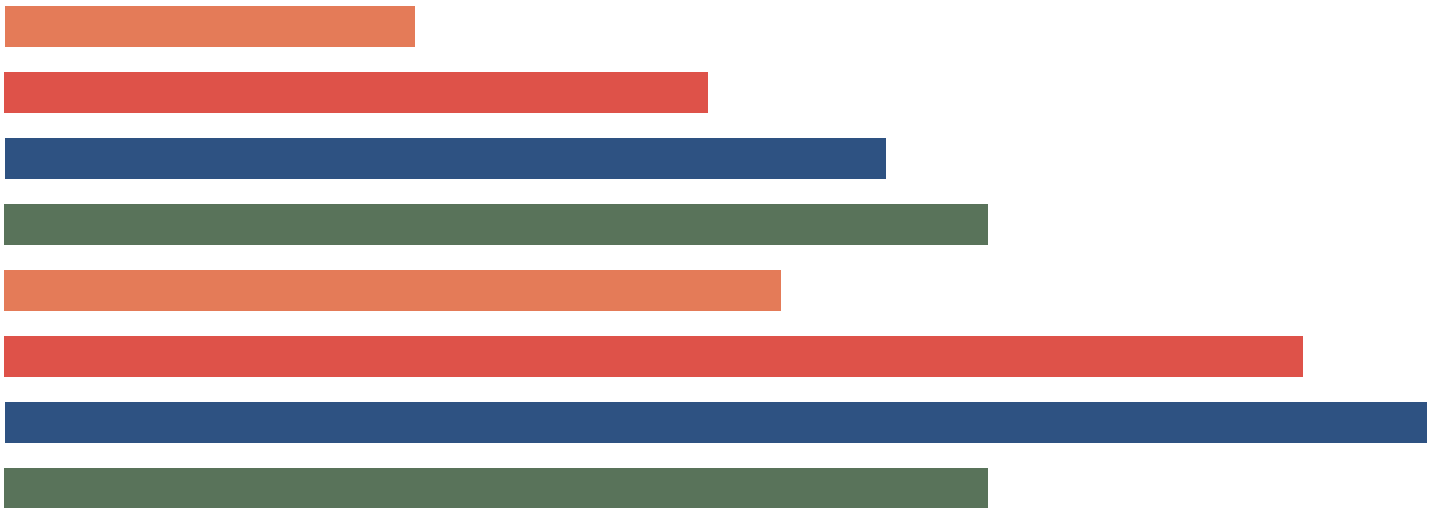
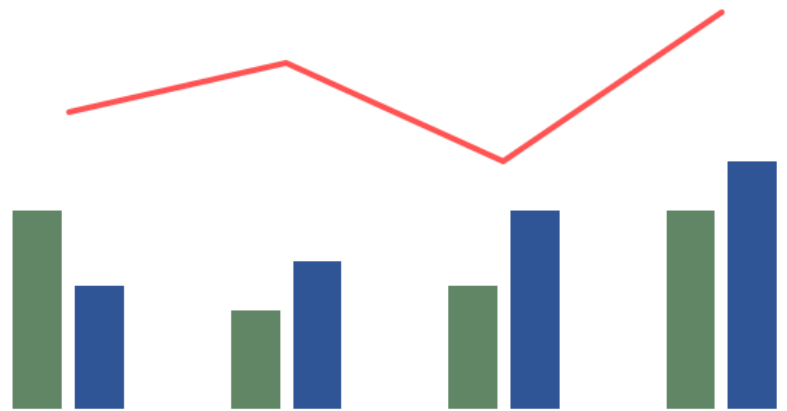
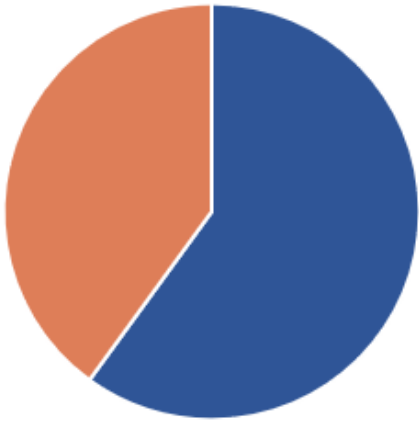


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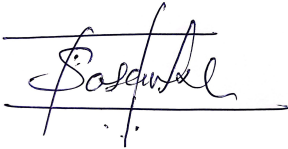
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We are pleased to provide you with a copy of the 2024 County Caseload Display pages. They can also be viewed on the AOPC webpage at www.pacourts.us in the *News & Statistics* section under *Research & Statistics*.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at 717.231.3300.

Sincerely,

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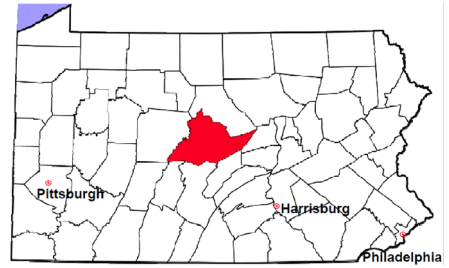
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2024 Criminal	No. of Cases
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Cases Pending 1/1/2024	559
New Cases Filed in 2024	1,511
Reopened Cases	153
Cases Available for Processing	2,223

Processed by:

Withdrawn/Dismissed	186	11.8%
Diversionsary Disposition*	554	35.2%
Guilty Plea	731	46.4%
Non-Jury Trial	7	0.4%
Jury Trial	1	0.1%
Inactive	92	5.8%
Other	3	0.2%
Total Cases Processed	1,574	100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024 **649**

Cases Awaiting Sentencing **31**

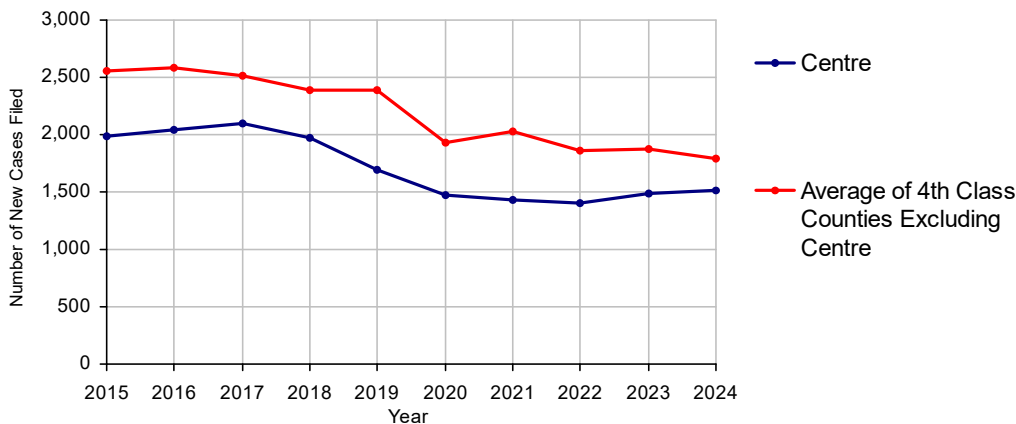
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* Includes other diversionsary programs such as Veterans Court.

