

# HIGHLIGHTS

## 2021 Hurrell-Harring Statewide Caseload Report

# STATEWIDE CASELOAD REPORT

- Required under Aid to Localities Budget (L. 2021, c. 53)
- Based primarily on ILS-195 data from providers
- Information on the following:
  - New Case Assignments
  - Number of FTE attorneys and non-attorneys (Institutional Providers)
  - Expenditures
- ILS assesses total number of new case assignments, total staffing, total expenditures, weighted caseloads per attorney (for IPs), average spending per weighted case (ACPs)

# NEW CASE ASSIGNMENTS

## **\*New Case Assignments 2020 v. 2019 (Figures 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9):**

- Number of new case assignments lower in 2020 than 2019
  - Upstate: overall 39.7% decrease, with 33.2% decrease for institutional providers (IPs) and 50.1% decrease for ACPs
  - NYC: 52.7% decrease, with 44% for IPs, and 72.6% for ACPs
- In NYC, an increase in Family Court cases between 2019 and 2020 (63.8%)

\* Does not include the HH settlement counties

**FIGURE 3:**  
**TOTAL CASELOADS HANDLED BY**  
**PROVIDERS OF CRIMINAL**  
**REPRESENTATION IN FIFTY-TWO**  
**UPSTATE COUNTIES, 2012-2020**

Number of new case  
 assignments lower in  
 2020 than 2019

Overall, a 39.7% decrease  
 in new case assignments

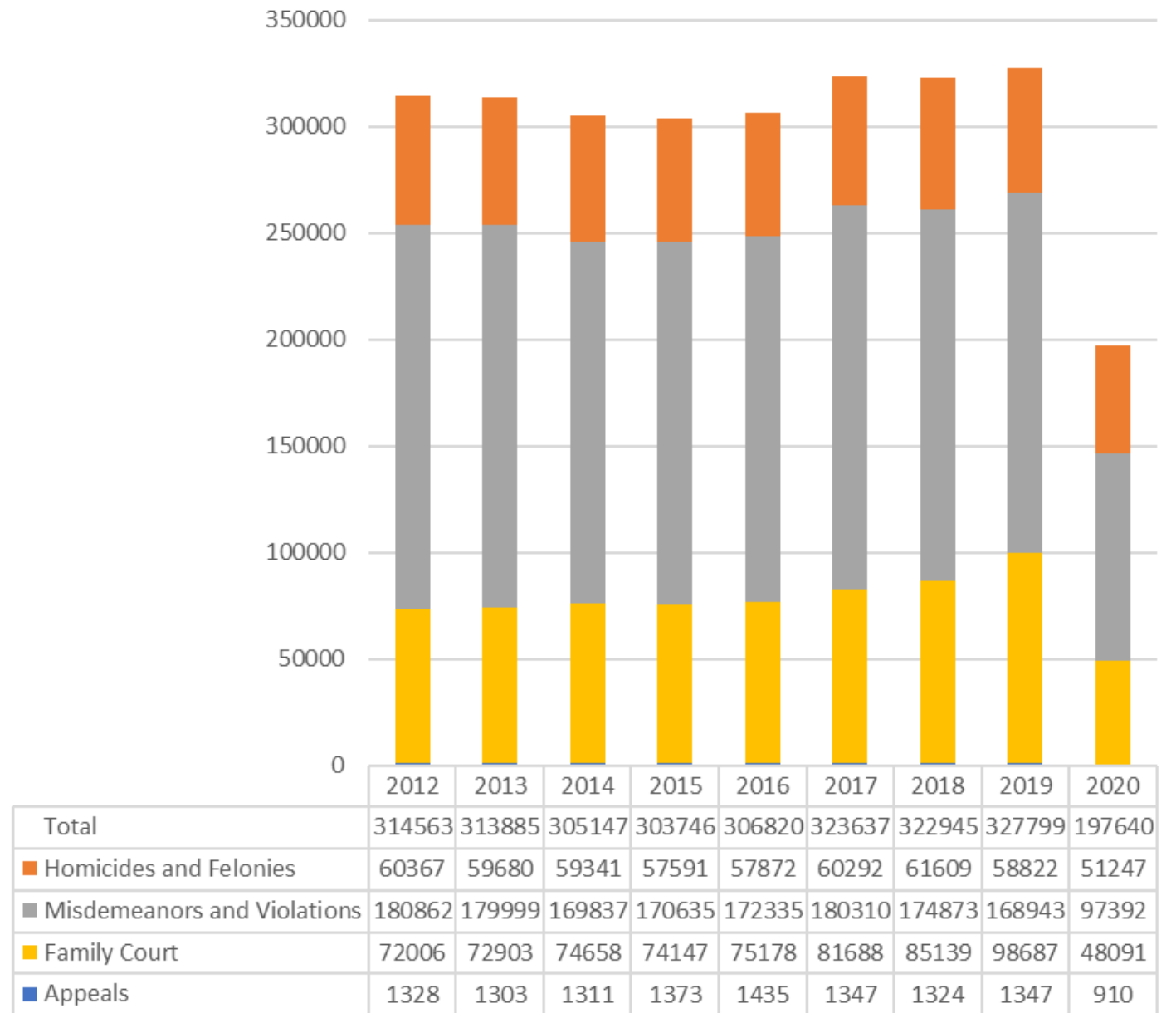


FIGURE 4: TOTAL CASELOADS HANDLED BY INSTITUTIONAL PROVIDERS OF CRIMINAL REPRESENTATION IN FIFTY-TWO UPSTATE COUNTIES, 2012-2020

