

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	1,005	40	160	130	462	3,191	4,988	14.83%	
RGN 2-MISSOULA	ALL	1,003	40	303	146	593	4,331	6,416	19.08%	
RGN 3-GR. FALLS	ALL	898	12	42	195	766	1,455	3,368	10.01%	
RGN 4-HELENA	ALL	568	15	86	43	340	2,086	3,138	9.33%	
RGN 5-BUTTE	ALL	402	6	78	53	284	1,307	2,130	6.33%	
RGN 6-HAVRE	ALL	327	6	30	49	305	606	1,323	3.93%	
RGN 7-LEWISTOWN	ALL	148	16	105	30	67	291	657	1.95%	
RGN 8-BOZEMAN	ALL	425	14	88	37	129	1,922	2,615	7.77%	
RGN 9-BILLINGS	ALL	1,440	29	159	211	756	4,851	7,446	22.14%	
RGN 10-GLENDIVE	ALL	327	5	14	19	113	423	901	2.68%	
RGN 11-MILES CITY	ALL	156	6	15	14	110	351	652	1.94%	
ALL		6,699	189	1,080	927	3,925	20,814	33,634	100.00%	
PERCENTAGES		19.9%	0.6%	3.2%	2.8%	11.7%	61.9%	100.00%		

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REGION 1-KALISPELL										
FLATHEAD	DISTRICT	538	25	138	85	253	-	1,039	20.83%	
COLUMBIA FALLS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	225	225	4.51%	
WHITEFISH	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	85	85	1.70%	
FLATHEAD	JP	-	-	-	-	-	817	817	16.38%	
KALISPELL	MC	-	-	-	-	-	885	885	17.74%	
LAKE	DISTRICT	324	7	8	27	144	-	510	10.22%	
POLSON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	94	94	1.88%	
RONAN	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	15	15	0.30%	
ST IGNATIUS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	0.10%	
LAKE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	495	495	9.92%	
SANDERS	DISTRICT	64	-	1	5	20	-	90	1.80%	
HOT SPRINGS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	15	15	0.30%	
PLAINS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	14	14	0.28%	
THOMFALLS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	32	32	0.64%	
SANDERS	JP	-	-	-	-	-	123	123	2.47%	
LINCOLN	DISTRICT	79	8	13	13	45	-	158	3.17%	
EUREKA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	28	28	0.56%	
LIBBY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	124	124	2.49%	
TROY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	21	21	0.42%	
LINCOLN	JP	-	-	-	-	-	213	213	4.27%	
REGION 1 TOTAL		1,005	40	160	130	462	3,191	4,988	100.00%	

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REGION 2-MISSOULA										
MISSOULA	DISTRICT	706	34	269	106	498	-	1,613	25.14%	
MISSOULA	JP	-	-	-	-	-	910	910	14.18%	
MISSOULA	MC	-	-	-	-	-	2,574	2,574	40.12%	
RAVALLI	DISTRICT	276	5	31	37	56	-	405	6.31%	
DARBY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	34	34	0.53%	
HAMILTON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	179	179	2.79%	
PINESDALE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
STEVENSVILLE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	0.16%	
RAVALLI	JP	-	-	-	-	-	464	464	7.23%	
MINERAL	DISTRICT	21	1	3	3	39	-	67	1.04%	
ALBERTON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	0.05%	
SUPERIOR	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	17	17	0.26%	
MINERAL	JP	-	-	-	-	-	140	140	2.18%	
REGION 2 TOTAL		1,003	40	303	146	593	4,331	6,416	100.00%	

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REGION 3-GREAT FALLS										
CASCADE	DISTRICT	768	8	32	172	570	-	1,550	46.02%	
GREAT FALLS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
CASCADE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
BELT	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
CASCADE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	415	415	12.32%	
GREAT FALLS	MC	-	-	-	-	-	715	715	21.23%	
TOOLE	DISTRICT	24	2	5	11	39	-	81	2.40%	
SHELBY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	37	37	1.10%	
TOOLE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	27	27	0.80%	
PONDERA	DISTRICT	18	2	2	4	32	-	58	1.72%	
CONRAD	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	0.59%	
VALIER	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
PONDERA	JP	-	-	-	-	-	43	43	1.28%	
TETON	DISTRICT	31	-	1	6	13	-	51	1.51%	
CHOTEAU	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.03%	
DUTTON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
FAIRFIELD	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
TETON	JP	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	0.24%	
GLACIER	DISTRICT	57	-	2	2	112	-	173	5.14%	
CUTBANK	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	123	123	3.65%	
GLACIER	JP	-	-	-	-	-	66	66	1.96%	
REGION 3 TOTAL		898	12	42	195	766	1,455	3,368	100.00%	

