



#### SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

ANDREA B. TUOMINEN COURT ADMINISTRATOR OF PENNSYLVANIA

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 <u>www.pacourts.us</u> 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,

Sasanka Adikari, Ph.D. Data Scientist Department of Research and Statistics

# **Table of Contents**

CPCMS Criminal	Page 1
CPCMS Criminal - New Cases by Case Type	Page 2
Civil	Page 3
Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type	Page 4
Protection From Abuse	Page 5
Spousal & Child Support and Paternity	Page 6
Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	Page 7
Divorce	Page 8
Juvenile Dependency - Active Dependent Inventory	Page 9
Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory	Page 10
Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition	Page 11
Juvenile Delinquency - New Cases by Case Type	Page 12
Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions	Page 13
Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions	Page 14
Accounts	Page 15
Adoptions	Page 16
Relinquishments/Terminations	Page 17
Appointment of Guardians	Page 18
Jury Yield and Utilization	Page 19
Problem Solving Courts	Pages 20-21

2023 Population estimate: 112,724 Class of County: 5th No. of Common Pleas Court Judgeships: 5

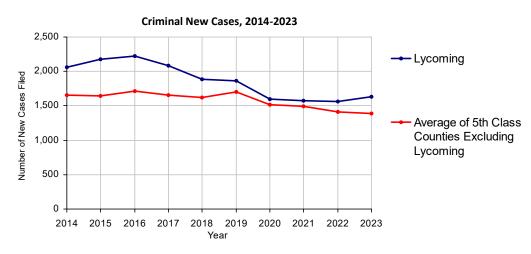


2023 Criminal	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	927	
New Cases Filed in 2023	1,631	
Reopened Cases	50	
Cases Available for Processing	2,608	
Processed by:		
Withdrawn/Dismissed	117	7.4%
Diversionary Disposition*	199	12.7%
Guilty Plea	1,155	73.5%
Non-Jury Trial	13	0.8%
Jury Trial	34	2.2%
Inactive	41	2.6%
Other	12	0.8%
Total Cases Processed	1,571	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	1,037	
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	111	

Age of Pen as of 12/	0	es
0-60 Days	271	26.1%
61-120 Days	211	20.3%
121-180 Days	151	14.6%
181-240 Days	99	9.5%
241-300 Days	79	7.6%
301-360 Days	58	5.6%
Over 360 Days	168	16.2%
Total	1,037	100.0%

Data provided by CPCMS

\* Includes other diversionary programs such as Veterans Court.



2023 Population: 112,724 Class of County: 5th No. of Common Pleas Judgeships: 5



#### 2023 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	163	140	0	303	18.6%
Property	159	144	2	305	18.7%
Drug	210	121	0	331	20.3%
Weapon	46	8	0	54	3.3%
Public Order	51	101	0	152	9.3%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	10	448	0	458	28.1%
Motor Vehicle - Other	1	19	0	20	1.2%
Other	8	0	0	8	0.5%
Total	648	981	2	1,631	100.0%
	39.7%	60.1%	0.1%	100.0%	

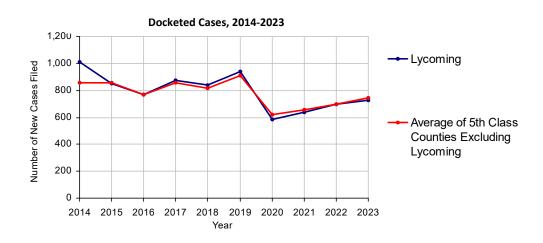
Data provided by CPCMS

	% Change from 2014 to 2023
Person	54.6%
Property	-48.8%
Drug	-28.7%
Weapon	20.0%
Public Order	-3.8%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	-21.3%
Motor Vehicle - Other	122.2%
Other	33.3%
	2014 2015 2016 2018 2019 2019 2021 2021 2023 2023

#### Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2014-2023



2023 Civil	<b>Civil Action</b>	Other	Total			
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	544	218	762			
Docketed Cases	484	243	727			
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0		-	
Transferred In	1	1	2	Age of Pendin	•	;s
Returned to Active	3	0	3	as of 12/31		
Cases Available for Processing	1,032	462	1,494	(Civil Action	Only)	
-	,	_	, -	0-6 months	235	40.1%
Processed By:				7-12 months	101	<mark>17.2%</mark>
Default Judgments	131	63	194	13-18 months	105	17.9%
Cases Decided by Arbitration Boar	d 38	1	39	19-24 months	44	7.5%
Dispositive Motions	5	7	12	25-30 months	47	8.0%
Settlements	90	36	126	31-36 months	24	4.1%
Moved to Inactive Status	4	1	5	37-42 months	7	1.2%
Transferred/Withdrawn	9	18	27	43-48 months	9	1.5%
Dismissed/Discontinued	54	42	96	49-54 months	2	0.3%
Administrative Purge	43	7	50	55-60 months	6	1.0%
Other	62	20	82	61-66 months	1	0.2%
Jury Trial	2	1	3	67-72 months	2	0.3%
Non-Jury Trial	8	2	10	Over 72 months	3	0.5%
Total Cases Processed	446	198	644	Total	586	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	586	264	850			



2023 Population estimate: 112,724 Class of County: 5th No. of Common Pleas Court Judgeships: 5



#### 2023 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

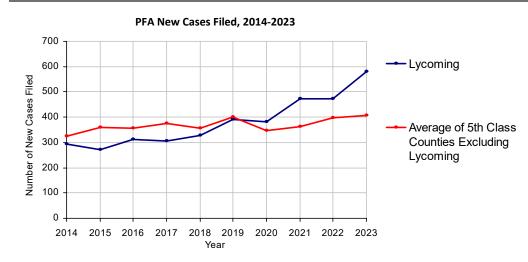
TORT	78	10.7%
(does not include mass tort)		
Intentional	4	
Malicious Prosecution	1	
Motor Vehicle	37	
Nuisance	0	
Premise Liability	18	
Product Liability	4	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	2	
Other	12	
MASS TORT	1	0.1%
Asbestos	0	
Tobacco	0	
Toxic Tort - DES	0	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0	
Toxic Waste	0	
Other	1	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	13	1.8%
Dental	0	
Legal	0	
Medical Malpractice	11	
Other	2	
CONTRACT	340	46.8%
(does not include judgments)		
Buyer Plaintiff	13	
Debt Collection: Credit Card	170	
Debt Collection: Other	123	
Employment Dispute:Discrimination	0	
Employment Dispute: Other	2	
Other	32	
Of the Docketed Cases:		
Pro Se Filings: 60 8.3%	Class	Action Sui

REAL PROPER	ΓY	198	27.2%
Ejectment*		14	
Eminent Domain/C	Condemnation*	0	
Ground Rent		0	
Landlord/Tenant D	lispute	52	
Mortgage Foreclos	sure:		
Residential	*	116	
Commercia	al*	1	
Partition of Real P	roperty*	5	
Quiet Title*		2	
Other*		8	
CIVIL APPEALS		55	7.6%
- Administrative	e Agencies		
Board of Assessm	ent*	4	
Board of Elections	*	0	
Dept. of Transport	ation*	29	
Zoning Board*		10	
Statutory Appeal -	Other*	4	
Other*		8	
MISCELLANEO	JS	42	5.8%
Common Law/			
Statutory Arb	itration*	0	
Declaratory Judgm	nent*	9	
Mandamus*		0	
<mark>Non-Domestic Rel</mark>	ations		
Restraining (	Order*	1	
Quo Warranto*		1	
Replevin*		7	
Other*		24	
TOTAL DOCKETE	ED CASES:	727	100.0%
6 0.8%	MDJ Appeals:	6	9 9.5%

