



OREGON JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
Office of the State Court Administrator

November 9, 2023
(SENT BY EMAIL)

The Honorable Janeen Sollman, Co-Chair
The Honorable Paul Evans, Co-Chair
Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means
Subcommittee on Public Safety
900 Court Street NE
H-178 State Capitol
Salem, OR 97301-4048

Re: Responses to Committee Questions on November 7, 2023

Dear Co-Chair Sollman, Co-Chair Evans, and Members of the Subcommittee on Public Safety,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide an update to the Subcommittee earlier this week regarding implementation of the Senate Bill 337 plans. A few questions came up during the hearing that we agreed to answer through a written response. Those questions and corresponding answers are provided below.

First, Representative Grayber asked for information about how the crisis is playing out in different counties when “weighted for the county population and the available resources there.” The Oregon Judicial Department has compiled as much information as possible to address this question. The metrics most available to us are county population, criminal filings, and the number of attorneys who are contracted to provide services in each jurisdiction (see Attachments B-D). If there are other metrics that the committee would like to have included in future presentations, we would be happy to include other available data points.

Second, Representative Lewis asked for the data listed below (see Attachment A).

- The total number of cases where an attorney was appointed;
- The number of privately retained cases; and
- The number of cases where a person is unrepresented (note that this will include people who have chosen to proceed without a lawyer as well as those who are still waiting to have a lawyer appointed).

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These data sets are included in Attachments A-D below. If there is anything else we can provide, or if a meeting to discuss any information that we provided would be helpful, please let us know.

Thank you again and enjoy the long weekend.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nancy J. Cozine". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Nancy" being more prominent and the last name "Cozine" following in a similar style.

Nancy J. Cozine
State Court Administrator

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cc: John Borden
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ATTACHMENTS:

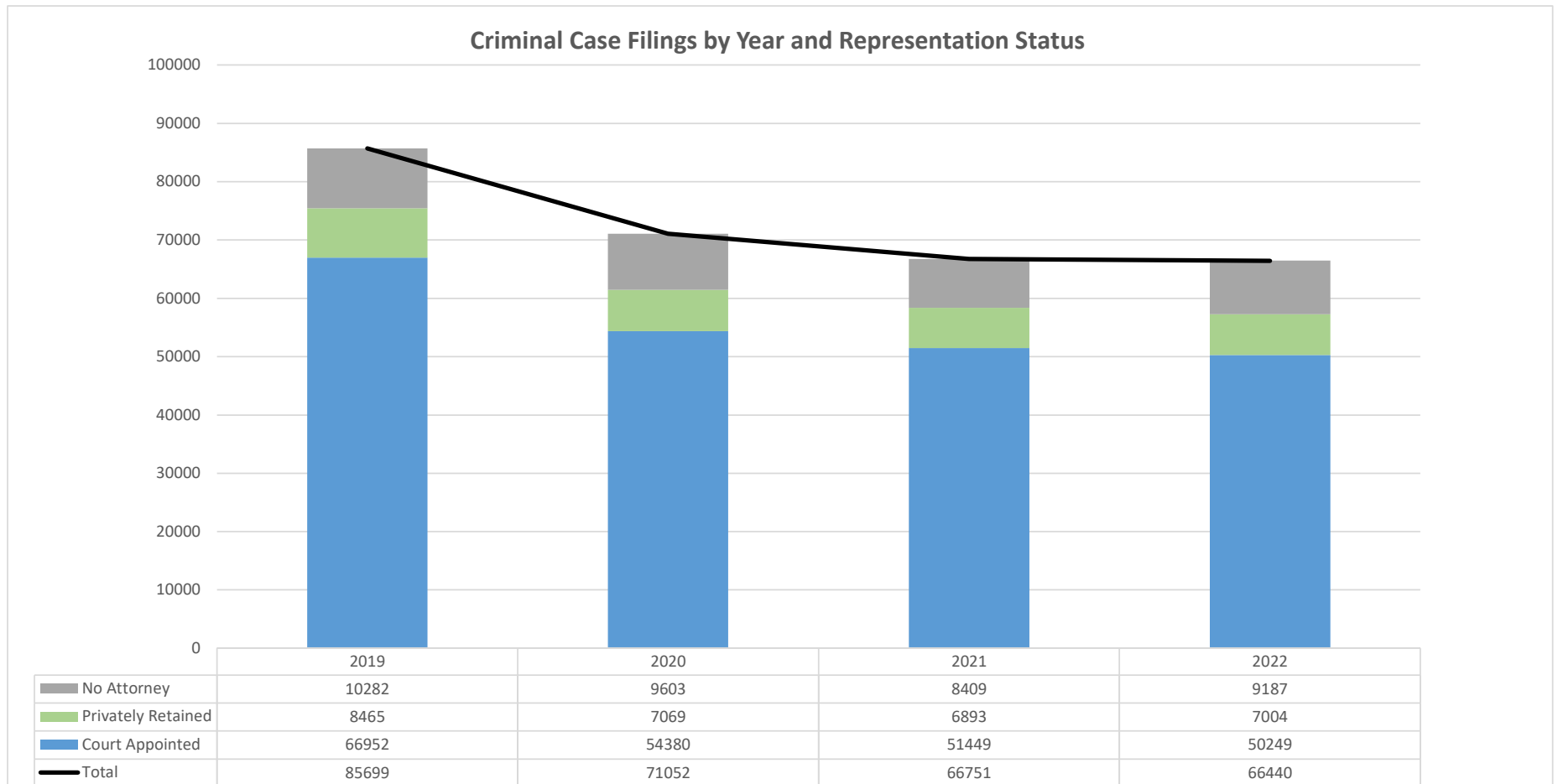
[Attachment A](#) – Criminal Case Filings by Year and Representation Status

