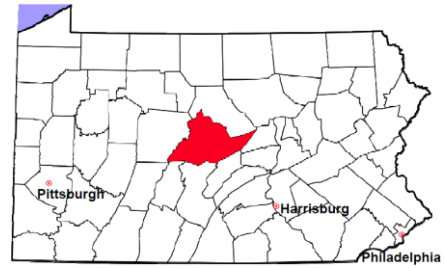


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2012 Criminal	No. of Cases
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Cases Pending 1/1/2012	701
New Cases Filed in 2012	2,094
Reopened Cases	195
<b>Cases Available for Disposition</b>	<b>2,990</b>

**Disposed by:**

Withdrawn/Dismissed	52	2.3%
ARD	962	41.8%
Guilty Plea	1,099	47.8%
Non-Jury Trial	21	0.9%
Jury Trial	73	3.2%
Inactive	66	2.9%
Other	26	1.1%
<b>Total Cases Disposed</b>	<b>2,299</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2012</b>	<b>691</b>
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	83

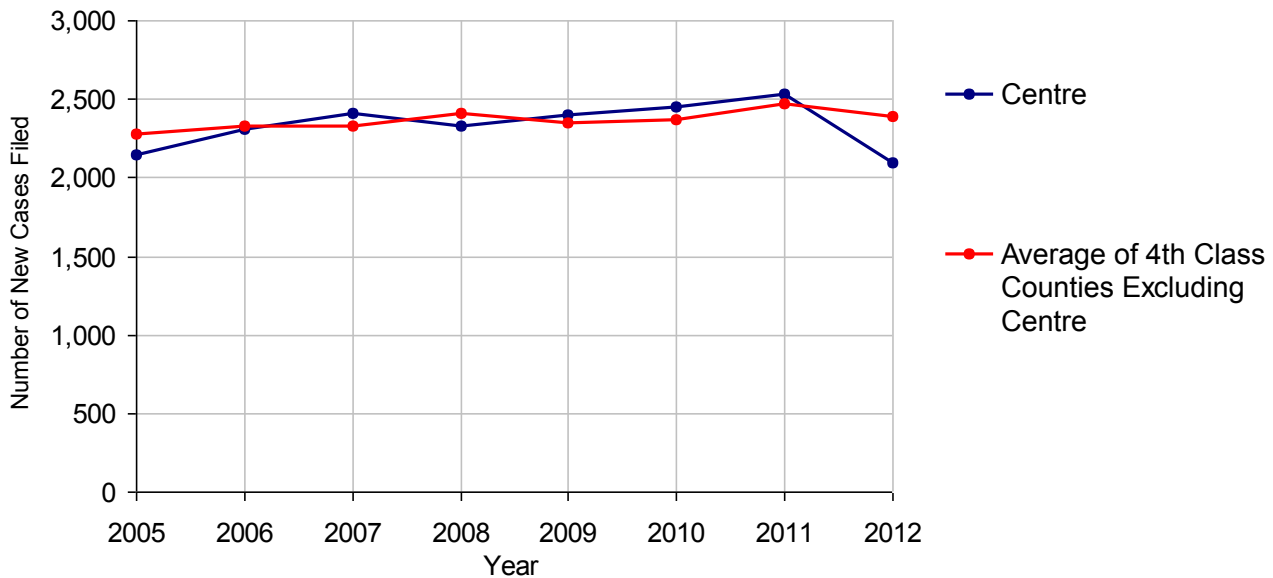
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**Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2012**

0-60 Days	298	43.1%
61-120 Days	143	20.7%
121-180 Days	91	13.2%
181-240 Days	52	7.5%
241-300 Days	28	4.1%
301-360 Days	16	2.3%
Over 360 Days	63	9.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Criminal New Cases Filed, 2005-2012**

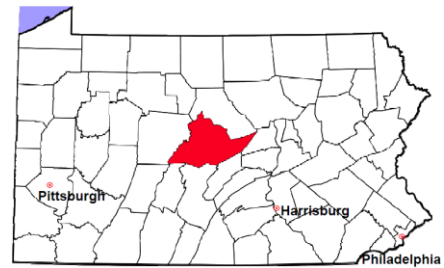


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## 2012 Criminal - New Cases by Case Type



Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary /Ungraded	Total
Person	81	173	0	254
Property	175	226	1	402
Drug	113	410	0	523
Weapon	11	6	0	17
Public Order	21	186	0	207
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	669	0	669
Motor Vehicle - Other	3	19	0	22
Other	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>1,689</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2,094</b>
	<b>19.3%</b>	<b>80.7%</b>	<b>&lt;0.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

