

Nebraska Judicial Branch

Weighted Caseload Report

District Courts

Reporting Period

January 1, 2014 to
December 31, 2014



Nebraska District Courts Weighted Caseload Report

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This Weighted District 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 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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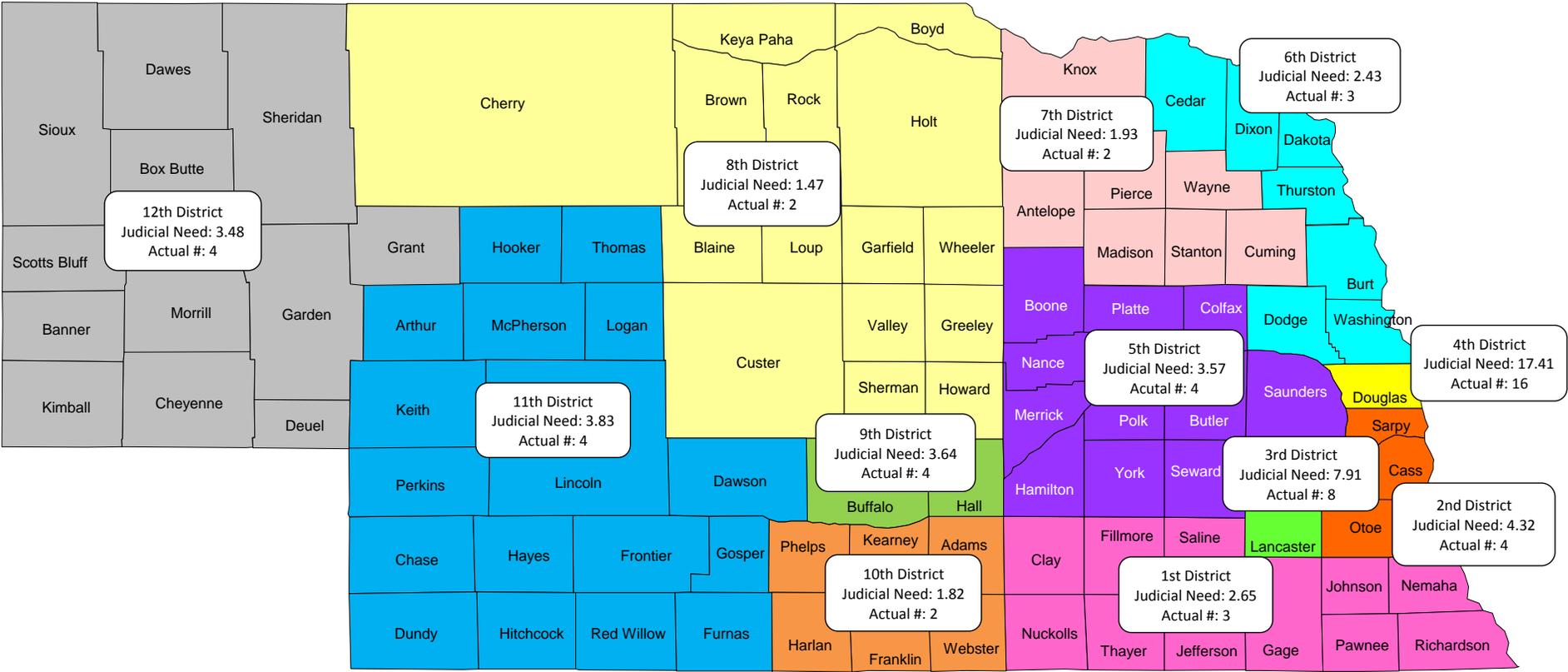
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Nebraska District Court Judicial Needs

Calendar Year 2014



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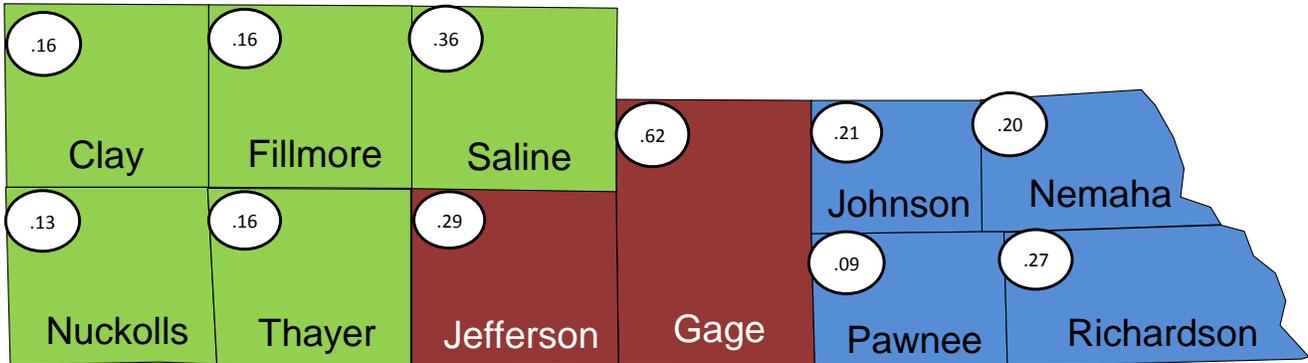
1st Judicial District - District Court

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Numbers represent total predicted judicial resources need by county

The district court need for judges is: 2.65

The current number of judges is: 3



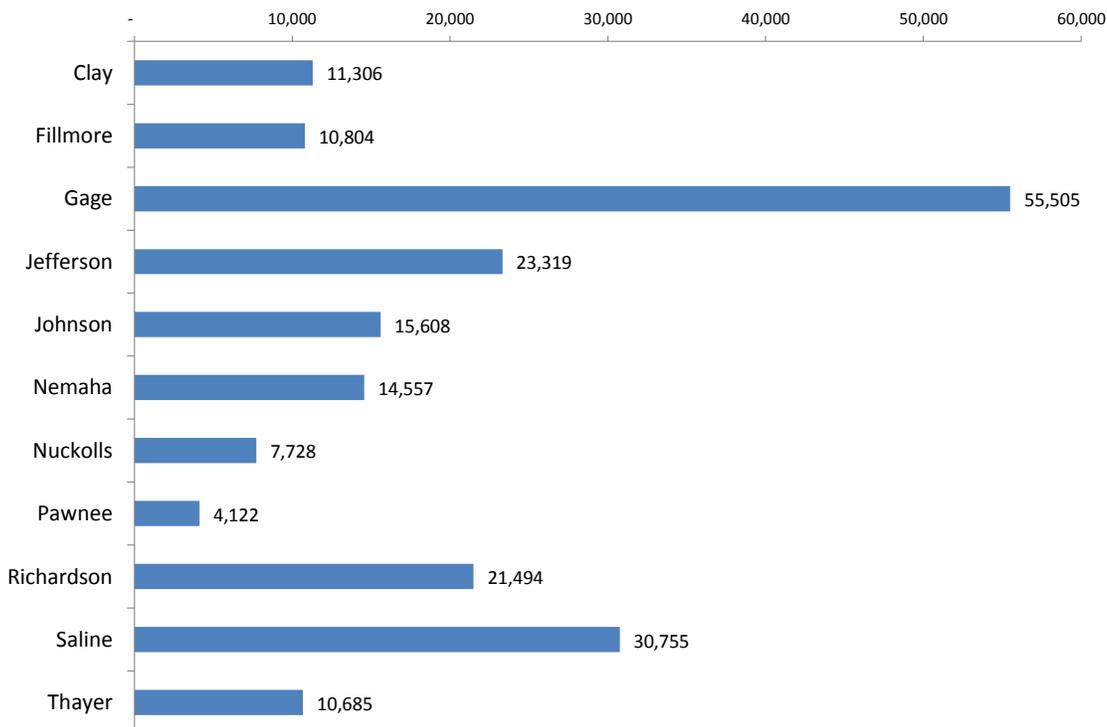
Primary Counties Served by 1st District Judges

