Oregon's Public Defense Forecast





October 2025 Forecast

Meeting Date: September 25th, 2025

Agenda



- Introductions
- Update & Prior Forecast Tracking
- Forecast Descriptors/Context
- Methodology
- Preliminary Forecast
- Next Steps
- Adjourn

Update and Tracking



State Budget Process



This forecast: Informational/Analytical

• Next forecast: April 2026 Forecast

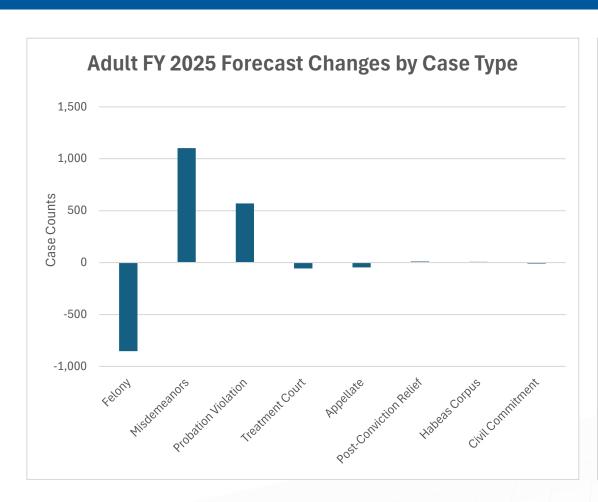
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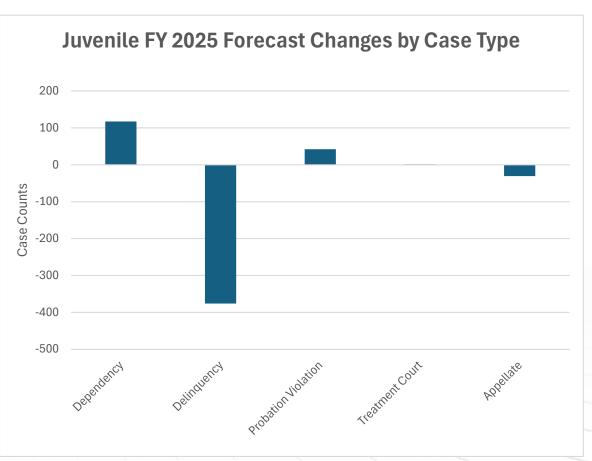
• Next Forecast: October 2026 Forecast

Governor's Request Budget (GRB)

Forecast Tracking: Counts (April 2025 Forecast*)



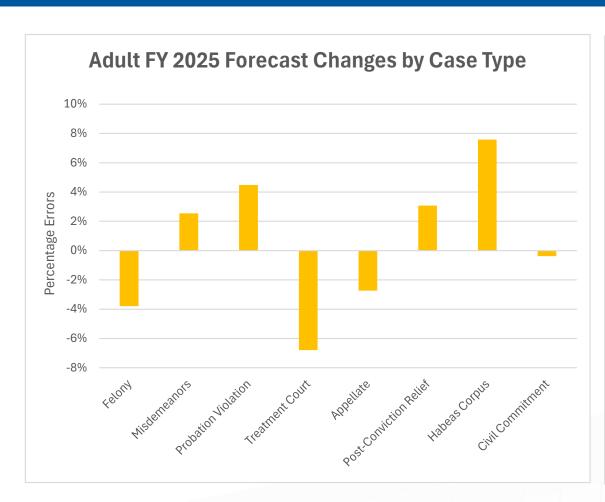


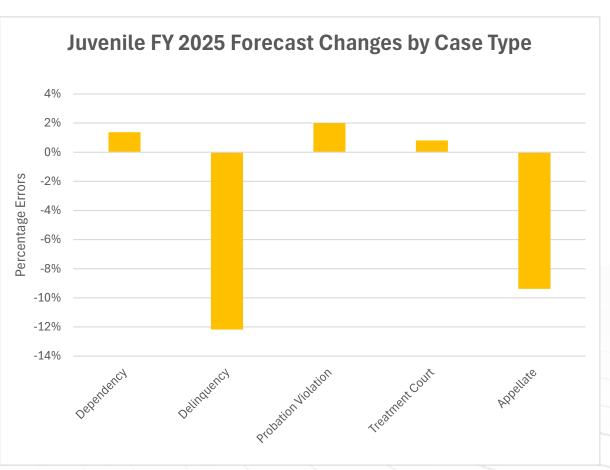


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Forecast Tracking: Percent (April 2025 Forecast*)







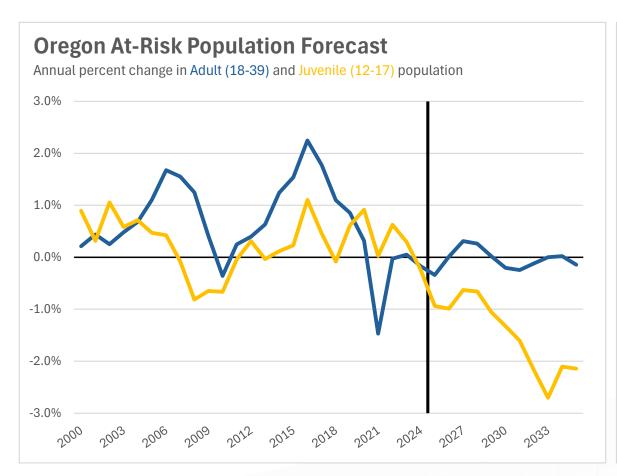
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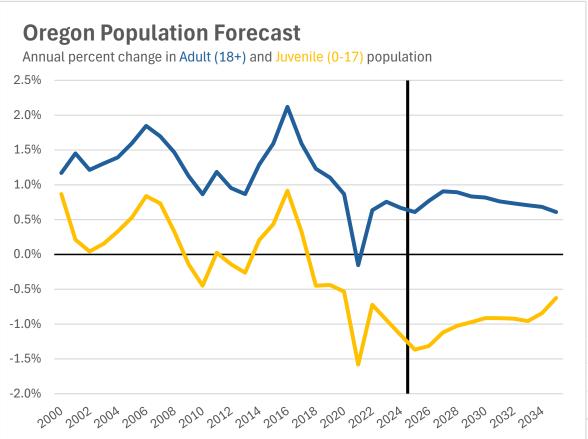
Forecast Descriptors/Context



