2022 Venango 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.

Sincerely,

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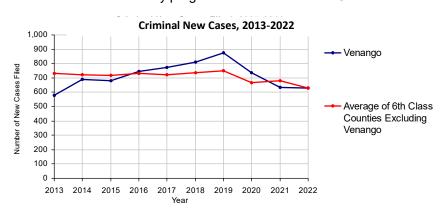


2022 Criminal	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	227	
New Cases Filed in 2022	630	
Reopened Cases	42	
Cases Available for Processing	899	
Processed by:		
Withdrawn/Dismissed	36	5.6%
Diversionary Disposition*	87	13.6%
Guilty Plea	489	76.2%
Non-Jury Trial	0	
Jury Trial	6	0.9%
Inactive	23	3.6%
Other	1	0.2%
Total Cases Processed	642	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	257	
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	135	

Age of Pendii as of 12/31	J	es
0-60 Days	73	28.4%
61-120 Days	75	29.2%
121-180 Days	36	14.0%
181-240 Days	21	8.2%
241-300 Days	12	4.7%
301-360 Days	6	2.3%
Over 360 Days	34	13.2%
Total	257	100.0%

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



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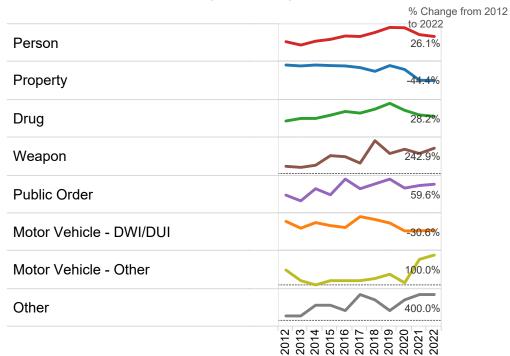


2022 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	82	68	0	150	23.8%
Property	59	46	0	105	16.7%
Drug	28	63	0	91	14.4%
Weapon	18	6	0	24	3.8%
Public Order	26	65	0	91	14.4%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	9	141	0	150	23.8%
Motor Vehicle - Other	2	10	2	14	2.2%
Other	5	0	0	5	0.8%
Total	229	399	2	630	100.0%
	36.3%	63.3%	0.3%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2012-2022



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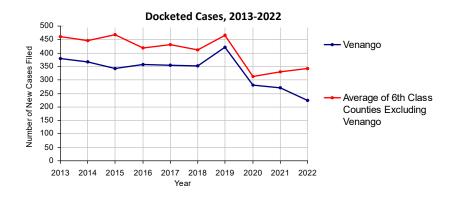
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2022 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total			
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	504	868	1,372	ı		
Docketed Cases	140	83	223			
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0			
Transferred In	0	0	0	Age of Pendi	•	es
Returned to Active	0	0	0	as of 12/3		
Cases Available for Processing	644	951	1,595	(Civil Action	n Only)	
_			-,	0-6 months	94	23.6%
Processed By:				7-12 months	35	8.8%
Default Judgments	27	28	55	13-18 months	18	4.5%
Cases Decided by Arbitration Boar	d 5	0	5	19-24 months	22	5.5%
Dispositive Motions	0	0	0	25-30 months	20	5.0%
Settlements	31	107	138	31-36 months	22	5.5%
Moved to Inactive Status	0	1	1	37-42 months	36	9.0%
Transferred/Withdrawn	3	13	16	43-48 months	31	7.8%
Dismissed/Discontinued	94	55	149	49-54 months	27	6.8%
Administrative Purge	65	42	107	55-60 months	21	5.3%
Other	21	25	46	61-66 months	5	1.3%
Jury Trial	0	0	0	67-72 months	6	1.5%
Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	Over 72 months	61	15.3%
Total Cases Processed	246	271	517	Total	398	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	398	680	1,078			



