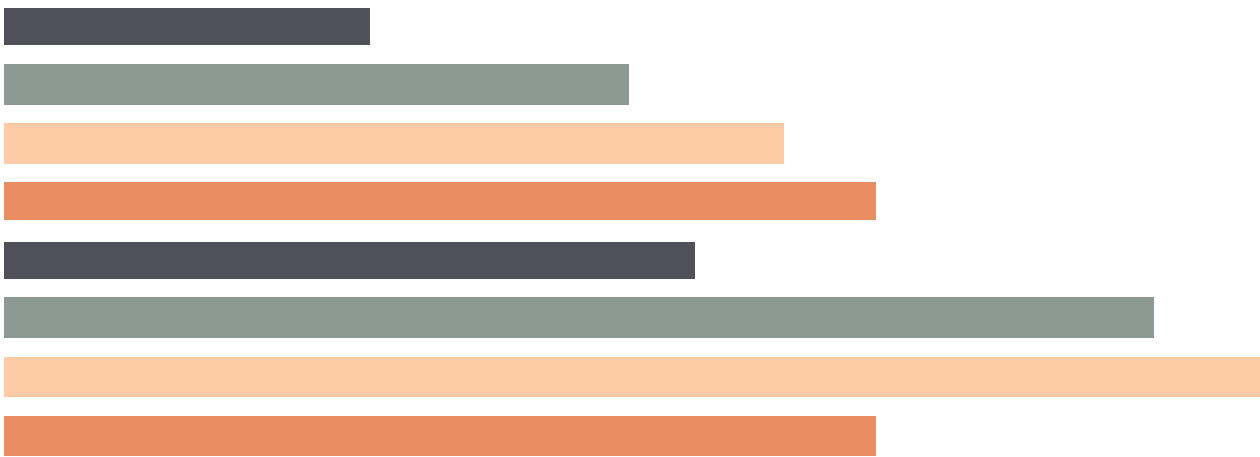
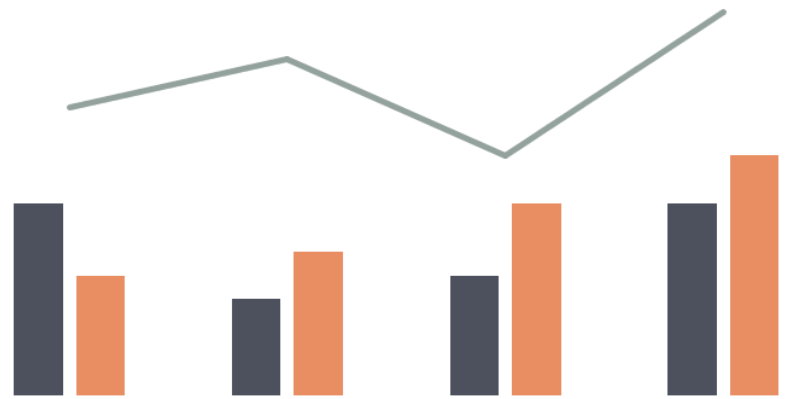


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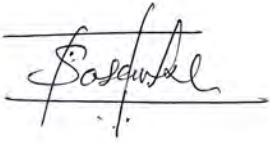
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Caseload Statistics for



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
Department of Research and Statistics

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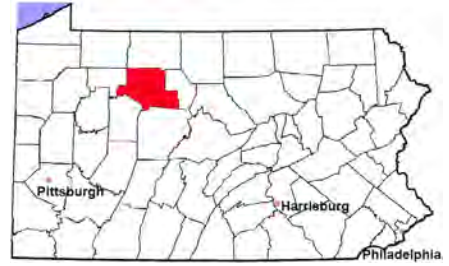
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2023 Criminal	No. of Cases
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Cases Pending 1/1/2023	213
New Cases Filed in 2023	395
Reopened Cases	37
Cases Available for Processing	645

Processed by:

Withdrawn/Dismissed	16	3.7%
Diversionsary Disposition*	102	23.9%
Guilty Plea	288	67.4%
Non-Jury Trial	8	1.9%
Jury Trial	2	0.5%
Inactive	10	2.3%
Other	1	0.2%
Total Cases Processed	427	100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2023 **218**

Cases Awaiting Sentencing **1**

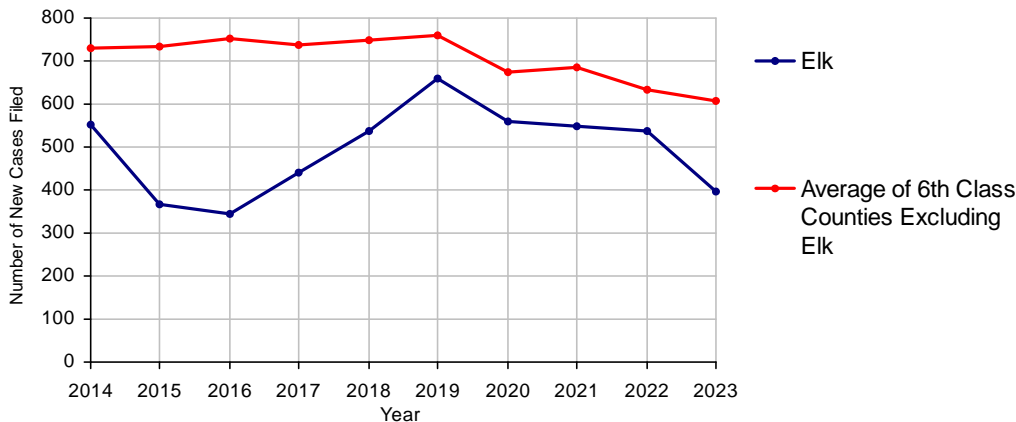
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* Includes other diversionsary programs such as Veterans Court.

