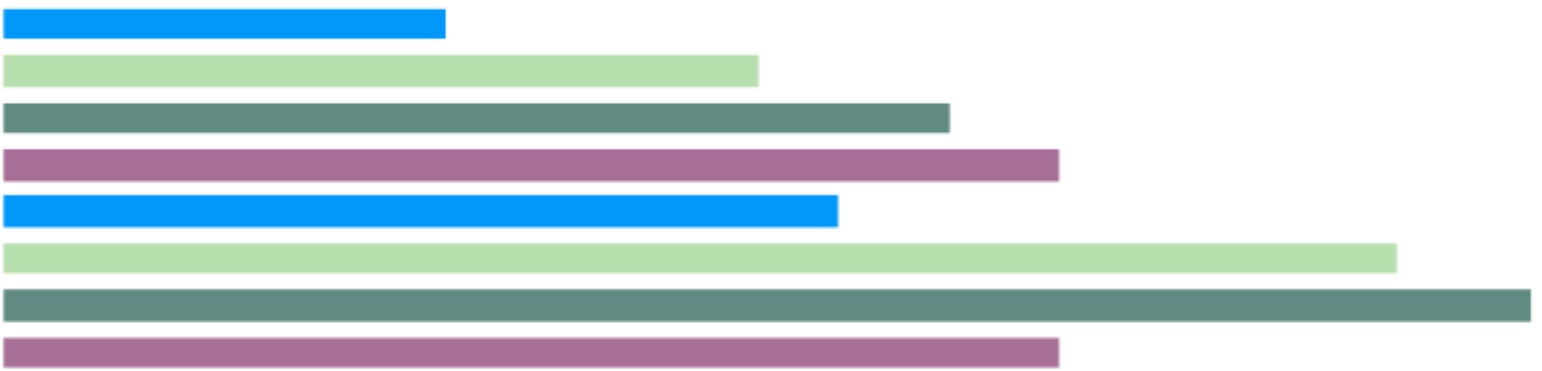
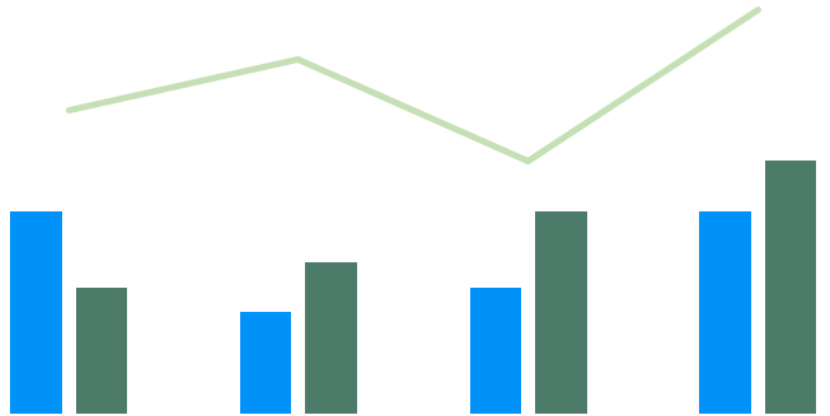


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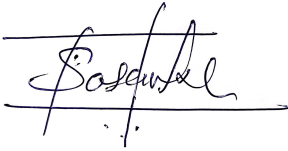
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Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at 717.231.3300.

Sincerely,

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

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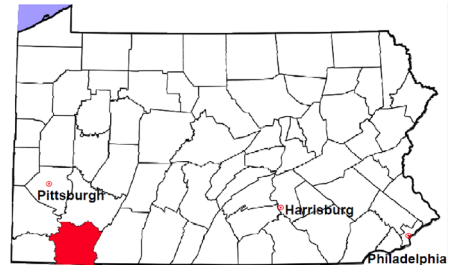
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2022 Criminal	No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	1,629
New Cases Filed in 2022	2,290
Reopened Cases	247
Cases Available for Processing	4,166

Processed by:

Withdrawn/Dismissed	247	8.2%
Diversionsary Disposition*	397	13.2%
Guilty Plea	2,085	69.4%
Non-Jury Trial	15	0.5%
Jury Trial	44	1.5%
Inactive	217	7.2%
Other	1	<0.1%
Total Cases Processed	3,006	100.0%

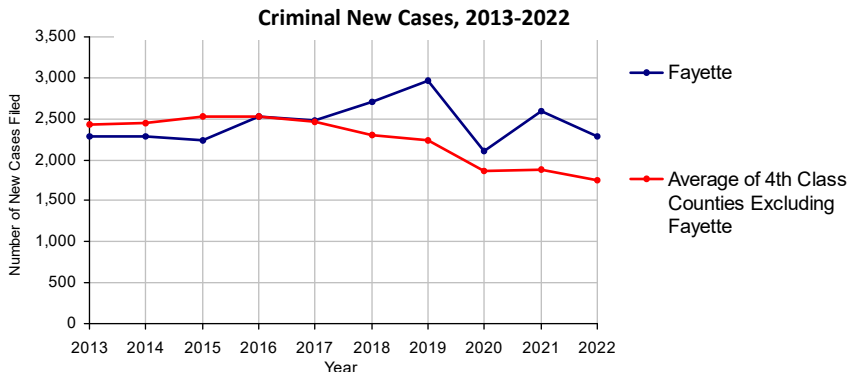
Cases Pending 12/31/2022 **1,160**

Cases Awaiting Sentencing 121

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* Includes other diversionsary programs such as Veterans Court.

