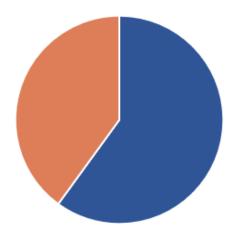
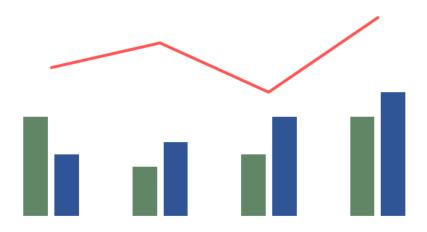
# 2024

Court of Common Pleas Caseload Statistics for

## Jefferson 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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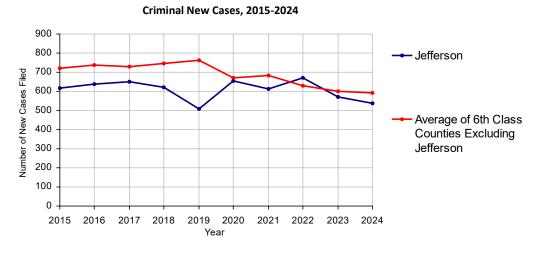
2024 Criminal	No. of	
	Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	218	
New Cases Filed in 2024	537	
Reopened Cases	34	
Cases Available for Processing	789	
Processed by:		
Withdrawn/Dismissed	26	4.3%
Diversionary Disposition*	147	24.2%
Guilty Plea	409	67.3%
Non-Jury Trial	2	0.3%
Jury Trial	2	0.3%
Inactive	19	3.1%
Other	3	0.5%
Total Cases Processed	608	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	181	
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	23	



Age of Pendi as of 12/3	•	es
0-60 Days	72	39.8%
61-120 Days	75	41.4%
121-180 Days	23	12.7%
181-240 Days	3	1.7%
241-300 Days	4	2.2%
301-360 Days	0	
Over 360 Days	4	2.2%
Total	181	100.0%

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



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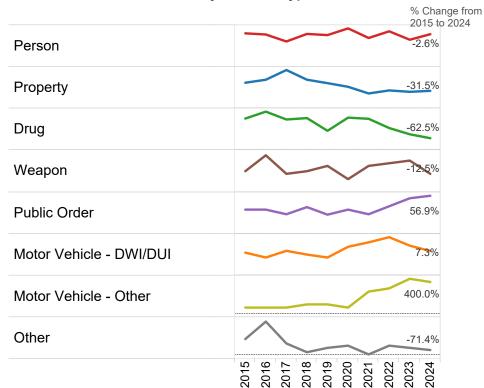


#### 2024 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	56	56	0	112	20.9%
Property	29	58	0	87	16.2%
Drug	10	41	0	51	9.5%
Weapon	6	1	0	7	1.3%
Public Order	50	39	2	91	16.9%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	14	163	0	177	33.0%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	9	1	10	1.9%
Other	2	0	0	2	0.4%
Total	167	367	3	537	100.0%
	31.1%	68.3%	0.6%	100.0%	

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



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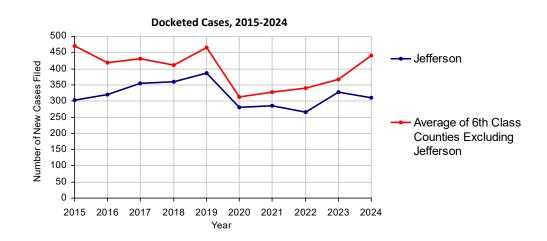
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2024 Civil	<b>Civil Action</b>	Other	Total			
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	168	105	273 (R)			
Docketed Cases	192	118	310			
Arbitration Appeals	1	0	1 -	A (D !!		
Transferred In	0	0	0	Age of Pendin	•	es
Returned to Active	4	1	5	as of 12/31		
Cases Available for Processing	365	224	589 -	(Civil Action	Only)	
_				0-6 months	87	54.0%
Processed By:				7-12 months	22	13.7%
Default Judgments	91	33	124	13-18 months	17	10.6%
Cases Decided by Arbitration Boar	d 2	2	4	19-24 months	12	7.5%
Dispositive Motions	13	37	50	25-30 months	7	4.3%
Settlements	8	7	15	31-36 months	4	2.5%
Moved to Inactive Status	9	4	13	37-42 months	2	1.2%
Transferred/Withdrawn	2	0	2	43-48 months	3	1.9%
Dismissed/Discontinued	78	36	114	49-54 months	0	
Administrative Purge	1	4	5	55-60 months	1	0.6%
Other	0	0	0	61-66 months	2	1.2%
Jury Trial	0	0	0	67-72 months	2	1.2%
Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	Over 72 months	2	1.2%
<b>Total Cases Processed</b>	204	123	327	Total	161	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	161	101	262			

