

Nebraska Judicial Branch

# Weighted Caseload Report

## County Courts

### Reporting Period

January 1, 2014 to  
December 31, 2014



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This Weighted County Court Caseload Report contains caseload statistics for Nebraska's 93 County Courts, grouped into twelve Judicial Districts. The judiciary of Nebraska currently assesses the need for judicial positions using a disposition-based, weighted caseload method. 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 measure 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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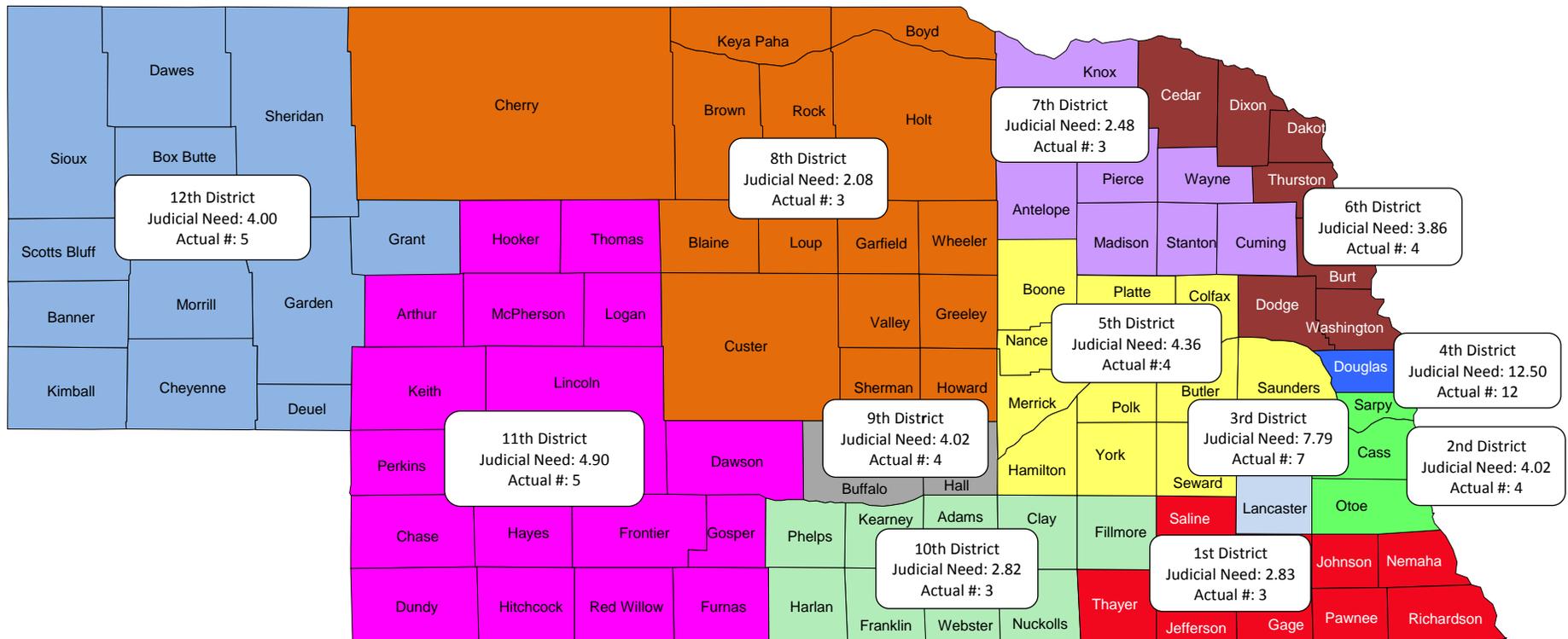


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# Nebraska County Courts Judicial Needs Calendar Year 2014



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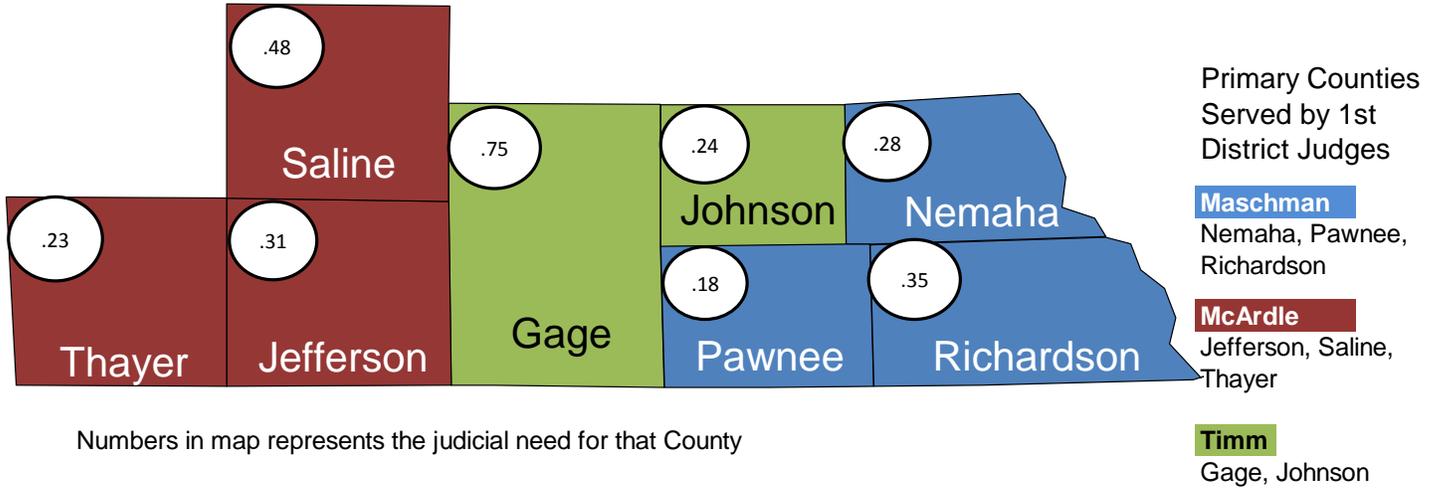
## 1st Judicial District - County Court

