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Introduction

This report is submitted in fulfillment of the annual reporting requirement established in Minnesota Statutes, section 611.59, subdivision 4. Under this provision, the Minnesota Competency Attainment Board (MNCAB) must report each year by February 15 to the legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction over human services, public safety, and the judiciary. The report must summarize the data collected under the statute and may include recommendations for statutory or funding changes related to competency attainment.

In 2022, the Legislature amended Minnesota Statutes, chapter 611, to establish the Minnesota Competency Attainment Board and to direct the development of a statewide competency attainment system. This statutory framework authorized the creation of the Forensic Navigator Program and the implementation of certification standards for competency attainment programs, with an effective date of April 1, 2024. Together, these initiatives form the foundation of a coordinated, statewide approach to competency-related services.

MNCAB Activities

Since the last report was filed, MNCAB has continued to advance and expand competency attainment services across the state, achieving many notable milestones. This section provides an overview of key activities undertaken since the previous report dated March 2025.

Program Staffing and Hiring Activity in 2025

In 2025, MNCAB continued its statewide program development efforts with a strong emphasis on expanding staffing capacity to support the Forensic Navigator Program. By December 31, 2025, the agency employed a total of 55 staff members, including:

- **Forensic Navigator Program:** 45 employees (forensic navigators (39), forensic navigator supervisors (5), and the forensic navigator manager(1))
- **Administrative Office:** 10 employees

MNCAB's hiring activity during the 2025 calendar year is summarized below:

- **Quarter 1:** Hired four forensic navigators, one finance specialist, and one human resources coordinator.
- **Quarter 2:** Hired five forensic navigators, one forensic navigator manager, and three forensic navigator supervisors.
- **Quarter 3:** No hiring activity occurred.
- **Quarter 4:** Hired an additional eleven forensic navigators.

This staffing expansion reflects MNCAB's continued commitment to ensuring adequate statewide coverage and the effective implementation of competency attainment services.

Services in Metro and Greater Minnesota

Since its implementation in April 2024, the Forensic Navigator Program has continued to expand its reach across the state. By the end of 2025, orders appointing a forensic navigator had been received from 84 of Minnesota's 87 counties. During this period, forensic navigators were ordered in 9,273 cases involving 4,528 unique defendants. In calendar year 2025 alone, the program received 6,331 orders.

As of December 31, 2025, forensic navigators were assigned in 2,292 cases, providing support to 942 defendants across 80 of the 84 counties that have issued orders to the program. Average caseloads vary by region and are influenced by several factors, including the travel requirements associated with service delivery, the use of in-person versus remote court hearings, case status (such as involvement in civil commitment proceedings), and the level of engagement from the defendant.

Appendix E provides detailed data on program activity by judicial district and county, including:

- The total number of orders appointing a forensic navigator received since the program's effective date of April 1, 2024.
- The total number of orders received in 2025.
- The number of forensic navigators assigned to cases during calendar year 2025.

Certified Competency Attainment Programs

MNCAB has certified a total of twelve competency attainment programs since the program's effective date of April 1, 2024. Of these, three programs were newly certified during the 2025 calendar year. Here are the three programs certified in 2025:

- NorthStar Community Services, approved April 4, 2025
- SpringPath Elk River Recovery Residence, approved July 2, 2025
- SpringPath Community Options, approved July 2, 2025

The list of certified competency attainment programs is available at <https://mn.gov/cab/competency-attainment-programs/certified-programs.jsp>.

2025 Legislative Session

During the 2025 legislative session, MNCAB advanced both budgetary and policy initiatives in alignment with its statutory responsibilities. Due to statewide budget constraints, the Legislature enacted a reduction of \$9,000,000 to MNCAB's FY 2024–2025 appropriation. For the FY 2026–2027 biennium, the Legislature authorized targeted increases of \$117,000 in FY26 and an additional \$120,000 in FY27 to support ongoing program operations and statutory mandates.

In addition to these budget adjustments, MNCAB successfully pursued several policy changes designed to improve clarity, reduce duplicative workload, and align statutory language with operational realities. These changes include:

- Replacing the term “supervision” with “monitor” to reflect the role and authority of forensic navigators more accurately, distinguishing their responsibilities from those of probation, pretrial services, and other supervisory agencies.
- Eliminating redundant data collection requirements by authorizing MNCAB to obtain necessary reporting data directly from the State Court Administrator’s Office, rather than recreating data already captured through existing judicial processes.
- Clarifying that the provision of competency attainment education is limited by MNCAB’s available resources, modifying prior statutory language that required the Board to provide or contract for services regardless of resource capacity.
- Removing the statutory requirement that the board includes a former forensic navigator among its membership.

MNCAB also collaborated closely with the Department of Human Services to improve the exchange of information between agencies, thereby strengthening coordination and ensuring effective delivery of competency-related services.

Data Collection

The primary purpose for this mandated report is to summarize the data required under Minnesota Statutes, section 611.59, subdivision 4. Under this statute, the state court administrator must provide the board with the following information:

1. The total number of competency examinations ordered in each judicial district, separated by county.
2. The age, race, and number of unique defendants for whom at least one competency examination was ordered, reported by judicial district and county.
3. The age, race, and number of unique defendants found incompetent at least once, reported by judicial district and county.
4. All available data on the level of charge and adjudication of cases with a defendant found incompetent.

