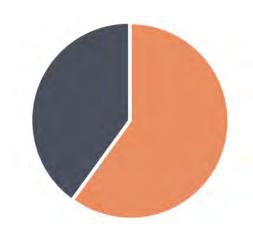
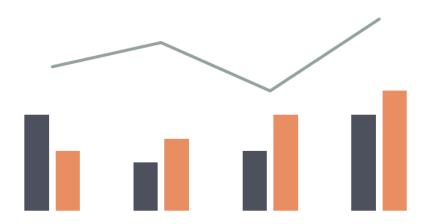
2023 Bedford Court of Common Pleas Caseload Statistics for







We are pleased to provide you with a copy of the 2023 County Caseload Display pages. They can also be viewed on the AOPC webpage at www.pacourts.us in the *News & Statistics* section under *Research & Statistics*.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at 717.231.3300.

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Data Scientist

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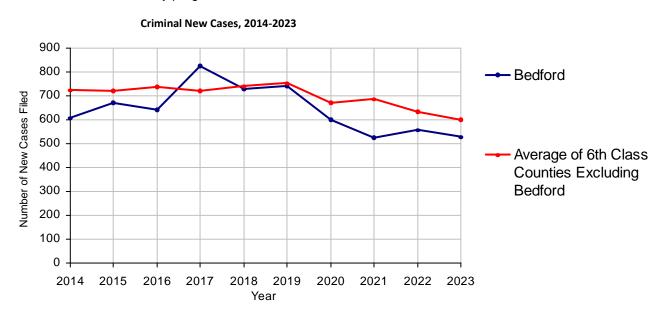


2023 Criminal	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	312	
New Cases Filed in 2023	530	
Reopened Cases	25	
Cases Available for Processing	867	
Processed by:		
Withdrawn/Dismissed	50	7.3%
Diversionary Disposition*	106	15.5%
Guilty Plea	479	69.9%
Non-Jury Trial	3	0.4%
Jury Trial	8	1.2%
Inactive	32	4.7%
Other	7	1.0%
Total Cases Processed	685	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	182	
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	42	
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Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2023				
0-60 Days	80	44.0%		
61-120 Days	44	24.2%		
121-180 Days	24	13.2%		
181-240 Days	13	7.1%		
241-300 Days	9	4.9%		
301-360 Days	5	2.7%		
Over 360 Days	7	3.8%		
Total	182	100.0%		

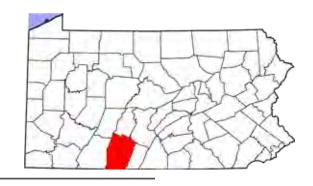
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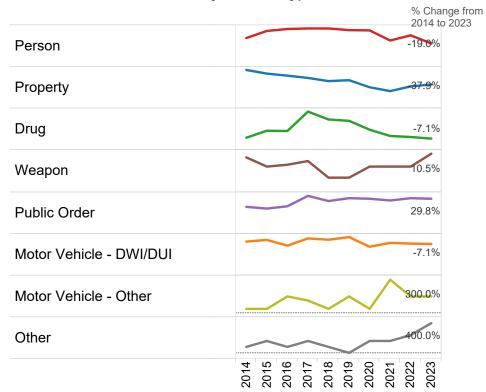


2023 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	28	57	0	85	16.0%
Property	56	49	0	105	19.8%
Drug	17	61	0	78	14.7%
Weapon	19	2	0	21	4.0%
Public Order	15	46	0	61	11.5%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	4	167	0	171	32.3%
Motor Vehicle - Other	1	3	0	4	0.8%
Other	5	0	0	5	0.9%
Total	145	385	0	530	100.0%
	27.4%	72.6%	0.0%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2014-2023



