2022 Washington 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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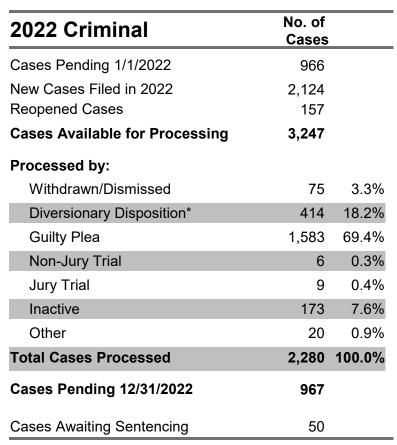
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Age of Pend as of 12/3	U	s
0-60 Days	294	30.4%
61-120 Days	184	19.0%
121-180 Days	108	11.2%
181-240 Days	83	8.6%
241-300 Days	64	6.6%
301-360 Days	51	5.3%

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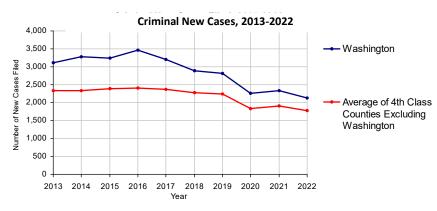
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100.0%

Over 360 Days

Total

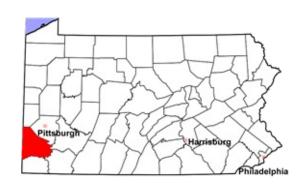
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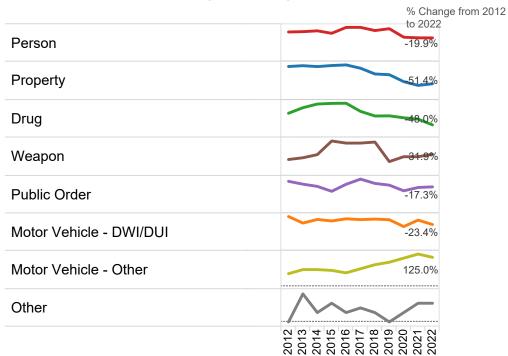


2022 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	171	175	0	346	16.3%
Property	229	185	4	418	19.7%
Drug	82	211	0	293	13.8%
Weapon	48	14	0	62	2.9%
Public Order	77	135	3	215	10.1%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	30	720	0	750	35.3%
Motor Vehicle - Other	1	35	0	36	1.7%
Other	4	0	0	4	0.2%
Total	642	1,475	7	2,124	100.0%
	30.2%	69.4%	0.3%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2012-2022



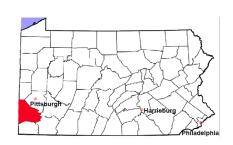
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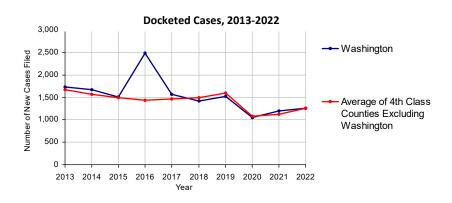
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2022 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total			
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	444	3,423	3,867 (R)			
Docketed Cases	580	670	1,250			
Arbitration Appeals	3	13	16 =	A (D !!		
Transferred In	0	0	0	Age of Pendin	•) S
Returned to Active	0	0	0	as of 12/31		
Cases Available for Processing	1,027	4,106	5,133 =	(Civil Action	Only)	
_	,-	,	,	0-6 months	71	48.6%
Processed By:				7-12 months	6	4.1%
Default Judgments	309	195	504	13-18 months	8	5.5%
Cases Decided by Arbitration Boar	d 12	28	40	19-24 months	11	7.5%
Dispositive Motions	54	8	62	25-30 months	2	1.4%
Settlements	480	194	674	31-36 months	4	2.7%
Moved to Inactive Status	0	0	0	37-42 months	4	2.7%
Transferred/Withdrawn	15	7	22	43-48 months	3	2.1%
Dismissed/Discontinued	0	2	2	49-54 months	4	2.7%
Administrative Purge	0	0	0	55-60 months	7	4.8%
Other	0	0	0	61-66 months	3	2.1%
Jury Trial	5	0	5	67-72 months	5	3.4%
Non-Jury Trial	6	8	14	Over 72 months	18	12.3%
Total Cases Processed	881	442	1,323	Total	146	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	146	3,664	3,810			

