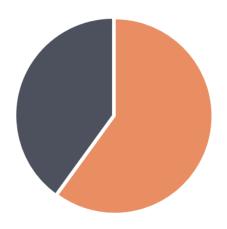
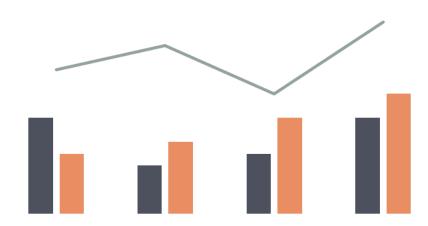
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Caseload Statistics for







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,

Sasanka Adikari, Ph.D.

Data Scientist

Department of Research and Statistics

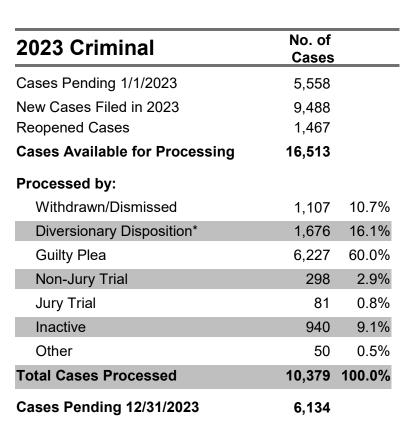
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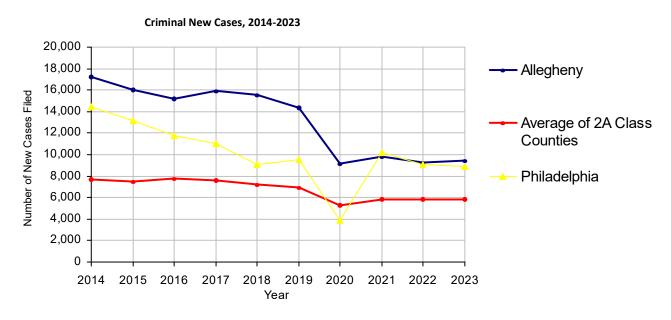
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Age of Per as of 12	nding Case /31/2023	es
0-60 Days	1,402	22.9%
61-120 Days	1,373	22.4%
121-180 Days	1,024	16.7%
181-240 Days	635	10.4%
241-300 Days	497	8.1%
301-360 Days	301	4.9%
Over 360 Days	902	14.7%
Total	6,134	100.0%

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Cases Awaiting Sentencing

^{*} Includes other diversionary programs such as Veterans Court.

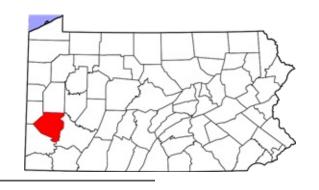


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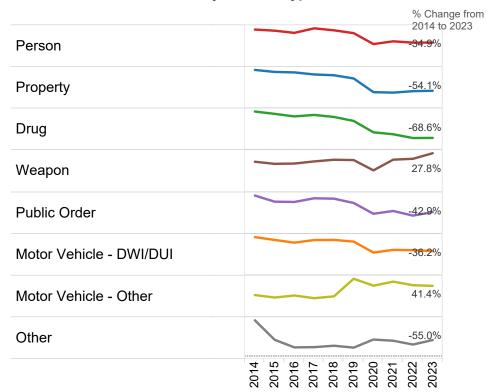


2023 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	1,000	801	10	1,811	19.1%
Property	1,227	561	16	1,804	19.0%
Drug	479	691	0	1,170	12.3%
Weapon	774	90	4	868	9.1%
Public Order	284	562	18	864	9.1%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	173	2,590	0	2,763	29.1%
Motor Vehicle - Other	21	114	5	140	1.5%
Other	63	4	1	68	0.7%
Total	4,021	5,413	54	9,488	100.0%
	42.4%	57.1%	0.6%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2014-2023



