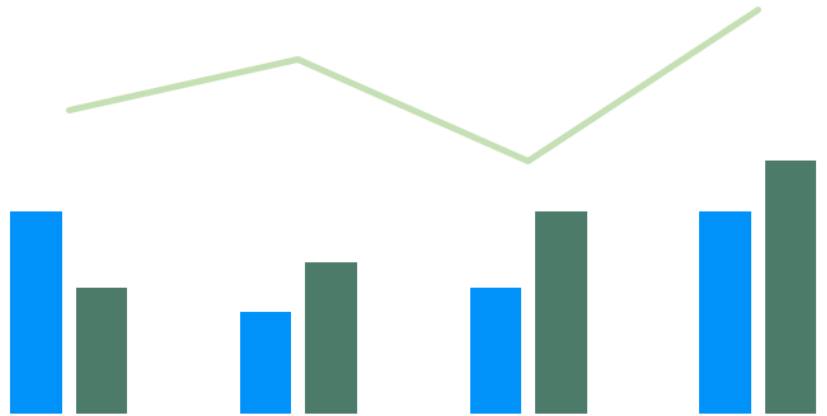


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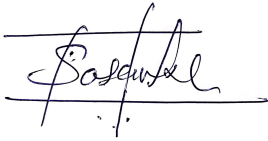
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Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at 717.231.3300.

Sincerely,

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Sasanka Adikari, Ph.D.
Data Scientist
Department of Research and Statistics

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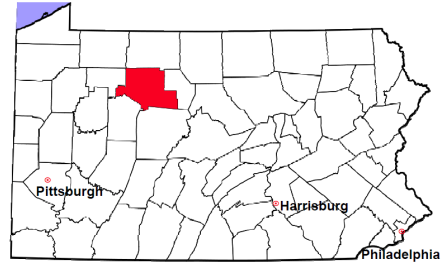
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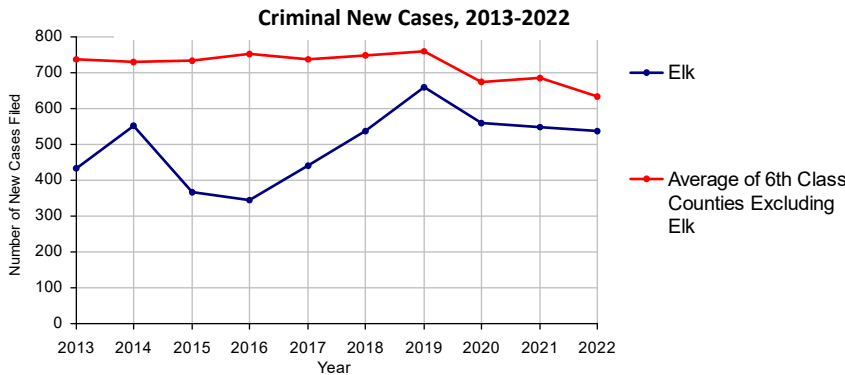


2022 Criminal	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	471	
New Cases Filed in 2022	538	
Reopened Cases	18	
Cases Available for Processing	1,027	
Processed by:		
Withdrawn/Dismissed	47	5.8%
Diversionsary Disposition*	192	23.6%
Guilty Plea	531	65.3%
Non-Jury Trial	4	0.5%
Jury Trial	4	0.5%
Inactive	34	4.2%
Other	1	0.1%
Total Cases Processed	813	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	214	
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	14	

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2022		
0-60 Days	72	33.6%
61-120 Days	68	31.8%
121-180 Days	41	19.2%
181-240 Days	10	4.7%
241-300 Days	12	5.6%
301-360 Days	2	0.9%
Over 360 Days	9	4.2%
Total	214	100.0%

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* Includes other diversionsary programs such as Veterans Court.



