

Criminal Caseload Clearance Rates in 23 States, 2016

State	Incoming Criminal Cases	Clearance Rate		
		Total Criminal	Felony	Misdemeanor
New Mexico	108,603	115%	120%	106%
Arizona	537,068	113%	110%	114%
Washington	239,711	111%	100%	114%
Utah	126,734	108%	96%	112%
North Carolina	1,503,283	108%	102%	109%
Florida	692,193	105%	99%	107%
Nebraska	150,404	102%	97%	105%
Connecticut	109,996	102%	106%	101%
Ohio	766,771	101%	100%	101%
Alaska	27,448	101%	98%	101%
Texas	2,690,078	99%	100%	100%
Iowa*	122,430	99%	95%	99%
Wisconsin	110,725	97%	96%	98%
New Hampshire	45,622	97%	96%	98%
Alabama	235,607	97%	94%	102%
Missouri*	222,995	96%	96%	95%
Indiana	280,813	95%	102%	93%
Illinois*	286,567	95%	95%	95%
Hawai'i	73,086	95%	100%	94%
Vermont*	16,060	94%	87%	96%
Nevada	201,920	93%	91%	94%
New Jersey	753,691	88%	98%	84%
California*	1,364,529	85%	92%	83%

* Single-tiered court system

A clearance rate is calculated by dividing the number of outgoing cases in a jurisdiction by the number of incoming cases and expressing the result as a percentage. It is an indicator of whether a court is keeping up with its incoming caseload (rates of 100% or more) or if a potential backlog of cases is being created (<100%).