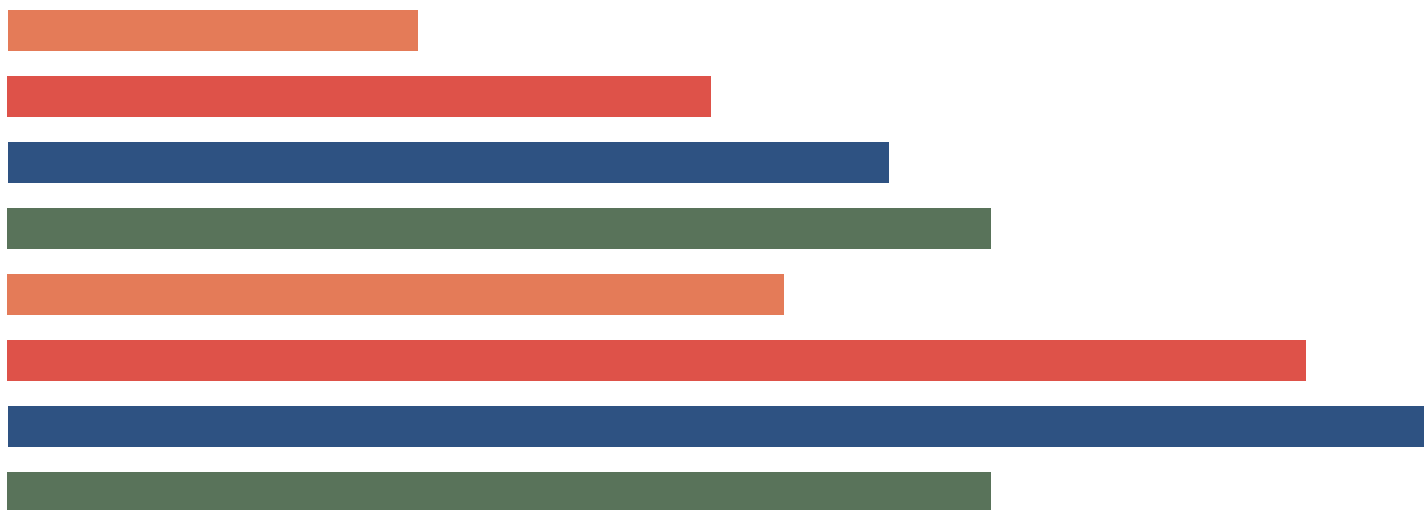


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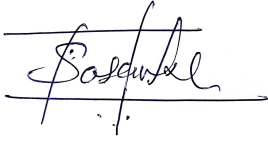
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Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at 717.231.3300.

Sincerely,

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

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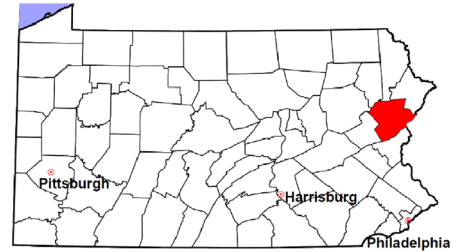
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2024 Criminal	No. of Cases
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Cases Pending 1/1/2024	1,444
New Cases Filed in 2024	1,986
Reopened Cases	251
Cases Available for Processing	3,681

Processed by:

Withdrawn/Dismissed	211	9.0%
Diversionsary Disposition*	630	26.9%
Guilty Plea	1,234	52.7%
Non-Jury Trial	32	1.4%
Jury Trial	29	1.2%
Inactive	202	8.6%
Other	4	0.2%
Total Cases Processed	2,342	100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024 **1,339**

Cases Awaiting Sentencing 224

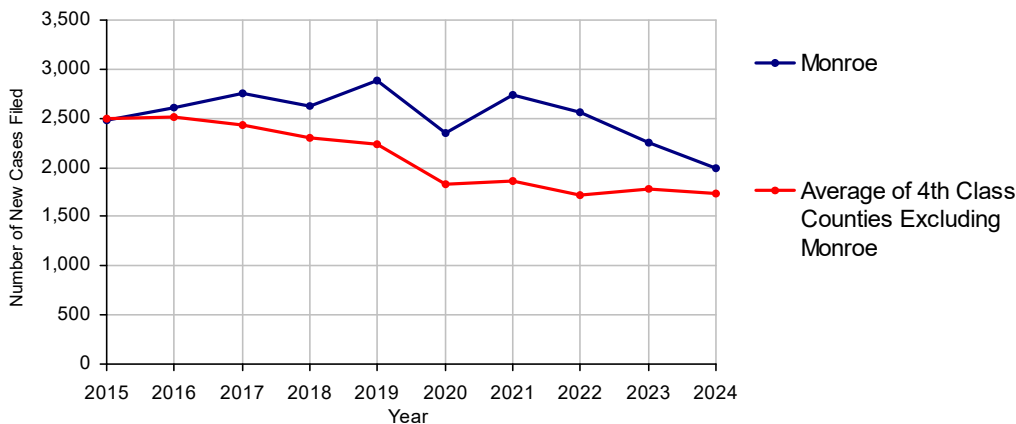
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* Includes other diversionsary programs such as Veterans Court.

