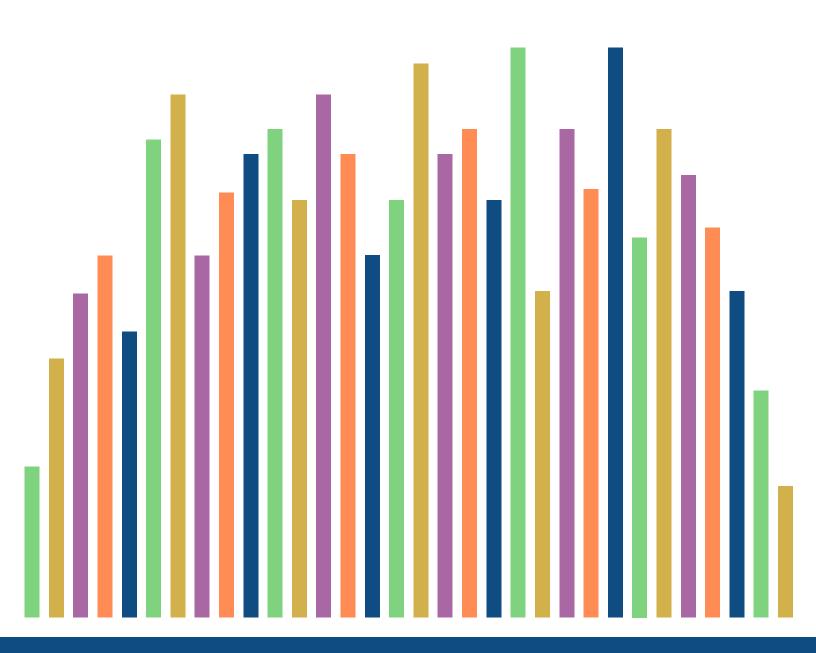
2021 Lackawanna Court of Common Pleas Caseload Statistics for





We are pleased to provide you with a copy of the 2021 County Caseload Display pages. They can also be viewed on the AOPC webpage at www.pacourts.us in the *News & Statistics* section under *Research & Statistics*.

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

Sincerely,

Andrew Ginder

Assistant Director

Department of Research and Statistics

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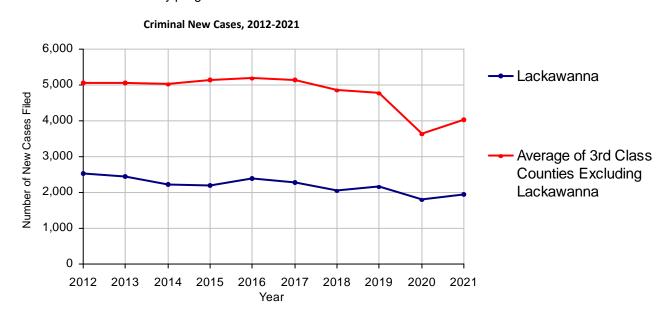


2021 Criminal	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2021	925	
New Cases Filed in 2021	1,947	
Reopened Cases	193	
Cases Available for Processing	3,065	
Processed by:		
Withdrawn/Dismissed	169	8.1%
Diversionary Disposition	322	15.5%
Guilty Plea	1,468	70.5%
Non-Jury Trial	4	0.2%
Jury Trial	13	0.6%
Inactive	101	4.8%
Other	6	0.3%
Total Cases Processed	2,083	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2021	982	
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	375	

Age of Pend as of 12/3	•	es
0-60 Days	274	27.9%
61-120 Days	254	25.9%
121-180 Days	122	12.4%
181-240 Days	105	10.7%
241-300 Days	55	5.6%
301-360 Days	50	5.1%
Over 360 Days	122	12.4%
Total	982	100.0%

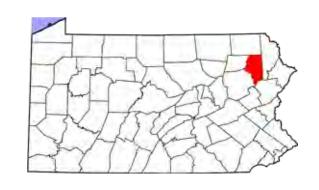
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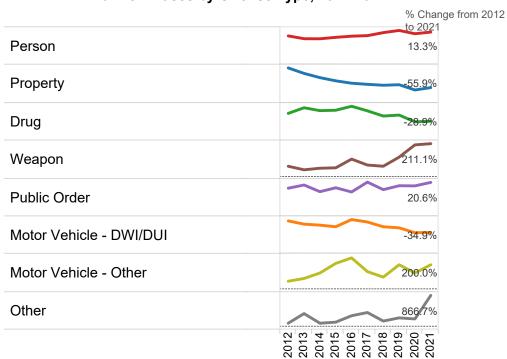


