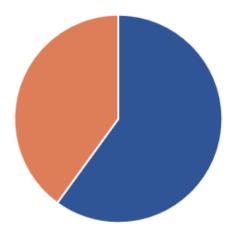
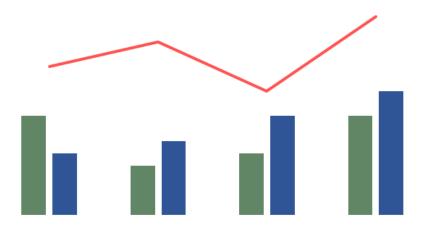
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Court of Common Pleas Caseload Statistics for

Dauphin County







We are pleased to provide you with a copy of the 2024 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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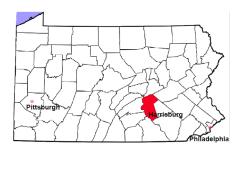
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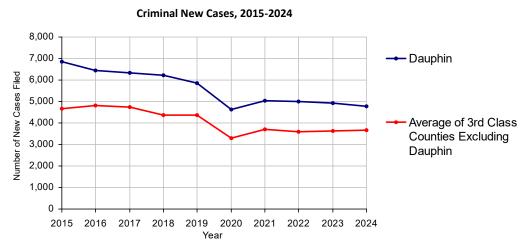
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2024 Criminal	No. of Cases	
Cases Bonding 1/1/2024		
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	5,450	
New Cases Filed in 2024	4,762	
Reopened Cases	584	
Cases Available for Processing	10,796	
Processed by:		
Withdrawn/Dismissed	291	5.4%
Diversionary Disposition*	700	12.9%
Guilty Plea	3,791	70.1%
Non-Jury Trial	44	0.8%
Jury Trial	65	1.2%
Inactive	437	8.1%
Other	79	1.5%
Total Cases Processed	5,407	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	5,389	
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	51	



Age of Pendas of 12/	•	es
0-60 Days	819	15.2%
61-120 Days	731	13.6%
121-180 Days	582	10.8%
181-240 Days	531	9.9%
241-300 Days	454	8.4%
301-360 Days	252	4.7%
Over 360 Days	2,020	37.5%
Total	5,389	100.0%

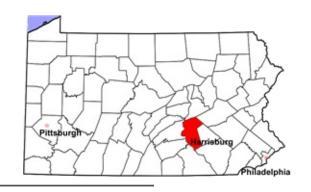
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^{*} Includes other diversionary programs such as Veterans Court.



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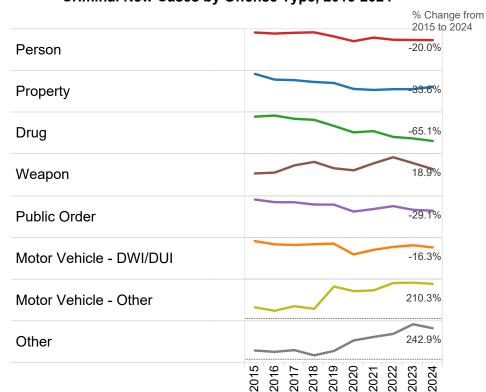


2024 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	514	479	1	994	20.9%
Property	678	415	1	1,094	23.0%
Drug	314	208	0	522	11.0%
Weapon	167	34	0	201	4.2%
Public Order	178	317	1	496	10.4%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	66	1,227	0	1,293	27.2%
Motor Vehicle - Other	2	87	1	90	1.9%
Other	71	0	1	72	1.5%
Total	1,990	2,767	5	4,762	100.0%
	41.8%	58.1%	0.1%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2015-2024



