



Nebraska Judicial Branch
Annual Caseload Report

Supreme Court and Court of Appeals



Fiscal Year 2017

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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 SSCALES automated case management system. Providing court statistics ensures transparency to the public and assists administration in ensuring efficient court practices.

Reports are available for all levels of state appellate and trial courts at www.supremecourt.ne.gov > Administration > Publications and Reports.

Mission of the Nebraska Administrative Office of the Courts:

Under the direction of the Nebraska Supreme Court, the Administrative Office of the Courts' mission is to ensure the public has equal access to justice, using leadership, education, technology, and administrative services to implement consistent, efficient, and effective court practices.



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Honorable John F. Wright

Honorable Lindsey Miller-Lerman

Honorable William Cassel

Honorable Stephanie F. Stacy

Honorable Max J. Kelch

Honorable Jeffrey J. Funke

Supreme Court Caseload			
	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
New Cases Docketed	50	63	77
Petitions to Bypass Filed	52	62	45
Petitions to Bypass Granted	30	35	27
Petitions to Bypass Denied	22	31	17
Cases Transferred from court of Appeals	155	117	151
Petitions for Further Review Filed	298	216	258
Petitions for Further Review Granted	32	13	12
Petitions for Further Review Denied	266	210	243
Cases Disposed by Opinion	255	179	227
Cases Disposed Without Opinion	31	30	57
Total Cases Disposed	286	209	284

Nebraska Court of Appeals

Nebraska Court of Appeals Judges

Chief Judge Frankie J. Moore

Honorable Everett O. Inbody

Honorable Michael W. Pirtle

Honorable Francie C. Riedmann

Honorable Riko Bishop

Honorable David K. Arterburn

Appeals Court Caseload			
	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
New Cases Docketed	1,085	1,231	1,174
Transferred to Supreme Court	155	117	151
Petitions to Bypass Granted	30	35	27
Cases Disposed by Opinion	467	399	376
Total Cases Disposed	1,031	995	942