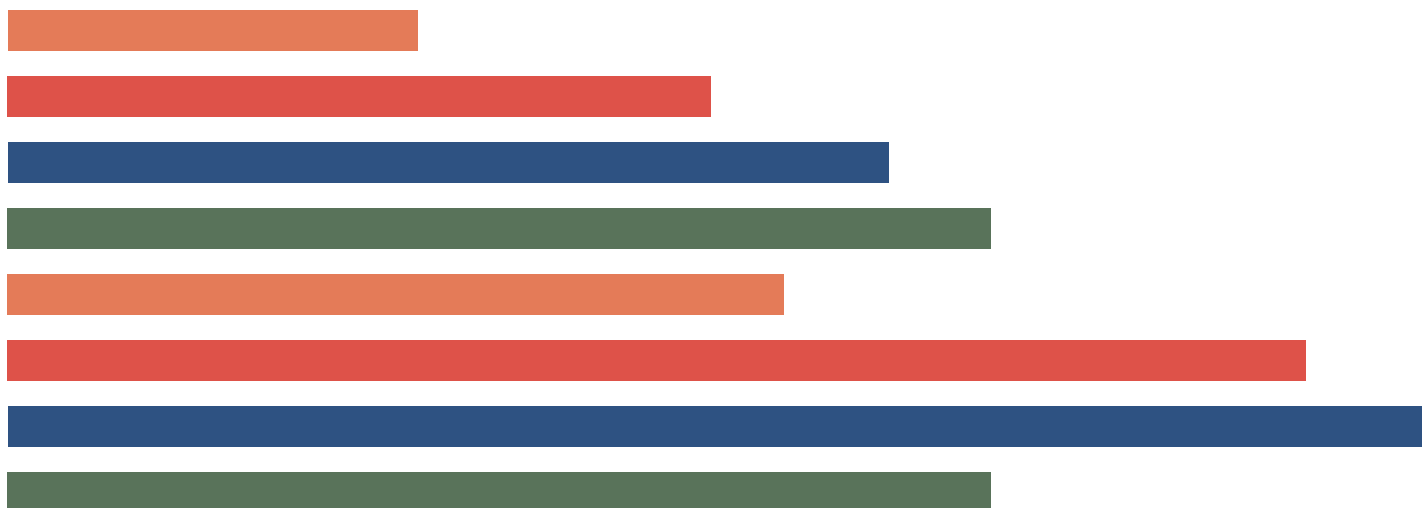


2024

Court of Common Pleas
Caseload Statistics for

Forest 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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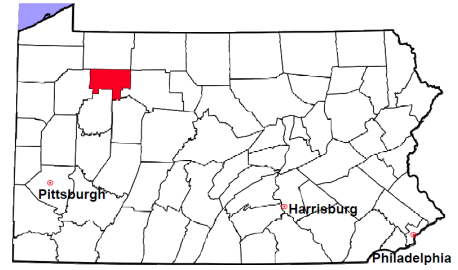
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2024 Criminal No. of Cases

Cases Pending 1/1/2024	30
New Cases Filed in 2024	67
Reopened Cases	2
Cases Available for Processing	99

Processed by:

Withdrawn/Dismissed	0	
Diversionsary Disposition*	26	39.4%
Guilty Plea	38	57.6%
Non-Jury Trial	1	1.5%
Jury Trial	0	
Inactive	0	
Other	1	1.5%
Total Cases Processed	66	100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024 **33**

Cases Awaiting Sentencing 0

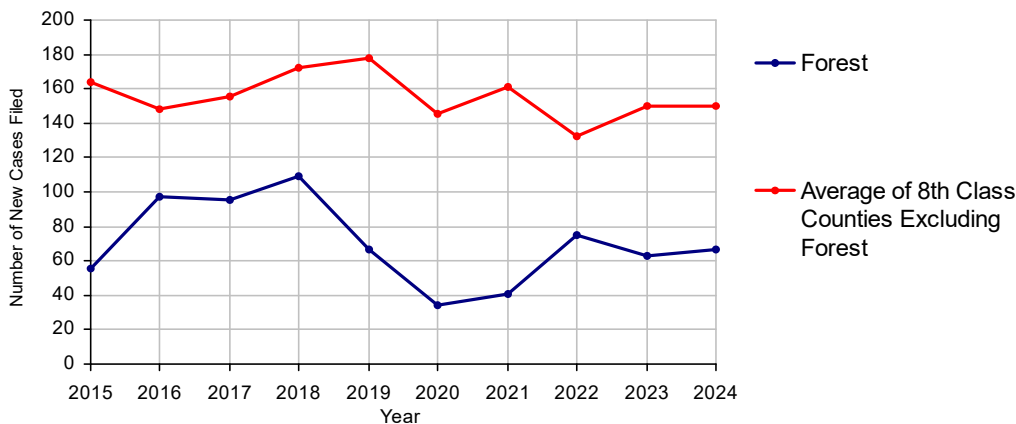
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* Includes other diversionsary programs such as Veterans Court.

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2024

0-60 Days	13	39.4%
61-120 Days	9	27.3%
121-180 Days	5	15.2%
181-240 Days	1	3.0%
241-300 Days	1	3.0%
301-360 Days	1	3.0%
Over 360 Days	3	9.1%
Total	33	100.0%