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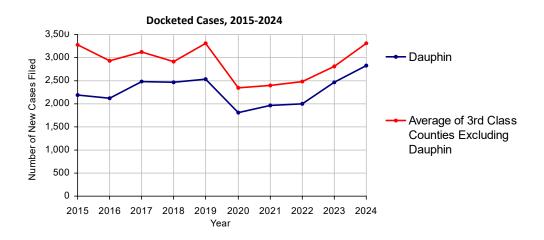
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2024 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total			
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	2,227	737	2,964			
Docketed Cases	2,060	771	2,831			
Arbitration Appeals	5	0	5	A (D !		
Transferred In	10	6	16	Age of Pendi	•	es
Returned to Active	27	29	56	as of 12/3		
Cases Available for Processing	4,329	1,543	5,872	(Civil Actio	n Only)	
_	,	,	,	0-6 months	958	34.6%
Processed By:				7-12 months	485	17.5%
Default Judgments	439	168	607	13-18 months	352	12.7%
Cases Decided by Arbitration Boar	d 43	5	48	19-24 months	278	10.0%
Dispositive Motions	20	24	44	25-30 months	215	7.8%
Settlements	147	26	173	31-36 months	121	4.4%
Moved to Inactive Status	7	8	15	37-42 months	71	2.6%
Transferred/Withdrawn	54	28	82	43-48 months	41	1.5%
Dismissed/Discontinued	659	223	882	49-54 months	29	1.0%
Administrative Purge	31	5	36	55-60 months	21	0.8%
Other	153	75	228	61-66 months	22	0.8%
Jury Trial	2	0	2	67-72 months	16	0.6%
Non-Jury Trial	6	105	111	Over 72 months	159	5.7%
Total Cases Processed	1,561	667	2,228	Total	2,768	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	2,768	876	3,644			



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2024 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	449	15.9%	REAL F	PROPERT	Υ	545	19.3%
(does not include mass tort)			Ejectme	nt*		49	
Intentional	17		Eminent	Domain/Co	ondemnation*	20	
Malicious Prosecution	8		Ground	Rent		0	
Motor Vehicle	278		_	d/Tenant Di	spute	168	
Nuisance	2			e Foreclosi	•		
Premise Liability	60			Residential*		249	
Product Liability	3			Commercial		6	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	7			of Real Pro		11	
Other	74		Quiet Ti			22	
MASS TORT	1	<0.1%	Other*			20	
Asbestos	0		CIVII A	PPEALS		199	7.0%
Tobacco	0			ministrative	Agencies		11070
Toxic Tort - DES	0			f Assessme	•	39	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		Board of	f Elections*		1	
Toxic Waste	0		Dept. of	Transporta	tion*	116	
Other	1		Zoning E			6	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY			Statutor	y Appeal - (Other*	10	
	62	2.2%	Other*			27	
Dental	1		MISCE	LLANEOU	9	405	0.00/
Legal Malayartia	7				<u> </u>	195	6.9%
Medical Malpractice Other	48		Commo		ration*	2	
Otriei	6			itutory Arbit t <mark>ory Judgm</mark> e		3 33	
CONTRACT	1,380	48.7%	Mandam		enii	2	
(does not include judgments)				ius <mark>mestic Rela</mark>	tions	2	
Buyer Plaintiff	16			estraining O		20	
Debt Collection: Credit Card	718		Quo Wa	•	ruei	0	
Debt Collection: Other	491		Replevir			35	
Employment Dispute:Discrimination	4		Other*	l		102	
Employment Dispute: Other	55		Other			102	
Other	96		TOTAL	DOCKETE	D CASES:	2,831	100.0%
Of the Docketed Cases:			IUIAL	DOCKETE	D CASES.	2,03 I	100.0 %
Pro Se Filings: 336 11.9%	Class	Action Suits:	2	0.1%	MDJ Appeals:	28	0 9.9%

*Civil Other

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2024 Protection From Abuse		;
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	82	
New Cases Filed in 2024	1,035	
Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 1,032 (99.7%) Temporary Orders DENIED: 190 (18.4%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 842 (81.6%)		
Cases Available for Processing	1,117	
Processed By:		
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	137	13.7%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	16	1.6%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	181	18.0%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	273	27.2%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	154	15.4%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	106	10.6%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	135	13.5%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	1	0.1%
Cases Processed	1,003	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	114	

