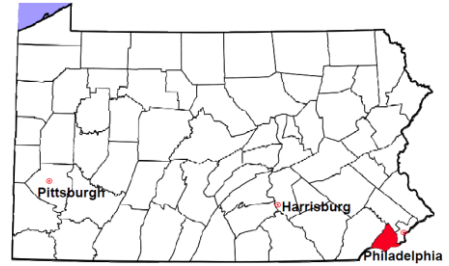


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## 2012 Criminal No. of Cases

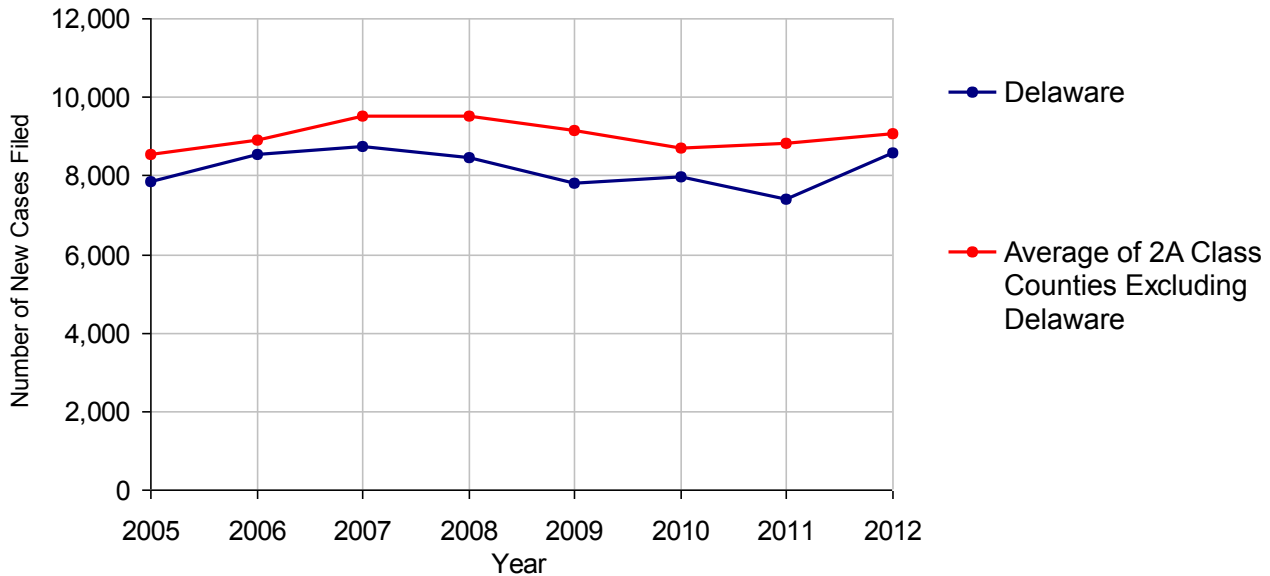
Cases Pending 1/1/2012	2,167	
New Cases Filed in 2012	8,569	
Reopened Cases	533	
<b>Cases Available for Disposition</b>	<b>11,269</b>	
<b>Disposed by:</b>		
Withdrawn/Dismissed	150	1.7%
ARD	1,295	14.8%
Guilty Plea	6,681	76.6%
Non-Jury Trial	100	1.1%
Jury Trial	85	1.0%
Inactive	309	3.5%
Other	104	1.2%
<b>Total Cases Disposed</b>	<b>8,724</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2012</b>	<b>2,545</b>	
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	174	



Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2012		
0-60 Days	1,306	51.3%
61-120 Days	583	22.9%
121-180 Days	277	10.9%
181-240 Days	123	4.8%
241-300 Days	65	2.6%
301-360 Days	54	2.1%
Over 360 Days	137	5.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,545</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

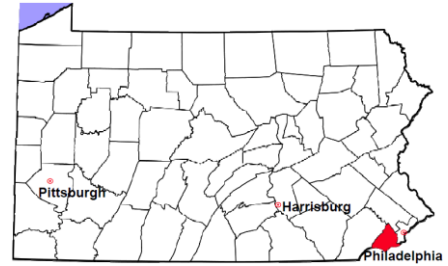


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## 2012 Criminal - New Cases by Case Type



Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary /Ungraded	Total
Person	672	614	3	1,289
Property	1,346	715	7	2,068
Drug	777	1,657	2	2,436
Weapon	159	32	0	191
Public Order	186	480	1	667
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	1,856	1	1,857
Motor Vehicle - Other	2	41	1	44
Other	15	2	0	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,157</b>	<b>5,397</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8,569</b>
	<b>36.8%</b>	<b>63.0%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

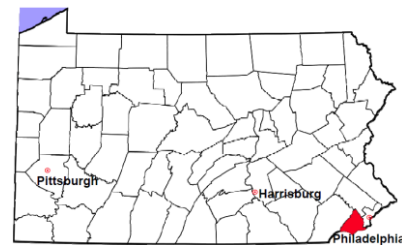
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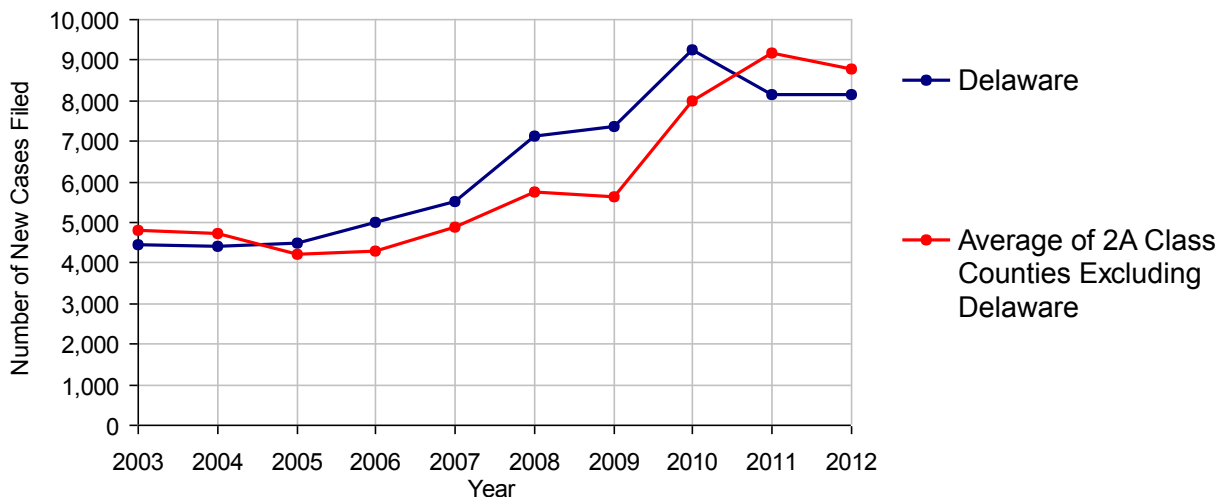


