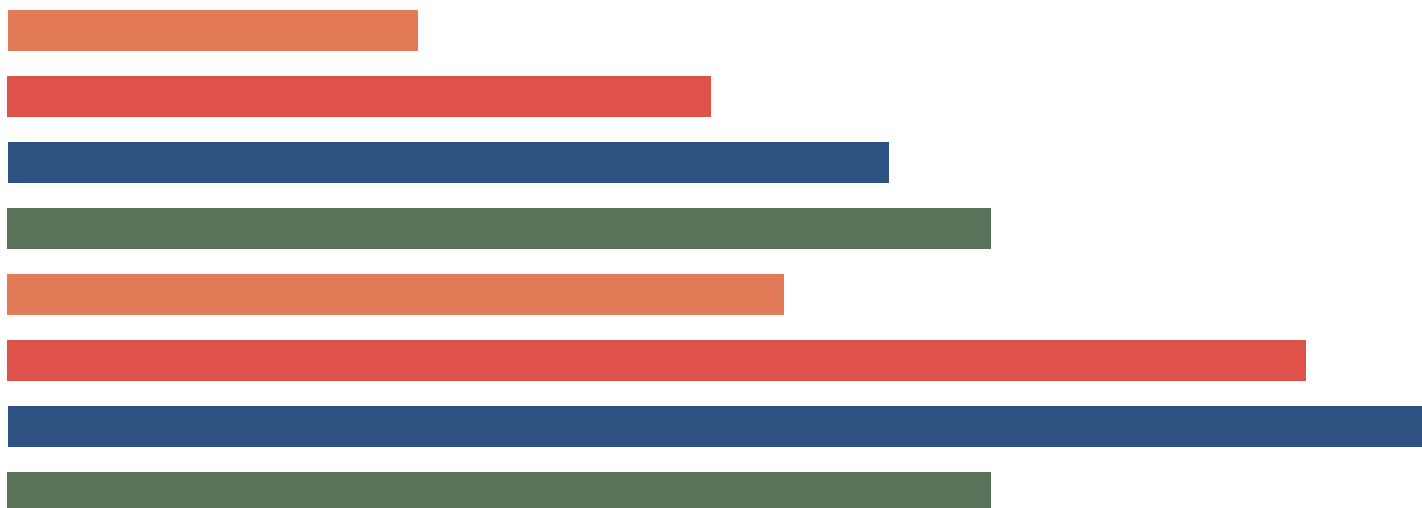
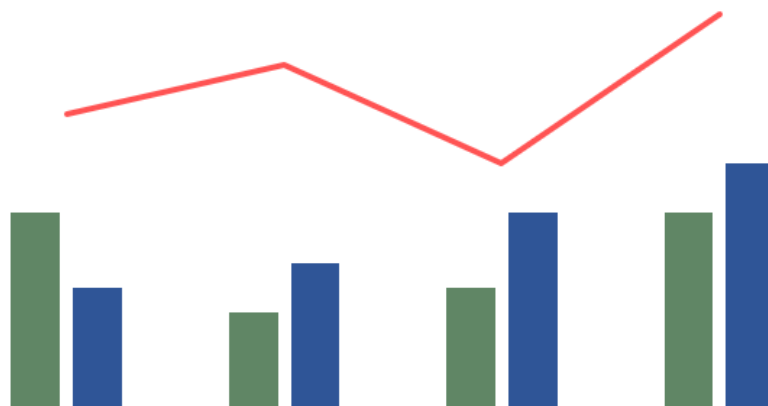
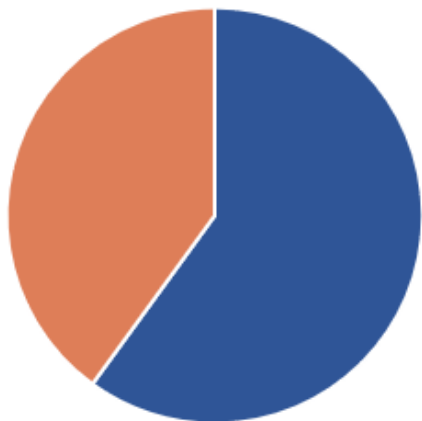


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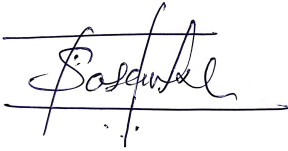
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Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at 717.231.3300.

Sincerely,

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

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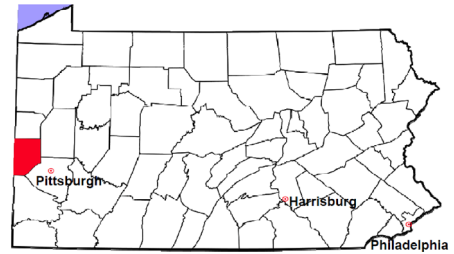
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2024 Criminal No. of Cases

Cases Pending 1/1/2024	839
New Cases Filed in 2024	1,877
Reopened Cases	101
Cases Available for Processing	2,817

Processed by:

Withdrawn/Dismissed	111	5.5%
Diversionsary Disposition*	475	23.4%
Guilty Plea	1,339	65.9%
Non-Jury Trial	15	0.7%
Jury Trial	11	0.5%
Inactive	78	3.8%
Other	4	0.2%
Total Cases Processed	2,033	100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024 **784**

Cases Awaiting Sentencing 14

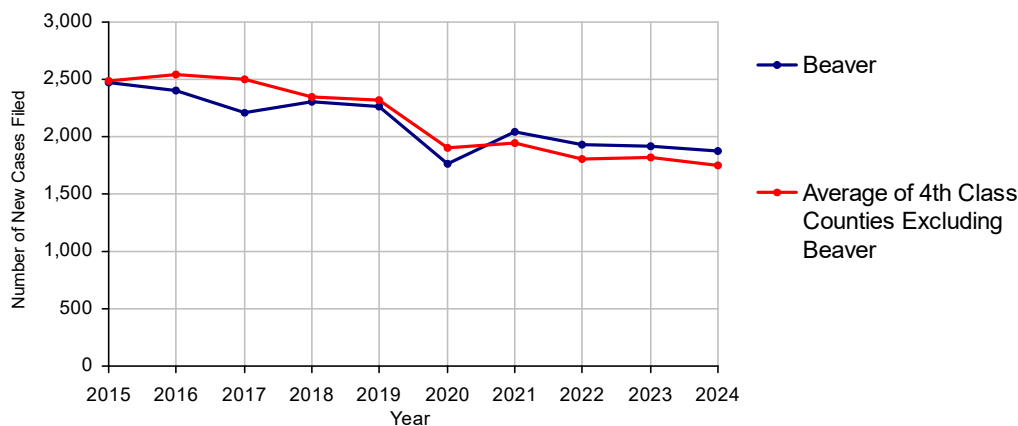
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* Includes other diversionary programs such as Veterans Court.

