# 2022 Wayne Court of Common Pleas Caseload Statistics for County





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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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Class of County: 6th

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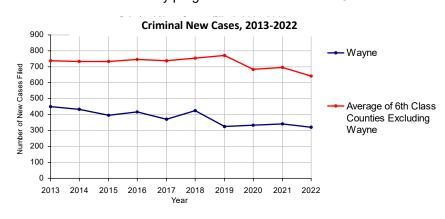


2022 Criminal	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	152	
New Cases Filed in 2022	320	
Reopened Cases	28	
Cases Available for Processing	500	
Processed by:		
Withdrawn/Dismissed	46	12.5%
Diversionary Disposition*	57	15.5%
Guilty Plea	234	63.6%
Non-Jury Trial	0	
Jury Trial	7	1.9%
Inactive	23	6.3%
Other	1	0.3%
Total Cases Processed	368	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	132	
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	9	

Age of Pendi as of 12/3	es	
0-60 Days	42	31.8%
61-120 Days	34	25.8%
121-180 Days	18	13.6%
181-240 Days	13	9.8%
241-300 Days	7	5.3%
301-360 Days	2	1.5%
Over 360 Days	16	12.1%
Total	132	100.0%

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



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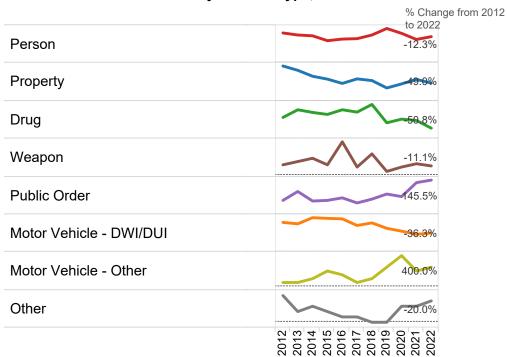


### 2022 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	35	29	0	64	20.0%
Property	35	39	1	75	23.4%
Drug	8	23	0	31	9.7%
Weapon	6	2	0	8	2.5%
Public Order	21	32	1	54	16.9%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	4	75	0	79	24.7%
Motor Vehicle - Other	1	4	0	5	1.6%
Other	3	0	1	4	1.3%
Total	113	204	3	320	100.0%
	35.3%	63.8%	0.9%	100.0%	

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



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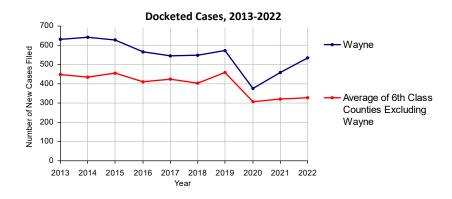
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2022 Civil	<b>Civil Action</b>	Other	Total			
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	248	108	356			
Docketed Cases	281	252	533			
Arbitration Appeals	3	0	3	A (D !!		
Transferred In	0	0	0	Age of Pendin	•	es
Returned to Active	8	2	10	as of 12/31		
Cases Available for Processing	540	362	902	(Civil Action	Only)	
_				0-6 months	132	55.0%
Processed By:				7-12 months	42	17.5%
Default Judgments	68	56	124	13-18 months	34	14.2%
Cases Decided by Arbitration Boar	d 38	4	42	19-24 months	15	6.3%
Dispositive Motions	2	8	10	25-30 months	10	4.2%
Settlements	18	15	33	31-36 months	2	0.8%
Moved to Inactive Status	4	3	7	37-42 months	5	2.1%
Transferred/Withdrawn	5	9	14	43-48 months	0	
Dismissed/Discontinued	154	52	206	49-54 months	0	
Administrative Purge	0	0	0	55-60 months	0	
Other	7	8	15	61-66 months	0	
Jury Trial	1	0	1	67-72 months	0	
Non-Jury Trial	3	5	8	Over 72 months	0	
<b>Total Cases Processed</b>	300	160	460	Total	240	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	240	202	442			