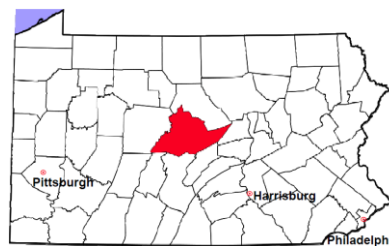
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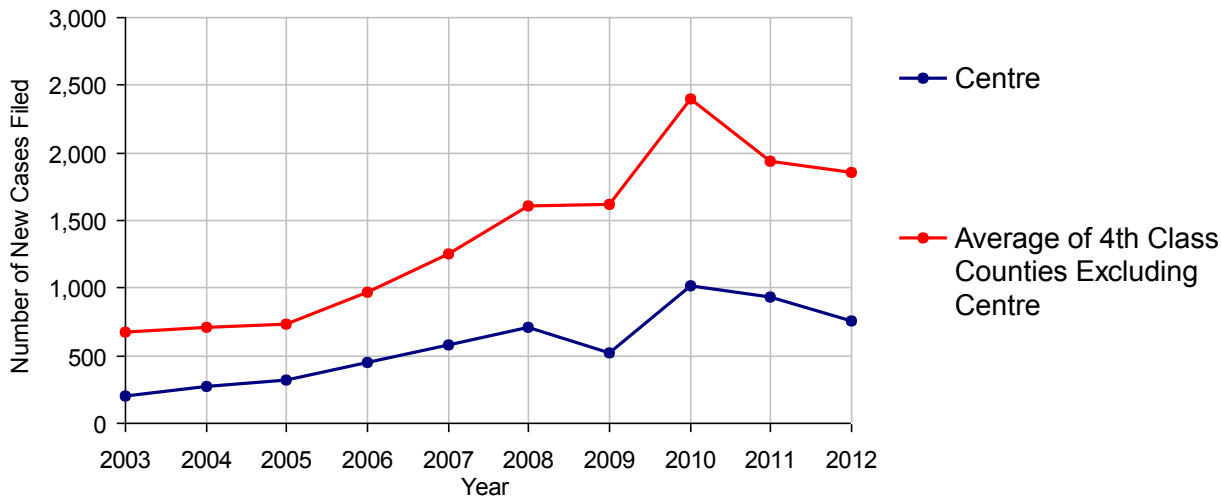
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2012 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2012	717	577	1,294
Docketed Cases	440	319	759
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0
Transferred In	0	0	0
Returned to Active	22	9	31
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>1,179</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>2,084</b>
Disposed By:			
Default Judgments	160	107	267
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	51	26	77
Dispositive Motions	70	63	133
Settlements	248	102	350
Moved to Inactive Status	15	5	20
Transferred/Withdrawn	31	18	49
Administrative Purge	17	13	30
Other	6	24	30
Jury Trial	41	27	68
Non-Jury Trial	9	1	10
<b>Total Cases Disposed</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>1,034</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2012</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>1,050</b>

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2012 (Civil Action Only)		
0-6 months	149	28.1%
7-12 months	91	17.1%
13-18 months	79	14.9%
19-24 months	67	12.6%
25-30 months	62	11.7%
31-36 months	15	2.8%
37-42 months	17	3.2%
43-48 months	11	2.1%
49-54 months	8	1.5%
55-60 months	8	1.5%
61-66 months	7	1.3%
67-72 months	5	0.9%
Over 72 months	12	2.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Docketed Cases, 2003-2012



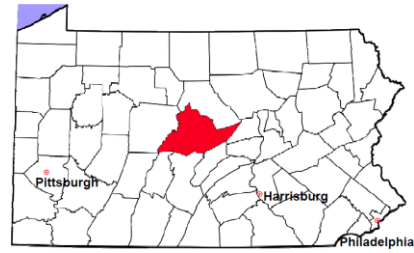
Note: Prior to June 2010, docketed cases under the "Other" category were not reported. The inclusion of these cases starting from June 2010 may contribute to an increase in docketed cases from 2009 to 2010.

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## 2012 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

### TORT 99 13.0%

*(does not include mass tort)*

Intentional	6
Malicious Prosecution	2
Motor Vehicle	55
Nuisance	0
Premise Liability	13
Product Liability	5
Slander/Libel/Defamation	0
Other	18

### MASS TORT 0

Asbestos	0
Tobacco	0
Toxic Tort - DES	0
Toxic Tort - Implant	0
Toxic Waste	0
Other	0

### PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY 11 1.4%

Dental	0
Legal	4
Medical Malpractice	6
Other	1

### CONTRACT 306 40.3%

*(does not include judgments)*

Buyer Plaintiff	18
Debt Collection: Credit Card	178
Debt Collection: Other	68
Employment Dispute:	
Employment Dispute: Discriminatio	0
Employment Dispute: Other	4
Other	38

### REAL PROPERTY 193 25.4%

Ejectment*	14
Eminent Domain/Condemnation	8
Ground Rent	0
Landlord/Tenant Dispute	24
Mortgage Forclosure:	
Residential*	121
Commercial*	3
Partition of Real Property*	3
Quiet Title*	11
Other*	9

### CIVIL APPEALS 116 15.3%

#### - Administrative Agencies

Board of Assessment*	7
Board of Elections*	0
Dept. of Transportation*	48
Zoning Board*	2
Statutory Appeal - Other*	4
Other*	55

### MISCELLANEOUS 34 4.5%

Common Law/	
Statutory Arbitration*	0
Declaratory Judgment*	9
Mandamus*	2
Non-Domestic Relations	
Restraining Order*	0
Quo Warranto*	0
Replevin*	5
Other*	18

### TOTAL DOCKETED CASES: 759 100%

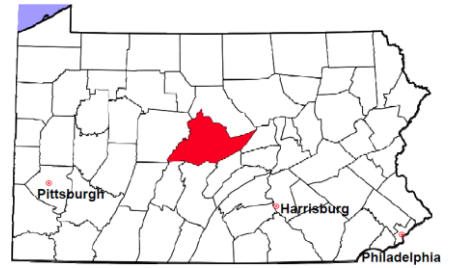
#### Of the Docketed Cases:

Pro Se Filings:	54	7.1%	Class Action Suits:	2	0.3%	MDJ Appeals:	483	63.6%
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\* Civil Other