2021 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	213	262	2	477	24.5%
Property	200	116	3	319	16.4%
Drug	216	130	4	350	18.0%
Weapon	62	21	1	84	4.3%
Public Order	84	149	1	234	12.0%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	4	430	2	436	22.4%
Motor Vehicle - Other	3	12	3	18	0.9%
Other	27	0	2	29	1.5%
Total	809	1,120	18	1,947	100.0%
	41.6%	57.5%	0.9%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2012-2021



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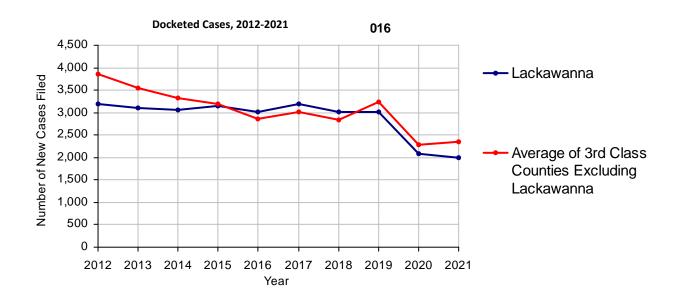
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2021 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total			
Cases Pending 1/1/2021	5,864	5,345	11,209			
Docketed Cases	1,383	620	2,003			
Arbitration Appeals	1	0	1			
Transferred In	1	0	1	Age of Pendi	•) S
Returned to Active	0	0	0	as of 12/3		
Cases Available for Processing	7,249	5,965	13,214	(Civil Actio	n Only)	
	,	,	,	0-6 months	999	22.5%
Processed By:				7-12 months	917	20.7%
Default Judgments	420	127	547	13-18 months	858	19.4%
Cases Decided by Arbitration Boar	^r d 45	0	45	19-24 months	459	10.4%
Dispositive Motions	46	23	69	25-30 months	320	7.2%
Settlements	597	543	1,140	31-36 months	199	4.5%
Moved to Inactive Status	0	0	0	37-42 months	112	2.5%
Transferred/Withdrawn	10	14	24	43-48 months	103	2.3%
Dismissed/Discontinued	395	120	515	49-54 months	89	2.0%
Administrative Purge	1,101	724	1,825	55-60 months	88	2.0%
Other	188	133	321	61-66 months	98	2.2%
Jury Trial	13	0	13	67-72 months	95	2.1%
Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	Over 72 months	97	2.2%
Total Cases Processed	2,815	1,684	4,499	Total	4,434	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2021	4,434	4,281	8,715			



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2021 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	429	21.4%	REAL PROPERTY	231	11.5%
(does not include mass tort)			Ejectment*	20	
Intentional	4		Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	5	
Malicious Prosecution	1		Ground Rent	0	
Motor Vehicle	269		Landlord/Tenant Dispute	18	
Nuisance	3		Mortgage Foreclosure:	.0	
Premise Liability	79		Residential*	105	
Product Liability	12		Commercial*	9	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	2		Partition of Real Property*	4	
Other	59		Quiet Title*	41	
MASS TORT	1	<0.1%	Other*	29	
Asbestos	0		CIVIL APPEALS	221	11.0%
Tobacco	0		- Administrative Agencies		
Toxic Tort - DES	0		Board of Assessment*	147	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		Board of Elections*	1	
Toxic Waste	0		Dept. of Transportation*	68	
Other	1		Zoning Board*	3	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	50	2.5%	Statutory Appeal - Other*	1	
Dental	3	2.5 /6	Other*	1	
Legal	1		MISCELLANEOUS	186	9.3%
Medical Malpractice	42		Common Law/		
Other	4		Statutory Arbitration*	1	
CONTRACT			Declaratory Judgment*	7	
CONTRACT (does not include judgments)	885	44.2%	Mandamus*	4	
Buyer Plaintiff	11		Non-Domestic Relations		
Debt Collection: Credit Card	510		Restraining Order*	0	
Debt Collection: Other	239		Quo Warranto*	0	
			Replevin*	11	
Employment Dispute: Discrimination	2 7		Other*	163	
Employment Dispute: Other Other	116				
Outel	110		TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	2,003	100.0%
Of the Docketed Cases:					
Pro Se Filings: 61 3.0%	Class	Action Suits	1 <0.1% MDJ Appeals	: 13	0 6.5%

