

Nebraska Judicial Branch

Weighted Caseload Report

County Courts

Reporting Period
Calendar Year 2019

January 1, 2019 to
December 31, 2019



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This Weighted County Court Caseload Report contains caseload statistics for Nebraska's 93 District Courts, grouped into twelve Judicial Districts. The judiciary of Nebraska currently assesses the need for judicial positions using a weighted caseload method based on cases opened. Weighted caseload systems provide objective, standardized determinations of resource needs.

No quantitative judgeship assessment method, including a weighted caseload system will determine the exact number of judges required within a judicial district. But quantitative methods, such as weighted caseload can approximate the need for judgeships and provide a point of reference or standard for comparing relative need among judicial districts. Other measures, both qualitative and quantitative, may be used in conjunction with the weighted caseload standard calculation to support the assessment of judicial need. In particular, should the standard calculation show the need for a fractional judge (less than the full-time equivalent), additional assessments as to the relative workload per judge within a district and travel per judge may be useful. Also, other useful measures may include analyses of budget constraints, population trends, and other factors that may differentially affect the need for judges across districts.

Mission of the Nebraska Administrative Office of the Courts:

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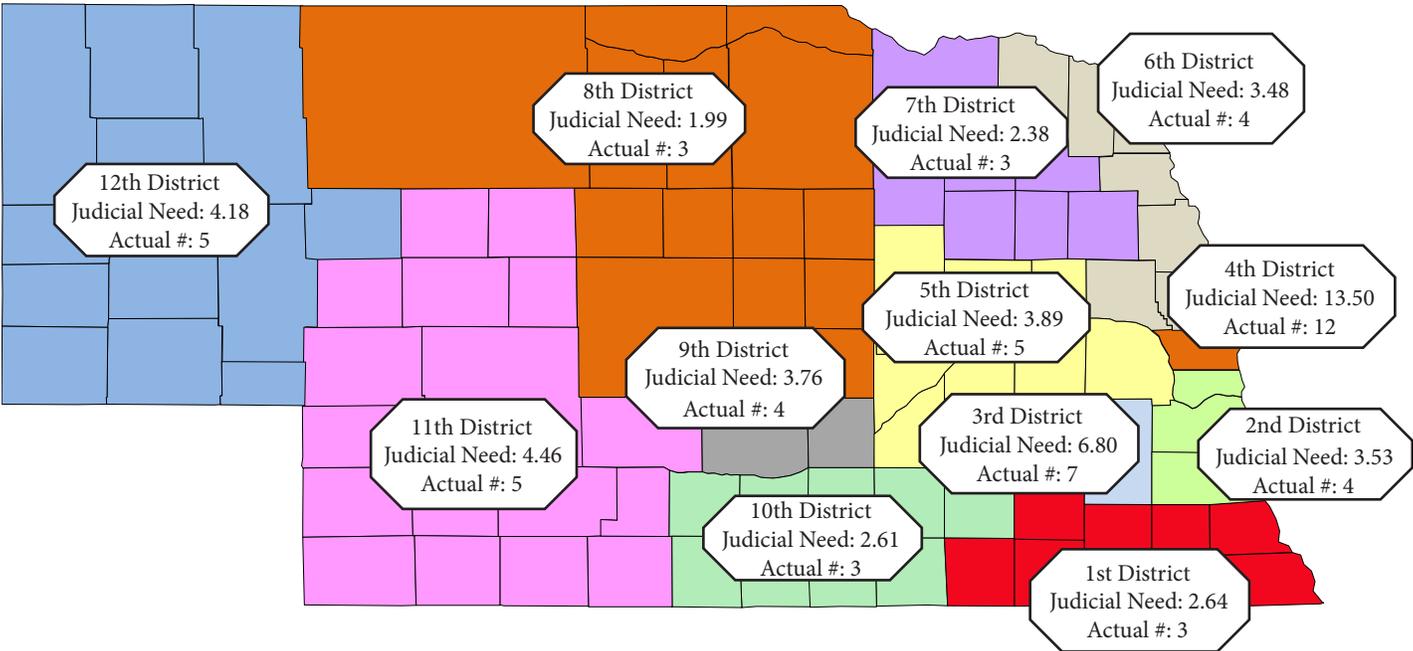
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Nebraska County Courts Judicial Needs

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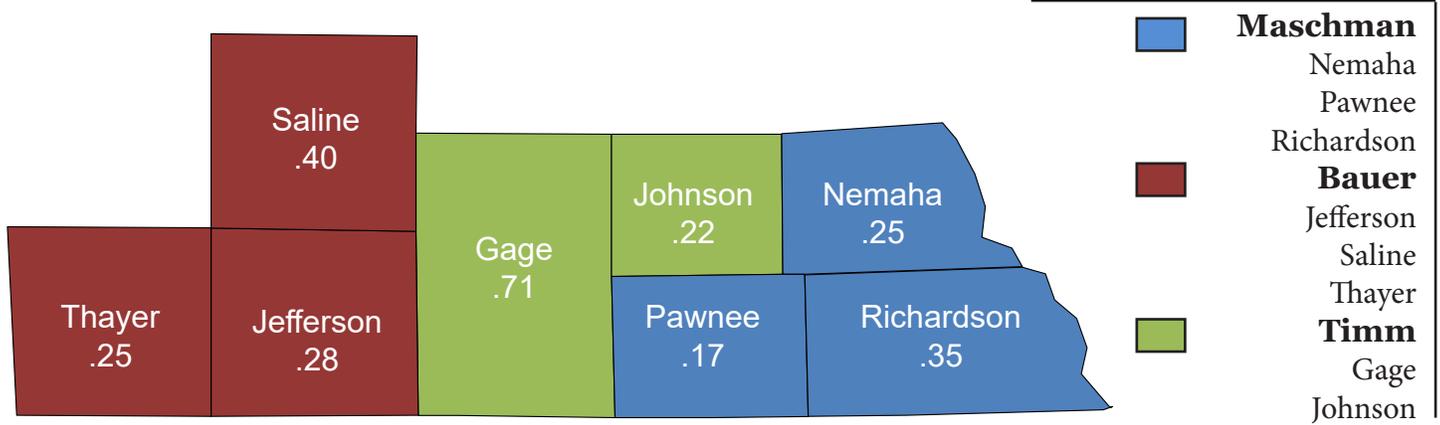
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1st Judicial District - County Court

