

Prosecutor Caseload Averages

Rising Caseloads

From 2013 to 2020, the total number of assistant district attorneys grew by **6%**. Caseloads grew from 2013 to 2019 by **20%**.

2,172

Total number of cases ADAs handled on average in FY 2020

Historical Caseload Averages per ADA

2013 - 2014	1,945
2014 - 2015	2,157
2015 - 2016	2,258
2016 - 2017	2,185
2017 - 2018	2,327
2018 - 2019	2,333
2019 - 2020	2,172

State Comparisons

In Harris County, **Texas**, the statewide caseload average for FY18 was **489 cases** per ADA.

In 2018, the statewide caseload average for **Missouri** prosecutors was **721 cases** per ADA.

In 2016, **Oklahoma** prosecutors went to their legislature to ask for more positions because their caseload had reached “staggering” heights and they were worried they could no longer “effectively serve and protect the public.” Their caseload at the time ranged from approximately **300 - 400 cases** per ADA.

