



Office of State Public Defender

Legislative Finance Committee Report

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and Legislative Fiscal
Division*

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Mission

We provide effective professional legal services with equal access to quality client-centered representation.

Vision

As trained legal professionals, we strive to represent our clients in an effective and efficient manner to ensure a more fair and balanced justice system. We are dedicated and committed to improving overall outcomes for our clients and addressing the conditions that led to their involvement with the justice system.

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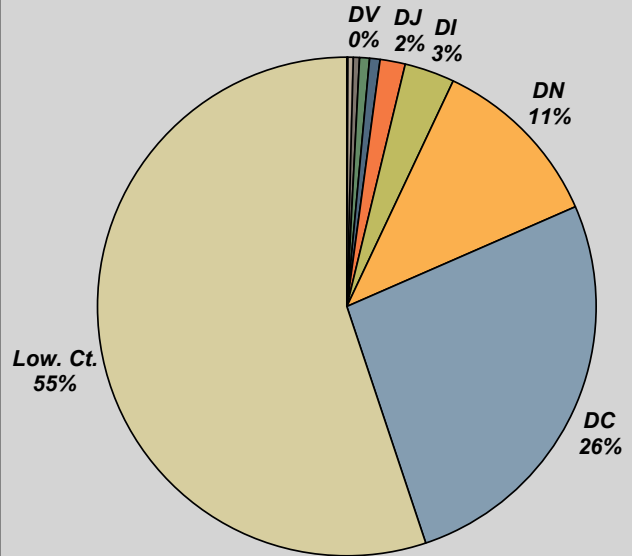
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Agency Case and Assignment Types

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

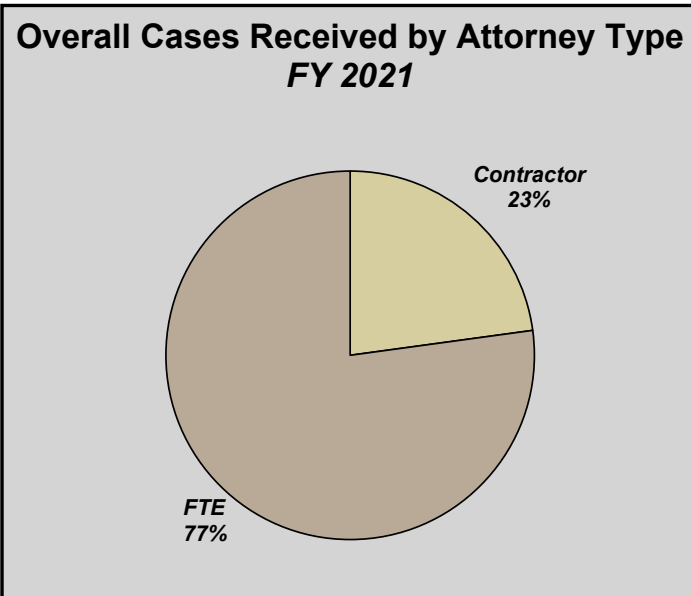
Case Type Code	Case Type Name
DA	Appeal
DC	District Court Criminal
DD	Developmental Disability
DG	Guardianship
DI	Involuntary Commitment
DJ	Juvenile
DN	Dependency & Neglect
DV	Post-Conviction
Low. Ct.	Misdemeanor
SR	Sentence Review
TE	Treatment Court

Overall Cases Received by Case Type
FY 2021

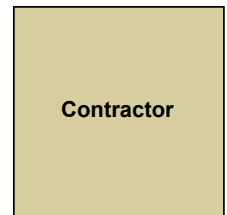


Please note that Lower Court includes both TK and CR Case Cause Numbers

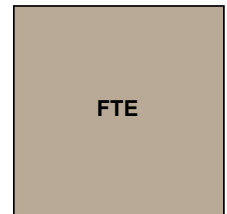
OPD Assigns Both Internal and External Attorneys