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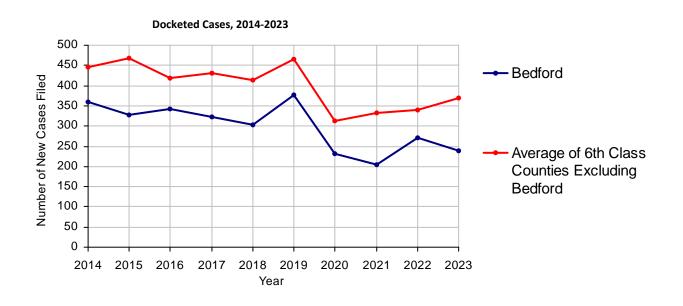
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2023 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total			
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	396	231	627			
Docketed Cases	134	106	240			
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0	A (D !!		
Transferred In	0	0	0	Age of Pendin	-) S
Returned to Active	0	0	0	as of 12/31		
Cases Available for Processing	530	337	867	(Civil Action	Only)	
				0-6 months	71	20.2%
Processed By:				7-12 months	29	8.2%
Default Judgments	49	37	86	13-18 months	36	10.2%
Cases Decided by Arbitration Boar	d 2	0	2	19-24 months	19	5.4%
Dispositive Motions	0	0	0	25-30 months	29	8.2%
Settlements	11	2	13	31-36 months	12	3.4%
Moved to Inactive Status	55	18	73	37-42 months	10	2.8%
Transferred/Withdrawn	2	2	4	43-48 months	4	1.1%
Dismissed/Discontinued	58	34	92	49-54 months	14	4.0%
Administrative Purge	0	0	0	55-60 months	11	3.1%
Other	1	0	1	61-66 months	9	2.6%
Jury Trial	0	0	0	67-72 months	5	1.4%
Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	Over 72 months	103	29.3%
Total Cases Processed	178	93	271	Total	352	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	352	244	596			



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2023 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	13	5.4%	REAL PROPERTY	79	32.9%
(does not include mass tort)			Ejectment*	7	-
Intentional	0		Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	1	
Malicious Prosecution	0		Ground Rent	0	
Motor Vehicle	7		Landlord/Tenant Dispute	6	
Nuisance	0		Mortgage Foreclosure:		
Premise Liability	3		Residential*	57	
Product Liability	0		Commercial*	0	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	0		Partition of Real Property*	5	
Other	3		Quiet Title*	1	
MASS TORT	0		Other*	2	
Asbestos	0		CIVIL APPEALS	25	10.4%
Tobacco	0		- Administrative Agencies		
Toxic Tort - DES	0		Board of Assessment*	1	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		Board of Elections*	0	
Toxic Waste	0		Dept. of Transportation*	16	
Other	0		Zoning Board*	0	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY		0.407	Statutory Appeal - Other*	0	
	1	0.4%	Other*	8	
Dental Legal	0		MISCELLANEOUS	8	3.3%
Medical Malpractice	1		Common Law/		3.370
Other	0		Statutory Arbitration*	0	
	O		Declaratory Judgment*	3	
CONTRACT	114	47.5%	Mandamus*	0	
(does not include judgments)	0		Non-Domestic Relations		
Buyer Plaintiff Debt Collection: Credit Card	0		Restraining Order*	0	
	80		Quo Warranto*	0	
Debt Collection: Other	29		Replevin*	3	
Employment Dispute: Discrimination	0		Other*	2	
Employment Dispute: Other	3				
Other	2		TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	240	100.0%
Of the Docketed Cases:					
Pro Se Filings: 1 0.4%	Class	Action Suits:	0 MDJ Appeals:		1 0.4%

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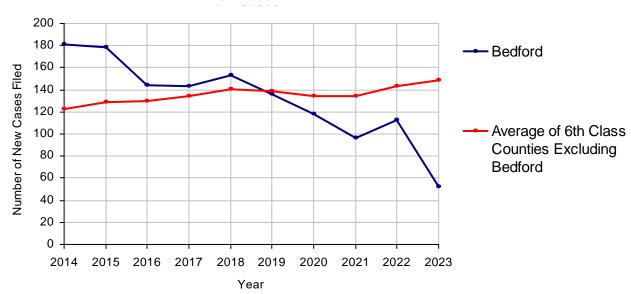
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2023 Protection From Abuse	No. of Petitions	5
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	26	
New Cases Filed in 2023	52	
Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 52 (100.0%)		
Temporary Orders DENIED: 5 (9.6%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 47 (90.4%)		
Cases Available for Processing	78	
Processed By:		
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	0	
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	1	1.6%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	0	
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	7	11.3%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	8	12.9%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	28	45.2%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	18	29.0%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	62	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	16	

PFA New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



Note. The average of 6th class counties for 2023 excludes Tioga County due to unavailable data.

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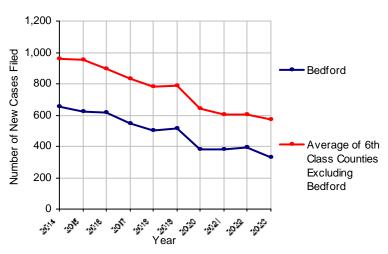
2023 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions	s
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	87	
New Cases Filed in 2023	332	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	3	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	2	
Cases Available for Processing	420	
Processed By:		
Judge	44	12.7%
Intake Officer	302	87.3%
Hearing Officer	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	346	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	74	

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2023 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	42	84.0%
During Conference	8	16.0%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0	
Pre-Trial Conference	0	
Total	50	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	3	17.6%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	0	
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0	
Out of State	14	82.4%
Total	17	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	11	

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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.

