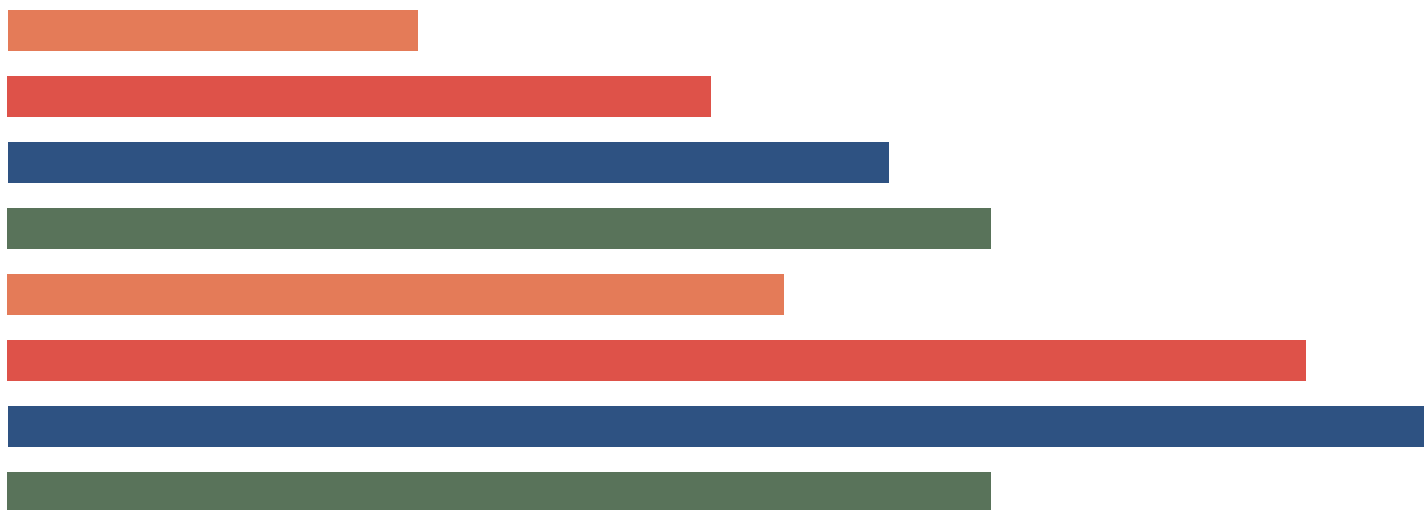
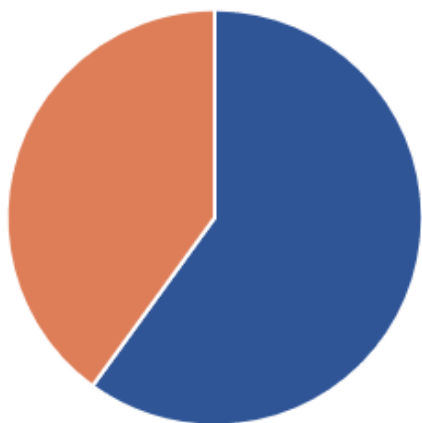


2024

Court of Common Pleas
Caseload Statistics for

Lycoming County



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

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

Sincerely,

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Data Scientist
Department of Research and Statistics

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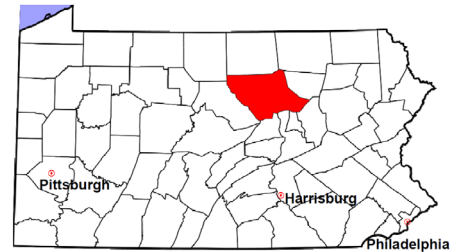
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2024 Criminal No. of Cases

Cases Pending 1/1/2024	1,007
New Cases Filed in 2024	1,710
Reopened Cases	64
Cases Available for Processing	2,781

Processed by:

Withdrawn/Dismissed	144	8.8%
Diversionsary Disposition*	282	17.2%
Guilty Plea	1,118	68.4%
Non-Jury Trial	11	0.7%
Jury Trial	24	1.5%
Inactive	42	2.6%
Other	14	0.9%
Total Cases Processed	1,635	100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024 **1,146**

Cases Awaiting Sentencing 116

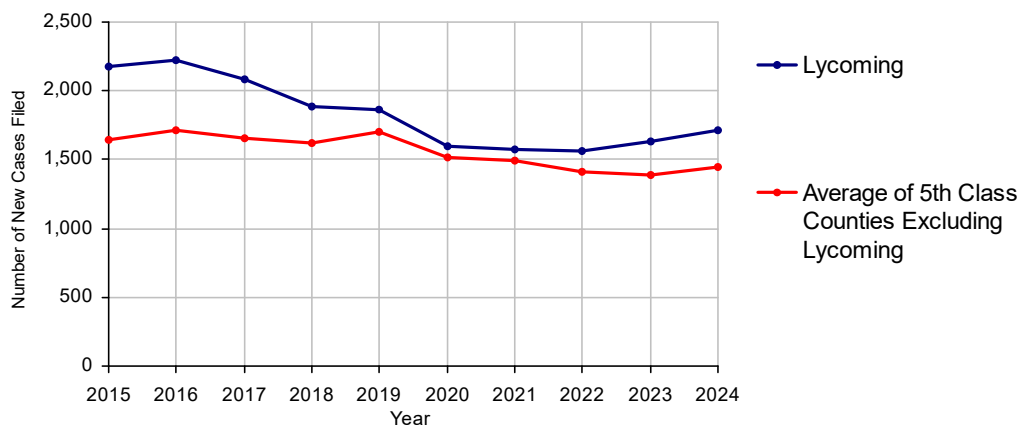
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* Includes other diversionsary programs such as Veterans Court.