<b>2012 Civil</b>	<b>Civil Action</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
Cases Pending 1/1/2012	3,642	3,052	6,694
Docketed Cases	4,970	3,165	8,135
Arbitration Appeals	190	0	190
Transferred In	52	0	52
Returned to Active	33	5	38
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>8,887</b>	<b>6,222</b>	<b>15,109</b>
Disposed By:			
Default Judgments	309	1,481	1,790
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	729	37	766
Dispositive Motions	233	219	452
Settlements	1,752	621	2,373
Moved to Inactive Status	587	456	1,043
Transferred/Withdrawn	475	183	658
Administrative Purge	0	0	0
Other	636	255	891
Jury Trial	47	0	47
Non-Jury Trial	276	16	292
<b>Total Cases Disposed</b>	<b>5,044</b>	<b>3,268</b>	<b>8,312</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2012</b>	<b>3,843</b>	<b>2,954</b>	<b>6,797</b>

## Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2012 (Civil Action Only)

0-6 months	1,864	48.5%
7-12 months	1,185	30.8%
13-18 months	499	13.0%
19-24 months	147	3.8%
25-30 months	39	1.0%
31-36 months	22	0.6%
37-42 months	7	0.2%
43-48 months	9	0.2%
49-54 months	7	0.2%
55-60 months	2	0.1%
61-66 months	2	0.1%
67-72 months	3	0.1%
Over 72 months	57	1.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,843</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Docketed Cases, 2003-2012



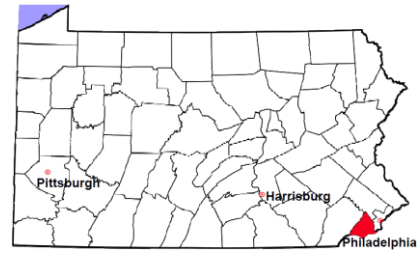
Note: Prior to June 2010, docketed cases under the "Other" category were not reported. The inclusion of these cases starting from June 2010 may contribute to an increase in docketed cases from 2009 to 2010.

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## 2012 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

### TORT 1,641 20.2%

*(does not include mass tort)*

Intentional	30
Malicious Prosecution	4
Motor Vehicle	1,114
Nuisance	3
Premise Liability	312
Product Liability	5
Slander/Libel/Defamation	17
Other	156

### MASS TORT 282 3.5%

Asbestos	2
Tobacco	3
Toxic Tort - DES	4
Toxic Tort - Implant	7
Toxic Waste	176
Other	90

### PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY 95 1.2%

Dental	9
Legal	10
Medical Malpractice	53
Other	23

### CONTRACT 2,788 34.3%

*(does not include judgments)*

Buyer Plaintiff	45
Debt Collection: Credit Card	1,667
Debt Collection: Other	610
Employment Dispute:	
Employment Dispute: Discriminatio	5
Employment Dispute: Other	25
Other	436

### REAL PROPERTY 2,548 31.3%

Ejectment*	233
Eminent Domain/Condemnation	10
Ground Rent	4
Landlord/Tenant Dispute	160
Mortgage Forclosure:	
Residential*	1,942
Commercial*	25
Partition of Real Property*	6
Quiet Title*	87
Other*	81

### CIVIL APPEALS 502 6.2%

*- Administrative Agencies*

Board of Assessment*	192
Board of Elections*	0
Dept. of Transportation*	270
Zoning Board*	17
Statutory Appeal - Other*	13
Other*	10

### MISCELLANEOUS 279 3.4%

Common Law/	
Statutory Arbitration*	1
Declaratory Judgment*	18
Mandamus*	6
Non-Domestic Relations	
Restraining Order*	66
Quo Warranto*	0
Replevin*	28
Other*	160

### TOTAL DOCKETED CASES: 8,135 100%

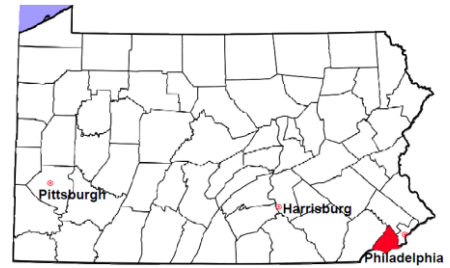
#### Of the Docketed Cases:

Pro Se Filings:	218	2.7%	Class Action Suits:	0	MDJ Appeals:	417	5.1%
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\* Civil Other

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## 2012 Protection From Abuse

**No. of  
Petitions**

Cases Pending 1/1/2012	235
New Cases Filed in 2012	2,076

*Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 2,076 (100.0%)  
 Temporary Orders DENIED: 312 (15.0%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 1,764 (85.0%)*