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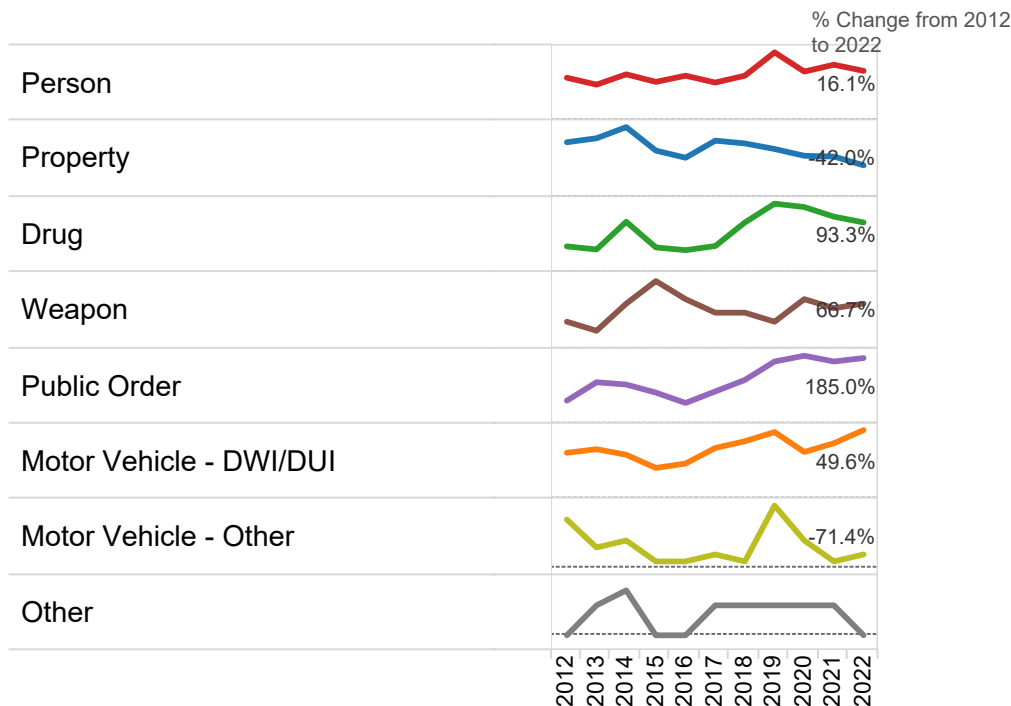


2022 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

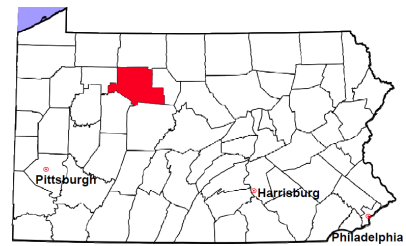
Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	32	40	0	72	13.4%
Property	41	39	0	80	14.9%
Drug	30	115	0	145	27.0%
Weapon	6	4	0	10	1.9%
Public Order	17	40	0	57	10.6%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	3	169	0	172	32.0%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	2	0	2	0.4%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	129	409	0	538	100.0%
	24.0%	76.0%	0.0%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2012-2022



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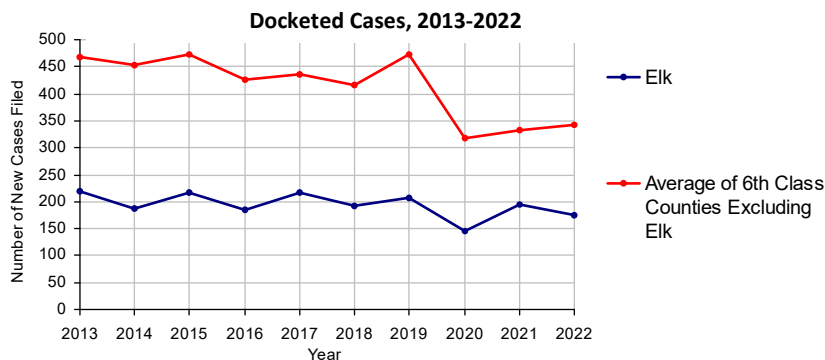
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2022 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	206	110	316 ^(R)
Docketed Cases	128	47	175
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0
Transferred In	0	0	0
Returned to Active	2	1	3
Cases Available for Processing	336	158	494
Processed By:			
Default Judgments	66	18	84
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	3	0	3
Dispositive Motions	7	8	15
Settlements	44	18	62
Moved to Inactive Status	1	0	1
Transferred/Withdrawn	0	6	6
Dismissed/Discontinued	26	17	43
Administrative Purge	10	6	16
Other	1	9	10
Jury Trial	1	0	1
Non-Jury Trial	2	1	3
Total Cases Processed	161	83	244
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	175	75	250

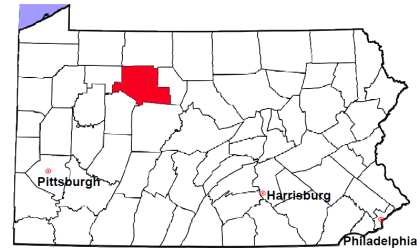
Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2022 (Civil Action Only)		
0-6 months	56	32.0%
7-12 months	28	16.0%
13-18 months	27	15.4%
19-24 months	19	10.9%
25-30 months	8	4.6%
31-36 months	7	4.0%
37-42 months	5	2.9%
43-48 months	3	1.7%
49-54 months	5	2.9%
55-60 months	7	4.0%
61-66 months	2	1.1%
67-72 months	3	1.7%
Over 72 months	5	2.9%
Total	175	100.0%

