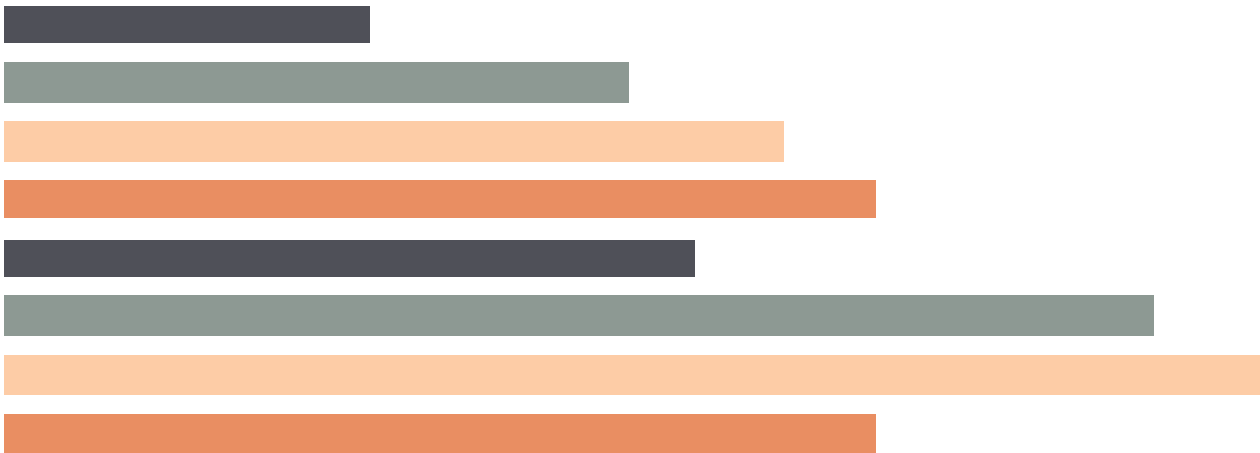
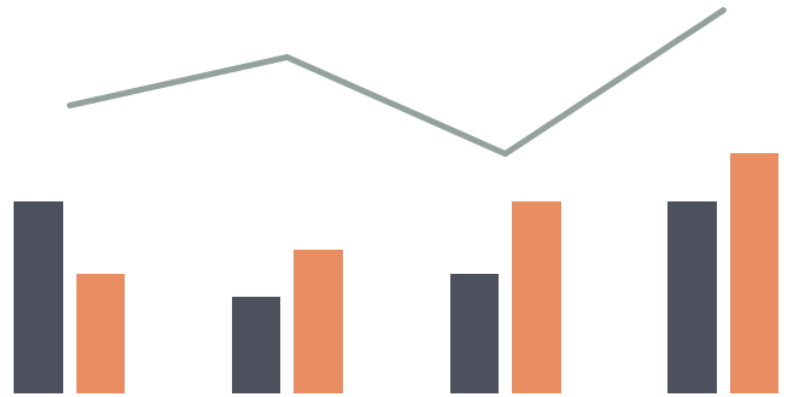


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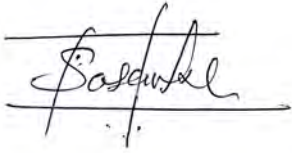
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Caseload Statistics for



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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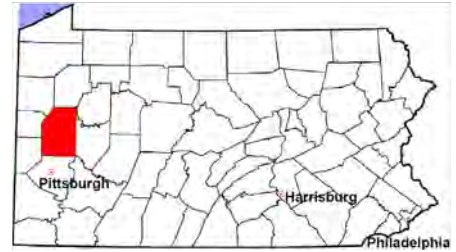
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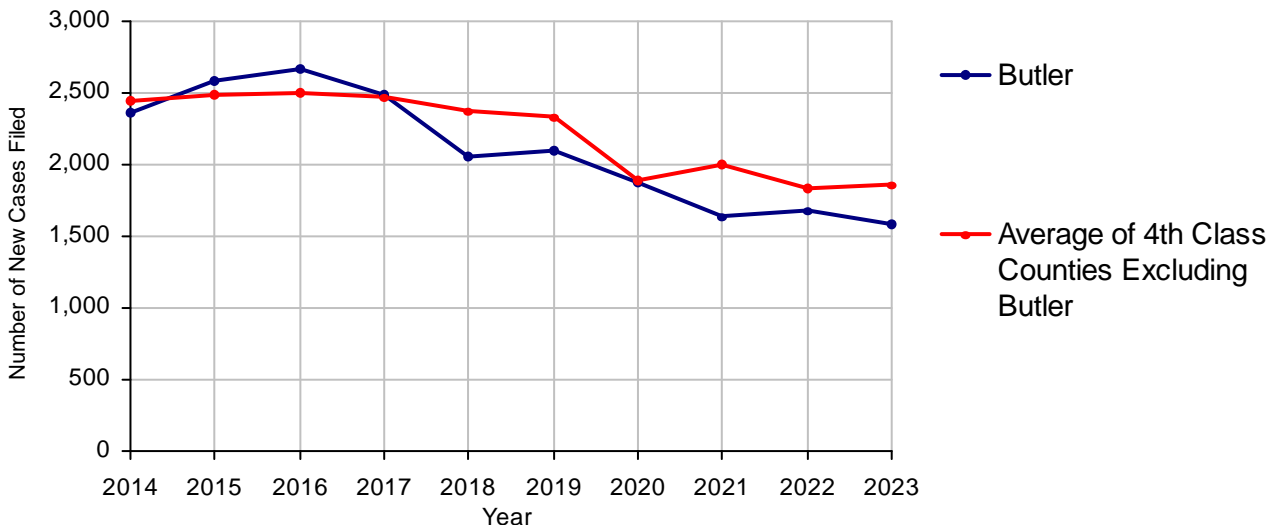
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	965	
New Cases Filed in 2023	1,589	
Reopened Cases	198	
Cases Available for Processing	2,752	
Processed by:		
Withdrawn/Dismissed	137	7.9%
Diversionsary Disposition*	356	20.4%
Guilty Plea	1,079	62.0%
Non-Jury Trial	6	0.3%
Jury Trial	8	0.5%
Inactive	152	8.7%
Other	3	0.2%
Total Cases Processed	1,741	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	1,011	
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	91	

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2023		
0-60 Days	251	24.8%
61-120 Days	176	17.4%
121-180 Days	174	17.2%
181-240 Days	124	12.3%
241-300 Days	76	7.5%
301-360 Days	63	6.2%
Over 360 Days	147	14.5%
Total	1,011	100.0%

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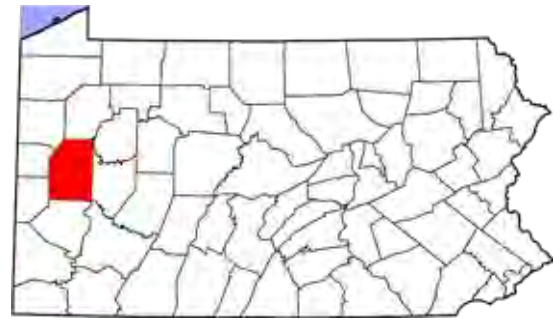
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Criminal New Cases, 2014-2023