### Cases Available for Processing 2,311

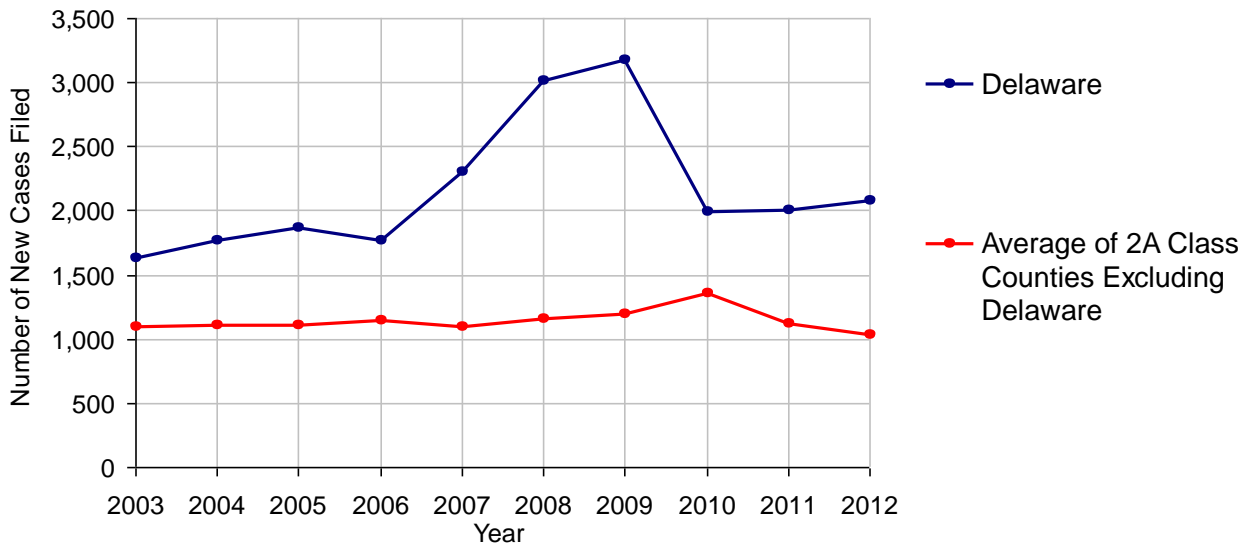
Processed By:

Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	133	6.5%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	219	10.7%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge	21	1.0%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge	279	13.6%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	557	27.2%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	300	14.7%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	537	26.2%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
DECEASED Party	0	
Other	0	

### Cases Processed 2,046 100.0%

### Cases Pending 12/31/2012 265

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

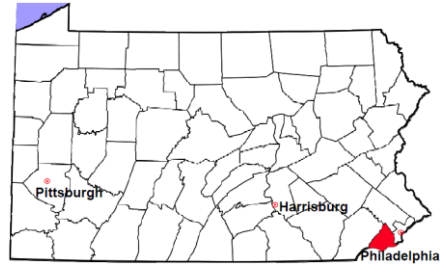


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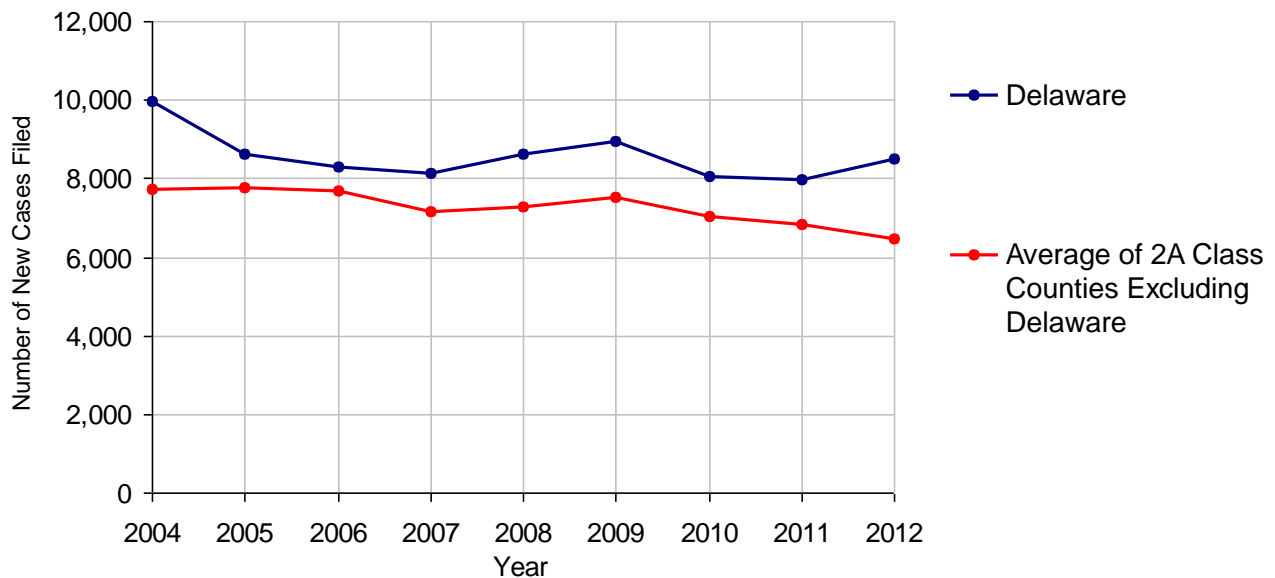
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<b>2012 Spousal &amp; Child Support</b>	<b>No. of Petitions</b>	
Cases Pending 1/1/2012	2,331	
New Cases Filed in 2012	8,507	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	125	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	132	
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>10,831</b>	
Processed By:		
Judge	625	7.6%
Intake Officer	5,026	61.2%
Hearing Officer	2,555	31.1%
Other	4	<0.1%
<b>Cases Processed</b>	<b>8,210</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2012</b>	<b>2,621</b>	