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2022 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	267	21.4%	REAL PROPERTY	380	30.4%
(does not include mass tort)			Ejectment*	27	
Intentional	211		Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	5	
Malicious Prosecution	0		Ground Rent	0	
Motor Vehicle	29		Landlord/Tenant Dispute	32	
Nuisance	0		Mortgage Foreclosure:	<u> </u>	
Premise Liability	27		Residential*	260	
Product Liability	0		Commercial*	0	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	0		Partition of Real Property*	39	
Other	0		Quiet Title*	9	
MASS TORT	0		Other*	8	
Asbestos	0		CIVIL APPEALS	141	11.3%
Tobacco	0		- Administrative Agencies		
Toxic Tort - DES	0		Board of Assessment*	70	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		Board of Elections*	0	
Toxic Waste	0		Dept. of Transportation*	55	
Other	0		Zoning Board*	15	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	30	2.4%	Statutory Appeal - Other*	1	
Dental	0	2. 7 /0	Other*	0	
Legal	0		MISCELLANEOUS	181	14.5%
Medical Malpractice	30		Common Law/		
Other	0		Statutory Arbitration*	84	
CONTRACT	0=4	00.40/	Declaratory Judgment*	8	
(does not include judgments)	251	20.1%	Mandamus*	1	
Buyer Plaintiff	0		Non-Domestic Relations		
Debt Collection: Credit Card	251		Restraining Order*	9	
Debt Collection: Other	0		Quo Warranto*	0	
Employment Dispute:Discrimination	0		Replevin*	22	
Employment Dispute: Other	0		Other*	57	
Other	0				
			TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	1,250	100.0%
Of the Docketed Cases:					

Pro Se Filings:

Class Action Suits:

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MDJ Appeals:

252 20.2%

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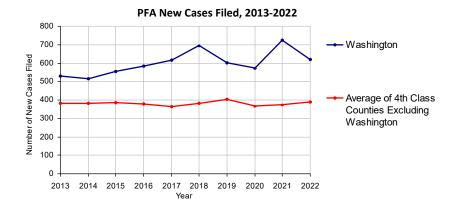
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2022 Protection From Abuse	No. of Petitions	i
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	137	
New Cases Filed in 2022	620	
Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 620 (100.0%) Temporary Orders DENIED: 94 (15.2%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 526 (84.8%)		
Cases Available for Processing	757	
Processed By:		
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	73	10.5%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	24	3.5%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	49	7.1%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	110	15.8%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	92	13.2%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	185	26.6%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	161	23.2%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	1	0.1%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	695	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	62	



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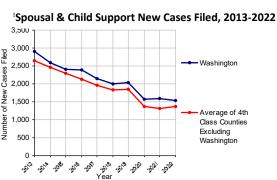


2022 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions	3
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	535	
New Cases Filed in 2022	1,545	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	18	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	17	
Cases Available for Processing	2,081	
Processed By:		
Judge	11	0.7%
Intake Officer	1,450	87.1%
Hearing Officer	204	12.3%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	1,665	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	416	

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2022 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	171	98.8%
During Conference	2	1.2%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0	
Pre-Trial Conference	0	
Total	173	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	15	18.3%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	49	59.8%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0	
Out of State	18	22.0%
Total	82	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	64	

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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".

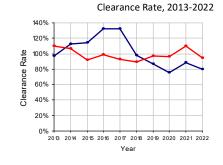
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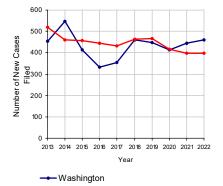
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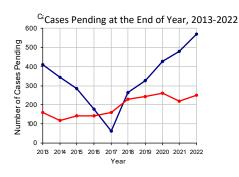
2022 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	478	
New Cases Filed in 2022	461	
Cases Available for Processing	939	
Processed By:		
Judge	0	
Non-Judicial Officer	235	63.5%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	135	36.5%
Cases Processed	370	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	569	







 Average of 4th Class Counties Excluding Washington Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed



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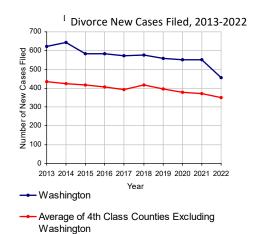
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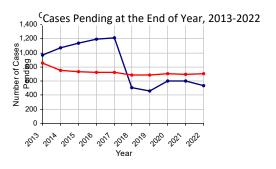
2022 Divorce	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	546 ^(R)	
New Cases Filed in 2022	456	
Cases Available for Processing	1,002	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	0	
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	46	9.8%
Uncontested	424	90.2%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	470	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	532	