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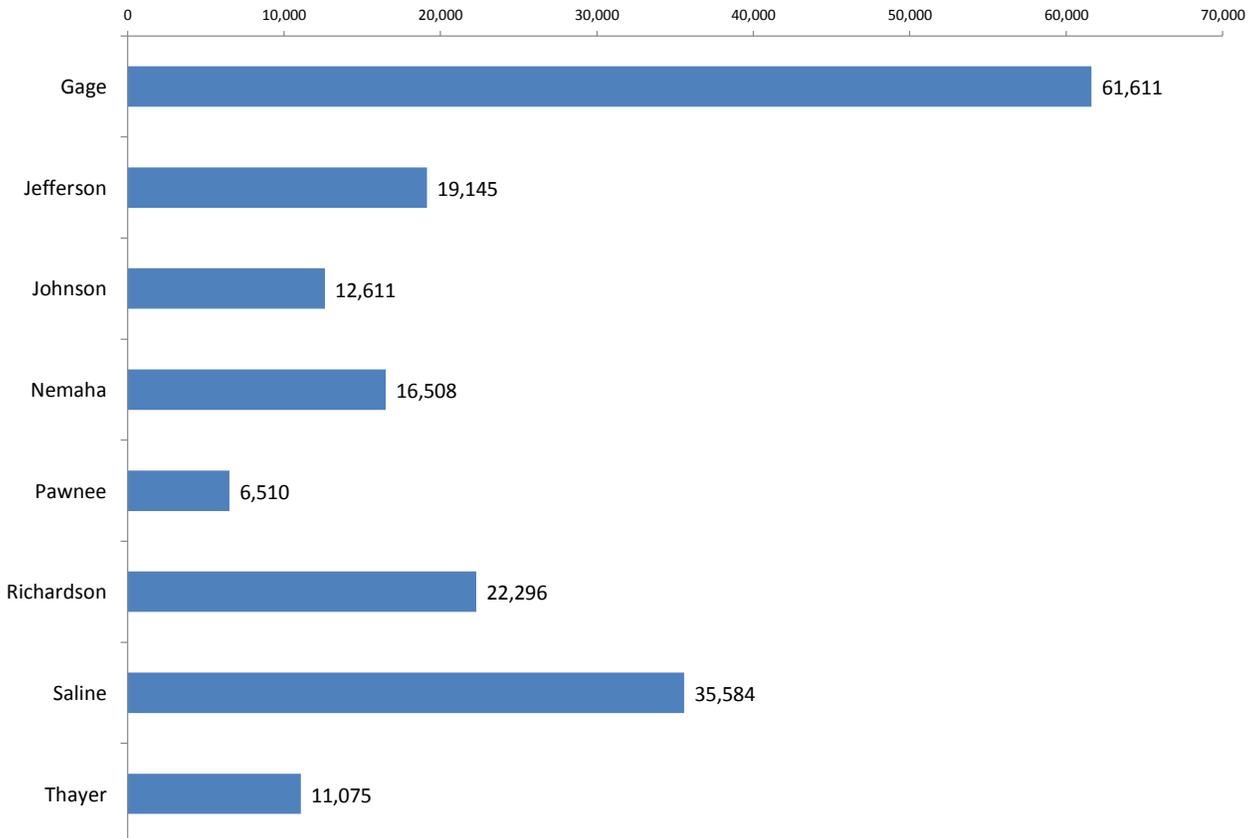
Numbers represent total predicted judicial resources need by county

The county court need for judges is: 2.83

The current number of judges is: 3



## Weighted Cases by County



# Weighted Caseload Report

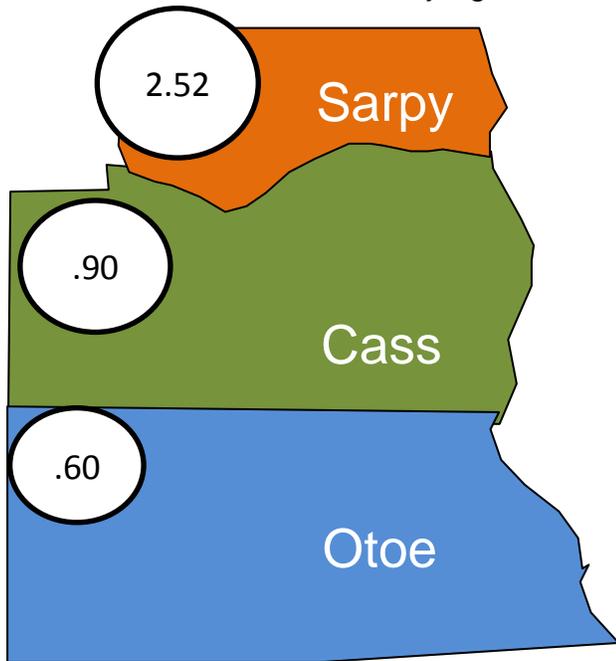
## 2nd Judicial District - County Court

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The county court need for judges is: 4.02

The current number of judges is: 4



Primary Counties Served by 2nd District Judges

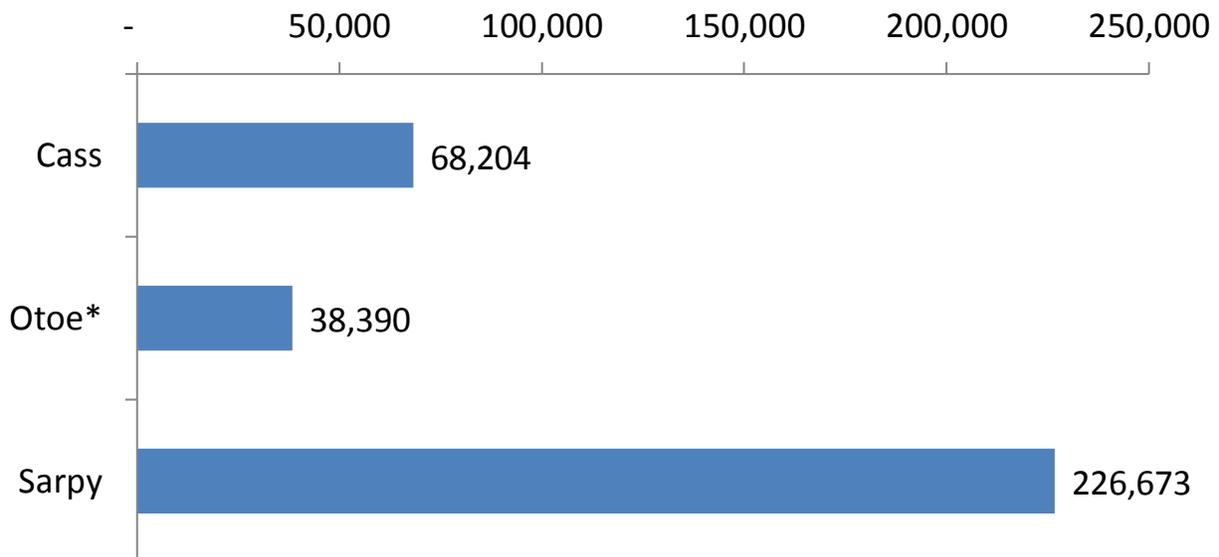
**Martinez**  
Sarpy, Otoe every Monday and one Friday per month

**Hutton**  
Sarpy

**Steinheider**  
Cass, Sarpy every Monday and one Friday per month

**Wester**  
Sarpy

## Weighted Cases by County



\*Sarpy County Juvenile Judge Robert O'Neal hears all Otoe County Juvenile Cases. Therefore, juvenile cases have been removed from Otoe County total weighted cases.

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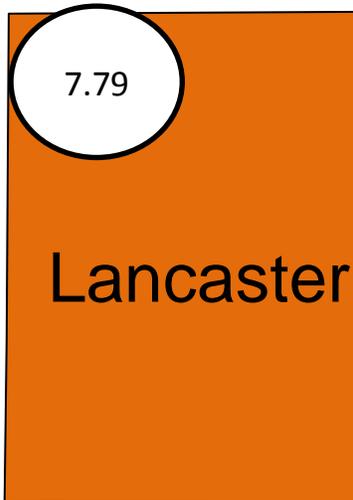
## 3rd Judicial District - County Court

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Number represents total predicted judicial resource

