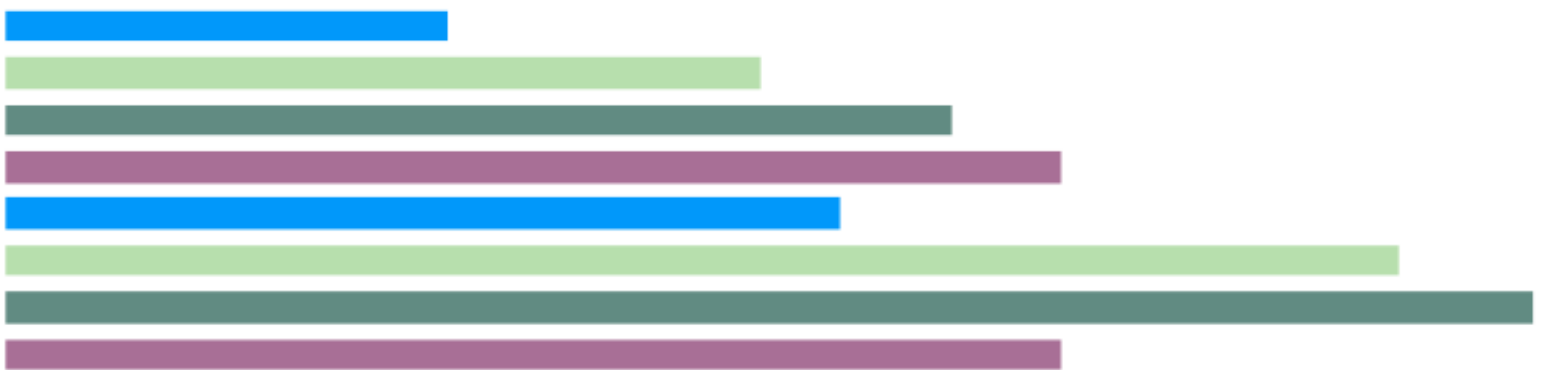
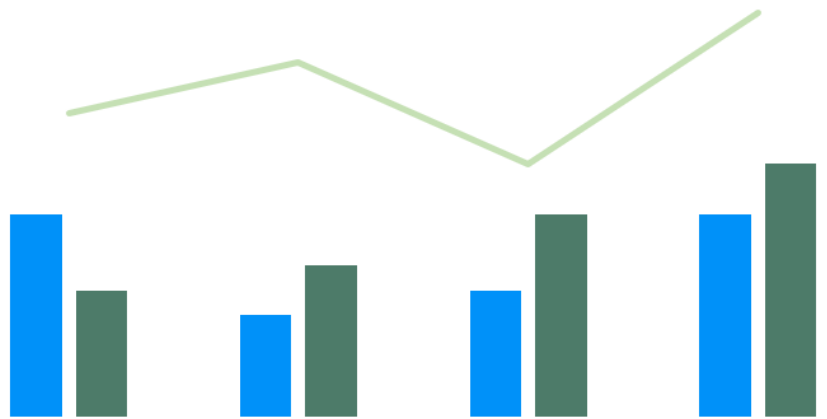
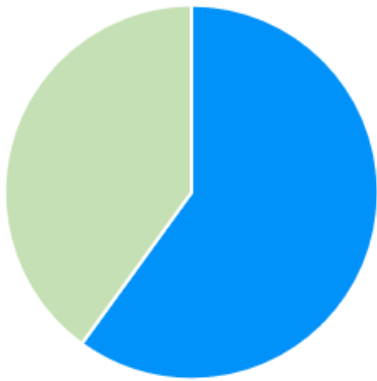


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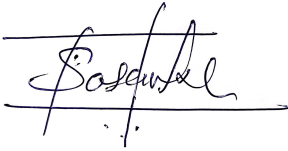
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Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at 717.231.3300.

Sincerely,

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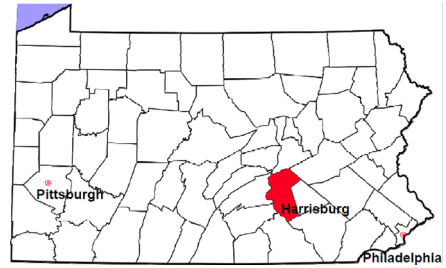
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2022 Criminal	No. of Cases
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Cases Pending 1/1/2022	5,598
New Cases Filed in 2022	5,018
Reopened Cases	535
Cases Available for Processing	11,151

Processed by:

Withdrawn/Dismissed	319	6.0%
Diversionsary Disposition*	442	8.3%
Guilty Plea	3,718	70.1%
Non-Jury Trial	40	0.8%
Jury Trial	74	1.4%
Inactive	639	12.1%
Other	70	1.3%
Total Cases Processed	5,302	100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2022 **5,849**

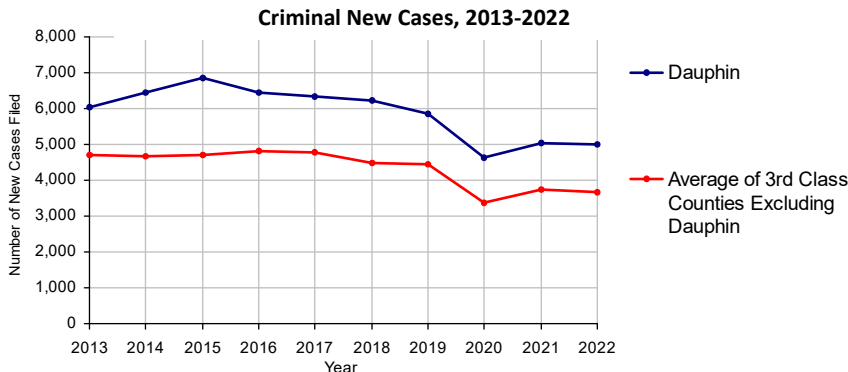
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* Includes other diversionsary programs such as Veterans Court.

