

District Court

Annual Caseload Report



Fiscal Year 2026

July 1, 2025, to
June 30, 2026



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This *Annual District Court Caseload Report* contains caseload statistics for Nebraska's 93 District Courts, organized into 12 Judicial Districts. Statistics are compiled through extracts from the JUSTICE automated trial court case management system. Providing court statistics ensures transparency to the public and assists administration in ensuring efficient court practices.

Caseload statistics demonstrate the volume of cases in each jurisdiction and the changes that occur over time. Data are useful in determining staffing levels and for predicting the effect on caseloads due to changes in the law.

In 2019-2020, the Supreme Court and the Administrative Office of the Courts and Probation (AOCB) conducted a statewide judicial time study. Under the direction and leadership of the National Center for State Courts, a new weighting methodology and standards were adopted, including a more diverse list of case types, see *Nebraska Judicial Workload Assessment Final Report* (October 2020) on the Nebraska Supreme Court website. In an effort to provide greater consistency in how the AOCB reports weighted caseload and caseload data, the caseload data has been standardized between the two reports. Therefore, the Historical Cases Filed sections of this caseload report should not be compared to reports prior to FY 2021 and direct comparison to archived reports is not recommended.

Caseload reports are available for all levels of state appellate and trial courts at <https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/forms-publications>.



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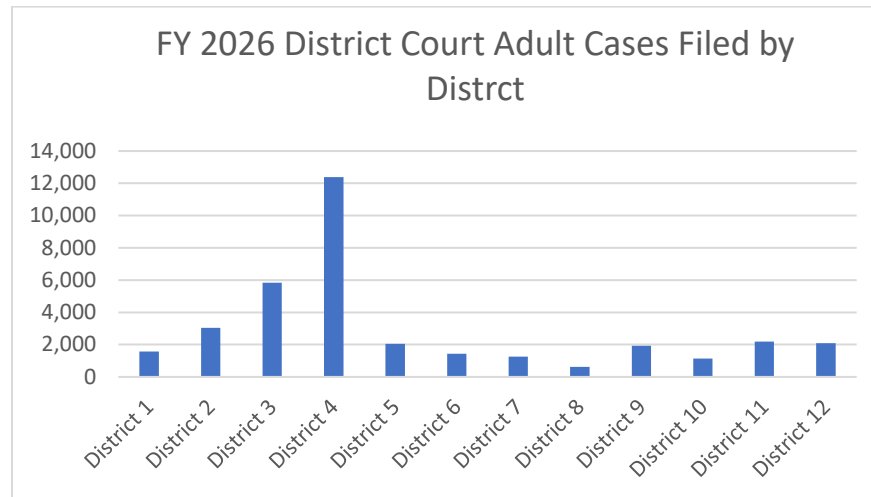
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Fiscal Year 2026 Nebraska District Court Adult Cases Filed



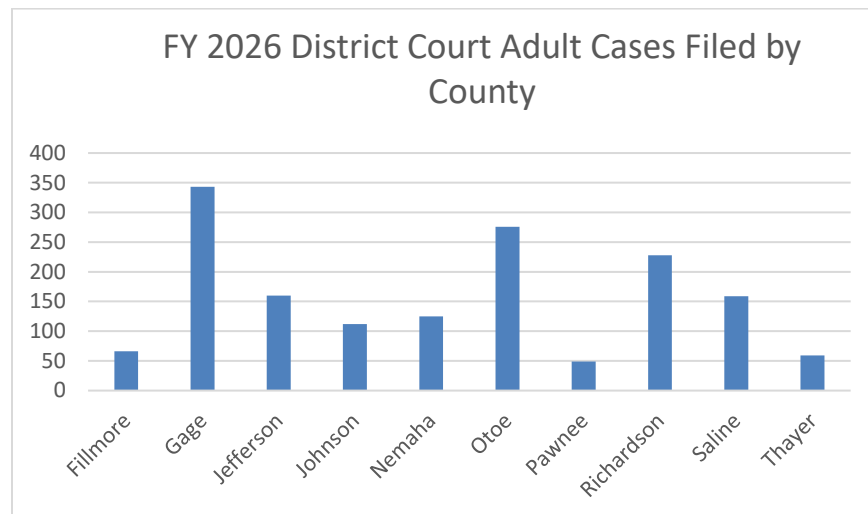
Historical Cases Filed	
Year	# Cases
FY 2022	34,775
FY 2023	36,253
FY 2024	35,877
FY 2025	36,170
FY 2026	35,554

