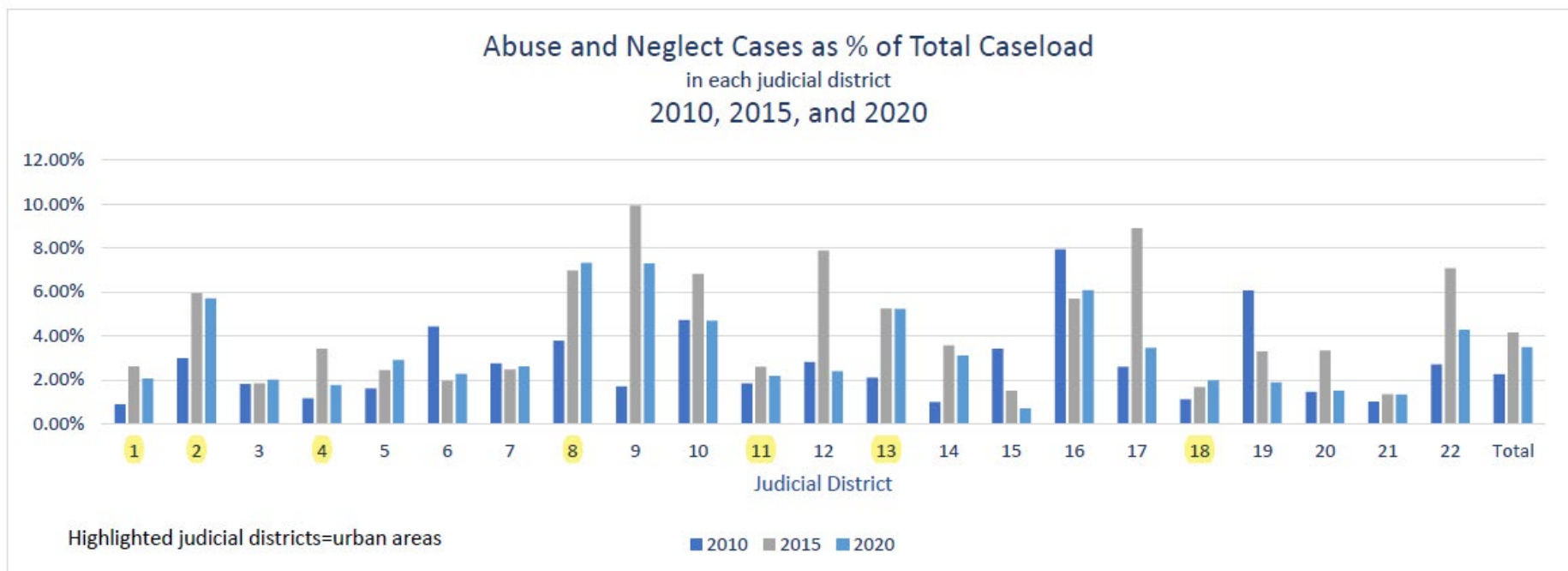


HB 39 STUDY: HISTORICAL COURT STATISTICS

BACKGROUND

The Court Administrator's Office compiles statistics on the number of cases filed and reopened in each judicial district each year. The statistics are broken down by the type of case involved, ranging from child abuse and neglect cases to civil cases to involuntary commitments and criminal cases. This briefing paper provides information related to child abuse and neglect case filings for three points in time: 2010, 2015, and 2020.

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CASES BY DISTRICT, AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL CASES



CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CASES BY DISTRICT

District	Counties	2010		2015		2020	
		Abuse/ Neglect	Total	Abuse/ Neglect	Total	Abuse/ Neglect	Total
1	Broadwater, Lewis & Clark	41	4,649	141	5,401	153	7,430
2	Butte-Silver Bow	50	1,678	107	1,803	119	2,082
3	Anaconda-Deer Lodge, Granite, Powell	16	882	23	1,254	25	1,240
4	Mineral, Missoula	60	5,161	215	6,309	121	6,852
5	Beaverhead, Jefferson, Madison	17	1,048	24	984	33	1,135
6	Park, Sweet Grass	37	836	16	815	24	1,057
7	Dawson, McCone, Prairie, Richland, Wibaux	29	1,051	37	1,494	35	1,340
8	Cascade	166	4,393	386	5,540	441	6,025
9	Glacier, Pondera, Teton, Toole	18	1,058	114	1,148	81	1,112
10	Fergus, Judith Basin, Petroleum	39	826	61	894	40	854
11	Flathead	87	4,699	146	5,638	126	5,790
12	Chouteau, Hill, Liberty	27	959	85	1,079	23	957
13	Yellowstone	143	6,803	512	9,750	533	10,201
14	Golden Valley, Meagher, Musselshell, Wheatland	4	400	19	532	16	516
15	Daniels, Roosevelt, Sheridan	18	528	10	664	4	565
16	Carter, Custer, Fallon, Garfield, Power River, Rosebud, Treasure	92	1,159	81	1,424	85	1,399
17	Blaine, Phillips, Valley	15	579	63	708	22	636
18	Gallatin	40	3,563	71	4,249	112	5,661
19	Lincoln	63	1,040	35	1,064	19	1,003
20	Lake, Sanders	24	1,635	69	2,070	26	1,727
21	Ravalli	17	1,678	25	1,859	23	1,729
22	Big Horn, Carbon, Stillwater	27	997	81	1,145	53	1,240
	Total	1,030	45,622	2,321	55,824	2,114	60,551