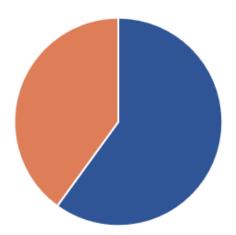
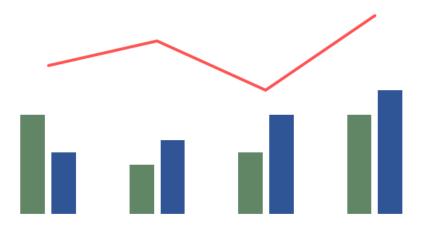
2024 Franklin

Court of Common Pleas Caseload Statistics for

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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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Data Scientist

Department of Research and Statistics

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2024 Criminal	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	669	
New Cases Filed in 2024	1,602	
Reopened Cases	69	
Cases Available for Processing	2,340	
Processed by:		
Withdrawn/Dismissed	134	8.2%
Diversionary Disposition*	290	17.8%
Guilty Plea	1,136	69.7%
Non-Jury Trial	3	0.2%
Jury Trial	10	0.6%
Inactive	52	3.2%
Other	4	0.2%
Total Cases Processed	1,629	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	711	
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	53	

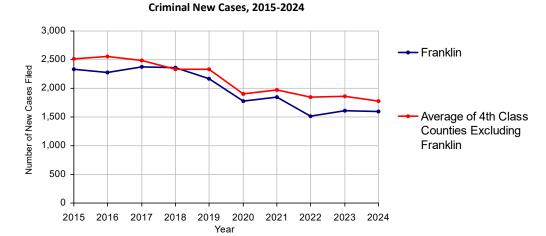
Age of Pend as of 12/3	U	6
0-60 Days	193	27.1%
61-120 Days	145	20.4%
121-180 Days	73	10.3%
181-240 Days	61	8.6%
241-300 Days	44	6.2%
301-360 Days	29	4.1%
Over 360 Days	166	23.3%

711

100.0%

Total

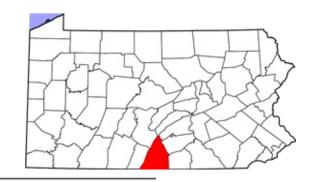
^{*} Includes other diversionary programs such as Veterans Court.



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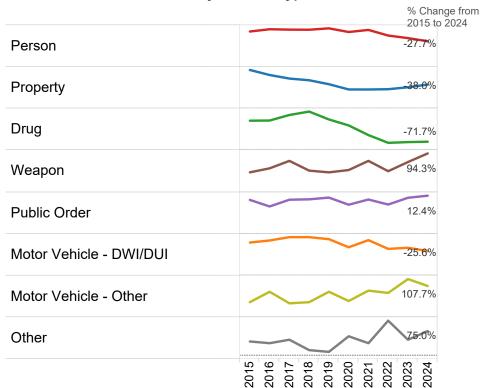


2024 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	147	112	0	259	16.2%
Property	279	202	1	482	30.1%
Drug	29	73	0	102	6.4%
Weapon	54	14	0	68	4.2%
Public Order	83	116	0	199	12.4%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	28	423	0	451	28.2%
Motor Vehicle - Other	1	26	0	27	1.7%
Other	14	0	0	14	0.9%
Total	635	966	1	1,602	100.0%
	39.6%	60.3%	0.1%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2015-2024



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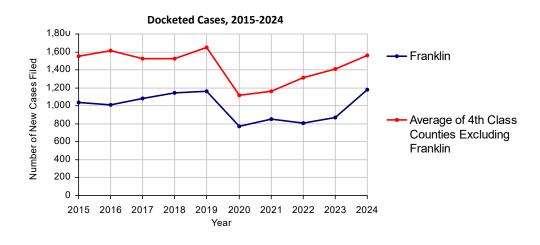
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2024 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total			
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	523	287	810 (R)			
Docketed Cases	835	343	1,178			
Arbitration Appeals	1	0	1 -	A (D !!		
Transferred In	0	0	0	Age of Pendir	•) S
Returned to Active	4	1	5	as of 12/31		
Cases Available for Processing	1,363	631	1,994 =	(Civil Action	n Only)	
_	,		,	0-6 months	390	51.3%
Processed By:				7-12 months	138	18.2%
Default Judgments	288	127	415	13-18 months	66	8.7%
Cases Decided by Arbitration Boar	d 11	4	15	19-24 months	46	6.1%
Dispositive Motions	0	0	0	25-30 months	61	8.0%
Settlements	6	23	29	31-36 months	14	1.8%
Moved to Inactive Status	0	1	1	37-42 months	16	2.1%
Transferred/Withdrawn	9	3	12	43-48 months	7	0.9%
Dismissed/Discontinued	241	113	354	49-54 months	11	1.4%
Administrative Purge	40	31	71	55-60 months	1	0.1%
Other	5	8	13	61-66 months	4	0.5%
Jury Trial	3	0	3	67-72 months	3	0.4%
Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	Over 72 months	3	0.4%
Total Cases Processed	603	310	913	Total	760	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	760	321	1,081			

