

U.S. District Court — Judicial Caseload Profile

NEBRASKA

		12-Month Periods Ending						Numerical Standing Within		
		Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016			U.S.
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	1,613	1,699	1,693	1,569	1,531	1,642			
	Terminations	1,691	1,788	1,691	1,604	1,541	1,600			
	Pending	1,138	1,110	1,166	1,158	1,141	1,195			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	1.8	-3.4	-3.0	4.7	7.3		45	6	
Number of Judgeships		3	3	3	3	3	3			
Vacant Judgeship Months ²		0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	12.0	12.0			
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	538	566	564	523	510	547	36	4
		Civil	230	244	218	213	215	254	74	8
		Criminal Felony	211	206	240	214	201	191	8	2
		Supervised Release Hearings	97	116	107	96	95	103	7	3
	Pending Cases		379	370	389	386	380	398	63	8
	Weighted Filings ²		502	505	522	476	478	517	23	2
	Terminations		564	596	564	535	514	533	35	5
	Trials Completed		24	23	21	16	20	18	44	8
Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.8	8.0	7.6	7.9	8.0	9.3	41	6
		Civil ²	8.3	7.7	9.0	8.8	7.4	8.7	37	4
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		21.7	20.8	25.2	25.9	28.6	31.1	44	5
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		28 4.9	21 3.6	30 5.2	25 4.4	40 6.9	34 5.4	44	7
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	31.5	37.8	34.6	33.8	33.6	32.4		
Percent Not Selected or Challenged		11.8	27.8	16.8	23.1	18.9	17.4			

2016 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	762	21	7	252	7	12	33	102	62	17	196	3	50
Criminal ¹	570	4	290	59	56	38	33	45	-	18	7	-	20

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 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	402,885	386,664	391,652	392,241	374,822	387,687	
	Terminations	414,739	382,837	362,228	359,835	369,720	365,842	
	Pending	366,740	365,760	391,788	423,082	426,042	446,051	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	-3.8	0.3	-1.0	-1.2	3.4		
	Number of Judgeships	677	677	677	677	677	677	
	Vacant Judgeship Months ²	947.1	768.0	784.1	768.1	550.6	762.1	
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	595	571	579	579	554	573
		Civil	427	411	420	436	412	431
		Criminal Felony	134	125	120	107	105	104
		Supervised Release Hearings	33	35	38	37	36	38
	Pending Cases	542	540	579	625	629	659	
	Weighted Filings ²	487	491	512	501	484	483	
	Terminations	613	565	535	532	546	540	
	Trials Completed	20	20	19	18	17	17	
Median Times (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.5
		Civil ²	7.3	7.8	8.5	8.3	8.8	9.2
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)	24.8	25.5	26.1	26.4	26.8	27.0	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²	40,439 14.9	30,309 11.0	27,087 9.0	30,407 9.0	34,377 10.1	53,162 14.7	
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	49.3	48.5	51.0	51.0	47.0	50.0
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	37.6	37.3	37.5	37.4	36.8	38.0

2016 Civil Case and Criminal Felony Defendant Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense			
Total Civil	291,851	Total Criminal ¹	69,895
A-Social Security	18,716	A-Marijuana	3,185
B-Personal Injury/Product Liability	39,879	B-All Other Drugs	19,140
C-Prisoner Petitions	73,725	C-Immigration	20,722
D-Forfeitures and Penalties	1,068	D-Firearms and Explosives	8,679
E-Real Property	9,247	E-Fraud	7,140
F-Labor Suits	18,929	F-Violent Offenses	2,497
G-Contracts	24,486	G-Sex Offenses	3,201
H-Torts (other than Personal Injury/Product Liability)	21,616	H-Forgery and Counterfeiting	443
I-Copyright, Patent, and Trademark	12,111	I-Larceny and Theft	1,372
J-Civil Rights	38,002	J-Justice System Offenses	793
K-Antitrust	853	K-Regulatory Offenses	851
L-All Other Civil	33,219	L-All Other Criminal	1,872

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