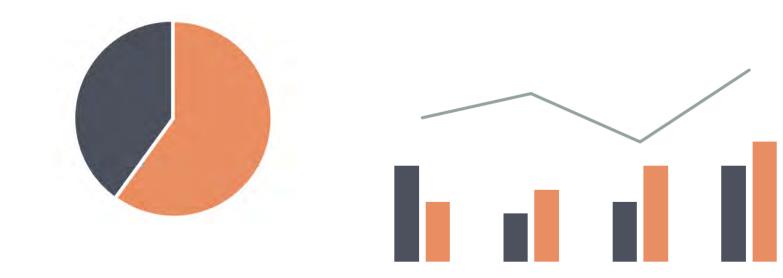
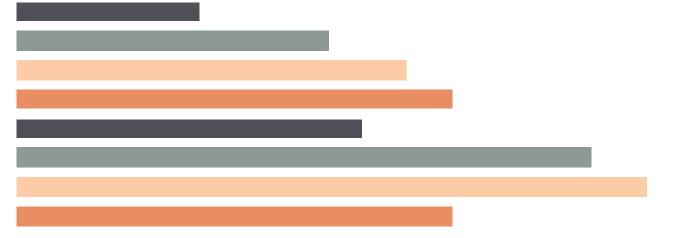


Caseload Statistics for







SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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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 <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

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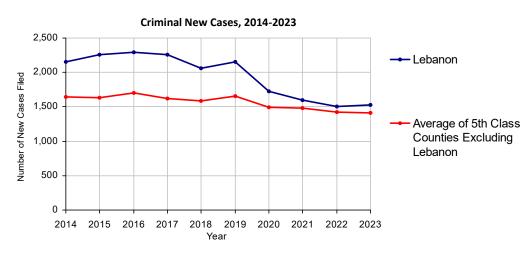
2023 Criminal	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	920	
New Cases Filed in 2023	1,533	
Reopened Cases	127	
Cases Available for Processing	2,580	
Processed by:		
Withdrawn/Dismissed	54	3.3%
Diversionary Disposition*	351	21.3%
Guilty Plea	1,042	63.2%
Non-Jury Trial	10	0.6%
Jury Trial	19	1.2%
Inactive	168	10.2%
Other	6	0.4%
Total Cases Processed	1,650	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	930	

Age of Pend	ing Case	es
as of 12/3	1/2023	
0-60 Days	221	23.8%
61-120 Days	224	24.1%
121-180 Days	150	16.1%
181-240 Days	82	8.8%
241-300 Days	87	9.4%
301-360 Days	57	6.1%
Over 360 Days	109	11.7%
Total	930	100.0%

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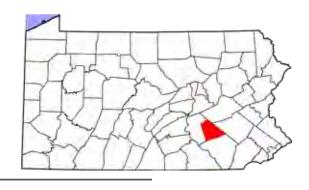
Cases Awaiting Sentencing

* Includes other diversionary programs such as Veterans Court.



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2023 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	61	135	0	196	12.8%
Property	138	171	0	309	20.2%
Drug	46	336	0	382	24.9%
Weapon	25	10	0	35	2.3%
Public Order	42	137	0	179	11.7%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	18	355	0	373	24.3%
Motor Vehicle - Other	1	44	9	54	3.5%
Other	5	0	0	5	0.3%
Total	336	1,188	9	1,533	100.0%
	21.9%	77.5%	0.6%	100.0%	

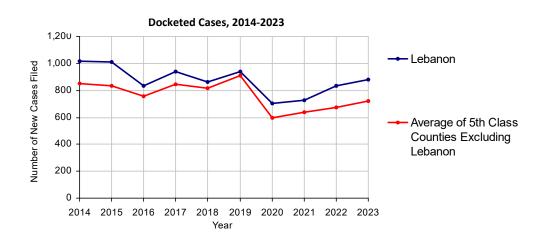
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	% Change from 2014 to 2023
Person	<u>-36.6</u> %
Property	-55.0%
Drug	33.1%
Weapon	12.9%
Public Order	4.7%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	5.4%
Motor Vehicle - Other	260.0%
Other	-50.0%
	2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2021 2022 2021 2023

Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2014-2023



2023 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total			
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	1,006	396	1,402			
Docketed Cases	569	310	879			
Arbitration Appeals	3	0	3		_	
Transferred In	1	1	2	Age of Pendin	-) S
Returned to Active	4	3	7	as of 12/31		
Cases Available for Processing	1,583	710	2,293	(Civil Actior	i Only)	
-	,	-	,	0-6 months	370	45.0%
Processed By:				7-12 months	113	<mark>13.7%</mark>
Default Judgments	255	107	362	13-18 months	94	11.4%
Cases Decided by Arbitration Boar	d 22	3	25	19-24 months	61	<mark>7.4%</mark>
Dispositive Motions	16	152	168	25-30 months	21	2.6%
Settlements	185	79	264	31-36 months	25	3.0%
Moved to Inactive Status	10	9	19	37-42 months	24	2.9%
Transferred/Withdrawn	11	38	49	43-48 months	17	2.1%
Dismissed/Discontinued	151	82	233	49-54 months	18	2.2%
Administrative Purge	97	35	132	55-60 months	10	1.2%
Other	9	25	34	61-66 months	9	1.1%
Jury Trial	2	0	2	67-72 months	6	0.7%
Non-Jury Trial	3	0	3	Over 72 months	54	6.6%
Total Cases Processed	761	530	1,291	Total	822	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	822	180	1,002			



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2023 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

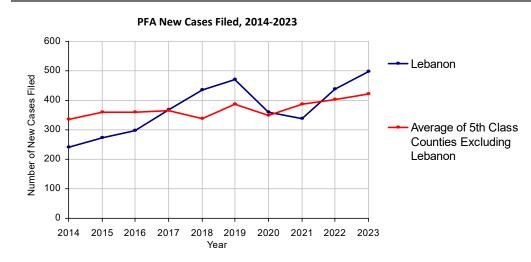
TORT	105	11.9%
(does not include mass tort)		
Intentional	3	
Malicious Prosecution	1	
Motor Vehicle	71	
Nuisance	0	
Premise Liability	15	
Product Liability	0	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	0	
Other	<mark>15</mark>	
MASS TORT	0	
Asbestos	0	
Tobacco	0	
Toxic Tort - DES	0	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0	
Toxic Waste	0	
Other	0	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	5	0.6%
Dental	0	
Legal	0	
Medical Malpractice	5	
Other	0	
CONTRACT	430	48.9%
(does not include judgments)		
Buyer Plaintiff	2	
Debt Collection: Credit Card	<mark>259</mark>	
Debt Collection: Other	135	
Employment Dispute:Discrimination	3	
Employment Dispute: Other	2	
Other	29	
Of the Docketed Cases:		
Pro Se Filings: 56 6.4%	Class	Action Suits:

REAL PROPERTY	194	22.1%
Ejectment*	9	
Eminent Domain/Condemnation	o <mark>n* 0</mark>	
Ground Rent	0	
Landlord/Tenant Dispute	29	
Mortgage Foreclosure:		
Residential*	113	
Commercial*	2	
Partition of Real Property*	6	
Quiet Title*	12	
Other*	23	
CIVIL APPEALS	44	5.0%
- Administrative Agencies		
Board of Assessment*	6	
Board of Elections*	1	
Dept. of Transportation*	31	
Zoning Board*	2	
Statutory Appeal - Other*	1	
Other*	3	
MISCELLANEOUS	101	11.5%
Common Law/		
Statutory Arbitration*	0	
Declaratory Judgment*	83	
Mandamus*	0	
Non-Domestic Relations		
Restraining Order*	0	
Quo Warranto*	0	
Replevin*	4	
Other*	14	
TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	879	100.0%
3 0.3% MDJ Ap	peals: 5	6 6.4%

*Civil Other



2023 Protection From Abuse	No. of Petitions	;
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	64	
New Cases Filed in 2023	498	
Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 498 (100.0%)		
Temporary Orders DENIED: 64 (12.9%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 434 (87.1%)		
Cases Available for Processing	562	
Processed By:		
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	46	9.3%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	10	2.0%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	20	4.1%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	94	19.1%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	93	18.9%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	101	20.5%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	109	22.2%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	16	3.3%
Other	3	0.6%
Cases Processed	492	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	70	



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2023 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petition	s
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	403	
New Cases Filed in 2023	1,671	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	20	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	36	
Cases Available for Processing	2,058	
Processed By:		
Judge	31	1.8%
Intake Officer	1,337	79.6%
Hearing Officer	312	18.6%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	1,680	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	378	

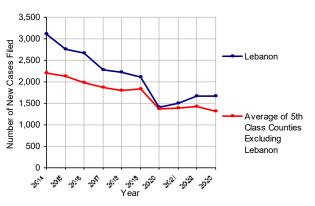
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2023 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	239	86.3%
During Conference	38	13.7%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0	
Pre-Trial Conference	0	
Total	277	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	15	16.7%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	11	12.2%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0	
Out of State	64	71.1%
Total	90	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	48	

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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:

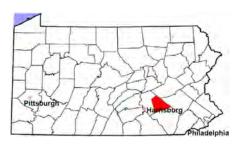
STIPULATED BY GENETIC TESTS: The alleged father requested genetic tests and signed a stipulation that if the test results had a 99% or higher probability of paternity then the alleged father would be stipulated as the biological father of the child.

