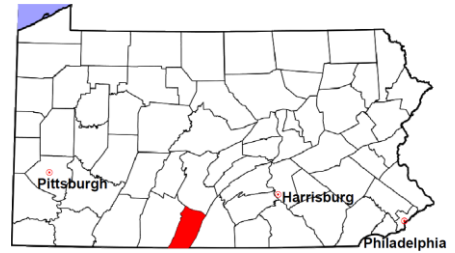


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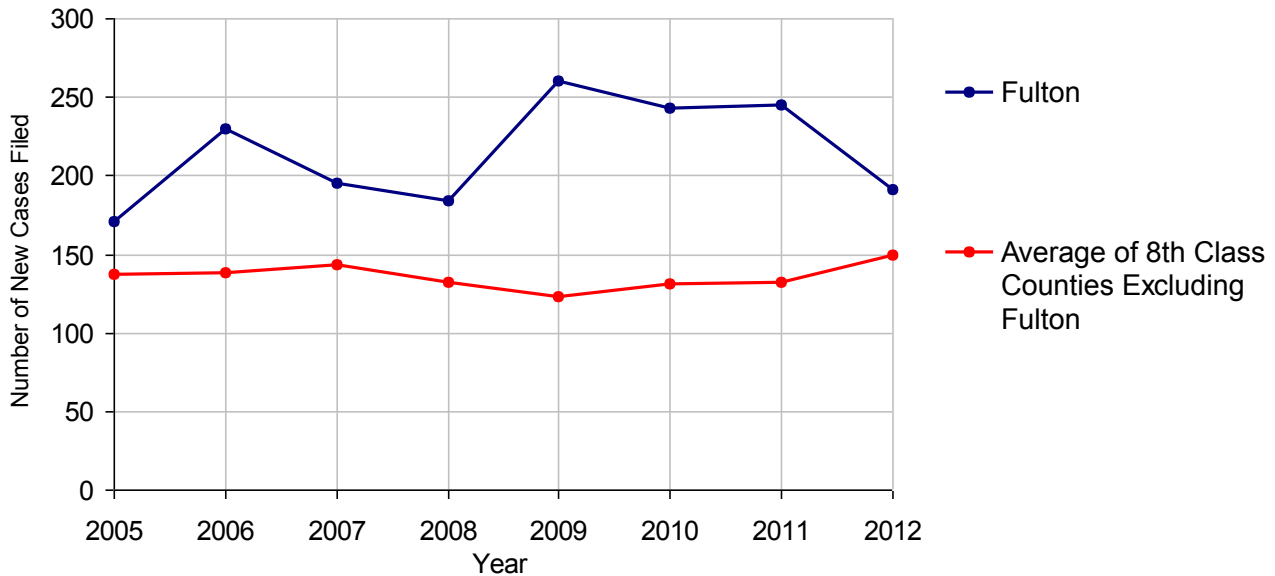
2012 Criminal	No. of Cases
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Cases Pending 1/1/2012	123
New Cases Filed in 2012	191
Reopened Cases	15
<b>Cases Available for Disposition</b>	<b>329</b>
<b>Disposed by:</b>	
Withdrawn/Dismissed	17 7.8%
ARD	19 8.8%
Guilty Plea	128 59.0%
Non-Jury Trial	4 1.8%
Jury Trial	14 6.5%
Inactive	2 0.9%
Other	33 15.2%
<b>Total Cases Disposed</b>	<b>217 100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2012</b>	<b>112</b>
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	10

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2012		
0-60 Days	28	25.0%
61-120 Days	11	9.8%
121-180 Days	6	5.4%
181-240 Days	1	0.9%
241-300 Days	6	5.4%
301-360 Days	2	1.8%
Over 360 Days	58	51.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

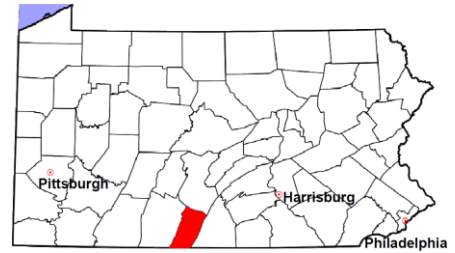


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## 2012 Criminal - New Cases by Case Type

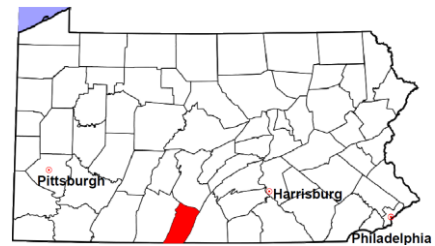


Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary /Ungraded	Total
Person	12	28	0	40
Property	17	16	0	33
Drug	13	28	0	41
Weapon	0	0	0	0
Public Order	4	12	3	19
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	57	0	57
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	1	0	1
Other	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>191</b>
	<b>24.1%</b>	<b>74.3%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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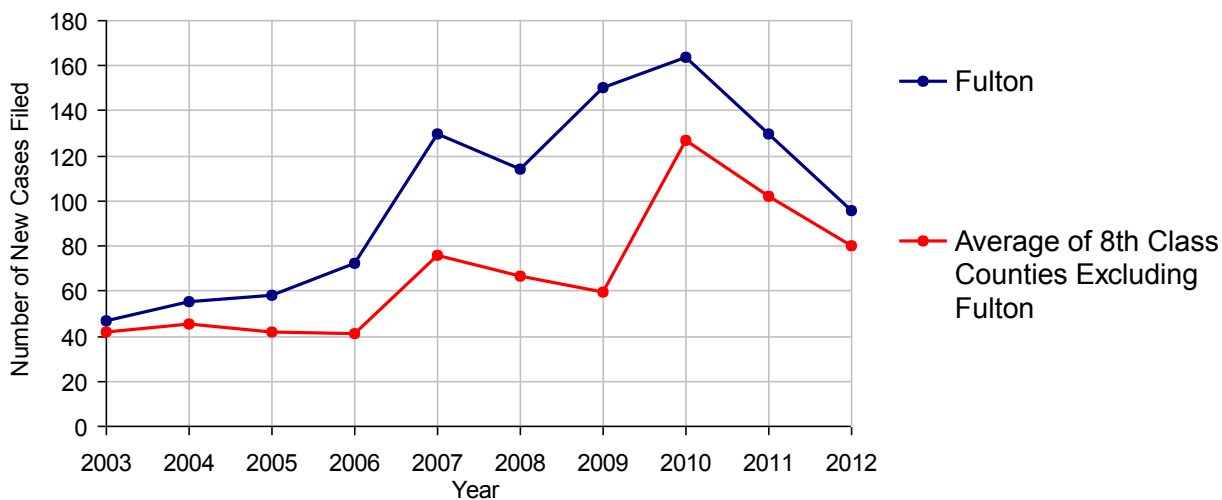