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2024 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	111	9.4%	REAL I	PROPERT	Υ	228	19.4%
(does not include mass tort)			Ejectme	nt*		8	
Intentional	2		Eminen	t Domain/C	ondemnation*	2	
Malicious Prosecution	0		Ground	Rent		0	
Motor Vehicle	66		_	d <mark>/Tenant D</mark>	ispute	13	
Nuisance	0			e Foreclos			
Premise Liability	19			Residential'		143	
Product Liability	6			Commercia		31	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	3			of Real Pr		7	
Other	15		Quiet Ti		- P	9	
MASS TORT	0		Other*			15	
Asbestos	0		CIVIL A	APPEALS		71	6.0%
Tobacco	0			ministrative	Agencies		
Toxic Tort - DES	0		Board o	f Assessme	ent*	0	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		Board o	f Elections*	•	17	
Toxic Waste	0		Dept. of	Transporta	ation*	35	
Other	0		Zoning I			0	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY		0.00/	Statutor	y Appeal -	Other*	4	
	4	0.3%	Other*			15	
Dental			MISCE	LLANEOU	ıs	5 7	4 00/
Legal Medical Malpractice	0 4		Commo			57	4.8%
Other	0			n Law/ atutory Arbi	tration*	0	
Other	U			tory Judgm		0 3	
CONTRACT	707	60.0%	Mandan		CIIL	0	
(does not include judgments)				mestic Rela	ations	U	
Buyer Plaintiff	13			estraining C		0	
Debt Collection: Credit Card	372		Quo Wa		Ji dei	0	
Debt Collection: Other	294		Replevi			11	
Employment Dispute:Discrimination	3		Other*	ı		43	
Employment Dispute: Other	1		Other			43	
Other	24		TOTAL	DOCKETE	D CASES:	1,178	100.0%
Of the Docketed Cases:			IOIAL	DOCKETE	D OAGES.	1,170	100.0 /0
Pro Se Filings: 64 5.4%	Class	Action Suits:	4	0.3%	MDJ Appeals:	5	8 4.9%

*Civil Other

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2024 Protection From Abuse	No. of Petitions	i
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	20	
New Cases Filed in 2024	264	
Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 264 (100.0%) Temporary Orders DENIED: 28 (10.6%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 236 (89.4%)		
Cases Available for Processing	284	
Processed By:		
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	8	3.2%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	12	4.8%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	43	17.1%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	64	25.4%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	8	3.2%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	48	19.0%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	68	27.0%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	1	0.4%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	252	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	32	

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2024 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions	;
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	238	
New Cases Filed in 2024	1,528	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	9	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	7	
Cases Available for Processing	1,768	
Processed By:		
Judge	1	0.1%
Intake Officer	1,500	96.3%
Hearing Officer	57	3.7%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	1,558	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	210	

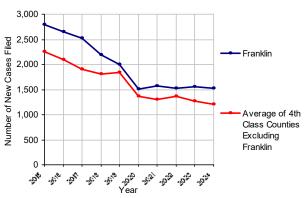
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2024 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	169	85.4%
During Conference	9	4.5%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0	
Pre-Trial Conference	20	10.1%
Total	198	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	27	23.9%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	7	6.2%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0	
Out of State	79	69.9%
Total	113	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	46	