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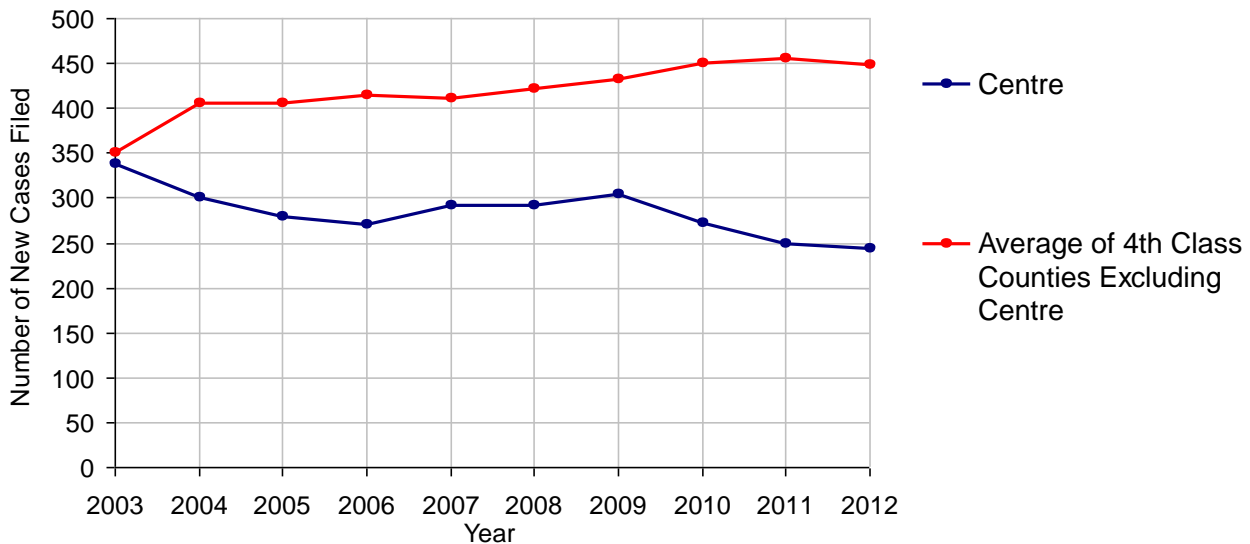
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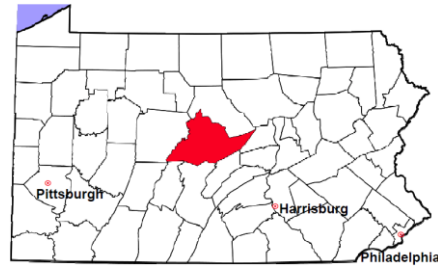
	<b>No. of Petitions</b>
Cases Pending 1/1/2012	33
New Cases Filed in 2012	244
<i>Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 244 (100.0%)</i>	
<i>Temporary Orders DENIED: 4 (1.6%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 240 (98.4%)</i>	
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>277</b>
Processed By:	
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	1 0.4%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	23 9.3%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge	10 4.0%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge	50 20.2%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	17 6.9%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	81 32.8%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	49 19.8%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0
DECEASED Party	0
Other	16 6.5%
<b>Cases Processed</b>	<b>247 100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2012</b>	<b>30</b>

**PFA New Cases Filed, 2003-2012**



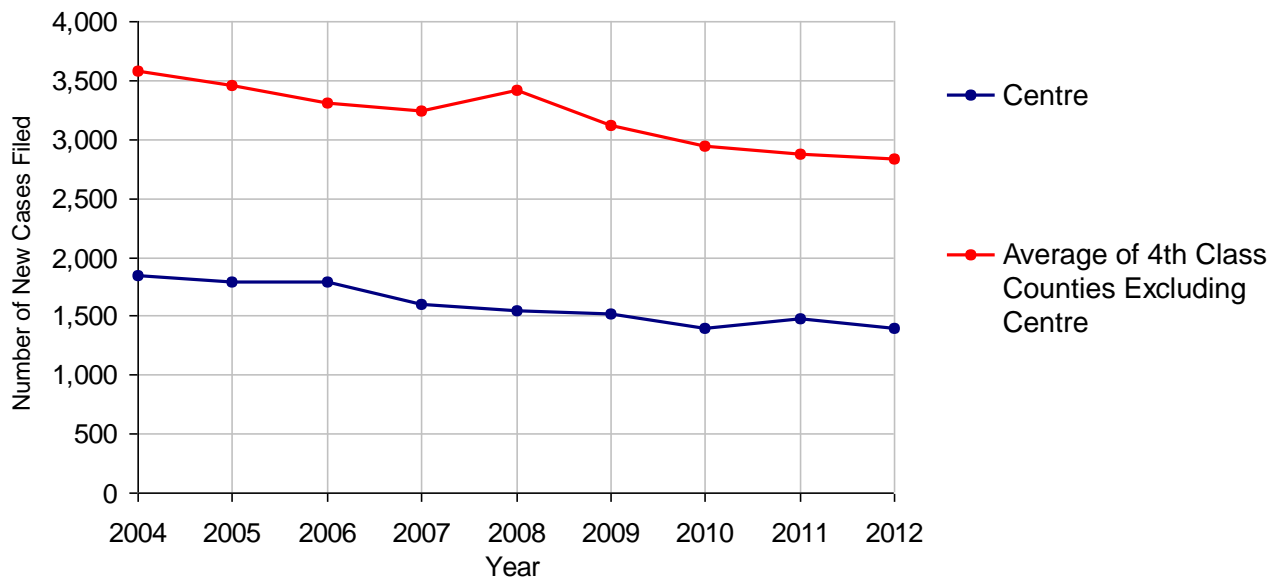
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<b>2012 Spousal &amp; Child Support</b>	<b>No. of Petitions</b>	
Cases Pending 1/1/2012	159	
New Cases Filed in 2012	1,397	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	11	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	8	
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>1,559</b>	
Processed By:		
Judge	47	3.4%
Intake Officer	1,336	96.6%
Hearing Officer	0	
Other	0	
<b>Cases Processed</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2012</b>	<b>176</b>	

