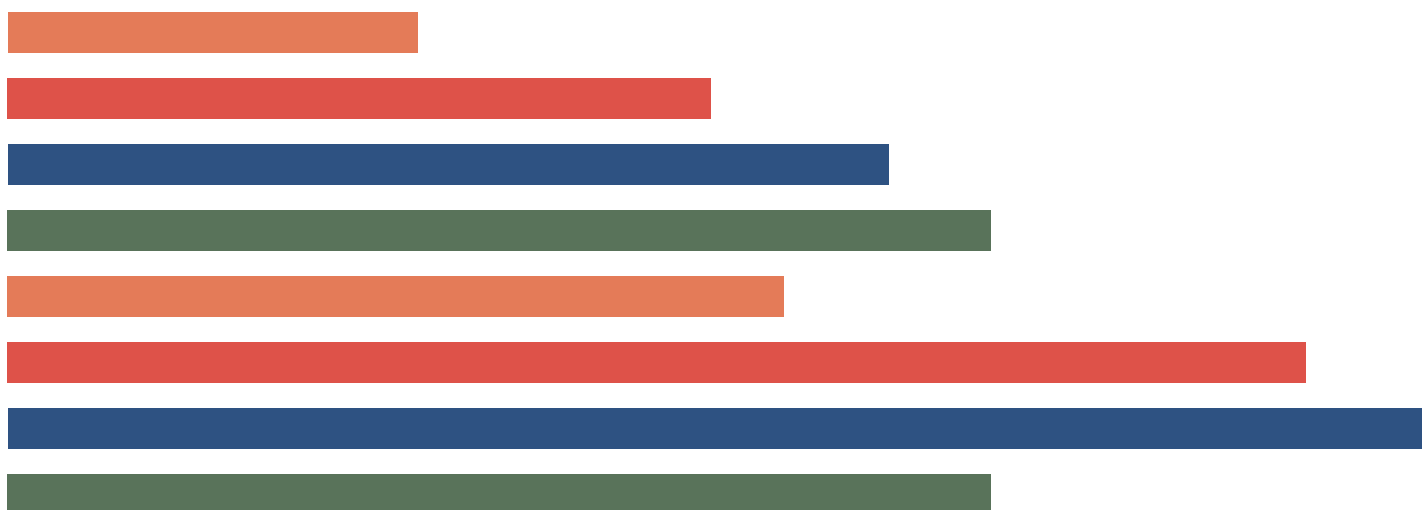
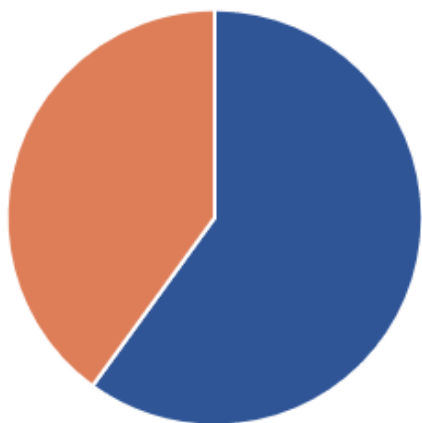


2024

Court of Common Pleas
Caseload Statistics for

Fayette 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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Sasanka Adikari, Ph.D.
Data Scientist
Department of Research and Statistics

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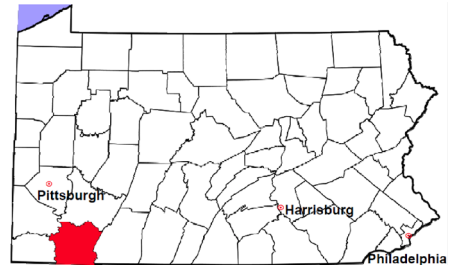
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2024 Criminal No. of Cases

Cases Pending 1/1/2024	1,457
New Cases Filed in 2024	2,312
Reopened Cases	195
Cases Available for Processing	3,964

Processed by:

Withdrawn/Dismissed	239	9.2%
Diversionsary Disposition*	279	10.8%
Guilty Plea	1,782	69.0%
Non-Jury Trial	12	0.5%
Jury Trial	55	2.1%
Inactive	216	8.4%
Other	1	<0.1%
Total Cases Processed	2,584	100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024 **1,380**

Cases Awaiting Sentencing 33

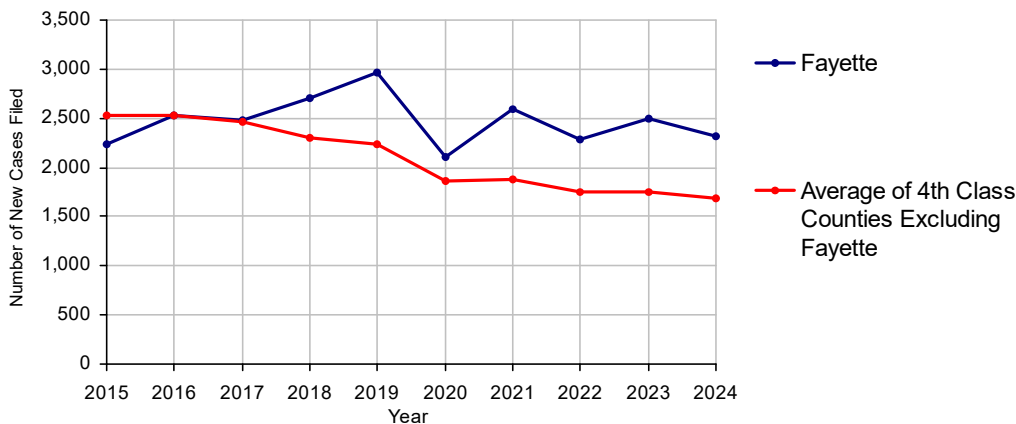
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* Includes other diversionsary programs such as Veterans Court.

