



SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

ANDREA B. TUOMINEN COURT ADMINISTRATOR OF PENNSYLVANIA 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 <u>www.pacourts.us</u> 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.

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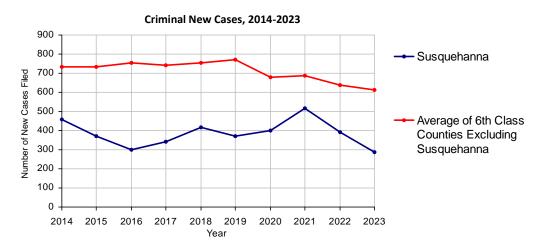


2023 Criminal	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	270	
New Cases Filed in 2023	287	
Reopened Cases	28	
Cases Available for Processing	585	
Processed by:		
Withdrawn/Dismissed	18	4.9%
Diversionary Disposition*	73	19.8%
Guilty Plea	259	70.4%
Non-Jury Trial	3	0.8%
Jury Trial	2	0.5%
Inactive	7	1.9%
Other	6	1.6%
Total Cases Processed	368	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	217	
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	12	

Age of Pend as of 12/3	es	
0-60 Days	43	19.8%
61-120 Days	21	9.7%
121-180 Days	31	14.3%
181-240 Days	31	14.3%
241-300 Days	32	14.7%
301-360 Days	14	6.5%
Over 360 Days	45	20.7%
Total	217	100.0%

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\* Includes other diversionary programs such as Veterans Court.



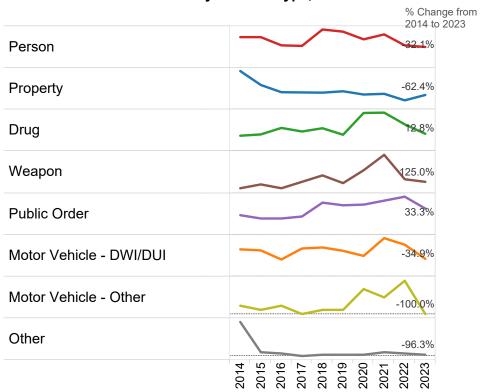
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#### 2023 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	23	15	0	38	13.2%
Property	49	13	0	62	21.6%
Drug	29	24	0	53	18.5%
Weapon	8	1	0	9	3.1%
Public Order	22	18	0	40	13.9%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	7	77	0	84	29.3%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	1	0	0	1	0.3%
Total	139	148	0	287	100.0%
	48.4%	51.6%	0.0%	100.0%	

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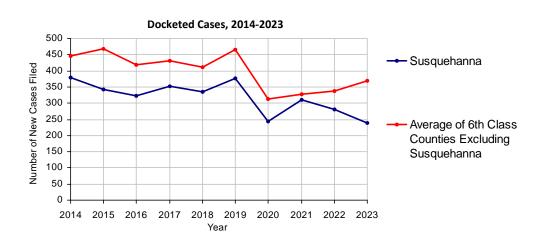


#### Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2014-2023

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2023 Civil	<b>Civil Action</b>	Other	Total			
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	198	117	315			
Docketed Cases	123	115	238			
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0		_	
Transferred In	0	1	1	Age of Pendin	•	es
Returned to Active	0	0	0	as of 12/31		
Cases Available for Processing	321	233	554	(Civil Action	Only)	
-				0-6 months	46	44.2%
Processed By:				7-12 months	16	<mark>15.4%</mark>
Default Judgments	55	29	84	13-18 months	15	14.4%
Cases Decided by Arbitration Boar	d 17	1	18	19-24 months	3	2.9%
Dispositive Motions	13	44	57	25-30 months	5	4.8%
Settlements	7	1	8	31-36 months	4	3.8%
Moved to Inactive Status	0	22	22	37-42 months	3	2.9%
Transferred/Withdrawn	14	5	19	43-48 months	1	1.0%
Dismissed/Discontinued	93	32	125	49-54 months	2	1.9%
Administrative Purge	13	3	16	55-60 months	2	1.9%
Other	0	6	6	61-66 months	4	3.8%
Jury Trial	0	0	0	67-72 months	0	
Non-Jury Trial	5	12	17	Over 72 months	3	2.9%
Total Cases Processed	217	155	372	Total	104	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	104	78	182			



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#### 2023 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