Population projections

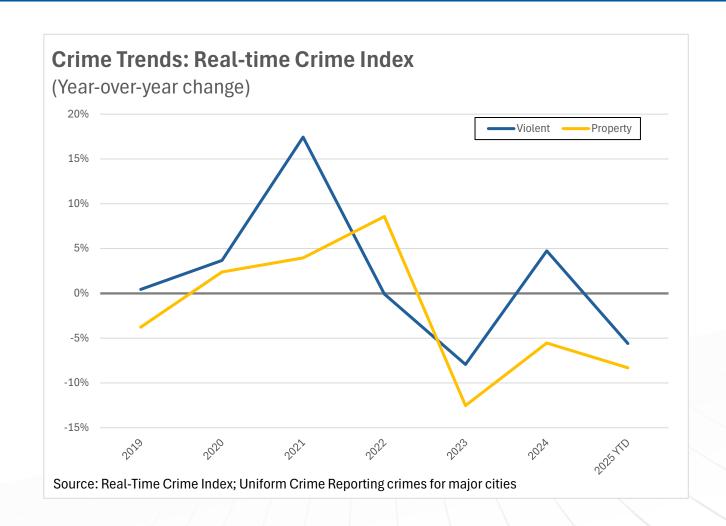






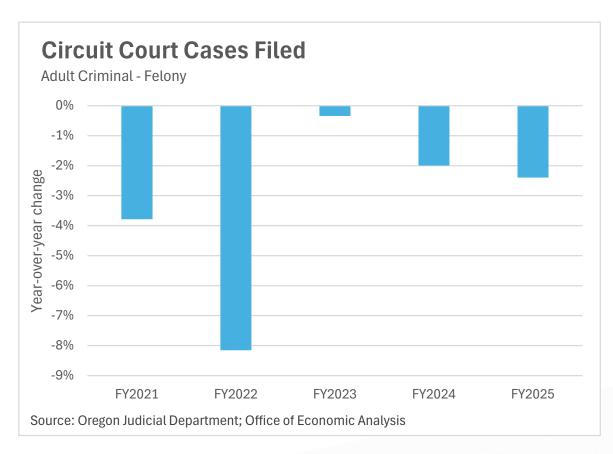
Recent trends in crime

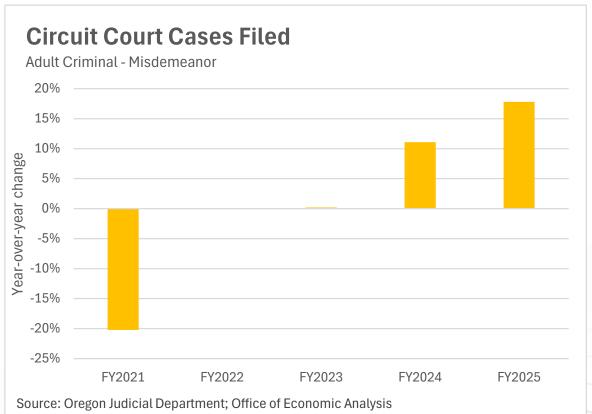




Recent trends in circuit court cases filed

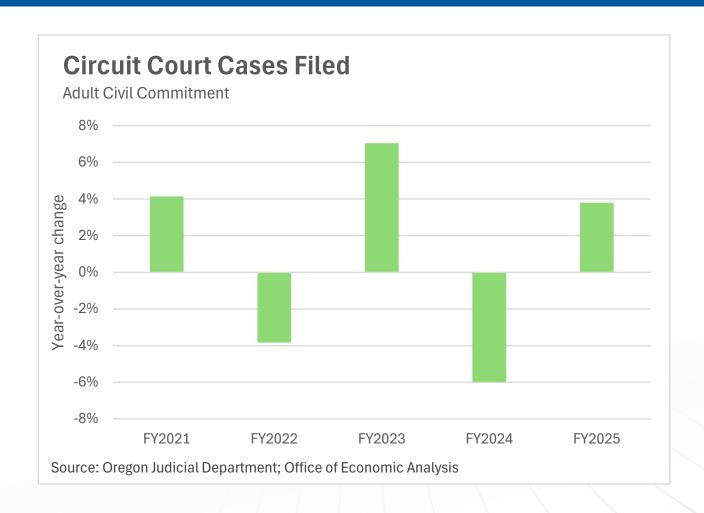






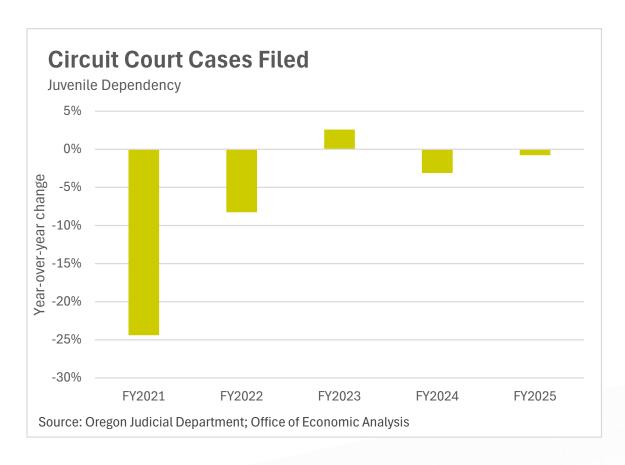
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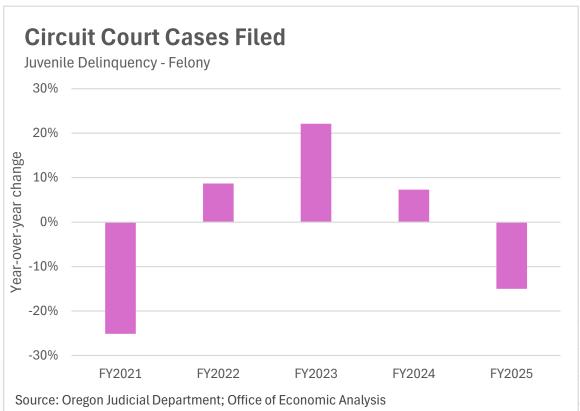




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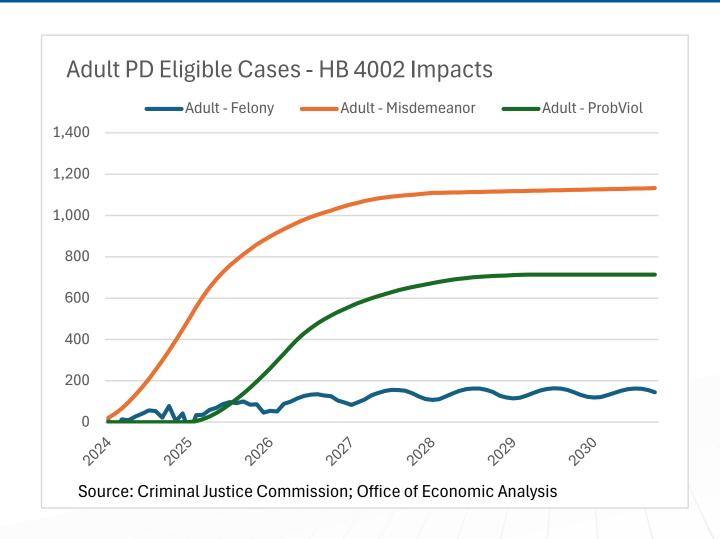


HB 4002 Update...