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2022 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	14	8.0%
<i>(does not include mass tort)</i>		
Intentional	1	
Malicious Prosecution	0	
Motor Vehicle	8	
Nuisance	1	
Premise Liability	2	
Product Liability	0	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	0	
Other	2	
MASS TORT	0	
Asbestos	0	
Tobacco	0	
Toxic Tort - DES	0	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0	
Toxic Waste	0	
Other	0	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	3	1.7%
Dental	0	
Legal	0	
Medical Malpractice	3	
Other	0	
CONTRACT	111	63.4%
<i>(does not include judgments)</i>		
Buyer Plaintiff	1	
Debt Collection: Credit Card	43	
Debt Collection: Other	57	
Employment Dispute: Discrimination	0	
Employment Dispute: Other	1	
Other	9	

REAL PROPERTY	33	18.9%
Ejectment*	2	
Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	0	
Ground Rent	0	
Landlord/Tenant Dispute	0	
Mortgage Foreclosure:		
Residential*	25	
Commercial*	0	
Partition of Real Property*	3	
Quiet Title*	2	
Other*	1	
CIVIL APPEALS	11	6.3%
<i>- Administrative Agencies</i>		
Board of Assessment*	1	
Board of Elections*	0	
Dept. of Transportation*	7	
Zoning Board*	3	
Statutory Appeal - Other*	0	
Other*	0	
MISCELLANEOUS	3	1.7%
Common Law/		
Statutory Arbitration*	0	
Declaratory Judgment*	2	
Mandamus*	0	
Non-Domestic Relations		
Restraining Order*	1	
Quo Warranto*	0	
Replevin*	0	
Other*	0	
TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	175	100.0%

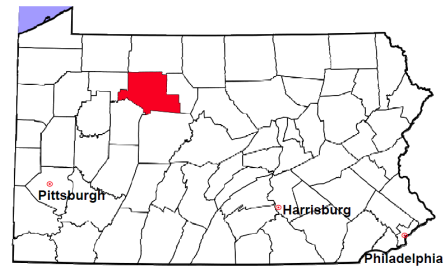
Of the Docketed Cases:

Pro Se Filings: 0 Class Action Suits: 0 MDJ Appeals: 4 2.3%

*Civil Other

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2022 Protection From Abuse

**No. of
Petitions**

Cases Pending 1/1/2022 18 (R)

New Cases Filed in 2022 53

Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 53 (100.0%)

Temporary Orders DENIED: 22 (41.5%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 31 (58.5%)

Cases Available for Processing 71

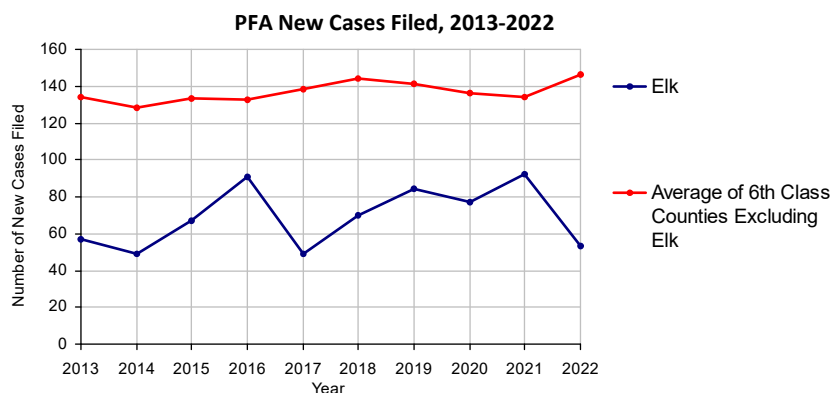
Processed By:

Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	18	26.1%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	1	1.4%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	7	10.1%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	15	21.7%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	4	5.8%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	9	13.0%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	15	21.7%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	0	

Cases Processed 69 100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2022 2

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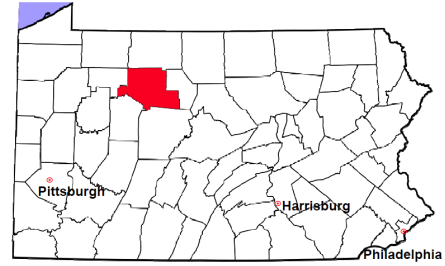


