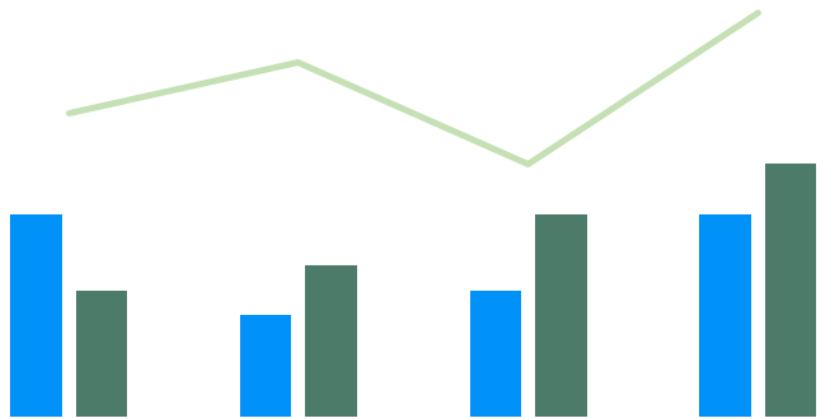
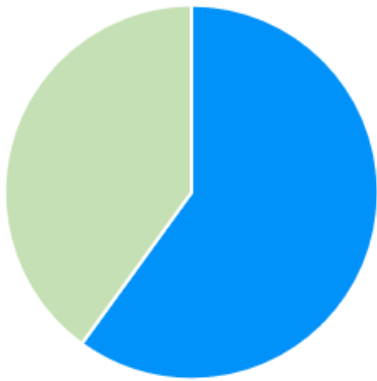


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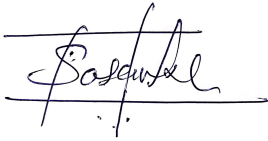
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Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at 717.231.3300.

Sincerely,

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Sasanka Adikari, Ph.D.
Data Scientist
Department of Research and Statistics

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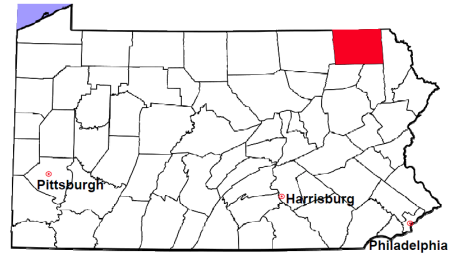
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2022 Criminal	No. of Cases
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Cases Pending 1/1/2022	347
New Cases Filed in 2022	392
Reopened Cases	28
Cases Available for Processing	767

Processed by:

Withdrawn/Dismissed	17	3.4%
Diversionsary Disposition*	114	22.9%
Guilty Plea	314	63.1%
Non-Jury Trial	2	0.4%
Jury Trial	3	0.6%
Inactive	22	4.4%
Other	26	5.2%
Total Cases Processed	498	100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2022 **269**

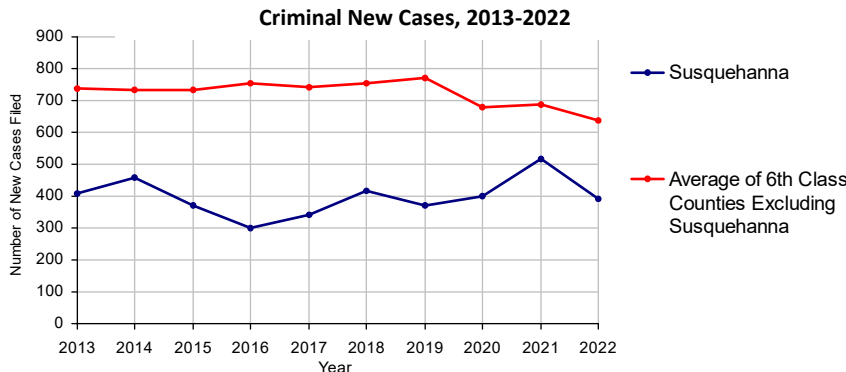
Cases Awaiting Sentencing **39**

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* Includes other diversionsary programs such as Veterans Court.

