

## Comparative Public Defender Data in Various Jurisdictions

Jurisdiction	Population*	Land Area *	No. PD Cases	No. PD Attorneys	No. Contract Attorneys	Support Staff	FY 2012 Expenditures**	Death Penalty
Montana <sup>1</sup>	1,023,579	147,164	31,980	118.5	242	90	\$ 21,870,000	Yes
Alaska <sup>2</sup>	736,732	663,300	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$ 40,856,000	No
Colorado <sup>3</sup>	5,355,866	104,185	140,320	488	NA	294	\$ 103,706,000	Yes
New Mexico <sup>4</sup>	2,085,572	121,697	70,152	226	160	180	\$ 38,406,000	No
Rhode Island <sup>5</sup>	1,055,173	1,212	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$ 13,809,000	No
Vermont <sup>6</sup>	626,562	9,623	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$ 12,136,000	No
Clark Co., Nevada <sup>7</sup>	2,069,681	8,091	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Yes
Washington, D.C. <sup>8</sup>	658,893	68	NA	157	NA	63	\$ 37,345,000	No

<sup>1</sup> Cases, PD Attorneys and PD Support Staff from OPD, 2013 Annual Report. Contract Attys, 237 trial, 5, appellate, from Nov. 2012 Strategic Plan.

<sup>2</sup> Cases, Attorneys, Support Staff unavailable from sources checked. 2014 AK Budget, 5/21/13 shows appropriations of ~\$50 million.

<sup>3</sup> Cases, Attorneys, Support Staff from CO OPD, Annual Performance Report, Nov. 1 2015, which also shows \$86,828,235 appropriation for FY 15.

<sup>4</sup> Cases, Attorneys, Support Staff from NMLOPD 2014 Annual Report.

<sup>5</sup> Cases, Attorneys, Support Staff unavailable from sources checked.

<sup>6</sup> Cases, Attorneys, Support Staff unavailable from sources checked. ODG FY 15 Budget, Jan. 2014, shows FY 13 expenditures of \$12.43 million.

<sup>7</sup> Cases, Attorneys, Support Staff, Expenditures unavailable from sources checked.

<sup>8</sup> Cases unavailable from sources checked. Attorneys and Support Staff from PDS FY2016 Cong. Budget Justification, footnote 21; data on p. 21 summary show 218 total.

\* Population from U.S. Census; Land Area from Wikipedia.

\*\* 2012 Expenditures, except Washington, D.C., from U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, July 2014, NCJ 246683.

Washington D.C. expenditure data from PDS FY 2012 Annual Report.

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