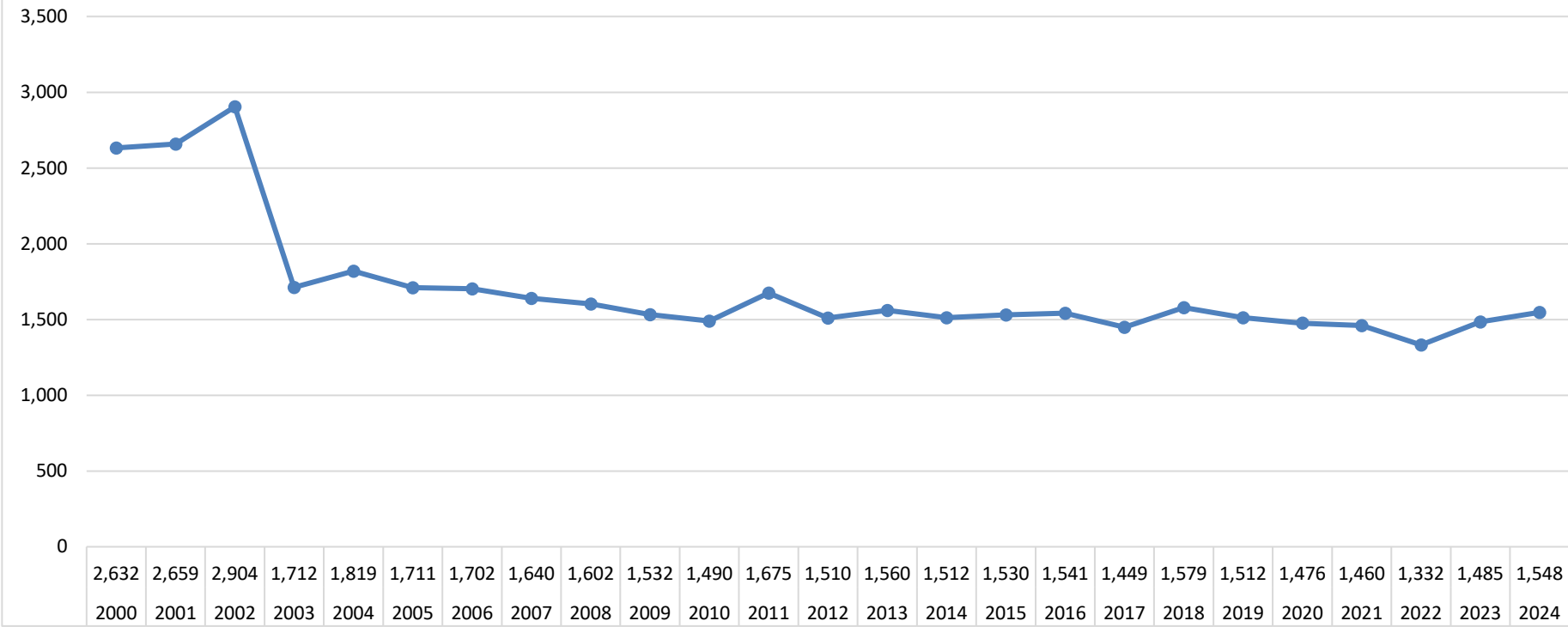


Figure 1: New Cases Filed by Year



Note:

Pa.R.C.P. 1042.3 (Certificate of Merit) effective 1/03

Pa.R.C.P. 1042 et seq. (Pre-Trial Procedures in Medical Professional Liability Actions) effective 3/04