Criminal New Cases, 2015-2024



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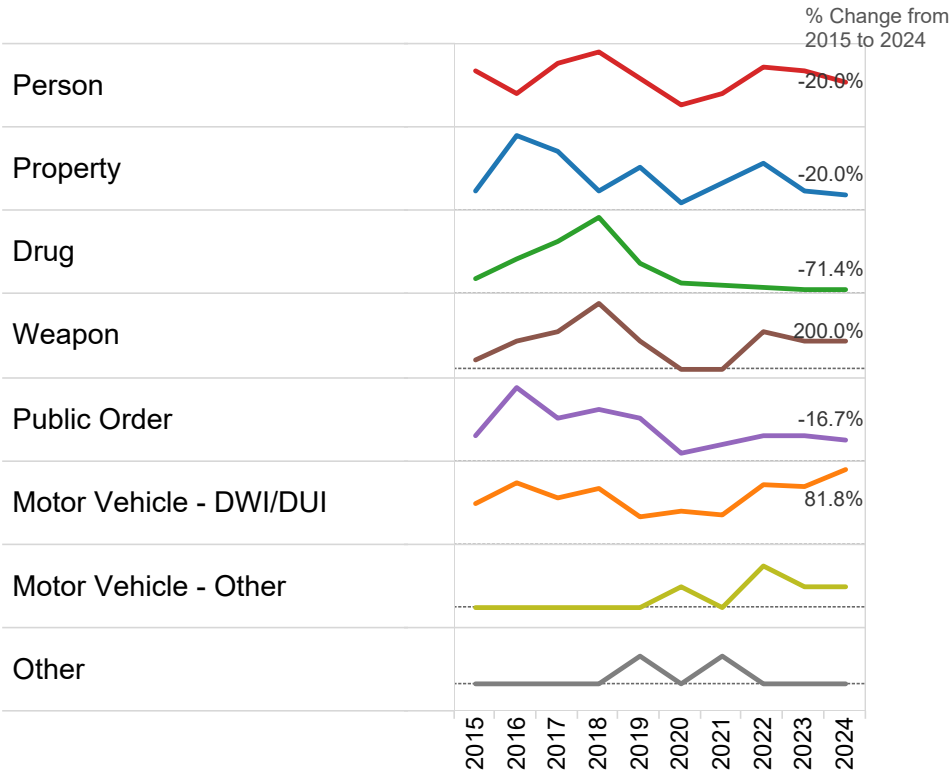


2024 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	8	4	0	12	17.9%
Property	3	1	0	4	6.0%
Drug	2	0	0	2	3.0%
Weapon	1	2	0	3	4.5%
Public Order	2	3	0	5	7.5%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	3	37	0	40	59.7%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	1	0	1	1.5%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	19	48	0	67	100.0%
	28.4%	71.6%	0.0%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2015-2024



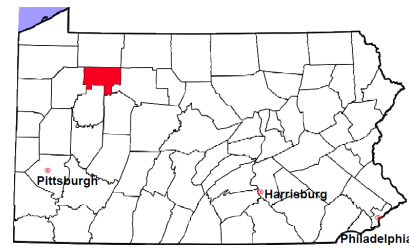
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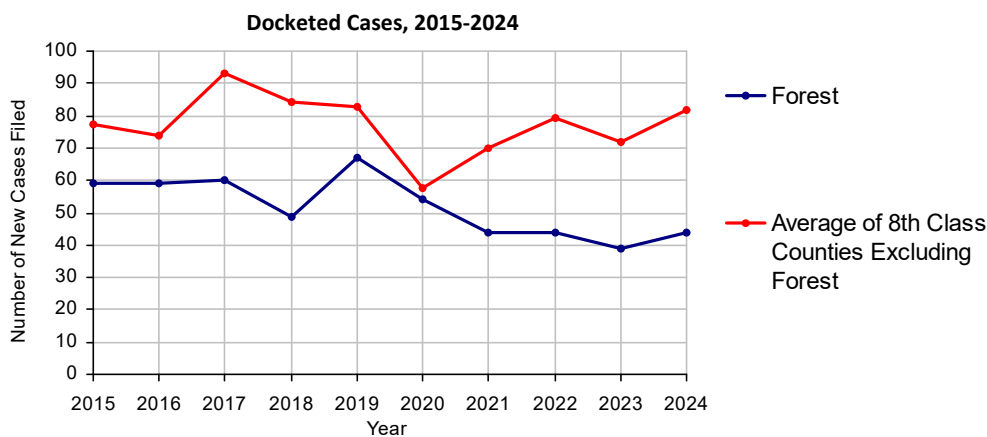
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2024 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	48	37	85
Docketed Cases	36	32	68
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0
Transferred In	0	0	0
Returned to Active	0	0	0
Cases Available for Processing	84	69	153
Processed By:			
Default Judgments	8	2	10
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	0	0	0
Dispositive Motions	0	0	0
Settlements	3	3	6
Moved to Inactive Status	0	0	0
Transferred/Withdrawn	0	5	5
Dismissed/Discontinued	6	13	19
Administrative Purge	4	3	7
Other	3	5	8
Jury Trial	0	0	0
Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0
Total Cases Processed	24	31	55
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	60	38	98

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

0-6 months	19	31.7%
7-12 months	11	18.3%
13-18 months	7	11.7%
19-24 months	4	6.7%
25-30 months	4	6.7%
31-36 months	2	3.3%
37-42 months	3	5.0%
43-48 months	4	6.7%
49-54 months	1	1.7%
55-60 months	4	6.7%
61-66 months	0	
67-72 months	0	
Over 72 months	1	1.7%
Total	60	100.0%



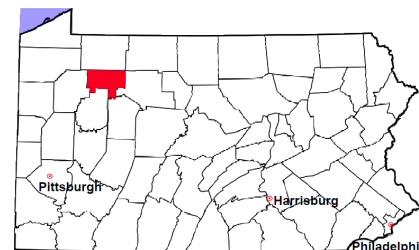
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2024 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT 7 10.3%

(does not include mass tort)

Intentional	3
Malicious Prosecution	0
Motor Vehicle	0
Nuisance	0
Premise Liability	0
Product Liability	0
Slander/Libel/Defamation	0
Other	4

MASS TORT 1 1.5%

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

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY 2 2.9%

Dental	0
Legal	0
Medical Malpractice	1
Other	1

CONTRACT 25 36.8%

(does not include judgments)

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

Of the Docketed Cases:

Pro Se Filings: 0 Class Action Suits: 0 MDJ Appeals: 3 4.4%

*Civil Other

REAL PROPERTY 9 13.2%

Ejectment*	0
Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	0
Ground Rent	0
Landlord/Tenant Dispute	1
Mortgage Foreclosure:	
Residential*	5
Commercial*	1
Partition of Real Property*	1
Quiet Title*	1
Other*	0