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2022		
0-60 Days	297	25.6%
61-120 Days	243	20.9%
121-180 Days	158	13.6%
181-240 Days	149	12.8%
241-300 Days	122	10.5%
301-360 Days	63	5.4%
Over 360 Days	128	11.0%
Total	1,160	100.0%



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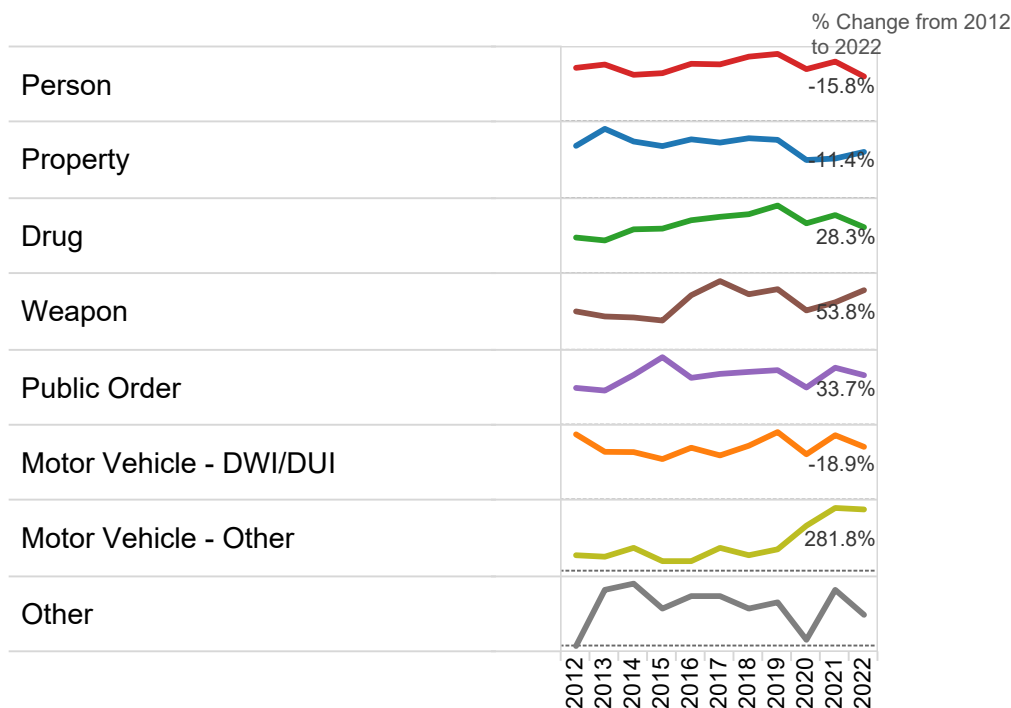


2022 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	117	133	0	250	10.9%
Property	267	284	2	553	24.1%
Drug	145	389	1	535	23.4%
Weapon	46	14	0	60	2.6%
Public Order	72	158	0	230	10.0%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	20	595	0	615	26.9%
Motor Vehicle - Other	3	39	0	42	1.8%
Other	3	2	0	5	0.2%
Total	673	1,614	3	2,290	100.0%
	29.4%	70.5%	0.1%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2012-2022

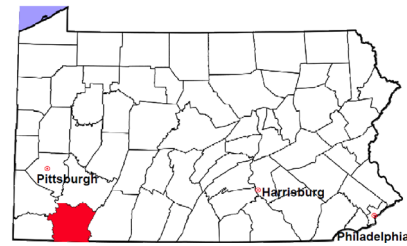


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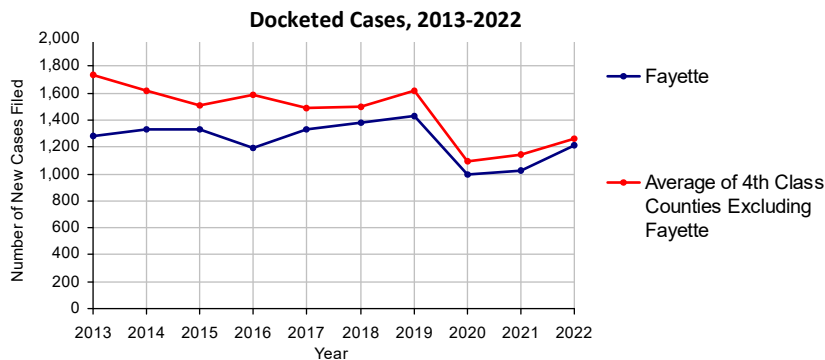
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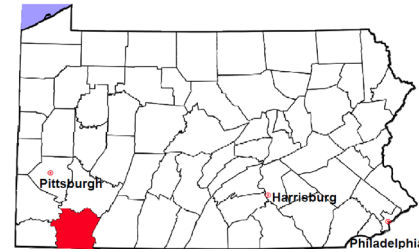
2022 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	925	519	1,444
Docketed Cases	736	477	1,213
Arbitration Appeals	9	3	12
Transferred In	0	0	0
Returned to Active	84	48	132
Cases Available for Processing	1,754	1,047	2,801
Processed By:			
Default Judgments	281	103	384
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	26	1	27
Dispositive Motions	37	85	122
Settlements	74	13	87
Moved to Inactive Status	7	5	12
Transferred/Withdrawn	2	1	3
Dismissed/Discontinued	336	149	485
Administrative Purge	72	29	101
Other	0	0	0
Jury Trial	0	0	0
Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0
Total Cases Processed	835	386	1,221
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	919	661	1,580

