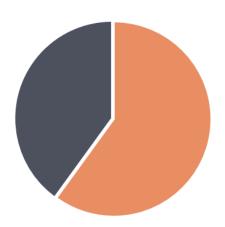
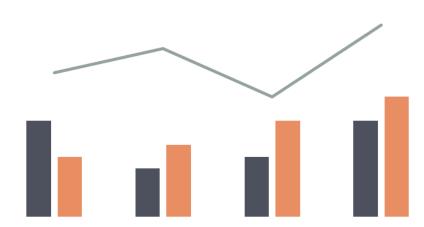
# 2023 Lycoming Court of Common Pleas Caseload Statistics for







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,

Sasanka Adikari, Ph.D.

**Data Scientist** 

Department of Research and Statistics

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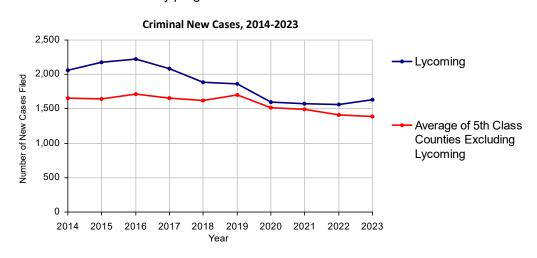


2023 Criminal	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	927	
New Cases Filed in 2023	1,631	
Reopened Cases	50	
Cases Available for Processing	2,608	
Processed by:		
Withdrawn/Dismissed	117	7.4%
Diversionary Disposition*	199	12.7%
Guilty Plea	1,155	73.5%
Non-Jury Trial	13	0.8%
Jury Trial	34	2.2%
Inactive	41	2.6%
Other	12	0.8%
Total Cases Processed	1,571	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	1,037	
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	111	

Age of Pend as of 12/3	es	
0-60 Days	271	26.1%
61-120 Days	211	20.3%
121-180 Days	151	14.6%
181-240 Days	99	9.5%
241-300 Days	79	7.6%
301-360 Days	58	5.6%
Over 360 Days	168	16.2%
Total	1,037	100.0%

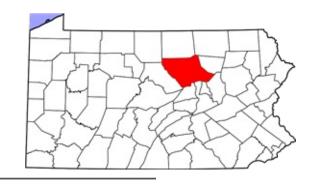
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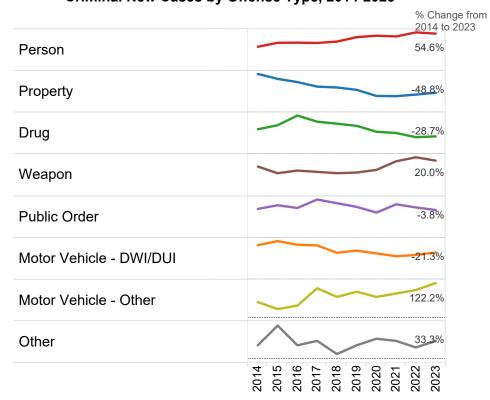


#### 2023 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	163	140	0	303	18.6%
Property	159	144	2	305	18.7%
Drug	210	121	0	331	20.3%
Weapon	46	8	0	54	3.3%
Public Order	51	101	0	152	9.3%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	10	448	0	458	28.1%
Motor Vehicle - Other	1	19	0	20	1.2%
Other	8	0	0	8	0.5%
Total	648	981	2	1,631	100.0%
	39.7%	60.1%	0.1%	100.0%	

