

U.S. District Court — Judicial Caseload Profile

NEBRASKA

12-Month Periods Ending

| | | Sep 30 2016 | Sep 30 2017 | Sep 30 2018 | Sep 30 2019 | Sep 30 2020 | Sep 30 2021 | |
|--------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| Overall Caseload Statistics | Filings ¹ | 1,642 | 1,490 | 1,728 | 1,574 | 1,433 | 1,600 | |
| | Terminations | 1,600 | 1,641 | 1,581 | 1,513 | 1,418 | 1,389 | |
| | Pending | 1,195 | 1,069 | 1,217 | 1,241 | 1,276 | 1,482 | |
| | Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year | -2.6 | 7.4 | -7.4 | 1.7 | 11.7 | | |
| Number of Judgeships | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | |
| Vacant Judgeship Months ² | | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 19.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Actions per Judgeship | Filings | Total | 547 | 497 | 576 | 525 | 478 | 533 |
| | | Civil | 254 | 217 | 258 | 234 | 227 | 284 |
| | | Criminal Felony | 191 | 185 | 210 | 190 | 177 | 184 |
| | | Supervised Release Hearings | 103 | 94 | 108 | 101 | 74 | 65 |
| | Pending Cases ² | | 398 | 356 | 406 | 414 | 425 | 494 |
| | Weighted Filings ² | | 517 | 467 | 552 | 479 | 454 | 510 |
| | Terminations | | 533 | 547 | 527 | 504 | 473 | 463 |
| | Trials Completed | | 18 | 19 | 21 | 20 | 13 | 18 |
| Median Time (Months) | From Filing to Disposition | Criminal Felony | 9.3 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 8.6 | 10.2 | 11.2 |
| | | Civil ² | 8.7 | 9.3 | 7.6 | 8.6 | 8.0 | 6.8 |
| | From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only) | | 31.1 | 25.4 | - | 22.4 | - | - |
| Other | Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ² | | 34 5.4 | 28 5.1 | 26 4.2 | 34 5.1 | 38 5.7 | 40 5.5 |
| | Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case | | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| | Jurors | Avg. Present for Jury Selection | 32.4 | 28.5 | 33.7 | 31.6 | 36.5 | 34.9 |
| | | Percent Not Selected or Challenged | 17.4 | 9.2 | 12.2 | 14.2 | 22.6 | 21.9 |

| Numerical Standing Within | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| U.S. | Circuit |
| 13 | 1 |
| 25 | 1 |
| 50 | 5 |
| 11 | 3 |
| 18 | 6 |
| 47 | 3 |
| 27 | 1 |
| 40 | 4 |
| 23 | 6 |
| 27 | 4 |
| 14 | 1 |
| - | - |
| 26 | 6 |

2021 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 | 851 | 24 | 24 | 200 | 6 | 7 | 31 | 79 | 87 | 17 | 138 | - | 238 |
| Criminal ¹ | 553 | 1 | 229 | 37 | 107 | 44 | 34 | 60 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 8 |

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 2016 | Sep 30 2017 | Sep 30 2018 | Sep 30 2019 | Sep 30 2020 | Sep 30 2021 | |
| Overall Caseload Statistics | Filings ¹ | 387,687 | 365,084 | 391,345 | 412,337 | 562,342 | 440,181 | |
| | Terminations | 365,842 | 384,840 | 375,480 | 418,643 | 360,273 | 356,143 | |
| | Pending | 446,051 | 425,162 | 465,787 | 456,827 | 656,897 | 740,677 | |
| | Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year | 13.5 | 20.6 | 12.5 | 6.8 | -21.7 | | |
| | Number of Judgeships | 677 | 677 | 677 | 677 | 677 | 677 | |
| | Vacant Judgeship Months ² | 762.1 | 1,242.8 | 1,541.3 | 1,493.4 | 928.8 | 792.4 | |
| Actions per Judgeship | Filings | Total | 573 | 539 | 578 | 609 | 831 | 650 |
| | | Civil | 431 | 396 | 418 | 440 | 695 | 509 |
| | | Criminal Felony | 104 | 104 | 119 | 128 | 103 | 104 |
| | | Supervised Release Hearings | 38 | 40 | 41 | 41 | 32 | 37 |
| | Pending Cases ² | 659 | 628 | 688 | 675 | 970 | 1,094 | |
| | Weighted Filings ² | 483 | 475 | 513 | 535 | 681 | 573 | |
| | Terminations | 540 | 568 | 555 | 618 | 532 | 526 | |
| | Trials Completed | 17 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 12 | 13 | |
| Median Times (Months) | From Filing to Disposition | Criminal Felony | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 10.3 |
| | | Civil ² | 9.2 | 9.9 | 9.2 | 10.8 | 8.9 | 8.5 |
| | From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only) | 27.0 | 26.3 | 27.3 | 27.8 | 27.1 | 30.5 | |
| Other | Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ² | | 53,162 14.7 | 57,155 16.9 | 73,938 19.8 | 56,356 15.8 | 53,600 9.6 | 68,878 10.9 |
| | Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case | | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| | Jurors | Avg. Present for Jury Selection | 50.0 | 49.6 | 51.8 | 51.8 | 53.5 | 49.7 |
| | | Percent Not Selected or Challenged | 38.0 | 37.5 | 37.5 | 38.6 | 39.8 | 39.4 |

| 2021 Civil Case and Criminal Felony Defendant Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense | | | |
|--|---------|------------------------------|--------|
| Total Civil | 344,567 | Total Criminal ^a | 70,590 |
| A-Social Security | 19,541 | A-Marijuana | 1,063 |
| B-Personal Injury/Product Liability | 123,644 | B-All Other Drugs | 21,192 |
| C-Prisoner Petitions | 47,669 | C-Immigration | 19,246 |
| D-Forfeitures and Penalties | 1,187 | D-Firearms and Explosives | 11,893 |
| E-Real Property | 3,249 | E-Fraud | 6,373 |
| F-Labor Suits | 13,442 | F-Violent Offenses | 2,755 |
| G-Contracts | 26,455 | G-Sex Offenses | 3,304 |
| H-Torts (other than Personal Injury/Product Liability) | 21,918 | H-Forgery and Counterfeiting | 168 |
| Intellectual Property Rights | 11,584 | I-Larceny and Theft | 926 |
| J-Civil Rights | 43,333 | J-Justice System Offenses | 879 |
| K-Antitrust | 555 | K-Regulatory Offenses | 994 |
| L-All Other Civil | 31,990 | L-All Other Criminal | 1,797 |

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