The county court need for judges is: 7.79

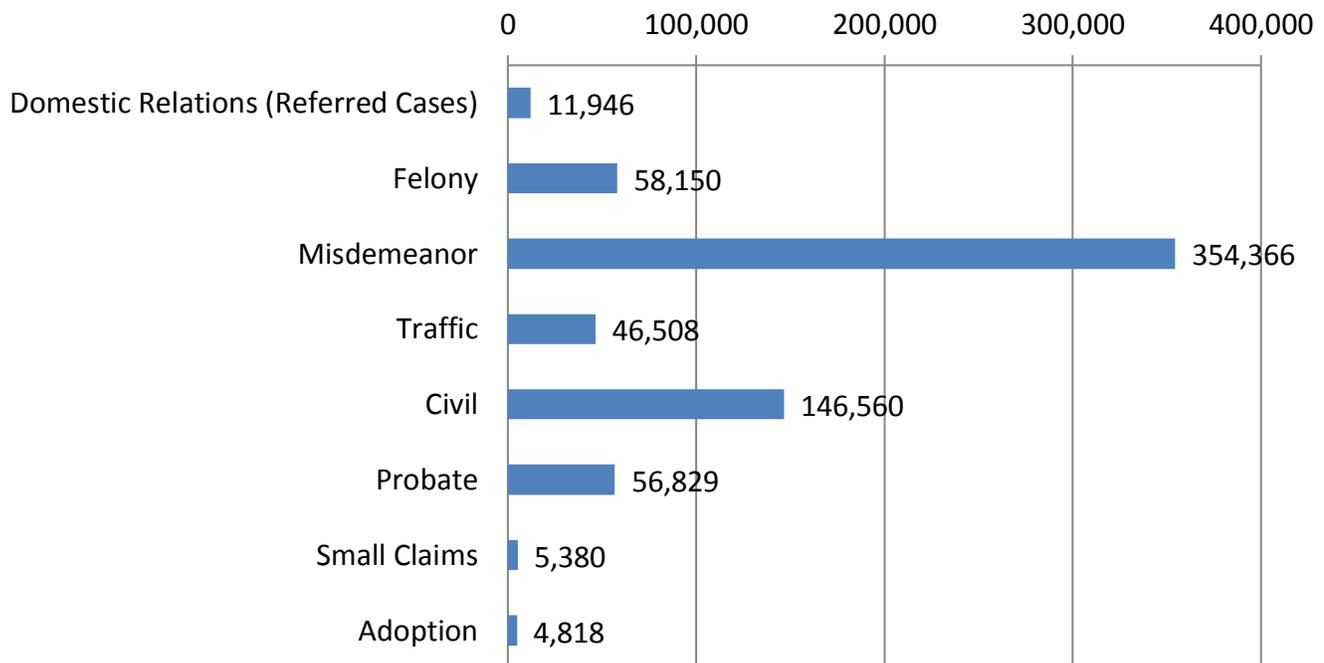
The current number of judges is: 7



Judges Serving the  
3rd District County  
Court

Acton  
Foster  
Fox  
Phillips  
Pokorny  
Strong  
Yardley

### Weighted Caseload by Case Type



# Weighted Caseload Report

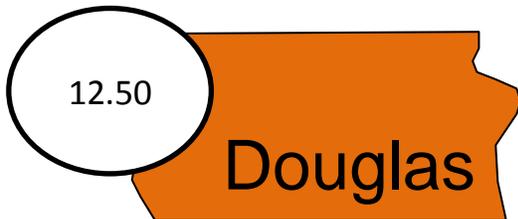
## 4th Judicial District - County Court

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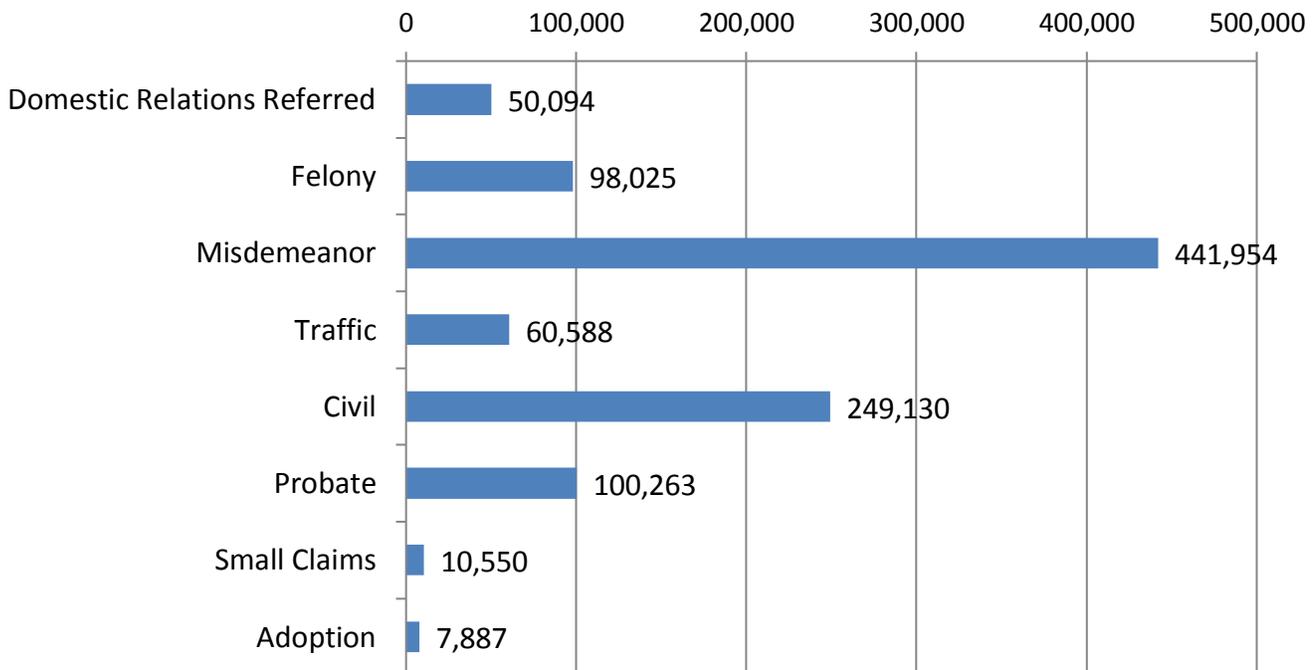
The county court need for judges is: 12.50  
The current number of judges is: 12

Judges Serving the  
4th District County  
Court



Barrett  
Bazis  
Caniglia  
Harmon  
Hendrix  
Huber  
Keim  
Lohaus  
Lowe  
Marcuzzo  
McDermott  
Vaughn

## Weighted Cases by Type



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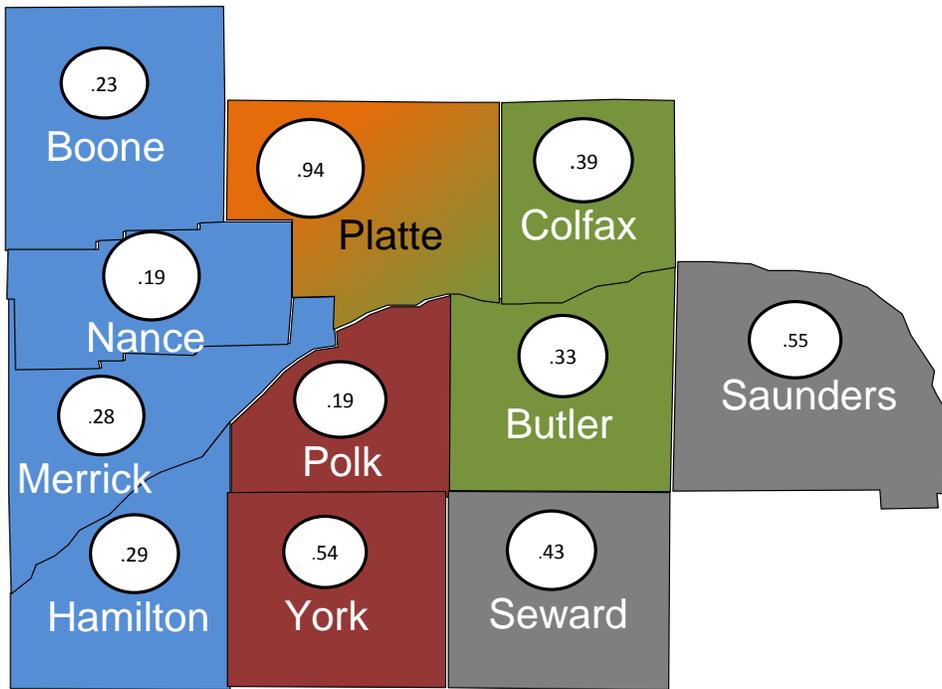
## 5th Judicial District - County Court

