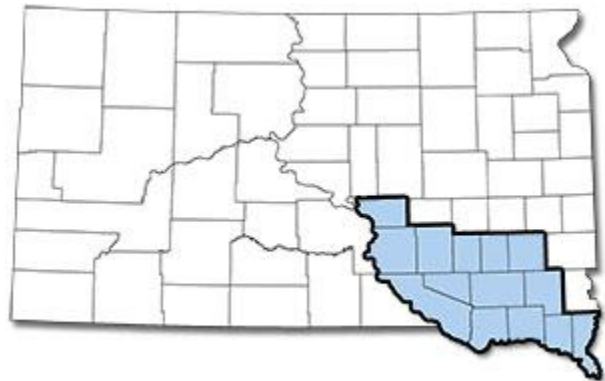


First Circuit Statistics

The First Judicial Circuit is comprised of fourteen counties in southeast South Dakota including: Aurora, Bon Homme, Brule, Buffalo, Charles Mix, Clay, Davison, Douglas, Hanson, Hutchinson, McCook, Turner, Union and Yankton. The first Circuit had a population of 122,787 in 2006 and covers an area of 8,432 Square miles.

- 1 – Aurora County – pop. 2,905
- 2 – Bon Homme County – pop. 7,281
- 3 – Brule County – pop. 5,167
- 4 – Buffalo County – pop. 2,109
- 5 – Charles Mix County – pop. 9,224
- 6 – Clay County – pop. 12,867
- 7 – Davison County – pop. 19,035
- 8 – Douglas County – pop. 3,168
- 9 – Hanson County – pop. 3,690
- 10 – Hutchinson County – pop. 7,426
- 11 – McCook County – pop. 5,851
- 12 – Turner County – pop. 8,540
- 13 – Union County – pop. 13,745
- 14 – Yankton County – pop. 21,779



During Fiscal Year 2008 (July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008), the First Circuit processed...

- Criminal files: 811 felonies, 2,984 Class One Misdemeanors, and another 20,930 Class Two Misdemeanors and Petty Offenses.
- Domestic Relations and Protection Order filings: 1,555
- Civil and Probate filings: 3,402
- Juvenile matters: 1,158 cases
- Small Claims actions: 4,510
- Miscellaneous filings: 1,310
- Criminal, Civil and Money Judgment record searches: 15,232
- Child support receipts: 1,005 (those receipts not processed through Child Support Enforcement)

Other statistics in FY2008 include:

- Collected nearly \$6 million in fines, fees, deposits and other costs.
- Disbursed nearly \$6 million to the State, counties, victims and other recipients
- Held 26 jury trials

- Maintain 70.4 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions including judges, court administration staff, clerk of courts staff, bailiffs, court services (probation) staff, and law clerks.