

U.S. District Court — Judicial Caseload Profile

NEBRASKA

		12-Month Periods Ending						Numerical Standing Within		
		Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023			U.S.
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	1,728	1,574	1,433	1,600	1,438	1,385			
	Terminations	1,581	1,513	1,418	1,389	1,527	1,354			
	Pending	1,217	1,241	1,276	1,482	1,383	1,405			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	-19.8	-12.0	-3.3	-13.4	-3.7				
Number of Judgeships		3	3	3	3	3	3			
Vacant Judgeship Months ²		12.0	19.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	576	525	478	533	479	462	45	5
		Civil	258	234	227	284	242	255	60	5
		Criminal Felony	210	190	177	184	172	152	12	3
		Supervised Release Hearings	108	101	74	65	65	55	28	8
	Pending Cases ²		406	414	425	494	461	468	46	3
	Weighted Filings ²		552	479	454	510	461	459	37	3
	Terminations		527	504	473	463	509	451	45	5
	Trials Completed		21	20	13	18	13	16	37	6
Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	9.0	8.6	10.2	11.2	13.4	14.6	46	6
		Civil ²	7.6	8.6	8.0	6.8	5.2	7.0	20	2
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		-	22.4	-	-	29.4	-	-	-
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		26 4.2	34 5.1	38 5.7	40 5.5	35 5.7	49 6.4	27	7
	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	33.7	31.6	36.5	34.9	36.2	31.9		
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	12.2	14.2	22.6	21.9	20.4	25.9		

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	764	21	7	182	5	7	21	95	82	16	179	2	147
Criminal ¹	455	7	202	41	64	41	14	55	3	4	10	8	6

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 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	391,345	412,337	562,342	440,181	365,807	427,489	
	Terminations	375,480	418,643	360,273	356,143	402,463	386,609	
	Pending	465,787	456,827	656,897	740,677	703,580	743,825	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	9.2	3.7	-24.0	-2.9	16.9		
	Number of Judgeships	677	677	677	677	677	677	
	Vacant Judgeship Months ²	1,541.3	1,493.4	928.8	792.4	816.0	698.5	
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	578	609	831	650	540	631
		Civil	418	440	695	509	406	502
		Criminal Felony	119	128	103	104	95	92
		Supervised Release Hearings	41	41	32	37	40	38
	Pending Cases ²	688	675	970	1,094	1,039	1,099	
	Weighted Filings ²	513	535	681	573	479	549	
	Terminations	555	618	532	526	594	571	
	Trials Completed	16	17	12	13	16	16	
Median Times (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.0	7.0	7.2	10.3	10.9	11.0
		Civil ²	9.2	10.8	8.9	8.5	11.5	8.7
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)	27.3	27.8	27.1	30.5	34.4	35.7	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		73,938 19.8	56,356 15.8	53,600 9.6	68,878 10.9	85,487 14.3	232,568 36.2
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	51.8	51.8	53.5	49.7	51.5	48.8
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	37.5	38.6	39.8	39.4	41.1	40.8

2023 Civil Case and Criminal Felony Defendant Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense			
Total Civil	339,731	Total Criminal ¹	61,834
A-Social Security	15,017	A-Marijuana	652
B-Personal Injury/Product Liability	104,060	B-All Other Drugs	17,059
C-Prisoner Petitions	50,353	C-Immigration	19,524
D-Forfeitures and Penalties	842	D-Firearms and Explosives	10,052
E-Real Property	4,515	E-Fraud	5,265
F-Labor Suits	13,287	F-Violent Offenses	2,331
G-Contracts	31,372	G-Sex Offenses	3,034
H-Torts (other than Personal Injury/Product Liability)	27,710	H-Forgery and Counterfeiting	136
I-Intellectual Property Rights	13,839	I-Larceny and Theft	745
J-Civil Rights	41,404	J-Justice System Offenses	619
K-Antitrust	400	K-Regulatory Offenses	795
L-All Other Civil	36,932	L-All Other Criminal	1,622

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