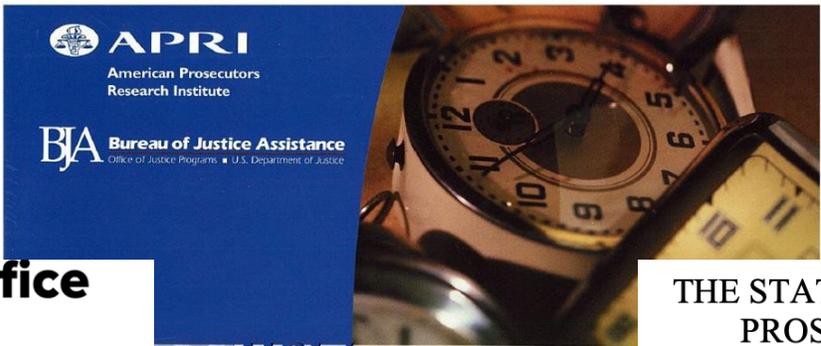




# Prosecutor Caseloads, Political Climates, and Outcomes In Search of a Standard and the Need for Change

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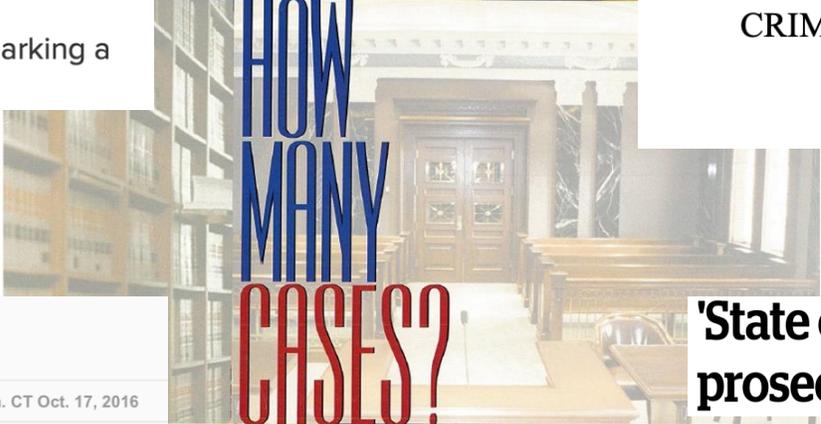


# Shoshone County Prosecutor's Office sees increased case workload

In 2019, 2,129 criminal cases were filed in Shoshone County, marking a more than 11% increase from the year before.

THE STATE (NEVER) RESTS: HOW EXCESSIVE PROSECUTORIAL CASELOADS HARM CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS

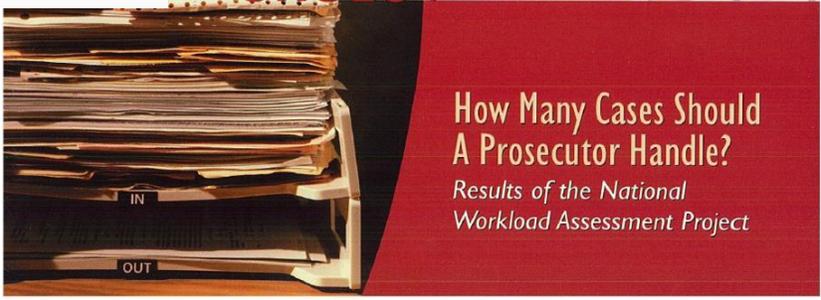
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# DA shortage a 'public safety crisis'?

