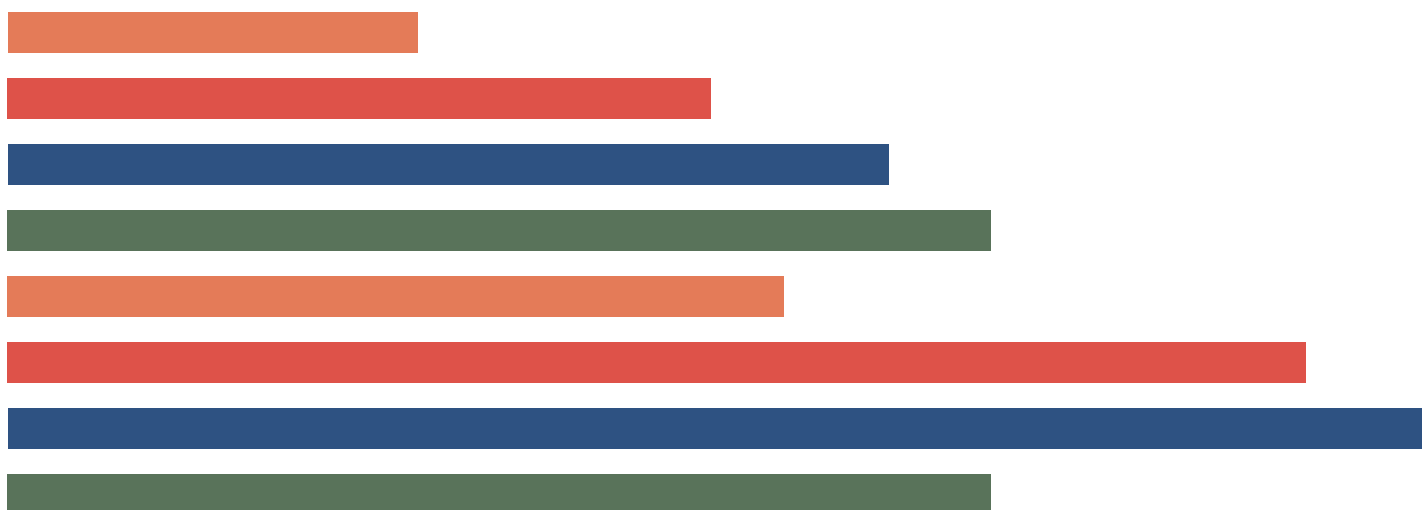
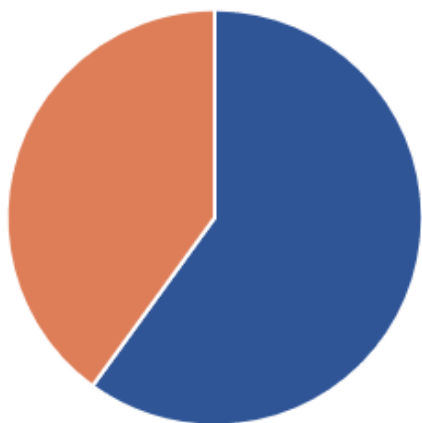


2024

Court of Common Pleas
Caseload Statistics for

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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
Department of Research and Statistics

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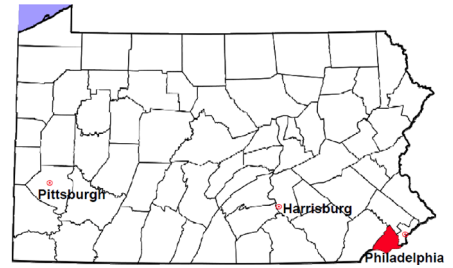
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2024 Criminal No. of Cases

Cases Pending 1/1/2024	3,528
New Cases Filed in 2024	5,470
Reopened Cases	687
Cases Available for Processing	9,685

Processed by:

Withdrawn/Dismissed	408	6.4%
Diversionsary Disposition*	957	15.1%
Guilty Plea	4,155	65.5%
Non-Jury Trial	110	1.7%
Jury Trial	58	0.9%
Inactive	585	9.2%
Other	67	1.1%
Total Cases Processed	6,340	100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024 **3,345**

Cases Awaiting Sentencing 83

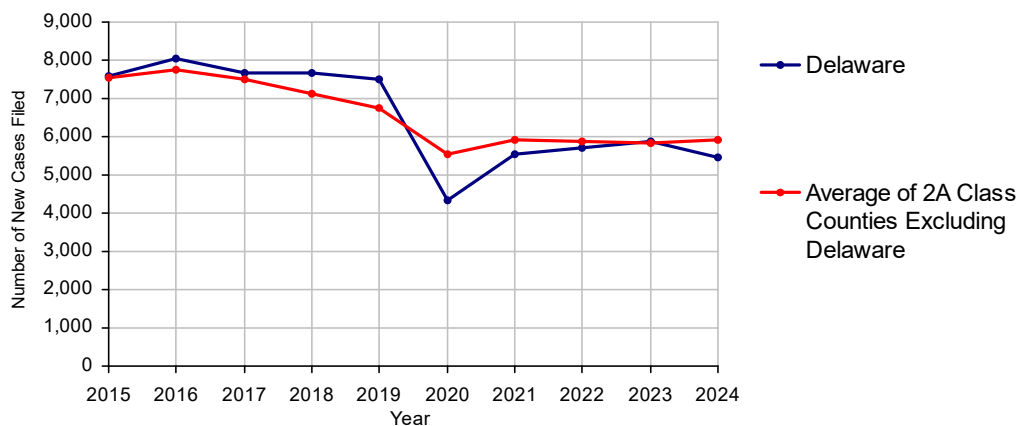
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* Includes other diversionary programs such as Veterans Court.

