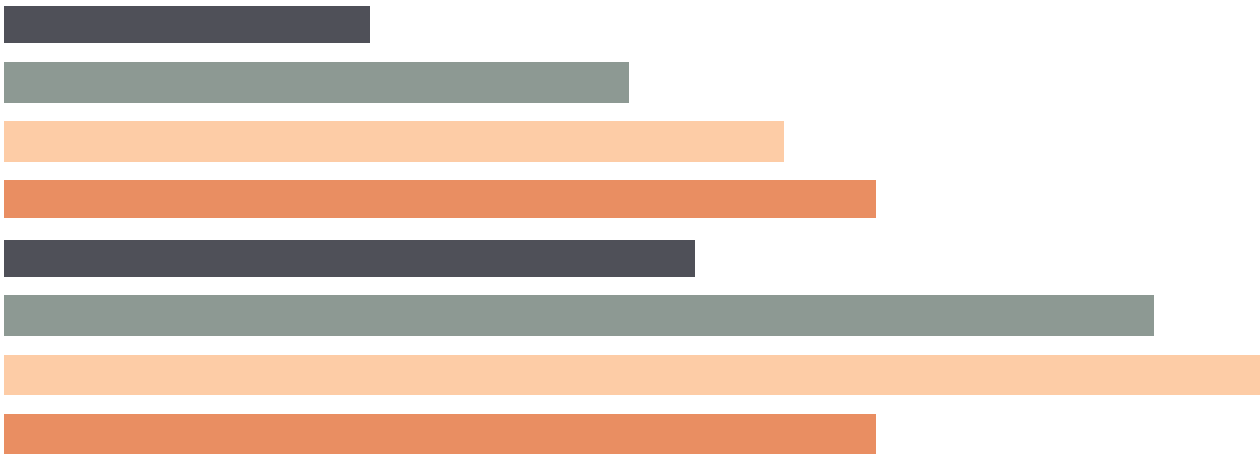
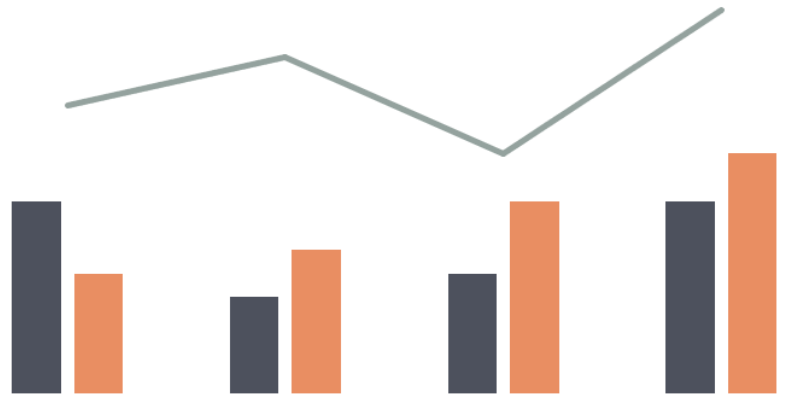
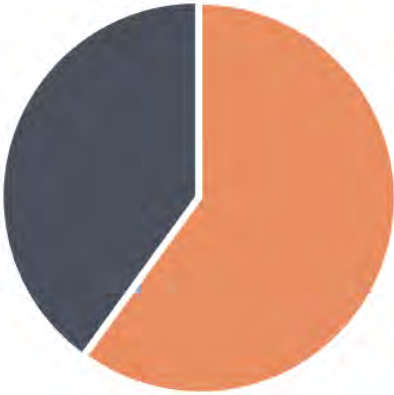


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# Schuylkill County

Court of Common Pleas  
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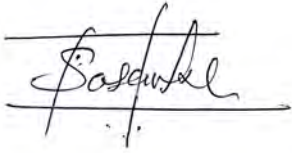




We are pleased to provide you with a copy of the 2023 County Caseload Display pages. They can also be viewed on the AOPC webpage at [www.pacourts.us](http://www.pacourts.us) in the *News & Statistics* section under *Research & Statistics*.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sasanka", written over a horizontal line.

Sasanka Adikari, Ph.D.  
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## 2023 Criminal No. of Cases

Cases Pending 1/1/2023	1,055
New Cases Filed in 2023	1,605
Reopened Cases	164
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>2,824</b>

### Processed by:

Withdrawn/Dismissed	152	8.3%
Diversionsary Disposition*	296	16.2%
Guilty Plea	1,184	64.9%
Non-Jury Trial	17	0.9%
Jury Trial	36	2.0%
Inactive	132	7.2%
Other	6	0.3%
<b>Total Cases Processed</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Cases Pending 12/31/2023** **1,001**

Cases Awaiting Sentencing 15

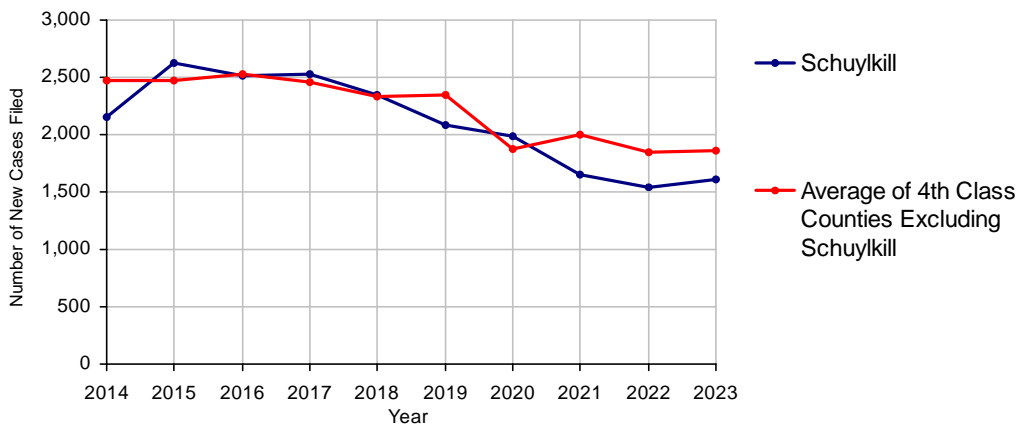
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\* Includes other diversionsary programs such as Veterans Court.

## Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2023

0-60 Days	255	25.5%
61-120 Days	231	23.1%
121-180 Days	147	14.7%
181-240 Days	55	5.5%
241-300 Days	46	4.6%
301-360 Days	26	2.6%
Over 360 Days	241	24.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Criminal New Cases, 2014-2023



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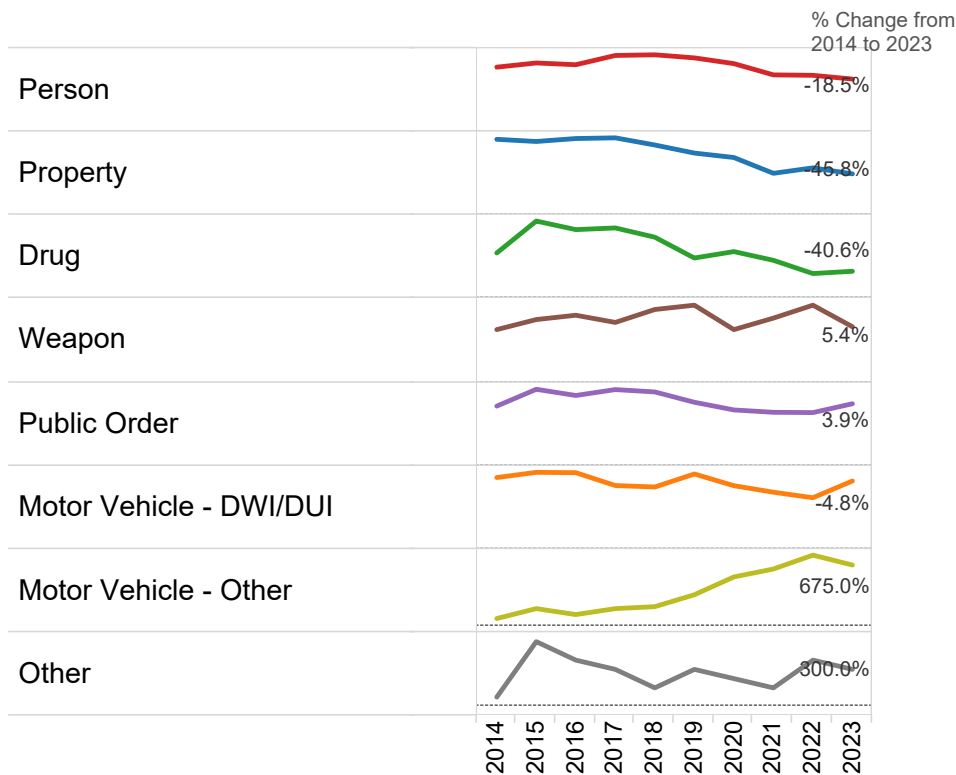


## 2023 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	104	134	0	238	14.8%
Property	164	195	1	360	22.4%
Drug	80	223	0	303	18.9%
Weapon	21	18	0	39	2.4%
Public Order	57	152	2	211	13.1%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	12	407	0	419	26.1%
Motor Vehicle - Other	1	28	2	31	1.9%
Other	4	0	0	4	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>1,157</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,605</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
	<b>27.6%</b>	<b>72.1%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

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



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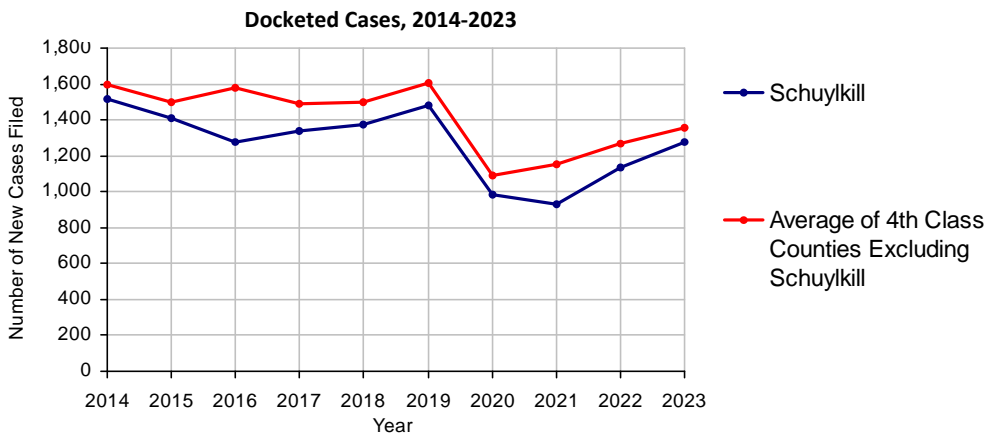
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2023 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	1,428	737	2,165
Docketed Cases	867	408	1,275
Arbitration Appeals	4	0	4
Transferred In	0	0	0
Returned to Active	10	1	11
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>2,309</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>3,455</b>
Processed By:			
Default Judgments	255	216	471
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	49	0	49
Dispositive Motions	84	120	204
Settlements	383	115	498
Moved to Inactive Status	5	3	8
Transferred/Withdrawn	43	17	60
Dismissed/Discontinued	204	57	261
Administrative Purge	85	29	114
Other	250	54	304
Jury Trial	3	0	3
Non-Jury Trial	0	1	1
<b>Total Cases Processed</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>1,973</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2023</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>1,482</b>

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2023 (Civil Action Only)		
0-6 months	344	36.3%
7-12 months	184	19.4%
13-18 months	153	16.1%
19-24 months	99	10.4%
25-30 months	65	6.9%
31-36 months	40	4.2%
37-42 months	11	1.2%
43-48 months	8	0.8%
49-54 months	6	0.6%
55-60 months	4	0.4%
61-66 months	10	1.1%
67-72 months	8	0.8%
Over 72 months	16	1.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>100.0%</b>





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## 2023 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

### TORT 226 17.7%

*(does not include mass tort)*

Intentional	15
Malicious Prosecution	0
Motor Vehicle	72
Nuisance	2
Premise Liability	27
Product Liability	4
Slander/Libel/Defamation	1
Other	105

