

U.S. District Court — Judicial Caseload Profile

NEBRASKA

12-Month Periods Ending

		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Numerical Standing Within		
								U.S.	Circuit	
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	1,699	1,693	1,569	1,531	1,642	1,490			
	Terminations	1,788	1,691	1,604	1,541	1,600	1,641			
	Pending	1,110	1,166	1,158	1,141	1,195	1,069			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	-12.3	-12.0	-5.0	-2.7	-9.3		60	5	
Number of Judgeships		3	3	3	3	3	3			
Vacant Judgeship Months ²		1.7	0.0	0.0	12.0	12.0	12.0			
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	566	564	523	510	547	497	38	5
		Civil	244	218	213	215	254	217	77	7
		Criminal Felony	206	240	214	201	191	185	8	3
		Supervised Release Hearings	116	107	96	95	103	94	9	3
	Pending Cases		370	389	386	380	398	356	67	7
	Weighted Filings ²		505	522	476	478	517	467	33	4
	Terminations		596	564	535	514	533	547	31	5
	Trials Completed		23	21	16	20	18	19	32	7
	Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	8.0	7.6	7.9	8.0	9.3	9.0	32
Civil ²			7.7	9.0	8.8	7.4	8.7	9.3	45	3
From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		20.8	25.2	25.9	28.6	31.1	25.4	29	4	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		21 3.6	30 5.2	25 4.4	40 6.9	34 5.4	28 5.1	38	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	37.8	34.6	33.8	33.6	32.4	28.5		
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	27.8	16.8	23.1	18.9	17.4	9.2		

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	651	24	5	187	3	19	38	70	52	18	170	1	64
Criminal ¹	555	1	214	109	59	40	31	54	-	25	7	2	13

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 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	386,664	391,652	392,241	374,822	387,687	365,084	
	Terminations	382,837	362,228	359,835	369,720	365,842	384,840	
	Pending	365,760	391,788	423,082	426,042	446,051	425,162	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	-5.6	-6.8	-6.9	-2.6	-5.8		
	Number of Judgeships	677	677	677	677	677	677	
	Vacant Judgeship Months ²	768.0	784.1	768.1	550.6	762.1	1,266.8	
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	571	579	579	554	573	539
		Civil	411	420	436	412	431	396
		Criminal Felony	125	120	107	105	104	104
		Supervised Release Hearings	35	38	37	36	38	40
	Pending Cases	540	579	625	629	659	628	
	Weighted Filings ²	491	512	501	484	483	475	
	Terminations	565	535	532	546	540	568	
	Trials Completed	20	19	18	17	17	16	
Median Times (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.6
		Civil ²	7.8	8.5	8.3	8.8	9.2	9.9
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)	25.5	26.1	26.4	26.8	27.0	26.3	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		30,309 11.0	27,087 9.0	30,407 9.0	34,377 10.1	53,162 14.7	57,155 16.9
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	48.5	51.0	51.0	47.0	50.0	49.6
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	37.3	37.5	37.4	36.8	38.0	37.5

2017 Civil Case and Criminal Felony Defendant Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense			
Total Civil	267,769	Total Criminal ¹	70,002
A-Social Security	19,020	A-Marijuana	2,670
B-Personal Injury/Product Liability	35,714	B-All Other Drugs	19,624
C-Prisoner Petitions	57,685	C-Immigration	20,382
D-Forfeitures and Penalties	1,184	D-Firearms and Explosives	9,619
E-Real Property	7,920	E-Fraud	6,864
F-Labor Suits	17,631	F-Violent Offenses	2,504
G-Contracts	23,523	G-Sex Offenses	3,149
H-Torts (other than Personal Injury/Product Liability)	21,753	H-Forgery and Counterfeiting	390
I-Copyright, Patent, and Trademark	10,768	I-Larceny and Theft	1,258
J-Civil Rights	38,925	J-Justice System Offenses	818
K-Antitrust	655	K-Regulatory Offenses	893
L-All Other Civil	32,991	L-All Other Criminal	1,831

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