Fiscal Year 2026 Adult Court Cases Filed by Category and District

	Protection Orders	Civil	Domestic Relations	Appellate Action	Administrative Appeals	Problem Solving Court	Felony 1	Other Criminal	Total Cases
District 1	321	324	479	14	14	17	51	357	1,577
District 2	357	699	1,085	31	1	27	67	781	3,048
District 3	1,235	963	1,625	66	137	119	147	1,538	5,830
District 4	2,056	2,335	3,957	74	21	165	467	3,315	12,390
District 5	345	349	577	12	5	58	72	627	2,045
District 6	152	268	504	9	5	37	40	422	1,437
District 7	303	185	363	7	0	16	26	363	1,263
District 8	103	159	207	2	4	7	9	139	630
District 9	259	245	618	19	2	42	83	661	1,929
District 10	238	200	337	8	9	19	41	276	1,128
District 11	610	373	547	12	2	14	87	540	2,185
District 12	468	287	466	3	3	0	81	784	2,092
Statewide	6,447	6,387	10,765	257	203	521	1,171	9,803	35,554

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1st Judicial District – District Court Adult Cases Filed



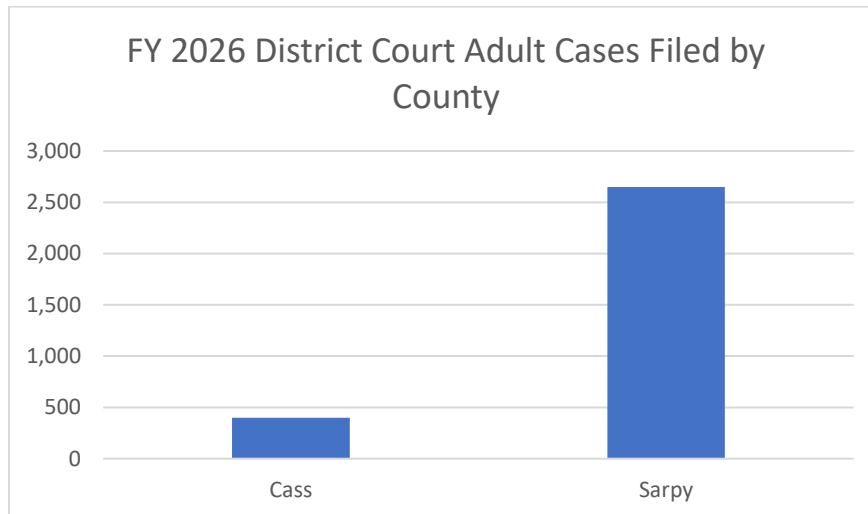
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Year	# Cases
FY 2022	1,806
FY 2023	1,763
FY 2024	1,673
FY 2025	1,781
FY 2026	1,577

Fiscal Year 2026 Adult Court Cases Filed by Category and County

	Protection Orders	Civil	Domestic Relations	Appellate Action	Administrative Appeals	Problem Solving Court	Felony 1	Other Criminal	Total Cases
Fillmore	17	8	24	1	0	0	4	12	66
Gage	27	70	127	6	1	11	11	90	343
Jefferson	27	24	54	0	0	3	11	41	160
Johnson	11	41	18	0	12	1	6	23	112
Nemaha	36	30	26	2	0	0	0	31	125
Otoe	70	68	80	5	0	0	5	48	276
Pawnee	14	8	20	0	0	0	1	6	49
Richardson	85	22	44	0	1	0	8	68	228
Saline	20	40	70	0	0	1	2	26	159
Thayer	14	13	16	0	0	1	3	12	59
Total	321	324	479	14	14	17	51	357	1,577

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2nd Judicial District – District Court Adult Cases Filed