2012 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2012	62	50	112 (R)
Docketed Cases	43	53	96
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0
Transferred In	0	0	0
Returned to Active	0	0	0
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>208</b>
Disposed By:			
Default Judgments	12	5	17
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	0	0	0
Dispositive Motions	0	0	0
Settlements	0	0	0
Moved to Inactive Status	0	0	0
Transferred/Withdrawn	0	0	0
Administrative Purge	0	0	0
Other	35	33	68
Jury Trial	0	0	0
Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0
<b>Total Cases Disposed</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2012</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>123</b>

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2012 (Civil Action Only)		
0-6 months	9	15.5%
7-12 months	10	17.2%
13-18 months	8	13.8%
19-24 months	14	24.1%
25-30 months	10	17.2%
31-36 months	0	
37-42 months	2	3.4%
43-48 months	3	5.2%
49-54 months	0	
55-60 months	1	1.7%
61-66 months	1	1.7%
67-72 months	0	
Over 72 months	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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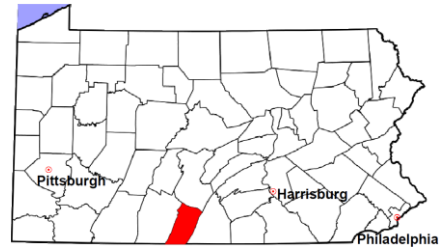
Docketed Cases, 2003-2012



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

<b>TORT</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
<i>(does not include mass tort)</i>		
Intentional	0	
Malicious Prosecution	0	
Motor Vehicle	2	
Nuisance	0	
Premise Liability	0	
Product Liability	0	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	0	
Other	0	
<b>MASS TORT</b>	<b>0</b>	
Asbestos	0	
Tobacco	0	
Toxic Tort - DES	0	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0	
Toxic Waste	0	
Other	0	
<b>PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY</b>	<b>0</b>	
Dental	0	
Legal	0	
Medical Malpractice	0	
Other	0	
<b>CONTRACT</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41.7%</b>
<i>(does not include judgments)</i>		
Buyer Plaintiff	0	
Debt Collection: Credit Card	30	
Debt Collection: Other	10	
Employment Dispute:		
Employment Dispute: Discriminatio	0	
Employment Dispute: Other	0	
Other	0	

<b>REAL PROPERTY</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47.9%</b>
Ejectment*	1	
Eminent Domain/Condemnation	0	
Ground Rent	0	
Landlord/Tenant Dispute	1	
Mortgage Foreclosure:		
Residential*	37	
Commercial*	3	
Partition of Real Property*	0	
Quiet Title*	1	
Other*	3	
<b>CIVIL APPEALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7.3%</b>
<i>- Administrative Agencies</i>		
Board of Assessment*	0	
Board of Elections*	0	
Dept. of Transportation*	7	
Zoning Board*	0	
Statutory Appeal - Other*	0	
Other*	0	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
Common Law/		
Statutory Arbitration*	0	
Declaratory Judgment*	0	
Mandamus*	0	
Non-Domestic Relations		
Restraining Order*	0	
Quo Warranto*	0	
Replevin*	0	
Other*	1	
<b>TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>100%</b>

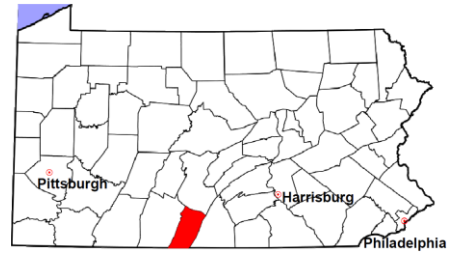
### Of the Docketed Cases:

Pro Se Filings: 0                      Class Action Suits: 0                      MDJ Appeals: 1    1.0%

