Nebraska Judicial Branch

Weighted Caseload Report

County Courts



January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018





Nebraska County Courts Weighted Caseload Report

Calendar 2018 (January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018)

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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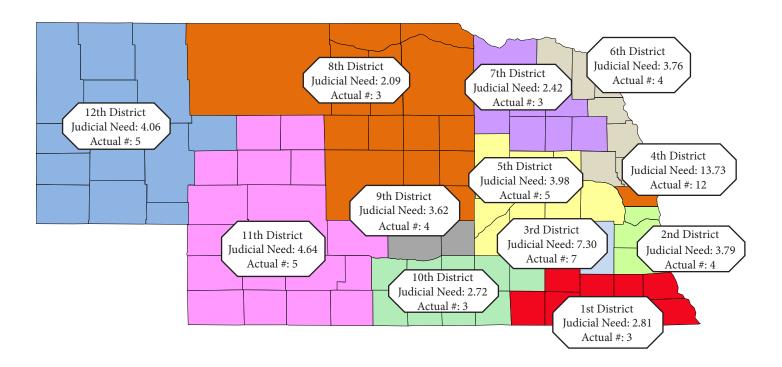


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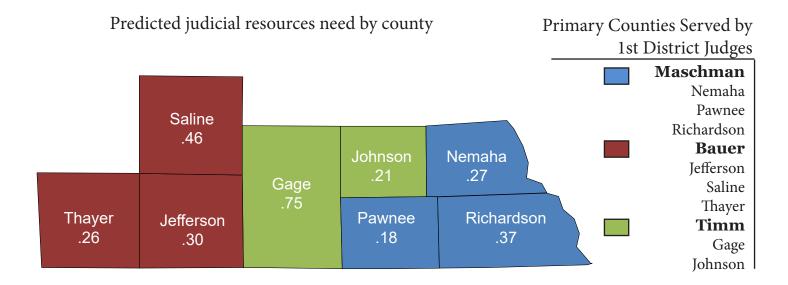
Nebraska County Courts Judicial Needs

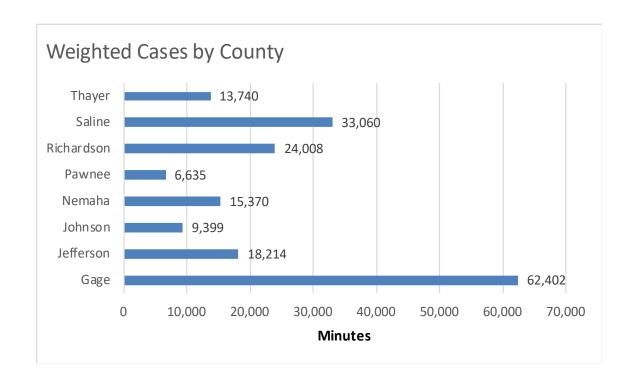
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Weighted Caseload Report 1st Judicial District - County Court

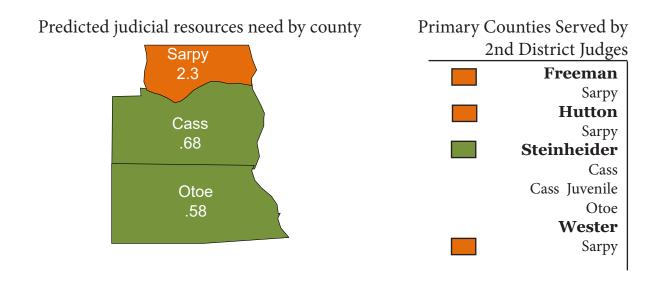
County court need for judges: 2.81 Current number of judges: 3

