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|-----------------|---|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---|------------|------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------|
| 1 | Broadwater County District Court | 6 | 0 | 92 | 1 | 88 | 0 | 40 | 8 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 21 | 274 | 227 | 47 |
| | Lewis & Clark County District Court | 91 | 49 | 2,649 | 50 | 892 | 0 | 891 | 62 | 286 | 54 | 6 | 221 | 5,251 | 5,202 | 49 |
| | Subtotal | 97 | 49 | 2,741 | 51 | 980 | 0 | 931 | 70 | 303 | 55 | 6 | 242 | 5,525 | 5,429 | 96 |
| 2 | Butte-Silver Bow County District Court | 70 | 30 | 649 | 81 | 492 | 1 | 302 | 33 | 145 | 35 | 1 | 147 | 1,986 | 1,958 | 28 |
| | Subtotal | 70 | 30 | 649 | 81 | 492 | 1 | 302 | 33 | 145 | 35 | 1 | 147 | 1,986 | 1,958 | 28 |
| 3 | Anaconda-Deer Lodge County District Court | 9 | 5 | 180 | 104 | 130 | 1 | 70 | 11 | 32 | 3 | 0 | 42 | 587 | 621 | -34 |
| | Granite County District Court | 2 | 1 | 65 | 4 | 16 | 0 | 10 | 6 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 138 | 147 | -9 |
| | Powell County District Court | 0 | 0 | 125 | 7 | 120 | 0 | 57 | 6 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 367 | 355 | 12 |
| Subtotal | 11 | 6 | 370 | 115 | 266 | 1 | 137 | 23 | 67 | 3 | 0 | 93 | 1,092 | 1,123 | -31 | |
| 4 | Mineral County District Court | 3 | 0 | 96 | 7 | 69 | 0 | 44 | 9 | 19 | 3 | 0 | 20 | 277 | 543 | -273 |
| | Missoula County District Court | 99 | 42 | 1,959 | 261 | 1,505 | 0 | 1,083 | 181 | 877 | 133 | 5 | 332 | 6,470 | 6,435 | 42 |
| Subtotal | 102 | 42 | 2,055 | 268 | 1,574 | 0 | 1,127 | 190 | 896 | 136 | 5 | 352 | 6,747 | 6,978 | -231 | |
| 5 | Beaverhead County District Court | 9 | 12 | 160 | 5 | 93 | 0 | 86 | 10 | 18 | 7 | 0 | 46 | 446 | 429 | 17 |
| | Jefferson County District Court | 3 | 6 | 168 | 4 | 69 | 10 | 67 | 7 | 28 | 3 | 0 | 39 | 404 | 364 | 40 |
| | Madison County District Court | 1 | 2 | 142 | 1 | 38 | 0 | 49 | 3 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 44 | 295 | 324 | -29 |
| Subtotal | 13 | 20 | 470 | 10 | 200 | 10 | 202 | 20 | 60 | 11 | 0 | 129 | 1,145 | 1,117 | 28 | |
| 6 | Park County District Court | 5 | 7 | 260 | 21 | 136 | 0 | 145 | 29 | 82 | 7 | 0 | 76 | 768 | 858 | -90 |
| | Sweet Grass County District Court | 0 | 7 | 63 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 21 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 35 | 160 | 144 | 16 |
| Subtotal | 5 | 14 | 323 | 21 | 163 | 0 | 166 | 34 | 83 | 8 | 0 | 111 | 928 | 1,002 | -74 | |
| 7 | Dawson County District Court | 7 | 7 | 156 | 8 | 73 | 0 | 56 | 11 | 119 | 5 | 0 | 45 | 487 | 389 | 98 |
| | McCone County District Court | 0 | 2 | 19 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 47 | 25 | 22 |
| | Prairie County District Court | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 35 | 35 | 0 |
| | Richland County District Court | 3 | 7 | 250 | 1 | 137 | 0 | 81 | 13 | 109 | 4 | 0 | 101 | 706 | 648 | 58 |
| | Wibaux County District Court | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 43 | 39 | 4 |
| Subtotal | 10 | 16 | 460 | 9 | 219 | 0 | 152 | 28 | 228 | 9 | 0 | 187 | 1,318 | 1,136 | 182 | |
| 8 | Cascade County District Court | 224 | 65 | 1,148 | 29 | 1,392 | 0 | 773 | 68 | 646 | 228 | 2 | 332 | 4,907 | 4,888 | 19 |