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

TORT	22	7.1%	REAL PROPERTY	52	16.8%
(does not include mass tort)			Ejectment*	6	
Intentional	1		Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	2	
Malicious Prosecution	0		Ground Rent	0	
Motor Vehicle	12		Landlord/Tenant Dispute	1	
Nuisance	0		Mortgage Foreclosure:	•	
Premise Liability	8		Residential*	28	
Product Liability	0		Commercial*	3	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	0		Partition of Real Property*	5	
Other	1		Quiet Title*	3	
MASS TORT	0		Other*	4	
Asbestos	0		CIVIL APPEALS	43	13.9%
Tobacco	0		- Administrative Agencies		
Toxic Tort - DES	0		Board of Assessment*	4	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		Board of Elections*	0	
Toxic Waste	0		Dept. of Transportation*	18	
Other	0		Zoning Board*	0	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	4	0.00/	Statutory Appeal - Other*	17	
Dental	1	0.3%	Other*	4	
Legal	0		MISCELLANEOUS	24	7.7%
Medical Malpractice	1		Common Law/		111 70
Other	0		Statutory Arbitration*	0	
			Declaratory Judgment*	3	
CONTRACT	168	54.2%	Mandamus*	1	
(does not include judgments)			Non-Domestic Relations		
Buyer Plaintiff	0		Restraining Order*	1	
Debt Collection: Credit Card	97		Quo Warranto*	0	
Debt Collection: Other	62		Replevin*	2	
Employment Dispute:Discrimination	1		Other*	17	
Employment Dispute: Other	3			• •	
Other	5		TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	310	100.0%
Of the Docketed Cases:					100.070
Pro Se Filings: 23 7.4%	Class	Action Suits:	0 MDJ Appeals:	1	4 4.5%

\*Civil Other

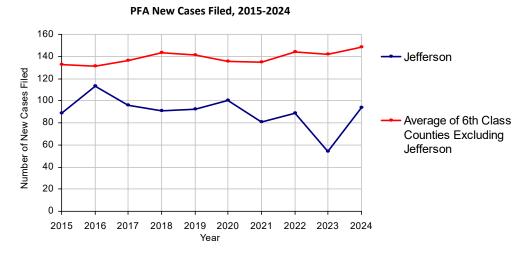
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2024 Protection From Abuse		i
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	9	
New Cases Filed in 2024	94	
Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 94 (100.0%) Temporary Orders DENIED: 19 (20.2%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 75 (79.8%)		
Cases Available for Processing	103	
Processed By:		
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	19	21.8%
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	5	5.7%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	16	18.4%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	1	1.1%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	38	43.7%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	8	9.2%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	87	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	16	



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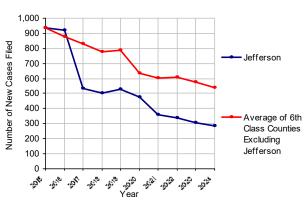
2024 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions	<b>3</b>
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	70	
New Cases Filed in 2024	284	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	4	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	11	
Cases Available for Processing	347	
Processed By:		
Judge	15	5.5%
Intake Officer	259	94.5%
Hearing Officer	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	274	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	73	