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2024

0-60 Days	839	25.1%
61-120 Days	670	20.0%
121-180 Days	353	10.6%
181-240 Days	298	8.9%
241-300 Days	225	6.7%
301-360 Days	171	5.1%
Over 360 Days	789	23.6%
Total	3,345	100.0%

Criminal New Cases, 2015-2024



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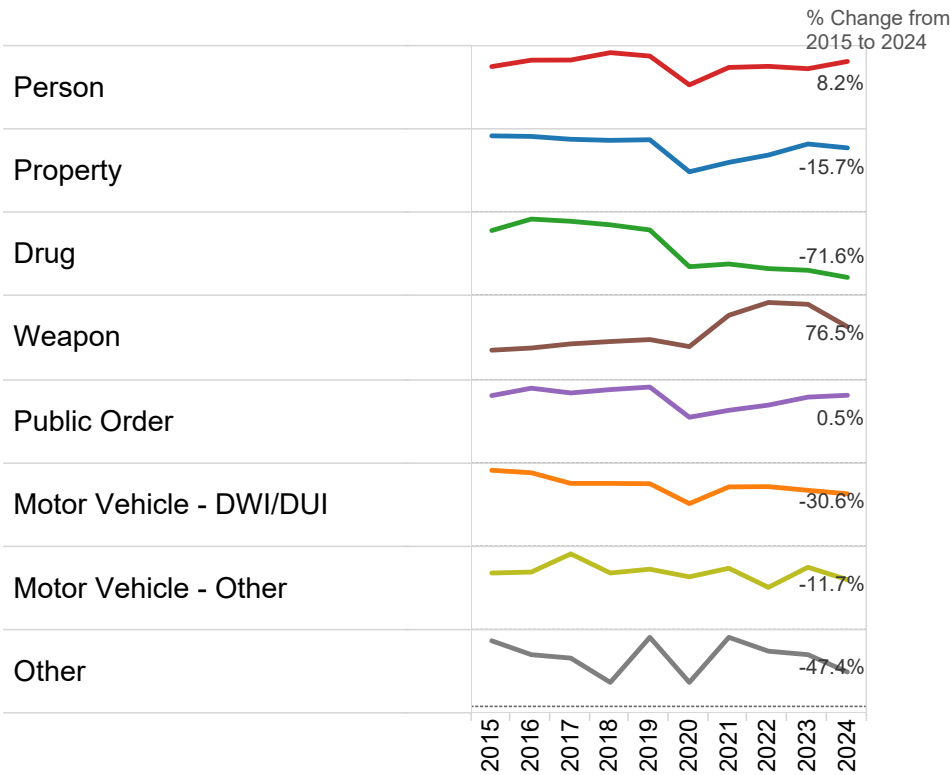


2024 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	587	543	4	1,134	20.7%
Property	777	765	26	1,568	28.7%
Drug	142	443	2	587	10.7%
Weapon	270	30	0	300	5.5%
Public Order	152	439	3	594	10.9%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	38	1,184	2	1,224	22.4%
Motor Vehicle - Other	7	44	2	53	1.0%
Other	9	0	1	10	0.2%
Total	1,982	3,448	40	5,470	100.0%
	36.2%	63.0%	0.7%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2015-2024

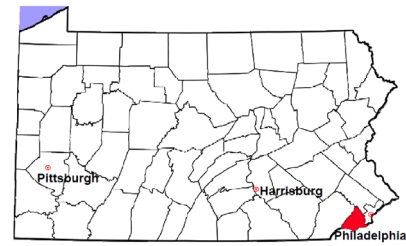


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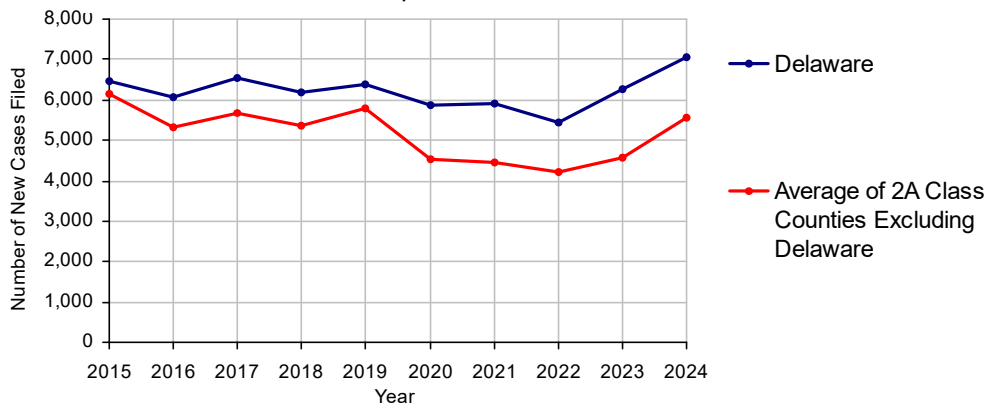


2024 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	4,848	3,535	8,383
Docketed Cases	5,168	1,877	7,045
Arbitration Appeals	127	19	146
Transferred In	86	1	87
Returned to Active	6	2	8
Cases Available for Processing	10,235	5,434	15,669
Processed By:			
Default Judgments	1,187	424	1,611
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	396	124	520
Dispositive Motions	84	209	293
Settlements	1,504	481	1,985
Moved to Inactive Status	17	12	29
Transferred/Withdrawn	925	516	1,441
Dismissed/Discontinued	169	162	331
Administrative Purge	316	550	866
Other	50	17	67
Jury Trial	25	1	26
Non-Jury Trial	54	26	80
Total Cases Processed	4,727	2,522	7,249
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	5,508	2,912	8,420

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2024 (Civil Action Only)

0-6 months	2,206	40.1%
7-12 months	1,420	25.8%
13-18 months	699	12.7%
19-24 months	529	9.6%
25-30 months	256	4.6%
31-36 months	120	2.2%
37-42 months	65	1.2%
43-48 months	57	1.0%
49-54 months	39	0.7%
55-60 months	24	0.4%
61-66 months	23	0.4%
67-72 months	19	0.3%
Over 72 months	51	0.9%
Total	5,508	100.0%