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2024

0-60 Days	363	26.3%
61-120 Days	229	16.6%
121-180 Days	144	10.4%
181-240 Days	176	12.8%
241-300 Days	185	13.4%
301-360 Days	96	7.0%
Over 360 Days	187	13.6%
Total	1,380	100.0%

Criminal New Cases, 2015-2024



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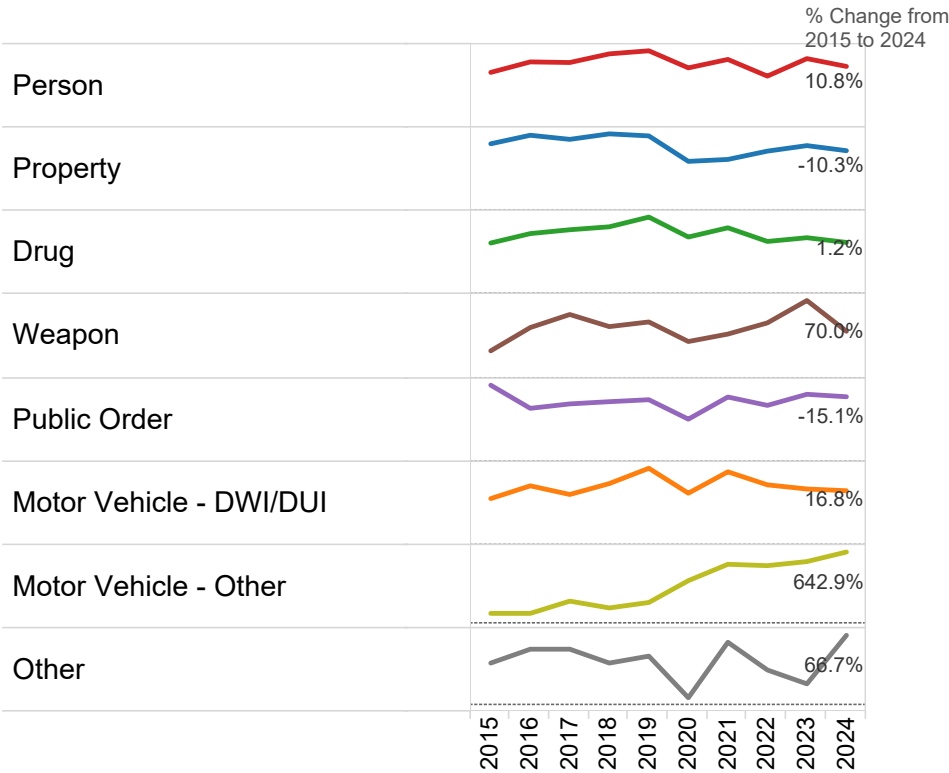


2024 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	147	150	0	297	12.8%
Property	319	238	0	557	24.1%
Drug	90	435	0	525	22.7%
Weapon	41	9	1	51	2.2%
Public Order	86	179	0	265	11.5%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	29	525	1	555	24.0%
Motor Vehicle - Other	2	50	0	52	2.2%
Other	10	0	0	10	0.4%
Total	724	1,586	2	2,312	100.0%
	31.3%	68.6%	0.1%	100.0%	

Data provided by Common Pleas Case Management System

Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2015-2024

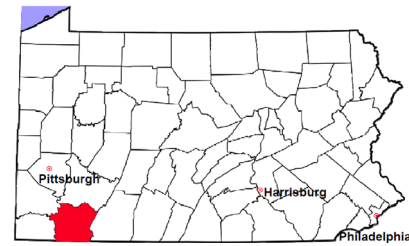


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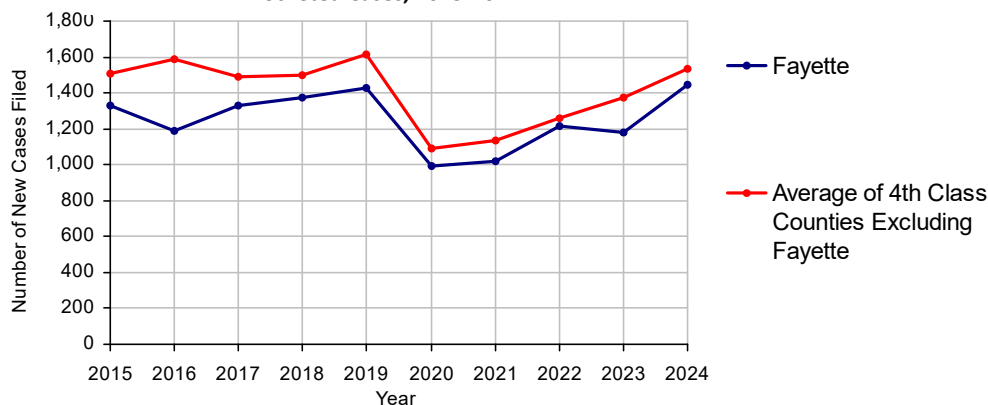


2024 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	849	683	1,532
Docketed Cases	945	497	1,442
Arbitration Appeals	14	8	22
Transferred In	0	0	0
Returned to Active	122	52	174
Cases Available for Processing	1,930	1,240	3,170
Processed By:			
Default Judgments	394	152	546
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	43	1	44
Dispositive Motions	45	156	201
Settlements	92	3	95
Moved to Inactive Status	17	6	23
Transferred/Withdrawn	3	11	14
Dismissed/Discontinued	355	175	530
Administrative Purge	57	48	105
Other	0	0	0
Jury Trial	3	0	3
Non-Jury Trial	2	0	2
Total Cases Processed	1,011	552	1,563
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	919	688	1,607

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

0-6 months	420	45.7%
7-12 months	162	17.6%
13-18 months	112	12.2%
19-24 months	81	8.8%
25-30 months	55	6.0%
31-36 months	24	2.6%
37-42 months	23	2.5%
43-48 months	12	1.3%
49-54 months	6	0.7%
55-60 months	7	0.8%
61-66 months	5	0.5%
67-72 months	6	0.7%
Over 72 months	6	0.7%
Total	919	100.0%

Docketed Cases, 2015-2024

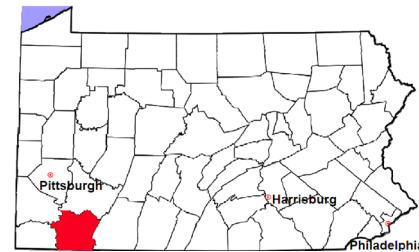


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2024 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT 131 9.1%

(does not include mass tort)

Intentional	9
Malicious Prosecution	1
Motor Vehicle	66
Nuisance	0
Premise Liability	23
Product Liability	3
Slander/Libel/Defamation	2
Other	27

MASS TORT 0

Asbestos	0
Tobacco	0
Toxic Tort - DES	0
Toxic Tort - Implant	0
Toxic Waste	0
Other	0

