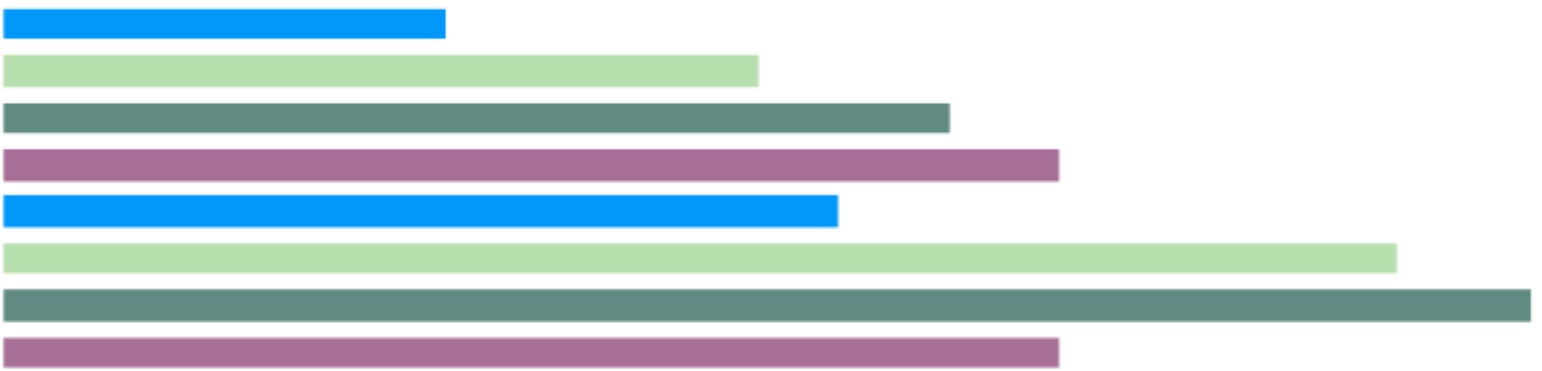
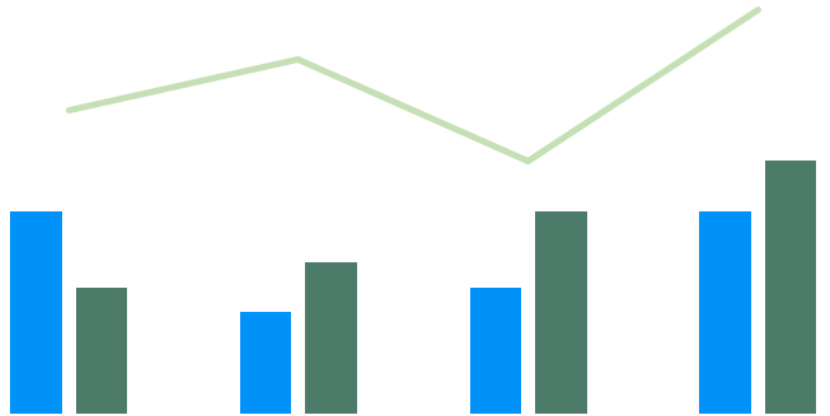


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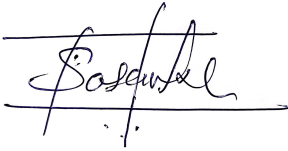
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Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at 717.231.3300.

Sincerely,

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Sasanka Adikari, Ph.D.
Data Scientist
Department of Research and Statistics

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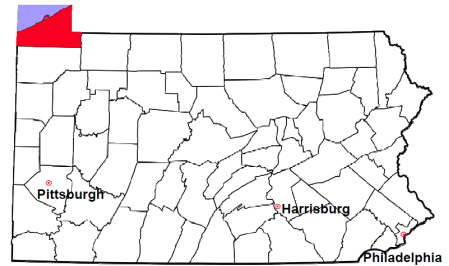
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2022 Criminal	No. of Cases
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Cases Pending 1/1/2022	1,625
New Cases Filed in 2022	2,893
Reopened Cases	298
Cases Available for Processing	4,816

Processed by:

Withdrawn/Dismissed	126	4.1%
Diversionsary Disposition*	600	19.4%
Guilty Plea	2,089	67.7%
Non-Jury Trial	19	0.6%
Jury Trial	55	1.8%
Inactive	174	5.6%
Other	24	0.8%
Total Cases Processed	3,087	100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2022 **1,729**

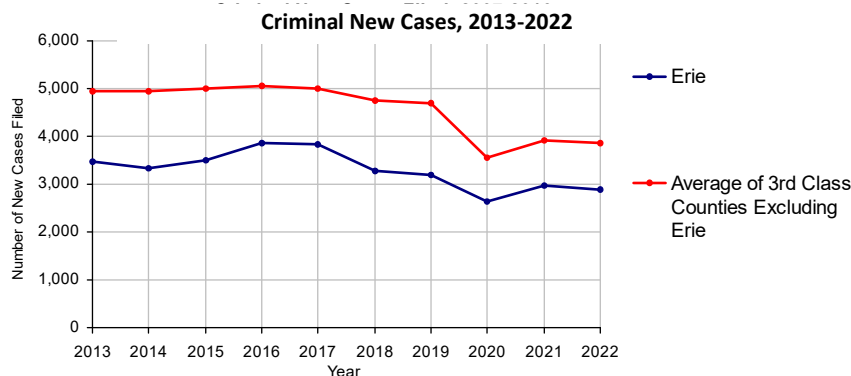
Cases Awaiting Sentencing 217

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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	515	29.8%
61-120 Days	373	21.6%
121-180 Days	286	16.5%
181-240 Days	151	8.7%
241-300 Days	143	8.3%
301-360 Days	77	4.5%
Over 360 Days	184	10.6%
Total	1,729	100.0%



