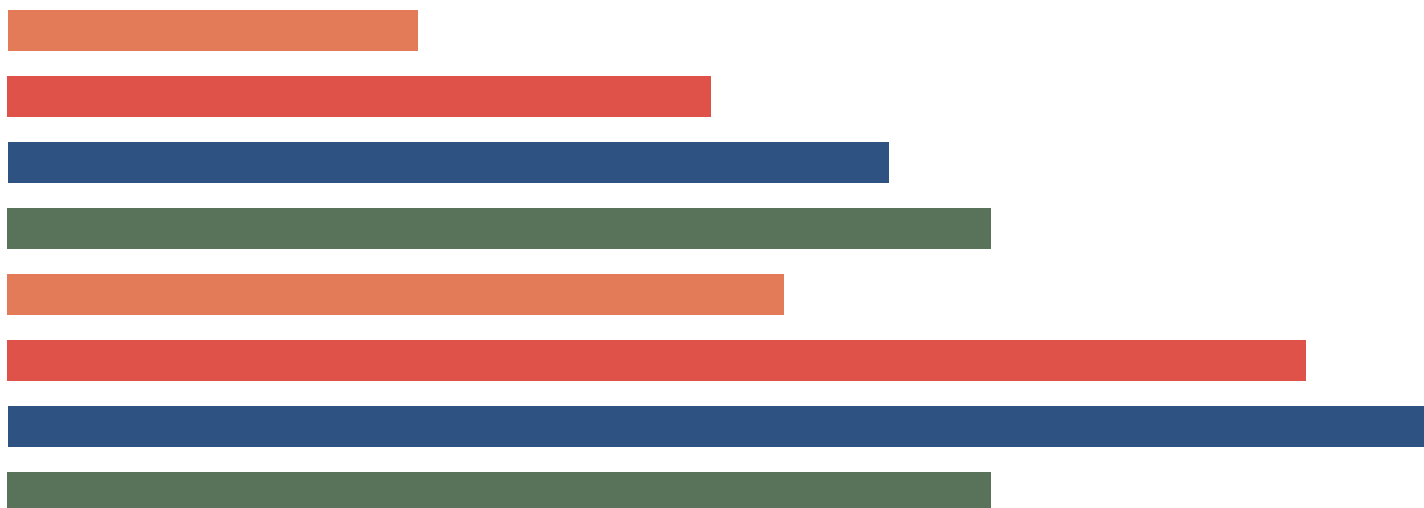
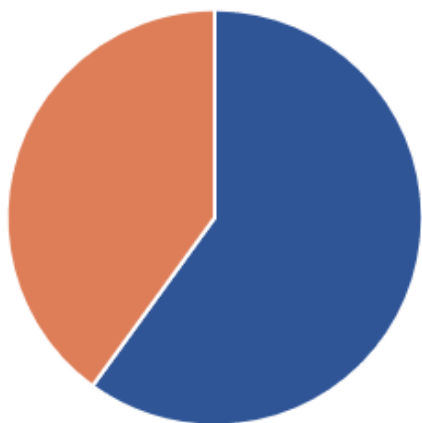


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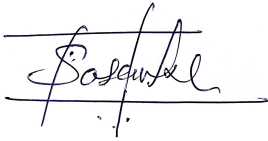
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We are pleased to provide you with a copy of the 2024 County Caseload Display pages. They can also be viewed on the AOPC webpage at www.pacourts.us in the *News & Statistics* section under *Research & Statistics*.

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

Sincerely,

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

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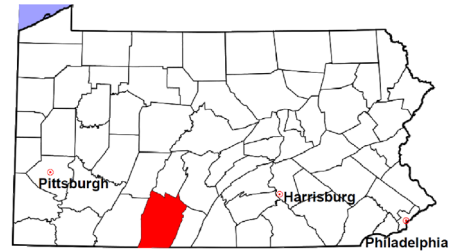
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2024 Criminal No. of Cases

Cases Pending 1/1/2024	182
New Cases Filed in 2024	535
Reopened Cases	39
Cases Available for Processing	756

Processed by:

Withdrawn/Dismissed	30	5.5%
Diversionsary Disposition*	89	16.2%
Guilty Plea	411	75.0%
Non-Jury Trial	0	
Jury Trial	2	0.4%
Inactive	13	2.4%
Other	3	0.5%
Total Cases Processed	548	100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024 **208**

Cases Awaiting Sentencing 45

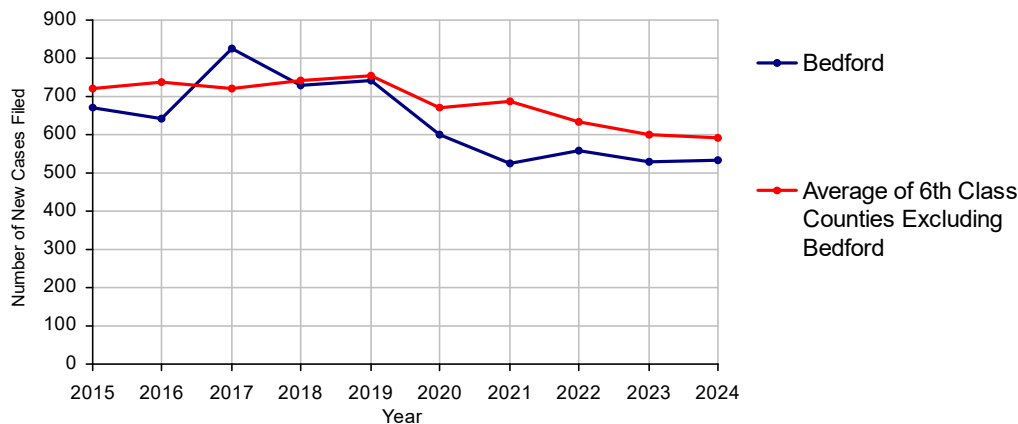
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* Includes other diversionary programs such as Veterans Court.

