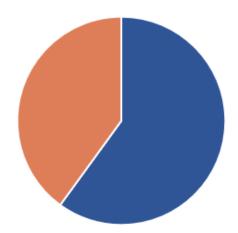
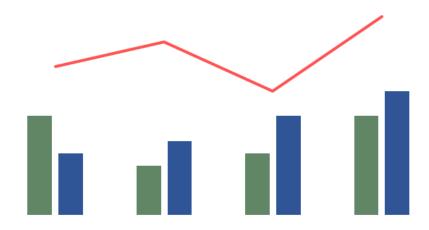
# 2024

Court of Common Pleas Caseload Statistics for

## Philadelphia County







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

Sincerely,

Sasanka Adikari, Ph.D.

**Data Scientist** 

Department of Research and Statistics

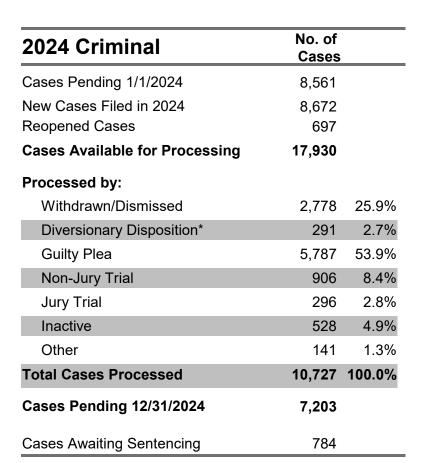
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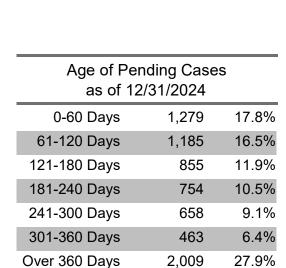
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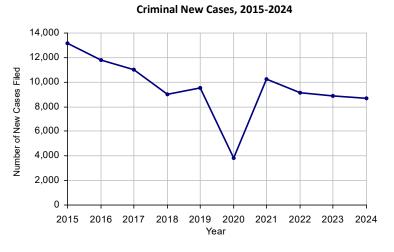


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<sup>\*</sup> Includes other diversionary programs such as Veterans Court.



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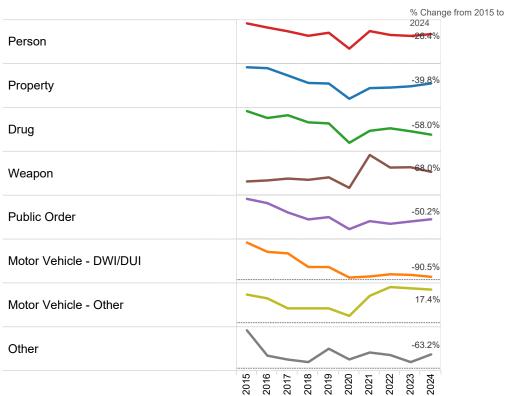


#### 2024 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	2,746	101	2	2,849	32.9%
Property	1,922	61	0	1,983	22.9%
Drug	1,519	5	0	1,524	17.6%
Weapon	1,831	15	0	1,846	21.3%
Public Order	248	48	6	302	3.5%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	5	25	0	30	0.3%
Motor Vehicle - Other	26	1	0	27	0.3%
Other	110	1	0	111	1.3%
Total	8,407	257	8	8,672	100.0%
	96.9%	3.0%	0.1%	100.0%	

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#### Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2015-2024



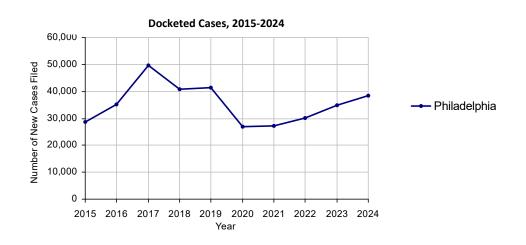
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2024 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total			
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	25,827	8,243	34,070			
Docketed Cases	25,745	12,546	38,291			
Arbitration Appeals	623	0	623		. 0	
Transferred In	8	0	8	Age of Pend	•	es
Returned to Active	1,743	623	2,366	as of 12/3		
Cases Available for Processing	53,946	21,412	75,358	(Civil Actio	on Only)	
_	·	·	·	0-6 months	11,254	42.0%
Processed By:				7-12 months	7,284	27.2%
Default Judgments	3,396	1,662	5,058	13-18 months	3,051	11.4%
Cases Decided by Arbitration Boar	d 2,129	2	2,131	19-24 months	1,403	5.2%
Dispositive Motions	584	1,275	1,859	25-30 months	953	3.6%
Settlements	13,521	1,776	15,297	31-36 months	436	1.6%
Moved to Inactive Status	761	211	972	37-42 months	338	1.3%
Transferred/Withdrawn	1,208	218	1,426	43-48 months	275	1.0%
Dismissed/Discontinued	3,218	3,198	6,416	49-54 months	610	2.3%
Administrative Purge	240	106	346	55-60 months	205	0.8%
Other	1,574	4,463	6,037*	61-66 months	200	0.7%
Jury Trial	260	3	263	67-72 months	275	1.0%
Non-Jury Trial	273	265	538	Over 72 months	498	1.9%
<b>Total Cases Processed</b>	27,164	13,179	40,343	Total	26,782	100.0%
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2024</b>	26,782	8,233	35,015			



