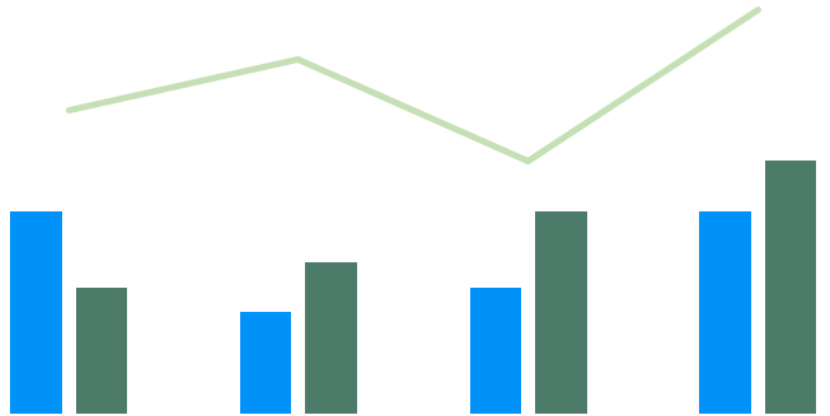
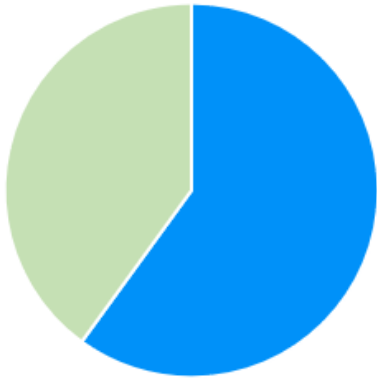


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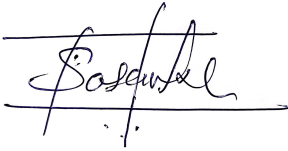
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Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at 717.231.3300.

Sincerely,

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

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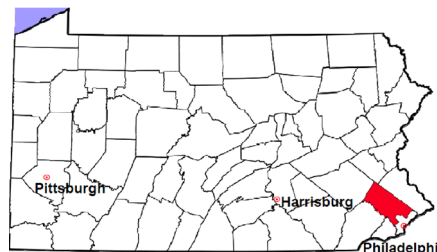
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2022 Criminal	No. of Cases
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Cases Pending 1/1/2022	8,804
New Cases Filed in 2022	7,110
Reopened Cases	859
Cases Available for Processing	16,773

Processed by:

Withdrawn/Dismissed	564	5.1%
Diversionsary Disposition*	1,020	9.3%
Guilty Plea	7,586	68.9%
Non-Jury Trial	61	0.6%
Jury Trial	57	0.5%
Inactive	1,690	15.4%
Other	25	0.2%
Total Cases Processed	11,003	100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2022 **5,770**

Cases Awaiting Sentencing 499

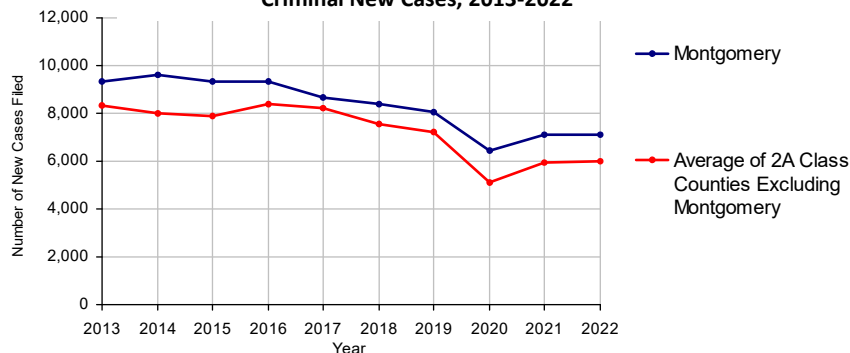
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* Includes other diversionsary programs such as Veterans Court.

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2022		
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0-60 Days	1,261	21.9%
61-120 Days	1,013	17.6%
121-180 Days	745	12.9%
181-240 Days	666	11.5%
241-300 Days	532	9.2%
301-360 Days	340	5.9%
Over 360 Days	1,213	21.0%
Total	5,770	100.0%

Criminal New Cases, 2013-2022



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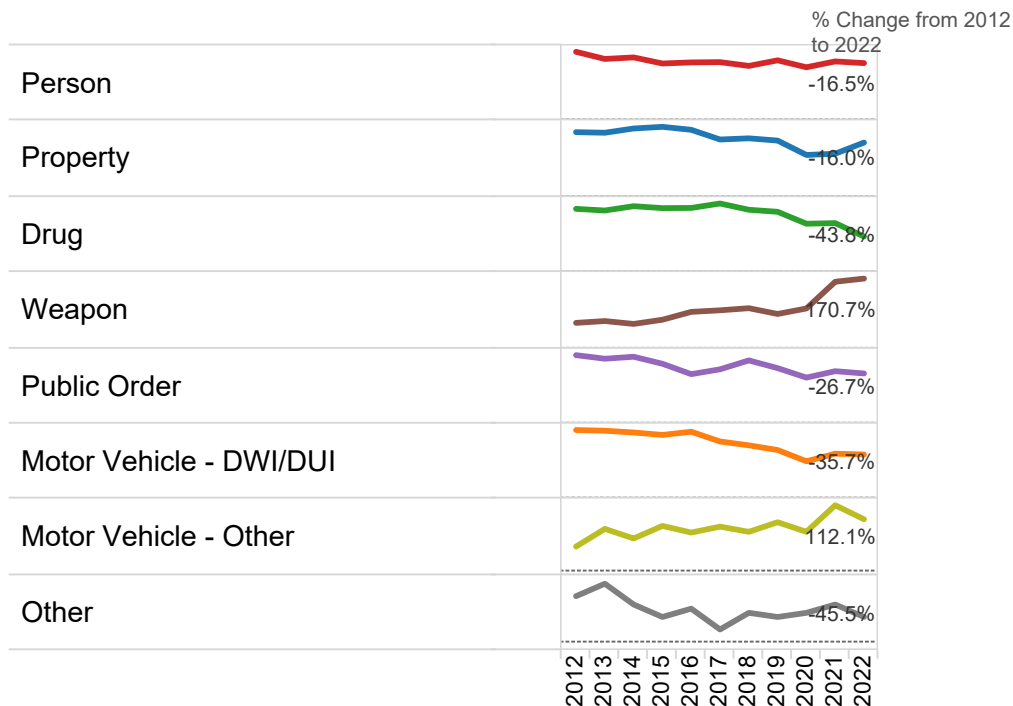