**Spousal & Child Support New Cases Filed, 2004-2012**

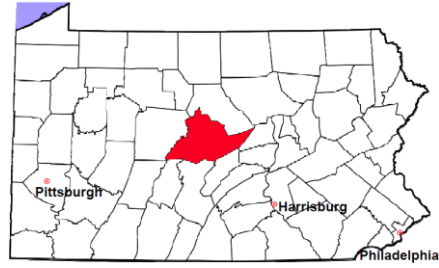


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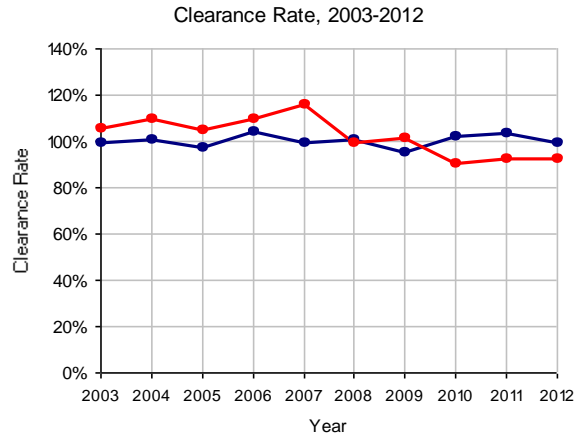
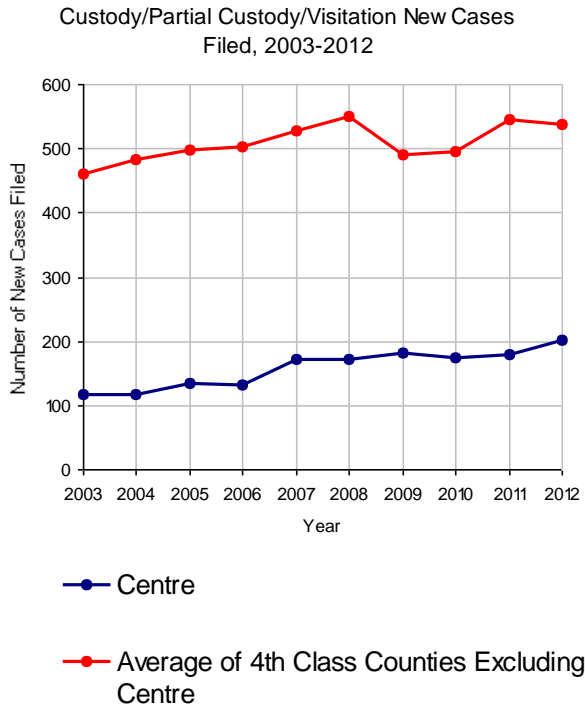
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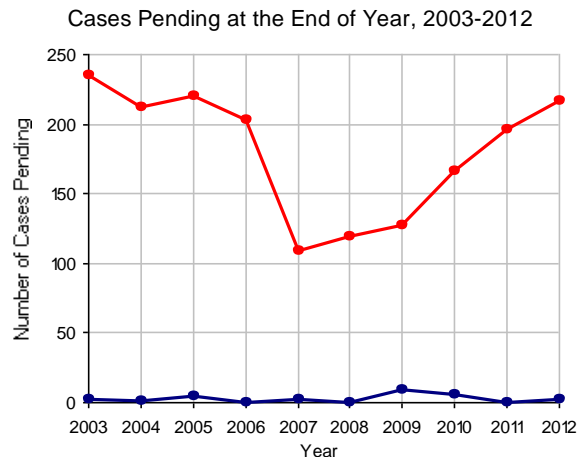
## 2012 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation

No. of Petitions

Cases Pending 1/1/2012	0
New Cases Filed in 2012	201
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>201</b>
Processed By:	
Judge	199 100.0%
Non-Judicial Officer	0
Other	0
<b>Cases Processed</b>	<b>199 100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2012</b>	<b>2</b>

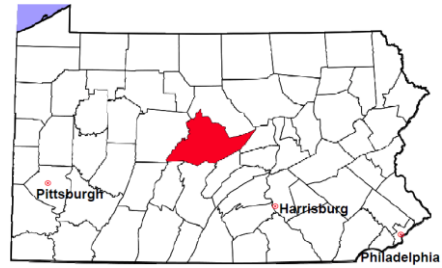


Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed



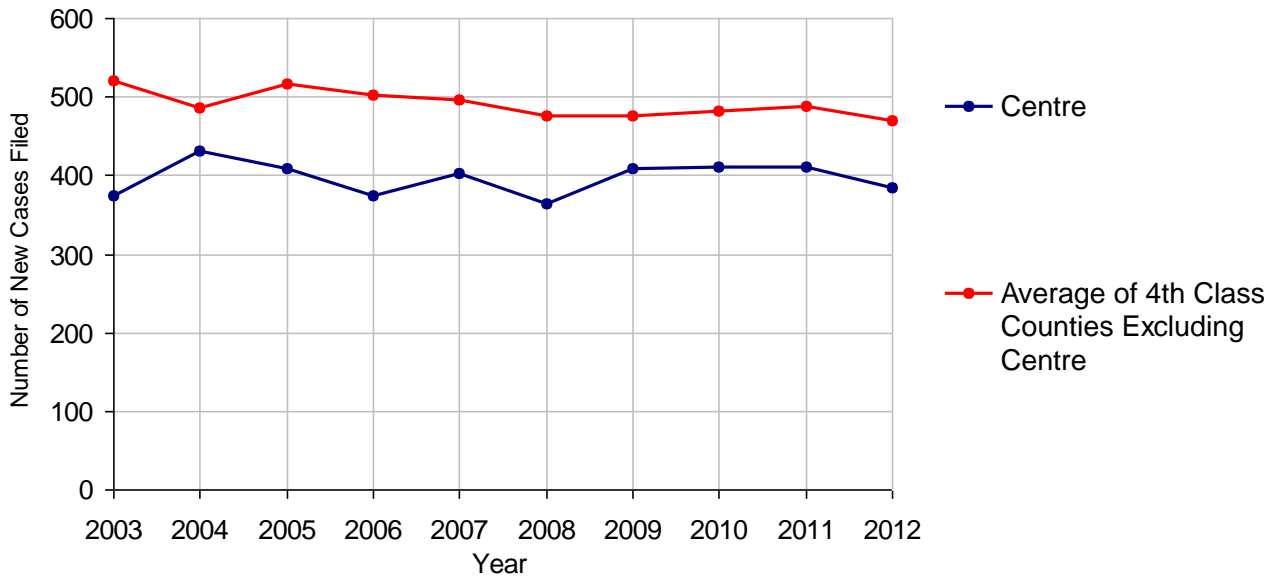
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<b>2012 Divorce</b>	<b>No. of Petitions</b>	
Cases Pending 1/1/2012	1,058	
New Cases Filed in 2012	385	
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>1,443</b>	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	0	
Contested Before a Master	0	
Uncontested	296	74.7%
Other	100	25.3%
<b>Cases Processed</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2012</b>	<b>1,047</b>	

