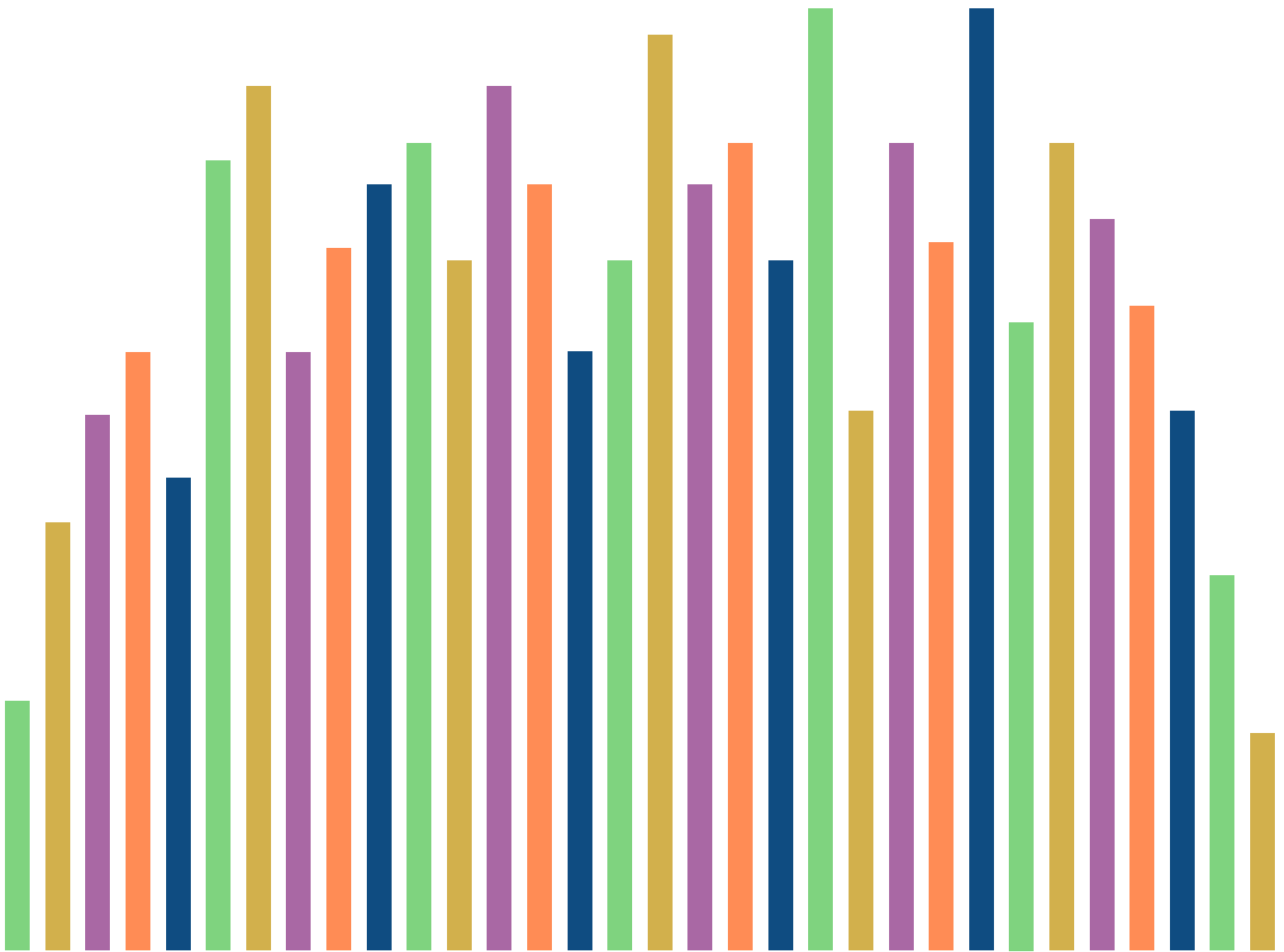


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Court of Common Pleas
Caseload Statistics for