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2022		
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0-60 Days	57	21.2%
61-120 Days	36	13.4%
121-180 Days	36	13.4%
181-240 Days	29	10.8%
241-300 Days	41	15.2%
301-360 Days	21	7.8%
Over 360 Days	49	18.2%
Total	269	100.0%



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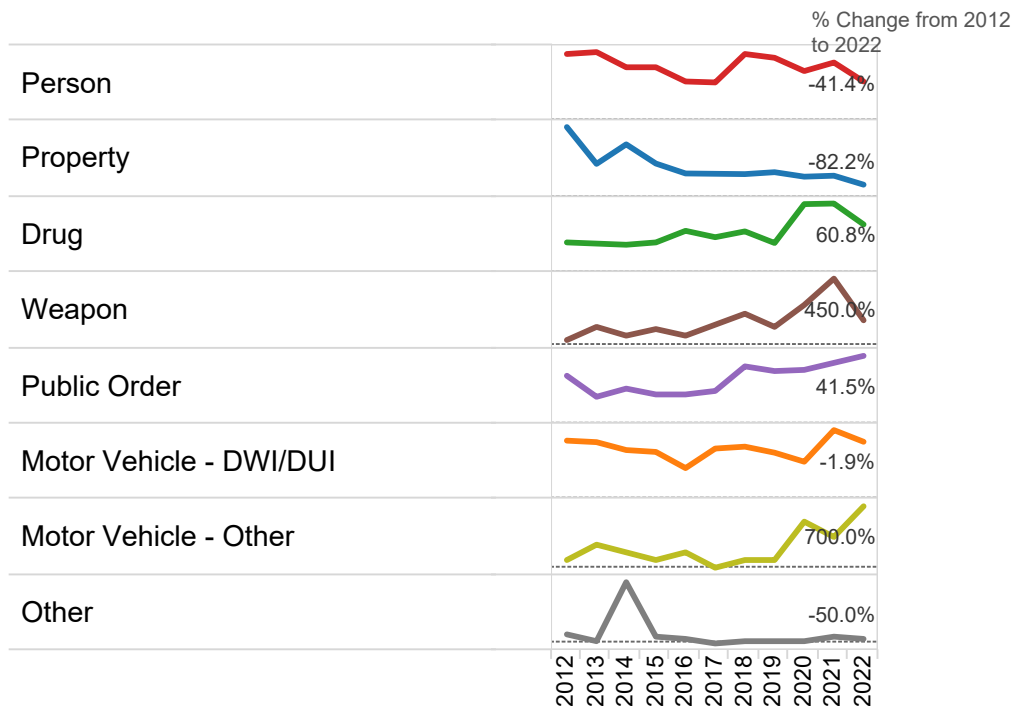


2022 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	18	23	0	41	10.5%
Property	31	8	0	39	9.9%
Drug	37	45	0	82	20.9%
Weapon	9	2	0	11	2.8%
Public Order	31	27	0	58	14.8%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	11	140	0	151	38.5%
Motor Vehicle - Other	4	4	0	8	2.0%
Other	2	0	0	2	0.5%
Total	143	249	0	392	100.0%
	36.5%	63.5%	0.0%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2012-2022

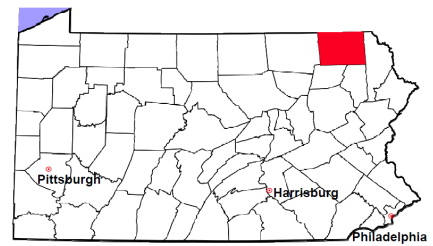


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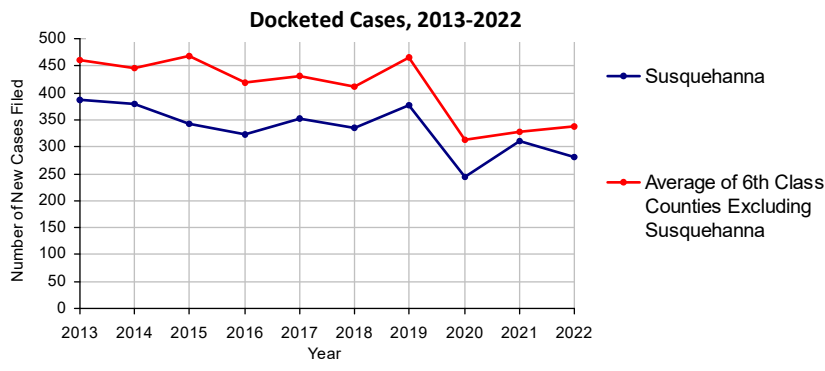
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2022 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	232	118	350 (R)
Docketed Cases	153	129	282
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0
Transferred In	0	0	0
Returned to Active	0	0	0
Cases Available for Processing	385	247	632
Processed By:			
Default Judgments	56	20	76
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	9	1	10
Dispositive Motions	20	27	47
Settlements	3	12	15
Moved to Inactive Status	0	0	0
Transferred/Withdrawn	5	8	13
Dismissed/Discontinued	74	31	105
Administrative Purge	6	1	7
Other	12	19	31
Jury Trial	0	0	0
Non-Jury Trial	2	11	13
Total Cases Processed	187	130	317
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	198	117	315

