

Criminal, Child Abuse/Neglect, Domestic Relations, and Civil Cases as a Percentage of District Court Cases Filed in 2014

Judicial District	Criminal	Child Abuse and Neglect	Domestic Relations	Civil
1	18%	2%	20%	44%
2	15%	4%	20%	39%
3	16%	2%	12%	36%
4	18%	3%	21%	35%
5	18%	1%	15%	45%
6	13%	2%	23%	44%
7	21%	2%	11%	32%
8	16%	6%	21%	33%
9	16%	6%	15%	38%
10	19%	6%	18%	25%
11	16%	2%	24%	38%
12	24%	4%	14%	35%
13	19%	2%	20%	35%
14	9%	4%	14%	49%
15	16%	1%	17%	30%
16	16%	6%	15%	28%
17	17%	5%	17%	34%
18	16%	1%	22%	43%
19	16%	5%	21%	41%
20	21%	3%	16%	37%
21	18%	2%	18%	44%
22	18%	4%	14%	47%
<b>Average</b>	17%	3%	18%	38%
<b>Median</b>	17%	3%	17%	37%
<b>Maximum</b>	24%	6%	24%	49%
<b>Minimum</b>	9%	1%	11%	25%

Source: Montana District Court Judicial Weighted Caseload Study, 2014

<http://courts.mt.gov/portals/113/dcourt/stats/workload/caseload-study2014.pdf>

Data Notes: HB 430 requires the Judicial Redistricting Commission to consider the relative proportions of civil, criminal, juvenile, and family law cases in each district. However, there are 13 case types established by the Uniform Caseload Filing Standards for District Courts and 12 casetypes tracked in workload data and assigned case weights in minutes. As a result, the four casetypes contained in the table will not total to 100% of a district's caseload. Also, this table includes child abuse and neglect (DN) cases instead. The DN cases have the highest caseweight at 204 minutes of judge time compared to 75 minutes for juvenile cases (DJ) and have generally been more of a driver of court workload than DJ cases.