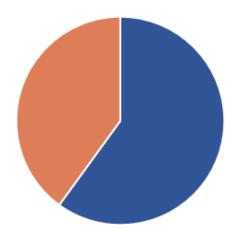
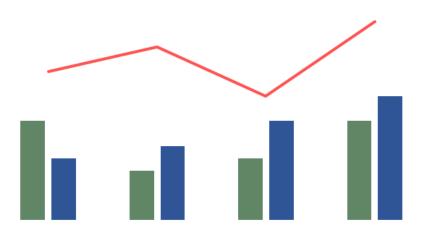
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Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at 717.231.3300.

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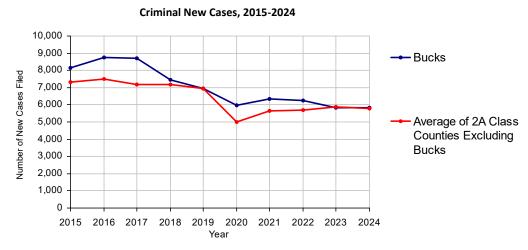


2024 Criminal	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	2,316	
New Cases Filed in 2024	5,831	
Reopened Cases	1,002	
Cases Available for Processing	9,149	
Processed by:		
Withdrawn/Dismissed	293	4.3%
Diversionary Disposition*	1,258	18.4%
Guilty Plea	4,348	63.4%
Non-Jury Trial	62	0.9%
Jury Trial	37	0.5%
Inactive	833	12.2%
Other	23	0.3%
Total Cases Processed	6,854	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	2,295	
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	275	

Age of Pendas of 12/	•	es
0-60 Days	955	41.6%
61-120 Days	561	24.4%
121-180 Days	287	12.5%
181-240 Days	165	7.2%
241-300 Days	98	4.3%
301-360 Days	69	3.0%
Over 360 Days	160	7.0%
Total	2,295	100.0%

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^{*} Includes other diversionary programs such as Veterans Court.



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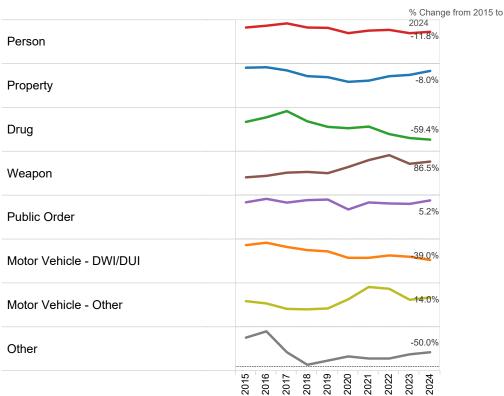


2024 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	250	496	3	749	12.8%
Property	985	1,066	1	2,052	35.2%
Drug	108	724	1	833	14.3%
Weapon	113	25	0	138	2.4%
Public Order	135	404	12	551	9.4%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	46	1,390	0	1,436	24.6%
Motor Vehicle - Other	6	55	4	65	1.1%
Other	7	0	0	7	0.1%
Total	1,650	4,160	21	5,831	100.0%
	28.3%	71.3%	0.4%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2015-2024



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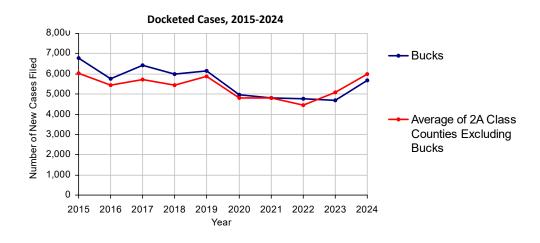
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2024 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total			
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	4,131	1,180	5,311 ^(R)			
Docketed Cases	4,402	1,257	5,659			
Arbitration Appeals	50	5	55 =			
Transferred In	58	7	65	Age of Pendi	•	es
Returned to Active	14	7	21	as of 12/3		
Cases Available for Processing	8,655	2,456	11,111 -	(Civil Actio	n Only)	
_	·,	,	,	0-6 months	1,997	44.4%
Processed By:				7-12 months	978	21.7%
Default Judgments	1,079	362	1,441	13-18 months	592	13.2%
Cases Decided by Arbitration Boar	d 189	15	204	19-24 months	308	6.8%
Dispositive Motions	232	9	241	25-30 months	208	4.6%
Settlements	445	16	461	31-36 months	169	3.8%
Moved to Inactive Status	0	0	0	37-42 months	104	2.3%
Transferred/Withdrawn	1,943	523	2,466	43-48 months	42	0.9%
Dismissed/Discontinued	0	1	1	49-54 months	23	0.5%
Administrative Purge	111	123	234	55-60 months	21	0.5%
Other	116	41	157	61-66 months	13	0.3%
Jury Trial	19	0	19	67-72 months	13	0.3%
Non-Jury Trial	23	43	66	Over 72 months	30	0.7%
Total Cases Processed	4,157	1,133	5,290	Total	4,498	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	4,498	1,323	5,821			