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2023		
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0-60 Days	80	36.7%
61-120 Days	45	20.6%
121-180 Days	49	22.5%
181-240 Days	24	11.0%
241-300 Days	17	7.8%
301-360 Days	1	0.5%
Over 360 Days	2	0.9%
Total	218	100.0%

Criminal New Cases, 2014-2023



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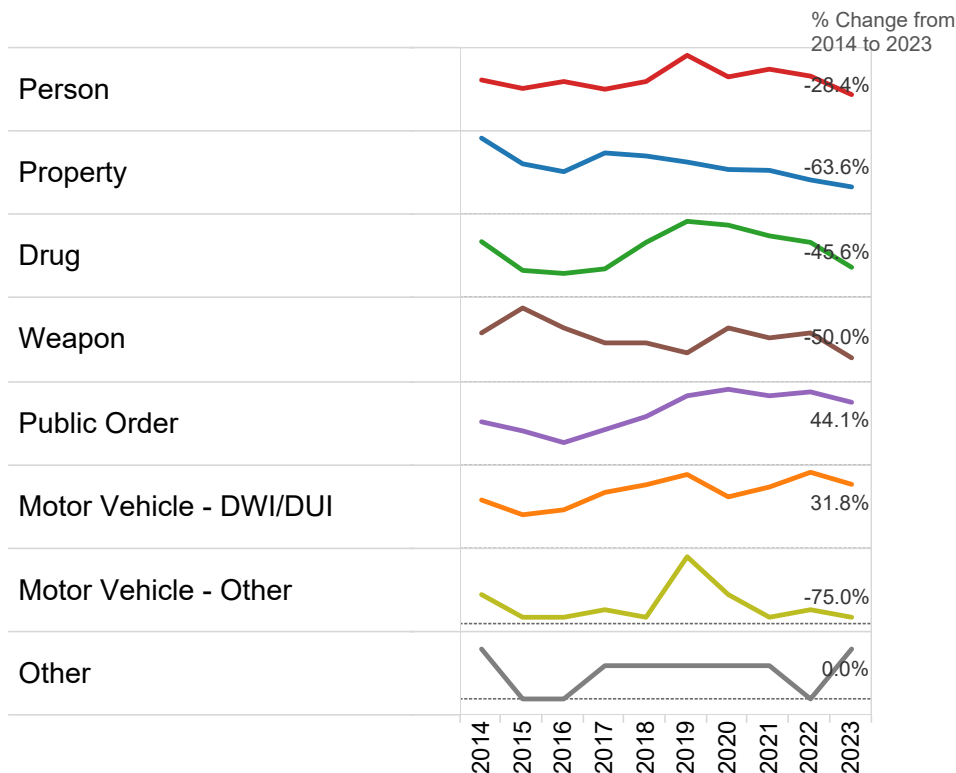


2023 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	28	20	0	48	12.2%
Property	31	33	0	64	16.2%
Drug	19	61	0	80	20.3%
Weapon	4	1	0	5	1.3%
Public Order	16	33	0	49	12.4%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	3	142	0	145	36.7%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	1	0	1	0.3%
Other	3	0	0	3	0.8%
Total	104	291	0	395	100.0%
	26.3%	73.7%	0.0%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2014-2023



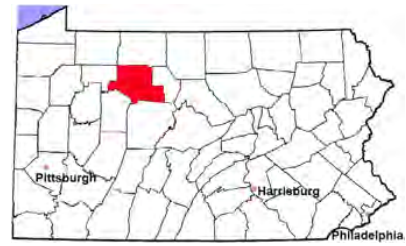
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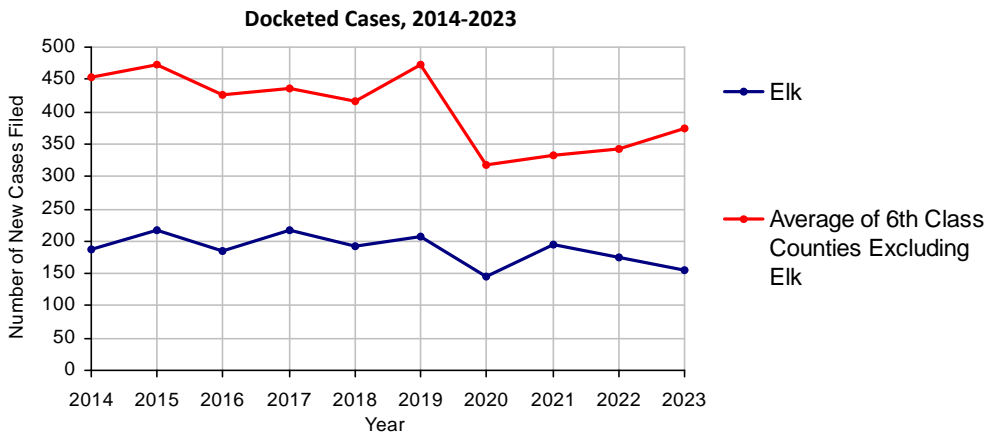
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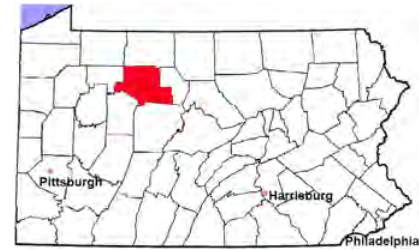
2023 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	176	74	250
Docketed Cases	102	54	156
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0
Transferred In	0	1	1
Returned to Active	1	0	1
Cases Available for Processing	279	129	408
Processed By:			
Default Judgments	47	22	69
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	3	1	4
Dispositive Motions	31	9	40
Settlements	4	0	4
Moved to Inactive Status	3	2	5
Transferred/Withdrawn	1	3	4
Dismissed/Discontinued	50	27	77
Administrative Purge	10	1	11
Other	2	12	14
Jury Trial	0	0	0
Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0
Total Cases Processed	151	77	228
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	128	52	180

