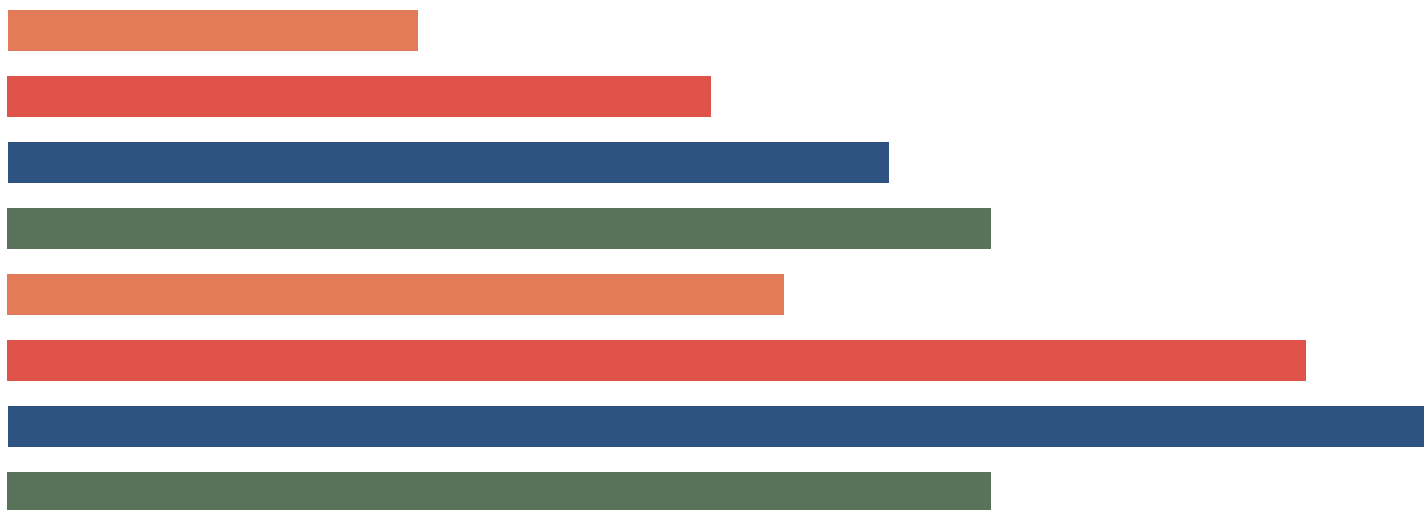
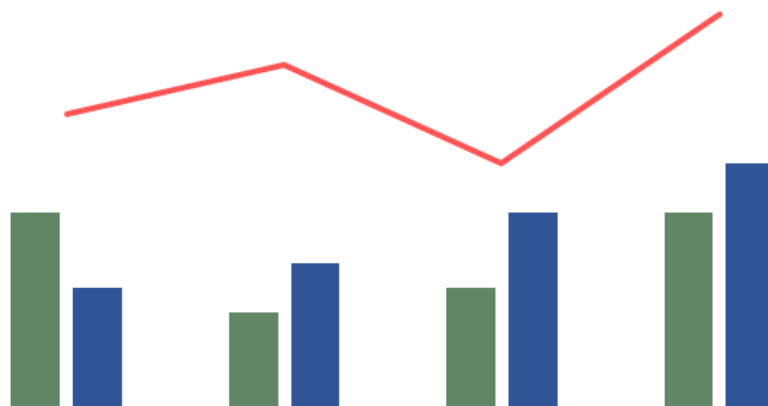
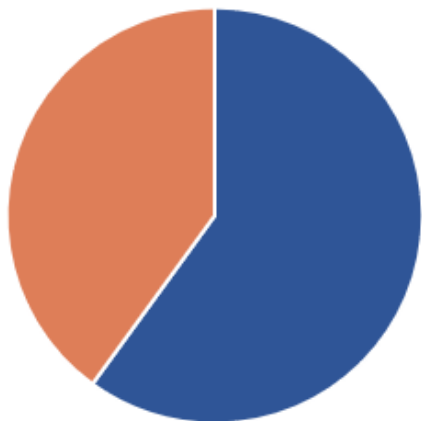


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Court of Common Pleas
Caseload Statistics for



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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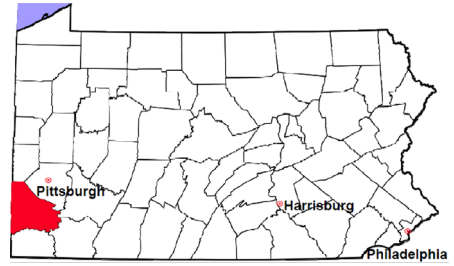
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2024 Criminal No. of Cases

Cases Pending 1/1/2024	1,045
New Cases Filed in 2024	2,137
Reopened Cases	161
Cases Available for Processing	3,343

Processed by:

Withdrawn/Dismissed	80	3.4%
Diversionsary Disposition*	332	14.0%
Guilty Plea	1,790	75.7%
Non-Jury Trial	4	0.2%
Jury Trial	8	0.3%
Inactive	133	5.6%
Other	18	0.8%
Total Cases Processed	2,365	100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024 **978**

Cases Awaiting Sentencing 12

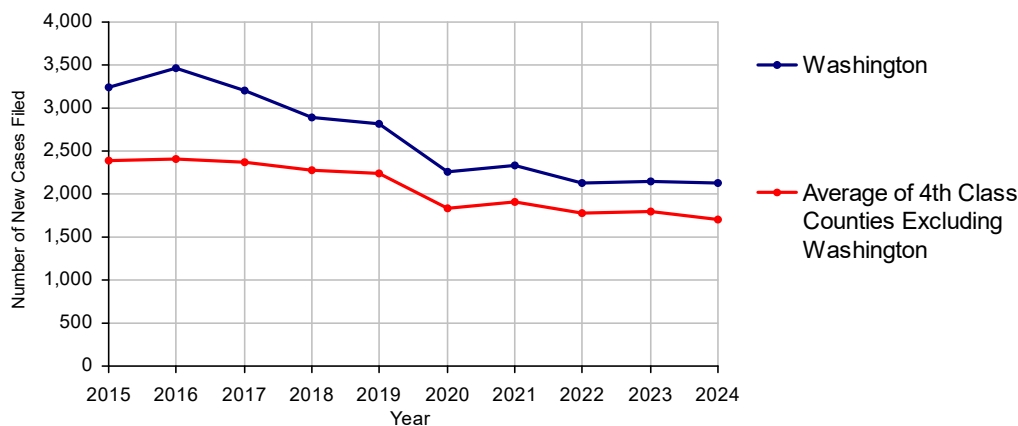
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* Includes other diversionary programs such as Veterans Court.