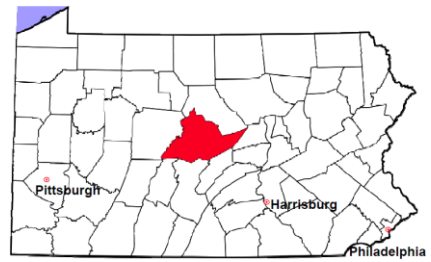
**Divorce New Cases Filed, 2003-2012**





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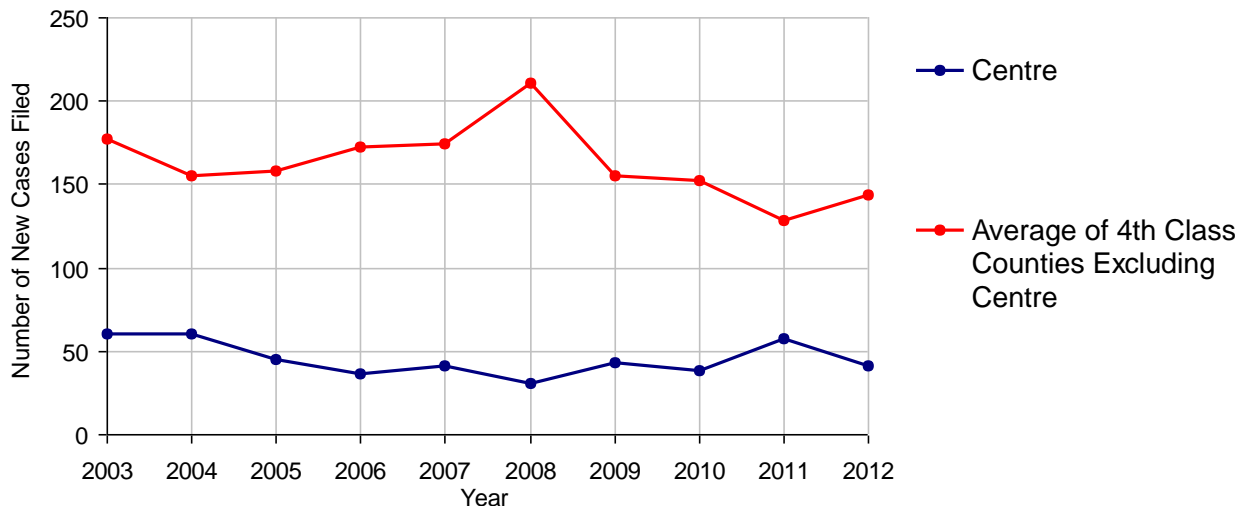
## 2012 Juvenile Dependency - Active Dependent Inventory



	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2012	4	0	4
New Petitions Filed in 2012	41	0	41
Other	0	0	0
<b>Total Petitions Available for Processing</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45</b>
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	36	0	36
Master	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	1	0	1
Master	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Inactive	1	0	1
Other	3	0	3
<b>Total Petitions Processed</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2012</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

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



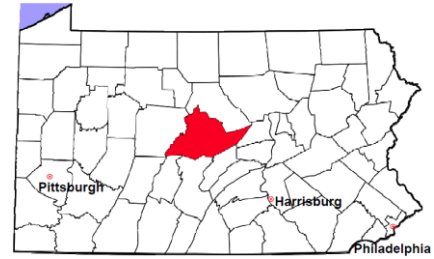
Note: Dependency data for 2002-2010 were collected manually. Dependency data for 2011 and 2012 were provided by CPCMS.

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## 2012 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory



	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2012	79	7	86
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	36	0	36
Other	1	0	1
<b>Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>123</b>

### Court Supervision Terminated:

Family Reunification	7	16.7%	0	7	14.9%
Adoption	20	47.6%	0	20	42.6%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	9	21.4%	3	12	25.5%
Aged Out	3	7.1%	1	4	8.5%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	3	7.1%	1	4	8.5%
Other**	0		0	0	
<b>Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2012</b>	<b>74</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>76</b>	

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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.

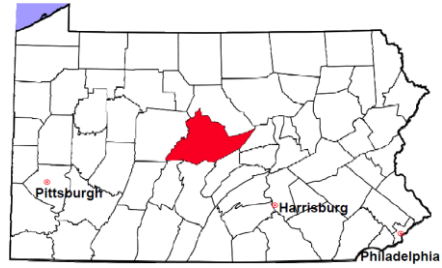
\*\* Other includes cases where court supervision is terminated due to transfer out of jurisdiction, withdrawal and administrative closure.

