# **District Court**

# **Annual Caseload Report**



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#### Annual Caseload Report for Nebraska District Courts

#### Fiscal Year 2025 – July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025

This Annual District Court Caseload Report contains caseload statistics for Nebraska's 93 District Courts, organized into 12 Judicial Districts. 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.

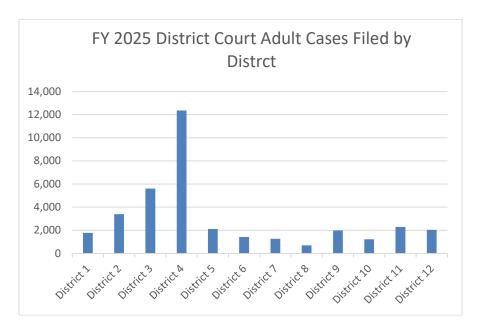
In 2019-2020, the Supreme Court and the Administrative Office of the Courts and Probation (AOCP) conducted a statewide judicial time study. Under the direction and leadership of the National Center for State Courts, a new weighting methodology and standards were adopted, including a more diverse list 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 Historical Cases Filed sections 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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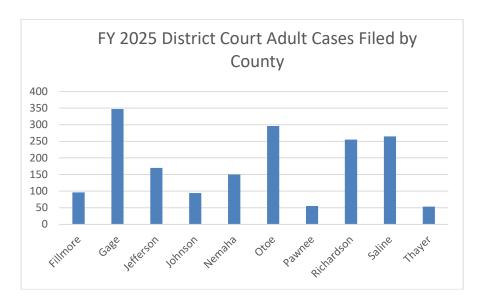
#### Fiscal Year 2025 Nebraska District Court Adult Cases Filed



Historical Cases Filed						
Year	# Cases					
FY 2021	35,803					
FY 2022	34,775					
FY 2023	36,253					
FY 2024	35,877					
FY 2025	36,170					

	Protection Orders	Civil	Domestic Relations	Appellate Action	Administrative Appeals	Problem Solving Court	Felony 1	Other Criminal	Total Cases
District 1	363	428	521	9	12	16	59	373	1,781
District 2	459	648	1,181	12	6	58	79	955	3,398
District 3	1,216	923	1,619	56	74	121	172	1,423	5,604
District 4	2,267	2,321	3,837	70	13	168	535	3,149	12,360
District 5	388	331	594	16	3	76	75	630	2,113
District 6	162	279	499	11	2	18	42	402	1,415
District 7	274	208	303	8	1	30	24	417	1,265
District 8	141	161	194	6	3	9	26	156	696
District 9	236	244	704	7	4	36	94	666	1,991
District 10	278	214	385	2	6	9	32	293	1,219
District 11	633	358	543	6	1	34	88	623	2,286
District 12	417	327	521	3	4	1	86	683	2,042
Statewide	6,834	6,442	10,901	206	129	576	1,312	9,770	36,170

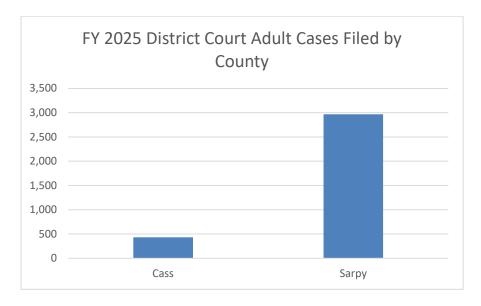
### 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District – District Court Adult Cases Filed



Historical Cases Filed						
Year	# Cases					
FY 2021	1,768					
FY 2022	1,806					
FY 2023	1,763					
FY 2024	1,673					
FY 2025	1,781					

	Protection Orders	Civil	Domestic Relations	Appellate Action	Administrative Appeals	Problem Solving Court	Felony 1	Other Criminal	Total Cases
Fillmore	26	19	30	0	0	0	3	18	96
Gage	34	76	142	4	1	10	12	68	347
Jefferson	31	46	53	0	1	2	3	34	170
Johnson	16	35	21	2	9	0	5	6	94
Nemaha	44	42	30	1	1	0	1	31	150
Otoe	68	96	71	0	0	1	18	42	296
Pawnee	9	6	16	0	0	0	1	23	55
Richardson	53	63	48	0	0	0	8	83	255
Saline	70	40	84	2	0	2	6	61	265
Thayer	12	5	26	0	0	1	2	7	53
Total	363	428	521	9	12	16	59	373	1,781

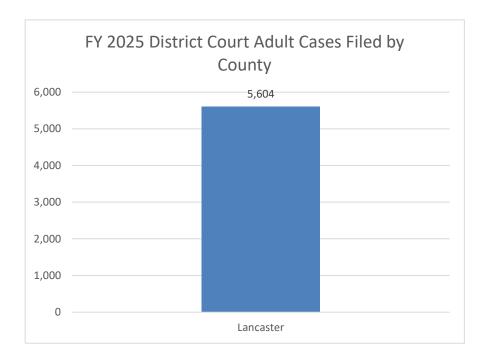
# 2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District – District Court Adult Cases Filed