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2022		
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0-60 Days	883	15.1%
61-120 Days	780	13.3%
121-180 Days	569	9.7%
181-240 Days	567	9.7%
241-300 Days	503	8.6%
301-360 Days	399	6.8%
Over 360 Days	2,148	36.7%
Total	5,849	100.0%



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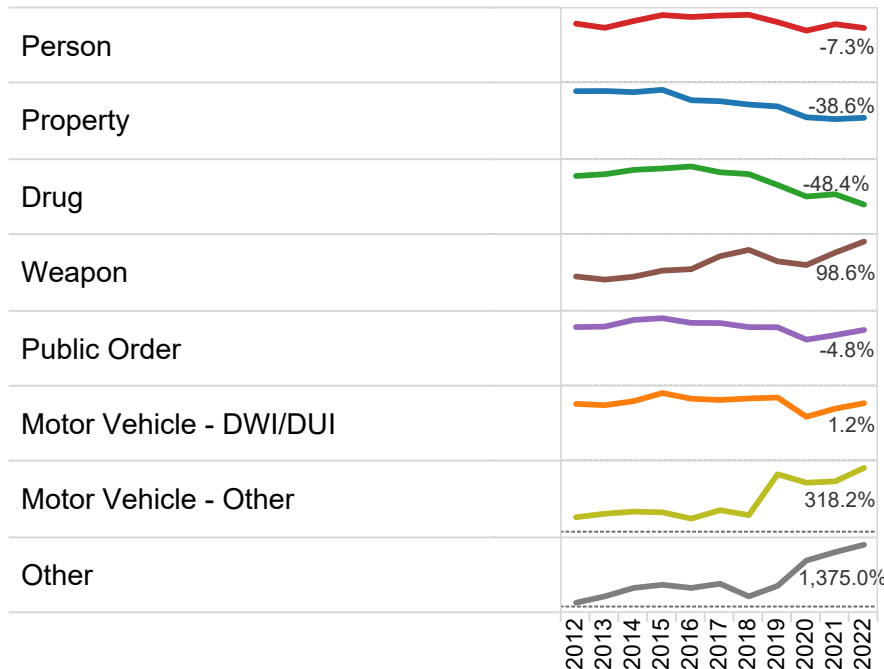
2022 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	513	494	0	1,007	20.1%
Property	565	426	2	993	19.8%
Drug	360	324	0	684	13.6%
Weapon	238	50	0	288	5.7%
Public Order	240	340	0	580	11.6%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	71	1,244	0	1,315	26.2%
Motor Vehicle - Other	4	88	0	92	1.8%
Other	58	1	0	59	1.2%
Total	2,049	2,967	2	5,018	100.0%
	40.8%	59.1%	0.0%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2012-2022

% Change from 2012 to 2022

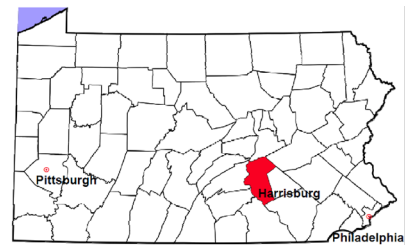


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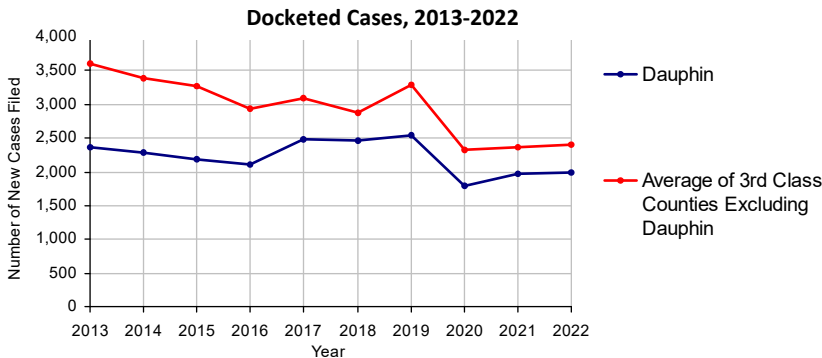
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2022 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	2,091	863	2,954
Docketed Cases	1,404	590	1,994
Arbitration Appeals	8	0	8
Transferred In	11	0	11
Returned to Active	6	0	6
Cases Available for Processing	3,520	1,453	4,973
Processed By:			
Default Judgments	248	194	442
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	51	2	53
Dispositive Motions	35	4	39
Settlements	273	11	284
Moved to Inactive Status	11	0	11
Transferred/Withdrawn	33	15	48
Dismissed/Discontinued	382	117	499
Administrative Purge	163	21	184
Other	171	15	186
Jury Trial	9	0	9
Non-Jury Trial	5	92	97
Total Cases Processed	1,381	471	1,852
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	2,139	982	3,121

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2022 (Civil Action Only)		
0-6 months	912	42.6%
7-12 months	343	16.0%
13-18 months	263	12.3%
19-24 months	262	12.2%
25-30 months	59	2.8%
31-36 months	82	3.8%
37-42 months	36	1.7%
43-48 months	45	2.1%
49-54 months	18	0.8%
55-60 months	16	0.7%
61-66 months	13	0.6%
67-72 months	12	0.6%
Over 72 months	78	3.6%
Total	2,139	100.0%

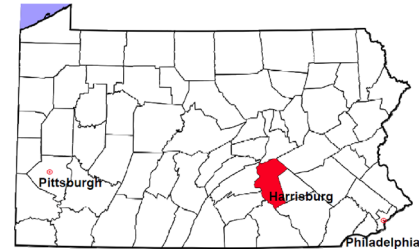


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2022 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT 331 16.6%

(does not include mass tort)

