

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

<b>Description</b>	<b>Total Need</b>
<i><b>Trial Court Judiciary<sup>1</sup></b></i>	
<b>District Court</b>	122
<b>Metropolitan Court</b>	21
<b>Magistrate Court<sup>2</sup></b>	56
<i><b>District Attorneys<sup>3</sup></b></i>	
<b>Attorneys</b>	361
<b>Investigators</b>	57
<b>Victim Witness</b>	68
<b>Support Staff<sup>4</sup></b>	426
<i><b>Public Defenders<sup>5</sup></b></i>	
<b>Attorneys</b>	260
<b>Support Staff<sup>6</sup></b>	207
<i><b>Converting Contract Attorneys to Public Defender Offices<sup>7</sup></b></i>	
<b>Attorneys</b>	115
<b>Support Staff<sup>8</sup></b>	85

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

<sup>2</sup> Total need statewide, does not take into account statutory judgeships.

<sup>3</sup> Total need in district attorney offices is based on FY 2012 dispositions.

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

<sup>5</sup> 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.)

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

<sup>7</sup> 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.

<sup>8</sup> 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.