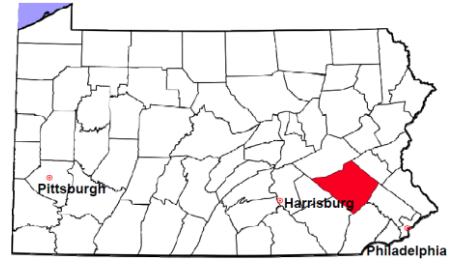


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2012 Criminal	No. of Cases
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Cases Pending 1/1/2012	2,242
New Cases Filed in 2012	6,104
Reopened Cases	1,149
Cases Available for Disposition	9,495

Disposed by:

Withdrawn/Dismissed	1,123	16.4%
ARD	1,706	24.9%
Guilty Plea	3,631	53.0%
Non-Jury Trial	86	1.3%
Jury Trial	34	0.5%
Inactive	163	2.4%
Other	105	1.5%
Total Cases Disposed	6,848	100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2012 **2,647**

Cases Awaiting Sentencing 58

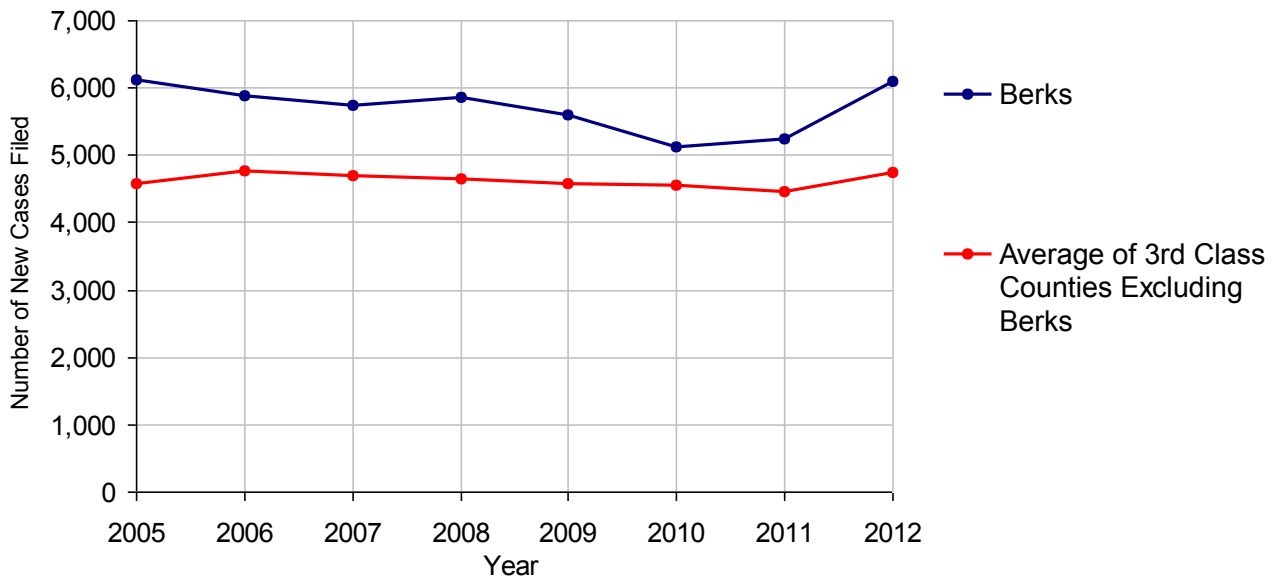
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Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2012

0-60 Days	999	37.7%
61-120 Days	531	20.1%
121-180 Days	311	11.7%
181-240 Days	222	8.4%
241-300 Days	191	7.2%
301-360 Days	123	4.6%
Over 360 Days	270	10.2%
Total	2,647	100.0%

Criminal New Cases Filed, 2005-2012

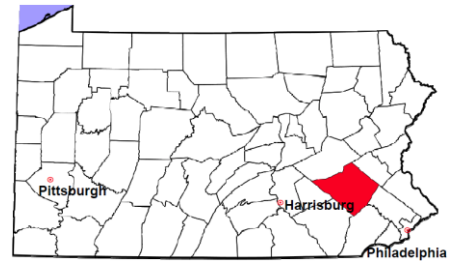


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2012 Criminal - New Cases by Case Type

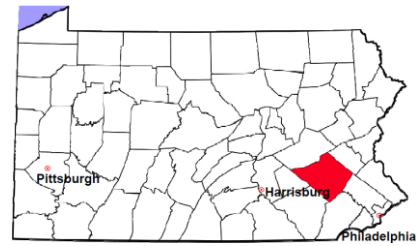


Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary /Ungraded	Total
Person	417	479	1	897
Property	793	962	3	1,758
Drug	463	953	0	1,416
Weapon	99	20	0	119
Public Order	141	386	1	528
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	1,350	4	1,354
Motor Vehicle - Other	5	26	1	32
Other	0	0	0	0
Total	1,918	4,176	10	6,104
	31.4%	68.4%	0.2%	100.0%

