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Court	Type	DISTRICT COURT					LIMITED COURTS		Grand Total	PERCENT
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RGN 1-KALISPELL	ALL	977	31	101	86	339	2,751	<b>4,285</b>	<b>15.49%</b>	
RGN 2-MISSOULA	ALL	836	69	247	206	264	3,204	<b>4,826</b>	<b>17.45%</b>	
RGN 3-GR. FALLS	ALL	853	15	61	169	442	1,262	<b>2,802</b>	<b>10.13%</b>	
RGN 4-HELENA	ALL	539	17	49	69	152	2,031	<b>2,857</b>	<b>10.33%</b>	
RGN 5-BUTTE	ALL	375	4	92	53	118	988	<b>1,630</b>	<b>5.89%</b>	
RGN 6-HAVRE	ALL	299	8	27	65	106	480	<b>985</b>	<b>3.56%</b>	
RGN 7-LEWISTOWN	ALL	116	8	31	16	46	200	<b>417</b>	<b>1.51%</b>	
RGN 8-BOZEMAN	ALL	424	5	74	66	131	1,550	<b>2,250</b>	<b>8.13%</b>	
RGN 9-BILLINGS	ALL	989	28	103	116	413	4,738	<b>6,387</b>	<b>23.09%</b>	
RGN 10-GLENDIVE	ALL	162	13	37	26	115	294	<b>647</b>	<b>2.34%</b>	
RGN 11-MILES CITY	ALL	138	14	22	45	132	223	<b>574</b>	<b>2.08%</b>	
	<b>ALL</b>	<b>5,708</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>2,258</b>	<b>17,721</b>	<b>27,660</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	
<b>PERCENTAGES</b>		<b>20.6%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>64.1%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>		

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<b>REGION 1-KALISPELL</b>										
<b>FLATHEAD</b>	DISTRICT	626	24	72	46	223		991	23.13%	
COLUMBIA FALLS	CITY						259	259	6.04%	
WHITEFISH	CITY						94	94	2.19%	
FLATHEAD CTY	JUSTICE						707	707	16.50%	
KALISPELL	MC						723	723	16.87%	
<b>LAKE</b>	DISTRICT	188	2	19	12	46		267	6.23%	
POLSON	CITY						64	64	1.49%	
RONAN	CITY						48	48	1.12%	
ST IGNATIUS	CITY						8	8	0.19%	
LAKE CTY	JP						379	379	8.84%	
<b>SANDERS</b>	DISTRICT	32	4	2	3	15		56	1.31%	
HOT SPRINGS	CITY						21	21	0.49%	
PLAINS	CITY						22	22	0.51%	
THOMFALLS	CITY						24	24	0.56%	
SANDERS CTY	JP						79	79	1.84%	
<b>LINCOLN</b>	DISTRICT	131	1	8	25	55		220	5.13%	
EUREKA	CITY						21	21	0.49%	
LIBBY	CITY						116	116	2.71%	
TROY	CITY						22	22	0.51%	
LINCOLN CTY	JP						164	164	3.83%	
<b>REGION 1</b>		<b>977</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>2,751</b>	<b>4,285</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

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<b>REGION 2-MISSOULA</b>										
<b>MISSOULA</b>	DISTRICT	621	66	225	167	197		1,276	26.44%	
MISSOULA CTY	JP						1,121	1,121	23.23%	
MISSOULA	MC						1,187	1,187	24.60%	
<b>RAVALLI</b>	DISTRICT	203	3	21	35	43		305	6.32%	
DARBY	CITY						16	16	0.33%	
HAMILTON	CITY						279	279	5.78%	
PINESDALE	CITY						-	-	0.00%	
STEVENSVILLE	CITY						35	35	0.73%	
RAVALLI CTY	JP						475	475	9.84%	
<b>MINERAL</b>	DISTRICT	12	-	1	4	24		41	0.85%	
ALBERTON	CITY						4	4	0.08%	
SUPERIOR	CITY						9	9	0.19%	
MINERAL CTY	JP						78	78	1.62%	
<b>REGION 2</b>		<b>836</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>3,204</b>	<b>4,826</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

