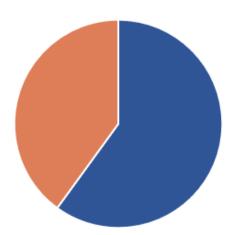
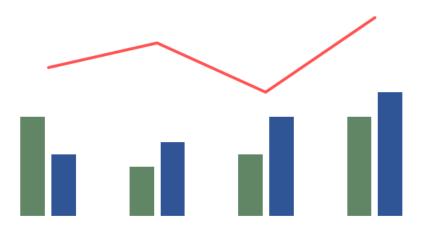
# 2024 Clarion

Court of Common Pleas Caseload Statistics for

# 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,

Sasanka Adikari, Ph.D.

**Data Scientist** 

Department of Research and Statistics

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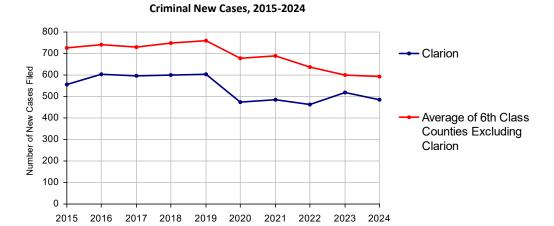


2024 Criminal	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	177	
New Cases Filed in 2024	484	
Reopened Cases	27	
Cases Available for Processing	688	
Processed by:		
Withdrawn/Dismissed	54	10.7%
Diversionary Disposition*	119	23.5%
Guilty Plea	305	60.3%
Non-Jury Trial	1	0.2%
Jury Trial	6	1.2%
Inactive	20	4.0%
Other	1	0.2%
Total Cases Processed	506	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	182	
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	36	

Age of Pendi as of 12/3	es	
0-60 Days	80	44.0%
61-120 Days	52	28.6%
121-180 Days	21	11.5%
181-240 Days	7	3.8%
241-300 Days	11	6.0%
301-360 Days	2	1.1%
Over 360 Days	9	4.9%
Total	182	100.0%

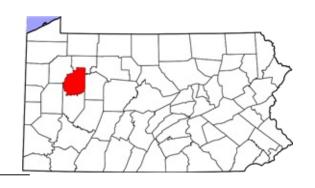
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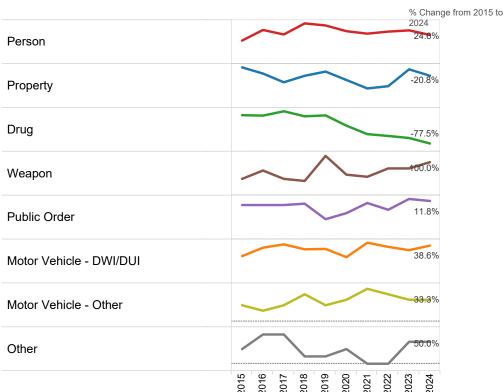


#### 2024 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	24	47	0	71	14.7%
Property	39	75	0	114	23.6%
Drug	10	26	0	36	7.4%
Weapon	12	4	0	16	3.3%
Public Order	20	37	0	57	11.8%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	11	172	0	183	37.8%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	4	0	4	0.8%
Other	3	0	0	3	0.6%
Total	119	365	0	484	100.0%
	24.6%	75.4%	0.0%	100.0%	

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#### Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2015-2024