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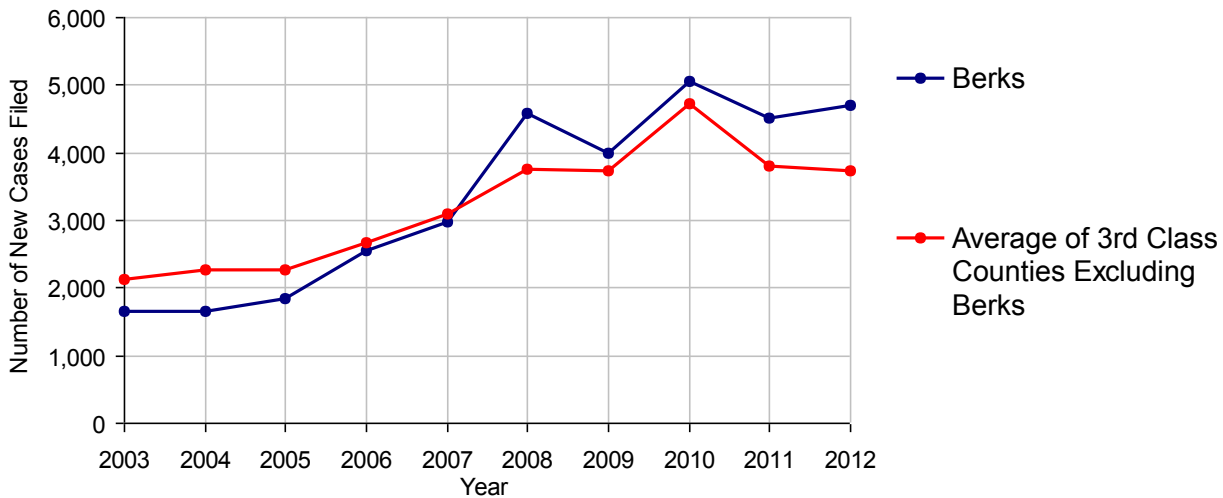
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2012 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2012	3,363	2,770	6,133
Docketed Cases	2,530	2,166	4,696
Arbitration Appeals	18	4	22
Transferred In	7	0	7
Returned to Active	35	40	75
Cases Available for Processing	5,953	4,980	10,933
Disposed By:			
Default Judgments	812	860	1,672
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	113	18	131
Dispositive Motions	144	229	373
Settlements	962	416	1,378
Moved to Inactive Status	95	33	128
Transferred/Withdrawn	163	231	394
Administrative Purge	371	299	670
Other	63	224	287
Jury Trial	9	7	16
Non-Jury Trial	11	4	15
Total Cases Disposed	2,743	2,321	5,064
Cases Pending 12/31/2012	3,210	2,659	5,869

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2012 (Civil Action Only)		
0-6 months	900	28.0%
7-12 months	618	19.3%
13-18 months	461	14.4%
19-24 months	363	11.3%
25-30 months	207	6.4%
31-36 months	149	4.6%
37-42 months	130	4.0%
43-48 months	69	2.1%
49-54 months	74	2.3%
55-60 months	53	1.7%
61-66 months	27	0.8%
67-72 months	24	0.7%
Over 72 months	135	4.2%
Total	3,210	100.0%

Docketed Cases, 2003-2012



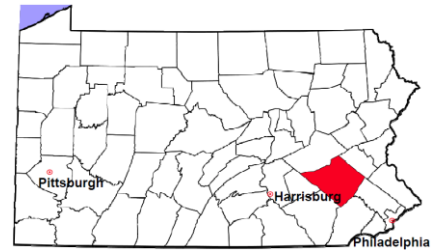
Note: Prior to June 2010, docketed cases under the "Other" category were not reported. The inclusion of these cases starting from June 2010 may contribute to an increase in docketed cases from 2009 to 2010.

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2012 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	556	11.8%
<i>(does not include mass tort)</i>		
Intentional	12	
Malicious Prosecution	1	
Motor Vehicle	365	
Nuisance	4	
Premise Liability	88	
Product Liability	8	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	4	
Other	74	
MASS TORT	0	
Asbestos	0	
Tobacco	0	
Toxic Tort - DES	0	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0	
Toxic Waste	0	
Other	0	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	38	0.8%
Dental	1	
Legal	2	
Medical Malpractice	26	
Other	9	
CONTRACT	1,844	39.3%
<i>(does not include judgments)</i>		
Buyer Plaintiff	23	
Debt Collection: Credit Card	961	
Debt Collection: Other	718	
Employment Dispute:		
Employment Dispute: Discriminatio	0	
Employment Dispute: Other	15	
Other	127	

REAL PROPERTY	1,708	36.4%
Ejectment*	104	
Eminent Domain/Condemnation	22	
Ground Rent	0	
Landlord/Tenant Dispute	92	
Mortgage Foreclosure:		
Residential*	1,385	
Commercial*	48	
Partition of Real Property*	6	
Quiet Title*	14	
Other*	37	
CIVIL APPEALS	252	5.4%
<i>- Administrative Agencies</i>		
Board of Assessment*	2	
Board of Elections*	29	
Dept. of Transportation*	119	
Zoning Board*	10	
Statutory Appeal - Other*	7	
Other*	85	
MISCELLANEOUS	298	6.3%
Common Law/		
Statutory Arbitration*	4	
Declaratory Judgment*	23	
Mandamus*	2	
Non-Domestic Relations		
Restraining Order*	1	
Quo Warranto*	0	
Replevin*	18	
Other*	250	
TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	4,696	100%

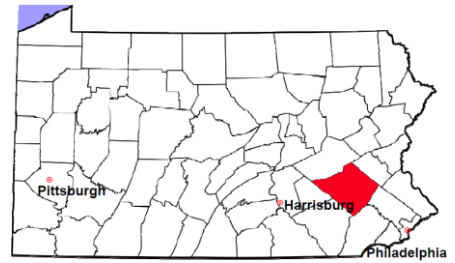
Of the Docketed Cases:

Pro Se Filings: 183 3.9% Class Action Suits: 1 <0.1% MDJ Appeals: 280 6.0%

* Civil Other

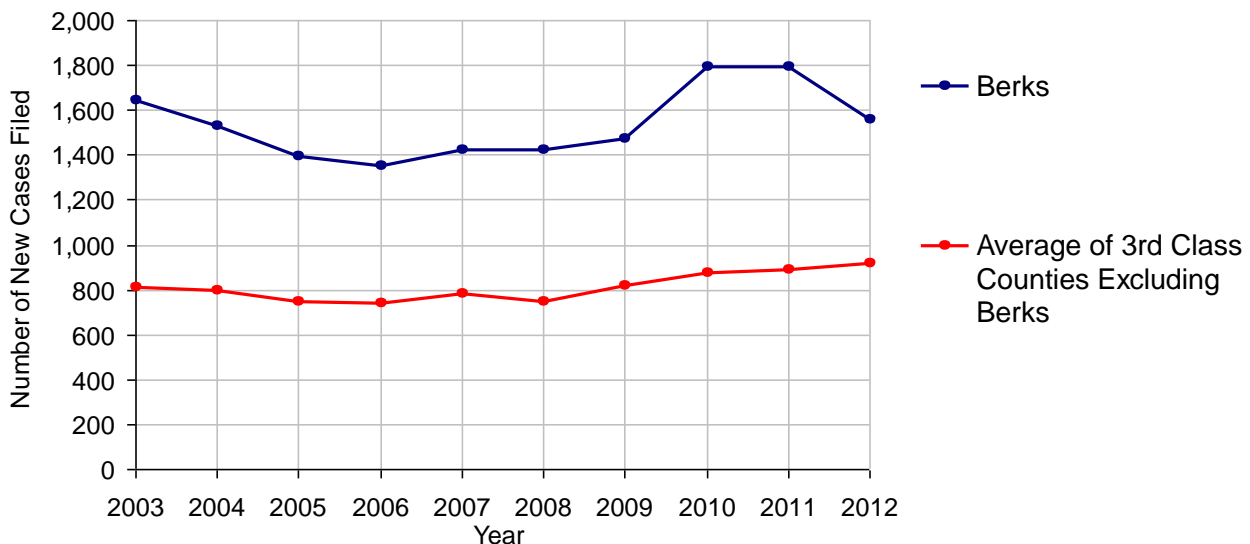
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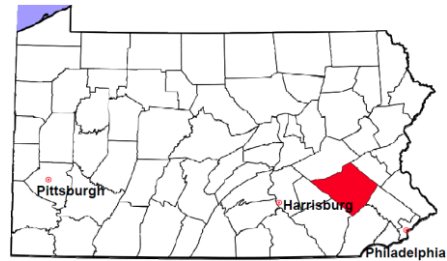
2012 Protection From Abuse	No. of Petitions
Cases Pending 1/1/2012	174
New Cases Filed in 2012	1,559
<i>Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 1,559 (100.0%)</i>	
<i>Temporary Orders DENIED: 173 (11.1%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 1,386 (88.9%)</i>	
Cases Available for Processing	1,733
Processed 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	134 8.5%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge	39 2.5%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge	183 11.7%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	377 24.0%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	380 24.2%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	443 28.2%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0
DECEASED Party	1 0.1%
Other	13 0.8%
Cases Processed	1,570 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2012	163

PFA New Cases Filed, 2003-2012



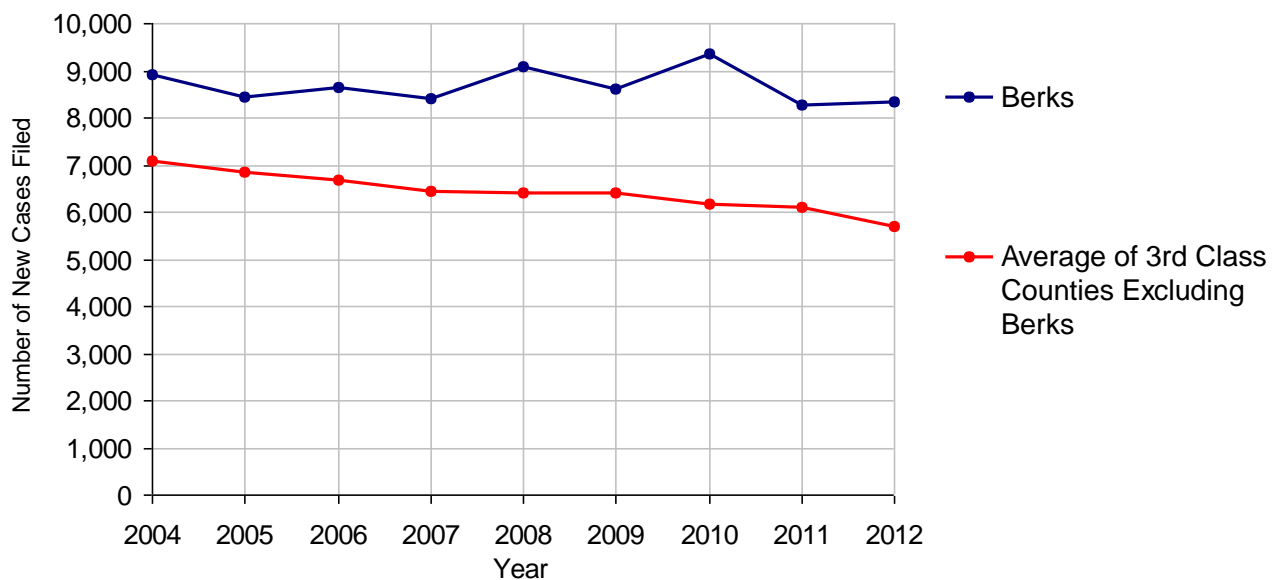
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2012 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2012	2,432	
New Cases Filed in 2012	8,324	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	137	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	148	
Cases Available for Processing	10,745	
Processed By:		
Judge	260	3.0%
Intake Officer	7,424	87.1%
Hearing Officer	841	9.9%
Other	3	<0.1%
Cases Processed	8,528	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2012	2,217	

