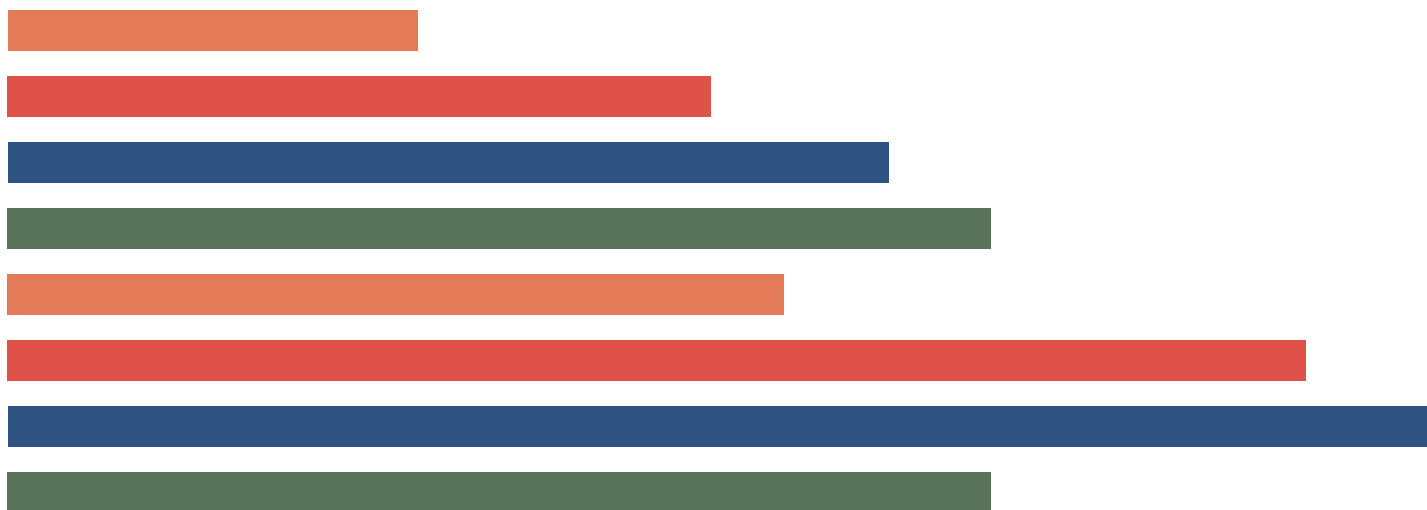
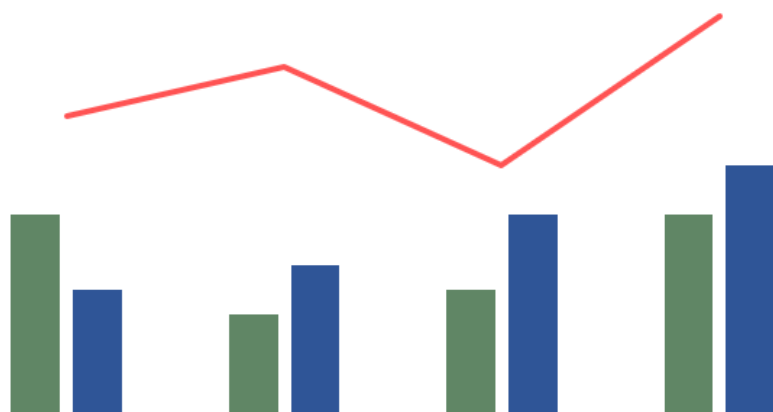
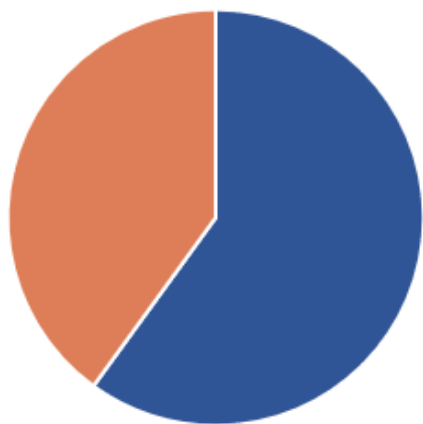


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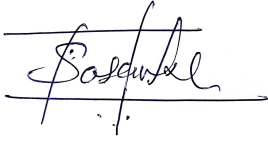
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We are pleased to provide you with a copy of the 2024 County Caseload Display pages. They can also be viewed on the AOPC webpage at www.pacourts.us in the *News & Statistics* section under *Research & Statistics*.

