

Separate Juvenile Courts

Annual Caseload Report



Fiscal Year 2024

July 1, 2023, to
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Nebraska has a separate juvenile court in Douglas, Sarpy, and Lancaster counties. 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.

In 2019-2020, the Supreme Court and the Administrative Office of the Courts and Probation (AOCP) conducted a statewide judicial time study. Under the direction and leadership of the National Center for State Courts, a new weighting methodology and standards were adopted, including a more diverse list of case types, see *Nebraska Judicial Workload Assessment Final Report* (October 2020) on the Nebraska Supreme Court website. In an effort to provide greater consistency in how the AOCP reports weighted caseload and caseload data, the caseload data has been standardized between the two reports. Therefore, the 10-year history section of this caseload report should not be compared to reports prior to FY 2021 and direct comparison to archived reports is not recommended.

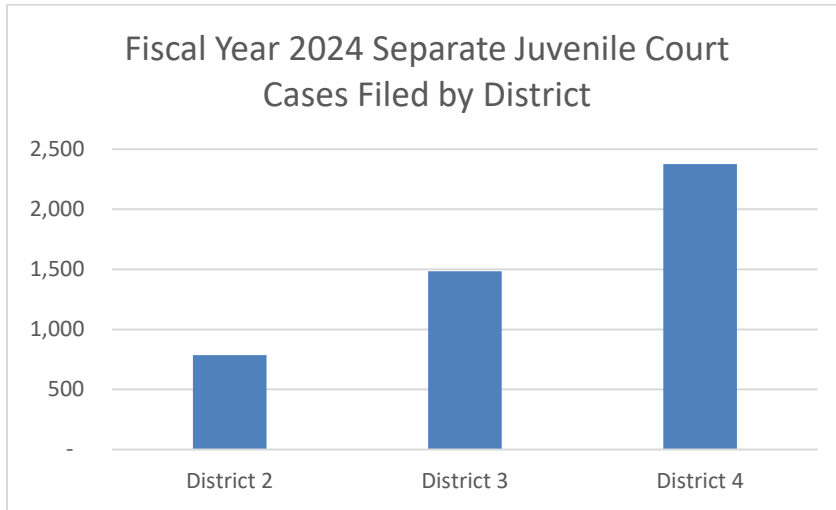
Caseload reports are available for all levels of state appellate and trial courts at <https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/forms-publications>.



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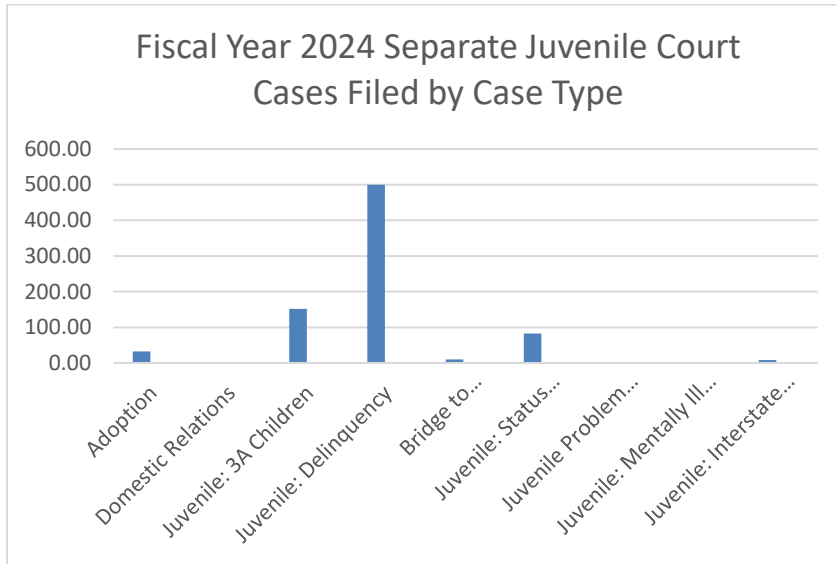
Historical Cases Filed	
Year	# Cases
FY 2021	3,263
FY 2022	3,829
FY 2023	4,800
FY 2024	4,647
FY 2025	
FY 2026	
FY 2027	
FY 2028	
FY 2029	
FY 2030	

Fiscal Year 2024 Separate Juvenile Court Cases Filed by Category and District

Case Type Category	District 2	District 3	District 4	Total Cases
Adoption	32	62	173	267
Domestic Relations	0	41	1	42
Juvenile: 3A Children	152	366	531	1,049
Juvenile: Delinquency	500	555	1,430	2,485
Bridge to Independence (B2I)	10	41	83	134
Juvenile: Status Offense (3B)	84	267	113	464
Juvenile: Problem-Solving Court	0	102	0	102
Juvenile: Mentally Ill and Dangerous (3C)	1	0	0	1
Juvenile: Interstate Compact Hearings/Filings	8	49	46	103
Total	787	1,483	2,377	4,647

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2nd Judicial District – Separate Juvenile Court Cases Filed