HB 4002 Impacts





- Impacts misapplied to Public Defense forecasts prior to April 2025.
- This was corrected for April 2025 and forward.

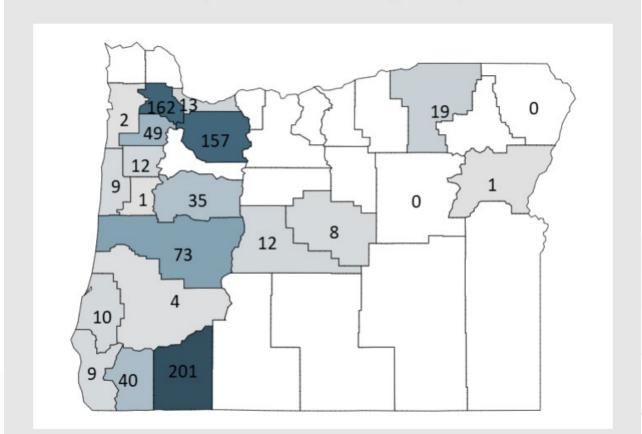
Admissions to Supervision by County



September 1, 2024 to August 14, 2025

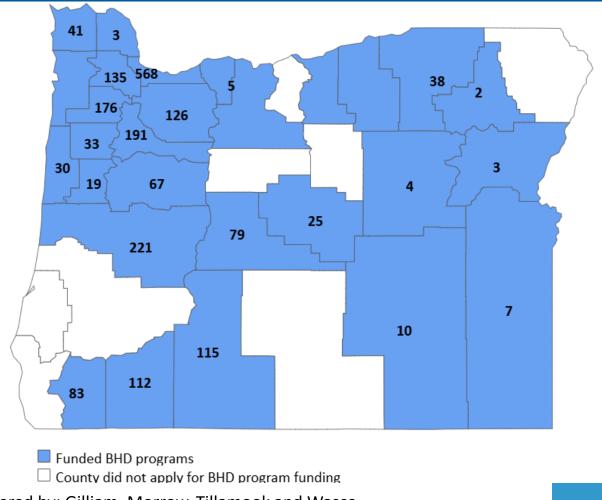
817 People Admitted to Supervision for Drug Enforcement Misdemeanor

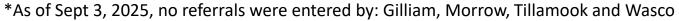
Supervision Admissions by County



Referrals to deflection reported in statewide data system as of September 3, 2025, by county* Draft data











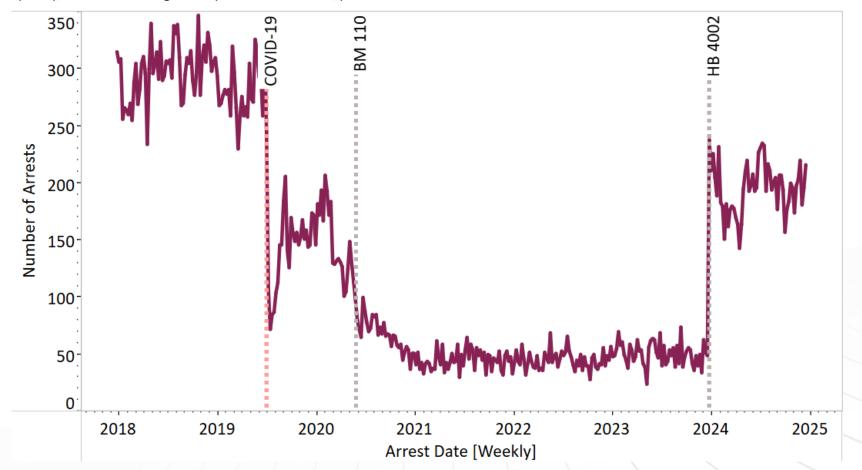


Latest Tracking PCS Arrests



Weekly Fingerprinted Possession of Controlled Substance Arrests

Different types of drug possession cannot always be differentiated in the data; this chart includes *all* instances of an arrest for PCS (user amount, substantial quantity, and commercial drug offenses). For more information, please see the 'About' tab above.



Methodology



Output Changes



- Continuing to produce forecast of eligibility (instances of becoming eligible)
- Added caseload metric/model
- Eligibility episode length intrinsic to caseload modeling



Demographic-style flow algorithm:

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Population<sub>T</sub> = Population<sub>T-1</sub> + Admissions<sub>T-1</sub> - Releases<sub>T-1</sub>
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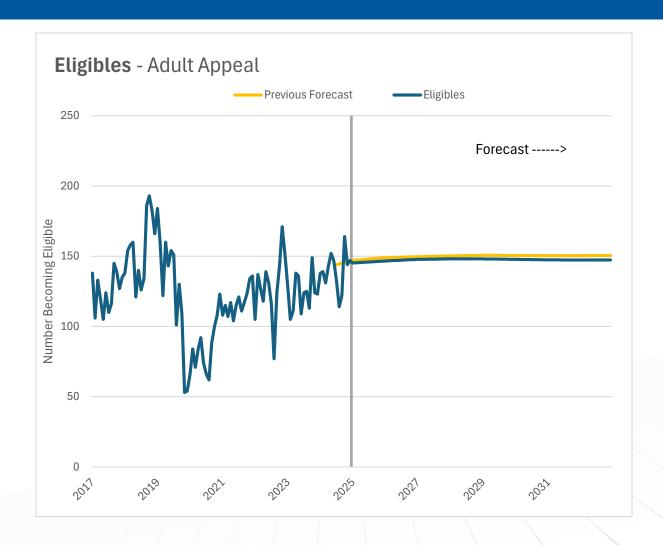
- Where
- T is the first of the month in question
- T 1 is the first of the previous month