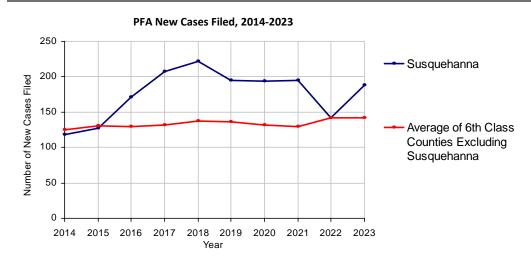
TORT	12	5.0%	REAL PROPERTY	51	21.4%
(does not include mass tort)			Ejectment*	8	
Intentional	3		Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	1	
Malicious Prosecution	0		Ground Rent	0	
Motor Vehicle	2		Landlord/Tenant Dispute	0	
Nuisance	1		Mortgage Foreclosure:	Ŭ	
Premise Liability	3		Residential*	27	
Product Liability	0		Commercial*	1	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	0		Partition of Real Property*	5	
Other	3		Quiet Title*	5	
MASS TORT	1	0.4%	Other*	4	
Asbestos	0		CIVIL APPEALS	14	5.9%
Tobacco	0		- Administrative Agencies		
Toxic Tort - DES	0		Board of Assessment*	1	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		Board of Elections*	0	
Toxic Waste	0		Dept. of Transportation*	7	
Other	1		Zoning Board*	0	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	0		Statutory Appeal - Other*	0	
Dental	0		Other*	6	
Legal	0		MISCELLANEOUS	50	21.0%
Medical Malpractice	0		Common Law/	00	21.070
Other	0		Statutory Arbitration*	0	
	Ŭ		Declaratory Judgment*	2	
CONTRACT	110	46.2%	Mandamus*	1	
(does not include judgments)			Non-Domestic Relations		
Buyer Plaintiff	0		Restraining Order*	0	
Debt Collection: Credit Card	<mark>68</mark>		Quo Warranto*	0	
Debt Collection: Other	31		Replevin*	6	
Employment Dispute:Discrimination	0		Other*	41	
Employment Dispute: Other	0				
Other	11		TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	238	100.0%
Of the Docketed Cases:					
Pro Se Filings: 16 6.7%	Class	Action Suits:	0 MDJ Appeals:	1	1 4.6%

\*Civil Other

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2023 Protection From Abuse	No. of Petitions	;
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	4	
New Cases Filed in 2023	188	
Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 187 (99.5%) Temporary Orders DENIED: 14 (7.5%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 173 (92.5%)		
Cases Available for Processing	192	
Processed By:		
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	5	2.8%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	4	2.2%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	42	23.3%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	82	45.6%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	5	2.8%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	7	3.9%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	29	16.1%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	6	3.3%
Cases Processed	180	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	12	



Note. The average of 6th class counties for 2023 excludes Tioga County due to unavailable data.

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2023 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions	3
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	48	
New Cases Filed in 2023	376	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	4	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	3	
Cases Available for Processing	425	
Processed By:		
Judge	12	3.2%
Intake Officer	312	82.8%
Hearing Officer	53	14.1%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	377	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	48	
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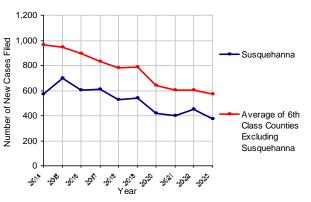
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2023 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	36	81.8%
During Conference	7	15.9%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0	
Pre-Trial Conference	1	2.3%
Total	44	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	1	5.6%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	0	
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0	
Out of State	17	94.4%
Total	18	100.0%

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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.

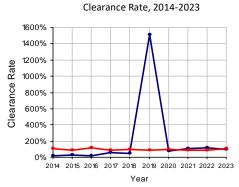
ADJUDICATION BY COURT PROCEEDING: The alleged father was determined to be the biological father of the child through a court proceeding.

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

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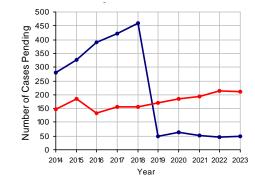


2023 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	45	
New Cases Filed in 2023	79	
Cases Available for Processing	124	
Processed By:		
Judge	61	82.4%
Non-Judicial Officer	1	1.4%
Administrative Review/Purge	3	4.1%
Other	9	12.2%
Cases Processed	74	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	50	

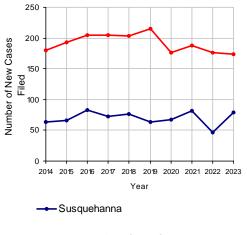


Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed

Cases Pending at the End of Year, 2014-2023



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

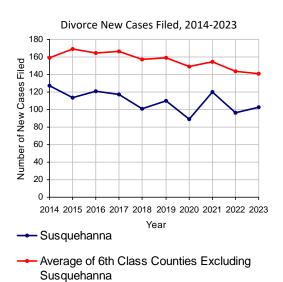


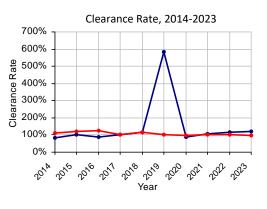
 Average of 6th Class Counties Excluding Susquehanna