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MDJ Appeals:

#### 2024 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	13,815	36.1%	REAL PROPERTY	4,989	13.0%
(does not include mass tort)			Ejectment*	987	
Intentional	0		Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	14	
Malicious Prosecution	61		Ground Rent	0	
Motor Vehicle	8,787		Landlord/Tenant Dispute	218	
Nuisance	0		Mortgage Foreclosure:		
Premise Liability	2,938		Residential*	3,067	
Product Liability	169		Commercial*	61	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	77		Partition of Real Property*	53	
Other	1,783		Quiet Title*	589	
MASS TORT	1,121	2.9%	Other*	0	
Asbestos	307		CIVIL APPEALS	1,187	3.1%
Tobacco	0		- Administrative Agencies	,	
Toxic Tort - DES	0		Board of Assessment*	218	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		Board of Elections*	216	
Toxic Waste	0		Dept. of Transportation*	421	
Other	814		Zoning Board*	26	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	045	0.40/	Statutory Appeal - Other*	93	
	815	2.1%	Other*	213	
Dental	13		MISCELLANEOUS	0.500	4= 00/
Legal Malarastics	49			6,588	17.2%
Medical Malpractice Other	616		Common Law/	40	
Other	137		Statutory Arbitration*	48	
CONTRACT	9,776	25.5%	Declaratory Judgment*  Mandamus*	43 12	
(does not include judgments)	•		Non-Domestic Relations	12	
Buyer Plaintiff	213			20	
Debt Collection: Credit Card	4,552		Restraining Order* Quo Warranto*	28 0	
Debt Collection: Other	119				
<b>Employment Dispute: Discrimination</b>	4		Replevin*	244 6 242**	**
Employment Dispute: Other	67		Other*	6,213*	
Other	4,821		TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	38,291	100.0%
Of the Docketed Cases:			TOTAL DOORLIED CASES.	30,291	100.0 /0

\*Civil Other

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Class Action Suits:

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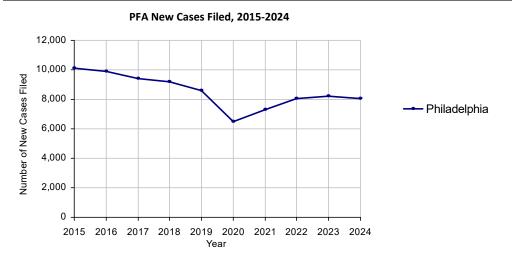
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2024 Protection From Abuse	No. of Petitions	<b>i</b>
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	3,687	
New Cases Filed in 2024	8,057	
Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 8,057 (100.0%) Temporary Orders DENIED: 232 (2.9%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 7,825 (97.1%)		
Cases Available for Processing	11,744	
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	413	4.9%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	80	1.0%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	1,108	13.3%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	4,818	57.7%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	789	9.5%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	1,089	13.1%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	47	0.6%
Cases Processed	8,344	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	3,400	



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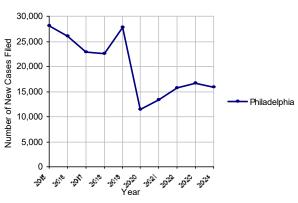
2024 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions	3
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	21,811	
New Cases Filed in 2024	15,912	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	215	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	156	
Cases Available for Processing	37,782	
Processed By:		
Judge	126	0.8%
Intake Officer	12,247	76.6%
Hearing Officer	3,600	22.5%
Other	8	0.1%
Cases Processed	15,981	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	21,801	

Data provided by PACSES

2024 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	2,731	82.0%
During Conference	520	15.6%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	11	0.3%
Pre-Trial Conference	69	2.1%
Total	3,331	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	310	25.9%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	420	35.0%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0	
Out of State	469	39.1%
Total	1,199	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	5,135	

