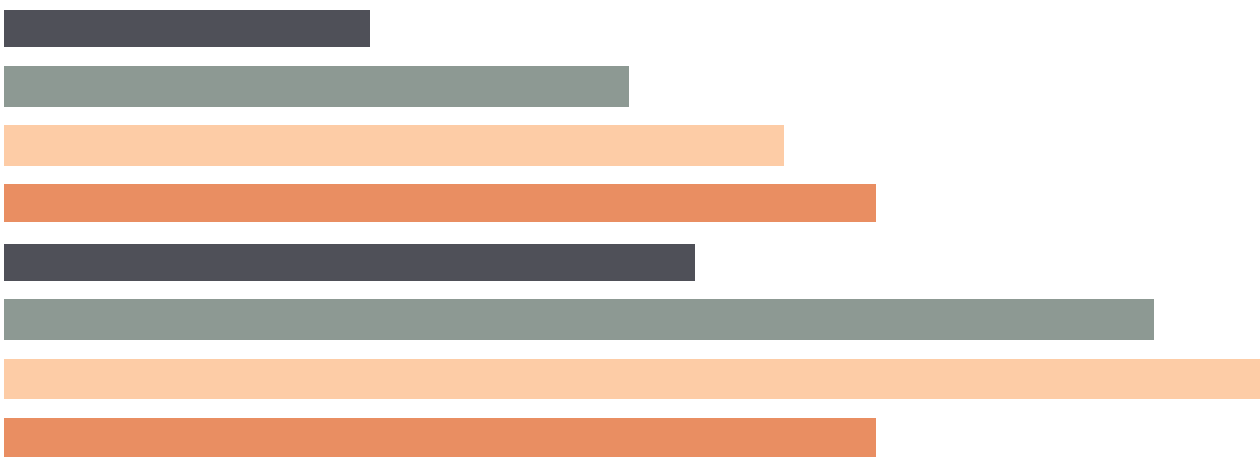
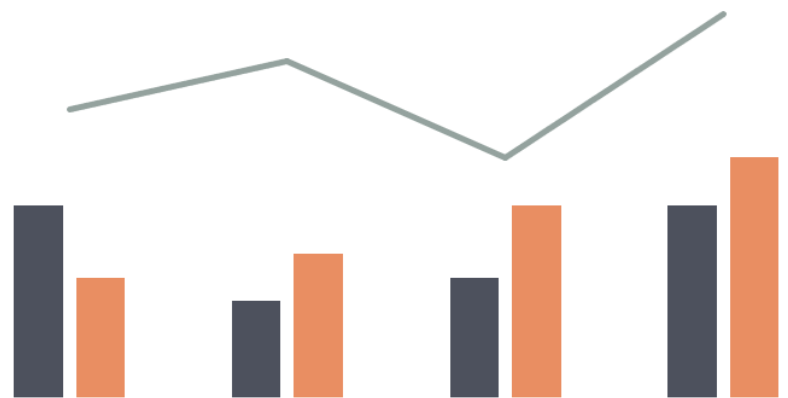
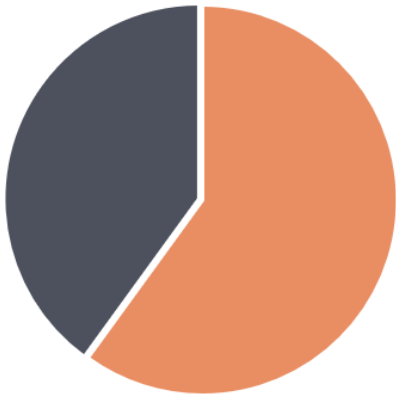


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We are pleased to provide you with a copy of the 2023 County Caseload Display pages. They can also be viewed on the AOPC webpage at www.pacourts.us in the *News & Statistics* section under *Research & Statistics*.

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

Sincerely,

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

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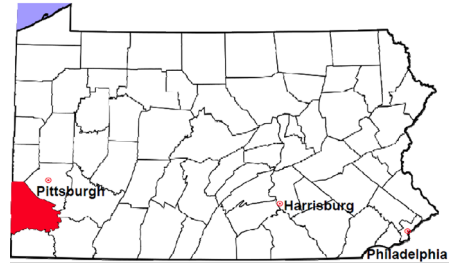
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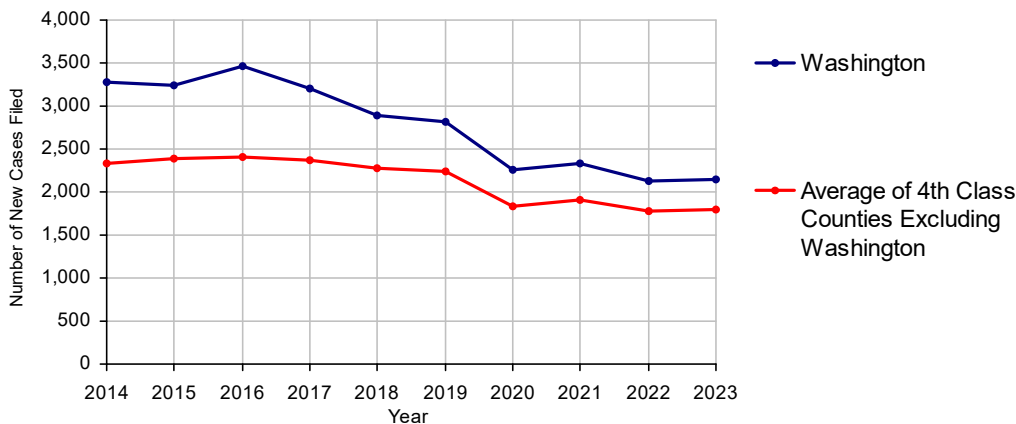
2023 Criminal	No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	950
New Cases Filed in 2023	2,140
Reopened Cases	137
Cases Available for Processing	3,227
Processed by:	
Withdrawn/Dismissed	85 4.0%
Diversionsary Disposition*	340 16.0%
Guilty Plea	1,506 70.7%
Non-Jury Trial	9 0.4%
Jury Trial	7 0.3%
Inactive	171 8.0%
Other	13 0.6%
Total Cases Processed	2,131 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	1,096
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	7

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2023		
0-60 Days	359	32.8%
61-120 Days	211	19.3%
121-180 Days	138	12.6%
181-240 Days	84	7.7%
241-300 Days	67	6.1%
301-360 Days	40	3.6%
Over 360 Days	197	18.0%
Total	1,096	100.0%

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* Includes other diversionsary programs such as Veterans Court.