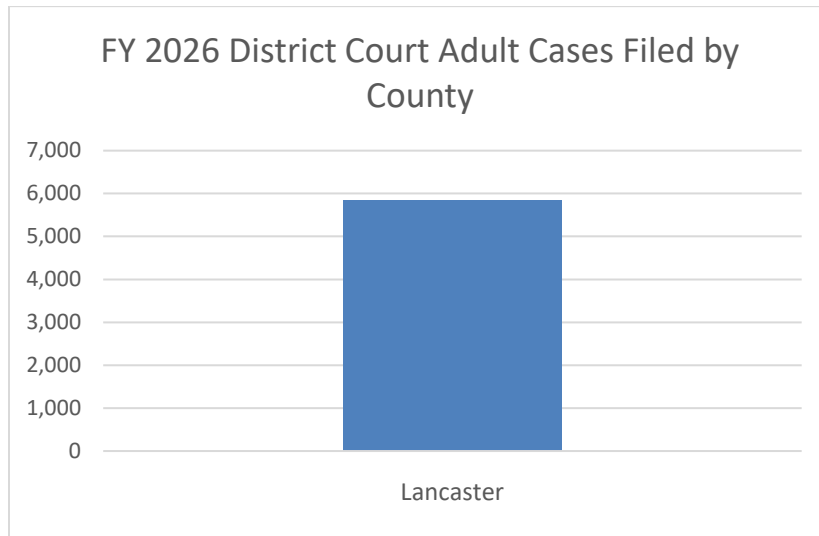
Historical Cases Filed	
Year	# Cases
FY 2022	2,920
FY 2023	3,110
FY 2024	3,110
FY 2025	3,398
FY 2026	3,048

Fiscal Year 2026 Adult Court Cases Filed by Category and County

	Protection Orders	Civil	Domestic Relations	Appellate Action	Administrative Appeals	Problem Solving Court	Felony 1	Other Criminal	Total Cases
Cass	30	153	106	6	0	4	8	92	399
Sarpy	327	546	979	25	1	23	59	689	2,649
Total	357	699	1,085	31	1	27	67	781	3,048

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3rd Judicial District – District Court Adult Cases Filed



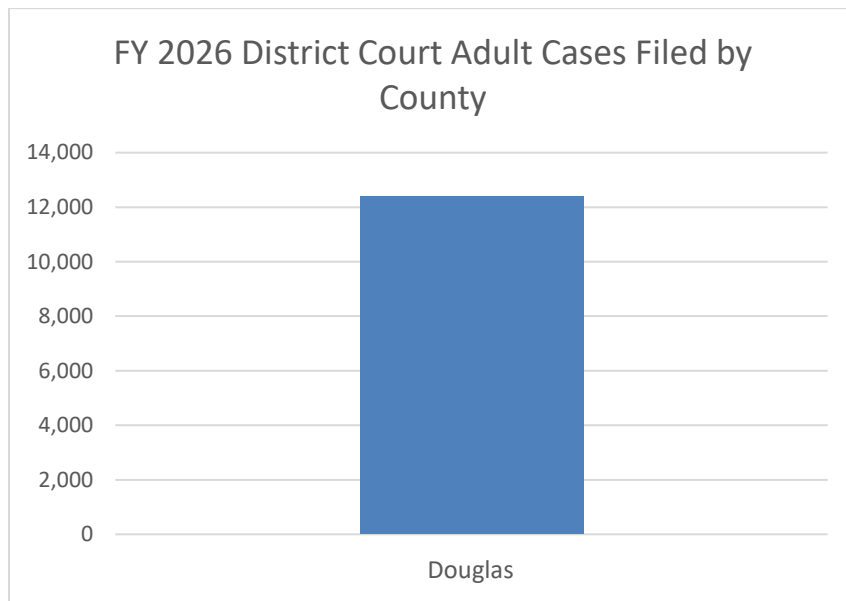
Historical Cases Filed	
Year	# Cases
FY 2022	4,815
FY 2023	5,564
FY 2024	5,632
FY 2025	5,604
FY 2026	5,830

Fiscal Year 2026 Adult Court Cases Filed by Category and County

	Protection Orders	Civil	Domestic Relations	Appellate Action	Administrative Appeals	Problem Solving Court	Felony 1	Other Criminal	Total Cases
Lancaster	1,235	963	1,625	66	137	119	147	1,538	5,830

