2022 Blair Court of Common Pleas Caseload Statistics for County





We are pleased to provide you with a copy of the 2022 County Caseload Display pages. They can also be viewed on the AOPC webpage at www.pacourts.us in the *News & Statistics* section under *Research & Statistics*.

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: 5th

No. of Common Pleas Court Judgeships: 5

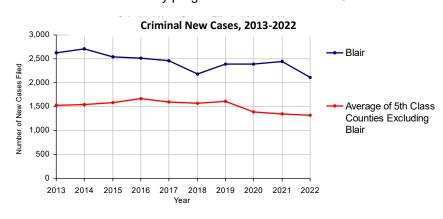


2022 Criminal	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	1,484	
New Cases Filed in 2022	2,117	
Reopened Cases	244	
Cases Available for Processing	3,845	
Processed by:		
Withdrawn/Dismissed	87	3.4%
Diversionary Disposition*	232	9.2%
Guilty Plea	1,883	74.6%
Non-Jury Trial	5	0.2%
Jury Trial	24	1.0%
Inactive	184	7.3%
Other	110	4.4%
Total Cases Processed	2,525	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	1,320	
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	202	

Age of Pendas of 12/	•	es
0-60 Days	357	27.0%
61-120 Days	210	15.9%
121-180 Days	152	11.5%
181-240 Days	103	7.8%
241-300 Days	90	6.8%
301-360 Days	57	4.3%
Over 360 Days	351	26.6%
Total	1,320	100.0%

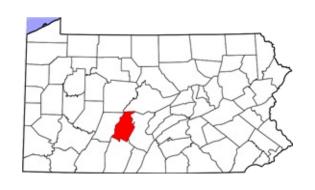
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^{*} Includes other diversionary programs such as Veterans Court.



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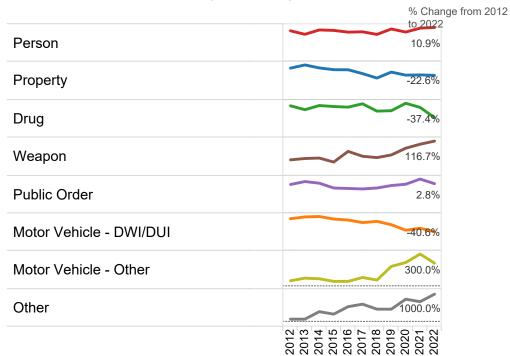


2022 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	244	194	0	438	20.7%
Property	265	278	0	543	25.6%
Drug	180	264	0	444	21.0%
Weapon	61	17	0	78	3.7%
Public Order	102	151	0	253	12.0%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	14	300	0	314	14.8%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	35	1	36	1.7%
Other	10	1	0	11	0.5%
Total	876	1,240	1	2,117	100.0%
	41.4%	58.6%	0.0%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2012-2022



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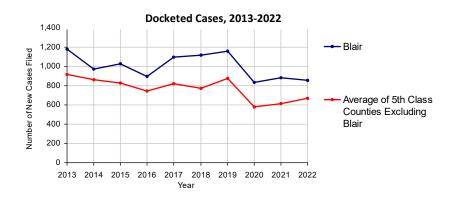
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2022 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total			
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	814	297	1,111 ^(R)			
Docketed Cases	606	246	852			
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0 -			
Transferred In	1	0	1	Age of Pendin	•	es
Returned to Active	0	1	1	as of 12/31		
Cases Available for Processing	1,421	544	1,965 =	(Civil Action	Only)	
_	- , - <u>-</u> -		1,000	0-6 months	458	56.8%
Processed By:				7-12 months	89	11.0%
Default Judgments	171	74	245	13-18 months	79	9.8%
Cases Decided by Arbitration Boar	d 7	1	8	19-24 months	55	6.8%
Dispositive Motions	3	6	9	25-30 months	49	6.1%
Settlements	122	32	154	31-36 months	15	1.9%
Moved to Inactive Status	2	1	3	37-42 months	17	2.1%
Transferred/Withdrawn	0	0	0	43-48 months	8	1.0%
Dismissed/Discontinued	275	62	337	49-54 months	8	1.0%
Administrative Purge	0	0	0	55-60 months	9	1.1%
Other	30	13	43	61-66 months	9	1.1%
Jury Trial	2	0	2	67-72 months	3	0.4%
Non-Jury Trial	3	0	3	Over 72 months	7	0.9%
Total Cases Processed	615	189	804	Total	806	
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	806	355	1,161			

