

Nebraska Judicial Branch

Weighted Caseload Report

District Courts

Reporting Period
Fiscal Year 2018

July 1, 2017 to
June 30, 2018



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Nebraska District Courts Weighted Caseload Report

Calendar Year 2018 (July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018)

This Weighted District Court Caseload Report contains 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.

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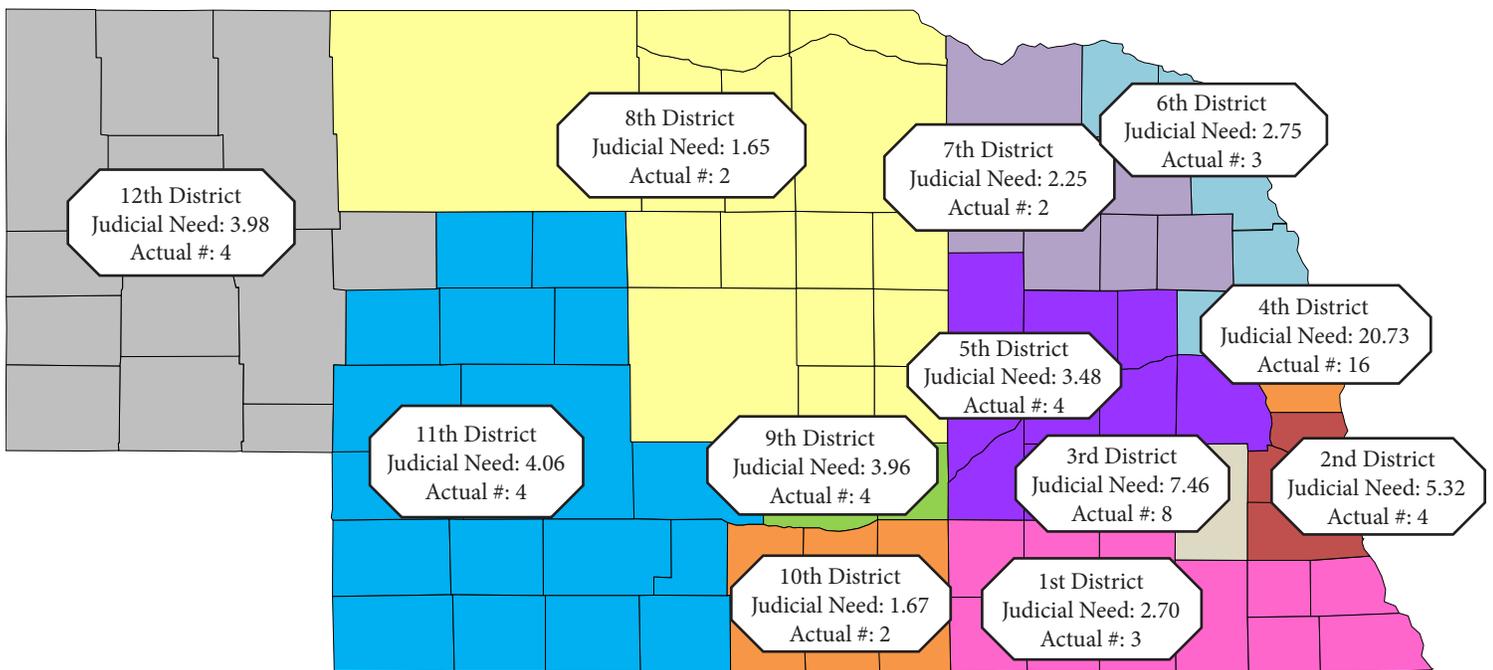
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Nebraska District Court Judicial Needs

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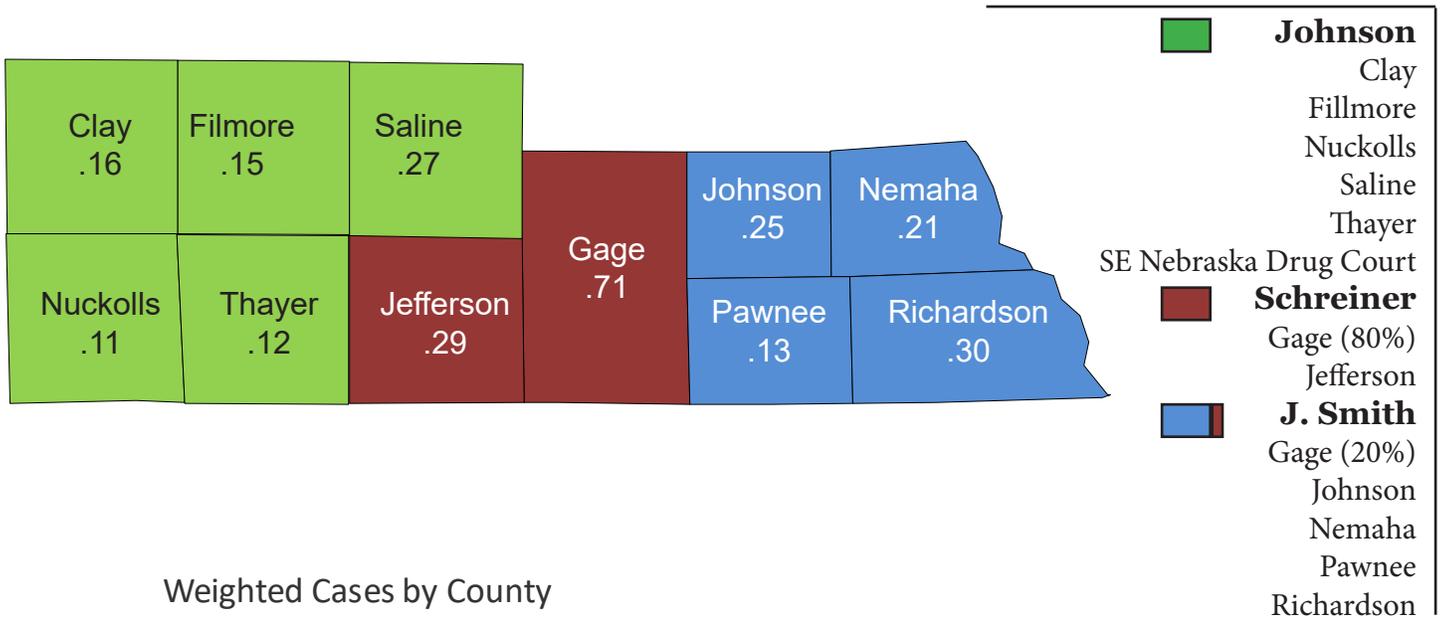
Changes in district boundaries due to LB 697 are effective July 19, 2018 and will be reflected in the Calendar Year 2018 report.