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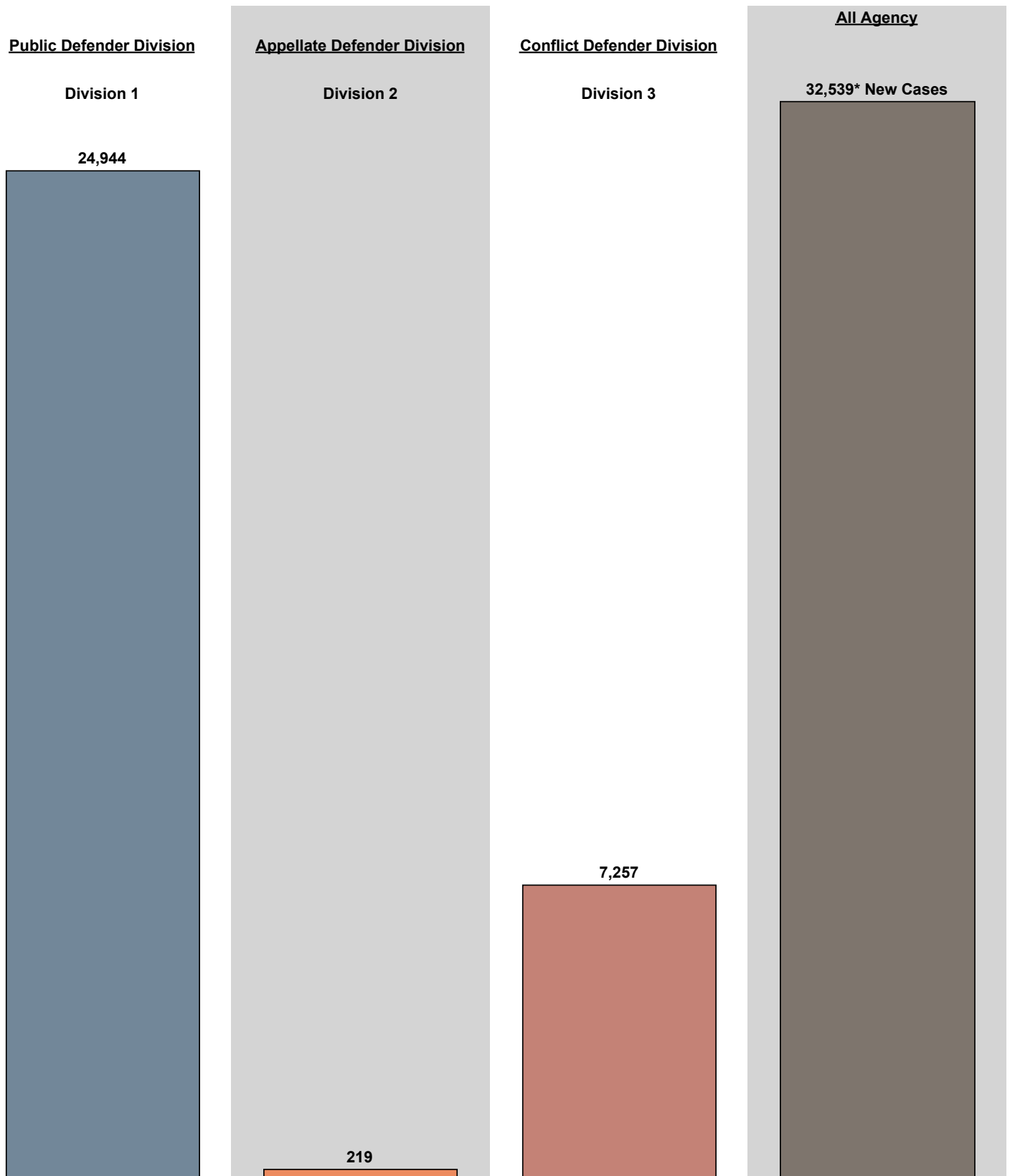


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New Cases Received

This data displays all new cases received from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

