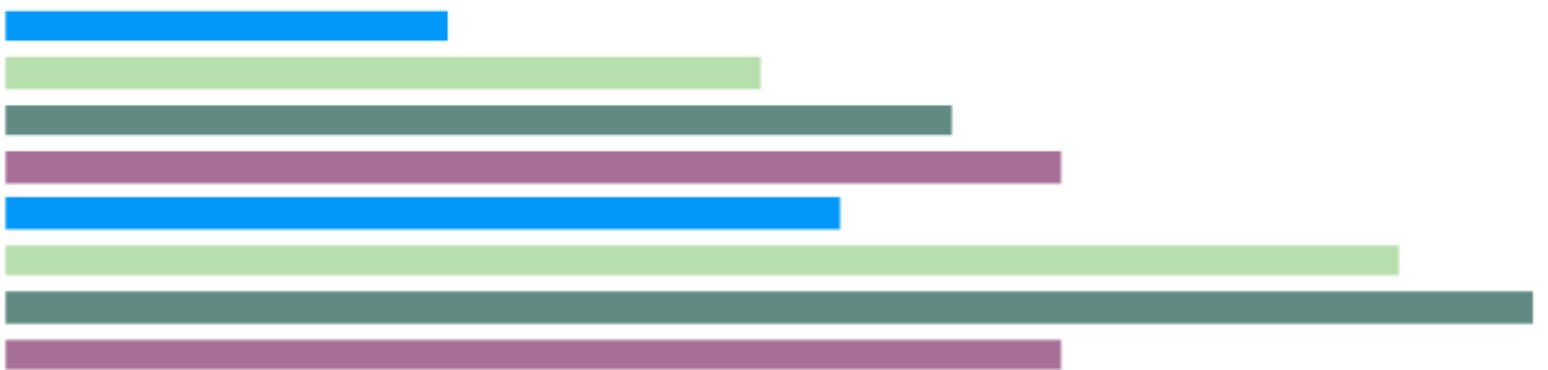
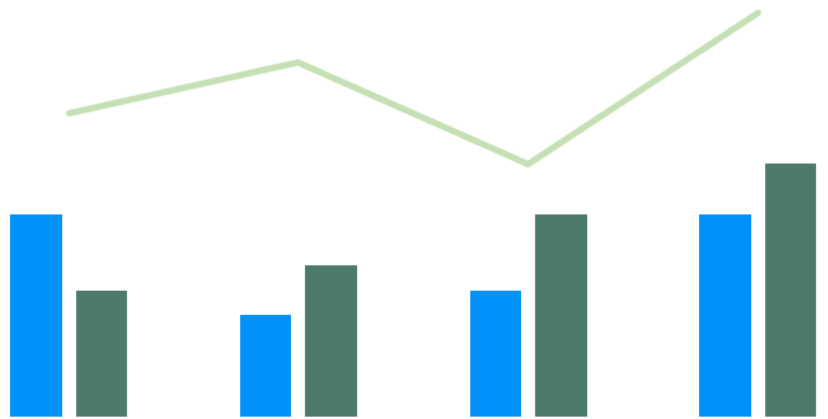


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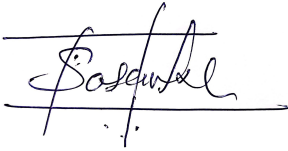




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Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at 717.231.3300.

Sincerely,

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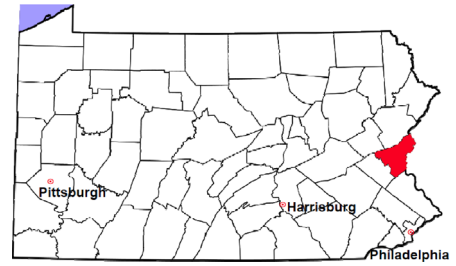
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2022 Criminal	No. of Cases
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Cases Pending 1/1/2022	1,963
New Cases Filed in 2022	3,321
Reopened Cases	343
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>5,627</b>

**Processed by:**

Withdrawn/Dismissed	120	3.3%
Diversionsary Disposition*	895	24.5%
Guilty Plea	2,183	59.8%
Non-Jury Trial	10	0.3%
Jury Trial	37	1.0%
Inactive	389	10.7%
Other	14	0.4%
<b>Total Cases Processed</b>	<b>3,648</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Cases Pending 12/31/2022** **1,979**

Cases Awaiting Sentencing **88**

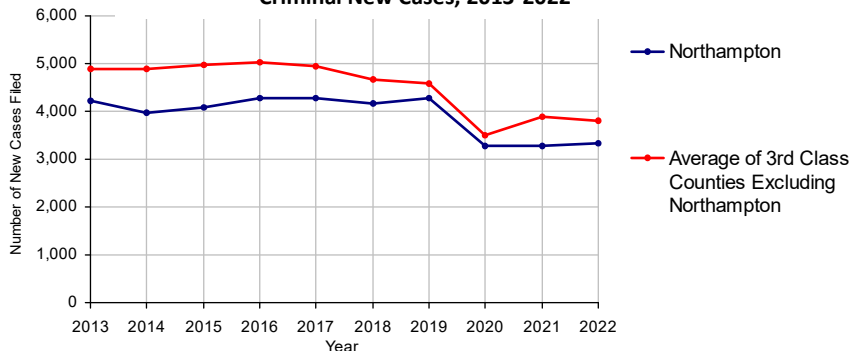
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\* Includes other diversionsary programs such as Veterans Court.

**Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2022**

0-60 Days	525	26.5%
61-120 Days	468	23.6%
121-180 Days	286	14.5%
181-240 Days	175	8.8%
241-300 Days	155	7.8%
301-360 Days	97	4.9%
Over 360 Days	273	13.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,979</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Criminal New Cases, 2013-2022**



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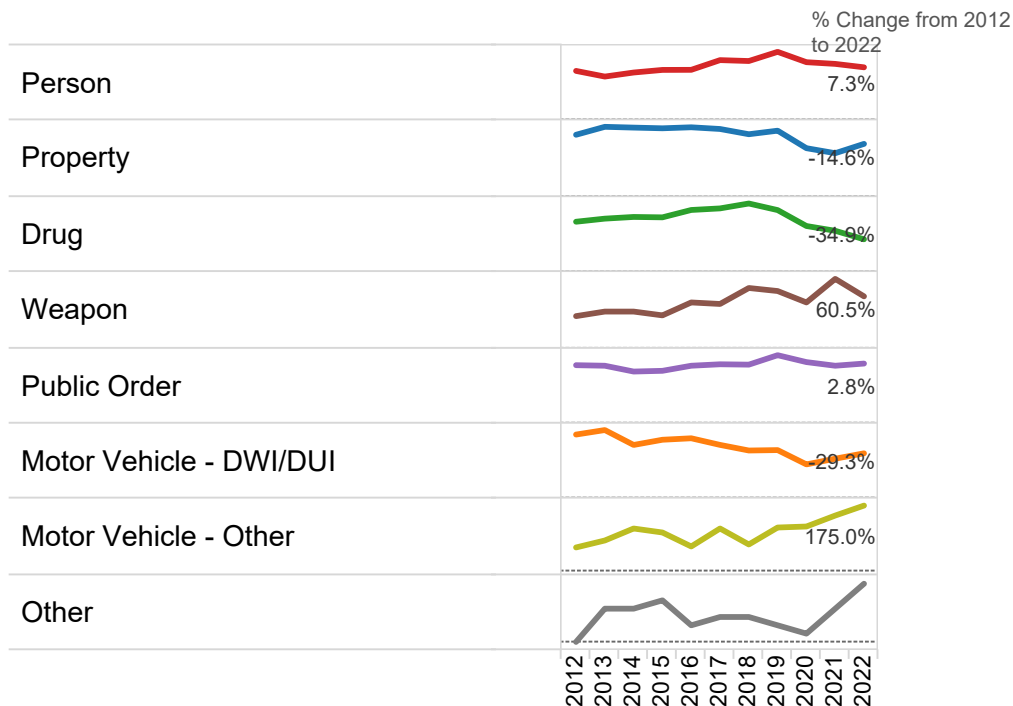


## 2022 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	208	382	0	590	17.8%
Property	321	370	0	691	20.8%
Drug	135	447	0	582	17.5%
Weapon	48	21	0	69	2.1%
Public Order	61	270	0	331	10.0%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	21	964	0	985	29.7%
Motor Vehicle - Other	3	63	0	66	2.0%
Other	7	0	0	7	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>2,517</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,321</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
	<b>24.2%</b>	<b>75.8%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

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### Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2012-2022

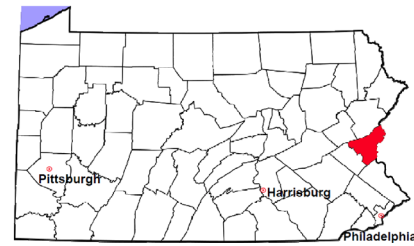


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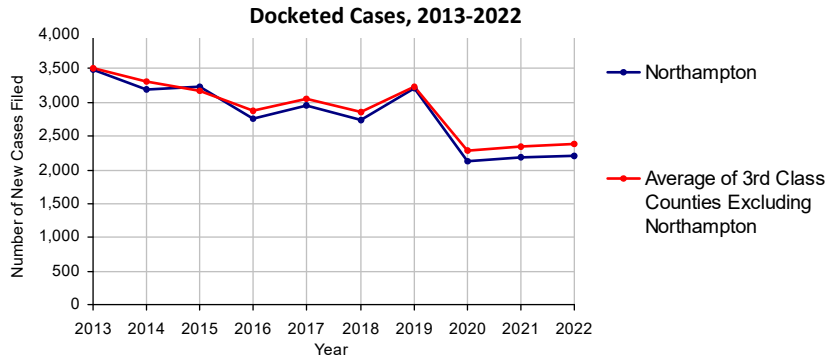
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2022 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	3,107	2,589	5,696
Docketed Cases	1,500	702	2,202
Arbitration Appeals	20	1	21
Transferred In	131	33	164
Returned to Active	63	11	74
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>4,821</b>	<b>3,336</b>	<b>8,157</b>
Processed By:			
Default Judgments	408	153	561
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	100	4	104
Dispositive Motions	9	7	16
Settlements	72	13	85
Moved to Inactive Status	29	1	30
Transferred/Withdrawn	25	23	48
Dismissed/Discontinued	921	198	1,119
Administrative Purge	0	0	0
Other	30	70	100
Jury Trial	11	0	11
Non-Jury Trial	8	4	12
<b>Total Cases Processed</b>	<b>1,613</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>2,086</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2022</b>	<b>3,208</b>	<b>2,863</b>	<b>6,071</b>

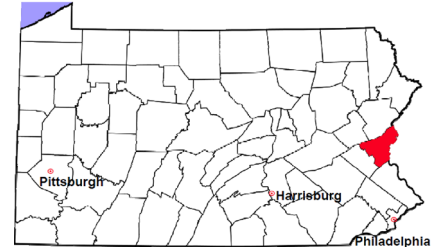
Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2022 (Civil Action Only)		
0-6 months	737	23.0%
7-12 months	356	11.1%
13-18 months	245	7.6%
19-24 months	226	7.0%
25-30 months	174	5.4%
31-36 months	130	4.1%
37-42 months	150	4.7%
43-48 months	90	2.8%
49-54 months	88	2.7%
55-60 months	82	2.6%
61-66 months	119	3.7%
67-72 months	99	3.1%
Over 72 months	712	22.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,208</b>	<b>100.0%</b>





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## 2022 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