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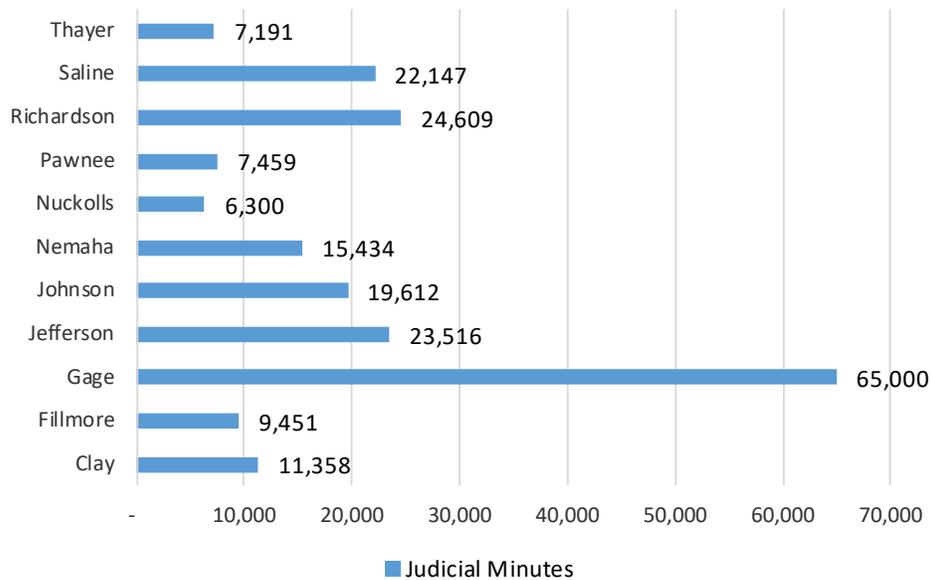
1st Judicial District - District Court

District court need for judges: 2.70
 Current number of judges: 3

Predicted judicial resources need by county



Weighted Cases by County

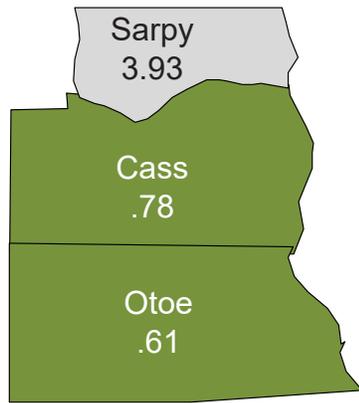


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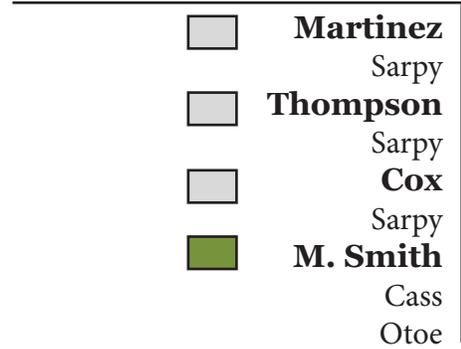
2nd Judicial District - District Court

District court need for judges: 5.32
 Current number of judges: 4
 Child Support Referee: 0.49

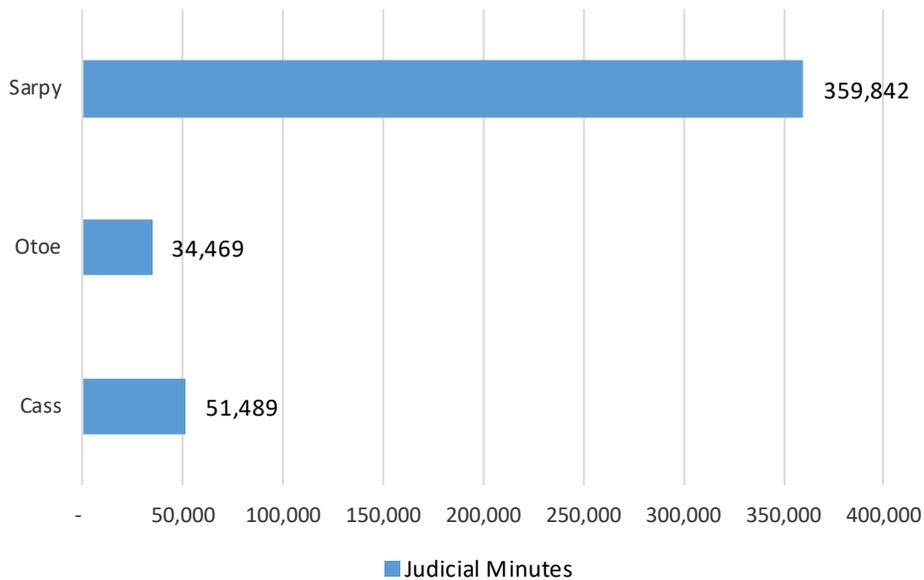
Predicted judicial resources need by county



Judges Serving the 2nd District
 District Court



Weighted Cases by County

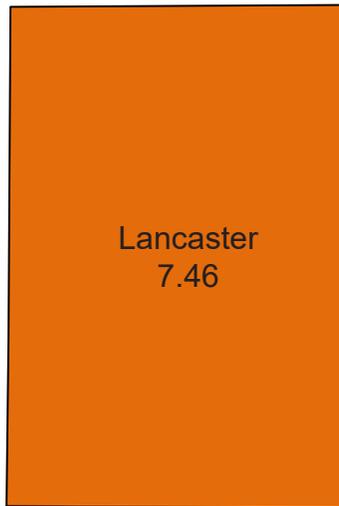


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3rd Judicial District - District Court

District court need for judges: 7.46
 Current number of judges: 8
 Child Support Referee: 1.00