Intentional	11
Malicious Prosecution	2
Motor Vehicle	195
Nuisance	1
Premise Liability	43
Product Liability	5
Slander/Libel/Defamation	3
Other	71

MASS TORT 5 0.3%

Asbestos	3
Tobacco	0
Toxic Tort - DES	0
Toxic Tort - Implant	0
Toxic Waste	0
Other	2

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY 46 2.3%

Dental	1
Legal	2
Medical Malpractice	36
Other	7

CONTRACT 821 41.2%

(does not include judgments)

Buyer Plaintiff	30
Debt Collection: Credit Card	352
Debt Collection: Other	248
Employment Dispute: Discrimination	7
Employment Dispute: Other	34
Other	150

Of the Docketed Cases:

Pro Se Filings: 295 14.8% Class Action Suits: 0 MDJ Appeals: 299 15.0%

REAL PROPERTY 551 27.6%

Ejectment*	47
Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	12
Ground Rent	0
Landlord/Tenant Dispute	201
Mortgage Foreclosure:	
Residential*	248
Commercial*	4
Partition of Real Property*	9
Quiet Title*	25
Other*	5

CIVIL APPEALS 136 6.8%

- Administrative Agencies

Board of Assessment*	17
Board of Elections*	0
Dept. of Transportation*	84
Zoning Board*	10
Statutory Appeal - Other*	18
Other*	7

MISCELLANEOUS 104 5.2%

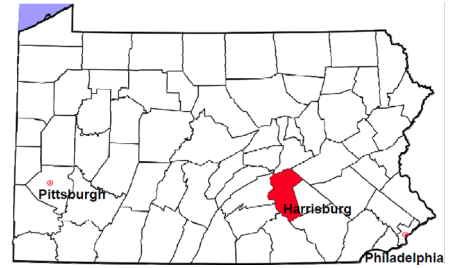
Common Law/	
Statutory Arbitration*	1
Declaratory Judgment*	47
Mandamus*	3
Non-Domestic Relations	
Restraining Order*	18
Quo Warranto*	0
Replevin*	14
Other*	21

TOTAL DOCKETED CASES: 1,994 100.0%

*Civil Other

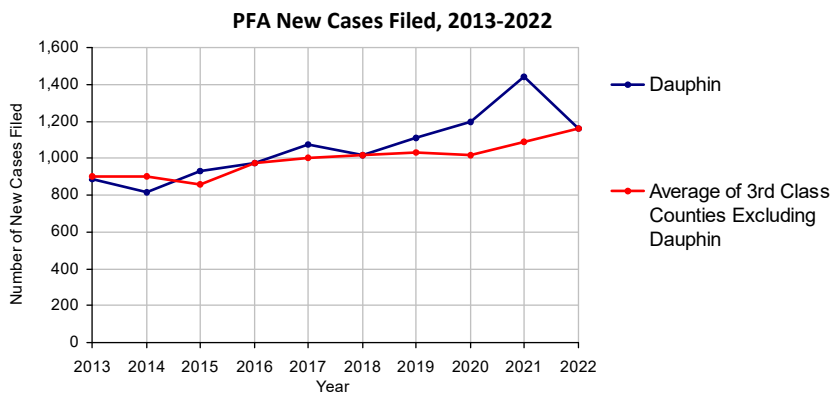
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2022 Protection From Abuse

	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	116	
New Cases Filed in 2022	1,162	
<i>Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 1,162 (100.0%)</i>		
<i>Temporary Orders DENIED: 218 (18.8%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 944 (81.2%)</i>		
Cases Available for Processing	1,278	
Processed By:		
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	135	11.6%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	6	0.5%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	186	16.0%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	290	25.0%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	136	11.7%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	230	19.8%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	166	14.3%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	2	0.2%
Other	11	0.9%
Cases Processed	1,162	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	116	

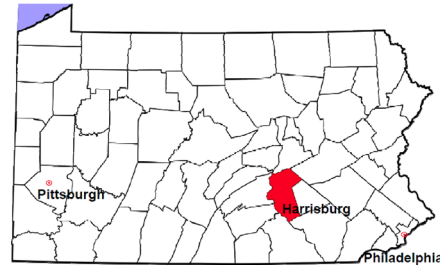


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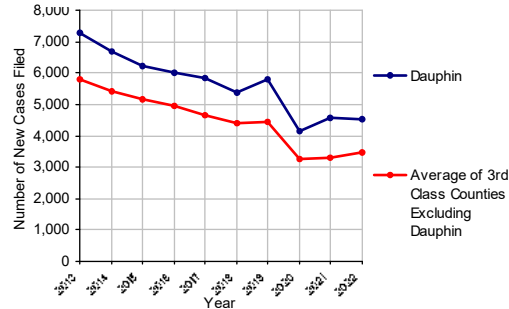
2022 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	1,085
New Cases Filed in 2022	4,545
Dockets Transferred In (+)	145
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	21
Cases Available for Processing	5,754
Processed By:	
Judge	196 4.3%
Intake Officer	4,371 95.7%
Hearing Officer	0
Other	0
Cases Processed	4,567 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	1,187

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2022 Paternity	No. of Cases
Acknowledgements Filed:	
Non-Domestic Relations Section	544 86.1%
During Conference	57 9.0%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	10 1.6%
Pre-Trial Conference	21 3.3%
Total	632 100.0%
Established:	
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	111 37.9%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	4 1.4%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	54 18.4%
Out of State	124 42.3%
Total	293 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	265

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Spousal & Child Support New Cases Filed, 2013-2022



DEFINITIONS:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS FILED:

NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS SECTION: The voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity by the alleged father.
DURING CONFERENCE: The alleged father signed the Acknowledgement of Paternity-Waiver of Trial (PE-010) at the initial child support conference.
NON-STIPULATED (POST GENETIC TEST): The alleged father signed the Acknowledgement of Paternity-Waiver of Trial after genetic tests were conducted and resulted in the alleged father being determined to be the biological father.
PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE: The alleged father signed the Acknowledgement of Paternity-Waiver of Trial at the pre-trial conference.

