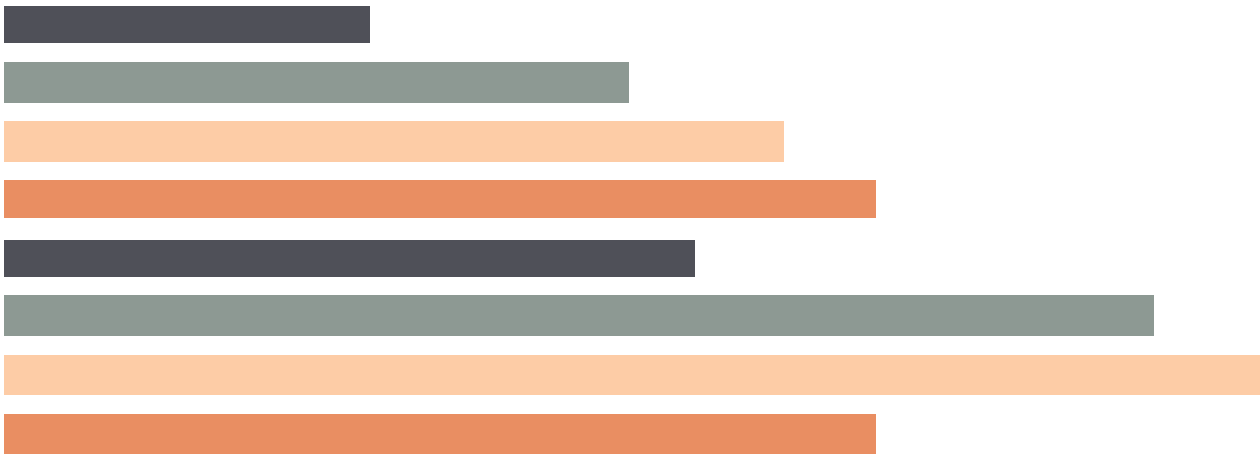
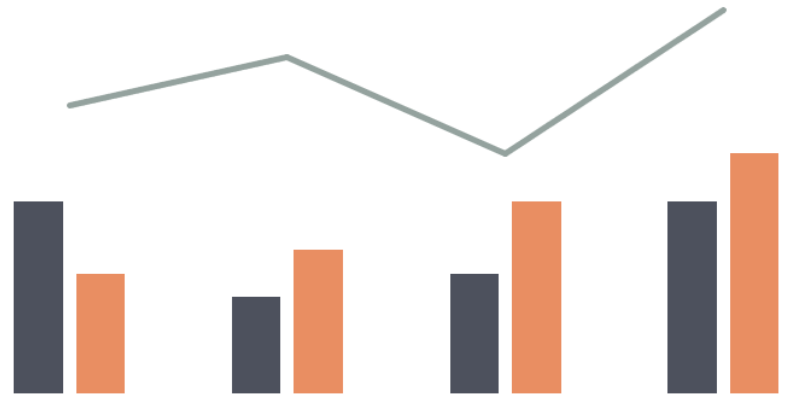


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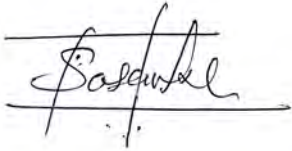
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Caseload Statistics for



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,

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Sasanka Adikari, Ph.D.
Data Scientist
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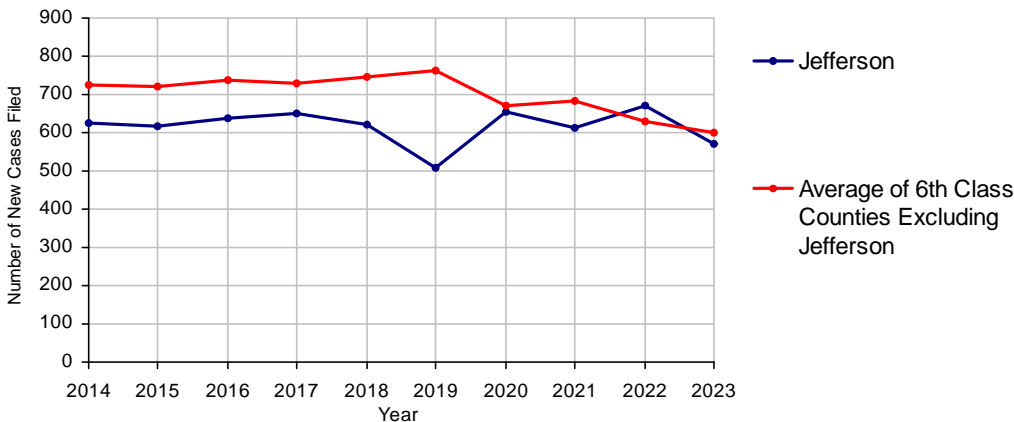
2023 Criminal	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	233	
New Cases Filed in 2023	569	
Reopened Cases	59	
Cases Available for Processing	861	
Processed by:		
Withdrawn/Dismissed	34	5.3%
Diversionsary Disposition*	139	21.6%
Guilty Plea	438	68.1%
Non-Jury Trial	1	0.2%
Jury Trial	9	1.4%
Inactive	20	3.1%
Other	2	0.3%
Total Cases Processed	643	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	218	
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	19	

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2023		
0-60 Days	107	49.1%
61-120 Days	69	31.7%
121-180 Days	32	14.7%
181-240 Days	5	2.3%
241-300 Days	1	0.5%
301-360 Days	3	1.4%
Over 360 Days	1	0.5%
Total	218	100.0%

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* Includes other diversionary programs such as Veterans Court.

