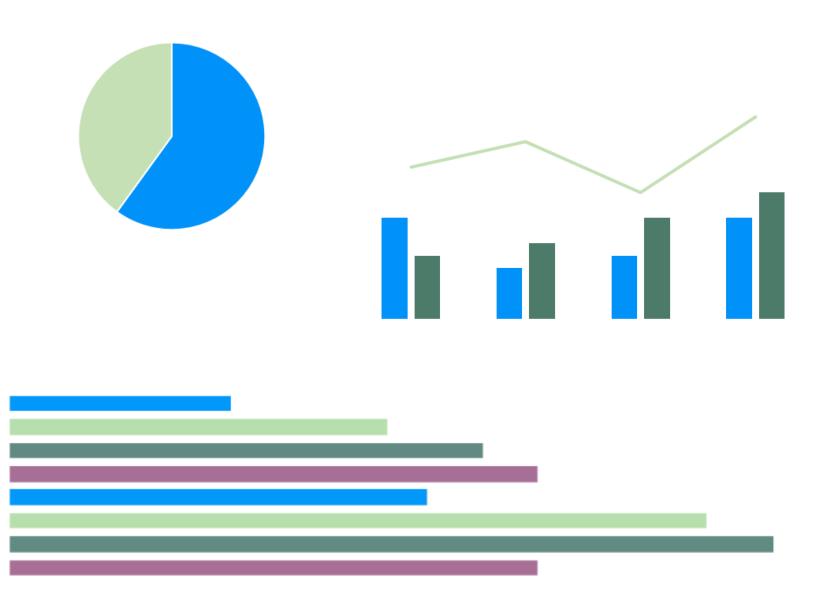
# 2022 Northumberland Court of Common Pleas Caseload Statistics for





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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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Department of Research and Statistics

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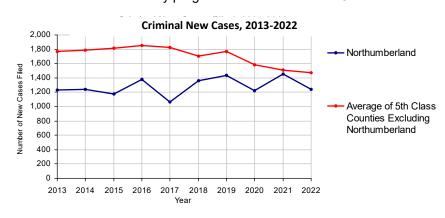


2022 Criminal	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	1,199	
New Cases Filed in 2022	1,238	
Reopened Cases	218	
Cases Available for Processing	2,655	
Processed by:		
Withdrawn/Dismissed	128	8.9%
Diversionary Disposition*	192	13.3%
Guilty Plea	878	60.8%
Non-Jury Trial	13	0.9%
Jury Trial	11	0.8%
Inactive	213	14.8%
Other	9	0.6%
Total Cases Processed	1,444	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	1,211	
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	232	

Age of Pend as of 12/3	•	es
0-60 Days	161	13.3%
61-120 Days	172	14.2%
121-180 Days	116	9.6%
181-240 Days	109	9.0%
241-300 Days	105	8.7%
301-360 Days	82	6.8%
Over 360 Days	466	38.5%
Total	1,211	100.0%

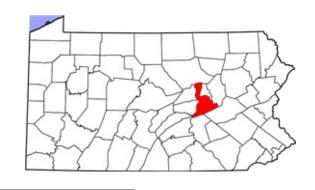
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<sup>\*</sup> Includes other diversionary programs such as Veterans Court.



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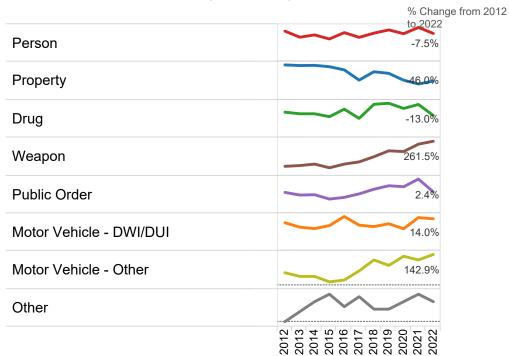


