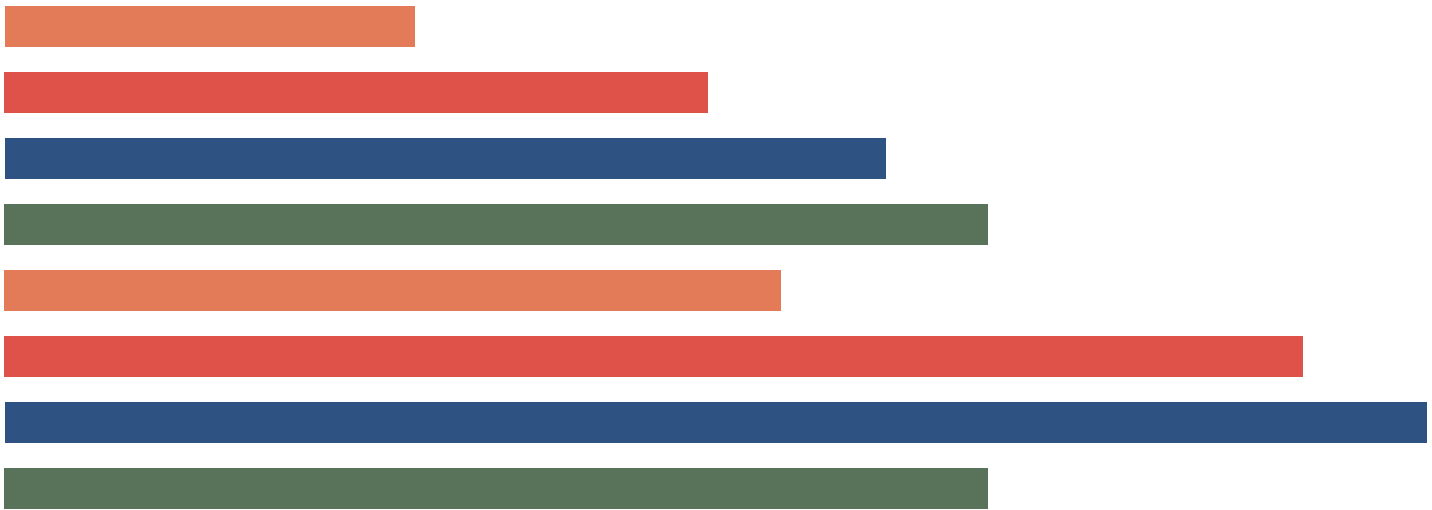
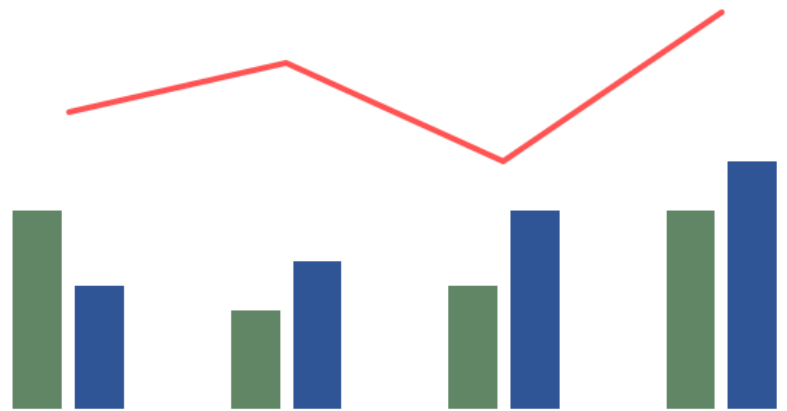
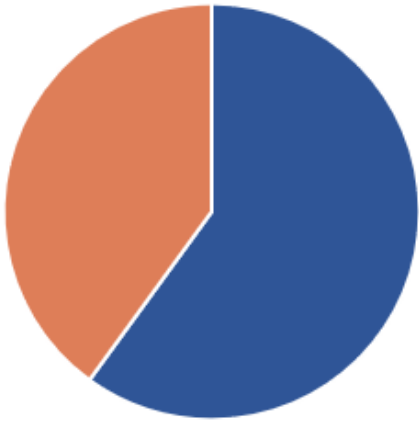


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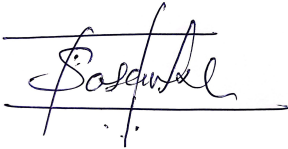
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Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at 717.231.3300.

Sincerely,

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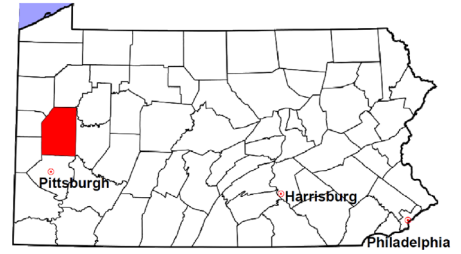
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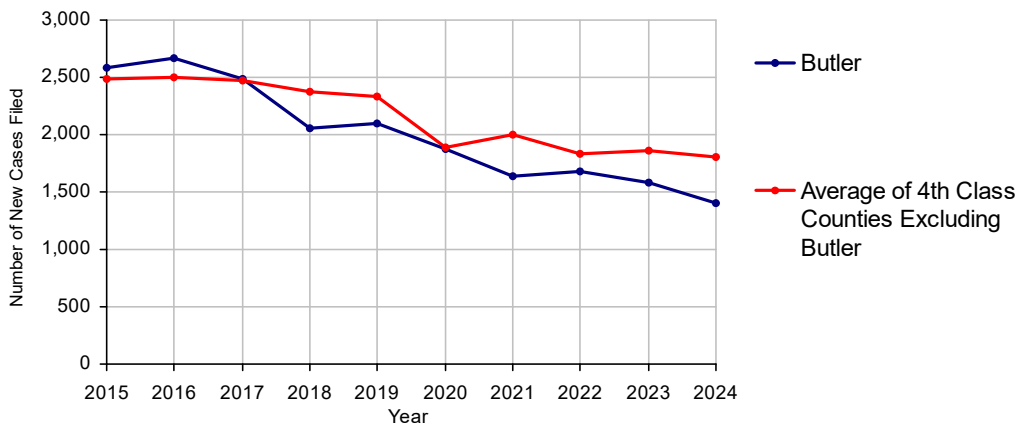
2024 Criminal	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	994	
New Cases Filed in 2024	1,401	
Reopened Cases	165	
Cases Available for Processing	2,560	
Processed by:		
Withdrawn/Dismissed	100	6.3%
Diversionsary Disposition*	390	24.7%
Guilty Plea	934	59.2%
Non-Jury Trial	6	0.4%
Jury Trial	3	0.2%
Inactive	143	9.1%
Other	3	0.2%
Total Cases Processed	1,579	100.0%

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2024		
0-60 Days	231	23.5%
61-120 Days	159	16.2%
121-180 Days	109	11.1%
181-240 Days	95	9.7%
241-300 Days	87	8.9%
301-360 Days	55	5.6%
Over 360 Days	245	25.0%
Total	981	100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024	981
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	55

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 * Includes other diversionary programs such as Veterans Court.

