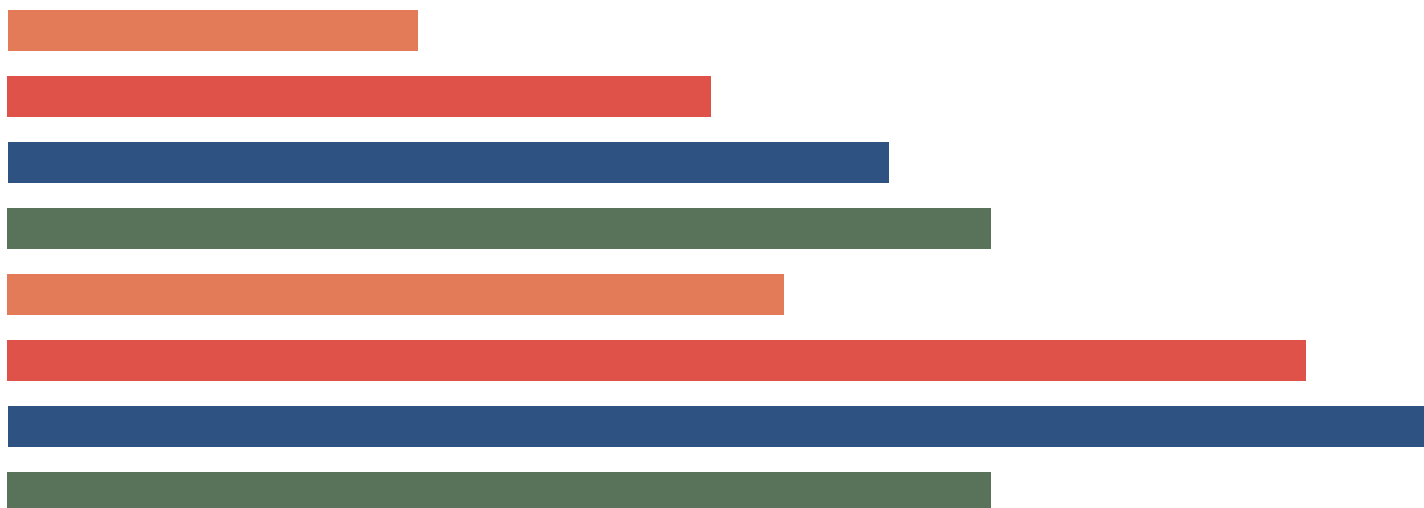


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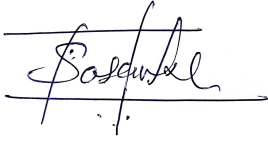
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We are pleased to provide you with a copy of the 2024 County Caseload Display pages. They can also be viewed on the AOPC webpage at www.pacourts.us in the *News & Statistics* section under *Research & Statistics*.

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

Sincerely,

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Data Scientist
Department of Research and Statistics

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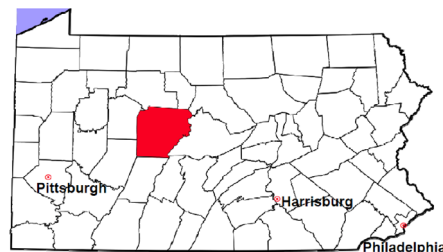
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2024 Criminal No. of Cases

Cases Pending 1/1/2024	639
New Cases Filed in 2024	972
Reopened Cases	45
Cases Available for Processing	1,656

Processed by:

Withdrawn/Dismissed	24	2.5%
Diversionsary Disposition*	143	15.1%
Guilty Plea	695	73.5%
Non-Jury Trial	2	0.2%
Jury Trial	16	1.7%
Inactive	50	5.3%
Other	16	1.7%
Total Cases Processed	946	100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024 **710**

Cases Awaiting Sentencing 65

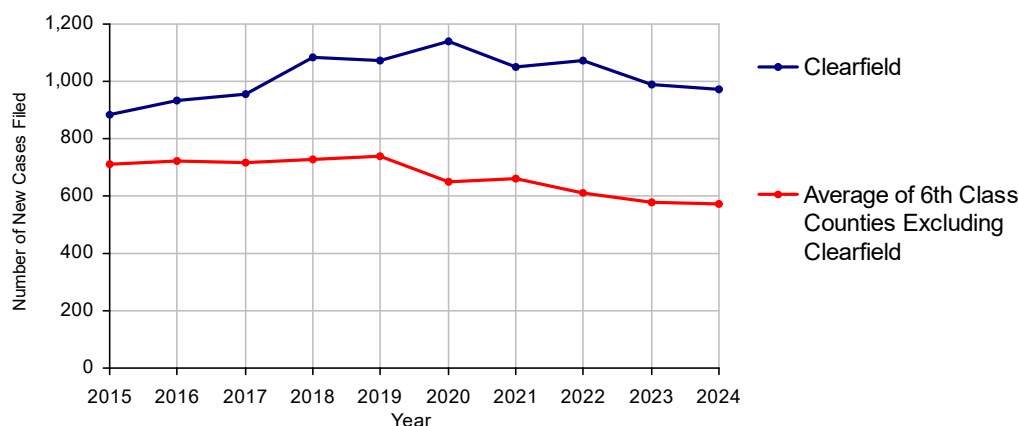
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* Includes other diversionsary programs such as Veterans Court.

