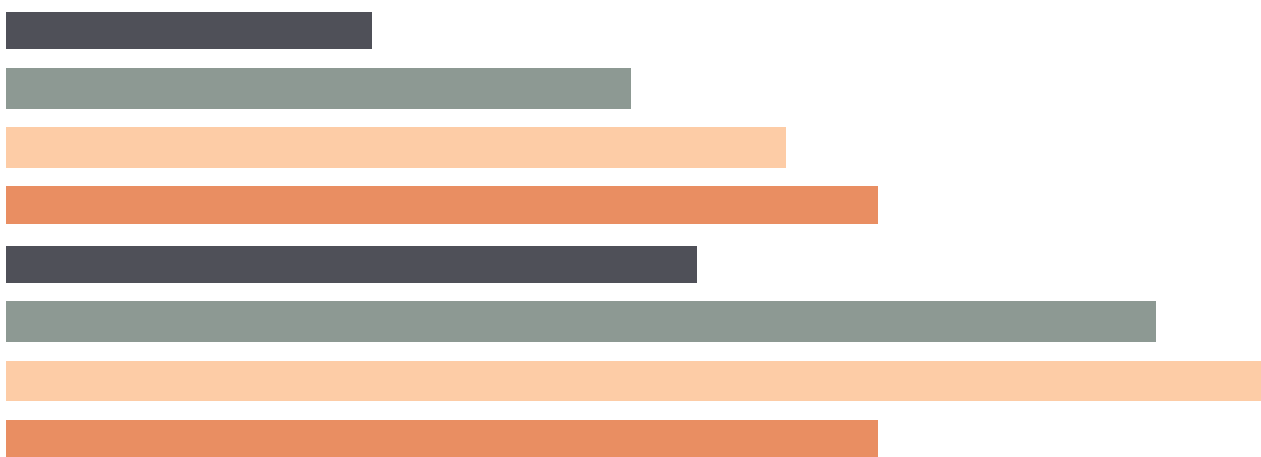
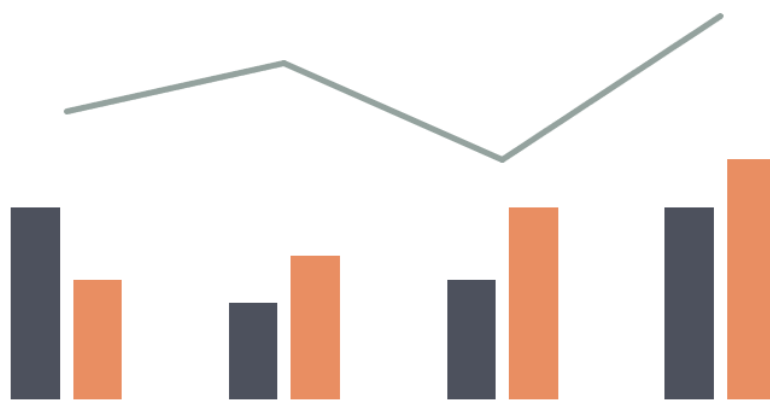
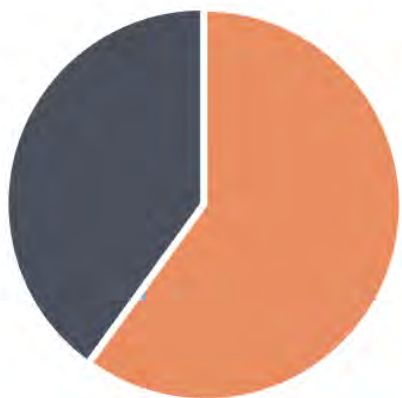


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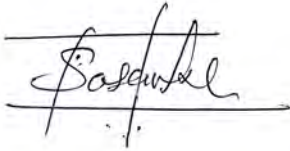
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We are pleased to provide you with a copy of the 2023 County Caseload Display pages. They can also be viewed on the AOPC webpage at www.pacourts.us in the *News & Statistics* section under *Research & Statistics*.

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

Sincerely,

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Data Scientist
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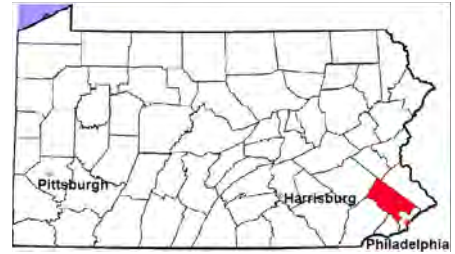
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2023 Criminal No. of Cases

Cases Pending 1/1/2023	5,772
New Cases Filed in 2023	7,192
Reopened Cases	1,258
Cases Available for Processing	14,222

Processed by:

Withdrawn/Dismissed	402	4.1%
Diversionsary Disposition*	1,149	11.7%
Guilty Plea	6,920	70.2%
Non-Jury Trial	70	0.7%
Jury Trial	46	0.5%
Inactive	1,242	12.6%
Other	28	0.3%
Total Cases Processed	9,857	100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2023 **4,365**

Cases Awaiting Sentencing 193

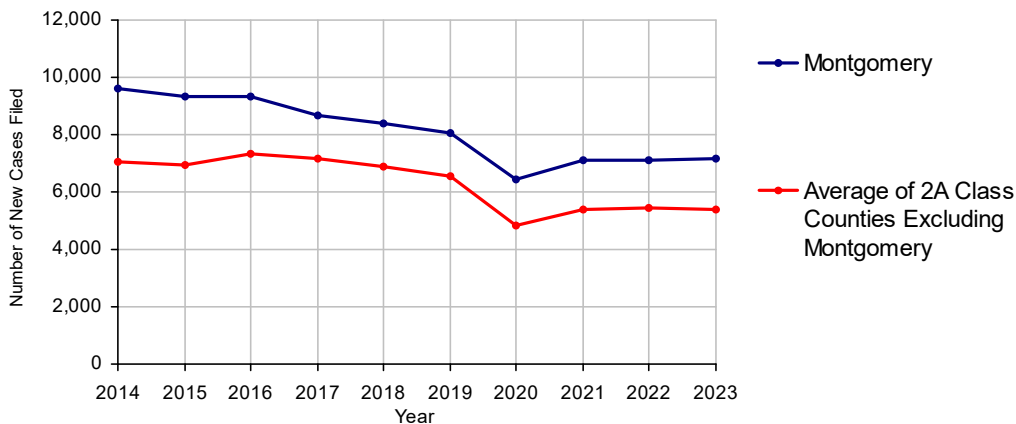
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* Includes other diversionsary programs such as Veterans Court.