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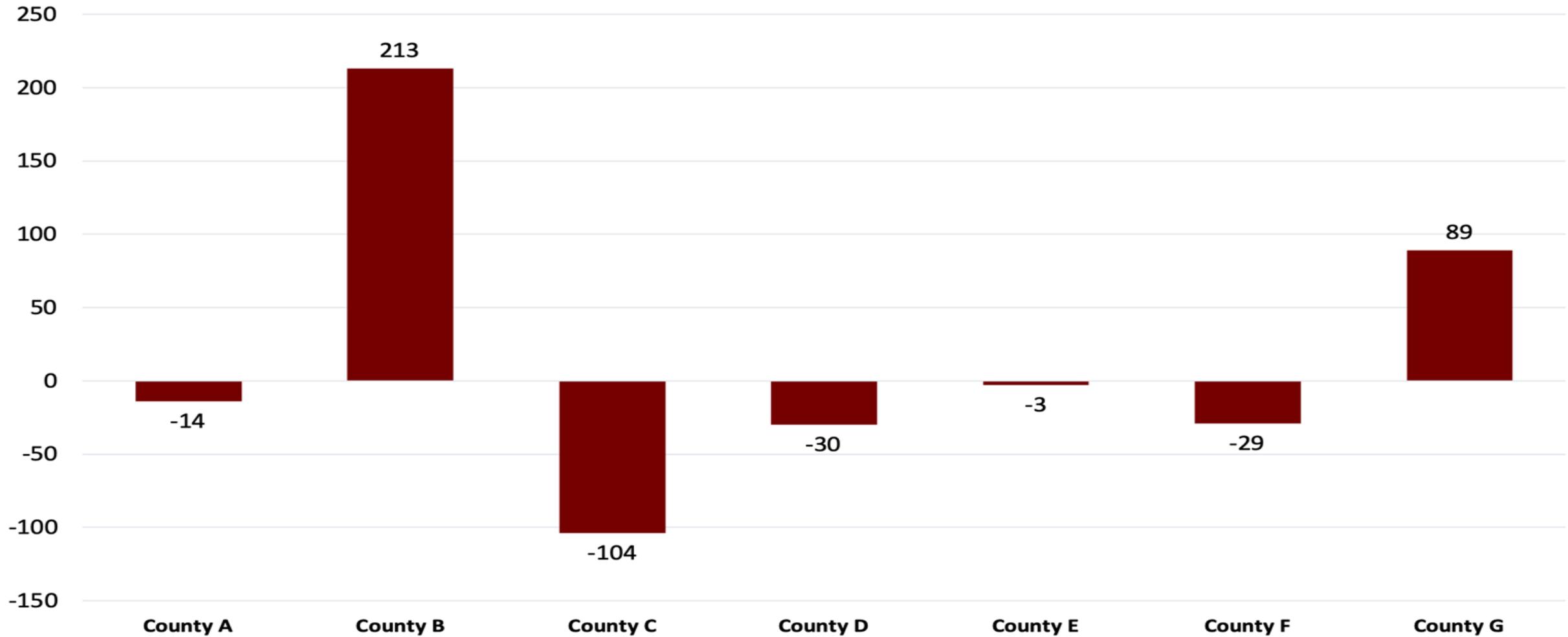
'State of continual crisis': Alberta Crown prosecutors overworked, understaffed