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2024

0-60 Days	225	28.7%
61-120 Days	171	21.8%
121-180 Days	136	17.3%
181-240 Days	70	8.9%
241-300 Days	52	6.6%
301-360 Days	45	5.7%
Over 360 Days	85	10.8%
Total	784	100.0%

Criminal New Cases, 2015-2024



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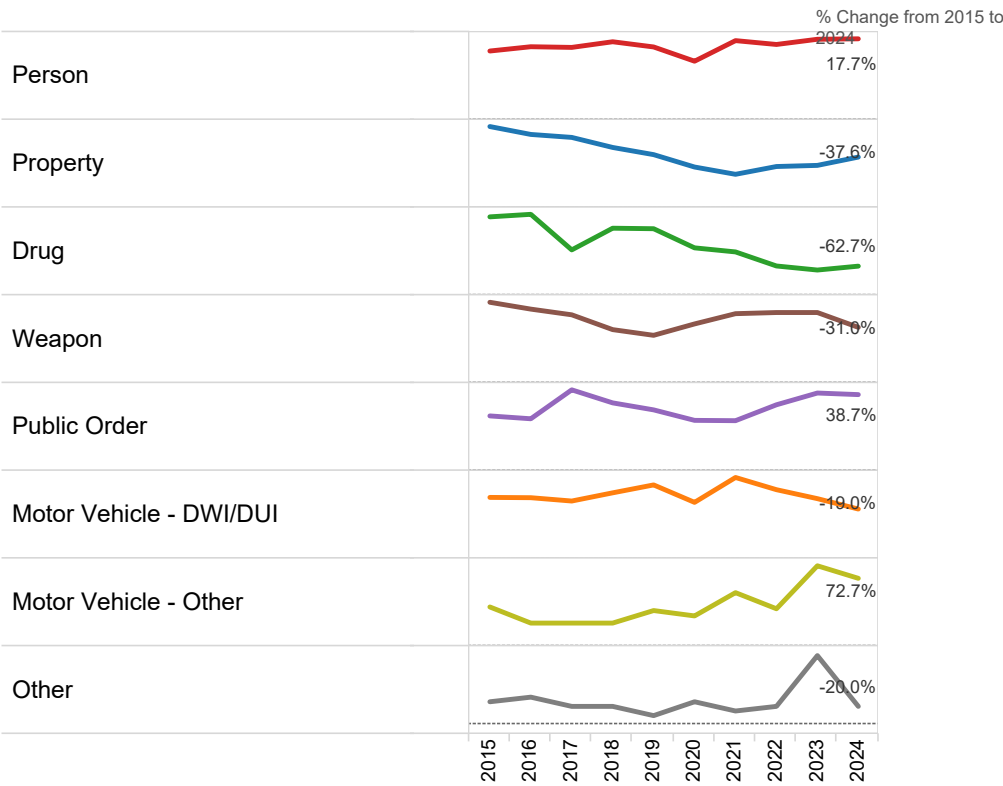


2024 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	185	174	0	359	19.1%
Property	287	205	2	494	26.3%
Drug	69	104	0	173	9.2%
Weapon	33	16	0	49	2.6%
Public Order	65	174	1	240	12.8%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	34	486	0	520	27.7%
Motor Vehicle - Other	2	35	1	38	2.0%
Other	4	0	0	4	0.2%
Total	679	1,194	4	1,877	100.0%
	36.2%	63.6%	0.2%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2015-2024

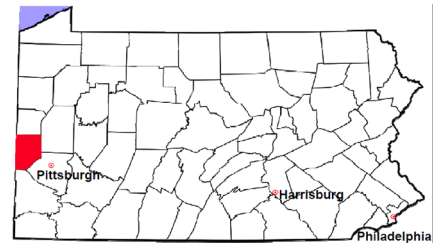


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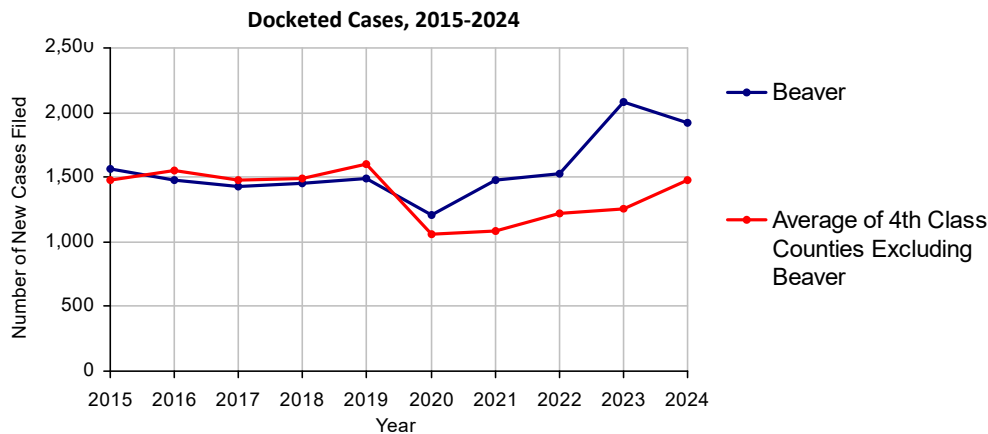


2024 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	445	928	1,373 (R)
Docketed Cases	1,002	914	1,916
Arbitration Appeals	0	1	1
Transferred In	0	0	0
Returned to Active	36	20	56
Cases Available for Processing	1,483	1,863	3,346
Processed By:			
Default Judgments	344	161	505
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	85	18	103
Dispositive Motions	0	0	0
Settlements	208	529	737
Moved to Inactive Status	42	47	89
Transferred/Withdrawn	4	3	7
Dismissed/Discontinued	228	292	520
Administrative Purge	1	0	1
Other	49	291	340
Jury Trial	2	0	2
Non-Jury Trial	12	12	24
Total Cases Processed	975	1,353	2,328
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	508	510	1,018

