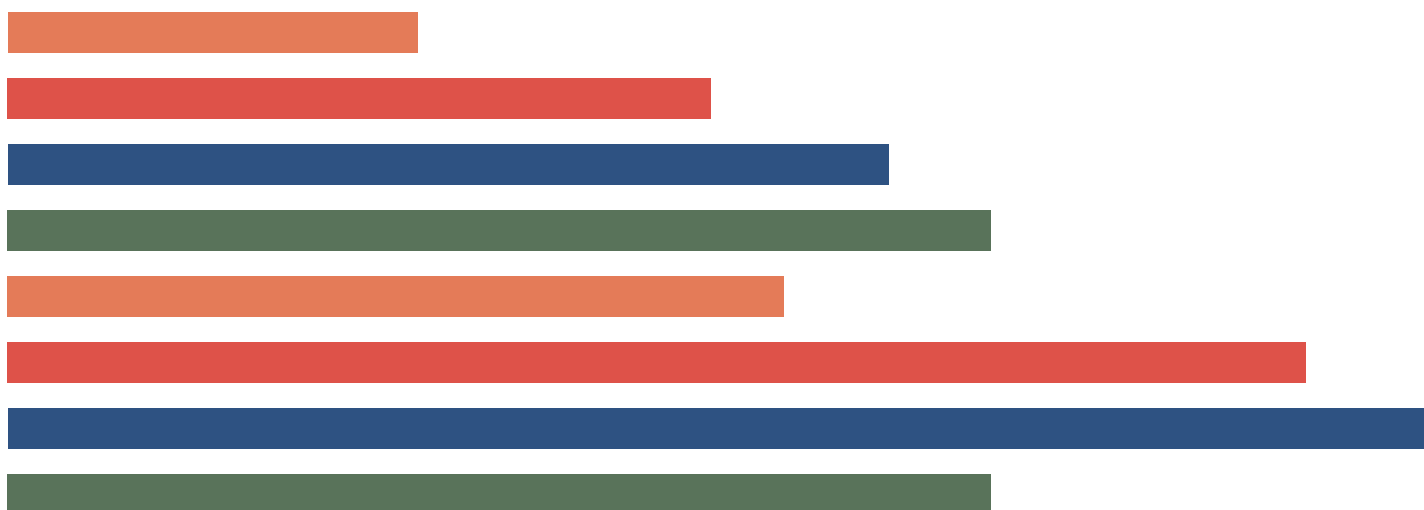
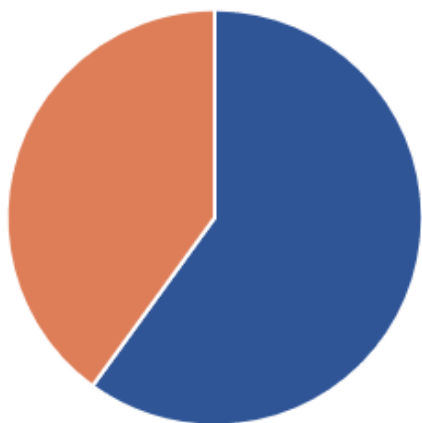


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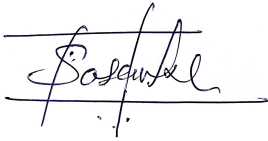
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We are pleased to provide you with a copy of the 2024 County Caseload Display pages. They can also be viewed on the AOPC webpage at www.pacourts.us in the *News & Statistics* section under *Research & Statistics*.

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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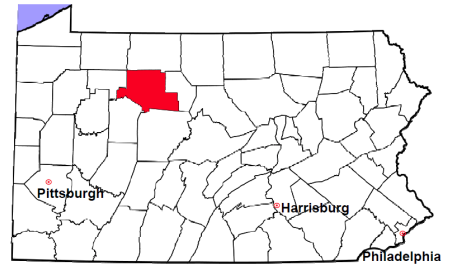
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2024 Criminal No. of Cases

Cases Pending 1/1/2024	218
New Cases Filed in 2024	366
Reopened Cases	10
Cases Available for Processing	594

Processed by:

Withdrawn/Dismissed	8	1.8%
Diversionsary Disposition*	110	24.4%
Guilty Plea	317	70.3%
Non-Jury Trial	1	0.2%
Jury Trial	1	0.2%
Inactive	12	2.7%
Other	2	0.4%
Total Cases Processed	451	100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024 **143**

Cases Awaiting Sentencing **0**

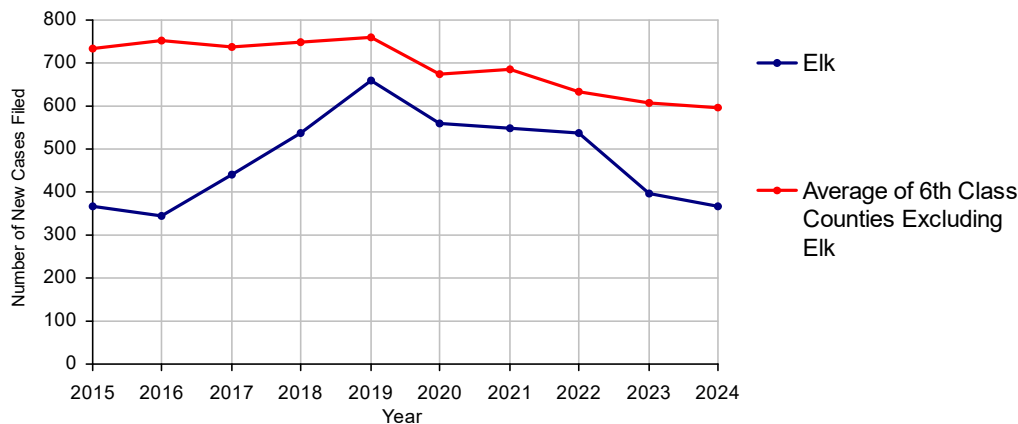
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* Includes other diversionary programs such as Veterans Court.

