

Pennsylvania Statewide Common Pleas Caseload Statistics

2011 Population Estimate: 12,742,886

No. of Common Pleas Court Judgeships: 449

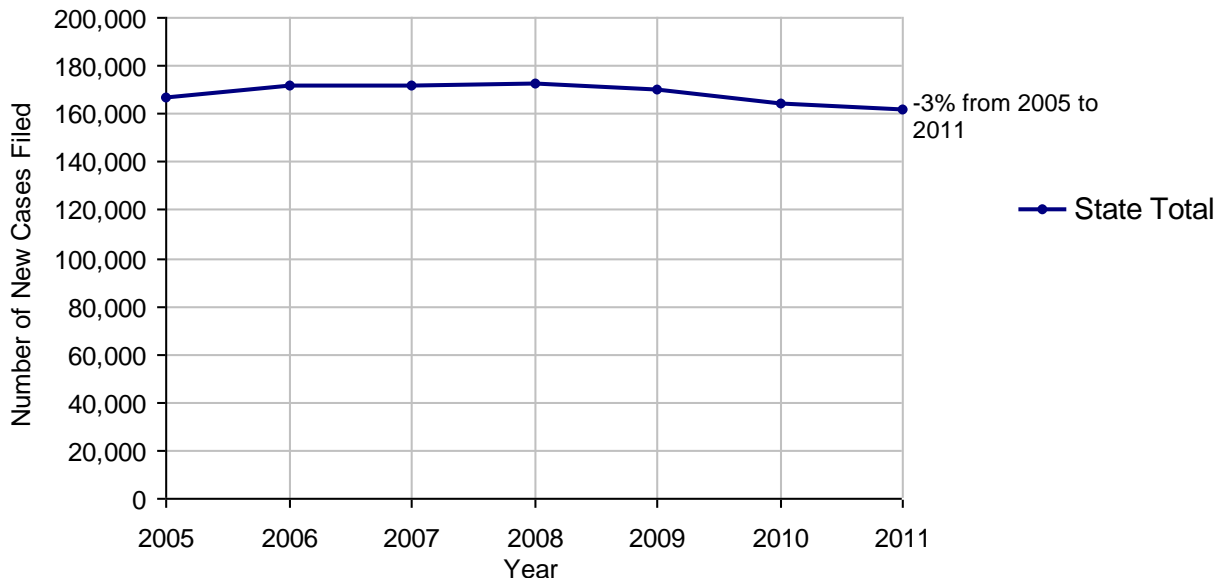
2011 Criminal	No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2011	78,110
New Cases Filed in 2011	162,219
Reopened Cases	10,146
Cases Available for Disposition	250,475
Disposed by:	
Withdrawn/Dismissed	10,601 6.2%
ARD	31,875 18.7%
Guilty Plea	110,895 65.2%
Non-Jury Trial	3,339 2.0%
Jury Trial	2,383 1.4%
Inactive	6,421 3.8%
Other	4,688 2.8%
Total Cases Disposed	170,202 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2011	80,273
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	6,531



Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2011		
0-60 Days	25,877	32.2%
61-120 Days	18,547	23.1%
121-180 Days	11,551	14.4%
181-240 Days	6,591	8.2%
241-300 Days	4,775	5.9%
301-360 Days	3,227	4.0%
Over 360 Days	9,705	12.1%
Total	80,273	100.0%

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Criminal New Cases Filed, 2005-2011



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2011 Criminal - New Cases by Case Type



Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary /Ungraded	Total
Person	13,828	11,979	126	25,933
Property	22,996	20,069	363	43,428
Drug	12,979	14,966	50	27,995
Weapon	2,901	738	3	3,642
Public Order	5,848	9,969	183	16,000
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	44,218	38	44,256
Motor Vehicle - Other	50	647	33	730
Other	206	23	6	235
Total	58,808	102,609	802	162,219
	36.3%	63.3%	0.5%	100.0%