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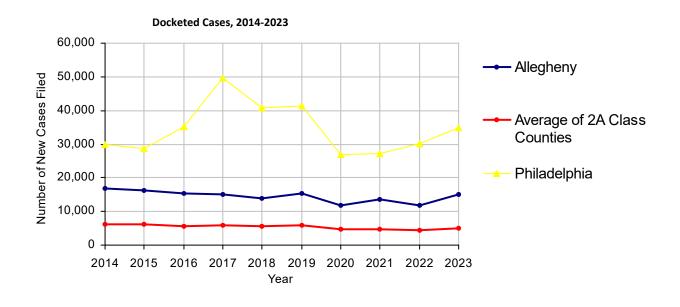
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2023 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total			
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	10,543	3,954	14,497 ^(R)			
Docketed Cases	11,157	4,012	15,169			
Arbitration Appeals	219	1	220 -			
Transferred In	21	0	21	Age of Pend	•	es
Returned to Active	299	40	339	as of 12/3		
Cases Available for Processing	22,239	8,007	30,246 -	(Civil Actio	on Only)	
_	•	,	,	0-6 months	4,672	38.7%
Processed By:				7-12 months	1,980	16.4%
Default Judgments	1,875	832	2,707	13-18 months	1,513	12.5%
Cases Decided by Arbitration Boar	d 1,281	5	1,286	19-24 months	1,118	9.3%
Dispositive Motions	964	504	1,468	25-30 months	683	5.7%
Settlements	2,509	1,945	4,454	31-36 months	472	3.9%
Moved to Inactive Status	85	55	140	37-42 months	374	3.1%
Transferred/Withdrawn	82	75	157	43-48 months	295	2.4%
Dismissed/Discontinued	1,953	907	2,860	49-54 months	231	1.9%
Administrative Purge	795	124	919	55-60 months	169	1.4%
Other	275	75	350	61-66 months	132	1.1%
Jury Trial	27	0	27	67-72 months	83	0.7%
Non-Jury Trial	330	5	335	Over 72 months	341	2.8%
Total Cases Processed	10,176	4,527	14,703	Total	12,063	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	12,063	3,480	15,543			

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MDJ Appeals:

2023 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	2,830	18.7%	REAL PROPERTY	3,675	24.2%
(does not include mass tort)			Ejectment*	151	
Intentional	73		Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	109	
Malicious Prosecution	13		Ground Rent	0	
Motor Vehicle	1,245		Landlord/Tenant Dispute	1,725	
Nuisance	7		Mortgage Foreclosure:	.,	
Premise Liability	302		Residential*	1,381	
Product Liability	46		Commercial*	29	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	42		Partition of Real Property*	16	
Other	1,102		Quiet Title*	264	
MASS TORT	84	0.6%	Other*	0	
Asbestos	82		CIVIL APPEALS	1,845	12.2%
Tobacco	0		- Administrative Agencies		
Toxic Tort - DES	2		Board of Assessment*	1,107	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		Board of Elections*	43	
Toxic Waste	0		Dept. of Transportation*	606	
Other	0		Zoning Board*	24	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	317	2.1%	Statutory Appeal - Other*	65	
Dental	7	2.170	Other*	0	
Legal	19		MISCELLANEOUS	217	1.4%
Medical Malpractice	261		Common Law/		
Other	30		Statutory Arbitration*	19	
CONTRACT			Declaratory Judgment*	98	
(does not include judgments)	6,201	40.9%	Mandamus*	9	
Buyer Plaintiff	154		Non-Domestic Relations		
Debt Collection: Credit Card	2,201		Restraining Order*	0	
Debt Collection: Other	2,135		Quo Warranto*	0	
Employment Dispute:Discrimination	2,133		Replevin*	91	
Employment Dispute: Other	72		Other*	0	
Other	1,602				
	1,002		TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	15,169	100.0%
Of the Docketed Cases:					

*Civil Other

Class Action Suits:

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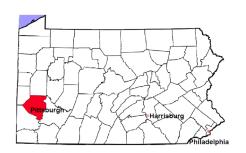
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2023 Protection From Abuse	No. of Petitions	,
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	106	
New Cases Filed in 2023	3,786	
Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 3,786 (100.0%)		
Temporary Orders DENIED: 420 (11.1%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 3,366 (88.9%)		
Cases Available for Processing	3,892	
Processed By:		
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	277	7.7%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	0	
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	90	2.5%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	604	16.9%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	751	21.0%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	510	14.2%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	1,349	37.6%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	3	0.1%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	3,584	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	308	

