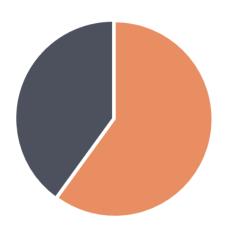
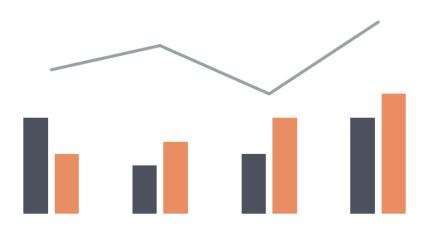
2023 Centre Court of Common Pleas Caseload Statistics for







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,

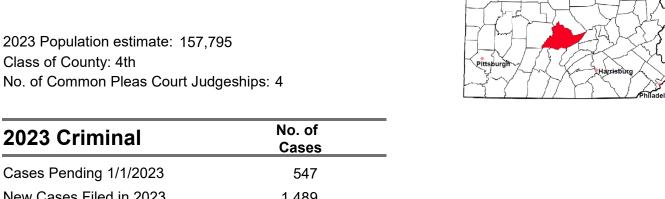
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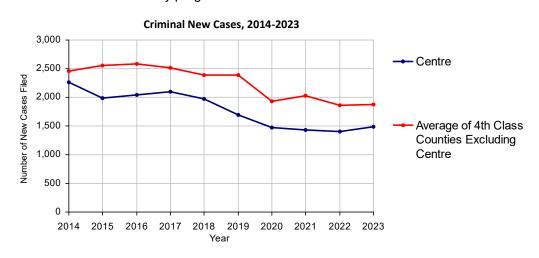
2023 Criminal	Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	547	
New Cases Filed in 2023	1,489	
Reopened Cases	161	
Cases Available for Processing	2,197	
Processed by:		
Withdrawn/Dismissed	232	14.2%
Diversionary Disposition*	506	31.0%
Guilty Plea	806	49.4%
Non-Jury Trial	4	0.2%
Jury Trial	6	0.4%
Inactive	77	4.7%
Other	0	
Total Cases Processed	1,631	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	566	

Age of Pend as of 12/3	•	es
0-60 Days	237	41.9%
61-120 Days	106	18.7%
121-180 Days	86	15.2%
181-240 Days	50	8.8%
241-300 Days	34	6.0%
301-360 Days	12	2.1%
Over 360 Days	41	7.2%
Total	566	100.0%

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Cases Awaiting Sentencing

^{*} Includes other diversionary programs such as Veterans Court.



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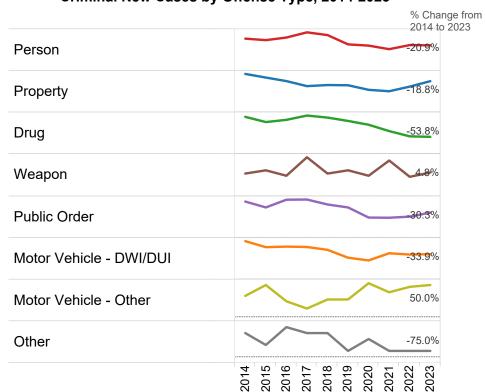


2023 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	77	108	1	186	12.5%
Property	196	199	2	397	26.7%
Drug	43	268	0	311	20.9%
Weapon	15	7	0	22	1.5%
Public Order	24	114	0	138	9.3%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	20	396	0	416	27.9%
Motor Vehicle - Other	1	17	0	18	1.2%
Other	1	0	0	1	0.1%
Total	377	1,109	3	1,489	100.0%
	25.3%	74.5%	0.2%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2014-2023