*Civil Other

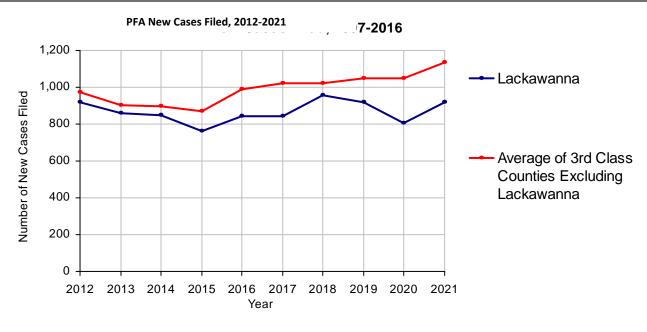
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2021 Protection From Abuse	No. of Petitions	5
Cases Pending 1/1/2021	1,682	
New Cases Filed in 2021	918	
Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 918 (100.0%) Temporary Orders DENIED: 138 (15.0%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 780 (85.0%)		
Cases Available for Processing	2,600	
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 or a Judicial Officer	20	2.9%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	71	10.3%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	114	16.6%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	226	32.9%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	255	37.2%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	686	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2021	1,914	



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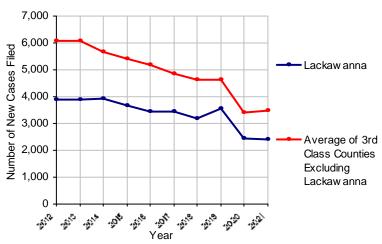
2021 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions	3
Cases Pending 1/1/2021	667	
New Cases Filed in 2021	2,404	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	34	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	66	
Cases Available for Processing	3,039	
Processed By:		
Judge	0	
Intake Officer	2,269	97.3%
Hearing Officer	60	2.6%
Other	3	0.1%
Cases Processed	2,332	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2021	707	

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2021 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	245	75.6%
During Conference	48	14.8%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	31	9.6%
Pre-Trial Conference	0	
Total	324	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	13	13.1%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	17	17.2%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0	
Out of State	69	69.7%
Total	99	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2021	114	

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Spousal & Child Support New Cases Filed, 2012-2021



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.

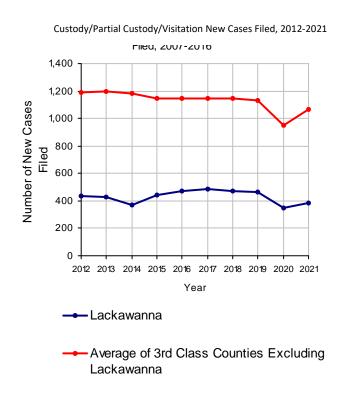
OUT OF STATE: Paternity was established in another state, "Out of state only".

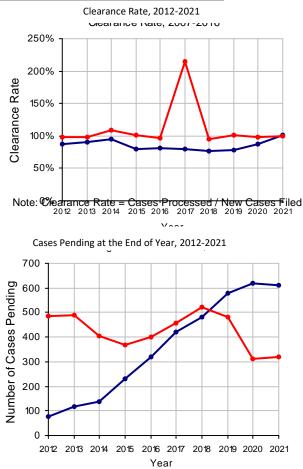
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2021 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2021	620	
New Cases Filed in 2021	382	
Cases Available for Processing	1,002	
Processed By:		
Judge	150	38.6%
Non-Judicial Officer	204	52.4%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	35	9.0%
Cases Processed	389	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2021	613	



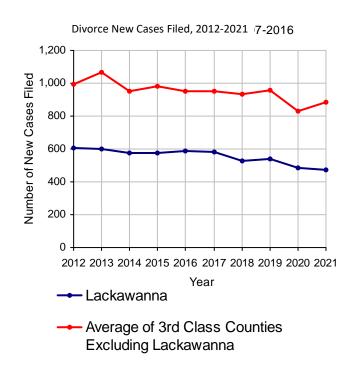


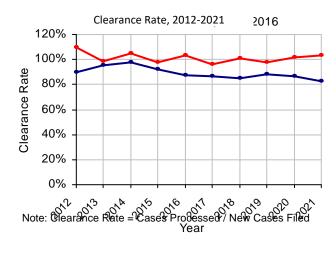
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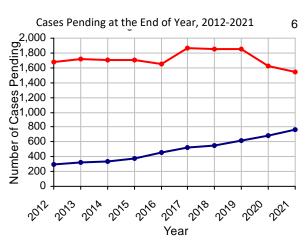
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2021 Divorce	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2021	687	
New Cases Filed in 2021	474	
Cases Available for Processing	1,161	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	0	
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	38	9.7%
Uncontested	354	90.3%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	392	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2021	769	



