

Montana Public Defender Commission
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Court	Type	DISTRICT COURT					LIMITED COURTS		Grand Total	PERCENT
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RGN 1-KALISPELL	ALL	849	28	169	139	325	2,851	4,361	15.76%	
RGN 2-MISSOULA	ALL	765	56	268	253	135	3,354	4,831	17.46%	
RGN 3-GR. FALLS	ALL	892	17	50	117	566	1,474	3,116	11.26%	
RGN 4-HELENA	ALL	547	14	42	64	129	1,848	2,644	9.56%	
RGN 5-BUTTE	ALL	388	14	85	37	159	890	1,573	5.69%	
RGN 6-HAVRE	ALL	256	12	26	65	57	358	774	2.80%	
RGN 7-LEWISTOWN	ALL	127	13	61	20	60	239	520	1.88%	
RGN 8-BOZEMAN	ALL	419	21	88	45	149	1,529	2,251	8.14%	
RGN 9-BILLINGS	ALL	1,142	38	88	181	458	4,661	6,568	23.74%	
RGN 10-GLENDIVE	ALL	150	3	27	23	82	232	517	1.87%	
RGN 11-MILES CITY	ALL	125	6	11	27	99	241	509	1.84%	
	ALL	5,660	222	915	971	2,219	17,677	27,664	100.00%	
PERCENTAGES		20.5%	0.8%	3.3%	3.5%	8.0%	63.9%	100.00%		

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REGION 1-KALISPELL										
FLATHEAD	DISTRICT	559	23	130	98	215	-	1,025	23.50%	
COLUMBIA FALLS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	203	203	4.65%	
WHITEFISH	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	90	90	2.06%	
FLATHEAD CTY	JUSTICE	-	-	-	-	-	871	871	19.97%	
KALISPELL	MC	-	-	-	-	-	685	685	15.71%	
LAKE	DISTRICT	187	1	18	21	36	-	263	6.03%	
POLSON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	55	55	1.26%	
RONAN	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	49	49	1.12%	
ST IGNATIUS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	0.11%	
LAKE CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	378	378	8.67%	
SANDERS	DISTRICT	25	1	11	4	34	-	75	1.72%	
HOT SPRINGS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	29	29	0.66%	
PLAINS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	0.25%	
THOMFALLS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	31	31	0.71%	
SANDERS CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	87	87	1.99%	
LINCOLN	DISTRICT	78	3	10	16	40	-	147	3.37%	
EUREKA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	30	30	0.69%	
LIBBY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	111	111	2.55%	
TROY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	0.21%	
LINCOLN CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	207	207	4.75%	
REGION 1		849	28	169	139	325	2,851	4,361	100.00%	

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REGION 2-MISSOULA										
MISSOULA	DISTRICT	550	51	242	192	95	-	1,130	23.39%	
MISSOULA CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	1,128	1,128	23.35%	
MISSOULA	MC	-	-	-	-	-	1,277	1,277	26.43%	
RAVALLI	DISTRICT	204	4	21	54	37	-	320	6.62%	
DARBY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	56	56	1.16%	
HAMILTON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	267	267	5.53%	
PINESDALE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
STEVENSVILLE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	0.25%	
RAVALLI CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	529	529	10.95%	
MINERAL	DISTRICT	11	1	5	7	3	-	27	0.56%	
ALBERTON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.02%	
SUPERIOR	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	0.25%	
MINERAL CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	72	72	1.49%	
REGION 2		765	56	268	253	135	3,354	4,831	100.00%	

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REGION 3-GREAT FALLS										
CASCADE	DISTRICT	757	14	43	100	438	-	1,352	43.39%	
GREAT FALLS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	190	190	6.10%	
CASCADE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	133	133	4.27%	
BELT	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
CASCADE CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	309	309	9.92%	
GREAT FALLS	MC	-	-	-	-	-	507	507	16.27%	
TOOLE	DISTRICT	36	1	2	7	16	-	62	1.99%	
SHELBY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	0.22%	
TOOLE CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	39	39	1.25%	
PONDERA	DISTRICT	18	-	1	6	32	-	57	1.83%	
CONRAD	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	44	44	1.41%	
VALIER	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
PONDERA CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	25	25	0.80%	
TETON	DISTRICT	20	1	2	1	31	-	55	1.77%	
CHOTEAU	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	0.39%	
DUTTON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
FAIRFIELD	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
TETON CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	0.32%	
GLACIER	DISTRICT	61	1	2	3	49	-	116	3.72%	
CUTBANK	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	111	111	3.56%	
GLACIER CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	87	87	2.79%	
REGION 3		892	17	50	117	566	1,474	3,116	100.00%	

