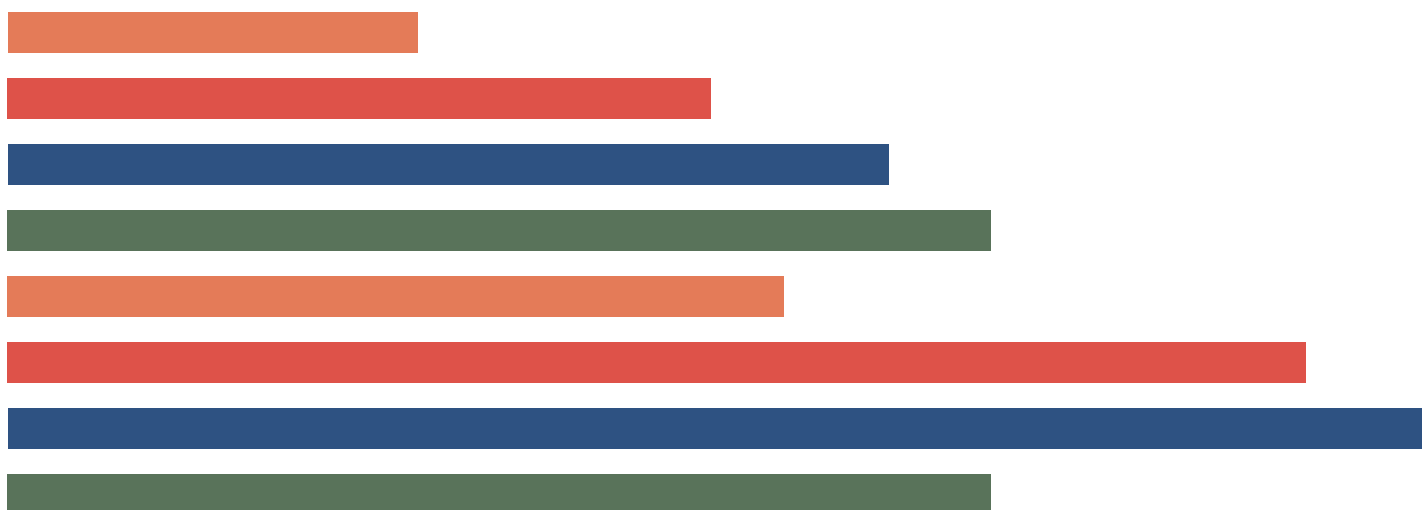
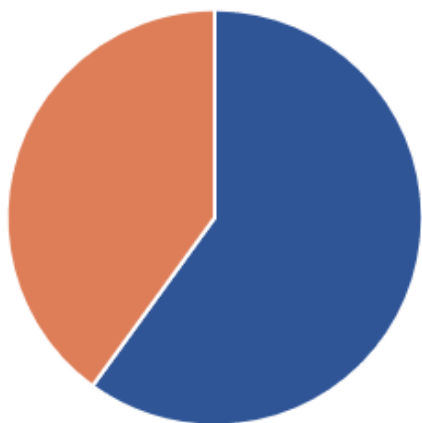


2024

Court of Common Pleas
Caseload Statistics for

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

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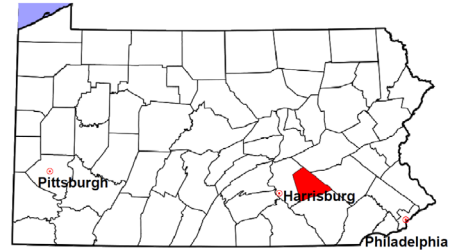
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2024 Criminal No. of Cases

Cases Pending 1/1/2024	929
New Cases Filed in 2024	1,532
Reopened Cases	127
Cases Available for Processing	2,588

Processed by:

Withdrawn/Dismissed	45	2.9%
Diversionsary Disposition*	307	20.1%
Guilty Plea	1,016	66.5%
Non-Jury Trial	7	0.5%
Jury Trial	26	1.7%
Inactive	120	7.9%
Other	6	0.4%
Total Cases Processed	1,527	100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024 **1,061**

Cases Awaiting Sentencing 147

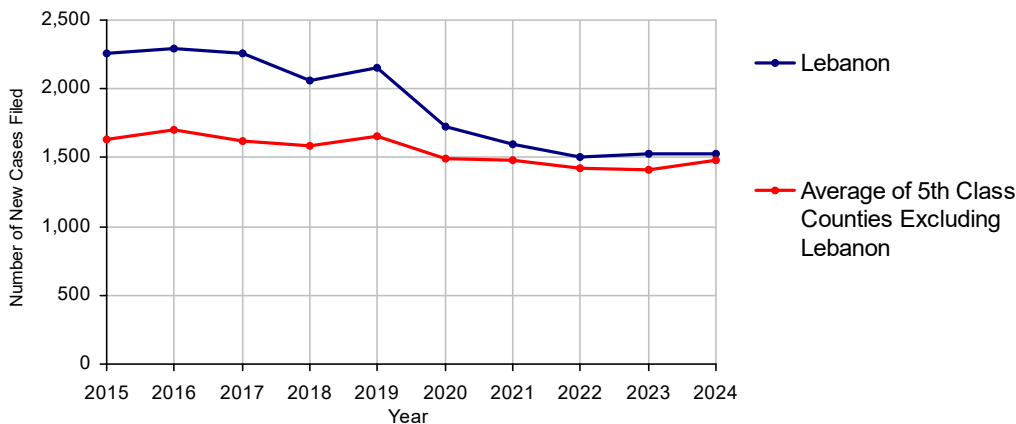
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* Includes other diversionary programs such as Veterans Court.