2022 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	585	460	0	1,045	14.7%
Property	1,345	967	2	2,314	32.5%
Drug	191	845	0	1,036	14.6%
Weapon	213	54	1	268	3.8%
Public Order	148	360	0	508	7.1%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	67	1,796	0	1,863	26.2%
Motor Vehicle - Other	11	58	1	70	1.0%
Other	6	0	0	6	0.1%
Total	2,566	4,540	4	7,110	100.0%
	36.1%	63.9%	0.1%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2012-2022

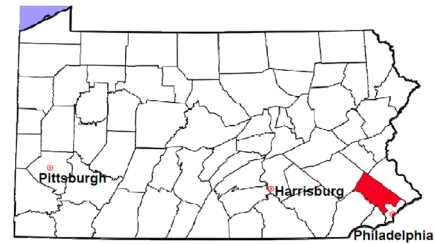


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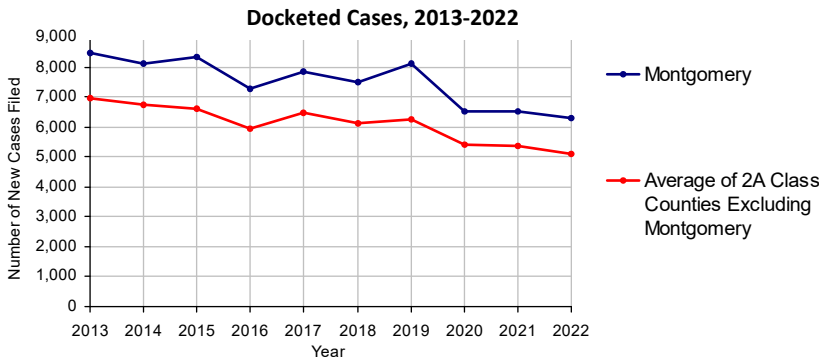
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2022 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	10,044	8,682	18,726
Docketed Cases	4,469	1,847	6,316
Arbitration Appeals	109	5	114
Transferred In	112	4	116
Returned to Active	58	35	93
Cases Available for Processing	14,792	10,573	25,365
Processed By:			
Default Judgments	856	286	1,142
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	374	27	401
Dispositive Motions	0	0	0
Settlements	2,749	537	3,286
Moved to Inactive Status	0	0	0
Transferred/Withdrawn	62	49	111
Dismissed/Discontinued	0	0	0
Administrative Purge	1	1	2
Other	1,457	13	1,470
Jury Trial	31	2	33
Non-Jury Trial	21	3	24
Total Cases Processed	5,551	918	6,469
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	9,241	9,655	18,896

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2022 (Civil Action Only)		
0-6 months	1,990	21.5%
7-12 months	1,186	12.8%
13-18 months	1,165	12.6%
19-24 months	967	10.5%
25-30 months	894	9.7%
31-36 months	713	7.7%
37-42 months	621	6.7%
43-48 months	318	3.4%
49-54 months	189	2.0%
55-60 months	142	1.5%
61-66 months	129	1.4%
67-72 months	95	1.0%
Over 72 months	832	9.0%
Total	9,241	100.0%

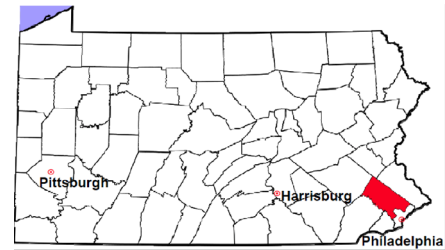


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2022 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT 1,494 23.7%

(does not include mass tort)

Intentional	46
Malicious Prosecution	4
Motor Vehicle	886
Nuisance	7
Premise Liability	299
Product Liability	13
Slander/Libel/Defamation	11
Other	228

MASS TORT 1 <0.1%

Asbestos	0
Tobacco	0
Toxic Tort - DES	0
Toxic Tort - Implant	0
Toxic Waste	0
Other	1

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY 169 2.7%

Dental	5
Legal	8
Medical Malpractice	118
Other	38

CONTRACT 2,459 38.9%

(does not include judgments)

Buyer Plaintiff	63
Debt Collection: Credit Card	895
Debt Collection: Other	1,047
Employment Dispute: Discrimination	6
Employment Dispute: Other	28
Other	420

Of the Docketed Cases:

Pro Se Filings: 394 6.2% Class Action Suits: 16 0.3% MDJ Appeals: 400 6.3%

*Civil Other

REAL PROPERTY 1,228 19.4%

Ejectment*	116
Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	21
Ground Rent	2
Landlord/Tenant Dispute	344
Mortgage Foreclosure:	
Residential*	636
Commercial*	11
Partition of Real Property*	16
Quiet Title*	21
Other*	61