Docketed Cases, 2015-2024

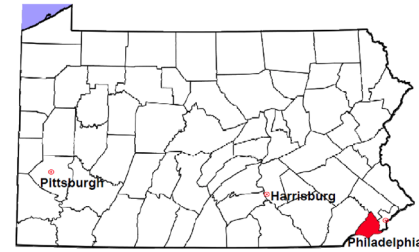


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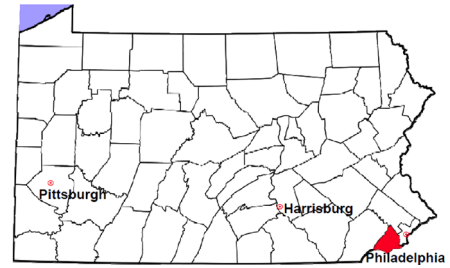
2024 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	1,410	20.0%	REAL PROPERTY	1,628	23.1%
<i>(does not include mass tort)</i>			Ejectment*	144	
Intentional	25		Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	6	
Malicious Prosecution	4		Ground Rent	2	
Motor Vehicle	1,003		Landlord/Tenant Dispute	523	
Nuisance	5		Mortgage Foreclosure:		
Premise Liability	202		Residential*	631	
Product Liability	6		Commercial*	55	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	13		Partition of Real Property*	22	
Other	152		Quiet Title*	65	
MASS TORT	0		Other*	180	
Asbestos	0		CIVIL APPEALS	572	8.1%
Tobacco	0		<i>- Administrative Agencies</i>		
Toxic Tort - DES	0		Board of Assessment*	172	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		Board of Elections*	2	
Toxic Waste	0		Dept. of Transportation*	215	
Other	0		Zoning Board*	15	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	50	0.7%	Statutory Appeal - Other*	8	
Dental	2		Other*	160	
Legal	5		MISCELLANEOUS	202	2.9%
Medical Malpractice	17		Common Law/		
Other	26		Statutory Arbitration*	2	
CONTRACT	3,183	45.2%	Declaratory Judgment*	12	
<i>(does not include judgments)</i>			Mandamus*	8	
Buyer Plaintiff	37		Non-Domestic Relations		
Debt Collection: Credit Card	1,890		Restraining Order*	9	
Debt Collection: Other	895		Quo Warranto*	1	
Employment Dispute: Discrimination	3		Replevin*	45	
Employment Dispute: Other	13		Other*	125	
Other	345				
Of the Docketed Cases:			TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	7,045	100.0%
Pro Se Filings:	283	4.0%	Class Action Suits:	11	0.2%
			MDJ Appeals:	346	4.9%

*Civil Other

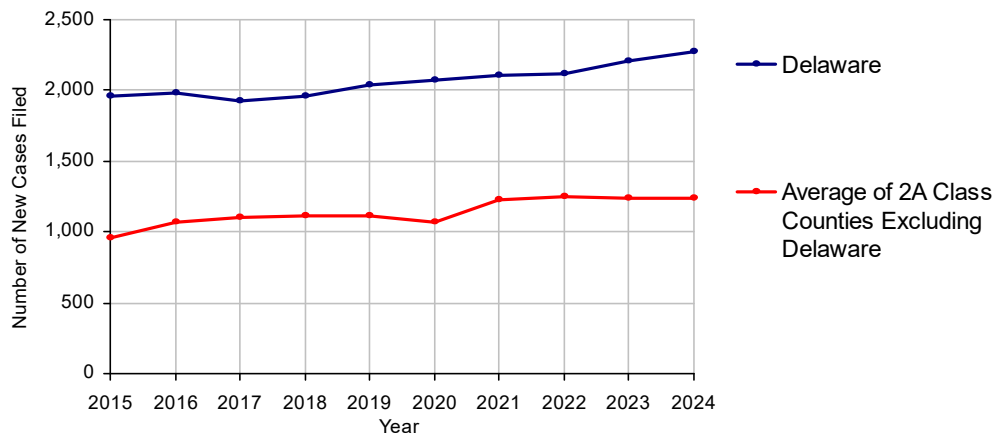
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2024 Protection From Abuse	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	1,007	
New Cases Filed in 2024	2,279	
<i>Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 2,279 (100.0%)</i>		
<i>Temporary Orders DENIED: 398 (17.5%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 1,881 (82.5%)</i>		
Cases Available for Processing	3,286	
Processed By:		
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	214	10.3%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	0	
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	114	5.5%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	248	11.9%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	882	42.3%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	153	7.3%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	475	22.8%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	2,086	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	1,200	

PFA New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

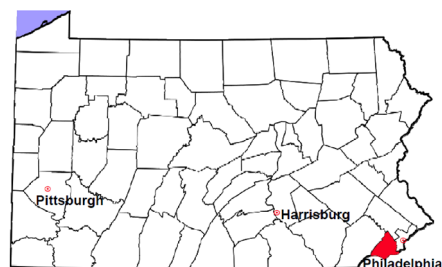


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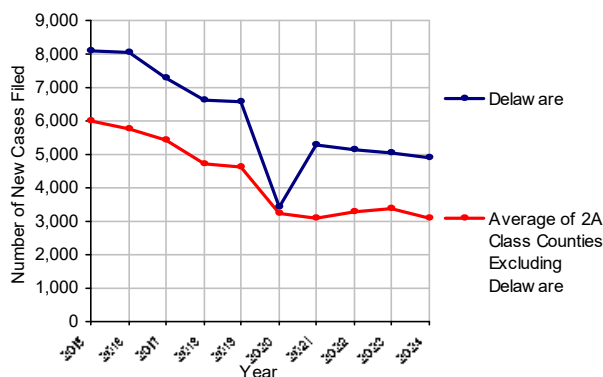
2024 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	2,340	
New Cases Filed in 2024	4,890	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	74	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	162	
Cases Available for Processing	7,142	
Processed By:		
Judge	331	5.8%
Intake Officer	3,822	66.8%
Hearing Officer	1,556	27.2%
Other	15	0.3%
Cases Processed	5,724	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	1,418	

Data provided by PACSES

2024 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	583	80.2%
During Conference	132	18.2%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	1	0.1%
Pre-Trial Conference	11	1.5%
Total	727	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	136	44.4%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	42	13.7%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	2	0.7%
Out of State	126	41.2%
Total	306	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	237	

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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.

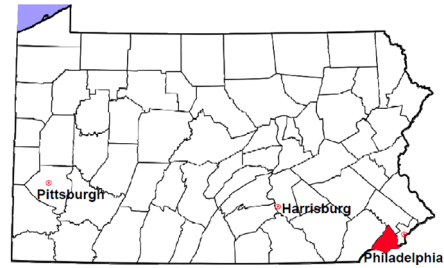
OUT OF STATE: Paternity was established in another state, "Out of state only".