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

Sincerely,

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Sasanka Adikari, Ph.D.
Data Scientist
Department of Research and Statistics

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2024 Criminal No. of Cases

Cases Pending 1/1/2024	443
New Cases Filed in 2024	1,442
Reopened Cases	94
Cases Available for Processing	1,979

Processed by:

Withdrawn/Dismissed	39	2.6%
Diversionsary Disposition*	377	24.8%
Guilty Plea	998	65.7%
Non-Jury Trial	13	0.9%
Jury Trial	10	0.7%
Inactive	78	5.1%
Other	5	0.3%
Total Cases Processed	1,520	100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024 **459**

Cases Awaiting Sentencing 89

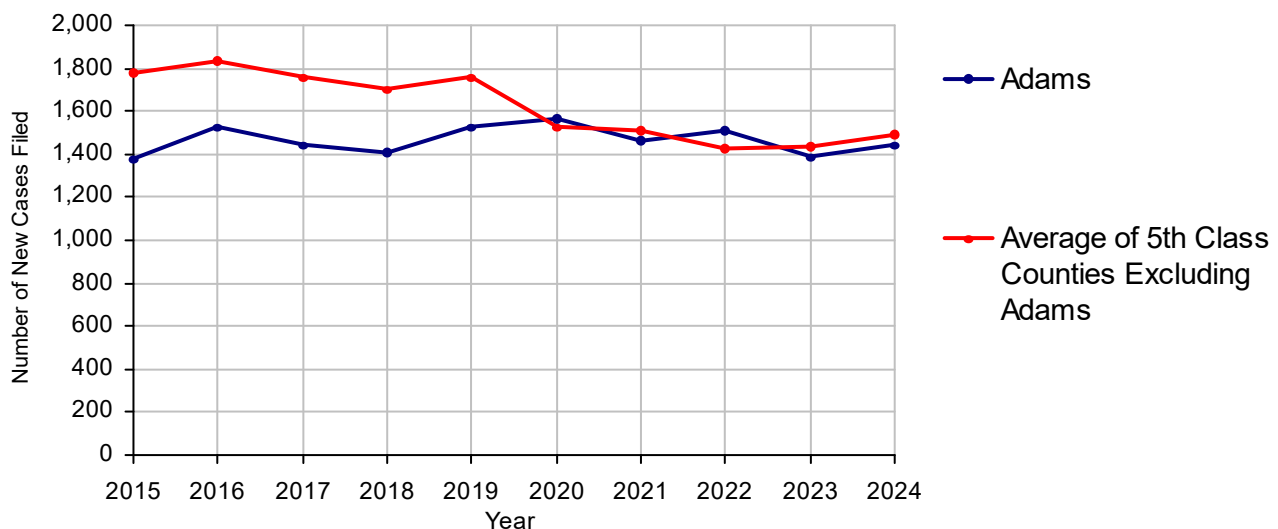
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* Includes other diversionsary programs such as Veterans Court.

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2024

0-60 Days	208	45.3%
61-120 Days	158	34.4%
121-180 Days	47	10.2%
181-240 Days	14	3.1%
241-300 Days	15	3.3%
301-360 Days	7	1.5%
Over 360 Days	10	2.2%
Total	459	100.0%

Criminal New Cases, 2015-2024



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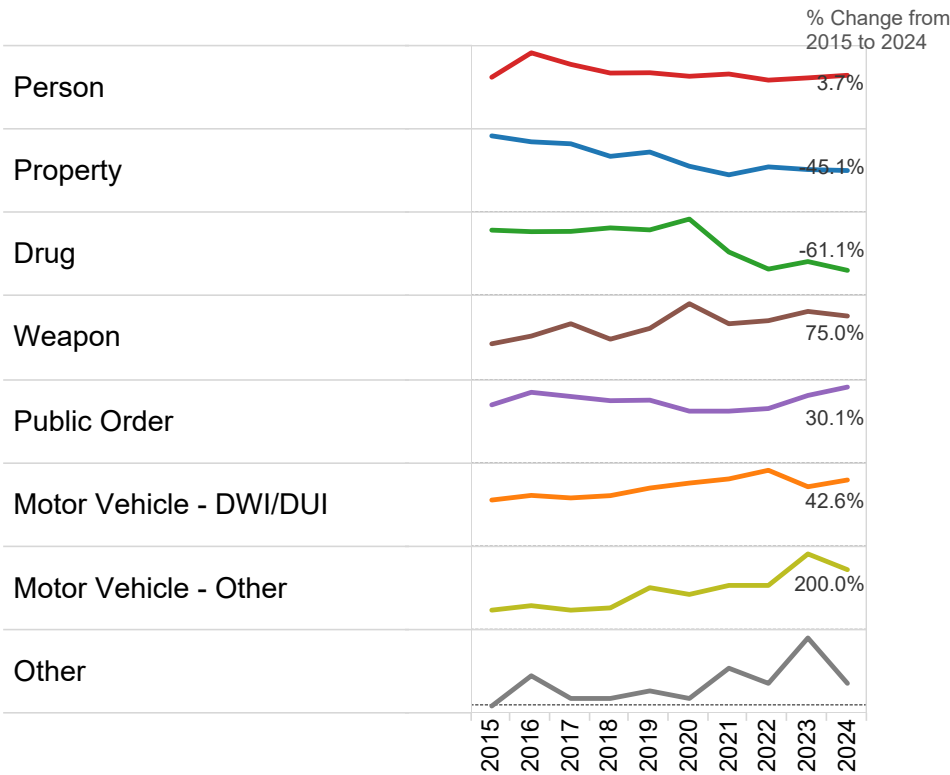


