

# Defender General Interim Caseload Report

FY2026

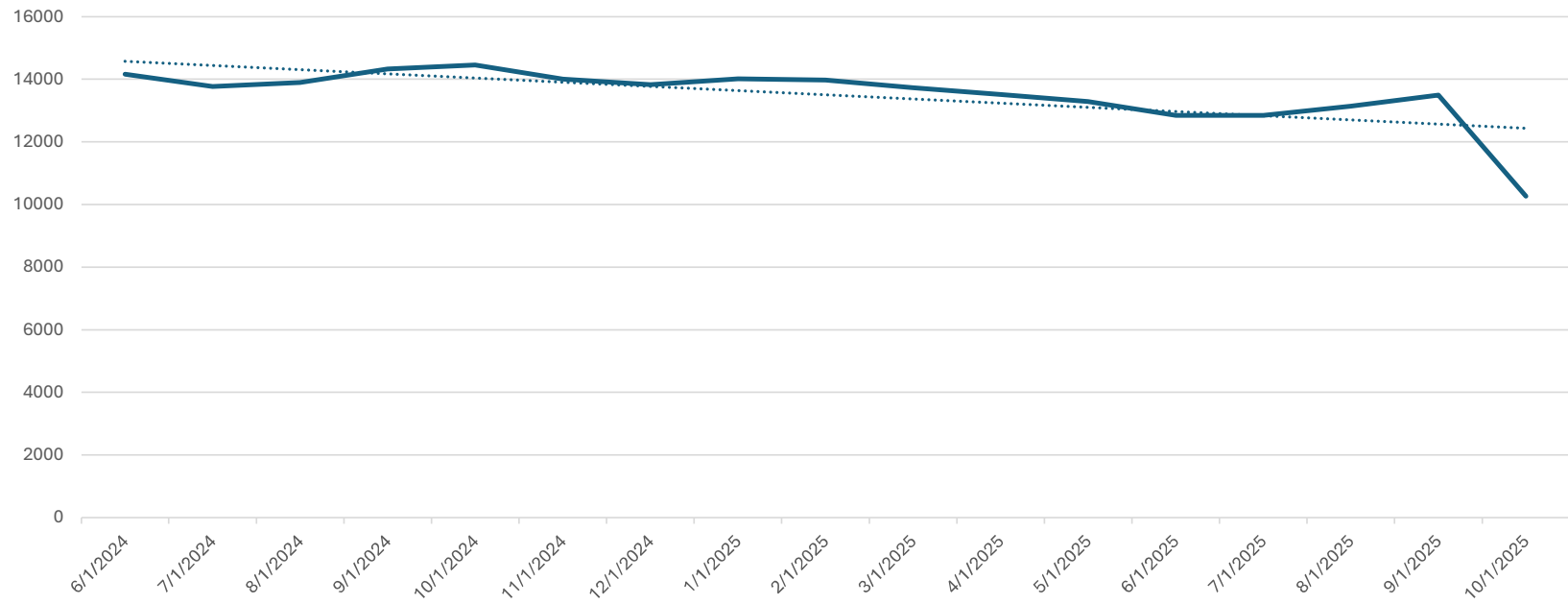
# TOTAL BACKLOG FROM COURT DATA 10/1/2025