CIVIL APPEALS 6 8.8%

- Administrative Agencies

Board of Assessment*	0
Board of Elections*	0
Dept. of Transportation*	1
Zoning Board*	0
Statutory Appeal - Other*	1
Other*	4

MISCELLANEOUS 18 26.5%

Common Law/	
Statutory Arbitration*	5
Declaratory Judgment*	1
Mandamus*	0
Non-Domestic Relations	
Restraining Order*	0
Quo Warranto*	1
Replevin*	1
Other*	10

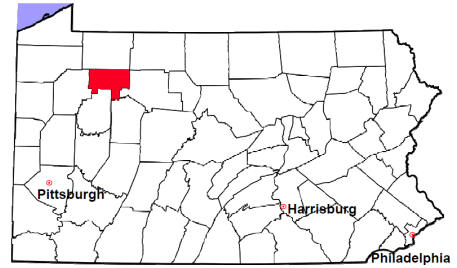
TOTAL DOCKETED CASES: 68 100.0%

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2024 Protection From Abuse

No. of
Petitions

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

1

New Cases Filed in 2024

4

Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 4 (100.0%)

Temporary Orders DENIED: 0 (0.0%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 4 (100.0%)

Cases Available for Processing

5

Processed By:

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

0

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

0

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

4 100.0%

Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing

0

Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties

0

Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff

0

TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction

0

Other

0

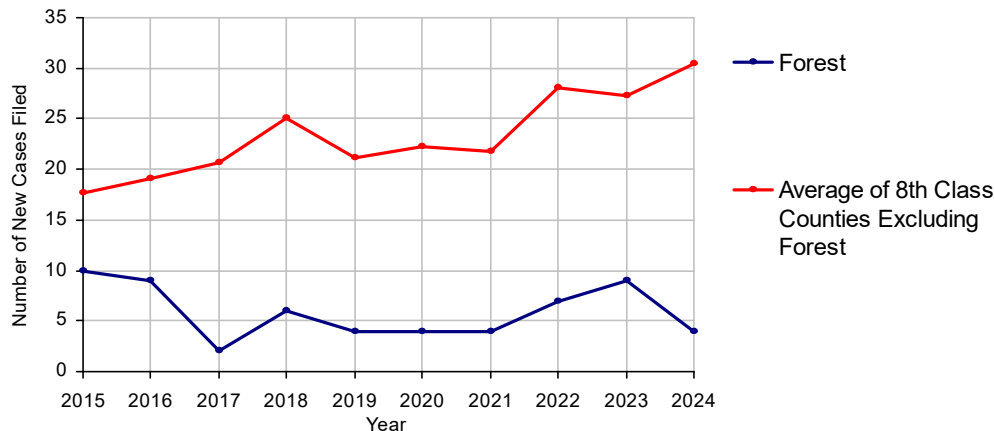
Cases Processed

4 100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024

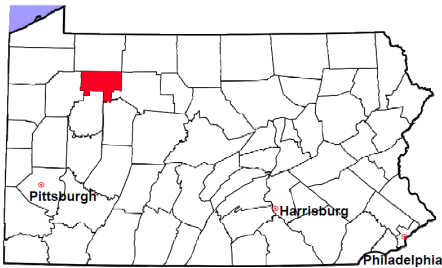
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PFA New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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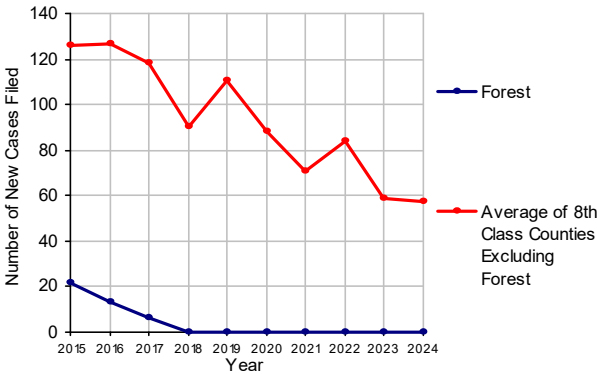
2024 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	0
New Cases Filed in 2024	0
Dockets Transferred In (+)	0
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	0
Cases Available for Processing	0
Processed By:	
Judge	0
Intake Officer	0
Hearing Officer	0
Other	0
Cases Processed	0
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	0

Data provided by PACSES

2024 Paternity	No. of Cases
Acknowledgements Filed:	
Non-Domestic Relations Section	
During Conference	
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	
Pre-Trial Conference	
Total	0
Established:	
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	
Default - Father Failed to Appear	
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	
Out of State	
Total	0
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	

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:

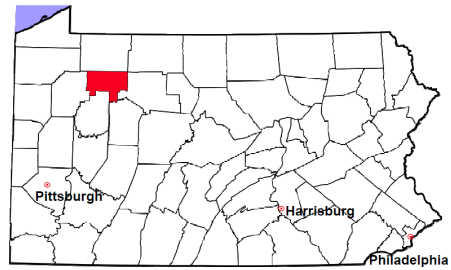
STIPULATED BY GENETIC TESTS: The alleged father requested genetic tests and signed a stipulation that if the test results had a 99% or higher probability of paternity then the alleged father would be stipulated as the biological father of the child.
DEFAULT - FATHER FAILED TO APPEAR: The alleged father 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

10

New Cases Filed in 2024

4

Cases Available for Processing

14

Processed By:

Judge

0

Non-Judicial Officer

1

100.0%

Administrative Review/Purge

0

Other

0

Cases Processed

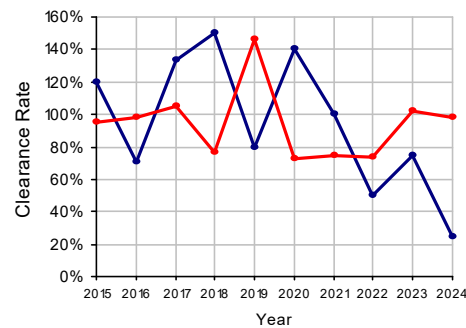
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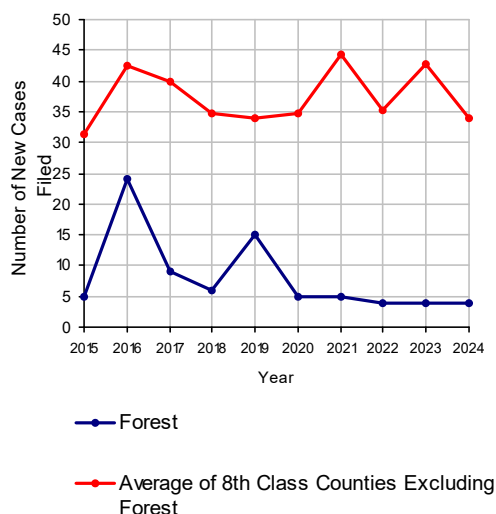
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Clearance Rate, 2015-2024

