

Montana District Courts Judicial Need Model: 2017 Case Weights with 2017 Case Filings

Case Type Category	Case Weight in Minutes	District 1 Cases Filed Broadwater Lewis & Clark	District 2 Cases Filed Silver Bow	District 3 Cases Filed Dear Lodge Granite Powell	District 4 Cases Filed Mineral Missoula	District 5 Cases Filed Beaverhead Jefferson Madison	District 6 Cases Filed Park Sweet Grass	District 7 Cases Filed Dawson McCone Prairie Richland Wibaux	District 8 Cases Filed Cascade	District 9 Cases Filed Glacier Pondera Teton Toole	District 10 Cases Filed Fergus Judith Basin Petroleum	District 11 Cases Filed Flathead	District 12 Cases Filed Chouteau Hill Liberty	District 13 Cases Filed Yellowstone	District 14 Cases Filed Golden Valley Meagher Musselshell Wheatland	District 15 Cases Filed Daniels Sheridan Roosevelt	District 16 Cases Filed Carter Custer Garfield Fallon Power River Rosebud Treasure	District 17 Cases Filed Blaine Phillips Valley	District 18 Cases Filed Gallatin	District 19 Cases Filed Lincoln	District 20 Cases Filed Lake Sanders	District 21 Cases Filed Ravalli	District 22 Cases Filed Big Horn Carbon Stillwater	Statewide Totals	
Child Abuse and Neglect (DN)	204	135	142	13	202	41	9	58	551	89	44	129	86	755	11	24	85	47	78	49	41	26	52	2,667	
Criminal (DC)	140	956	405	298	1,230	220	222	319	1,121	231	120	1,247	217	2,867	72	67	303	107	1,041	199	636	267	233	12,378	
Civil (DV)	109	1,532	577	344	1,697	427	261	412	1,080	372	196	1,670	277	2,597	140	192	321	203	1,500	340	505	674	386	15,703	
Juvenile (DJ)	75	62	57	8	146	7	5	22	166	18	12	100	28	411	5	4	19	6	50	1	24	55	20	1,226	
Domestic Relations (DR)	99	1,017	360	144	1,375	175	185	151	1,199	176	179	1,386	147	1,993	49	58	207	88	819	228	235	331	142	10,644	
Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability (D)	88	0	0	3	2	4	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Paternity (DP)	37	0	0	0	13	1	1	3	5	2	1	2	0	7	0	1	1	0	4	0	3	3	0	48	
Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness (D)	47	79	70	198	204	21	9	9	24	5	93	137	13	187	0	2	2	13	98	11	25	25	12	1,237	
Guardian/Conservator (DG)	60	74	23	22	142	24	16	13	94	17	18	117	18	201	7	11	33	67	72	32	37	47	19	1,104	
Adoptions (DA)	37	79	18	12	97	15	22	17	82	20	8	73	16	158	5	11	20	9	68	5	18	20	18	791	
Probate (DP)	23	238	145	65	347	100	79	164	313	108	82	328	119	369	41	160	161	96	188	118	138	155	87	3,601	
Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant (IS SW)	14	257	58	143	668	39	37	120	656	50	43	431	40	883	22	16	126	24	521	49	153	65	40	4,441	
Drug & Other Treatment Courts	669	26	18	0	59	9	0	56	88	15	0	0	0	135	0	0	13	0	22	0	6	0	0	447	
Total Annual Filings		4,455	1,874	1,250	6,182	1,083	846	1,344	5,384	1,103	796	5,624	961	10,567	352	546	1,291	662	4,461	1,032	1,821	1,668	1,009	54,311	
Case-Specific Workload = (Weights x Filings)	471,243	210,038	111,555	624,614	115,795	84,624	162,858	603,897	125,106	74,033	557,804	100,350	1,205,075	34,666	46,348	133,682	63,541	447,909	103,585	191,016	162,365	105,791	5,735,895		
Annual Travel per District	6,486	11,116	7,500	20,609	25,560	8,640	22,175	7,749	17,220	4,620	12,394	7,140	28,734	4,380	27,887	32,466	17,520	3,016	6,772	9,495	1,956	1,890	302,335		
Case Specific Workload + Annual Travel	477,729	221,154	119,055	645,223	141,355	93,264	185,033	611,646	142,326	78,653	570,198	107,490	1,233,809	39,046	74,235	166,148	81,061	450,925	110,357	200,511	164,321	124,691	6,038,230		
Annual Per Judge Availability (212 days * 480 minutes)	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	
Average Annual Non-Case Related Work (61 minutes/day * 212)	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	
Annual Availability per Judge (in minutes)	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	
Allocated Judge per District (includes Standing Masters @ .5)	4	2	1	5	1	1	2	4.5	1.25	1	4	1	6.75	1	1	2	1	3.5	1	2	2	2	1.25	49.25	
Total Judicial Demand	5.38	2.49	1.34	7.26	1.59	1.05	2.08	6.89	1.60	0.89	6.42	1.21	13.89	0.44	0.84	1.87	0.91	5.08	1.24	2.26	1.85	1.40	67.98		
Judge Need per District	1.38	0.49	0.34	2.26	0.59	0.05	0.08	2.39	0.35	-0.11	2.42	0.21	7.14	-0.56	-0.16	-0.13	-0.09	1.58	0.24	0.26	-0.15	0.15	18.73		