Nebraska Judicial Branch

## Weighted Caseload Report

# **District Courts**

**Reporting Period Fiscal Year 2019** 

> July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019





## Nebraska District Courts Weighted Caseload Report

## Fiscal Year 2019 (July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019)

This Weighted District Court Caseload Report contains statistics for Nebraska's 93 District Courts, grouped into twelve Judicial Districts. The judiciary of Nebraska currently assesses the need for judicial positions using a weighted caseload method based on cases opened. Weighted caseload systems provide objective, standardized determinations of resource needs.

No quantitative judgeship assessment method, including a weighted caseload system will determine the exact number of judges required within a judicial district. But quantitative methods, such as weighted caseload can approximate the need for judgeships and provide a point of reference or standard for comparing relative need among judicial districts. Other measures, both qualitative and quantitative, may be used in conjunction with the weighted caseload standard calculation to support the assessment of judicial need. In particular, should the standard calculation show the need for a fractional judge (less than the full-time equivalent), additional assessments as to the relative workload per judge within a district and travel per judge may be useful. Also, other useful measures may include analyses of budget constraints, population trends, and other factors that may differentially affect the need for judges across districts.

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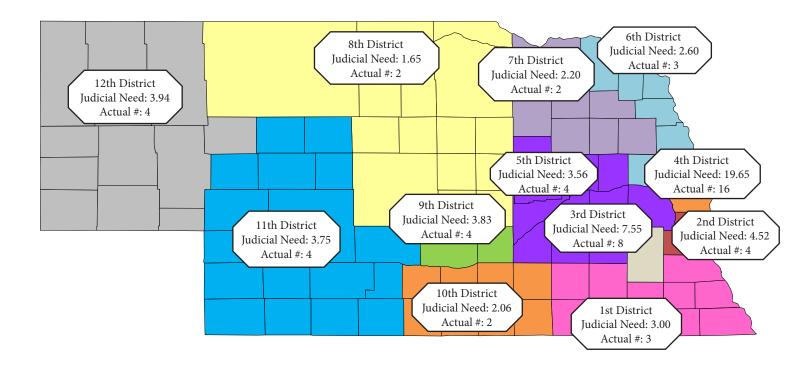
Under the direction of the Nebraska Supreme Court, the Administrative Office of the Courts' mission is to ensure the public has equal access to justice, using leadership, education, technology, and administrative services to implement consistent, efficient, and effective court practices.



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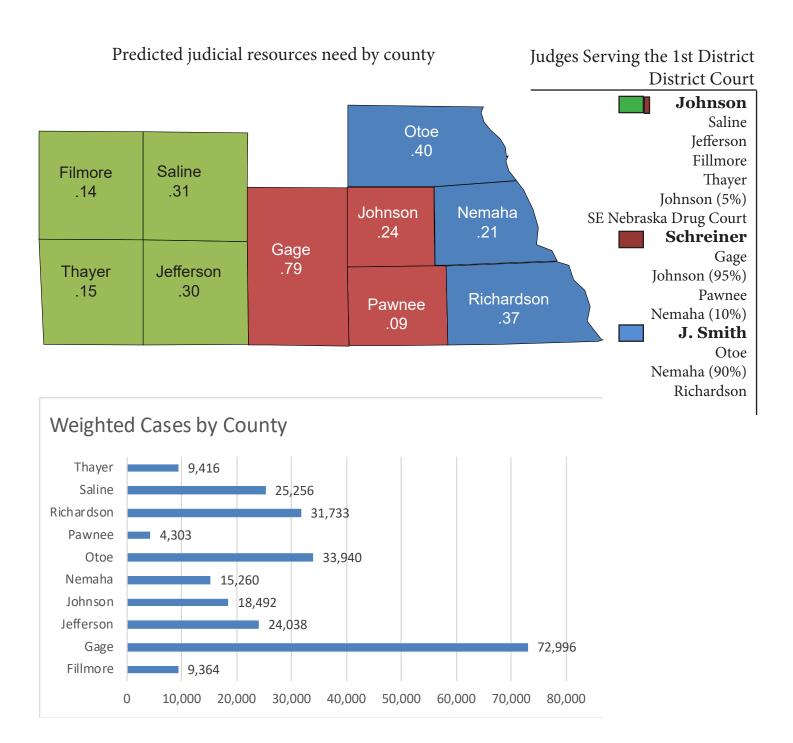
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#### Nebraska District Court Judicial Needs Fiscal Year 2019 (July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019)



