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Court	Type	DISTRICT COURT					LIMITED COURTS		Grand Total	PERCENT
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RGN 1-KALISPELL	ALL	979	42	217	141	278	2,888	4,545	14.70%	
RGN 2-MISSOULA	ALL	920	84	289	243	369	3,626	5,531	17.89%	
RGN 3-GR. FALLS	ALL	850	16	43	141	746	1,811	3,607	11.67%	
RGN 4-HELENA	ALL	643	21	121	89	229	1,950	3,053	9.88%	
RGN 5-BUTTE	ALL	368	16	85	39	173	953	1,634	5.29%	
RGN 6-HAVRE	ALL	320	12	36	72	269	578	1,287	4.16%	
RGN 7-LEWISTOWN	ALL	110	13	53	13	84	189	462	1.49%	
RGN 8-BOZEMAN	ALL	385	21	55	85	145	1,654	2,345	7.59%	
RGN 9-BILLINGS	ALL	1,023	32	126	196	527	5,236	7,140	23.10%	
RGN 10-GLENDIVE	ALL	204	3	19	27	111	298	662	2.14%	
RGN 11-MILES CITY	ALL	186	8	14	35	130	273	646	2.09%	
ALL		5,988	268	1,058	1,081	3,061	19,456	30,912	100.00%	
PERCENTAGES		19.4%	0.9%	3.4%	3.5%	9.9%	62.9%	100.00%		

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REGION 1-KALISPELL										
FLATHEAD	DISTRICT	623	31	194	93	181	-	1,122	24.69%	
COLUMBIA FALLS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	229	229	5.04%	
WHITEFISH	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	110	110	2.42%	
FLATHEAD	JP	-	-	-	-	-	891	891	19.60%	
KALISPELL	MC	-	-	-	-	-	676	676	14.87%	
LAKE	DISTRICT	236	7	13	24	60	-	340	7.48%	
POLSON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	62	62	1.36%	
RONAN	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	36	36	0.79%	
ST IGNATIUS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	0.13%	
LAKE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	336	336	7.39%	
SANDERS	DISTRICT	27	2	-	2	2	-	33	0.73%	
HOT SPRINGS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	28	28	0.62%	
PLAINS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	0.26%	
THOMFALLS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	21	21	0.46%	
SANDERS	JP	-	-	-	-	-	114	114	2.51%	
LINCOLN	DISTRICT	93	2	10	22	35	-	162	3.56%	
EUREKA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	22	22	0.48%	
LIBBY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	111	111	2.44%	
TROY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	21	21	0.46%	
LINCOLN	JP	-	-	-	-	-	213	213	4.69%	
REGION 1		979	42	217	141	278	2,888	4,545	100.00%	

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REGION 2-MISSOULA										
MISSOULA	DISTRICT	697	78	262	193	283	-	1,513	27.35%	
MISSOULA	JP	-	-	-	-	-	878	878	15.87%	
MISSOULA	MC	-	-	-	-	-	1,997	1,997	36.11%	
RAVALLI	DISTRICT	208	6	25	49	41	-	329	5.95%	
DARBY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	46	46	0.83%	
HAMILTON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	147	147	2.66%	
PINESDALE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
STEVENSVILLE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	16	16	0.29%	
RAVALLI	JP	-	-	-	-	-	440	440	7.96%	
MINERAL	DISTRICT	15	-	2	1	45	-	63	1.14%	
ALBERTON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	0.13%	
SUPERIOR	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	0.36%	
MINERAL	JP	-	-	-	-	-	75	75	1.36%	
REGION 2		920	84	289	243	369	3,626	5,531	100.00%	

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REGION 3-GREAT FALLS										
CASCADE	DISTRICT	741	11	34	122	590	-	1,498	41.53%	
GREAT FALLS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
CASCADE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0.06%	
BELT	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
CASCADE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	388	388	10.76%	
GREAT FALLS	MC	-	-	-	-	-	1,067	1,067	29.58%	
TOOLE	DISTRICT	41	2	4	5	56	-	108	2.99%	
SHELBY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	17	17	0.47%	
TOOLE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	51	51	1.41%	
PONDERA	DISTRICT	14	1	-	7	26	-	48	1.33%	
CONRAD	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	46	46	1.28%	
VALIER	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
PONDERA	JP	-	-	-	-	-	31	31	0.86%	
TETON	DISTRICT	14	-	3	3	37	-	57	1.58%	
CHOTEAU	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	0.17%	
DUTTON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
FAIRFIELD	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
TETON	JP	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	0.22%	
GLACIER	DISTRICT	40	2	2	4	37	-	85	2.36%	
CUTBANK	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	102	102	2.83%	
GLACIER	JP	-	-	-	-	-	93	93	2.58%	
REGION 3		850	16	43	141	746	1,811	3,607	100.00%	