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2024 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	1,065	18.8%	REAL PROPERTY	833	14.7%
(does not include mass tort)			Ejectment*	119	
Intentional	28		Eminent Domain/Condemnation	n* 1	
Malicious Prosecution	4		Ground Rent	0	
Motor Vehicle	705		Landlord/Tenant Dispute	38	
Nuisance	6		Mortgage Foreclosure:		
Premise Liability	179		Residential*	560	
Product Liability	7		Commercial*	18	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	16		Partition of Real Property*	21	
Other	120		Quiet Title*	18	
MASS TORT	2	<0.1%	Other*	58	
Asbestos	0		CIVIL APPEALS	253	4.5%
Tobacco	0		- Administrative Agencies		
Toxic Tort - DES	0		Board of Assessment*	5	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		Board of Elections*	1	
Toxic Waste	0		Dept. of Transportation*	0	
Other	2		Zoning Board*	1	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY		0.00/	Statutory Appeal - Other*	10	
	50	0.9%	Other*	236	
Dental Legal	4 7		MISCELLANEOUS	209	3.7%
	27		Common Law/	209	3.170
Medical Malpractice Other	12			2	
Otriei	12		Statutory Arbitration* Declaratory Judgment*	2	
CONTRACT	3,247	57.4%	Mandamus*	24 6	
(does not include judgments)			Non-Domestic Relations	0	
Buyer Plaintiff	96			7	
Debt Collection: Credit Card	1,966		Restraining Order* Quo Warranto*	7 0	
Debt Collection: Other	911			_	
Employment Dispute:Discrimination	7		Replevin* Other*	49 121	
Employment Dispute: Other	12		Other	121	
Other	255		TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	E 6E0	100.00/
Of the Docketed Cases:			TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	5,659	100.0%
Pro Se Filings: 231 4.1%	Class	Action Suits:	4 0.1% MDJ Ap	peals: 26	64 4.7%

*Civil Other

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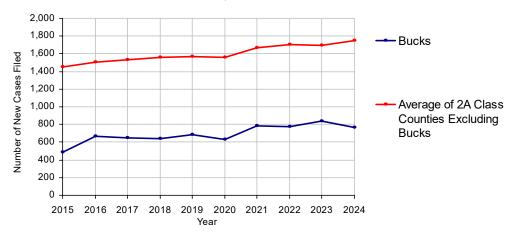
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2024 Protection From Abuse		i
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	27	
New Cases Filed in 2024	770	
Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 770 (100.0%) Temporary Orders DENIED: 278 (36.1%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 492 (63.9%)		
Cases Available for Processing	797	
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	0	
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	131	16.6%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	148	18.7%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	65	8.2%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	242	30.6%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	205	25.9%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	791	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	6	

PFA New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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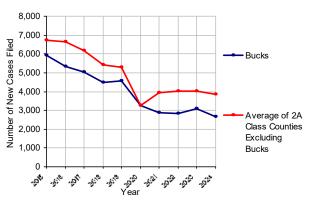
2024 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions	s
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	605	
New Cases Filed in 2024	2,658	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	21	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	43	
Cases Available for Processing	3,241	
Processed By:		
Judge	473	17.8%
Intake Officer	2,184	82.2%
Hearing Officer	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	2,657	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	584	