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2024

0-60 Days	65	45.5%
61-120 Days	52	36.4%
121-180 Days	18	12.6%
181-240 Days	6	4.2%
241-300 Days	1	0.7%
301-360 Days	0	
Over 360 Days	1	0.7%
Total	143	100.0%

Criminal New Cases, 2015-2024



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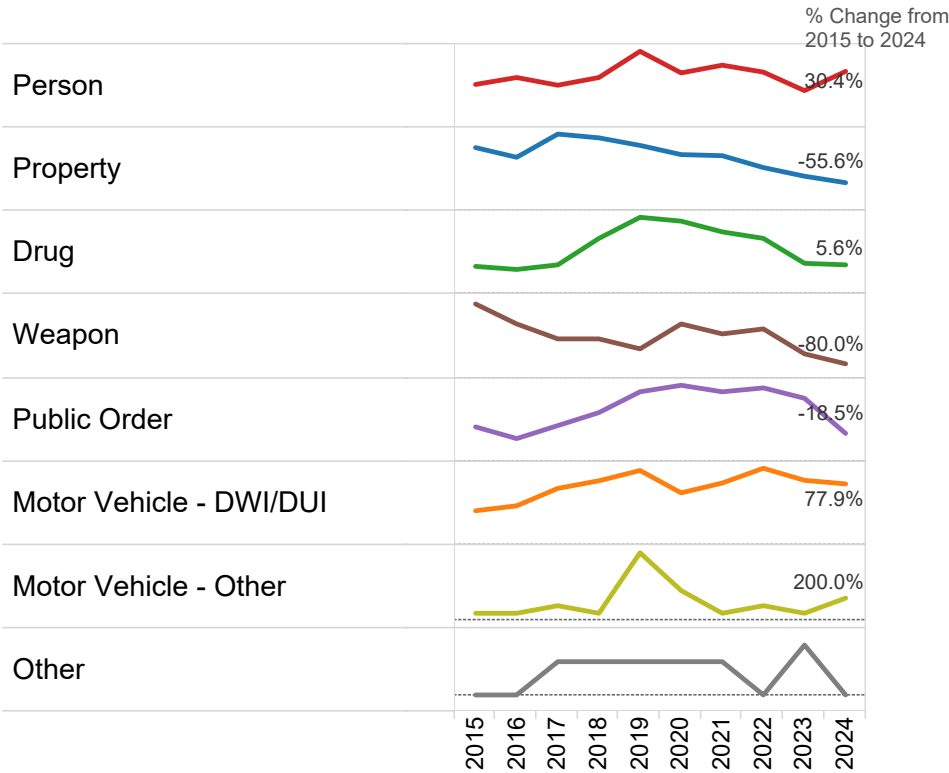


2024 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	30	43	0	73	19.9%
Property	22	30	0	52	14.2%
Drug	18	58	0	76	20.8%
Weapon	2	1	0	3	0.8%
Public Order	4	18	0	22	6.0%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	6	131	0	137	37.4%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	3	0	3	0.8%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	82	284	0	366	100.0%
	22.4%	77.6%	0.0%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2015-2024

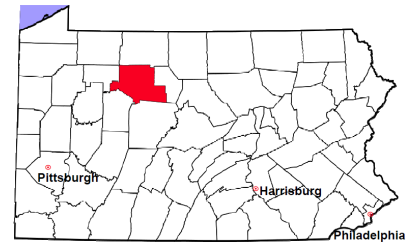


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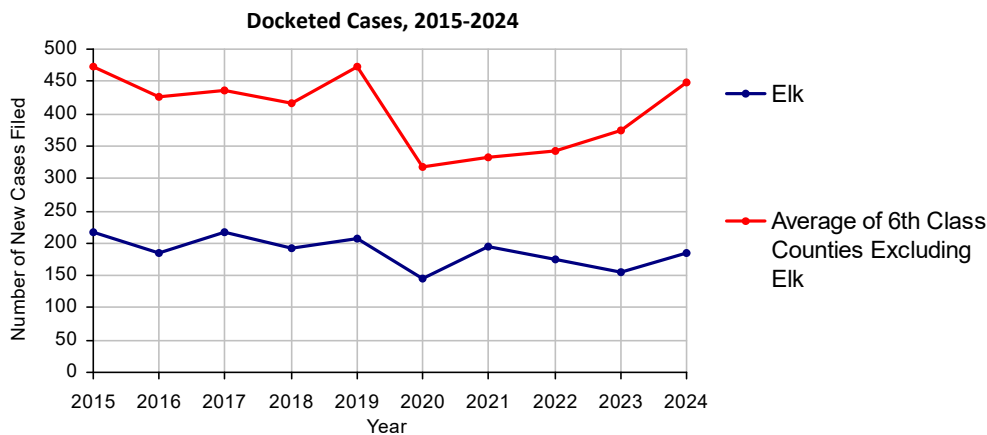
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2024 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	128	52	180
Docketed Cases	130	55	185
Arbitration Appeals	1	0	1
Transferred In	0	1	1
Returned to Active	0	0	0
Cases Available for Processing	259	108	367
Processed By:			
Default Judgments	40	15	55
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	1	1	2
Dispositive Motions	17	3	20
Settlements	1	1	2
Moved to Inactive Status	0	3	3
Transferred/Withdrawn	0	2	2
Dismissed/Discontinued	46	26	72
Administrative Purge	8	0	8
Other	1	1	2
Jury Trial	0	0	0
Non-Jury Trial	1	1	2
Total Cases Processed	115	53	168
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	144	55	199