Criminal New Cases, 2014-2023



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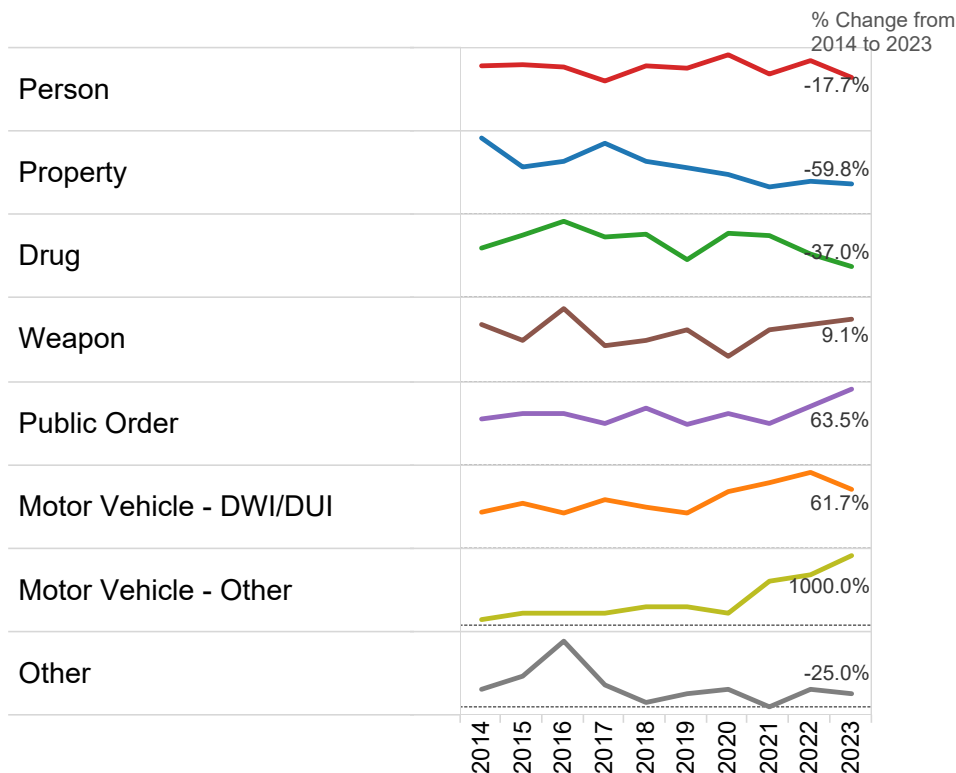


2023 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	48	45	0	93	16.3%
Property	41	41	0	82	14.4%
Drug	8	60	0	68	12.0%
Weapon	6	6	0	12	2.1%
Public Order	37	46	2	85	14.9%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	12	203	0	215	37.8%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	11	0	11	1.9%
Other	3	0	0	3	0.5%
Total	155	412	2	569	100.0%
	27.2%	72.4%	0.4%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2014-2023

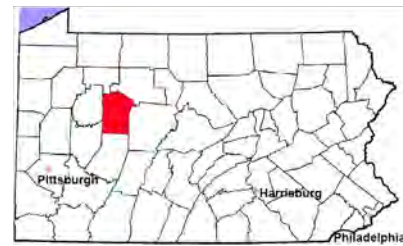


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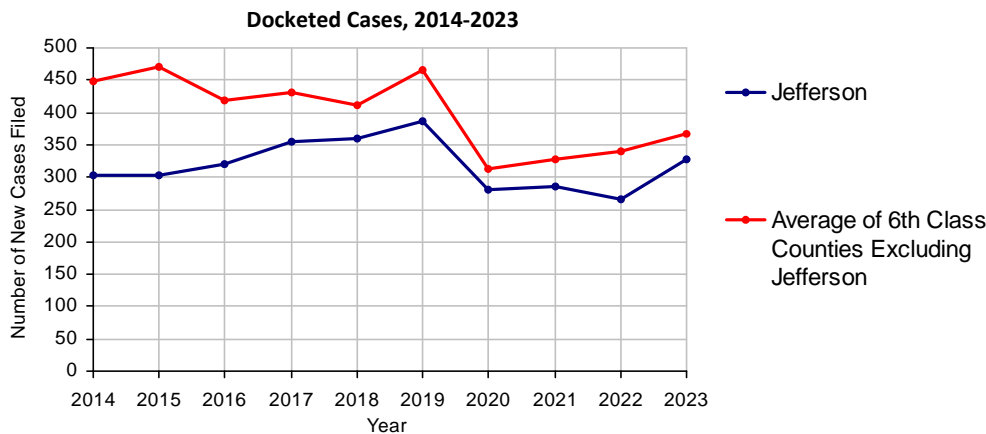
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2023 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	177	76	253 ^(R)
Docketed Cases	181	146	327
Arbitration Appeals	1	0	1
Transferred In	0	0	0
Returned to Active	2	1	3
Cases Available for Processing	361	223	584
Processed By:			
Default Judgments	68	40	108
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	7	1	8
Dispositive Motions	7	21	28
Settlements	20	12	32
Moved to Inactive Status	2	1	3
Transferred/Withdrawn	1	0	1
Dismissed/Discontinued	73	29	102
Administrative Purge	15	7	22
Other	0	6	6
Jury Trial	0	1	1
Non-Jury Trial	2	1	3
Total Cases Processed	195	119	314
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	166	104	270

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2023 (Civil Action Only)		
0-6 months	83	50.0%
7-12 months	31	18.7%
13-18 months	16	9.6%
19-24 months	11	6.6%
25-30 months	9	5.4%
31-36 months	8	4.8%
37-42 months	0	
43-48 months	1	0.6%
49-54 months	2	1.2%
55-60 months	3	1.8%
61-66 months	1	0.6%
67-72 months	0	
Over 72 months	1	0.6%
Total	166	100.0%