ESTABLISHED:

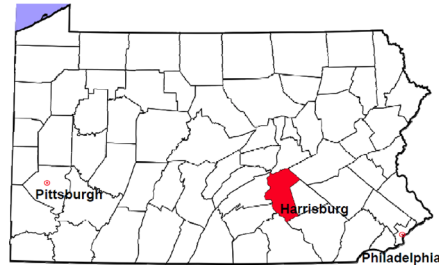
STIPULATED BY GENETIC TESTS: The alleged father requested genetic tests and signed a stipulation that if the test results had a 99% or higher probability of paternity then the alleged father would be stipulated as the biological father of the child.
DEFAULT - FATHER FAILED TO APPEAR: The alleged father failed to appear after being served for either a support conference, hearing, or genetic test and a default paternity order was entered by the court.
ADJUDICATION BY COURT PROCEEDING: The alleged father was determined to be the biological father of the child through a court proceeding.
OUT OF STATE: Paternity was established in another state, "Out of state only".

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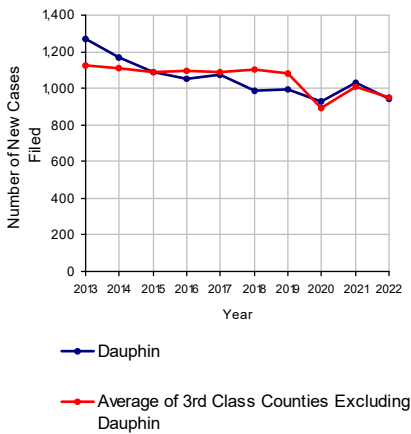
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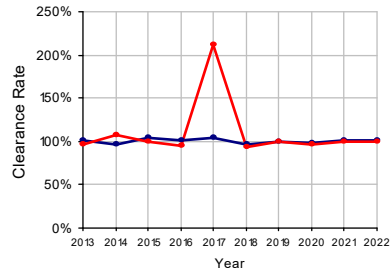


2022 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	262	
New Cases Filed in 2022	940	
Cases Available for Processing	1,202	
Processed By:		
Judge	108	11.4%
Non-Judicial Officer	546	57.7%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	293	30.9%
Cases Processed	947	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	255	

Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation New Cases Filed, 2013-2022

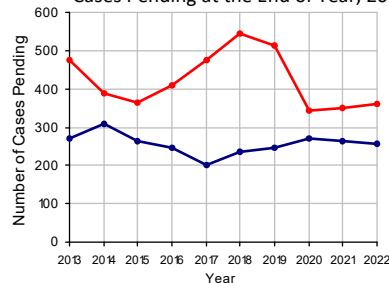


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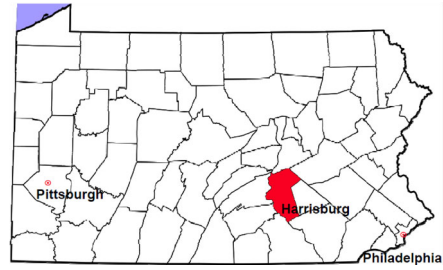


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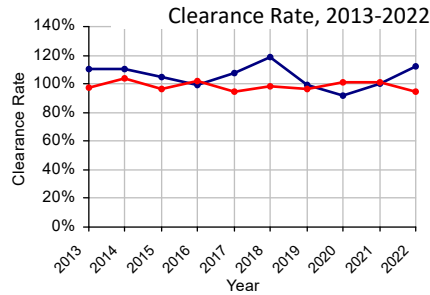
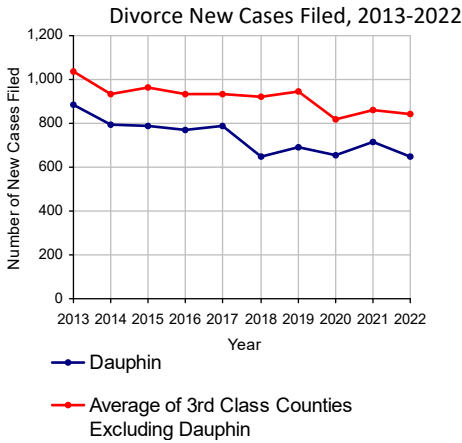
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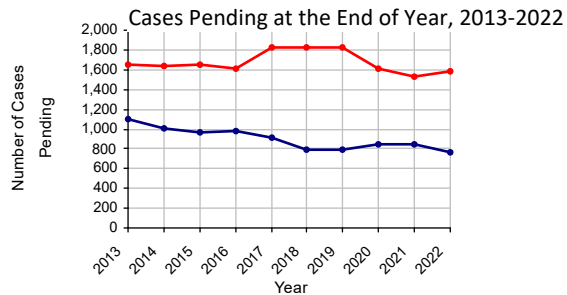


2022 Divorce

	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	850	
New Cases Filed in 2022	649	
Cases Available for Processing	1,499	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	0	
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	2	0.3%
Uncontested	582	79.8%
Administrative Review/Purge	87	11.9%
Other	58	8.0%
Cases Processed	729	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	770	



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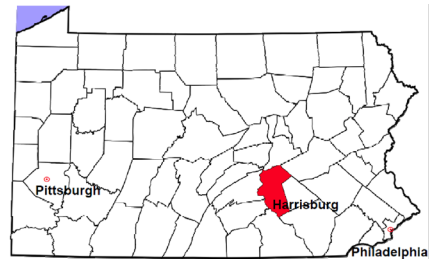