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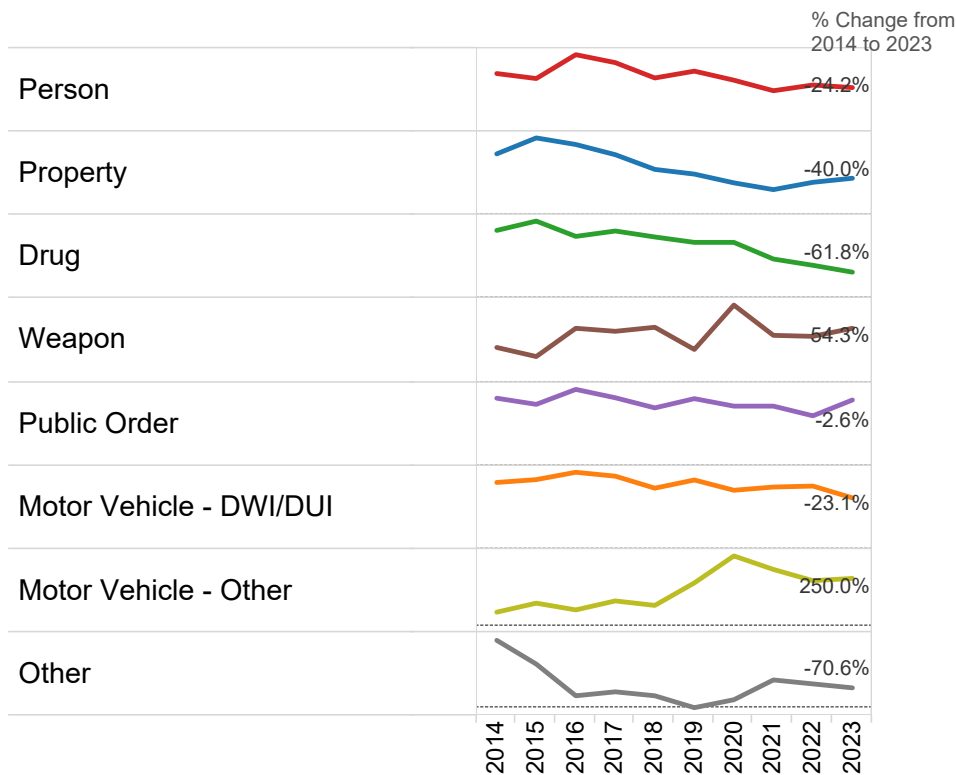


2023 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	105	133	0	238	15.0%
Property	225	180	0	405	25.5%
Drug	70	107	0	177	11.1%
Weapon	50	4	0	54	3.4%
Public Order	55	95	0	150	9.4%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	32	507	0	539	33.9%
Motor Vehicle - Other	3	18	0	21	1.3%
Other	5	0	0	5	0.3%
Total	545	1,044	0	1,589	100.0%
	34.3%	65.7%	0.0%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2014-2023

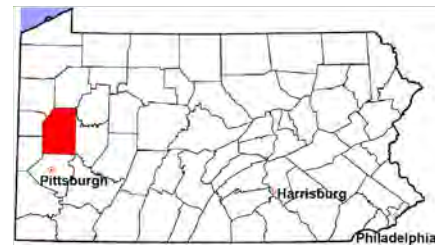


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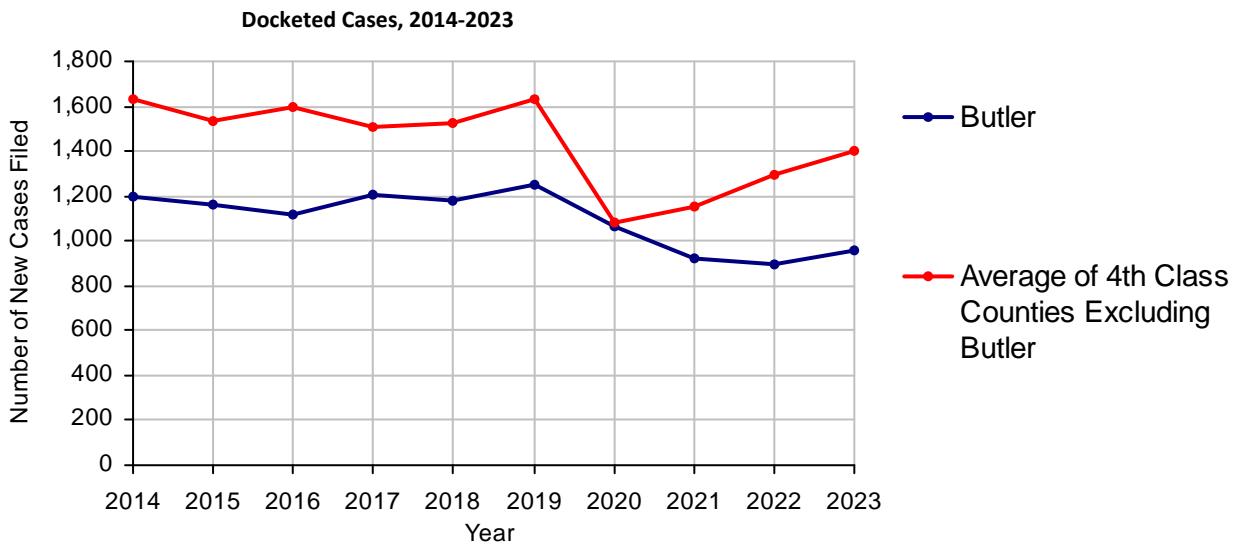
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2023 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	1,393	1,133	2,526 (R)
Docketed Cases	738	222	960
Arbitration Appeals	2	0	2
Transferred In	3	60	63
Returned to Active	10	4	14
Cases Available for Processing	2,146	1,419	3,565
Processed By:			
Default Judgments	205	72	277
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	36	18	54
Dispositive Motions	17	5	22
Settlements	100	49	149
Moved to Inactive Status	29	11	40
Transferred/Withdrawn	15	33	48
Dismissed/Discontinued	378	344	722
Administrative Purge	68	8	76
Other	79	132	211
Jury Trial	5	0	5
Non-Jury Trial	4	8	12
Total Cases Processed	936	680	1,616
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	1,210	739	1,949

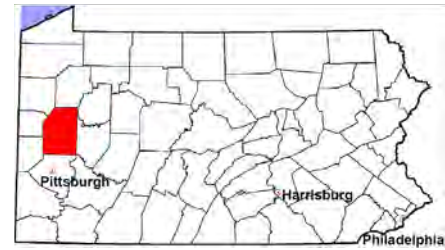
Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2023 (Civil Action Only)		
0-6 months	346	28.6%
7-12 months	199	16.4%
13-18 months	189	15.6%
19-24 months	138	11.4%
25-30 months	125	10.3%
31-36 months	56	4.6%
37-42 months	37	3.1%
43-48 months	38	3.1%
49-54 months	22	1.8%
55-60 months	11	0.9%
61-66 months	19	1.6%
67-72 months	9	0.7%
Over 72 months	21	1.7%
Total	1,210	100.0%

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2023 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	170	17.7%
<i>(does not include mass tort)</i>		
Intentional	8	
Malicious Prosecution	0	
Motor Vehicle	89	
Nuisance	0	
Premise Liability	31	
Product Liability	6	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	3	
Other	33	
MASS TORT	0	
Asbestos	0	
Tobacco	0	
Toxic Tort - DES	0	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0	
Toxic Waste	0	
Other	0	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	11	1.1%
Dental	0	
Legal	0	
Medical Malpractice	9	
Other	2	
CONTRACT	554	57.7%
<i>(does not include judgments)</i>		
Buyer Plaintiff	9	
Debt Collection: Credit Card	375	
Debt Collection: Other	115	
Employment Dispute: Discrimination	0	
Employment Dispute: Other	10	
Other	45	

REAL PROPERTY	181	18.9%
Ejectment*	22	
Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	7	
Ground Rent	0	
Landlord/Tenant Dispute	3	
Mortgage Foreclosure:		
Residential*	123	
Commercial*	2	
Partition of Real Property*	6	
Quiet Title*	8	
Other*	10	

CIVIL APPEALS	8	0.8%
<i>- Administrative Agencies</i>		
Board of Assessment*	0	
Board of Elections*	2	
Dept. of Transportation*	0	
Zoning Board*	3	
Statutory Appeal - Other*	2	
Other*	1	

