

Pennsylvania Statewide Common Pleas Caseload Statistics

2013 Population Estimate: 12,773,801

No. of Common Pleas Court Judgeships: 450

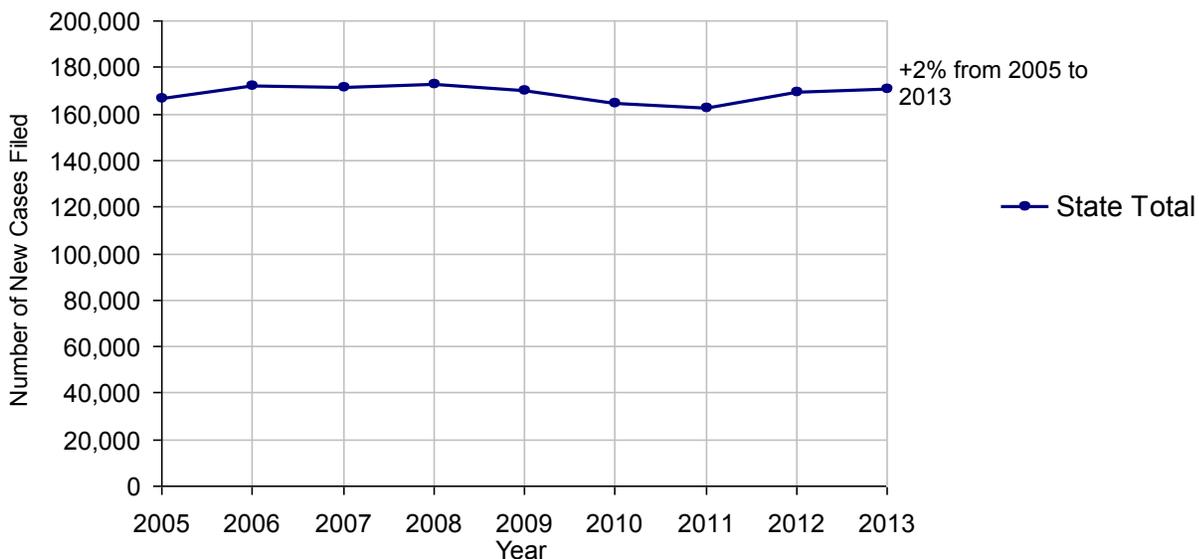
2013 Criminal	No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2013	81,024 ^(R)
New Cases Filed in 2013	170,748
Reopened Cases	10,057
Cases Available for Disposition	261,829
Disposed by:	
Withdrawn/Dismissed	10,600 5.9%
ARD	34,596 19.2%
Guilty Plea	121,207 67.4%
Non-Jury Trial	3,607 2.0%
Jury Trial	2,173 1.2%
Inactive	6,594 3.7%
Other	1,144 0.6%
Total Cases Disposed	179,921 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2013	81,908
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	6,893



Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2013		
0-60 Days	25,630	31.3%
61-120 Days	20,183	24.6%
121-180 Days	11,019	13.5%
181-240 Days	6,995	8.5%
241-300 Days	4,543	5.5%
301-360 Days	3,344	4.1%
Over 360 Days	10,194	12.4%
Total	81,908	100.0%

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Criminal New Cases Filed, 2005-2013



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2013 Criminal - New Cases by Case Type



Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary /Ungraded	Total	
Person	13,973	11,995	86	26,054	15.3%
Property	25,254	22,458	324	48,036	28.1%
Drug	16,866	18,133	24	35,023	20.5%
Weapon	3,011	750	5	3,766	2.2%
Public Order	3,666	8,619	183	12,468	7.3%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	43,735	30	43,765	25.6%
Motor Vehicle - Other	91	817	45	953	0.6%
Other	630	51	2	683	0.4%
Total	63,491	106,558	699	170,748	100.0%
	37.2%	62.4%	0.4%	100.0%	

