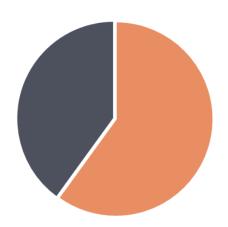
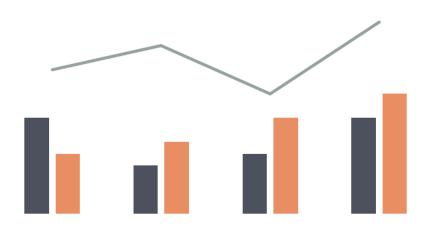
2023 Blair Court of Common Pleas Caseload Statistics for







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 .

Sincerely,

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Data Scientist

Department of Research and Statistics

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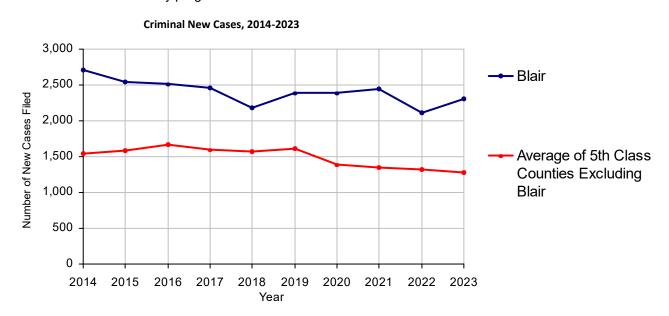


2023 Criminal	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	1,318	
New Cases Filed in 2023	2,303	
Reopened Cases	190	
Cases Available for Processing	3,811	
Processed by:		
Withdrawn/Dismissed	52	2.2%
Diversionary Disposition*	215	9.1%
Guilty Plea	1,839	77.5%
Non-Jury Trial	22	0.9%
Jury Trial	15	0.6%
Inactive	175	7.4%
Other	55	2.3%
Total Cases Processed	2,373	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	1,438	
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	97	

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2023					
0-60 Days	369	25.7%			
61-120 Days	266	18.5%			
121-180 Days	143	9.9%			
181-240 Days	96	6.7%			
241-300 Days	109	7.6%			
301-360 Days	85	5.9%			
Over 360 Days	370	25.7%			
Total	1,438	100.0%			

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



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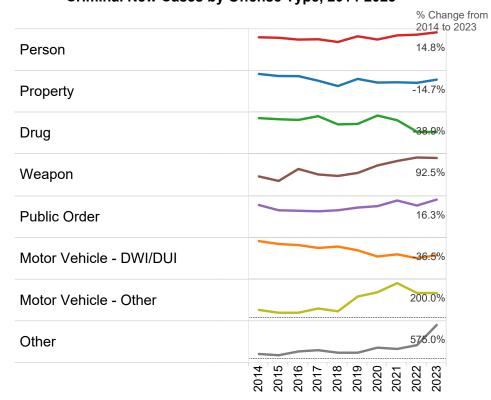


2023 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	226	240	0	466	20.2%
Property	304	291	7	602	26.1%
Drug	176	261	0	437	19.0%
Weapon	60	17	0	77	3.3%
Public Order	125	173	1	299	13.0%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	13	346	0	359	15.6%
Motor Vehicle - Other	2	33	1	36	1.6%
Other	24	3	0	27	1.2%
Total	930	1,364	9	2,303	100.0%
	40.4%	59.2%	0.4%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2014-2023