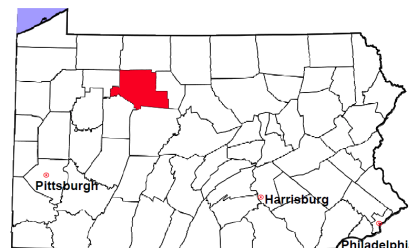
Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2024 (Civil Action Only)

0-6 months	68	47.2%
7-12 months	10	6.9%
13-18 months	20	13.9%
19-24 months	13	9.0%
25-30 months	14	9.7%
31-36 months	5	3.5%
37-42 months	5	3.5%
43-48 months	4	2.8%
49-54 months	2	1.4%
55-60 months	2	1.4%
61-66 months	1	0.7%
67-72 months	0	
Over 72 months	0	
Total	144	100.0%



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2024 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT 8 4.3%

(does not include mass tort)

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

MASS TORT 0

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

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY 1 0.5%

Dental	0
Legal	1
Medical Malpractice	0
Other	0

CONTRACT 121 65.4%

(does not include judgments)

Buyer Plaintiff	2
Debt Collection: Credit Card	57
Debt Collection: Other	55
Employment Dispute: Discrimination	1
Employment Dispute: Other	0
Other	6

Of the Docketed Cases:

Pro Se Filings: 0 Class Action Suits: 0 MDJ Appeals: 18 9.7%

*Civil Other

REAL PROPERTY 41 22.2%

Ejectment*	7
Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	0
Ground Rent	0
Landlord/Tenant Dispute	0
Mortgage Foreclosure:	
Residential*	30
Commercial*	1
Partition of Real Property*	1
Quiet Title*	1
Other*	1

CIVIL APPEALS 12 6.5%

- Administrative Agencies

Board of Assessment*	3
Board of Elections*	0
Dept. of Transportation*	6
Zoning Board*	2
Statutory Appeal - Other*	0
Other*	1

MISCELLANEOUS 2 1.1%

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

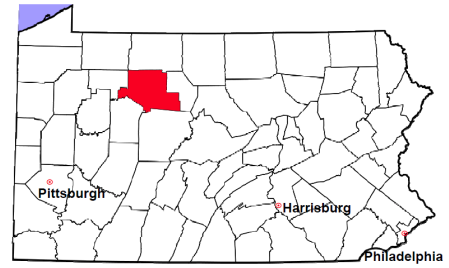
TOTAL DOCKETED CASES: 185 100.0%

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2024 Protection From Abuse

No. of
Petitions

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

2

New Cases Filed in 2024

76

Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 76 (100.0%)

Temporary Orders DENIED: 9 (11.8%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 67 (88.2%)

Cases Available for Processing

78

Processed By:

Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled

7

10.0%

Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered

1

1.4%

Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer

8

11.4%

Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer

18

25.7%

Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing

6

8.6%

Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties

12

17.1%

Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff

18

25.7%

TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction

0

Other

0

Cases Processed

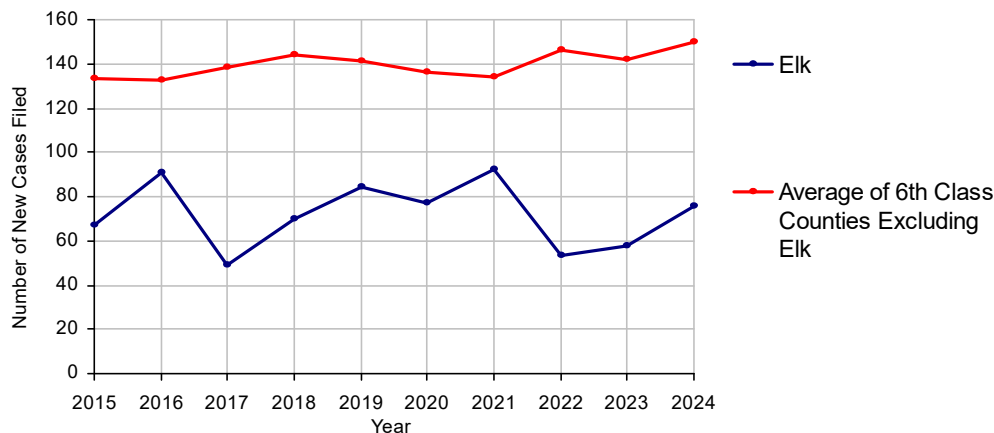
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Cases Pending 12/31/2024

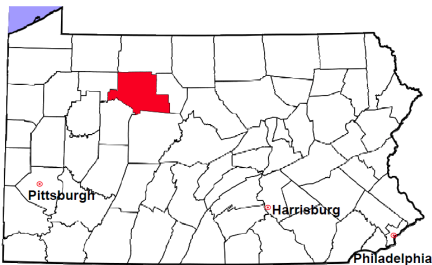
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PFA New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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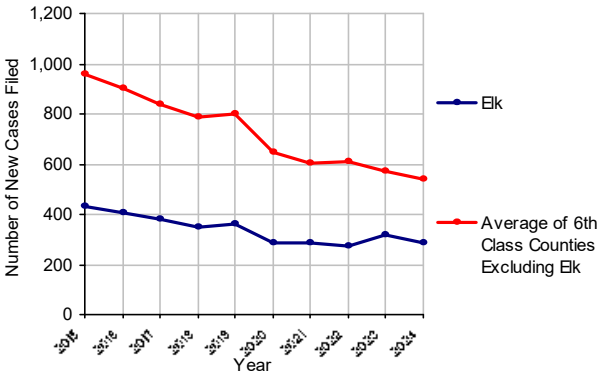
2024 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	55
New Cases Filed in 2024	288
Dockets Transferred In (+)	2
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	1
Cases Available for Processing	344
Processed By:	
Judge	0
Intake Officer	282 93.4%
Hearing Officer	20 6.6%
Other	0
Cases Processed	302 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	42

