NEBRASKA JUDICIAL BRANCH

Separate Juvenile Courts Annual Caseload Report



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Annual Caseload Report for Nebraska Separate Juvenile Courts

Fiscal Year 2022 – July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

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 10-year history section 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 <u>https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/forms-publications</u>.



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Fiscal Year 2022 Nebraska Separate Juvenile Court Cases Filed



Historical Cases Filed		
Year	# Cases	
FY 2021	3,263	
FY 2022	3,829	
FY 2023		
FY 2024		
FY 2025		
FY 2026		
FY 2027		
FY 2028		
FY 2029		
FY 2030		

Fiscal Year 2022 Separate Juvenile Court Cases Filed by Category and District

Case Type Category	District 2	District 3	District 4	Total Cases
Adoption	20	53	110	183
Juvenile: 3A Children	86	414	602	1,102
Juvenile: Delinquency	374	420	923	1,717
Juvenile: Status Offense (3B)	124	294	68	486
Bridge to Independence (B2I)	5	26	90	121
Domestic Relations	-	65	3	68
Juvenile Problem-Solving Court	10	65	7	82
Juvenile: Interstate Compact	7	17	46	70
Total	626	1,354	1,849	3,829

2nd Judicial District – Separate Juvenile Court Cases Filed



Historical Cases Filed		
Year	# Cases	
FY 2021	454	
FY 2022	626	
FY 2023		
FY 2024		
FY 2025		
FY 2026		
FY 2027		
FY 2028		
FY 2029		
FY 2030		

Fiscal Year 2022 Separate Juvenile Court Cases Filed by Category and County

Case Type Category	Sarpy
Adoption	20
Juvenile: 3A Children	86
Juvenile: Delinquency	374
Juvenile: Status Offense (3B)	124
Bridge to Independence (B2I)	5
Domestic Relations	-
Juvenile Problem-Solving Court	10
Juvenile: Interstate Compact	7
Total	626

3rd Judicial District – Separate Juvenile Court Cases Filed



Historical Cases Filed		
Year	# Cases	
FY 2021	988	
FY 2022	1,354	
FY 2023		
FY 2024		
FY 2025		
FY 2026		
FY 2027		
FY 2028		
FY 2029		
FY 2030		

Fiscal Year 2022 Separate Juvenile Court Cases Filed by Category and County

Case Type Category	Lancaster
Adoption	53
Juvenile: 3A Children	414
Juvenile: Delinquency	420
Juvenile: Status Offense (3B)	294
Bridge to Independence (B2I)	26
Domestic Relations	65
Juvenile Problem-Solving Court	65
Juvenile: Interstate Compact	17
Total	1,354

4th Judicial District – Separate Juvenile Court Cases Filed



Historical Cases Filed		
Year	# Cases	
FY 2021	1,821	
FY 2022	1,849	
FY 2023		
FY 2024		
FY 2025		
FY 2026		
FY 2027		
FY 2028		
FY 2029		
FY 2030		

Fiscal Year 2022 Separate Juvenile Court Cases Filed by Category and County

Case Type Category	Douglas
Adoption	110
Juvenile: 3A Children	602
Juvenile: Delinquency	923
Juvenile: Status Offense (3B)	68
Bridge to Independence (B2I)	90
Domestic Relations	3
Juvenile Problem-Solving Court	7
Juvenile: Interstate Compact	46
Total	110



Research and Data

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