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.

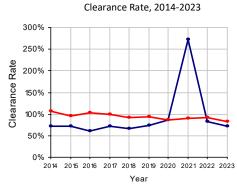
ADJUDICATION BY COURT PROCEEDING: The alleged father was determined to be the biological father of the child through a court proceeding.

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

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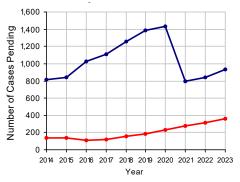


2023 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	840	
New Cases Filed in 2023	336	
Cases Available for Processing	1,176	
Processed By:		
Judge	14	5.8%
Non-Judicial Officer	27	11.2%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	200	83.0%
Cases Processed	241	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	935	

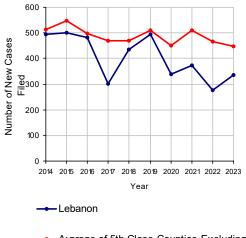


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Cases Pending at the End of Year, 2014-2023



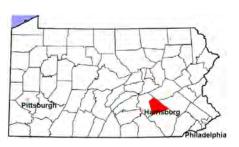
Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



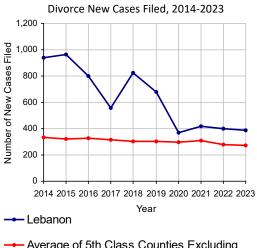
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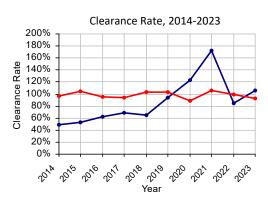
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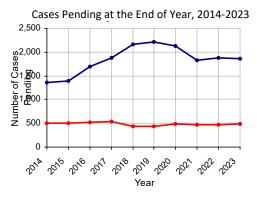
2023 Divorce	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	1,884	
New Cases Filed in 2023	385	
Cases Available for Processing	2,269	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	5	1.2%
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	1	0.2%
Uncontested	325	79.3%
Administrative Review/Purge	71	17.3%
Other	8	2.0%
Cases Processed	410	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	1,859	



 Average of 5th Class Counties Excluding Lebanon



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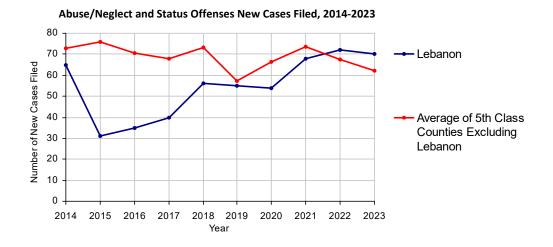
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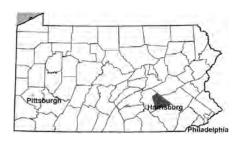
2023 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	8	0	8
New Petitions Filed in 2023	66	4	70
Other	6	0	6
Total Petitions Available for Processing	80	4	84
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	53	3	56
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	8	0	8
Total Petitions Processed	61	3	64
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	19	1	20

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2023 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect		Status Offenses	i	Total	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	131		31		162	
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	53		3		56	
Other	5		0		5	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	189		34		223	
Court Supervision Terminated:						
Family Reunification	12	15.8%	5	23.8%	17	17.5%
Adoption	35	46.1%	6	28.6%	41	42.3%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	16	21.1%	6	28.6%	22	22.7%
Aged Out	9	11.8%	4	19.0%	13	13.4%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	0		0		0	
Other**	4	5.3%	0		4	4.1%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	76	100.0%	21	100.0%	97	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	113		13		126	

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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.