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,

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Andrew Ginder
Assistant Director
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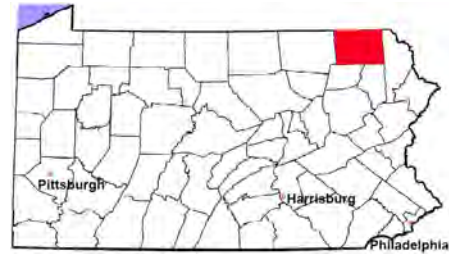
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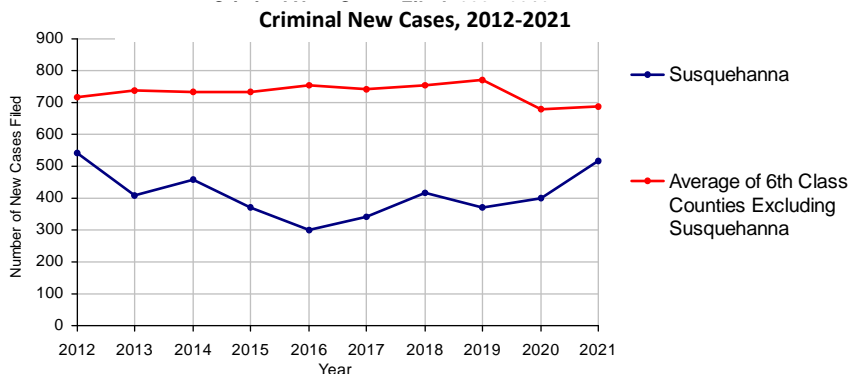
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2021 Criminal	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2021	249	
New Cases Filed in 2021	517	
Reopened Cases	16	
Cases Available for Processing	782	
Processed by:		
Withdrawn/Dismissed	11	2.5%
Diversionsary Disposition	99	22.9%
Guilty Plea	290	67.1%
Non-Jury Trial	4	0.9%
Jury Trial	1	0.2%
Inactive	17	3.9%
Other	10	2.3%
Total Cases Processed	432	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2021	350	
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	14	

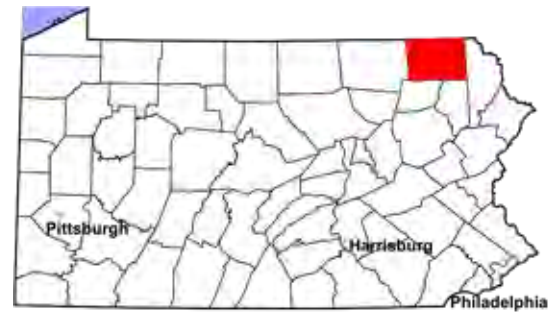
Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2021		
0-60 Days	66	18.9%
61-120 Days	51	14.6%
121-180 Days	64	18.3%
181-240 Days	71	20.3%
241-300 Days	29	8.3%
301-360 Days	29	8.3%
Over 360 Days	40	11.4%
Total	350	100.0%

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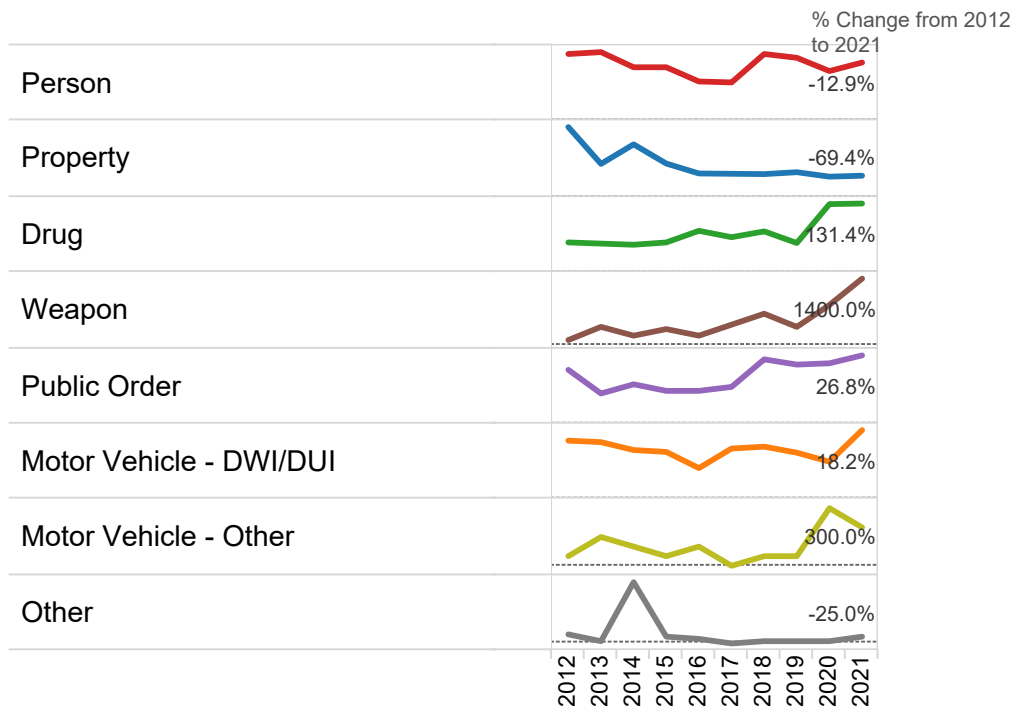


