

Unrepresented Numbers

Statewide, there were 1,231 unrepresented individuals as of March 31, 2026, including adults and juveniles in- and out-of-custody, post-disposition, and non-criminal cases. This is a decrease of 207, or 14.4%, since February 28, 2026.

Category	3/31/25	2/28/26	3/31/26
Out-of-Custody	3,424	1,218	1,024
In-Custody	192	99	85
Probation Viol.	213	70	68
Non-Criminal	145	51	54
Total	3,974	1,438	1,231

Out-of-custody individuals **decreased by 194, or 15.9%**, and in-custody individuals **decreased by 14, or 14.1%**, in March compared to February.

Caseload Capacity

2025-27 provider contracts started on October 1, 2025. Case counts and MAC utilization for contractors have reset as of that date. As the Oregon Trial Division is not on a contract cycle, its data is reported for the 25-27 biennium. OPDC's real-time OTD data is current as of March 31, while contractors' data is current as of February 28.

Provider Type	Total Cases	Monthly Cases	MAC Utilization
Contractors¹	37,023	7,300	94.7%
Consortia	16,360	3,120	95.2%
Non-Profits	14,565	3,006	92.4%
Individuals/Firms	6,098	1,174	99.1%
OPDC Trial Div²	1,571	129	94.1%
Northwest	351	23	93.4%
Central Valley	516	22	87.9%
Southern	704	85	102.7%

¹ OPDC Criminal Contract Data, February 2026

² Oregon Trial Division, MAC excludes Chiefs, July 2025-March 2026

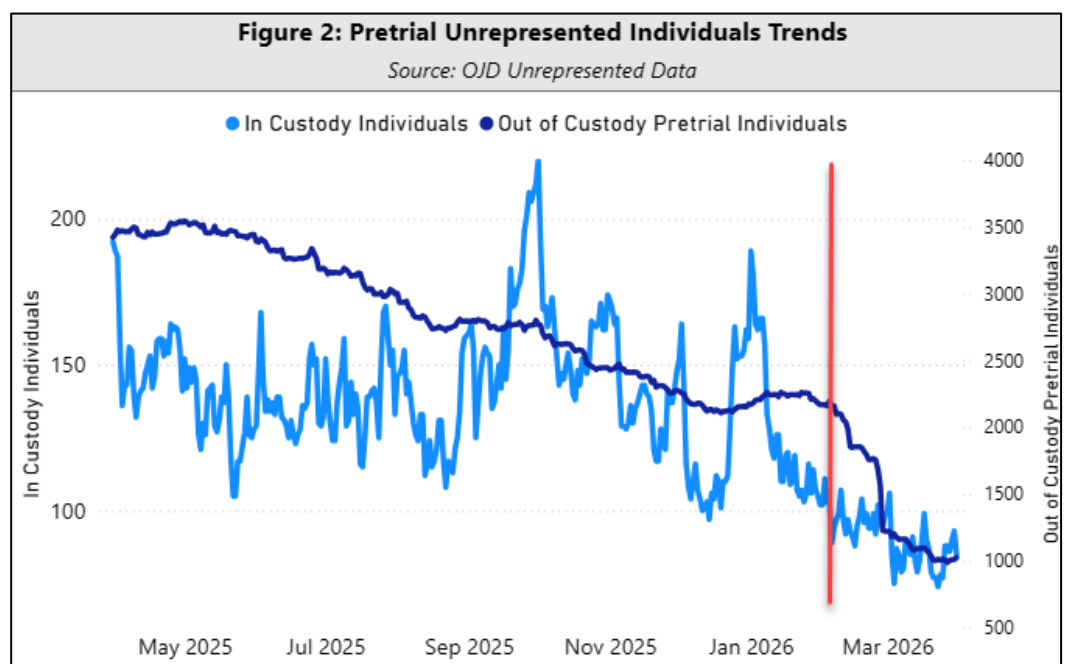
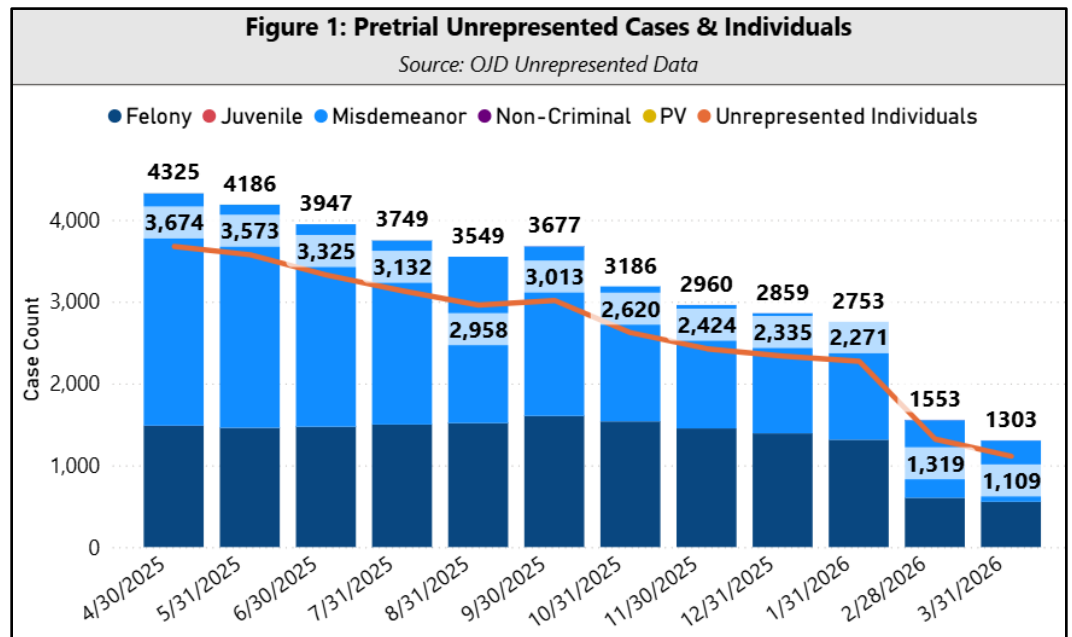
Case Assignments