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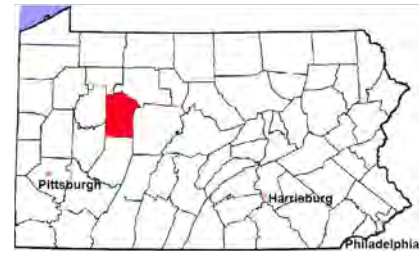


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2023 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	31	9.5%
<i>(does not include mass tort)</i>		
Intentional	0	
Malicious Prosecution	0	
Motor Vehicle	19	
Nuisance	0	
Premise Liability	5	
Product Liability	2	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	0	
Other	5	
MASS TORT	0	
Asbestos	0	
Tobacco	0	
Toxic Tort - DES	0	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0	
Toxic Waste	0	
Other	0	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	7	2.1%
Dental	0	
Legal	0	
Medical Malpractice	7	
Other	0	
CONTRACT	143	43.7%
<i>(does not include judgments)</i>		
Buyer Plaintiff	2	
Debt Collection: Credit Card	82	
Debt Collection: Other	54	
Employment Dispute: Discrimination	0	
Employment Dispute: Other	1	
Other	4	

REAL PROPERTY	66	20.2%
Ejectment*	8	
Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	3	
Ground Rent	0	
Landlord/Tenant Dispute	0	
Mortgage Foreclosure:		
Residential*	44	
Commercial*	3	
Partition of Real Property*	1	
Quiet Title*	2	
Other*	5	
CIVIL APPEALS	41	12.5%
<i>- Administrative Agencies</i>		
Board of Assessment*	7	
Board of Elections*	2	
Dept. of Transportation*	12	
Zoning Board*	2	
Statutory Appeal - Other*	16	
Other*	2	
MISCELLANEOUS	39	11.9%
Common Law/		
Statutory Arbitration*	0	
Declaratory Judgment*	1	
Mandamus*	0	
Non-Domestic Relations		
Restraining Order*	4	
Quo Warranto*	0	
Replevin*	4	
Other*	30	
TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	327	100.0%

Of the Docketed Cases:

Pro Se Filings:	22	6.7%	Class Action Suits:	0	MDJ Appeals:	19	5.8%
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*Civil Other

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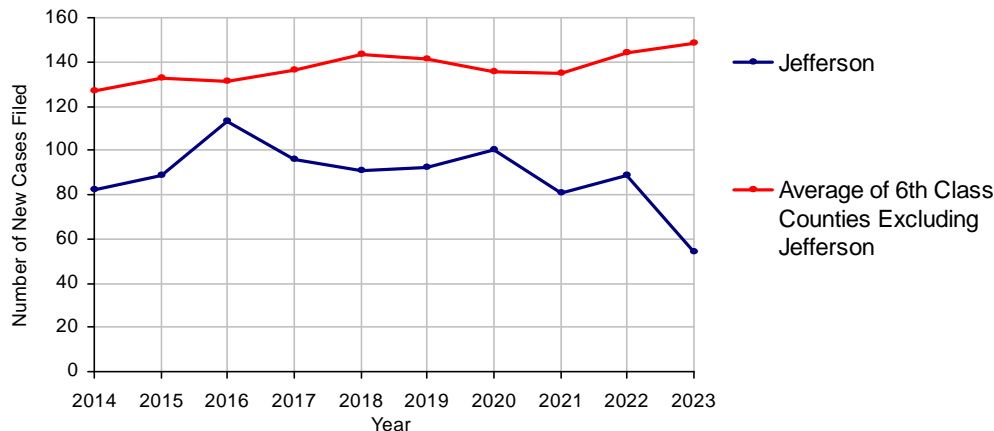
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2023 Protection From Abuse

	No. of Petitions
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	8
New Cases Filed in 2023	54
<i>Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 54 (100.0%)</i>	
<i>Temporary Orders DENIED: 6 (11.1%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 48 (88.9%)</i>	
Cases Available for Processing	62
Processed By:	
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	5 9.4%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	1 1.9%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	5 9.4%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	21 39.6%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	1 1.9%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	17 32.1%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	3 5.7%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0
Other	0
Cases Processed	53 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	9

PFA New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



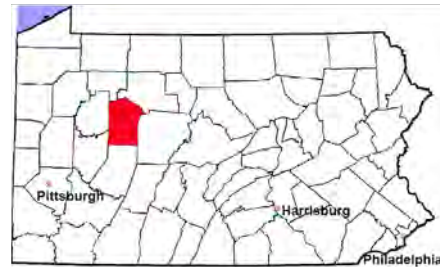
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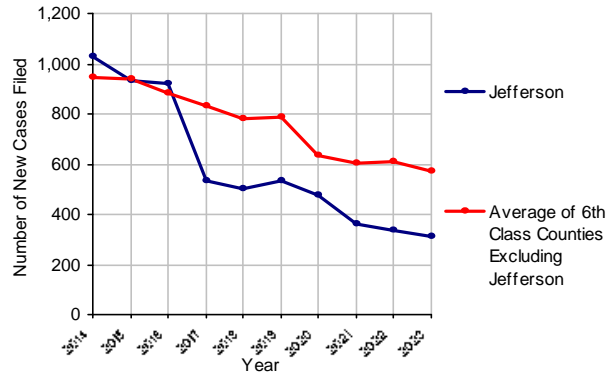
2023 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	68
New Cases Filed in 2023	309
Dockets Transferred In (+)	5
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	9
Cases Available for Processing	373
Processed By:	
Judge	19 6.3%
Intake Officer	284 93.7%
Hearing Officer	0
Other	0
Cases Processed	303 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	70