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<b>REGION 3-GREAT FALLS</b>										
<b>CASCADE</b>	DISTRICT	704	5	50	139	392		1,290	46.04%	
GREAT FALLS	CITY						-	-	0.00%	
CASCADE	CITY						60	60	2.14%	
BELT	CITY						-	-	0.00%	
CASCADE CTY	JP						350	350	12.49%	
GREAT FALLS	MC						579	579	20.66%	
<b>TOOLE</b>	DISTRICT	43	1	5	9	11		69	2.46%	
SHELBY	CITY						5	5	0.18%	
TOOLE CTY	JP						42	42	1.50%	
<b>PONDERA</b>	DISTRICT	18	1	1	6	-		26	0.93%	
CONRAD	CITY						20	20	0.71%	
VALIER	CITY						-	-	0.00%	
PONDERA CTY	JP						25	25	0.89%	
<b>TETON</b>	DISTRICT	44	1	3	6	27		81	2.89%	
CHOTEAU	CITY						3	3	0.11%	
DUTTON	CITY						-	-	0.00%	
FAIRFIELD	CITY						-	-	0.00%	
TETON CTY	JP						12	12	0.43%	
<b>GLACIER</b>	DISTRICT	44	7	2	9	12		74	2.64%	
CUTBANK	CITY						106	106	3.78%	
GLACIER CTY	JP						60	60	2.14%	
<b>REGION 3</b>		<b>853</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>2,802</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

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<b>REGION 4-HELENA</b>										
<b>LEWIS &amp; CLARK</b>	DISTRICT	497	12	42	52	138		741	25.94%	
EAST HELENA	CITY						27	27	0.95%	
HELENA	CITY						802	802	28.07%	
LEWIS & CLARK CTY	JP						992	992	34.72%	
<b>BROADWATER</b>	DISTRICT	16	1	3	12	2		34	1.19%	
TOWNSEND	CITY						34	34	1.19%	
BROADWATER CTY	JP						76	76	2.66%	
<b>JEFFERSON</b>	DISTRICT	26	4	4	5	12		51	1.79%	
BOULDER	CITY						16	16	0.56%	
WHITEHALL	CITY						12	12	0.42%	
JEFFERSON CTY	JP						72	72	2.52%	
<b>REGION 4</b>		<b>539</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>2,031</b>	<b>2,857</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

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<b>REGION 5-BUTTE</b>										
<b>SILVER BOW</b>	DISTRICT	175	-	63	38	58		334	20.49%	
BUTTE	CITY						337	337	20.67%	
SILVER BOW CTY	JP 1						127	127	7.79%	
<b>BEAVERHEAD</b>	DISTRICT	46	1	8	5	10		70	4.29%	
DILLON	CITY						69	69	4.23%	
LIMA	CITY						-	-	0.00%	
BEAVERHEAD CTY	JP						45	45	2.76%	
<b>MADISON</b>	DISTRICT	22	2	5	3	2		34	2.09%	
ENNIS	CITY						12	12	0.74%	
MADISON CTY	JP						57	57	3.50%	
<b>POWELL</b>	DISTRICT	77	-	4	1	3		85	5.21%	
DEER LODGE	CITY						67	67	4.11%	
POWELL CTY	JP						50	50	3.07%	
<b>DEER LODGE</b>	DISTRICT	42	-	12	6	27		87	5.34%	
ANACONDA	CITY						-	-	0.00%	
DEER LODGE CTY	JP						202	202	12.39%	
<b>GRANITE</b>	DISTRICT	13	1	-	-	18		32	1.96%	
DRUMMOND	CITY						-	-	0.00%	
PHILIPSBURG	CITY						5	5	0.31%	
GRANITE CTY	JP						17	17	1.04%	
<b>REGION 5</b>		<b>375</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

