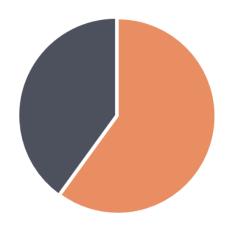
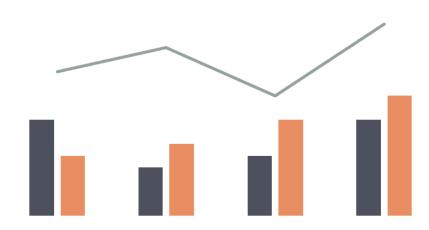
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Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at 717.231.3300 .

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Data Scientist

Department of Research and Statistics

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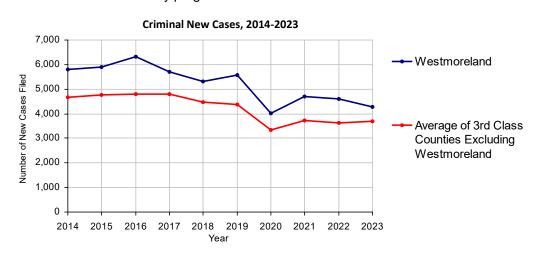


2023 Criminal	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	2,962	
New Cases Filed in 2023	4,270	
Reopened Cases	365	
Cases Available for Processing	7,597	
Processed by:		
Withdrawn/Dismissed	359	7.8%
Diversionary Disposition*	846	18.4%
Guilty Plea	2,968	64.6%
Non-Jury Trial	37	0.8%
Jury Trial	39	0.8%
Inactive	328	7.1%
Other	20	0.4%
Total Cases Processed	4,597	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	3,000	
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	131	
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Age of Pendas of 12/	•	es
0-60 Days	624	20.8%
61-120 Days	440	14.7%
121-180 Days	283	9.4%
181-240 Days	292	9.7%
241-300 Days	263	8.8%
301-360 Days	216	7.2%
Over 360 Days	882	29.4%
Total	3,000	100.0%

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^{*} Includes other diversionary programs such as Veterans Court.



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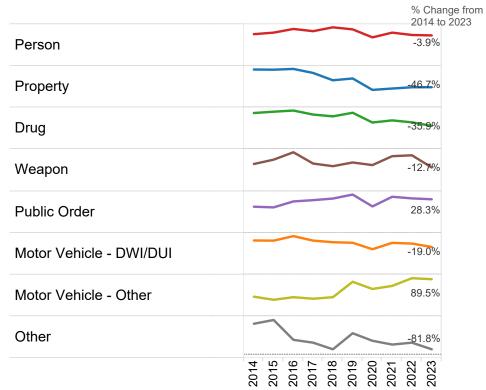


2023 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	342	368	0	710	16.6%
Property	526	480	25	1,031	24.1%
Drug	225	589	0	814	19.1%
Weapon	82	28	0	110	2.6%
Public Order	154	303	1	458	10.7%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	98	971	0	1,069	25.0%
Motor Vehicle - Other	3	69	0	72	1.7%
Other	6	0	0	6	0.1%
Total	1,436	2,808	26	4,270	100.0%
	33.6%	65.8%	0.6%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2014-2023



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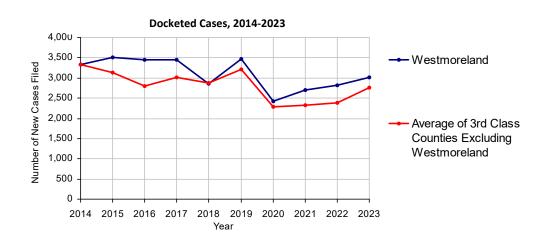
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2023 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total			
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	2,236	6,408	8,644			
Docketed Cases	1,716	1,299	3,015			
Arbitration Appeals	23	1	24	A (D !		
Transferred In	0	0	0	Age of Pendi	•) S
Returned to Active	0	0	0	as of 12/3		
Cases Available for Processing	3,975	7,708	11,683	(Civil Actio	n Only)	
_	- , -	,	,	0-6 months	674	29.4%
Processed By:				7-12 months	448	19.6%
Default Judgments	409	696	1,105	13-18 months	335	14.6%
Cases Decided by Arbitration Boar	d 94	0	94	19-24 months	234	10.2%
Dispositive Motions	196	212	408	25-30 months	194	8.5%
Settlements	435	172	607	31-36 months	102	4.5%
Moved to Inactive Status	1	0	1	37-42 months	67	2.9%
Transferred/Withdrawn	36	50	86	43-48 months	50	2.2%
Dismissed/Discontinued	367	16	383	49-54 months	53	2.3%
Administrative Purge	139	0	139	55-60 months	45	2.0%
Other	0	0	0	61-66 months	24	1.0%
Jury Trial	6	1	7	67-72 months	16	0.7%
Non-Jury Trial	3	0	3	Over 72 months	47	2.1%
Total Cases Processed	1,686	1,147	2,833	Total	2,289	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	2,289	6,561	8,850			