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2022 (Civil Action Only)		
0-6 months	310	33.7%
7-12 months	116	12.6%
13-18 months	128	13.9%
19-24 months	109	11.9%
25-30 months	74	8.1%
31-36 months	37	4.0%
37-42 months	41	4.5%
43-48 months	27	2.9%
49-54 months	20	2.2%
55-60 months	13	1.4%
61-66 months	7	0.8%
67-72 months	10	1.1%
Over 72 months	27	2.9%
Total	919	100.0%



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2022 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	161	13.3%
<i>(does not include mass tort)</i>		
Intentional	8	
Malicious Prosecution	1	
Motor Vehicle	68	
Nuisance	1	
Premise Liability	35	
Product Liability	4	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	2	
Other	42	
MASS TORT	1	0.1%
Asbestos	0	
Tobacco	0	
Toxic Tort - DES	0	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0	
Toxic Waste	0	
Other	1	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	12	1.0%
Dental	0	
Legal	0	
Medical Malpractice	12	
Other	0	
CONTRACT	530	43.7%
<i>(does not include judgments)</i>		
Buyer Plaintiff	11	
Debt Collection: Credit Card	213	
Debt Collection: Other	262	
Employment Dispute: Discrimination	1	
Employment Dispute: Other	6	
Other	37	

REAL PROPERTY	342	28.2%
Ejectment*	38	
Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	62	
Ground Rent	0	
Landlord/Tenant Dispute	32	
Mortgage Foreclosure:		
Residential*	154	
Commercial*	3	
Partition of Real Property*	10	
Quiet Title*	26	
Other*	17	
CIVIL APPEALS	79	6.5%
<i>- Administrative Agencies</i>		
Board of Assessment*	6	
Board of Elections*	0	
Dept. of Transportation*	58	
Zoning Board*	6	
Statutory Appeal - Other*	3	
Other*	6	
MISCELLANEOUS	88	7.3%
Common Law/		
Statutory Arbitration*	0	
Declaratory Judgment*	9	
Mandamus*	3	
Non-Domestic Relations		
Restraining Order*	8	
Quo Warranto*	0	
Replevin*	12	
Other*	56	
TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	1,213	100.0%

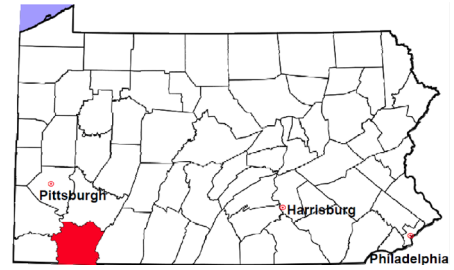
Of the Docketed Cases:

Pro Se Filings: 2 0.2% Class Action Suits: 2 0.2% MDJ Appeals: 52 4.3%

*Civil Other

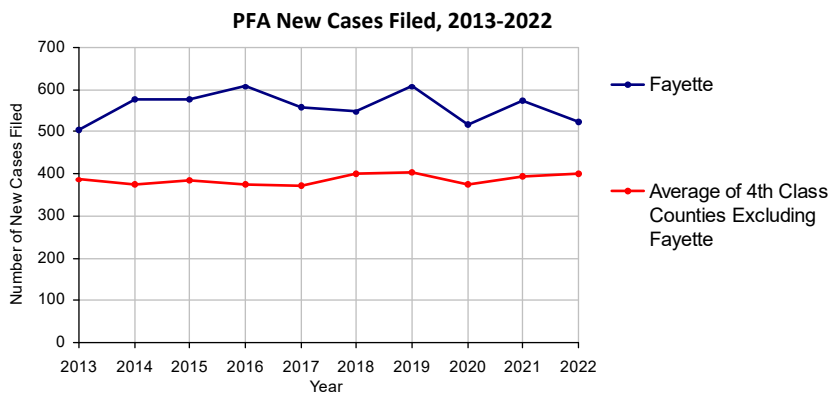
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2022 Protection From Abuse

	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	71	
New Cases Filed in 2022	525	
<i>Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 525 (100.0%)</i>		
<i>Temporary Orders DENIED: 80 (15.2%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 445 (84.8%)</i>		
Cases Available for Processing	596	
Processed By:		
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	28	5.1%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	2	0.4%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	25	4.6%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	80	14.6%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	157	28.7%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	136	24.9%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	119	21.8%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	547	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	49	

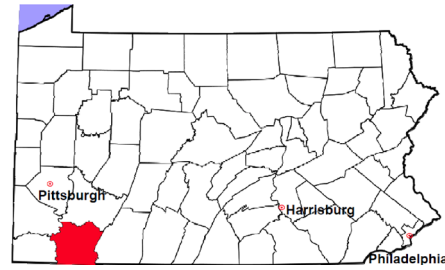


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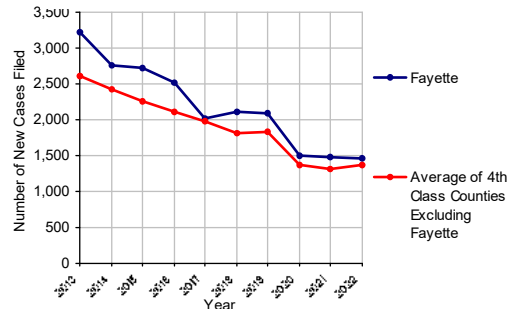
2022 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	221
New Cases Filed in 2022	1,471
Dockets Transferred In (+)	13
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	12
Cases Available for Processing	1,693
Processed By:	
Judge	51 3.4%
Intake Officer	1,431 96.5%
Hearing Officer	0
Other	1 0.1%
Cases Processed	1,483 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	210