Criminal New Cases, 2015-2024



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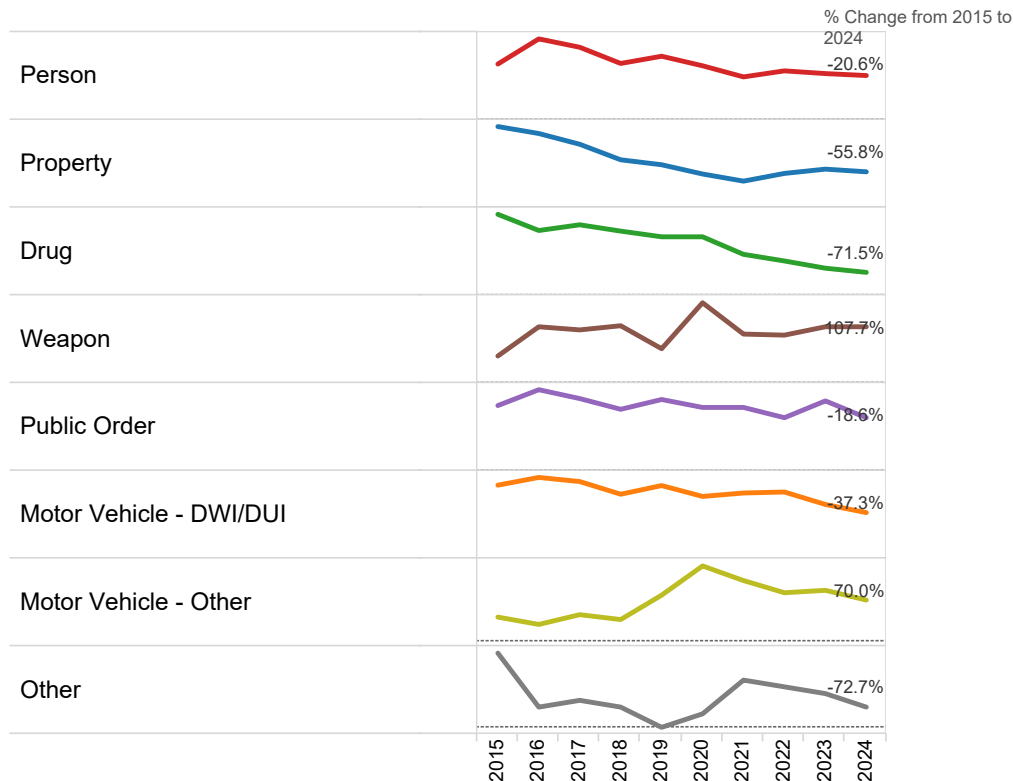


2024 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	113	115	0	228	16.3%
Property	236	141	0	377	26.9%
Drug	63	87	0	150	10.7%
Weapon	51	3	0	54	3.9%
Public Order	38	76	0	114	8.1%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	28	430	0	458	32.7%
Motor Vehicle - Other	1	16	0	17	1.2%
Other	2	0	1	3	0.2%
Total	532	868	1	1,401	100.0%
	38.0%	62.0%	0.1%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2015-2024

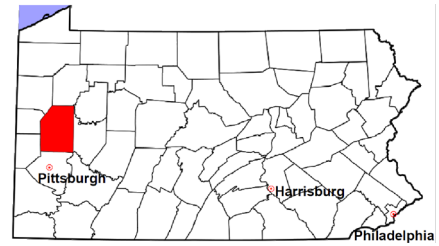


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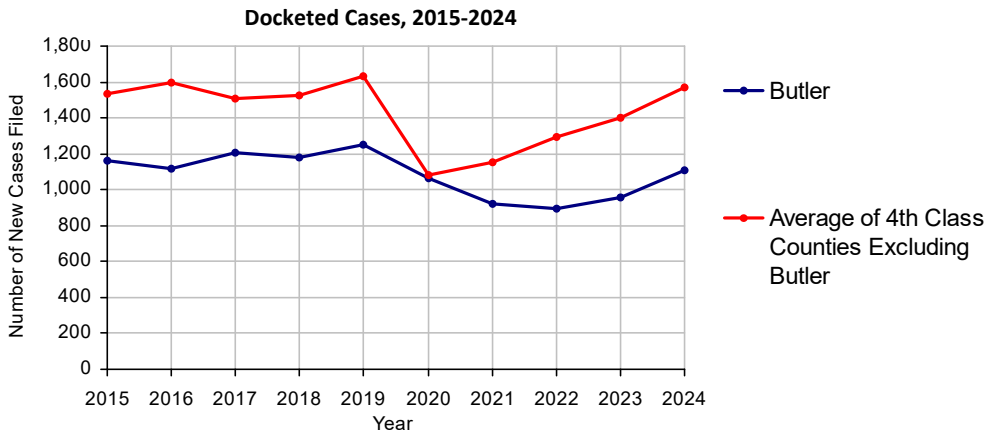
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2024 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	1,210	739	1,949
Docketed Cases	864	241	1,105
Arbitration Appeals	3	1	4
Transferred In	5	5	10
Returned to Active	18	20	38
Cases Available for Processing	2,100	1,006	3,106
Processed By:			
Default Judgments	388	94	482
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	21	6	27
Dispositive Motions	5	15	20
Settlements	90	17	107
Moved to Inactive Status	16	116	132
Transferred/Withdrawn	9	8	17
Dismissed/Discontinued	346	190	536
Administrative Purge	69	32	101
Other	117	139	256
Jury Trial	2	0	2
Non-Jury Trial	4	0	4
Total Cases Processed	1,067	617	1,684
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	1,033	389	1,422

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2024 (Civil Action Only)		
0-6 months	415	40.2%
7-12 months	171	16.6%
13-18 months	122	11.8%
19-24 months	91	8.8%
25-30 months	70	6.8%
31-36 months	49	4.7%
37-42 months	23	2.2%
43-48 months	30	2.9%
49-54 months	20	1.9%
55-60 months	11	1.1%
61-66 months	5	0.5%
67-72 months	5	0.5%
Over 72 months	21	2.0%
Total	1,033	100.0%