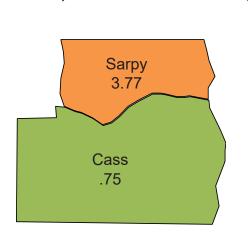
## Weighted Caseload Report 1st Judicial District - District Court

District court need for judges: 3.00 Current number of judges: 3

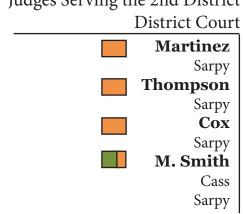


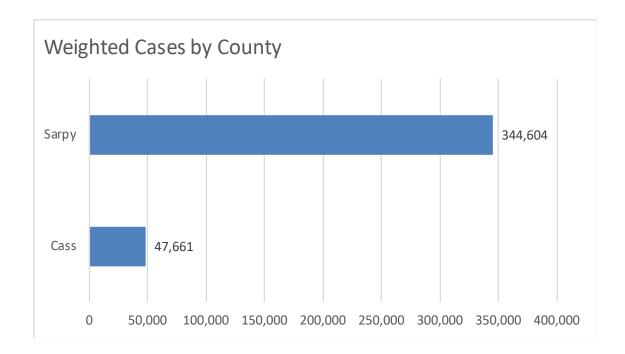
#### Weighted Caseload Report 2nd Judicial District - District Court

District court need for judges: 4.52 Current number of judges: 4



Predicted judicial resources need by county

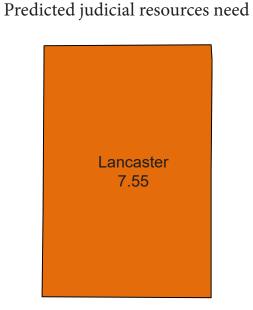




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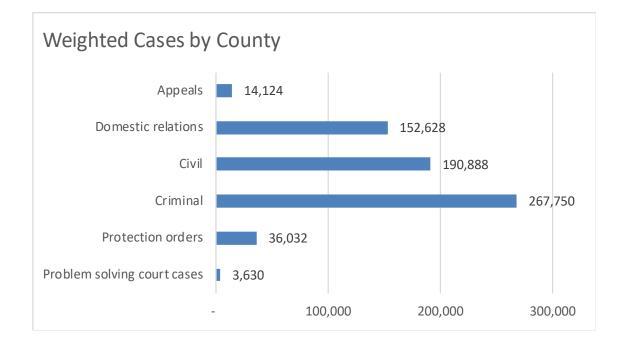
### Weighted Caseload Report 3rd Judicial District - District Court

District court need for judges:7.55Current number of judges:8Child Support Referee:1.00



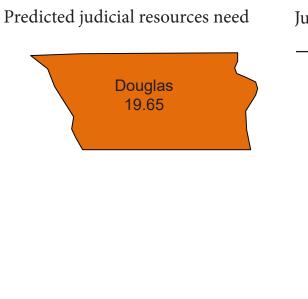
#### Judges Serving the 3rd District District Court

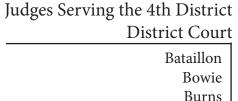
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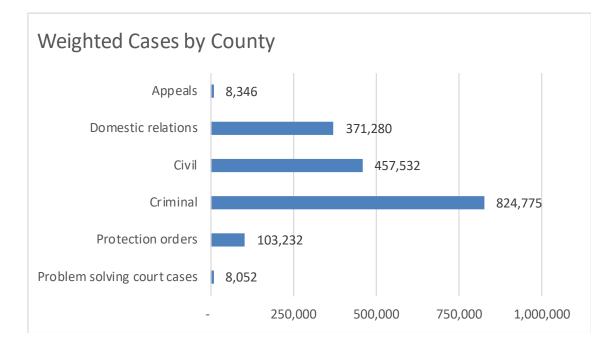
#### Weighted Caseload Report 4th Judicial District - District Court

