# 2022 Philadelphia 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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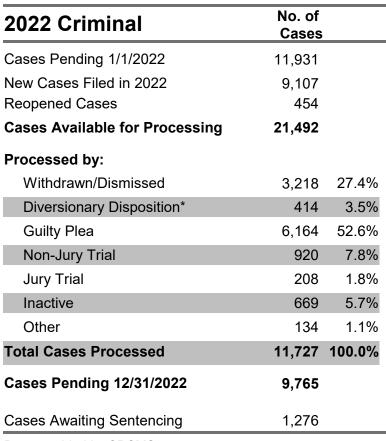
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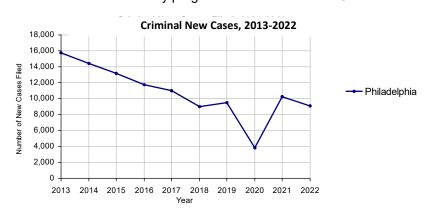
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Age of Per	iding Case /31/2022	s
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0-60 Days	1,337	13.7%
61-120 Days	1,245	12.7%
121-180 Days	980	10.0%
181-240 Days	931	9.5%
241-300 Days	954	9.8%
301-360 Days	739	7.6%
Over 360 Days	3,579	36.7%
Total	9.765	100.0%

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



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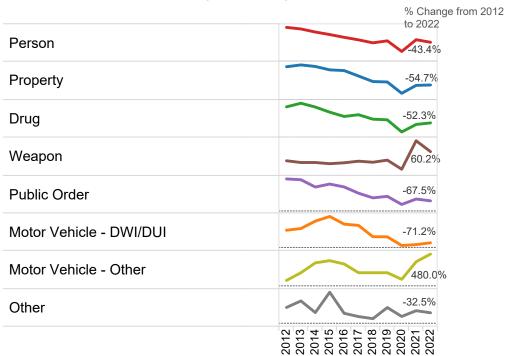


### 2022 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	2,648	120	1	2,769	30.4%
Property	1,606	39	0	1,645	18.1%
Drug	2,085	7	0	2,092	23.0%
Weapon	2,168	13	0	2,181	23.9%
Public Order	178	50	6	234	2.6%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	12	39	0	51	0.6%
Motor Vehicle - Other	28	1	0	29	0.3%
Other	104	2	0	106	1.2%
Total	8,829	271	7	9,107	100.0%
	96.9%	3.0%	0.1%	100.0%	

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



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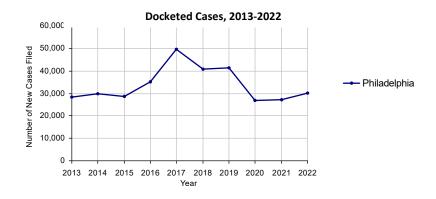
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2022 Civil	<b>Civil Action</b>	Other	Total			
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	37,858	6,141	43,999			
Docketed Cases	20,985	9,262	30,247			
Arbitration Appeals	945	2	947		. 0	
Transferred In	8	0	8	Age of Pend	•	<del>)</del> S
Returned to Active	1,710	948	2,658	as of 12/3		
Cases Available for Processing	61,506	16,353	77,859	(Civil Actio	on Only)	
_	•	,	,	0-6 months	9,577	34.2%
Processed By:				7-12 months	5,993	21.4%
Default Judgments	2,040	733	2,773	13-18 months	3,731	13.3%
Cases Decided by Arbitration Boar	d 2,954	4	2,958	19-24 months	2,795	10.0%
Dispositive Motions	552	1,202	1,754	25-30 months	2,132	7.6%
Settlements	14,490	1,134	15,624	31-36 months	1,056	3.8%
Moved to Inactive Status	585	175	760	37-42 months	886	3.2%
Transferred/Withdrawn	1,648	148	1,796	43-48 months	611	2.2%
Dismissed/Discontinued	8,904	2,021	10,925	49-54 months	274	1.0%
Administrative Purge	17	73	90	55-60 months	183	0.7%
Other	1,916	3,300	5,216*	61-66 months	199	0.7%
Jury Trial	214	5	219	67-72 months	142	0.5%
Non-Jury Trial	160	191	351	Over 72 months	447	1.6%
<b>Total Cases Processed</b>	33,480	8,986	42,466	Total	28,026	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	28,026	7,367	35,393			