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2023 Paternity	No. of Cases
Acknowledgements Filed:	
Non-Domestic Relations Section	48 94.1%
During Conference	0
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0
Pre-Trial Conference	3 5.9%
Total	51 100.0%
Established:	
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	0
Default - Father Failed to Appear	3 33.3%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0
Out of State	6 66.7%
Total	9 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	19

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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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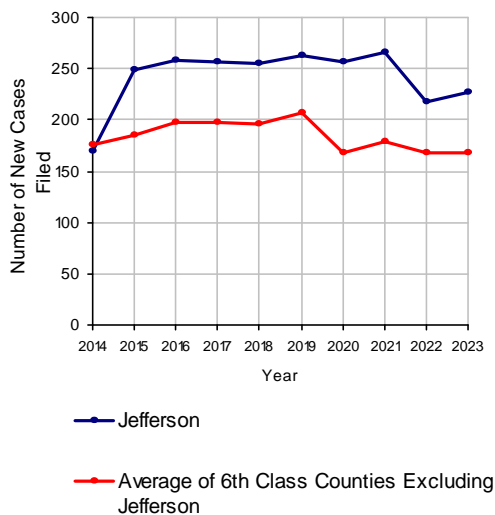
2023 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation

No. of Petitions

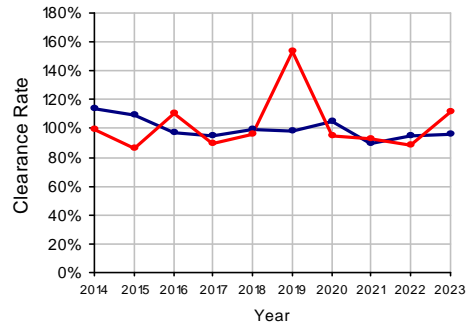
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	97 (R)	
New Cases Filed in 2023	227	
Cases Available for Processing	324	
Processed By:		
Judge	9	4.1%
Non-Judicial Officer	89	41.0%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	119	54.8%
Cases Processed	217	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	107	

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

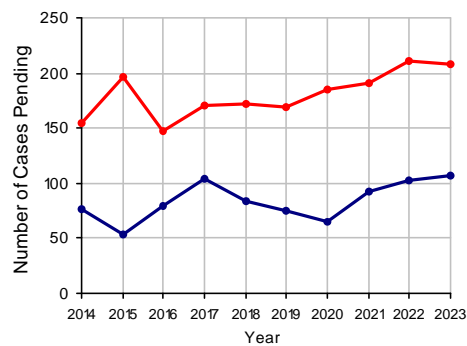


Clearance Rate, 2014-2023



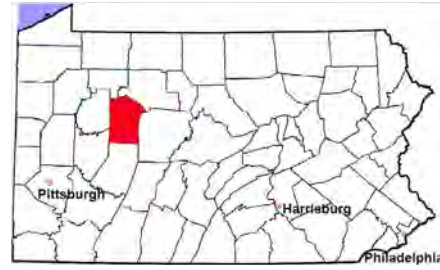
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Cases Pending at the End of Year, 2014-2023



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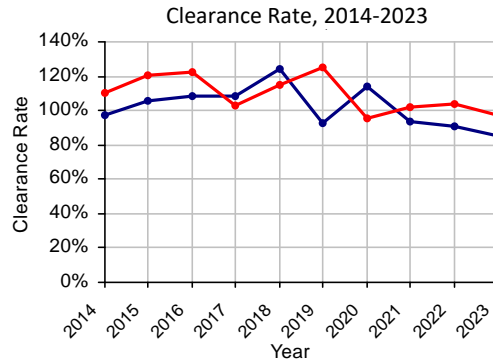
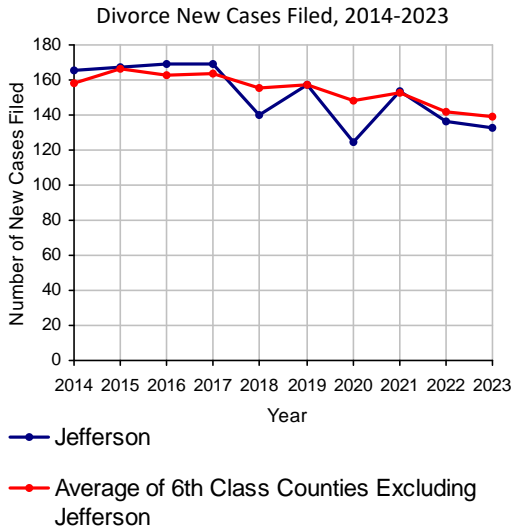
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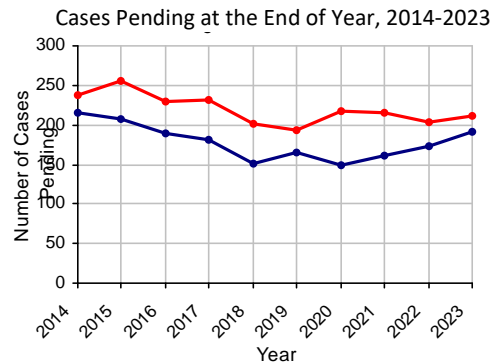
2023 Divorce

	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	173 ^(R)	
New Cases Filed in 2023	133	
Cases Available for Processing	306	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	0	
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	4	3.5%
Uncontested	97	85.1%
Administrative Review/Purge	8	7.0%
Other	5	4.4%
Cases Processed	114	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	192	

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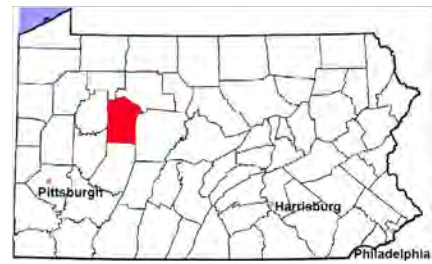


