

Office of the Public Defender							
Performance Indicators - January 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	62,804				
Adult criminal - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	5,234	4,678	4,204	-10.1%	4,869
Adult criminal - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	5,057	2,992	1,124	-62.4%	3,348
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	683	668	-2.2%	743
Juvenile criminal - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	933	369	210	-43.1%	562
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	35	36	2.9%	51
Post-conviction relief - closed cases	Monthly	Increase	64	31	50	61.3%	62
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	116	112	-3.4%	141
Number of Excessive Sentence program dispositions	Monthly	Varies	47	66	68	3.0%	56
Number of briefs filed	Monthly	Increase	98	109	100	-8.3%	91
Number of dismissals/administrative closings	Monthly	Varies	21	20	33	65.0%	28
Petitions for certification to New Jersey Supreme Court	Monthly	Varies	43	32	26	-18.8%	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	7,674				
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	68	67	-1.5%	65
Title 9 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	640	563	411	-27.0%	603
Title 9 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	608	398	93	-76.6%	412
Title 30 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	108	108	99	-8.3%	108
Title 30 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	106	57	12	-78.9%	68
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	120	119	-0.8%	123
Title 9 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	744	664	505	-23.9%	676
Title 9 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	697	703	673	-4.3%	720
Title 30 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	122	116	151	30.2%	136
Title 30 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	122	145	118	-18.6%	141

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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	1,484	1,327	-10.6%	1,258
Number of outpatient commitment hearings				Monthly	Varies	6	51	60	17.6%	54
Number of scheduled voluntary review hearings				Monthly	Varies	181	490	469	-4.3%	421
Number of scheduled placement review hearings for individuals who do not meet the commitment standards				Monthly	Varies	306	609	515	-15.4%	570
Percentage of completed hearings where client objective obtained				Monthly	Varies	86.0%	85.0%	85.0%		
Number of persons represented for other types of activities				Monthly	Varies	31	34	11	-67.6%	27
Number of represented individuals, who are committed involuntarily under the sexually violent predators law				Monthly	Varies	513	535	538	0.6%	528
Number of Division of Developmental Disabilities' clients represented at guardianship of the person hearings - newly opened cases				Monthly	Varies	22	14	13	-7.1%	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	67	73	9.0%	112
Foreclosure mediation - closed cases				Monthly	Varies	70	377	231	-38.7%	141
Percentage of foreclosure mediation cases resolved				Monthly	Varies	50.0%	57.0%	60.6%		
General civil court mediation - newly opened cases				Monthly	Varies	5	6	6	0.0%	8
General civil court mediation - closed cases				Monthly	Varies	3	6	3	-50.0%	5
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases				Monthly	Varies	5	1	5	400.0%	7
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases				Monthly	Varies	5	11	2	-81.8%	7
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases				Monthly	Varies	5	11	7	-36.4%	7
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases				Monthly	Varies	5	7	8	14.3%	6
* This performance indicator is updated on a fiscal year basis in the 3rd quarter.										
** The number of cases closed only reflect those cases actually closed in OPD's Case Management System.										
*** The number of appeals filed do not reflect those new appeals waiting to be filed.										