MISCELLANEOUS	36	3.8%
Common Law/		
Statutory Arbitration*	0	
Declaratory Judgment*	14	
Mandamus*	3	
Non-Domestic Relations		
Restraining Order*	0	
Quo Warranto*	0	
Replevin*	7	
Other*	12	

TOTAL DOCKETED CASES: 960 100.0%

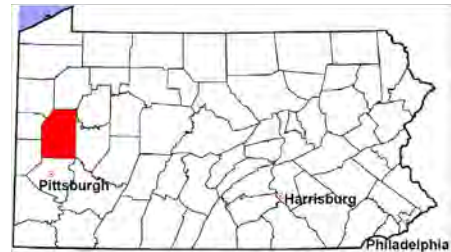
Of the Docketed Cases:

Pro Se Filings: 19 2.0% Class Action Suits: 1 0.1% MDJ Appeals: 48 5.0%

*Civil Other

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2023 Protection From Abuse

**No. of
Petitions**

Cases Pending 1/1/2023	76
New Cases Filed in 2023	403
<i>Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 403 (100.0%)</i>	
<i>Temporary Orders DENIED: 42 (10.4%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 361 (89.6%)</i>	

Cases Available for Processing 479

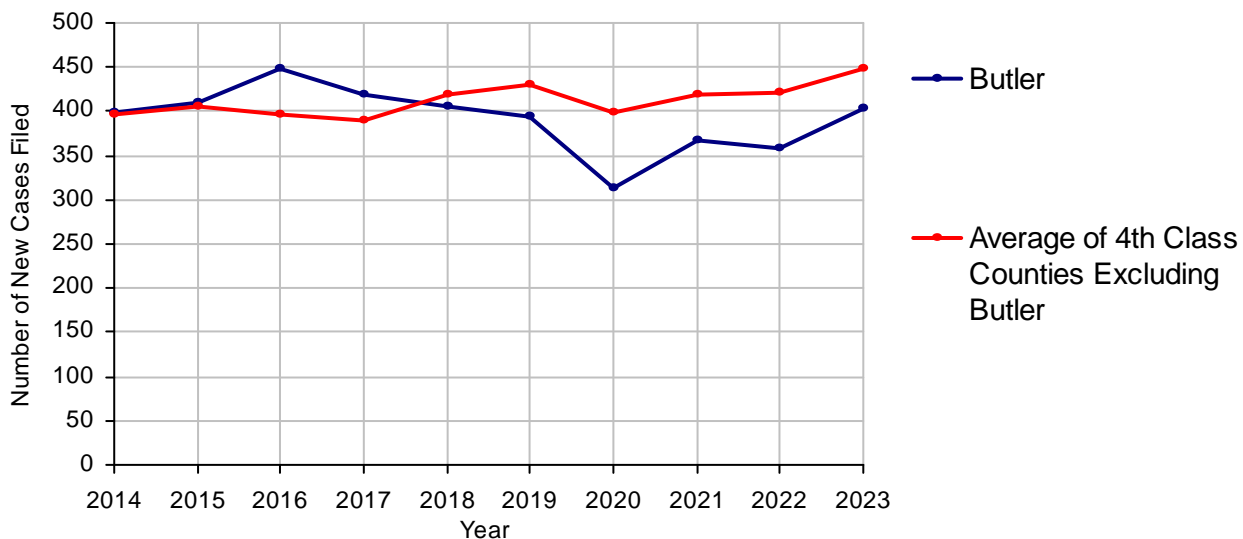
Processed By:

Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	42	11.4%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	102	27.7%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	24	6.5%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	52	14.1%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	76	20.7%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	47	12.8%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	25	6.8%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	0	

Cases Processed 368 100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2023 111

PFA New Cases Filed, 2014-2023

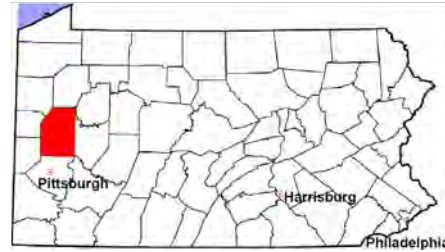


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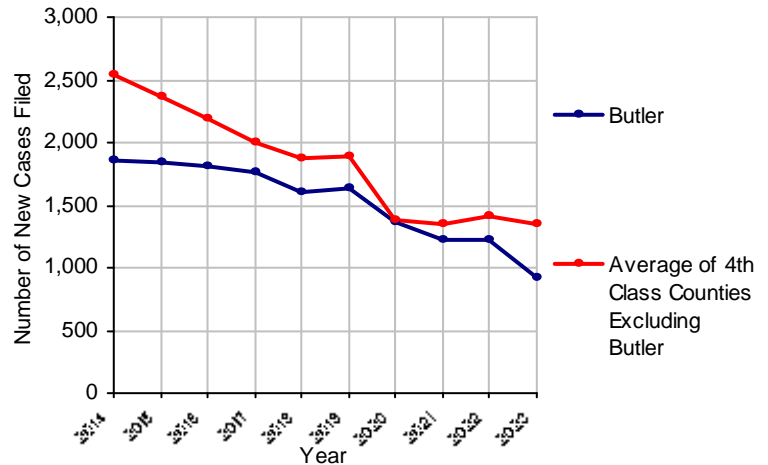
2023 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	215
New Cases Filed in 2023	921
Dockets Transferred In (+)	10
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	38
Cases Available for Processing	1,108
Processed By:	
Judge	79 8.3%
Intake Officer	872 91.7%
Hearing Officer	0
Other	0
Cases Processed	951 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	157

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2023 Paternity	No. of Cases
Acknowledgements Filed:	
Non-Domestic Relations Section	79 86.8%
During Conference	11 12.1%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0
Pre-Trial Conference	1 1.1%
Total	91 100.0%
Established:	
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	9 25.0%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	2 5.6%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0
Out of State	25 69.4%
Total	36 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	10

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Spousal & Child Support New Cases Filed, 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.

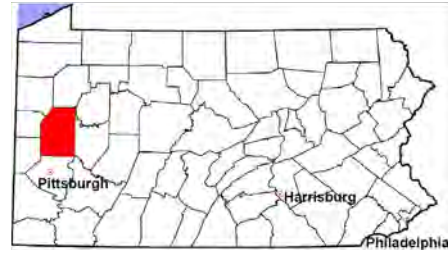
OUT OF STATE: Paternity was established in another state, "Out of state only".

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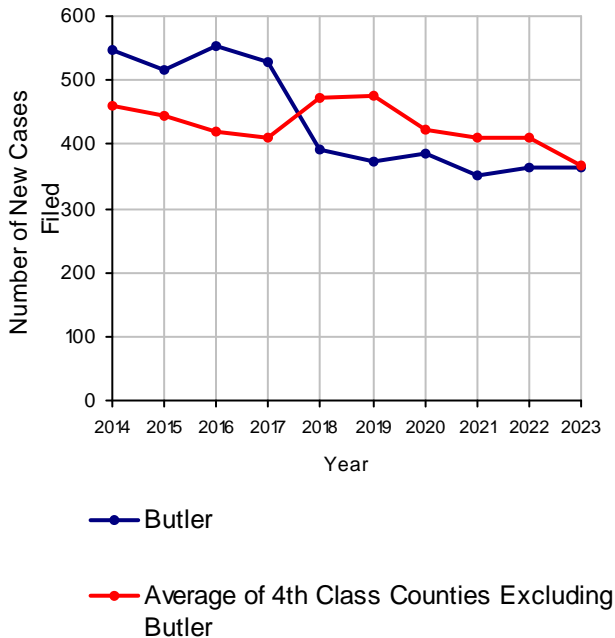