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REGION 4-HELENA										
LEWIS & CLARK	DISTRICT	558	19	117	77	211	-	982	32.17%	
EAST HELENA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	27	27	0.88%	
HELENA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	1,133	1,133	37.11%	
LEWIS & CLARK	JP	-	-	-	-	-	598	598	19.59%	
BROADWATER	DISTRICT	34	1	-	9	7	-	51	1.67%	
TOWNSEND	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	46	46	1.51%	
BROADWATER	JP	-	-	-	-	-	65	65	2.13%	
JEFFERSON	DISTRICT	51	1	4	3	11	-	70	2.29%	
BOULDER	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	0.16%	
WHITEHALL	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	0.16%	
JEFFERSON	JP	-	-	-	-	-	71	71	2.33%	
REGION 4		643	21	121	89	229	1,950	3,053	100.00%	

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REGION 5-BUTTE										
SILVER BOW	DISTRICT	183	2	64	24	97	-	370	22.64%	
BUTTE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	334	334	20.44%	
SILVER BOW	JP	-	-	-	-	-	158	158	9.67%	
BEAVERHEAD	DISTRICT	45	5	5	9	6	-	70	4.28%	
DILLON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	71	71	4.35%	
LIMA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
BEAVERHEAD	JP	-	-	-	-	-	45	45	2.75%	
MADISON	DISTRICT	16	1	-	1	9	-	27	1.65%	
ENNIS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	19	19	1.16%	
MADISON	JP	-	-	-	-	-	39	39	2.39%	
POWELL	DISTRICT	71	6	7	4	11	-	99	6.06%	
DEER LODGE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	36	36	2.20%	
POWELL	JP	-	-	-	-	-	40	40	2.45%	
DEER LODGE	DISTRICT	46	2	9	-	29	-	86	5.26%	
ANACONDA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
DEER LODGE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	180	180	11.02%	
GRANITE	DISTRICT	7	-	-	1	21	-	29	1.77%	
DRUMMOND	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
PHILIPSBURG	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
GRANITE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	31	31	1.90%	
REGION 5		368	16	85	39	173	953	1,634	100.00%	

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REGION 6-HAVRE										
PHILLIPS	DISTRICT	15	3	-	3	28	-	49	4.17%	
MALTA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	0.00%	
PHILLIPS	JP	-	-	-	-	-	19	19	0.47%	
HILL	DISTRICT	242	5	22	43	205	-	517	30.87%	
HAVRE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	204	204	25.95%	
HILL	JP	-	-	-	-	-	183	183	11.74%	
CHOTEAU	DISTRICT	7	-	1	1	-	-	9	2.75%	
FT BENTON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	0.57%	
BIG SANDY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
CHOTEAU	JP	-	-	-	-	-	31	31	0.76%	
VALLEY	DISTRICT	28	2	9	7	36	-	82	3.88%	
FT PECK	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.09%	
GLASGOW	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	26	26	2.84%	
NASHUA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.09%	
VALLEY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	39	39	2.08%	
BLAINE	DISTRICT	15	2	4	17	-	-	38	3.60%	
HARLEM	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	21	21	0.85%	
CHINOOK	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	1.33%	
BLAINE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	30	30	5.87%	
LIBERTY	DISTRICT	13	-	-	1	-	-	14	0.47%	
CHESTER	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.09%	
LIBERTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.52%	
REGION 6		320	12	36	72	269	578	1,287	100.00%	

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REGION 7-LEWISTOWN										
FERGUS	DISTRICT	49	13	51	4	40	-	157	33.98%	
LEWISTOWN	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	60	60	12.99%	
FERGUS	JP	-	-	-	-	-	33	33	7.14%	
MUSSELLSHELL	DISTRICT	38	-	-	6	23	-	67	14.50%	
MELSTONE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
ROUNDUP	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	29	29	6.28%	
MUSSELLSHELL	JP	-	-	-	-	-	32	32	6.93%	
JUDITH BASIN	DISTRICT	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.22%	
HOBSON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
STANFORD	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
JUDITH BASIN	JP	-	-	-	-	-	16	16	3.46%	
WHEATLAND	DISTRICT	9	-	-	2	13	-	24	5.19%	
HARLOWTOWN	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	0.65%	
WHEATLAND	JP	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	1.30%	
MEAGHER	DISTRICT	7	-	1	-	8	-	16	3.46%	
W.S.SPRINGS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	1.08%	
MEAGHER	JP	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0.43%	
GOLDEN VALLEY	DISTRICT	4	-	1	1	-	-	6	1.30%	
LAVINA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
RYEGATE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
GOLDEN VALLEY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0.43%	
PETROLEUM	DISTRICT	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.43%	
WINNETT	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
PETROLEUM	JP	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.22%	
REGION 7		110	13	53	13	84	189	462	100.00%	

