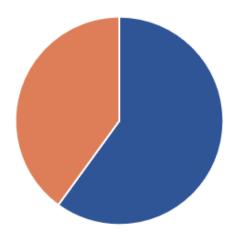
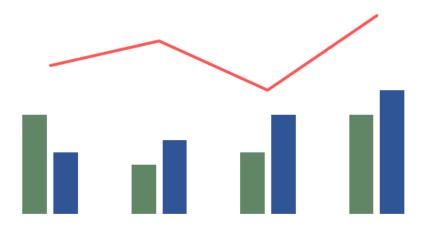
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Court of Common Pleas Caseload Statistics for

Lawrence 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,

Sasanka Adikari, Ph.D.

Data Scientist

Department of Research and Statistics

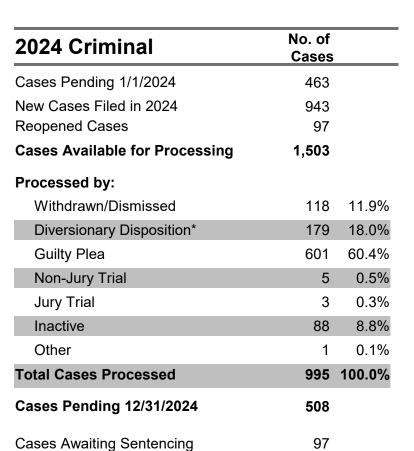
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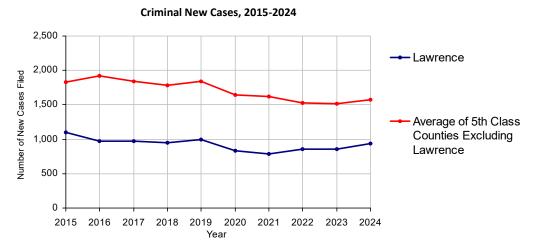
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Age of Pend as of 12/3	es	
0-60 Days	120	23.6%
61-120 Days	175	34.4%
121-180 Days	63	12.4%
181-240 Days	41	8.1%
241-300 Days	30	5.9%
301-360 Days	13	2.6%
Over 360 Days	66	13.0%
Total	508	100.0%

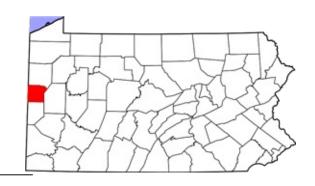
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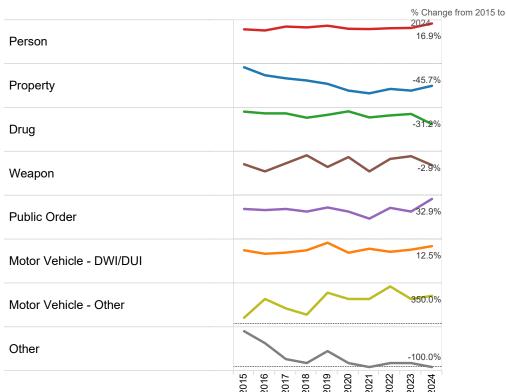


2024 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
68	76	1	145	15.4%
139	96	0	235	24.9%
45	50	0	95	10.1%
24	10	0	34	3.6%
43	66	0	109	11.6%
13	303	0	316	33.5%
1	8	0	9	1.0%
0	0	0	0	0.0%
333	609	1	943	100.0%
35.3%	64.6%	0.1%	100.0%	
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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2015-2024



