# 2022 Bedford Court of Common Pleas Caseload Statistics for County





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

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Class of County: 6th

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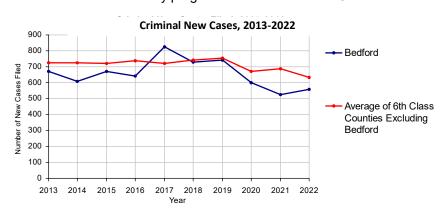


2022 Criminal	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	270	
New Cases Filed in 2022	557	
Reopened Cases	30	
Cases Available for Processing	857	
Processed by:		
Withdrawn/Dismissed	23	4.2%
Diversionary Disposition*	74	13.6%
Guilty Plea	411	75.4%
Non-Jury Trial	0	
Jury Trial	3	0.6%
Inactive	30	5.5%
Other	4	0.7%
Total Cases Processed	545	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	312	
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	36	

Age of Pendi as of 12/3	•	es
as 01 12/3	1/2022	
0-60 Days	79	25.3%
61-120 Days	70	22.4%
121-180 Days	52	16.7%
181-240 Days	28	9.0%
241-300 Days	15	4.8%
301-360 Days	18	5.8%
Over 360 Days	50	16.0%
Total	312	100.0%

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<sup>\*</sup> Includes other diversionary programs such as Veterans Court.



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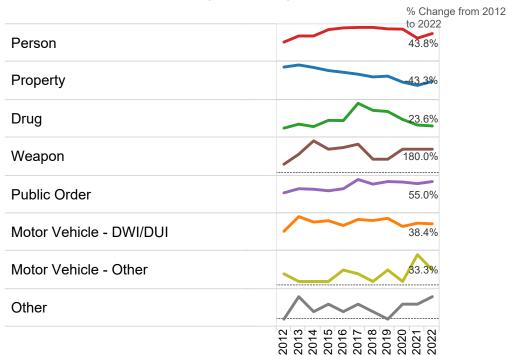


#### 2022 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	53	62	0	115	20.6%
Property	57	40	0	97	17.4%
Drug	17	72	0	89	16.0%
Weapon	11	3	0	14	2.5%
Public Order	16	44	2	62	11.1%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	3	170	0	173	31.1%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	3	1	4	0.7%
Other	2	1	0	3	0.5%
Total	159	395	3	557	100.0%
	28.5%	70.9%	0.5%	100.0%	

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#### Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2012-2022



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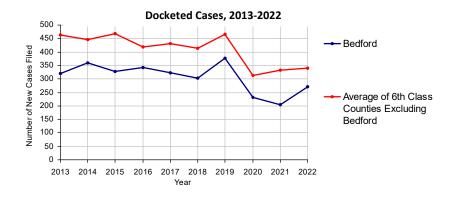
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2022 Civil	<b>Civil Action</b>	Other	Total			
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	354	194	548			
Docketed Cases	177	95	272			
Arbitration Appeals	3	0	3			
Transferred In	0	0	0	Age of Pendi	•	es
Returned to Active	1	0	1	as of 12/3		
Cases Available for Processing	535	289	824	(Civil Actio	n Only)	
_				0-6 months	85	21.5%
Processed By:				7-12 months	31	7.8%
Default Judgments	48	26	74	13-18 months	33	8.3%
Cases Decided by Arbitration Boar	d 8	0	8	19-24 months	18	4.5%
Dispositive Motions	1	0	1	25-30 months	20	5.1%
Settlements	4	5	9	31-36 months	11	2.8%
Moved to Inactive Status	0	0	0	37-42 months	25	6.3%
Transferred/Withdrawn	1	3	4	43-48 months	22	5.6%
Dismissed/Discontinued	77	19	96	49-54 months	18	4.5%
Administrative Purge	0	0	0	55-60 months	10	2.5%
Other	0	5	5	61-66 months	12	3.0%
Jury Trial	0	0	0	67-72 months	18	4.5%
Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	Over 72 months	93	23.5%
<b>Total Cases Processed</b>	139	58	197	Total	396	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	396	231	627			



