

Office of the Public Defender							
Performance Indicators - June 2014	Frequency	Desired Trend	Target	Prior	Current	% Change	12-Month Average
Providing Appropriate Effective Legal Counsel							
Trial Services to Indigents	http://www.state.nj.us/defender/trial_about_our_services.shtml						
Adult criminal - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	62,804				
Adult criminal - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	5,234	5,132	5,198	1.3%	4,943
Adult criminal - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	5,057	4,033	4,663	15.6%	3,677
Adult criminal - average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys) *	Annually	Maintain	150	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	10,543				
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	879	804	781	-2.9%	761
Juvenile criminal - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	933	651	712	9.4%	615
Juvenile criminal - average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys) *	Annually	Maintain	200	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Post-conviction relief - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	59	41	78	90.2%	58
Post-conviction relief - closed cases	Monthly	Increase	64	69	85	23.2%	71
Appellate Services to Indigents	http://www.state.nj.us/defender/div_appellate.shtml						
Notices of new direct appeals of criminal convictions or sentences filed in Appellate Division of New Jersey Superior Court ***	Monthly	Varies	149	173	153	-11.6%	139
Number of Excessive Sentence program dispositions	Monthly	Varies	47	3	53	1666.7%	53
Number of briefs filed	Monthly	Increase	98	83	88	6.0%	83
Number of dismissals/administrative closings	Monthly	Varies	21	39	30	-23.1%	35
Petitions for certification to New Jersey Supreme Court	Monthly	Varies	43	45	48	6.7%	44
Office of Parental Representation	http://www.state.nj.us/defender/div_opr.shtml						
Indigent parent charged with Civil Abuse/Neglect (Title 9) - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	7,674				
Indigent parent in Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	1,296				
Combined Parental Representation average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys)	Annually	Maintain	75	64	64	0.0%	64
Title 9 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	640	698	637	-8.7%	626
Title 9 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	608	562	691	23.0%	400
Title 30 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	108	137	90	-34.3%	113
Title 30 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	106	114	102	-10.5%	64
Office of Law Guardian	http://www.state.nj.us/defender/div_lawguardian.shtml						
Children subject to Civil Abuse/Neglect complaints (Title 9) - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	8,922				
Children in Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	1,461				
Combined Law Guardian average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys)	Annually	Maintain	88	124	123	-0.8%	125
Title 9 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	744	685	807	17.8%	715
Title 9 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	697	890	834	-6.3%	722
Title 30 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	122	158	127	-19.6%	135
Title 30 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	122	167	218	30.5%	142

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Division of Mental Health Advocacy	http://www.state.nj.us/defender/mentalhealth.shtml						
Mental Health hearings *	Annually	Varies	18,987				
Scheduled hearings - average number of attorney appearances *	Annually	Varies	1,055				
Number of scheduled initial and periodic review hearings	Monthly	Varies	1,058	1,284	1,146	-10.7%	1,144
Number of outpatient commitment hearings	Monthly	Varies	6	53	57	7.5%	34
Number of scheduled voluntary review hearings	Monthly	Varies	181	380	389	2.4%	377
Number of scheduled placement review hearings for individuals who do not meet the commitment standards	Monthly	Varies	306	551	584	6.0%	520
Percentage of completed hearings where client objective obtained	Monthly	Varies	86.0%	87.0%	85.0%		
Number of persons represented for other types of activities	Monthly	Varies	31	22	55	150.0%	24
Number of represented individuals, who are committed involuntarily under the sexually violent predators law	Monthly	Varies	513	523	524	0.2%	520
Number of Division of Developmental Disabilities' clients represented at guardianship of the person hearings - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	22	29	24	-17.2%	20
Providing Mediation Services							
Office of Dispute Settlement	http://www.state.nj.us/defender/ods.shtml						
Mediation - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	1,404				
Average mediator caseload *	Annually	Varies	234				
Foreclosure mediation - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	112	107	145	35.5%	117
Foreclosure mediation - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	70	140	32	-77.1%	112
Percentage of foreclosure mediation cases resolved	Monthly	Varies	50.0%	64.3%	9.4%		
General civil court mediation - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	5	4	11	175.0%	6
General civil court mediation - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	3	2	8	300.0%	4
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	5	13	6	-53.8%	6
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	5	6	12	100.0%	5
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	5	10	3	-70.0%	6
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	5	6	9	50.0%	5
<p>* This performance indicator is updated on a fiscal year basis in the 3rd quarter.</p> <p>** The number of cases closed only reflect those cases actually closed in OPD's Case Management System.</p> <p>*** The number of appeals filed do not reflect those new appeals waiting to be filed.</p>							