CIVIL APPEALS 523 8.3%

- Administrative Agencies

Board of Assessment*	128
Board of Elections*	0
Dept. of Transportation*	252
Zoning Board*	22
Statutory Appeal - Other*	4
Other*	117

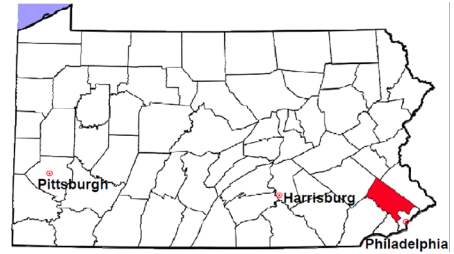
MISCELLANEOUS 442 7.0%

Common Law/	
Statutory Arbitration*	5
Declaratory Judgment*	21
Mandamus*	4
Non-Domestic Relations	
Restraining Order*	49
Quo Warranto*	0
Replevin*	8
Other*	355

TOTAL DOCKETED CASES: 6,316 100.0%

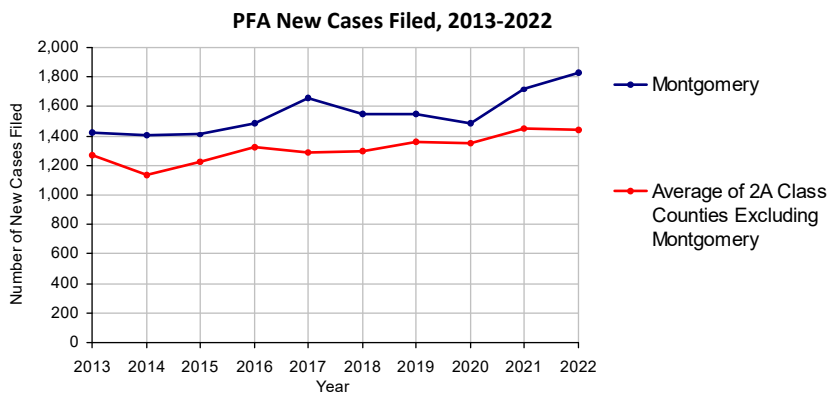
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2022 Protection From Abuse

	No. of Petitions
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	485
New Cases Filed in 2022	1,830
<i>Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 1,830 (100.0%)</i>	
<i>Temporary Orders DENIED: 137 (7.5%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 1,693 (92.5%)</i>	
Cases Available for Processing	2,315
Processed By:	
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	89 5.1%
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	152 8.7%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	251 14.3%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	306 17.4%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	411 23.4%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	548 31.2%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0
Other	0
Cases Processed	1,757 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	558

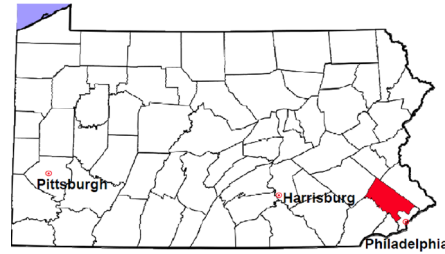


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2022 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions*
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	711
New Cases Filed in 2022	2,913
Dockets Transferred In (+)	50
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	43
Cases Available for Processing	3,631
Processed By:	
Judge	25 1.0%
Intake Officer	1,916 75.7%
Hearing Officer	546 21.6%
Other	44 1.7%
Cases Processed	2,531 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	1,100

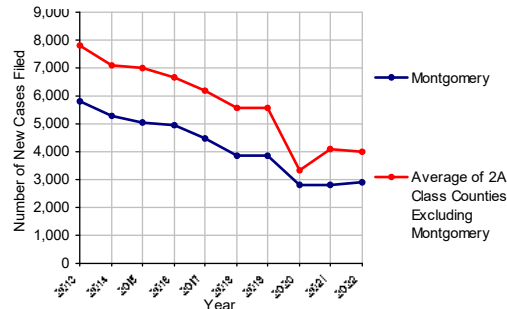
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* "Exceptions" from a Master/Conference Officer are not reported by PACSES.

2022 Paternity	No. of Cases
Acknowledgements Filed:	
Non-Domestic Relations Section	482 91.1%
During Conference	47 8.9%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0
Pre-Trial Conference	0
Total	529 100.0%
Established:	
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	48 37.5%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	16 12.5%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0
Out of State	64 50.0%
Total	128 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	183

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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:

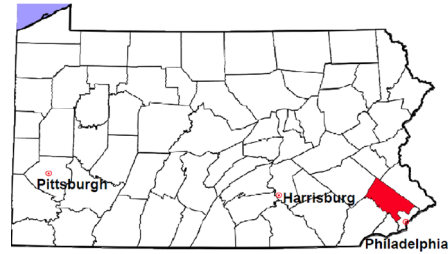
STIPULATED BY GENETIC TESTS: The alleged father requested genetic tests and signed a stipulation that if the test results had a 99% or higher probability of paternity then the alleged father would be stipulated as the biological father of the child.
DEFAULT - FATHER FAILED TO APPEAR: The alleged father 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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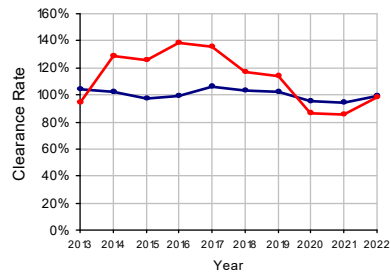
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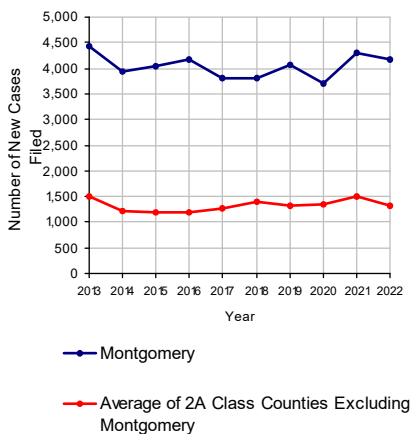
2022 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	811	
New Cases Filed in 2022	4,180	
Cases Available for Processing	4,991	
Processed By:		
Judge	2,348	56.7%
Non-Judicial Officer	1,547	37.4%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	246	5.9%
Cases Processed	4,141	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	850	

