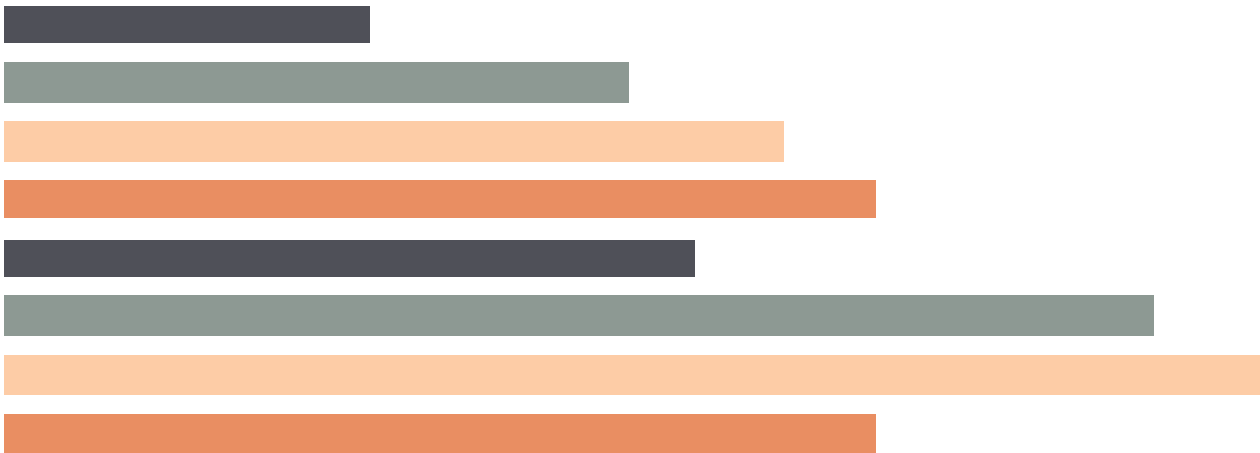
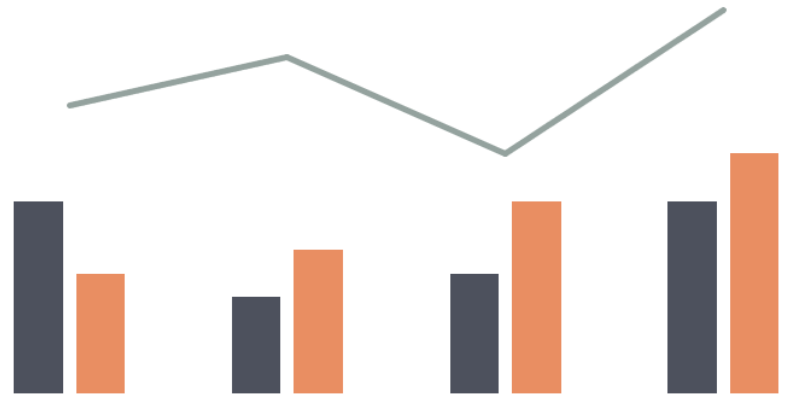


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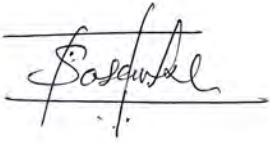
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We are pleased to provide you with a copy of the 2023 County Caseload Display pages. They can also be viewed on the AOPC webpage at www.pacourts.us in the *News & Statistics* section under *Research & Statistics*.

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

Sincerely,

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Data Scientist
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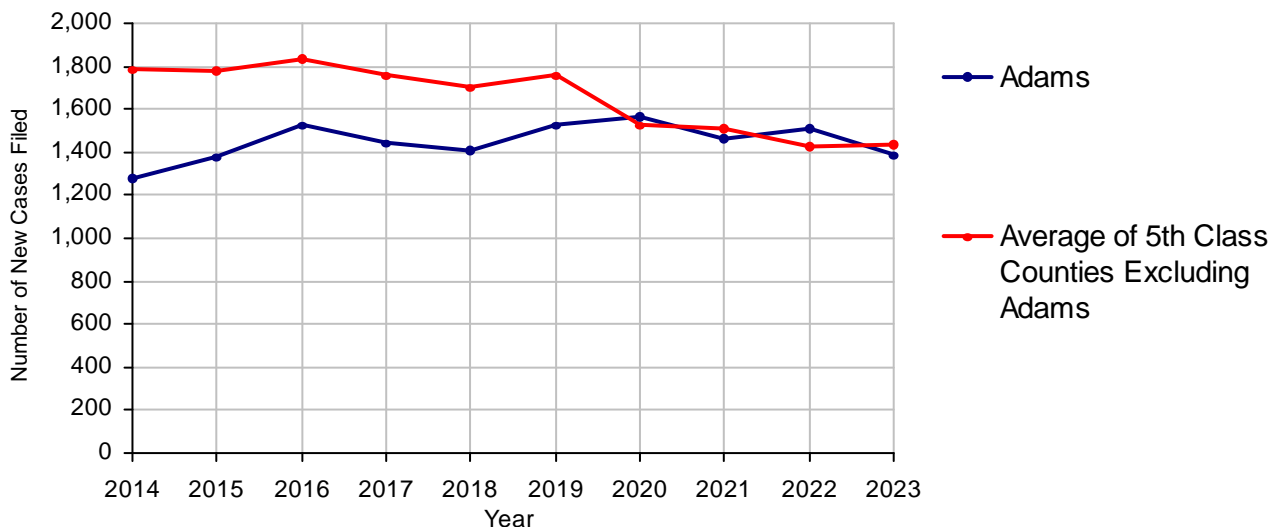
2023 Criminal	No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	443
New Cases Filed in 2023	1,389
Reopened Cases	83
Cases Available for Processing	1,915
Processed by:	
Withdrawn/Dismissed	62 4.2%
Diversionsary Disposition*	374 25.4%
Guilty Plea	920 62.6%
Non-Jury Trial	17 1.2%
Jury Trial	8 0.5%
Inactive	82 5.6%
Other	7 0.5%
Total Cases Processed	1,470 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	445
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	63

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2023		
0-60 Days	216	48.5%
61-120 Days	144	32.4%
121-180 Days	36	8.1%
181-240 Days	26	5.8%
241-300 Days	14	3.1%
301-360 Days	2	0.4%
Over 360 Days	7	1.6%
Total	445	100.0%

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* Includes other diversionsary programs such as Veterans Court.