2021 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	23	38	0	61	11.8%
Property	54	13	0	67	13.0%
Drug	41	77	0	118	22.8%
Weapon	20	10	0	30	5.8%
Public Order	32	20	0	52	10.1%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	13	169	0	182	35.2%
Motor Vehicle - Other	1	3	0	4	0.8%
Other	3	0	0	3	0.6%
Total	187	330	0	517	100.0%
	36.2%	63.8%	0.0%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2012-2021



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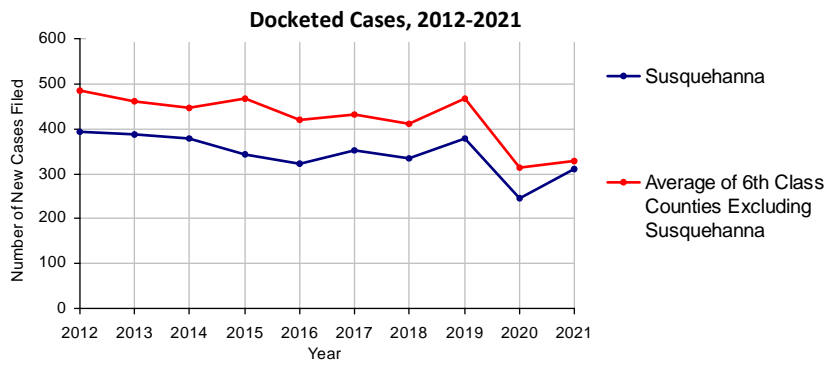
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2021 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2021	247	126	373 (R)
Docketed Cases	205	105	310
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0
Transferred In	0	0	0
Returned to Active	0	0	0
Cases Available for Processing	452	231	683
Processed By:			
Default Judgments	65	24	89
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	1	0	1
Dispositive Motions	34	15	49
Settlements	7	17	24
Moved to Inactive Status	8	0	8
Transferred/Withdrawn	6	4	10
Dismissed/Discontinued	93	30	123
Administrative Purge	2	1	3
Other	3	18	21
Jury Trial	1	0	1
Non-Jury Trial	0	5	5
Total Cases Processed	220	114	334
Cases Pending 12/31/2021	232	117	349

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2021 (Civil Action Only)		
0-6 months	76	32.8%
7-12 months	36	15.5%
13-18 months	30	12.9%
19-24 months	18	7.8%
25-30 months	23	9.9%
31-36 months	13	5.6%
37-42 months	12	5.2%
43-48 months	14	6.0%
49-54 months	3	1.3%
55-60 months	1	0.4%
61-66 months	2	0.9%
67-72 months	0	
Over 72 months	4	1.7%
Total	232	100.0%

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2021 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT 30 9.7%

(does not include mass tort)

Intentional	4
Malicious Prosecution	0
Motor Vehicle	18
Nuisance	0
Premise Liability	2
Product Liability	0
Slander/Libel/Defamation	0
Other	6

MASS TORT 0

Asbestos	0
Tobacco	0
Toxic Tort - DES	0
Toxic Tort - Implant	0
Toxic Waste	0
Other	0

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY 1 0.3%

Dental	0
Legal	0
Medical Malpractice	1
Other	0

CONTRACT 171 55.2%

(does not include judgments)

Buyer Plaintiff	0
Debt Collection: Credit Card	107
Debt Collection: Other	58
Employment Dispute: Discrimination	1
Employment Dispute: Other	0
Other	5

Of the Docketed Cases:

Pro Se Filings:	39 12.6%	Class Action Suits:	0	MDJ Appeals:	8 2.6%
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*Civil Other

REAL PROPERTY 32 10.3%

Ejectment*	5
Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	5
Ground Rent	0
Landlord/Tenant Dispute	3
Mortgage Foreclosure:	
Residential*	11
Commercial*	1
Partition of Real Property*	2
Quiet Title*	1
Other*	4

CIVIL APPEALS 18 5.8%

- Administrative Agencies

Board of Assessment*	0
Board of Elections*	0
Dept. of Transportation*	9
Zoning Board*	2
Statutory Appeal - Other*	1
Other*	6

MISCELLANEOUS 58 18.7%

Common Law/	
Statutory Arbitration*	0
Declaratory Judgment*	0
Mandamus*	0
Non-Domestic Relations	
Restraining Order*	0
Quo Warranto*	0
Replevin*	4
Other*	54