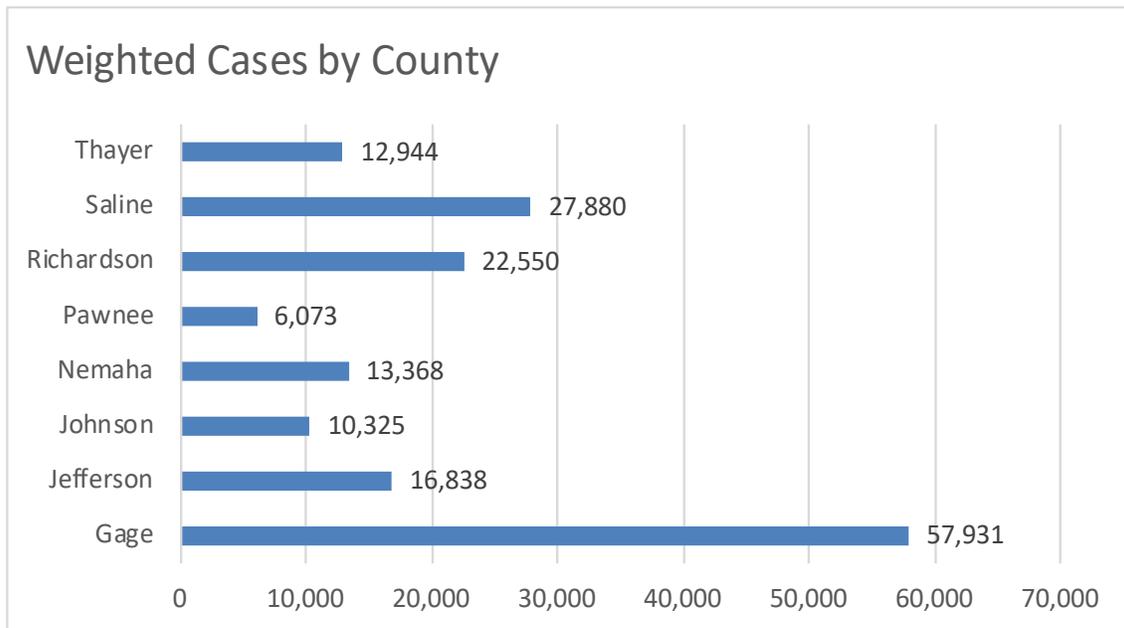
County court need for judges: 2.64
 Current number of judges: 3

Predicted judicial resources need by county

Primary Counties Served by
1st District Judges



Weighted Cases by County

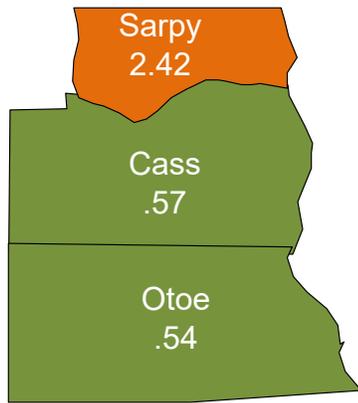


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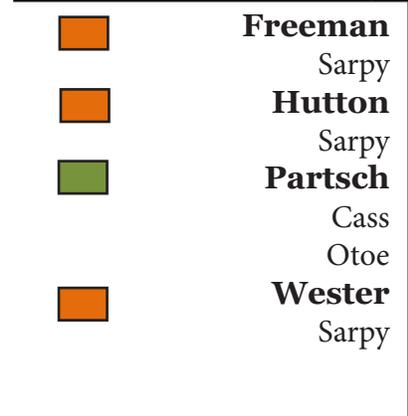
2nd Judicial District - County Court

County court need for judges: 3.53
 Current number of judges: 4

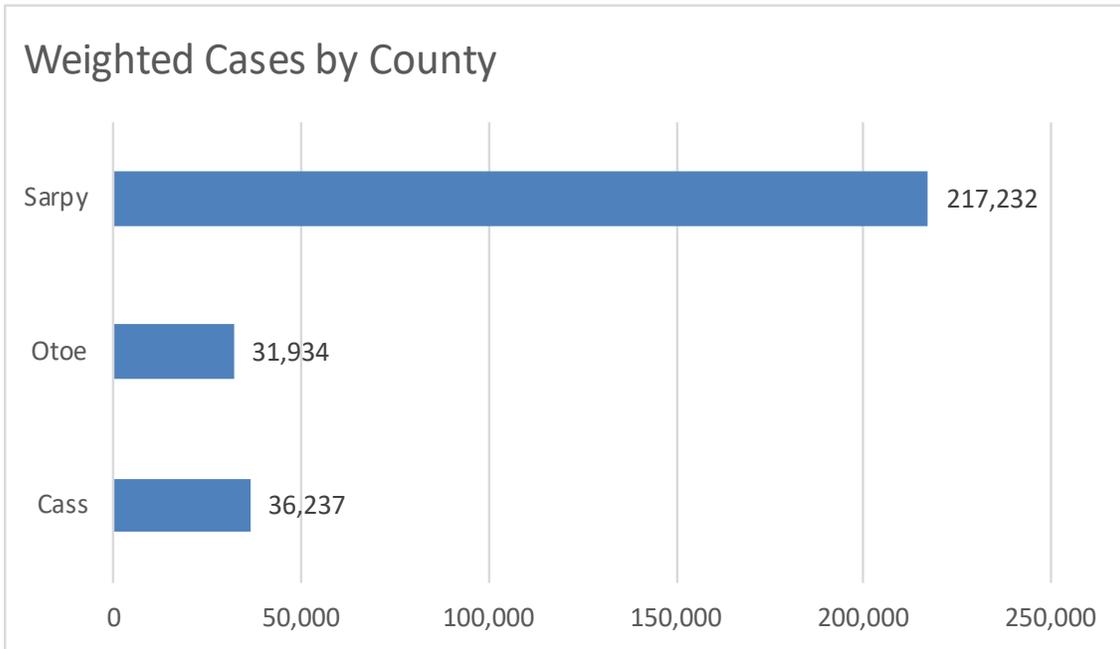
Predicted judicial resources need by county



Primary Counties Served by 2nd District Judges



Weighted Cases by County



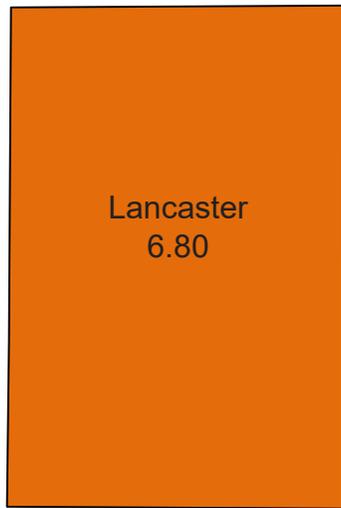
*Sarpy County Juvenile Judge Robert O’Neal hears all Otoe County Juvenile Cases. Sarpy County Juvenile Judge Lawrence D. Gendler hears all Cass County Juvenile Cases. (Juvenile cases have been removed from Otoe and Cass County weighted cases and added to Sarpy County weighted cases.)