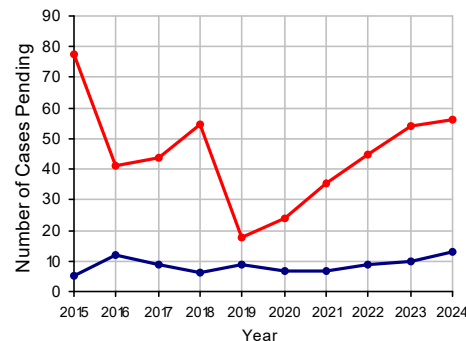


Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed

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



Cases Pending at the End of Year, 2015-2024

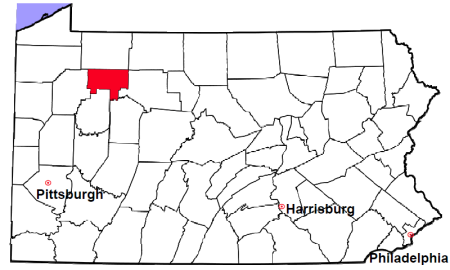


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2024 Divorce

No. of Petitions

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

30

New Cases Filed in 2024

9

Cases Available for Processing

39

Processed By:

Contested Before a Judge

0

Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer

0

Uncontested

13

92.9%

Administrative Review/Purge

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Other

1

7.1%

Cases Processed

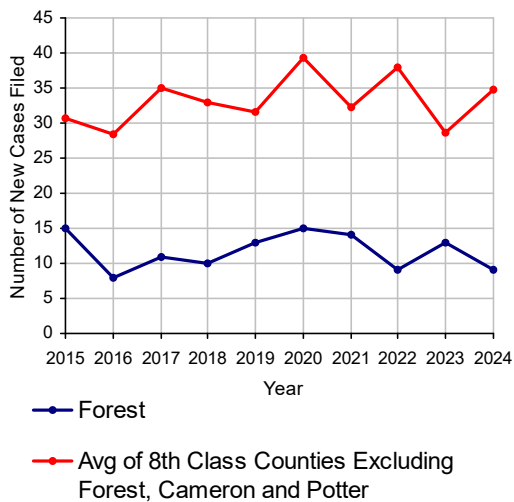
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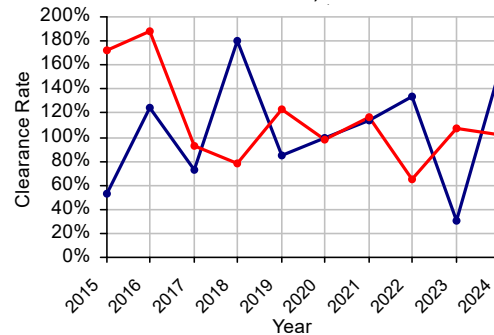
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Divorce New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

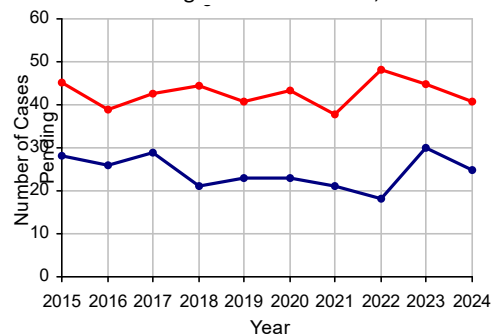


Clearance Rate, 2015-2024



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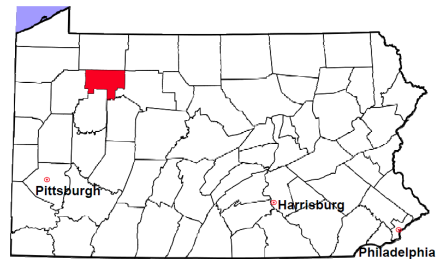


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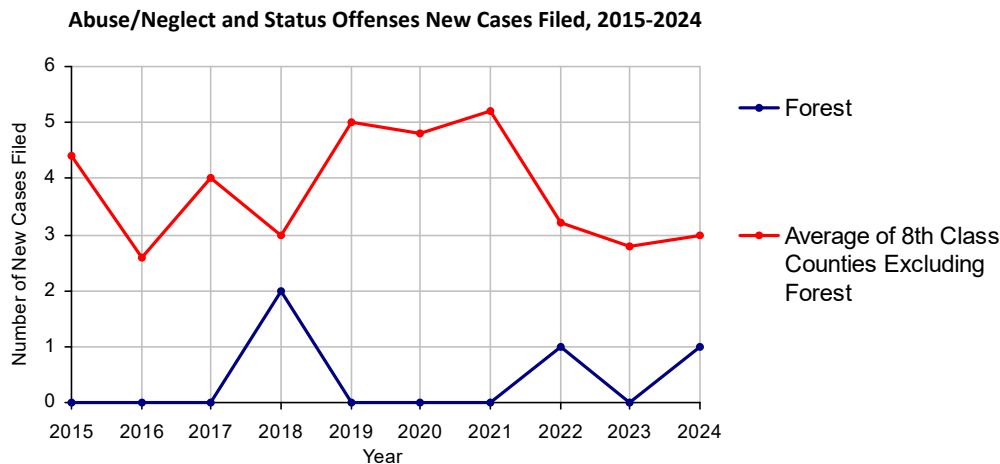
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2024 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	0	0	0
New Petitions Filed in 2024	1	0	1
Other	0	0	0
Total Petitions Available for Processing	1	0	1
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	0	0	0
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	0	0	0
Total Petitions Processed	0	0	0
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	1	0	1