In calendar year 2025, Minnesota courts ordered 11,603 competency examinations for 4,254 unique defendants. This reflects an increase from 2024, when 10,296 competency examinations were ordered for 4,020 unique defendants.

Detailed data included in Appendices A through D was prepared by the Court Research Office of the State Court Administrator’s Office (SCAO). These data represent adult criminal cases for calendar year 2025. In counties with fewer than ten individuals reflected in the dataset, race data is withheld to protect anonymity.

Appendix E contains data collected by the MNCAB and reflects program activity from April 2024 through December 31, 2025.

Conclusion

The Minnesota Competency Attainment Board (MNCAB) continues to make substantial progress in building a comprehensive and effective statewide competency attainment system. As reflected in this report, the expansion of the Forensic Navigator Program, the certification of additional competency attainment programs, and the ongoing collection and analysis of statewide data all contribute to a more coordinated, responsive, and equitable framework for serving defendants found incompetent to proceed.

MNCAB remains committed to strengthening its programs, collaborating with partners across the justice and behavioral health systems, and identifying opportunities for statutory or funding improvements that support sustainable, statewide access to competency-related services. The Board looks forward to continuing this work and to providing future updates to the Legislature as required.

Appendix A

Minn. Stat. § 611.59, subd. 4(a)(1) the total number of competency examinations ordered in each judicial district separated by county

Table 1: Total number of competency examinations ordered in each **judicial district and separated by county.**

Judicial District and County	Number of exams ordered
First Judicial District	
Carver County	67
Dakota County	860
Goodhue County	170
LeSueur County	24
McLeod County	132
Scott County	176
Sibley County	9
District Total	1438
Second Judicial District	
Ramsey County	1,845
District Total	1,845
Third Judicial District	
Dodge County	18
Fillmore County	6
Freeborn County	59
Houston County	9
Mower County	60
Olmsted County	340
Rice County	127
Steele County	46
Wabasha County	31
Waseca County	33
Winona County	77
District Total	806
Fourth Judicial District	
Hennepin County	3,322
District Total	3,322
Fifth Judicial District	
Blue Earth County	137

Judicial District and County	Number of exams ordered
Brown County	26
Cottonwood County	10
Faribault County	17
Jackson County	1
Lyon County	33
Martin County	12
Murray County	4
Nicollet County	14
Nobles County	41
Pipestone County	3
Redwood County	34
Rock County	9
Watonwan County	9
District Total	350
Sixth Judicial District	
Carlton County	51
Cook County	3
Lake County	10
St. Louis County	436
District Total	500
Seventh Judicial District	
Becker County	27
Benton County	44
Clay County	149
Douglas County	34
Mille Lacs County	36
Morrison County	39
Otter Tail County	84
Stearns County	423
Todd County	36
Wadena County	71
District Total	943
Eighth Judicial District	
Chippewa County	7
Grant County	1
Kandiyohi County	25
Lac qui Parle County	3
Meeker County	24
Pope County	7

Judicial District and County	Number of exams ordered
Renville County	37
Stevens County	13
Swift County	3
Traverse County	4
Wilkin County	5
Yellow Medicine County	10
District Total	139
Ninth Judicial District	
Aitkin County	24
Beltrami County	117
Cass County	70
Clearwater County	16
Crow Wing County	195
Hubbard County	37
Itasca County	164
Kittson County	4
Koochiching County	73
Lake of the Woods County	26
Mahnomen County	53
Marshall County	7
Norman County	28
Pennington County	9
Polk County	38
Red Lake County	3
Roseau County	27
District Total	891
Tenth Judicial District	
Anoka County	417
Chisago County	62
Isanti County	34
Kanabec County	31
Pine County	47
Sherburne County	77
Washington County	485
Wright County	216
District Total	1369
Grand Total	11,603

Appendix B

Minn. Stat. § 611.59, subd. 4(a)(2) the age, race, and number of unique defendants and for whom at least one competency examination was ordered in each judicial district separated by county.

Table 1: Number of unique defendants ordered to undergo a competency examination in 2025 by age, district, and county.

District and County	Number of Unique Defendants
First Judicial District	
Carver County	
21-35	9
36-50	16
51-65	5
Over 65	3
Under 21	1
Dakota County	
21-35	141
36-50	132
51-65	64
Over 65	15
Under 21	9
Goodhue County	
21-35	17
36-50	21
51-65	5
Under 21	4
LeSueur County	
21-35	6
36-50	2
51-65	1
Over 65	2
McLeod County	
21-35	9
36-50	6
51-65	7
Over 65	1
Under 21	2
Scott County	

District and County	Number of Unique Defendants
21-35	42
36-50	41
51-65	14
Over 65	3
Under 21	5
Sibley County	
21-35	3
36-50	3
51-65	1
Second Judicial District	
Ramsey County	
21-35	275
36-50	337
51-65	121
Over 65	19
Under 21	20
Third Judicial District	
Dodge County	
21-35	7
36-50	2
51-65	1
Over 65	1
Fillmore County	
21-35	1
36-50	2
Over 65	1
Freeborn County	
21-35	14
36-50	16
51-65	4
Over 65	4
Houston County	
21-35	2
36-50	2
51-65	3
Mower County	
21-35	7
36-50	11
51-65	2