District court need for judges:19.65Current number of judges:16Child Support Referee:2.00



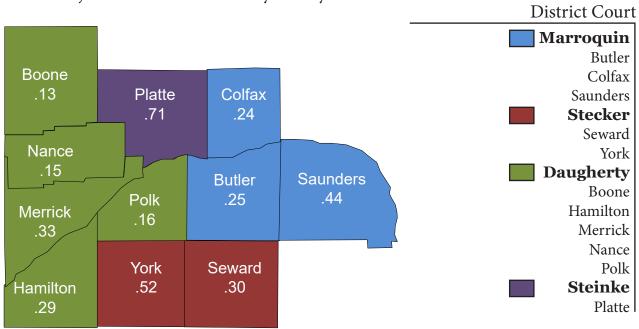


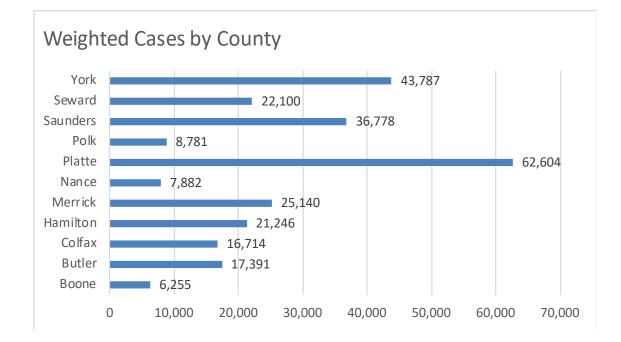
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## Weighted Caseload Report 5th Judicial District - District Court

District court need for judges:3.56Current number of judges:4Child Support Referee:0.08



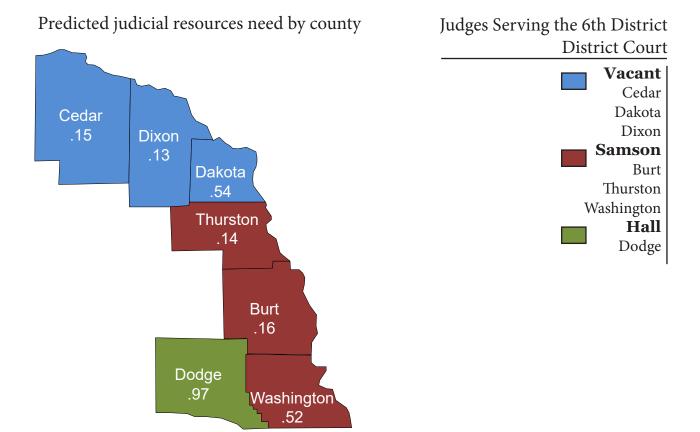


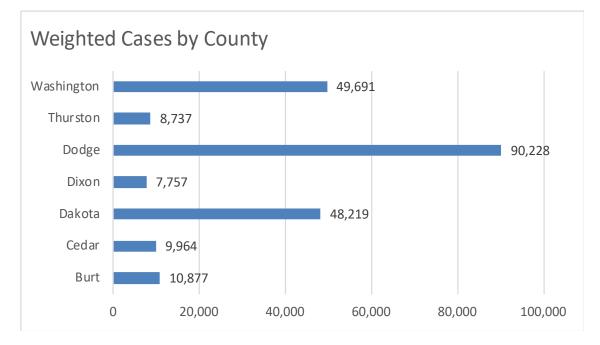
Predicted judicial resources need by county