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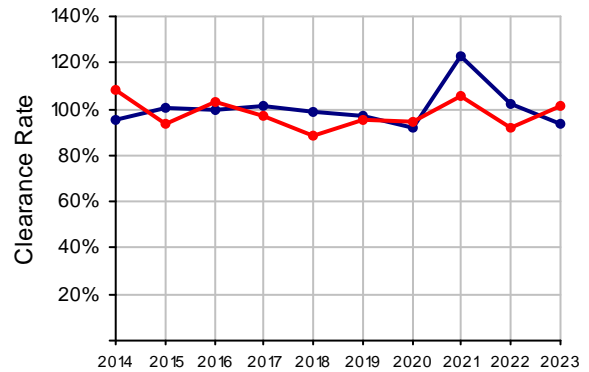
No. of Petitions

Cases Pending 1/1/2023	164
New Cases Filed in 2023	365
Cases Available for Processing	529
Processed By:	
Judge	68 19.8%
Non-Judicial Officer	155 45.2%
Administrative Review/Purge	0
Other	120 35.0%
Cases Processed	343 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	186

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

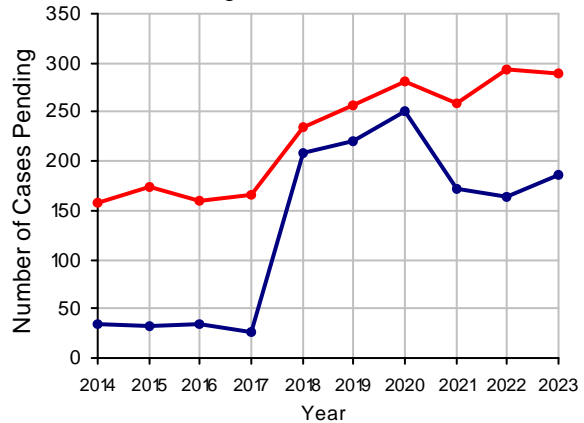


Clearance Rate, 2014-2023



Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed

Cases Pending at the End of Year, 2014-2023

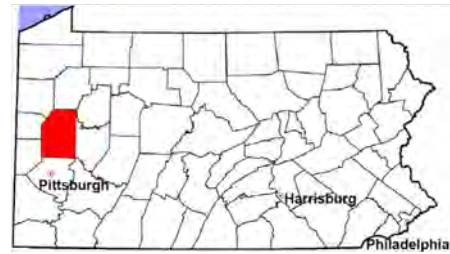


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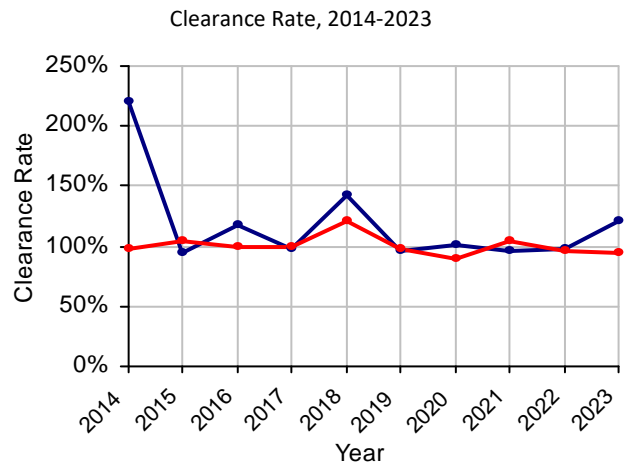
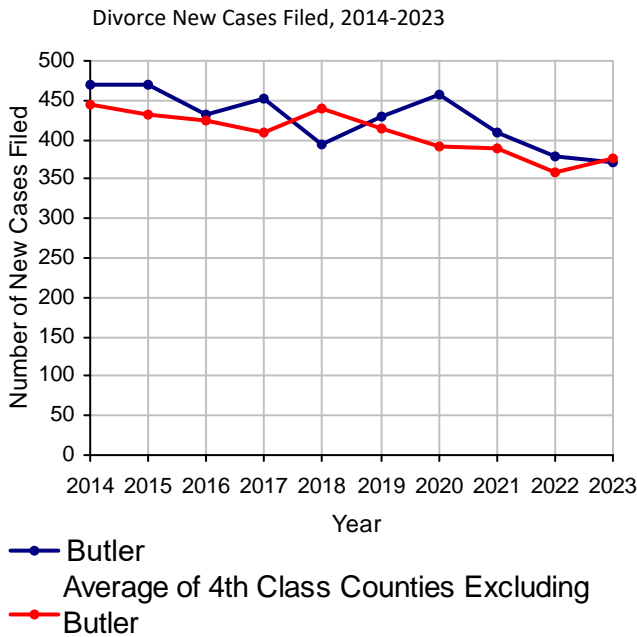
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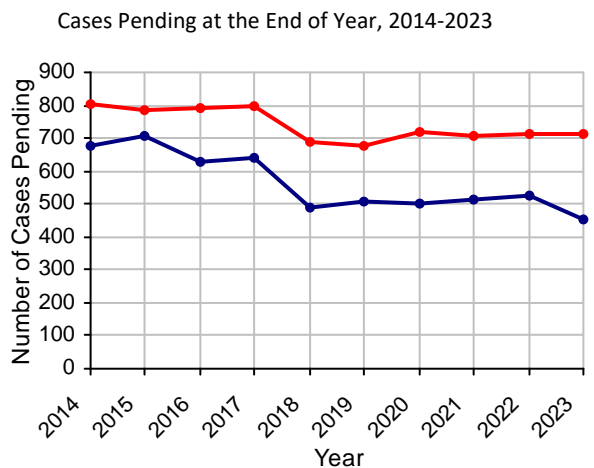


2023 Divorce

	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	527	
New Cases Filed in 2023	371	
Cases Available for Processing	898	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	0	
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	413	92.4%
Administrative Review/Purge	34	7.6%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	447	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	451	



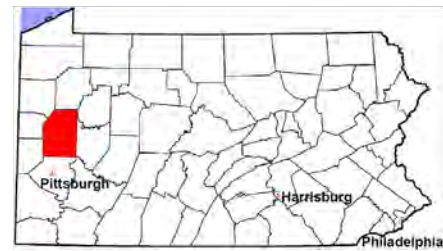
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Note. The unusually high clearance rate in 2014 was due to an administrative review and purge.