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2024

0-60 Days	153	21.5%
61-120 Days	160	22.5%
121-180 Days	109	15.4%
181-240 Days	87	12.3%
241-300 Days	70	9.9%
301-360 Days	23	3.2%
Over 360 Days	108	15.2%
Total	710	100.0%

Criminal New Cases, 2015-2024



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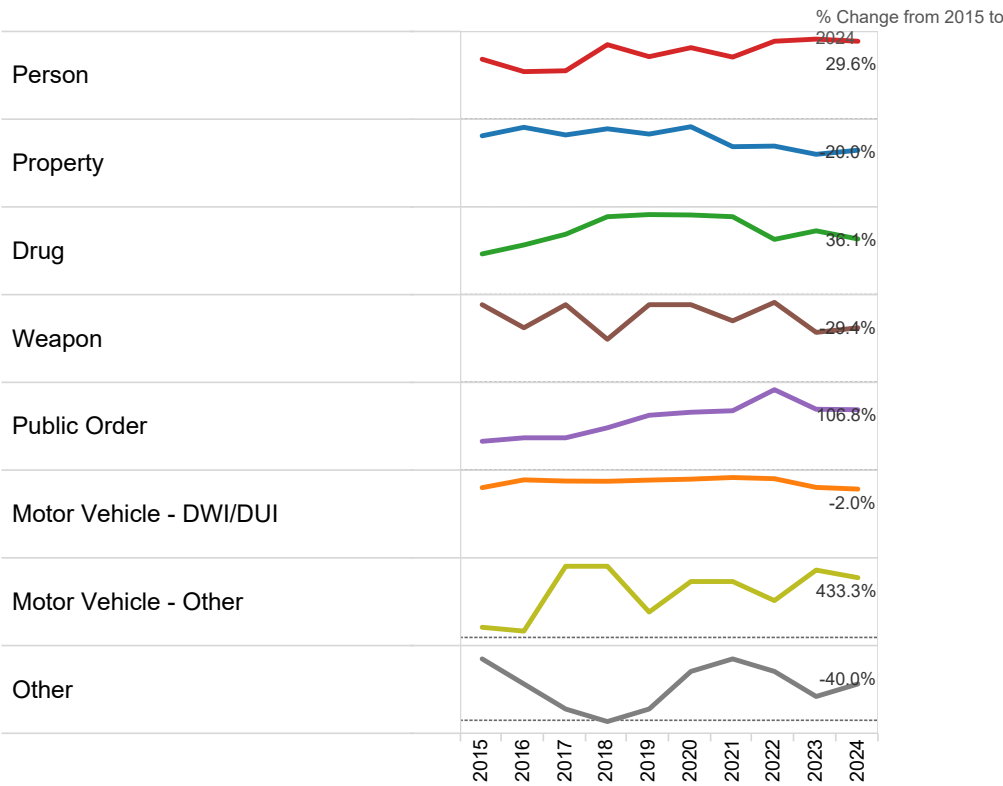


2024 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	96	88	0	184	18.9%
Property	90	106	0	196	20.2%
Drug	51	80	1	132	13.6%
Weapon	15	9	0	24	2.5%
Public Order	53	69	0	122	12.6%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	15	280	0	295	30.3%
Motor Vehicle - Other	1	9	6	16	1.6%
Other	3	0	0	3	0.3%
Total	324	641	7	972	100.0%
	33.3%	65.9%	0.7%	100.0%	

Data provided by Common Pleas Case Management System

Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2015-2024

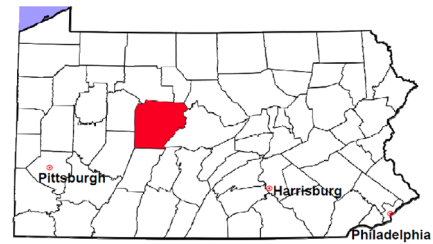


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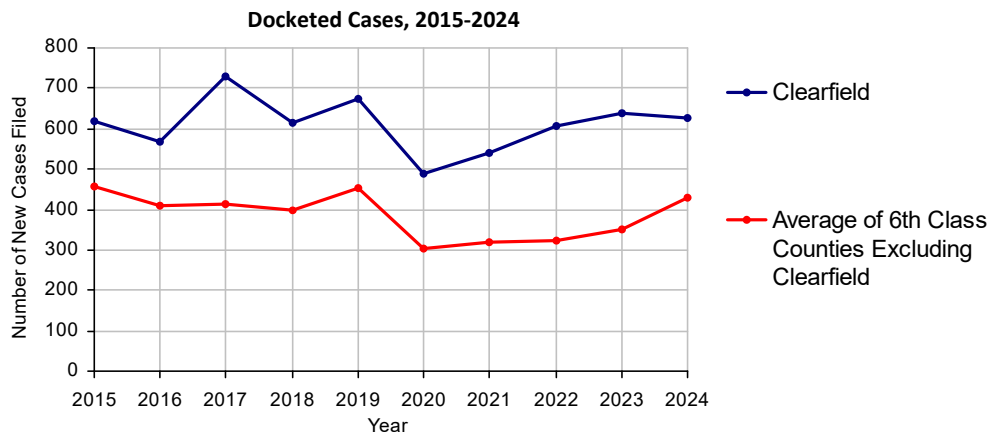


2024 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	614	1,691	2,305 (R)
Docketed Cases	381	246	627
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0
Transferred In	18	8	26
Returned to Active	17	13	30
Cases Available for Processing	1,030	1,958	2,988
Processed By:			
Default Judgments	154	71	225
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	6	1	7
Dispositive Motions	0	0	0
Settlements	76	24	100
Moved to Inactive Status	0	0	0
Transferred/Withdrawn	1	7	8
Dismissed/Discontinued	105	61	166
Administrative Purge	0	0	0
Other	0	1	1
Jury Trial	1	0	1
Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0
Total Cases Processed	343	165	508
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	687	1,793	2,480