Bryan
Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee, Richardson

Korslund
Gage, Jefferson

Johnson
Clay, Fillmore, Nuckolls, Saline, Thayer, Gage Drug Court

Weighted Cases by County



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2nd Judicial District - District Court

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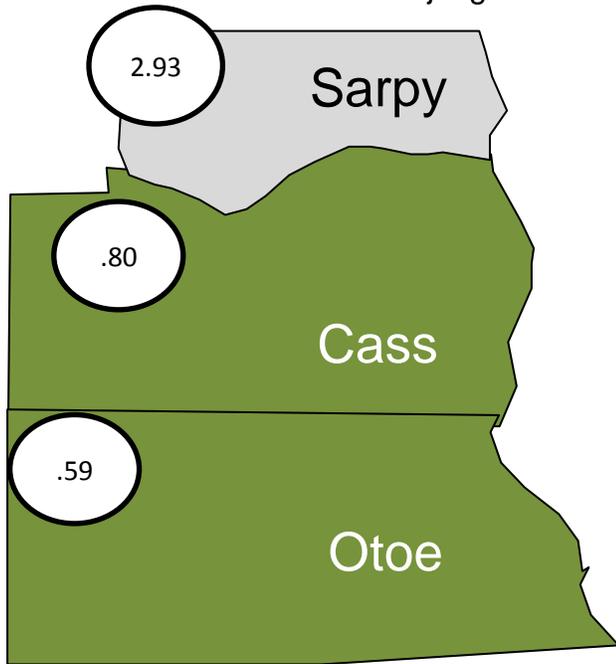
The district court need for judges is:

4.32

The current number of judges is:

4

Primary Counties
Served by 2nd
District Judges



Arterburn

Sarpy

Kelch

Sarpy

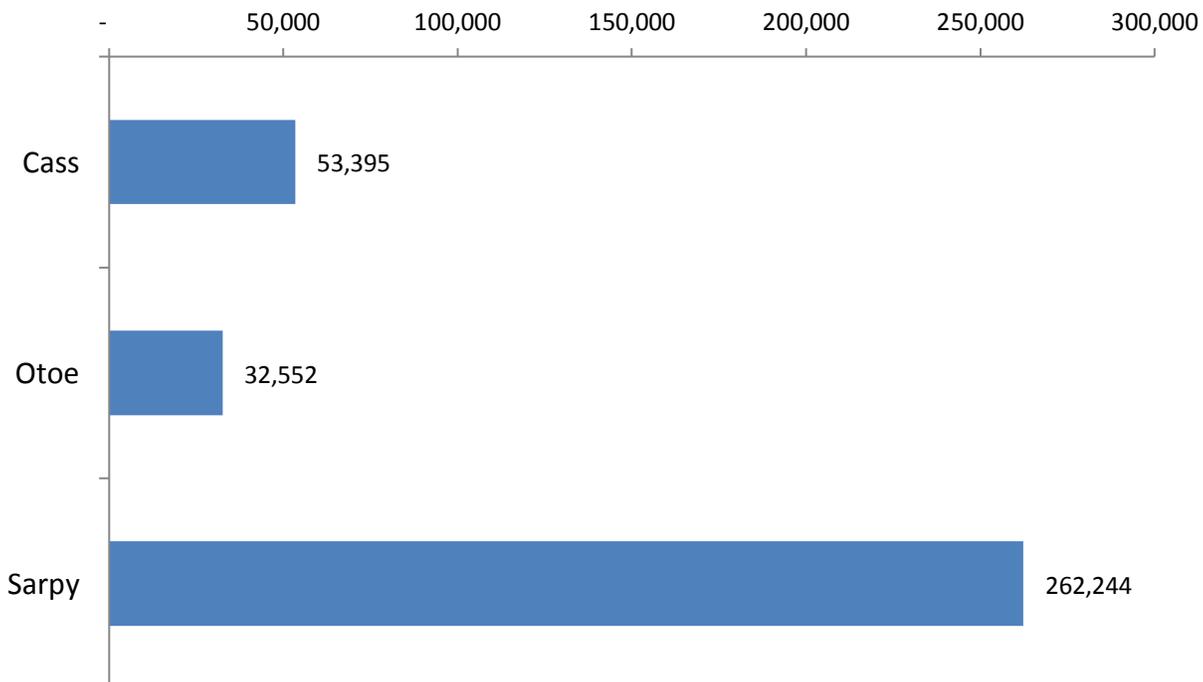
Funke

Cass, Otoe

Zastera

Sarpy

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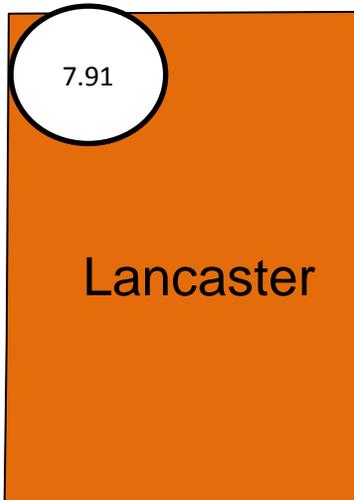
3rd Judicial District - District Court

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The district court need for judges is: 7.91