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2022 (Civil Action Only)		
0-6 months	67	33.8%
7-12 months	32	16.2%
13-18 months	21	10.6%
19-24 months	21	10.6%
25-30 months	16	8.1%
31-36 months	6	3.0%
37-42 months	7	3.5%
43-48 months	5	2.5%
49-54 months	8	4.0%
55-60 months	9	4.5%
61-66 months	3	1.5%
67-72 months	0	
Over 72 months	3	1.5%
Total	198	100.0%

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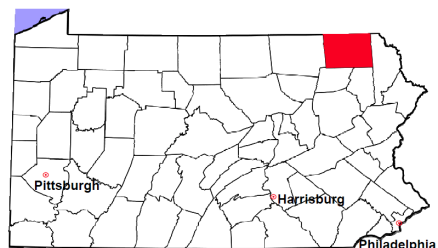


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2022 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT 16 5.7%

(does not include mass tort)

Intentional	0
Malicious Prosecution	0
Motor Vehicle	6
Nuisance	0
Premise Liability	4
Product Liability	0
Slander/Libel/Defamation	1
Other	5

MASS TORT 1 0.4%

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

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY 1 0.4%

Dental	0
Legal	1
Medical Malpractice	0
Other	0

CONTRACT 132 46.8%

(does not include judgments)

Buyer Plaintiff	3
Debt Collection: Credit Card	64
Debt Collection: Other	55
Employment Dispute: Discrimination	0
Employment Dispute: Other	1
Other	9

Of the Docketed Cases:

Pro Se Filings:	31 11.0%	Class Action Suits:	8 2.8%	MDJ Appeals:	11 3.9%
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*Civil Other

REAL PROPERTY 76 27.0%

Ejectment*	6
Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	3
Ground Rent	0
Landlord/Tenant Dispute	3
Mortgage Foreclosure:	
Residential*	45
Commercial*	0
Partition of Real Property*	2
Quiet Title*	11
Other*	6

CIVIL APPEALS 8 2.8%

- Administrative Agencies

Board of Assessment*	0
Board of Elections*	0
Dept. of Transportation*	4
Zoning Board*	1
Statutory Appeal - Other*	2
Other*	1

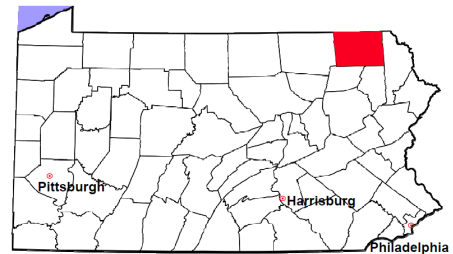
MISCELLANEOUS 48 17.0%

Common Law/	
Statutory Arbitration*	0
Declaratory Judgment*	2
Mandamus*	0
Non-Domestic Relations	
Restraining Order*	0
Quo Warranto*	0
Replevin*	5
Other*	41

TOTAL DOCKETED CASES: 282 100.0%

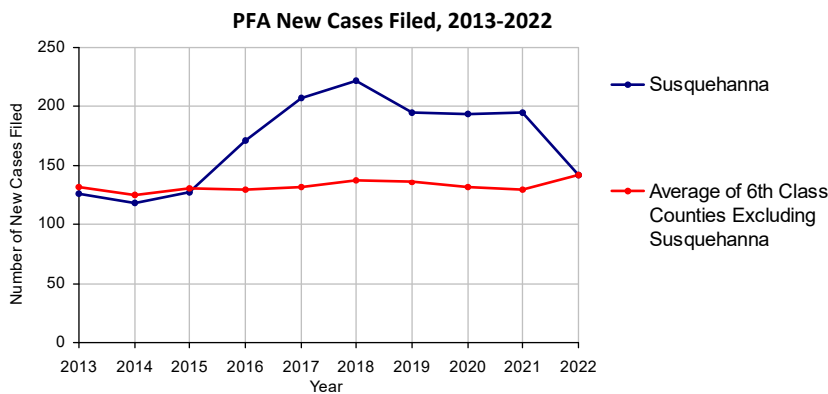
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2022 Protection From Abuse

	No. of Petitions
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	12
New Cases Filed in 2022	142
<i>Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 142 (100.0%)</i>	
<i>Temporary Orders DENIED: 7 (4.9%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 135 (95.1%)</i>	
Cases Available for Processing	154
Processed By:	
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	6 4.0%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	0
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	25 16.7%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	52 34.7%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	8 5.3%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	27 18.0%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	31 20.7%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0
Other	1 0.7%
Cases Processed	150 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	4