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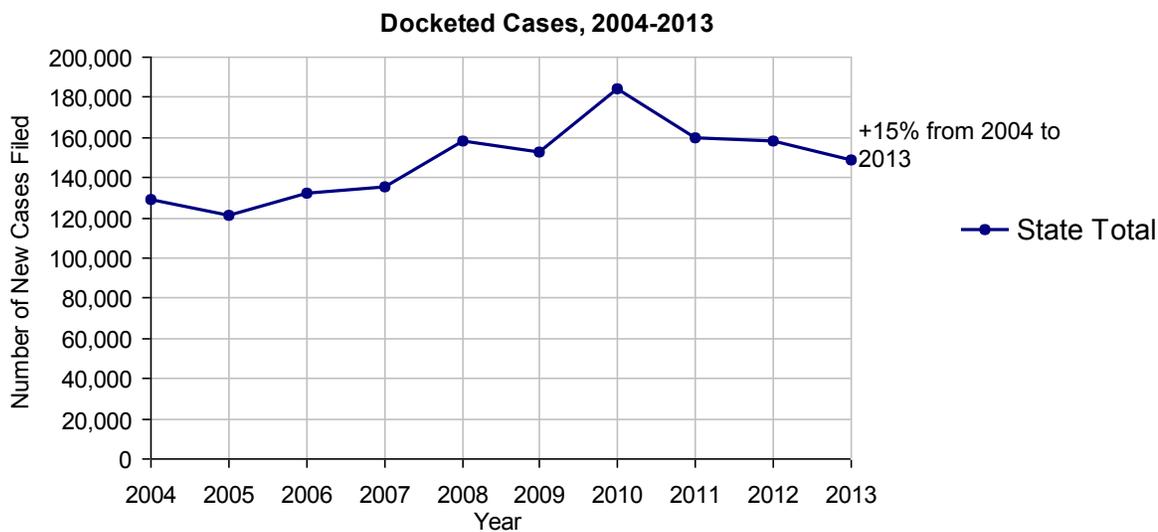
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2013 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total	Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2013 (Civil Action Only)		
Cases Pending 1/1/2013	164,713 ^(R)	128,749 ^(R)	293,462 ^(R)	0-6 months	41,912	24.8%
Docketed Cases	81,244	68,195	149,439	7-12 months	25,678	15.2%
Arbitration Appeals	2,742	244	2,986	13-18 months	17,783	10.5%
Transferred In	870	194	1,064	19-24 months	16,695	9.9%
Returned to Active	4,636	2,716	7,352	25-30 months	14,123	8.4%
Cases Available for Processing	254,205	200,098	454,303	31-36 months	14,389	8.5%
Disposed By:				37-42 months	14,724	8.7%
Default Judgments	16,875	22,644	39,519	43-48 months	4,980	2.9%
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	4,147	640	4,787	49-54 months	2,578	1.5%
Dispositive Motions	5,840	4,267	10,107	55-60 months	2,326	1.4%
Settlements	24,417	15,887	40,304	61-66 months	2,121	1.3%
Moved to Inactive Status	3,610	1,429	5,039	67-72 months	1,528	0.9%
Transferred/Withdrawn	4,817	3,033	7,850	Over 72 months	10,118	6.0%
Administrative Purge	6,955	6,585	13,540	Total	168,955	100.0%
Other	16,747	10,336	27,083			
Jury Trial	780	58	838			
Non-Jury Trial	1,062	473	1,535			
Total Cases Disposed	85,250	65,352	150,602			
Cases Pending 12/31/2013	168,955	134,746	303,701			

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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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2013 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	32,574	21.8%	REAL PROPERTY	45,763	30.6%
<i>(does not include mass tort)</i>			Ejectment*	4,041	
Intentional	883		Eminent Domain/Condemnation	657	
Malicious Prosecution	103		Ground Rent	12	
Motor Vehicle	19,459		Landlord/Tenant Dispute	2,573	
Nuisance	75		Mortgage Foreclosure:		
Premise Liability	6,080		Residential*	33,632	
Product Liability	749		Commercial*	802	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	1,312		Partition of Real Property*	333	
Other	3,913		Quiet Title*	1,541	
MASS TORT	1,059	0.7%	Other*	2,172	
Asbestos	558		CIVIL APPEALS	18,561	12.4%
Tobacco	0		<i>- Administrative Agencies</i>		
Toxic Tort - DES	1		Board of Assessment*	10,127	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		Board of Elections*	281	
Toxic Waste	3		Dept. of Transportation*	5,263	
Other	497		Zoning Board*	278	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	2,130	1.4%	Statutory Appeal - Other*	507	
Dental	81		Other*	2,105	
Legal	224		MISCELLANEOUS	6,456	4.3%
Medical Malpractice	1,560		Common Law/		
Other	265		Statutory Arbitration*	142	
CONTRACT	42,896	28.7%	Declaratory Judgment*	646	
<i>(does not include judgments)</i>			Mandamus*	127	
Buyer Plaintiff	805		Non-Domestic Relations		
Debt Collection: Credit Card	16,825		Restraining Order*	109	
Debt Collection: Other	15,823		Quo Warranto*	3	
Employment Dispute:			Replevin*	568	
Employment Dispute:Discrimination	111		Other*	4,861	
Employment Dispute: Other	422		TOTAL DOCKETED CASES	149,439	100.0%
Other	8,910				

Of the Docketed Cases:

Pro Se Filings: 9,119 6.1% Class Action Suits: 134 0.1% MDJ Appeals: 5,960 4.0%

* Civil Other

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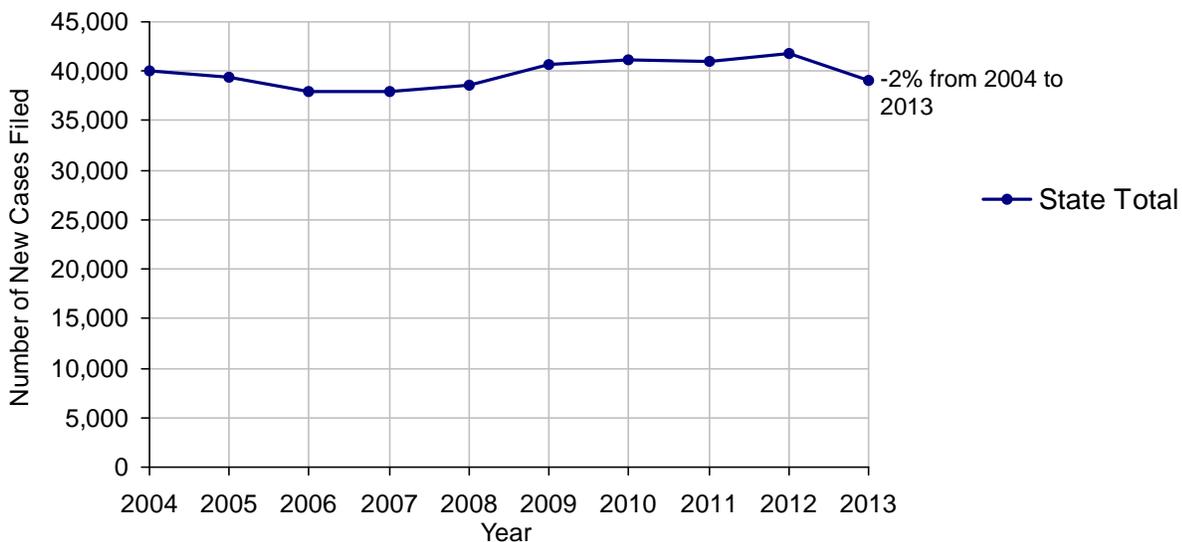
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2013 Protection From Abuse	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2013	4,638 ^(R)	
New Cases Filed in 2013	39,078	
<i>Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 38,821 (99.3%)</i>		
<i>Temporary Orders DENIED: 4,974 (12.8%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 33,847 (87.2%)</i>		
Cases Available for Processing	43,716	
Processed By:		
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Schedule	1,407	3.6%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	2,097	5.3%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge	1,393	3.5%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge	6,014	15.2%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	11,746	29.7%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	8,003	20.2%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	7,974	20.2%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	12	<0.1%
DECEASED Party	14	<0.1%
Other	879	2.2%
Cases Processed	39,539	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2013	4,177	

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PFA New Cases Filed, 2004-2013



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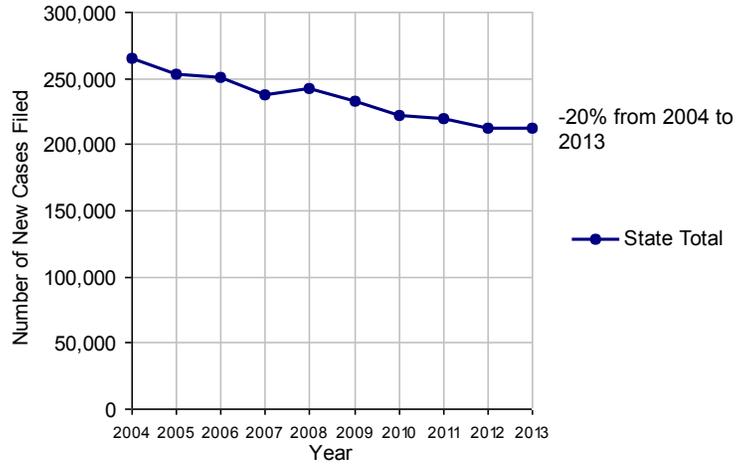
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2013 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2013	56,945	
New Cases Filed in 2013	202,912	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	2,740	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	2,627	
Cases Available for Processing	259,970	
Processed By:		
Judge	7,740	3.8%
Intake Officer	174,169	86.1%
Hearing Officer	20,206	10.0%
Other	95	<0.1%
Cases Processed	202,210	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2013	57,760	

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Spousal & Child Support New Cases Filed, 2004-2013



2013 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledged:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	19,699	73.6%
During Conference	5,591	20.9%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	360	1.3%
Pre-Trial Conference	1,114	4.2%
Total	26,764	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated	3,991	42.5%
Default	1,749	18.6%
Adjudication	64	0.7%
Non-DRS-Paternity	3,577	38.1%
Total	9,381	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2013	17,341	

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DEFINITIONS:

ACKNOWLEDGED:

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.
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: 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 the child.
DEFAULT: 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: The alleged father was determined to be the biological father of the child through a court proceeding.
NON-DRS-PATERNITY: Paternity was established in another state, "Out of state only".