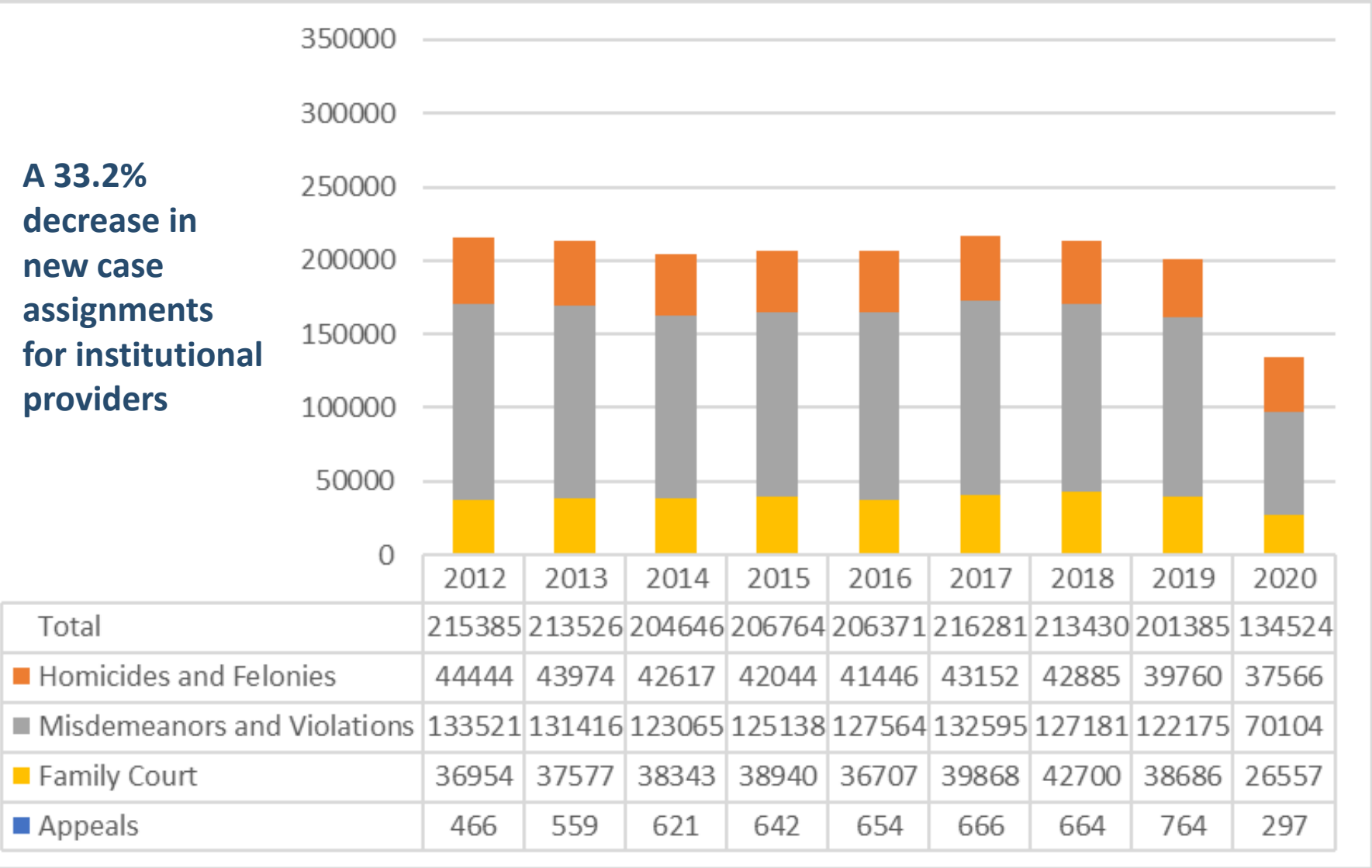
