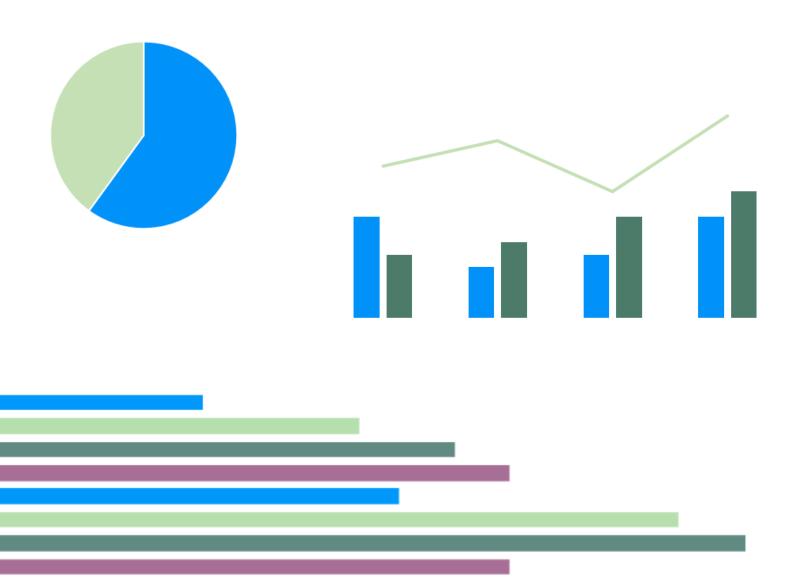
2022 Lancaster Court of Common Pleas Caseload Statistics for County





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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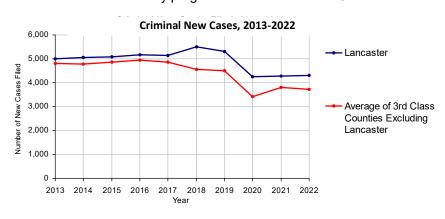
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2022 Criminal	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	2,849	
New Cases Filed in 2022	4,301	
Reopened Cases	350	
Cases Available for Processing	7,500	
Processed by:		
Withdrawn/Dismissed	210	4.3%
Diversionary Disposition*	1,112	23.0%
Guilty Plea	3,075	63.5%
Non-Jury Trial	25	0.5%
Jury Trial	67	1.4%
Inactive	326	6.7%
Other	25	0.5%
Total Cases Processed	4,840	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	2,660	
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	62	

Age of Pend as of 12/3	U	es
as 01 12/3	31/2022	
0-60 Days	627	23.6%
61-120 Days	592	22.3%
121-180 Days	429	16.1%
181-240 Days	245	9.2%
241-300 Days	152	5.7%
301-360 Days	141	5.3%
Over 360 Days	474	17.8%
Total	2,660	100.0%

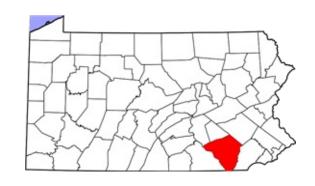
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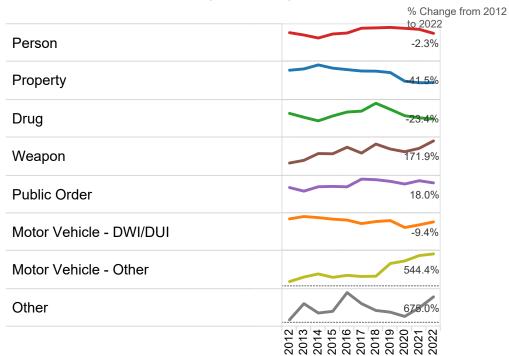


2022 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	390	356	2	748	17.4%
Property	526	398	1	925	21.5%
Drug	422	167	0	589	13.7%
Weapon	116	39	0	155	3.6%
Public Order	126	254	0	380	8.8%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	82	1,275	0	1,357	31.6%
Motor Vehicle - Other	11	104	1	116	2.7%
Other	30	0	1	31	0.7%
Total	1,703	2,593	5	4,301	100.0%
	39.6%	60.3%	0.1%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2012-2022



