

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	972	33	184	206	328	3,101	4,824	15.08%	
RGN 2-MISSOULA	ALL	868	70	254	200	419	4,462	6,273	19.62%	
RGN 3-GR. FALLS	ALL	841	20	43	193	682	1,669	3,448	10.78%	
RGN 4-HELENA	ALL	567	21	77	61	243	1,939	2,908	9.09%	
RGN 5-BUTTE	ALL	349	11	90	55	222	1,031	1,758	5.50%	
RGN 6-HAVRE	ALL	306	11	32	69	306	516	1,240	3.88%	
RGN 7-LEWISTOWN	ALL	160	17	97	18	72	233	597	1.87%	
RGN 8-BOZEMAN	ALL	372	22	83	61	107	1,893	2,538	7.94%	
RGN 9-BILLINGS	ALL	1,258	41	104	293	584	4,912	7,192	22.49%	
RGN 10-GLENDIVE	ALL	253	3	7	18	87	293	661	2.07%	
RGN 11-MILES CITY	ALL	144	6	12	19	79	281	541	1.69%	
ALL		6,090	255	983	1,193	3,129	20,330	31,980	100.00%	
PERCENTAGES		19.0%	0.8%	3.1%	3.7%	9.8%	63.6%	100.00%		

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REGION 1-KALISPELL										
FLATHEAD	DISTRICT	601	26	154	162	237	-	1,180	24.46%	
COLUMBIA FALLS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	161	161	3.34%	
WHITEFISH	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	131	131	2.72%	
FLATHEAD	JP	-	-	-	-	-	906	906	18.78%	
KALISPELL	MC	-	-	-	-	-	800	800	16.58%	
LAKE	DISTRICT	256	4	23	34	54	-	371	7.69%	
POLSON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	56	56	1.16%	
RONAN	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	39	39	0.81%	
ST IGNATIUS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	0.08%	
LAKE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	399	399	8.27%	
SANDERS	DISTRICT	28	-	-	2	1	-	31	0.64%	
HOT SPRINGS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	35	35	0.73%	
PLAINS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	21	21	0.44%	
THOMFALLS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	0.23%	
SANDERS	JP	-	-	-	-	-	122	122	2.53%	
LINCOLN	DISTRICT	87	3	7	8	36	-	141	2.92%	
EUREKA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	0.27%	
LIBBY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	158	158	3.28%	
TROY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	14	14	0.29%	
LINCOLN	JP	-	-	-	-	-	231	231	4.79%	
REGION 1		972	33	184	206	328	3,101	4,824	100.00%	

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REGION 2-MISSOULA										
MISSOULA	DISTRICT	651	51	217	143	357	-	1,419	22.62%	
MISSOULA	JP	-	-	-	-	-	981	981	15.64%	
MISSOULA	MC	-	-	-	-	-	2,669	2,669	42.55%	
RAVALLI	DISTRICT	212	19	34	52	31	-	348	5.55%	
DARBY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	80	80	1.28%	
HAMILTON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	123	123	1.96%	
PINESDALE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
STEVENSVILLE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	14	14	0.22%	
RAVALLI	JP	-	-	-	-	-	481	481	7.67%	
MINERAL	DISTRICT	5	-	3	5	31	-	44	0.70%	
ALBERTON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	0.08%	
SUPERIOR	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	0.19%	
MINERAL	JP	-	-	-	-	-	97	97	1.55%	
REGION 2		868	70	254	200	419	4,462	6,273	100.00%	

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REGION 3-GREAT FALLS										
CASCADE	DISTRICT	699	12	38	168	515	-	1,432	41.53%	
GREAT FALLS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
CASCADE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
BELT	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
CASCADE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	404	404	11.72%	
GREAT FALLS	MC	-	-	-	-	-	935	935	27.12%	
TOOLE	DISTRICT	38	3	3	3	27	-	74	2.15%	
SHELBY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	18	18	0.52%	
TOOLE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	37	37	1.07%	
PONDERA	DISTRICT	24	2	1	14	13	-	54	1.57%	
CONRAD	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	40	40	1.16%	
VALIER	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
PONDERA	JP	-	-	-	-	-	55	55	1.60%	
TETON	DISTRICT	15	1	1	4	24	-	45	1.31%	
CHOTEAU	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	0.17%	
DUTTON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
FAIRFIELD	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
TETON	JP	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	0.29%	
GLACIER	DISTRICT	65	2	-	4	103	-	174	5.05%	
CUTBANK	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	97	97	2.81%	
GLACIER	JP	-	-	-	-	-	67	67	1.94%	
REGION 3		841	20	43	193	682	1,669	3,448	100.00%	