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY 11 0.8%

Dental	0
Legal	0
Medical Malpractice	7
Other	4

CONTRACT 753 52.2%

(does not include judgments)

Buyer Plaintiff	10
Debt Collection: Credit Card	418
Debt Collection: Other	277
Employment Dispute: Discrimination	1
Employment Dispute: Other	2
Other	45

Of the Docketed Cases:

Pro Se Filings: 4 0.3% Class Action Suits: 1 0.1% MDJ Appeals: 111 7.7%

*Civil Other

REAL PROPERTY 346 24.0%

Ejectment*	44
Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	26
Ground Rent	0
Landlord/Tenant Dispute	50
Mortgage Foreclosure:	
Residential*	162
Commercial*	3
Partition of Real Property*	9
Quiet Title*	37
Other*	15

CIVIL APPEALS 116 8.0%

- Administrative Agencies

Board of Assessment*	9
Board of Elections*	0
Dept. of Transportation*	75
Zoning Board*	5
Statutory Appeal - Other*	6
Other*	21

MISCELLANEOUS 85 5.9%

Common Law/	
Statutory Arbitration*	0
Declaratory Judgment*	5
Mandamus*	4
Non-Domestic Relations	
Restraining Order*	15
Quo Warranto*	0
Replevin*	30
Other*	31

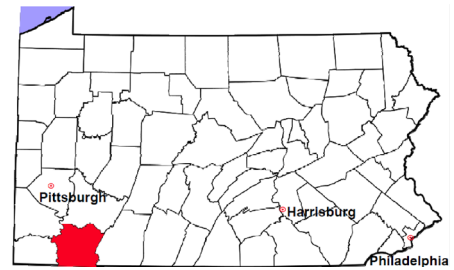
TOTAL DOCKETED CASES: 1,442 100.0%

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2024 Protection From Abuse

**No. of
Petitions**

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

60

New Cases Filed in 2024

612

Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 612 (100.0%)

Temporary Orders DENIED: 48 (7.8%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 564 (92.2%)

Cases Available for Processing

672

Processed By:

Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	7	1.2%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	4	0.7%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	31	5.3%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	84	14.3%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	144	24.5%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	142	24.2%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	175	29.8%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	0	

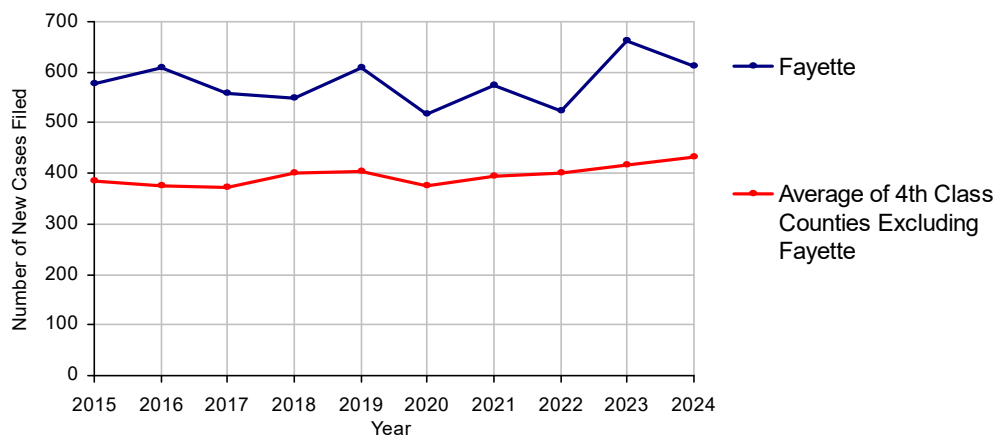
Cases Processed

587 100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024

85

PFA New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

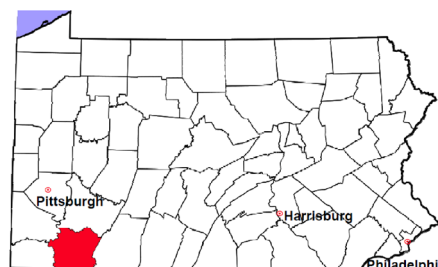


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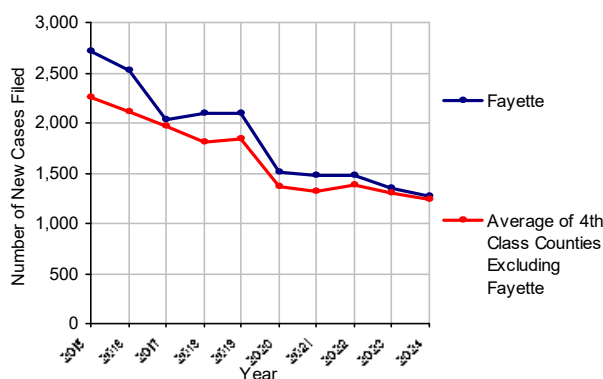
2024 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	194	
New Cases Filed in 2024	1,267	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	11	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	8	
Cases Available for Processing	1,464	
Processed By:		
Judge	58	4.5%
Intake Officer	1,219	95.5%
Hearing Officer	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	1,277	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	187	

Data provided by PACSES

2024 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	103	76.3%
During Conference	32	23.7%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0	
Pre-Trial Conference	0	
Total	135	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	26	31.0%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	0	
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0	
Out of State	58	69.0%
Total	84	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	56	

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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.

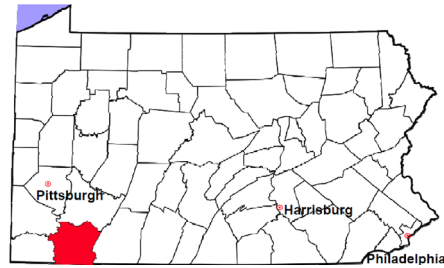
OUT OF STATE: Paternity was established in another state, "Out of state only".

