



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.

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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# Nebraska Supreme Court

## Nebraska Supreme Court Justices

Chief Justice Michael G. Heavican

Honorable John F. Wright

Honorable Max J. Kelch

Honorable Lindsey Miller-Lerman

Honorable Stephanie F. Stacy

Honorable William Cassel

Honorable Jeffrey J. Funke

Supreme Court Caseload			
	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
New Cases Docketed	49	50	63
Petitions to Bypass Filed	84	52	62
Petitions to Bypass Granted	19	30	35
Petitions to Bypass Denied	65	22	31
Cases Transferred from court of Appeals	151	155	117
Petitions for Further Review Filed	394	298	216
Petitions for Further Review Granted	19	32	13
Petitions for Further Review Denied	375	266	210
Cases Disposed by Opinion	188	255	179
Cases Disposed Without Opinion	32	31	30
Total Cases Disposed	220	286	209

# 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			
	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
New Cases Docketed	1,096	1,085	1231
Transferred to Supreme Court	151	155	117
Petitions to Bypass Granted	28	30	35
Cases Disposed by Opinion	425	467	399
Total Cases Disposed	955	1,031	995