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The county court need for judges is: 4.36

The current number of judges is: 5



Primary Counties Served by 5th District Judges

**Caster Senff**

Boone, Hamilton, Merrick, Nance

**Twiss**

Polk, York

**McDermott**

Butler, Colfax, Platte  
Juvenile

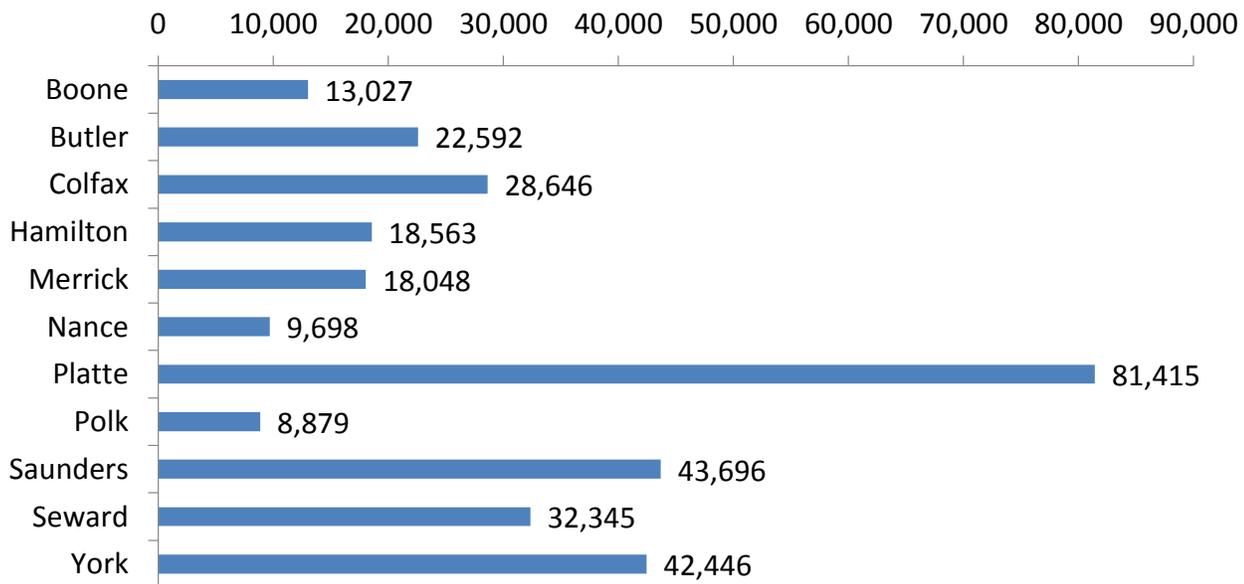
**Petersen**

Saunders, Seward

**Skorupa**

Platte

### Weighted Cases by County



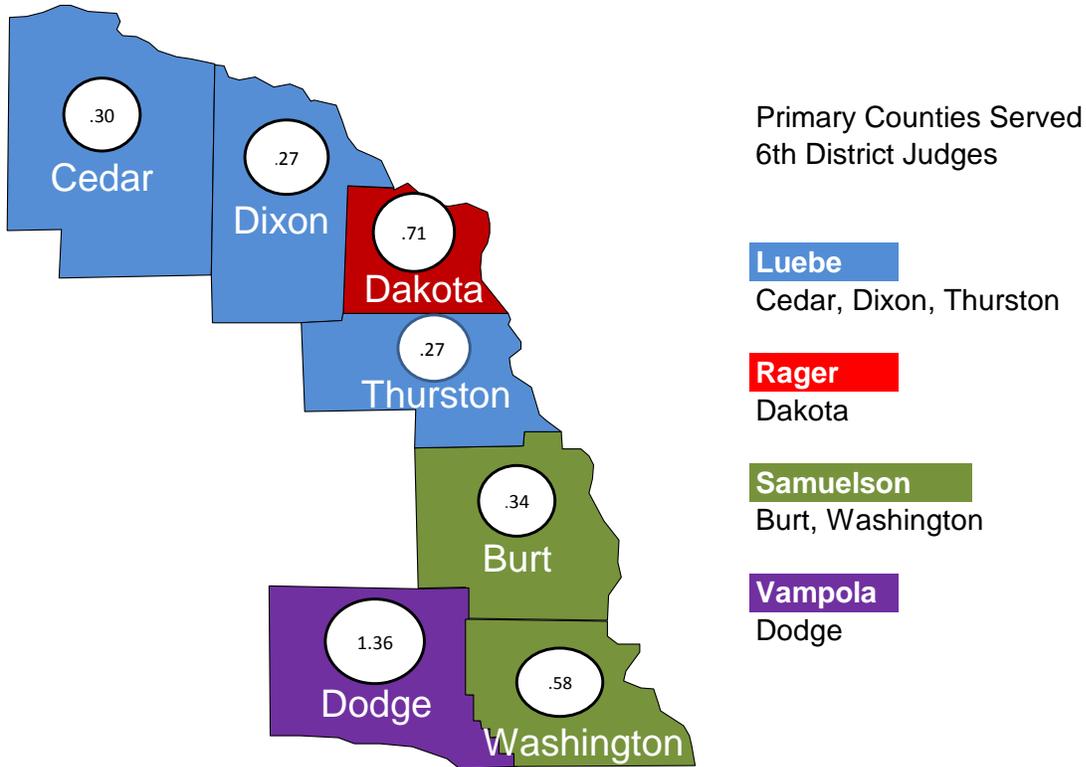
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## 6th Judicial District - County Court

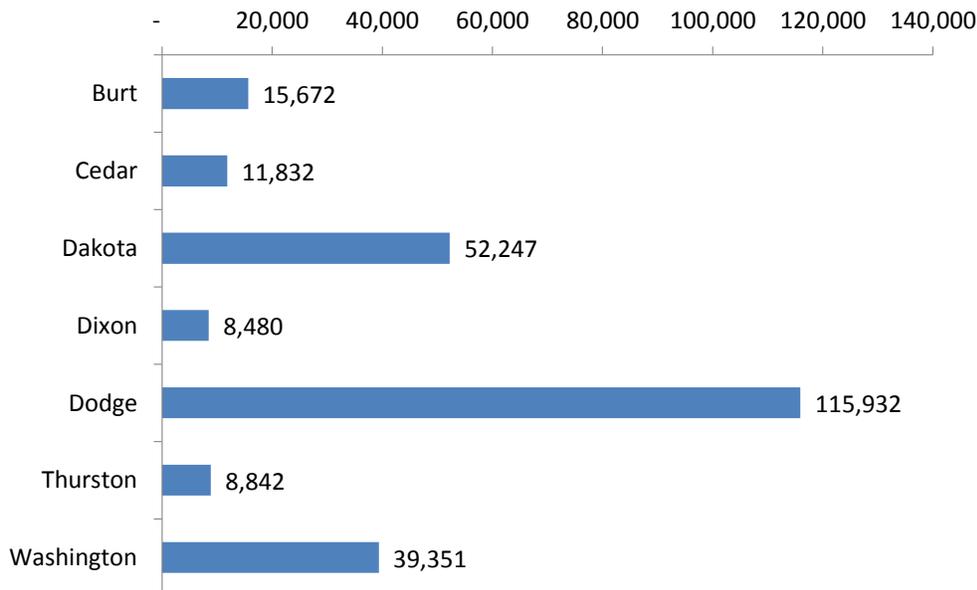
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Numbers represent total predicted judicial resources need by county

