

Judicial Turnover Data

Year	Departures*	Turnover Rate
2021	16	4.97%
2022	22	6.83%
2023	17	5.28%
2024	28	8.70%
2025	20	6.21%
2026	19**	5.90%

*Does not include judges who resigned and were appointed to an appellate court

**This number includes 12 upcoming departures (May 2026 to December 2026)

Respondents were asked what were their most important factors affecting the decision to leave the Minnesota Judicial Branch or transfer positions.

2025 Top #1 Reasons for Separating

- Retirement (32%)
- Wage/Salary (13%)
- Career Change (8%)

2024 Top #1 Reason for Separating

- Wage/Salary (19%)
- Retirement/Career Change (16%)
- Moving (20%)