\* Civil Other

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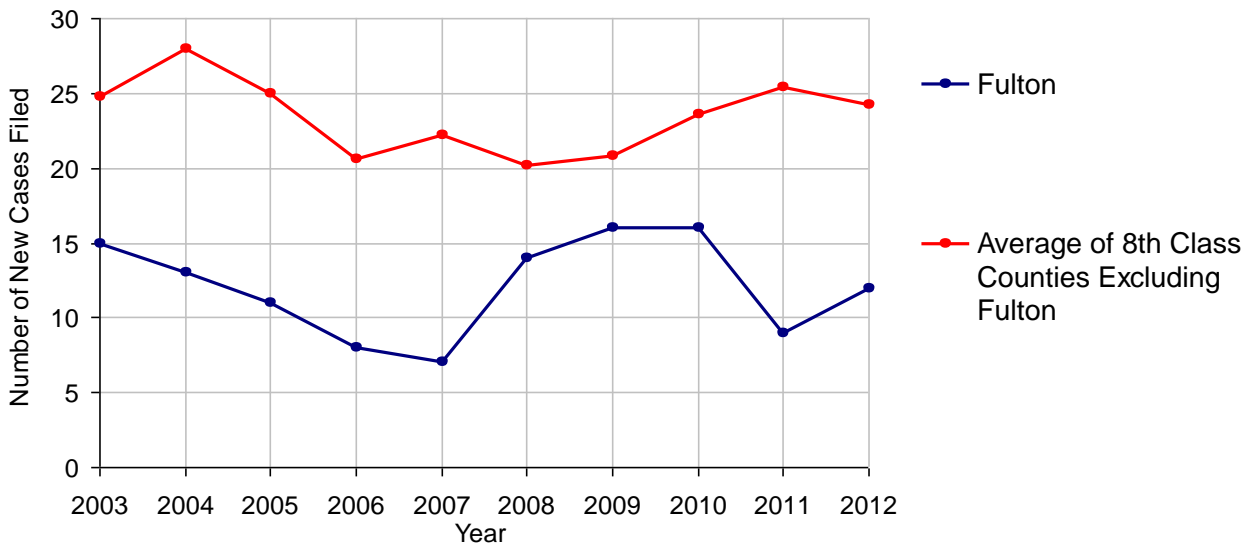


## 2012 Protection From Abuse

**No. of  
Petitions**

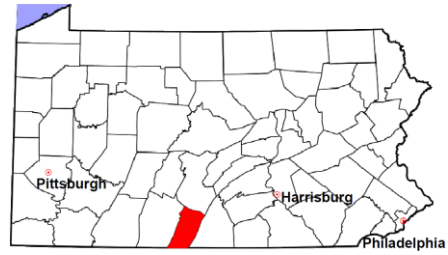
Cases Pending 1/1/2012	0
New Cases Filed in 2012	12
<i>Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 12 (100.0%)</i>	
<i>Temporary Orders DENIED: 0 (0.0%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 12 (100.0%)</i>	
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>12</b>
Processed By:	
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	0
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	0
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge	0
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge	8 72.7%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	0
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	1 9.1%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	2 18.2%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0
DECEASED Party	0
Other	0
<b>Cases Processed</b>	<b>11 100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2012</b>	<b>1</b>

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



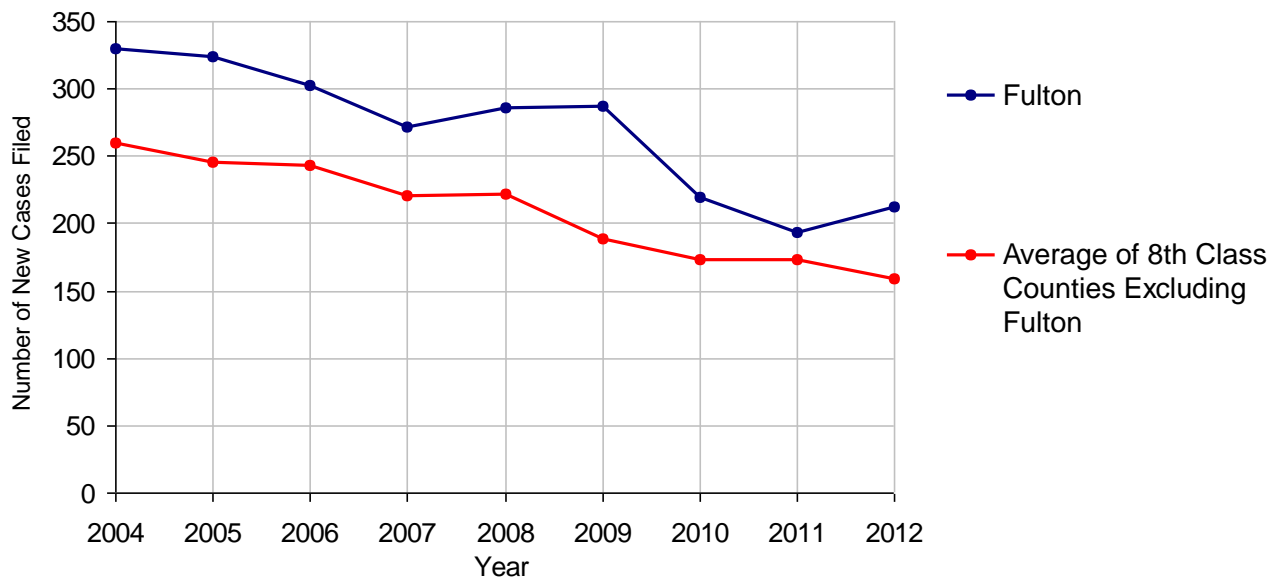
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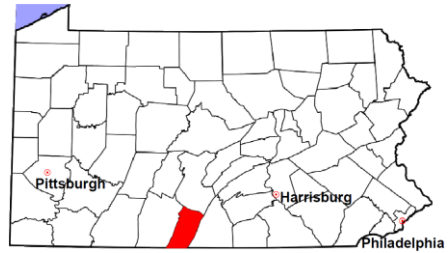
<b>2012 Spousal &amp; Child Support</b>	<b>No. of Petitions</b>	
Cases Pending 1/1/2012	23	
New Cases Filed in 2012	212	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	0	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	3	
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>232</b>	
Processed By:		
Judge	1	0.5%
Intake Officer	201	99.0%
Hearing Officer	0	
Other	1	0.5%
<b>Cases Processed</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2012</b>	<b>29</b>	

