

# NEBRASKA JUDICIAL BRANCH

## Supreme Court and Court of Appeals Annual Caseload Report



**Fiscal Year 2022**

July 1, 2021 to  
June 30, 2022



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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 Supreme Court of Appeals Legal Entry System (SCCALES) automated case management system. Providing court statistics ensures transparency to the public and assists administration in ensuring efficient court practices.

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# Nebraska Supreme Court

Chief Justice Michael G. Heavican

Honorable Lindsey Miller-Lerman  
Honorable William B. Cassel  
Honorable Stephanie F. Stacy

Honorable Jeffrey J. Funke  
Honorable Jonathan J. Papik  
Honorable John R. Freudenberg

## Supreme Court Caseload

	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
New Cases Docketed	67	56	52	61	61
Petitions to Bypass Filed	48	42	53	50	42
Petitions to Bypass Granted	30	30	30	37	24
Petitions to Bypass Denied	19	20	20	16	18
Cases Transferred from Court of Appeals	182	184	171	108	127
Petitions for Further Review Filed	235	238	258	216	145
Petitions for Further Review Granted	14	15	13	11	6
Petitions for Further Review Denied	177	218	246	207	147
Cases Disposed by Opinion	270	222	206	219	140
Cases Disposed without Opinion	33	55	52	36	49
Total Cases Disposed	303	277	258	255	189

# Nebraska Court of Appeals

Chief Judge Michael W. Pirtle

Honorable Frankie J. Moore

Honorable Francie C. Riedmann

Honorable Riko Bishop

Honorable David K. Arterburn

Honorable Lawrence E. Welch, Jr.

## Court of Appeals Caseload

	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
New Cases Docketed	1,226	1,133	1,007	932	928
Transferred to Supreme Court	182	184	171	108	127
Petitions to Bypass Granted	30	24	36	37	24
Cases Disposed by Opinion	407	434	486	401	308
Total Cases Disposed	962	978	968	819	793



## **Research and Data**

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