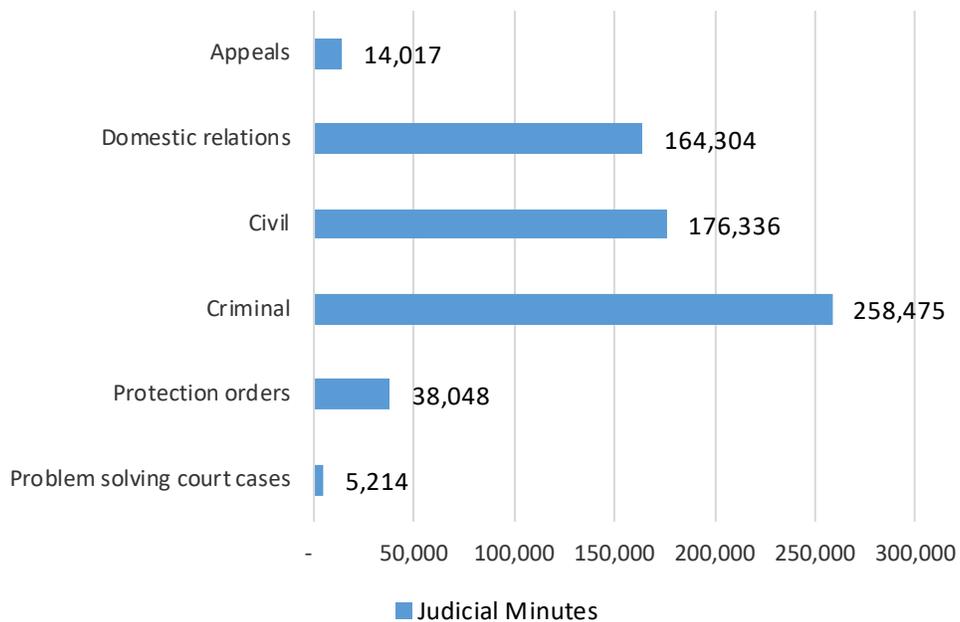
Predicted judicial resources need



Judges Serving the 3rd District
District Court

- Colborn
- Ideus
- Jacobsen
- Maret
- McManaman
- Nelson
- Otte
- Strong

Weighted Cases by Case Type



Weighted Caseload Report

4th Judicial District - District Court

District court need for judges: 20.73
 Current number of judges: 16
 Child Support Referee: 2.00

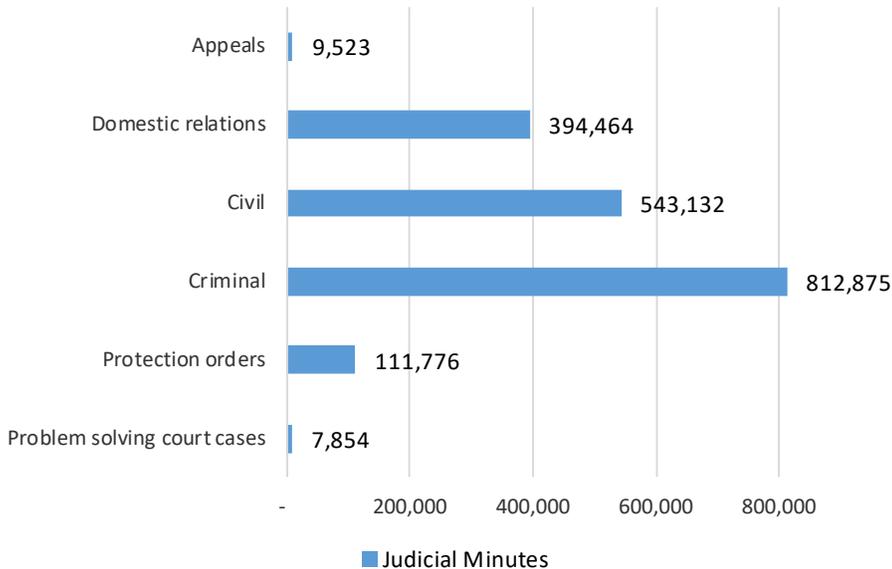
Predicted judicial resources need



Judges Serving the 4th District District Court

- Ashford
- Bataillon
- Bowie
- Burns
- Coffey
- Derr
- Dougherty
- Gleason
- Miller
- Otepka
- Polk
- Randall
- Retelsdorf
- Schatz
- Stratman
- Wheelock

Weighted Cases by Case Type

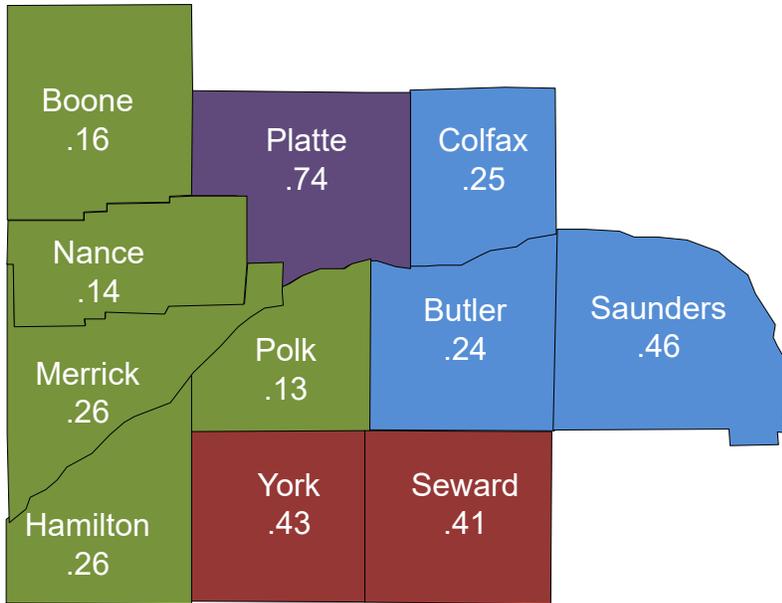


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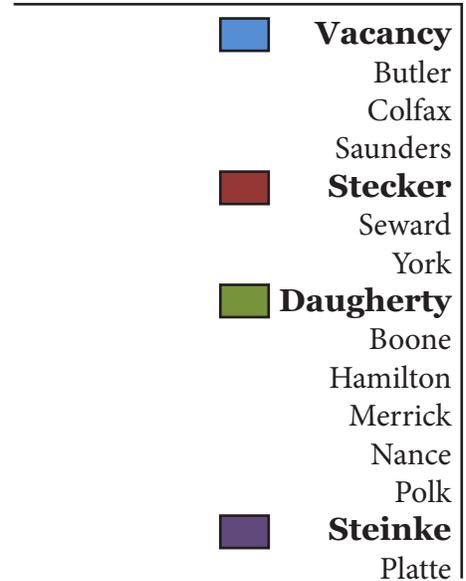
5th Judicial District - District Court