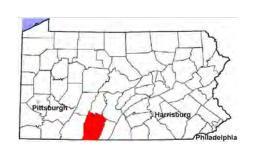
ADJUDICATION BY COURT PROCEEDING: The alleged father was determined to be the biological father of the child through a court proceeding.

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

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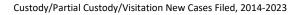
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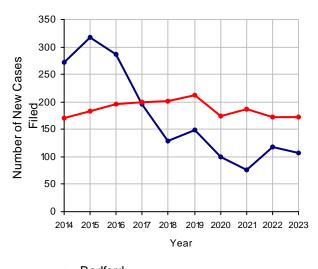
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2023 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	586 (R)	
New Cases Filed in 2023	107	
Cases Available for Processing	693	
Processed By:		
Judge	566	90.0%
Non-Judicial Officer	8	1.3%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	55	8.7%
Cases Processed	629	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	64	

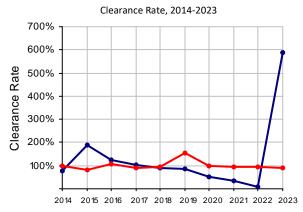
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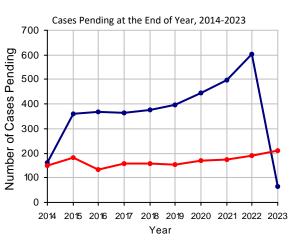


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Average of 6th Class Counties Excluding Bedford



Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed



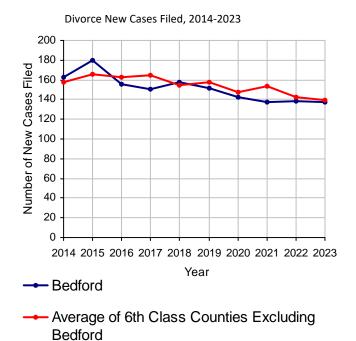
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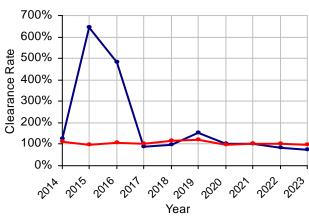
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2023 Divorce	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	245	
New Cases Filed in 2023	137	
Cases Available for Processing	382	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	72	69.2%
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	1	1.0%
Uncontested	29	27.9%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	2	1.9%
Cases Processed	104	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	278	

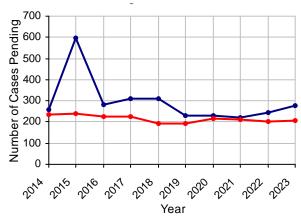




Clearance Rate, 2014-2023

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Cases Pending at the End of Year, 2014-2023



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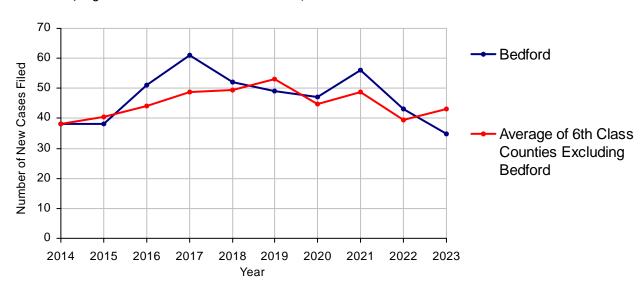


2023 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	2	0	2
New Petitions Filed in 2023	34	1	35
Other	13	0	13
Total Petitions Available for Processing	49	1	50
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	29	0	29
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	0	0	0
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Inactive	15	0	15
Other	0	1	1
Total Petitions Processed	44	1	45
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	5	0	5

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Abuse/Neglect and Status Offenses New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



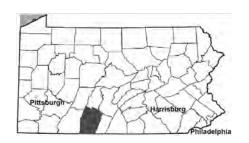
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2023 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect		Status Offenses	5 Tot	al
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	44		0	4	4
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	29		0	2	9
Other	0		0		0
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	73		0	7	3
Court Supervision Terminated:					
Family Reunification	19	44.2%	0	1	9 44.2%
Adoption	6	14.0%	0		6 14.0%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	13	30.2%	0	1	3 30.2%
Aged Out	3	7.0%	0		3 7.0%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	1	2.3%	0		1 2.3%
Other**	1	2.3%	0		1 2.3%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	43	100.0%	0	100.0% 4	3 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	30		0	3	0

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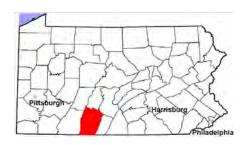
^{*} Other Permanency Outcomes include: adjudicated delinquent, death due to natural causes, emancipation, permanent living arrangement, and parent has come forward.