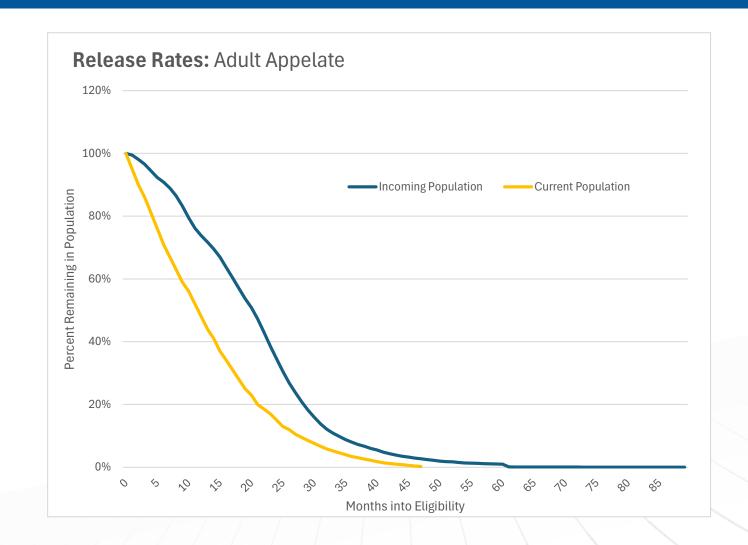
Model is comprised of three components:

- Existing population (and when they will "release")
- A projection of "entrants" (i.e., becoming eligible) throughout the forecast horizon
- A "release" profile to impose on each incoming cohort

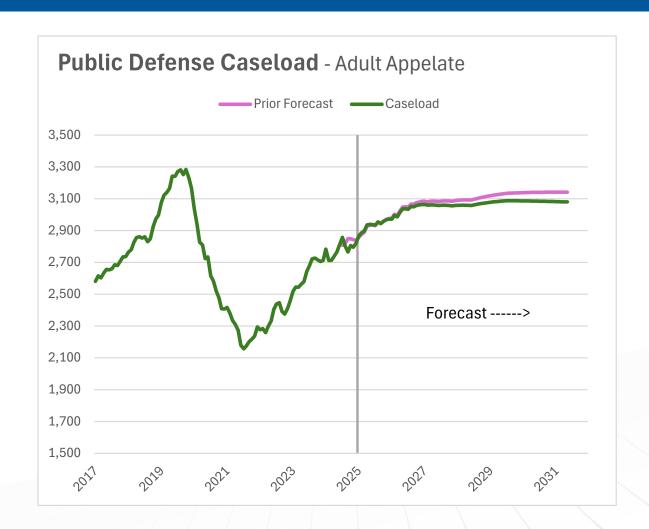












Risks to the Forecast



Potential Risks



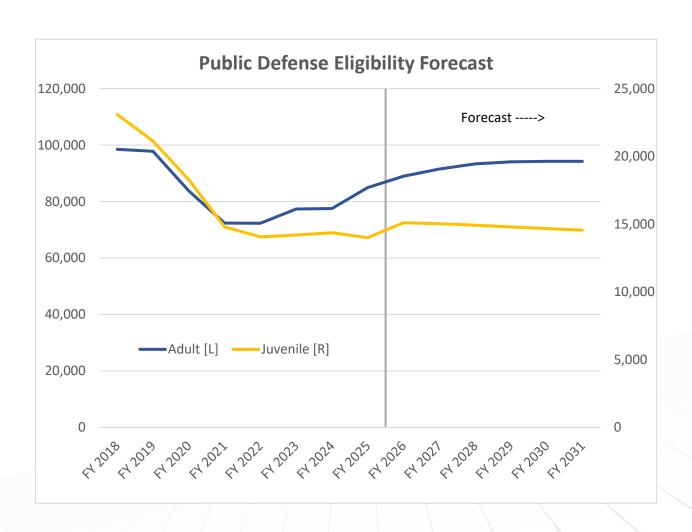
- Ancillary detection, arrest and charging activity owing to HB 4002 – (not appearing currently)
- Eventuality of HB 4002 relative to impact estimates (currently tracking).
- General deviations in the demographic forecast in the long run.

Preliminary Forecast



September 2025 Forecast: Eligibility





2025-27 Forecast



Public Defense Forecast - New Eligibles Summary

Difference from previous forecast

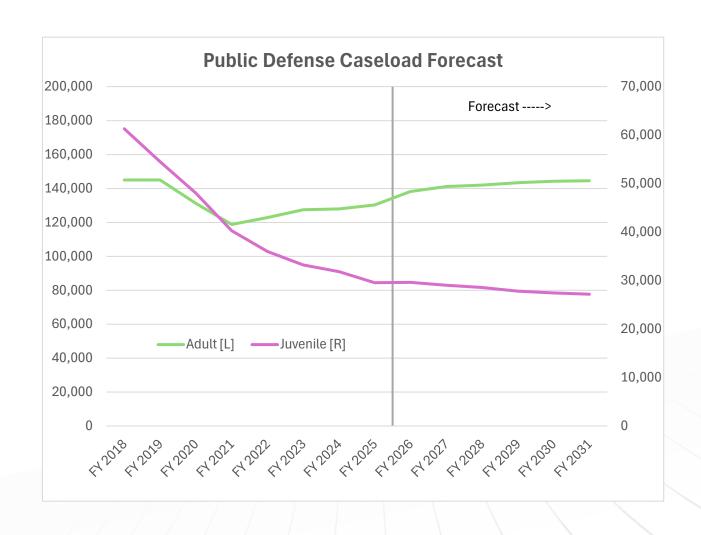
		April 2025 Fcst	Sept 2025 Fcst	Change	Percent
	Felony	46,340	45,308	-1,032	-2.2%
	Misdemeanors	93,243	95,597	2,354	2.5%
	Probation Violation	27,343	27,906	563	2.1%
<u></u>	Treatment Court	1,866	1,850	-16	-0.8%
ηþν	Appellate	3,565	3,516	-49	-1.4%
٩	Post-Conviction Relief	672	710	38	5.7%
	Habeas Corpus	210	232	22	10.3%
	Civil Commitment	5,496	5,453	-43	-0.8%
	TOTAL	178,735	180,571	1,836	1.0%

