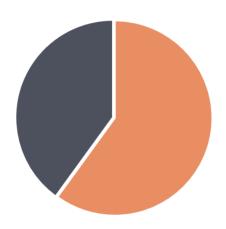
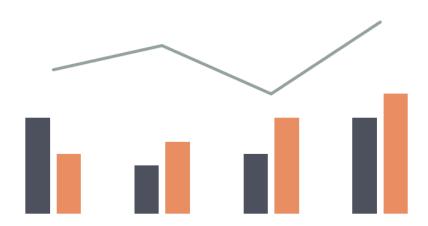
# 2023 Clinton Court of Common Pleas Caseload Statistics for







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,

Sasanka Adikari, Ph.D.

**Data Scientist** 

Department of Research and Statistics

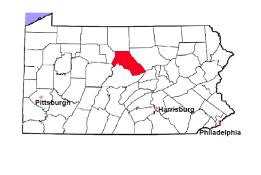
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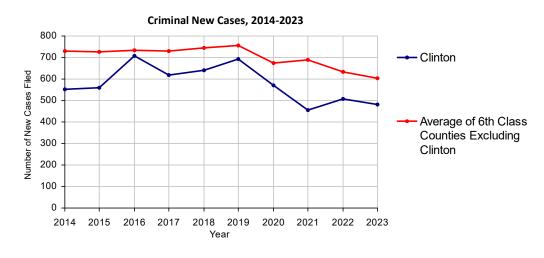


2023 Criminal	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	150	
New Cases Filed in 2023	483	
Reopened Cases	21	
Cases Available for Processing	654	
Processed by:		
Withdrawn/Dismissed	18	3.9%
Diversionary Disposition*	92	20.0%
Guilty Plea	329	71.7%
Non-Jury Trial	4	0.9%
Jury Trial	7	1.5%
Inactive	5	1.1%
Other	4	0.9%
Total Cases Processed	459	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	195	
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	25	

Age of Pendi as of 12/3	•	es
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0-60 Days	67	34.4%
61-120 Days	67	34.4%
121-180 Days	30	15.4%
181-240 Days	11	5.6%
241-300 Days	8	4.1%
301-360 Days	2	1.0%
Over 360 Days	10	5.1%
Total	195	100.0%

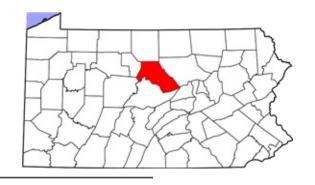
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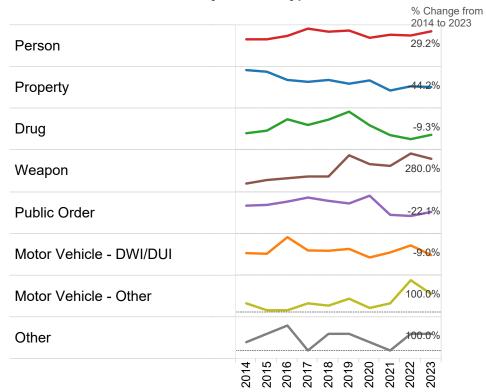


## 2023 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	44	49	0	93	19.3%
Property	47	42	2	91	18.8%
Drug	52	36	0	88	18.2%
Weapon	15	4	0	19	3.9%
Public Order	22	37	1	60	12.4%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	4	118	0	122	25.3%
Motor Vehicle - Other	1	6	1	8	1.7%
Other	2	0	0	2	0.4%
Total	187	292	4	483	100.0%
	38.7%	60.5%	0.8%	100.0%	

