Nebraska Judicial Branch

Weighted Caseload Report

District Courts



Nebraska District Courts Weighted Caseload Report

FY 2016 (July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016)

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 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 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:

Under the direction of the Nebraska Supreme Court, the Administrative Office of the Courts' mission is to ensure the public has equal access to justice, using leadership, education, technology, and administrative services to implement consistent, efficient, and effective court practices.

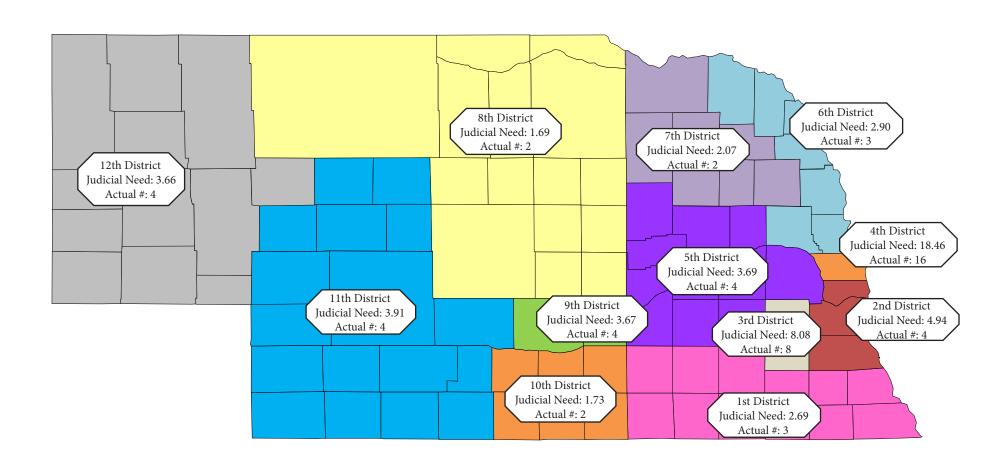


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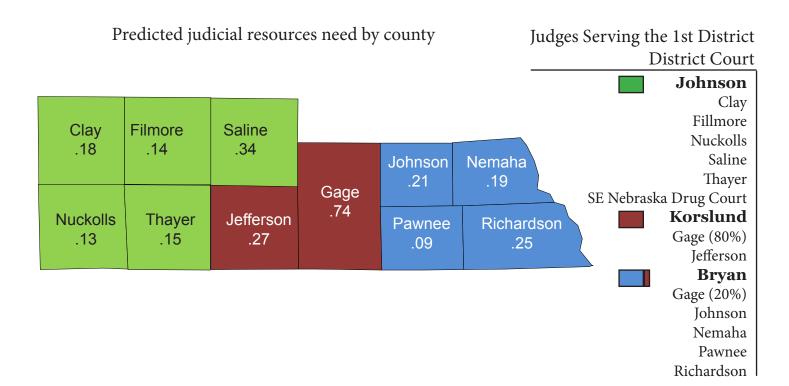
Nebraska District Court Judicial Needs

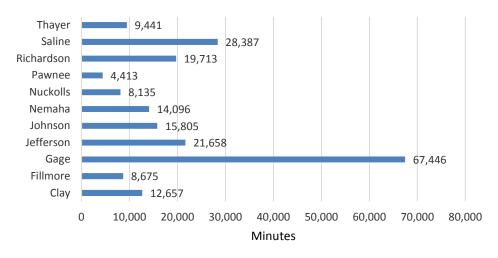
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Weighted Caseload Report 1st Judicial District - District Court

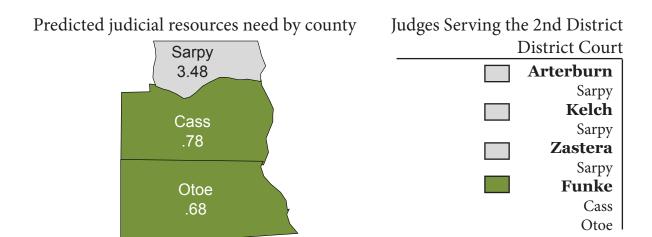
District court need for judges: 2.69 Current number of judges: 3

