



Nebraska Judicial Branch  
Annual Caseload Report

# **Separate Juvenile Courts**

**Fiscal Year 2016**

July 1, 2015 to  
June 30, 2016



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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 data is now produced with a new, more reliable reporting software tool. Prior to FY 2016, caseload data was extracted and aggregated monthly through a programmed process. The 10 year history section of the FY 2016 Caseload Report should not be compared to previous years' reports.

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.

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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## FY 2016 County Separate Juvenile Court Annual Cases Opened

**Judges**

*Honorable Lawrence Gendler*

*Honorable Robert O'Neal*

### Sarpy County

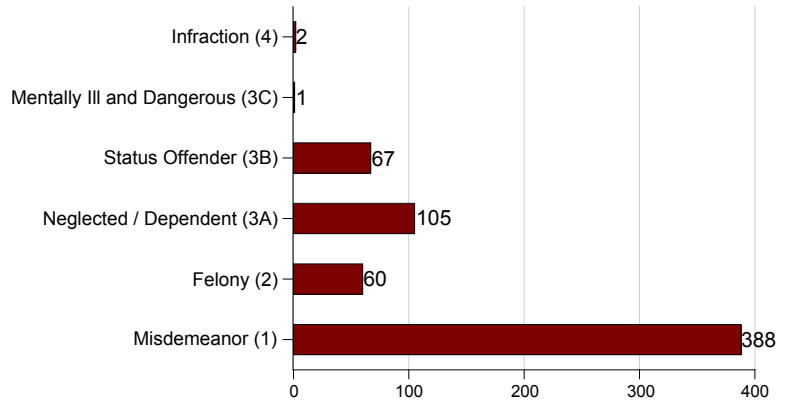
#### Cases Opened for Separate Juvenile Court FY 2016

Misdemeanor (1)	388
Felony (2)	60
Neglected / Dependent (3A)	105
Status Offender (3B)	67
Mentally Ill and Dangerous (3C)	1
Infraction (4)	2

**Total Cases Opened** **623**

Sarpy County had 98 Juvenile 3A cases opened which involved 179 children.

**Sarpy County Cases Opened for Separate Juvenile Court  
FY 2016**



## FY 2016 County Separate Juvenile Court Annual Cases Opened

### Judges

*Honorable Linda Porter*  
*Honorable Reggie Ryder*  
*Honorable Roger Heideman*  
*Honorable Toni Thorson*

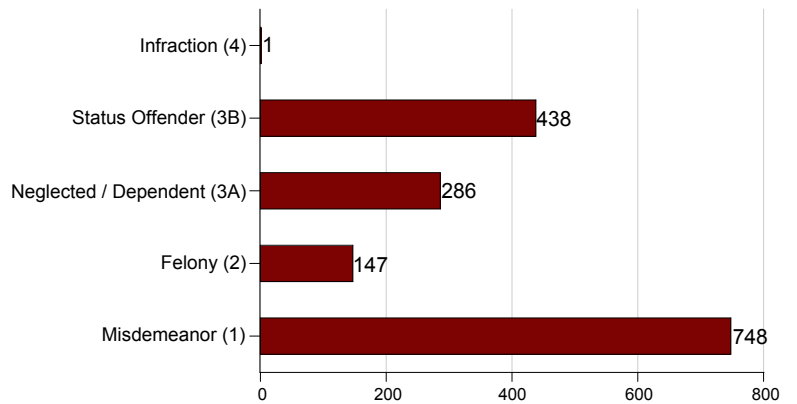
### Lancaster County

#### Cases Opened for Separate Juvenile Court FY 2016

Misdemeanor (1)	748
Felony (2)	147
Neglected / Dependent (3A)	286
Status Offender (3B)	438
Infraction (4)	1
<b>Total Cases Opened</b>	<b>1,620</b>

Lancaster County had 243 Juvenile 3A cases opened which involved 438 children.

**Lancaster County Cases Opened for Separate Juvenile Court FY 2016**



## FY 2016 County Separate Juvenile Court Annual Cases Opened

### Judges

*Honorable Christopher Kelly*

*Honorable Douglas Johnson*

*Honorable Elizabeth  
Crnkovich*

*Honorable Vernon Daniels*

*Honorable Wadie Thomas Jr.*

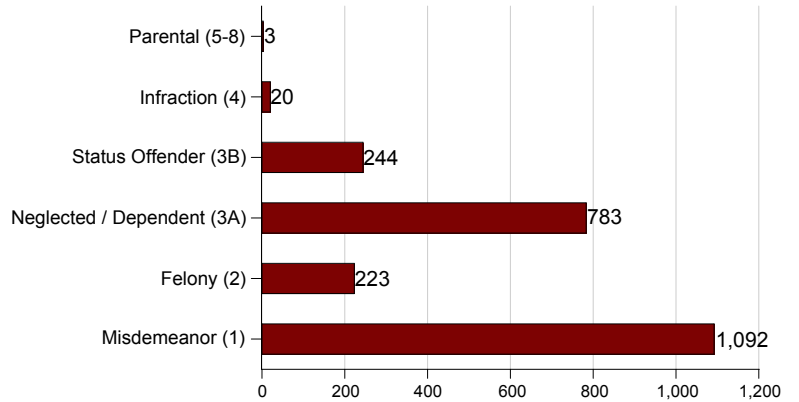
### Douglas County

#### Cases Opened for Separate Juvenile Court FY 2016

Misdemeanor (1)	1,092
Felony (2)	223
Neglected / Dependent (3A)	783
Status Offender (3B)	244
Infraction (4)	20
Parental (5-8)	3
<b>Total Cases Opened</b>	<b>2,365</b>

Douglas County had 530 Juvenile 3A cases opened which involved 1073 children.

**Douglas County Cases Opened for Separate Juvenile Court  
FY 2016**



## FY 2016 County Separate Juvenile Court

### Separate Juvenile Courts Cases Opened - 10 Year History

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Sarpy	857	931	865	855	860	692	683	650	640	623
Lancaster	2,105	2,296	2,160	2,077	2,190	2,013	1,922	1,745	1,694	1,620
Douglas	2,084	2,025	2,530	3,109	2,611	2,715	2,704	2,540	2,374	2,365
Summary	5,046	5,252	5,555	6,041	5,661	5,420	5,309	4,935	4,708	4,608

Case counts include Supplemental Petitions filed in Separate Juvenile Court.