District court need for judges: 3.48
 Current number of judges: 4
 Child Support Referee: 0.08

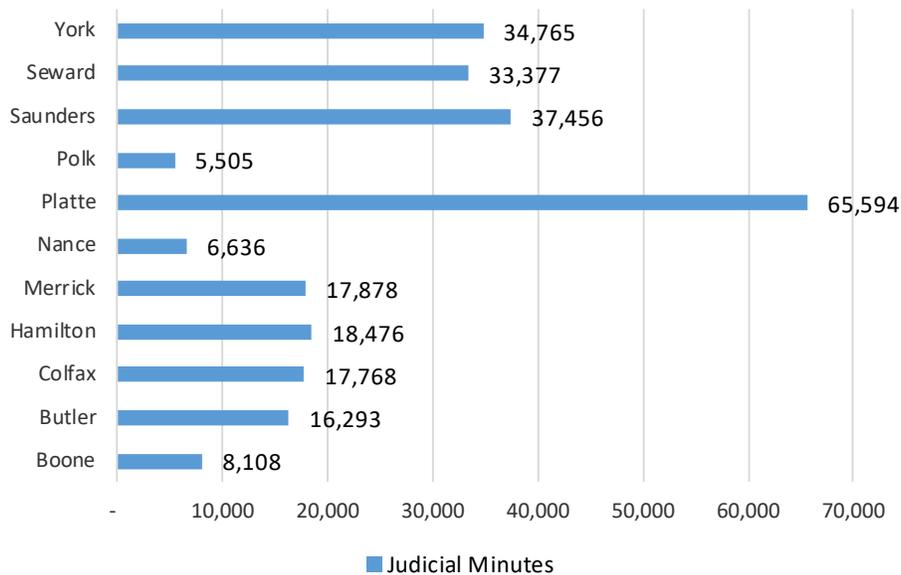
Predicted judicial resources need by county



Judges Serving the 5th District District Court



Weighted Cases by County

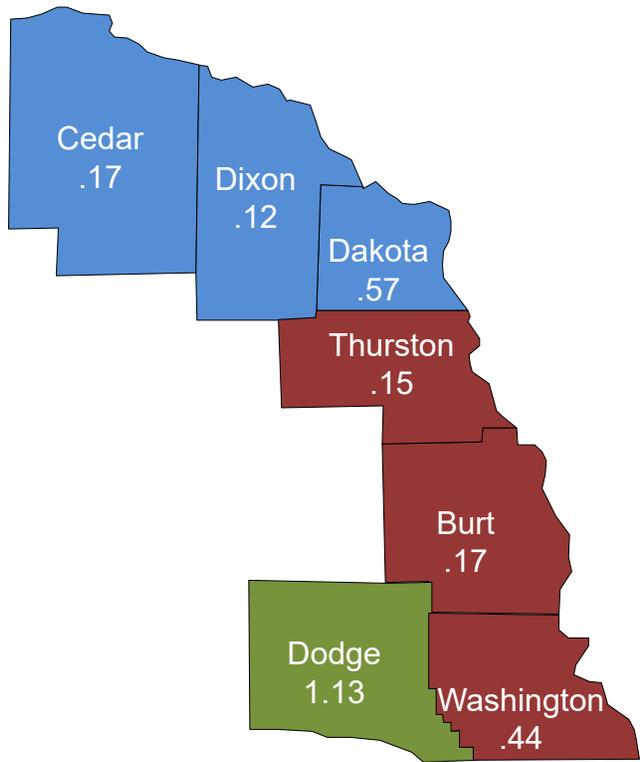


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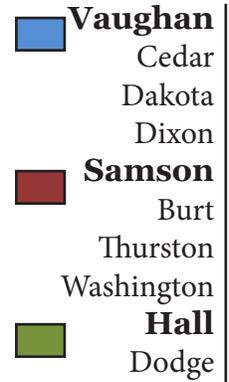
6th Judicial District - District Court

District court need for judges: 2.75
 Current number of judges: 3

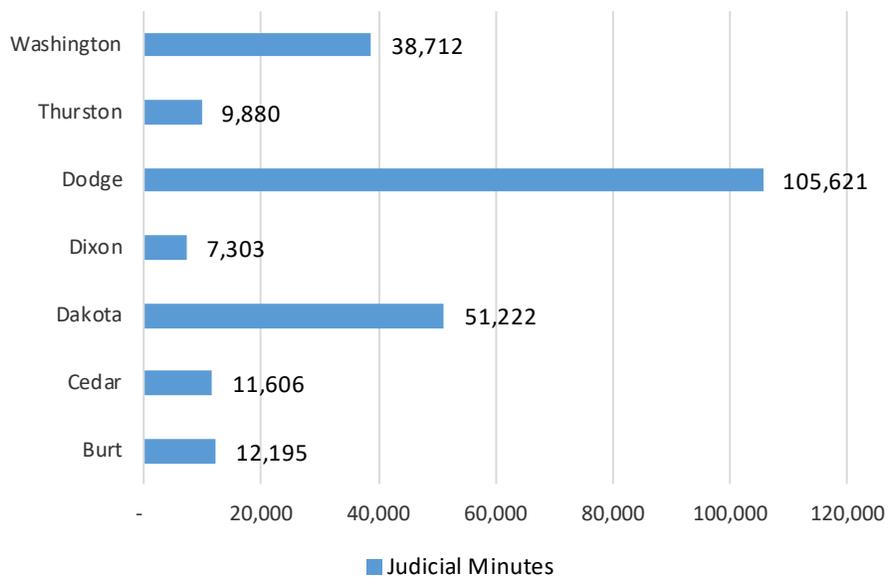
Predicted judicial resources need by county