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2022 Paternity	No. of Cases
Acknowledgements Filed:	
Non-Domestic Relations Section	173 75.9%
During Conference	44 19.3%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0
Pre-Trial Conference	11 4.8%
Total	228 100.0%
Established:	
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	21 32.3%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	0
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0
Out of State	44 67.7%
Total	65 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	62

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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:

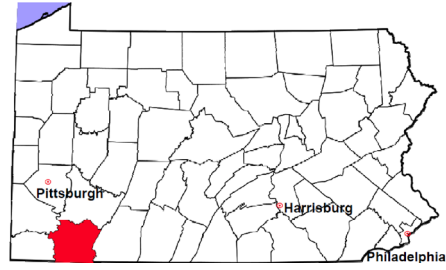
STIPULATED BY GENETIC TESTS: The alleged father requested genetic tests and signed a stipulation that if the test results had a 99% or higher probability of paternity then the alleged father would be stipulated as the biological father of the child.
DEFAULT - FATHER FAILED TO APPEAR: The alleged father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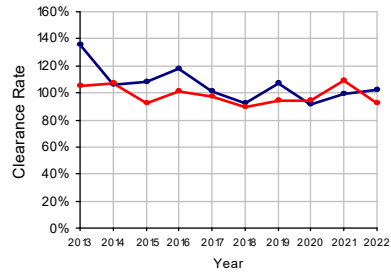


2022 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation

**No. of
Petitions**

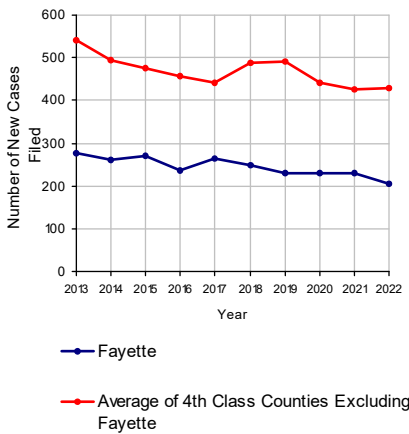
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	187
New Cases Filed in 2022	204
Cases Available for Processing	391
Processed By:	
Judge	16 7.7%
Non-Judicial Officer	129 61.7%
Administrative Review/Purge	0
Other	64 30.6%
Cases Processed	209 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	182

Clearance Rate, 2013-2022

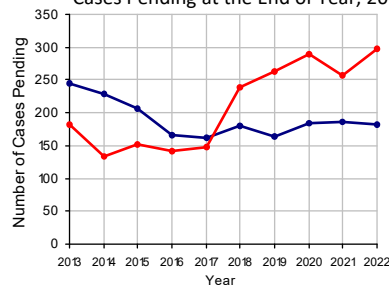


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C Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation New Cases Filed, 2013-2022



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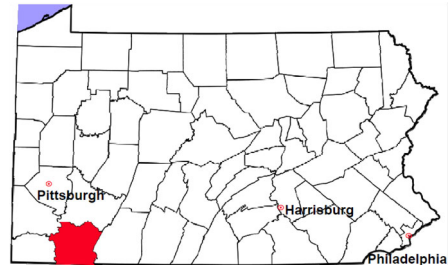


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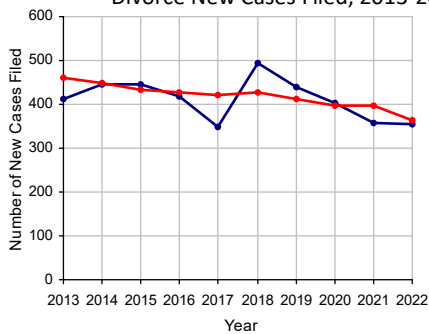
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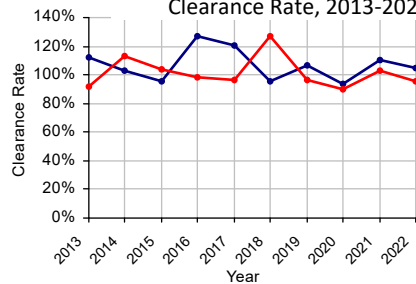
2022 Divorce

	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	488	
New Cases Filed in 2022	355	
Cases Available for Processing	843	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	6	1.6%
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	316	85.2%
Administrative Review/Purge	43	11.6%
Other	6	1.6%
Cases Processed	371	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	472	

l Divorce New Cases Filed, 2013-2022

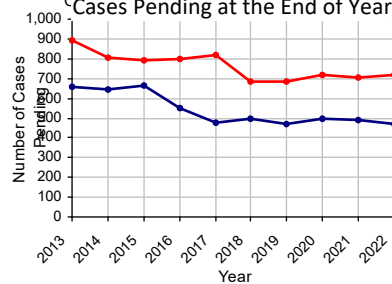


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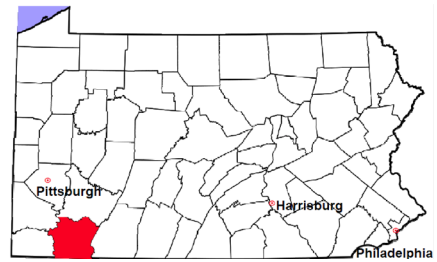
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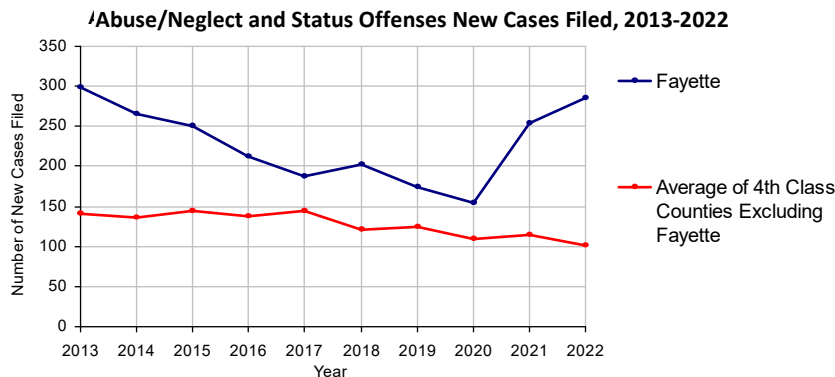
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2022 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	42	2	44
New Petitions Filed in 2022	272	13	285
Other	161	13	174
Total Petitions Available for Processing	475	28	503
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	270	18	288
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	62	1	63
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Transferred	8	0	8
Other	74	4	78
Total Petitions Processed	414	23	437
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	61	5	66