### MASS TORT 2 0.2%

Asbestos	0
Tobacco	0
Toxic Tort - DES	0
Toxic Tort - Implant	0
Toxic Waste	0
Other	2

### PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY 9 0.7%

Dental	0
Legal	1
Medical Malpractice	7
Other	1

### CONTRACT 580 45.5%

*(does not include judgments)*

Buyer Plaintiff	8
Debt Collection: Credit Card	323
Debt Collection: Other	177
Employment Dispute: Discrimination	2
Employment Dispute: Other	3
Other	67

#### Of the Docketed Cases:

Pro Se Filings:	25 2.0%	Class Action Suits:	0	MDJ Appeals:	73 5.7%
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\*Civil Other

### REAL PROPERTY 335 26.3%

Ejectment*	49
Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	7
Ground Rent	0
Landlord/Tenant Dispute	50
Mortgage Foreclosure:	
Residential*	206
Commercial*	2
Partition of Real Property*	9
Quiet Title*	10
Other*	2

### CIVIL APPEALS 97 7.6%

*- Administrative Agencies*

Board of Assessment*	14
Board of Elections*	0
Dept. of Transportation*	68
Zoning Board*	3
Statutory Appeal - Other*	9
Other*	3

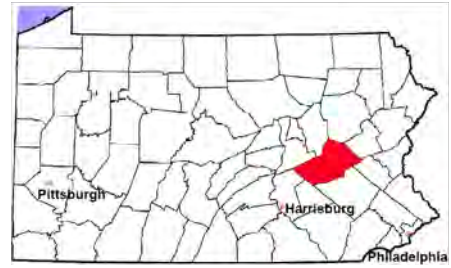
### MISCELLANEOUS 26 2.0%

Common Law/	
Statutory Arbitration*	0
Declaratory Judgment*	1
Mandamus*	0
Non-Domestic Relations	
Restraining Order*	0
Quo Warranto*	0
Replevin*	2
Other*	23

### TOTAL DOCKETED CASES: 1,275 100.0%

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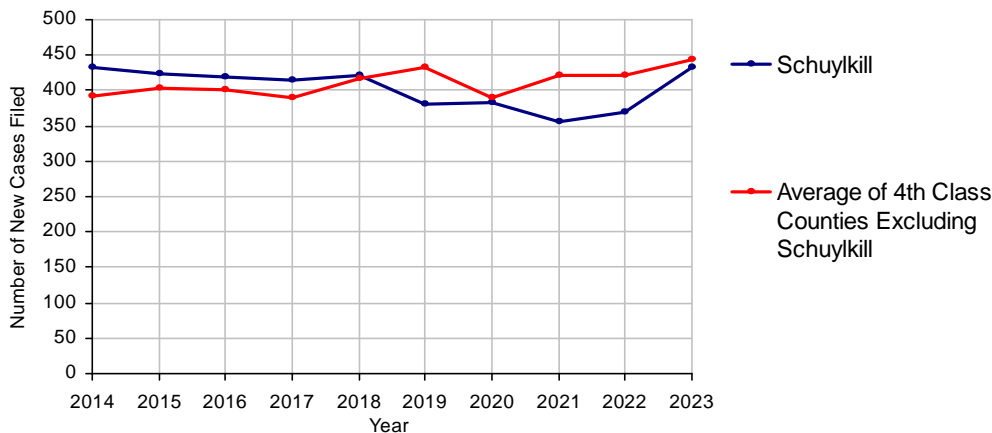
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## 2023 Protection From Abuse

	<b>No. of Petitions</b>
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	55
New Cases Filed in 2023	433
<i>Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 433 (100.0%)</i>	
<i>Temporary Orders DENIED: 30 (6.9%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 403 (93.1%)</i>	
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>488</b>
Processed By:	
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	28 6.7%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	8 1.9%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	45 10.8%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	91 21.8%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	87 20.8%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	59 14.1%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	97 23.2%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0
Other	3 0.7%
<b>Cases Processed</b>	<b>418 100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2023</b>	<b>70</b>

PFA New Cases Filed, 2014-2023

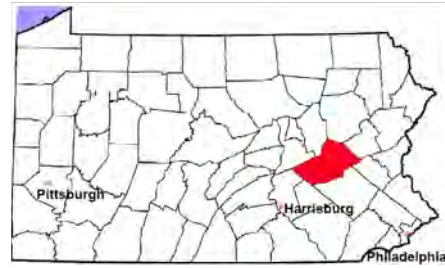


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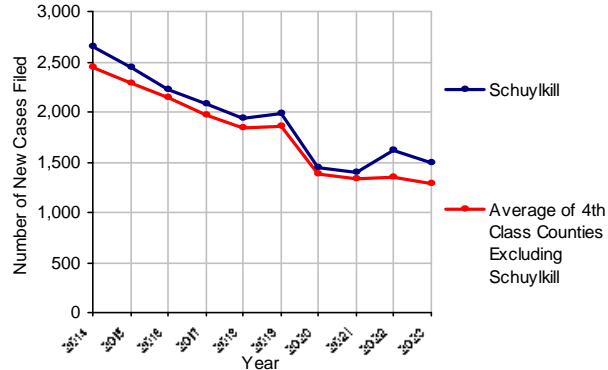
2023 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	346
New Cases Filed in 2023	1,486
Dockets Transferred In (+)	38
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	19
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>1,851</b>
Processed By:	
Judge	3 0.2%
Intake Officer	1,463 96.1%
Hearing Officer	55 3.6%
Other	1 0.1%
<b>Cases Processed</b>	<b>1,522 100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2023</b>	<b>329</b>

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2023 Paternity	No. of Cases
<b>Acknowledgements Filed:</b>	
Non-Domestic Relations Section	171 83.0%
During Conference	31 15.0%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	1 0.5%
Pre-Trial Conference	3 1.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>206 100.0%</b>
<b>Established:</b>	
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	30 33.7%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	6 6.7%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0
Out of State	53 59.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>89 100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2023</b>	<b>44</b>

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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:

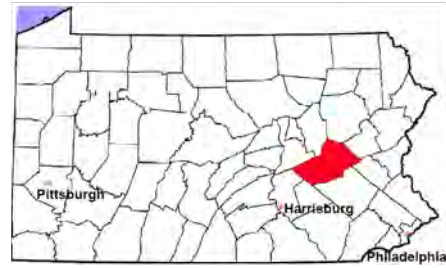
**STIPULATED BY GENETIC TESTS:** The alleged father requested genetic tests and signed a stipulation that if the test results had a 99% or higher probability of paternity then the alleged father would be stipulated as the biological father of the child.  
**DEFAULT - FATHER FAILED TO APPEAR:** The alleged 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	533
New Cases Filed in 2023	490
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>1,023</b>

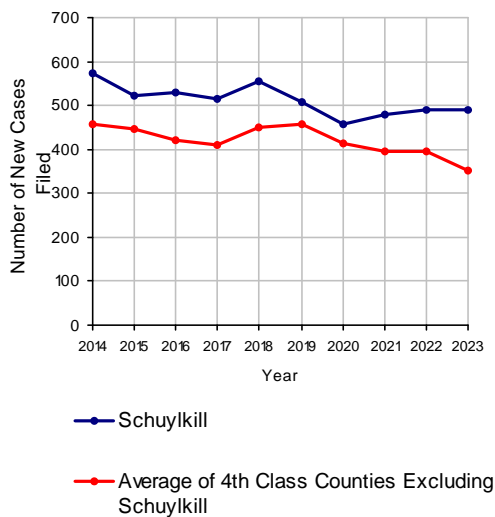
Processed By:

Judge	173	39.4%
Non-Judicial Officer	229	52.2%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	37	8.4%
<b>Cases Processed</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

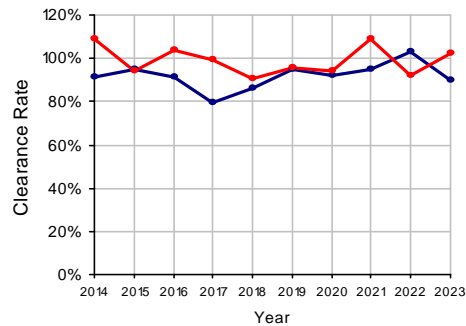
**Cases Pending 12/31/2023**

**584**

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

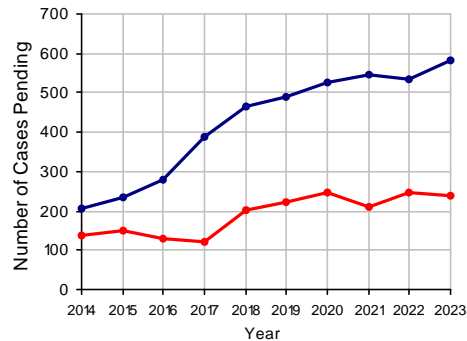


Clearance Rate, 2014-2023



Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed

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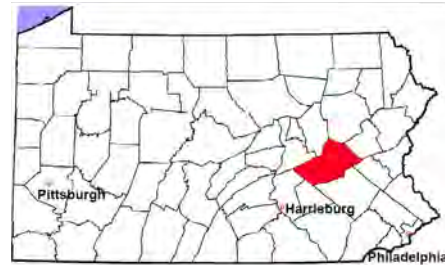


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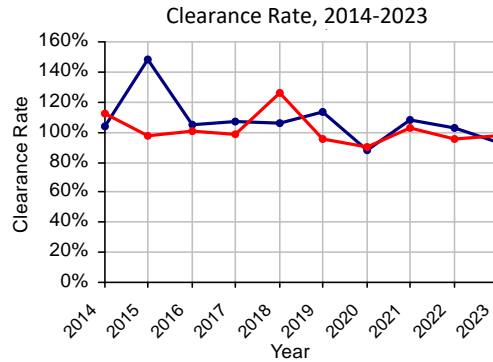
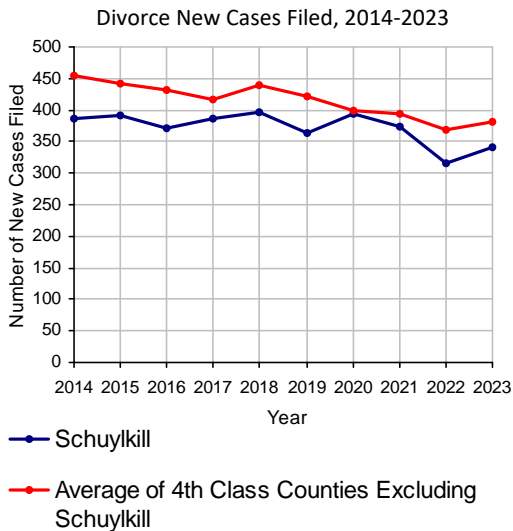
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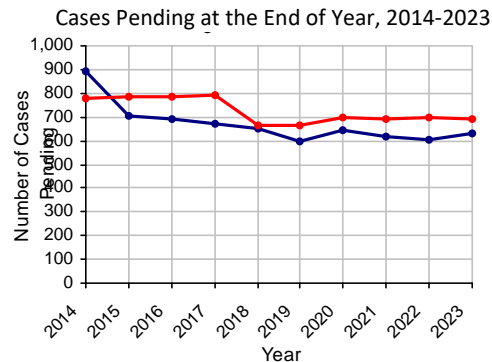


## 2023 Divorce

	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	606	
New Cases Filed in 2023	342	
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>948</b>	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	0	
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	19	5.9%
Uncontested	251	78.4%
Administrative Review/Purge	38	11.9%
Other	12	3.8%
<b>Cases Processed</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2023</b>	<b>628</b>	



