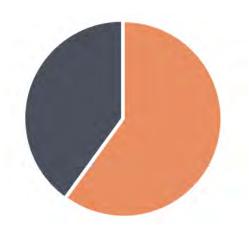
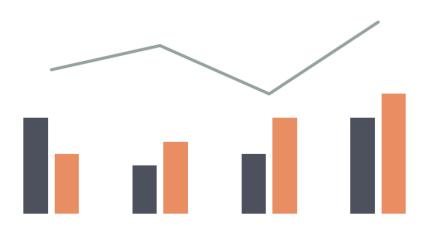
# 2023 Beaver Court of Common Pleas Caseload Statistics for







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We are pleased to provide you with a copy of the 2023 County Caseload Display pages. They can also be viewed on the AOPC webpage at 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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**Data Scientist** 

Department of Research and Statistics

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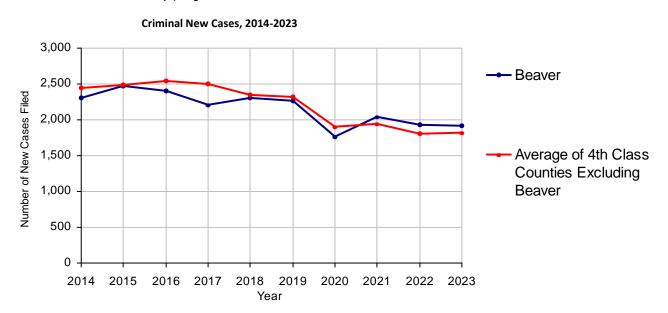


2023 Criminal	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	865	
New Cases Filed in 2023	1,916	
Reopened Cases	188	
Cases Available for Processing	2,969	
Processed by:		
Withdrawn/Dismissed	119	5.6%
Diversionary Disposition*	493	23.0%
Guilty Plea	1,404	65.6%
Non-Jury Trial	23	1.1%
Jury Trial	9	0.4%
Inactive	88	4.1%
Other	3	0.1%
Total Cases Processed	2,139	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	830	
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	18	

Age of Pend as of 12/3	es	
0-60 Days	233	28.1%
61-120 Days	205	24.7%
121-180 Days	158	19.0%
181-240 Days	76	9.2%
241-300 Days	68	8.2%
301-360 Days	40	4.8%
Over 360 Days	50	6.0%
Total	830	100.0%

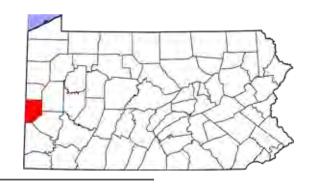
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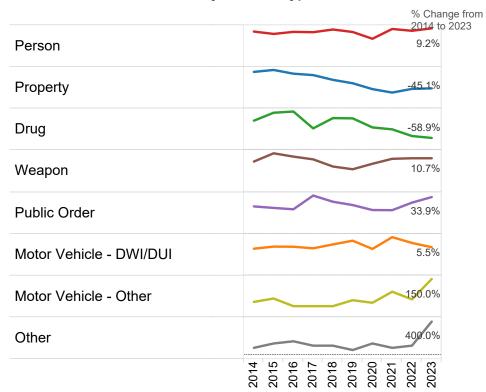


#### 2023 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	196	161	0	357	18.6%
Property	226	187	0	413	21.6%
Drug	46	104	0	150	7.8%
Weapon	46	16	0	62	3.2%
Public Order	70	174	1	245	12.8%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	51	578	0	629	32.8%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	44	1	45	2.3%
Other	15	0	0	15	0.8%
Total	650	1,264	2	1,916	100.0%
	33.9%	66.0%	0.1%	100.0%	

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#### Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2014-2023