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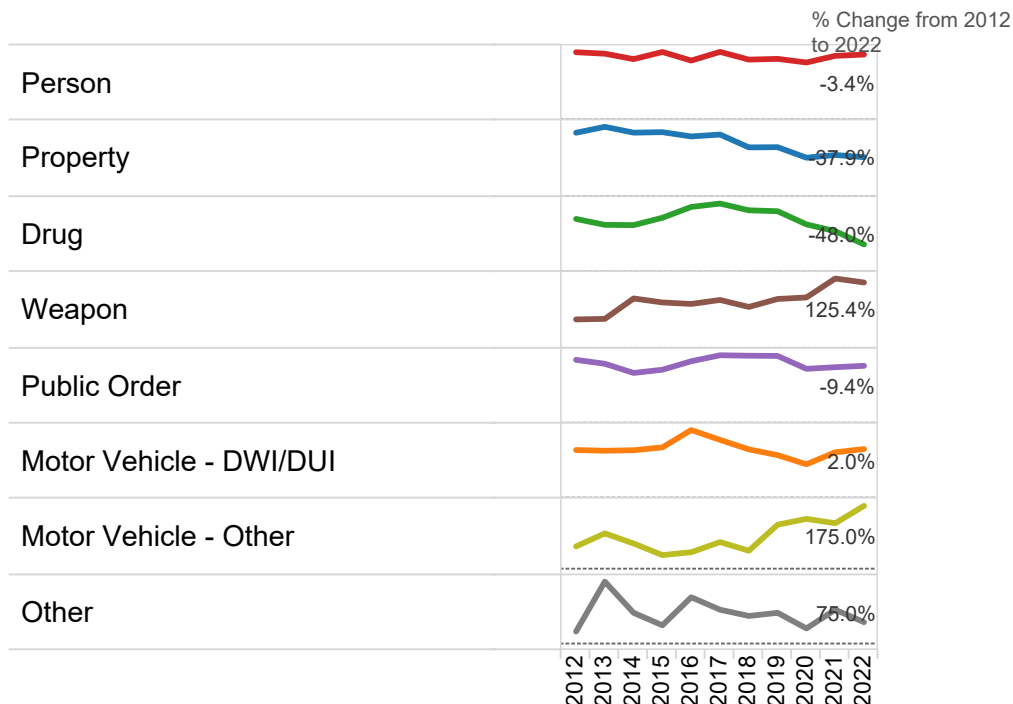


2022 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	345	200	0	545	18.8%
Property	411	262	0	673	23.3%
Drug	112	125	0	237	8.2%
Weapon	109	24	0	133	4.6%
Public Order	71	181	0	252	8.7%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	55	947	0	1,002	34.6%
Motor Vehicle - Other	3	41	0	44	1.5%
Other	7	0	0	7	0.2%
Total	1,113	1,780	0	2,893	100.0%
	38.5%	61.5%	0.0%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2012-2022

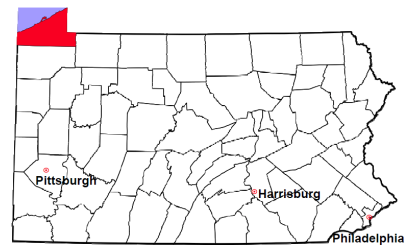


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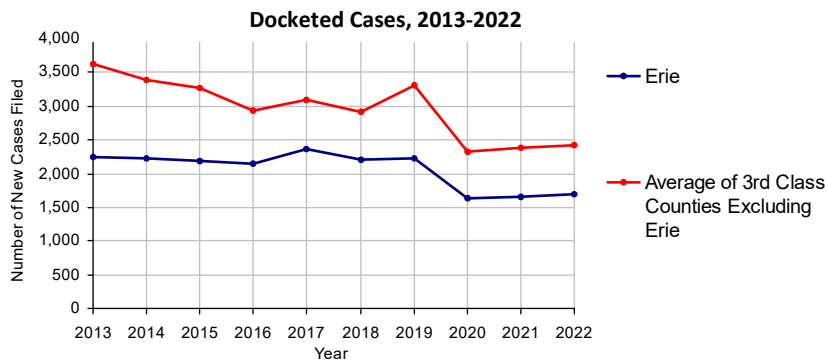
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2022 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	1,757	1,652	3,409 ^(R)
Docketed Cases	1,097	595	1,692
Arbitration Appeals	3	1	4
Transferred In	0	0	0
Returned to Active	18	44	62
Cases Available for Processing	2,875	2,292	5,167
Processed By:			
Default Judgments	326	171	497
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	28	2	30
Dispositive Motions	26	161	187
Settlements	577	166	743
Moved to Inactive Status	5	5	10
Transferred/Withdrawn	33	3	36
Dismissed/Discontinued	15	12	27
Administrative Purge	145	1	146
Other	2	5	7
Jury Trial	3	0	3
Non-Jury Trial	3	1	4
Total Cases Processed	1,163	527	1,690
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	1,712	1,765	3,477

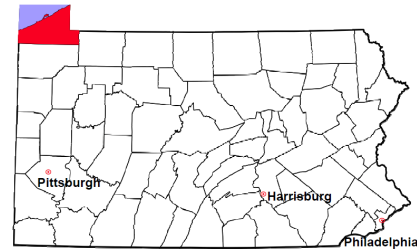
Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2022 (Civil Action Only)		
0-6 months	483	28.2%
7-12 months	221	12.9%
13-18 months	218	12.7%
19-24 months	181	10.6%
25-30 months	148	8.6%
31-36 months	113	6.6%
37-42 months	81	4.7%
43-48 months	49	2.9%
49-54 months	42	2.5%
55-60 months	36	2.1%
61-66 months	23	1.3%
67-72 months	18	1.1%
Over 72 months	99	5.8%
Total	1,712	100.0%

