



SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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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 <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 .

Sincerely,

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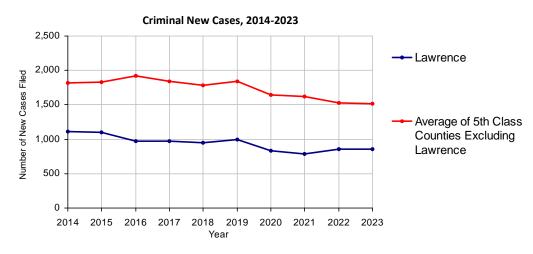
2023 Criminal	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	481	
New Cases Filed in 2023	857	
Reopened Cases	65	
Cases Available for Processing	1,403	
Processed by:		
Withdrawn/Dismissed	91	9.7%
Diversionary Disposition*	200	21.3%
Guilty Plea	565	60.1%
Non-Jury Trial	1	0.1%
Jury Trial	4	0.4%
Inactive	76	8.1%
Other	3	0.3%
Total Cases Processed	940	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	463	

Age of Pend as of 12/3	•	S
0-60 Days	137	29.6%
61-120 Days	121	26.1%
121-180 Days	64	13.8%
181-240 Days	36	7.8%
241-300 Days	30	6.5%
301-360 Days	18	3.9%
Over 360 Days	57	12.3%
Total	463	100.0%

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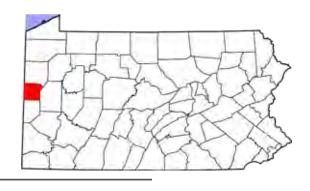
Cases Awaiting Sentencing

* 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	77	52	0	129	15.1%
Property	104	77	3	184	21.5%
Drug	73	57	0	130	15.2%
Weapon	31	13	0	44	5.1%
Public Order	33	41	1	75	8.8%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	12	274	0	286	33.4%
Motor Vehicle - Other	3	4	1	8	0.9%
Other	1	0	0	1	0.1%
Total	334	518	5	857	100.0%
	39.0%	60.4%	0.6%	100.0%	

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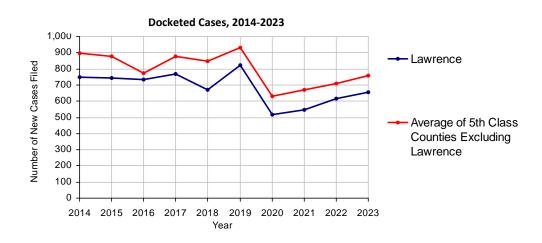
	% Change from 2014 to 2023
Person	-9.8%
Property	-55.4%
Drug	-6.5%
Weapon	22.2%
Public Order	-28.6%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	8.3%
Motor Vehicle - Other	60.0%
Other	-75.0%
	2014 2015 2016 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2023

Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2014-2023

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2023 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total			
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	877	543	1,420			
Docketed Cases	421	234	655			
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0			
Transferred In	0	0	0	Age of Pendi	•	es
Returned to Active	0	0	0	as of 12/3		
Cases Available for Processing	1,298	777	2,075	(Civil Actio	n Only)	
-	,		,	0-6 months	236	21.2%
Processed By:				7-12 months	148	<mark>13.3%</mark>
Default Judgments	11	3	14	13-18 months	132	11.8%
Cases Decided by Arbitration Boar	d 1	1	2	19-24 months	70	6.3%
Dispositive Motions	0	0	0	25-30 months	61	5.5%
Settlements	0	0	0	31-36 months	73	6.5%
Moved to Inactive Status	0	0	0	37-42 months	62	5.6%
Transferred/Withdrawn	3	0	3	43-48 months	34	3.0%
Dismissed/Discontinued	164	97	261	49-54 months	37	3.3%
Administrative Purge	0	0	0	55-60 months	34	3.0%
Other	4	3	7	61-66 months	26	2.3%
Jury Trial	0	0	0	67-72 months	29	2.6%
Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	Over 72 months	173	15.5%
Total Cases Processed	183	104	287	Total	1,115	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	1,115	673	1,788			



