



SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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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 <u>www.pacourts.us</u> 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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2022 Criminal	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	1,699	
New Cases Filed in 2022	2,565	
Reopened Cases	261	
Cases Available for Processing	4,525	
Processed by:		
Withdrawn/Dismissed	123	4.4%
Diversionary Disposition*	621	22.1%
Guilty Plea	1,714	61.1%
Non-Jury Trial	35	1.2%
Jury Trial	50	1.8%
Inactive	247	8.8%
Other	16	0.6%
Total Cases Processed	2,806	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	1,719	

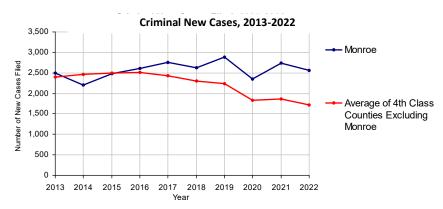


Age of Pend	0	es
as of 12/3	31/2022	
0-60 Days	386	22.5%
61-120 Days	313	18.2%
121-180 Days	285	16.6%
181-240 Days	173	10.1%
241-300 Days	148	8.6%
301-360 Days	106	6.2%
Over 360 Days	308	17.9%
Total	1,719	100.0%

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**Cases Awaiting Sentencing** 

\* 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	195	166	0	361	14.1%
Property	196	144	3	343	13.4%
Drug	106	272	0	378	14.7%
Weapon	68	17	0	85	3.3%
Public Order	66	158	4	228	8.9%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	83	1,055	0	1,138	44.4%
Motor Vehicle - Other	3	16	0	19	0.7%
Other	10	1	2	13	0.5%
Total	727	1,829	9	2,565	100.0%
	28.3%	71.3%	0.4%	100.0%	

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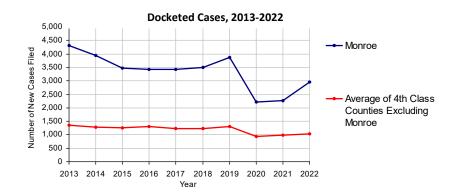
	% Change from 2012 to 2022
Person	24.5%
Property	-38.5%
Drug	1.9%
Weapon	226.9%
Public Order	48.1%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	7.6%
Motor Vehicle - Other	46.2%
Other	85.7%
	2012 2013 2015 2015 2019 2021 2022 2022

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2022 Civil	<b>Civil Action</b>	Other	Total			
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	1,905	5,295	7,200 <sup>(R)</sup>			
Docketed Cases	1,266	1,683	2,949			
Arbitration Appeals	15	2	17 =		_	
Transferred In	0	0	0	Age of Pendi	•	\$S
Returned to Active	17	121	138	as of 12/3		
Cases Available for Processing	3,203	7,101	10,304 -	(Civil Actio	n Only)	
-	-,	- ,	,	0-6 months	530	27.0%
Processed By:				7-12 months	283	<mark>14.4%</mark>
Default Judgments	335	394	729	13-18 months	184	9.4%
Cases Decided by Arbitration Boar	d 87	20	107	19-24 months	123	6.3%
Dispositive Motions	2	0	2	25-30 months	180	9.2%
Settlements	28	9	37	31-36 months	104	5.3%
Moved to Inactive Status	6	0	6	37-42 months	84	4.3%
Transferred/Withdrawn	25	0	25	43-48 months	84	4.3%
Dismissed/Discontinued	658	313	971	49-54 months	47	2.4%
Administrative Purge	0	0	0	55-60 months	60	3.1%
Other	93	33	126	61-66 months	25	1.3%
Jury Trial	5	0	5	67-72 months	19	1.0%
Non-Jury Trial	4	1	5	Over 72 months	237	12.1%
Total Cases Processed	1,243	770	2,013	Total	1,960	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	1,960	6,331	8,291			