District and County	Number of Unique Defendants
Over 65	1
Under 21	3
Olmsted County	
21-35	41
36-50	36
51-65	17
Over 65	5
Under 21	1
Rice County	
21-35	20
36-50	19
51-65	8
Steele County	
21-35	11
36-50	8
51-65	1
Over 65	2
Under 21	3
Wabasha County	
21-35	2
36-50	10
51-65	3
Over 65	4
Waseca County	
21-35	12
36-50	5
51-65	3
Over 65	1
Under 21	1
Winona County	
21-35	9
36-50	19
51-65	9
Over 65	3
Fourth Judicial District	
Hennepin County	
21-35	427
36-50	399
51-65	146

District and County	Number of Unique Defendants
Over 65	40
Under 21	25
Fifth Judicial District	
Blue Earth County	
21-35	32
36-50	28
51-65	9
Over 65	6
Under 21	1
Brown County	
21-35	3
36-50	6
51-65	2
Over 65	1
Under 21	1
Cottonwood County	
21-35	3
36-50	3
51-65	1
Faribault County	
21-35	4
36-50	4
51-65	1
Jackson County	
21-35	1
Lyon County	
21-35	7
36-50	6
51-65	4
Over 65	2
Under 21	2
Martin County	
21-35	5
36-50	1
51-65	3
Murray County	
21-35	1
36-50	1
Under 21	1

District and County	Number of Unique Defendants
Nicollet County	
21-35	2
36-50	6
51-65	2
Nobles County	
21-35	9
36-50	4
51-65	5
Over 65	3
Pipestone County	
21-35	1
36-50	1
Redwood County	
21-35	1
36-50	2
51-65	12
Over 65	1
Rock County	
21-35	2
36-50	1
51-65	1
Over 65	1
Watonwan County	
21-35	2
36-50	1
51-65	1
Under 21	1
Sixth Judicial District	
Carlton County	
21-35	8
36-50	1
51-65	4
Over 65	3
Cook County	
21-35	1
51-65	2
Lake County	
36-50	2
St. Louis County	

District and County	Number of Unique Defendants
21-35	54
36-50	71
51-65	32
Over 65	3
Under 21	1
Seventh Judicial District	
Becker County	
21-35	6
36-50	5
51-65	2
Under 21	1
Benton County	
21-35	7
36-50	9
51-65	2
Under 21	1
Clay County	
21-35	39
36-50	36
51-65	10
Over 65	8
Under 21	2
Douglas County	
21-35	1
36-50	10
51-65	5
Over 65	2
Mille Lacs County	
21-35	5
36-50	6
51-65	5
Over 65	2
Under 21	2
Morrison County	
21-35	6
36-50	6
51-65	3
Under 21	2
Otter Tail County	

District and County	Number of Unique Defendants
21-35	9
36-50	20
51-65	8
Over 65	2
Under 21	3
Stearns County	
21-35	66
36-50	54
51-65	25
Over 65	12
Under 21	4
Todd County	
21-35	4
36-50	8
51-65	5
Over 65	2
Wadena County	
21-35	9
36-50	7
51-65	1
Over 65	1
Under 21	1
Eighth Judicial District	
Chippewa County	
21-35	1
36-50	2
Over 65	1
Grant County	
21-35	1
Kandiyohi County	
21-35	7
36-50	7
51-65	3
Over 65	1
Under 21	1
Lac qui Parle County	
21-35	1
Over 65	1
Under 21	1

District and County	Number of Unique Defendants
Meeker County	
21-35	2
36-50	8
51-65	4
Under 21	1
Pope County	
21-35	2
51-65	1
Over 65	2
Renville County	
21-35	2
36-50	7
51-65	3
Stevens County	
21-35	3
36-50	1
Over 65	2
Swift County	
21-35	2
Traverse County	
21-35	1
36-50	1
Wilkin County	
21-35	1
36-50	2
51-65	1
Yellow Medicine County	
21-35	2
36-50	1
51-65	2
Over 65	1
Ninth Judicial District	
Aitkin County	
21-35	4
36-50	3
51-65	2
Over 65	2
Under 21	1
Beltrami County	

District and County	Number of Unique Defendants
21-35	13
36-50	21
51-65	8
Over 65	1
Under 21	2
Cass County	
21-35	9
36-50	15
51-65	4
Over 65	2
Clearwater County	
21-35	9
36-50	2
51-65	1
Under 21	1
Crow Wing County	
21-35	15
36-50	31
51-65	13
Over 65	4
Under 21	2
Hubbard County	
21-35	8
36-50	11
51-65	6
Over 65	2
Under 21	1
Itasca County	
21-35	12
36-50	24
51-65	7
Over 65	3
Kittson County	
21-35	1
51-65	2
Koochiching County	
21-35	8
36-50	5
51-65	5

District and County	Number of Unique Defendants
Over 65	2
Lake of the Woods County	
36-50	1
Mahnomen County	
21-35	4
36-50	10
51-65	1
Marshall County	
36-50	3
Over 65	1
Norman County	
21-35	2
36-50	2
51-65	4
Under 21	1
Pennington County	
21-35	2
36-50	1
51-65	1
Polk County	
21-35	10
36-50	7
51-65	2
Under 21	1
Red Lake County	
21-35	1
36-50	1
51-65	1
Roseau County	
21-35	4
36-50	4
Tenth Judicial District	
Anoka County	
21-35	101
36-50	91
51-65	39
Over 65	6
Under 21	7
Chisago County	

District and County	Number of Unique Defendants
21-35	15
36-50	11
51-65	8
Under 21	3
Isanti County	
21-35	6
36-50	10
51-65	1
Over 65	2
Under 21	2
Kanabec County	
21-35	5
36-50	9
Over 65	2
Under 21	2
Pine County	
21-35	2
36-50	14
51-65	5
Over 65	6
Sherburne County	
21-35	8
36-50	23
51-65	12
Over 65	1
Under 21	3
Washington County	
21-35	39
36-50	73
51-65	28
Over 65	8
Under 21	6
Wright County	
21-35	27
36-50	28
51-65	13
Over 65	3
Under 21	3
Grand Total	4,254

Table 2: Number of unique defendants ordered to undergo a competency examination in 2025 by **race**, district, and county. For counties that do not have race data reported, the total number of people in the county was less than 10 and the State Court Administrator’s Office restricts race data when dealing with less than 10 individuals to protect the anonymity of the data.