Spousal & Child Support New Cases Filed, 2004-2012

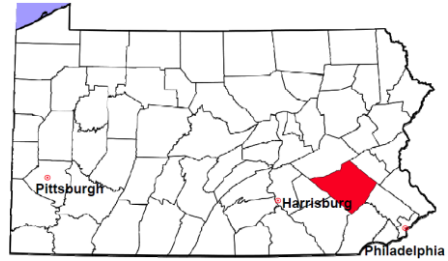


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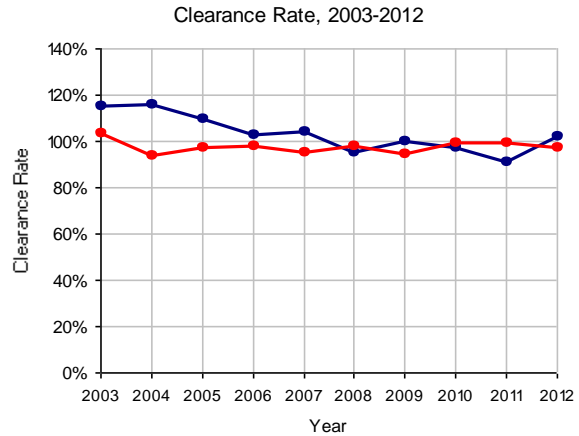
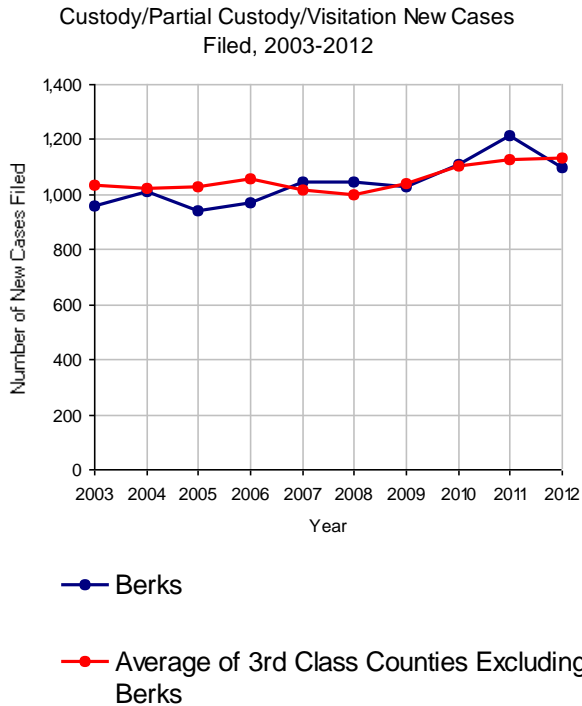
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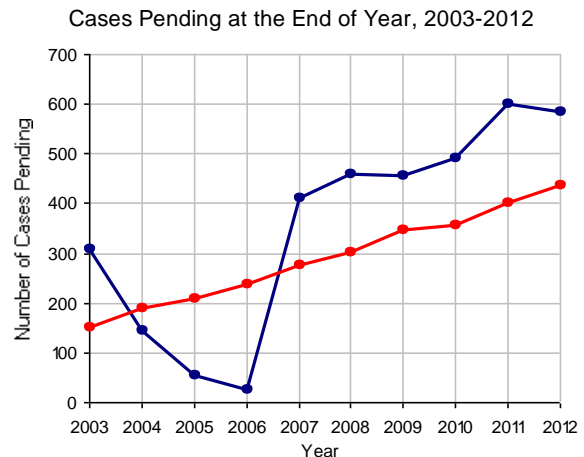
2012 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation

No. of Petitions

Cases Pending 1/1/2012	602
New Cases Filed in 2012	1,098
Cases Available for Processing	1,700
Processed By:	
Judge	584 52.3%
Non-Judicial Officer	354 31.7%
Other	179 16.0%
Cases Processed	1,117 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2012	583

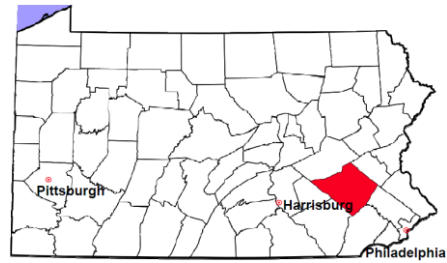


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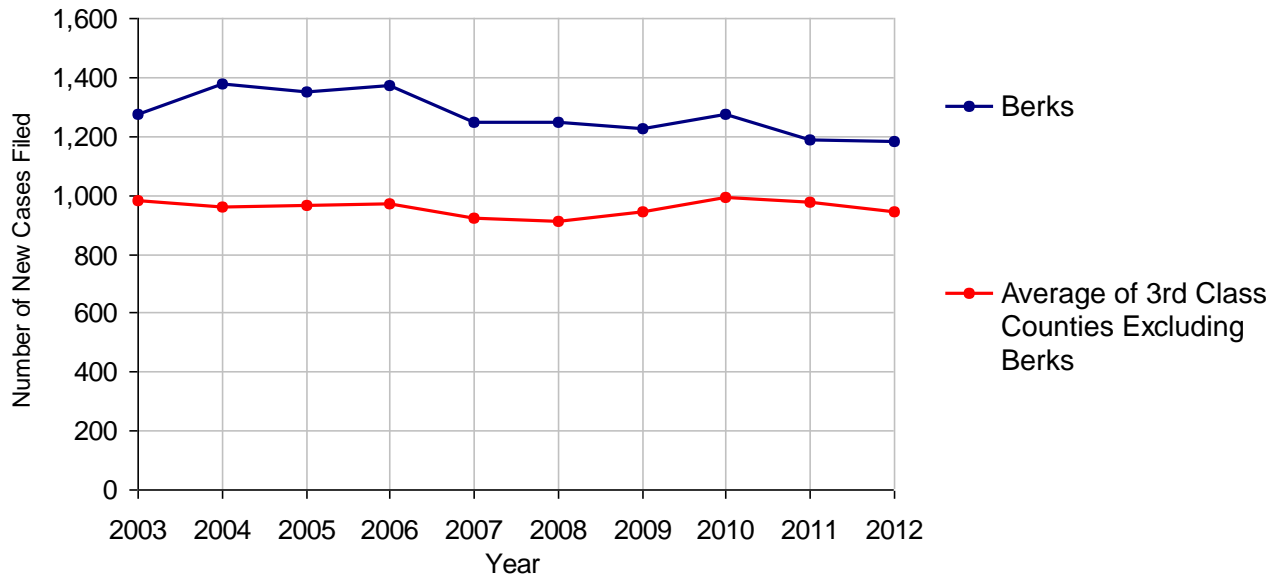
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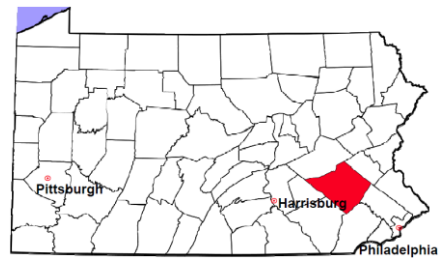
2012 Divorce	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2012	2,540	
New Cases Filed in 2012	1,180	
Cases Available for Processing	3,720	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	26	2.2%
Contested Before a Master	83	6.9%
Uncontested	901	75.0%
Other	192	16.0%
Cases Processed	1,202	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2012	2,518	