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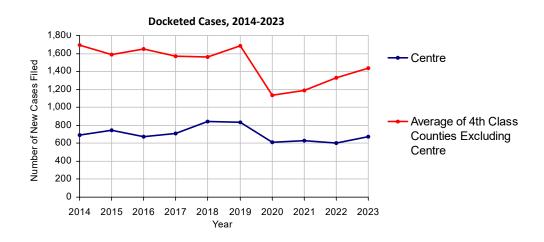
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2023 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total			
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	483	602	1,085			
Docketed Cases	425	251	676			
Arbitration Appeals	3	0	3			
Transferred In	0	2	2	Age of Pendin	•	es
Returned to Active	13	3	16	as of 12/31		
Cases Available for Processing	924	858	1,782	(Civil Action	Only)	
_			, -	0-6 months	199	46.3%
Processed By:				7-12 months	64	14.9%
Default Judgments	107	65	172	13-18 months	61	14.2%
Cases Decided by Arbitration Boar	d 22	6	28	19-24 months	30	7.0%
Dispositive Motions	22	45	67	25-30 months	26	6.0%
Settlements	50	31	81	31-36 months	11	2.6%
Moved to Inactive Status	10	1	11	37-42 months	13	3.0%
Transferred/Withdrawn	14	15	29	43-48 months	5	1.2%
Dismissed/Discontinued	207	78	285	49-54 months	5	1.2%
Administrative Purge	41	30	71	55-60 months	2	0.5%
Other	1	162	163	61-66 months	3	0.7%
Jury Trial	1	1	2	67-72 months	2	0.5%
Non-Jury Trial	19	30	49	Over 72 months	9	2.1%
Total Cases Processed	494	464	958	Total	430	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	430	394	824			



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2023 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	94	13.9%	REAL PROPERTY	116	17.2%
(does not include mass tort)			Ejectment*	12	
Intentional	7		Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	1	
Malicious Prosecution	1		Ground Rent	0	
Motor Vehicle	25		Landlord/Tenant Dispute	4	
Nuisance	2		Mortgage Foreclosure:	•	
Premise Liability	19		Residential*	63	
Product Liability	4		Commercial*	0	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	3		Partition of Real Property*	6	
Other	33		Quiet Title*	13	
MASS TORT	1	0.1%	Other*	17	
Asbestos	0		CIVIL APPEALS	91	13.5%
Tobacco	0		- Administrative Agencies		
Toxic Tort - DES	0		Board of Assessment*	7	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		Board of Elections*	3	
Toxic Waste	0		Dept. of Transportation*	24	
Other	1		Zoning Board*	3	
DDOEESSIONAL LIADULITY			Statutory Appeal - Other*	1	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	14	2.1%	Other*	53	
Dental <mark>Legal</mark>	0		MISCELLANEOUS	48	7.1%
Medical Malpractice	9		Common Law/		7.170
Other	5		Statutory Arbitration*	0	
	J		Declaratory Judgment*	6	
CONTRACT	312	46.2%	Mandamus*	3	
(does not include judgments)	_		Non-Domestic Relations		
Buyer Plaintiff	3		Restraining Order*	10	
Debt Collection: Credit Card	214		Quo Warranto*	0	
Debt Collection: Other	58		Replevin*	9	
Employment Dispute:Discrimination	4		Other*	20	
Employment Dispute: Other	1		Curei	20	
Other	32		TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	676	100.0%
Of the Docketed Cases:			IO IAL DOORLILD GAGLO.	373	100.0 /0
Pro Se Filings: 40 5.9%	Class	Action Suits:	4 0.6% MDJ Appeals:	5	6 8.3%

^{*}Civil Other

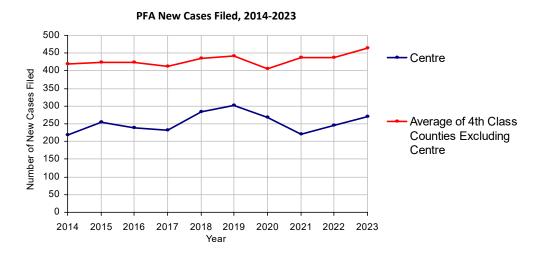
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2023 Protection From Abuse		i
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	61	
New Cases Filed in 2023	270	
Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 268 (99.3%) Temporary Orders DENIED: 27 (10.1%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 241 (89.9%)		
Cases Available for Processing	331	
Processed By:		
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	5	2.0%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	52	20.4%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	15	5.9%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	53	20.8%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	21	8.2%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	35	13.7%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	40	15.7%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	34	13.3%
Cases Processed		100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	76	