Criminal New Cases, 2014-2023



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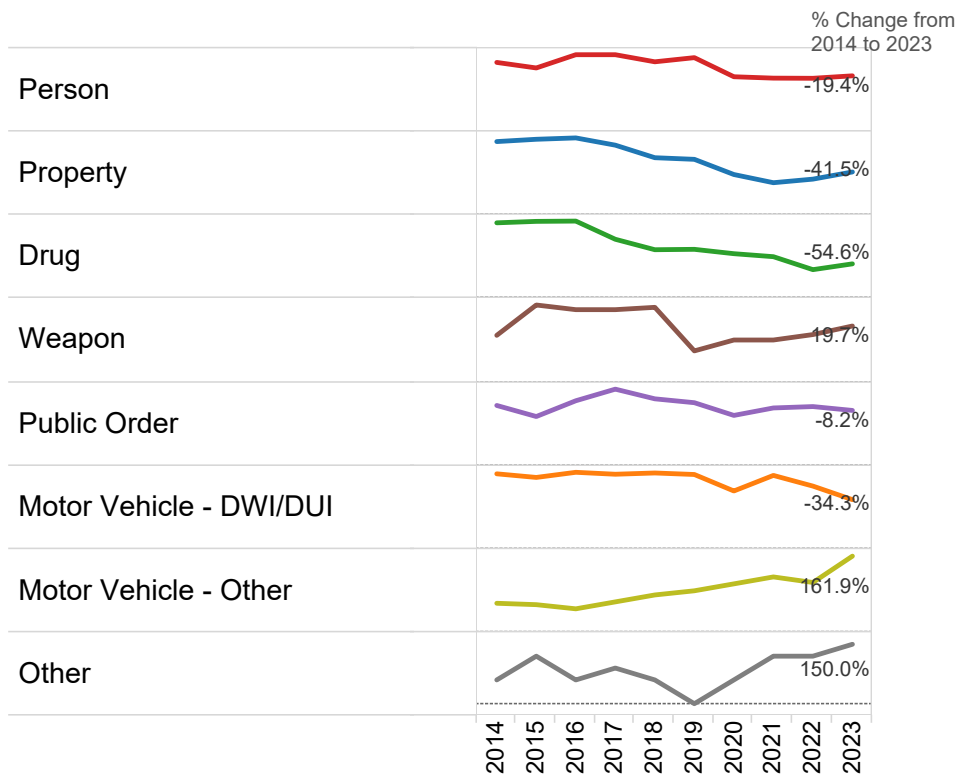


2023 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	157	205	0	362	16.9%
Property	294	208	0	502	23.5%
Drug	132	221	0	353	16.5%
Weapon	56	17	0	73	3.4%
Public Order	53	147	1	201	9.4%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	29	560	0	589	27.5%
Motor Vehicle - Other	1	53	1	55	2.6%
Other	5	0	0	5	0.2%
Total	727	1,411	2	2,140	100.0%
	34.0%	65.9%	0.1%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2014-2023

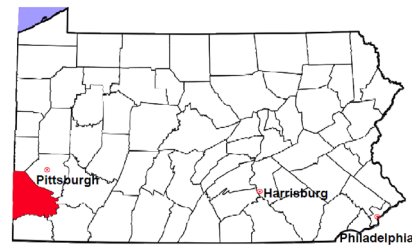


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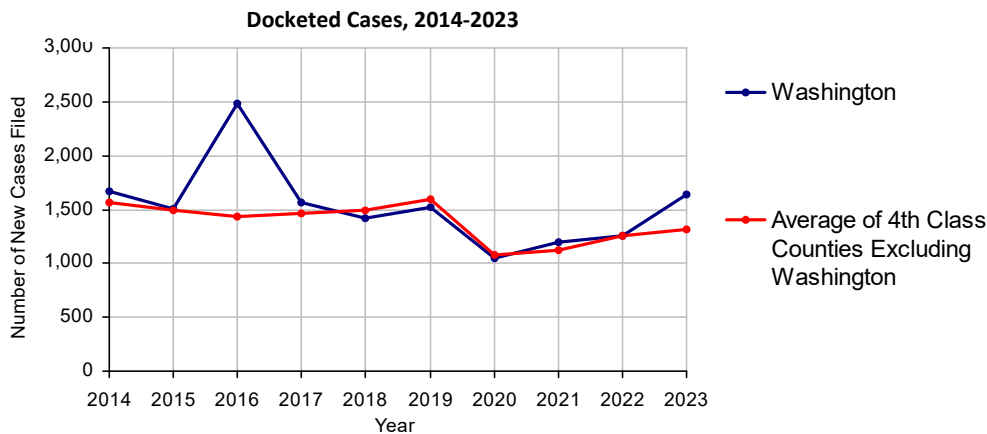
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2023 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	4,079	3,664	7,743 (R)
Docketed Cases	848	791	1,639
Arbitration Appeals	7	6	13
Transferred In	0	0	0
Returned to Active	1	0	1
Cases Available for Processing	4,935	4,461	9,396
Processed By:			
Default Judgments	214	184	398
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	19	25	44
Dispositive Motions	28	18	46
Settlements	247	159	406
Moved to Inactive Status	0	0	0
Transferred/Withdrawn	9	4	13
Dismissed/Discontinued	123	94	217
Administrative Purge	0	0	0
Other	2,992	2,074	5,066
Jury Trial	6	2	8
Non-Jury Trial	3	10	13
Total Cases Processed	3,641	2,570	6,211
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	1,294	1,891	3,185

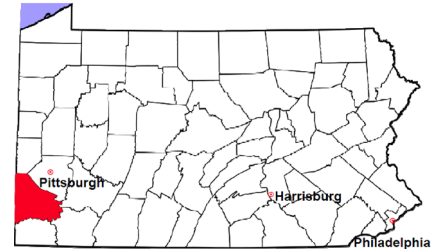
Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2023 (Civil Action Only)		
0-6 months	481	37.2%
7-12 months	227	17.5%
13-18 months	145	11.2%
19-24 months	77	6.0%
25-30 months	57	4.4%
31-36 months	37	2.9%
37-42 months	44	3.4%
43-48 months	33	2.6%
49-54 months	49	3.8%
55-60 months	42	3.2%
61-66 months	18	1.4%
67-72 months	16	1.2%
Over 72 months	68	5.3%
Total	1,294	100.0%