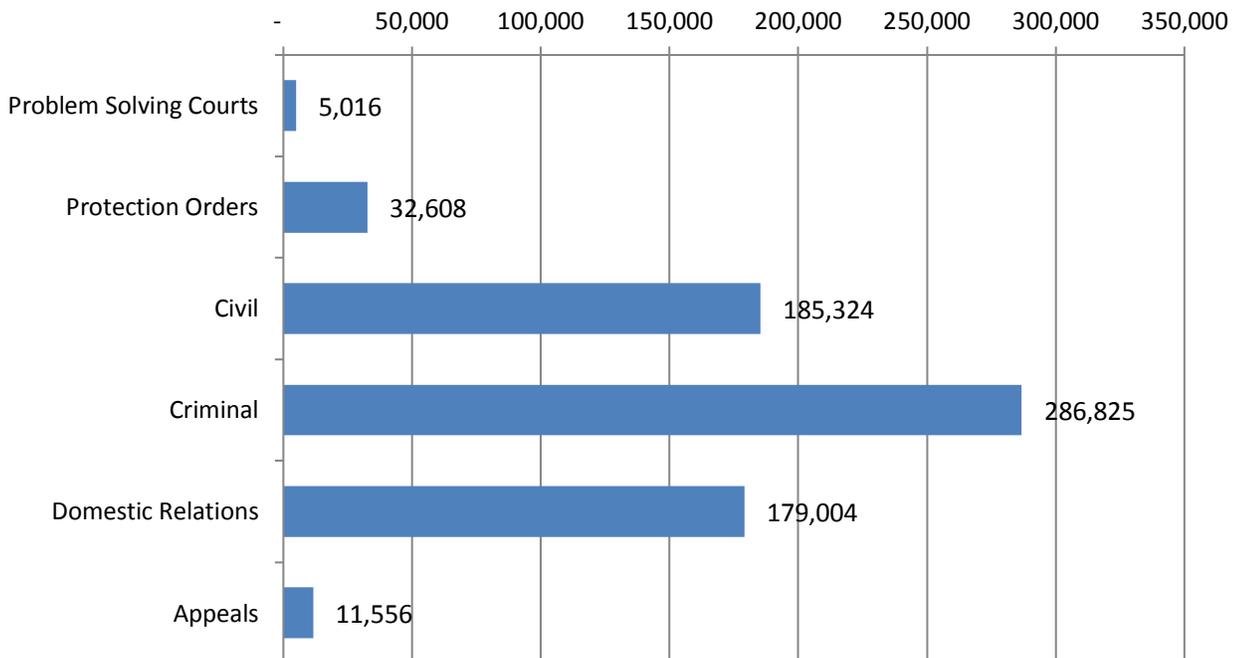
The current number of judges is: 8



Judges Serving the
3rd District
District Court

Burns
Colborn
Flowers
Jacobsen
Merritt
Nelson
Otte
Stacy

Weighted Caseload by Case Type



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4th Judicial District - District Court

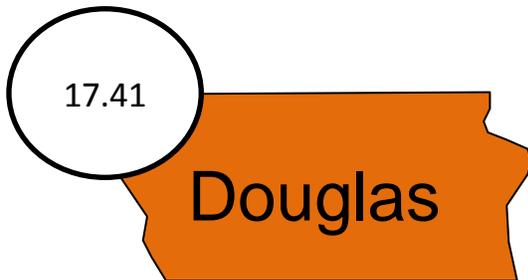
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Number represents total predicted judicial resource

The district court need for judges is: 17.41

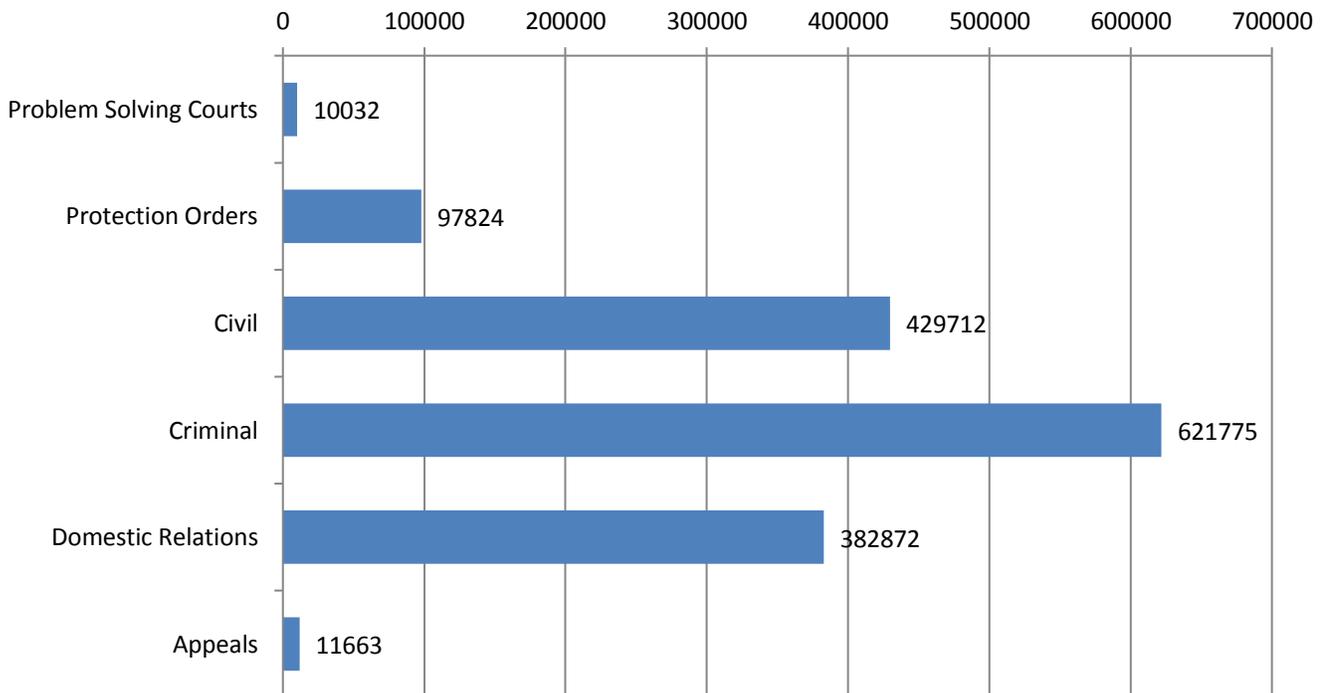
The current number of judges is: 16

Judges Serving the
4th District
District Court



Ashford	Otepka
Bataillon	Pankonin
Bowie	Polk
Burns	Randall
Coffey	Retelsdorf
Derr	Schatz
Dougherty	Stratman
Gleason	Troia

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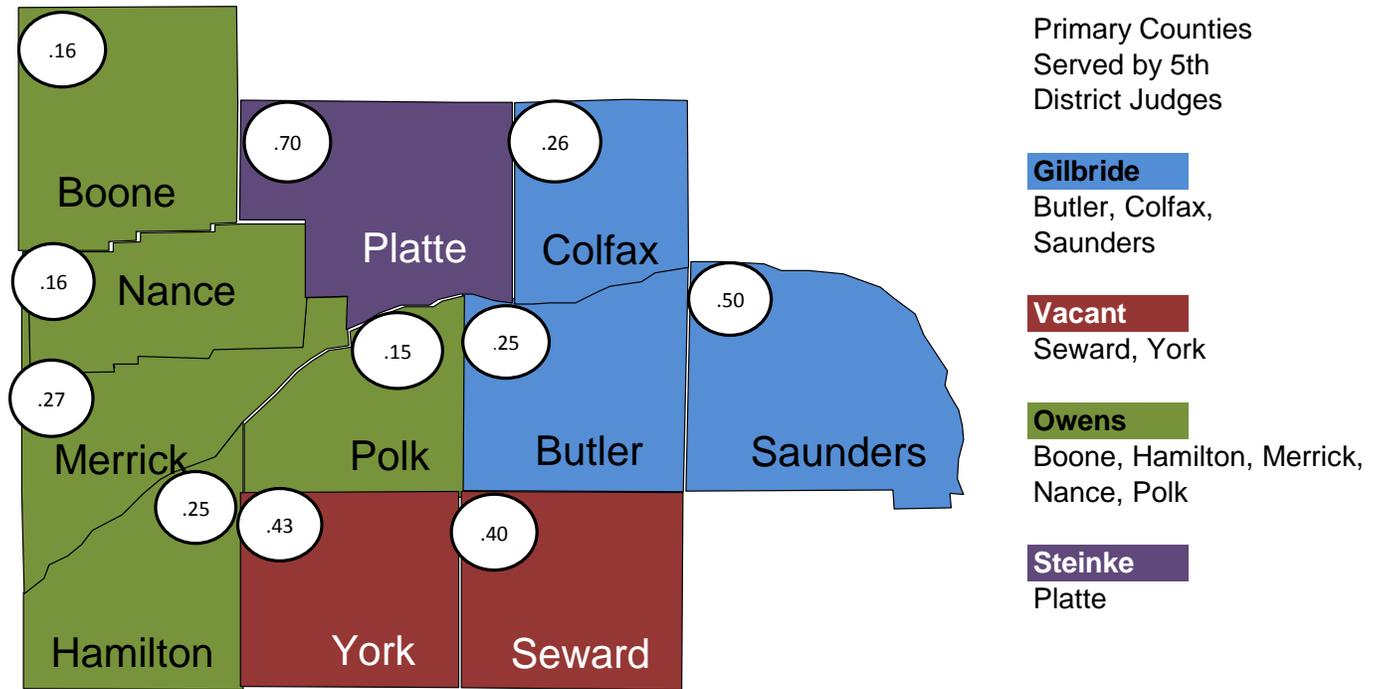
5th Judicial District - District Court