Judges Serving the 6th District
 District Court



Weighted Cases by County

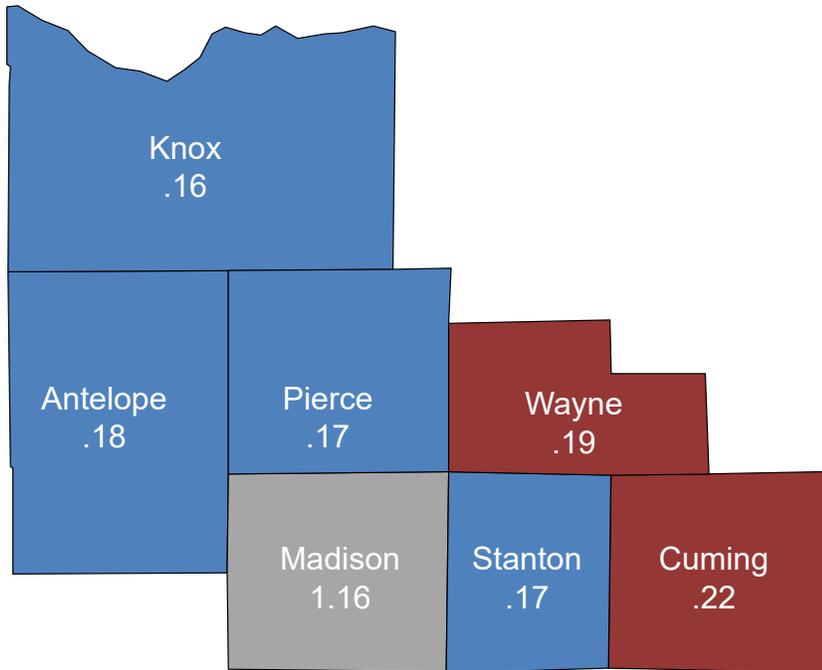


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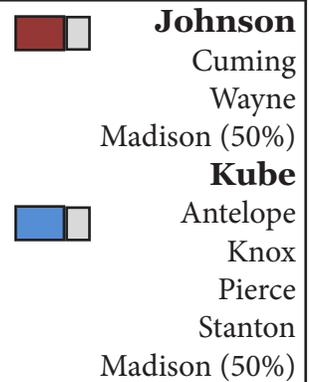
7th Judicial District - District Court

District court need for judges: 2.25
 Current number of judges: 2
 Child Support Referee: 0.07

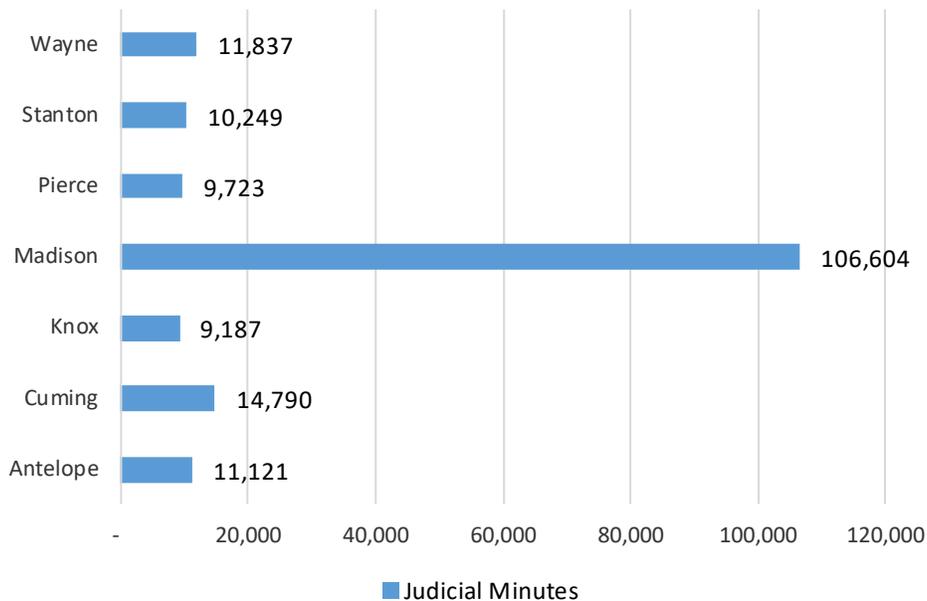
Predicted judicial resources need by county



Judges Serving the 7th District District Court



Weighted Cases by County



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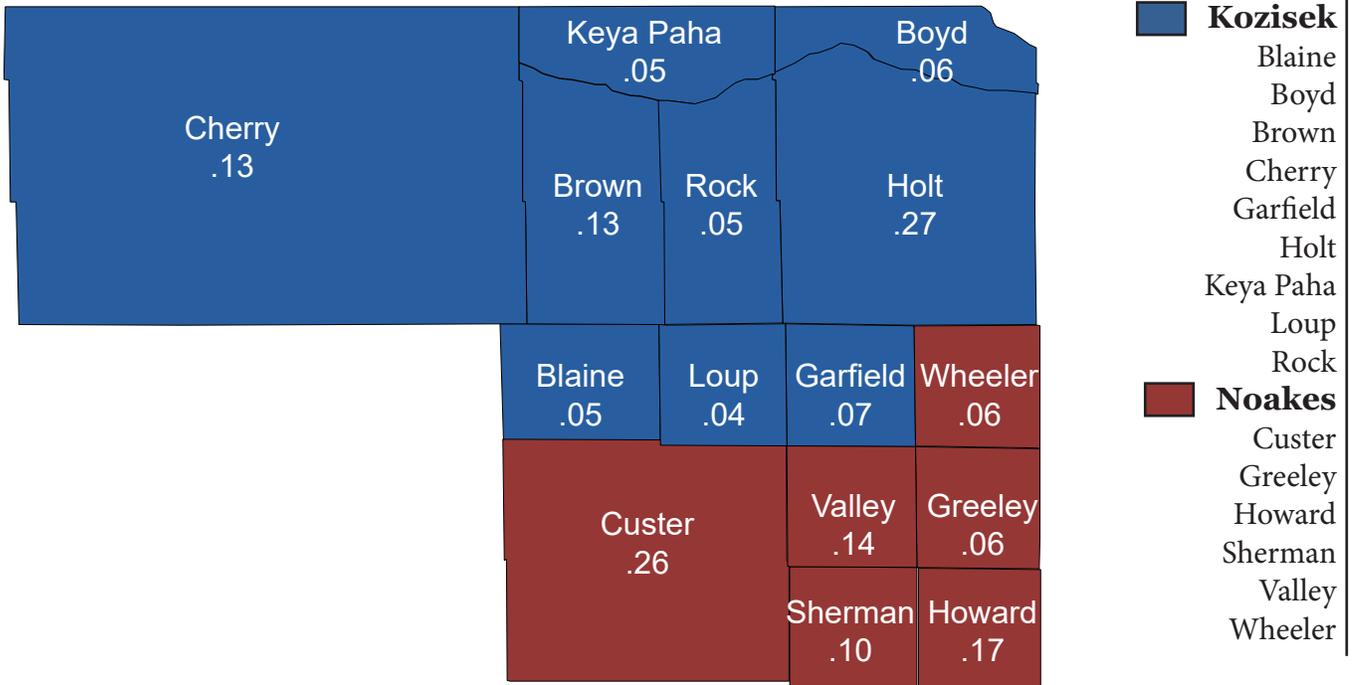
8th Judicial District - District Court