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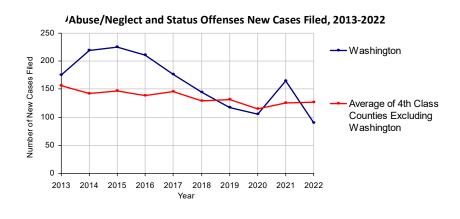
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2022 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	14	1	15
New Petitions Filed in 2022	89	1	90
Other	10	0	10
Total Petitions Available for Processing	113	2	115
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	11	0	11
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	69	2	71
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	0	0	0
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	4	0	4
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Transferred	11	0	11
Other	8	0	8
Total Petitions Processed	103	2	105
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	10	0	10

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2022 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect		Status Offenses		Total	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	248		3		251	
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	80		2		82	
Other	0		0		0	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	328		5		333	
Court Supervision Terminated:						
Family Reunification	26	27.4%	2	66.7%	28	28.6%
Adoption	44	46.3%	1	33.3%	45	45.9%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	18	18.9%	0		18	18.4%
Aged Out	5	5.3%	0		5	5.1%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	2	2.1%	0		2	2.0%
Other**	0		0		0	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	95	100.0%	3	100.0%	98	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	233		2		235	

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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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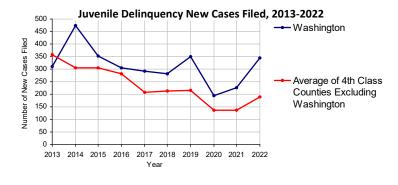
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2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	44
New Cases	345
Consent Decree Revoked	6
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	12
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	1
Other	10
Total Cases Available for Disposition	418
Warrant Issued	1
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	53
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	21
Consent Decree Entered	45
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	123
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	37
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	37
Transferred to Criminal Court	3
Other	2
Total Cases Disposed	321
End Pending	96

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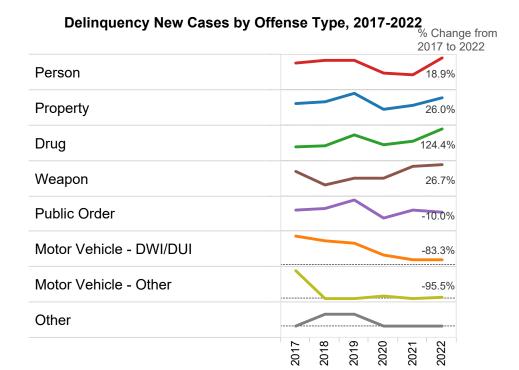
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2022 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	23	109	0	132	38.3%
Property	26	37	0	63	18.3%
Drug	6	86	0	92	26.7%
Weapon	6	13	0	19	5.5%
Public Order	4	31	1	36	10.4%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	2	0	2	0.6%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	1	0	1	0.3%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	65	279	1	345	100.0%
	18.8%	80.9%	0.3%	100.0%	

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2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	148
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	53
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	0.4
Court Hearing Officer	21
Warrant Returned	41
Other	1
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	264
Warrant Issued	33
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	66
Compelling Reasons	21
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	0
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	
Terminated	87
End Pending	144

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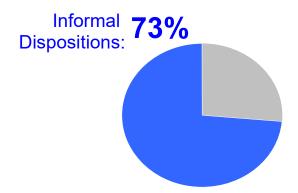
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2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	19
Pending Informal Adjustments	32
New Consent Decrees	45
New Informal Adjustments	123
Warrant Returned	0
Other	0
Cases Informally Disposed	219
Warrant Issued	1
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	33
Informal Adjustment Completed	99
Consent Decree Revoked	6
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	12
Other	7
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	157
End Pending	61
(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.

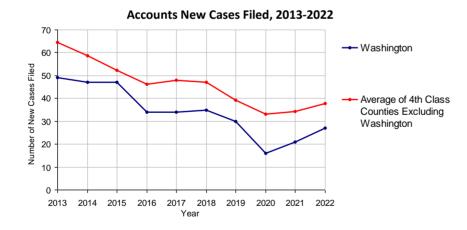
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2022 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	52	
New Cases Filed in 2022	27	
Cases Available for Processing	79	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	19	100.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	19	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	60	



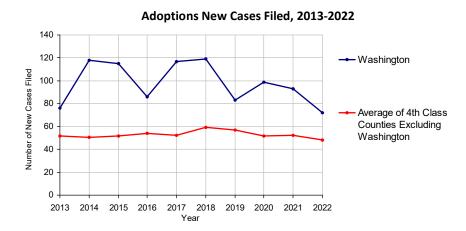
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2022 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022		0	
New Cases Filed in 2022		72	
Cases Available for Processing		72	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	72	100.0%
	Denied	0	
Other		0	
Cases Processed		72	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022		0	