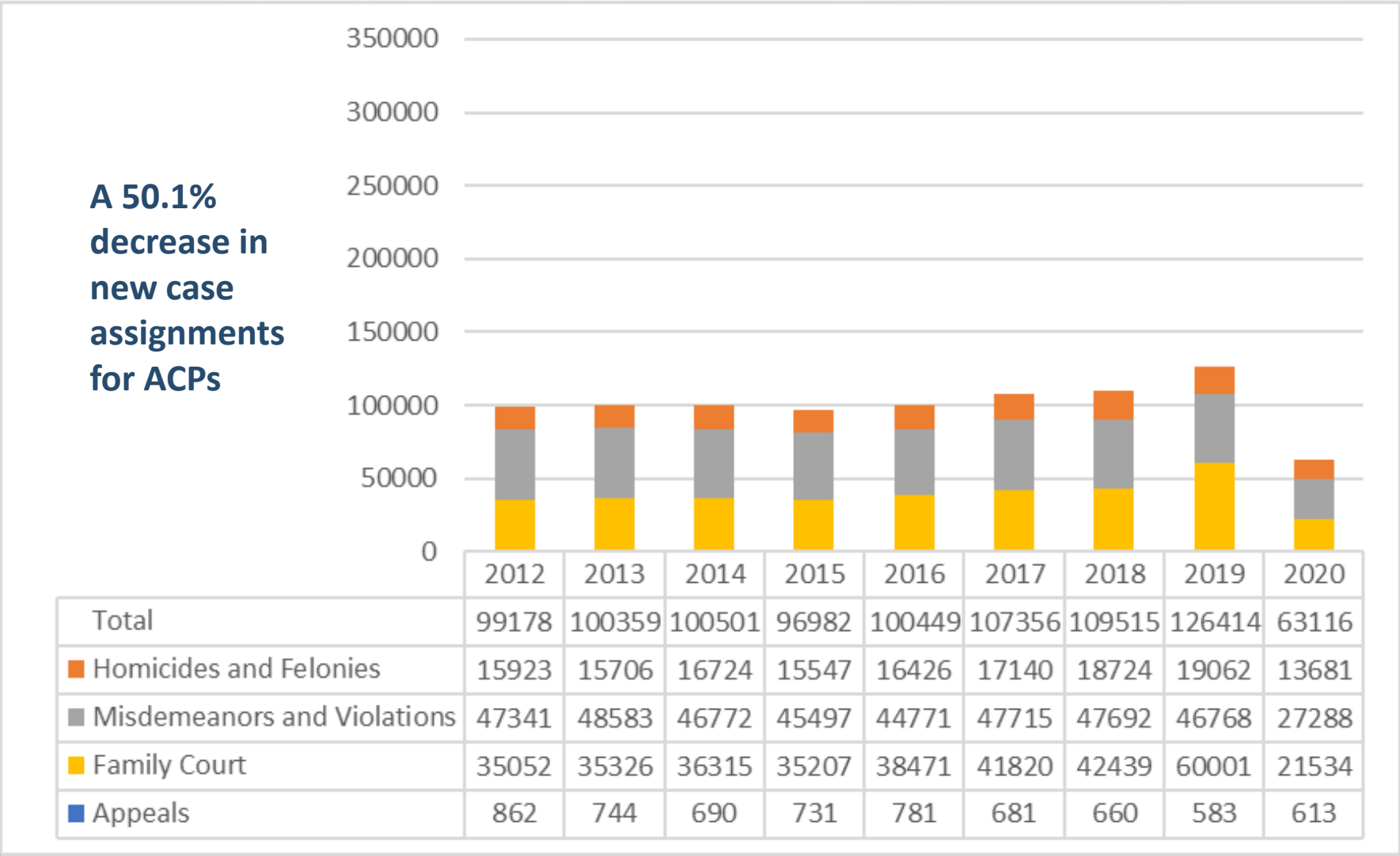