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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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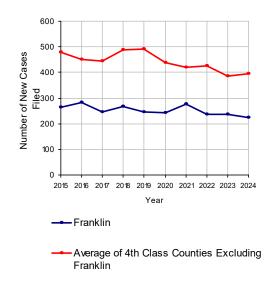
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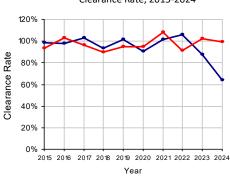
2024 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	94 (R)	
New Cases Filed in 2024	223	
Cases Available for Processing	317	
Processed By:		
Judge	15	10.5%
Non-Judicial Officer	97	67.8%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	31	21.7%
Cases Processed	143	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	174	

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

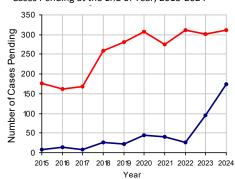


Clearance Rate, 2015-2024



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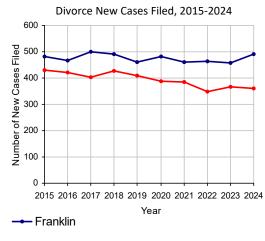
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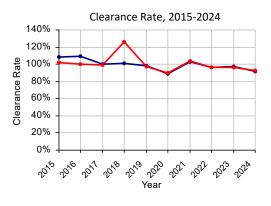


No. of Petitions	
535 ^(R)	
490	
1,025	
2	0.4%
2	0.4%
383	85.5%
36	8.0%
25	5.6%
448	100.0%
577	
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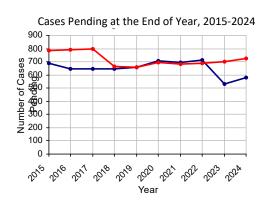
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 Average of 4th Class Counties Excluding Franklin



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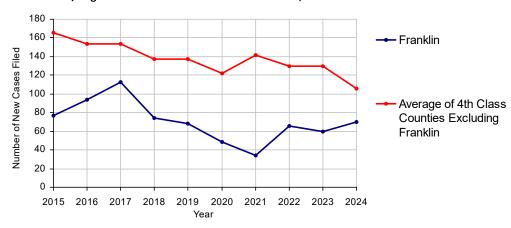


2024 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	8	0	8
New Petitions Filed in 2024	70	0	70
Other	8	0	8
Total Petitions Available for Processing	86	0	86
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	1	0	1
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	60	0	60
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	0	0	0
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	3	0	3
Withdrawn/Transferred	6	0	6
Dismissed/Other	0	0	0
Total Petitions Processed	70	0	70
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	16	0	16

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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		Total	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	107		2		109	
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	61		0		61	
Other	2		0		2	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	170		2		172	
Court Supervision Terminated:						
Family Reunification	36	49.3%	1	50.0%	37	49.3%
Adoption	17	23.3%	0		17	22.7%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	11	15.1%	0		11	14.7%
Aged Out	9	12.3%	1	50.0%	10	13.3%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	0		0		0	
Other**	0		0		0	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	73	100.0%	2	100.0%	75	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	97		0		97	

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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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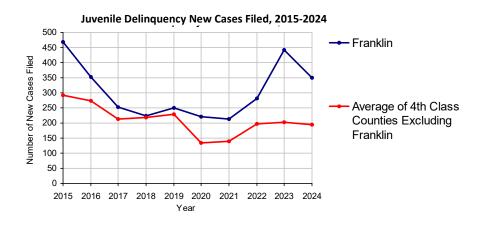
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2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

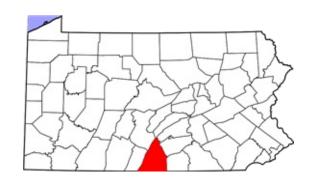
Begin Pending	157
New Cases	350
Consent Decree Revoked	5
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	4
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	1
Other	23
Total Cases Available for Disposition	540
Warrant Issued	5
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	55
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	65
Consent Decree Entered	123
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	61
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	33
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	61
Transferred to Criminal Court	2
Other	11
Total Cases Disposed	411
End Pending	124