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

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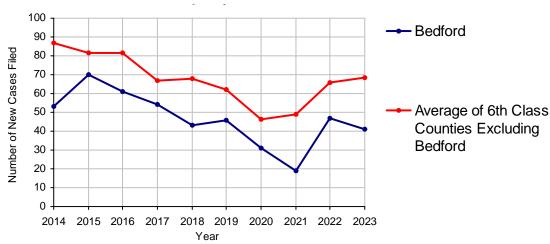


2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	16
New Cases	41
Consent Decree Revoked	2
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	1
Total Cases Available for Disposition	60
Warrant Issued	0
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	20
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	10
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	0
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	6
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	0
Total Cases Disposed	36
End Pending	24

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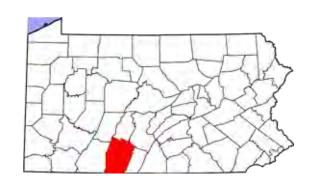
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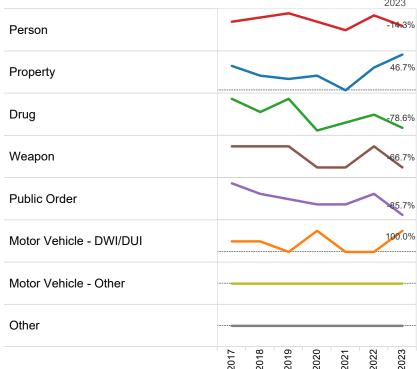
2023 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	4	8	0	12	29.3%
Property	8	14	0	22	53.7%
Drug	0	3	0	3	7.3%
Weapon	0	1	0	1	2.4%
Public Order	0	1	0	1	2.4%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	2	0	2	4.9%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	12	29	0	41	100.0%
	29.3%	70.7%	6 0.0%	100.0%	

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Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2023

% Change from 2017 to 2023

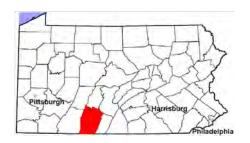


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2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	99
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	20
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	1
Other	0
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	120
Warrant Issued	1
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	18
Compelling Reasons	11
Reached Age 21	1
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	1
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	
Terminated	31
End Pending	88
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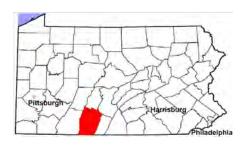
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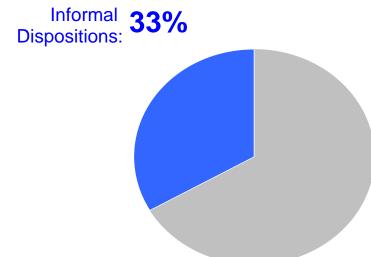
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2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

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Pending Consent Decrees	44
Pending Informal Adjustments	0
New Consent Decrees	10
New Informal Adjustments	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	0
Cases Informally Disposed	54
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	1
Informal Adjustment Completed	0
Consent Decree Revoked	2
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	6
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	9
End Pending	45
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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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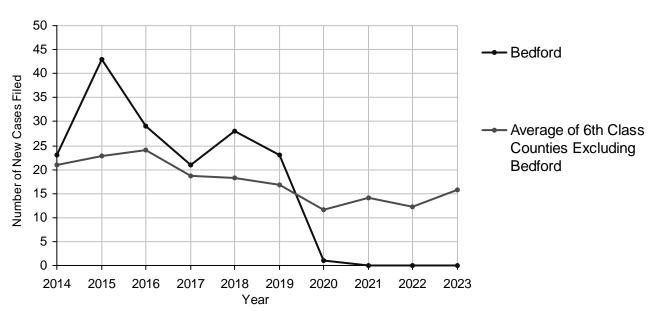
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2023 Accounts	No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	3
New Cases Filed in 2023	0
Cases Available for Processing	3
Processed By:	
Contested before a Judge	e 0
Contested before a Non-	Judicial Officer 0
Uncontested	0
Other	0
Cases Processed	0
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	3