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4th Judicial District – District Court Adult Cases Filed



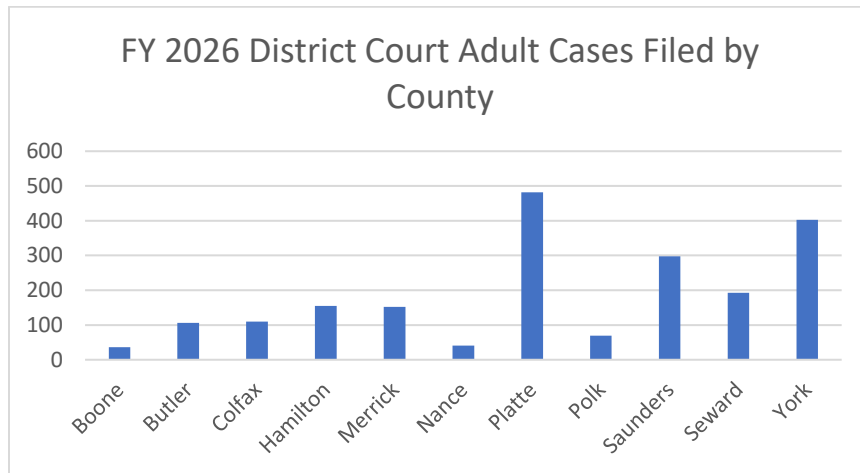
Historical Cases Filed	
Year	# Cases
FY 2022	11,844
FY 2023	12,398
FY 2024	12,304
FY 2025	12,360
FY 2026	12,390

Fiscal Year 2026 Adult Court Cases Filed by Category and County

	Protection Orders	Civil	Domestic Relations	Appellate Action	Administrative Appeals	Problem Solving Court	Felony 1	Other Criminal	Total Cases
Douglas	2,056	2,335	3,957	74	21	165	467	3,315	12,390

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5th Judicial District – District Court Adult Cases Filed



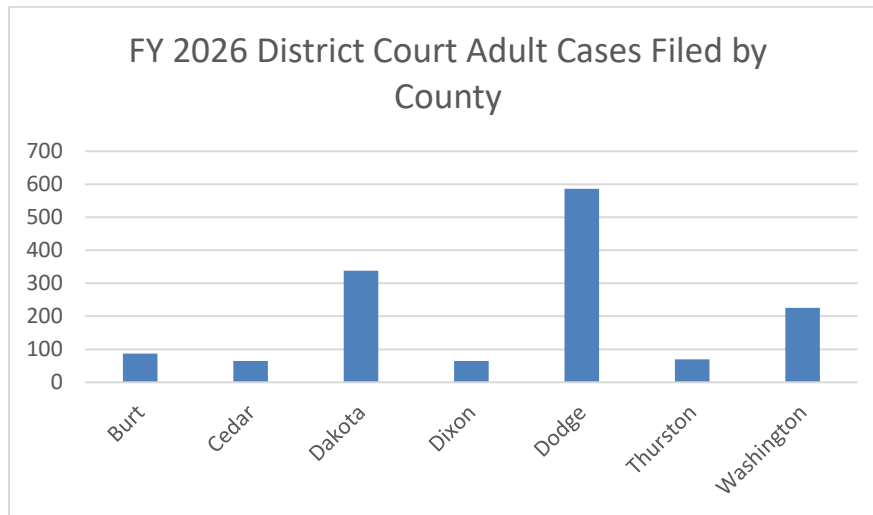
Historical Cases Filed	
Year	# Cases
FY 2022	2,050
FY 2023	2,101
FY 2024	2,064
FY 2025	2,113
FY 2026	2,045