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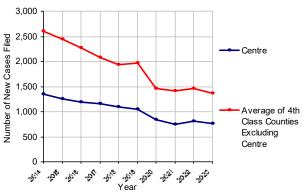
2023 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions	3
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	88	
New Cases Filed in 2023	769	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	9	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	1	
Cases Available for Processing	865	
Processed By:		
Judge	26	3.4%
Intake Officer	746	96.6%
Hearing Officer	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	772	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	93	

Data provided by PACSES

2023 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	51	91.1%
During Conference	3	5.4%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	2	3.6%
Pre-Trial Conference	0	
Total	56	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	10	66.7%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	1	6.7%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0	
Out of State	4	26.7%
Total	15	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	6	

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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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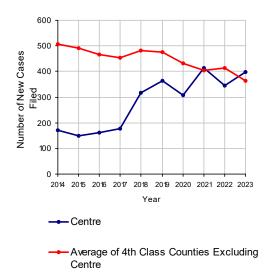
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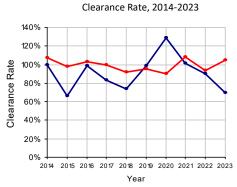
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2023 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	119	
New Cases Filed in 2023	397	
Cases Available for Processing	516	
Processed By:		
Judge	179	65.1%
Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	96	34.9%
Cases Processed	275	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	241	

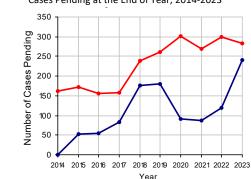
Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation New Cases Filed, 2014-2023





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Cases Pending at the End of Year, 2014-2023



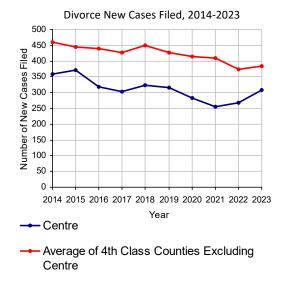
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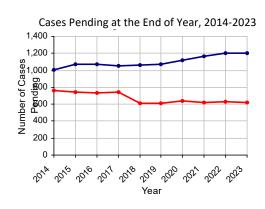
2023 Divorce	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	1,199	
New Cases Filed in 2023	309	
Cases Available for Processing	1,508	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	0	
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	232	76.3%
Administrative Review/Purge	47	15.5%
Other	25	8.2%
Cases Processed	304	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	1,204	



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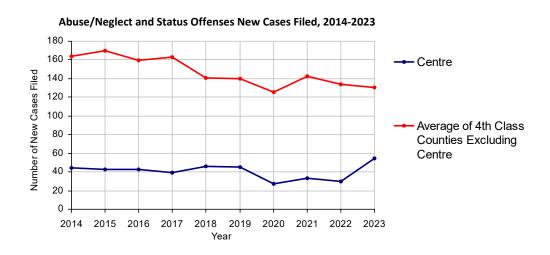
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2023 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	0	0	0
New Petitions Filed in 2023	52	3	55
Other	2	0	2
Total Petitions Available for Processing	54	3	57
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	38	1	39
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	6	1	7
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Inactive	8	0	8
Other	2	1	3
Total Petitions Processed	54	3	57
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	0	0	0

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2023 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect		Status Offenses	;	Total	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	68		2		70	
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	38		1		39	
Other	0		0		0	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	106		3		109	
Court Supervision Terminated:						
Family Reunification	7	16.7%	0		7	16.3%
Adoption	13	31.0%	0		13	30.2%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	14	33.3%	1	100.0%	15	34.9%
Aged Out	6	14.3%	0		6	14.0%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	2	4.8%	0		2	4.7%
Other**	0		0		0	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	42	100.0%	1	100.0%	43	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	64		2		66	