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

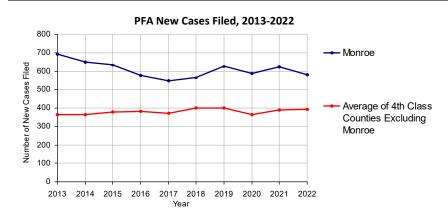
TORT	281	9.5%
(does not include mass tort)		
ntentional	5	
Valicious Prosecution	0	
Motor Vehicle	159	
Nuisance	0	
Premise Liability	72	
Product Liability	3	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	4	
Other	<mark>38</mark>	
MASS TORT	2	0.1%
Asbestos	0	
Tobacco	0	
Toxic Tort - DES	0	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0	
Toxic Waste	0	
Other	2	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	15	0.5%
Dental	0	0.070
_egal	1	
Medical Malpractice	12	
Other	2	
CONTRACT		
(does not include judgments)	915	31.0%
Buyer Plaintiff	21	
Debt Collection: Credit Card	424	
Debt Collection: Other	352	
Employment Dispute:Discrimination	3	
Employment Dispute: Other	5	
Other	110	
Of the Docketed Cases:		
Pro Se Filings: 103 3.5%	Class /	Action Sui

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REAL PROPERT	Y	590	20.0%
Ejectment*		61	
Eminent Domain/Co	ondemnation*	4	
Ground Rent		1	
Landlord/Tenant Dis	spute	52	
Mortgage Foreclosu	ıre:		
Residential*		293	
Commercial	*	6	
Partition of Real Pro	operty*	<mark>16</mark>	
Quiet Title*		40	
Other*		117	
CIVIL APPEALS		968	32.8%
- Administrative	Agencies		
Board of Assessme	nt*	800	
Board of Elections*		2	
Dept. of Transporta	tion*	80	
Zoning Board*		5	
Statutory Appeal - C	Other*	12	
Other*		<mark>69</mark>	
MISCELLANEOU	S	178	6.0%
Common Law/			
Statutory Arbit	ration*	2	
Declaratory Judgme	ent*	11	
Mandamus*		2	
Non-Domestic Rela	tions		
Restraining O	rder*	0	
Quo Warranto*		0	
Replevin*		8	
Other*		155	
TOTAL DOCKETEI	D CASES:	2,949	100.0%
0	MDJ Appeals:	15	51 5.1%

\*Civil Other

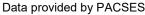


2022 Protection From Abuse	No. of Petitions	;
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	28	
New Cases Filed in 2022	579	
Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 579 (100.0%) Temporary Orders DENIED: 133 (23.0%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 446 (77.0%)		
Cases Available for Processing	607	
Processed By:		
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	11	2.0%
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	56	10.0%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	66	11.7%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	137	24.4%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	180	32.0%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	112	19.9%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	562	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	45	



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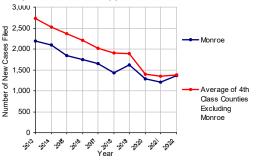
2022 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions	6
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	380	
New Cases Filed in 2022	1,364	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	22	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	26	
Cases Available for Processing	1,740	
Processed By:		
Judge	2	0.2%
Intake Officer	1,078	90.7%
Hearing Officer	109	9.2%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	1,189	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	551	
Data provided by DACSES		



2022 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	171	91.4%
During Conference	0	
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0	
Pre-Trial Conference	16	8.6%
Total	187	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	19	13.9%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	21	15.3%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0	
Out of State	97	70.8%
Total	137	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	65	
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<sup>5</sup>Spousal & Child Support New Cases Filed, 2013-2022



#### **DEFINITIONS:**

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS FILED:

NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS SECTION: The voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity by the alleged father. DURING CONFERENCE: The alleged father signed the Acknowledgement of Paternity-Waiver of Trial (PE-010) at the initial child support conference.

NON-STIPULATED (POST GENETIC TEST): The alleged father signed the Acknowledgement of Paternity-Waiver of Trial after genetic tests were conducted and resulted in the alleged father being determined to be the biological father. PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE: The alleged father signed the Acknowledgement of Paternity-Waiver of Trial at the pre-trial conference.

#### ESTABLISHED:

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

DEFAULT - FATHER FAILED TO APPEAR: The alleged father failed to appear after being served for either a support conference, hearing, or genetic test and a default paternity order was entered by the court.

ADJUDICATION BY COURT PROCEEDING: The alleged father was determined to be the biological father of the child through a court proceeding.

OUT OF STATE: Paternity was established in another state, "Out of state only".

