

NEBRASKA JUDICIAL BRANCH

Supreme Court and Court of Appeals Annual Caseload Report



Fiscal Year 2025
July 1, 2024, to
June 30, 2025



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This Annual Caseload Report contains caseload statistics for Nebraska's appellate level courts: The Nebraska Supreme Court and the Nebraska Court of Appeals.

Statistics are compiled through extracts from the Supreme Court of Appeals Legal Entry System (SCCALES) automated case management system. Providing court statistics ensures transparency to the public and assists administration in ensuring efficient court practices.

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Nebraska Supreme Court

Chief Justice Jeffrey J. Funke

Honorable Lindsey Miller-Lerman
Honorable William B. Cassel
Honorable Stephanie F. Stacy

Honorable Jonathan J. Papik
Honorable John R. Freudenberg
Honorable Jason M. Bergevin

Supreme Court Caseload					
	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
New Cases Docketed	61	61	56	61	80
Petitions to Bypass Filed	50	42	35	35	24
Petitions to Bypass Granted	37	24	22	23	17
Petitions to Bypass Denied	16	18	15	9	12
Cases Transferred from Court of Appeals	108	127	102	105	88
Petitions for Further Review Filed	216	145	178	178	164
Petitions for Further Review Granted	11	6	8	15	14
Petitions for Further Review Denied	207	147	162	168	142
Cases Disposed by Opinion	219	140	177	130	129
Cases Disposed without Opinion	36	49	42	39	34
Total Cases Disposed	255	189	219	169	163

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Nebraska Court of Appeals

Chief Judge Francie C. Riedmann

Honorable Riko Bishop
Honorable Michael W. Pirtle
Honorable PaTricia Freeman

Honorable Frankie J. Moore
Honorable Lawrence E. Welch, Jr.

Court of Appeals Caseload					
	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
New Cases Docketed	932	928	925	987	910
Transferred to Supreme Court	108	127	102	105	88
Petitions to Bypass Granted	37	24	22	23	17
Cases Disposed by Opinion	401	308	359	353	359
Total Cases Disposed	819	793	806	845	830

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