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2024

0-60 Days	268	23.4%
61-120 Days	220	19.2%
121-180 Days	132	11.5%
181-240 Days	116	10.1%
241-300 Days	105	9.2%
301-360 Days	75	6.5%
Over 360 Days	230	20.1%
Total	1,146	100.0%

Criminal New Cases, 2015-2024



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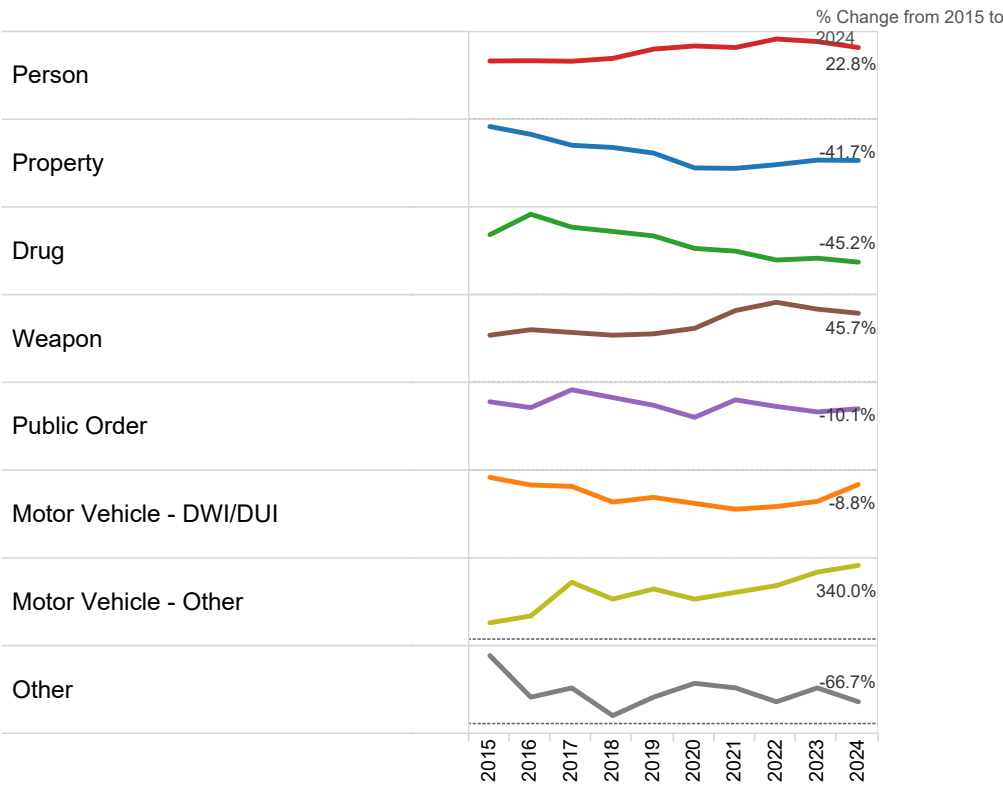


2024 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	150	130	0	280	16.4%
Property	183	118	2	303	17.7%
Drug	182	114	0	296	17.3%
Weapon	39	12	0	51	3.0%
Public Order	60	100	0	160	9.4%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	22	571	0	593	34.7%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	21	1	22	1.3%
Other	5	0	0	5	0.3%
Total	641	1,066	3	1,710	100.0%
	37.5%	62.3%	0.2%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2015-2024

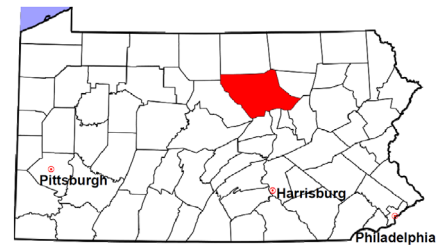


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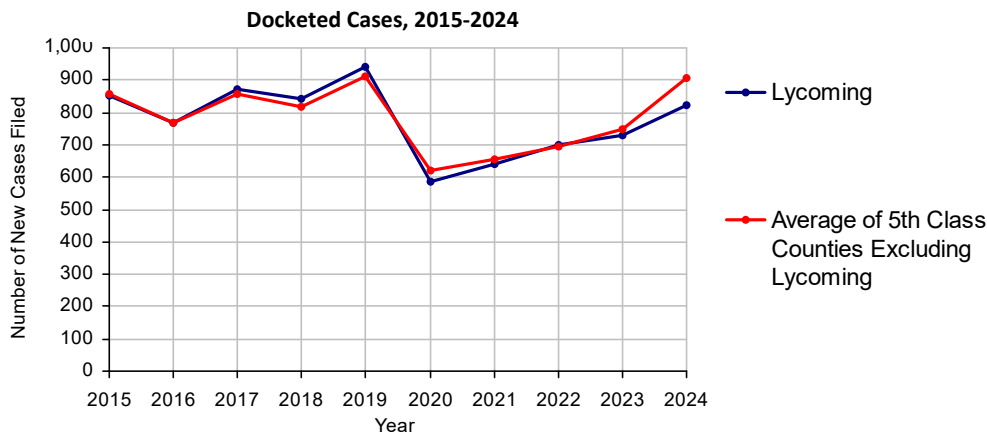


2024 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	593	268	861 (R)
Docketed Cases	568	255	823
Arbitration Appeals	5	0	5
Transferred In	1	0	1
Returned to Active	1	0	1
Cases Available for Processing	1,168	523	1,691
Processed By:			
Default Judgments	146	60	206
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	30	3	33
Dispositive Motions	8	7	15
Settlements	81	31	112
Moved to Inactive Status	3	0	3
Transferred/Withdrawn	7	16	23
Dismissed/Discontinued	128	79	207
Administrative Purge	30	3	33
Other	30	8	38
Jury Trial	0	0	0
Non-Jury Trial	5	8	13
Total Cases Processed	468	215	683
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	700	308	1,008

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

0-6 months	296	42.3%
7-12 months	130	18.6%
13-18 months	90	12.9%
19-24 months	59	8.4%
25-30 months	55	7.9%
31-36 months	28	4.0%
37-42 months	12	1.7%
43-48 months	12	1.7%
49-54 months	3	0.4%
55-60 months	7	1.0%
61-66 months	2	0.3%
67-72 months	3	0.4%
Over 72 months	3	0.4%
Total	700	100.0%

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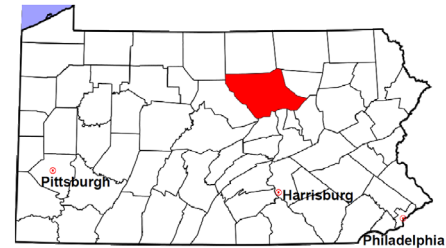


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2024 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT 84 10.2%

(does not include mass tort)

Intentional	5
Malicious Prosecution	4
Motor Vehicle	40
Nuisance	1
Premise Liability	10
Product Liability	2
Slander/Libel/Defamation	0
Other	22

MASS TORT 1 0.1%

Asbestos	0
Tobacco	0
Toxic Tort - DES	0
Toxic Tort - Implant	0
Toxic Waste	0
Other	1