District and County	Number of Unique Defendants
First Judicial District	
Carver County	
Asian or Pacific Islander	2
Black or African American	9
Hispanic or Latino	1
Unknown Race	1
White	21
Dakota County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	9
Asian or Pacific Islander	14
Black or African American	95
Hispanic or Latino	30
Multiracial	10
Other	9
Unknown Race	28
White	166
Goodhue County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Asian or Pacific Islander	3
Black or African American	5
Hispanic or Latino	1
Multiracial	3
Other	1
Unknown Race	6
White	26
LeSueur County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Black or African American	1
Unknown Race	2
White	7
McLeod County	
Black or African American	2
Hispanic or Latino	1
Unknown Race	8
White	14

District and County	Number of Unique Defendants
Scott County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Asian or Pacific Islander	4
Black or African American	31
Hispanic or Latino	6
Multiracial	2
Other	7
Unknown Race	5
White	48
Sibley County	7
Second Judicial District	
Ramsey County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	17
Asian or Pacific Islander	80
Black or African American	295
Hispanic or Latino	50
Multiracial	29
Other	14
Unknown Race	88
White	199
Third Judicial District	
Dodge County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Hispanic or Latino	4
Unknown Race	1
White	5
Fillmore County	4
Freeborn County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian or Pacific Islander	4
Black or African American	2
Hispanic or Latino	6
Unknown Race	2
White	23
Houston County	7
Mower County	
Asian or Pacific Islander	1
Black or African American	2
Hispanic or Latino	1

District and County	Number of Unique Defendants
Unknown Race	7
White	13
Olmsted County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian or Pacific Islander	1
Black or African American	29
Hispanic or Latino	7
Multiracial	1
Other	1
Unknown Race	25
White	35
Rice County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian or Pacific Islander	2
Black or African American	5
Hispanic or Latino	8
Multiracial	1
Other	1
Unknown Race	4
White	25
Steele County	
Black or African American	4
Hispanic or Latino	3
Unknown Race	3
White	15
Wabasha County	
Black or African American	1
Unknown Race	5
White	13
Waseca County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Black or African American	1
Hispanic or Latino	3
Unknown Race	1
White	14
Winona County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian or Pacific Islander	1
Black or African American	6

District and County	Number of Unique Defendants
Other	1
Unknown Race	4
White	27
Fourth Judicial District	
Hennepin County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	22
Asian or Pacific Islander	26
Black or African American	400
Hispanic or Latino	66
Multiracial	42
Other	36
Unknown Race	212
White	233
Fifth Judicial District	
Blue Earth County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian or Pacific Islander	2
Black or African American	8
Hispanic or Latino	2
Multiracial	2
Unknown Race	17
White	44
Brown County	
Hispanic or Latino	2
Multiracial	1
Unknown Race	2
White	8
Cottonwood County	7
Faribault County	9
Jackson County	1
Lyon County	
Asian or Pacific Islander	2
Black or African American	1
Hispanic or Latino	2
Unknown Race	2
White	14
Martin County	9
Murray County	3
Nicollet County	

District and County	Number of Unique Defendants
Asian or Pacific Islander	1
Black or African American	2
Hispanic or Latino	1
Unknown Race	2
White	4
Nobles County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian or Pacific Islander	3
Black or African American	1
Hispanic or Latino	3
Unknown Race	8
White	5
Pipestone County	2
Redwood County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Black or African American	3
Unknown Race	1
White	11
Rock County	5
Watonwan County	5
Sixth Judicial District	
Carlton County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Hispanic or Latino	1
Unknown Race	3
White	11
Cook County	3
Lake County	2
St. Louis County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	16
Black or African American	14
Hispanic or Latino	6
Multiracial	7
Unknown Race	39
White	79
Seventh Judicial District	
Becker County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Hispanic or Latino	1

District and County	Number of Unique Defendants
Multiracial	1
Other	1
White	5
Benton County	
Black or African American	7
Multiracial	2
White	10
Clay County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	11
Asian or Pacific Islander	4
Black or African American	14
Hispanic or Latino	7
Multiracial	5
Other	4
Unknown Race	9
White	41
Douglas County	
Black or African American	1
Other	2
Unknown Race	4
White	11
Mille Lacs County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Asian or Pacific Islander	1
Unknown Race	3
White	13
Morrison County	
Black or African American	1
Unknown Race	4
White	12
Otter Tail County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	9
Black or African American	4
Hispanic or Latino	1
Multiracial	1
Unknown Race	3
White	24
Stearns County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	5