Data provided by PACSES

2024 Paternity	No. of Cases
Acknowledgements Filed:	
Non-Domestic Relations Section	23 82.1%
During Conference	3 10.7%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	2 7.1%
Pre-Trial Conference	0
Total	28 100.0%
Established:	
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	1 16.7%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	2 33.3%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0
Out of State	3 50.0%
Total	6 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	7

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Spousal & Child Support New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



DEFINITIONS:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS FILED:

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

ESTABLISHED:

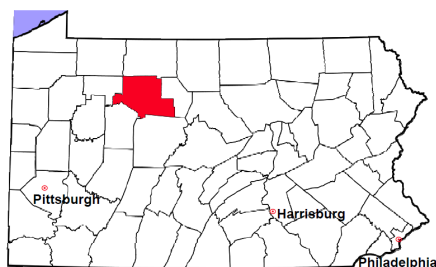
STIPULATED BY GENETIC TESTS: The alleged father requested genetic tests and signed a stipulation that if the test results had a 99% or higher probability of paternity then the alleged father would be stipulated as the biological father of the child.
DEFAULT - FATHER FAILED TO APPEAR: The alleged father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

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2024 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation

No. of
Petitions

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

25

New Cases Filed in 2024

96

Cases Available for Processing

121

Processed By:

Judge

7

8.1%

Non-Judicial Officer

40

46.5%

Administrative Review/Purge

2

2.3%

Other

37

43.0%

Cases Processed

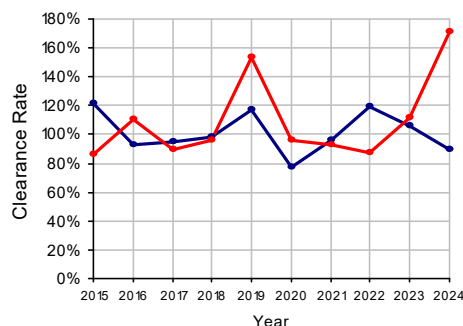
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Cases Pending 12/31/2024

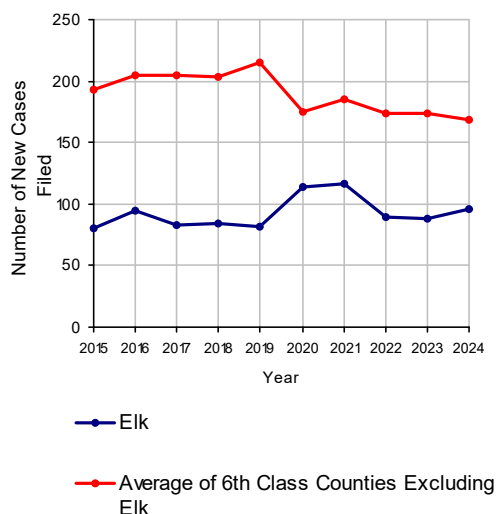
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Clearance Rate, 2015-2024

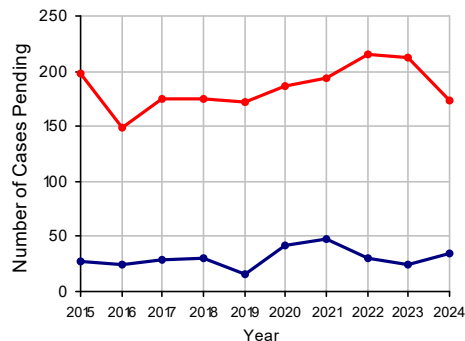


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Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



Cases Pending at the End of Year, 2015-2024

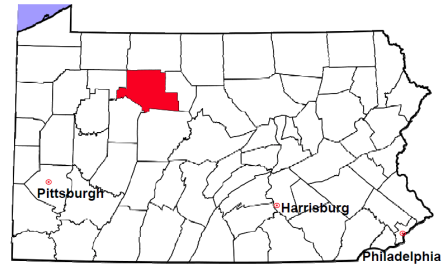


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2024 Divorce

No. of Petitions

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

152

New Cases Filed in 2024

75

Cases Available for Processing

227

Processed By:

Contested Before a Judge

0

Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer

0

Uncontested

57

68.7%

Administrative Review/Purge

20

24.1%

Other

6

7.2%

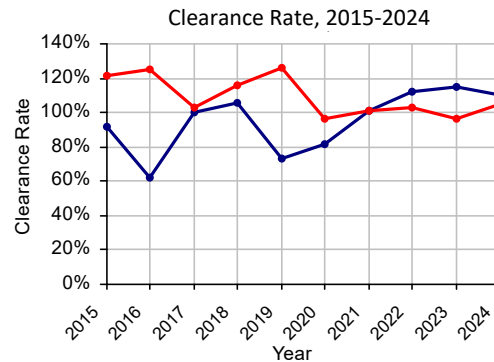
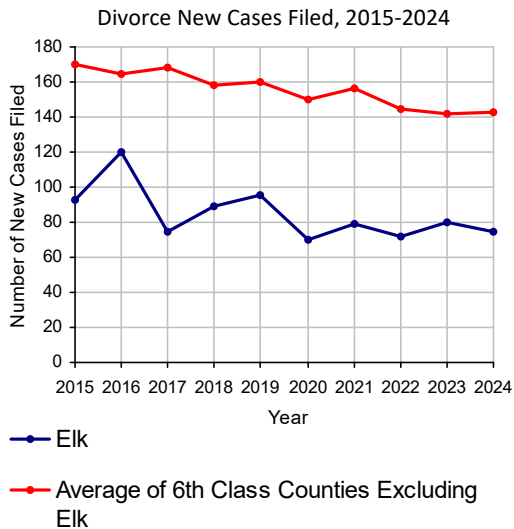
Cases Processed