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY 8 1.0%

Dental	0
Legal	0
Medical Malpractice	7
Other	1

CONTRACT 435 52.9%

(does not include judgments)

Buyer Plaintiff	4
Debt Collection: Credit Card	255
Debt Collection: Other	143
Employment Dispute: Discrimination	1
Employment Dispute: Other	1
Other	31

Of the Docketed Cases:

Pro Se Filings: 67 8.1% Class Action Suits: 0 MDJ Appeals: 66 8.0%

*Civil Other

REAL PROPERTY 180 21.9%

Ejectment*	20
Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	2
Ground Rent	0
Landlord/Tenant Dispute	40
Mortgage Foreclosure:	
Residential*	93
Commercial*	0
Partition of Real Property*	5
Quiet Title*	8
Other*	12

CIVIL APPEALS 75 9.1%

- Administrative Agencies

Board of Assessment*	5
Board of Elections*	0
Dept. of Transportation*	41
Zoning Board*	2
Statutory Appeal - Other*	3
Other*	24

MISCELLANEOUS 40 4.9%

Common Law/	
Statutory Arbitration*	0
Declaratory Judgment*	2
Mandamus*	1
Non-Domestic Relations	
Restraining Order*	0
Quo Warranto*	0
Replevin*	12
Other*	25

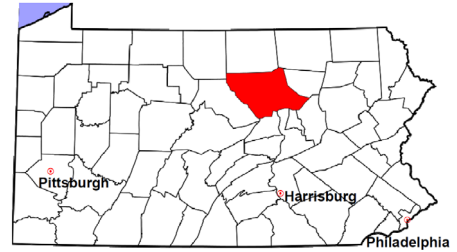
TOTAL DOCKETED CASES: 823 100.0%

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2024 Protection From Abuse

**No. of
Petitions**

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

1

New Cases Filed in 2024

625

Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 625 (100.0%)

Temporary Orders DENIED: 98 (15.7%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 527 (84.3%)

Cases Available for Processing

626

Processed By:

Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	78	12.5%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	5	0.8%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	39	6.2%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	96	15.4%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	71	11.4%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	209	33.4%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	127	20.3%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	0	

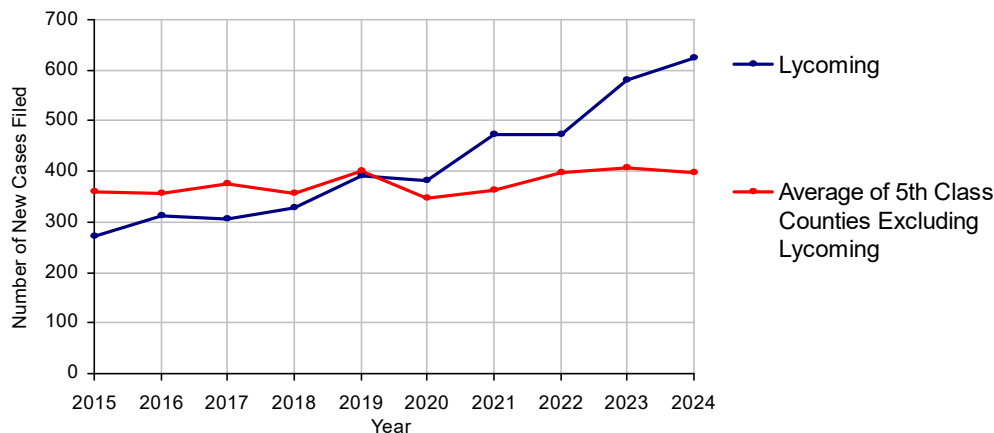
Cases Processed

625 100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024

1

PFA New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

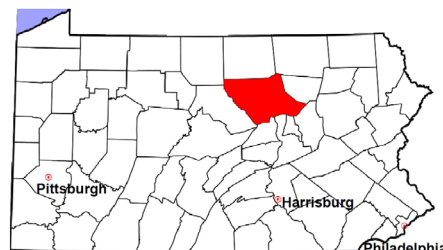


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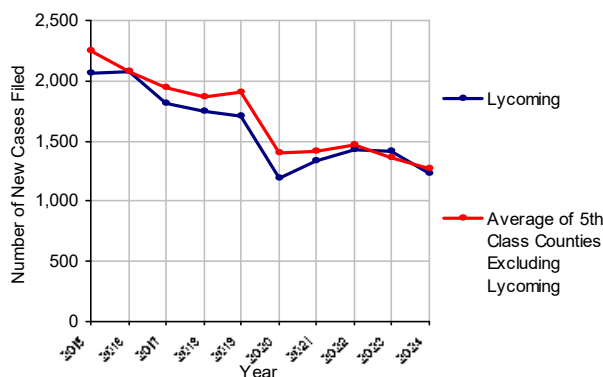
2024 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	140
New Cases Filed in 2024	1,229
Dockets Transferred In (+)	14
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	7
Cases Available for Processing	1,376
Processed By:	
Judge	9 0.7%
Intake Officer	1,029 81.1%
Hearing Officer	231 18.2%
Other	0
Cases Processed	1,269 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	107

Data provided by PACSES

2024 Paternity	No. of Cases
Acknowledgements Filed:	
Non-Domestic Relations Section	149 92.5%
During Conference	11 6.8%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0
Pre-Trial Conference	1 0.6%
Total	161 100.0%
Established:	
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	21 25.6%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	6 7.3%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	11 13.4%
Out of State	44 53.7%
Total	82 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	52

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.

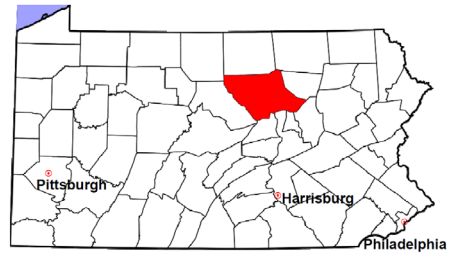
OUT OF STATE: Paternity was established in another state, "Out of state only".