Fiscal Year 2026 Adult Court Cases Filed by Category and County

	Protection Orders	Civil	Domestic Relations	Appellate Action	Administrative Appeals	Problem Solving Court	Felony 1	Other Criminal	Total Cases
Boone	5	13	9	0	0	0	2	7	36
Butler	13	16	30	0	1	6	2	38	106
Colfax	13	17	35	0	0	1	4	40	110
Hamilton	20	30	39	0	0	5	10	51	155
Merrick	35	19	40	0	0	9	3	46	152
Nance	10	7	14	0	0	0	1	9	41
Platte	110	70	179	3	3	11	11	95	482
Polk	19	13	26	0	0	0	1	10	69
Saunders	52	64	75	3	0	3	9	92	298
Seward	23	26	58	3	1	4	12	66	193
York	45	74	72	3	0	19	17	173	403
Total	345	349	577	12	5	58	72	627	2,045

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6th Judicial District – District Court Adult Cases Filed



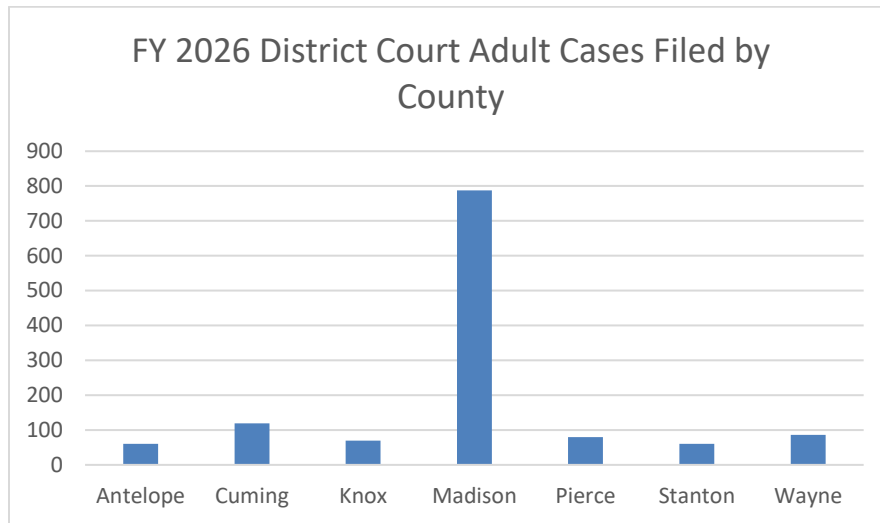
Historical Cases Filed	
Year	# Cases
FY 2022	1,582
FY 2023	1,547
FY 2024	1,514
FY 2025	1,415
FY 2026	1,437

Fiscal Year 2026 Adult Court Cases Filed by Category and County

	Protection Orders	Civil	Domestic Relations	Appellate Action	Administrative Appeals	Problem Solving Court	Felony 1	Other Criminal	Total Cases
Burt	19	25	24	0	0	0	4	15	87
Cedar	7	22	19	2	0	0	1	14	65
Dakota	41	53	85	1	0	0	7	151	338
Dixon	32	8	20	0	0	0	0	5	65
Dodge	16	108	244	5	3	36	19	155	586
Thurston	3	13	40	0	0	0	2	12	70
Washington	34	39	72	1	2	1	7	70	226
Total	152	268	504	9	5	37	40	422	1,437

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7th Judicial District – District Court Adult Cases Filed



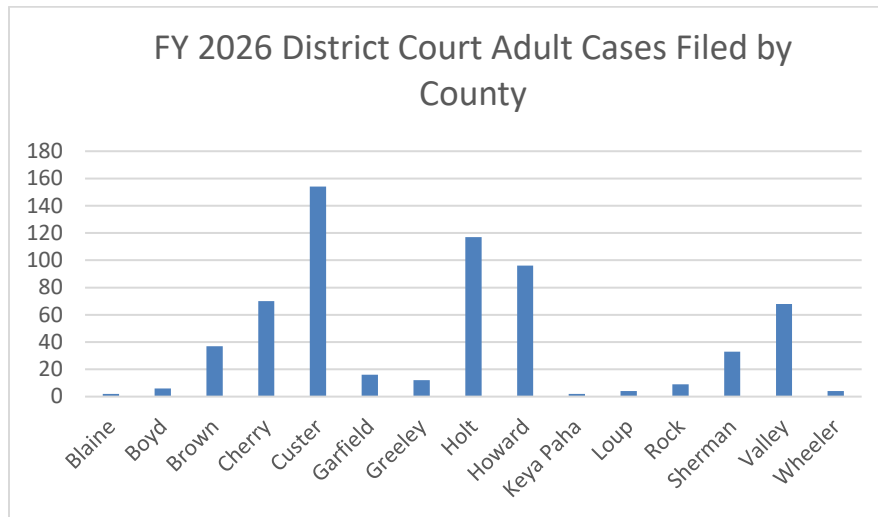
Historical Cases Filed	
Year	# Cases
FY 2022	1,178
FY 2023	1,113
FY 2024	1,198
FY 2025	1,265
FY 2026	1,263