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

0-6 months	183	26.6%
7-12 months	89	13.0%
13-18 months	65	9.5%
19-24 months	55	8.0%
25-30 months	47	6.8%
31-36 months	29	4.2%
37-42 months	43	6.3%
43-48 months	43	6.3%
49-54 months	24	3.5%
55-60 months	7	1.0%
61-66 months	16	2.3%
67-72 months	29	4.2%
Over 72 months	57	8.3%
Total	687	100.0%

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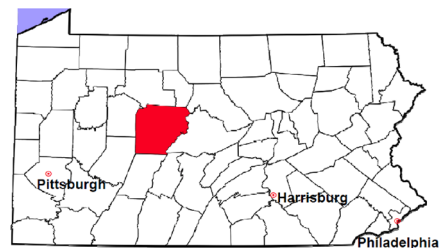


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2024 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT 39 6.2%

(does not include mass tort)

Intentional	1
Malicious Prosecution	0
Motor Vehicle	21
Nuisance	0
Premise Liability	9
Product Liability	1
Slander/Libel/Defamation	1
Other	6

MASS TORT 0

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

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY 5 0.8%

Dental	0
Legal	0
Medical Malpractice	5
Other	0

CONTRACT 334 53.3%

(does not include judgments)

Buyer Plaintiff	2
Debt Collection: Credit Card	146
Debt Collection: Other	174
Employment Dispute: Discrimination	0
Employment Dispute: Other	1
Other	11

Of the Docketed Cases:

Pro Se Filings:	24	3.8%	Class Action Suits:	0	MDJ Appeals:	36	5.7%
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*Civil Other

REAL PROPERTY 144 23.0%

Ejectment*	16
Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	2
Ground Rent	0
Landlord/Tenant Dispute	3
Mortgage Foreclosure:	
Residential*	78
Commercial*	1
Partition of Real Property*	3
Quiet Title*	20
Other*	21

CIVIL APPEALS 41 6.5%

- Administrative Agencies

Board of Assessment*	19
Board of Elections*	0
Dept. of Transportation*	18
Zoning Board*	0
Statutory Appeal - Other*	1
Other*	3

MISCELLANEOUS 64 10.2%

Common Law/	
Statutory Arbitration*	0
Declaratory Judgment*	3
Mandamus*	0
Non-Domestic Relations	
Restraining Order*	0
Quo Warranto*	0
Replevin*	9
Other*	52

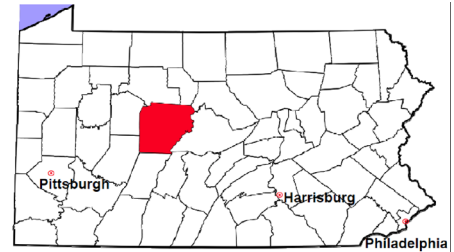
TOTAL DOCKETED CASES: 627 100.0%

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2024 Protection From Abuse

**No. of
Petitions**

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

4

New Cases Filed in 2024

141

Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 141 (100.0%)

Temporary Orders DENIED: 1 (0.7%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 140 (99.3%)

Cases Available for Processing

145

Processed By:

Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled

2

1.5%

Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered

12

9.2%

Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer

30

22.9%

Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer

72

55.0%

Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing

1

0.8%

Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties

13

9.9%

Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff

1

0.8%

TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction

0

Other

0

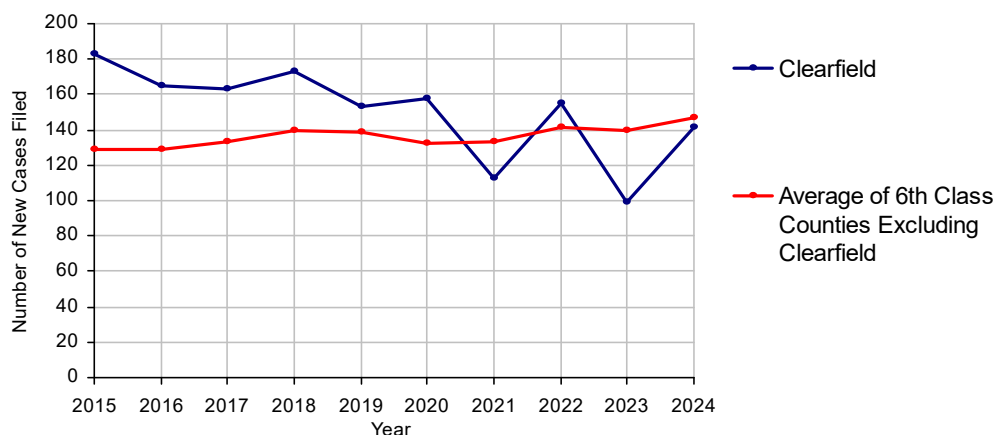
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131 100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024

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PFA New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