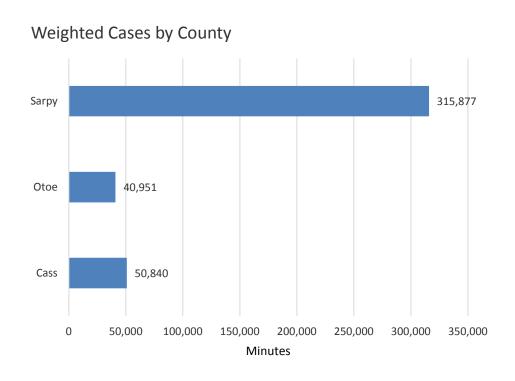




Weighted Caseload Report 2nd Judicial District - District Court

District court need for judges: 4.94 Current number of judges: 4





Weighted Caseload Report 3rd Judicial District - District Court

District court need for judges: 8.08 Current number of judges: 8

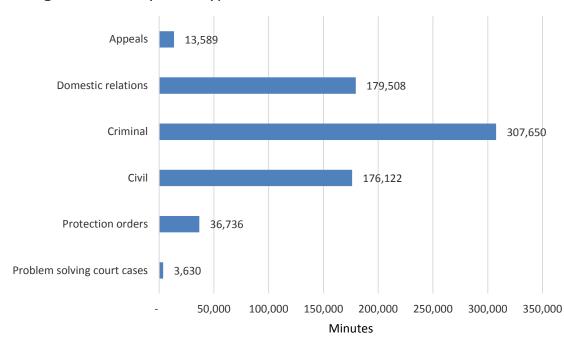
Predicted judicial resources need

Lancaster 8.08

Judges Serving the 3rd District District Court

Burns Colborn Ideus Jacobsen Maret Nelson Otte Strong

Weighted Cases by Case Type



Weighted Caseload Report 4th Judicial District - District Court

District court need for judges: 18.46 Current number of judges: 16

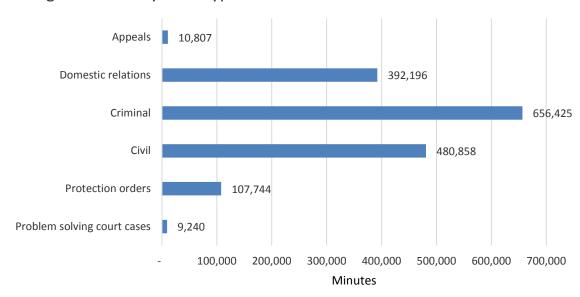
Predicted judicial resources need



Judges Serving the 4th District District Court

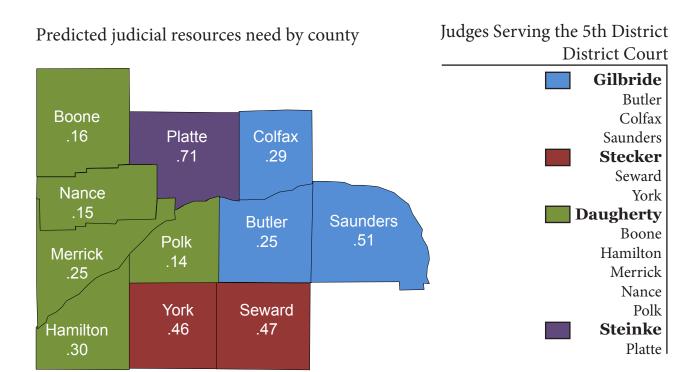
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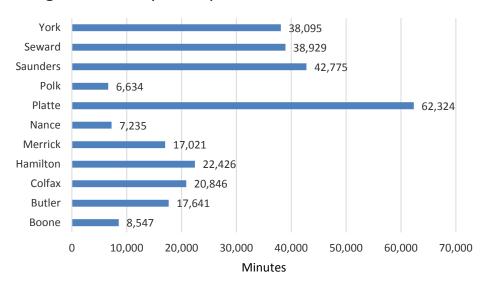
Weighted Cases by Case Type



Weighted Caseload Report 5th Judicial District - District Court

District court need for judges: 3.69 Current number of judges: 4

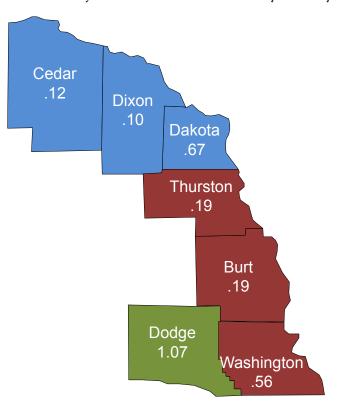




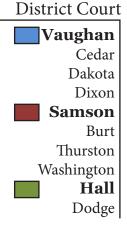
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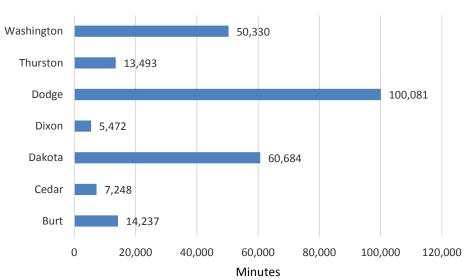
District court need for judges: 2.90 Current number of judges: 3