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2024

0-60 Days	77	37.0%
61-120 Days	53	25.5%
121-180 Days	27	13.0%
181-240 Days	17	8.2%
241-300 Days	15	7.2%
301-360 Days	8	3.8%
Over 360 Days	11	5.3%
Total	208	100.0%

Criminal New Cases, 2015-2024



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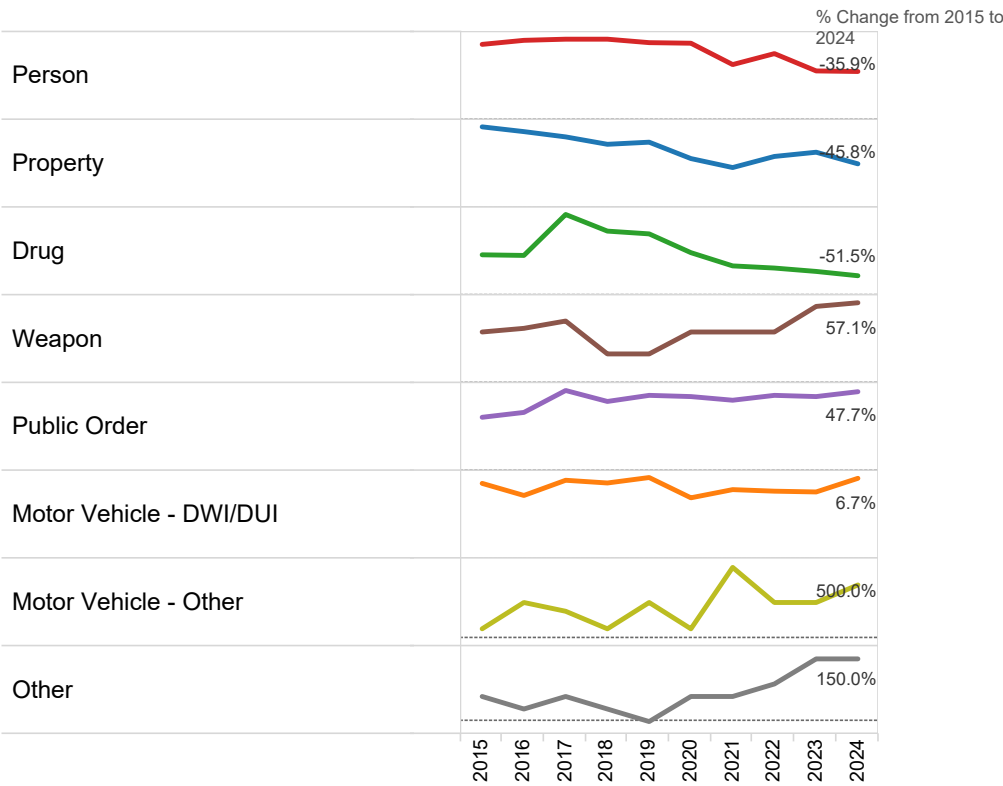


2024 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	37	47	0	84	15.7%
Property	47	36	0	83	15.5%
Drug	17	47	0	64	12.0%
Weapon	15	7	0	22	4.1%
Public Order	27	38	0	65	12.1%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	14	192	0	206	38.5%
Motor Vehicle - Other	1	5	0	6	1.1%
Other	5	0	0	5	0.9%
Total	163	372	0	535	100.0%
	30.5%	69.5%	0.0%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2015-2024

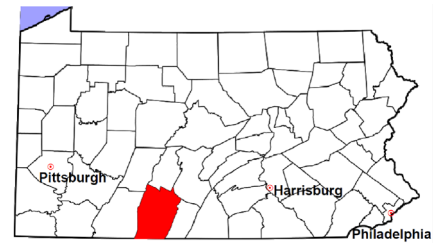


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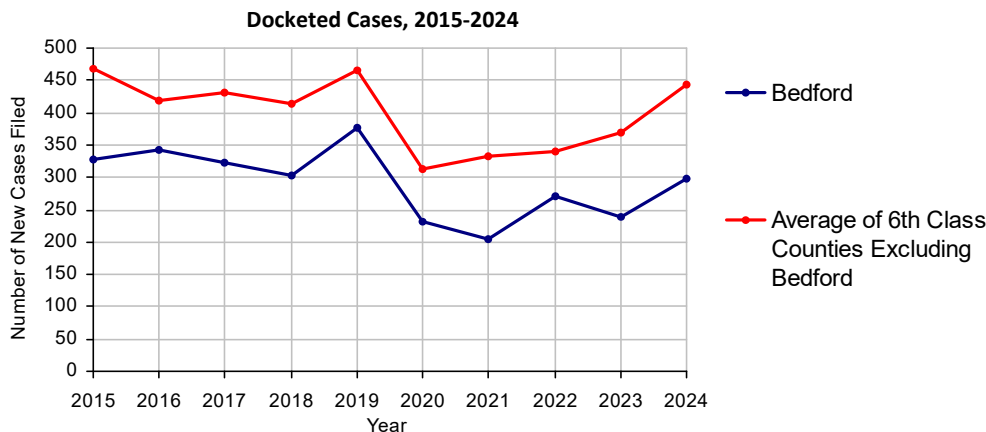
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2024 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	352	244	596
Docketed Cases	196	103	299
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0
Transferred In	0	0	0
Returned to Active	0	0	0
Cases Available for Processing	548	347	895
Processed By:			
Default Judgments	54	23	77
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	1	0	1
Dispositive Motions	0	1	1
Settlements	17	9	26
Moved to Inactive Status	0	0	0
Transferred/Withdrawn	1	0	1
Dismissed/Discontinued	71	31	102
Administrative Purge	0	0	0
Other	0	3	3
Jury Trial	1	0	1
Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0
Total Cases Processed	145	67	212
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	403	280	683