OPDC assignment coordinators identified counsel for 712 unrepresented cases statewide, including 156 cases subject to *Betschart*, in March. Below are case assignments made by OPDC staff for unrepresented cases in March 2026.

Provider	Feb	March	Total Since 7/1/25
Contractor	90	78	1,005
Hourly	518	583	4,864
OTD	73	55	576
Total	681	712	6,393

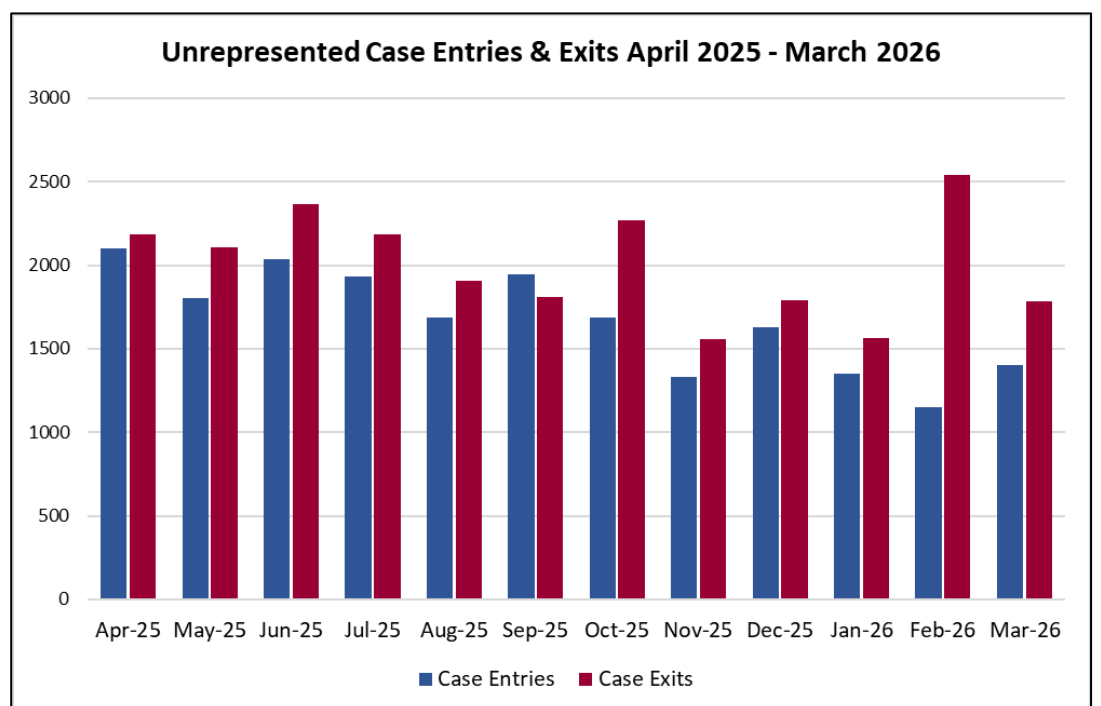
Unrepresented Trends

Figure 1 shows the number of unrepresented individuals in custody and out of custody over the past 12 months, broken into case categories. **Figure 2** shows the trend line for both in-custody and out-of-custody pretrial individuals over the past 12 months. The red line indicates when the *Roberts* decision was released



Entries and Exits

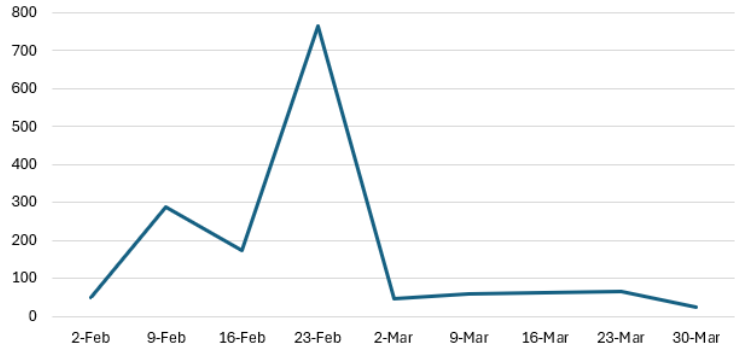
In the past 12 months 20,055 cases entered unrepresented status and 24,054 cases exited unrepresented status. Cases can enter and exit unrepresented status multiple times. There have been more exits than entries in 11 of the past 12 months.



ROBERTS IMPACT

On February 5, 2026, the Oregon Supreme Court ruled in *State v. Roberts* that trial courts must dismiss – without prejudice – criminal cases against defendants who have been unrepresented for more than 60 consecutive days in a misdemeanor