FIGURE 5: TOTAL CASELOADS HANDLED BY ASSIGNED COUNSEL PROGRAMS OF CRIMINAL REPRESENTATION IN 52 COUNTIES, 2012-2020



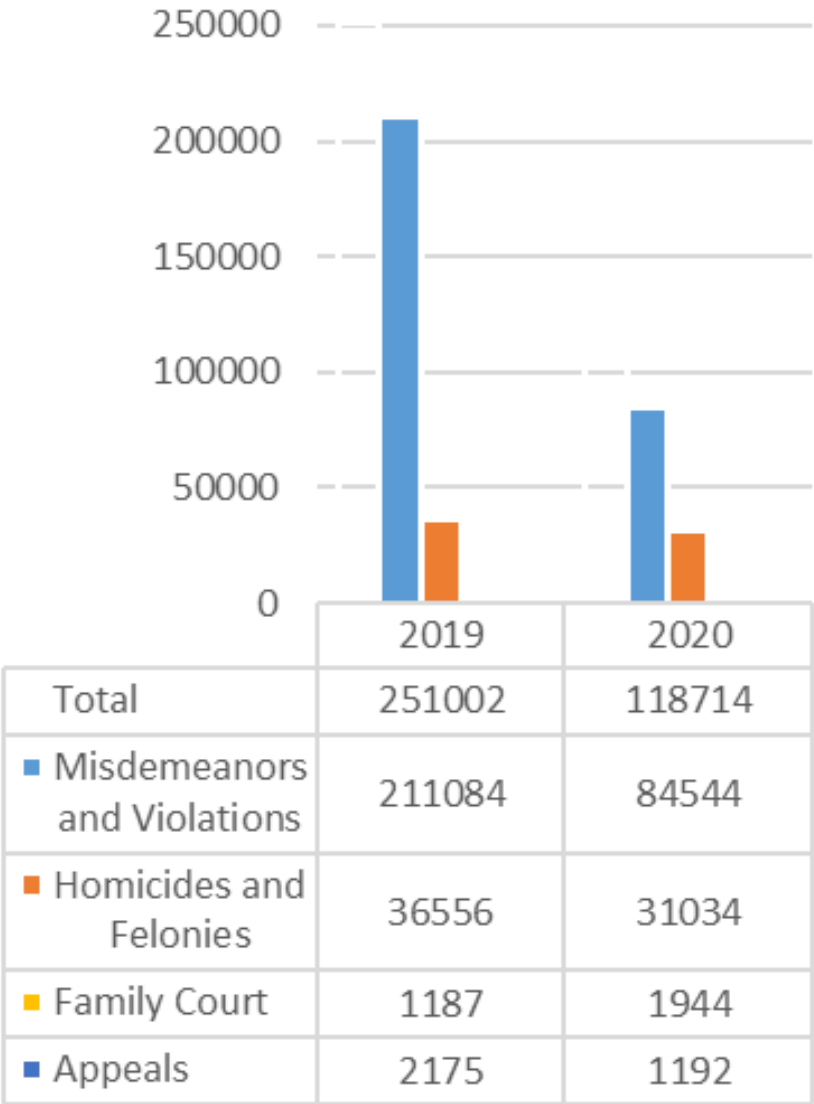


**FIGURE 7:**  
**TOTAL CASELOADS HANDLED BY**  
**PROVIDERS OF CRIMINAL**  
**REPRESENTATION IN NEW YORK CITY IN**  
**2019 AND 2020**

**Number of new case assignments  
lower in 2020 than 2019**

**Overall a 52.7% decrease in total  
new case assignments**

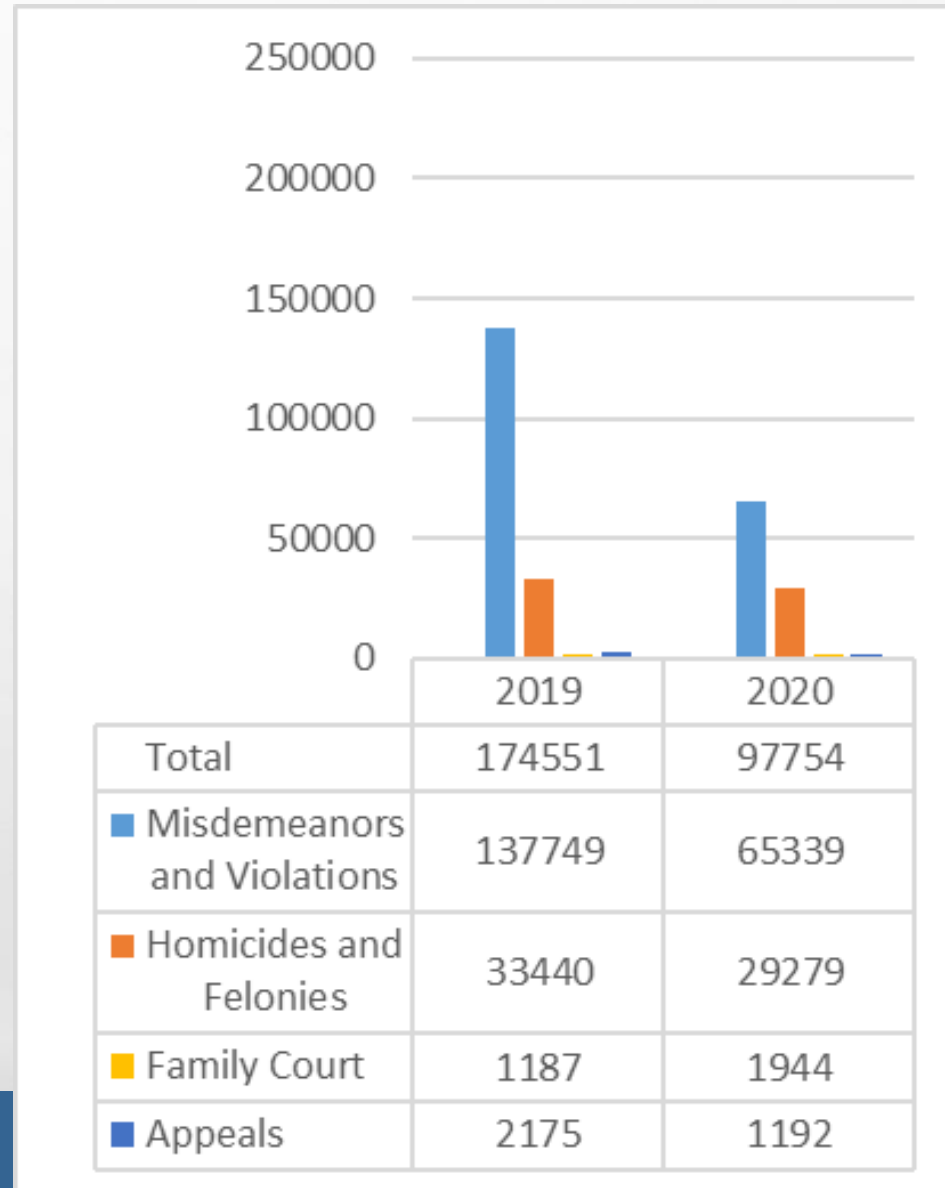
**A 63.8% increase in Family Court  
cases between 2019 and 2020**