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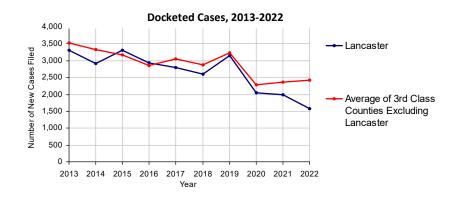
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2022 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total			
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	4,193	1,948	6,141			
Docketed Cases	959	624	1,583			
Arbitration Appeals	8	2	10	A (D !!		
Transferred In	10	1	11	Age of Pendi	•	es
Returned to Active	85	39	124	as of 12/3		
Cases Available for Processing	5,255	2,614	7,869	(Civil Actio	n Only)	
_	,	, -	,	0-6 months	459	21.1%
Processed By:				7-12 months	279	12.8%
Default Judgments	191	99	290	13-18 months	295	13.6%
Cases Decided by Arbitration Boar	d 30	8	38	19-24 months	223	10.2%
Dispositive Motions	86	17	103	25-30 months	189	8.7%
Settlements	710	214	924	31-36 months	137	6.3%
Moved to Inactive Status	3	4	7	37-42 months	132	6.1%
Transferred/Withdrawn	2	14	16	43-48 months	101	4.6%
Dismissed/Discontinued	26	14	40	49-54 months	55	2.5%
Administrative Purge	207	91	298	55-60 months	59	2.7%
Other	1,814	128	1,942	61-66 months	51	2.3%
Jury Trial	0	1	1	67-72 months	53	2.4%
Non-Jury Trial	9	30	39	Over 72 months	144	6.6%
Total Cases Processed	3,078	620	3,698	Total	2,177	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	2,177	1,994	4,171			



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2022 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	323	20.4%	REAL F	PROPERT	Υ	457	28.9%
(does not include mass tort)			Ejectme	nt*		20	
Intentional	10		Eminent	Domain/C	ondemnation*	8	
Malicious Prosecution	3		Ground	Rent		0	
Motor Vehicle	249			d <mark>/Tenant Di</mark>	spute	58	
Nuisance	3			e Foreclosi			
Premise Liability	48			Residential*		302	
Product Liability	4			Commercial		2	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	6			of Real Pr		13	
Other	0		Quiet Ti			19	
MASS TORT	0		Other*			35	
Asbestos	0		CIVII A	PPEALS		105	6.6%
Tobacco	0			ministrative	Agencies		
Toxic Tort - DES	0		Board o	f Assessme	ent*	2	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		Board o	f Elections*		0	
Toxic Waste	0		Dept. of	Transporta	tion*	50	
Other	0		Zoning I			17	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY		4.00/	Statutor	y Appeal - (Other*	2	
	30	1.9%	Other*			34	
Dental	2		MISCE	LLANEOU	9	400	7.00/
Legal Malayantina	1				<u> </u>	120	7.6%
Medical Malpractice Other	27		Commo		ration*	2	
Other	0			ntutory Arbit t <mark>ory Judgm</mark>		3	
CONTRACT	548	34.6%	Mandan		ent	16 2	
(does not include judgments)				ius <mark>mestic Rela</mark>	tions	2	
Buyer Plaintiff	21					0	
Debt Collection: Credit Card	283		Quo Wa	estraining C	ruei	0	
Debt Collection: Other	233					_	
Employment Dispute:Discrimination	3		Replevir	1"		12	
Employment Dispute: Other	8		Other*			87	
Other	0		TOTAL	DOCKETE	D CASES.	4 502	400.00/
Of the Docketed Cases:			IUIAL	DOCKETE	D CASES:	1,583	100.0%
Pro Se Filings: 80 5.1%	Class /	Action Suits:	2	0.1%	MDJ Appeals:	1	3 0.8%

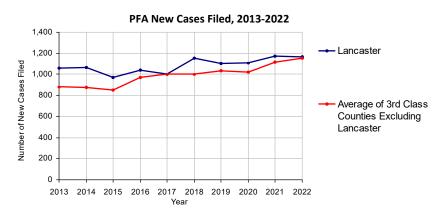
*Civil Other

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2022 Protection From Abuse	No. of Petitions	.
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	127	
New Cases Filed in 2022	1,164	
Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 1,164 (100.0%) Temporary Orders DENIED: 86 (7.4%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 1,078 (92.6%)		
Cases Available for Processing	1,291	
Processed By:		
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	83	7.4%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	39	3.5%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	24	2.1%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	154	13.7%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	313	27.9%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	163	14.5%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	345	30.8%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	1,121	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	170	



