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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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About this Report

The Office of State Public Defender's (OPD's) FY 2025 Legislative Fiscal Committee Report is prepared and provided pursuant to Montana Code Annotated § 47-1-125(2).

Notices

Contact Information

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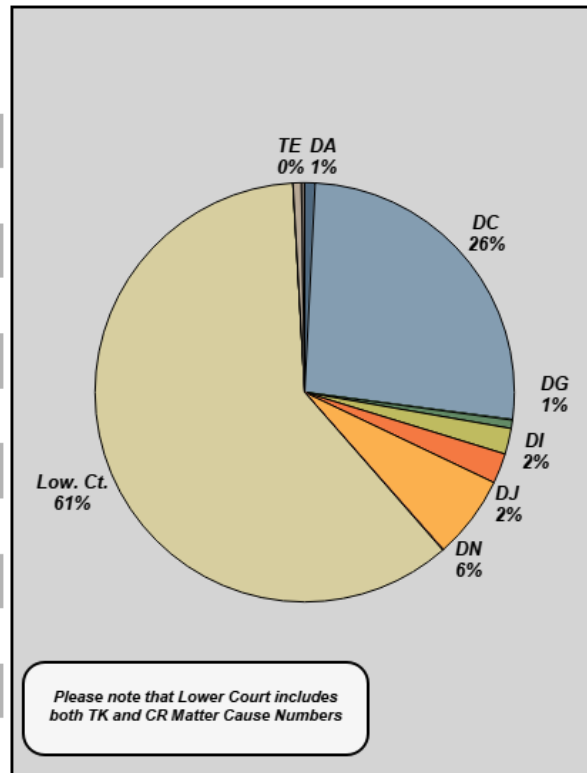
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Matter and Assignment Types