Criminal New Cases, 2014-2023



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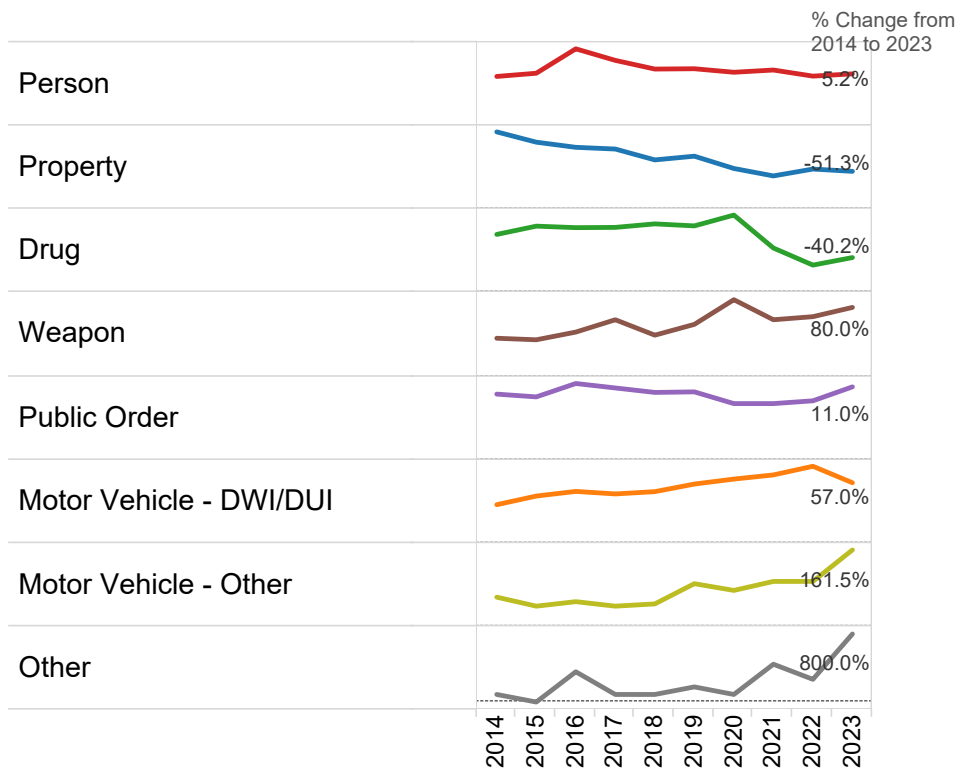


2023 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	81	80	0	161	11.6%
Property	65	66	0	131	9.4%
Drug	37	100	0	137	9.9%
Weapon	34	11	0	45	3.2%
Public Order	43	88	0	131	9.4%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	43	698	0	741	53.3%
Motor Vehicle - Other	1	33	0	34	2.4%
Other	9	0	0	9	0.6%
Total	313	1,076	0	1,389	100.0%
	22.5%	77.5%	0.0%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2014-2023



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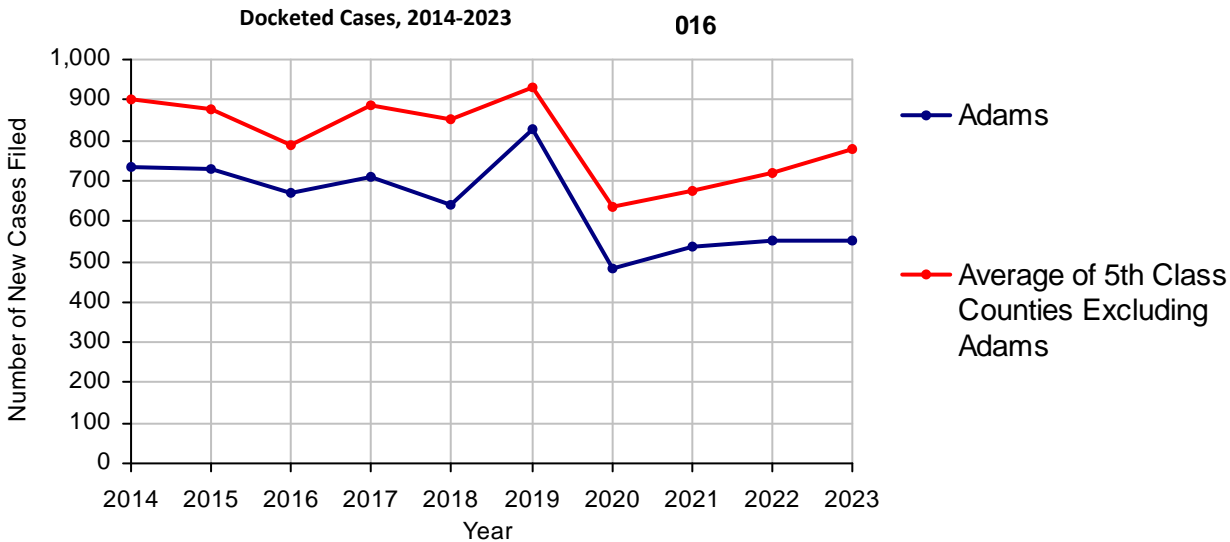
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2023 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	284	199	483
Docketed Cases	323	229	552
Arbitration Appeals	2	0	2
Transferred In	0	3	3
Returned to Active	2	1	3
Cases Available for Processing	611	432	1,043
Processed By:			
Default Judgments	121	100	221
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	13	2	15
Dispositive Motions	4	10	14
Settlements	162	69	231
Moved to Inactive Status	0	2	2
Transferred/Withdrawn	6	11	17
Dismissed/Discontinued	35	22	57
Administrative Purge	0	0	0
Other	2	16	18
Jury Trial	0	0	0
Non-Jury Trial	2	3	5
Total Cases Processed	345	235	580
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	266	197	463