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

0-6 months	96	23.8%
7-12 months	39	9.7%
13-18 months	31	7.7%
19-24 months	19	4.7%
25-30 months	24	6.0%
31-36 months	15	3.7%
37-42 months	24	6.0%
43-48 months	8	2.0%
49-54 months	7	1.7%
55-60 months	4	1.0%
61-66 months	14	3.5%
67-72 months	9	2.2%
Over 72 months	113	28.0%
Total	403	100.0%

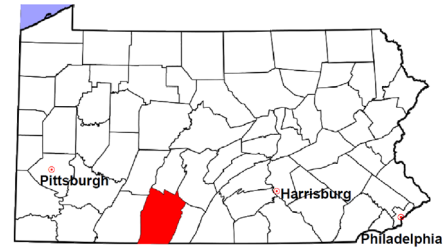


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2024 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	9	3.0%	REAL PROPERTY	73	24.4%
<i>(does not include mass tort)</i>			Ejectment*	6	
Intentional	0		Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	0	
Malicious Prosecution	0		Ground Rent	0	
Motor Vehicle	3		Landlord/Tenant Dispute	3	
Nuisance	0		Mortgage Foreclosure:		
Premise Liability	2		Residential*	53	
Product Liability	0		Commercial*	0	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	0		Partition of Real Property*	5	
Other	4		Quiet Title*	3	
MASS TORT	0		Other*	3	
Asbestos	0		CIVIL APPEALS	21	7.0%
Tobacco	0		<i>- Administrative Agencies</i>		
Toxic Tort - DES	0		Board of Assessment*	0	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		Board of Elections*	0	
Toxic Waste	0		Dept. of Transportation*	20	
Other	0		Zoning Board*	0	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	2	0.7%	Statutory Appeal - Other*	0	
Dental	0		Other*	1	
Legal	0		MISCELLANEOUS	12	4.0%
Medical Malpractice	2		Common Law/		
Other	0		Statutory Arbitration*	0	
CONTRACT	182	60.9%	Declaratory Judgment*	0	
<i>(does not include judgments)</i>			Mandamus*	0	
Buyer Plaintiff	2		Non-Domestic Relations		
Debt Collection: Credit Card	118		Restraining Order*	0	
Debt Collection: Other	49		Quo Warranto*	0	
Employment Dispute: Discrimination	0		Replevin*	7	
Employment Dispute: Other	8		Other*	5	
Other	5		TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	299	100.0%

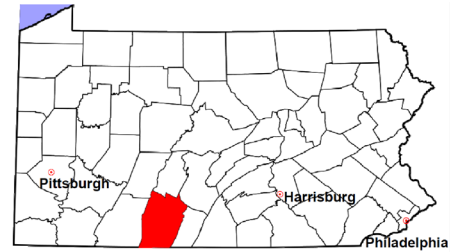
Of the Docketed Cases:

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*Civil Other

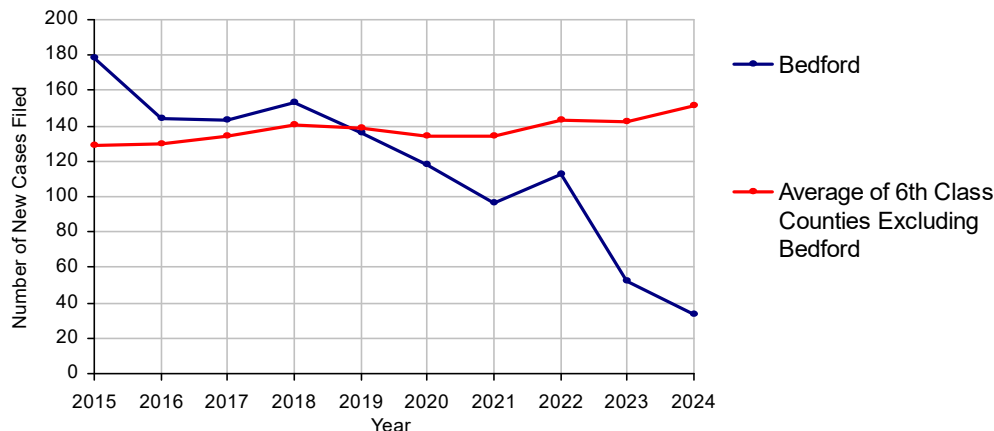
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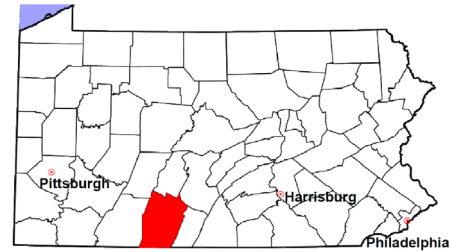
2024 Protection From Abuse	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	16	
New Cases Filed in 2024	33	
<i>Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 33 (100.0%)</i>		
<i>Temporary Orders DENIED: 6 (18.2%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 27 (81.8%)</i>		
Cases Available for Processing	49	
Processed By:		
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	5.6%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	0	
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	4	11.1%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	4	11.1%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	21	58.3%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	3	8.3%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	2	5.6%
Cases Processed	36	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	13	

