

Separate Juvenile Courts

Annual Caseload Report



Fiscal Year 2026

July 1, 2025, to
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Nebraska has a separate juvenile court in Douglas, Sarpy, and Lancaster counties. This *Annual Separate Juvenile Court Caseload Report* contains caseload statistics for Nebraska's three Separate Juvenile Courts. 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 (AOCP) 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 AOCP 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.

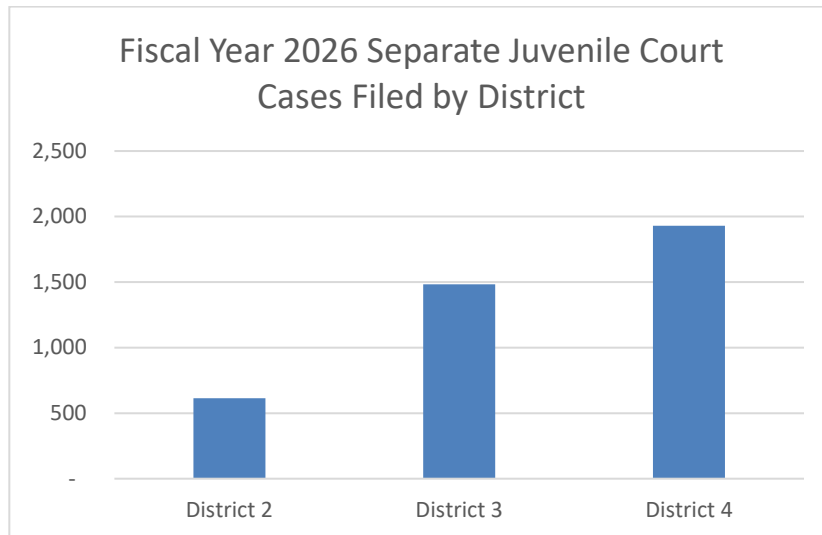
Caseload reports are available for all levels of state appellate and trial courts at <https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/forms-publications>.



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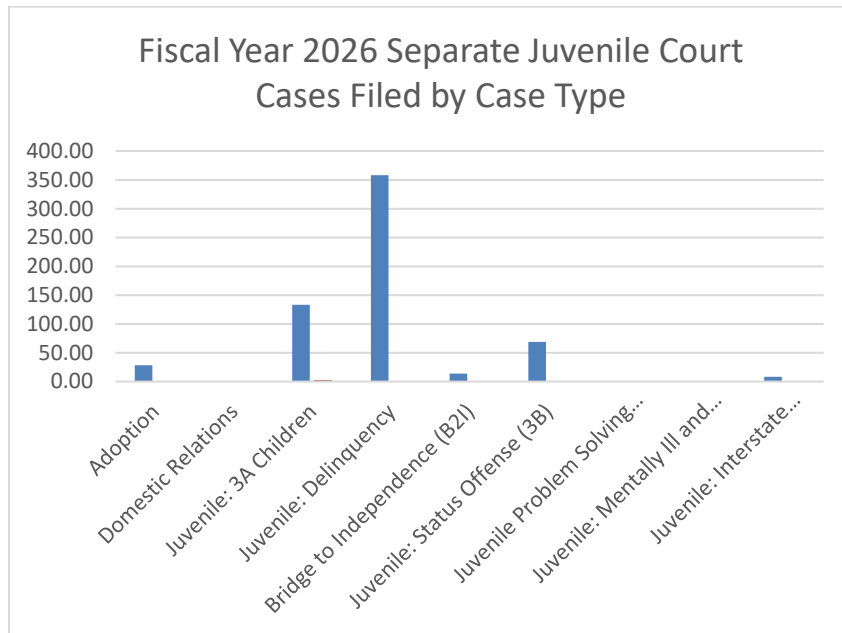
Historical Cases Filed	
Year	# Cases
FY 2022	3,829
FY 2023	4,800
FY 2024	4,647
FY 2025	4,267
FY 2026	4,026

Fiscal Year 2026 Separate Juvenile Court Cases Filed by Category and District

Case Type Category	District 2	District 3	District 4	Total Cases
Adoption	28	98	164	290
Domestic Relations	0	31	1	32
Juvenile: 3A Children	136	373	545	1,054
Juvenile: Delinquency	358	469	971	1,798
Bridge to Independence (B2I)	14	33	105	152
Juvenile: Status Offense (3B)	69	338	108	515
Juvenile: Problem-Solving Court	0	95	0	95
Juvenile: Mentally Ill and Dangerous (3C)	0	0	0	0
Juvenile: Interstate Compact Hearings/Filings	8	46	36	90
Total	613	1,483	1,930	4,026

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2nd Judicial District – Separate Juvenile Court Cases Filed