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



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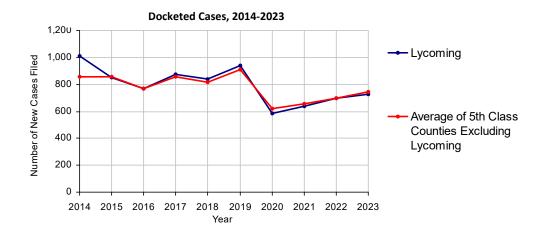
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2023 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total			
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	544	218	762			
Docketed Cases	484	243	727			
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0	A (D !!		
Transferred In	1	1	2	Age of Pendin	•	es
Returned to Active	3	0	3	as of 12/31		
Cases Available for Processing	1,032	462	1,494	(Civil Action	Only)	
_	-,		.,	0-6 months	235	40.1%
Processed By:				7-12 months	101	17.2%
Default Judgments	131	63	194	13-18 months	105	17.9%
Cases Decided by Arbitration Boar	d 38	1	39	19-24 months	44	7.5%
Dispositive Motions	5	7	12	25-30 months	47	8.0%
Settlements	90	36	126	31-36 months	24	4.1%
Moved to Inactive Status	4	1	5	37-42 months	7	1.2%
Transferred/Withdrawn	9	18	27	43-48 months	9	1.5%
Dismissed/Discontinued	54	42	96	49-54 months	2	0.3%
Administrative Purge	43	7	50	55-60 months	6	1.0%
Other	62	20	82	61-66 months	1	0.2%
Jury Trial	2	1	3	67-72 months	2	0.3%
Non-Jury Trial	8	2	10	Over 72 months	3	0.5%
<b>Total Cases Processed</b>	446	198	644	Total	586	100.0%
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2023</b>	586	264	850			



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## 2023 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	78	10.7%	REAL PROPERTY	198	27.2%
(does not include mass tort)			Ejectment*	14	
Intentional	4		Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	0	
Malicious Prosecution	1		Ground Rent	0	
Motor Vehicle	37		Landlord/Tenant Dispute	52	
Nuisance	0		Mortgage Foreclosure:	02	
Premise Liability	18		Residential*	116	
Product Liability	4		Commercial*	1	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	2		Partition of Real Property*	5	
Other	12		Quiet Title*	2	
MASS TORT	1	0.1%	Other*	8	
Asbestos	0		CIVIL APPEALS	55	7.6%
Tobacco	0		- Administrative Agencies		
Toxic Tort - DES	0		Board of Assessment*	4	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		Board of Elections*	0	
Toxic Waste	0		Dept. of Transportation*	29	
Other	1		Zoning Board*	10	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	40	4.00/	Statutory Appeal - Other*	4	
	13	1.8%	Other*	8	
Dental Legal	0		MISCELLANEOUS	42	5.8%
Medical Malpractice	11		Common Law/	44	<u> </u>
Other	2		Statutory Arbitration*	0	
	۷		Declaratory Judgment*	9	
CONTRACT	340	46.8%	Mandamus*	0	
(does not include judgments)			Non-Domestic Relations	U	
Buyer Plaintiff	13		Restraining Order*	1	
Debt Collection: Credit Card	170		Quo Warranto*	1	
Debt Collection: Other	123		Replevin*	7	
Employment Dispute:Discrimination	0		Other*	24	
Employment Dispute: Other	2		Other	24	
Other	32		TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	727	100.0%
Of the Docketed Cases:			TOTAL DOONLIED GAGLO.	1 4 1	100.0 /0
Pro Se Filings: 60 8.3%	Class	Action Suits:	6 0.8% MDJ Appeals:	6	9 9.5%

<sup>\*</sup>Civil Other

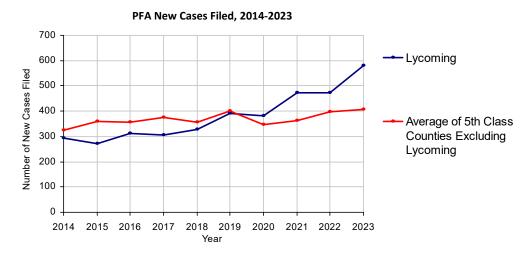
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2023 Protection From Abuse		<b>.</b>
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	30	
New Cases Filed in 2023	581	
Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 581 (100.0%) Temporary Orders DENIED: 78 (13.4%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 503 (86.6%)		
Cases Available for Processing	611	
Processed By:		
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	46	7.5%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	3	0.5%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	30	4.9%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	105	17.2%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	71	11.6%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	241	39.5%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	114	18.7%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	610	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	1	



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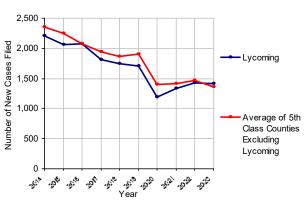
2023 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions	s
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	102	
New Cases Filed in 2023	1,410	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	17	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	15	
Cases Available for Processing	1,514	
Processed By:		
Judge	10	0.7%
Intake Officer	1,137	82.8%
Hearing Officer	226	16.4%
Other	1	0.1%
Cases Processed	1,374	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	140	