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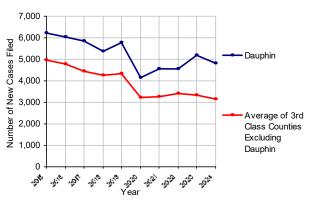
2024 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions	s
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	968	
New Cases Filed in 2024	4,797	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	145	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	31	
Cases Available for Processing	5,879	
Processed By:		
Judge	192	4.0%
Intake Officer	4,590	96.0%
Hearing Officer	0	
Other	1	<0.1%
Cases Processed	4,783	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	1,096	

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2024 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	438	80.8%
During Conference	42	7.7%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	28	5.2%
Pre-Trial Conference	34	6.3%
Total	542	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	76	28.5%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	2	0.7%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	44	16.5%
Out of State	145	54.3%
Total	267	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	241	

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Spousal & Child Support New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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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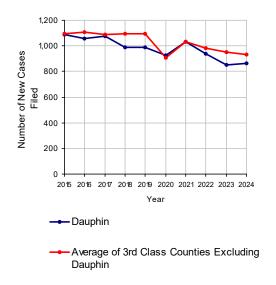
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2024 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	296	
New Cases Filed in 2024	867	
Cases Available for Processing	1,163	
Processed By:		
Judge	97	11.7%
Non-Judicial Officer	494	59.4%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	240	28.9%
Cases Processed	831	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	332	

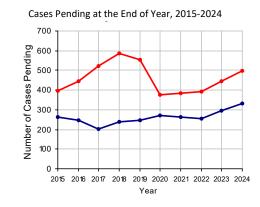
Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



Clearance Rate, 2015-2024

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200%
150%
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Year

Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed



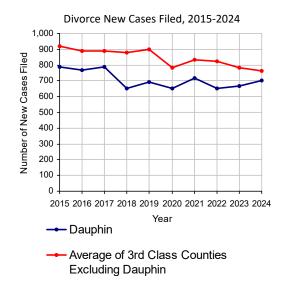
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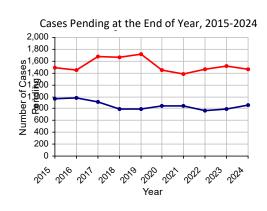
2024 Divorce	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	788	
New Cases Filed in 2024	700	
Cases Available for Processing	1,488	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	2	0.3%
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	3	0.5%
Uncontested	570	90.5%
Administrative Review/Purge	21	3.3%
Other	34	5.4%
Cases Processed	630	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	858	



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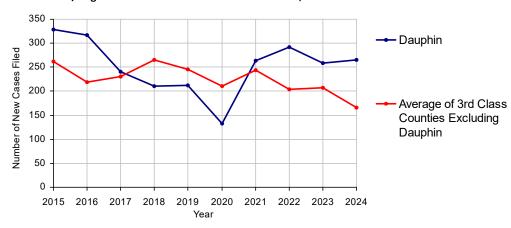


2024 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	49	0	49
New Petitions Filed in 2024	261	4	265
Other	29	0	29
Total Petitions Available for Processing	339	4	343
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	6	0	6
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	209	4	213
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	15	0	15
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	19	0	19
Withdrawn/Transferred	5	0	5
Dismissed/Other	8	0	8
Total Petitions Processed	262	4	266
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	77	0	77

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Abuse/Neglect and Status Offenses New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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2024 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect		Status Offenses		Total	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	432		2		434	
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	215		4		219	
Other	1		0		1	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	648		6		654	
Court Supervision Terminated:						
Family Reunification	39	26.7%	0		39	26.7%
Adoption	47	32.2%	0		47	32.2%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	41	28.1%	0		41	28.1%
Aged Out	15	10.3%	0		15	10.3%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	1	0.7%	0		1	0.7%
Other**	3	2.1%	0		3	2.1%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	146	100.0%	0	100.0%	146	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	502		6		508	