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2023 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	96	14.7%
(does not include mass tort)	30	14.7 /0
Intentional	6	
Malicious Prosecution	0	
Motor Vehicle	41	
Nuisance	1	
Premise Liability	27	
Product Liability	3	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	4	
Other	14	
MASS TORT	1	0.2%
Asbestos	0	
Tobacco	0	
Toxic Tort - DES	0	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0	
Toxic Waste	0	
Other	1	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	12	1.8%
Dental	0	
Legal	1	
Medical Malpractice	9	
Other	2	
CONTRACT	306	46.7%
(does not include judgments)		
Buyer Plaintiff	8	
Debt Collection: Credit Card	<mark>175</mark>	
Debt Collection: Other	102	
Employment Dispute:Discrimination	2	
Employment Dispute: Other	5	
Other	<mark>14</mark>	
Of the Docketed Cases:		
Pro Se Filings: 3 0.5%	Class	Action Suit

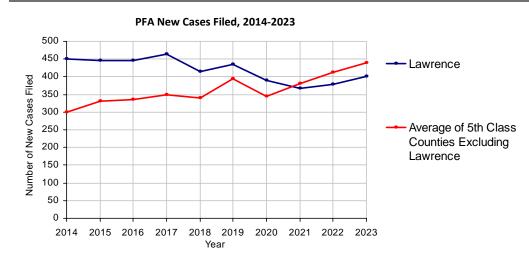
REAL PROPER	ТҮ	191	29.2%
Ejectment*		27	
Eminent Domain/	Condemnation*	0	
Ground Rent		0	
Landlord/Tenant [Dispute	6	
Mortgage Foreclo	sure:		
Residentia	l *	130	
Commerci	al*	3	
Partition of Real F	Property*	6	
Quiet Title*		14	
Other*		5	
CIVIL APPEALS	3	14	2.1%
- Administrativ	ve Agencies		
Board of Assessm	nent*	6	
Board of Elections	S*	0	
Dept. of Transpor	tation*	1	
Zoning Board*		0	
Statutory Appeal -	- Other*	4	
Other*		3	
MISCELLANEO	US	35	5.3%
Common Law/			
Statutory Art	bitration*	0	
Declaratory Judgr	ment*	4	
Mandamus*		1	
Non-Domestic Re	lations		
Restraining	Order*	0	
Quo Warranto*		0	
Replevin*		<mark>13</mark>	
Other*		17	
TOTAL DOCKET	ED CASES:	655	100.0%
4 0.6%	MDJ Appeals:		4 0.6%

*Civil Other

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2023 Protection From Abuse	No. of Petitions	i
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	183	
New Cases Filed in 2023	400	
Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 400 (100.0%) Temporary Orders DENIED: 52 (13.0%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 348 (87.0%)		
Cases Available for Processing	583	
Processed By:		
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	37	10.8%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	42	12.2%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	5	1.5%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	84	24.4%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	109	31.7%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	21	6.1%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	46	13.4%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	344	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	239	



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10 31	
31	
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4 507	
1,597	
117	9.0%
1,189	91.0%
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1,306	100.0%
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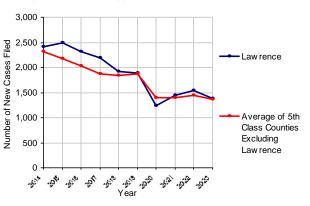
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2023 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	91	84.3%
During Conference	13	12.0%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0	
Pre-Trial Conference	4	3.7%
Total	108	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	14	16.9%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	4	4.8%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0	
Out of State	65	78.3%
Total	83	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	33	

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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".