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



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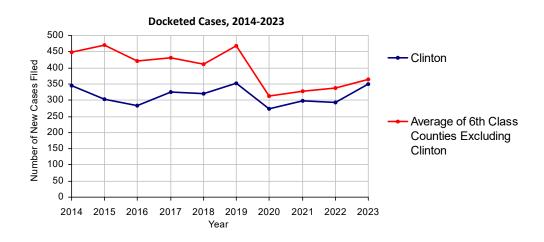
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2023 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total			
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	105	89	194			
Docketed Cases	155	195	350			
Arbitration Appeals	3	6	9	A (D !!		
Transferred In	1	0	1	Age of Pendin	•	es
Returned to Active	7	3	10	as of 12/31		
Cases Available for Processing	271	293	564	(Civil Action	Only)	
_				0-6 months	71	67.6%
Processed By:				7-12 months	14	13.3%
Default Judgments	55	29	84	13-18 months	12	11.4%
Cases Decided by Arbitration Boar	d 10	4	14	19-24 months	5	4.8%
Dispositive Motions	0	1	1	25-30 months	1	1.0%
Settlements	1	32	33	31-36 months	0	
Moved to Inactive Status	1	2	3	37-42 months	1	1.0%
Transferred/Withdrawn	2	2	4	43-48 months	1	1.0%
Dismissed/Discontinued	96	81	177	49-54 months	0	
Administrative Purge	0	4	4	55-60 months	0	
Other	0	0	0	61-66 months	0	
Jury Trial	0	0	0	67-72 months	0	
Non-Jury Trial	1	2	3	Over 72 months	0	
<b>Total Cases Processed</b>	166	157	323	Total	105	100.0%
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2023</b>	105	136	241			



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## 2023 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	28	8.0%	REAL PROPERTY	90	25.7%
(does not include mass tort)			Ejectment*	8	
Intentional	0		Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	0	
Malicious Prosecution	1		Ground Rent	0	
Motor Vehicle	13		Landlord/Tenant Dispute	7	
Nuisance	0		Mortgage Foreclosure:	•	
Premise Liability	5		Residential*	59	
Product Liability	0		Commercial*	1	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	0		Partition of Real Property*	4	
Other	9		Quiet Title*	2	
MASS TORT	0		Other*	9	
Asbestos	0		CIVIL APPEALS	40	11.4%
Tobacco	0		- Administrative Agencies		
Toxic Tort - DES	0		Board of Assessment*	5	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		Board of Elections*	0	
Toxic Waste	0		Dept. of Transportation*	9	
Other	0		Zoning Board*	0	
DDOFFOOIONAL LIABILITY			Statutory Appeal - Other*	1	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	1	0.3%	Other*	25	
Dental	0		MISCELLANEOUS		
Legal	0			72	20.6%
Medical Malpractice	1		Common Law/	•	
Other	0		Statutory Arbitration*	0	
CONTRACT	119	34.0%	Declaratory Judgment*	1	
(does not include judgments)			Mandamus*	1	
Buyer Plaintiff	2		Non-Domestic Relations	4.0	
Debt Collection: Credit Card	78		Restraining Order*	18	
Debt Collection: Other	34		Quo Warranto*	0	
Employment Dispute:Discrimination	0		Replevin*	2	
Employment Dispute: Other	0		Other*	50	
Other	5				100.00/
Of the Docketed Cases:			TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	350	100.0%
Pro Se Filings: 27 7.7%	Class	Action Suits:	1 0.3% MDJ Appeals:	2	7 7.7%

<sup>\*</sup>Civil Other

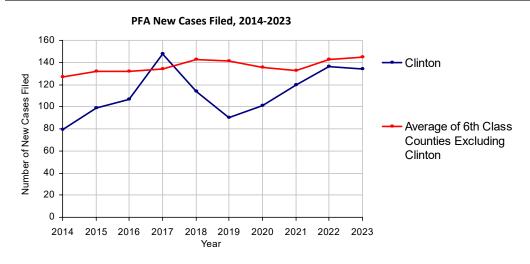
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2023 Protection From Abuse		<b>3</b>
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	29	
New Cases Filed in 2023	134	
Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 134 (100.0%) Temporary Orders DENIED: 29 (21.6%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 105 (78.4%)		
Cases Available for Processing	163	
Processed By:		
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	0	
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	56	58.9%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	13	13.7%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	19	20.0%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	3	3.2%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	1	1.1%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	2	2.1%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	1	1.1%
Cases Processed	95	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	68	



Note. The average of 6th class counties for 2023 excludes Tioga County due to unavailable data.