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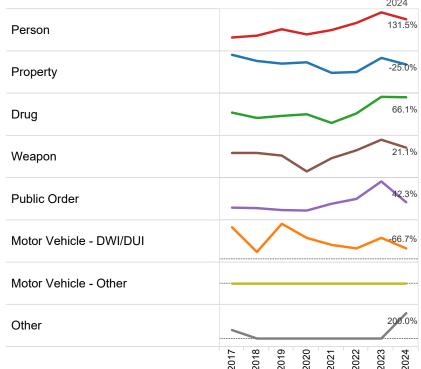
2024 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
38	87	0	125	35.7%
27	39	0	66	18.9%
2	91	0	93	26.6%
2	21	0	23	6.6%
12	25	0	37	10.6%
0	3	0	3	0.9%
0	0	0	0	0.0%
0	0	3	3	0.9%
81	266	3	350	100.0%
23.1%	76.0%	0.9%	100.0%	
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Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2024

% Change from 2017 to 2024



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2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	140
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	55
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	0.5
Court Hearing Officer	65
Warrant Returned	2
Other	1
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	263
Warrant Issued	0
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	83
Compelling Reasons	42
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	0
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	
Terminated	125
End Pending	138

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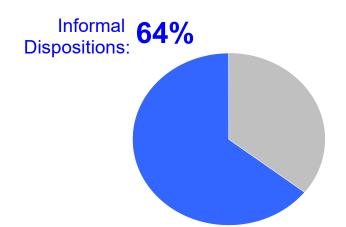


2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

2024 Juvernie Dennquency	morma Biop
Pending Consent Decrees	49
Pending Informal Adjustments	24
New Consent Decrees	123
New Informal Adjustments	61
Warrant Returned	0
Other	0
Cases Informally Disposed	257
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	109
Informal Adjustment Completed	64
Consent Decree Revoked	5
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	4
Other	0
Total Informally Disposed Cases Termina	ted 182
End Pending	75
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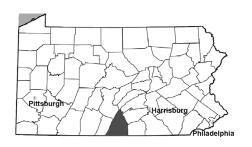
Delinquency Cases are disposed either formally, at a proceeding held before a judge or hearing officer, or informally without a proceeding. Informal dispositions include informal adjustments supervised by a juvenile probation officer; consent decrees agreed upon with the District Attorney after a petition is filed; or other prepetition process by the juvenile probation department.

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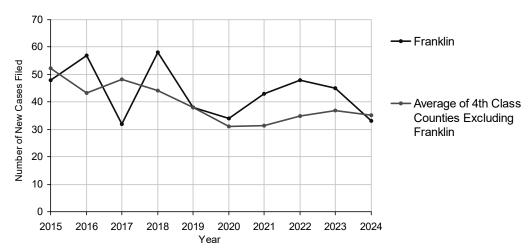
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2024 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	14	
New Cases Filed in 2024	33	
Cases Available for Processing	47	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	3	8.6%
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	31	88.6%
Other	1	2.9%
Cases Processed	35	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	12	

Accounts New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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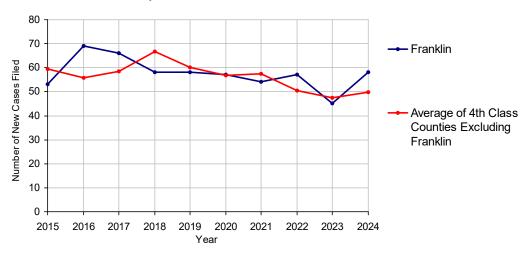
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2024 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024		10	
New Cases Filed in 2024		58	
Cases Available for Processing		68	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	54	100.0%
	Denied	0	
Other		0	
Cases Processed		54	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024		14	

Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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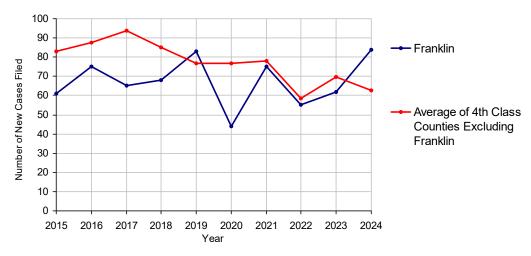
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2024 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	27	
New Cases Filed in 2024	84	
Cases Available for Processing	111	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	66	91.7%
Other	6	8.3%
Cases Processed	72	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	39	

Relinquishments/Terminations New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