#### 2022 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	122	87	0	209	16.9%
Property	113	98	0	211	17.0%
Drug	80	155	0	235	19.0%
Weapon	28	19	0	47	3.8%
Public Order	47	82	0	129	10.4%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	18	364	0	382	30.9%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	17	0	17	1.4%
Other	7	1	0	8	0.6%
Total	415	823	0	1,238	100.0%
	33.5%	66.5%	0.0%	100.0%	

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



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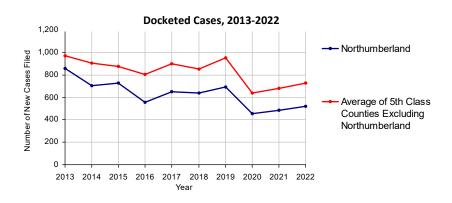
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2022 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total			
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	931	562	1,493 <sup>(R)</sup>			
Docketed Cases	316	207	523			
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0 -			
Transferred In	0	0	0	Age of Pendir	•	es
Returned to Active	0	0	0	as of 12/31		
Cases Available for Processing	1,247	769	2,016 -	(Civil Action	Only)	
_	-,		_,0.10	0-6 months	138	14.2%
Processed By:				7-12 months	74	7.6%
Default Judgments	122	48	170	13-18 months	74	7.6%
Cases Decided by Arbitration Boar	d 0	0	0	19-24 months	55	5.7%
Dispositive Motions	0	0	0	25-30 months	58	6.0%
Settlements	0	0	0	31-36 months	30	3.1%
Moved to Inactive Status	0	0	0	37-42 months	53	5.5%
Transferred/Withdrawn	0	0	0	43-48 months	57	5.9%
Dismissed/Discontinued	156	41	197	49-54 months	45	4.6%
Administrative Purge	0	0	0	55-60 months	74	7.6%
Other	0	0	0	61-66 months	81	8.4%
Jury Trial	0	0	0	67-72 months	65	6.7%
Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	Over 72 months	165	17.0%
<b>Total Cases Processed</b>	278	89	367	Total	969	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	969	680	1,649			

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## 2022 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	52	9.9%	REAL PROPERTY	139	26.6%
(does not include mass tort)			Ejectment*	14	-
Intentional	2		Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	1	
Malicious Prosecution	0		Ground Rent	0	
Motor Vehicle	20		Landlord/Tenant Dispute	1	
Nuisance	0		Mortgage Foreclosure:	•	
Premise Liability	10		Residential*	104	
Product Liability	2		Commercial*	1	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	1		Partition of Real Property*	2	
Other	17		Quiet Title*	8	
MASS TORT	0		Other*	8	
Asbestos	0		CIVIL APPEALS	29	5.5%
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*	19	
Other	0		Zoning Board*	3	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	19	2 C0/	Statutory Appeal - Other*	0	
Dental Dental	0	3.6%	Other*	7	
Legal	0		MISCELLANEOUS	40	7.6%
Medical Malpractice	16		Common Law/		
Other	3		Statutory Arbitration*	0	
CONTRACT			Declaratory Judgment*	5	
CONTRACT (does not include judgments)	244	46.7%	Mandamus*	0	
Buyer Plaintiff	4		Non-Domestic Relations		
Debt Collection: Credit Card	4 104		Restraining Order*	3	
Debt Collection: Other	10 <del>4</del> 129		Quo Warranto*	1	
Employment Dispute: Discrimination			Replevin*	3	
Employment Dispute: Other	<b>0</b> 0		Other*	28	
Other	7				
Otilei	1		TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	523	100.0%
Of the Docketed Cases:					
Pro Se Filings: 0	Class /	Action Suits:	0 MDJ Appeals:		2 0.4%

\*Civil Other

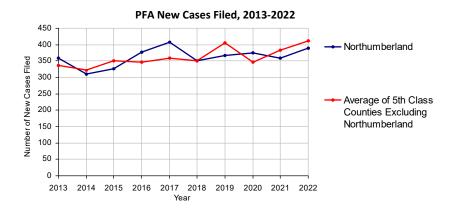
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2022 Protection From Abuse		<b>i</b>
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	10	
New Cases Filed in 2022	389	
Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 370 (95.1%) Temporary Orders DENIED: 49 (13.2%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 321 (86.8%)		
Cases Available for Processing	399	
Processed By:		
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	41	10.6%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	24	6.2%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	28	7.2%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	107	27.6%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	70	18.1%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	32	8.3%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	56	14.5%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	29	7.5%
Cases Processed		100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	12	