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2024 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation

No. of
Petitions

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

290

New Cases Filed in 2024

431

Cases Available for Processing

721

Processed By:

Judge

104

23.6%

Non-Judicial Officer

270

61.2%

Administrative Review/Purge

0

Other

67

15.2%

Cases Processed

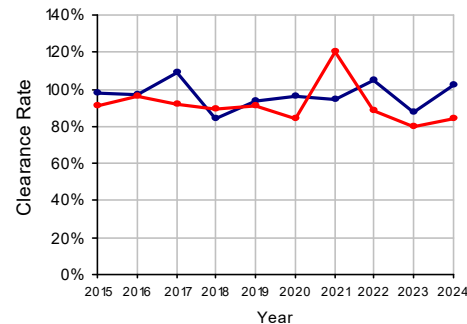
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Cases Pending 12/31/2024

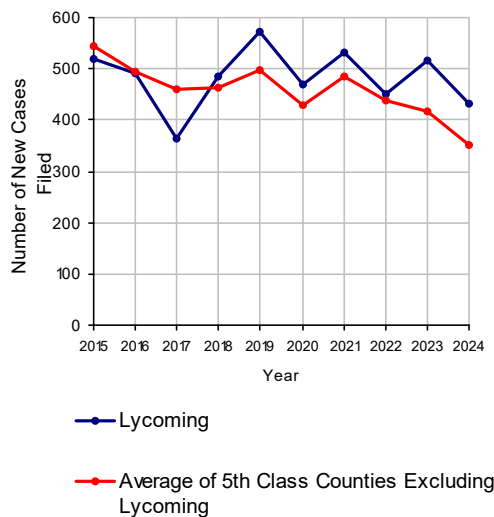
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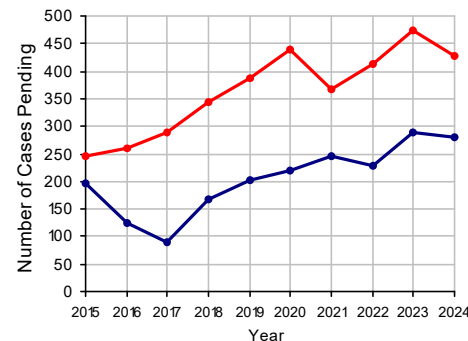


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Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



Cases Pending at the End of Year, 2015-2024

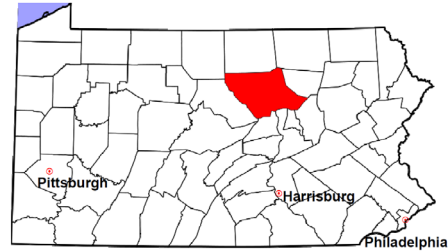


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2024 Divorce

No. of Petitions

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

666

New Cases Filed in 2024

294

Cases Available for Processing

960

Processed By:

Contested Before a Judge

0

Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer

0

Uncontested

246

100.0%

Administrative Review/Purge

0

Other

0

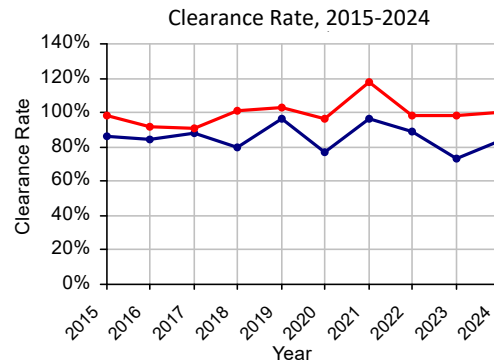
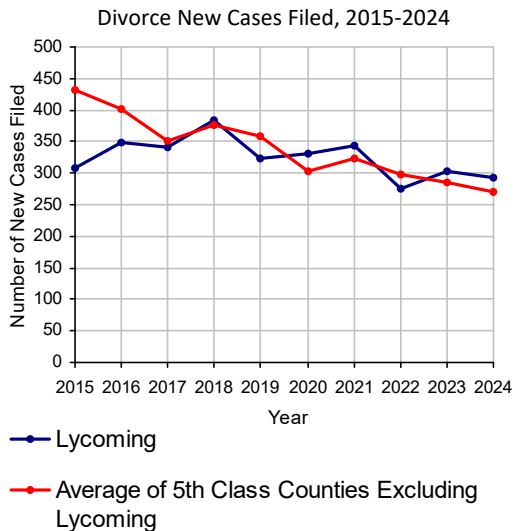
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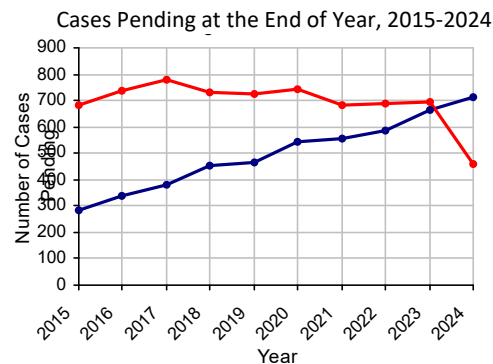
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Cases Pending 12/31/2024

714



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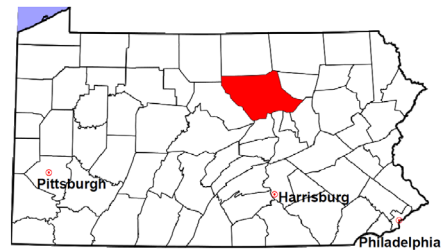


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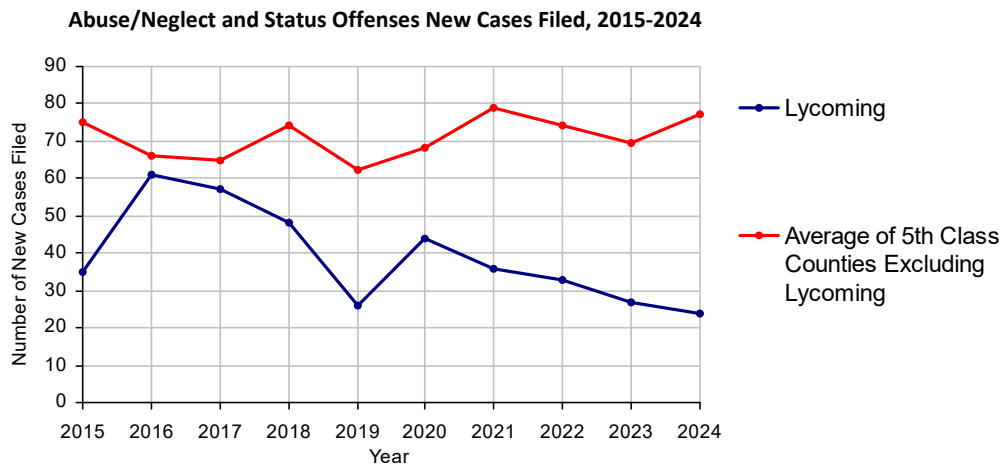
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2024 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	2	1	3
New Petitions Filed in 2024	24	0	24
Other	0	0	0
Total Petitions Available for Processing	26	1	27
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	4	0	4
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	17	0	17
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	0	0	0
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Transferred	5	0	5
Dismissed/Other	0	1	1
Total Petitions Processed	26	1	27
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	0	0	0