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

0-6 months	407	80.1%
7-12 months	61	12.0%
13-18 months	21	4.1%
19-24 months	8	1.6%
25-30 months	5	1.0%
31-36 months	5	1.0%
37-42 months	0	
43-48 months	1	0.2%
49-54 months	0	
55-60 months	0	
61-66 months	0	
67-72 months	0	
Over 72 months	0	
Total	508	100.0%

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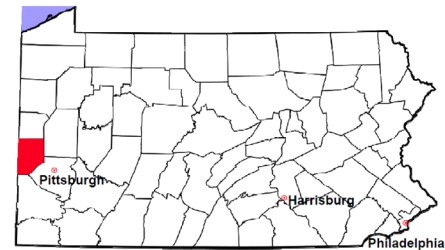


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2024 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT 145 7.6%

(does not include mass tort)

Intentional	3
Malicious Prosecution	0
Motor Vehicle	77
Nuisance	0
Premise Liability	21
Product Liability	1
Slander/Libel/Defamation	0
Other	43

MASS TORT 2 0.1%

Asbestos	2
Tobacco	0
Toxic Tort - DES	0
Toxic Tort - Implant	0
Toxic Waste	0
Other	0

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY 19 1.0%

Dental	0
Legal	2
Medical Malpractice	17
Other	0

CONTRACT 765 39.9%

(does not include judgments)

Buyer Plaintiff	11
Debt Collection: Credit Card	496
Debt Collection: Other	213
Employment Dispute: Discrimination	1
Employment Dispute: Other	7
Other	37

Of the Docketed Cases:

Pro Se Filings: 142 7.4% Class Action Suits: 4 0.2% MDJ Appeals: 143 7.5%

*Civil Other

REAL PROPERTY 479 25.0%

Ejectment*	28
Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	5
Ground Rent	0
Landlord/Tenant Dispute	71
Mortgage Foreclosure:	
Residential*	205
Commercial*	92
Partition of Real Property*	3
Quiet Title*	58
Other*	17

CIVIL APPEALS 253 13.2%

- Administrative Agencies

Board of Assessment*	167
Board of Elections*	0
Dept. of Transportation*	76
Zoning Board*	4
Statutory Appeal - Other*	6
Other*	0

MISCELLANEOUS 253 13.2%

Common Law/	
Statutory Arbitration*	2
Declaratory Judgment*	10
Mandamus*	2
Non-Domestic Relations	
Restraining Order*	0
Quo Warranto*	0
Replevin*	18
Other*	221

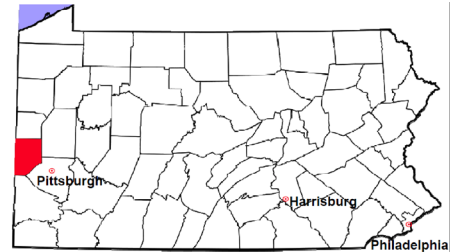
TOTAL DOCKETED CASES: 1,916 100.0%

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2024 Protection From Abuse

**No. of
Petitions**

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

115

New Cases Filed in 2024

435

Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 435 (100.0%)

Temporary Orders DENIED: 47 (10.8%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 388 (89.2%)

Cases Available for Processing

550

Processed By:

Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	47	10.1%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	180	38.7%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	6	1.3%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	60	12.9%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	98	21.1%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	43	9.2%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	30	6.5%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	1	0.2%
Other	0	

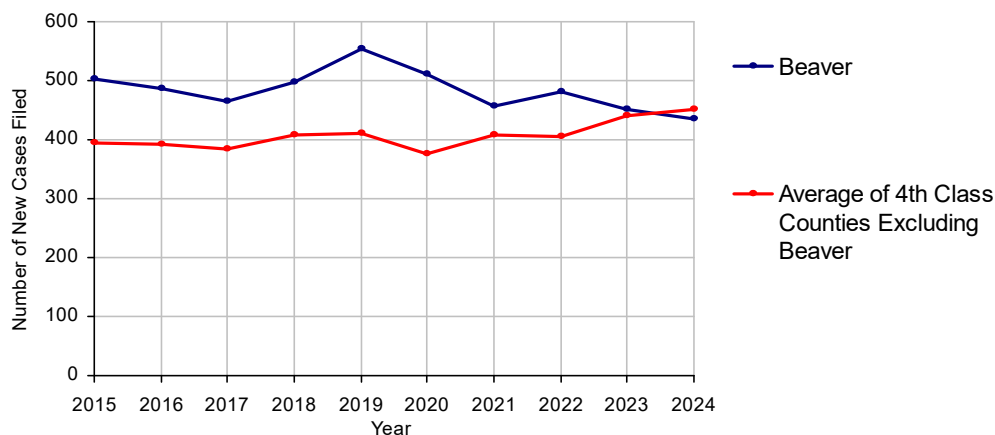
Cases Processed

465 100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024

85

PFA New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

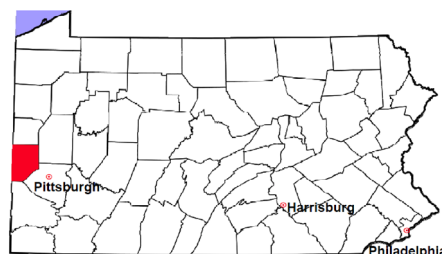


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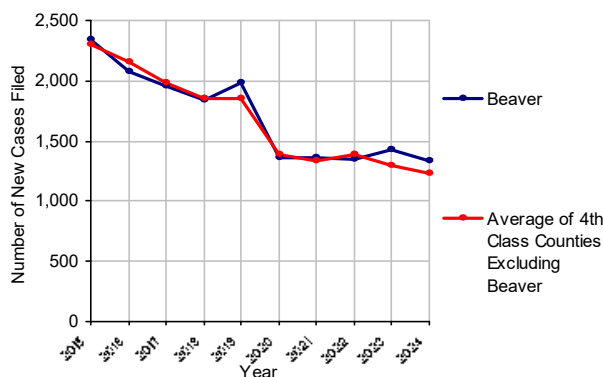
2024 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	257	
New Cases Filed in 2024	1,338	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	3	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	9	
Cases Available for Processing	1,589	
Processed By:		
Judge	83	5.9%
Intake Officer	1,314	94.1%
Hearing Officer	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	1,397	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	192	

Data provided by PACSES

2024 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	165	88.2%
During Conference	22	11.8%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0	
Pre-Trial Conference	0	
Total	187	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	29	58.0%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	3	6.0%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0	
Out of State	18	36.0%
Total	50	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	38	

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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.

