

# **CIVIL CASELOAD DATA**

Table 13. Unweighted Civil Caseload by County, FY2007

COUNTIES	DOMESTIC RELATIONS		PROTECTION ORDERS		CIVIL		PROBATE	
	FIL-INGS	TOTAL TERMIN-ATIONS	FIL-INGS	TOTAL TERMIN-ATIONS	FIL-INGS	TOTAL TERMIN-ATIONS	FIL-INGS	TOTAL TERMIN-ATIONS
<b>1st CIRCUIT</b>								
Aurora	14	13	1	1	32	35	10	10
Bon Homme	57	52	11	6	74	67	54	28
Brule-Buffalo	61	64	23	16	103	103	45	39
Charles Mix	79	70	40	27	77	79	35	59
Clay	121	107	63	47	220	199	28	25
Davison	314	300	53	29	585	521	81	84
Douglas	15	13	4	3	21	21	13	12
Hanson	16	15	5	2	51	47	11	15
Hutchinson	38	19	14	11	70	59	37	36
McCook	44	43	16	18	112	106	24	21
Turner	73	78	27	24	174	156	35	31
Union	137	152	32	30	410	392	61	61
Yankton	344	336	109	82	484	471	76	74
<b>1st CIR. TOTAL</b>	<b>1,313</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>2,413</b>	<b>2,256</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>495</b>
<b>2nd CIRCUIT</b>								
Lincoln	265	124	97	71	572	357	65	13
Minnehaha	2,842	2,708	1,277	1,122	4,306	4,047	342	320
<b>2nd CIR. TOTAL</b>	<b>3,107</b>	<b>2,832</b>	<b>1,374</b>	<b>1,193</b>	<b>4,878</b>	<b>4,404</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>333</b>
<b>3rd CIRCUIT</b>								
Beadle	213	196	113	75	278	250	42	6
Brookings	241	231	97	73	425	418	67	67
Clark	33	31	6	4	65	57	18	19
Codington	377	405	143	118	690	713	75	77
Deuel	37	38	16	11	85	85	27	26
Grant	92	85	24	22	115	130	22	27
Hamlin	47	38	22	7	103	90	21	20
Hand	20	15	10	5	38	36	21	10
Jerauld	5	7	6	3	26	17	11	1
Kingsbury	39	41	5	4	83	85	30	30
Lake	95	73	23	19	214	266	36	25
Miner	15	15	5	0	45	41	11	7
Moody	39	38	46	38	142	128	29	5
Sanborn	11	16	9	9	36	42	11	20
<b>3rd CIR. TOTAL</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>1,229</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>2,345</b>	<b>2,358</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>340</b>
<b>4th CIRCUIT</b>								
Butte	214	222	83	62	236	253	38	37
Corson	21	11	5	2	18	14	12	3
Dewey	41	30	10	8	8	14	12	10
Harding	6	4	5	2	11	13	18	18
Lawrence	464	464	159	120	506	502	98	96
Meade	358	372	150	125	426	407	77	74
Perkins	28	27	8	5	26	18	17	14
Ziebach	3	6	1	0	9	5	7	3
<b>4th CIR. TOTAL</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>255</b>