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2024

0-60 Days	215	20.3%
61-120 Days	294	27.7%
121-180 Days	135	12.7%
181-240 Days	142	13.4%
241-300 Days	90	8.5%
301-360 Days	83	7.8%
Over 360 Days	102	9.6%
Total	1,061	100.0%

Criminal New Cases, 2015-2024



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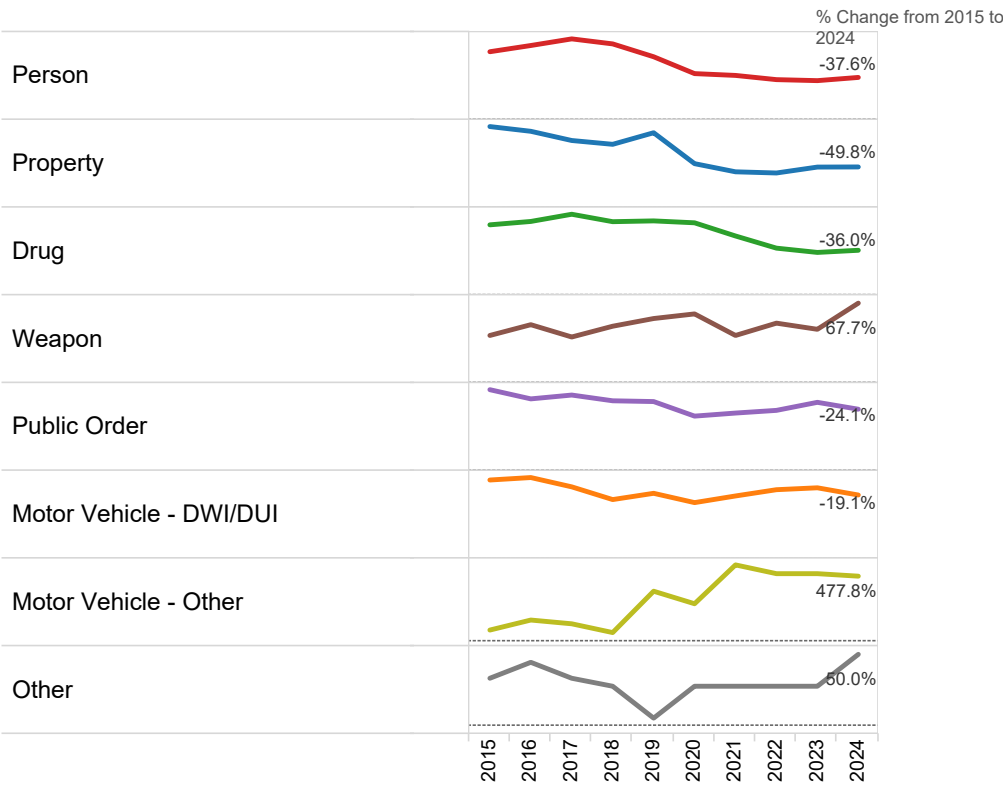


2024 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	83	129	0	212	13.8%
Property	147	162	1	310	20.2%
Drug	49	352	0	401	26.2%
Weapon	38	14	0	52	3.4%
Public Order	38	123	0	161	10.5%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	21	313	1	335	21.9%
Motor Vehicle - Other	6	40	6	52	3.4%
Other	9	0	0	9	0.6%
Total	391	1,133	8	1,532	100.0%
	25.5%	74.0%	0.5%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2015-2024

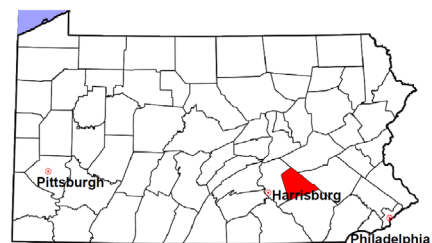


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2024 Civil

	Civil Action	Other	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	694	265	959 (R)
Docketed Cases	751	322	1,073
Arbitration Appeals	11	1	12
Transferred In	4	1	5
Returned to Active	8	6	14
Cases Available for Processing	1,468	595	2,063

Processed By:

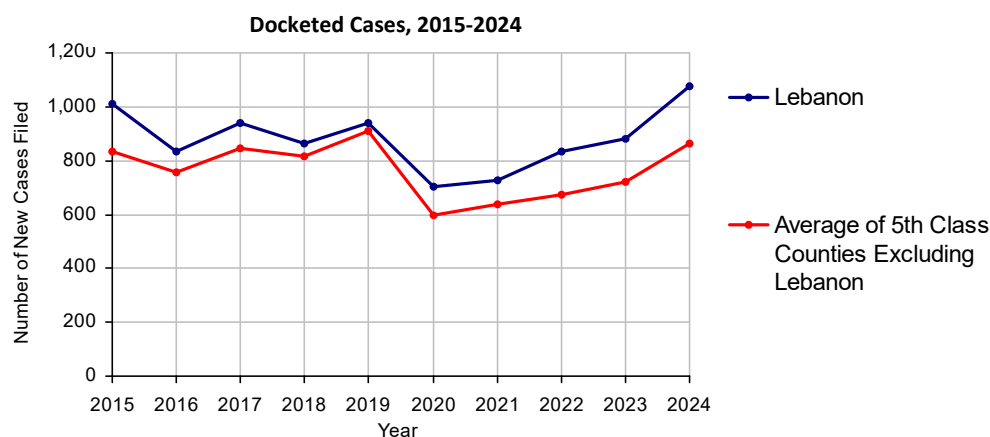
Default Judgments	322	88	410
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	58	3	61
Dispositive Motions	8	95	103
Settlements	189	56	245
Moved to Inactive Status	7	4	11
Transferred/Withdrawn	14	21	35
Dismissed/Discontinued	165	73	238
Administrative Purge	70	37	107
Other	0	1	1
Jury Trial	2	0	2
Non-Jury Trial	8	12	20
Total Cases Processed	843	390	1,233
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	625	205	830

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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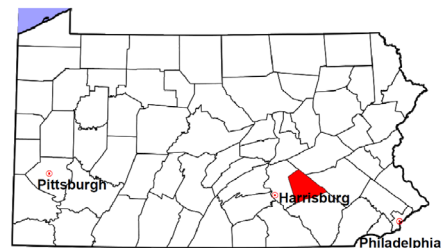


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2024 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT 104 9.7%

(does not include mass tort)

Intentional	1
Malicious Prosecution	2
Motor Vehicle	66
Nuisance	0
Premise Liability	14
Product Liability	3
Slander/Libel/Defamation	2
Other	16

MASS TORT 0

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

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY 1 0.1%

Dental	0
Legal	0
Medical Malpractice	1
Other	0

CONTRACT 618 57.6%

(does not include judgments)