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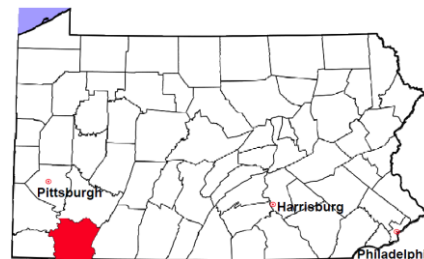


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2022 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	229	7	236
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	270	18	288
Other	6	1	7
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	505	26	531

Court Supervision Terminated:

Family Reunification	59	22.9%	0	59	21.6%
Adoption	23	8.9%	0	23	8.4%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	129	50.0%	4	133	48.7%
Aged Out	2	0.8%	0	2	0.7%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	0		0	0	
Other**	45	17.4%	11	56	20.5%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	258	100.0%	15	273	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	247		11	258	

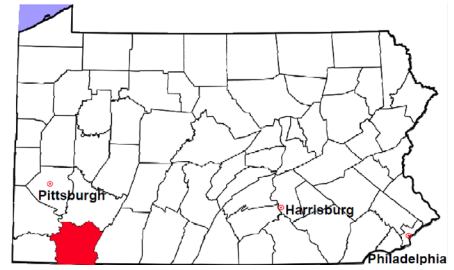
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* Other Permanency Outcomes include: adjudicated delinquent, death due to natural causes, emancipation, permanent living arrangement, and parent has come forward.

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

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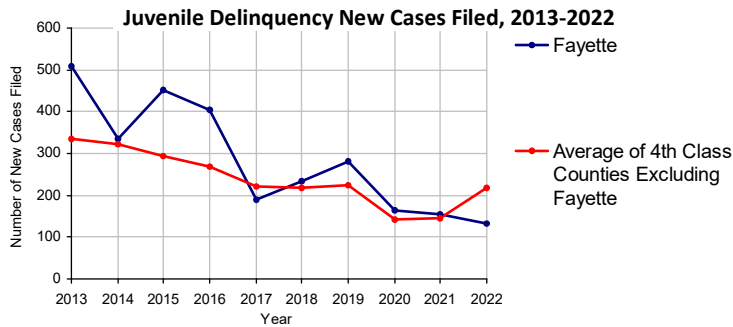
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2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	52
New Cases	134
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	3
Other	20
Total Cases Available for Disposition	209
Warrant Issued	1
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	44
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	11
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	41
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	60
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	4
Total Cases Disposed	160
End Pending	48

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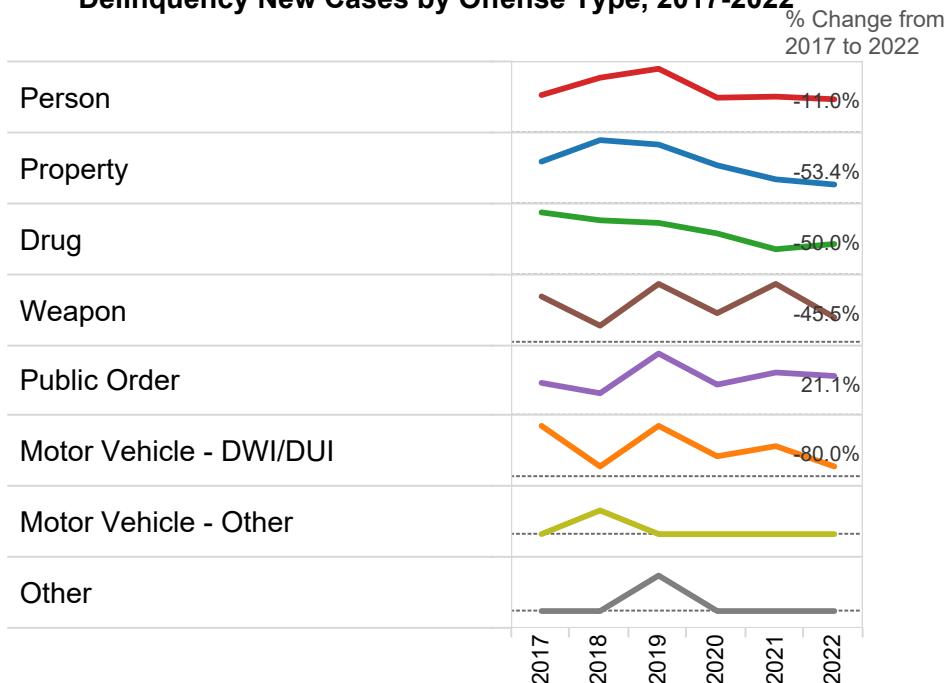