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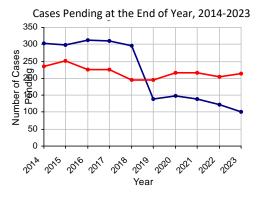


2023 Divorce	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	122	
New Cases Filed in 2023	103	
Cases Available for Processing	225	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	24	19.5%
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	4	3.3%
Uncontested	63	51.2%
Administrative Review/Purge	5	4.1%
Other	27	22.0%
Cases Processed	123	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	102	





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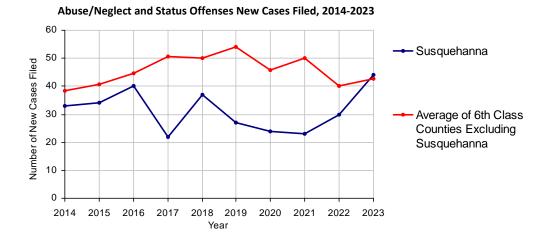
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## 2023 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	0	0	0
New Petitions Filed in 2023	35	9	44
Other	2	0	2
Total Petitions Available for Processing	37	9	46
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	33	7	40
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	0	0	0
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Inactive	0	2	2
Other	0	0	0
Total Petitions Processed	33	9	42
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	4	0	4

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### 2023 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect		Status Offenses		Total	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	45		0		45	
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	33		7		40	
Other	5		0		5	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	83		7		90	
Court Supervision Terminated:						
Family Reunification	18	47.4%	0		18	42.9%
Adoption	9	23.7%	0		9	21.4%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	11	28.9%	4	100.0%	15	35.7%
Aged Out	0		0		0	
Other Permanency Outcomes*	0		0		0	
Other**	0		0		0	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	38	100.0%	4	100.0%	42	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	45		3		48	

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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.

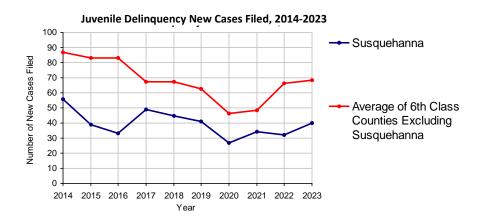
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## 2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	15
New Cases	40
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	4
Total Cases Available for Disposition	59
Warrant Issued	0
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	10
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	10
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	15
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	10
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	2
Total Cases Disposed	47
End Pending	12

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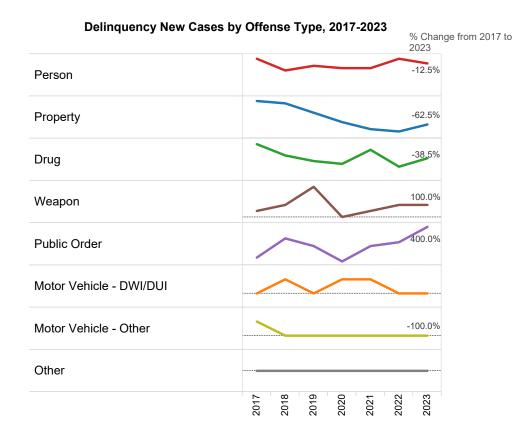
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#### 2023 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	4	10	0	14	35.0%
Property	2	4	0	6	15.0%
Drug	0	8	0	8	20.0%
Weapon	0	2	0	2	5.0%
Public Order	0	10	0	10	25.0%
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	6	34	0	40	100.0%
	15.0%	85.0%	0.0%	100.0%	

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## **2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions**

Begin Pending	15
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	10
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	4
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	29
Warrant Issued	0
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	5
Compelling Reasons	0
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	1
Other	2
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated	8
End Pending	21

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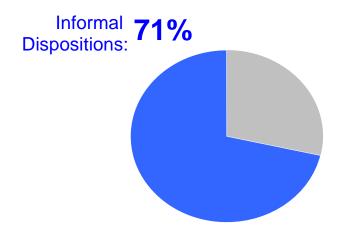
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### **2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions**

Pending Consent Decrees	7
Pending Informal Adjustments	5
New Consent Decrees	10
New Informal Adjustments	15
Warrant Returned	0
Other	0
Cases Informally Disposed	37
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	9
Informal Adjustment Completed	13
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	1
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	23
End Pending	14