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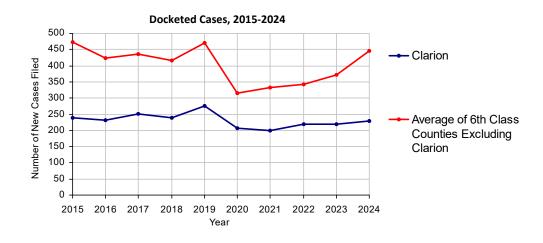
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2024 Civil	<b>Civil Action</b>	Other	Total			
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	144	220	364 <sup>(R)</sup>			
Docketed Cases	149	79	228			
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0 -	A (D !!		
Transferred In	0	0	0	Age of Pendin	•	es
Returned to Active	0	0	0	as of 12/31		
Cases Available for Processing	293	299	592 -	(Civil Action	Only)	
_				0-6 months	75	37.7%
Processed By:				7-12 months	32	16.1%
Default Judgments	40	17	57	13-18 months	27	13.6%
Cases Decided by Arbitration Boar	d 1	2	3	19-24 months	16	8.0%
Dispositive Motions	0	7	7	25-30 months	9	4.5%
Settlements	3	13	16	31-36 months	11	5.5%
Moved to Inactive Status	0	0	0	37-42 months	9	4.5%
Transferred/Withdrawn	0	1	1	43-48 months	1	0.5%
Dismissed/Discontinued	38	19	57	49-54 months	8	4.0%
Administrative Purge	10	8	18	55-60 months	3	1.5%
Other	1	5	6	61-66 months	4	2.0%
Jury Trial	1	0	1	67-72 months	2	1.0%
Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	Over 72 months	2	1.0%
<b>Total Cases Processed</b>	94	72	166	Total	199	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	199	227	426			

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#### 2024 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	20	8.8%	REAL PROPERTY	46	20.2%
(does not include mass tort)			Ejectment*	1	
Intentional	0		Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	5	
Malicious Prosecution	0		Ground Rent	0	
Motor Vehicle	14		Landlord/Tenant Dispute	0	
Nuisance	0		Mortgage Foreclosure:	O	
Premise Liability	0		Residential*	32	
Product Liability	0		Commercial*	5	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	0		Partition of Real Property*	0	
Other	6		Quiet Title*	0	
MASS TORT	0		Other*	3	
Asbestos	0		CIVIL APPEALS	13	5.7%
Tobacco	0		- Administrative Agencies		
Toxic Tort - DES	0		Board of Assessment*	1	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		Board of Elections*	1	
Toxic Waste	0		Dept. of Transportation*	11	
Other	0		Zoning Board*	0	
DDOFFECIONAL LIADILITY	_		Statutory Appeal - Other*	0	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	0		Other*	0	
Dental Legal	0		MISCELLANEOUS	20	8.8%
Medical Malpractice	0		Common Law/	20	0.0 /0
Other	0		Statutory Arbitration*	0	
Other	U		Declaratory Judgment*	2	
CONTRACT	129	56.6%	Mandamus*	0	
(does not include judgments)			Non-Domestic Relations	U	
Buyer Plaintiff	0		Restraining Order*	0	
Debt Collection: Credit Card	84		Quo Warranto*	0	
Debt Collection: Other	35		Replevin*	1	
Employment Dispute:Discrimination	0		Other*	17	
Employment Dispute: Other	1		Other	17	
Other	9		TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	228	100.0%
Of the Docketed Cases:			TOTAL DUCKETED CASES.	220	100.0%
Pro Se Filings: 7 3.1%	Class /	Action Suits:	0 MDJ Appeals:		3 1.3%

\*Civil Other

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2024 Protection From Abuse	No. of Petitions	i
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	2	
New Cases Filed in 2024	48	
Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 48 (100.0%) Temporary Orders DENIED: 0 (0.0%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 48 (100.0%)		
Cases Available for Processing	50	
Processed By:		
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	0	
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	2	4.2%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	4	8.3%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	12	25.0%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	2	4.2%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	26	54.2%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	2	4.2%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	48	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	2	

#### PFA New Cases Filed, 2015-2024 160 140 Clarion Number of New Cases Filed 120 100 Average of 6th Class 80 Counties Excluding 60 Clarion 40 20 0 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024

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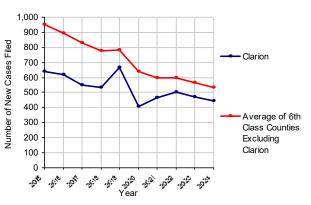
2024 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions	;
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	39	
New Cases Filed in 2024	447	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	9	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	2	
Cases Available for Processing	493	
Processed By:		
Judge	3	0.7%
Intake Officer	394	93.4%
Hearing Officer	25	5.9%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	422	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	71	