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2023 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	405	13.4%	REAL PROPERTY	952	31.6%
(does not include mass tort)			Ejectment*	50	
Intentional	17		Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	15	
Malicious Prosecution	13		Ground Rent	1	
Motor Vehicle	192		Landlord/Tenant Dispute	121	
Nuisance	2		Mortgage Foreclosure:		
Premise Liability	67		Residential*	480	
Product Liability	9		Commercial*	9	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	4		Partition of Real Property*	12	
Other	101		Quiet Title*	45	
MASS TORT	0		Other*	219	
Asbestos	0		CIVIL APPEALS	232	7.7%
Tobacco	0		- Administrative Agencies		
Toxic Tort - DES	0		Board of Assessment*	49	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		Board of Elections*	1	
Toxic Waste	0		Dept. of Transportation*	134	
Other	0		Zoning Board*	7	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	40	4.00/	Statutory Appeal - Other*	15	
	40	1.3%	Other*	26	
Dental Legal	0		MISCELLANEOUS	237	7.9%
Medical Malpractice	36		Common Law/	231	7.3%
Other	3		Statutory Arbitration*	1	
	3		Declaratory Judgment*	12	
CONTRACT	1,149	38.1%	Mandamus*	0	
(does not include judgments)			Non-Domestic Relations	U	
Buyer Plaintiff	23		Restraining Order*	24	
Debt Collection: Credit Card	667		Quo Warranto*	0	
Debt Collection: Other	338		Replevin*	0	
Employment Dispute:Discrimination	7		Other*	200	
Employment Dispute: Other	0		Culoi	200	
Other	114		TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	3,015	100.0%
Of the Docketed Cases:				2,3.3	
Pro Se Filings: 0	Class /	Action Suits:	0 MDJ Appeals:	22	0 7.3%

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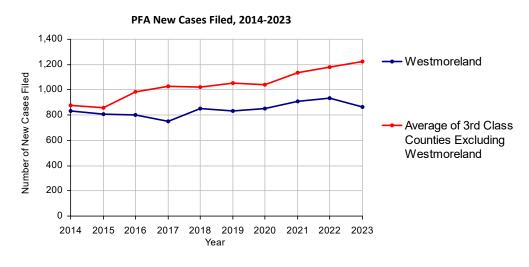
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2023 Protection From Abuse		S
Cases Pending 1/1/2023		₹)
New Cases Filed in 2023	861	
Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 861 (100.0%) Temporary Orders DENIED: 73 (8.5%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 788 (91.5%)		
Cases Available for Processing	1,038	
Processed By:		
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	73	8.4%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	116	13.3%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	0	
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	198	22.7%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	200	23.0%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	72	8.3%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	212	24.3%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	871	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	167	

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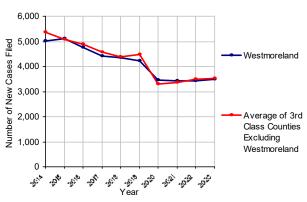
2023 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions	5
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	487	
New Cases Filed in 2023	3,505	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	53	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	46	
Cases Available for Processing	3,999	
Processed By:		
Judge	14	0.4%
Intake Officer	3,338	94.3%
Hearing Officer	189	5.3%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	3,541	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	458	

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2023 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	356	82.8%
During Conference	72	16.7%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0	
Pre-Trial Conference	2	0.5%
Total	430	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	70	56.0%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	9	7.2%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0	
Out of State	46	36.8%
Total	125	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	80	