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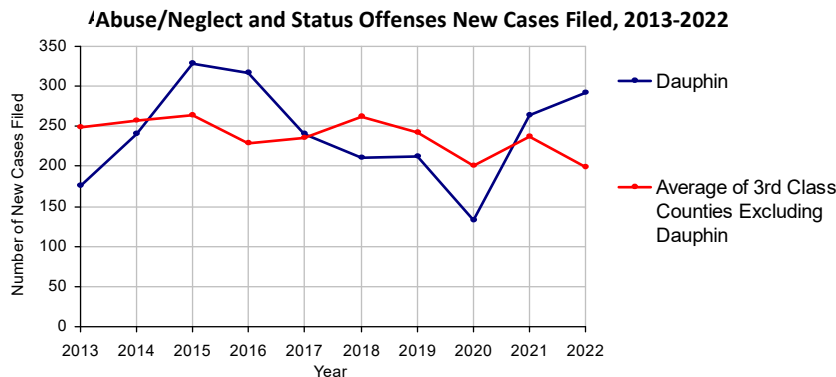
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2022 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	28	0	28
New Petitions Filed in 2022	283	9	292
Other	47	0	47
Total Petitions Available for Processing	358	9	367
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	30	1	31
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	257	7	264
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	11	1	12
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	11	0	11
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Transferred	20	0	20
Other	1	0	1
Total Petitions Processed	330	9	339
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	28	0	28

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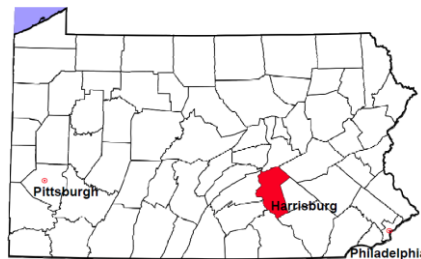


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2022 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	352	2	354
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	287	8	295
Other	3	0	3
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	642	10	652

Court Supervision Terminated:

Family Reunification	95	41.5%	2	50.0%	97	41.6%
Adoption	51	22.3%	0		51	21.9%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	65	28.4%	2	50.0%	67	28.8%
Aged Out	11	4.8%	0		11	4.7%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	6	2.6%	0		6	2.6%
Other**	1	0.4%	0		1	0.4%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	229	100.0%	4	100.0%	233	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	413		6		419	

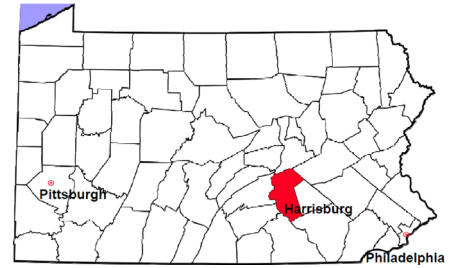
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* Other Permanency Outcomes include: adjudicated delinquent, death due to natural causes, emancipation, permanent living arrangement, and parent has come forward.

** Other includes cases where court supervision is terminated due to transfer out of jurisdiction, withdrawal and administrative closure.

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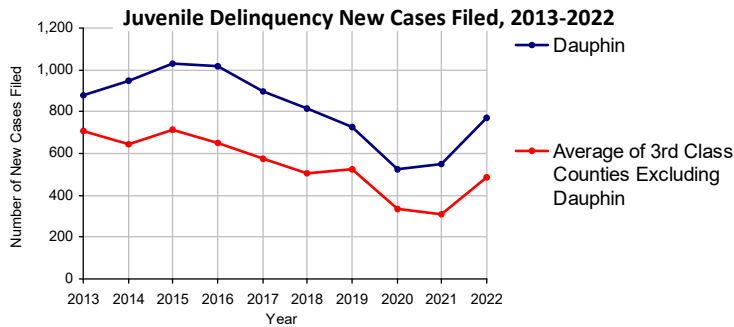
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2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	309
New Cases	769
Consent Decree Revoked	12
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	9
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	18
Other	67
Total Cases Available for Disposition	1,184
Warrant Issued	20
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	235
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	93
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	193
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	12
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	70
Transferred to Criminal Court	9
Other	75
Total Cases Disposed	687
End Pending	477

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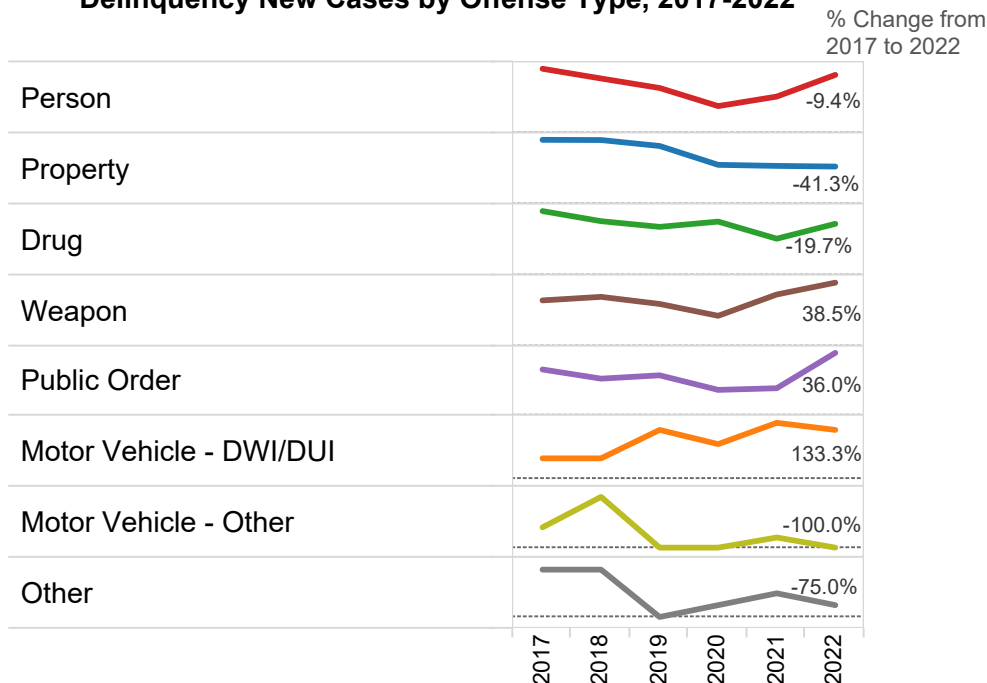