Buyer Plaintiff	1
Debt Collection: Credit Card	389
Debt Collection: Other	203
Employment Dispute: Discrimination	3
Employment Dispute: Other	0
Other	22

Of the Docketed Cases:

Pro Se Filings: 38 3.5% Class Action Suits: 2 0.2% MDJ Appeals: 66 6.2%

*Civil Other

REAL PROPERTY 175 16.3%

Ejectment*	15
Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	2
Ground Rent	3
Landlord/Tenant Dispute	25
Mortgage Foreclosure:	
Residential*	101
Commercial*	0
Partition of Real Property*	8
Quiet Title*	4
Other*	17

CIVIL APPEALS 48 4.5%

- Administrative Agencies

Board of Assessment*	2
Board of Elections*	0
Dept. of Transportation*	33
Zoning Board*	5
Statutory Appeal - Other*	6
Other*	2

MISCELLANEOUS 127 11.8%

Common Law/	
Statutory Arbitration*	5
Declaratory Judgment*	72
Mandamus*	0
Non-Domestic Relations	
Restraining Order*	0
Quo Warranto*	0
Replevin*	20
Other*	30

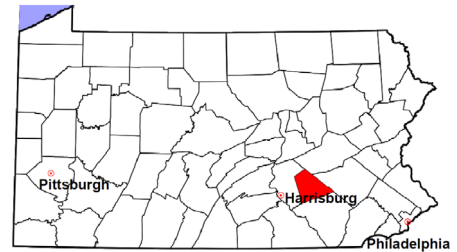
TOTAL DOCKETED CASES: 1,073 100.0%

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2024 Protection From Abuse

**No. of
Petitions**

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

70

New Cases Filed in 2024

459

Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 459 (100.0%)

Temporary Orders DENIED: 82 (17.9%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 377 (82.1%)

Cases Available for Processing

529

Processed By:

Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	65	14.2%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	2	0.4%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	19	4.1%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	92	20.1%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	67	14.6%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	104	22.7%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	107	23.4%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	2	0.4%

Cases Processed

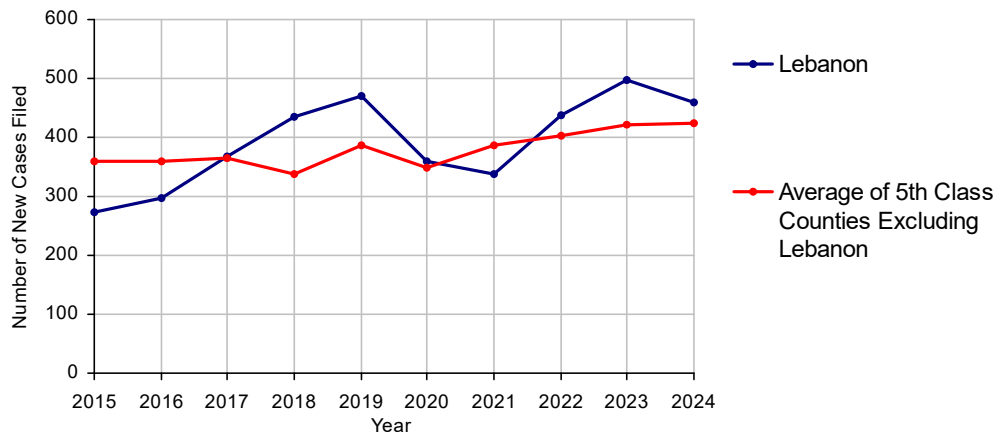
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Cases Pending 12/31/2024

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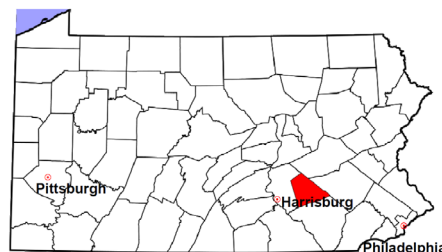


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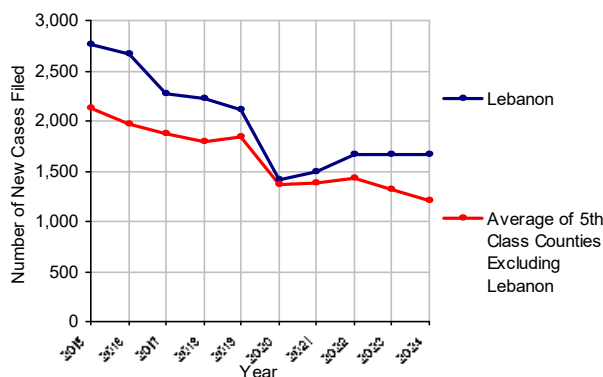
2024 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	378	
New Cases Filed in 2024	1,667	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	26	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	39	
Cases Available for Processing	2,032	
Processed By:		
Judge	27	1.6%
Intake Officer	1,317	78.0%
Hearing Officer	345	20.4%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	1,689	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	343	

Data provided by PACSES

2024 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	226	88.6%
During Conference	28	11.0%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	1	0.4%
Pre-Trial Conference	0	
Total	255	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	14	15.2%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	10	10.9%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0	
Out of State	68	73.9%
Total	92	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	54	

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.

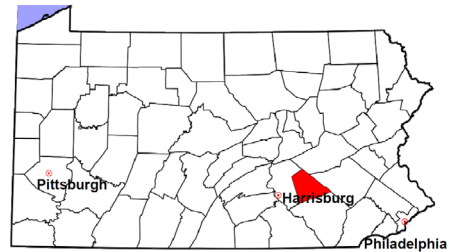
OUT OF STATE: Paternity was established in another state, "Out of state only".

