

U.S. District Court — Judicial Caseload Profile

NEBRASKA

		12-Month Periods Ending						Numerical Standing Within		
		Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017			U.S.
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	1,727	1,626	1,630	1,445	1,662	1,575			
	Terminations	1,779	1,663	1,579	1,552	1,624	1,610			
	Pending	1,104	1,124	1,175	1,072	1,137	1,139			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	-8.8	-3.1	-3.4	9.0	-5.2		54	5	
Number of Judgeships		3	3	3	3	3	3			
Vacant Judgeship Months ²		0.7	0.0	2.9	12.0	12.0	12.0			
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	576	542	543	482	554	525	34	5
		Civil	242	210	226	211	253	224	76	7
		Criminal Felony	221	227	215	182	198	202	7	2
		Supervised Release Hearings	113	105	102	88	103	99	7	3
	Pending Cases		368	375	392	357	379	380	65	6
	Weighted Filings ²		522	490	495	458	523	504	31	3
	Terminations		593	554	526	517	541	537	31	4
	Trials Completed		26	17	18	19	18	21	25	7
	Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	8.0	7.2	7.7	8.7	9.0	9.6	43
Civil ²			7.7	8.7	9.7	7.3	9.1	8.9	41	4
From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		21.0	25.8	30.3	33.9	-	-	-	-	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		26 4.5	33 5.9	29 4.6	40 6.8	29 4.7	29 5.0	35	5
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	33.0	31.1	33.8	34.1	32.4	29.9		
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	17.0	12.7	22.1	21.2	14.4	12.2		

2017 Civil Case and Criminal Felony Defendant Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense

Type of	Total	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	672	22	10	190	5	14	41	81	55	14	178	-	62
Criminal ¹	606	-	217	118	68	47	42	60	1	28	5	4	16

NOTE: Criminal data in this profile count defendants rather than cases and therefore will not match previously published numbers.

¹ Filings in the "Overall Caseload Statistics" section include criminal transfers, while filings by "Nature of Offense" do not.

² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

United States District Courts — National Judicial Caseload Profile

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	374,940	398,640	386,267	373,038	387,716	374,293	
	Terminations	364,149	365,675	360,118	367,475	373,635	391,492	
	Pending	370,246	402,030	426,130	430,772	443,855	425,126	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	-0.2	-6.1	-3.1	0.3	-3.5		
	Number of Judgeships	677	677	677	677	677	677	
	Vacant Judgeship Months ²	760.3	859.5	651.6	588.2	877.2	1,396.5	
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	554	589	571	551	573	553
		Civil	396	433	429	410	432	406
		Criminal Felony	123	119	105	105	102	107
		Supervised Release Hearings	35	38	37	36	39	40
	Pending Cases	547	594	629	636	656	628	
	Weighted Filings ²	493	518	494	483	487	489	
	Terminations	538	540	532	543	552	578	
	Trials Completed	20	19	18	17	17	16	
Median Times (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6
		Civil ²	8.2	8.5	8.5	8.7	9.7	10.4
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)	25.7	26.5	26.3	27.2	26.4	27.0	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		29,602 10.6	27,369 8.8	29,096 8.5	38,933 11.2	56,548 15.7	52,557 15.5
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	49.9	51.3	49.5	47.3	50.4	50.1
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	37.9	37.7	36.8	36.6	38.1	37.3

2017 Civil Case and Criminal Felony Defendant Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense			
Total Civil	274,547	Total Criminal ¹	72,264
A-Social Security	19,013	A-Marijuana	2,614
B-Personal Injury/Product Liability	42,095	B-All Other Drugs	20,213
C-Prisoner Petitions	54,926	C-Immigration	21,402
D-Forfeitures and Penalties	1,180	D-Firearms and Explosives	10,271
E-Real Property	7,401	E-Fraud	6,857
F-Labor Suits	17,781	F-Violent Offenses	2,597
G-Contracts	24,822	G-Sex Offenses	3,172
H-Torts (other than Personal Injury/Product Liability)	22,451	H-Forgery and Counterfeiting	442
I-Copyright, Patent, and Trademark	10,682	I-Larceny and Theft	1,177
J-Civil Rights	39,800	J-Justice System Offenses	845
K-Antitrust	631	K-Regulatory Offenses	884
L-All Other Civil	33,765	L-All Other Criminal	1,790

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