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2023 (Civil Action Only)		
0-6 months	135	50.8%
7-12 months	55	20.7%
13-18 months	39	14.7%
19-24 months	22	8.3%
25-30 months	9	3.4%
31-36 months	4	1.5%
37-42 months	0	
43-48 months	1	0.4%
49-54 months	1	0.4%
55-60 months	0	
61-66 months	0	
67-72 months	0	
Over 72 months	0	
Total	266	100.0%



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2023 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT 47 8.5%

(does not include mass tort)

Intentional	2
Malicious Prosecution	0
Motor Vehicle	30
Nuisance	0
Premise Liability	8
Product Liability	1
Slander/Libel/Defamation	0
Other	6

MASS TORT 0

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

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY 0

Dental	0
Legal	0
Medical Malpractice	0
Other	0

CONTRACT 261 47.3%

(does not include judgments)

Buyer Plaintiff	3
Debt Collection: Credit Card	149
Debt Collection: Other	87
Employment Dispute: Discrimination	0
Employment Dispute: Other	1
Other	21

Of the Docketed Cases:

Pro Se Filings:	33 6.0%	Class Action Suits:	0	MDJ Appeals:	38 6.9%
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*Civil Other

REAL PROPERTY 134 24.3%

Ejectment*	5
Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	0
Ground Rent	0
Landlord/Tenant Dispute	15
Mortgage Foreclosure:	
Residential*	101
Commercial*	0
Partition of Real Property*	0
Quiet Title*	8
Other*	5

CIVIL APPEALS 91 16.5%

- Administrative Agencies

Board of Assessment*	8
Board of Elections*	9
Dept. of Transportation*	43
Zoning Board*	2
Statutory Appeal - Other*	1
Other*	28

MISCELLANEOUS 19 3.4%

Common Law/	
Statutory Arbitration*	0
Declaratory Judgment*	1
Mandamus*	0
Non-Domestic Relations	
Restraining Order*	1
Quo Warranto*	0
Replevin*	6
Other*	11

TOTAL DOCKETED CASES: 552 100.0%

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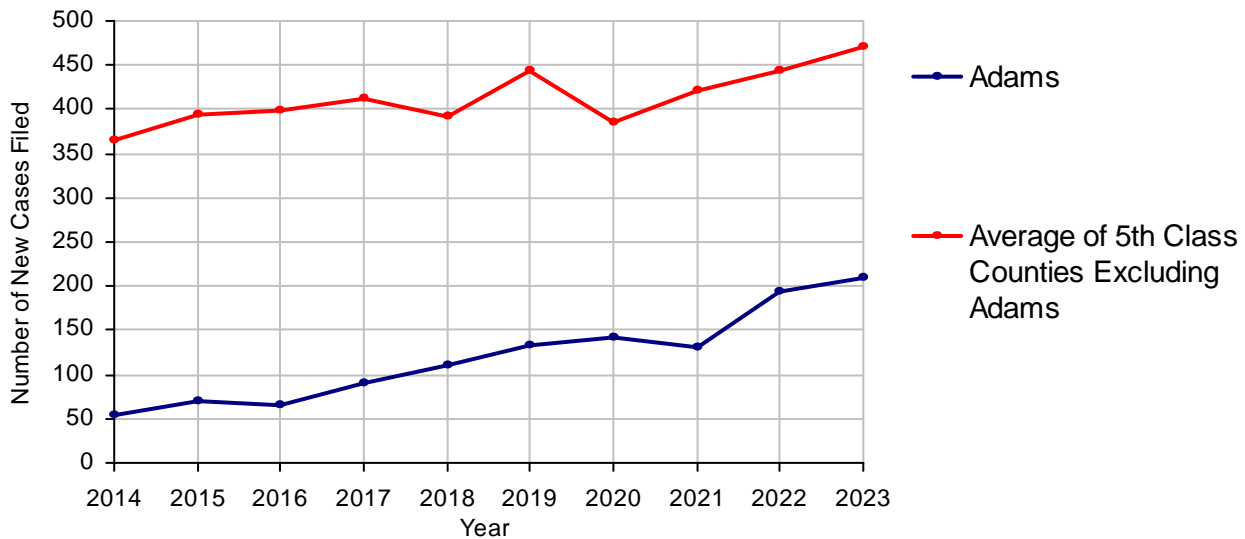
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2023 Protection From Abuse

	No. of Petitions
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	33
New Cases Filed in 2023	209
<i>Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 209 (100.0%)</i>	
<i>Temporary Orders DENIED: 31 (14.8%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 178 (85.2%)</i>	
Cases Available for Processing	242
Processed By:	
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	25 12.0%
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	9 4.3%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	40 19.1%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	14 6.7%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	63 30.1%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	57 27.3%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0
Other	1 0.5%
Cases Processed	209 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	33

PFA New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



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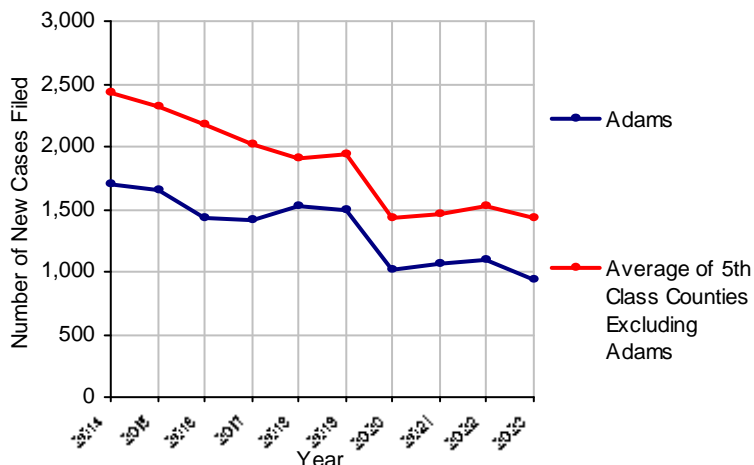
2023 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	369
New Cases Filed in 2023	937
Dockets Transferred In (+)	12
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	16
Cases Available for Processing	1,302
Processed By:	
Judge	59 5.2%
Intake Officer	1,066 94.8%
Hearing Officer	0
Other	0
Cases Processed	1,125 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	177