<b>TORT</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>REAL PROPERTY</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>20.4%</b>
<i>(does not include mass tort)</i>			Ejectment*	30	
Intentional	10		Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	2	
Malicious Prosecution	0		Ground Rent	0	
Motor Vehicle	247		Landlord/Tenant Dispute	19	
Nuisance	1		Mortgage Foreclosure:		
Premise Liability	63		Residential*	345	
Product Liability	6		Commercial*	6	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	0		Partition of Real Property*	12	
Other	59		Quiet Title*	18	
<b>MASS TORT</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	Other*	17	
Asbestos	4		<b>CIVIL APPEALS</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>8.9%</b>
Tobacco	0		<i>- Administrative Agencies</i>		
Toxic Tort - DES	0		Board of Assessment*	59	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		Board of Elections*	0	
Toxic Waste	0		Dept. of Transportation*	99	
Other	0		Zoning Board*	13	
<b>PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	Statutory Appeal - Other*	5	
Dental	0		Other*	19	
Legal	3		<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
Medical Malpractice	13		Common Law/		
Other	9		Statutory Arbitration*	1	
<b>CONTRACT</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>48.4%</b>	Declaratory Judgment*	4	
<i>(does not include judgments)</i>			Mandamus*	6	
Buyer Plaintiff	30		Non-Domestic Relations		
Debt Collection: Credit Card	777		Restraining Order*	0	
Debt Collection: Other	184		Quo Warranto*	0	
Employment Dispute: Discrimination	3		Replevin*	9	
Employment Dispute: Other	1		Other*	57	
Other	71		<b>TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:</b>	<b>2,202</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

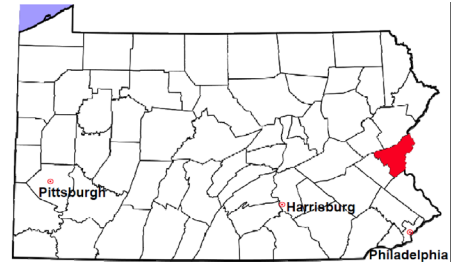
### Of the Docketed Cases:

Pro Se Filings: 191 8.7%      Class Action Suits: 3 0.1%      MDJ Appeals: 178 8.1%

\*Civil Other

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## 2022 Protection From Abuse

**No. of  
Petitions**

Cases Pending 1/1/2022	29
New Cases Filed in 2022	1,039

*Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 1,039 (100.0%)  
 Temporary Orders DENIED: 144 (13.9%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 895 (86.1%)*

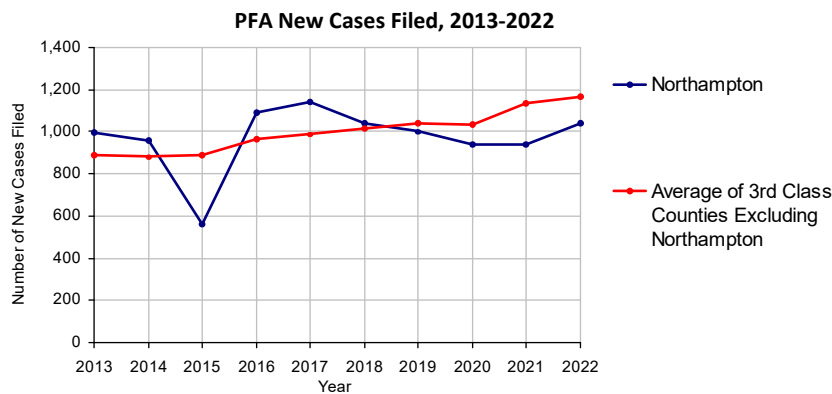
**Cases Available for Processing 1,068**

Processed By:

Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	66	6.3%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	289	27.8%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	56	5.4%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	228	21.9%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	193	18.5%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	109	10.5%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	99	9.5%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	1	0.1%

**Cases Processed 1,041 100.0%**

**Cases Pending 12/31/2022 27**

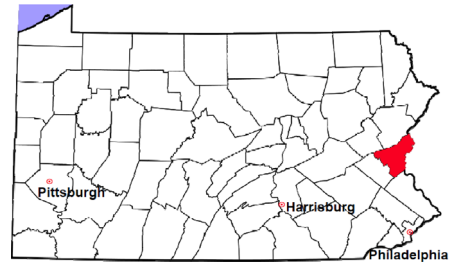


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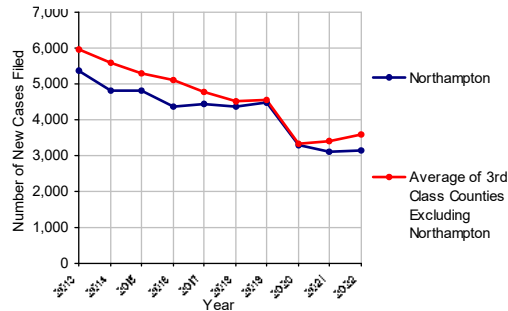
2022 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	637
New Cases Filed in 2022	3,161
Dockets Transferred In (+)	52
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	91
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>3,759</b>
Processed By:	
Judge	275 8.7%
Intake Officer	2,885 91.3%
Hearing Officer	0
Other	0
<b>Cases Processed</b>	<b>3,160 100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2022</b>	<b>599</b>

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2022 Paternity	No. of Cases
<b>Acknowledgements Filed:</b>	
Non-Domestic Relations Section	324 86.2%
During Conference	47 12.5%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0
Pre-Trial Conference	5 1.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>376 100.0%</b>
<b>Established:</b>	
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	15 11.2%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	29 21.6%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	1 0.7%
Out of State	89 66.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>134 100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2022</b>	<b>82</b>

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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:

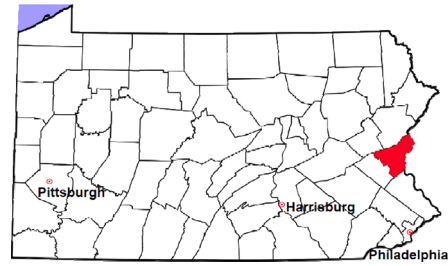
**STIPULATED BY GENETIC TESTS:** The alleged father requested genetic tests and signed a stipulation that if the test results had a 99% or higher probability of paternity then the alleged father would be stipulated as the biological father of the child.  
**DEFAULT - FATHER FAILED TO APPEAR:** The alleged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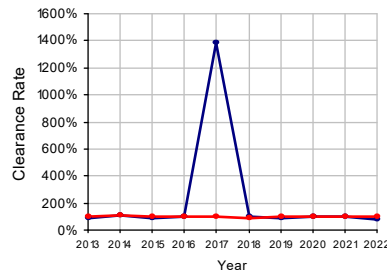
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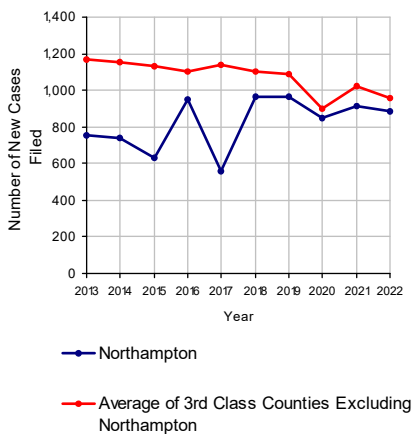


2022 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	436	
New Cases Filed in 2022	885	
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>1,321</b>	
Processed By:		
Judge	57	8.0%
Non-Judicial Officer	494	69.2%
Administrative Review/Purge	9	1.3%
Other	154	21.6%
<b>Cases Processed</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2022</b>	<b>607</b>	

Clearance Rate, 2013-2022

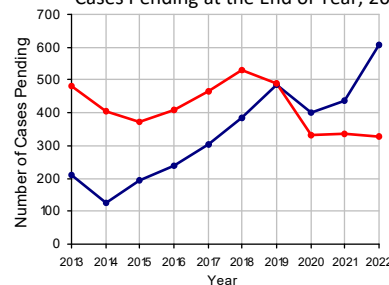


C Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation New Cases Filed, 2013-2022



Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed  
 Note. The high Clearance Rate in 2017 is due to an administrative review and purge of the pending inventory.

C<sub>1</sub> Cases Pending at the End of Year, 2013-2022

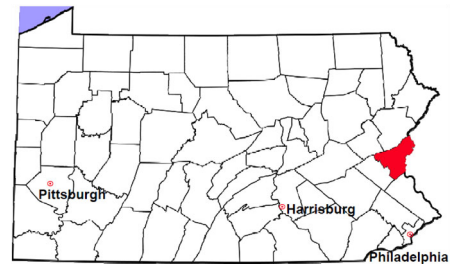


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## 2022 Divorce

### No. of Petitions

Cases Pending 1/1/2022 3,189

New Cases Filed in 2022 692

**Cases Available for Processing 3,881**

Processed By:

Contested Before a Judge 0

Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer 47 5.9%

Uncontested 529 66.5%

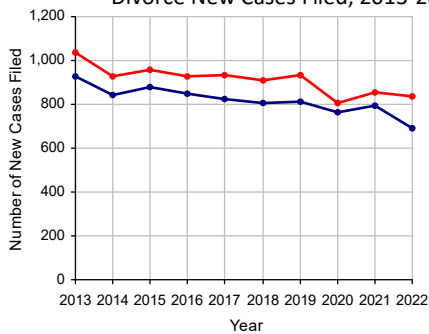
Administrative Review/Purge 197 24.7%

Other 23 2.9%

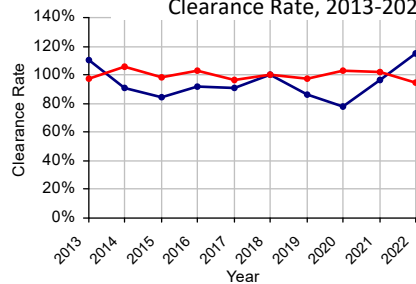
**Cases Processed 796 100.0%**

**Cases Pending 12/31/2022 3,085**

Divorce New Cases Filed, 2013-2022

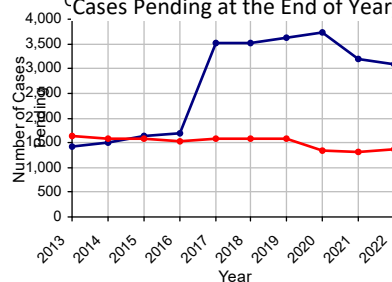


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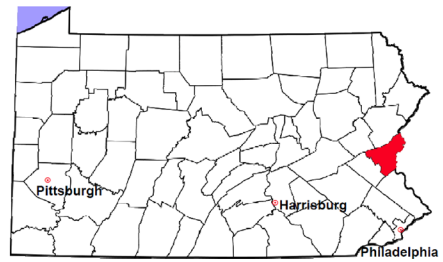
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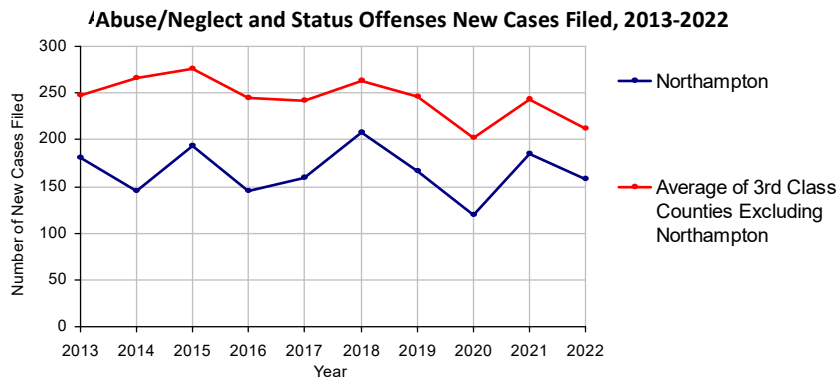
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## 2022 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	15	0	15
New Petitions Filed in 2022	158	0	158
Other	3	0	3
<b>Total Petitions Available for Processing</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>176</b>
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	17	0	17
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	120	0	120
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	2	0	2
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	1	0	1
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Transferred	20	0	20
Other	0	0	0
<b>Total Petitions Processed</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2022</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>

