



**Special Public Defender  
2013 Executive Summary**

	Month		Annual					
	October 2012	October 2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	Projected 2013	2012-2013 % Δ
<b>Criminal Defense Cases Received</b>								
State Court	2	1	31	39	33	33	35	5.5%
State Court with Death Penalty	0	1	8	4	2	1	7	620.0%
Appeals	0	0	9	10	3	6	8	40.0%
Appeals with Death Penalty	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0.0%
<b>Criminal Defense Cases Resolved</b>								
State Court	3	5	24	32	23	39	38	-1.5%
State Court with Death Penalty	1	2	5	6	6	6	4	-40.0%
Appeals	0	0	7	10	8	5	6	20.0%
Appeals with Death Penalty	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	-40.0%
<b>Current Caseload</b>								
State Court	62	54	50	57	67	63	54	-14.3%
State Court with Death Penalty	13	17	22	20	16	14	17	21.4%
Appeals	9	12	15	15	10	9	12	33.3%
Appeals with Death Penalty	2	2	5	4	4	2	2	0.0%
<b>Family Defense Project Cases Received</b>								
Abuse and Neglect	82	59	316	462	445	463	592	27.8%
Early Representation	0	0	39	10	36	8	0	-100.0%
Termination of Parental Rights	8	8	141	104	186	115	145	26.3%
<b>Family Defense Project Cases Resolved</b>								
Abuse and Neglect	50	69	279	459	453	436	672	54.1%
Early Representation	1	0	20	13	21	17	19	12.9%
Termination of Parental Rights	15	13	105	151	159	148	126	-14.9%
<b>Family Defense Project Current Caseload</b>								
Abuse/Neglect and Early Representation	470	452	453	474	496	439	452	3.0%
Termination of Parental Rights	74	70	96	69	100	81	70	-13.6%
Reopened	9	23	-	-	3	9	23	155.6%
<b>Permanent Placement</b>								
Children with Wardship Terminated	9	13	112	149	111	120	175	46.0%
Children Reunited	15	27	249	353	267	265	396	49.4%

**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.