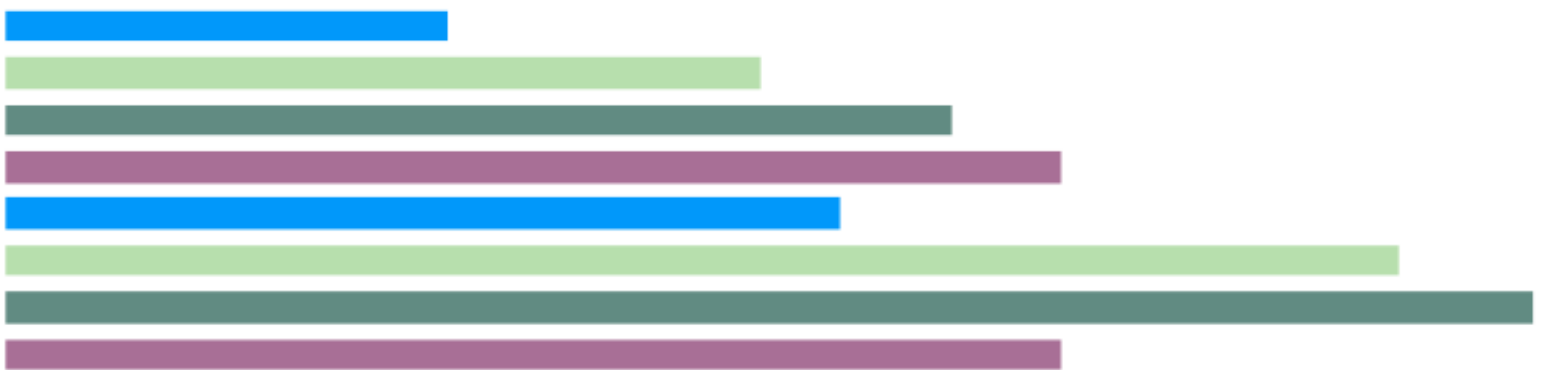
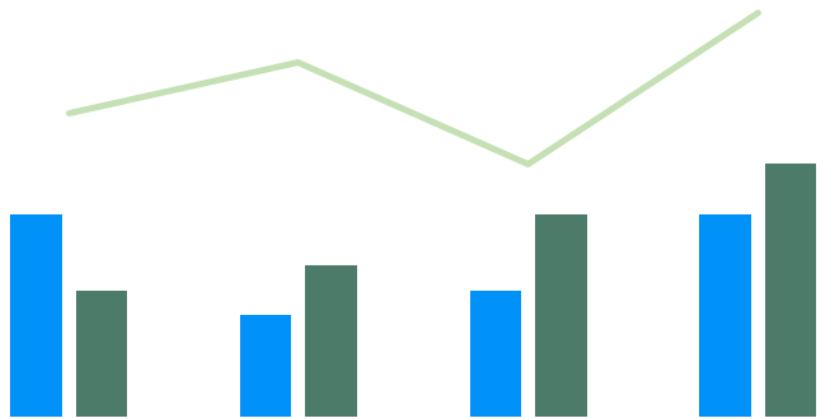
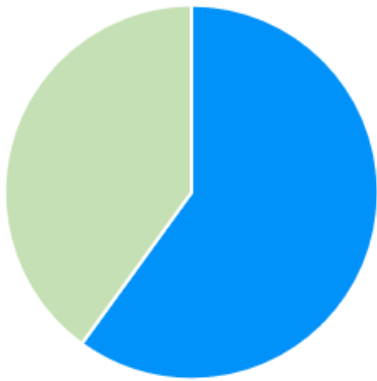


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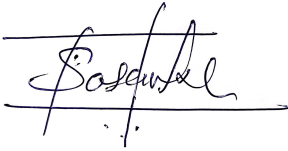
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Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at 717.231.3300.

Sincerely,

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Data Scientist
Department of Research and Statistics

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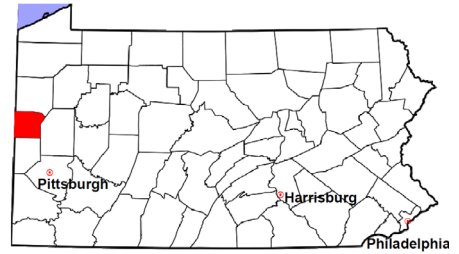
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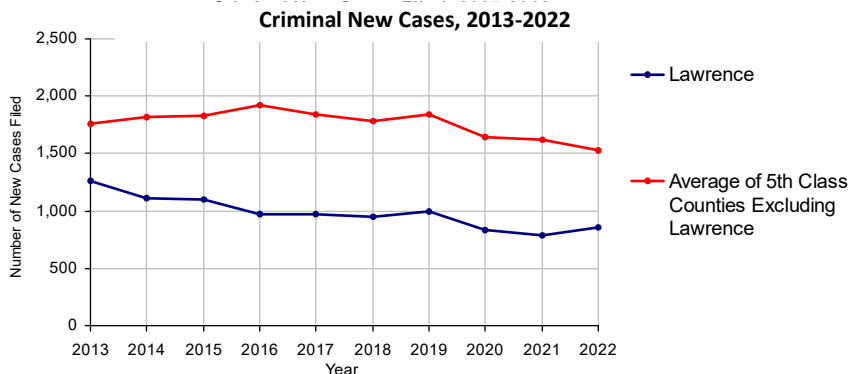


2022 Criminal	No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	484
New Cases Filed in 2022	862
Reopened Cases	100
Cases Available for Processing	1,446
Processed by:	
Withdrawn/Dismissed	117 12.2%
Diversionsary Disposition*	213 22.2%
Guilty Plea	551 57.3%
Non-Jury Trial	5 0.5%
Jury Trial	5 0.5%
Inactive	69 7.2%
Other	1 0.1%
Total Cases Processed	961 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	485
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	185

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2022		
0-60 Days	125	25.8%
61-120 Days	120	24.7%
121-180 Days	81	16.7%
181-240 Days	46	9.5%
241-300 Days	35	7.2%
301-360 Days	13	2.7%
Over 360 Days	65	13.4%
Total	485	100.0%

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* Includes other diversionsary programs such as Veterans Court.