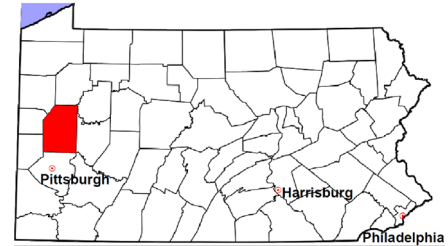


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2024 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	150	13.6%
<i>(does not include mass tort)</i>		
Intentional	7	
Malicious Prosecution	0	
Motor Vehicle	79	
Nuisance	1	
Premise Liability	29	
Product Liability	2	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	2	
Other	30	
MASS TORT	0	
Asbestos	0	
Tobacco	0	
Toxic Tort - DES	0	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0	
Toxic Waste	0	
Other	0	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	17	1.5%
Dental	0	
Legal	0	
Medical Malpractice	15	
Other	2	
CONTRACT	694	62.8%
<i>(does not include judgments)</i>		
Buyer Plaintiff	16	
Debt Collection: Credit Card	448	
Debt Collection: Other	174	
Employment Dispute: Discrimination	0	
Employment Dispute: Other	5	
Other	51	

REAL PROPERTY	203	18.4%
Ejectment*	18	
Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	11	
Ground Rent	0	
Landlord/Tenant Dispute	3	
Mortgage Foreclosure:		
Residential*	134	
Commercial*	7	
Partition of Real Property*	2	
Quiet Title*	15	
Other*	13	
CIVIL APPEALS	10	0.9%
<i>- Administrative Agencies</i>		
Board of Assessment*	0	
Board of Elections*	0	
Dept. of Transportation*	0	
Zoning Board*	5	
Statutory Appeal - Other*	4	
Other*	1	
MISCELLANEOUS	31	2.8%
Common Law/		
Statutory Arbitration*	0	
Declaratory Judgment*	9	
Mandamus*	0	
Non-Domestic Relations		
Restraining Order*	0	
Quo Warranto*	0	
Replevin*	12	
Other*	10	
TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	1,105	100.0%

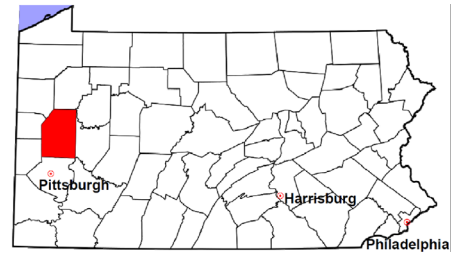
Of the Docketed Cases:

Pro Se Filings:	12	1.1%	Class Action Suits:	1	0.1%	MDJ Appeals:	75	6.8%
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*Civil Other

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2024 Protection From Abuse

**No. of
Petitions**

Cases Pending 1/1/2024	111
New Cases Filed in 2024	411
<i>Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 411 (100.0%)</i>	
<i>Temporary Orders DENIED: 63 (15.3%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 348 (84.7%)</i>	

Cases Available for Processing 522

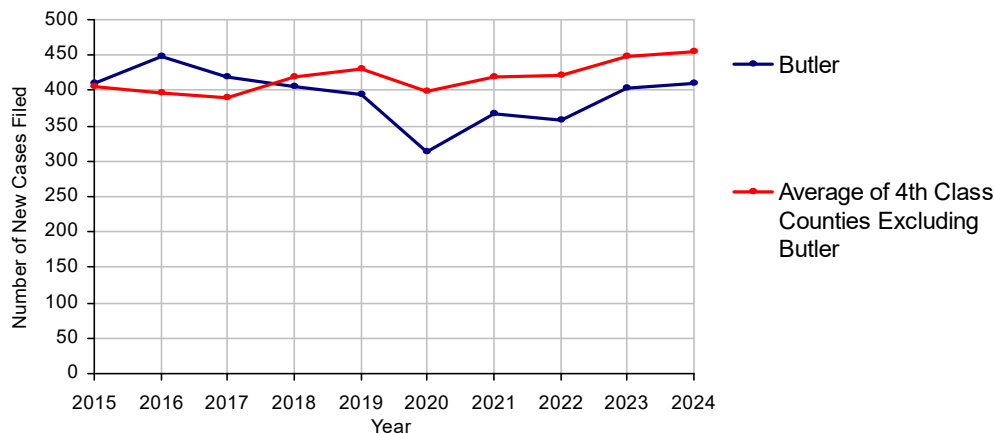
Processed By:

Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	63	16.7%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	143	37.9%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	19	5.0%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	38	10.1%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	60	15.9%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	30	8.0%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	24	6.4%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	0	

Cases Processed 377 100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024 145

PFA New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

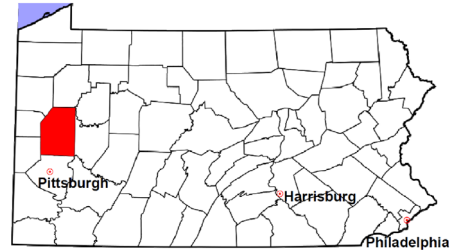


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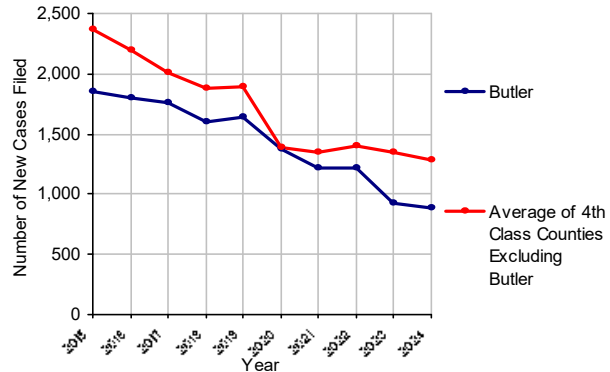
2024 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	157
New Cases Filed in 2024	890
Dockets Transferred In (+)	17
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	27
Cases Available for Processing	1,037
Processed By:	
Judge	87 9.8%
Intake Officer	802 90.2%
Hearing Officer	0
Other	0
Cases Processed	889 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	148

Data provided by PACSES

2024 Paternity	No. of Cases
Acknowledgements Filed:	
Non-Domestic Relations Section	78 79.6%
During Conference	13 13.3%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	5 5.1%
Pre-Trial Conference	2 2.0%
Total	98 100.0%
Established:	
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	6 20.7%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	1 3.4%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0
Out of State	22 75.9%
Total	29 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	16