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2024 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation

No. of
Petitions

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

3,273

New Cases Filed in 2024

1,489

Cases Available for Processing

4,762

Processed By:

Judge

355

23.0%

Non-Judicial Officer

1,004

65.1%

Administrative Review/Purge

63

4.1%

Other

121

7.8%

Cases Processed

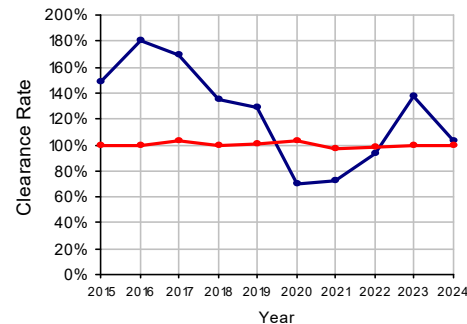
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100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024

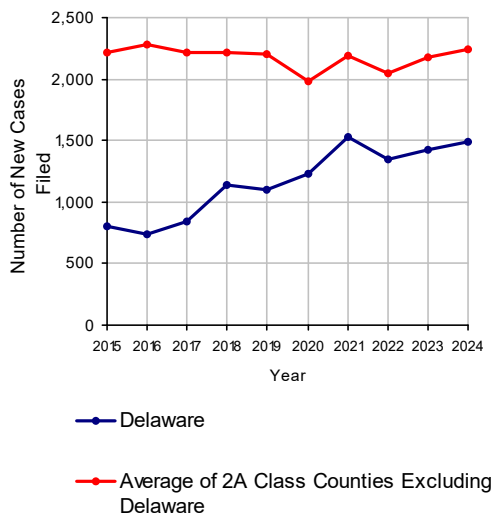
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Clearance Rate, 2015-2024

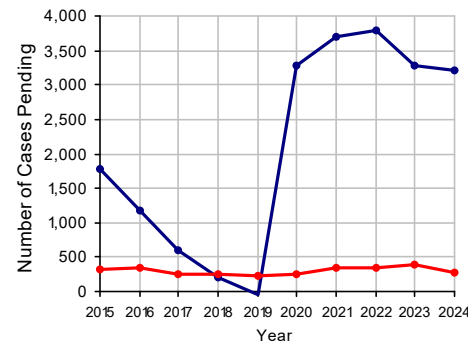


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Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



Cases Pending at the End of Year, 2015-2024

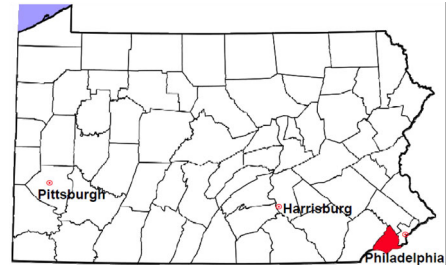


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2024 Divorce

No. of Petitions

Cases Pending 1/1/2024 3,073

New Cases Filed in 2024 957

Cases Available for Processing 4,030

Processed By:

Contested Before a Judge 0

Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer 0

Uncontested 783 99.0%

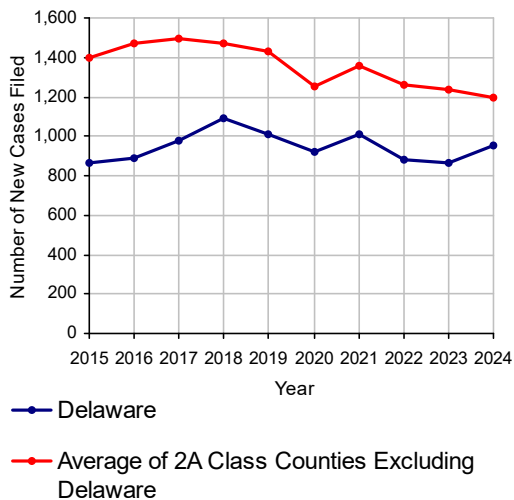
Administrative Review/Purge 8 1.0%

Other 0

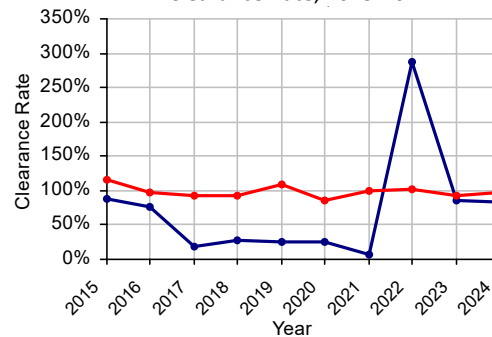
Cases Processed 791 100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024 3,239

Divorce New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

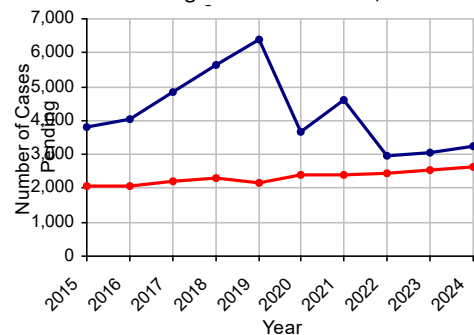


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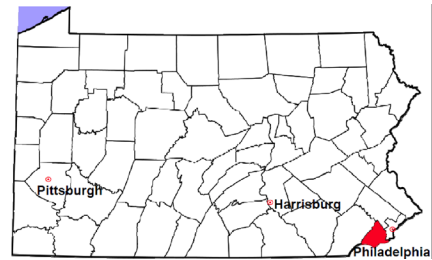


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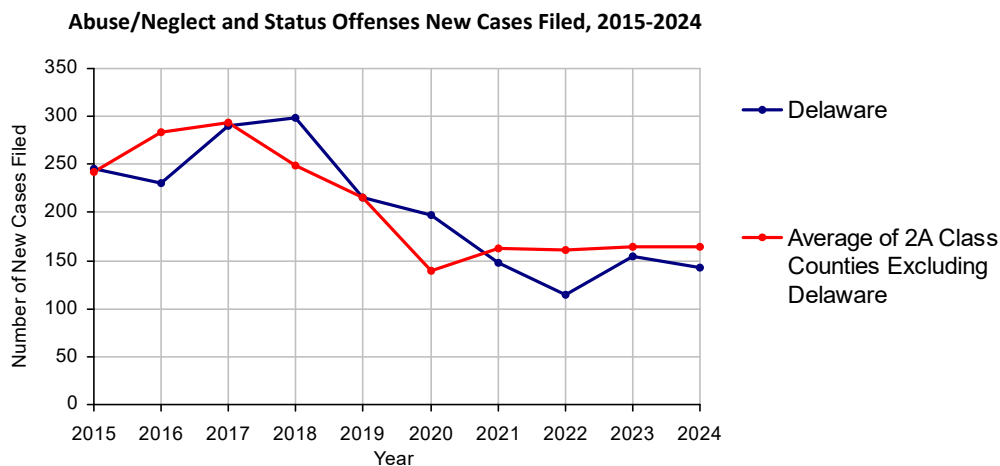
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2024 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	27	0	27
New Petitions Filed in 2024	142	1	143
Other	40	1	41
Total Petitions Available for Processing	209	2	211
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	13	0	13
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	124	2	126
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	0	0	0
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	1	0	1
Withdrawn/Transferred	33	0	33
Dismissed/Other	8	0	8
Total Petitions Processed	179	2	181
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	30	0	30