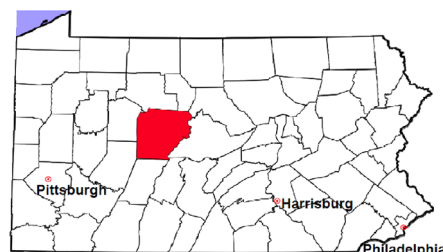


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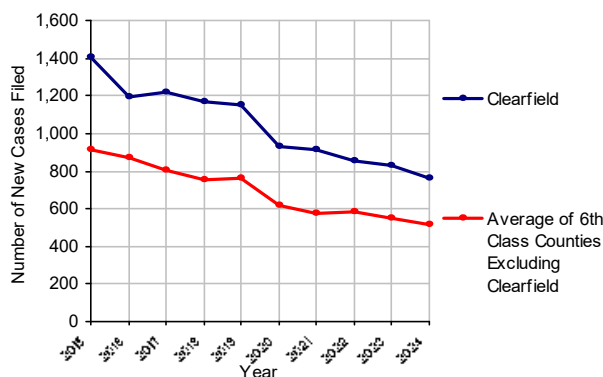
2024 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	158
New Cases Filed in 2024	766
Dockets Transferred In (+)	70
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	3
Cases Available for Processing	991
Processed By:	
Judge	42 4.7%
Intake Officer	845 95.1%
Hearing Officer	0
Other	2 0.2%
Cases Processed	889 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	102

Data provided by PACSES

2024 Paternity	No. of Cases
Acknowledgements Filed:	
Non-Domestic Relations Section	92 78.6%
During Conference	20 17.1%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	4 3.4%
Pre-Trial Conference	1 0.9%
Total	117 100.0%
Established:	
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	22 48.9%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	18 40.0%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0
Out of State	5 11.1%
Total	45 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	12

Data provided by PACSES

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.

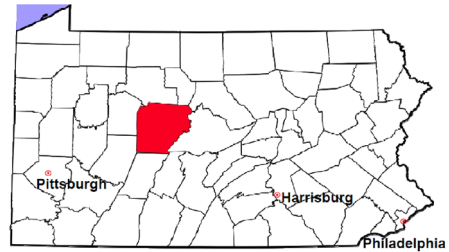
OUT OF STATE: Paternity was established in another state, "Out of state only".

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2024 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation

No. of
Petitions

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

292

New Cases Filed in 2024

160

Cases Available for Processing

452

Processed By:

Judge

2

1.5%

Non-Judicial Officer

128

98.5%

Administrative Review/Purge

0

Other

0

Cases Processed

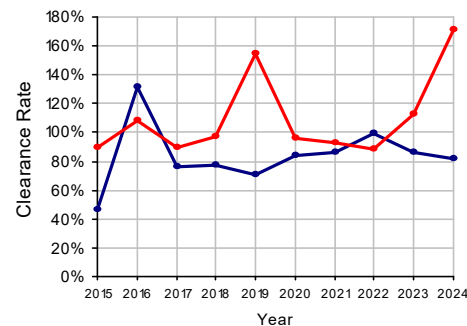
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Cases Pending 12/31/2024

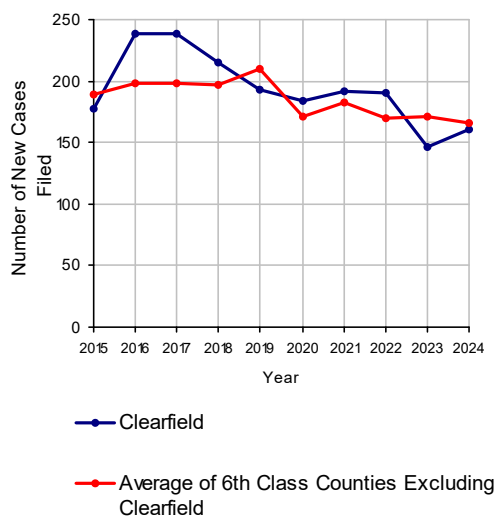
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Clearance Rate, 2015-2024

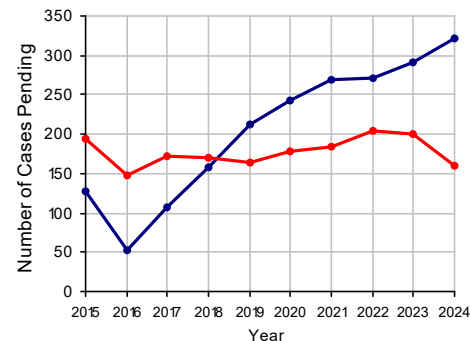


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Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



Cases Pending at the End of Year, 2015-2024

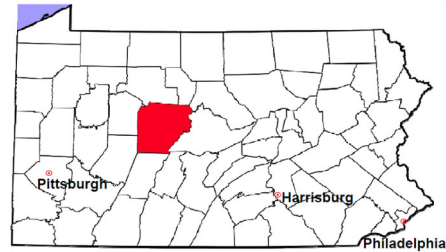


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2024 Divorce

No. of Petitions

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

394

New Cases Filed in 2024

187

Cases Available for Processing

581

Processed By:

Contested Before a Judge

0

Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer

2

1.1%

Uncontested

175

98.9%

Administrative Review/Purge

0

Other

0

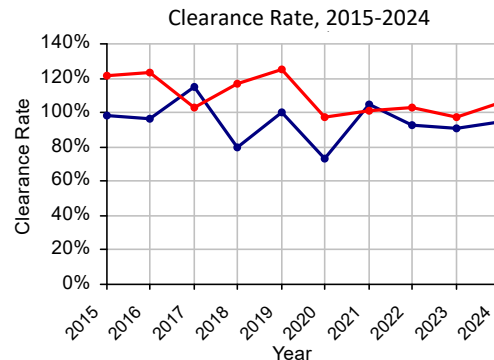
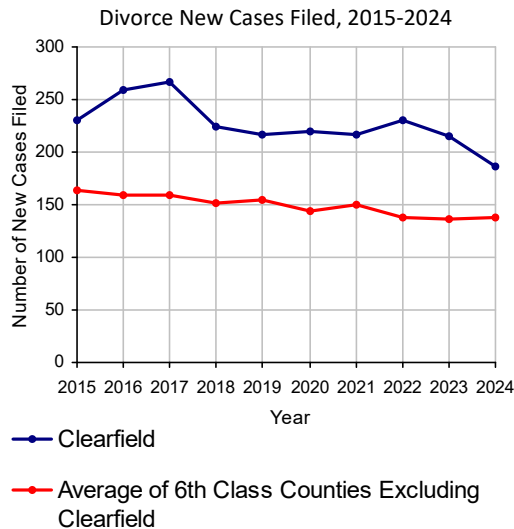
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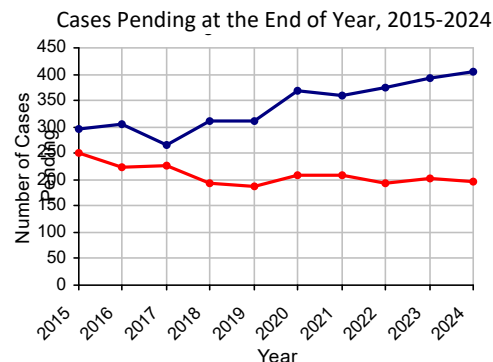
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Cases Pending 12/31/2024

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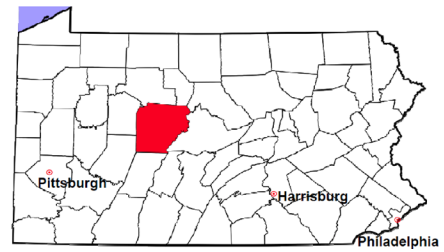


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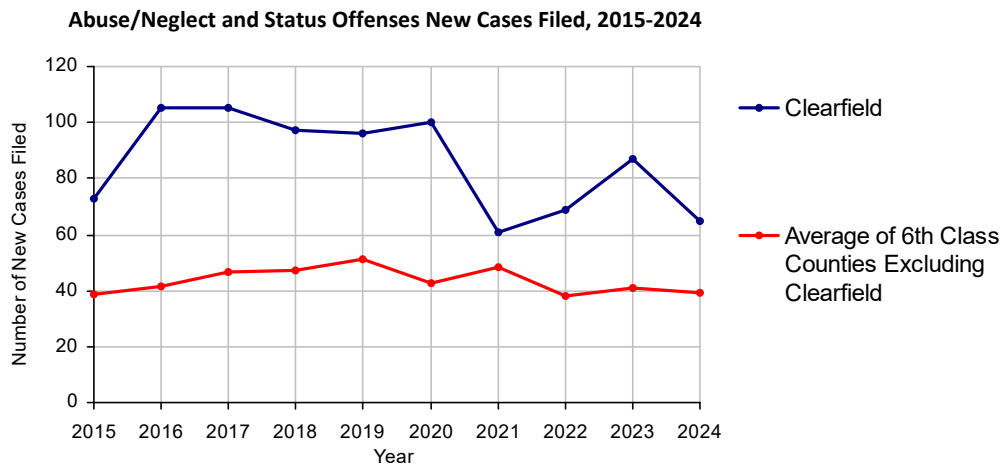
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2024 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	13	3	16
New Petitions Filed in 2024	59	6	65
Other	2	0	2
Total Petitions Available for Processing	74	9	83
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	58	6	64
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	9	3	12
Total Petitions Processed	67	9	76
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	7	0	7

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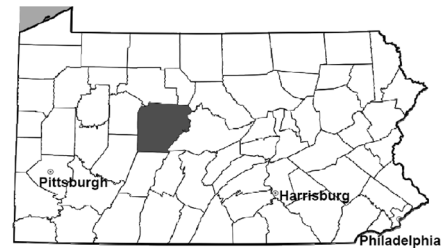


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2024 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	196	39	235
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	58	6	64
Other	1	0	1
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	255	45	300

Court Supervision Terminated:

Family Reunification	17	10.8%	2	11.1%	19	10.9%
Adoption	9	5.7%	0		9	5.1%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	20	12.7%	9	50.0%	29	16.6%
Aged Out	3	1.9%	2	11.1%	5	2.9%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	2	1.3%	1	5.6%	3	1.7%
Other**	106	67.5%	4	22.2%	110	62.9%

Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	157	100.0%	18	100.0%	175	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	98		27		125	