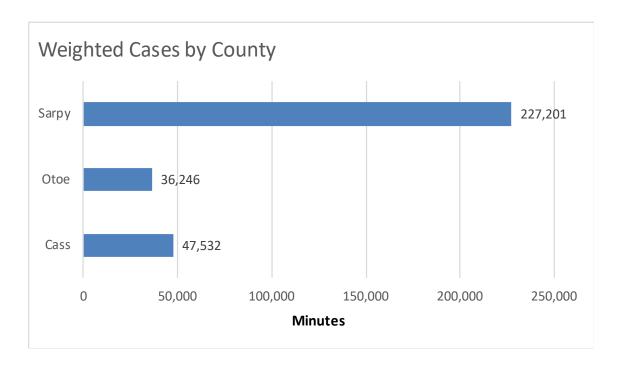




Weighted Caseload Report 2nd Judicial District - County Court

County court need for judges: 3.79 Current number of judges: 4

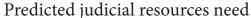


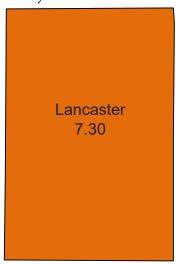


^{*}Sarpy County Juvenile Judge Robert O'Neal hears all Otoe County Juvenile Cases (Juvenile cases have been removed from Otoe County weighted cases and added to Sarpy County weighted cases.)

Weighted Caseload Report 3rd Judicial District - County Court

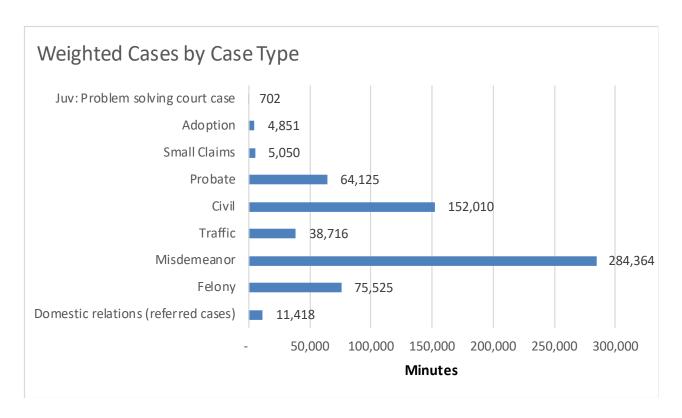
County court need for judges: 7.30 Current number of judges: 7





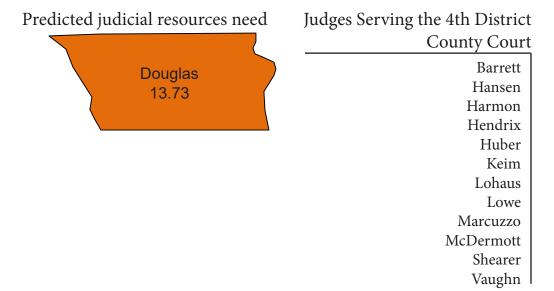
Judges Serving the 3rd District County Court

Acton Fruedenberg Parsley Phillips Reuter Yardley Zimmerman



Weighted Caseload Report 4th Judicial District - County Court

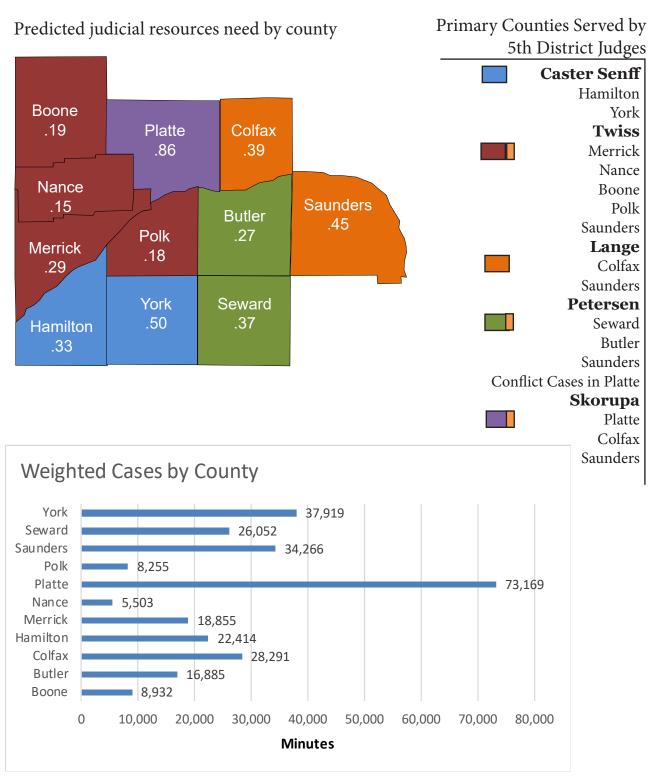
County court need for judges: 13.73 Current number of judges: 12