The county court need for judges is: 3.86  
 The current number of judges is: 4



### Weighted Cases by County



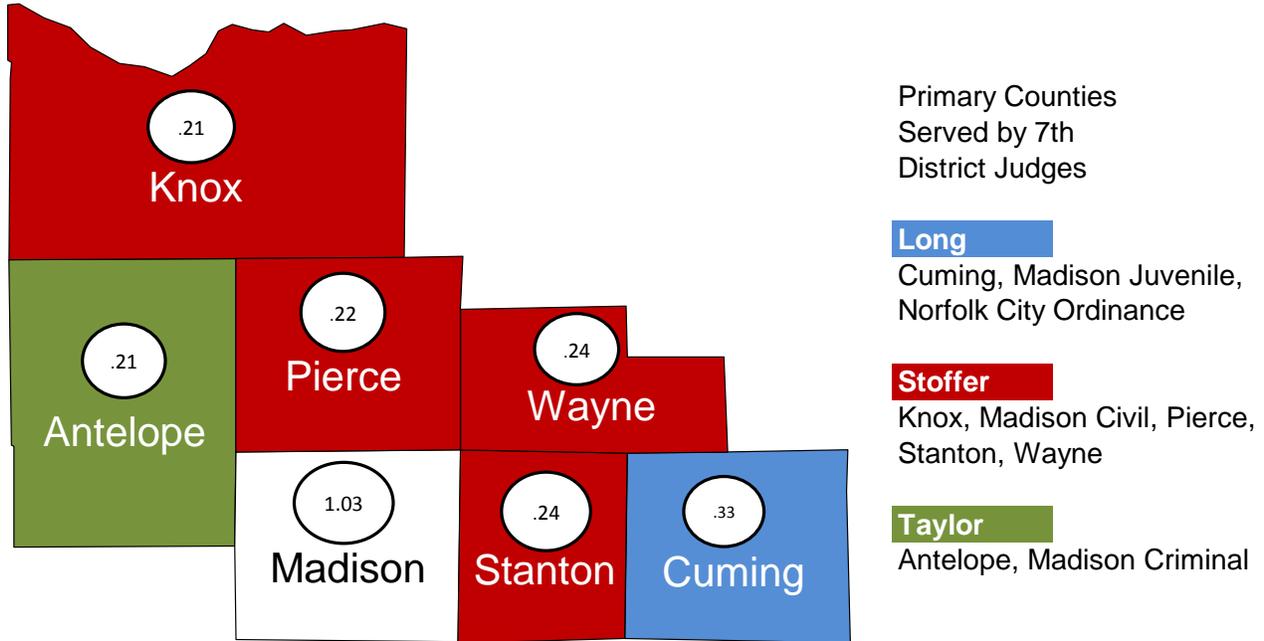
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## 7th Judicial District - County Court

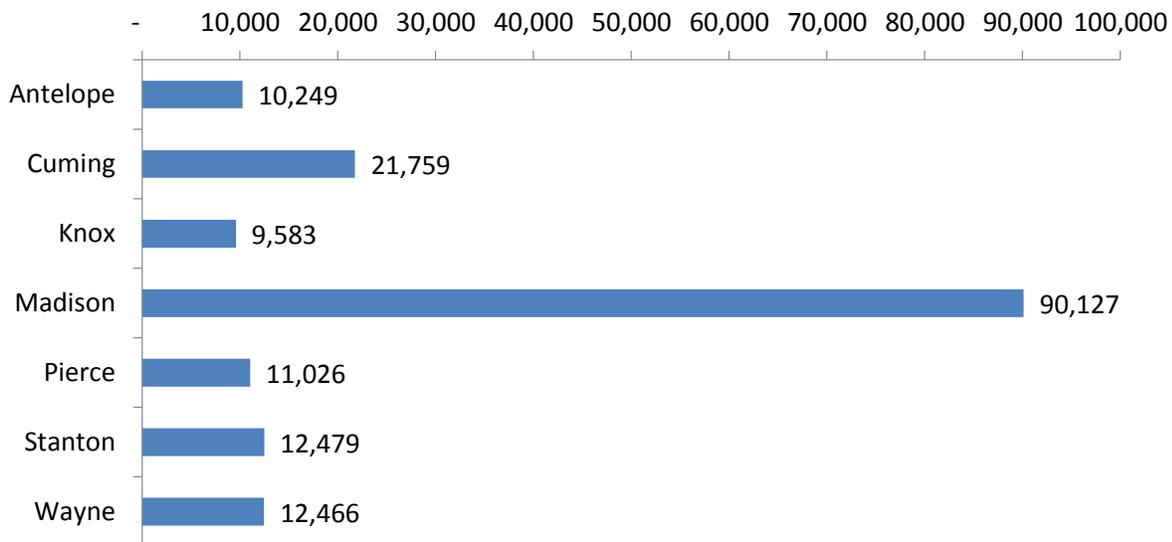
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Numbers represent total predicted judicial resources need by county

