

Montana Public Defender Commission
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| RGN 1-KALISPELL | ALL | 1037 | 37 | 131 | 113 | 374 | 2,738 | 4,430 | 15.59% | |
| RGN 2-MISSOULA | ALL | 962 | 77 | 175 | 234 | 236 | 3,277 | 4,961 | 17.46% | |
| RGN 3-GR. FALLS | ALL | 815 | 19 | 56 | 165 | 452 | 1225 | 2,732 | 9.61% | |
| RGN 4-HELENA | ALL | 645 | 16 | 76 | 92 | 147 | 1887 | 2,863 | 10.07% | |
| RGN 5-BUTTE | ALL | 383 | 5 | 81 | 62 | 151 | 819 | 1,501 | 5.28% | |
| RGN 6-HAVRE | ALL | 328 | 8 | 22 | 75 | 90 | 412 | 935 | 3.29% | |
| RGN 7-LEWISTOWN | ALL | 101 | 9 | 36 | 21 | 44 | 228 | 439 | 1.54% | |
| RGN 8-BOZEMAN | ALL | 554 | 11 | 101 | 90 | 131 | 1910 | 2,797 | 9.84% | |
| RGN 9-BILLINGS | ALL | 1005 | 48 | 80 | 152 | 295 | 5069 | 6,649 | 23.40% | |
| RGN 10-GLENDIVE | ALL | 142 | 4 | 27 | 14 | 48 | 246 | 481 | 1.69% | |
| RGN 11-MILES CITY | ALL | 152 | 10 | 22 | 42 | 105 | 298 | 629 | 2.21% | |
| ALL | | 6,124 | 244 | 807 | 1,060 | 2,073 | 18,109 | 28,417 | 100.00% | |
| PERCENTAGES | | 21.55% | 0.86% | 2.84% | 3.73% | 7.29% | 63.73% | 100.00% | | |

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| REGION 1-KALISPELL | | | | | | | | | |
| FLATHEAD | DISTRICT | 677 | 31 | 85 | 65 | 226 | | 1,084 | 24.47% |
| COLUMBIA FALLS | CITY | | | | | | 219 | 219 | 4.94% |
| WHITEFISH | CITY | | | | | | 110 | 110 | 2.48% |
| FLATHEAD CTY | JUSTICE | | | | | | 651 | 651 | 14.70% |
| KALISPELL | MC | | | | | | 867 | 867 | 19.57% |
| LAKE | DISTRICT | 210 | 1 | 24 | 11 | 70 | | 316 | 7.13% |
| POLSON | CITY | | | | | | 83 | 83 | 1.87% |
| RONAN | CITY | | | | | | 14 | 14 | 0.32% |
| ST IGNATIUS | CITY | | | | | | 15 | 15 | 0.34% |
| LAKE CTY | JP | | | | | | 317 | 317 | 7.16% |
| SANDERS | DISTRICT | 47 | - | 12 | 17 | 28 | | 104 | 2.35% |
| HOT SPRINGS | CITY | | | | | | 10 | 10 | 0.23% |
| PLAINS | CITY | | | | | | 33 | 33 | 0.74% |
| THOMFALLS | CITY | | | | | | 24 | 24 | 0.54% |
| SANDERS CTY | JP | | | | | | 91 | 91 | 2.05% |
| LINCOLN | DISTRICT | 103 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 50 | | 188 | 4.24% |
| EUREKA | CITY | | | | | | 14 | 14 | 0.32% |
| LIBBY | CITY | | | | | | 103 | 103 | 2.33% |
| TROY | CITY | | | | | | 17 | 17 | 0.38% |
| LINCOLN CTY | JP | | | | | | 170 | 170 | 3.84% |
| REGION 1 | | 1,037 | 37 | 131 | 113 | 374 | 2,738 | 4,430 | 100.00% |