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2024 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation

No. of
Petitions

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

392^(R)

New Cases Filed in 2024

141

Cases Available for Processing

533

Processed By:

Judge

19

19.4%

Non-Judicial Officer

43

43.9%

Administrative Review/Purge

2

2.0%

Other

34

34.7%

Cases Processed

98

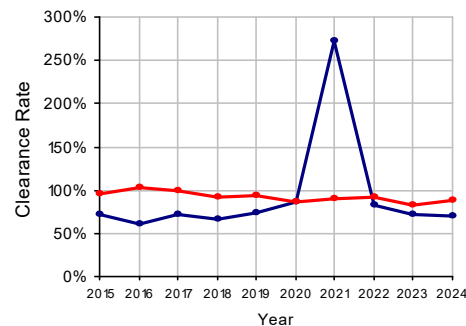
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Cases Pending 12/31/2024

435

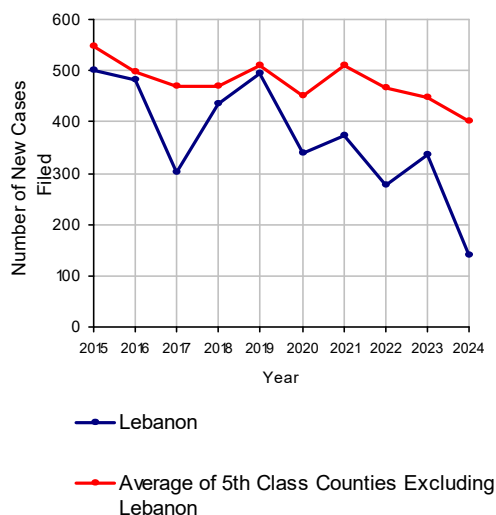
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Clearance Rate, 2015-2024

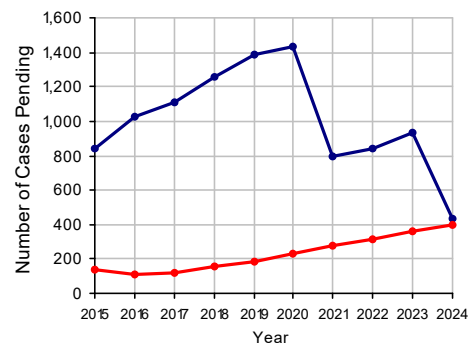


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Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



Cases Pending at the End of Year, 2015-2024

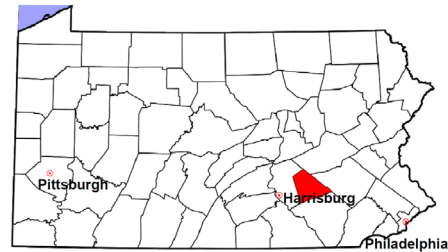


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2024 Divorce

No. of Petitions

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

409^(R)

New Cases Filed in 2024

345

Cases Available for Processing

754

Processed By:

Contested Before a Judge

0

Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer

4

1.5%

Uncontested

232

87.5%

Administrative Review/Purge

27

10.2%

Other

2

0.8%

Cases Processed

265

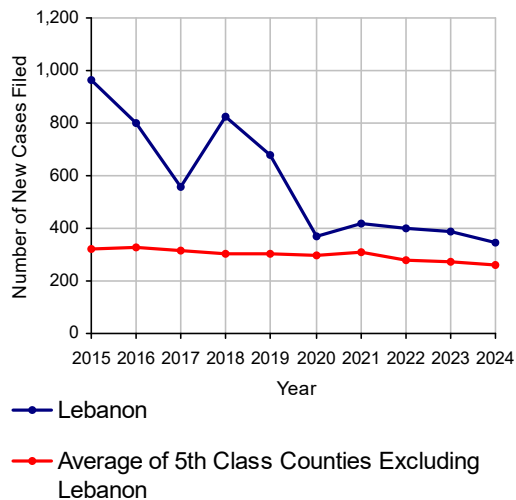
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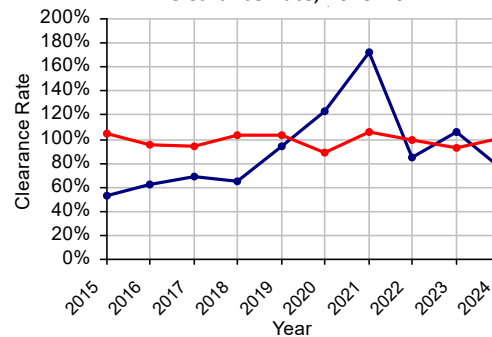
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Divorce New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

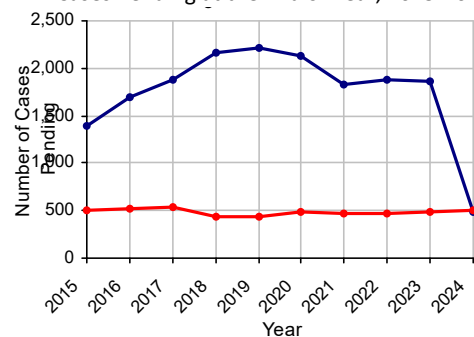


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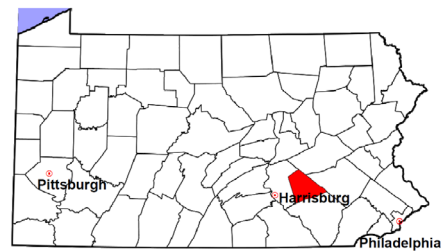


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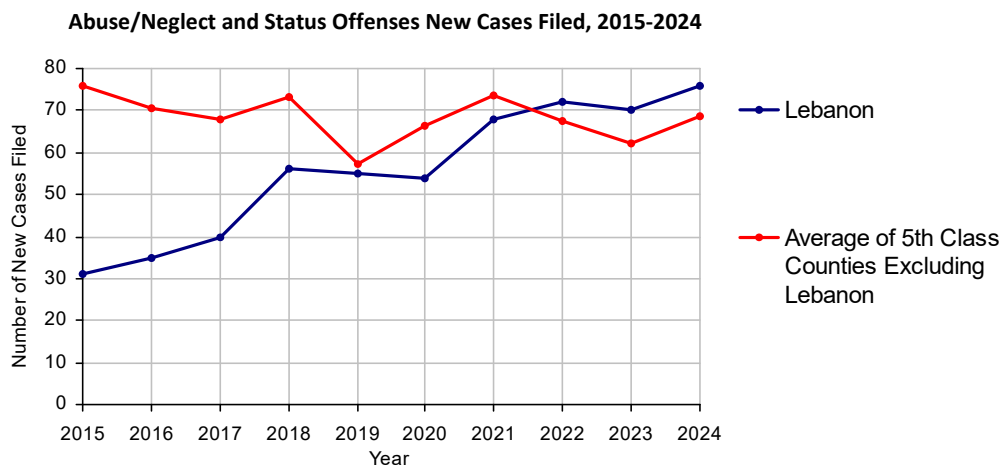
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2024 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	4	0	4
New Petitions Filed in 2024	63	13	76
Other	4	0	4
Total Petitions Available for Processing	71	13	84
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	49	8	57
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	1	0	1
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Transferred	4	4	8
Dismissed/Other	3	0	3
Total Petitions Processed	57	12	69
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	14	1	15

