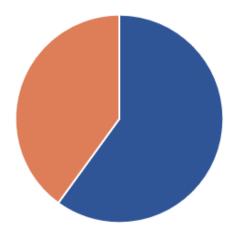
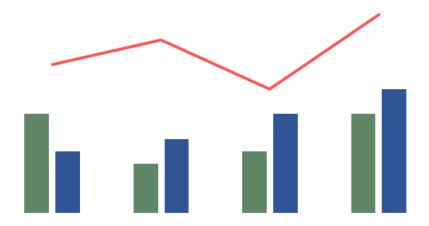
# 2024

Court of Common Pleas Caseload Statistics for

## Perry 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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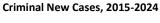
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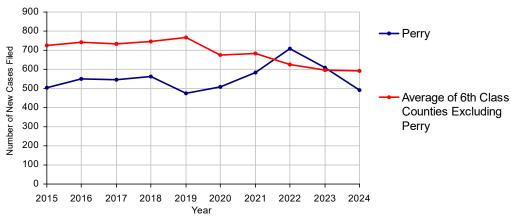
2024 Criminal	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	307	
New Cases Filed in 2024	492	
Reopened Cases	29	
Cases Available for Processing	828	
Processed by:		
Withdrawn/Dismissed	37	6.4%
Diversionary Disposition*	151	25.9%
Guilty Plea	371	63.7%
Non-Jury Trial	3	0.5%
Jury Trial	6	1.0%
Inactive	14	2.4%
Other	0	
Total Cases Processed	582	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	246	
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	48	



Age of Pend as of 12/3	_	es
0-60 Days	86	35.0%
61-120 Days	48	19.5%
121-180 Days	26	10.6%
181-240 Days	11	4.5%
241-300 Days	18	7.3%
301-360 Days	11	4.5%
Over 360 Days	46	18.7%
Total	246	100.0%

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

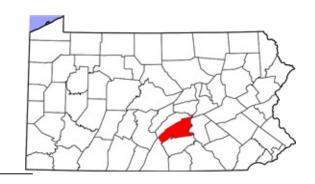




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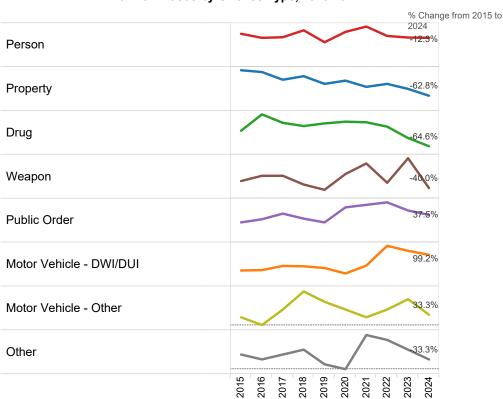


#### 2024 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	46	45	2	93	18.9%
Property	33	18	0	51	10.4%
Drug	5	24	0	29	5.9%
Weapon	4	2	0	6	1.2%
Public Order	18	26	0	44	8.9%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	20	243	0	263	53.5%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	3	1	4	0.8%
Other	2	0	0	2	0.4%
Total	128	361	3	492	100.0%
	26.0%	73.4%	0.6%	100.0%	

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



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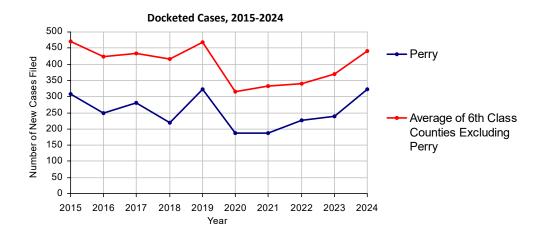
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2024 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total			
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	226	148	374 (R)			
Docketed Cases	205	118	323			
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0 -	A (D !!		
Transferred In	1	0	1	Age of Pendin	•	es
Returned to Active	1	1	2	as of 12/31		
Cases Available for Processing	433	267	700 -	(Civil Action	Only)	
_			. • •	0-6 months	112	38.2%
Processed By:				7-12 months	44	15.0%
Default Judgments	55	26	81	13-18 months	36	12.3%
Cases Decided by Arbitration Boar	d 0	0	0	19-24 months	32	10.9%
Dispositive Motions	0	0	0	25-30 months	12	4.1%
Settlements	11	19	30	31-36 months	7	2.4%
Moved to Inactive Status	0	0	0	37-42 months	4	1.4%
Transferred/Withdrawn	0	4	4	43-48 months	4	1.4%
Dismissed/Discontinued	48	34	82	49-54 months	0	
Administrative Purge	25	58	83	55-60 months	2	0.7%
Other	1	6	7	61-66 months	2	0.7%
Jury Trial	0	0	0	67-72 months	5	1.7%
Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	Over 72 months	33	11.3%
<b>Total Cases Processed</b>	140	147	287	Total	293	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	293	120	413			

