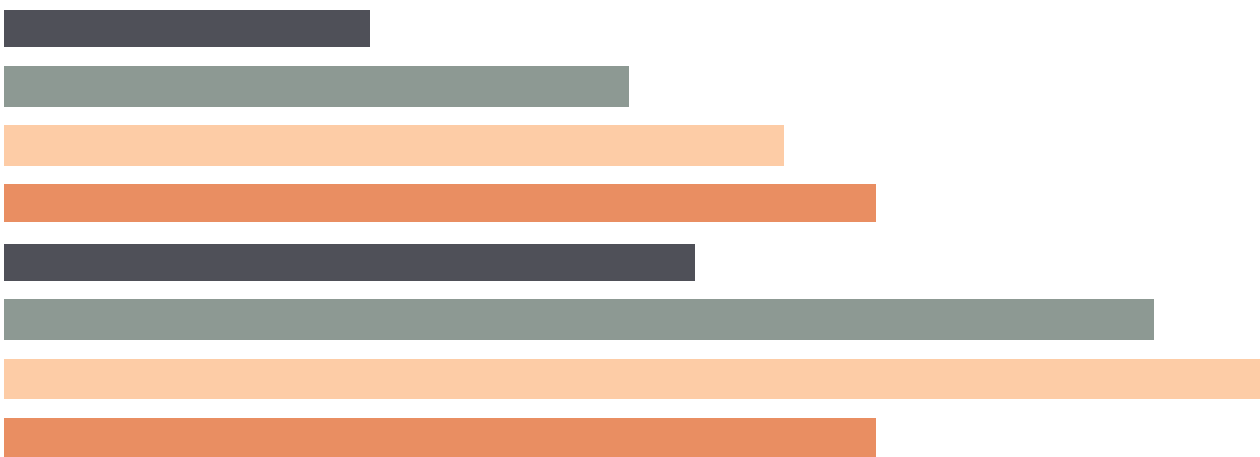
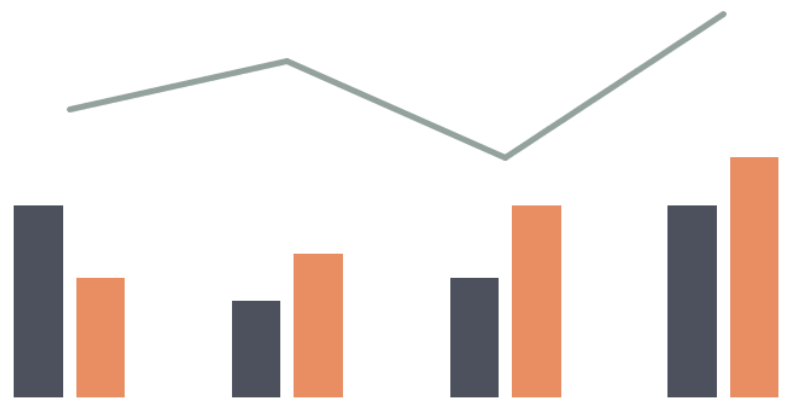
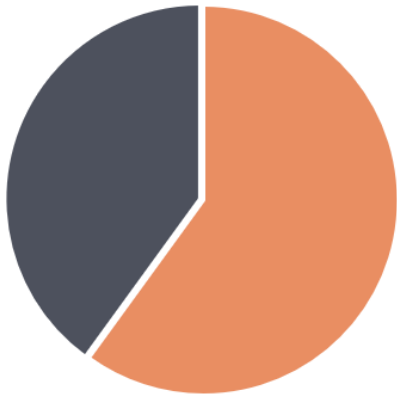


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Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at 717.231.3300 .

Sincerely,

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Data Scientist
Department of Research and Statistics

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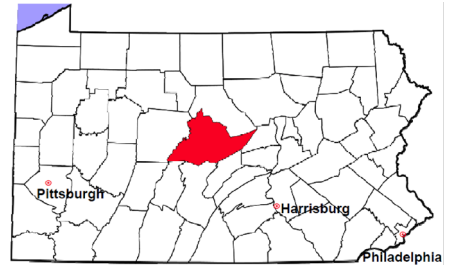
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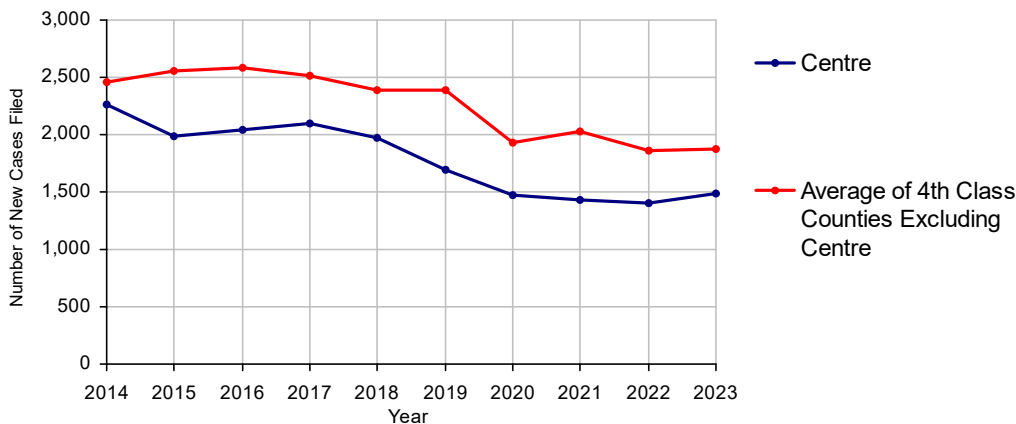
2023 Criminal	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	547	
New Cases Filed in 2023	1,489	
Reopened Cases	161	
Cases Available for Processing	2,197	
Processed by:		
Withdrawn/Dismissed	232	14.2%
Diversionsary Disposition*	506	31.0%
Guilty Plea	806	49.4%
Non-Jury Trial	4	0.2%
Jury Trial	6	0.4%
Inactive	77	4.7%
Other	0	
Total Cases Processed	1,631	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	566	
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	34	

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2023		
0-60 Days	237	41.9%
61-120 Days	106	18.7%
121-180 Days	86	15.2%
181-240 Days	50	8.8%
241-300 Days	34	6.0%
301-360 Days	12	2.1%
Over 360 Days	41	7.2%
Total	566	100.0%

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* Includes other diversionsary programs such as Veterans Court.

