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Legislative Fiscal Committee Report

Mission

Providing the most compassionate and expert defense of clients and the Constitution.

Vision

Creating expert teams of advocates for justice, bringing respect and dignity to our clients to achieve holistic and equitable outcomes.

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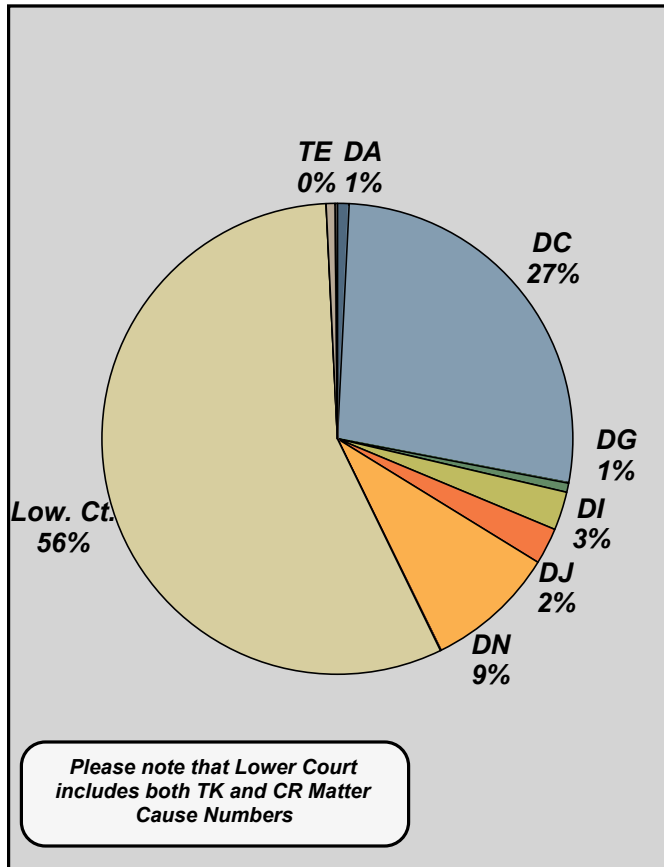
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Agency Matter and Assignment Types

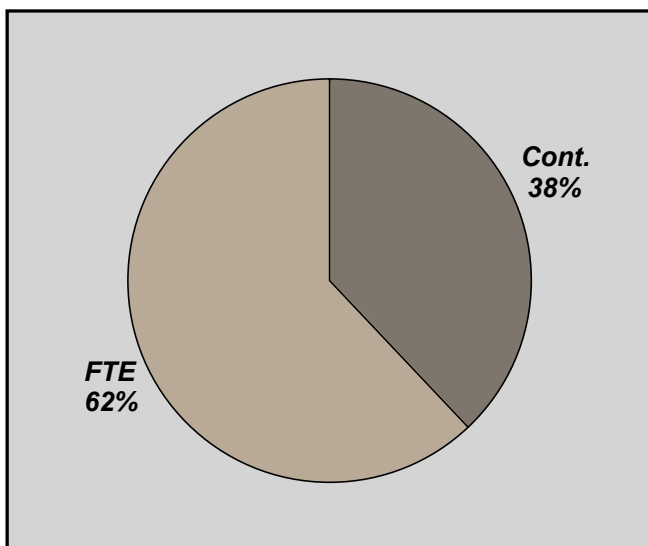
OPD Represents Clients in the Following Matter Types in All Courts Across the State

Matter Type Code Matter Type Name

DA	Appeal
DC	District Court Criminal
DD	Developmental Disability
DG	Guardianship
DI	Involuntary Commitment
DJ	Juvenile
DN	Dependency & Neglect
DV	Post-Conviction
SR	Sentence Review
TE	Treatment Court
OP	Appellate Writ
Low. Ct.	Lower Court
DPA	Private Adpotion