Overworked, Overburdened, Underfunded



## Prosecutor per Resident Ratio\*



\*1 Prosecutor per every 10,000 Residents

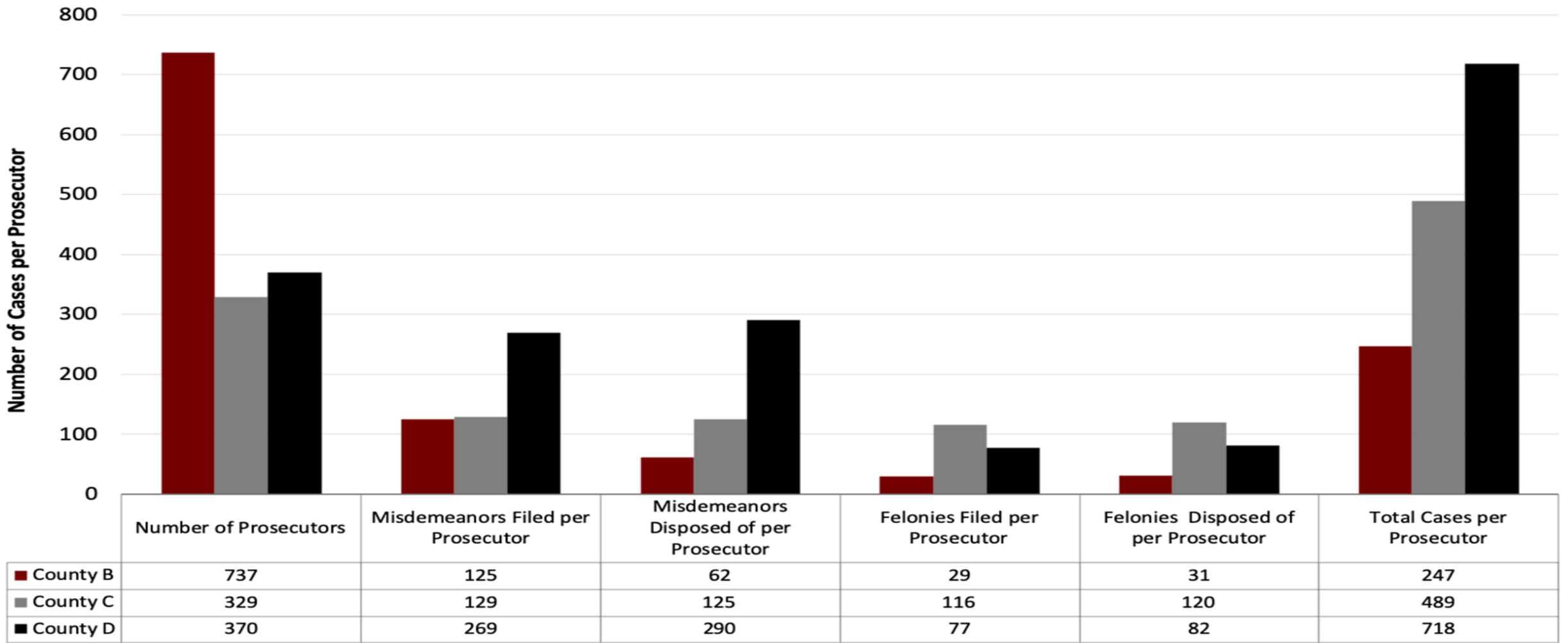
# Prosecutors per Resident Ratio

County	Population	Prosecutors	Investigators	Staff	Total FTE	Operating Budget
County A	10,017,068	987	287	869	2,143	\$416,159,000.00
County B	5,240,700	737	80	309	1,126	\$122,229,716.00
County C	4,336,853	329	94	280	703	\$82,903,000.00
County D	4,009,412	370	54	582	1,006	\$100,714,000.00
County E	3,211,252	318	118	616	1,052	\$186,496,000.00
County F	3,114,363	282	122	443	847	\$140,000,000.00
County G	2,617,176	350	18	920	1,288	\$87,160,160.00

Note: Full-Time Employees (FTE) is the sum of prosecutors, staff, and investigators.

