

U.S. District Court — Judicial Caseload Profile

NEBRASKA

12-Month Periods Ending

		Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	Mar 31 2022	Mar 31 2023	Numerical Standing Within		
								U.S.	Circuit	
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	1,584	1,711	1,510	1,500	1,525	1,379			
	Terminations	1,598	1,565	1,531	1,330	1,541	1,360			
	Pending	1,110	1,244	1,212	1,378	1,354	1,362			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	-12.9	-19.4	-8.7	-8.1	-9.6			84	9
Number of Judgeships		3	3	3	3	3	3			
Vacant Judgeship Months ²		12.0	15.9	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	528	570	503	500	508	460	42	5
		Civil	236	247	233	250	261	239	60	5
		Criminal Felony	191	213	181	185	177	167	8	3
		Supervised Release Hearings	101	110	90	66	70	53	26	7
	Pending Cases ²		370	415	404	459	451	454	49	5
	Weighted Filings ²		507	529	459	496	473	459	31	3
	Terminations		533	522	510	443	514	453	44	5
	Trials Completed		22	19	19	13	19	12	63	8
Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	9.3	8.4	9.6	10.8	12.4	14.0	42	5
		Civil ²	8.2	7.4	8.5	7.8	5.2	6.9	15	3
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		27.8	-	22.3	-	32.4	-	-	-
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		26 4.4	31 4.8	36 5.6	43 6.1	38 6.4	37 5.9	21	6
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	30.7	32.3	33.6	37.9	36.3	32.6		
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	10.8	10.2	20.9	21.4	22.4	24.2		

2023 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	717	13	7	178	5	6	27	107	70	16	128	1	159
Criminal ¹	502	7	214	44	89	36	17	57	1	7	9	9	12

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 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	Mar 31 2022	Mar 31 2023	
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	379,581	398,224	447,581	543,733	402,409	374,943	
	Terminations	383,069	410,091	410,024	343,223	353,187	433,442	
	Pending	427,380	458,988	496,942	696,789	745,867	686,797	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	-1.2	-5.8	-16.2	-31.0	-6.8		
	Number of Judgeships	677	677	677	677	677	677	
	Vacant Judgeship Months ²	1,426.3	1,592.6	1,166.2	770.8	961.2	903.4	
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	561	588	661	803	594	554
		Civil	409	423	491	682	457	420
		Criminal Felony	111	125	130	91	99	95
		Supervised Release Hearings	41	41	40	30	39	39
	Pending Cases ²	631	678	734	1,029	1,102	1,014	
	Weighted Filings ²	496	521	567	669	526	491	
	Terminations	566	606	606	507	522	640	
	Trials Completed	16	17	16	9	15	16	
Median Times (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.4	6.9	6.7	9.2	10.4	11.0
		Civil ²	10.1	11.1	9.3	8.6	9.2	12.0
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)	26.3	27.5	28.6	26.1	32.6	35.0	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		52,820 15.6	60,064 16.5	54,632 13.7	63,671 10.8	79,679 12.5	127,714 21.9
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	50.5	52.9	51.7	48.6	50.5	51.4
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	36.6	38.5	39.2	38.2	40.7	41.4

2023 Civil Case and Criminal Felony Defendant Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense				
Total Civil		284,220	Total Criminal ¹	64,106
A-Social Security	14,609	A-Marijuana	784	
B-Personal Injury/Product Liability	60,973	B-All Other Drugs	17,772	
C-Prisoner Petitions	48,790	C-Immigration	20,076	
D-Forfeitures and Penalties	870	D-Firearms and Explosives	10,559	
E-Real Property	4,135	E-Fraud	5,423	
F-Labor Suits	13,387	F-Violent Offenses	2,387	
G-Contracts	31,309	G-Sex Offenses	3,048	
H-Torts (other than Personal Injury/Product Liability)	22,641	H-Forgery and Counterfeiting	126	
Intellectual Property Rights	13,433	I-Larceny and Theft	830	
J-Civil Rights	38,746	J-Justice System Offenses	695	
K-Antitrust	365	K-Regulatory Offenses	760	
L-All Other Civil	34,962	L-All Other Criminal	1,646	

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