



Multnomah County District Attorney's Office

2024 No Defense Counsel Dismissal Statistics



From 1/1/2024 to 12/31/2024 there were **881** adult criminal cases that were disposed via **dismissal** and had **no defense attorney** recorded in the MCDA case management system.

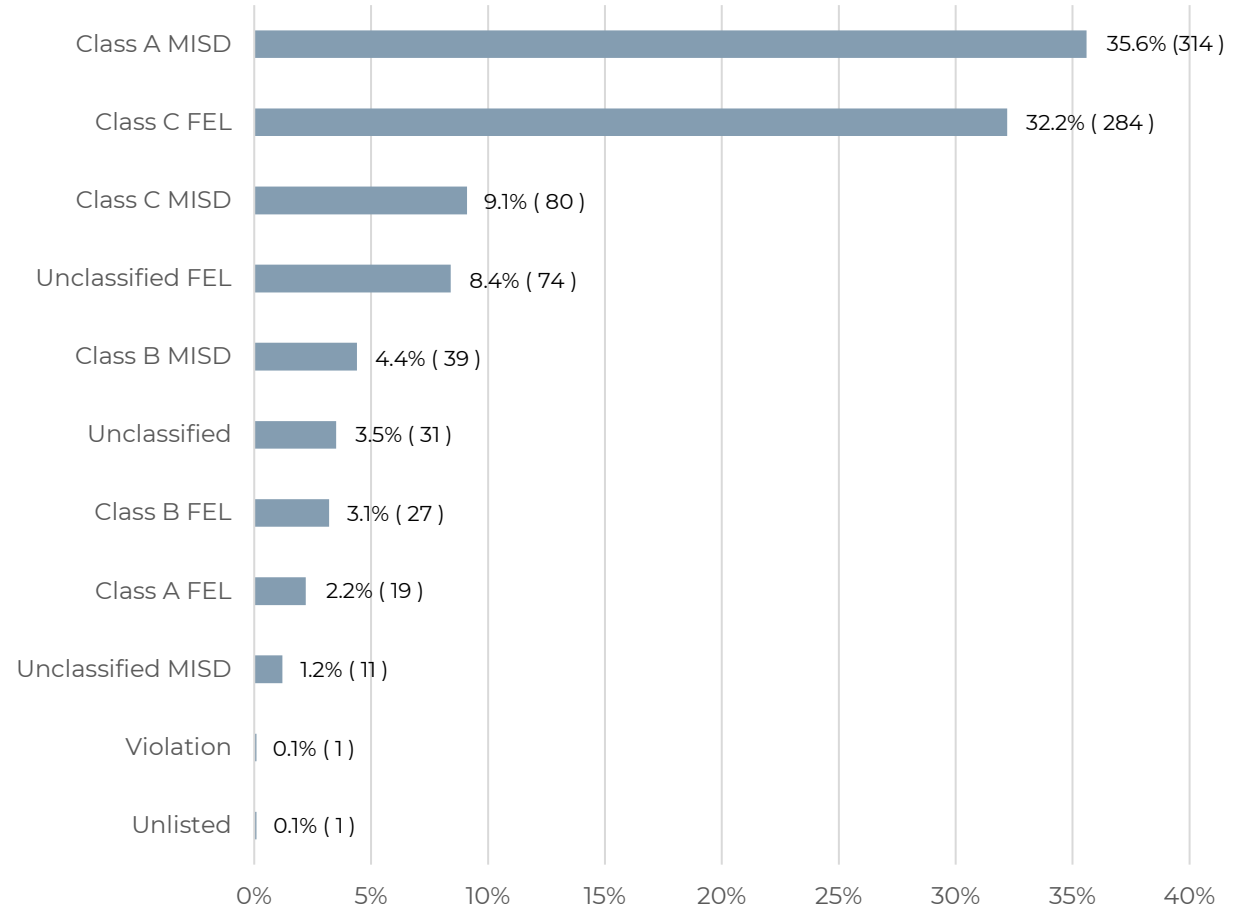
Two thirds of the 881 cases (67.8%) have a primary charge severity of Class A Misdemeanor (35.6%) or Class C Felony (32.2%).