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2023 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	180	85.7%
During Conference	26	12.4%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	1	0.5%
Pre-Trial Conference	3	1.4%
Total	210	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	20	27.0%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	5	6.8%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	9	12.2%
Out of State	40	54.1%
Total	74	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	43	

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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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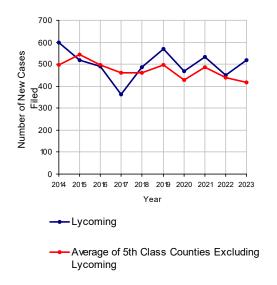
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2023 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	227	
New Cases Filed in 2023	517	
Cases Available for Processing	744	
Processed By:		
Judge	100	22.0%
Non-Judicial Officer	256	56.4%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	98	21.6%
Cases Processed	454	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	290	

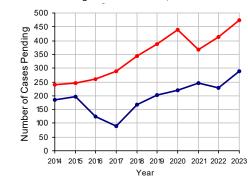
Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



Clearance Rate, 2014-2023 140% 120% Clearance Rate 100% 80% 60% 40% 20% 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed

Cases Pending at the End of Year, 2014-2023



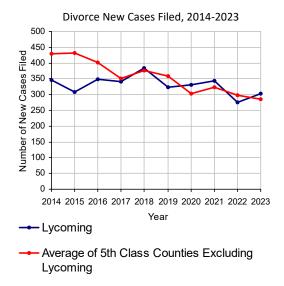
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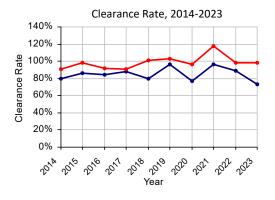
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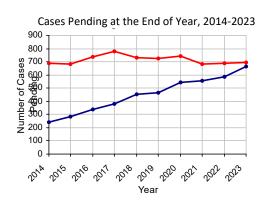
2023 Divorce	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	586	
New Cases Filed in 2023	304	
Cases Available for Processing	890	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	0	
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	224	100.0%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	224	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	666	



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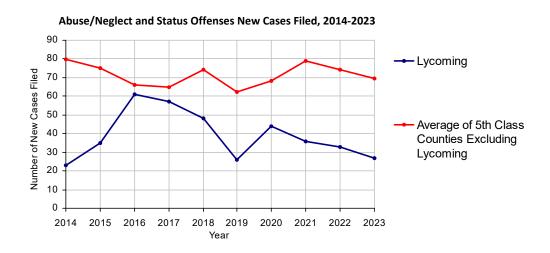
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# 2023 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	3	0	3
New Petitions Filed in 2023	27	0	27
Other	0	1	1
<b>Total Petitions Available for Processing</b>	30	1	31
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	3	0	3
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	19	0	19
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	0	0	0
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Inactive	6	0	6
Other	0	0	0
Total Petitions Processed	28	0	28
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	2	1	3

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## 2023 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect	(	Status Offenses	i	Total	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	44		0		44	
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	22		0		22	
Other	0		1		1	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	66		1		67	
Court Supervision Terminated:						
Family Reunification	3	13.6%	0		3	13.0%
Adoption	13	59.1%	0		13	56.5%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	4	18.2%	0		4	17.4%
Aged Out	1	4.5%	0		1	4.3%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	1	4.5%	0		1	4.3%
Other**	0		1	100.0%	1	4.3%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	22	100.0%	1	100.0%	23	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	44		0		44	

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

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

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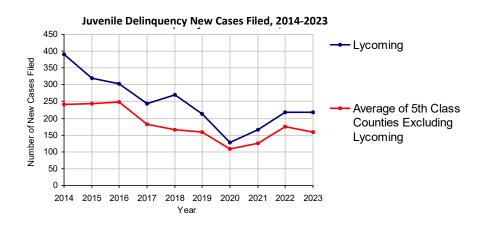
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## 2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending 9	7
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New Cases 21	3
Consent Decree Revoked 2	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	C
Alternative Program Revoked	)
Warrant Returned	1
Other 1	3
Total Cases Available for Disposition 34	9
Warrant Issued	2
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge 6-	4
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer 24	4
Consent Decree Entered 10-	4
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	3
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	)
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred 6	7
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	3
Total Cases Disposed 26	5
End Pending 8	2