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2023 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	235	14.3%
<i>(does not include mass tort)</i>		
Intentional	90	
Malicious Prosecution	0	
Motor Vehicle	79	
Nuisance	10	
Premise Liability	27	
Product Liability	1	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	0	
Other	28	
MASS TORT	0	
Asbestos	0	
Tobacco	0	
Toxic Tort - DES	0	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0	
Toxic Waste	0	
Other	0	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	20	1.2%
Dental	3	
Legal	1	
Medical Malpractice	16	
Other	0	
CONTRACT	541	33.0%
<i>(does not include judgments)</i>		
Buyer Plaintiff	9	
Debt Collection: Credit Card	352	
Debt Collection: Other	131	
Employment Dispute: Discrimination	1	
Employment Dispute: Other	5	
Other	43	

REAL PROPERTY	422	25.7%
Ejectment*	26	
Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	3	
Ground Rent	0	
Landlord/Tenant Dispute	52	
Mortgage Foreclosure:		
Residential*	270	
Commercial*	3	
Partition of Real Property*	26	
Quiet Title*	22	
Other*	20	
CIVIL APPEALS	301	18.4%
<i>- Administrative Agencies</i>		
Board of Assessment*	198	
Board of Elections*	0	
Dept. of Transportation*	73	
Zoning Board*	13	
Statutory Appeal - Other*	5	
Other*	12	
MISCELLANEOUS	120	7.3%
Common Law/		
Statutory Arbitration*	28	
Declaratory Judgment*	15	
Mandamus*	4	
Non-Domestic Relations		
Restraining Order*	6	
Quo Warranto*	0	
Replevin*	17	
Other*	50	
TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	1,639	100.0%

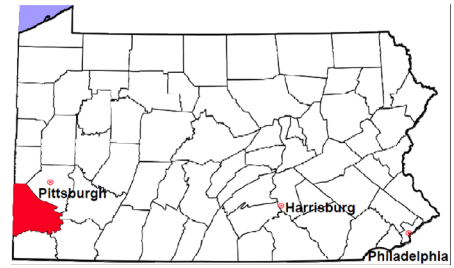
Of the Docketed Cases:

Pro Se Filings: 34 2.1% Class Action Suits: 0 MDJ Appeals: 154 9.4%

*Civil Other

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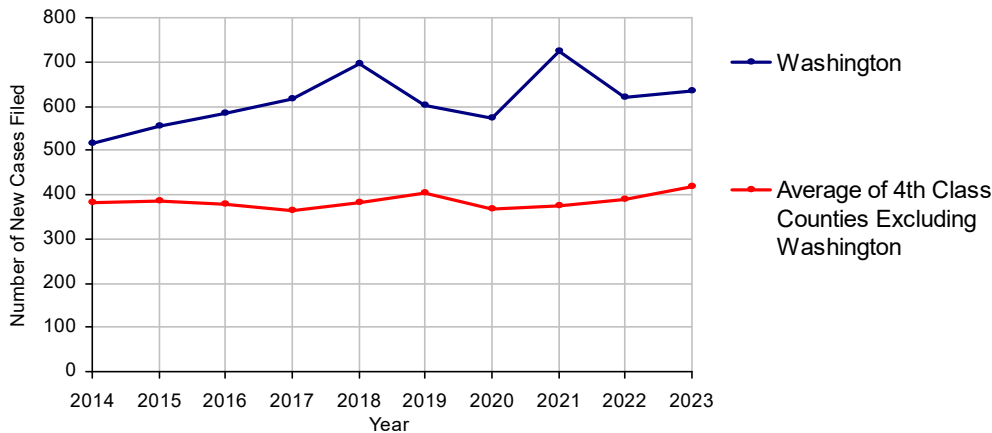
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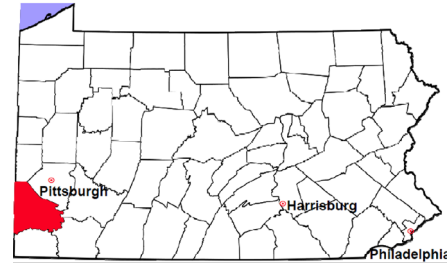
	No. of Petitions
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	62
New Cases Filed in 2023	635
<i>Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 635 (100.0%)</i>	
<i>Temporary Orders DENIED: 64 (10.1%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 571 (89.9%)</i>	
Cases Available for Processing	697
Processed By:	
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	36 5.6%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	11 1.7%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	31 4.8%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	125 19.4%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	82 12.8%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	198 30.8%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	160 24.9%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0
Other	0
Cases Processed	643 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	54

PFA New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



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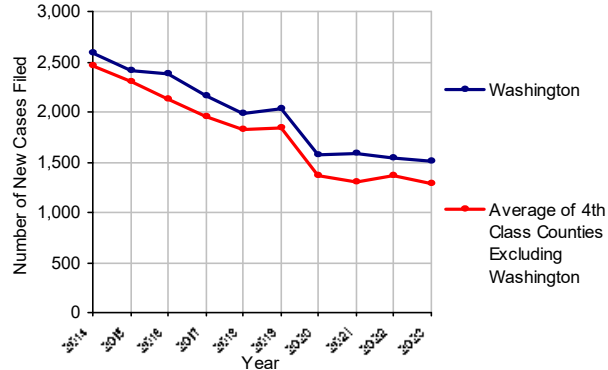
2023 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	416
New Cases Filed in 2023	1,507
Dockets Transferred In (+)	14
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	10
Cases Available for Processing	1,927
Processed By:	
Judge	13 0.8%
Intake Officer	1,357 88.4%
Hearing Officer	165 10.7%
Other	0
Cases Processed	1,535 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	392

Data provided by PACSES

2023 Paternity	No. of Cases
Acknowledgements Filed:	
Non-Domestic Relations Section	226 99.1%
During Conference	2 0.9%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0
Pre-Trial Conference	0
Total	228 100.0%
Established:	
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	18 26.9%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	27 40.3%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0
Out of State	22 32.8%
Total	67 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	75

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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:

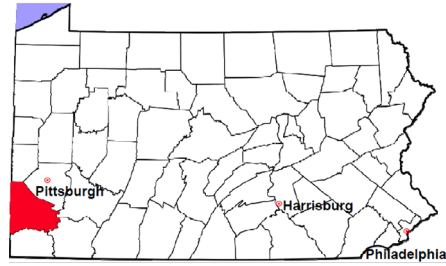
STIPULATED BY GENETIC TESTS: The alleged father requested genetic tests and signed a stipulation that if the test results had a 99% or higher probability of paternity then the alleged father would be stipulated as the biological father of the child.
DEFAULT - FATHER FAILED TO APPEAR: The alleged father 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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2023 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation

No. of Petitions

Cases Pending 1/1/2023	569
New Cases Filed in 2023	366
Cases Available for Processing	935

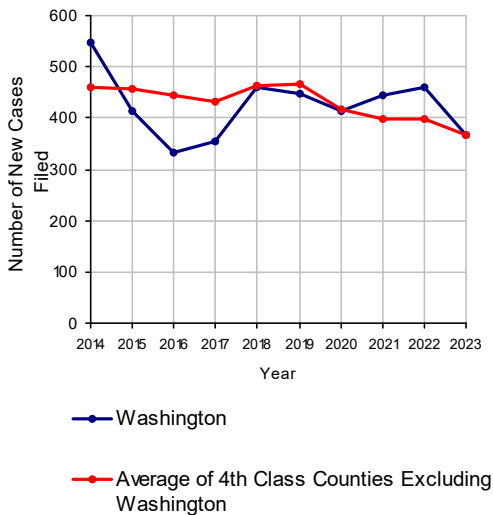
Processed By:

Judge	0	
Non-Judicial Officer	305	73.7%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	109	26.3%
Cases Processed	414	100.0%

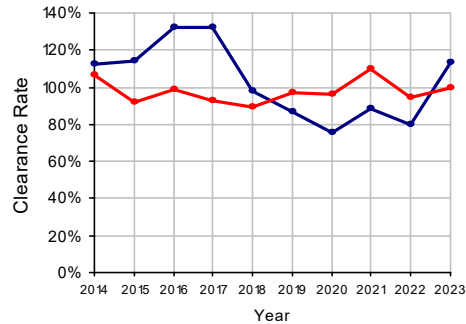
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Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation New Cases Filed, 2014-2023

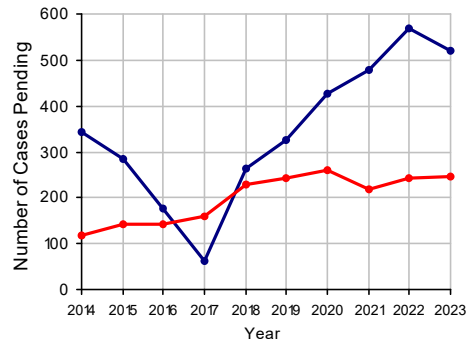


Clearance Rate, 2014-2023



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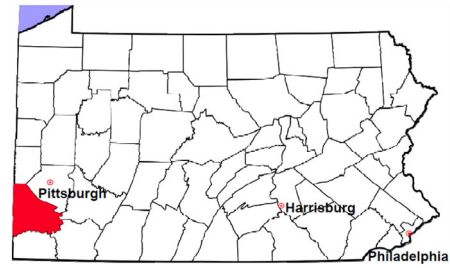


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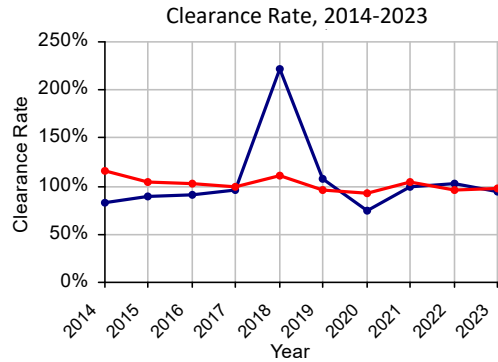
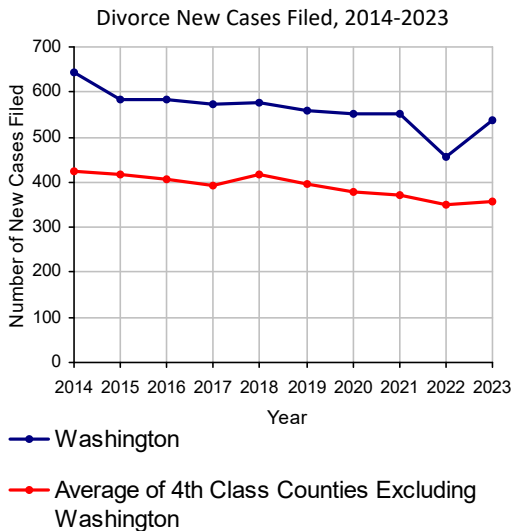
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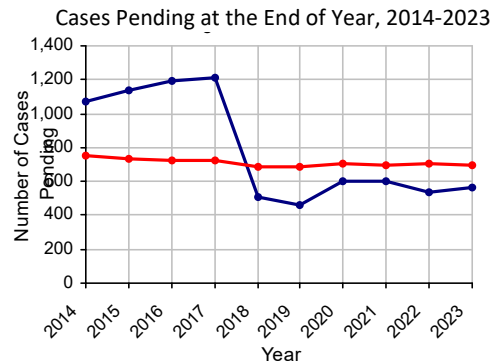


2023 Divorce

	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	532	
New Cases Filed in 2023	537	
Cases Available for Processing	1,069	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	0	
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	42	8.3%
Uncontested	462	91.7%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	504	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	565	

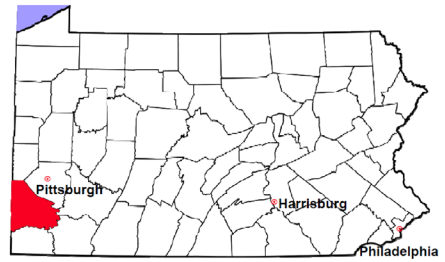


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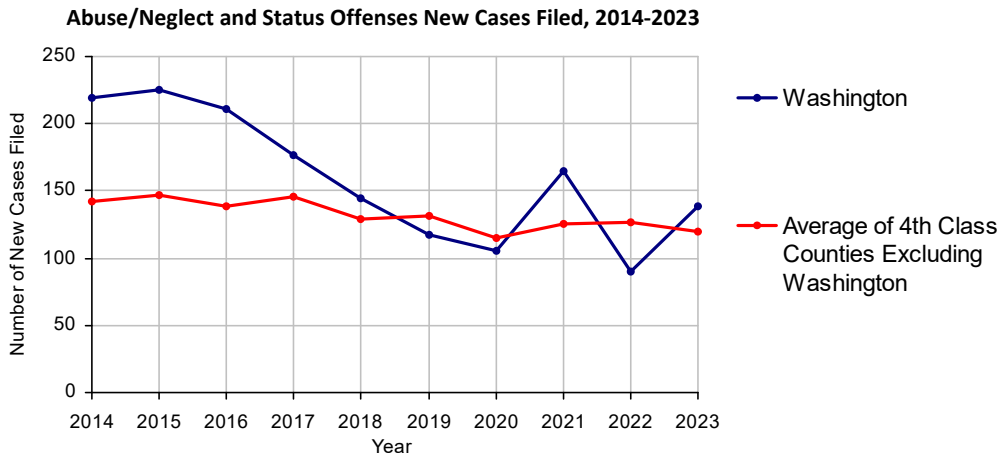
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2023 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	10	0	10
New Petitions Filed in 2023	138	1	139
Other	16	0	16
Total Petitions Available for Processing	164	1	165
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	29	0	29
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	113	1	114
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	1	0	1
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	1	0	1
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Inactive	0	0	0
Other	15	0	15
Total Petitions Processed	159	1	160
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	5	0	5