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

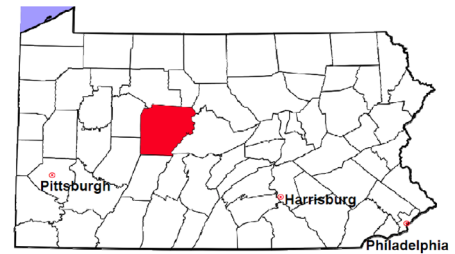
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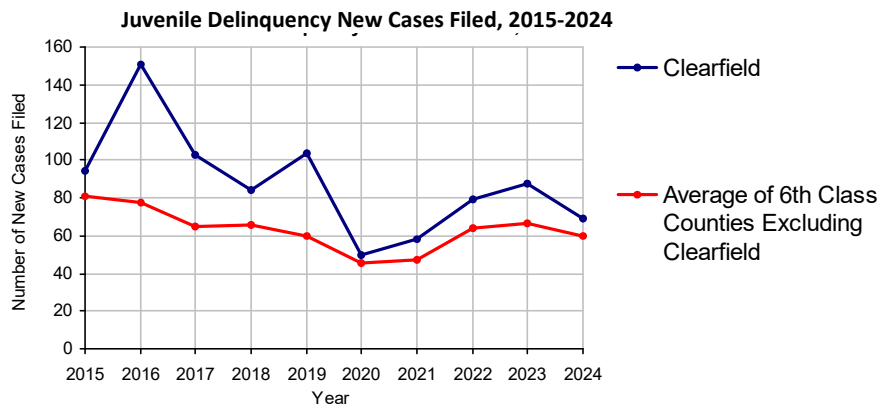
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2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	33
New Cases	69
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	6
Total Cases Available for Disposition	108
Warrant Issued	0
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	27
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	20
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	1
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	8
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	0
Total Cases Disposed	56
End Pending	52

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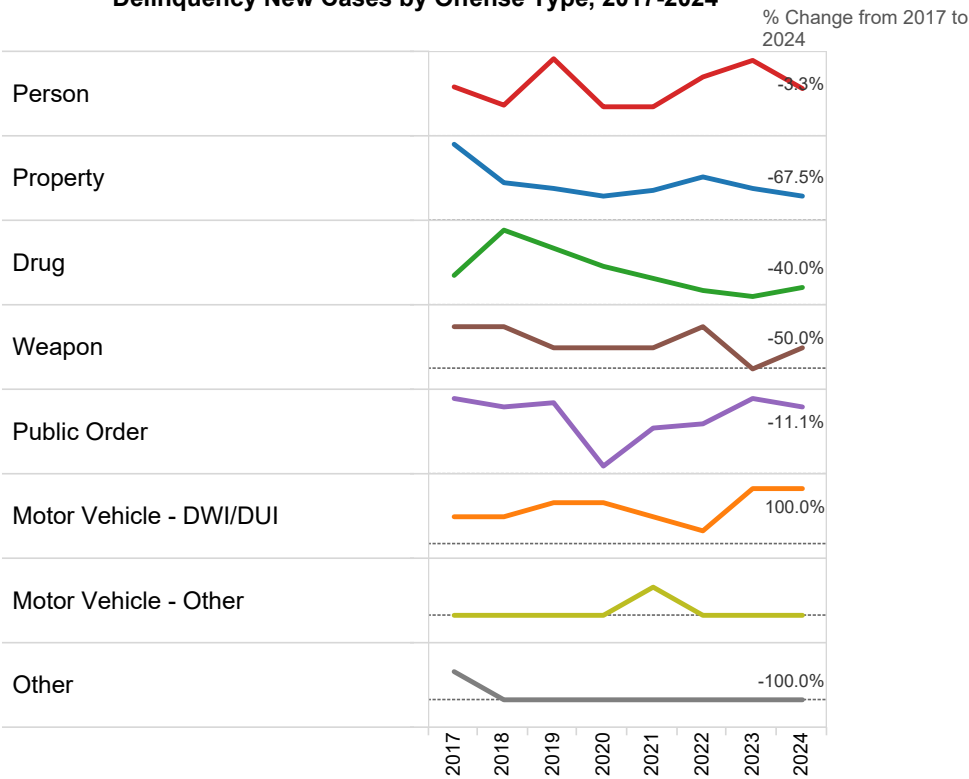


2024 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	6	23	0	29	42.0%
Property	9	4	0	13	18.8%
Drug	1	5	0	6	8.7%
Weapon	0	1	0	1	1.4%
Public Order	5	11	0	16	23.2%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	4	0	4	5.8%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	21	48	0	69	100.0%
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Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2024

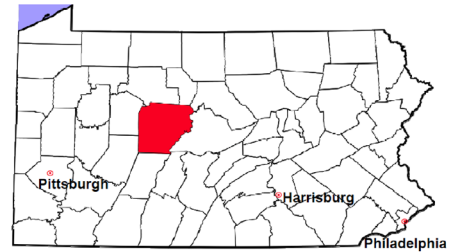


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2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	112
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	27
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	2
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	141
Warrant Issued	0
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	19
Compelling Reasons	8
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	1
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated	28
End Pending	113

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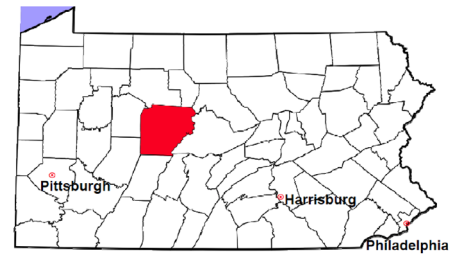
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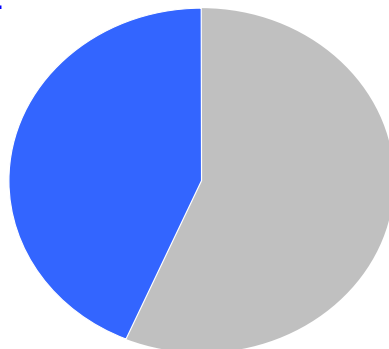
2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	32
Pending Informal Adjustments	0
New Consent Decrees	20
New Informal Adjustments	1
Warrant Returned	0
Other	5
Cases Informally Disposed	58
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	33
Informal Adjustment Completed	0
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	2
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	35
End Pending	23