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REGION 4-HELENA										
LEWIS & CLARK	DISTRICT	484	13	76	40	295	-	908	28.94%	
EAST HELENA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	27	27	0.86%	
HELENA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	1,067	1,067	34.00%	
LEWIS & CLARK	JP	-	-	-	-	-	793	793	25.27%	
BROADWATER	DISTRICT	40	-	4	2	30	-	76	2.42%	
TOWNSEND	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	26	26	0.83%	
BROADWATER	JP	-	-	-	-	-	62	62	1.98%	
JEFFERSON	DISTRICT	44	2	6	1	15	-	68	2.17%	
BOULDER	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	14	14	0.45%	
WHITEHALL	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	0.35%	
JEFFERSON	JP	-	-	-	-	-	86	86	2.74%	
REGION 4 TOTAL		568	15	86	43	340	2,086	3,138	100.00%	

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REGION 5-BUTTE										
SILVER BOW	DISTRICT	200	1	55	33	174	-	463	21.74%	
BUTTE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	639	639	30.00%	
SILVER BOW	JP	-	-	-	-	-	179	179	8.40%	
BEAVERHEAD	DISTRICT	25	1	5	7	26	-	64	3.00%	
DILLON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	55	55	2.58%	
LIMA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
BEAVERHEAD	JP	-	-	-	-	-	49	49	2.30%	
MADISON	DISTRICT	15	1	1	4	12	-	33	1.55%	
ENNIS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	15	15	0.70%	
MADISON	JP	-	-	-	-	-	50	50	2.35%	
POWELL	DISTRICT	82	3	2	1	20	-	108	5.07%	
DEER LODGE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	46	46	2.16%	
POWELL	JP	-	-	-	-	-	35	35	1.64%	
DEER LODGE	DISTRICT	68	-	14	8	45	-	135	6.34%	
ANACONDA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
DEER LODGE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	214	214	10.05%	
GRANITE	DISTRICT	12	-	1	-	7	-	20	0.94%	
DRUMMOND	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
PHILIPSBURG	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
GRANITE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	25	25	1.17%	
REGION 5 TOTAL		402	6	78	53	284	1,307	2,130	100.00%	

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REGION 6-HAVRE										
PHILLIPS	DISTRICT	20	1	4	3	30	-	58	4.17%	
MALTA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	0.00%	
PHILLIPS	JP	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	0.47%	
HILL	DISTRICT	189	3	16	23	169	-	400	30.87%	
HILL	HAVRE CITY	-	-	-	-	-	199	199	25.95%	
HILL	JP	-	-	-	-	-	219	219	11.74%	
FT BENTON	CHOTEAU DISTRICT	20	-	-	1	6	-	27	2.75%	
BIG SANDY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	0.57%	
CHOTEAU	JP	-	-	-	-	-	25	25	0.76%	
VALLEY	DISTRICT	42	2	9	12	65	-	130	3.88%	
GLASGOW	FT PECK CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.09%	
NASHUA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	26	26	2.84%	
VALLEY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	55	55	2.08%	
BLAINE	DISTRICT	52	-	1	10	30	-	93	3.60%	
CHINOOK	HARLEM CITY	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	0.85%	
BLAINE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	1.33%	
LIBERTY	DISTRICT	4	-	-	-	5	-	9	0.47%	
LIBERTY	CHESTER CITY	-	-	-	-	-	35	35	5.87%	
LIBERTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	1.52%	
REGION 6 TOTAL		327	6	30	49	305	606	1,323	100.00%	

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REGION 7-LEWISTOWN										
FERGUS	DISTRICT	87	15	101	9	41	-	253	38.51%	
LEWISTOWN	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	92	92	14.00%	
FERGUS	JP	-	-	-	-	-	63	63	9.59%	
MUSSELLSHELL	DISTRICT	40	1	-	21	24	-	86	13.09%	
MELSTONE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
ROUNDUP	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	48	48	7.31%	
MUSSELLSHELL	JP	-	-	-	-	-	38	38	5.78%	
JUDITH BASIN	DISTRICT	7	-	2	-	2	-	11	1.67%	
HOBSON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
STANFORD	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
JUDITH BASIN	JP	-	-	-	-	-	19	19	2.89%	
WHEATLAND	DISTRICT	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	0.76%	
HARLOWTOWN	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	0.61%	
WHEATLAND	JP	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	0.76%	
MEAGHER	DISTRICT	1	-	2	-	-	-	3	0.46%	
W.S.SPRINGS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	1.22%	
MEAGHER	JP	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	0.76%	
GOLDEN VALLEY	DISTRICT	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	0.91%	
LAVINA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
RYEGATE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
GOLDEN VALLEY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	0.91%	
PETROLEUM	DISTRICT	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.30%	
WINNETT	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
PETROLEUM	JP	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	0.46%	
REGION 7 TOTAL		148	16	105	30	67	291	657	100.00%	