and 90 consecutive days in a felony. In February and March, 1,534 unrepresented cases were dismissed due to *Roberts* statewide. As seen in Figure 1, there were a large number of *Roberts* dismissals in February, culminating during the week of February 23. Since the initial wave of *Roberts* dismissals, the impact appeared to be normalizing in March.

Figure 1: Roberts Dismissals by Week



Impact on Unrepresented Cases

During February and March of 2026, 4,323 unrepresented cases exited the unrepresented list. As shown in Figure 2, the statewide share of *Roberts* cases comprised 35.5% of those exits, although higher proportions of *Roberts* exits were found in crisis counties, particularly Multnomah County. 2,789 cases exited for other reasons, such as identifying counsel or other non-*Roberts* related dismissals. Figure 2 shows *Roberts* Dismissals statewide by case type.

Table 1. Cases Exiting the Unrepresented List between 2/1/26-3/31/26

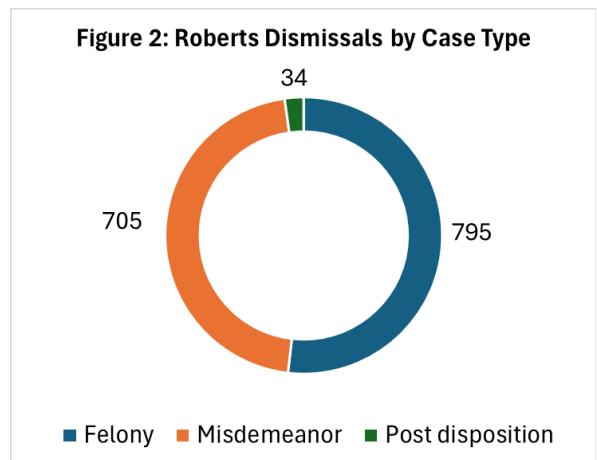
County	Total Exits since 2/01/26	<i>Roberts</i> Dismissals	Non- <i>Roberts</i> Exits	% of Exits Due to <i>Roberts</i>
Multnomah	1,409	860	549	61.0%
Washington	791	313	478	39.6%
Jackson	833	251	582	30.1%
Douglas	541	95	446	17.6%
All others	749	15	734	2.0%
Total	4,323	1,534	2,789	35.5%