District and County	Number of Unique Defendants
Asian or Pacific Islander	1
Black or African American	29
Hispanic or Latino	3
Multiracial	6
Other	2
Unknown Race	51
White	64
Todd County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Hispanic or Latino	5
Unknown Race	3
White	10
Wadena County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Asian or Pacific Islander	2
Hispanic or Latino	2
Other	1
White	12
Eighth Judicial District	
Chippewa County	4
Grant County	1
Kandiyohi County	
Black or African American	2
Hispanic or Latino	1
Multiracial	1
Other	1
Unknown Race	6
White	8
Lac qui Parle County	3
Meeker County	
Black or African American	1
Unknown Race	4
White	10
Pope County	5
Renville County	
Asian or Pacific Islander	1
Unknown Race	3
White	8
Stevens County	6

District and County	Number of Unique Defendants
Swift County	2
Traverse County	2
Wilkin County	4
Yellow Medicine County	6
Ninth Judicial District	
Aitkin County	12
Beltrami County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	19
Asian or Pacific Islander	2
Hispanic or Latino	1
Multiracial	4
Unknown Race	5
White	14
Cass County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	16
Black or African American	1
Unknown Race	5
White	8
Clearwater County	13
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Unknown Race	9
White	2
Crow Wing County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Multiracial	2
Unknown Race	20
White	41
Hubbard County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Black or African American	1
Multiracial	2
Unknown Race	5
White	16
Itasca County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Black or African American	1
Hispanic or Latino	1
Multiracial	2
Unknown Race	4

District and County	Number of Unique Defendants
White	32
Kittson County	3
Koochiching County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Black or African American	1
Multiracial	1
Unknown Race	5
White	10
Lake of the Woods County	1
Mahnomen County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	10
Multiracial	3
Other	1
Unknown Race	1
Marshall County	4
Norman County	9
Pennington County	4
Polk County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Black or African American	1
Hispanic or Latino	1
Multiracial	1
Unknown Race	5
White	9
Red Lake County	3
Roseau County	8
Tenth Judicial District	
Anoka County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	8
Asian or Pacific Islander	4
Black or African American	60
Hispanic or Latino	16
Multiracial	7
Other	7
Unknown Race	18
White	124
Chisago County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Black or African American	1

District and County	Number of Unique Defendants
Hispanic or Latino	1
Multiracial	1
Unknown Race	15
White	17
Isanti County	
Black or African American	1
Hispanic or Latino	1
Unknown Race	8
White	11
Kanabec County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Hispanic or Latino	1
Unknown Race	5
White	10
Pine County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Black or African American	2
Unknown Race	11
White	10
Sherburne County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Black or African American	6
Hispanic or Latino	2
Unknown Race	17
White	21
Washington County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Asian or Pacific Islander	9
Black or African American	22
Hispanic or Latino	5
Multiracial	4
Other	3
Unknown Race	39
White	69
Wright County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Asian or Pacific Islander	3
Black or African American	5
Hispanic or Latino	2

District and County	Number of Unique Defendants
Multiracial	2
Unknown Race	9
White	50
Grand Total	4,254

Appendix C

Minn. Stat. § 611.59, subd. 4(a)(3) the age, race, and number of unique defendants found incompetent at least once in each judicial district separated by county

Table 1: Total number of unique defendants found incompetent at least once and the number of related cases in each judicial district and separated by county.

District and County	Number of Defendants Found Incompetent
First Judicial District	
Carver County	6
Dakota County	134
Goodhue County	19
LeSueur County	6
McLeod County	14
Scott County	39
Sibley County	4
District Total	222
Second Judicial District	
Ramsey County	291
District Total	291
Third Judicial District	
Dodge County	6
Fillmore County	1
Freeborn County	13
Houston County	2
Mower County	6
Olmsted County	33
Rice County	19
Steele County	9
Wabasha County	8
Waseca County	6
Winona County	16
District Total	119
Fourth Judicial District	
Hennepin County	419
District Total	419
Fifth Judicial District	

District and County	Number of Defendants Found Incompetent
Blue Earth County	28
Brown County	5
Cottonwood County	1
Faribault County	3
Lyon County	13
Martin County	2
Murray County	2
Nicollet County	5
Nobles County	11
Redwood County	11
Rock County	2
Watonwan County	1
District Total	84
Sixth Judicial District	
Carlton County	11
Cook County	2
Lake County	1
St. Louis County	71
District Total	85
Seventh Judicial District	
Becker County	2
Benton County	9
Clay County	27
Douglas County	3
Mille Lacs County	7
Morrison County	5
Otter Tail County	11
Stearns County	69
Todd County	4
Wadena County	11
District Total	148
Eighth Judicial District	
Chippewa County	4
Kandiyohi County	7
Meeker County	7
Pope County	3
Renville County	7
Stevens County	2
Wilkin County	1

District and County	Number of Defendants Found Incompetent
Yellow Medicine County	3
District Total	34
Ninth Judicial District	
Aitkin County	6
Beltrami County	7
Cass County	12
Clearwater County	4
Crow Wing County	18
Hubbard County	10
Itasca County	15
Kittson County	2
Koochiching County	6
Mahnomen County	7
Norman County	4
Pennington County	2
Polk County	5
Roseau County	1
District Total	99
Tenth Judicial District	
Anoka County	79
Chisago County	13
Isanti County	8
Kanabec County	5
Pine County	11
Sherburne County	17
Washington County	37
Wright County	20
District Total	190
Grand Total	1,631

Table 2: The **age** of unique defendants found incompetent at least once by judicial district and separated by county.