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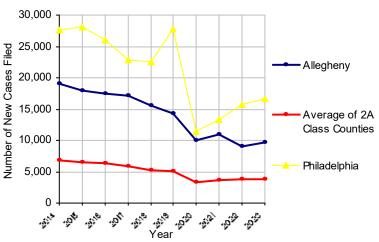
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2023 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	850	66.7%
During Conference	319	25.0%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	102	8.0%
Pre-Trial Conference	3	0.2%
Total	1,274	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	57	22.5%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	114	45.1%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0	
Out of State	82	32.4%
Total	253	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	1,048	

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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".

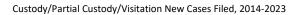
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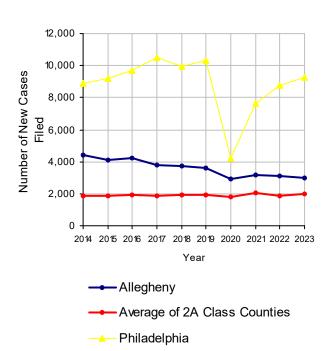
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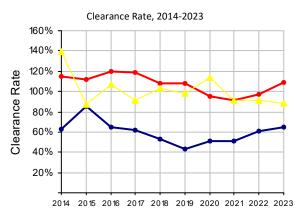
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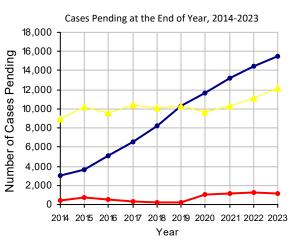
2023 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	14,444	
New Cases Filed in 2023	2,969	
Cases Available for Processing	17,413	
Processed By:		
Judge	567	29.5%
Non-Judicial Officer	717	37.3%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	639	33.2%
Cases Processed	1,923	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	15,490	







Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed



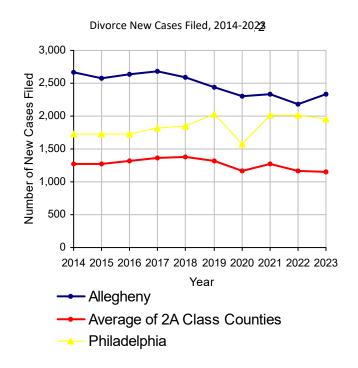
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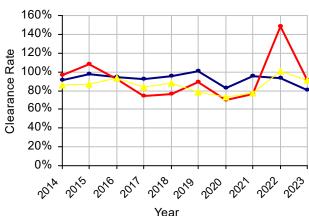
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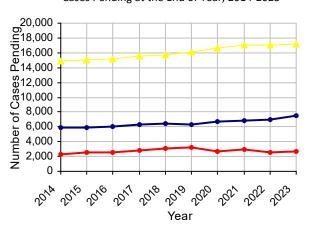
2023 Divorce	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	7,037	
New Cases Filed in 2023	2,336	
Cases Available for Processing	9,373	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	73	3.9%
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	244	13.0%
Uncontested	1,562	83.0%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	4	0.2%
Cases Processed	1,883	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	7,490	





Clearance Rate, 2014-2023

Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed
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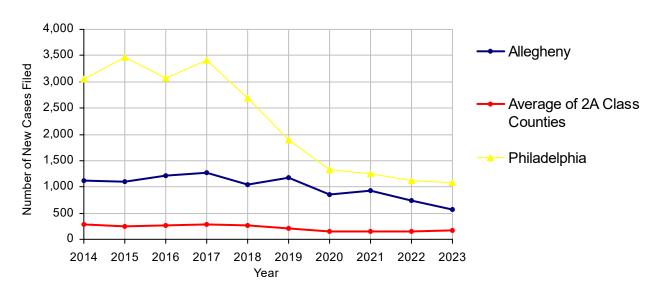


2023 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	120	3	123
New Petitions Filed in 2023	534	33	567
Other	151	2	153
Total Petitions Available for Processing 809		38	843
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	473	27	500
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	59	0	59
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Inactive	102	3	105
Other	28	3	31
Total Petitions Processed	662	33	695
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	143	5	148