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2022 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	258	15.2%	REAL PROPERTY	453	26.8%
<i>(does not include mass tort)</i>			Ejectment*	29	
Intentional	12		Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	7	
Malicious Prosecution	2		Ground Rent	0	
Motor Vehicle	147		Landlord/Tenant Dispute	97	
Nuisance	1		Mortgage Foreclosure:		
Premise Liability	45		Residential*	252	
Product Liability	3		Commercial*	4	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	3		Partition of Real Property*	2	
Other	45		Quiet Title*	31	
MASS TORT	0		Other*	31	
Asbestos	0		CIVIL APPEALS	151	8.9%
Tobacco	0		<i>- Administrative Agencies</i>		
Toxic Tort - DES	0		Board of Assessment*	32	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		Board of Elections*	1	
Toxic Waste	0		Dept. of Transportation*	96	
Other	0		Zoning Board*	2	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	42	2.5%	Statutory Appeal - Other*	20	
Dental	2		Other*	0	
Legal	1		MISCELLANEOUS	88	5.2%
Medical Malpractice	33		Common Law/		
Other	6		Statutory Arbitration*	0	
CONTRACT	700	41.4%	Declaratory Judgment*	11	
<i>(does not include judgments)</i>			Mandamus*	2	
Buyer Plaintiff	11		Non-Domestic Relations		
Debt Collection: Credit Card	276		Restraining Order*	29	
Debt Collection: Other	349		Quo Warranto*	0	
Employment Dispute: Discrimination	2		Replevin*	14	
Employment Dispute: Other	6		Other*	32	
Other	56		TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	1,692	100.0%

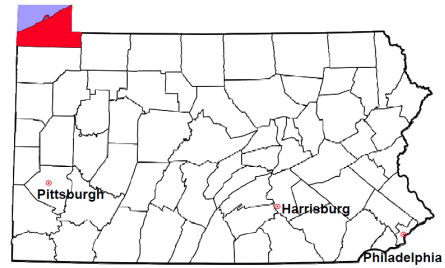
Of the Docketed Cases:

Pro Se Filings: 182 10.8% Class Action Suits: 3 0.2% MDJ Appeals: 177 10.5%

*Civil Other

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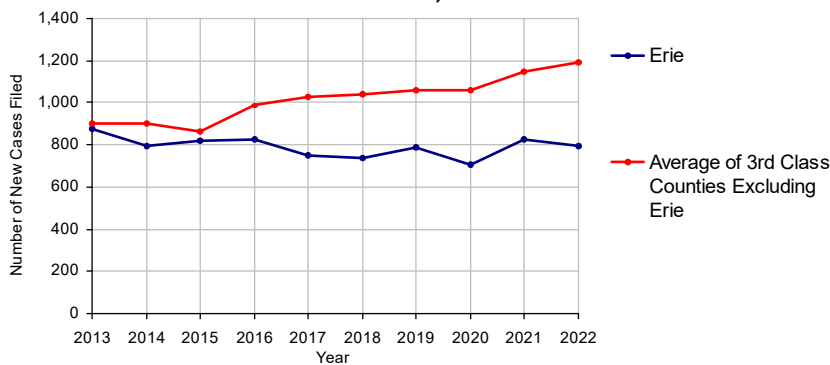


2022 Protection From Abuse

**No. of
Petitions**

Cases Pending 1/1/2022	89
New Cases Filed in 2022	795
<i>Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 761 (95.7%)</i>	
<i>Temporary Orders DENIED: 229 (30.1%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 532 (69.9%)</i>	
Cases Available for Processing	884
Processed By:	
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	224 29.6%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	0
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	62 8.2%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	128 16.9%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	98 12.9%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	196 25.9%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	48 6.3%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0
Other	1 0.1%
Cases Processed	757 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	127

PFA New Cases Filed, 2013-2022

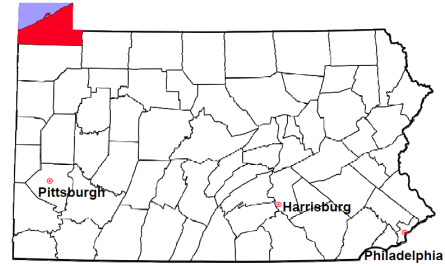


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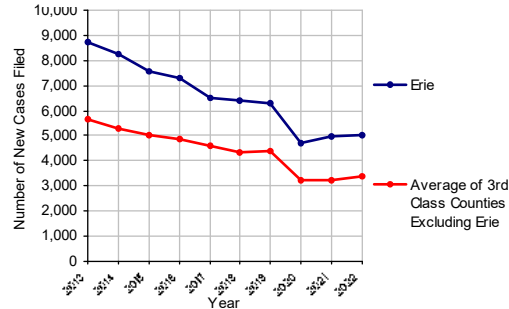
2022 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	691
New Cases Filed in 2022	5,002
Dockets Transferred In (+)	30
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	17
Cases Available for Processing	5,706
Processed By:	
Judge	273 5.5%
Intake Officer	4,657 94.5%
Hearing Officer	0
Other	0
Cases Processed	4,930 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	776

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2022 Paternity	No. of Cases
Acknowledgements Filed:	
Non-Domestic Relations Section	461 89.2%
During Conference	55 10.6%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0
Pre-Trial Conference	1 0.2%
Total	517 100.0%
Established:	
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	147 53.8%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	40 14.7%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	8 2.9%
Out of State	78 28.6%
Total	273 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	106

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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:

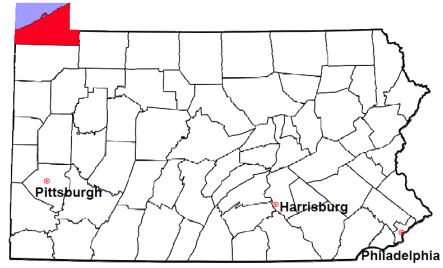
STIPULATED BY GENETIC TESTS: The alleged father requested genetic tests and signed a stipulation that if the test results had a 99% or higher probability of paternity then the alleged father would be stipulated as the biological father of the child.
DEFAULT - FATHER FAILED TO APPEAR: The alleged father 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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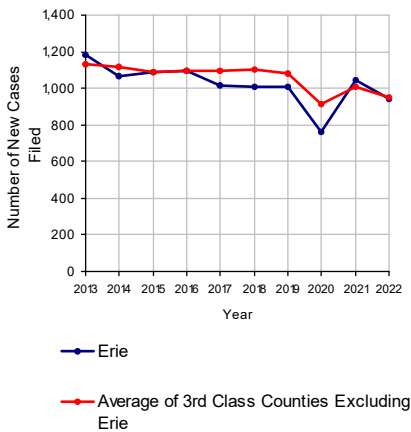
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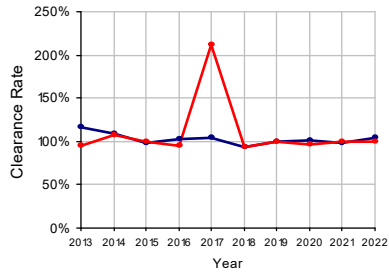


2022 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	148	
New Cases Filed in 2022	946	
Cases Available for Processing	1,094	
Processed By:		
Judge	250	25.3%
Non-Judicial Officer	552	55.8%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	188	19.0%
Cases Processed	990 100.0%	
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	104	

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

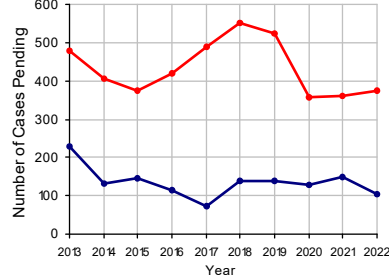


Clearance Rate, 2013-2022



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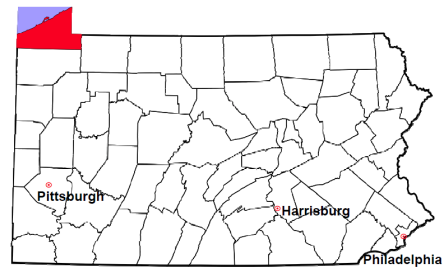


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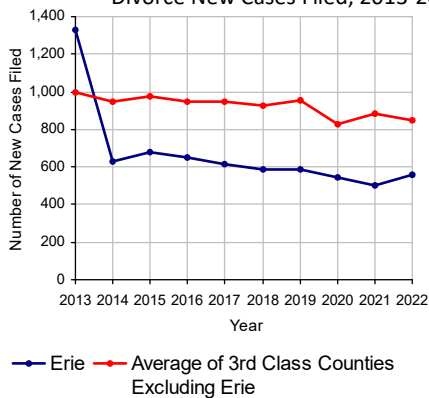
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2022 Divorce

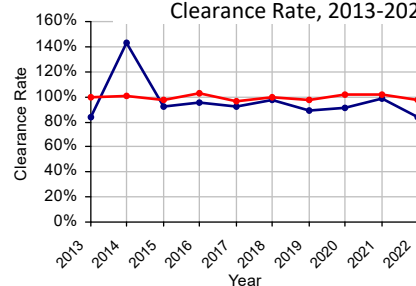
	No. of Petitions
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	436
New Cases Filed in 2022	560
Cases Available for Processing	996
Processed By:	
Contested Before a Judge	1 0.2%
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	17 3.6%
Uncontested	432 92.5%
Administrative Review/Purge	0
Other	17 3.6%
Cases Processed	467 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	529

l Divorce New Cases Filed, 2013-2022



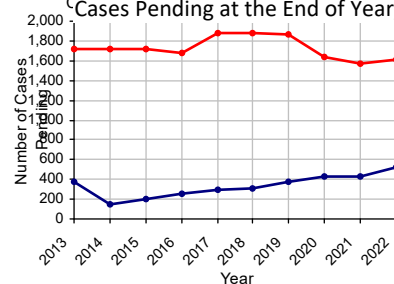
Note: The unusually high number of filings in 2013 was due to an adjustment to include divorce cases that were filed but not reported in the previous years.

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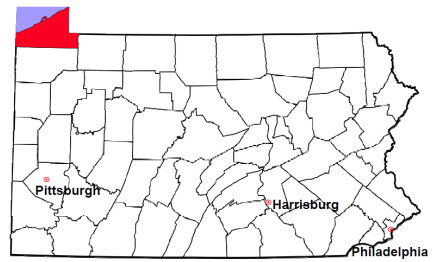
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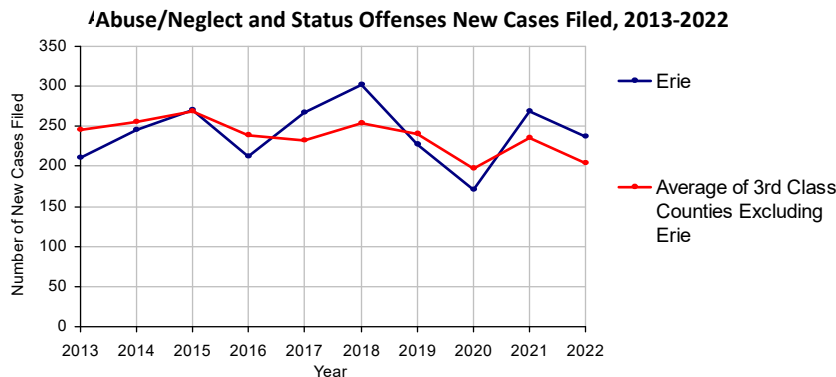
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2022 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	20	3	23
New Petitions Filed in 2022	226	12	238
Other	53	0	53
Total Petitions Available for Processing	299	15	314
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	25	1	26
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	248	13	261
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	0	0	0
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	1	0	1
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Transferred	1	0	1
Other	4	0	4
Total Petitions Processed	279	14	293
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	20	1	21