[Attachment B](#) – Unrepresented Defendants per 1,000 People by Court

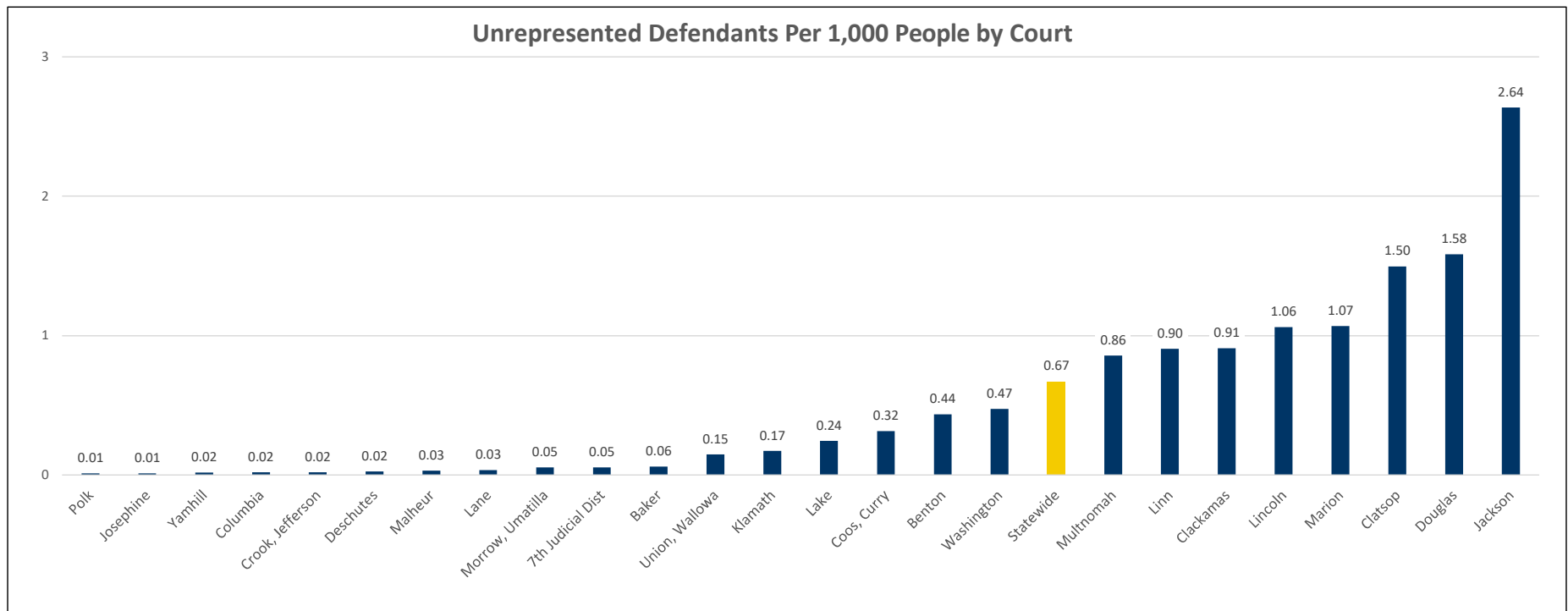
[Attachment C](#) – Unrepresented Defendants per 1,000 Criminal Cases Filed in 2022 by Court