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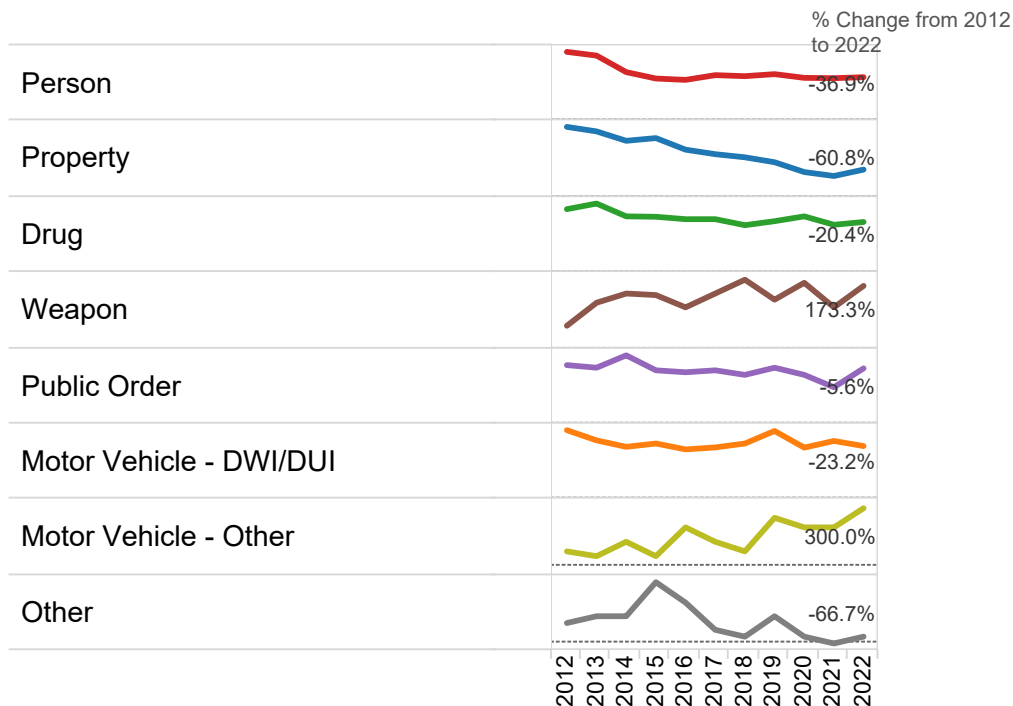


2022 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	62	66	0	128	14.8%
Property	116	86	0	202	23.4%
Drug	73	52	0	125	14.5%
Weapon	32	9	0	41	4.8%
Public Order	38	47	0	85	9.9%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	12	256	0	268	31.1%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	12	0	12	1.4%
Other	1	0	0	1	0.1%
Total	334	528	0	862	100.0%
	38.7%	61.3%	0.0%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2012-2022

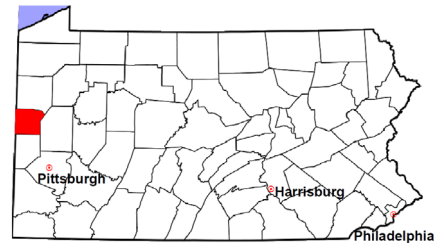


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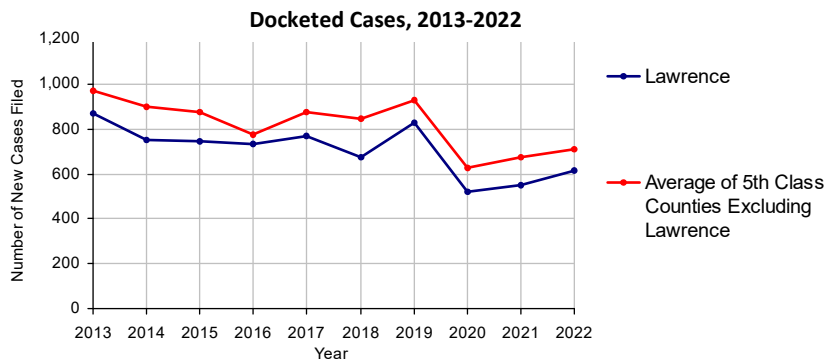
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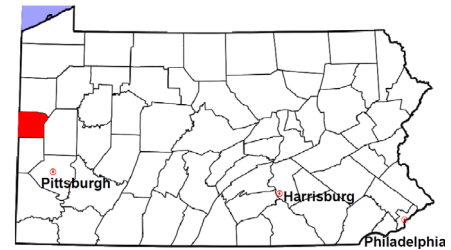
2022 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	872	486	1,358
Docketed Cases	396	220	616
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0
Transferred In	0	0	0
Returned to Active	0	0	0
Cases Available for Processing	1,268	706	1,974
Processed By:			
Default Judgments	94	64	158
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	21	0	21
Dispositive Motions	1	4	5
Settlements	1	1	2
Moved to Inactive Status	3	2	5
Transferred/Withdrawn	6	4	10
Dismissed/Discontinued	205	56	261
Administrative Purge	46	11	57
Other	13	20	33
Jury Trial	1	0	1
Non-Jury Trial	0	1	1
Total Cases Processed	391	163	554
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	877	543	1,420