		April 2025 Fcst	Sept 2025 Fcst	Change	Percent
	Dependency*	17,726	18,890	1,163	6.6%
a)	Delinquency**	6,718	6,140	-578	-8.6%
enile	Probation Violation	4,253	4,118	-135	-3.2%
Juve	Treatment Court	338	353	15	4.4%
_	Appellate	683	629	-54	-7.9%
	TOTAL	29,718	30,130	411	1.4%
Total New Eligible Cases		208,453	210,701	372	1.1%

^{*} Includes Parents and Guardians. ** includes Measure 11, Murder, and All Other

Latest Caseload Forecast





2025-27 Forecast



Public Defense Forecast - Caseload Forecast Comparison

Difference from previous forecast

		April 2025 Fcst	Sept 2025 Fcst	Change	Percent
	Felony	60,810	59,555	-1,255	-2.1%
	Misdemeanors	116,686	120,710	4,024	3.4%
	Probation Violation	34,182	33,824	-358	-1.0%
±	Treatment Court	3,105	2,820	-285	-9.2%
Adul	Appellate	6,912	6,059	-853	-12.3%
Q.	Post-Conviction Relief	1,138	1,292	154	13.5%
	Habeas Corpus	202	388	186	92.1%
	Civil Commitment	5,284	5,543	259	4.9%
	TOTAL	228,319	230,191	1,872	0.8%

		April 2025	September 2025	Change	Percent
חמפווונפ	Dependency*	28,399	30,020	1,621	5.7%
	Delinquency**	9,114	7,361	-1,753	-19.2%
	Probation Violation	5,123	4,499	-624	-12.2%
	Treatment Court	506	538	32	6.3%
	Appellate	1,147	936	-211	-18.4%
	TOTAL	44,289	43,354	-935	-2.1%

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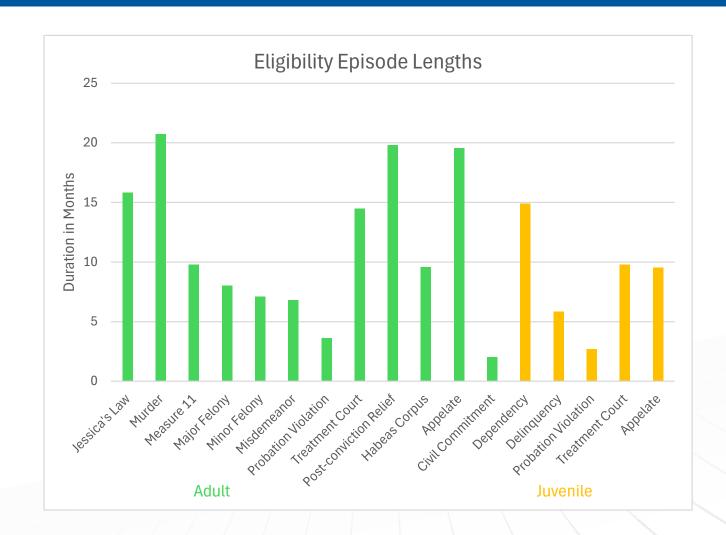
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Total Open Caseloads

0.3%

Lengths of Eligibility Episodes





Next Steps



Next Steps:



- Distribute Forecast Document by Tuesday, September 30th.
- Get feedback returned by Wednesday, October 8th.
- Post Document and Excel File on Wednesday, October 15th.

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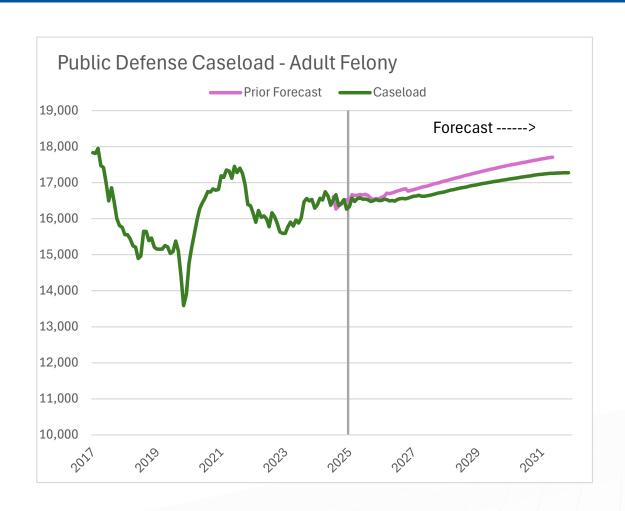
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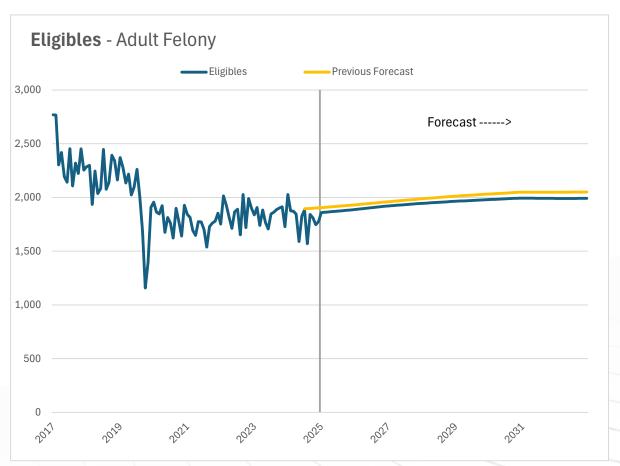


- Adult Felony
- Adult Misdemeanor
- Adult Probation Violation
- Adult Treatment Court
- Adult Appeal
- Adult PCR/Habeas Corpus
- Adult Civil Commitment
- Juvenile Dependency
- Juvenile Delinquency
- Juvenile Probation Violation
- Juvenile Treatment Court
- Juvenile Appeal