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

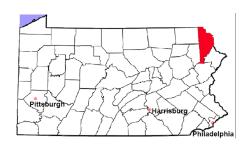
TORT	55	10.3%	REAL PROPERTY	124	23.3%
(does not include mass tort)			Ejectment*	13	
Intentional	1		Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	0	
Malicious Prosecution	0		Ground Rent	0	
Motor Vehicle	20		Landlord/Tenant Dispute	7	
Nuisance	0		Mortgage Foreclosure:	•	
Premise Liability	18		Residential*	72	
Product Liability	1		Commercial*	0	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	2		Partition of Real Property*	6	
Other	13		Quiet Title*	22	
MASS TORT	1	0.2%	Other*	4	
Asbestos	0		CIVIL APPEALS	88	16.5%
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*	14	
Other	1		Zoning Board*	1	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	_		Statutory Appeal - Other*	0	
	0		Other*	3	
Dental	0		MISCELLANEOUS	47	0.00/
Legal Malayantia	0			47	8.8%
Medical Malpractice	0		Common Law/	0	
Other	0		Statutory Arbitration*	0	
CONTRACT	218	40.9%	Declaratory Judgment*	5	
(does not include judgments)			Mandamus*	0	
Buyer Plaintiff	5		Non-Domestic Relations	_	
Debt Collection: Credit Card	85		Restraining Order*	5	
Debt Collection: Other	62		Quo Warranto*	0	
Employment Dispute:Discrimination	4		Replevin*	4	
Employment Dispute: Other	1		Other*	33	
Other	61		TOTAL DOCKETED CASES.	<b>5</b> 22	400.00/
Of the Docketed Cases:			TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	533	100.0%
Pro Se Filings: 45 8.4%	Class	Action Suits:	2 0.4% MDJ Appeals:	3	9 7.3%

<sup>\*</sup>Civil Other

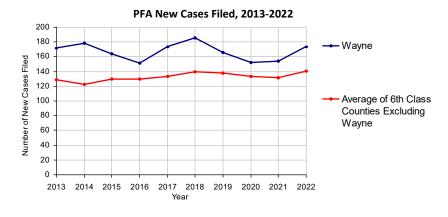
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2022 Protection From Abuse	No. of Petitions	<b>.</b>
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	12	
New Cases Filed in 2022	174	
Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 174 (100.0%) Temporary Orders DENIED: 25 (14.4%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 149 (85.6%)		
Cases Available for Processing	186	
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	2	1.2%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	11	6.5%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	45	26.5%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	48	28.2%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	31	18.2%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	32	18.8%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	1	0.6%
Cases Processed	170	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	16	



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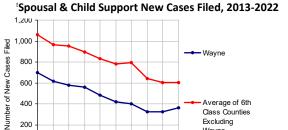


2022 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions	<b>3</b>
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	69	
New Cases Filed in 2022	364	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	6	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	19	
Cases Available for Processing	420	
Processed By:		
Judge	26	7.1%
Intake Officer	341	92.9%
Hearing Officer	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	367	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	53	

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2022 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	37	74.0%
During Conference	2	4.0%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	1	2.0%
Pre-Trial Conference	10	20.0%
Total	50	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	3	10.7%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	0	
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0	
Out of State	25	89.3%
Total	28	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	16	

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### **DEFINITIONS:**

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### 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.

Average of 6th

Class Counties Excluding

Wayne

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

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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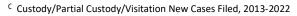
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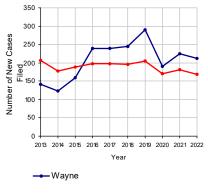
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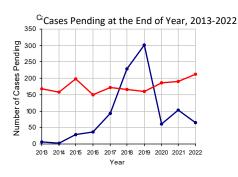
2022 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	102 <sup>(R)</sup>	
New Cases Filed in 2022	213	
Cases Available for Processing	315	
Processed By:		
Judge	53	21.1%
Non-Judicial Officer	114	45.4%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	84	33.5%
Cases Processed	251	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	64	

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



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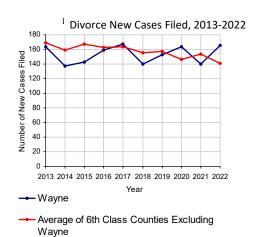
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No. of Petitions	
199 <sup>(R)</sup>	
165	
364	
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3	1.9%
142	90.4%
0	
12	7.6%
157	100.0%
207	
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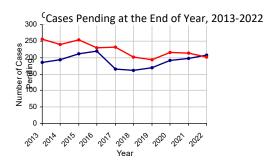
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Clearance Rate, 2013-2022

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80%
60%
40%
20%
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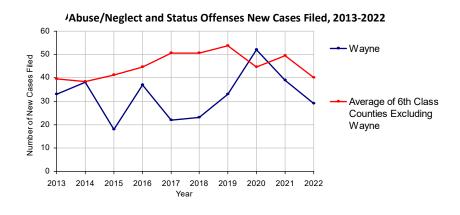
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# 2022 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	3	0	3
New Petitions Filed in 2022	29	0	29
Other	4	0	4
<b>Total Petitions Available for Processing</b>	36	0	36
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	26	0	26
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	4	0	4
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	0	0	0
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Transferred	4	0	4
Other	0	0	0
Total Petitions Processed	34	0	34
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	2	0	2