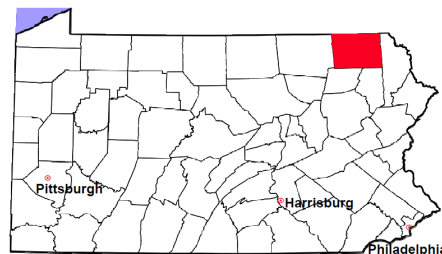


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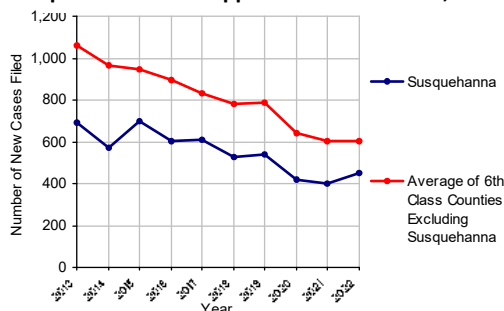
2022 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	71
New Cases Filed in 2022	450
Dockets Transferred In (+)	9
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	6
Cases Available for Processing	524
Processed By:	
Judge	7 1.5%
Intake Officer	419 88.0%
Hearing Officer	50 10.5%
Other	0
Cases Processed	476 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	48

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2022 Paternity	No. of Cases
Acknowledgements Filed:	
Non-Domestic Relations Section	41 83.7%
During Conference	8 16.3%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0
Pre-Trial Conference	0
Total	49 100.0%
Established:	
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	5 41.7%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	0
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0
Out of State	7 58.3%
Total	12 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	3

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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.

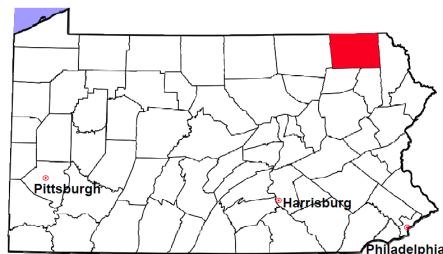
OUT OF STATE: Paternity was established in another state, "Out of state only".

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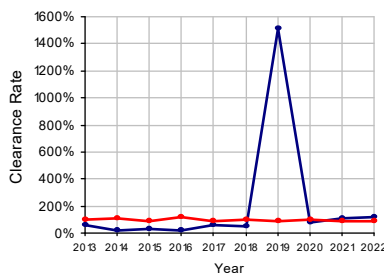
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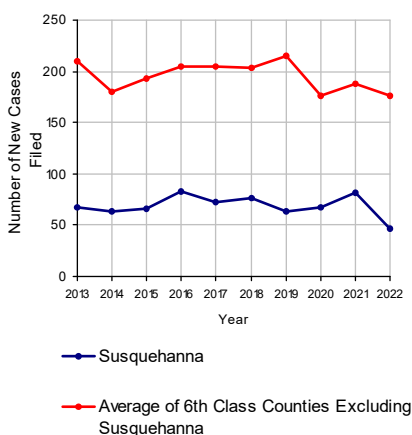
2022 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	53	
New Cases Filed in 2022	47	
Cases Available for Processing	100	
Processed By:		
Judge	38	69.1%
Non-Judicial Officer	4	7.3%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	13	23.6%
Cases Processed	55	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	45	

Clearance Rate, 2013-2022

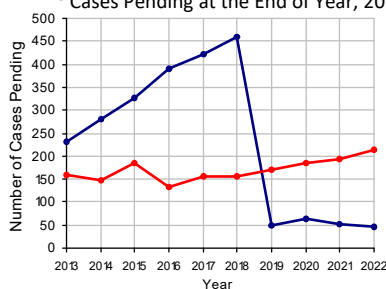


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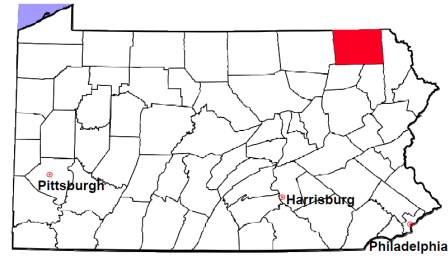


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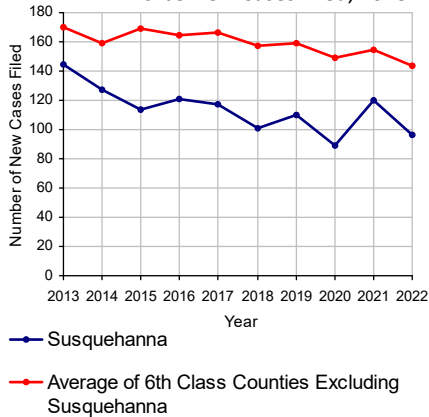
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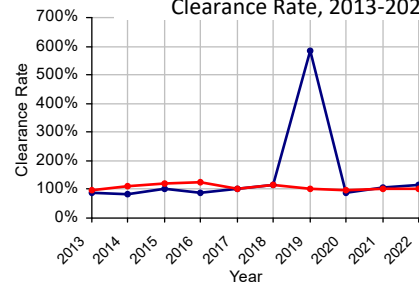
2022 Divorce