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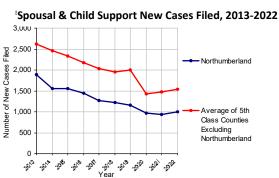


2022 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions	<b>3</b>
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	124	
New Cases Filed in 2022	993	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	28	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	24	
Cases Available for Processing	1,121	
Processed By:		
Judge	39	3.9%
Intake Officer	943	93.8%
Hearing Officer	23	2.3%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	1,005	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	116	

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2022 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	147	91.3%
During Conference	6	3.7%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0	
Pre-Trial Conference	8	5.0%
Total	161	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	23	39.0%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	2	3.4%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0	
Out of State	34	57.6%
Total	59	100.0%
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2022</b>	14	

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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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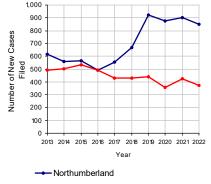
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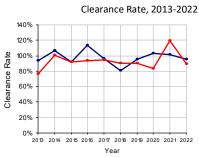


2022 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	198	
New Cases Filed in 2022	849	
Cases Available for Processing	1,047	
Processed By:		
Judge	158	19.6%
Non-Judicial Officer	377	46.7%
Administrative Review/Purge	5	0.6%
Other	268	33.2%
Cases Processed	808	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	239	

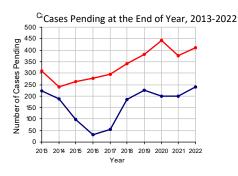




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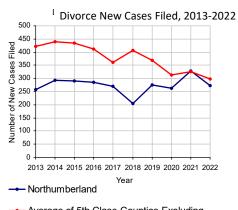
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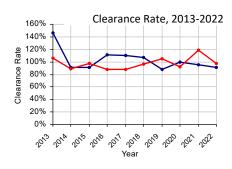


2022 Divorce	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	133 <sup>(R)</sup>	
New Cases Filed in 2022	273	
Cases Available for Processing	406	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	12	4.8%
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	9	3.6%
Uncontested	216	86.4%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	13	5.2%
Cases Processed	250	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	156	

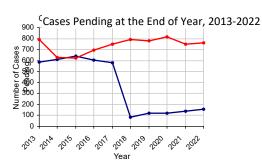
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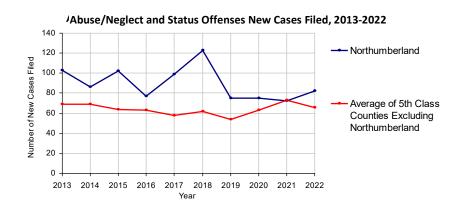
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# 2022 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	7	0	7
New Petitions Filed in 2022	67	15	82
Other	17	0	17
<b>Total Petitions Available for Processing</b>	91	15	106
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	62	9	71
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	3	5	8
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Transferred	15	1	16
Other	0	0	0
Total Petitions Processed	80	15	95
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	11	0	11

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## 2022 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect		Status Offenses	;	Total	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	100		5		105	
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	62		9		71	
Other	0		0		0	
<b>Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases</b>	162		14		176	
Court Supervision Terminated:						
Family Reunification	33	40.2%	1	33.3%	34	40.0%
Adoption	20	24.4%	2	66.7%	22	25.9%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	21	25.6%	0		21	24.7%
Aged Out	7	8.5%	0		7	8.2%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	1	1.2%	0		1	1.2%
Other**	0		0		0	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	82	100.0%	3	100.0%	85	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	80		11		91	

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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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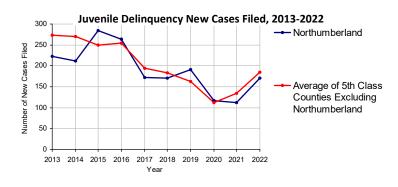
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## 2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