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2024

0-60 Days	245	37.8%
61-120 Days	122	18.8%
121-180 Days	79	12.2%
181-240 Days	72	11.1%
241-300 Days	39	6.0%
301-360 Days	30	4.6%
Over 360 Days	62	9.6%
Total	649	100.0%

Criminal New Cases, 2015-2024



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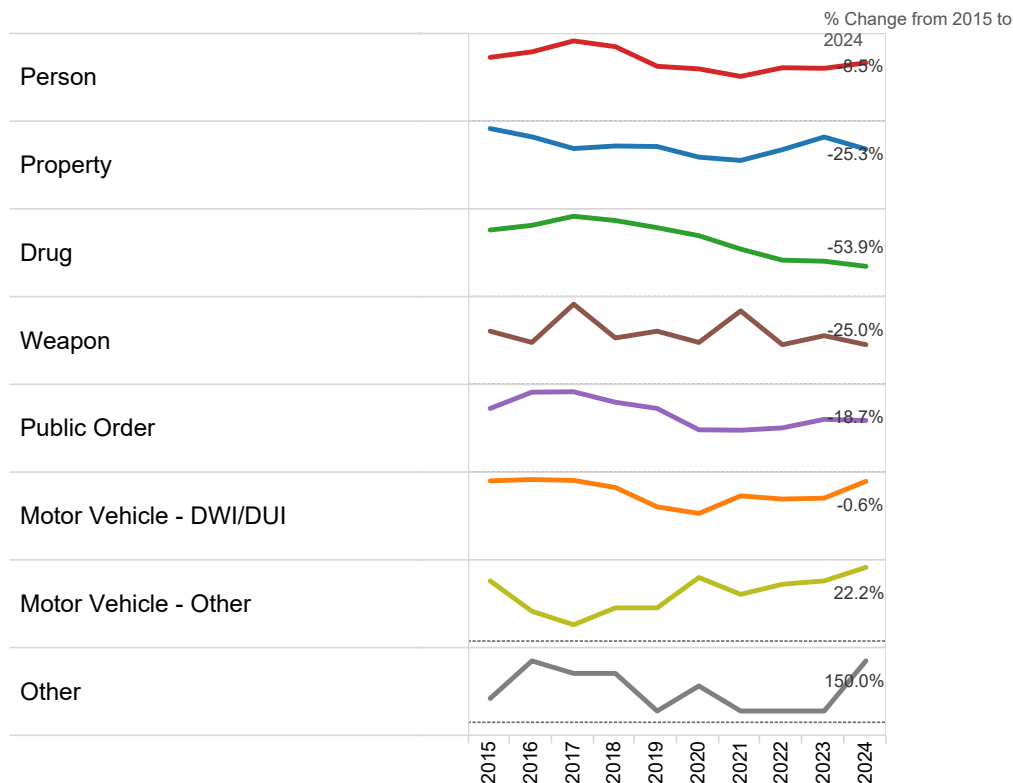


2024 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	82	123	0	205	13.6%
Property	128	203	0	331	21.9%
Drug	41	226	0	267	17.7%
Weapon	15	3	0	18	1.2%
Public Order	22	113	0	135	8.9%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	19	509	0	528	34.9%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	20	2	22	1.5%
Other	5	0	0	5	0.3%
Total	312	1,197	2	1,511	100.0%
	20.6%	79.2%	0.1%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2015-2024

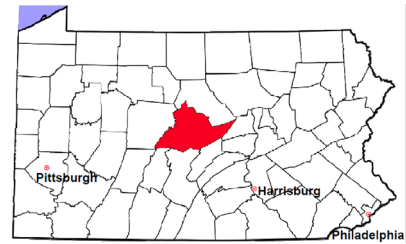


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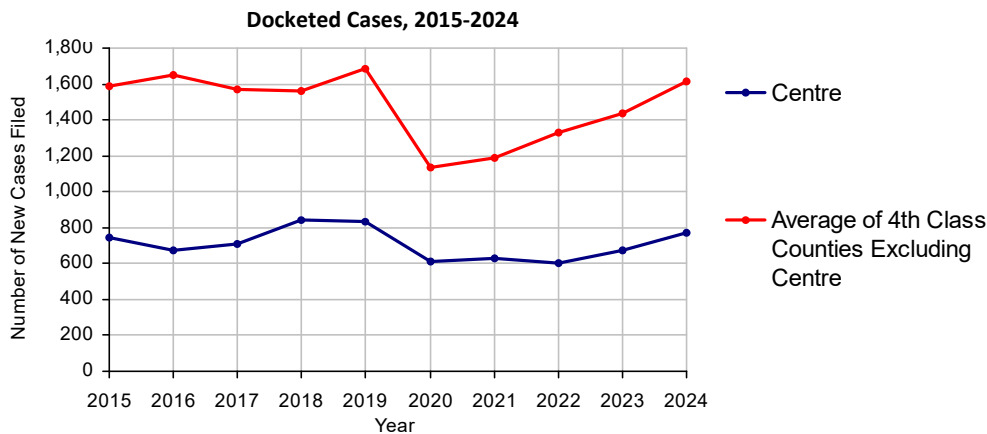
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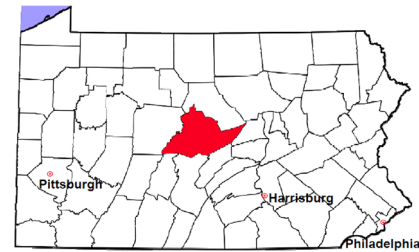
2024 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	430	394	824
Docketed Cases	480	287	767
Arbitration Appeals	6	0	6
Transferred In	0	1	1
Returned to Active	4	3	7
Cases Available for Processing	920	685	1,605
Processed By:			
Default Judgments	125	50	175
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	28	4	32
Dispositive Motions	7	26	33
Settlements	47	26	73
Moved to Inactive Status	2	2	4
Transferred/Withdrawn	8	18	26
Dismissed/Discontinued	191	118	309
Administrative Purge	2	2	4
Other	1	0	1
Jury Trial	0	5	5
Non-Jury Trial	10	18	28
Total Cases Processed	421	269	690
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	499	416	915