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REGION 4-HELENA										
LEWIS & CLARK	DISTRICT	487	9	36	48	118	-	698	26.40%	
EAST HELENA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	43	43	1.63%	
HELENA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	1,044	1,044	39.49%	
LEWIS & CLARK CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	593	593	22.43%	
BROADWATER	DISTRICT	26	-	-	15	-	-	41	1.55%	
TOWNSEND	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	26	26	0.98%	
BROADWATER CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	52	52	1.97%	
JEFFERSON	DISTRICT	34	5	6	1	11	-	57	2.16%	
BOULDER	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	24	24	0.91%	
WHITEHALL	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0.08%	
JEFFERSON CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	64	64	2.42%	
REGION 4		547	14	42	64	129	1,848	2,644	100.00%	

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REGION 5-BUTTE										
SILVER BOW	DISTRICT	201	2	51	26	73	-	353	22.44%	
BUTTE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	278	278	17.67%	
SILVER BOW CTY	JP 1	-	-	-	-	-	116	116	7.37%	
BEAVERHEAD	DISTRICT	39	6	6	6	12	-	69	4.39%	
DILLON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	81	81	5.15%	
LIMA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
BEAVERHEAD CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	41	41	2.61%	
MADISON	DISTRICT	27	3	3	2	8	-	43	2.73%	
ENNIS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	0.57%	
MADISON CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	50	50	3.18%	
POWELL	DISTRICT	63	2	6	1	18	-	90	5.72%	
DEER LODGE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	29	29	1.84%	
POWELL CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	46	46	2.92%	
DEER LODGE	DISTRICT	47	1	18	2	48	-	116	7.37%	
ANACONDA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
DEER LODGE CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	230	230	14.62%	
GRANITE	DISTRICT	11	-	1	-	-	-	12	0.76%	
DRUMMOND	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
PHILIPSBURG	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
GRANITE CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	0.64%	
REGION 5		388	14	85	37	159	890	1,573	100.00%	

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REGION 6-HAVRE										
PHILLIPS	DISTRICT	12	5	2	5	5	-	29	4.17%	
MALTA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	0.00%	
PHILLIPS CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	0.47%	
HILL	DISTRICT	179	2	14	33	28	-	256	30.87%	
HAVRE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	114	114	25.95%	
HILL CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	128	128	11.74%	
CHOTEAU	DISTRICT	11	-	-	4	-	-	15	2.75%	
FT BENTON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	0.57%	
BIG SANDY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
CHOTEAU CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	21	21	0.76%	
VALLEY	DISTRICT	39	2	9	7	20	-	77	3.88%	
FT PECK	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.09%	
GLASGOW	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	18	18	2.84%	
NASHUA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.09%	
VALLEY CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	17	17	2.08%	
BLAINE	DISTRICT	13	3	1	16	4	-	37	3.60%	
HARLEM	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	0.85%	
CHINOOK	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	1.33%	
BLAINE CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	23	23	5.87%	
LIBERTY	DISTRICT	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.47%	
CHESTER	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.09%	
LIBERTY CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1.52%	
REGION 6		256	12	26	65	57	358	774	100.00%	

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REGION 7-LEWISTOWN										
FERGUS	DISTRICT	67	11	59	8	57	-	202	38.85%	
LEWISTOWN	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	89	89	17.12%	
FERGUS CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	63	63	12.12%	
MUSSELLSHELL	DISTRICT	36	1	-	10	2	-	49	9.42%	
MELSTONE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
ROUNDUP	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	2.31%	
MUSSELLSHELL CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	22	22	4.23%	
JUDITH BASIN	DISTRICT	3	-	1	-	-	-	4	0.77%	
HOBSON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
STANFORD	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
JUDITH BASIN CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	28	28	5.38%	
WHEATLAND	DISTRICT	6	1	1	1	1	-	10	1.92%	
HARLOWTON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	0.77%	
WHEATLAND CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	0.96%	
MEAGHER	DISTRICT	10	-	-	1	-	-	11	2.12%	
W.S.SPRINGS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	0.58%	
MEAGHER CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	1.54%	
GOLDEN VALLEY	DISTRICT	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	0.58%	
LAVINA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
RYEGATE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
GOLDEN VALLEY CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	0.58%	
PETROLEUM	DISTRICT	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.38%	
WINNETT	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
PETROLEUM CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0.38%	
REGION 7		127	13	61	20	60	239	520	100.00%	

