

U.S. District Court — Judicial Caseload Profile

NEBRASKA		12-Month Periods Ending						Numerical Standing Within		
		Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018			U.S.
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	1,693	1,569	1,531	1,642	1,490	1,728			
	Terminations	1,691	1,604	1,541	1,600	1,641	1,581			
	Pending	1,166	1,158	1,141	1,195	1,069	1,217			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	2.1	10.1	12.9	5.2	16.0		16	1	
Number of Judgeships		3	3	3	3	3	3			
Vacant Judgeship Months ²		0.0	0.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0			
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	564	523	510	547	497	576	26	3
		Civil	218	213	215	254	217	258	66	6
		Criminal Felony	240	214	201	191	185	210	8	2
		Supervised Release Hearings	107	96	95	103	94	108	6	3
	Pending Cases ²		389	386	380	398	356	406	63	6
	Weighted Filings ²		522	476	478	517	467	552	22	1
	Terminations		564	535	514	533	547	527	32	4
	Trials Completed		21	16	20	18	19	21	24	7
Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.6	7.9	8.0	9.3	9.0	9.0	38	2
		Civil ²	9.0	8.8	7.4	8.7	9.3	7.6	24	4
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		25.2	25.9	28.6	31.1	25.4	-	-	-
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		30 5.2	25 4.4	40 6.9	34 5.4	28 5.1	26 4.2	27	6
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	34.6	33.8	33.6	32.4	28.5	33.7		
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	16.8	23.1	18.9	17.4	9.2	12.2		

2018 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	774	27	17	214	11	12	38	78	97	20	211	-	49
Criminal ¹	627	3	232	139	61	51	45	48	3	11	4	4	26

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 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	391,652	392,241	374,822	387,687	365,084	391,345	
	Terminations	362,228	359,835	369,720	365,842	384,840	375,480	
	Pending	391,788	423,082	426,042	446,051	425,162	465,787	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	-0.1	-0.2	4.4	0.9	7.2		
	Number of Judgeships	677	677	677	677	677	677	
	Vacant Judgeship Months ²	784.1	768.1	550.6	762.1	1,266.8	1,541.3	
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	579	579	554	573	539	578
		Civil	420	436	412	431	396	418
		Criminal Felony	120	107	105	104	104	119
		Supervised Release Hearings	38	37	36	38	40	41
	Pending Cases ²	579	625	629	659	628	688	
	Weighted Filings ²	512	501	484	483	475	513	
	Terminations	535	532	546	540	568	555	
	Trials Completed	19	18	17	17	16	16	
Median Times (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.0
		Civil ²	8.5	8.3	8.8	9.2	9.9	9.2
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)	26.1	26.4	26.8	27.0	26.3	27.3	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		27,087 9.0	30,407 9.0	34,377 10.1	53,162 14.7	57,155 16.9	73,938 19.8
	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	51.0	51.0	47.0	50.0	49.6	51.8
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	37.5	37.4	36.8	38.0	37.5	37.5

2018 Civil Case and Criminal Felony Defendant Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense			
Total Civil	282,936	Total Criminal ¹	80,616
A-Social Security	18,665	A-Marijuana	2,311
B-Personal Injury/Product Liability	45,863	B-All Other Drugs	20,822
C-Prisoner Petitions	54,134	C-Immigration	27,812
D-Forfeitures and Penalties	1,215	D-Firearms and Explosives	11,635
E-Real Property	7,029	E-Fraud	7,186
F-Labor Suits	17,629	F-Violent Offenses	2,710
G-Contracts	26,768	G-Sex Offenses	3,236
H-Torts (other than Personal Injury/Product Liability)	21,830	H-Forgery and Counterfeiting	383
I-Copyright, Patent, and Trademark	12,690	I-Larceny and Theft	1,160
J-Civil Rights	41,741	J-Justice System Offenses	791
K-Antitrust	557	K-Regulatory Offenses	830
L-All Other Civil	34,815	L-All Other Criminal	1,740

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, whereas filings "by nature of offense" do not.

² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."