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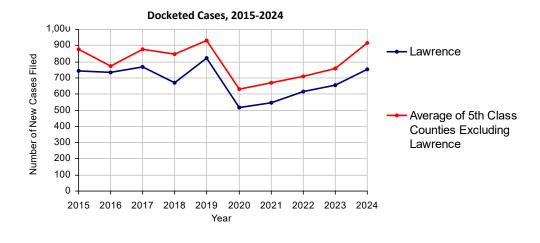
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2024 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total			
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	1,116	674	1,790 (R)			
Docketed Cases	542	213	755			
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0 -			
Transferred In	0	0	0	Age of Pendi	•	es
Returned to Active	0	0	0	as of 12/3		
Cases Available for Processing	1,658	887	2,545 =	(Civil Actio	n Only)	
_	1,000		_,010	0-6 months	283	20.4%
Processed By:				7-12 months	200	14.4%
Default Judgments	0	1	1	13-18 months	153	11.0%
Cases Decided by Arbitration Boar	d 0	0	0	19-24 months	130	9.4%
Dispositive Motions	0	0	0	25-30 months	117	8.4%
Settlements	1	1	2	31-36 months	56	4.0%
Moved to Inactive Status	0	0	0	37-42 months	52	3.8%
Transferred/Withdrawn	4	0	4	43-48 months	51	3.7%
Dismissed/Discontinued	198	90	288	49-54 months	49	3.5%
Administrative Purge	50	0	50	55-60 months	29	2.1%
Other	20	9	29	61-66 months	30	2.2%
Jury Trial	0	0	0	67-72 months	26	1.9%
Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	Over 72 months	209	15.1%
Total Cases Processed	273	101	374	Total	1,385	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	1,385	786	2,171			

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2024 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	80	10.6%	REAL F	ROPER	ГҮ	191	25.3%
(does not include mass tort)			Ejectme	nt*		10	
Intentional	2		Eminent	Domain/C	Condemnation*	1	
Malicious Prosecution	0		Ground	Rent		0	
Motor Vehicle	37			d/Tenant D	Dispute	9	
Nuisance	0			e Foreclos	•		
Premise Liability	20			Residentia		132	
Product Liability	3			Commercia		4	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	1			of Real P		3	
Other	17		Quiet Tit		Topolty	24	
MASS TORT	0		Other*			8	
Asbestos	0		CIVIL A	PPEALS	i	9	1.2%
Tobacco	0				e Agencies		
Toxic Tort - DES	0		Board of	f Assessm	ent*	1	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		Board of	f Elections	*	0	
Toxic Waste	0		Dept. of	Transport	ation*	0	
Other	0		Zoning E			1	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	_	4.00/		y Appeal -	Other*	4	
	9	1.2%	Other*			3	
Dental <mark>Legal</mark>	2		MISCE	LLANEO	JS .	22	2.9%
Medical Malpractice	5		Common Law/			2.070	
Other	1		_	itutory Arb	itration*	1	
	•			ory Judgn		4	
CONTRACT	444	58.8%	Mandam		10110	0	
(does not include judgments)	0		Non-Dor	<mark>nestic Rel</mark>	ations		
Buyer Plaintiff	3			estraining		0	
Debt Collection: Credit Card	258 450		Quo Warranto*		0		
Debt Collection: Other	156		Replevir			9	
Employment Dispute:Discrimination	3		Other*			8	
Employment Dispute: Other	0					_	
Other	24		TOTAL	DOCKETE	ED CASES:	755	100.0%
Of the Docketed Cases:				· · · ·			
Pro Se Filings: 3 0.4%	Class	Action Suits:	1	0.1%	MDJ Appeals:		3 0.4%

*Civil Other

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2024 Protection From Abuse	No. of Petitions	S
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	239	
New Cases Filed in 2024	370	
Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 370 (100.0%) Temporary Orders DENIED: 38 (10.3%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 332 (89.7%)		
Cases Available for Processing	609	
Processed By:		
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	35	9.9%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	85	24.1%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	6	1.7%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	63	17.9%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	116	33.0%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	7	2.0%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	39	11.1%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	1	0.3%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	352	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	257	

PFA New Cases Filed, 2015-2024 500 450 - Lawrence 400 Number of New Cases Filed 350 300 Average of 5th Class 250 Counties Excluding 200 Lawrence 150 100 50 0 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 Year

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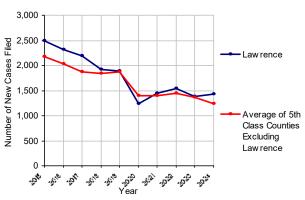
2024 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions	3
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	291	
New Cases Filed in 2024	1,425	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	12	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	21	
Cases Available for Processing	1,707	
Processed By:		
Judge	125	8.6%
Intake Officer	1,335	91.4%
Hearing Officer	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	1,460	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	247	