**FIGURE 8:**  
**TOTAL CASELOADS HANDLED BY**  
**INSTITUTIONAL PROVIDERS OF CRIMINAL**  
**REPRESENTATION IN NEW YORK CITY IN**  
**2019 AND 2020**

**Number of new case assignments  
lower in 2020 than 2019**

**Overall a 44.0% decrease in total  
new case assignments**

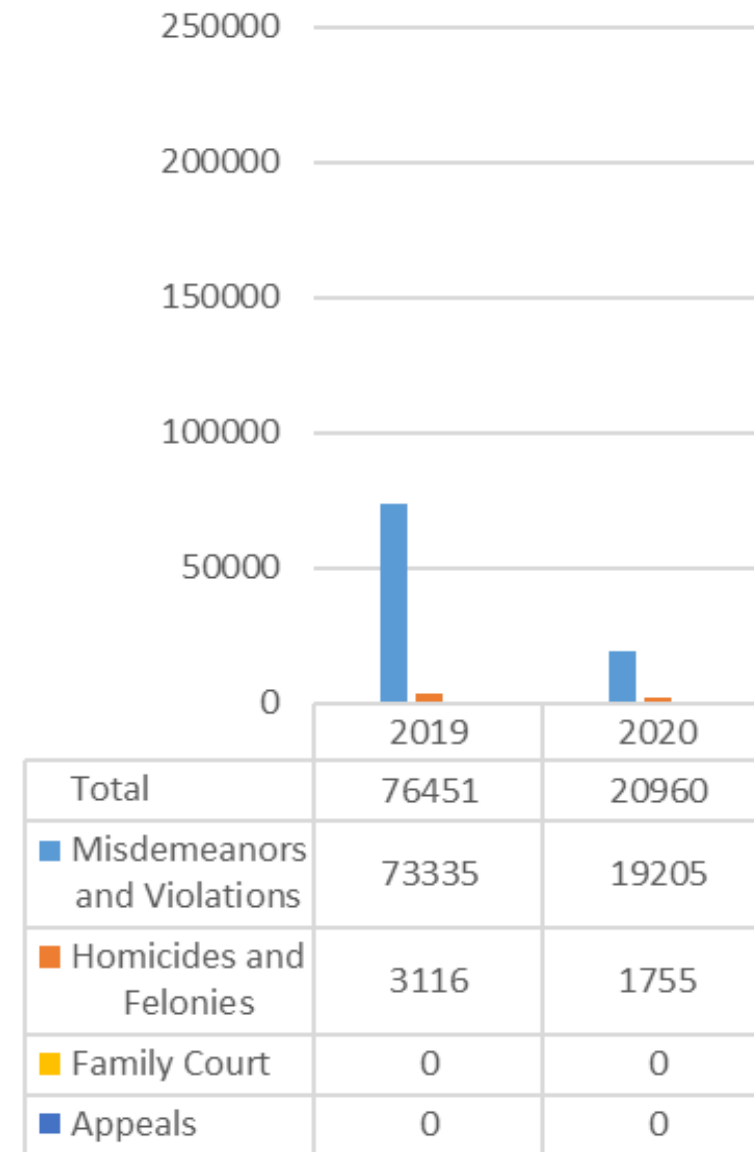




**FIGURE 9:**  
**TOTAL CASELOADS HANDLED BY**  
**ASSIGNED COUNSEL PROGRAMS IN NEW**  
**YORK CITY IN 2019 AND 2020**

**Number of new case assignments lower in  
2020 than 2019**