2022 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	101	158	0	259	33.7%
Property	100	79	0	179	23.3%
Drug	16	102	0	118	15.3%
Weapon	19	35	0	54	7.0%
Public Order	35	108	8	151	19.6%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	7	0	7	0.9%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	1	0	0	1	0.1%
Total	272	489	8	769	100.0%
	35.4%	63.6%	1.0%	100.0%	

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Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2022

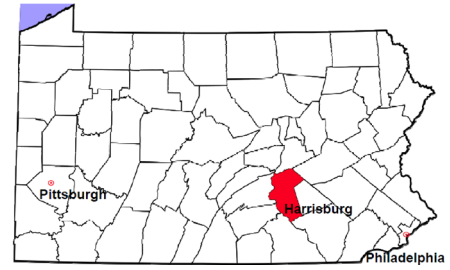


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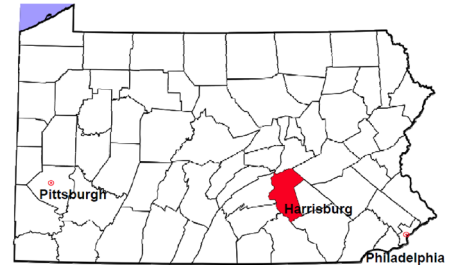
Begin Pending	428
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	235
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	17
Other	7
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	687
Warrant Issued	15
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	220
Compelling Reasons	76
Reached Age 21	10
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	1
Other	27
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated	334
End Pending	338

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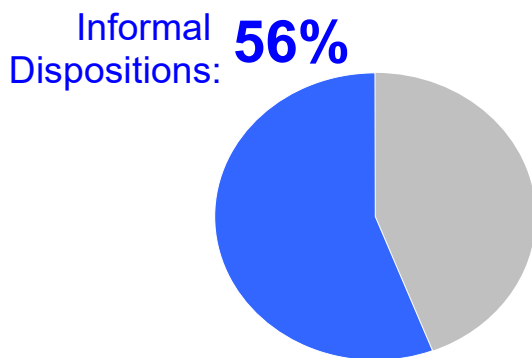
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2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	44
Pending Informal Adjustments	38
New Consent Decrees	93
New Informal Adjustments	193
Warrant Returned	0
Other	63
Cases Informally Disposed	431
Warrant Issued	2
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	65
Informal Adjustment Completed	158
Consent Decree Revoked	12
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	9
Other	14
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	258
End Pending	171

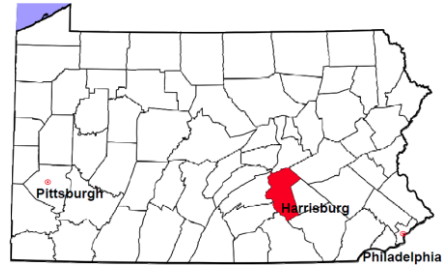
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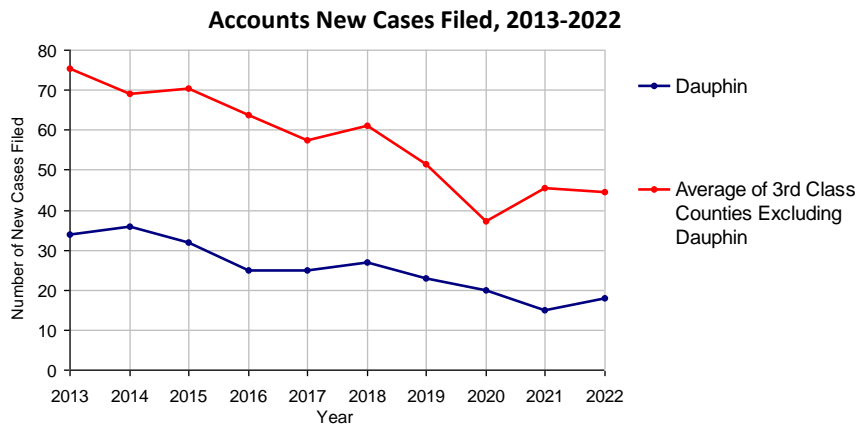
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2022 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	18	
New Cases Filed in 2022	18	
Cases Available for Processing	36	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	1	5.9%
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	15	88.2%
Other	1	5.9%
Cases Processed	17	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	19	

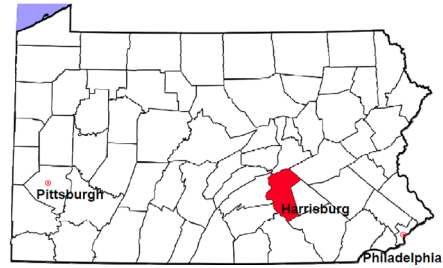


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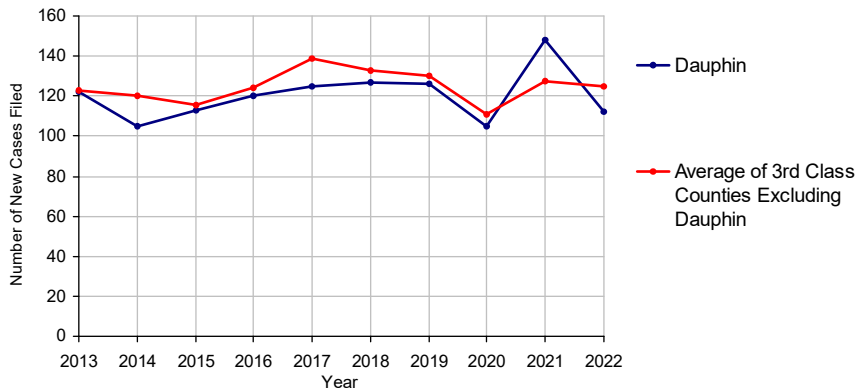
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2022 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022		41	
New Cases Filed in 2022		112	
Cases Available for Processing		153	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	104	97.2%
	Denied	0	
Other		3	2.8%
Cases Processed		107	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022		46	

Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2013-2022

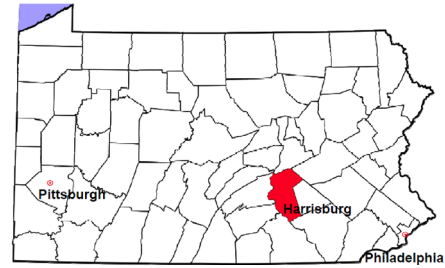


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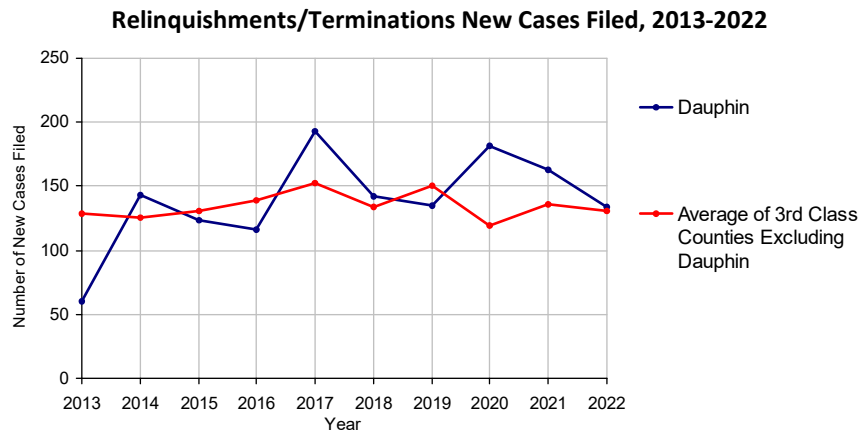
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2022 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	45	
New Cases Filed in 2022	134	
Cases Available for Processing	179	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	31	24.6%
Uncontested	84	66.7%
Other	11	8.7%
Cases Processed	126	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	53	

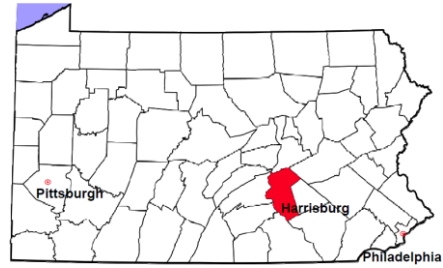


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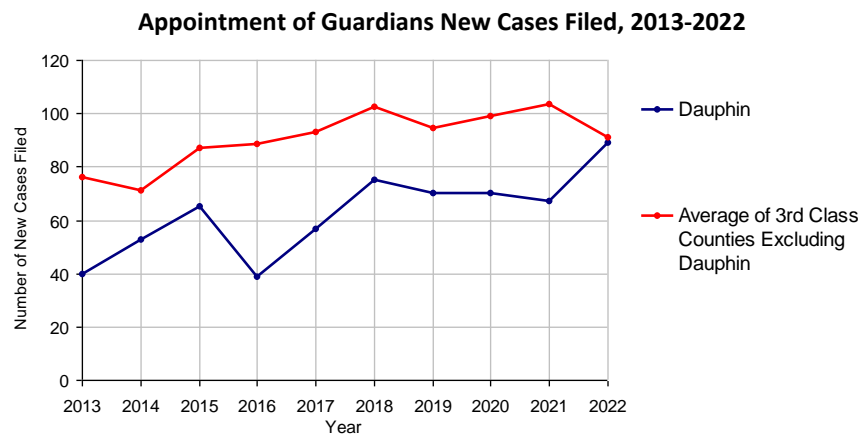
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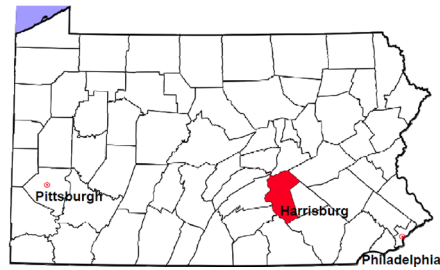


2022 Appointment of Guardians		No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2022		21
New Cases Filed in 2022		89
Cases Available for Processing		110
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	6	7.1%
Uncontested	67	79.8%
Other	11	13.1%
Cases Processed	84	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022		26



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2022 Jury Yield and Utilization

Jury Yield

Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	25,357	A		
Returned Undeliverable:	1,883	B	7.4%	Of Qualification Questionnaires/ Summonses Mailed
Not Responded to:	4,873	C	19.2%	
the Number of Prospective Jurors:				
Disqualified:	4,738	D	18.7%	
Exempted:	223	E	0.9%	
Excused:	2,525	F	10.0%	
Deferred to New Term:	2,734	G	10.8%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	2,667	H	10.5%	
Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:	11,048	I	43.6%	

$I = A - B - C - D - E - F - G + H$

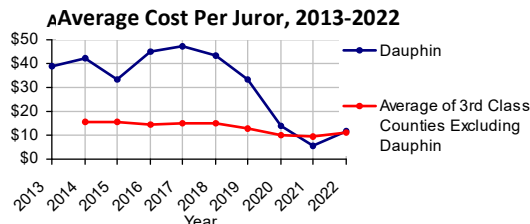
Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:			
Reporting for Service:	5,252	47.5%	Of Jurors Qualified and Available
Told Not to Report for Service:	1,060	9.6%	
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	4,595	87.5%	Of Jurors Reporting for Service
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	1,588	30.2%	
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	585		
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	1,354		
Number of Jury Trials Started:	197		
Pool Days:	54		
Zero Panel Days	2	3.7%	(Of Pool Days)