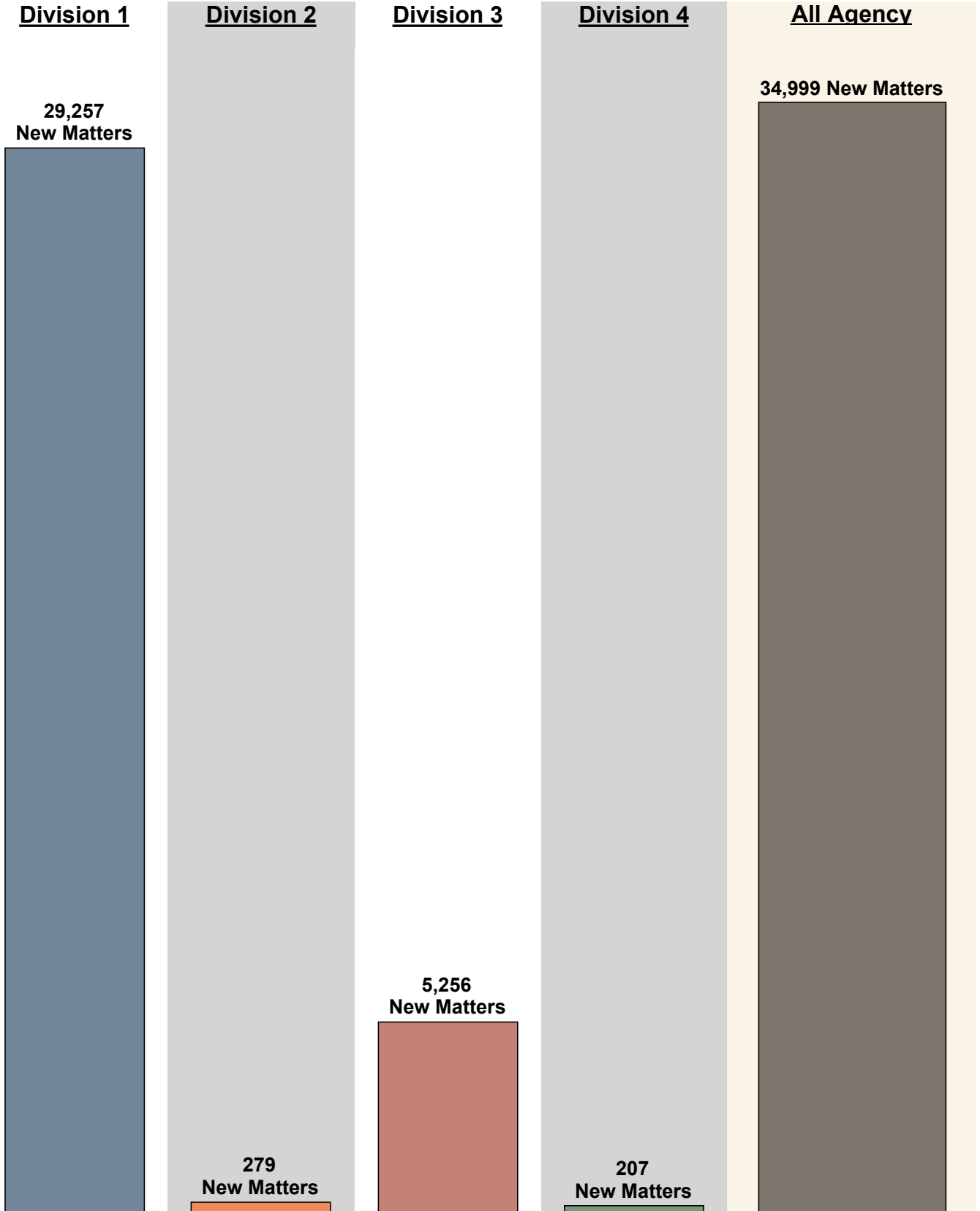
OPD Assigns FTE and Contract Public Defenders



	FTE	Cont.
Appeal	36.5%	63.5%
District Court Criminal	74.0%	26.0%
Developmental Disability	66.7%	33.3%
Guardianship	67.8%	32.2%
Involuntary Commitment	97.8%	2.2%
Juvenile	69.8%	30.2%
Dependency & Neglect	26.8%	73.2%
Post-Conviction	80.0%	20.0%
Sentence Review	2.3%	97.7%
Treatment Court	72.5%	27.5%
Lower Court	60.4%	39.6%
Private Adpotion	85.7%	14.3%
Appellate Writ	80.0%	20.0%

