

NEBRASKA JUDICIAL BRANCH

Supreme Court and Court of Appeals Annual Caseload Report



Fiscal Year 2024
July 1, 2023 to
June 30, 2024



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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 Michael G. Heavican

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

Honorable Jeffrey J. Funke
Honorable Jonathan J. Papik
Honorable John R. Freudenberg

Supreme Court Caseload					
	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
New Cases Docketed	52	61	61	56	61
Petitions to Bypass Filed	53	50	42	35	35
Petitions to Bypass Granted	30	37	24	22	23
Petitions to Bypass Denied	20	16	18	15	9
Cases Transferred from Court of Appeals	171	108	127	102	105
Petitions for Further Review Filed	258	216	145	178	178
Petitions for Further Review Granted	13	11	6	8	15
Petitions for Further Review Denied	246	207	147	162	168
Cases Disposed by Opinion	206	219	140	177	130
Cases Disposed without Opinion	52	36	49	42	39
Total Cases Disposed	258	255	189	219	169

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Nebraska Court of Appeals

Chief Judge Michael W. Pirtle

Honorable Frankie J. Moore
Honorable Francie C. Riedmann
Honorable Riko Bishop

Honorable David K. Arterburn
Honorable Lawrence E. Welch, Jr.

Court of Appeals Caseload

	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
New Cases Docketed	1,007	932	928	925	987
Transferred to Supreme Court	171	108	127	102	105
Petitions to Bypass Granted	36	37	24	22	23
Cases Disposed by Opinion	486	401	308	359	353
Total Cases Disposed	968	819	793	806	845

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