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2024 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation

No. of
Petitions

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

195

New Cases Filed in 2024

203

Cases Available for Processing

398

Processed By:

Judge

22

10.1%

Non-Judicial Officer

142

65.4%

Administrative Review/Purge

0

Other

53

24.4%

Cases Processed

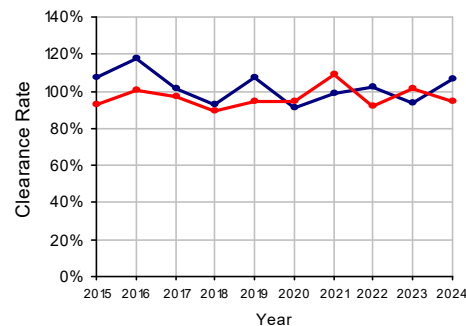
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Cases Pending 12/31/2024

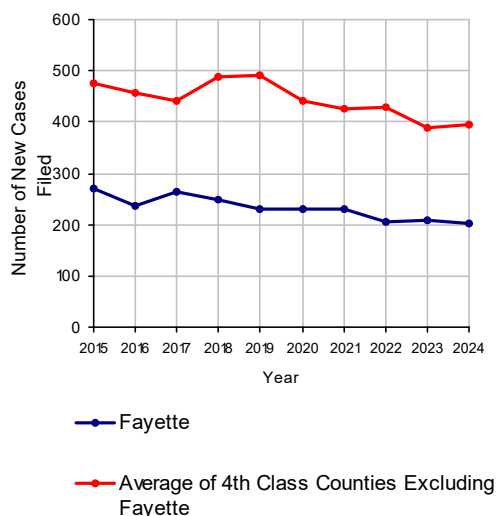
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Clearance Rate, 2015-2024

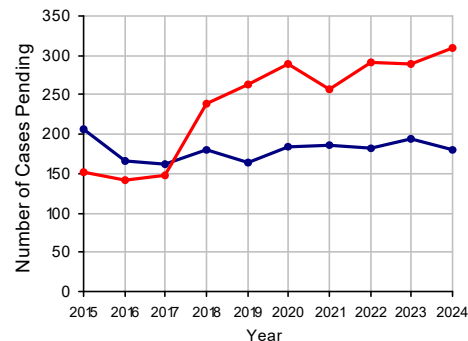


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Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



Cases Pending at the End of Year, 2015-2024

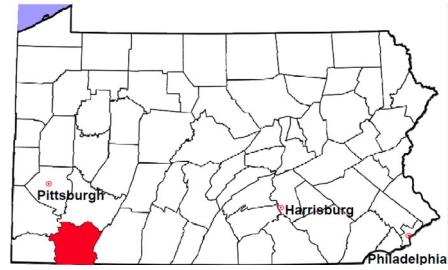


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2024 Divorce

No. of Petitions

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

461

New Cases Filed in 2024

361

Cases Available for Processing

822

Processed By:

Contested Before a Judge

0

Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer

0

Uncontested

304

83.1%

Administrative Review/Purge

58

15.8%

Other

4

1.1%

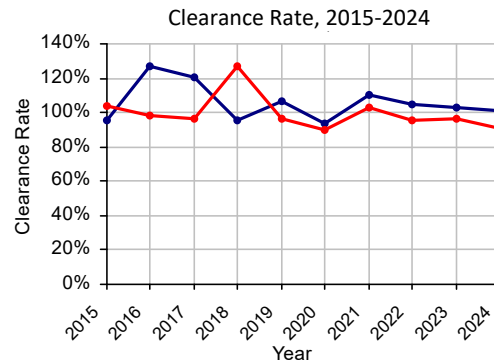
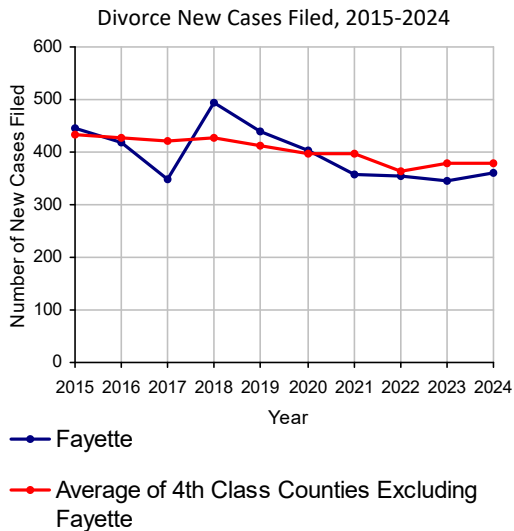
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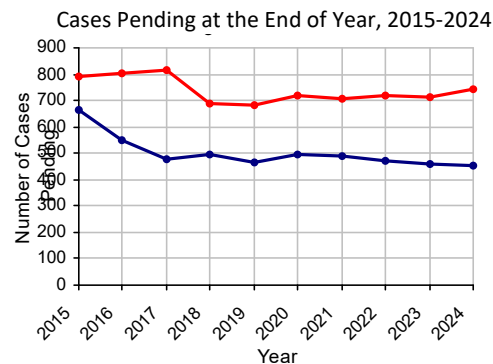
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Cases Pending 12/31/2024

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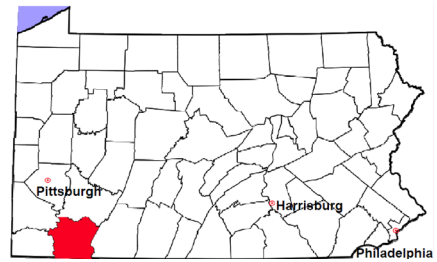


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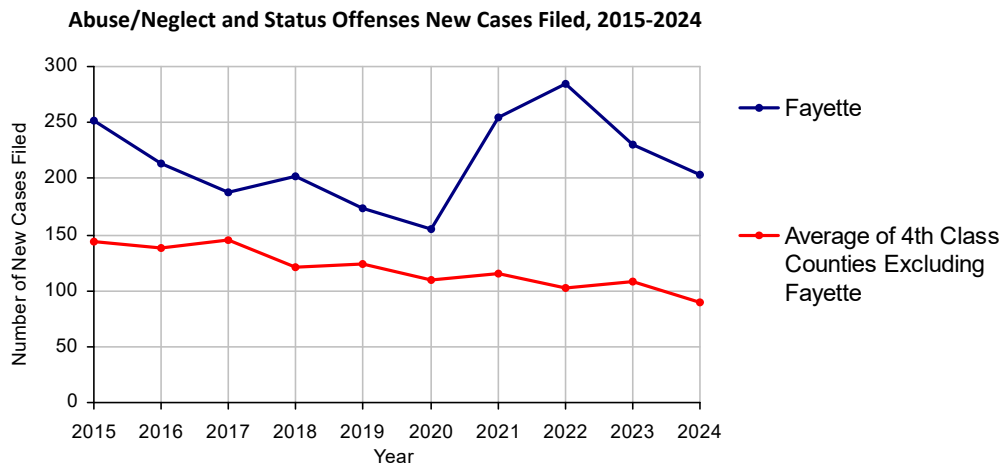
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2024 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	92	3	95
New Petitions Filed in 2024	200	3	203
Other	141	5	146
Total Petitions Available for Processing	433	11	444
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	211	6	217
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	46	0	46
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Transferred	35	1	36
Dismissed/Other	41	2	43
Total Petitions Processed	333	9	342
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	100	2	102