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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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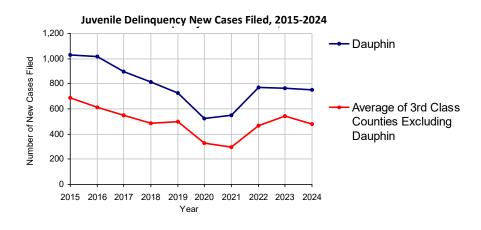
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2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	504
New Cases	752
Consent Decree Revoked	21
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	13
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	17
Other	78
Total Cases Available for Disposition	1,385
Warrant Issued	17
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	377
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	167
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	186
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	9
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	83
Transferred to Criminal Court	4
Other	72
Total Cases Disposed	898
End Pending	470
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2024 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	89	177	0	266	35.4%
Property	146	107	1	254	33.8%
Drug	6	80	0	86	11.4%
Weapon	28	12	0	40	5.3%
Public Order	18	79	5	102	13.6%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	3	0	3	0.4%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	1	0	0	1	0.1%
Total	288	458	6	752	100.0%
	38.3%	60.9%	0.8%	100.0%	

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Person Property Drug Weapon Public Order Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI Motor Vehicle - Other Other Pierson Pierson Pierson Property -16.7% -16.

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2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	400
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	377
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	5
Other	3
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	785
Warrant Issued	7
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	264
Compelling Reasons	37
Reached Age 21	12
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	10
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	
Terminated	323
End Pending	455
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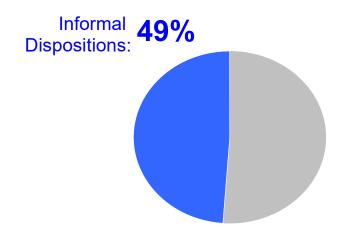


2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Zoz- ouvernic Denniquency	
Pending Consent Decrees	71
Pending Informal Adjustments	37
New Consent Decrees	167
New Informal Adjustments	186
Warrant Returned	3
Other	0
Cases Informally Disposed	464
Warrant Issued	3
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	145
Informal Adjustment Completed	151
Consent Decree Revoked	21
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	13
Other	6
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminal	ted 336
End Pending	125
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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.

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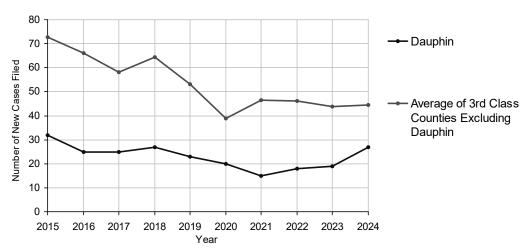
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2024 Accounts		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024		26	
New Cases Filed in 2024		27	
Cases Available for Processing		53	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge		4	13.8%
Contested before a Non-Ju	ıdicial Officer	0	
Uncontested		25	86.2%
Other		0	
Cases Processed		29	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024		24	

Accounts New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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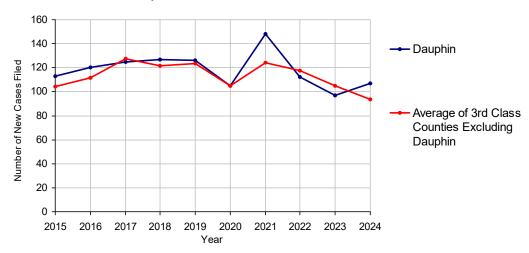
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2024 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024		38	
New Cases Filed in 2024		107	
Cases Available for Processing		145	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	107	100.0%
	Denied	0	
Other		0	
Cases Processed		107	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024		38	

Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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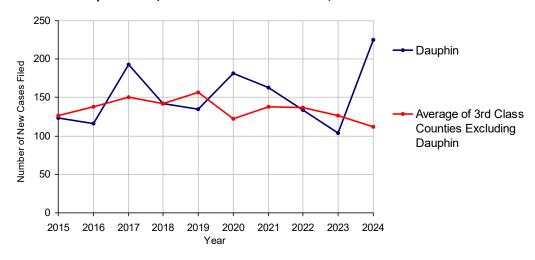
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2024 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	50	
New Cases Filed in 2024	225	
Cases Available for Processing	275	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	57	25.0%
Uncontested	161	70.6%
Other	10	4.4%
Cases Processed	228	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	47	