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2024 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	33	91.7%
During Conference	1	2.8%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	1	2.8%
Pre-Trial Conference	1	2.8%
Total	36	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	10	43.5%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	0	
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0	
Out of State	13	56.5%
Total	23	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	13	

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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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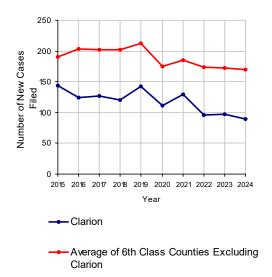
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2024 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	32	
New Cases Filed in 2024	90	
Cases Available for Processing	122	
Processed By:		
Judge	10	10.2%
Non-Judicial Officer	38	38.8%
Administrative Review/Purge	5	5.1%
Other	45	45.9%
Cases Processed	98	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	24	

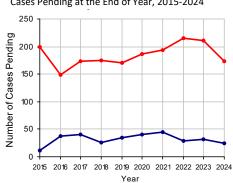
Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



Clearance Rate, 2015-2024 180% 160% 140% Clearance Rate 120% 100% 80% 60% 40% 20% 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 Year

Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed

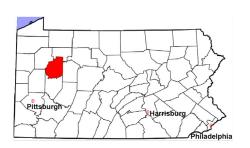
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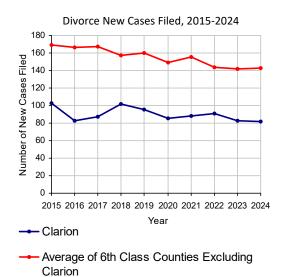
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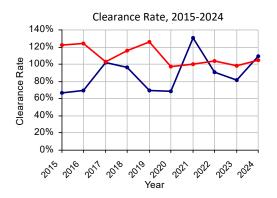
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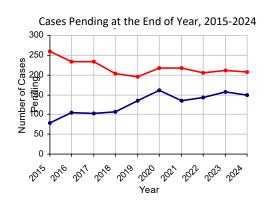
2024 Divorce	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	158	
New Cases Filed in 2024	82	
Cases Available for Processing	240	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	0	
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	84	93.3%
Administrative Review/Purge	6	6.7%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	90	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	150	



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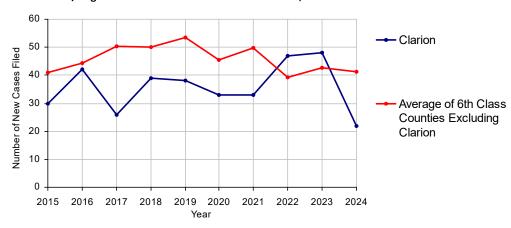


# 2024 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	0	0	0
New Petitions Filed in 2024	14	8	22
Other	12	3	15
Total Petitions Available for Processing	26	11	37
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	24	10	34
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	0	0	0
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Transferred	0	0	0
Dismissed/Other	0	1	1
Total Petitions Processed	24	11	35
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	2	0	2

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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	75		4		79	
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	24		10		34	
Other	1		0		1	
<b>Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases</b>	100		14		114	
Court Supervision Terminated:						
Family Reunification	25	51.0%	3	75.0%	28	52.8%
Adoption	10	20.4%	0		10	18.9%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	10	20.4%	1	25.0%	11	20.8%
Aged Out	3	6.1%	0		3	5.7%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	0		0		0	
Other**	1	2.0%	0		1	1.9%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	49	100.0%	4	100.0%	53	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	51		10		61	

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

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

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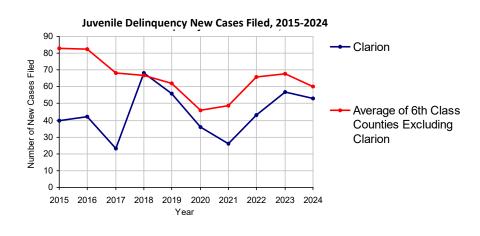
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# 2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