	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	138	
New Cases Filed in 2022	96	
Cases Available for Processing	234	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	16	14.3%
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	7	6.3%
Uncontested	77	68.8%
Administrative Review/Purge	2	1.8%
Other	10	8.9%
Cases Processed	112	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	122	

l Divorce New Cases Filed, 2013-2022

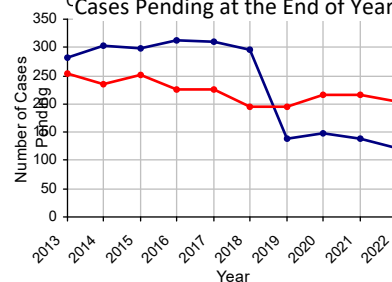


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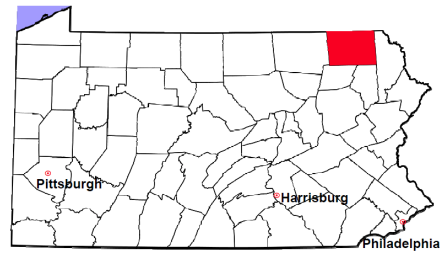
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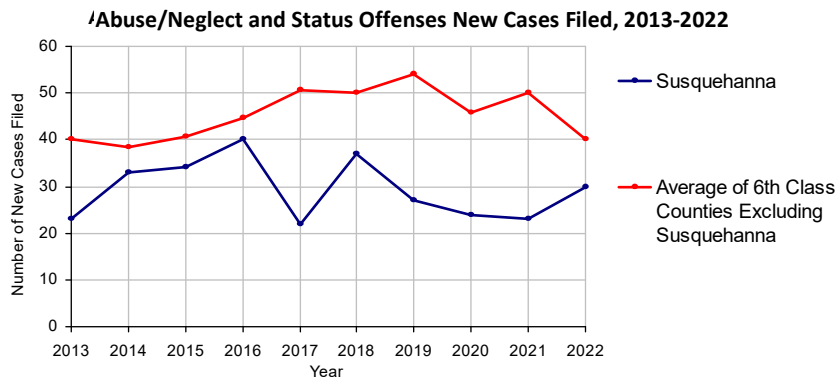
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2022 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	4	0	4
New Petitions Filed in 2022	30	0	30
Other	2	0	2
Total Petitions Available for Processing	36	0	36
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	34	0	34
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	1	0	1
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Transferred	0	0	0
Other	1	0	1
Total Petitions Processed	36	0	36
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	0	0	0

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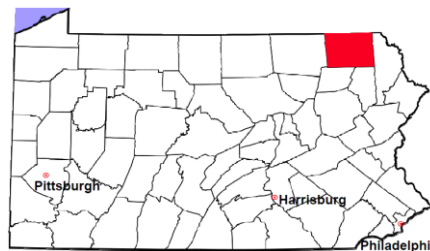


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2022 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect		Status Offenses		Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	39		0		39
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	34		0		34
Other	3		0		3
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	76		0		76
<u>Court Supervision Terminated:</u>					
Family Reunification	13	41.9%	0		13 41.9%
Adoption	4	12.9%	0		4 12.9%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	13	41.9%	0		13 41.9%
Aged Out	1	3.2%	0		1 3.2%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	0		0		0
Other**	0		0		0
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	31	100.0%	0	100.0%	31 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	45		0		45

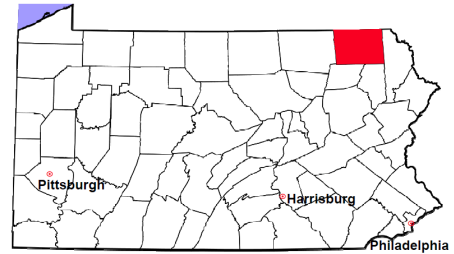
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* Other Permanency Outcomes include: adjudicated delinquent, death due to natural causes, emancipation, permanent living arrangement, and parent has come forward.