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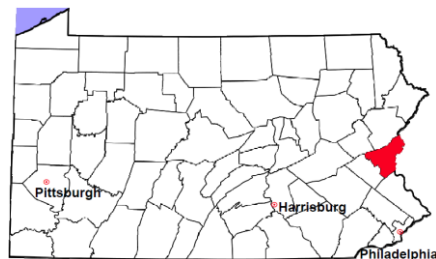


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## 2022 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	363	0	363
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	137	0	137
Other	1	0	1
<b>Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>501</b>
<b><u>Court Supervision Terminated:</u></b>			
Family Reunification	48 29.4%	0	48 29.4%
Adoption	37 22.7%	0	37 22.7%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	61 37.4%	0	61 37.4%
Aged Out	15 9.2%	0	15 9.2%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	1 0.6%	0	1 0.6%
Other**	1 0.6%	0	1 0.6%
<b>Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated</b>	<b>163 100.0%</b>	<b>0 100.0%</b>	<b>163 100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2022</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>338</b>

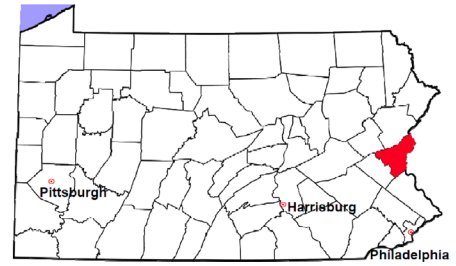
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\* Other Permanency Outcomes include: adjudicated delinquent, death due to natural causes, emancipation, permanent living arrangement, and parent has come forward.

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

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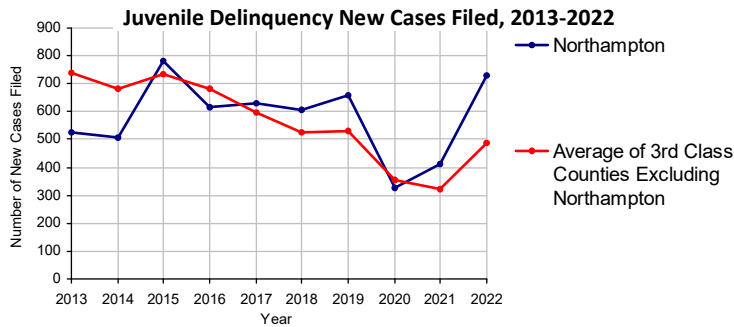
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## 2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

<b>Begin Pending</b>	<b>215</b>
<b>New Cases</b>	<b>730</b>
Consent Decree Revoked	5
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	12
Other	57
<b>Total Cases Available for Disposition</b>	<b>1,019</b>
<b>Warrant Issued</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Disposed by:</b>	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	118
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	95
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	304
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	128
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	122
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	46
<b>Total Cases Disposed</b>	<b>813</b>
<b>End Pending</b>	<b>190</b>

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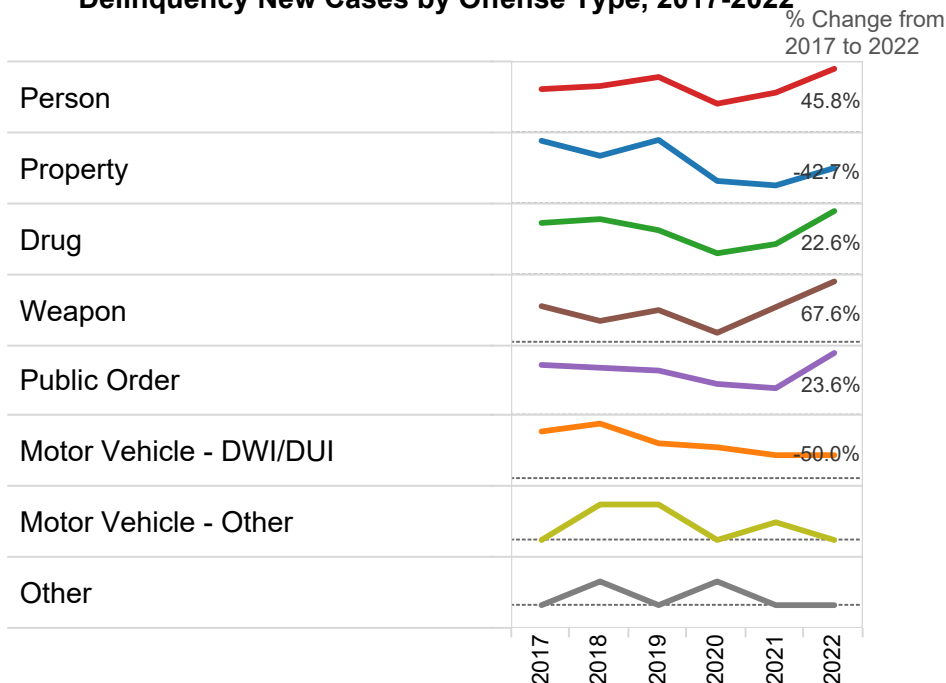


## 2022 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	59	256	0	315	43.2%
Property	31	59	0	90	12.3%
Drug	2	166	0	168	23.0%
Weapon	6	56	0	62	8.5%
Public Order	9	80	0	89	12.2%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	6	0	6	0.8%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>85.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

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### Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2022

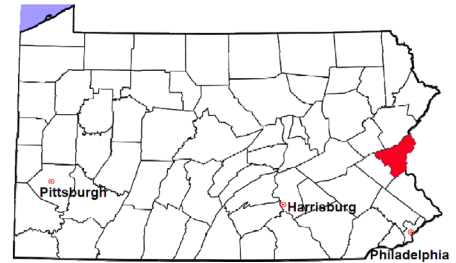


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## 2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