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2022 (Civil Action Only)		
0-6 months	192	21.9%
7-12 months	86	9.8%
13-18 months	78	8.9%
19-24 months	84	9.6%
25-30 months	67	7.6%
31-36 months	46	5.2%
37-42 months	43	4.9%
43-48 months	36	4.1%
49-54 months	28	3.2%
55-60 months	30	3.4%
61-66 months	26	3.0%
67-72 months	27	3.1%
Over 72 months	134	15.3%
Total	877	100.0%



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2022 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	73	11.9%	REAL PROPERTY	195	31.7%
<i>(does not include mass tort)</i>			Ejectment*	17	
Intentional	1		Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	13	
Malicious Prosecution	0		Ground Rent	0	
Motor Vehicle	41		Landlord/Tenant Dispute	9	
Nuisance	0		Mortgage Foreclosure:		
Premise Liability	12		Residential*	123	
Product Liability	2		Commercial*	1	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	3		Partition of Real Property*	7	
Other	14		Quiet Title*	19	
MASS TORT	1	0.2%	Other*	6	
Asbestos	0		CIVIL APPEALS	6	1.0%
Tobacco	0		<i>- Administrative Agencies</i>		
Toxic Tort - DES	0		Board of Assessment*	2	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		Board of Elections*	1	
Toxic Waste	0		Dept. of Transportation*	3	
Other	1		Zoning Board*	0	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	8	1.3%	Statutory Appeal - Other*	0	
Dental	0		Other*	0	
Legal	1		MISCELLANEOUS	28	4.5%
Medical Malpractice	6		Common Law/		
Other	1		Statutory Arbitration*	0	
CONTRACT	305	49.5%	Declaratory Judgment*	4	
<i>(does not include judgments)</i>			Mandamus*	1	
Buyer Plaintiff	5		Non-Domestic Relations		
Debt Collection: Credit Card	133		Restraining Order*	0	
Debt Collection: Other	141		Quo Warranto*	0	
Employment Dispute: Discrimination	1		Replevin*	6	
Employment Dispute: Other	4		Other*	17	
Other	21		TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	616	100.0%

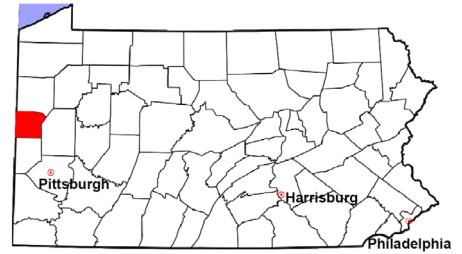
Of the Docketed Cases:

Pro Se Filings: 1 0.2% Class Action Suits: 1 0.2% MDJ Appeals: 11 1.8%

*Civil Other

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2022 Protection From Abuse

**No. of
Petitions**

Cases Pending 1/1/2022	158
New Cases Filed in 2022	379

*Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 379 (100.0%)
 Temporary Orders DENIED: 35 (9.2%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 344 (90.8%)*

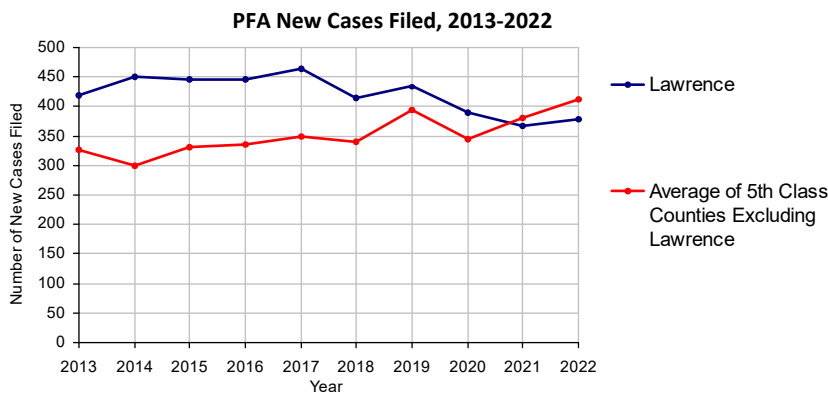
Cases Available for Processing **537**

Processed By:

Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	32	9.0%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	37	10.5%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	3	0.8%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	109	30.8%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	104	29.4%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	19	5.4%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	50	14.1%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	0	

Cases Processed **354 100.0%**

Cases Pending 12/31/2022 **183**

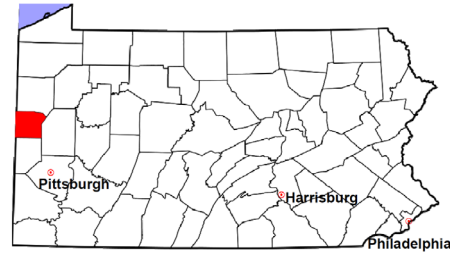


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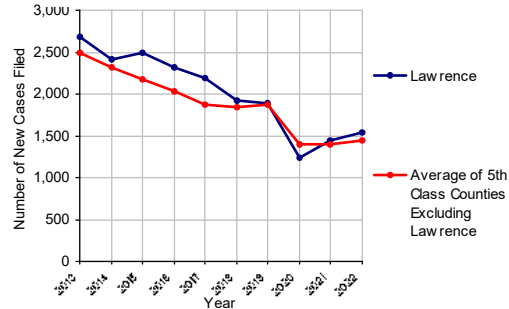
2022 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	276
New Cases Filed in 2022	1,544
Dockets Transferred In (+)	9
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	20
Cases Available for Processing	1,809
Processed By:	
Judge	102 6.5%
Intake Officer	1,465 93.5%
Hearing Officer	0
Other	0
Cases Processed	1,567 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	242