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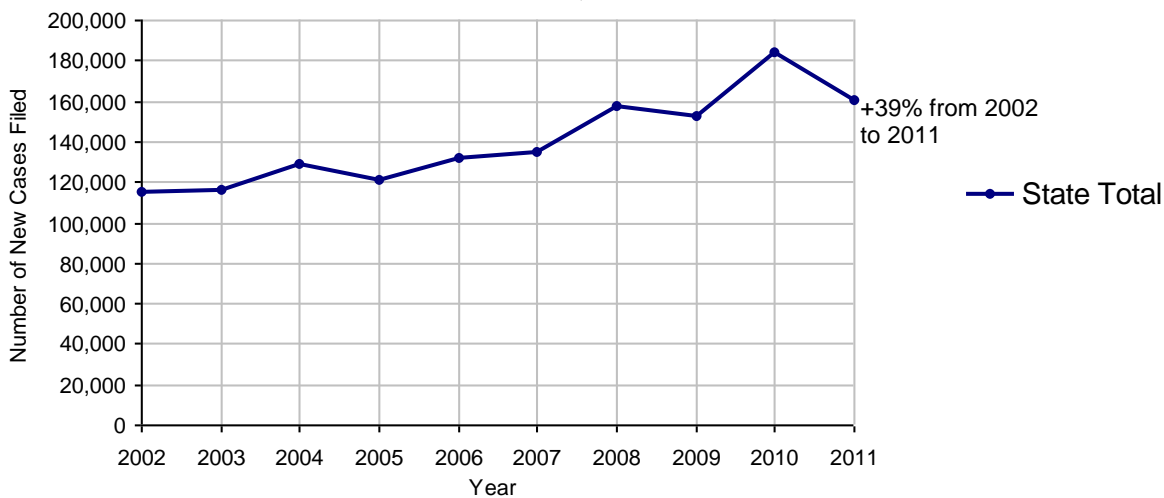
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2011 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total	
Cases Pending 1/1/2011	156,237	103,270	259,507	
Docketed Cases	108,389	51,736	160,125	
Arbitration Appeals	3,110	185	3,295	
Transferred In	509	36	545	
Returned to Active	546	400	946	
Cases Available for Processing	268,791	155,627	424,418	
Disposed By:				
Default Judgments	28,107	14,678	42,785	
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	7,128	1,030	8,158	
Dispositive Motions	6,461	2,906	9,367	
Settlements	25,697	8,351	34,048	
Moved to Inactive Status	4,140	3,651	7,791	
Transferred/Withdrawn	4,475	1,669	6,144	
Pa.R.J.A. 1901 Administrative Purge	7,083	3,336	10,419	
Other	23,666	13,614	37,280	
Jury Trial	876	103	979	
Non-Jury Trial	1,312	365	1,677	
Total Cases Disposed	108,945	49,703	158,648	
Cases Pending 12/31/2011	159,846	105,924	265,770	

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2011 (Civil Action Only)		
0-6 months	48,145	30.1%
7-12 months	30,962	19.4%
13-18 months	24,934	15.6%
19-24 months	11,288	7.1%
25-30 months	7,852	4.9%
31-36 months	5,499	3.4%
37-42 months	4,561	2.9%
43-48 months	3,386	2.1%
49-54 months	2,558	1.6%
55-60 months	2,047	1.3%
61-66 months	1,821	1.1%
67-72 months	1,568	1.0%
Over 72 months	15,225	9.5%
Total	159,846	100.0%

Docketed Cases, 2002-2011



Note: Prior to June 2010, docketed cases under the "Other" category were not reported. The reporting of these cases starting from June 2010 may contribute to an increase in docketed cases from 2009 to 2010.

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TORT (does not include mass tort)

Intentional	912
Malicious Prosecution	97
Motor Vehicle	20,239
Nuisance	56
Premise Liability	6,339
Product Liability	661
Slander/Libel/Defamation	1,234
Other	5,116

MASS TORT

Asbestos	492
Tobacco	3
Toxic Tort - DES	0
Toxic Tort - Implant	0
Toxic Waste	2
Other	2,663

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY

Dental	69
Legal	238
Medical Malpractice	1,688
Other	257

CONTRACT

(does not include judgments)

Buyer Plaintiff	886
Debt Collection:	
Credit Card	35,322
Debt Collection: Other	15,998
Employment Dispute:	
Discrimination	91
Employment Dispute: Other	446
Other	13,182

REAL PROPERTY

Ejectment*	4,261
Eminent Domain/ Condemnation*	923
Ground Rent	38
Landlord/Tenant Dispute	2,360
Mortgage Forclosures:	
Residential*	25,335
Commercial*	1,067
Partition of Real Property*	290
Quiet Title*	1,508
Other*	1,570

CIVIL APPEALS

Administrative Agencies

Board of Assessment*	2,783
Board of Elections*	458
Dept. of Transportation*	3,037
Zoning Board*	333
Statutory Appeal - Other*	823
Other*	2,875

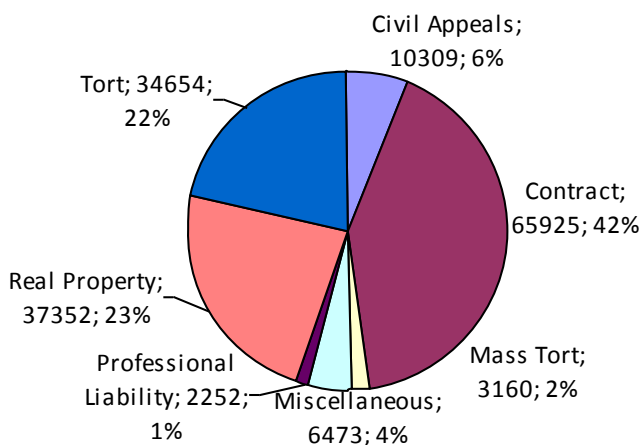
MISCELLANEOUS

Common Law/ Statutory Arbitration*	145
Declaratory Judgment*	666
Mandamus*	139
Non-Domestic Relations Restraining Order*	99
Quo Warranto*	7
Replevin*	806
Other*	4,611

TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:

160,125

* Civil Other



Of the Docketed Cases:

Pro Se Filings:	6,667	4.2%
Class Action Suits:	165	0.1%
MDJ Appeals:	7,533	4.7%

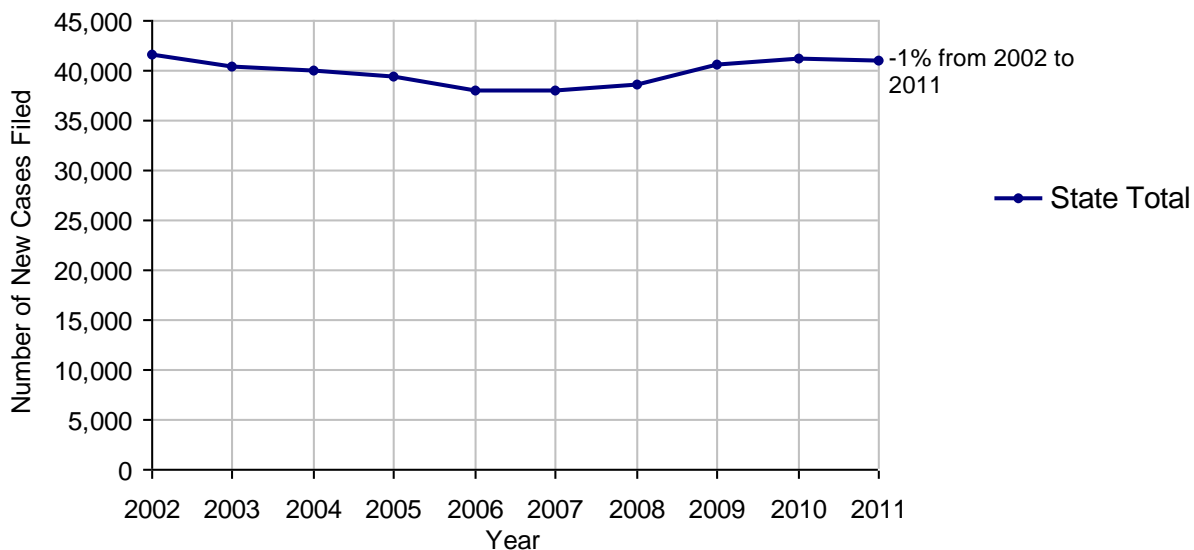
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2011 Protection From Abuse	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2011	3,943	
New Cases Filed in 2011	41,064	
<i>Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 41,038 (99.9%)</i>		
<i>Temporary Orders DENIED: 4,648 (11.3%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 36,390 (88.7%)</i>		
Cases Available for Processing	45,007	
Processed By:		
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	984	2.4%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	2,079	5.0%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge	1,651	4.0%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge	6,274	15.2%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	11,617	28.1%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	8,846	21.4%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	8,947	21.7%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	9	<0.1%
DECEASED Party	13	<0.1%
Other	888	2.1%
Cases Processed	41,308	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2011	3,699	

PFA New Cases Filed, 2002-2011

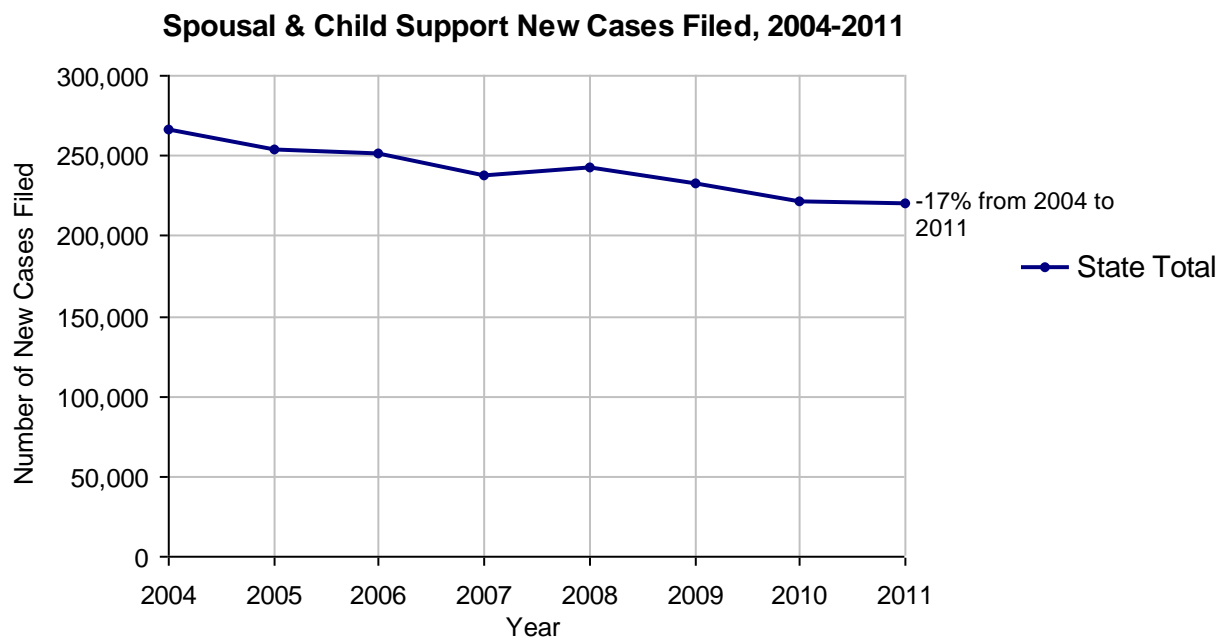


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2011 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2011	55,363	
New Cases Filed in 2011	219,820	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	2,849	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	2,860	
Cases Available for Processing	275,172	
Processed By:		
Judge	8,099	3.7%
Intake Officer	188,658	86.9%
Hearing Officer	20,350	9.4%
Other	93	<0.1%
Cases Processed	217,200	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2011	57,972	