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2024

0-60 Days	301	30.8%
61-120 Days	167	17.1%
121-180 Days	134	13.7%
181-240 Days	89	9.1%
241-300 Days	50	5.1%
301-360 Days	44	4.5%
Over 360 Days	193	19.7%
Total	978	100.0%

Criminal New Cases, 2015-2024



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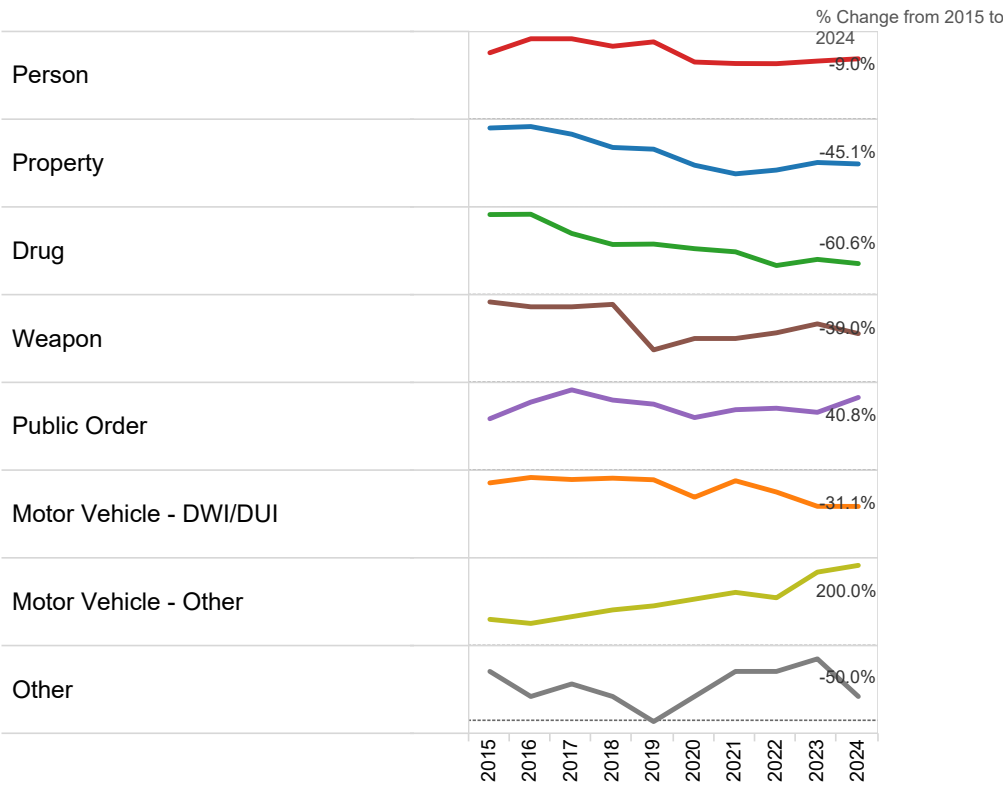


2024 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	181	192	3	376	17.6%
Property	260	224	2	486	22.7%
Drug	79	233	0	312	14.6%
Weapon	48	13	0	61	2.9%
Public Order	75	175	2	252	11.8%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	31	557	0	588	27.5%
Motor Vehicle - Other	2	57	1	60	2.8%
Other	2	0	0	2	0.1%
Total	678	1,451	8	2,137	100.0%
	31.7%	67.9%	0.4%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2015-2024

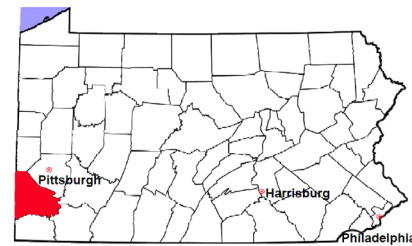


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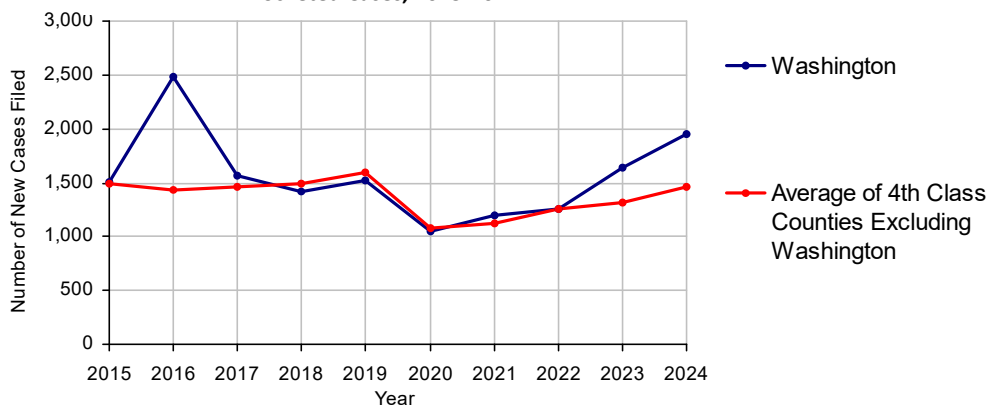


2024 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	1,294	1,891	3,185
Docketed Cases	1,324	625	1,949
Arbitration Appeals	19	0	19
Transferred In	0	0	0
Returned to Active	0	0	0
Cases Available for Processing	2,637	2,516	5,153
Processed By:			
Default Judgments	285	131	416
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	55	8	63
Dispositive Motions	6	22	28
Settlements	410	300	710
Moved to Inactive Status	0	0	0
Transferred/Withdrawn	1	1	2
Dismissed/Discontinued	11	19	30
Administrative Purge	182	961	1,143
Other	33	0	33
Jury Trial	2	0	2
Non-Jury Trial	27	6	33
Total Cases Processed	1,012	1,448	2,460
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	1,625	1,068	2,693

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

0-6 months	585	36.0%
7-12 months	328	20.2%
13-18 months	315	19.4%
19-24 months	178	11.0%
25-30 months	81	5.0%
31-36 months	29	1.8%
37-42 months	23	1.4%
43-48 months	23	1.4%
49-54 months	17	1.0%
55-60 months	7	0.4%
61-66 months	6	0.4%
67-72 months	14	0.9%
Over 72 months	19	1.2%
Total	1,625	100.0%