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Informal Dispositions: **44%**



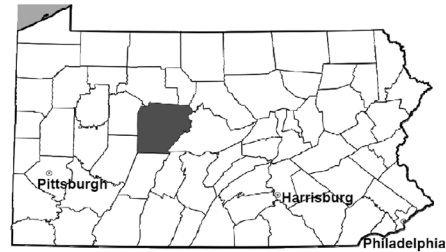
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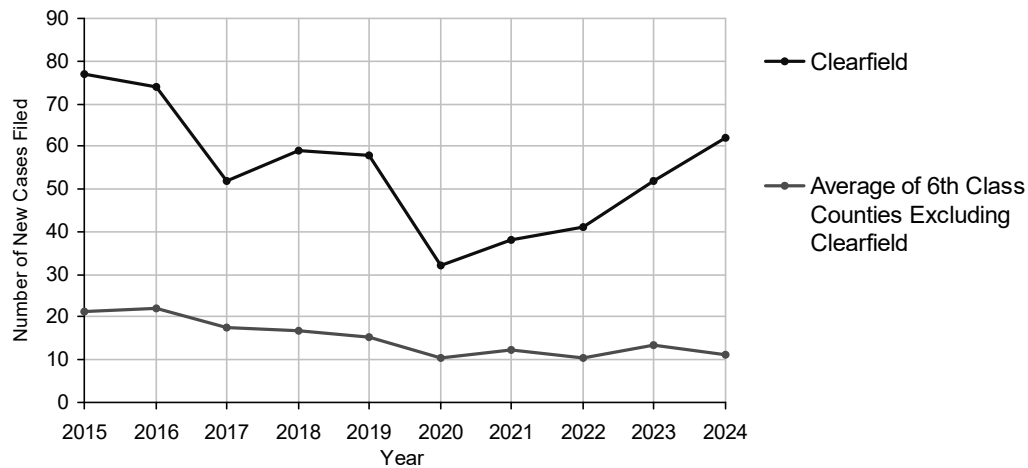
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2024 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	16	
New Cases Filed in 2024	62	
Cases Available for Processing	78	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	7	11.1%
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	56	88.9%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	63	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	15	

Accounts New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

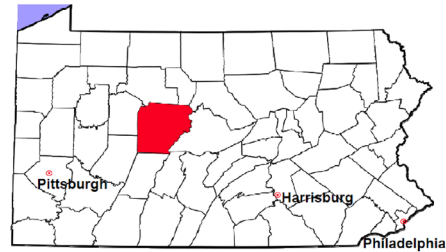


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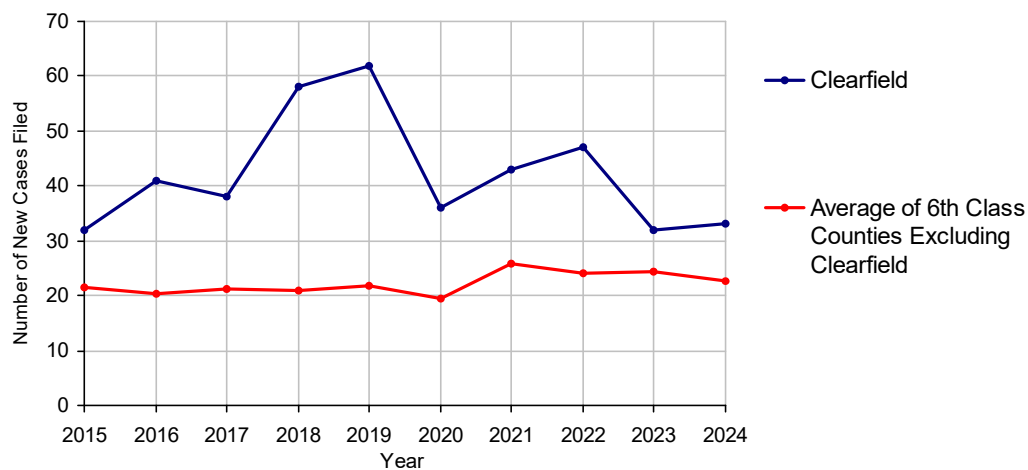
2024 Adoptions

**No. of
Cases**

Cases Pending 1/1/2024	8 ^(R)	
New Cases Filed in 2024	33	
Cases Available for Processing	41	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0
	Denied	0
Uncontested	Granted	38 100.0%
	Denied	0
Other		0
Cases Processed	38	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	3	

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Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

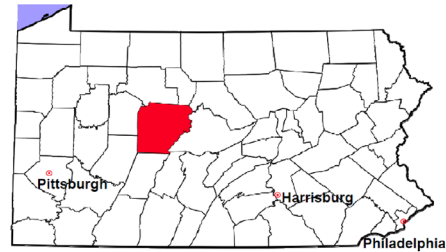


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2024 Relinquishments/Terminations

**No. of
Cases**

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

177

New Cases Filed in 2024

60

Cases Available for Processing

237

Processed By:

Contested before a Judge

8

25.0%

Uncontested

24

75.0%

Other

0

Cases Processed

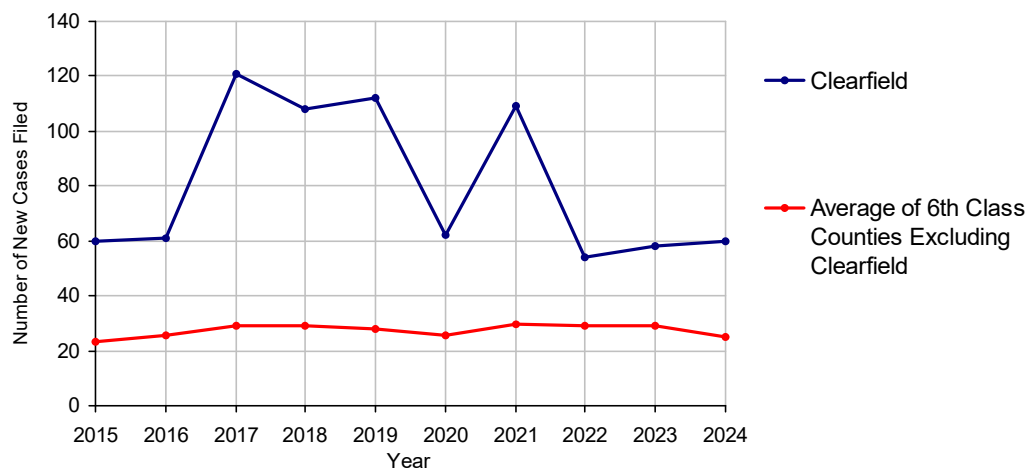
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Cases Pending 12/31/2024

205

Relinquishments/Terminations New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

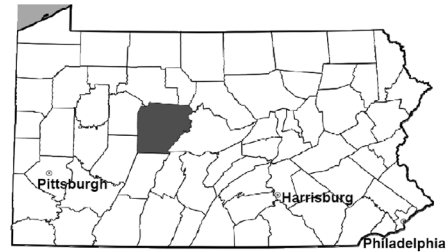


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2024 Appointment of Guardians

**No. of
Cases**

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

22

New Cases Filed in 2024

27

Cases Available for Processing

49

Processed By:

Contested before a Judge

0

Uncontested

20

100.0%

Other

0

Cases Processed

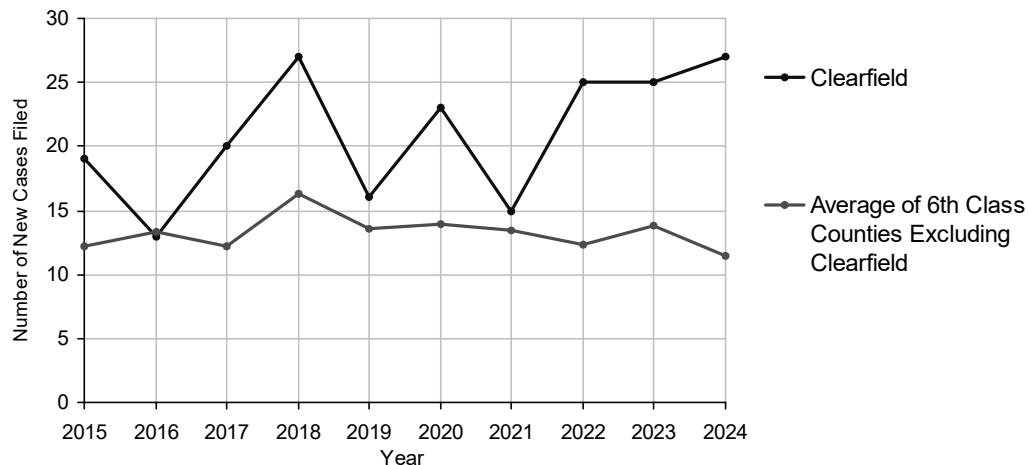
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100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024

29

Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

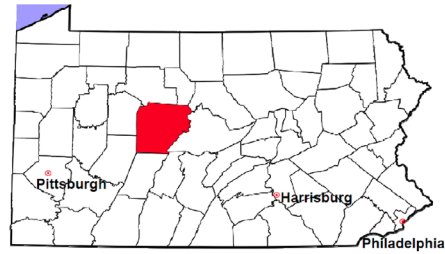


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2024 Jury Yield and Utilization

Jury Yield

Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	4,021	A		
Returned Undeliverable:	163	B	4.1%	Of Qualification Questionnaires/ Summonses Mailed
Not Responded to:	324	C	8.1%	
the Number of Prospective Jurors:				
Disqualified:	0	D		
Exempted:	476	E	11.8%	
Excused:	1,091	F	27.1%	
Deferred to New Term:	470	G	11.7%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	461	H	11.5%	
Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:	1,958	I	48.7%	
$I=A-B-C-D-E-F-G+H$				

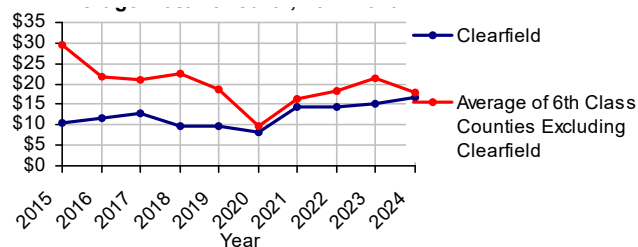
Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:				
Reporting for Service:	1,547		79.0%	Of Jurors Qualified and Available
Told Not to Report for Service:	0			
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	1,962		126.8%	Of Jurors Reporting for Service
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	848		54.8%	
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	314			
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	769			
Number of Jury Trials Started:	24			
Pool Days:	10			
Zero Panel Days:	0			(Of Pool Days)

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$67,754.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$16.85	K
$K = J/A$		

Average Cost Per Juror, 2015-2024



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