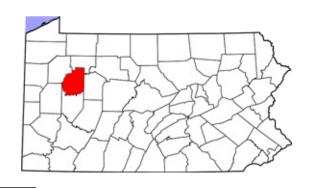
Begin Pending	22
New Cases	53
Consent Decree Revoked	2
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	9
<b>Total Cases Available for Disposition</b>	86
Warrant Issued	0
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	17
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	30
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	4
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	6
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	14
Total Cases Disposed	71
End Pending	15
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#### 2024 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	1	17	0	18	34.0%
Property	4	16	0	20	37.7%
Drug	0	5	0	5	9.4%
Weapon	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Public Order	1	4	4	9	17.0%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	1	0	1	1.9%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	6	43	4	53	100.0%
	11.3%	81.1%	7.5%	100.0%	

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# Person Property Public Order Motor Vehicle - Other Serial Ser

Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2024

Other

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# 2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	33
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	17
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	0
Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	3
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	53
Warrant Issued	0
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	12
Compelling Reasons	0
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	5
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	
Terminated	17
End Pending	36
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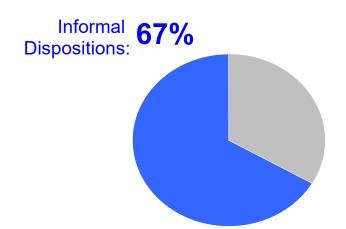


#### 2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

	'
Pending Consent Decrees	16
Pending Informal Adjustments	0
New Consent Decrees	30
New Informal Adjustments	4
Warrant Returned	0
Other	1
Cases Informally Disposed	51
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	28
Informal Adjustment Completed	0
Consent Decree Revoked	2
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	8
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	38
End Pending	13
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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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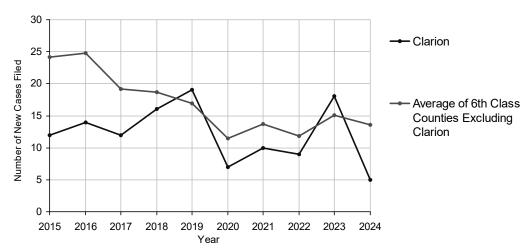
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2024 Accounts	5	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/20	024	0	
New Cases Filed in 20	024	5	
Cases Available for I	Processing	5	
Processed By:			
Contes	ted before a Judge	0	
Contes	ted before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncont	ested	5	100.0%
Other		0	
Cases Processed		5	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31	1/2024	0	

#### Accounts New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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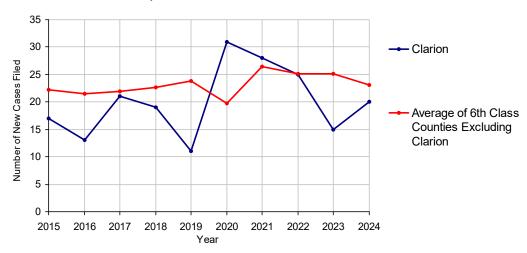
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2024 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024		0	
New Cases Filed in 2024		20	
Cases Available for Processing		20	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	12	70.6%
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	5	29.4%
	Denied	0	
Other		0	
Cases Processed		17	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024		3	

#### Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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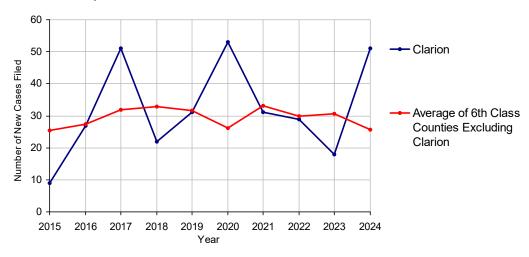
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2024 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	3	
New Cases Filed in 2024	51	
Cases Available for Processing	54	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	25	52.1%
Uncontested	19	39.6%
Other	4	8.3%
Cases Processed	48	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	6	

#### Relinquishments/Terminations New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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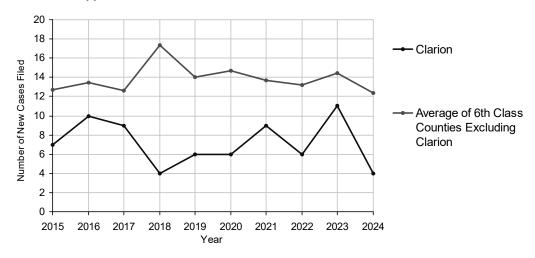
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2024 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	0	
New Cases Filed in 2024	4	
Cases Available for Processing	4	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	4	100.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	4	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	0	

#### Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



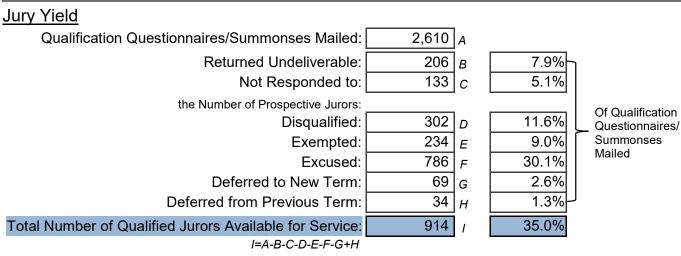
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#### 2024 Jury Yield and Utilization



#### **Jury Utilization**

the Number of Jurors:

Reporting for Service:	781
Told Not to Report for Service:	29
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	724
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	116
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	138
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	76
Normalis and James Totals Observes de	7

Number of Jury Trials Started:

Pool Days:

Zero Panel Days

8

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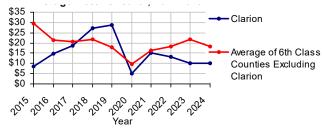
85.4%	Of Jurors Qualified
3.2%	and Available
92.7%	Of Jurors Reporting
14.9%	for Service

12.5% (Of Pool Days)

#### **Jury Costs**

J	\$26,173.00	Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:
κ	\$10.03	Average Cost Per Juror:
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Average Cost Per Juror, 2015-2024

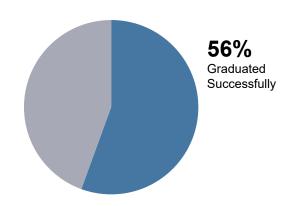


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#### **2024 Treatment Courts**

#### 9 Discharges

#### Of All Court Participants Discharged:



#### **10** Admissions

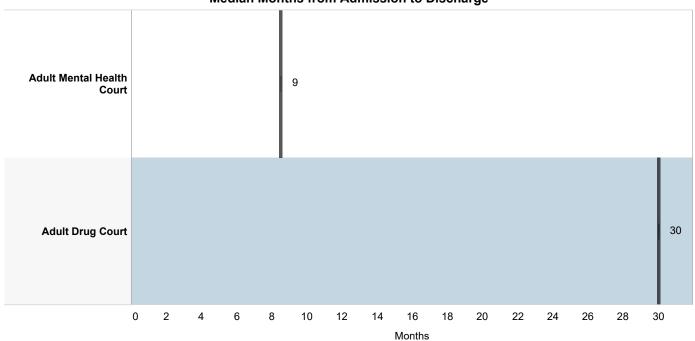
Adult Drug Court	3
Adult Mental Health Court	7

#### **Discharge Reason**

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful/New Offense	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Total Discharges
dult Drug Court	4 (80.0%)		1 (20.0%)	5 (100.0%)
t Mental Health Court		1 (25.0%)	2 (50.0%)	4 (100.0%)

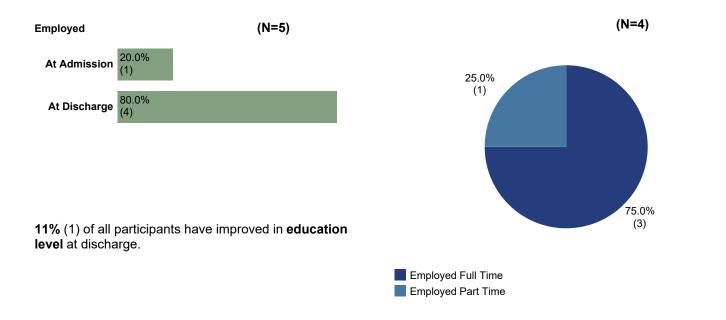
#### **2024 Treatment Courts**





Among successful graduates, there was a 300% increase in employment.

75% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:



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