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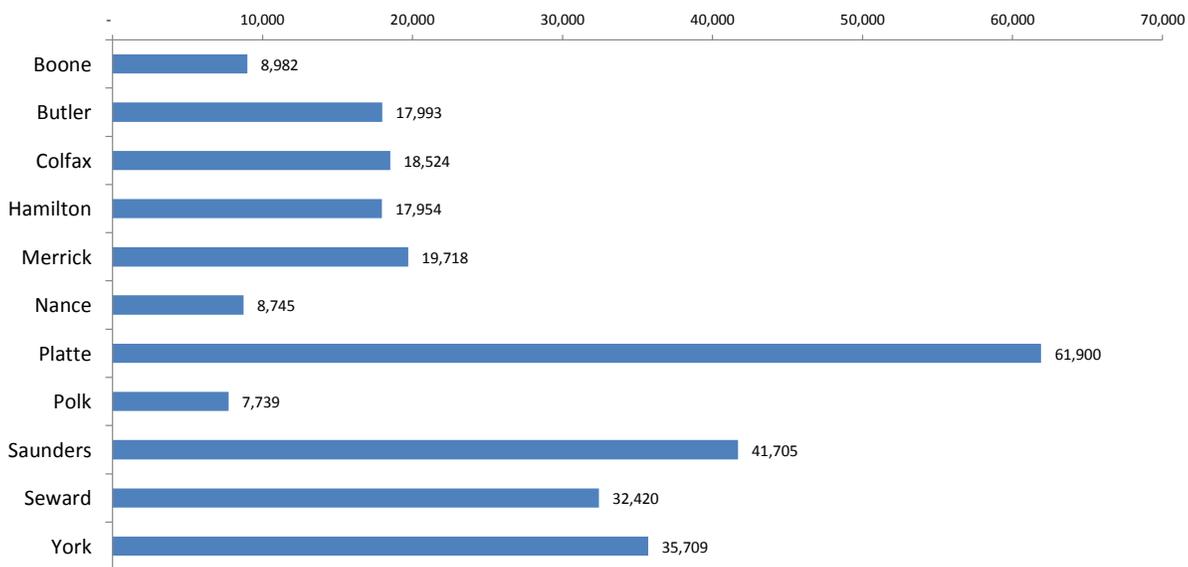
Numbers represent total predicted judicial resources need by county

The district court need for judges is: 3.57

The current number of judges is: 4



Weighted Cases by County



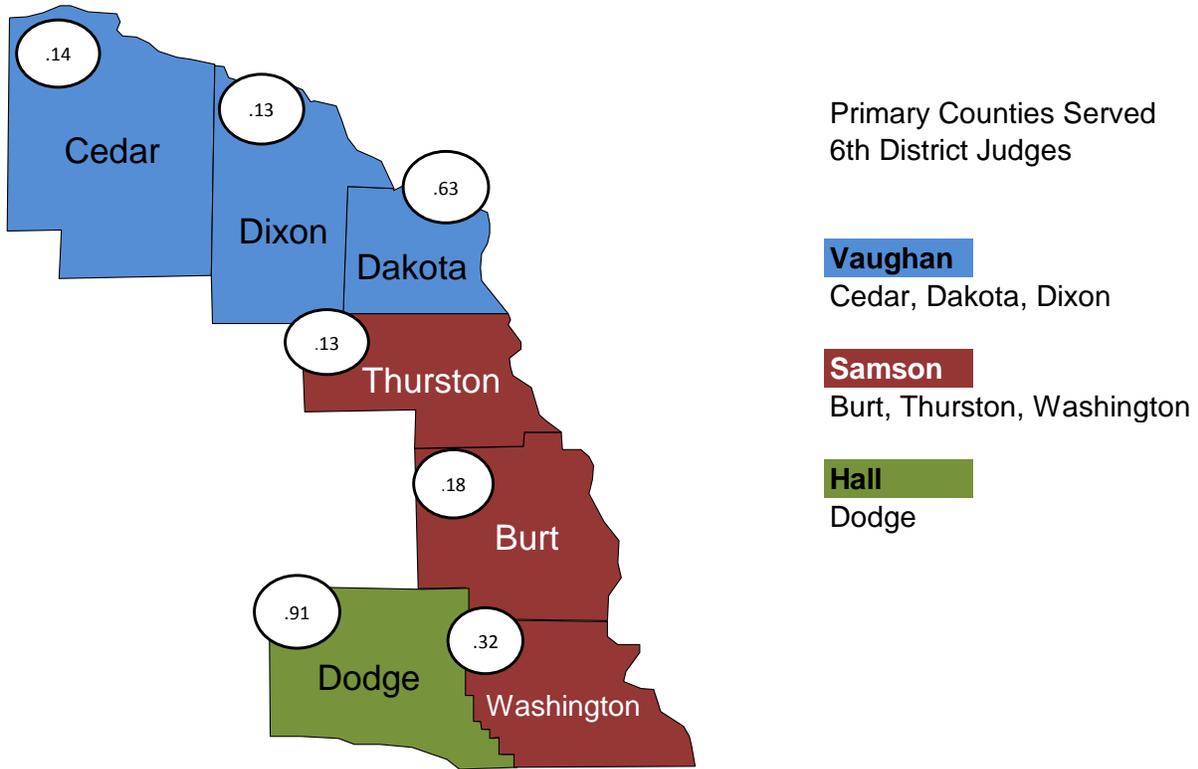
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6th Judicial District - District Court