2024 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	78	91	0	169	11.7%
Property	63	65	0	128	8.9%
Drug	32	70	0	102	7.1%
Weapon	37	5	0	42	2.9%
Public Order	47	100	0	147	10.2%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	48	776	0	824	57.1%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	23	4	27	1.9%
Other	3	0	0	3	0.2%
Total	308	1,130	4	1,442	100.0%
	21.4%	78.4%	0.3%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2015-2024

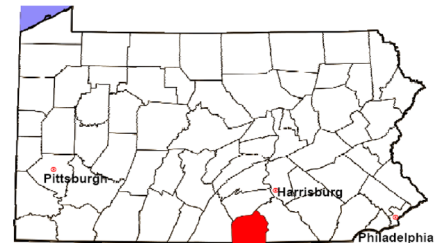


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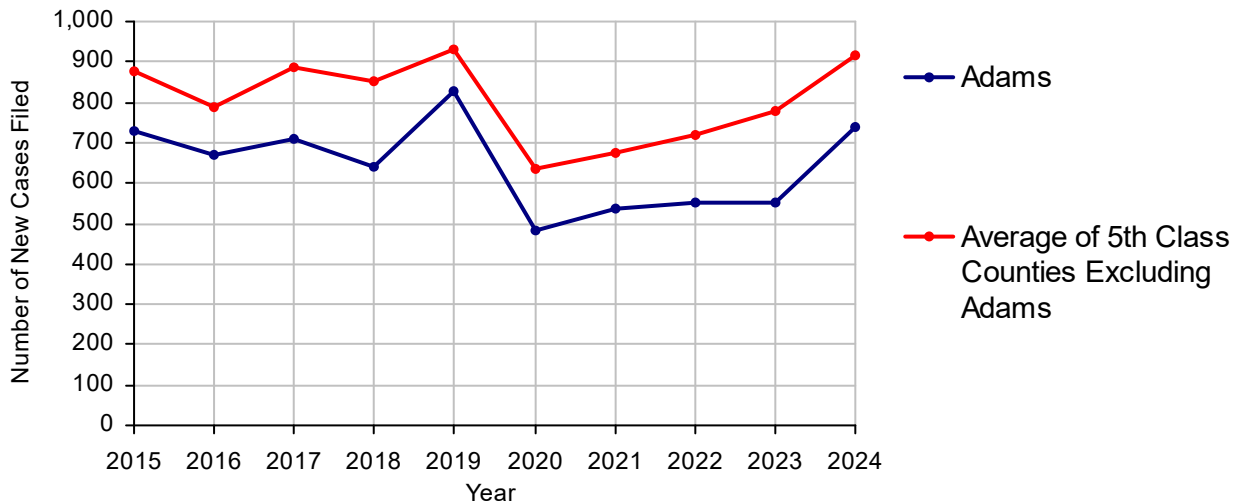


2024 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	266	197	463
Docketed Cases	519	220	739
Arbitration Appeals	3	0	3
Transferred In	4	0	4
Returned to Active	4	5	9
Cases Available for Processing	796	422	1,218
Processed By:			
Default Judgments	205	77	282
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	8	6	14
Dispositive Motions	1	5	6
Settlements	148	83	231
Moved to Inactive Status	0	1	1
Transferred/Withdrawn	3	10	13
Dismissed/Discontinued	28	35	63
Administrative Purge	2	0	2
Other	2	20	22
Jury Trial	1	0	1
Non-Jury Trial	2	3	5
Total Cases Processed	400	240	640
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	396	182	578