PFA New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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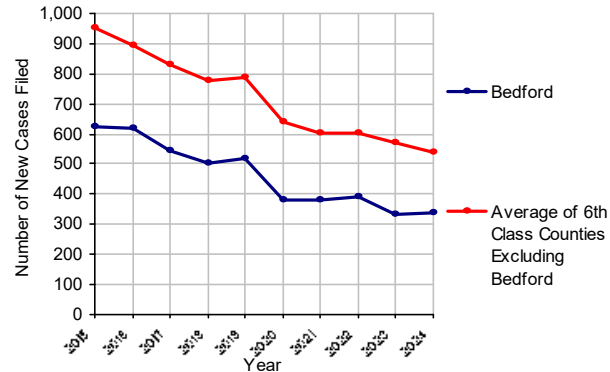
2024 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	74
New Cases Filed in 2024	336
Dockets Transferred In (+)	0
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	4
Cases Available for Processing	406
Processed By:	
Judge	33 9.8%
Intake Officer	305 90.2%
Hearing Officer	0
Other	0
Cases Processed	338 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	68

Data provided by PACSES

2024 Paternity	No. of Cases
Acknowledgements Filed:	
Non-Domestic Relations Section	50 96.2%
During Conference	2 3.8%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0
Pre-Trial Conference	0
Total	52 100.0%
Established:	
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	1 10.0%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	1 10.0%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	1 10.0%
Out of State	7 70.0%
Total	10 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	15

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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:

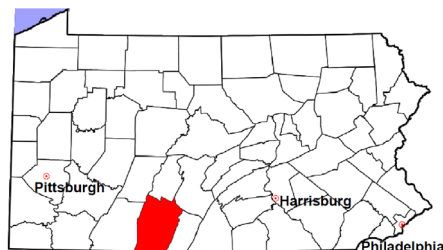
STIPULATED BY GENETIC TESTS: The alleged father requested genetic tests and signed a stipulation that if the test results had a 99% or higher probability of paternity then the alleged father would be stipulated as the biological father of the child.
DEFAULT - FATHER FAILED TO APPEAR: The alleged father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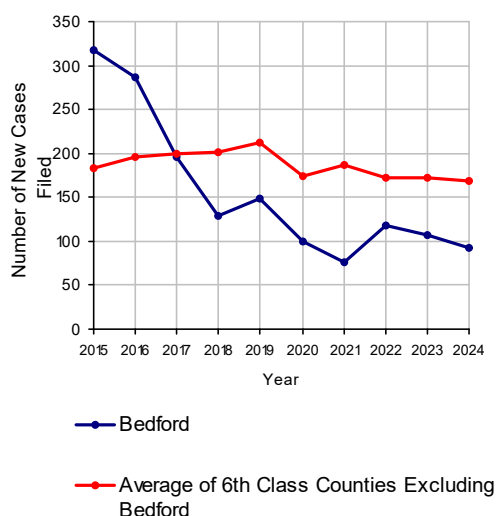
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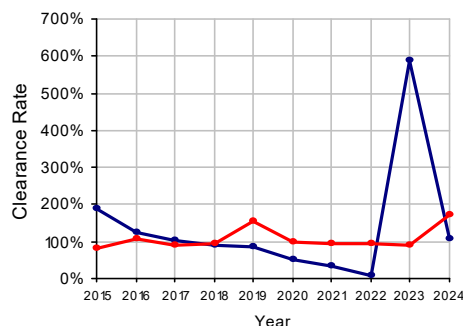


2024 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation		No. of Petitions
Cases Pending 1/1/2024		64
New Cases Filed in 2024		92
Cases Available for Processing		156
Processed By:		
Judge	81	83.5%
Non-Judicial Officer	1	1.0%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	15	15.5%
Cases Processed	97	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	59	

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

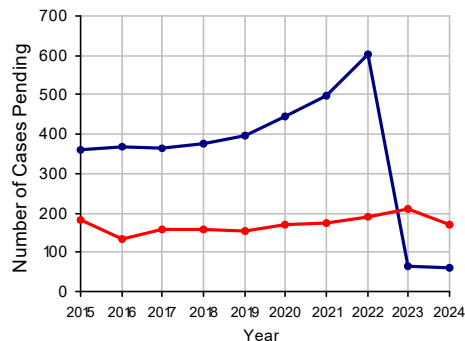


Clearance Rate, 2015-2024



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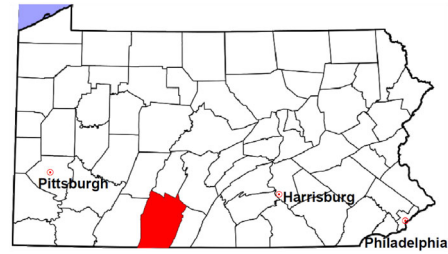


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2024 Divorce

No. of Petitions

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

278

New Cases Filed in 2024

129

Cases Available for Processing

407

Processed By:

Contested Before a Judge

69

39.2%

Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer

1

0.6%

Uncontested

94

53.4%

Administrative Review/Purge

11

6.3%

Other

1

0.6%

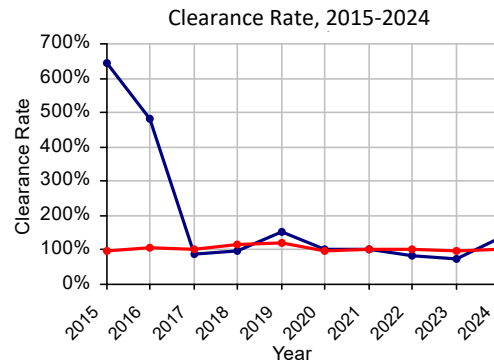
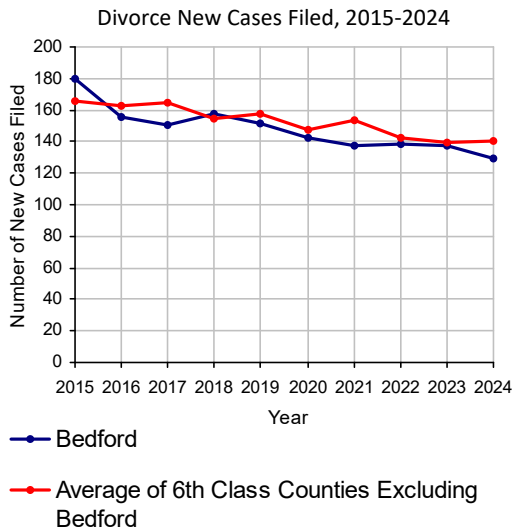
Cases Processed

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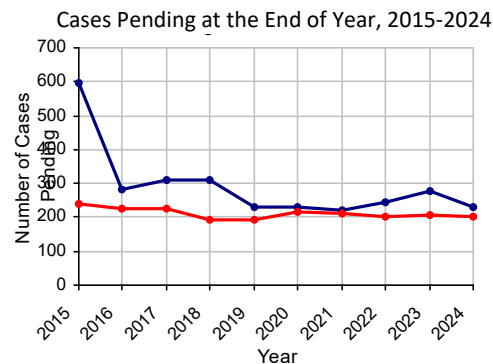
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Cases Pending 12/31/2024

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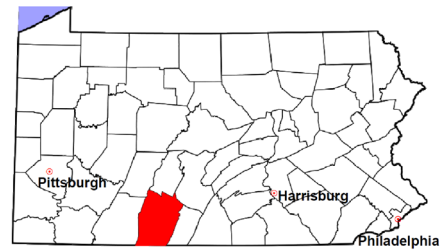


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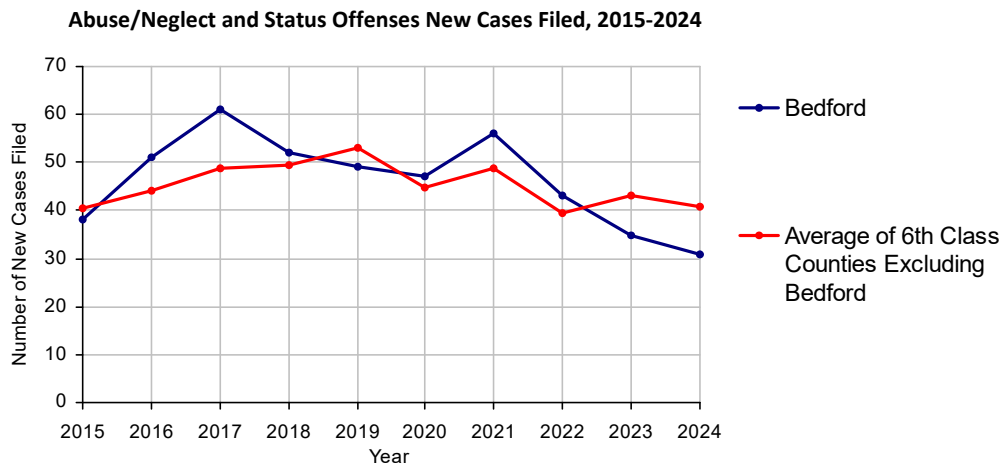
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2024 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	6	0	6
New Petitions Filed in 2024	31	0	31
Other	7	1	8
Total Petitions Available for Processing	44	1	45
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	26	1	27
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	0	0	0
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Transferred	9	0	9
Dismissed/Other	5	0	5
Total Petitions Processed	40	1	41
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	4	0	4

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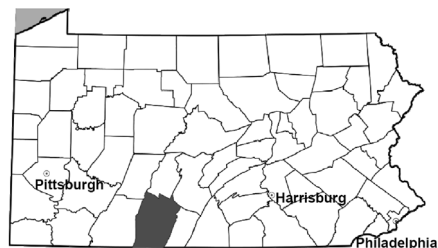


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2024 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect		Status Offenses		Total	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	31		0		31	
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	26		1		27	
Other	1		0		1	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	58		1		59	
<u>Court Supervision Terminated:</u>						
Family Reunification	14	50.0%	0		14	50.0%
Adoption	6	21.4%	0		6	21.4%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	4	14.3%	0		4	14.3%
Aged Out	3	10.7%	0		3	10.7%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	0		0		0	
Other**	1	3.6%	0		1	3.6%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	28	100.0%	0	100.0%	28	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	30		1		31	