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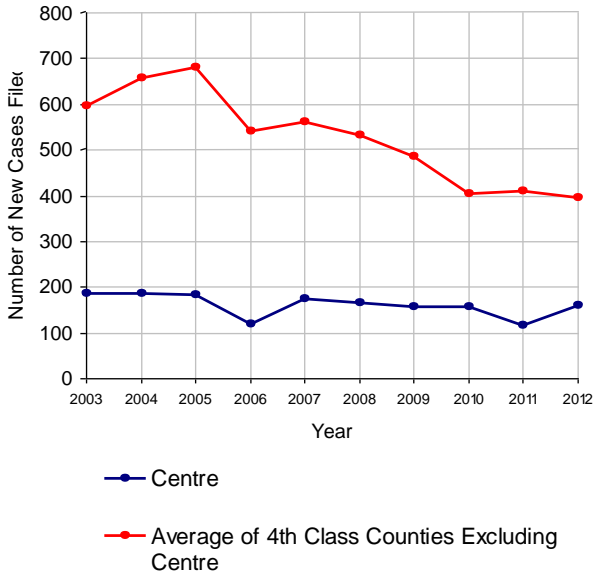


## 2012 Juvenile Delinquency

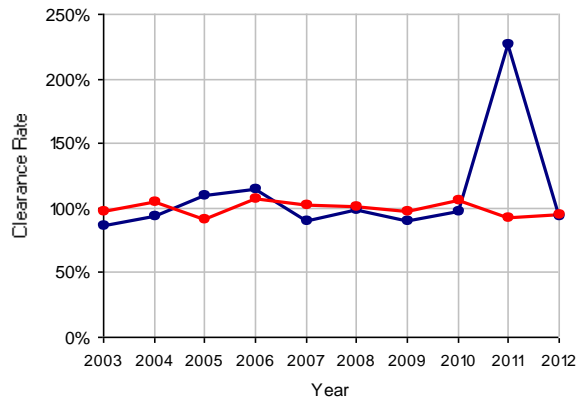
**No. of Cases**

Cases Pending 1/1/2012	37
New Cases Filed in 2012	159
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>196</b>
Processed By:	
Judge	126 84.6%
Non-Judicial Officer	23 15.4%
Other	0
<b>Cases Processed</b>	<b>149 100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2012</b>	<b>47</b>

Juvenile Delinquency New Cases Filed, 2003-2012

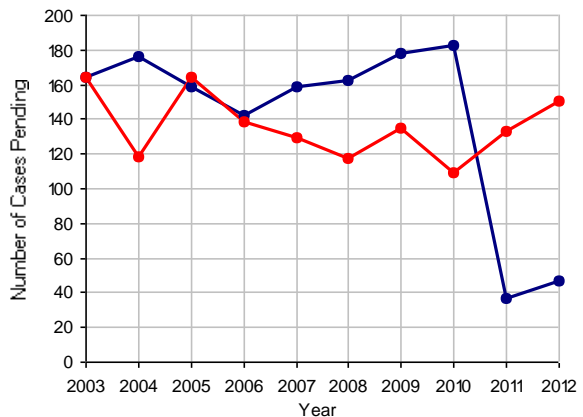


Clearance Rate, 2003-2012



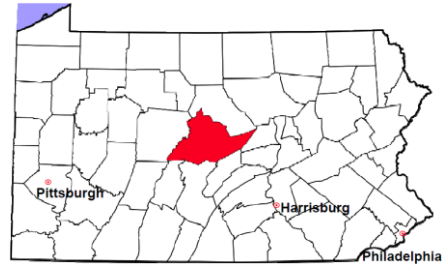
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Cases Pending at the End of Year, 2003-2012



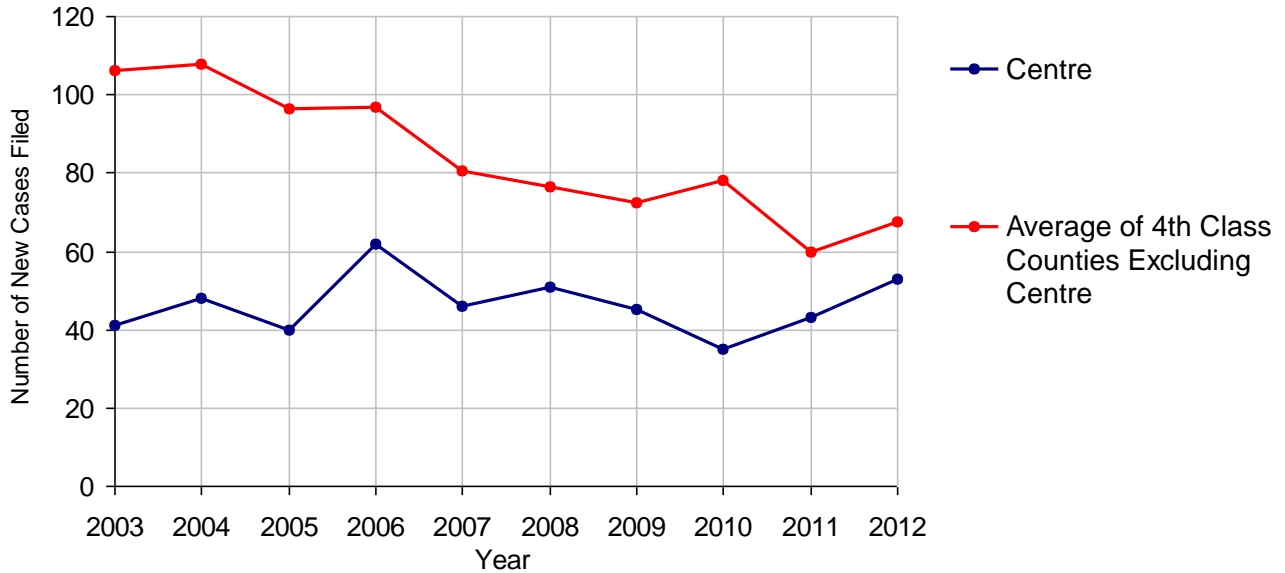
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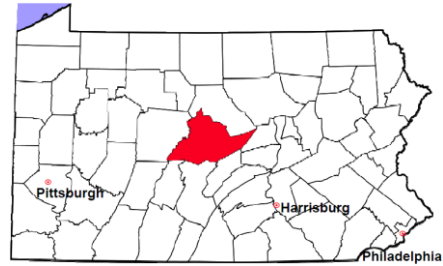
<b>2012 Accounts</b>	<b>No. of Cases</b>
Cases Pending 1/1/2012	11
New Cases Filed in 2012	53
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>64</b>
Processed By:	
Contested before a Judge	1      2.1%
Contested before a Non-judicial Officer	0
Uncontested	46      97.9%
Other	0
<b>Cases Processed</b>	<b>47      100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2012</b>	<b>17</b>