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#### 2022 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	17	6.3%	REAL PI	ROPERI	Υ	87	32.0%
(does not include mass tort)			Ejectmen	t*		7	
Intentional	1		Eminent [	Domain/C	ondemnation*	0	
Malicious Prosecution	0		Ground R	Rent		0	
Motor Vehicle	13		Landlord/		ispute	4	
Nuisance	0		Mortgage		•	•	
Premise Liability	1			esidential		54	
Product Liability	0			ommercia		2	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	0		Partition of			5	
Other	2		Quiet Title		opolity .	13	
MASS TORT	1	0.4%	Other*	_		2	
Asbestos	1		CIVIL AF	PPEALS		7	2.6%
Tobacco	0		- Adm	inistrative	Agencies		
Toxic Tort - DES	0		Board of A	Assessm	ent*	2	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		Board of I	Elections <sup>3</sup>	<del>k</del>	0	
Toxic Waste	0		Dept. of T	ransport	ation*	5	
Other	0		Zoning Bo	oard*		0	
DDOEESSIONAL LIABILITY	_		Statutory	Appeal -	Other*	0	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	0		Other*			0	
Dental <mark>Legal</mark>	0		MISCEL	LANEOL	JS	5	1.8%
Medical Malpractice	0		Common				1.070
Other	0			utory Arbi	tration*	0	
	J		Declarato	-		1	
CONTRACT	155	57.0%	Mandamu			0	
(does not include judgments)	0		Non-Dom	estic Rela	ations		
Buyer Plaintiff	0			straining (		0	
Debt Collection: Credit Card	69 77		Quo Warı			0	
Debt Collection: Other	77		Replevin*	:		3	
Employment Dispute:Discrimination	1		Other*			1	
Employment Dispute: Other	2						
Other	6		TOTAL D	OCKETE	D CASES:	272	100.0%
Of the Docketed Cases:							_
Pro Se Filings: 1 0.4%	Class	Action Suits:	2	0.7%	MDJ Appeals:		3 1.1%

\*Civil Other

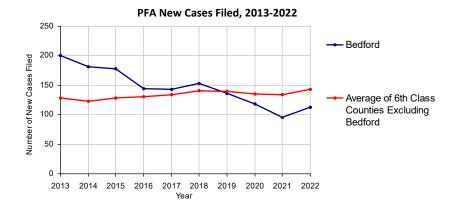
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2022 Protection From Abuse	No. of Petitions	<b>;</b>
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	182	
New Cases Filed in 2022	113	
Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 113 (100.0%) Temporary Orders DENIED: 21 (18.6%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 92 (81.4%)		
Cases Available for Processing	295	
Processed By:		
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	0	
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	85	31.6%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	0	
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	94	34.9%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	12	4.5%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	27	10.0%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	51	19.0%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	269	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	26	



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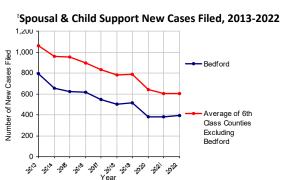


2022 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions	<b>3</b>
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	103	
New Cases Filed in 2022	393	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	7	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	4	
Cases Available for Processing	499	
Processed By:		
Judge	34	8.3%
Intake Officer	378	91.7%
Hearing Officer	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	412	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	87	

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2022 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	44	91.7%
During Conference	4	8.3%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0	
Pre-Trial Conference	0	
Total	48	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	2	9.5%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	5	23.8%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0	
Out of State	14	66.7%
Total	21	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	8	

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#### **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".

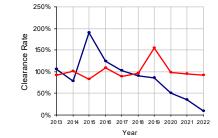
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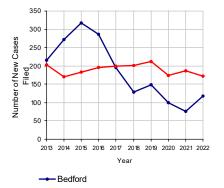
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2022 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	496	
New Cases Filed in 2022	117	
Cases Available for Processing	613	
Processed By:		
Judge	6	60.0%
Non-Judicial Officer	3	30.0%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	1	10.0%
Cases Processed	10	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	603	

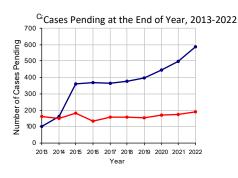






 Average of 6th Class Counties Excluding Bedford Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed