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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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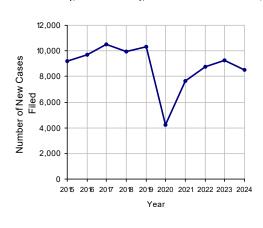
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2024 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	12,191	
New Cases Filed in 2024	8,514	
Cases Available for Processing	20,705	
Processed By:		
Judge	5,283	59.5%
Non-Judicial Officer	3,540	39.9%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	54	0.6%
Cases Processed	8,877	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	11,828	

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

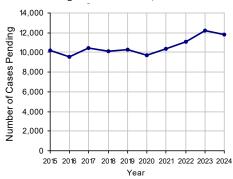


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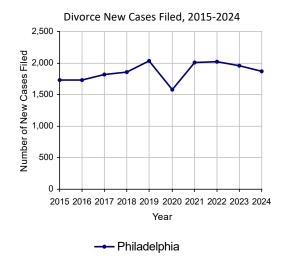
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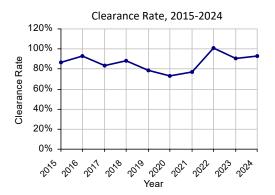
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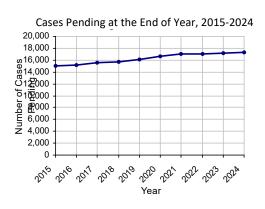


2024 Divorce	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	17,200	
New Cases Filed in 2024	1,872	
Cases Available for Processing	19,072	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	1,711	98.3%
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	0	
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	30	1.7%
Cases Processed	1,741	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	17,331	





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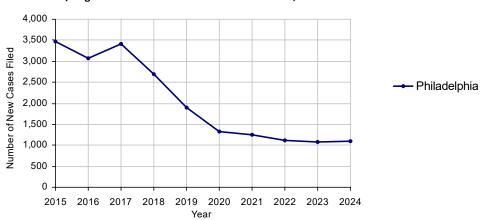


## 2024 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	233	14	247
New Petitions Filed in 2024	1,005	91	1,096
Other	166	7	173
<b>Total Petitions Available for Processing</b>	1,404	112	1,516
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	941	79	1,020
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	134	19	153
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Transferred	62	9	71
Dismissed/Other	22	0	22
Total Petitions Processed	1,159	107	1,266
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	245	5	250

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#### Abuse/Neglect and Status Offenses New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

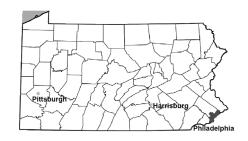


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## 2024 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect		Status Offenses	i	Total	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	3,577		130		3,707	
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	941		79		1,020	
Other	7		0		7	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	4,525		209		4,734	
Court Supervision Terminated:						
Family Reunification	252	17.9%	28	41.8%	280	19.0%
Adoption	535	38.0%	2	3.0%	537	36.4%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	314	22.3%	24	35.8%	338	22.9%
Aged Out	269	19.1%	8	11.9%	277	18.8%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	29	2.1%	4	6.0%	33	2.2%
Other**	9	0.6%	1	1.5%	10	0.7%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	1,408	100.0%	67	100.0%	1,475	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	3,117		142		3,259	

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

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

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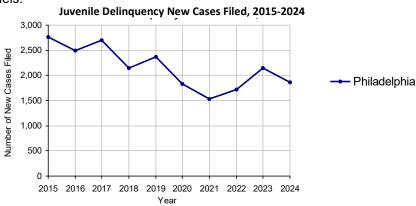


#### 2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	894
New Cases	1,865
Consent Decree Revoked	100
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	1
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	429
Other	402
Total Cases Available for Disposition	3,691
Warrant Issued	457
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	616
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	58
Consent Decree Entered	245
Informal Adjustment Program Entered*	262
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	1,172
Transferred to Criminal Court	3
Other	14
Total Cases Disposed*	2,370
End Pending	864