District court need for judges: 1.65

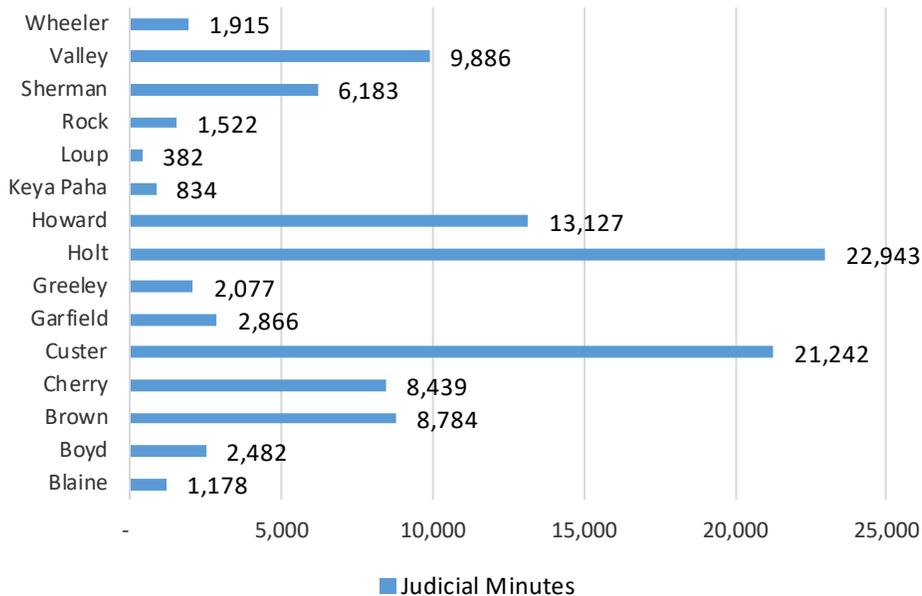
Current number of judges: 2

Predicted judicial resources need by county

Judges Serving the 8th District
District Court



Weighted Cases by County

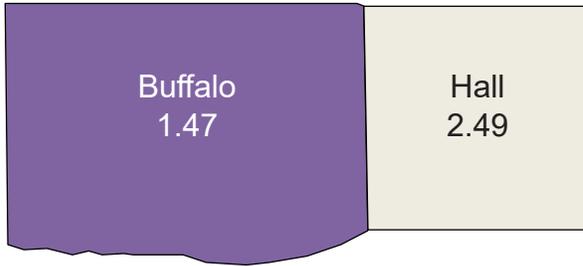


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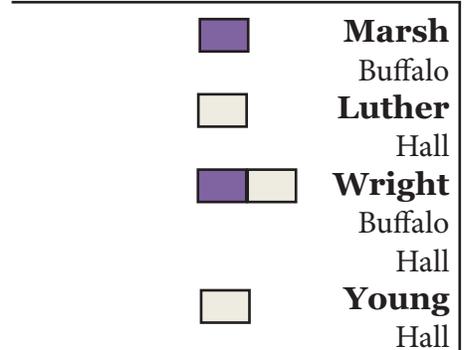
9th Judicial District - District Court

District court need for judges: 3.96
 Current number of judges: 4
 Child Support Referee: 0.23

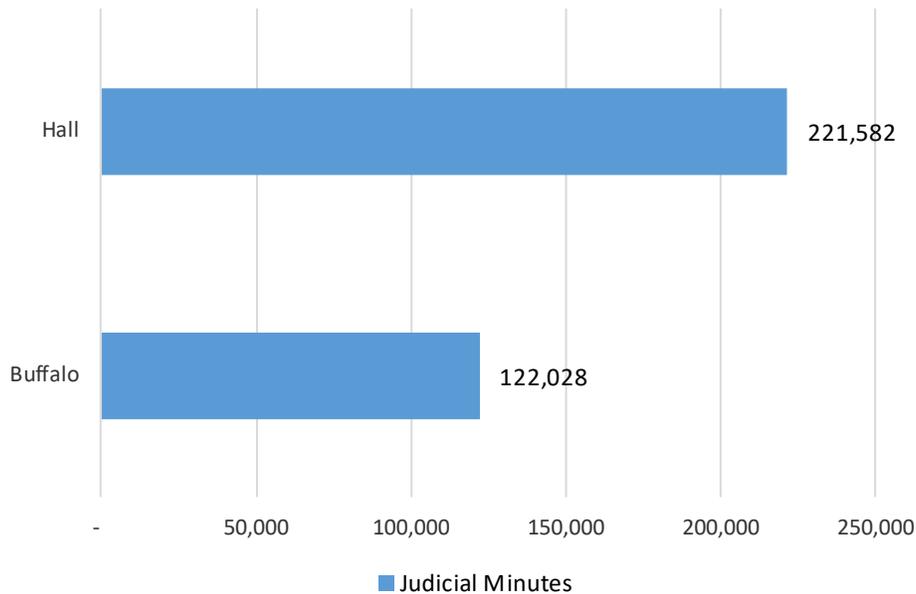
Predicted judicial resources need by county