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2024

0-60 Days	290	21.7%
61-120 Days	296	22.1%
121-180 Days	270	20.2%
181-240 Days	143	10.7%
241-300 Days	97	7.2%
301-360 Days	67	5.0%
Over 360 Days	176	13.1%
Total	1,339	100.0%

Criminal New Cases, 2015-2024



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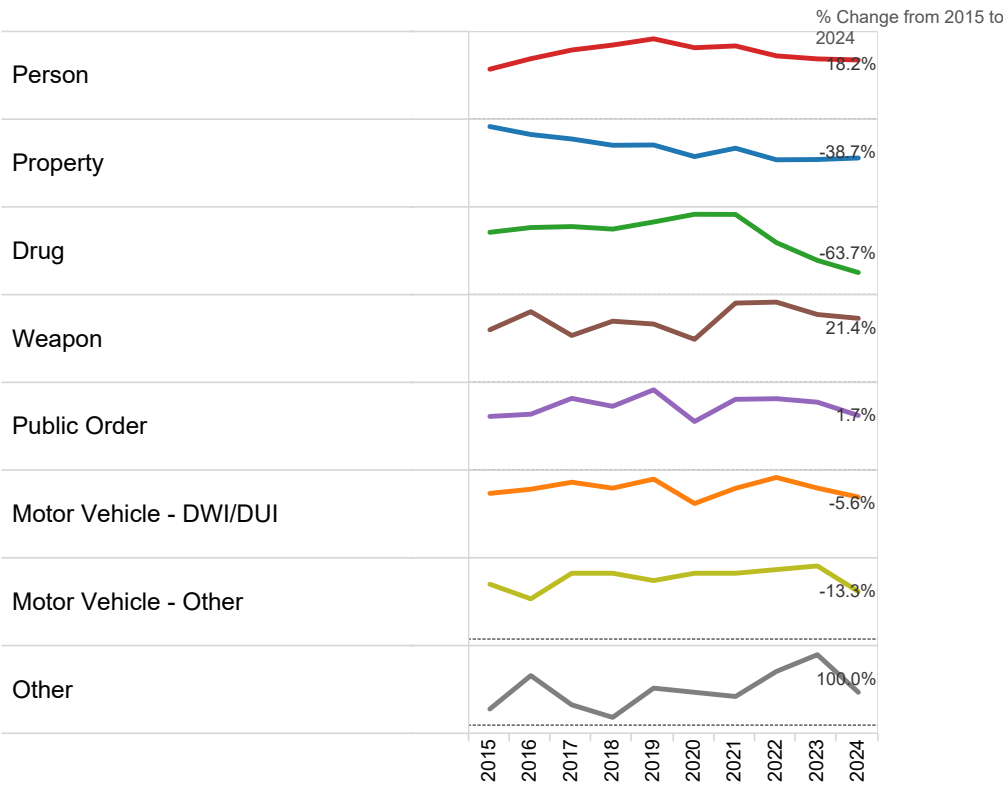


2024 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	182	155	1	338	17.0%
Property	165	188	3	356	17.9%
Drug	62	102	0	164	8.3%
Weapon	50	18	0	68	3.4%
Public Order	58	111	6	175	8.8%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	18	846	0	864	43.5%
Motor Vehicle - Other	4	9	0	13	0.7%
Other	8	0	0	8	0.4%
Total	547	1,429	10	1,986	100.0%
	27.5%	72.0%	0.5%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2015-2024

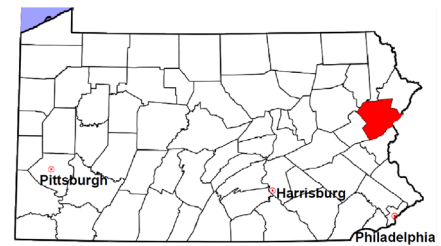


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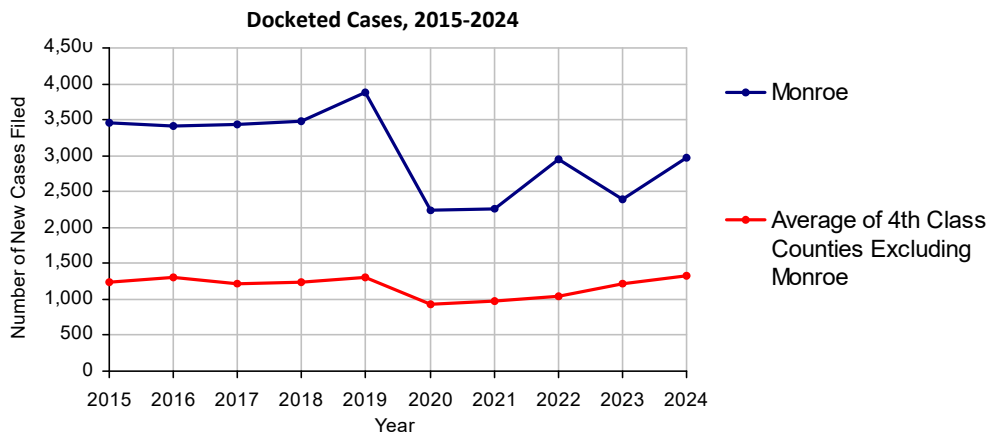
2024 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	1,316	5,814	7,130 (R)
Docketed Cases	1,728	1,237	2,965
Arbitration Appeals	14	5	19
Transferred In	0	0	0
Returned to Active	2	55	57
Cases Available for Processing	3,060	7,111	10,171
Processed By:			
Default Judgments	545	295	840
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	98	20	118
Dispositive Motions	10	0	10
Settlements	191	0	191
Moved to Inactive Status	6	0	6
Transferred/Withdrawn	27	2	29
Dismissed/Discontinued	682	485	1,167
Administrative Purge	26	1	27
Other	128	173	301
Jury Trial	1	0	1
Non-Jury Trial	2	0	2
Total Cases Processed	1,716	976	2,692
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	1,344	6,135	7,479

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

0-6 months	0
7-12 months	0
13-18 months	0
19-24 months	0
25-30 months	0
31-36 months	0
37-42 months	0
43-48 months	0
49-54 months	0
55-60 months	0
61-66 months	0
67-72 months	0
Over 72 months	0
Total	0 100.0%

Note. Age of Pending Civil Actions unavailable at the time of the publication.