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2022 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	21	9.4%	REAL PROPERTY	50	22.4%
(does not include mass tort)			Ejectment*	2	
Intentional	3		Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	2	
Malicious Prosecution	0		Ground Rent	0	
Motor Vehicle	5		Landlord/Tenant Dispute	3	
Nuisance	0		Mortgage Foreclosure:	J	
Premise Liability	5		Residential*	33	
Product Liability	0		Commercial*	4	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	1		Partition of Real Property*	2	
Other	7		Quiet Title*	2	
MASS TORT	0		Other*	2	
Asbestos	0		CIVIL APPEALS	19	8.5%
Tobacco	0		- Administrative Agencies		
Toxic Tort - DES	0		Board of Assessment*	1	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		Board of Elections*	0	
Toxic Waste	0		Dept. of Transportation*	9	
Other	0		Zoning Board*	0	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	_		Statutory Appeal - Other*	0	
	5	2.2%	Other*	9	
Dental	0		MISCELLANEOUS		– 20/
Legal	0			17	7.6%
Medical Malpractice	5		Common Law/	•	
Other	0		Statutory Arbitration*	0	
CONTRACT	111	49.8%	Declaratory Judgment*	2	
(does not include judgments)		101070	Mandamus*	1	
Buyer Plaintiff	0		Non-Domestic Relations		
Debt Collection: Credit Card	60		Restraining Order*	2	
Debt Collection: Other	42		Quo Warranto*	0	
Employment Dispute: Discrimination	3		Replevin*	4	
Employment Dispute: Other	1		Other*	8	
Other	5		TOTAL DOCKETED CACES.	000	400.00/
Of the Docketed Cases:			TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	223	100.0%
Pro Se Filings: 6 2.7%	Class	Action Suits:	1 0.4% MDJ Appeals:		8 3.6%

^{*}Civil Other

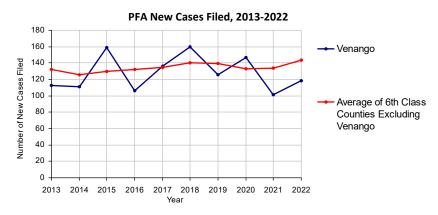
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2022 Protection From Abuse	No. of Petitions	3
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	76	
New Cases Filed in 2022	118	
Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 118 (100.0%) Temporary Orders DENIED: 12 (10.2%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 106 (89.8%)		
Cases Available for Processing	194	
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	0	
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	2	3.2%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	31	49.2%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	0	
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	27	42.9%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	1	1.6%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	2	3.2%
Cases Processed	63	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	131	



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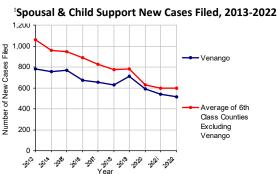


2022 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions	3
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	107	
New Cases Filed in 2022	512	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	7	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	11	
Cases Available for Processing	615	
Processed By:		
Judge	12	2.3%
Intake Officer	459	86.9%
Hearing Officer	57	10.8%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	528	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	87	

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2022 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	59	54.1%
During Conference	1	0.9%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0	
Pre-Trial Conference	49	45.0%
Total	109	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	15	51.7%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	2	6.9%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0	
Out of State	12	41.4%
Total	29	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	6	

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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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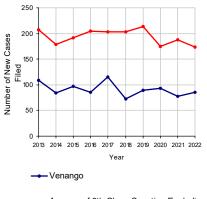


2022 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	1,097 ^(R)	
New Cases Filed in 2022	86	
Cases Available for Processing	1,183	
Processed By:		
Judge	0	
Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	2	100.0%
Cases Processed	2	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	1,181	

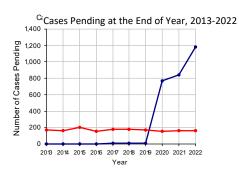
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Clearance Rate, 2013-2022





 Average of 6th Class Counties Excluding Venango Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed



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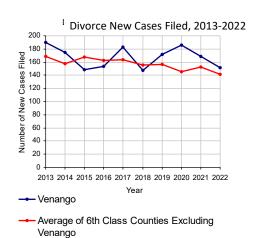
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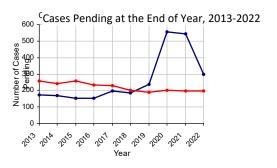


2022 Divorce	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	286 ^(R)	
New Cases Filed in 2022	152	
Cases Available for Processing	438	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	0	
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	128	92.1%
Administrative Review/Purge	6	4.3%
Other	5	3.6%
Cases Processed	139	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	299	

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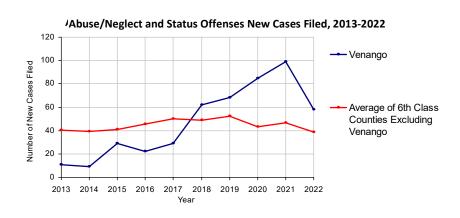
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2022 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	53	0	53
New Petitions Filed in 2022	58	0	58
Other	5	0	5
Total Petitions Available for Processing	116	0	116
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	47	0	47
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	2	0	2
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Transferred	2	0	2
Other	21	0	21
Total Petitions Processed	72	0	72
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	44	0	44