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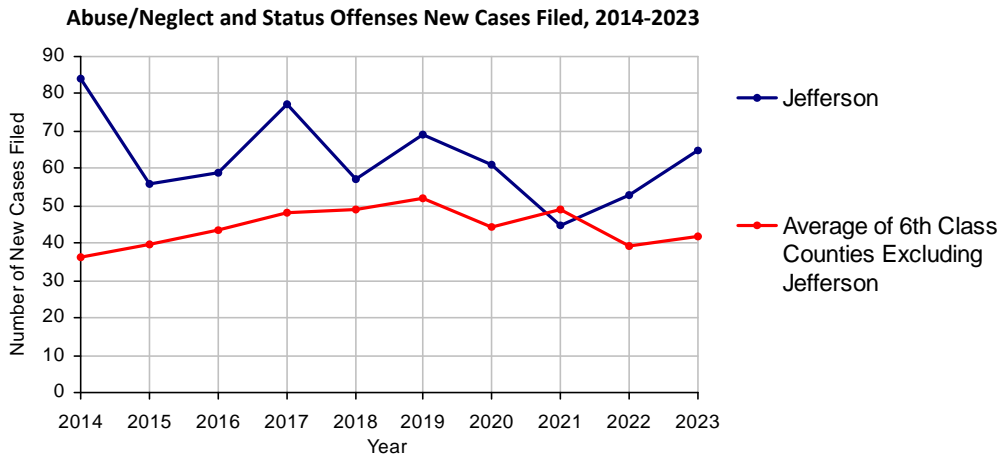
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2023 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	1	0	1
New Petitions Filed in 2023	65	0	65
Other	16	0	16
Total Petitions Available for Processing	82	0	82
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	70	0	70
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	1	0	1
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Inactive	3	0	3
Other	3	0	3
Total Petitions Processed	77	0	77
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	5	0	5

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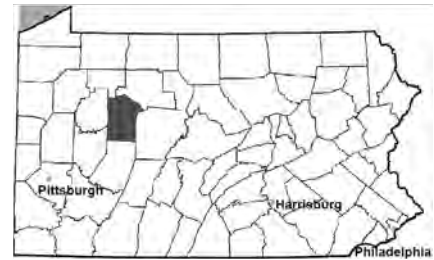


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2023 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect		Status Offenses		Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	66		0		66
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	70		0		70
Other	3		0		3
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	139		0		139
<u>Court Supervision Terminated:</u>					
Family Reunification	18	35.3%	0		18 35.3%
Adoption	12	23.5%	0		12 23.5%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	11	21.6%	0		11 21.6%
Aged Out	1	2.0%	0		1 2.0%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	3	5.9%	0		3 5.9%
Other**	6	11.8%	0		6 11.8%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	51	100.0%	0	100.0%	51 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	88		0		88

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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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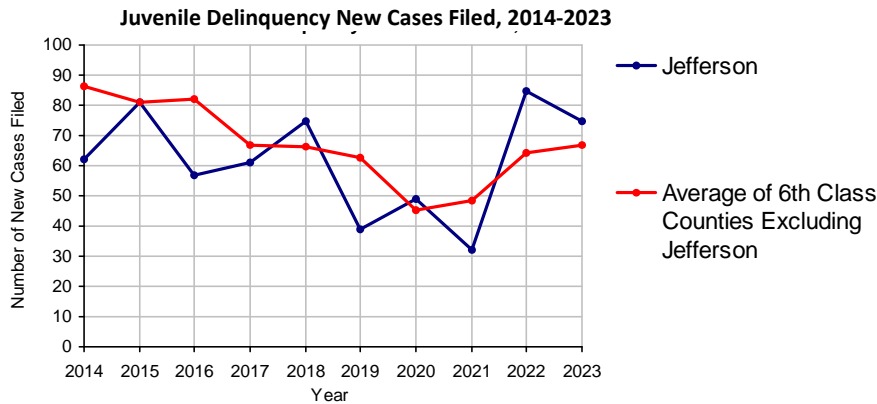
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2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	12
New Cases	75
Consent Decree Revoked	8
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	5
Total Cases Available for Disposition	100
Warrant Issued	0
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	24
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	53
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	3
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	8
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	2
Total Cases Disposed	90
End Pending	10

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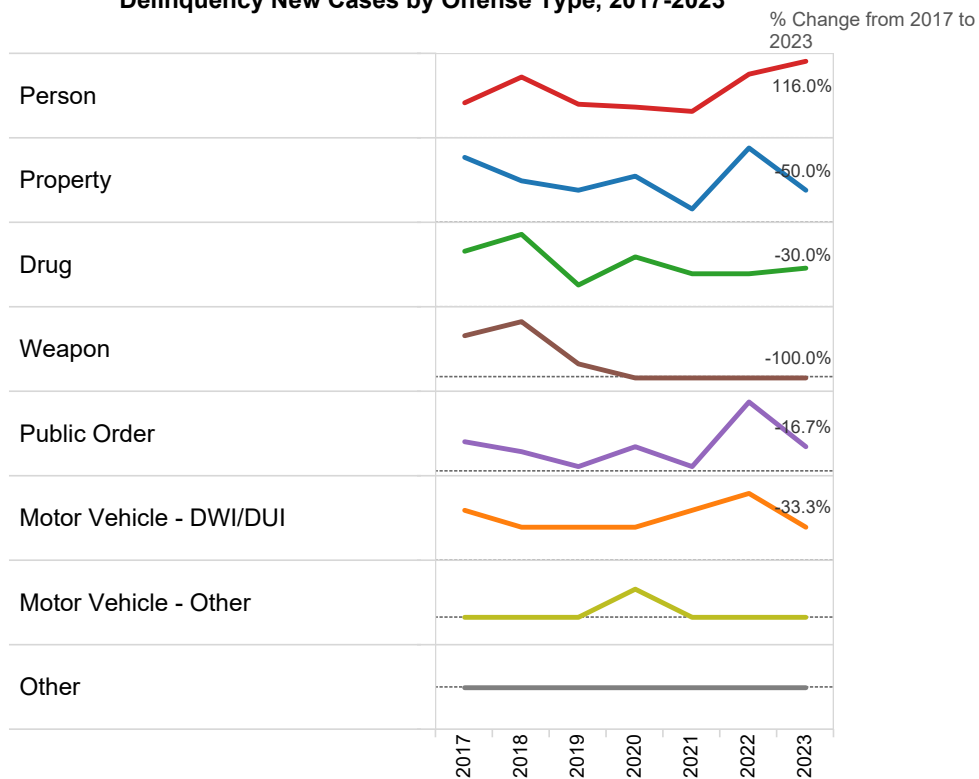