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3rd Judicial District - County Court

County court need for judges: 6.80
 Current number of judges: 7

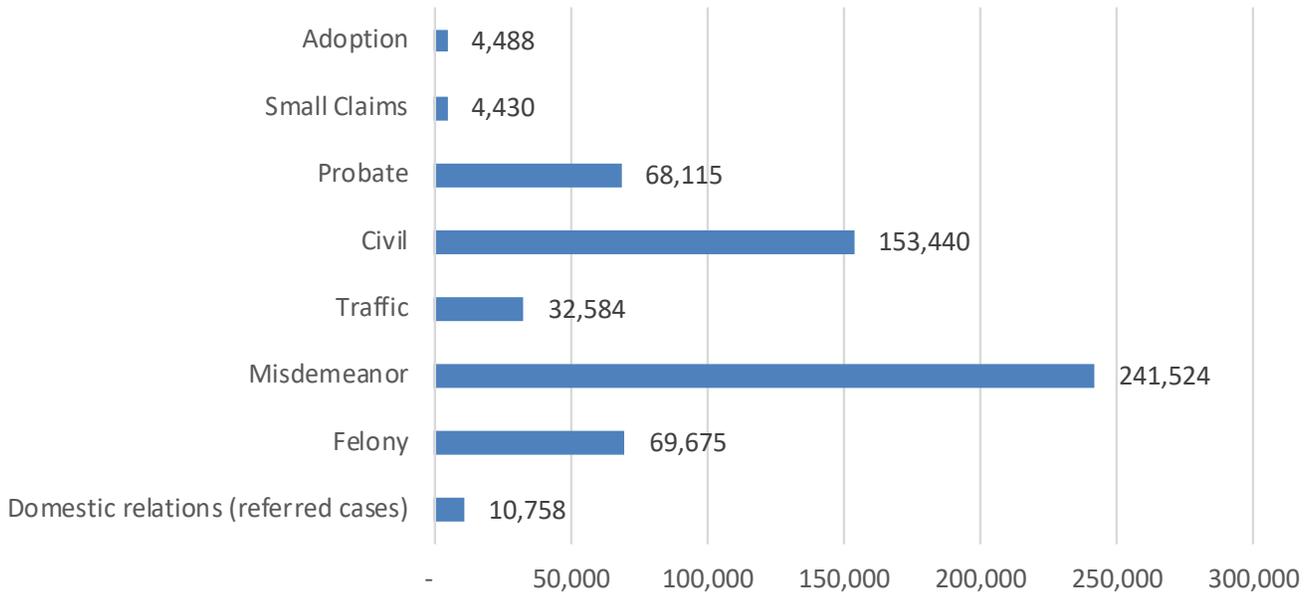
Predicted judicial resources need



Judges Serving the 3rd District
County Court

- Acton
- Dalton
- Parsley
- Phillips
- Reuter
- Yardley
- Zimmerman

Weighted Cases by Case Type



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4th Judicial District - County Court

County court need for judges: 13.50
 Current number of judges: 12

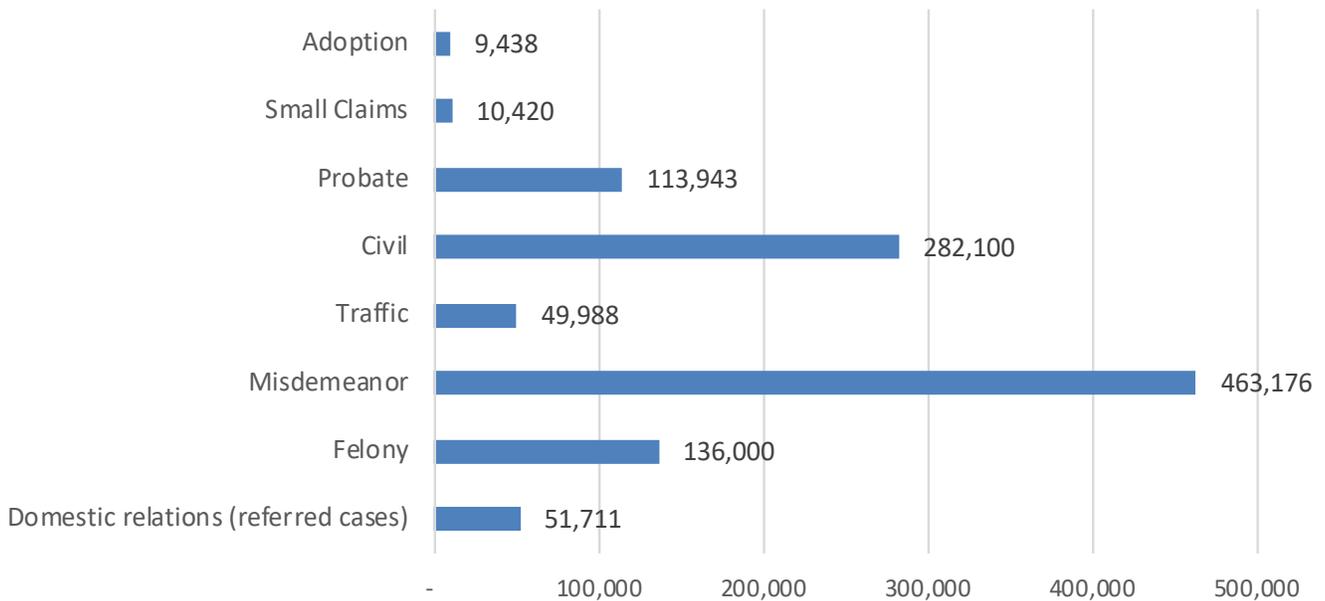
Predicted judicial resources need



Judges Serving the 4th District
 County Court

- Forsberg
- Hansen
- Harmon
- Hendrix
- Huber
- Keim
- Lohaus
- Lowe
- Marcuzzo
- McDermott
- Shearer
- Vaughn

Weighted Cases by Case Type

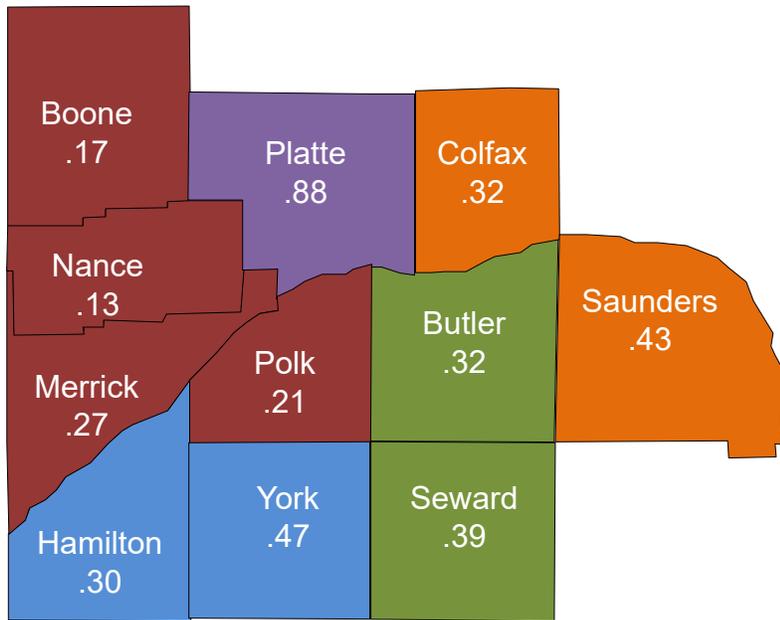


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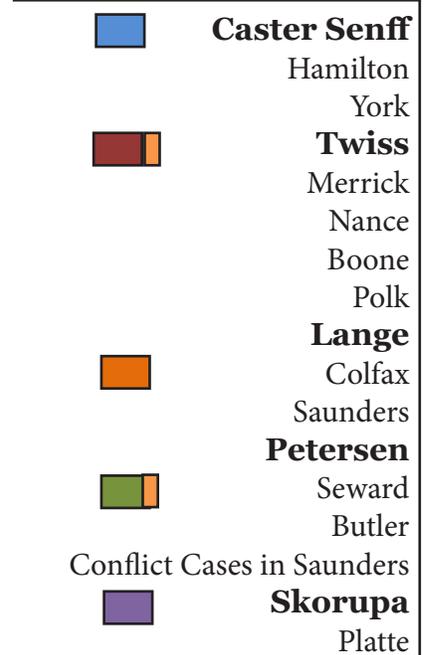
5th Judicial District - County Court