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	FIL-INGS	TOTAL TERMIN-ATIONS	FIL-INGS	TOTAL TERMIN-ATIONS	FIL-INGS	TOTAL TERMIN-ATIONS	RECEIPTS	TOTAL FILINGS	TOTAL TERMIN-ATIONS	CIVIL JURY TRIALS
<b>1st CIRCUIT</b>										
Aurora	8	9	81	82	4	5	25	150	155	0
Bon Homme	37	40	231	246	23	24	23	487	463	2
Brule-Buffalo	33	29	191	180	29	25	76	485	456	0
Charles Mix	73	66	128	113	45	57	51	477	471	0
Clay	119	115	492	536	97	85	93	1,140	1,114	0
Davison	187	171	1,106	986	61	54	397	2,387	2,145	0
Douglas	2	2	26	23	11	5	20	92	79	0
Hanson	22	19	51	52	8	6	49	164	156	0
Hutchinson	33	34	180	197	21	15	102	393	371	0
McCook	44	42	118	125	19	15	31	377	370	0
Turner	45	38	239	235	30	30	28	623	592	1
Union	98	87	398	404	54	56	108	1,190	1,182	0
Yankton	302	313	1,660	1,652	860	732	301	3,835	3,660	1
<b>1st CIR. TOTAL</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>4,901</b>	<b>4,831</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>1,304</b>	<b>11,800</b>	<b>11,214</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>2nd CIRCUIT</b>										
Lincoln	269	254	488	509	184	54	72	1,940	1,382	6
Minnehaha	3,956	3,444	9,826	10,386	1,747	1,637	1,043	24,296	23,664	10
<b>2nd CIR. TOTAL</b>	<b>4,225</b>	<b>3,698</b>	<b>10,314</b>	<b>10,895</b>	<b>1,931</b>	<b>1,691</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>26,236</b>	<b>25,046</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>3rd CIRCUIT</b>										
Beadle	218	215	1,331	1,342	80	61	137	2,275	2,145	2
Brookings	156	173	891	839	98	94	476	1,975	1,895	0
Clark	21	16	105	101	7	6	4	255	234	0
Codington	212	216	963	985	109	108	386	2,569	2,622	3
Deuel	28	28	84	89	9	10	42	286	287	1
Grant	25	26	357	339	17	20	74	652	649	0
Hamlin	19	20	133	134	6	6	28	351	315	0
Hand	4	8	142	148	11	10	12	246	232	2
Jerauld	18	20	56	57	3	0	63	125	105	0
Kingsbury	11	12	155	151	13	11	62	336	334	0
Lake	68	62	416	354	40	16	75	892	815	2
Miner	17	16	74	83	9	7	24	176	169	0
Moody	86	71	275	273	22	17	121	639	570	0
Sanborn	10	11	115	110	20	10	12	212	218	0
<b>3rd CIR. TOTAL</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>5,097</b>	<b>5,005</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>1,516</b>	<b>10,989</b>	<b>10,590</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>4th CIRCUIT</b>										
Butte	84	99	428	424	55	66	121	1,138	1,163	0
Corson	1	0	15	16	1	3	13	73	49	0
Dewey	3	3	19	19	2	2	0	95	86	0
Harding	9	9	14	12	2	3	4	65	61	0
Lawrence	205	216	813	816	143	145	302	2,388	2,359	2
Meade	130	135	695	723	130	133	166	1,966	1,969	1
Perkins	23	23	38	41	30	29	40	170	157	0
Ziebach	0	0	6	8	1	0	0	27	22	1
<b>4th CIR. TOTAL</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>2,028</b>	<b>2,059</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>5,922</b>	<b>5,866</b>	<b>4</b>