Docketed Cases, 2015-2024

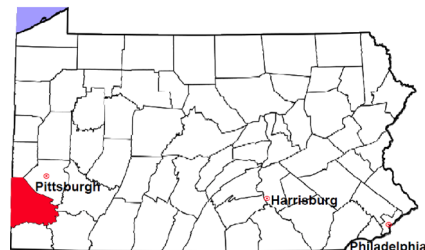


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2024 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT 206 10.6%

(does not include mass tort)

Intentional	7
Malicious Prosecution	1
Motor Vehicle	105
Nuisance	1
Premise Liability	37
Product Liability	3
Slander/Libel/Defamation	11
Other	41

MASS TORT 0

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

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY 24 1.2%

Dental	2
Legal	1
Medical Malpractice	19
Other	2

CONTRACT 1,027 52.7%

(does not include judgments)

Buyer Plaintiff	27
Debt Collection: Credit Card	592
Debt Collection: Other	320
Employment Dispute: Discrimination	2
Employment Dispute: Other	3
Other	83

Of the Docketed Cases:

Pro Se Filings: 122 6.3% Class Action Suits: 1 0.1% MDJ Appeals: 171 8.8%

*Civil Other

REAL PROPERTY 428 22.0%

Ejectment*	33
Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	5
Ground Rent	0
Landlord/Tenant Dispute	67
Mortgage Foreclosure:	
Residential*	241
Commercial*	6
Partition of Real Property*	8
Quiet Title*	50
Other*	18

CIVIL APPEALS 156 8.0%

- Administrative Agencies

Board of Assessment*	58
Board of Elections*	0
Dept. of Transportation*	69
Zoning Board*	3
Statutory Appeal - Other*	12
Other*	14

MISCELLANEOUS 108 5.5%

Common Law/	
Statutory Arbitration*	0
Declaratory Judgment*	11
Mandamus*	2
Non-Domestic Relations	
Restraining Order*	5
Quo Warranto*	1
Replevin*	25
Other*	64

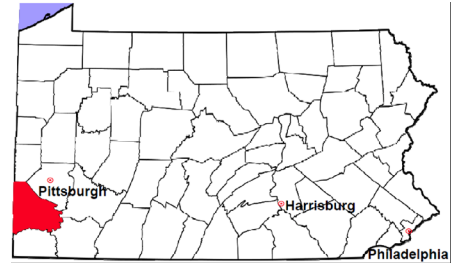
TOTAL DOCKETED CASES: 1,949 100.0%

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2024 Protection From Abuse

**No. of
Petitions**

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

54

New Cases Filed in 2024

661

Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 661 (100.0%)

Temporary Orders DENIED: 110 (16.6%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 551 (83.4%)

Cases Available for Processing

715

Processed By:

Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	81	12.3%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	23	3.5%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	30	4.6%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	126	19.2%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	92	14.0%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	164	25.0%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	138	21.0%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	2	0.3%
Other	1	0.2%

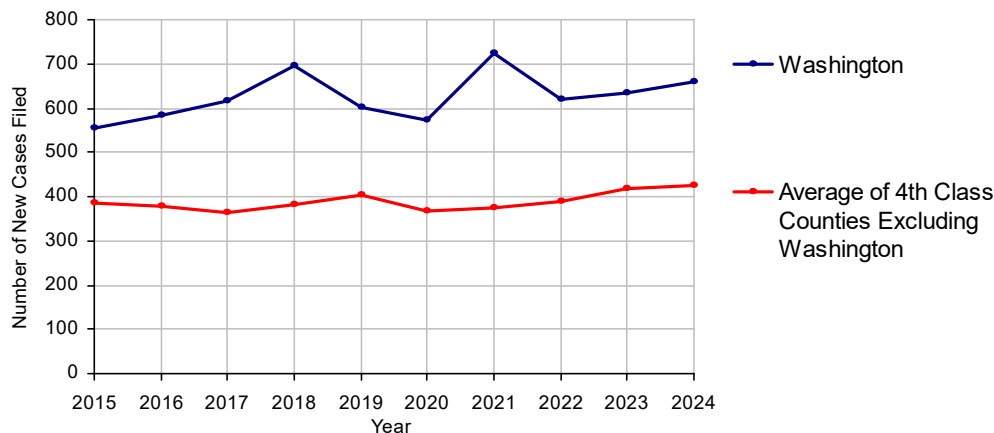
Cases Processed

657 100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024

58

PFA New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

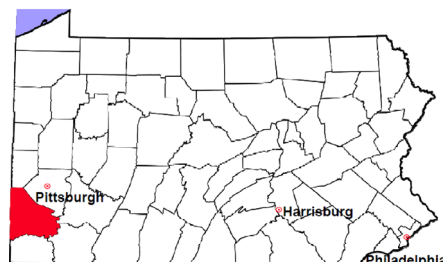


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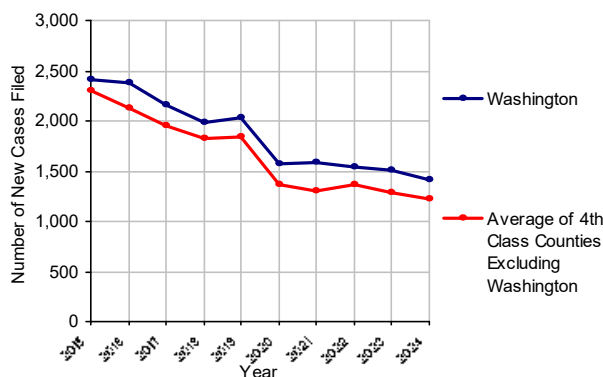
2024 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	392	
New Cases Filed in 2024	1,407	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	20	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	18	
Cases Available for Processing	1,801	
Processed By:		
Judge	11	0.8%
Intake Officer	1,225	86.6%
Hearing Officer	179	12.7%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	1,415	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	386	

Data provided by PACSES

2024 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	181	99.5%
During Conference	1	0.5%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0	
Pre-Trial Conference	0	
Total	182	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	28	30.1%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	42	45.2%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0	
Out of State	23	24.7%
Total	93	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	73	

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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.

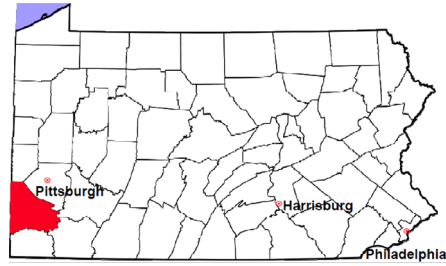
OUT OF STATE: Paternity was established in another state, "Out of state only".