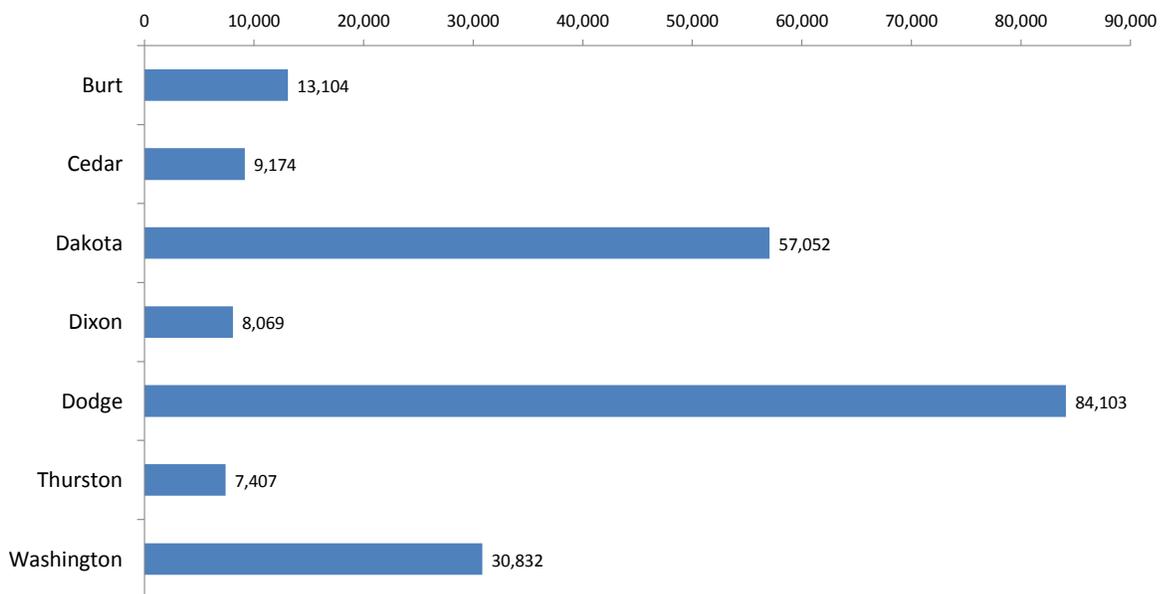
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Numbers represent total predicted judicial resources need by county

The district court need for judges is: 2.43
 The current number of judges is: 3



Weighted Cases by County



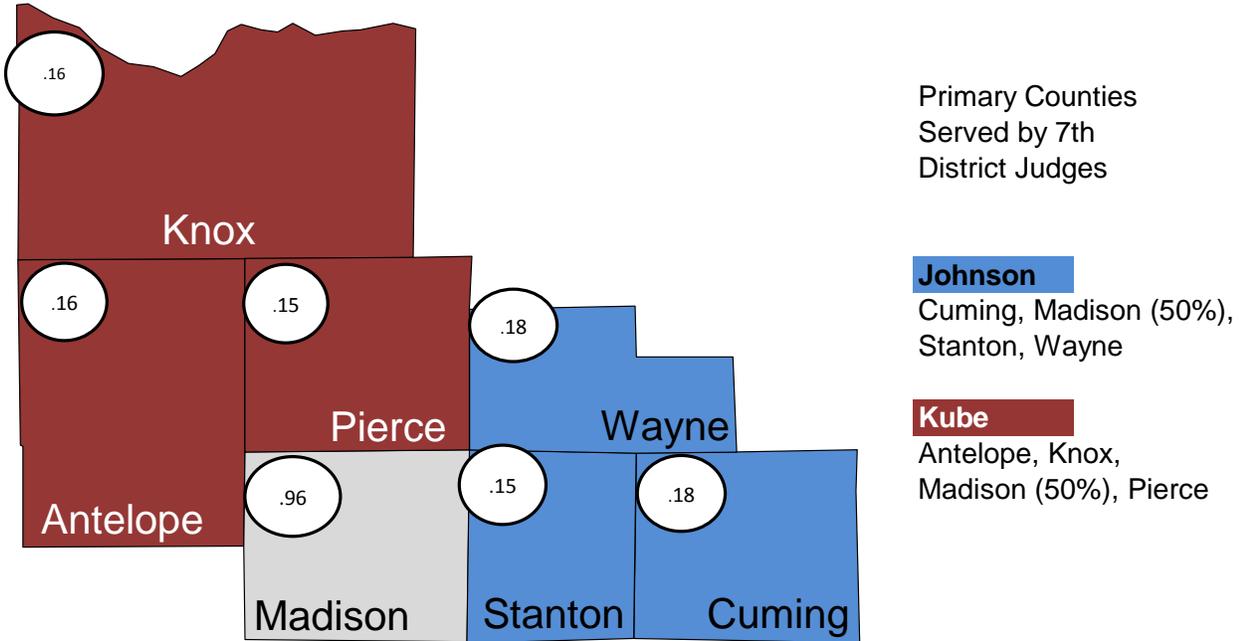
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7th Judicial District - District Court

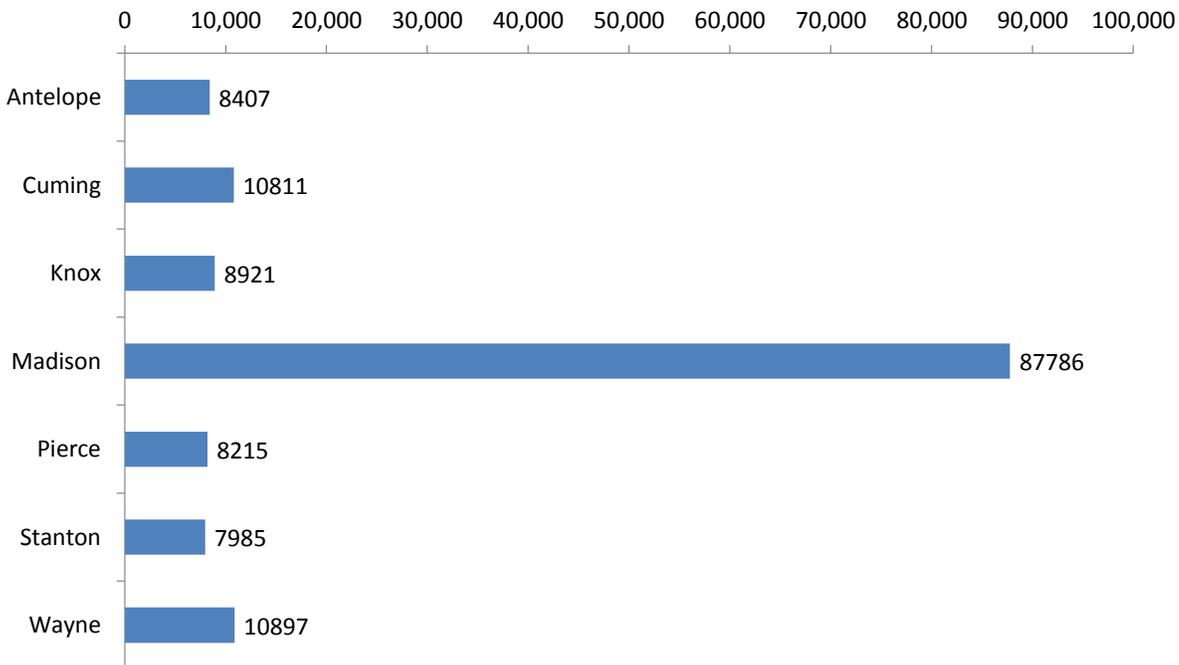
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Numbers represent total predicted judicial resources need by county