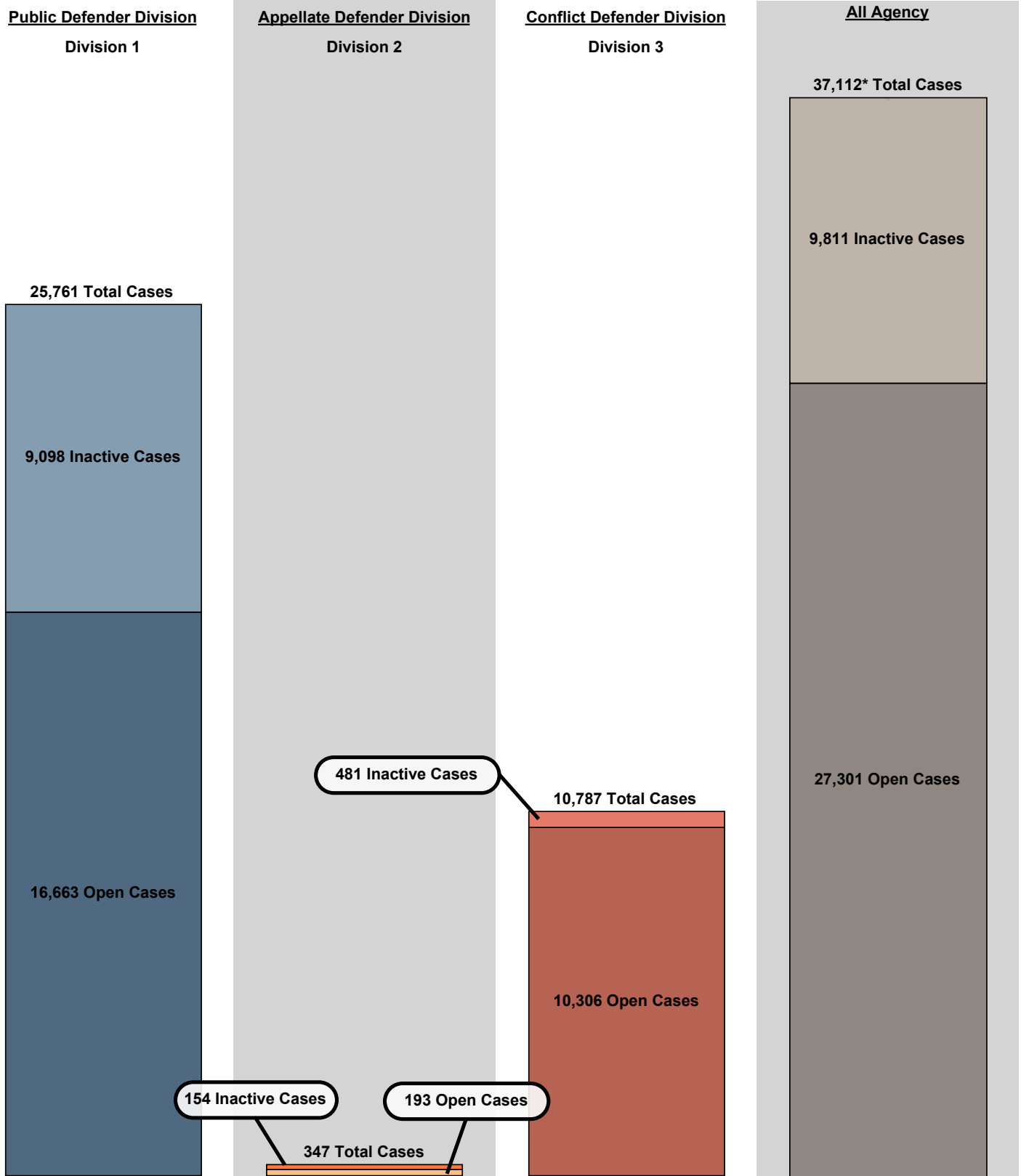


* Agency total includes 119 Sentence Review cases received during FY 2021

Cases by Status

This data displays cases by status as of June 30, 2021.