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2024 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation

No. of
Petitions

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

521

New Cases Filed in 2024

263

Cases Available for Processing

784

Processed By:

Judge

0

Non-Judicial Officer

248

70.7%

Administrative Review/Purge

0

Other

103

29.3%

Cases Processed

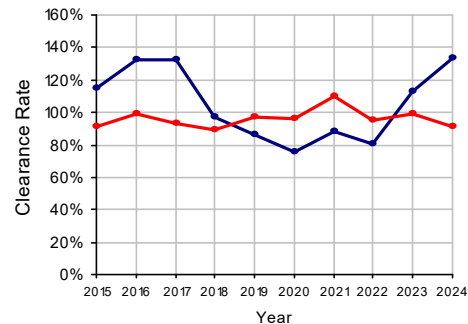
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Cases Pending 12/31/2024

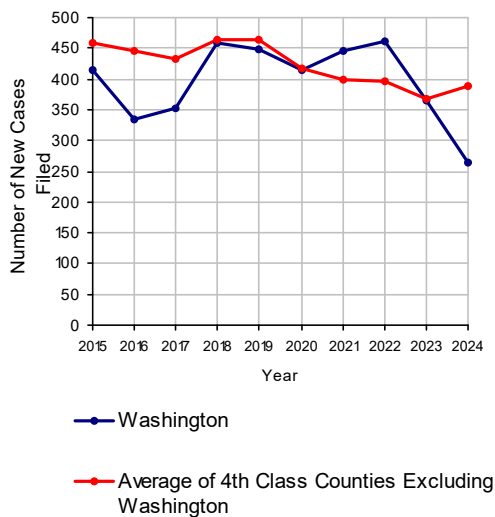
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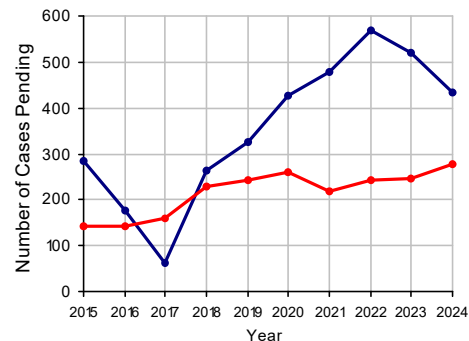


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Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



Cases Pending at the End of Year, 2015-2024

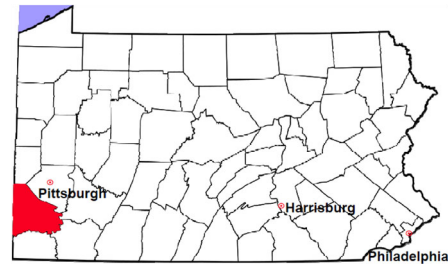


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2024 Divorce

No. of Petitions

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

565

New Cases Filed in 2024

500

Cases Available for Processing

1,065

Processed By:

Contested Before a Judge

0

Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer

20

4.0%

Uncontested

444

88.4%

Administrative Review/Purge

33

6.6%

Other

5

1.0%

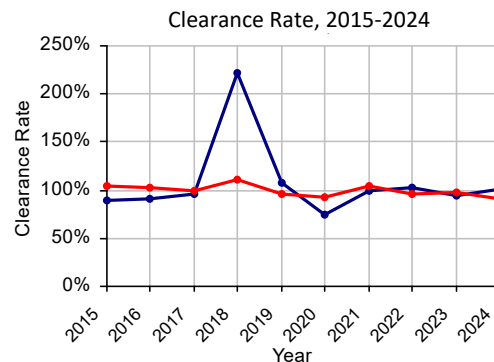
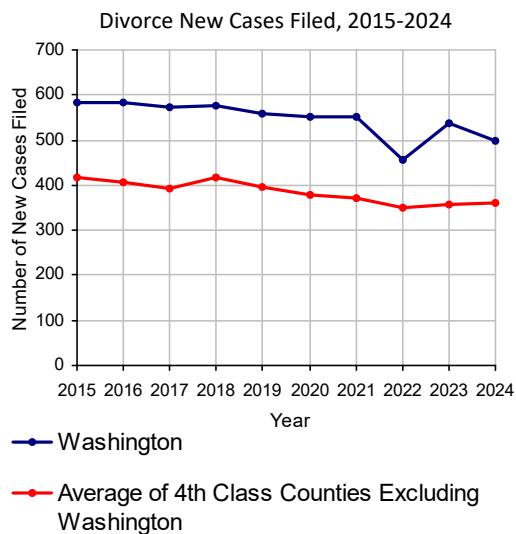
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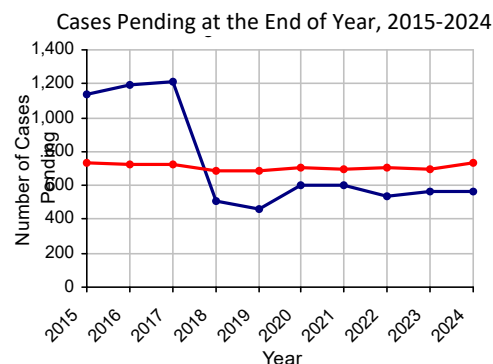
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Cases Pending 12/31/2024

563



Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed

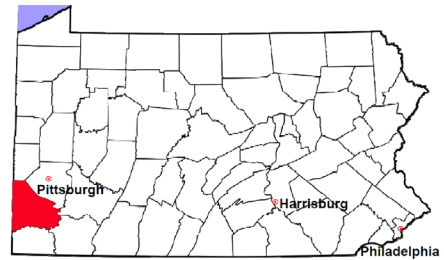


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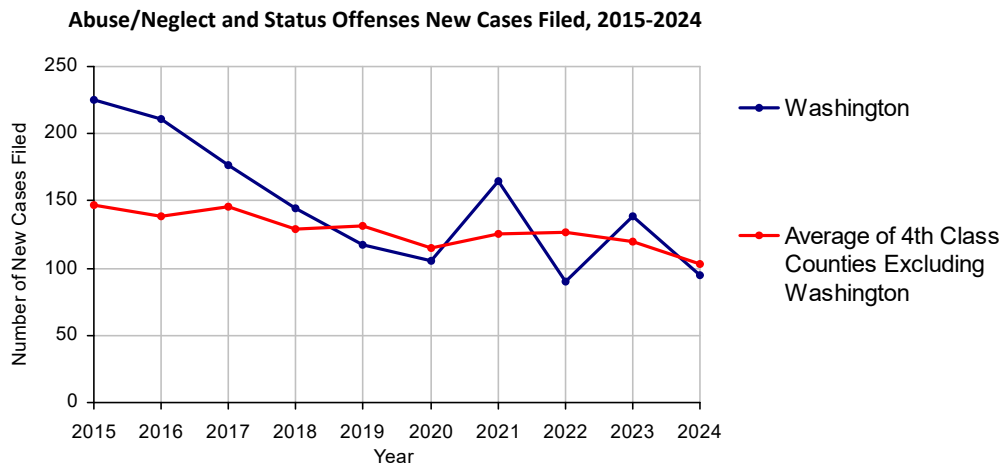
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2024 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	5	0	5
New Petitions Filed in 2024	91	4	95
Other	9	0	9
Total Petitions Available for Processing	105	4	109
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	27	4	31
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	61	0	61
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	0	0	0
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	2	0	2
Withdrawn/Transferred	3	0	3
Dismissed/Other	2	0	2
Total Petitions Processed	95	4	99
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	10	0	10