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2024 (Civil Action Only)

0-6 months	253	63.9%
7-12 months	80	20.2%
13-18 months	37	9.3%
19-24 months	16	4.0%
25-30 months	7	1.8%
31-36 months	2	0.5%
37-42 months	0	
43-48 months	0	
49-54 months	1	0.3%
55-60 months	0	
61-66 months	0	
67-72 months	0	
Over 72 months	0	
Total	396	100.0%

Docketed Cases, 2015-2024



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2024 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT 39 5.3%

(does not include mass tort)

Intentional	0
Malicious Prosecution	0
Motor Vehicle	23
Nuisance	0
Premise Liability	8
Product Liability	0
Slander/Libel/Defamation	1
Other	7

MASS TORT 0

Asbestos	0
Tobacco	0
Toxic Tort - DES	0
Toxic Tort - Implant	0
Toxic Waste	0
Other	0

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY 3 0.4%

Dental	0
Legal	0
Medical Malpractice	0
Other	3

CONTRACT 465 62.9%

(does not include judgments)

Buyer Plaintiff	3
Debt Collection: Credit Card	245
Debt Collection: Other	191
Employment Dispute: Discrimination	1
Employment Dispute: Other	3
Other	22

Of the Docketed Cases:

Pro Se Filings: 33 4.5%

Class Action Suits: 0

MDJ Appeals: 27 3.7%

*Civil Other

REAL PROPERTY 142 19.2%

Ejectment*	9
Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	2
Ground Rent	0
Landlord/Tenant Dispute	12
Mortgage Foreclosure:	
Residential*	106
Commercial*	1
Partition of Real Property*	1
Quiet Title*	5
Other*	6

CIVIL APPEALS 69 9.3%

- Administrative Agencies

Board of Assessment*	6
Board of Elections*	1
Dept. of Transportation*	38
Zoning Board*	2
Statutory Appeal - Other*	1
Other*	21

MISCELLANEOUS 21 2.8%

Common Law/	
Statutory Arbitration*	0
Declaratory Judgment*	1
Mandamus*	1
Non-Domestic Relations	
Restraining Order*	3
Quo Warranto*	0
Replevin*	8
Other*	8

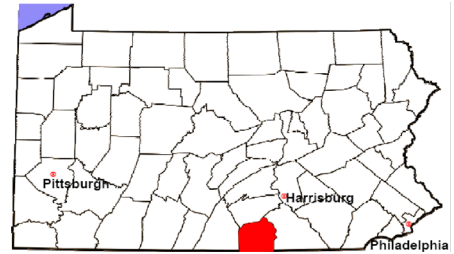
TOTAL DOCKETED CASES: 739 100.0%

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2024 Protection From Abuse

**No. of
Petitions**

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

33

New Cases Filed in 2024

235

Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 235 (100.0%)

Temporary Orders DENIED: 28 (11.9%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 207 (88.1%)

Cases Available for Processing

268

Processed By:

Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	19	8.2%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	1	0.4%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	13	5.6%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	32	13.9%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	15	6.5%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	93	40.3%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	58	25.1%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	0	