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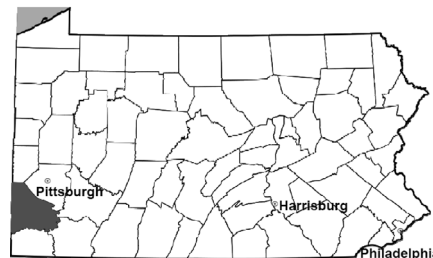


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2023 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	233	2	235
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	142	1	143
Other	5	0	5
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	380	3	383

Court Supervision Terminated:

Family Reunification	37	30.1%	2	100.0%	39	31.2%
Adoption	29	23.6%	0		29	23.2%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	36	29.3%	0		36	28.8%
Aged Out	11	8.9%	0		11	8.8%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	1	0.8%	0		1	0.8%
Other**	9	7.3%	0		9	7.2%

Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	123	100.0%	2	100.0%	125	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	257		1		258	

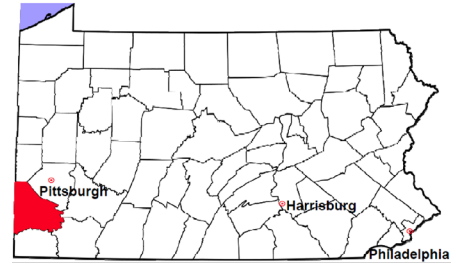
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* Other Permanency Outcomes include: adjudicated delinquent, death due to natural causes, emancipation, permanent living arrangement, and parent has come forward.

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

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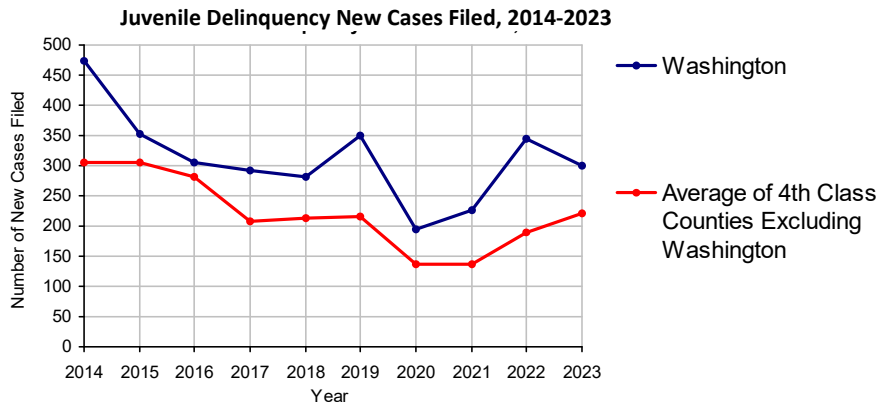
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2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	97
New Cases	301
Consent Decree Revoked	4
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	8
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	2
Other	14
Total Cases Available for Disposition	426
Warrant Issued	2
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	59
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	31
Consent Decree Entered	32
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	123
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	43
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	56
Transferred to Criminal Court	7
Other	2
Total Cases Disposed	353
End Pending	71

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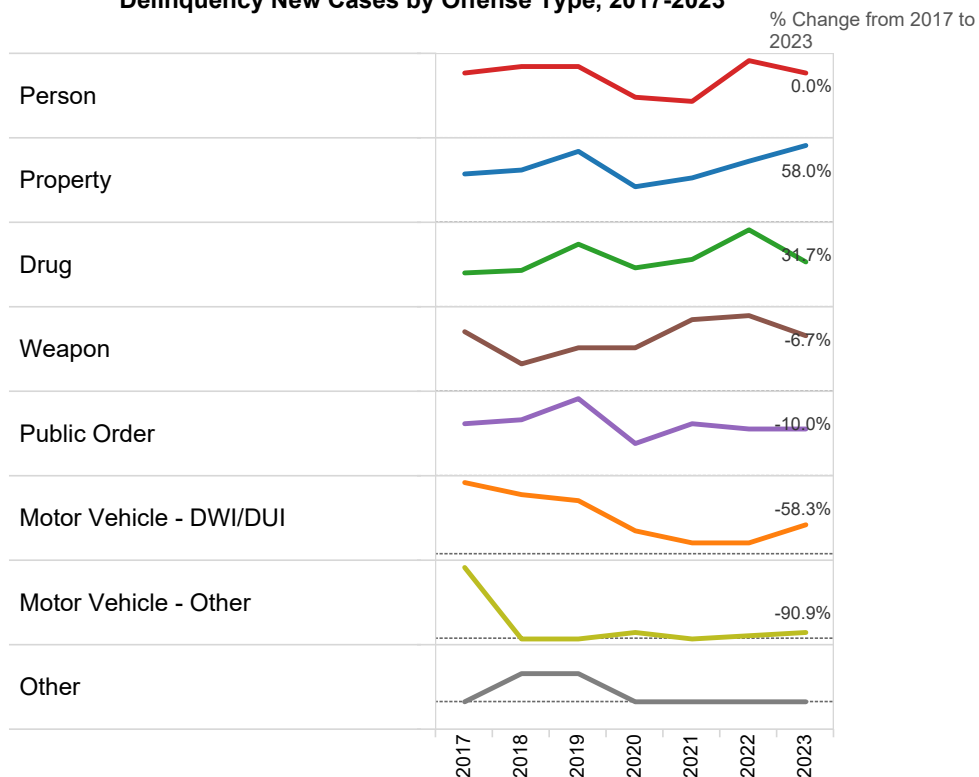