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2024 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	112	93.3%
During Conference	5	4.2%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0	
Pre-Trial Conference	3	2.5%
Total	120	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	12	19.0%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	1	1.6%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0	
Out of State	50	79.4%
Total	63	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	40	

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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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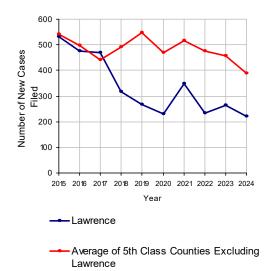
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2024 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	731 ^(R)	
New Cases Filed in 2024	222	
Cases Available for Processing	953	
Processed By:		
Judge	28	18.1%
Non-Judicial Officer	124	80.0%
Administrative Review/Purge	1	0.6%
Other	2	1.3%
Cases Processed	155	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	798	

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

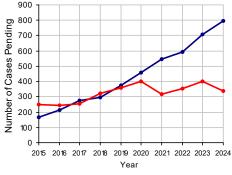


140% 120% Clearance Rate 100% 80% 60% 40% 20% 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 Year

Clearance Rate, 2015-2024

Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed

Cases Pending at the End of Year, 2015-2024 900



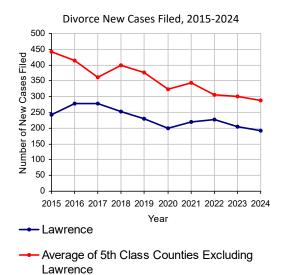
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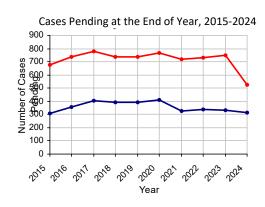
2024 Divorce	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	334	
New Cases Filed in 2024	192	
Cases Available for Processing	526	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	1	0.5%
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	13	6.2%
Uncontested	159	76.1%
Administrative Review/Purge	36	17.2%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	209	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	317	



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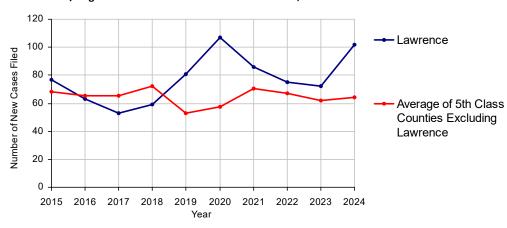


2024 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	10	0	10
New Petitions Filed in 2024	102	0	102
Other	16	0	16
Total Petitions Available for Processing	128	0	128
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	27	0	27
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	55	0	55
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	6	0	6
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	2	0	2
Withdrawn/Transferred	22	0	22
Dismissed/Other	5	0	5
Total Petitions Processed	117	0	117
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	11	0	11

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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	3	Total	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	134		0		134	
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	82		0		82	
Other	4		0		4	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	220		0		220	
Court Supervision Terminated:						
Family Reunification	27	35.1%	0		27	35.1%
Adoption	12	15.6%	0		12	15.6%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	24	31.2%	0		24	31.2%
Aged Out	13	16.9%	0		13	16.9%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	1	1.3%	0		1	1.3%
Other**	0		0		0	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	77	100.0%	0	100.0%	77	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	143		0		143	

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

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

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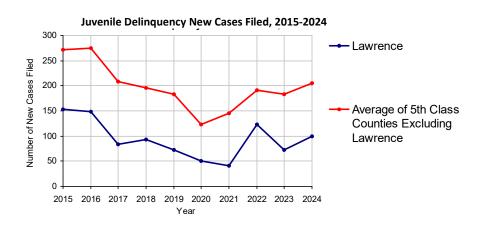
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2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

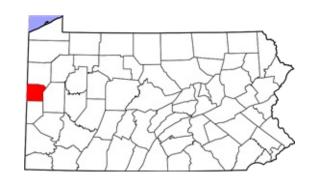
Begin Pending	18
New Cases	100
Consent Decree Revoked	1
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	1
Other	9
Total Cases Available for Disposition	129
Warrant Issued	3
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	24
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	4
Consent Decree Entered	20
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	27
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	26
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	1
Total Cases Disposed	102
End Pending	24