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2024 (Civil Action Only)		
0-6 months	221	44.3%
7-12 months	78	15.6%
13-18 months	67	13.4%
19-24 months	36	7.2%
25-30 months	38	7.6%
31-36 months	14	2.8%
37-42 months	13	2.6%
43-48 months	4	0.8%
49-54 months	9	1.8%
55-60 months	4	0.8%
61-66 months	3	0.6%
67-72 months	1	0.2%
Over 72 months	11	2.2%
Total	499	100.0%



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2024 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	92	12.0%	REAL PROPERTY	130	16.9%
<i>(does not include mass tort)</i>			Ejectment*	10	
Intentional	7		Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	5	
Malicious Prosecution	0		Ground Rent	0	
Motor Vehicle	35		Landlord/Tenant Dispute	8	
Nuisance	1		Mortgage Foreclosure:		
Premise Liability	21		Residential*	65	
Product Liability	2		Commercial*	3	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	1		Partition of Real Property*	5	
Other	25		Quiet Title*	9	
MASS TORT	1	0.1%	Other*	25	
Asbestos	0		CIVIL APPEALS	97	12.6%
Tobacco	0		<i>- Administrative Agencies</i>		
Toxic Tort - DES	0		Board of Assessment*	30	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		Board of Elections*	2	
Toxic Waste	0		Dept. of Transportation*	21	
Other	1		Zoning Board*	1	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	11	1.4%	Statutory Appeal - Other*	1	
Dental	0		Other*	42	
Legal	1		MISCELLANEOUS	68	8.9%
Medical Malpractice	8		Common Law/		
Other	2		Statutory Arbitration*	3	
CONTRACT	368	48.0%	Declaratory Judgment*	1	
<i>(does not include judgments)</i>			Mandamus*	2	
Buyer Plaintiff	4		Non-Domestic Relations		
Debt Collection: Credit Card	218		Restraining Order*	17	
Debt Collection: Other	120		Quo Warranto*	0	
Employment Dispute: Discrimination	1		Replevin*	9	
Employment Dispute: Other	3		Other*	36	
Other	22		TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	767	100.0%

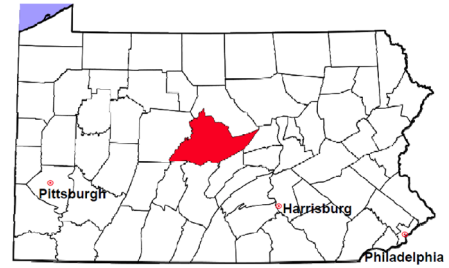
Of the Docketed Cases:

Pro Se Filings: 22 2.9% Class Action Suits: 4 0.5% MDJ Appeals: 48 6.3%

*Civil Other

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2024 Protection From Abuse

**No. of
Petitions**

Cases Pending 1/1/2024	76
New Cases Filed in 2024	271

*Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 270 (99.6%)
 Temporary Orders DENIED: 43 (15.9%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 227 (84.1%)*

Cases Available for Processing **347**

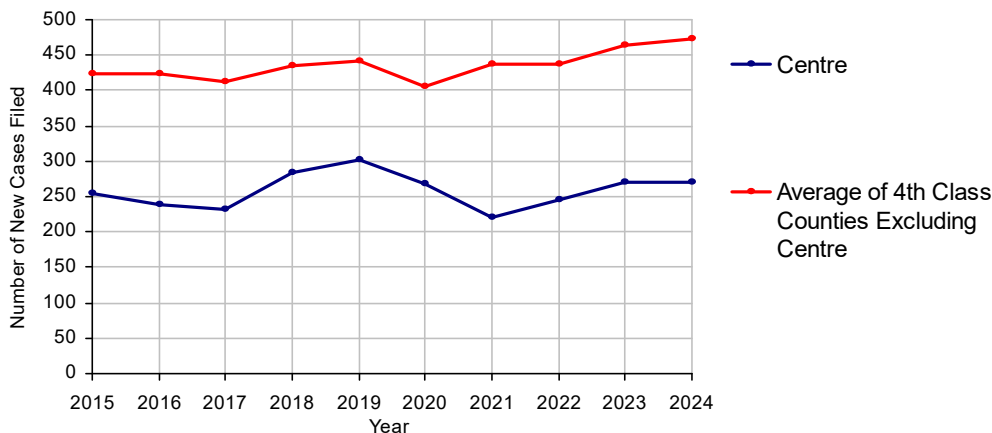
Processed By:

Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	6	2.2%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	32	12.0%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	29	10.9%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	51	19.1%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	35	13.1%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	38	14.2%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	35	13.1%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	41	15.4%

Cases Processed **267 100.0%**

Cases Pending 12/31/2024 **80**

PFA New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

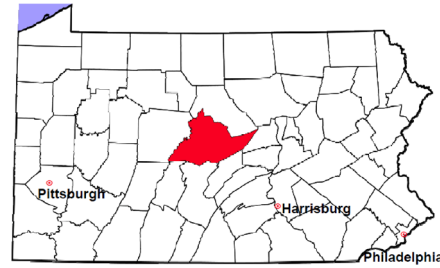


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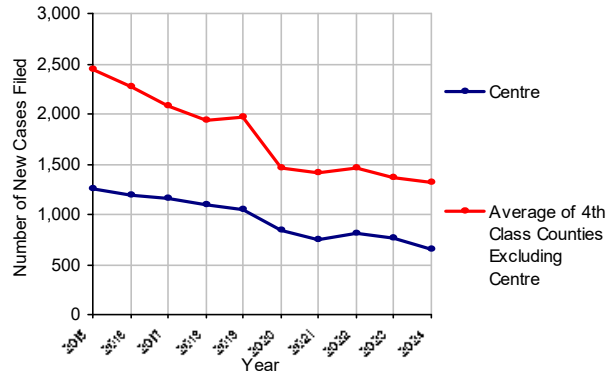
2024 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	93
New Cases Filed in 2024	643
Dockets Transferred In (+)	8
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	7
Cases Available for Processing	737
Processed By:	
Judge	15 2.3%
Intake Officer	646 97.7%
Hearing Officer	0
Other	0
Cases Processed	661 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	76