Data provided by PACSES

2023 Paternity	No. of Cases
Acknowledgements Filed:	
Non-Domestic Relations Section	80 82.5%
During Conference	15 15.5%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0
Pre-Trial Conference	2 2.1%
Total	97 100.0%
Established:	
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	9 14.8%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	16 26.2%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0
Out of State	36 59.0%
Total	61 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	22

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Spousal & Child Support New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



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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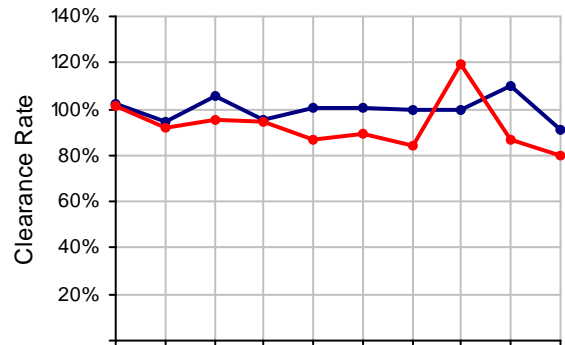


2023 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation

No. of Petitions

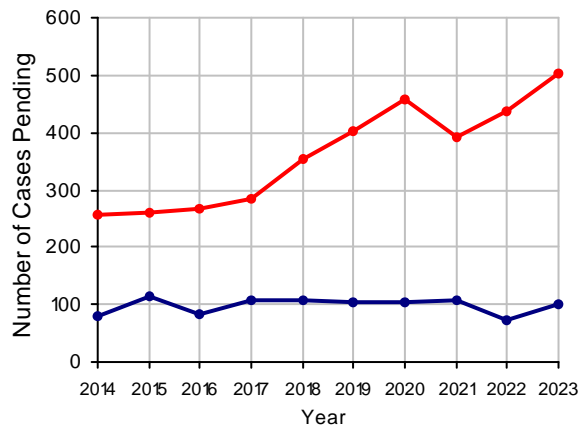
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	72
New Cases Filed in 2023	328
Cases Available for Processing	400
Processed By:	
Judge	209 70.1%
Non-Judicial Officer	45 15.1%
Administrative Review/Purge	0
Other	44 14.8%
Cases Processed	298 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	102

Clearance Rate, 2014-2023

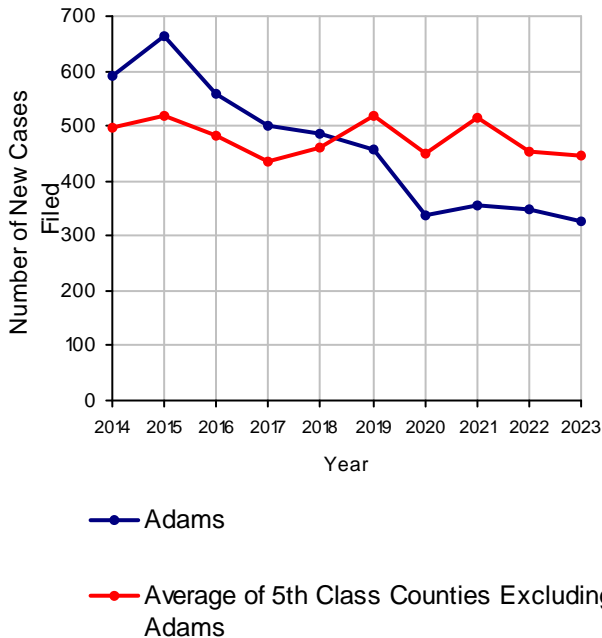


Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed

Cases Pending at the End of Year, 2014-2023



Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



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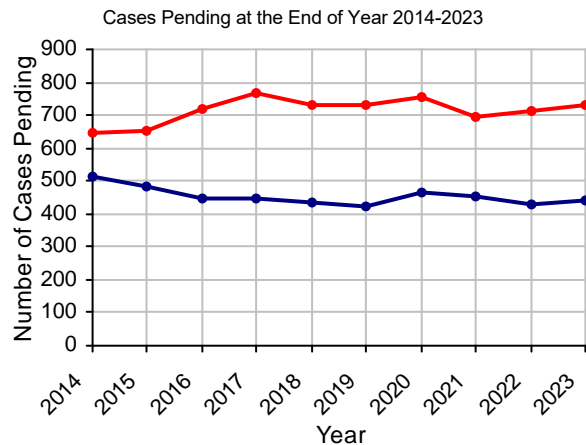
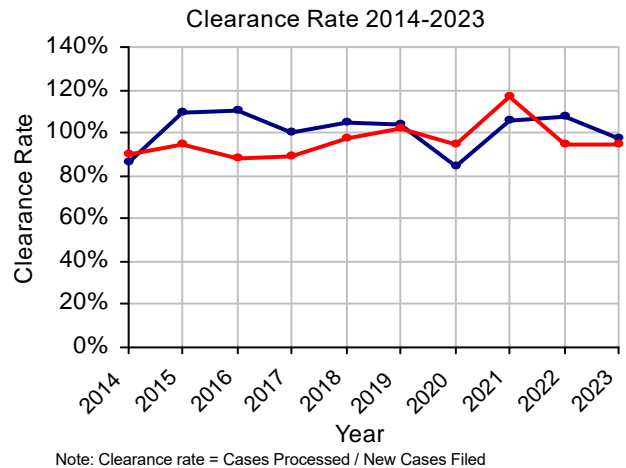
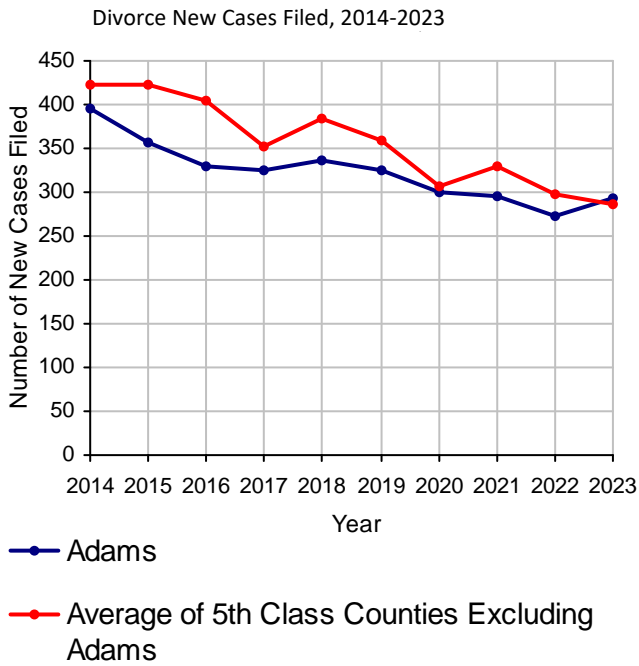
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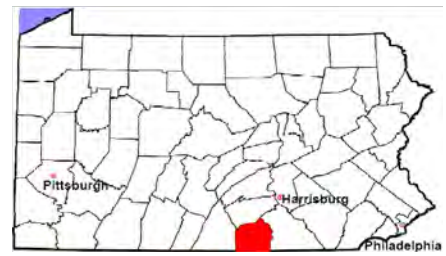
2023 Divorce

