

Office of the Public Defender Performance Indicators - FY2025 Materials	FY2023 Actual	FY2024 Revised	FY2025 Target
Trial Services to Indigents			
Adult criminal - newly opened cases (annual)	48,704	53,398	54,457
Adult criminal - closed cases (annual)	51,076	56,448	57,488
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases (annual)	6,405	7,222	7,375
Juvenile criminal - closed cases (annual)	2,931	2,960	3,108
Post-conviction relief - opened cases	370	375	405
Post-conviction relief - closed cases	335	338	350
Appellate Services to Indigents			
Notices of new direct appeals of criminal convictions, or sentences filed in Appellate Division of NJ Superior Court	906	928	1,206
Number of Excessive Sentence program dispositions	261	415	569
Number of briefs filed	607	668	573
Number of dismissals / administrative closings	39	43	119
Petitions for certification to NJ Supreme Court	358	330	398
Office of Parental Representation (Title 9 proceedings)			
Indigent parent charged with Civil Abuse/Neglect (Title 9) - newly opened cases (annual)	2,815	2,871	2,929
Indigent parent charged with Civil Abuse/Neglect (Title 9) - closed cases (annual)	1,482	1,512	1,542
Office of Parental Representation (Title 30 proceedings)			
Indigent parent in Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) - newly opened cases (annual)	345	352	359
Indigent parent in Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) - closed cases (annual)	246	251	256
Office of Parental Representation			
Combined Parental Representation average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys)	152	142	160
Office of Law Guardian (Title 9 proceedings)			
Children subject to Abuse/Neglect complaints (Title 9) - newly opened cases (annual)	3,526	3,879	3,956
Children subject to Abuse/Neglect complaints (Title 9) - closed cases (annual)	4,098	4,508	4,598

Office of the Public Defender Performance Indicators - FY2025 Materials	FY2023 Actual	FY2024 Revised	FY2025 Target
--	--------------------------	---------------------------	--------------------------

Office of Law Guardian (Title 30 proceedings)			
Children in Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) - newly opened cases (annual)	526	579	550
Children in Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) - closed cases (annual)	700	525	499

Office of Law Guardian			
Combined Law Guardian average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys)	211	207	208

Division of Mental Health Advocacy			
Mental health hearings	33,219	33,481	34,300
Scheduled hearings - average number of attorney appearances	1,186	1,300	1,325
Number of scheduled initial and periodic review hearings	21,535	23,412	24,583
Number of outpatient commitment hearings	1,726	1,806	1,896
Number of scheduled voluntary review hearings	3,981	3,994	4,193
Number of scheduled placement review hearings for individuals who do not meet commitment standards	5,506	5,242	5,300
Percentage of completed hearings where client objective obtained	88.1%	88.9%	89.5%
Number of persons represented for other types of activities	471	472	475
Number of represented individuals who are committed involuntarily under the sexually violent predators law	2,032	2,106	2,195
Number of Division of Developmental Disabilities' clients represented at guardianship of the person hearings - newly opened cases	530	536	550