2023 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	34	77	0	111	36.9%
Property	45	34	0	79	26.2%
Drug	0	54	0	54	17.9%
Weapon	3	11	0	14	4.7%
Public Order	3	33	0	36	12.0%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	5	0	5	1.7%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	2	0	2	0.7%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	85	216	0	301	100.0%
	28.2%	71.8%	0.0%	100.0%	

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Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2023

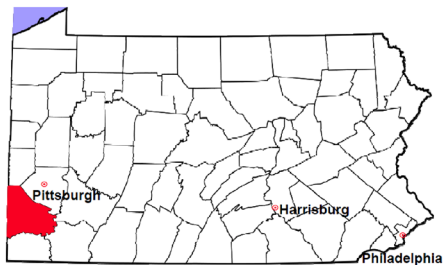


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2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

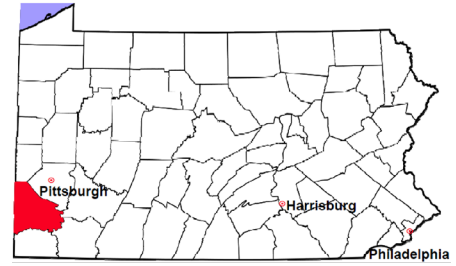
Begin Pending	145
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	59
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	31
Warrant Returned	29
Other	1
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	265
Warrant Issued	31
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	47
Compelling Reasons	57
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	2
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated	106
End Pending	128

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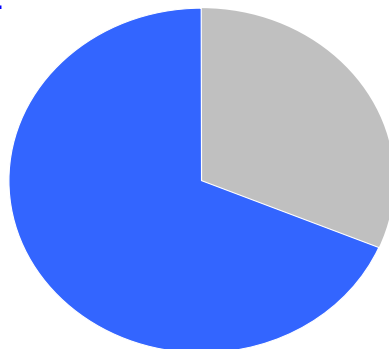


2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	25
Pending Informal Adjustments	37
New Consent Decrees	32
New Informal Adjustments	123
Warrant Returned	0
Other	0
Cases Informally Disposed	217
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	40
Informal Adjustment Completed	128
Consent Decree Revoked	4
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	8
Other	1
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	181
End Pending	36

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Informal Dispositions: **69%**



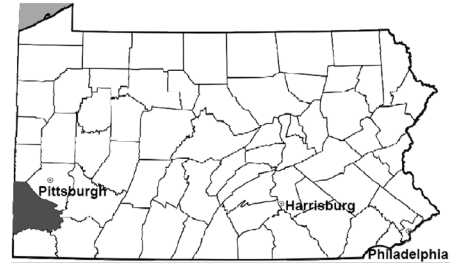
Delinquency Cases are disposed either formally, at a proceeding held before a judge or hearing officer, or informally without a proceeding. Informal dispositions include informal adjustments supervised by a juvenile probation officer; consent decrees agreed upon with the District Attorney after a petition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

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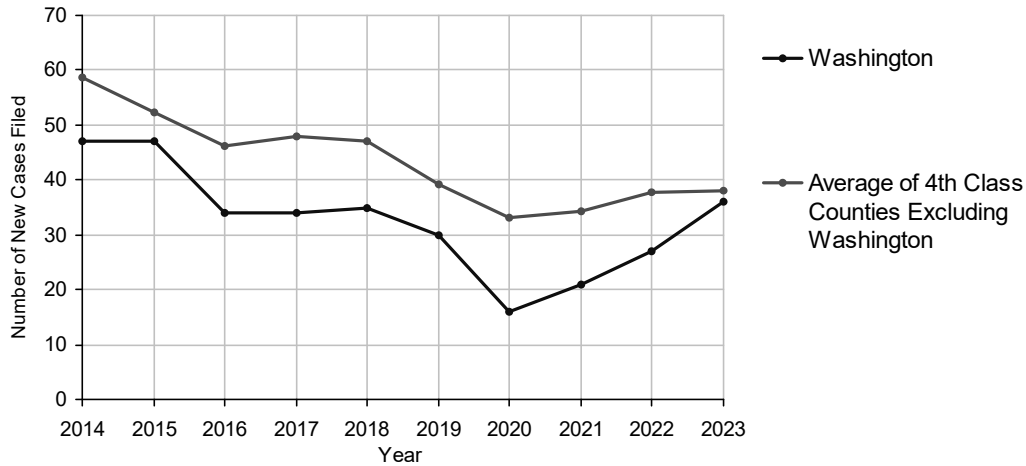
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2023 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	60	
New Cases Filed in 2023	36	
Cases Available for Processing	96	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	22	84.6%
Other	4	15.4%
Cases Processed	26	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	70	

Accounts New Cases Filed, 2014-2023

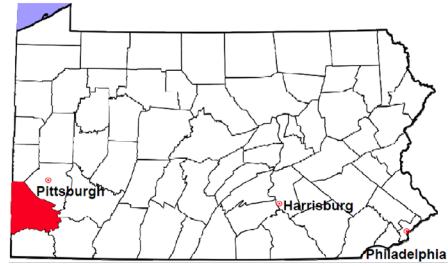


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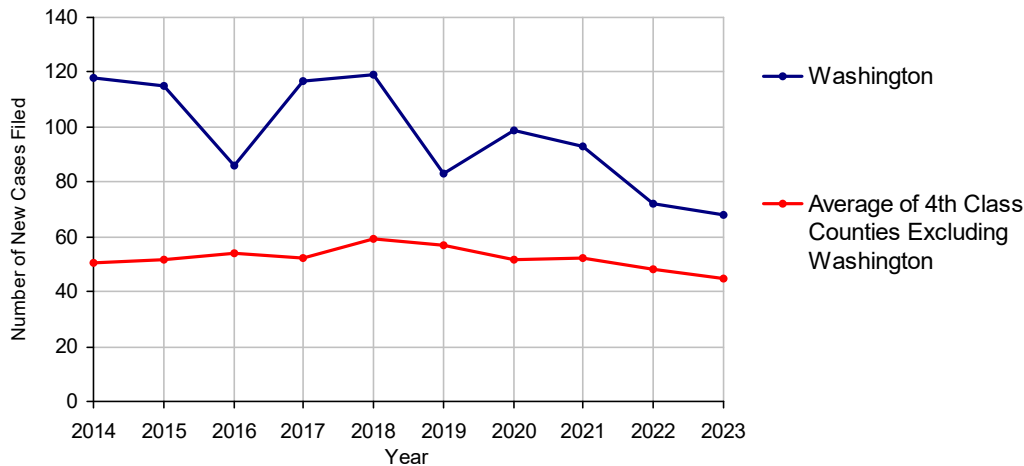
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2023 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023		0	
New Cases Filed in 2023		68	
Cases Available for Processing		68	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	52	100.0%
	Denied	0	
Other		0	
Cases Processed		52	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023		16	

Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2014-2023

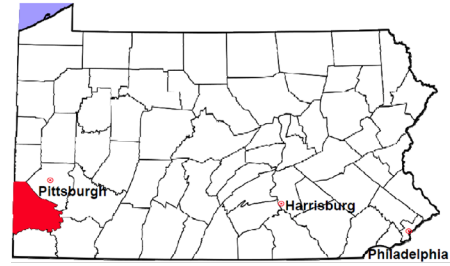


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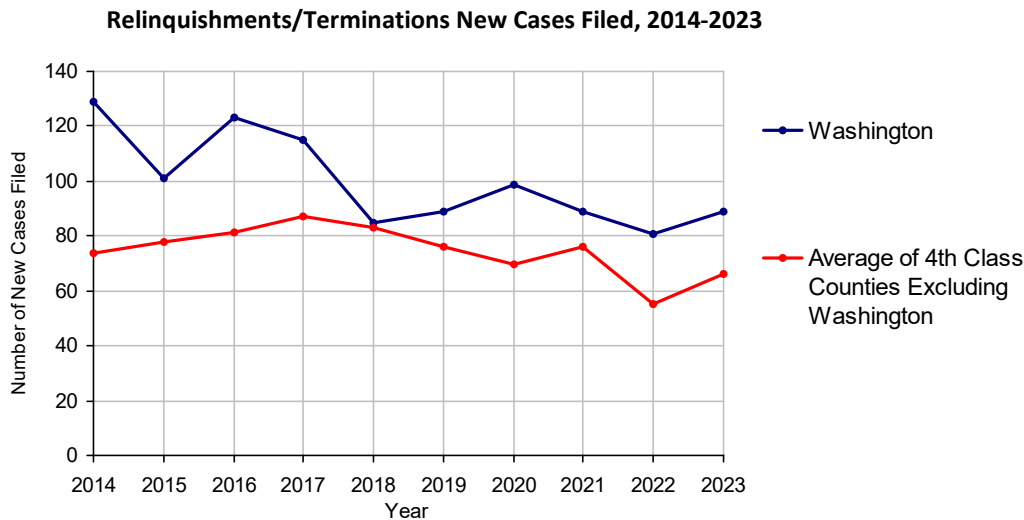
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2023 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	66	
New Cases Filed in 2023	89	
Cases Available for Processing	155	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	61	69.3%
Uncontested	27	30.7%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	88	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	67	

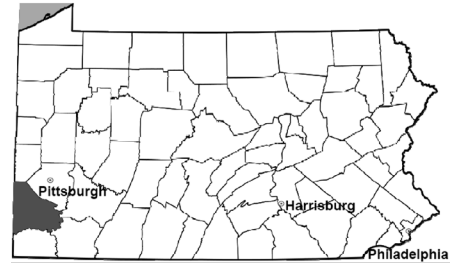


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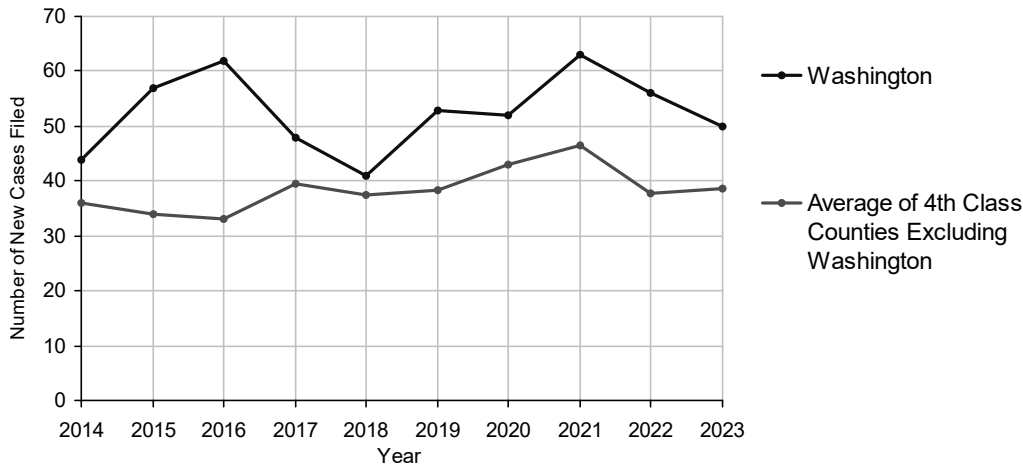
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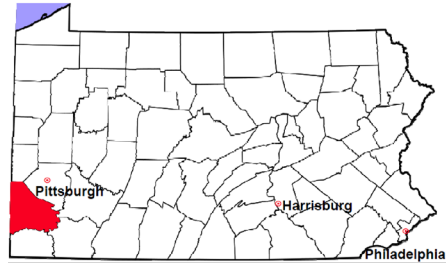
2023 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	21	
New Cases Filed in 2023	50	
Cases Available for Processing	71	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	53	94.6%
Other	3	5.4%
Cases Processed	56	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	15	

Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



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2023 Jury Yield and Utilization

Jury Yield

Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	7,666	A		
Returned Undeliverable:	470	B	6.1%	Of Qualification Questionnaires/ Summonses Mailed
Not Responded to:	579	C	7.6%	
the Number of Prospective Jurors:				
Disqualified:	457	D	6.0%	
Exempted:	444	E	5.8%	
Excused:	176	F	2.3%	
Deferred to New Term:	189	G	2.5%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	548	H	7.1%	
Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:	5,899	I	77.0%	

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

Jury Utilization

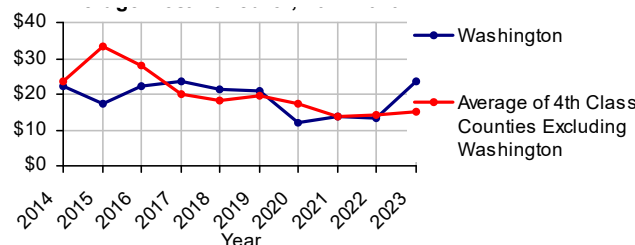
the Number of Jurors:			
Reporting for Service:	1,484	25.2%	Of Jurors Qualified and Available
Told Not to Report for Service:	1,830	31.0%	
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	1,178	79.4%	Of Jurors Reporting for Service
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	224	15.1%	
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	349		
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	358		
Number of Jury Trials Started:	16		
Pool Days:	22		
Zero Panel Days	2	9.1%	(Of Pool Days)