Fiscal Year 2026 Adult Court Cases Filed by Category and County

	Protection Orders	Civil	Domestic Relations	Appellate Action	Administrative Appeals	Problem Solving Court	Felony 1	Other Criminal	Total Cases
Antelope	4	12	24	1	0	0	3	16	60
Cuming	33	22	38	1	0	1	2	22	119
Knox	6	33	25	0	0	0	1	5	70
Madison	214	81	193	2	0	13	16	269	788
Pierce	22	16	24	0	0	1	1	16	80
Stanton	12	5	25	3	0	0	2	13	60
Wayne	12	16	34	0	0	1	1	22	86
Total	303	185	363	7	0	16	26	363	1,263

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8th Judicial District – District Court Adult Cases Filed



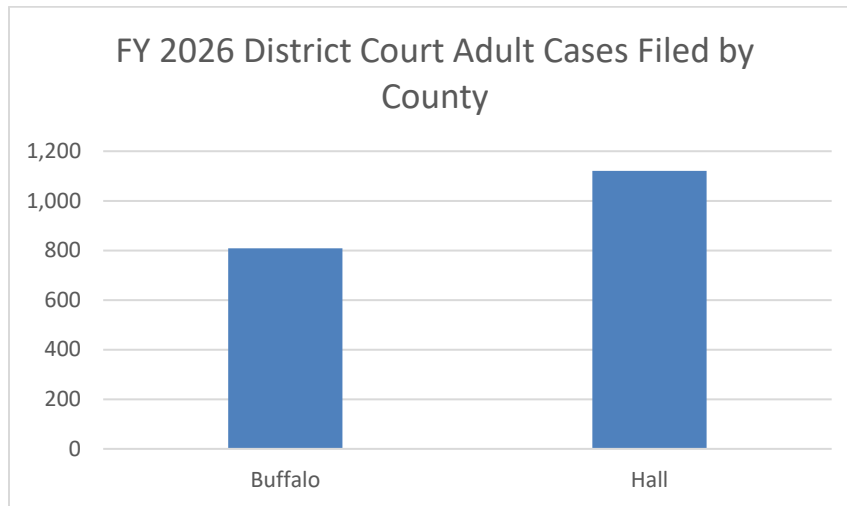
Historical Cases Filed	
Year	# Cases
FY 2022	713
FY 2023	648
FY 2024	622
FY 2025	696
FY 2026	630

Fiscal Year 2026 Adult Court Cases Filed by Category and County

	Protection Orders	Civil	Domestic Relations	Appellate Action	Administrative Appeals	Problem Solving Court	Felony 1	Other Criminal	Total Cases
Blaine	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Boyd	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Brown	8	6	14	0	0	0	0	9	37
Cherry	12	17	31	0	0	0	2	8	70
Custer	26	49	52	0	4	0	1	22	154
Garfield	3	5	5	0	0	0	1	2	16
Greeley	0	7	2	1	0	0	0	2	12
Holt	27	33	38	0	0	2	2	15	117
Howard	14	13	32	1	0	4	2	30	96
Keya Paha	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Loup	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	4
Rock	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	9
Sherman	1	8	13	0	0	0	0	11	33
Valley	7	12	11	0	0	1	1	36	68
Wheeler	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Total	103	159	207	2	4	7	9	139	630

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9th Judicial District – District Court Adult Cases Filed