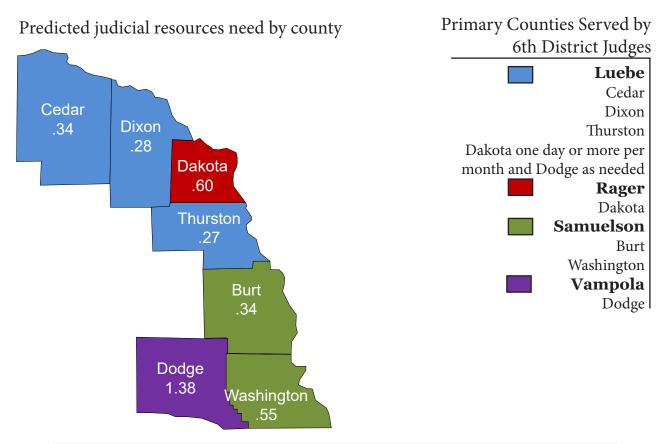
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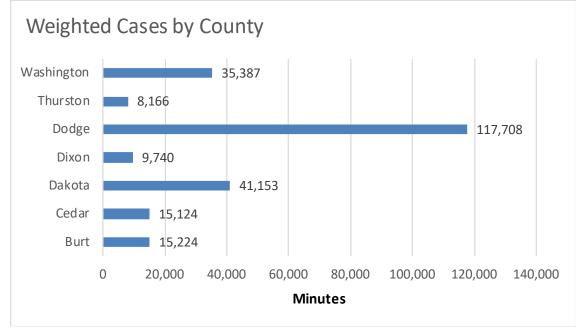
County court need for judges: 3.98 Current number of judges: 5



Weighted Caseload Report 6th Judicial District - County Court

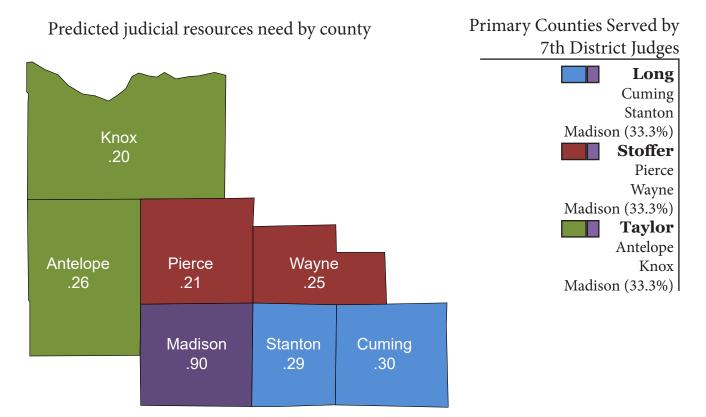
County court need for judges: 3.76 Current number of judges: 4