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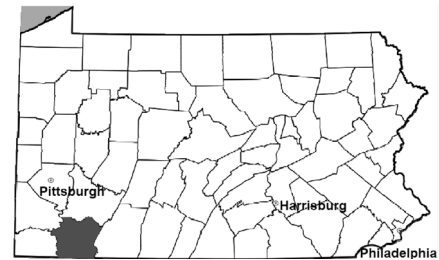


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2024 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	251	4	255
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	211	6	217
Other	2	0	2
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	464	10	474

Court Supervision Terminated:

Family Reunification	72	30.8%	3	60.0%	75	31.4%
Adoption	19	8.1%	0		19	7.9%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	103	44.0%	1	20.0%	104	43.5%
Aged Out	2	0.9%	0		2	0.8%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	1	0.4%	0		1	0.4%
Other**	37	15.8%	1	20.0%	38	15.9%

Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	234	100.0%	5	100.0%	239	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	230		5		235	

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

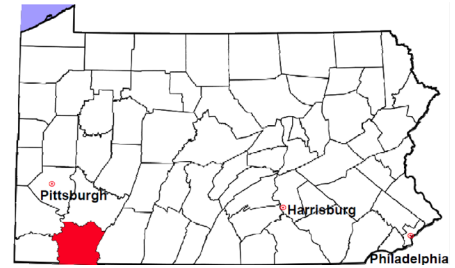
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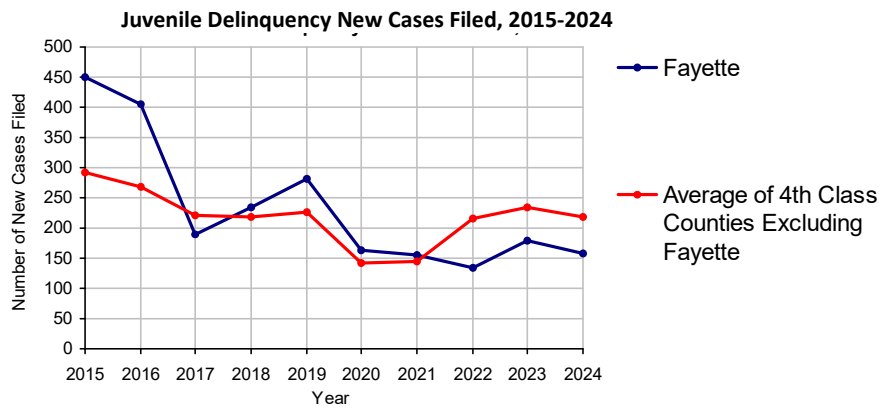
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2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	63
New Cases	159
Consent Decree Revoked	1
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	1
Other	23
Total Cases Available for Disposition	247
Warrant Issued	1
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	32
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	29
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	58
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	54
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	0
Total Cases Disposed	173
End Pending	73

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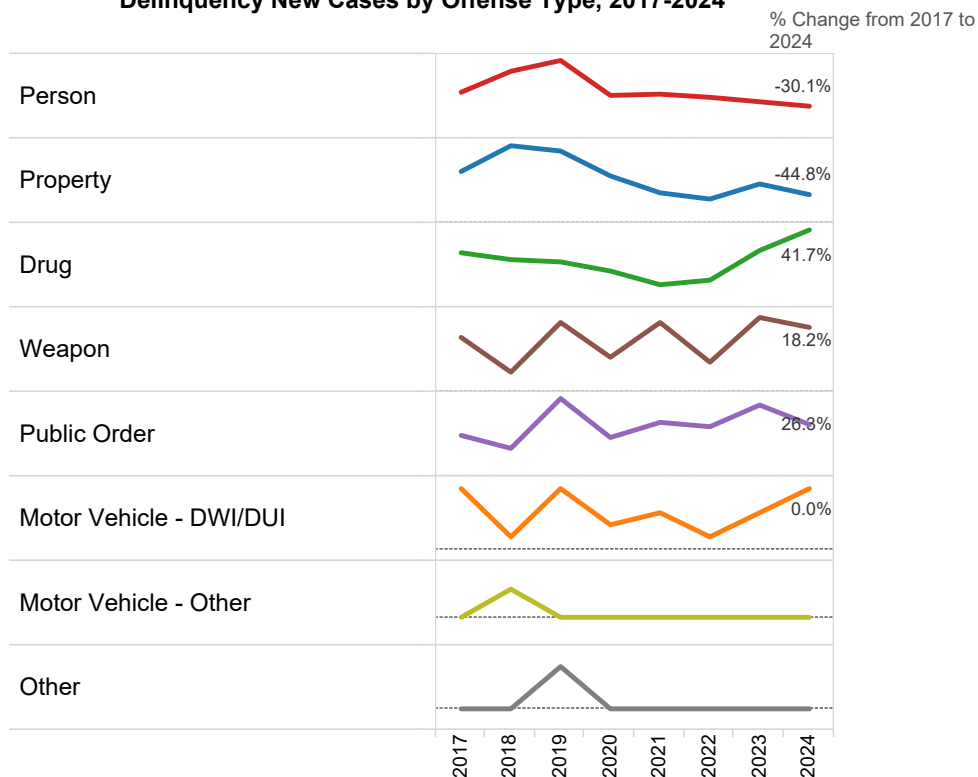


2024 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	16	35	0	51	32.1%
Property	21	11	0	32	20.1%
Drug	2	32	0	34	21.4%
Weapon	3	10	0	13	8.2%
Public Order	8	16	0	24	15.1%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	5	0	5	3.1%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	50	109	0	159	100.0%
	31.4%	68.6%	0.0%	100.0%	

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Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2024