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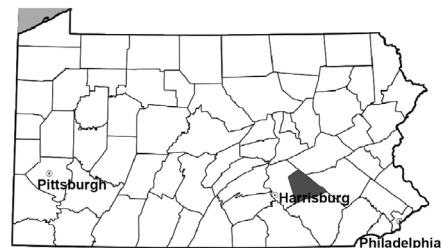


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2024 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	113	10	123
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	49	8	57
Other	2	0	2
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	164	18	182

Court Supervision Terminated:

Family Reunification	21	30.4%	2	16.7%	23	28.4%
Adoption	15	21.7%	0		15	18.5%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	11	15.9%	7	58.3%	18	22.2%
Aged Out	11	15.9%	2	16.7%	13	16.0%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	6	8.7%	1	8.3%	7	8.6%
Other**	5	7.2%	0		5	6.2%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	69	100.0%	12	100.0%	81	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	95		6		101	

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

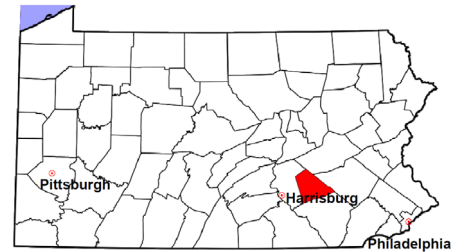
** Other includes cases where court supervision is terminated due to transfer out of jurisdiction, withdrawal and administrative closure.

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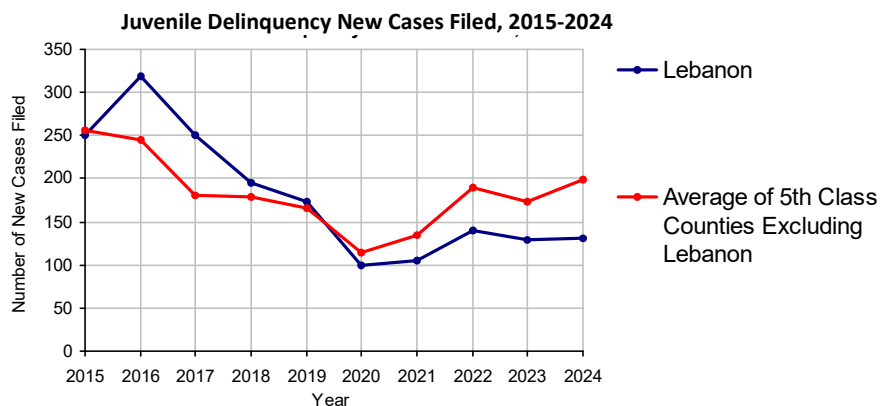
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2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	90
New Cases	131
Consent Decree Revoked	9
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	4
Other	51
Total Cases Available for Disposition	285
Warrant Issued	16
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	28
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	61
Informal Adjustment Program Entered*	31
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	16
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	11
Total Cases Disposed*	147
End Pending	122

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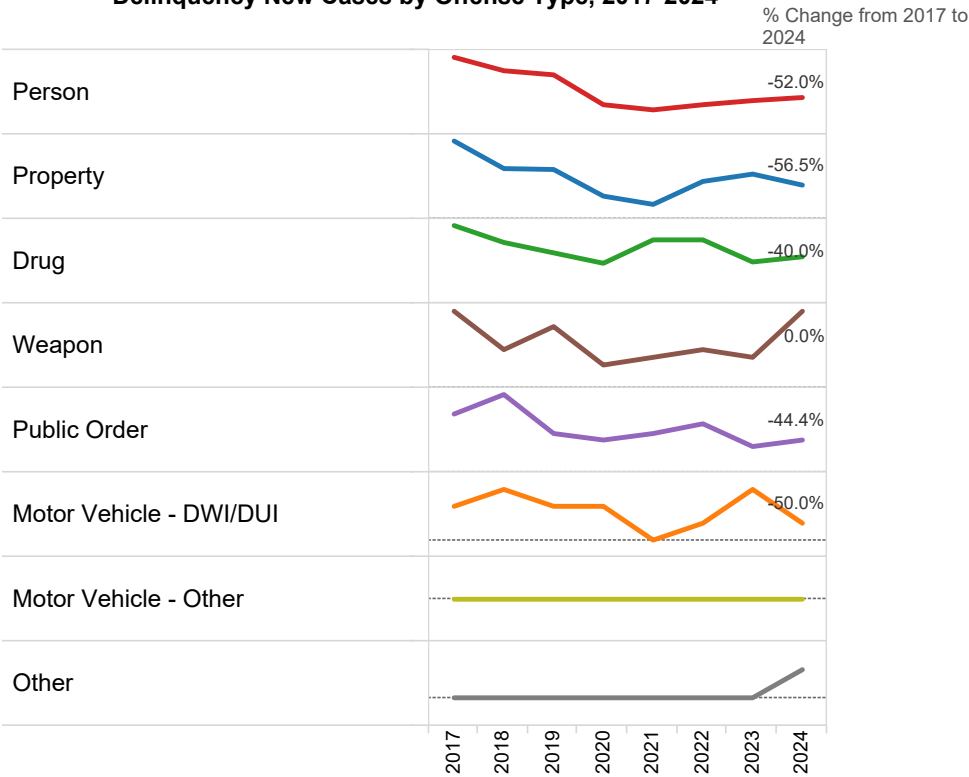