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REGION 8-BOZEMAN										
GALLATIN	DISTRICT	288	17	69	38	52	-	464	20.61%	
BELGRADE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	171	171	7.60%	
MANHATTAN	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	0.22%	
THREE FORKS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	0.44%	
W.YELLOW	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	18	18	0.80%	
GALLATIN CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	403	403	17.90%	
BOZEMAN	MC	-	-	-	-	-	658	658	29.23%	
SWEET GRASS	DISTRICT	61	-	-	-	2	-	63	2.80%	
BIG TIMBER	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	0.44%	
SWEET GRASS CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	34	34	1.51%	
PARK	DISTRICT	70	4	19	7	95	-	195	8.66%	
LIVINGSTON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	120	120	5.33%	
PARK CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	4.44%	
REGION 8		419	21	88	45	149	1,529	2,251	100.00%	

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REGION 9-BILLINGS										
YELLOWSTONE	DISTRICT	945	37	84	151	400	-	1,617	24.62%	
LAUREL	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	98	98	1.49%	
YELLOWSTONE CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	890	890	13.55%	
BILLINGS	MC	-	-	-	-	-	2,963	2,963	45.11%	
CARBON	DISTRICT	66	-	3	3	16	-	88	1.34%	
BEARCREEK	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
BRIDGER	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	0.11%	
FROMBERG	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	0.12%	
JOLIET	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	0.17%	
RED LODGE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	41	41	0.62%	
CARBON CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	62	62	0.94%	
BIG HORN	DISTRICT	102	-	1	17	41	-	161	2.45%	
HARDIN	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	310	310	4.72%	
BIG HORN CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	197	197	3.00%	
STILLWATER	DISTRICT	29	1	-	10	1	-	41	0.62%	
COLUMBUS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	0.12%	
STILLWATER CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	66	66	1.00%	
REGION 9		1,142	38	88	181	458	4,661	6,568	100.00%	

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REGION 10-GLENDIVE										
DAWSON	DISTRICT	64	-	11	9	53	-	137	26.50%	
GLENDIVE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	91	91	17.60%	
DAWSON CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	29	29	5.61%	
ROOSEVELT	DISTRICT	24	1	2	-	1	-	28	5.42%	
CULBERTSON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
POPLAR	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
WOLFPOINT	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	1.74%	
ROOSEVELT CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	2.51%	
RICHLAND	DISTRICT	44	1	7	14	13	-	79	15.28%	
FAIRVIEW	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0.39%	
SIDNEY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	33	33	6.38%	
RICHLAND CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	28	28	5.42%	
SHERIDAN	DISTRICT	9	1	3	-	9	-	22	4.26%	
PLENTYWOOD	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	0.58%	
SHERIDAN CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	0.58%	
DANIELS	DISTRICT	1	-	-	-	6	-	7	1.35%	
SCOBAY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	0.97%	
DANIELS CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0.39%	
McCONE	DISTRICT	4	-	2	-	-	-	6	1.16%	
CIRCLE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
MCCONE CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	1.55%	
PRAIRIE	DISTRICT	4	-	1	-	-	-	5	0.97%	
TERRY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
PRAIRIE CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	1.16%	
WIBAUX	DISTRICT	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	0.19%	
WIBAUX	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
WIBAUX CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
REGION 10		150	3	27	23	82	232	517	100.00%	

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REGION 11-MILES CITY										
POWDER RIVER	DISTRICT	4	1	-	1	9	-	15	2.95%	
BROADUS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
POWDER RIVER CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	2.16%	
CUSTER	DISTRICT	69	3	9	16	35	-	132	25.93%	
MILES CITY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	75	75	14.73%	
MILES CITY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
CUSTER CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	21	21	4.13%	
ROSEBUD	DISTRICT	37	1	2	9	49	-	98	19.25%	
COLSTRIP	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	38	38	7.47%	
FORSYTH	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	1.18%	
ROSEBUD CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	61	61	11.98%	
TREASURE	DISTRICT	2	-	-	1	-	-	3	0.59%	
HYSHAM	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0.39%	
TREASURE CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0.39%	
FALLON	DISTRICT	11	-	-	-	6	-	17	3.34%	
BAKER	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	21	21	4.13%	
FALLON CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0.39%	
CARTER	DISTRICT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
EKALAKA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
CARTER CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.20%	
GARFIELD	DISTRICT	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	0.59%	
JORDAN	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
GARFIELD CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.20%	
REGION 11		125	6	11	27	99	241	509	100.00%	