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Spousal & Child Support New Cases, 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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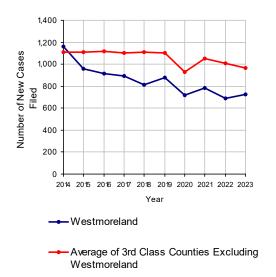
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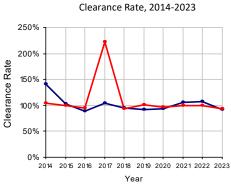


2023 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	471	
New Cases Filed in 2023	723	
Cases Available for Processing	1,194	
Processed By:		
Judge	202	30.3%
Non-Judicial Officer	453	68.0%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	11	1.7%
Cases Processed	666	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	528	

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



Note: The unusually high clearance rate in 2014 was due to an administrative review and purge.



Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed





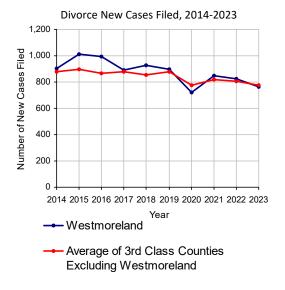
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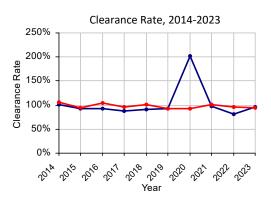
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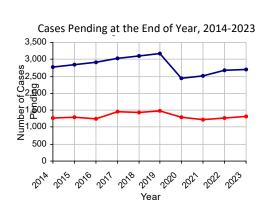


2023 Divorce	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	2,670	
New Cases Filed in 2023	761	
Cases Available for Processing	3,431	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	0	
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	698	96.0%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	29	4.0%
Cases Processed	727	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	2,704	





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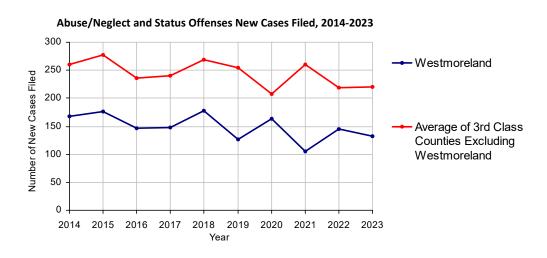
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2023 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	23	4	27
New Petitions Filed in 2023	126	6	132
Other	10	1	11
Total Petitions Available for Processing	159	11	170
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	27	0	27
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	79	5	84
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	2	0	2
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	6	2	8
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Inactive	17	0	17
Other	3	0	3
Total Petitions Processed	134	7	141
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	25	4	29

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2023 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect		Status Offenses		Total	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	232		13		245	
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	106		5		111	
Other	9		2		11	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	347		20		367	
Court Supervision Terminated:						
Family Reunification	33	32.0%	1	10.0%	34	30.1%
Adoption	32	31.1%	0		32	28.3%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	18	17.5%	4	40.0%	22	19.5%
Aged Out	13	12.6%	4	40.0%	17	15.0%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	2	1.9%	1	10.0%	3	2.7%
Other**	5	4.9%	0		5	4.4%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	103	100.0%	10	100.0%	113	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	244		10		254	

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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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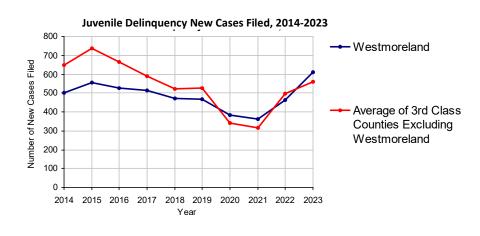
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2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

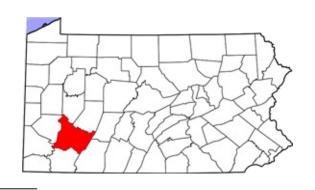
Begin Pending	145
New Cases	610
Consent Decree Revoked	12
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	19
Other	36
Total Cases Available for Disposition	822
Warrant Issued	22
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	105
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	49
Consent Decree Entered	160
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	33
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	159
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	24
Total Cases Disposed	530
End Pending	270