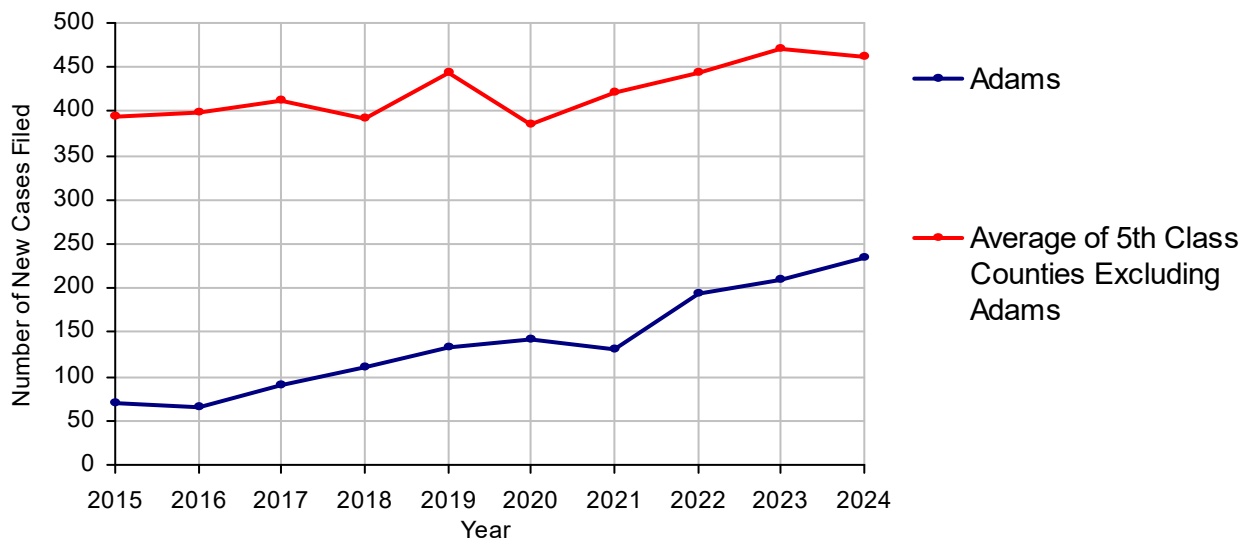
Cases Processed

231 100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024

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PFA New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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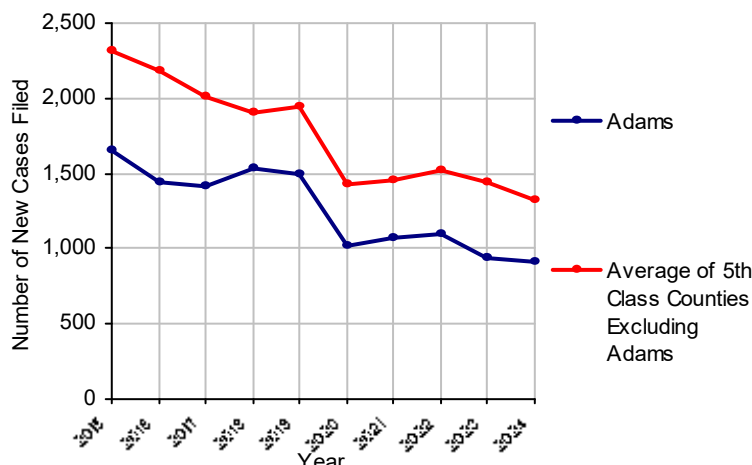
2024 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	177
New Cases Filed in 2024	913
Dockets Transferred In (+)	7
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	16
Cases Available for Processing	1,081
Processed By:	
Judge	29 3.2%
Intake Officer	882 96.8%
Hearing Officer	0
Other	0
Cases Processed	911 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	170

Data provided by PACSES

2024 Paternity	No. of Cases
Acknowledgements Filed:	
Non-Domestic Relations Section	87 84.5%
During Conference	14 13.6%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0
Pre-Trial Conference	2 1.9%
Total	103 100.0%
Established:	
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	5 11.9%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	6 14.3%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	1 2.4%
Out of State	30 71.4%
Total	42 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	18

Data provided by PACSES

Spousal & Child Support New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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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2024 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation

No. of
Petitions

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

102

New Cases Filed in 2024

317

Cases Available for Processing

419

Processed By:

Judge

253

74.9%

Non-Judicial Officer

45

13.3%

Administrative Review/Purge

0

Other

40

11.8%

Cases Processed

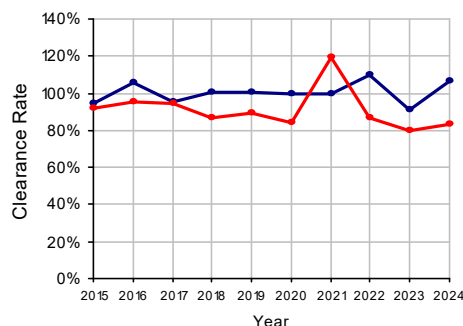
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100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024

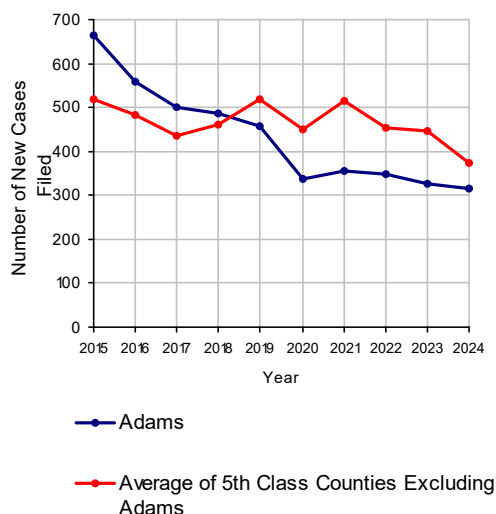
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Clearance Rate, 2015-2024