| COUNTY     | 6/1/2024 | 7/1/2024 | 8/1/2024 | 9/1/2024 | 10/1/2024 | 11/1/2024 | 12/1/2024 | 1/1/2025 | 2/1/2025 | 3/1/2025 | 4/1/2025 | 5/1/2025 | 6/1/2025 | 7/1/2025 | 8/1/2025 | 9/1/2025 | 10/1/2025 |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Addison    | 343      | 342      | 349      | 368      | 346       | 351       | 377       | 367      | 405      | 406      | 373      | 395      | 416      | 396      | 391      | 432      | 334       |
| Bennington | 1246     | 1251     | 1295     | 1329     | 1357      | 1218      | 1153      | 1148     | 1094     | 955      | 881      | 820      | 774      | 712      | 689      | 707      | 483       |
| Caledonia  | 1085     | 1034     | 1067     | 1107     | 1113      | 1018      | 994       | 1015     | 1009     | 973      | 968      | 905      | 830      | 790      | 801      | 811      | 703       |
| Chittenden | 2819     | 2752     | 2751     | 2799     | 2756      | 2605      | 2683      | 2715     | 2611     | 2635     | 2617     | 2623     | 2522     | 2537     | 2535     | 2601     | 1160      |
| Essex      | 230      | 222      | 219      | 229      | 226       | 203       | 191       | 194      | 200      | 193      | 194      | 182      | 178      | 173      | 180      | 167      | 147       |
| Franklin   | 1084     | 1088     | 1142     | 1180     | 1261      | 1275      | 1277      | 1312     | 1360     | 1364     | 1322     | 1312     | 1204     | 1212     | 1246     | 1322     | 1024      |
| Grand Isle | 60       | 59       | 67       | 68       | 66        | 63        | 63        | 51       | 41       | 38       | 42       | 44       | 40       | 52       | 67       | 73       | 51        |
| Lamoille   | 528      | 516      | 544      | 552      | 529       | 478       | 514       | 524      | 464      | 449      | 455      | 468      | 386      | 373      | 383      | 400      | 298       |
| Orange     | 337      | 336      | 345      | 354      | 358       | 353       | 361       | 365      | 370      | 364      | 379      | 371      | 401      | 395      | 399      | 401      | 284       |
| Orleans    | 1419     | 1339     | 1223     | 1240     | 1185      | 1207      | 1126      | 1101     | 1080     | 1029     | 1011     | 894      | 839      | 793      | 825      | 827      | 787       |
| Rutland    | 1559     | 1494     | 1546     | 1555     | 1541      | 1500      | 1438      | 1445     | 1464     | 1383     | 1352     | 1339     | 1343     | 1339     | 1352     | 1382     | 1088      |
| Washington | 1256     | 1164     | 1225     | 1263     | 1354      | 1389      | 1350      | 1435     | 1499     | 1543     | 1519     | 1537     | 1552     | 1545     | 1625     | 1648     | 1513      |
| Windham    | 1406     | 1386     | 1384     | 1410     | 1474      | 1446      | 1418      | 1454     | 1478     | 1496     | 1458     | 1473     | 1496     | 1596     | 1615     | 1677     | 1197      |
| Windsor    | 792      | 780      | 735      | 870      | 890       | 893       | 881       | 889      | 894      | 897      | 938      | 926      | 865      | 960      | 1030     | 1040     | 1197      |
| Statewide  | 14164    | 13763    | 13892    | 14324    | 14456     | 13999     | 13826     | 14015    | 13969    | 13725    | 13509    | 13289    | 12846    | 12846    | 13138    | 13488    | 10266     |

# BACKLOG

## Trend Chart

Chart Title



## PUBLIC DEFENDER - TOTAL ADDED CRIMINAL CASES - FY 2026 - 1/4

|                     | FELONY |       | MISDEMEANOR |       | OTHER |       | TOTAL |       | 1ST 1/4 FY25 |       | %<br>INC/DEC |         |
|---------------------|--------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|---------|
|                     | CHGS   | CASES | CHGS        | CASES | CHGS  | CASES | CHGS  | CASES | CHGS         | CASES | CHGS         | CASES   |
| ADDISON             | 37     | 29    | 102         | 55    | 21    | 19    | 160   | 103   | 85           | 47    | 88.2         | 119.1   |
| BENNINGTON          | 67     | 43    | 187         | 96    | 65    | 57    | 319   | 196   | 531          | 247   | -39.9        | -20.6   |
| CALEDONIA           | 36     | 25    | 140         | 72    | 11    | 11    | 187   | 108   | 149          | 102   | 25.5         | 5.9     |
| CHITTENDEN          | 170    | 132   | 643         | 408   | 107   | 90    | 920   | 630   | 687          | 460   | 33.9         | 37      |
| ESSEX               | 10     | 6     | 6           | 4     | 1     | 1     | 17    | 11    | 13           | 10    | 30.8         | 10      |
| FRANKLIN/GRAND ISLE | 61     | 45    | 270         | 160   | 36    | 33    | 367   | 238   | 288          | 206   | 27.4         | 15.5    |
| FRANKLIN            | 59     | 43    | 256         | 152   | 35    | 32    | 350   | 227   | 273          | 196   | 28.2         | 15.8    |
| GRAND ISLE          | 2      | 2     | 14          | 8     | 1     | 1     | 17    | 11    | 15           | 10    | 13.3         | 10      |
| LAMOILLE            | 14     | 12    | 87          | 43    | 27    | 15    | 128   | 70    | 92           | 59    | 39.1         | 18.6    |
| ORANGE              | 22     | 13    | 38          | 20    | 3     | 3     | 63    | 36    | 0            | 0     | #DIV/0!      | #DIV/0! |
| ORLEANS             | 76     | 43    | 196         | 86    | 47    | 44    | 319   | 173   | 284          | 178   | 12.3         | -2.8    |
| RUTLAND             | 79     | 61    | 312         | 177   | 68    | 57    | 459   | 295   | 522          | 311   | -12.1        | -5.1    |
| WASHINGTON          | 86     | 56    | 456         | 244   | 61    | 53    | 603   | 353   | 567          | 317   | 6.3          | 11.4    |
| WINDHAM             | 63     | 39    | 321         | 179   | 46    | 40    | 430   | 258   | 412          | 237   | 4.4          | 8.9     |
| WINDSOR             | 90     | 57    | 249         | 123   | 82    | 52    | 421   | 232   | 311          | 170   | 35.4         | 36.5    |
| TOTAL               | 811    | 561   | 3007        | 1667  | 575   | 475   | 4393  | 2703  | 3941         | 2344  | 11.5         | 15.3    |
| 1ST 1/4 FY25        | 795    | 520   | 2722        | 1460  | 424   | 364   | 3941  | 2344  |              |       |              |         |
| % INC/DEC           | 2      | 7.9   | 10.5        | 14.2  | 35.6  | 30.5  | 11.5  | 15.3  |              |       |              |         |