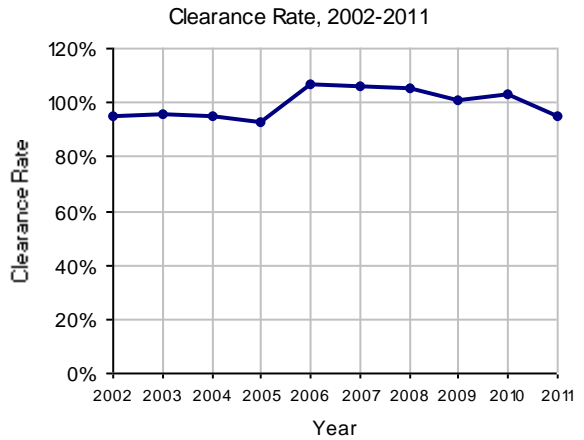
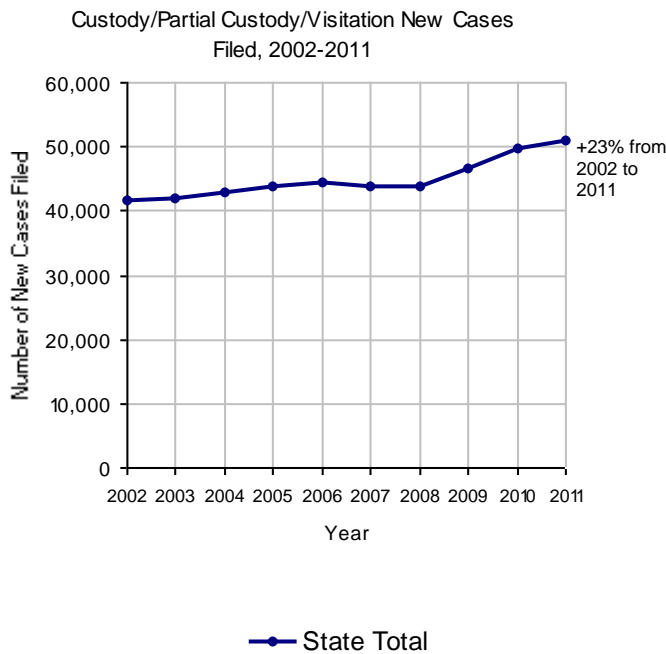


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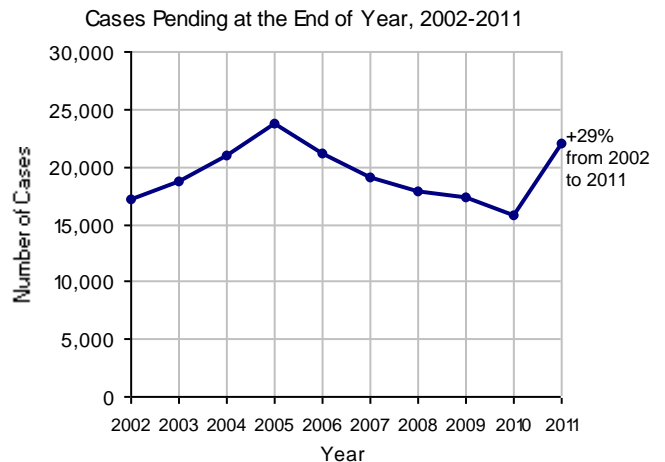
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2011 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2011	19,471	
New Cases Filed in 2011	50,863	
Cases Available for Processing	70,334	
Processed By:		
Judge	17,053	35.4%
Non-Judicial Officer	25,024	51.9%
Other	6,150	12.8%
Cases Processed	48,227	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2011	22,107	



Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed



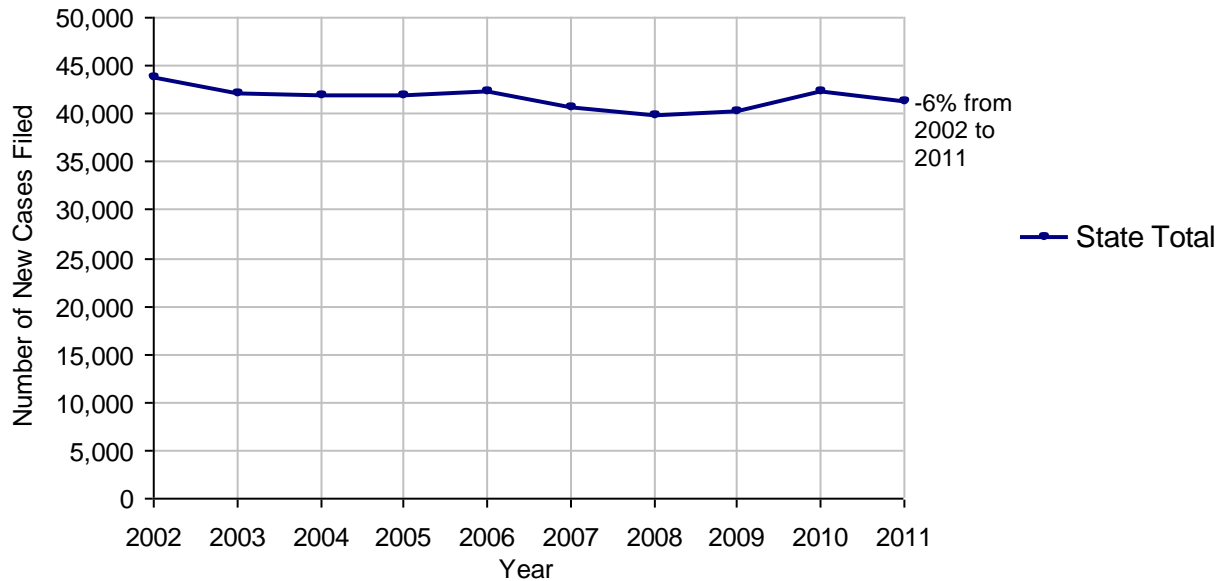
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2011 Divorce		No. of Petitions
Cases Pending 1/1/2011		77,103
New Cases Filed in 2011		41,350
Cases Available for Processing		118,453
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	2,922	7.0%
Contested Before a Master	2,414	5.8%
Uncontested	31,232	75.1%
Other	4,994	12.0%
Cases Processed	41,562	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2011		76,891

Divorce New Cases Filed, 2002-2011



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2011 Juvenile Dependency - Active Dependent Inventory



	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2011	1,417	238	1,655
New Petitions Filed in 2011	9,301	483	9,784
Other	290	24	314
Total Petitions Available for Processing	11,008	745	11,753

Processed by:

Adjudicated Dependent

Judge	5,710	238	5,948
Master	1,428	122	1,550

Adjudicated NOT Dependent

Judge	537	12	549
Master	107	2	109

Withdrawn/Dismissed/Inactive 724 31 755

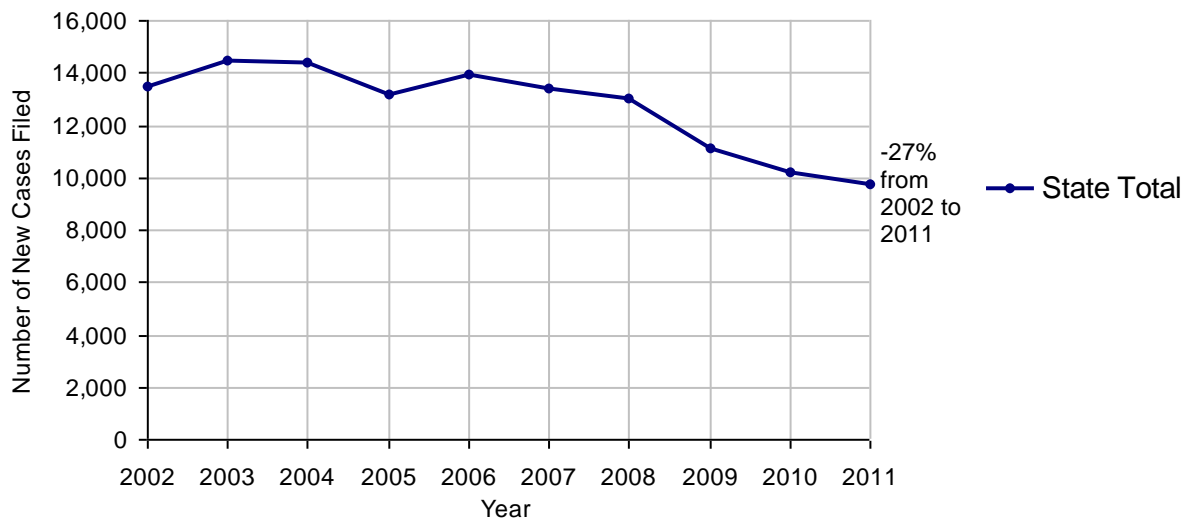
Other 866 71 937

Total Petitions Processed 9,372 476 9,848

Cases Pending 12/31/2011 1,636 269 1,905

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Abuse/Neglect and Status Offenses New Cases Filed, 2002-2011




Note: Dependency data for 2002-2010 were collected manually. Dependency data for 2011 were provided by CPCMS.

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2011 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total	
 Cases Pending 1/1/2011	14,818	797	15,615	
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	7,138	360	7,498	
Other	761	76	837	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	22,717	1,233	23,950	
<u>Court Supervision Terminated:</u>				
Family Reunification	1,234	128	1,362	18.2%
Adoption	1,351	4	1,355	18.1%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	2,508	191	2,699	36.1%
Aged Out	1,007	87	1,094	14.6%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	246	36	282	3.8%
Other**	645	43	688	9.2%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	6,991	489	7,480	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2011	15,726	744	16,470	

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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 closures.