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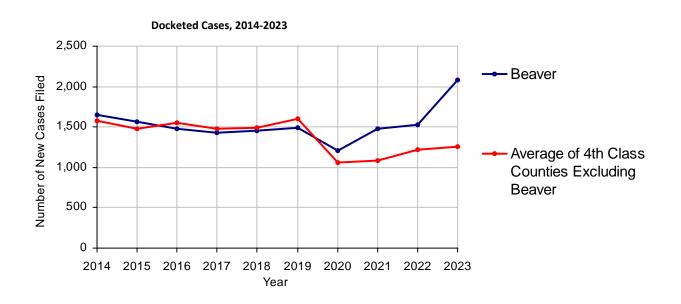
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2023 Civil	<b>Civil Action</b>	Other	Total			
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	454	414	868 <sup>(R)</sup>			
Docketed Cases	825	1,260	2,085			
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0 -			
Transferred In	0	0	0	Age of Pendir	•	es:
Returned to Active	20	14	34	as of 12/31		
Cases Available for Processing	1,299	1,688	2,987 =	(Civil Action	Only)	
_	,	,	,	0-6 months	353	79.0%
Processed By:				7-12 months	53	11.9%
Default Judgments	218	176	394	13-18 months	19	4.3%
Cases Decided by Arbitration Boar	d 82	27	109	19-24 months	15	3.4%
Dispositive Motions	3	1	4	25-30 months	6	1.3%
Settlements	216	150	366	31-36 months	1	0.2%
Moved to Inactive Status	18	8	26	37-42 months	0	
Transferred/Withdrawn	9	7	16	43-48 months	0	
Dismissed/Discontinued	247	203	450	49-54 months	0	
Administrative Purge	0	0	0	55-60 months	0	
Other	35	178	213	61-66 months	0	
Jury Trial	5	1	6	67-72 months	0	
Non-Jury Trial	19	7	26	Over 72 months	0	
<b>Total Cases Processed</b>	852	758	1,610	Total	447	100.0%
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2023</b>	447	930	1,377			

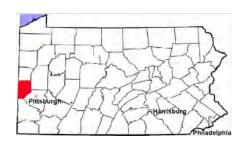
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# 2023 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	166	8.0%	<b>REAL PROP</b>	ERTY	437	21.0%
(does not include mass tort)			Ejectment*		15	
Intentional	3		<b>Eminent Doma</b>	ain/Condemnation*	1	
Malicious Prosecution	1		Ground Rent		0	
Motor Vehicle	89		Landlord/Tena	nt Dispute	<b>75</b>	
Nuisance	1		Mortgage Fore			
Premise Liability	24		Reside		213	
Product Liability	2		Comme		64	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	3		Partition of Re		4	
Other	43		Quiet Title*	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	48	
MASS TORT	4	0.2%	Other*		17	
Asbestos	2		CIVIL APPEA	ALS	657	31.5%
Tobacco	0			rative Agencies		
Toxic Tort - DES	0		Board of Asse	ssment*	561	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		<b>Board of Elect</b>	ions*	0	
Toxic Waste	0		Dept. of Trans	portation*	79	
Other	2		Zoning Board*	•	2	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	00	4.40/	Statutory Appe	eal - Other*	13	
Dental	<b>23</b>	1.1%	Other*		2	
Legal	0		MISCELLAN	FOUS	241	11.6%
Medical Malpractice	20		Common Law/		241	11.076
Other	3			Arbitration*	0	
	3		Declaratory Ju		6	
CONTRACT	557	26.7%	Mandamus*	aginoni	0	
(does not include judgments)			Non-Domestic	Relations	U	
Buyer Plaintiff	9			ing Order*	0	
Debt Collection: Credit Card	334		Quo Warranto		0	
Debt Collection: Other	165		Replevin*		9	
Employment Dispute: Discrimination	1		Other*		226	
Employment Dispute: Other	5		Outoi		220	
Other	43		TOTAL DOCK	ETED CASES:	2,085	100.0%
Of the Docketed Cases:			. 5 . 7 . 2 5 5 6 1		_,555	1001070
Pro Se Filings: 157 7.5%	Class	Action Suits:	3 0.1%	MDJ Appeals:	11	9 5.7%

