

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	938	36	180	186	357	2,994	4,691	14.80%	
RGN 2-MISSOULA	ALL	1,057	51	249	168	482	4,122	6,129	19.33%	
RGN 3-GR. FALLS	ALL	959	12	36	184	672	1,460	3,323	10.48%	
RGN 4-HELENA	ALL	545	13	105	68	294	1,937	2,962	9.34%	
RGN 5-BUTTE	ALL	329	3	100	47	205	1,279	1,963	6.19%	
RGN 6-HAVRE	ALL	315	3	33	66	212	616	1,245	3.93%	
RGN 7-LEWISTOWN	ALL	129	14	102	17	58	224	544	1.72%	
RGN 8-BOZEMAN	ALL	397	9	83	46	137	1,789	2,461	7.76%	
RGN 9-BILLINGS	ALL	1,444	29	128	235	445	4,704	6,985	22.03%	
RGN 10-GLENDIVE	ALL	343	3	10	23	99	396	874	2.76%	
RGN 11-MILES CITY	ALL	141	5	20	12	68	282	528	1.67%	
ALL		6,597	178	1,046	1,052	3,029	19,803	31,705	100.00%	
PERCENTAGES		20.8%	0.6%	3.3%	3.3%	9.6%	62.5%	100.00%		

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REGION 1-KALISPELL										
FLATHEAD	DISTRICT	549	27	152	157	194	-	1,079	23.00%	
COLUMBIA FALLS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	169	169	3.60%	
WHITEFISH	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	116	116	2.47%	
FLATHEAD	JP	-	-	-	-	-	848	848	18.08%	
KALISPELL	MC	-	-	-	-	-	751	751	16.01%	
LAKE	DISTRICT	244	2	13	17	72	-	348	7.42%	
POLSON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	58	58	1.24%	
RONAN	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	18	18	0.38%	
ST IGNATIUS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0.04%	
LAKE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	467	467	9.96%	
SANDERS	DISTRICT	67	3	4	4	17	-	95	2.03%	
HOT SPRINGS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	0.23%	
PLAINS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	30	30	0.64%	
THOMPSON FALLS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	18	18	0.38%	
SANDERS	JP	-	-	-	-	-	102	102	2.17%	
LINCOLN	DISTRICT	78	4	11	8	74	-	175	3.73%	
EUREKA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	24	24	0.51%	
LIBBY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	125	125	2.66%	
TROY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	0.15%	
LINCOLN	JP	-	-	-	-	-	248	248	5.29%	
REGION 1		938	36	180	186	357	2,994	4,691	100.00%	

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REGION 2-MISSOULA										
MISSOULA	DISTRICT	758	45	224	134	394	-	1,555	25.37%	
MISSOULA	JP	-	-	-	-	-	970	970	15.83%	
MISSOULA	MC	-	-	-	-	-	2,296	2,296	37.46%	
RAVALLI	DISTRICT	283	5	25	27	51	-	391	6.38%	
DARBY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	36	36	0.59%	
HAMILTON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	183	183	2.99%	
PINESDALE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
STEVENSVILLE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	0.15%	
RAVALLI	JP	-	-	-	-	-	516	516	8.42%	
MINERAL	DISTRICT	16	1	-	7	37	-	61	1.00%	
ALBERTON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	0.16%	
SUPERIOR	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	14	14	0.23%	
MINERAL	JP	-	-	-	-	-	88	88	1.44%	
REGION 2		1,057	51	249	168	482	4,122	6,129	100.00%	

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REGION 3-GREAT FALLS										
CASCADE	DISTRICT	807	6	29	168	546	-	1,556	46.83%	
GREAT FALLS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
CASCADE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
BELT	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
CASCADE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	428	428	12.88%	
GREAT FALLS	MC	-	-	-	-	-	800	800	24.07%	
TOOLE	DISTRICT	33	1	3	4	22	-	63	1.90%	
SHELBY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	0.60%	
TOOLE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	40	40	1.20%	
PONDERA	DISTRICT	22	-	-	2	30	-	54	1.63%	
CONRAD	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	0.60%	
VALIER	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
PONDERA	JP	-	-	-	-	-	22	22	0.66%	
TETON	DISTRICT	16	1	2	5	16	-	40	1.20%	
CHOTEAU	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	0.09%	
DUTTON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
FAIRFIELD	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
TETON	JP	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	0.21%	
GLACIER	DISTRICT	81	4	2	5	58	-	150	4.51%	
CUTBANK	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	66	66	1.99%	
GLACIER	JP	-	-	-	-	-	54	54	1.63%	
REGION 3		959	12	36	184	672	1,460	3,323	100.00%	

