

Separate Juvenile Courts

Annual Caseload Report



Fiscal Year 2025

July 1, 2024, to
June 30, 2025



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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 (AOCB) 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 AOCB 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.

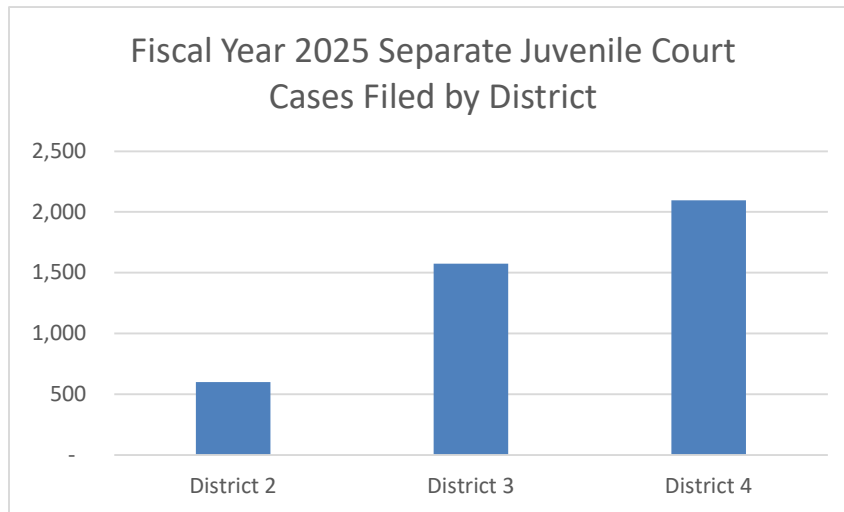
Caseload reports are available for all levels of state appellate and trial courts at <https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/forms-publications>.



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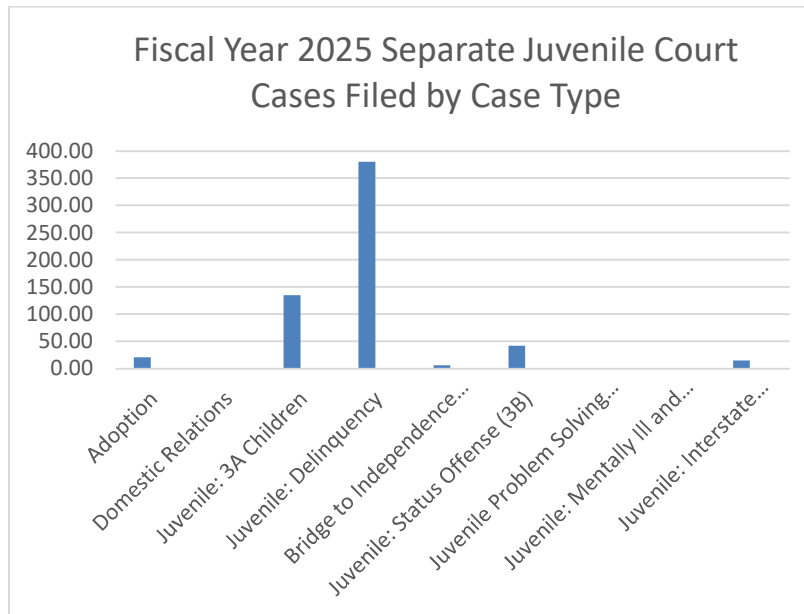
Historical Cases Filed	
Year	# Cases
FY 2021	3,263
FY 2022	3,829
FY 2023	4,800
FY 2024	4,647
FY 2025	4,267

Fiscal Year 2025 Separate Juvenile Court Cases Filed by Category and District

Case Type Category	District 2	District 3	District 4	Total Cases
Adoption	21	96	151	268
Domestic Relations	0	62	0	62
Juvenile: 3A Children	135	346	573	1,054
Juvenile: Delinquency	380	499	1,121	2,000
Bridge to Independence (B2I)	6	48	93	147
Juvenile: Status Offense (3B)	42	388	114	544
Juvenile: Problem-Solving Court	0	94	0	94
Juvenile: Mentally Ill and Dangerous (3C)	0	1	0	1
Juvenile: Interstate Compact Hearings/Filings	15	39	43	97
Total	599	1,573	2,095	4,267

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2nd Judicial District – Separate Juvenile Court Cases Filed



