

Montana Pretrial - Comparison

The following data is for January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024

Public Safety Assessments (PSA) Completed and Closed

	Butte/Silver Bow		Lake		Lewis and Clark		Missoula		Yellowstone	
PSAs completed	740		151		926		1136		1955	
Cases closed	428	58%	103	68%	530	57%	1034	91%	1768	90%

Defendant's Status Following Arrest

	Butte/Silver Bow		Lake		Lewis and Clark		Missoula		Yellowstone	
Total number of defendants detained in jail	337	79%	62	60%	247	47%	137	13%	504	29%
Total number of defendants released from jail	93	21%	41	40%	284	53%	897	87%	1264	71%
Defendants released after paying bail	31	35%	19	46%	69	24%	253	28%	785	62%
Defendants released without paying bail	60	65%	22	54%	215	76%	644	72%	478	38%

PSA Levels for Defendants Detained

	Butte/Silver Bow		Lake		Lewis and Clark		Missoula		Yellowstone	
Defendants detained; PSA scored at Level 1	105	31%	22	36%	65	26%	21	15%	51	10%
Defendants detained; PSA scored at Level 2	168	50%	33	53%	139	56%	53	39%	192	38%
Defendants detained; PSA scored at Level 3	64	19%	7	11%	44	18%	63	46%	261	52%

Court Appearance Rates

	Butte/Silver Bow		Lake		Lewis and Clark		Missoula		Yellowstone	
Released defendants who made all court appearances	83	89%	41	100%	279	98%	659	73%	893	71%
Released defendants who remained law abiding	64	69%	37	90%	265	93%	576	64%	804	64%

Defendants Rearrested while on Pretrial

	Butte/Silver Bow		Lake		Lewis and Clark		Missoula		Yellowstone	
*Defendants arrested for new misdemeanor	18	19%	2	5%	10	4%	120	13%	193	15%
*Defendants arrested for new felony	11	12%	2	5%	9	3%	201	22%	267	21%
<i>*Total number of defendants arrested for a felony or misdemeanor in which the offense was also classified as violent</i>	10	11%	2	5%	4	1%	157	17%	135	11%