<b>Historical Cases Filed</b>							
Year	# Cases						
FY 2021	2,847						
FY 2022	2,920						
FY 2023	3,110						
FY 2024	3,110						
FY 2025	3,398						

	Protection Orders	Civil	Domestic Relations	Appellate Action	Administrative Appeals	Problem Solving Court	Felony 1	Other Criminal	Total Cases
Cass	81	114	120	0	3	10	11	91	430
Sarpy	378	534	1,061	12	3	48	68	864	2,968
Total	459	648	1,181	12	6	58	79	955	3,398

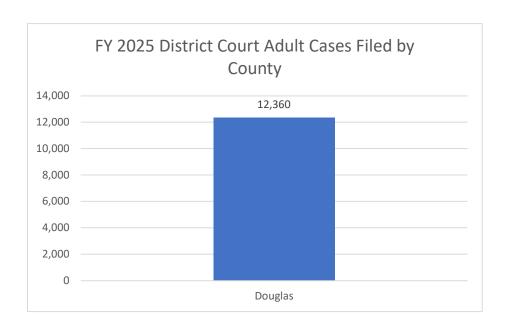
# 3<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District – District Court Adult Cases Filed



Historical Cases Filed						
Year	# Cases					
FY 2021	5,019					
FY 2022	4,815					
FY 2023	5,564					
FY 2024	5,632					
FY 2025	5,604					

		Protection Orders	Civil	Domestic Relations	Appellate Action	Administrative Appeals	Problem Solving Court	Felony 1	Other Criminal	Total Cases
La	ancaster	1,216	923	1,619	56	74	121	172	1,423	5,604

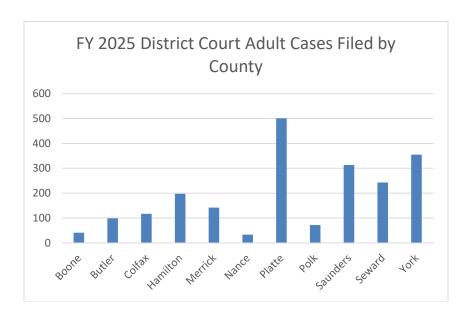
# 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial District – District Court Adult Cases Filed



Historical Cases Filed							
Year	# Cases						
FY 2021	12,352						
FY 2022	11,844						
FY 2023	12,398						
FY 2024	12,304						
FY 2025	12,360						

	Protection Orders	Civil	Domestic Relations	Appellate Action	Administrative Appeals	Problem Solving Court	Felony 1	Other Criminal	Total Cases
Douglas	2,267	2,321	3,837	70	13	168	535	3,149	12,360

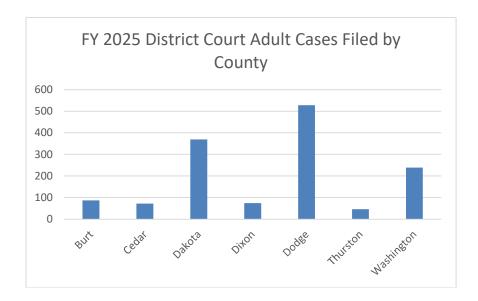
### 5<sup>th</sup> Judicial District – District Court Adult Cases Filed



<b>Historical Cases Filed</b>						
Year	# Cases					
FY 2021	2,148					
FY 2022	2,050					
FY 2023	2,101					
FY 2024	2,064					
FY 2025	2,113					

	Protection Orders	Civil	Domestic Relations	Appellate Action	Administrative Appeals	Problem Solving Court	Felony 1	Other Criminal	Total Cases
Boone	11	11	15	0	0	0	1	3	41
Butler	13	20	30	2	0	4	2	28	99
Colfax	17	17	41	1	0	0	3	38	117
Hamilton	35	37	46	1	0	0	12	66	197
Merrick	27	27	29	0	0	6	2	51	142
Nance	2	7	12	1	0	0	1	10	33
Platte	102	60	174	3	1	29	13	119	501
Polk	27	10	25	1	0	0	3	6	72
Saunders	58	53	79	4	0	6	9	104	313
Seward	44	45	54	0	1	4	13	82	243
York	52	44	89	3	1	27	16	123	355
Total	388	331	594	16	3	76	75	630	2,113