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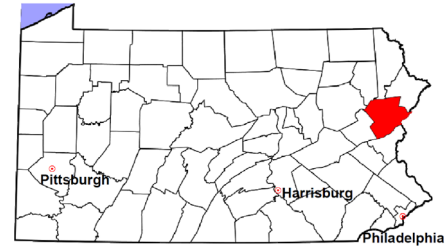


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2024 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT 268 9.0%

(does not include mass tort)

Intentional	11
Malicious Prosecution	0
Motor Vehicle	176
Nuisance	0
Premise Liability	57
Product Liability	2
Slander/Libel/Defamation	0
Other	22

MASS TORT 2 0.1%

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

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY 15 0.5%

Dental	0
Legal	0
Medical Malpractice	12
Other	3

CONTRACT 1,412 47.6%

(does not include judgments)

Buyer Plaintiff	9
Debt Collection: Credit Card	810
Debt Collection: Other	449
Employment Dispute: Discrimination	0
Employment Dispute: Other	0
Other	144

Of the Docketed Cases:

Pro Se Filings: 117 3.9% Class Action Suits: 3 0.1% MDJ Appeals: 171 5.8%

*Civil Other

REAL PROPERTY 602 20.3%

Ejectment*	63
Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	10
Ground Rent	0
Landlord/Tenant Dispute	31
Mortgage Foreclosure:	
Residential*	348
Commercial*	40
Partition of Real Property*	4
Quiet Title*	41
Other*	65

CIVIL APPEALS 358 12.1%

- Administrative Agencies

Board of Assessment*	111
Board of Elections*	0
Dept. of Transportation*	104
Zoning Board*	9
Statutory Appeal - Other*	2
Other*	132

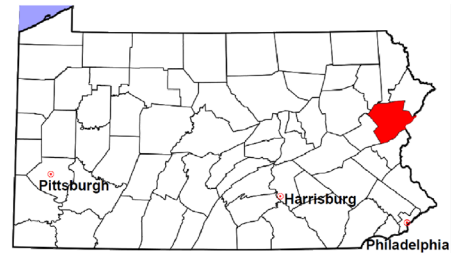
MISCELLANEOUS 308 10.4%

Common Law/	
Statutory Arbitration*	0
Declaratory Judgment*	4
Mandamus*	3
Non-Domestic Relations	
Restraining Order*	3
Quo Warranto*	0
Replevin*	23
Other*	275

TOTAL DOCKETED CASES: 2,965 100.0%

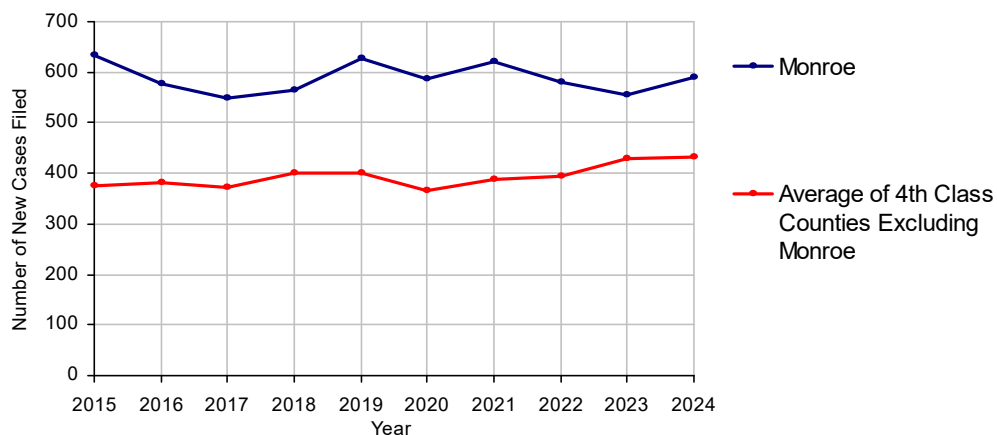
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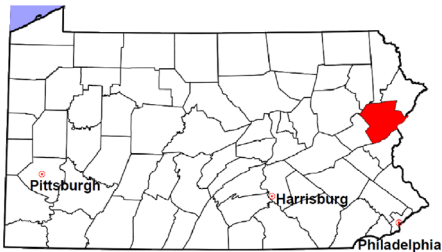
2024 Protection From Abuse	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	31	
New Cases Filed in 2024	590	
<i>Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 590 (100.0%)</i>		
<i>Temporary Orders DENIED: 95 (16.1%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 495 (83.9%)</i>		
Cases Available for Processing	621	
Processed By:		
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	7	1.2%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	0	
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	48	8.2%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	73	12.4%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	123	20.9%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	206	35.0%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	131	22.3%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	588	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	33	

PFA New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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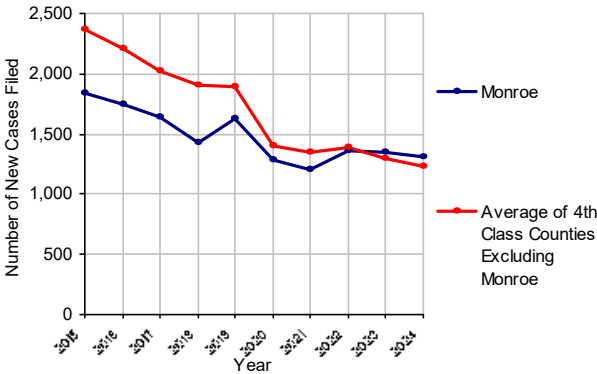
2024 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	468
New Cases Filed in 2024	1,308
Dockets Transferred In (+)	22
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	23
Cases Available for Processing	1,775
Processed By:	
Judge	0
Intake Officer	1,457 91.4%
Hearing Officer	137 8.6%
Other	0
Cases Processed	1,594 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	181