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2023

0-60 Days	1,029	23.6%
61-120 Days	1,160	26.6%
121-180 Days	715	16.4%
181-240 Days	434	9.9%
241-300 Days	331	7.6%
301-360 Days	191	4.4%
Over 360 Days	505	11.6%
Total	4,365	100.0%

Criminal New Cases, 2014-2023



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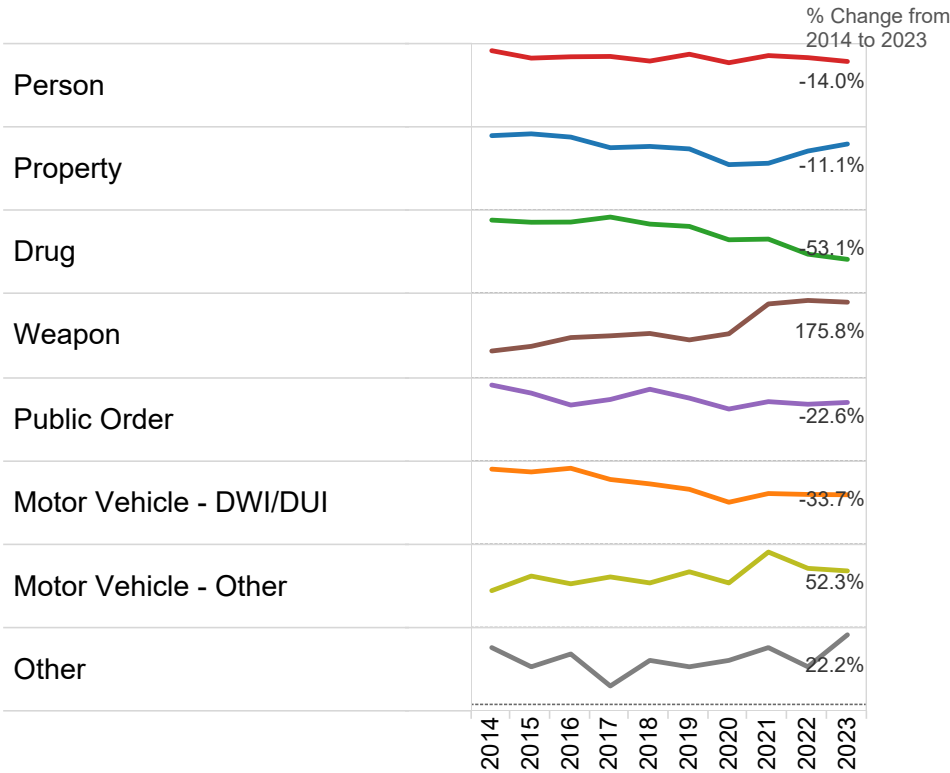


2023 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	542	445	1	988	13.7%
Property	1,526	1,058	3	2,587	36.0%
Drug	148	753	0	901	12.5%
Weapon	214	48	0	262	3.6%
Public Order	151	371	2	524	7.3%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	59	1,793	0	1,852	25.8%
Motor Vehicle - Other	15	52	0	67	0.9%
Other	10	1	0	11	0.2%
Total	2,665	4,521	6	7,192	100.0%
	37.1%	62.9%	0.1%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2014-2023

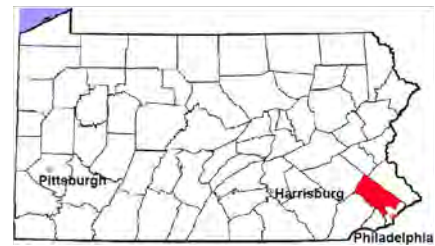


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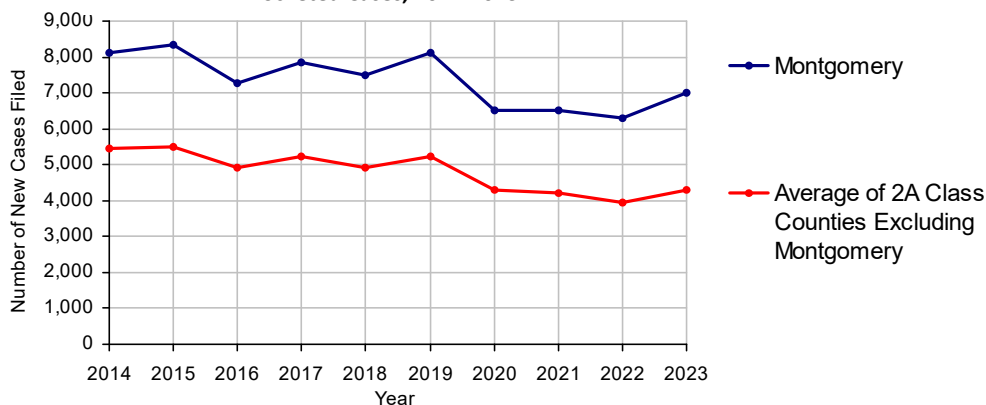


2023 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	9,241	9,655	18,896
Docketed Cases	4,969	2,052	7,021
Arbitration Appeals	78	8	86
Transferred In	111	7	118
Returned to Active	121	50	171
Cases Available for Processing	14,520	11,772	26,292
Processed By:			
Default Judgments	1,067	383	1,450
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	292	50	342
Dispositive Motions	0	0	0
Settlements	3,150	739	3,889
Moved to Inactive Status	0	0	0
Transferred/Withdrawn	82	32	114
Dismissed/Discontinued	0	0	0
Administrative Purge	272	236	508
Other	1,559	1,353	2,912
Jury Trial	43	0	43
Non-Jury Trial	18	1	19
Total Cases Processed	6,483	2,794	9,277
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	8,037	8,978	17,015

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2023 (Civil Action Only)

0-6 months	2,327	29.0%
7-12 months	1,264	15.7%
13-18 months	931	11.6%
19-24 months	745	9.3%
25-30 months	758	9.4%
31-36 months	592	7.4%
37-42 months	475	5.9%
43-48 months	272	3.4%
49-54 months	212	2.6%
55-60 months	98	1.2%
61-66 months	46	0.6%
67-72 months	33	0.4%
Over 72 months	284	3.5%
Total	8,037	100.0%