Divorce New Cases Filed, 2003-2012



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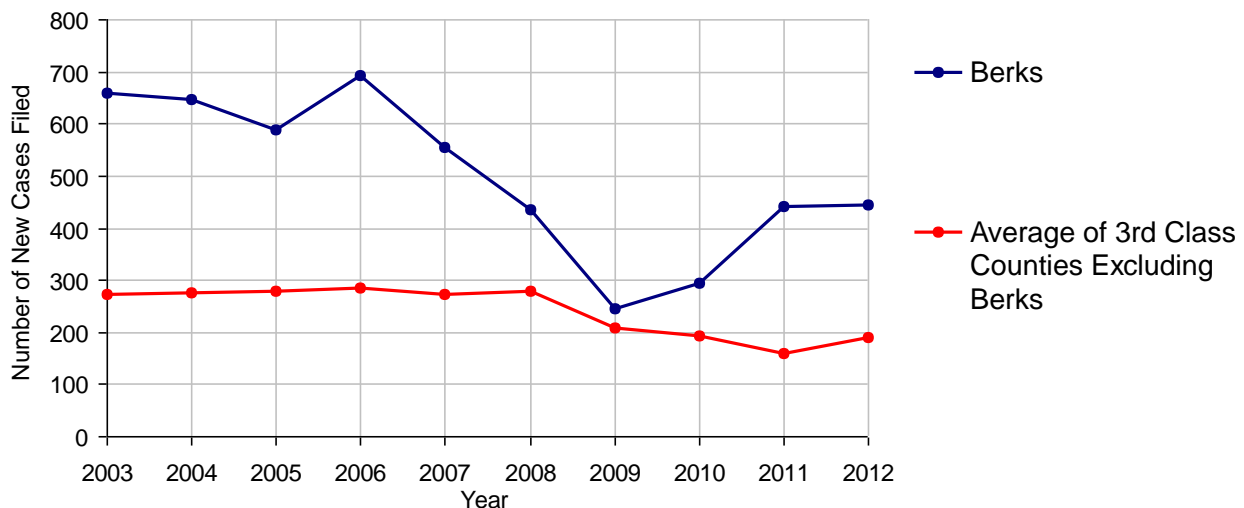
2012 Juvenile Dependency - Active Dependent Inventory



	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2012	49	0	49
New Petitions Filed in 2012	442	1	443
Other	11	0	11
Total Petitions Available for Processing	502	1	503
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	397	1	398
Master	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	16	0	16
Master	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Inactive	43	0	43
Other	20	0	20
Total Petitions Processed	476	1	477
Cases Pending 12/31/2012	26	0	26

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Abuse/Neglect and Status Offenses New Cases Filed, 2003-2012



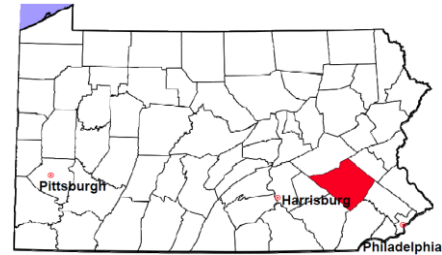
Note: Dependency data for 2002-2010 were collected manually. Dependency data for 2011 and 2012 were provided by CPCMS.

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2012 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory



	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total			
Cases Pending 1/1/2012	676	16	692			
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	397	1	398			
Other	11	0	11			
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	1,084	17	1,101			
<u>Court Supervision Terminated:</u>						
Family Reunification	4	1.2%	0	4	1.1%	
Adoption	132	38.7%	0	132	37.6%	
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	144	42.2%	3	30.0%	147	41.9%
Aged Out	39	11.4%	7	70.0%	46	13.1%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	8	2.3%	0		8	2.3%
Other**	14	4.1%	0		14	4.0%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	341	100.0%	10	100.0%	351	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2012	743		7		750	

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* Other Permanency Outcomes include: adjudicated delinquent, death due to natural causes, death due to negligence, emancipation, permanent living arrangement, and parent has come forward.