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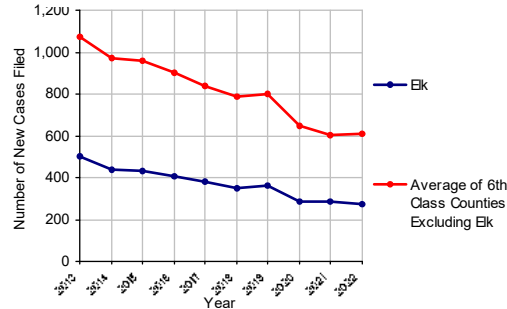
2022 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	65
New Cases Filed in 2022	270
Dockets Transferred In (+)	12
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	1
Cases Available for Processing	346
Processed By:	
Judge	2 0.7%
Intake Officer	260 96.7%
Hearing Officer	5 1.9%
Other	2 0.7%
Cases Processed	269 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	77

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2022 Paternity	No. of Cases
Acknowledgements Filed:	
Non-Domestic Relations Section	29 85.3%
During Conference	5 14.7%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0
Pre-Trial Conference	0
Total	34 100.0%
Established:	
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	6 33.3%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	10 55.6%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0
Out of State	2 11.1%
Total	18 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	14

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Spousal & Child Support New Cases Filed, 2013-2022



DEFINITIONS:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS FILED:

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:

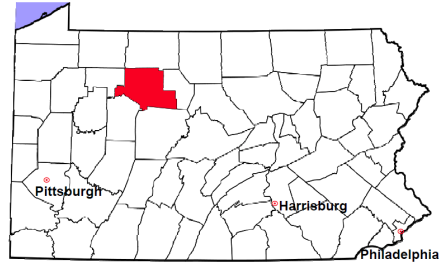
STIPULATED BY GENETIC TESTS: The alleged father requested genetic tests and signed a stipulation that if the test results had a 99% or higher probability of paternity then the alleged father would be stipulated as the biological father of the child.
DEFAULT - FATHER FAILED TO APPEAR: The alleged father 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 BY COURT PROCEEDING: The alleged father was determined to be the biological father of the child through a court proceeding.
OUT OF STATE: Paternity was established in another state, "Out of state only".

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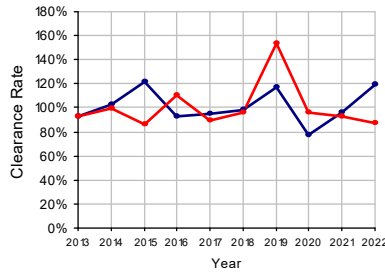
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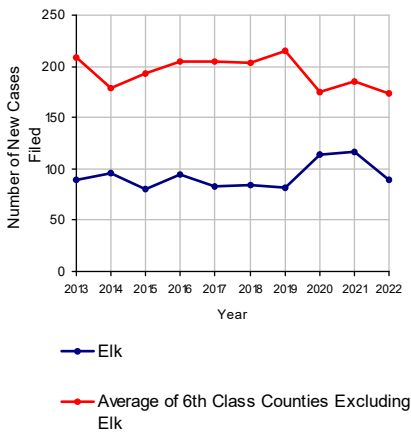
2022 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	47	
New Cases Filed in 2022	89	
Cases Available for Processing	136	
Processed By:		
Judge	4	3.8%
Non-Judicial Officer	58	54.7%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	44	41.5%
Cases Processed	106	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	30	

Clearance Rate, 2013-2022

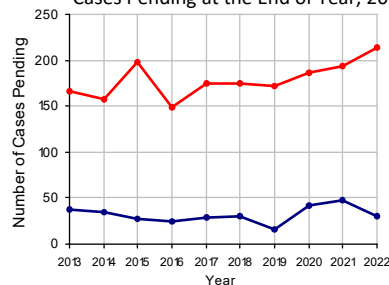


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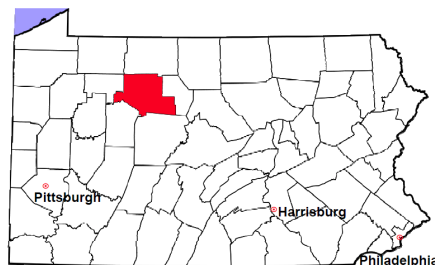


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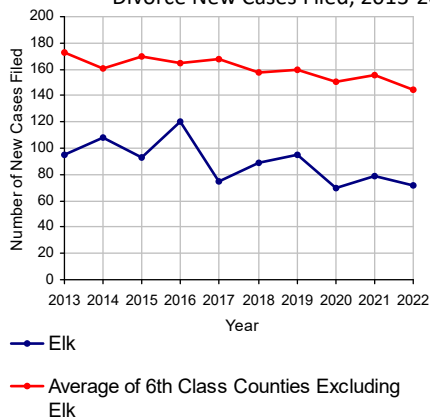
2022 Divorce

