

Montana Public Defender Commission
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Court	Type	DISTRICT COURT					LIMITED COURTS		PERCENT
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RGN 1-KALISPELL	ALL	1,308	38	148	121	530	3,500	5,645	15.53%
RGN 2-MISSOULA	ALL	1,055	46	292	148	698	4,529	6,768	18.62%
RGN 3-GR. FALLS	ALL	990	3	41	212	833	1,785	3,864	10.63%
RGN 4-HELENA	ALL	742	10	96	45	341	1,977	3,211	8.83%
RGN 5-BUTTE	ALL	453	13	99	37	256	1,331	2,189	6.02%
RGN 6-HAVRE	ALL	400	6	30	54	300	753	1,543	4.25%
RGN 7-LEWISTOWN	ALL	153	12	102	33	139	332	771	2.12%
RGN 8-BOZEMAN	ALL	531	15	65	34	165	2,016	2,826	7.77%
RGN 9-BILLINGS	ALL	1,704	41	213	180	1,213	4,462	7,813	21.49%
RGN 10-GLENDIVE	ALL	374	4	14	30	107	473	1,002	2.76%
RGN 11-MILES CITY	ALL	194	12	3	13	109	385	716	1.97%
	ALL	7,904	200	1,103	907	4,691	21,543	36,348	100.00%
PERCENTAGES		21.7%	0.6%	3.0%	2.5%	12.9%	59.3%	100.00%	

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REGION 1-KALISPELL									
FLATHEAD	DISTRICT	714	20	123	74	318	0	1,249	22.13%
COLUMBIA FALLS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	250	250	4.43%
WHITEFISH	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	87	87	1.54%
FLATHEAD CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	914	914	16.19%
KALISPELL	MC	-	-	-	-	-	930	930	16.47%
LAKE	DISTRICT	408	9	13	28	93	-	551	9.76%
POLSON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	115	115	2.04%
RONAN	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	32	32	0.57%
ST IGNATIUS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	0.18%
LAKE CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	586	586	10.38%
SANDERS	DISTRICT	99	6	4	2	45	-	156	2.76%
HOT SPRINGS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	21	21	0.37%
PLAINS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	24	24	0.43%
THOMFALLS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	33	33	0.58%
SANDERS CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	124	124	2.20%
LINCOLN	DISTRICT	87	3	8	17	74	-	189	3.35%
EUREKA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	30	30	0.53%
LIBBY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	112	112	1.98%
TROY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	0.35%
LINCOLN CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	212	212	3.76%
REGION 1 TOTAL		1,308	38	148	121	530	3,500	5,645	100.00%

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REGION 2-MISSOULA									
MISSOULA	DISTRICT	732	35	262	101	541	-	1,671	24.69%
MISSOULA CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	1,033	1,033	15.26%
MISSOULA	MC	-	-	-	-	-	2,616	2,616	38.65%
RAVALLI	DISTRICT	285	10	25	41	129	-	490	7.24%
DARBY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	38	38	0.56%
HAMILTON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	186	186	2.75%
PINESDALE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
STEVENSVILLE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	0.13%
RAVALLI CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	521	521	7.70%
MINERAL	DISTRICT	38	1	5	6	28	-	78	1.15%
ALBERTON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	0.07%
SUPERIOR	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	0.13%
MINERAL CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	112	112	1.65%
REGION 2 TOTAL		1,055	46	292	148	698	4,529	6,768	100.00%

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REGION 3-GREAT FALLS									
CASCADE	DISTRICT	837	2	33	196	640	-	1,708	44.20%
GREAT FALLS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
CASCADE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
BELT	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
CASCADE CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	492	492	12.73%
GREAT FALLS	MC	-	-	-	-	-	999	999	25.85%
TOOLE	DISTRICT	35	1	2	3	37	-	78	2.02%
SHELBY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	29	29	0.75%
TOOLE CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	35	35	0.91%
PONDERA	DISTRICT	24	-	-	4	49	-	77	1.99%
CONRAD	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	30	30	0.78%
VALIER	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
PONDERA CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	24	24	0.62%
TETON	DISTRICT	32	-	2	4	31	-	69	1.79%
CHOTEAU	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	0.26%
DUTTON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
FAIRFIELD	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0.05%
TETON CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	0.26%
GLACIER	DISTRICT	62	-	4	5	76	-	147	3.80%
CUTBANK	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	93	93	2.41%
GLACIER CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	61	61	1.58%
REGION 3 TOTAL		990	3	41	212	833	1,785	3,864	100.00%