The county court need for judges is: 2.48  
 The current number of judges is: 3



### Weighted cases by County

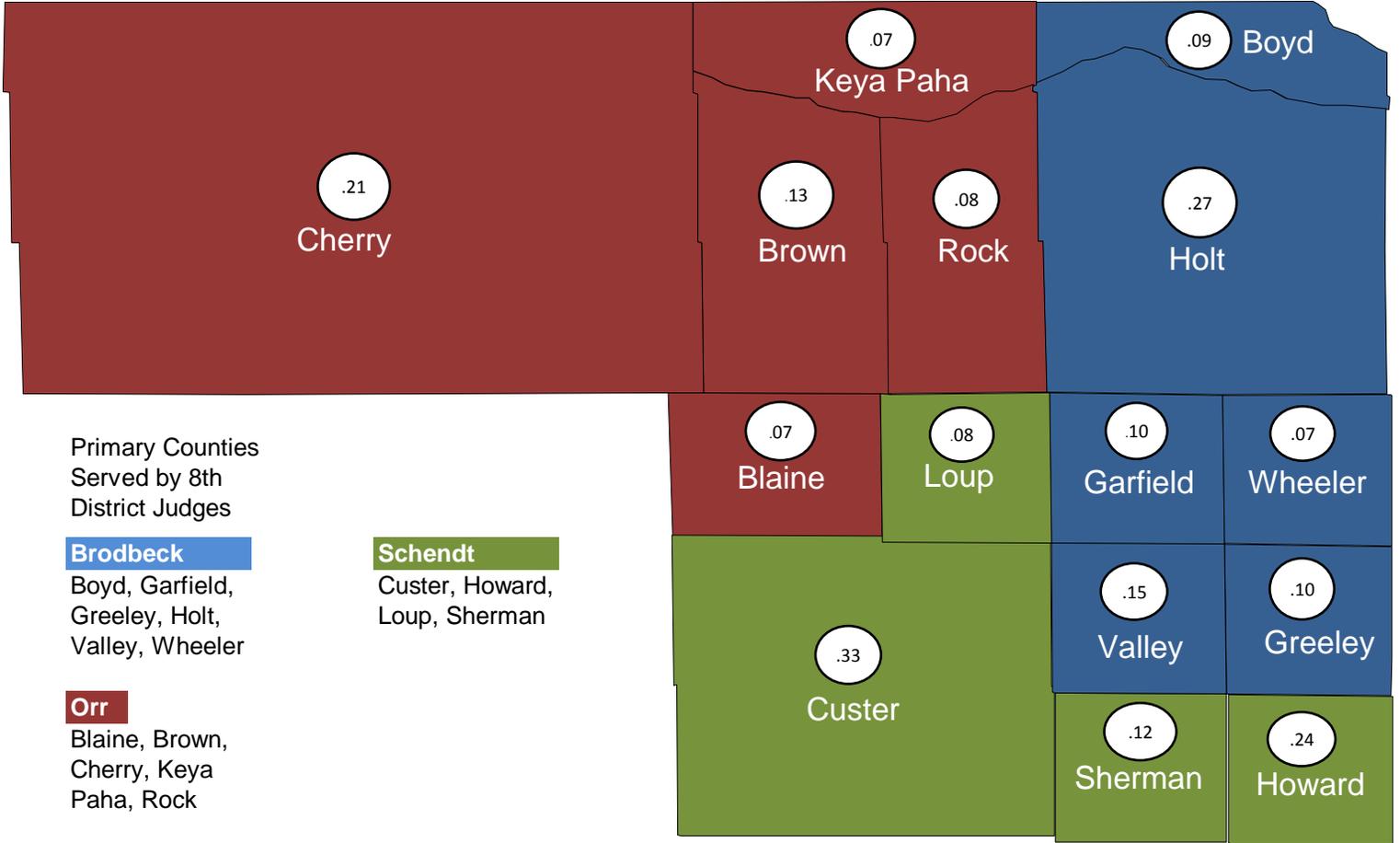


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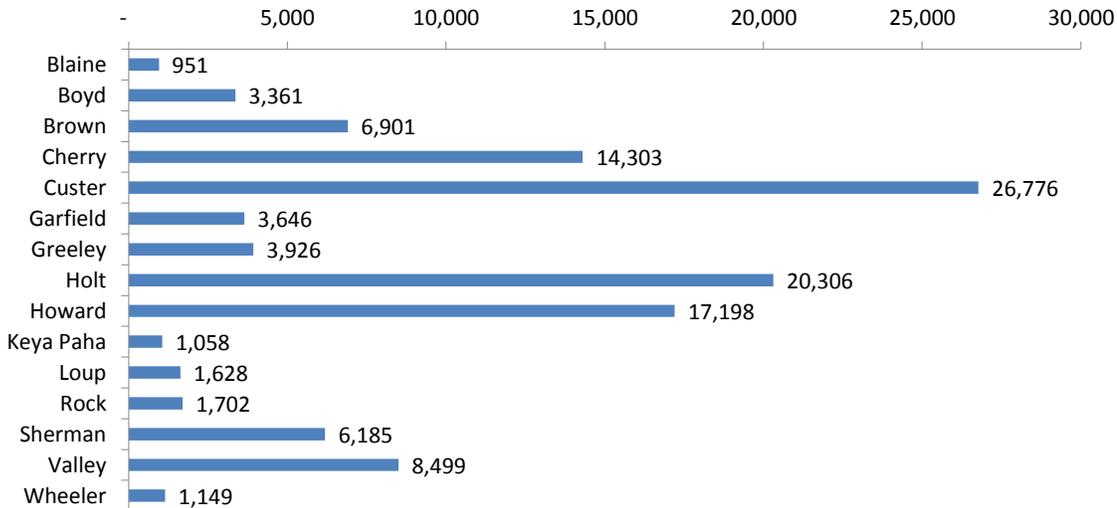
## 8th Judicial District - County Court

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Numbers represent total predicted judicial resources need by county  
 The county court need for judges is: 2.08  
 The current number of judges is: 3



### Weighted Cases by County



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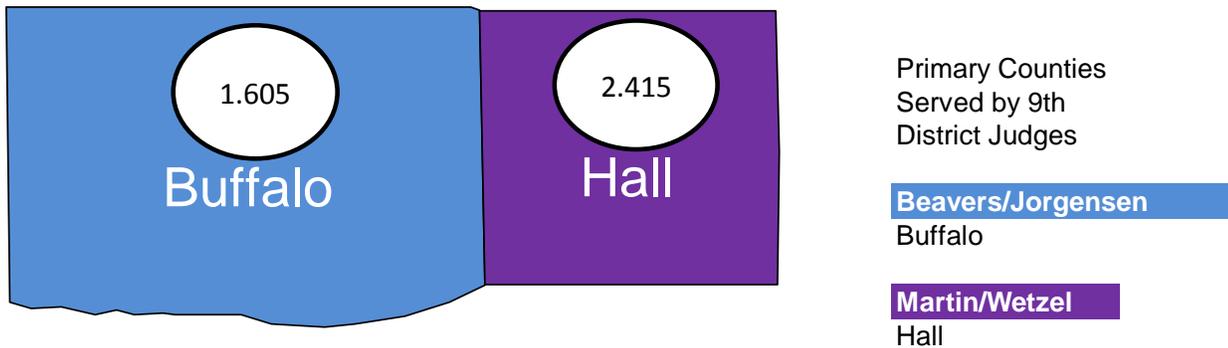
## 9th Judicial District - County Court

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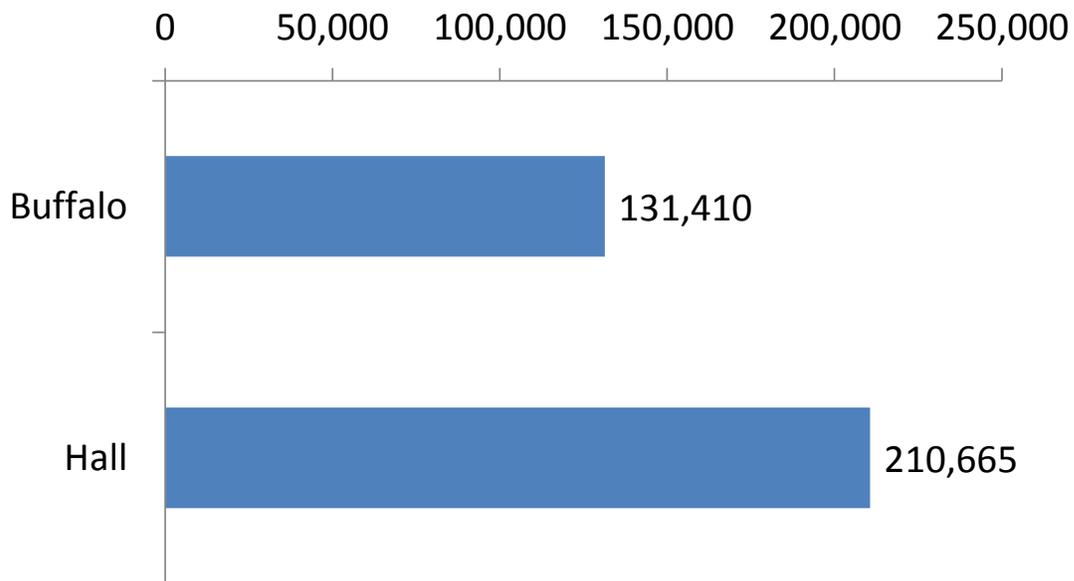
### Numbers represent total predicted judicial resources need by county