No. of Petitions

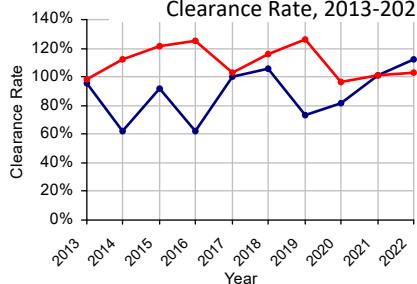
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	173 ^(R)	
New Cases Filed in 2022	72	
Cases Available for Processing	245	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	0	
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	56	69.1%
Administrative Review/Purge	19	23.5%
Other	6	7.4%
Cases Processed	81	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	164	

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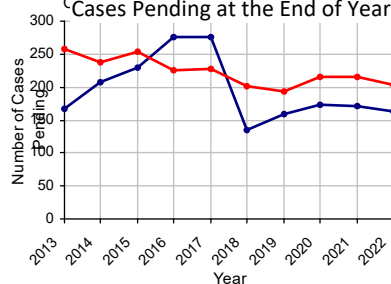


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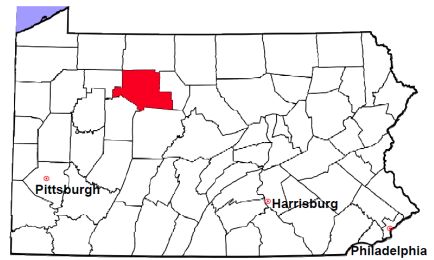
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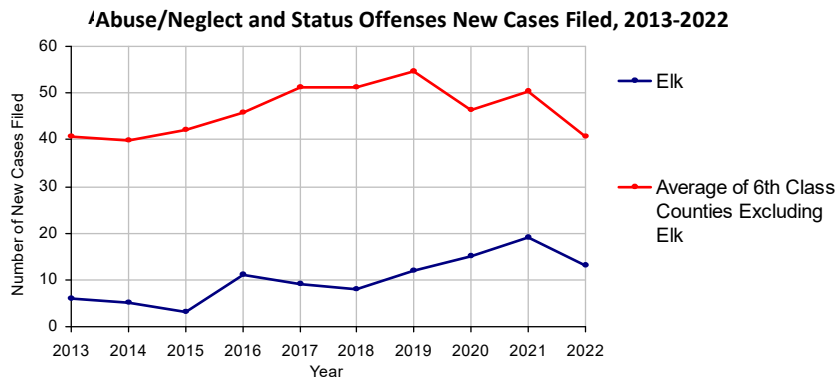
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2022 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	0	0	0
New Petitions Filed in 2022	13	0	13
Other	0	0	0
Total Petitions Available for Processing	13	0	13
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	10	0	10
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	0	0	0
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Transferred	0	0	0
Other	1	0	1
Total Petitions Processed	11	0	11
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	2	0	2

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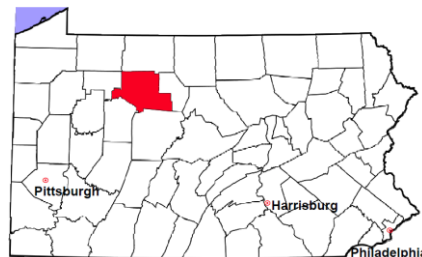


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2022 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect		Status Offenses		Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	27		0		27
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	10		0		10
Other	1		0		1
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	38		0		38
<u>Court Supervision Terminated:</u>					
Family Reunification	7	58.3%	0		7 58.3%
Adoption	3	25.0%	0		3 25.0%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	1	8.3%	0		1 8.3%
Aged Out	0		0		0
Other Permanency Outcomes*	0		0		0
Other**	1	8.3%	0		1 8.3%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	12	100.0%	0	100.0%	12 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	26		0		26

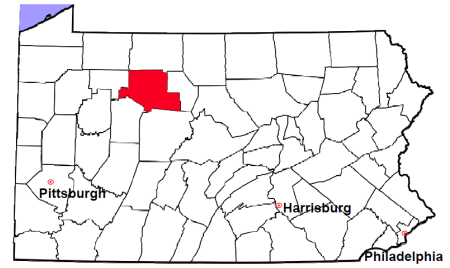
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* Other Permanency Outcomes include: adjudicated delinquent, death due to natural causes, emancipation, permanent living arrangement, and parent has come forward.