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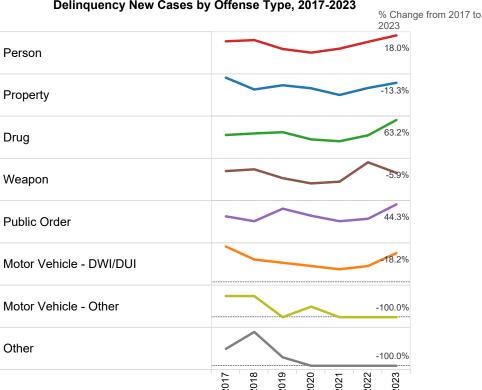


2023 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	71	152	0	223	36.6%
Property	72	39	0	111	18.2%
Drug	5	119	0	124	20.3%
Weapon	1	15	0	16	2.6%
Public Order	16	46	65	127	20.8%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	9	0	9	1.5%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	165	380	65	610	100.0%
	27.0%	62.3%	10.7%	100.0%	

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Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2023



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2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

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Begin Pending	166
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	105
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	40
Court Hearing Officer	49
Warrant Returned	42
Other	2
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	364
Warrant Issued	54
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	90
Compelling Reasons	13
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	1
Other	23
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	
Terminated	127
End Pending	183
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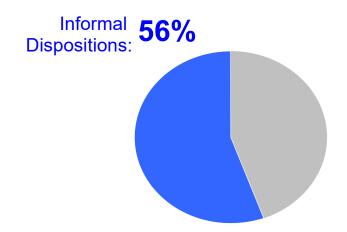
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2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

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Pending Consent Decrees	72
Pending Informal Adjustments	4
New Consent Decrees	160
New Informal Adjustments	33
Warrant Returned	0
Other	0
Cases Informally Disposed	269
Warrant Issued	5
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	125
Informal Adjustment Completed	12
Consent Decree Revoked	12
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	5
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	154
End Pending	110
(D) Desired	

(R) - Revised Data provided by CPCMS



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 prepetition process by the juvenile probation department.

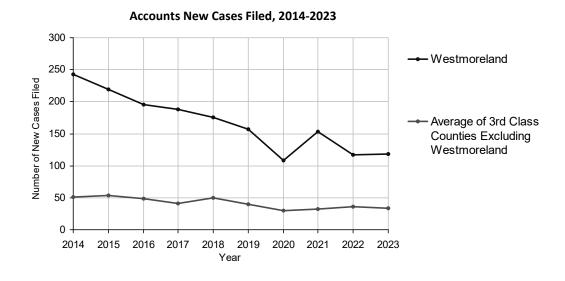
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2023 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	36	
New Cases Filed in 2023	118	
Cases Available for Processing	154	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	117	100.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	117	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	37	



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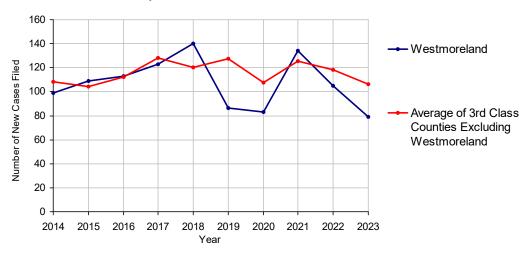
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2023 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023		13 ^(R)	
New Cases Filed in 2023		79	
Cases Available for Processing		92	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	82 100	.0%
	Denied	0	
Other		0	
Cases Processed		82 100	.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023		10	

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Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



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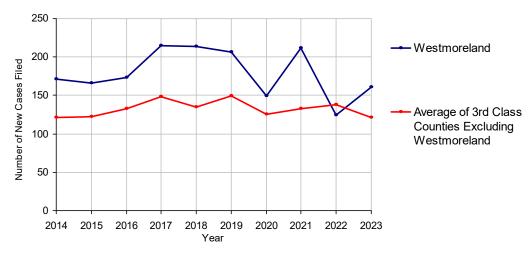
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2023 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	88(R	2)
New Cases Filed in 2023	161	
Cases Available for Processing	249	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	34	24.1%
Uncontested	98	69.5%
Other	9	6.4%
Cases Processed	141	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	108	