2024 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	18	18	0	36	27.5%
Property	14	23	0	37	28.2%
Drug	1	35	0	36	27.5%
Weapon	5	5	0	10	7.6%
Public Order	2	8	0	10	7.6%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	1	0	1	0.8%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	1	1	0.8%
Total	40	90	1	131	100.0%
	30.5%	68.7%	0.8%	100.0%	

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Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2024

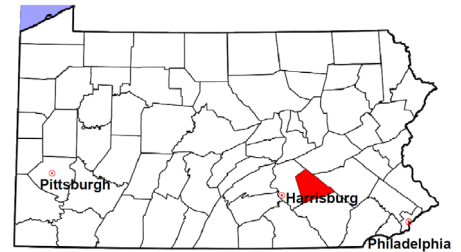


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2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	52
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	28
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	3
Other	5
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	88
Warrant Issued	4
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	8
Compelling Reasons	6
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	10
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated	24
End Pending	60

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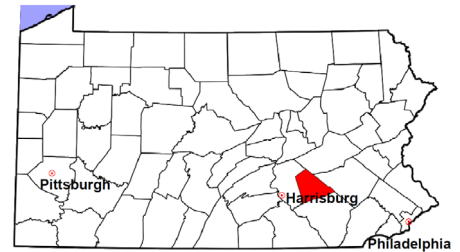
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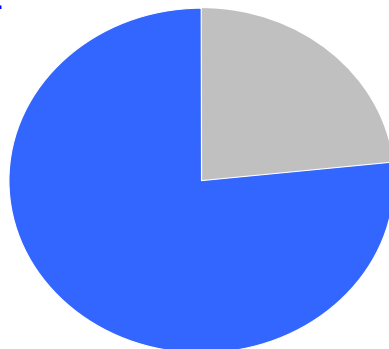
2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	43
Pending Informal Adjustments	27
New Consent Decrees	61
New Informal Adjustments	31
Warrant Returned	0
Other	1
Cases Informally Disposed	163
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	47
Informal Adjustment Completed	43
Consent Decree Revoked	9
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	19
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	118
End Pending	45

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Informal Dispositions: **77%**



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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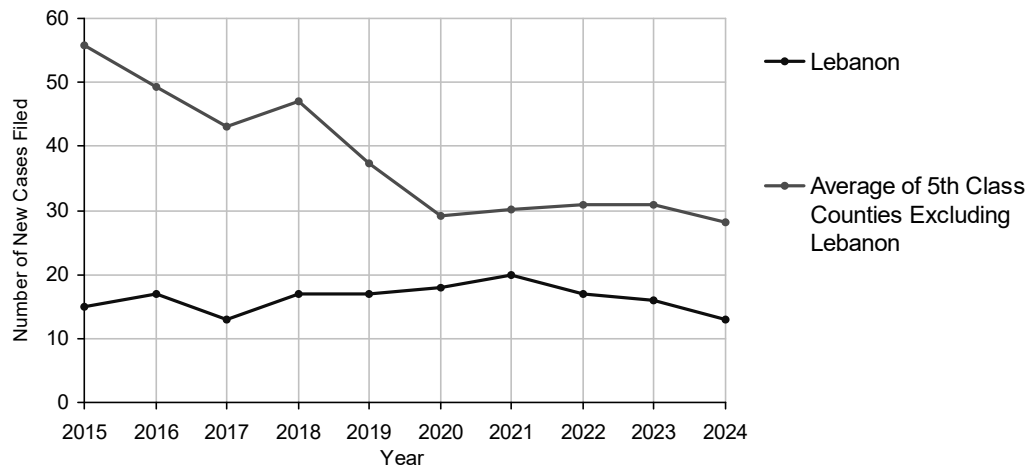
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2024 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	11	
New Cases Filed in 2024	13	
Cases Available for Processing	24	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	13	81.3%
Other	3	18.8%
Cases Processed	16	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	8	

Accounts New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

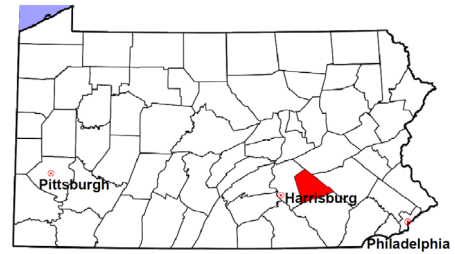


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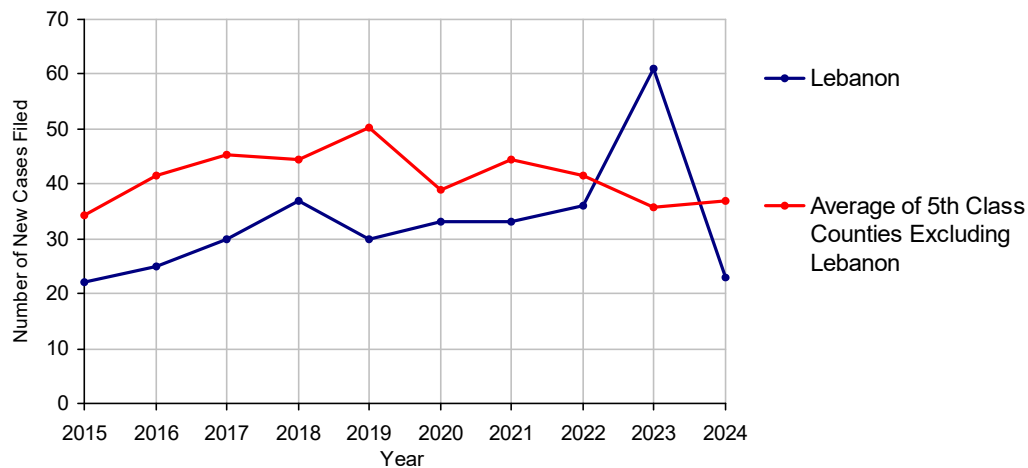
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2024 Adoptions		No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2024		1
New Cases Filed in 2024		23
Cases Available for Processing		24
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0
	Denied	0
Uncontested	Granted	19 100.0%
	Denied	0
Other		0
Cases Processed		19 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024		5

Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

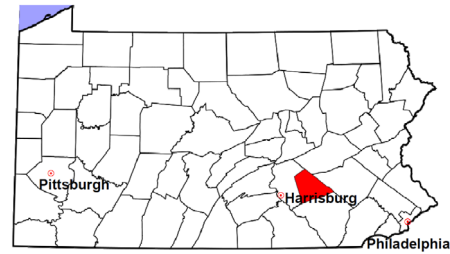


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2024 Relinquishments/Terminations

No. of
Cases

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

15

New Cases Filed in 2024

35

Cases Available for Processing

50

Processed By:

Contested before a Judge

0

Uncontested

27

81.8%

Other

6

18.2%

Cases Processed

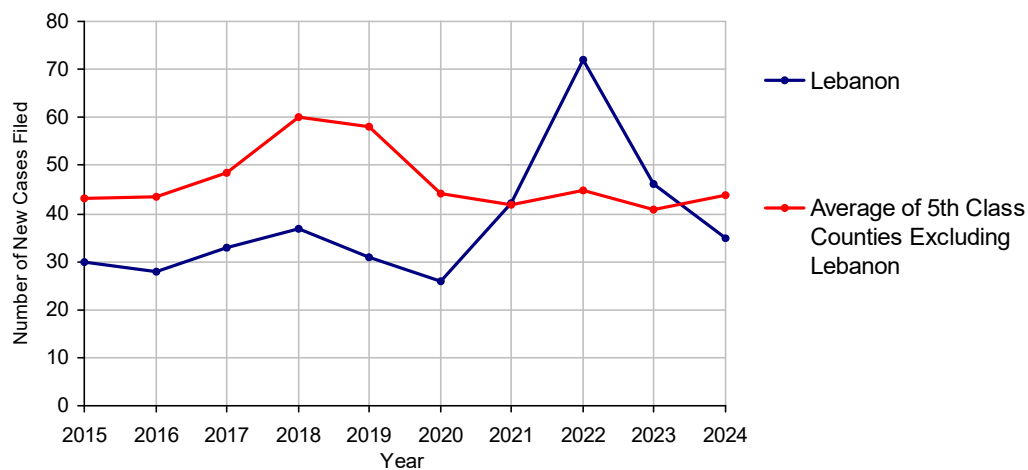
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100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024

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Relinquishments/Terminations New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

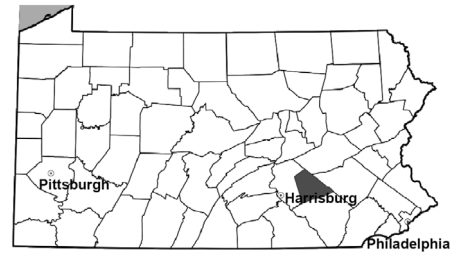


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2024 Appointment of Guardians

**No. of
Cases**

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

8

New Cases Filed in 2024

32

Cases Available for Processing

40

Processed By:

Contested before a Judge

0

Uncontested

29

82.9%

Other

6

17.1%

Cases Processed

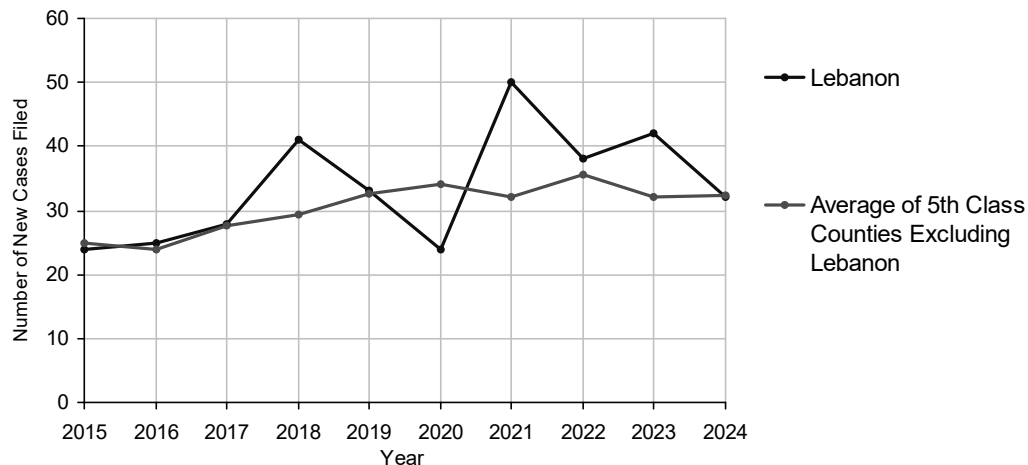
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100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024

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Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

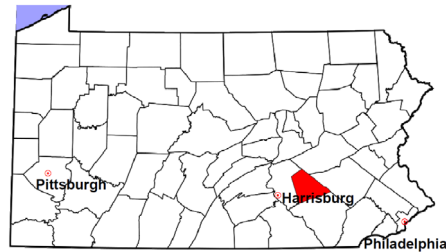


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2024 Jury Yield and Utilization

Jury Yield

Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	4,400	A		
Returned Undeliverable:	265	B	6.0%	Of Qualification Questionnaires/ Summonses Mailed
Not Responded to:	125	C	2.8%	
the Number of Prospective Jurors:				
Disqualified:	533	D	12.1%	
Exempted:	419	E	9.5%	
Excused:	398	F	9.0%	
Deferred to New Term:	471	G	10.7%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	456	H	10.4%	
Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:	2,645	I	60.1%	
$I = A - B - C - D - E - F - G - H$				

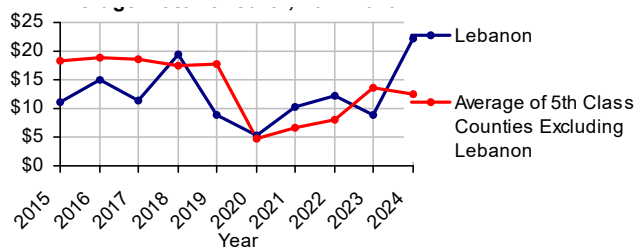
Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:				
Reporting for Service:	1,497		56.6%	Of Jurors Qualified and Available
Told Not to Report for Service:	435		16.4%	
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	1,451		96.9%	Of Jurors Reporting for Service
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	477		31.9%	
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	186			
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	255			
Number of Jury Trials Started:	34			
Pool Days:	16			
Zero Panel Days	0			(Of Pool Days)