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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:

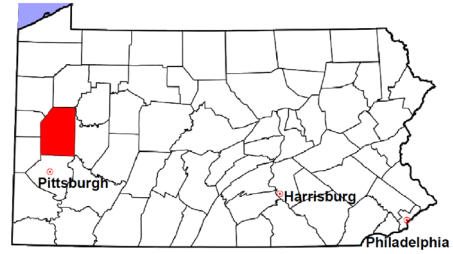
STIPULATED BY GENETIC TESTS: The alleged father requested genetic tests and signed a stipulation that if the test results had a 99% or higher probability of paternity then the alleged father would be stipulated as the biological father of the child.
DEFAULT - FATHER FAILED TO APPEAR: The alleged father 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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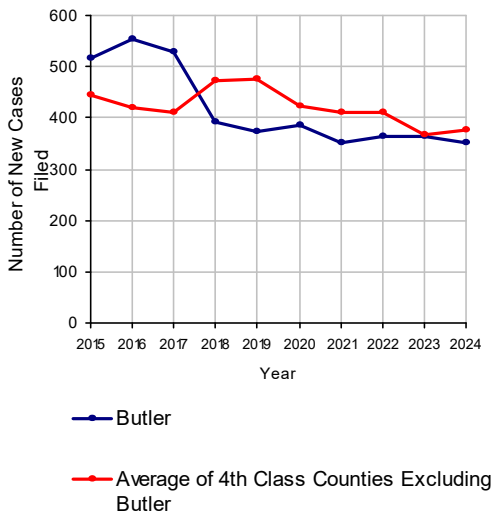
2024 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation

**No. of
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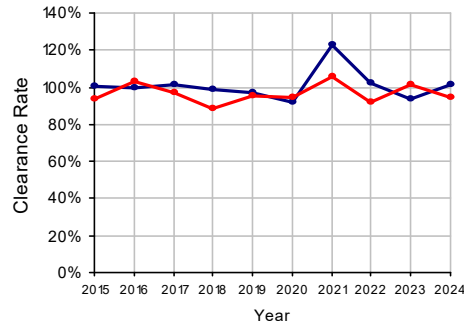
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	187 (R)
New Cases Filed in 2024	351
Cases Available for Processing	538
Processed By:	
Judge	63 17.6%
Non-Judicial Officer	167 46.8%
Administrative Review/Purge	0
Other	127 35.6%
Cases Processed	357 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	181

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

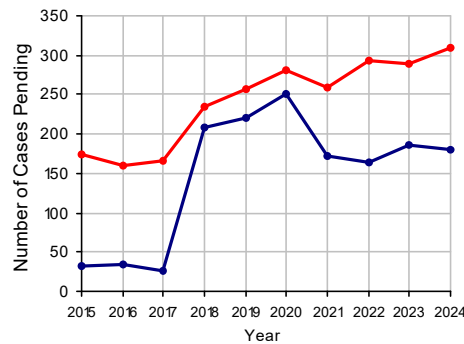


Clearance Rate, 2015-2024



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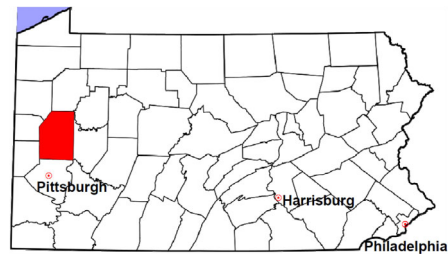


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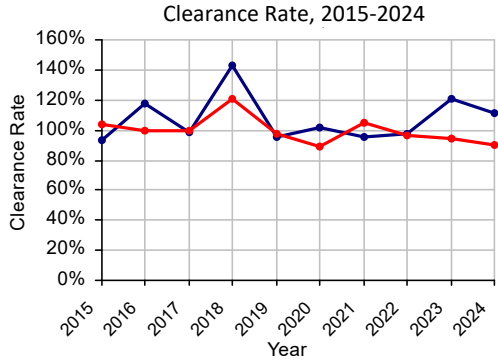
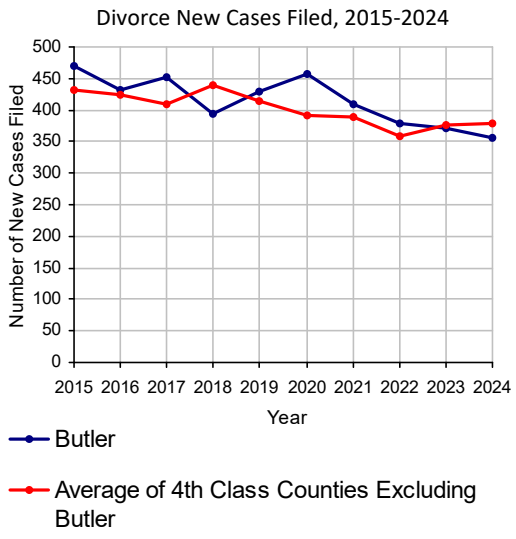
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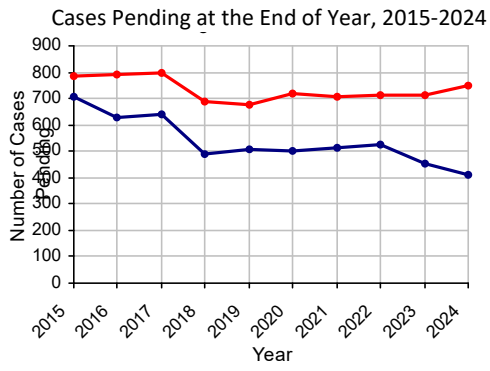


2024 Divorce

	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	451	
New Cases Filed in 2024	357	
Cases Available for Processing	808	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	0	
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	366	92.4%
Administrative Review/Purge	30	7.6%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	396	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	412	