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

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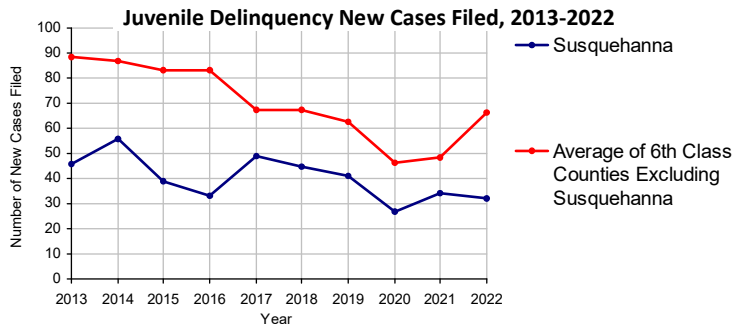
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2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	16
New Cases	32
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	3
Total Cases Available for Disposition	51
Warrant Issued	1
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	3
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	9
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	17
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	5
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	1
Total Cases Disposed	35
End Pending	15

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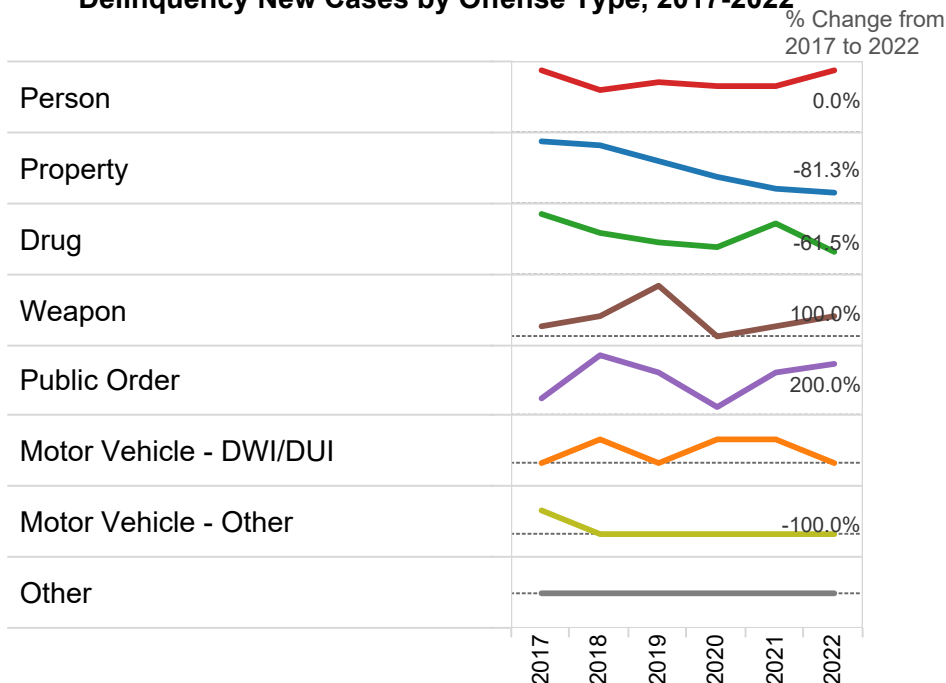


2022 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	4	12	0	16	50.0%
Property	0	3	0	3	9.4%
Drug	0	5	0	5	15.6%
Weapon	0	2	0	2	6.3%
Public Order	0	6	0	6	18.8%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	4	28	0	32	100.0%
	12.5%	87.5%	0.0%	100.0%	

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Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2022

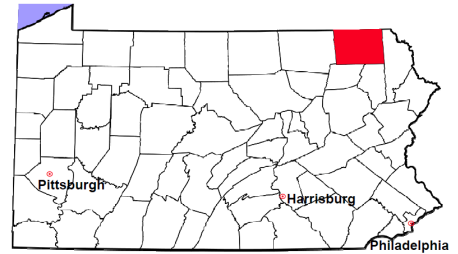


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2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

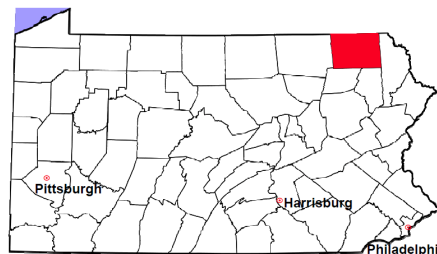
Begin Pending	31
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	3
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	1
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	35
Warrant Issued	1
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	13
Compelling Reasons	2
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	1
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated	16
End Pending	18