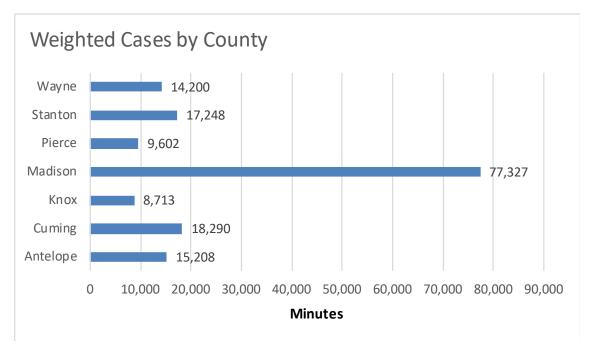




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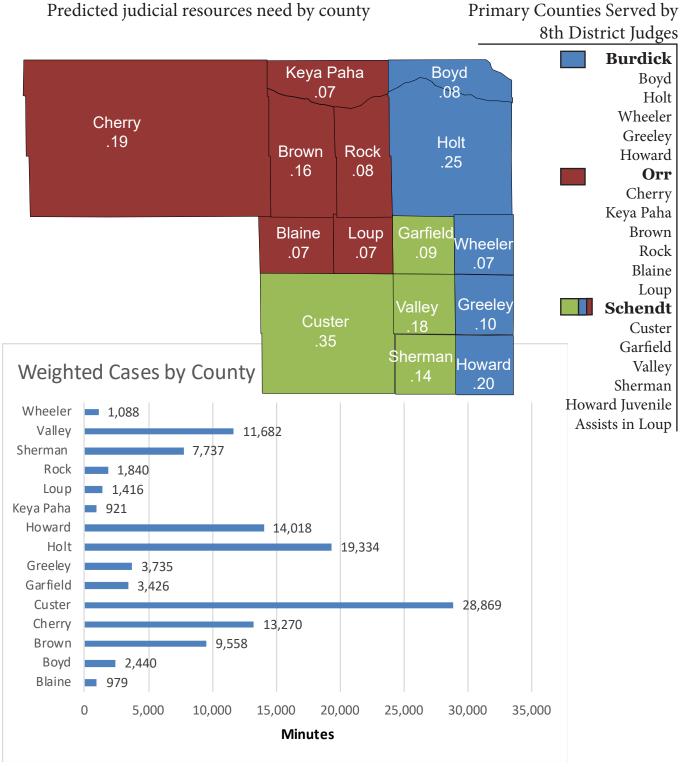
County court need for judges: 2.42 Current number of judges: 3





Weighted Caseload Report 8th Judicial District - County Court

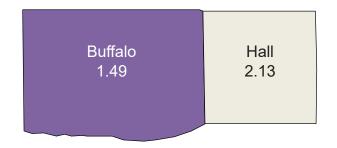
County court need for judges: 2.09 Current number of judges: 3



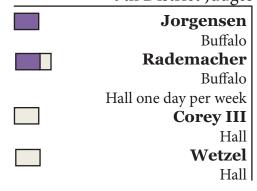
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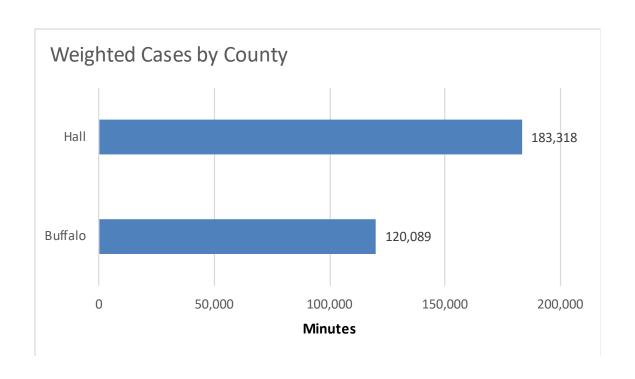
County court need for judges: 3.62 Current number of judges: 4

