



Nebraska Judicial Branch
Annual Caseload Report

Supreme Court and Court of Appeals



Fiscal Year 2020

July 1, 2019 to

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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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Nebraska Supreme Court

Nebraska Supreme Court Justices

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Honorable Lindsey Miller-Lerman

Honorable Jeffrey J. Funke

Honorable William Cassel

Honorable Jonathan J. Papik

Honorable Stephanie F. Stacy

Honorable John R. Freudenberg

| Supreme Court Caseload | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| | FY 2018 | FY 2019 | FY 2020 |
| New Cases Docketed | 67 | 56 | 52 |
| Petitions to Bypass Filed | 48 | 42 | 53 |
| Petitions to Bypass Granted | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| Petitions to Bypass Denied | 19 | 20 | 20 |
| Cases Transferred from court of Appeals | 182 | 184 | 171 |
| Petitions for Further Review Filed | 235 | 238 | 258 |
| Petitions for Further Review Granted | 14 | 15 | 13 |
| Petitions for Further Review Denied | 177 | 218 | 246 |
| Cases Disposed by Opinion | 270 | 222 | 206 |
| Cases Disposed Without Opinion | 33 | 55 | 52 |
| Total Cases Disposed | 303 | 277 | 258 |

Nebraska Court of Appeals

Nebraska Court of Appeals Judges

Chief Judge Frankie J. Moore

Honorable David K. Arterburn

Honorable Riko Bishop

Honorable Michael W. Pirtle

Honorable Lawrence E. Welch, Jr.

Honorable Francie C. Riedmann

| Appeals Court Caseload | | | |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | FY 2018 | FY 2019 | FY 2020 |
| New Cases Docketed | 1,226 | 1,133 | 1,007 |
| Transferred to Supreme Court | 182 | 184 | 171 |
| Petitions to Bypass Granted | 30 | 24 | 36 |
| Cases Disposed by Opinion | 407 | 434 | 486 |
| Total Cases Disposed | 962 | 978 | 968 |