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<b>Begin Pending</b>	<b>152</b>
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	118
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	1
Other	4
<b>Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases</b>	<b>275</b>
<b>Warrant Issued</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Court Supervision Terminated:</b>	
Conditions Satisfied	84
Compelling Reasons	12
Reached Age 21	2
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	3
<b>Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>End Pending</b>	<b>155</b>

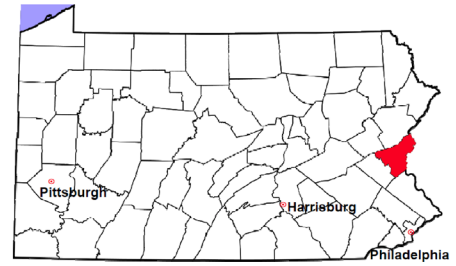
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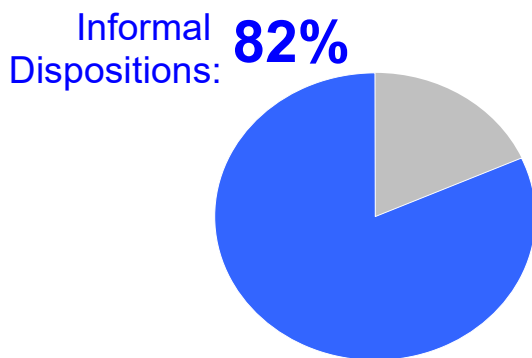
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## 2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

<b>Pending Consent Decrees</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Pending Informal Adjustments</b>	<b>74</b>
New Consent Decrees	95
<b>New Informal Adjustments</b>	<b>304</b>
Warrant Returned	0
<b>Other</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Cases Informally Disposed</b>	<b>506</b>
<b>Warrant Issued</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Terminated by:</b>	
Consent Decree Completed	80
<b>Informal Adjustment Completed</b>	<b>237</b>
Consent Decree Revoked	5
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
<b>Other</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated</b>	<b>333</b>
<b>End Pending</b>	<b>171</b>

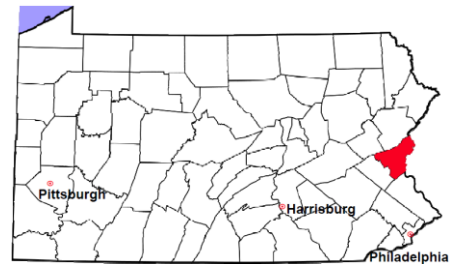
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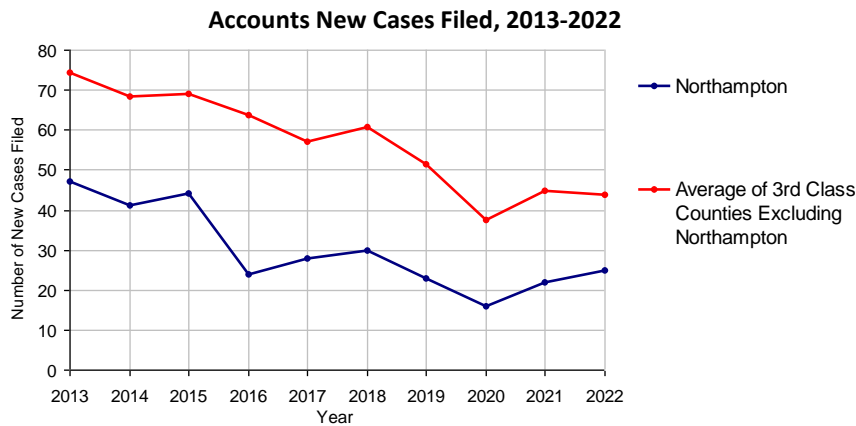
Delinquency Cases are disposed either formally, at a proceeding held before a judge or hearing officer, or informally without a proceeding. Informal dispositions include informal adjustments supervised by a juvenile probation officer; consent decrees agreed upon with the District Attorney after a petition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

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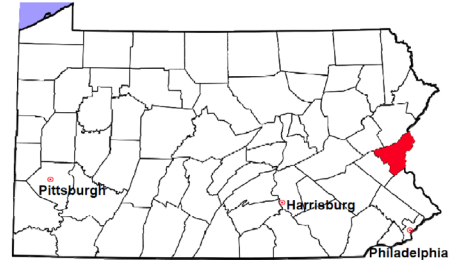


<b>2022 Accounts</b>	<b>No. of Cases</b>	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	4	
New Cases Filed in 2022	25	
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>29</b>	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	8	29.6%
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	17	63.0%
Other	2	7.4%
<b>Cases Processed</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2022</b>	<b>2</b>	

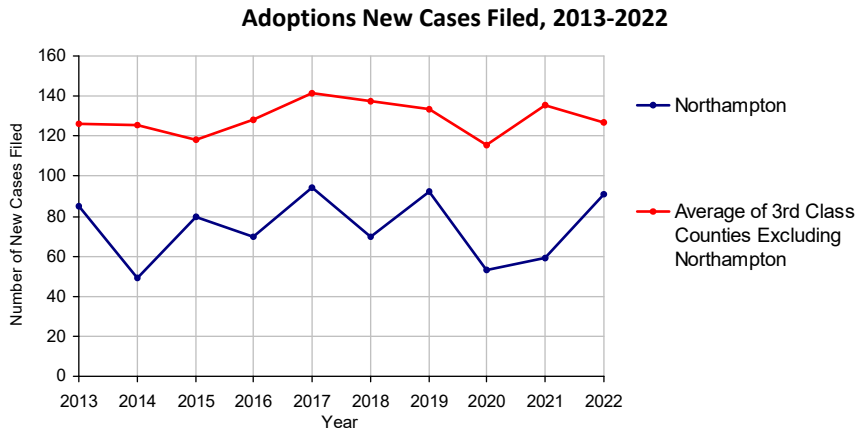


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<b>2022 Adoptions</b>		<b>No. of Cases</b>	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022		8	
New Cases Filed in 2022		91	
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>		<b>99</b>	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	86	100.0%
	Denied	0	
Other		0	
<b>Cases Processed</b>		<b>86</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2022</b>		<b>13</b>	