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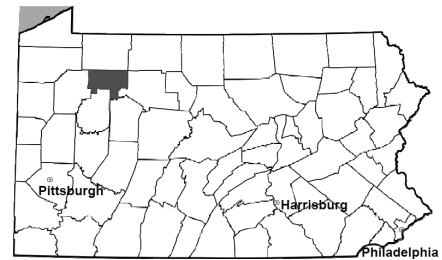


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2024 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	0	0	0
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	0	0	0

Court Supervision Terminated:

Family Reunification	0	0	0
Adoption	0	0	0
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	0	0	0
Aged Out	0	0	0
Other Permanency Outcomes*	0	0	0
Other**	0	0	0

Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	0	0	0
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	0	0	0

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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.

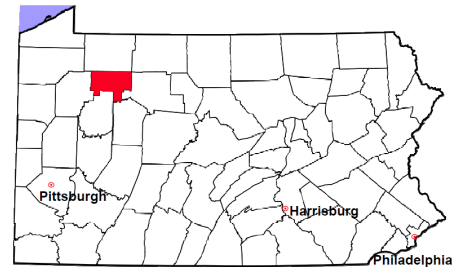
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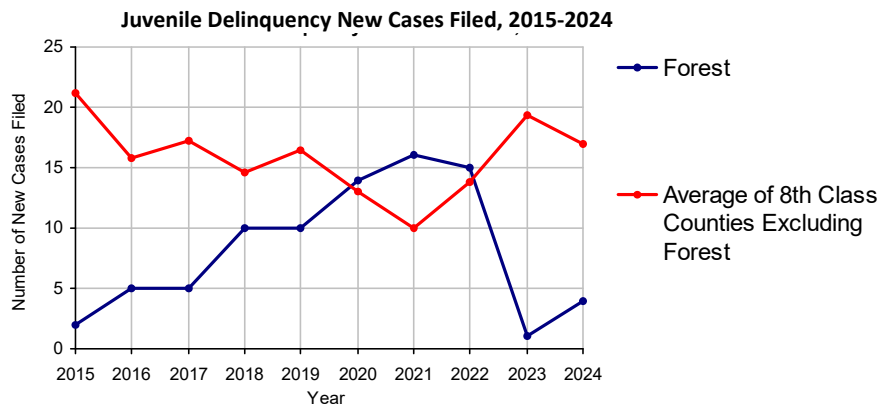
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2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	2
New Cases	4
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	0
Total Cases Available for Disposition	6
Warrant Issued	0
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	0
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	0
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	0
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	4
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	2
Total Cases Disposed	6
End Pending	0

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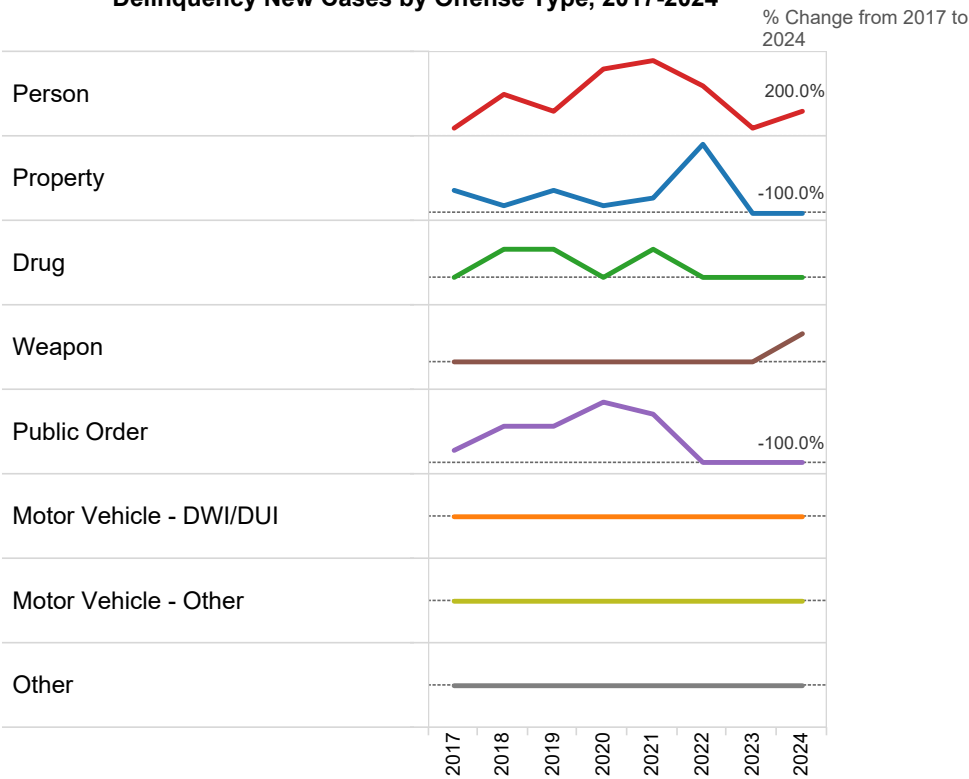


2024 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	2	1	0	3	75.0%
Property	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Drug	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Weapon	0	1	0	1	25.0%
Public Order	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	2	2	0	4	100.0%
	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	

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Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2024

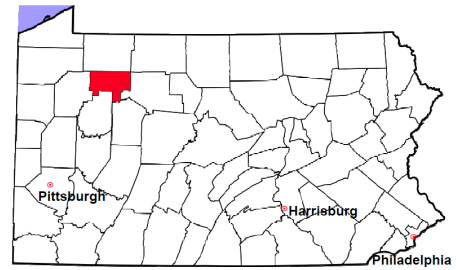


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2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	8
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	0
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	0
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	8
Warrant Issued	0
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	0
Compelling Reasons	0
Reached Age 21	1
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	0
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated	1
End Pending	7