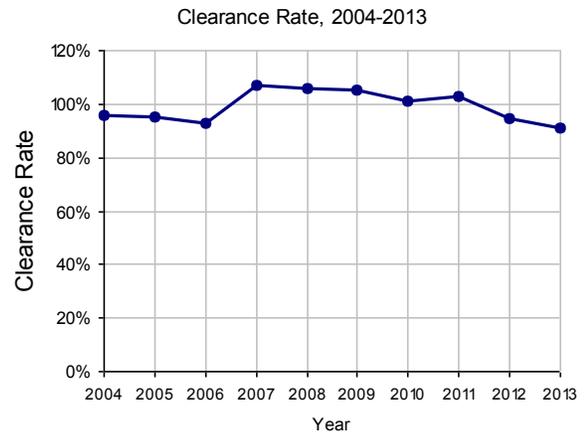
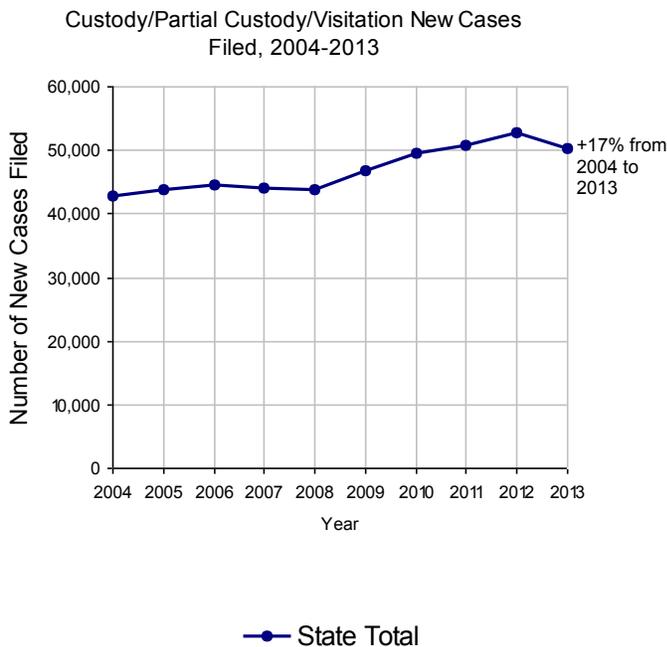
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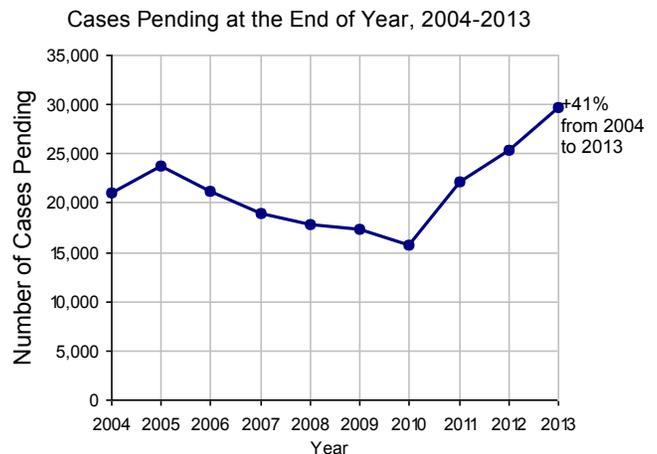
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2013 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2013	25,134 ^(R)	
New Cases Filed in 2013	50,311	
Cases Available for Processing	75,445	
Processed By:		
Judge	16,645	36.4%
Non-Judicial Officer	22,726	49.7%
Other	6,400	14.0%
Cases Processed	45,771	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2013	29,674	

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Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed



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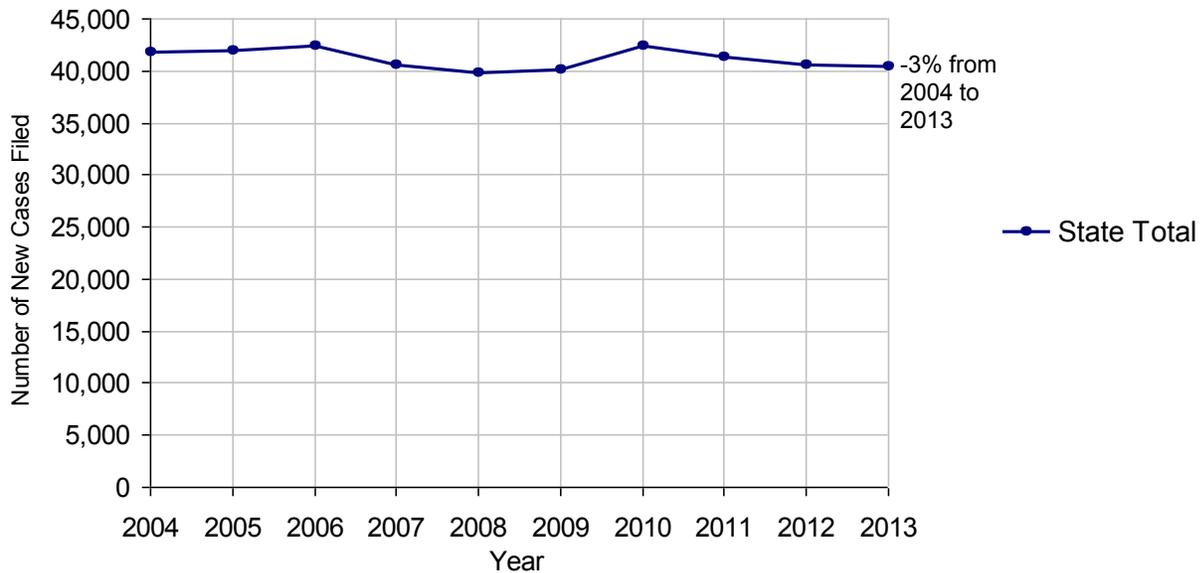
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2013 Divorce	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2013	72,858 ^(R)	
New Cases Filed in 2013	40,450	
Cases Available for Processing	113,308	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	2,836	6.9%
Contested Before a Master	2,494	6.1%
Uncontested	30,574	74.3%
Other	5,224	12.7%
Cases Processed	41,128	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2013	72,180	

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Divorce New Cases Filed, 2004-2013



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2013 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication



	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2013	1,458	287	1,745
New Petitions Filed in 2013	10,442	426	10,868
Other	191	12	203
Total Petitions Available for Processing	12,091	725	12,816

Processed by:

Adjudicated Dependent

Judge	6,137	206	6,343
Master	1,915	129	2,044

Adjudicated NOT Dependent

Judge	739	29	768
Master	209	12	221

Withdrawn/Dismissed/Inactive 752 27 779

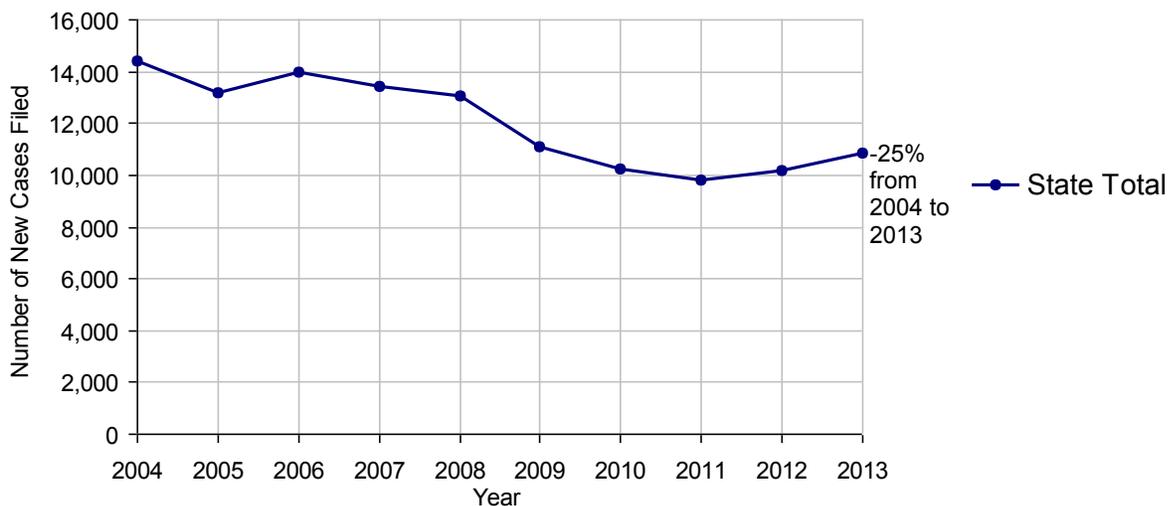
Other 685 39 724

Total Petitions Processed 10,437 442 10,879

Cases Pending 12/31/2013 1,654 283 1,937

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Abuse/Neglect and Status Offenses New Cases Filed, 2004-2013



Note: Dependency data for 2004-2010 were collected manually. Dependency data for 2011 and 2012 were provided by CPCMS.