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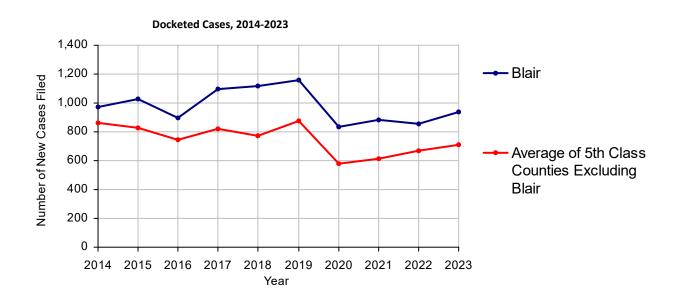
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2023 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total			
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	806	355	1,161			
Docketed Cases	662	276	938			
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0	A (D !		
Transferred In	2	0	2	Age of Pendi	•) S
Returned to Active	0	0	0	as of 12/3		
Cases Available for Processing	1,470	631	2,101	(Civil Actio	n Only)	
_	, -		, -	0-6 months	621	60.5%
Processed By:				7-12 months	160	15.6%
Default Judgments	123	91	214	13-18 months	73	7.1%
Cases Decided by Arbitration Boar	d 13	3	16	19-24 months	42	4.1%
Dispositive Motions	2	6	8	25-30 months	47	4.6%
Settlements	138	49	187	31-36 months	30	2.9%
Moved to Inactive Status	0	0	0	37-42 months	22	2.1%
Transferred/Withdrawn	4	0	4	43-48 months	7	0.7%
Dismissed/Discontinued	139	45	184	49-54 months	7	0.7%
Administrative Purge	0	0	0	55-60 months	2	0.2%
Other	23	18	41	61-66 months	4	0.4%
Jury Trial	0	1	1	67-72 months	6	0.6%
Non-Jury Trial	1	4	5	Over 72 months	6	0.6%
Total Cases Processed	443	217	660	Total	1,027	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	1,027	414	1,441			



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2023 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	87	9.3%	REAL PROPERTY	266	28.4%
(does not include mass tort)			Ejectment*	30	-
Intentional	0		Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	3	
Malicious Prosecution	0		Ground Rent	0	
Motor Vehicle	48		Landlord/Tenant Dispute	39	
Nuisance	0		Mortgage Foreclosure:		
Premise Liability	13		Residential*	167	
Product Liability	2		Commercial*	2	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	1		Partition of Real Property*	5	
Other	23		Quiet Title*	10	
MASS TORT	1	0.1%	Other*	10	
Asbestos	0		CIVIL APPEALS	20	2.1%
Tobacco	0		- Administrative Agencies		
Toxic Tort - DES	0		Board of Assessment*	0	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		Board of Elections*	0	
Toxic Waste	0		Dept. of Transportation*	0	
Other	1		Zoning Board*	1	
DDOFFOOIONAL LIABILITY			Statutory Appeal - Other*	0	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	17	1.8%	Other*	19	
Dental	0		MICCELLANEOUS		
Legal	3		MISCELLANEOUS	29	3.1%
Medical Malpractice	11		Common Law/		
Other	3		Statutory Arbitration*	0	
CONTRACT	518	55.2%	Declaratory Judgment*	1	
(does not include judgments)	0.0	00:270	Mandamus*	0	
Buyer Plaintiff	4		Non-Domestic Relations		
Debt Collection: Credit Card	433		Restraining Order*	6	
Debt Collection: Other	59		Quo Warranto*	0	
Employment Dispute: Discrimination	2		Replevin*	10	
Employment Dispute: Other	1		Other*	12	
Other	19				400 50:
Of the Docketed Cases:			TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	938	100.0%
Pro Se Filings: 85 9.1%	Class	Action Suits:	0 MDJ Appeals:	10	2 10.9%

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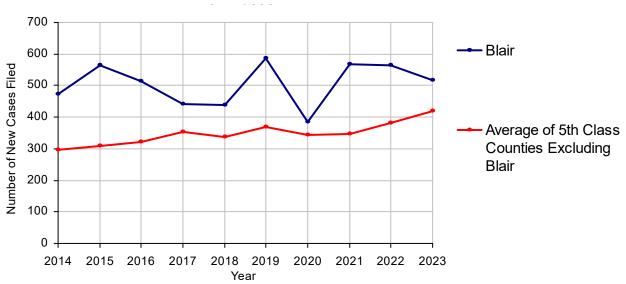
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2023 Protection From Abuse	No. of Petitions	3
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	163	
New Cases Filed in 2023	516	
Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 516 (100.0%) Temporary Orders DENIED: 19 (3.7%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 497 (96.3%)		
Cases Available for Processing	679	
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	34	6.7%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	7	1.4%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	153	30.2%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	62	12.2%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	73	14.4%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	178	35.1%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed		100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	172	