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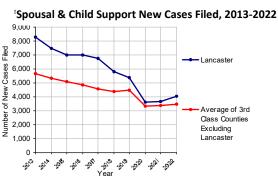


2022 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions	3
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	1,012	
New Cases Filed in 2022	4,047	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	72	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	135	
Cases Available for Processing	4,996	
Processed By:		
Judge	385	9.8%
Intake Officer	3,546	90.2%
Hearing Officer	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	3,931	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	1,065	

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2022 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	582	85.3%
During Conference	18	2.6%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	5	0.7%
Pre-Trial Conference	77	11.3%
Total	682	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	11	4.2%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	83	31.7%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	8	3.1%
Out of State	160	61.1%
Total	262	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	229	

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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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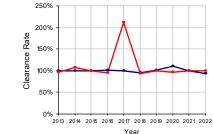
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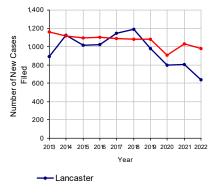
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2022 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	21	
New Cases Filed in 2022	639	
Cases Available for Processing	660	
Processed By:		
Judge	23	3.9%
Non-Judicial Officer	550	92.7%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	20	3.4%
Cases Processed	593	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	67	

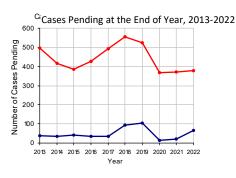






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Clearance Rate, 2013-2022



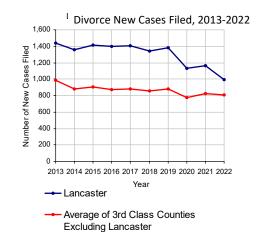
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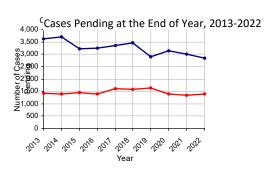


2022 Divorce	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	2,998	
New Cases Filed in 2022	991	
Cases Available for Processing	3,989	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	1	0.1%
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	14	1.2%
Uncontested	956	82.8%
Administrative Review/Purge	168	14.6%
Other	15	1.3%
Cases Processed	1,154	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	2,835	





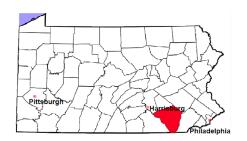
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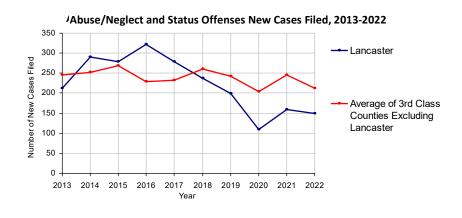
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2022 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	21	0	21
New Petitions Filed in 2022	149	0	149
Other	16	0	16
Total Petitions Available for Processing	186	0	186
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	120	0	120
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	8	0	8
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Transferred	0	0	0
Other	31	0	31
Total Petitions Processed	159	0	159
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	27	0	27

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2022 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect		Status Offenses	i	Total	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	356		1		357	
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	120		0		120	
Other	9		0		9	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	485		1		486	
Court Supervision Terminated:						
Family Reunification	32	18.7%	0		32	18.7%
Adoption	81	47.4%	0		81	47.4%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	25	14.6%	0		25	14.6%
Aged Out	19	11.1%	0		19	11.1%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	3	1.8%	0		3	1.8%
Other**	11	6.4%	0		11	6.4%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	171	100.0%	0	100.0%	171	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	314		1		315	

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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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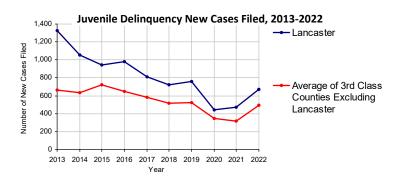
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2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending 216
New Cases 674
Consent Decree Revoked 5
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked 24
Alternative Program Revoked 0
Warrant Returned 0
Other 32
Total Cases Available for Disposition 951
Warrant Issued 0
Disposed by:
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge 193
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer
Consent Decree Entered 81
Informal Adjustment Program Entered 186
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition) 11
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred 88
Transferred to Criminal Court 0
Other 5
Total Cases Disposed 564
End Pending 387