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REGION 4-HELENA									
LEWIS & CLARK	DISTRICT	644	6	91	37	288	-	1,066	33.20%
EAST HELENA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	27	27	0.84%
HELENA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	1,122	1,122	34.94%
LEWIS & CLARK CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	621	621	19.34%
BROADWATER	DISTRICT	31	2	5	3	6	-	47	1.46%
TOWNSEND	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	40	40	1.25%
BROADWATER CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	46	46	1.43%
JEFFERSON	DISTRICT	67	2	-	5	47	-	121	3.77%
BOULDER	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	17	17	0.53%
WHITEHALL	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	16	16	0.50%
JEFFERSON CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	88	88	2.74%
REGION 4 TOTAL		742	10	96	45	341	1,977	3,211	100.00%

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REGION 5-BUTTE									
SILVER BOW	DISTRICT	215	3	65	20	171	-	474	21.65%
BUTTE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	607	607	27.73%
SILVER BOW CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	156	156	7.13%
BEAVERHEAD	DISTRICT	28	3	11	9	18	-	69	3.15%
DILLON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	53	53	2.42%
LIMA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
BEAVERHEAD CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	65	65	2.97%
MADISON	DISTRICT	12	-	1	-	-	-	13	0.59%
ENNIS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	15	15	0.69%
MADISON CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	69	69	3.15%
POWELL	DISTRICT	102	6	1	1	3	-	113	5.16%
DEER LODGE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	44	44	2.01%
POWELL CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	50	50	2.28%
DEER LODGE	DISTRICT	88	1	20	6	61	-	176	8.04%
ANACONDA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
DEER LODGE CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	235	235	10.74%
GRANITE	DISTRICT	8	-	1	1	3	-	13	0.59%
DRUMMOND	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
PHILIPSBURG	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
GRANITE CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	37	37	1.69%
REGION 5 TOTAL		453	13	99	37	256	1,331	2,189	100.00%

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REGION 6-HAVRE									
PHILLIPS	DISTRICT	25	2	1	3	40	-	71	4.17%
MALTA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	23	23	0.00%
PHILLIPS CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	15	15	0.47%
HILL	DISTRICT	245	1	12	37	152	-	447	30.87%
HAVRE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	263	263	25.95%
HILL CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	262	262	11.74%
CHOTEAU	DISTRICT	22	-	-	3	12	-	37	2.75%
FT BENTON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	0.57%
BIG SANDY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
CHOTEAU CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	24	24	0.76%
VALLEY	DISTRICT	52	2	12	5	74	-	145	3.88%
FT PECK	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.09%
GLASGOW	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	49	49	2.84%
NASHUA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.09%
VALLEY CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	48	48	2.08%
BLAINE	DISTRICT	49	-	4	5	15	-	73	3.60%
HARLEM	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	0.85%
CHINOOK	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	1.33%
BLAINE CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	45	45	5.87%
LIBERTY	DISTRICT	7	1	1	1	7	-	17	0.47%
CHESTER	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.09%
LIBERTY CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	1.52%
REGION 6 TOTAL		400	6	30	54	300	753	1,543	100.00%

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REGION 7-LEWISTOWN									
FERGUS	DISTRICT	69	8	101	14	86	-	278	36.06%
LEWISTOWN	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	136	136	17.64%
FERGUS CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	84	84	10.89%
MUSSELLSHELL	DISTRICT	52	3	-	19	34	-	108	14.01%
MELSTONE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
ROUNDUP	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	32	32	4.15%
MUSSELLSHELL CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	45	45	5.84%
JUDITH BASIN	DISTRICT	9	-	-	-	-	-	9	1.17%
HOBSON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
STANFORD	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
JUDITH BASIN CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	14	14	1.82%
WHEATLAND	DISTRICT	9	1	-	-	12	-	22	2.85%
HARLOWTOWN	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0.26%
WHEATLAND CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	0.65%
MEAGHER	DISTRICT	4	-	1	-	3	-	8	1.04%
W.S.SPRINGS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0.26%
MEAGHER CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	0.52%
GOLDEN VALLEY	DISTRICT	9	-	-	-	4	-	13	1.69%
LAVINA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
RYEGATE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
GOLDEN VALLEY CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	0.91%
PETROLEUM	DISTRICT	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.13%
WINNETT	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
PETROLEUM CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.13%
REGION 7 TOTAL		153	12	102	33	139	332	771	100.00%