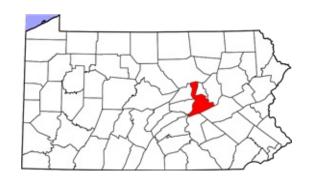
Begin Pending	58
New Cases	170
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	17
<b>Total Cases Available for Disposition</b>	245
Warrant Issued	0
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	7
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	29
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	82
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	2
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	14
Transferred to Criminal Court	1
Other	7
Total Cases Disposed	142
End Pending	103
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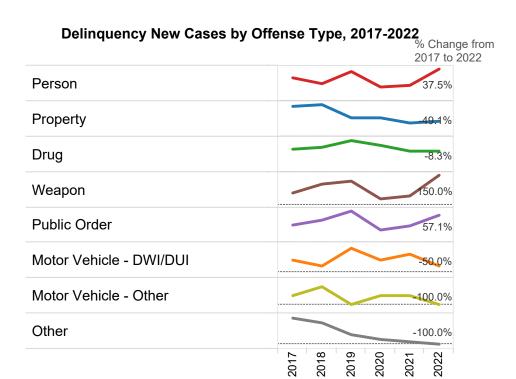
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#### 2022 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	23	54	0	77	45.3%
Property	11	15	1	27	15.9%
Drug	1	21	0	22	12.9%
Weapon	0	10	0	10	5.9%
Public Order	2	15	16	33	19.4%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	1	0	1	0.6%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	37	116	17	170	100.0%
	21.8%	68.2%	10.0%	100.0%	

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## 2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	79
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	7
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	4
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	90
Warrant Issued	0
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	15
Compelling Reasons	3
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	1
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	
Terminated	19
End Pending	71
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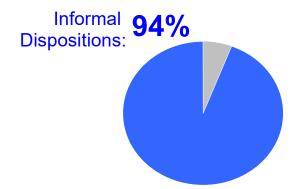
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#### 2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

2022 Gavorino Bonniquonoy	
Pending Consent Decrees	42
Pending Informal Adjustments	164
New Consent Decrees	29
New Informal Adjustments	82
Warrant Returned	0
Other	23
Cases Informally Disposed	340
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	43
Informal Adjustment Completed	57
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	3
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	103
End Pending	237
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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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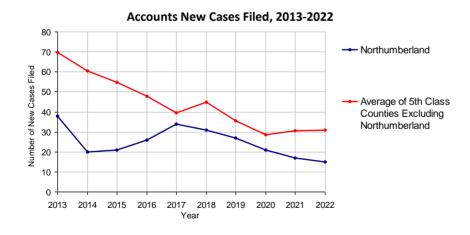
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2022 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	9	
New Cases Filed in 2022	15	
Cases Available for Processing	24	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	16	84.2%
Other	3	15.8%
Cases Processed	19	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	5	



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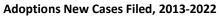
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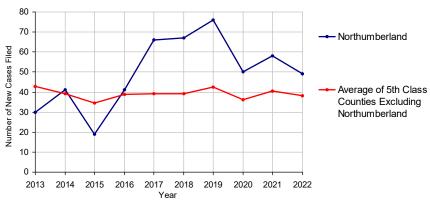
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2022 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022		3(R)	)
New Cases Filed in 2022		49	
Cases Available for Processing		52	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	38	88.4%
	Denied	0	
Other		5	11.6%
Cases Processed		43	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022		9	

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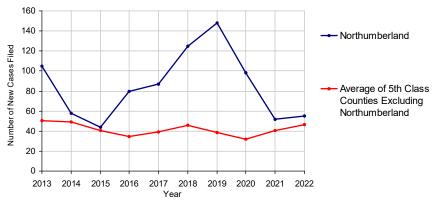
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2022 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	64 <sup>(R</sup>	)
New Cases Filed in 2022	55	
Cases Available for Processing	119	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	23	95.8%
Other	1	4.2%
Cases Processed	24	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	95	