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

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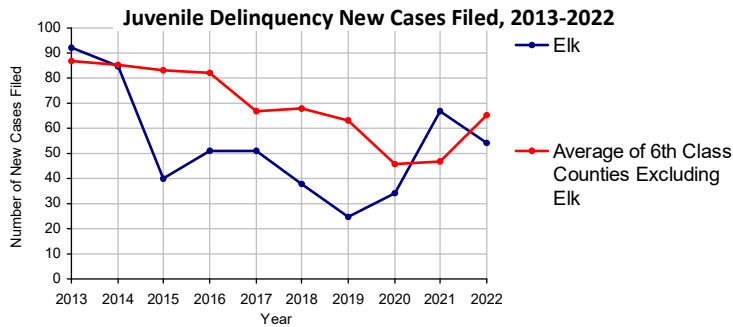
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2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	25
New Cases	54
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	1
Other	10
Total Cases Available for Disposition	90
Warrant Issued	1
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	0
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	28
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	22
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	7
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	13
Total Cases Disposed	70
End Pending	19

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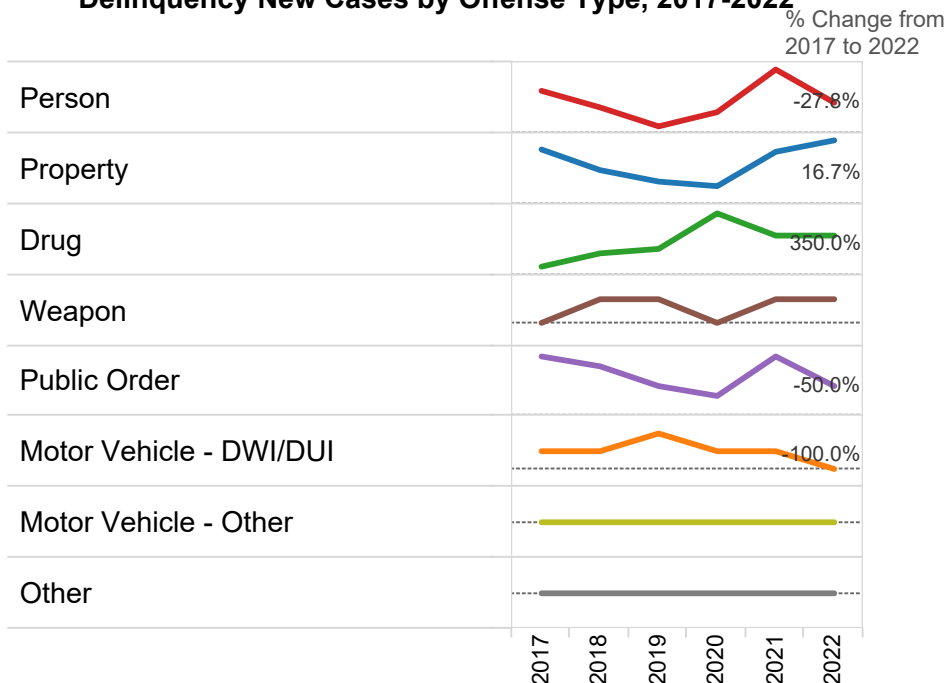


2022 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	2	11	0	13	24.1%
Property	13	15	0	28	51.9%
Drug	1	8	0	9	16.7%
Weapon	0	1	0	1	1.9%
Public Order	1	2	0	3	5.6%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	17	37	0	54	100.0%
	31.5%	68.5%	0.0%	100.0%	

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Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2022

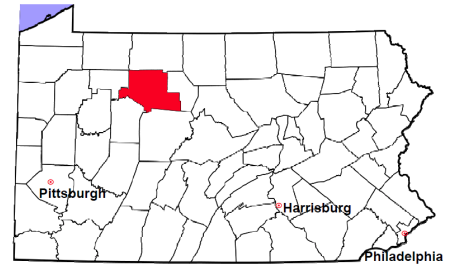


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2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

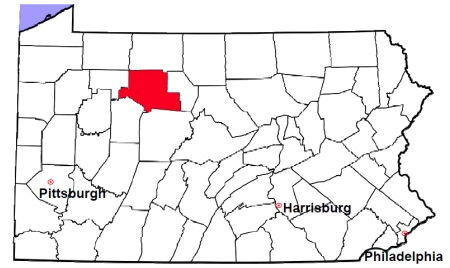
Begin Pending	13
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	0
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	8
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	21
Warrant Issued	0
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	1
Compelling Reasons	0
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	11
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated	12
End Pending	9