\*Civil Other



2023 Protection From Abuse	No. of Petitions	<b>;</b>
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	30	
New Cases Filed in 2023	581	
Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 581 (100.0%) Temporary Orders DENIED: 78 (13.4%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 503 (86.6%)		
Cases Available for Processing	611	
Processed By:		
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	46	7.5%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	3	0.5%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	30	4.9%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	105	17.2%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	71	11.6%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	241	39.5%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	114	18.7%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	610	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	1	



2023 Population estimate: 112,724 Class of County: 5th No. of Common Pleas Court Judgeships: 5

2023 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petition	S
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	102	
New Cases Filed in 2023	1,410	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	17	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	15	
Cases Available for Processing	1,514	
Processed By:		
Judge	10	0.7%
Intake Officer	1,137	82.8%
Hearing Officer	226	16.4%
Other	1	0.1%
Cases Processed	1,374	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	140	

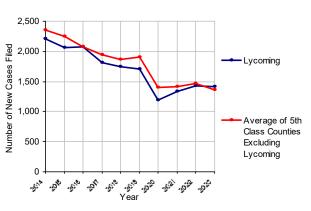
Data provided by PACSES

2023 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	180	85.7%
During Conference	26	12.4%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	1	0.5%
Pre-Trial Conference	3	1.4%
Total	210	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	20	27.0%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	5	6.8%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	9	12.2%
Out of State	40	54.1%
Total	74	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	43	

Data provided by PACSES



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.

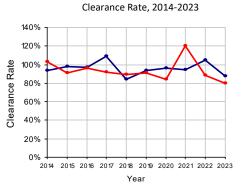
ADJUDICATION BY COURT PROCEEDING: The alleged father was determined to be the biological father of the child through a court proceeding.

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

2023 Population Estimate: 112,724 Class of County: 5th No. of Common Pleas Court Judgeships: 5

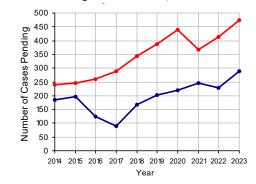


2023 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	227	
New Cases Filed in 2023	517	
Cases Available for Processing	744	
Processed By:		
Judge	100	22.0%
Non-Judicial Officer	256	56.4%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	98	21.6%
Cases Processed	454	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	290	

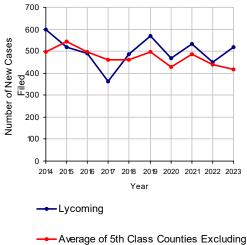


Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed

Cases Pending at the End of Year, 2014-2023



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



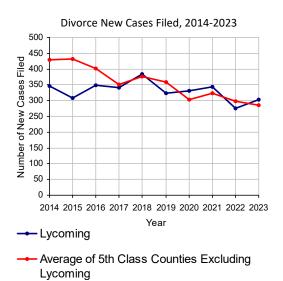
Lycoming

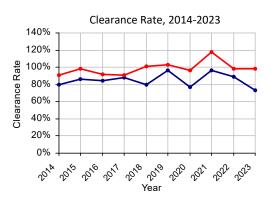
Last Modified: October 18, 2024

2023 Population estimate: 112,724 Class of County: 5th No. of Common Pleas Court Judgeships: 5

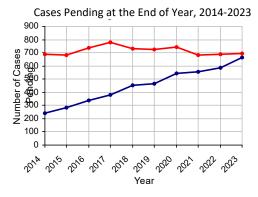


2023 Divorce	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	586	
New Cases Filed in 2023	304	
Cases Available for Processing	890	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	0	
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	224	100.0%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	224	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	666	





Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed



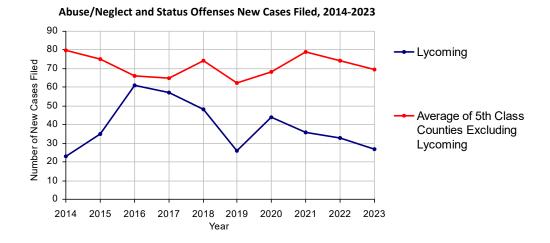
2023 Population estimate: 112,724 Class of County: 5th No. of Common Pleas Court Judgeships: 5