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



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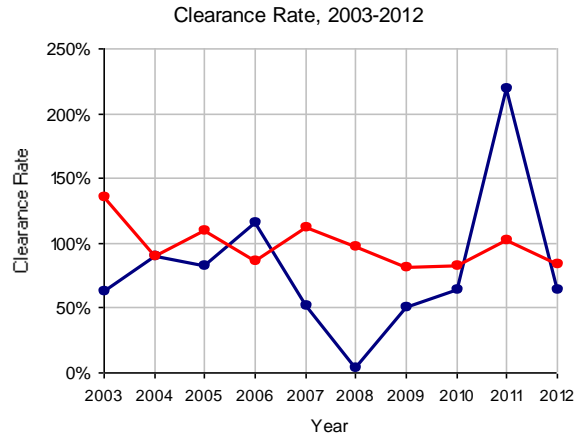
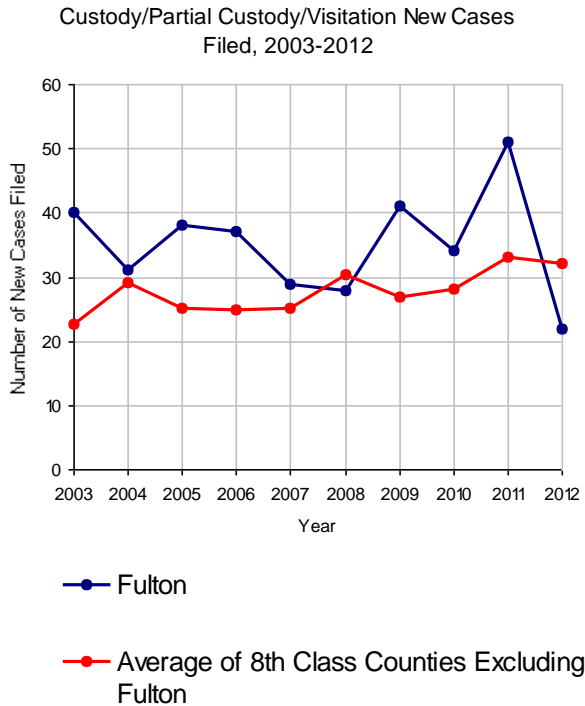
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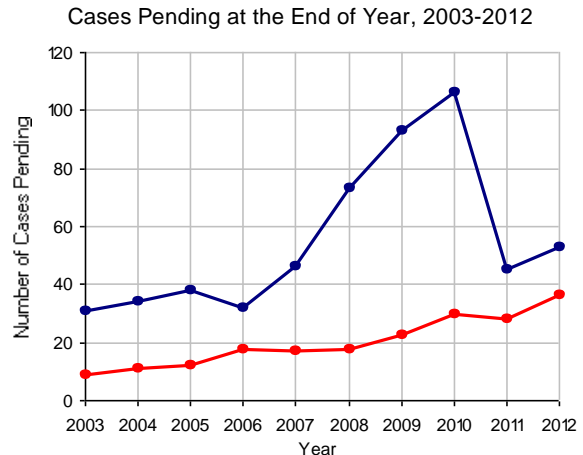
## 2012 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation

No. of Petitions

Cases Pending 1/1/2012	45
New Cases Filed in 2012	22
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>67</b>
Processed By:	
Judge	10 71.4%
Non-Judicial Officer	0
Other	4 28.6%
<b>Cases Processed</b>	<b>14 100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2012</b>	<b>53</b>

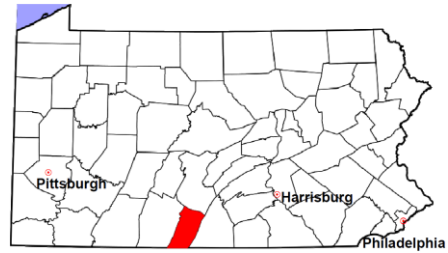


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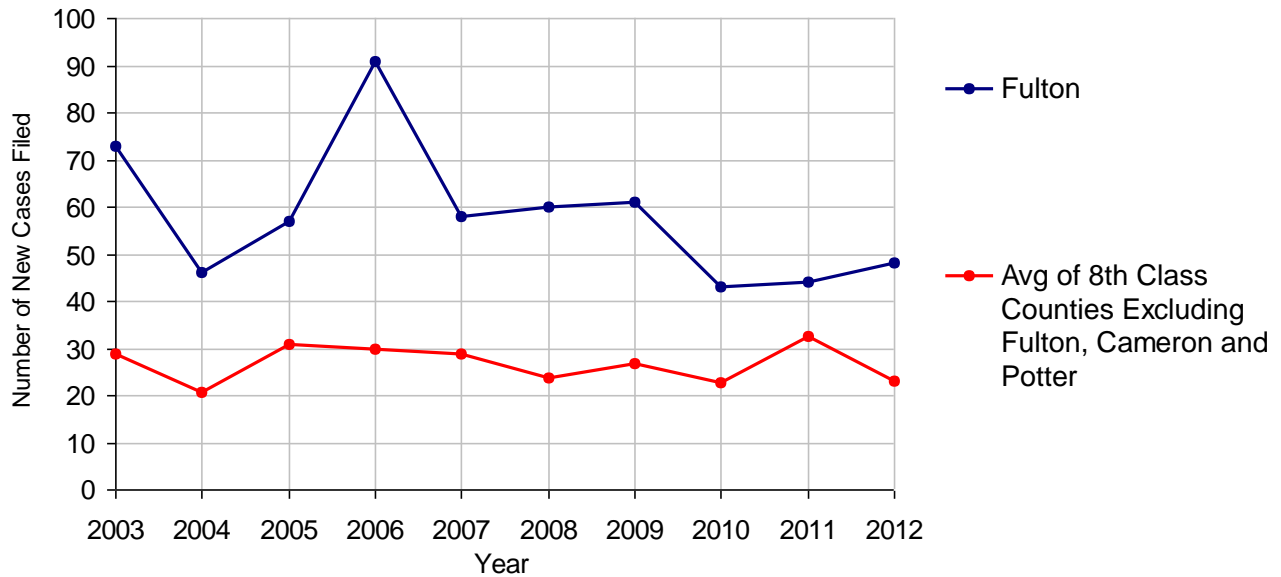
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<b>2012 Divorce</b>	<b>No. of Petitions</b>	
Cases Pending 1/1/2012	55	
New Cases Filed in 2012	48	
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>103</b>	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	2	4.8%
Contested Before a Master	0	
Uncontested	0	
Other	40	95.2%
<b>Cases Processed</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2012</b>	<b>61</b>	