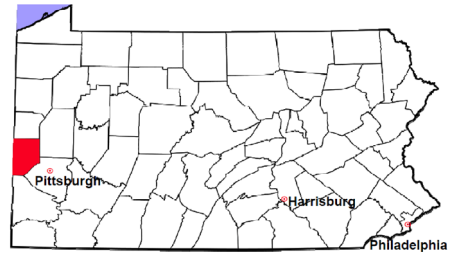
OUT OF STATE: Paternity was established in another state, "Out of state only".

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2024 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation

No. of
Petitions

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

134

New Cases Filed in 2024

694

Cases Available for Processing

828

Processed By:

Judge

380

57.8%

Non-Judicial Officer

217

33.0%

Administrative Review/Purge

0

Other

61

9.3%

Cases Processed

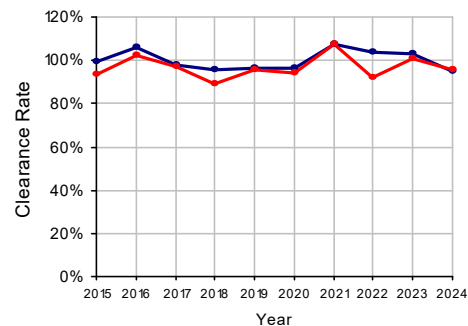
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100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024

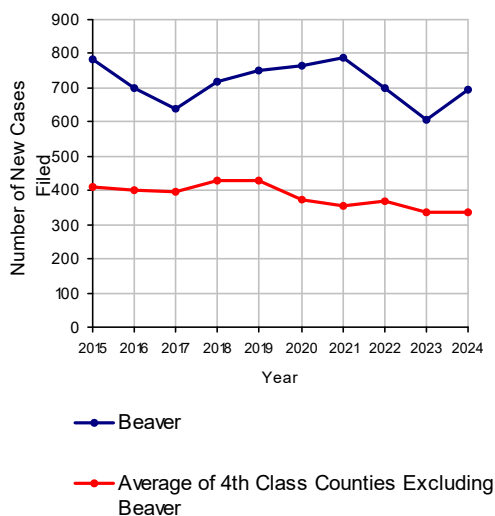
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Clearance Rate, 2015-2024

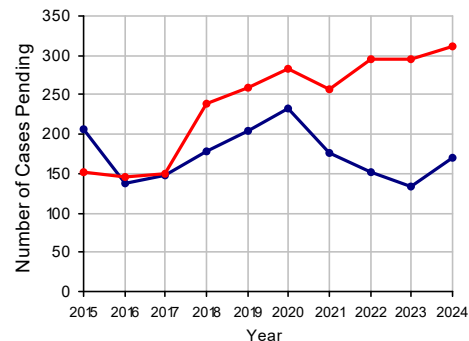


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Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



Cases Pending at the End of Year, 2015-2024

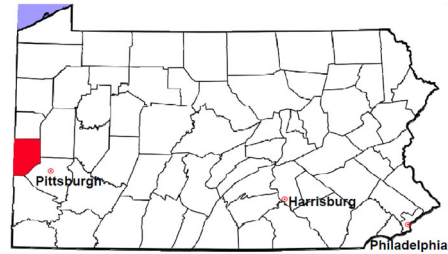


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2024 Divorce

No. of Petitions

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

629

New Cases Filed in 2024

365

Cases Available for Processing

994

Processed By:

Contested Before a Judge

46

14.6%

Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer

0

Uncontested

263

83.5%

Administrative Review/Purge

0

Other

6

1.9%

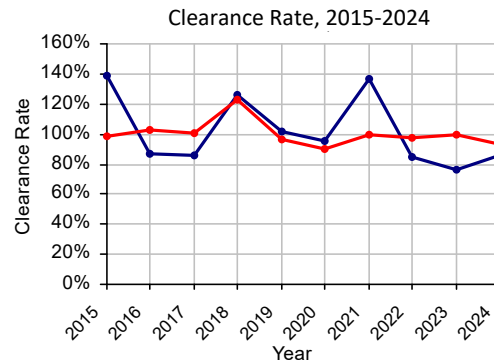
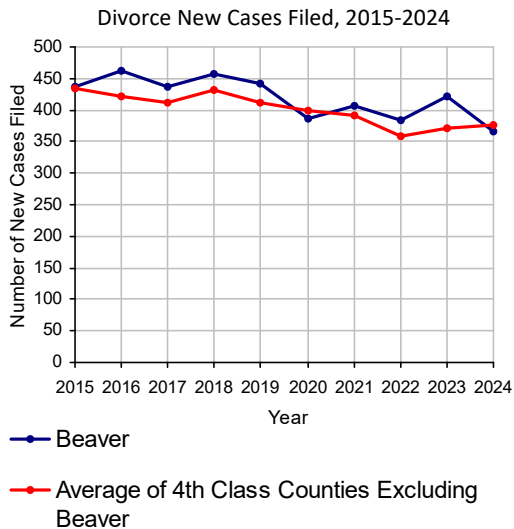
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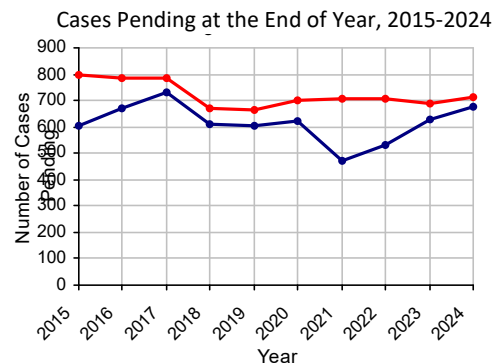
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Cases Pending 12/31/2024

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Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed

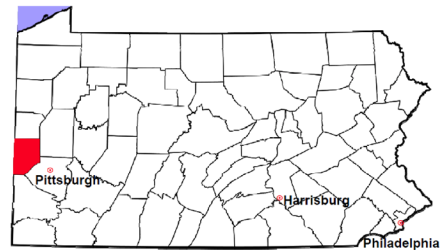


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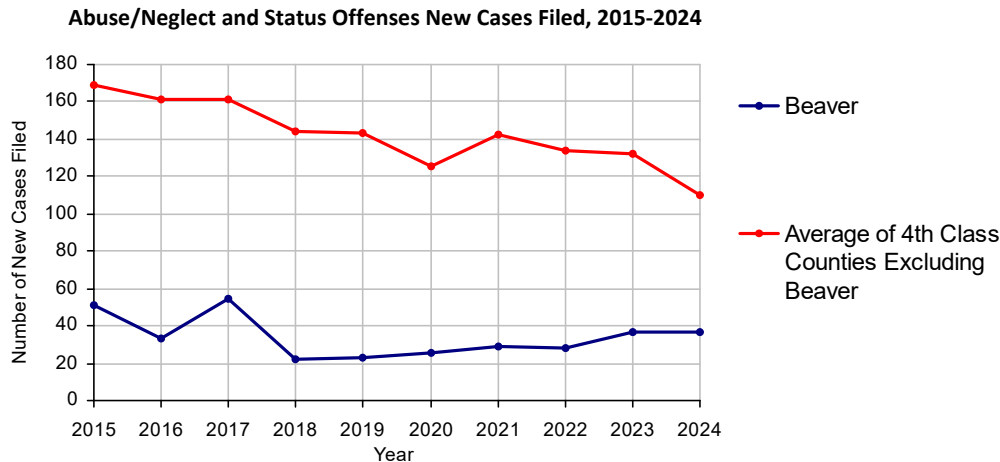
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2024 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	3	0	3
New Petitions Filed in 2024	33	4	37
Other	9	0	9
Total Petitions Available for Processing	45	4	49
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	16	1	17
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	20	1	21
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	1	0	1
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	1	0	1
Withdrawn/Transferred	2	2	4
Dismissed/Other	1	0	1
Total Petitions Processed	41	4	45
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	4	0	4

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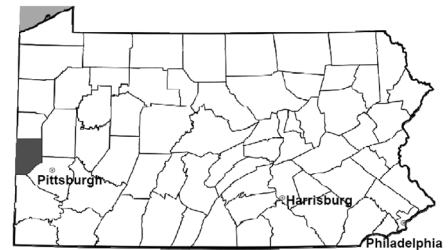


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2024 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect		Status Offenses		Total	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	31		2		33	
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	36		2		38	
Other	0		0		0	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	67		4		71	
<u>Court Supervision Terminated:</u>						
Family Reunification	7	35.0%	1	100.0%	8	38.1%
Adoption	4	20.0%	0		4	19.0%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	5	25.0%	0		5	23.8%
Aged Out	3	15.0%	0		3	14.3%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	0		0		0	
Other**	1	5.0%	0		1	4.8%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	20	100.0%	1	100.0%	21	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	47		3		50	

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

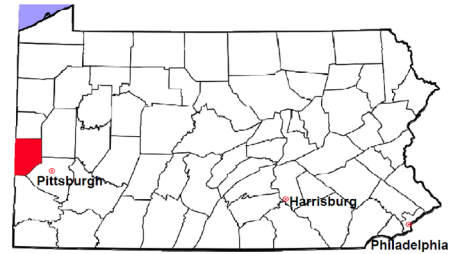
** Other includes cases where court supervision is terminated due to transfer out of jurisdiction, withdrawal and administrative closure.

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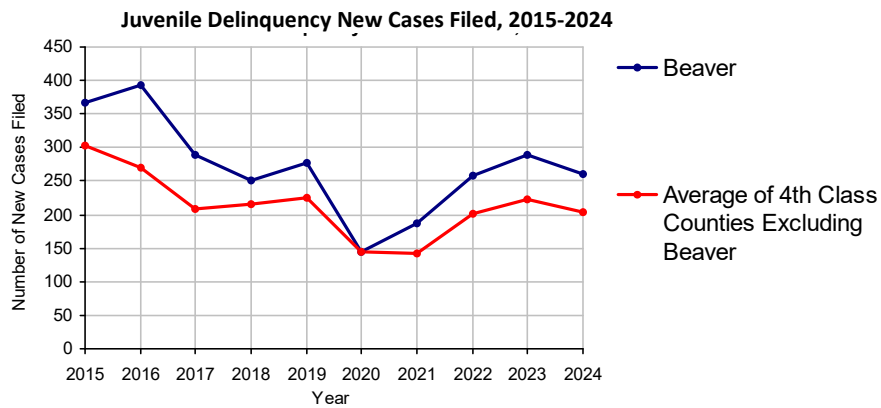
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2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	172
New Cases	261
Consent Decree Revoked	2
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	4
Other	10
Total Cases Available for Disposition	449
Warrant Issued	6
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	33
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	46
Consent Decree Entered	94
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	61
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	65
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	7
Total Cases Disposed	306
End Pending	137

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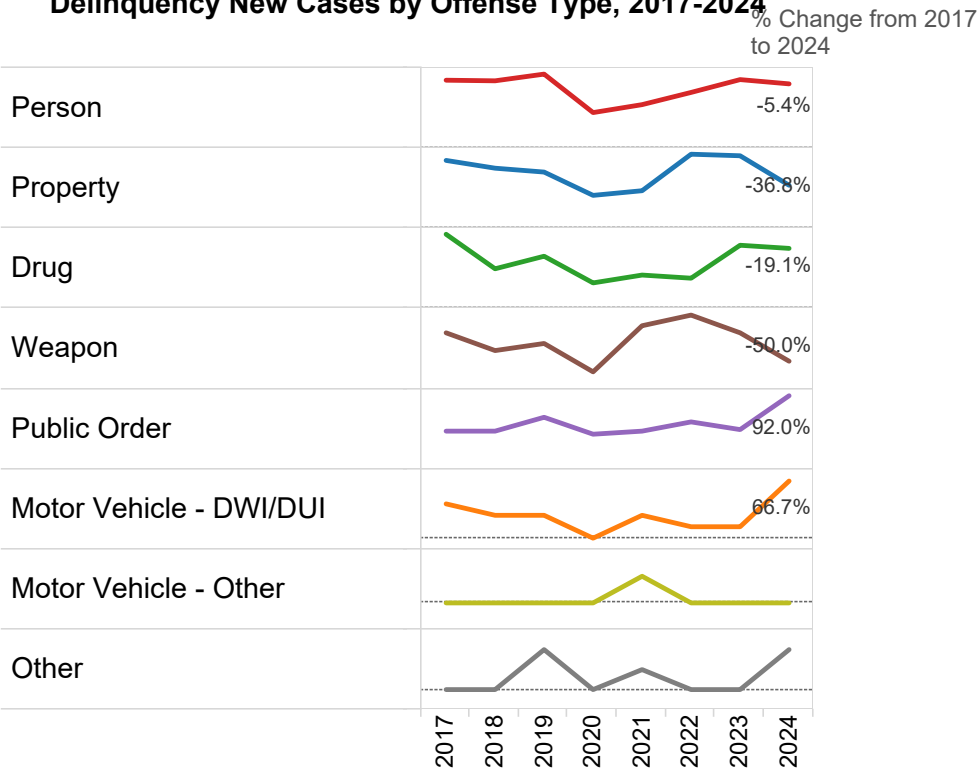