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$97,653.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$22.19	K
$K = J/A$		

Average Cost Per Juror, 2015-2024

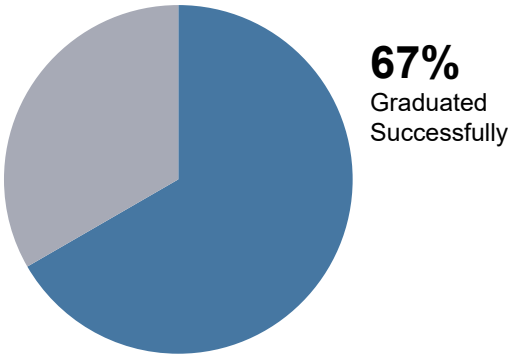


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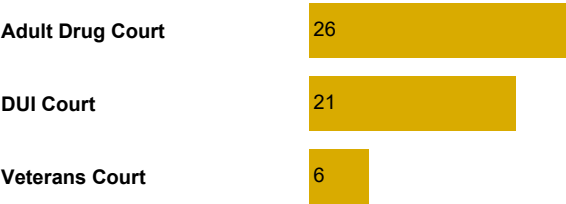
2024 Treatment Courts

54 Discharges

Of All Court Participants Discharged:



53 Admissions

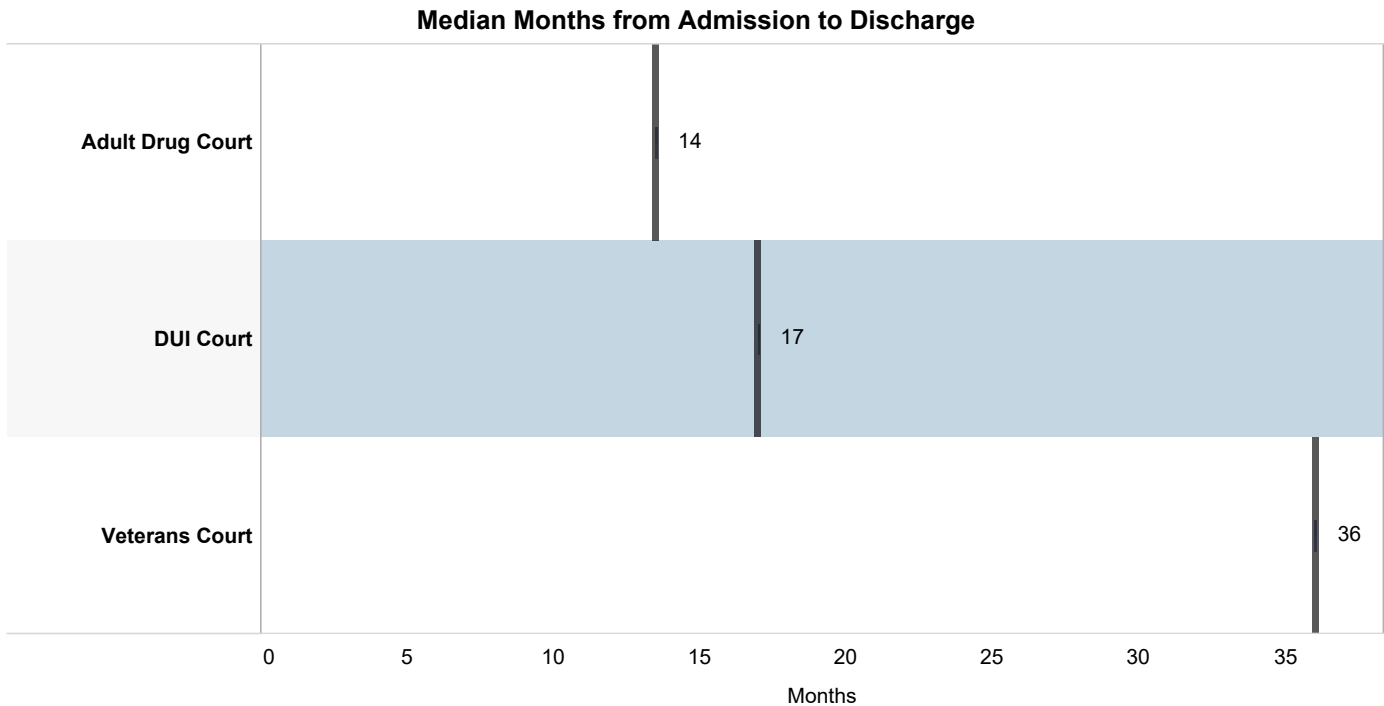


Discharge Reason

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful/New Offense	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Unsuccessful /Absconded	Other	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court	10 (50.0%)		9 (45.0%)	1 (5.0%)		20 (100.0%)
DUI Court	19 (82.6%)	1 (4.3%)	2 (8.7%)		1 (4.3%)	23 (100.0%)
Veterans Court	7 (63.6%)		2 (18.2%)		2 (18.2%)	11 (100.0%)

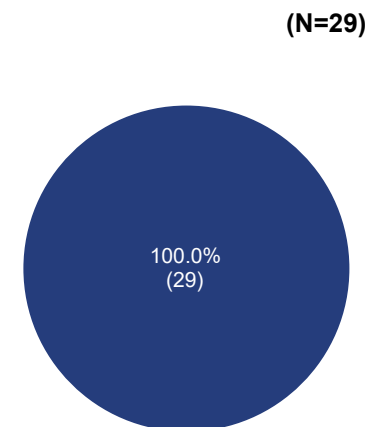
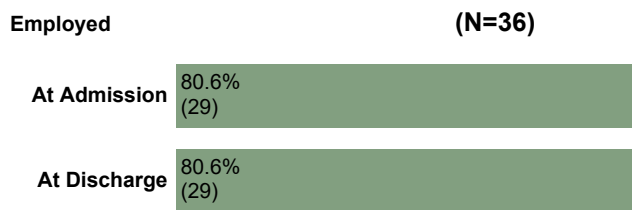
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Among successful graduates, there was a 0% increase in employment.

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



31% (17) of all participants have improved in **education level** at discharge.

■ Employed Full Time

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