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

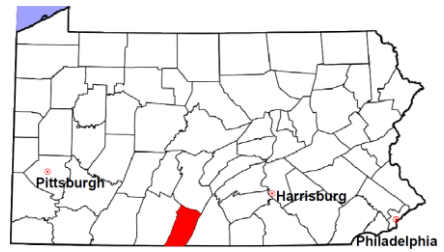


Note. Due to a high number of out-of-district petitions, Cameron and Potter Counties have a larger inventories than other 8th class counties. Therefore, it is not meaningful to compare Cameron and Potter Counties with other 8th class counties.



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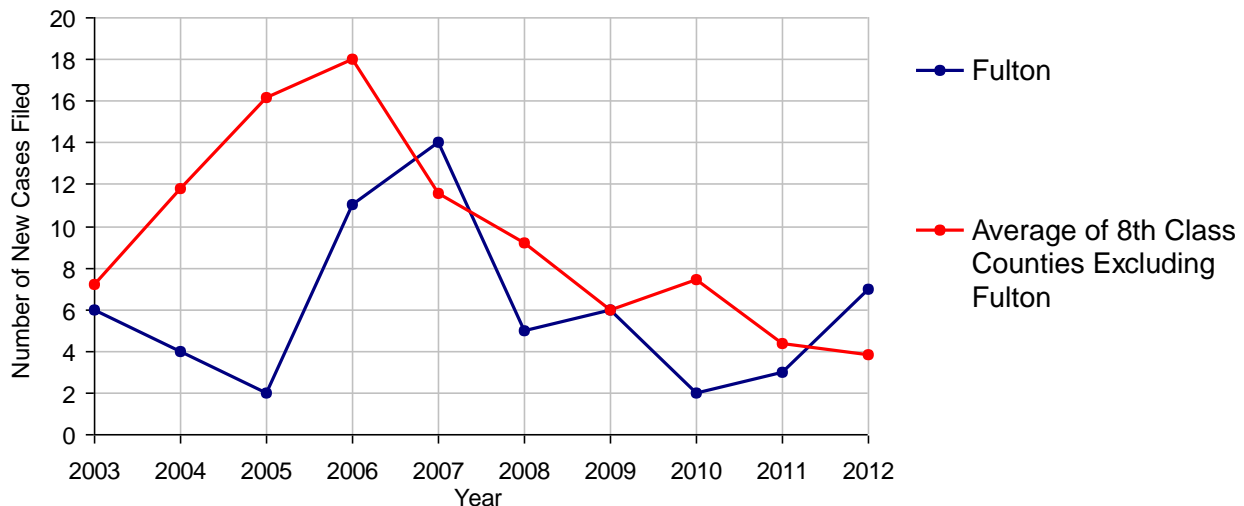
## 2012 Juvenile Dependency - Active Dependent Inventory



	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2012	1	0	1
New Petitions Filed in 2012	5	2	7
Other	0	0	0
<b>Total Petitions Available for Processing</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	5	2	7
Master	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	0	0	0
Master	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Inactive	0	0	0
Other	1	0	1
<b>Total Petitions Processed</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2012</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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



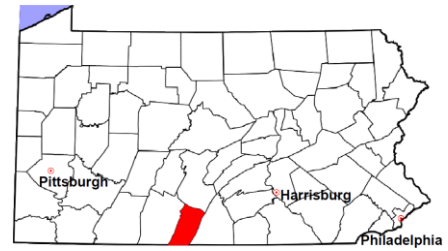
Note: Dependency data for 2002-2010 were collected manually. Dependency data for 2011 and 2012 were provided by CPCMS.

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## 2012 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory



	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2012	9	1	10
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	5	2	7
Other	2	0	2
<b>Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>
<b><u>Court Supervision Terminated:</u></b>			
Family Reunification	1 16.7%	0	1 14.3%
Adoption	2 33.3%	0	2 28.6%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	2 33.3%	0	2 28.6%
Aged Out	0	1 100.0%	1 14.3%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	0	0	0
Other**	1 16.7%	0	1 14.3%
<b>Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated</b>	<b>6 100.0%</b>	<b>1 100.0%</b>	<b>7 100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2012</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>

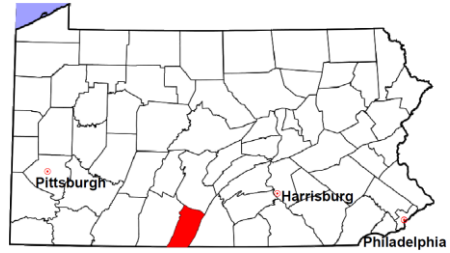
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\* Other Permanency Outcomes include: adjudicated delinquent, death due to natural causes, death due to negligence, emancipation, permanent living arrangement, and parent has come forward.

