

U.S. District Court — Judicial Caseload Profile

NEBRASKA		12-Month Periods Ending						Numerical Standing Within		
		Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	Jun 30 2019			U.S.
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	1,618	1,495	1,643	1,529	1,616	1,654			
	Terminations	1,622	1,547	1,514	1,704	1,592	1,538			
	Pending	1,187	1,125	1,252	1,084	1,141	1,237			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	2.2	10.6	0.7	8.2	2.4		49	4	
Number of Judgeships		3	3	3	3	3	3			
Vacant Judgeship Months ²		0.0	8.9	12.0	12.0	12.0	18.9			
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	539	498	548	510	539	551	30	4
		Civil	213	214	254	217	247	240	68	6
		Criminal Felony	227	192	201	190	184	206	9	2
		Supervised Release Hearings	99	93	92	103	108	105	7	3
	Pending Cases ²		396	375	417	361	380	412	59	5
	Weighted Filings ²		486	458	534	474	505	510	29	2
	Terminations		541	516	505	568	531	513	39	4
	Trials Completed		17	18	18	21	20	20	35	6
Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.9	8.0	9.0	9.0	9.2	8.5	32	2
		Civil ²	8.8	7.7	7.9	9.9	7.5	8.3	29	3
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		25.9	31.4	32.6	28.0	-	24.4	22	4
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		27 4.7	36 6.2	43 6.3	30 5.6	23 3.9	33 5.1	25	5
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	31.8	34.5	35.0	28.6	32.7	30.4		
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	18.7	18.9	21.1	9.4	11.7	9.7		

2019 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	721	24	13	180	10	21	39	72	105	17	175	1	64
Criminal ¹	616	1	201	142	75	55	49	58	-	5	7	2	21

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						
		Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	Jun 30 2019	
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	398,462	374,791	388,042	367,157	387,190	405,236	
	Terminations	364,233	369,842	352,704	393,885	345,155	429,308	
	Pending	420,947	423,680	456,879	428,864	488,658	461,481	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	1.7	8.1	4.4	10.4	4.7		
	Number of Judgeships	677	677	677	677	677	677	
	Vacant Judgeship Months ²	855.7	508.0	701.5	1,115.1	1,523.6	1,558.7	
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	589	554	573	542	572	599
		Civil	441	414	429	401	415	434
		Criminal Felony	110	104	107	101	116	125
		Supervised Release Hearings	37	36	37	40	41	40
	Pending Cases ²	622	626	675	633	722	682	
	Weighted Filings ²	510	482	492	475	507	528	
	Terminations	538	546	521	582	510	634	
	Trials Completed	18	17	17	17	16	17	
Median Times (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.2	7.0
		Civil ²	8.4	8.8	8.5	10.4	7.8	12.2
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)	26.8	26.5	27.1	26.6	26.9	27.2	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		30,208 9.0	30,432 8.9	53,003 14.3	59,375 17.2	90,864 22.9	58,659 16.1
	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	50.8	48.2	48.4	49.4	52.0	52.3
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	37.8	36.3	38.1	37.5	37.3	38.1

2019 Civil Case and Criminal Felony Defendant Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense			
Total Civil	293,520	Total Criminal ¹	84,225
A-Social Security	17,903	A-Marijuana	1,671
B-Personal Injury/Product Liability	53,456	B-All Other Drugs	22,425
C-Prisoner Petitions	54,445	C-Immigration	29,818
D-Forfeitures and Penalties	1,148	D-Firearms and Explosives	12,406
E-Real Property	6,966	E-Fraud	7,123
F-Labor Suits	16,840	F-Violent Offenses	2,652
G-Contracts	25,216	G-Sex Offenses	3,200
H-Torts (other than Personal Injury/Product Liability)	27,633	H-Forgery and Counterfeiting	338
I-Copyright, Patent, and Trademark	13,185	I-Larceny and Theft	1,094
J-Civil Rights	43,223	J-Justice System Offenses	820
K-Antitrust	537	K-Regulatory Offenses	864
L-All Other Civil	32,968	L-All Other Criminal	1,814

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