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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		Total	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	1,613		64		1,677	
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	473		27		500	
Other	8		1		9	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	2,094		92		2,186	
Court Supervision Terminated:						
Family Reunification	293	36.2%	10	27.8%	303	35.9%
Adoption	189	23.4%	0		189	22.4%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	216	26.7%	12	33.3%	228	27.0%
Aged Out	87	10.8%	11	30.6%	98	11.6%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	12	1.5%	3	8.3%	15	1.8%
Other**	12	1.5%	0		12	1.4%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	809	100.0%	36	100.0%	845	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	1,285		56		1,341	

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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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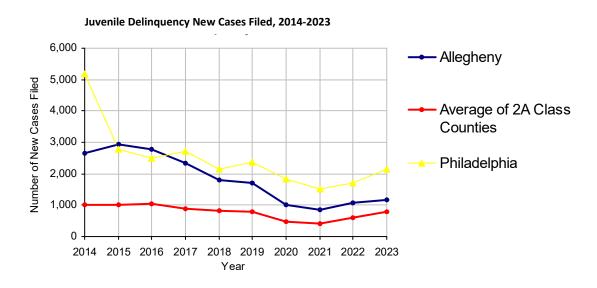
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2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

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Begin Pending	565
New Cases	1,179
Consent Decree Revoked	38
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	2
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	115
Other	252
Total Cases Available for Disposition	2,151
Warrant Issued	159
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	332
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	4
Consent Decree Entered	287
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	163
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	102
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	300
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	113
Total Cases Disposed	1,301
End Pending	691
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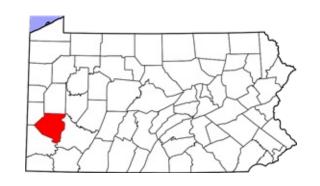
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2023 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

			-			
Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total		
Person	213	212	0	425	36.0%	
Property	291	147	0	438	37.2%	
Drug	11	84	0	95	8.1%	
Weapon	93	34	0	127	10.8%	
Public Order	24	49	0	73	6.2%	
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	7	0	7	0.6%	
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
Other	9	5	0	14	1.2%	
Total	641	538	0	1,179	100.0%	
	54.4%	45.6%	0.0%	100.0%		

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Person

Property

Weapon

Other

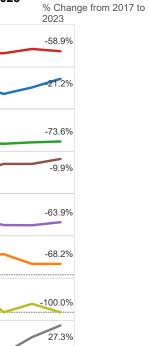
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Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI

Motor Vehicle - Other

Drug

Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2023



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2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	690
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	332
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	4
Court Hearing Officer	4
Warrant Returned	180
Other	21
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	1,227
Warrant Issued	193
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	177
Compelling Reasons	8
Reached Age 21	8
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	34
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	
Terminated	227
End Pending	807
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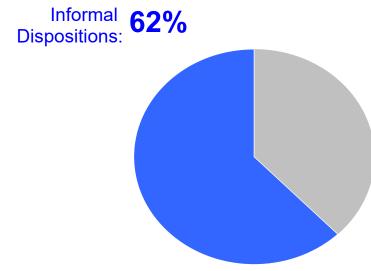
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2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

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Pending Consent Decrees	145
Pending Informal Adjustments	96
New Consent Decrees	287
New Informal Adjustments	163
Warrant Returned	12
Other	6
Cases Informally Disposed	709
Warrant Issued	29
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	116
Informal Adjustment Completed	148
Consent Decree Revoked	38
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	2
Other	140
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminat	ed 444
End Pending	236
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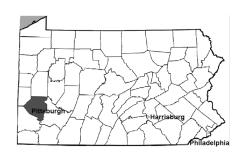


Delinquency Cases are disposed either formally, at a proceeding held before a judge or hearing officer, or informally without a proceeding. Informal dispositions include informal adjustments supervised by a juvenile probation officer; consent decrees agreed upon with the District Attorney after a petition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