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

TORT	12,724	42.1%	REAL PROPERTY	4,439	14.7%
(does not include mass tort)			Ejectment*	1,000	
Intentional	0		Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	7	
Malicious Prosecution	34		Ground Rent	0	
Motor Vehicle	8,205		Landlord/Tenant Dispute	224	
Nuisance	0		Mortgage Foreclosure:		
Premise Liability	2,566		Residential*	2,340	
Product Liability	409		Commercial*	229	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	73		Partition of Real Property*	31	
Other	1,437		Quiet Title*	608	
MASS TORT	1,191	3.9%	Other*	0	
Asbestos	265		CIVIL APPEALS	951	3.1%
Tobacco	0		- Administrative Agencies		
Toxic Tort - DES	0		Board of Assessment*	172	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		Board of Elections*	226	
Toxic Waste	0		Dept. of Transportation*	285	
Other	926 <sup>*</sup>	*	Zoning Board*	22	
DDOCECCIONAL LIADUITY			Statutory Appeal - Other*	104	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	437	1.4%	Other*	142	
Dental	11		MISCELLANEOUS		
Legal	42		MISCELLANEOUS	4,096	13.5%
Medical Malpractice	275		Common Law/		
Other	109		Statutory Arbitration*	44	
CONTRACT	6,409	21.2%	Declaratory Judgment*	47	
(does not include judgments)	0,400	21.270	Mandamus*	12	
Buyer Plaintiff	137		Non-Domestic Relations		
Debt Collection: Credit Card	1,985		Restraining Order*	8	
Debt Collection: Other	180		Quo Warranto*	0	
<b>Employment Dispute: Discrimination</b>	0		Replevin*	72	
Employment Dispute: Other	73		Other*	3,913*	• •
Other	4,034				
			TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	30,247	100.0%

Pro Se Filings: 2,470 8.2% Class Action Suits: 55 0.2% MDJ Appeals: 922 3.0% \*Civil Other \*\*For detailed information on Mass Tort cases docketed and processed in 2019, plase see the First Judicial District's

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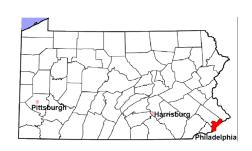
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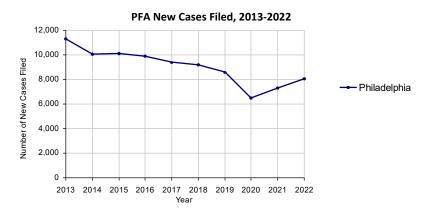
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2022 Protection From Abuse	No. of Petitions	<b>.</b>
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	4,956	
New Cases Filed in 2022	8,034	
Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 8,034 (100.0%) Temporary Orders DENIED: 95 (1.2%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 7,939 (98.8%)		
Cases Available for Processing	12,990	
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	566	6.5%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	63	0.7%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	1,187	13.7%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	4,856	55.9%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	788	9.1%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	1,156	13.3%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	69	0.8%
Cases Processed	8,685	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	4,305	



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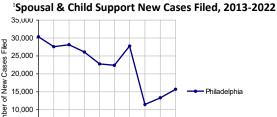


2022 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions	<b>3</b>
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	20,652	
New Cases Filed in 2022	15,769	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	213	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	179	
Cases Available for Processing	36,455	
Processed By:		
Judge	143	1.0%
Intake Officer	10,148	72.3%
Hearing Officer	3,742	26.7%
Other	1	<0.1%
Cases Processed	14,034	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	22,421	

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2022 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	3,043	83.2%
During Conference	231	6.3%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	9	0.2%
Pre-Trial Conference	374	10.2%
Total	3,657	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	251	20.9%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	485	40.3%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0	
Out of State	467	38.8%
Total	1,203	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	7,003	

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### **DEFINITIONS:**

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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".