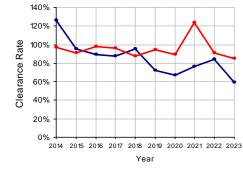
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2023 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	600 ^(R)	
New Cases Filed in 2023	263	
Cases Available for Processing	863	
Processed By:		
Judge	23	14.8%
Non-Judicial Officer	129	83.2%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	3	1.9%
Cases Processed	155	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	708	

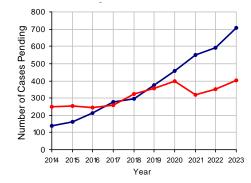
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Clearance Rate, 2014-2023

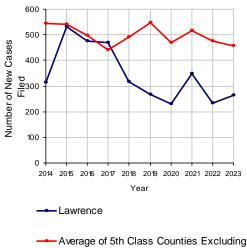


Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed

Cases Pending at the End of Year, 2014-2023



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



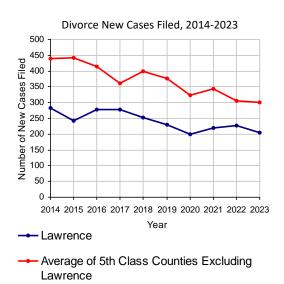
Average of 5th Class Counties Excluding Lawrence

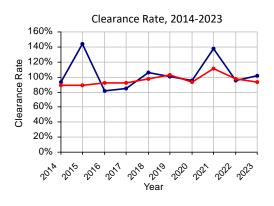
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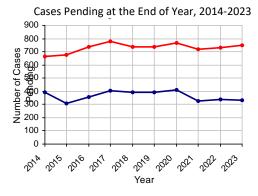
2023 Divorce	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	338 (R)	
New Cases Filed in 2023	205	
Cases Available for Processing	543	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	0	
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	5	2.4%
Uncontested	165	78.9%
Administrative Review/Purge	34	16.3%
Other	5	2.4%
Cases Processed	209	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	334	

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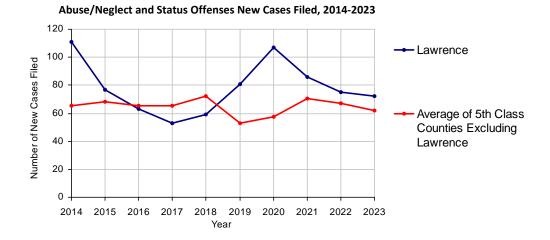
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2023 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	15	0	15
New Petitions Filed in 2023	72	0	72
Other	19	0	19
Total Petitions Available for Processing	106	0	106
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	28	0	28
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	42	0	42
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	4	0	4
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Inactive	12	0	12
Other	10	0	10
Total Petitions Processed	96	0	96
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	10	0	10

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2023 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect		Status Offenses	;	Total	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	171		1		172	
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	70		0		70	
Other	2		0		2	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	243		1		244	
Court Supervision Terminated:						
Family Reunification	37	33.9%	0		37	33.6%
Adoption	22	20.2%	1	100.0%	23	20.9%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	31	28.4%	0		31	28.2%
Aged Out	10	9.2%	0		10	9.1%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	1	0.9%	0		1	0.9%
Other**	8	7.3%	0		8	7.3%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	109	100.0%	1	100.0%	110	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	134		0		134	

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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.

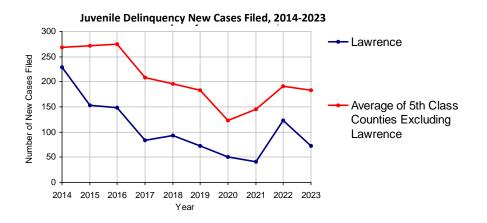
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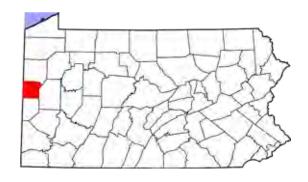
2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	27
New Cases	72
Consent Decree Revoked	3
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	2
Other	11
Total Cases Available for Disposition	115
Warrant Issued	2
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	25
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	4
Consent Decree Entered	24
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	17
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	19
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	6
Total Cases Disposed	95
End Pending	18

