

Table B-9. Unweighted Criminal Caseload, FY2012

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COUNTIES	CLASS TWO MISDEMEANOR, PETTY OFFENSES & MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS				CLASS ONE MISDEMEANOR					FELONY & EXTRADITED					Total Criminal Filings
	Fil- ings	Guilty Pleas	Dis- mis- sals	Jury Trials	Fil- ings	Pre- lim. Hrgs.	Guilty Pleas	Dis- mis- sals	Jury Trials	Fil- ings	Pre- lim. Hrgs.	Guilty Pleas	Dis- mis- sals	Jury Trials	
1st CIRCUIT															
Aurora	477	396	24	0	49	12	33	5	1	6	0	4	1	1	532
Bon Homme	346	315	26	0	48	1	28	5	0	26	0	3	2	0	420
Brule-Buffalo	648	530	59	0	118	35	82	20	0	34	7	5	1	0	800
Charles Mix	796	629	68	0	326	3	177	48	0	118	1	29	15	1	1,240
Clay	1,898	1,788	70	0	380	8	290	26	1	103	3	15	5	0	2,381
Davison	2,813	3,489	272	0	643	5	356	134	0	143	2	87	13	2	3,599
Douglas	377	331	2	0	11	4	11	1	0	9	2	0	1	0	397
Hanson	345	318	6	0	27	5	14	5	1	11	4	2	2	1	383
Hutchinson	410	357	12	0	44	3	40	1	0	15	0	5	1	3	469
McCook	581	500	56	0	57	17	49	13	1	30	3	9	8	1	668
Turner	823	757	29	0	113	17	62	17	0	42	5	9	4	0	978
Union	4,071	3,862	58	0	377	12	283	23	1	149	3	65	4	2	4,597
Yankton	2,686	2,472	136	0	565	5	324	42	0	225	2	58	34	0	3,476
1st CIR TOTAL	16,271	15,744	818	0	2,758	127	1,749	340	5	911	32	291	91	11	19,940
2nd CIRCUIT															
Lincoln	2,953	2,715	249	0	501	16	248	38	2	146	1	54	5	3	3,600
Minnehaha	34,370	26,789	6,824	2	5,848	23	2,538	1,156	20	1,983	18	749	259	23	42,201
2nd CIR TOTAL	37,323	29,504	7,073	2	6,349	39	2,786	1,194	22	2,129	19	803	264	26	45,801
3rd CIRCUIT															
Beadle	2,942	1,969	309	0	600	47	415	219	3	236	5	116	85	2	3,778
Brookings	4,155	3,613	530	0	827	101	694	345	2	165	21	124	72	2	5,147
Clark	447	406	26	0	44	0	8	13	0	8	0	0	5	0	499
Codington	3,252	2,857	275	0	926	55	579	327	1	287	17	173	130	8	4,465
Deuel	461	421	43	0	41	2	27	15	0	15	0	7	6	0	517
Grant	677	595	80	0	123	13	88	41	2	38	14	27	11	0	838
Hamlin	582	497	88	0	51	1	30	21	0	20	3	4	9	0	653
Hand	499	478	22	0	22	0	18	4	0	9	2	3	7	0	530
Jerauld	295	274	26	0	22	20	21	5	0	14	4	9	10	0	331
Kingsbury	752	706	50	0	53	6	43	17	0	21	10	16	4	0	826
Lake	1,296	1,070	225	0	224	11	152	100	0	78	3	45	44	0	1,598
Miner	228	205	21	0	25	3	16	8	0	13	3	7	10	0	266
Moody	1,980	1,668	336	1	255	113	156	112	3	64	29	17	37	0	2,299
Sanborn	243	216	28	0	25	1	16	9	0	13	1	6	9	0	281
3rd CIR TOTAL	17,809	14,975	2,059	1	3,238	373	2,263	1,236	11	981	112	554	439	12	22,028