TOTAL DOCKETED CASES: 310 100.0%

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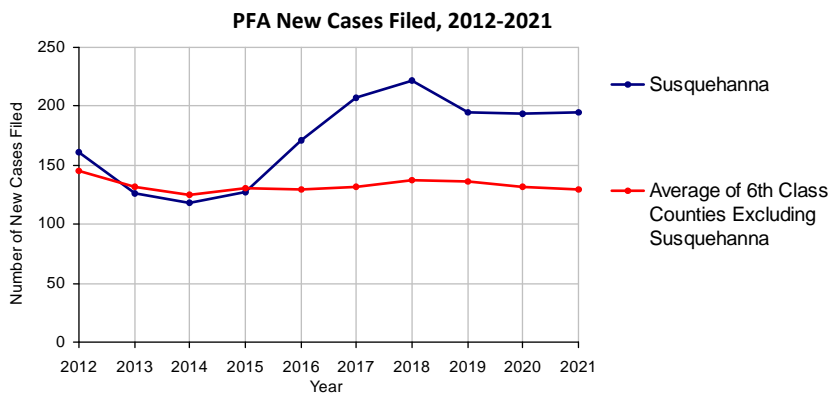
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2021 Protection From Abuse

	No. of Petitions
Cases Pending 1/1/2021	12 ^(R)
New Cases Filed in 2021	195
<i>Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 195 (100.0%)</i>	
<i>Temporary Orders DENIED: 25 (12.8%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 170 (87.2%)</i>	
Cases Available for Processing	207
Processed By:	
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	26 13.3%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	1 0.5%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	24 12.3%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	56 28.7%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	5 2.6%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	33 16.9%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	44 22.6%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0
Other	6 3.1%
Cases Processed	195 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2021	12

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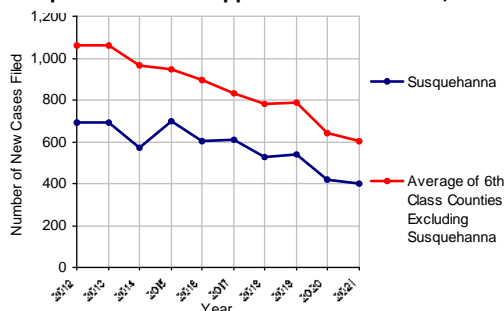
2021 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions
Cases Pending 1/1/2021	63
New Cases Filed in 2021	402
Dockets Transferred In (+)	11
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	2
Cases Available for Processing	474
Processed By:	
Judge	4 1.0%
Intake Officer	342 84.9%
Hearing Officer	57 14.1%
Other	0
Cases Processed	403 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2021	71

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2021 Paternity	No. of Cases
Acknowledgements Filed:	
Non-Domestic Relations Section	40 90.9%
During Conference	3 6.8%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	1 2.3%
Pre-Trial Conference	0
Total	44 100.0%
Established:	
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	7 23.3%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	0
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0
Out of State	23 76.7%
Total	30 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2021	5

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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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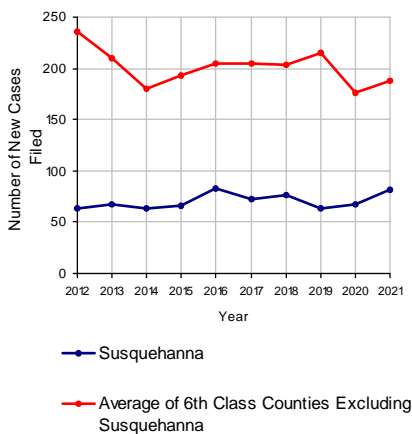


2021 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation

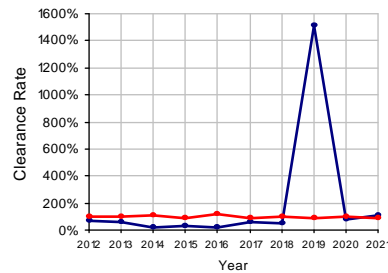
No. of Petitions

Cases Pending 1/1/2021	63
New Cases Filed in 2021	82
Cases Available for Processing	145
Processed By:	
Judge	51 55.4%
Non-Judicial Officer	19 20.7%
Administrative Review/Purge	2 2.2%
Other	20 21.7%
Cases Processed	92 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2021	53

C Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation New Cases Filed, 2012-2021