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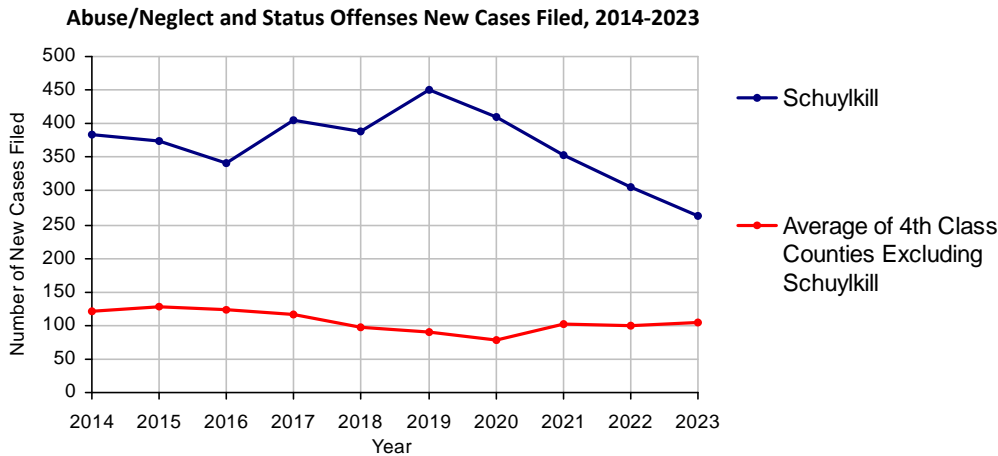
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## 2023 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	16	0	16
New Petitions Filed in 2023	262	0	262
Other	133	0	133
<b>Total Petitions Available for Processing</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>411</b>
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	244	0	244
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	17	0	17
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Inactive	120	0	120
Other	0	0	0
<b>Total Petitions Processed</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>381</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2023</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>

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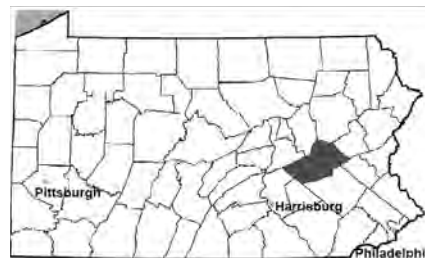


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## 2023 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect		Status Offenses		Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	529		0		529
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	244		0		244
Other	0		0		0
<b>Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases</b>	<b>773</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>773</b>
<b><u>Court Supervision Terminated:</u></b>					
Family Reunification	23	8.0%	0		23 8.0%
Adoption	48	16.8%	0		48 16.8%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	195	68.2%	0		195 68.2%
Aged Out	15	5.2%	0		15 5.2%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	0		0		0
Other**	5	1.7%	0		5 1.7%
<b>Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>286 100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2023</b>	<b>487</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>487</b>

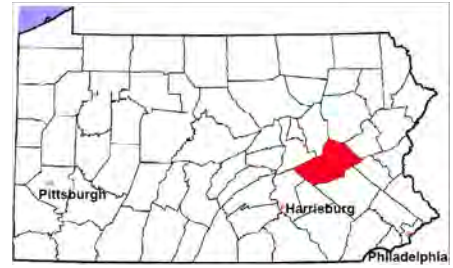
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\* Other Permanency Outcomes include: adjudicated delinquent, death due to natural causes, emancipation, permanent living arrangement, and parent has come forward.

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

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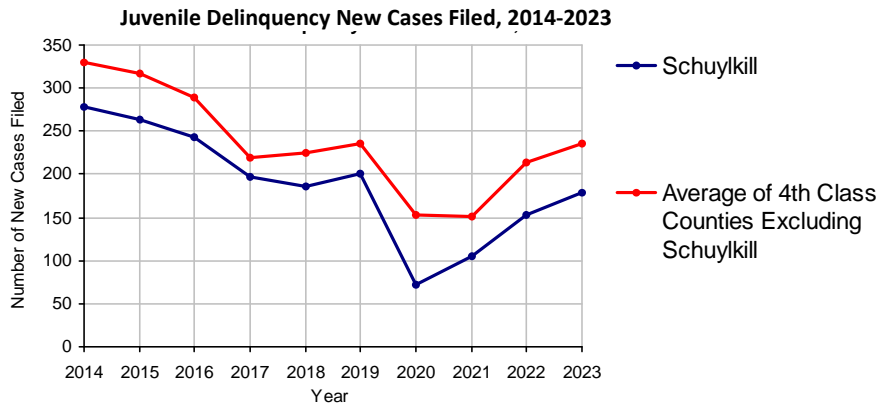
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## 2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

<b>Begin Pending</b>	<b>31</b>
New Cases	179
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	9
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	2
Other	15
<b>Total Cases Available for Disposition</b>	<b>236</b>
<b>Warrant Issued</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Disposed by:</b>	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	57
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	31
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	67
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	2
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	18
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	7
<b>Total Cases Disposed</b>	<b>182</b>
<b>End Pending</b>	<b>53</b>

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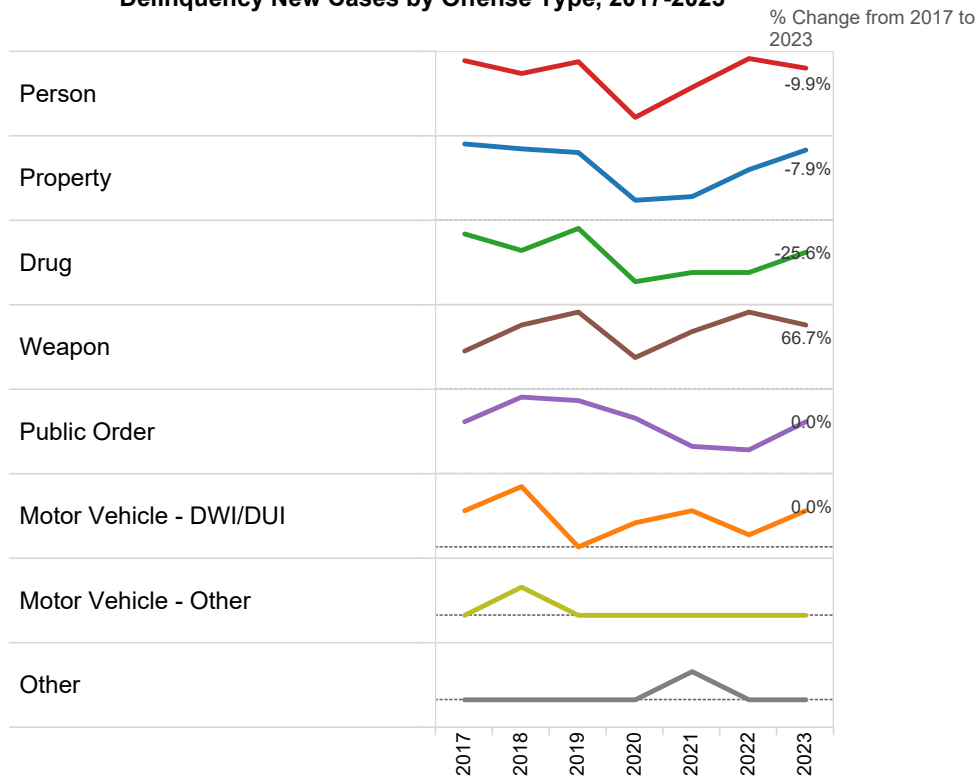