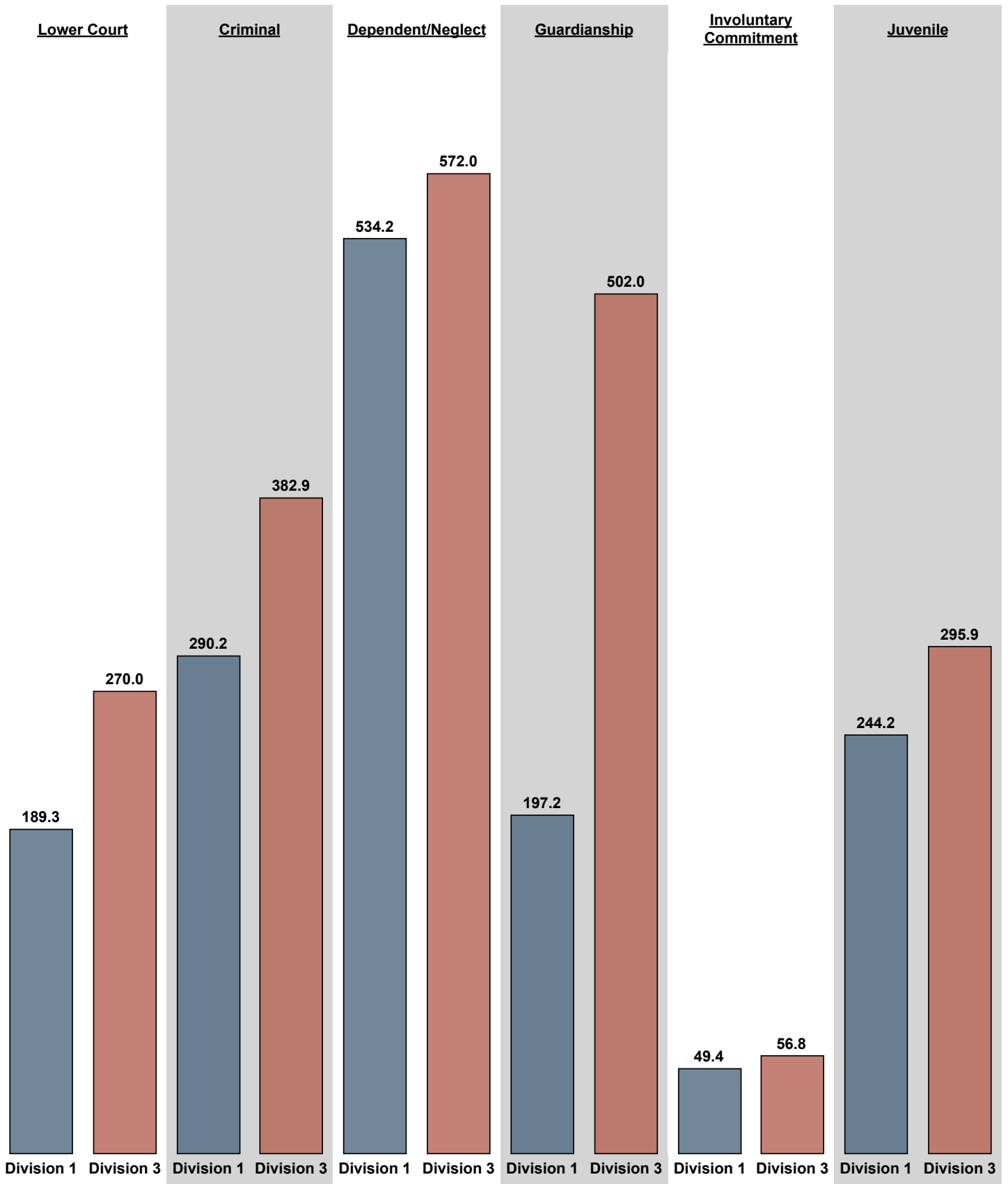
Please note cases in Division 2 labeled *Inactive* include both cases awaiting attorney assignment and cases not currently being worked on.



* Agency total includes 138 Open and 78 Inactive Sentence Review cases as of June 30, 2021.