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2022 Paternity	No. of Cases
Acknowledgements Filed:	
Non-Domestic Relations Section	105 72.9%
During Conference	28 19.4%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0
Pre-Trial Conference	11 7.6%
Total	144 100.0%
Established:	
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	29 30.9%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	2 2.1%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0
Out of State	63 67.0%
Total	94 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	35

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Spousal & Child Support New Cases Filed, 2013-2022



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:

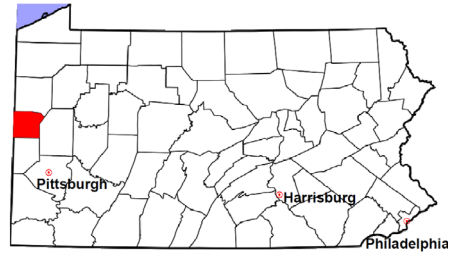
STIPULATED BY GENETIC TESTS: The alleged father requested genetic tests and signed a stipulation that if the test results had a 99% or higher probability of paternity then the alleged father would be stipulated as the biological father of the child.
DEFAULT - FATHER FAILED TO APPEAR: The alleged father 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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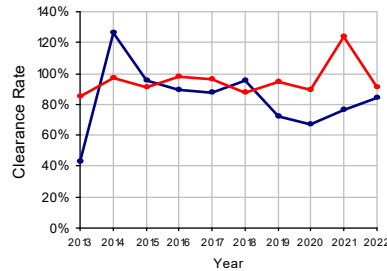
2022 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation

No. of Petitions

Cases Pending 1/1/2022	556 ^(R)
New Cases Filed in 2022	232
Cases Available for Processing	788
Processed By:	
Judge	53 27.0%
Non-Judicial Officer	140 71.4%
Administrative Review/Purge	0
Other	3 1.5%
Cases Processed	196 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	592

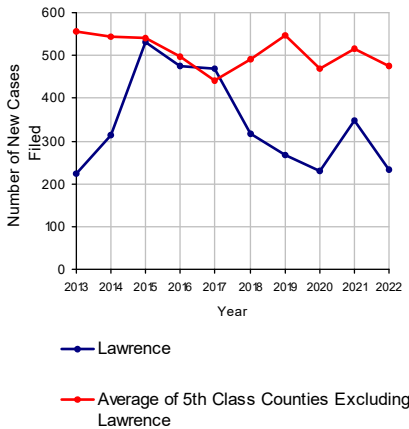
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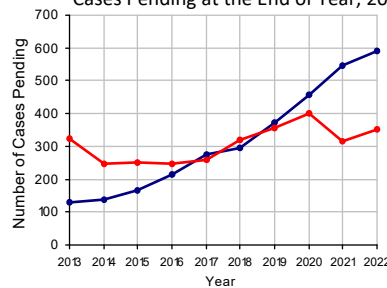


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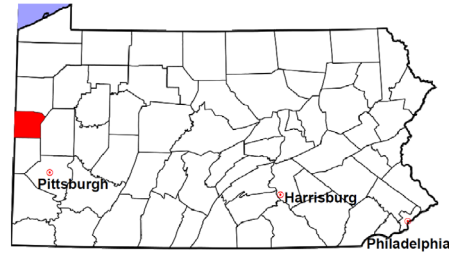


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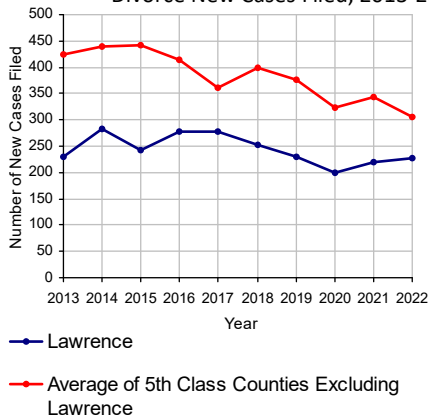
2022 Divorce

No. of Petitions

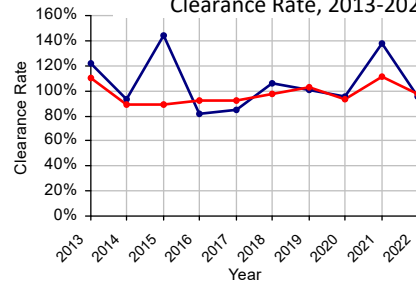
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	328 ^(R)	
New Cases Filed in 2022	228	
Cases Available for Processing	556	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	7	3.2%
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	8	3.7%
Uncontested	170	78.3%
Administrative Review/Purge	30	13.8%
Other	2	0.9%
Cases Processed	217	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	339	

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^l Divorce New Cases Filed, 2013-2022