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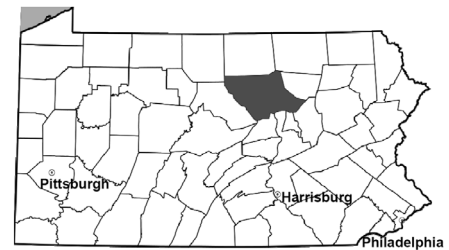


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2024 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect		Status Offenses		Total	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	43		0		43	
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	21		0		21	
Other	0		0		0	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	64		0		64	
<u>Court Supervision Terminated:</u>						
Family Reunification	8	26.7%	0		8	26.7%
Adoption	15	50.0%	0		15	50.0%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	6	20.0%	0		6	20.0%
Aged Out	0		0		0	
Other Permanency Outcomes*	1	3.3%	0		1	3.3%
Other**	0		0		0	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	30	100.0%	0	100.0%	30	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	34		0		34	

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

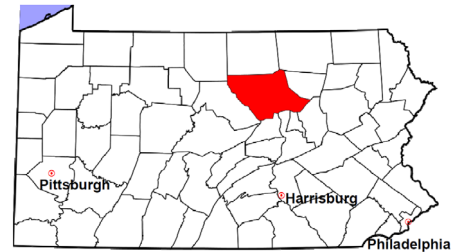
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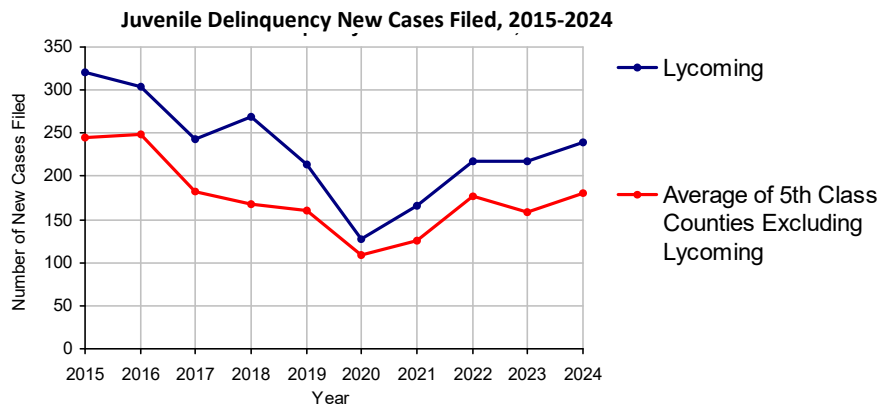
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2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	82
New Cases	239
Consent Decree Revoked	14
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	2
Other	14
Total Cases Available for Disposition	351
Warrant Issued	9
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	70
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	22
Consent Decree Entered	87
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	0
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	61
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	0
Total Cases Disposed	240
End Pending	102

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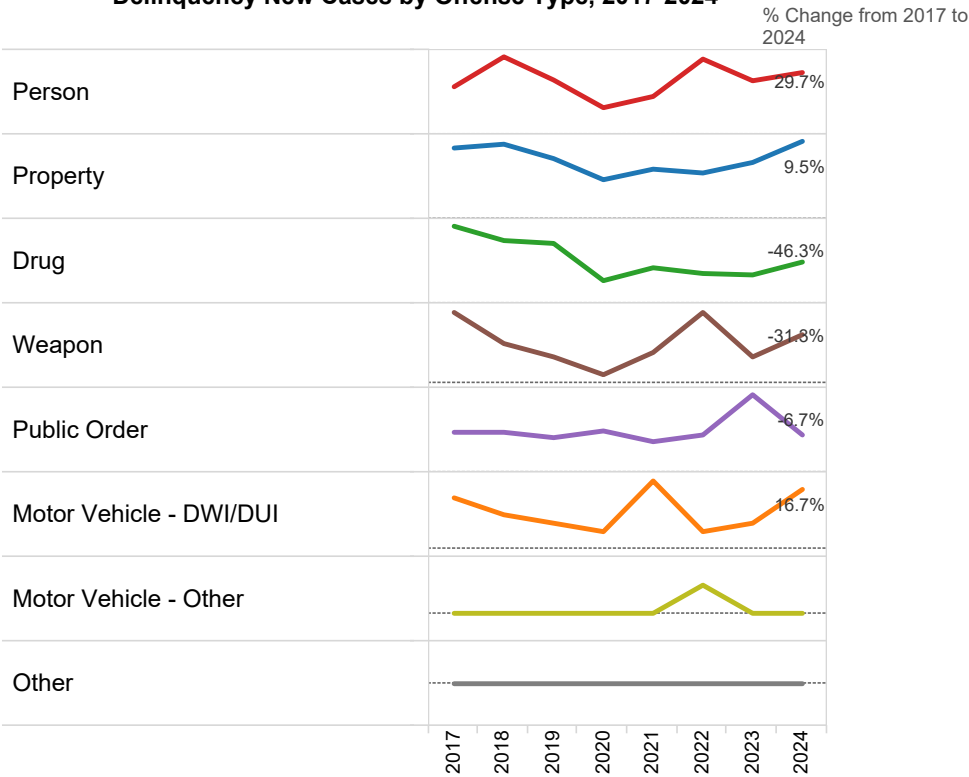


2024 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	29	54	0	83	34.7%
Property	40	41	0	81	33.9%
Drug	1	28	0	29	12.1%
Weapon	1	10	0	11	4.6%
Public Order	7	21	0	28	11.7%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	7	0	7	2.9%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	78	161	0	239	100.0%
	32.6%	67.4%	0.0%	100.0%	

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Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2024