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2023 (Civil Action Only)		
0-6 months	42	32.8%
7-12 months	22	17.2%
13-18 months	24	18.8%
19-24 months	16	12.5%
25-30 months	8	6.3%
31-36 months	7	5.5%
37-42 months	2	1.6%
43-48 months	2	1.6%
49-54 months	2	1.6%
55-60 months	1	0.8%
61-66 months	0	
67-72 months	0	
Over 72 months	2	1.6%
Total	128	100.0%



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2023 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	20	12.8%	REAL PROPERTY	41	26.3%
<i>(does not include mass tort)</i>			Ejectment*	5	
Intentional	2		Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	0	
Malicious Prosecution	1		Ground Rent	0	
Motor Vehicle	8		Landlord/Tenant Dispute	1	
Nuisance	0		Mortgage Foreclosure:		
Premise Liability	4		Residential*	29	
Product Liability	0		Commercial*	0	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	0		Partition of Real Property*	1	
Other	5		Quiet Title*	2	
MASS TORT	0		Other*	3	
Asbestos	0		CIVIL APPEALS	10	6.4%
Tobacco	0		<i>- Administrative Agencies</i>		
Toxic Tort - DES	0		Board of Assessment*	0	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		Board of Elections*	0	
Toxic Waste	0		Dept. of Transportation*	7	
Other	0		Zoning Board*	1	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	0		Statutory Appeal - Other*	0	
Dental	0		Other*	2	
Legal	0		MISCELLANEOUS	4	2.6%
Medical Malpractice	0		Common Law/		
Other	0		Statutory Arbitration*	0	
CONTRACT	81	51.9%	Declaratory Judgment*	2	
<i>(does not include judgments)</i>			Mandamus*	0	
Buyer Plaintiff	0		Non-Domestic Relations		
Debt Collection: Credit Card	43		Restraining Order*	0	
Debt Collection: Other	30		Quo Warranto*	0	
Employment Dispute: Discrimination	1		Replevin*	1	
Employment Dispute: Other	0		Other*	1	
Other	7		TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	156	100.0%

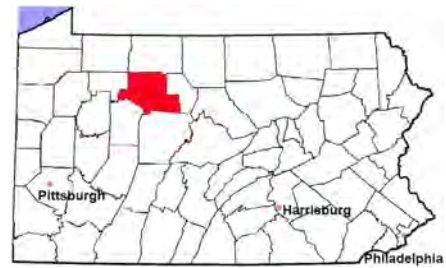
Of the Docketed Cases:

Pro Se Filings: 1 0.6% Class Action Suits: 0 MDJ Appeals: 9 5.8%

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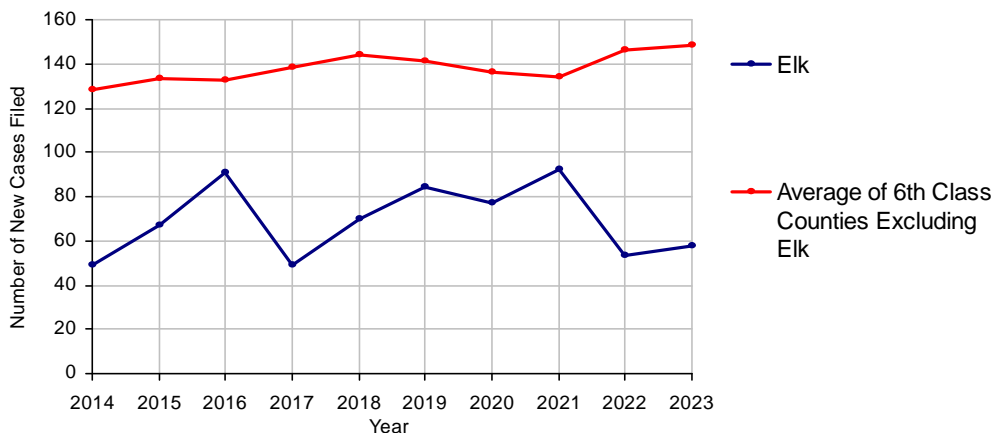


2023 Protection From Abuse

**No. of
Petitions**

Cases Pending 1/1/2023	2
New Cases Filed in 2023	58
<i>Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 58 (100.0%)</i>	
<i>Temporary Orders DENIED: 20 (34.5%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 38 (65.5%)</i>	
Cases Available for Processing	60
Processed By:	
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	8 13.8%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	2 3.4%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	6 10.3%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	10 17.2%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	6 10.3%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	13 22.4%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	13 22.4%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0
Other	0
Cases Processed	58 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	2