**Overall a 72.6% decrease in total new case  
assignments**



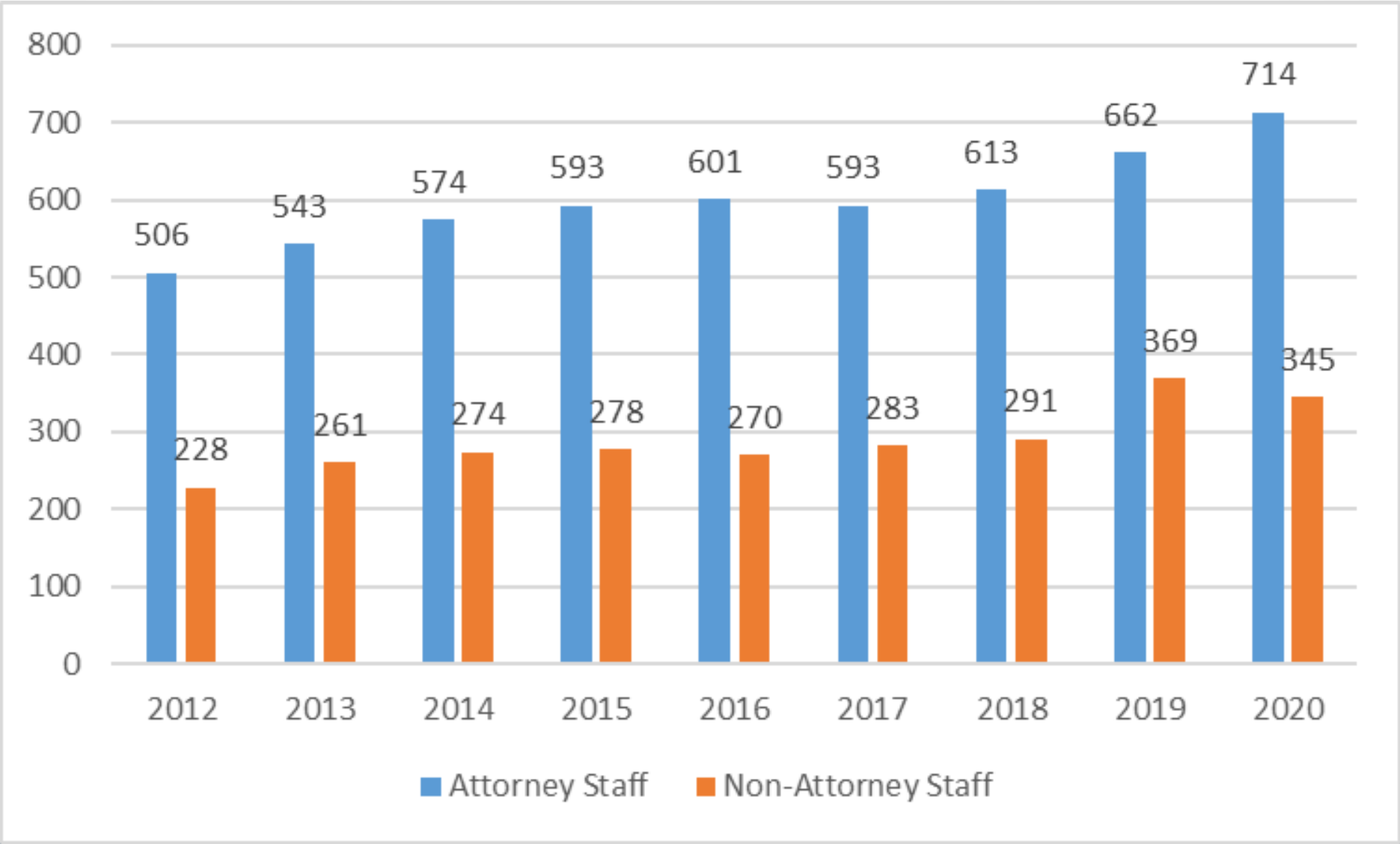
# STAFFING

## \*Staffing (Figures 10 and 11):

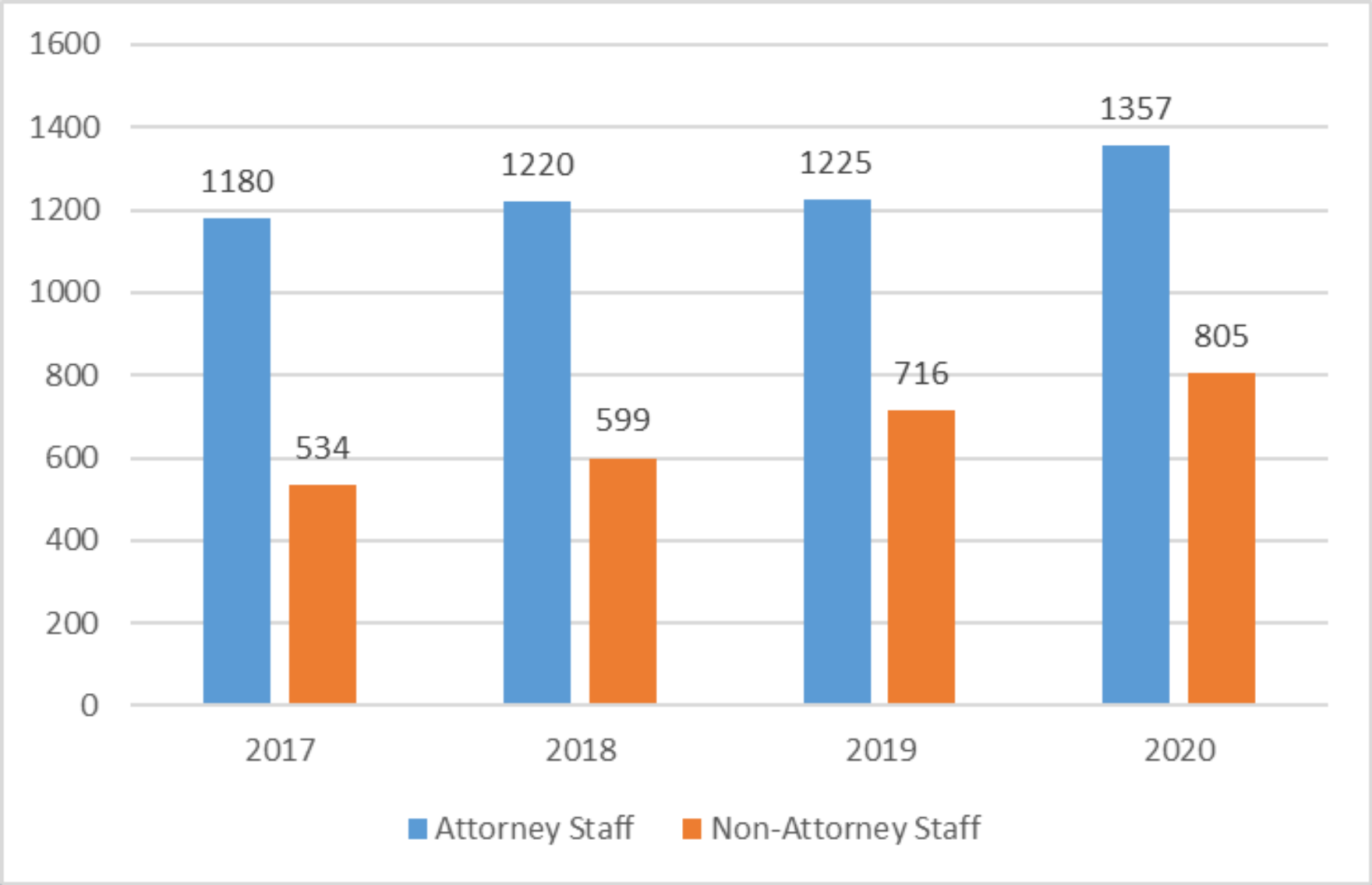
- **Upstate**: number of attorneys increased (from 662 in 2019 to 714 in 2020), while number of non-attorneys decreased (from 369 in 2019 to 345 in 2020)
- **NYC**: number of attorneys increased (from 1225 in 2019 to 1357 in 2020), and number of non-attorneys increased (from 716 in 2019 to 805 in 2020)

