

| Office of the Public Defender | | | | | | | |
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| Performance Indicators - June 2015 | 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 | 62,408 | | | | |
| Adult criminal - newly opened cases | Monthly | Varies | 5,171 | 4,629 | 5,196 | 12.2% | 4,830 |
| Adult criminal - closed cases ** | Monthly | Increase | 5,074 | 4,440 | 5,582 | 25.7% | 3,417 |
| 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 | 9,324 | | | | |
| Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases | Monthly | Varies | 777 | 643 | 729 | 13.4% | 714 |
| Juvenile criminal - closed cases ** | Monthly | Increase | 784 | 681 | 704 | 3.4% | 534 |
| 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 | 56 | 35 | 63 | 80.0% | 50 |
| Post-conviction relief - closed cases | Monthly | Increase | 61 | 33 | 63 | 90.9% | 51 |
| 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 | 144 | 115 | 108 | -6.1% | 128 |
| Number of Excessive Sentence program dispositions | Monthly | Varies | 38 | 64 | 103 | 60.9% | 64 |
| Number of briefs filed | Monthly | Increase | 89 | 104 | 98 | -5.8% | 99 |
| Number of dismissals/administrative closings | Monthly | Varies | 20 | 18 | 34 | 88.9% | 24 |
| Petitions for certification to New Jersey Supreme Court | Monthly | Varies | 42 | 37 | 63 | 70.3% | 40 |
| 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 | 7,506 | | | | |
| Indigent parent in Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) - newly opened cases * | Annually | Varies | 1,358 | | | | |
| Combined Parental Representation average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys) | Annually | Maintain | 75 | 70 | 72 | 2.9% | 68 |
| Title 9 - newly opened cases | Monthly | Varies | 626 | 608 | 656 | 7.9% | 588 |
| Title 9 - closed cases ** | Monthly | Increase | 628 | 470 | 613 | 30.4% | 408 |
| Title 30 - newly opened cases | Monthly | Varies | 113 | 123 | 126 | 2.4% | 109 |
| Title 30 - closed cases ** | Monthly | Increase | 113 | 94 | 119 | 26.6% | 67 |
| 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 | 8,574 | | | | |
| Children in Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) - newly opened cases * | Annually | Varies | 1,620 | | | | |
| Combined Law Guardian average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys) | Annually | Maintain | 88 | 122 | 122 | 0.0% | 122 |
| Title 9 - newly opened cases | Monthly | Varies | 715 | 691 | 778 | 12.6% | 669 |
| Title 9 - closed cases ** | Monthly | Increase | 715 | 810 | 635 | -21.6% | 693 |
| Title 30 - newly opened cases | Monthly | Varies | 135 | 125 | 147 | 17.6% | 121 |
| Title 30 - closed cases ** | Monthly | Increase | 136 | 168 | 141 | -16.1% | 140 |

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| Division of Mental Health Advocacy | http://www.state.nj.us/defender/mentalhealth.shtml | | | | | | |
| Mental Health hearings * | Annually | Varies | 28,464 | | | | |
| Scheduled hearings - average number of attorney appearances * | Annually | Varies | 1,355 | | | | |
| Number of scheduled initial and periodic review hearings | Monthly | Varies | 1,302 | 1,463 | 1,499 | 2.5% | 1,373 |
| Number of outpatient commitment hearings | Monthly | Varies | 71 | 75 | 100 | 33.3% | 66 |
| Number of scheduled voluntary review hearings | Monthly | Varies | 337 | 388 | 242 | -37.6% | 386 |
| Number of scheduled placement review hearings for individuals who do not meet the commitment standards | Monthly | Varies | 633 | 485 | 541 | 11.5% | 571 |
| Percentage of completed hearings where client objective obtained | Monthly | Varies | 86.0% | 89.0% | 85.0% | | |
| Number of persons represented for other types of activities | Monthly | Varies | 29 | 29 | 35 | 20.7% | 30 |
| Number of represented individuals, who are committed involuntarily under the sexually violent predators law | Monthly | Varies | 523 | 544 | 547 | 0.6% | 536 |
| Number of Division of Developmental Disabilities' clients represented at guardianship of the person hearings - newly opened cases | Monthly | Varies | 26 | 29 | 21 | -27.6% | 23 |
| Providing Mediation Services | | | | | | | |
| Office of Dispute Settlement | http://www.state.nj.us/defender/ods.shtml | | | | | | |
| Mediation - newly opened cases * | Annually | Varies | 1,596 | | | | |
| Average mediator caseload * | Annually | Varies | 266 | | | | |
| Foreclosure mediation - newly opened cases | Monthly | Varies | 124 | 96 | 88 | -8.3% | 106 |
| Foreclosure mediation - closed cases | Monthly | Varies | 109 | 114 | 74 | -35.1% | 139 |
| Percentage of foreclosure mediation cases resolved | Monthly | Varies | 54.0% | 61.4% | 63.5% | | |
| General civil court mediation - newly opened cases | Monthly | Varies | 9 | 3 | 7 | 133.3% | 8 |
| General civil court mediation - closed cases | Monthly | Varies | 4 | 0 | 4 | 400.0% | 4 |
| New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases | Monthly | Varies | 8 | 8 | 8 | 0.0% | 7 |
| New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases | Monthly | Varies | 9 | 8 | 6 | -25.0% | 7 |
| New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases | Monthly | Varies | 9 | 7 | 10 | 42.9% | 7 |
| New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases | Monthly | Varies | 5 | 3 | 6 | 100.0% | 7 |
| <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> | | | | | | | |