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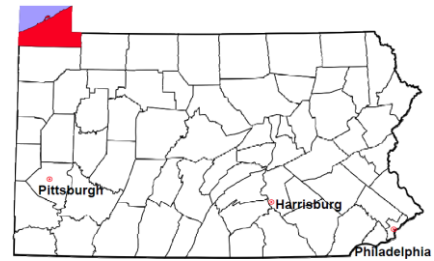


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2022 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	434	37	471
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	273	14	287
Other	1	1	2
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	708	52	760

Court Supervision Terminated:

Family Reunification	95	34.3%	11	55.0%	106	35.7%
Adoption	111	40.1%	1	5.0%	112	37.7%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	46	16.6%	4	20.0%	50	16.8%
Aged Out	13	4.7%	4	20.0%	17	5.7%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	1	0.4%	0		1	0.3%
Other**	11	4.0%	0		11	3.7%

Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	277	100.0%	20	100.0%	297	100.0%
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Cases Pending 12/31/2022	431		32		463	
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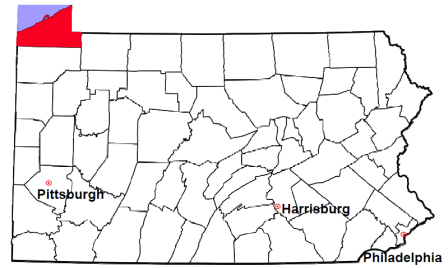
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* Other Permanency Outcomes include: adjudicated delinquent, death due to natural causes, emancipation, permanent living arrangement, and parent has come forward.

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

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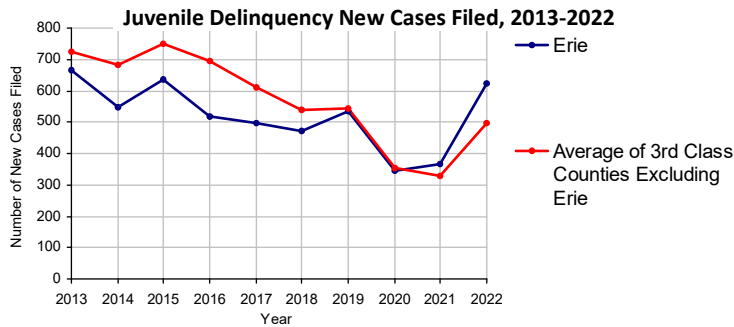
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2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	186
New Cases	625
Consent Decree Revoked	3
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	9
Other	27
Total Cases Available for Disposition	850
Warrant Issued	9
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	215
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	103
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	115
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	18
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	71
Transferred to Criminal Court	2
Other	47
Total Cases Disposed	571
End Pending	270

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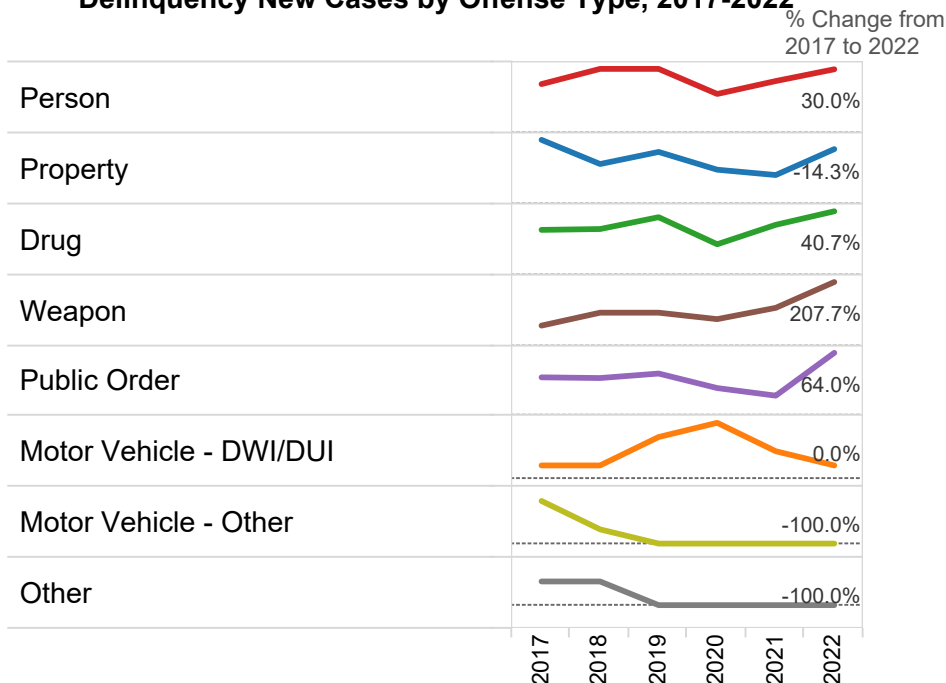


2022 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	41	128	0	169	27.0%
Property	65	91	0	156	25.0%
Drug	3	73	0	76	12.2%
Weapon	18	22	0	40	6.4%
Public Order	8	163	11	182	29.1%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	2	0	2	0.3%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	135	479	11	625	100.0%
	21.6%	76.6%	1.8%	100.0%	

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Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2022