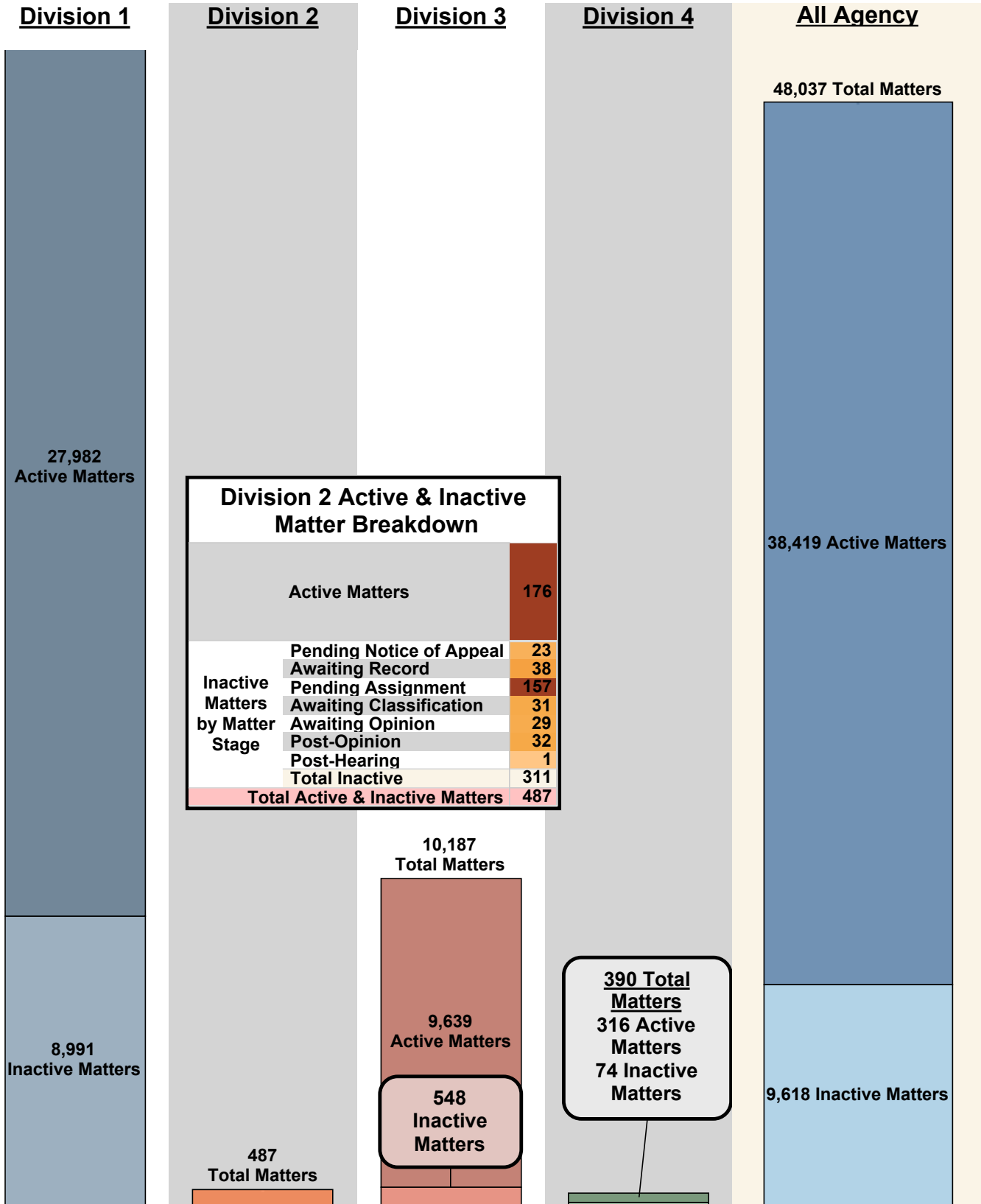
New Matters Received

This data displays all new matters received from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024