\* Does not include HH settlement counties

FIGURE 10: FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ATTORNEY AND NON-ATTORNEY STAFF IN INSTITUTIONAL PROVIDERS IN 52 UPSTATE COUNTIES



*FIGURE 11: FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ATTORNEY AND NON-ATTORNEY STAFF IN INSTITUTIONAL PROVIDERS IN NEW YORK CITY.*



# EXPENDITURES

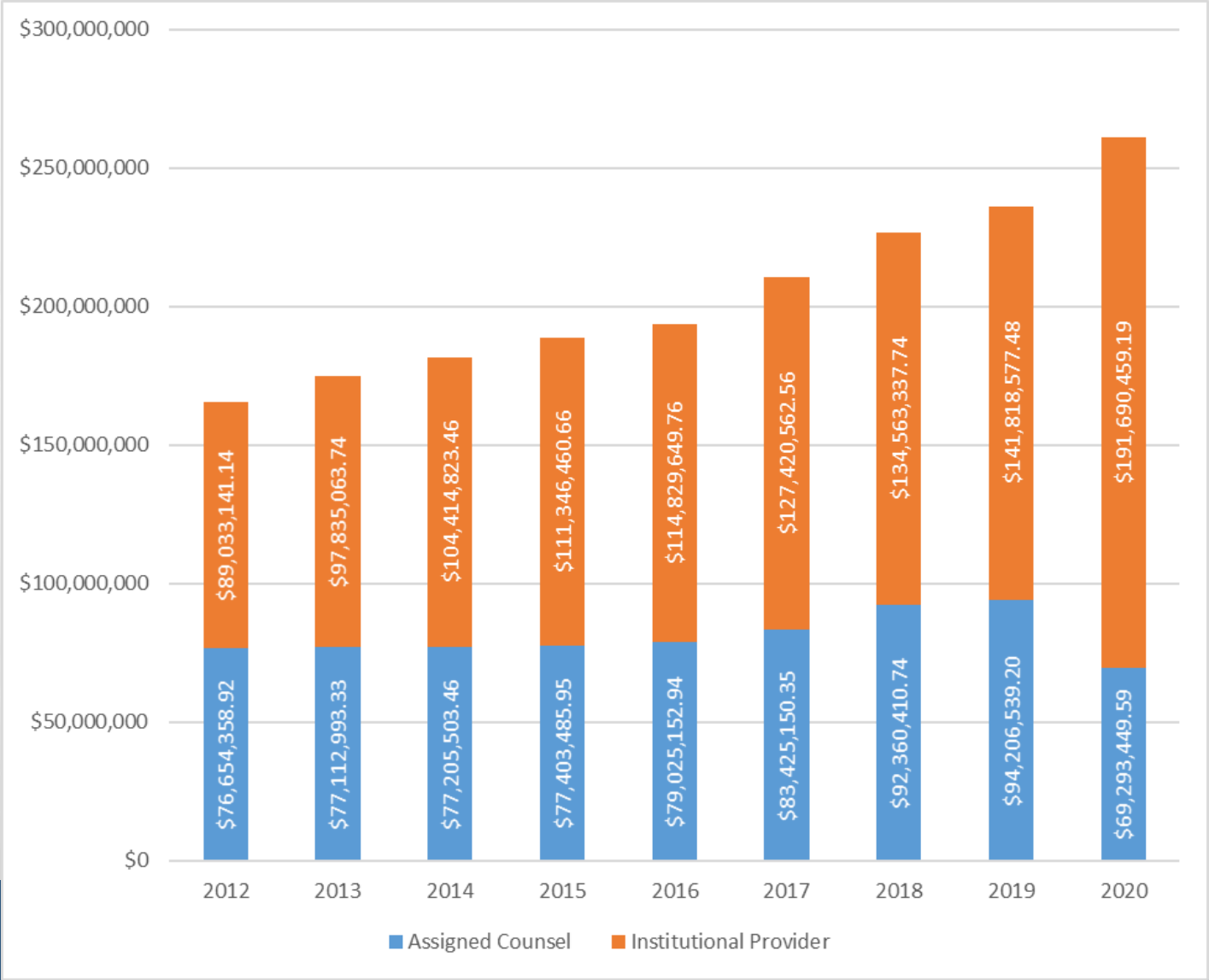
## \*Expenditures (Figures 12 and 14):