District and County	Number of Unique Defendants
First Judicial District	
Carver County	
21-35	1
36-50	5
Dakota County	
21-35	60

District and County	Number of Unique Defendants
36-50	45
51-65	21
Over 65	6
Under 21	2
Goodhue County	
21-35	5
36-50	9
51-65	2
Under 21	3
LeSueur County	
21-35	2
36-50	2
Over 65	2
McLeod County	
21-35	4
36-50	4
51-65	4
Over 65	1
Under 21	1
Scott County	
21-35	16
36-50	20
Over 65	1
Under 21	2
Sibley County	
21-35	1
36-50	3
Second Judicial District	
Ramsey County	
21-35	101
36-50	126
51-65	52
Over 65	5
Under 21	7
Third Judicial District	
Dodge County	
21-35	5
36-50	1
Fillmore County	

District and County	Number of Unique Defendants
21-35	1
Freeborn County	
21-35	6
36-50	4
51-65	1
Over 65	2
Houston County	
36-50	1
51-65	1
Mower County	
21-35	3
36-50	2
Over 65	1
Olmsted County	
21-35	18
36-50	9
51-65	6
Rice County	
21-35	7
36-50	9
51-65	3
Steele County	
21-35	3
36-50	4
Over 65	2
Wabasha County	
36-50	4
51-65	1
Over 65	3
Waseca County	
21-35	1
36-50	1
51-65	3
Under 21	1
Winona County	
21-35	5
36-50	8
51-65	3
Fourth Judicial District	

District and County	Number of Unique Defendants
Hennepin County	
21-35	167
36-50	166
51-65	54
Over 65	25
Under 21	7
Fifth Judicial District	
Blue Earth County	
21-35	13
36-50	10
51-65	4
Over 65	1
Brown County	
21-35	1
36-50	2
51-65	2
Cottonwood County	
36-50	1
Faribault County	
21-35	1
36-50	2
Lyon County	
21-35	6
36-50	3
51-65	3
Under 21	1
Martin County	
51-65	2
Murray County	
21-35	1
36-50	1
Nicollet County	
36-50	4
51-65	1
Nobles County	
21-35	3
36-50	2
51-65	3
Over 65	3

District and County	Number of Unique Defendants
Redwood County	
36-50	1
51-65	9
Over 65	1
Rock County	
21-35	1
Over 65	1
Watonwan County	
Under 21	1
Sixth Judicial District	
Carlton County	
21-35	4
36-50	1
51-65	3
Over 65	3
Cook County	
21-35	1
51-65	1
Lake County	
36-50	1
St. Louis County	
21-35	26
36-50	27
51-65	15
Over 65	2
Under 21	1
Seventh Judicial District	
Becker County	
36-50	2
Benton County	
21-35	3
36-50	4
51-65	1
Under 21	1
Clay County	
21-35	11
36-50	9
51-65	4
Over 65	1

District and County	Number of Unique Defendants
Under 21	2
Douglas County	
36-50	1
51-65	1
Over 65	1
Mille Lacs County	
21-35	2
36-50	2
51-65	1
Over 65	1
Under 21	1
Morrison County	
21-35	3
36-50	2
Otter Tail County	
21-35	1
36-50	7
51-65	2
Under 21	1
Stearns County	
21-35	26
36-50	29
51-65	7
Over 65	7
Todd County	
21-35	1
36-50	2
Over 65	1
Wadena County	
21-35	4
36-50	6
Over 65	1
Eighth Judicial District	
Chippewa County	
21-35	1
36-50	2
Over 65	1
Kandiyohi County	
21-35	3

District and County	Number of Unique Defendants
36-50	1
51-65	1
Over 65	1
Under 21	1
Meeker County	
21-35	1
36-50	4
51-65	1
Under 21	1
Pope County	
21-35	1
51-65	1
Over 65	1
Renville County	
36-50	5
51-65	2
Stevens County	
21-35	2
Wilkin County	
51-65	1
Yellow Medicine County	
36-50	1
51-65	2
Ninth Judicial District	
Aitkin County	
21-35	2
36-50	2
Over 65	1
Under 21	1
Beltrami County	
21-35	1
36-50	4
51-65	1
Under 21	1
Cass County	
21-35	4
36-50	5
51-65	1
Over 65	2

District and County	Number of Unique Defendants
Clearwater County	
21-35	3
Under 21	1
Crow Wing County	
21-35	4
36-50	10
51-65	3
Over 65	1
Hubbard County	
21-35	2
36-50	4
51-65	3
Over 65	1
Itasca County	
21-35	1
36-50	11
51-65	1
Over 65	2
Kittson County	
51-65	2
Koochiching County	
21-35	2
36-50	1
51-65	2
Over 65	1
Mahnomen County	
21-35	2
36-50	4
51-65	1
Norman County	
21-35	1
36-50	1
51-65	1
Under 21	1
Pennington County	
21-35	1
51-65	1
Polk County	
21-35	2

District and County	Number of Unique Defendants
36-50	2
51-65	1
Roseau County	
21-35	1
Tenth Judicial District	
Anoka County	
21-35	33
36-50	28
51-65	11
Over 65	4
Under 21	3
Chisago County	
21-35	4
36-50	3
51-65	4
Under 21	2
Isanti County	
21-35	1
36-50	3
51-65	1
Over 65	2
Under 21	1
Kanabec County	
21-35	1
36-50	1
Over 65	1
Under 21	2
Pine County	
36-50	9
51-65	1
Over 65	1
Sherburne County	
21-35	5
36-50	6
51-65	6
Washington County	
21-35	8
36-50	13
51-65	11

District and County	Number of Unique Defendants
Over 65	2
Under 21	3
Wright County	
21-35	8
36-50	7
51-65	5
Grand Total	1,631

Table 3: The **race** of unique defendants found incompetent at least once by judicial district separated by county. For counties that do not have race data reported, the total number of people in the county was less than 10 and the State Court Administrator’s Office restricts race data when dealing with less than 10 individuals to protect the anonymity of the data.