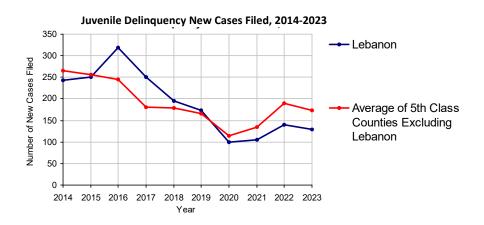
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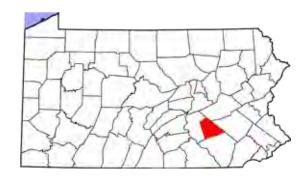
2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	95
New Cases	129
Consent Decree Revoked	3
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	1
Other	43
Total Cases Available for Disposition	271
Warrant Issued	11
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	18
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	63
Informal Adjustment Program Entered*	57
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	6
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	27
Total Cases Disposed [*]	171
End Pending	89

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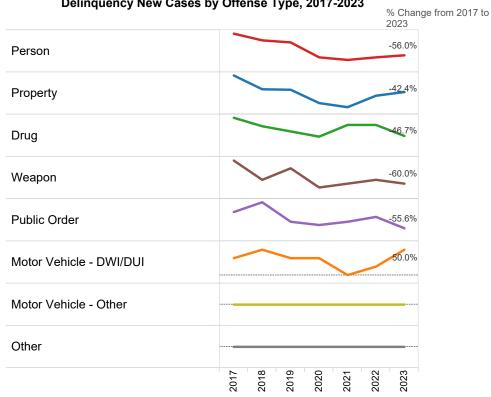
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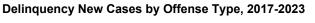


2023 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	11	22	0	33	25.6%
Property	14	35	0	49	38.0%
Drug	1	31	0	32	24.8%
Weapon	1	3	0	4	3.1%
Public Order	2	6	0	8	6.2%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	3	0	3	2.3%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	29	100	0	129	100.0%
	22.5%	77.5%		100.0%	

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2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	77
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	18
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	1
Other	4
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	100
Warrant Issued	2
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	24
Compelling Reasons	19
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	5
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated	48
End Pending	50

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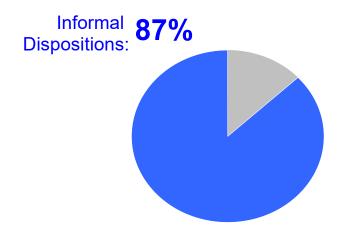
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2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	29
Pending Informal Adjustments	16
New Consent Decrees	63
New Informal Adjustments	57
Warrant Returned	1
Other	2
Cases Informally Disposed	168
Warrant Issued	1
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	22
Informal Adjustment Completed	43
Consent Decree Revoked	3
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	27
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	95
End Pending	72

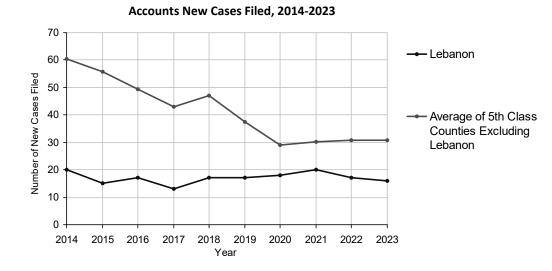
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Delinquency Cases are disposed either formally, at a proceeding held before a judge or hearing officer, or informally without a proceeding. Informal dispositions include informal adjustments supervised by a juvenile probation officer; consent decrees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

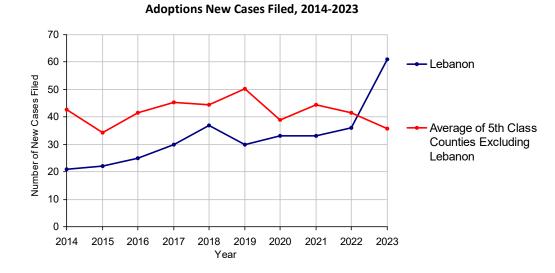


2023 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	8	
New Cases Filed in 2023	16	
Cases Available for Processing	24	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	. 0	
Uncontested	13	100.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	13	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	11	





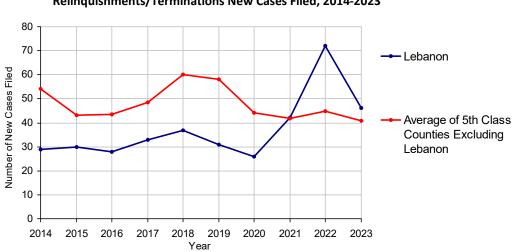
2023 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023		4	
New Cases Filed in 2023		61	
Cases Available for Processing		65	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	62	96.9%
	Denied	0	
Other		2	3.1%
Cases Processed		64	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023		1	