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2011 Juvenile Delinquency

No. of Cases

Cases Pending 1/1/2011 13,313

New Cases Filed in 2011 32,905

Cases Available for Processing 46,218

Processed By:

Judge 14,319 42.3%

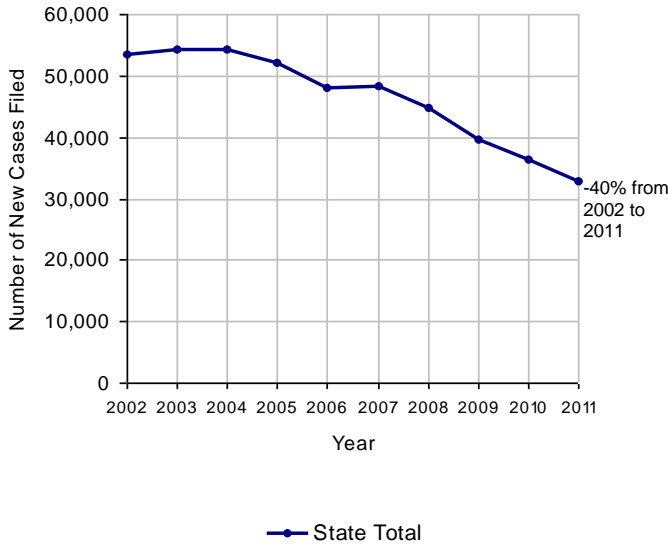
Non-Judicial Officer 12,431 36.8%

Other 7,064 20.9%

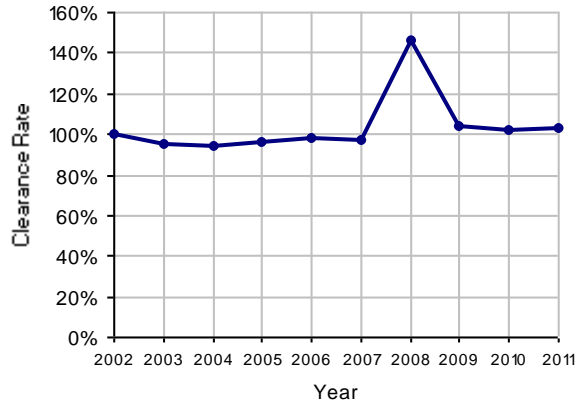
Cases Processed 33,814 100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2011 12,404

Juvenile Delinquency New Cases Filed, 2002-2011

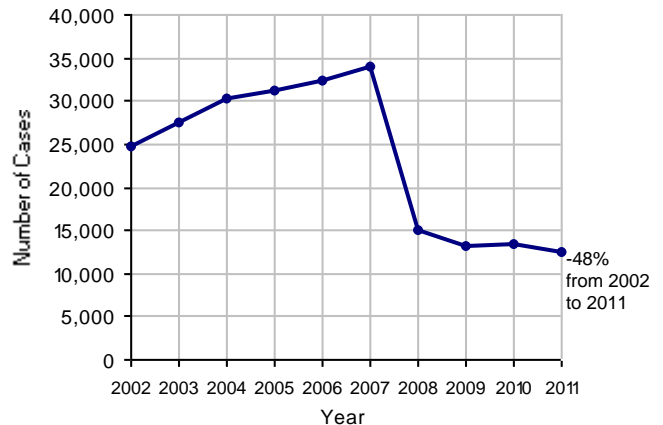


Clearance Rate, 2002-2011



Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed

Cases Pending at the End of Year, 2002-2011



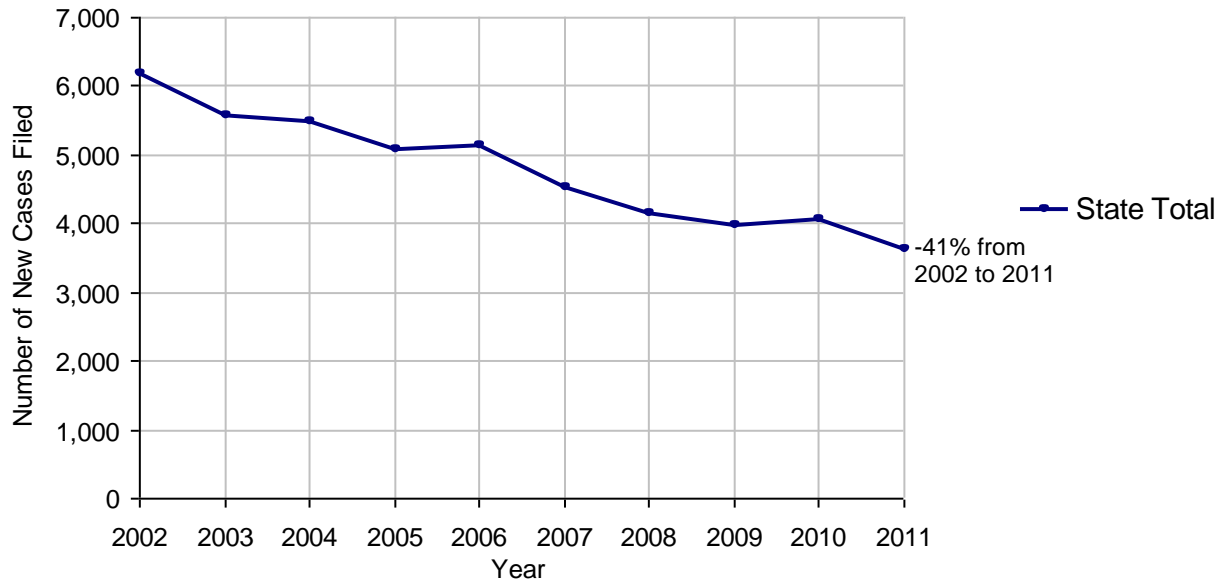
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2011 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2011	1,698	
New Cases Filed in 2011	3,624	
Cases Available for Processing	5,322	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	375	9.8%
Contested before a Non-judicial Officer	12	0.3%
Uncontested	3,304	86.8%
Other	117	3.1%
Cases Processed	3,808	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2011	1,514	