Data provided by PACSES

2024 Paternity	No. of Cases
Acknowledgements Filed:	
Non-Domestic Relations Section	165 93.2%
During Conference	0
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0
Pre-Trial Conference	12 6.8%
Total	177 100.0%
Established:	
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	28 19.3%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	14 9.7%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0
Out of State	103 71.0%
Total	145 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	52

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Spousal & Child Support New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



DEFINITIONS:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS FILED:

NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS SECTION: The voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity by the alleged father.
DURING CONFERENCE: The alleged father signed the Acknowledgement of Paternity-Waiver of Trial (PE-010) at the initial child support conference.
NON-STIPULATED (POST GENETIC TEST): The alleged father signed the Acknowledgement of Paternity-Waiver of Trial after genetic tests were conducted and resulted in the alleged father being determined to be the biological father.
PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE: The alleged father signed the Acknowledgement of Paternity-Waiver of Trial at the pre-trial conference.

ESTABLISHED:

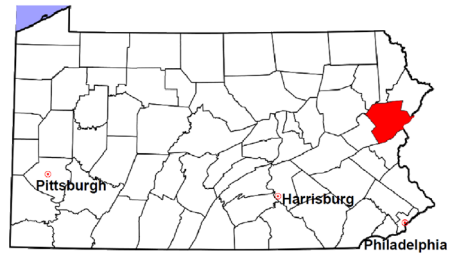
STIPULATED BY GENETIC TESTS: The alleged father requested genetic tests and signed a stipulation that if the test results had a 99% or higher probability of paternity then the alleged father would be stipulated as the biological father of the child.
DEFAULT - FATHER FAILED TO APPEAR: The alleged father failed to appear after being served for either a support conference, hearing, or genetic test and a default paternity order was entered by the court.
ADJUDICATION BY COURT PROCEEDING: The alleged father was determined to be the biological father of the child through a court proceeding.
OUT OF STATE: Paternity was established in another state, "Out of state only".

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2024 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation

No. of
Petitions

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

20

New Cases Filed in 2024

589

Cases Available for Processing

609

Processed By:

Judge

2

0.4%

Non-Judicial Officer

555

98.9%

Administrative Review/Purge

0

Other

4

0.7%

Cases Processed

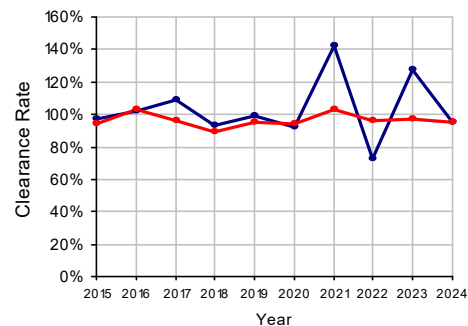
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Cases Pending 12/31/2024

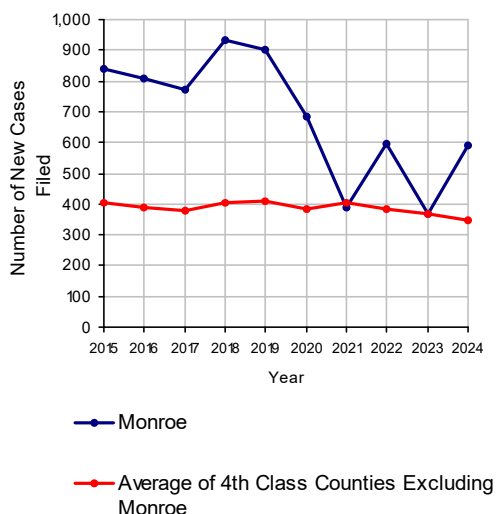
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Clearance Rate, 2015-2024

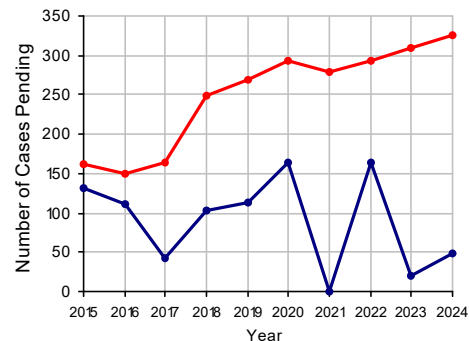


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Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



Cases Pending at the End of Year, 2015-2024

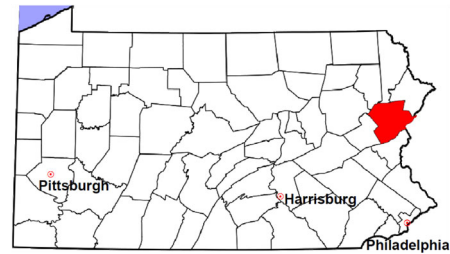


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2024 Divorce

No. of Petitions

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

1,139

New Cases Filed in 2024

373

Cases Available for Processing

1,512

Processed By:

Contested Before a Judge

4

1.4%

Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer

43

14.8%

Uncontested

241

83.1%

Administrative Review/Purge

0

Other

2

0.7%

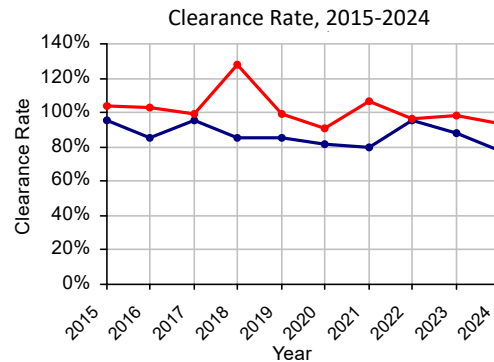
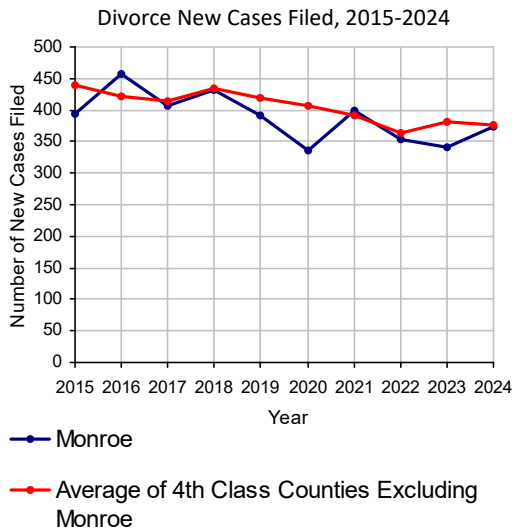
Cases Processed

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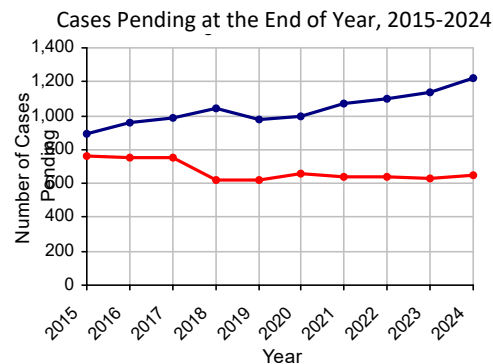
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Cases Pending 12/31/2024

1,222



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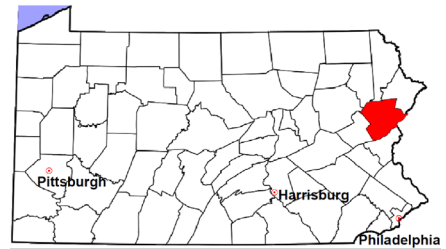


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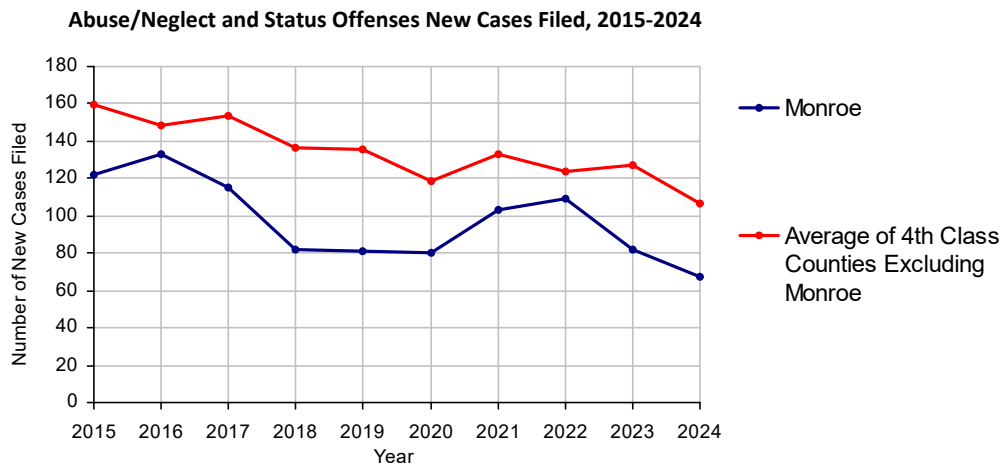
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2024 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	2	0	2
New Petitions Filed in 2024	66	1	67
Other	15	0	15
Total Petitions Available for Processing	83	1	84
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	71	1	72
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	11	0	11
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Transferred	1	0	1
Dismissed/Other	0	0	0
Total Petitions Processed	83	1	84
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	0	0	0

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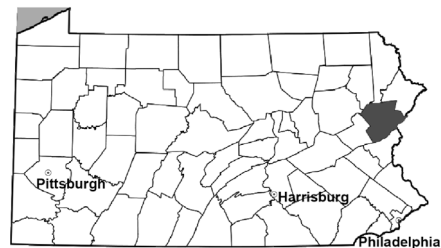


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2024 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	143	6	149
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	71	1	72
Other	2	0	2
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	216	7	223

Court Supervision Terminated:

Family Reunification	33	44.6%	0		33	43.4%
Adoption	10	13.5%	1	50.0%	11	14.5%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	17	23.0%	1	50.0%	18	23.7%
Aged Out	14	18.9%	0		14	18.4%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	0		0		0	
Other**	0		0		0	

Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	74	100.0%	2	100.0%	76	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	142		5		147	