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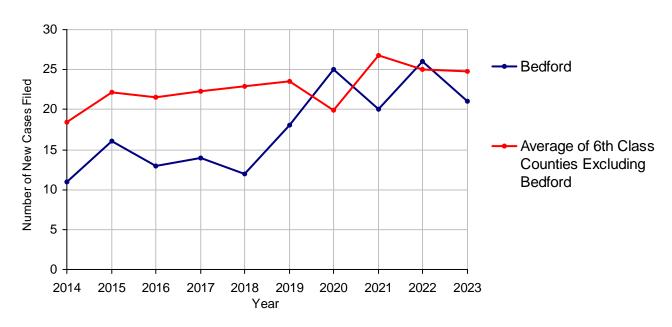
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2023 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023		2	
New Cases Filed in 2023		21	
Cases Available for Processing		23	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	23	100.0%
	Denied	0	
Other		0	
Cases Processed		23	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023		0	

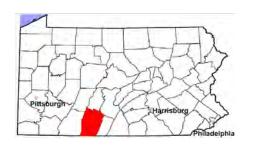
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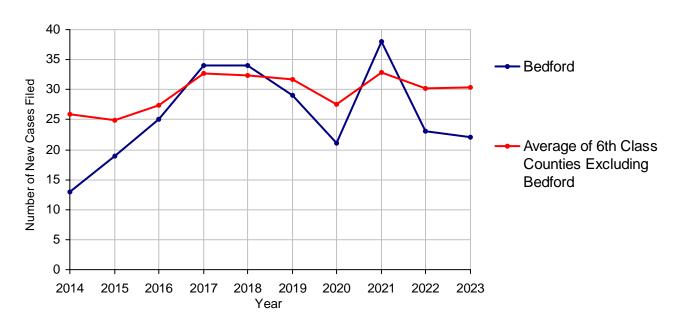
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2023 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	1	
New Cases Filed in 2023	22	
Cases Available for Processing	23	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	22	100.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	22	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	1	

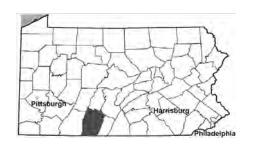
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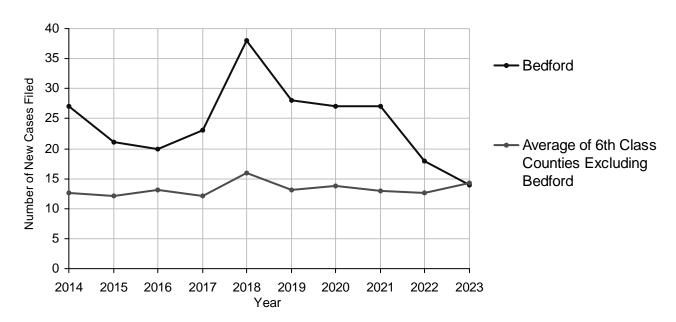
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2023 Ap	ppointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pen	ding 1/1/2023	22	
New Cases	Filed in 2023	14	
Cases Ava	ilable for Processing	36	
Processed	Ву:		
	Contested before a Judge	0	
	Uncontested	3	100.0%
	Other	0	
Cases Pro	cessed	3	100.0%
Cases Pen	ding 12/31/2023	33	

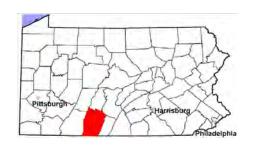
Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



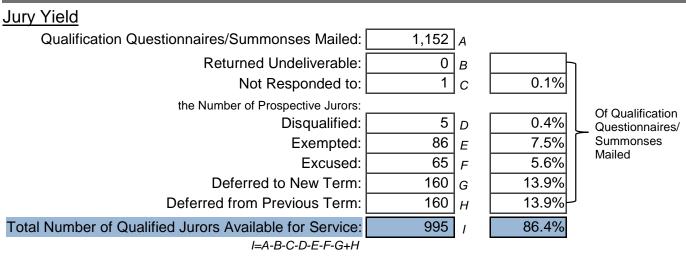
2023 Population estimate: 47,350

Class of County: 6th

No. of Common Pleas Court Judgeships: 2



2023 Jury Yield and Utilization



Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:

Reporting for Service:	676
Told Not to Report for Service:	158
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	676
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	156
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	72
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	114
Number of Jury Trials Started:	8

Number of Jury Trials Started:

Pool Days: Zero Panel Days

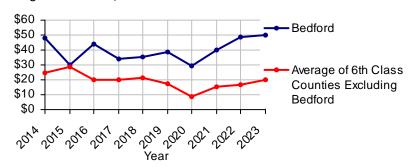
67.9%	
15.9%	and Available
100.0%	1 1 3
23.1%	for Service

(Of Pool Days)

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$57,606.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$50.01	κ
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Average Cost Per Juror, 2014-2023



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