



Nebraska Judicial Branch  
Annual Caseload Report

# **Supreme Court and Court of Appeals**



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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.

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## **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

Chief Justice Michael G. Heavican

Honorable John F. Wright

Honorable William Connolly

Honorable Kenneth Stephan

Honorable Michael McCormack

Honorable Lindsey Miller-Lerman

Honorable William Cassel

Supreme Court Caseload			
	2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
New Cases Docketed	47	49	50
Petitions to Bypass Filed	40	84	52
Petitions to Bypass Granted	19	19	30
Petitions to Bypass Denied	19	65	22
Cases Transferred from court of Appeals	120	151	155
Petitions for Further Review Filed	191	394	298
Petitions for Further Review Granted	18	19	32
Petitions for Further Review Denied	184	375	266
Cases Disposed by Opinion	199	188	255
Cases Disposed Without Opinion	57	32	31
Total Cases Disposed	256	220	286

# Nebraska Court of Appeals

## Nebraska Court of Appeals Judges

Chief Judge Everett Inbody

Honorable John Irwin

Honorable Francie Riedmann

Honorable Frankie Moore

Honorable Riko Bishop

Honorable Michael Pirtle

Appeals Court Caseload			
	2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
New Cases Docketed	1,061	1,096	1,085
Transferred to Supreme Court	120	151	155
Petitions to Bypass Granted	19	28	30
Cases Disposed by Opinion	326	425	467
Total Cases Disposed	852	955	1,031