

U.S. District Court — Judicial Caseload Profile

NEBRASKA

		12-Month Periods Ending						Numerical Standing Within		
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013			U.S.
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	1,729	1,811	1,780	1,613	1,699	1,693			
	Terminations	1,793	1,931	1,926	1,691	1,788	1,691			
	Pending	1,232	1,210	1,159	1,138	1,110	1,166			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	-2.1	-6.5	-4.9	5.0	-0.4		52	5	
Number of Judgeships		3	3	3	3	3	3			
Vacant Judgeship Months ²		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0			
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	576	604	593	538	566	564	27	2
		Civil	250	241	250	230	244	218	78	8
		Criminal Felony	249	228	218	211	206	240	8	2
		Supervised Release Hearings	77	135	126	97	116	107	7	1
	Pending Cases		411	403	386	379	370	389	67	6
	Weighted Filings ²		528	497	513	470	468	483	42	3
	Terminations		598	644	642	564	596	564	26	4
	Trials Completed		31	43	30	24	23	21	41	7
Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.7	8.3	8.2	7.8	8.0	7.6	27	3
		Civil ²	9.1	8.2	8.6	8.3	7.7	9.0	48	2
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		20.0	16.7	19.0	21.7	20.8	25.2	30	6
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		14 2.3	12 2.0	18 3.1	28 4.9	21 3.6	30 5.2	44	5
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	33.2	42.9	34.9	31.5	37.8	34.6		
Percent Not Selected or Challenged		21.4	34.0	20.6	11.8	27.8	16.7			

2013 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	653	51	10	147	7	24	24	82	62	18	139	-	89
Criminal ¹	718	15	239	150	64	107	31	83	2	10	4	5	8

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						
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	371,155	384,902	394,345	402,885	386,664	391,652	
	Terminations	337,761	369,801	419,178	414,739	382,837	362,228	
	Pending	386,347	397,943	377,952	366,740	365,760	391,788	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	5.5	1.8	-0.7	-2.8	1.3		
	Number of Judgeships	678	678	678	677	677	677	
	Vacant Judgeship Months ²	397.9	602.5	964.1	947.1	768.0	784.1	
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	547	568	582	595	571	579
		Civil	394	408	417	427	411	420
		Criminal Felony	122	128	130	134	125	120
		Supervised Release Hearings	31	32	34	33	35	38
	Pending Cases	570	587	557	542	540	579	
	Weighted Filings ²	472	480	490	509	520	545	
	Terminations	498	545	618	613	565	535	
	Trials Completed	20	20	20	20	20	19	
Median Times (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.3
		Civil ²	8.1	8.9	7.6	7.3	7.8	8.5
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)	24.8	25.3	24.3	24.8	25.5	26.1	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		21,820 7.3	35,828 11.7	45,010 15.8	40,439 14.9	30,309 11.0	27,087 9.0
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3
	Jurors	Avg. Present For Jury Selection	48.8	52.6	49.2	49.3	48.5	51.0
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	37.4	39.9	38.7	37.6	37.3	37.5

2013 Civil Case and Criminal Felony Defendant Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense			
Total Civil	284,604	Total Criminal ¹	81,289
A-Social Security	19,977	A-Marijuana	4,232
B-Personal Injury/Product Liability	49,526	B-All Other Drugs	22,006
C-Prisoner Petitions	56,955	C-Immigration	23,873
D-Forfeitures and Penalties	2,144	D-Firearms and Explosives	8,318
E-Real Property	10,762	E-Fraud	9,430
F-Labor Suits	18,043	F-Violent Offenses	2,525
G-Contracts	28,571	G-Sex Offenses	3,589
H-Torts (other than Personal Injury/Product Liability)	18,212	H-Forgery and Counterfeiting	819
I-Copyright, Patent, and Trademark	13,335	I-Larceny and Theft	1,964
J-Civil Rights	35,307	J-Justice System Offenses	832
K-Antitrust	817	K-Regulatory Offenses	1,201
L-All Other Civil	30,955	L-All Other Criminal	2,500

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