Multnomah County has two types of unrepresented defendants:

- Current Cases Pending
- Cases Dismissed due to a lack of attorney

Percent of cases dismissed with no defense counsel

By lead charge severity | Calendar year 2024



Total sample: **881 cases**



Class A Misdemeanor (A/M)

Seven charges are listed as primary charge in 10 or more cases; these charges represent nearly two thirds of all A/M cases and one-quarter (25%) of the total sample (811). The most frequently occurring A/M charge is Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants.

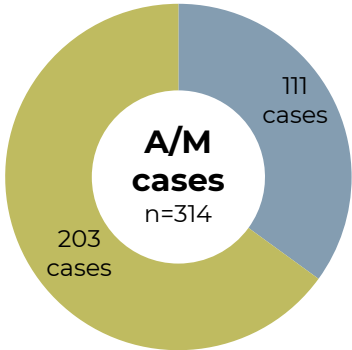
Class C Felony (C/F)

Seven charges are listed as primary charge in 10 or more cases; these charges represent over three quarters of all C/F cases and over one-quarter (27%) of the total sample (811). The most frequently occurring C/F charge is Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle.

Most frequent Class A Misdemeanor charges

10 or more occurrences as lead charge in sample (total sample n=811)

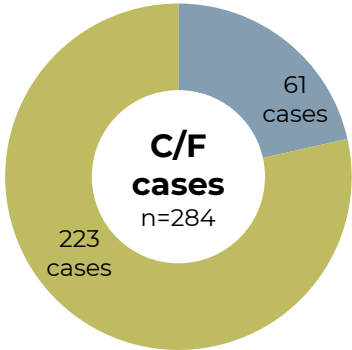
Primary Charge Description	Case Count
Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants	69 (22.0%)
Assault IV	34 (10.8%)
Criminal Mischief II	29 (9.2%)
Theft II	28 (8.9%)
Criminal Trespass I	23 (7.3%)
Commercial Sexual Solicitation	10 (3.2%)
Failure to Report as a Sex Offender	10 (3.2%)
SUBTOTAL	203 (64.6%)
All other	111 (35.4%)



Most frequent Class C Felony charges

10 or more occurrences as lead charge in sample (total sample n=811)

Primary Charge Description	Case Count
Unauthorized Use Of A Vehicle	121 (42.6%)
Attempt to Elude Police	21 (7.4%)
Felon in Possession of a Firearm	21 (7.4%)
Criminal Mischief I	16 (5.6%)
Possession of Stolen Vehicle	16 (5.6%)
Theft I	16 (5.6%)
Burglary II	12 (4.2%)
SUBTOTAL	223 (78.5%)
All other	61 (21.5%)





Unrepresented Defendants With New Violent Cases

- 1. D. W.**
 - 1. Refused: Felony Elude (23CR*****), dismissed 10/18/23**
 - 2. New case: Manslaughter w/ FA (23CR*****), committed 11/18/23**
- 2. J. R.**
 - 1. Refused: Assault III (23CR*****), defendant granted an attorney after shooting in new case**
 - 2. New case: Attempt Murder w/ FA (24CR*****)**
- 3. P. F.**
 - 1. Refused: UUV x2 (22CR*****), repeated FTAs**
 - 2. New case: Attempted Murder, Robbery (24CR*****)**
- 4. S. T.**
 - 1. Refused: UUV/PSV (23CR*****), FTA (23CR*****), FIPO (23CR*****)**
 - 2. New case: Attempt Murder w/ FA (24CR*****)**
- 5. E. R.**
 - 1. Refused: UUV/PSV (24CR*****)**
 - 2. New case: Murder w/ FA (24CR*****)**
- 6. M. R.**
 - 1. Refused: DWS (24CR*****), refused on 10/1/24**
 - 2. New case: Burglary I, Att. Assault I (24CR*****), committed on 10/2/24**
- 7. M. G.**
 - 1. Refused: Hindering Prosecution, DWS, FIPO (24CR*****)**
 - 2. New case: Attempted Murder w/ FA, etc (Direct Present, 42 24-*****)**
- 8. A. B.**
 - 1. Refused: UUV/Elude (24CR*****), FPFA, Fel Elude, UUV, REAP (23CR*****)**
 - 2. New case: Attempted Murder w/ FA (24CR49582)**
 - 3. Note: Defendant in warrant status on all cases & has not been arrested on attempt murder. Def currently in WA jail**