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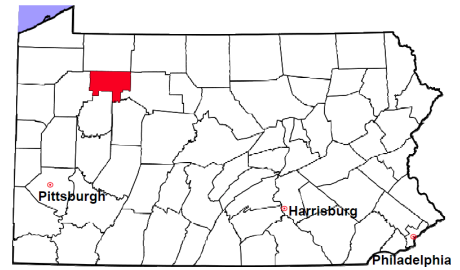
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2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	1
Pending Informal Adjustments	1
New Consent Decrees	0
New Informal Adjustments	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	2
Cases Informally Disposed	4
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	1
Informal Adjustment Completed	0
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	0
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	1
End Pending	3

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Informal
Dispositions: **0**

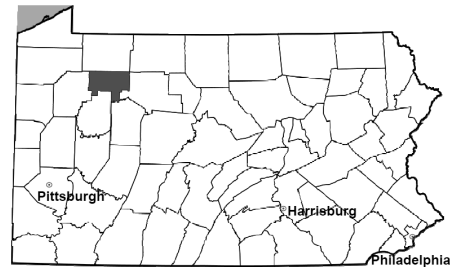
Delinquency Cases are disposed either formally, at a proceeding held before a judge or hearing officer, or informally without a proceeding. Informal dispositions include informal adjustments supervised by a juvenile probation officer; consent decrees agreed upon with the District Attorney after a petition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

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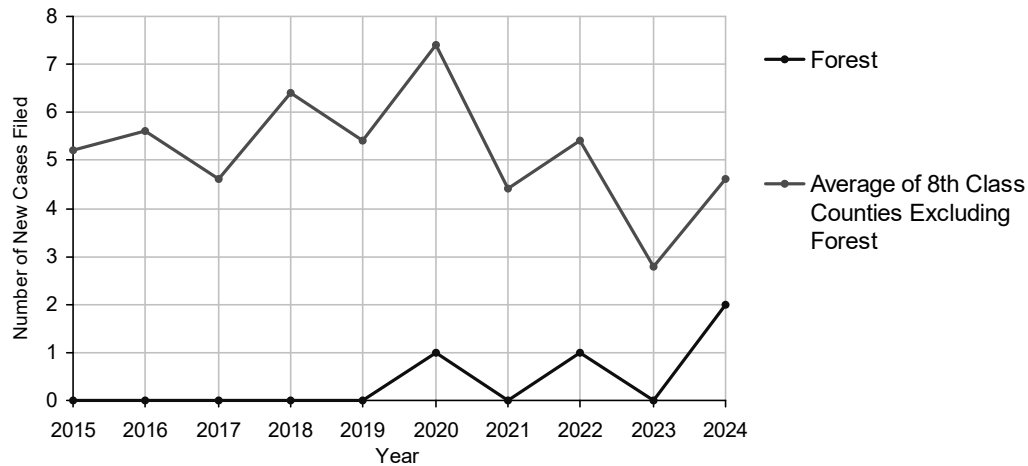
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2024 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	0	
New Cases Filed in 2024	2	
Cases Available for Processing	2	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	2	100.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed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

Accounts New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

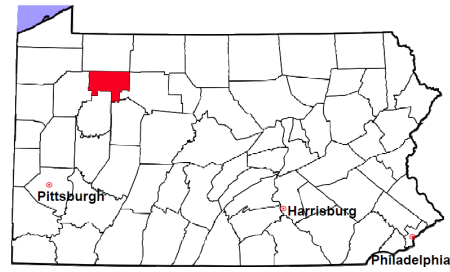


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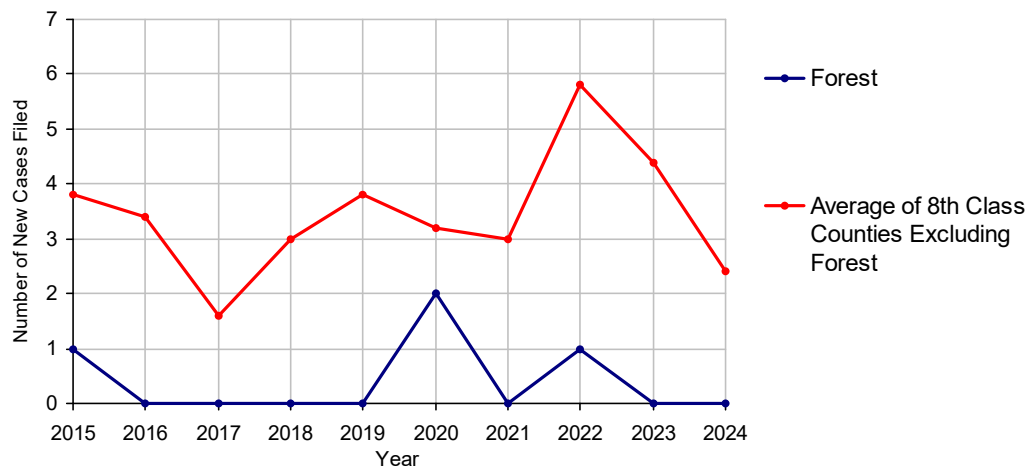
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2024 Adoptions		No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2024		2
New Cases Filed in 2024		0
Cases Available for Processing		2
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0
	Denied	0
Uncontested	Granted	0
	Denied	0
Other		0
Cases Processed		0
Cases Pending 12/31/2024		2

Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

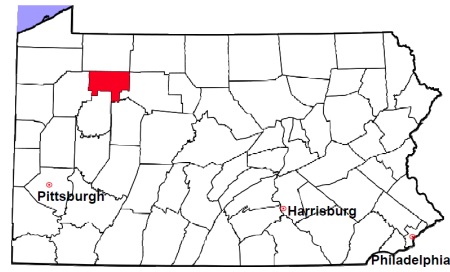


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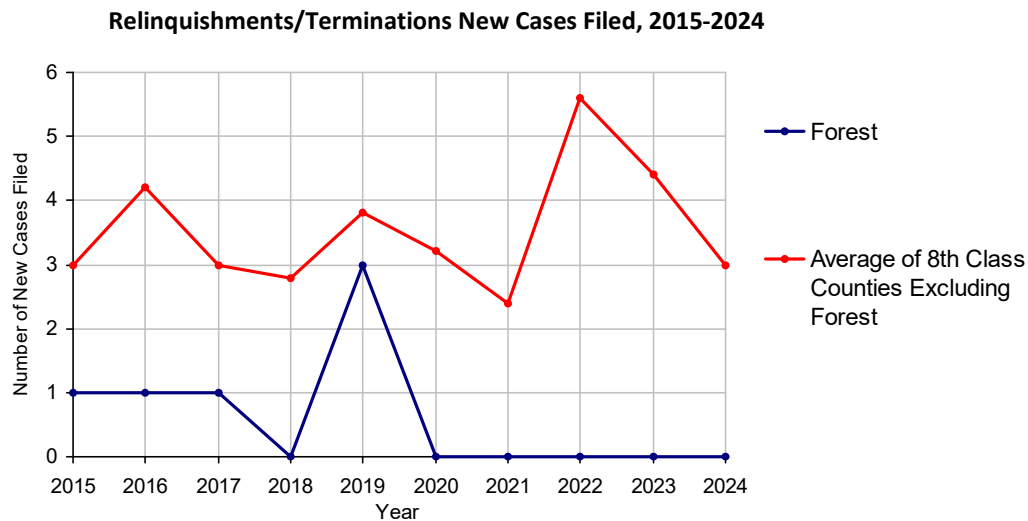
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2024 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	1
New Cases Filed in 2024	0
Cases Available for Processing	1
Processed By:	
Contested before a Judge	0
Uncontested	0
Other	0
Cases Processed	0
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	1

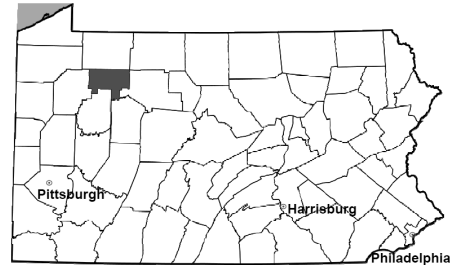


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2024 Appointment of Guardians

**No. of
Cases**

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

0

New Cases Filed in 2024

4

Cases Available for Processing

4

Processed By:

Contested before a Judge

0

Uncontested

2

66.7%

Other

1

33.3%

Cases Processed

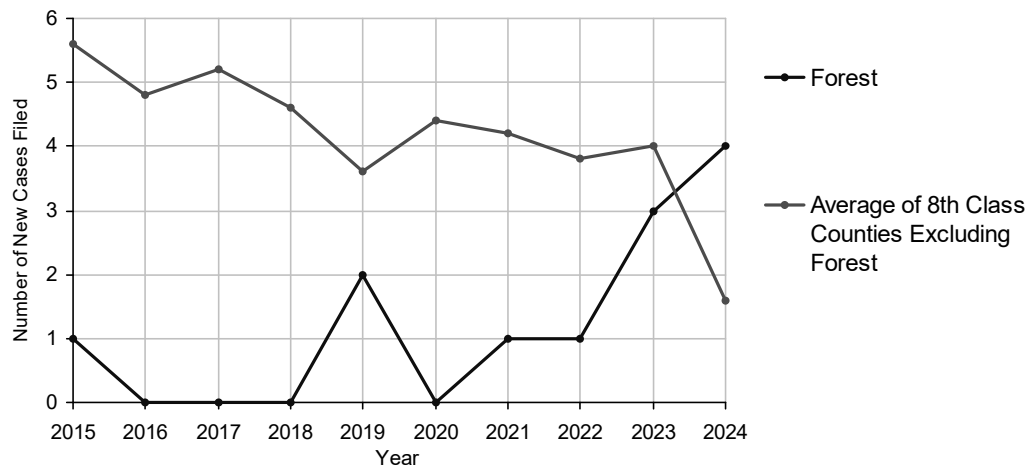
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100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024

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Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

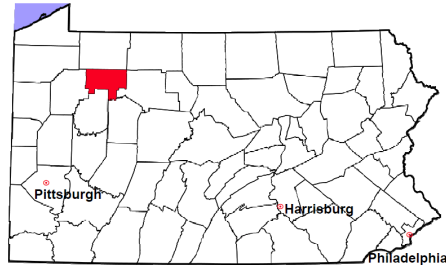


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2024 Jury Yield and Utilization

Jury Yield

Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	1,050	A		
Returned Undeliverable:	52	B	5.0%	Of Qualification Questionnaires/ Summonses Mailed
Not Responded to:	136	C	13.0%	
the Number of Prospective Jurors:				
Disqualified:	363	D	34.6%	
Exempted:	13	E	1.2%	
Excused:	145	F	13.8%	
Deferred to New Term:	71	G	6.8%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	118	H	11.2%	
Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:	388	I	37.0%	
$I=A-B-C-D-E-F-G+H$				

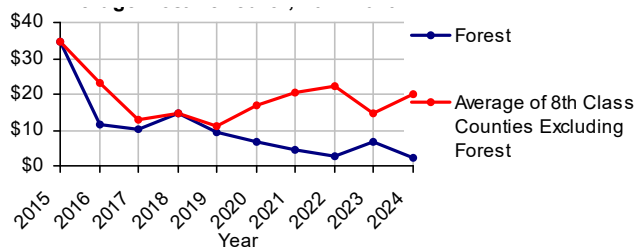
Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:				
Reporting for Service:	103	26.5%	Of Jurors Qualified and Available	
Told Not to Report for Service:	217	55.9%		
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	99	96.1%	Of Jurors Reporting for Service	
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	14	13.6%		
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	6			
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	16			
Number of Jury Trials Started:	1			
Pool Days:	1			
Zero Panel Days:	0			(Of Pool Days)

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$2,537.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$2.42	K
$K=J/A$		