**Accounts New Cases Filed, 2003-2012**



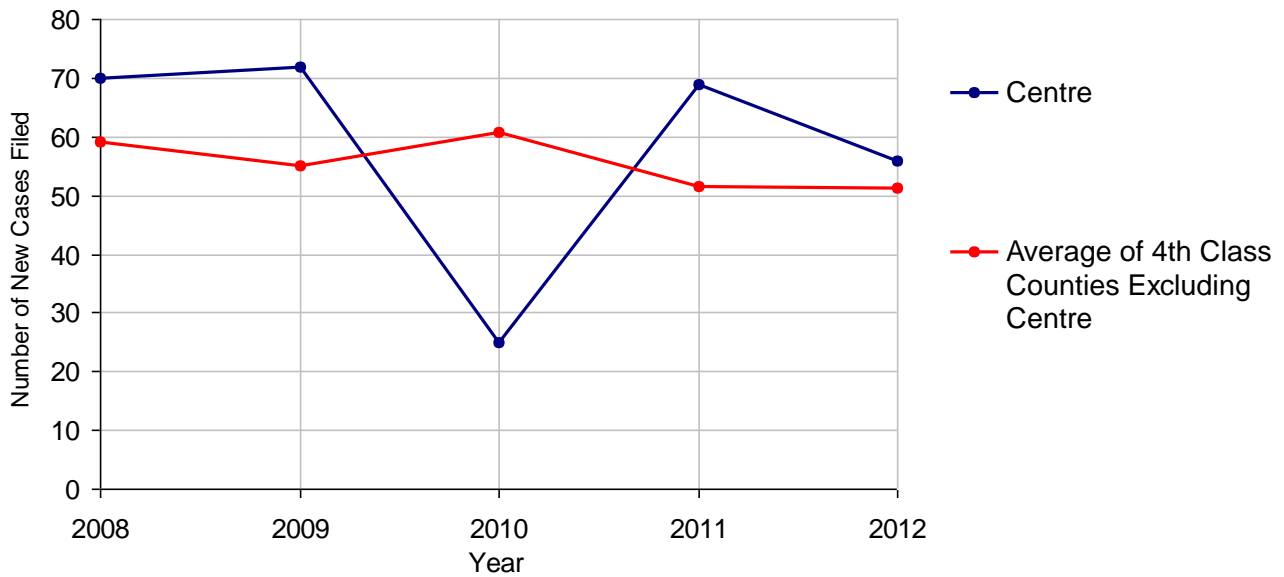
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<b>2012 Adoptions</b>		<b>No. of Cases</b>	
Cases Pending 1/1/2012		10	
New Cases Filed in 2012		56	
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>		<b>66</b>	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	64	100.0%
	Denied	0	
Other		0	
<b>Cases Processed</b>		<b>64</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2012</b>		<b>2</b>	

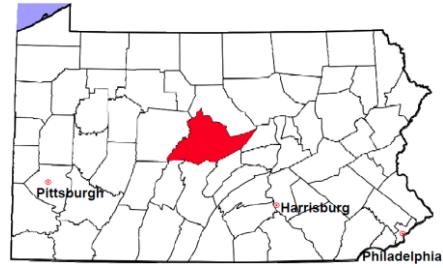
**Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2008-2012**



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.