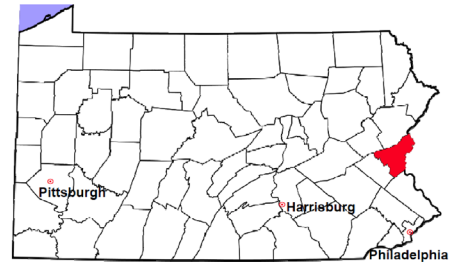


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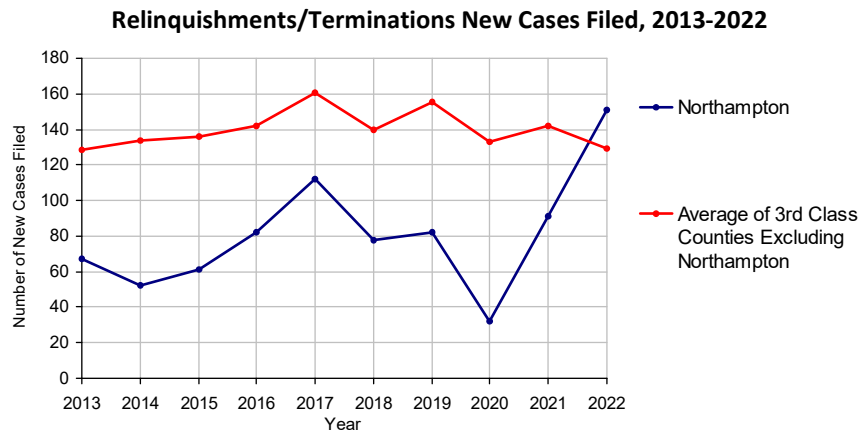
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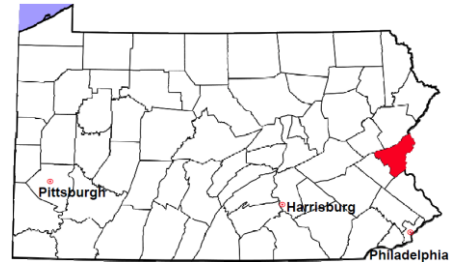


2022 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	27	
New Cases Filed in 2022	151	
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>178</b>	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	67	40.6%
Uncontested	95	57.6%
Other	3	1.8%
<b>Cases Processed</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2022</b>	<b>13</b>	

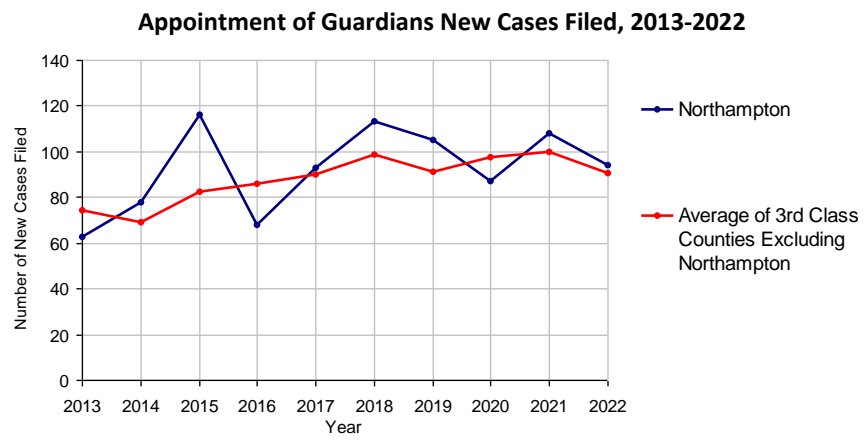


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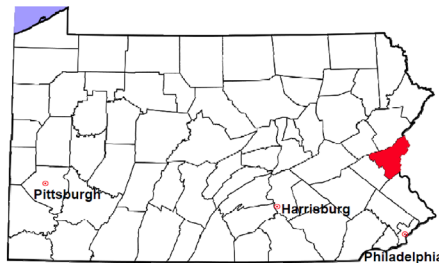


<b>2022 Appointment of Guardians</b>	<b>No. of Cases</b>	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	15	
New Cases Filed in 2022	94	
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>109</b>	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	11	11.0%
Uncontested	84	84.0%
Other	5	5.0%
<b>Cases Processed</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2022</b>	<b>9</b>	



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## 2022 Jury Yield and Utilization

### Jury Yield

Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	14,231	A		
Returned Undeliverable:	1,173	B	8.2%	Of Qualification Questionnaires/ Summonses Mailed
Not Responded to:	1,338	C	9.4%	
the Number of Prospective Jurors:				
Disqualified:	1,981	D	13.9%	
Exempted:	1,459	E	10.3%	
Excused:	2,768	F	19.5%	
Deferred to New Term:	1,164	G	8.2%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	1,112	H	7.8%	
<b>Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:</b>	<b>5,460</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>38.4%</b>	

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

### Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:			
Reporting for Service:	2,603	47.7%	Of Jurors Qualified and Available
Told Not to Report for Service:	1,035	19.0%	
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	2,080	79.9%	Of Jurors Reporting for Service
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	631	24.2%	
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	391		
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	605		
Number of Jury Trials Started:	45		
Pool Days:	31		
Zero Panel Days	7	22.6%	(Of Pool Days)

### Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$233,236.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$16.39	K