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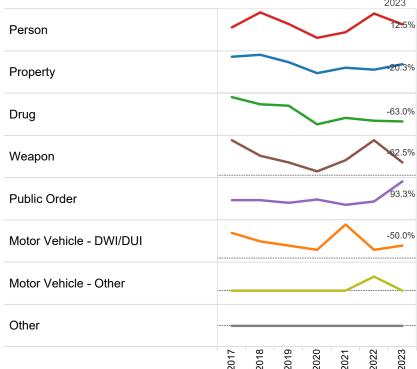
#### 2023 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	23	49	0	72	33.0%
Property	36	23	0	59	27.1%
Drug	0	20	0	20	9.2%
Weapon	0	6	0	6	2.8%
Public Order	16	42	0	58	26.6%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	3	0	3	1.4%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	75	143	0	218	100.0%
	34.4%	65.6%	6 0.0%	100.0%	

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#### Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2023

% Change from 2017 to 2023



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## 2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	101
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	64
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	24
Warrant Returned	1
Other	6
<b>Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases</b>	196
Warrant Issued	1
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	31
Compelling Reasons	16
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	2
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated	49
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End Pending	146
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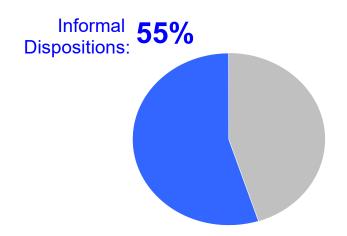
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## 2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

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Pending Consent Decrees	63
Pending Informal Adjustments	0
New Consent Decrees	104
New Informal Adjustments	3
Warrant Returned	0
Other	39
Cases Informally Disposed	209
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	75
Informal Adjustment Completed	3
Consent Decree Revoked	20
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	1
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	99
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	14	
New Cases Filed in 2023	16	
Cases Available for Processing	30	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	10	58.8%
Other	7	41.2%
Cases Processed	17	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	13	

#### Accounts New Cases Filed, 2014-2023 70 --- Lycoming 60 Number of New Cases Filed 50 40 Average of 5th Class Counties Excluding 30 Lycoming 20 10 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 Year

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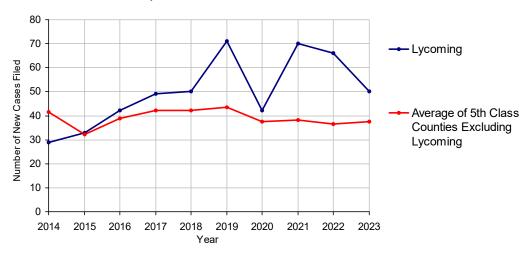
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2023 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023		23	
New Cases Filed in 2023		50	
Cases Available for Processing		73	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	3	6.5%
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	43	93.5%
	Denied	0	
Other		0	
Cases Processed		46	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023		27	

#### Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



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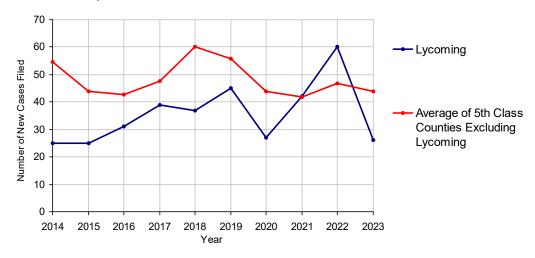
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2023 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	32	
New Cases Filed in 2023	26	
Cases Available for Processing	58	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	14	38.9%
Uncontested	19	52.8%
Other	3	8.3%
Cases Processed	36	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	22	

#### Relinquishments/Terminations New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



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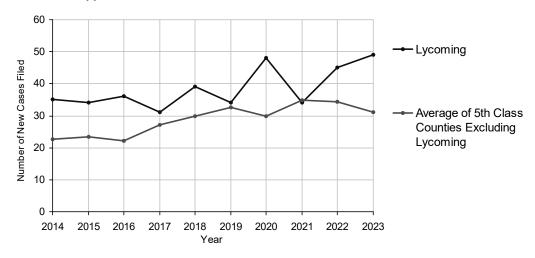
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2023 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	7	
New Cases Filed in 2023	49	
Cases Available for Processing	56	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	37	82.2%
Other	8	17.8%
Cases Processed	45	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	11	

#### Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



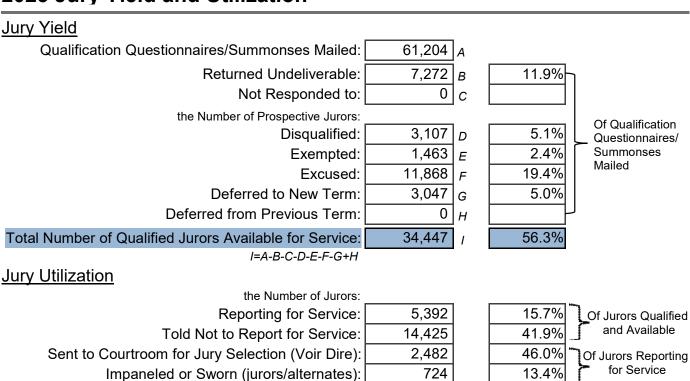
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#### 2023 Jury Yield and Utilization



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(Of Pool Days)

**Jury Costs** 

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operation	s: \$217,931.00	J
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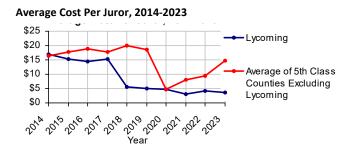
Pool Days:

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Number of Jury Trials Started:

Removed by Peremptory Challenge:

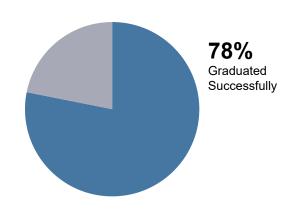


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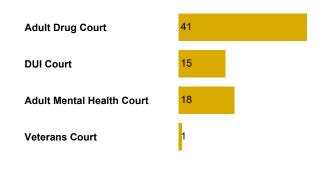
## 2023 Problem Solving Courts

#### **64** Discharges

#### Of All Court Participants Discharged:



#### 75 Admissions

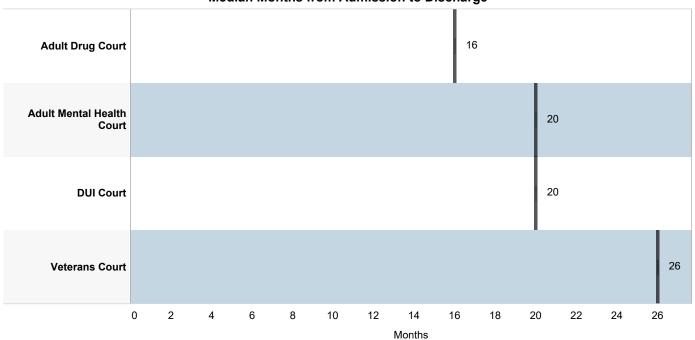


#### **Discharge Reason**

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Other	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court	29 (80.6%)	6 (16.7%)	1 (2.8%)	36 (100.0%)
DUI Court	12 (80.0%)	2 (13.3%)	(6.7%)	15 <i>(100.0%)</i>
Adult Mental Health Court	8 (72.7%)	3 (27.3%)		11 <i>(100.0%)</i>
Veterans Court	1 (50.0%)	1 <i>(50.0%)</i>		2 (100.0%)

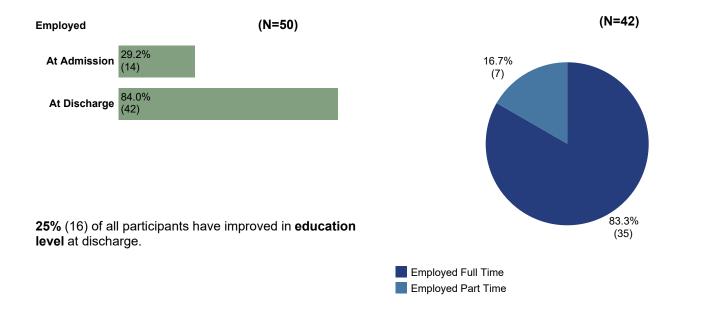
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Among successful graduates, there was a 200% increase in employment.

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



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