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

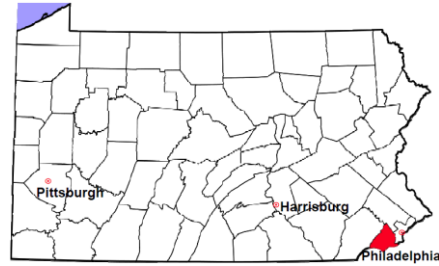


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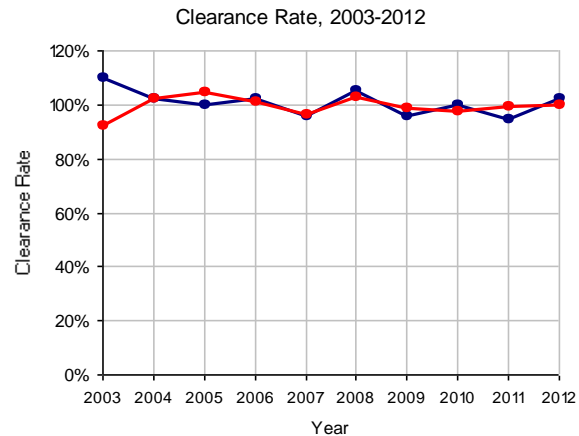
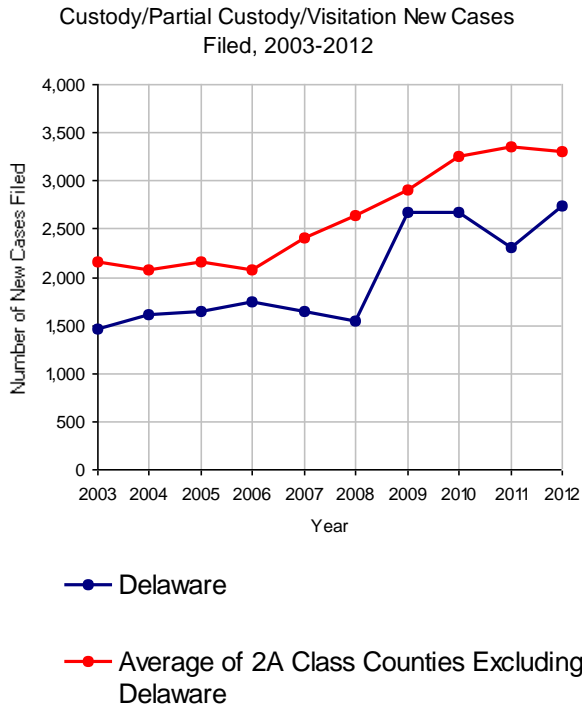
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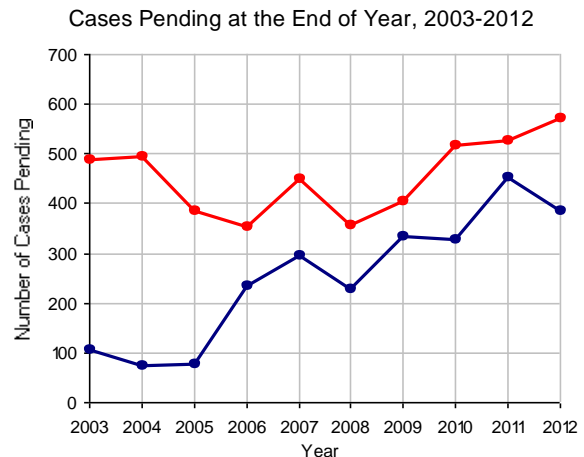
## 2012 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation

No. of Petitions

Cases Pending 1/1/2012	452
New Cases Filed in 2012	2,743
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>3,195</b>
Processed By:	
Judge	271 9.6%
Non-Judicial Officer	2,331 83.0%
Other	207 7.4%
<b>Cases Processed</b>	<b>2,809 100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2012</b>	<b>386</b>

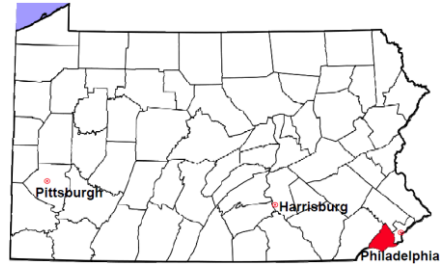


Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed



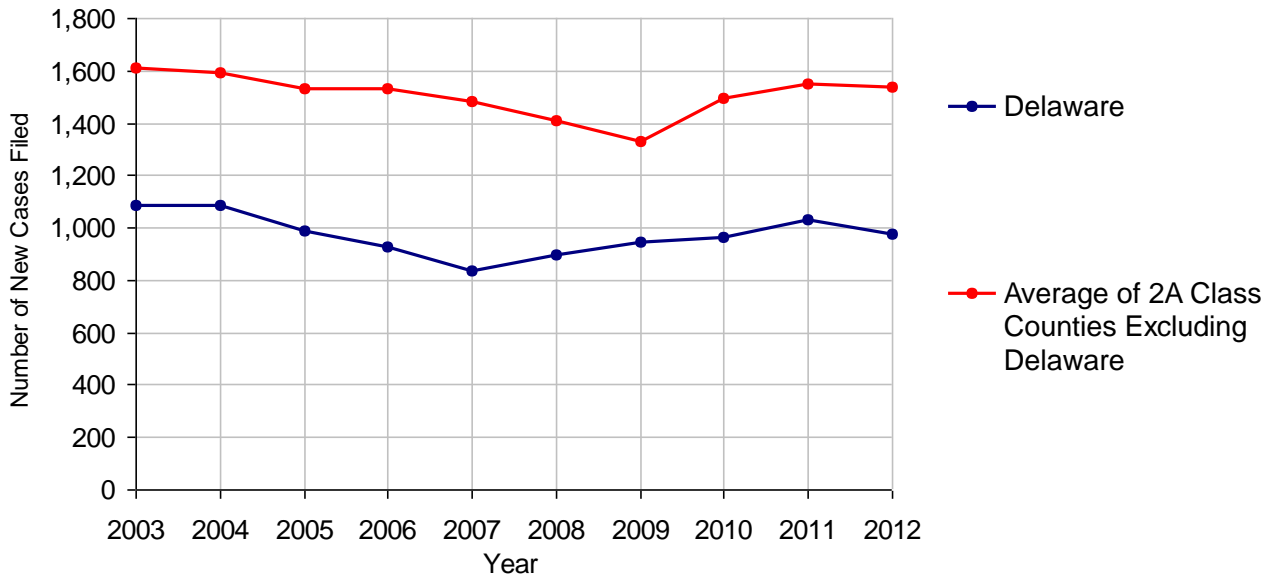
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<b>2012 Divorce</b>	<b>No. of Petitions</b>	
Cases Pending 1/1/2012	3,156	
New Cases Filed in 2012	977	
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>4,133</b>	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	0	
Contested Before a Master	0	
Uncontested	920	44.2%
Other	1,162	55.8%
<b>Cases Processed</b>	<b>2,082</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2012</b>	<b>2,051</b>	