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2022 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect		Status Offenses	То	tal	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	115		3	1	18	
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	47		0		47	
Other	17		0		17	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	179		3	1	82	
Court Supervision Terminated:						
Family Reunification	31	39.7%	0		31 39.7	7%
Adoption	10	12.8%	0		10 12.8	3%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	23	29.5%	0		23 29.5	5%
Aged Out	6	7.7%	0		6 7.7	7%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	0		0		0	
Other**	8	10.3%	0		8 10.3	3%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	78	100.0%	0	100.0%	78 100.0	0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	101		3	1	04	

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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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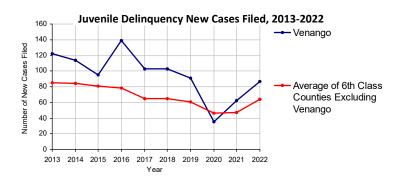
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2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

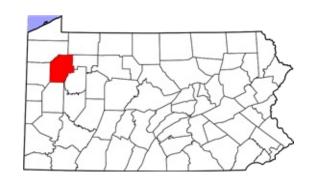
Begin Pending	50
New Cases	87
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	13
Total Cases Available for Disposition	150
Warrant Issued	0
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	16
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	2
Consent Decree Entered	28
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	7
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	2
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	12
Transferred to Criminal Court	1
Other	3
Total Cases Disposed	71
End Pending	79

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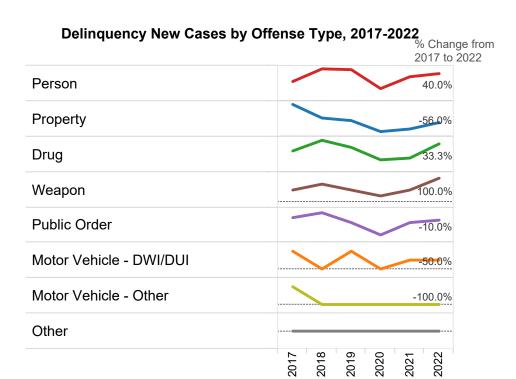
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2022 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	13	22	0	35	40.2%
Property	19	3	0	22	25.3%
Drug	0	15	1	16	18.4%
Weapon	0	4	0	4	4.6%
Public Order	2	7	0	9	10.3%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	1	0	1	1.1%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	34	52	1	87	100.0%
	39.1%	59.8%	1.1%	100.0%	

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2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	82
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	16
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	2
Warrant Returned	0
Other	2
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	102
Warrant Issued	0
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	24
Compelling Reasons	4
Reached Age 21	3
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	1
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	
Terminated	32
End Pending	70
(D) Desired	

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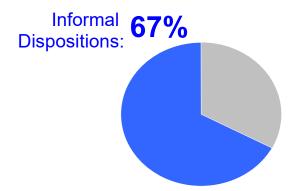
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2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	10
Pending Informal Adjustments	0
New Consent Decrees	28
New Informal Adjustments	7
Warrant Returned	0
Other	5
Cases Informally Disposed	50
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	13
Informal Adjustment Completed	1
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	3
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	17
End Pending	33
(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.

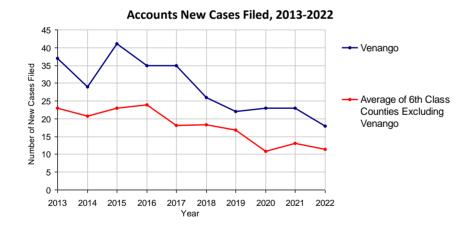
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2022 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	26	
New Cases Filed in 2022	18	
Cases Available for Processing	44	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	1	4.8%
Uncontested	20	95.2%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	21	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	23	



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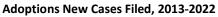
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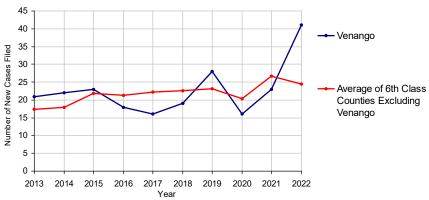
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2022 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022		6 ^(R))
New Cases Filed in 2022		41	
Cases Available for Processing		47	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	38	100.0%
	Denied	0	
Other		0	
Cases Processed		38	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022		9	