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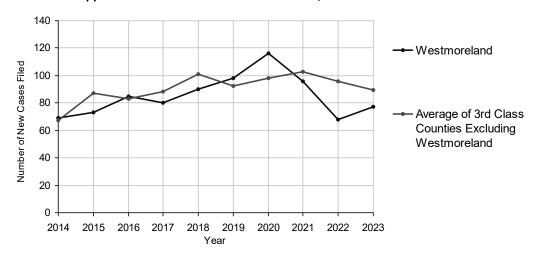
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2023 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	19	
New Cases Filed in 2023	77	
Cases Available for Processing	96	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	70	89.7%
Other	8	10.3%
Cases Processed	78	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	18	

Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



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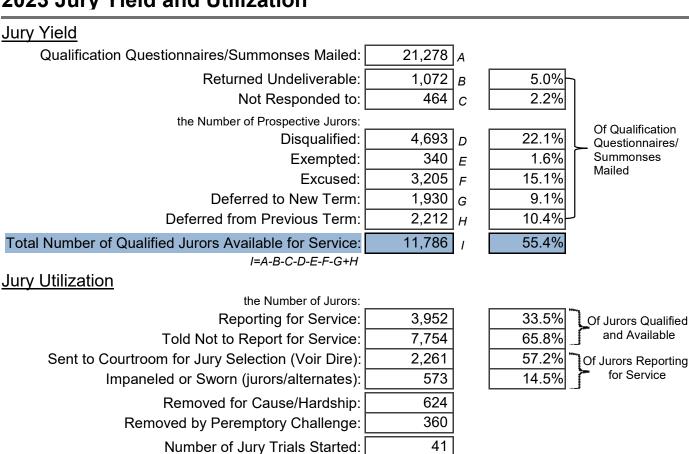
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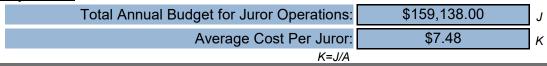
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2023 Jury Yield and Utilization



Jury Costs



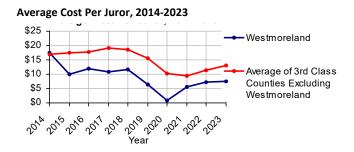
Pool Days:

Zero Panel Days

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14.7%

(Of Pool Days)

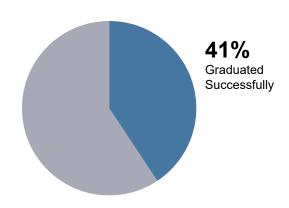


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2023 Problem Solving Courts

59 Discharges

Of All Court Participants Discharged:



45 Admissions

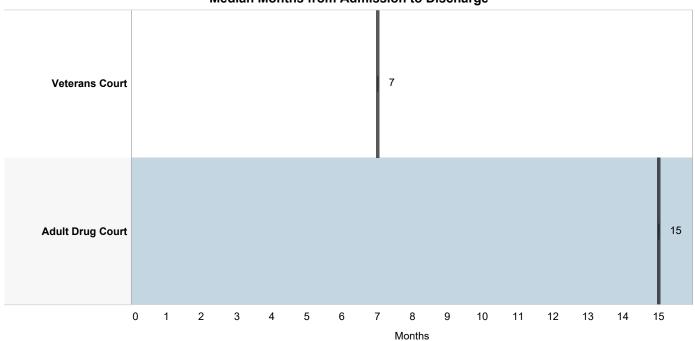
Adult Drug Court	25
Veterans Court	20

Discharge Reason

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful/New Offense	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Voluntarily Withdrew	Unsuccessful /Absconded	Other	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court	10 (24.4%)	1 (2.4%)	5 (12.2%)	8 (19.5%)	6 (14.6%)	11 (26.8%)	41 (100.0%)
Veterans Court	14 (77.8%)		3 (16.7%)			1 (5.6%)	18 <i>(100.0%)</i>

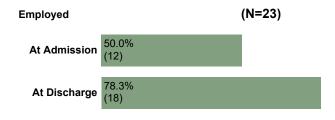
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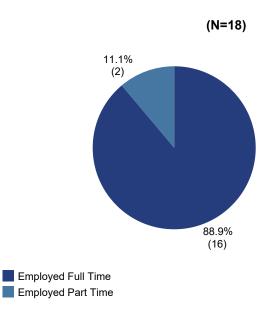


Among successful graduates, there was a 50% increase in employment.

89% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:



10% (6) of all participants have improved in **education level** at discharge.



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