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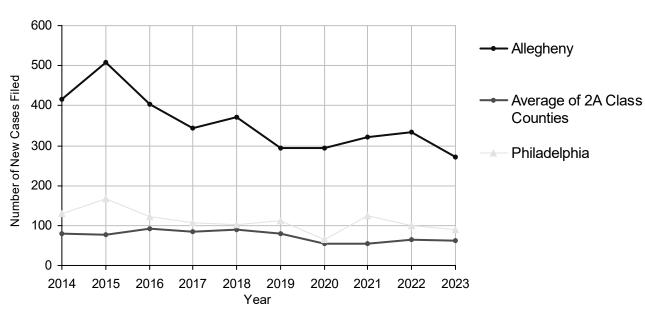
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2023 A	ccounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pen	Cases Pending 1/1/2023 232		
New Cases Filed in 2023		272	
Cases Ava	Cases Available for Processing 504		
Processed By:			
	Contested before a Judge	0	
	Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
	Uncontested	278	100.0%
	Other	0	
Cases Pro	cessed	278	100.0%
Cases Pen	ding 12/31/2023	226	

Accounts New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



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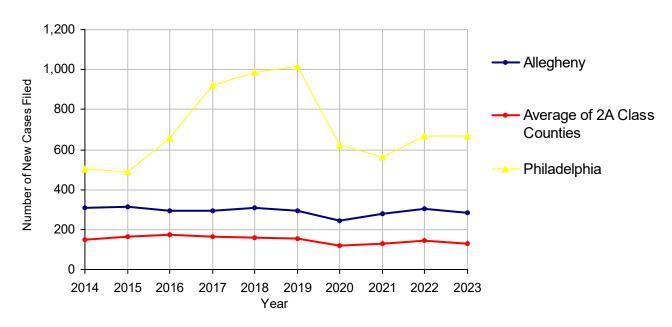
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2023 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023		54	
New Cases Filed in 2023		284	
Cases Available for Processing	sing 338		
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	281	100.0%
	Denied	0	
Other		0	
Cases Processed		281	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023		57	

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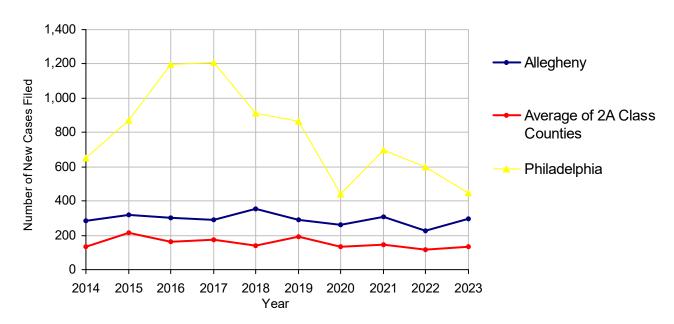
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2023 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	194	
New Cases Filed in 2023	297	
Cases Available for Processing	491	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	102	38.3%
Uncontested	120	45.1%
Other	44	16.5%
Cases Processed	266	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	225	

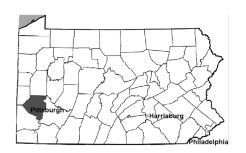
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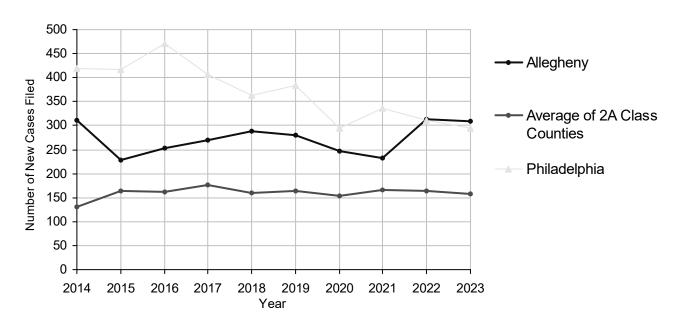
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2023 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	88	
New Cases Filed in 2023	309	
Cases Available for Processing	397	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	71	21.7%
Uncontested	256	78.3%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	327	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	70	