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2024 Paternity	No. of Cases
Acknowledgements Filed:	
Non-Domestic Relations Section	62 84.9%
During Conference	11 15.1%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0
Pre-Trial Conference	0
Total	73 100.0%
Established:	
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	11 44.0%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	0
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0
Out of State	14 56.0%
Total	25 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	5

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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:

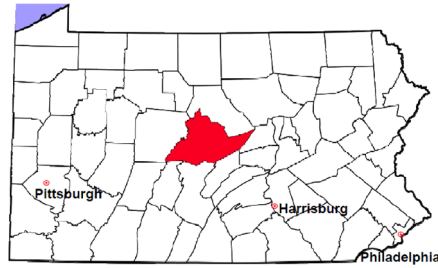
STIPULATED BY GENETIC TESTS: The alleged father requested genetic tests and signed a stipulation that if the test results had a 99% or higher probability of paternity then the alleged father would be stipulated as the biological father of the child.
DEFAULT - FATHER FAILED TO APPEAR: The alleged father 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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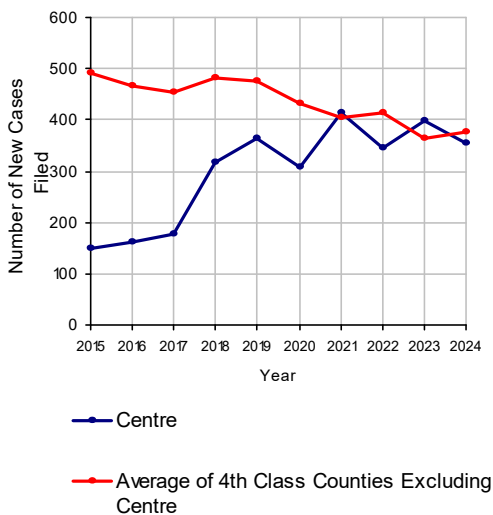
2024 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation

No. of Petitions

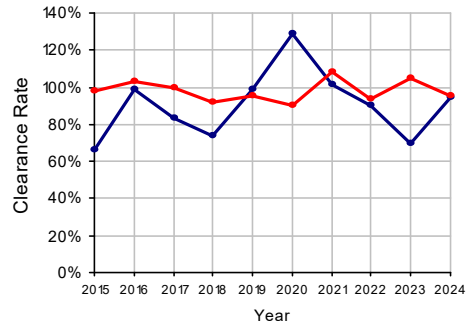
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	233 (R)
New Cases Filed in 2024	353
Cases Available for Processing	586
Processed By:	
Judge	151 45.3%
Non-Judicial Officer	111 33.3%
Administrative Review/Purge	0
Other	71 21.3%
Cases Processed	333 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	253

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

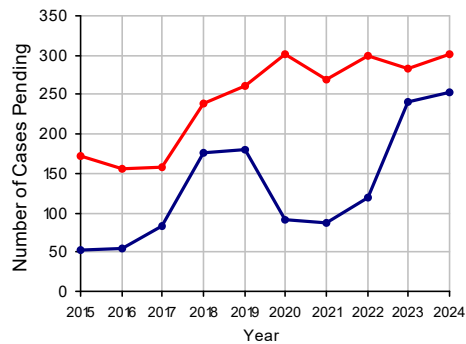


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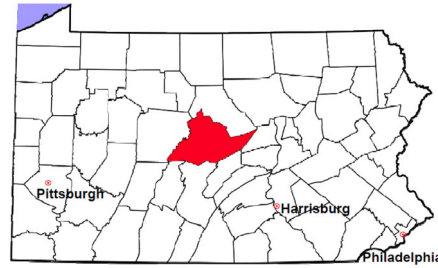


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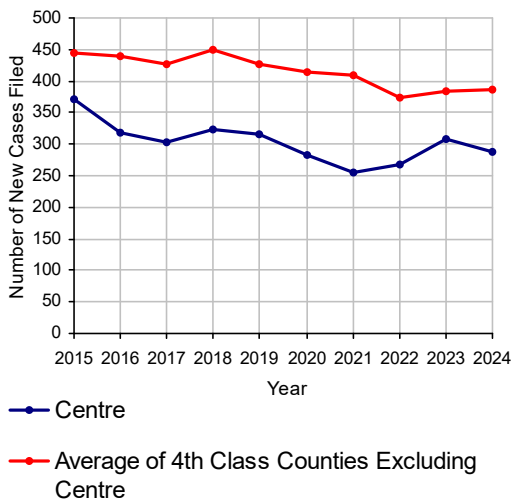


2024 Divorce

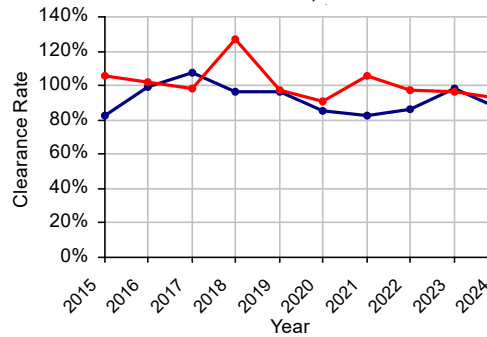
No. of Petitions

Cases Pending 1/1/2024	1,204	
New Cases Filed in 2024	287	
Cases Available for Processing	1,491	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	0	
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	234	93.6%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	16	6.4%
Cases Processed	250	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	1,241	