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4th CIRCUIT															
Butte	1,558	1,416	115	0	230	1	54	16	1	103	3	11	7	0	1,891
Corson	335	250	2	0	37	6	28	2	0	10	0	1	1	0	382
Dewey	69	50	4	0	23	1	14	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	93
Harding	548	520	2	0	18	3	8	2	1	6	1	1	1	0	572
Lawrence	3,264	2,986	256	0	968	7	294	105	2	260	0	33	29	4	4,492
Meade	3,955	3,593	219	0	750	2	283	40	5	191	1	61	13	9	4,896
Perkins	280	261	3	0	22	0	17	6	0	19	0	11	4	0	321
Ziebach	20	15	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
4th CIR TOTAL	10,029	9,091	606	0	2,051	20	700	173	9	590	5	118	55	13	12,670
5th CIRCUIT															
Brown	5,608	4,987	802	0	1,270	64	1,048	655	2	387	5	158	226	2	7,265
Campbell	132	118	2	0	6	1	2	3	0	2	1	0	1	0	140
Day	803	691	105	0	129	9	82	78	0	57	4	11	39	0	989
Edmunds	673	616	60	0	43	4	35	24	0	18	2	11	9	0	734
Faulk	201	191	16	0	23	1	10	17	0	3	0	1	1	0	227
Marshall	461	385	105	0	81	8	53	46	0	37	5	13	25	0	579
McPherson	150	143	10	0	12	0	8	8	0	9	0	7	3	0	171
Roberts	2,106	1,835	301	0	553	12	321	251	0	185	13	42	110	1	2,844
Spink	849	749	109	0	93	1	58	50	0	32	0	12	10	0	974
Walworth	1,353	1,146	208	0	269	25	153	145	0	86	25	12	60	2	1,708
5th CIR TOTAL	12,336	10,861	1,718	0	2,479	125	1,770	1,277	2	816	55	267	484	5	15,631
6th CIRCUIT															
Bennett	331	220	38	0	150	41	51	41	0	66	17	8	11	0	547
Gregory	168	160	15	0	50	13	29	5	1	13	7	10	0	0	231
Haakon	54	48	5	0	10	4	5	1	0	3	1	2	4	1	67
Hughes	2,257	1,795	111	0	484	7	189	44	3	160	2	70	12	1	2,901
Hyde	519	466	9	0	11	6	6	2	0	5	0	2	1	0	535
Jackson	546	416	20	0	69	11	43	6	0	24	5	3	5	0	639
Jones	209	175	7	0	22	5	13	2	0	8	4	2	2	0	239
Lyman	576	559	40	0	57	13	30	3	0	25	11	7	3	0	658
Mellette	277	259	19	0	81	26	54	12	0	34	14	8	4	0	392
Potter	322	313	7	0	17	2	10	2	0	6	2	3	0	0	345
Stanley	902	819	13	0	85	7	49	2	0	22	4	11	4	0	1,009
Sully	242	233	4	0	12	2	8	4	0	7	7	4	1	0	261
Todd-Tripp	396	319	50	0	131	26	61	8	0	39	10	9	6	1	566
6th CIR TOTAL	6,799	5,782	338	0	1,179	163	548	132	4	412	84	139	53	3	8,390
7th CIRCUIT															
Custer	1,446	1,354	91	0	136	14	64	14	0	46	9	22	4	3	1,628
Fall River-Shanno	851	774	55	0	225	43	163	38	0	64	17	22	11	1	1,140
Pennington	14,730	12,468	2,052	0	3,275	290	1,965	405	10	1,276	163	570	204	31	19,281
7th CIR TOTAL	17,027	14,596	2,198	0	3,636	347	2,192	457	10	1,386	189	614	219	35	22,049
STATE TOTALS	117,594	100,553	14,810	3	21,690	1,194	12,008	4,809	63	7,225	496	2,786	1,605	105	146,509

Criminal Caseload

Chart B-10 below compares criminal case filings for the past five fiscal years.

A summary of traffic offenses and fines is presented in Table B-20 on page 49. Total overall misdemeanor filings and jury trials have increased over the past fiscal year.

Felony Cases

Felony filings, preliminary hearings, guilty pleas and dismissals have all increased over the past fiscal year (Charts B-11 and B-12 below).

