

**Statewide FTE Needs for the New Mexico Trial Court Judiciary,
District Attorneys and Public Defender Department**

Description	Total Need
<i>Trial Court Judiciary¹</i>	
District Court	122
Metropolitan Court	21
Magistrate Court²	56
<i>District Attorneys³</i>	
Attorneys	361
Investigators	57
Victim Witness	68
Support Staff⁴	426
<i>Public Defenders⁵</i>	
Attorneys	260
Support Staff⁶	207
<i>Converting Contract Attorneys to Public Defender Offices⁷</i>	
Attorneys	115
Support Staff⁸	85

¹ Total judgeship need is based on FY 2012 case filings. Filing counts include civil and domestic relations cases.

² Total need statewide, does not take into account statutory judgeships.

³ Total need in district attorney offices is based on FY 2012 dispositions.

⁴ Excludes FTE counts of financial positions that do not perform case-related work.

⁵ Total need for the defender department is based on FY 2012 opened cases. This count reflects only the work of Public Defender Department offices and excludes lawyers in private practice who provide indigent defense services as contract attorneys. (See Appendix 3-A of the June 2007 Final Report of the Workload Assessment for more on the results of contract attorney participation in the time study for this project.)

⁶ Excludes FTE counts of financial positions that do not perform case-related work.

⁷ Total need is based on FY 2012 opened cases currently served by contract attorneys. This count reflects the number of FTE needed if Public Defender offices were opened in areas currently served by contract attorneys. These counts do not represent the number of contract attorneys needed.

⁸ Total number of support staff needed if Public Defender offices were opened in areas currently served by contract attorneys. Excludes FTE counts of financial positions that do not perform case-related work.