County court need for judges: 3.89
 Current number of judges: 5

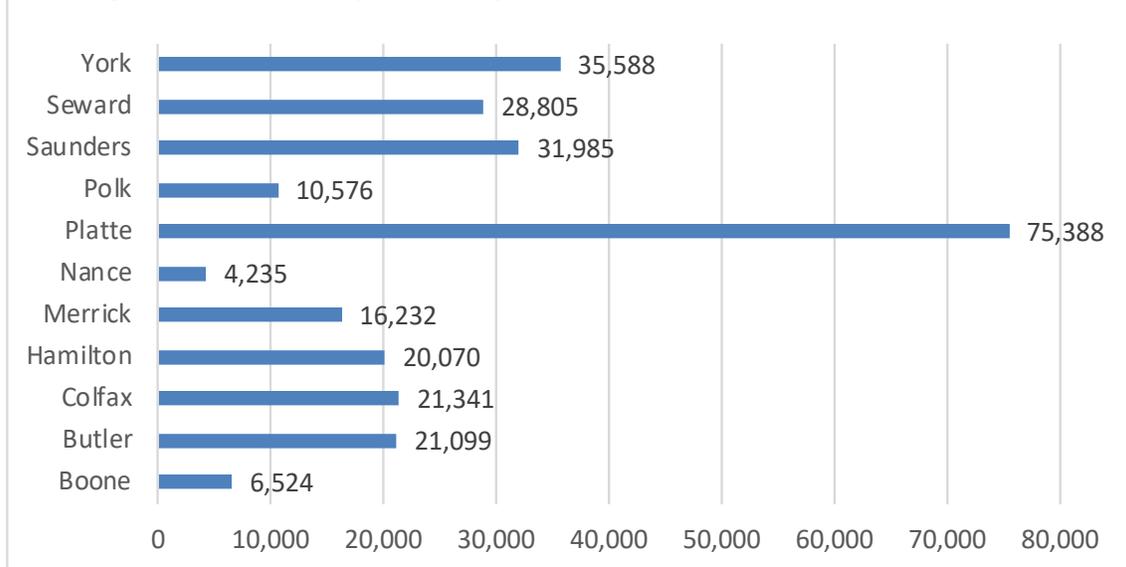
Predicted judicial resources need by county



Primary Counties Served by 5th District Judges



Weighted Cases by County

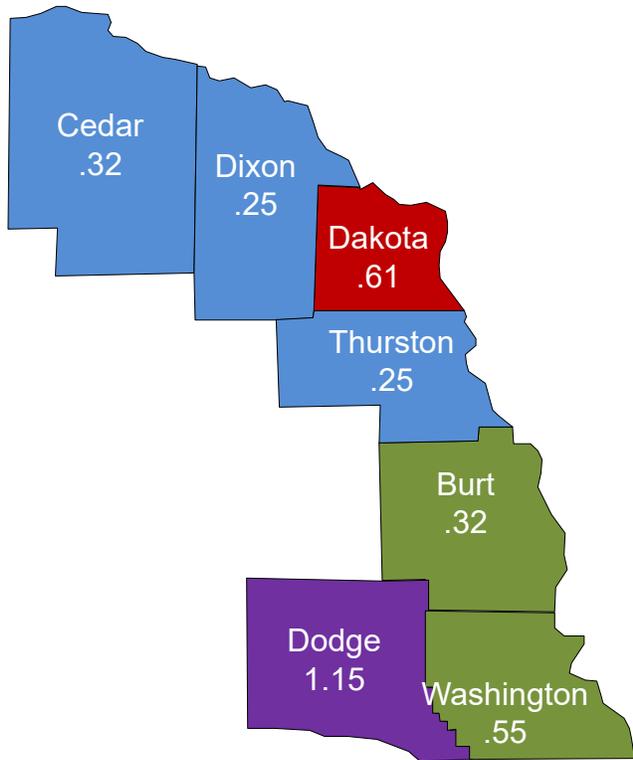


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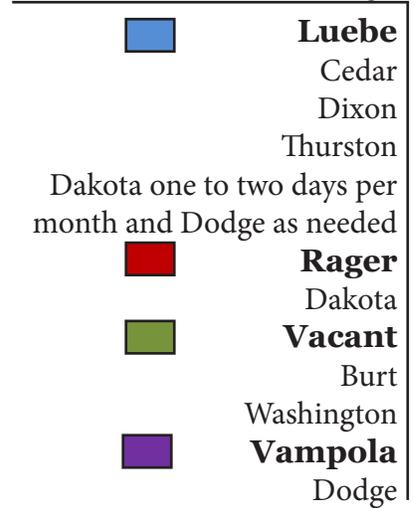
6th Judicial District - County Court

County court need for judges: 3.48
 Current number of judges: 4

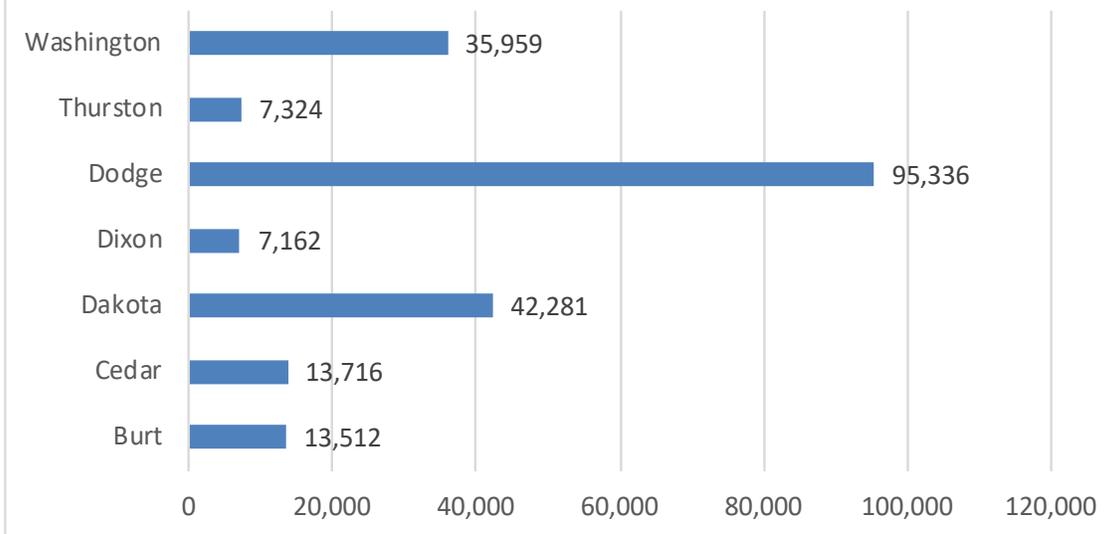
Predicted judicial resources need by county