Criminal New Cases, 2014-2023



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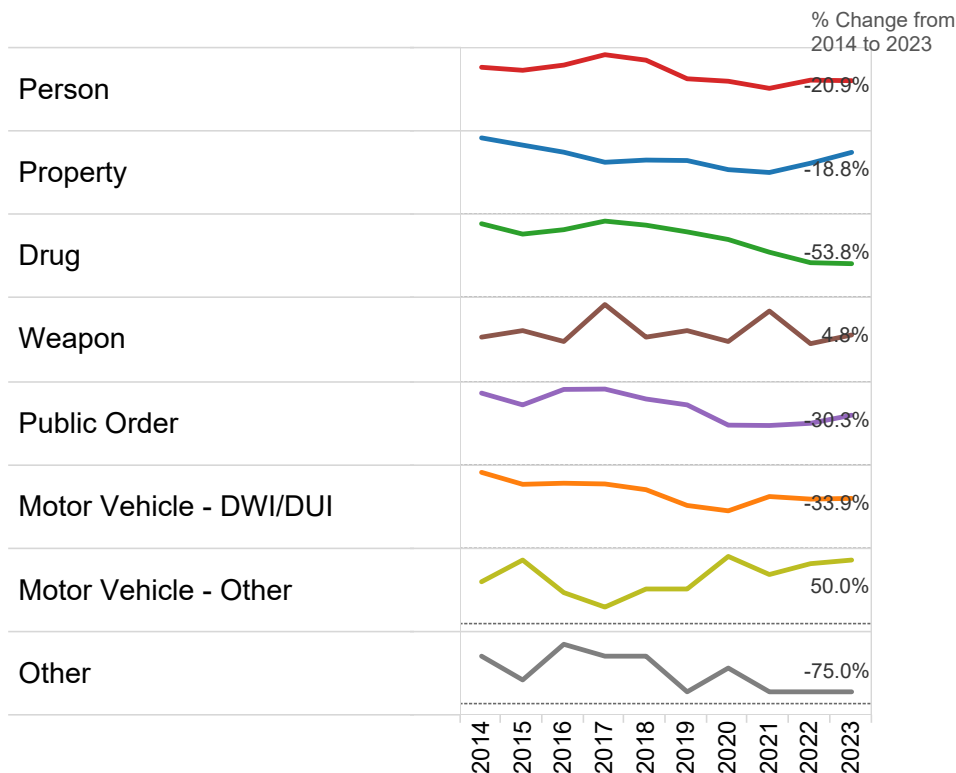


2023 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	77	108	1	186	12.5%
Property	196	199	2	397	26.7%
Drug	43	268	0	311	20.9%
Weapon	15	7	0	22	1.5%
Public Order	24	114	0	138	9.3%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	20	396	0	416	27.9%
Motor Vehicle - Other	1	17	0	18	1.2%
Other	1	0	0	1	0.1%
Total	377	1,109	3	1,489	100.0%
	25.3%	74.5%	0.2%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2014-2023

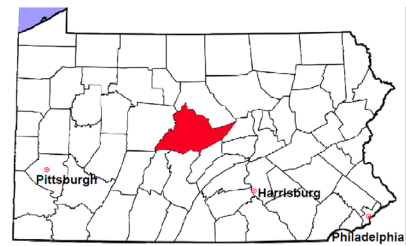


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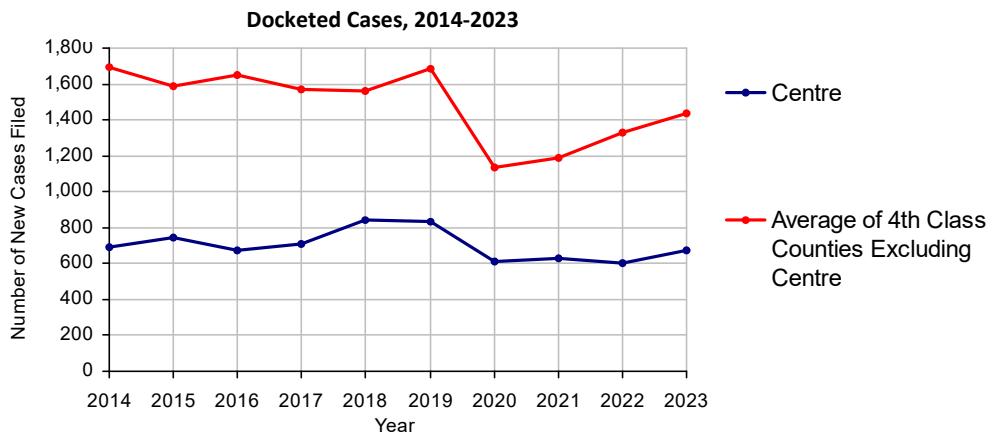
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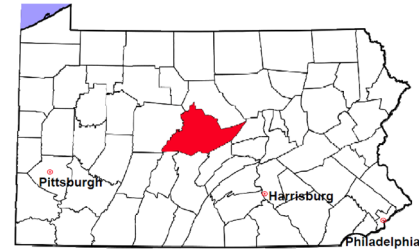
2023 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	483	602	1,085
Docketed Cases	425	251	676
Arbitration Appeals	3	0	3
Transferred In	0	2	2
Returned to Active	13	3	16
Cases Available for Processing	924	858	1,782
Processed By:			
Default Judgments	107	65	172
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	22	6	28
Dispositive Motions	22	45	67
Settlements	50	31	81
Moved to Inactive Status	10	1	11
Transferred/Withdrawn	14	15	29
Dismissed/Discontinued	207	78	285
Administrative Purge	41	30	71
Other	1	162	163
Jury Trial	1	1	2
Non-Jury Trial	19	30	49
Total Cases Processed	494	464	958
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	430	394	824

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2023 (Civil Action Only)		
0-6 months	199	46.3%
7-12 months	64	14.9%
13-18 months	61	14.2%
19-24 months	30	7.0%
25-30 months	26	6.0%
31-36 months	11	2.6%
37-42 months	13	3.0%
43-48 months	5	1.2%
49-54 months	5	1.2%
55-60 months	2	0.5%
61-66 months	3	0.7%
67-72 months	2	0.5%
Over 72 months	9	2.1%
Total	430	100.0%