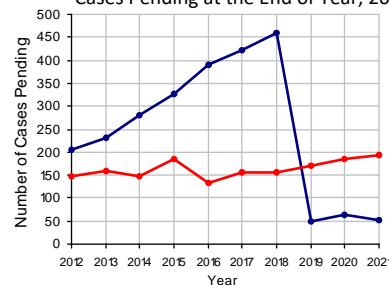


Clearance Rate, 2012-2021



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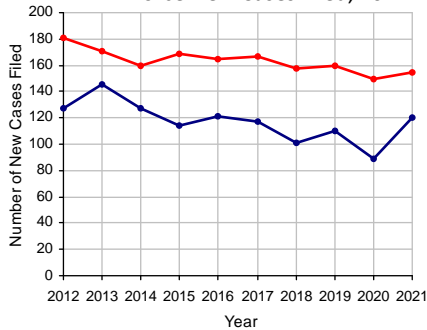
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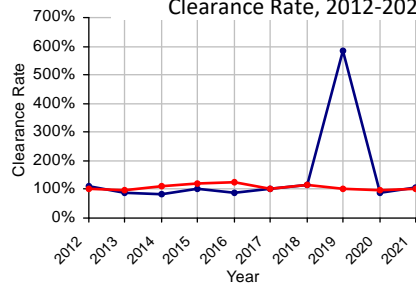
2021 Divorce

	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2021	148	
New Cases Filed in 2021	120	
Cases Available for Processing	268	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	23	17.7%
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	15	11.5%
Uncontested	82	63.1%
Administrative Review/Purge	5	3.8%
Other	5	3.8%
Cases Processed	130	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2021	138	

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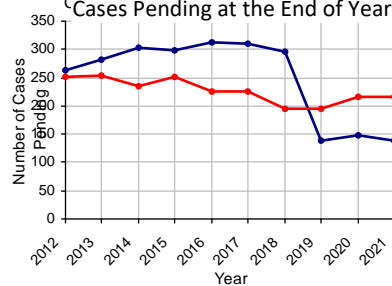


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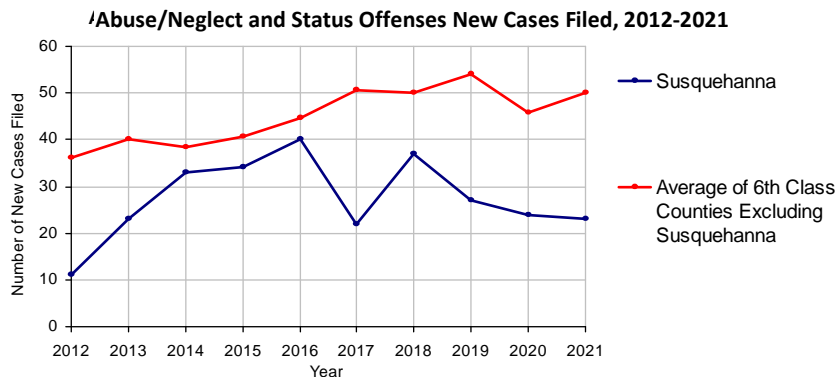
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2021 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2021	2	0	2
New Petitions Filed in 2021	23	0	23
Other	4	0	4
Total Petitions Available for Processing	29	0	29
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	23	0	23
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	0	0	0
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Inactive	0	0	0
Other	2	0	2
Total Petitions Processed	25	0	25
Cases Pending 12/31/2021	4	0	4

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2021 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect		Status Offenses		Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2021	38		1		39
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	23		0		23
Other	0		0		0
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	61		1		62
<u>Court Supervision Terminated:</u>					
Family Reunification	9	39.1%	0		9 37.5%
Adoption	9	39.1%	0		9 37.5%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	5	21.7%	1	100.0%	6 25.0%
Aged Out	0		0		0
Other Permanency Outcomes*	0		0		0
Other**	0		0		0
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	23	100.0%	1	100.0%	24 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2021	38		0		38

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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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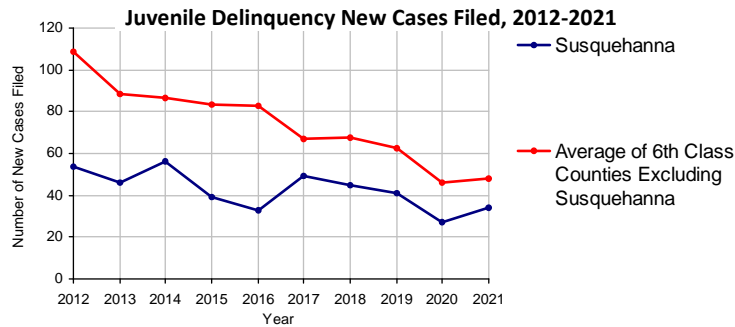
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2021 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