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

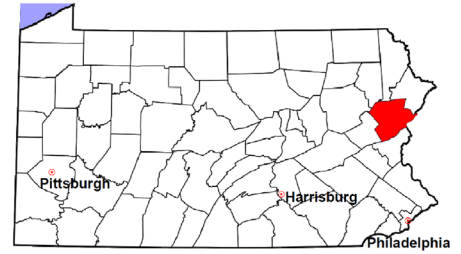
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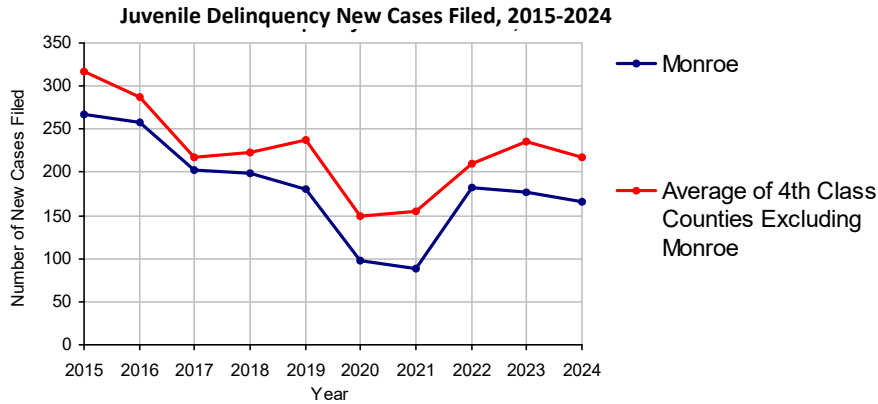
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2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	65
New Cases	165
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	7
Other	27
Total Cases Available for Disposition	264
Warrant Issued	9
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	91
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	10
Consent Decree Entered	33
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	0
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	44
Transferred to Criminal Court	1
Other	10
Total Cases Disposed	189
End Pending	66

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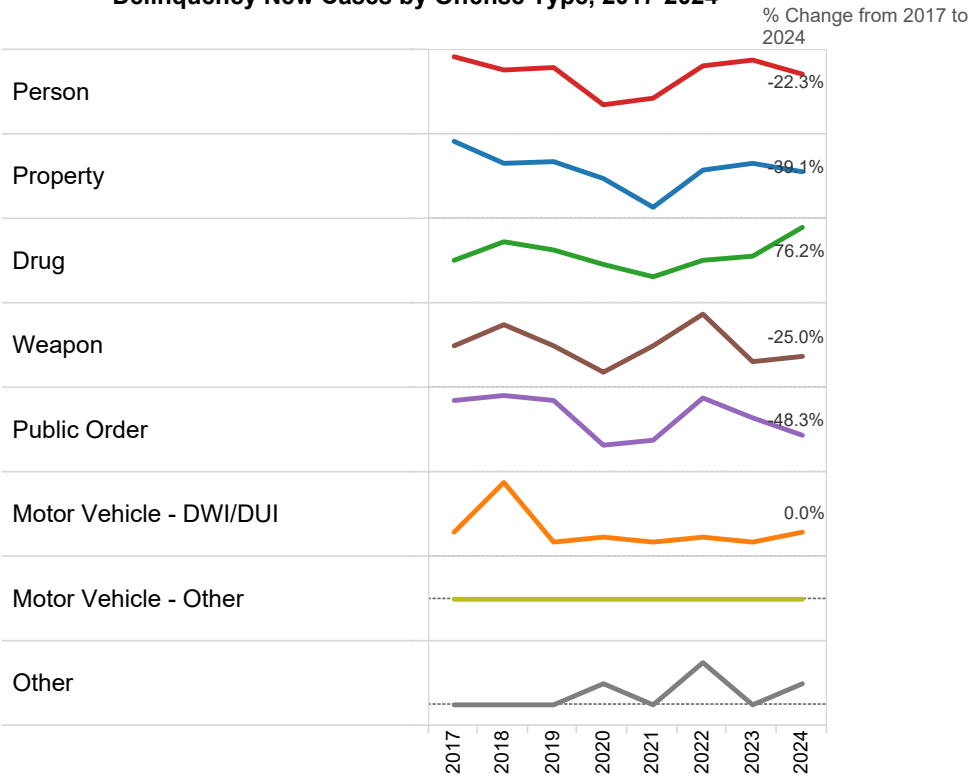


2024 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	18	55	0	73	44.2%
Property	19	9	0	28	17.0%
Drug	3	34	0	37	22.4%
Weapon	0	6	0	6	3.6%
Public Order	5	10	0	15	9.1%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	5	0	5	3.0%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	1	0	1	0.6%
Total	45	120	0	165	100.0%
	27.3%	72.7%	0.0%	100.0%	

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Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2024

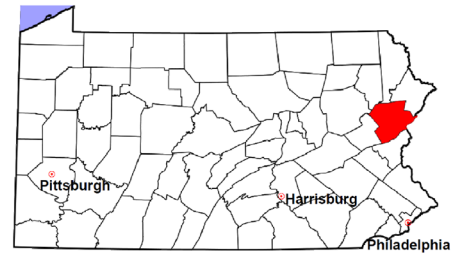


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2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	173
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	91
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	10
Warrant Returned	2
Other	6
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	282
Warrant Issued	1
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	114
Compelling Reasons	20
Reached Age 21	1
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	5
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated	140
End Pending	141

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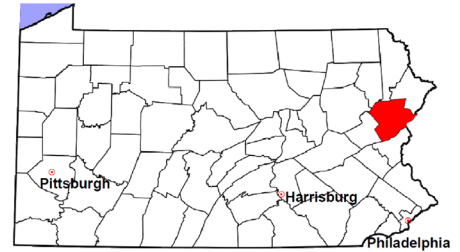
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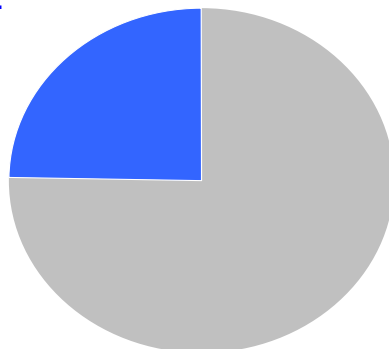
2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	25
Pending Informal Adjustments	0
New Consent Decrees	33
New Informal Adjustments	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	2
Cases Informally Disposed	60
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	36
Informal Adjustment Completed	0
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	0
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	36
End Pending	24

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Informal Dispositions: **25%**