Clearance Rate, 2013-2022



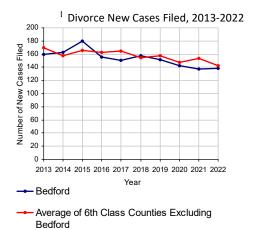
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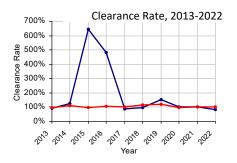
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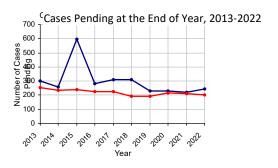


2022 Divorce	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	223	
New Cases Filed in 2022	138	
Cases Available for Processing	361	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	63	54.3%
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	1	0.9%
Uncontested	51	44.0%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	1	0.9%
Cases Processed	116	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	245	





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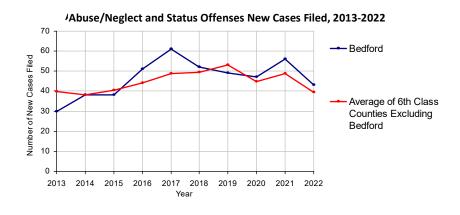
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# 2022 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	8	0	8
New Petitions Filed in 2022	43	0	43
Other	9	0	9
<b>Total Petitions Available for Processing</b>	60	0	60
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	32	0	32
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	0	0	0
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Transferred	23	0	23
Other	3	0	3
Total Petitions Processed	58	0	58
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	2	0	2

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## 2022 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect		Status Offenses	<b>3</b>	Total	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	57		0		57	
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	32		0		32	
Other	2		0		2	
<b>Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases</b>	91		0		91	
Court Supervision Terminated:						
Family Reunification	28	59.6%	0		28	59.6%
Adoption	6	12.8%	0		6	12.8%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	10	21.3%	0		10	21.3%
Aged Out	3	6.4%	0		3	6.4%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	0		0		0	
Other**	0		0		0	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	47	100.0%	0	100.0%	47	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	44		0		44	

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

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

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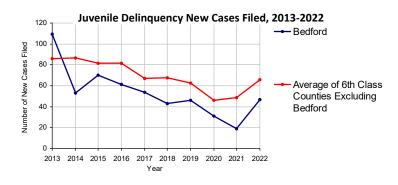
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# 2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

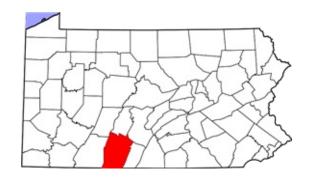
Begin Pending	10
New Cases	47
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	2
Other	4
Total Cases Available for Disposition	63
Warrant Issued	0
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	22
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	20
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	0
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	4
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	1
Total Cases Disposed	47
End Pending	16
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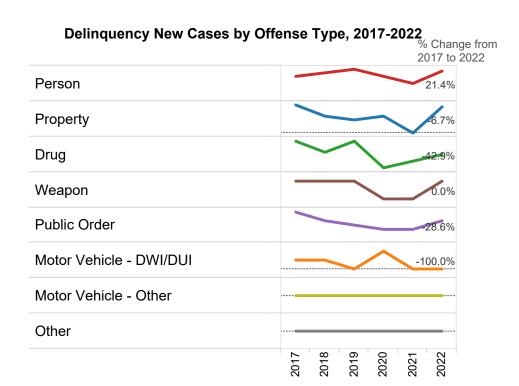
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#### 2022 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	6	11	0	17	36.2%
Property	9	5	0	14	29.8%
Drug	1	7	0	8	17.0%
Weapon	0	3	0	3	6.4%
Public Order	1	4	0	5	10.6%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	17	30	0	47	100.0%
	36.2%	63.8%	0.0%	100.0%	

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## 2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	103
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	22
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	0
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	125
Warrant Issued	0
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	2
Compelling Reasons	1
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	4
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated	7
End Pending	118
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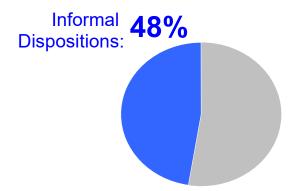
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#### 2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	28
Pending Informal Adjustments	0
New Consent Decrees	20
New Informal Adjustments	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	0
Cases Informally Disposed	48
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	0
Informal Adjustment Completed	0
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	4
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	4
End Pending	44
(D) Desired	

(R) - Revised Data provided by CPCMS



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 prepetition process by the juvenile probation department.

