



Nebraska Judicial Branch  
Annual Caseload Report

# **Separate Juvenile Courts**

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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.

Reports are available for all levels of state appellate and trial courts at [www.supremecourt.ne.gov](http://www.supremecourt.ne.gov) > Administration > Publications and Reports.

## **Mission of the Nebraska Administrative Office of the Courts:**

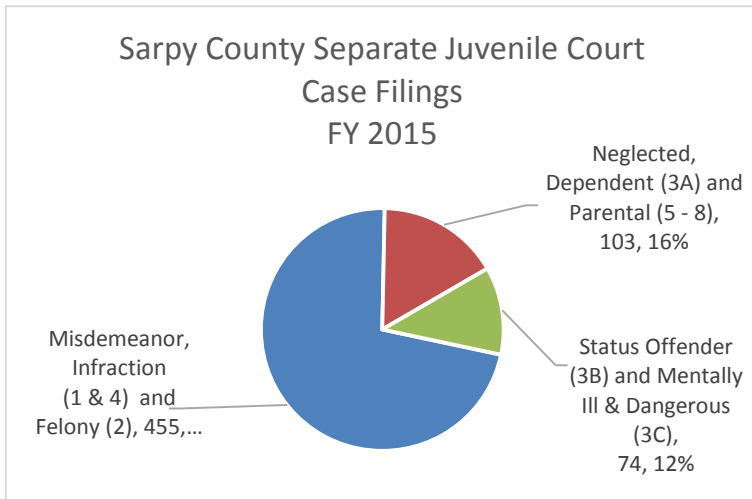
Under the direction of the Nebraska Supreme Court, the Administrative Office of the Courts' mission is to ensure the public has equal access to justice, using leadership, education, technology, and administrative services to implement consistent, efficient, and effective court practices.



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## Sarpy County Separate Juvenile Court



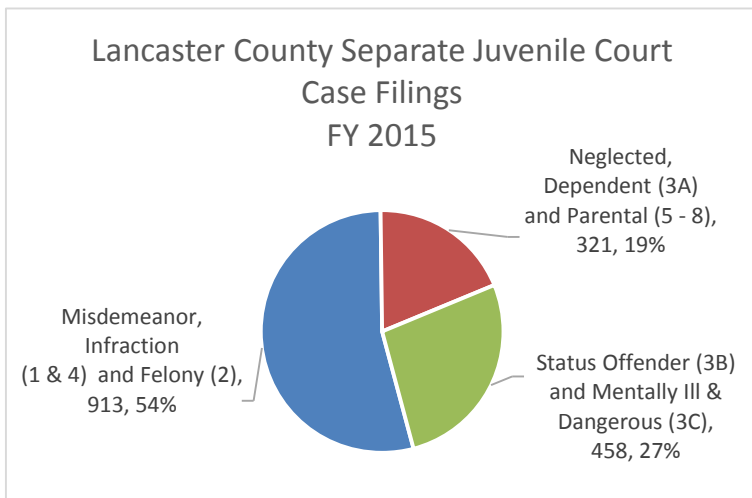
### JUDGES

*Honorable Lawrence Gendler*  
*Honorable Robert O'Neal*

Sarpy County Separate Juvenile Court Case Filings FY 2015			
"Misdemeanor, Infraction (1 & 4) and Felony (2)"	Neglected, Dependent (3A) and Parental (5 - 8)	Status Offender (3B) and Mentally Ill & Dangerous (3C)	Total Cases
455	103	74	632

89 3A cases were filed which involved 136 children

## Lancaster County Separate Juvenile Court



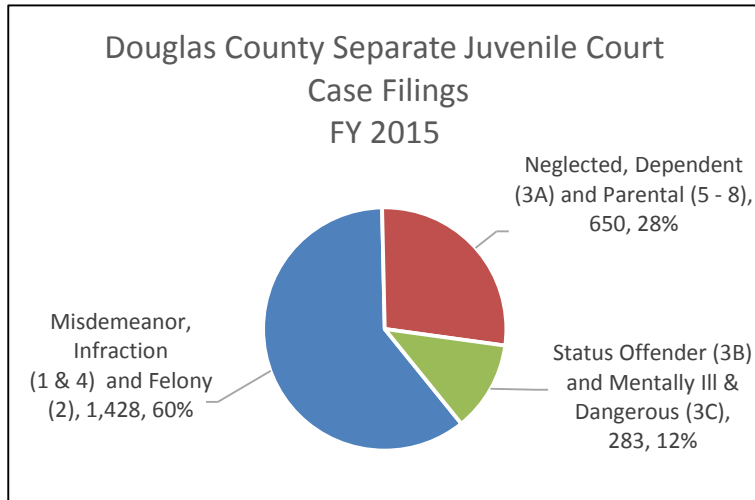
### JUDGES

*Honorable Toni Thorson*  
*Honorable Linda Porter*  
*Honorable Roger Heideman*  
*Honorable Reggie Ryder*

Lancaster County Separate Juvenile Court Case Filings FY 2015			
"Misdemeanor, Infraction (1 & 4) and Felony (2)"	Neglected, Dependent (3A) and Parental (5 - 8)	Status Offender (3B) and Mentally Ill & Dangerous (3C)	Total Cases
913	321	458	1,692

211 3A cases were filed which involved 348 children

# Douglas County Separate Juvenile Court



## JUDGES

*Honorable Elizabeth Crnkovich  
Honorable Douglas Johnson  
Honorable Wadie Thomas, Jr.  
Honorable Christopher Kelly  
Honorable Vernon Daniels*

Douglas County Separate Juvenile Court Case Filings FY 2015			
"Misdemeanor, Infraction (1 & 4) and Felony (2)"	Neglected, Dependent (3A) and Parental (5 - 8)	Status Offender (3B) and Mentally Ill & Dangerous (3C)	Total Cases
1,428	650	283	2,361

434 3A cases were filed which involved 824 children

## Separate Juvenile Courts - 10 Year Filings

County	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Sarpy	759	878	913	989	930	993	796	701	642	632
Lancaster	1,935	2,117	2,371	2,081	2,126	2,167	1,883	1,947	1,799	1,692
Douglas	2,163	2,547	2,658	2,619	2,784	2,601	2,761	2,692	2,527	2,361
Total	4,857	5,542	5,942	5,689	5,840	5,761	5,440	5,340	4,968	4,685

Otoe County juvenile cases were included with Sarpy case counts from 2009-2012.

Case counts include Supplemental Petitions filed in Separate Juvenile Court from July 2010 forward.

Juvenile Court jurisdiction is defined in Nebraska Statute §43-247

- (1) misdemeanor
- (2) felony
- (3a) abuse, neglect or dependency
- (3b) truancy or ungovernable
- (3c) Mentally Ill
- (4) traffic infraction
- (5) parental jurisdiction
- (6) and (7) termination of parental rights
- (8) child relinquished to DHHS