## 2023 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	19	45	0	<b>64</b>	<b>35.8%</b>
Property	22	36	0	<b>58</b>	<b>32.4%</b>
Drug	1	28	0	<b>29</b>	<b>16.2%</b>
Weapon	0	10	0	<b>10</b>	<b>5.6%</b>
Public Order	5	10	0	<b>15</b>	<b>8.4%</b>
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	3	0	<b>3</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Other	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
	<b>26.3%</b>	<b>73.7%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

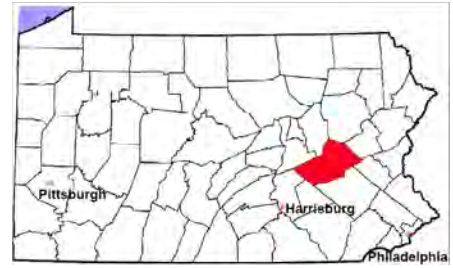
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## 2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

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<b>Begin Pending</b>	<b>126</b>
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	57
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	2
Other	2
<b>Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases</b>	<b>187</b>
<b>Warrant Issued</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Court Supervision Terminated:</b>	
Conditions Satisfied	47
Compelling Reasons	1
Reached Age 21	18
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	4
<b>Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>End Pending</b>	<b>113</b>

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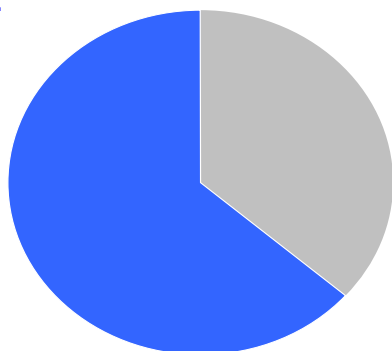


## 2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

<b>Pending Consent Decrees</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Pending Informal Adjustments</b>	<b>29</b>
New Consent Decrees	31
<b>New Informal Adjustments</b>	<b>67</b>
Warrant Returned	0
<b>Other</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Cases Informally Disposed</b>	<b>169</b>
<b>Warrant Issued</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Terminated by:</b>	
Consent Decree Completed	33
<b>Informal Adjustment Completed</b>	<b>26</b>
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	9
<b>Other</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>End Pending</b>	<b>73</b>

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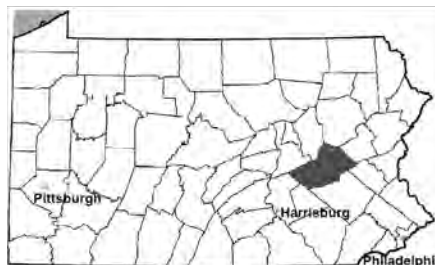
Informal Dispositions: **64%**



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.

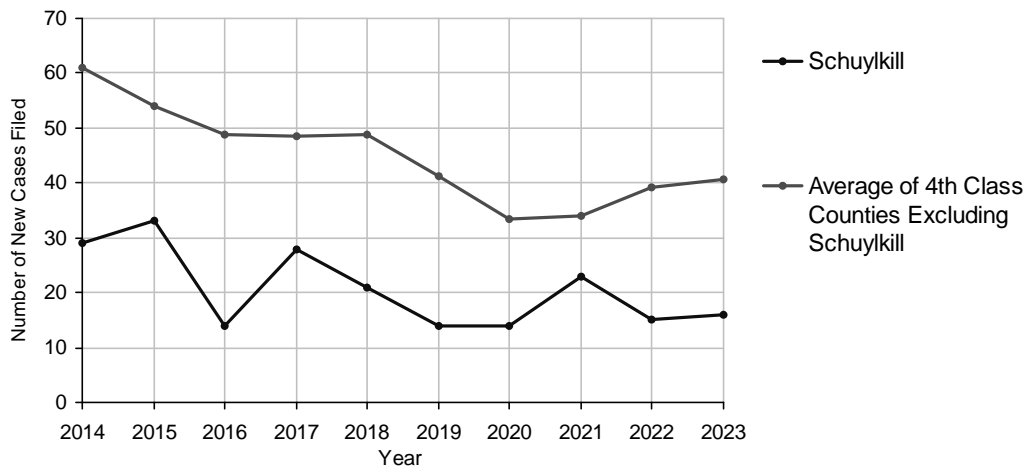
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<b>2023 Accounts</b>	<b>No. of Cases</b>	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	7	
New Cases Filed in 2023	16	
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>23</b>	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	11	64.7%
Other	6	35.3%
<b>Cases Processed</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2023</b>	<b>6</b>	