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

TORT	6	1.9%	REAL PROPERTY	79	24.5%
(does not include mass tort)			Ejectment*	8	
Intentional	0		Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	0	
Malicious Prosecution	0		Ground Rent	0	
Motor Vehicle	4		Landlord/Tenant Dispute	0	
Nuisance	0		Mortgage Foreclosure:	J	
Premise Liability	0		Residential*	60	
Product Liability	0		Commercial*	0	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	0		Partition of Real Property*	2	
Other	2		Quiet Title*	5	
MASS TORT	0		Other*	4	
Asbestos	0		CIVIL APPEALS	17	5.3%
Tobacco	0		- Administrative Agencies		1
Toxic Tort - DES	0		Board of Assessment*	0	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		Board of Elections*	0	
Toxic Waste	0		Dept. of Transportation*	2	
Other	0		Zoning Board*	3	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	_		Statutory Appeal - Other*	0	
	0		Other*	12	
Dental Legal	0		MISCELLANEOUS	22	6.8%
Medical Malpractice	0		Common Law/		0.0%
Other	0		Statutory Arbitration*	0	
Other	U		Declaratory Judgment*	2	
CONTRACT	199	61.6%	Mandamus*	0	
(does not include judgments)			Non-Domestic Relations	U	
Buyer Plaintiff	2		Restraining Order*	0	
Debt Collection: Credit Card	82		Quo Warranto*	0	
Debt Collection: Other	108		Replevin*	9	
Employment Dispute:Discrimination	0		Other*	11	
Employment Dispute: Other	0		Otilei	11	
Other	7		TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	222	100.0%
Of the Docketed Cases:			TOTAL DUCKETED CASES.	323	100.0%
Pro Se Filings: 8 2.5%	Class	Action Suits:	0 MDJ Appeals:	1	6 5.0%

\*Civil Other

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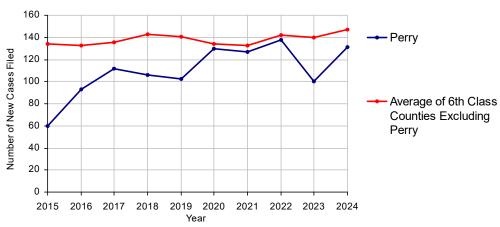
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2024 Protection From Abuse	No. of Petitions	5
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	O ( <sub>E</sub>	₹)
New Cases Filed in 2024	131	
Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 131 (100.0%) Temporary Orders DENIED: 9 (6.9%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 122 (93.1%)		
Cases Available for Processing	131	
Processed By:		
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	8	6.3%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	38	29.7%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	1	0.8%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	31	24.2%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	1	0.8%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	36	28.1%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	7	5.5%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	6	4.7%
Cases Processed	128	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	3	

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2024 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions	3
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	50	
New Cases Filed in 2024	391	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	3	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	4	
Cases Available for Processing	440	
Processed By:		
Judge	25	6.5%
Intake Officer	358	93.0%
Hearing Officer	0	
Other	2	0.5%
Cases Processed	385	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	55	

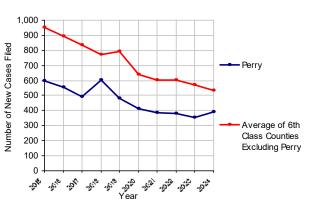
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2024 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	57	89.1%
During Conference	0	
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0	
Pre-Trial Conference	7	10.9%
Total	64	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	1	20.0%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	0	
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0	
Out of State	4	80.0%
Total	5	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	1	

Data provided by PACSES



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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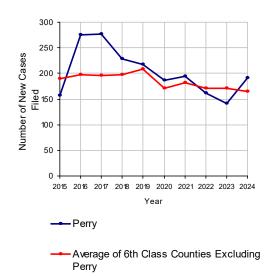
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2024 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	243 <sup>(R)</sup>	
New Cases Filed in 2024	191	
Cases Available for Processing	434	
Processed By:		
Judge	113	69.8%
Non-Judicial Officer	20	12.3%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	29	17.9%
Cases Processed	162	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	272	

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



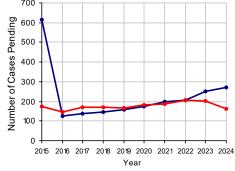
Clearance Rate, 2015-2024

300%
250%
200%
150%
100%
50%
2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024

Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed

Year

Cases Pending at the End of Year, 2015-2024



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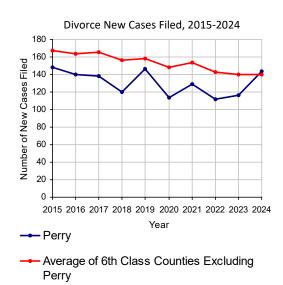
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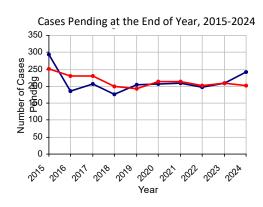
2024 Divorce	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	207 <sup>(R)</sup>	
New Cases Filed in 2024	144	
Cases Available for Processing	351	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	1	0.9%
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	4	3.6%
Uncontested	100	90.9%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	5	4.5%
Cases Processed	110	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	241	

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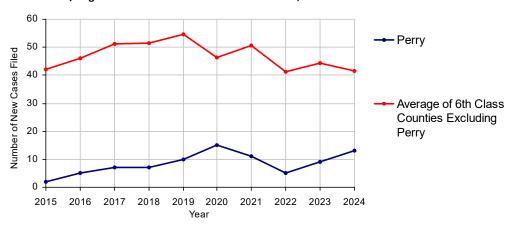


## 2024 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	0	0	0
New Petitions Filed in 2024	13	0	13
Other	1	0	1
<b>Total Petitions Available for Processing</b>	14	0	14
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	13	0	13
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	0	0	0
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Transferred	0	0	0
Dismissed/Other	1	0	1
Total Petitions Processed	14	0	14
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	0	0	0

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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		Total	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	13		2		15	
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	13		0		13	
Other	0		0		0	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	26		2		28	
Court Supervision Terminated:						
Family Reunification	2	28.6%	0		2	28.6%
Adoption	1	14.3%	0		1	14.3%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	2	28.6%	0		2	28.6%
Aged Out	1	14.3%	0		1	14.3%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	0		0		0	
Other**	1	14.3%	0		1	14.3%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	7	100.0%	0	100.0%	7	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	19		2		21	

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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.

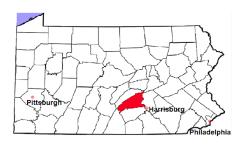
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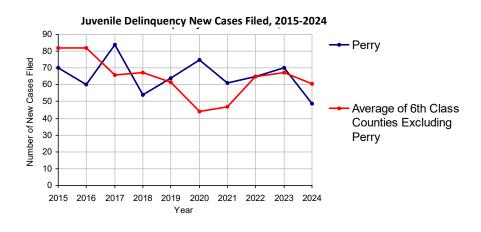
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## 2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	145
New Cases	49
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	17
<b>Total Cases Available for Disposition</b>	211
Warrant Issued	2
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	22
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	25
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	0
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	9
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	19
Total Cases Disposed	75
End Pending	134

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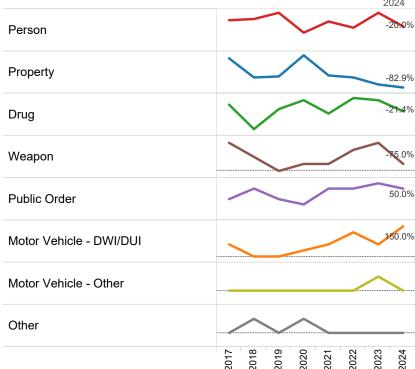
#### 2024 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	8	12	0	20	40.8%
Property	5	1	0	6	12.2%
Drug	0	11	0	11	22.4%
Weapon	0	1	0	1	2.0%
Public Order	0	6	0	6	12.2%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	5	0	5	10.2%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	13	36	0	49	100.0%
	26.5%	73.5%	0.0%	100.0%	

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#### Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2024

% Change from 2017 to 2024



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## 2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	78
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	22
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	•
Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	1
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	101
Warrant Issued	0
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	12
Compelling Reasons	0
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	2
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	
Terminated	14
End Pending	87
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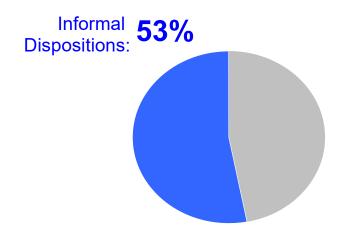