# 2023 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	3	0	3
New Petitions Filed in 2023	27	0	27
Other	0	1	1
Total Petitions Available for Processing	30	1	31
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	3	0	3
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	19	0	19
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	0	0	0
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Inactive	6	0	6
Other	0	0	0
Total Petitions Processed	28	0	28
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	2	1	3

Data provided by CPCMS



2023 Population estimate: 112,724 Class of County: 5th No. of Common Pleas Court Judgeships: 5



#### 2023 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect		Status Offenses	j	Total	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	44		0		44	
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	22		0		22	
Other	0		1		1	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	66		1		67	
Court Supervision Terminated:						
Family Reunification	3	13.6%	0		3	13.0%
Adoption	13	59.1%	0		13	56.5%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	4	18.2%	0		4	17.4%
Aged Out	1	4.5%	0		1	4.3%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	1	4.5%	0		1	4.3%
Other**	0		1	100.0%	1	4.3%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	22	100.0%	1	100.0%	23	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	44		0		44	

Data provided by CPCMS

\* 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.

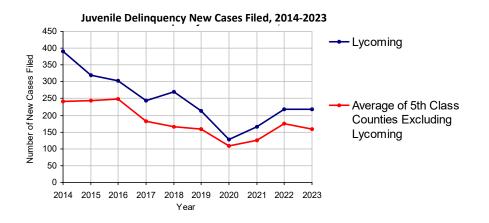
2023 Population estimate: 112,724 Class of County: 5th No. of Common Pleas Court Judgeships: 5



#### 2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	97
New Cases	218
Consent Decree Revoked	20
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	1
Other	13
Total Cases Available for Disposition	349
Warrant Issued	2
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	64
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	24
Consent Decree Entered	104
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	3
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	67
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	3
Total Cases Disposed	265
End Pending	82

Data provided by CPCMS



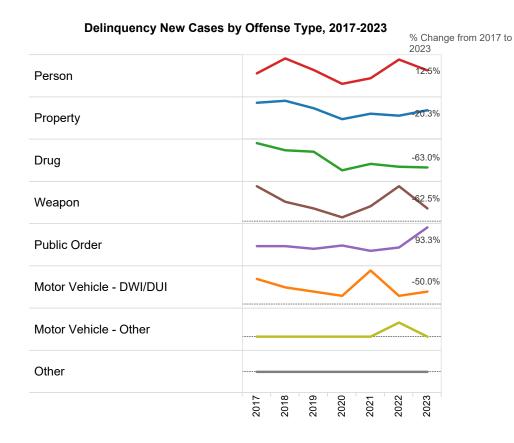
2023 Population: 112,724 Class of County: 5th No. of Common Pleas Judgeships: 5



#### 2023 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	23	49	0	72	33.0%
Property	36	23	0	59	27.1%
Drug	0	20	0	20	9.2%
Weapon	0	6	0	6	2.8%
Public Order	16	42	0	58	26.6%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	3	0	3	1.4%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	75	143	0	218	100.0%
	34.4%	65.6%	6.0%	100.0%	

Data provided by CPCMS



2023 Population estimate: 112,724 Class of County: 5th No. of Common Pleas Court Judgeships: 5



### **2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions**

Begin Pending	101
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	64
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	24
Warrant Returned	1
Other	6
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	196
Warrant Issued	1
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	31
Compelling Reasons	16
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	2
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated	49
End Pending	146

(R) - Revised Data provided by CPCMS

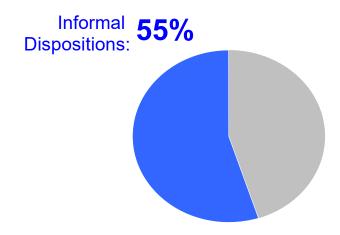
2023 Population estimate: 112,724 Class of County: 5th No. of Common Pleas Court Judgeships: 5