| | Subtotal | 224 | 65 | 1,148 | 29 | 1,392 | 0 | 773 | 68 | 646 | 228 | 2 | 332 | 4,907 | 4,888 | 19 |
| 9 | Glacier County District Court | 64 | 5 | 144 | 6 | 51 | 0 | 55 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 25 | 367 | 349 | 18 |
| | Pondera County District Court | 3 | 3 | 74 | 4 | 24 | 0 | 30 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 181 | 175 | 6 |
| | Teton County District Court | 7 | 2 | 48 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 35 | 7 | 30 | 6 | 0 | 37 | 201 | 232 | -31 |
| | Toole County District Court | 20 | 0 | 71 | 3 | 66 | 0 | 37 | 3 | 24 | 5 | 1 | 37 | 267 | 239 | 28 |
| Subtotal | 94 | 10 | 337 | 13 | 170 | 0 | 157 | 18 | 70 | 17 | 1 | 129 | 1,016 | 995 | 21 | |
| 10 | Fergus County District Court | 12 | 8 | 140 | 66 | 112 | 0 | 108 | 12 | 60 | 14 | 0 | 55 | 587 | 637 | -50 |
| | Judith Basin County District Court | 0 | 0 | 50 | 1 | 25 | 0 | 13 | 5 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 118 | 97 | 21 |
| | Petroleum County District Court | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 25 | 44 | -19 |
| Subtotal | 12 | 8 | 201 | 67 | 139 | 0 | 124 | 17 | 74 | 16 | 0 | 72 | 730 | 778 | -48 | |
| 11 | Flathead County District Court | 69 | 58 | 2,303 | 26 | 1,075 | 0 | 1,042 | 143 | 361 | 61 | 2 | 378 | 5,518 | 5,539 | -21 |
| | Subtotal | 69 | 58 | 2,303 | 26 | 1,075 | 0 | 1,042 | 143 | 361 | 61 | 2 | 378 | 5,518 | 5,539 | -21 |
| 12 | Chouteau County District Court | 2 | 2 | 58 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 25 | 3 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 149 | 130 | 19 |
| | Hill County District Court | 53 | 7 | 214 | 9 | 177 | 0 | 124 | 21 | 48 | 4 | 0 | 70 | 727 | 696 | 31 |
| | Liberty County District Court | 1 | 2 | 37 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 13 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 77 | 75 | 2 |
| Subtotal | 56 | 11 | 309 | 11 | 200 | 0 | 162 | 30 | 63 | 8 | 0 | 103 | 953 | 901 | 52 | |
| 13 | Yellowstone County District Court | 372 | 150 | 2,619 | 131 | 3,659 | 4 | 1,740 | 230 | 1,036 | 312 | 9 | 404 | 10,666 | 10,297 | 369 |
| | Subtotal | 372 | 150 | 2,619 | 131 | 3,659 | 4 | 1,740 | 230 | 1,036 | 312 | 9 | 404 | 10,666 | 10,297 | 369 |
| 14 | Golden Valley County District Court | 1 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 51 | 41 | 10 |
| | Meagher County District Court | 2 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 98 | 56 | 42 |
| | Musselshell County District Court | 11 | 2 | 82 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 22 | 4 | 50 | 4 | 0 | 35 | 232 | 246 | -14 |
| | Wheatland County District Court | 4 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 58 | 0 | 13 | 5 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 139 | 113 | 26 |
| Subtotal | 18 | 2 | 168 | 0 | 96 | 0 | 55 | 10 | 107 | 5 | 0 | 59 | 520 | 456 | 64 | |

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| 15 | Daniels County District Court | 1 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 67 | 89 | -22 |
| | Roosevelt County District Court | 2 | 2 | 109 | 2 | 34 | 0 | 26 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 50 | 236 | 224 | 12 |