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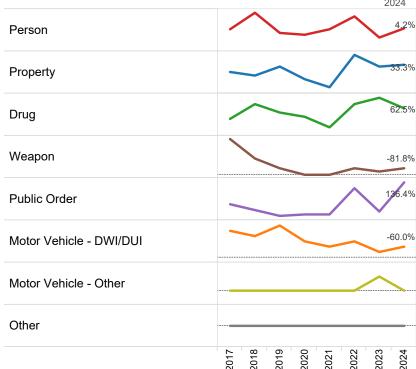
2024 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	2	23	0	25	25.0%
Property	14	18	0	32	32.0%
Drug	0	13	0	13	13.0%
Weapon	0	2	0	2	2.0%
Public Order	0	26	0	26	26.0%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	2	0	2	2.0%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	16	84	0	100	100.0%
	16.0%	84.0%	6 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

D : D !!	
Begin Pending	84
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	24
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	4
Warrant Returned	1
Other	0
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	113
Warrant Issued	2
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	58
Compelling Reasons	3
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	5
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	
Terminated	66
End Pending	45
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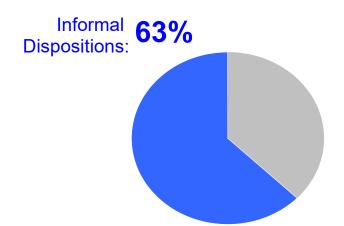


2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Zoz- ouverine Denniquency	
Pending Consent Decrees	26
Pending Informal Adjustments	7
New Consent Decrees	20
New Informal Adjustments	27
Warrant Returned	0
Other	2
Cases Informally Disposed	82
Warrant Issued	1
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	29
Informal Adjustment Completed	24
Consent Decree Revoked	1
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	2
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminate	ed 56
End Pending	25
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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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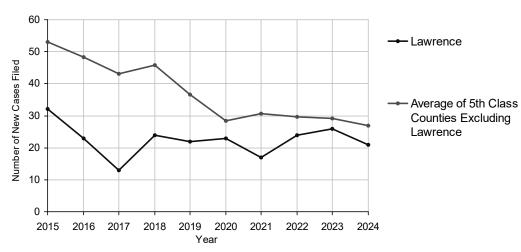
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2024 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	62	
New Cases Filed in 2024	21	
Cases Available for Processing	83	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Contested before a Non-Judicial Office	cer 0	
Uncontested	19	100.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	19	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	64	

Accounts New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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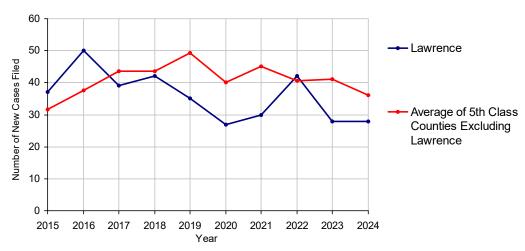
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2024 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024		31	
New Cases Filed in 2024		28	
Cases Available for Processing		59	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	23	100.0%
	Denied	0	
Other		0	
Cases Processed		23	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024		36	

Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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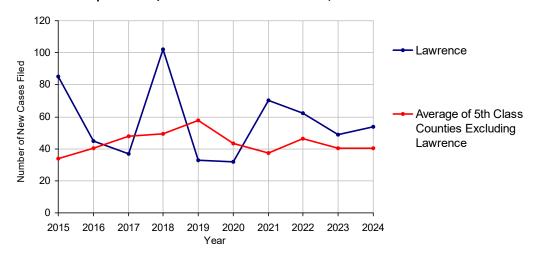
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2024 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	126	
New Cases Filed in 2024	54	
Cases Available for Processing	180	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	34	100.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	34	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	146	