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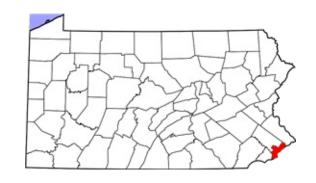
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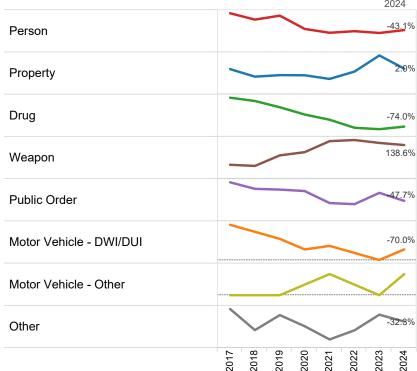
#### 2024 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	550	145	1	696	37.3%
Property	601	52	0	653	35.0%
Drug	102	13	0	115	6.2%
Weapon	196	14	0	210	11.3%
Public Order	19	37	0	56	3.0%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	3	0	3	0.2%
Motor Vehicle - Other	1	1	0	2	0.1%
Other	119	11	0	130	7.0%
Total	1,588	276	1	1,865	100.0%
	85.1%	14.8%	0.1%	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

Begin Pending	1,267
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	616
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	58
Warrant Returned	318
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Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	2,387
Warrant Issued	368
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	546
Compelling Reasons	121
Reached Age 21	36
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	22
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	
Terminated	725
End Pending	1,294
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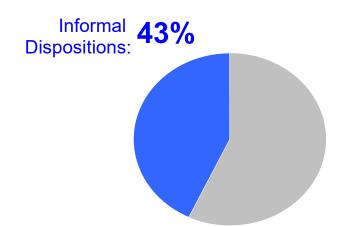


#### **2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions**

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Pending Consent Decrees	169
Pending Informal Adjustments	1
New Consent Decrees	245
New Informal Adjustments	9
Warrant Returned	14
Other	0
Cases Informally Disposed	438
Warrant Issued	25
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	200
Informal Adjustment Completed	2
Consent Decree Revoked	100
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	1
Other	12
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	315
End Pending	98
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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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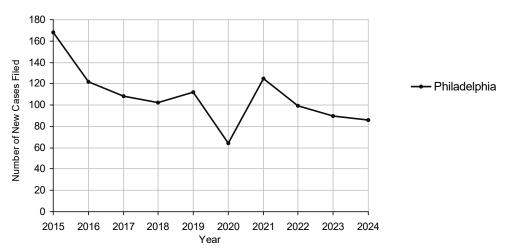
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2024 Accounts	No. of Cases			
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	58			
New Cases Filed in 2024	86			
Cases Available for Processing	144			
Processed By:				
Contested before a Judge	79	95.2%		
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	1	1.2%		
Uncontested	3	3.6%		
Other	0			
Cases Processed	83	100.0%		
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	61			

#### Accounts New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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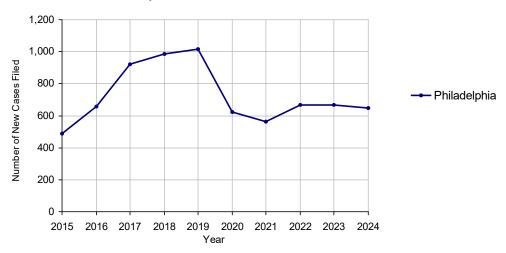
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2024 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024		120	
New Cases Filed in 2024		648	
Cases Available for Processing		768	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	1	0.2%
Uncontested	Granted	596	95.7%
	Denied	8	1.3%
Other		18	2.9%
Cases Processed		623	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024		145	

#### Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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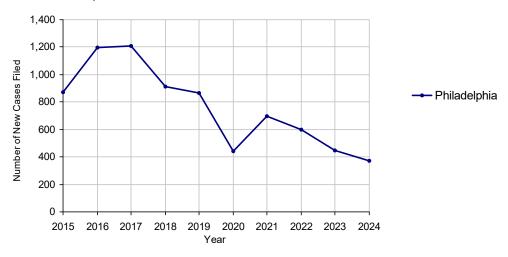
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2024 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	189	
New Cases Filed in 2024	372	
Cases Available for Processing	561	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	111	25.6%
Uncontested	294	67.9%
Other	28	6.5%
Cases Processed	433	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	128	

#### Relinquishments/Terminations New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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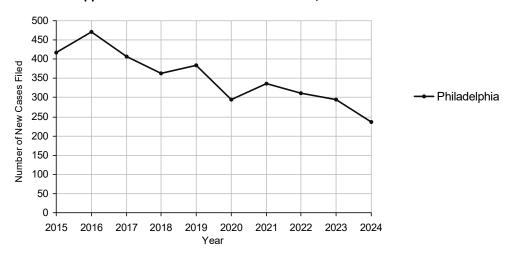
Class of County: 1st