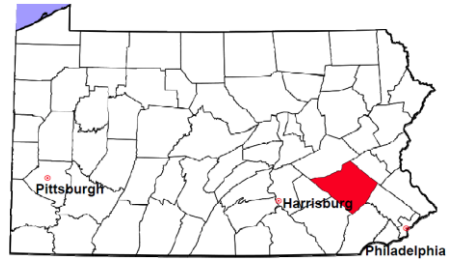
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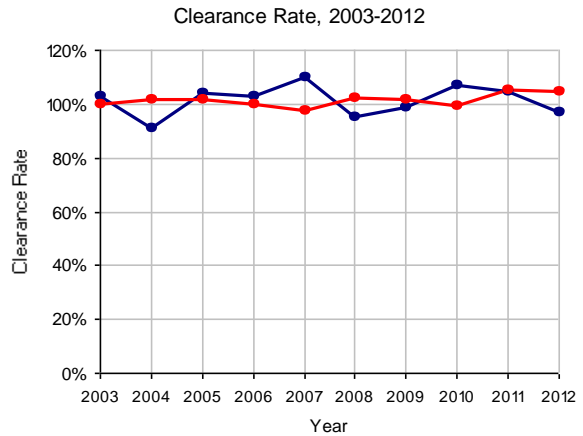
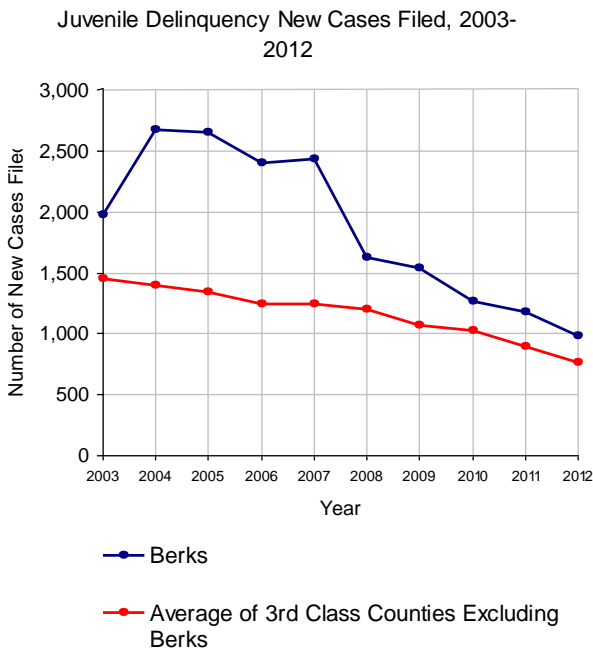
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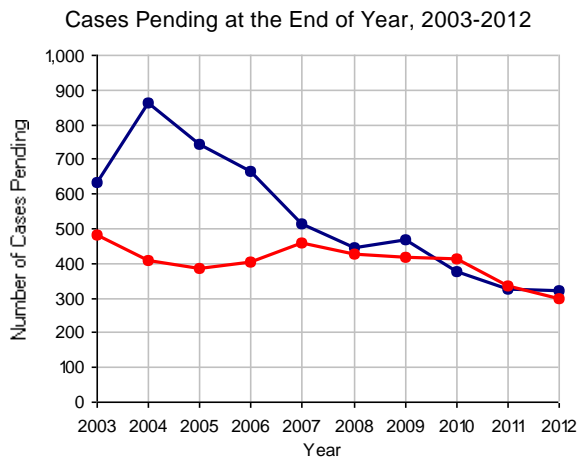


2012 Juvenile Delinquency

	No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2012	288
New Cases Filed in 2012	985
Cases Available for Processing	1,273
Processed By:	
Judge	672 70.4%
Non-Judicial Officer	172 18.0%
Other	110 11.5%
Cases Processed	954 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2012	319

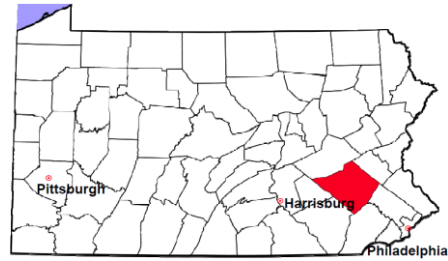


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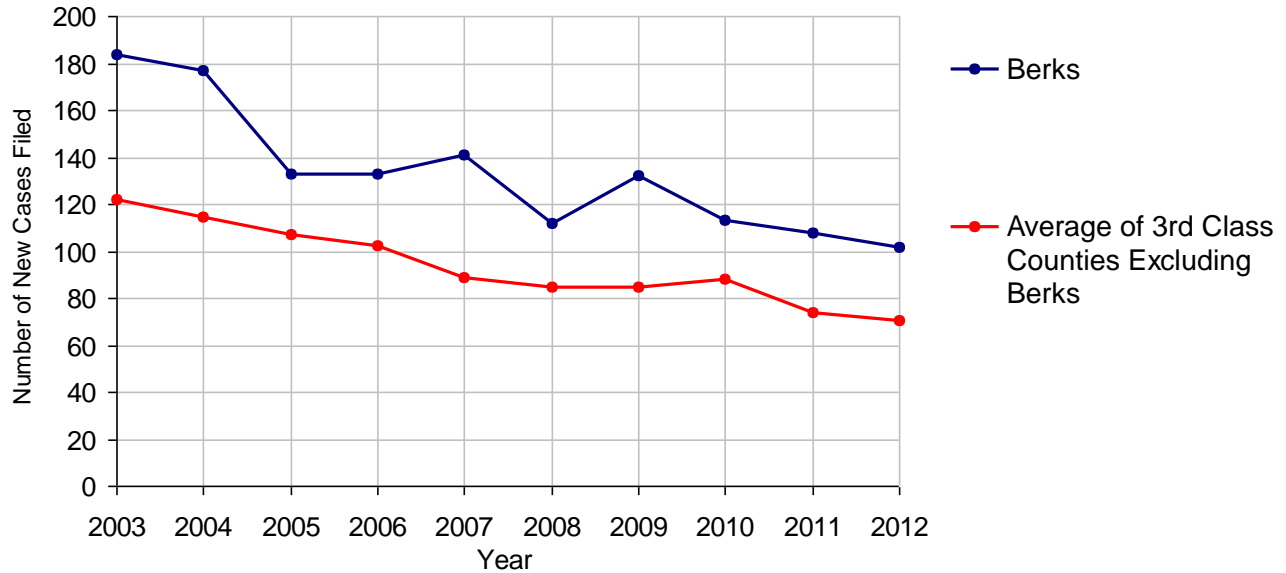
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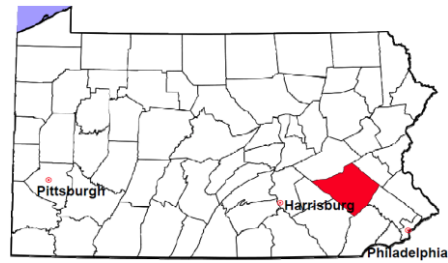
2012 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2012	37	
New Cases Filed in 2012	102	
Cases Available for Processing	139	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	6	5.7%
Contested before a Non-judicial Officer	2	1.9%
Uncontested	97	92.4%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	105	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2012	34	