Roberts Data

At this time, *Roberts* dismissal data is only at the case level, not the individual level. There is no 1:1 relationship between *Roberts* case dismissals and unrepresented individuals.

It is OPDC’s goal to provide a clear picture of which cases and individuals are exiting unrepresented status due to *Roberts*, and which are due to other factors, such as being appointed an attorney, dismissals for non-*Roberts* reasons, or other resolutions. As more data becomes available, we anticipate being able to link *Roberts* dismissals to individual outcomes.

Figure 2: Roberts Dismissals by Case Type



Unrepresented Numbers

Between February and March, the number of in-custody individuals increased by 3, and out-of-custody pretrial individuals decreased by 7.

Category	3/31/25	2/28/26	3/31/26
Out-of-Custody	232	97	90
In-Custody	9	7	4
Probation Viol.	7	6	1
Non-Criminal	3	2	1
Total	251	112	96

Providers

Providers took 184 cases in February and are currently at 93.1% MAC utilization.

Provider Type	MAC Utilization
Consortia	93.5%
Non-Profits	101.1%
Other	69.2%
All	93.1%

Oregon Trial Division

Since July 1, 2025, OTD has taken 37 cases in Douglas County.

Region	February	March	Total Since 7/1/25
Central	2	2	34
Southern	0	0	3
Total	2	2	37

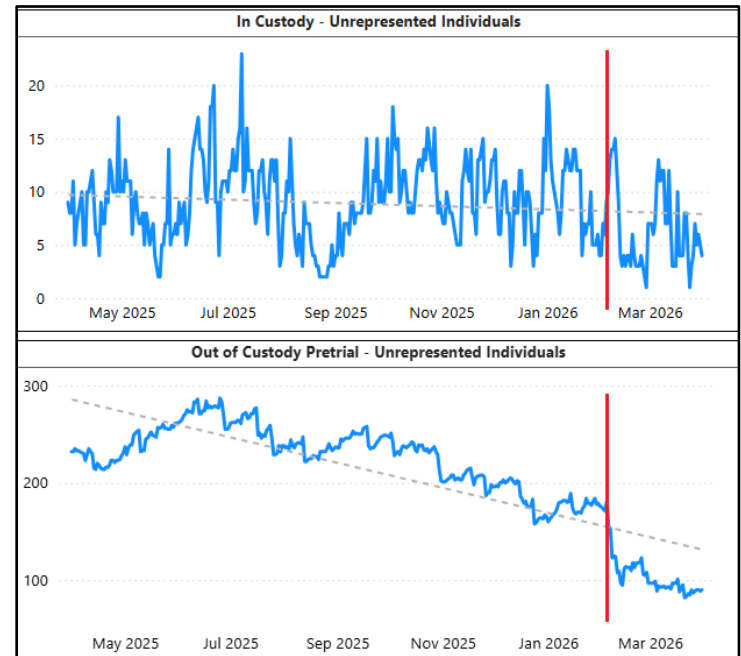
Case Assignments

In February, OPDC assignment coordinators identified counsel for 92 unrepresented cases, including 14 cases subject to *Betschart*. Below are unrepresented case assignments made by OPDC assignment coordinators in March.