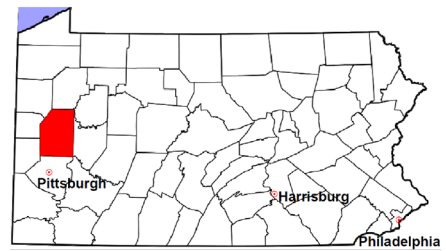


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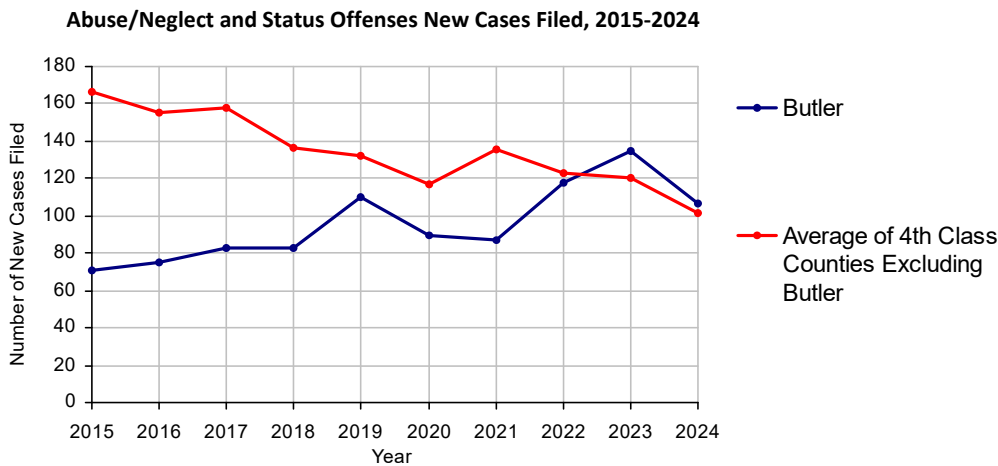
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2024 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	23	0	23
New Petitions Filed in 2024	107	0	107
Other	35	0	35
Total Petitions Available for Processing	165	0	165
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	2	0	2
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	111	0	111
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	0	0	0
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	5	0	5
Withdrawn/Transferred	31	0	31
Dismissed/Other	3	0	3
Total Petitions Processed	152	0	152
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	13	0	13

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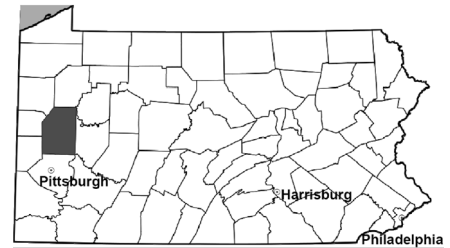


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2024 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect		Status Offenses		Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	152		2		154
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	113		0		113
Other	8		0		8
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	273		2		275
<u>Court Supervision Terminated:</u>					
Family Reunification	63	48.5%	0		63 48.5%
Adoption	27	20.8%	0		27 20.8%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	23	17.7%	0		23 17.7%
Aged Out	13	10.0%	0		13 10.0%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	0		0		0
Other**	4	3.1%	0		4 3.1%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	130	100.0%	0	100.0%	130 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	143		2		145

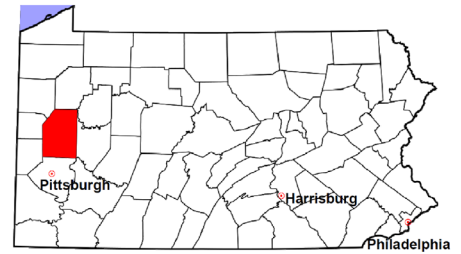
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* Other Permanency Outcomes include: adjudicated delinquent, death due to natural causes, emancipation, permanent living arrangement, and parent has come forward.

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

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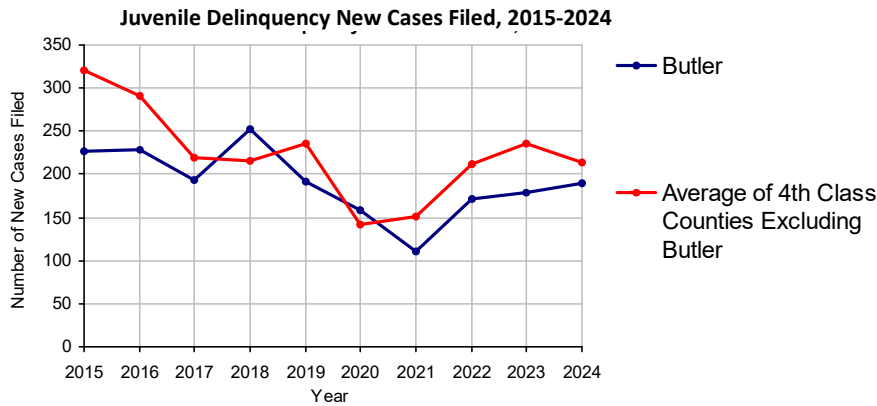
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2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	57
New Cases	189
Consent Decree Revoked	4
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	2
Other	6
Total Cases Available for Disposition	258
Warrant Issued	1
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	31
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	41
Consent Decree Entered	68
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	27
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	39
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	1
Total Cases Disposed	207
End Pending	50

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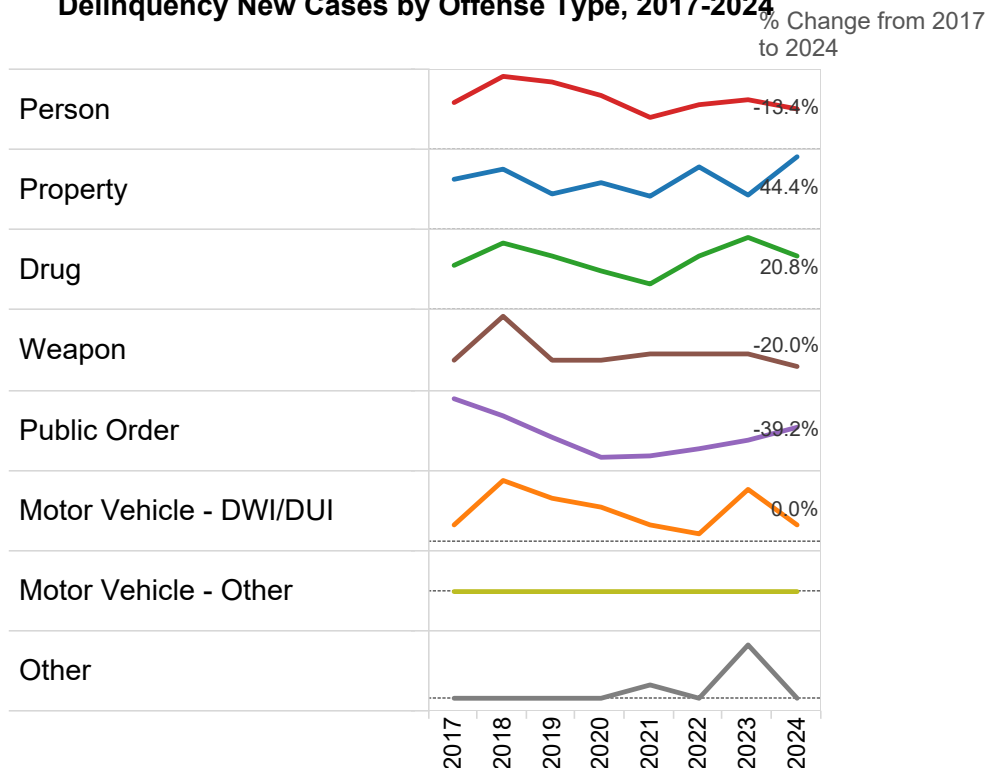