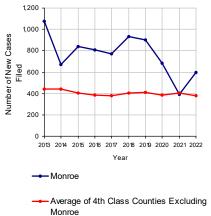
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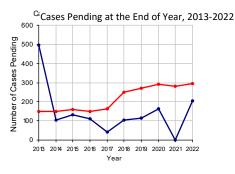
2022 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	0	
New Cases Filed in 2022	594	
Cases Available for Processing	594	
Processed By:		
Judge	0	
Non-Judicial Officer	426	98.8%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	5	1.2%
Cases Processed	431	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	163	



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



Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed

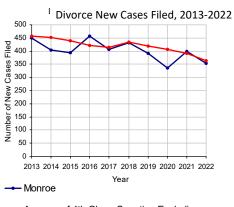


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2022 Divorce	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	1,083 <sup>(R)</sup>	
New Cases Filed in 2022	353	
Cases Available for Processing	1,436	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	4	1.2%
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	28	8.3%
Uncontested	299	88.5%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	7	2.1%
Cases Processed	338	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	1,098	

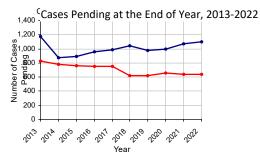
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 Average of 4th Class Counties Excluding Monroe



Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed



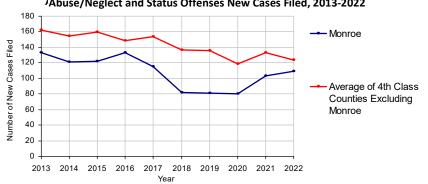
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## 2022 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	0	0	0
New Petitions Filed in 2022	106	3	109
Other	7	3	10
Total Petitions Available for Processing	113	6	119
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	91	3	94
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	8	1	9
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Transferred	7	0	7
Other	0	0	0
Total Petitions Processed	106	4	110
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	7	2	9

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Abuse/Neglect and Status Offenses New Cases Filed, 2013-2022

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### 2022 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect		Status Offenses	5	Total	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	153		1		154	
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	91		3		94	
Other	0		0		0	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	244		4		248	
Court Supervision Terminated:						
Family Reunification	34	42.0%	0		34	41.0%
Adoption	13	16.0%	0		13	15.7%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	20	24.7%	2	100.0%	22	26.5%
Aged Out	10	12.3%	0		10	12.0%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	1	1.2%	0		1	1.2%
Other**	3	3.7%	0		3	3.6%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	81	100.0%	2	100.0%	83	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	163		2		165	

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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.

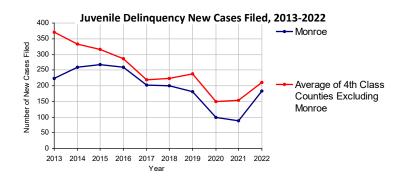
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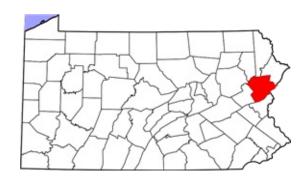
### 2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	54
New Cases	183
Consent Decree Revoked	1
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	7
Other	31
Total Cases Available for Disposition	276
Warrant Issued	13
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	96
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	11
Consent Decree Entered	28
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	0
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	28
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	9
Total Cases Disposed	172
End Pending	91

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

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	17	66	0	83	45.4%
Property	17	12	0	29	15.8%
Drug	3	18	0	21	11.5%
Weapon	1	13	0	14	7.7%
Public Order	16	10	4	30	16.4%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	4	0	4	2.2%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	2	0	0	2	1.1%
Total	56	123	4	183	100.0%
	30.6%	67.2%	2.2%	100.0%	

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Delinquency New Cases b	y Offense Type, 2017-2022 % Change from 2017 to 2022
Person	-11.7%
Property	-37.0%
Drug	0.0%
Weapon	75.0%
Public Order	3.4%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	-20.0%
Motor Vehicle - Other	
Other	
	2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2021 2022

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## **2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions**

Begin Pending	129
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	96
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	11
Warrant Returned	2
Other	1
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	239
Warrant Issued	5
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	71
Compelling Reasons	10
Reached Age 21	2
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	3
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated	86
End Pending	148