PFA New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



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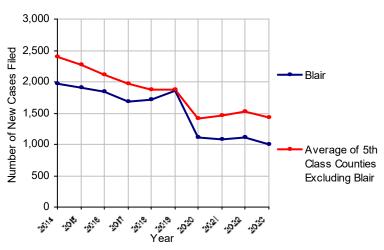
2023 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions	3
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	278	
New Cases Filed in 2023	995	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	20	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	12	
Cases Available for Processing	1,281	
Processed By:		
Judge	69	6.9%
Intake Officer	925	93.1%
Hearing Officer	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	994	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	287	

Data provided by PACSES

2023 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	128	84.8%
During Conference	22	14.6%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	1	0.7%
Pre-Trial Conference	0	
Total	151	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	18	45.0%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	2	5.0%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0	
Out of State	20	50.0%
Total	40	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	52	

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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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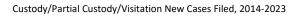
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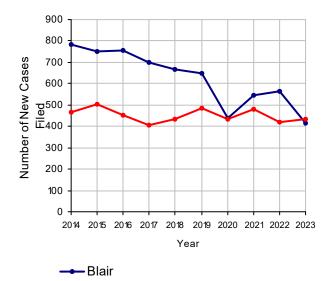
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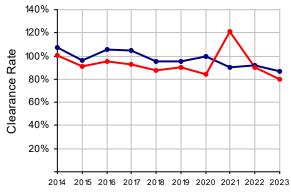
2023 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	304	
New Cases Filed in 2023	414	
Cases Available for Processing	718	
Processed By:		
Judge	74	20.6%
Non-Judicial Officer	164	45.7%
Administrative Review/Purge	1	0.3%
Other	120	33.4%
Cases Processed	359	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	359	

Clearance Rate, 2014-2023

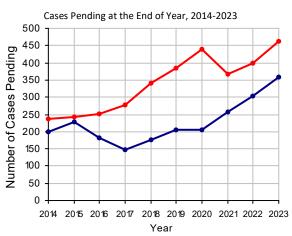




 Average of 5th Class Counties Excluding Blair



Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed



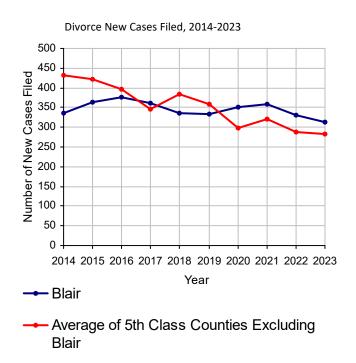
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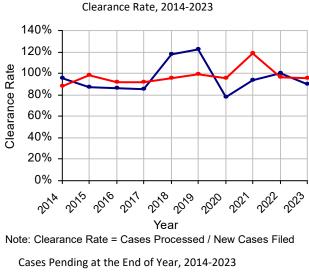
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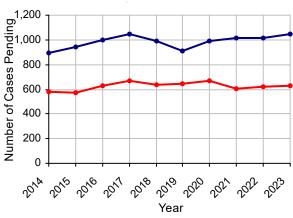
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2023 Divorce	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	1,013	
New Cases Filed in 2023	312	
Cases Available for Processing	1,325	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	0	
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	8	2.9%
Uncontested	272	97.1%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	280	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	1,045	







