

Montana District Courts Judicial Need Model: 2019 Case Weights with 2019 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	126	144	21	161	31	21	33	599	59	52	159	62	464	22	12	102	72	94	48	34	23	43	2,382
Criminal (DC)	140	1,098	484	283	1,365	217	215	294	1,296	210	112	975	253	2,687	90	62	272	129	1,100	212	584	342	302	12,582
Civil (DV)	109	3,604	716	365	2,249	398	409	512	1,361	396	209	2,092	347	3,025	186	270	474	260	2,234	351	604	729	471	21,262
Juvenile (DJ)	75	73	74	2	120	8	6	7	150	16	16	141	17	218	11	1	28	6	53	9	16	18	19	1,009
Domestic Relations (DR)	99	991	331	133	1,354	135	164	187	1,132	152	142	1,432	118	1,701	44	54	231	101	1,115	194	206	284	132	10,333
Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability (DI)	88	1	0	2	1	11	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	23
Paternity (DF)	37	4	2	1	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	9	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	3	0	35
Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness (D)	47	60	59	139	256	17	5	5	26	5	81	84	9	154	1	1	2	7	49	7	18	45	15	1,045
Guardian/Conservator (DG)	60	82	28	42	148	18	22	24	92	9	21	117	26	227	7	10	34	18	67	13	50	52	22	1,129
Adoptions (DA)	37	66	43	13	78	32	26	29	88	23	7	70	24	195	10	12	32	5	74	16	14	30	37	924
Probate (DP)	23	208	143	69	308	100	68	144	335	127	76	351	82	404	59	151	124	91	169	102	133	132	106	3,482
Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant (IS SW)	14	280	67	80	732	51	39	79	621	71	49	455	52	861	37	13	134	18	419	68	120	74	78	4,398
Drug & Other Treatment Courts	669	30	20	0	58	9	0	35	164	10	0	8	0	163	0	0	12	0	22	0	32	0	0	563
Total Annual Filings		6,623	2,111	1,150	6,838	1,027	975	1,349	5,867	1,078	765	5,886	990	10,112	467	587	1,446	707	5,399	1,021	1,811	1,733	1,225	59,167
Case-Specific Workload = (Weights x Filings)		715,036	237,224	109,460	692,447	107,117	100,278	153,319	711,629	113,079	72,087	582,734	104,333	1,144,461	45,255	50,762	151,634	75,476	564,736	102,648	206,637	172,115	123,808	6,336,275
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	18,900	302,335
Case Specific Workload + Annual Travel		721,522	248,340	116,960	713,056	132,677	108,918	175,494	719,378	130,299	76,707	595,128	111,473	1,173,195	49,635	78,649	184,100	92,996	567,752	109,420	216,132	174,071	142,708	6,638,610
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
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
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
Allocated Judge per District (includes Standing Masters @ .		4	2	1	6	1	1	2	4.5	1.25	1	4	1	8.75	1	1	2	1	3.5	1	2	2	1.25	52.25
Total Judicial Demand		8.12	2.80	1.32	8.03	1.49	1.23	1.98	8.10	1.47	0.86	6.70	1.25	13.21	0.56	0.89	2.07	1.05	6.39	1.23	2.43	1.96	1.61	74.74
Judge Need per District		4.12	0.80	0.32	2.03	0.49	0.23	-0.02	3.60	0.22	-0.14	2.70	0.25	4.46	-0.44	-0.11	0.07	0.05	2.89	0.23	0.43	-0.04	0.36	22.49