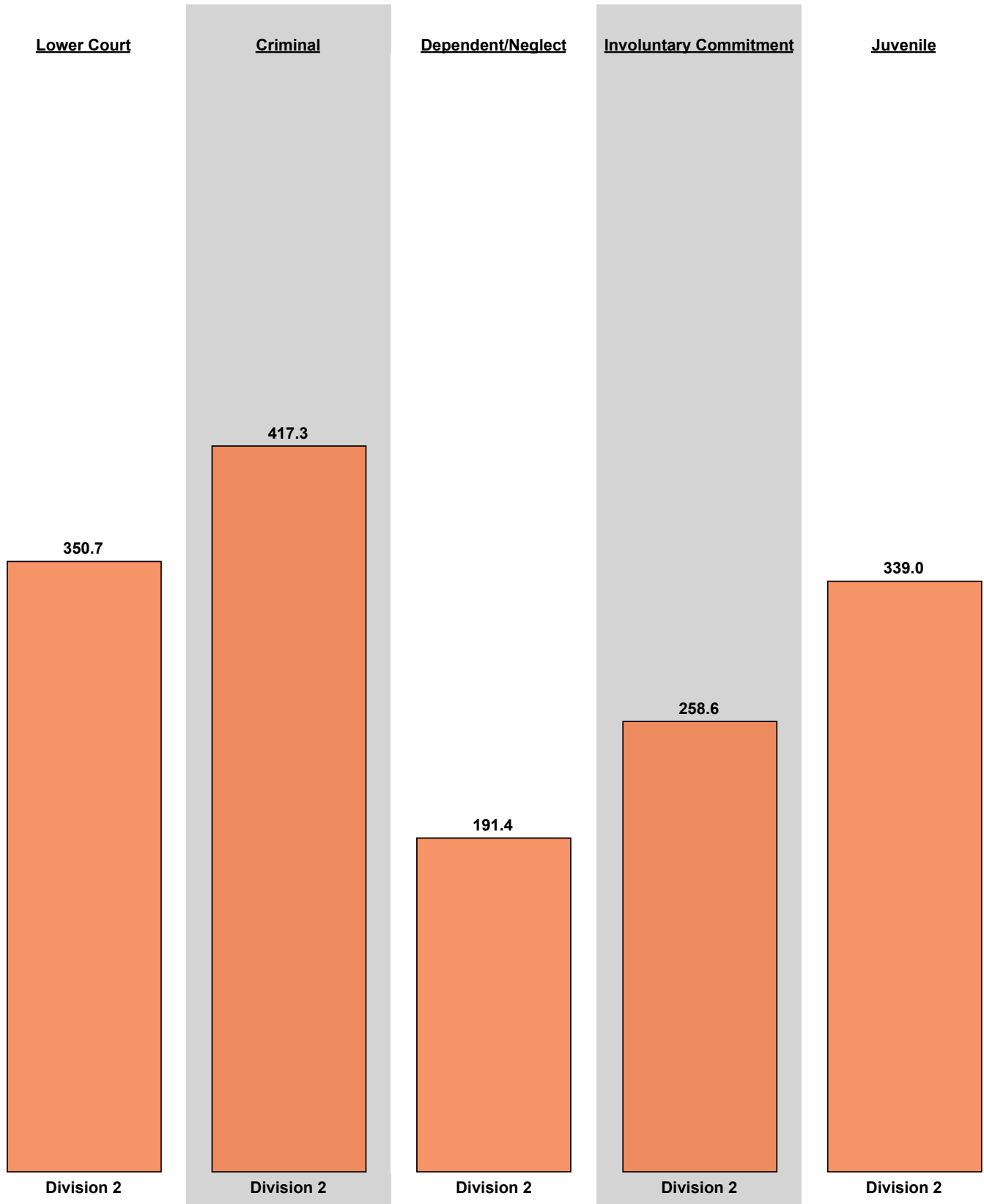
Case Durations for Divisions I & III

This data displays the average number of days cases were open for all cases closed in Divisions I & III during FY 2021.