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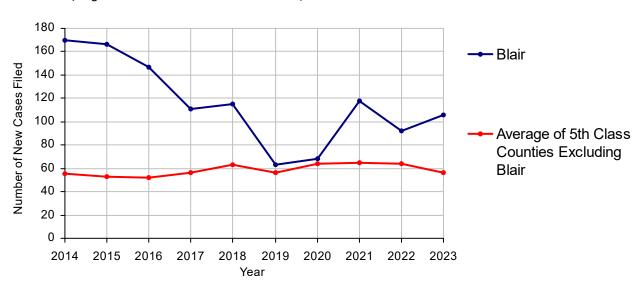


2023 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	42	0	42
New Petitions Filed in 2023	106	0	106
Other	21	0	21
Total Petitions Available for Processing	169	0	169
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	32	0	32
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	64	0	64
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	1	0	1
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	1	0	1
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Inactive	27	0	27
Other	8	0	8
Total Petitions Processed	133	0	133
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	36	0	36

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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	То	tal	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	94		1		95	
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	96		0		96	
Other	0		0		0	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	190		1	1	91	
Court Supervision Terminated:						
Family Reunification	17	27.9%	0		17	27.9%
Adoption	9	14.8%	0		9	14.8%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	25	41.0%	0		25	41.0%
Aged Out	2	3.3%	0		2	3.3%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	1	1.6%	0		1	1.6%
Other**	7	11.5%	0		7	11.5%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	61	100.0%	0	100.0%	61	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	129		1	1	30	

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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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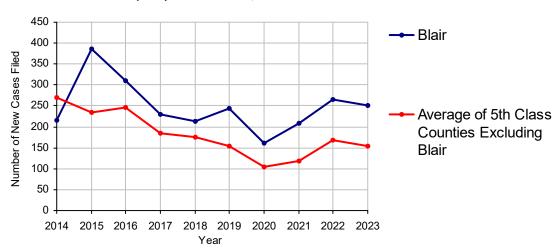


2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	96
New Cases	250
Consent Decree Revoked	6
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	18
Total Cases Available for Disposition	370
Warrant Issued	0
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	57
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	9
Consent Decree Entered	138
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	10
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	13
Transferred to Criminal Court	3
Other	30
Total Cases Disposed	260
End Pending	110

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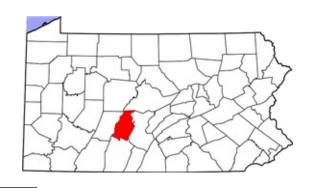
Juvenile Delinquency New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



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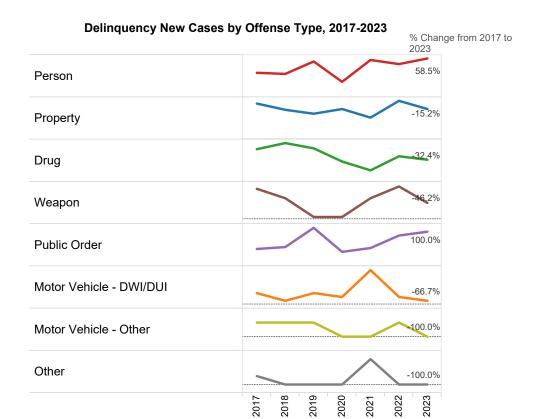
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2023 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	39	64	0	103	41.2%
Property	31	47	0	78	31.2%
Drug	4	21	0	25	10.0%
Weapon	0	7	0	7	2.8%
Public Order	5	30	1	36	14.4%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	1	0	1	0.4%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	79	170	1	250	100.0%
	31.6%	68.0%	6 0.4%	100.0%	

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2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	62
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	57
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	9
Warrant Returned	0
Other	4
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	132
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Warrant Issued	0
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	6
Compelling Reasons	29
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	5
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	
Terminated	40
End Pending	92
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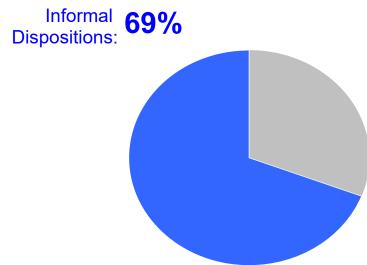
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2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