No. of Common Pleas Court Judgeships: 93



2024 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	69	
New Cases Filed in 2024	236	
Cases Available for Processing	305	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	155	66.2%
Uncontested	6	2.6%
Other	73	31.2%
Cases Processed	234	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	71	

#### Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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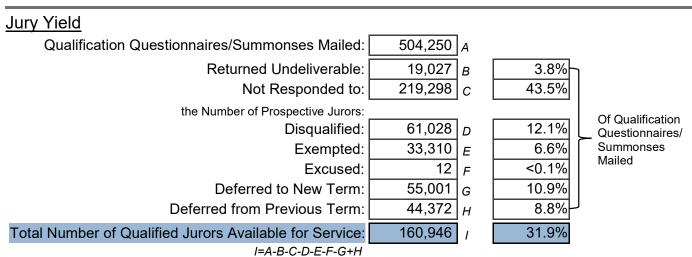
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#### 2024 Jury Yield and Utilization



Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:

Reporting for Service:	60,430
Told Not to Report for Service:	62,469
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	53,411
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	8,941
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	8,843
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	6,166

Number of Jury Trials Started: 692

Pool Days: 246
Zero Panel Days 16

37.5%
38.8%
Of Jurors Qualified and Available

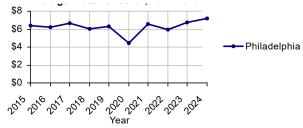
88.4%
Of Jurors Reporting for Service

6.5% (Of Pool Days)

#### **Jury Costs**

J	\$3,639,002.00	Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:
κ	\$7.22	Average Cost Per Juror:
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Average Cost Per Juror, 2015-2024

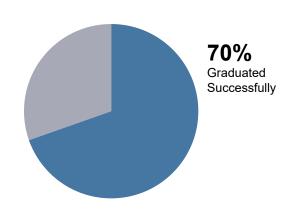


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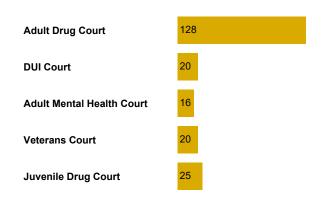
#### **2024 Treatment Courts**

#### 158 Discharges

#### Of All Court Participants Discharged:



#### 209 Admissions

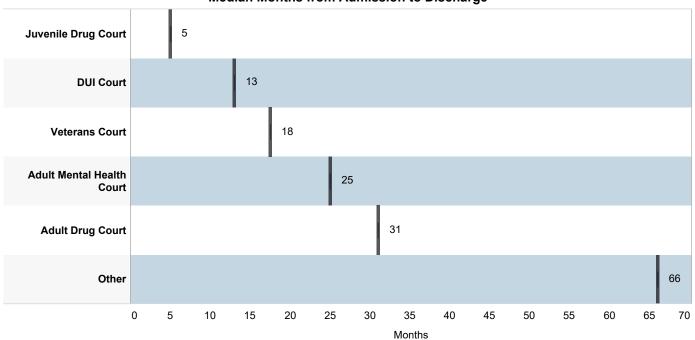


#### **Discharge Reason**

charge	Total Dis	Other	Unsuccessful /Absconded	Voluntarily Withdrew	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Unsuccessful/New Offense	Successfully Completed	
9 00.0%	(1	6 (6.3%)		1 (1.0%)	21 (21.9%)	3 (3.1%)	65 (67.7%)	Adult Drug Court
00.0%	(1						14 (100.0%)	DUI Court
00.0%	(1	2 (22.2%)					7 (77.8%)	Adult Mental Health Court
00.0%	(1	2 (11.1%)					16 (88.9%)	Veterans Court
1 00.0%	(1	4 (21.1%)	1 (5.3%)		5 (26.3%)	1 (5.3%)	8 (42.1%)	Juvenile Drug Court
00.0%	(1	1 (50.0%)				1 (50.0%)		Other

#### **2024 Treatment Courts**

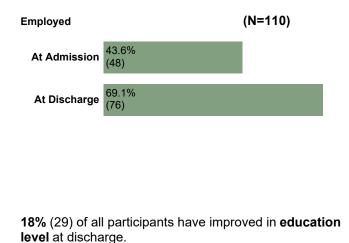


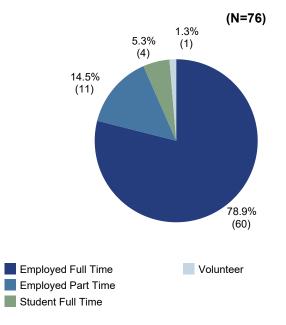


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Among successful graduates, there was a 58% increase in employment.

79% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:





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