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2024 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	322	83.4%
During Conference	61	15.8%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0	
Pre-Trial Conference	3	0.8%
Total	386	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	27	14.2%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	11	5.8%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	1	0.5%
Out of State	151	79.5%
Total	190	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	75	

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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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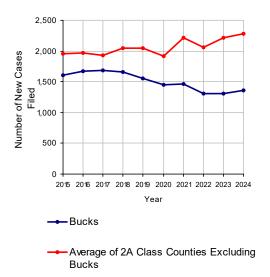
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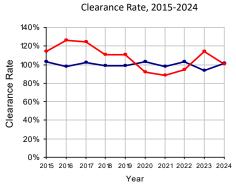
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2024 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	235	
New Cases Filed in 2024	1,364	
Cases Available for Processing	1,599	
Processed By:		
Judge	638	46.3%
Non-Judicial Officer	502	36.5%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	237	17.2%
Cases Processed	1,377	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	222	

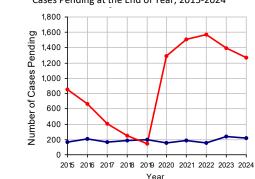
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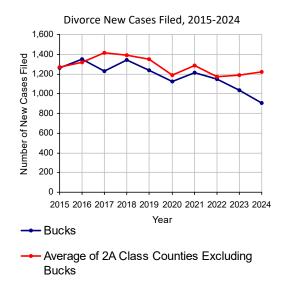
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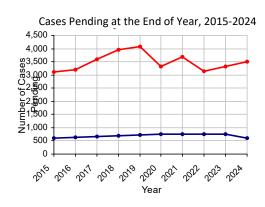


2024 Divorce	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	757	
New Cases Filed in 2024	906	
Cases Available for Processing	1,663	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	6	0.6%
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	109	10.3%
Uncontested	943	89.1%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	1,058	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	605	





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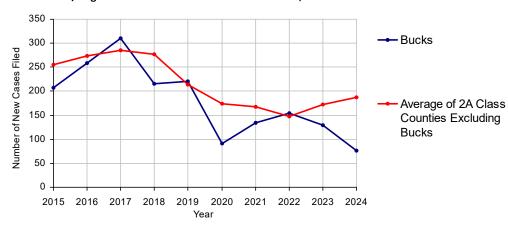


2024 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	59	0	59
New Petitions Filed in 2024	77	0	77
Other	16	0	16
Total Petitions Available for Processing	152	0	152
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	79	0	79
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	1	0	1
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Transferred	11	0	11
Dismissed/Other	6	0	6
Total Petitions Processed	97	0	97
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	55	0	55

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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	т	otal	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	273		0	2	273	
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	79		0		79	
Other	2		0		2	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	354		0	3	354	
Court Supervision Terminated:						
Family Reunification	40	37.0%	0		40	37.0%
Adoption	28	25.9%	0		28	25.9%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	27	25.0%	0		27	25.0%
Aged Out	6	5.6%	0		6	5.6%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	5	4.6%	0		5	4.6%
Other**	2	1.9%	0		2	1.9%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	108	100.0%	0	100.0% 1	108	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	246		0	2	246	

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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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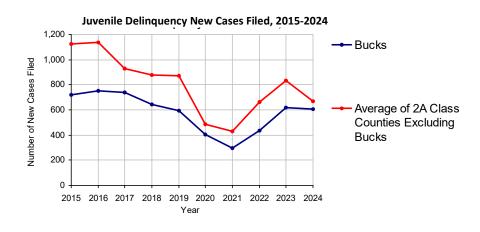
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2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

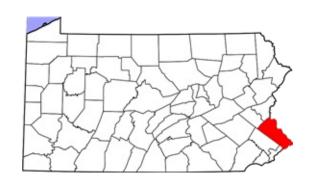
Begin Pending	169
New Cases	606
Consent Decree Revoked	18
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	15
Other	32
Total Cases Available for Disposition	840
Warrant Issued	33
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	321
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	140
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	51
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	134
Transferred to Criminal Court	5
Other	12
Total Cases Disposed	663
End Pending	144