Docketed Cases, 2014-2023

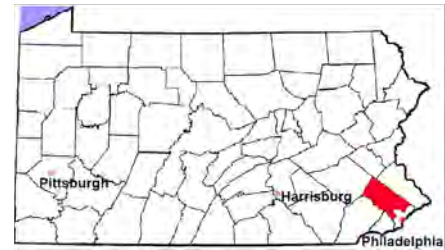


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2023 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	1,608	22.9%	REAL PROPERTY	1,380	19.7%
<i>(does not include mass tort)</i>			Ejectment*	94	
Intentional	47		Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	22	
Malicious Prosecution	4		Ground Rent	1	
Motor Vehicle	1,003		Landlord/Tenant Dispute	359	
Nuisance	5		Mortgage Foreclosure:		
Premise Liability	271		Residential*	757	
Product Liability	13		Commercial*	18	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	9		Partition of Real Property*	21	
Other	256		Quiet Title*	37	
MASS TORT	1	<0.1%	Other*	71	
Asbestos	1		CIVIL APPEALS	610	8.7%
Tobacco	0		<i>- Administrative Agencies</i>		
Toxic Tort - DES	0		Board of Assessment*	210	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		Board of Elections*	7	
Toxic Waste	0		Dept. of Transportation*	242	
Other	0		Zoning Board*	19	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	102	1.5%	Statutory Appeal - Other*	17	
Dental	7		Other*	115	
Legal	13		MISCELLANEOUS	422	6.0%
Medical Malpractice	52		Common Law/		
Other	30		Statutory Arbitration*	4	
CONTRACT	2,898	41.3%	Declaratory Judgment*	29	
<i>(does not include judgments)</i>			Mandamus*	6	
Buyer Plaintiff	64		Non-Domestic Relations		
Debt Collection: Credit Card	1,480		Restraining Order*	68	
Debt Collection: Other	857		Quo Warranto*	0	
Employment Dispute: Discrimination	8		Replevin*	36	
Employment Dispute: Other	32		Other*	279	
Other	457				
Of the Docketed Cases:			TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	7,021	100.0%
Pro Se Filings:	525	7.5%	Class Action Suits:	15	0.2%
			MDJ Appeals:	461	6.6%

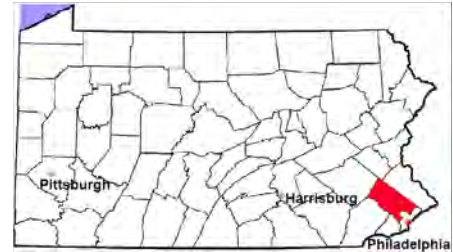
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2023 Protection From Abuse

**No. of
Petitions**

Cases Pending 1/1/2023	558
New Cases Filed in 2023	1,852

Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 1,852 (100.0%)

Temporary Orders DENIED: 120 (6.5%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 1,732 (93.5%)

Cases Available for Processing 2,410

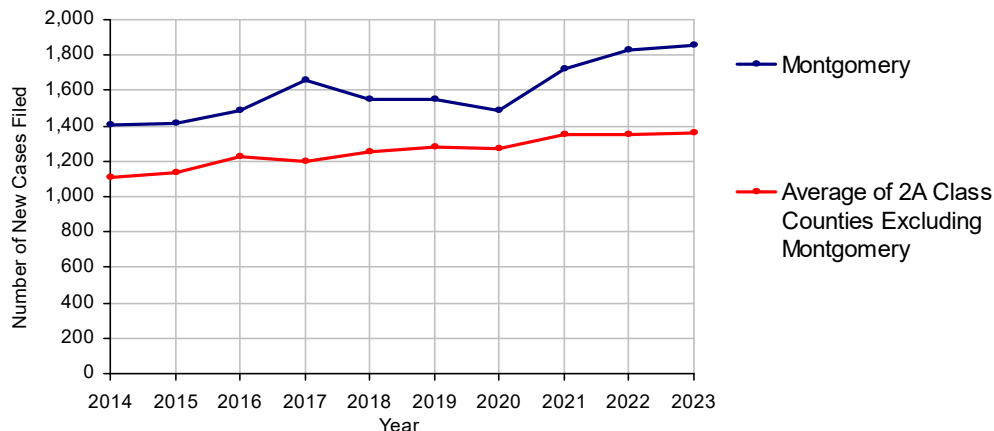
Processed By:

Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	69	3.5%
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	148	7.6%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	251	12.8%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	307	15.7%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	641	32.8%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	539	27.6%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	0	

Cases Processed 1,955 100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2023 455

PFA New Cases Filed, 2014-2023

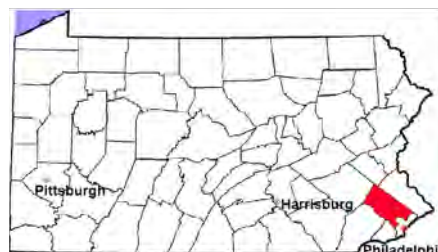


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2023 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions*	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	1,100	
New Cases Filed in 2023	2,964	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	59	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	74	
Cases Available for Processing	4,049	
Processed By:		
Judge	68	2.3%
Intake Officer	2,148	73.1%
Hearing Officer	685	23.3%
Other	39	1.3%
Cases Processed	2,940	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	1,109	

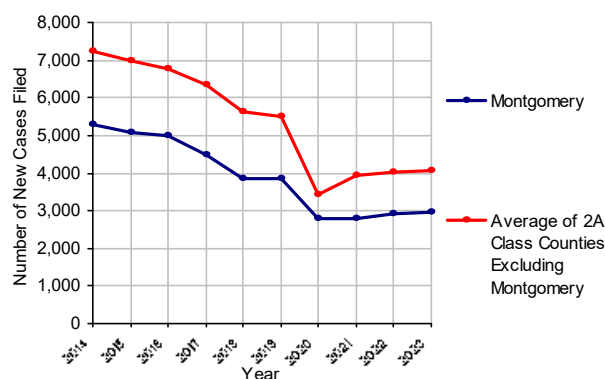
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* "Exceptions" from a Master/Conference Officer are not reported by PACSES.

2023 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	501	89.5%
During Conference	56	10.0%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	2	0.4%
Pre-Trial Conference	1	0.2%
Total	560	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	46	33.1%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	21	15.1%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0	
Out of State	72	51.8%
Total	139	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	158	

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Spousal & Child Support New Cases, 2014-2023



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.

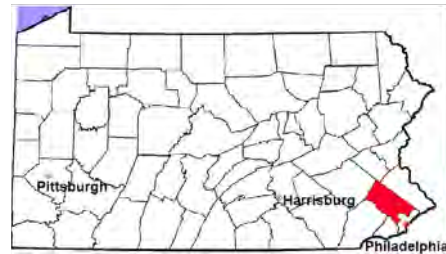
OUT OF STATE: Paternity was established in another state, "Out of state only".

