

County Court Analysis

Certification of Judicial Need for Fiscal Year 2014-15

County	Actual Judges	2014-15 Average Net Judicial Need		FY 2013-14 Certification			
		Using Current Case Weights	Using Proposed Alternative Case Weights	Averaged Net Judicial Need ³	Requested	Certified	Authorized
Alachua	5	0.2	0.2	0.4	0	0	0
Baker	1	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	0	0	0
Bay	4	0.3	0.3	0.4	1	0	0
Bradford	1	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	0	0	0
Brevard	11	-1.2	-1.2	-0.4	0	0	0
Broward	32	5.7	2.5	6.1	6	6	0
Calhoun	1	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	0	0	0
Charlotte	3	-1.0	-1.0	-0.8	0	0	0
Citrus	1	0.6	0.6	0.7	1	1	0
Clay	2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0	0	0
Collier	6	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0	0	0
Columbia	1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0	0	0
Dade	43	11.1	3.0	11.5	11	11	0
Desoto	1	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	0	0	0
Dixie	1	-0.9	-0.9	-0.9	0	0	0
Duval	17	3.5	-0.1	5.0	5	5	0
Escambia	5	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	0	0	0
Flagler	1	0.4	0.4	0.6	1	1	0
Franklin	1	-0.8	-0.8	-0.7	0	0	0
Gadsden	1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0	0	0
Gilchrist	1	-0.9	-0.9	-0.8	0	0	0
Glades	1	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	0	0	0
Gulf	1	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	0	0	0
Hamilton	1	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	0	0	0
Hardee	1	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	0	0	0
Hendry	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Hernando	2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0	0	0

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Highlands	1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0	0	0
Hillsborough	17	8.8	4.5	9.6	4	4	0
Holmes	1	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	0	0	0
Indian River	2	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	0	0	0
Jackson	1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	0	0	0
Jefferson	1	-0.9	-0.9	-0.9	0	0	0
Lafayette	1	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	0	0	0
Lake	3	0.7	0.7	1.0	1	1	0
Lee	8	2.3	1.5	2.9	2	2	0
Leon	5	-0.7	-0.7	-0.3	0	0	0
Levy	1	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	0	0	0
Liberty	1	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	0	0	0
Madison	1	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	0	0	0
Manatee	4	0.6	0.6	0.7	1	1	0
Marion	4	0.3	0.3	0.6	1	1	0
Martin	3	-0.6	-0.6	-0.5	0	0	0
Monroe	4	-2.6	-2.6	-2.5	0	0	0
Nassau	1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0	0	0
Okaloosa	3	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	0	0	0
Okeechobee	1	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	0	0	0
Orange	18	1.9	-0.2	2.7	3	3	0
Osceola	4	0.9	0.9	1.2	1	1	0
Palm Beach	19	9.8	6.4	9.9	5	5	0
Pasco	7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.5	0	0	0
Pinellas	17	-0.4	-1.7	0.1	0	0	0
Polk	10	0.2	0.2	1.0	0	0	0
Putnam	2	-0.8	-0.8	-0.7	0	0	0

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St. Johns	2	0.2	0.2	0.4	1	0	0
St. Lucie	4	0.5	0.5	1.0	1	1	0
Santa Rosa	2	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0	0	0
Sarasota	5	0.5	0.5	0.9	1	1	0
Seminole	6	1.3	1.3	1.4	1	1	0
Sumter	1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	0	0	0
Suwannee	1	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	0	0	0
Taylor	1	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	0	0	0
Union	1	-0.9	-0.9	-0.9	0	0	0
Volusia	10	0.8	0.8	1.7	2	2	0
Wakulla	1	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	0	0	0
Walton	1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0	0	0
Washington	1	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	0	0	0
Total⁴	322	25.2	-1.3	38.1	49	47	0

1. The information provided in these columns was used during the fiscal year 2013-14 certification process.
2. Actual Judges include judgeships authorized by the 2013 Legislature.
3. Averaged Net Judicial Need show the averaged net judicial need over a three year period. A positive value indicates a deficit. Not Applicable (NA) indicates there is not a deficit.
4. Total is the sum of all circuits with and without a deficit. Totals may not be exact due to rounding.