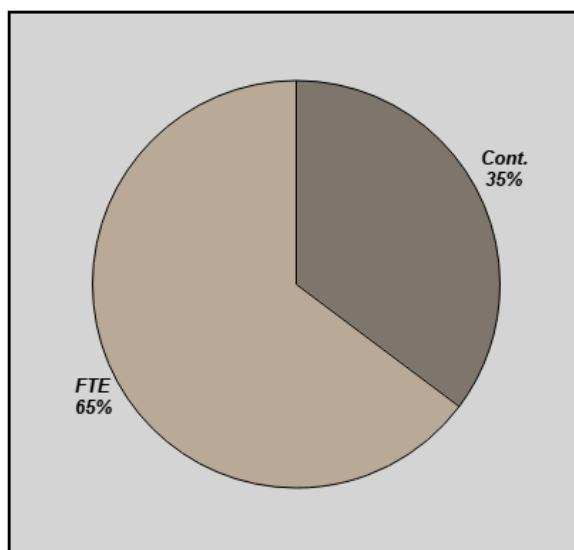
Agency Matter and Assignment Types

OPD Represents Clients in the Following Matter Types

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 Adoption

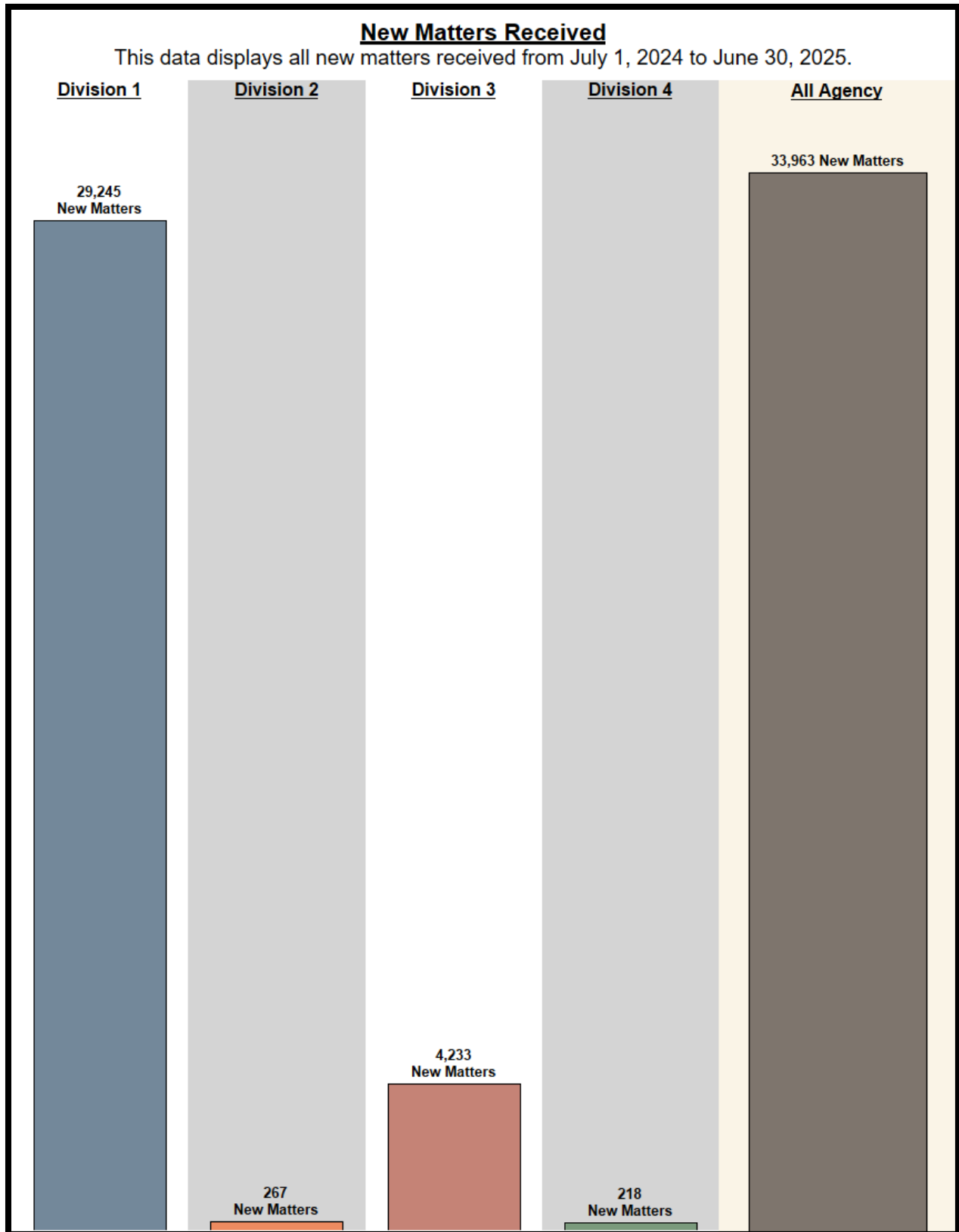


OPD Assigns FTE and Contract Public Defenders

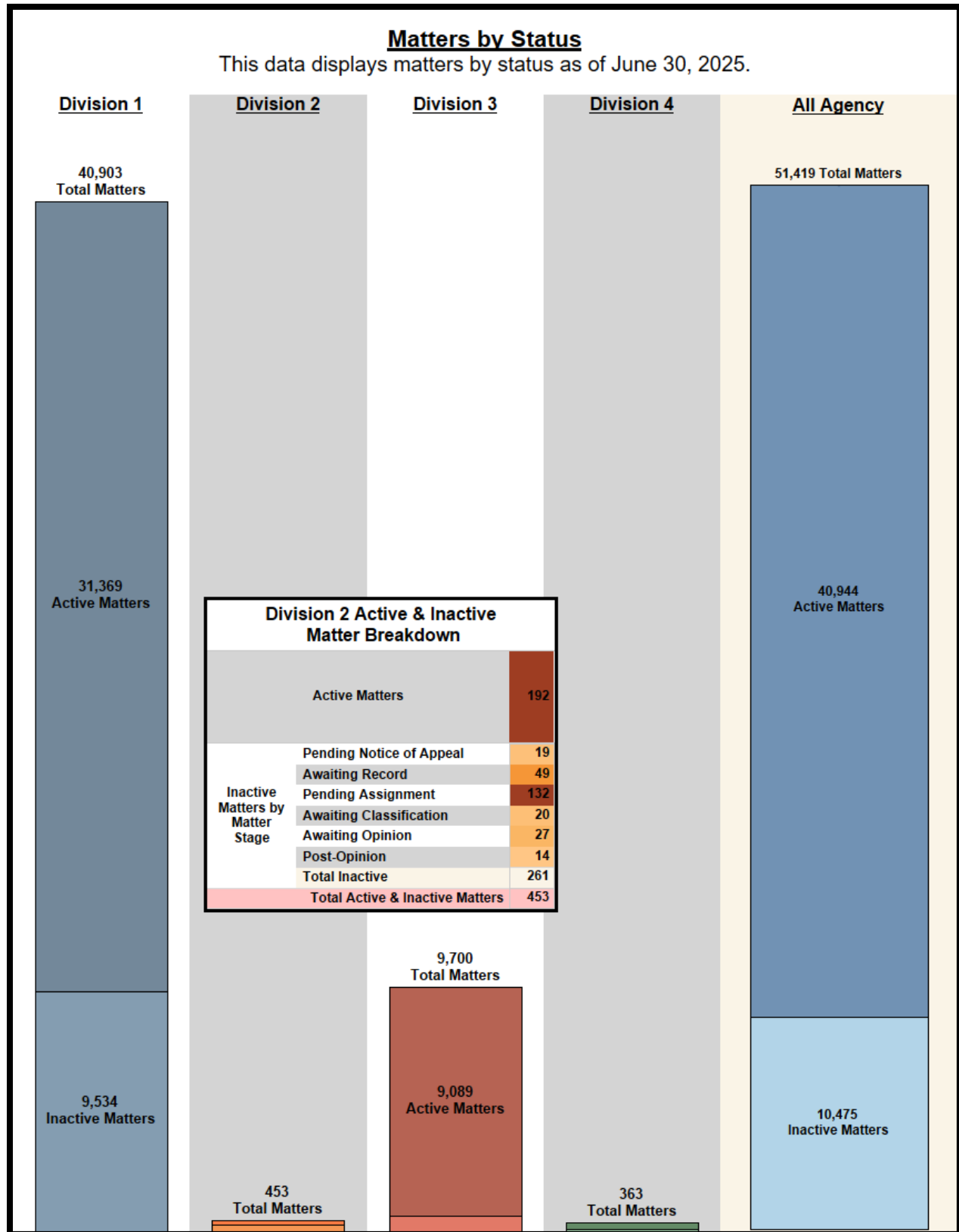


	FTE	Cont.
Appeal	24.7%	75.3%
District Court Criminal	74.7%	25.3%
Developmental Disability	93.3%	6.7%
Guardianship	80.6%	19.4%
Involuntary Commitment	98.7%	1.3%
Juvenile	82.3%	17.7%
Dependency & Neglect	36.2%	63.8%
Post-Conviction	50.0%	50.0%
Sentence Review	0.8%	99.2%
Treatment Court	74.7%	25.3%
Lower Court	62.0%	38.0%
Appellate Writ	50.0%	50.0%
Private Adoption	61.5%	38.5%

