

U.S. District Court — Judicial Caseload Profile

NEBRASKA

		12-Month Periods Ending						Numerical Standing Within		
		Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	Jun 30 2019	Jun 30 2020	Jun 30 2021	Jun 30 2022			U.S.
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	1,529	1,616	1,654	1,444	1,508	1,531			
	Terminations	1,704	1,592	1,538	1,452	1,373	1,489			
	Pending	1,084	1,141	1,237	1,231	1,348	1,383			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	0.1	-5.3	-7.4	6.0	1.5		12	2	
Number of Judgeships		3	3	3	3	3	3			
Vacant Judgeship Months ²		12.0	12.0	18.9	0.8	0.0	0.0			
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	510	539	551	481	503	510	27	2
		Civil	217	247	240	227	249	267	49	5
		Criminal Felony	190	184	206	175	185	179	8	3
		Supervised Release Hearings	103	108	105	79	69	64	19	6
	Pending Cases ²		361	380	412	410	449	461	50	5
	Weighted Filings ²		474	505	510	446	496	483	25	1
	Terminations		568	531	513	484	458	496	33	4
	Trials Completed		21	20	20	14	16	17	40	8
Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	9.0	9.2	8.5	9.9	11.3	12.6	34	5
		Civil ²	9.9	7.5	8.3	8.4	7.1	5.1	4	1
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		28.0	-	24.4	-	-	31.5	19	2
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		30 5.6	23 3.9	33 5.1	38 5.7	37 5.7	37 6.2	22	6
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	28.6	32.7	30.4	35.4	37.3	35.8		
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	9.4	11.7	9.7	26.1	24.8	18.8		

2022 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	802	23	15	174	6	6	24	99	66	24	122	-	243
Criminal ¹	538	5	220	38	110	52	23	54	4	5	7	9	11

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 2017	Jun 30 2018	Jun 30 2019	Jun 30 2020	Jun 30 2021	Jun 30 2022	
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	367,157	387,190	405,236	519,341	469,750	385,613	
	Terminations	393,885	345,155	429,308	380,391	353,351	383,834	
	Pending	428,864	488,658	461,481	599,049	715,242	716,286	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	5.0	-0.4	-4.8	-25.7	-17.9		
	Number of Judgeships	677	677	677	677	677	677	
	Vacant Judgeship Months ²	1,115.1	1,523.6	1,558.7	1,012.6	783.0	898.1	
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	542	572	599	767	694	570
		Civil	401	415	434	622	553	434
		Criminal Felony	101	116	125	110	106	96
		Supervised Release Hearings	40	41	40	35	35	39
	Pending Cases ²	633	722	682	885	1,056	1,058	
	Weighted Filings ²	475	507	528	632	605	501	
	Terminations	582	510	634	562	522	567	
	Trials Completed	17	16	17	13	12	16	
Median Times (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.7	7.2	7.0	6.4	10.2	10.8
		Civil ²	10.4	7.8	12.2	8.9	8.6	10.4
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)	26.6	26.9	27.2	28.4	28.3	33.8	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		59,375 17.2	90,864 22.9	58,659 16.1	54,664 10.9	68,193 11.3	84,477 13.9
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	49.4	52.0	52.3	51.5	47.9	51.6
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	37.5	37.3	38.1	39.6	38.0	41.2

2022 Civil Case and Criminal Felony Defendant Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense			
Total Civil	293,762	Total Criminal ¹	65,174
A-Social Security	13,347	A-Marijuana	832
B-Personal Injury/Product Liability	84,410	B-All Other Drugs	18,801
C-Prisoner Petitions	45,778	C-Immigration	18,596
D-Forfeitures and Penalties	1,052	D-Firearms and Explosives	10,931
E-Real Property	3,751	E-Fraud	5,936
F-Labor Suits	13,180	F-Violent Offenses	2,462
G-Contracts	26,112	G-Sex Offenses	3,123
H-Torts (other than Personal Injury/Product Liability)	20,857	H-Forgery and Counterfeiting	142
Intellectual Property Rights	12,411	I-Larceny and Theft	872
J-Civil Rights	39,592	J-Justice System Offenses	787
K-Antitrust	401	K-Regulatory Offenses	839
L-All Other Civil	32,871	L-All Other Criminal	1,853

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