Clearance Rate, 2013-2022

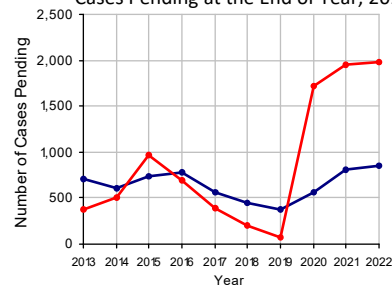


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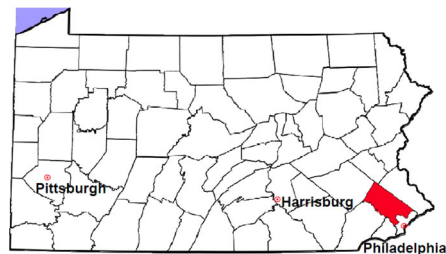


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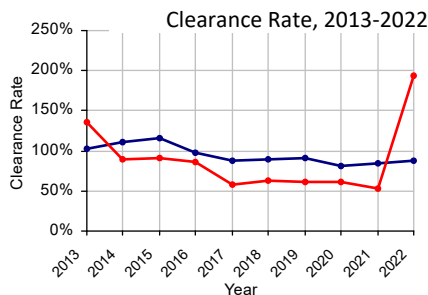
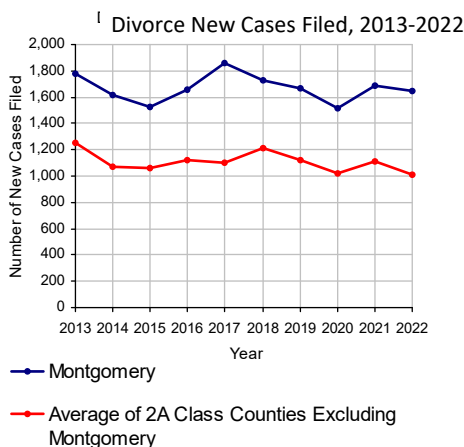
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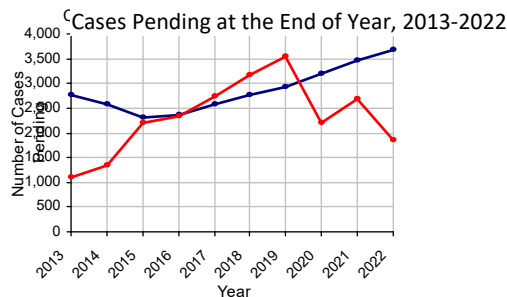
2022 Divorce

	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	3,476	
New Cases Filed in 2022	1,644	
Cases Available for Processing	5,120	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	0	
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	1,430 ^(O)	100.0%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	1,430	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	3,690	

(O) - Overinclusive, includes cases in which a judge held an evidentiary hearing.



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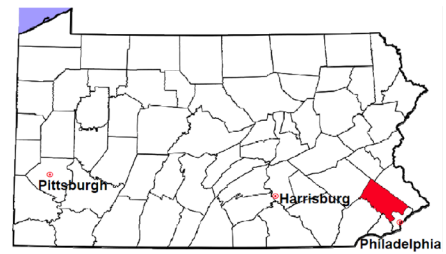


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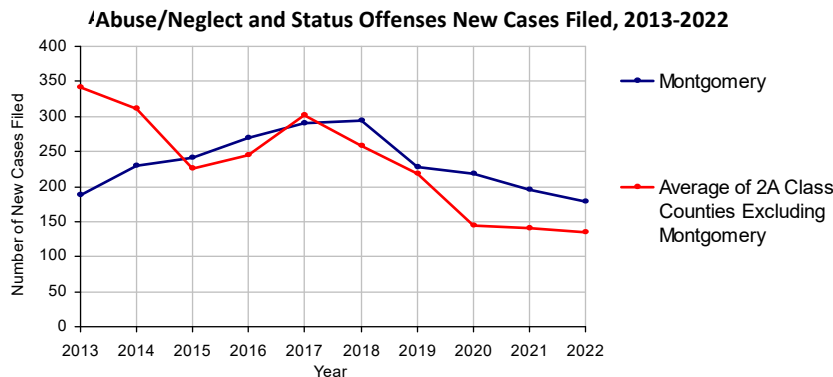
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2022 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	27	2	29
New Petitions Filed in 2022	174	5	179
Other	35	0	35
Total Petitions Available for Processing	236	7	243
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	188	2	190
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	2	0	2
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	1	2	3
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Transferred	16	1	17
Other	9	0	9
Total Petitions Processed	216	5	221
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	20	2	22

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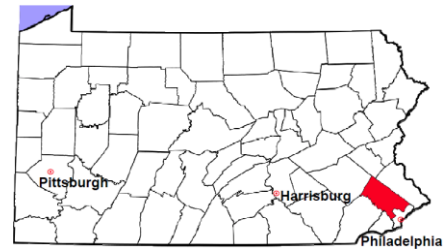


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2022 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	351	9	360
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	190	2	192
Other	7	0	7
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	548	11	559

Court Supervision Terminated:

Family Reunification	49	22.6%	1	25.0%	50	22.6%
Adoption	59	27.2%	0		59	26.7%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	68	31.3%	3	75.0%	71	32.1%
Aged Out	30	13.8%	0		30	13.6%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	2	0.9%	0		2	0.9%
Other**	9	4.1%	0		9	4.1%

Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	217	100.0%	4	100.0%	221	100.0%
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Cases Pending 12/31/2022	331		7		338	
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* Other Permanency Outcomes include: adjudicated delinquent, death due to natural causes, emancipation, permanent living arrangement, and parent has come forward.