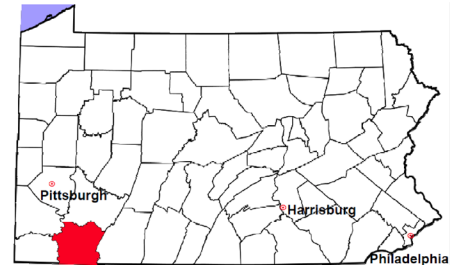


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2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	71
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	32
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	0
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	103
Warrant Issued	2
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	19
Compelling Reasons	39
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	1
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated	59
End Pending	42

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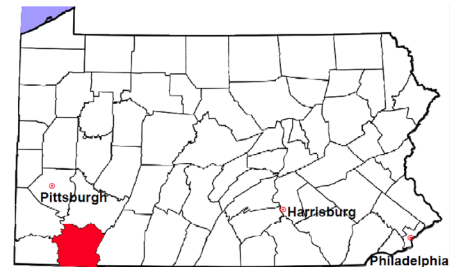
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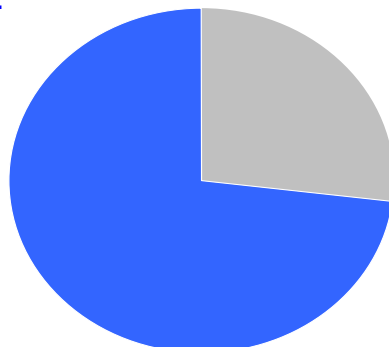
2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	21
Pending Informal Adjustments	53
New Consent Decrees	29
New Informal Adjustments	58
Warrant Returned	0
Other	1
Cases Informally Disposed	162
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	26
Informal Adjustment Completed	67
Consent Decree Revoked	1
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	0
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	94
End Pending	68

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Informal Dispositions: **73%**



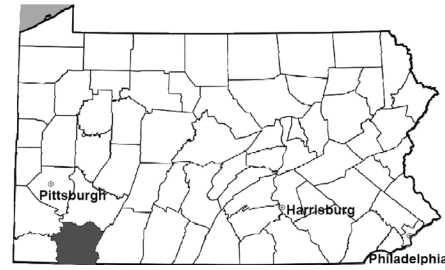
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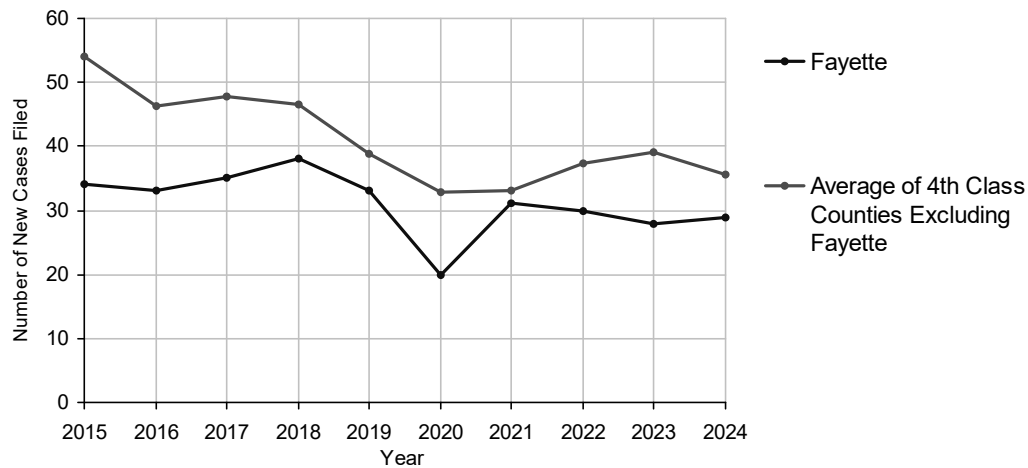
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2024 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	8	
New Cases Filed in 2024	29	
Cases Available for Processing	37	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	27	100.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	27	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	10	

Accounts New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

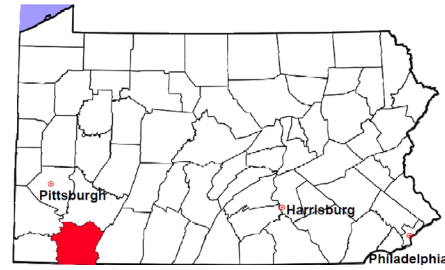


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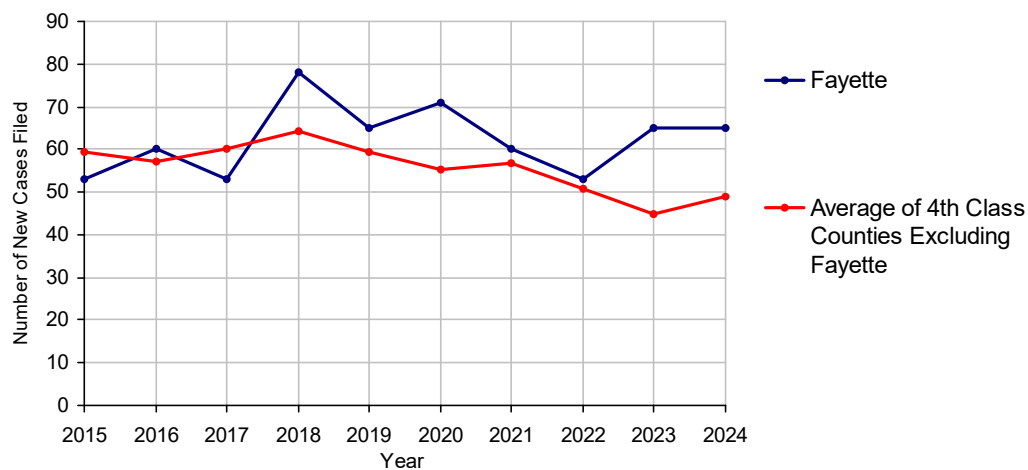
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2024 Adoptions			No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2024			9
New Cases Filed in 2024			65
Cases Available for Processing			74
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted		0
	Denied		0
Uncontested	Granted	56	100.0%
	Denied	0	
Other			0
Cases Processed			56 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024			18

Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

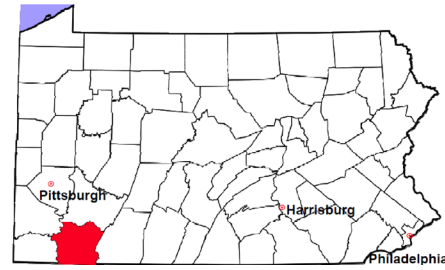


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2024 Relinquishments/Terminations