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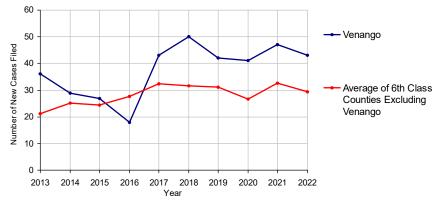
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2022 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	60	
New Cases Filed in 2022	43	
Cases Available for Processing	103	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	2	3.4%
Uncontested	49	84.5%
Other	7	12.1%
Cases Processed	58	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	45	

Relinquishments/Terminations New Cases Filed, 2013-2022



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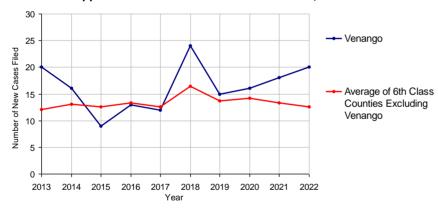
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2022 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	41	
New Cases Filed in 2022	20	
Cases Available for Processing	61	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	22	88.0%
Other	3	12.0%
Cases Processed	25	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	36	

Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2013-2022



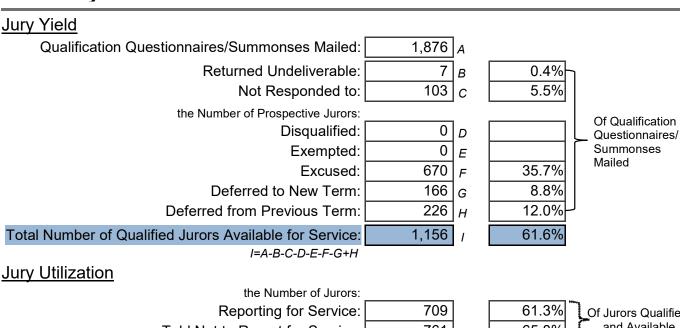
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2022 Jury Yield and Utilization



Told Not to Report for Service: 761 Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire): 311 Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates): 99 Removed for Cause/Hardship: 0 153 Removed by Peremptory Challenge: 7

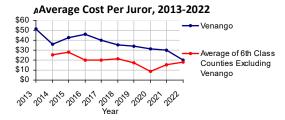
61.3%	Of Jurors Qualified
65.8%	and Available
43.9%	Of Jurors Reporting
14.0%	for Service

Number of Jury Trials Started: 7 Pool Days: 0 Zero Panel Days

(Of Pool Days)

Jury Costs

\$37,825.00 **Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:** Average Cost Per Juror: \$20.16 Κ K=J/A



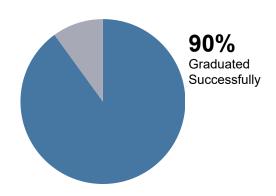
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10 Discharges

4 Admissions

Of All Court Participants Discharged:



Adult Drug Court

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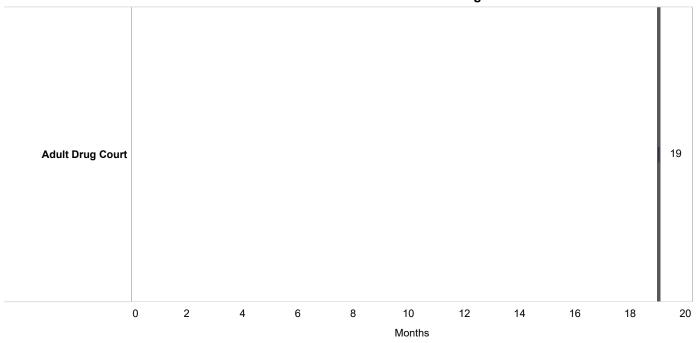
Discharge Reason

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful/ New Offense	Total Discharges
Adult Drug	9	1	10
Court	(90.0%)	<i>(10.0%)</i>	(100.0%)

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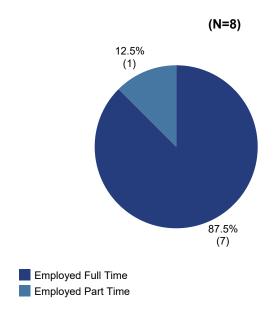
Among successful graduates, there was a 300% increase in employment.

Employed (N=9)

At Admission 22.2% (2)

At Discharge 88.9% (8)

88% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:



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