



**Special Public Defender  
2015 Executive Summary**

	Month		Annual					
	December 2014	December 2015	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2014-2015 % Δ
<b>Criminal Defense Cases Received</b>								
State Court	3	2	33	33	31	44	34	-22.7%
State Court with Death Penalty	0	0	2	1	7	4	2	-50.0%
Appeals	0	0	3	6	7	6	3	-50.0%
Appeals with Death Penalty	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	#DIV/0!
<b>Criminal Defense Cases Resolved</b>								
State Court	4	0	23	39	36	40	30	-25.0%
State Court with Death Penalty	0	0	6	6	4	5	3	-40.0%
Appeals	0	0	8	5	4	8	7	-12.5%
Appeals with Death Penalty	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	#DIV/0!
<b>Current Caseload</b>								
State Court	57	61	67	63	53	57	61	7.0%
State Court with Death Penalty	15	14	16	14	16	13	14	7.7%
Appeals	10	6	10	9	12	10	6	-40.0%
Appeals with Death Penalty	2	3	4	2	2	2	3	50.0%
<b>Family Defense Project Cases Received</b>								
Abuse and Neglect	64	83	481	453	606	649	874	34.7%
Termination of Parental Rights	11	5	186	115	139	178	166	-6.7%
<b>Family Defense Project Cases Resolved</b>								
Abuse and Neglect	42	80	474	470	469	666	752	12.9%
Termination of Parental Rights	8	10	159	148	122	163	170	4.3%
<b>Family Defense Project Current Caseload</b>								
Abuse/Neglect Open	504	626	-	-	-	-	626	-
Abuse/Neglect Pending TPR	67	71	-	-	-	-	71	-
Abuse/Neglect Active	437	555	-	-	-	-	555	-
TPR Open	81	77	-	-	-	-	77	-
TPR Pending Appeal	4	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
TPR Active	77	75	-	-	-	-	75	-
Direct Appeal Active	4	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
<b>Permanent Placement</b>								
Children with Wardship Terminated	21	14	111	120	165	168	175	4.2%
Children Reunited	38	29	267	265	384	356	370	3.9%

**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 and TPR stands for Termination of Parental Rights.

Family Defense Project Current Caseload data collection as defined began in November 2014. As data for 2014 is only available for November and December, the 2014-2015 % Δ cannot be calculated.