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2024 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	52	89.7%
During Conference	1	1.7%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	2	3.4%
Pre-Trial Conference	3	5.2%
Total	58	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	4	25.0%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	8	50.0%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0	
Out of State	4	25.0%
Total	16	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	10	

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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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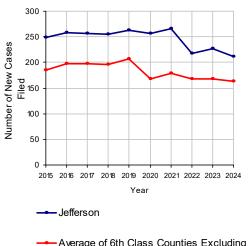
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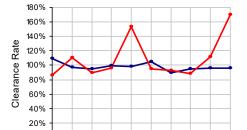
2024 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	103 <sup>(R)</sup>	
New Cases Filed in 2024	212	
Cases Available for Processing	315	
Processed By:		
Judge	5	2.5%
Non-Judicial Officer	75	36.8%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	124	60.8%
Cases Processed	204	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	111	

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



 Average of 6th Class Counties Excluding Jefferson



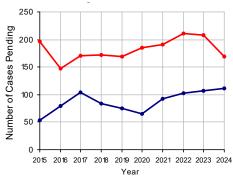
Clearance Rate, 2015-2024

Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed

2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024

Year

Cases Pending at the End of Year, 2015-2024



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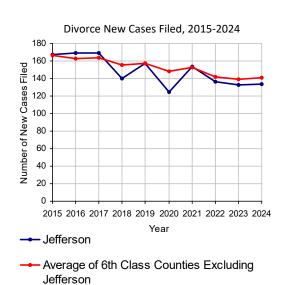
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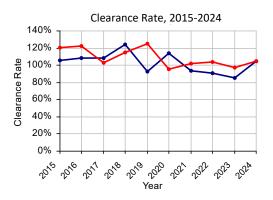


2024 Divorce	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	194 <sup>(R)</sup>	
New Cases Filed in 2024	134	
Cases Available for Processing	vailable for Processing 328	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	1	0.7%
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	1	0.7%
Uncontested	123	87.9%
Administrative Review/Purge	10	7.1%
Other	5	3.6%
Cases Processed	140	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	188	

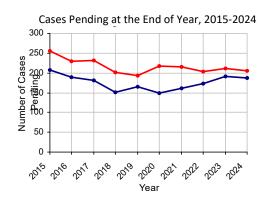
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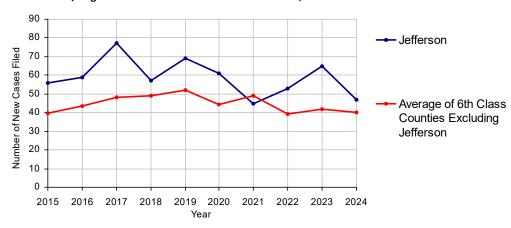


## 2024 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	5	0	5
New Petitions Filed in 2024	47	0	47
Other	18	0	18
Total Petitions Available for Processing	70	0	70
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	50	0	50
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	1	0	1
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Transferred	15	0	15
Dismissed/Other	2	0	2
Total Petitions Processed	68	0	68
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	2	0	2

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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	5 Tot	al
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	89		0	8	9
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	50		0	5	0
Other	2		0		2
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	141		0	14	1
Court Supervision Terminated:					
Family Reunification	30	41.7%	0	3	0 41.7%
Adoption	20	27.8%	0	2	0 27.8%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	13	18.1%	0	1	3 18.1%
Aged Out	5	6.9%	0		5 6.9%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	2	2.8%	0		2 2.8%
Other**	2	2.8%	0		2 2.8%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	72	100.0%	0	100.0% 7	2 100.0%
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2024</b>	69		0	6	9

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

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

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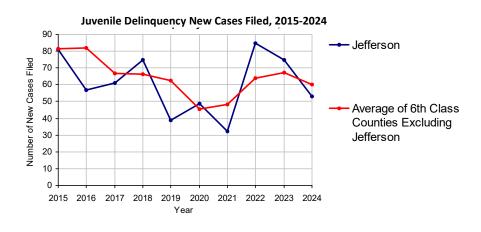
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## 2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	9
New Cases 5	3
Consent Decree Revoked	1
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	6
Total Cases Available for Disposition 6	9
Warrant Issued	0
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge 1	3
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered 3	6
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	7
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	8
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	0
Total Cases Disposed 6	4
End Pending	5