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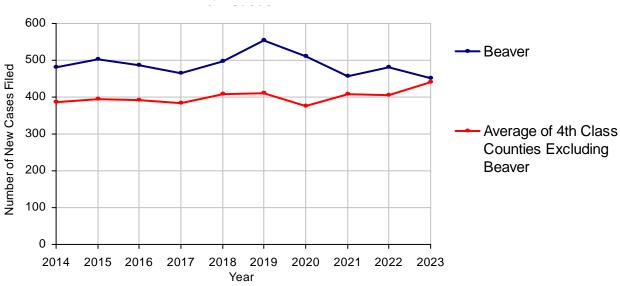
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2023 Protection From Abuse		<b>.</b>
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	130	
New Cases Filed in 2023	451	
Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 451 (100.0%) Temporary Orders DENIED: 62 (13.7%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 389 (86.3%)		
Cases Available for Processing	581	
Processed By:		
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	60	12.9%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	202	43.3%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	7	1.5%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	44	9.4%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	101	21.7%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	28	6.0%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	24	5.2%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	466	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	115	

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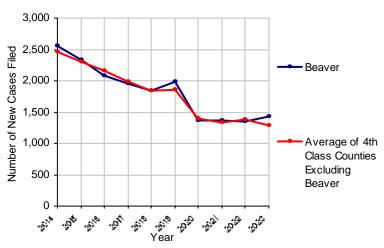
2023 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions	5
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	211	
New Cases Filed in 2023	1,423	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	5	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	10	
Cases Available for Processing	1,629	
Processed By:		
Judge	83	6.0%
Intake Officer	1,289	94.0%
Hearing Officer	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	1,372	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	257	

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2023 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	185	80.8%
During Conference	42	18.3%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0	
Pre-Trial Conference	2	0.9%
Total	229	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	26	31.7%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	2	2.4%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0	
Out of State	54	65.9%
Total	82	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	48	

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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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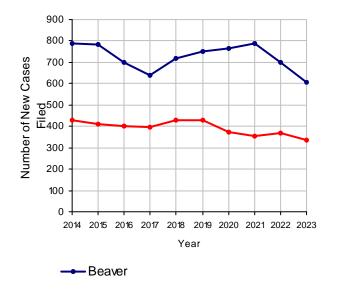
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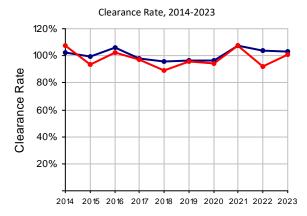


2023 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	151	
New Cases Filed in 2023	607	
Cases Available for Processing	758	
Processed By:		
Judge	336	53.8%
Non-Judicial Officer	249	39.9%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	39	6.3%
Cases Processed	624	100.0%
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2023</b>	134	

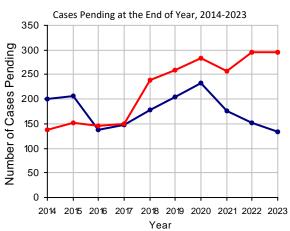




Average of 4th Class Counties Excluding



Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed



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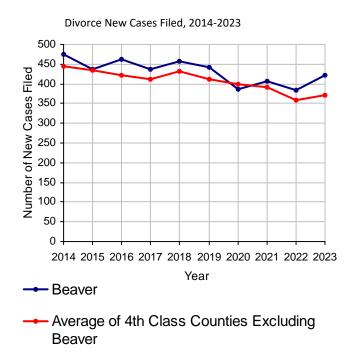
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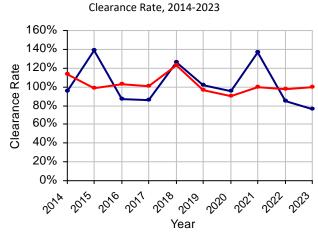
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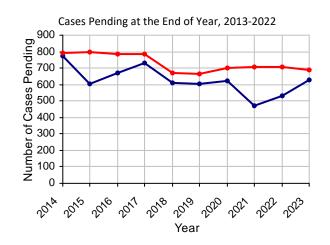