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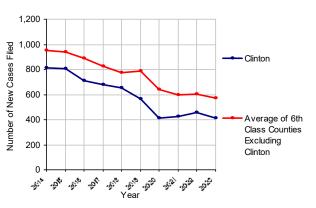
2023 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions	<b>3</b>
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	46	
New Cases Filed in 2023	412	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	4	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	1	
Cases Available for Processing	461	
Processed By:		
Judge	15	3.6%
Intake Officer	398	96.4%
Hearing Officer	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	413	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	48	

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2023 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	52	82.5%
During Conference	7	11.1%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0	
Pre-Trial Conference	4	6.3%
Total	63	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	8	40.0%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	0	
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0	
Out of State	12	60.0%
Total	20	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	11	

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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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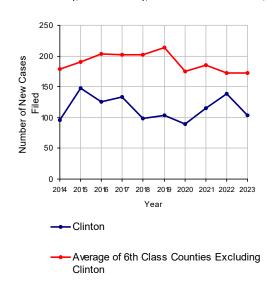
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2023 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	89	
New Cases Filed in 2023	104	
Cases Available for Processing	193	
Processed By:		
Judge	43	95.6%
Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	2	4.4%
Cases Processed	45	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	148	

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



Clearance Rate, 2014-2023

200%
180%
160%
120%
120%
100%
2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023
Year

Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed

Year

Cases Pending at the End of Year, 2014-2023

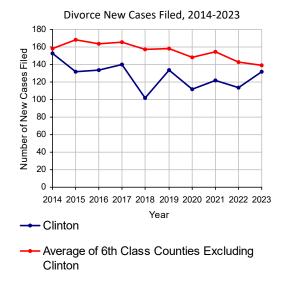
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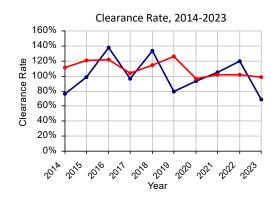
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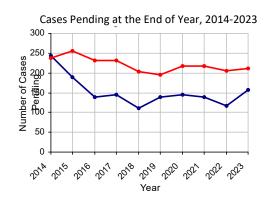
2023 Divorce	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	117	
New Cases Filed in 2023	132	
Cases Available for Processing	249	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	14	15.4%
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	64	70.3%
Administrative Review/Purge	12	13.2%
Other	1	1.1%
Cases Processed	91	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	158	



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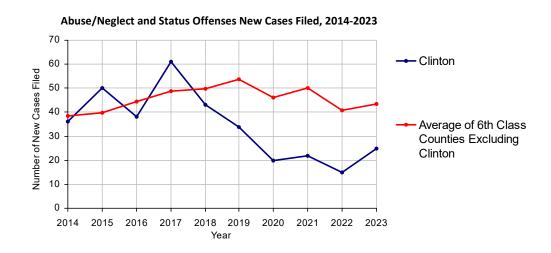
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# 2023 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	1	1	2
New Petitions Filed in 2023	1	24	25
Other	6	1	7
Total Petitions Available for Processing	8	26	34
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	6	17	23
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	1	0	1
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Inactive	0	4	4
Other	1	0	1
Total Petitions Processed	8	21	29
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	0	5	5

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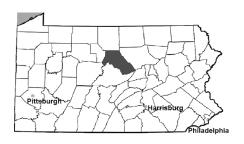


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## 2023 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect		Status Offenses		Total	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	16		7		23	
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	6		17		23	
Other	0		1		1	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	22		25		47	
Court Supervision Terminated:						
Family Reunification	7	58.3%	3	30.0%	10	45.5%
Adoption	0		0		0	
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	3	25.0%	4	40.0%	7	31.8%
Aged Out	1	8.3%	2	20.0%	3	13.6%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	0		1	10.0%	1	4.5%
Other**	1	8.3%	0		1	4.5%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	12	100.0%	10	100.0%	22	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	10		15		25	

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<sup>\*</sup> Other Permanency Outcomes include: adjudicated delinquent, death due to natural causes, emancipation, permanent living arrangement, and parent has come forward.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Other includes cases where court supervision is terminated due to transfer out of jurisdiction, withdrawal and administrative closure.