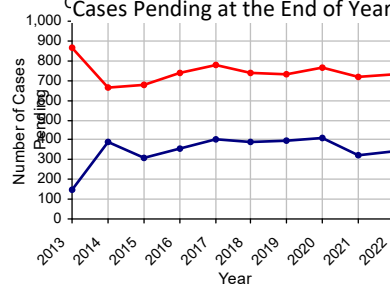


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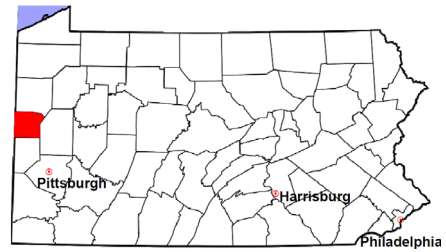
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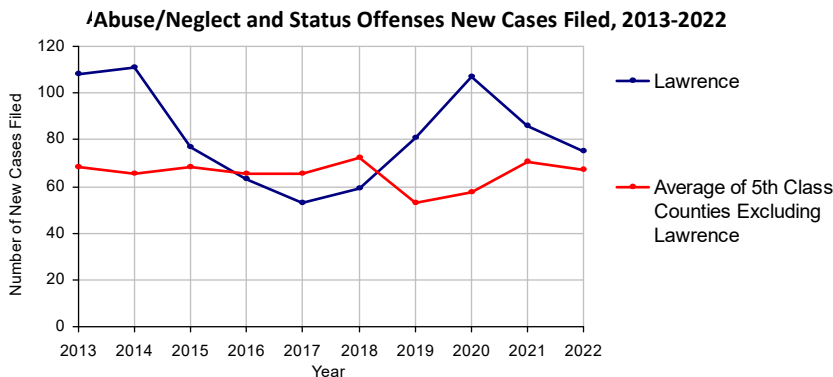
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2022 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	13	0	13
New Petitions Filed in 2022	75	0	75
Other	3	0	3
Total Petitions Available for Processing	91	0	91
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	11	0	11
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	48	0	48
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	1	0	1
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	6	0	6
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Transferred	4	0	4
Other	6	0	6
Total Petitions Processed	76	0	76
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	15	0	15

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2022 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	210	1	211
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	59	0	59
Other	3	0	3
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	272	1	273
<u>Court Supervision Terminated:</u>			
Family Reunification	48 47.5%	0	48 47.5%
Adoption	15 14.9%	0	15 14.9%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	30 29.7%	0	30 29.7%
Aged Out	6 5.9%	0	6 5.9%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	2 2.0%	0	2 2.0%
Other**	0	0	0
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	101 100.0%	0 100.0%	101 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	171	1	172

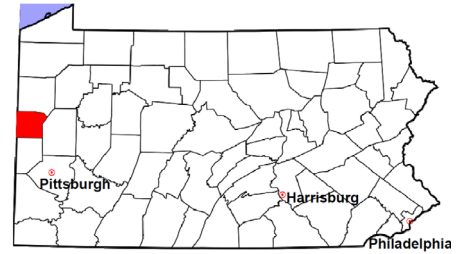
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* Other Permanency Outcomes include: adjudicated delinquent, death due to natural causes, emancipation, permanent living arrangement, and parent has come forward.

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

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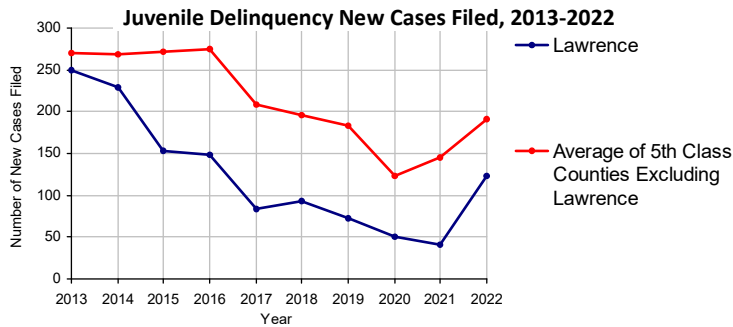
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2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	12
New Cases	123
Consent Decree Revoked	2
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	2
Other	2
Total Cases Available for Disposition	141
Warrant Issued	3
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	26
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	5
Consent Decree Entered	51
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	8
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	15
Transferred to Criminal Court	3
Other	3
Total Cases Disposed	111
End Pending	27

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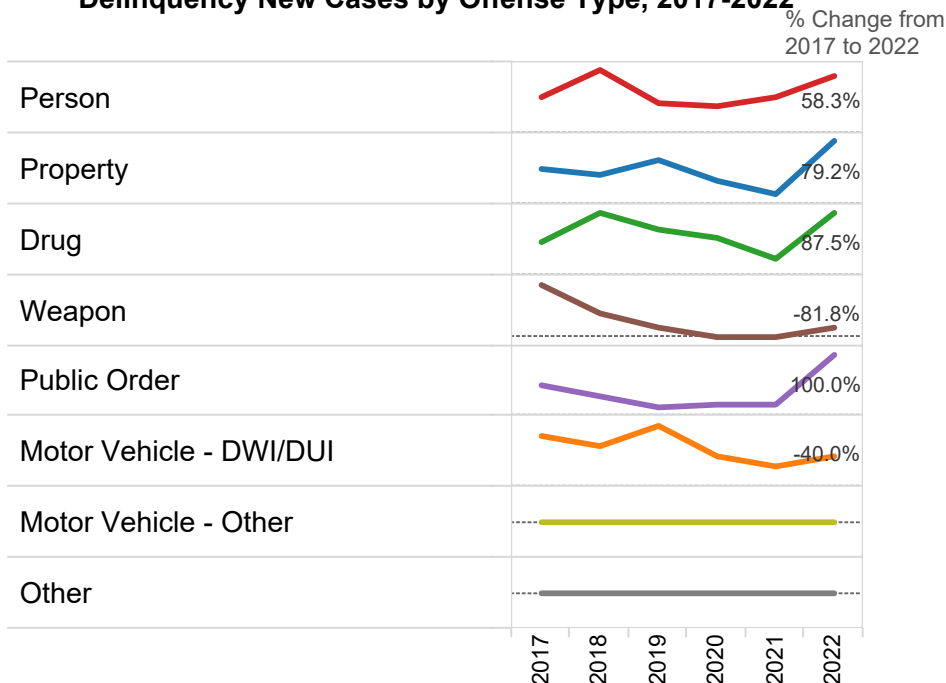