Divorce New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

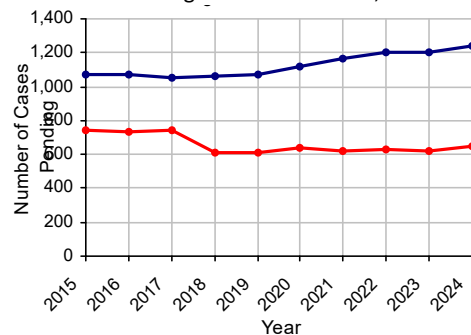


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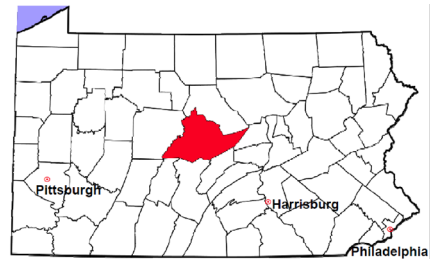
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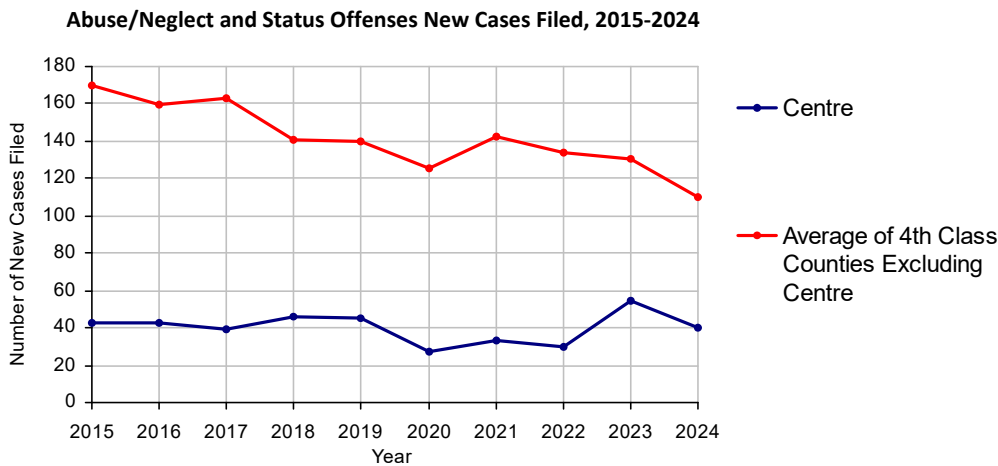
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2024 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	0	0	0
New Petitions Filed in 2024	40	0	40
Other	1	1	2
Total Petitions Available for Processing	41	1	42
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	33	1	34
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	3	0	3
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Transferred	1	0	1
Dismissed/Other	0	0	0
Total Petitions Processed	37	1	38
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	4	0	4

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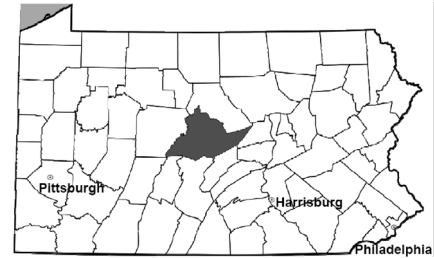


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2024 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect		Status Offenses		Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	64		2		66
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	33		1		34
Other	0		2		2
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	97		5		102
<u>Court Supervision Terminated:</u>					
Family Reunification	5	19.2%	0		5 17.2%
Adoption	8	30.8%	0		8 27.6%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	10	38.5%	1	33.3%	11 37.9%
Aged Out	1	3.8%	0		1 3.4%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	2	7.7%	1	33.3%	3 10.3%
Other**	0		1	33.3%	1 3.4%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	26	100.0%	3	100.0%	29 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	71		2		73

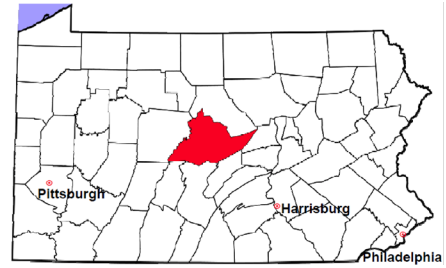
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* Other Permanency Outcomes include: adjudicated delinquent, death due to natural causes, emancipation, permanent living arrangement, and parent has come forward.

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

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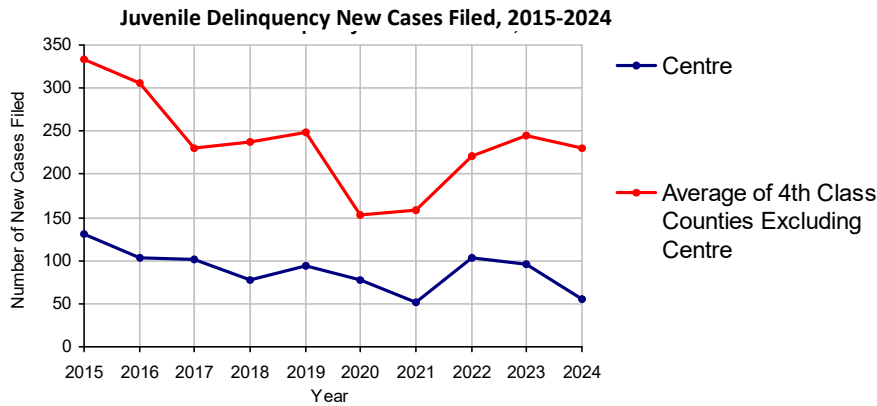
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2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	20
New Cases	56
Consent Decree Revoked	12
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	6
Total Cases Available for Disposition	94
Warrant Issued	1
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	26
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	20
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	4
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	8
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	12
Total Cases Disposed	70
End Pending	23

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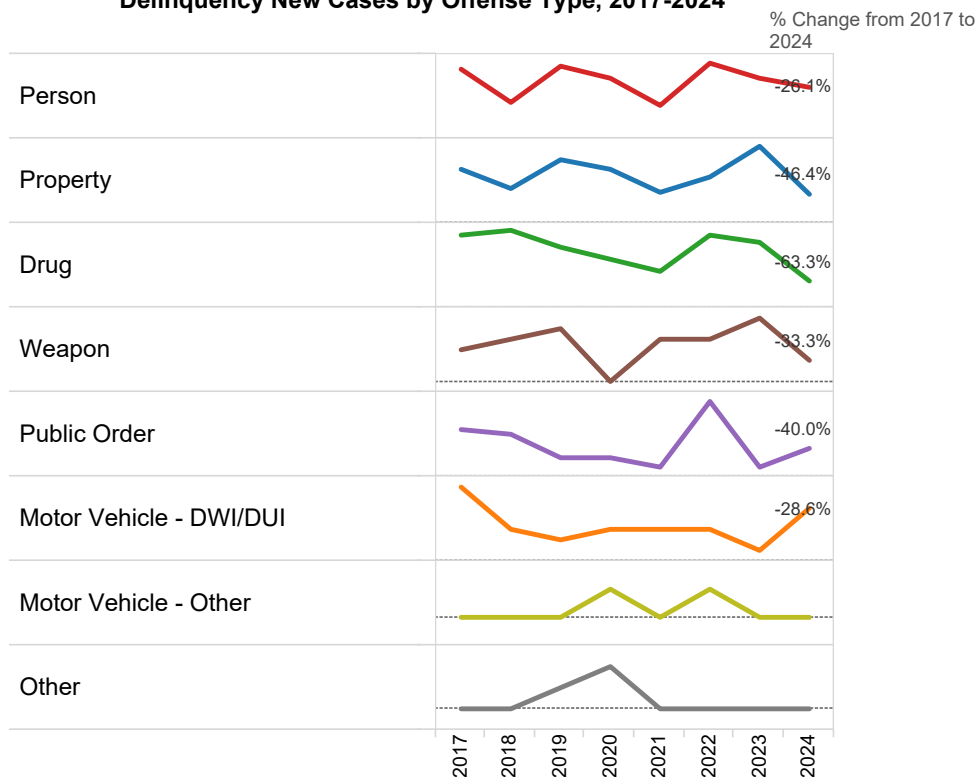