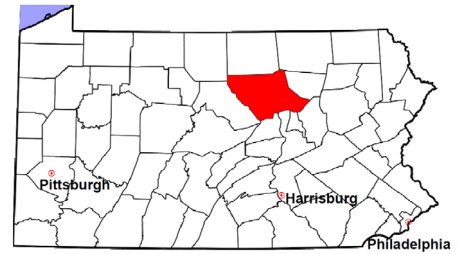


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2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	147
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	70
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	22
Warrant Returned	3
Other	4
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	246
Warrant Issued	4
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	70
Compelling Reasons	15
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	8
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated	93
End Pending	149

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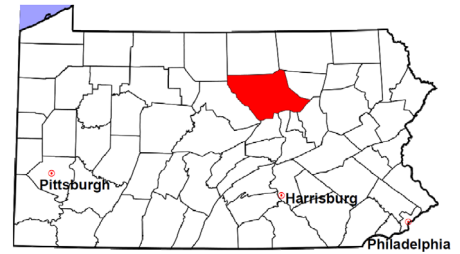
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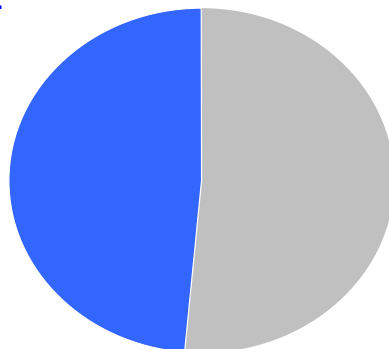
2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	72
Pending Informal Adjustments	0
New Consent Decrees	87
New Informal Adjustments	0
Warrant Returned	1
Other	36
Cases Informally Disposed	196
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	91
Informal Adjustment Completed	0
Consent Decree Revoked	14
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	2
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	107
End Pending	89

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Informal
Dispositions: **49%**



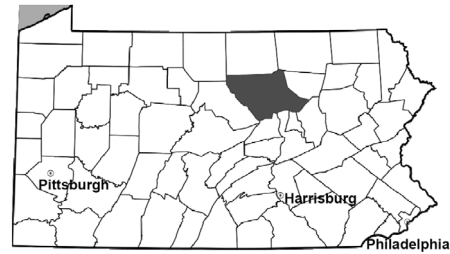
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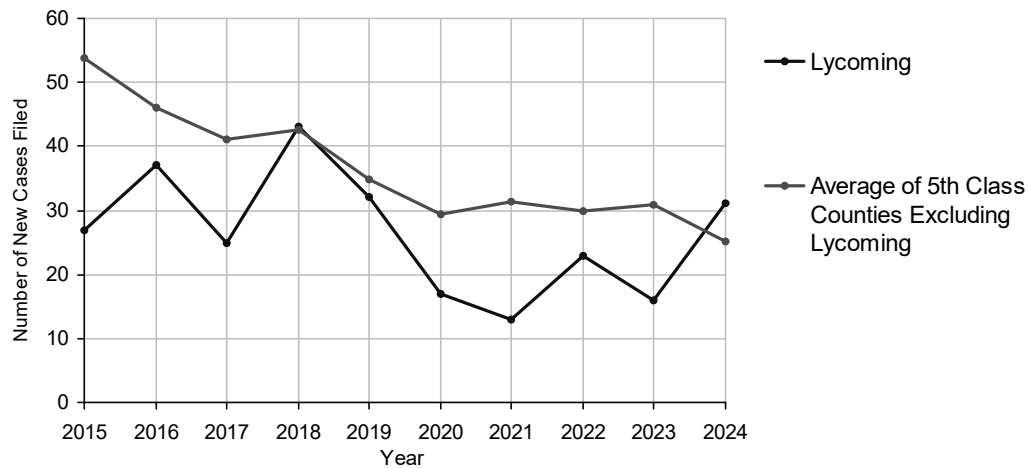
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2024 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	13	
New Cases Filed in 2024	31	
Cases Available for Processing	44	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	3	13.0%
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	19	82.6%
Other	1	4.3%
Cases Processed	23	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	21	

Accounts New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

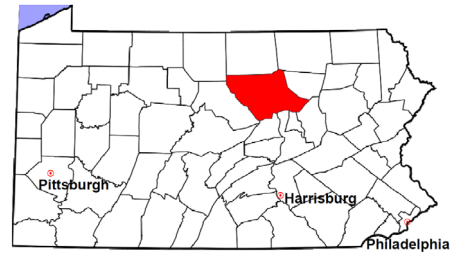


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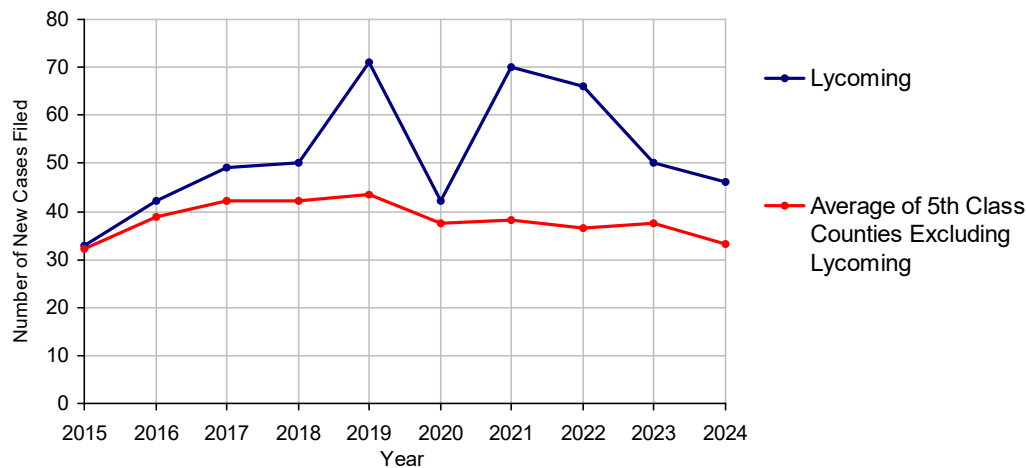
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2024 Adoptions		No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2024		27
New Cases Filed in 2024		46
Cases Available for Processing		73
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	Granted	1 2.0%
	Denied	0
Uncontested	Granted	47 95.9%
	Denied	0
Other		1 2.0%
Cases Processed		49 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024		24

Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

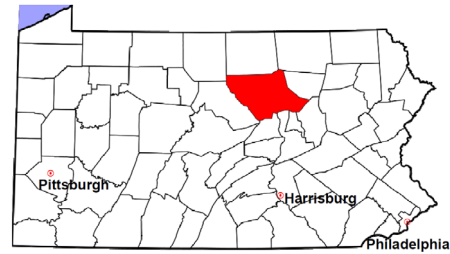


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2024 Relinquishments/Terminations