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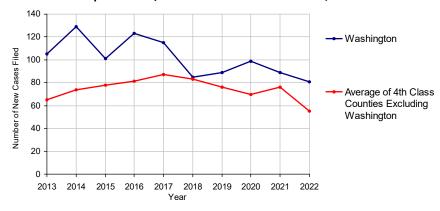
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2022 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	53	
New Cases Filed in 2022	81	
Cases Available for Processing	134	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	49	72.1%
Uncontested	19	27.9%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	68	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	66	

Relinquishments/Terminations New Cases Filed, 2013-2022



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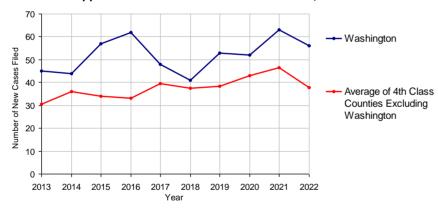
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2022 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	25	
New Cases Filed in 2022 56		
Cases Available for Processing	81	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	60	100.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	60	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	21	

Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2013-2022



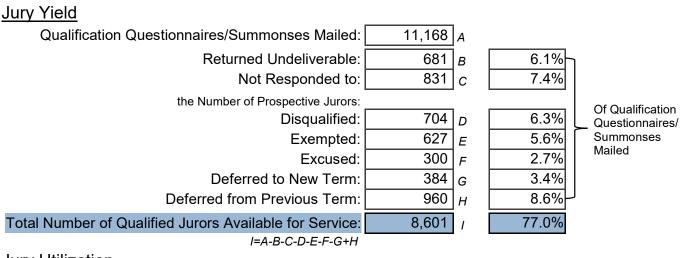
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2022 Jury Yield and Utilization



Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:

Reporting for Service:	2,214
Told Not to Report for Service:	1,489
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	1,215
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	210
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	244
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	319
Number of Jury Trials Started:	15

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11	33.3%	(Of Pool Days)

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17.3% 54.9%

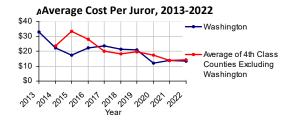
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Of Jurors Qualified and Available

Of Jurors Reporting for Service

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$149,926.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$13.42	Κ
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Pool Days:

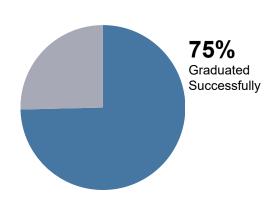
Zero Panel Days

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67 Discharges

Of All Court Participants Discharged:



56 Admissions

Adult Drug Court	26
DUI Court	21
Adult Mental Health Court	7
Veterans Court	2

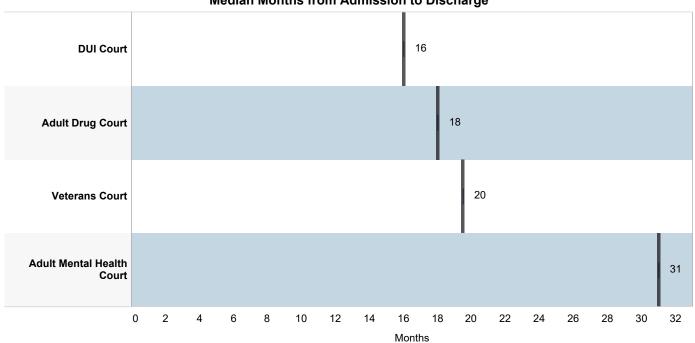
Discharge Reason

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Unsuccessful /Absconded	Other	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court	11 <i>(52.4%)</i>	7 (33.3%)	3 (14.3%)		21 (100.0%)
DUI Court	33 (89.2%)	2 (5.4%)	1 (2.7%)	1 (2.7%)	37 (100.0%)
Adult Mental Health Court	3 (60.0%)	2 (40.0%)			5 (100.0%)
Veterans Court	3 (75.0%)	1 (25.0%)			4 (100.0%)

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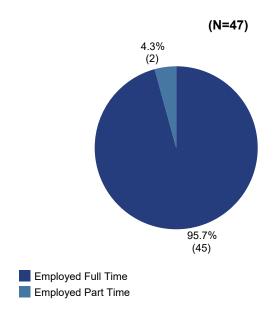
Among successful graduates, there was a 47% increase in employment.

Employed (N=50)

At Admission 64.0% (32)

At Discharge 94.0% (47)

96% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:



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