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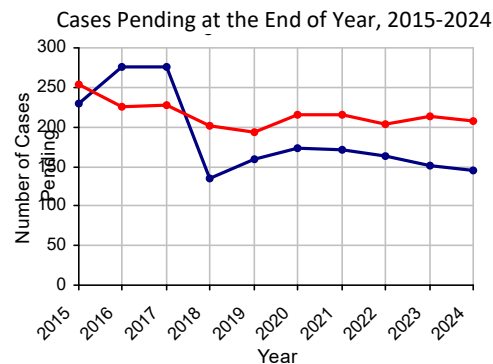
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Cases Pending 12/31/2024

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Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed

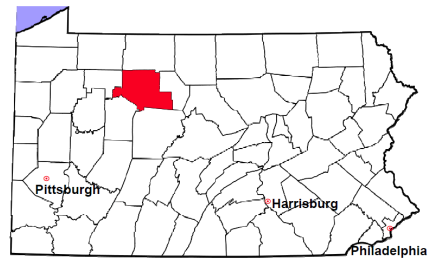


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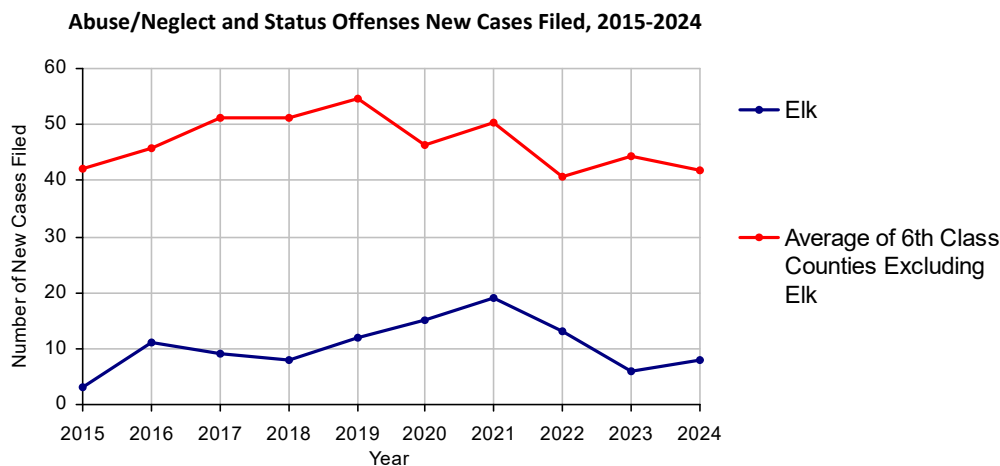
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2024 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	6	1	7
New Petitions Filed in 2024	8	0	8
Other	0	0	0
Total Petitions Available for Processing	14	1	15
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	1	0	1
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	0	0	0
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Transferred	0	0	0
Dismissed/Other	5	0	5
Total Petitions Processed	6	0	6
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	8	1	9

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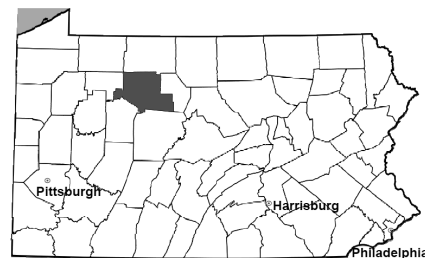


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2024 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	12	0	12
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	1	0	1
Other	0	0	0
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	13	0	13
<u>Court Supervision Terminated:</u>			
Family Reunification	2 33.3%	0	2 33.3%
Adoption	0	0	0
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	2 33.3%	0	2 33.3%
Aged Out	0	0	0
Other Permanency Outcomes*	0	0	0
Other**	2 33.3%	0	2 33.3%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	6 100.0%	0 100.0%	6 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	7	0	7

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

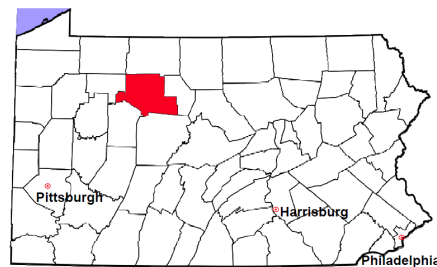
** Other includes cases where court supervision is terminated due to transfer out of jurisdiction, withdrawal and administrative closure.