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| REGION 2-MISSOULA | | | | | | | | | |
| MISSOULA | DISTRICT | 717 | 64 | 152 | 180 | 164 | | 1,277 | 25.74% |
| MISSOULA CTY | JP | | | | | | 1,029 | 1,029 | 20.74% |
| MISSOULA | MC | | | | | | 1,206 | 1,206 | 24.31% |
| RAVALLI | DISTRICT | 229 | 13 | 23 | 52 | 62 | | 379 | 7.64% |
| DARBY | CITY | | | | | | 50 | 50 | 1.01% |
| HAMILTON | CITY | | | | | | 253 | 253 | 5.10% |
| PINESDALE | CITY | | | | | | - | - | 0.00% |
| STEVENSVILLE | CITY | | | | | | 77 | 77 | 1.55% |
| RAVALLI CTY | JP | | | | | | 552 | 552 | 11.13% |
| MINERAL | DISTRICT | 16 | - | - | 2 | 10 | | 28 | 0.56% |
| ALBERTON | CITY | | | | | | 12 | 12 | 0.24% |
| SUPERIOR | CITY | | | | | | 19 | 19 | 0.38% |
| MINERAL CTY | JP | | | | | | 79 | 79 | 1.59% |
| REGION 2 | | 962 | 77 | 175 | 234 | 236 | 3,277 | 4,961 | 100.00% |

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| REGION 3-GREAT FALLS | | | | | | | | | |
| CASCADE | DISTRICT | 674 | 11 | 44 | 136 | 354 | | 1,219 | 44.62% |
| GREAT FALLS | CITY | | | | | | - | - | 0.00% |
| CASCADE | CITY | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 0.04% |
| BELT | CITY | | | | | | - | - | 0.00% |
| CASCADE CTY | JP | | | | | | 381 | 381 | 13.95% |
| GREAT FALLS | MC | | | | | | 557 | 557 | 20.39% |
| TOOLE | DISTRICT | 30 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 3 | | 44 | 1.61% |
| SHELBY | CITY | | | | | | 12 | 12 | 0.44% |
| TOOLE CTY | JP | | | | | | 52 | 52 | 1.90% |
| PONDERA | DISTRICT | 19 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 20 | | 51 | 1.87% |
| CONRAD | CITY | | | | | | 44 | 44 | 1.61% |
| VALIER | CITY | | | | | | - | - | 0.00% |
| PONDERA CTY | JP | | | | | | 24 | 24 | 0.88% |
| TETON | DISTRICT | 31 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 23 | | 67 | 2.45% |
| CHOTEAU | CITY | | | | | | 7 | 7 | 0.26% |
| DUTTON | CITY | | | | | | - | - | 0.00% |
| FAIRFIELD | CITY | | | | | | - | - | 0.00% |
| TETON CTY | JP | | | | | | 13 | 13 | 0.48% |
| GLACIER | DISTRICT | 61 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 52 | | 126 | 4.61% |
| CUTBANK | CITY | | | | | | 86 | 86 | 3.15% |
| GLACIER CTY | JP | | | | | | 48 | 48 | 1.76% |
| REGION 3 | | 815 | 19 | 56 | 165 | 452 | 1,225 | 2,732 | 100.00% |

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| REGION 4-HELENA | | | | | | | | | | |
| LEWIS & CLARK | DISTRICT | 560 | 8 | 73 | 78 | 105 | | 824 | 28.78% | |
| EAST HELENA | CITY | | | | | | 28 | 28 | 0.98% | |
| HELENA | CITY | | | | | | 860 | 860 | 30.04% | |
| LEWIS & CLARK CTY | JP | | | | | | 802 | 802 | 28.01% | |
| BROADWATER | DISTRICT | 46 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 24 | | 85 | 2.97% | |
| TOWNSEND | CITY | | | | | | 36 | 36 | 1.26% | |
| BROADWATER CTY | JP | | | | | | 71 | 71 | 2.48% | |
| JEFFERSON | DISTRICT | 39 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 18 | | 67 | 2.34% | |
| BOULDER | CITY | | | | | | 11 | 11 | 0.38% | |
| WHITEHALL | CITY | | | | | | 5 | 5 | 0.17% | |
| JEFFERSON CTY | JP | | | | | | 74 | 74 | 2.58% | |
| REGION 4 | | 645 | 16 | 76 | 92 | 147 | 1,887 | 2,863 | 100.00% | |
| REGION 5-BUTTE | | | | | | | | | | |

