

U.S. District Court — Judicial Caseload Profile

NEBRASKA

		12-Month Periods Ending						Numerical Standing Within		
		Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	Mar 31 2022			U.S.
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	1,565	1,584	1,711	1,510	1,500	1,525			
	Terminations	1,674	1,598	1,565	1,531	1,330	1,541			
	Pending	1,080	1,110	1,244	1,212	1,378	1,354			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	-2.6	-3.7	-10.9	1.0	1.7		22	3	
Number of Judgeships		3	3	3	3	3	3			
Vacant Judgeship Months ²		12.0	12.0	15.9	3.7	0.0	0.0			
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	522	528	570	503	500	508	29	3
		Civil	243	236	247	233	250	261	50	5
		Criminal Felony	173	191	213	181	185	177	10	3
		Supervised Release Hearings	105	101	110	90	66	70	17	6
	Pending Cases ²		360	370	415	404	459	451	53	5
	Weighted Filings ²		459	507	529	459	496	473	28	2
	Terminations		558	533	522	510	443	514	30	4
	Trials Completed		18	22	19	19	13	19	30	7
Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	9.0	9.3	8.4	9.6	10.8	12.4	36	5
		Civil ²	9.5	8.2	7.4	8.5	7.8	5.2	3	1
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		-	27.8	-	22.3	-	32.4	22	2
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		27 4.8	26 4.4	31 4.8	36 5.6	43 6.1	38 6.4	28	6
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	30.1	30.7	32.3	33.6	37.9	36.3		
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	11.2	10.8	10.2	20.9	21.4	22.4		

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	783	27	18	163	5	5	25	90	54	21	128	-	247
Criminal ¹	532	1	234	35	109	44	20	60	6	5	4	8	6

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						
		Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	Mar 31 2022	
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	387,758	379,581	398,224	447,581	543,733	402,409	
	Terminations	381,292	383,069	410,091	410,024	343,223	353,187	
	Pending	432,872	427,380	458,988	496,942	696,789	745,867	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	3.8	6.0	1.1	-10.1	-26.0		
	Number of Judgeships	677	677	677	677	677	677	
	Vacant Judgeship Months ²	1,032.3	1,426.3	1,592.6	1,166.2	770.8	961.2	
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	573	561	588	661	803	594
		Civil	431	409	423	491	682	457
		Criminal Felony	102	111	125	130	91	99
		Supervised Release Hearings	39	41	41	40	30	39
	Pending Cases ²	639	631	678	734	1,029	1,102	
	Weighted Filings ²	489	496	521	567	669	526	
	Terminations	563	566	606	606	507	522	
	Trials Completed	17	16	17	16	9	15	
Median Times (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.6	7.4	6.9	6.7	9.2	10.4
		Civil ²	9.9	10.1	11.1	9.3	8.6	9.2
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)	26.6	26.3	27.5	28.6	26.1	32.6	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		61,011 17.4	52,820 15.6	60,064 16.5	54,632 13.7	63,671 10.8	79,679 12.5
	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	49.7	50.5	52.9	51.7	48.6	50.5
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	38.3	36.6	38.5	39.2	38.2	40.7

2022 Civil Case and Criminal Felony Defendant Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense

Total Civil	309,102	Total Criminal ¹	66,894
A-Social Security	13,912	A-Marijuana	914
B-Personal Injury/Product Liability	98,459	B-All Other Drugs	19,629
C-Prisoner Petitions	45,155	C-Immigration	18,303
D-Forfeitures and Penalties	1,091	D-Firearms and Explosives	11,193
E-Real Property	3,456	E-Fraud	6,210
F-Labor Suits	13,171	F-Violent Offenses	2,620
G-Contracts	25,993	G-Sex Offenses	3,255
H-Torts (other than Personal Injury/Product Liability)	21,315	H-Forgery and Counterfeiting	162
Intellectual Property Rights	12,242	I-Larceny and Theft	921
J-Civil Rights	40,907	J-Justice System Offenses	824
K-Antitrust	471	K-Regulatory Offenses	894
L-All Other Civil	32,930	L-All Other Criminal	1,969

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