PFA New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



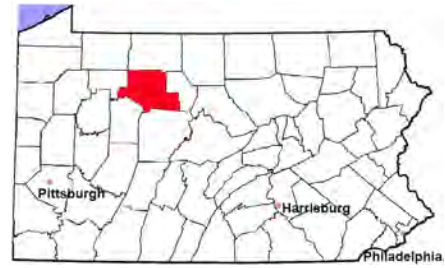
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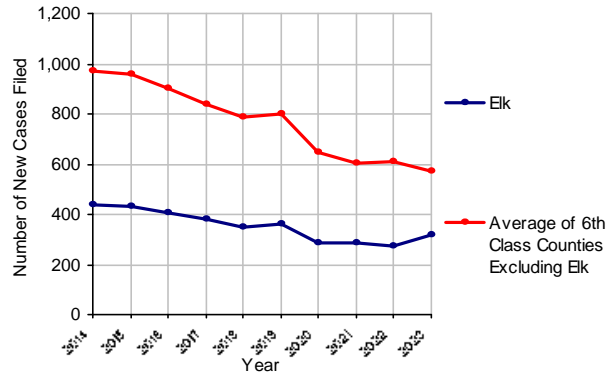
2023 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	77
New Cases Filed in 2023	319
Dockets Transferred In (+)	6
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	2
Cases Available for Processing	400
Processed By:	
Judge	1 0.3%
Intake Officer	331 95.9%
Hearing Officer	12 3.5%
Other	1 0.3%
Cases Processed	345 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	55

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2023 Paternity	No. of Cases
Acknowledgements Filed:	
Non-Domestic Relations Section	26 78.8%
During Conference	3 9.1%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	2 6.1%
Pre-Trial Conference	2 6.1%
Total	33 100.0%
Established:	
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	2 33.3%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	2 33.3%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0
Out of State	2 33.3%
Total	6 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	4

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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:

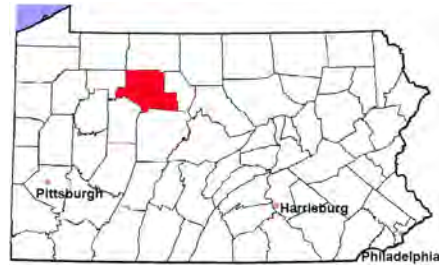
STIPULATED BY GENETIC TESTS: The alleged father requested genetic tests and signed a stipulation that if the test results had a 99% or higher probability of paternity then the alleged father would be stipulated as the biological father of the child.
DEFAULT - FATHER FAILED TO APPEAR: The alleged father 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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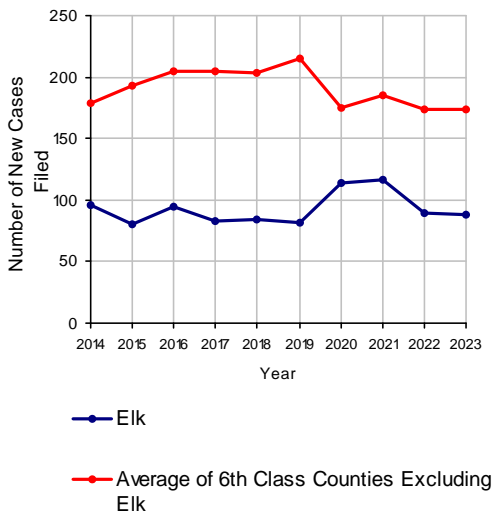
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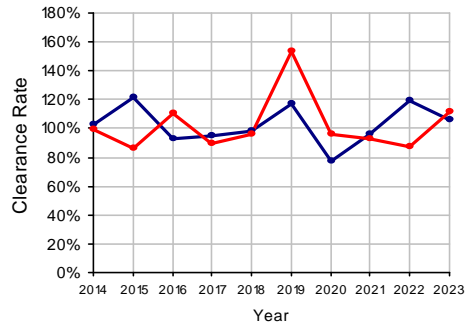


2023 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	30	
New Cases Filed in 2023	88	
Cases Available for Processing	118	
Processed By:		
Judge	3	3.2%
Non-Judicial Officer	46	49.5%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	44	47.3%
Cases Processed	93	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	25	

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

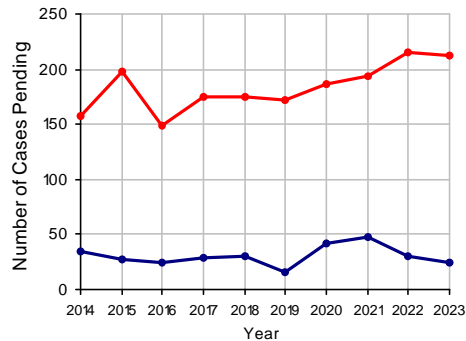


Clearance Rate, 2014-2023



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Cases Pending at the End of Year, 2014-2023



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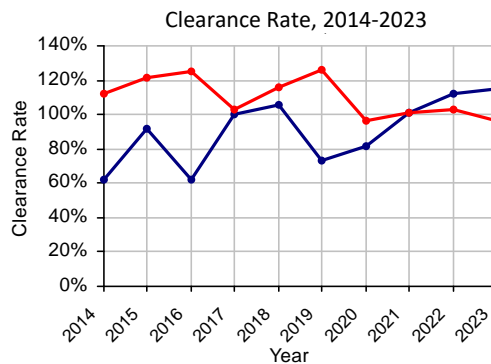
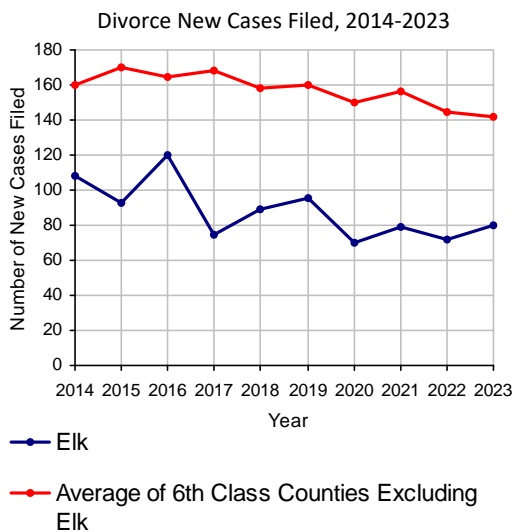
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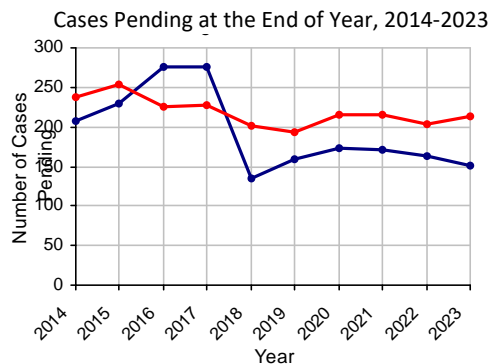