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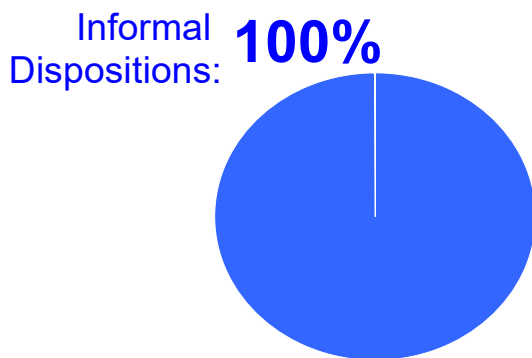
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2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	65
Pending Informal Adjustments	72
New Consent Decrees	28
New Informal Adjustments	22
Warrant Returned	0
Other	11
Cases Informally Disposed	198
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	9
Informal Adjustment Completed	15
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	12
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	36
End Pending	162

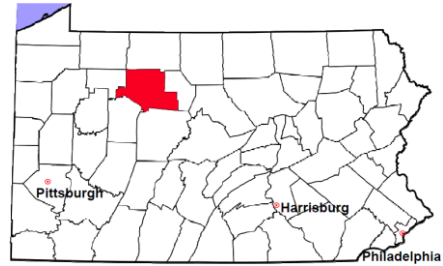
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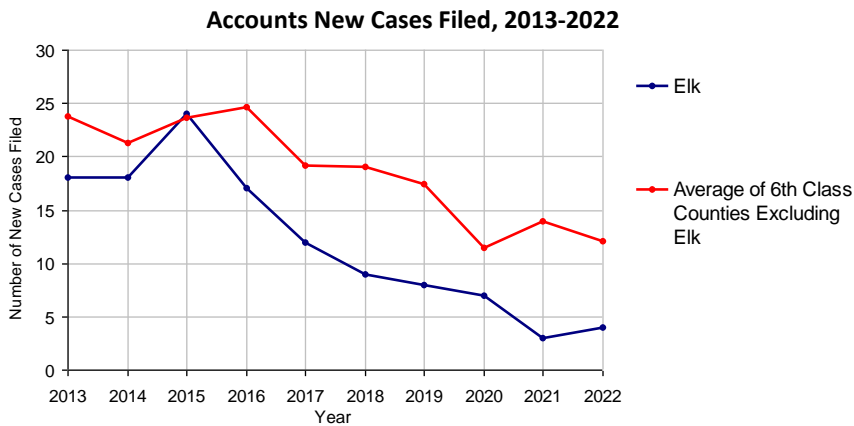
Delinquency Cases are disposed either formally, at a proceeding held before a judge or hearing officer, or informally without a proceeding. Informal dispositions include informal adjustments supervised by a juvenile probation officer; consent decrees agreed upon with the District Attorney after a petition is filed; or other pre-petition process by the juvenile probation department.

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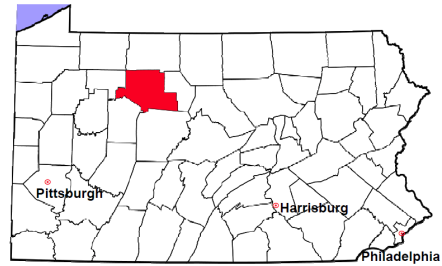


2022 Accounts	No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	1
New Cases Filed in 2022	4
Cases Available for Processing	5
Processed By:	
Contested before a Judge	1 50.0%
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0
Uncontested	1 50.0%
Other	0
Cases Processed	2 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	3



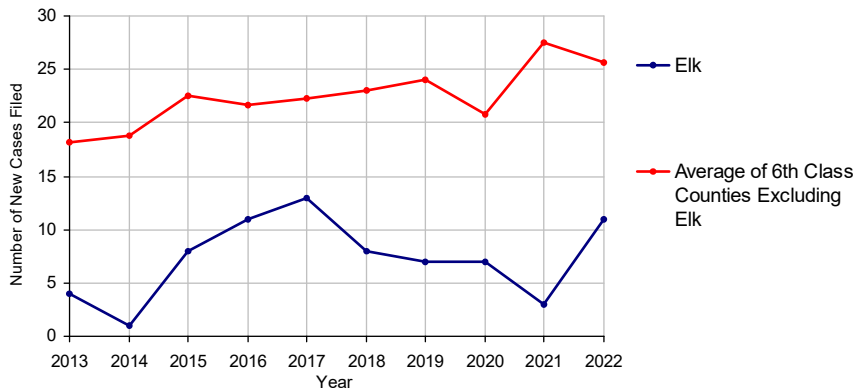
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2022 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022		0	
New Cases Filed in 2022		11	
Cases Available for Processing		11	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	9	81.8%
	Denied	2	18.2%
Other		0	
Cases Processed		11	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022		0	

Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2013-2022

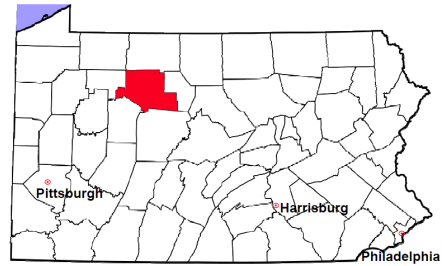


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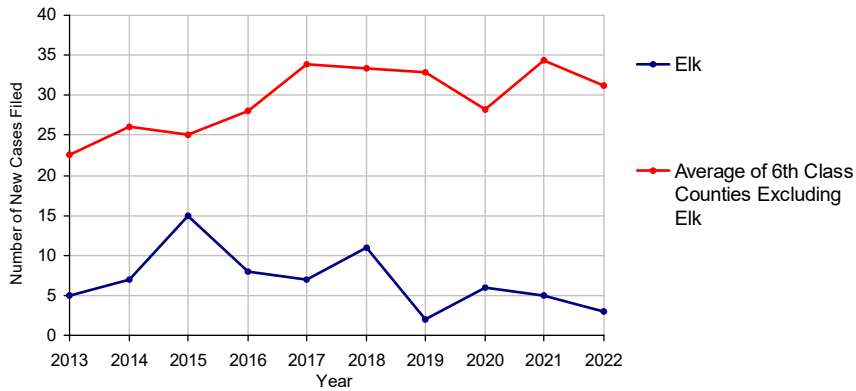
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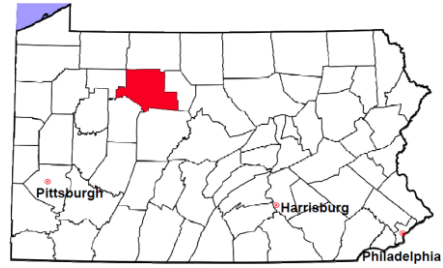
2022 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	2
New Cases Filed in 2022	3
Cases Available for Processing	5
Processed By:	
Contested before a Judge	0
Uncontested	4 100.0%
Other	0
Cases Processed	4 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	1

Relinquishments/Terminations New Cases Filed, 2013-2022



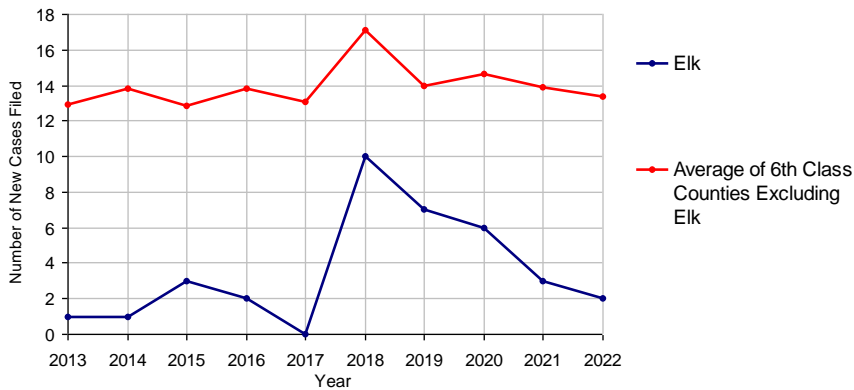
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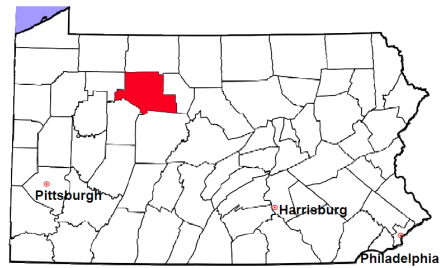
2022 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	1
New Cases Filed in 2022	2
Cases Available for Processing	3
Processed By:	
Contested before a Judge	0
Uncontested	2 100.0%
Other	0
Cases Processed	2 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	1

Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2013-2022



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2022 Jury Yield and Utilization

Jury Yield

Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	2,295	A		
Returned Undeliverable:	132	B	5.8%	Of Qualification Questionnaires/ Summonses Mailed
Not Responded to:	53	C	2.3%	
the Number of Prospective Jurors:				
Disqualified:	205	D	8.9%	
Exempted:	8	E	0.3%	
Excused:	243	F	10.6%	
Deferred to New Term:	422	G	18.4%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	0	H		
Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:	1,232	I	53.7%	

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

Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:			
Reporting for Service:	858	69.6%	Of Jurors Qualified and Available
Told Not to Report for Service:	301	24.4%	
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	545	63.5%	Of Jurors Reporting for Service
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	170	19.8%	
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	150		
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	156		
Number of Jury Trials Started:	6		
Pool Days:	10		
Zero Panel Days	1	10.0%	(Of Pool Days)

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$18,000.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$7.84	K

$K = J/A$



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