[Attachment D](#) – Unrepresented Defendants per Contracted Public Defense Attorney by Court

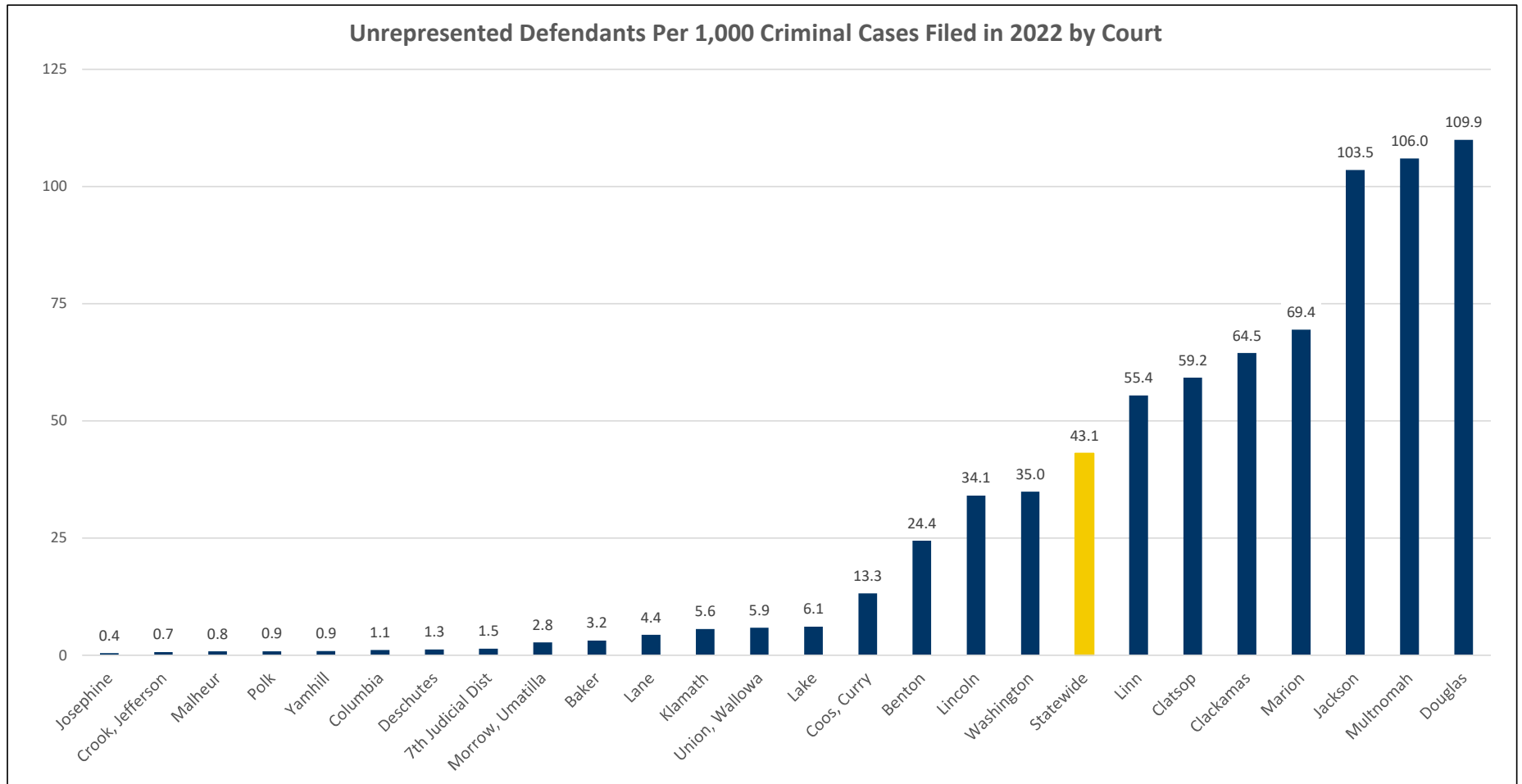
Attachment A



Attachment B



Attachment C



Attachment D