2024 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	4	13	0	17	30.4%
Property	5	10	0	15	26.8%
Drug	1	10	0	11	19.6%
Weapon	0	2	0	2	3.6%
Public Order	0	6	0	6	10.7%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	5	0	5	8.9%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	10	46	0	56	100.0%
	17.9%	82.1%	0.0%	100.0%	

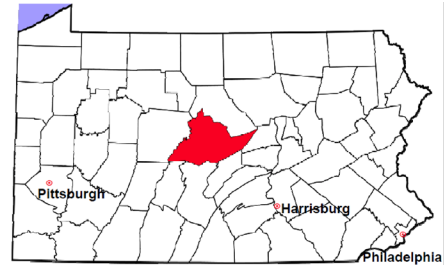
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Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2024



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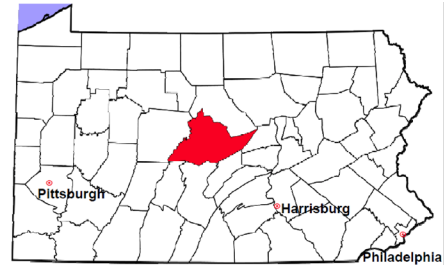
2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	36
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	26
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	2
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	64
Warrant Issued	0
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	27
Compelling Reasons	0
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	4
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated	31
End Pending	33

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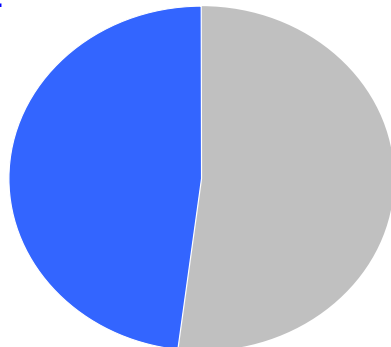


2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	31
Pending Informal Adjustments	4
New Consent Decrees	20
New Informal Adjustments	4
Warrant Returned	0
Other	2
Cases Informally Disposed	61
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	25
Informal Adjustment Completed	4
Consent Decree Revoked	12
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	6
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	47
End Pending	14

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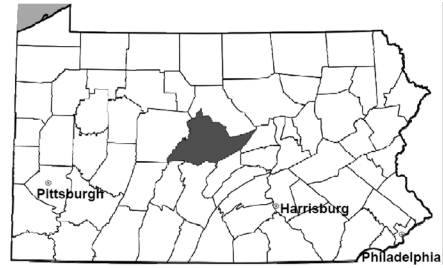
Informal Dispositions: **48%**



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 pre-petition process by the juvenile probation department.

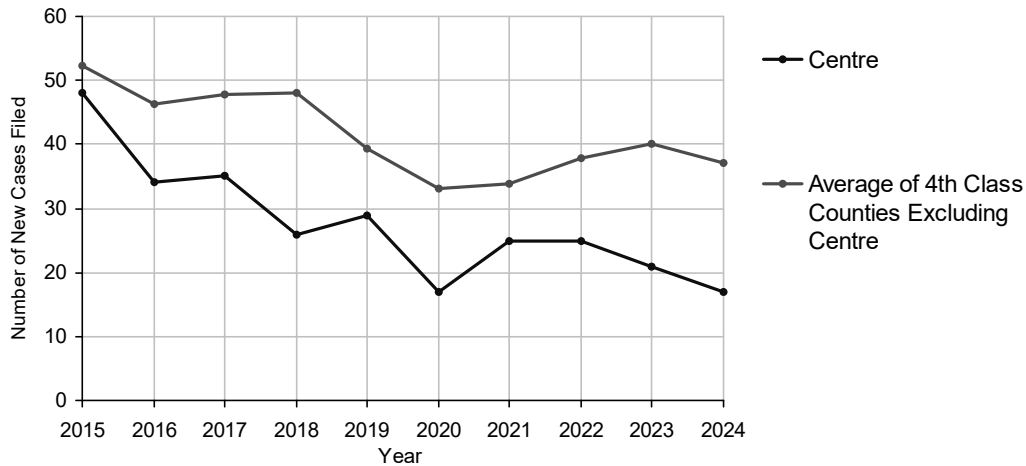
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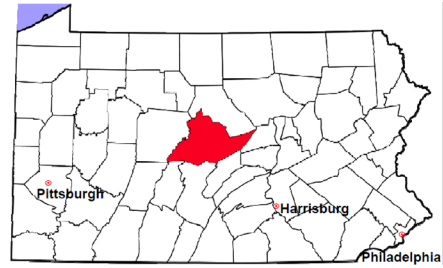
2024 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	18	
New Cases Filed in 2024	17	
Cases Available for Processing	35	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	2	10.0%
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	18	90.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	20	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	15	

