

U.S. District Court — Judicial Caseload Profile

NEBRASKA		12-Month Periods Ending						Numerical Standing Within		
		Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018			U.S.
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	1,626	1,630	1,445	1,662	1,575	1,674			
	Terminations	1,663	1,579	1,552	1,624	1,610	1,594			
	Pending	1,124	1,175	1,072	1,137	1,139	1,210			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	3.0	2.7	15.8	0.7	6.3		40	2	
Number of Judgeships		3	3	3	3	3	3			
Vacant Judgeship Months ²		0.0	2.9	12.0	12.0	12.0	13.0			
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	542	543	482	554	525	558	30	3
		Civil	210	226	211	253	224	254	66	6
		Criminal Felony	227	215	182	198	202	195	10	3
		Supervised Release Hearings	105	102	88	103	99	110	6	3
	Pending Cases ²		375	392	357	379	380	403	62	5
	Weighted Filings ²		490	495	458	523	504	516	28	1
	Terminations		554	526	517	541	537	531	31	2
	Trials Completed		17	18	19	18	21	18	37	7
Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.2	7.7	8.7	9.0	9.6	8.9	36	2
		Civil ²	8.7	9.7	7.3	9.1	8.9	7.4	18	3
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		25.8	30.3	33.9	-	-	-	-	-
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		33 5.9	29 4.6	40 6.8	29 4.7	29 5.0	28 4.4	26	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	31.1	33.8	34.1	32.4	29.9	32.3		
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	12.7	22.1	21.2	14.4	12.2	9.8		

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	761	33	14	204	13	16	32	63	102	22	208	-	54
Criminal ¹	581	3	211	138	56	50	49	43	2	7	5	2	15

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 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	398,640	386,267	373,038	387,716	374,293	389,226	
	Terminations	365,675	360,118	367,475	373,635	391,492	391,838	
	Pending	402,030	426,130	430,772	443,855	425,126	463,672	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	-2.4	0.8	4.3	0.4	4.0		
	Number of Judgeships	677	677	677	677	677	677	
	Vacant Judgeship Months ²	859.5	651.6	588.2	877.2	1,345.4	1,512.3	
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	589	571	551	573	553	575
		Civil	433	429	410	432	406	412
		Criminal Felony	119	105	105	102	107	122
		Supervised Release Hearings	38	37	36	39	40	41
	Pending Cases ²	594	629	636	656	628	685	
	Weighted Filings ²	518	494	483	487	489	513	
	Terminations	540	532	543	552	578	579	
	Trials Completed	19	18	17	17	16	16	
Median Times (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	6.9
		Civil ²	8.5	8.5	8.7	9.7	10.4	10.1
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)	26.5	26.3	27.2	26.4	27.0	27.5	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		27,369 8.8	29,096 8.5	38,933 11.2	56,548 15.7	52,557 15.5	67,650 18.3
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	51.3	49.5	47.3	50.4	50.1	52.9
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	37.7	36.8	36.6	38.1	37.3	38.1

2018 Civil Case and Criminal Felony Defendant Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense			
Total Civil	278,721	Total Criminal ¹	82,675
A-Social Security	18,283	A-Marijuana	2,016
B-Personal Injury/Product Liability	39,896	B-All Other Drugs	21,107
C-Prisoner Petitions	53,961	C-Immigration	29,318
D-Forfeitures and Penalties	1,219	D-Firearms and Explosives	12,071
E-Real Property	7,191	E-Fraud	7,336
F-Labor Suits	17,509	F-Violent Offenses	2,684
G-Contracts	26,323	G-Sex Offenses	3,201
H-Torts (other than Personal Injury/Product Liability)	23,296	H-Forgery and Counterfeiting	347
I-Copyright, Patent, and Trademark	13,124	I-Larceny and Theft	1,184
J-Civil Rights	43,117	J-Justice System Offenses	793
K-Antitrust	544	K-Regulatory Offenses	830
L-All Other Civil	34,258	L-All Other Criminal	1,788

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