Accounts New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



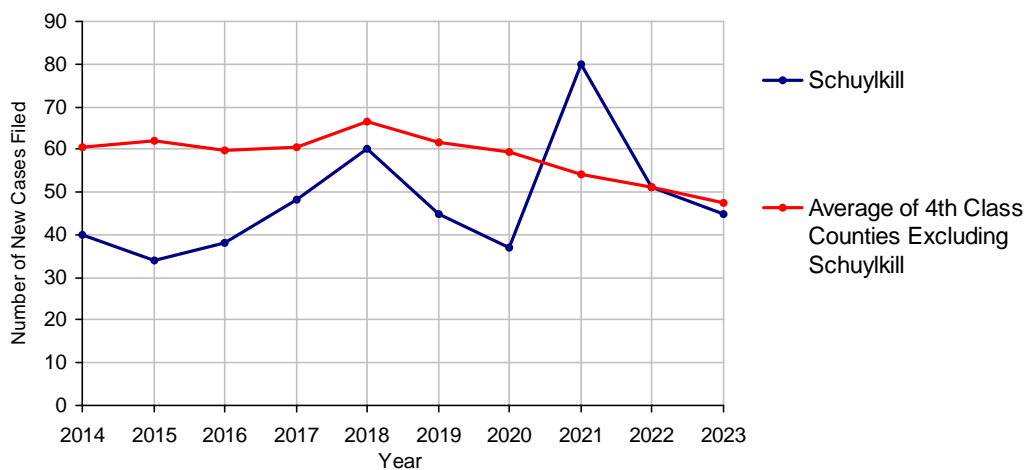
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<b>2023 Adoptions</b>		<b>No. of Cases</b>	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023		13	
New Cases Filed in 2023		45	
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>		<b>58</b>	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	43	91.5%
	Denied	1	2.1%
Other		3	6.4%
<b>Cases Processed</b>		<b>47</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2023</b>		<b>11</b>	

Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2014-2023

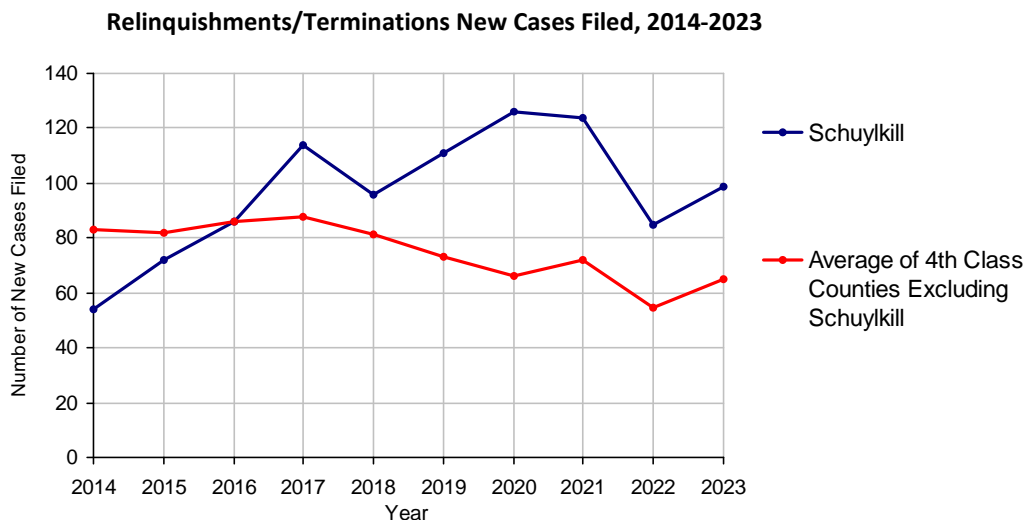


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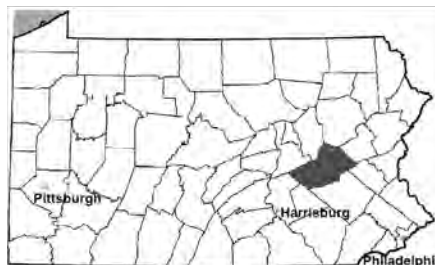


2023 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	14
New Cases Filed in 2023	99
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>113</b>
Processed By:	
Contested before a Judge	7      7.8%
Uncontested	76     84.4%
Other	7      7.8%
<b>Cases Processed</b>	<b>90    100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2023</b>	<b>23</b>

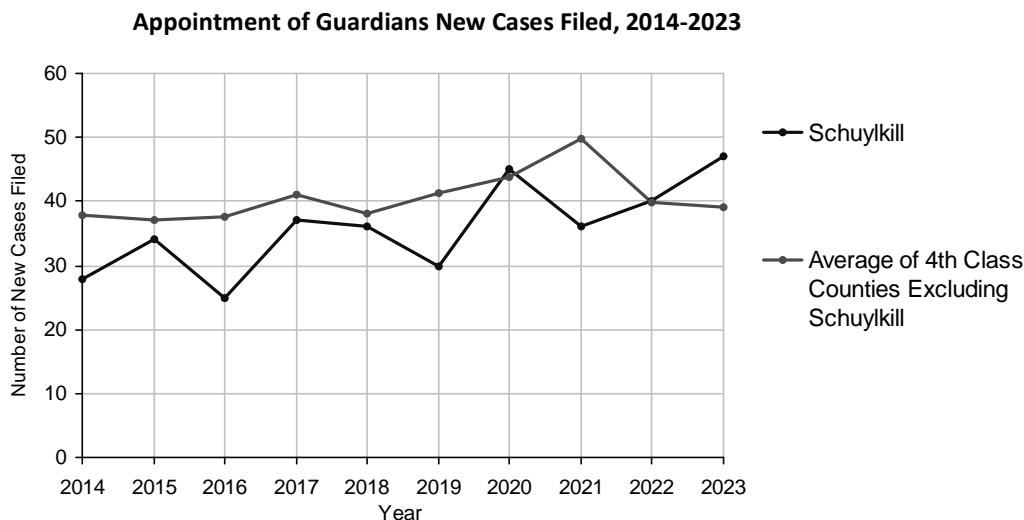


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<b>2023 Appointment of Guardians</b>	<b>No. of Cases</b>
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	8
New Cases Filed in 2023	47
<b>Cases Available for Processing</b>	<b>55</b>
Processed By:	
Contested before a Judge	1      2.0%
Uncontested	36      70.6%
Other	14      27.5%
<b>Cases Processed</b>	<b>51      100.0%</b>
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2023</b>	<b>4</b>



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## 2023 Jury Yield and Utilization

### Jury Yield

Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	25,031	A		
Returned Undeliverable:	2,582	B	10.3%	Of Qualification Questionnaires/ Summonses Mailed
Not Responded to:	7,413	C	29.6%	
the Number of Prospective Jurors:				
Disqualified:	3,735	D	14.9%	
Exempted:	516	E	2.1%	
Excused:	4,441	F	17.7%	
Deferred to New Term:	917	G	3.7%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	1,089	H	4.4%	
<b>Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:</b>	<b>6,516</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>26.0%</b>	