2022 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	5	33	0	38	30.9%
Property	26	17	0	43	35.0%
Drug	3	12	0	15	12.2%
Weapon	1	1	0	2	1.6%
Public Order	2	20	0	22	17.9%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	3	0	3	2.4%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	37	86	0	123	100.0%
	30.1%	69.9%	0.0%	100.0%	

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Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2022

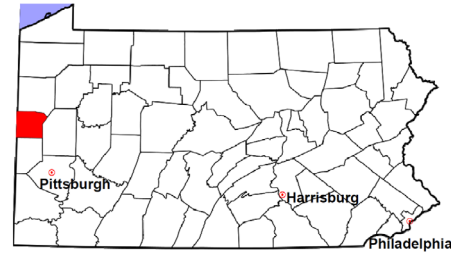


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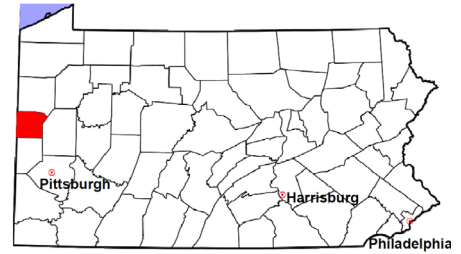
Begin Pending	71
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	26
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	5
Warrant Returned	2
Other	1
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	105
Warrant Issued	4
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	5
Compelling Reasons	0
Reached Age 21	8
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	4
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated	17
End Pending	84

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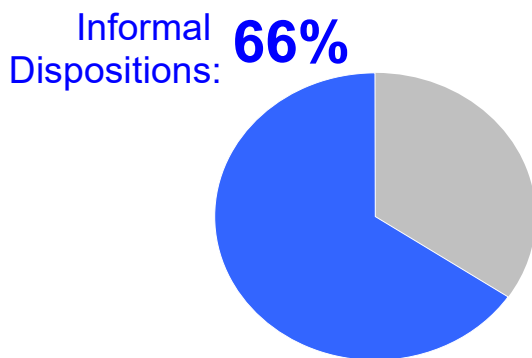
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2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	17
Pending Informal Adjustments	3
New Consent Decrees	51
New Informal Adjustments	8
Warrant Returned	0
Other	3
Cases Informally Disposed	82
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	24
Informal Adjustment Completed	3
Consent Decree Revoked	2
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	4
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	33
End Pending	49

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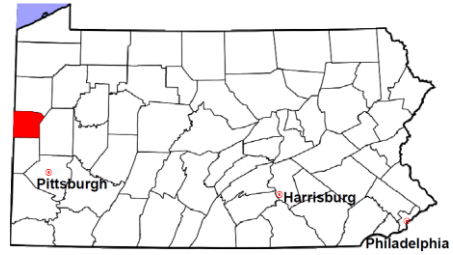
Delinquency Cases are disposed either formally, at a proceeding held before a judge or hearing officer, or informally without a proceeding. Informal dispositions include informal adjustments supervised by a juvenile probation officer; consent decrees agreed upon with the District Attorney after a petition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

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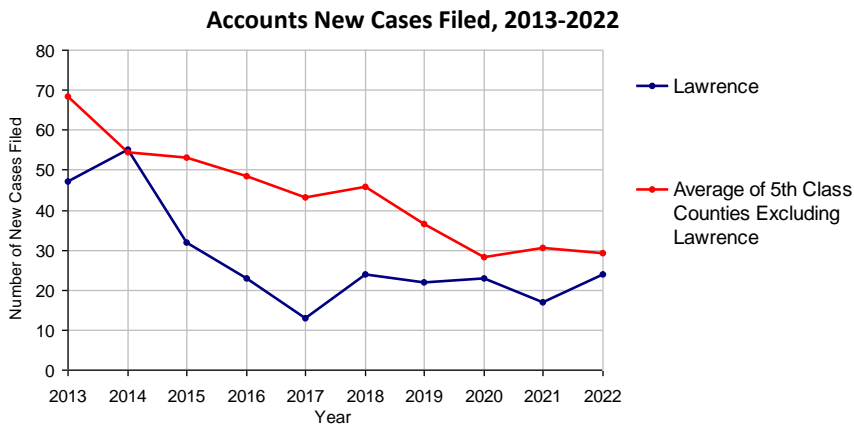
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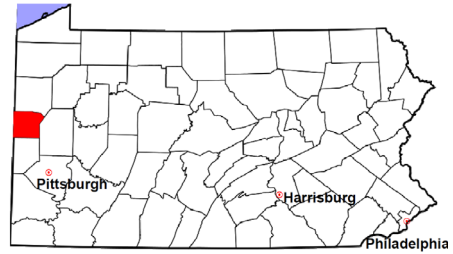


2022 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	61	
New Cases Filed in 2022	24	
Cases Available for Processing	85	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	21	100.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	21	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	64	