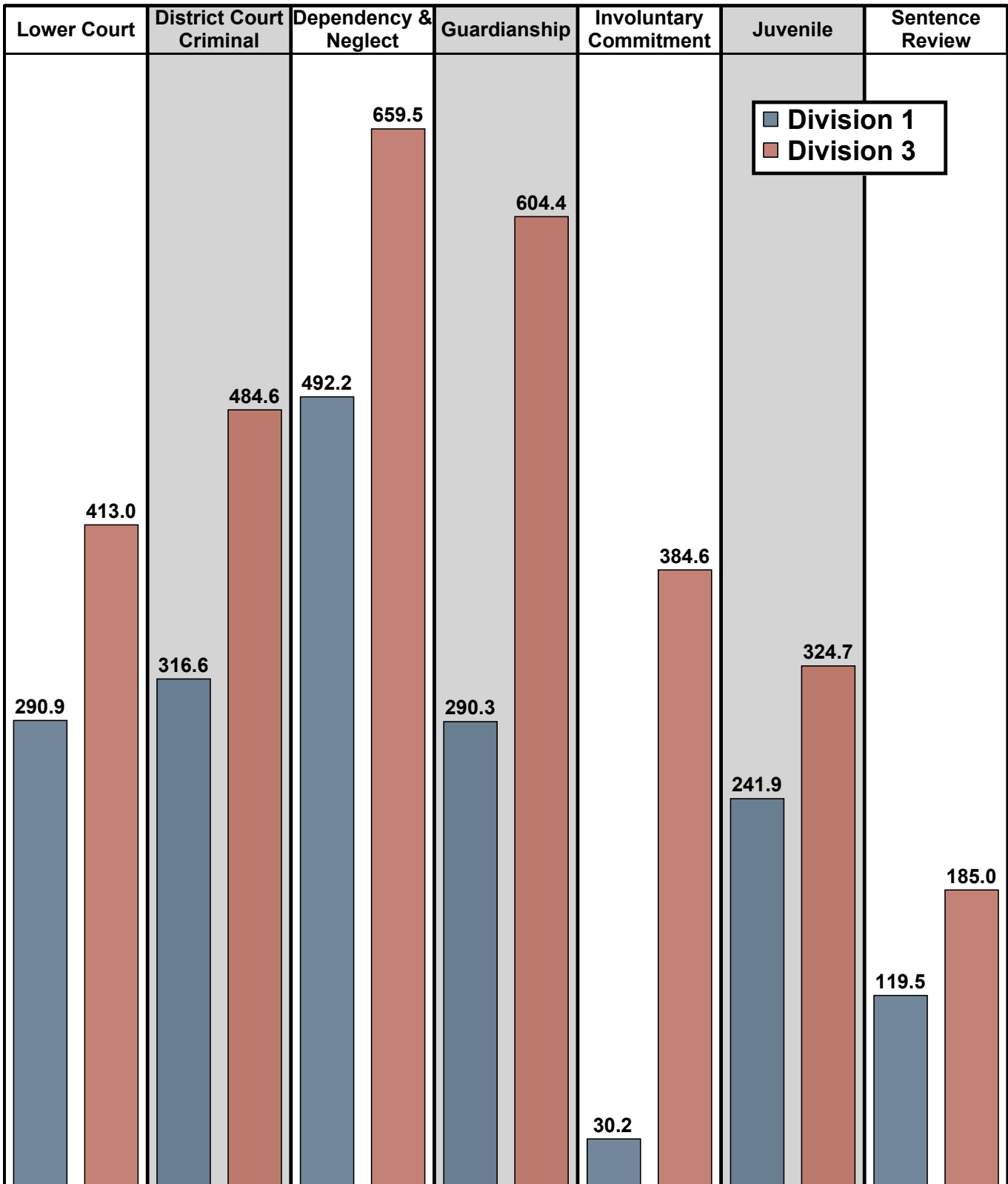
Matters by Status

This data displays matters by status as of June 30, 2024.