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



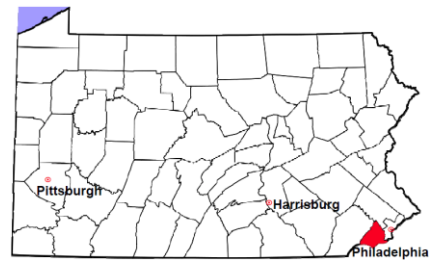


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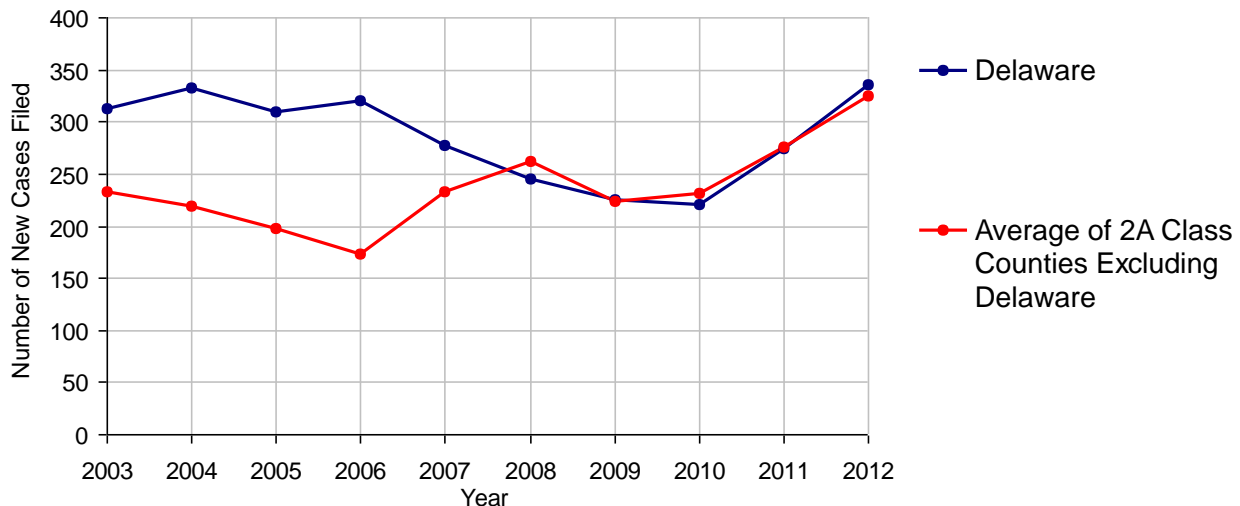
## 2012 Juvenile Dependency - Active Dependent Inventory



	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2012	29	0	29
New Petitions Filed in 2012	334	1	335
Other	6	0	6
<b>Total Petitions Available for Processing</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>370</b>
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	13	0	13
Master	265	1	266
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	2	0	2
Master	22	0	22
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Inactive	29	0	29
Other	11	0	11
<b>Total Petitions Processed</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>343</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2012</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>

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



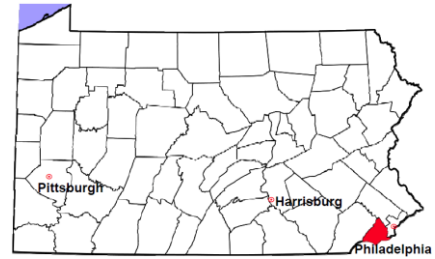
Note: Dependency data for 2002-2010 were collected manually. Dependency data for 2011 and 2012 were provided by CPCMS.

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## 2012 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory



	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2012	584	0	584
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	278	1	279
Other	4	0	4
<b>Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>867</b>
<b><u>Court Supervision Terminated:</u></b>			
Family Reunification	11 5.3%	0	11 5.3%
Adoption	50 24.3%	0	50 24.3%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	98 47.6%	0	98 47.6%
Aged Out	27 13.1%	0	27 13.1%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	8 3.9%	0	8 3.9%
Other**	12 5.8%	0	12 5.8%
<b>Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated</b>	<b>206 100.0%</b>	<b>0 100.0%</b>	<b>206 100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2012</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>661</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.

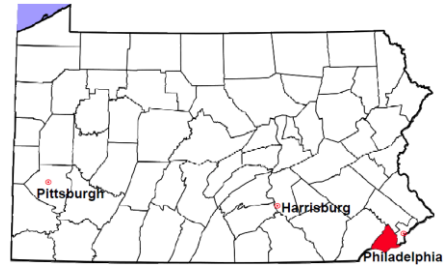
\*\* Other includes cases where court supervision is terminated due to transfer out of jurisdiction, withdrawal and administrative closure.