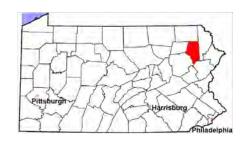




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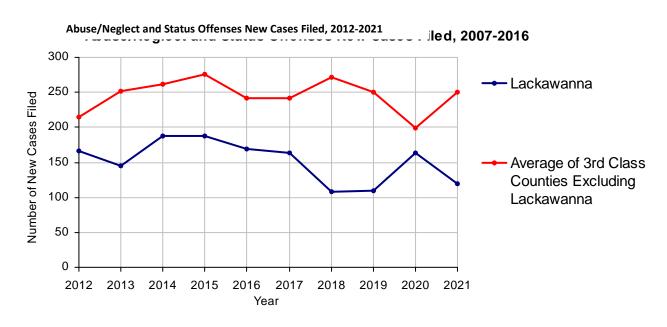
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2021 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2021	7	0	7
New Petitions Filed in 2021	120	0	120
Other	36	0	36
Total Petitions Available for Processing	163	0	163
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	131	0	131
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	1	0	1
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Inactive	12	0	12
Other	6	0	6
Total Petitions Processed	150	0	150
Cases Pending 12/31/2021	13	0	13

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2021 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect		Status Offenses	5 То	otal	
Cases Pending 1/1/2021	206		1	2	207	
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	131		0	1	131	
Other	1		0		1	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	338		1	3	339	
Court Supervision Terminated:						
Family Reunification	84	65.1%	0		84	65.1%
Adoption	10	7.8%	0		10	7.8%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	24	18.6%	0		24	18.6%
Aged Out	4	3.1%	0		4	3.1%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	3	2.3%	0		3	2.3%
Other**	4	3.1%	0		4	3.1%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	129	100.0%	0	100.0%	129	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2021	209		1	2	210	

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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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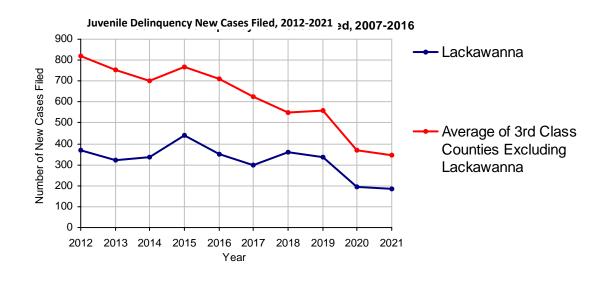


2021 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	66
New Cases	186
Consent Decree Revoked	11
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	9
Other	27
Total Cases Available for Disposition	299
Warrant Issued	9
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	95
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	58
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	11
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	42
Transferred to Criminal Court	1
Other	11
Total Cases Disposed	218
End Pending	72
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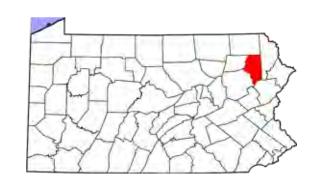
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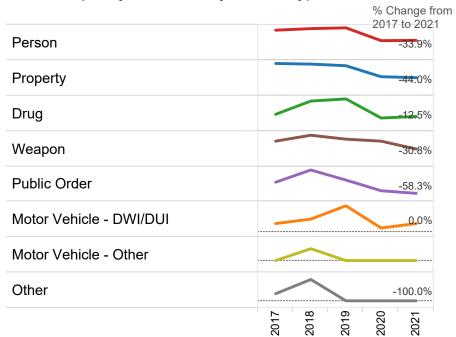


2021 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	16	60	0	76	40.9%
Property	27	29	0	56	30.1%
Drug	5	23	0	28	15.1%
Weapon	3	6	0	9	4.8%
Public Order	4	10	1	15	8.1%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	2	0	2	1.1%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	55	130	1	186	100.0%
	29.6%	69.9%	0.5%	100.0%	

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Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2021