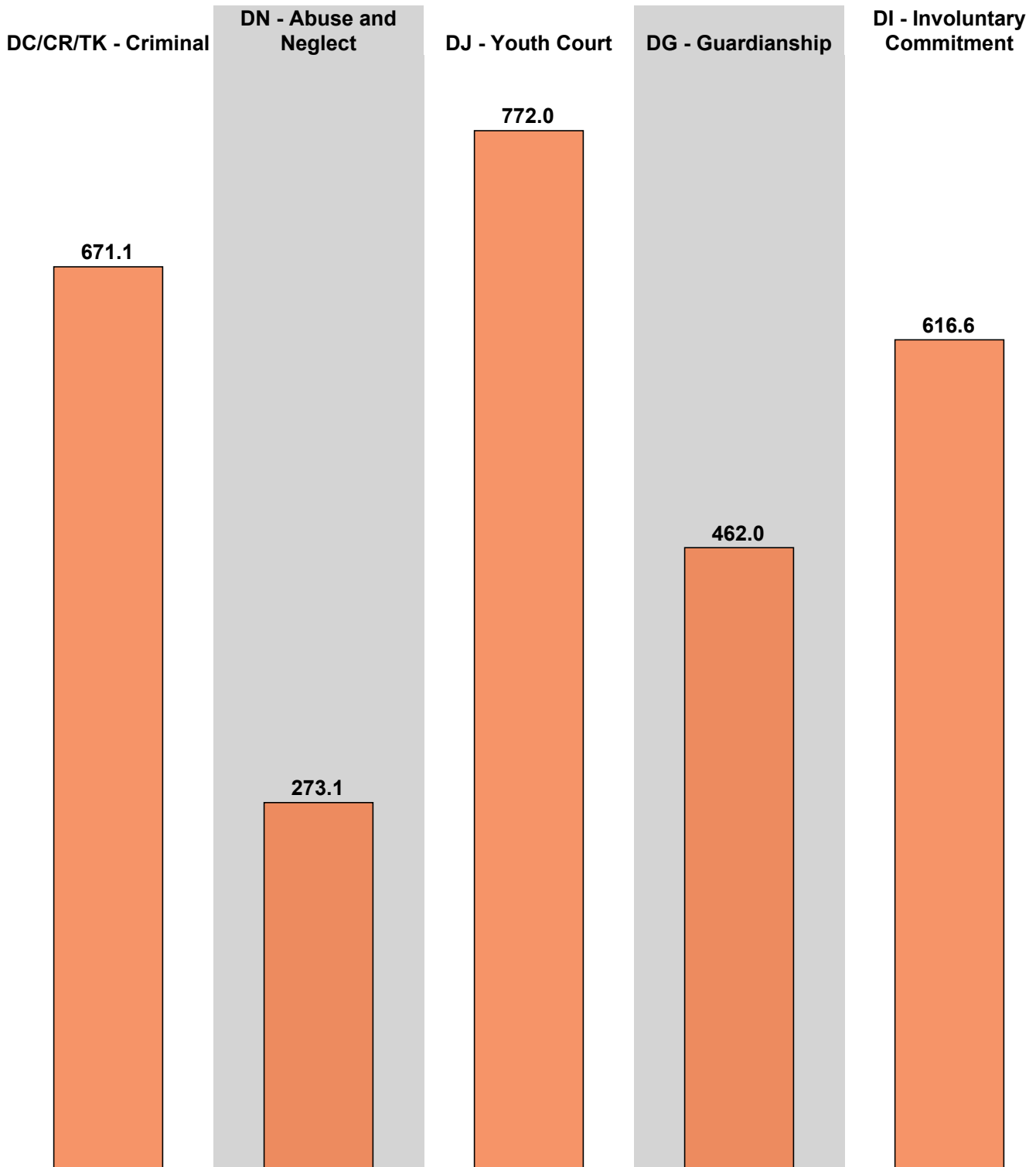
Matter Durations for Divisions 1 & 3

This data displays the average number of days matters were open before being closed in FY 2024.