	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	430	
New Cases Filed in 2023	294	
Cases Available for Processing	724	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	1	0.4%
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	2	0.7%
Uncontested	224	78.6%
Administrative Review/Purge	56	19.6%
Other	2	0.7%
Cases Processed	285	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	439	



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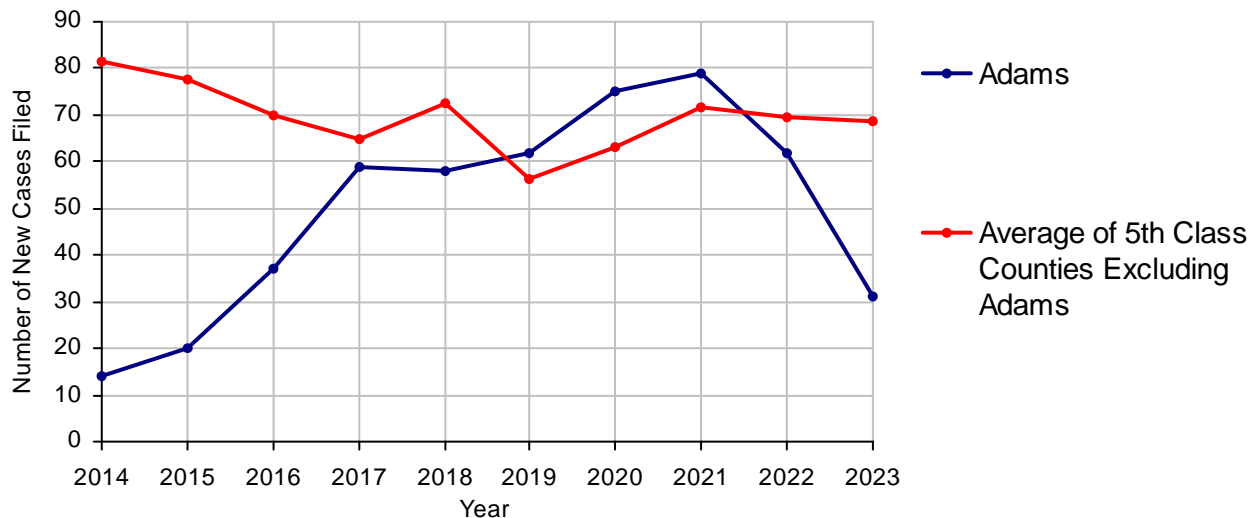


2023 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	13	1	14
New Petitions Filed in 2023	31	0	31
Other	10	0	10
Total Petitions Available for Processing	54	1	55
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	38	1	39
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	1	0	1
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Inactive	10	0	10
Other	2	0	2
Total Petitions Processed	51	1	52
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	3	0	3

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Abuse/Neglect and Status Offenses New Cases Filed, 2014-2023

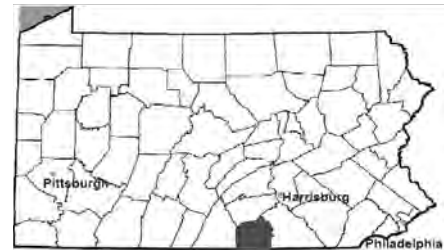


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2023 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total			
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	63	1	64			
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	38	1	39			
Other	4	0	4			
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	105	2	107			
<u>Court Supervision Terminated:</u>						
Family Reunification	27	42.9%	0	27	42.2%	
Adoption	6	9.5%	1	100.0%	7	10.9%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	23	36.5%	0	23	35.9%	
Aged Out	2	3.2%	0	2	3.1%	
Other Permanency Outcomes*	0		0	0		
Other**	5	7.9%	0	5	7.8%	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	63	100.0%	1	100.0%	64	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	42		1	43		

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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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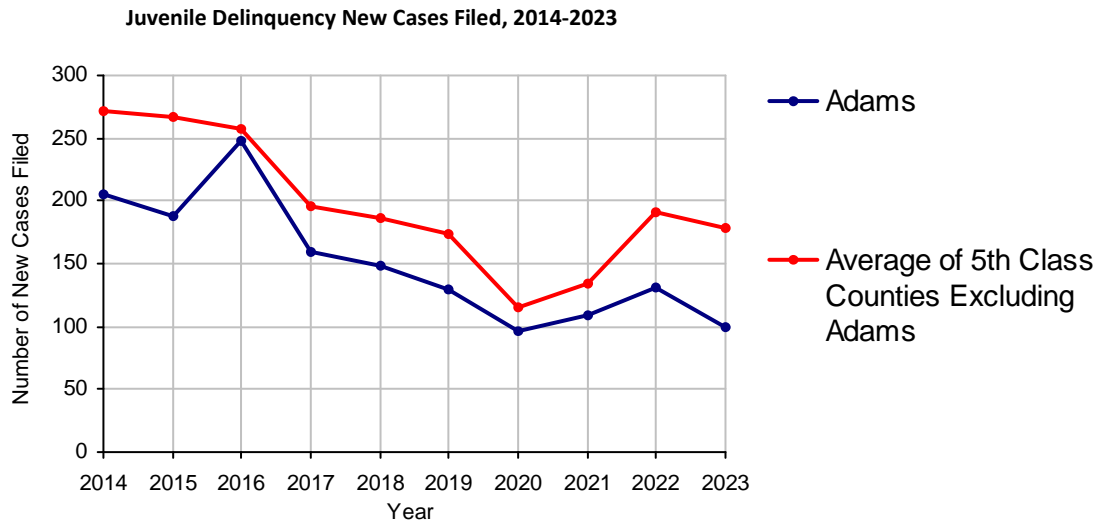
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2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	35
New Cases	100
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	6
Other	13
Total Cases Available for Disposition	154
Warrant Issued	9
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	38
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	28
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	10
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	18
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	26
Total Cases Disposed	120
End Pending	25