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REGION 8-BOZEMAN										
GALLATIN	DISTRICT	278	15	45	59	95	-	492	20.98%	
BELGRADE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	192	192	8.19%	
MANHATTAN	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	0.47%	
THREE FORKS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	16	16	0.68%	
W.YELLOW	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	14	14	0.60%	
GALLATIN	JP	-	-	-	-	-	446	446	19.02%	
BOZEMAN	MC	-	-	-	-	-	702	702	29.94%	
SWEET GRASS	DISTRICT	11	1	-	4	12	-	28	1.19%	
BIG TIMBER	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	0.55%	
SWEET GRASS	JP	-	-	-	-	-	33	33	1.41%	
PARK	DISTRICT	96	5	10	22	38	-	171	7.29%	
LIVINGSTON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	114	114	4.86%	
PARK	JP	-	-	-	-	-	113	113	4.82%	
REGION 8		385	21	55	85	145	1,654	2,345	100.00%	

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REGION 9-BILLINGS										
YELLOWSTONE	DISTRICT	869	32	121	165	485	-	1,672	23.42%	
LAUREL	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	95	95	1.33%	
YELLOWSTONE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	1,017	1,017	14.24%	
BILLINGS	MC	-	-	-	-	-	3,267	3,267	45.76%	
CARBON	DISTRICT	35	-	1	13	5	-	54	0.76%	
BEARCREEK	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
BRIDGER	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
FROMBERG	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	0.04%	
JOLIET	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	0.15%	
RED LODGE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	59	59	0.83%	
CARBON	JP	-	-	-	-	-	58	58	0.81%	
BIG HORN	DISTRICT	94	-	2	10	34	-	140	1.96%	
HARDIN	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	490	490	6.86%	
BIG HORN	JP	-	-	-	-	-	136	136	1.90%	
STILLWATER	DISTRICT	25	-	2	8	3	-	38	0.53%	
COLUMBUS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	18	18	0.25%	
STILLWATER	JP	-	-	-	-	-	82	82	1.15%	
REGION 9		1,023	32	126	196	527	5,236	7,140	100.00%	

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REGION 10-GLENDIVE										
DAWSON	DISTRICT	91	2	10	8	62	-	173	26.13%	
GLENDIVE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	54	54	8.16%	
DAWSON	JP	-	-	-	-	-	54	54	8.16%	
ROOSEVELT	DISTRICT	22	-	1	4	6	-	33	4.98%	
CULBERTSON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.15%	
POPLAR	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	0.45%	
WOLFPOINT	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	21	21	3.17%	
ROOSEVELT	JP	-	-	-	-	-	31	31	4.68%	
RICHLAND	DISTRICT	70	-	1	12	40	-	123	18.58%	
FAIRVIEW	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.15%	
SIDNEY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	58	58	8.76%	
RICHLAND	JP	-	-	-	-	-	35	35	5.29%	
SHERIDAN	DISTRICT	12	-	6	2	-	-	20	3.02%	
PLENTYWOOD	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	18	18	2.72%	
SHERIDAN	JP	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	0.91%	
DANIELS	DISTRICT	2	-	1	-	-	-	3	0.45%	
SCOBEY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	0.60%	
DANIELS	JP	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.15%	
McCONE	DISTRICT	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	0.60%	
CIRCLE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
MCCONE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	0.76%	
PRAIRIE	DISTRICT	4	-	-	1	3	-	8	1.21%	
TERRY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
PRAIRIE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	0.76%	
WIBAUX	DISTRICT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
WIBAUX	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
WIBAUX	JP	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.15%	
REGION 10		204	3	19	27	111	298	662	100.00%	

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REGION 11-MILES CITY										
POWDER RIVER	DISTRICT	3	1	-	-	12	-	16	2.48%	
BROADUS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
POWDER RIVER	JP	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	1.70%	
CUSTER	DISTRICT	114	6	11	29	83	-	243	37.62%	
MILES CITY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	112	112	17.34%	
MILES CITY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
CUSTER	JP	-	-	-	-	-	21	21	3.25%	
ROSEBUD	DISTRICT	45	1	2	3	26	-	77	11.92%	
COLSTRIP	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	22	22	3.41%	
FORSYTH	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	1.86%	
ROSEBUD	JP	-	-	-	-	-	68	68	10.53%	
TREASURE	DISTRICT	2	-	-	2	3	-	7	1.08%	
HYSHAM	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
TREASURE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	0.46%	
FALLON	DISTRICT	15	-	-	1	6	-	22	3.41%	
BAKER	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	17	17	2.63%	
FALLON	JP	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.15%	
CARTER	DISTRICT	3	-	1	-	-	-	4	0.62%	
EKALAKA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.15%	
CARTER	JP	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	0.62%	
GARFIELD	DISTRICT	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	0.62%	
JORDAN	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
GARFIELD	JP	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.15%	
REGION 11		186	8	14	35	130	273	646	100.00%	