## District Attorney Office Personnel and Operating Budget

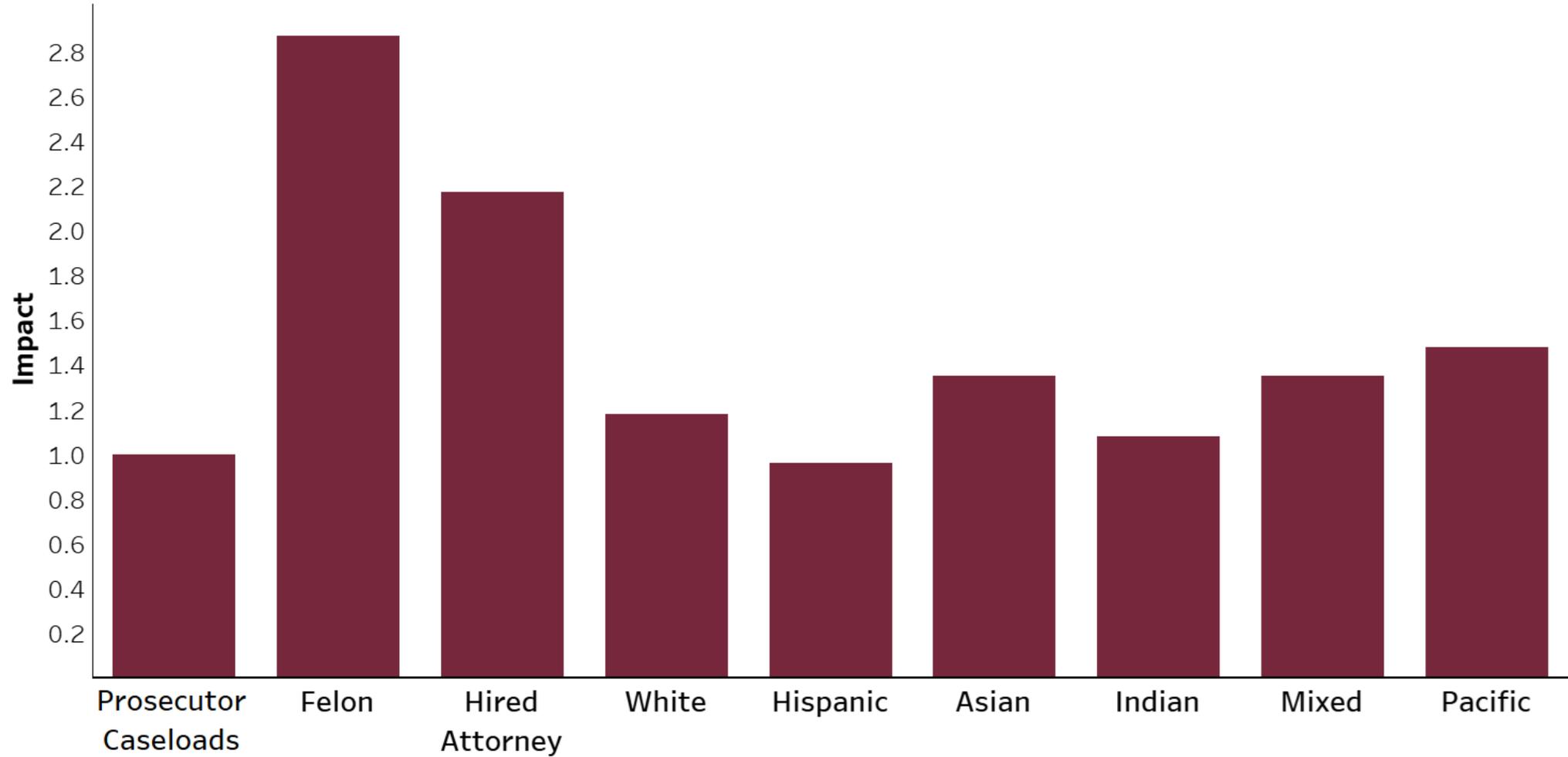




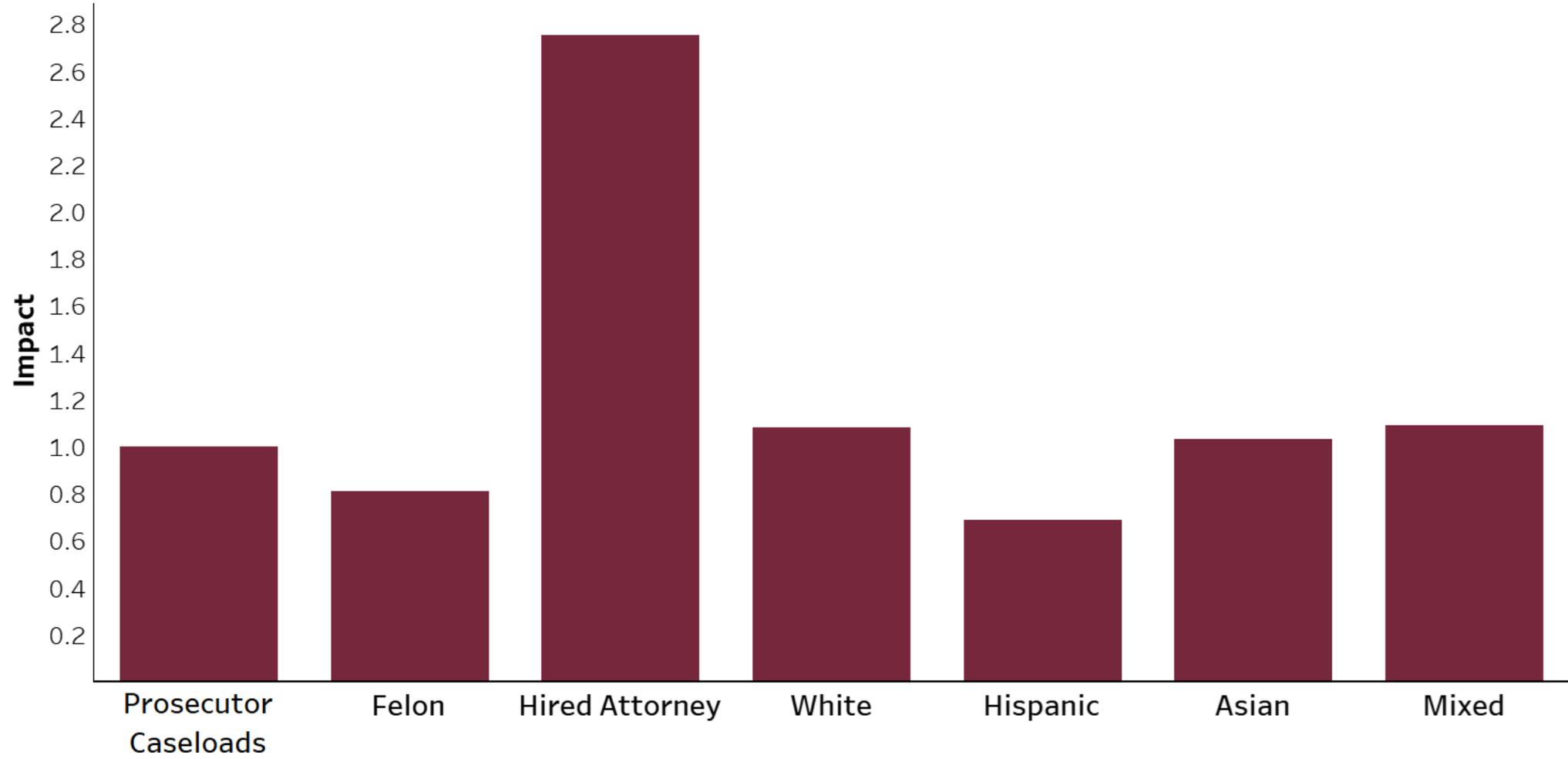
## Cases per Prosecutor

# Examining the Role of Prosecutor Caseloads in Case Dispositions