2023 Divorce

	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	164	
New Cases Filed in 2023	80	
Cases Available for Processing	244	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	0	
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	76	82.6%
Administrative Review/Purge	11	12.0%
Other	5	5.4%
Cases Processed	92	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	152	

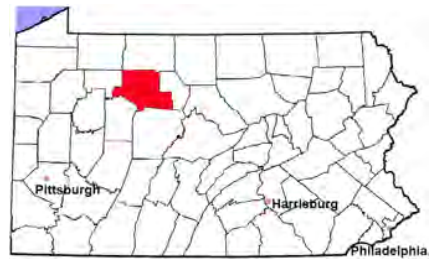


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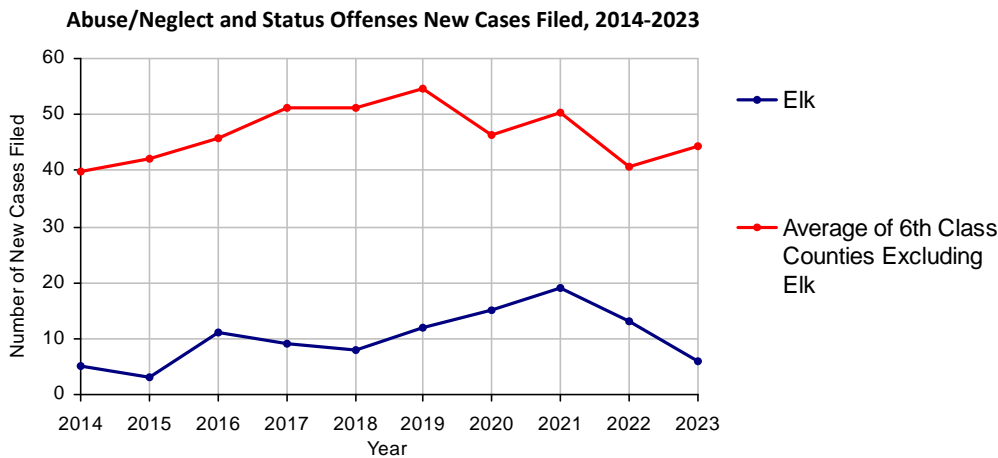
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2023 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	2	0	2
New Petitions Filed in 2023	5	1	6
Other	3	0	3
Total Petitions Available for Processing	10	1	11
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	3	0	3
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	0	0	0
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Inactive	0	0	0
Other	1	0	1
Total Petitions Processed	4	0	4
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	6	1	7

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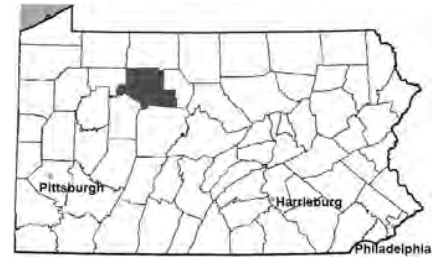


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2023 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect		Status Offenses		Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	26		0		26
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	3		0		3
Other	1		0		1
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	30		0		30
<u>Court Supervision Terminated:</u>					
Family Reunification	2	11.1%	0		2 11.1%
Adoption	7	38.9%	0		7 38.9%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	2	11.1%	0		2 11.1%
Aged Out	2	11.1%	0		2 11.1%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	0		0		0
Other**	5	27.8%	0		5 27.8%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	18	100.0%	0	100.0%	18 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	12		0		12

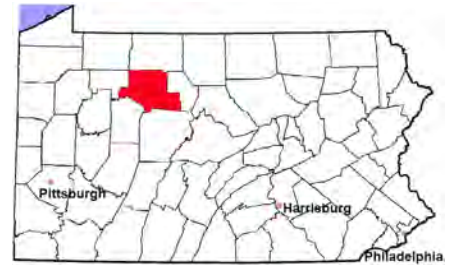
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* Other Permanency Outcomes include: adjudicated delinquent, death due to natural causes, emancipation, permanent living arrangement, and parent has come forward.