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2023 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	94	13.9%	REAL PROPERTY	116	17.2%
<i>(does not include mass tort)</i>			Ejectment*	12	
Intentional	7		Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	1	
Malicious Prosecution	1		Ground Rent	0	
Motor Vehicle	25		Landlord/Tenant Dispute	4	
Nuisance	2		Mortgage Foreclosure:		
Premise Liability	19		Residential*	63	
Product Liability	4		Commercial*	0	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	3		Partition of Real Property*	6	
Other	33		Quiet Title*	13	
MASS TORT	1	0.1%	Other*	17	
Asbestos	0		CIVIL APPEALS	91	13.5%
Tobacco	0		<i>- Administrative Agencies</i>		
Toxic Tort - DES	0		Board of Assessment*	7	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		Board of Elections*	3	
Toxic Waste	0		Dept. of Transportation*	24	
Other	1		Zoning Board*	3	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	14	2.1%	Statutory Appeal - Other*	1	
Dental	0		Other*	53	
Legal	0		MISCELLANEOUS	48	7.1%
Medical Malpractice	9		Common Law/		
Other	5		Statutory Arbitration*	0	
CONTRACT	312	46.2%	Declaratory Judgment*	6	
<i>(does not include judgments)</i>			Mandamus*	3	
Buyer Plaintiff	3		Non-Domestic Relations		
Debt Collection: Credit Card	214		Restraining Order*	10	
Debt Collection: Other	58		Quo Warranto*	0	
Employment Dispute: Discrimination	4		Replevin*	9	
Employment Dispute: Other	1		Other*	20	
Other	32		TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	676	100.0%

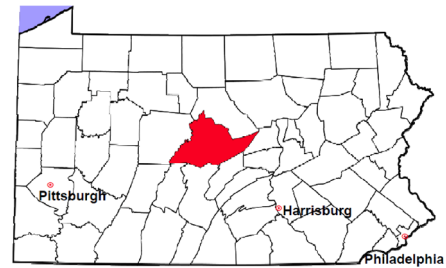
Of the Docketed Cases:

Pro Se Filings: 40 5.9% Class Action Suits: 4 0.6% MDJ Appeals: 56 8.3%

*Civil Other

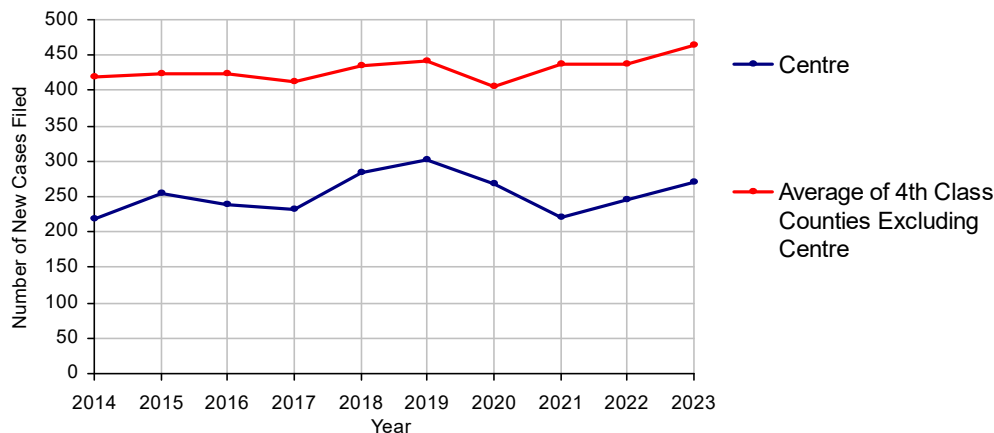
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2023 Protection From Abuse	No. of Petitions
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	61
New Cases Filed in 2023	270
<i>Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 268 (99.3%)</i>	
<i>Temporary Orders DENIED: 27 (10.1%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 241 (89.9%)</i>	
Cases Available for Processing	331
Processed By:	
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	5 2.0%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	52 20.4%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	15 5.9%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	53 20.8%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	21 8.2%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	35 13.7%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	40 15.7%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0
Other	34 13.3%
Cases Processed	255 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	76

PFA New Cases Filed, 2014-2023

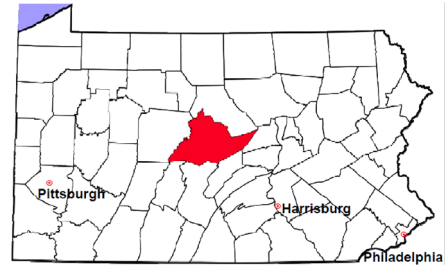


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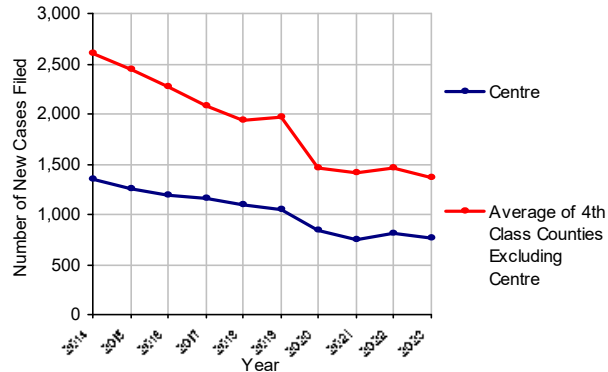
2023 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	88
New Cases Filed in 2023	769
Dockets Transferred In (+)	9
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	1
Cases Available for Processing	865
Processed By:	
Judge	26 3.4%
Intake Officer	746 96.6%
Hearing Officer	0
Other	0
Cases Processed	772 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	93

Data provided by PACSES

2023 Paternity	No. of Cases
Acknowledgements Filed:	
Non-Domestic Relations Section	51 91.1%
During Conference	3 5.4%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	2 3.6%
Pre-Trial Conference	0
Total	56 100.0%
Established:	
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	10 66.7%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	1 6.7%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0
Out of State	4 26.7%
Total	15 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	6

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Spousal & Child Support New Cases, 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:

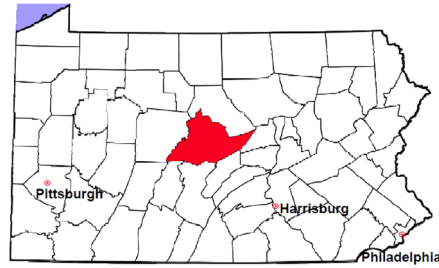
STIPULATED BY GENETIC TESTS: The alleged father requested genetic tests and signed a stipulation that if the test results had a 99% or higher probability of paternity then the alleged father would be stipulated as the biological father of the child.
DEFAULT - FATHER FAILED TO APPEAR: The alleged father 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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2023 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation

**No. of
Petitions**

Cases Pending 1/1/2023

119

New Cases Filed in 2023

397

Cases Available for Processing

516

Processed By:

Judge

179

65.1%

Non-Judicial Officer

0

Administrative Review/Purge

0

Other

96

34.9%

Cases Processed

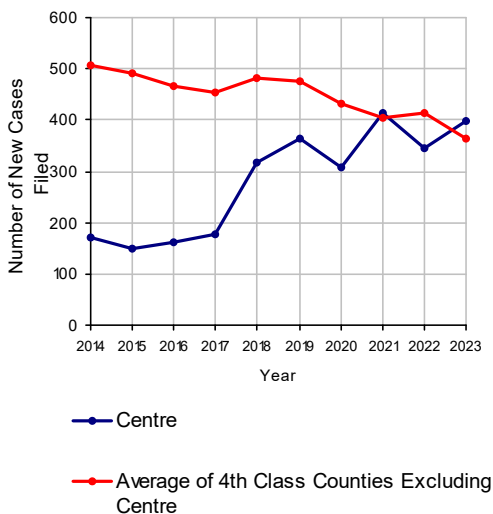
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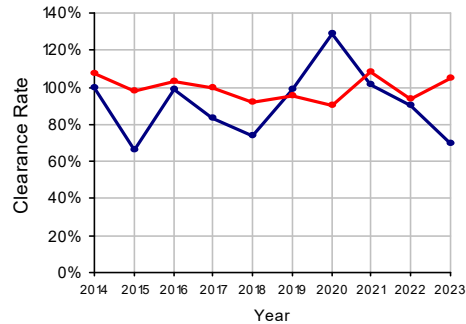
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Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation New Cases Filed, 2014-2023

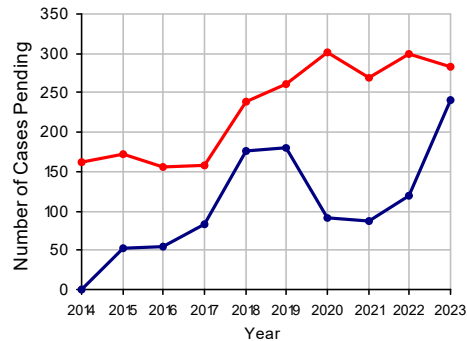


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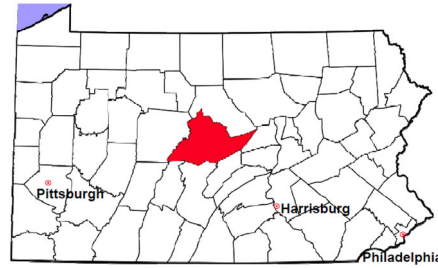


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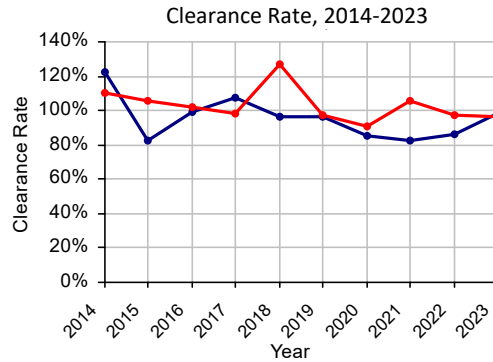
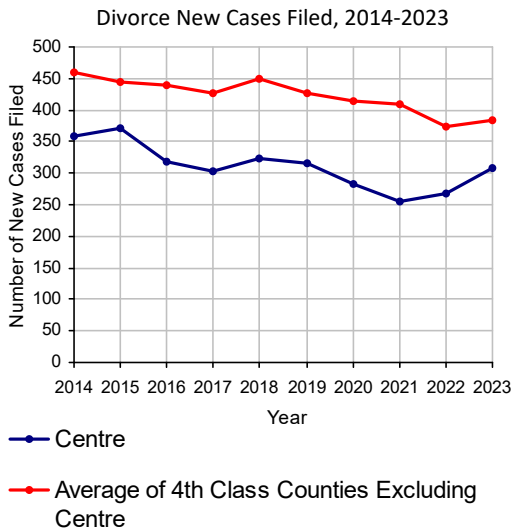
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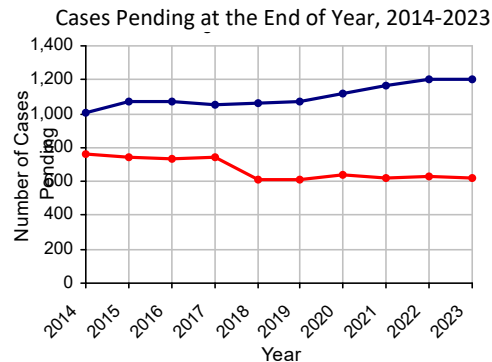


2023 Divorce

	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	1,199	
New Cases Filed in 2023	309	
Cases Available for Processing	1,508	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	0	
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	232	76.3%
Administrative Review/Purge	47	15.5%
Other	25	8.2%
Cases Processed	304	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	1,204	