2024 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	30	75	0	105	40.2%
Property	20	35	0	55	21.1%
Drug	0	38	0	38	14.6%
Weapon	3	5	0	8	3.1%
Public Order	7	41	0	48	18.4%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	5	0	5	1.9%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	1	1	2	0.8%
Total	60	200	1	261	100.0%
	23.0%	76.6%	0.4%	100.0%	

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Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2024

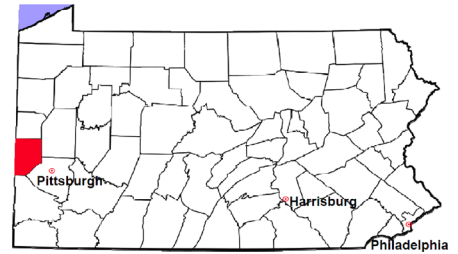


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2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	119
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	33
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	46
Warrant Returned	3
Other	3
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	204
Warrant Issued	5
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	41
Compelling Reasons	10
Reached Age 21	2
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	1
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated	54
End Pending	145

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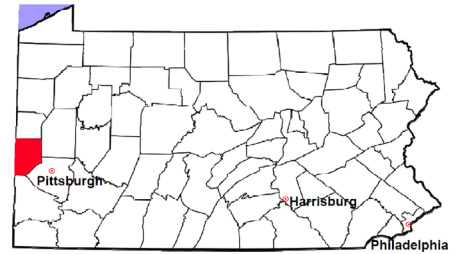
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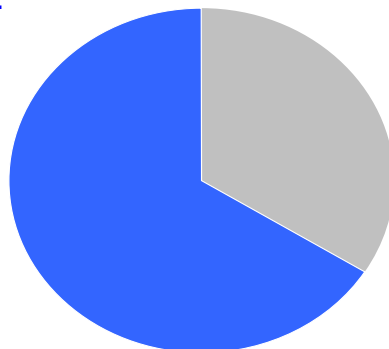
2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	56
Pending Informal Adjustments	18
New Consent Decrees	94
New Informal Adjustments	61
Warrant Returned	1
Other	1
Cases Informally Disposed	231
Warrant Issued	3
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	80
Informal Adjustment Completed	41
Consent Decree Revoked	2
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	9
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	132
End Pending	96

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Informal
Dispositions: **66%**



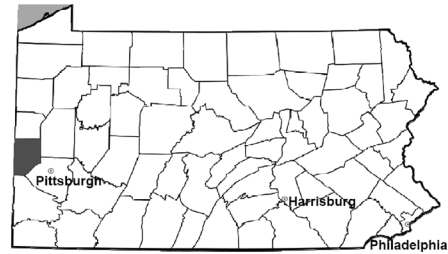
Delinquency Cases are disposed either formally, at a proceeding held before a judge or hearing officer, or informally without a proceeding. Informal dispositions include informal adjustments supervised by a juvenile probation officer; consent decrees agreed upon with the District Attorney after a petition is filed; or other pre-petition process by the juvenile probation department.

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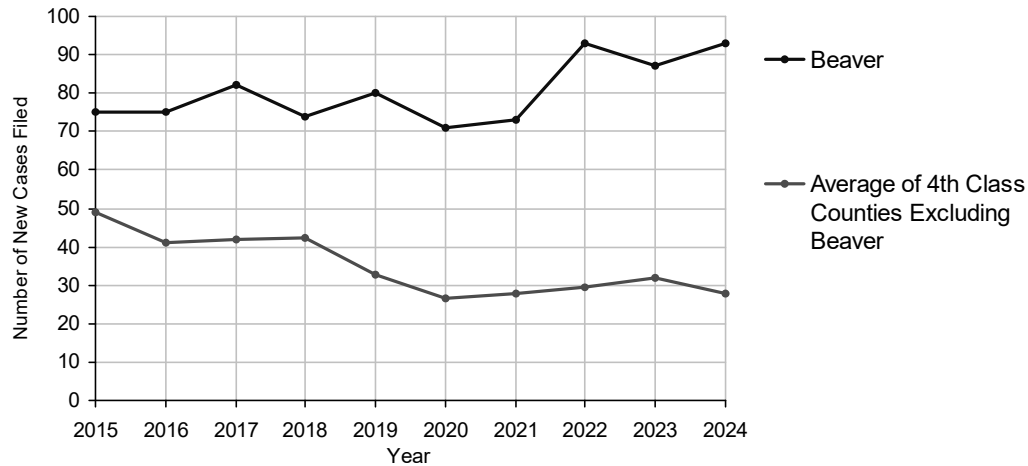
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2024 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	17	
New Cases Filed in 2024	93	
Cases Available for Processing	110	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	96	98.0%
Other	2	2.0%
Cases Processed	98	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	12	

Accounts New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

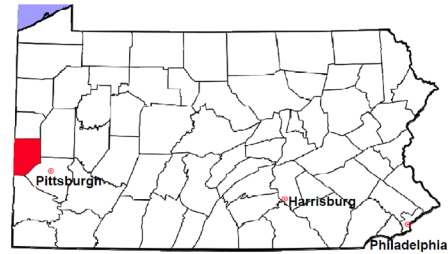


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2024 Adoptions

**No. of
Cases**

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

6

New Cases Filed in 2024

29

Cases Available for Processing

35

Processed By:

Contested before a Judge

Granted

0

Denied

0

Uncontested

Granted

29 96.7%

Denied

0

Other

1 3.3%

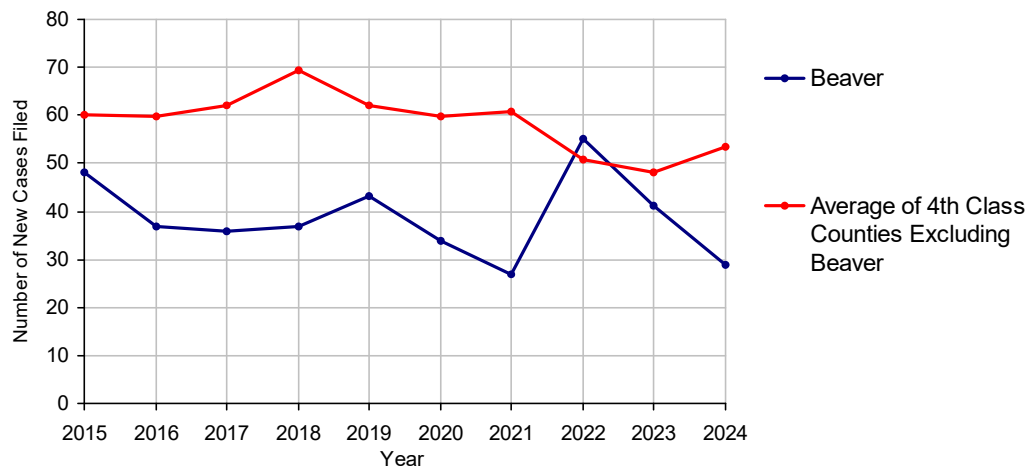
Cases Processed

30 100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024

5

Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

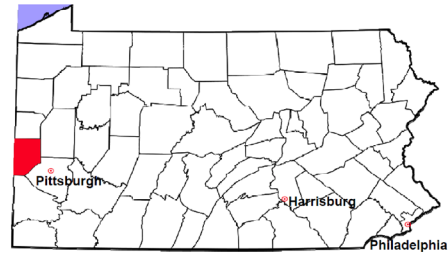


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2024 Relinquishments/Terminations

**No. of
Cases**

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

10

New Cases Filed in 2024

31

Cases Available for Processing

41

Processed By:

Contested before a Judge

0

Uncontested

30

81.1%

Other

7

18.9%

Cases Processed

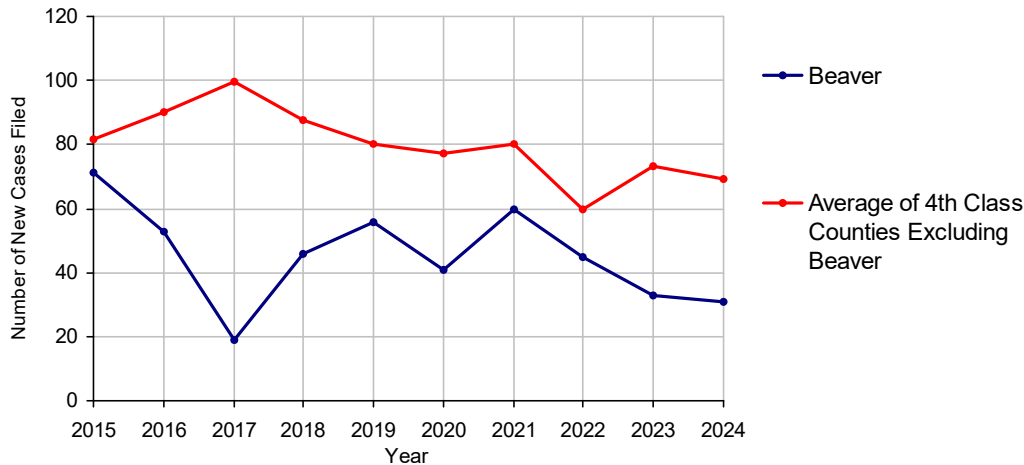
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100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024

4

Relinquishments/Terminations New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

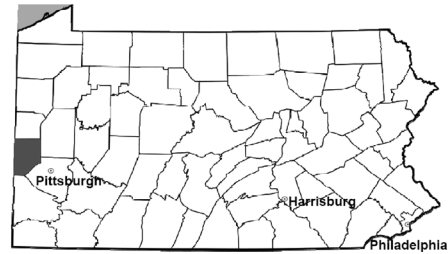


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2024 Appointment of Guardians

**No. of
Cases**

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

9

New Cases Filed in 2024

41

Cases Available for Processing

50

Processed By:

Contested before a Judge

0

Uncontested

34

85.0%

Other

6

15.0%

Cases Processed

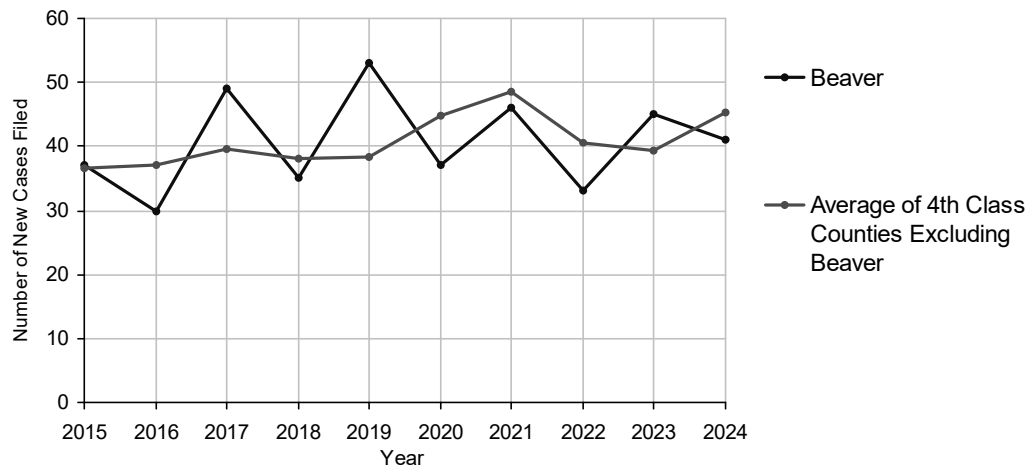
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100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024

10

Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

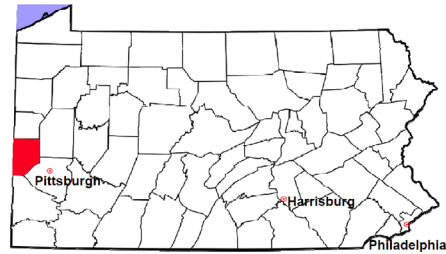


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2024 Jury Yield and Utilization

Jury Yield

Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	4,114	A		
Returned Undeliverable:	23	B	0.6%	Of Qualification Questionnaires/ Summonses Mailed
Not Responded to:	0	C		
the Number of Prospective Jurors:				
Disqualified:	57	D	1.4%	
Exempted:	50	E	1.2%	
Excused:	149	F	3.6%	
Deferred to New Term:	1,598	G	38.8%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	1,521	H	37.0%	
Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:	3,758	I	91.3%	
$I=A-B-C-D-E-F-G+H$				