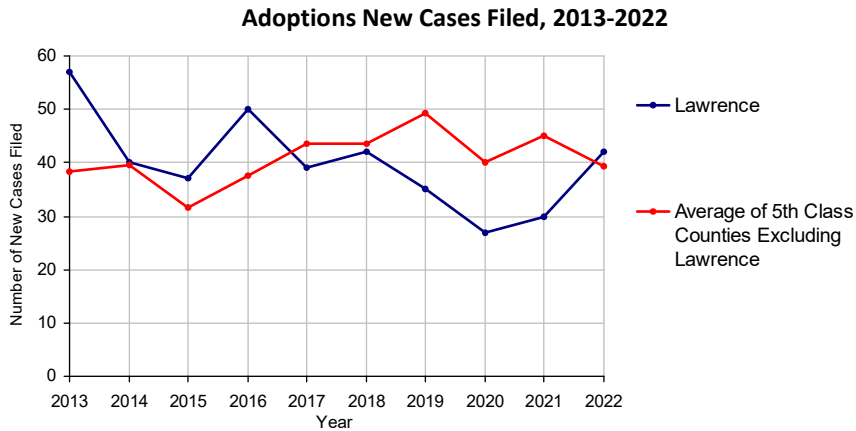
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2022 Adoptions	No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	30 ^(R)
New Cases Filed in 2022	42
Cases Available for Processing	72
Processed By:	
Contested before a Judge	0
Granted	0
Denied	0
Uncontested	39 100.0%
Granted	0
Denied	0
Other	0
Cases Processed	39 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	33

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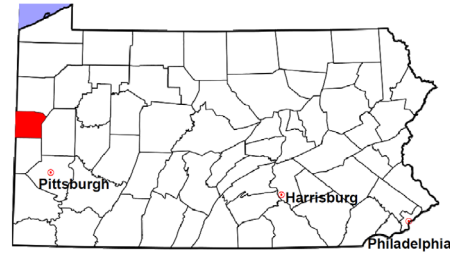


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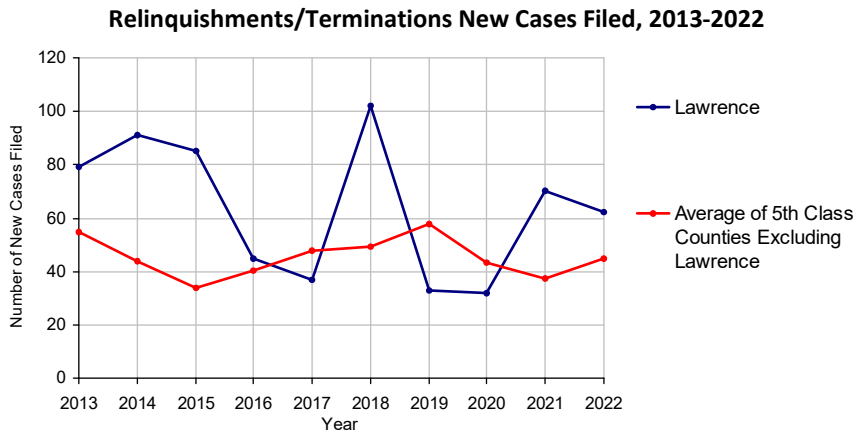
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2022 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	118 ^(R)	
New Cases Filed in 2022	62	
Cases Available for Processing	180	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	71	100.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	71	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	109	

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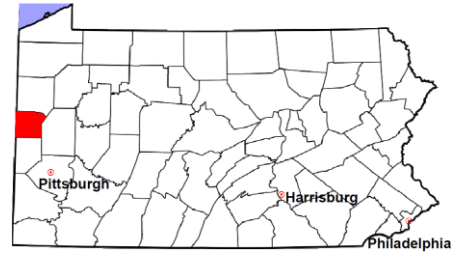


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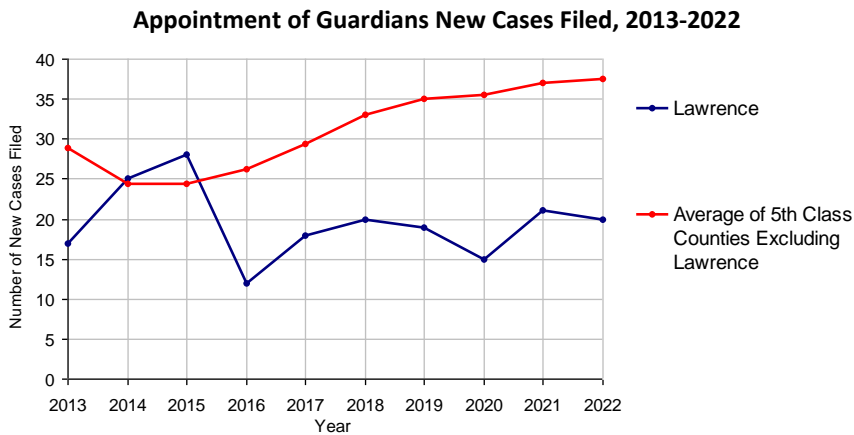
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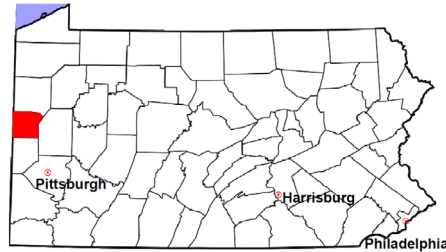
2022 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	41 (R)
New Cases Filed in 2022	20
Cases Available for Processing	61
Processed By:	
Contested before a Judge	0
Uncontested	18 100.0%
Other	0
Cases Processed	18 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	43

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2022 Jury Yield and Utilization

Jury Yield

Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	12,720	A		
Returned Undeliverable:	466	B	3.7%	Of Qualification Questionnaires/ Summonses Mailed
Not Responded to:	1,051	C	8.3%	
the Number of Prospective Jurors:				
Disqualified:	576	D	4.5%	
Exempted:	121	E	1.0%	
Excused:	1,337	F	10.5%	
Deferred to New Term:	1,552	G	12.2%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	1,334	H	10.5%	
Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:	8,951	I	70.4%	