District and County	Number of unique defendants
First Judicial District	
Carver County	6
Dakota County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Asian or Pacific Islander	4
Black or African American	34
Hispanic or Latino	13
Multiracial	6
Other	2
Unknown Race	8
White	63
Goodhue County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Asian or Pacific Islander	2
Black or African American	1
Multiracial	1
Other	1
Unknown Race	3
White	9
LeSueur County	6
McLeod County	
Black or African American	1
Hispanic or Latino	1
Unknown Race	4
White	8

District and County	Number of unique defendants
Scott County	
Asian or Pacific Islander	2
Black or African American	11
Hispanic or Latino	1
Multiracial	1
Unknown Race	1
White	23
Sibley County	4
Second Judicial District	
Ramsey County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	9
Asian or Pacific Islander	36
Black or African American	109
Hispanic or Latino	17
Multiracial	15
Other	3
Unknown Race	30
White	72
Third Judicial District	
Dodge County	6
Fillmore County	1
Freeborn County	
Asian or Pacific Islander	2
Hispanic or Latino	4
White	7
Houston County	2
Mower County	6
Olmsted County	
Black or African American	11
Hispanic or Latino	2
Unknown Race	8
White	12
Rice County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian or Pacific Islander	1
Black or African American	1
Hispanic or Latino	2
Other	1
Unknown Race	1

District and County	Number of unique defendants
White	12
Steele County	9
Wabasha County	8
Waseca County	6
Winona County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian or Pacific Islander	1
Black or African American	2
Unknown Race	2
White	10
Fourth Judicial District	
Hennepin County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Asian or Pacific Islander	8
Black or African American	158
Hispanic or Latino	26
Multiracial	22
Other	14
Unknown Race	98
White	86
Fifth Judicial District	
Blue Earth County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian or Pacific Islander	1
Black or African American	3
Hispanic or Latino	1
Multiracial	1
Unknown Race	6
White	15
Brown County	5
Cottonwood County	1
Faribault County	3
Lyon County	
Asian or Pacific Islander	2
Black or African American	1
Hispanic or Latino	1
Unknown Race	1
White	8
Martin County	2

District and County	Number of unique defendants
Murray County	2
Nicollet County	5
Nobles County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian or Pacific Islander	1
Black or African American	1
Hispanic or Latino	1
Unknown Race	5
White	2
Redwood County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Black or African American	2
Unknown Race	1
White	7
Rock County	2
Watonwan County	1
Sixth Judicial District	
Carlton County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Hispanic or Latino	1
Unknown Race	2
White	7
Cook County	2
Lake County	1
St. Louis County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Black or African American	7
Hispanic or Latino	3
Multiracial	6
Unknown Race	21
White	28
Seventh Judicial District	
Becker County	2
Benton County	9
Clay County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Asian or Pacific Islander	1
Black or African American	5
Hispanic or Latino	4

District and County	Number of unique defendants
Multiracial	1
White	12
Douglas County	3
Mille Lacs County	7
Morrison County	5
Otter Tail County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Black or African American	1
Hispanic or Latino	1
White	8
Stearns County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Asian or Pacific Islander	1
Black or African American	12
Multiracial	3
Unknown Race	24
White	27
Todd County	4
Wadena County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian or Pacific Islander	2
Hispanic or Latino	2
White	6
Eighth Judicial District	
Chippewa County	4
Kandiyohi County	7
Meeker County	7
Pope County	3
Renville County	7
Stevens County	2
Wilkin County	1
Yellow Medicine County	3
Ninth Judicial District	
Aitkin County	6
Beltrami County	7
Cass County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Unknown Race	4
White	3

District and County	Number of unique defendants
Clearwater County	4
Crow Wing County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Multiracial	1
Unknown Race	5
White	11
Hubbard County	
Black or African American	1
Multiracial	1
Unknown Race	1
White	7
Itasca County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Hispanic or Latino	1
Multiracial	1
Unknown Race	1
White	10
Kittson County	2
Koochiching County	6
Mahnomen County	7
Norman County	4
Pennington County	2
Polk County	5
Roseau County	1
Tenth Judicial District	
Anoka County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Black or African American	16
Hispanic or Latino	5
Multiracial	1
Other	3
Unknown Race	8
White	42
Chisago County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Black or African American	1
Unknown Race	5
White	5
Isanti County	8

District and County	Number of unique defendants
Kanabec County	5
Pine County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Black or African American	1
Unknown Race	5
White	3
Sherburne County	
Black or African American	3
Unknown Race	5
White	9
Washington County	
Asian or Pacific Islander	2
Black or African American	4
Multiracial	3
Other	1
Unknown Race	11
White	16
Wright County	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian or Pacific Islander	1
Black or African American	1
Hispanic or Latino	1
Unknown Race	5
White	11
Grand Total	1,631

Appendix D

Minn. Stat. § 611.59, subd. 4(a)(4) all available data on the level of charge and adjudication of cases with a defendant found incompetent.