2023 Divorce	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	531	
New Cases Filed in 2023	421	
Cases Available for Processing	952	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	70	21.7%
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	238	73.7%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	15	4.6%
Cases Processed	323	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	629	









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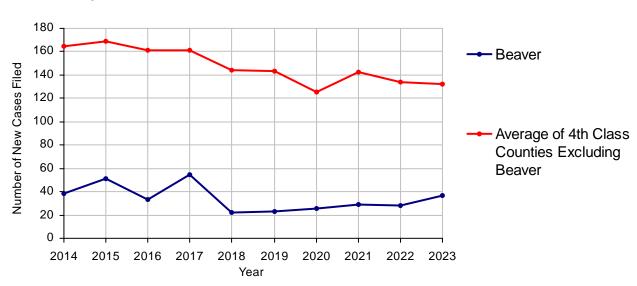


# 2023 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	1	1	2
New Petitions Filed in 2023	37	0	37
Other	3	0	3
<b>Total Petitions Available for Processing</b>	41	1	42
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	6	1	7
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	23	0	23
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	0	0	0
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	1	0	1
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Inactive	6	0	6
Other	2	0	2
Total Petitions Processed	38	1	39
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	3	0	3

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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	3	Total	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	17		3		20	
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	29		1		30	
Other	0		0		0	
<b>Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases</b>	46		4		50	
Court Supervision Terminated:						
Family Reunification	6	40.0%	0		6	35.3%
Adoption	5	33.3%	0		5	29.4%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	3	20.0%	2	100.0%	5	29.4%
Aged Out	1	6.7%	0		1	5.9%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	0		0		0	
Other**	0		0		0	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	15	100.0%	2	100.0%	17	100.0%
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2023</b>	31		2		33	

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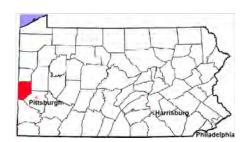
<sup>\*</sup> Other Permanency Outcomes include: adjudicated delinquent, death due to natural causes, emancipation, permanent living arrangement, and parent has come forward.

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

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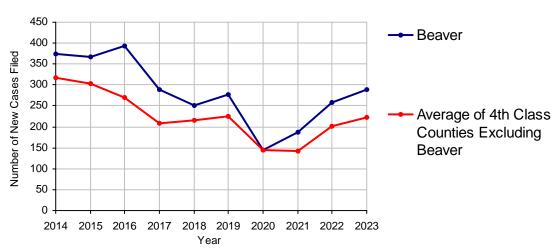
# 2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	112
New Cases	288
Consent Decree Revoked	4
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	4
Other	17
<b>Total Cases Available for Disposition</b>	425
Warrant Issued	7
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	27
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	46
Consent Decree Entered	93
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	35
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	1
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	36
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	7
Total Cases Disposed	245
End Pending	173
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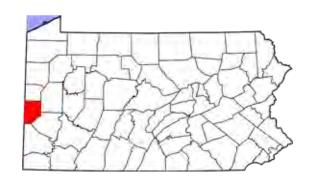
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#### 2023 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	33	79	0	112	38.9%
Property	51	42	0	93	32.3%
Drug	2	38	0	40	13.9%
Weapon	9	7	0	16	5.6%
Public Order	2	24	0	26	9.0%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	1	0	1	0.3%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	97	191	0	288	100.0%
	33.7%	66.3%	6 0.0%	100.0%	

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# Person Property Only Meapon Public Order Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI Motor Vehicle - Other Other

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# 2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	95
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	27
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	40
Court Hearing Officer	46
Warrant Returned	3
Other	5
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	176
Warrant Issued	5
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	46
Compelling Reasons	1
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	4
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	
Terminated	51
End Pending	120
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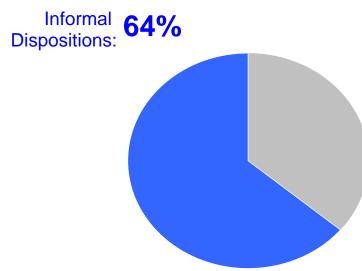