Accounts New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



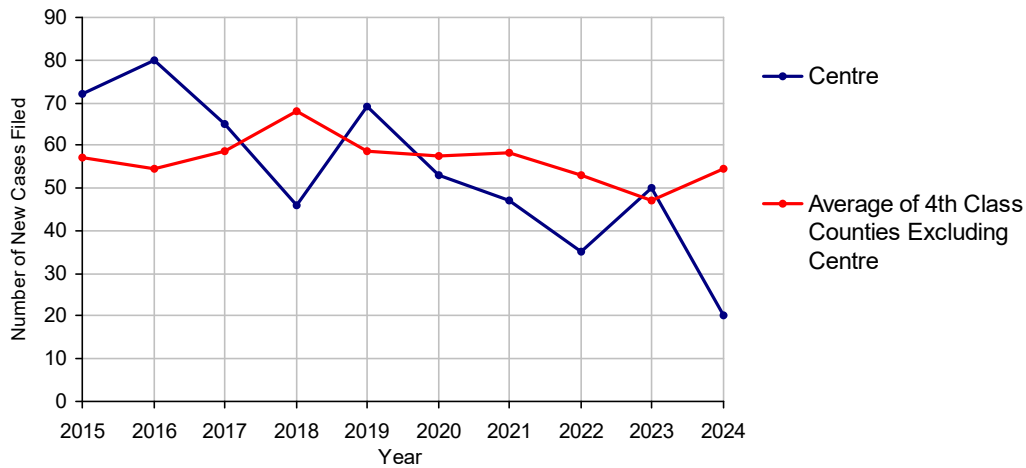
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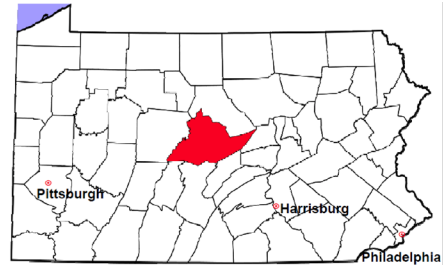
2024 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024		20	
New Cases Filed in 2024		20	
Cases Available for Processing		40	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	26	100.0%
	Denied	0	
Other		0	
Cases Processed		26	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024		14	

Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

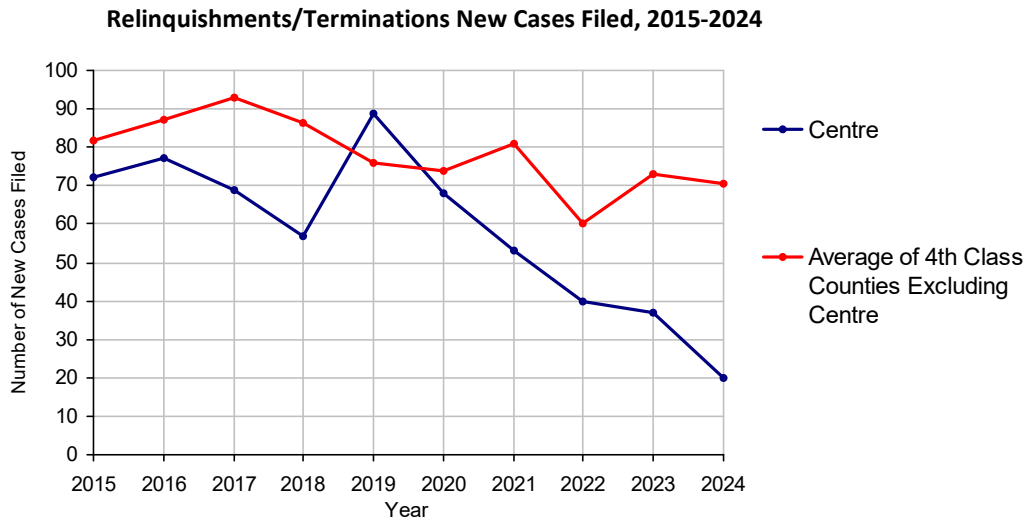


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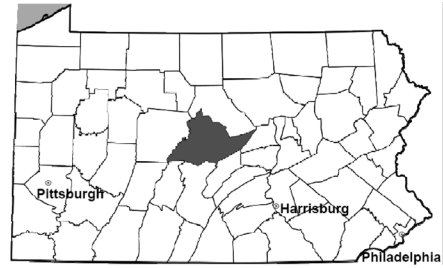


2024 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	47
New Cases Filed in 2024	20
Cases Available for Processing	67
Processed By:	
Contested before a Judge	0
Uncontested	17 100.0%
Other	0
Cases Processed	17 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	50

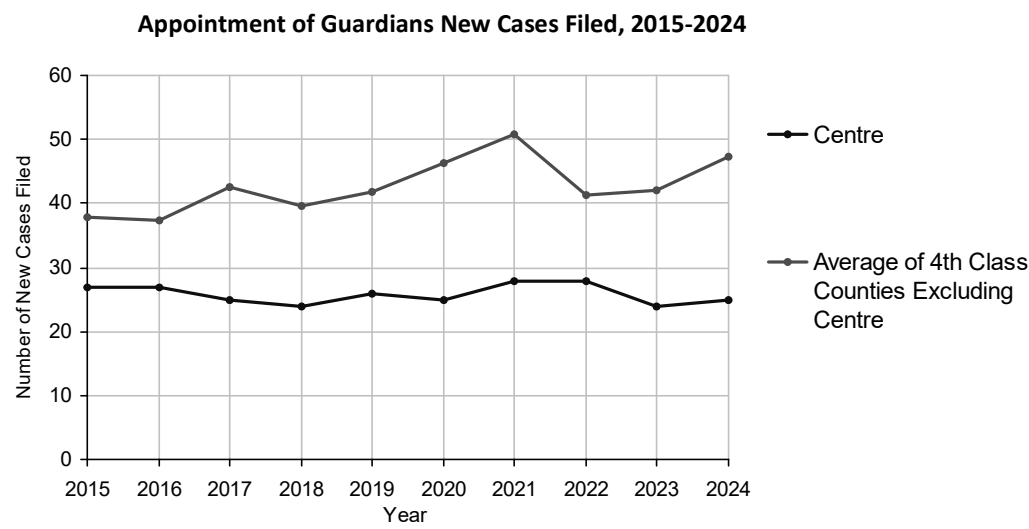


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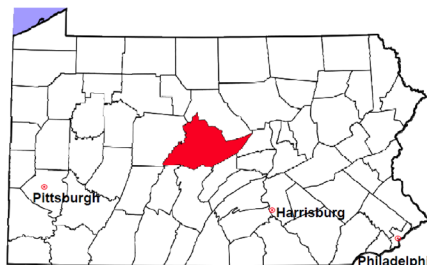


2024 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	16	
New Cases Filed in 2024	25	
Cases Available for Processing	41	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	25	100.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	25	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	16	



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2024 Jury Yield and Utilization

Jury Yield

Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	7,752	A		
Returned Undeliverable:	1,351	B	17.4%	Of Qualification Questionnaires/ Summonses Mailed
Not Responded to:	2,830	C	36.5%	
the Number of Prospective Jurors:				
Disqualified:	508	D	6.6%	
Exempted:	221	E	2.9%	
Excused:	1,482	F	19.1%	
Deferred to New Term:	378	G	4.9%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	360	H	4.6%	
Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:	1,342	I	17.3%	

