



**Special Public Defender  
2013 Executive Summary**

	Month		Annual					
	Mar 2012	Mar 2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	Projected 2013	2012-2013 % Δ
<b>Criminal Defense Cases Received</b>								
State Court	4	2	31	39	33	33	34	3.0%
State Court with Death Penalty	0	2	8	4	2	1	4	275.0%
Appeals	0	1	9	10	3	6	7	16.7%
Appeals with Death Penalty	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0.0%
<b>Criminal Defense Cases Resolved</b>								
State Court	5	3	24	32	23	39	30	-24.4%
State Court with Death Penalty	0	0	5	6	6	6	6	-4.2%
Appeals	0	1	7	10	8	5	8	50.0%
Appeals with Death Penalty	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	-50.0%
<b>Current Caseload</b>								
State Court	66	67	50	57	67	63	59	-6.0%
State Court with Death Penalty	16	17	22	20	16	14	18	28.6%
Appeals	12	10	15	15	10	9	12	36.1%
Appeals with Death Penalty	4	2	5	4	4	2	4	87.5%
<b>Family Defense Project Cases Received</b>								
Abuse and Neglect	41	73	316	462	445	463	422	-9.0%
Early Representation	4	0	39	10	36	8	23	190.6%
Termination of Parental Rights	16	11	141	104	186	115	137	18.7%
<b>Family Defense Project Cases Resolved</b>								
Abuse and Neglect	46	85	279	459	453	436	407	-6.7%
Early Representation	6	1	20	13	21	17	18	4.4%
Termination of Parental Rights	19	7	105	151	159	148	141	-4.9%
<b>Family Defense Project Current Caseload</b>								
Abuse/Neglect and Early Representation	509	534	453	474	496	439	466	6.0%
Termination of Parental Rights	98	67	96	69	100	81	87	6.8%
Reopened	7	12	-	-	3	9	6	-33.3%
<b>Permanent Placement</b>								
Children with Wardship Terminated	16	17	112	149	111	120	123	2.5%
Children Reunited	36	35	249	353	267	265	284	7.0%

**Notes & Highlights**

Death Penalty cases in current caseload are determined by when the State of Nevada files to seek the death penalty which may be different then the month the case was received.

Family Defense Project Current Caseload combines Abuse and Neglect and Early Representation cases.

Reopened cases are the number of cases that were reopened after being closed (Court Reappointed) or were reassigned after being opened.