

NEBRASKA JUDICIAL BRANCH

Biennial Report

Calendar Years 2020 and 2021



Neb. Rev. Stat. §29-2252(12)





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This report was completed in compliance with Neb. Rev. Stat. §29-2252(12). One of the Probation Administrator’s duties is to “[t]ransmit a report during each even-numbered year to the Supreme Court on the operation of the office for the preceding two calendar years which shall include a historical analysis of probation officer workload, including participation in non-probation-based programs and services. The report shall be transmitted by the Supreme Court to the Governor and the Clerk of the Legislature. The report submitted to the Clerk of the Legislature shall be submitted electronically.”

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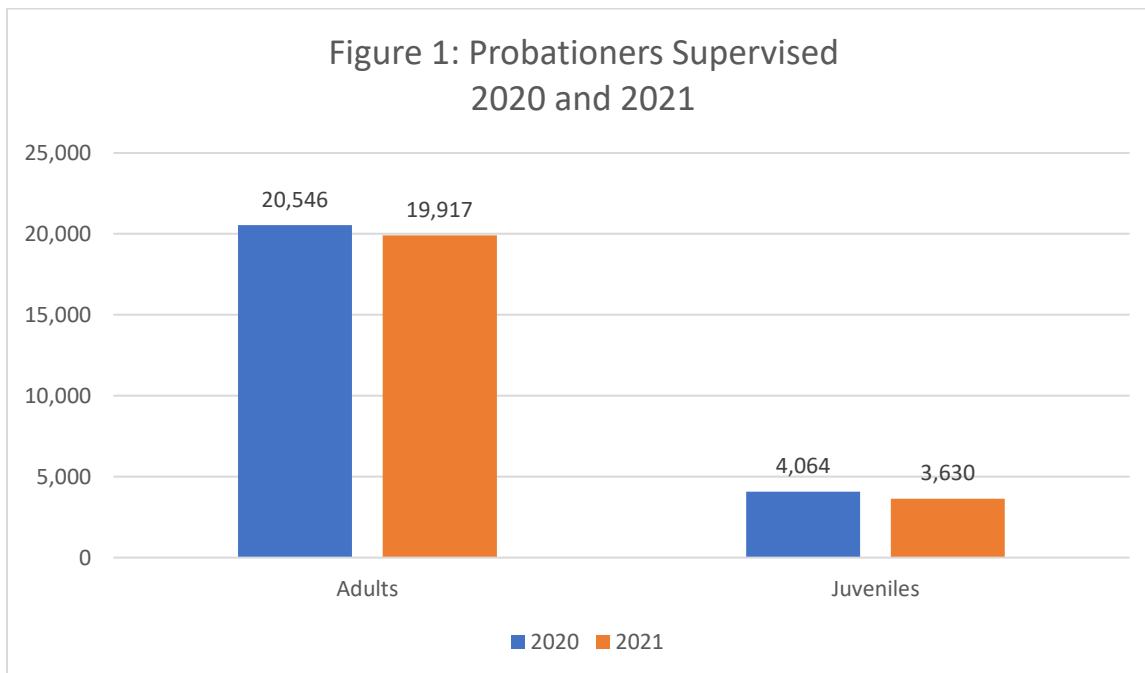
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PROBATIONERS SUPERVISED

There are probation officers supervising probationers in 12 judicial districts, serving all 93 counties in Nebraska.

In 2020, a total of 20,546 adults were supervised on probation compared to 19,917 in 2021, a decrease of 629 probationers supervised (see Figure 1).

In 2020, a total of 4,064 youth were supervised on probation compared to 3,630 in 2021, a decrease of 434 juveniles supervised (see Figure 1).

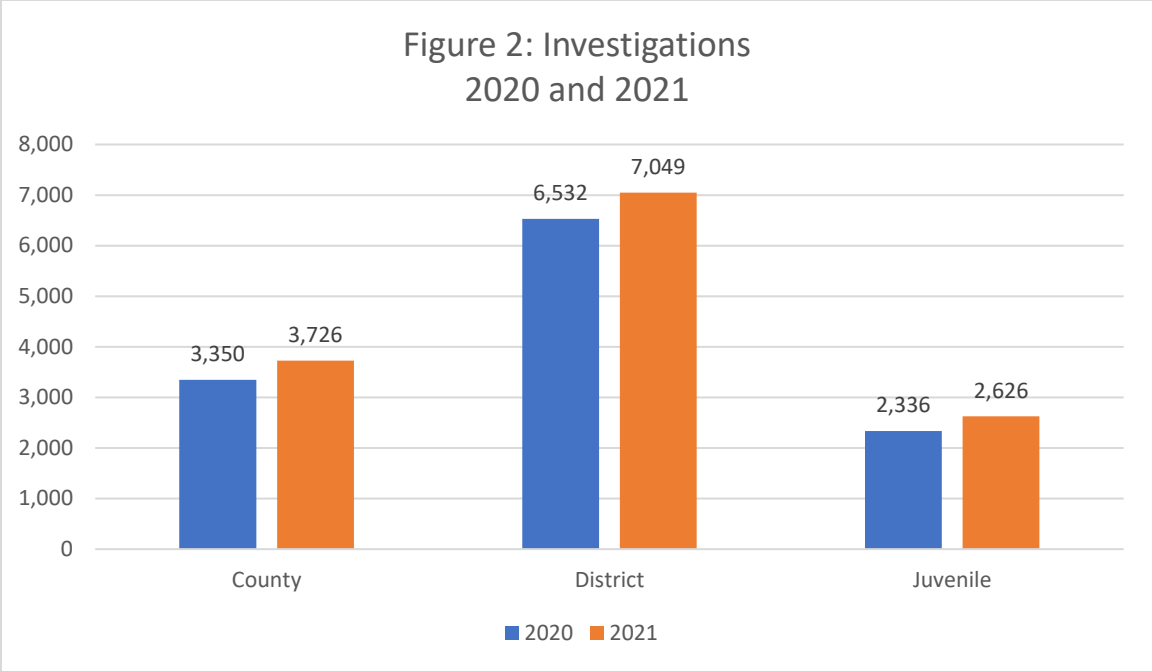


ADULTS AND JUVENILE INVESTIGATIONS

The purpose of an investigation is to provide the court with timely, relevant, and accurate information about an adult or juvenile prior to the sentencing or disposition of a case.