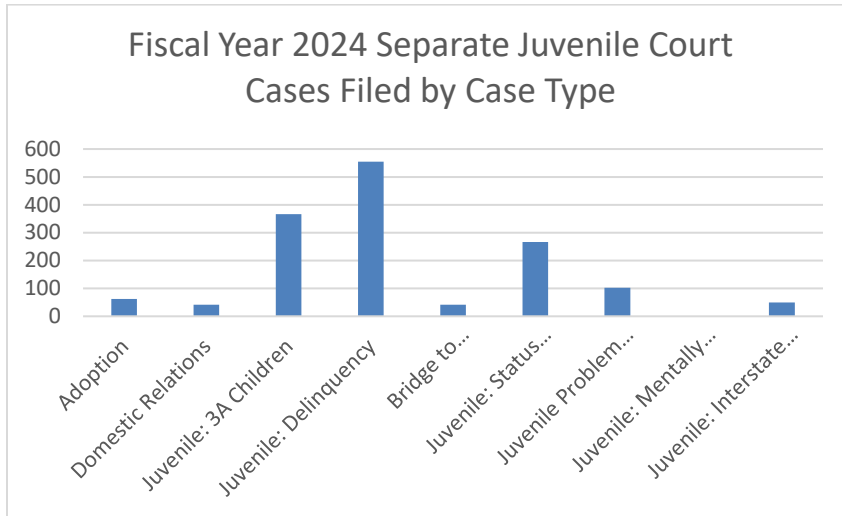
Year	# Cases
FY 2021	454
FY 2022	626
FY 2023	785
FY 2024	787
FY 2025	
FY 2026	
FY 2027	
FY 2028	
FY 2029	
FY 2030	

Fiscal Year 2024 Separate Juvenile Court Cases Filed by Category and County

Case Type Category	Cass	Sarpy	Total
Adoption	0	32	32
Domestic Relations	0	0	0
Juvenile: 3A Children	0	152	152
Juvenile: Delinquency	0	500	500
Bridge to Independence (B2I)	0	10	10
Juvenile: Status Offense (3B)	1	83	84
Juvenile Problem-Solving Court	0	0	0
Juvenile: Mentally Ill and Dangerous (3C)	0	1	1
Juvenile: Interstate Compact	0	8	8
Total	1	786	787

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3rd Judicial District – Separate Juvenile Court Cases Filed



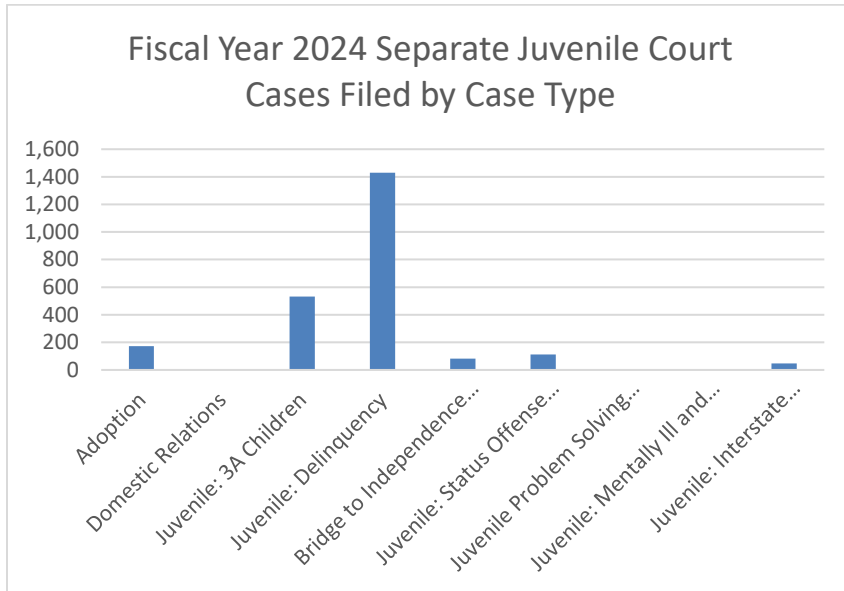
Year	# Cases
FY 2021	988
FY 2022	1,354
FY 2023	1,506
FY 2024	1,483
FY 2025	
FY 2026	
FY 2027	
FY 2028	
FY 2029	
FY 2030	

Fiscal Year 2024 Separate Juvenile Court Cases Filed by Category and County

Case Type Category	Lancaster
Adoption	62
Domestic Relations	41
Juvenile: 3A Children	366
Juvenile: Delinquency	555
Bridge to Independence (B2I)	41
Juvenile: Status Offense (3B)	267
Juvenile Problem-Solving Court	102
Juvenile: Mentally Ill and Dangerous (3C)	0
Juvenile: Interstate Compact	49
Total	1,483

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4th Judicial District – Separate Juvenile Court Cases Filed



Historical Cases Filed	
Year	# Cases
FY 2021	1,821
FY 2022	1,849
FY 2023	2,509
FY 2024	2,377
FY 2025	
FY 2026	
FY 2027	
FY 2028	
FY 2029	
FY 2030	

Fiscal Year 2024 Separate Juvenile Court Cases Filed by Category and County

Case Type Category	Douglas
Adoption	173
Domestic Relations	1
Juvenile: 3A Children	531
Juvenile: Delinquency	1,430
Bridge to Independence (B2I)	83
Juvenile: Status Offense (3B)	113
Juvenile Problem-Solving Court	0
Juvenile: Mentally Ill and Dangerous (3C)	0
Juvenile: Interstate Compact	46
Total	2,377



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