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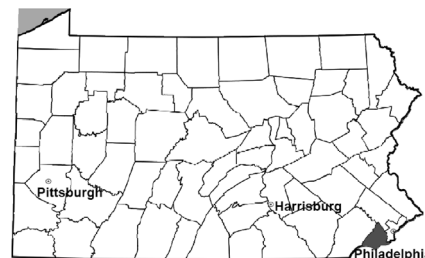


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2024 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	276	4	280
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	137	2	139
Other	3	0	3
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	416	6	422

Court Supervision Terminated:

Family Reunification	38	24.4%	0	38	24.1%
Adoption	39	25.0%	0	39	24.7%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	64	41.0%	2 100.0%	66	41.8%
Aged Out	12	7.7%	0	12	7.6%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	2	1.3%	0	2	1.3%
Other**	1	0.6%	0	1	0.6%

Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	156	100.0%	2	100.0%	158	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	260		4		264	

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

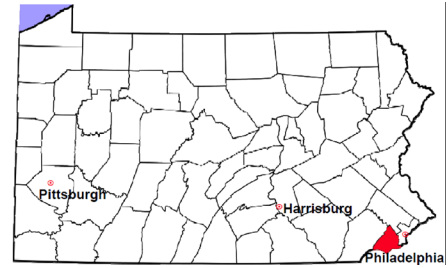
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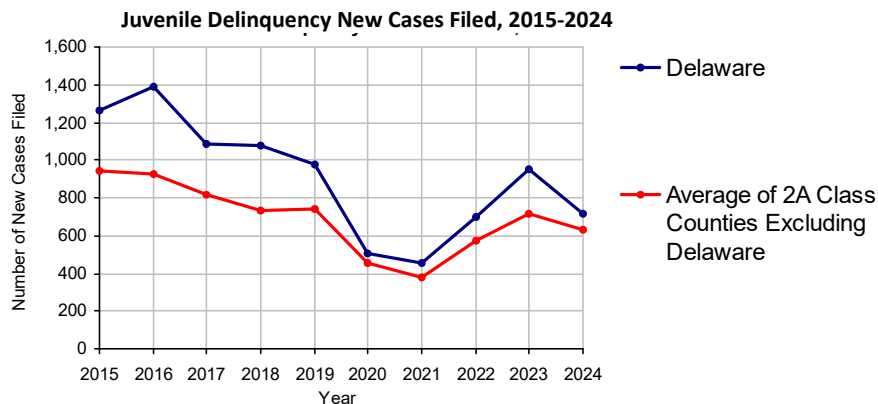
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2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	600
New Cases	715
Consent Decree Revoked	16
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	2
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	36
Other	95
Total Cases Available for Disposition	1,464
Warrant Issued	66
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	199
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	26
Consent Decree Entered	220
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	182
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	6
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	162
Transferred to Criminal Court	1
Other	125
Total Cases Disposed	921
End Pending	477

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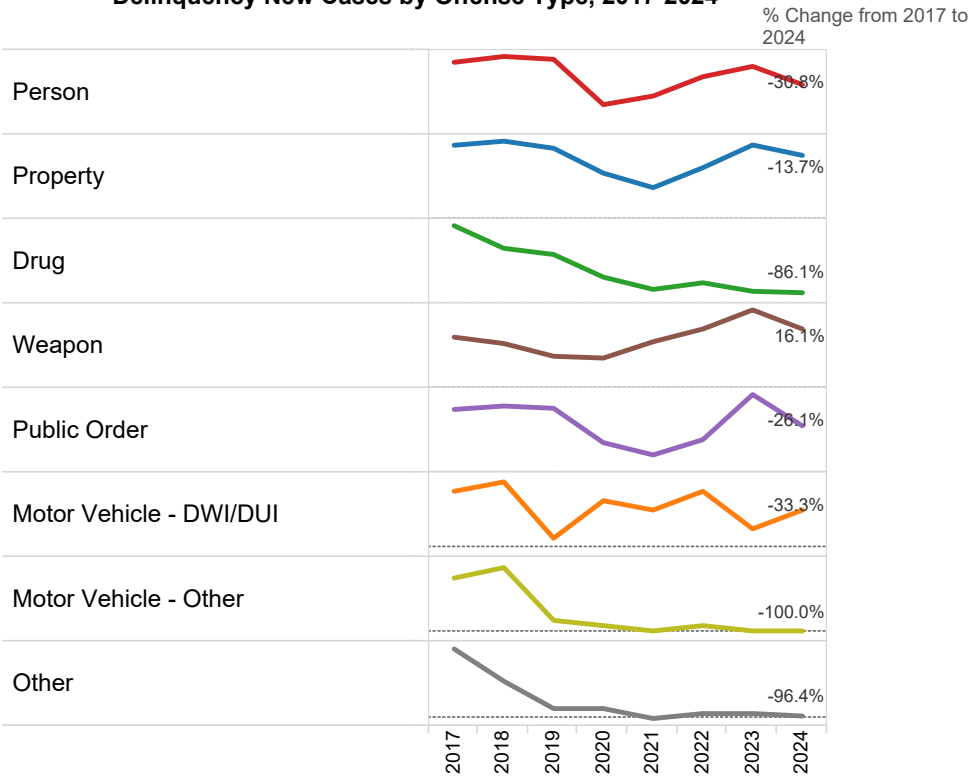


2024 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	91	176	0	267	37.3%
Property	161	71	1	233	32.6%
Drug	1	22	0	23	3.2%
Weapon	27	38	0	65	9.1%
Public Order	10	59	53	122	17.1%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	4	0	4	0.6%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	1	0	0	1	0.1%
Total	291	370	54	715	100.0%
	40.7%	51.7%	7.6%	100.0%	

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Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2024