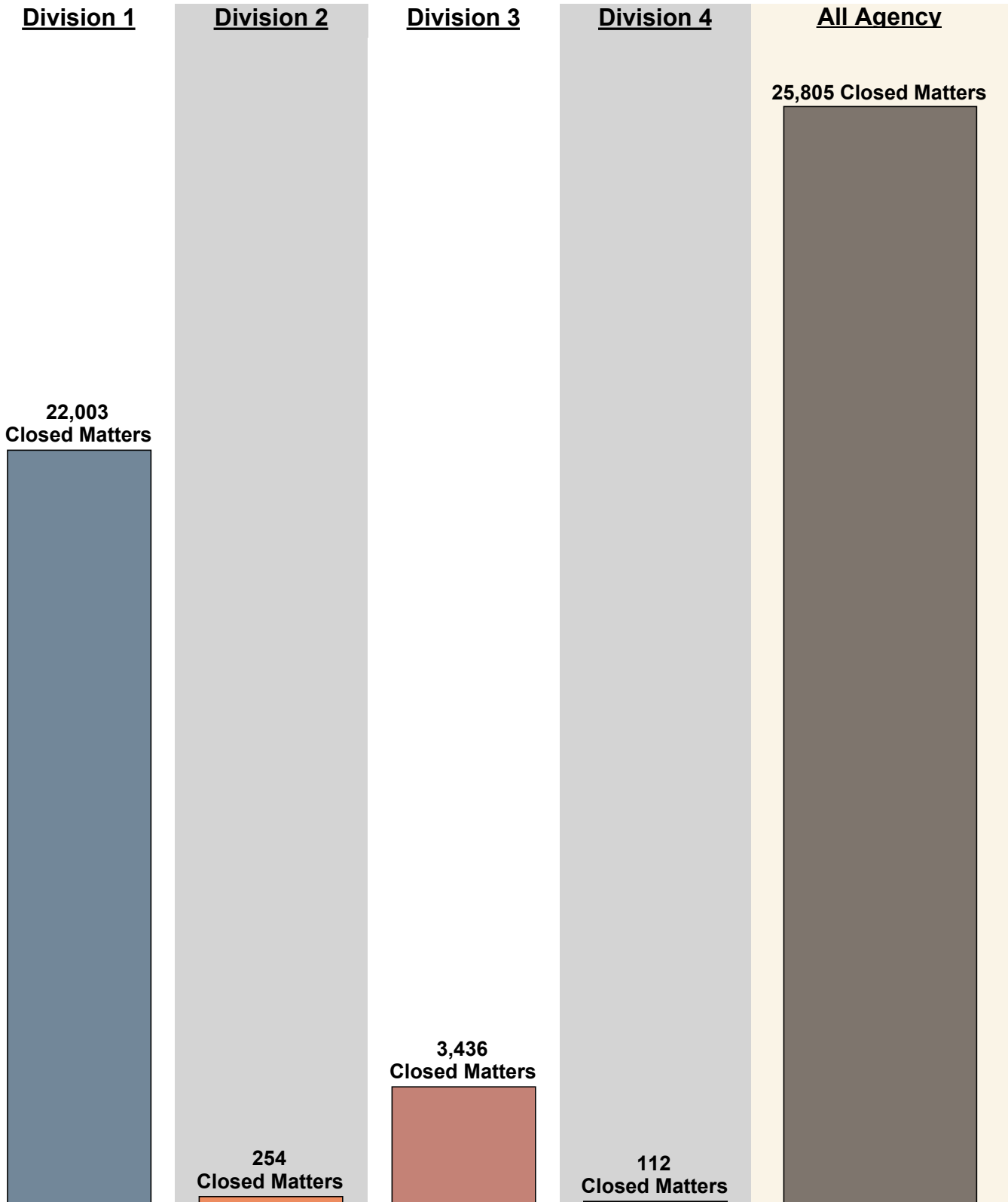
Matter Durations for Division 2

This data displays the average number of days matters were open before being closed in FY 2024. Please note these matter durations include time matters spend in inactive stages, such as Awaiting Record, Pending Assignment, and Awaiting Opinon.



Matters Closed

This data displays the number of matters closed from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.



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