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2013 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect		Status Offenses		Total	
Cases Pending 1/1/2013	15,751		618		16,369	
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	8,052		335		8,387	
Other	552		34		586	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	24,355		987		25,342	
<u>Court Supervision Terminated:</u>						
Family Reunification	967	13.3%	86	22.9%	1,053	13.8%
Adoption	1,540	21.2%	6	1.6%	1,546	20.2%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	3,061	42.1%	152	40.4%	3,213	42.1%
Aged Out	1,057	14.6%	81	21.5%	1,138	14.9%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	178	2.5%	20	5.3%	198	2.6%
Other**	460	6.3%	31	8.2%	491	6.4%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	7,263	100.0%	376	100.0%	7,639	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2013	17,092		611		17,703	

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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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2013 Juvenile Delinquency

No. of Cases

Cases Pending 1/1/2013 11,562^(R)

New Cases Filed in 2013 26,998

Cases Available for Processing 38,560

Processed By:

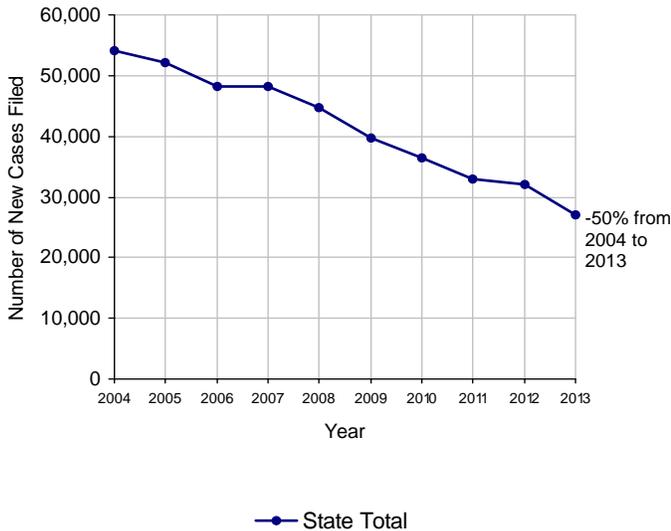
Judge	11,470	41.6%
Non-Judicial Officer	10,593	38.4%
Other	5,491	19.9%

Cases Processed 27,554 100.0%

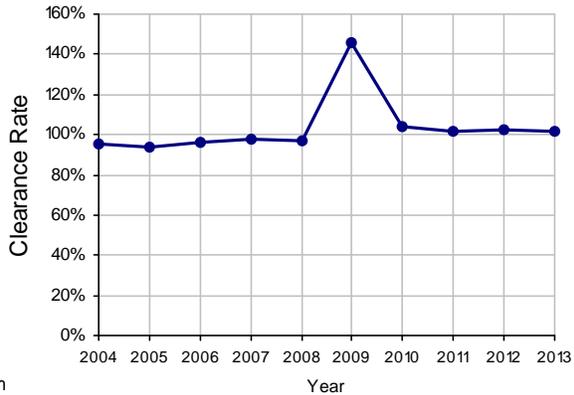
Cases Pending 12/31/2013 11,006

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Juvenile Delinquency New Cases Filed, 2004-2013

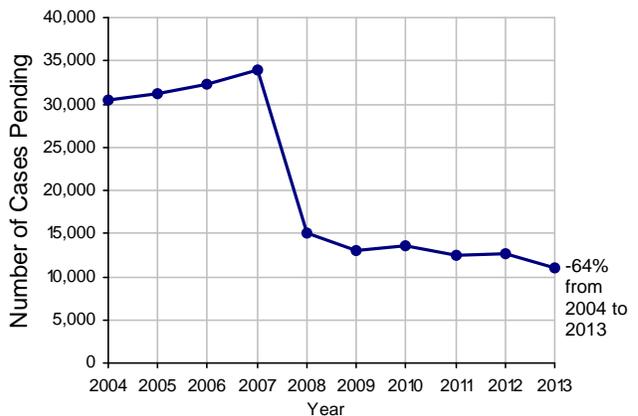


Clearance Rate, 2004-2013



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Cases Pending at the End of Year, 2004-2013



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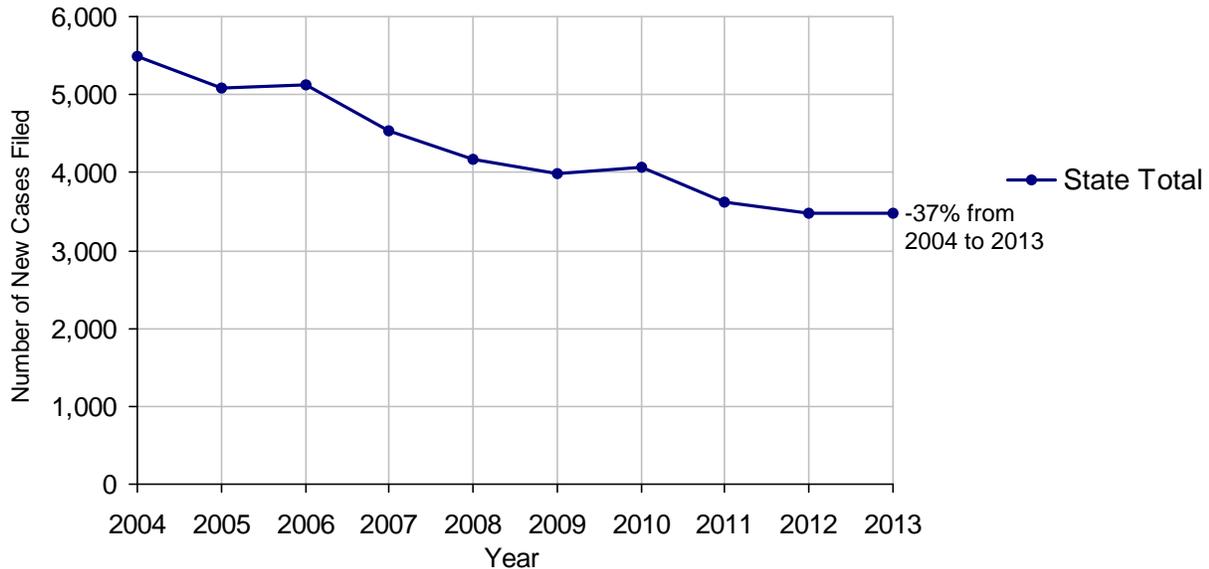
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2013 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2013	1,514	
New Cases Filed in 2013	3,469	
Cases Available for Processing	4,983	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	348	9.6%
Contested before a Non-judicial Officer	2	0.1%
Uncontested	3,141	86.3%
Other	150	4.1%
Cases Processed	3,641	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2013	1,342	