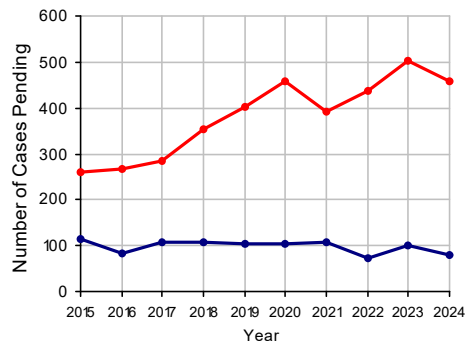


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Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



Cases Pending at the End of Year, 2015-2024

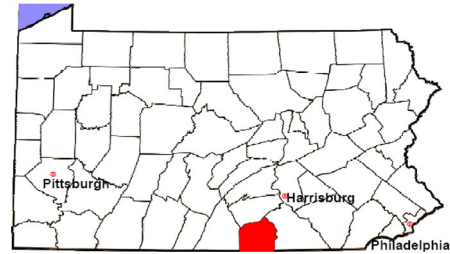


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2024 Divorce

No. of Petitions

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

439

New Cases Filed in 2024

280

Cases Available for Processing

719

Processed By:

Contested Before a Judge

2

0.8%

Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer

3

1.2%

Uncontested

230

89.8%

Administrative Review/Purge

14

5.5%

Other

7

2.7%

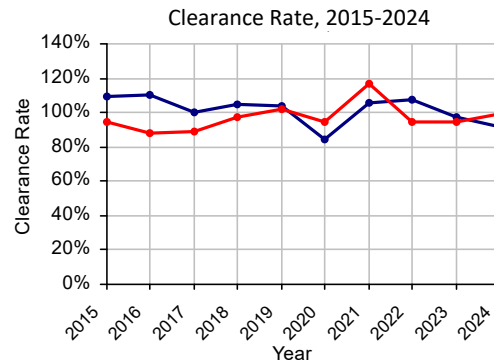
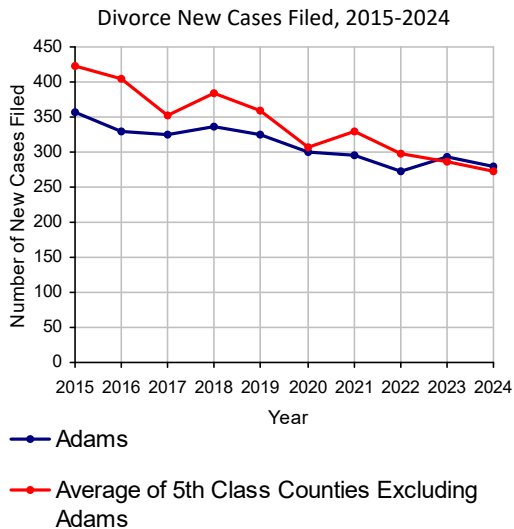
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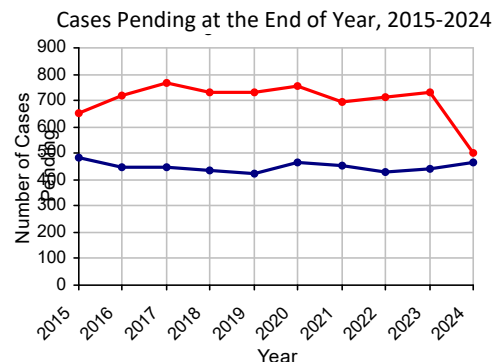
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Cases Pending 12/31/2024

463



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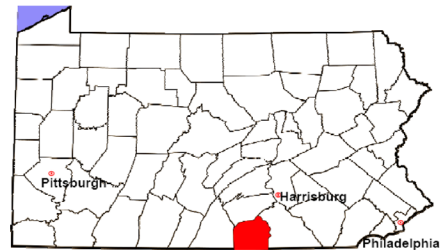