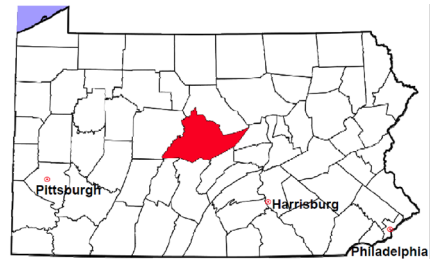


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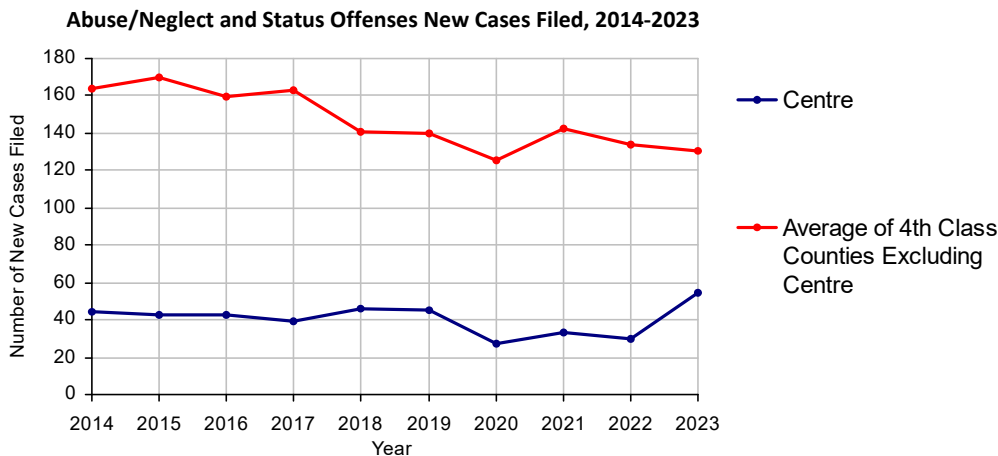
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2023 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	0	0	0
New Petitions Filed in 2023	52	3	55
Other	2	0	2
Total Petitions Available for Processing	54	3	57
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	38	1	39
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	6	1	7
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Inactive	8	0	8
Other	2	1	3
Total Petitions Processed	54	3	57
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	0	0	0

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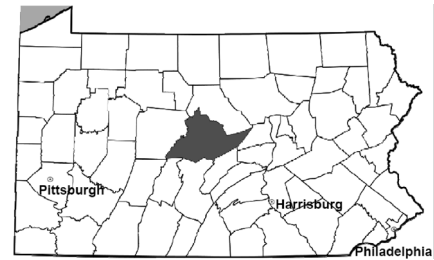


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2023 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	68	2	70
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	38	1	39
Other	0	0	0
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	106	3	109
<u>Court Supervision Terminated:</u>			
Family Reunification	7 16.7%	0	7 16.3%
Adoption	13 31.0%	0	13 30.2%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	14 33.3%	1 100.0%	15 34.9%
Aged Out	6 14.3%	0	6 14.0%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	2 4.8%	0	2 4.7%
Other**	0	0	0
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	42 100.0%	1 100.0%	43 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	64	2	66

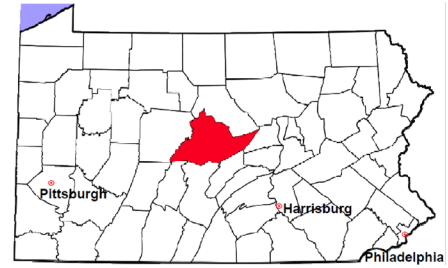
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* Other Permanency Outcomes include: adjudicated delinquent, death due to natural causes, emancipation, permanent living arrangement, and parent has come forward.

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

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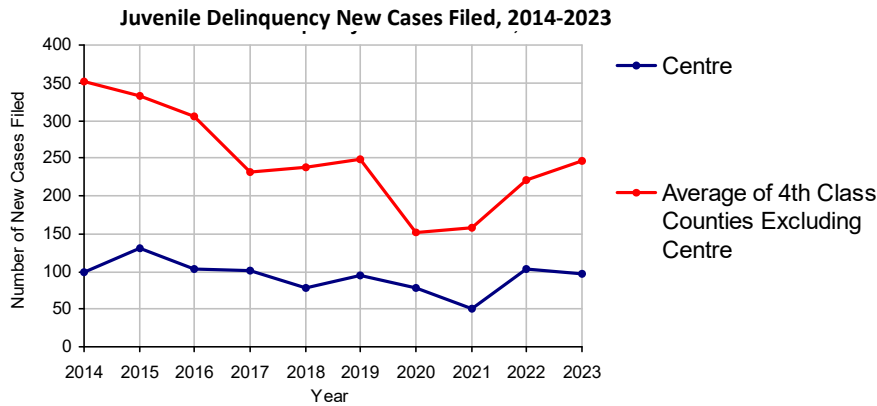
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2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	25
New Cases	96
Consent Decree Revoked	8
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	14
Total Cases Available for Disposition	143
Warrant Issued	0
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	24
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	48
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	9
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	31
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	9
Total Cases Disposed	121
End Pending	22

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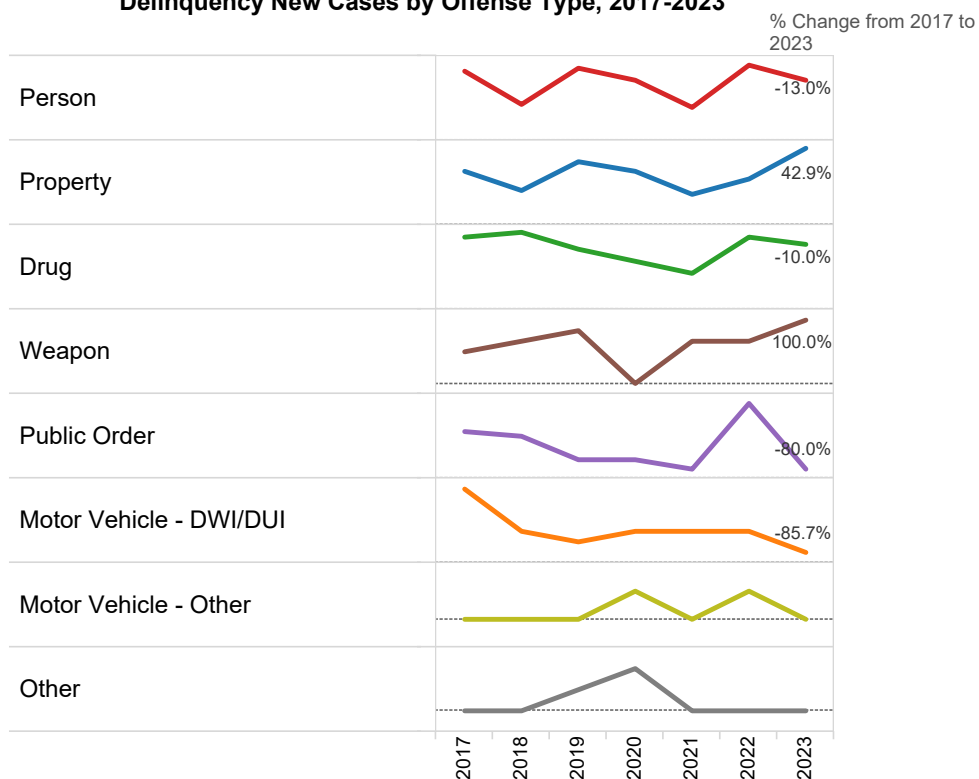