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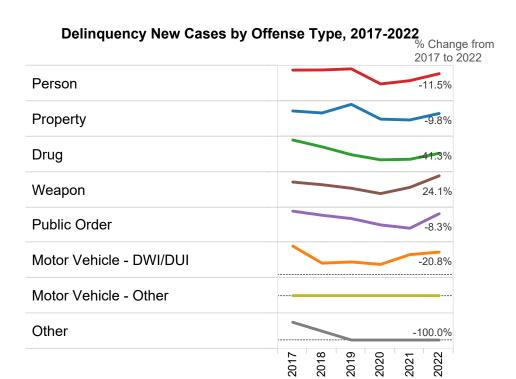
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2022 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	60	141	0	201	29.8%
Property	106	124	0	230	34.1%
Drug	4	107	0	111	16.5%
Weapon	20	16	0	36	5.3%
Public Order	15	60	2	77	11.4%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	19	0	19	2.8%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	205	467	2	674	100.0%
	30.4%	69.3%	0.3%	100.0%	

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2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

•	
Begin Pending	773
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	193
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	•
Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	4
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	970
Warrant Issued	0
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	138
Compelling Reasons	8
Reached Age 21	148
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	1
Other	4
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	
Terminated	299
End Pending	671
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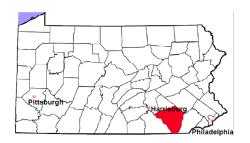
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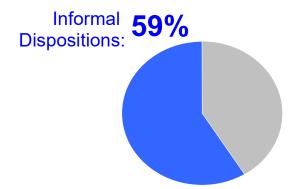
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2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	23
Pending Informal Adjustments	69
New Consent Decrees	81
New Informal Adjustments	186
Warrant Returned	0
Other	0
Cases Informally Disposed	359
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	62
Informal Adjustment Completed	164
Consent Decree Revoked	5
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	24
Other	1
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	256
End Pending	103
(D) Desired	

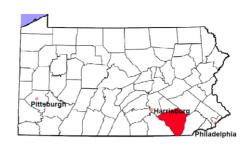
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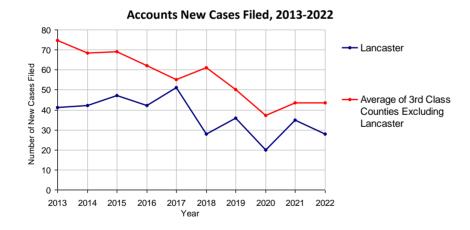
Delinquency Cases are disposed either formally, at a proceeding held before a judge or hearing officer, or informally without a proceeding. Informal dispositions include informal adjustments supervised by a juvenile probation officer; consent decrees agreed upon with the District Attorney after a petition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

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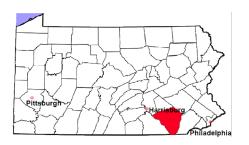


2022 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	54	
New Cases Filed in 2022	28	
Cases Available for Processing	82	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	30	100.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	30	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	52	

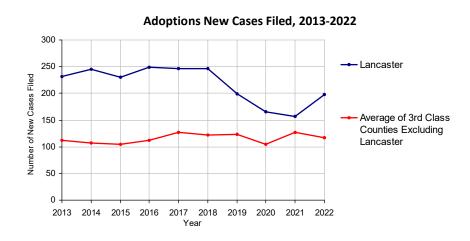


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2022 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022		168	
New Cases Filed in 2022		198	
Cases Available for Processing		366	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted Denied	2	1.1%
Uncontested	Granted Denied	188 0	98.9%
Other		0	
Cases Processed		190	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022		176	



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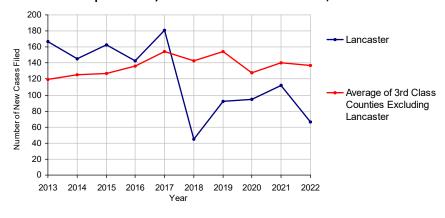
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2022 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	162 ^{(R}	2)
New Cases Filed in 2022	66	
Cases Available for Processing	228	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	65	76.5%
Uncontested	20	23.5%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	85	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	143	