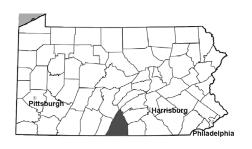


2024 Population estimate: 159,285

Class of County: 4th

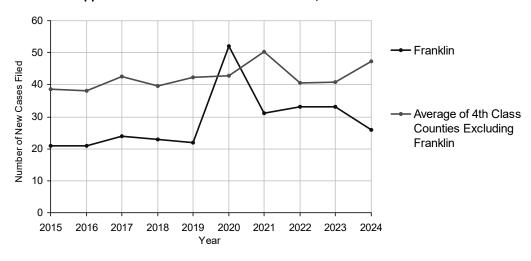
No. of Common Pleas Court Judgeships: 5

(Franklin and Fulton combined)



2024 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	7	
New Cases Filed in 2024	26	
Cases Available for Processing	33	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	1	3.3%
Uncontested	24	80.0%
Other	5	16.7%
Cases Processed	30	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	3	

Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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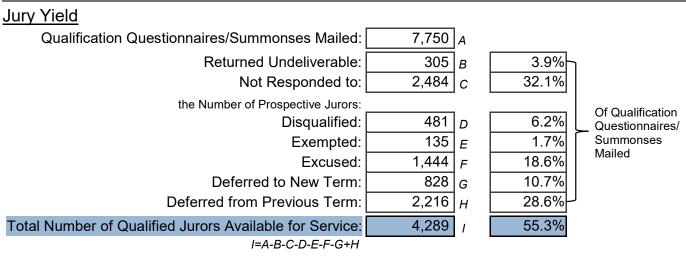
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2024 Jury Yield and Utilization



Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:

Reporting for Service:	1,417
Told Not to Report for Service:	1,048
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	1,900
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	240
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	545
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	255

Number of Jury Trials Started: 14
Pool Days: 14

Pool Days:
Zero Panel Days

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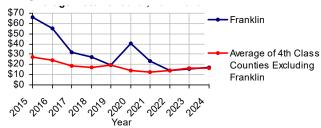
33.0%
24.4%
134.1%
16.9%
Of Jurors Qualified and Available
Of Jurors Reporting for Service

7.1% (Of Pool Days)

Jury Costs

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κ	\$17.36	Average Cost Per Juror:
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Average Cost Per Juror, 2015-2024



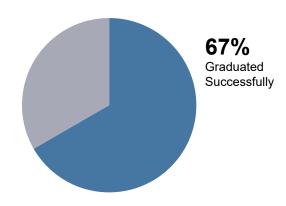
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2024 Treatment Courts

12 Discharges

10 Admissions

Of All Court Participants Discharged:



Adult Drug Court

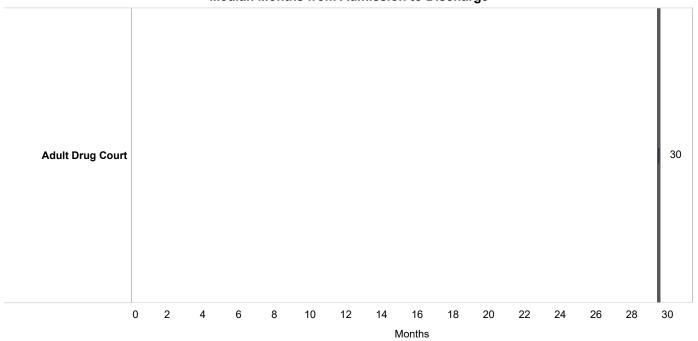
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Discharge Reason

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful/New Offense	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Unsuccessful /Absconded	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court	8	1	2	1	12
	(66.7%)	(8.3%)	(16.7%)	(8.3%)	<i>(100.0%)</i>

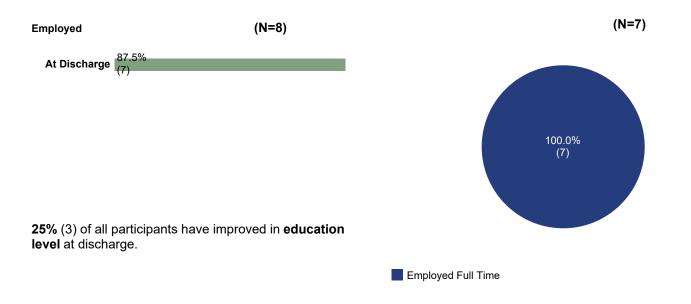
2024 Treatment Courts





Among successful graduates, there was a increase in employment.

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



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