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2022 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	89	10.4%	REAL PROPERTY	217	25.5%
(does not include mass tort)			Ejectment*	20	
Intentional	1		Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	3	
Malicious Prosecution	1		Ground Rent	0	
Motor Vehicle	50		Landlord/Tenant Dispute	39	
Nuisance	0		Mortgage Foreclosure:		
Premise Liability	13		Residential*	132	
Product Liability	2		Commercial*	0	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	1		Partition of Real Property*	4	
Other	21		Quiet Title*	14	
MASS TORT	0		Other*	5	
Asbestos	0		CIVIL APPEALS	20	2.3%
Tobacco	0		- Administrative Agencies		
Toxic Tort - DES	0		Board of Assessment*	0	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		Board of Elections*	0	
Toxic Waste	0		Dept. of Transportation*	0	
Other	0		Zoning Board*	3	
DDOFFCOIONAL LIADULTV			Statutory Appeal - Other*	1	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	13	1.5%	Other*	16	
Dental	0		MISCELLANEOUS		
Legal	0		MISCELLANEOUS	48	5.6%
Medical Malpractice	11		Common Law/		
Other	2		Statutory Arbitration*	0	
CONTRACT	465	54.6%	Declaratory Judgment*	8	
(does not include judgments)			Mandamus*	0	
Buyer Plaintiff	1		Non-Domestic Relations		
Debt Collection: Credit Card	399		Restraining Order*	6	
Debt Collection: Other	44		Quo Warranto*	0	
Employment Dispute:Discrimination	0		Replevin*	8	
Employment Dispute: Other	0		Other*	26	
Other	21		TOTAL DOCKETED CASES.	952	400.00/
Of the Docketed Cases:			TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	852	100.0%
Pro Se Filings: 62 7.3%	Class	Action Suits:	0 MDJ Appeals:	9	4 11.0%

^{*}Civil Other

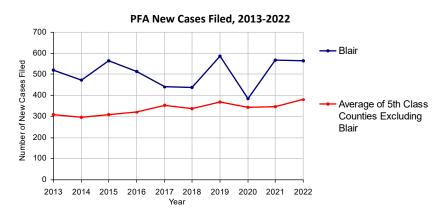
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2022 Protection From Abuse		S
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	171	
New Cases Filed in 2022	565	
Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 565 (100.0%) Temporary Orders DENIED: 29 (5.1%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 536 (94.9%)		
Cases Available for Processing	736	
Processed By:		
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	2	0.3%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	60	10.5%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	1	0.2%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	246	42.9%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	76	13.3%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	23	4.0%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	160	27.9%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	5	0.9%
Cases Processed		100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	163	



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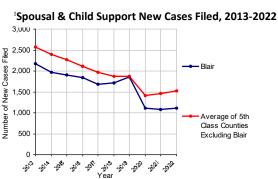


2022 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions	<u> </u>
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	230	
New Cases Filed in 2022	1,113	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	15	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	11	
Cases Available for Processing	1,347	
Processed By:		
Judge	87	8.1%
Intake Officer	982	91.9%
Hearing Officer	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	1,069	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	278	

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2022 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	158	83.6%
During Conference	27	14.3%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	3	1.6%
Pre-Trial Conference	1	0.5%
Total	189	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	24	51.1%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	1	2.1%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0	
Out of State	22	46.8%
Total	47	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	64	

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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".

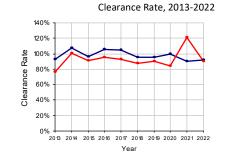
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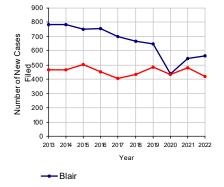
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2022 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	258	
New Cases Filed in 2022	563	
Cases Available for Processing	821	
Processed By:		
Judge	70	13.5%
Non-Judicial Officer	298	57.6%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	149	28.8%
Cases Processed	517	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	304	

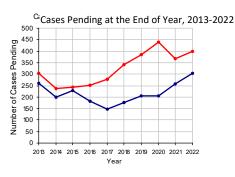


 $^{\rm C}$ Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation New Cases Filed, 2013-2022



Average of 5th Class Counties Excluding

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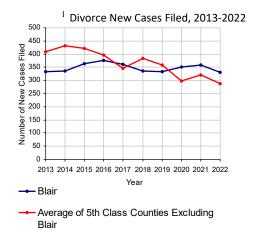
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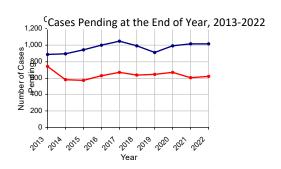
2022 Divorce	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	1,012	
New Cases Filed in 2022	332	
Cases Available for Processing	1,344	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	2	0.6%
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	21	6.3%
Uncontested	308	93.1%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	331	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	1,013	