**No. of
Cases**

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

22

New Cases Filed in 2024

31

Cases Available for Processing

53

Processed By:

Contested before a Judge

3

8.8%

Uncontested

26

76.5%

Other

5

14.7%

Cases Processed

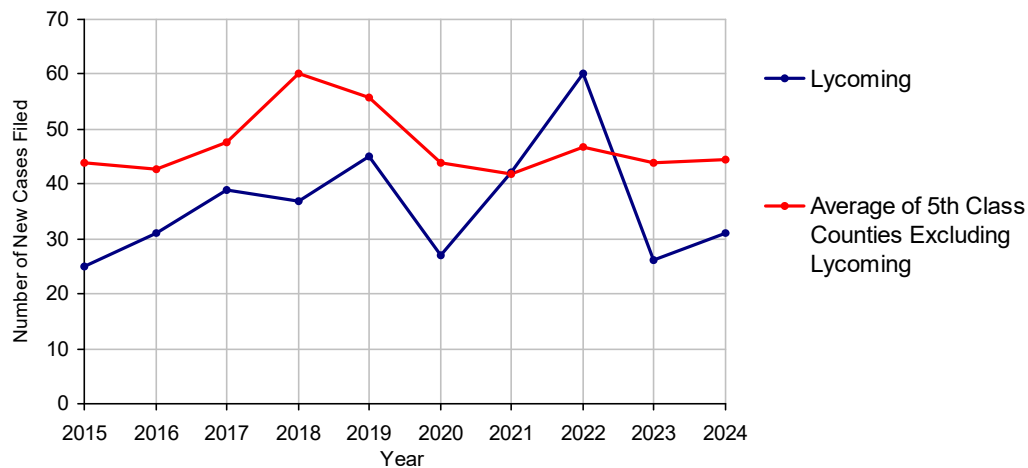
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100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024

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Relinquishments/Terminations New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

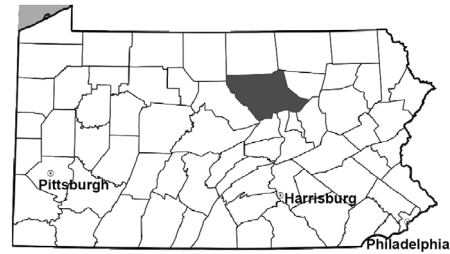


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2024 Appointment of Guardians

**No. of
Cases**

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

11

New Cases Filed in 2024

42

Cases Available for Processing

53

Processed By:

Contested before a Judge

1 3.1%

Uncontested

28 87.5%

Other

3 9.4%

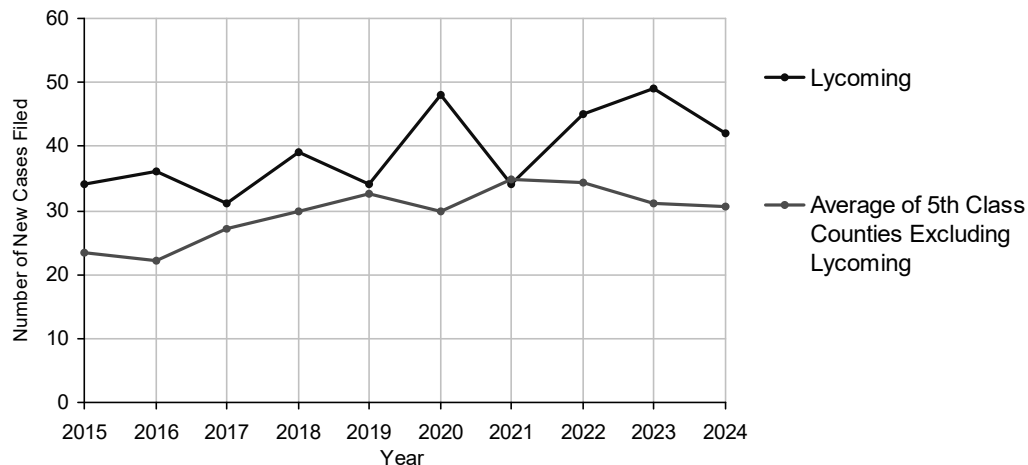
Cases Processed

32 100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024

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Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

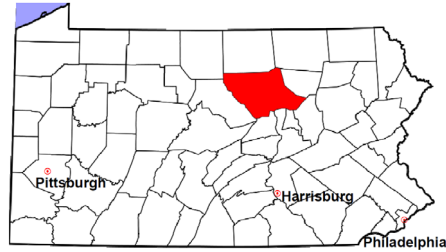


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2024 Jury Yield and Utilization

Jury Yield

Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	36,024	A		
Returned Undeliverable:	3,879	B	10.8%	Of Qualification Questionnaires/ Summonses Mailed
Not Responded to:	0	C		
the Number of Prospective Jurors:				
Disqualified:	2,134	D	5.9%	
Exempted:	1,016	E	2.8%	
Excused:	6,395	F	17.8%	
Deferred to New Term:	2,367	G	6.6%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	0	H		
Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:	20,233	I	56.2%	
I=A-B-C-D-E-F-G+H				

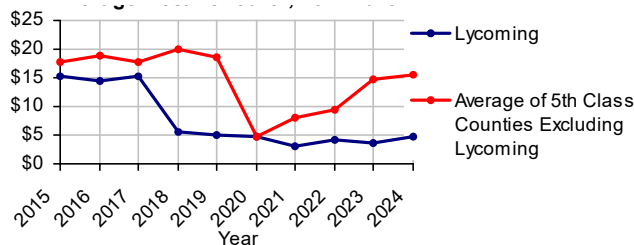
Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:				
Reporting for Service:	4,559		22.5%	Of Jurors Qualified and Available
Told Not to Report for Service:	5,682		28.1%	
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	2,125		46.6%	Of Jurors Reporting for Service
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	615		13.5%	
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	374			
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	634			
Number of Jury Trials Started:	30			
Pool Days:	29			
Zero Panel Days	3		10.3%	(Of Pool Days)

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$172,993.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$4.80	K
K=J/A		