## PUBLIC DEFENDER - TOTAL ADDED FAMILY CASES BY TYPE OF CASE - FY 2026 - 1/4

|                     |        |         |        |         |        |      | TOTAL    | TOTAL    |              |
|---------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
|                     | CHINSA | CHINS B | CHINSC | CHINS D | DELINQ | TPR  | FY26-1/4 | FY25-1/4 | %<br>INC/DEC |
| ADDISON             | 0      | 16      | 0      | 0       | 5      | 5    | 26       | 19       | 36.8         |
| BENNINGTON          | 0      | 15      | 4      | 0       | 27     | 1    | 47       | 27       | 74.1         |
| CALEDONIA           | 0      | 3       | 0      | 0       | 3      | 0    | 6        | 12       | -50          |
| CHITTENDEN          | 1      | 11      | 4      | 7       | 22     | 5    | 50       | 24       | 108.3        |
| ESSEX               | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0    | 0        | 2        | -100         |
| FRANKLIN/GRAND ISLE | 2      | 11      | 2      | 0       | 8      | 1    | 24       | 22       | 9.1          |
| FRANKLIN            | 2      | 10      | 2      | 0       | 8      | 1    | 23       | 21       | 9.5          |
| GRAND ISLE          | 0      | 1       | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0    | 1        | 1        | 0            |
| LAMOILLE            | 0      | 2       | 0      | 0       | 1      | 0    | 3        | 10       | -70          |
| ORANGE              | 1      | 3       | 0      | 0       | 3      | 0    | 7        | 1        | 600          |
| ORLEANS             | 0      | 2       | 2      | 0       | 20     | 0    | 24       | 19       | 26.3         |
| RUTLAND             | 0      | 2       | 0      | 0       | 5      | 1    | 8        | 19       | -57.9        |
| WASHINGTON          | 0      | 6       | 0      | 0       | 10     | 0    | 16       | 12       | 33.3         |
| WINDHAM             | 0      | 7       | 0      | 0       | 7      | 0    | 14       | 26       | -46.2        |
| WINDSOR             | 0      | 8       | 1      | 5       | 10     | 0    | 24       | 9        | 166.7        |
| TOTAL               | 4      | 86      | 13     | 12      | 121    | 13   | 249      | 202      | 23.3         |
| 1ST 1/4 FY25        | 3      | 64      | 5      | 5       | 118    | 7    | 202      |          |              |
| % INC/DEC           | 33.3   | 34.4    | 160    | 140     | 2.5    | 85.7 | 23.3     |          |              |