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

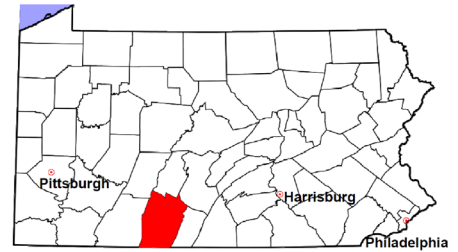
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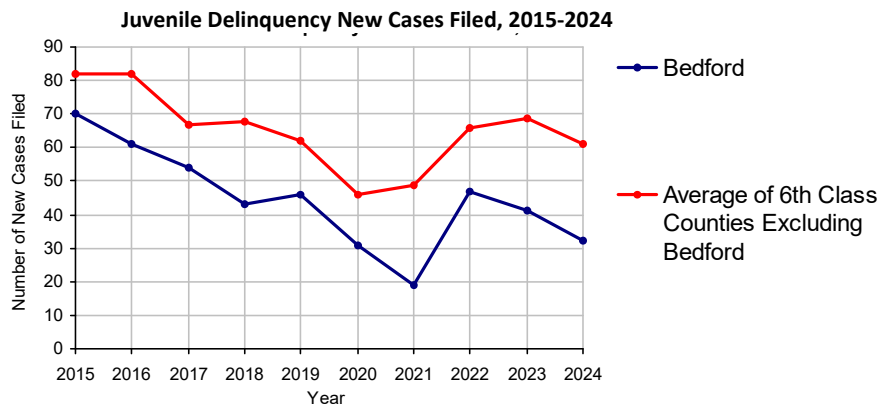
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2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	26
New Cases	32
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	4
Total Cases Available for Disposition	62
Warrant Issued	0
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	9
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	18
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	0
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	16
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	3
Total Cases Disposed	46
End Pending	16

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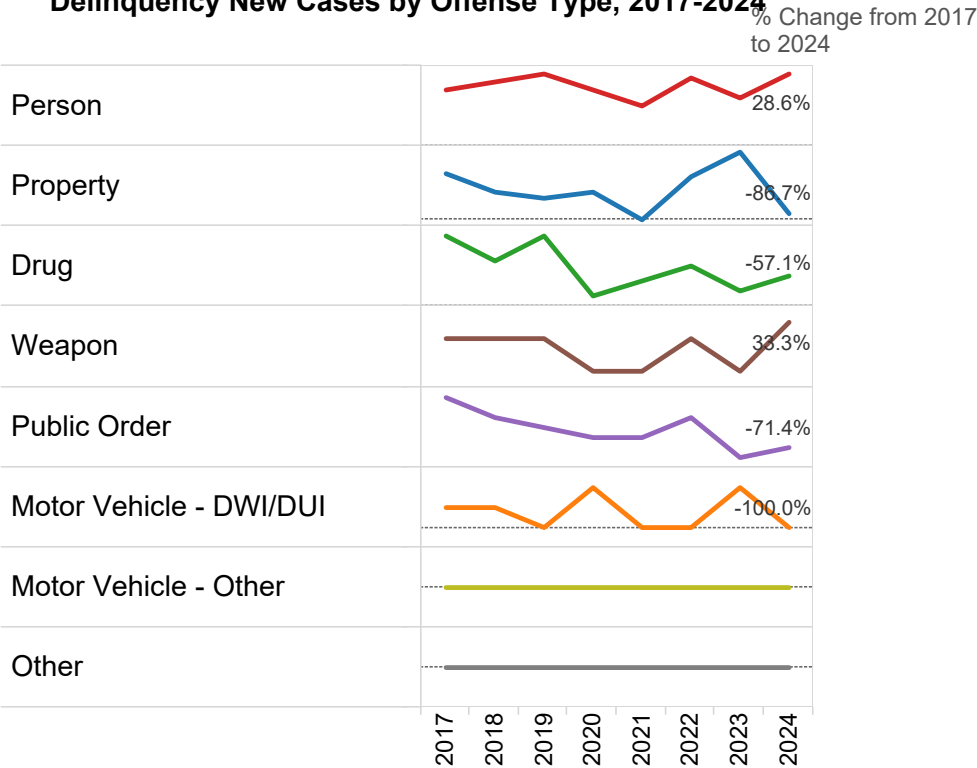


2024 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	8	10	0	18	56.3%
Property	2	0	0	2	6.3%
Drug	0	6	0	6	18.8%
Weapon	0	4	0	4	12.5%
Public Order	1	1	0	2	6.3%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	11	21	0	32	100.0%
	34.4%	65.6%	0.0%	100.0%	

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Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2024

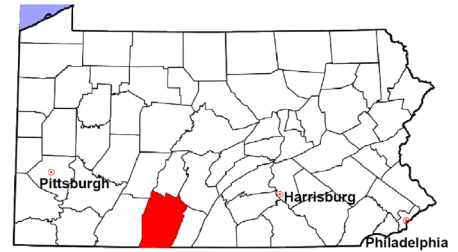


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2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	65
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	9
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	1
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	75
Warrant Issued	0
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	12
Compelling Reasons	5
Reached Age 21	12
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	0
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated	29
End Pending	46

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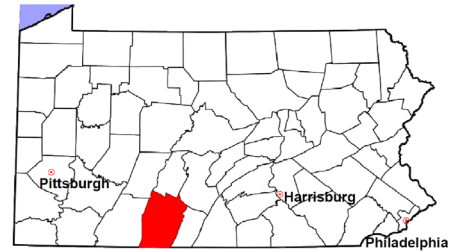
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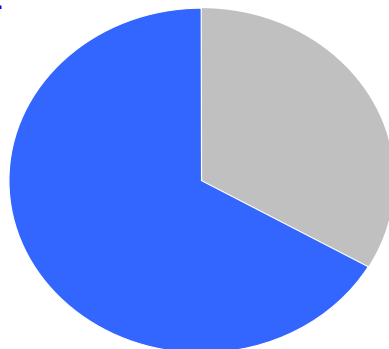
2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	39
Pending Informal Adjustments	0
New Consent Decrees	18
New Informal Adjustments	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	0
Cases Informally Disposed	57
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	19
Informal Adjustment Completed	0
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	6
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	25
End Pending	32