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<b>REGION 6-HAVRE</b>										
PHILLIPS	DISTRICT	13	3	2	9	-		27	4.17%	
MALTA	CITY						-	-	0.00%	
PHILLIPS CTY	JP						14	14	0.47%	
HILL	DISTRICT	198	2	17	44	59		320	30.87%	
HAVRE	CITY						170	170	25.95%	
HILL CTY	JP						149	149	11.74%	
CHOTEAU	DISTRICT	17	1	1	-	-		19	2.75%	
FT BENTON	CITY						7	7	0.57%	
BIG SANDY	CITY						-	-	0.00%	
CHOTEAU CTY	JP						22	22	0.76%	
VALLEY	DISTRICT	45	2	7	2	41		97	3.88%	
FT PECK	CITY						-	-	0.09%	
GLASGOW	CITY						29	29	2.84%	
NASHUA	CITY						-	-	0.09%	
VALLEY CTY	JP						26	26	2.08%	
BLAINE	DISTRICT	23	-	-	10	6		39	3.60%	
HARLEM	CITY						10	10	0.85%	
CHINOOK	CITY						10	10	1.33%	
BLAINE CTY	JP						39	39	5.87%	
LIBERTY	DISTRICT	3	-	-	-	-		3	0.47%	
CHESTER	CITY						-	-	0.09%	
LIBERTY CTY	JP						4	4	1.52%	
<b>REGION 6</b>		<b>299</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

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<b>REGION 7-LEWISTOWN</b>										
<b>FERGUS</b>	DISTRICT	62	4	31	7	23		127	30.46%	
LEWISTOWN	CITY						70	70	16.79%	
FERGUS CTY	JP						44	44	10.55%	
<b>MUSSELLSHELL</b>	DISTRICT	35	2	-	7	12		56	13.43%	
MELSTONE	CITY						-	-	0.00%	
ROUNDUP	CITY						30	30	7.19%	
MUSSELLSHELL CTY	JP						18	18	4.32%	
<b>JUDITH BASIN</b>	DISTRICT	6	-	-	1	2		9	2.16%	
HOBSON	CITY						-	-	0.00%	
STANFORD	CITY						-	-	0.00%	
JUDITH BASIN CTY	JP						24	24	5.76%	
<b>WHEATLAND</b>	DISTRICT	5	-	-	1	-		6	1.44%	
HARLOWTON	CITY						1	1	0.24%	
WHEATLAND CTY	JP						4	4	0.96%	
<b>MEAGHER</b>	DISTRICT	6	2	-	-	1		9	2.16%	
W.S.SPRING	CITY						2	2	0.48%	
MEAGHER CTY	JP						4	4	0.96%	
<b>GOLDEN VALLEY</b>	DISTRICT	1	-	-	-	8		9	2.16%	
LAVINA	CITY						-	-	0.00%	
RYEGATE	CITY						-	-	0.00%	
GOLDEN VALLEY CTY	JP						1	1	0.24%	
<b>PETROLEUM</b>	DISTRICT	1	-	-	-	-		1	0.24%	
WINNETT	CITY						-	-	0.00%	
PETROLEUM CTY	JP						2	2	0.48%	
<b>REGION 7</b>		<b>116</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

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<b>REGION 8-BOZEMAN</b>										
<b>GALLATIN</b>	DISTRICT	301	5	63	50	70		489	21.73%	
BELGRADE	CITY						170	170	7.56%	
MANHATTAN	CITY						6	6	0.27%	
THREE FORKS	CITY						18	18	0.80%	
W.YELLOW	CITY						33	33	1.47%	
GALLATIN CTY	JP						399	399	17.73%	
BOZEMAN	MC						672	672	29.87%	
<b>SWEET GRASS</b>	DISTRICT	60	-	1	3	2		66	2.93%	
BIG TIMBER	CITY						10	10	0.44%	
SWEET GRASS CTY	JP						45	45	2.00%	
<b>PARK</b>	DISTRICT	63	-	10	13	59		145	6.44%	
LIVINGSTON	CITY						96	96	4.27%	
PARK CTY	JP						101	101	4.49%	
<b>REGION 8</b>		<b>424</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>2,250</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

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<b>REGION 9-BILLINGS</b>										
<b>YELLOWSTONE</b>	DISTRICT	794	27	97	89	361		1,368	21.42%	
LAUREL	CITY						131	131	2.05%	
YELLOWSTONE CTY	JP						1,021	1,021	15.99%	
BILLINGS	MC						2,913	2,913	45.61%	
<b>CARBON</b>	DISTRICT	43	-	1	3	14		61	0.96%	
BEARCREEK	CITY						-	-	0.00%	
BRIDGER	CITY						5	5	0.08%	
ROMBERG	CITY						7	7	0.11%	
JOLIET	CITY						4	4	0.06%	
RED LODGE	CITY						50	50	0.78%	
CARBON CTY	JP						48	48	0.75%	
<b>BIG HORN</b>	DISTRICT	129	1	5	12	36		183	2.87%	
HARDIN	CITY						263	263	4.12%	
BIG HORN CTY	JP						214	214	3.35%	
<b>STILLWATER</b>	DISTRICT	23	-	-	12	2		37	0.58%	
COLUMBUS	CITY						10	10	0.16%	
STILLWATER CTY	JP						72	72	1.13%	
<b>REGION 9</b>		<b>989</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>4,738</b>	<b>6,387</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