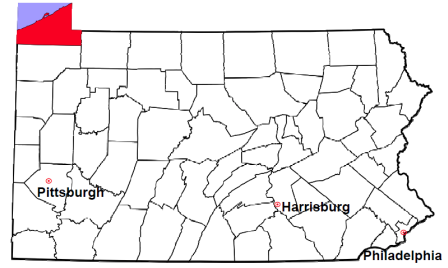


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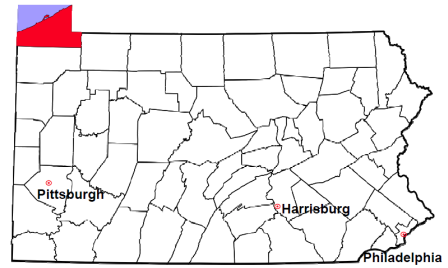
Begin Pending	231
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	215
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	3
Other	2
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	451
Warrant Issued	6
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	125
Compelling Reasons	2
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	6
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated	133
End Pending	312

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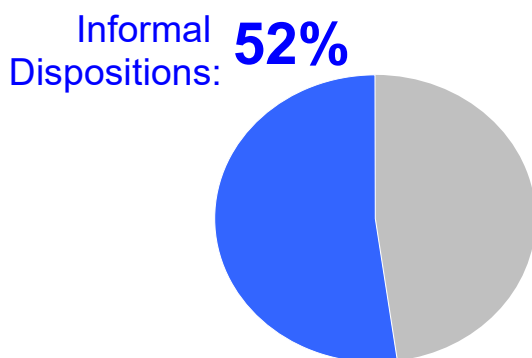
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2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	41
Pending Informal Adjustments	61
New Consent Decrees	103
New Informal Adjustments	115
Warrant Returned	0
Other	3
Cases Informally Disposed	323
Warrant Issued	1
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	60
Informal Adjustment Completed	73
Consent Decree Revoked	3
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	15
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	151
End Pending	171

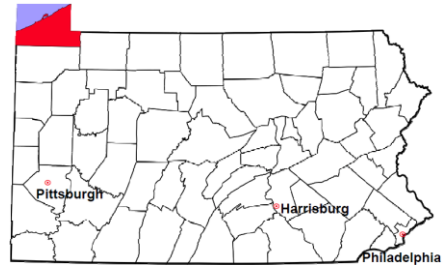
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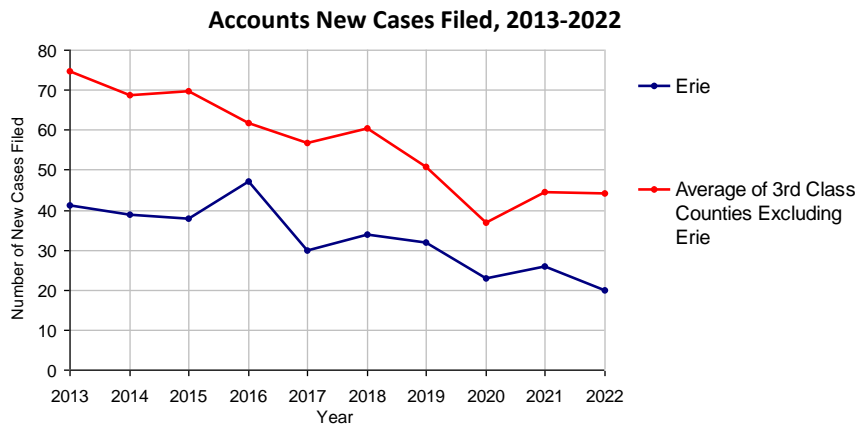
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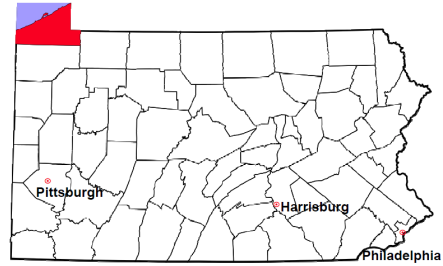


2022 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	10	
New Cases Filed in 2022	20	
Cases Available for Processing	30	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	4	18.2%
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	16	72.7%
Other	2	9.1%
Cases Processed	22	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	8	

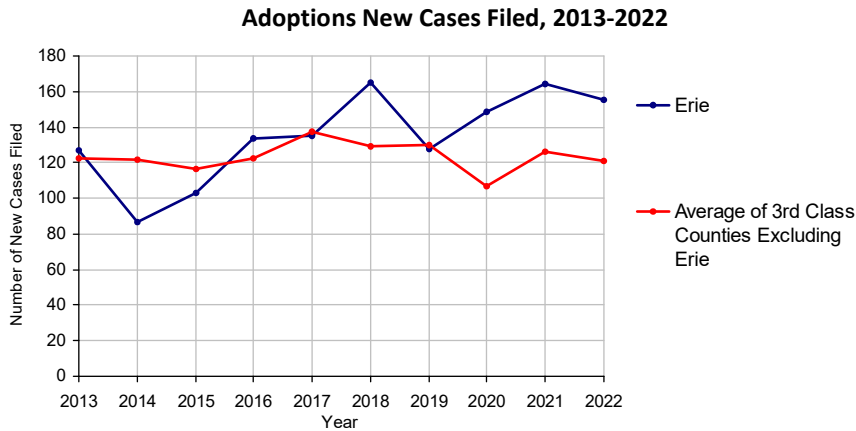


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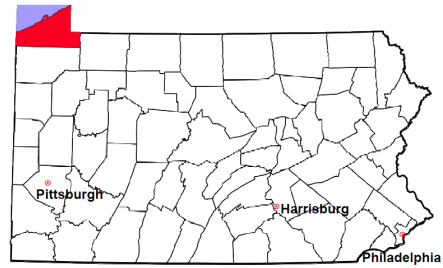


2022 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022		44	
New Cases Filed in 2022		155	
Cases Available for Processing		199	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	151	100.0%
	Denied	0	
Other		0	
Cases Processed		151	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022		48	