Judges Serving the 5th District

## Weighted Caseload Report 6th Judicial District - District Court

District court need for judges: 2.60 Current number of judges: 3

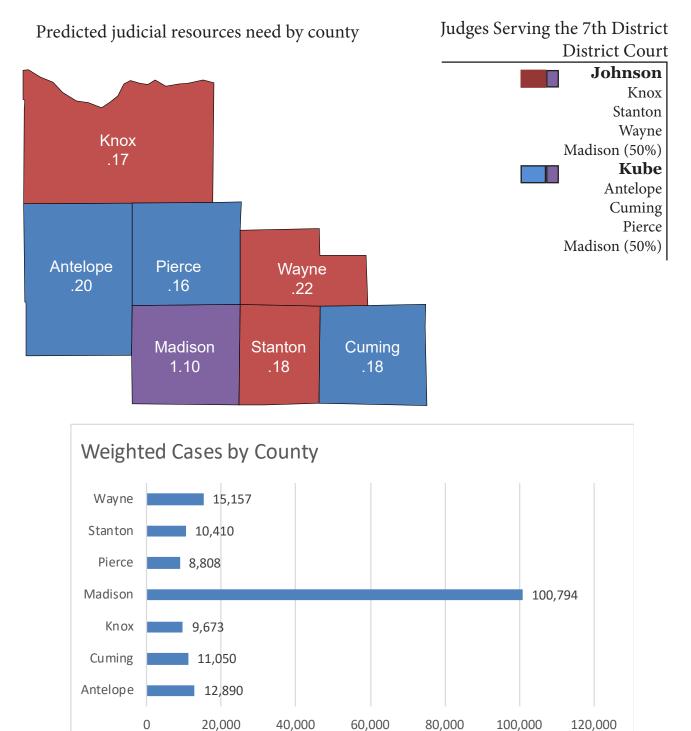




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## Weighted Caseload Report 7th Judicial District - District Court

District court need for judges:2.20Current number of judges:2Child Support Referee:0.07

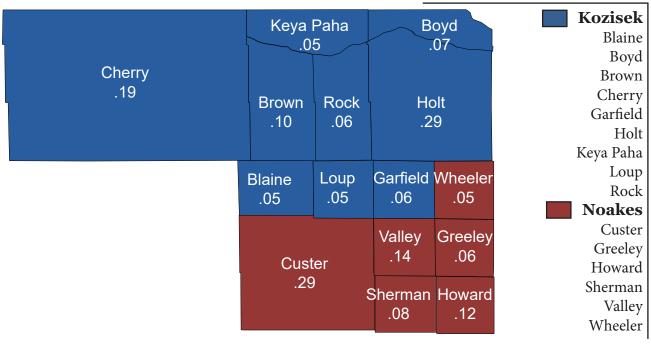


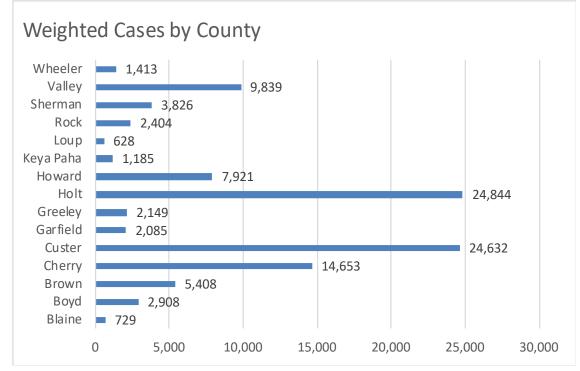
## Weighted Caseload Report 8th Judicial District - District Court

District court need for judges: 1.65 Current number of judges: 2

#### Predicted judicial resources need by county

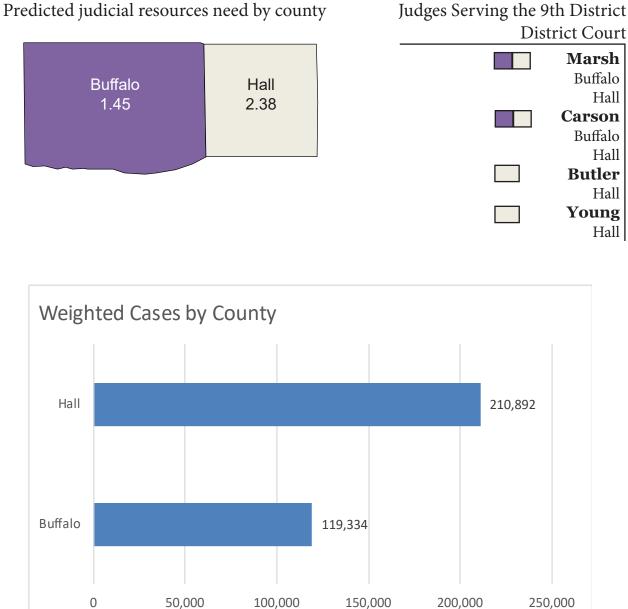
#### Judges Serving the 8th District District Court