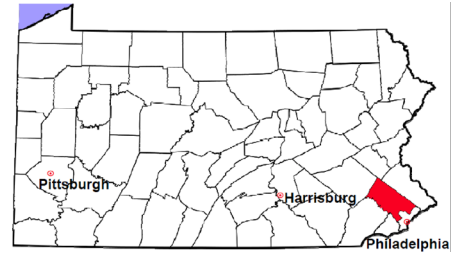
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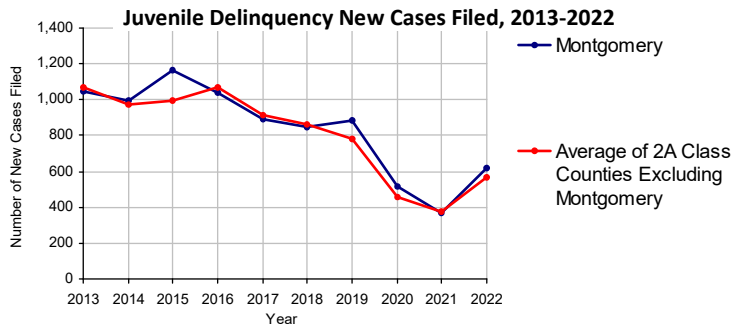
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2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	325
New Cases	620
Consent Decree Revoked	4
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	17
Other	74
Total Cases Available for Disposition	1,040
Warrant Issued	27
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	249
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	90
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	64
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	228
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	70
Total Cases Disposed	701
End Pending	312

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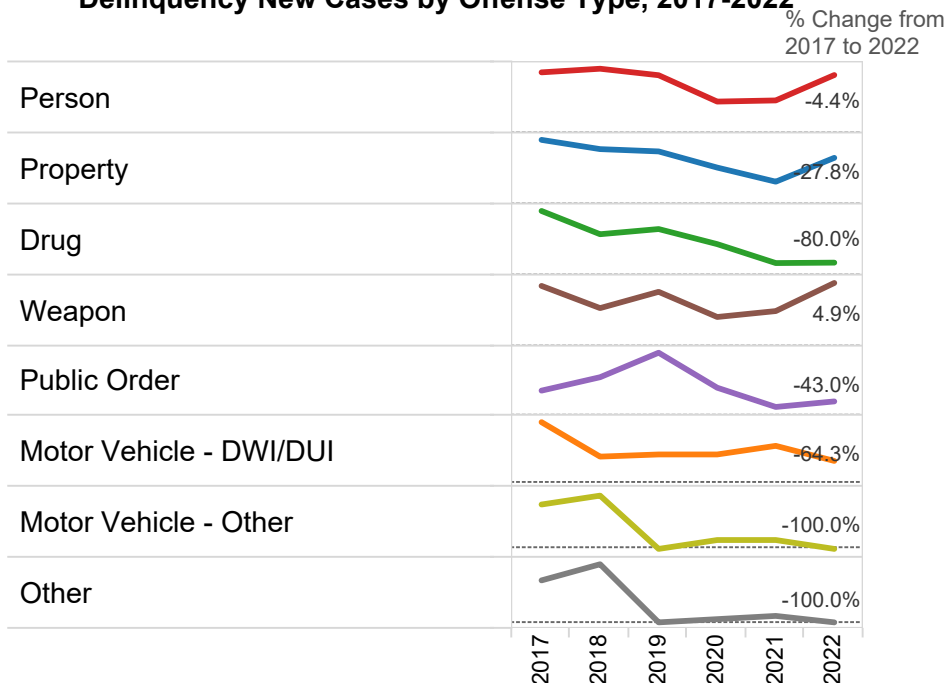


2022 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	124	182	0	306	49.4%
Property	101	81	0	182	29.4%
Drug	4	26	0	30	4.8%
Weapon	15	28	0	43	6.9%
Public Order	19	30	0	49	7.9%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	10	0	10	1.6%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	263	357	0	620	100.0%
	42.4%	57.6%	0.0%	100.0%	

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Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2022

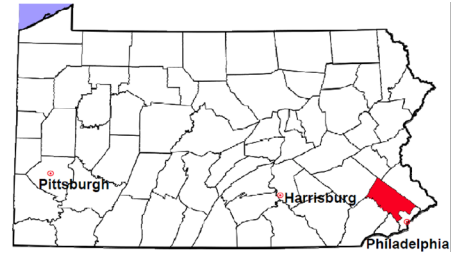


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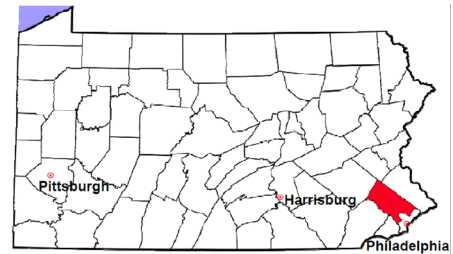
Begin Pending	223
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	249
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	6
Other	14
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	492
Warrant Issued	28
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	183
Compelling Reasons	1
Reached Age 21	10
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	6
Other	12
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated	212
End Pending	252