The district court need for judges is: 1.93
 The current number of judges is: 2



Weighted cases by County

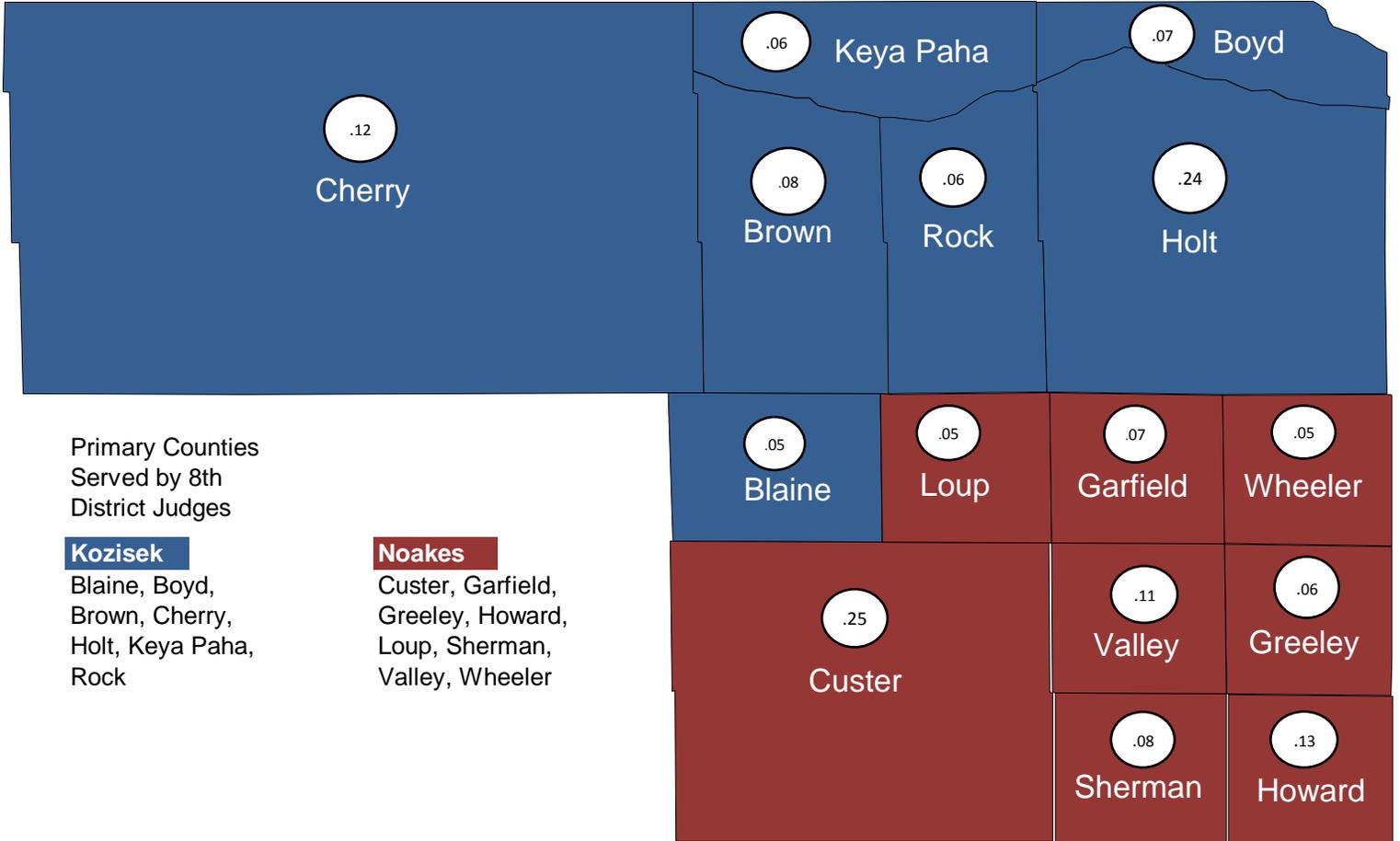


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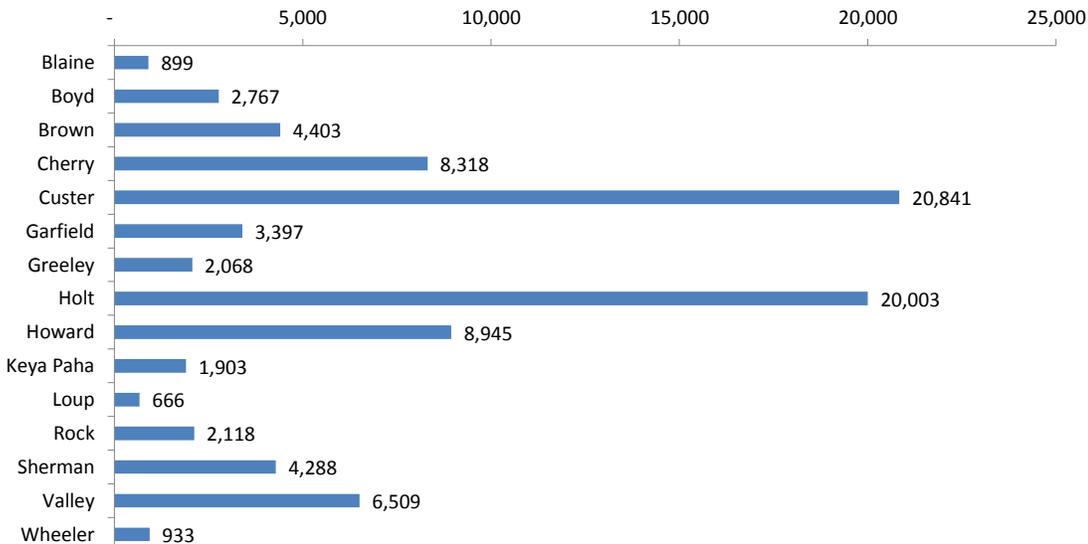
8th Judicial District - District Court

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Numbers represent total predicted judicial resources need by county
 The district court need for judges is: 1.47
 The current number of judges is: 2



Weighted Cases by County



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9th Judicial District - District Court

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Numbers represent total predicted judicial resources need by county

The district court need for judges is: 3.64

The current number of judges is: 4



Primary Counties
Served by 9th
District Judges

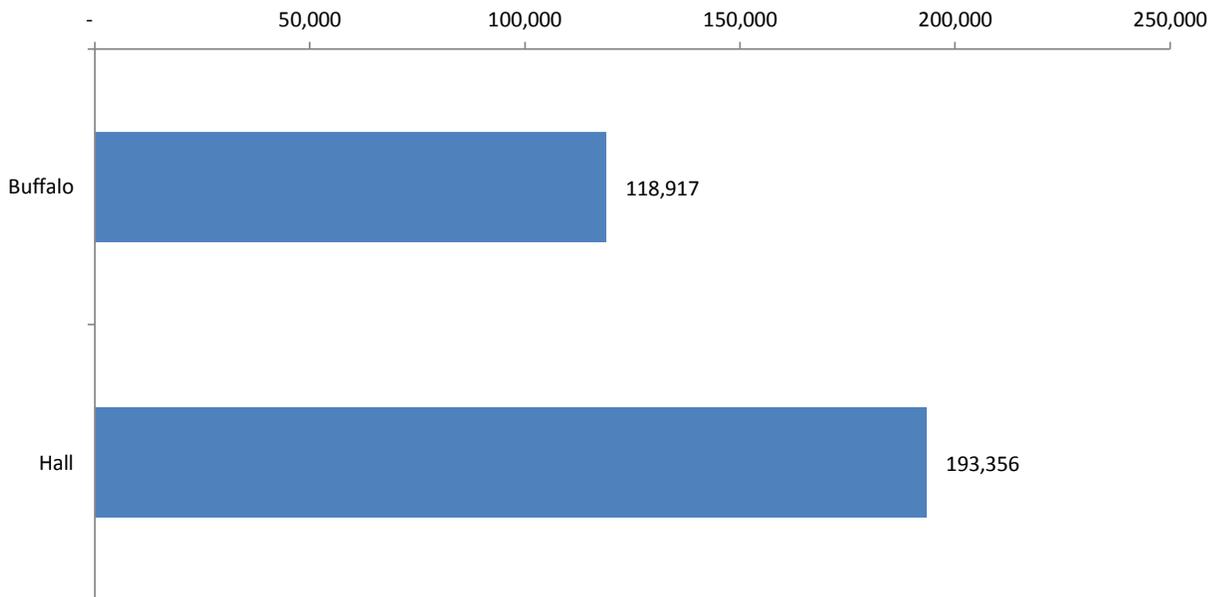
Icenogle
Buffalo (60%)