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$293,908.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$11.59	K

$K = J/A$

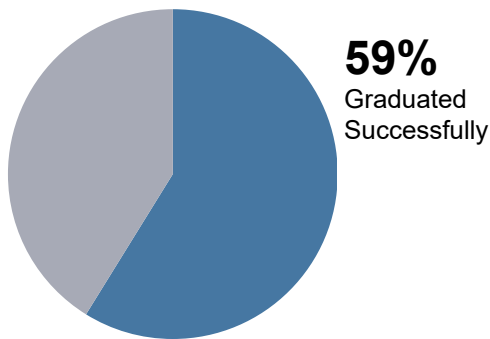


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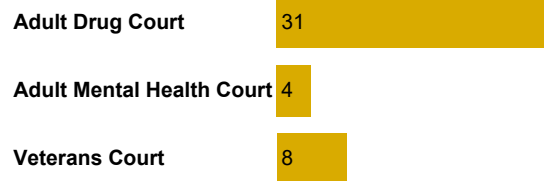
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34 Discharges

Of All Court Participants Discharged:



43 Admissions



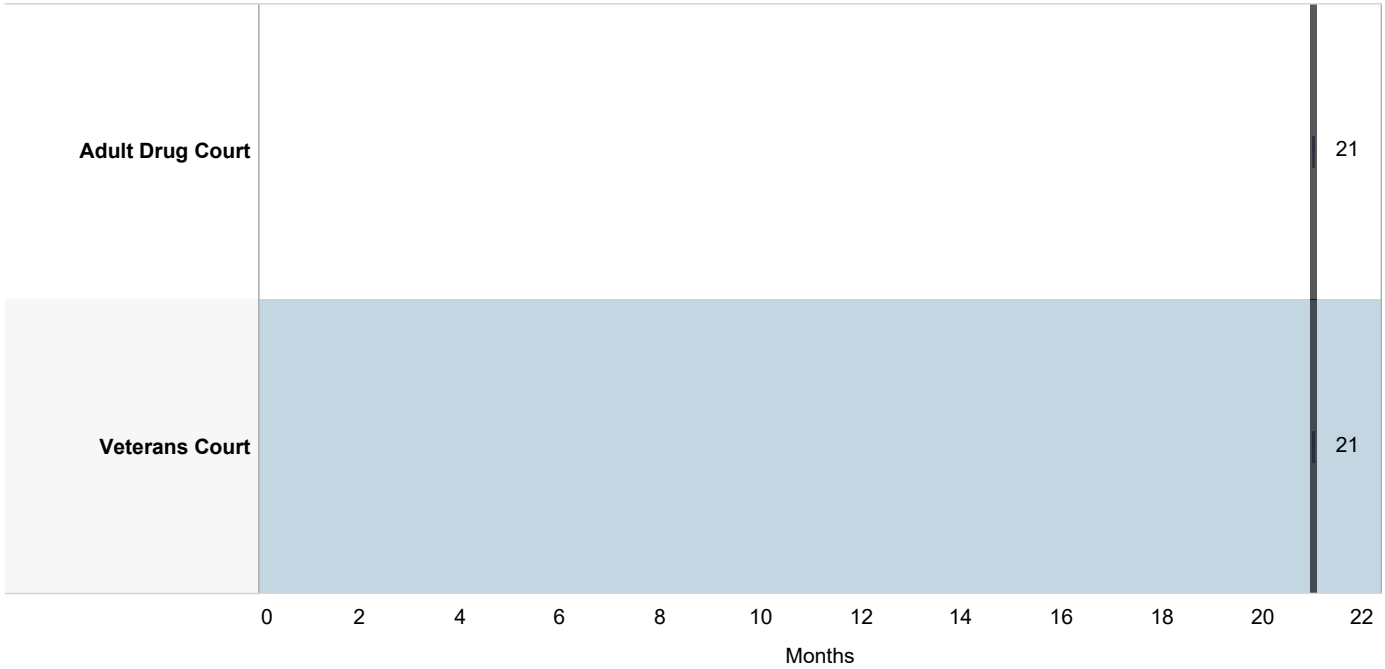
Discharge Reason

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful/ New Offense	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Voluntarily Withdrew	Unsuccessful /Absconded	Other	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court	12 (46.2%)	2 (7.7%)	4 (15.4%)	4 (15.4%)	3 (11.5%)	1 (3.8%)	26 (100.0%)
Veterans Court	8 (100.0%)						8 (100.0%)

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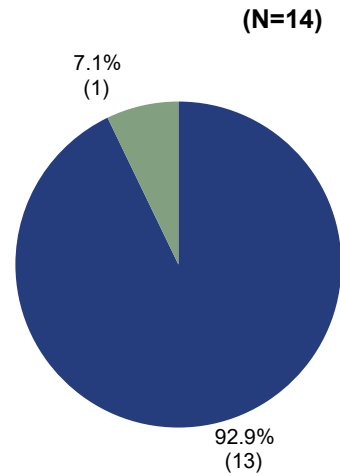
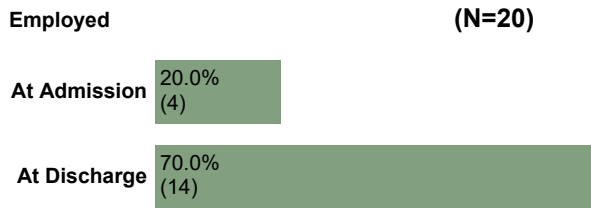
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Median Months from Admission to Discharge



Among successful graduates, there was a 250% increase in employment.

93% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:



12% (4) of all participants have improved in **education level** at discharge.

■ Employed Full Time
■ Student Full Time

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