

# **Key Insights**

### Unrepresented Trends

The total number of unrepresented persons and unrepresented cases decreased June 1, 2025, with 4,170 unrepresented persons and 4,543 unrepresented cases (Figure 1 and Figure 2). The number of unrepresented cases decreased by 4.6% and the number of unrepresented persons decreased by 4.8% since May 1, 2025.

For the third month in a row, more cases exited the unrepresented list than entered (Figure 3).

Daily updates are available on the <u>Unrepresented Dashboard</u> on the OJD website.

### Unrepresented – Out of Custody

The average number of days a person with an out-of-custody felony case is unrepresented continues to increase to an average of 130 days in May 2025. The average number of days an out-of-custody misdemeanor case is unrepresented increased for the second month in a row to an average of 84 days (Figure 4). Combined with the data in Figure 3, this means attorneys are being appointed to newer cases, while defendants in older cases remain unrepresented.

#### Unrepresented – In Custody

The average number of days a person is unrepresented and in custody on any case increased to an average of 16 days in May 2025 (<u>Figure 5</u>).

#### Criminal Case Filings

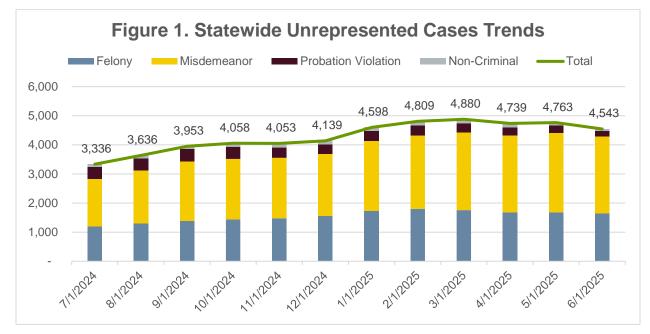
Criminal case filings decreased 3.4% from April 2025 to May 2025, to 5,881 cases, but remains slightly above the 12-month average for filings. (Figure 6).

#### Unrepresented by County

Multnomah, Washington, Jackson, Marion, Douglas, Coos, Klamath, and Union counties continue to have the highest number of unrepresented persons in Oregon (Figure 7). Douglas, Coos, and Klamath saw an increase in the number of unpresented persons between May 1 and June 1, 2025; but the other counties saw decreases.

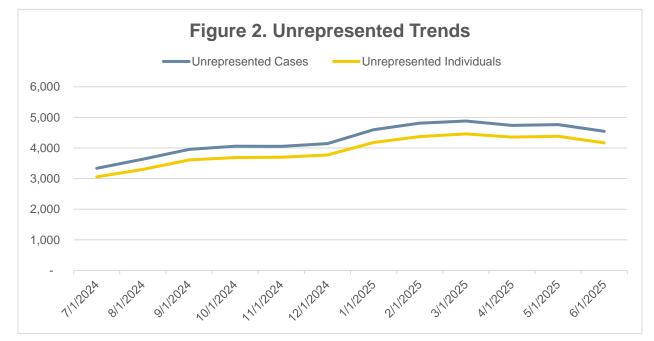
### **Unrepresented Trends**

**Figure 1** shows the number of unrepresented cases by case type. The number of unrepresented cases decreased to 4,543 cases on June 1, 2025, a 4.6% decrease since May 1, 2025, and the lowest number of unrepresented cases in 2025.



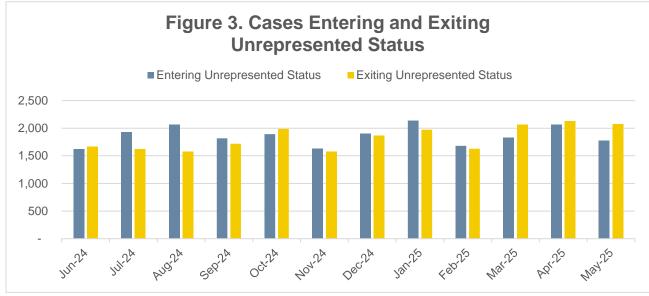
Source: OJD Odyssey Data (eCourt).

**Figure 2** shows the number of unrepresented cases and unrepresented individuals. The number of unrepresented individuals decreased to 4,170 individuals on June 1, 2025, a 4.8% decrease from May 1, 2025.



Source: OJD Odyssey Data (eCourt).

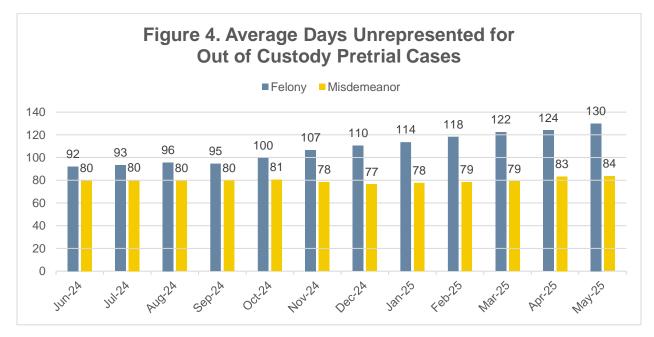
**Figure 3** shows the number of cases entering and exiting the unrepresented list each month. For the third month in a row more cases exited the unrepresented list than entered. The number of cases entering the unrepresented list decreased by 13.9% from April to May 2025.



Source: OJD Odyssey Data (eCourt).