Average Cost Per Juror, 2015-2024

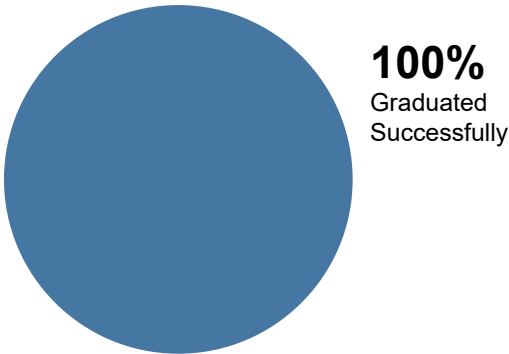


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2024 Treatment Courts

1 Discharges

Of All Court Participants Discharged:

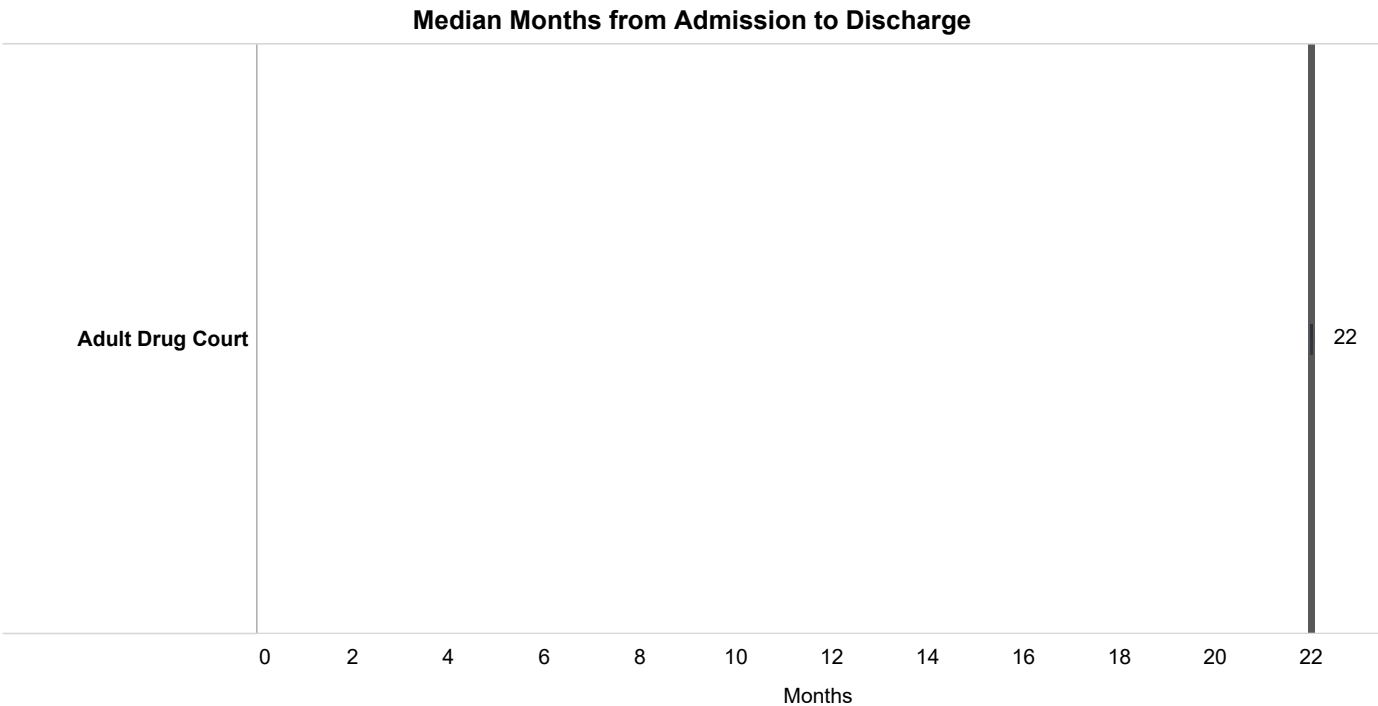


Discharge Reason

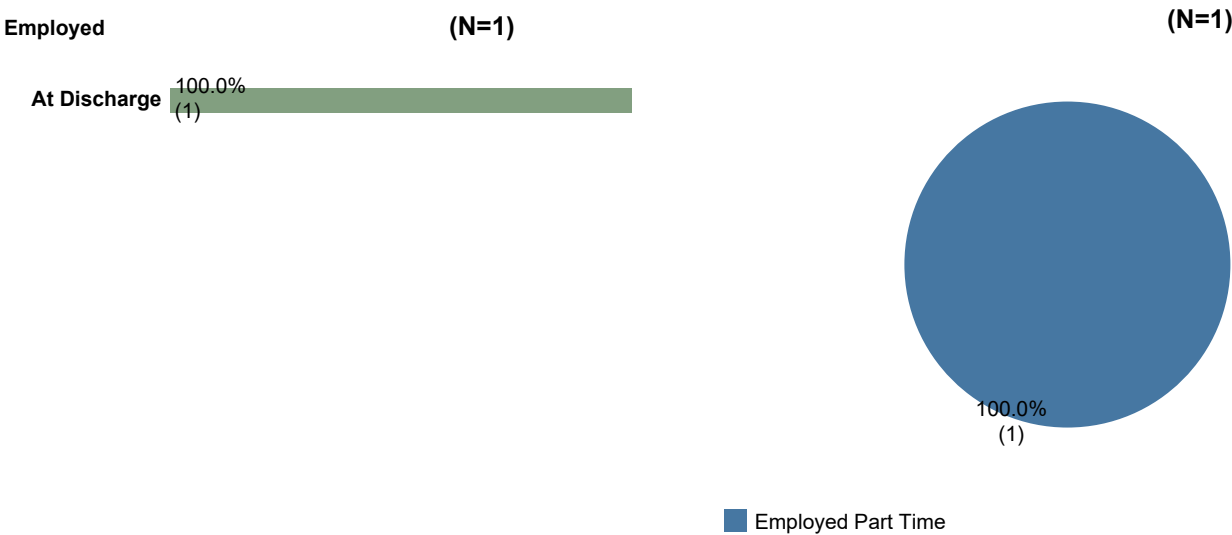
	Successfully Completed	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court	1 (100.0%)	1 (100.0%)

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2024 Treatment Courts



Among successful graduates, there was a increase in employment.



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