**No. of
Cases**

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

46

New Cases Filed in 2024

99

Cases Available for Processing

145

Processed By:

Contested before a Judge

0

Uncontested

96

100.0%

Other

0

Cases Processed

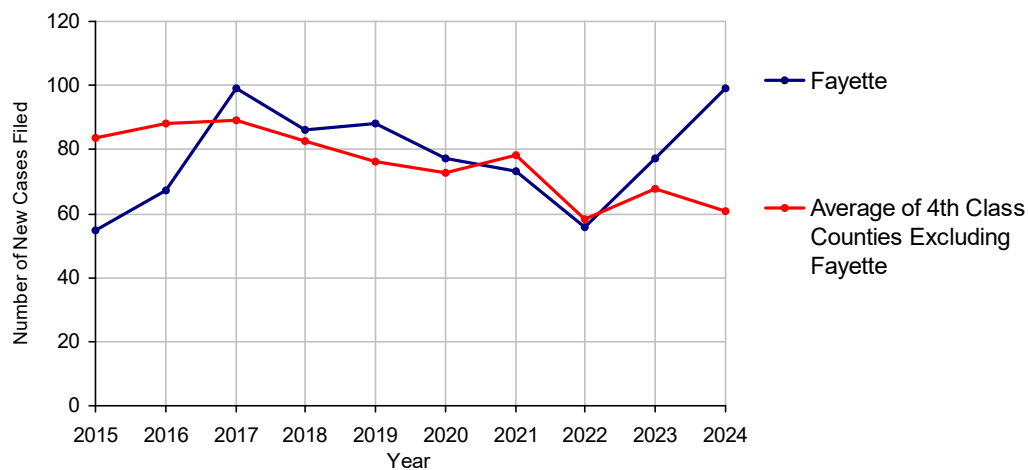
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100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024

49

Relinquishments/Terminations New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

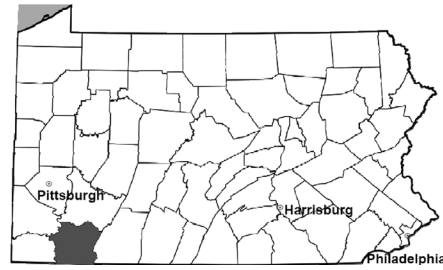


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2024 Appointment of Guardians

**No. of
Cases**

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

10

New Cases Filed in 2024

51

Cases Available for Processing

61

Processed By:

Contested before a Judge

0

Uncontested

49 100.0%

Other

0

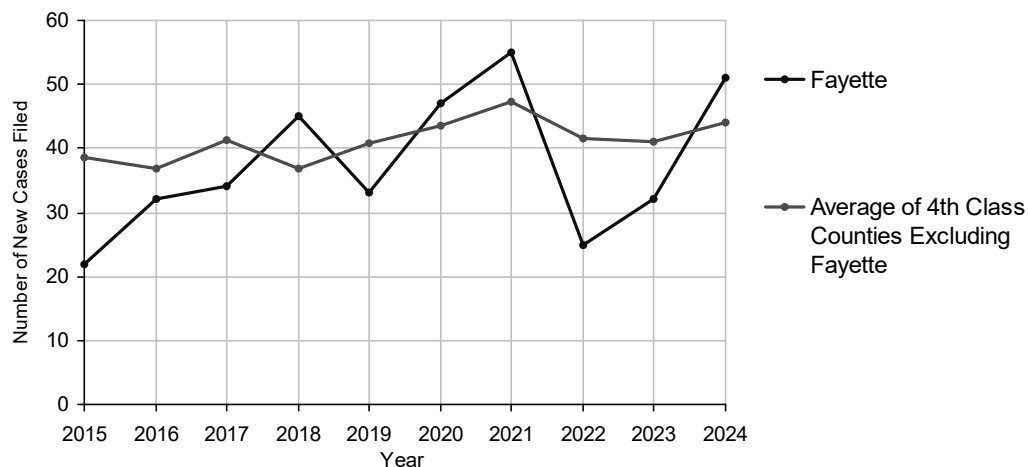
Cases Processed

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Cases Pending 12/31/2024

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Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

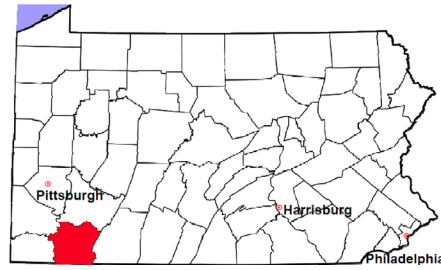


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2024 Jury Yield and Utilization

Jury Yield

Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	11,700	A		
Returned Undeliverable:	1,071	B	9.2%	Of Qualification Questionnaires/ Summonses Mailed
Not Responded to:	2,104	C	18.0%	
the Number of Prospective Jurors:				
Disqualified:	927	D	7.9%	
Exempted:	2,650	E	22.6%	
Excused:	1,567	F	13.4%	
Deferred to New Term:	354	G	3.0%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	101	H	0.9%	
Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:	3,128	I	26.7%	
$I=A-B-C-D-E-F-G+H$				

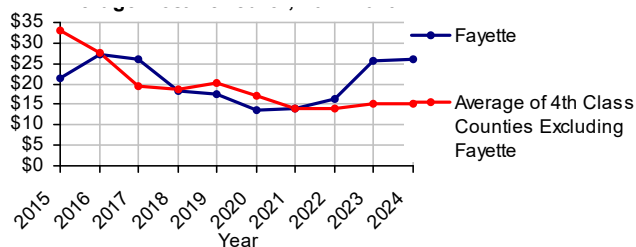
Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:				
Reporting for Service:	3,370	107.7%	Of Jurors Qualified and Available	
Told Not to Report for Service:	2,934	93.8%		
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	2,211	65.6%	Of Jurors Reporting for Service	
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	800	23.7%		
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	201			
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	797			
Number of Jury Trials Started:	56			
Pool Days:	32			
Zero Panel Days:	4	12.5%	(Of Pool Days)	

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$305,733.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$26.13	K
$K = J/A$		