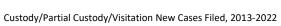
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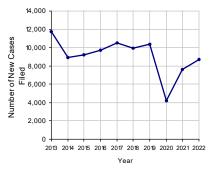
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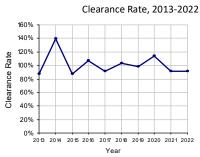


2022 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	10,350	
New Cases Filed in 2022	8,737	
Cases Available for Processing	19,087	
Processed By:		
Judge	5,203	65.2%
Non-Judicial Officer	2,740	34.4%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	33	0.4%
Cases Processed	7,976	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	11,111	

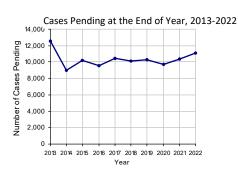




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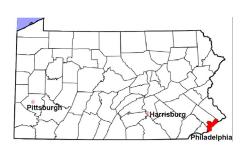
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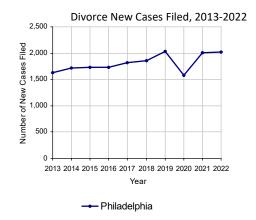
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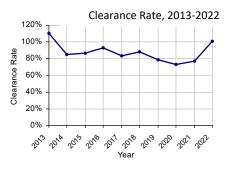
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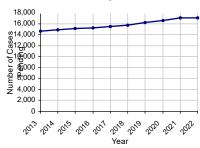
2022 Divorce	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	17,037	
New Cases Filed in 2022	2,020	
Cases Available for Processing	19,057	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	2,018	99.3%
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	0	
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	15	0.7%
Cases Processed	2,033	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	17,024	





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Cases Pending at the End of Year, 2013-2022



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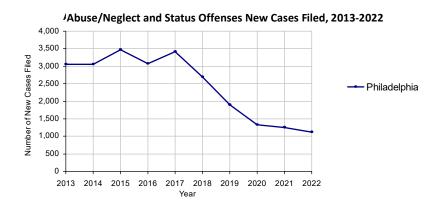
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# 2022 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	287	17	304
New Petitions Filed in 2022	1,002	116	1,118
Other	209	3	212
<b>Total Petitions Available for Processing</b>	1,498	136	1,634
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	1,020	86	1,106
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	7	0	7
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	113	14	127
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	3	0	3
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Transferred	47	2	49
Other	6	1	7
Total Petitions Processed	1,196	103	1,299
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	302	33	335

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## 2022 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect		Status Offenses		Total	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	4,886		12		4,898	
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	1,027		86		1,113	
Other	14		0		14	
<b>Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases</b>	5,927		98		6,025	
Court Supervision Terminated:						
Family Reunification	485	27.6%	7	43.8%	492	27.7%
Adoption	579	32.9%	0		579	32.6%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	313	17.8%	9	56.3%	322	18.1%
Aged Out	331	18.8%	0		331	18.6%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	43	2.4%	0		43	2.4%
Other**	8	0.5%	0		8	0.5%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	1,759	100.0%	16	100.0%	1,775	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	4,168		82		4,250	

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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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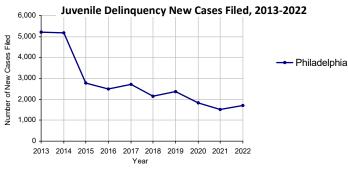
## 2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

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Begin Pending	764
New Cases	1,720
Consent Decree Revoked	8
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	281
Other	289
<b>Total Cases Available for Disposition</b>	3,062
Warrant Issued	253
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	654
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	56
Consent Decree Entered	46
Informal Adjustment Program Entered*	333
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	993
Transferred to Criminal Court	1
Other	13
Total Cases Disposed*	2,096
End Pending	713

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<sup>\*</sup>Includes cases disposed pre-petition due to juveniles' participation in Alternative Programs, including Youth Aid Panels.

