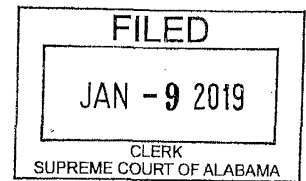


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA
January 9, 2019



ORDER

WHEREAS the Alabama Legislature enacted Act No. 2017-42, which creates the Judicial Resources Allocation Commission and requires the Commission to review annually the need for increasing or decreasing the number of judgeships in each district court and circuit court in the State; and

WHEREAS Act No. 2017-42 requires the Judicial Resources Allocation Commission in its deliberations to consider, among other criteria, the yearly Judicial Weighted Caseload Study, as adopted by the Alabama Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS the Administrative Director of Courts and the Director for Case and Jury Management for the Administrative Office of Courts have certified that the formula adopted by this Court's order of June 23, 2017, has been applied to the data for 2018 and that the results accurately reflect the judgeship needs in each district court and circuit court in the State; and

WHEREAS the Administrative Director of Courts and the Director for Case and Jury Management for the Administrative Office of Courts have submitted to this Court a certified copy of the Judicial Weighted Caseload Study for 2018 (attached as an appendix to this order); and

WHEREAS it is the opinion of the Court that the Judicial Weighted Caseload Study for 2018 properly applies the formula previously adopted by this Court to the data collected for the year 2018 and that the results calculated accurately reflect the judgeship needs for each district court and circuit court in the State for the year 2018;

IT IS ORDERED that the Judicial Weighted Caseload Study for the year 2018 attached as an appendix to this order is hereby ADOPTED by this Court and will be published on the Administrative Office of Courts' Web site.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order be placed on the minutes of this Court.

Stuart, C.J., and Bolin, Parker, Shaw, Main, Wise, Bryan,

Sellers, and Mendheim, JJ.

I, Julia Jordan Weller, as Clerk of the Supreme Court of Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the instrument(s) herewith set out as same appear(s) of record in said Court.

Witness my hand this 9th day of January, 2019

Julia Jordan Weller

Clerk, Supreme Court of Alabama

JUDICIAL WEIGHTED CASELOAD STUDY
2018

I, Cary McMillan, do hereby certify that the formula adopted by the Supreme Court of Alabama in its order issued on June 21, 2017, has been accurately applied to the data for 2018 and that the attached results reflect to the best of my knowledge the judicial needs for 2018.

Submitted this the 18th day of January, 2018.

Cary McMillan
Cary McMillan
Director for Case and Jury Management
Administrative Office of Courts

I, Randy Helms, do hereby certify that the formula adopted by the Supreme Court of Alabama in its order issued on June 21, 2017, has been accurately applied to the data for 2018 and that the attached results reflect to the best of my knowledge the judicial needs for 2018.

Submitted this the 20th day of December, 2018.