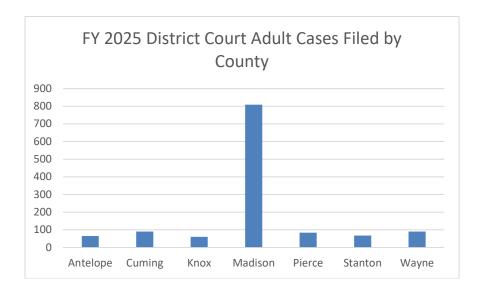
### 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial District – District Court Adult Cases Filed



Historical Cases Filed						
Year # Cases						
FY 2021	1,543					
FY 2022	1,582					
FY 2023	1,547					
FY 2024	1,514					
FY 2025	1,415					

	Protection Orders	Civil	Domestic Relations	Appellate Action	Administrative Appeals	Problem Solving Court	Felony 1	Other Criminal	Total Cases
Burt	22	20	33	2	0	0	3	7	87
Cedar	21	20	23	0	1	0	2	5	72
Dakota	52	49	93	0	0	0	11	164	369
Dixon	14	17	32	0	0	0	0	11	74
Dodge	15	107	203	7	1	18	20	157	528
Thurston	2	15	23	1	0	0	2	3	46
Washington	36	51	92	1	0	0	4	55	239
Total	162	279	499	11	2	18	42	402	1,415

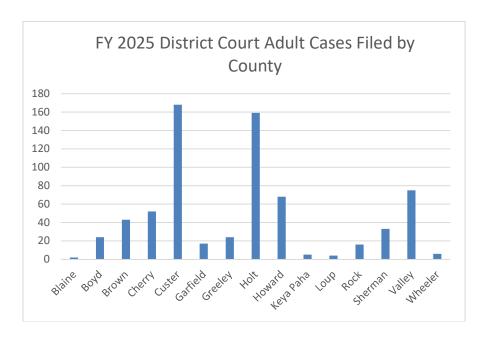
### 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District – District Court Adult Cases Filed



Historical Cases Filed					
Year	# Cases				
FY 2021	1,169				
FY 2022	1,178				
FY 2023	1,113				
FY 2024	1,198				
FY 2025	1,265				

	Protection Orders	Civil	Domestic Relations	Appellate Action	Administrative Appeals	Problem Solving Court	Felony 1	Other Criminal	Total Cases
Antelope	7	24	14	1	1	0	1	17	65
Cuming	22	22	21	1	0	1	3	20	90
Knox	2	20	27	0	0	2	1	8	60
Madison	201	92	167	1	0	21	18	309	809
Pierce	11	20	29	0	0	4	0	20	84
Stanton	16	11	13	4	0	0	1	22	67
Wayne	15	19	32	1	0	2	0	21	90
Total	274	208	303	8	1	30	24	417	1,265

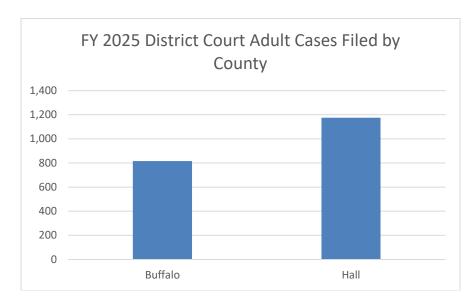
### 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial District – District Court Adult Cases Filed



Historical	Historical Cases Filed					
Year	# Cases					
FY 2021	683					
FY 2022	713					
FY 2023	648					
FY 2024	622					
FY 2025	696					

	Protection Orders	Civil	Domestic Relations	Appellate Action	Administrative Appeals	Problem Solving Court	Felony 1	Other Criminal	Total Cases
Blaine	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Boyd	2	8	5	0	0	2	1	6	24
Brown	8	7	11	1	0	0	6	10	43
Cherry	5	14	19	1	0	0	2	11	52
Custer	23	54	55	1	1	2	4	28	168
Garfield	3	2	8	0	0	0	1	3	17
Greeley	5	6	8	0	0	0	0	5	24
Holt	54	29	36	3	0	2	6	29	159
Howard	18	8	17	0	0	0	3	22	68
Keya Paha	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	5
Loup	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	4
Rock	4	3	7	0	2	0	0	0	16
Sherman	10	5	7	0	0	0	2	9	33
Valley	9	20	13	0	0	3	0	30	75
Wheeler	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	6
Total	141	161	194	6	3	9	26	156	696

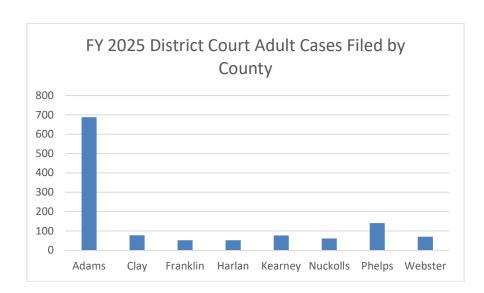
### 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial District – District Court Adult Cases Filed