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Accounts New Cases Filed, 2004-2013



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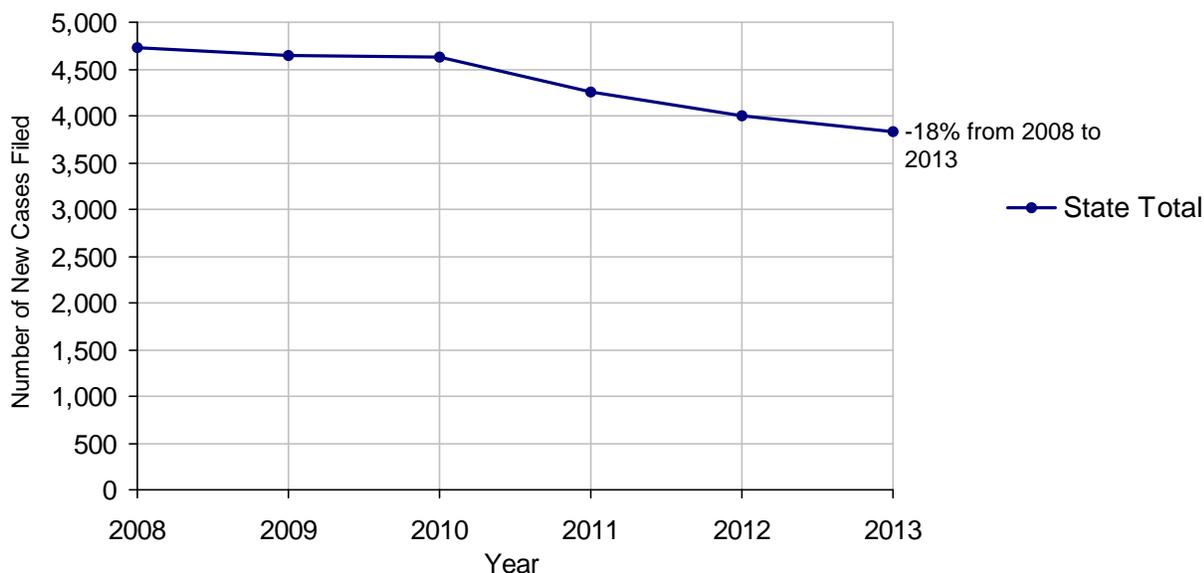
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2013 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2013		1,114 ^(R)	
New Cases Filed in 2013		3,826	
Cases Available for Processing		4,940	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	75	1.9%
	Denied	10	0.3%
Uncontested	Granted	3,731	95.0%
	Denied	6	0.2%
Other		105	2.7%
Cases Processed		3,927	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2013		1,013	

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Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2008-2013