Livingston
Hall

Luther
Hall

Wright
Buffalo (40%), Hall

Weighted Cases by County



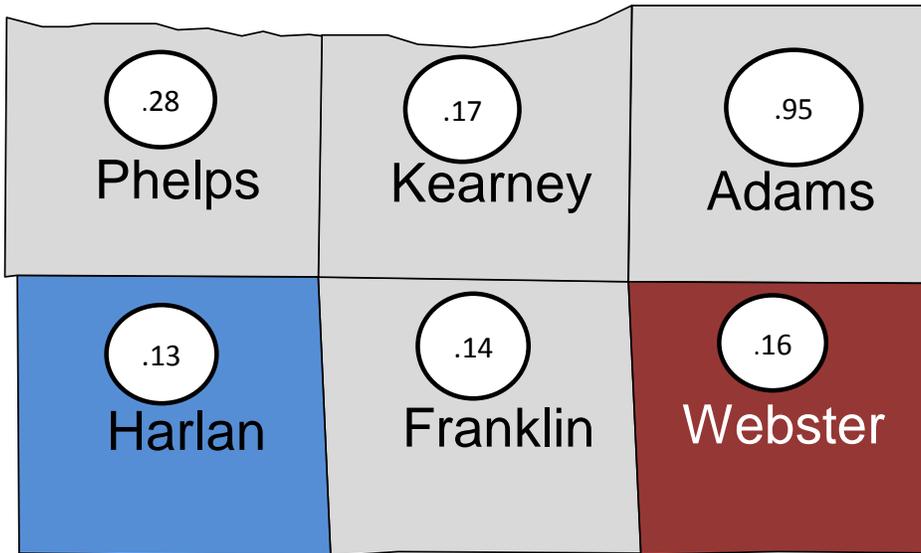
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10th Judicial District - District Court

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The district court need for judges is: 1.82
 The current number of judges is: 2

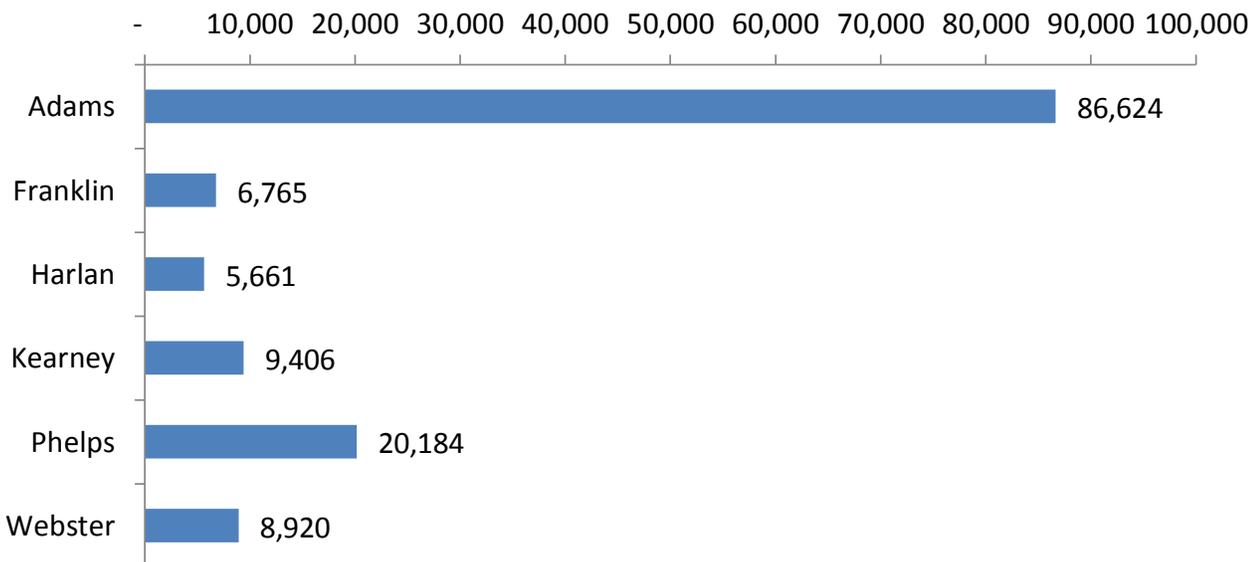


Primary Counties Served by 10th District Judges

Harder Adams (50%), Franklin (50%), Harlan, Kearney (50%), Phelps (50%),

Illingworth Adams (50%), Franklin (50%), Kearney (50%), Phelps (50%), Webster

Weighted Cases by County



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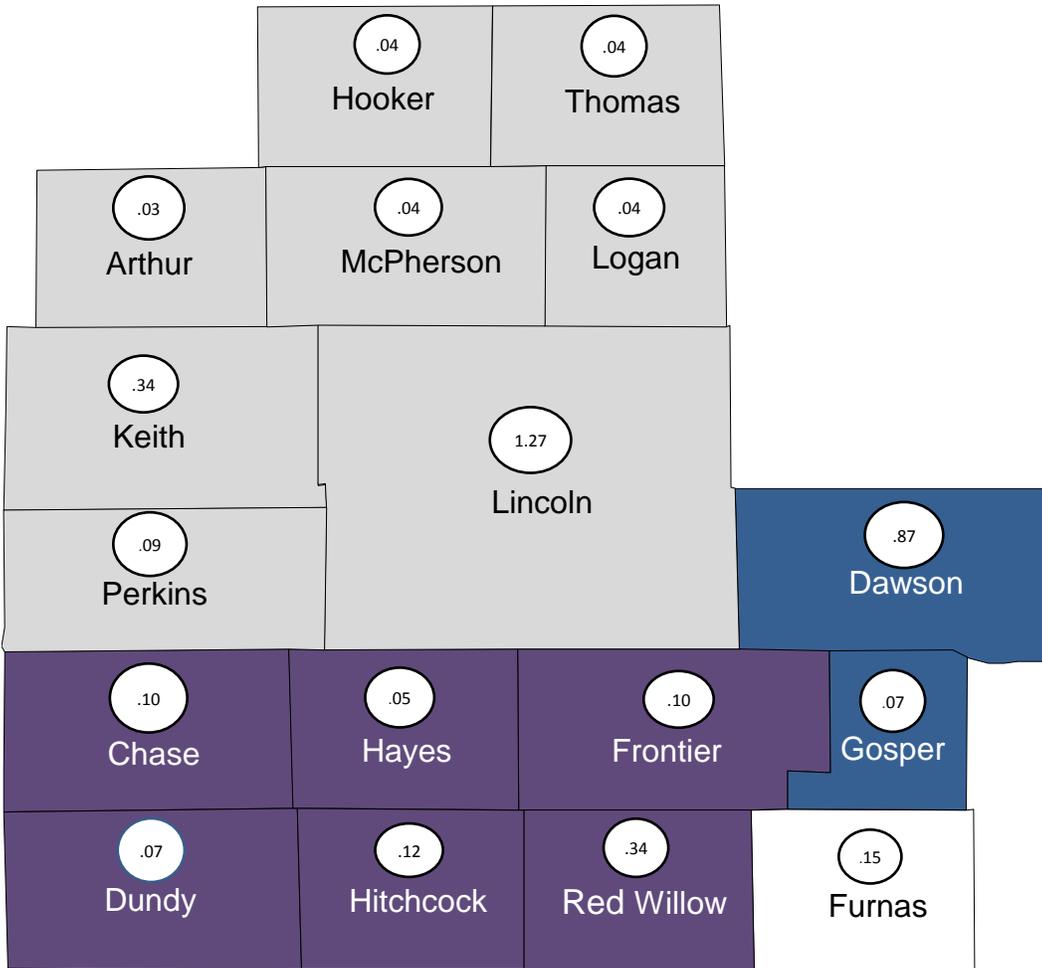
11th Judicial District - District Court