2023 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	3	17	0	20	20.8%
Property	18	22	0	40	41.7%
Drug	3	24	0	27	28.1%
Weapon	0	6	0	6	6.3%
Public Order	1	1	0	2	2.1%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	1	0	1	1.0%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	25	71	0	96	100.0%
	26.0%	74.0%	0.0%	100.0%	

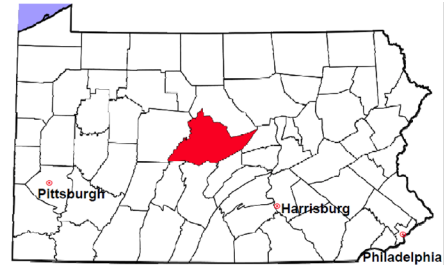
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Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2023



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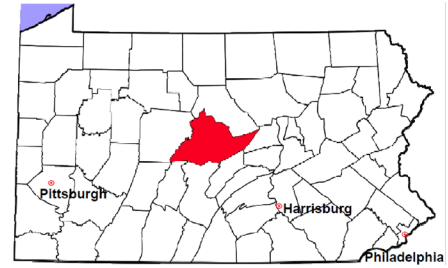
2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	26
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	24
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	2
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	52
Warrant Issued	0
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	12
Compelling Reasons	0
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	4
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated	16
End Pending	36

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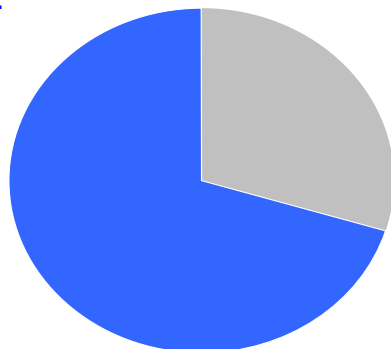


2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	42
Pending Informal Adjustments	2
New Consent Decrees	48
New Informal Adjustments	9
Warrant Returned	0
Other	1
Cases Informally Disposed	102
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	47
Informal Adjustment Completed	5
Consent Decree Revoked	8
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	5
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	65
End Pending	37

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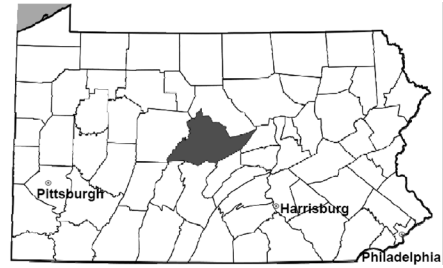
Informal Dispositions: **70%**



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

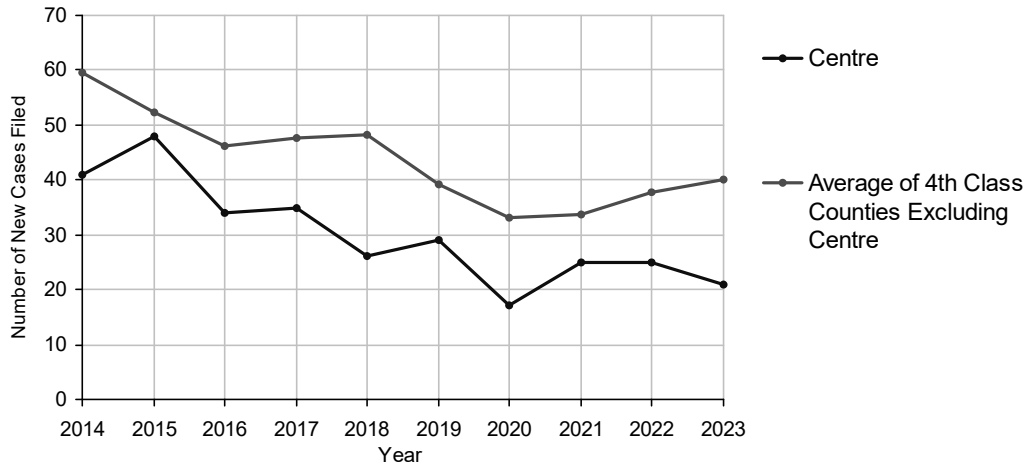
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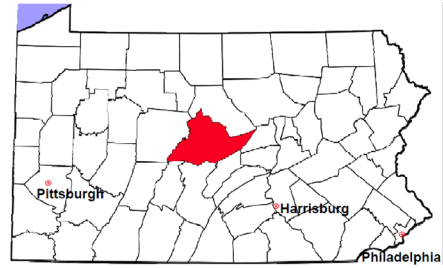
2023 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	15	
New Cases Filed in 2023	21	
Cases Available for Processing	36	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	1	5.6%
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	17	94.4%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	18	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	18	

Accounts New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



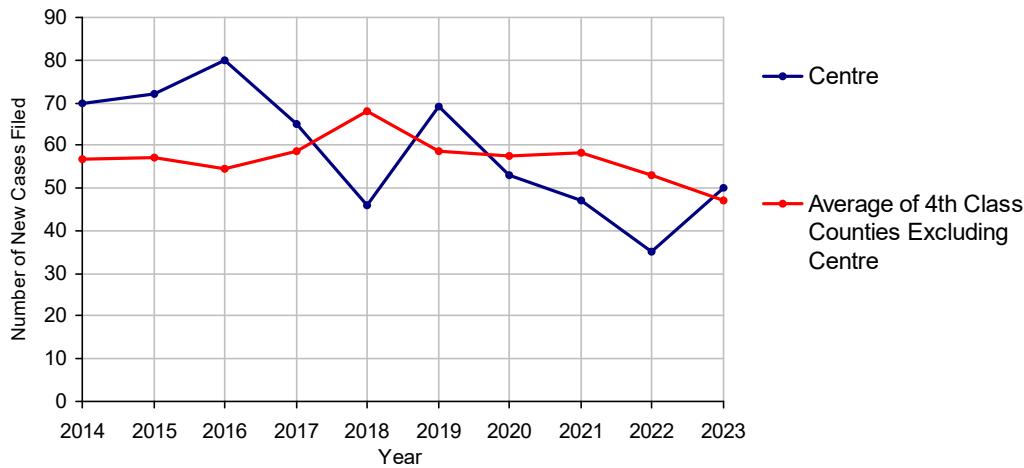
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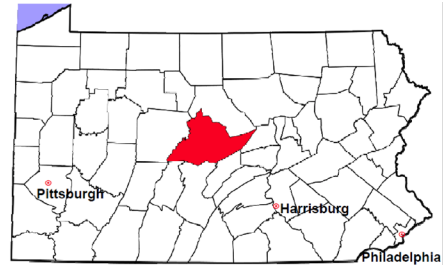
2023 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023		16	
New Cases Filed in 2023		50	
Cases Available for Processing		66	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	46	100.0%
	Denied	0	
Other		0	
Cases Processed		46	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023		20	

Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2014-2023

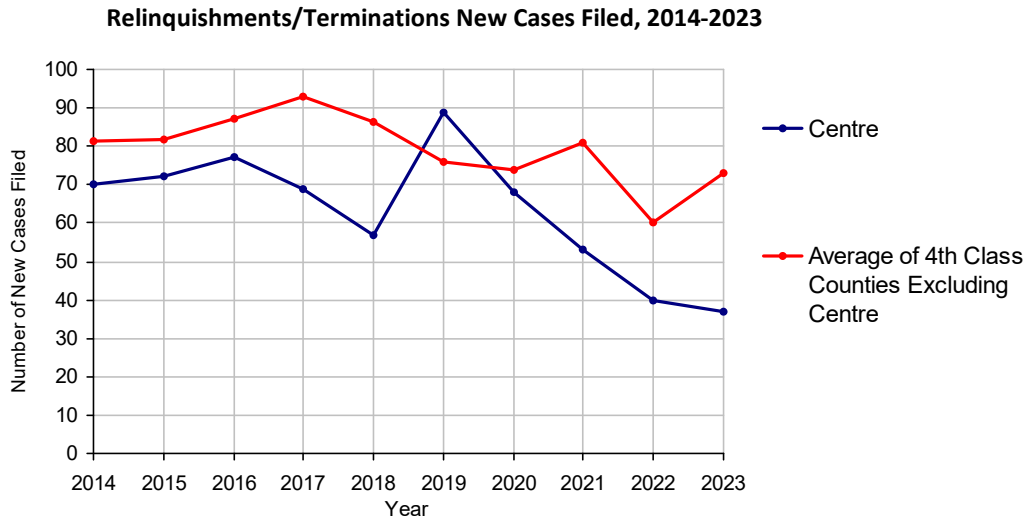


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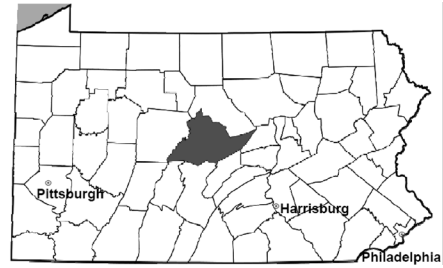


2023 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	58
New Cases Filed in 2023	37
Cases Available for Processing	95
Processed By:	
Contested before a Judge	2 4.2%
Uncontested	46 95.8%
Other	0
Cases Processed	48 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	47

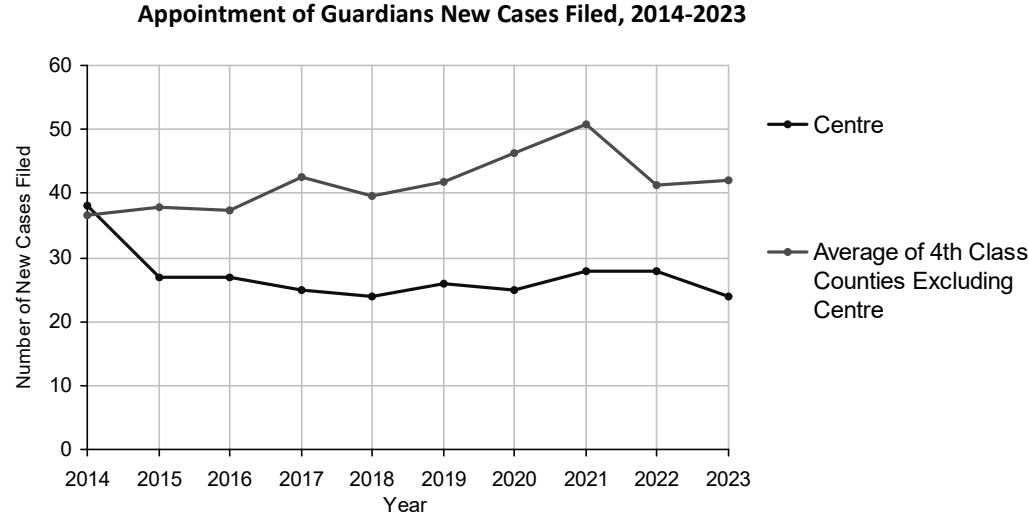


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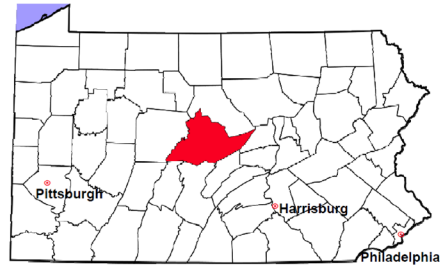


2023 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	20
New Cases Filed in 2023	24
Cases Available for Processing	44
Processed By:	
Contested before a Judge	0
Uncontested	28 100.0%
Other	0
Cases Processed	28 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	16



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2023 Jury Yield and Utilization

Jury Yield

Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	7,676	A		
Returned Undeliverable:	1,987	B	25.9%	Of Qualification Questionnaires/ Summonses Mailed
Not Responded to:	862	C	11.2%	
the Number of Prospective Jurors:				
Disqualified:	710	D	9.2%	
Exempted:	318	E	4.1%	
Excused:	2,078	F	27.1%	
Deferred to New Term:	435	G	5.7%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	471	H	6.1%	
Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:	1,757	I	22.9%	