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REGION 4-HELENA										
LEWIS & CLARK	DISTRICT	477	11	93	63	276	-	920	31.06%	
EAST HELENA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	14	14	0.47%	
HELENA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	1,051	1,051	35.48%	
LEWIS & CLARK	JP	-	-	-	-	-	712	712	24.04%	
BROADWATER	DISTRICT	27	1	4	2	9	-	43	1.45%	
TOWNSEND	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	29	29	0.98%	
BROADWATER	JP	-	-	-	-	-	59	59	1.99%	
JEFFERSON	DISTRICT	41	1	8	3	9	-	62	2.09%	
BOULDER	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	0.41%	
WHITEHALL	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	0.10%	
JEFFERSON	JP	-	-	-	-	-	57	57	1.92%	
REGION 4		545	13	105	68	294	1,937	2,962	100.00%	

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REGION 5-BUTTE										
SILVER BOW	DISTRICT	141	2	75	32	91	-	341	17.37%	
BUTTE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	595	595	30.31%	
SILVER BOW	JP	-	-	-	-	-	171	171	8.71%	
BEAVERHEAD	DISTRICT	36	1	6	6	41	-	90	4.58%	
DILLON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	77	77	3.92%	
LIMA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
BEAVERHEAD	JP	-	-	-	-	-	58	58	2.95%	
MADISON	DISTRICT	15	-	2	1	7	-	25	1.27%	
ENNIS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	0.56%	
MADISON	JP	-	-	-	-	-	50	50	2.55%	
POWELL	DISTRICT	45	-	3	1	15	-	64	3.26%	
DEER LODGE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	34	34	1.73%	
POWELL	JP	-	-	-	-	-	38	38	1.94%	
DEER LODGE	DISTRICT	86	-	13	6	44	-	149	7.59%	
ANACONDA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
DEER LODGE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	208	208	10.60%	
GRANITE	DISTRICT	6	-	1	1	7	-	15	0.76%	
DRUMMOND	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
PHILIPSBURG	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
GRANITE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	37	37	1.88%	
REGION 5		329	3	100	47	205	1,279	1,963	100.00%	

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REGION 6-HAVRE										
PHILLIPS	DISTRICT	11	2	1	6	6	-	26	4.17%	
MALTA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	0.00%	
PHILLIPS	JP	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	0.47%	
HILL	DISTRICT	212	1	19	34	103	-	369	30.87%	
HAVRE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	255	255	25.95%	
HILL	JP	-	-	-	-	-	183	183	11.74%	
CHOTEAU	DISTRICT	6	-	1	1	-	-	8	2.75%	
FORT BENTON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	0.57%	
BIG SANDY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
CHOTEAU	JP	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	0.76%	
VALLEY	DISTRICT	48	-	7	6	89	-	150	3.88%	
FORT PECK	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.09%	
GLASGOW	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	23	23	2.84%	
NASHUA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.09%	
VALLEY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	46	46	2.08%	
BLAINE	DISTRICT	36	-	4	19	11	-	70	3.60%	
HARLEM	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	0.85%	
CHINOOK	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	16	16	1.33%	
BLAINE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	36	36	5.87%	
LIBERTY	DISTRICT	2	-	1	-	3	-	6	0.47%	
CHESTER	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.09%	
LIBERTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	1.52%	
REGION 6		315	3	33	66	212	616	1,245	100.00%	

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REGION 7-LEWISTOWN										
FERGUS	DISTRICT	69	10	101	7	41	-	228	41.91%	
LEWISTOWN	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	73	73	13.42%	
FERGUS	JP	-	-	-	-	-	61	61	11.21%	
MUSSELLSHELL	DISTRICT	34	2	-	9	14	-	59	10.85%	
MELSTONE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
ROUNDUP	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	21	21	3.86%	
MUSSELLSHELL	JP	-	-	-	-	-	26	26	4.78%	
JUDITH BASIN	DISTRICT	9	-	-	-	-	-	9	1.65%	
HOBSON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
STANFORD	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
JUDITH BASIN	JP	-	-	-	-	-	19	19	3.49%	
WHEATLAND	DISTRICT	6	-	-	1	-	-	7	1.29%	
HARLOWTOWN	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0.37%	
WHEATLAND	JP	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	0.74%	
MEAGHER	DISTRICT	7	2	1	-	-	-	10	1.84%	
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	1.84%	
MEAGHER	JP	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	1.10%	
GOLDEN VALLEY	DISTRICT	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	0.55%	
LAVINA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
RYEGATE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
GOLDEN VALLEY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.18%	
PETROLEUM	DISTRICT	1	-	-	-	3	-	4	0.74%	
WINNETT	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
PETROLEUM	JP	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.18%	
REGION 7		129	14	102	17	58	224	544	100.00%	