#### **2023 Juvenile Delinquency** - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	63
Pending Informal Adjustments	0
New Consent Decrees	104
New Informal Adjustments	3
Warrant Returned	0
Other	39
Cases Informally Disposed	209
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	75
Informal Adjustment Completed	3
Consent Decree Revoked	20
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	1
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	99
End Pending	110

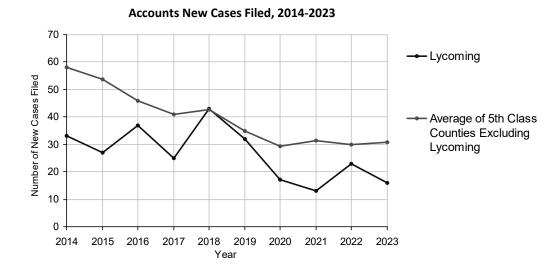
(R) - Revised Data provided by CPCMS



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.



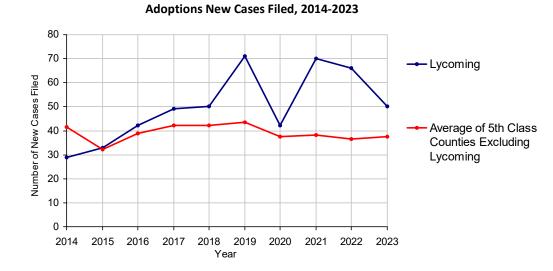
2023 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	14	
New Cases Filed in 2023	16	
Cases Available for Processing	30	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	10	58.8%
Other	7	41.2%
Cases Processed	17	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	13	



2023 Population estimate: 112,724 Class of County: 5th No. of Common Pleas Court Judgeships: 5



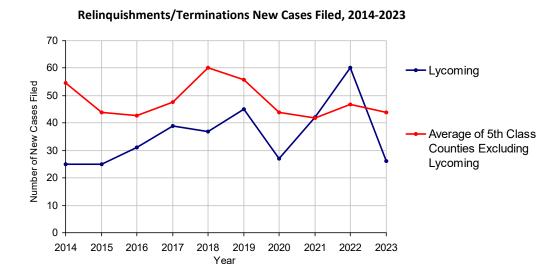
2023 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023		23	
New Cases Filed in 2023		50	
Cases Available for Processing		73	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	3	6.5%
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	43	93.5%
	Denied	0	
Other		0	
Cases Processed		46	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023		27	



Last Modified: October 1, 2024

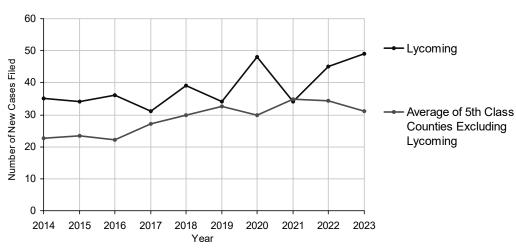


2023 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	32	
New Cases Filed in 2023	26	
Cases Available for Processing	58	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	14	38.9%
Uncontested	19	52.8%
Other	3	8.3%
Cases Processed	36	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	22	





2023 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	7	
New Cases Filed in 2023	49	
Cases Available for Processing	56	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	37	82.2%
Other	8	17.8%
Cases Processed	45	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	11	