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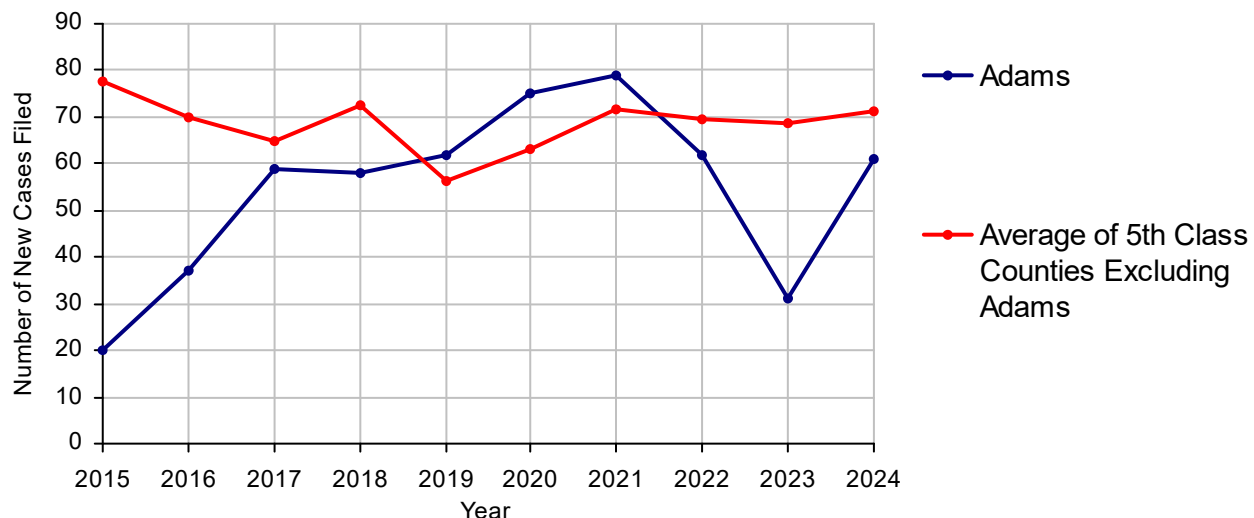


2024 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	3	0	3
New Petitions Filed in 2024	61	0	61
Other	2	0	2
Total Petitions Available for Processing	66	0	66
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	40	0	40
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	0	0	0
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Transferred	16	0	16
Dismissed/Other	2	0	2
Total Petitions Processed	58	0	58
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	8	0	8

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Abuse/Neglect and Status Offenses New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

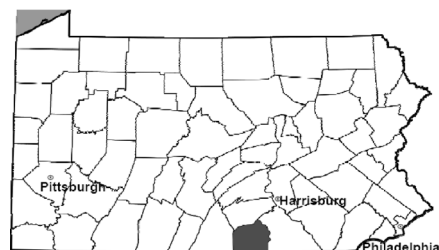


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2024 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	42	1	43
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	40	0	40
Other	0	0	0
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	82	1	83

Court Supervision Terminated:

Family Reunification	8	17.8%	0	8	17.8%	
Adoption	11	24.4%	0	11	24.4%	
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	19	42.2%	0	19	42.2%	
Aged Out	2	4.4%	0	2	4.4%	
Other Permanency Outcomes*	3	6.7%	0	3	6.7%	
Other**	2	4.4%	0	2	4.4%	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	45	100.0%	0	100.0%	45	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	37		1		38	

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

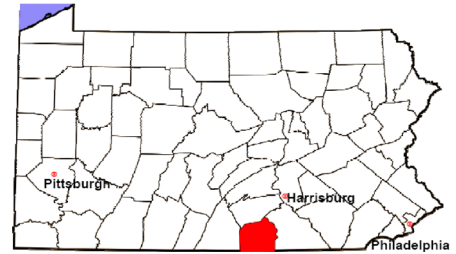
** Other includes cases where court supervision is terminated due to transfer out of jurisdiction, withdrawal and administrative closure.