The county court need for judges is: 4.02  
The current number of judges is: 4



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### Weighted Cases by County



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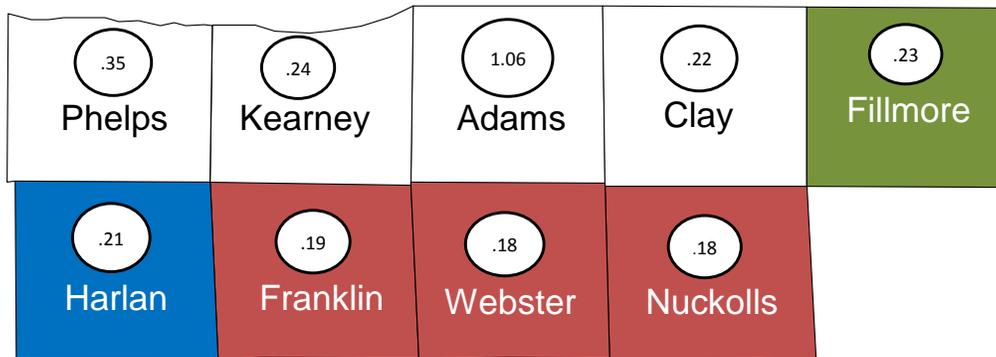
## 10th Judicial District - County Court

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Numbers represent total predicted judicial resources need by county

The county court need for judges is: 2.82

The current number of judges is: 3



Primary Counties Served by 10th District Judges

### Hoeft

Adams (23%), Harlan, Kearney (66.7%), Phelps (87.5%)

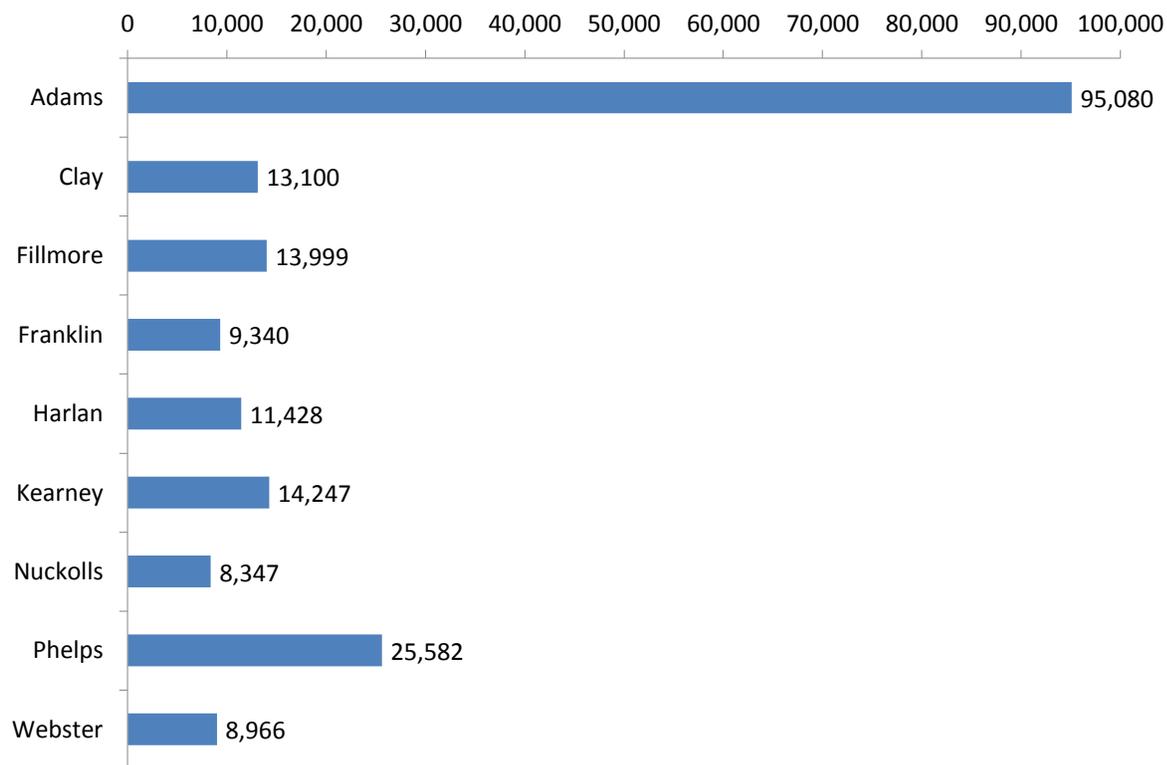
### Offner

Adams (35%), Clay (50%), Franklin, Nuckolls, Webster

### Burns

Adams (42%), Clay (50%), Fillmore, Kearney (33.3%), Phelps (12.5%)