Provider Type	February	March	Total Since 7/1/25
Contractor	25	14	285
Hourly	42	77	402
OTD	1	1	28
Total	68	92	701

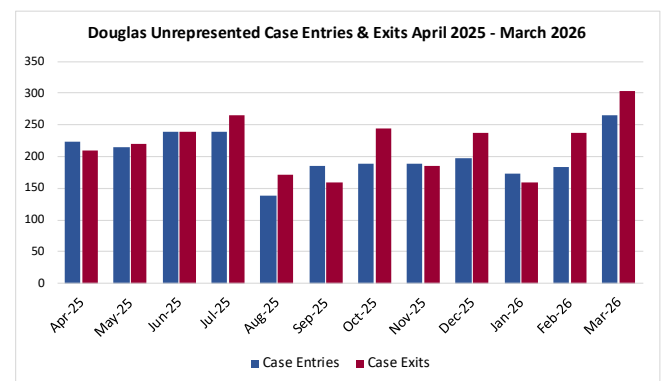
Unrepresented Trend Lines

The total number of unrepresented individuals is down 61.8% compared to March 31, 2025. The red line indicates the date the *Roberts* decision was released.



Entries and Exits

In the past 12 months in Douglas County, 2,438 cases entered unrepresented status, and 2,631 cases exited unrepresented status. The county has seen more exits than entries in 7 of the past 12 months.



JACKSON

Unrepresented Report

March 2026

Unrepresented Numbers

Between February and March, the number of in-custody individuals decreased by 2, and out-of-custody pretrial individuals decreased by 87, or 40.8%.

Category	3/31/25	2/28/26	3/31/26
Out-of-Custody	610	213	126
In-Custody	25	9	7
Probation Viol.	44	30	28
Non-Criminal	19	4	5
Total	698	256	166

Providers

Jackson County has five attorneys participating in the Exceed MAC Program. Contractors took 343 cases in March and are at 96.5% MAC utilization.

Provider Type	MAC Utilization
Consortia	99.6%
Non-Profits	91.1%
Other	109.3%
All	96.5%

Oregon Trial Division

Since July 1, 2025, OTD has taken 640 cases in Jackson County.

Region	February	March	Total Since 7/1/25
Southern	30	67	640
Total	30	67	640

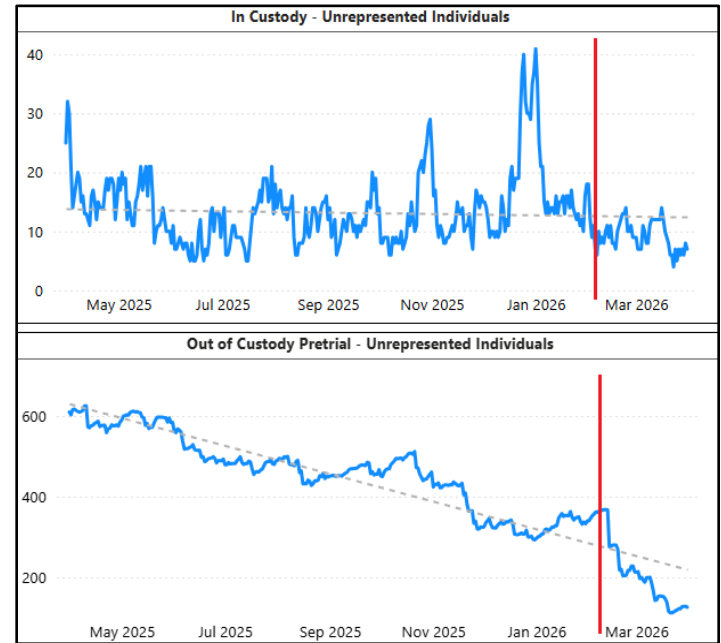
Case Assignments

In March, OPDC assignment coordinators identified counsel for 54 unrepresented cases, including 6 cases subject to *Betschart*. Below are unrepresented case assignments made by OPDC.