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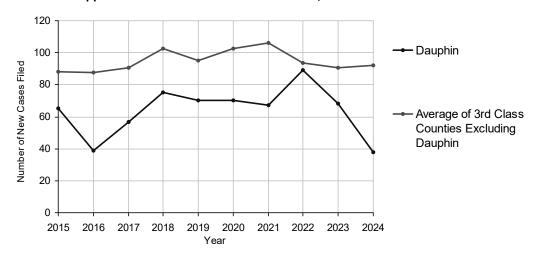
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2024 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	16	
New Cases Filed in 2024	38	
Cases Available for Processing	54	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	5	11.6%
Uncontested	31	72.1%
Other	7	16.3%
Cases Processed	43	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	11	

Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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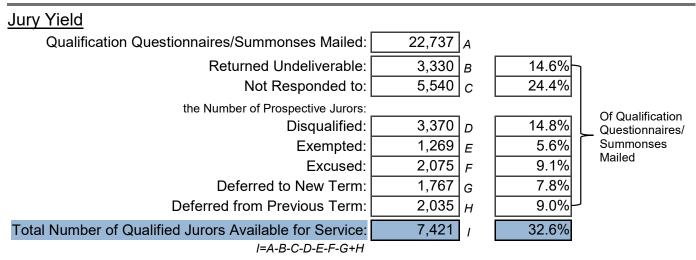
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2024 Jury Yield and Utilization



Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:

Reporting for Service:	4,547
Told Not to Report for Service:	843
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	4,398
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	1,409
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	699
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	1,372

Number of Jury Trials Started: 82
Pool Days: 50

Zero Panel Days

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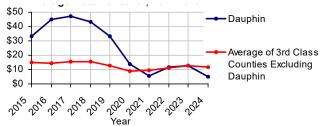
61.3%	
11.4%	and Available
96.7%	1 10 0 di oro i toportirio
31.0%	for Service

10.0% (Of Pool Days)

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$117,807.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$5.18	K
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Average Cost Per Juror, 2015-2024

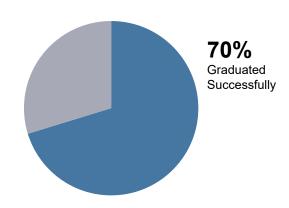


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2024 Treatment Courts

37 Discharges

Of All Court Participants Discharged:



39 Admissions

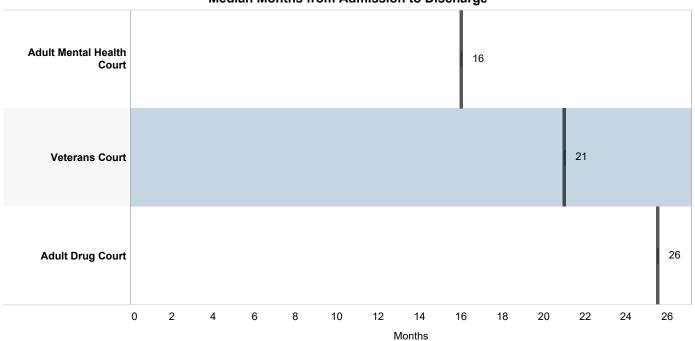
Adult Drug Court	15
Adult Mental Health Court	10
Veterans Court	14

Discharge Reason

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful/New Offense	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Voluntarily Withdrew	Unsuccessful /Absconded	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court	16 (66.7%)		7 (29.2%)		1 (4.2%)	24 (100.0%)
Adult Mental Health Court	6 (75.0%)	1 <i>(12.5%)</i>	1 (12.5%)			8 (100.0%)
Veterans Court	4 (80.0%)			1 (20.0%)		5 (100.0%)

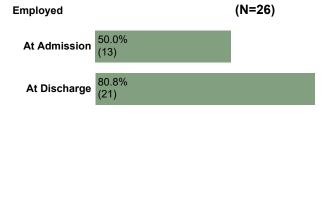
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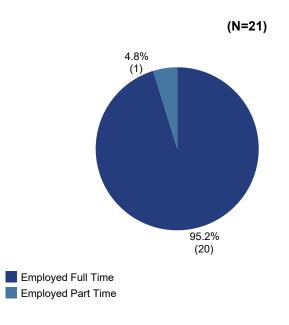


Among successful graduates, there was a 62% increase in employment.

95% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:



5% (2) of all participants have improved in **education level** at discharge.



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