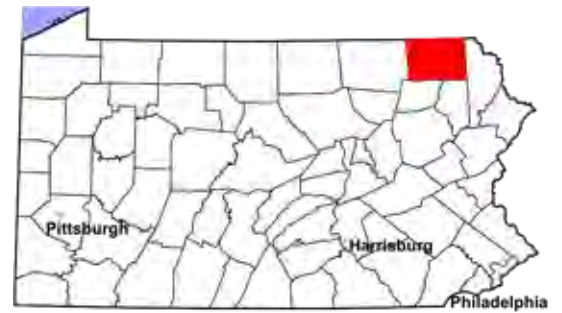
Begin Pending	15
New Cases	34
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	1
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	5
Total Cases Available for Disposition	55
Warrant Issued	0
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	15
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	6
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	9
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	7
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	2
Total Cases Disposed	39
End Pending	16

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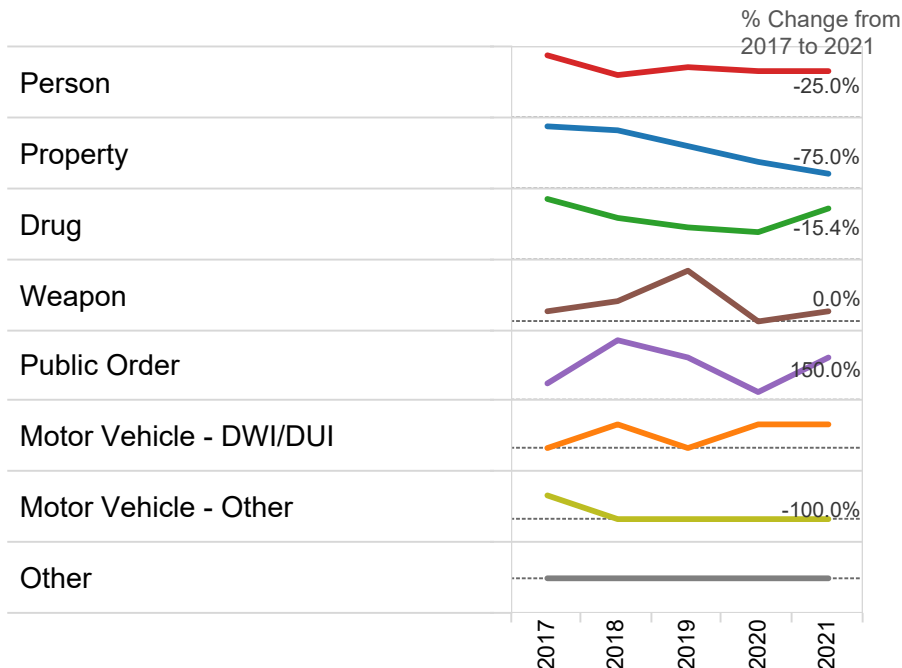


2021 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	3	9	0	12	35.3%
Property	2	2	0	4	11.8%
Drug	0	11	0	11	32.4%
Weapon	0	1	0	1	2.9%
Public Order	0	5	0	5	14.7%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	1	0	1	2.9%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	5	29	0	34	100.0%
	14.7%	85.3%	0.0%	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	25
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	15
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	5
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	45
Warrant Issued	1
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	4
Compelling Reasons	2
Reached Age 21	1
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	5
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated	12
End Pending	32

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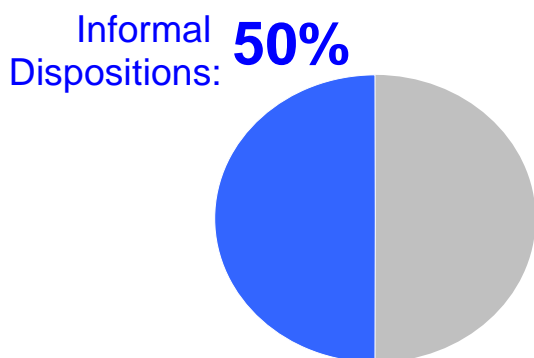
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2021 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	6
Pending Informal Adjustments	7
New Consent Decrees	6
New Informal Adjustments	9
Warrant Returned	0
Other	1
Cases Informally Disposed	29
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	5
Informal Adjustment Completed	12
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	1
Other	1
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	19
End Pending	10

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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.