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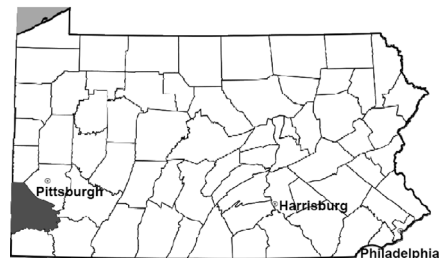


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2024 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	257	1	258
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	88	4	92
Other	3	0	3
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	348	5	353

Court Supervision Terminated:

Family Reunification	42	30.7%	0	42	30.4%
Adoption	65	47.4%	0	65	47.1%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	17	12.4%	0	17	12.3%
Aged Out	10	7.3%	1 100.0%	11	8.0%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	2	1.5%	0	2	1.4%
Other**	1	0.7%	0	1	0.7%

Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	137	100.0%	1	100.0%	138	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	211		4		215	

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

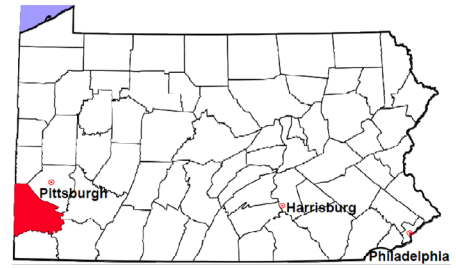
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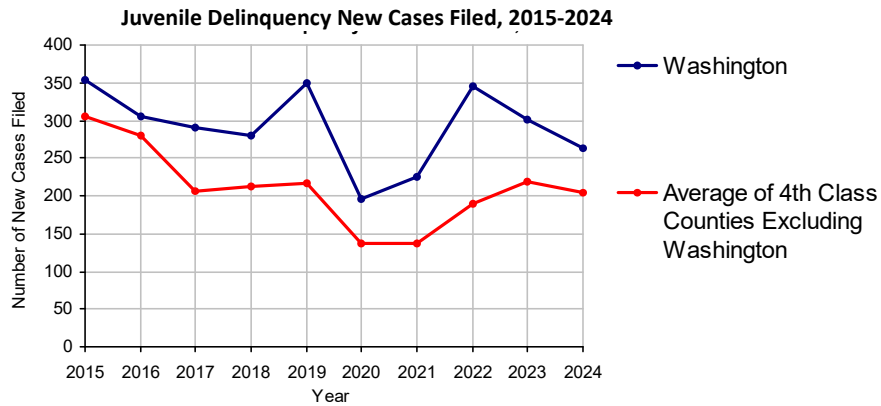
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2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	71
New Cases	263
Consent Decree Revoked	1
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	7
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	5
Other	13
Total Cases Available for Disposition	360
Warrant Issued	5
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	56
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	27
Consent Decree Entered	24
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	112
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	48
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	37
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	0
Total Cases Disposed	304
End Pending	51

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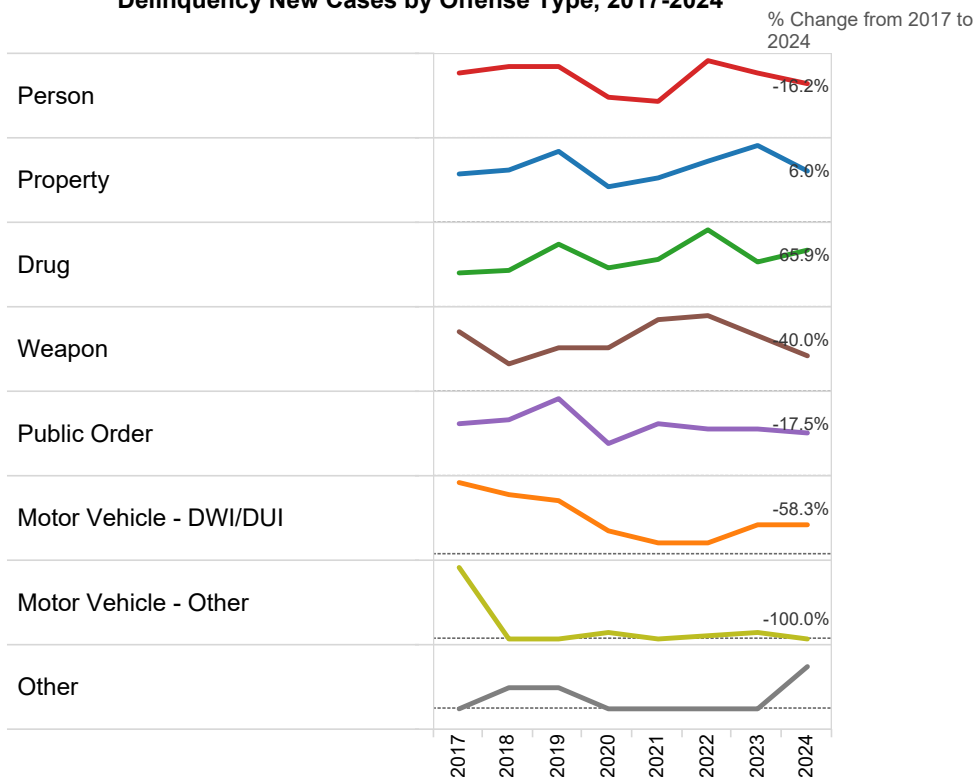


2024 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	28	65	0	93	35.4%
Property	35	18	0	53	20.2%
Drug	3	65	0	68	25.9%
Weapon	4	5	0	9	3.4%
Public Order	2	31	0	33	12.5%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	5	0	5	1.9%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	1	1	2	0.8%
Total	72	190	1	263	100.0%
	27.4%	72.2%	0.4%	100.0%	