## Weighted Caseload Report 9th Judicial District - District Court

District court need for judges: 3.83 Current number of judges: 4 Child Support Referee: 0.23



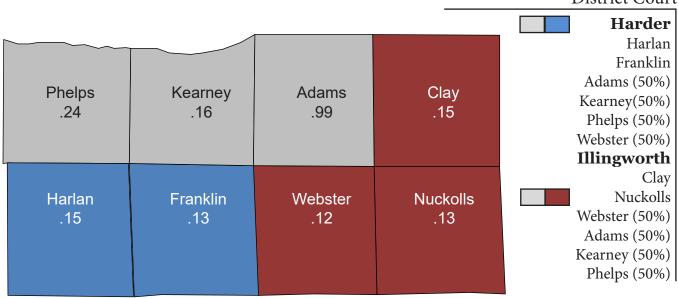
Judges Serving the 9th District

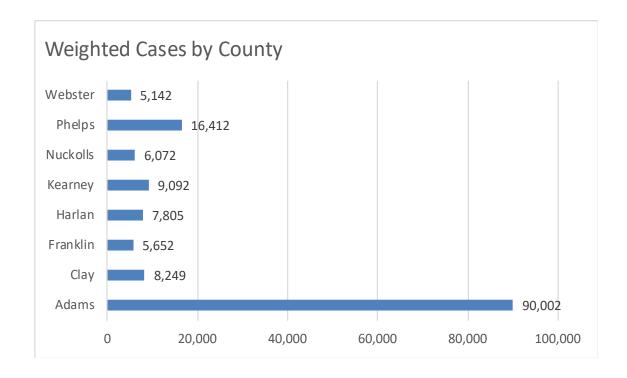
## Weighted Caseload Report 10th Judicial District - District Court

District court need for judges:2.06Current number of judges:2Child Support Referee:0.11

#### Predicted judicial resources need by county

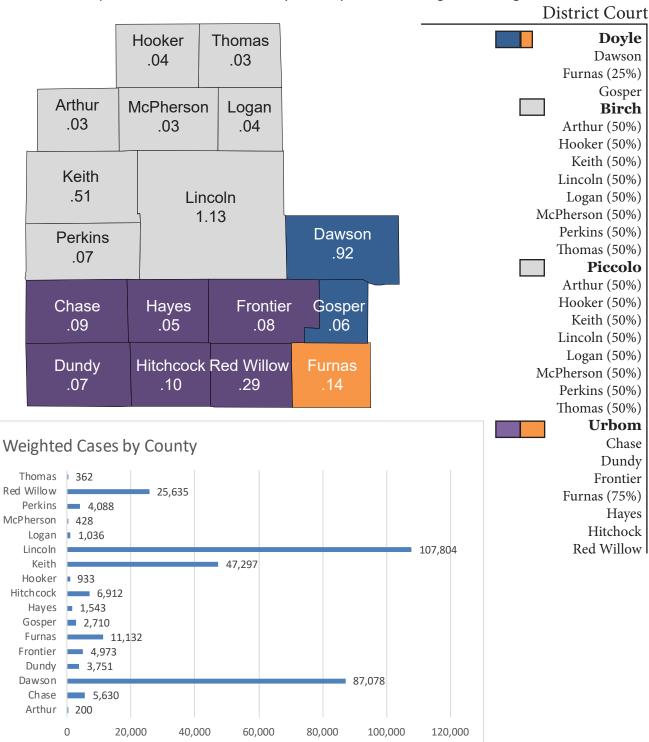
#### Judges Serving the 10th District District Court





## Weighted Caseload Report 11th Judicial District - District Court

District court need for judges: 3.75 Current number of judges: 4



Predicted judicial resources need by county Judges Serving the 11th District

## Weighted Caseload Report 12th Judicial District - District Court

District court need for judges: 3.94 Current number of judges: 4