Adult - Felony

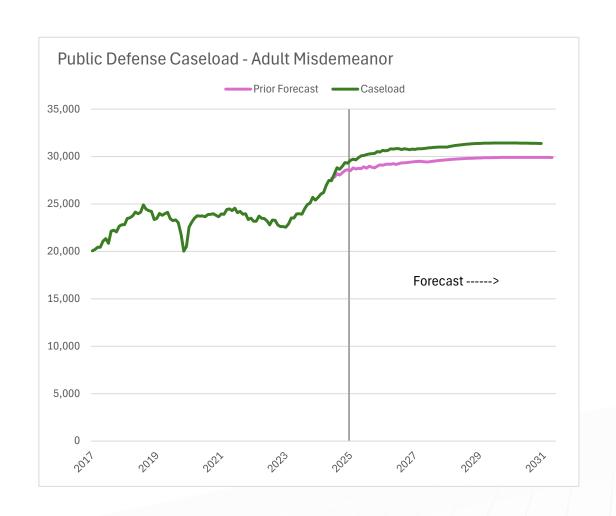


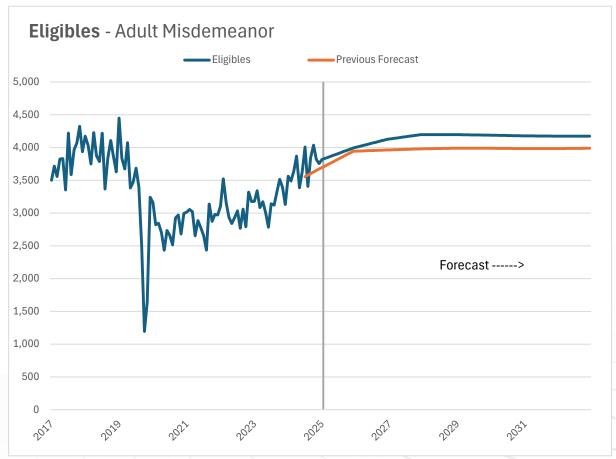




Adult - Misdemeanor

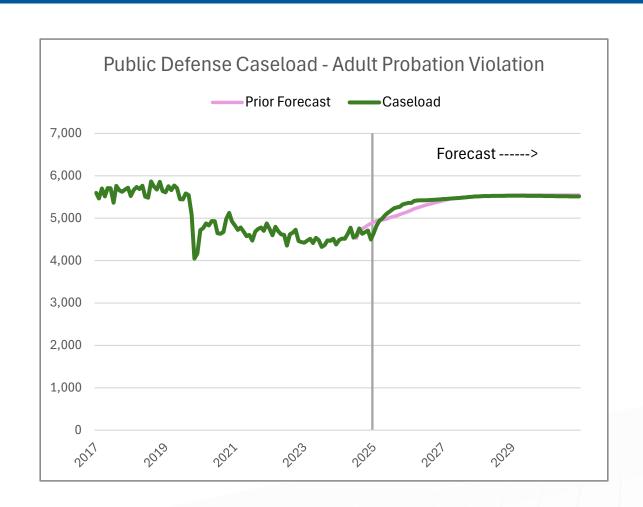


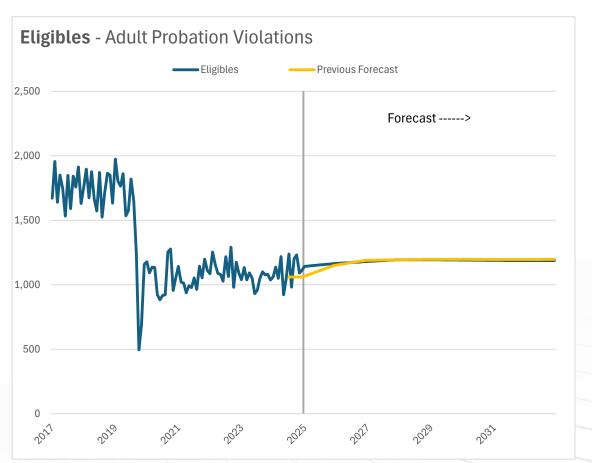




Adult – Probation Violation

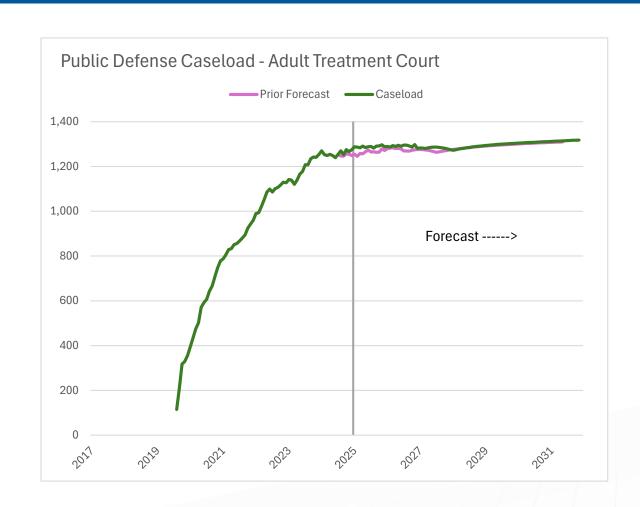


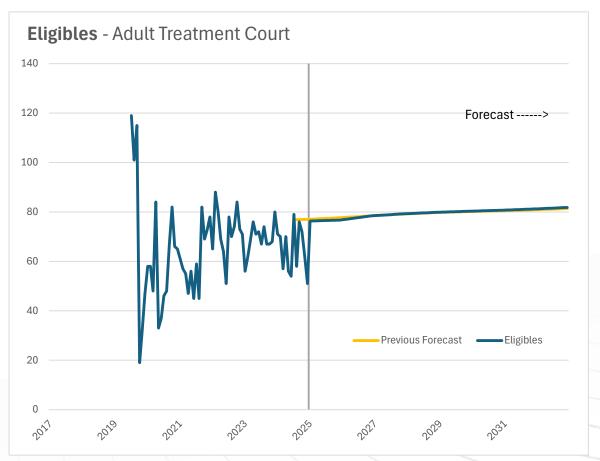




Adult – Treatment Court

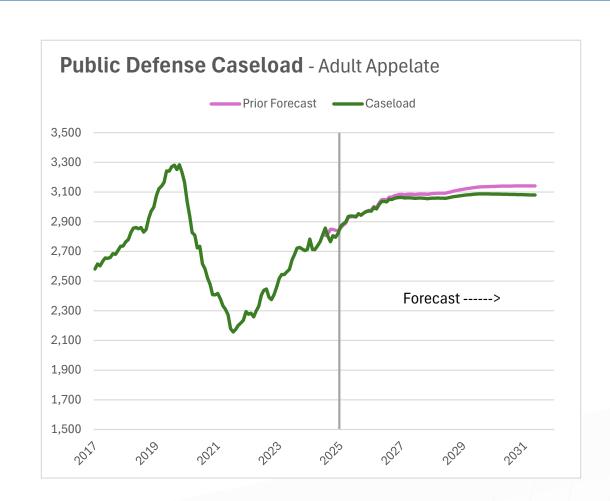