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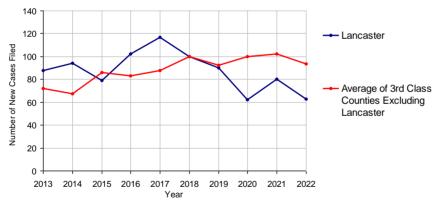
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2022 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	62 ^{(R})
New Cases Filed in 2022	63	
Cases Available for Processing	125	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	55	98.2%
Uncontested	1	1.8%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	56	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	69	

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Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2013-2022



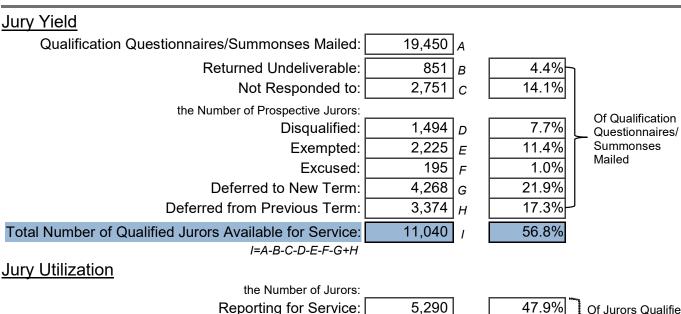
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2022 Jury Yield and Utilization



Reporting for Service: Told Not to Report for Service: 3,963 Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire): 3,328 Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates): 1,055 Removed for Cause/Hardship: 511 892 Removed by Peremptory Challenge:

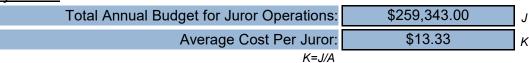
74 Number of Jury Trials Started: 52 Pool Days:

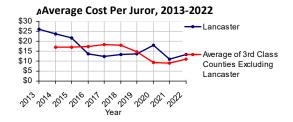
7 Zero Panel Days

47.9%	Of Jurors Qualified
35.9%	and Available
62.9%	Of Jurors Reporting
19.9%	for Service

13.5% (Of Pool Days)

Jury Costs



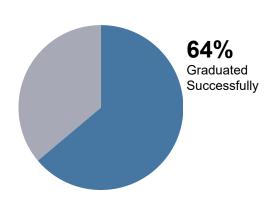


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36 Discharges

Of All Court Participants Discharged:



55 Admissions

Adult Drug Court	23
Adult Mental Health Court	24
Veterans Court	8

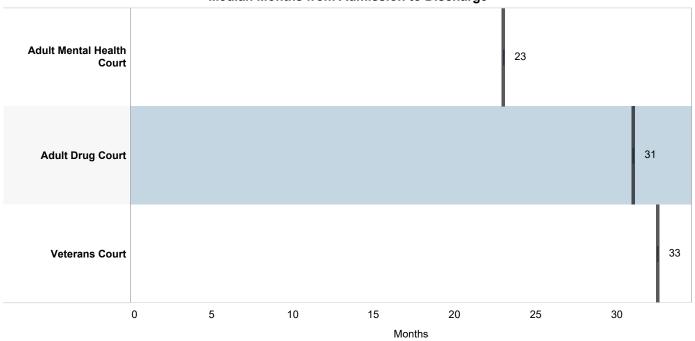
Discharge Reason

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful/ New Offense	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Voluntarily Withdrew	Unsuccessful /Absconded	Other	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court	7 (50.0%)	2 (14.3%)	2 (14.3%)		3 (21.4%)		14 (100.0%)
Adult Mental Health Court	7 (58.3%)		4 (33.3%)			1 (8.3%)	12 (100.0%)
Veterans Court	9 (90.0%)			1 <i>(10.0%)</i>			10 (100.0%)

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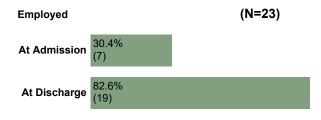
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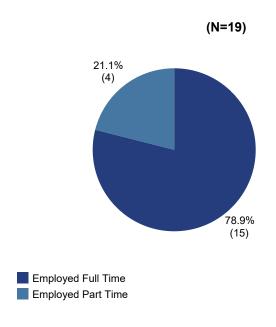
Among successful graduates, there was a 171%

increase in employment.



8% (3) of all participants have improved in education level at discharge.

79% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:



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