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

Jury Utilization

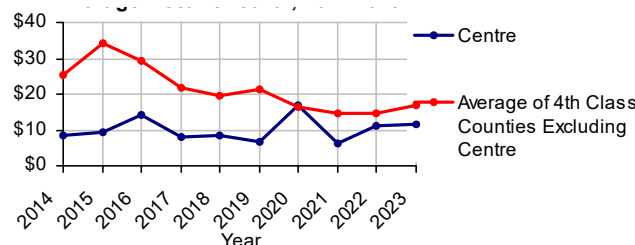
the Number of Jurors:			
Reporting for Service:	1,465	83.4%	Of Jurors Qualified and Available
Told Not to Report for Service:	288	16.4%	
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	534	36.5%	Of Jurors Reporting for Service
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	230	15.7%	
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	92		
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	212		
Number of Jury Trials Started:	2		
Pool Days:	7		
Zero Panel Days:	0		(Of Pool Days)

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$89,408.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$11.65	K

$K = J/A$

Average Cost Per Juror, 2014-2023

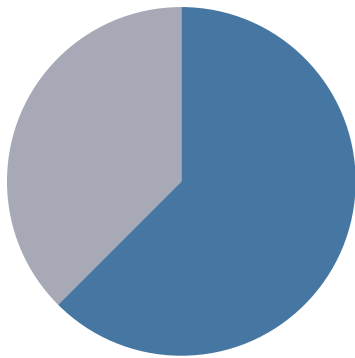


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2023 Problem Solving Courts

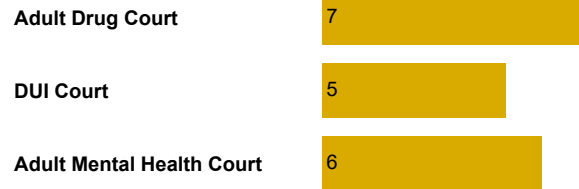
16 Discharges

Of All Court Participants Discharged:



63%
Graduated
Successfully

18 Admissions

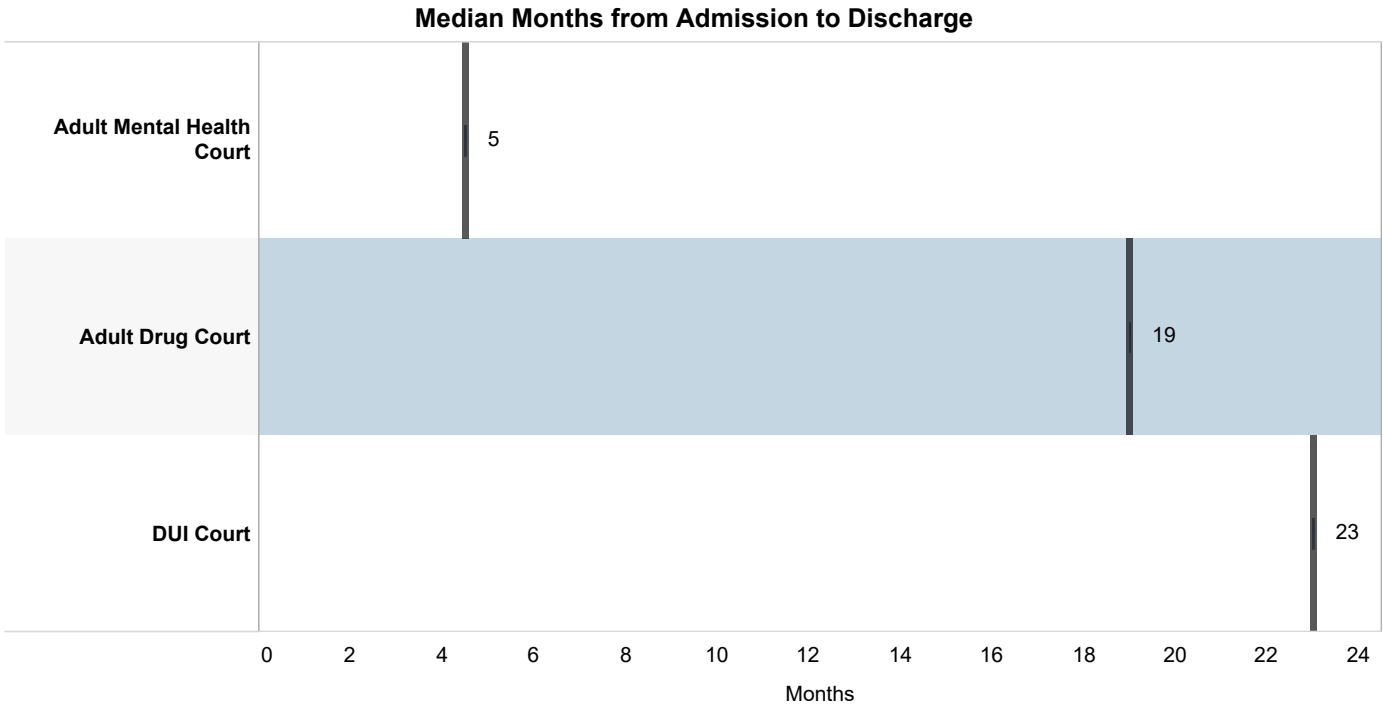


Discharge Reason

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful/New Offense	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Voluntarily Withdrew	Other	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court	7 (63.6%)		1 (9.1%)	1 (9.1%)	2 (18.2%)	11 (100.0%)
DUI Court	3 (100.0%)					3 (100.0%)
Adult Mental Health Court		1 (50.0%)	1 (50.0%)			2 (100.0%)

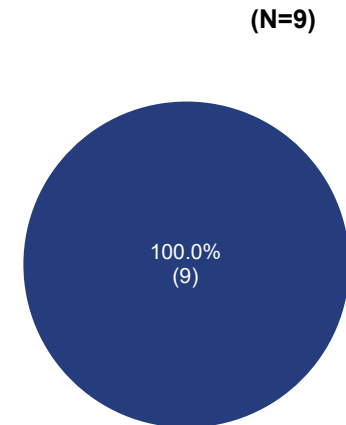
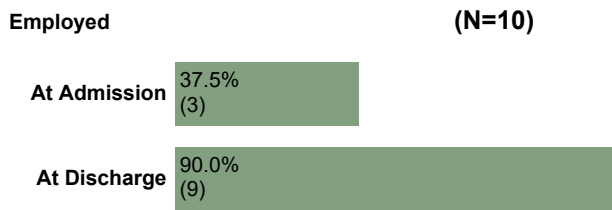
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Among successful graduates, there was a 200% increase in employment.

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



6% (1) of all participants have improved in **education level** at discharge.

■ Employed Full Time

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