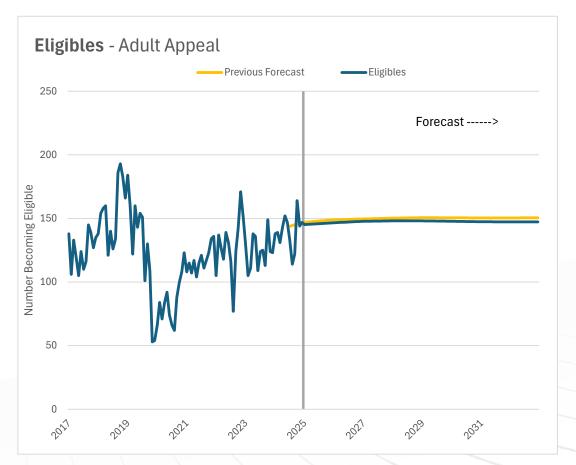




Adult – Appeal

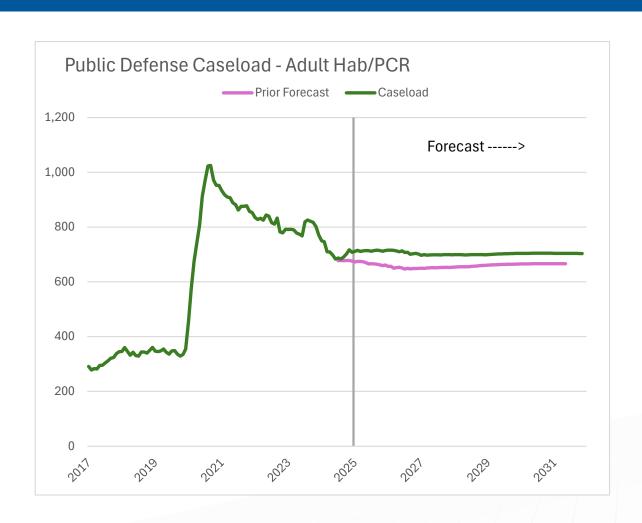


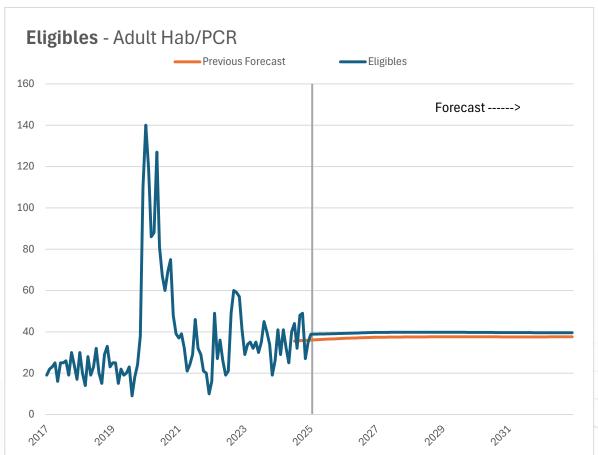




Adult – PCR/Habeas Corpus

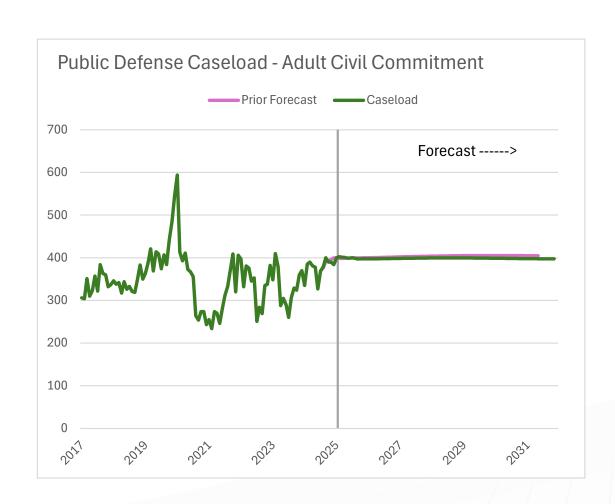


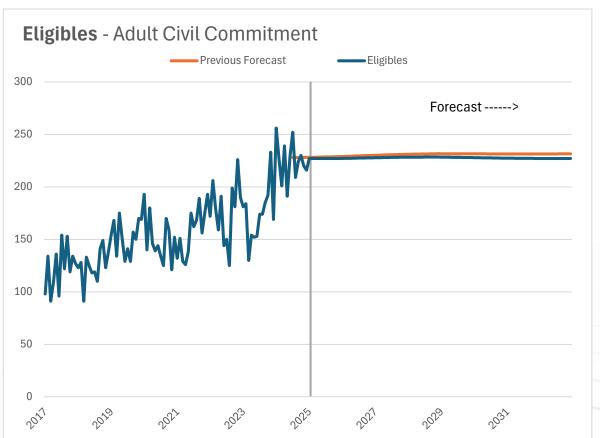




Adult – Civil Commitment

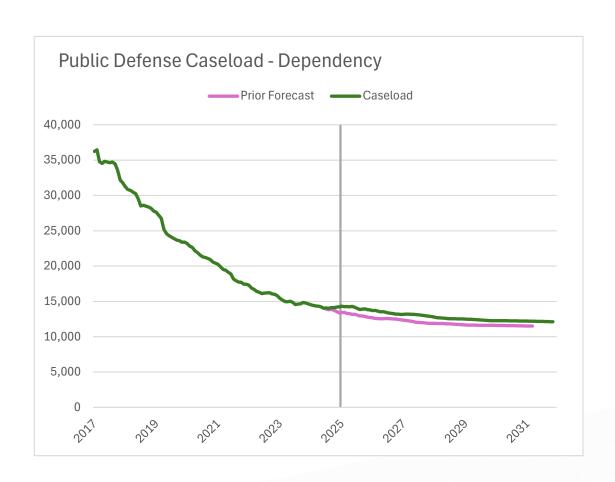


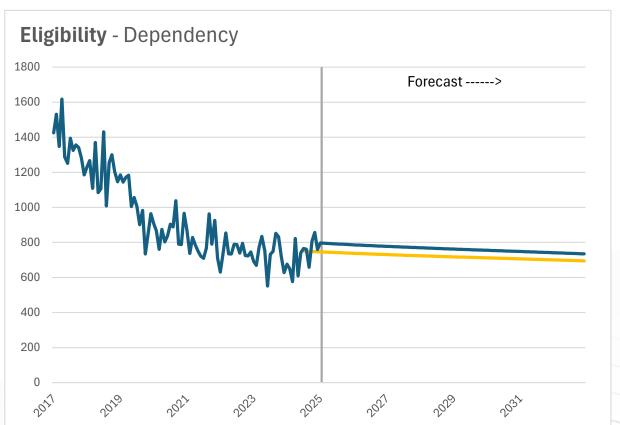




Juvenile – Dependency