Predicted judicial resources need by county



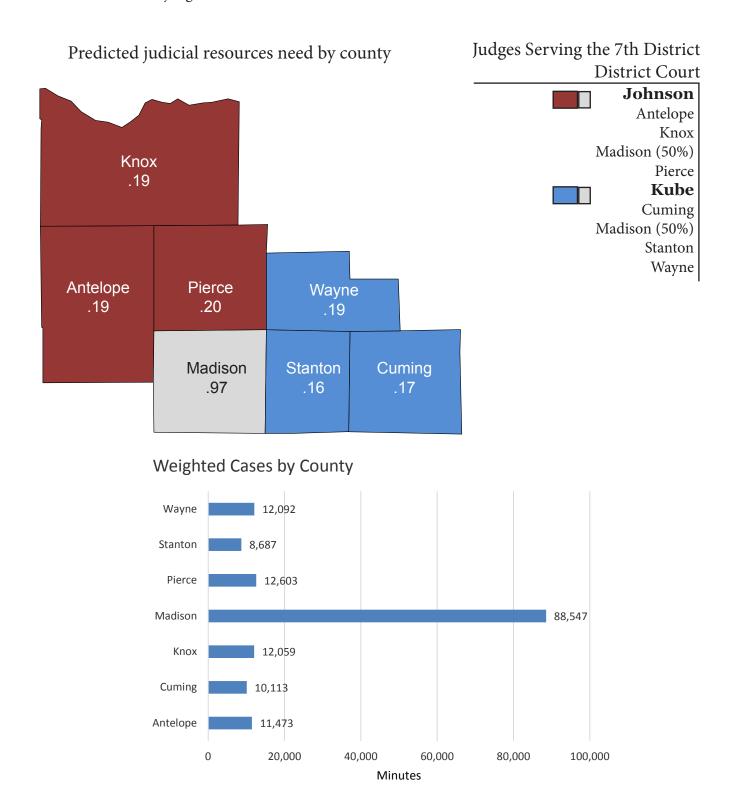
Judges Serving the 6th District





Weighted Caseload Report 7th Judicial District - District Court

District court need for judges: 2.07 Current number of judges: 2

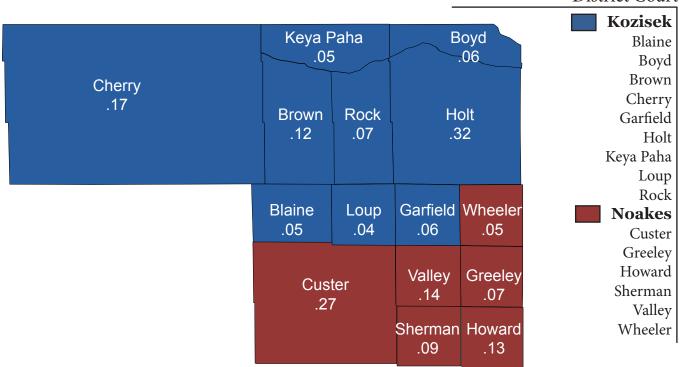


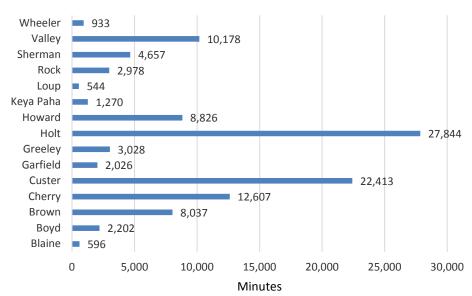
Weighted Caseload Report 8th Judicial District - District Court

District court need for judges: 1.69 Current number of judges: 2

Predicted judicial resources need by county

Judges Serving the 8th District District Court

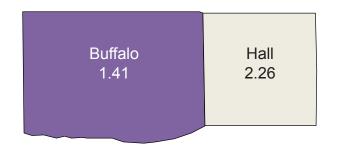




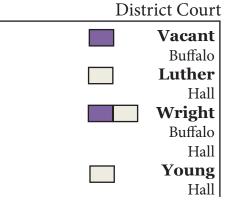
Weighted Caseload Report 9th Judicial District - District Court