$K = J/A$





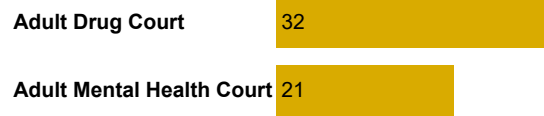
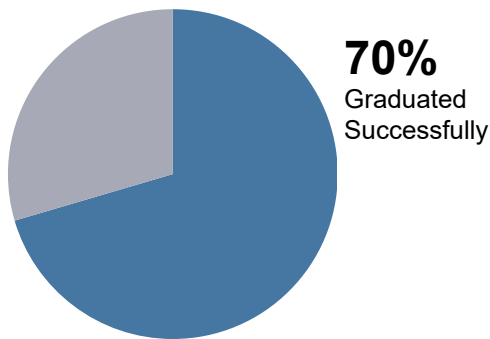
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## 2022 Problem Solving Courts

44 Discharges

53 Admissions

Of All Court Participants Discharged:

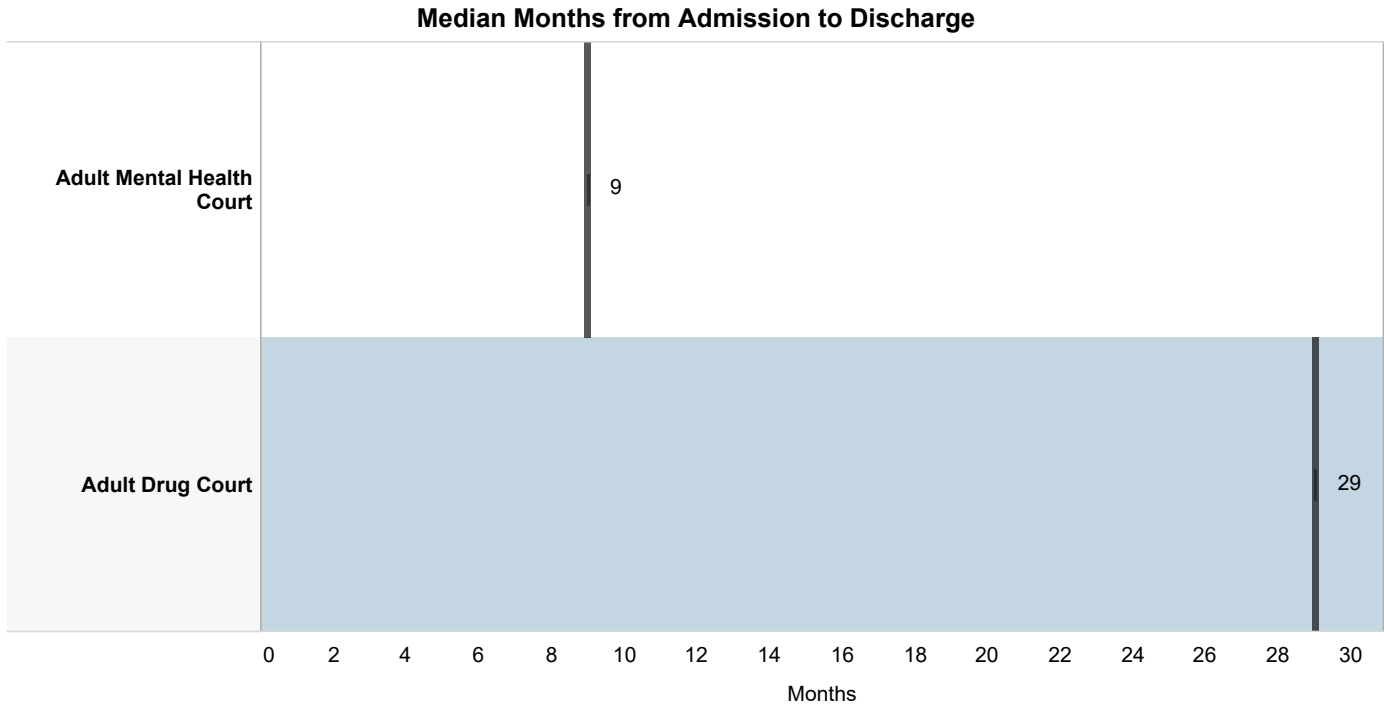


### Discharge Reason

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful/ New Offense	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Voluntarily Withdrew	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court	15 (65.2%)	1 (4.3%)	2 (8.7%)	5 (21.7%)	23 (100.0%)
Adult Mental Health Court	16 (76.2%)		5 (23.8%)		21 (100.0%)

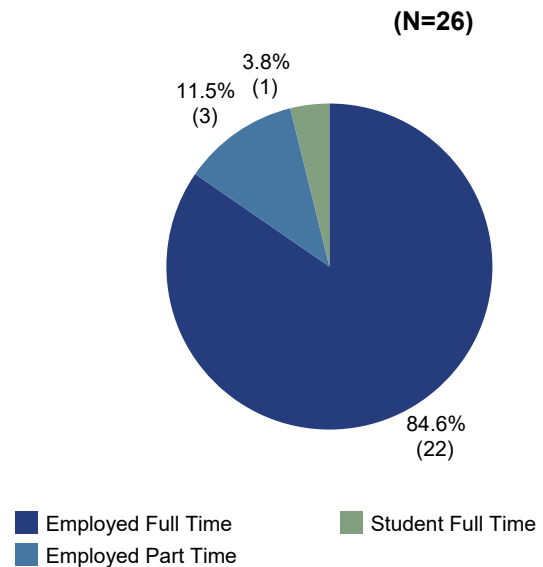
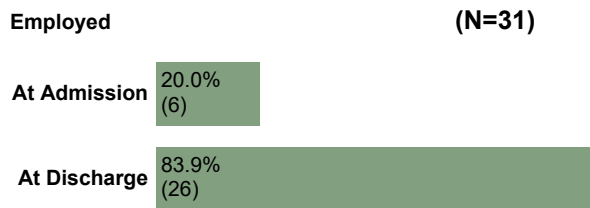
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Among successful graduates, there was a 333% increase in employment.

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





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