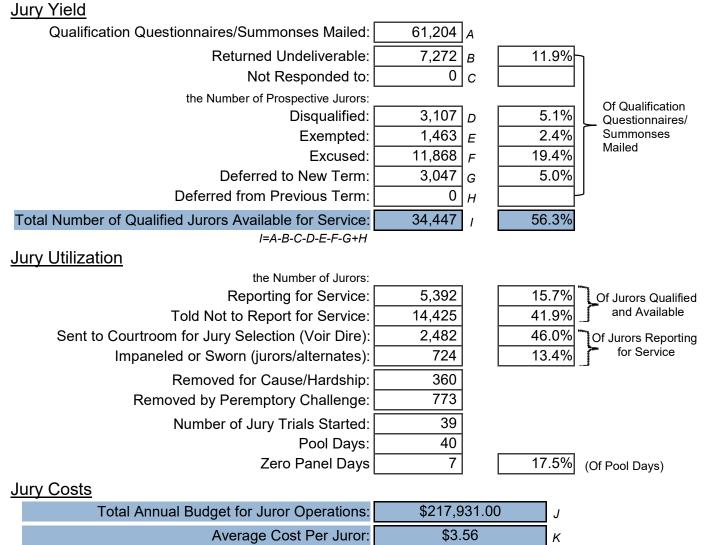


Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2014-2023

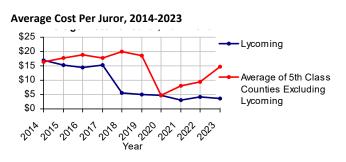
2023 Population estimate: 112,724 Class of County: 5th No. of Common Pleas Court Judgeships: 5



#### 2023 Jury Yield and Utilization



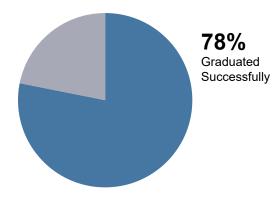


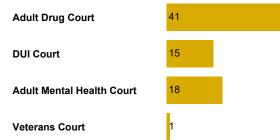


#### **2023 Problem Solving Courts**

#### 64 Discharges

#### Of All Court Participants Discharged:



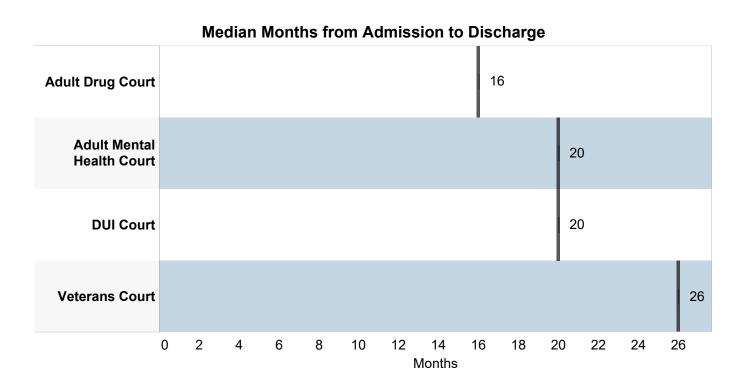


75 Admissions

#### Discharge Reason

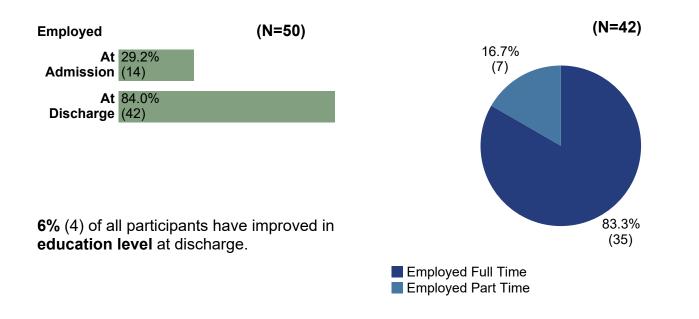
	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Other	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court	29	6	1	36
	(80.6%)	(16.7%)	(2.8%)	(100.0%)
DUI Court	12	2	1	15
	(80.0%)	(13.3%)	(6.7%)	<i>(100.0%)</i>
Adult Mental Health	8	3		11
Court	(72.7%)	(27.3%)		<i>(100.0%)</i>
Veterans Court	1 (50.0%)	1 (50.0%)		2 (100.0%)

#### 2023 Problem Solving Courts



# Among successful graduates, there was a 200% increase in employment.

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



DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH & STATISTICS

KIM NIEVES, PH.D. DIRECTOR

ANDREW GINDER, MPA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

YAN LIU, M.S. SENIOR STATISTICAL ANALYST

SASANKA ADIKARI, PH.D DATA SCIENTIST

AMANDA PEREIRA RESEARCH ASSISTANT