Average Cost Per Juror, 2015-2024

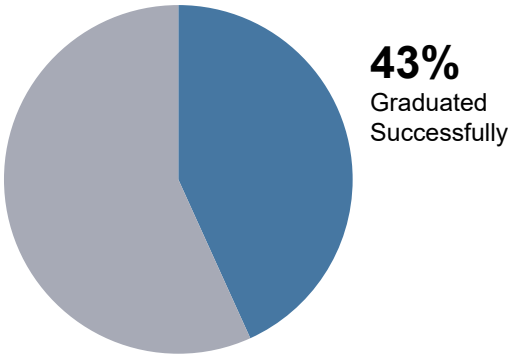


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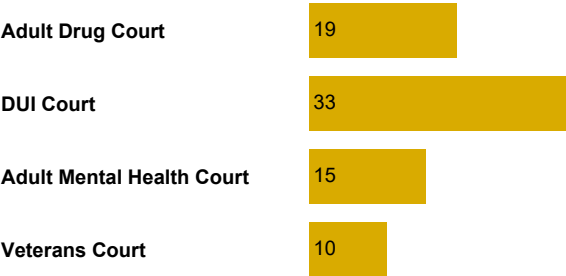
2024 Treatment Courts

37 Discharges

Of All Court Participants Discharged:



77 Admissions

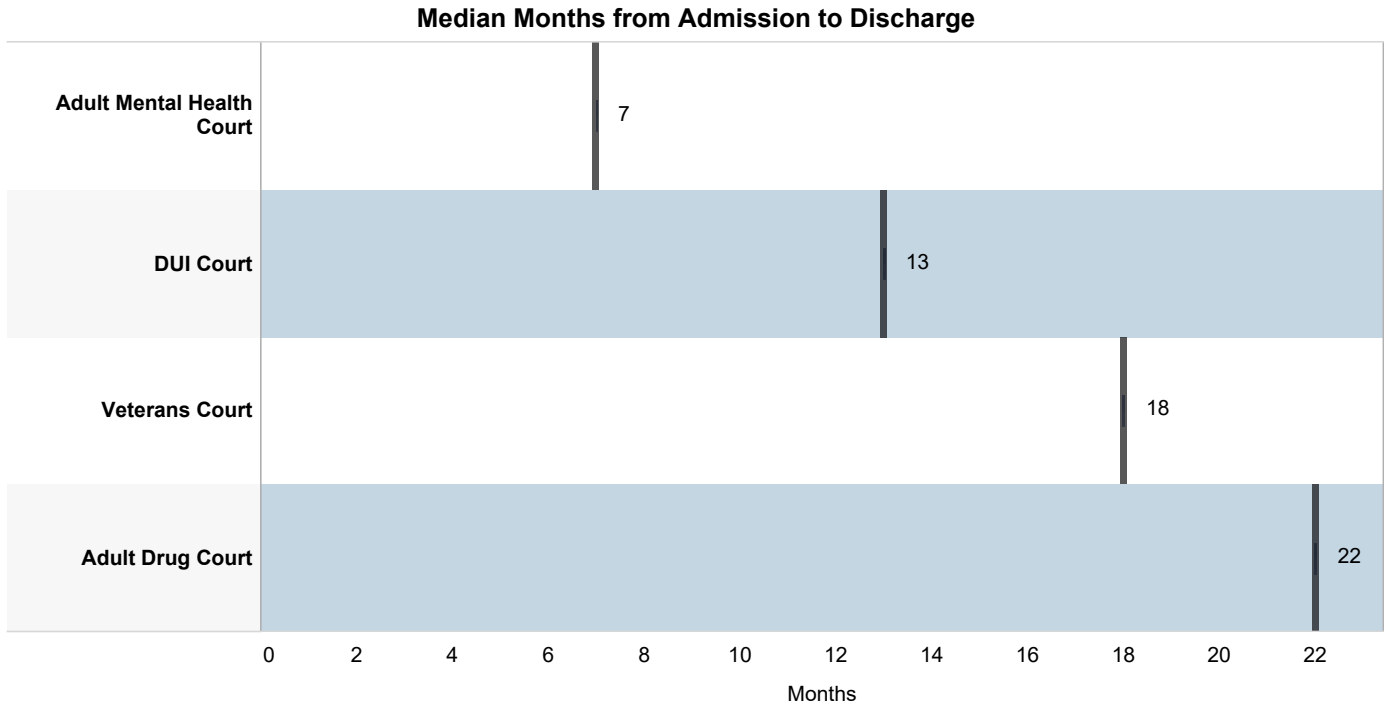


Discharge Reason

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Other	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court	6 (46.2%)	6 (46.2%)	1 (7.7%)	13 (100.0%)
DUI Court	6 (54.5%)	4 (36.4%)	1 (9.1%)	11 (100.0%)
Adult Mental Health Court	1 (12.5%)	7 (87.5%)		8 (100.0%)
Veterans Court	3 (60.0%)	1 (20.0%)	1 (20.0%)	5 (100.0%)

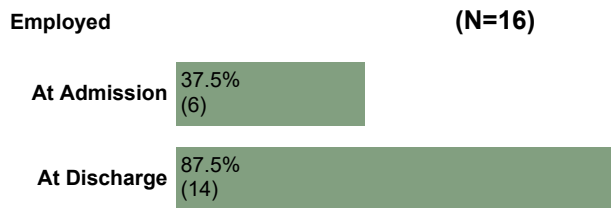
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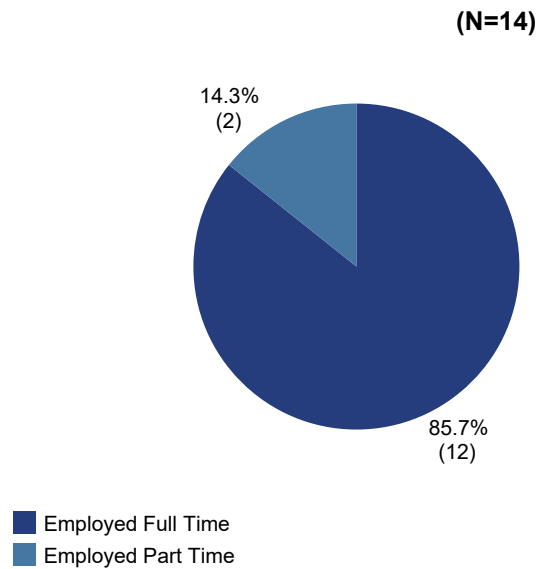


Among successful graduates, there was a 133% increase in employment.

86% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:



46% (17) of all participants have improved in **education level** at discharge.



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