New Matters Received

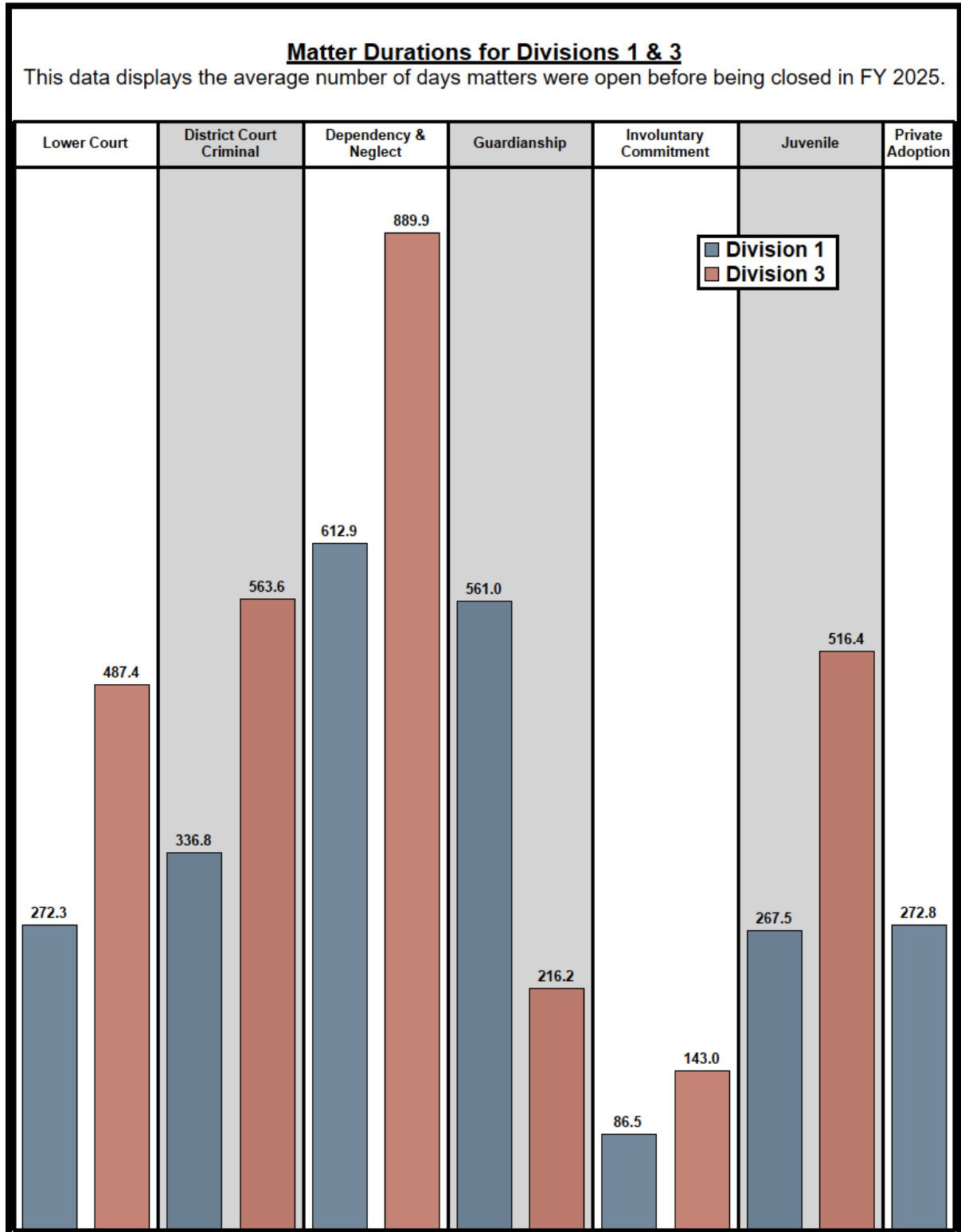


Matters by Status

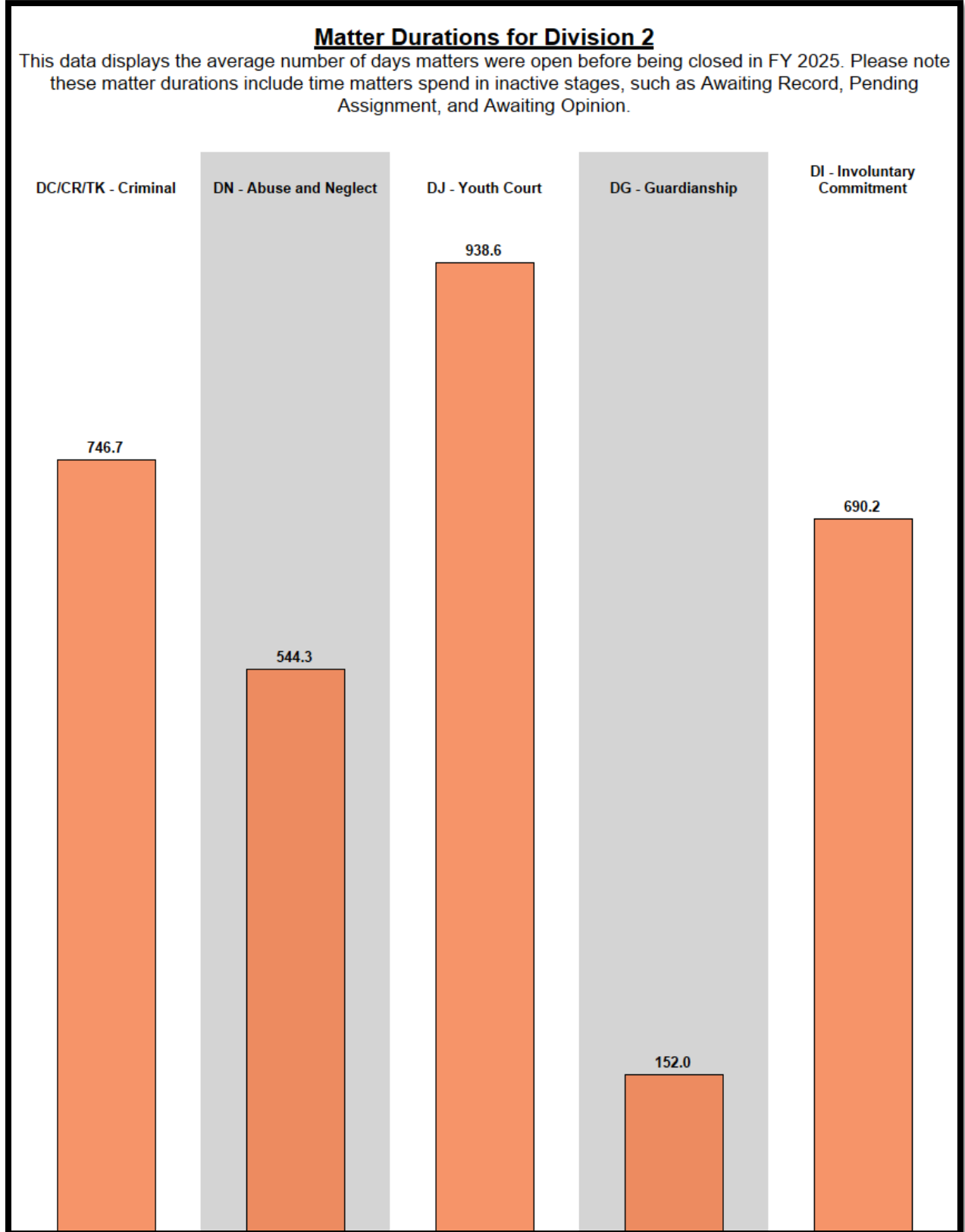


Matter Durations

Trial Divisions



Appellate Division



Matters Closed