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

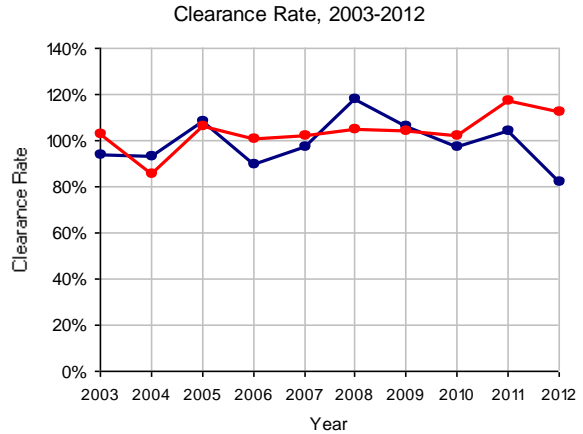
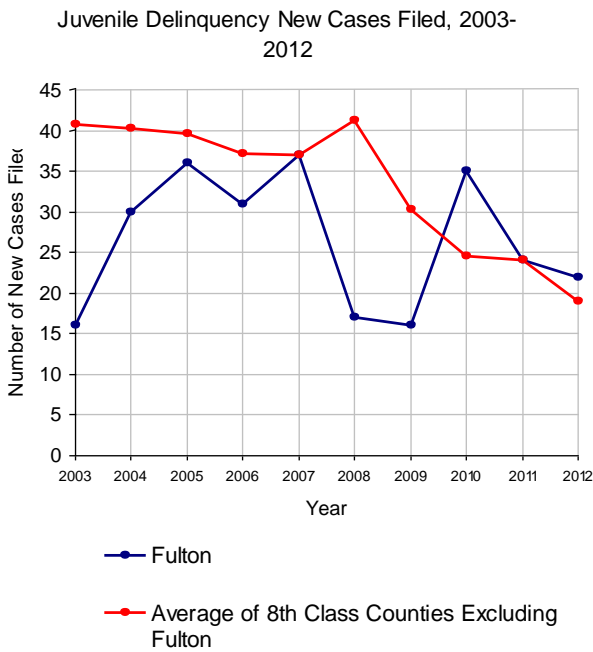
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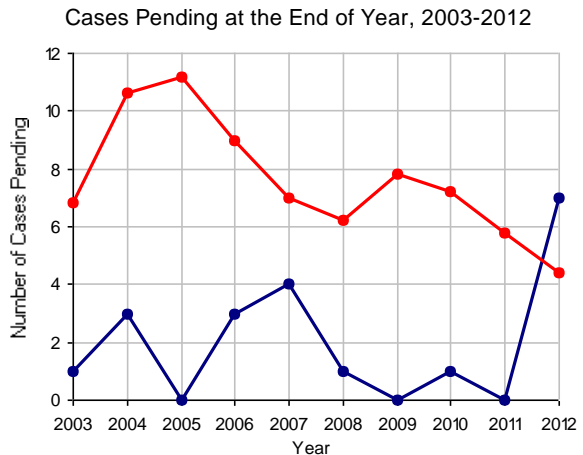


## 2012 Juvenile Delinquency

	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2012	3	
New Cases Filed in 2012	22	
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>25</b>	
Processed By:		
Judge	15	83.3%
Non-Judicial Officer	3	16.7%
Other	0	
<b>Cases Processed</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2012</b>	<b>7</b>	

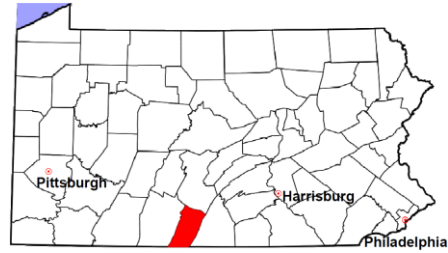


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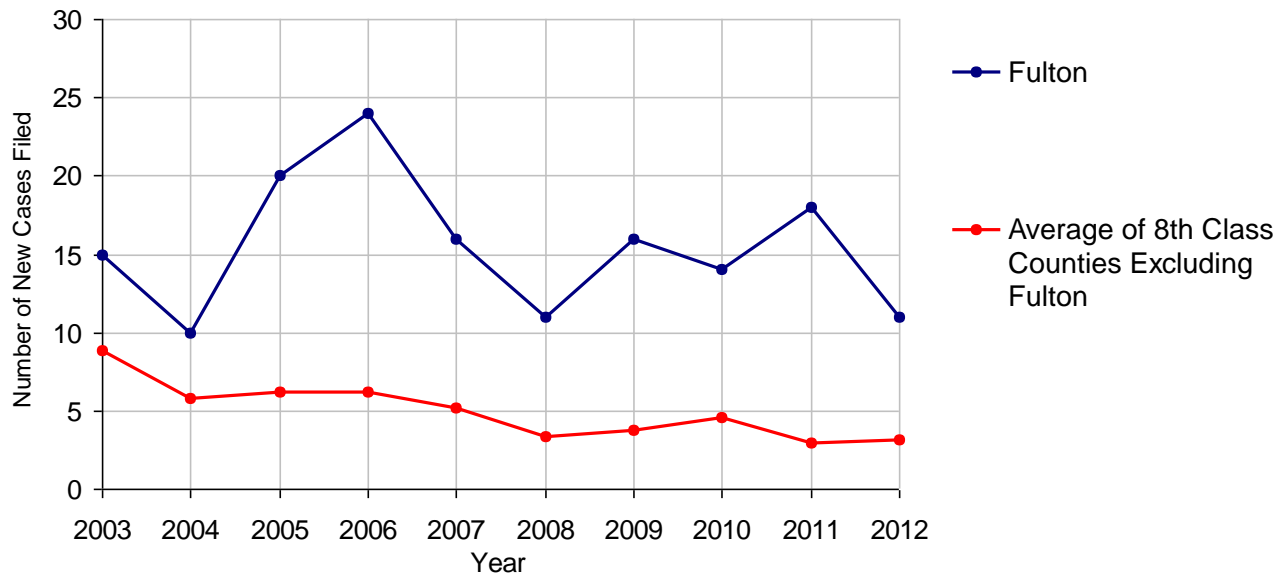
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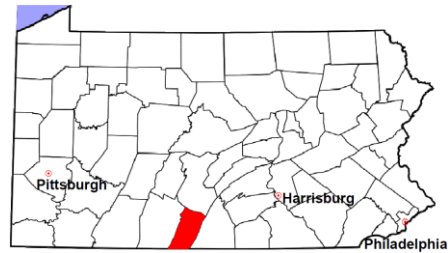
<b>2012 Accounts</b>	<b>No. of Cases</b>
Cases Pending 1/1/2012	3
New Cases Filed in 2012	11
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>14</b>
Processed By:	
Contested before a Judge	0
Contested before a Non-judicial Officer	0
Uncontested	8    100.0%
Other	0
<b>Cases Processed</b>	<b>8    100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2012</b>	<b>6</b>