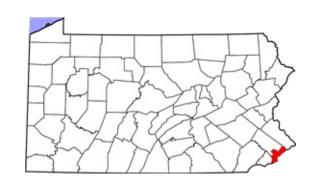


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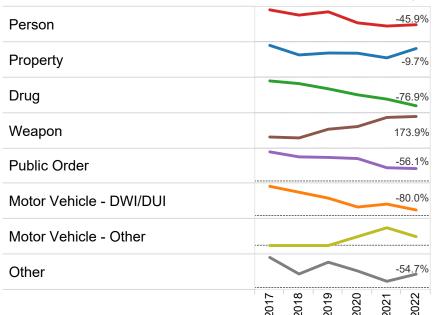
### 2022 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	530	132	0	662	38.5%
Property	509	67	2	578	33.6%
Drug	96	6	0	102	5.9%
Weapon	222	19	0	241	14.0%
Public Order	16	31	0	47	2.7%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	2	0	2	0.1%
Motor Vehicle - Other	1	0	0	1	0.1%
Other	72	15	0	87	5.1%
Total	1,446	272	2	1,720	100.0%
	84.1%	15.8%	0.1%	100.0%	

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### **Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2022**

% Change from 2017 to 2022



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## 2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	884
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	654
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	56
Warrant Returned	274
Other	54
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	1,922
Warrant Issued	271
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	458
Compelling Reasons	154
Reached Age 21	15
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	3
Other	20
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	
Terminated	650
End Pending	1,001
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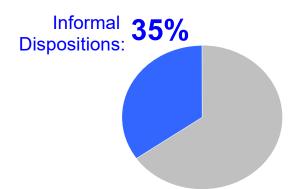
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### 2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	27
Pending Informal Adjustments	2
New Consent Decrees	46
New Informal Adjustments	4
Warrant Returned	1
Other	0
Cases Informally Disposed	80
Warrant Issued	3
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	51
Informal Adjustment Completed	0
Consent Decree Revoked	8
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	3
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	62
End Pending	15
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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.

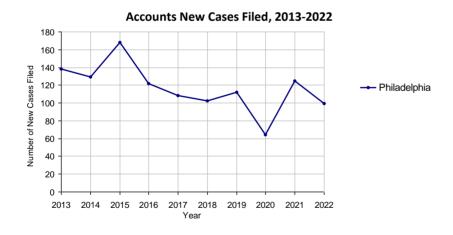
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2022 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	65	
New Cases Filed in 2022	99	
Cases Available for Processing	164	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	73	89.0%
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	9	11.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	82	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	82	



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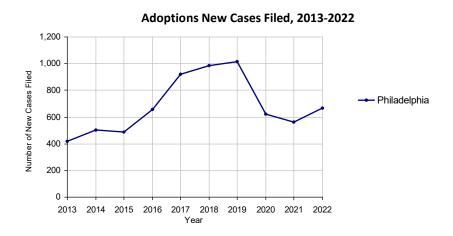
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2022 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022		181	
New Cases Filed in 2022		669	
Cases Available for Processing		850	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	5	0.7%
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	660	95.9%
	Denied	0	
Other		23	3.3%
Cases Processed		688	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022		162	



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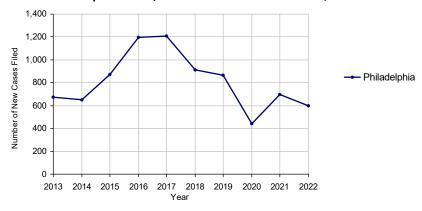
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2022 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	389	
New Cases Filed in 2022	596	
Cases Available for Processing	985	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	171	23.5%
Uncontested	467	64.1%
Other	90	12.4%
Cases Processed	728	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	257	

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



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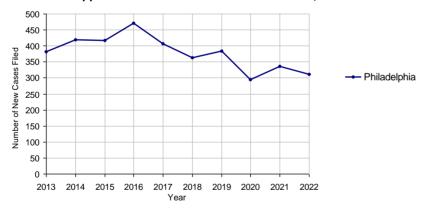
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2022 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	98	
New Cases Filed in 2022	311	
Cases Available for Processing	409	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	263	77.6%
Uncontested	0	
Other	76	22.4%
Cases Processed	339	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	70	

### Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2013-2022



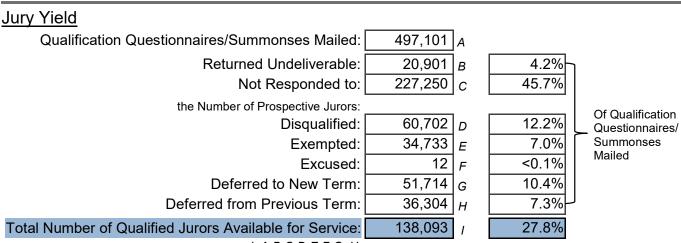
2022 Population estimate: 1,567,258

Class of County: 1st

No. of Common Pleas Court Judgeships: 93



### 2022 Jury Yield and Utilization



I=A-B-C-D-E-F-G+H

### **Jury Utilization**

the Number of Jurors:

Reporting for Service: 49,149
Told Not to Report for Service: 229,187
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire): 37,967
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates): 6,705

Removed for Cause/Hardship: 7,543
Removed by Peremptory Challenge: 4,365

Number of Jury Trials Started: 531

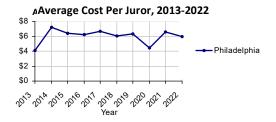
Pool Days: 247
Zero Panel Days 12

35.6%
166.0%
77.2%
13.6%
Of Jurors Qualified and Available
of Jurors Reporting for Service

4.9% (Of Pool Days)

### **Jury Costs**

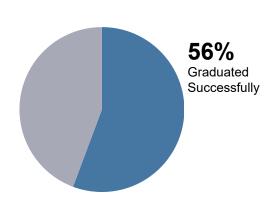
Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations: \$2,962,310.00 JAverage Cost Per Juror: \$5.96 K = J/A



### **2022 Problem Solving Courts**

### 149 Discharges

### Of All Court Participants Discharged:



### 117 Admissions

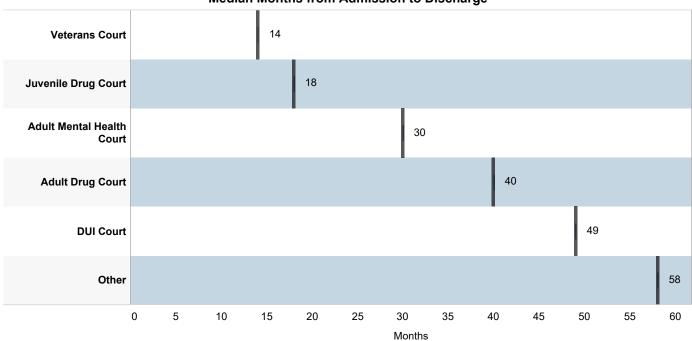
Adult Drug Court	62
DUI Court	23
Adult Mental Health Court	t 7
Veterans Court	14
Juvenile Drug Court	10
Other	1

### **Discharge Reason**

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful/ New Offense	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Voluntarily Withdrew	Other	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court	45 (50.6%)	13 <i>(14.6%)</i>	22 (24.7%)	3 (3.4%)	6 (6.7%)	89 (100.0%)
DUI Court	3 (60.0%)		2 (40.0%)			5 (100.0%)
Adult Mental Health Court	7 (50.0%)	2 (14.3%)	4 (28.6%)		1 (7.1%)	14 (100.0%)
Veterans Court	20 (80.0%)		1 (4.0%)	4 (16.0%)		25 (100.0%)
Juvenile Drug Court	6 (60.0%)				4 (40.0%)	10 <i>(100.0%)</i>
Other	2 (33.3%)		1 (16.7%)		3 (50.0%)	6 (100.0%)

### **2022 Problem Solving Courts**





Among successful graduates, there was a 77% increase in employment.

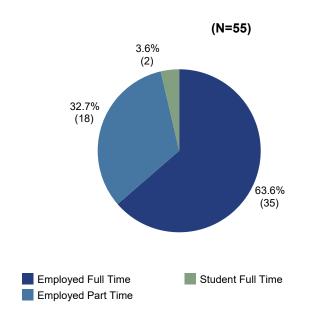
Employed (N=83)

At Admission 37.3% (31)

At Discharge 66.3% (55)

**8%** (12) of all participants have improved in **education level** at discharge.

64% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:



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