Average Cost Per Juror, 2015-2024

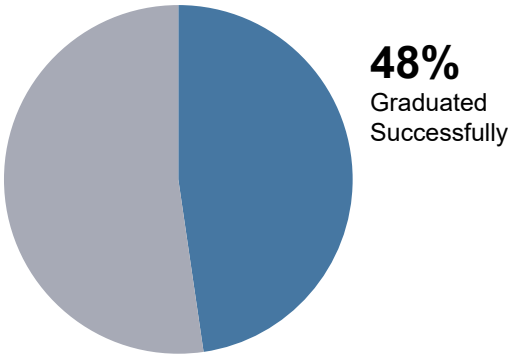


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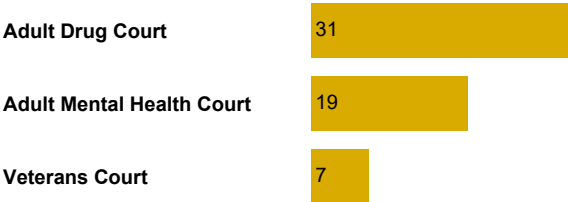
2024 Treatment Courts

65 Discharges

Of All Court Participants Discharged:



57 Admissions

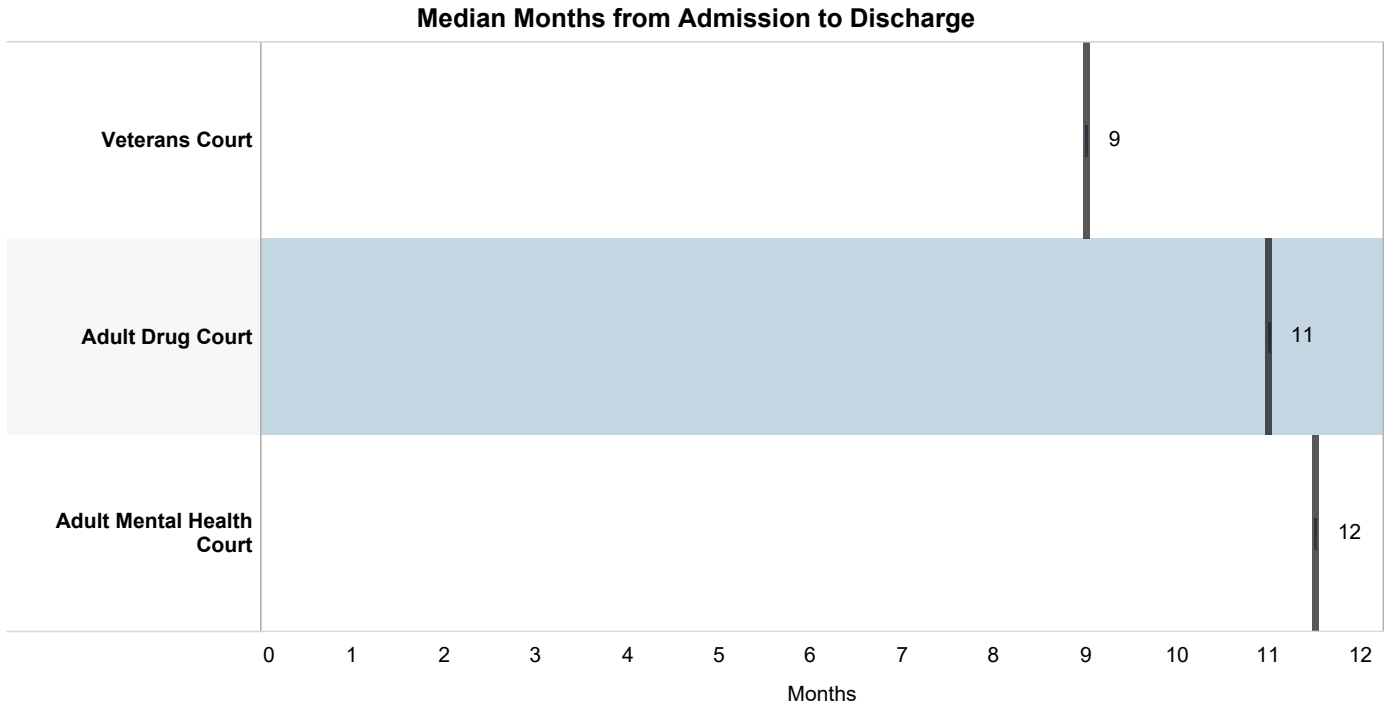


Discharge Reason

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful/New Offense	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Unsuccessful /Absconded	Other	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court	11 (28.2%)	3 (7.7%)	6 (15.4%)	14 (35.9%)	5 (12.8%)	39 (100.0%)
Adult Mental Health Court	15 (75.0%)	2 (10.0%)	2 (10.0%)	1 (5.0%)		20 (100.0%)
Veterans Court	5 (83.3%)				1 (16.7%)	6 (100.0%)

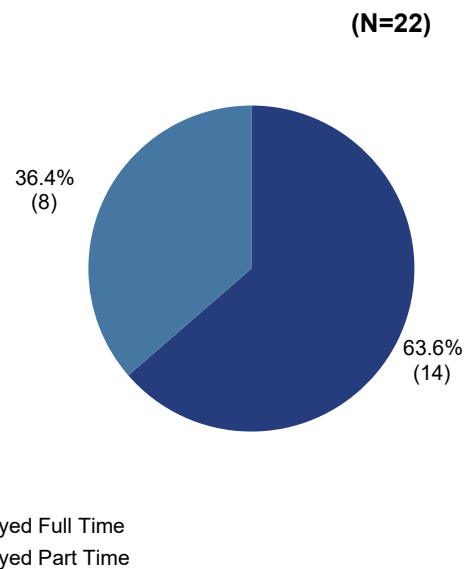
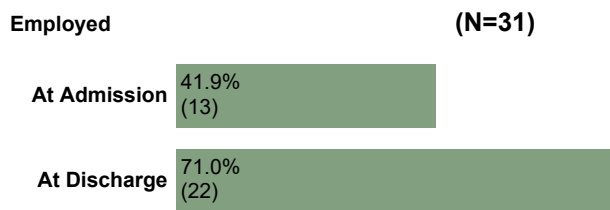
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2024 Treatment Courts



Among successful graduates, there was a 69% increase in employment.

64% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:



11% (7) of all participants have improved in **education level** at discharge.

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