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| SILVER BOW | DISTRICT | 194 | 3 | 50 | 41 | 70 | | 358 | 23.85% | |
| BUTTE | CITY | | | | | | 285 | 285 | 18.99% | |
| SILVER BOW CTY | JP 1 | | | | | | 79 | 79 | 5.26% | |
| BEAVERHEAD | DISTRICT | 39 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 15 | | 71 | 4.73% | |
| DILLON | CITY | | | | | | 91 | 91 | 6.06% | |
| LIMA | CITY | | | | | | - | - | 0.00% | |
| BEAVERHEAD CTY | JP | | | | | | 61 | 61 | 4.06% | |
| MADISON | DISTRICT | 27 | - | 1 | 8 | 1 | | 37 | 2.47% | |
| ENNIS | CITY | | | | | | 9 | 9 | 0.60% | |
| MADISON CTY | JP | | | | | | 59 | 59 | 3.93% | |
| POWELL | DISTRICT | 55 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 4 | | 71 | 4.73% | |
| DEER LODGE | CITY | | | | | | 42 | 42 | 2.80% | |
| POWELL CTY | JP | | | | | | 53 | 53 | 3.53% | |
| DEER LODGE | DISTRICT | 63 | - | 12 | 3 | 60 | | 138 | 9.19% | |
| ANACONDA | CITY | | | | | | - | - | 0.00% | |
| DEER LODGE CTY | JP | | | | | | 123 | 123 | 8.19% | |
| GRANITE | DISTRICT | 5 | - | - | 1 | 1 | | 7 | 0.47% | |
| DRUMMOND | CITY | | | | | | - | - | 0.00% | |
| PHILIPSBURG | CITY | | | | | | 10 | 10 | 0.67% | |
| GRANITE CTY | JP | | | | | | 7 | 7 | 0.47% | |
| REGION 5 | | 383 | 5 | 81 | 62 | 151 | 819 | 1,501 | 100.00% | |

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| REGION 6-HAVRE | | | | | | | | | | |
| PHILLIPS | DISTRICT | 16 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 19 | | 51 | 4.17% | |
| MALTA | CITY | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 0.00% | |
| PHILLIPS CTY | JP | | | | | | 5 | 5 | 0.47% | |
| HILL | DISTRICT | 223 | 3 | 8 | 42 | 43 | | 319 | 30.87% | |
| HAVRE | CITY | | | | | | 185 | 185 | 25.95% | |
| HILL CTY | JP | | | | | | 120 | 120 | 11.74% | |
| CHOTEAU | DISTRICT | 27 | - | 2 | 8 | 8 | | 45 | 2.75% | |
| FT BENTON | CITY | | | | | | 7 | 7 | 0.57% | |
| BIG SANDY | CITY | | | | | | - | - | 0.00% | |
| CHOTEAU CTY | JP | | | | | | 8 | 8 | 0.76% | |
| VALLEY | DISTRICT | 28 | 1 | 5 | - | 20 | | 54 | 3.88% | |
| FT PECK | CITY | | | | | | - | - | 0.09% | |
| GLASGOW | CITY | | | | | | 18 | 18 | 2.84% | |
| NASHUA | CITY | | | | | | - | - | 0.09% | |
| VALLEY CTY | JP | | | | | | 16 | 16 | 2.08% | |
| BLAINE | DISTRICT | 32 | 2 | 4 | 14 | - | | 52 | 3.60% | |
| HARLEM | CITY | | | | | | 9 | 9 | 0.85% | |
| CHINOOK | CITY | | | | | | 9 | 9 | 1.33% | |
| BLAINE CTY | JP | | | | | | 33 | 33 | 5.87% | |
| LIBERTY | DISTRICT | 2 | - | - | - | - | | 2 | 0.47% | |
| CHESTER | CITY | | | | | | - | - | 0.09% | |
| LIBERTY CTY | JP | | | | | | - | - | 1.52% | |
| REGION 6 | | 328 | 8 | 22 | 75 | 90 | 412 | 935 | 100.00% | |