Primary Counties Served by 6th District Judges



Weighted Cases by County

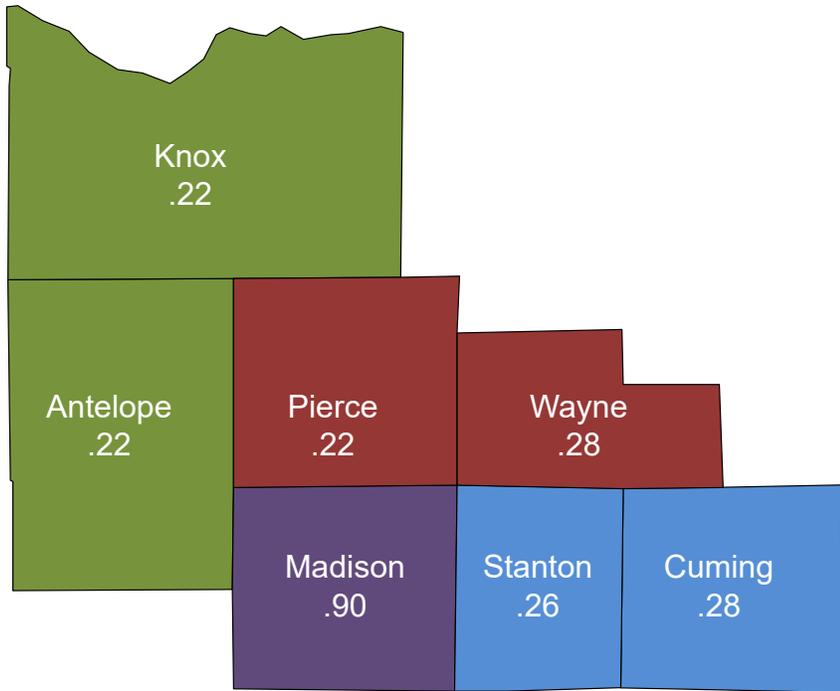


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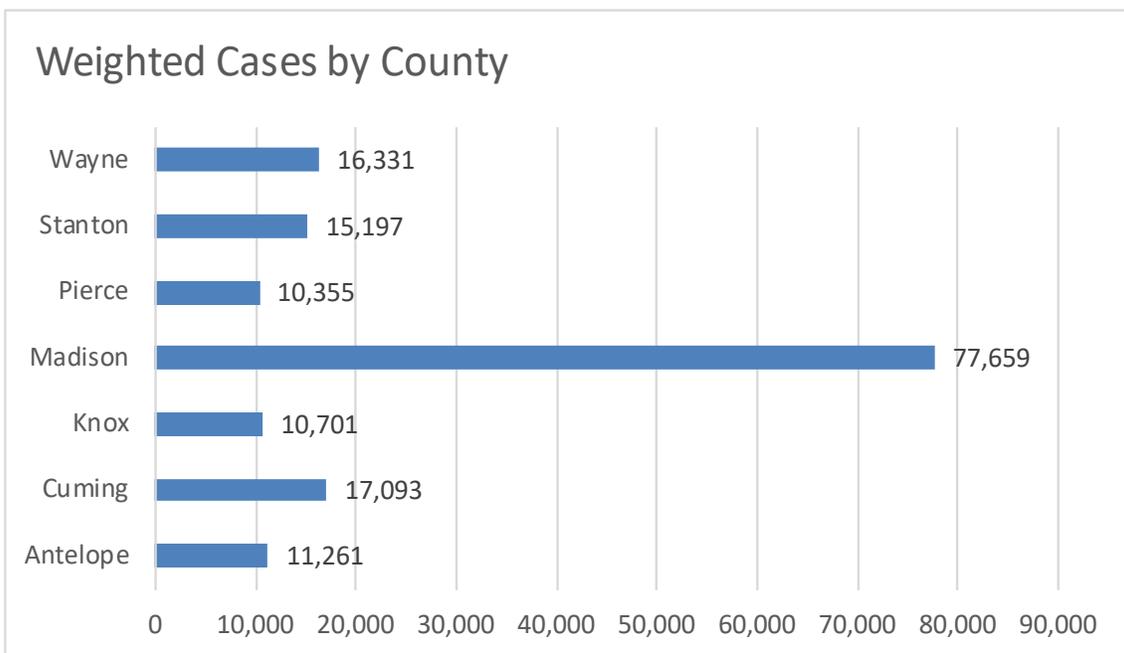
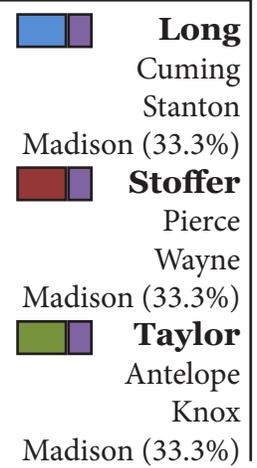
7th Judicial District - County Court