District court need for judges: 3.67 Current number of judges: 4

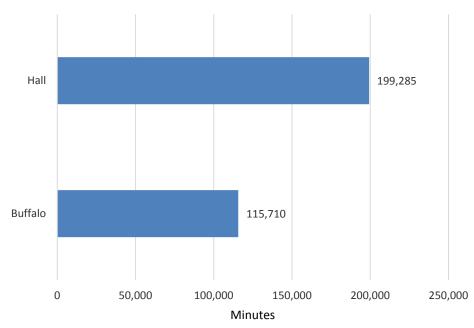
Predicted judicial resources need by county



Judges Serving the 9th District

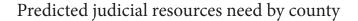


Weighted Cases by County

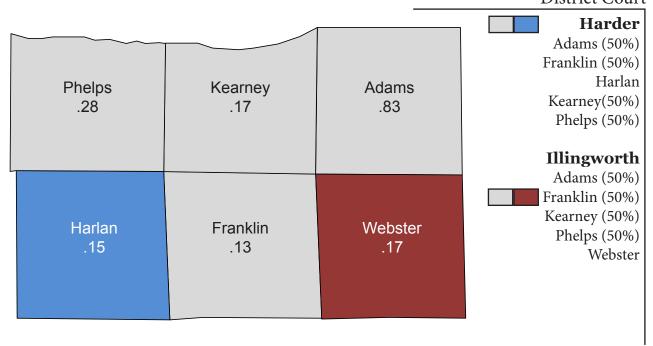


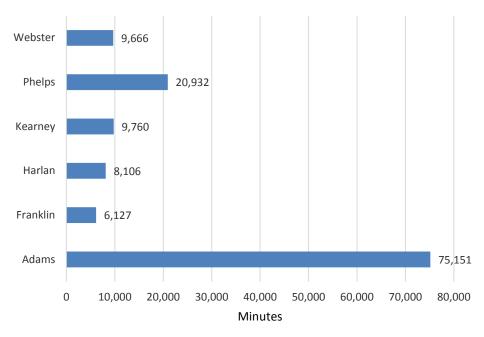
Weighted Caseload Report 10th Judicial District - District Court

District court need for judges: 1.73 Current number of judges: 2



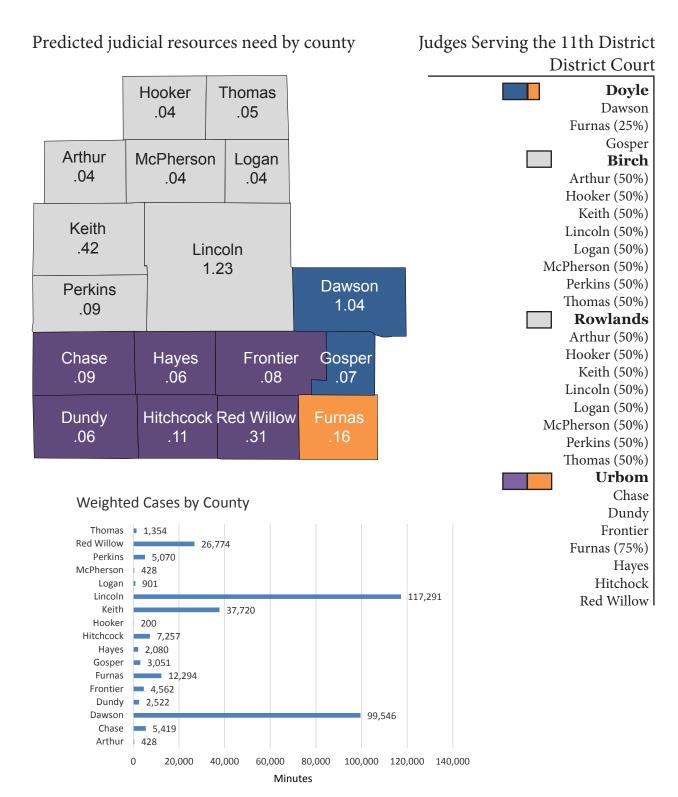
Judges Serving the 10th District District Court





Weighted Caseload Report 11th Judicial District - District Court

District court need for judges: 3.91 Current number of judges: 4



Weighted Caseload Report 12th Judicial District - District Court

District court need for judges: 3.66 Current number of judges: 4