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## 2012 Juvenile Delinquency

**No. of Cases**

Cases Pending 1/1/2012 897

New Cases Filed in 2012 1,224

**Cases Available for Processing 2,121**

Processed By:

Judge 524 41.1%

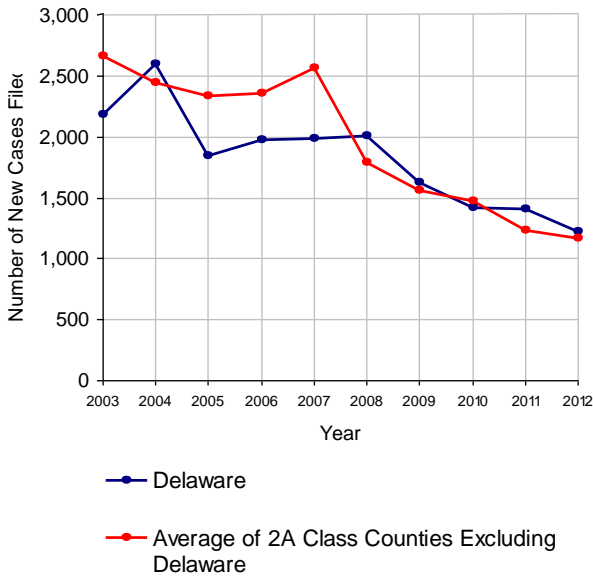
Non-Judicial Officer 569 44.6%

Other 182 14.3%

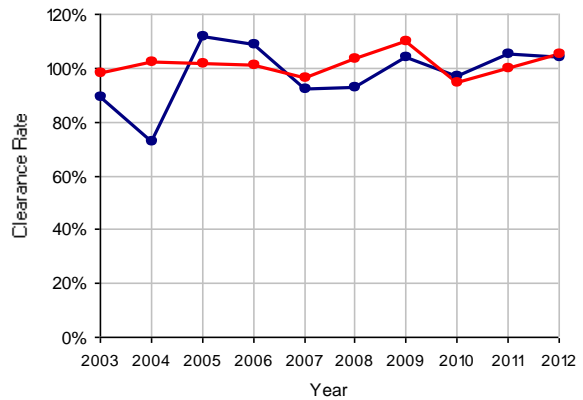
**Cases Processed 1,275 100.0%**

**Cases Pending 12/31/2012 846**

Juvenile Delinquency New Cases Filed, 2003-2012

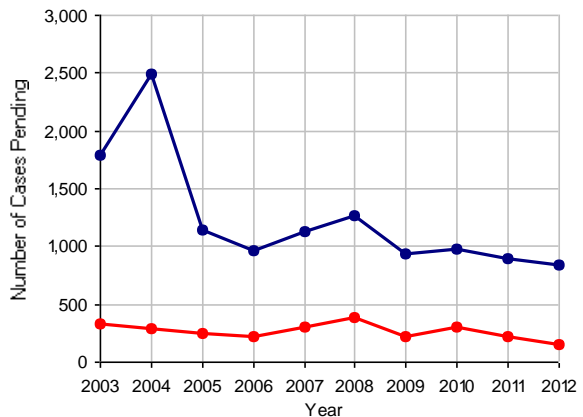


Clearance Rate, 2003-2012



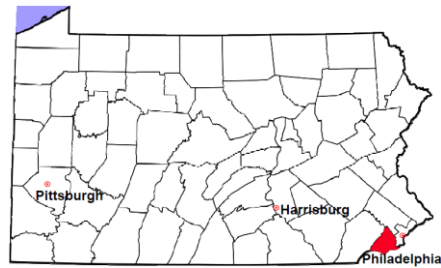
Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed

Cases Pending at the End of Year, 2003-2012



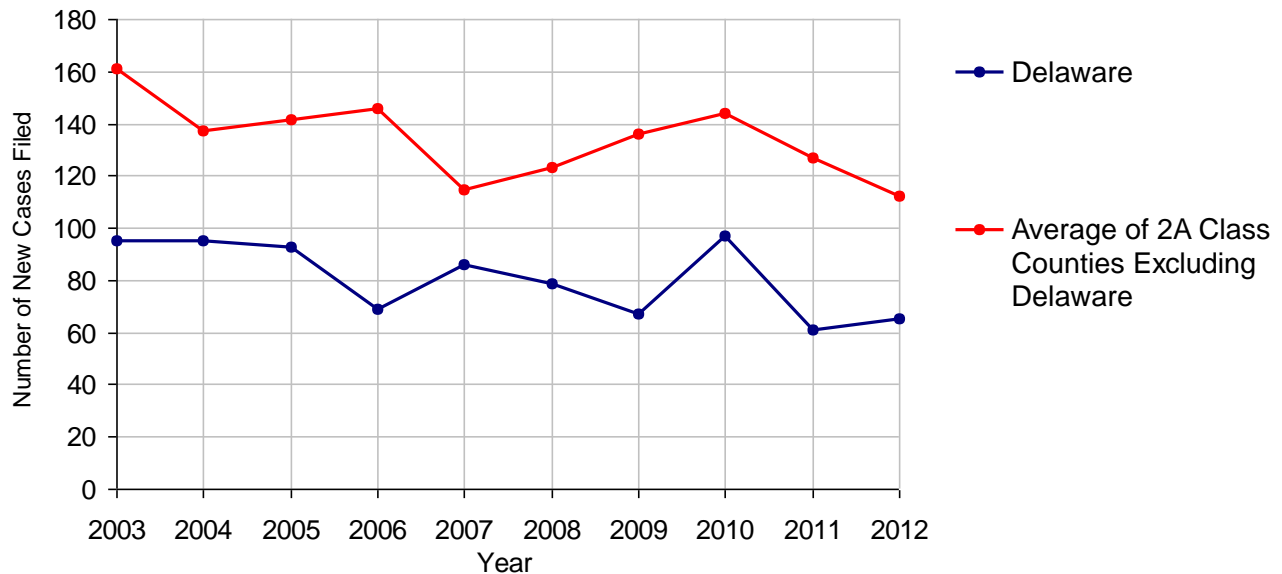
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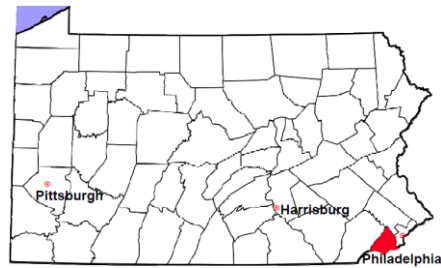
<b>2012 Accounts</b>	<b>No. of Cases</b>	
Cases Pending 1/1/2012	195	
New Cases Filed in 2012	65	
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>260</b>	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	17	23.0%
Contested before a Non-judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	54	73.0%
Other	3	4.1%
<b>Cases Processed</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2012</b>	<b>186</b>	