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



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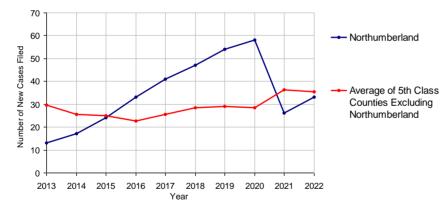
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2022 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	31 <sup>(R)</sup>	
New Cases Filed in 2022	33	
Cases Available for Processing	64	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	27	73.0%
Other	10	27.0%
Cases Processed	37	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	27	

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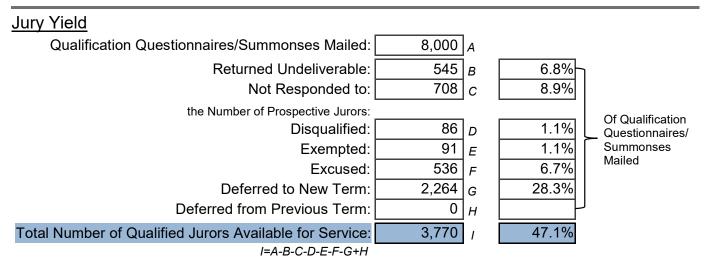
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## 2022 Jury Yield and Utilization



#### Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:

Reporting for Service:	2,265
Told Not to Report for Service:	2,524
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	2,040
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	541
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	117
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	86

Number of Jury Trials Started: 10

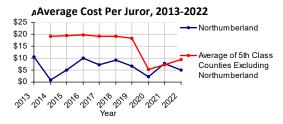
Pool Days: 28
Zero Panel Days 0

60.1%	Of Jurors Qualified
66.9%	and Available
90.1%	Of Jurors Reporting
23.9%	for Service

(Of Pool Days)

#### **Jury Costs**

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$40,000.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$5.00	K
K=J/A		

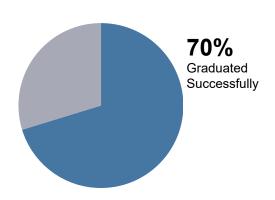


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#### 37 Discharges

#### Of All Court Participants Discharged:



# **Adult Drug Court** 12

Adult Mental Health Court 2

**Veterans Court** 

**DUI Court** 

**Family Drug Court** 13

**38** Admissions

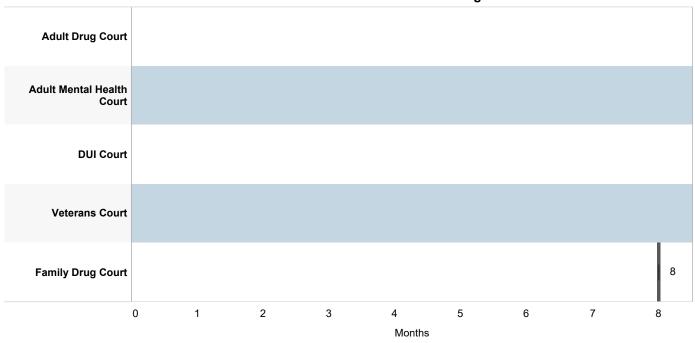
#### **Discharge Reason**

Total Discharges	Other	Voluntarily Withdrew	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Successfully Completed	
11 (100.0%)			5 (45.5%)	6 (54.5%)	Adult Drug Court
12 (100.0%)				12 (100.0%)	DUI Court
2 (100.0%)			1 (50.0%)	1 (50.0%)	Adult Mental Health Court
1 (100.0%)			1 (100.0%)		Veterans Court
11 <i>(100.0%)</i>	1 (9.1%)	1 (9.1%)	2 (18.2%)	7 (63.6%)	Family Drug Court

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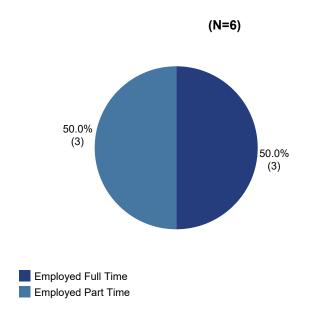
Among successful graduates, there was a 20% increase in employment.

Employed (N=7)

At Admission 71.4% (5)

At Discharge 85.7% (6)

50% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:



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