Table 1: Defendants with at least one incompetency finding by degree and disposition. Null reflects no disposition.

Top Charge on the Case and Disposition	Number of cases	Number of defendants
Felony		
Acquitted	1	1
Acquitted, mental illness	2	2
Convicted	76	65
Dismissed	153	128
Dismissed, Conditions Met or Expired	2	2
Diversion	2	2
Extradition ordered	1	1
Found guilty No adjudication	1	1
Stay of adjudication	6	6
Stay under 152.18 Controlled Substance	4	4
NULL	1,336	970
Total Felony	1,584	1,182
Gross Misdemeanor		
Convicted	22	20
Dismissed	139	109
Dismissed, Conditions Met or Expired	3	3
Statutory stay of adjudication	1	1
Stay of adjudication	2	2
NULL	243	182
Total Gross Misdemeanor	410	317
Misdemeanor		
Convicted	13	11
Dismissed	789	400
Dismissed, Conditions Met or Expired	1	1
NULL	217	157
Total Misdemeanor	1,020	569
Petty Misdemeanor		
Dismissed	6	4
Total Petty Misdemeanor	6	4
Grand Total	3,020	1,631

Appendix E

Minnesota Competency Attainment Board, Forensic Navigator Program data including court orders and case assignments.

Table 1: Number of orders received from Minnesota courts since implementation and for calendar year 2025 and number of forensic navigators assigned to cases for calendar year 2025.

District and County	Orders Appointing Forensic Navigators 2024 – 2025	Orders Appointing Forensic Navigators 2025	Number of Forensic Navigators Assigned 2025
First Judicial District			
Carver County	34	23	5
Dakota County	668	415	129
Goodhue County	138	85	21
Le Sueur County	6	2	0
McLeod County	65	43	11
Scott County	224	129	48
Sibley County	8	8	5
Judicial District Total	1,143	705	219
Second Judicial District			
Ramsey County	1,704	1,138	258
Judicial District Total	1,704	1,138	258
Third Judicial District			
Dodge County	13	7	1
Fillmore County	2	2	1
Freeborn County	64	45	14
Houston County	6	6	1
Mower County	59	36	7
Olmstead County	360	295	45
Rice County	108	79	17
Steele County	52	29	8
Wabasha County	29	24	5
Waseca County	14	13	2
Winona County	86	82	14
Judicial District Total	793	618	115
Fourth Judicial District			
Hennepin County	2,439	1,629	431
Judicial District Total	2,439	1,629	431
Fifth Judicial District			

District and County	Orders Appointing Forensic Navigators 2024 – 2025	Orders Appointing Forensic Navigators 2025	Number of Forensic Navigators Assigned 2025
Blue Earth County	162	108	12
Brown County	15	11	2
Cottonwood County	17	8	4
Faribault County	7	5	1
Jackson County	1	1	1
Lyon County	25	24	1
Martin County	2	2	1
Murray County	4	3	0
Nicollet County	18	11	6
Nobles County	38	19	3
Pipestone County	2	2	0
Redwood County	33	24	3
Rock County	7	7	1
Watonwan County	5	3	1
Judicial District Total	336	228	36
Sixth Judicial District			
Carlton County	33	28	6
Cook County	2	2	1
Lake County	4	1	0
St. Louis County	385	268	73
Judicial District Total	424	299	80
Seventh Judicial District			
Becker County	27	14	2
Benton County	21	20	7
Clay County	116	107	16
Douglas County	43	27	10
Mille Lacs County	32	23	11
Morrison County	23	23	5
Otter Tail County	86	69	30
Stearns County	441	243	78
Todd County	17	15	5
Wadena County	36	32	3
Judicial District Total	842	573	167
Eighth Judicial District			
Chippewa County	1	1	0
Kandiyohi County	36	20	5
La Qui Parle County	5	4	3
Meeker County	35	29	6

District and County	Orders Appointing Forensic Navigators 2024 – 2025	Orders Appointing Forensic Navigators 2025	Number of Forensic Navigators Assigned 2025
Pope County	14	6	5
Renville County	22	15	4
Stevens County	12	8	6
Traverse County	3	1	0
Wilkin County	5	2	0
Yellow Medicine County	8	6	3
Judicial District Total	141	92	32
Ninth Judicial District			
Aitkin County	30	11	4
Beltrami County	90	51	22
Cass County	51	35	5
Clearwater County	14	14	3
Crow Wing County	150	84	12
Hubbard County	7	6	1
Itasca County	68	62	19
Kittson County	5	2	2
Koochiching County	18	18	1
Mahnomen County	21	14	2
Marshall County	4	1	1
Norman County	12	12	2
Pennington County	11	4	2
Polk County	72	31	20
Red Lake County	4	3	1
Roseau County	10	9	0
Judicial District Total	567	357	97
Tenth Judicial District			
Anoka County	288	269	54
Chisago County	47	38	14
Isanti County	27	23	8
Kanabec County	30	24	5
Pine County	62	53	18
Sherburne County	57	43	10
Washington County	280	186	76
Wright County	93	56	38
Judicial District Total	884	692	223
Grand Totals	9,273	6,331	1,658