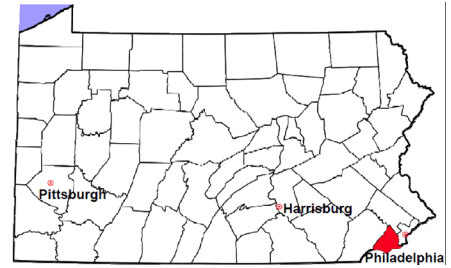


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2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	639
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	199
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	26
Warrant Returned	89
Other	14
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	967
Warrant Issued	70
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	223
Compelling Reasons	12
Reached Age 21	98
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	3
Other	34
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated	370
End Pending	527

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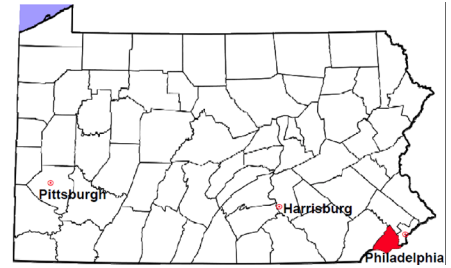
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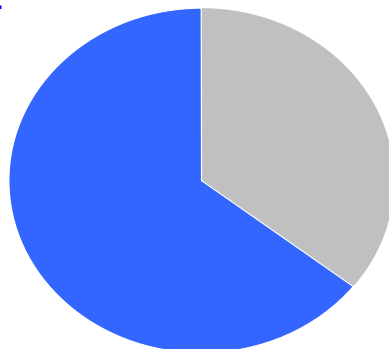
2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	176
Pending Informal Adjustments	87
New Consent Decrees	220
New Informal Adjustments	182
Warrant Returned	2
Other	4
Cases Informally Disposed	671
Warrant Issued	9
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	223
Informal Adjustment Completed	188
Consent Decree Revoked	16
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	2
Other	39
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	468
End Pending	194

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Informal
Dispositions: **64%**



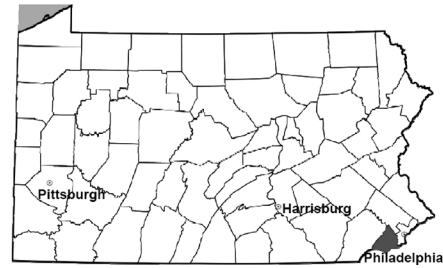
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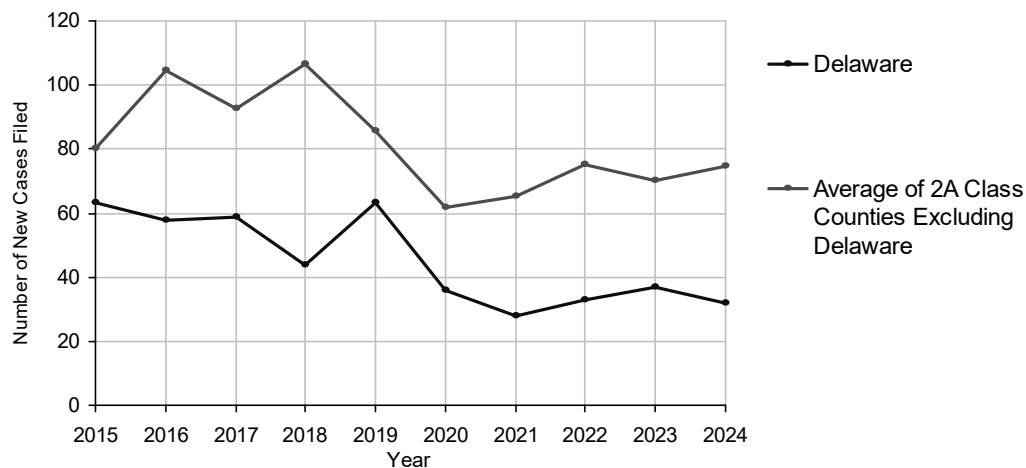
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2024 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	28	(R)
New Cases Filed in 2024	32	
Cases Available for Processing	60	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	1	3.2%
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	29	93.5%
Other	1	3.2%
Cases Processed	31	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	29	

(R) - Revised

Accounts New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

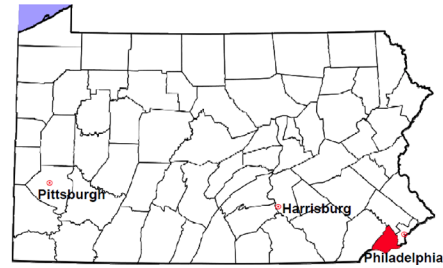


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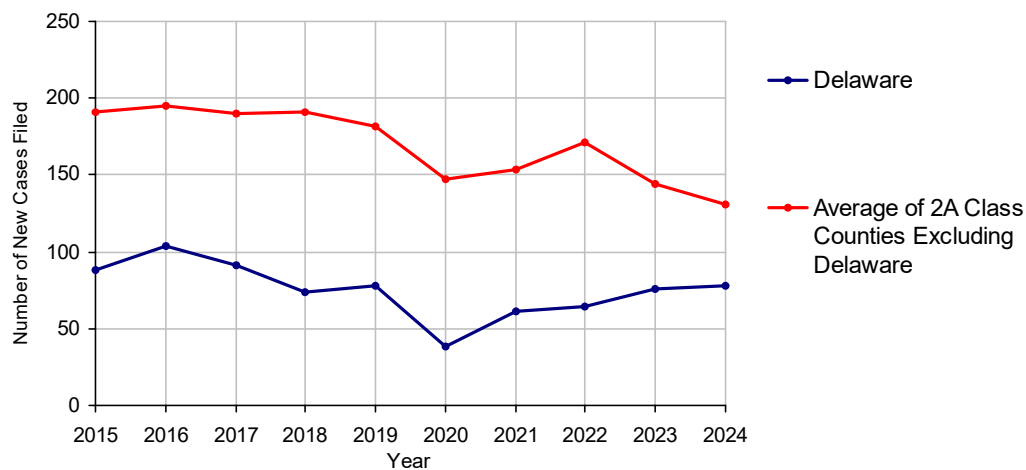
No. of Common Pleas Court Judgeships: 21



2024 Adoptions

	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	44	
New Cases Filed in 2024	78	
Cases Available for Processing	122	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0
	Denied	0
Uncontested	Granted	73 86.9%
	Denied	2 2.4%
Other		9 10.7%
Cases Processed	84	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	38	

Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

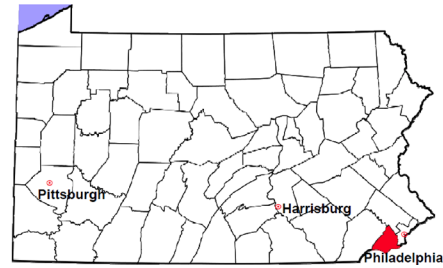


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2024 Relinquishments/Terminations