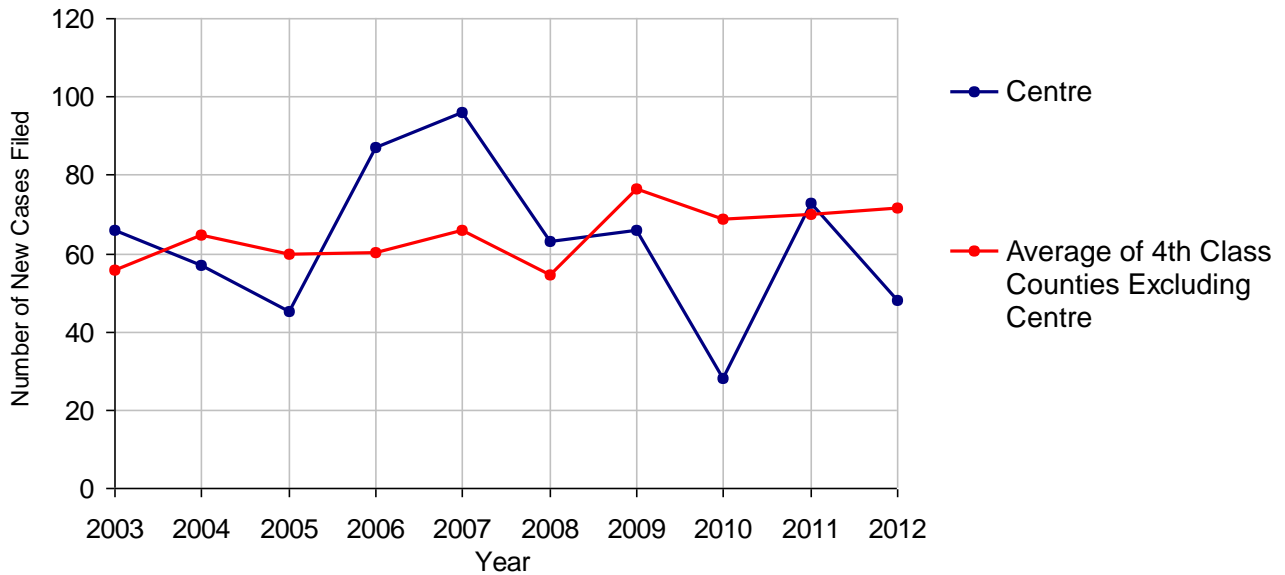
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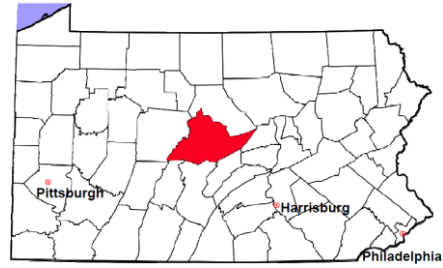
2012 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2012	11
New Cases Filed in 2012	48
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>59</b>
Processed By:	
Contested before a Judge	0
Uncontested	49 100.0%
Other	0
<b>Cases Processed</b>	<b>49 100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2012</b>	<b>10</b>

Relinquishments/Terminations New Cases Filed, 2003-2012



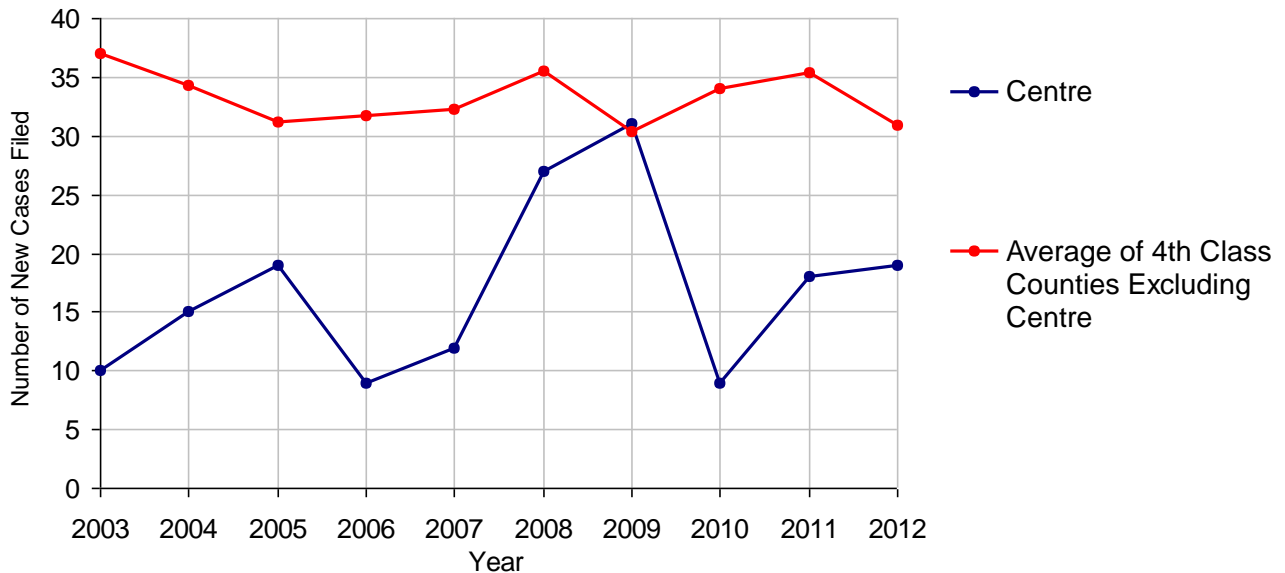
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<b>2012 Appointment of Guardians</b>	<b>No. of Cases</b>
Cases Pending 1/1/2012	17
New Cases Filed in 2012	19
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>36</b>
Processed By:	
Contested before a Judge	0
Uncontested	18 100.0%
Other	0
<b>Cases Processed</b>	<b>18 100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2012</b>	<b>18</b>

**Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2003-2012**



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## 2012 Jury Yield and Utilization

### Jury Yield

Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	3,600	A		
Returned Undeliverable:	629	B	17.5%	Of Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed
Not Responded to:	323	C	9.0%	
the Number of Prospective Jurors:				
Disqualified:	396	D	11.0%	
Exempted:	124	E	3.4%	
Excused:	692	F	19.2%	
Deferred to New Term:	198	G	5.5%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	0	H		
<b>Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:</b>	<b>1,238</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>34.4%</b>	

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

### Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:			
Reporting for Service:	1,214	98.1%	Of Jurors Qualified and Available
Told Not to Report for Service:	2	0.2%	
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	1,529	125.9%	Of Jurors Reporting for Service
Impanelled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	750	61.8%	
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	13		
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	766		

### Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$10,368.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$2.88	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 summonsed 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 summonsing practices.