2023 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	8	46	0	54	72.0%
Property	3	4	0	7	9.3%
Drug	0	7	0	7	9.3%
Weapon	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Public Order	0	5	0	5	6.7%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	2	0	2	2.7%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	11	64	0	75	100.0%
	14.7%	85.3%	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	17
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	24
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	3
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	44
Warrant Issued	2
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	14
Compelling Reasons	0
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	1
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated	15
End Pending	27

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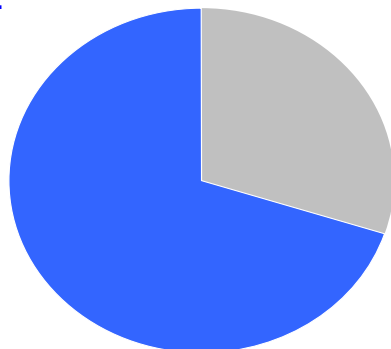


2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	47
Pending Informal Adjustments	1
New Consent Decrees	53
New Informal Adjustments	3
Warrant Returned	0
Other	0
Cases Informally Disposed	104
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	51
Informal Adjustment Completed	1
Consent Decree Revoked	8
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	2
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	62
End Pending	42

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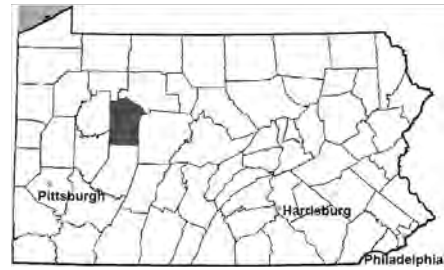
Informal Dispositions: **70%**



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.

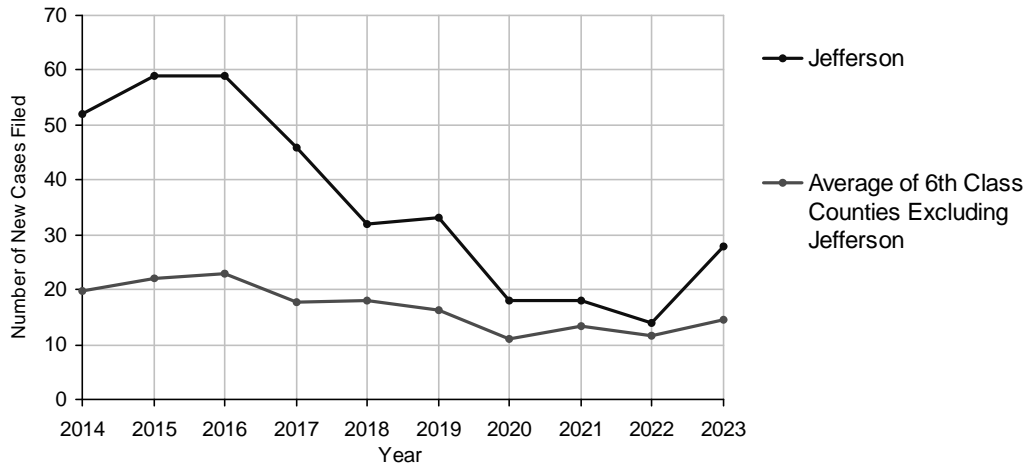
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2023 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	5	
New Cases Filed in 2023	28	
Cases Available for Processing	33	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	27	100.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	27	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	6	

Accounts New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



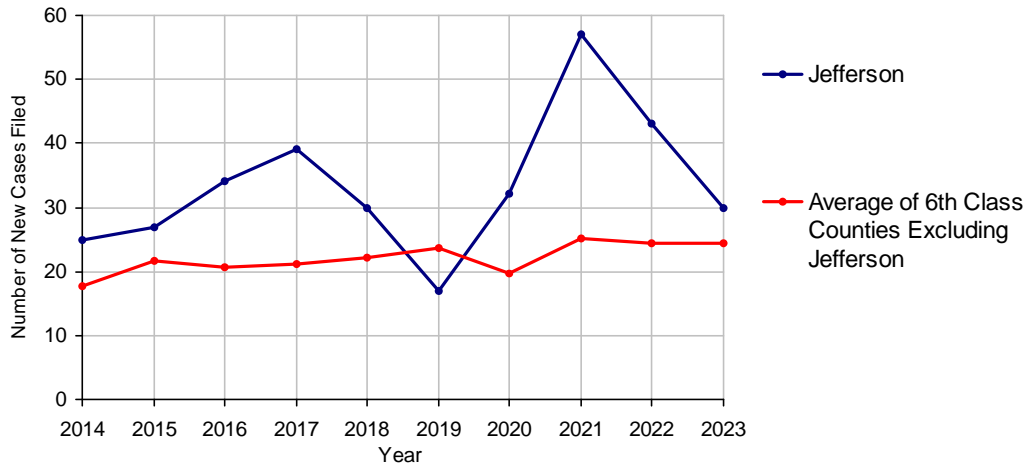
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2023 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023		8	
New Cases Filed in 2023		30	
Cases Available for Processing		38	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	31	100.0%
	Denied	0	
Other		0	
Cases Processed		31	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023		7	

Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



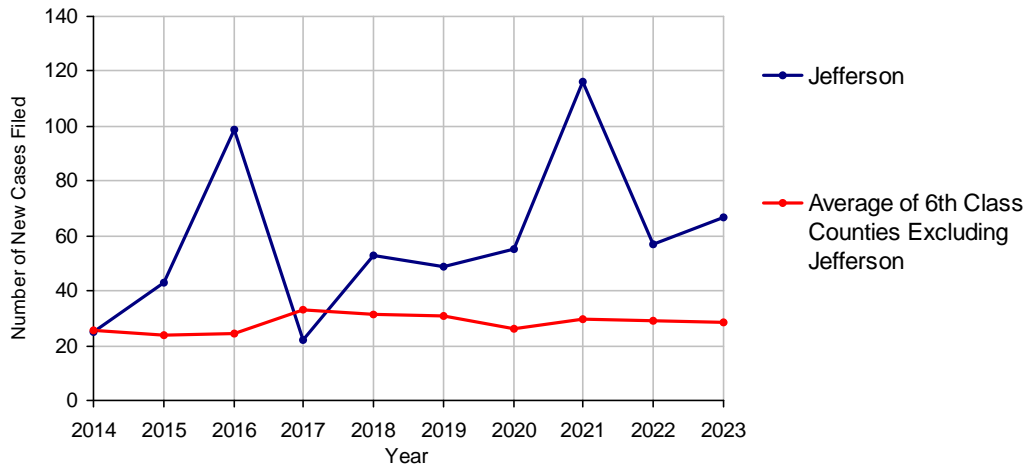
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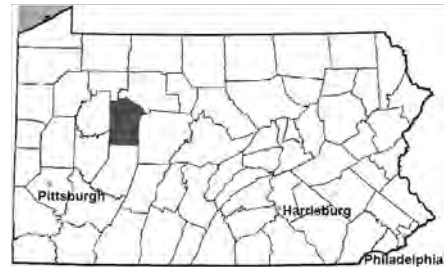
2023 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	25
New Cases Filed in 2023	67
Cases Available for Processing	92
Processed By:	
Contested before a Judge	0
Uncontested	56 100.0%
Other	0
Cases Processed	56 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	36

Relinquishments/Terminations New Cases Filed, 2014-2023

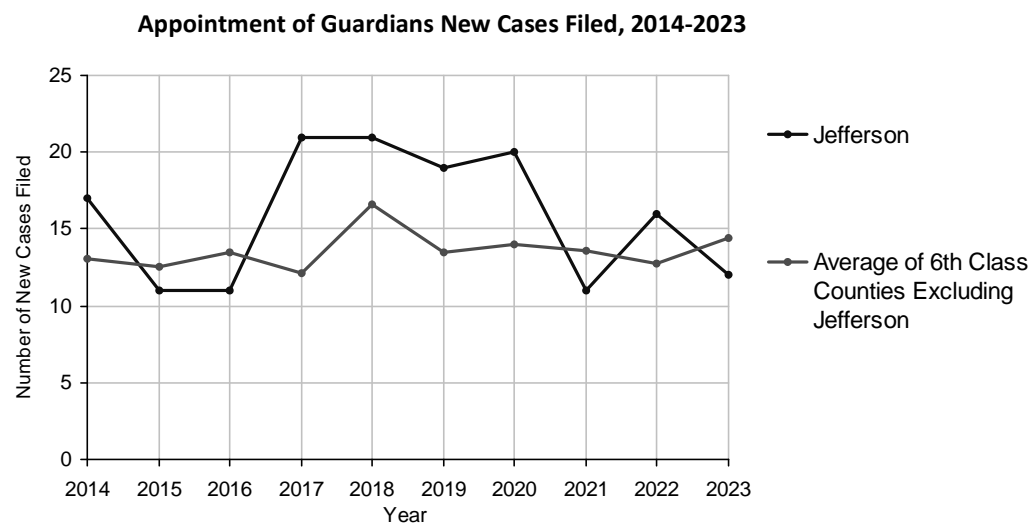


Jefferson County

2023 Population estimate: 43,612
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 No. of Common Pleas Court Judgeships: 1



2023 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	24	
New Cases Filed in 2023	12	
Cases Available for Processing	36	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	11	100.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	11	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	25	



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2023 Jury Yield and Utilization

Jury Yield

Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	700	A		
Returned Undeliverable:	36	B	5.1%	Of Qualification Questionnaires/ Summonses Mailed
Not Responded to:	111	C	15.9%	
the Number of Prospective Jurors:				
Disqualified:	59	D	8.4%	
Exempted:	54	E	7.7%	
Excused:	199	F	28.4%	
Deferred to New Term:	288	G	41.1%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	249	H	35.6%	
Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:	202	I	28.9%	