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



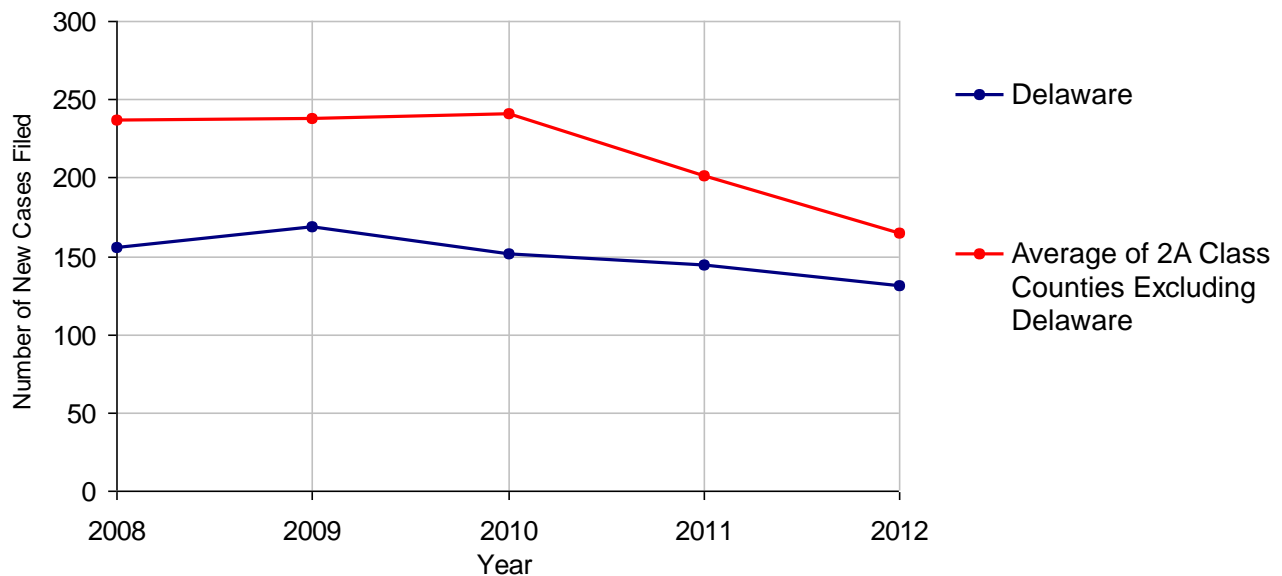
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<b>2012 Adoptions</b>		<b>No. of Cases</b>	
Cases Pending 1/1/2012		54	
New Cases Filed in 2012		131	
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>		<b>185</b>	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	130	100.0%
	Denied	0	
Other		0	
<b>Cases Processed</b>		<b>130</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2012</b>		<b>55</b>	

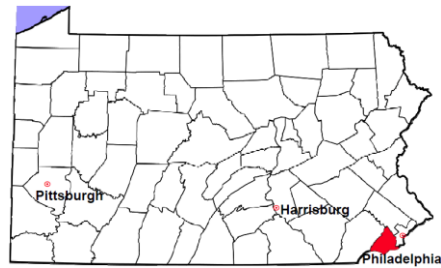
**Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2008-2012**



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.