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<b>REGION 10-GLENDIVE</b>										
<b>DAWSON</b>	DISTRICT	54	3	11	11	39		118	18.24%	
GLENDIVE	CITY						52	52	8.04%	
DAWSON CTY	JP						64	64	9.89%	
<b>ROOSEVELT</b>	DISTRICT	22	2	6	2	18		50	7.73%	
CULBERTSON	CITY						-	-	0.00%	
POPLAR	CITY						-	-	0.00%	
WOLFPOINT	CITY						21	21	3.25%	
ROOSEVELT CTY	JP						20	20	3.09%	
<b>RICHLAND</b>	DISTRICT	60	1	10	7	15		93	14.37%	
FAIRVIEW	CITY						42	42	6.49%	
SIDNEY	CITY						32	32	4.95%	
RICHLAND CTY	JP						41	41	6.34%	
<b>SHERIDAN</b>	DISTRICT	10	1	1	1	17		30	4.64%	
PLENTYWOOD	CITY						3	3	0.46%	
SHERIDAN CTY	JP						4	4	0.62%	
<b>DANIELS</b>	DISTRICT	2	2	3	2	7		16	2.47%	
SCOBNEY	CITY						1	1	0.15%	
DANIELS CTY	JP						-	-	0.00%	
<b>McCONE</b>	DISTRICT	5	1	2	1	-		9	1.39%	
CIRCLE	CITY						-	-	0.00%	
MCCONE CTY	JP						8	8	1.24%	
<b>PRAIRIE</b>	DISTRICT	7	2	3	2	18		32	4.95%	
TERRY	CITY						-	-	0.00%	
PRAIRIE CTY	JP						5	5	0.77%	
<b>WIBAUX</b>	DISTRICT	2	1	1	-	1		5	0.77%	
WIBAUX	CITY						1	1	0.15%	
WIBAUX CTY	JP						-	-	0.00%	
<b>REGION 10</b>		<b>162</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

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<b>REGION 11-MILES CITY</b>										
<b>POWDER RIVER</b>	DISTRICT	7	3	-	-	-		10	1.74%	
BROADUS	CITY						-	-	0.00%	
POWDER RIVER CTY	JP						2	2	0.35%	
<b>CUSTER</b>	DISTRICT	72	6	20	30	61		189	32.93%	
MILES CITY	CITY						93	93	16.20%	
MILES CITY	JP						-	-	0.00%	
CUSTER CTY	JP						44	44	7.67%	
<b>ROSEBUD</b>	DISTRICT	33	2	-	4	69		108	18.82%	
COLSTRIP	CITY						26	26	4.53%	
FORSYTH	CITY						7	7	1.22%	
ROSEBUD CTY	JP						34	34	5.92%	
<b>TREASURE</b>	DISTRICT	1	-	-	-	-		1	0.17%	
HYSHAM	CITY						-	-	0.00%	
TREASURE CTY	JP						3	3	0.52%	
<b>FALLON</b>	DISTRICT	15	3	2	10	2		32	5.57%	
BAKER	CITY						6	6	1.05%	
FALLON CTY	JP						7	7	1.22%	
<b>CARTER</b>	DISTRICT	5	-	-	-	-		5	0.87%	
EKALAKA	CITY						-	-	0.00%	
CARTER CTY	JP						-	-	0.00%	
<b>GARFIELD</b>	DISTRICT	5	-	-	1	-		6	1.05%	
JORDAN	CITY						-	-	0.00%	
GARFIELD CTY	JP						1	1	0.17%	
<b>REGION 11</b>		<b>138</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

TOTAL CASE COUNTS  
FY 2010