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

Jury Utilization

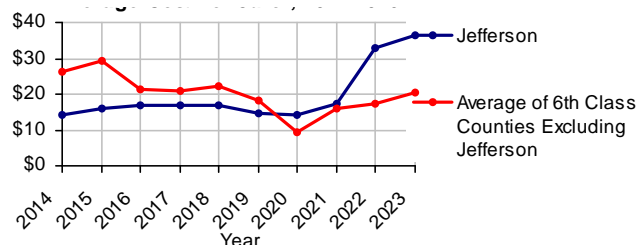
the Number of Jurors:			
Reporting for Service:	186	92.1%	Of Jurors Qualified and Available
Told Not to Report for Service:	413	204.5%	
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	186	100.0%	Of Jurors Reporting for Service
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	65	34.9%	
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	121		
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	0		
Number of Jury Trials Started:	4		
Pool Days:	3		
Zero Panel Days	0		(Of Pool Days)

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$25,570.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$36.53	K

$K = J/A$

Average Cost Per Juror, 2014-2023



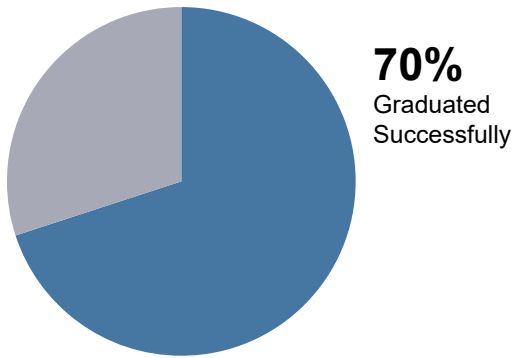
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2023 Problem Solving Courts

10 Discharges

14 Admissions

Of All Court Participants Discharged:



Adult Drug Court

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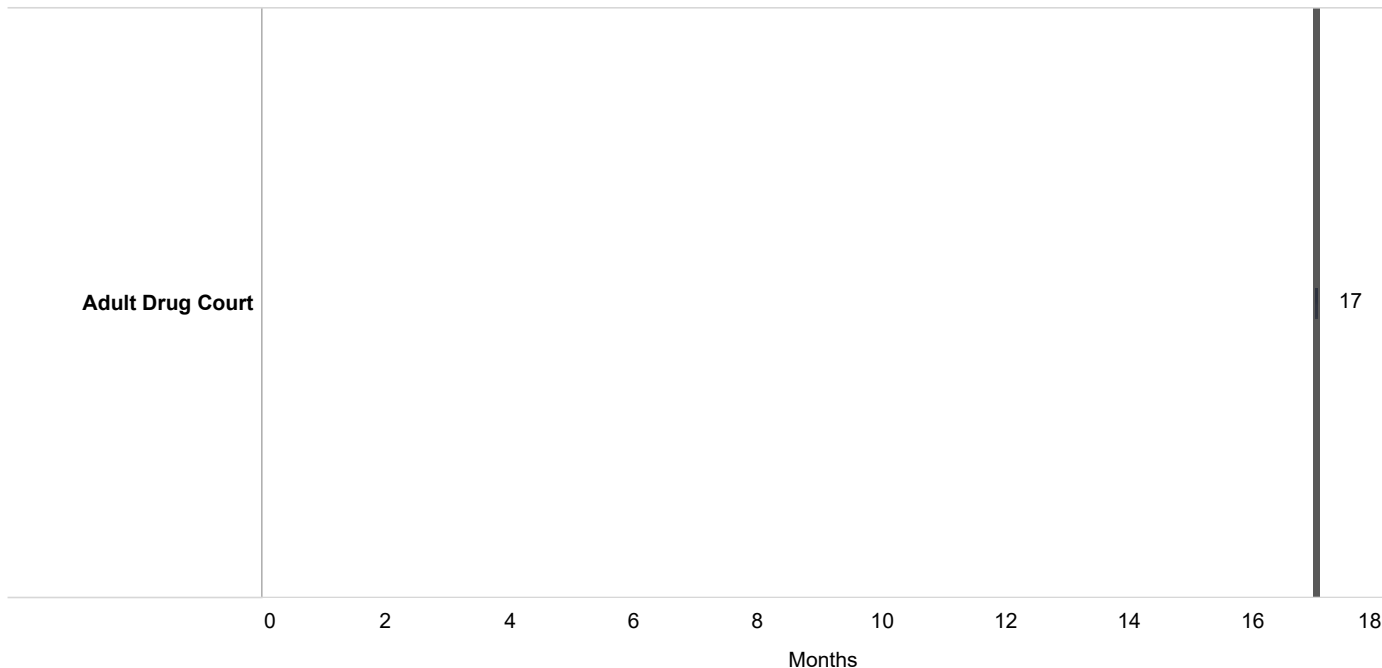
Discharge Reason

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful/New Offense	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court	7 (70.0%)	1 (10.0%)	2 (20.0%)	10 (100.0%)

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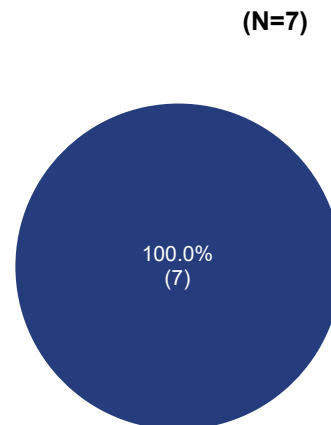
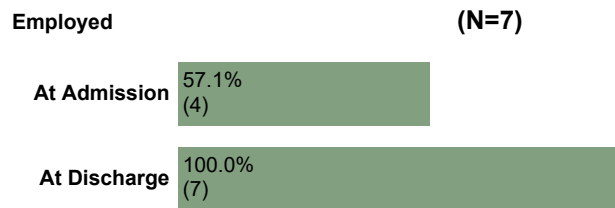
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Median Months from Admission to Discharge



Among successful graduates, there was a 75% increase in employment.

100% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:



20% (2) of all participants have improved in **education level** at discharge.

■ Employed Full Time

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