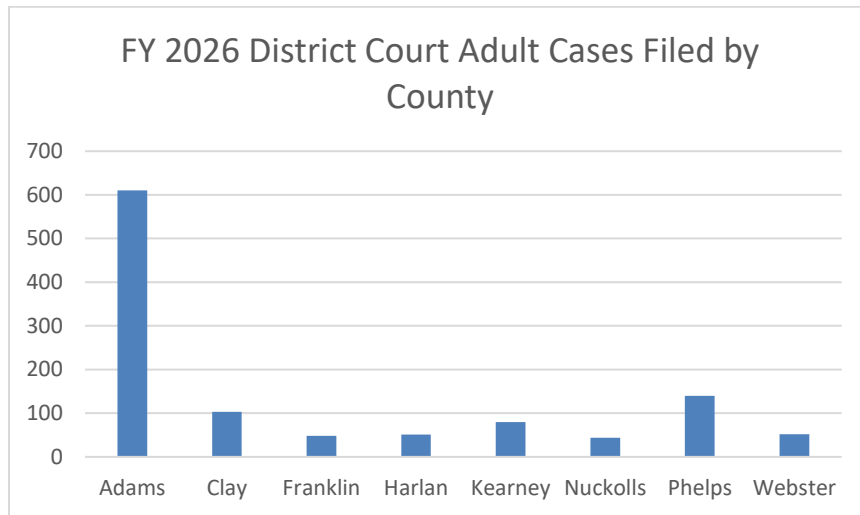
Historical Cases Filed	
Year	# Cases
FY 2022	2,252
FY 2023	2,328
FY 2024	2,229
FY 2025	1,991
FY 2026	1,929

Fiscal Year 2026 Adult Court Cases Filed by Category and County

	Protection Orders	Civil	Domestic Relations	Appellate Action	Administrative Appeals	Problem Solving Court	Felony 1	Other Criminal	Total Cases
Buffalo	81	113	240	10	1	20	20	323	808
Hall	178	132	378	9	1	22	63	338	1,121
Total	259	245	618	19	2	42	83	661	1,929

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10th Judicial District – District Court Adult Cases Filed



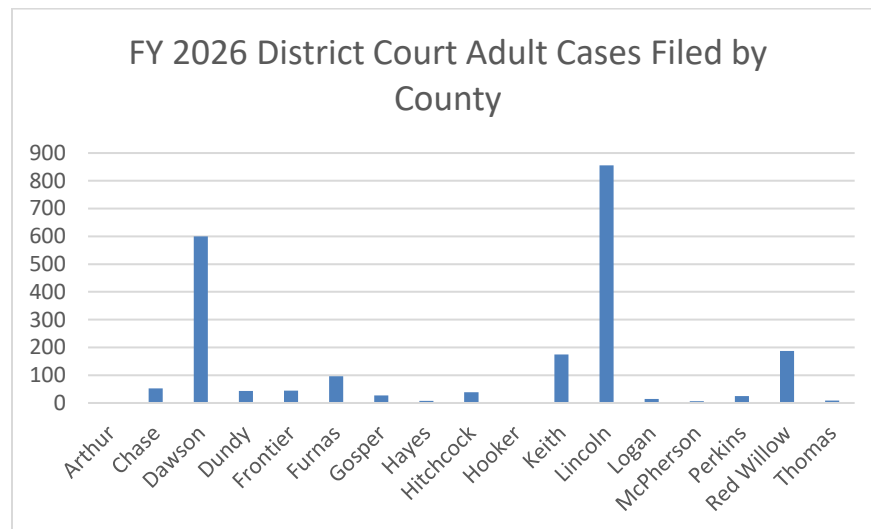
Historical Cases Filed	
Year	# Cases
FY 2022	1,149
FY 2023	1,113
FY 2024	1,048
FY 2025	1,219
FY 2026	1,128

Fiscal Year 2026 Adult Court Cases Filed by Category and County

	Protection Orders	Civil	Domestic Relations	Appellate Action	Administrative Appeals	Problem Solving Court	Felony 1	Other Criminal	Total Cases
Adams	121	74	169	3	6	14	21	202	610
Clay	23	28	34	0	0	0	2	16	103
Franklin	15	17	12	1	0	0	2	1	48
Harlan	6	9	15	0	1	0	6	14	51
Kearney	9	17	27	1	1	5	1	19	80
Nuckolls	11	13	13	1	0	0	1	5	44
Phelps	35	27	51	2	0	0	8	17	140
Webster	18	15	16	0	1	0	0	2	52
Total	238	200	337	8	9	19	41	276	1,128