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



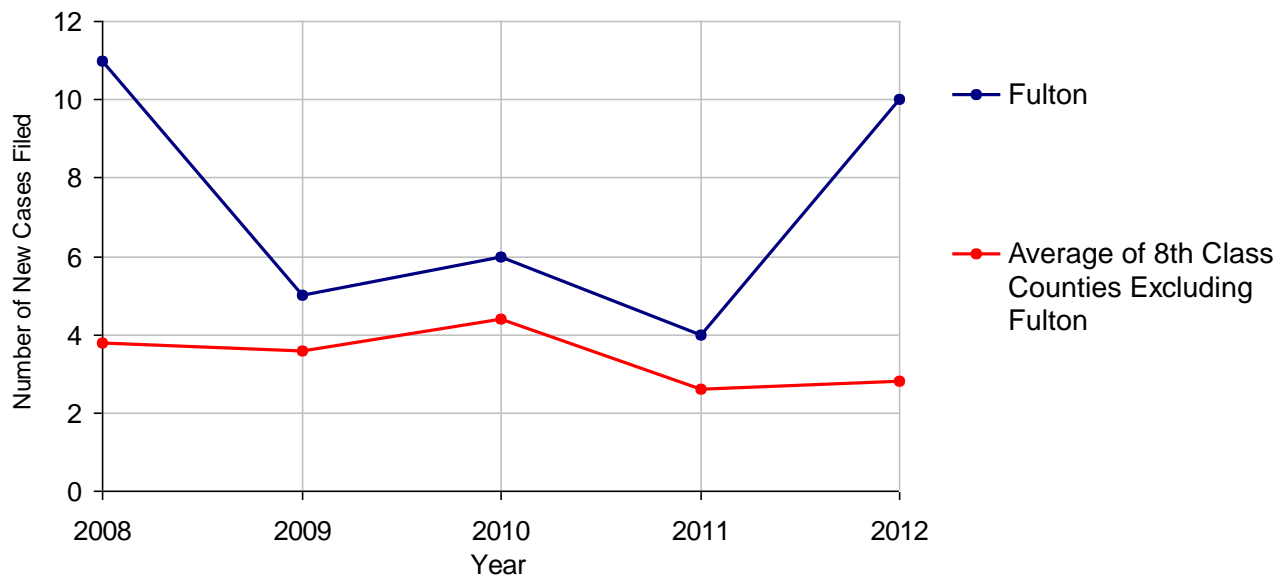
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<b>2012 Adoptions</b>		<b>No. of Cases</b>	
Cases Pending 1/1/2012		1	
New Cases Filed in 2012		10	
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>		<b>11</b>	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	7	100.0%
	Denied	0	
Other		0	
<b>Cases Processed</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2012</b>		<b>4</b>	

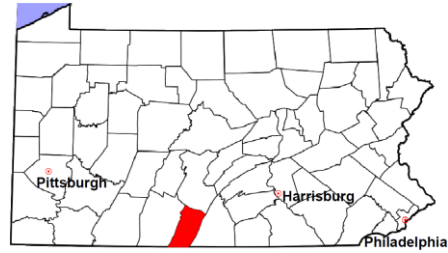
**Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2008-2012**



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.