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Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2024

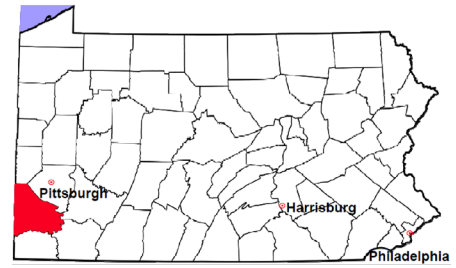


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2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	128
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	56
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	27
Warrant Returned	27
Other	0
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	238
Warrant Issued	40
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	61
Compelling Reasons	23
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	0
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated	84
End Pending	114

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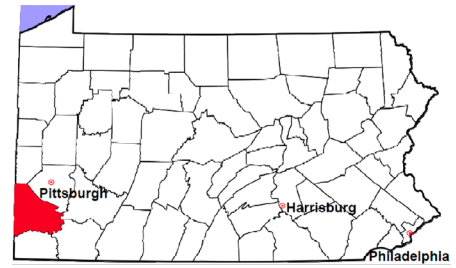
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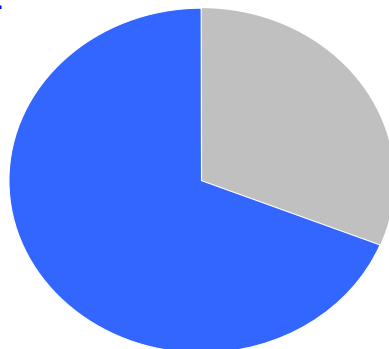
2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	13
Pending Informal Adjustments	23
New Consent Decrees	24
New Informal Adjustments	112
Warrant Returned	0
Other	1
Cases Informally Disposed	173
Warrant Issued	1
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	19
Informal Adjustment Completed	99
Consent Decree Revoked	1
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	7
Other	4
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	130
End Pending	42

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Informal Dispositions: **69%**



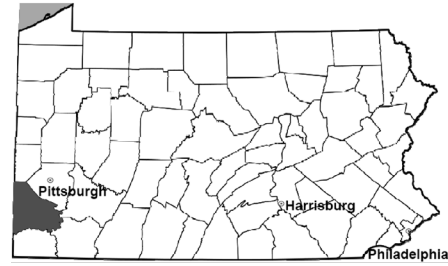
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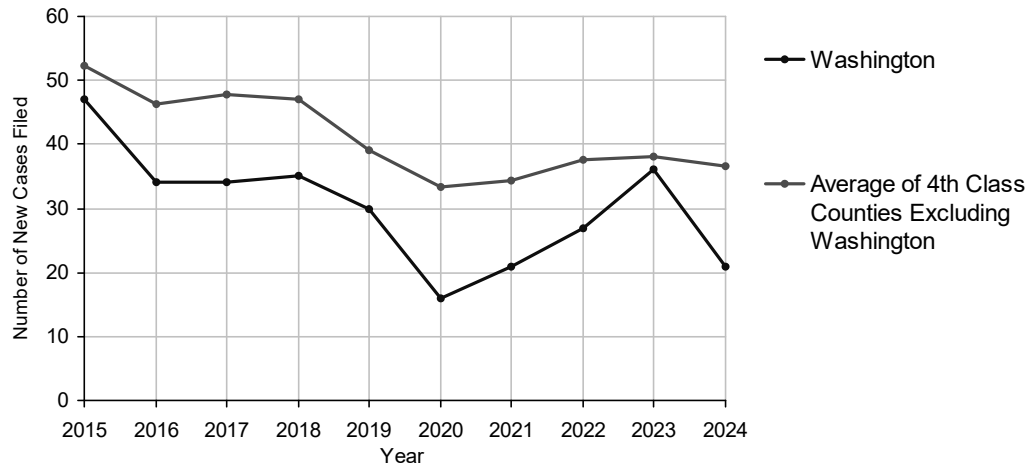
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2024 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	70	
New Cases Filed in 2024	21	
Cases Available for Processing	91	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	24	100.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	24	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	67	

Accounts New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

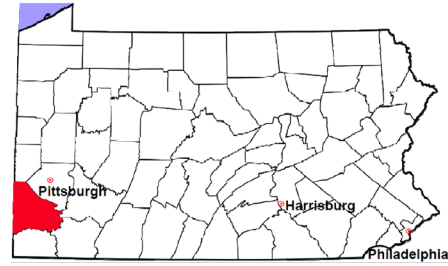


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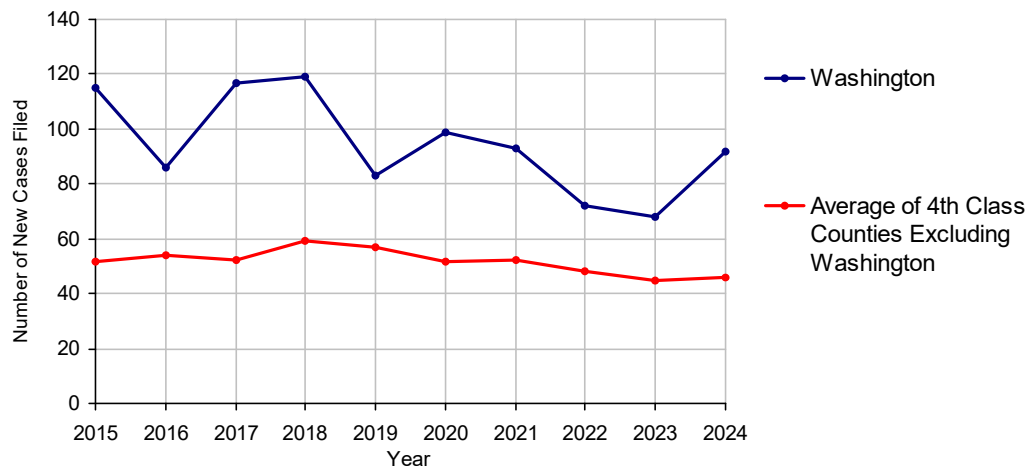
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2024 Adoptions		No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2024		16
New Cases Filed in 2024		92
Cases Available for Processing		108
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0
	Denied	0
Uncontested	Granted	84 100.0%
	Denied	0
Other		0
Cases Processed		84 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024		24

Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

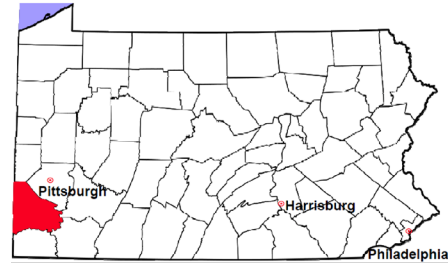


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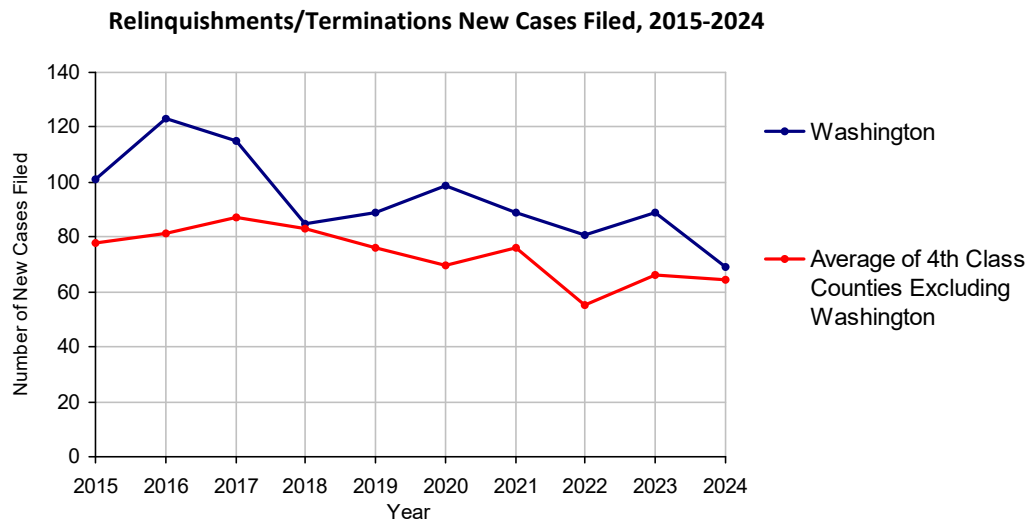
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2024 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	67
New Cases Filed in 2024	69
Cases Available for Processing	136
Processed By:	
Contested before a Judge	36 50.7%
Uncontested	35 49.3%
Other	0
Cases Processed	71 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	65

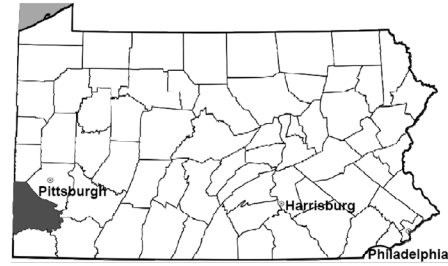


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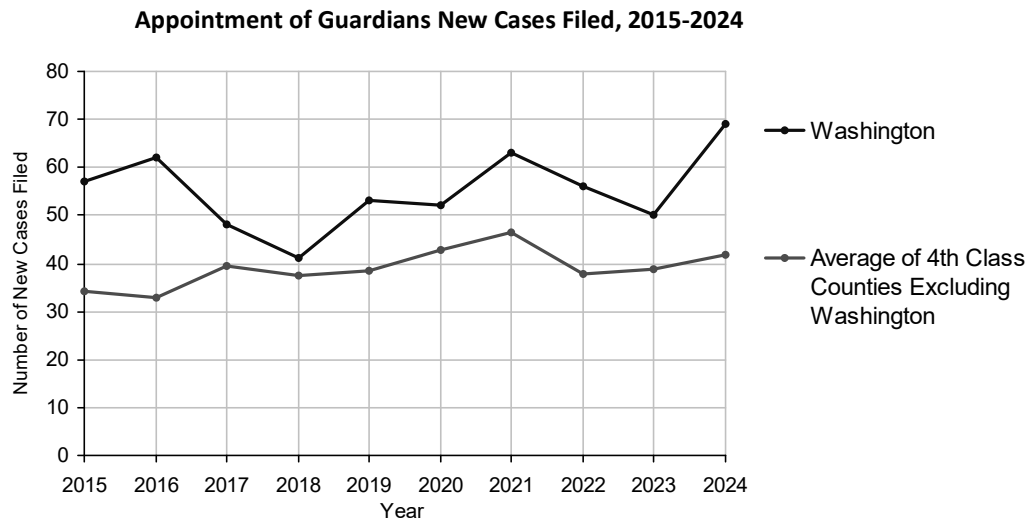
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2024 Appointment of Guardians		No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2024		15
New Cases Filed in 2024		69
Cases Available for Processing		84
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge		0
Uncontested	59	95.2%
Other	3	4.8%
Cases Processed	62	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024		22

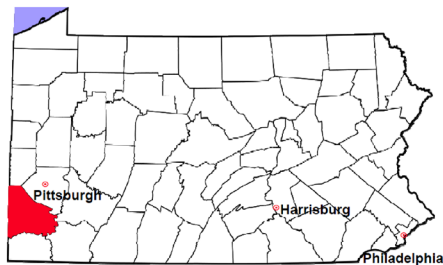


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2024 Jury Yield and Utilization

Jury Yield

Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	9,080	A		
Returned Undeliverable:	501	B	5.5%	Of Qualification Questionnaires/ Summonses Mailed
Not Responded to:	793	C	8.7%	
the Number of Prospective Jurors:				
Disqualified:	552	D	6.1%	
Exempted:	602	E	6.6%	
Excused:	243	F	2.7%	
Deferred to New Term:	235	G	2.6%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	587	H	6.5%	
Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:	6,741	I	74.2%	
$I = A - B - C - D - E - F - G - H$				

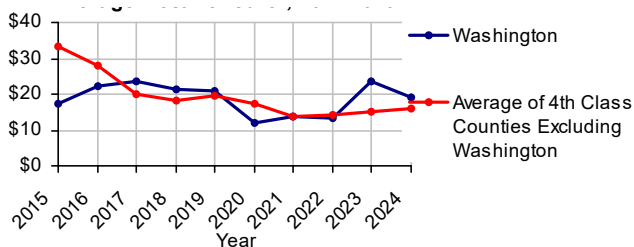
Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:				
Reporting for Service:	1,468	21.8%	Of Jurors Qualified and Available	
Told Not to Report for Service:	2,264	33.6%		
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	857	58.4%	Of Jurors Reporting for Service	
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	168	11.4%		
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	212			
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	128			
Number of Jury Trials Started:	11			
Pool Days:	23			
Zero Panel Days	8	34.8%	(Of Pool Days)	

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$172,055.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$18.95	K
$K = J/A$		