County court need for judges: 2.38
 Current number of judges: 3

Predicted judicial resources need by county



Primary Counties Served by 7th District Judges



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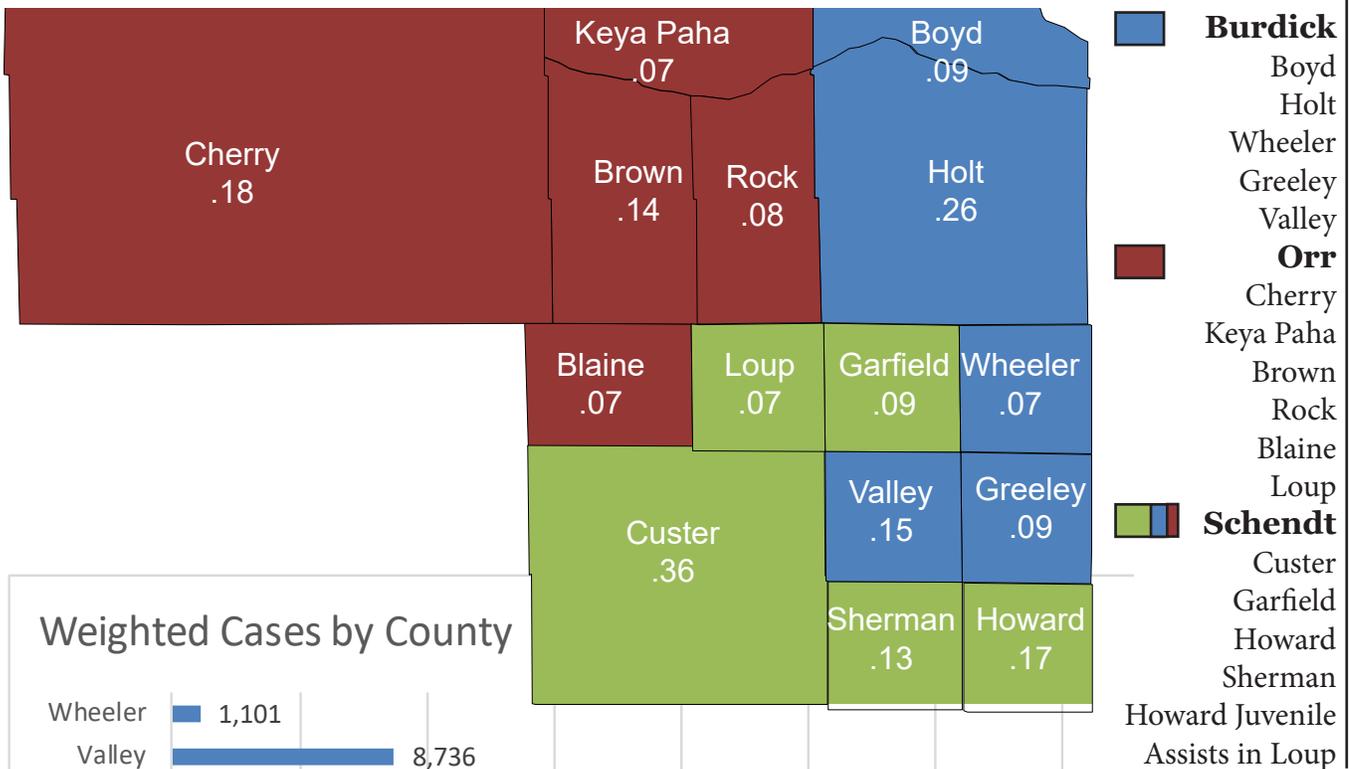
8th Judicial District - County Court

County court need for judges: 1.99

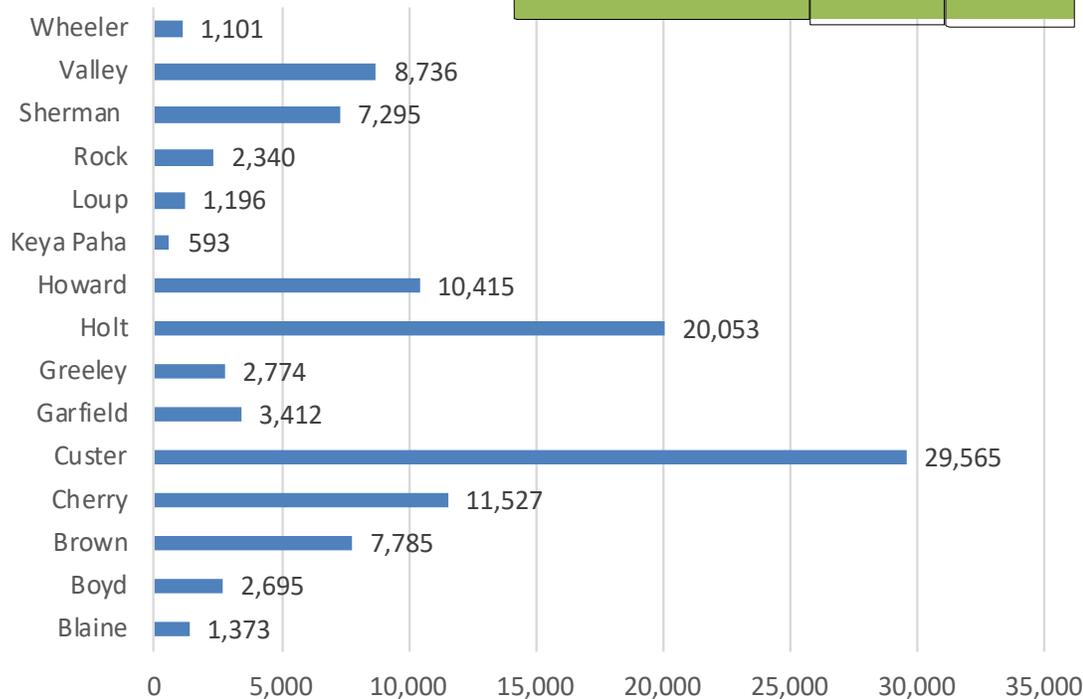
Current number of judges: 3

Predicted judicial resources need by county

Primary Counties Served by
8th District Judges



Weighted Cases by County

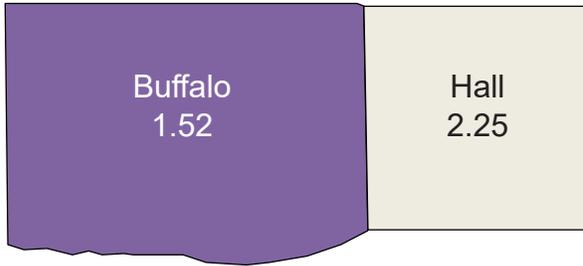


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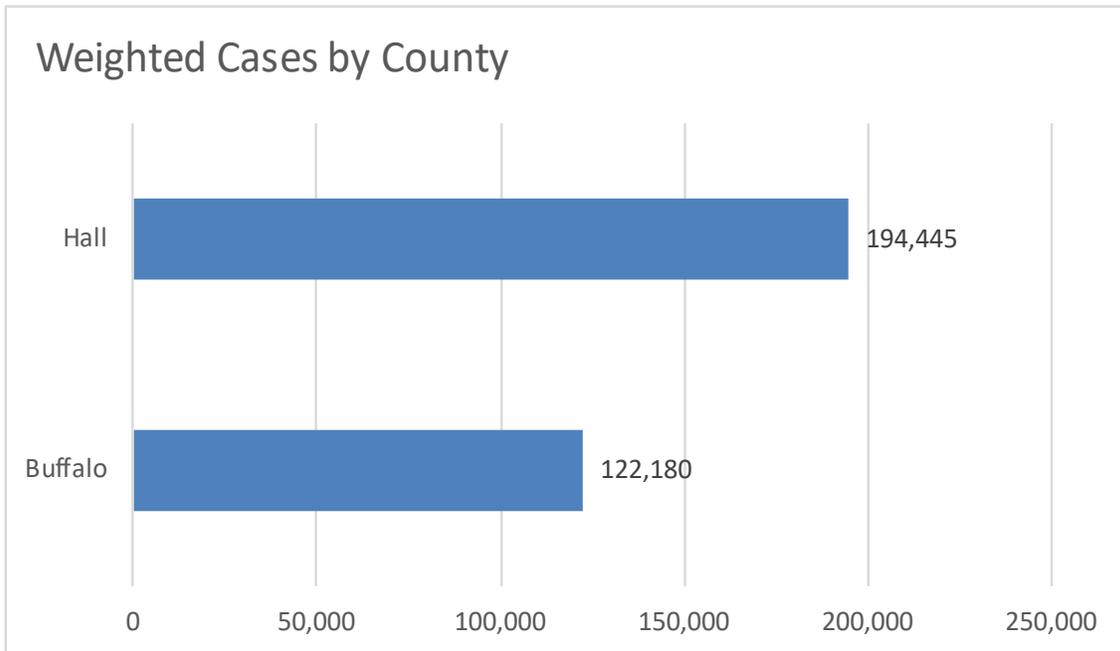
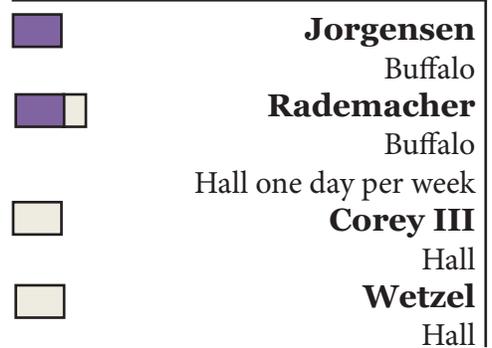
9th Judicial District - County Court