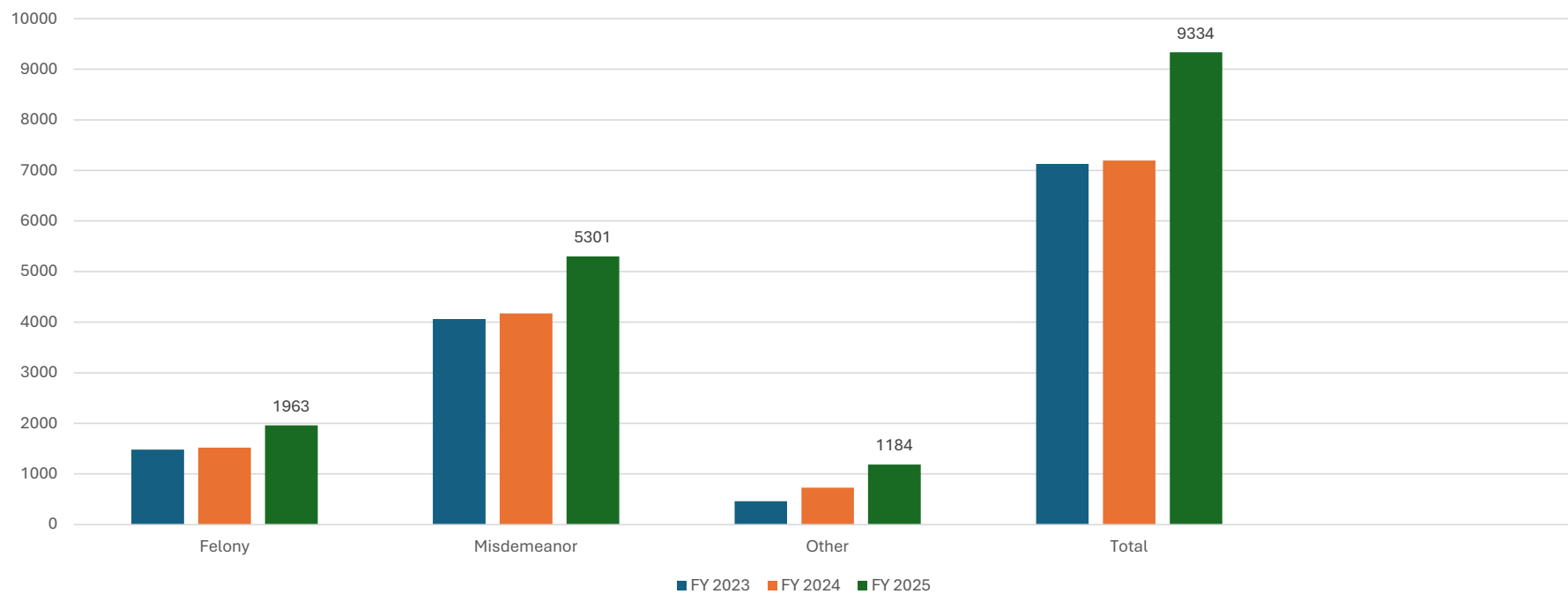
# SUMMARY FY'26 - ¼ CRIMINAL

|                     | 1/4 FY26 | 1/4 FY25 | %INC/DEC |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| STATEWIDE           | 2703     | 2344     | 15.3     |
| ADDISON             | 103      | 47       | 119.1    |
| BENNINGTON          | 196      | 247      | -20.6    |
| CALEDONIA           | 108      | 102      | 5.9      |
| CHITTENDEN          | 630      | 460      | 37       |
| ESSEX               | 11       | 10       | 10       |
| FRANKLIN/GRAND ISLE | 238      | 206      | 15.5     |
| FRANKLIN            | 227      | 196      | 15.8     |
| GRAND ISLE          | 11       | 10       | 10       |
| LAMOILLE            | 70       | 59       | 18.6     |
| ORANGE              | 36       | 0        | #DIV/0!  |
| ORLEANS             | 173      | 178      | -2.8     |
| RUTLAND             | 295      | 311      | -5.1     |
| WASHINGTON          | 353      | 317      | 11.4     |
| WINDHAM             | 258      | 237      | 8.9      |
| WINDSOR             | 232      | 170      | 36.5     |
|                     | 2703     | 2344     | 15.3     |

## SUMMARY OF FY 2026 - ¼ - PUBLIC DEFENDER STATISTICS % FELONY CASELOAD

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| STATEWIDE           | 20.8 |
| ADDISON             | 28.2 |
| BENNINGTON          | 21.9 |
| CALEDONIA           | 23.1 |
| CHITTENDEN          | 21   |
| ESSEX               | 54.5 |
| FRANKLIN/GRAND ISLE | 18.9 |
| FRANKLIN            | 18.9 |
| GRAND ISLE          | 18.2 |
| LAMOILLE            | 17.1 |
| ORANGE              | 0    |
| ORLEANS             | 24.9 |
| RUTLAND             | 20.7 |
| WASHINGTON          | 15.9 |
| WINDHAM             | 15.1 |
| WINDSOR             | 24.6 |

Office of the Defender General  
Public Defense-Change in Added Criminal Cases FY2023-FY2025





Percent increase in Added Criminal Cases FY22-FY25