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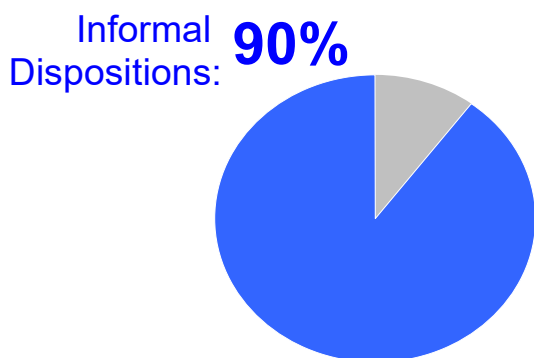
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2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	6
Pending Informal Adjustments	4
New Consent Decrees	9
New Informal Adjustments	17
Warrant Returned	0
Other	0
Cases Informally Disposed	36
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	8
Informal Adjustment Completed	15
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	1
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	24
End Pending	12

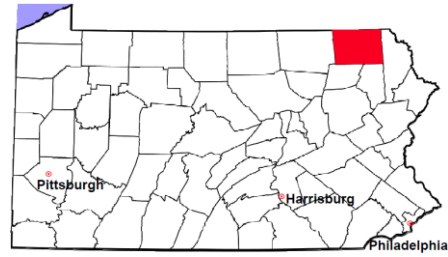
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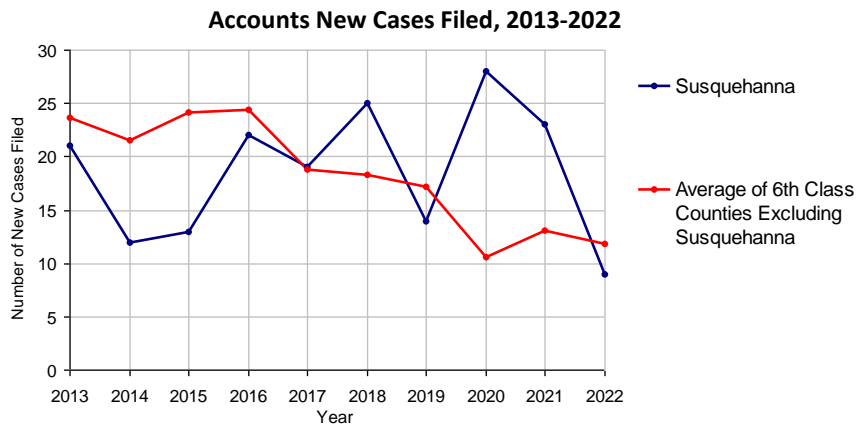
Delinquency Cases are disposed either formally, at a proceeding held before a judge or hearing officer, or informally without a proceeding. Informal dispositions include informal adjustments supervised by a juvenile probation officer; consent decrees agreed upon with the District Attorney after a petition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

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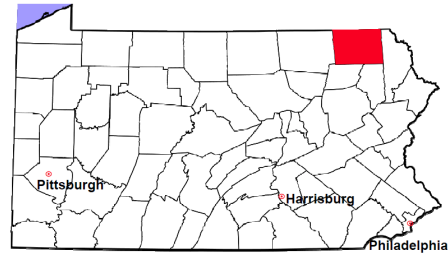


2022 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	6	
New Cases Filed in 2022	9	
Cases Available for Processing	15	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	1	7.7%
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	12	92.3%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	13	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	2	



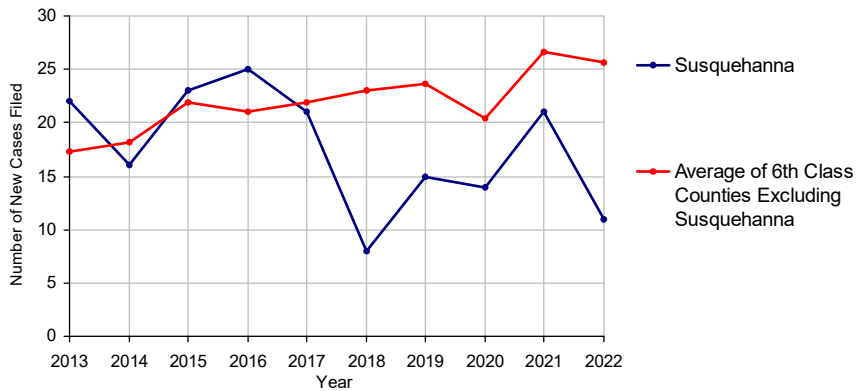
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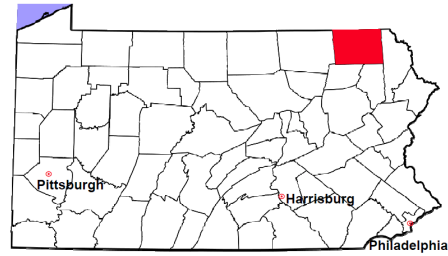
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Cases Pending 1/1/2022		0	
New Cases Filed in 2022		11	
Cases Available for Processing		11	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	2	22.2%
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	6	66.7%
	Denied	0	
Other		1	11.1%
Cases Processed		9	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022		2	

Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2013-2022

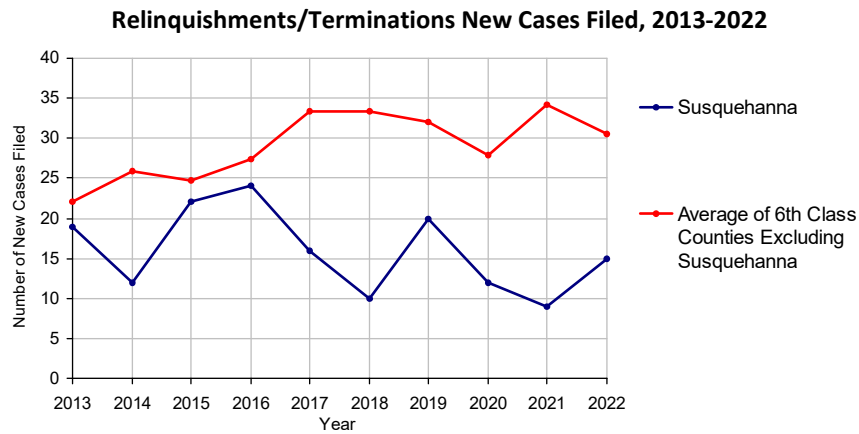


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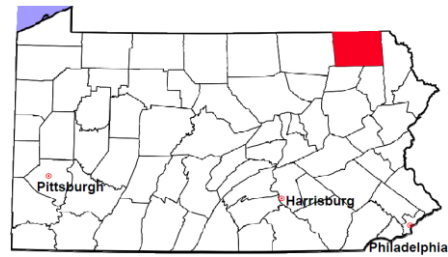


2022 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	3	
New Cases Filed in 2022	15	
Cases Available for Processing	18	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	16	100.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	16	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	2	



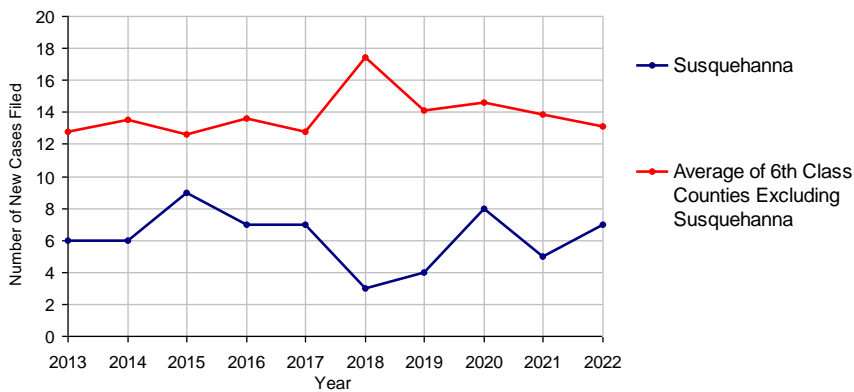
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2022 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	0
New Cases Filed in 2022	7
Cases Available for Processing	7
Processed By:	
Contested before a Judge	0
Uncontested	3 60.0%
Other	2 40.0%
Cases Processed	5 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	2

Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2013-2022

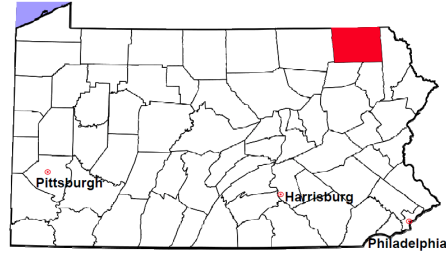


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2022 Jury Yield and Utilization

Jury Yield

Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	1,263	A		
Returned Undeliverable:	14	B	1.1%	Of Qualification Questionnaires/ Summonses Mailed
Not Responded to:	35	C	2.8%	
the Number of Prospective Jurors:				
Disqualified:	380	D	30.1%	
Exempted:	0	E		
Excused:	296	F	23.4%	
Deferred to New Term:	49	G	3.9%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	58	H	4.6%	
Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:	547	I	43.3%	

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

Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:			
Reporting for Service:	192	35.1%	Of Jurors Qualified and Available
Told Not to Report for Service:	321	58.7%	
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	75	39.1%	Of Jurors Reporting for Service
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	40	20.8%	
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	9		
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	26		
Number of Jury Trials Started:	5		
Pool Days:	5		
Zero Panel Days	3	60.0%	(Of Pool Days)

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$44,175.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$34.98	K

$K = J/A$



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