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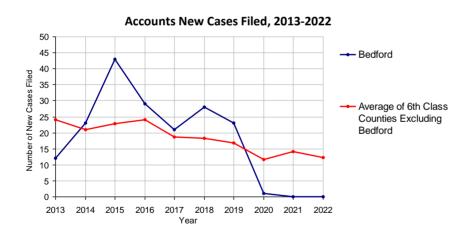
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2022 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	11 (R)	)
New Cases Filed in 2022	0	
Cases Available for Processing	11	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	4	50.0%
Uncontested	4	50.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	8	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	3	

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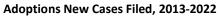
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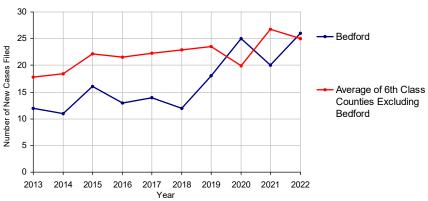
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2022 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022		10 <sup>(R</sup>	)
New Cases Filed in 2022		26	
Cases Available for Processing		36	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	10	29.4%
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	24	70.6%
	Denied	0	
Other		0	
Cases Processed		34	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022		2	

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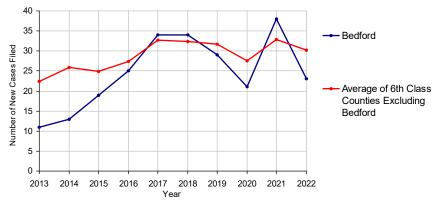
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2022 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	10 <sup>(R</sup>	)
New Cases Filed in 2022	23	
Cases Available for Processing	33	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	7	21.9%
Uncontested	24	75.0%
Other	1	3.1%
Cases Processed	32	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	1	

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#### Relinquishments/Terminations New Cases Filed, 2013-2022



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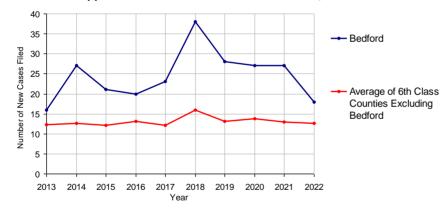
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2022 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	55 (R)	)
New Cases Filed in 2022	18	
Cases Available for Processing	73	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	46	90.2%
Other	5	9.8%
Cases Processed	51	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	22	

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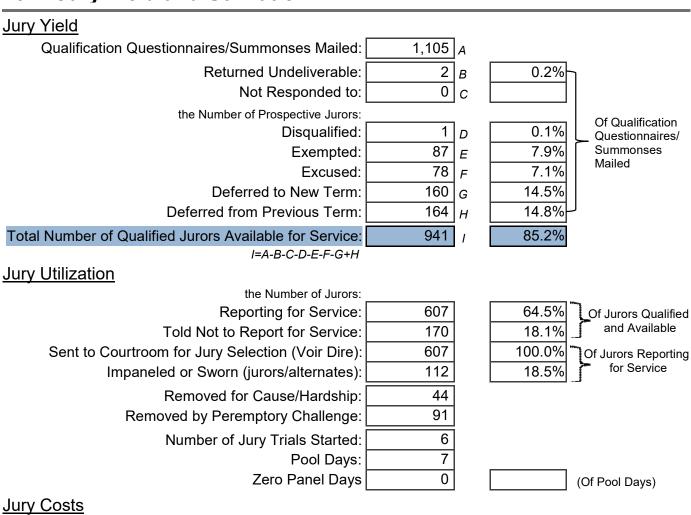
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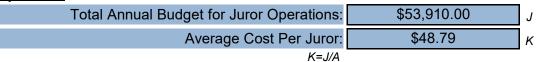
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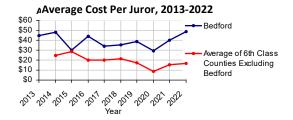


#### 2022 Jury Yield and Utilization









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