

HOW DOES YOUR COURTHOUSE RATE?

Fentress Incorporated has been performing facility assessments for federal, state, and local courthouses since 1988. We evaluate courthouses using a list of factors that cover the areas of space functionality, space standards, security, building systems, and technology. Each factor has an associated performance measure, which is used to calculate a factor score. The scores identify the most significant areas of concern in a courthouse. This infographic presents a list of the top concerns in courthouses for each of the five areas covered by the assessments.



962 COURTHOUSES ASSESSED

- ✓ Federal
- ✓ State
- ✓ Local



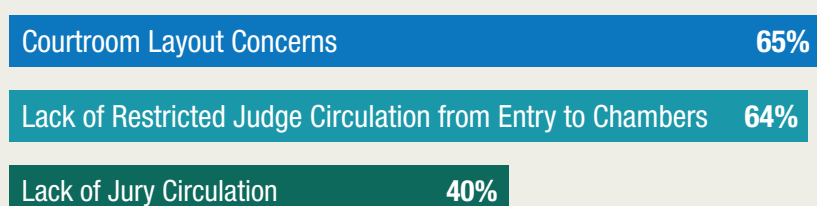
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- ✓ Space Functionality
- ✓ Space Standards
- ✓ Security
- ✓ Building Systems
- ✓ Technology

The following graphs are a summary of what we have found after assessing nearly 1,000 court facilities. The values below reflect the percentage of court facilities with each concern.

TOP 3 COURTHOUSE SPACE FUNCTIONALITY CONCERNS

Space Functionality – the extent to which space supports the number and operations of judges and staff, and functions properly for adjacencies, layout, accessibility, and circulation



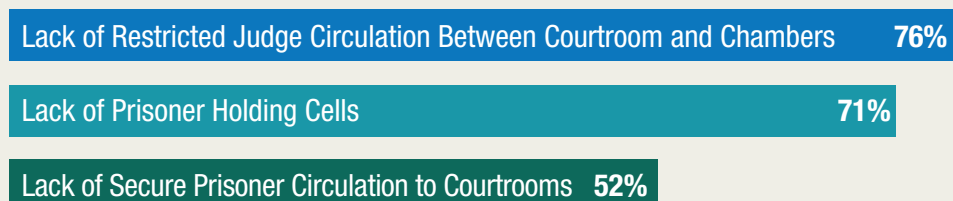
TOP 3 COURTHOUSE SPACE STANDARDS CONCERNS

Space Standards – how space conforms with the applicable standards for size and proportion



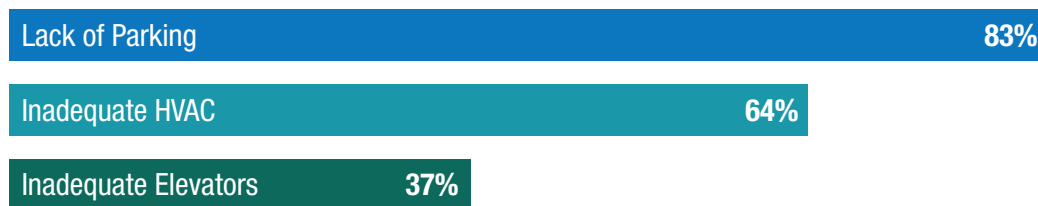
TOP 3 COURTHOUSE SECURITY CONCERNS

Security – the security features in the courthouse include secure and restricted circulation patterns, prisoner holding areas, sallyports, and security screening



TOP 3 COURTHOUSE BUILDING SYSTEMS CONCERNS

Building Systems – the condition of the general building and court space, including the condition of the building systems (e.g., plumbing, heating, air-conditioning), common areas, lobbies, elevators and stairways, and exterior spaces on the site (e.g., plaza, walkways, parking)



TOP 3 COURTHOUSE TECHNOLOGY CONCERNS

Technology – the availability of technology systems in the courthouse to support court proceedings, public access, and coordination between court components



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