Provider Type	February	March	Total Since 7/1/25
Contractor	3	1	116
Hourly	22	53	232
OTD	0	0	73
Total	25	54	414

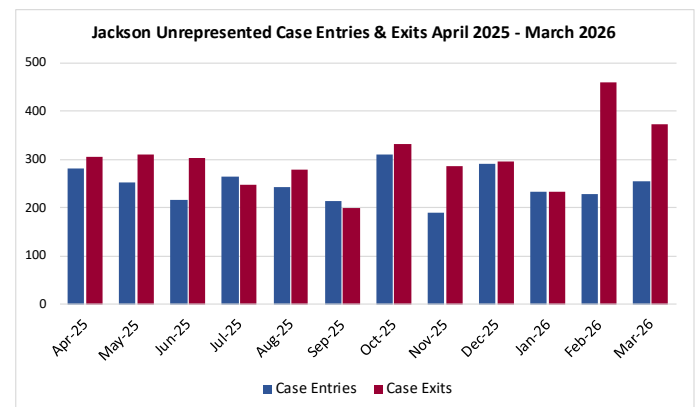
Unrepresented Trend Lines

The total number of unrepresented individuals is down 76.2% compared to March 31, 2025. The red line indicates the date the *Roberts* decision was released.



Entries and Exits

In the past 12 months in Jackson County, 2,979 cases entered unrepresented status, and 3,621 cases exited unrepresented status. The county has seen more exits than entries in 9 of the past 12 months.



MULTNOMAH

Unrepresented Report

March 2026

Between February and March, the number of in-custody individuals decreased by 1, and out-of-custody pretrial individuals decreased by 106, or 16.7%.

Category	3/31/25	2/28/26	3/31/26
Out-of-Custody	1,194	635	529
In-Custody	76	49	48
Probation Viol.	17	9	8
Non-Criminal	6	1	1
Total	1,293	694	586

Providers

Multnomah County has three attorneys participating in the Exceed MAC Program with the 2025-2027

Provider Type	MAC Utilization
Consortia	88.9%
Non-Profits	104.2%
All	101.2%

contracts. Contractors took 1,134 cases in January and are at 101.2% MAC utilization.

Oregon Trial Division

Since July 1, 2025, the OTD has taken 297 cases in Multnomah County.

Region	February	March	Total Since 7/1/25
Northwest	34	19	266
Central	26	5	31
Total	60	24	297

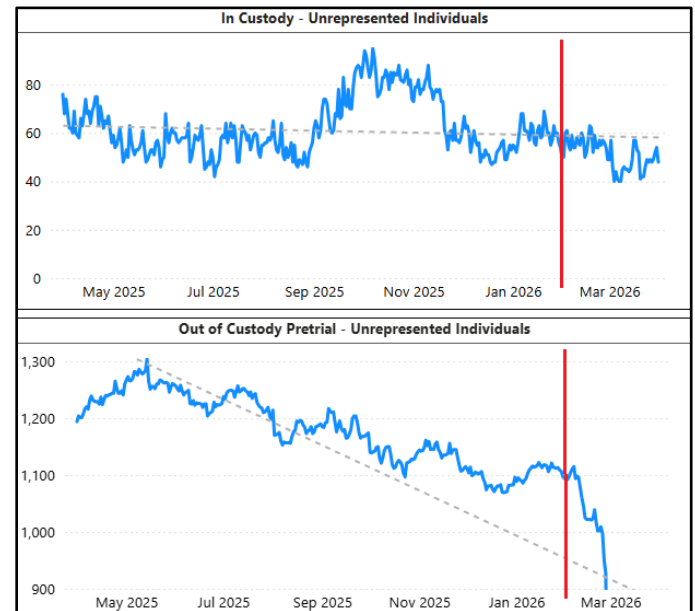
Case Assignments

In March, OPDC assignment coordinators identified counsel for 177 unrepresented cases, including 82 cases subject to *Betschart*. Below are unrepresented case assignments made by OPDC assignment coordinators in March.