Accounts New Cases Filed, 2002-2011



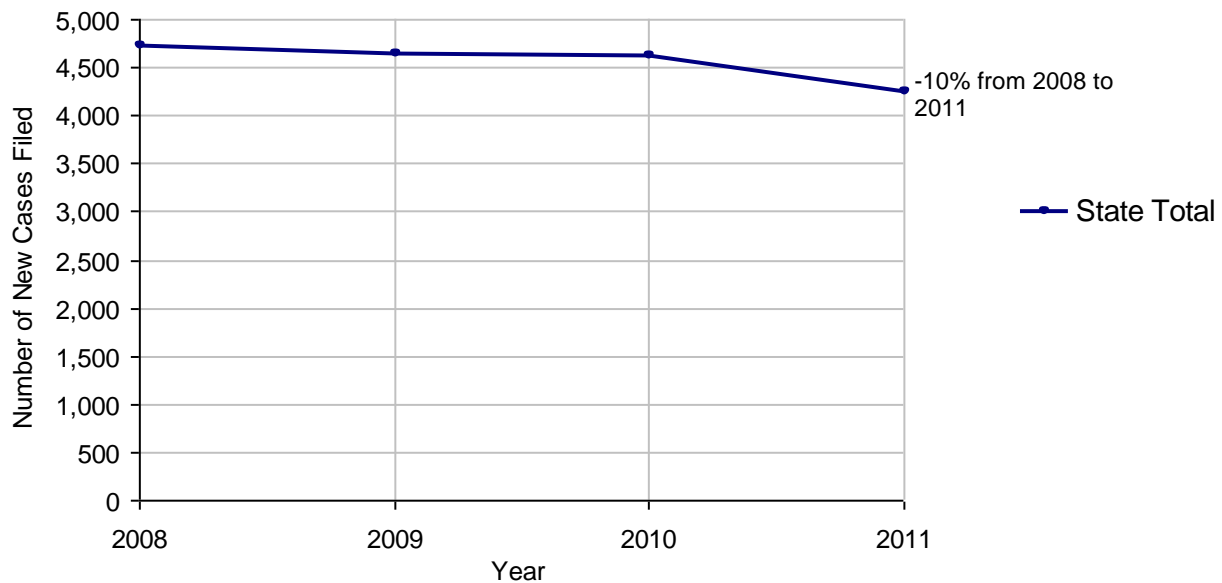
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2011 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2011		1,100	
New Cases Filed in 2011		4,254	
Cases Available for Processing		5,354	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	71	1.7%
	Denied	4	0.1%
Uncontested	Granted	3,969	95.0%
	Denied	8	0.2%
Other		124	3.0%
Cases Processed		4,176	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2011		1,178	

Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2008-2011



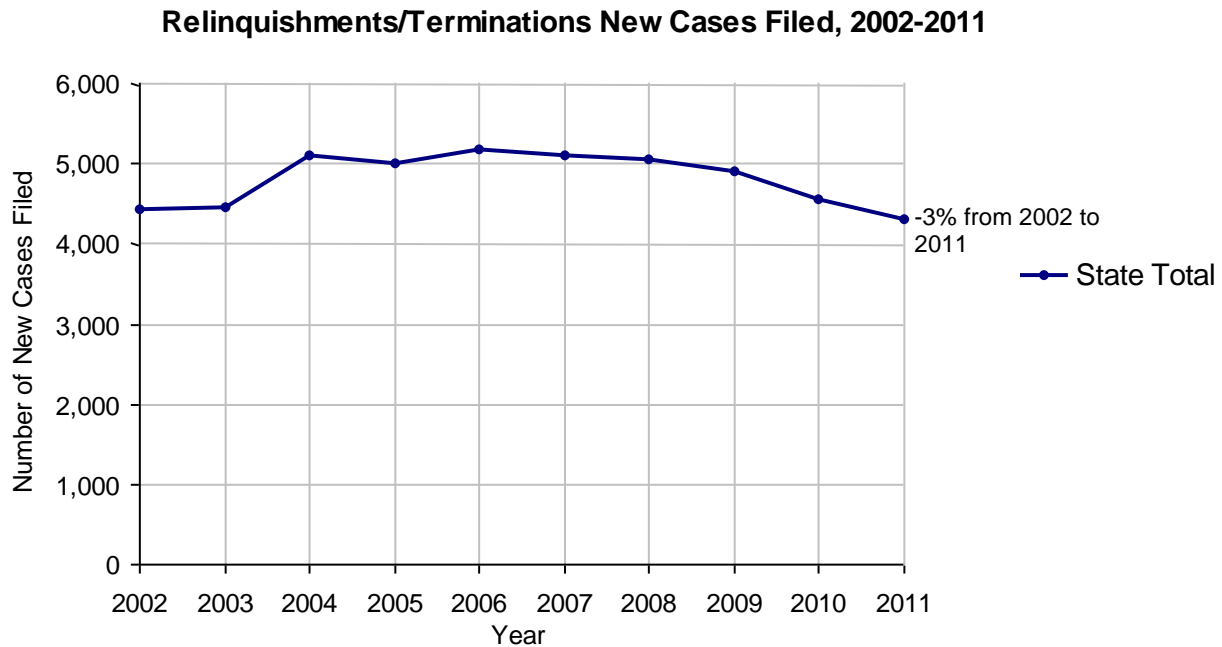
Note: Prior to 2008, each petition was counted as one new case, regardless of the number of children listed on the petition. Starting in 2008, each child listed on a petition is counted as a separate case. Therefore, statistics for the years since 2008 should not be compared to those for the years prior to 2008.

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2011 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2011	2,420	
New Cases Filed in 2011	4,296	
Cases Available for Processing	6,716	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	1,288	29.6%
Uncontested	2,782	64.0%
Other	276	6.4%
Cases Processed	4,346	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2011	2,370	



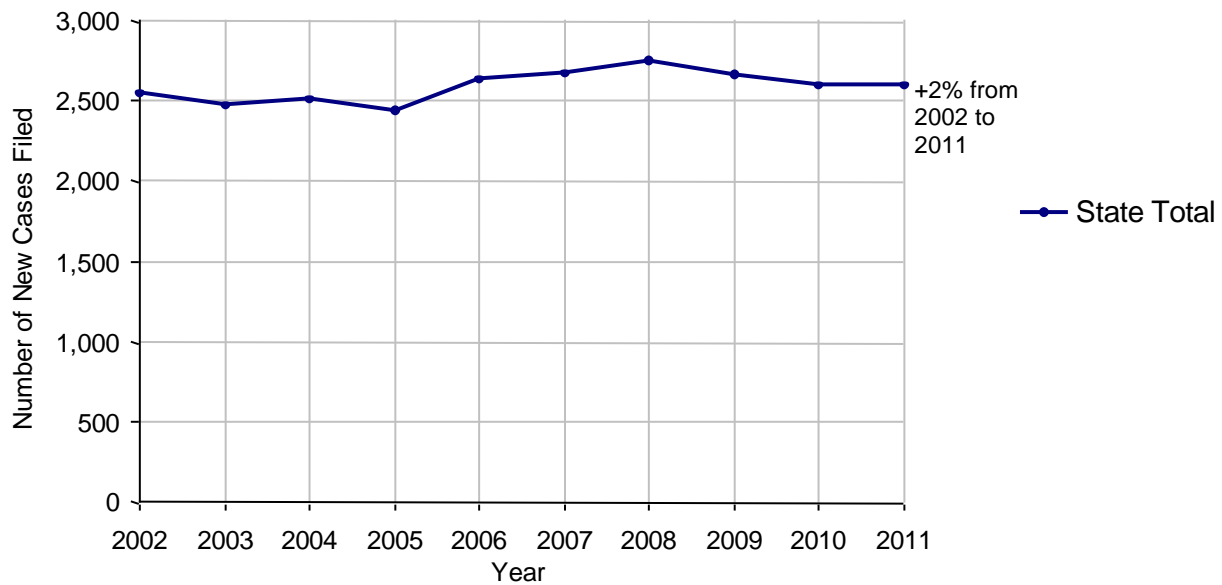
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2011 Appointment of Guardians		No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2011		952
New Cases Filed in 2011		2,607
Cases Available for Processing		3,559
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	516	19.5%
Uncontested	1,800	68.0%
Other	330	12.5%
Cases Processed	2,646	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2011		913

Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2002-2011



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2011 Jury Activity and Performance Measures

A. Juror Days	254,281	
B. Number Sent to Voir Dire	206,640	
Voir Dire Attendance Rate (B/A * 100)		81.3%
C. Number of Jurors Selected	52,132	
Juror Selection Rate (C/B * 100)		25.2%

Note: In mid-2011, AOPC began utilizing the National Center for State Courts' Jury Managers' Toolbox for collecting jury data. This has resulted in limited jury performance measures being reported for 2011. Additional data will be available in 2012.