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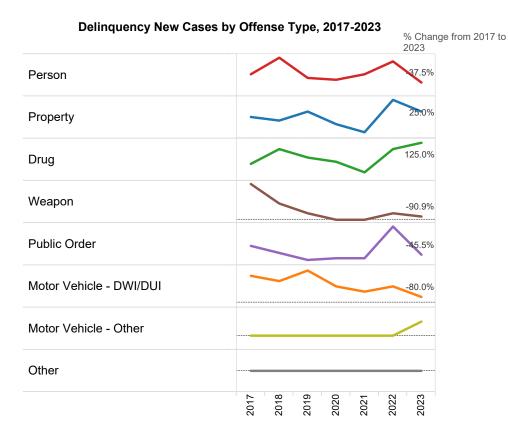
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2023 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	6	9	0	15	20.8%
Property	17	13	0	30	41.7%
Drug	5	13	0	18	25.0%
Weapon	0	1	0	1	1.4%
Public Order	0	6	0	6	8.3%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	1	0	1	1.4%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	1	0	1	1.4%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	28	44	0	72	100.0%
	38.9%	61.1%	0.0%	100.0%	

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2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	82
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	25
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	4
Warrant Returned	6
Other	6
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	123
Warrant Issued	4
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	26
Compelling Reasons	0
Reached Age 21	6
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	1
Other	2
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated	35
End Pending	84

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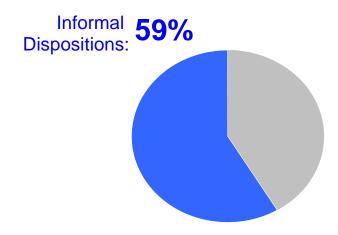
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2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	39
Pending Informal Adjustments	8
New Consent Decrees	24
New Informal Adjustments	17
Warrant Returned	0
Other	2
Cases Informally Disposed	90
Warrant Issued	1
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	33
Informal Adjustment Completed	18
Consent Decree Revoked	3
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	0
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	54
End Pending	35

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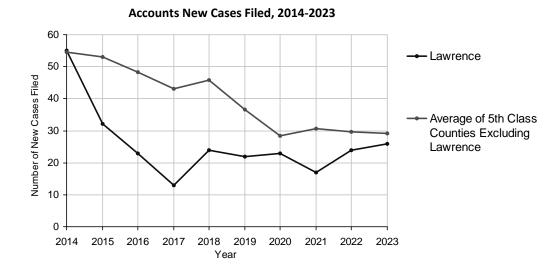


Delinquency Cases are disposed either formally, at a proceeding held before a judge or hearing officer, or informally without a proceeding. Informal dispositions include informal adjustments supervised by a juvenile probation officer; consent decrees agreed upon with the District Attorney after a petition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

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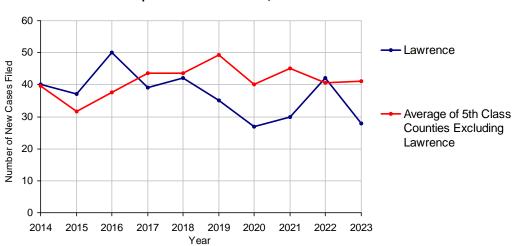
2023 Accou	nts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/2	1/2023	64	
New Cases Filed i	n 2023	26	
Cases Available f	or Processing	90	
Processed By:			
Cor	ntested before a Judge	0	
Cor	ntested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Unc	contested	28	100.0%
Oth	er	0	
Cases Processed	l	28	100.0%
Cases Pending 12	2/31/2023	62	



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2023 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023		33	
New Cases Filed in 2023		28	
Cases Available for Processing		61	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	29	96.7%
	Denied	0	
Other		1	3.3%
Cases Processed		30	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023		31	

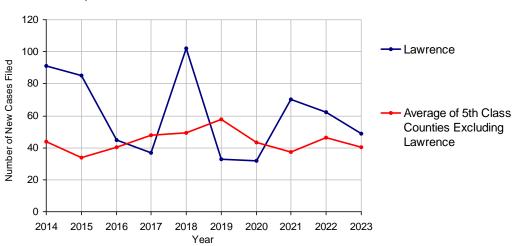


Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2014-2023

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2023 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	109	
New Cases Filed in 2023	49	
Cases Available for Processing	158	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	32	100.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	32	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	126	