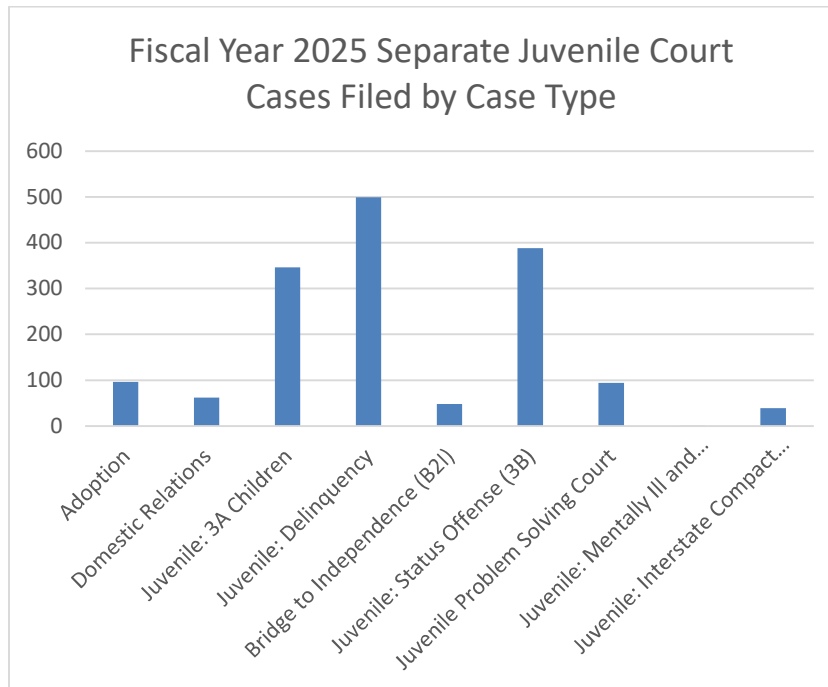
Historical Cases Filed	
Year	# Cases
FY 2021	454
FY 2022	626
FY 2023	785
FY 2024	787
FY 2025	599

Fiscal Year 2025 Separate Juvenile Court Cases Filed by Category and County

Case Type Category	Sarpy
Adoption	21
Domestic Relations	0
Juvenile: 3A Children	135
Juvenile: Delinquency	380
Bridge to Independence (B2I)	6
Juvenile: Status Offense (3B)	42
Juvenile Problem-Solving Court	0
Juvenile: Mentally Ill and Dangerous (3C)	0
Juvenile: Interstate Compact	15
Total	599

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3rd Judicial District – Separate Juvenile Court Cases Filed



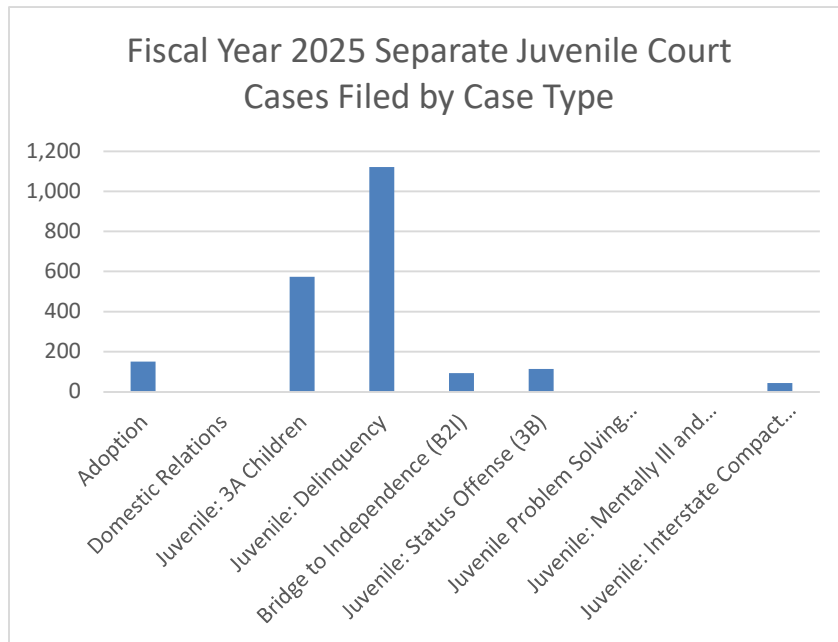
Historical Cases Filed	
Year	# Cases
FY 2021	988
FY 2022	1,354
FY 2023	1,506
FY 2024	1,483
FY 2025	1,573

Fiscal Year 2025 Separate Juvenile Court Cases Filed by Category and County

Case Type Category	Lancaster
Adoption	96
Domestic Relations	62
Juvenile: 3A Children	346
Juvenile: Delinquency	499
Bridge to Independence (B2I)	48
Juvenile: Status Offense (3B)	388
Juvenile Problem-Solving Court	94
Juvenile: Mentally Ill and Dangerous (3C)	1
Juvenile: Interstate Compact	39
Total	1,573

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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	2,095

Fiscal Year 2025 Separate Juvenile Court Cases Filed by Category and County

Case Type Category	Douglas
Adoption	151
Domestic Relations	0
Juvenile: 3A Children	573
Juvenile: Delinquency	1,121
Bridge to Independence (B2I)	93
Juvenile: Status Offense (3B)	114
Juvenile Problem-Solving Court	0
Juvenile: Mentally Ill and Dangerous (3C)	0
Juvenile: Interstate Compact	43
Total	2,095



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