Provider Type	February	March	Total Since 7/1/25
Contractor	7	7	72
Hourly	87	152	841
OTD	43	18	156
Total	137	177	1,065

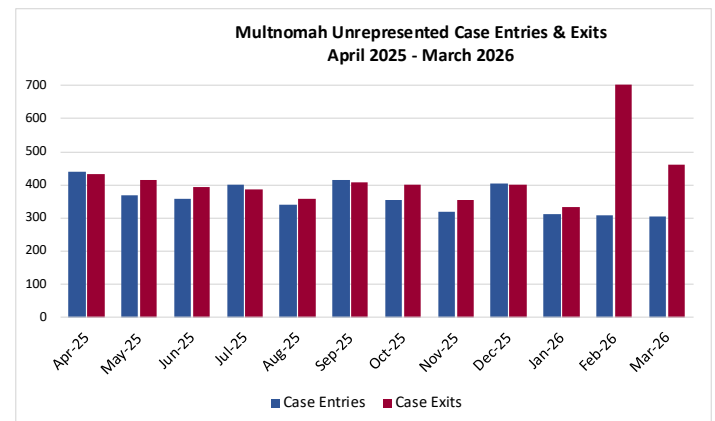
Unrepresented Trend Lines

The total number of unrepresented individuals is down 54.7% compared to March 31, 2025. The red line indicates the date the *Roberts* decision was released.



Entries and Exits

In the past 12 months in Multnomah County, 4,319 cases entered unrepresented status, and 5,291 cases exited unrepresented status. The county has seen more exits than entries in 8 of the past 12 months.



WASHINGTON

Unrepresented Report

March 2026

Between February and March, the number of in-custody individuals increased by 4, and out-of-custody pretrial individuals increased by 7, or 3.0%.

Category	3/31/25	2/28/26	3/31/26
Out-of-Custody	623	232	239
In-Custody	30	15	19
Probation Viol.	24	19	25
Non-Criminal	9	5	3
Total	686	271	286

Providers

Washington County has four attorneys participating in the Exceed MAC Program with the 2025-2027

Provider Type	MAC Utilization
Consortia	114.1%
Non-Profits	109.5%
Other	102.9%
All	108.0%

contracts. Contractors took 1,065 cases and are at 108.0% MAC utilization.

Oregon Trial Division

Since July 1, 2025, OTD has taken 85 cases in Washington County.

Region	February	March	Total Since 7/1/25
Northwest	5	3	64
Central	12	3	20
Southern	0	1	1
Total	17	7	85

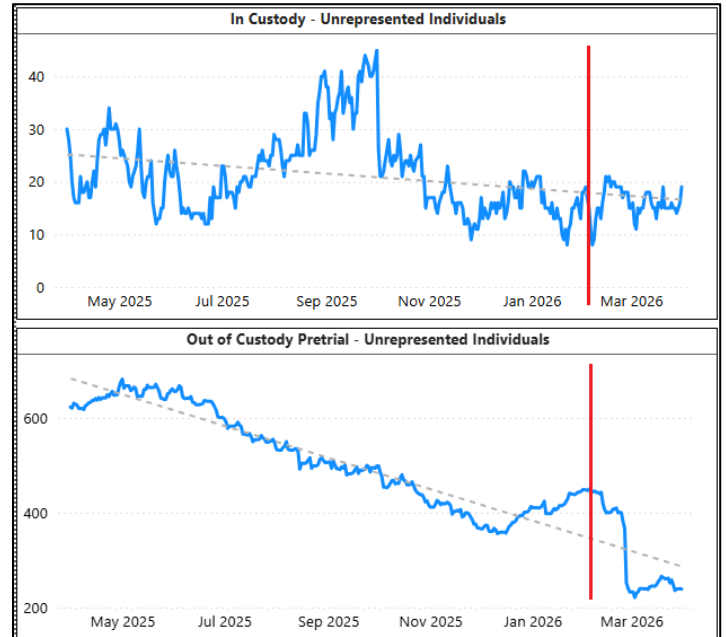
Case Assignments

In March, OPDC assignment coordinators identified counsel for 137 unrepresented cases, including 39 cases subject to *Betschart*. Below are unrepresented case assignments made by OPDC assignment coordinators in March.

Provider Type	February	March	Total Since 7/1/25
Contractor	15	14	117
Hourly	90	110	845
OTD	17	13	82
Total	122	137	1,042

Unrepresented Trend Lines

The total number of unrepresented individuals is down 58.3% compared to March 31, 2025. The red line indicates the date the *Roberts* decision was released.



Entries and Exits

In the past 12 months in Washington County, 3,231 cases entered unrepresented status, and 3,829 cases exited unrepresented status. The county has seen more exits than entries in 7 of the past 12 months.