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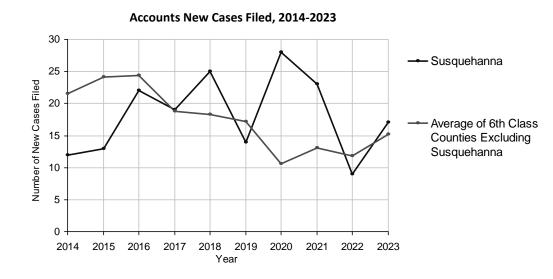
Delinquency Cases are disposed either formally, at a proceeding held before a judge or hearing officer, or informally without a proceeding. Informal dispositions include informal adjustments supervised by a juvenile probation officer; consent decrees agreed upon with the District Attorney after a petition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

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2023 Ac	counts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pendi	ng 1/1/2023	3(R)	1
New Cases I	Filed in 2023	17	
Cases Avail	able for Processing	20	
Processed B	y:		
	Contested before a Judge	1	9.1%
	Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
	Uncontested	10	90.9%
	Other	0	
Cases Proce	essed	11	100.0%
Cases Pend	ing 12/31/2023	9	

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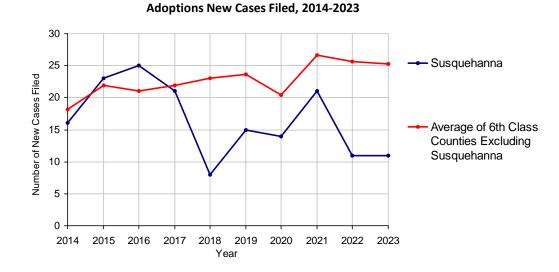


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2023 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023		14 <sup>(R)</sup>	)
New Cases Filed in 2023		11	
Cases Available for Processing		25	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	5	26.3%
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	14	73.7%
	Denied	0	
Other		0	
Cases Processed		19	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023		6	

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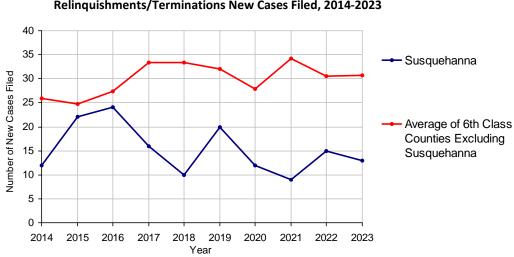


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2023 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	2	
New Cases Filed in 2023	13	
Cases Available for Processing	15	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	1	12.5%
Uncontested	7	87.5%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	8	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	7	

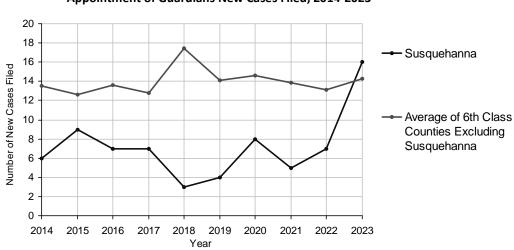


Relinquishments/Terminations New Cases Filed, 2014-2023

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2023 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	2	
New Cases Filed in 2023	16	
Cases Available for Processing	18	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	2	22.2%
Uncontested	7	77.8%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	9	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	9	

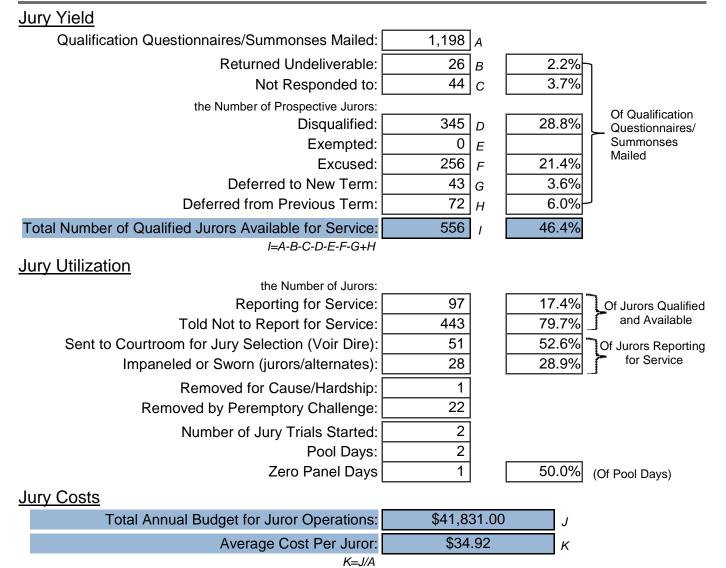


Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2014-2023

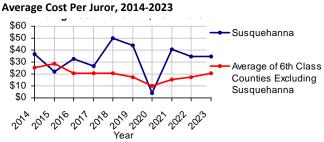
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## 2023 Jury Yield and Utilization







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