In 2020, a total of 9,882 adult investigations were completed, compared to 10,775 in 2021 (see Figure 2).

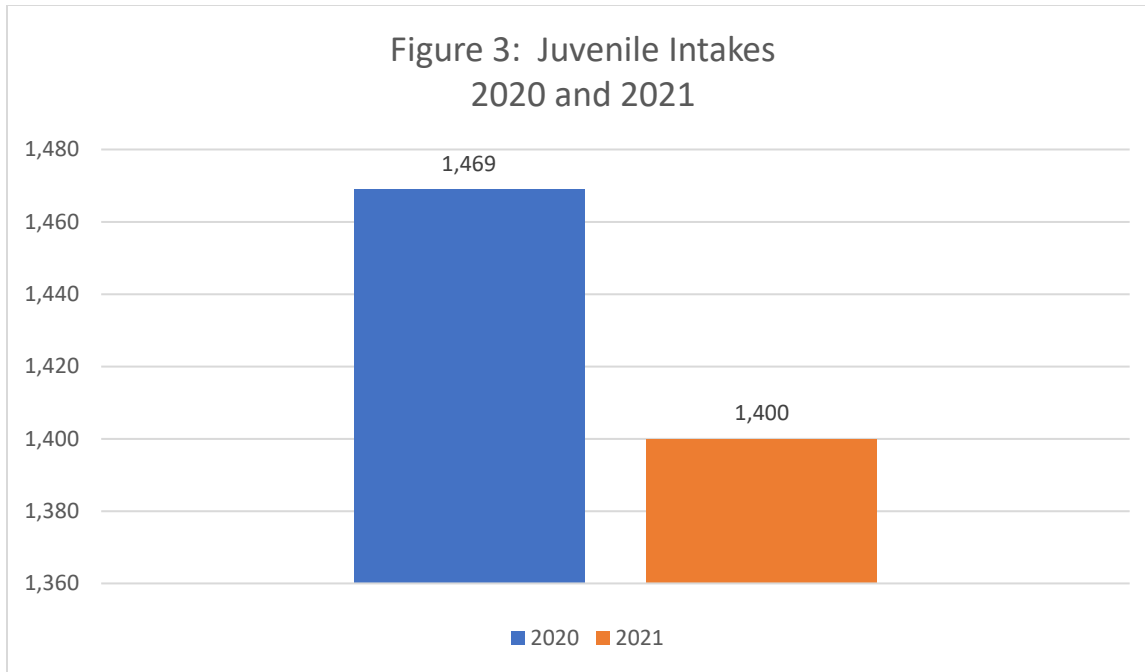
Juvenile investigations for 2020 totaled 2,336 compared to 2,626 investigations completed in 2021 (see Figure 2).



JUVENILE INTAKE INTERVIEWS

A peace officer may retain temporary custody of a juvenile taken into temporary custody, pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statutes §43-248 and §43-250. It is the responsibility of law enforcement to deliver youth to probation intake. Probation intake administers a standardized juvenile detention screening instrument to guide the intake decision. Additionally, legal warrants for juveniles pass through Probation’s intake process.

In 2020, there were 1,469 juvenile intake interviews completed, compared to 1,400 completed in 2021 (see Figure 3).



PROBATION ENROLLMENT AND PROGRAMMING FEES

Nebraska Revised Statute §29-2262.06 outlines the collection of enrollment and programming fees for adult probationers. Adult probationers placed on either probation or intensive supervision probation and participants in non-probation-based programs or services shall pay a one-time administrative enrollment fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00). The fee shall be paid in a lump sum upon the beginning of probation supervision or participation in a non-probation-based program or service (see Table 1).

Adult probationers placed on probation shall pay a monthly probation programming fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), not later than the tenth day of each month, for the duration of probation. Adult probationers placed on intensive supervision probation and participants in non-probation-based programs or services shall pay a monthly probation programming fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00), not later than the tenth day of each month, for the duration of probation supervision or participation in a non-probation-based program or service (see Table 1).

Table 1: Fees Collected, 2020 and 2021

	County Court	District Court
2020		
Enrollment Fees	\$151,951.70	\$103,679.07
Program Fees	\$722,286.26	\$1,420,189.90
2021		
Enrollment Fees	\$148,293.88	\$88,617.37
Program Fees	\$711,176.47	\$1,378,617.76

RESTITUTION PAID

Nebraska Revised Statute §29-2280 outlines the ordering of restitution. A sentencing court may order the probationer to make restitution for the actual physical injury or property damage or loss sustained by the victim as a direct result of the offense for which the probationer has been convicted (see Table 2).

Table 2: Restitution Collected, 2020 and 2021

	Restitution Collected
2020	\$2,750,604.52
2021	\$2,967,610.06



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