2022 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	23	42	0	65	48.5%
Property	19	8	0	27	20.1%
Drug	0	12	0	12	9.0%
Weapon	1	5	0	6	4.5%
Public Order	6	17	0	23	17.2%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	1	0	1	0.7%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	49	85	0	134	100.0%
	36.6%	63.4%	0.0%	100.0%	

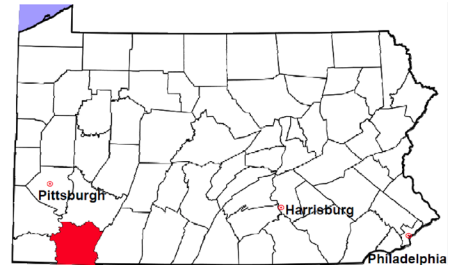
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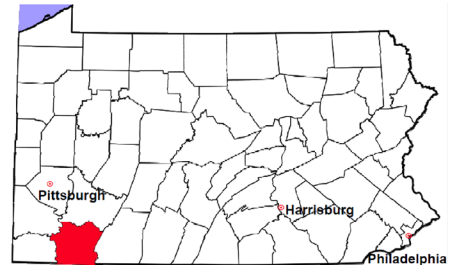
2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	71
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	44
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	2
Other	2
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	119
Warrant Issued	5
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	28
Compelling Reasons	17
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	1
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated	46
End Pending	68

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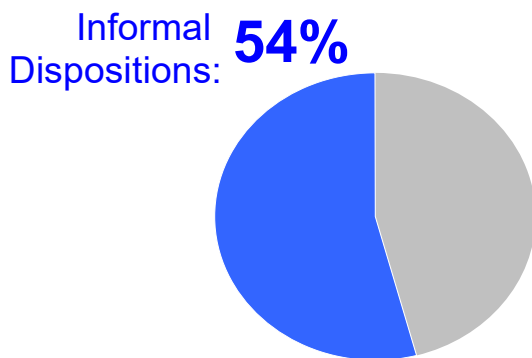
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2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	28
Pending Informal Adjustments	47
New Consent Decrees	11
New Informal Adjustments	41
Warrant Returned	0
Other	0
Cases Informally Disposed	127
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	18
Informal Adjustment Completed	33
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	3
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	54
End Pending	73

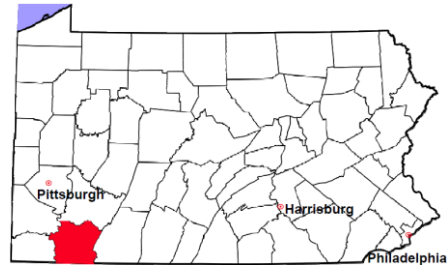
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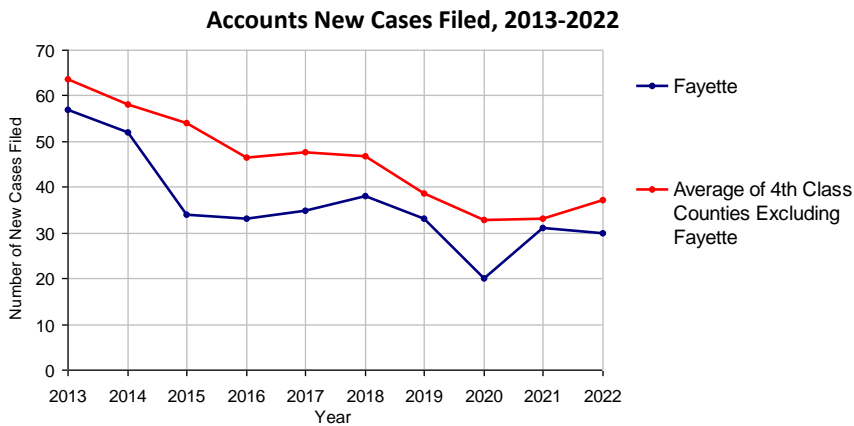
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2022 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	15	
New Cases Filed in 2022	30	
Cases Available for Processing	45	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	31	73.8%
Other	11	26.2%
Cases Processed	42	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	3	

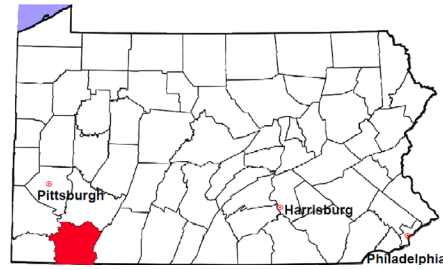


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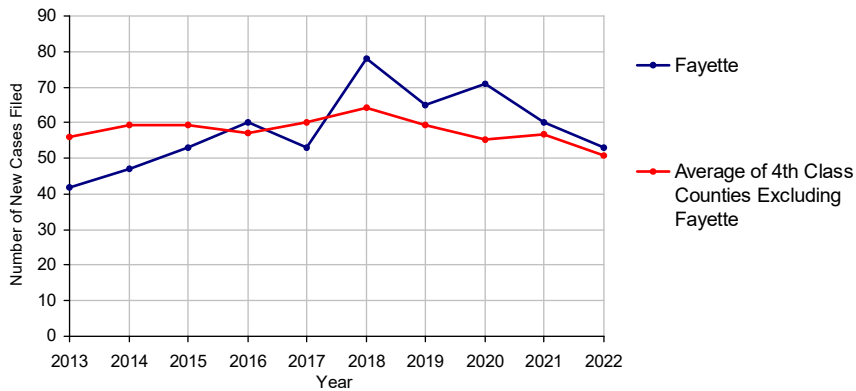
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2022 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022		21	
New Cases Filed in 2022		53	
Cases Available for Processing		74	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	44	62.0%
	Denied	0	
Other		27	38.0%
Cases Processed		71	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022		3	

Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2013-2022

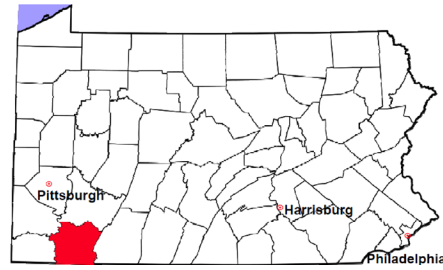


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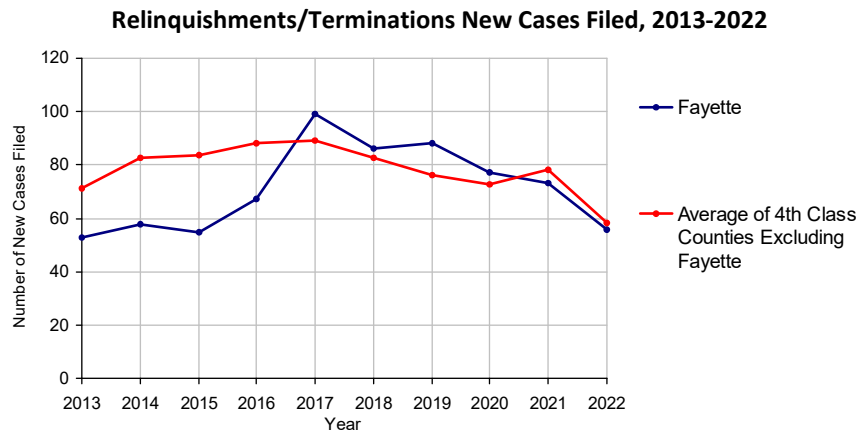
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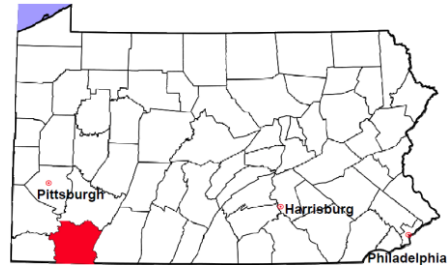


2022 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	37
New Cases Filed in 2022	56
Cases Available for Processing	93
Processed By:	
Contested before a Judge	0
Uncontested	37 49.3%
Other	38 50.7%
Cases Processed	75 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	18

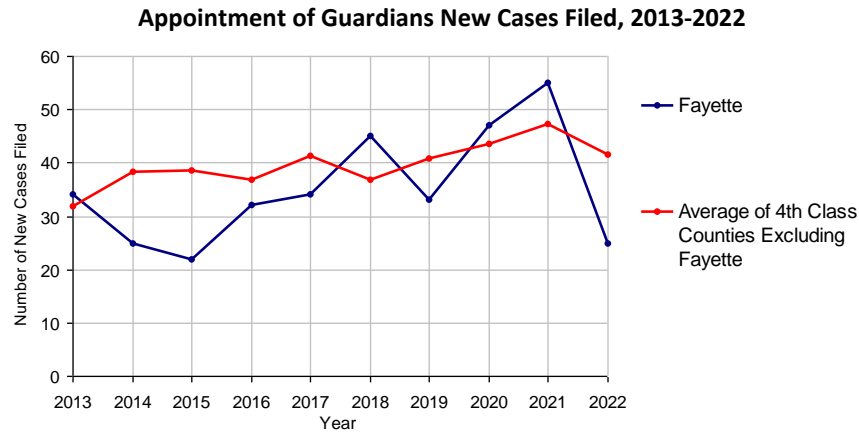


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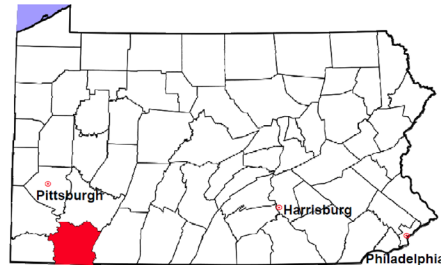


2022 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	14	
New Cases Filed in 2022	25	
Cases Available for Processing	39	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	25	75.8%
Other	8	24.2%
Cases Processed	33	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	6	



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2022 Jury Yield and Utilization

Jury Yield

Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	17,350	A		
Returned Undeliverable:	1,576	B	9.1%	Of Qualification Questionnaires/ Summonses Mailed
Not Responded to:	2,518	C	14.5%	
the Number of Prospective Jurors:				
Disqualified:	1,554	D	9.0%	
Exempted:	4,429	E	25.5%	
Excused:	1,871	F	10.8%	
Deferred to New Term:	1,090	G	6.3%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	108	H	0.6%	
Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:	4,420	I	25.5%	

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

Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:			
Reporting for Service:	3,836	86.8%	Of Jurors Qualified and Available
Told Not to Report for Service:	3,275	74.1%	
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	2,020	52.7%	Of Jurors Reporting for Service
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	673	17.5%	
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	181		
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	687		
Number of Jury Trials Started:	47		
Pool Days:	36		
Zero Panel Days	13	36.1%	(Of Pool Days)

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$286,717.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$16.53	K