## Weighted Cases by County



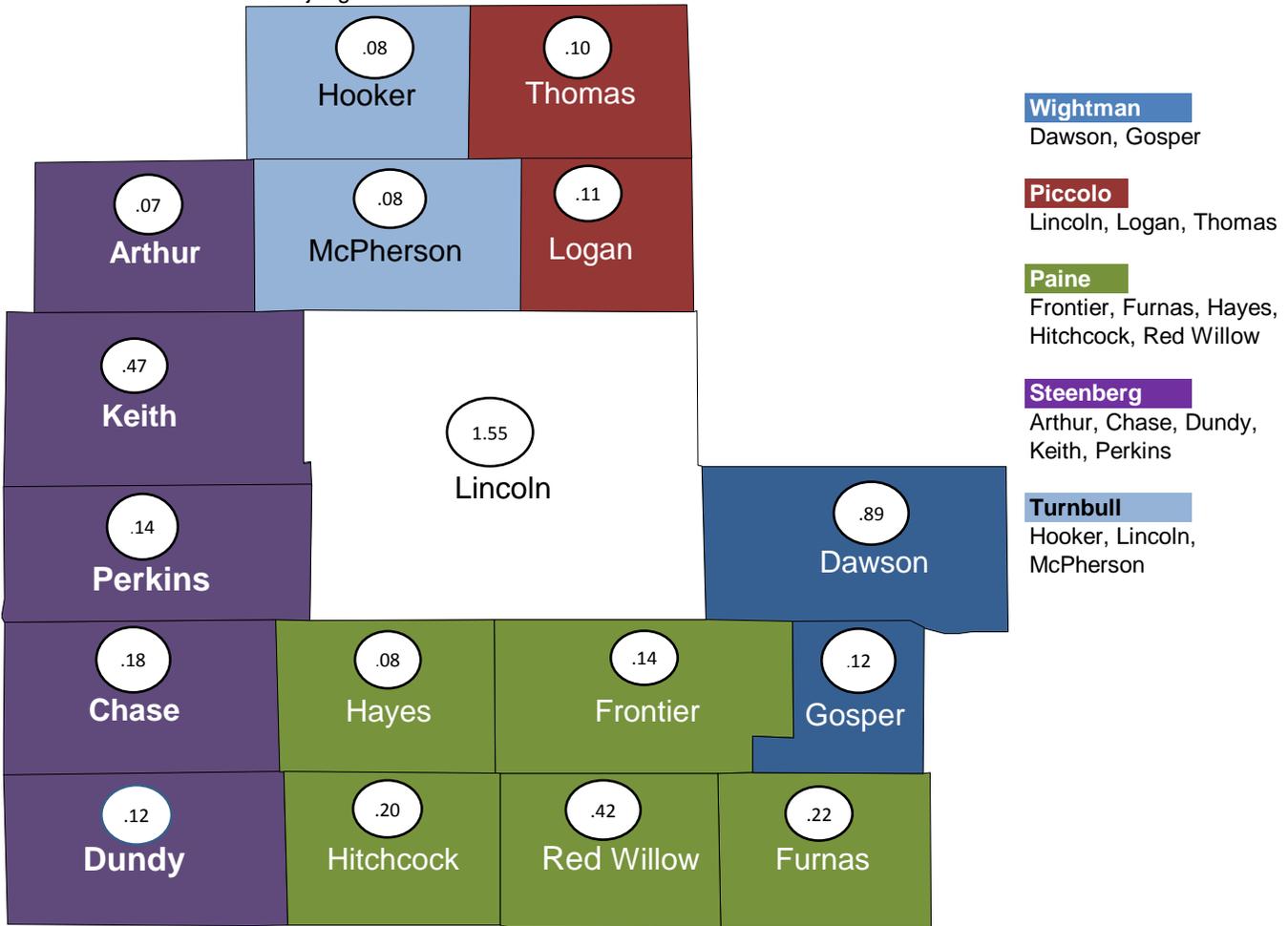
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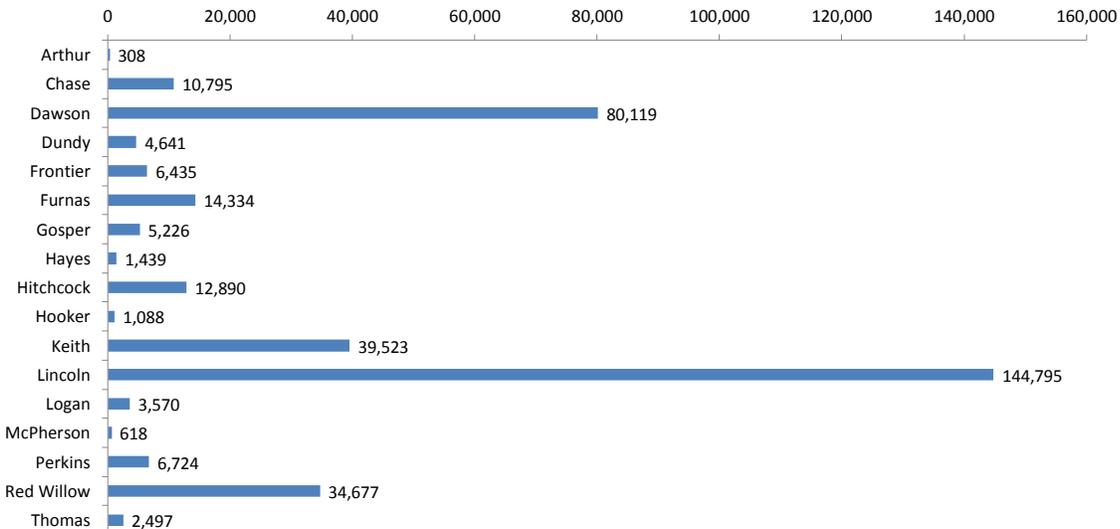
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Numbers represent total predicted judicial resources need by county

The county court need for judges is: 4.90  
 The current number of judges is: 5



### Weighted Cases by County

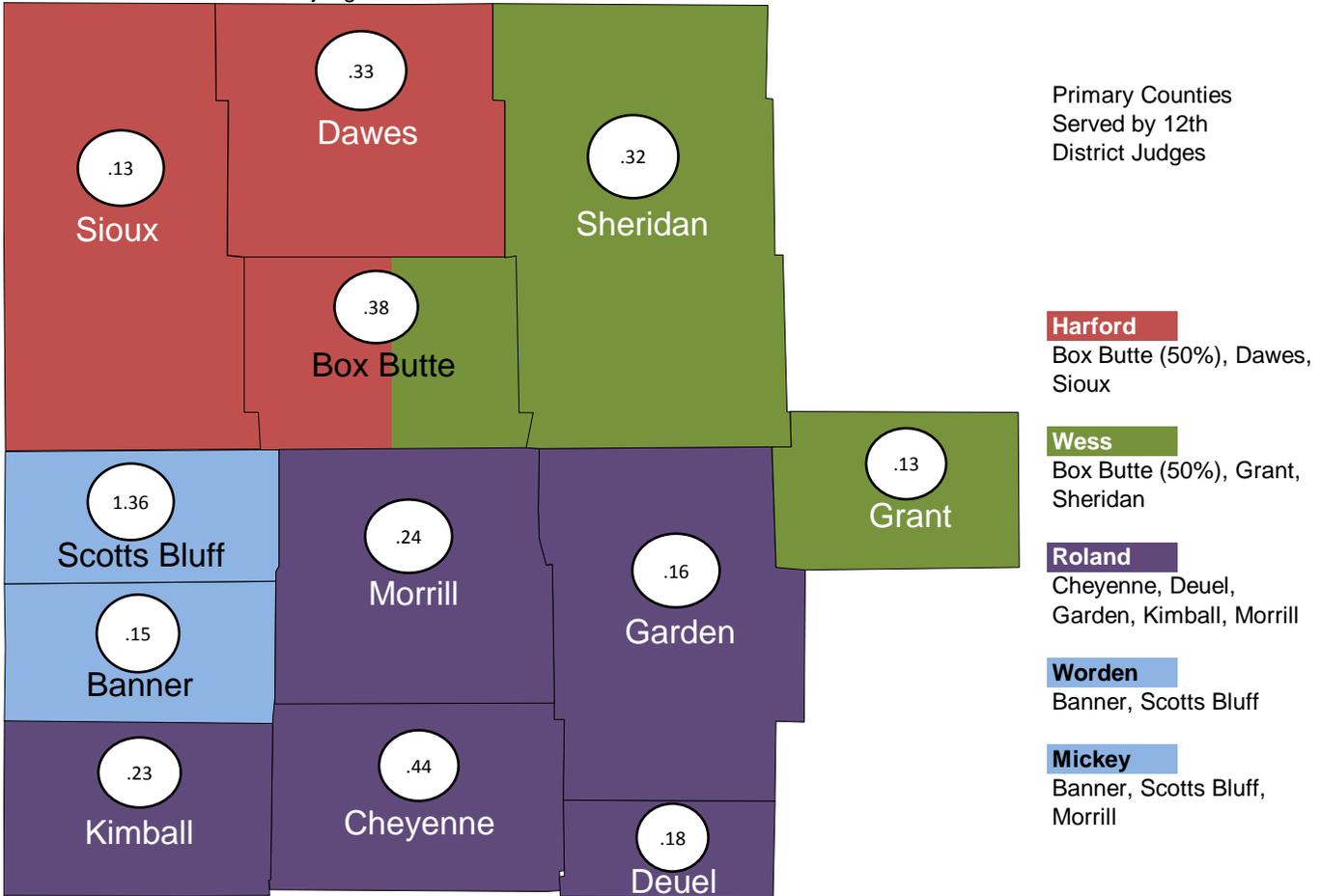


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## 12th Judicial District - County Court

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 The county court need for judges is: 4.00  
 The current number of judges is: 5



### Weighted Cases by County