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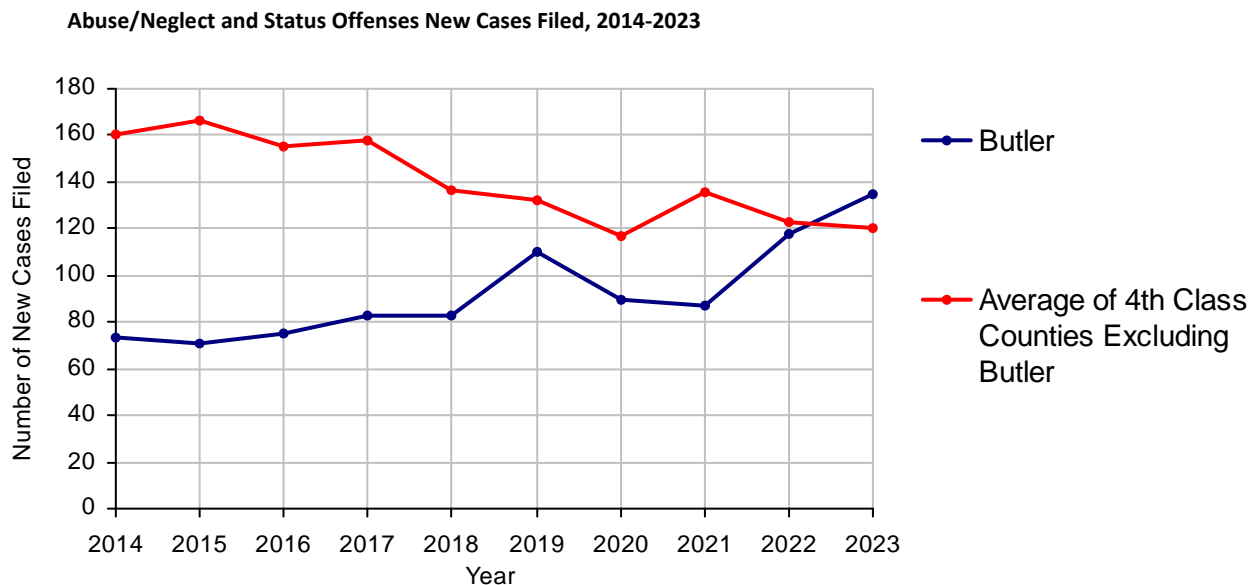
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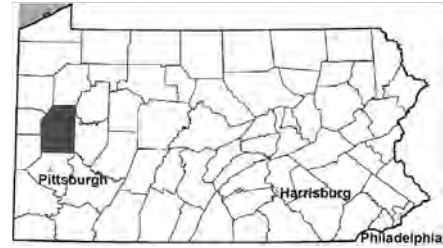
	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	22	0	22
New Petitions Filed in 2023	135	0	135
Other	35	0	35
Total Petitions Available for Processing	192	0	192
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	14	0	14
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	103	0	103
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	0	0	0
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	2	0	2
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Inactive	48	0	48
Other	2	0	2
Total Petitions Processed	169	0	169
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	23	0	23

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2023 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	131	2	133
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	117	0	117
Other	2	0	2
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	250	2	252
<u>Court Supervision Terminated:</u>			
Family Reunification	43 43.9%	0	43 43.9%
Adoption	14 14.3%	0	14 14.3%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	38 38.8%	0	38 38.8%
Aged Out	1 1.0%	0	1 1.0%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	0	0	0
Other**	2 2.0%	0	2 2.0%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	98 100.0%	0 100.0%	98 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	152	2	154

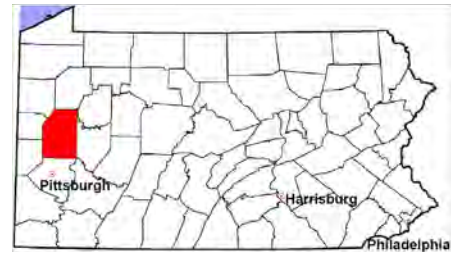
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* Other Permanency Outcomes include: adjudicated delinquent, death due to natural causes, emancipation, permanent living arrangement, and parent has come forward.

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

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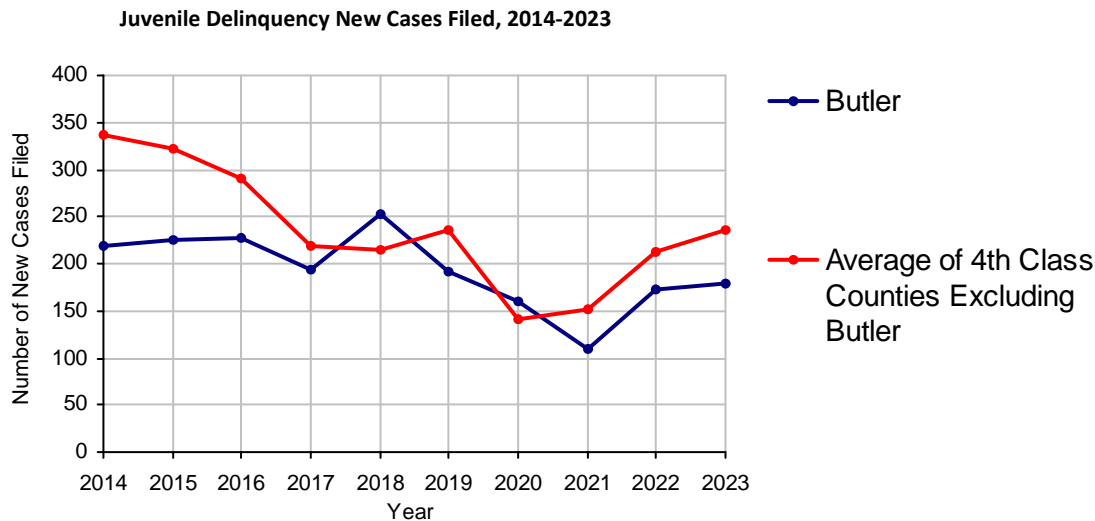
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2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

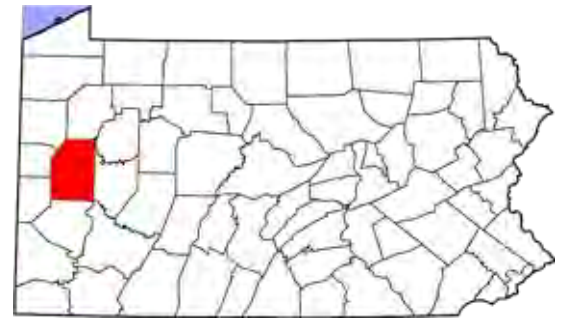
Begin Pending	43
New Cases	179
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	2
Other	8
Total Cases Available for Disposition	232
Warrant Issued	3
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	24
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	34
Consent Decree Entered	53
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	21
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	40
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	0
Total Cases Disposed	172
End Pending	57

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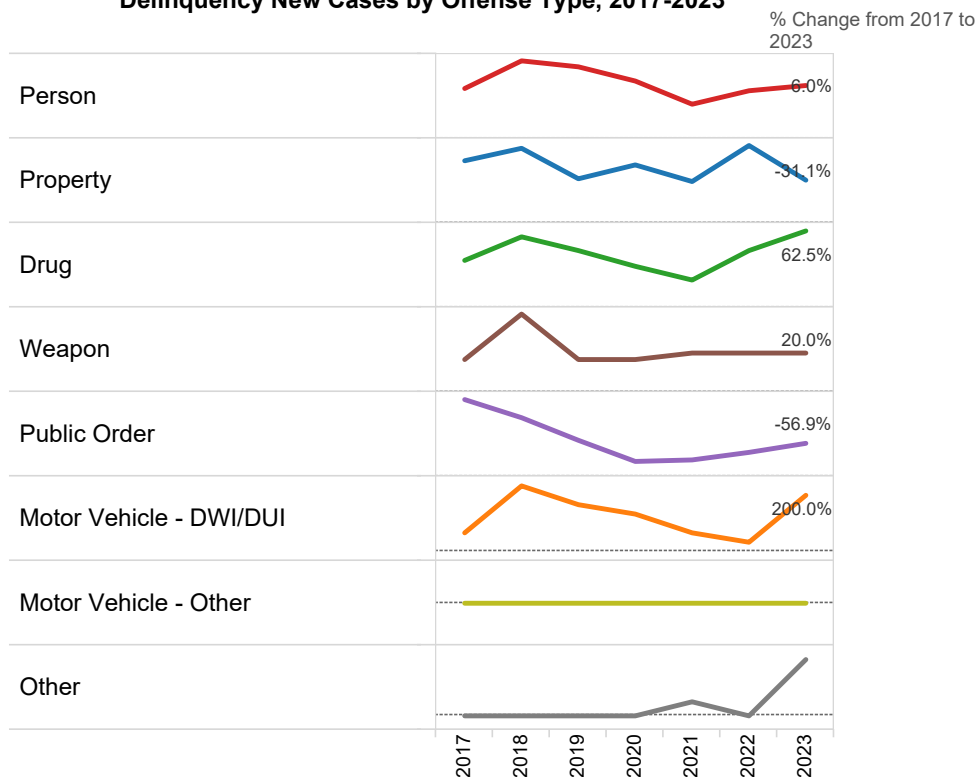


