

U.S. District Court — Judicial Caseload Profile

NEBRASKA

		12-Month Periods Ending						Numerical Standing Within		
		Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015			U.S.
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	1,780	1,613	1,699	1,693	1,569	1,531			
	Terminations	1,926	1,691	1,788	1,691	1,604	1,541			
	Pending	1,159	1,138	1,110	1,166	1,158	1,141			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	-14.0	-5.1	-9.9	-9.6	-2.4		57	8	
Number of Judgeships		3	3	3	3	3	3			
Vacant Judgeship Months ²		0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	12.0			
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	593	538	566	564	523	510	40	5
		Civil	250	230	244	218	213	215	77	8
		Criminal Felony	218	211	206	240	214	201	7	2
		Supervised Release Hearings	126	97	116	107	96	95	7	2
	Pending Cases		386	379	370	389	386	380	65	7
	Weighted Filings ²		513	470	468	483	434	450	44	5
	Terminations		642	564	596	564	535	514	34	4
	Trials Completed		30	24	23	21	16	20	27	7
Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	8.2	7.8	8.0	7.6	7.9	8.0	29	2
		Civil ²	8.6	8.3	7.7	9.0	8.8	7.4	19	3
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		19.0	21.7	20.8	25.2	25.9	28.6	42	5
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		18 3.1	28 4.9	21 3.6	30 5.2	25 4.4	40 6.9	56	8
	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	34.9	31.5	37.8	34.6	33.8	33.6		
Percent Not Selected or Challenged		20.6	11.8	27.8	16.8	23.1	18.9			

2015 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	644	12	12	161	12	21	27	93	67	13	157	1	68
Criminal ¹	600	10	246	115	73	56	33	42	2	7	4	2	10

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 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	394,345	402,885	386,664	391,652	392,241	374,822	
	Terminations	419,178	414,739	382,837	362,228	359,835	369,720	
	Pending	377,952	366,740	365,760	391,788	423,082	426,042	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	-5.0	-7.0	-3.1	-4.3	-4.4		
	Number of Judgeships	678	677	677	677	677	677	
	Vacant Judgeship Months ²	964.1	947.1	768.0	784.1	768.1	550.6	
	Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	582	595	571	579	579
Civil			417	427	411	420	436	412
Criminal Felony			130	134	125	120	107	105
Supervised Release Hearings			34	33	35	38	37	36
Pending Cases		557	542	540	579	625	629	
Weighted Filings ²		490	509	520	545	533	522	
Terminations		618	613	565	535	532	546	
Trials Completed		20	20	20	19	18	17	
Median Times (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.6
		Civil ²	7.6	7.3	7.8	8.5	8.3	8.8
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)	24.3	24.8	25.5	26.1	26.4	26.8	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		45,010 15.8	40,439 14.9	30,309 11.0	27,087 9.0	30,407 9.0	34,377 10.1
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	49.2	49.3	48.5	51.0	51.0	47.0
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	38.7	37.6	37.3	37.5	37.4	36.8

2015 Civil Case and Criminal Felony Defendant Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense			
Total Civil	279,036	Total Criminal ¹	71,080
A-Social Security	18,538	A-Marijuana	3,238
B-Personal Injury/Product Liability	41,764	B-All Other Drugs	19,515
C-Prisoner Petitions	52,531	C-Immigration	20,761
D-Forfeitures and Penalties	1,471	D-Firearms and Explosives	7,869
E-Real Property	9,195	E-Fraud	8,167
F-Labor Suits	19,322	F-Violent Offenses	2,377
G-Contracts	26,068	G-Sex Offenses	3,421
H-Torts (other than Personal Injury/Product Liability)	27,115	H-Forgery and Counterfeiting	545
I-Copyright, Patent, and Trademark	13,751	I-Larceny and Theft	1,517
J-Civil Rights	37,384	J-Justice System Offenses	795
K-Antitrust	769	K-Regulatory Offenses	951
L-All Other Civil	31,128	L-All Other Criminal	1,924

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