Judges Serving the 9th District District Court



Weighted Cases by County



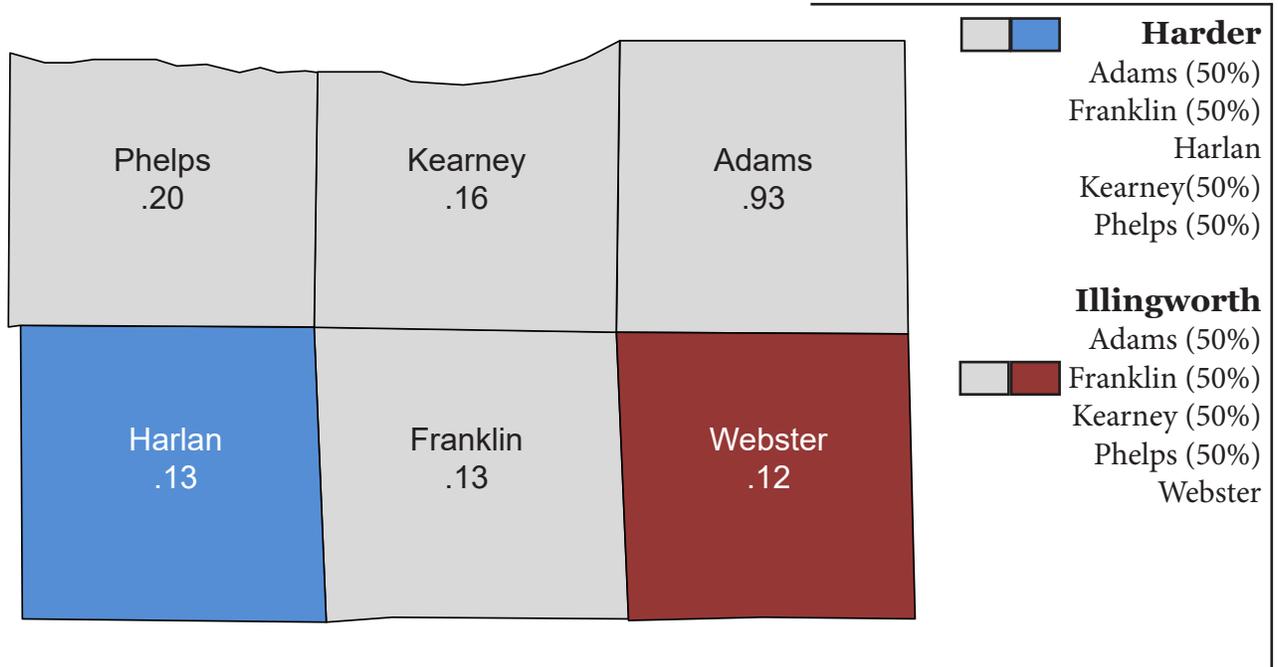
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10th Judicial District - District Court

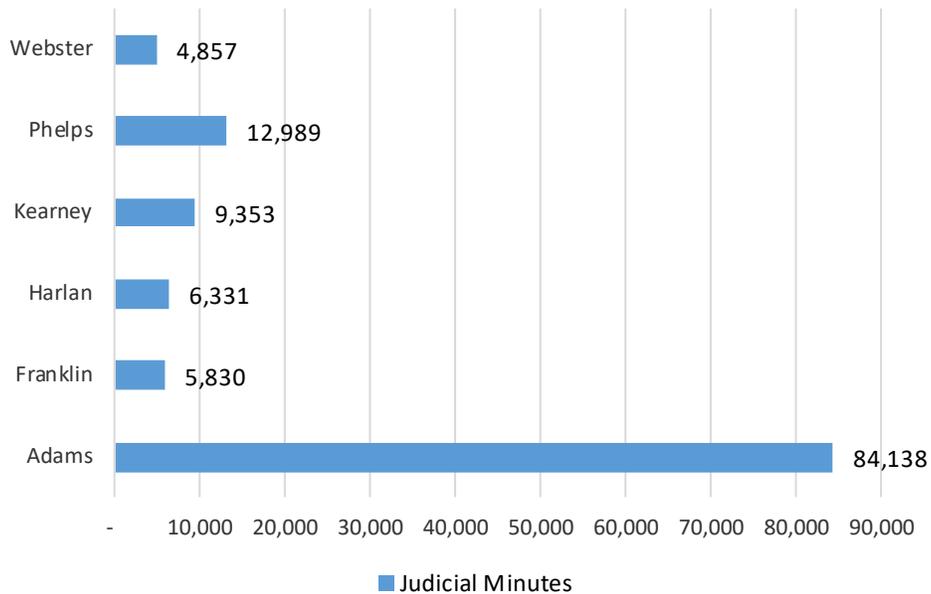
District court need for judges: 1.67
 Current number of judges: 2
 Child Support Referee: 0.11