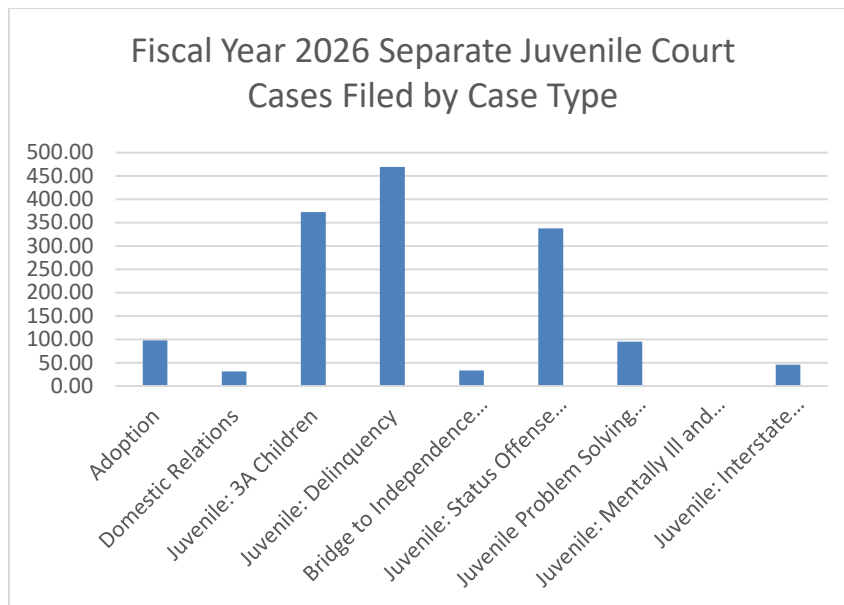
Historical Cases Filed	
Year	# Cases
FY 2022	626
FY 2023	785
FY 2024	787
FY 2025	599
FY 2026	613

Fiscal Year 2026 Separate Juvenile Court Cases Filed by Category and County

Case Type Category	Sarpy
Adoption	28
Domestic Relations	0
Juvenile: 3A Children	136
Juvenile: Delinquency	358
Bridge to Independence (B2I)	14
Juvenile: Status Offense (3B)	69
Juvenile Problem-Solving Court	0
Juvenile: Mentally Ill and Dangerous (3C)	0
Juvenile: Interstate Compact	8
Total	613

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3rd Judicial District – Separate Juvenile Court Cases Filed



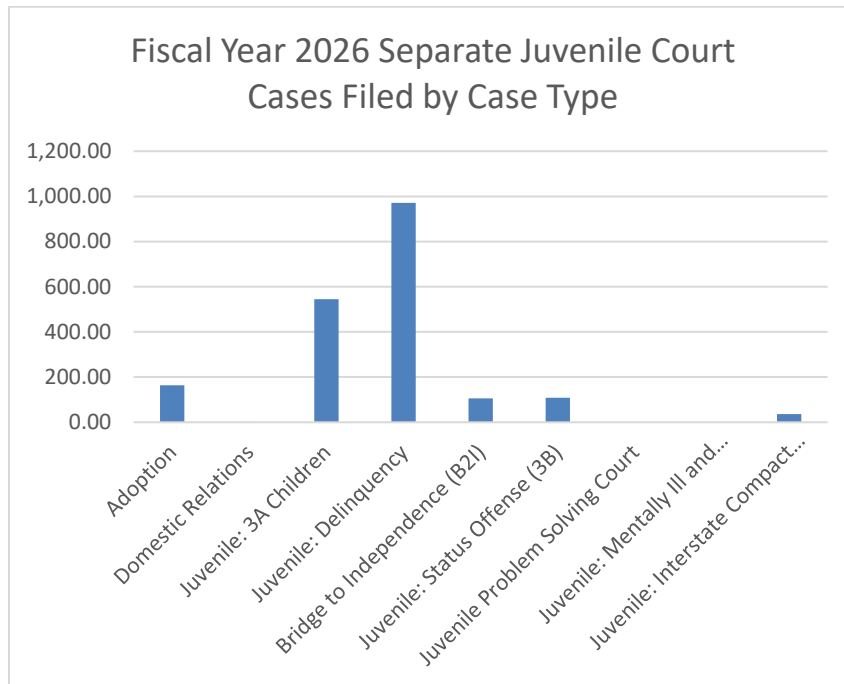
Historical Cases Filed	
Year	# Cases
FY 2022	1,354
FY 2023	1,506
FY 2024	1,483
FY 2025	1,573
FY 2026	1,483

Fiscal Year 2026 Separate Juvenile Court Cases Filed by Category and County

Case Type Category	Lancaster
Adoption	98
Domestic Relations	31
Juvenile: 3A Children	373
Juvenile: Delinquency	469
Bridge to Independence (B2I)	33
Juvenile: Status Offense (3B)	338
Juvenile Problem-Solving Court	95
Juvenile: Mentally Ill and Dangerous (3C)	0
Juvenile: Interstate Compact	46
Total	1,483

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4th Judicial District – Separate Juvenile Court Cases Filed



Historical Cases Filed	
Year	# Cases
FY 2022	1,849
FY 2023	2,509
FY 2024	2,377
FY 2025	2,095
FY 2026	1,930

Fiscal Year 2026 Separate Juvenile Court Cases Filed by Category and County

Case Type Category	Douglas
Adoption	164
Domestic Relations	1
Juvenile: 3A Children	545
Juvenile: Delinquency	971
Bridge to Independence (B2I)	105
Juvenile: Status Offense (3B)	108
Juvenile Problem-Solving Court	0
Juvenile: Mentally Ill and Dangerous (3C)	0
Juvenile: Interstate Compact	36
Total	1,930



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