| | Sheridan County District Court | 10 | 2 | 67 | 3 | 15 | 0 | 24 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 58 | 187 | 238 | -51 |
| | Subtotal | 13 | 6 | 189 | 6 | 52 | 0 | 59 | 14 | 19 | 3 | 0 | 129 | 490 | 551 | -61 |
| 16 | Carter County District Court | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 53 | 32 | 21 |
| | Custer County District Court | 9 | 6 | 165 | 16 | 76 | 0 | 134 | 11 | 135 | 11 | 1 | 45 | 609 | 511 | 98 |
| | Fallon County District Court | 6 | 1 | 41 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 28 | 112 | 123 | -11 |
| | Garfield County District Court | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 37 | 32 | 5 |
| | Powder River County District Court | 1 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 58 | 33 | 25 |
| | Rosebud County District Court | 3 | 2 | 113 | 2 | 79 | 0 | 44 | 6 | 21 | 5 | 0 | 28 | 303 | 277 | 26 |
| | Treasure County District Court | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 17 | 28 | -11 |
| | Subtotal | 19 | 9 | 376 | 18 | 205 | 0 | 207 | 24 | 166 | 23 | 3 | 139 | 1,189 | 1,036 | 153 |
| 17 | Blaine County District Court | 4 | 0 | 73 | 2 | 25 | 0 | 18 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 22 | 155 | 169 | -14 |
| | Phillips County District Court | 12 | 5 | 49 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 44 | 5 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 27 | 175 | 161 | 14 |
| | Valley County District Court | 6 | 4 | 69 | 6 | 33 | 0 | 50 | 5 | 37 | 1 | 1 | 44 | 256 | 291 | -35 |
| | Subtotal | 22 | 9 | 191 | 8 | 73 | 0 | 112 | 11 | 54 | 12 | 1 | 93 | 586 | 621 | -35 |
| 18 | Gallatin County District Court | 30 | 41 | 1,997 | 62 | 929 | 0 | 1,169 | 84 | 437 | 51 | 2 | 214 | 5,016 | 4,408 | 608 |
| | Subtotal | 30 | 41 | 1,997 | 62 | 929 | 0 | 1,169 | 84 | 437 | 51 | 2 | 214 | 5,016 | 4,408 | 608 |
| 19 | Lincoln County District Court | 6 | 5 | 333 | 2 | 154 | 0 | 194 | 30 | 87 | 10 | 0 | 179 | 1,000 | 893 | 107 |
| | Subtotal | 6 | 5 | 333 | 2 | 154 | 0 | 194 | 30 | 87 | 10 | 0 | 179 | 1,000 | 893 | 107 |
| 20 | Lake County District Court | 3 | 7 | 394 | 17 | 514 | 0 | 167 | 38 | 79 | 9 | 2 | 91 | 1,321 | 1,346 | -25 |
| | Sanders County District Court | 1 | 7 | 163 | 5 | 85 | 0 | 60 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 61 | 398 | 362 | 36 |
| | Subtotal | 4 | 14 | 557 | 22 | 599 | 0 | 227 | 47 | 83 | 11 | 3 | 152 | 1,719 | 1,708 | 11 |
| 21 | Ravalli County District Court | 12 | 26 | 646 | 26 | 382 | 0 | 370 | 66 | 155 | 44 | 1 | 148 | 1,876 | 1,827 | 49 |
| | Subtotal | 12 | 26 | 646 | 26 | 382 | 0 | 370 | 66 | 155 | 44 | 1 | 148 | 1,876 | 1,827 | 49 |
| 22 | Big Horn County District Court | 17 | 2 | 103 | 4 | 117 | 0 | 33 | 22 | 21 | 15 | 0 | 28 | 362 | 279 | 83 |
| | Carbon County District Court | 2 | 9 | 166 | 3 | 53 | 0 | 50 | 10 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 35 | 347 | 384 | -37 |
| | Stillwater County District Court | 5 | 17 | 114 | 2 | 56 | 0 | 43 | 6 | 34 | 6 | 0 | 34 | 317 | 368 | -51 |
| | Subtotal | 24 | 28 | 383 | 9 | 226 | 0 | 126 | 38 | 72 | 23 | 0 | 97 | 1,026 | 1,031 | -5 |
| Grand Total | | 1,283 | 619 | 18,825 | 985 | 13,245 | 16 | 9,534 | 1,228 | 5,212 | 1,081 | 36 | 3,889 | 55,953 | 54,672 | 1,281 |