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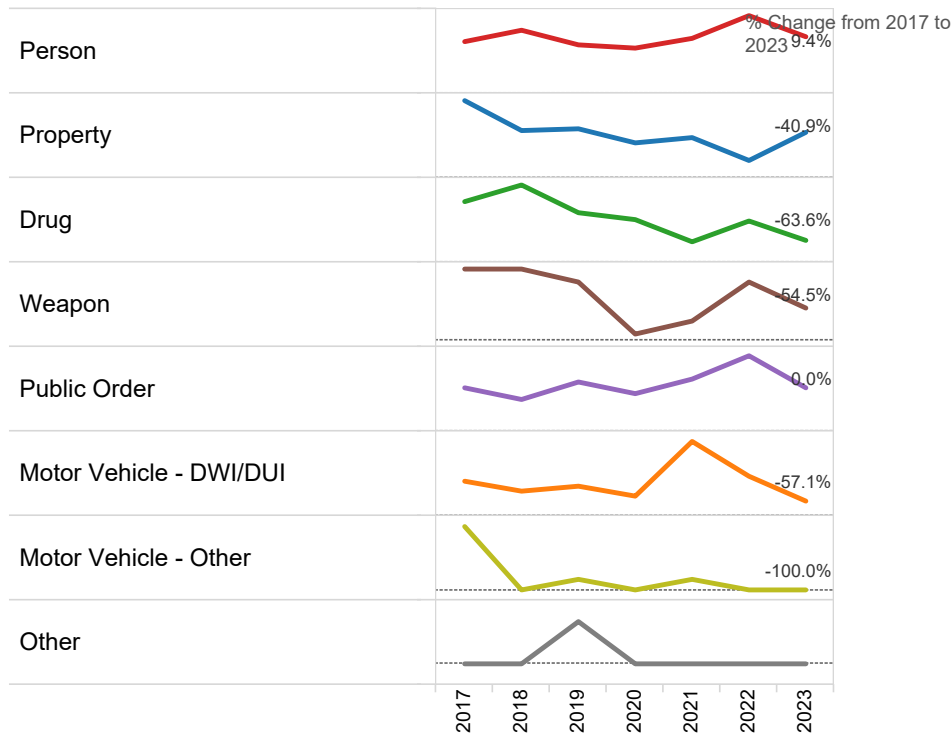


2023 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	10	25	0	35	35.0%
Property	9	17	0	26	26.0%
Drug	0	16	0	16	16.0%
Weapon	0	5	0	5	5.0%
Public Order	0	2	13	15	15.0%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	3	0	3	3.0%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	19	68	13	100	100.0%
	19.0%	68.0%	13.0%	100.0%	

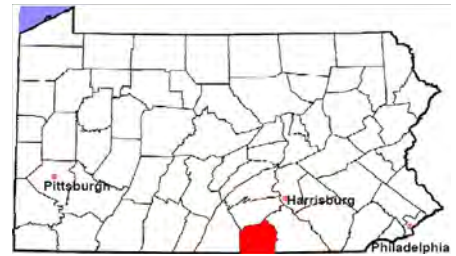
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Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2023



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2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	47
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	38
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	3
Other	2
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	90
Warrant Issued	3
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	42
Compelling Reasons	2
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	3
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated	47
End Pending	40

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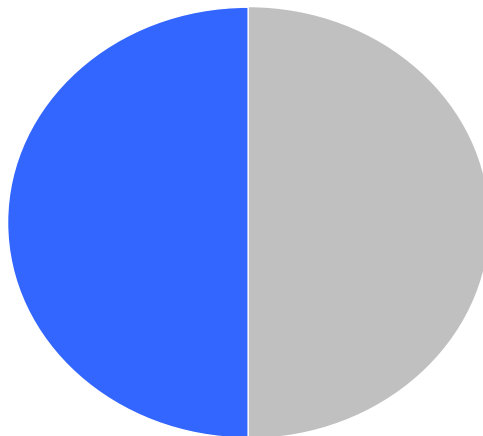


2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	16
Pending Informal Adjustments	0
New Consent Decrees	28
New Informal Adjustments	10
Warrant Returned	0
Other	5
Cases Informally Disposed	59
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	35
Informal Adjustment Completed	9
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	2
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	46
End Pending	13

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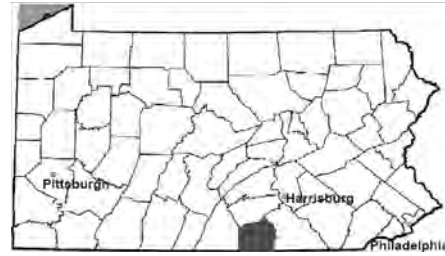
Informal Dispositions: **50%**



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.