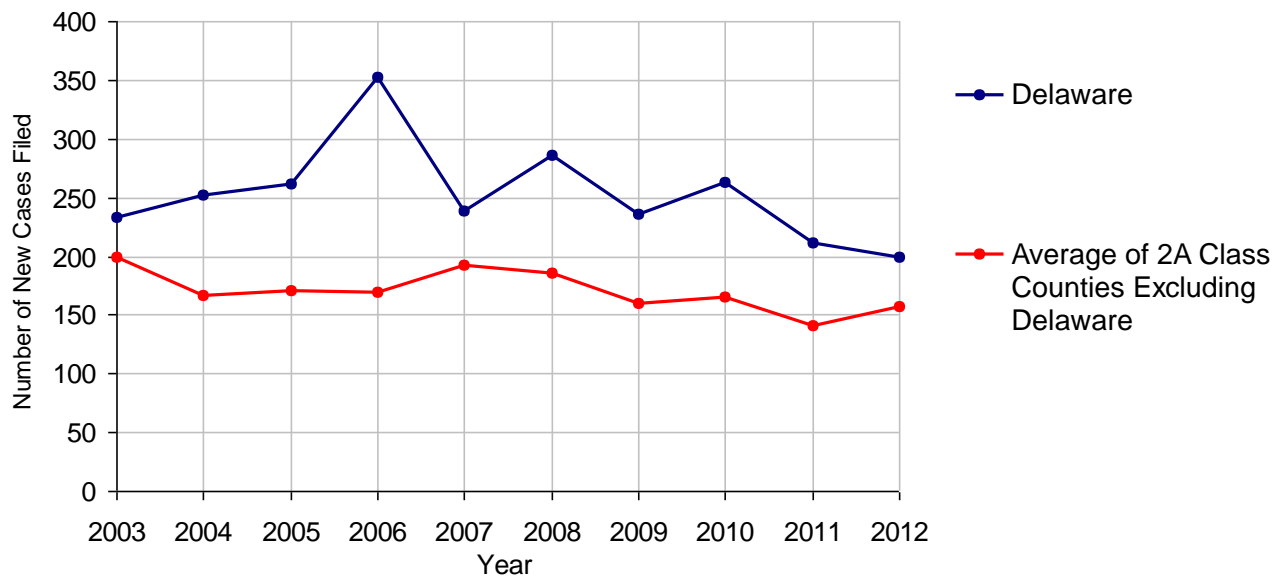
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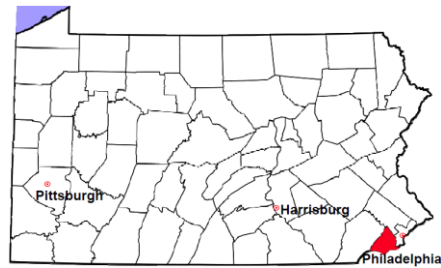
<b>2012 Relinquishments/Terminations</b>	<b>No. of Cases</b>	
Cases Pending 1/1/2012	329	
New Cases Filed in 2012	200	
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>529</b>	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	70	29.9%
Uncontested	127	54.3%
Other	37	15.8%
<b>Cases Processed</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2012</b>	<b>295</b>	

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



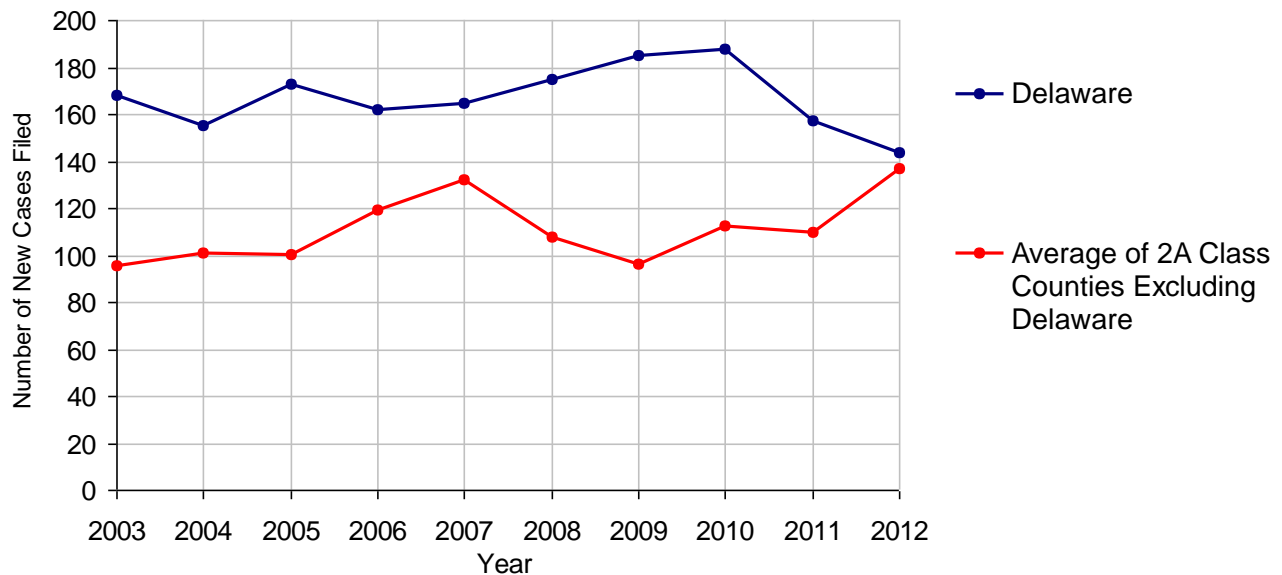
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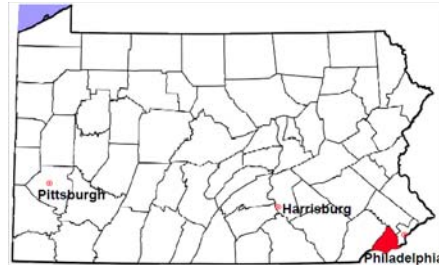
<b>2012 Appointment of Guardians</b>	<b>No. of Cases</b>
Cases Pending 1/1/2012	100
New Cases Filed in 2012	144
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>244</b>
Processed By:	
Contested before a Judge	9 5.5%
Uncontested	119 72.1%
Other	37 22.4%
<b>Cases Processed</b>	<b>165 100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2012</b>	<b>79</b>

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



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## 2012 Jury Yield and Utilization

### Jury Yield

Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	107,099	A		
Returned Undeliverable:	9,063	B	8.5%	Of Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed
Not Responded to:	13,135	C	12.3%	
the Number of Prospective Jurors:				
Disqualified:	24,150	D	22.5%	
Exempted:	2,644	E	2.5%	
Excused:	43,942	F	41.0%	
Deferred to New Term:	5,868	G	5.5%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	0	H		
<b>Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:</b>	<b>8,297</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	

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

### Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:			
Reporting for Service:	14,992		180.7%
Told Not to Report for Service:	32,811		395.5%
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	10,016		66.8%
Impanelled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	1,961		13.1%
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	2,087		
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	1,814		

Of Jurors Qualified and Available  
Of Jurors Reporting for Service

### Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$530,621.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$4.95	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.