Predicted judicial resources need by county



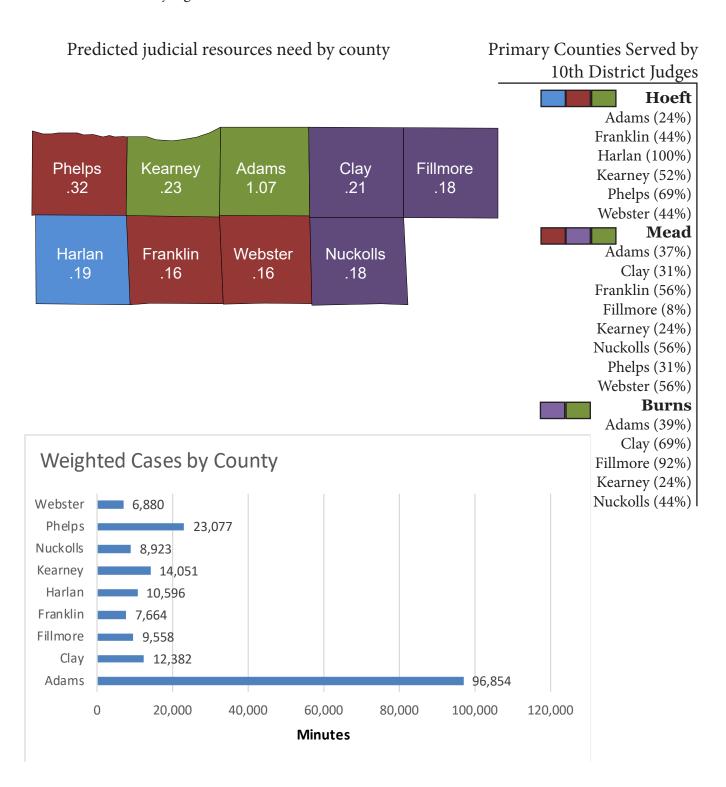
Primary Counties Served by 9th District Judges





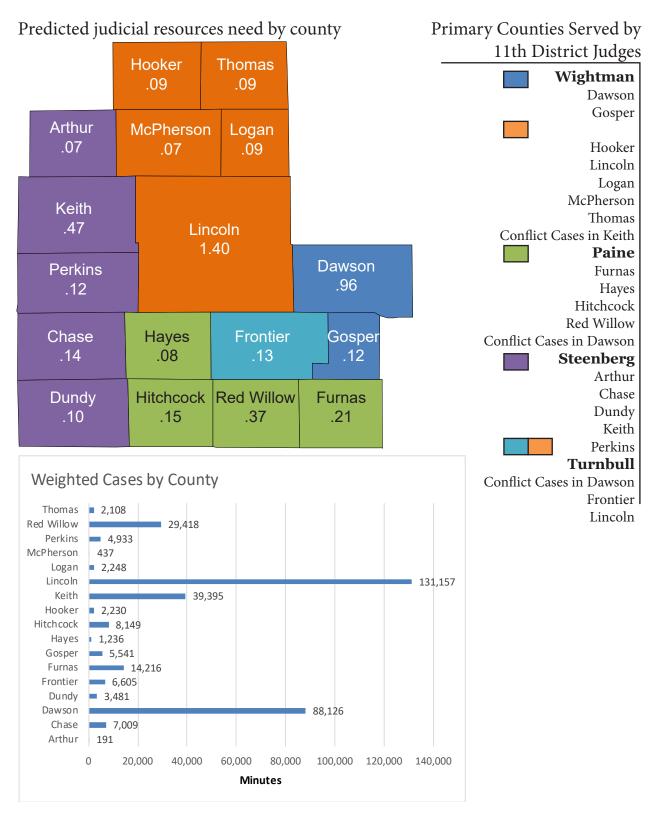
Weighted Caseload Report 10th Judicial District - County Court

County court need for judges: 2.72 Current number of judges: 3



Weighted Caseload Report 11th Judicial District - County Court

County court need for judges: 4.64 Current number of judges: 5



Weighted Caseload Report 12th Judicial District - County Court

County court need for judges: 4.06 Current number of judges: 5