Randy Helms
Randy Helms
Administrative Director of Courts

Alabama FY2018 Circuit Court Judicial Weighted Caseload Implied Need

Circuit	County	Region	Workload (minutes)	Judge Year Value	Overall Judicial Officer Need (FTE)	District Court Judges (FTE)	Referees (FTE)	Circuit Judge Implied Need (FTE)	Actual Circuit Court Judges	Difference (+ = surplus; - = deficit)	Rank
	Alabama		15,309,207		172.9	10.0	7.3	155.6	146	-9.56	
23	Madison	Single	956,124	90,300	10.6	0.2	0.0	10.4	7	-3.39	1
28	Baldwin	Single	797,816	90,300	8.8	0.8	0.1	7.9	5	-2.94	2
19	Autauga, Chilton, Elmore	Multiple	487,217	83,850	5.8	0.1	0.0	5.7	3	-2.71	3
6	Tuscaloosa	Single	810,126	90,300	9.0	0.0	1.0	8.0	6	-1.97	4
5	Chambers, Macon, Randolph, Tallapoosa	Multiple	395,072	83,850	4.7	0.0	0.0	4.7	3	-1.71	5
13	Mobile	Single	1,490,465	90,300	16.5	1.0	3.0	12.5	11	-1.51	6
11	Lauderdale	Single	407,338	90,300	4.5	0.0	0.1	4.4	3	-1.41	7
20	Henry, Houston	Multiple	610,867	83,850	7.3	0.9	0.0	6.4	5	-1.39	8
15	Montgomery	Single	1,000,805	90,300	11.1	0.0	1.0	10.1	9	-1.08	9
7	Calhoun, Cleburne	Multiple	585,431	83,850	7.0	1.0	0.1	5.9	5	-0.88	10
24	Fayette, Lamar, Pickens	Multiple	164,350	83,850	2.0	0.4	0.0	1.6	1	-0.56	11
37	Lee	Single	375,058	90,300	4.2	0.5	0.1	3.6	3	-0.55	12
8	Morgan	Single	317,556	90,300	3.5	0.0	0.0	3.5	3	-0.52	13
41	Blount	Single	135,719	90,300	1.5	0.0	0.0	1.5	1	-0.50	14
32	Cullman	Single	223,828	90,300	2.5	0.0	0.0	2.5	2	-0.48	15
39	Limestone	Single	216,619	90,300	2.4	0.0	0.0	2.4	2	-0.40	16
33	Dale, Geneva	Multiple	189,178	83,850	2.3	0.0	0.0	2.3	2	-0.26	17
36	Lawrence	Single	111,182	90,300	1.2	0.0	0.0	1.2	1	-0.23	18
16	Etowah	Single	406,225	90,300	4.5	0.3	0.0	4.2	4	-0.20	19
25	Marion, Winston	Multiple	222,255	83,850	2.7	0.5	0.0	2.2	2	-0.15	20
34	Franklin	Single	101,784	90,300	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.1	1	-0.13	21
18	Shelby	Single	370,277	90,300	4.1	0.0	0.0	4.1	4	-0.10	22
35	Conecuh, Monroe	Multiple	86,757	83,850	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1	-0.03	23
2	Butler, Crenshaw, Lowndes	Multiple	116,586	83,850	1.4	0.4	0.0	1.0	1	0.01	24
17	Greene, Marengo, Sumter	Multiple	81,592	83,850	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1	0.03	25
30	St. Clair	Single	208,861	90,300	2.3	0.4	0.0	1.9	2	0.09	26
38	Jackson	Single	165,729	90,300	1.8	0.0	0.0	1.8	2	0.16	27
9	Cherokee, DeKalb	Multiple	244,465	83,850	2.9	0.1	0.0	2.8	3	0.18	28
3	Barbour, Bullock	Multiple	76,614	83,850	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.8	1	0.19	29
4	Bibb, Dallas, Hale, Perry, Wilcox	Multiple	230,250	83,850	2.7	0.0	0.0	2.7	3	0.25	30
21	Escambia	Single	157,167	90,300	1.7	0.0	0.0	1.7	2	0.26	31
26	Russell	Single	162,563	90,300	1.8	0.1	0.0	1.7	2	0.30	32
40	Clay, Coosa	Multiple	62,923	83,850	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.7	1	0.35	33
31	Colbert	Single	147,088	90,300	1.6	0.0	0.0	1.6	2	0.37	34
12	Coffee, Pike	Multiple	222,423	83,850	2.7	0.1	0.0	2.6	3	0.45	35
1	Choctaw, Clarke, Washington	Multiple	125,212	83,850	1.5	0.0	0.0	1.5	2	0.51	36
27	Marshall	Single	224,765	90,300	2.5	0.0	0.0	2.5	3	0.51	37
22	Covington	Single	133,110	90,300	1.5	0.0	0.0	1.5	2	0.53	38
29	Talladega	Single	162,829	90,300	1.8	0.6	0.0	1.2	2	0.80	39
14	Walker	Single	192,603	90,300	2.1	0.0	0.0	2.1	3	0.87	40
10	Jefferson	Single	2,132,378	90,300	23.6	2.4	1.9	19.3	27	7.69	41