2024 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	16	42	0	58	30.7%
Property	33	32	0	65	34.4%
Drug	0	29	0	29	15.3%
Weapon	3	1	0	4	2.1%
Public Order	2	27	2	31	16.4%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	2	0	2	1.1%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	54	133	2	189	100.0%
	28.6%	70.4%	1.1%	100.0%	

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Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2024

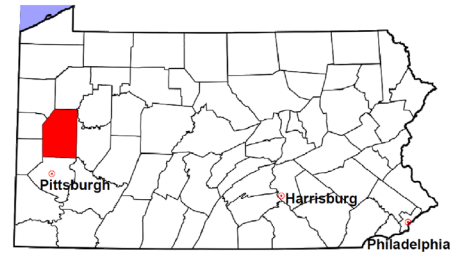


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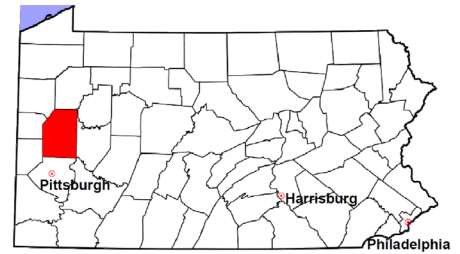
Begin Pending	75
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	31
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	41
Warrant Returned	4
Other	0
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	151
Warrant Issued	4
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	49
Compelling Reasons	6
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	0
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated	55
End Pending	92

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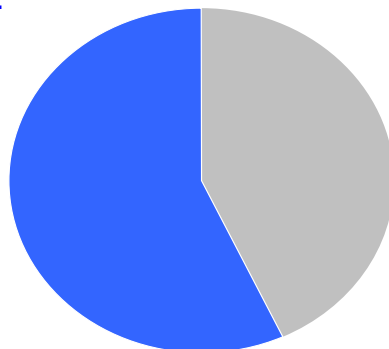


2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	28
Pending Informal Adjustments	5
New Consent Decrees	68
New Informal Adjustments	27
Warrant Returned	0
Other	0
Cases Informally Disposed	128
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	63
Informal Adjustment Completed	22
Consent Decree Revoked	4
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	0
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	89
End Pending	39

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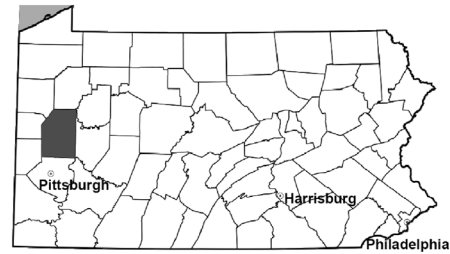
Informal Dispositions: **57%**



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.

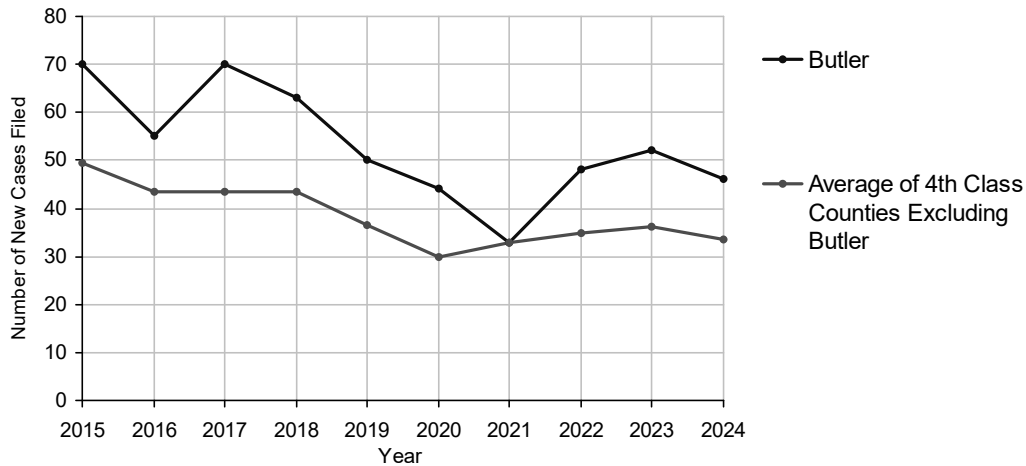
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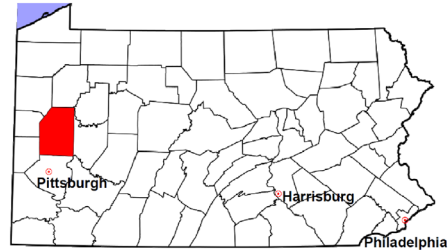
2024 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	43	
New Cases Filed in 2024	46	
Cases Available for Processing	89	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	6	12.5%
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	41	85.4%
Other	1	2.1%
Cases Processed	48	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	41	