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2023 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation

No. of
Petitions

Cases Pending 1/1/2023

850

New Cases Filed in 2023

4,442

Cases Available for Processing

5,292

Processed By:

Judge

2,574

58.8%

Non-Judicial Officer

1,569

35.8%

Administrative Review/Purge

0

Other

236

5.4%

Cases Processed

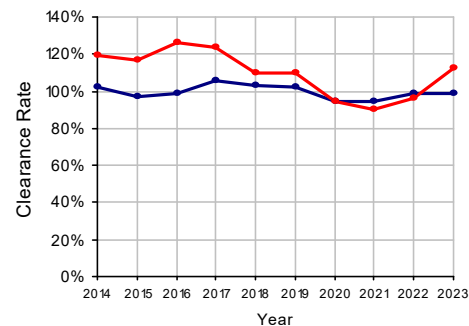
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100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2023

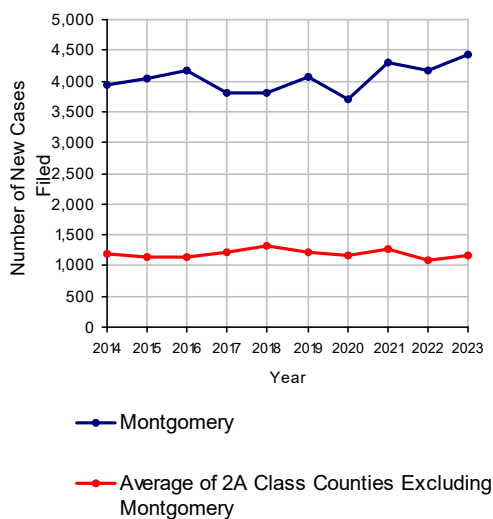
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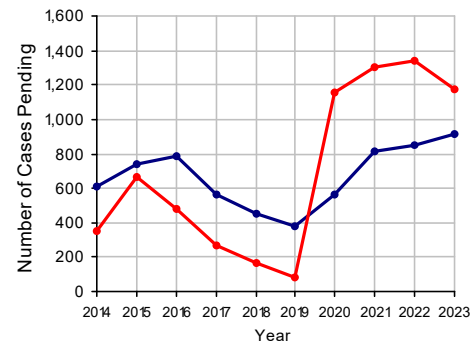


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Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



Cases Pending at the End of Year, 2014-2023

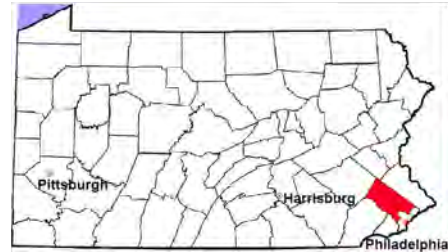


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2023 Divorce

No. of Petitions

Cases Pending 1/1/2023

3,690

New Cases Filed in 2023

1,617

Cases Available for Processing

5,307

Processed By:

Contested Before a Judge

0

Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer

0

Uncontested

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Administrative Review/Purge

0

Other

0

Cases Processed

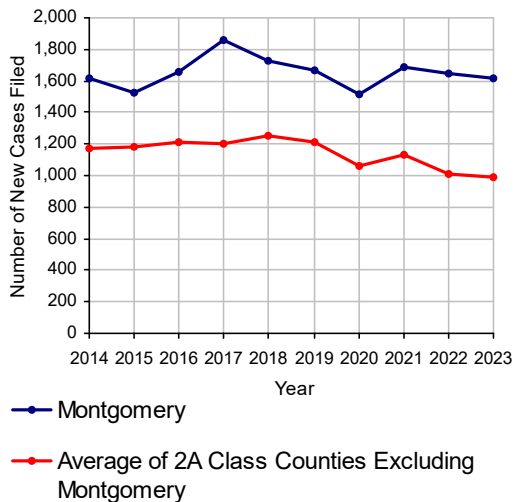
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Cases Pending 12/31/2023

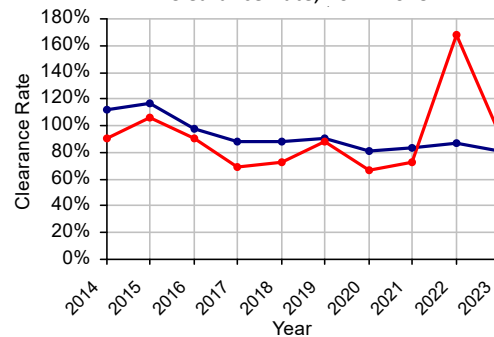
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Divorce New Cases Filed, 2014-2023

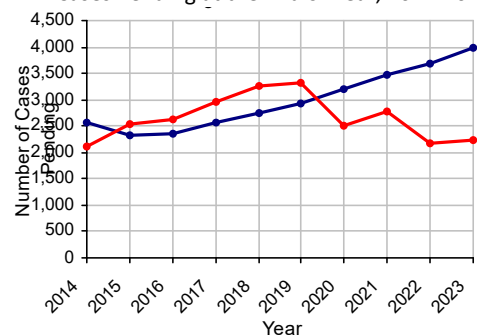


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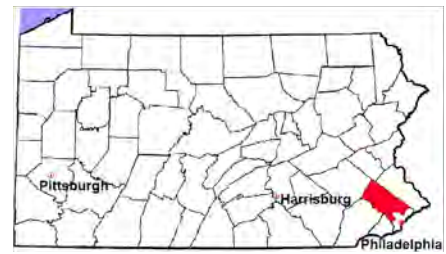


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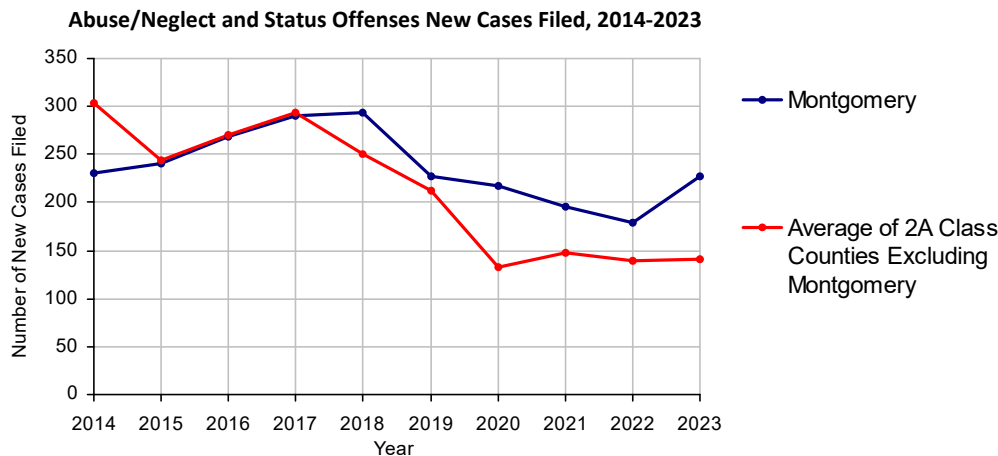
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2023 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	21	2	23
New Petitions Filed in 2023	215	13	228
Other	21	0	21
Total Petitions Available for Processing	257	15	272
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	176	12	188
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	18	0	18
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	0	0	0
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Inactive	31	0	31
Other	5	0	5
Total Petitions Processed	230	12	242
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	27	3	30