#### 2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

2020 davernic Denniquency	
Pending Consent Decrees	75
Pending Informal Adjustments	15
New Consent Decrees	93
New Informal Adjustments	35
Warrant Returned	0
Other	2
Cases Informally Disposed	220
Warrant Issued	2
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	97
Informal Adjustment Completed	28
Consent Decree Revoked	4
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	12
<b>Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminate</b>	ed 141
End Pending	77
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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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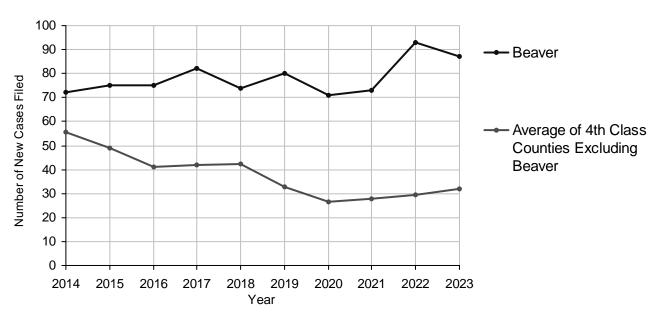
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2023 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	13	
New Cases Filed in 2023	87	
Cases Available for Processing	100	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	81	97.6%
Other	2	2.4%
Cases Processed	83	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	17	

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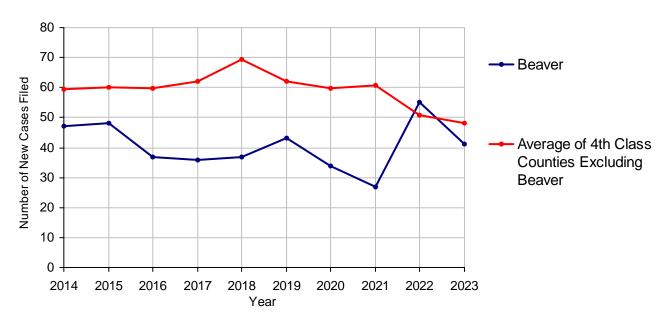
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2023 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023		14	
New Cases Filed in 2023		41	
Cases Available for Processing		55	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	1	2.0%
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	47	95.9%
	Denied	1	2.0%
Other		0	
Cases Processed		49	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023		6	

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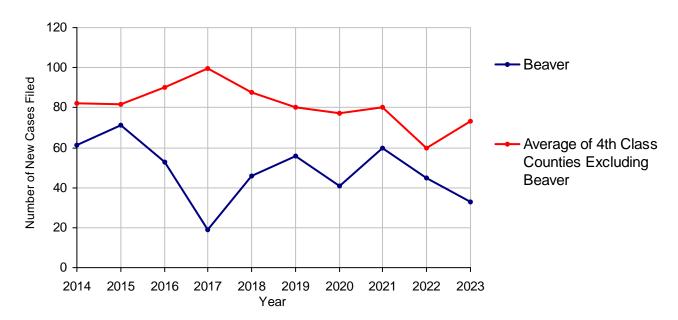
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2023 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	16	
New Cases Filed in 2023	33	
Cases Available for Processing	49	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	36	92.3%
Other	3	7.7%
Cases Processed	39	100.0%
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2023</b>	10	

#### Relinquishments/Terminations New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



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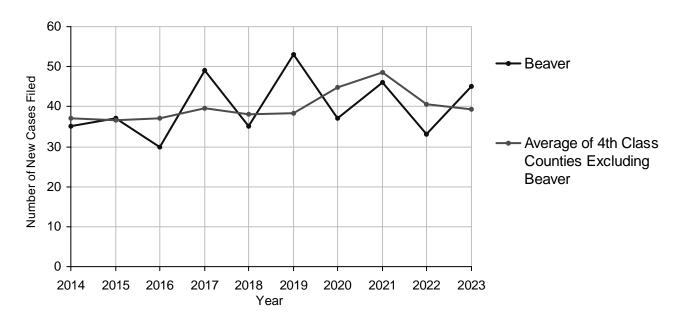
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2023 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	2	
New Cases Filed in 2023	45	
Cases Available for Processing	47	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	35	92.1%
Other	3	7.9%
Cases Processed	38	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	9	

#### Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



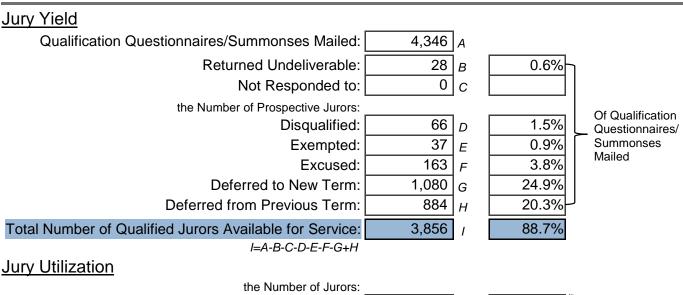
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#### 2023 Jury Yield and Utilization



1,319	Reporting for Service:
2,539	Told Not to Report for Service:
853	Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):
230	Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):
222	Removed for Cause/Hardship:
159	Removed by Peremptory Challenge:

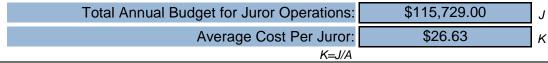
Number of Jury Trials Started: 17

Pool Days: 27 Zero Panel Days 9

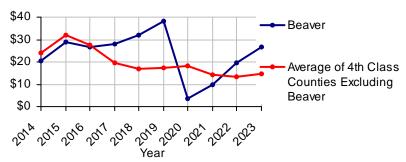
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65.8%	and Available
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17.4%	for Service

33.3% (Of Pool Days)

#### **Jury Costs**



#### Average Cost Per Juror, 2014-2023

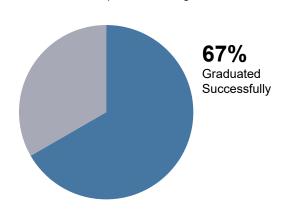


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#### 6 Discharges

#### Of All Court Participants Discharged:



#### 11 Admissions

Veterans Court

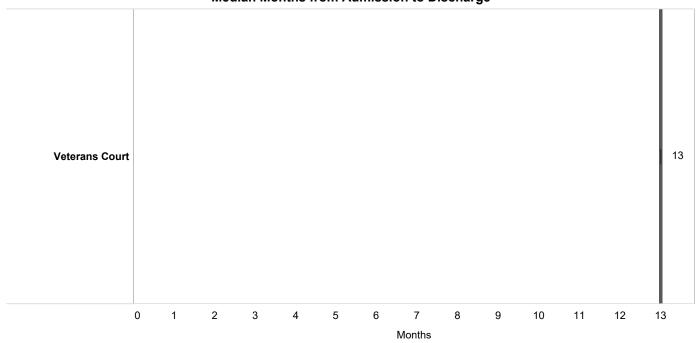
#### Discharge Reason

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Other	Total Discharges
Veterans Court	4	1	1	6
	(66.7%)	<i>(16.7%)</i>	<i>(16.7%)</i>	(100.0%)

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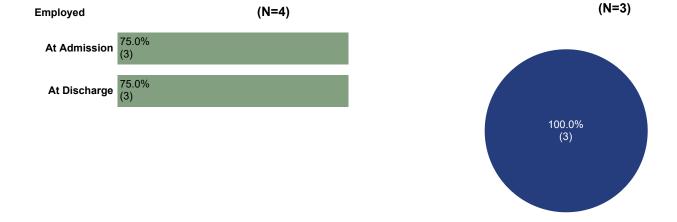
#### **2023 Problem Solving Courts**





Among successful graduates, there was a 0% increase in employment.

100% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:



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Employed Full Time

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