## **Unrepresented – Out of Custody**

**Figure 4** shows trends in the average days an out-of-custody felony or misdemeanor case is unrepresented by month. The average number of days an out-of-custody felony case is unrepresented continues to increase, reaching an average of 130 days in May 2025. The average number of days an out-of-custody misdemeanor case is unrepresented reached a new of high to an average of 84 days.

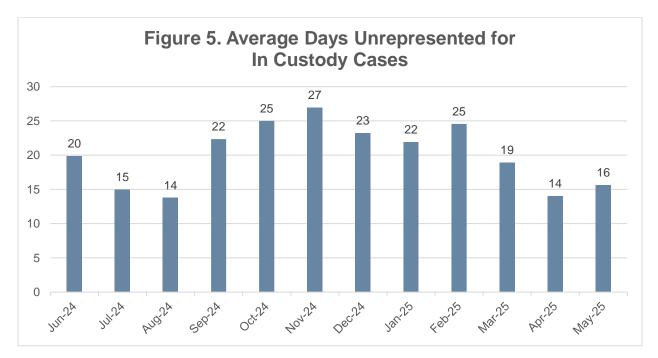


Source: OJD Odyssey Data (eCourt).

### **Unrepresented – In Custody**

**Figure 5** shows trends in the average number of days a person is both in custody and is unrepresented in any case. The average number of days a person is unrepresented and in custody on any case increased slightly to an average of 16 days in May 2025, but still 35% below the recent high in February 2025.

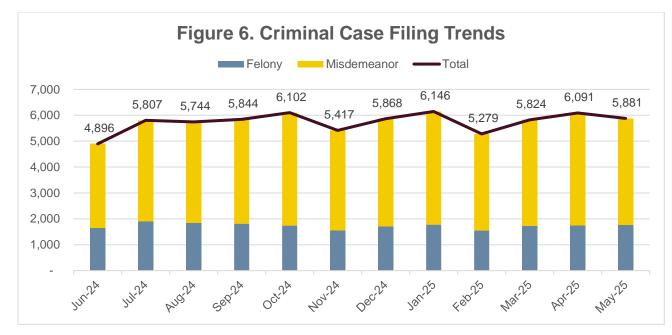
This chart primarily consists of people who are in custody and are unrepresented either on that in-custody case, another in-custody case, or an out-of-custody case. Because of the variety of circumstances in which being represented and unrepresented in different cases can occur while a person is in custody, this creates complexity in ensuring a person has appointed counsel on all their pending cases. If a person is being held in custody for reasons other than the unrepresented case, they may not be prioritized for appointment of counsel by OPDC because they will remain in custody for other reasons.



Source: OJD Odyssey Data (eCourt).

# **Criminal Case Filings**

**Figure 6** shows the criminal case filing trends since December 2023. The number of criminal cases filed in May 2025 decreased to 5,881 cases, a 3.4% decrease from April 2025, but still slightly above the 12-month average for case filings. Fewer misdemeanor cases were filed in May compared to April 2025; however, there was a slight increase in the number of felony cases filed.

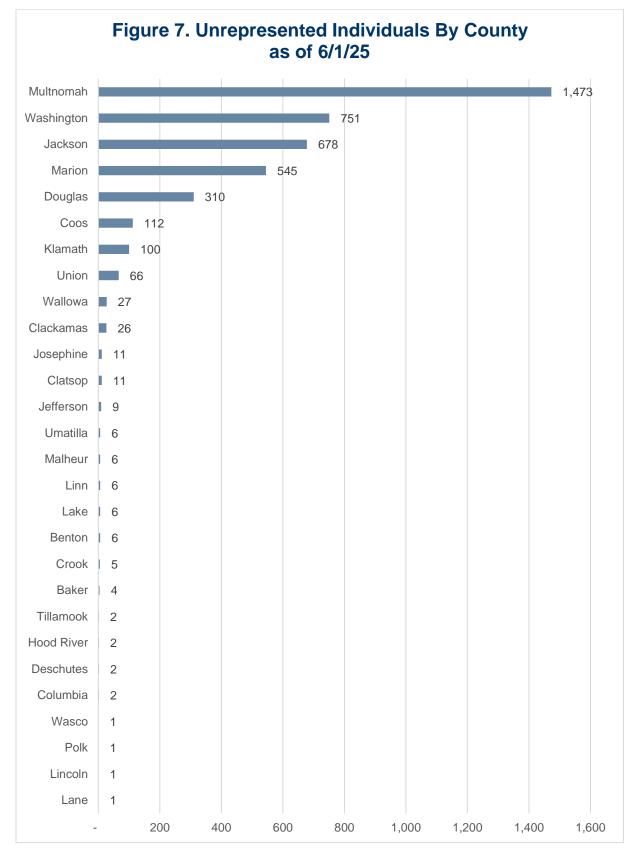


#### Source: OJD Odyssey Data (eCourt).

### **Unrepresented by County**

**Figure 7** shows the number of unrepresented persons by county as of June 1, 2025. Multnomah, Washington, Jackson, Marion, Douglas, Coos, Klamath, and Union continue to have the highest number of unrepresented persons in Oregon. The number of unrepresented persons increased in Douglas, Coos, and Klamath, while the number of unrepresented persons decreased in the other counties between May 1 and June 1, 2025.

On June 1, 2025, Jackson County had the lowest number of unrepresented individuals in that county since October 1, 2023. Similarly, Marion County had the lowest number of unrepresented individuals in that county since April 1, 2024. The decrease in Marion County accounted for approximately half of the total statewide decrease since May 2025.



Source: OJD Odyssey Data (eCourt).