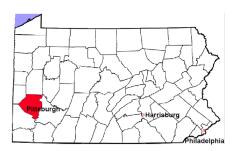
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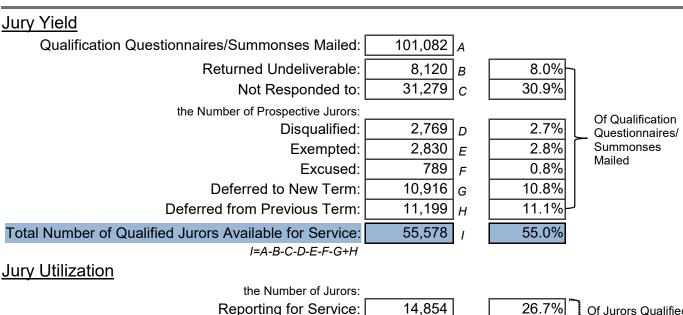
2023 Population estimate: 1,224,825

Class of County: 2nd

No. of Common Pleas Court Judgeships: 43



2023 Jury Yield and Utilization



Reporting for Service: Told Not to Report for Service:

20,360 Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire): 10,893 1,751

Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):

Removed for Cause/Hardship: 2,808 Removed by Peremptory Challenge: 1,136

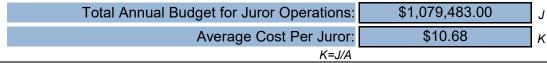
> Number of Jury Trials Started: 115

Pool Days: 181 Zero Panel Days 34

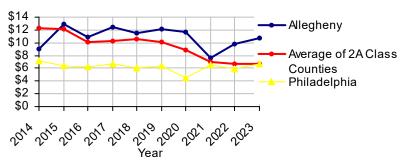
26.7%	
36.6%	and Available
73.3%	i or carere reperting
11.8%	for Service

18.8% (Of Pool Days)

Jury Costs



Average Cost Per Juror, 2014-2023

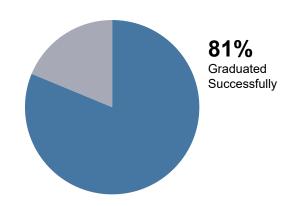


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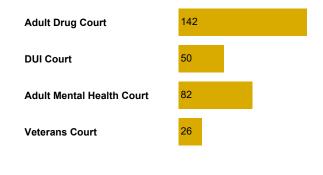
2023 Problem Solving Courts

112 Discharges

Of All Court Participants Discharged:



300 Admissions

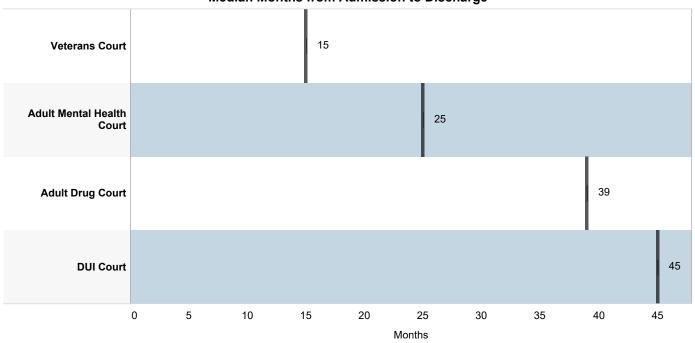


Discharge Reason

Total Discharges	Other	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Unsuccessful/New Offense	Successfully Completed	
11 (100.0%)		4 (36.4%)		7 (63.6%)	Adult Drug Court
29 (100.0%)				29 (100.0%)	DUI Court
45 (100.0%)	4 (8.9%)	4 (8.9%)	4 (8.9%)	33 (73.3%)	Adult Mental Health Court
27 (100.0%)	2 (7.4%)	3 (11.1%)		22 (81.5%)	Veterans Court

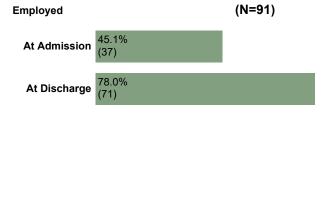
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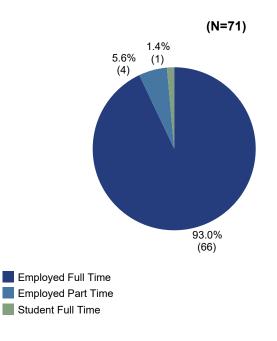


Among successful graduates, there was a 92% increase in employment.

93% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:



4% (4) of all participants have improved in **education level** at discharge.



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