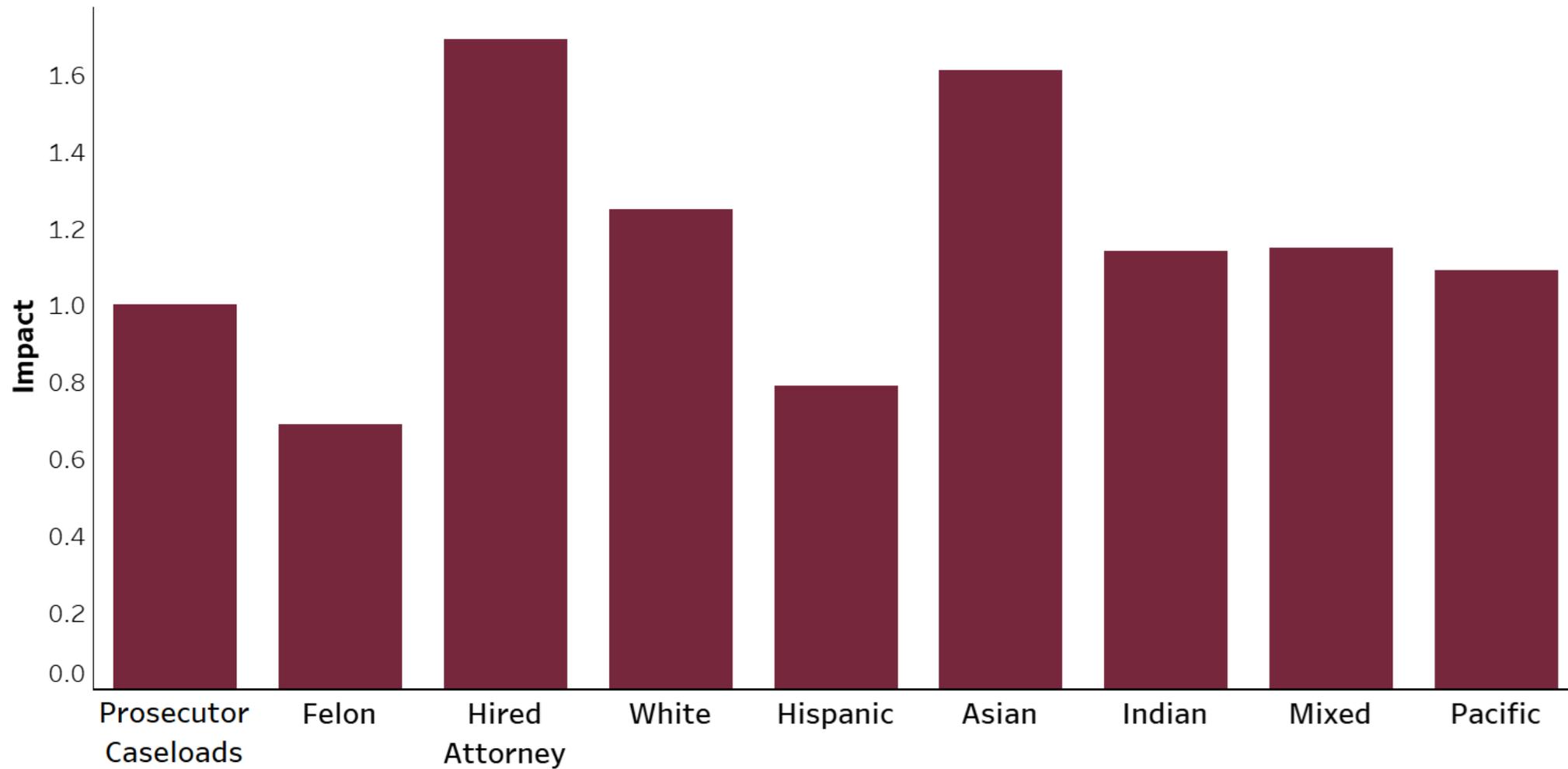
# Odds of Deferral by Prosecutor Caseload



# Odds of Acquittal by Prosecutor Caseload



### Odds of Dismissal by Prosecutor Caseload



# Recommendations

Determine Local Caseload/Workload Standard

Understand better the Relationship between Prosecutors and Public Defenders

Implement Pre-Charge Diversion Programs

Understand the Nature of Political Climates and Shifts



# Thank You!

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