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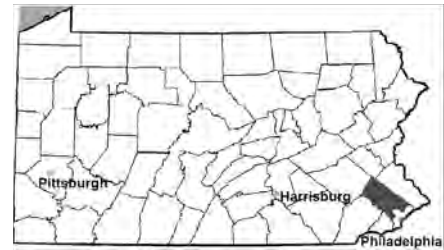


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2023 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	329	7	336
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	194	12	206
Other	5	1	6
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	528	20	548

Court Supervision Terminated:

Family Reunification	36	20.2%	3	27.3%	39	20.6%
Adoption	44	24.7%	0		44	23.3%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	58	32.6%	6	54.5%	64	33.9%
Aged Out	28	15.7%	2	18.2%	30	15.9%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	5	2.8%	0		5	2.6%
Other**	7	3.9%	0		7	3.7%

Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	178	100.0%	11	100.0%	189	100.0%
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Cases Pending 12/31/2023	350		9		359	
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* Other Permanency Outcomes include: adjudicated delinquent, death due to natural causes, emancipation, permanent living arrangement, and parent has come forward.

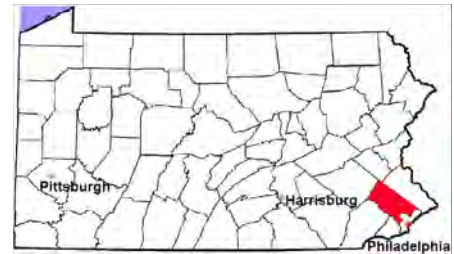
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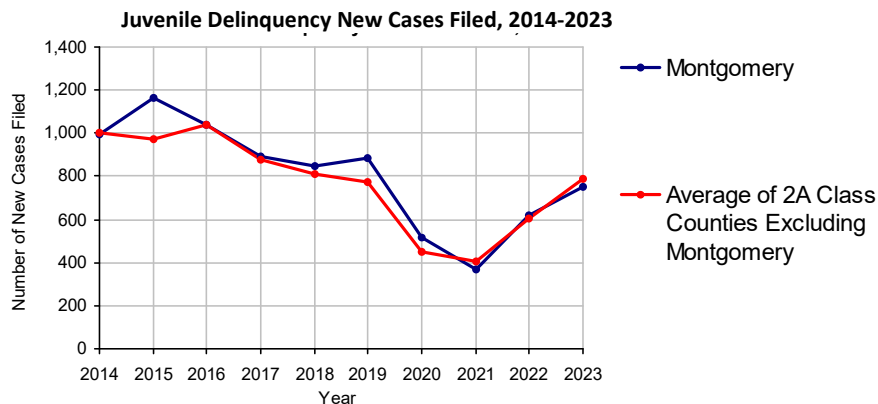
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2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	311
New Cases	748
Consent Decree Revoked	10
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	19
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	13
Other	71
Total Cases Available for Disposition	1,172
Warrant Issued	33
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	339
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	133
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	121
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	172
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	78
Total Cases Disposed	843
End Pending	296

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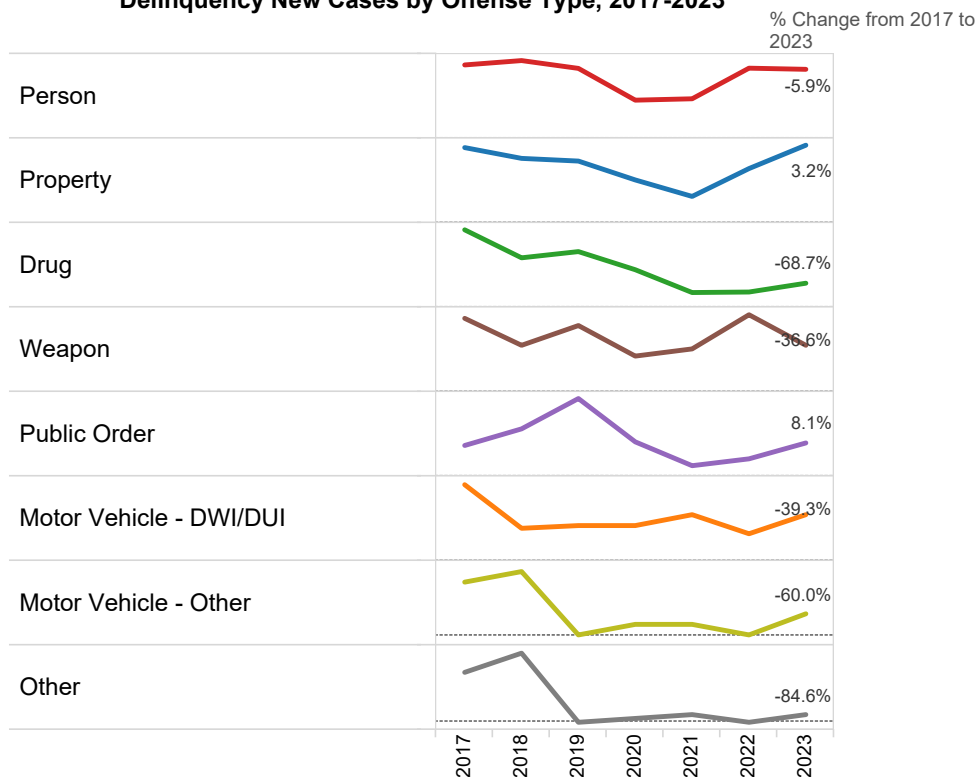


2023 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	119	181	1	301	40.2%
Property	153	107	0	260	34.8%
Drug	4	43	0	47	6.3%
Weapon	11	15	0	26	3.5%
Public Order	33	60	0	93	12.4%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	17	0	17	2.3%
Motor Vehicle - Other	1	1	0	2	0.3%
Other	0	2	0	2	0.3%
Total	321	426	1	748	100.0%
	42.9%	57.0%	0.1%	100.0%	