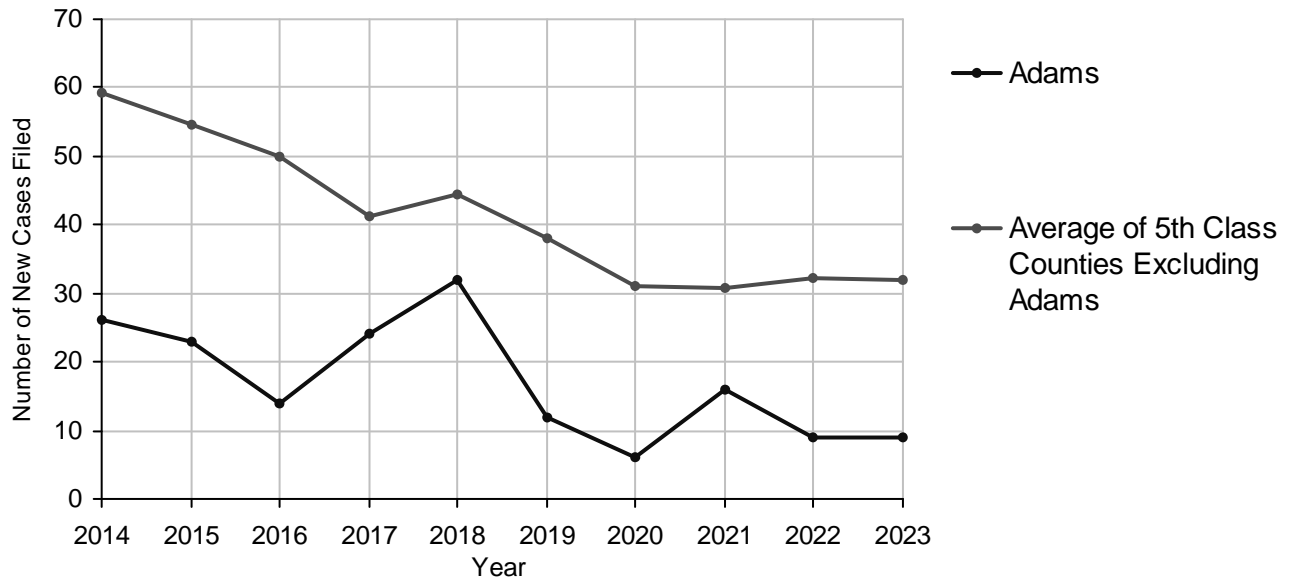
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2023 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	3	
New Cases Filed in 2023	9	
Cases Available for Processing	12	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	6	54.5%
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	5	45.5%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	11	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	1	

Accounts New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



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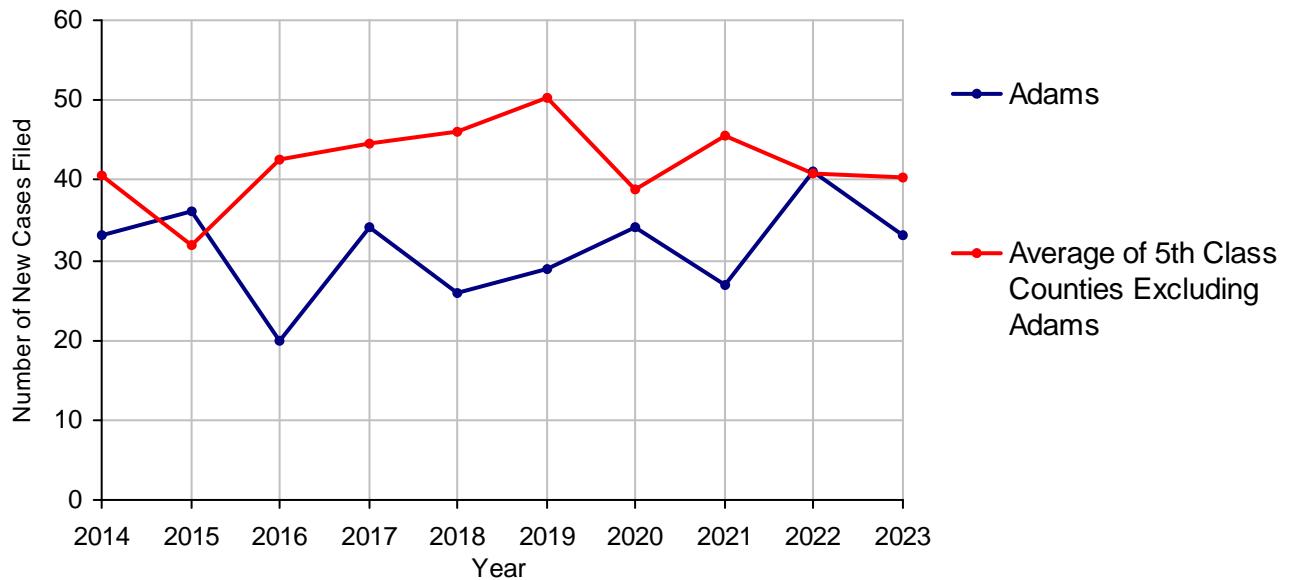
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2023 Adoptions

		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023		19	
New Cases Filed in 2023		33	
Cases Available for Processing		52	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	46	93.9%
	Denied	0	
Other		3	6.1%
Cases Processed		49	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023		3	

Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



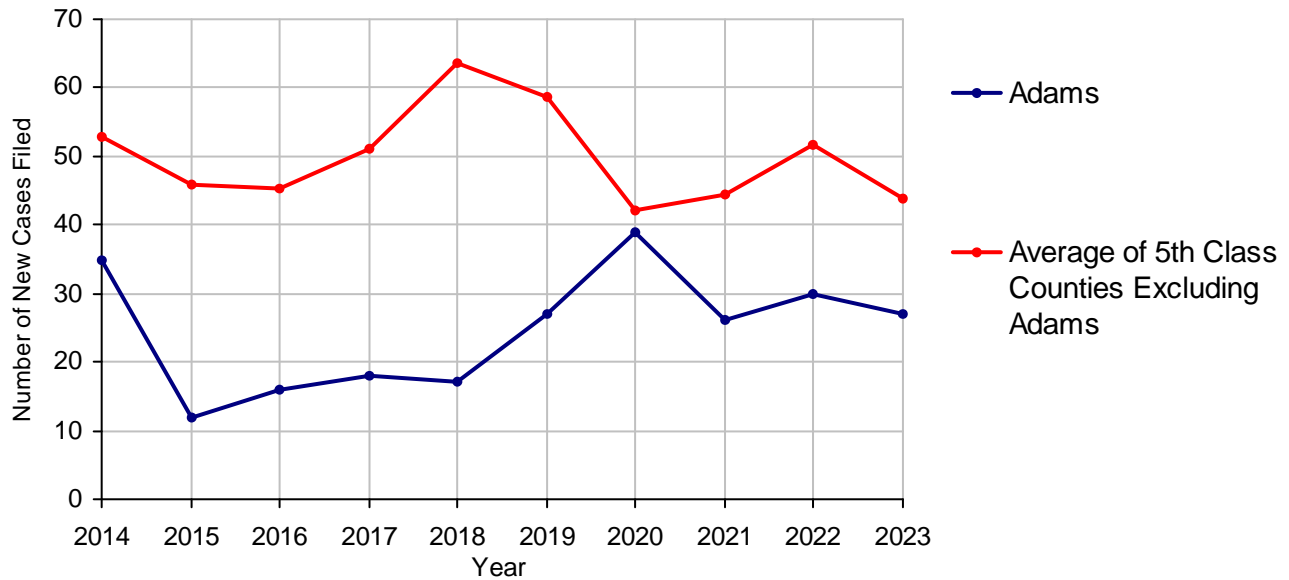
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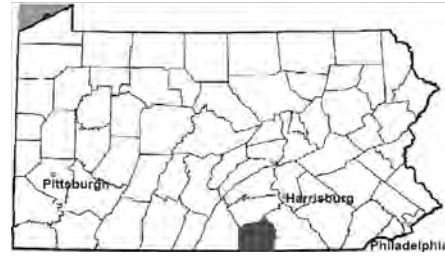
2023 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	6	
New Cases Filed in 2023	27	
Cases Available for Processing	33	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	30	100.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	30	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	3	

Relinquishments/Terminations New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



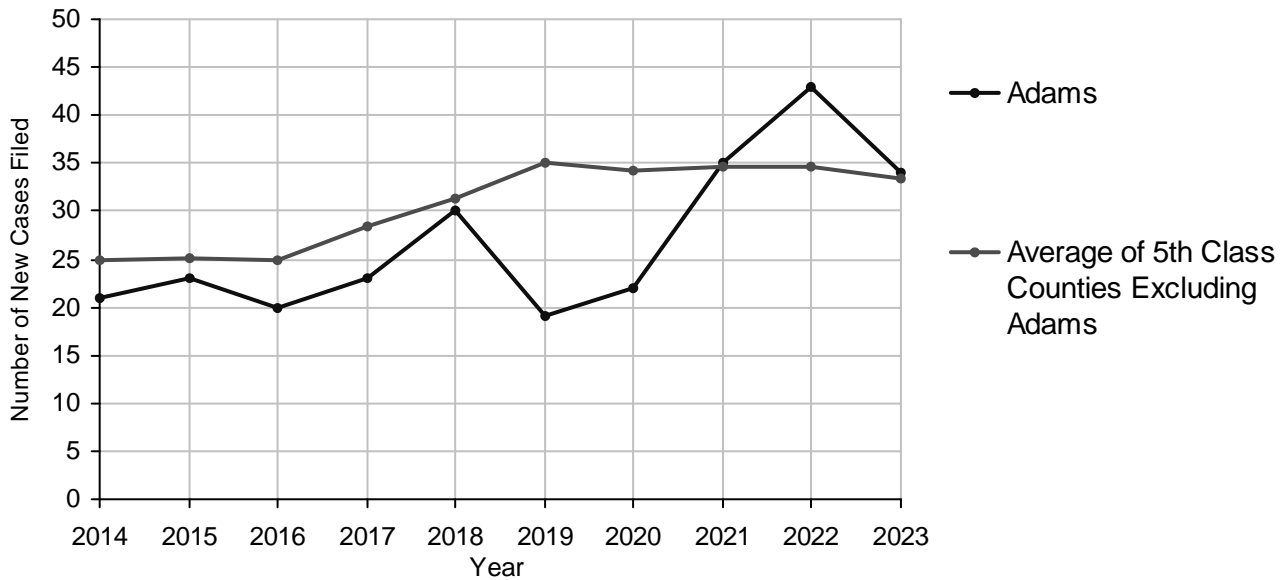
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2023 Appointment of Guardians		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023		4	
New Cases Filed in 2023		34	
Cases Available for Processing		38	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge		0	
Uncontested		27	75.0%
Other		9	25.0%
Cases Processed		36	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023		2	

Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



Adams County

2023 Population estimate: 106,748
 Class of County: 5th
 No. of Common Pleas Court Judgeships: 4



2023 Jury Yield and Utilization

Jury Yield

Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	1,690	A		
Returned Undeliverable:	39	B	2.3%	Of Qualification Questionnaires/ Summonses Mailed
Not Responded to:	164	C	9.7%	
the Number of Prospective Jurors:				
Disqualified:	170	D	10.1%	
Exempted:	16	E	0.9%	
Excused:	314	F	18.6%	
Deferred to New Term:	263	G	15.6%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	311	H	18.4%	
Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:	1,035	I	61.2%	

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

Jury Utilization

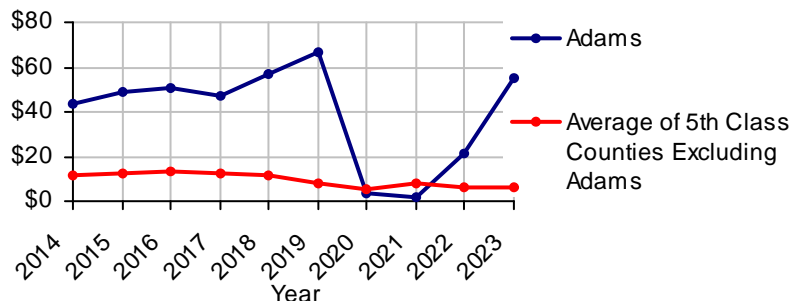
the Number of Jurors:			
Reporting for Service:	560	54.1%	Of Jurors Qualified and Available
Told Not to Report for Service:	423	40.9%	
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	594	106.1%	Of Jurors Reporting for Service
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	182	32.5%	
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	75		
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	176		
Number of Jury Trials Started:	8		
Pool Days:	7		
Zero Panel Days:	0		(Of Pool Days)

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$92,640.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$54.82	K

$K = J/A$

Average Cost Per Juror, 2014-2023



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