$I = A - B - C - D - E - F - G + H$

Jury Utilization

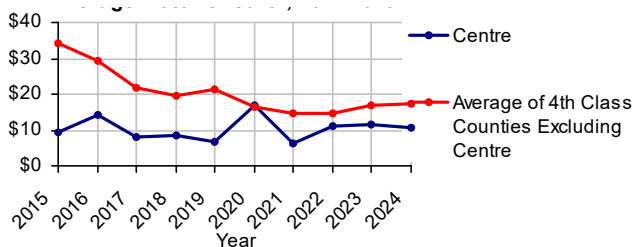
the Number of Jurors:				
Reporting for Service:	1,170		87.2%	Of Jurors Qualified and Available
Told Not to Report for Service:	165		12.3%	
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	476		40.7%	Of Jurors Reporting for Service
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	178		15.2%	
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	96			
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	172			
Number of Jury Trials Started:	6			
Pool Days:	6			
Zero Panel Days	1		16.7%	(Of Pool Days)

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$82,157.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$10.60	K

$K = J/A$

Average Cost Per Juror, 2015-2024

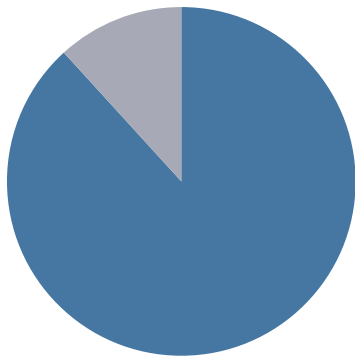


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2024 Treatment Courts

17 Discharges

Of All Court Participants Discharged:



88%
Graduated
Successfully

22 Admissions

Adult Drug Court

7

DUI Court

8

Adult Mental Health Court

7

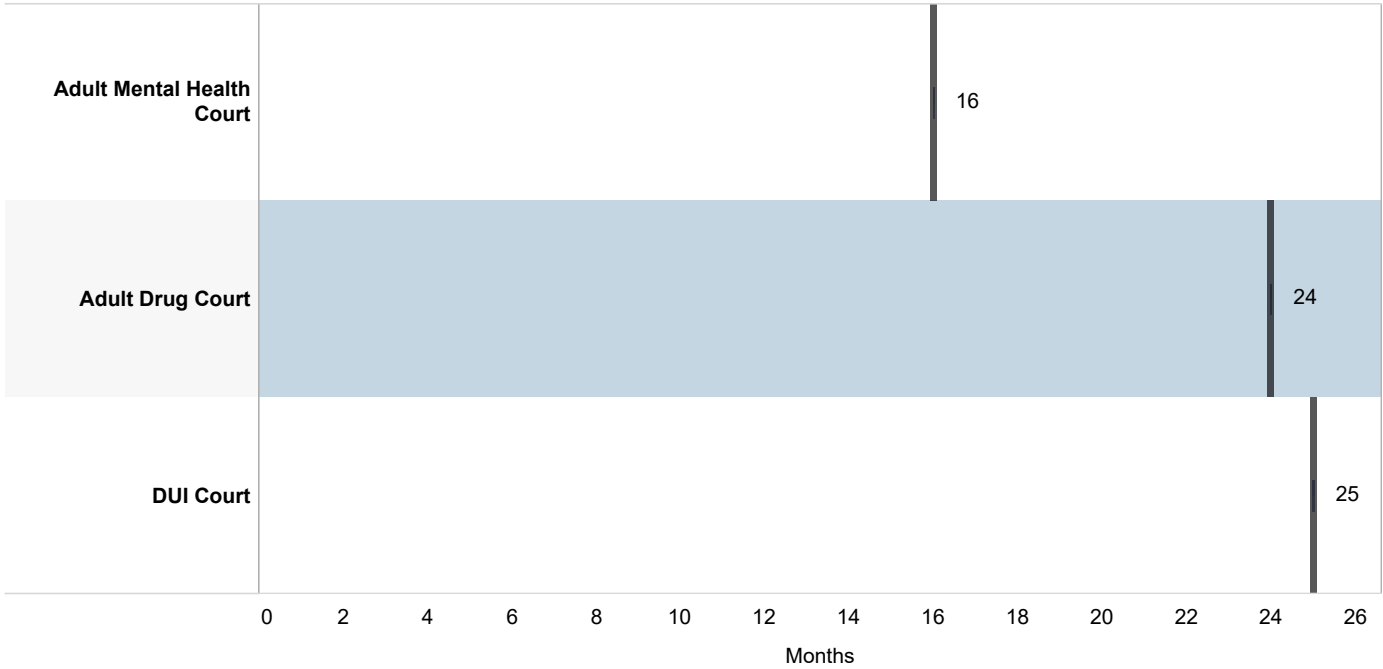
Discharge Reason

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful/New Offense	Other	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court	4 (80.0%)		1 (20.0%)	5 (100.0%)
DUI Court	10 (100.0%)			10 (100.0%)
Adult Mental Health Court	1 (50.0%)	1 (50.0%)		2 (100.0%)

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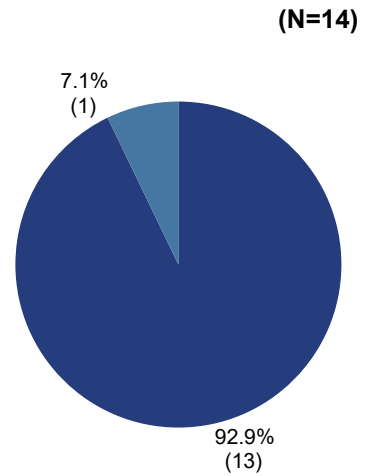
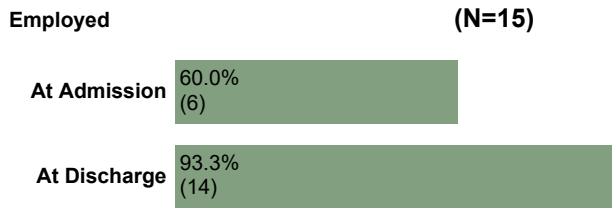
2024 Treatment Courts

Median Months from Admission to Discharge



Among successful graduates, there was a 133% increase in employment.

93% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:



12% (2) of all participants have improved in **education level** at discharge.

■ Employed Full Time
■ Employed Part Time

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