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REGION 8-BOZEMAN

GALLATIN	DISTRICT	401	14	58	19	123	-	615	21.76%
BELGRADE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	221	221	7.82%
MANHATTAN	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	26	26	0.92%
THREE FORKS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0.07%
W. YELLOW	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	41	41	1.45%
GALLATIN CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	570	570	20.17%
BOZEMAN	MC	-	-	-	-	-	933	933	33.01%
SWEET GRASS	DISTRICT	16	-	-	-	-	-	16	0.57%
BIG TIMBER	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	14	14	0.50%
SWEET GRASS CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	30	30	1.06%
PARK	DISTRICT	114	1	7	15	42	-	179	6.33%
LIVINGSTON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	95	95	3.36%
PARK CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	84	84	2.97%
REGION 8 TOTAL		531	15	65	34	165	2,016	2,826	100.00%

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REGION 9-BILLINGS									
YELLOWSTONE	DISTRICT	1,532	40	209	165	1,043	-	2,989	38.26%
LAUREL	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	77	77	0.99%
YELLOWSTONE CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	920	920	11.78%
BILLINGS	MC	-	-	-	-	-	2,957	2,957	37.85%
CARBON	DISTRICT	53	1	3	6	11	-	74	0.95%
BEARCREEK	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
BRIDGER	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	15	15	0.19%
FROMBERG	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	0.05%
JOLIET	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	0.04%
RED LODGE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	44	44	0.56%
CARBON CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	65	65	0.83%
BIG HORN	DISTRICT	87	-	-	1	115	-	203	2.60%
HARDIN	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	176	176	2.25%
BIG HORN CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	134	134	1.72%
STILLWATER	DISTRICT	32	-	1	8	44	-	85	1.09%
COLUMBUS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	0.14%
STILLWATER CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	56	56	0.72%
REGION 9 TOTAL		1,704	41	213	180	1,213	4,462	7,813	100.00%

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REGION 10-GLENDIVE									
DAWSON	DISTRICT	131	1	8	18	41	-	199	19.86%
GLENDIVE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	62	62	6.19%
DAWSON CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	72	72	7.19%
ROOSEVELT	DISTRICT	56	2	2	2	9	-	71	7.09%
CULBERTSON	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	0.60%
POPLAR	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0.20%
WOLFPOINT	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	1.00%
ROOSEVELT CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	36	36	3.59%
RICHLAND	DISTRICT	150	-	2	8	48	-	208	20.76%
FAIRVIEW	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	26	26	2.59%
SIDNEY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	128	128	12.77%
RICHLAND CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	63	63	6.29%
SHERIDAN	DISTRICT	26	1	2	2	9	-	40	3.99%
PLENTYWOOD	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	28	28	2.79%
SHERIDAN CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	2.00%
DANIELS	DISTRICT	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.20%
SCOBEEY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
DANIELS CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	0.40%
McCONE	DISTRICT	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	0.40%
CIRCLE	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
MCCONE CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	14	14	1.40%
PRAIRIE	DISTRICT	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	0.50%
TERRY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.10%
PRAIRIE CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
WIBAUX	DISTRICT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
WIBAUX	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
WIBAUX CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.10%
REGION 10 TOTAL		374	4	14	30	107	473	1,002	100.00%

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REGION 11-MILES CITY									
POWDER RIVER	DISTRICT	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	0.56%
BROADUS	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
POWDER RIVER CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	1.40%
CUSTER	DISTRICT	126	8	2	11	71	-	218	30.45%
MILES CITY	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	140	140	19.55%
MILES CITY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
CUSTER CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	29	29	4.05%
ROSEBUD	DISTRICT	45	1	1	1	34	-	82	11.45%
COLSTRIP	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	43	43	6.01%
FORSYTH	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	1.82%
ROSEBUD CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	91	91	12.71%
TREASURE	DISTRICT	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	0.42%
HYSHAM	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	0.42%
TREASURE CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	1.12%
FALLON	DISTRICT	15	-	-	1	-	-	16	2.23%
BAKER	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	16	16	2.23%
FALLON CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	17	17	2.37%
CARTER	DISTRICT	3	-	-	-	1	-	4	0.56%
EKALAKA	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.14%
CARTER CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	0.84%
GARFIELD	DISTRICT	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	0.56%
JORDAN	CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
GARFIELD CTY	JP	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	1.12%
REGION 11 TOTAL		194	12	3	13	109	385	716	100.00%