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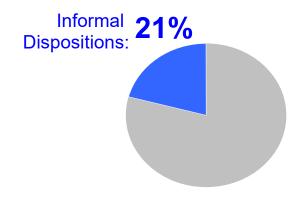
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### **2022 Juvenile Delinquency** - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	8
Pending Informal Adjustments	0
New Consent Decrees	28
New Informal Adjustments	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	1
Cases Informally Disposed	37
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	14
Informal Adjustment Completed	0
Consent Decree Revoked	1
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	1
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	16
End Pending	21

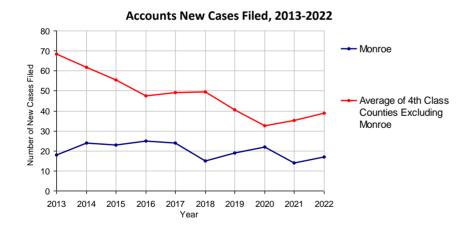
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Delinquency Cases are disposed either formally, at a proceeding held before a judge or hearing officer, or informally without a proceeding. Informal dispositions include informal adjustments supervised by a juvenile probation officer; consent decrees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

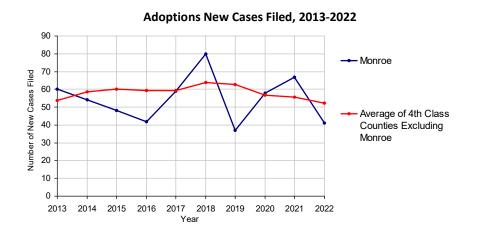


2022 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	2	
New Cases Filed in 2022	17	
Cases Available for Processing	19	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	3	15.8%
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	16	84.2%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	19	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	0	



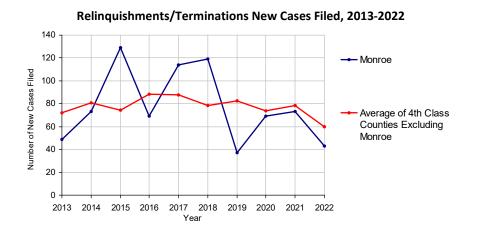


2022 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022		14	
New Cases Filed in 2022		41	
Cases Available for Processing		55	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	4	9.1%
	Denied	2	4.5%
Uncontested	Granted	38	86.4%
	Denied	0	
Other		0	
Cases Processed		44	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022		11	



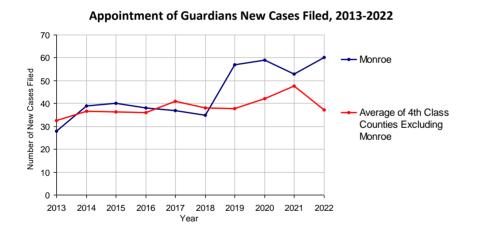


2022 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	25	
New Cases Filed in 2022	43	
Cases Available for Processing	68	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	30	53.6%
Uncontested	22	39.3%
Other	4	7.1%
Cases Processed	56	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	12	





2022 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	5	
New Cases Filed in 2022	60	
Cases Available for Processing	65	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	58	93.5%
Other	4	6.5%
Cases Processed	62	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	3	



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## 2022 Jury Yield and Utilization

Jury Yield			
Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	31,095	A	
Returned Undeliverable:	3,101	в 10.0%	
Not Responded to:	3,078	C 9.9%	
the Number of Prospective Jurors:			
Disqualified:	4,305	D 13.8% Of Qualification Questionnaires/	
Exempted:	1,773	E 5.7% Summonses	
Excused:	3,556	F 11.4% Mailed	
Deferred to New Term:	3,487	G 11.2%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	1,264	н 4.1%	
Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:	13,059	/ 42.0%	
I=A-B-C-D-E-F-G+H			
Jury Utilization			
the Number of Jurors:	5 400	44.00// ""	
Reporting for Service:	5,439	41.6% Of Jurors Qualified	
Told Not to Report for Service:	5,700	40.070	
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	4,040	74.3% Of Jurors Reporting	
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	1,187	21.8% for Service	
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	912		
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	1,034		
Number of Jury Trials Started:	60		
Pool Days:	35		
Zero Panel Days	1	2.9% (Of Pool Days)	
Jury Costs			
Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$259,9	27.00 J	
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$8.36 <i>к</i>		
K=J/A			
Average Cost Per Juror, 2013-2022			
\$10 \$50 \$40 \$30 \$20 \$10 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0			



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