Chart B-10. Criminal Filings Comparison

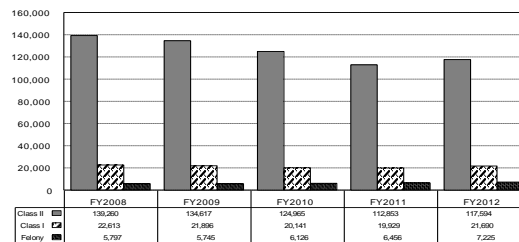


Chart B-11. Felony Caseload Comparisons

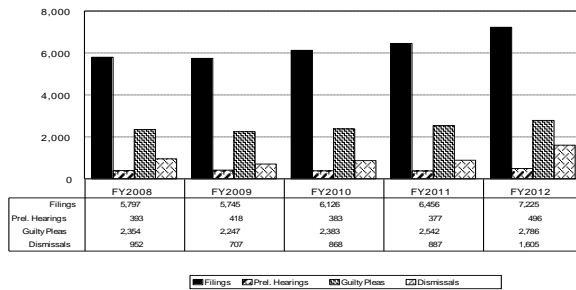


Chart B-12. Five-Year Jury Trial Comparison

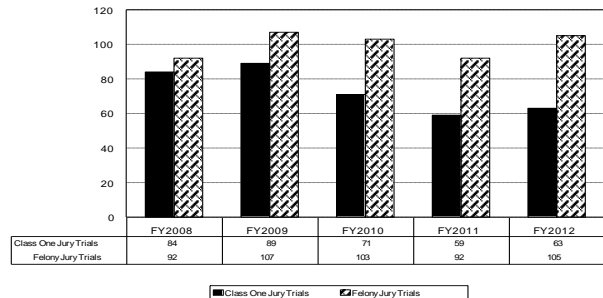
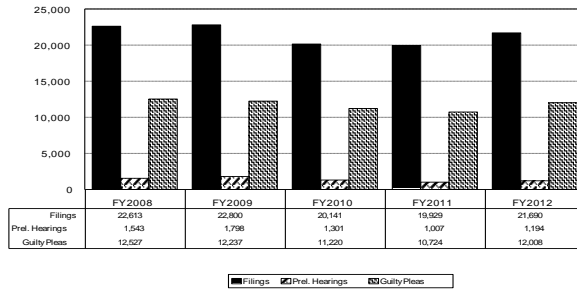


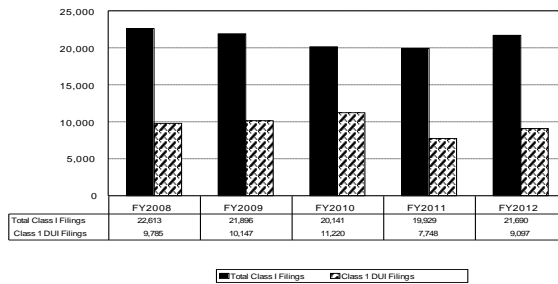
Chart B-13. Class I Misdemeanor Caseload Comparison



Charts B-13 and B-14 compare Total Class 1 Misdemeanor filings with Class 1 Misdemeanor DUI filings (first and second offenses.)

In FY2008, (as a five-year comparison) DUI offenses accounted for 43.3% (9,785 of 22,613) of total Class 1 Misdemeanor filings. In FY2012, that number decreased to 41.9% (9,097 of 21,690) of the total Class 1 Misdemeanor filings.

Chart B-14. Comparison - Total Class I Misdemeanor Filings to Class I DUI Filings



Class 2 Misdemeanors

Chart B-15 shows that Class 2 misdemeanor (including petty offense and municipal ordinance) filings and guilty pleas have increased in the past year.

Chart B-16 shows that Class 2 misdemeanor dismissals have decreased slightly since FY2008. Of the 14,810 Class 2 dismissals reported for FY2012, 11,283 or 76.2% were for “financial responsibility” arrests. Financial responsibility arrests (SDCL 32-35-113) are made when a driver is stopped by a law enforcement officer for a traffic violation and the driver cannot produce proof of financial responsibility (usually an auto insurance card). If the defendant can later produce such proof for a clerk-magistrate, the charge is dismissed. See Table B-23 for further information.

Some other Class 2 misdemeanor dismissals occur when a traffic case is removed from active court files because a defendant’s driver’s license has been suspended by the Office of Driver Improvement for failure to appear or pay a fine after a period of six months. In order to have a license reinstated, the defendant must have the court issue an order. Then the defendant must pay a reinstatement fee to the Department of Public Safety. The defendant also faces the possibility of an additional criminal charge for failing to appear in court on the original violation.

Table B-20 on Page 49 lists the most frequent Class 2 Misdemeanor, municipal ordinances and petty offense traffic violations for the fiscal year. Those with an SDCL Code prefix of 99 are municipal ordinance violations.