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<b>5th CIRCUIT</b>								
Brown	472	444	97	58	694	660	112	63
Campbell	6	7	1	0	15	13	8	8
Day	50	47	28	20	99	117	44	43
Edmunds	33	32	5	3	41	44	16	8
Faulk	9	6	3	3	23	22	22	25
Marshall	35	48	5	6	43	51	35	37
McPherson	11	12	1	1	21	18	18	2
Roberts	41	41	22	24	128	105	52	47
Spink	62	59	14	8	107	95	33	44
Walworth	84	78	12	12	69	68	30	23
<b>5th CIR. TOTAL</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>1,193</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>6th CIRCUIT</b>								
Bennett	36	37	41	40	49	49	8	9
Gregory	35	40	13	11	48	44	27	17
Haakon	8	10	0	1	18	17	13	10
Hughes	268	249	88	58	305	254	50	39
Hyde	7	6	8	4	21	24	8	11
Jackson	19	20	16	6	33	33	20	20
Jones	8	7	0	0	14	7	9	8
Lyman	16	6	12	6	34	27	10	3
Mellette	13	12	16	12	14	14	6	3
Potter	16	15	4	3	35	37	15	16
Stanley	31	18	13	12	72	65	6	11
Sully	9	5	12	9	25	17	8	0
Todd-Tripp	73	76	21	18	31	117	13	33
<b>6th CIR. TOTAL</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>7th CIRCUIT</b>								
Custer	93	97	30	28	145	131	39	38
Fall River-Shannon	169	164	55	42	185	231	55	63
Pennington	3,105	3,004	847	668	2,080	1,966	206	19
<b>7th CIR. TOTAL</b>	<b>3,367</b>	<b>3,265</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>2,410</b>	<b>2,328</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>STATE TOTALS</b>	<b>11,528</b>	<b>10,999</b>	<b>4,082</b>	<b>3,254</b>	<b>15,225</b>	<b>14,470</b>	<b>2,480</b>	<b>2,023</b>

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<b>5th CIRCUIT</b>										
Brown	436	305	2,102	2,055	215	162	262	4,128	3,747	1
Campbell	27	28	30	25	3	2	12	90	83	0
Day	45	37	174	161	16	16	50	456	441	0
Edmunds	34	36	110	105	9	5	0	248	233	0
Faulk	14	14	33	31	2	1	20	106	102	0
Marshall	49	45	224	227	22	23	12	413	437	0
McPherson	5	5	39	38	3	2	0	98	78	0
Roberts	237	254	241	246	39	34	122	760	751	2
Spink	42	37	270	258	70	63	48	598	564	0
Walworth	144	134	308	281	7	9	32	654	605	0
<b>5th CIR. TOTAL</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>3,531</b>	<b>3,427</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>7,551</b>	<b>7,041</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>6th CIRCUIT</b>										
Bennett	127	95	86	75	22	20	51	369	325	0
Gregory	28	27	138	152	12	11	34	301	302	1
Haakon	1	0	57	54	10	8	23	107	100	1
Hughes	240	202	696	657	228	171	181	1,875	1,630	3
Hyde	3	2	54	65	3	2	2	104	114	3
Jackson	7	8	36	35	6	3	15	137	125	0
Jones	2	0	23	27	2	2	0	58	51	0
Lyman	7	3	18	20	5	3	35	102	68	0
Mellette	25	30	17	19	5	3	4	96	93	0
Potter	3	3	56	55	8	8	13	137	137	1
Stanley	28	31	75	66	14	11	11	239	214	0
Sully	3	2	18	18	6	3	12	81	54	1
Tripp-Todd	123	146	205	216	22	31	94	488	637	0
<b>6th CIR. TOTAL</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>1,479</b>	<b>1,459</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>4,094</b>	<b>3,850</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>7th CIRCUIT</b>										
Custer	46	51	236	236	53	54	35	642	635	2
Fall River-Shannon	69	93	308	308	74	79	86	915	980	0
Pennington	2,458	2,198	5,243	4,986	742	583	1,205	14,681	13,424	23
<b>7th CIR. TOTAL</b>	<b>2,573</b>	<b>2,342</b>	<b>5,787</b>	<b>5,530</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>16,238</b>	<b>15,039</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>STATE TOTALS</b>	<b>10,779</b>	<b>9,828</b>	<b>33,137</b>	<b>33,206</b>	<b>5,599</b>	<b>4,866</b>	<b>6,940</b>	<b>82,830</b>	<b>78,646</b>	<b>72</b>

## Civil Caseload

The following charts compare various types of civil (non-criminal) caseload filings for the past ten fiscal years and juvenile referrals for the past five fiscal years.

The juvenile referrals included here are only those filed with the clerks of court and serviced through the court's diversion program.

Chart 11. Civil Caseload Comparisons