**No. of
Cases**

Cases Pending 1/1/2024 77 (R)

New Cases Filed in 2024 104

Cases Available for Processing 181

Processed By:

Contested before a Judge 1 0.9%

Uncontested 98 90.7%

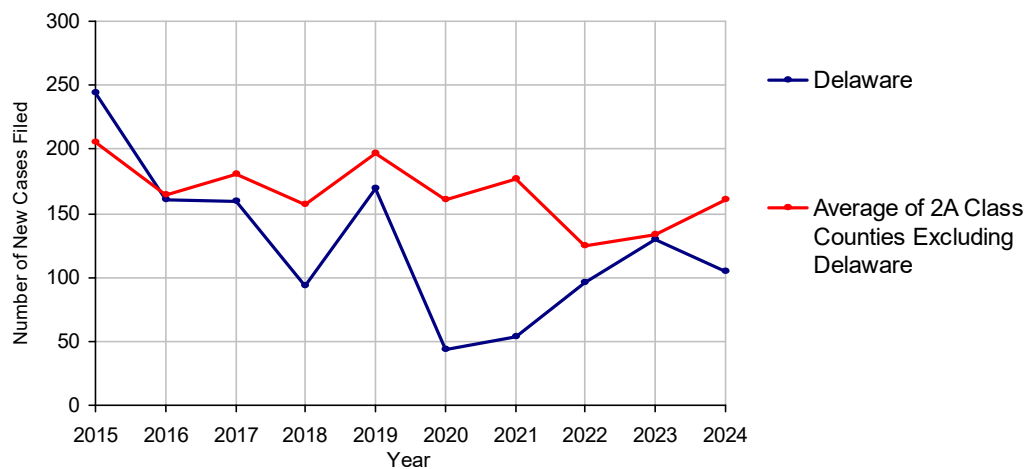
Other 9 8.3%

Cases Processed 108 100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024 73

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Relinquishments/Terminations New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

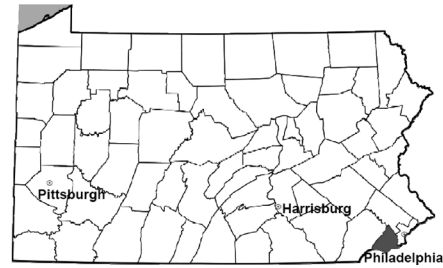


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2024 Appointment of Guardians

**No. of
Cases**

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

88

New Cases Filed in 2024

188

Cases Available for Processing

276

Processed By:

Contested before a Judge

0

Uncontested

125

77.2%

Other

37

22.8%

Cases Processed

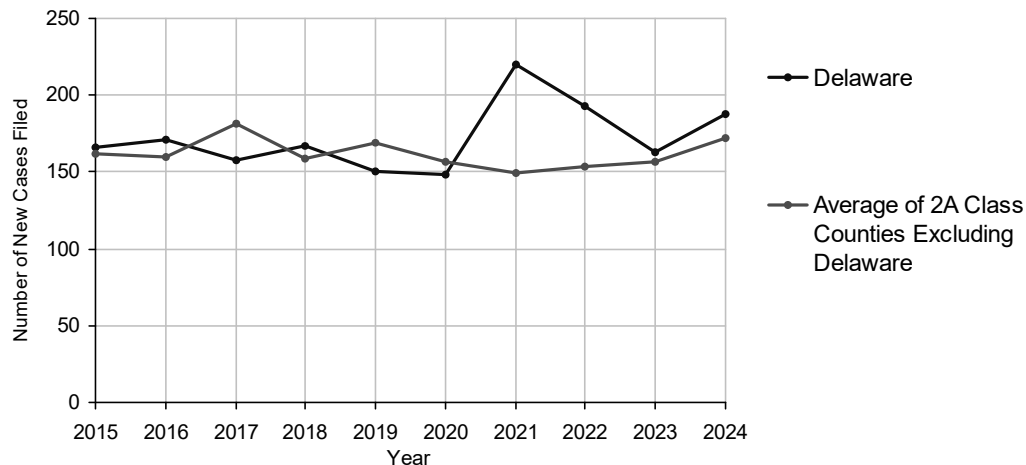
162

100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024

114

Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

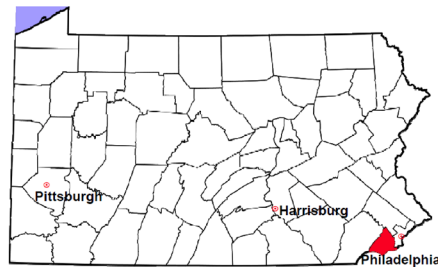


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2024 Jury Yield and Utilization

Jury Yield

Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	81,277	A		
Returned Undeliverable:	2,949	B	3.6%	Of Qualification Questionnaires/ Summonses Mailed
Not Responded to:	25,668	C	31.6%	
the Number of Prospective Jurors:				
Disqualified:	8,436	D	10.4%	
Exempted:	3,815	E	4.7%	
Excused:	4,334	F	5.3%	
Deferred to New Term:	7,790	G	9.6%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	7,371	H	9.1%	
Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:	35,656	I	43.9%	
$I=A-B-C-D-E-F-G+H$				

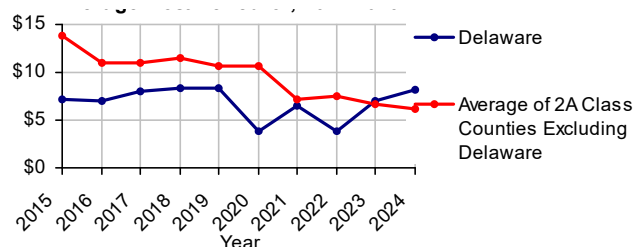
Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:				
Reporting for Service:	11,105	31.1%	Of Jurors Qualified and Available	
Told Not to Report for Service:	15,394	43.2%		
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	7,885	71.0%	Of Jurors Reporting for Service	
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	1,216	11.0%		
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	1,320			
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	1,183			
Number of Jury Trials Started:	87			
Pool Days:	84			
Zero Panel Days:	9	10.7%	(Of Pool Days)	

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$669,373.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$8.24	K
$K = J/A$		