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Pending Consent Decrees	77
Pending Informal Adjustments	5
New Consent Decrees	138
New Informal Adjustments	10
Warrant Returned	0
Other	0
Cases Informally Disposed	230
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	116
Informal Adjustment Completed	10
Consent Decree Revoked	6
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	13
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	145
End Pending	85
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(R) - Revised Data provided by CPCMS



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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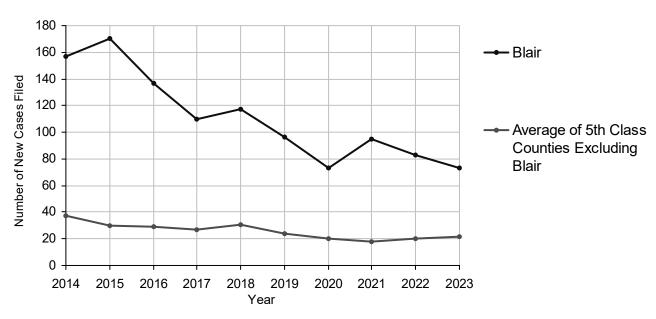
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2023 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	93	
New Cases Filed in 2023	73	
Cases Available for Processing	166	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	72	100.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	72	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	94	

Accounts New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



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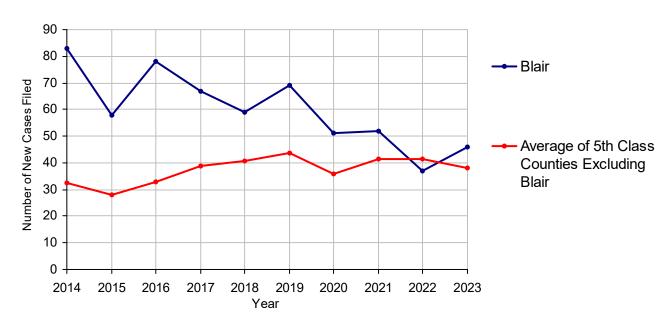
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2023 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023		22	
New Cases Filed in 2023		46	
Cases Available for Processing		68	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	42	100.0%
	Denied	0	
Other		0	
Cases Processed		42	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023		26	

Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



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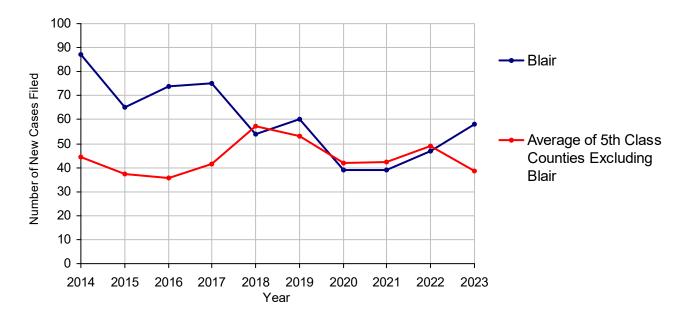
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2023 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	36	
New Cases Filed in 2023	58	
Cases Available for Processing	94	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	36	83.7%
Other	7	16.3%
Cases Processed	43	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	51	

Relinquishments/Terminations New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



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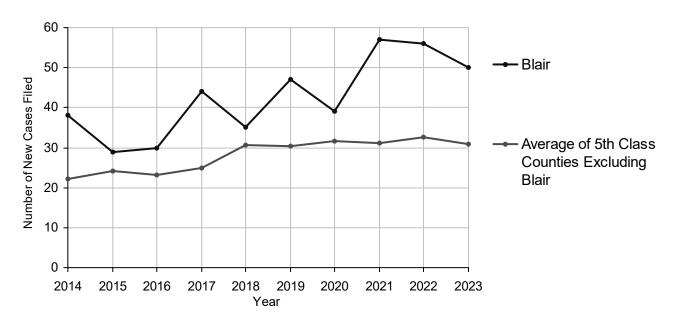
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2023 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	18	
New Cases Filed in 2023	50	
Cases Available for Processing	68	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	1	1.9%
Uncontested	46	88.5%
Other	5	9.6%
Cases Processed	52	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	16	

Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



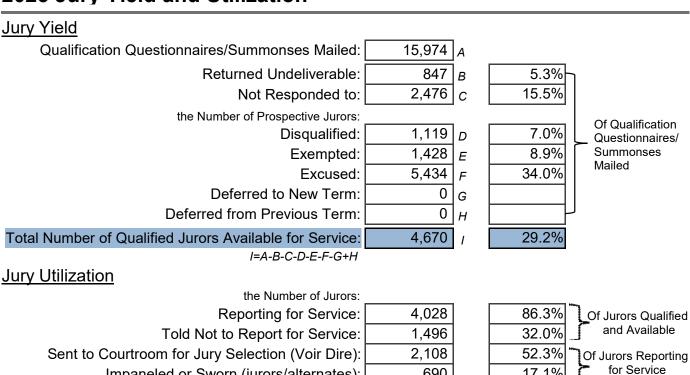
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2023 Jury Yield and Utilization



J	<u>ury Costs</u>		
	Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$115,412.00	J
	Average Cost Per Juror:	\$7.22	Κ
	K=J/A		

Pool Days:

Zero Panel Days

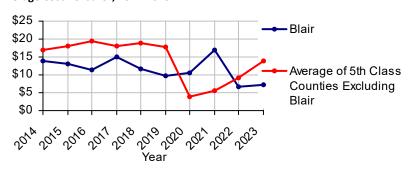
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):

Removed by Peremptory Challenge:

Removed for Cause/Hardship:

Number of Jury Trials Started:

Average Cost Per Juror, 2014-2023



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14.3%

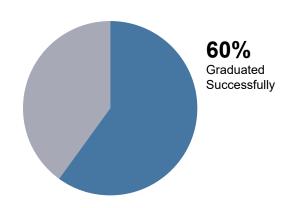
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2023 Problem Solving Courts

30 Discharges

Of All Court Participants Discharged:



39 Admissions

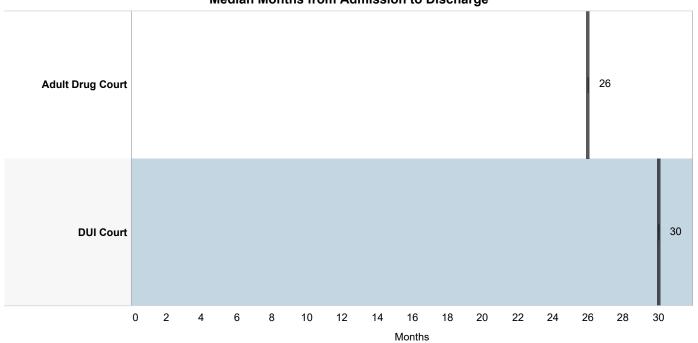
Adult Drug Court	28
DUI Court	11

Discharge Reason

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful/New Offense	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Unsuccessful /Absconded	Other	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court	14 (66.7%)	1 <i>(4.8%)</i>	4 (19.0%)	2 (9.5%)		21 (100.0%)
DUI Court	4 (44.4%)		3 (33.3%)	1 (11.1%)	1 (11.1%)	9 (100.0%)

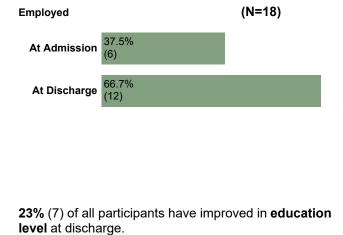
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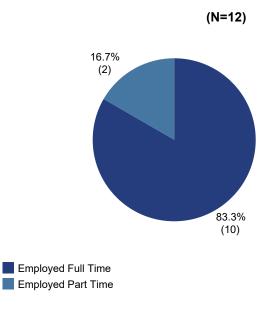




Among successful graduates, there was a 100% increase in employment.

83% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:





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