2023 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	21	50	0	71	39.7%
Property	10	21	0	31	17.3%
Drug	3	36	0	39	21.8%
Weapon	0	6	0	6	3.4%
Public Order	5	17	0	22	12.3%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	6	0	6	3.4%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	4	0	4	2.2%
Total	39	140	0	179	100.0%
	21.8%	78.2%	0.0%	100.0%	

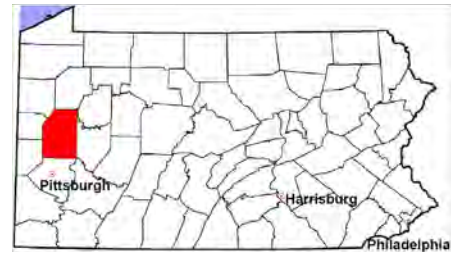
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Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2023



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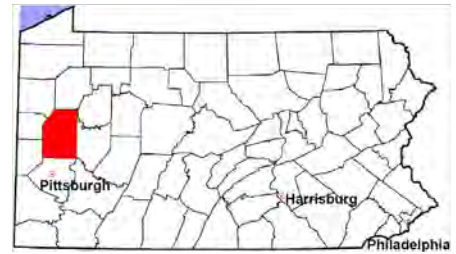
2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	66
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	24
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	34
Warrant Returned	3
Other	0
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	127
Warrant Issued	4
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	45
Compelling Reasons	2
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	1
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated	48
End Pending	75

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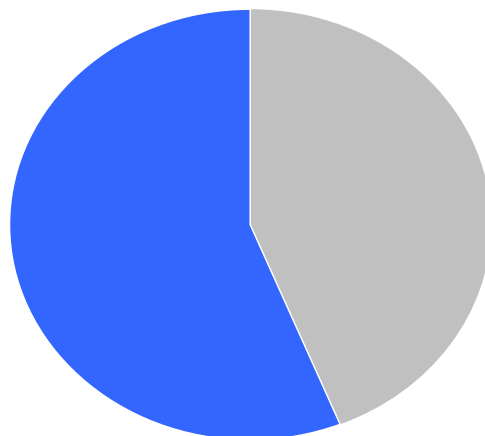


2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	35
Pending Informal Adjustments	6
New Consent Decrees	53
New Informal Adjustments	21
Warrant Returned	0
Other	0
Cases Informally Disposed	115
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	60
Informal Adjustment Completed	23
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	0
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	83
End Pending	32

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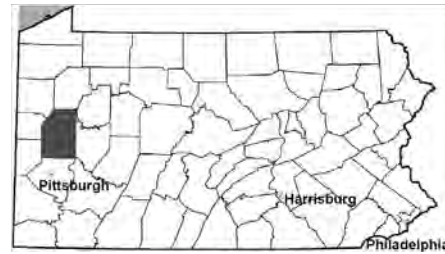
Informal Dispositions: **56%**



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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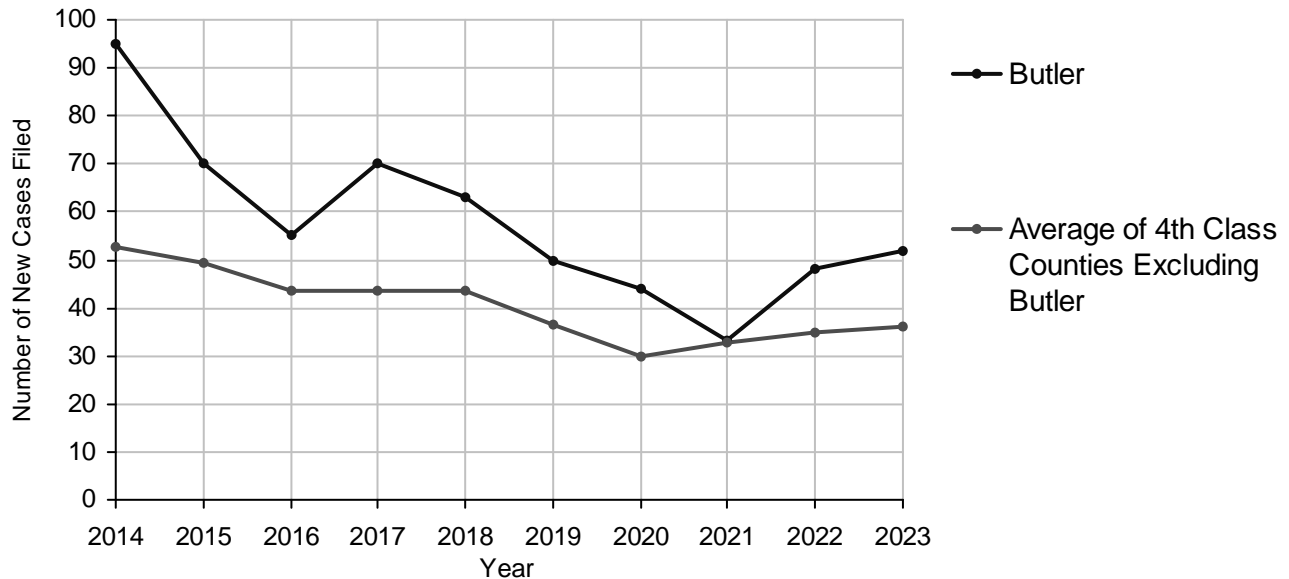
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2023 Accounts	No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	40 (R)
New Cases Filed in 2023	52
Cases Available for Processing	92
Processed By:	
Contested before a Judge	1 2.0%
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0
Uncontested	46 93.9%
Other	2 4.1%
Cases Processed	49 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	43

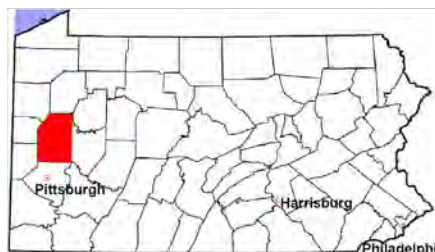
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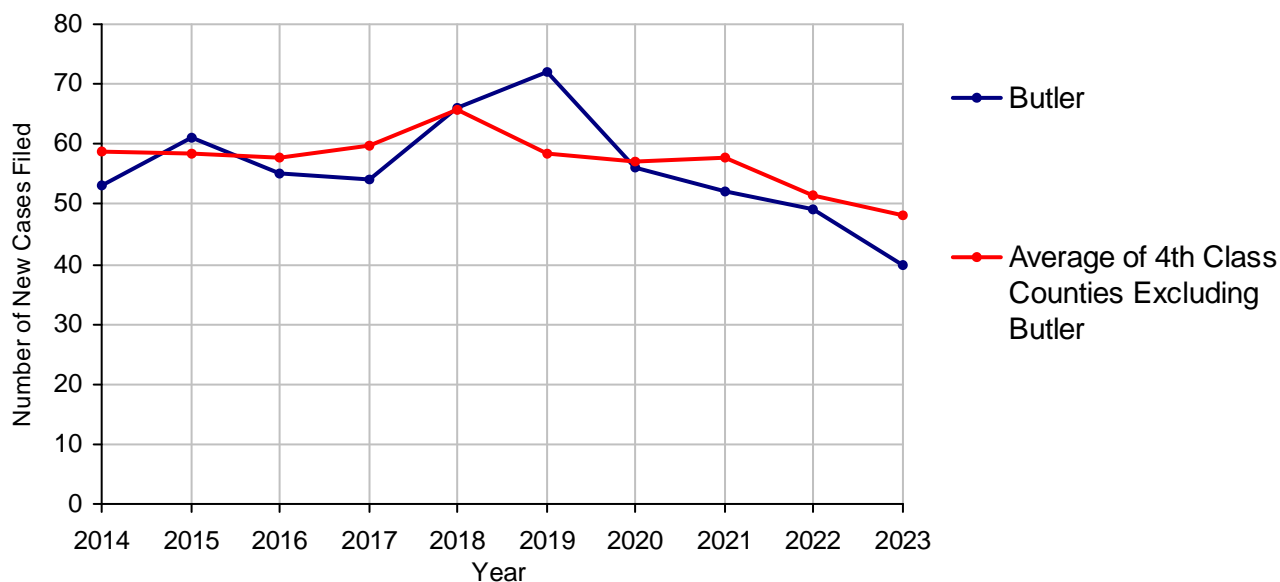
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2023 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023		20 ^(R)	
New Cases Filed in 2023		40	
Cases Available for Processing		60	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	2	5.0%
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	38	95.0%
	Denied	0	
Other		0	
Cases Processed		40	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023		20	

