

Office of the Public Defender				Frequency	Desired Trend	Target	Prior	Current	% Change	12-Month Average
Performance Indicators - July 2015										
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	5,196	5,478	5.4%	4,830
Adult criminal - closed cases **				Monthly	Increase	5,074	5,582	1,115	-80.0%	3,389
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	729	710	-2.6%	700
Juvenile criminal - closed cases **				Monthly	Increase	784	704	133	-81.1%	516
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	63	65	3.2%	52
Post-conviction relief - closed cases				Monthly	Increase	61	63	53	-15.9%	49
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	108	155	43.5%	128
Number of Excessive Sentence program dispositions				Monthly	Varies	38	103	33	-68.0%	62
Number of briefs filed				Monthly	Increase	89	98	97	-1.0%	98
Number of dismissals/administrative closings				Monthly	Varies	20	34	19	-44.1%	24
Petitions for certification to New Jersey Supreme Court				Monthly	Varies	42	63	45	-28.6%	39
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	72	73	1.4%	69
Title 9 - newly opened cases				Monthly	Varies	626	656	615	-6.3%	588
Title 9 - closed cases **				Monthly	Increase	628	613	81	-86.8%	410
Title 30 - newly opened cases				Monthly	Varies	113	126	115	-8.7%	109
Title 30 - closed cases **				Monthly	Increase	113	119	9	-92.4%	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	125	2.5%	122
Title 9 - newly opened cases				Monthly	Varies	715	778	809	4.0%	677
Title 9 - closed cases **				Monthly	Increase	715	635	842	32.6%	700
Title 30 - newly opened cases				Monthly	Varies	135	147	143	-2.7%	132
Title 30 - closed cases **				Monthly	Increase	136	141	155	9.9%	136

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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	1,499	1,472	-1.8%	1,386
Number of outpatient commitment hearings		Monthly	Varies	71	100	97	-3.0%	66
Number of scheduled voluntary review hearings		Monthly	Varies	337	242	297	22.7%	382
Number of scheduled placement review hearings for individuals who do not meet the commitment standards		Monthly	Varies	633	541	533	-1.5%	554
Percentage of completed hearings where client objective obtained		Monthly	Varies	86.0%	85.0%	82.0%		
Number of persons represented for other types of activities		Monthly	Varies	29	35	46	31.4%	32
Number of represented individuals, who are committed involuntarily under the sexually violent predators law		Monthly	Varies	523	547	545	-0.4%	537
Number of Division of Developmental Disabilities' clients represented at guardianship of the person hearings - newly opened cases		Monthly	Varies	26	21	27	28.6%	24
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	88	166	88.6%	108
Foreclosure mediation - closed cases		Monthly	Varies	109	74	101	36.5%	138
Percentage of foreclosure mediation cases resolved		Monthly	Varies	54.0%	63.5%	64.4%		
General civil court mediation - newly opened cases		Monthly	Varies	9	7	8	14.3%	8
General civil court mediation - closed cases		Monthly	Varies	4	4	4	0.0%	5
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases		Monthly	Varies	8	8	10	25.0%	7
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases		Monthly	Varies	9	6	5	-16.7%	7
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases		Monthly	Varies	9	10	1	-90.0%	7
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases		Monthly	Varies	5	6	6	0.0%	7
* 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.								