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REGION 8-BOZEMAN										
GALLATIN	DISTRICT	286	9	66	40	109	-	510	20.72%	
BELGRADE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	176	176	7.15%	
MANHATTAN	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	0.81%	
THREE FORKS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	0.41%	
WEST YELLOWSTONE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	0.49%	
GALLATIN	JP	-	-	-	-	-	519	519	21.09%	
BOZEMAN	MC	-	-	-	-	-	816	816	33.16%	
SWEET GRASS	DISTRICT	13	-	-	1	-	-	14	0.57%	
BIG TIMBER	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	0.33%	
SWEET GRASS	JP	-	-	-	-	-	24	24	0.98%	
PARK	DISTRICT	98	-	17	5	28	-	148	6.01%	
LIVINGSTON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	92	92	3.74%	
PARK	JP	-	-	-	-	-	112	112	4.55%	
REGION 8		397	9	83	46	137	1,789	2,461	100.00%	

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REGION 9-BILLINGS										
YELLOWSTONE	DISTRICT	1,238	22	123	210	363	-	1,956	28.00%	
LAUREL	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	89	89	1.27%	
YELLOWSTONE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	835	835	11.95%	
BILLINGS	MC	-	-	-	-	-	3,209	3,209	45.94%	
CARBON	DISTRICT	66	1	3	8	3	-	81	1.16%	
BEARCREEK	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
BRIDGER	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	0.11%	
FROMBERG	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0.03%	
JOLIET	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	0.04%	
RED LODGE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	39	39	0.56%	
CARBON	JP	-	-	-	-	-	62	62	0.89%	
BIG HORN	DISTRICT	108	2	-	11	71	-	192	2.75%	
HARDIN	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	192	192	2.75%	
BIG HORN	JP	-	-	-	-	-	132	132	1.89%	
STILLWATER	DISTRICT	32	4	2	6	8	-	52	0.74%	
COLUMBUS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	34	34	0.49%	
STILLWATER	JP	-	-	-	-	-	99	99	1.42%	
REGION 9		1,444	29	128	235	445	4,704	6,985	100.00%	

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REGION 10-GLENDIVE										
DAWSON	DISTRICT	135	1	5	12	61	-	214	24.49%	
GLENDIVE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	70	70	8.01%	
DAWSON	JP	-	-	-	-	-	46	46	5.26%	
ROOSEVELT	DISTRICT	61	1	3	4	-	-	69	7.89%	
CULBERTSON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	0.46%	
POPLAR	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0.23%	
WOLF POINT	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	22	22	2.52%	
ROOSEVELT	JP	-	-	-	-	-	30	30	3.43%	
RICHLAND	DISTRICT	128	1	2	6	16	-	153	17.51%	
FAIRVIEW	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	21	21	2.40%	
SIDNEY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	11.44%	
RICHLAND	JP	-	-	-	-	-	61	61	6.98%	
SHERIDAN	DISTRICT	12	-	-	1	7	-	20	2.29%	
PLENTYWOOD	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	17	17	1.95%	
SHERIDAN	JP	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	1.37%	
DANIELS	DISTRICT	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.23%	
SCOBAY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
DANIELS	JP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
McCONE	DISTRICT	2	-	-	-	9	-	11	1.26%	
CIRCLE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
MCCONE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	1.03%	
PRAIRIE	DISTRICT	2	-	-	-	6	-	8	0.92%	
TERRY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
PRAIRIE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0.23%	
WIBAUX	DISTRICT	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.11%	
WIBAUX	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
WIBAUX	JP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
REGION 10		343	3	10	23	99	396	874	100.00%	

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REGION 11-MILES CITY										
POWDER RIVER	DISTRICT	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	0.95%	
BROADUS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
POWDER RIVER	JP	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	2.46%	
CUSTER	DISTRICT	90	1	19	12	33	-	155	29.36%	
MILES CITY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	137	137	25.95%	
MILES CITY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
CUSTER	JP	-	-	-	-	-	18	18	3.41%	
ROSEBUD	DISTRICT	31	3	1	-	29	-	64	12.12%	
COLSTRIP	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	31	31	5.87%	
FORSYTH	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	1.70%	
ROSEBUD	JP	-	-	-	-	-	48	48	9.09%	
TREASURE	DISTRICT	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	0.57%	
HYSHAM	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.19%	
TREASURE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	0.95%	
FALLON	DISTRICT	10	-	-	-	3	-	13	2.46%	
BAKER	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	2.46%	
FALLON	JP	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	0.57%	
CARTER	DISTRICT	1	1	-	-	3	-	5	0.95%	
EKALAKA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
CARTER	JP	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	0.76%	
GARFIELD	DISTRICT	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.19%	
JORDAN	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
GARFIELD	JP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
REGION 11		141	5	20	12	68	282	528	100.00%	