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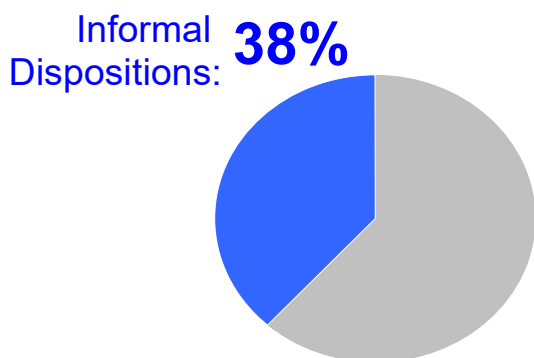
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2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	35
Pending Informal Adjustments	31
New Consent Decrees	90
New Informal Adjustments	64
Warrant Returned	0
Other	1
Cases Informally Disposed	221
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	76
Informal Adjustment Completed	8
Consent Decree Revoked	4
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	46
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	134
End Pending	87

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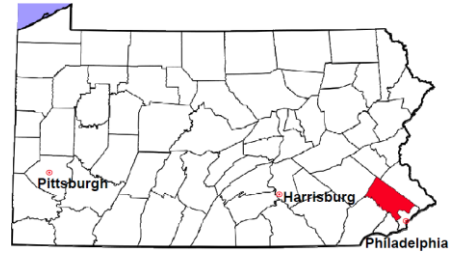
Delinquency Cases are disposed either formally, at a proceeding held before a judge or hearing officer, or informally without a proceeding. Informal dispositions include informal adjustments supervised by a juvenile probation officer; consent decrees agreed upon with the District Attorney after a petition is filed; or other pre-petition process by the juvenile probation department.

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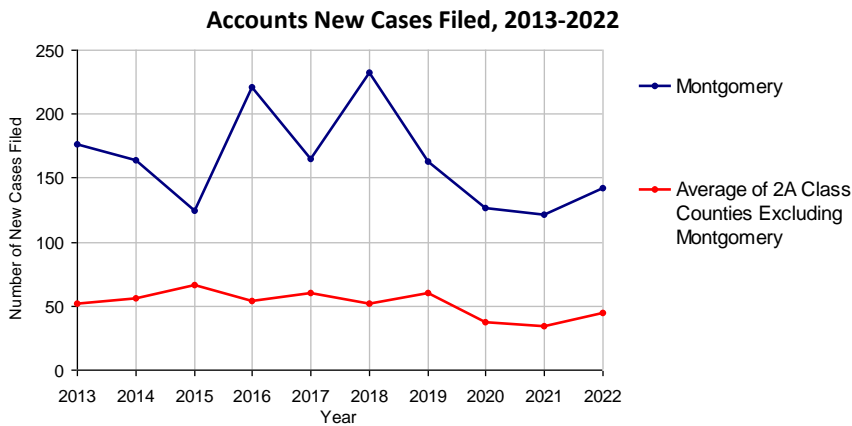
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2022 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	0	
New Cases Filed in 2022	142	
Cases Available for Processing	142	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	49	38.0%
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	75	58.1%
Other	5	3.9%
Cases Processed	129	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	13	

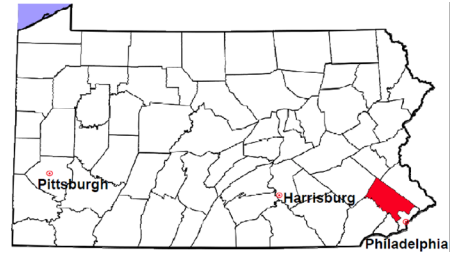


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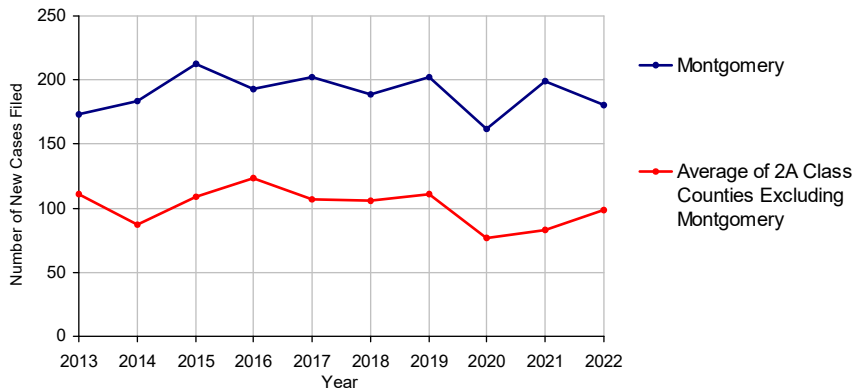
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2022 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022		102	
New Cases Filed in 2022		180	
Cases Available for Processing		282	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	178	100.0%
	Denied	0	
Other		0	
Cases Processed		178	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022		104	

Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2013-2022

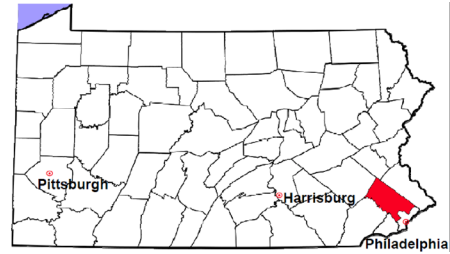


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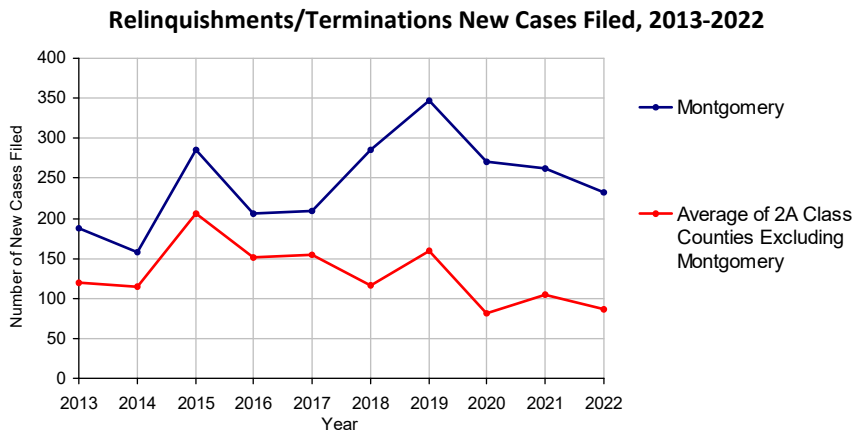
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2022 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	280	
New Cases Filed in 2022	232	
Cases Available for Processing	512	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	163	84.9%
Uncontested	29	15.1%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	192	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	320	

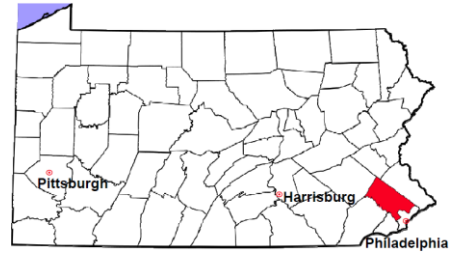


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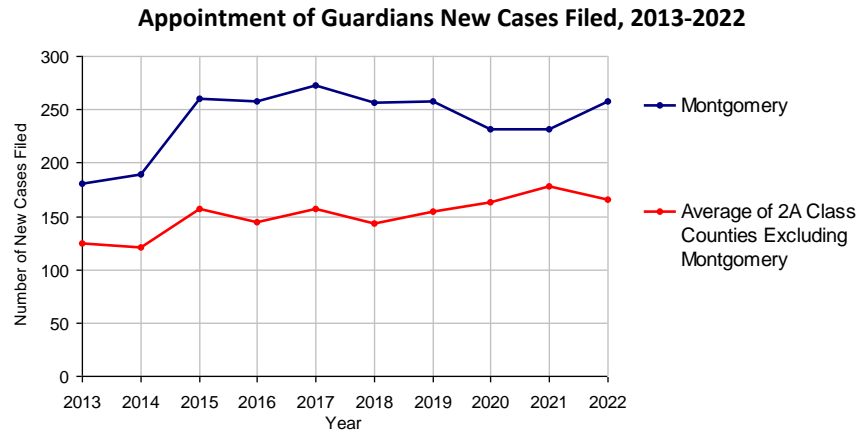
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2022 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	92	
New Cases Filed in 2022	258	
Cases Available for Processing	350	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	184	98.4%
Uncontested	0	
Other	3	1.6%
Cases Processed	187	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	163	

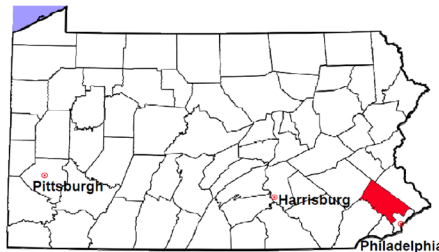


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2022 Jury Yield and Utilization

Jury Yield

Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	78,960	A		
Returned Undeliverable:	3,075	B	3.9%	Of Qualification Questionnaires/ Summonses Mailed
Not Responded to:	18,331	C	23.2%	
the Number of Prospective Jurors:				
Disqualified:	7,661	D	9.7%	
Exempted:	698	E	0.9%	
Excused:	9,385	F	11.9%	
Deferred to New Term:	5,293	G	6.7%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	483	H	0.6%	
Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:	35,000	I	44.3%	

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

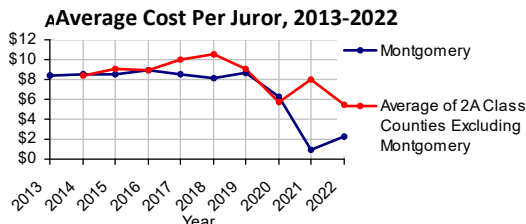
Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:			
Reporting for Service:	9,464	27.0%	Of Jurors Qualified and Available
Told Not to Report for Service:	38,719	110.6%	
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	6,977	73.7%	Of Jurors Reporting for Service
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	1,209	12.8%	
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	1,376		
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	1,133		
Number of Jury Trials Started:	91		
Pool Days:	120		
Zero Panel Days:	14	11.7%	(Of Pool Days)

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$174,352.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$2.21	K

$K = J/A$

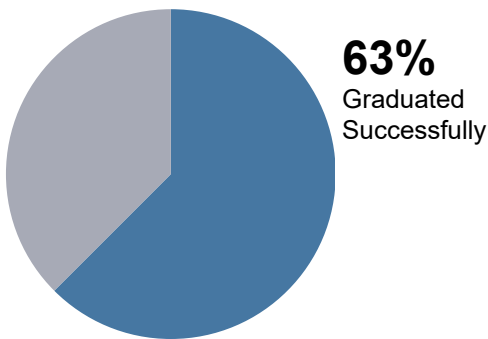


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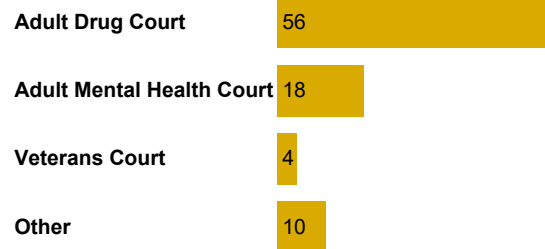
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64 Discharges