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

### Jury Utilization

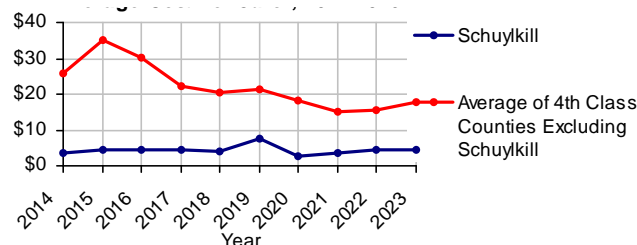
the Number of Jurors:			
Reporting for Service:	3,369	51.7%	Of Jurors Qualified and Available
Told Not to Report for Service:	41	0.6%	
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	2,283	67.8%	Of Jurors Reporting for Service
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	760	22.6%	
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	627		
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	571		
Number of Jury Trials Started:	53		
Pool Days:	18		
Zero Panel Days	1	5.6%	(Of Pool Days)

### Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$109,264.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$4.37	K

$K = J/A$

Average Cost Per Juror, 2014-2023



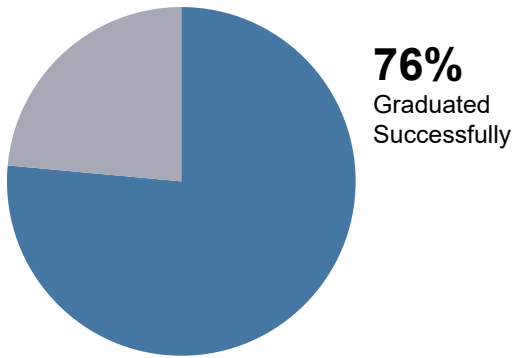


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## 2023 Problem Solving Courts

17 Discharges

Of All Court Participants Discharged:



8 Admissions

Adult Drug Court

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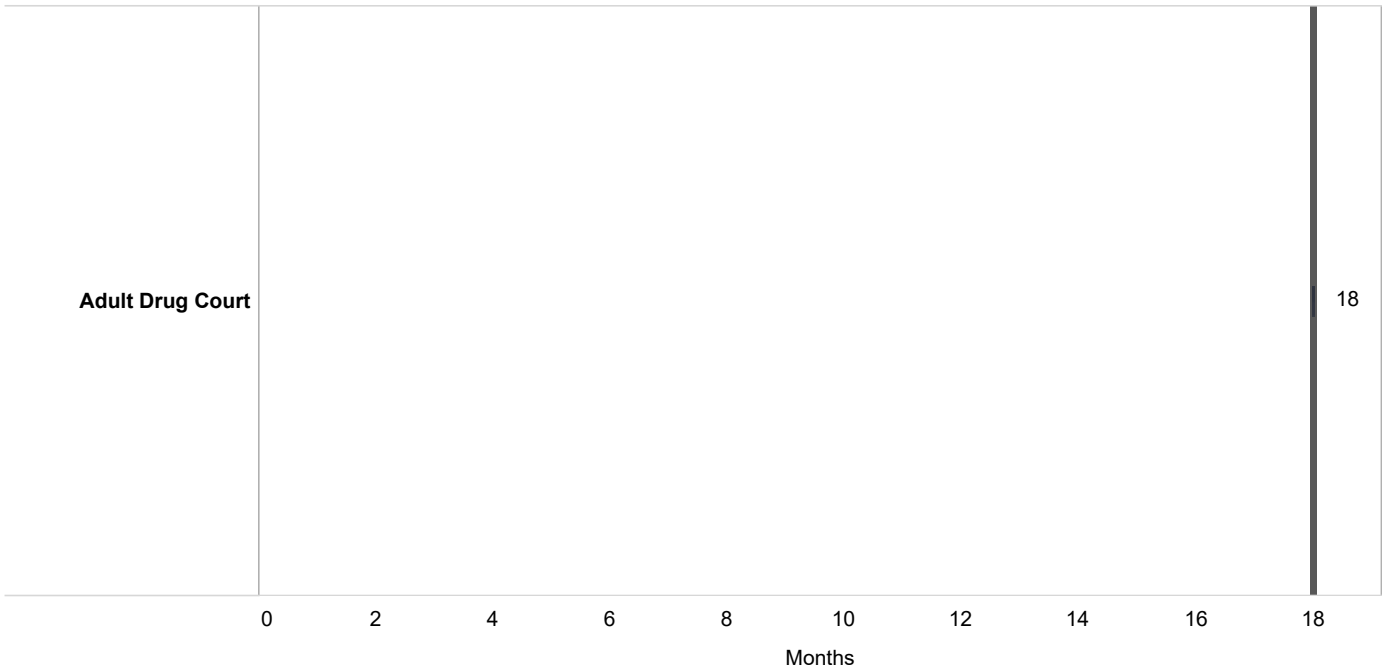
### Discharge Reason

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court	13 (76.5%)	4 (23.5%)	17 (100.0%)

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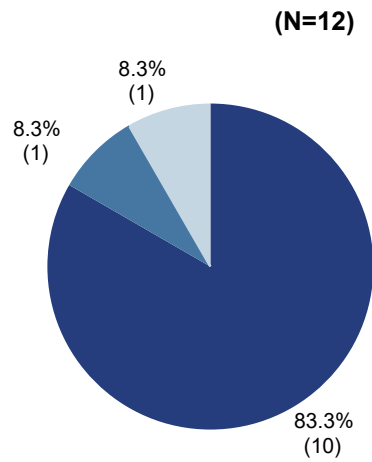
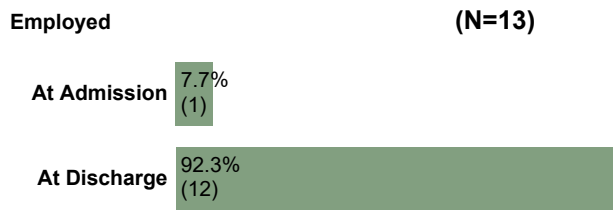
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Median Months from Admission to Discharge



Among successful graduates, there was a 1100% increase in employment.

83% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:



12% (2) of all participants have improved in **education level** at discharge.

- Employed Full Time
- Employed Part Time
- Volunteer



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