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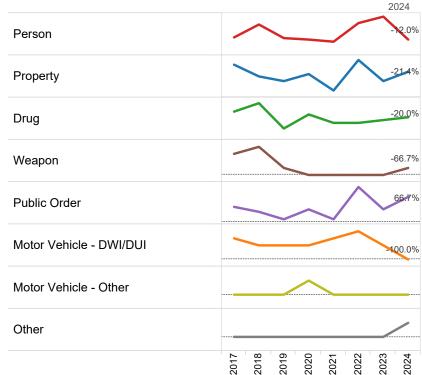
#### 2024 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
	5	17	0	22	41.5%
Person	-				
Property	5	6	0	11	20.8%
Drug	2	6	0	8	15.1%
Weapon	0	1	0	1	1.9%
Public Order	0	10	0	10	18.9%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	1	1	1.9%
Total	12	40	1	53	100.0%
	22.6%	75.5%	1.9%	100.0%	

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

% Change from 2017 to



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## 2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	24
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	13
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	1
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	38
Warrant Issued	1
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	13
Compelling Reasons	0
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	1
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	
Terminated	14
End Pending	23
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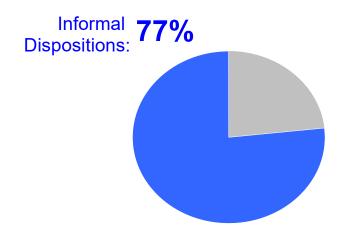


#### 2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	39
Pending Informal Adjustments	4
New Consent Decrees	36
New Informal Adjustments	7
Warrant Returned	0
Other	0
Cases Informally Disposed	86
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	49
Informal Adjustment Completed	4
Consent Decree Revoked	1
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	0
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	54
End Pending	32
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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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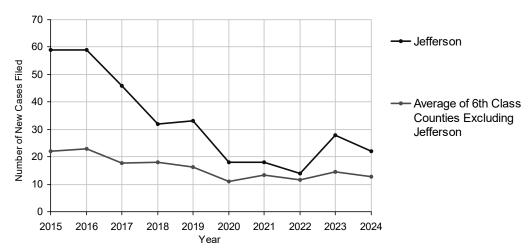
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2024 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	6	
New Cases Filed in 2024	22	
Cases Available for Processing	28	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	14	100.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	14	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	14	

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



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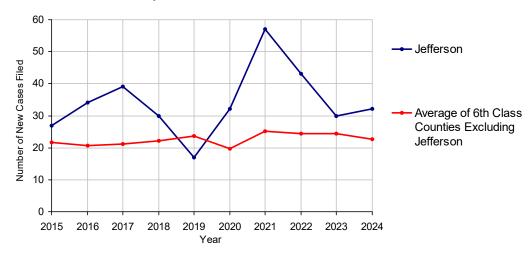
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2024 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024		7	
New Cases Filed in 2024		32	
Cases Available for Processing		39	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	30	100.0%
	Denied	0	
Other		0	
Cases Processed		30	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024		9	

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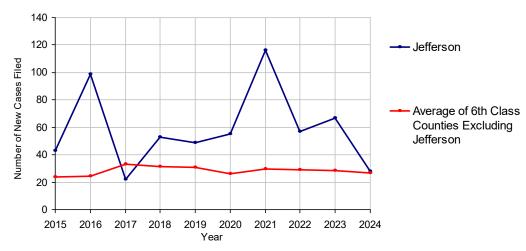
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No. of Cases	
34 <sup>(R</sup>	)
28	
62	
0	
31	100.0%
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#### Relinquishments/Terminations New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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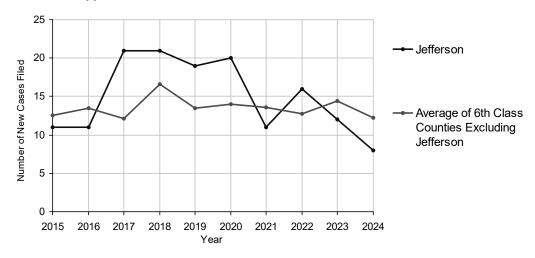
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2024 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	25	
New Cases Filed in 2024	8	
Cases Available for Processing	33	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	5	100.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	5	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	28	