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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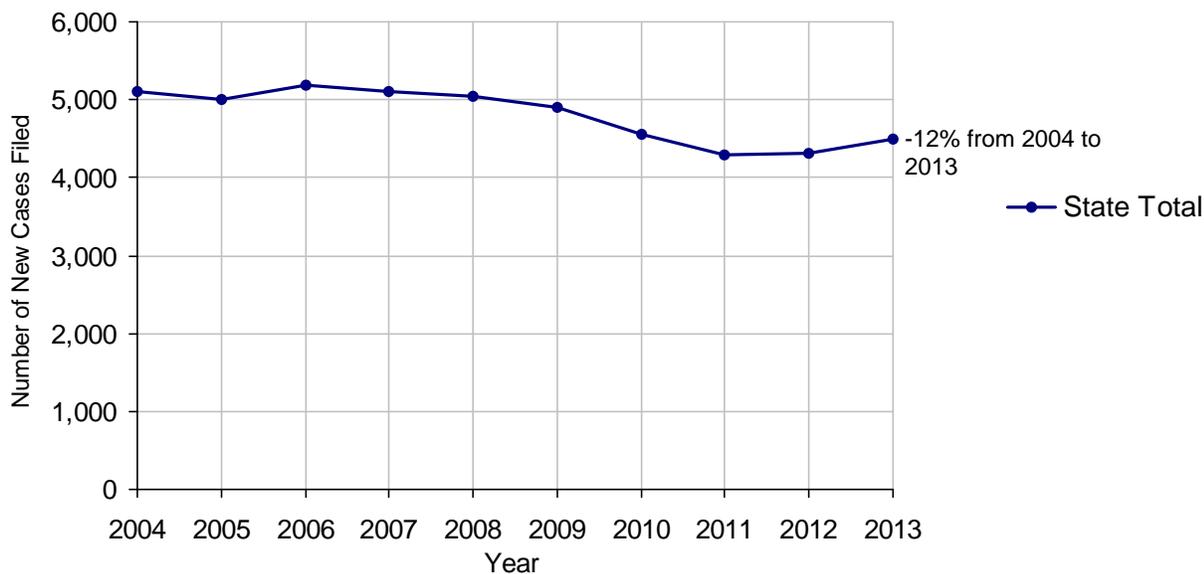
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2013 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2013	2,439 ^(R)
New Cases Filed in 2013	4,501
Cases Available for Processing	6,940
Processed By:	
Contested before a Judge	1,275 28.6%
Uncontested	2,832 63.5%
Other	353 7.9%
Cases Processed	4,460 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2013	2,480

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Relinquishments/Terminations New Cases Filed, 2004-2013



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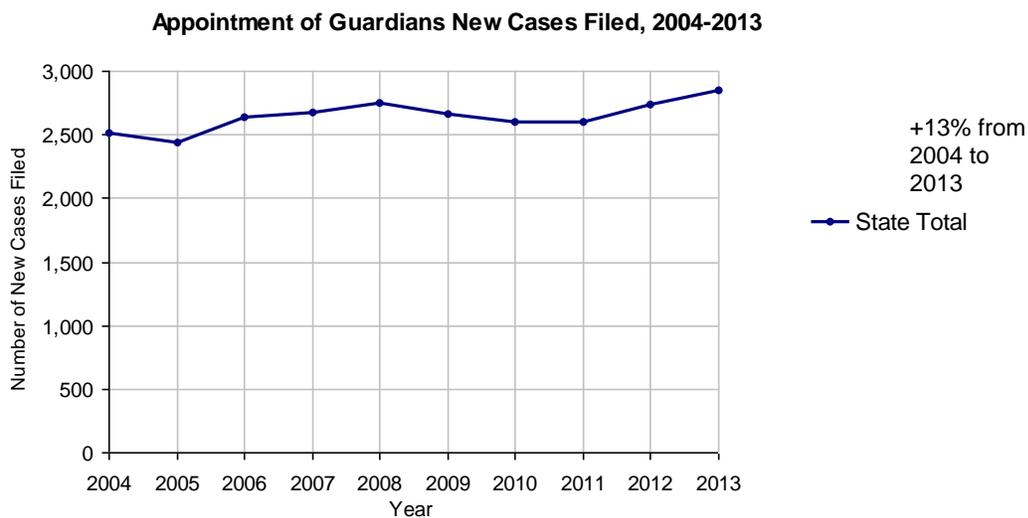
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2013 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2013	903 ^(R)	
New Cases Filed in 2013	2,852	
Cases Available for Processing	3,755	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	492	17.8%
Uncontested	1,910	69.0%
Other	365	13.2%
Cases Processed	2,767	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2013	988	

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2013 Jury Yield and Utilization

Jury Yield

Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	1,308,862	A		
Returned Undeliverable:	106,295	B	8.1%	Of Qualification Questionnaires/ Summonses Mailed
Not Responded to:	285,483	C	21.8%	
the Number of Prospective Jurors:				
Disqualified:	164,203	D	12.5%	
Exempted:	49,735	E	3.8%	
Excused:	203,124	F	15.5%	
Deferred to New Term:	107,173	G	8.2%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	79,884	H	6.1%	
Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:	472,733	I	36.1%	

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

Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:				
Reporting for Service:	252,744		53.5%	Of Jurors Qualified and Available
Told Not to Report for Service:	213,064		45.1%	
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	226,797		89.7%	Of Jurors Reporting for Service
Utilized in incomplete jury selection:	35,455		14.0%	
Impanelled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	52,353		20.7%	
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	98,595			
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	25,838			

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$11,739,819.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$8.97	K

$K = J/A$

Note: Data for Lebanon County are incomplete and are only included in Reporting for Service, Told Not to Report for Service, and Impanelled or Sworn.