County court need for judges: 3.76
 Current number of judges: 4

Predicted judicial resources need by county



Primary Counties Served by 9th District Judges

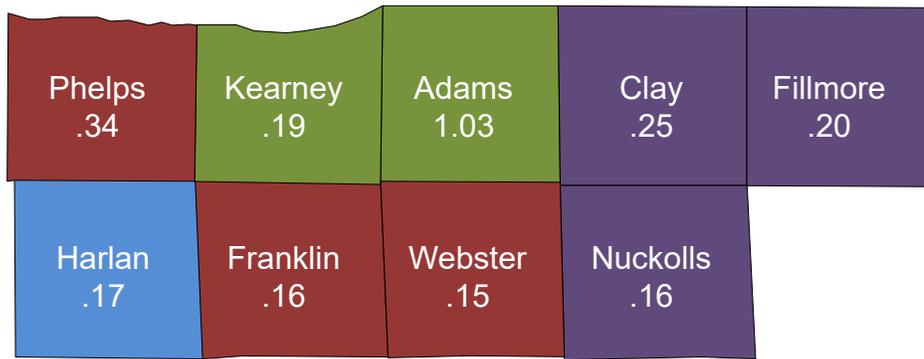


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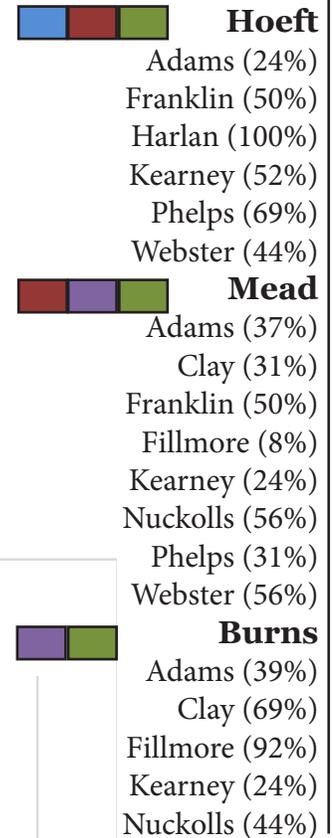
10th Judicial District - County Court

County court need for judges: 2.61
 Current number of judges: 3

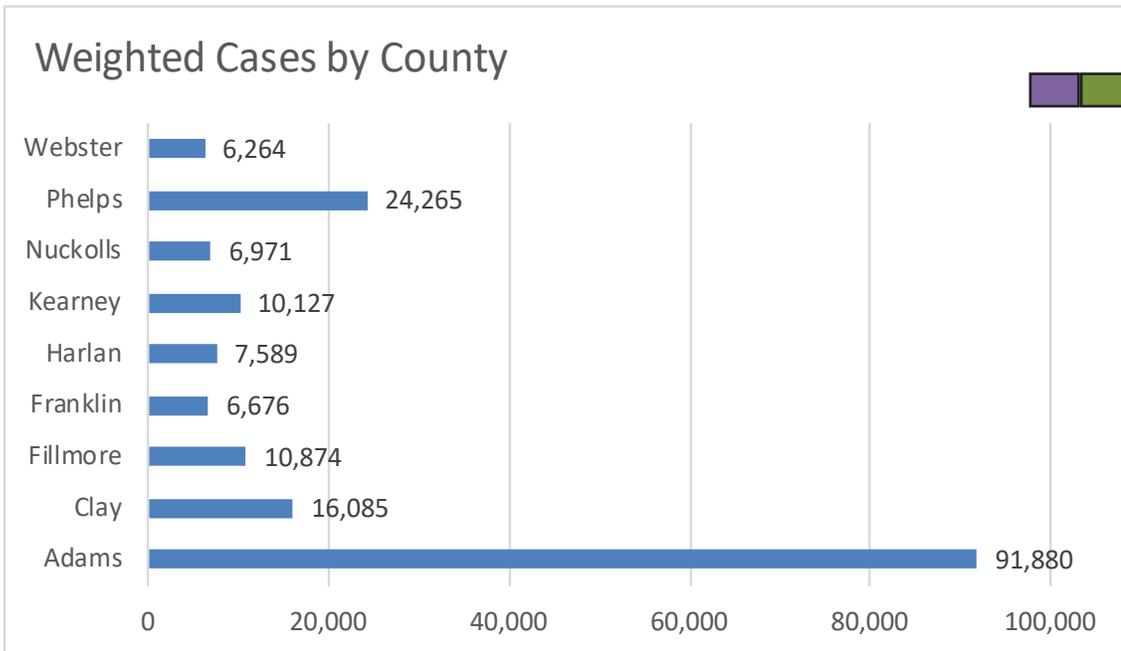
Predicted judicial resources need by county