Accounts New Cases Filed, 2003-2012



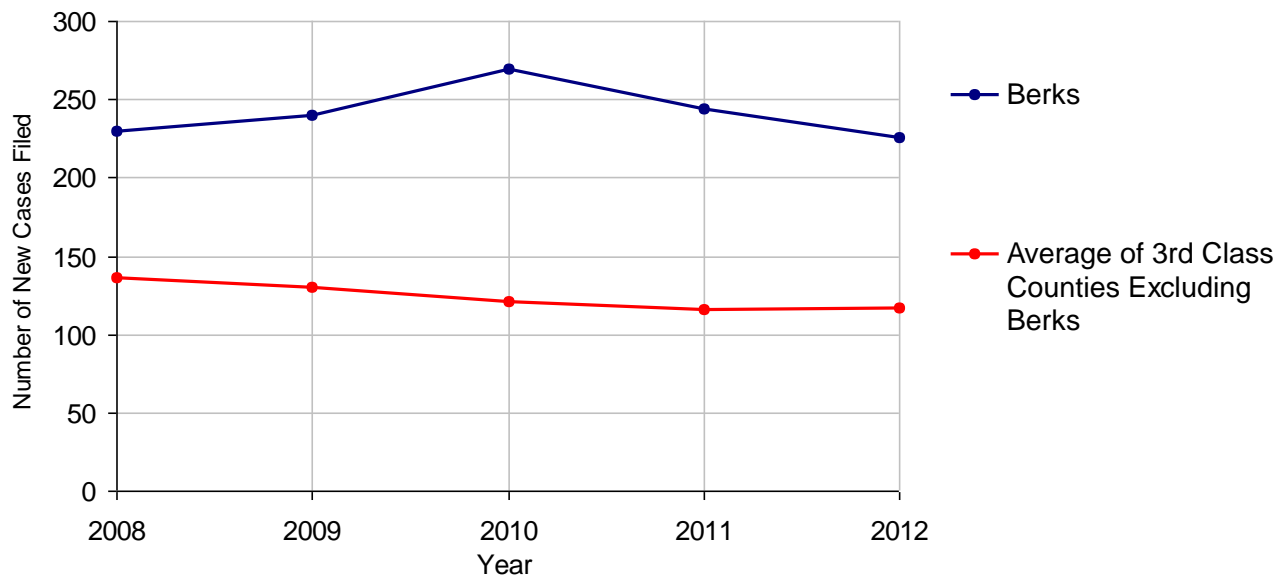
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2012 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2012		22	
New Cases Filed in 2012		226	
Cases Available for Processing		248	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	2	0.9%
Uncontested	Granted	218	98.6%
	Denied	0	
Other		1	0.5%
Cases Processed		221	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2012		27	

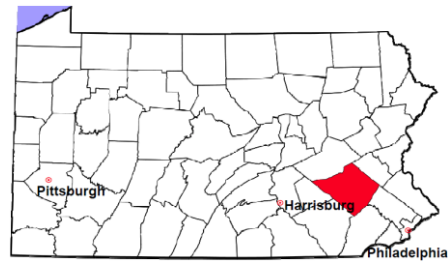
Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2008-2012



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 since 2008 should not be compared to statistics prior to 2008.