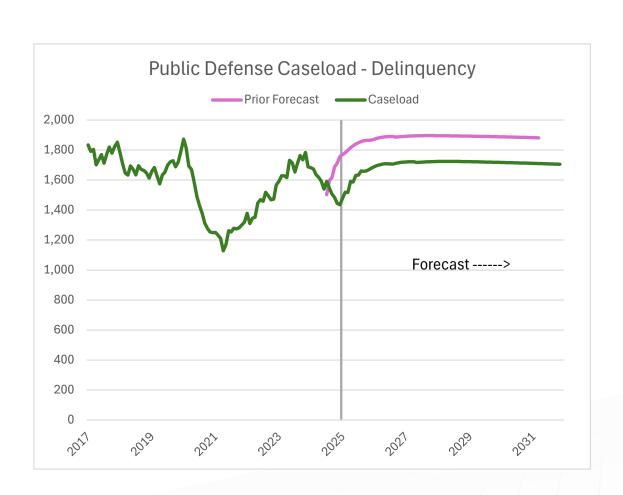


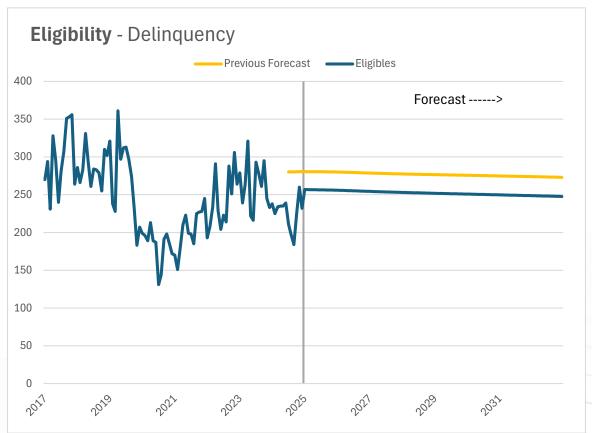




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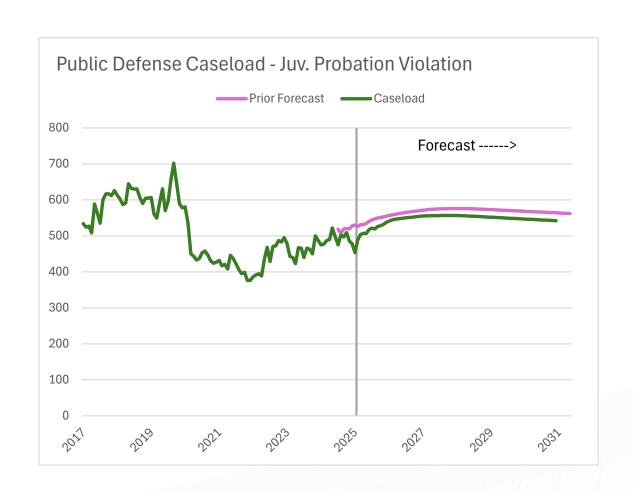


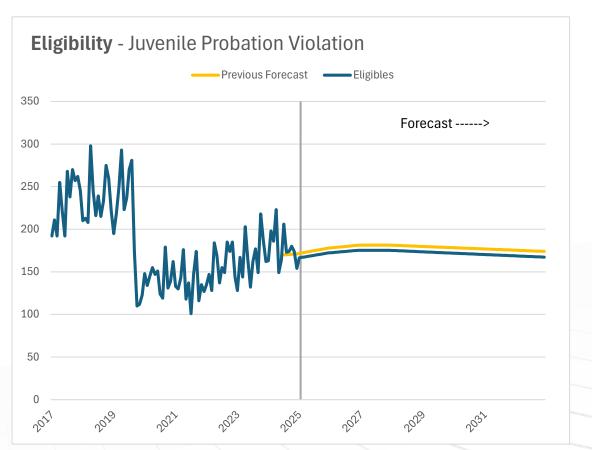




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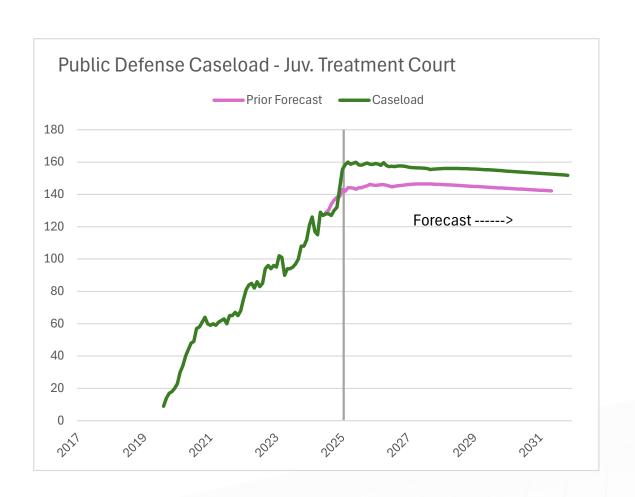


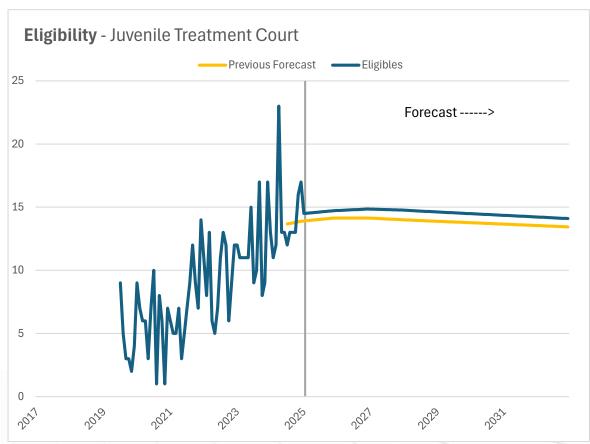




Juvenile – Treatment Court







Juvenile – Appeal



