

U.S. District Court — Judicial Caseload Profile

NEBRASKA

12-Month Periods Ending

		Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Numerical Standing Within		
								U.S.	Circuit	
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	1,695	1,717	1,618	1,495	1,643	1,529			
	Terminations	1,782	1,689	1,622	1,547	1,514	1,704			
	Pending	1,057	1,160	1,187	1,125	1,252	1,084			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	-9.8	-10.9	-5.5	2.3	-6.9		54	4	
Number of Judgeships		3	3	3	3	3	3			
Vacant Judgeship Months ²		1.7	0.0	0.0	8.9	12.0	12.0			
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	565	572	539	498	548	510	35	5
		Civil	242	229	213	214	254	217	76	7
		Criminal Felony	212	237	227	192	201	190	10	4
		Supervised Release Hearings	111	106	99	93	92	103	7	3
	Pending Cases		352	387	396	375	417	361	69	7
	Weighted Filings ²		509	535	486	458	534	474	29	3
	Terminations		594	563	541	516	505	568	30	5
	Trials Completed		23	23	17	18	18	21	27	7
	Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	8.3	7.5	7.9	8.0	9.0	9.0	33
Civil ²			8.0	8.7	8.8	7.7	7.9	9.9	60	6
From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		22.2	21.9	25.9	31.4	32.6	28.0	41	5	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		25 4.4	24 4.1	27 4.7	36 6.2	43 6.3	30 5.6	42	6
	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	37.3	32.9	31.8	34.5	35.0	28.6		
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	27.4	17.4	18.7	18.9	21.1	9.4		

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	651	22	4	191	3	17	42	80	57	21	149	2	63
Criminal ¹	568	-	224	99	56	40	36	58	-	29	8	-	18

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						
		Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	396,939	390,229	398,462	374,791	388,042	367,157	
	Terminations	400,065	364,310	364,233	369,842	352,704	393,885	
	Pending	366,248	387,340	420,947	423,680	456,879	428,864	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	-7.5	-5.9	-7.9	-2.0	-5.4		
	Number of Judgeships	677	677	677	677	677	677	
	Vacant Judgeship Months ²	797.9	719.6	855.7	508.0	701.5	1,115.1	
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	586	576	589	554	573	542
		Civil	423	418	441	414	429	401
		Criminal Felony	129	121	110	104	107	101
		Supervised Release Hearings	35	37	37	36	37	40
	Pending Cases	541	572	622	626	675	633	
	Weighted Filings ²	490	509	510	482	492	475	
	Terminations	591	538	538	546	521	582	
	Trials Completed	20	19	18	17	17	17	
Median Times (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.7
		Civil ²	6.8	8.5	8.4	8.8	8.5	10.4
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)	25.3	25.7	26.8	26.5	27.1	26.6	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		35,816 13.1	27,850 9.4	30,208 9.0	30,432 8.9	53,003 14.3	59,375 17.2
	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	49.2	50.3	50.8	48.2	48.4	49.4
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	37.0	37.2	37.8	36.3	38.1	37.5

2017 Civil Case and Criminal Felony Defendant Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense			
Total Civil	271,721	Total Criminal ¹	68,041
A-Social Security	18,953	A-Marijuana	2,737
B-Personal Injury/Product Liability	35,340	B-All Other Drugs	19,036
C-Prisoner Petitions	61,031	C-Immigration	19,501
D-Forfeitures and Penalties	1,110	D-Firearms and Explosives	9,286
E-Real Property	8,202	E-Fraud	6,637
F-Labor Suits	17,887	F-Violent Offenses	2,519
G-Contracts	23,678	G-Sex Offenses	3,128
H-Torts (other than Personal Injury/Product Liability)	21,667	H-Forgery and Counterfeiting	378
I-Copyright, Patent, and Trademark	11,060	I-Larceny and Theft	1,335
J-Civil Rights	39,056	J-Justice System Offenses	860
K-Antitrust	657	K-Regulatory Offenses	852
L-All Other Civil	33,080	L-All Other Criminal	1,772

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