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

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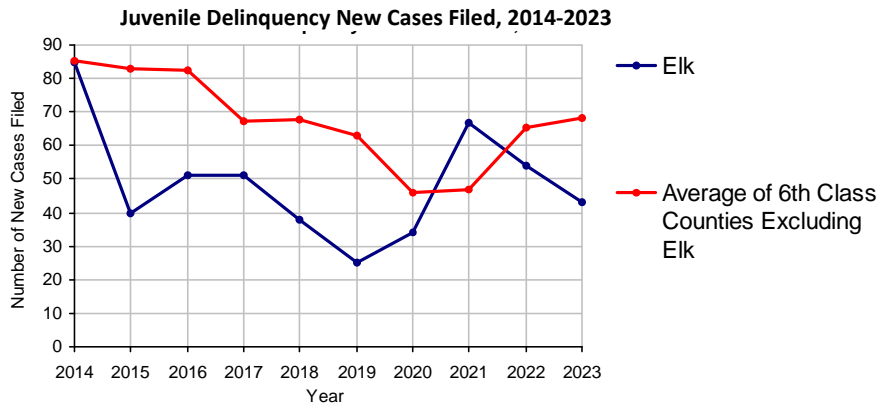
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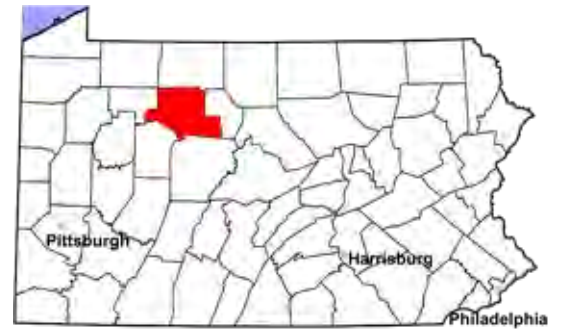
Begin Pending	19
New Cases	43
Consent Decree Revoked	2
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	12
Total Cases Available for Disposition	76
Warrant Issued	0
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	1
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	27
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	24
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	5
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	2
Total Cases Disposed	59
End Pending	17

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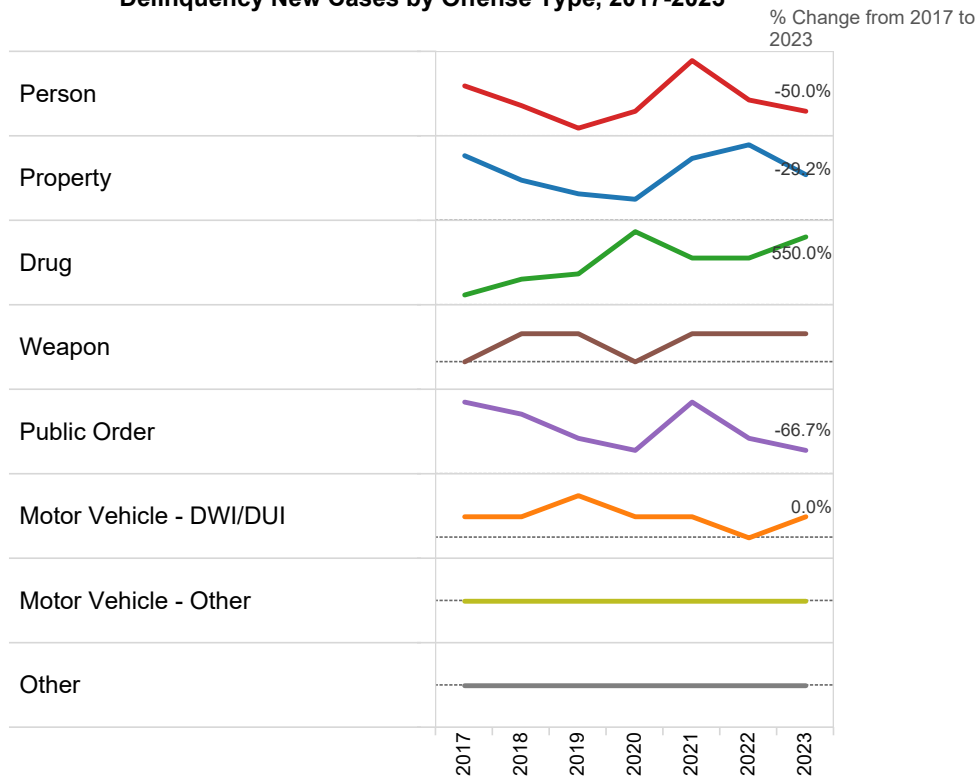


2023 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	4	5	0	9	20.9%
Property	5	12	0	17	39.5%
Drug	4	9	0	13	30.2%
Weapon	0	1	0	1	2.3%
Public Order	1	1	0	2	4.7%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	1	0	1	2.3%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	14	29	0	43	100.0%
	32.6%	67.4%	0.0%	100.0%	

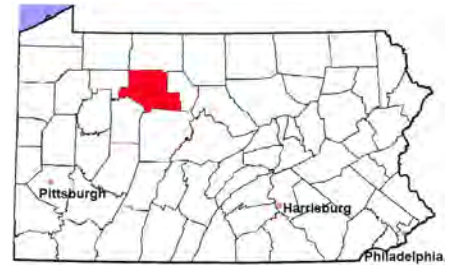
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Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2023



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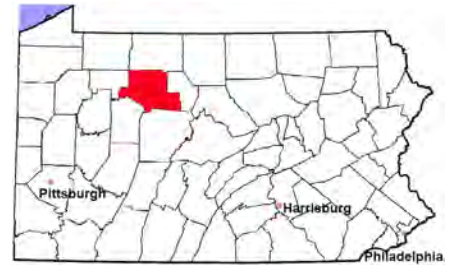
2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	9
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	1
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	2
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	12
Warrant Issued	0
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	0
Compelling Reasons	0
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	5
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated	5
End Pending	7

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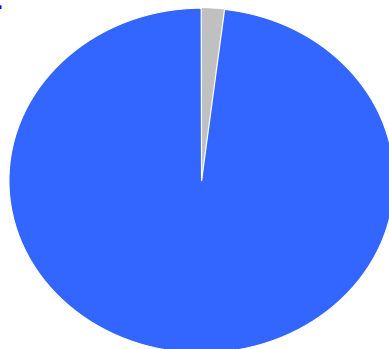