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11th Judicial District – District Court Adult Cases Filed



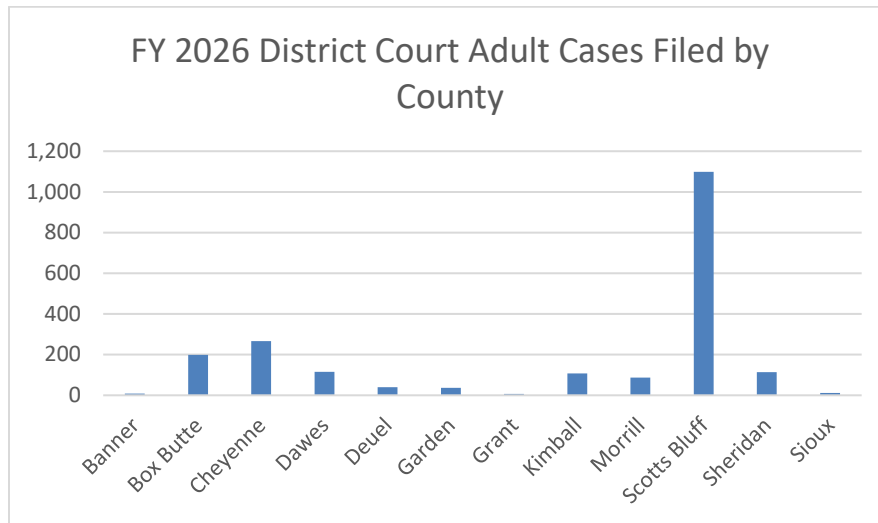
Historical Cases Filed	
Year	# Cases
FY 2021	2,508
FY 2022	2,312
FY 2023	2,370
FY 2024	2,262
FY 2025	2,286
FY 2026	2,185

Fiscal Year 2026 Adult Court Cases Filed by Category and County

	Protection Orders	Civil	Domestic Relations	Appellate Action	Administrative Appeals	Problem Solving Court	Felony 1	Other Criminal	Total Cases
Arthur	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chase	11	9	18	0	0	0	2	12	52
Dawson	147	76	148	4	1	12	22	190	600
Dundy	8	13	15	1	0	0	3	3	43
Frontier	8	13	16	0	0	0	1	6	44
Furnas	25	35	20	0	0	0	4	12	96
Gosper	10	5	9	1	0	0	0	2	27
Hayes	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	8
Hitchcock	5	12	13	0	0	0	0	9	39
Hooker	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Keith	65	20	32	0	0	0	9	49	175
Lincoln	253	137	205	5	1	2	43	210	856
Logan	7	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	14
McPherson	1	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	7
Perkins	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	9	25
Red Willow	63	36	54	1	0	0	2	31	187
Thomas	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	9
Total	610	373	547	12	2	14	87	540	2,185

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12th Judicial District – District Court Adult Cases Filed



Historical Cases Filed	
Year	# Cases
FY 2022	2,146
FY 2023	2,194
FY 2024	2,221
FY 2025	2,042
FY 2026	2,092

Fiscal Year 2026 Adult Court Cases Filed by Category and County

	Protection Orders	Civil	Domestic Relations	Appellate Action	Administrative Appeals	Problem Solving Court	Felony 1	Other Criminal	Total Cases
Banner	0	4	1	0	0	0	2	2	9
Box Butte	51	27	64	0	0	0	7	50	199
Cheyenne	56	29	62	0	2	0	9	109	267
Dawes	14	28	44	1	0	0	1	28	116
Deuel	6	5	7	0	0	0	3	19	40
Garden	11	9	9	0	0	0	1	6	36
Grant	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	7
Kimball	26	23	11	0	0	0	1	46	107
Morrill	17	20	18	2	0	0	8	22	87
Scotts Bluff	261	113	221	0	1	0	43	460	1,099
Sheridan	21	23	24	0	0	0	5	41	114
Sioux	3	5	2	0	0	0		1	11
Total	468	287	466	3	3	0	81	784	2,092



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