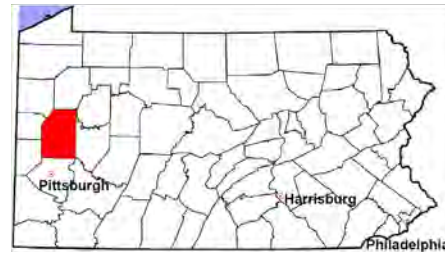
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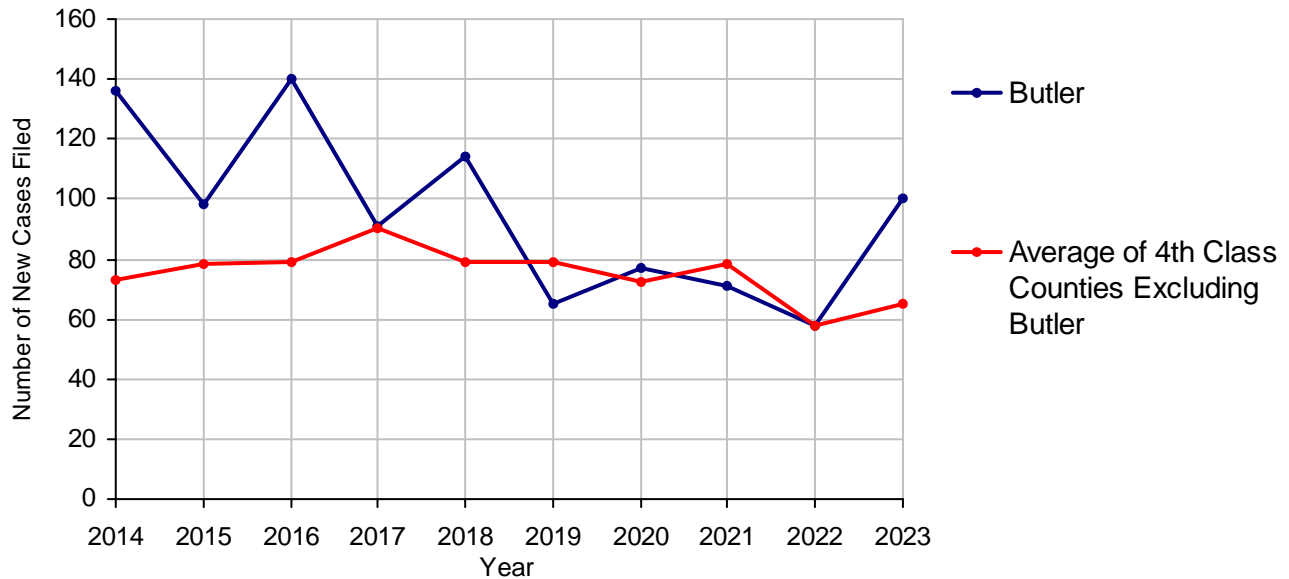
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2023 Relinquishments/Terminations		No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2023		79 ^(R)
New Cases Filed in 2023		100
Cases Available for Processing		179
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	23	39.7%
Uncontested	35	60.3%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	58	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023		121

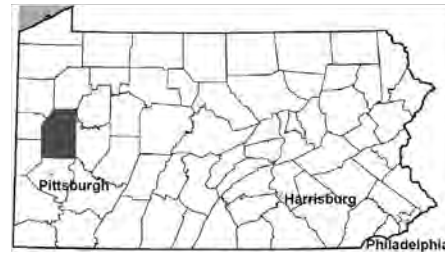
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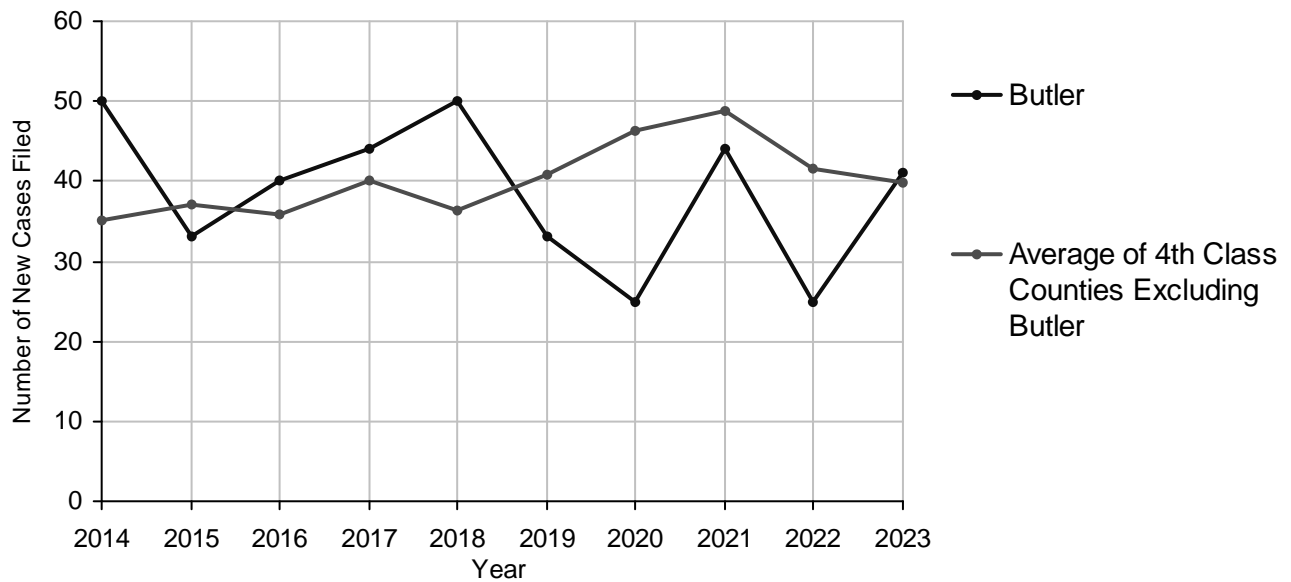
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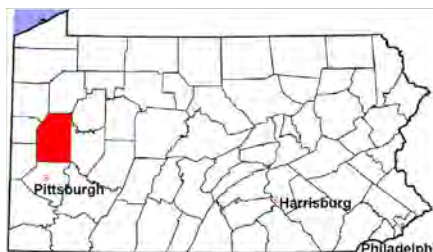
2023 Appointment of Guardians		No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2023		84
New Cases Filed in 2023		41
Cases Available for Processing		125
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge		0
Uncontested		42 97.7%
Other		1 2.3%
Cases Processed		43 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023		82

Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



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2023 Jury Yield and Utilization