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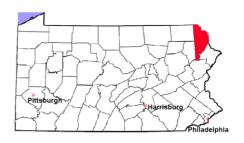


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### 2022 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect		Status Offenses	Tota	al
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	60		0	60	)
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	30		0	30	)
Other	0		0	(	)
<b>Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases</b>	90		0	90	)
Court Supervision Terminated:					
Family Reunification	11	31.4%	0	11	31.4%
Adoption	12	34.3%	0	12	2 34.3%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	6	17.1%	0	(	5 17.1%
Aged Out	6	17.1%	0	(	3 17.1%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	0		0	(	)
Other**	0		0	(	)
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	35	100.0%	0	100.0% 3	5 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	55		0	55	5

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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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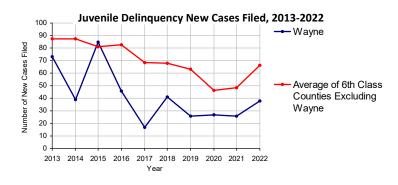
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# 2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

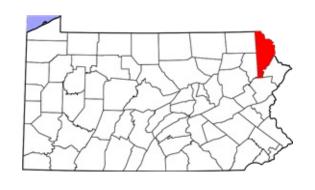
Begin Pending	9
New Cases	38
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	1
Other	4
<b>Total Cases Available for Disposition</b>	52
Warrant Issued	1
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	13
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	8
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	4
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	2
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	9
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	1
Total Cases Disposed	37
End Pending	14
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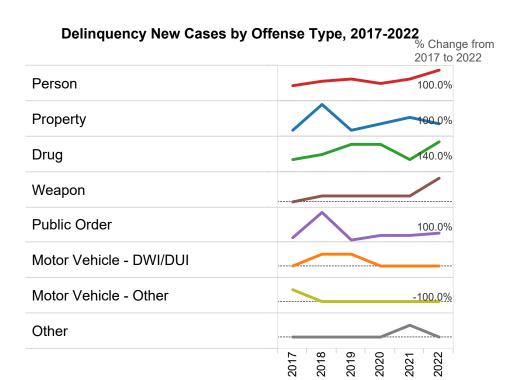
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### 2022 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	4	10	0	14	36.8%
Property	2	2	0	4	10.5%
Drug	2	10	0	12	31.6%
Weapon	0	4	0	4	10.5%
Public Order	0	4	0	4	10.5%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	8	30	0	38	100.0%
	21.1%	78.9%	0.0%	100.0%	

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### 2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	30
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	13
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	2
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	45
Warrant Issued	1
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	9
Compelling Reasons	1
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	1
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	
Terminated	11
End Pending	33

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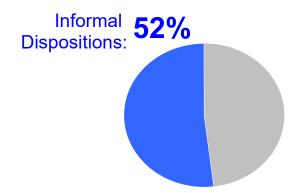
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### 2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	2
Pending Informal Adjustments	1
New Consent Decrees	8
New Informal Adjustments	4
Warrant Returned	0
Other	2
Cases Informally Disposed	17
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	7
Informal Adjustment Completed	0
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	1
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	8
End Pending	9
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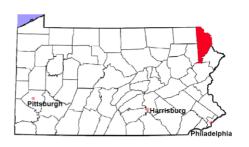


Delinquency Cases are disposed either formally, at a proceeding held before a judge or hearing officer, or informally without a proceeding. Informal dispositions include informal adjustments supervised by a juvenile probation officer; consent decrees agreed upon with the District Attorney after a petition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

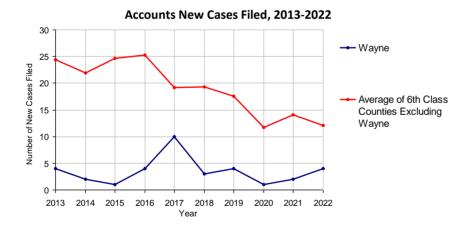
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2022 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	2	
New Cases Filed in 2022	4	
Cases Available for Processing	6	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	1	16.7%
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	5	83.3%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	6	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	0	



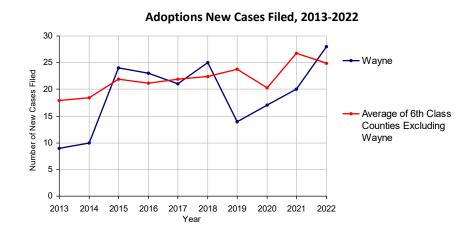
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2022 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022		4	
New Cases Filed in 2022		28	
Cases Available for Processing		32	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	1	3.8%
Uncontested	Granted	24	92.3%
	Denied	0	
Other		1	3.8%
Cases Processed		26	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022		6	