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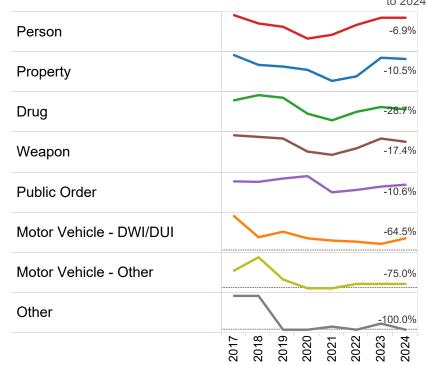


2024 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	67	148	0	215	35.5%
Property	95	84	0	179	29.5%
Drug	2	120	0	122	20.1%
Weapon	4	15	0	19	3.1%
Public Order	15	44	0	59	9.7%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	11	0	11	1.8%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	1	0	1	0.2%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	183	423	0	606	100.0%
	30.2%	69.8%	0.0%	100.0%	

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Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2024, Change from 2017 to 2024



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2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

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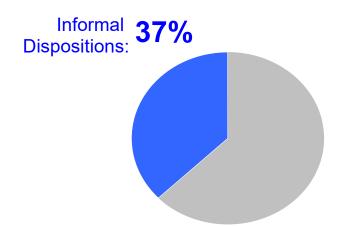


2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Zoz- ouvernic Denniquency	
Pending Consent Decrees	49
Pending Informal Adjustments	26
New Consent Decrees	140
New Informal Adjustments	51
Warrant Returned	0
Other	19
Cases Informally Disposed	285
Warrant Issued	3
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	99
Informal Adjustment Completed	43
Consent Decree Revoked	18
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	6
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminat	ted 166
End Pending	116
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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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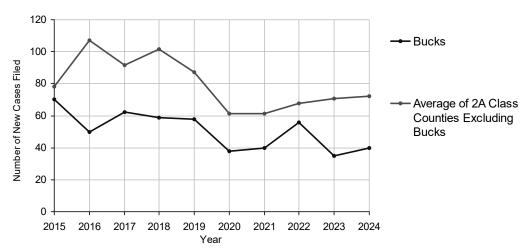
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2024 Ac	counts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pend	ding 1/1/2024	62	
New Cases	Filed in 2024	40	
Cases Ava	ilable for Processing	102	
Processed	Ву:		
	Contested before a Judge	1	3.7%
	Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
	Uncontested	20	74.1%
	Other	6	22.2%
Cases Prod	cessed	27	100.0%
Cases Pen	ding 12/31/2024	75	

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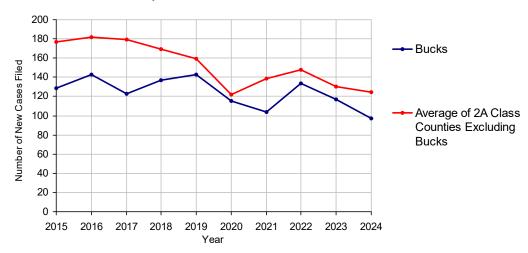
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2024 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024		31	
New Cases Filed in 2024		97	
Cases Available for Processing		128	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	91	97.8%
	Denied	0	
Other		2	2.2%
Cases Processed		93	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024		35	

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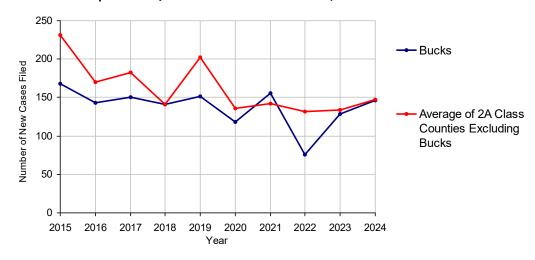
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2024 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	130	
New Cases Filed in 2024	146	
Cases Available for Processing	276	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	23	17.6%
Uncontested	100	76.3%
Other	8	6.1%
Cases Processed	131	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	145	