Primary Counties Served by 10th District Judges



Weighted Cases by County



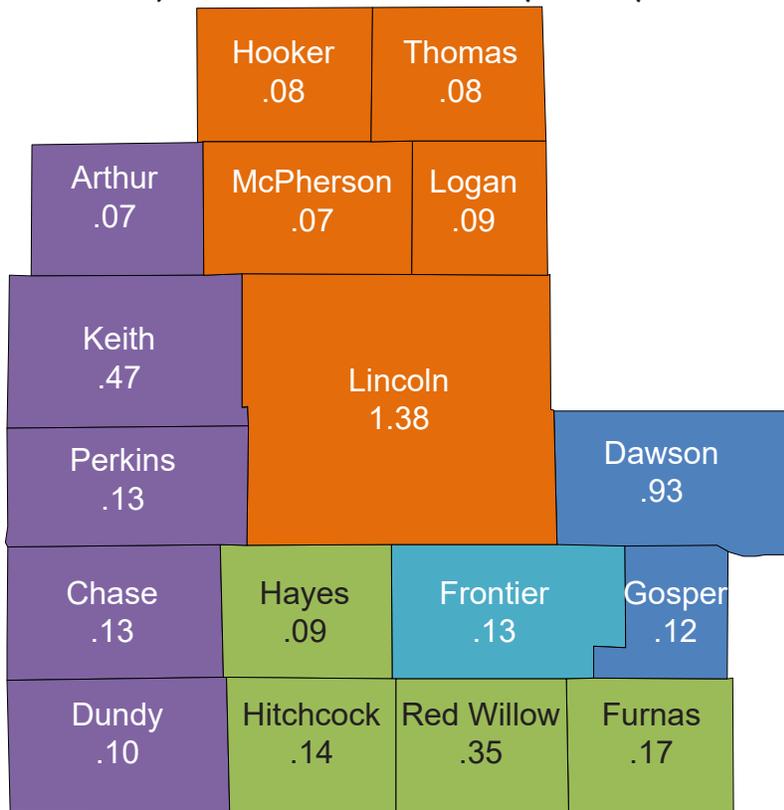
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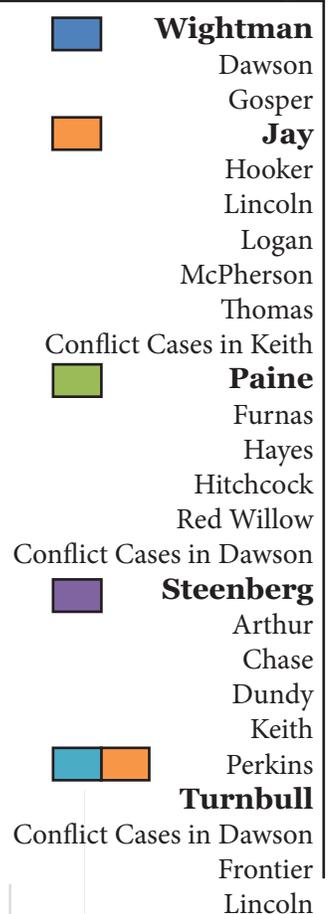
County court need for judges: 4.46

Current number of judges: 5

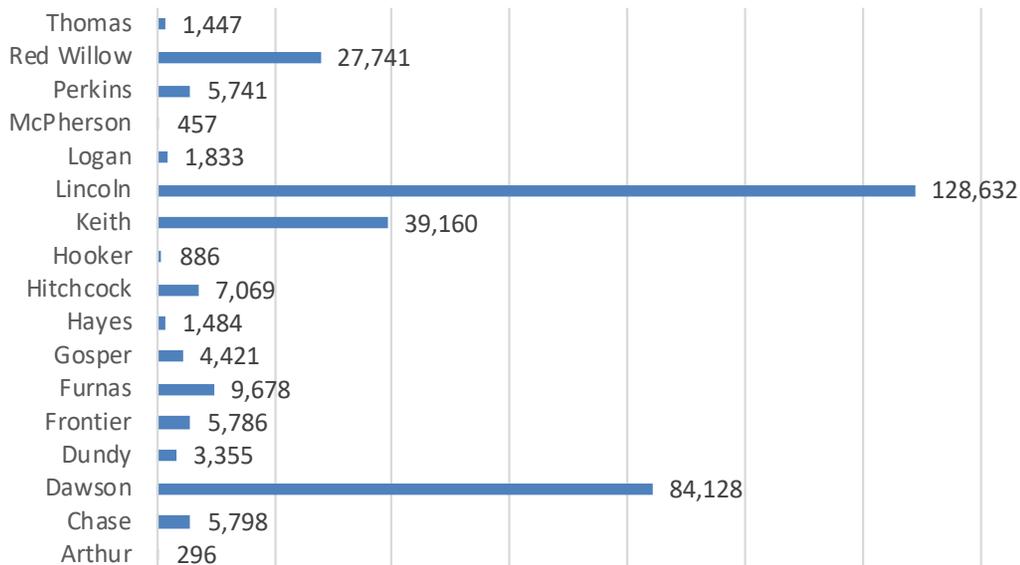
Predicted judicial resources need by county



Primary Counties Served by 11th District Judges



Weighted Cases by County

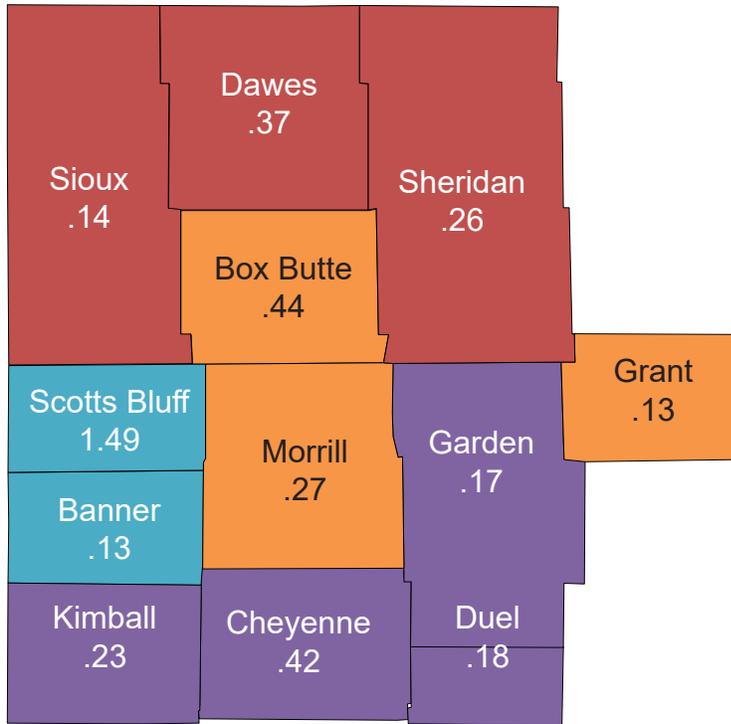


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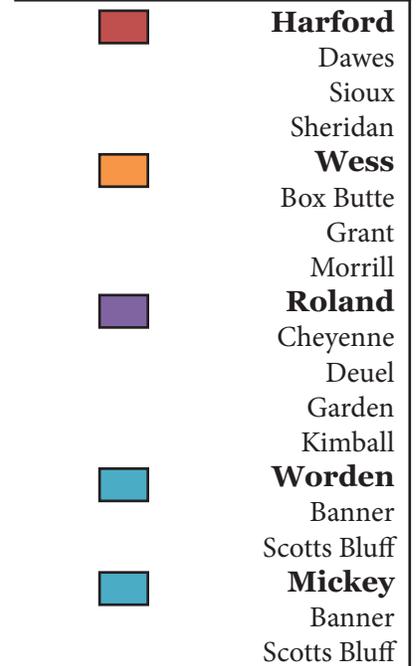
12th Judicial District - County Court

County court need for judges: 4.18
 Current number of judges: 5

Predicted judicial resources need by county



Primary Counties Served by 12th District Judges



Weighted Cases by County