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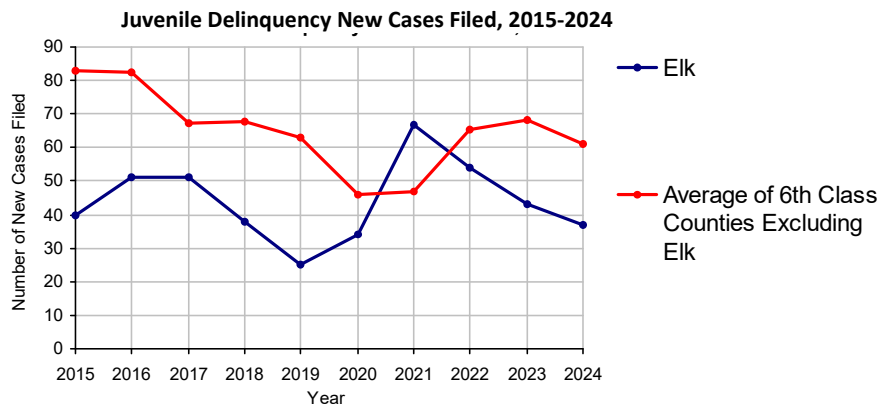
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2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	17
New Cases	37
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	6
Total Cases Available for Disposition	60
Warrant Issued	0
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	3
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	8
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	27
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	0
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	4
Total Cases Disposed	42
End Pending	18

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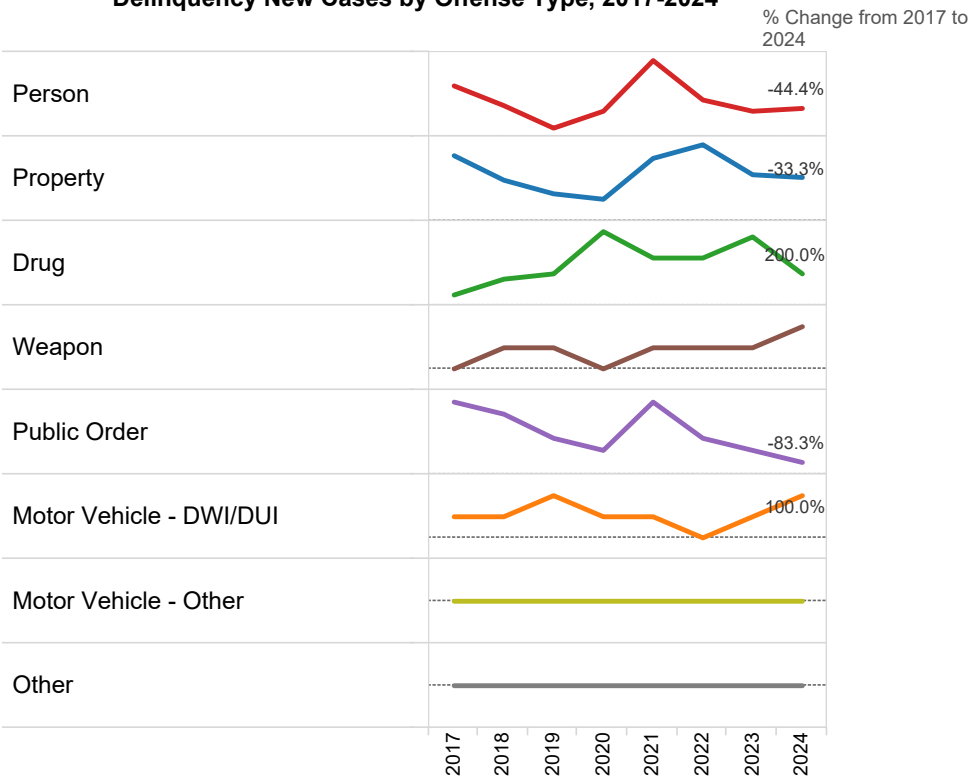


2024 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	0	10	0	10	27.0%
Property	10	6	0	16	43.2%
Drug	0	6	0	6	16.2%
Weapon	0	2	0	2	5.4%
Public Order	0	1	0	1	2.7%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	2	0	2	5.4%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	10	27	0	37	100.0%
	27.0%	73.0%	0.0%	100.0%	

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Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2024

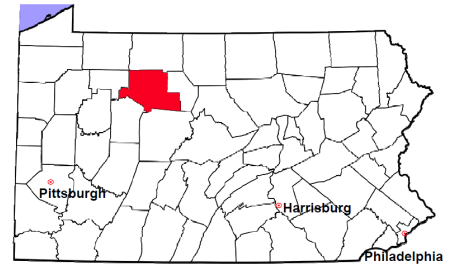


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2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	7
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	3
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	0
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	10
Warrant Issued	0
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	0
Compelling Reasons	0
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	1
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated	1
End Pending	9

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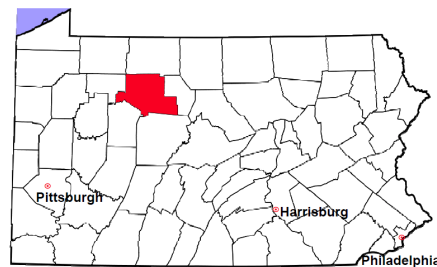
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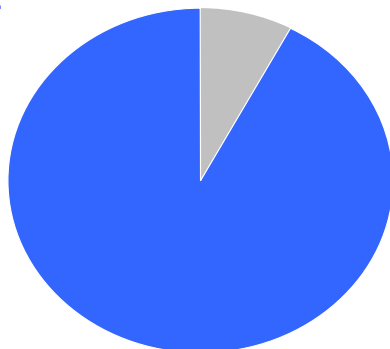
2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	75
Pending Informal Adjustments	71
New Consent Decrees	8
New Informal Adjustments	27
Warrant Returned	0
Other	6
Cases Informally Disposed	187
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	52
Informal Adjustment Completed	63
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	6
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	121
End Pending	66

(R) - Revised

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Informal Dispositions: **92%**