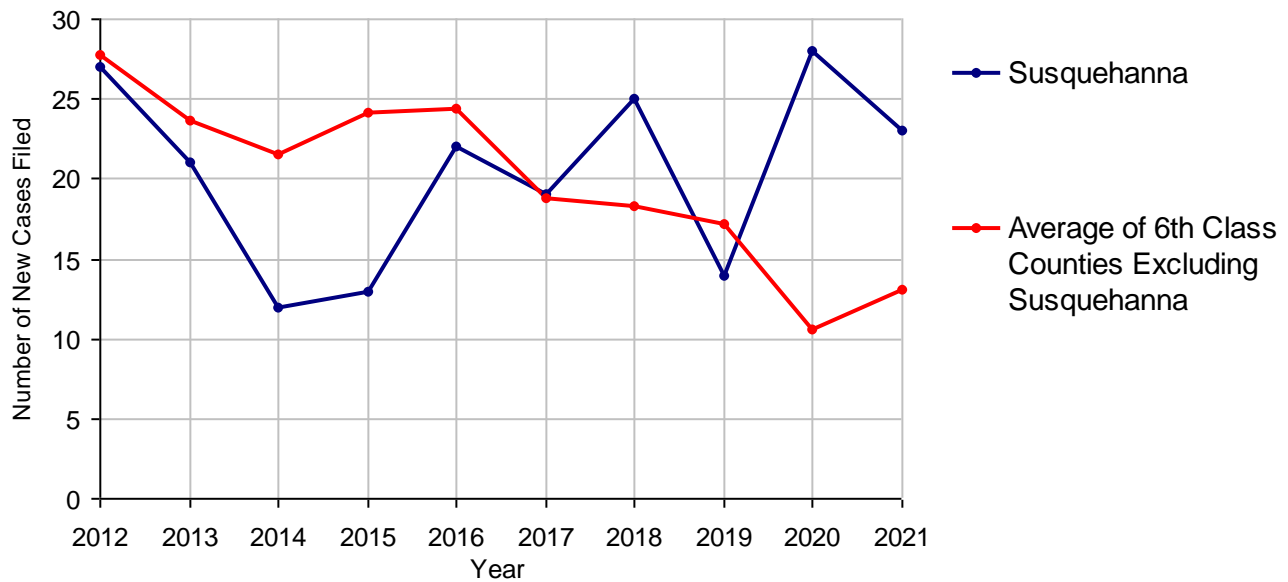
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2021 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2021	4	
New Cases Filed in 2021	23	
Cases Available for Processing	27	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	21	100.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	21	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2021	6	

Accounts New Cases Filed, 2012-2021

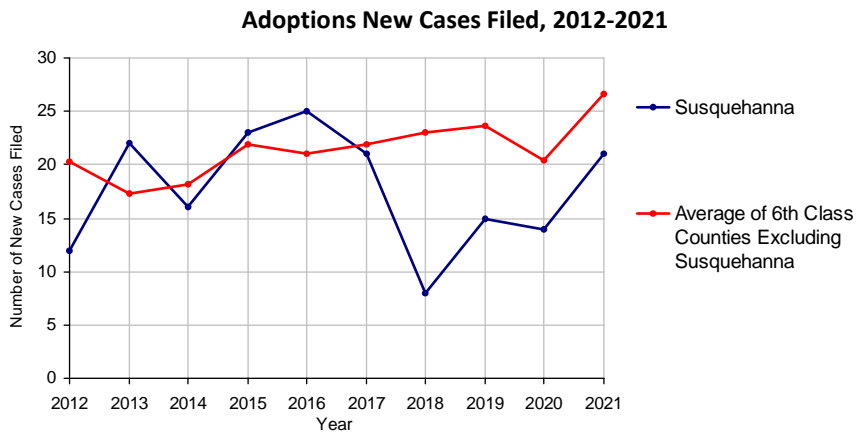


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2021 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2021		0	
New Cases Filed in 2021		21	
Cases Available for Processing		21	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	21	100.0%
	Denied	0	
Other		0	
Cases Processed		21	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2021		0	

