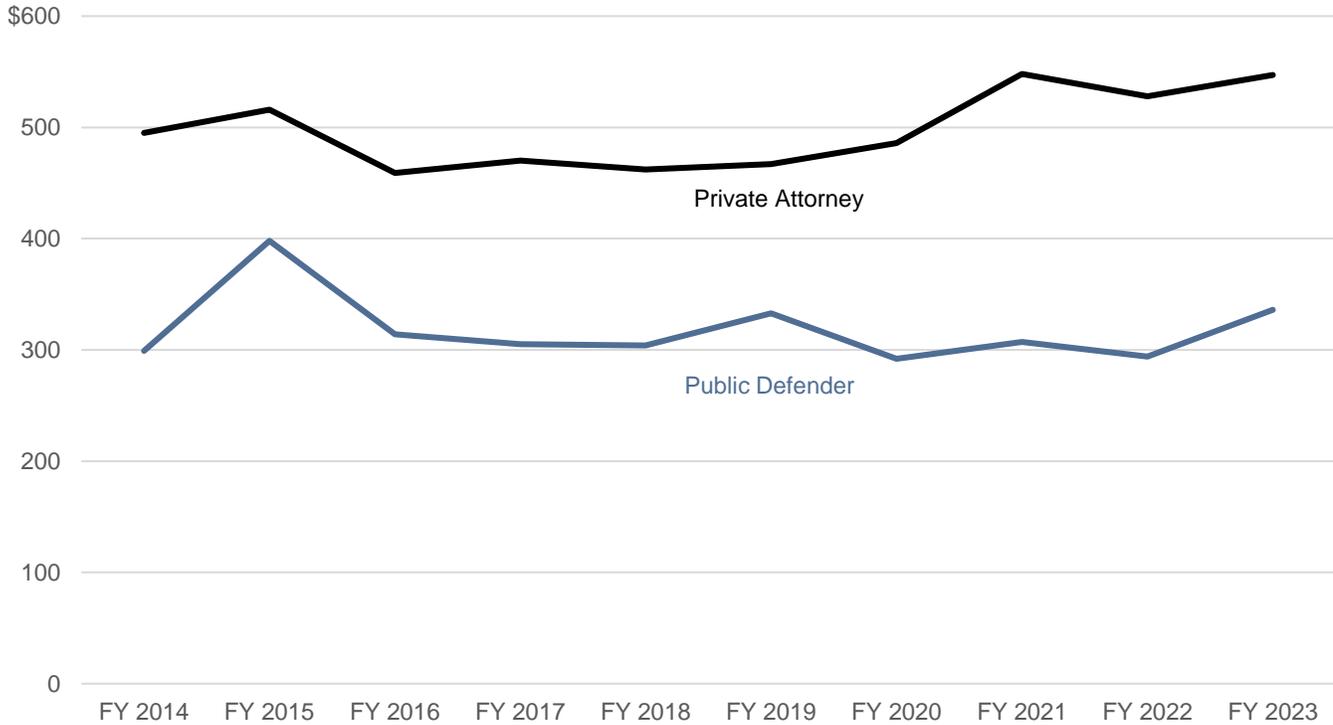


Indigent Defense in Iowa — Average Claim and Charge Costs



Fiscal Year	Cost Per Claim Private Attorney	Cost Per Charge Public Defender
2014	\$ 495	\$ 299
2015	516	398
2016	459	314
2017	470	305
2018	462	304
2019	467	333
2020	486	292
2021	548	307
2022	528	294
2023	547	336

Notes:

- 1) All costs are averages.
- 2) The average cost for a private attorney is a cost per claim. The average cost for a public defender is a cost per charge. Public defender cost average is measured by number of charges filed against a client that are closed. Private attorneys file a single claim for all charges that arise out of the same incident, and the average is based on the number of claims.
- 3) The average cost for public defender cases is based on the operating budget.