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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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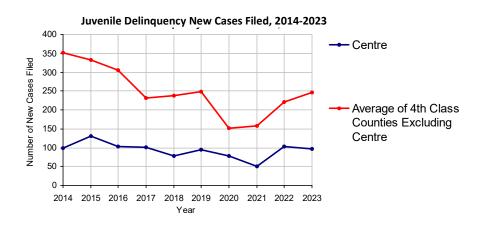
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2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	25
New Cases	96
Consent Decree Revoked	8
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	14
Total Cases Available for Disposition	143
Warrant Issued	0
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	24
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	48
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	9
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	31
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	9
Total Cases Disposed	121
End Pending	22
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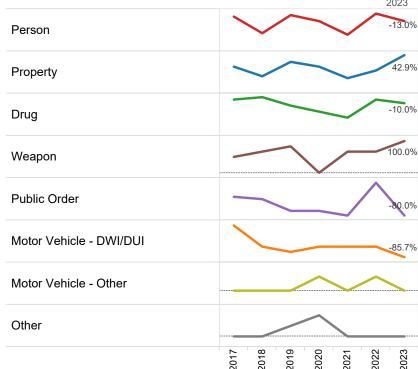
2023 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	3	17	0	20	20.8%
Property	18	22	0	40	41.7%
Drug	3	24	0	27	28.1%
Weapon	0	6	0	6	6.3%
Public Order	1	1	0	2	2.1%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	1	0	1	1.0%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	25	71	0	96	100.0%
	26.0%	74.0%	0.0%	100.0%	

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Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2023

% Change from 2017 to 2023



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2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

<u> </u>	
Begin Pending	26
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	24
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	•
Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	2
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	52
Warrant Issued	0
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	12
Compelling Reasons	0
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	4
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	
Terminated	16
End Pending	36
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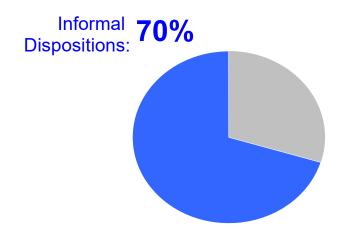
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2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

2020 Gavonino Bonniquonoy	
Pending Consent Decrees	42
Pending Informal Adjustments	2
New Consent Decrees	48
New Informal Adjustments	9
Warrant Returned	0
Other	1
Cases Informally Disposed	102
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	47
Informal Adjustment Completed	5
Consent Decree Revoked	8
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	5
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	65
End Pending	37
(D) Deviced	

(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 Ac	counts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pendi	ing 1/1/2023	15	
New Cases I	Filed in 2023	21	
Cases Avail	able for Processing	36	
Processed B	y:		
	Contested before a Judge	1	5.6%
	Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
	Uncontested	17	94.4%
	Other	0	
Cases Proc	essed	18	100.0%
Cases Pend	ling 12/31/2023	18	

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Accounts New Cases Filed, 2014-2023

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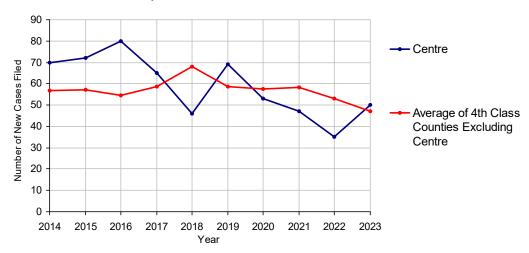
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2023 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023		16	
New Cases Filed in 2023		50	
Cases Available for Processing		66	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	46	100.0%
	Denied	0	
Other		0	
Cases Processed		46	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023		20	

Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



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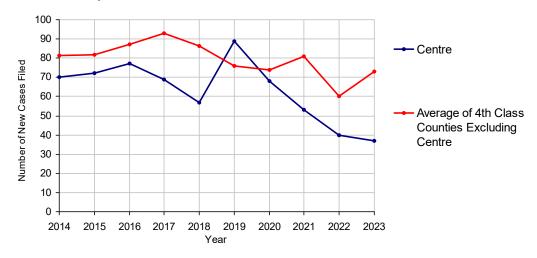
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2023 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	58	
New Cases Filed in 2023	37	
Cases Available for Processing	95	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	2	4.2%
Uncontested	46	95.8%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	48	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	47	