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Informal
Dispositions: **67%**



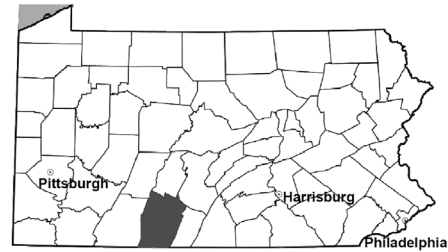
Delinquency Cases are disposed either formally, at a proceeding held before a judge or hearing officer, or informally without a proceeding. Informal dispositions include informal adjustments supervised by a juvenile probation officer; consent decrees agreed upon with the District Attorney after a petition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

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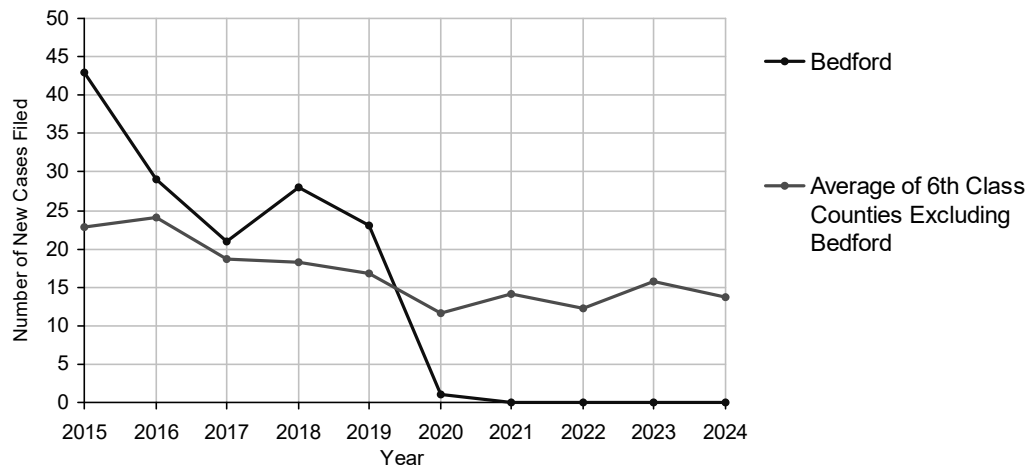
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2024 Accounts	No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	3
New Cases Filed in 2024	0
Cases Available for Processing	3
Processed By:	
Contested before a Judge	0
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0
Uncontested	0
Other	0
Cases Processed	0
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	3

Accounts New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

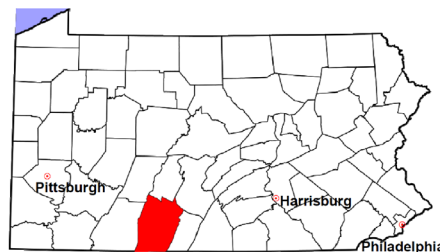


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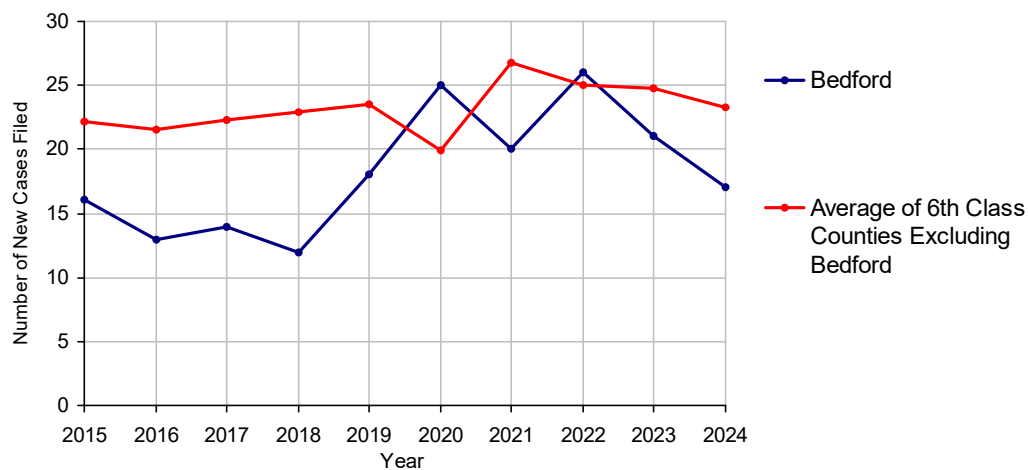
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No. of Common Pleas Court Judgeships: 2



2024 Adoptions		No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2024		0
New Cases Filed in 2024		17
Cases Available for Processing		17
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0
	Denied	0
Uncontested	Granted	15 100.0%
	Denied	0
Other		0
Cases Processed		15 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024		2

Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

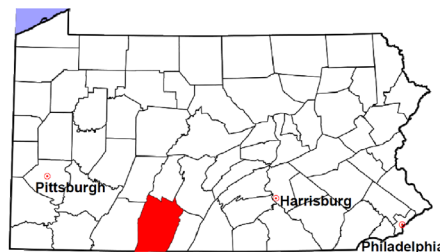


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2024 Relinquishments/Terminations

No. of
Cases

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

1

New Cases Filed in 2024

22

Cases Available for Processing

23

Processed By:

Contested before a Judge

0

Uncontested

22 100.0%

Other

0

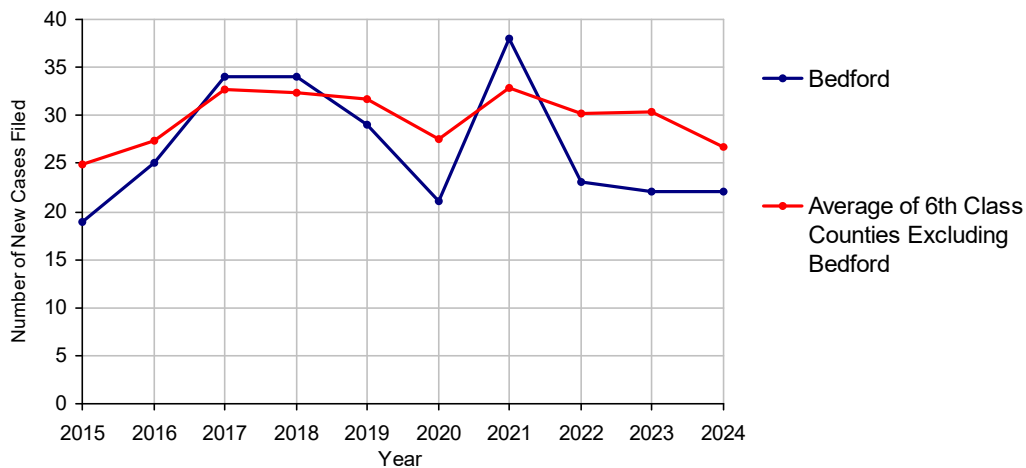
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Cases Pending 12/31/2024

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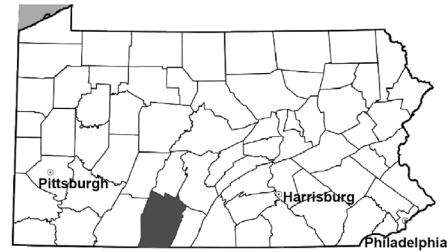


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2024 Appointment of Guardians

**No. of
Cases**

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

33

New Cases Filed in 2024

9

Cases Available for Processing

42

Processed By:

Contested before a Judge

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Uncontested

9

100.0%

Other

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Cases Processed

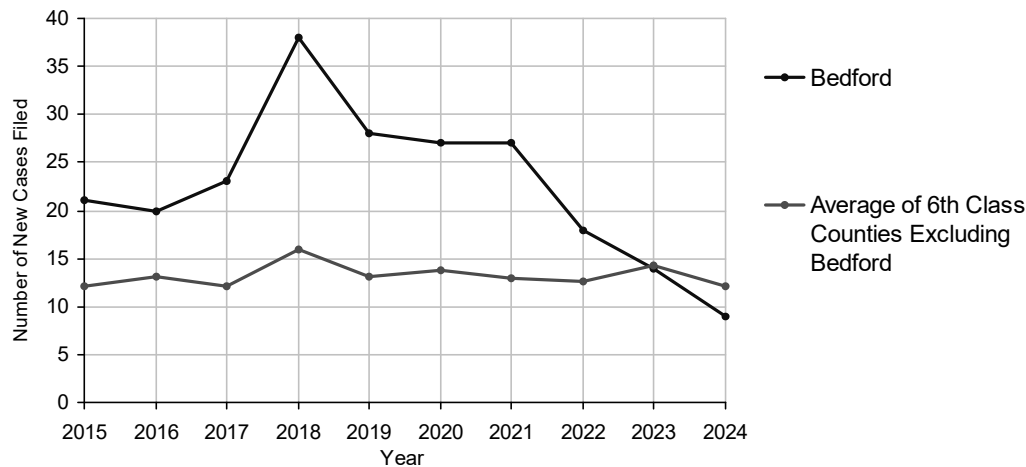
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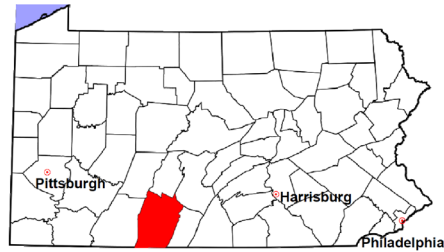


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2024 Jury Yield and Utilization

Jury Yield

Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	1,332	A		
Returned Undeliverable:	1	B	0.1%	Of Qualification Questionnaires/ Summonses Mailed
Not Responded to:	1	C	0.1%	
the Number of Prospective Jurors:				
Disqualified:	1	D	0.1%	
Exempted:	109	E	8.2%	
Excused:	87	F	6.5%	
Deferred to New Term:	158	G	11.9%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	146	H	11.0%	
Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:	1,121	I	84.2%	
$I = A - B - C - D - E - F - G - H$				

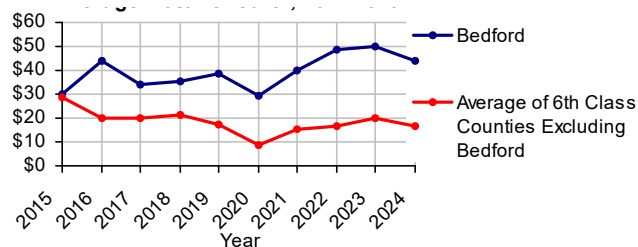
Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:				
Reporting for Service:	534	47.6%	Of Jurors Qualified and Available	
Told Not to Report for Service:	443	39.5%		
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	534	100.0%	Of Jurors Reporting for Service	
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	112	21.0%		
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	40			
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	78			
Number of Jury Trials Started:	7			
Pool Days:	7			
Zero Panel Days:	0			(Of Pool Days)

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$58,964.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$44.27	K
$K = J/A$		

Average Cost Per Juror, 2015-2024



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