

### OPD Cases Received by Fiscal Year

The view below shows the number of cases received in a fiscal year by case type and the percent change in new cases received from prior fiscal year.

The case numbers below are the numbers of new filings only, and are not directly correlated to Agency expenditures, as different case types have different costs associated with them.

		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Projected Growth Rate	2021	2022	2023
<b>Criminal (DC)</b>	Number of Cases	6,699	7,904	8,454	8,850	8,882	8,959	1% growth	9,049	9,139	9,230
	% Change From Prior Year		18.0%	7.0%	4.7%	0.4%	0.9%				
<b>Abuse &amp; Neglect (DN)</b>	Number of Cases	3,925	4,691	4,853	4,535	4,804	4,222	1% growth	4,264	4,307	4,350
	% Change From Prior Year		19.5%	3.5%	-6.6%	5.9%	-12.1%				
<b>Guardianship (DG)</b>	Number of Cases	189	200	170	170	183	209	1% growth	211	213	215
	% Change From Prior Year		5.8%	-15.0%	0.0%	7.6%	14.2%				
<b>Involuntary Commitment (DI)</b>	Number of Cases	1,080	1,103	1,176	1,107	1,025	976	1% growth	986	996	1,006
	% Change From Prior Year		2.1%	6.6%	-5.9%	-7.4%	-4.8%				
<b>Juvenile (DJ)</b>	Number of Cases	927	907	868	799	709	659	1% growth	666	672	679
	% Change From Prior Year		-2.2%	-4.3%	-7.9%	-11.3%	-7.1%				
<b>Lower Court Criminal (TK &amp; CR)</b>	Number of Cases	20,814	21,543	21,605	18,967	18,650	17,890	1% growth	18,069	18,250	18,432
	% Change From Prior Year		3.5%	0.3%	-12.2%	-1.7%	-4.1%				
<b>All Case Types</b>	Number of Cases	33,634	36,348	37,126	34,428	34,253	33,199	1% growth	33,531	33,866	34,205
	% Change From Prior Year		8.1%	2.1%	-7.3%	-0.5%	-3.1%				

Note the case numbers for FY 2020 are heavily influenced by the Covid-19 Pandemic, which has temporarily depressed new filings.

Also note that due to changes in reporting methodology, the total cases received in FY 2020 also includes a small number of additional case types, which are not included in the cases per type in this table. These case types include: sentence review cases, treatment court cases, developmentally disabled cases, appellate cases, and post-conviction relief cases