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



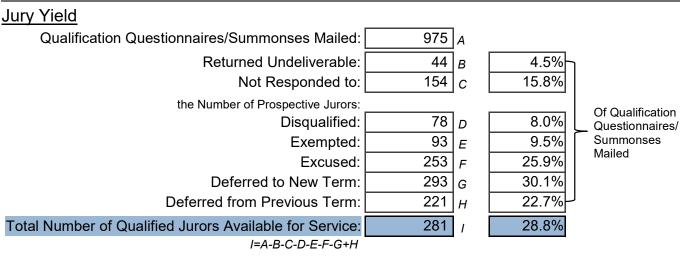
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#### 2024 Jury Yield and Utilization



#### **Jury Utilization**

the Number of Jurors:

Reporting for Service:	194
Told Not to Report for Service:	425
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	194
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	42
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	152
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	0

Number of Jury Trials Started:

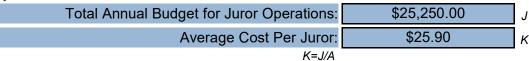
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Zero Panel Days 0

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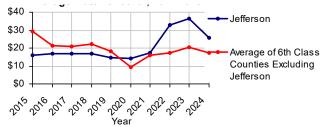
69.0%	
151.2%	and Available
100.0%	1 10.00.0.0.0.000
21.6%	for Service

(Of Pool Days)

#### **Jury Costs**



Average Cost Per Juror, 2015-2024



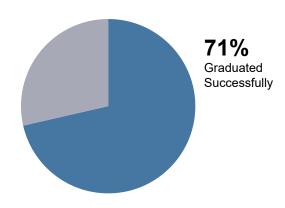
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#### **2024 Treatment Courts**

#### 7 Discharges

#### 12 Admissions

Of All Court Participants Discharged:



Adult Drug Court

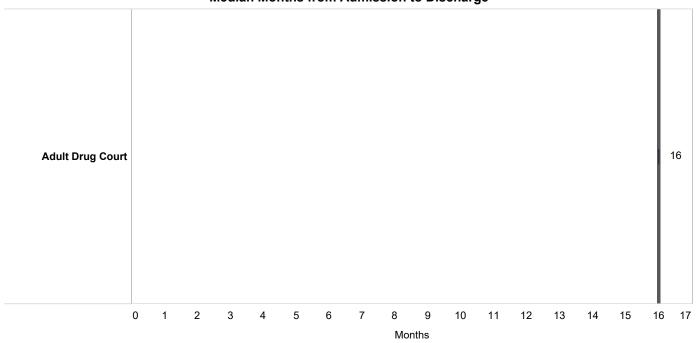
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#### **Discharge Reason**

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful/New Offense	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	I OTAL I DISCHARGE
Adult Drug Court	5	1	1	7
	(71.4%)	<i>(14.3%)</i>	(14.3%)	(100.0%)

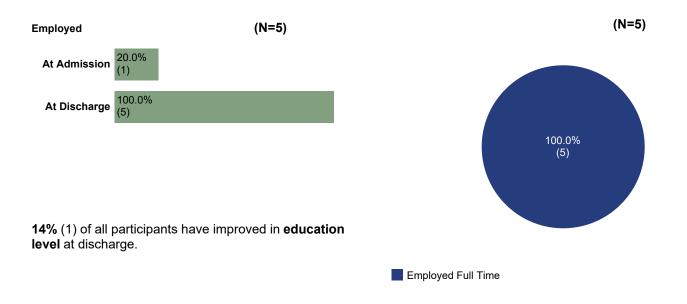
#### **2024 Treatment Courts**





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

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



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