Relinquishments/Terminations New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



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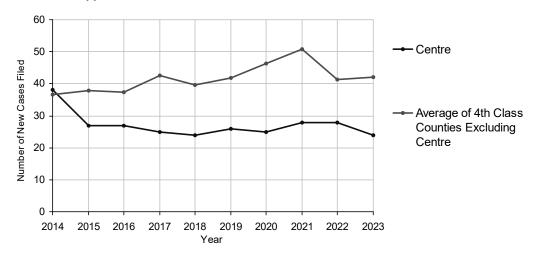
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2023 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	20	
New Cases Filed in 2023	24	
Cases Available for Processing	44	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	28	100.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	28	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	16	

Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



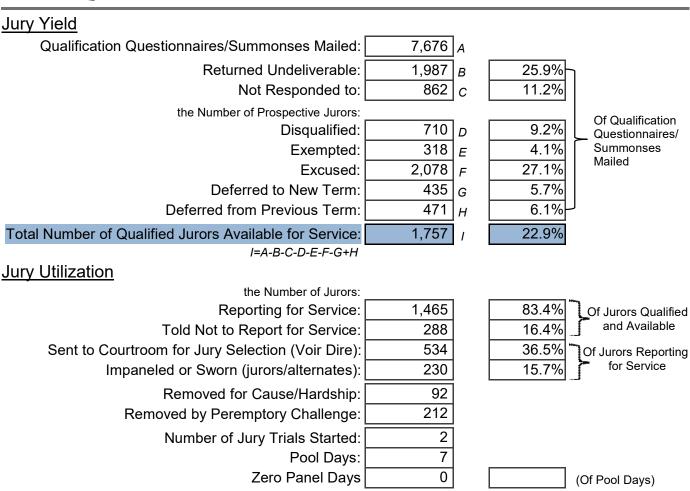
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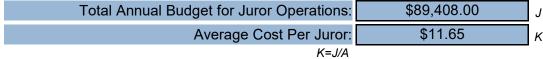
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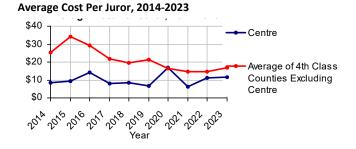


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Jury Costs



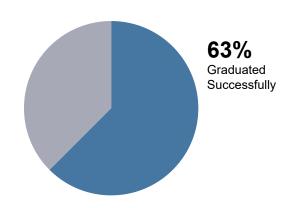


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16 Discharges

Of All Court Participants Discharged:



18 Admissions

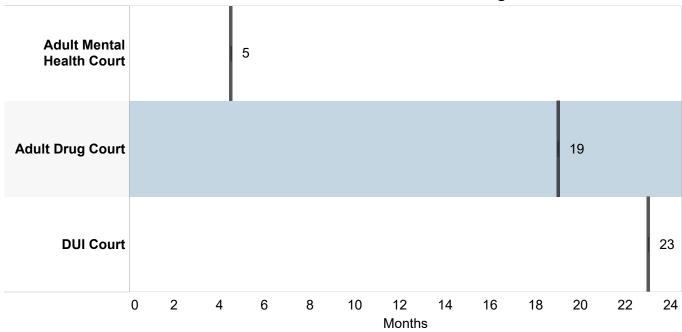
Adult Drug Court	7
DUI Court	5
Adult Mental Health Court	6

Discharge Reason

ges	Total Discha	Other	Voluntarily Withdrew	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Unsuccessful/New Offense	Successfully Completed	
11 (%)	(100.	2 (18.2%)	1 (9.1%)	1 (9.1%)		7 (63.6%)	Adult Drug Court
3 (%)	(100.					3 (100.0%)	DUI Court
2 (%)	(100.			1 <i>(50.0%)</i>	1 (50.0%)		Adult Mental Health Court

2023 Problem Solving Courts





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

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



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■ Employed Full Time

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