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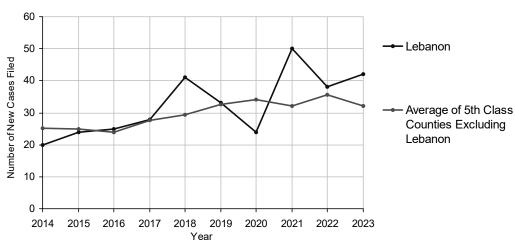
2023 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	23	
New Cases Filed in 2023	46	
Cases Available for Processing	69	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	2	3.7%
Uncontested	49	90.7%
Other	3	5.6%
Cases Processed	54	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	15	



Relinquishments/Terminations New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



2023 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	12	
New Cases Filed in 2023	42	
Cases Available for Processing	54	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	39	84.8%
Other	7	15.2%
Cases Processed	46	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	8	



Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2014-2023

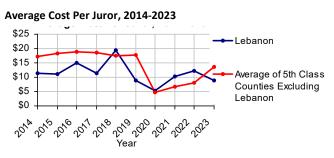
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2023 Jury Yield and Utilization

Jury Yield		
Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	3,970 A	
Returned Undeliverable:	203 в	5.1%
Not Responded to:	162 c	4.1%
the Number of Prospective Jurors:		Of Qualification
Disqualified:	503 _D	12.7% Questionnaires/
Exempted:	409 E	10.3% Summonses
Excused:	366 F	9.2% Mailed
Deferred to New Term:	441 G	11.1%
Deferred from Previous Term:	425 _Н	10.7%
Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:	2,311 /	58.2%
I=A-B-C-D-E-F-G+H		
Jury Utilization		
the Number of Jurors:		
Reporting for Service:	871	37.7% Of Jurors Qualified
Told Not to Report for Service:	1,188	51.4% and Available
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	816	93.7% "TOf Jurors Reporting
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	295	33.9% for Service
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	84	
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	188	
Number of Jury Trials Started:	19	
Pool Days:	12	
Zero Panel Days	3	25.0% (Of Pool Days)
Jury Costs		
Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$35,435.0	0 J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$8.93	ĸ

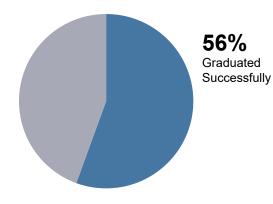




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18 Discharges

Of All Court Participants Discharged:

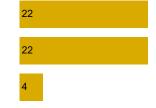


48 Admissions

Adult Drug Court

Veterans Court

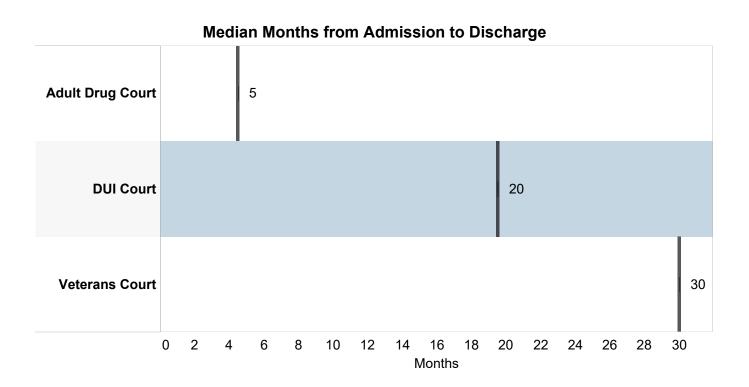
DUI Court



Discharge Reason

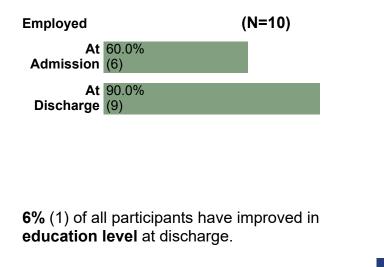
	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful/New Offense	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Other	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court			2 (100.0%)		2 (100.0%)
DUI Court	7 (70.0%)	3 (30.0%)			10 <i>(100.0%)</i>
Veterans Court	3 (50.0%)		2 (33.3%)	1 (16.7%)	6 (100.0%)

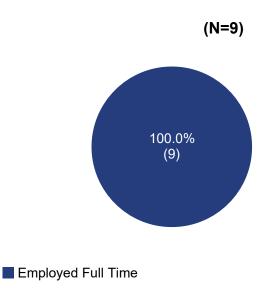
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Among successful graduates, there was a 50% increase in employment.

100% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:





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