Accounts New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



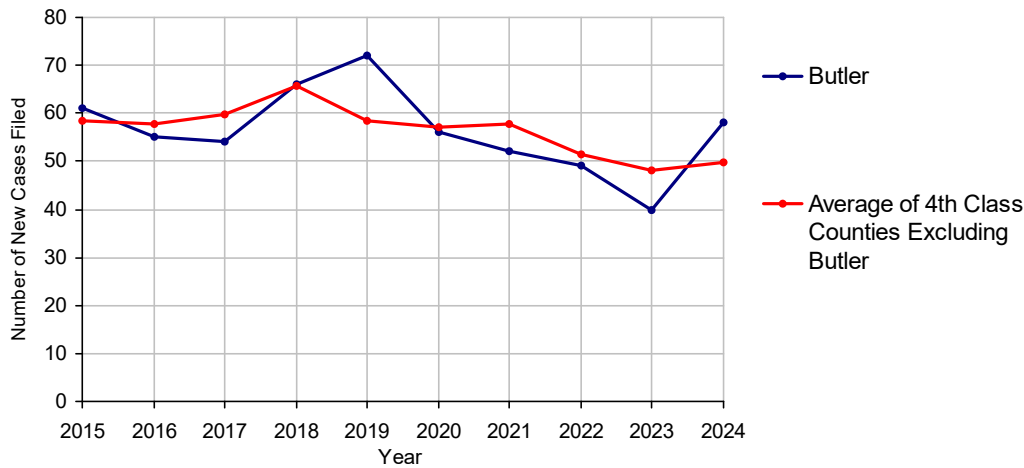
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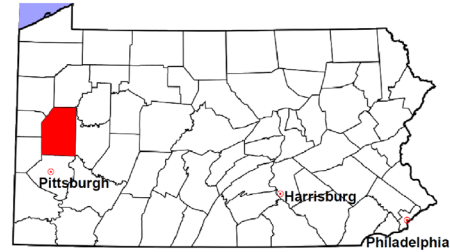
2024 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024		20	
New Cases Filed in 2024		58	
Cases Available for Processing		78	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	2	3.8%
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	50	96.2%
	Denied	0	
Other		0	
Cases Processed		52 100.0%	
Cases Pending 12/31/2024		26	

Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



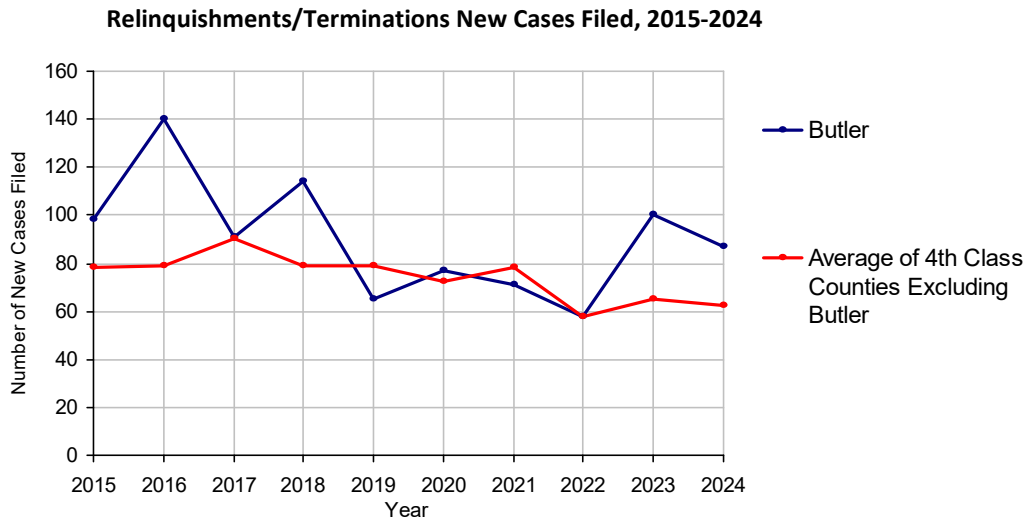
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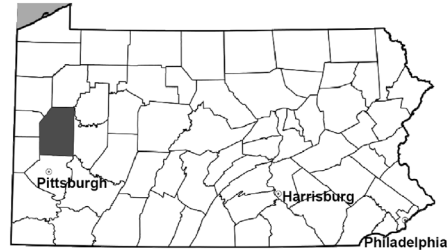
2024 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	119 ^(R)
New Cases Filed in 2024	87
Cases Available for Processing	206
Processed By:	
Contested before a Judge	21 24.1%
Uncontested	40 46.0%
Other	26 29.9%
Cases Processed	87 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	119

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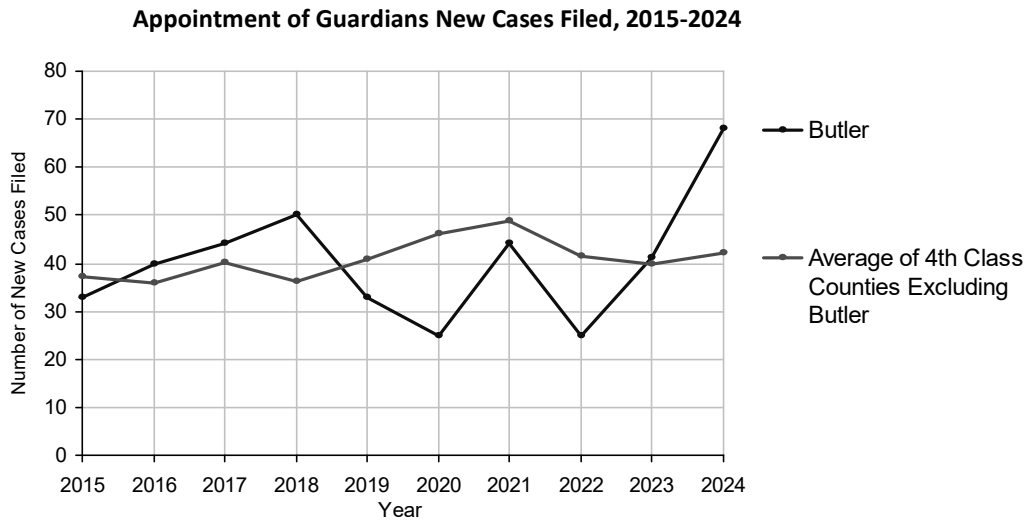
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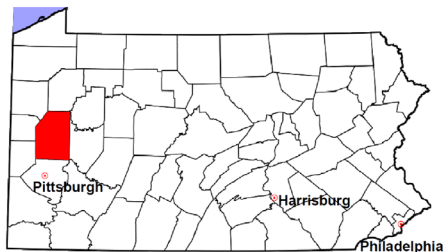
2024 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	96 ^(R)	
New Cases Filed in 2024	68	
Cases Available for Processing	164	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	59	96.7%
Other	2	3.3%
Cases Processed	61	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	103	

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2024 Jury Yield and Utilization

Jury Yield

Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	5,150	A		
Returned Undeliverable:	15	B	0.3%	Of Qualification Questionnaires/ Summonses Mailed
Not Responded to:	0	C		
the Number of Prospective Jurors:				
Disqualified:	10	D	0.2%	
Exempted:	0	E		
Excused:	410	F	8.0%	
Deferred to New Term:	1,057	G	20.5%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	755	H	14.7%	
Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:	4,413	I	85.7%	