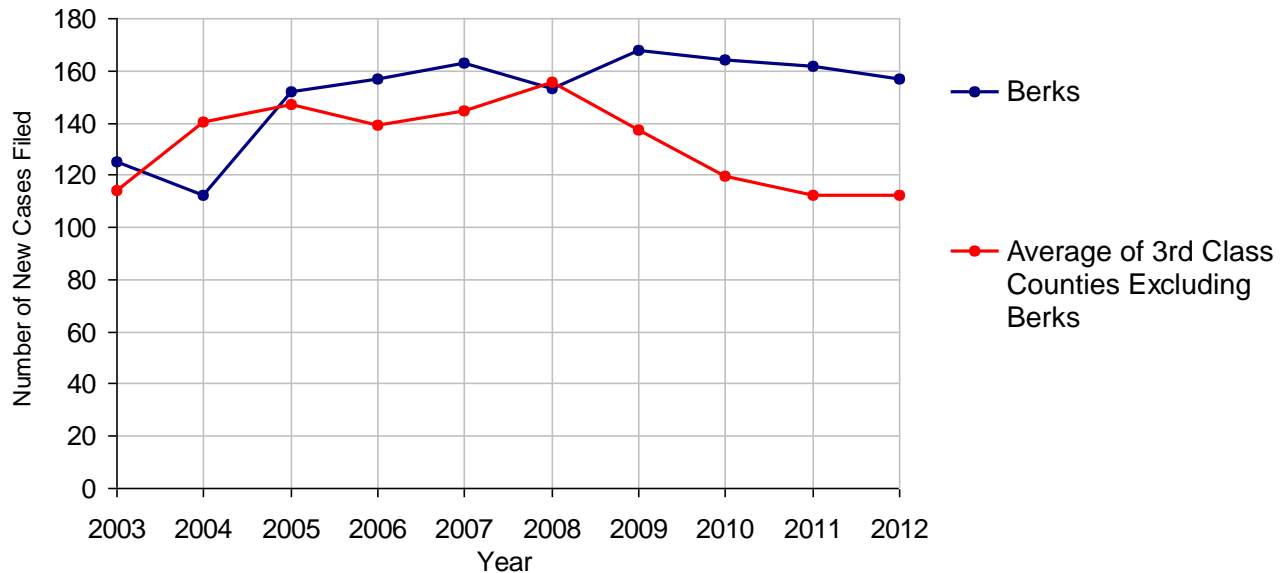
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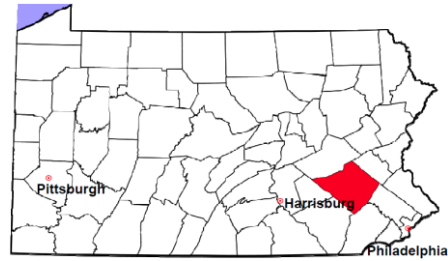
2012 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2012	33	
New Cases Filed in 2012	157	
Cases Available for Processing	190	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	35	22.9%
Uncontested	118	77.1%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	153	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2012	37	

Relinquishments/Terminations New Cases Filed, 2003-2012



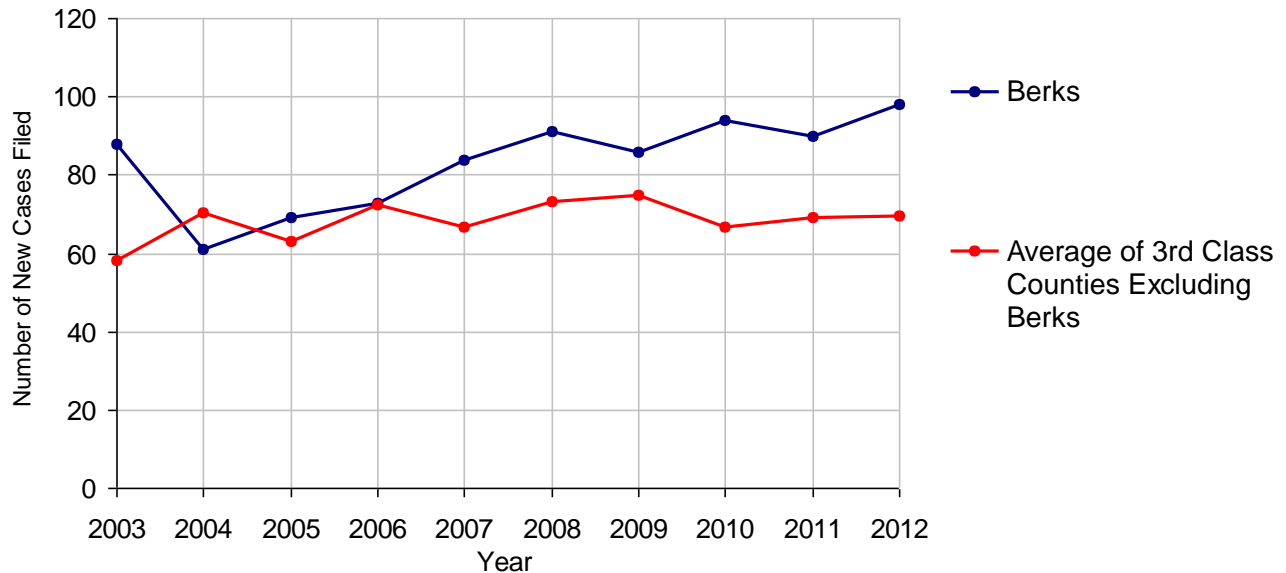
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2012 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2012	4
New Cases Filed in 2012	98
Cases Available for Processing	102
Processed By:	
Contested before a Judge	1 1.0%
Uncontested	88 89.8%
Other	9 9.2%
Cases Processed	98 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2012	4

Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2003-2012



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2012 Jury Yield and Utilization

Jury Yield

Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	40,519	A		
Returned Undeliverable:	3,403	B	8.4%	Of Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed
Not Responded to:	1,140	C	2.8%	
the Number of Prospective Jurors:				
Disqualified:	4,465	D	11.0%	
Exempted:	189	E	0.5%	
Excused:	10,395	F	25.7%	
Deferred to New Term:	1,740	G	4.3%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	1,289	H	3.2%	
Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:	20,476	I	50.5%	

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

Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:				
Reporting for Service:	4,143		20.2%	Of Jurors Qualified and Available
Told Not to Report for Service:	20,814		101.7%	
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	3,389		81.8%	Of Jurors Reporting for Service
Impanelled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	982		23.7%	
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	619			
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	751			

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$368,876.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$9.10	K

$K = J/A$

In mid-2011, AOPC began utilizing the National Center for State Courts' Jury Managers' Toolbox for collecting jury data. In 2012, the counties began providing additional jury data which included information about the summoning practices in the counties. With this additional data, we can now see not only how many citizens come to our courthouses every day in anticipation of serving on a jury, but the number of citizens actually summoned and the number of those summonsed who are exempt, excused or disqualified from service. With this wider view of the jury process, we can determine the efficiency with which our courts operate, and with the assistance of the Jury Managers' Toolbox find guidance in streamlining the jury summoning practices.