Relinquishments/Terminations New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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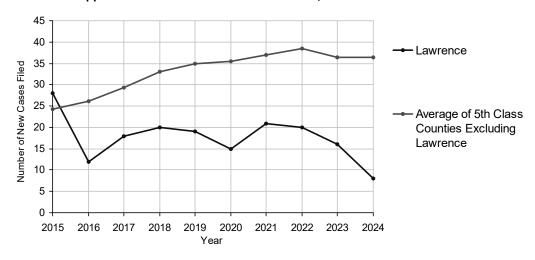
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2024 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	47	
New Cases Filed in 2024	8	
Cases Available for Processing	55	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	5	83.3%
Other	1	16.7%
Cases Processed	6	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	49	

Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



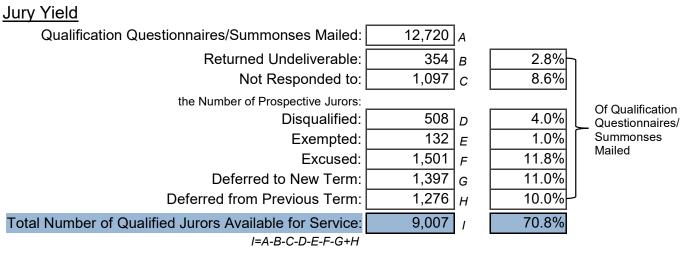
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2024 Jury Yield and Utilization



Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:

Reporting for Service:	270
Told Not to Report for Service:	2,703
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	162
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	41
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	22
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	47

Number of Jury Trials Started:

Pool Days: 4
Zero Panel Days 1

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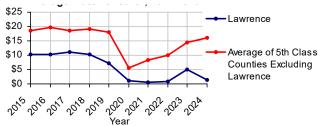
3.0%	Of Jurors Qualified
30.0%	and Available
60.0%	Of Jurors Reporting
15.2%	for Service

25.0% (Of Pool Days)

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror (Operations: \$16,323.00	J
Average Cos	t Per Juror: \$1.28	Κ
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Average Cost Per Juror, 2015-2024

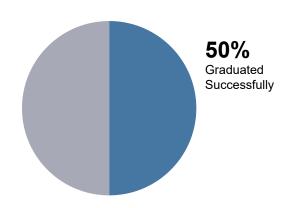


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2024 Treatment Courts

12 Discharges

Of All Court Participants Discharged:



14 Admissions

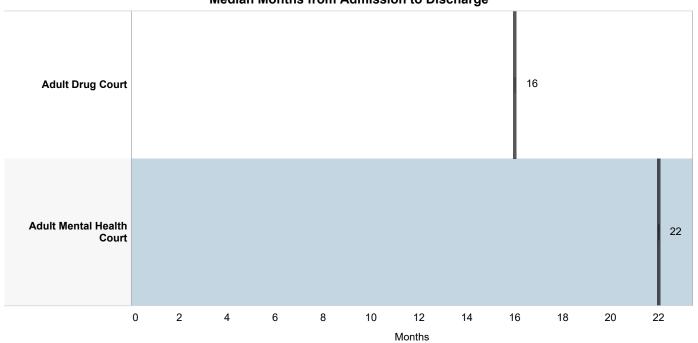


Discharge Reason

s	Total Discharge	Unsuccessful /Absconded	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Successfully Completed	
- 1	1 (100.0%	1 (9.1%)	5 (45.5%)	5 (45.5%)	Adult Drug Court
1	(100.0%			1 (100.0%)	Adult Mental Health Court

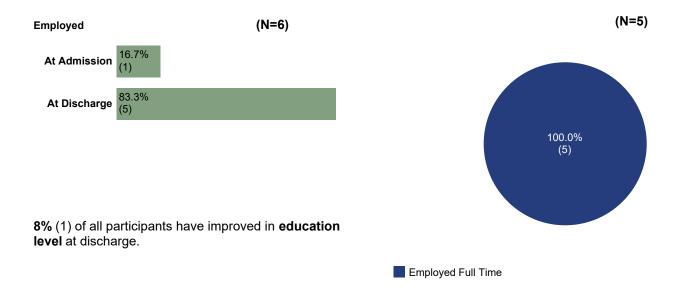
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Among successful graduates, there was a 400% increase in employment.

100% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:



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