$K = J/A$



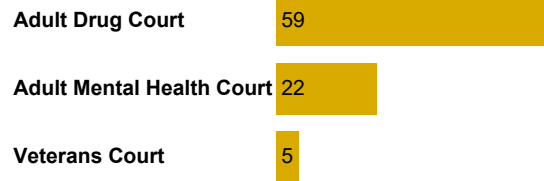
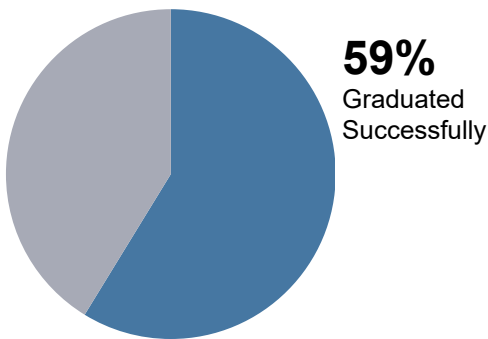
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2022 Problem Solving Courts

80 Discharges

86 Admissions

Of All Court Participants Discharged:



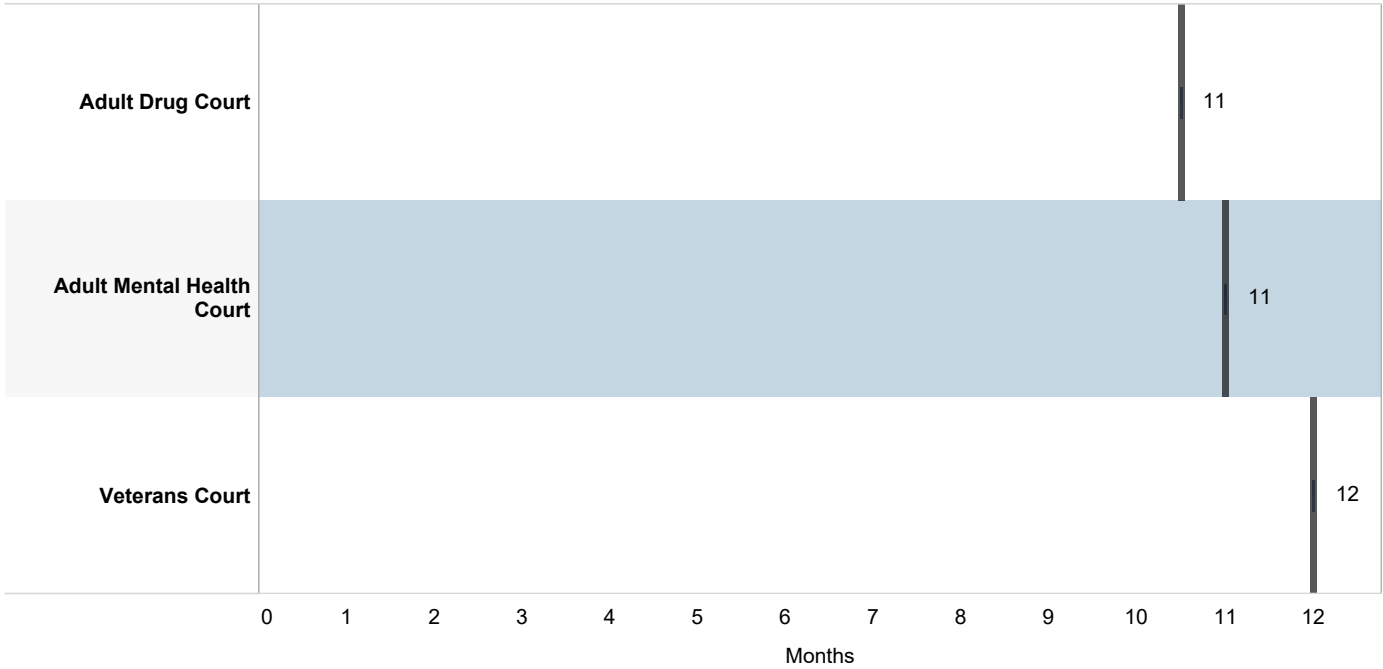
Discharge Reason

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful/ New Offense	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Unsuccessful /Absconded	Other	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court	26 (50.0%)	1 (1.9%)	4 (7.7%)	15 (28.8%)	6 (11.5%)	52 (100.0%)
Adult Mental Health Court	17 (73.9%)	1 (4.3%)		3 (13.0%)	2 (8.7%)	23 (100.0%)
Veterans Court	4 (80.0%)				1 (20.0%)	5 (100.0%)

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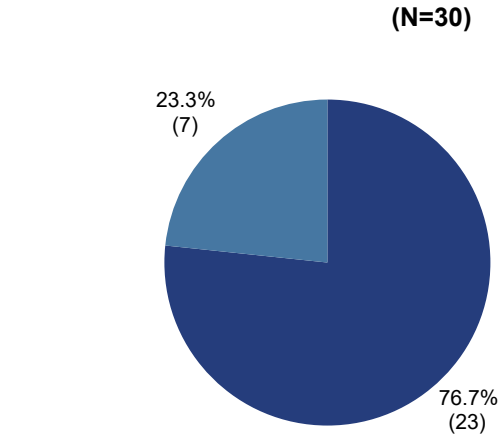
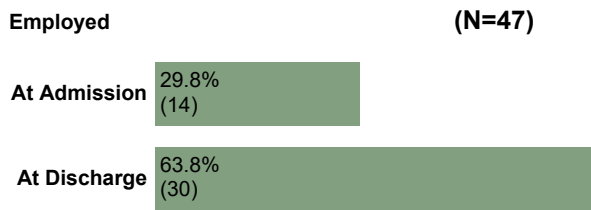
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Median Months from Admission to Discharge



Among successful graduates, there was a 114% increase in employment.

77% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:



10% (8) of all participants have improved in **education level** at discharge.

■ Employed Full Time
■ Employed Part Time

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