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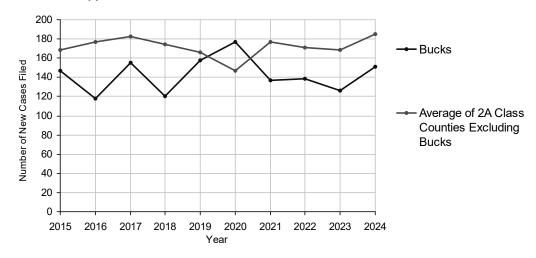
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2024 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	9	
New Cases Filed in 2024	151	
Cases Available for Processing	160	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	18	13.4%
Uncontested	92	68.7%
Other	24	17.9%
Cases Processed	134	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	26	

Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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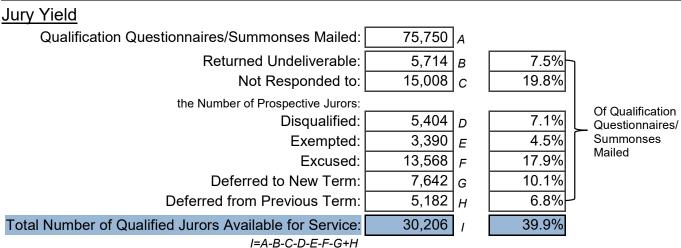
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2024 Jury Yield and Utilization



Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:

Reporting for Service:	7,092
Told Not to Report for Service:	17,834
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	2,941
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	760
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	569
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	627

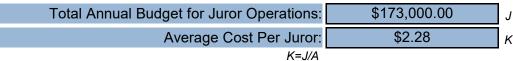
Number of Jury Trials Started: 59

Pool Days: 76
Zero Panel Days 29

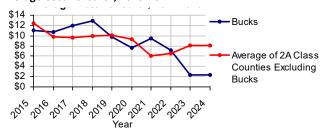
23.5%
59.0%
41.5%
10.7%
Of Jurors Qualified and Available
Of Jurors Reporting for Service

38.2% (Of Pool Days)

Jury Costs



Average Cost Per Juror, 2015-2024

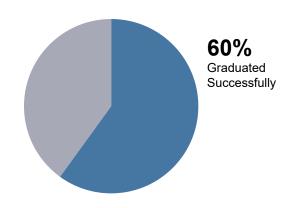


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2024 Treatment Courts

35 Discharges

Of All Court Participants Discharged:



62 Admissions

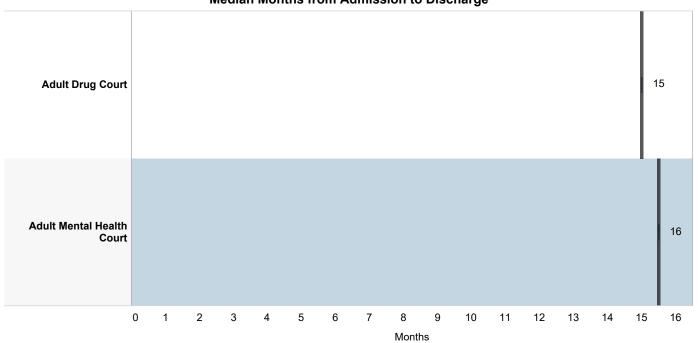
Adult Drug Court	27
Adult Mental Health Court	28
Veterans Court	7

Discharge Reason

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful/New Offense	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Unsuccessful /Absconded	Other	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court	14 (56.0%)	3 (12.0%)		3 (12.0%)	5 (20.0%)	25 (100.0%)
Adult Mental Health Court	7 (70.0%)		1 (10.0%)		(20.0%)	10 (100.0%)

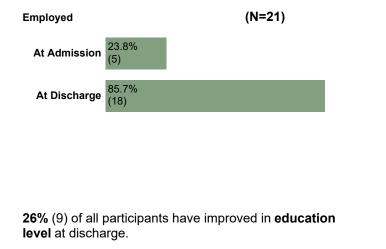
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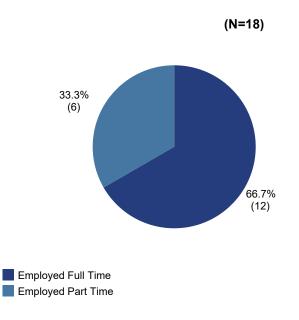




Among successful graduates, there was a 260% increase in employment.

67% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:





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