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Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2023

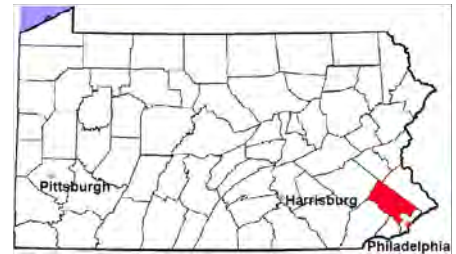


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2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	253
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	339
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	17
Other	29
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	638
Warrant Issued	26
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	183
Compelling Reasons	13
Reached Age 21	8
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	5
Other	15
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated	224
End Pending	388

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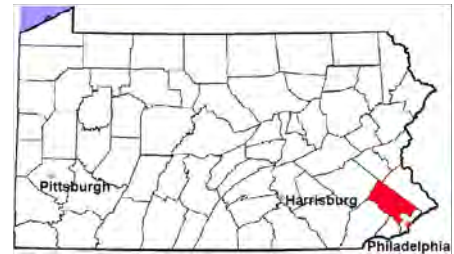
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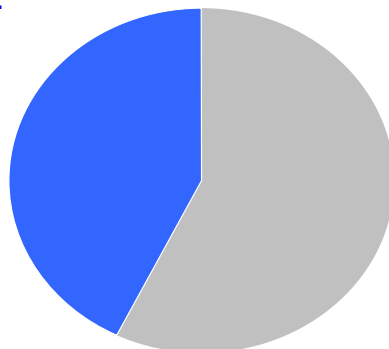
2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	45
Pending Informal Adjustments	41
New Consent Decrees	133
New Informal Adjustments	121
Warrant Returned	0
Other	3
Cases Informally Disposed	343
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	94
Informal Adjustment Completed	66
Consent Decree Revoked	10
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	19
Other	32
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	221
End Pending	122

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Data provided by CPCMS

Informal Dispositions: **43%**



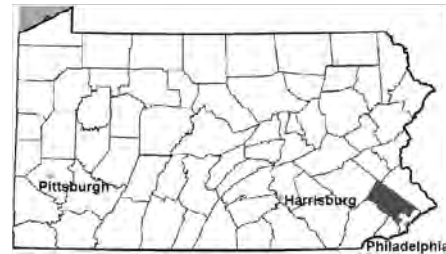
Delinquency Cases are disposed either formally, at a proceeding held before a judge or hearing officer, or informally without a proceeding. Informal dispositions include informal adjustments supervised by a juvenile probation officer; consent decrees agreed upon with the District Attorney after a petition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

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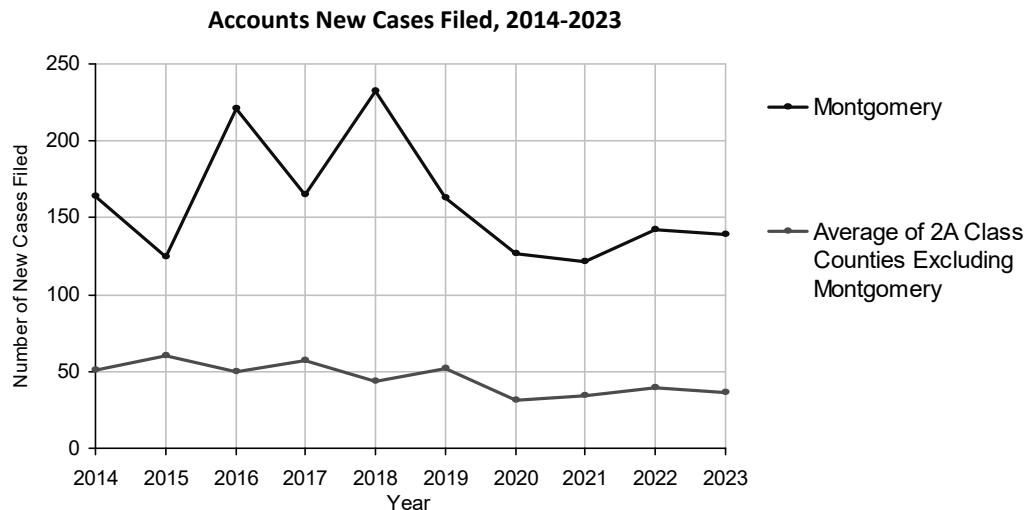
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2023 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	37	(R)
New Cases Filed in 2023	139	
Cases Available for Processing	176	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	78	45.3%
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	72	41.9%
Other	22	12.8%
Cases Processed	172	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	4	

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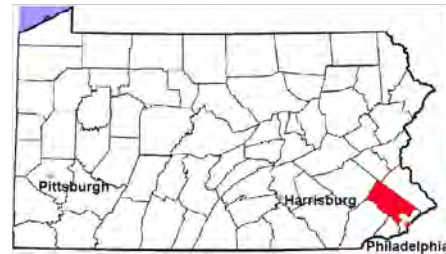


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2023 Adoptions

**No. of
Cases**

Cases Pending 1/1/2023

104

New Cases Filed in 2023

154

Cases Available for Processing

258

Processed By:

Contested before a Judge

Granted

0

Denied

0

Uncontested

Granted

179 100.0%

Denied

0

Other

0

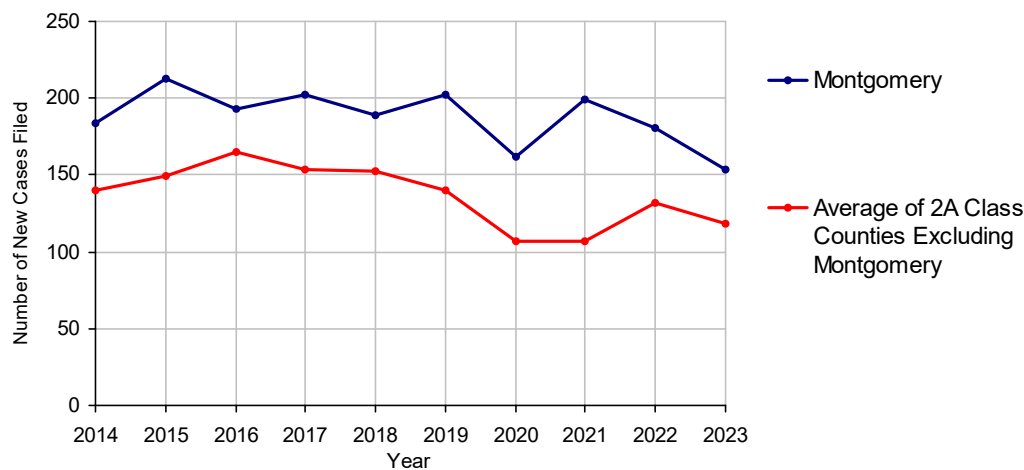
Cases Processed

179 100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2023

79

Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2014-2023

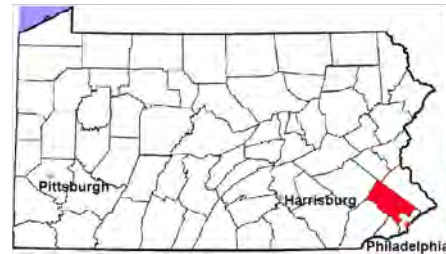


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2023 Relinquishments/Terminations