$I = A - B - C - D - E - F - G + H$

Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:			
Reporting for Service:	675	7.5%	Of Jurors Qualified and Available
Told Not to Report for Service:	120	1.3%	
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	410	60.7%	Of Jurors Reporting for Service
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	110	16.3%	
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	95		
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	96		
Number of Jury Trials Started:	22		
Pool Days:	9		
Zero Panel Days:	0		(Of Pool Days)

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$10,000.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$0.79	K

$K = J/A$



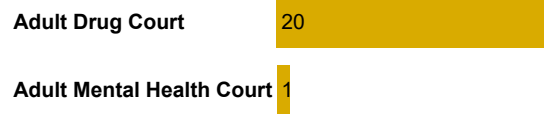
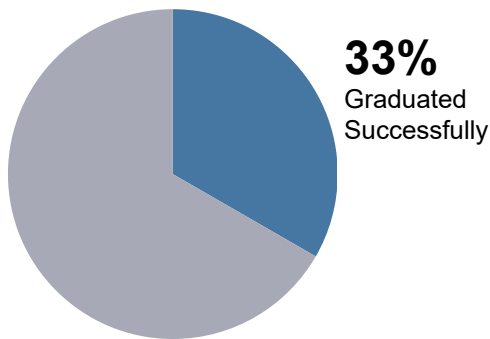
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2022 Problem Solving Courts

15 Discharges

21 Admissions

Of All Court Participants Discharged:

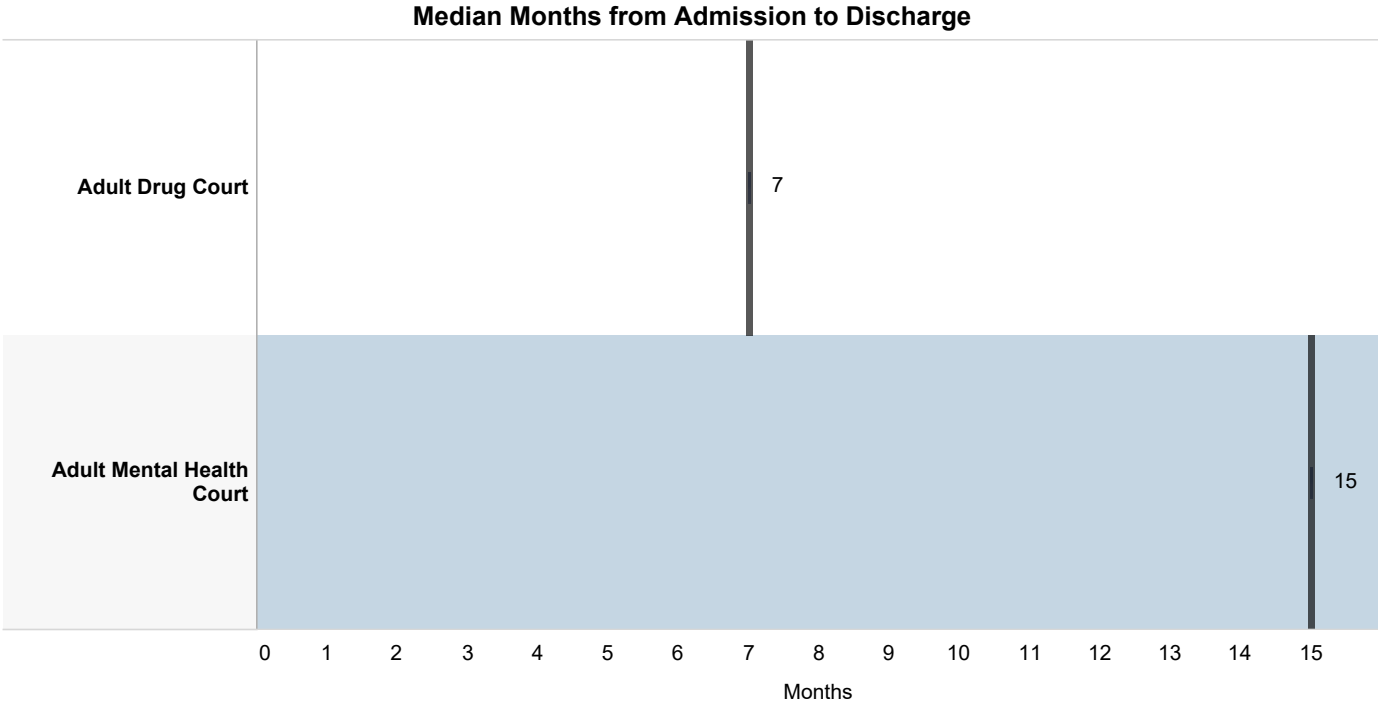


Discharge Reason

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Voluntarily Withdrew	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court	1 (9.1%)	8 (72.7%)	2 (18.2%)	11 (100.0%)
Adult Mental Health Court	4 (100.0%)			4 (100.0%)

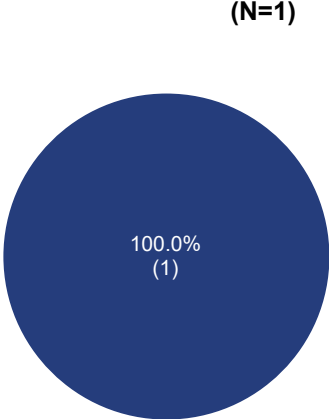
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Among successful graduates, there was a increase in employment.

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



13% (2) of all participants have improved in education level at discharge.

■ Employed Full Time

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