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| REGION 7-LEWISTOWN | | | | | | | | | | |
| FERGUS | DISTRICT | 44 | 7 | 34 | 10 | 21 | | 116 | 26.42% | |
| LEWISTOWN | CITY | | | | | | 96 | 96 | 21.87% | |
| FERGUS CTY | JP | | | | | | 47 | 47 | 10.71% | |
| MUSSELLSHELL | DISTRICT | 33 | 2 | - | 5 | 18 | | 58 | 13.21% | |
| MELSTONE | CITY | | | | | | - | - | 0.00% | |
| ROUNDUP | CITY | | | | | | 17 | 17 | 3.87% | |
| MUSSELLSHELL CTY | JP | | | | | | 13 | 13 | 2.96% | |
| JUDITH BASIN | DISTRICT | 4 | - | 1 | 3 | 3 | | 11 | 2.51% | |
| HOBSON | CITY | | | | | | - | - | 0.00% | |
| STANFORD | CITY | | | | | | - | - | 0.00% | |
| JUDITH BASIN CTY | JP | | | | | | 22 | 22 | 5.01% | |
| WHEATLAND | DISTRICT | 4 | - | - | - | 2 | | 6 | 1.37% | |
| HARLOWTON | CITY | | | | | | 3 | 3 | 0.68% | |
| WHEATLAND CTY | JP | | | | | | 9 | 9 | 2.05% | |
| MEAGHER | DISTRICT | 5 | - | - | - | - | | 5 | 1.14% | |
| W.S.SPRING | CITY | | | | | | 8 | 8 | 1.82% | |
| MEAGHER CTY | JP | | | | | | 5 | 5 | 1.14% | |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | DISTRICT | 7 | - | 1 | 1 | - | | 9 | 2.05% | |
| LAVINA | CITY | | | | | | - | - | 0.00% | |
| RYEGATE | CITY | | | | | | - | - | 0.00% | |
| GOLDEN VALLEY CTY | JP | | | | | | 5 | 5 | 1.14% | |
| PETROLEUM | DISTRICT | 4 | - | - | 2 | - | | 6 | 1.37% | |
| WINNETT | CITY | | | | | | - | - | 0.00% | |
| PETROLEUM CTY | JP | | | | | | 3 | 3 | 0.68% | |
| REGION 7 | | 101 | 9 | 36 | 21 | 44 | 228 | 439 | 100.00% | |

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| REGION 8-BOZEMAN | | | | | | | | | | |
| GALLATIN | DISTRICT | 460 | 9 | 82 | 69 | 92 | | 712 | 25.46% | |
| BELGRADE | CITY | | | | | | 181 | 181 | 6.47% | |
| MANHATTAN | CITY | | | | | | 7 | 7 | 0.25% | |
| THREE FORKS | CITY | | | | | | 8 | 8 | 0.29% | |
| W. YELLOW | CITY | | | | | | 27 | 27 | 0.97% | |
| GALLATIN CTY | JP | | | | | | 443 | 443 | 15.84% | |
| BOZEMAN | MC | | | | | | 863 | 863 | 30.85% | |
| SWEET GRASS | DISTRICT | 10 | - | 1 | 1 | 5 | | 17 | 0.61% | |
| BIG TIMBER | CITY | | | | | | 23 | 23 | 0.82% | |
| SWEET GRASS CTY | JP | | | | | | 93 | 93 | 3.32% | |
| PARK | DISTRICT | 84 | 2 | 18 | 20 | 34 | | 158 | 5.65% | |
| LIVINGSTON | CITY | | | | | | 158 | 158 | 5.65% | |
| PARK CTY | JP | | | | | | 107 | 107 | 3.83% | |
| REGION 8 | | 554 | 11 | 101 | 90 | 131 | 1,910 | 2,797 | 100.00% | |

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| REGION 9-BILLINGS | | | | | | | | | |
| YELLOWSTONE | DISTRICT | 771 | 44 | 74 | 129 | 214 | | 1,232 | 18.53% |
| LAUREL | CITY | | | | | | 155 | 155 | 2.33% |
| YELLOWSTONE CTY | JP | | | | | | 1,073 | 1,073 | 16.14% |
| BILLINGS | MC | | | | | | 2,889 | 2,889 | 43.45% |
| CARBON | DISTRICT | 57 | - | 4 | 3 | 14 | | 78 | 1.17% |
| BEARCREEK | CITY | | | | | | - | - | 0.00% |
| BRIDGER | CITY | | | | | | 14 | 14 | 0.21% |
| ROMBERG | CITY | | | | | | 5 | 5 | 0.08% |
| JOLIET | CITY | | | | | | 9 | 9 | 0.14% |
| RED LODGE | CITY | | | | | | 58 | 58 | 0.87% |
| CARBON CTY | JP | | | | | | 89 | 89 | 1.34% |
| BIG HORN | DISTRICT | 143 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 65 | | 215 | 3.23% |
| HARDIN | CITY | | | | | | 449 | 449 | 6.75% |
| BIG HORN CTY | JP | | | | | | 237 | 237 | 3.56% |
| STILLWATER | DISTRICT | 34 | 3 | - | 16 | 2 | | 55 | 0.83% |
| COLUMBUS | CITY | | | | | | 20 | 20 | 0.30% |
| STILLWATER CTY | JP | | | | | | 71 | 71 | 1.07% |
| REGION 9 | | 1,005 | 48 | 80 | 152 | 295 | 5,069 | 6,649 | 100.00% |