**No. of
Cases**

Cases Pending 1/1/2023 11 (R)

New Cases Filed in 2023 216

Cases Available for Processing 227

Processed By:

Contested before a Judge 161 77.4%

Uncontested 47 22.6%

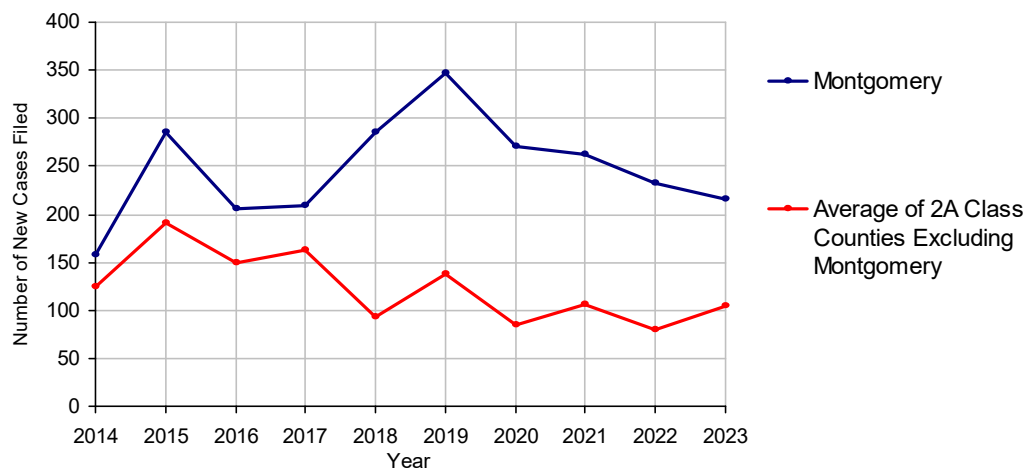
Other 0

Cases Processed 208 100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2023 19

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Relinquishments/Terminations New Cases Filed, 2014-2023

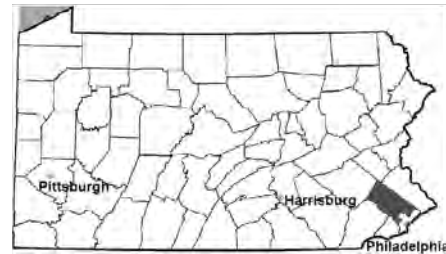


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2023 Appointment of Guardians

**No. of
Cases**

Cases Pending 1/1/2023 25^(R)

New Cases Filed in 2023 247

Cases Available for Processing 272

Processed By:

Contested before a Judge 244 100.0%

Uncontested 0

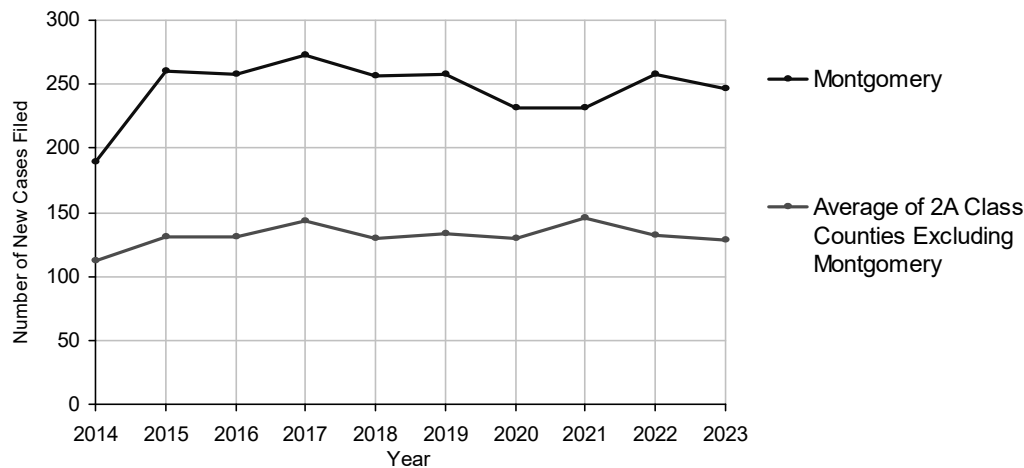
Other 0

Cases Processed 244 100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2023 28

(R) - Revised

Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2014-2023

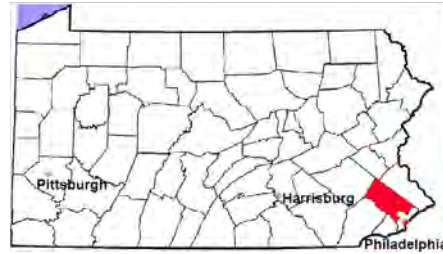


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2023 Jury Yield and Utilization

Jury Yield

Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	82,225	A		
Returned Undeliverable:	2,168	B	2.6%	Of Qualification Questionnaires/ Summonses Mailed
Not Responded to:	16,866	C	20.5%	
the Number of Prospective Jurors:				
Disqualified:	6,109	D	7.4%	
Exempted:	748	E	0.9%	
Excused:	9,174	F	11.2%	
Deferred to New Term:	5,722	G	7.0%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	406	H	0.5%	
Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:	41,844	I	50.9%	
$I=A-B-C-D-E-F-G+H$				

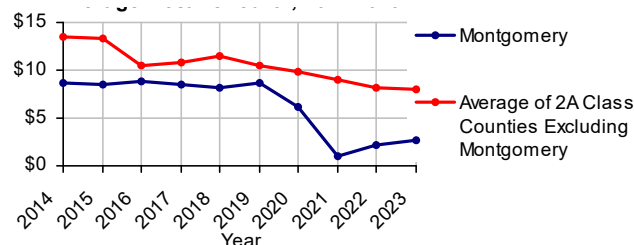
Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:				
Reporting for Service:	12,407		29.7%	Of Jurors Qualified and Available
Told Not to Report for Service:	40,025		95.7%	
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	7,962		64.2%	Of Jurors Reporting for Service
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	1,577		12.7%	
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	1,955			
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	1,360			
Number of Jury Trials Started:	114			
Pool Days:	135			
Zero Panel Days:	42		31.1%	(Of Pool Days)