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REGION 8-BOZEMAN										
GALLATIN	DISTRICT	329	13	72	26	109	-	549	20.99%	
BELGRADE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	229	229	8.76%	
MANHATTAN	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	21	21	0.80%	
THREE FORKS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	0.11%	
W.YELLOW	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	0.38%	
GALLATIN	JP	-	-	-	-	-	499	499	19.08%	
BOZEMAN	MC	-	-	-	-	-	910	910	34.80%	
SWEET GRASS	DISTRICT	7	-	-	3	4	-	14	0.54%	
BIG TIMBER	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	0.11%	
SWEET GRASS	JP	-	-	-	-	-	39	39	1.49%	
PARK	DISTRICT	89	1	16	8	16	-	130	4.97%	
LIVINGSTON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	96	96	3.67%	
PARK	JP	-	-	-	-	-	112	112	4.28%	
REGION 8 TOTAL		425	14	88	37	129	1,922	2,615	100.00%	

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REGION 9-BILLINGS										
YELLOWSTONE	DISTRICT	1,256	28	151	187	646	-	2,268	30.46%	
LAUREL	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	79	79	1.06%	
YELLOWSTONE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	872	872	11.71%	
BILLINGS	MC	-	-	-	-	-	3,334	3,334	44.78%	
CARBON	DISTRICT	50	-	3	4	14	-	71	0.95%	
BEARCREEK	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
BRIDGER	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	0.05%	
FROMBERG	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.01%	
JOLIET	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	0.07%	
RED LODGE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	38	38	0.51%	
CARBON	JP	-	-	-	-	-	49	49	0.66%	
BIG HORN	DISTRICT	101	-	2	12	84	-	199	2.67%	
HARDIN	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	232	232	3.12%	
BIG HORN	JP	-	-	-	-	-	130	130	1.75%	
STILLWATER	DISTRICT	33	1	3	8	12	-	57	0.77%	
COLUMBUS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	26	26	0.35%	
STILLWATER	JP	-	-	-	-	-	81	81	1.09%	
REGION 9 TOTAL		1,440	29	159	211	756	4,851	7,446	100.00%	

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REGION 10-GLENDIVE										
DAWSON	DISTRICT	112	-	4	13	30	-	159	17.65%	
GLENDIVE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	51	51	5.66%	
DAWSON	JP	-	-	-	-	-	50	50	5.55%	
ROOSEVELT	DISTRICT	41	1	4	1	15	-	62	6.88%	
CULBERTSON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	0.44%	
POPLAR	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.11%	
WOLFPOINT	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	23	23	2.55%	
ROOSEVELT	JP	-	-	-	-	-	36	36	4.00%	
RICHLAND	DISTRICT	146	2	4	4	48	-	204	22.64%	
FAIRVIEW	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	45	45	4.99%	
SIDNEY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	11.10%	
RICHLAND	JP	-	-	-	-	-	74	74	8.21%	
SHERIDAN	DISTRICT	15	-	1	-	9	-	25	2.77%	
PLENTYWOOD	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	1.00%	
SHERIDAN	JP	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	1.33%	
DANIELS	DISTRICT	3	-	1	-	6	-	10	1.11%	
SCOBEY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
DANIELS	JP	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.11%	
McCONE	DISTRICT	-	2	-	-	3	-	5	0.55%	
CIRCLE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
MCCONE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	1.11%	
PRAIRIE	DISTRICT	8	-	-	1	2	-	11	1.22%	
TERRY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
PRAIRIE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	0.67%	
WIBAUX	DISTRICT	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.22%	
WIBAUX	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
WIBAUX	JP	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.11%	
REGION 10 TOTAL		327	5	14	19	113	423	901	100.00%	

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REGION 11-MILES CITY										
POWDER RIVER	DISTRICT	7	1	-	-	-	-	8	1.23%	
BROADUS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
POWDER RIVER	JP	-	-	-	-	-	14	14	2.15%	
CUSTER	DISTRICT	91	3	14	13	71	-	192	29.45%	
MILES CITY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	146	146	22.39%	
MILES CITY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
CUSTER	JP	-	-	-	-	-	24	24	3.68%	
ROSEBUD	DISTRICT	49	1	-	-	33	-	83	12.73%	
COLSTRIP	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	26	26	3.99%	
FORSYTH	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	15	15	2.30%	
ROSEBUD	JP	-	-	-	-	-	72	72	11.04%	
TREASURE	DISTRICT	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	0.61%	
HYSHAM	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
TREASURE	JP	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	1.84%	
FALLON	DISTRICT	4	-	1	1	6	-	12	1.84%	
BAKER	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	25	25	3.83%	
FALLON	JP	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	1.38%	
CARTER	DISTRICT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
EKALAKA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
CARTER	JP	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	0.61%	
GARFIELD	DISTRICT	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	0.31%	
JORDAN	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	
GARFIELD	JP	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	0.61%	
REGION 11 TOTAL		156	6	15	14	110	351	652	100.00%	