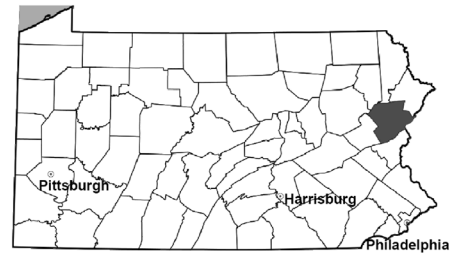
Delinquency Cases are disposed either formally, at a proceeding held before a judge or hearing officer, or informally without a proceeding. Informal dispositions include informal adjustments supervised by a juvenile probation officer; consent decrees agreed upon with the District Attorney after a petition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

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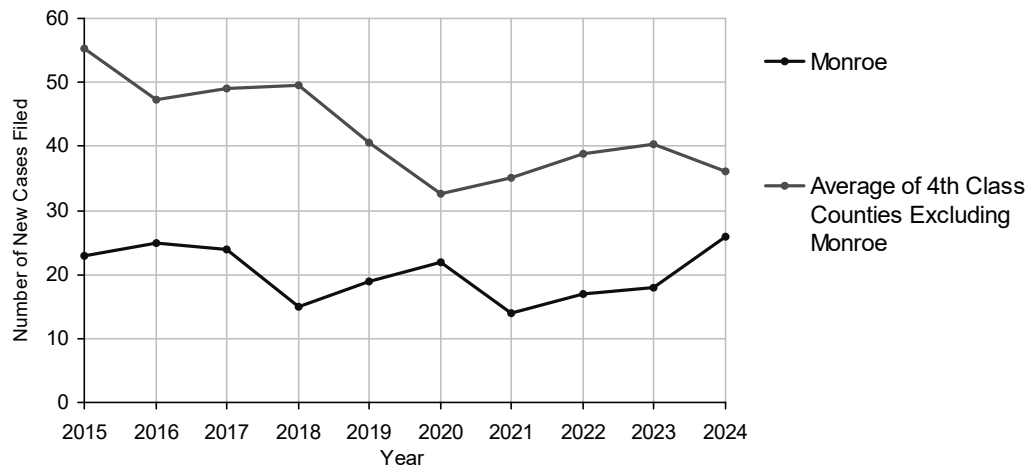
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2024 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	6	
New Cases Filed in 2024	26	
Cases Available for Processing	32	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	3	10.0%
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	27	90.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	30	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	2	

Accounts New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

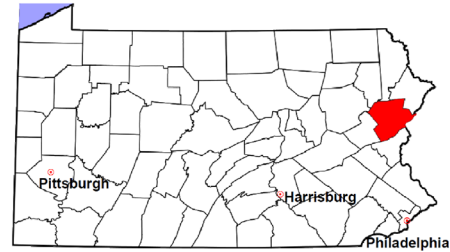


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2024 Adoptions

**No. of
Cases**

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

7

New Cases Filed in 2024

38

Cases Available for Processing

45

Processed By:

Contested before a Judge

Granted

0

Denied

0

Uncontested

Granted

25 100.0%

Denied

0

Other

0

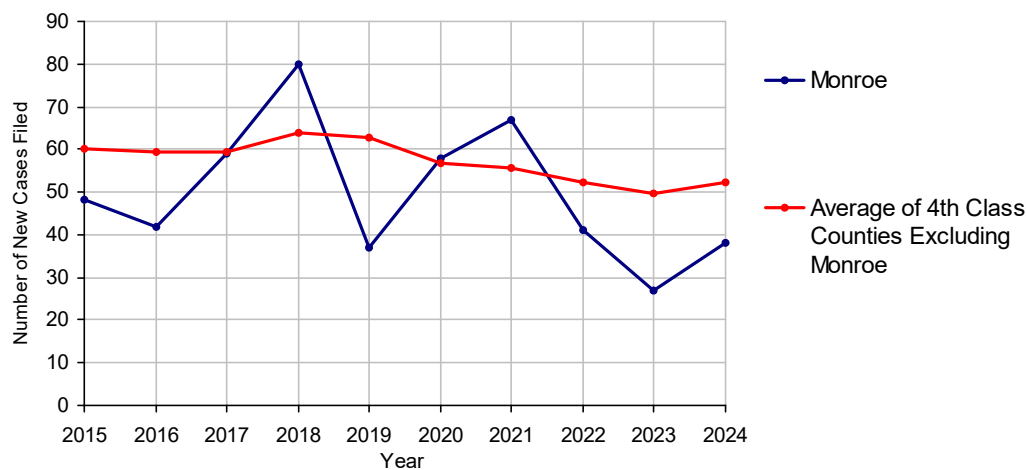
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25 100.0%

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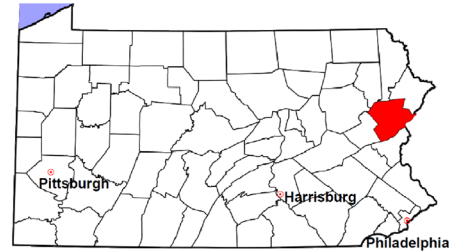


Monroe County

2024 Population estimate: 166,523

Class of County: 4th

No. of Common Pleas Court Judgeships: 7



2024 Relinquishments/Terminations

**No. of
Cases**

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

12

New Cases Filed in 2024

57

Cases Available for Processing

69

Processed By:

Contested before a Judge

23

53.5%

Uncontested

19

44.2%

Other

1

2.3%

Cases Processed

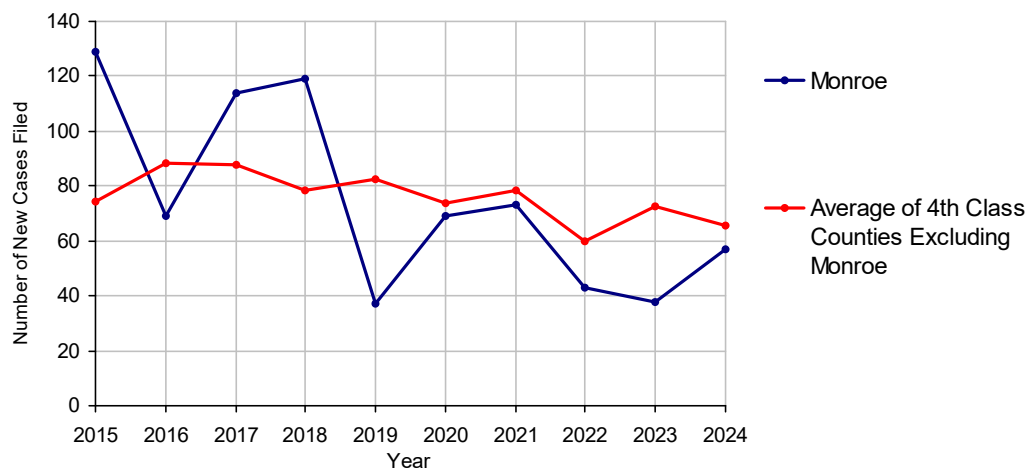
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100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024

26

Relinquishments/Terminations New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

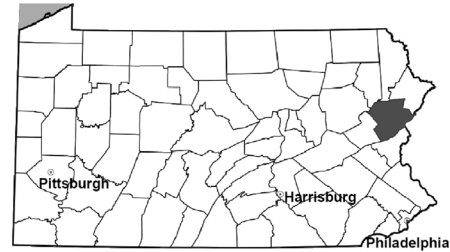


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2024 Appointment of Guardians

**No. of
Cases**

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

5

New Cases Filed in 2024

45

Cases Available for Processing

50

Processed By:

Contested before a Judge

2

4.3%

Uncontested

41

87.2%

Other

4

8.5%

Cases Processed

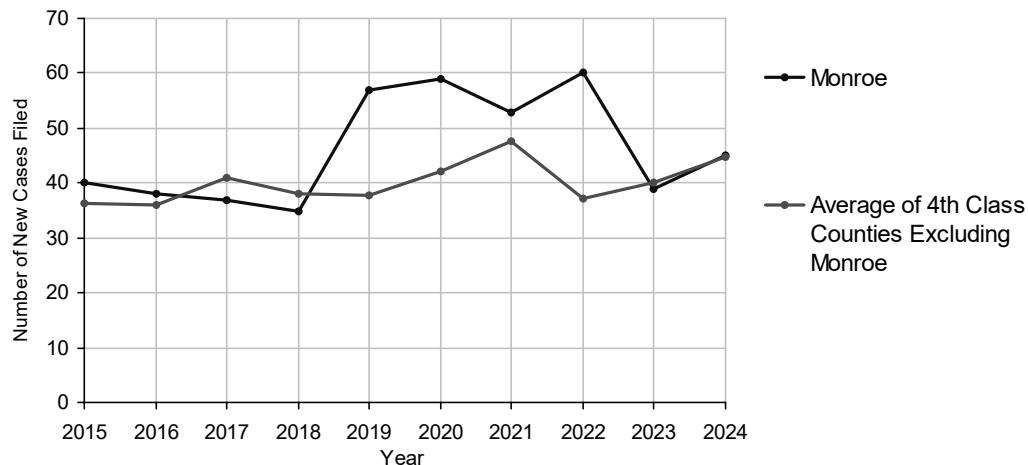
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100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024

3

Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

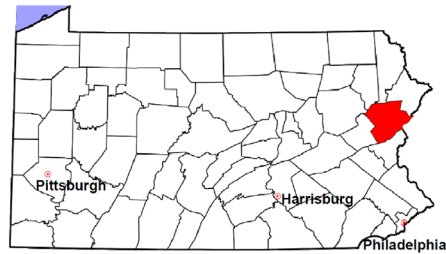


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2024 Jury Yield and Utilization

Jury Yield

Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	21,450	A		
Returned Undeliverable:	1,987	B	9.3%	Of Qualification Questionnaires/ Summonses Mailed
Not Responded to:	3,494	C	16.3%	
the Number of Prospective Jurors:				
Disqualified:	2,438	D	11.4%	
Exempted:	1,165	E	5.4%	
Excused:	2,626	F	12.2%	
Deferred to New Term:	2,822	G	13.2%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	2,272	H	10.6%	
Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:	9,190	I	42.8%	
$I = A - B - C - D - E - F - G + H$				

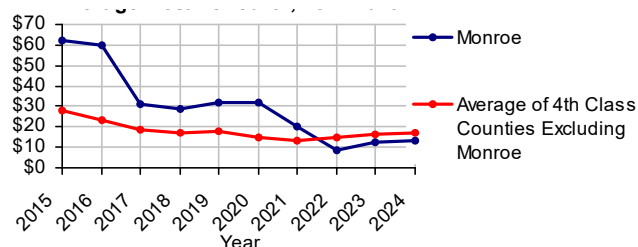
Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:				
Reporting for Service:	3,818	41.5%	Of Jurors Qualified and Available	
Told Not to Report for Service:	3,920	42.7%		
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	3,606	94.4%	Of Jurors Reporting for Service	
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	851	22.3%		
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	819			
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	801			
Number of Jury Trials Started:	42			
Pool Days:	24			
Zero Panel Days:	0			(Of Pool Days)

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$284,180.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$13.25	K
$K = J/A$		

Average Cost Per Juror, 2015-2024



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