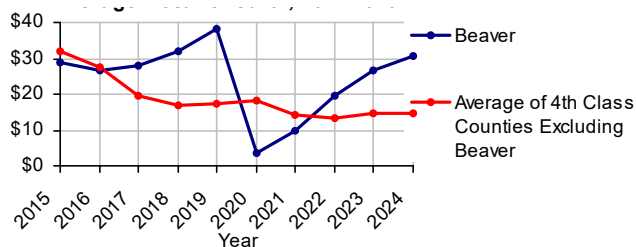
Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:				
Reporting for Service:	1,115		29.7%	Of Jurors Qualified and Available
Told Not to Report for Service:	2,643		70.3%	
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	781		70.0%	Of Jurors Reporting for Service
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	208		18.7%	
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	222			
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	124			
Number of Jury Trials Started:	14			
Pool Days:	22			
Zero Panel Days	6		27.3%	(Of Pool Days)

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$125,335.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$30.47	K
$K=J/A$		

Average Cost Per Juror, 2015-2024

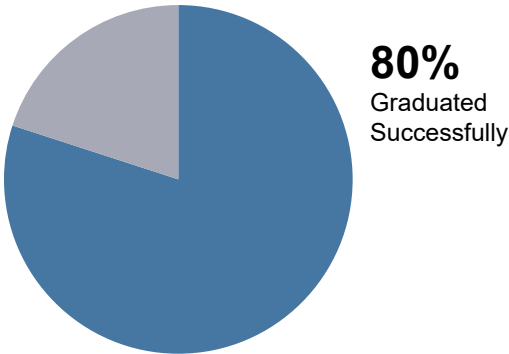


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2024 Treatment Courts

5 Discharges

Of All Court Participants Discharged:



9 Admissions

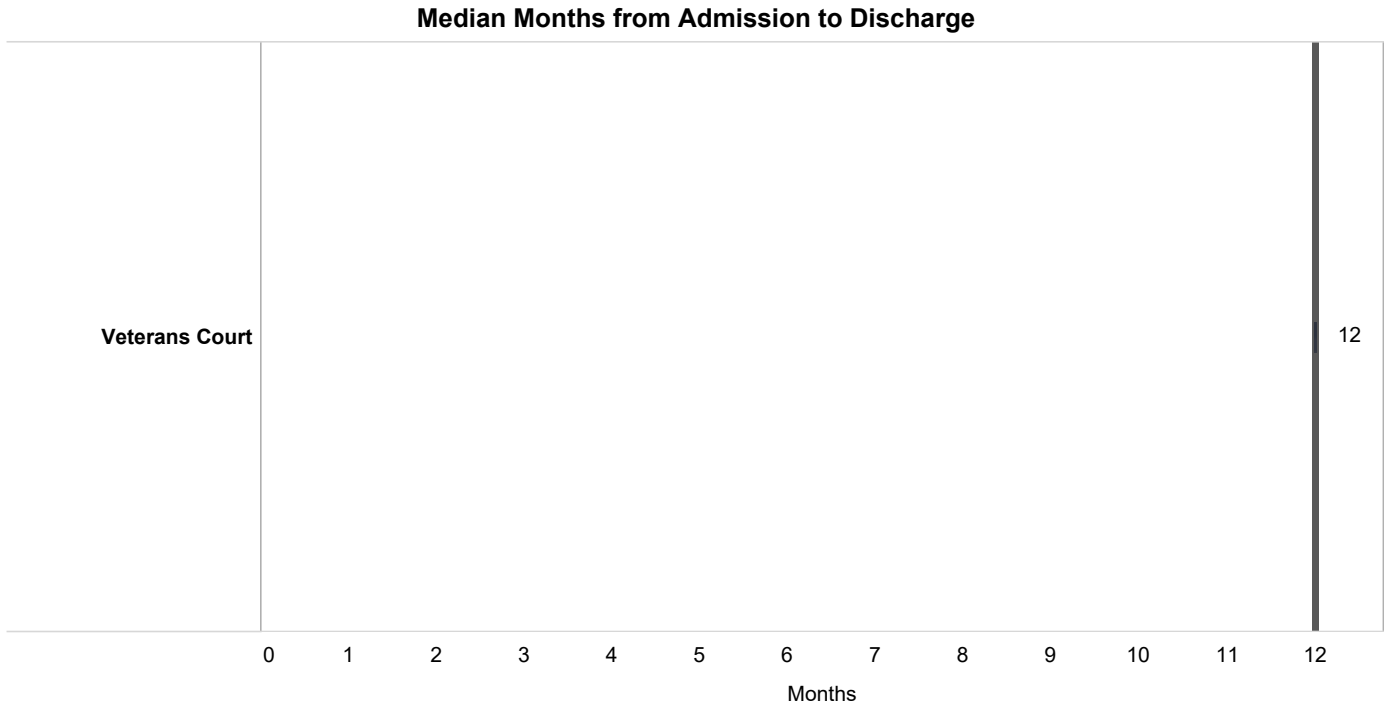


Discharge Reason

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful /Absconded	Total Discharges
Veterans Court	4 (80.0%)	1 (20.0%)	5 (100.0%)

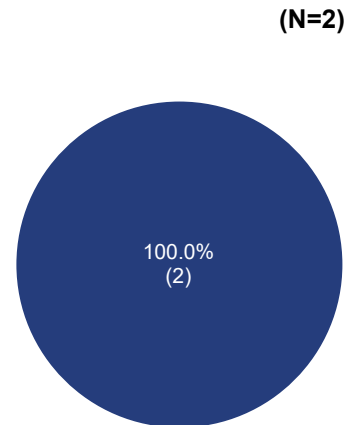
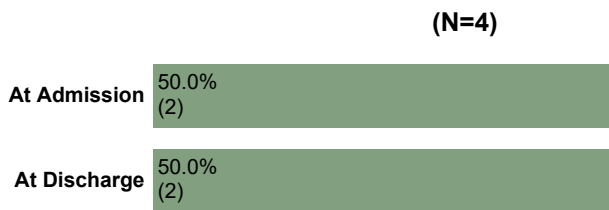
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2024 Treatment Courts



Among successful graduates, there was a 0% increase in employment.

100% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:



■ Employed Full Time

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