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| REGION 10-GLENDIVE | | | | | | | | | | |
| DAWSON | DISTRICT | 48 | - | 6 | 8 | 13 | | 75 | 15.59% | |
| GLENDIVE | CITY | | | | | | 66 | 66 | 13.72% | |
| DAWSON CTY | JP | | | | | | 42 | 42 | 8.73% | |
| ROOSEVELT | DISTRICT | 20 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 14 | | 42 | 8.73% | |
| CULBERTSON | CITY | | | | | | - | - | 0.00% | |
| POPLAR | CITY | | | | | | - | - | 0.00% | |
| WOLFPOINT | CITY | | | | | | 25 | 25 | 5.20% | |
| ROOSEVELT CTY | JP | | | | | | 19 | 19 | 3.95% | |
| RICHLAND | DISTRICT | 47 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 7 | | 67 | 13.93% | |
| FAIRVIEW | CITY | | | | | | 16 | 16 | 3.33% | |
| SIDNEY | CITY | | | | | | 18 | 18 | 3.74% | |
| RICHLAND CTY | JP | | | | | | 44 | 44 | 9.15% | |
| SHERIDAN | DISTRICT | 13 | - | 5 | - | 3 | | 21 | 4.37% | |
| PLENTYWOOD | CITY | | | | | | - | - | 0.00% | |
| SHERIDAN CTY | JP | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 0.42% | |
| DANIELS | DISTRICT | 2 | 1 | - | - | 10 | | 13 | 2.70% | |
| SCOBEY | CITY | | | | | | - | - | 0.00% | |
| DANIELS CTY | JP | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 0.42% | |
| McCONE | DISTRICT | 7 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 10 | 2.08% | |
| CIRCLE | CITY | | | | | | - | - | 0.00% | |
| MCCONE CTY | JP | | | | | | 4 | 4 | 0.83% | |
| PRAIRIE | DISTRICT | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | | 4 | 0.83% | |
| TERRY | CITY | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 0.21% | |
| PRAIRIE CTY | JP | | | | | | 6 | 6 | 1.25% | |
| WIBAUX | DISTRICT | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | | 3 | 0.62% | |
| WIBAUX | CITY | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 0.21% | |
| WIBAUX CTY | JP | | | | | | - | - | 0.00% | |
| REGION 10 | | 142 | 4 | 27 | 14 | 48 | 246 | 481 | 100.00% | |

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| REGION 11-MILES CITY | | | | | | | | | | |
| POWDER RIVER | DISTRICT | 2 | 1 | - | - | 6 | | 9 | 1.43% | |
| BROADUS | CITY | | | | | | - | - | 0.00% | |
| POWDER RIVER CTY | JP | | | | | | 3 | 3 | 0.48% | |
| CUSTER | DISTRICT | 86 | 8 | 20 | 25 | 41 | | 180 | 28.62% | |
| MILES CITY | CITY | | | | | | 135 | 135 | 21.46% | |
| MILES CITY | JP | | | | | | 41 | 41 | 6.52% | |
| CUSTER CTY | JP | | | | | | - | - | 0.00% | |
| ROSEBUD | DISTRICT | 44 | 1 | - | 12 | 49 | | 106 | 16.85% | |
| COLSTRIP | CITY | | | | | | 22 | 22 | 3.50% | |
| FORSYTH | CITY | | | | | | 8 | 8 | 1.27% | |
| ROSEBUD CTY | JP | | | | | | 38 | 38 | 6.04% | |
| TREASURE | DISTRICT | 4 | - | - | - | 3 | | 7 | 1.11% | |
| HYSHAM | CITY | | | | | | - | - | 0.00% | |
| TREASURE CTY | JP | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 0.32% | |
| FALLON | DISTRICT | 14 | - | 2 | 4 | 6 | | 26 | 4.13% | |
| BAKER | CITY | | | | | | 18 | 18 | 2.86% | |
| FALLON CTY | JP | | | | | | 27 | 27 | 4.29% | |
| CARTER | DISTRICT | - | - | - | - | - | | - | 0.00% | |
| EKALAKA | CITY | | | | | | - | - | 0.00% | |
| CARTER CTY | JP | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 0.16% | |
| GARFIELD | DISTRICT | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | | 3 | 0.48% | |
| JORDAN | CITY | | | | | | - | - | 0.00% | |
| GARFIELD CTY | JP | | | | | | 3 | 3 | 0.48% | |
| REGION 11 | | 152 | 10 | 22 | 42 | 105 | 298 | 629 | 100.00% | |