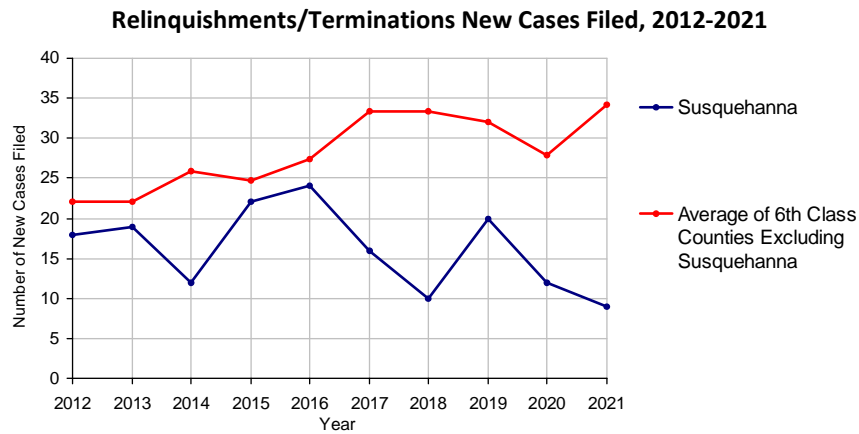


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2021 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2021	5
New Cases Filed in 2021	9
Cases Available for Processing	14
Processed By:	
Contested before a Judge	1 9.1%
Uncontested	10 90.9%
Other	0
Cases Processed	11 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2021	3



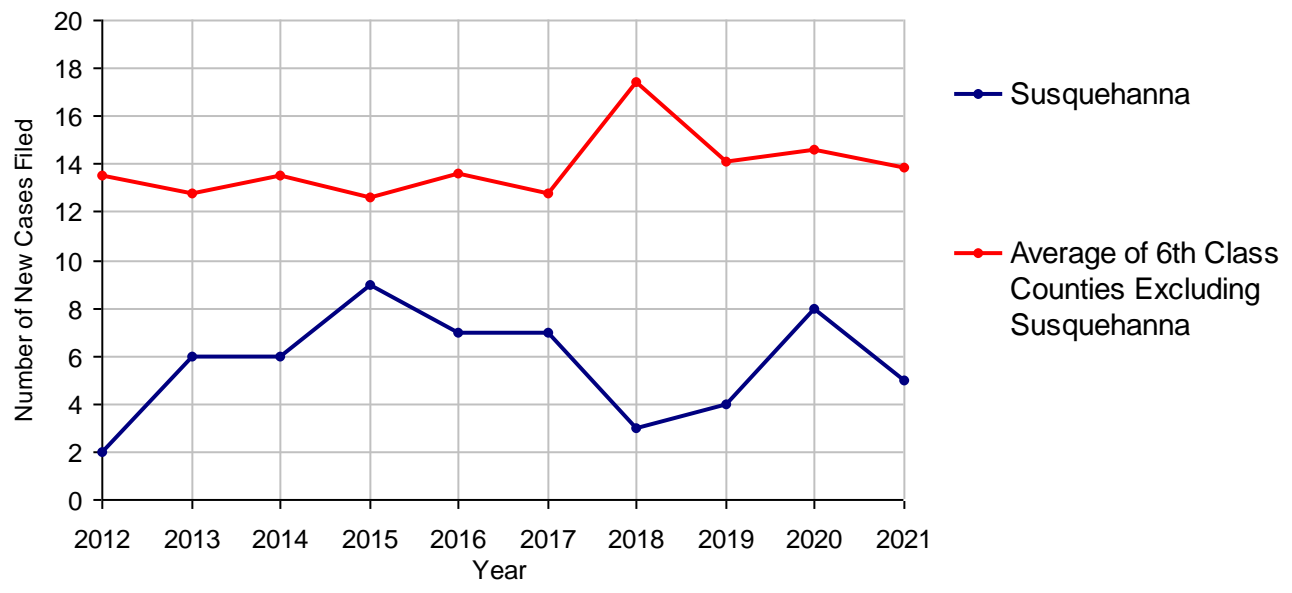
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2021 Appointment of Guardians		No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2021		1
New Cases Filed in 2021		5
Cases Available for Processing		6
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge		0
Uncontested	5	83.3%
Other	1	16.7%
Cases Processed	6	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2021		0

Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2012-2021



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2021 Jury Yield and Utilization

Jury Yield

Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	1,059	A		
Returned Undeliverable:	32	B	3.0%	Of Qualification Questionnaires/ Summonses Mailed
Not Responded to:	80	C	7.6%	
the Number of Prospective Jurors:				
Disqualified:	276	D	26.1%	
Exempted:	0	E		
Excused:	247	F	23.3%	
Deferred to New Term:	30	G	2.8%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	55	H	5.2%	
Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:	449	I	42.4%	

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

Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:			
Reporting for Service:	132	29.4%	Of Jurors Qualified and Available
Told Not to Report for Service:	318	70.8%	
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	132	100.0%	Of Jurors Reporting for Service
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	28	21.2%	
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	22		
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	26		
Number of Jury Trials Started:	2		
Pool Days:	3		
Zero Panel Days	0		(Of Pool Days)

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$43,197.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$40.79	K

$K = J/A$



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