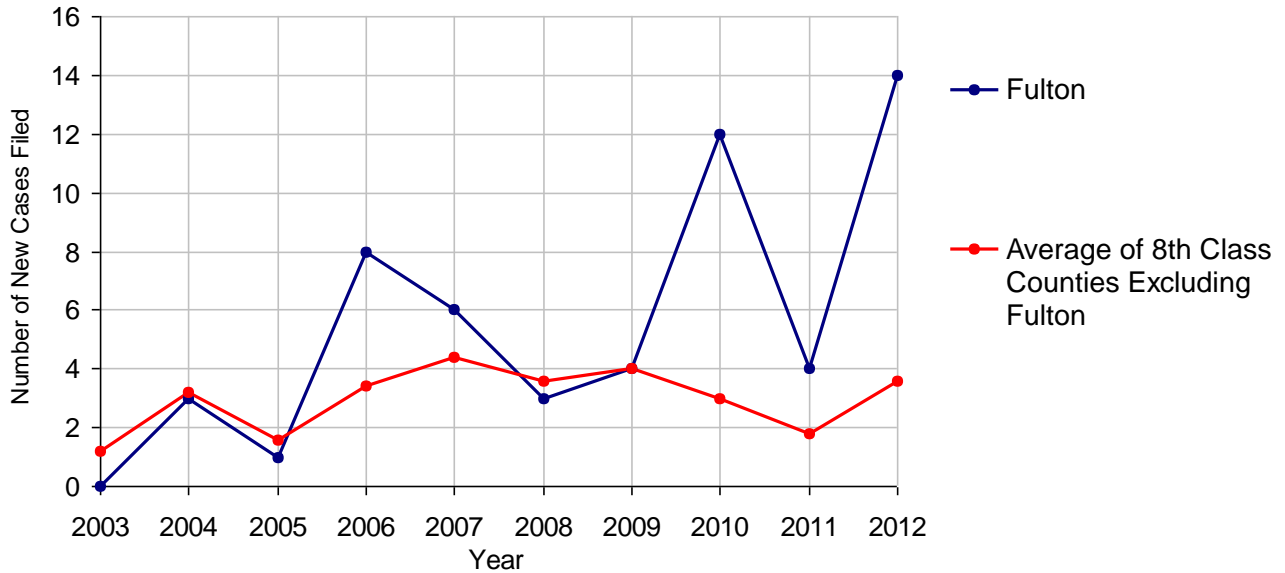
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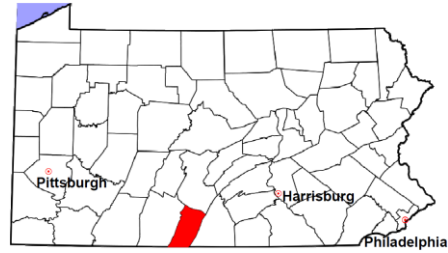
2012 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2012	1
New Cases Filed in 2012	14
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>15</b>
Processed By:	
Contested before a Judge	1      7.1%
Uncontested	13     92.9%
Other	0
<b>Cases Processed</b>	<b>14    100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2012</b>	<b>1</b>

**Relinquishments/Terminations New Cases Filed, 2003-2012**



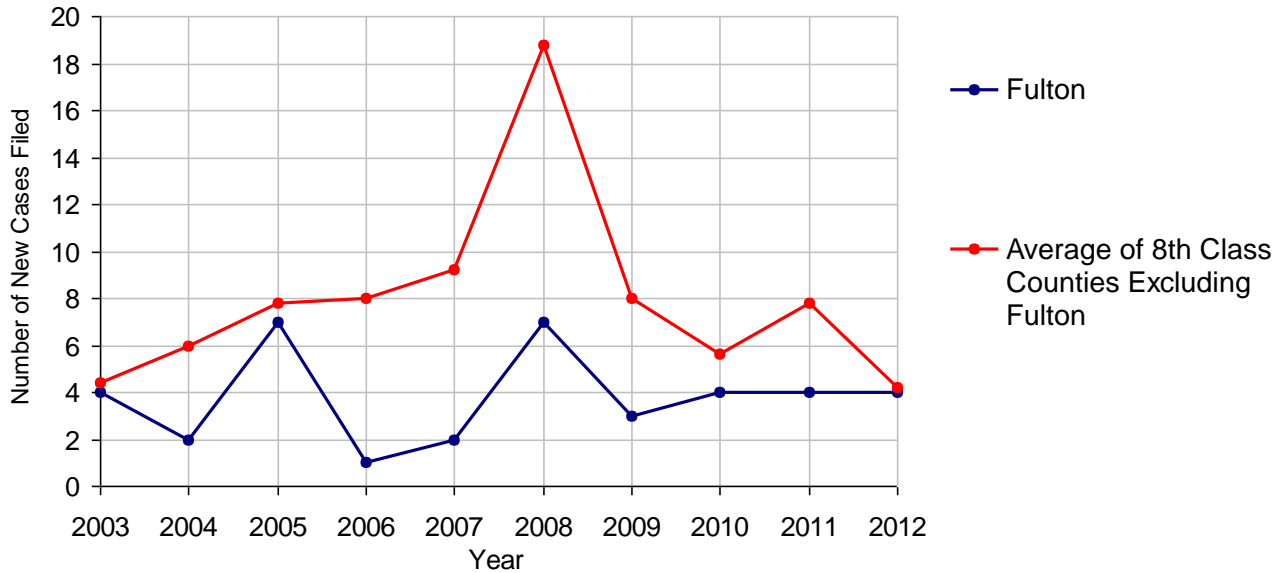
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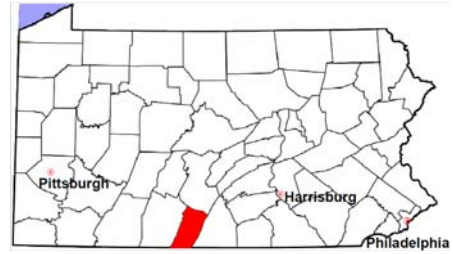
<b>2012 Appointment of Guardians</b>	<b>No. of Cases</b>
Cases Pending 1/1/2012	4
New Cases Filed in 2012	4
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>8</b>
Processed By:	
Contested before a Judge	0
Uncontested	1 100.0%
Other	0
<b>Cases Processed</b>	<b>1 100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2012</b>	<b>7</b>

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



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## 2012 Jury Yield and Utilization

### Jury Yield

Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	409	A		
Returned Undeliverable:	1	B	0.2%	Of Qualification Questionnaires/ Summonses Mailed
Not Responded to:	23	C	5.6%	
the Number of Prospective Jurors:				
Disqualified:	7	D	1.7%	
Exempted:	5	E	1.2%	
Excused:	58	F	14.2%	
Deferred to New Term:	25	G	6.1%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	30	H	7.3%	
<b>Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>78.2%</b>	

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

### Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:			
Reporting for Service:	331	103.4%	Of Jurors Qualified and Available
Told Not to Report for Service:	0		
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	869	262.5%	Of Jurors Reporting for Service
Impanelled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	238	71.9%	
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	0		
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	176		

### Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$38,002.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$92.91	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.