Jury Yield

Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	5,080	A		
Returned Undeliverable:	17	B	0.3%	Of Qualification Questionnaires/ Summonses Mailed
Not Responded to:	0	C		
the Number of Prospective Jurors:				
Disqualified:	53	D	1.0%	
Exempted:	0	E		
Excused:	383	F	7.5%	
Deferred to New Term:	1,147	G	22.6%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	682	H	13.4%	
Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:	4,162	I	81.9%	

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

Jury Utilization

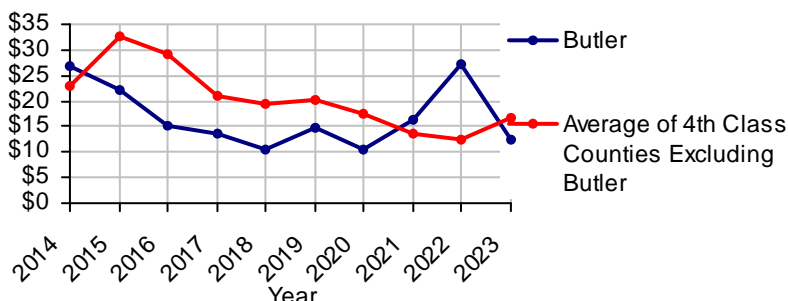
the Number of Jurors:			
Reporting for Service:	1,574	37.8%	Of Jurors Qualified and Available
Told Not to Report for Service:	2,035	48.9%	
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	838	53.2%	Of Jurors Reporting for Service
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	160	10.2%	
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	186		
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	128		
Number of Jury Trials Started:	11		
Pool Days:	10		
Zero Panel Days:	0		(Of Pool Days)

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$64,000.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$12.60	K

$K = J/A$

Average Cost Per Juror, 2014-2023

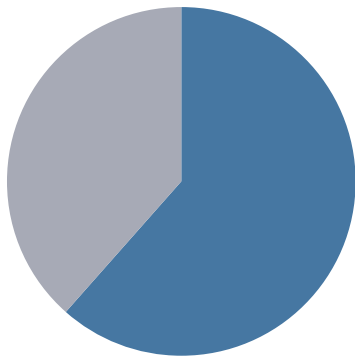


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2023 Problem Solving Courts

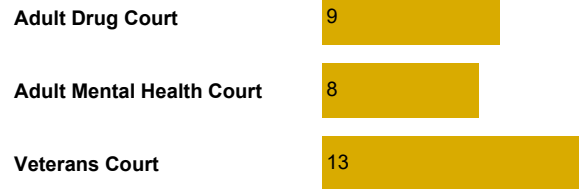
26 Discharges

Of All Court Participants Discharged:



62%
Graduated
Successfully

30 Admissions

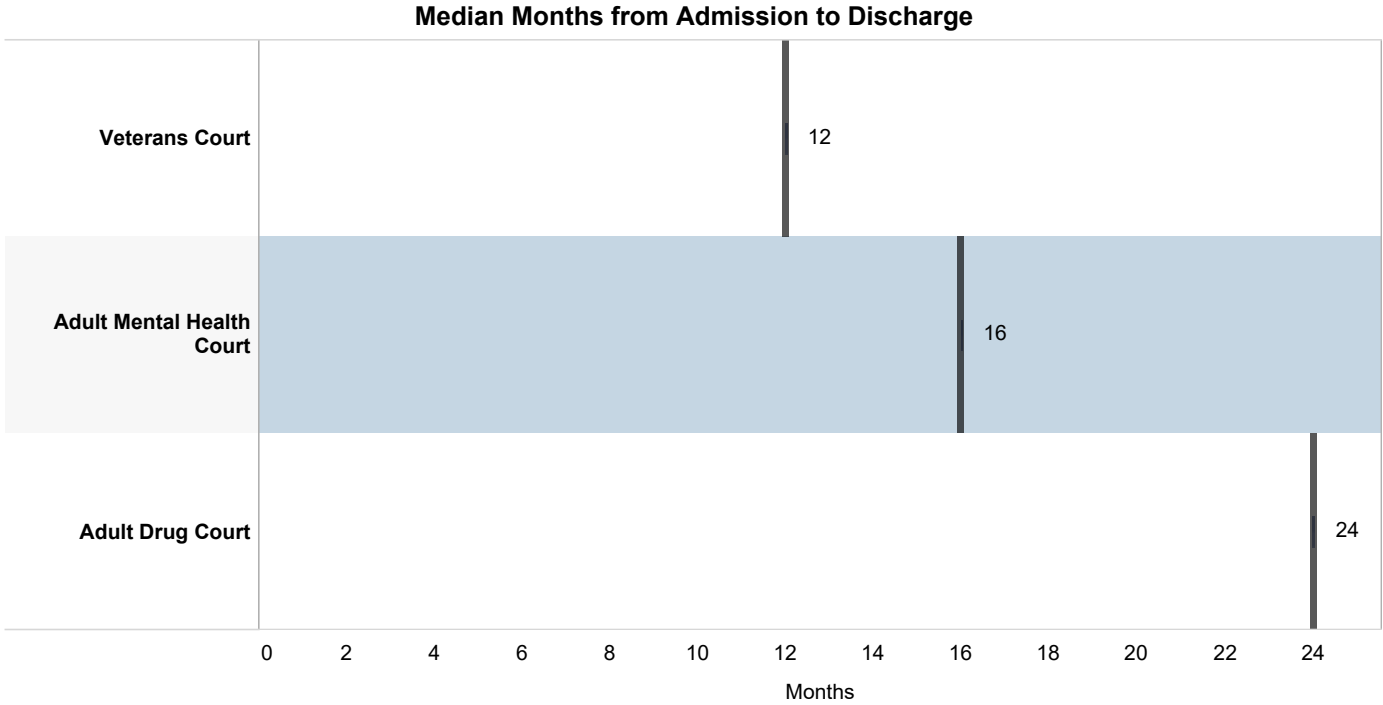


Discharge Reason

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful/New Offense	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Voluntarily Withdrew	Other	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court	5 (55.6%)	1 (11.1%)	3 (33.3%)			9 (100.0%)
Adult Mental Health Court	4 (66.7%)		1 (16.7%)		1 (16.7%)	6 (100.0%)
Veterans Court	7 (63.6%)		3 (27.3%)	1 (9.1%)		11 (100.0%)

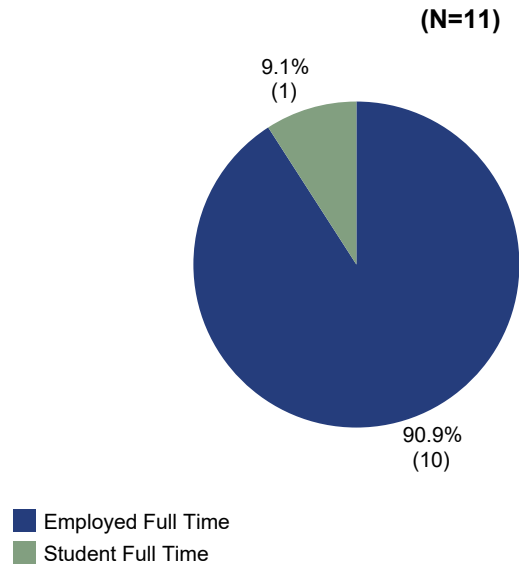
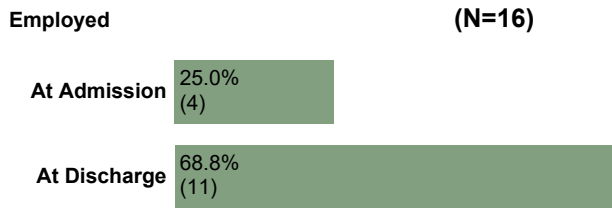
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Among successful graduates, there was a 175% increase in employment.

91% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:



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