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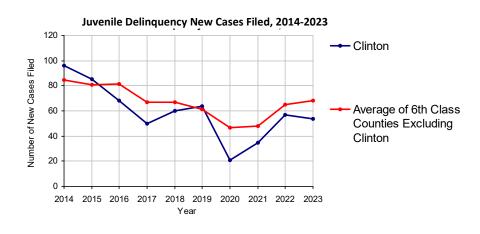
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# 2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

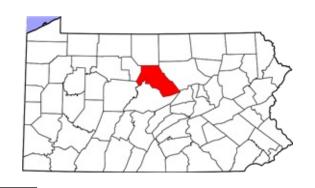
Begin Pending	30
New Cases	54
Consent Decree Revoked	1
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	7
<b>Total Cases Available for Disposition</b>	92
Warrant Issued	0
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	30
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	32
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	0
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	8
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	1
Total Cases Disposed	71
End Pending	21

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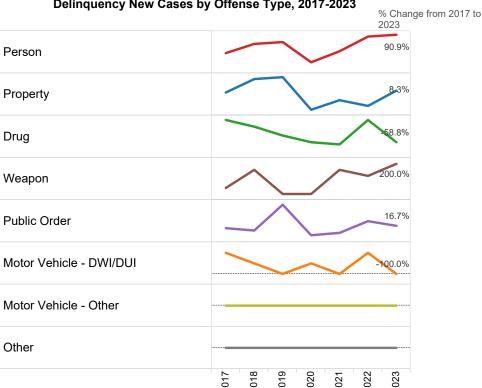


#### 2023 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	5	16	0	21	38.9%
Property	3	10	0	13	24.1%
Drug	0	7	0	7	13.0%
Weapon	0	6	0	6	11.1%
Public Order	1	6	0	7	13.0%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	9	45	0	54	100.0%
	16.7%	83.3%	0.0%	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	23
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	30
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	0
Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	0
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	53
Warrant Issued	0
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	7
Compelling Reasons	11
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	0
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	
Terminated	18
End Pending	35
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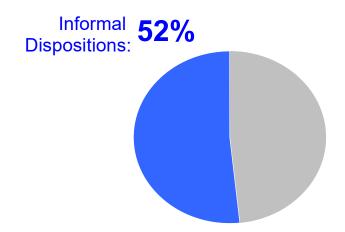
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## 2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

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Pending Consent Decrees	12
Pending Informal Adjustments	0
New Consent Decrees	32
New Informal Adjustments	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	0
Cases Informally Disposed	44
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	30
Informal Adjustment Completed	0
Consent Decree Revoked	1
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	0
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	31
End Pending	13
(D) Desired	

(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.

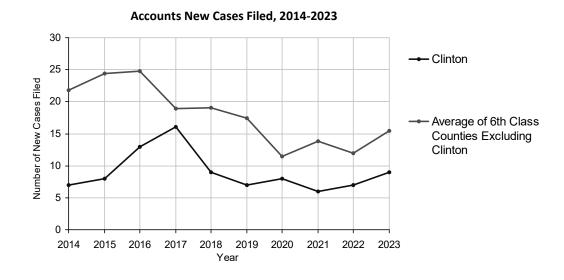
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2023 Accounts		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023		2	
New Cases F	iled in 2023	9	
Cases Availa	ble for Processing	11	
Processed By	<i>'</i> :		
Contested before a Judge		0	
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer		0	
	Uncontested	8	100.0%
	Other	0	
Cases Proce	ssed	8	100.0%
Cases Pendi	ng 12/31/2023	3	



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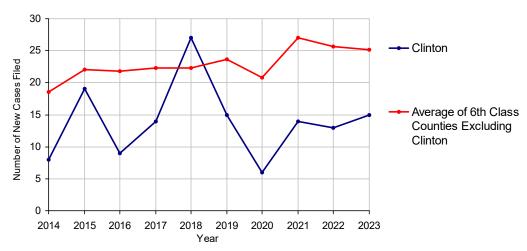
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2023 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023		6	
New Cases Filed in 2023		15	
Cases Available for Processing		21	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	16	100.0%
	Denied	0	
Other		0	
Cases Processed		16	100.0%
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2023</b>		5	

### Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



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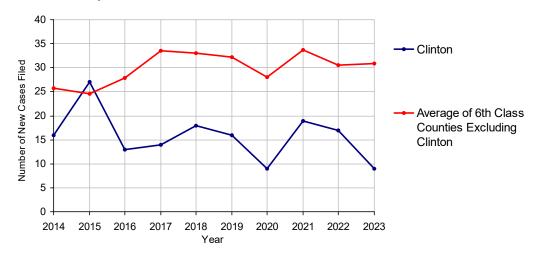
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2023 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	9	
New Cases Filed in 2023	9	
Cases Available for Processing	18	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	13	86.7%
Other	2	13.3%
Cases Processed	15	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	3	