Historical Cases Filed					
Year	# Cases				
FY 2021	2,540				
FY 2022	2,252				
FY 2023	2,328				
FY 2024	2,229				
FY 2025	1,991				

	Protection Orders	Civil	Domestic Relations	Appellate Action	Administrative Appeals	Problem Solving Court	Felony 1	Other Criminal	Total Cases
Buffalo	82	99	255	5	1	17	25	332	816
Hall	154	145	449	2	3	19	69	334	1,175
Total	236	244	704	7	4	36	94	666	1,991

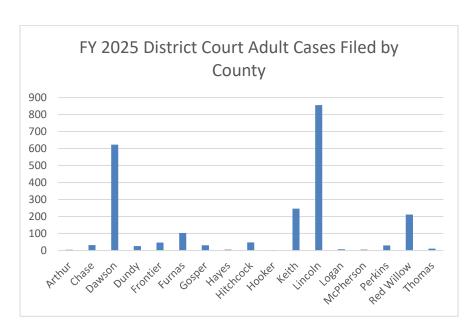
### 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District – District Court Adult Cases Filed



Historical Cases Filed					
Year	# Cases				
FY 2021	1,170				
FY 2022	1,149				
FY 2023	1,113				
FY 2024	1,048				
FY 2025	1,219				

	Protection Orders	Civil	Domestic Relations	Appellate Action	Administrative Appeals	Problem Solving Court	Felony 1	Other Criminal	Total Cases
Adams	152	94	196	1	5	5	23	212	688
Clay	16	25	23	0	0	0	2	12	78
Franklin	7	11	20	1	0	1	1	11	52
Harlan	8	13	13	0	0	0	3	15	52
Kearney	15	16	28	0	1	0	1	16	77
Nuckolls	16	23	16	0	0	0	0	6	61
Phelps	37	27	62	0	0	3	2	10	141
Webster	27	5	27	0	0	0	0	11	70
Total	278	214	385	2	6	9	32	293	1,219

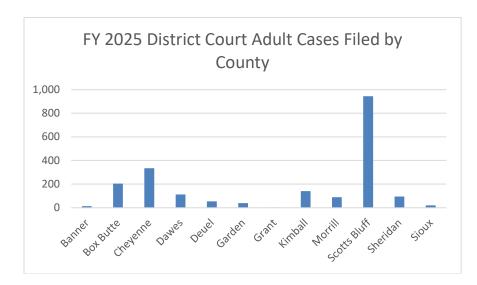
### 11th Judicial District - District Court Adult Cases Filed



Historical Cases Filed					
Year	# Cases				
FY 2021	2,508				
FY 2022	2,312				
FY 2023	2,370				
FY 2024	2,262				
FY 2025	2,286				

	Protection Orders	Civil	Domestic Relations	Appellate Action	Administrative Appeals	Problem Solving Court	Felony 1	Other Criminal	Total Cases
Arthur	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Chase	11	7	6	0	0	0	1	7	32
Dawson	167	52	160	2	0	20	23	199	623
Dundy	7	7	4	0	0	0	1	7	26
Frontier	13	6	12	0	0	0	3	13	47
Furnas	21	20	21	0	0	0	7	34	103
Gosper	9	8	9	0	0	0	1	4	31
Hayes	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Hitchcock	13	15	10	1	0	0	0	9	48
Hooker	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Keith	75	30	38	0	0	0	10	93	246
Lincoln	230	147	222	1	1	14	37	203	855
Logan	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	7
McPherson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Perkins	16	3	10	0	0	0	1	0	30
Red Willow	67	47	47	2	0	0	3	45	211
Thomas	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	11
Total	633	358	543	6	1	34	88	623	2,286

# 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial District – District Court Adult Cases Filed



Historical Cases Filed					
Year	# Cases				
FY 2021	2,056				
FY 2022	2,146				
FY 2023	2,194				
FY 2024	2,221				
FY 2025	2,042				

	Protection Orders	Civil	Domestic Relations	Appellate Action	Administrative Appeals	Problem Solving Court	Felony 1	Other Criminal	Total Cases
Banner	2	5	2	0	0	0	2	2	13
Box Butte	48	41	75	0	0	0	9	31	204
Cheyenne	78	50	69	0	0	0	15	122	334
Dawes	8	18	45	0	2	0	2	36	111
Deuel	7	2	11	0	0	0	6	27	53
Garden	16	5	9	0	0	0	0	9	39
Grant	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Kimball	32	24	12	0	0	0	8	64	140
Morrill	25	17	23	0	0	0	3	21	89
Scotts Bluff	191	136	237	2	1	1	37	339	944
Sheridan	7	23	32	0	1	0	3	28	94
Sioux	3	6	5	1	0	0	0	4	19
Total	417	327	521	3	4	1	86	683	2,042



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