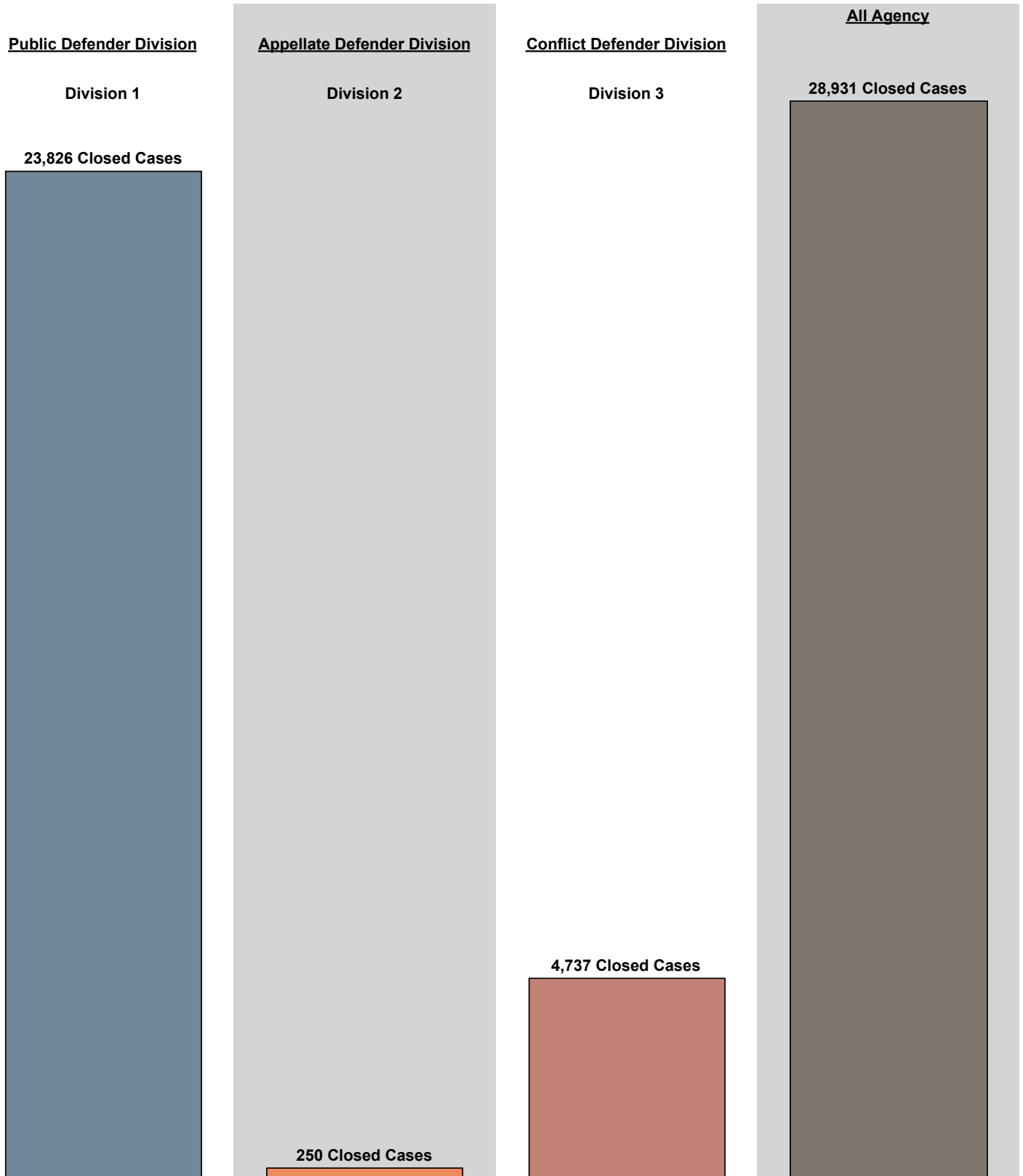
Case Durations for Division II

This data displays the average number of days cases were open for all cases closed in Division II during FY 2021.



Case Closed

This data displays the number of cases closed from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. Please note count may include cases closed in previous fiscal years that have been reopened and closed again during FY 2021.



* Agency total includes 118 Sentence Review cases closed during FY 2021

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