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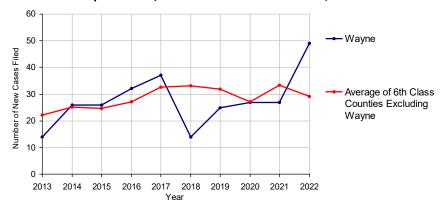
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2022 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	6	
New Cases Filed in 2022	49	
Cases Available for Processing	55	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	30	63.8%
Uncontested	16	34.0%
Other	1	2.1%
Cases Processed	47	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	8	

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



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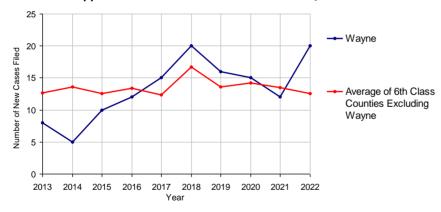
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2022 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	3	
New Cases Filed in 2022	20	
Cases Available for Processing	23	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	21	95.5%
Other	1	4.5%
Cases Processed	22	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	1	

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



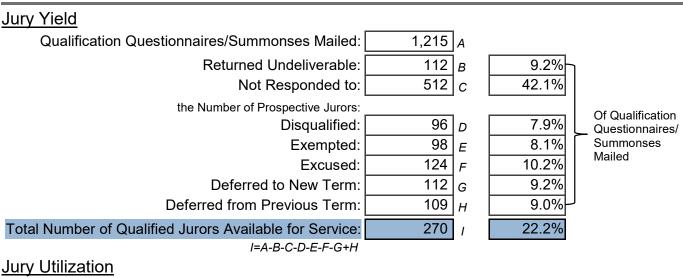
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### 2022 Jury Yield and Utilization



### Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors: Reporting for Service: 419 Told Not to Report for Service: 22 Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire): 414 Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates): 156 Removed for Cause/Hardship: 80 152 Removed by Peremptory Challenge: Number of Jury Trials Started: 11

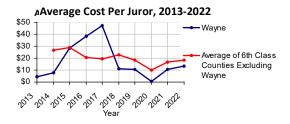
Of Jurors Qualified	155.2%
and Available	8.1%
Of Jurors Reporting	98.8%
for Service	37.2%

(Of Pool Days)

**Jury Costs** 

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$15,990.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$13.16	Κ
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Zero Panel Days



Pool Days:

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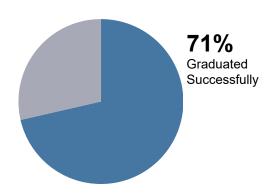
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### **2022 Problem Solving Courts**

### 7 Discharges

### 4 Admissions

Of All Court Participants Discharged:



**Adult Drug Court** 

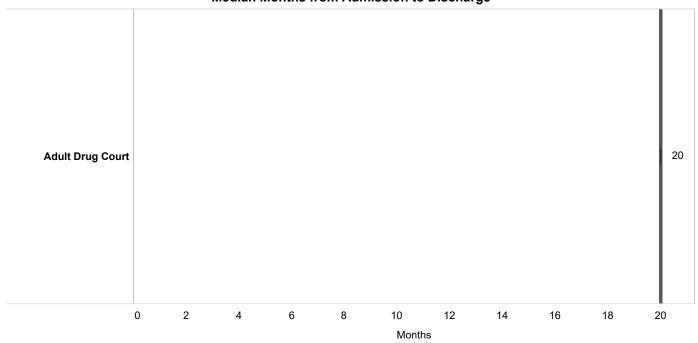
### **Discharge Reason**

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Total Discharges
Adult Drug	5	2	7
Court	(71.4%)	(28.6%)	(100.0%)

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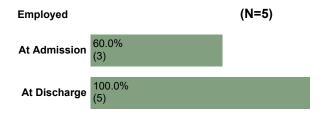
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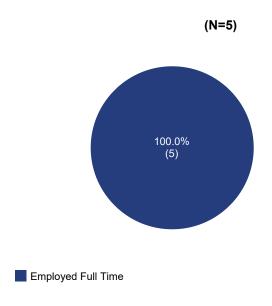
Among successful graduates, there was a 67%

increase in employment.



14% (1) of all participants have improved in education level at discharge.

100% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:



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