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$180,330.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$23.52	K

$K = J/A$

Average Cost Per Juror, 2014-2023

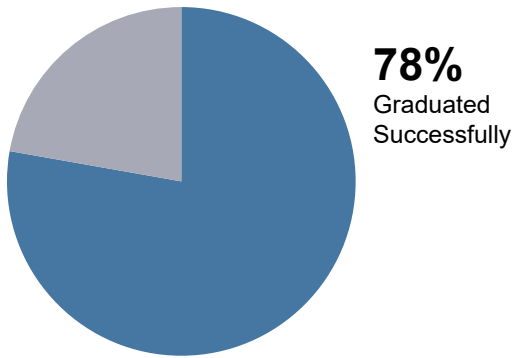


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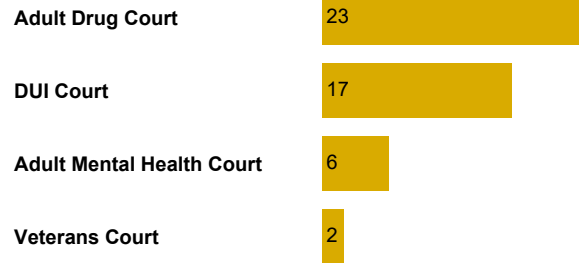
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45 Discharges

Of All Court Participants Discharged:



48 Admissions

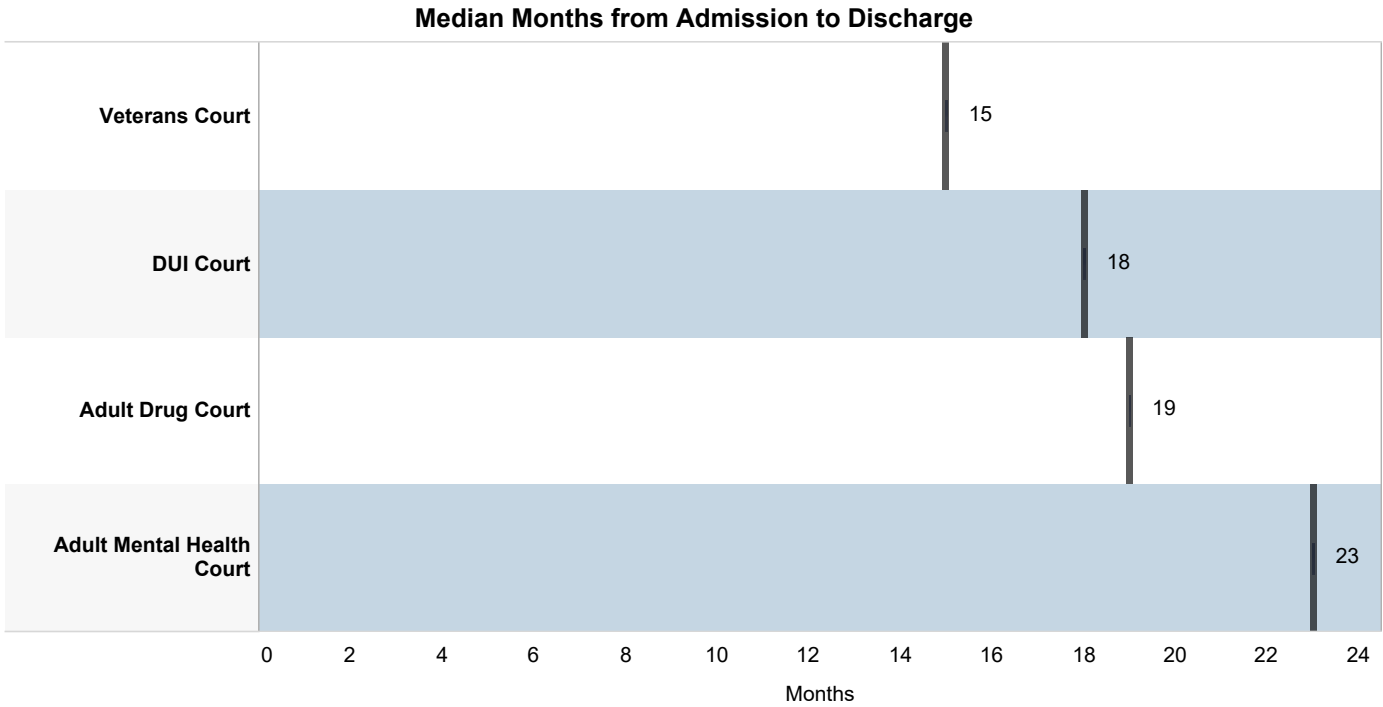


Discharge Reason

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Unsuccessful /Absconded	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court	12 (75.0%)	3 (18.8%)	1 (6.3%)	16 (100.0%)
DUI Court	19 (86.4%)	3 (13.6%)		22 (100.0%)
Adult Mental Health Court	2 (40.0%)	3 (60.0%)		5 (100.0%)
Veterans Court	2 (100.0%)			2 (100.0%)

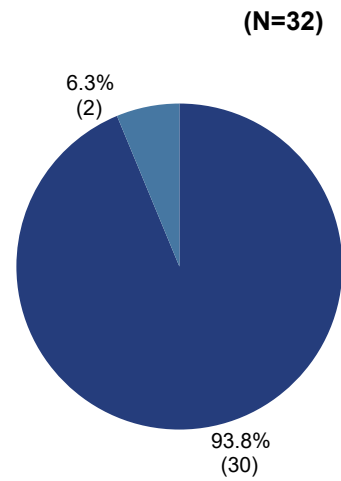
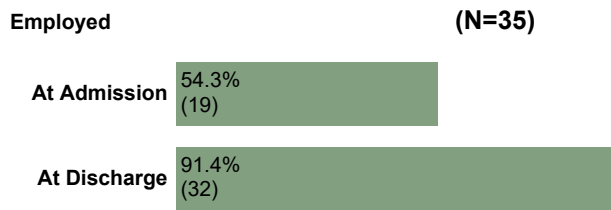
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Among successful graduates, there was a 68% increase in employment.

94% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:



9% (4) of all participants have improved in **education level** at discharge.

■ Employed Full Time
■ Employed Part Time

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