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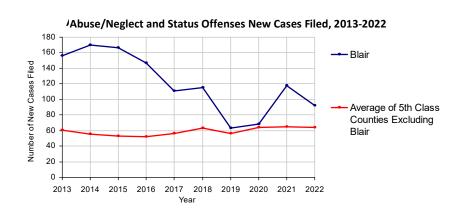
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2022 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	30	0	30
New Petitions Filed in 2022	92	0	92
Other	12	1	13
Total Petitions Available for Processing	134	1	135
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	11	1	12
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	60	0	60
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	2	0	2
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	7	0	7
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Transferred	12	0	12
Other	2	0	2
Total Petitions Processed	94	1	95
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	40	0	40

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2022 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect		Status Offenses		Total	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	112		6		118	
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	71		1		72	
Other	0		0		0	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	183		7		190	
Court Supervision Terminated:						
Family Reunification	18	20.2%	1	16.7%	19	20.0%
Adoption	1	1.1%	0		1	1.1%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	56	62.9%	4	66.7%	60	63.2%
Aged Out	6	6.7%	1	16.7%	7	7.4%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	6	6.7%	0		6	6.3%
Other**	2	2.2%	0		2	2.1%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	89	100.0%	6	100.0%	95	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	94		1		95	

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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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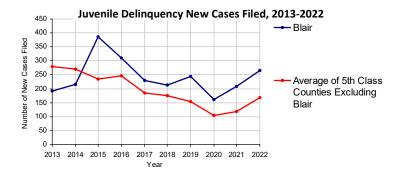
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2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

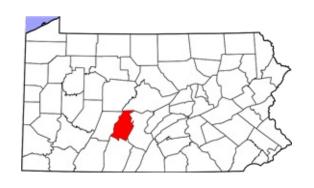
Begin Pending	60
New Cases	265
Consent Decree Revoked	5
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	13
Total Cases Available for Disposition	343
Warrant Issued	0
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	41
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	12
Consent Decree Entered	123
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	23
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	24
Transferred to Criminal Court	2
Other	21
Total Cases Disposed	246
End Pending	97

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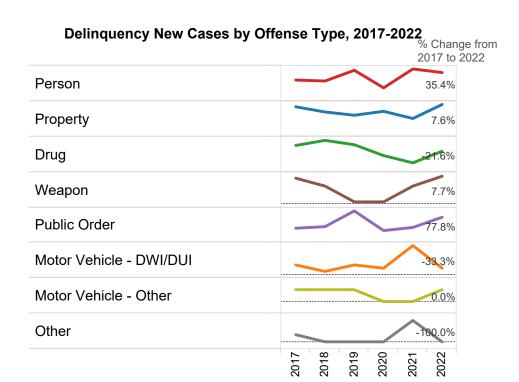
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2022 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	18	70	0	88	33.2%
Property	44	55	0	99	37.4%
Drug	1	28	0	29	10.9%
Weapon	1	13	0	14	5.3%
Public Order	3	29	0	32	12.1%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	2	0	2	0.8%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	1	0	1	0.4%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	67	198	0	265	100.0%
	25.3%	74.7%	0.0%	100.0%	

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2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	77
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	41
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	40
Court Hearing Officer	12
Warrant Returned	0
Other	0
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	130
Warrant Issued	0
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	15
Compelling Reasons	53
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	0
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	
Terminated	68
End Pending	62
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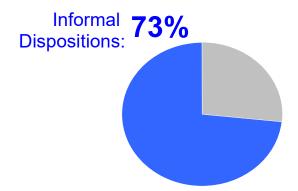
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2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

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Pending Consent Decrees	77
Pending Informal Adjustments	4
New Consent Decrees	123
New Informal Adjustments	23
Warrant Returned	0
Other	0
Cases Informally Disposed	227
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	114
Informal Adjustment Completed	20
Consent Decree Revoked	5
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	5
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	144
End Pending	83
(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.

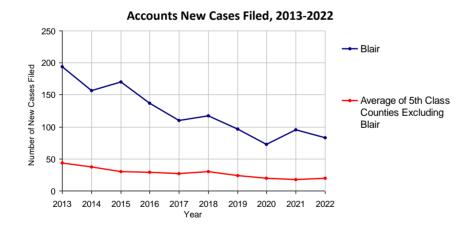
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2022 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	91	
New Cases Filed in 2022	83	
Cases Available for Processing	174	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	81	100.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	81	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	93	



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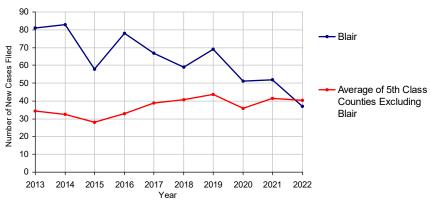
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2022 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022		20	
New Cases Filed in 2022		37	
Cases Available for Processing		57	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	35	100.0%
	Denied	0	
Other		0	
Cases Processed		35	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022		22	

Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2013-2022



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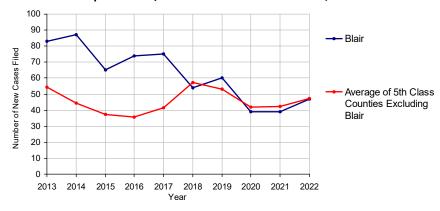
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2022 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	42	
New Cases Filed in 2022	47	
Cases Available for Processing	89	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	49	92.5%
Other	4	7.5%
Cases Processed	53	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	36	

Relinquishments/Terminations New Cases Filed, 2013-2022



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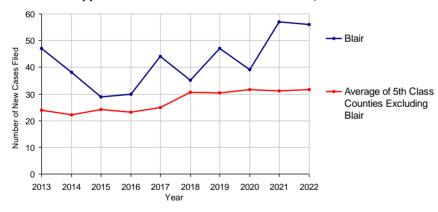
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2022 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	32	
New Cases Filed in 2022	56	
Cases Available for Processing	88	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	61	87.1%
Other	9	12.9%
Cases Processed	70	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	18	

Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2013-2022



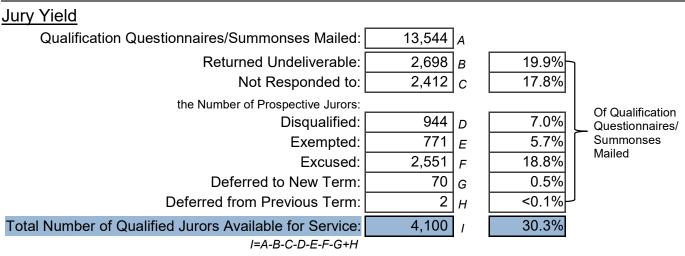
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2022 Jury Yield and Utilization



Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:

Reporting for Service:	3,584
Told Not to Report for Service:	498
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	2,358
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	827
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	86
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	26

Number of Jury Trials Started: 56

Pool Days: 14
Zero Panel Days 0

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12.1%	and Available
65.8%	To a data to troporting
23.1%	for Service

Zero Panel Days 0 (Of Pool Days)

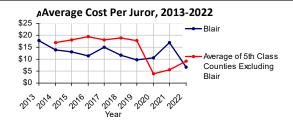
Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:

Average Cost Per Juror:

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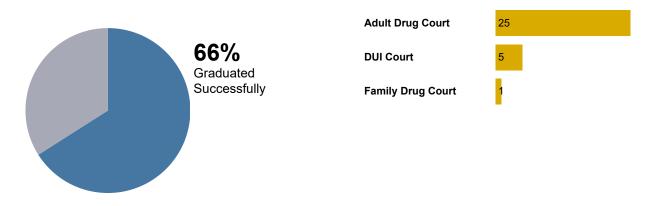
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2022 Problem Solving Courts

50 Discharges

31 Admissions

Of All Court Participants Discharged:



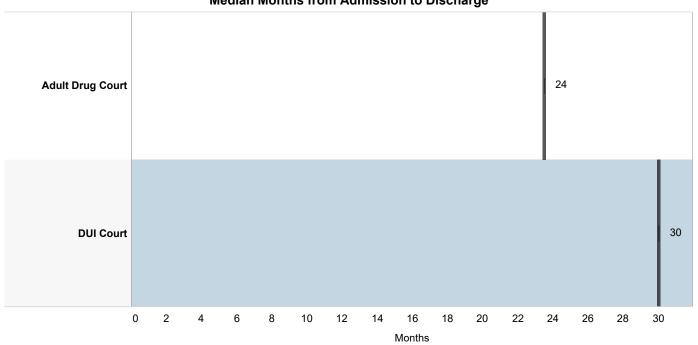
Discharge Reason

Total Discharges	Other	Unsuccessful /Absconded	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Successfully Completed	
34 (100.0%)	1 (2.9%)	3 (8.8%)	9 (26.5%)	21 (61.8%)	Adult Drug Court
16 (100.0%)			4 (25.0%)	12 (75.0%)	DUI Court

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Among successful graduates, there was a 58% increase in employment.

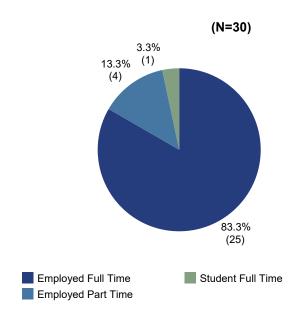
Employed (N=33)

At Admission 57.6% (19)

At Discharge 90.9% (30)

12% (6) of all participants have improved in **education level** at discharge.

83% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:



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