Alabama FY2018 District Court Judicial Weighted Caseload Time Study

County Number	County	Workload (minutes)	Judge Year Value	Overall Judicial Officer Need (FTE)	District Court Judges assigned to Circuit (FTE)	Referees (FTE)	District Judge Implied Need (FTE)	Actual District Court Judges	Difference (+ = surplus; - = deficit)	Rank
	Alabama	9,043,179		100.15	10.00	1.70	108.45	106.00	-2.45	
58	Shelby	338,800	90,300	3.75	0.00	0.10	3.65	2.00	-1.65	1
47	Madison	568,860	90,300	6.30	0.20	1.00	5.50	4.00	-1.50	2
31	Etowah	296,022	90,300	3.28	0.30	0.10	3.48	2.00	-1.48	3
5	Baldwin	237,624	90,300	2.63	0.80	0.00	3.43	2.00	-1.43	4
2	Mobile	475,265	90,300	5.26	1.00	0.00	6.26	5.00	-1.26	5
28	Dekalb	191,905	90,300	2.13	0.10	0.00	2.23	1.00	-1.23	6
38	Houston	183,811	90,300	2.04	0.80	0.00	2.84	2.00	-0.84	7
63	Tuscaloosa	254,073	90,300	2.81	0.00	0.00	2.81	2.00	-0.81	8
25	Cullman	250,872	90,300	2.78	0.00	0.00	2.78	2.00	-0.78	9
39	Jackson	156,128	90,300	1.73	0.00	0.00	1.73	1.00	-0.73	10
59	St. Clair	218,996	90,300	2.43	0.40	0.10	2.73	2.00	-0.73	11
68	Jefferson-Bessemer	153,562	90,300	1.70	1.00	0.00	2.70	2.00	-0.70	12
20	Colbert	152,960	90,300	1.69	0.00	0.00	1.69	1.00	-0.69	13
61	Talladega	176,059	90,300	1.95	0.60	0.00	2.55	2.00	-0.55	14
49	Marion	111,108	90,300	1.23	0.30	0.00	1.53	1.00	-0.53	15
50	Marshall	228,525	90,300	2.51	0.00	0.00	2.51	2.00	-0.51	16
41	Lauderdale	132,933	90,300	1.47	0.00	0.00	1.47	1.00	-0.47	17
14	Chilton	141,308	90,300	1.56	0.00	0.10	1.46	1.00	-0.46	18
30	Escambia	131,984	90,300	1.46	0.00	0.00	1.46	1.00	-0.46	19
8	Blount	129,794	90,300	1.44	0.00	0.00	1.44	1.00	-0.44	20
43	Lee	171,562	90,300	1.90	0.50	0.00	2.40	2.00	-0.40	21
12	Chambers	121,645	90,300	1.35	0.00	0.00	1.35	1.00	-0.35	22
62	Tallapoosa	120,366	90,300	1.33	0.00	0.00	1.33	1.00	-0.33	23
4	Autauga	128,153	90,300	1.42	0.00	0.10	1.32	1.00	-0.32	24
19	Coffee	103,927	90,300	1.15	0.10	0.00	1.25	1.00	-0.25	25
11	Calhoun	203,042	90,300	2.25	1.00	0.00	3.25	3.00	-0.25	26
23	Covington	100,723	90,300	1.12	0.00	0.00	1.12	1.00	-0.12	27
42	Lawrence	96,875	90,300	1.07	0.00	0.00	1.07	1.00	-0.07	28
13	Cherokee	94,200	90,300	1.04	0.00	0.00	1.04	1.00	-0.04	29
3	Montgomery	273,847	90,300	3.03	0.00	0.00	3.03	3.00	-0.03	30
7	Bibb	88,863	90,300	0.98	0.00	0.00	0.98	1.00	0.02	31
27	Dallas	95,849	90,300	1.06	0.00	0.10	0.96	1.00	0.04	32
33	Franklin	81,502	90,300	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.90	1.00	0.10	33
55	Pike	81,288	90,300	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.90	1.00	0.10	34
52	Morgan	261,554	90,300	2.90	0.00	0.00	2.90	3.00	0.10	35
29	Elmore	170,436	90,300	1.89	0.10	0.10	1.89	2.00	0.11	36
6	Barbour	69,161	90,300	0.77	0.10	0.00	0.87	1.00	0.13	37
67	Winston	59,568	90,300	0.66	0.20	0.00	0.86	1.00	0.14	38
37	Henry	63,757	90,300	0.71	0.10	0.00	0.81	1.00	0.19	39
10	Butler	63,700	90,300	0.71	0.10	0.00	0.81	1.00	0.19	40
18	Cleburne	70,514	90,300	0.78	0.00	0.00	0.78	1.00	0.22	41
34	Geneva	69,492	90,300	0.77	0.00	0.00	0.77	1.00	0.23	42
40	Lamar	48,481	90,300	0.54	0.20	0.00	0.74	1.00	0.26	43
24	Crenshaw	47,158	90,300	0.52	0.20	0.00	0.72	1.00	0.28	44
54	Pickens	53,729	90,300	0.60	0.10	0.00	0.70	1.00	0.30	45
32	Fayette	50,972	90,300	0.56	0.10	0.00	0.66	1.00	0.34	46
57	Russell	140,876	90,300	1.56	0.10	0.00	1.66	2.00	0.34	47
44	Limestone	149,726	90,300	1.66	0.00	0.00	1.66	2.00	0.34	48
64	Walker	142,873	90,300	1.58	0.00	0.00	1.58	2.00	0.42	49
16	Clarke	51,727	90,300	0.57	0.00	0.00	0.57	1.00	0.43	50
56	Randolph	50,149	90,300	0.56	0.00	0.00	0.56	1.00	0.44	51
21	Conecuh	48,702	90,300	0.54	0.00	0.00	0.54	1.00	0.46	52
46	Macon	47,110	90,300	0.52	0.00	0.00	0.52	1.00	0.48	53
48	Marengo	44,194	90,300	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.49	1.00	0.51	54
65	Washington	43,097	90,300	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.48	1.00	0.52	55
45	Lowndes	33,287	90,300	0.37	0.10	0.00	0.47	1.00	0.53	56
36	Hale	38,985	90,300	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.43	1.00	0.57	57
66	Wilcox	37,629	90,300	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.42	1.00	0.58	58
51	Monroe	37,452	90,300	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.41	1.00	0.59	59
17	Clay	26,303	90,300	0.29	0.10	0.00	0.39	1.00	0.61	60
22	Coosa	27,017	90,300	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.30	1.00	0.70	61
15	Choctaw	25,723	90,300	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.28	1.00	0.72	62
26	Dale	114,378	90,300	1.27	0.00	0.00	1.27	2.00	0.73	63
35	Greene	20,182	90,300	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.22	1.00	0.78	64
9	Bullock	20,119	90,300	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.22	1.00	0.78	65
53	Perry	16,280	90,300	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.18	1.00	0.82	66
60	Sumter	13,100	90,300	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.15	1.00	0.85	67
4	Jefferson-	505,217	90,300	5.59	1.10	0.00	7.09	10.00	2.91	68