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The district court need for judges is: 3.83

The current number of judges is: 4



Primary Counties Served by 11th District Judges

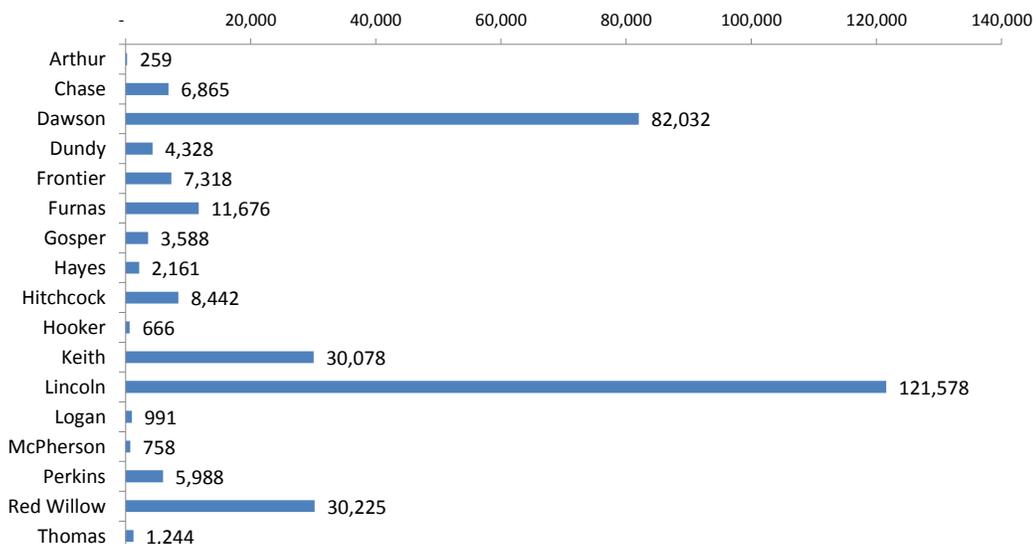
Doyle
Dawson, Furnas (50%), Gosper

Birch
Arthur (50%), Hooker (50%), Keith (50%), Lincoln (50%), Logan (50%), McPherson (50%), Perkins (50%), Thomas (50%)

Rowlands
Arthur (50%), Hooker (50%), Keith (50%), Lincoln (50%), Logan (50%), McPherson (50%), Perkins (50%), Thomas (50%)

Urbom
Chase, Dundy, Frontier, Furnas (50%), Hayes, Hitchcock, Red Willow

Weighted Cases by County

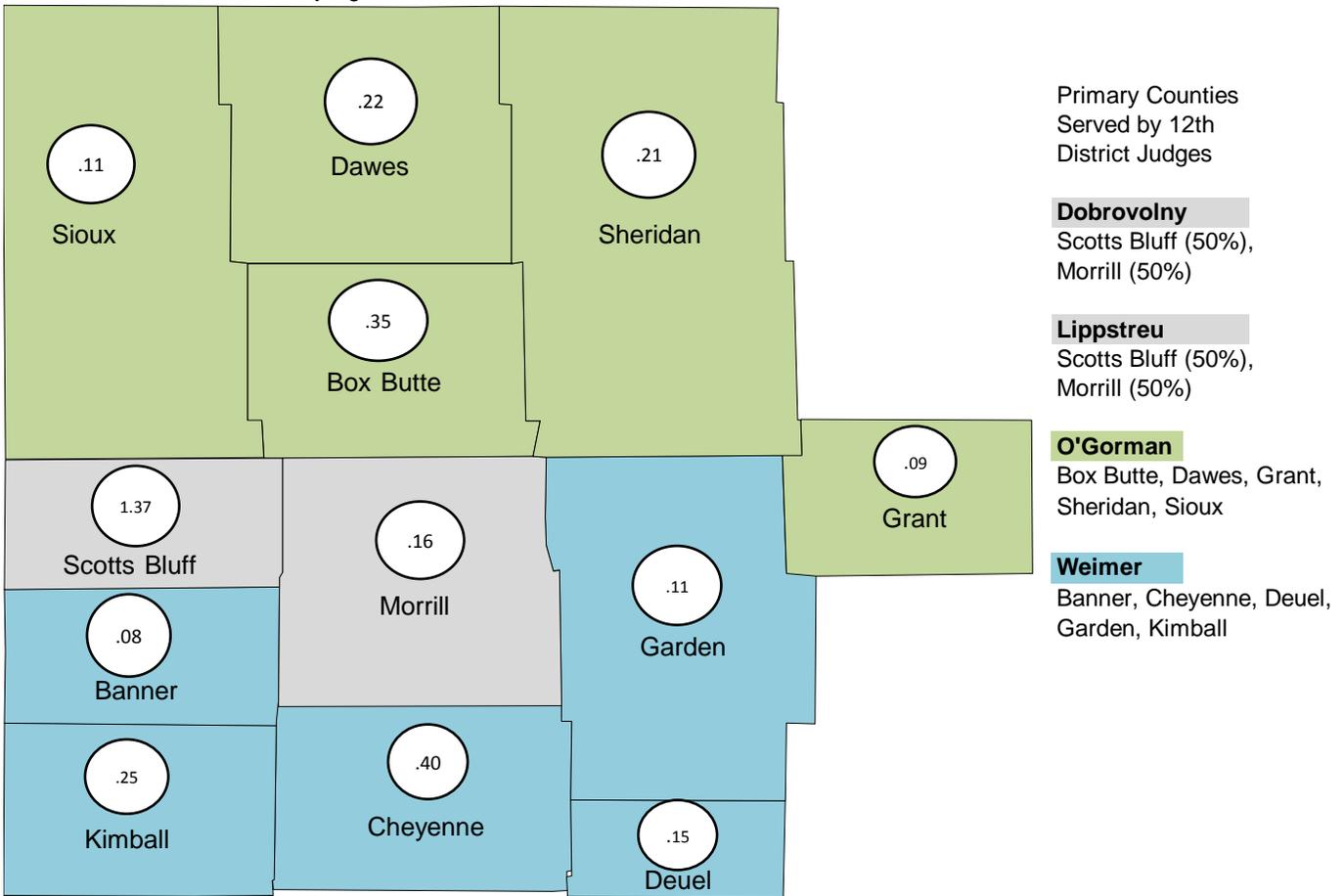


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12th Judicial District - District Court

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 The district court need for judges is: 3.48
 The current number of judges is: 4



Weighted Cases by County