$I = A - B - C - D - E - F - G + H$

Jury Utilization

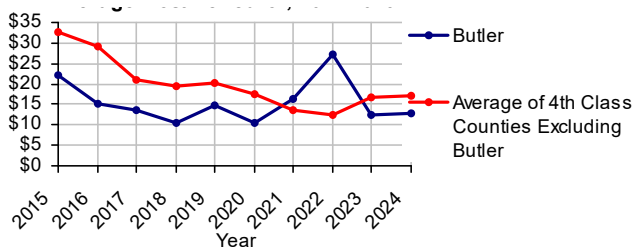
the Number of Jurors:			
Reporting for Service:	1,932	43.8%	Of Jurors Qualified and Available
Told Not to Report for Service:	2,208	50.0%	
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	772	40.0%	Of Jurors Reporting for Service
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	199	10.3%	
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	175		
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	156		
Number of Jury Trials Started:	10		
Pool Days:	14		
Zero Panel Days	2	14.3%	(Of Pool Days)

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$66,000.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$12.82	K

$K = J/A$

Average Cost Per Juror, 2015-2024

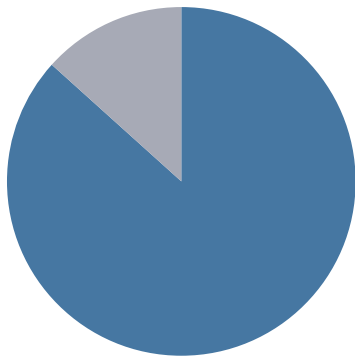


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2024 Treatment Courts

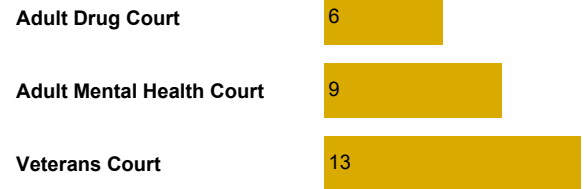
30 Discharges

Of All Court Participants Discharged:



87%
Graduated
Successfully

28 Admissions



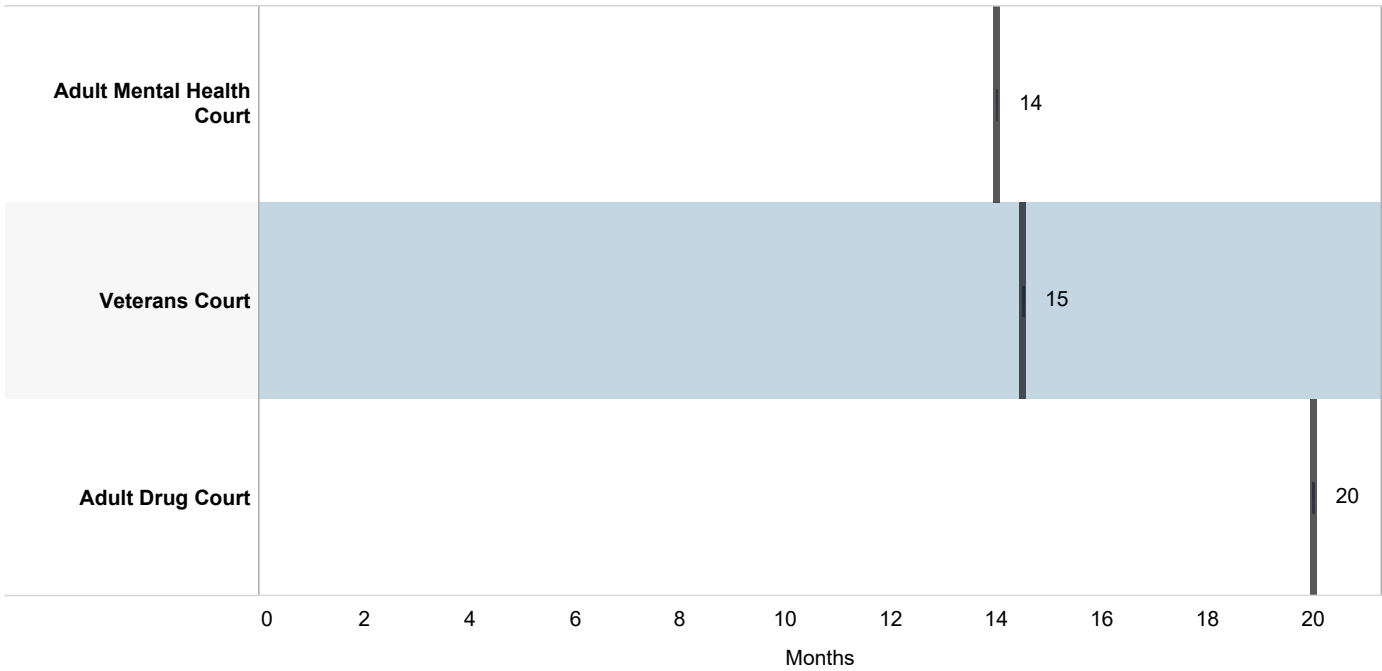
Discharge Reason

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful/New Offense	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Other	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court	5 (71.4%)	1 (14.3%)	1 (14.3%)		7 (100.0%)
Adult Mental Health Court	10 (90.9%)			1 (9.1%)	11 (100.0%)
Veterans Court	11 (91.7%)		1 (8.3%)		12 (100.0%)

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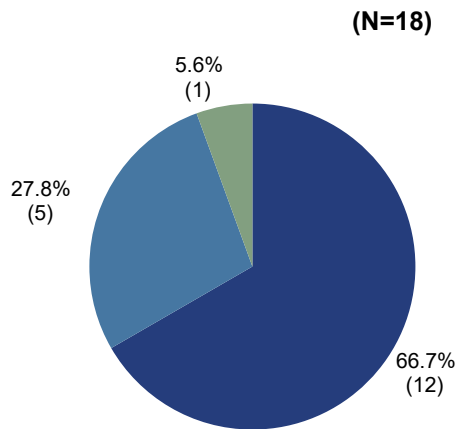
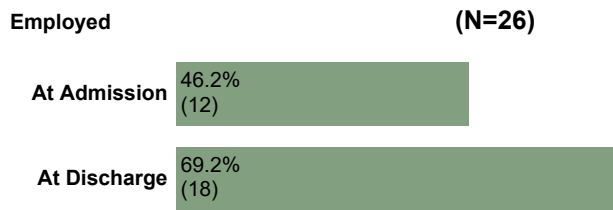
2024 Treatment Courts

Median Months from Admission to Discharge



Among successful graduates, there was a 50% increase in employment.

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



7% (2) of all participants have improved in **education level** at discharge.

- Employed Full Time
- Employed Part Time
- Student Full Time

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