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REGION 4-HELENA										
LEWIS & CLARK	DISTRICT	498	15	71	55	218	-	857	29.47%	
EAST HELENA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	28	28	0.96%	
HELENA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	1,164	1,164	40.03%	
LEWIS & CLARK	JP	-	-	-	-	-	583	583	20.05%	
BROADWATER	DISTRICT	24	2	1	5	9	-	41	1.41%	
TOWNSEND	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	27	27	0.93%	
BROADWATER	JP	-	-	-	-	-	59	59	2.03%	
JEFFERSON	DISTRICT	45	4	5	1	16	-	71	2.44%	
BOULDER	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	0.24%	
WHITEHALL	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	0.34%	
JEFFERSON	JP	-	-	-	-	-	61	61	2.10%	
REGION 4		567	21	77	61	243	1,939	2,908	100.00%	

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REGION 5-BUTTE										
SILVER BOW	DISTRICT	143	3	72	35	87	-	340	19.34%	
BUTTE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	436	436	24.80%	
SILVER BOW	JP	-	-	-	-	-	146	146	8.30%	
BEAVERHEAD	DISTRICT	30	2	1	6	36	-	75	4.27%	
DILLON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	63	63	3.58%	
LIMA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
BEAVERHEAD	JP	-	-	-	-	-	37	37	2.10%	
MADISON	DISTRICT	14	1	2	2	-	-	19	1.08%	
ENNIS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	0.63%	
MADISON	JP	-	-	-	-	-	54	54	3.07%	
POWELL	DISTRICT	74	4	1	1	36	-	116	6.60%	
DEER LODGE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	29	29	1.65%	
POWELL	JP	-	-	-	-	-	37	37	2.10%	
DEER LODGE	DISTRICT	83	1	14	11	54	-	163	9.27%	
ANACONDA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
DEER LODGE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	186	186	10.58%	
GRANITE	DISTRICT	5	-	-	-	9	-	14	0.80%	
DRUMMOND	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
PHILIPSBURG	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
GRANITE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	32	32	1.82%	
REGION 5		349	11	90	55	222	1,031	1,758	100.00%	

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REGION 6-HAVRE										
PHILLIPS	DISTRICT	15	-	-	17	5	-	37	4.17%	
MALTA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	0.00%	
PHILLIPS	JP	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	0.47%	
HILL	DISTRICT	214	6	19	24	164	-	427	30.87%	
HAVRE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	199	199	25.95%	
HILL	JP	-	-	-	-	-	148	148	11.74%	
CHOTEAU	DISTRICT	8	-	-	3	26	-	37	2.75%	
FT BENTON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	0.57%	
BIG SANDY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
CHOTEAU	JP	-	-	-	-	-	14	14	0.76%	
VALLEY	DISTRICT	35	-	11	10	50	-	106	3.88%	
FT PECK	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.09%	
GLASGOW	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	18	18	2.84%	
NASHUA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.09%	
VALLEY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	43	43	2.08%	
BLAINE	DISTRICT	30	3	1	15	52	-	101	3.60%	
HARLEM	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	29	29	0.85%	
CHINOOK	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	1.33%	
BLAINE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	25	25	5.87%	
LIBERTY	DISTRICT	4	2	1	-	9	-	16	0.47%	
CHESTER	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.09%	
LIBERTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	1.52%	
REGION 6		306	11	32	69	306	516	1,240	100.00%	

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REGION 7-LEWISTOWN										
FERGUS	DISTRICT	79	15	96	6	36	-	232	38.86%	
LEWISTOWN	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	61	61	10.22%	
FERGUS	JP	-	-	-	-	-	68	68	11.39%	
MUSSELLSHELL	DISTRICT	48	2	-	9	21	-	80	13.40%	
MELSTONE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
ROUNDUP	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	21	21	3.52%	
MUSSELLSHELL	JP	-	-	-	-	-	32	32	5.36%	
JUDITH BASIN	DISTRICT	8	-	-	-	-	-	8	1.34%	
HOBSON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
STANFORD	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
JUDITH BASIN	JP	-	-	-	-	-	29	29	4.86%	
WHEATLAND	DISTRICT	11	-	-	1	2	-	14	2.35%	
HARLOWTOWN	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	0.50%	
WHEATLAND	JP	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0.34%	
MEAGHER	DISTRICT	6	-	1	-	-	-	7	1.17%	
W.S.SPRINGS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	1.17%	
MEAGHER	JP	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	1.17%	
GOLDEN VALLEY	DISTRICT	7	-	-	2	13	-	22	3.69%	
LAVINA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
RYEGATE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
GOLDEN VALLEY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	0.50%	
PETROLEUM	DISTRICT	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.17%	
WINNETT	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
PETROLEUM	JP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
REGION 7		160	17	97	18	72	233	597	100.00%	