#### 2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	18
Pending Informal Adjustments	4
New Consent Decrees	25
New Informal Adjustments	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	4
Cases Informally Disposed	51
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	8
Informal Adjustment Completed	0
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	6
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	14
End Pending	37
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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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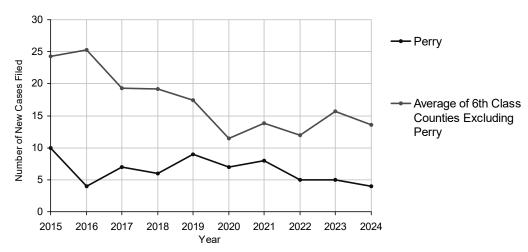
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2024 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	0	
New Cases Filed in 2024	4	
Cases Available for Processing	4	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	3	100.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	3	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	1	

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



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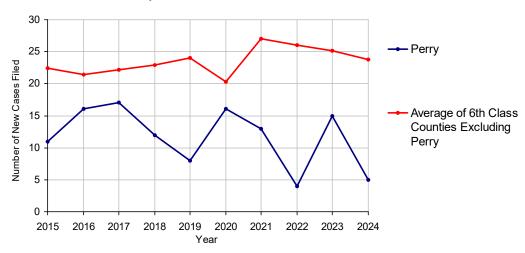
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2024 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024		0	
New Cases Filed in 2024		5	
Cases Available for Processing		5	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	4	100.0%
	Denied	0	
Other		0	
Cases Processed		4	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024		1	

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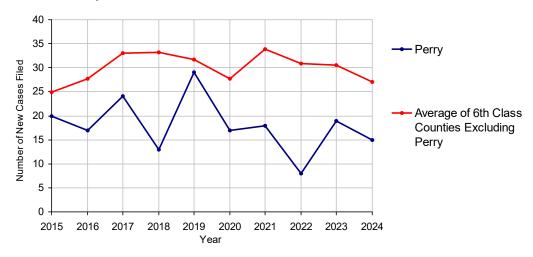
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2024 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	4	
New Cases Filed in 2024	15	
Cases Available for Processing	19	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	11	84.6%
Other	2	15.4%
Cases Processed	13	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	6	

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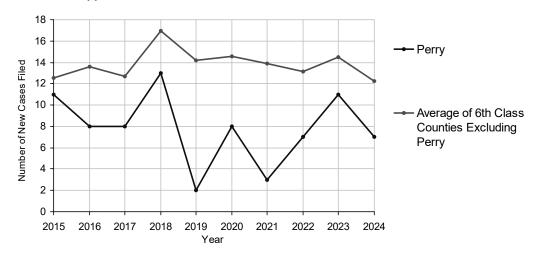
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2024 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	4	
New Cases Filed in 2024	7	
Cases Available for Processing	11	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	2	20.0%
Uncontested	7	70.0%
Other	1	10.0%
Cases Processed	10	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	1	

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



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2024 Population estimate: 46,816

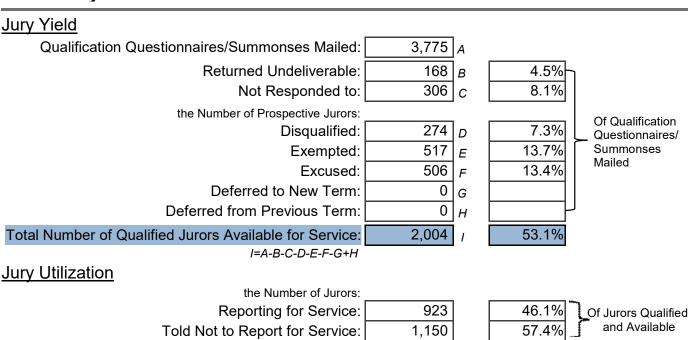
Class of County: 6th

No. of Common Pleas Court Judgeships: 2

(Perry and Juniata combined)

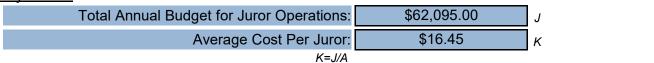


#### 2024 Jury Yield and Utilization

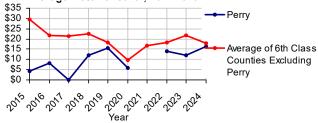


the Number of Jurors:		
Reporting for Service:	923	46.1% Of Jurors Qualified
Told Not to Report for Service:	1,150	57.4% and Available
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	453	49.1% Of Jurors Reporting
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	112	12.1% for Service
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	61	
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	112	
Number of Jury Trials Started:	10	
Pool Days:	18	
Zero Panel Days	11	61.1% (Of Pool Days)

#### **Jury Costs**



Average Cost Per Juror, 2015-2024 \$35



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