#### Relinquishments/Terminations New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



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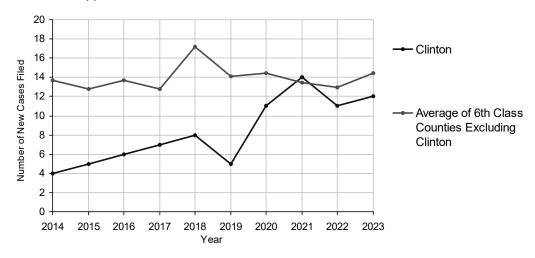
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2023 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	0	
New Cases Filed in 2023	12	
Cases Available for Processing	12	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	10	100.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	10	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	2	

#### Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



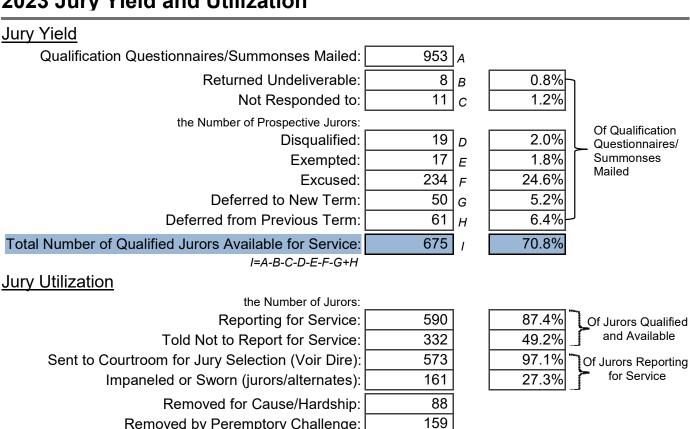
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## 2023 Jury Yield and Utilization



**Jury Costs** 

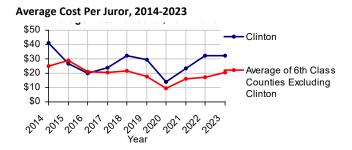
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Pool Days:

Zero Panel Days

Removed by Peremptory Challenge:

Number of Jury Trials Started:



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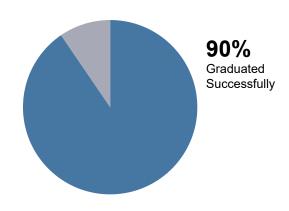
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## **2023 Problem Solving Courts**

## 21 Discharges

#### Of All Court Participants Discharged:



## **32** Admissions

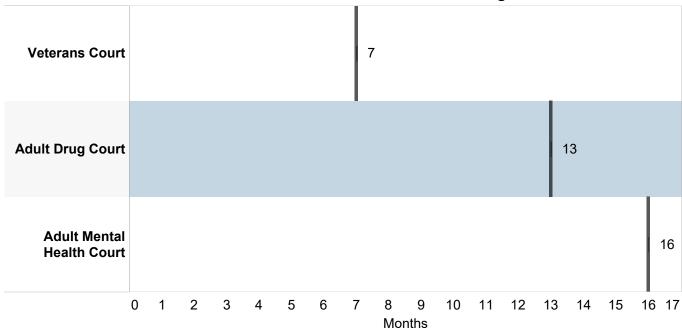
Adult Drug Court	16
Adult Mental Health Court	14
Veterans Court	2

#### **Discharge Reason**

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful/New Offense	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court	15 <i>(100.0%)</i>			15 <i>(100.0%)</i>
Adult Mental Health Court	4 (80.0%)	1 <i>(20.0%)</i>		5 (100.0%)
Veterans Court			1 (100.0%)	1 (100.0%)

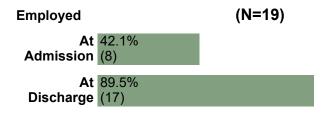
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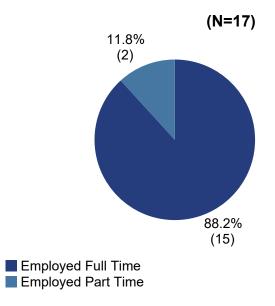


Among successful graduates, there was a 113% increase in employment.

88% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:



**29**% (6) of all participants have improved in **education level** at discharge.



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