



Nebraska Judicial Branch
Annual Caseload Report

Supreme Court and Court of Appeals



Fiscal Year 2018

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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 > 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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Honorable Lindsey Miller-Lerman

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Honorable William Cassel

Honorable Jonathan J. Papik

Honorable Stephanie F. Stacy

Honorable John R. Freudenberg

Supreme Court Caseload			
	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
New Cases Docketed	63	77	67
Petitions to Bypass Filed	62	45	48
Petitions to Bypass Granted	35	27	30
Petitions to Bypass Denied	31	17	19
Cases Transferred from court of Appeals	117	151	182
Petitions for Further Review Filed	216	258	235
Petitions for Further Review Granted	13	12	14
Petitions for Further Review Denied	210	243	177
Cases Disposed by Opinion	179	227	270
Cases Disposed Without Opinion	30	57	33
Total Cases Disposed	209	284	303

Nebraska Court of Appeals

Nebraska Court of Appeals Judges

Chief Judge Frankie J. Moore

Honorable David K. Arterburn

Honorable Riko Bishop

Honorable Michael W. Pirtle

Honorable Lawrence E. Welch, Jr.

Honorable Francie C. Riedmann

Appeals Court Caseload			
	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
New Cases Docketed	1,231	1,174	1,226
Transferred to Supreme Court	117	151	182
Petitions to Bypass Granted	35	27	30
Cases Disposed by Opinion	399	376	407
Total Cases Disposed	995	942	962