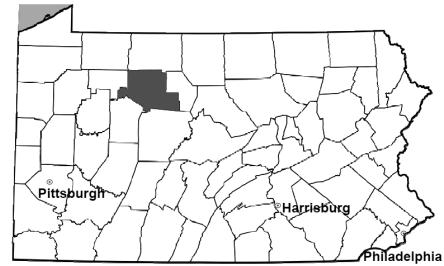
Delinquency Cases are disposed either formally, at a proceeding held before a judge or hearing officer, or informally without a proceeding. Informal dispositions include informal adjustments supervised by a juvenile probation officer; consent decrees agreed upon with the District Attorney after a petition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

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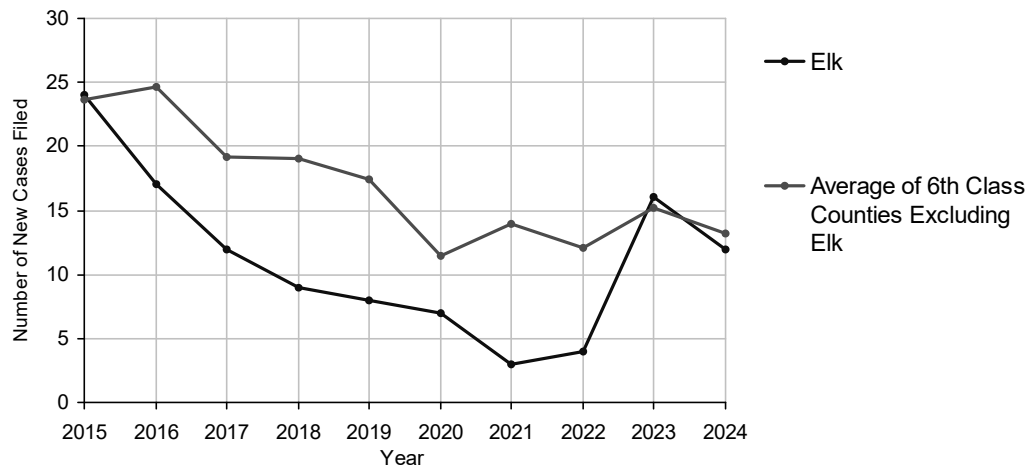
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2024 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	7	
New Cases Filed in 2024	12	
Cases Available for Processing	19	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	16	88.9%
Other	2	11.1%
Cases Processed	18	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	1	

Accounts New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

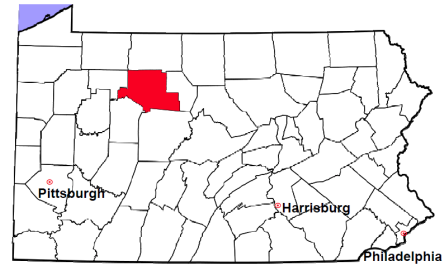


Elk County

2024 Population estimate: 30,124

Class of County: 6th

No. of Common Pleas Court Judgeships: 1
(Elk and Cameron combined)



2024 Adoptions

**No. of
Cases**

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

3

New Cases Filed in 2024

10

Cases Available for Processing

13

Processed By:

Contested before a Judge

Granted

0

Denied

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Uncontested

Granted

10 100.0%

Denied

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Other

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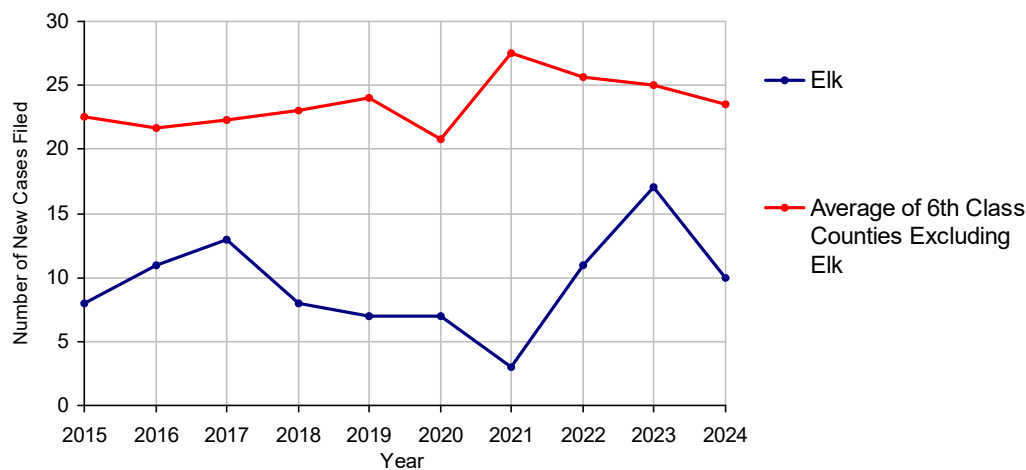
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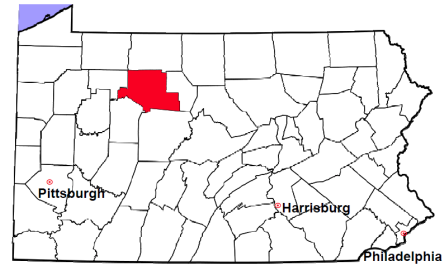


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2024 Relinquishments/Terminations

No. of
Cases

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3

New Cases Filed in 2024

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Cases Available for Processing

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Processed By:

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1 8.3%

Uncontested

10 83.3%

Other

1 8.3%

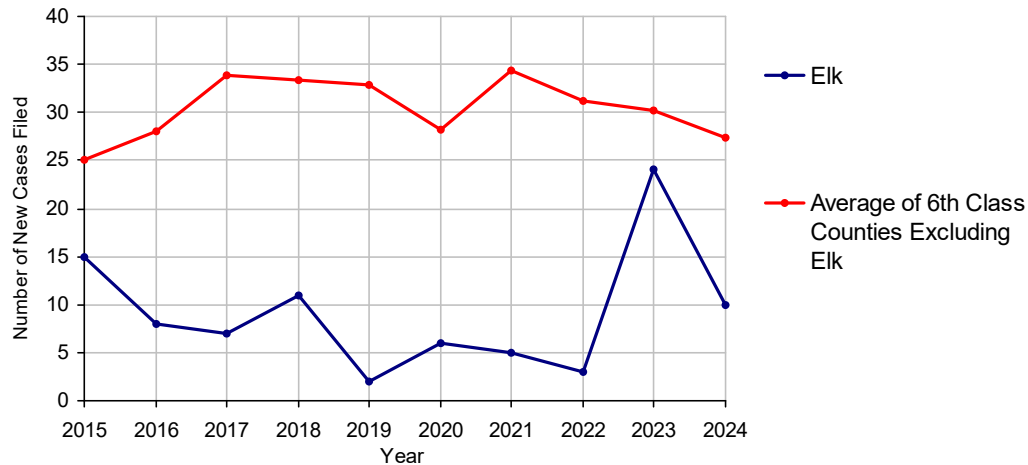
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Cases Pending 12/31/2024

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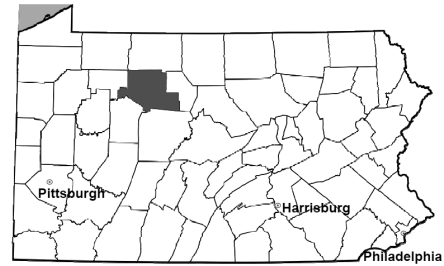


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2024 Appointment of Guardians

**No. of
Cases**

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

0

New Cases Filed in 2024

3

Cases Available for Processing

3

Processed By:

Contested before a Judge

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Uncontested

2

100.0%

Other

0

Cases Processed

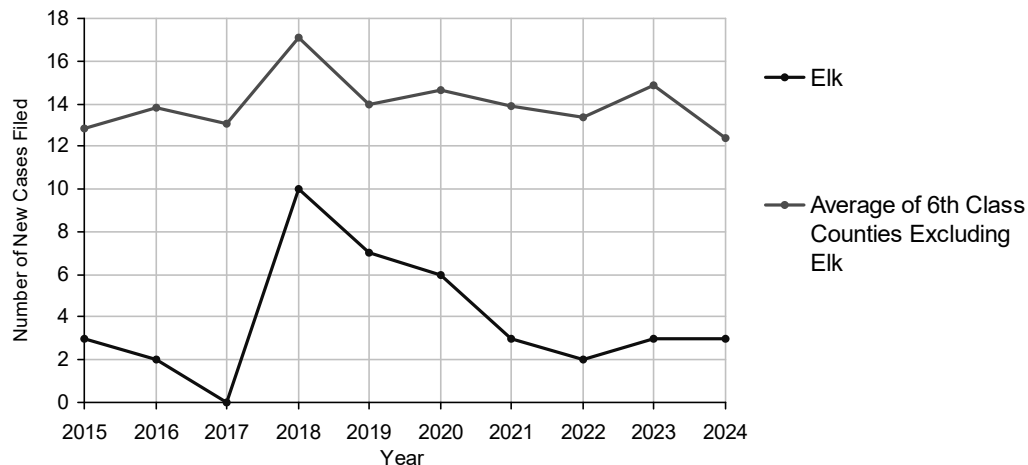
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Cases Pending 12/31/2024

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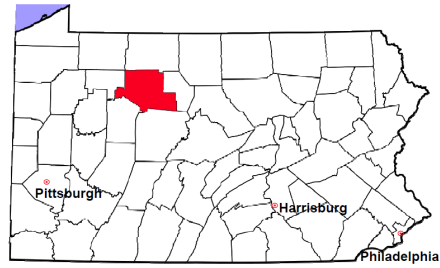


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2024 Jury Yield and Utilization

Jury Yield

Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	1,375	A		
Returned Undeliverable:	33	B	2.4%	Of Qualification Questionnaires/ Summonses Mailed
Not Responded to:	169	C	12.3%	
the Number of Prospective Jurors:				
Disqualified:	96	D	7.0%	
Exempted:	0	E		
Excused:	149	F	10.8%	
Deferred to New Term:	254	G	18.5%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	0	H		
Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:	674	I	49.0%	
$I=A-B-C-D-E-F-G+H$				

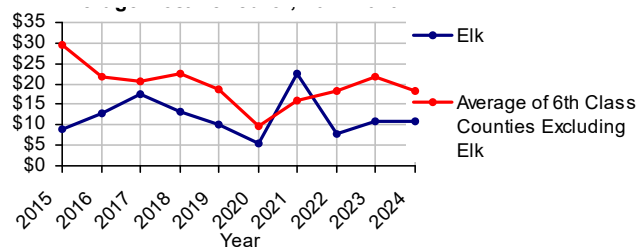
Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:				
Reporting for Service:	331	49.1%	Of Jurors Qualified and Available	
Told Not to Report for Service:	343	50.9%		
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	156	47.1%	Of Jurors Reporting for Service	
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	42	12.7%		
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	54			
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	48			
Number of Jury Trials Started:	2			
Pool Days:	4			
Zero Panel Days:	1	25.0%	(Of Pool Days)	

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$15,043.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$10.94	K
$K = J/A$		

Average Cost Per Juror, 2015-2024



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