

NEBRASKA JUDICIAL BRANCH

Supreme Court and Court of Appeals Annual Caseload Report



Fiscal Year 2023

July 1, 2022 to
June 30, 2023



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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 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
New Cases Docketed	56	52	61	61	56
Petitions to Bypass Filed	42	53	50	42	35
Petitions to Bypass Granted	30	30	37	24	22
Petitions to Bypass Denied	20	20	16	18	15
Cases Transferred from Court of Appeals	184	171	108	127	102
Petitions for Further Review Filed	238	258	216	145	178
Petitions for Further Review Granted	15	13	11	6	8
Petitions for Further Review Denied	218	246	207	147	162
Cases Disposed by Opinion	222	206	219	140	177
Cases Disposed without Opinion	55	52	36	49	42
Total Cases Disposed	277	258	255	189	219

Nebraska Court of Appeals

Chief Judge Michael W. Pirtle

Honorable Frankie J. Moore

Honorable David K. Arterburn

Honorable Francie C. Riedmann

Honorable Lawrence E. Welch, Jr.

Honorable Riko Bishop

Court of Appeals Caseload

	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
New Cases Docketed	1,133	1,007	932	928	925
Transferred to Supreme Court	184	171	108	127	102
Petitions to Bypass Granted	24	36	37	24	22
Cases Disposed by Opinion	434	486	401	308	359
Total Cases Disposed	978	968	819	793	806



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