Average Cost Per Juror, 2015-2024

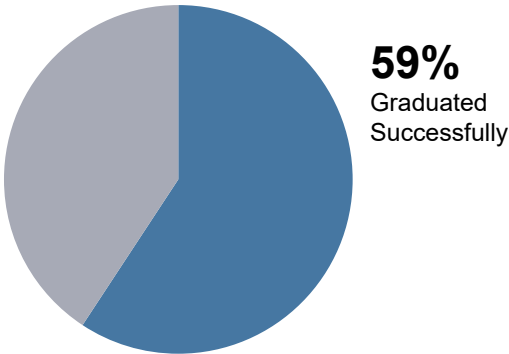


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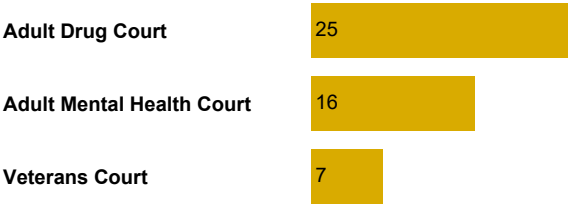
2024 Treatment Courts

27 Discharges

Of All Court Participants Discharged:



48 Admissions

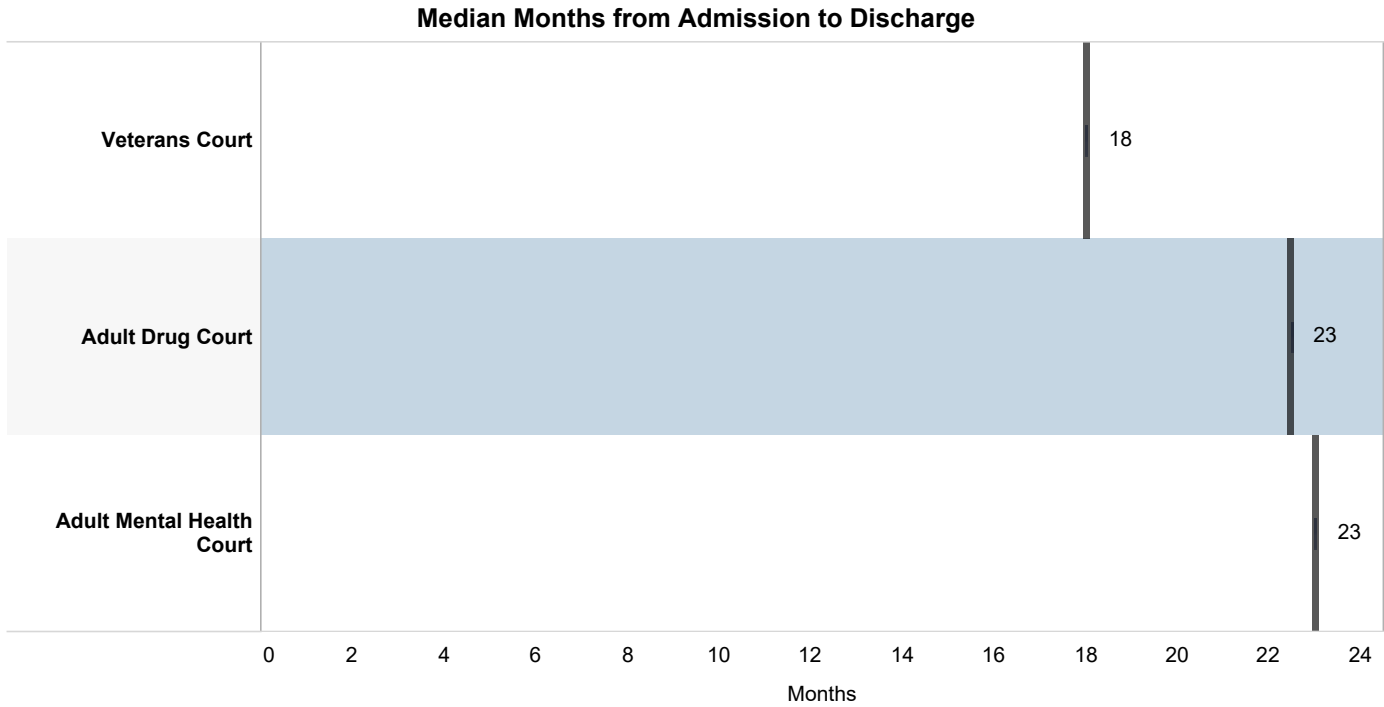


Discharge Reason

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful/New Offense	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Unsuccessful /Absconded	Other	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court	4 (33.3%)	1 (8.3%)	4 (33.3%)	1 (8.3%)	2 (16.7%)	12 (100.0%)
Adult Mental Health Court	7 (87.5%)		1 (12.5%)			8 (100.0%)
Veterans Court	5 (71.4%)		2 (28.6%)			7 (100.0%)

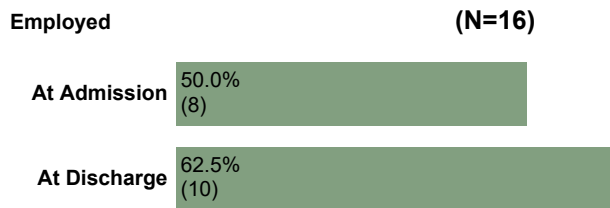
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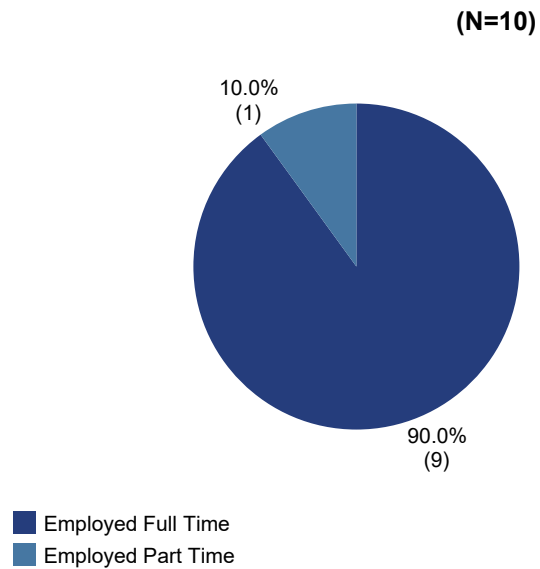


Among successful graduates, there was a 25% increase in employment.

90% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:



7% (2) of all participants have improved in **education level** at discharge.



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