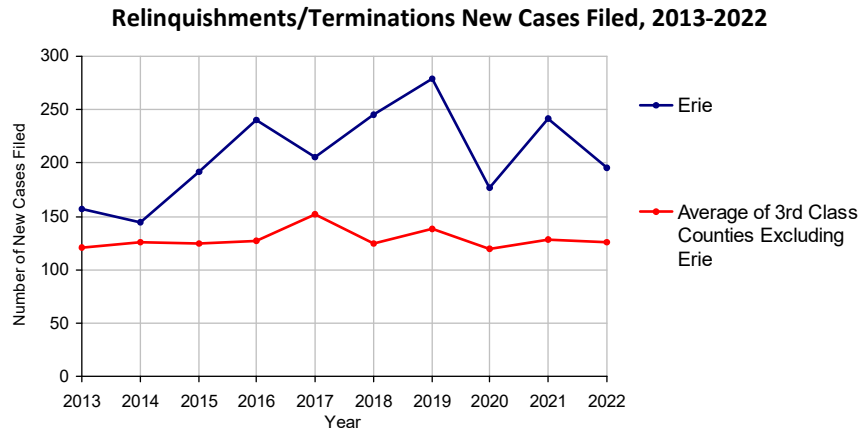


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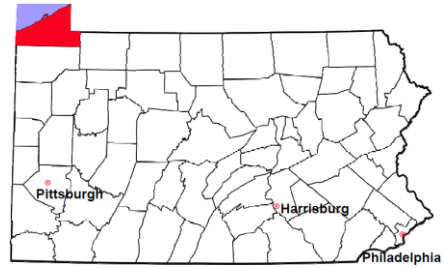


2022 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	370
New Cases Filed in 2022	196
Cases Available for Processing	566
Processed By:	
Contested before a Judge	9 6.0%
Uncontested	139 93.3%
Other	1 0.7%
Cases Processed	149 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	417

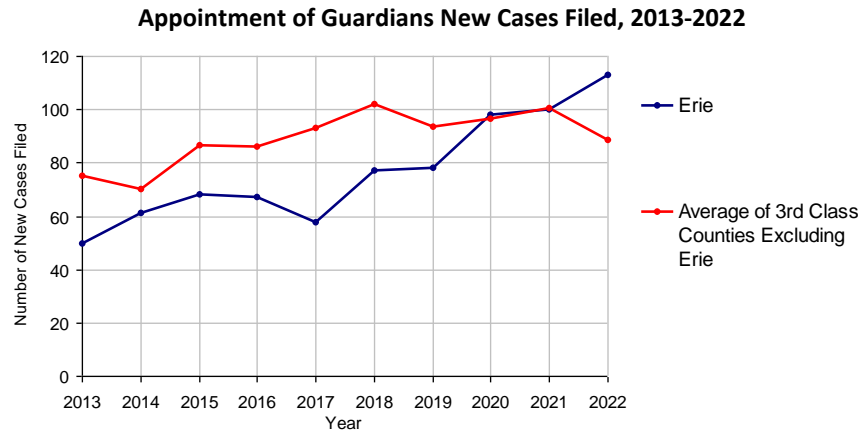


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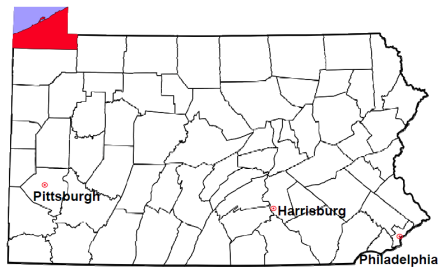


2022 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	19
New Cases Filed in 2022	113
Cases Available for Processing	132
Processed By:	
Contested before a Judge	3 2.6%
Uncontested	89 76.7%
Other	24 20.7%
Cases Processed	116 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	16



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2022 Jury Yield and Utilization

Jury Yield

Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	37,250	A		
Returned Undeliverable:	2,209	B	5.9%	Of Qualification Questionnaires/ Summonses Mailed
Not Responded to:	5,293	C	14.2%	
the Number of Prospective Jurors:				
Disqualified:	3,033	D	8.1%	
Exempted:	4,154	E	11.2%	
Excused:	2,820	F	7.6%	
Deferred to New Term:	5,072	G	13.6%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	3,340	H	9.0%	
Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:	18,009	I	48.3%	

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

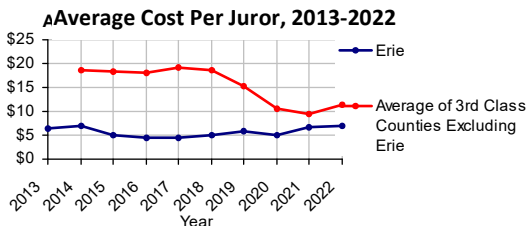
Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:			
Reporting for Service:	4,826	26.8%	Of Jurors Qualified and Available
Told Not to Report for Service:	5,438	30.2%	
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	2,509	52.0%	Of Jurors Reporting for Service
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	698	14.5%	
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	695		
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	648		
Number of Jury Trials Started:	50		
Pool Days:	73		
Zero Panel Days	28	38.4%	(Of Pool Days)

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$257,589.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$6.92	K

$K = J/A$



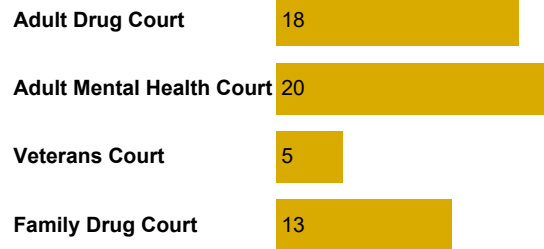
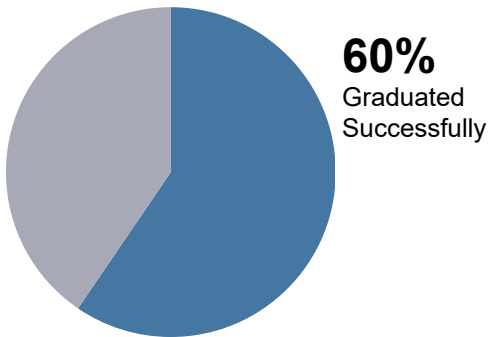
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2022 Problem Solving Courts