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2021 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	135
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	95
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	1
Other	4
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	235
Warrant Issued	3
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	66
Compelling Reasons	14
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	1
Other	2
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	
Terminated	83
End Pending	149
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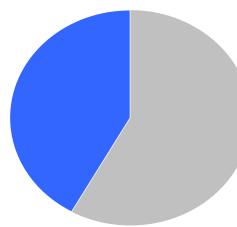


2021 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

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Pending Consent Decrees	45
Pending Informal Adjustments	0
New Consent Decrees	58
New Informal Adjustments	11
Warrant Returned	0
Other	0
Cases Informally Disposed	114
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	61
Informal Adjustment Completed	10
Consent Decree Revoked	11
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	1
Total Informally Disposed Cases Termina	ted 83
End Pending	31
(R) - Revised	

(R) - Revised Data provided by CPCMS

Informal **42%** Dispositions:



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 prepetition process by the juvenile probation department.

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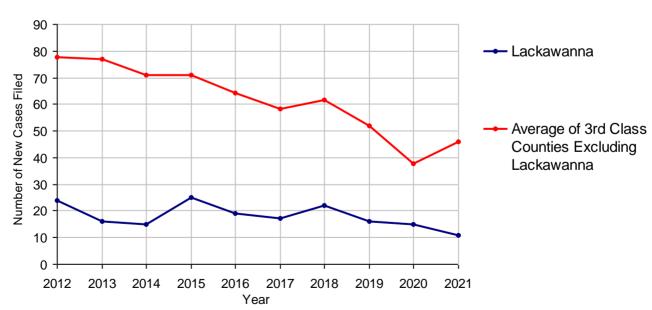
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2021 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2021	20	
New Cases Filed in 2021	11	
Cases Available for Processing	31	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	10	100.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	10	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2021	21	

Accounts New Cases Filed, 2012-2021

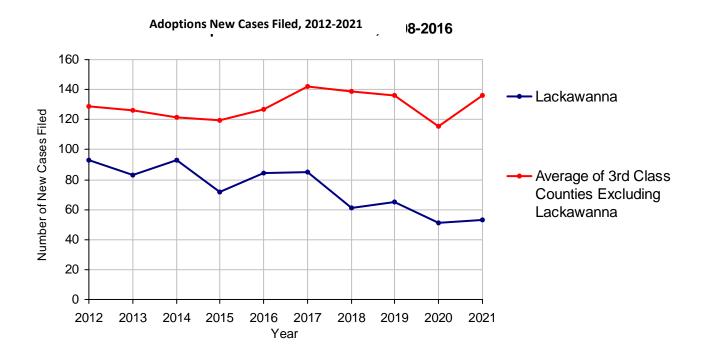


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2021 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2021		12	
New Cases Filed in 2021		53	
Cases Available for Processing		65	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	53	96.4%
	Denied	0	
Other		2	3.6%
Cases Processed		55	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2021		10	

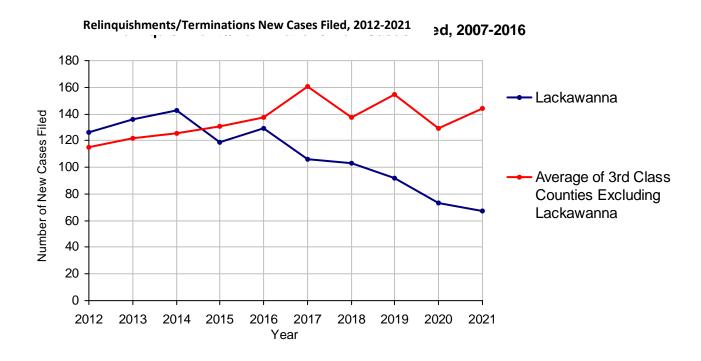


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2021 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2021	57	
New Cases Filed in 2021	67	
Cases Available for Processing	124	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	57	83.8%
Other	11	16.2%
Cases Processed	68	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2021	56	



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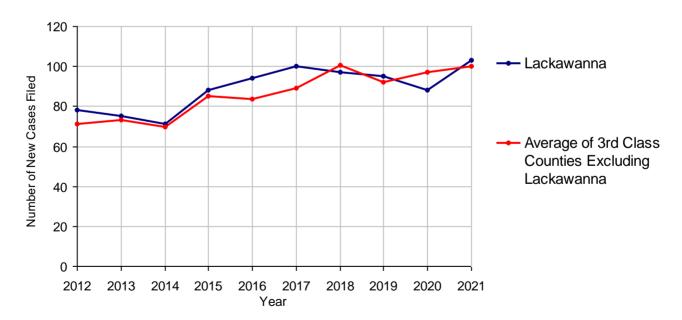
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2021 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2021	35	
New Cases Filed in 2021	103	
Cases Available for Processing	138	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	1	1.0%
Uncontested	94	94.9%
Other	4	4.0%
Cases Processed	99	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2021	39	

Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2012-2021



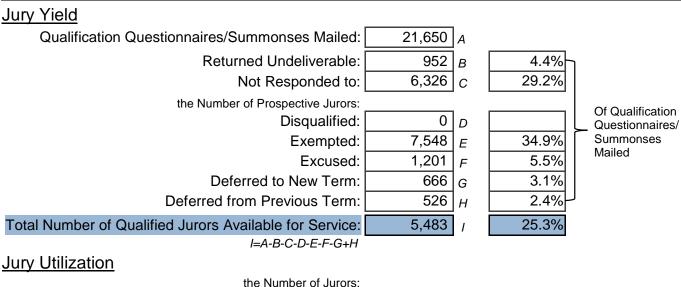
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2021 Jury Yield and Utilization



Reporting for Service:	2,023
Told Not to Report for Service:	3,206
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	1,198
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	298
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	261

Removed by Peremptory Challenge: 273 Number of Jury Trials Started: 20

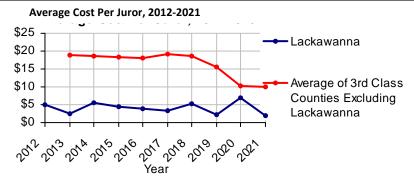
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36.9%	-
58.5%	and Available
59.2%	Of Jurors Reporting
14.7%	for Service

16.7% (Of Pool Days)

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$40,057.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$1.85	K
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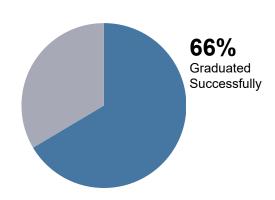
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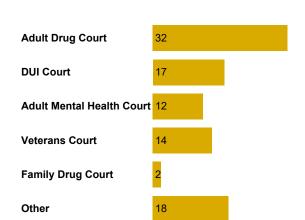
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164 Discharges



Of All Court Participants Discharged:





95 Admissions

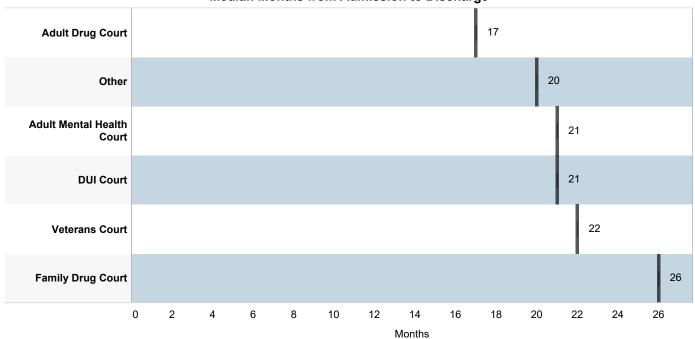
Discharge Reason

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful/ New Offense	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Voluntarily Withdrew	Unsuccessful /Absconded	Other	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court	47 (61.0%)	2 (2.6%)	16 (20.8%)	1 <i>(1.3%)</i>	6 (7.8%)	5 (6.5%)	77 (100.0%)
DUI Court	36 (80.0%)		2 (4.4%)		2 (4.4%)	5 (11.1%)	45 (100.0%)
Adult Mental Health Court	6 (66.7%)		1 (11.1%)		1 (11.1%)	1 (11.1%)	9 (100.0%)
Veterans Court	7 (87.5%)			1 (12.5%)			8 (100.0%)
Family Drug Court	4 (80.0%)					1 (20.0%)	5 (100.0%)
Other	9 (45.0%)		8 (40.0%)		3 (15.0%)		20 (100.0%)

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Among successful graduates, there was a 69% increase in employment.

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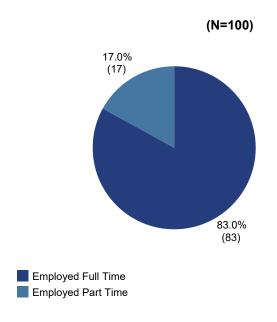
Employed (N=109)

At Admission 54.1% (59)

At Discharge 91.7% (100)

14% (23) of all participants have improved in **education level** at discharge.

83% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:



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