

U.S. District Court — Judicial Caseload Profile

NEBRASKA

		12-Month Periods Ending						Numerical Standing Within		
		Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012			U.S.
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	1,819	1,729	1,811	1,780	1,613	1,699			
	Terminations	2,329	1,793	1,931	1,926	1,691	1,788			
	Pending	1,215	1,232	1,210	1,159	1,138	1,110			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	-6.6	-1.7	-6.2	-4.6	5.3		29	4	
Number of Judgeships		3	3	3	3	3	3			
Vacant Judgeship Months ²		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7			
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	606	576	604	593	538	566	30	2
		Civil	297	250	241	250	230	244	75	8
		Criminal Felony	227	249	228	218	211	206	8	2
		Supervised Release Hearings	83	77	135	126	97	116	5	1
	Pending Cases		405	411	403	386	379	370	67	6
	Weighted Filings ²		513	528	497	513	470	468	46	4
	Terminations		776	598	644	642	564	596	17	3
	Trials Completed		34	31	43	30	24	23	33	6
Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	8.3	7.7	8.3	8.2	7.8	8.0	36	6
		Civil ²	11.3	9.1	8.2	8.6	8.3	7.7	28	4
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		22.0	20.0	16.7	19.0	21.7	20.8	24	4
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		20 3.1	14 2.3	12 2.0	18 3.1	28 4.9	21 3.6	31	4
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	33.3	33.2	42.9	34.9	31.5	37.8		
Percent Not Selected or Challenged		19.0	21.4	34.0	20.6	11.8	27.8			

2012 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	733	45	21	179	23	29	40	100	69	27	120	0	80
Criminal ¹	618	19	225	113	48	103	25	48	1	7	3	9	17

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						
		Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	356,311	371,155	384,902	394,345	402,885	386,664	
	Terminations	337,435	337,761	369,801	419,178	414,739	382,837	
	Pending	352,278	386,347	397,943	377,952	366,740	365,760	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	8.5	4.2	0.5	-1.9	-4.0		
	Number of Judgeships	678	678	678	678	677	677	
	Vacant Judgeship Months ²	424.6	397.9	602.5	964.1	947.1	768.0	
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	526	547	568	582	595	571
		Civil	380	394	408	417	427	411
		Criminal Felony	115	122	128	130	134	125
		Supervised Release Hearings	30	31	32	34	33	35
	Pending Cases	520	570	587	557	542	540	
	Weighted Filings ²	477	472	480	490	509	520	
	Terminations	498	498	545	618	613	565	
	Trials Completed	20	20	20	20	20	20	
Median Times (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.5	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.1
		Civil ²	8.6	8.1	8.9	7.6	7.3	7.8
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)	24.6	24.8	25.3	24.3	24.8	25.5	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		17,446 6.6	21,820 7.3	35,828 11.7	45,010 15.8	40,439 14.9	30,309 11.0
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4
	Jurors	Avg. Present For Jury Selection	49.32	48.81	52.56	49.21	44.79	48.46
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	37.2	37.4	39.9	38.7	37.6	37.3

2012 Civil Case and Criminal Felony Defendant Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense			
Total Civil	278,441	Total Criminal ¹	84,307
A-Social Security	17,645	A-Marijuana	5,939
B-Personal Injury/Product Liability	43,083	B-All Other Drugs	21,814
C-Prisoner Petitions	54,299	C-Immigration	25,184
D-Forfeitures and Penalties	2,298	D-Firearms and Explosives	8,836
E-Real Property	12,960	E-Fraud	9,946
F-Labor Suits	19,440	F-Violent Offenses	2,500
G-Contracts	28,713	G-Sex Offenses	3,252
H-Torts (other than Personal Injury/Product Liability)	18,223	H-Forgery and Counterfeiting	892
I-Copyright, Patent, and Trademark	11,666	I-Larceny and Theft	1,503
J-Civil Rights	37,705	J-Justice System Offenses	849
K-Antitrust	702	K-Regulatory Offenses	1,254
L-All Other Civil	31,707	L-All Other Criminal	2,338

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