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REGION 8-BOZEMAN										
GALLATIN	DISTRICT	259	16	69	52	67	-	463	18.24%	
BELGRADE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	188	188	7.41%	
MANHATTAN	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	21	21	0.83%	
THREE FORKS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	18	18	0.71%	
W.YELLOW	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	0.79%	
GALLATIN	JP	-	-	-	-	-	445	445	17.53%	
BOZEMAN	MC	-	-	-	-	-	913	913	35.97%	
SWEET GRASS	DISTRICT	12	-	-	1	-	-	13	0.51%	
BIG TIMBER	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	19	19	0.75%	
SWEET GRASS	JP	-	-	-	-	-	25	25	0.99%	
PARK	DISTRICT	101	6	14	8	40	-	169	6.66%	
LIVINGSTON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	122	122	4.81%	
PARK	JP	-	-	-	-	-	122	122	4.81%	
REGION 8		372	22	83	61	107	1,893	2,538	100.00%	

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REGION 9-BILLINGS										
YELLOWSTONE	DISTRICT	1,082	40	100	259	530	-	2,011	27.96%	
LAUREL	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	96	96	1.33%	
YELLOWSTONE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	988	988	13.74%	
BILLINGS	MC	-	-	-	-	-	3,152	3,152	43.83%	
CARBON	DISTRICT	34	1	2	13	23	-	73	1.02%	
BEARCREEK	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
BRIDGER	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	0.04%	
FROMBERG	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	0.07%	
JOLIET	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	0.11%	
RED LODGE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	45	45	0.63%	
CARBON	JP	-	-	-	-	-	61	61	0.85%	
BIG HORN	DISTRICT	114	-	1	11	23	-	149	2.07%	
HARDIN	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	306	306	4.25%	
BIG HORN	JP	-	-	-	-	-	130	130	1.81%	
STILLWATER	DISTRICT	28	-	1	10	8	-	47	0.65%	
COLUMBUS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	22	22	0.31%	
STILLWATER	JP	-	-	-	-	-	96	96	1.33%	
REGION 9		1,258	41	104	293	584	4,912	7,192	100.00%	

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REGION 10-GLENDIVE										
DAWSON	DISTRICT	107	1	1	10	45	-	164	24.81%	
GLENDIVE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	70	70	10.59%	
DAWSON	JP	-	-	-	-	-	36	36	5.45%	
ROOSEVELT	DISTRICT	37	-	1	-	8	-	46	6.96%	
CULBERTSON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	1.06%	
POPLAR	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
WOLFPOINT	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	1.66%	
ROOSEVELT	JP	-	-	-	-	-	32	32	4.84%	
RICHLAND	DISTRICT	88	-	2	6	16	-	112	16.94%	
FAIRVIEW	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	1.06%	
SIDNEY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	63	63	9.53%	
RICHLAND	JP	-	-	-	-	-	39	39	5.90%	
SHERIDAN	DISTRICT	6	-	2	2	10	-	20	3.03%	
PLENTYWOOD	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	14	14	2.12%	
SHERIDAN	JP	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	0.45%	
DANIELS	DISTRICT	5	-	1	-	7	-	13	1.97%	
SCOBAY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.15%	
DANIELS	JP	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0.30%	
McCONE	DISTRICT	5	2	-	-	1	-	8	1.21%	
CIRCLE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
MCCONE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	0.76%	
PRAIRIE	DISTRICT	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	0.45%	
TERRY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.15%	
PRAIRIE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0.30%	
WIBAUX	DISTRICT	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.30%	
WIBAUX	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
WIBAUX	JP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
REGION 10		253	3	7	18	87	293	661	100.00%	

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REGION 11-MILES CITY										
POWDER RIVER	DISTRICT	3	-	1	-	-	-	4	0.74%	
BROADUS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
POWDER RIVER	JP	-	-	-	-	-	22	22	4.07%	
CUSTER	DISTRICT	87	2	9	13	47	-	158	29.21%	
MILES CITY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	102	102	18.85%	
MILES CITY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
CUSTER	JP	-	-	-	-	-	30	30	5.55%	
ROSEBUD	DISTRICT	42	3	1	4	23	-	73	13.49%	
COLSTRIP	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	22	22	4.07%	
FORSYTH	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	2.03%	
ROSEBUD	JP	-	-	-	-	-	67	67	12.38%	
TREASURE	DISTRICT	3	1	-	2	-	-	6	1.11%	
HYSHAM	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
TREASURE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
FALLON	DISTRICT	9	-	1	-	9	-	19	3.51%	
BAKER	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	1.29%	
FALLON	JP	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	1.29%	
CARTER	DISTRICT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
EKALAKA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.18%	
CARTER	JP	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	0.92%	
GARFIELD	DISTRICT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
JORDAN	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
GARFIELD	JP	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	1.29%	
REGION 11		144	6	12	19	79	281	541	100.00%	