Of All Court Participants Discharged:



88 Admissions

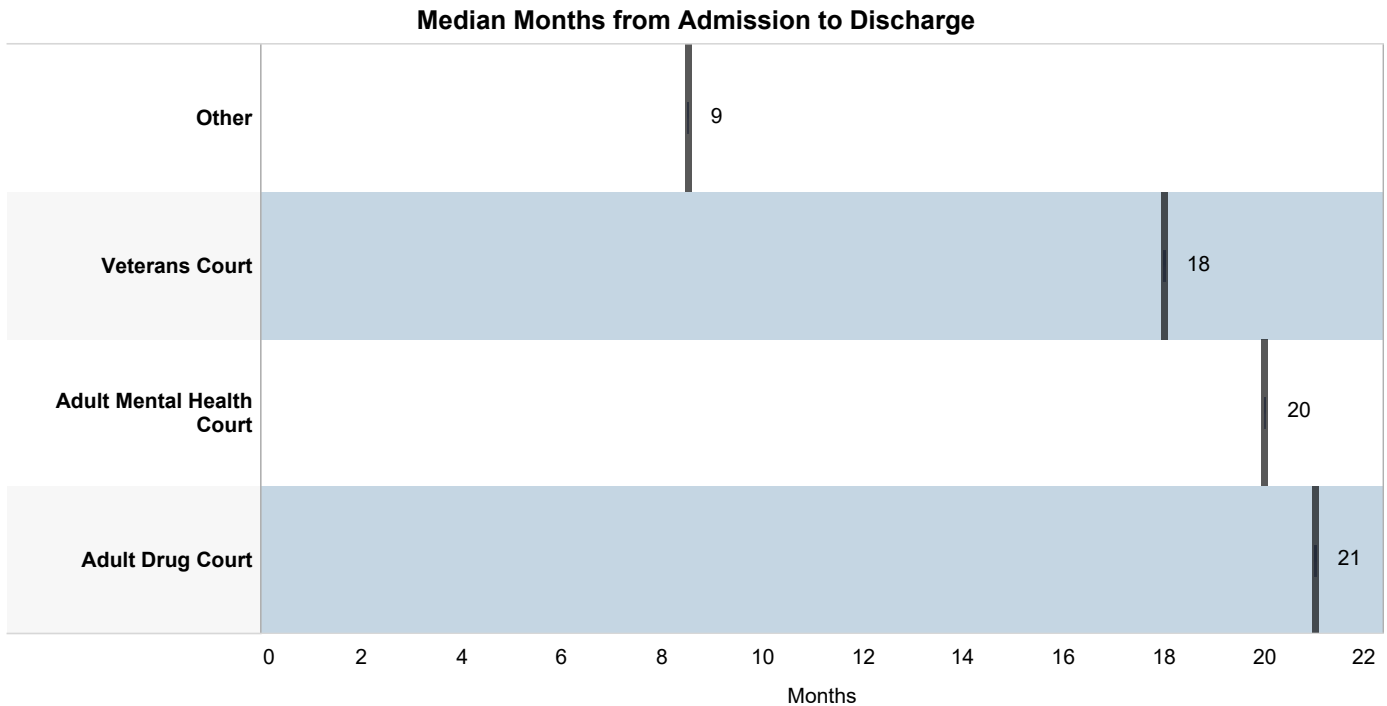


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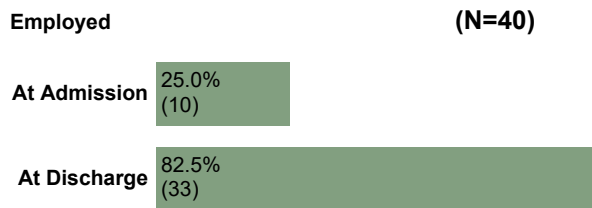
	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful/ New Offense	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Voluntarily Withdrew	Unsuccessful /Absconded	Other	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court	21 (72.4%)	1 (3.4%)	5 (17.2%)			2 (6.9%)	29 (100.0%)
Adult Mental Health Court	13 (59.1%)		3 (13.6%)	3 (13.6%)	2 (9.1%)	1 (4.5%)	22 (100.0%)
Veterans Court	3 (100.0%)						3 (100.0%)
Other	3 (30.0%)	3 (30.0%)	1 (10.0%)	1 (10.0%)	2 (20.0%)		10 (100.0%)

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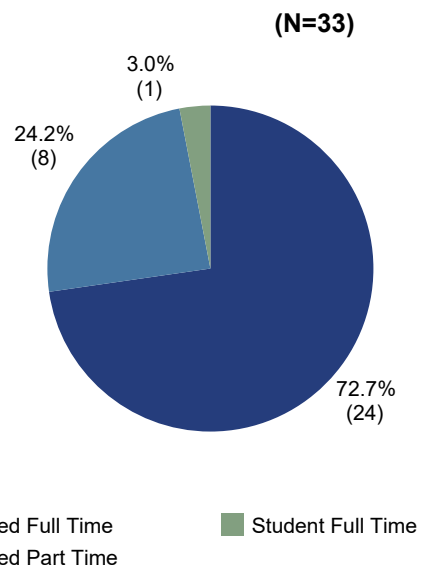
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Among successful graduates, there was a 230% increase in employment.



73% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:



23% (15) of all participants have improved in **education level** at discharge.

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