42 Discharges

56 Admissions

Of All Court Participants Discharged:

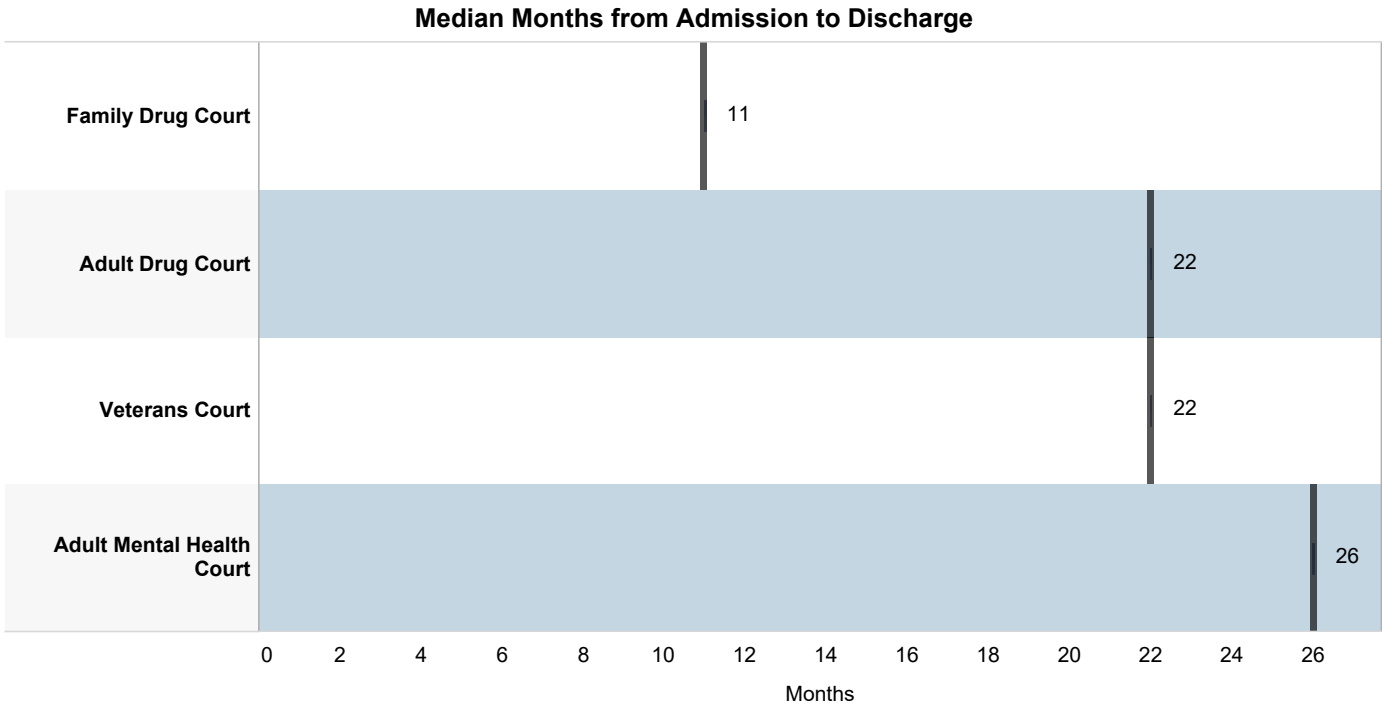


Discharge Reason

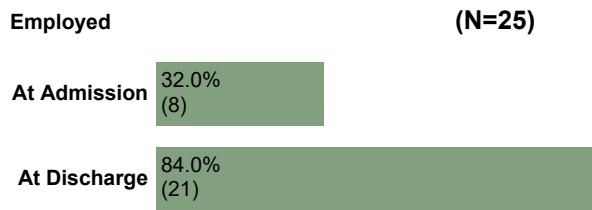
	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Voluntarily Withdrew	Unsuccessful /Absconded	Other	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court	10 (76.9%)	2 (15.4%)		1 (7.7%)		13 (100.0%)
Adult Mental Health Court	7 (70.0%)	2 (20.0%)			1 (10.0%)	10 (100.0%)
Veterans Court	3 (42.9%)	3 (42.9%)			1 (14.3%)	7 (100.0%)
Family Drug Court	5 (41.7%)	1 (8.3%)	3 (25.0%)		3 (25.0%)	12 (100.0%)

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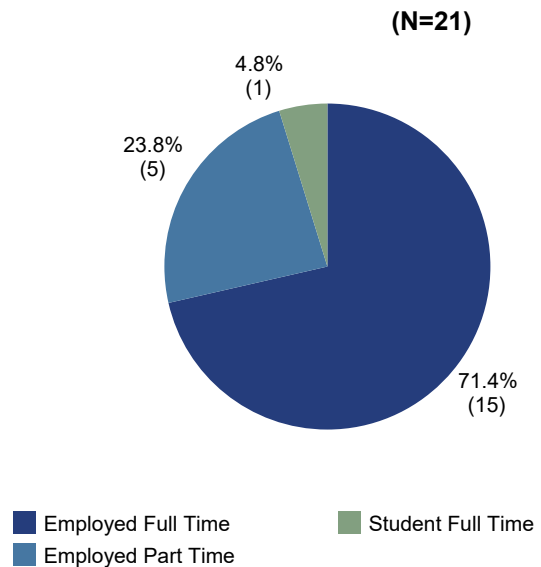
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Among successful graduates, there was a 163% increase in employment.



71% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:



19% (8) of all participants have improved in **education level** at discharge.

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