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### Timeline

#### Early Stages
- **Removal to ex-parte**: Not Reported (1 day)
- **Removal to 3a petition**: 4 days (1 day)
- **3a petition to first appearance**: 7 days (9 days)
- **Removal to adjudication**: 101 days (62 days)

#### Permanency Stages
- **Adjudication to disposition**: 40 days (58 days)
- **Removal to permanency**: 8 months (21 months)

#### TPR Stages
- **Removal to TPR**: 25 months (23 months)
- **TPR to adoption**: 6 months (9 months)

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This is a decrease from 8.4 months in 2006. Rates of re-entry and number of moves are similar to those in 2006. There have been no changes in these areas since then.

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Timeline progression: All ages

**Removal to ex-parte**
- Nebraska (Median = 1 day)
- District 2 (Median = 4 days)

**Petition filed before removal**
- Same day: 33%
- 1 day after removal: 22%
- 2 days after removal: 9%
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- Nebraska (Median = 1 day)
- District 2 (Median = 4 days)

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- 1 day after removal: 16%
- 2 days after removal: 21%
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- Nebraska (Median = 56 days)
- District 2 (Median = 43 days)

**Disposition within 15 days of adjudication**
- Within 30 days: 10%
- Within 45 days: 7%
- Within 60 days: 23%
- Within 90 days: 35%

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- Nebraska (Median = 57 days)
- District 2 (Median = 118 days)

**Removal within 15 days**
- Within 30 days: 11%
- Within 45 days: 61%
- Within 60 days: 26%

**Removal to permanency**
- Nebraska (Median = 23 months)
- District 2 (Median = 13 months)

**Hearing same day as petition filing**
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- Within 12 months: 32%
- Within 18 months: 13%
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- 25 or more months: 8%

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Not Reported - Data not included in JUSTICE Data System

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**Adjudication to Disposition**
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- District 2 (Median = 43 days)

**Petition to First Hearing**
- Nebraska (Median = 9 days)
- District 2 (Median = 14 days)

**Removal to permanency**
- Nebraska (Median = 23 months)
- District 2 (Median = 13 months)

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**Best practice recommendations**
- Removal to first hearing – 3 days
- Removal to adjudication – 60 days
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