Predicted judicial resources need by county

Judges Serving the 10th District District Court



Weighted Cases by County



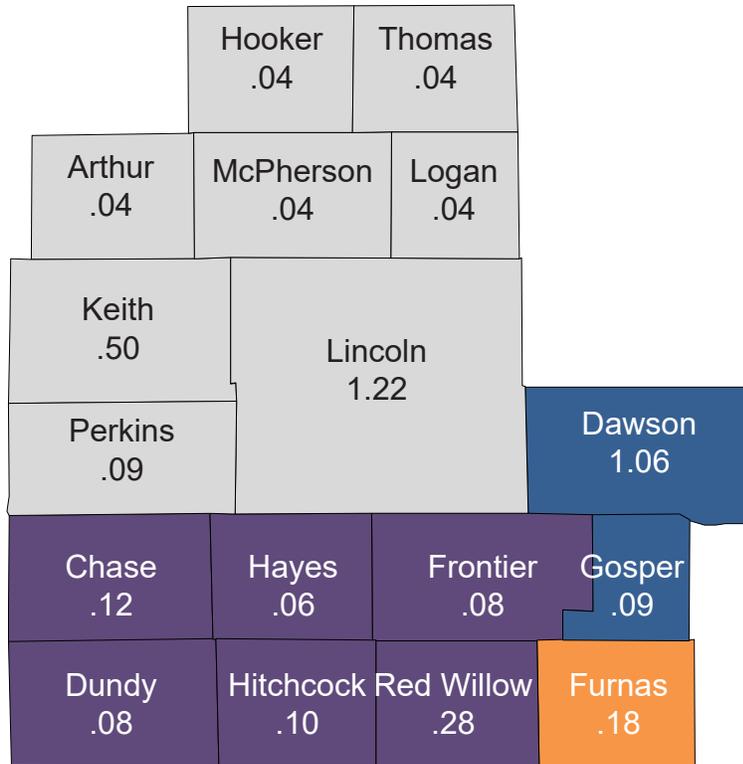
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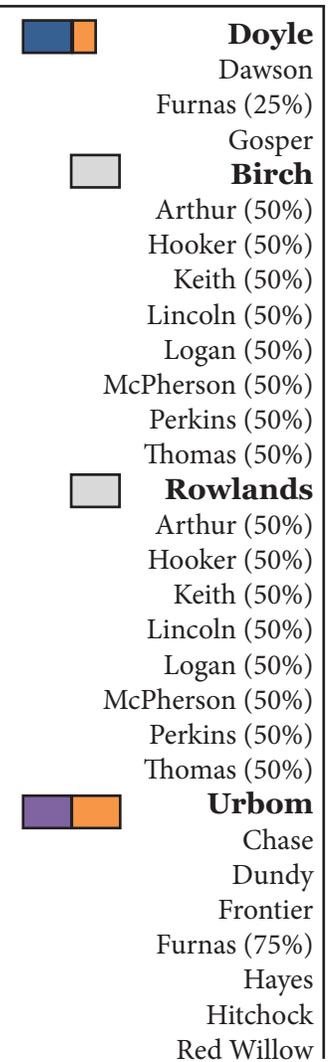
District court need for judges: 4.06

Current number of judges: 4

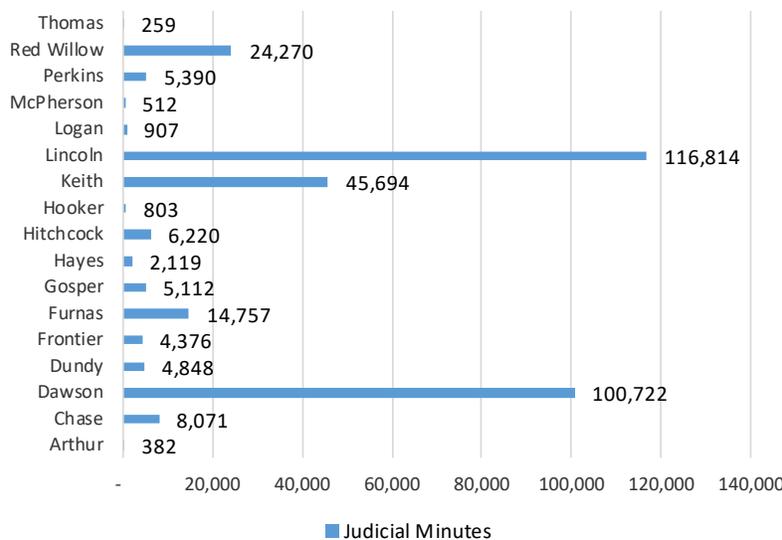
Predicted judicial resources need by county



Judges Serving the 11th District District Court



Weighted Cases by County

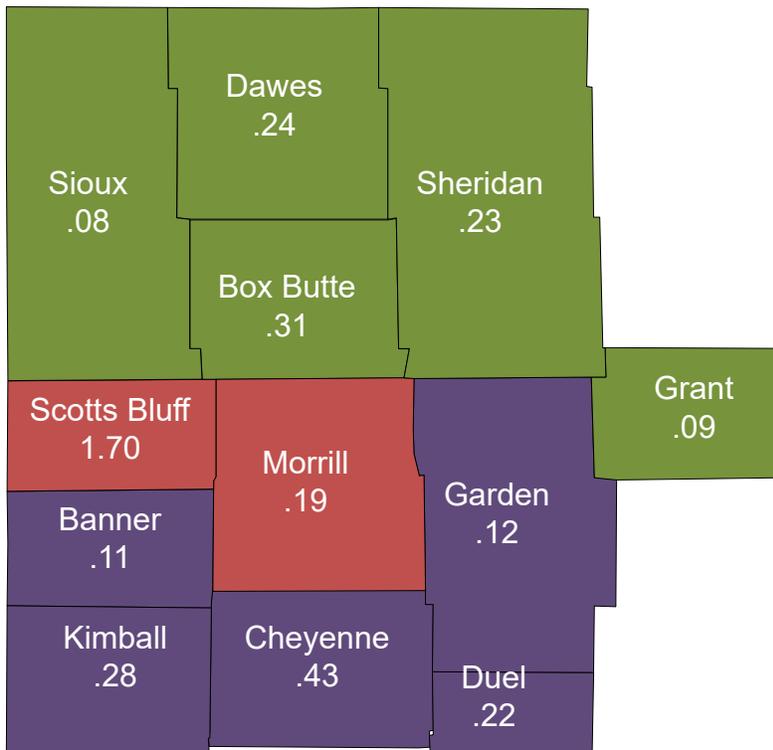


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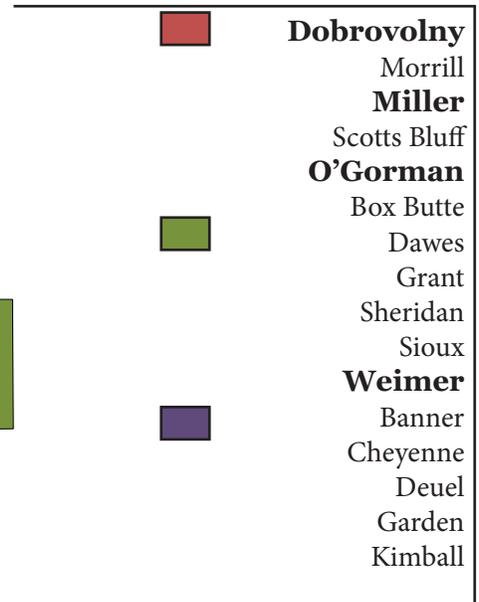
12th Judicial District - District Court

District court need for judges: 3.98
 Current number of judges: 4

Predicted judicial resources need by county



Judges Serving the 12th District District Court



Weighted Cases by County