Average Cost Per Juror, 2015-2024

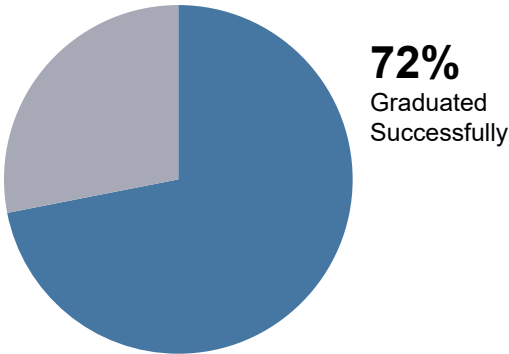


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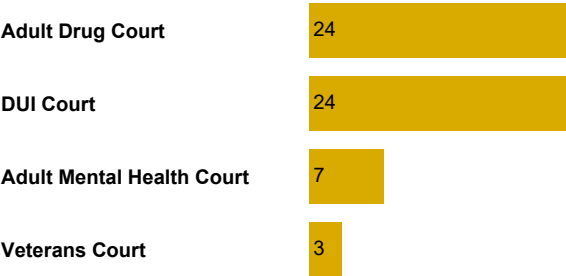
2024 Treatment Courts

57 Discharges

Of All Court Participants Discharged:



58 Admissions

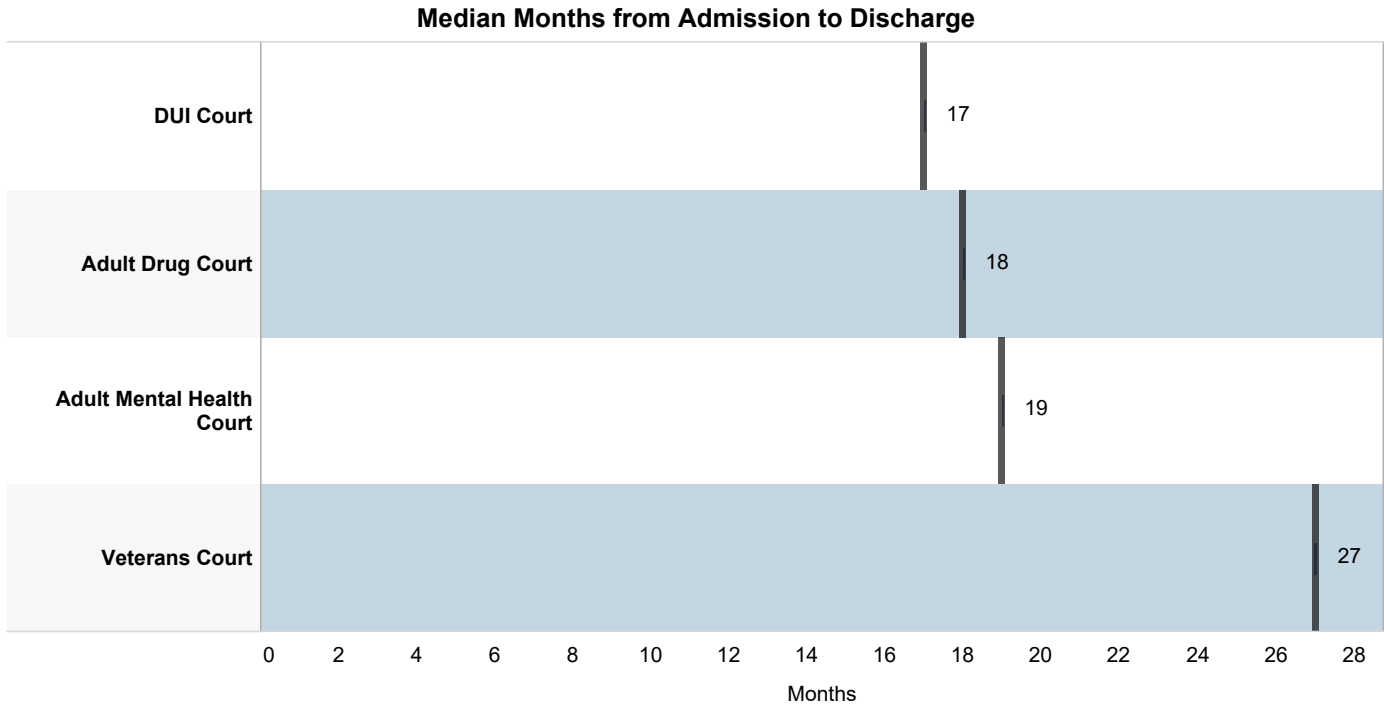


Discharge Reason

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Other	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court	13 (56.5%)	8 (34.8%)	2 (8.7%)	23 (100.0%)
DUI Court	20 (87.0%)	3 (13.0%)		23 (100.0%)
Adult Mental Health Court	7 (70.0%)	2 (20.0%)	1 (10.0%)	10 (100.0%)
Veterans Court	1 (100.0%)			1 (100.0%)

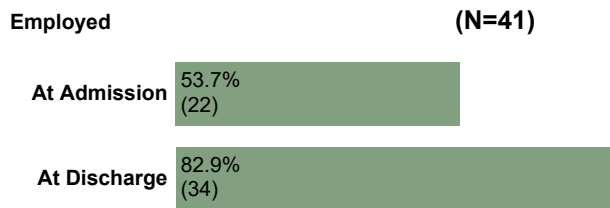
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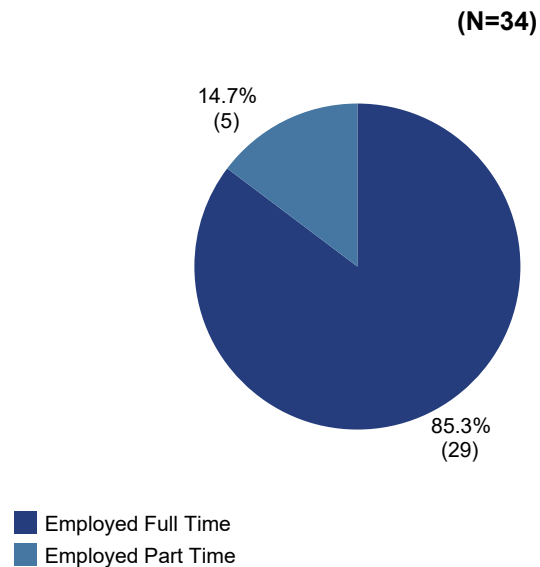


Among successful graduates, there was a 55% increase in employment.

85% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:



30% (17) of all participants have improved in education level at discharge.



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