

**U.S. District Court — Judicial Caseload Profile**

**NEBRASKA**

**12-Month Periods Ending**

		Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Numerical Standing Within		
								U.S.	Circuit	
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	Filings <sup>1</sup>	1,445	1,662	1,575	1,674	1,569	1,432			
	Terminations	1,552	1,624	1,610	1,594	1,538	1,371			
	Pending	1,072	1,137	1,139	1,210	1,224	1,286			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	-0.9	-13.8	-9.1	-14.5	-8.7		47	4	
Number of Judgeships		3	3	3	3	3	3			
Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>		12.0	12.0	12.0	13.0	18.7	0.0			
<b>Actions per Judgeship</b>	<b>Filings</b>	Total	482	554	525	558	523	477	42	5
		Civil	211	253	224	254	234	235	71	6
		Criminal Felony	182	198	202	195	197	171	11	4
		Supervised Release Hearings	88	103	99	110	92	71	11	4
	Pending Cases <sup>2</sup>		357	379	380	403	408	429	60	5
	Weighted Filings <sup>2</sup>		458	523	504	516	481	464	28	3
	Terminations		517	541	537	531	513	457	43	6
	Trials Completed		19	18	21	18	20	12	40	7
<b>Median Time (Months)</b>	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	8.7	9.0	9.6	8.9	9.0	10.6	36	4
		Civil <sup>2</sup>	7.3	9.1	8.9	7.4	8.8	7.9	27	4
	From Filing to Trial <sup>2</sup> (Civil Only)		33.9	-	-	-	22.2	-	-	-
<b>Other</b>	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old <sup>2</sup>		40 6.8	29 4.7	29 5.0	28 4.4	37 5.8	38 5.7	31	6
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	34.1	32.4	29.9	32.3	33.3	36.2		
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	21.2	14.4	12.2	9.8	20.1	19.5		

**2020 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	705	20	54	183	5	14	49	92	93	24	106	-	65
Criminal <sup>1</sup>	513	2	177	67	89	26	47	73	-	5	7	8	12

NOTE: Criminal data in this profile count defendants rather than cases and therefore will not match previously published numbers.

<sup>1</sup> Filings in the "Overall Caseload Statistics" section include criminal transfers, while filings by "Nature of Offense" do not.

<sup>2</sup> See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

**United States District Courts — National Judicial Caseload Profile**

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	Filings <sup>1</sup>	373,038	387,716	374,293	389,226	412,820	580,752	
	Terminations	367,475	373,635	391,492	391,838	415,199	356,552	
	Pending	430,772	443,855	425,126	463,672	459,953	683,039	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	55.7	49.8	55.2	49.2	40.7		
	Number of Judgeships	677	677	677	677	677	677	
	Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	588.2	877.2	1,345.4	1,538.0	1,390.1	762.9	
<b>Actions per Judgeship</b>	<b>Filings</b>	Total	551	573	553	575	610	858
		Civil	410	432	406	412	438	731
		Criminal Felony	105	102	107	122	131	96
		Supervised Release Hearings	36	39	40	41	41	30
	Pending Cases <sup>2</sup>	636	656	628	685	679	1,009	
	Weighted Filings <sup>2</sup>	483	487	489	513	533	704	
	Terminations	543	552	578	579	613	527	
	Trials Completed	17	17	16	16	17	10	
<b>Median Times (Months)</b>	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.5	7.6	7.6	6.9	6.9	8.3
		Civil <sup>2</sup>	8.7	9.7	10.4	10.1	9.9	8.9
	From Filing to Trial <sup>2</sup> (Civil Only)	27.2	26.4	27.0	27.5	27.7	27.5	
<b>Other</b>	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old <sup>2</sup>		38,933 11.2	56,548 15.7	52,557 15.5	67,650 18.3	57,889 16.1	60,556 10.5
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	47.3	50.4	50.1	52.9	50.9	53.3
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	36.6	38.1	37.3	38.1	38.4	40.8

<b>2020 Civil Case and Criminal Felony Defendant Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense</b>			
Total Civil	495,086	Total Criminal <sup>1</sup>	64,881
A-Social Security	23,835	A-Marijuana	1,081
B-Personal Injury/Product Liability	264,481	B-All Other Drugs	19,500
C-Prisoner Petitions	55,112	C-Immigration	19,500
D-Forfeitures and Penalties	1,015	D-Firearms and Explosives	10,951
E-Real Property	4,128	E-Fraud	4,949
F-Labor Suits	15,000	F-Violent Offenses	2,214
G-Contracts	26,507	G-Sex Offenses	2,925
H-Torts (other than Personal Injury/Product Liability)	22,274	H-Forgery and Counterfeiting	126
I-Copyright, Patent, and Trademark	10,300	I-Larceny and Theft	732
J-Civil Rights	41,586	J-Justice System Offenses	598
K-Antitrust	640	K-Regulatory Offenses	748
L-All Other Civil	30,208	L-All Other Criminal	1,557

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