- **Upstate:** total expenditures increased by approximately \$25 million (\$236 million in 2019 to \$261 million in 2020)
- **NYC:** total expenditures increased by \$43.8 million (\$330 million in 2019 to \$373.7 million in 2020)

Total Increase: **\$68.7 million**

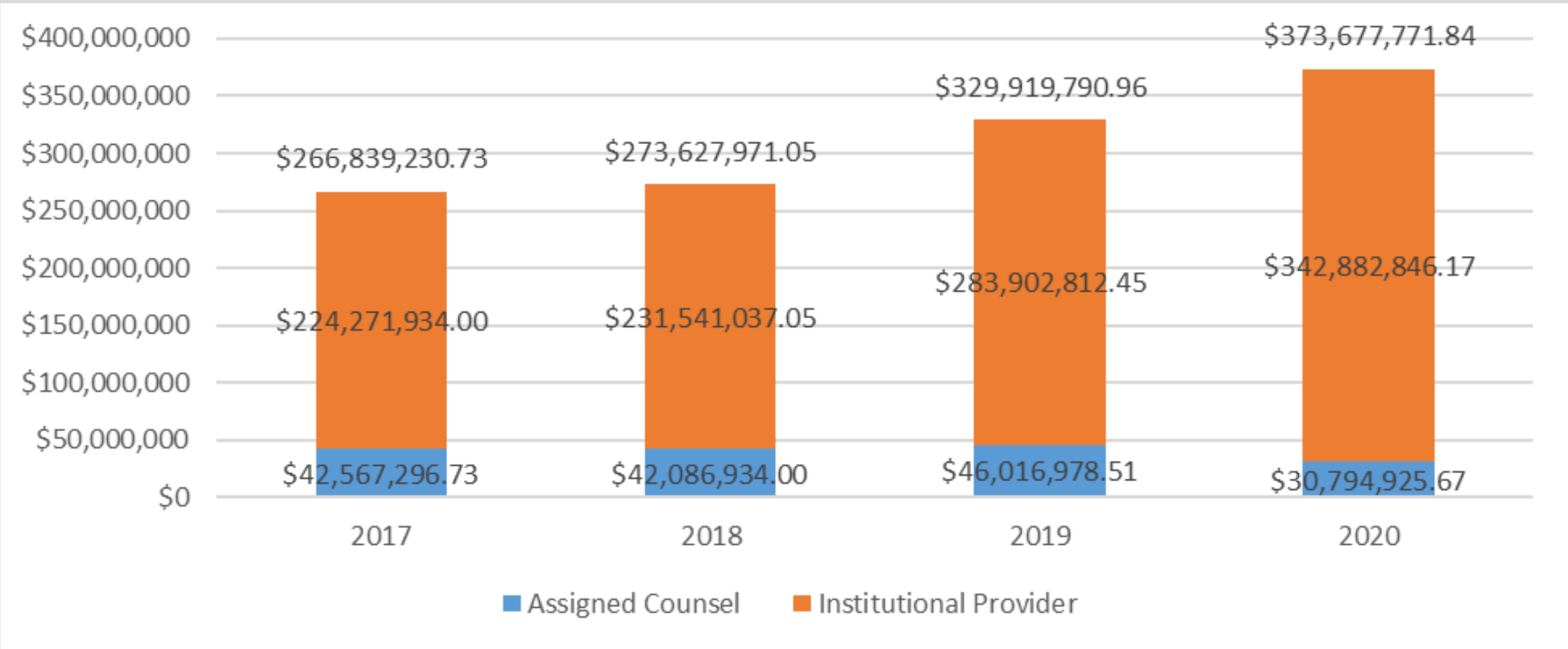
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**FIGURE 12: TOTAL SPENDING IN INSTITUTIONAL AND ASSIGNED COUNSEL PROVIDERS, 57 UPSTATE COUNTIES, 2012-2020**





**FIGURE 14: TOTAL SPENDING IN ASSIGNED COUNSEL AND INSTITUTIONAL PROVIDERS IN NEW YORK CITY, 2017-2020**



# STATEWIDE CASELOAD REPORT: KEY FINDINGS

- **Expenditures and Staffing:** Despite the pandemic and associated hiring freezes/fiscal crisis, HH Statewide implementation progressed as revealed by increased expenditures and staffing
- **Criminal Court versus Family Court representation:** The data suggests a significant discrepancy between the resources available for Criminal Court representation versus Family Court representation