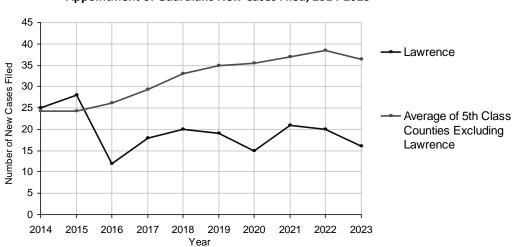
Relinquishments/Terminations New Cases Filed, 2014-2023

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2023 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	45 ^(R)
New Cases Filed in 2023	16
Cases Available for Processing	61
Processed By:	
Contested before a Judge	0
Uncontested	14 100.0%
Other	0
Cases Processed	14 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	47

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Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2014-2023

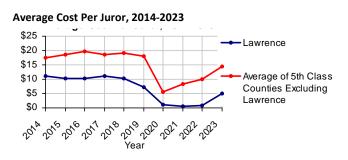
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2023 Jury Yield and Utilization

Jury Yield		
Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	12,720	A
Returned Undeliverable:	606	B 4.8%
Not Responded to:	973	C 7.6%
the Number of Prospective Jurors:		Of Qualification
Disqualified:	600	D 4.7% Questionnaires/
Exempted:	69	E 0.5% Summonses
Excused:	1,226	F 9.6% Mailed
Deferred to New Term:	1,388	G 10.9%
Deferred from Previous Term:	1,505	н 11.8%
Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:	9,363	/ 73.6%
I=A-B-C-D-E-F-G+H		
Jury Utilization		
the Number of Jurors:		
Reporting for Service:	635	6.8% Of Jurors Qualified
Told Not to Report for Service:	1,718	18.3% and Available
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	390	61.4% [Of Jurors Reporting
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	85	13.4% for Service
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	72	
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	96	
Number of Jury Trials Started:	6	
Pool Days:	8	
Zero Panel Days	1	12.5% (Of Pool Days)
Jury Costs		
Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$63,40)5.00 J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$4.9	98 K

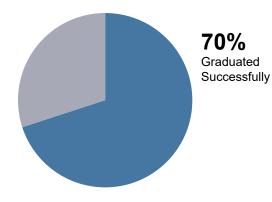




2023 Problem Solving Courts

10 Discharges

Of All Court Participants Discharged:



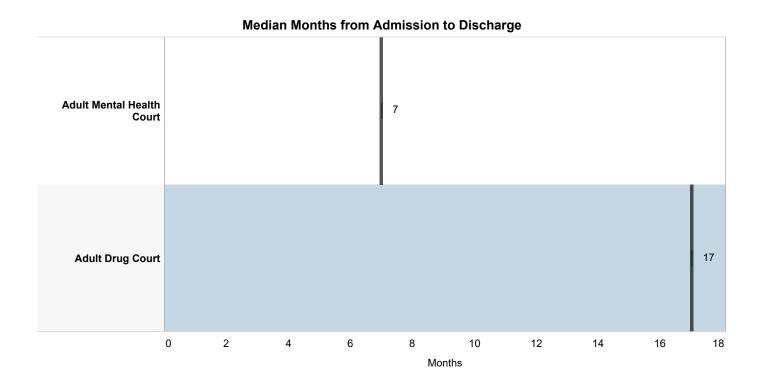
9 Admissions



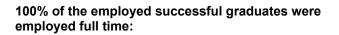
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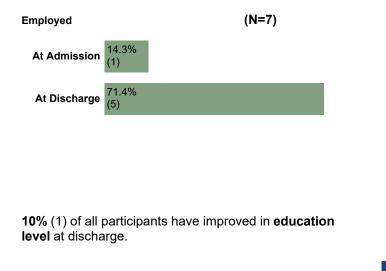
	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Unsuccessful /Absconded	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court	7 (77.8%)	1 (11.1%)	1 <i>(11.1%)</i>	9 (100.0%)
Adult Mental Health Court		1 <i>(100.0%)</i>		1 (100.0%)

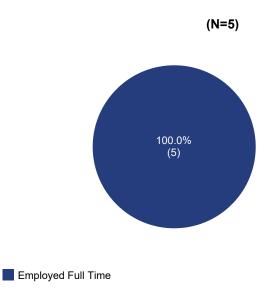
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Among successful graduates, there was a 400% increase in employment.







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