2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	77
Pending Informal Adjustments	70
New Consent Decrees	27
New Informal Adjustments	24
Warrant Returned	0
Other	10
Cases Informally Disposed	208
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	25
Informal Adjustment Completed	18
Consent Decree Revoked	2
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	11
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	56
End Pending	152

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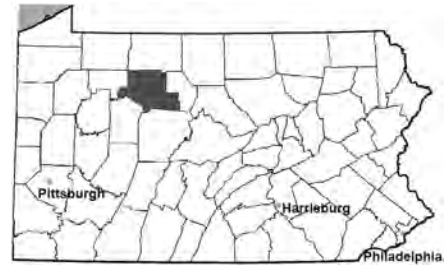
Informal Dispositions: **98%**



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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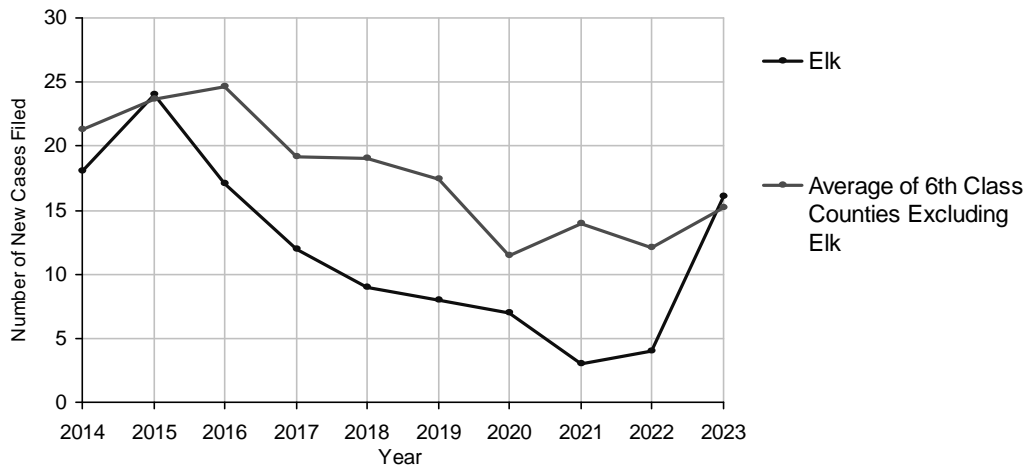
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2023 Accounts	No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	4 (R)
New Cases Filed in 2023	16
Cases Available for Processing	20
Processed By:	
Contested before a Judge	0
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0
Uncontested	13 100.0%
Other	0
Cases Processed	13 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	7

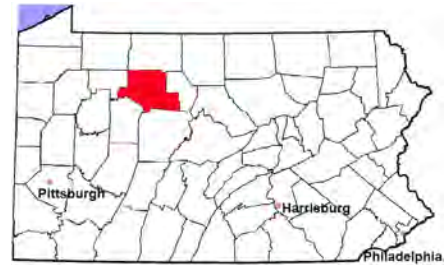
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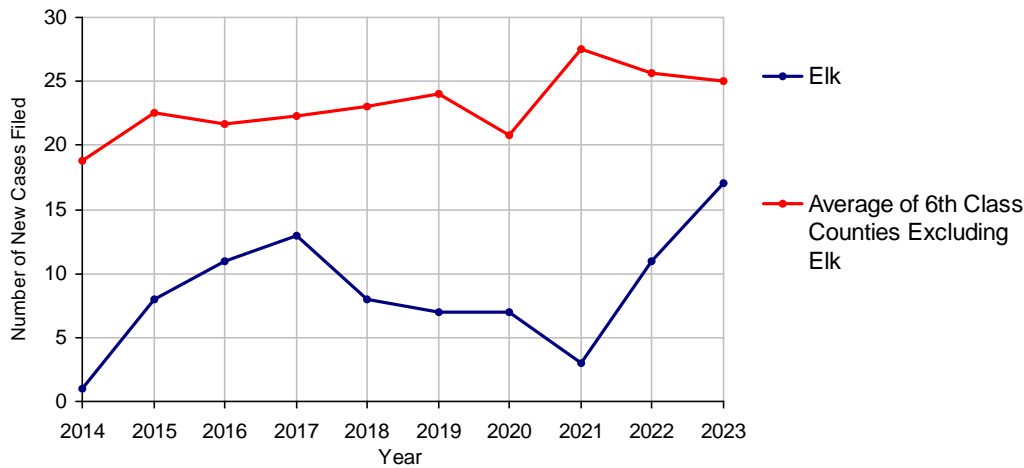
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2023 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023		0	
New Cases Filed in 2023		17	
Cases Available for Processing		17	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	1	7.1%
Uncontested	Granted	12	85.7%
	Denied	0	
Other		1	7.1%
Cases Processed		14	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023		3	

Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



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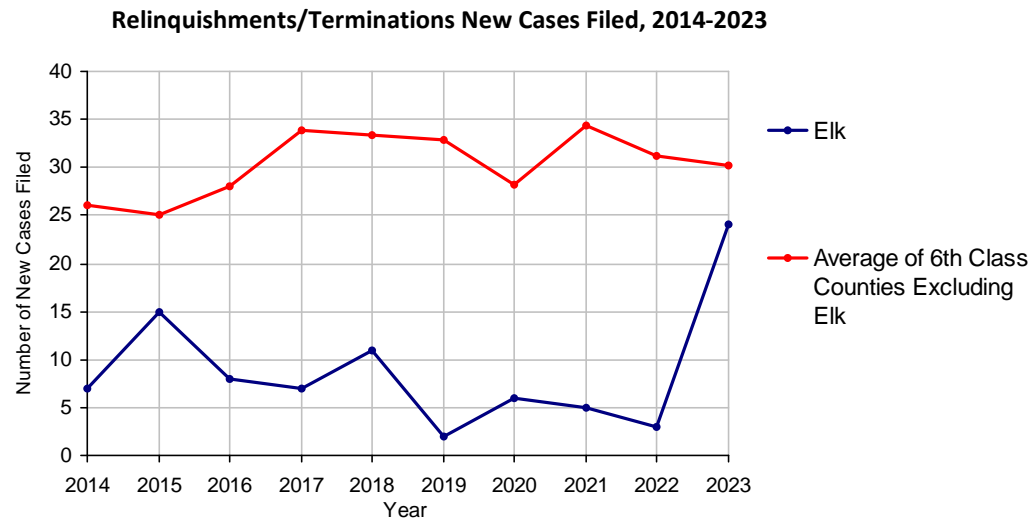
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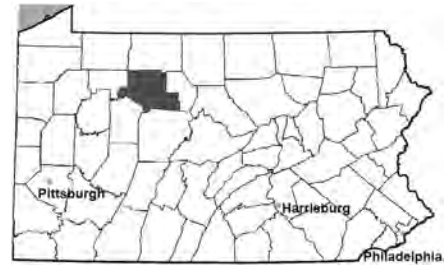


2023 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	1	
New Cases Filed in 2023	24	
Cases Available for Processing	25	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	5	22.7%
Uncontested	17	77.3%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	22	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	3	



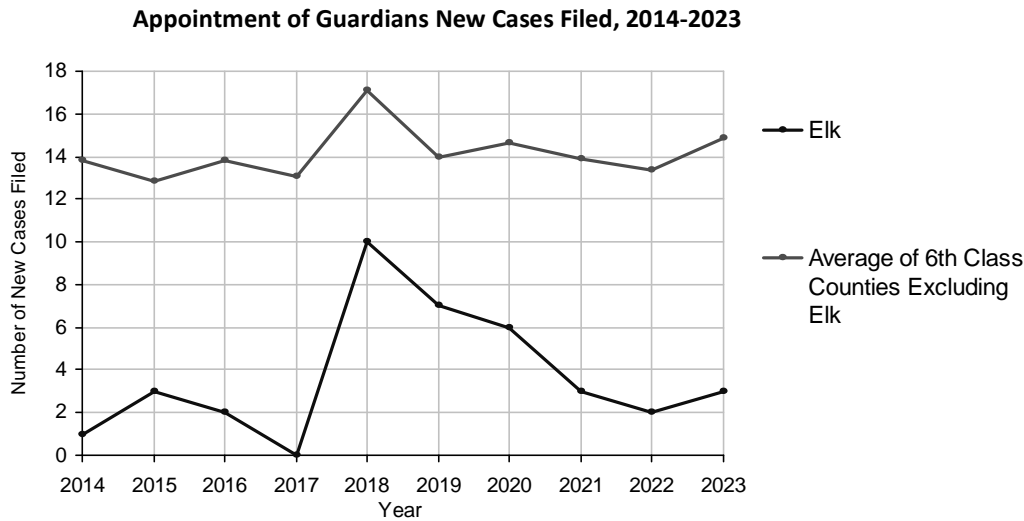
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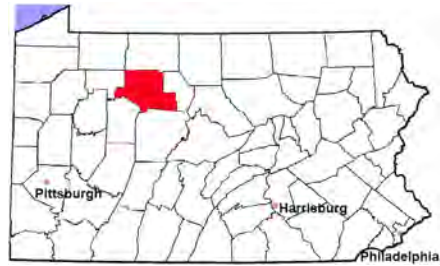
2023 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	0 (R)
New Cases Filed in 2023	3
Cases Available for Processing	3
Processed By:	
Contested before a Judge	0
Uncontested	3 100.0%
Other	0
Cases Processed	3 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	0

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2023 Jury Yield and Utilization

Jury Yield

Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	1,625	A		
Returned Undeliverable:	77	B	4.7%	Of Qualification Questionnaires/ Summonses Mailed
Not Responded to:	112	C	6.9%	
Disqualified:	159	D	9.8%	
Exempted:	0	E		
Excused:	155	F	9.5%	
Deferred to New Term:	344	G	21.2%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	0	H		
Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:	778	I	47.9%	

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

Jury Utilization

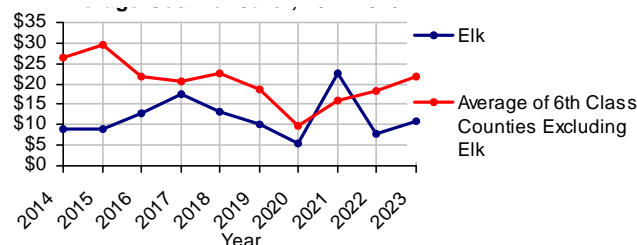
Reporting for Service:	519	66.7%	Of Jurors Qualified and Available
Told Not to Report for Service:	308	39.6%	
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	354	68.2%	Of Jurors Reporting for Service
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	98	18.9%	
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	116		
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	88		
Number of Jury Trials Started:	2		
Pool Days:	6		
Zero Panel Days:	1	16.7%	(Of Pool Days)

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$17,848.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$10.98	K

$K = J/A$

Average Cost Per Juror, 2014-2023



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