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$217,808.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$2.65	K
$K = J/A$		

Average Cost Per Juror, 2014-2023

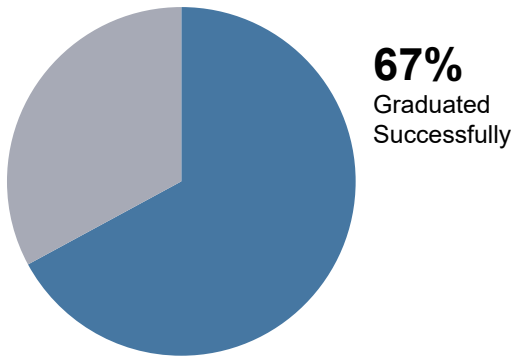


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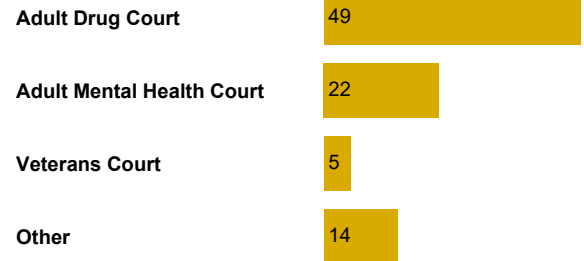
2023 Problem Solving Courts

76 Discharges

Of All Court Participants Discharged:



90 Admissions

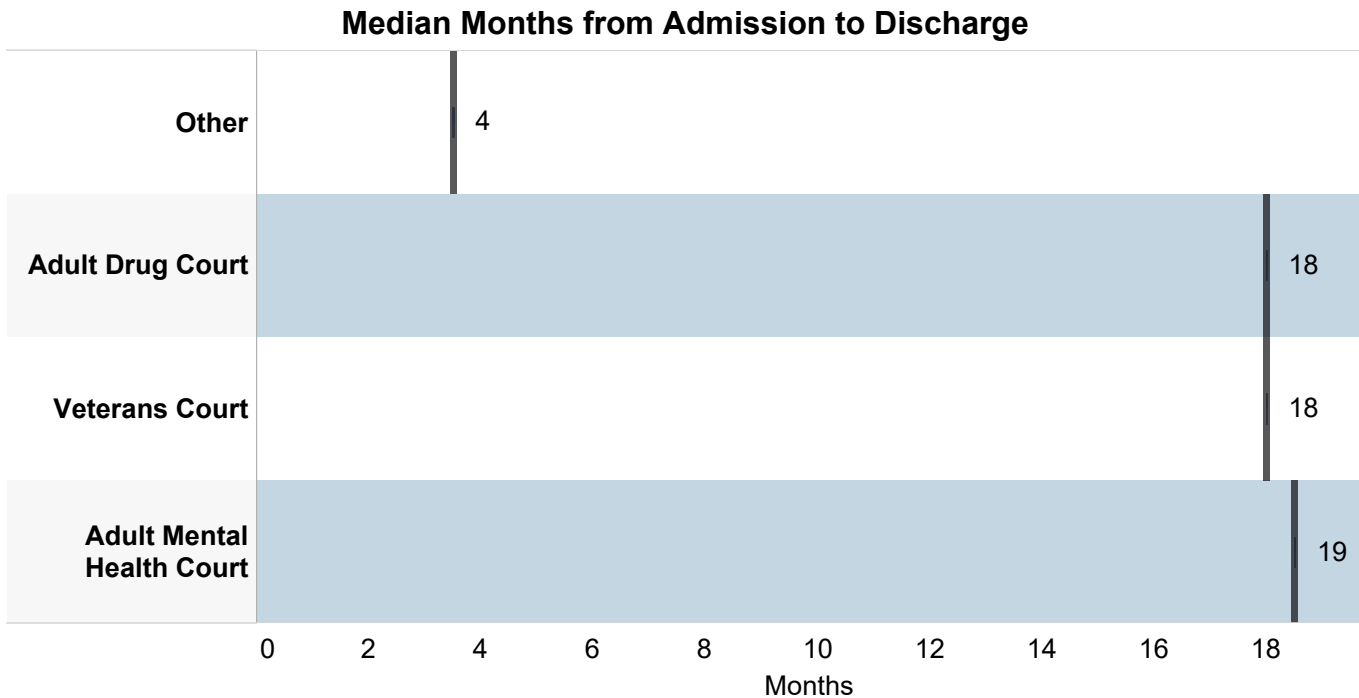


Discharge Reason

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful/New Offense	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Unsuccessful /Absconded	Other	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court	22 (62.9%)	1 (2.9%)	8 (22.9%)	4 (11.4%)		35 (100.0%)
Adult Mental Health Court	17 (70.8%)		4 (16.7%)	1 (4.2%)	2 (8.3%)	24 (100.0%)
Veterans Court	3 (100.0%)					3 (100.0%)
Other	9 (64.3%)	3 (21.4%)	1 (7.1%)	1 (7.1%)		14 (100.0%)

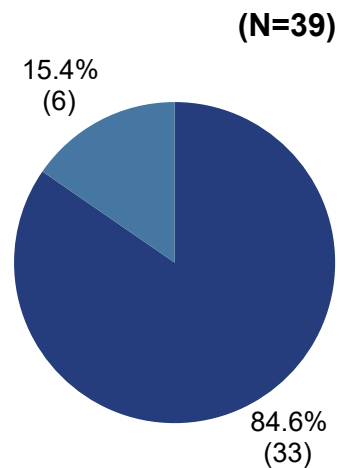
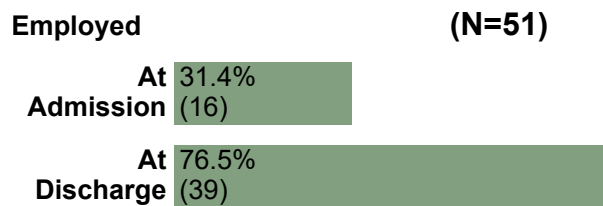
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Among successful graduates, there was a 144% increase in employment.

85% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:



13% (10) of all participants have improved in education level at discharge.

■ Employed Full Time
■ Employed Part Time

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