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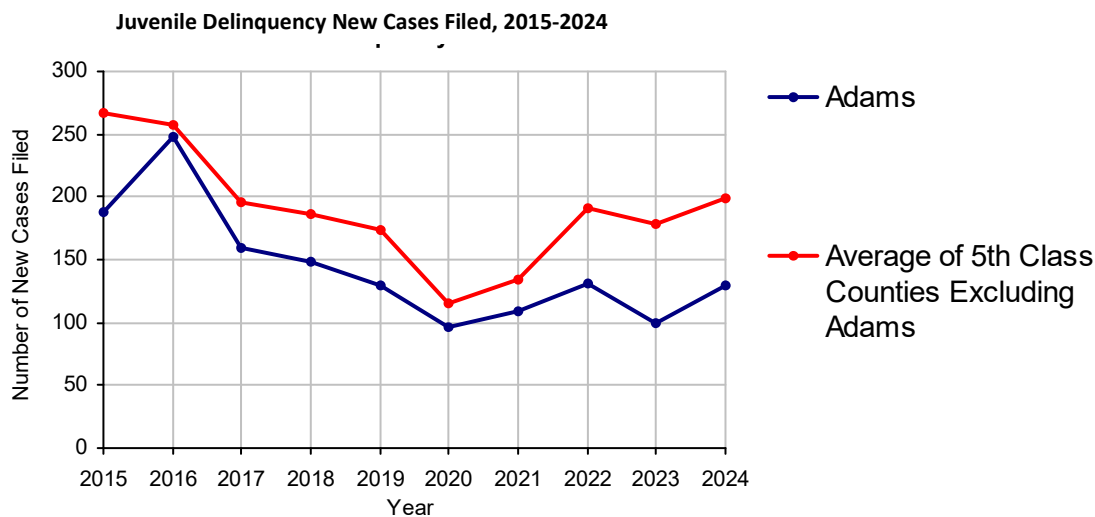
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2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	25
New Cases	130
Consent Decree Revoked	3
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	6
Other	20
Total Cases Available for Disposition	184
Warrant Issued	8
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	32
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	40
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	12
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	32
Transferred to Criminal Court	2
Other	5
Total Cases Disposed	123
End Pending	53

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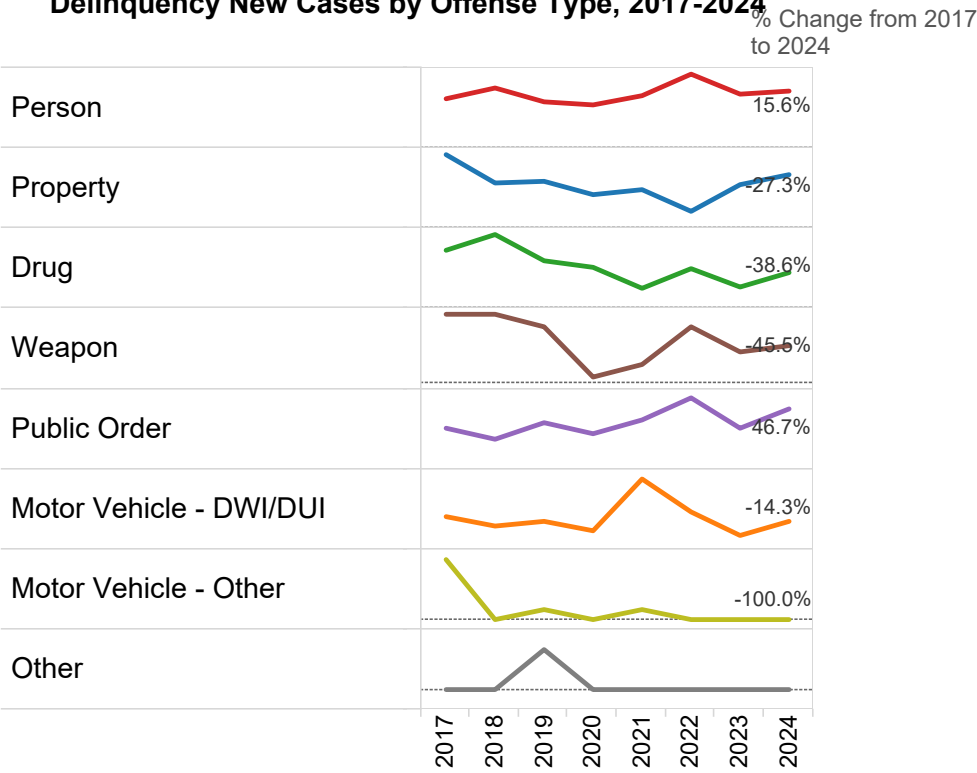


2024 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	12	25	0	37	28.5%
Property	12	20	0	32	24.6%
Drug	0	27	0	27	20.8%
Weapon	0	6	0	6	4.6%
Public Order	3	10	9	22	16.9%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	6	0	6	4.6%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	27	94	9	130	100.0%
	20.8%	72.3%	6.9%	100.0%	

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Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2024

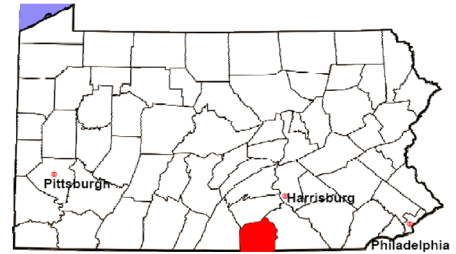


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2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	41
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	32
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	4
Other	0
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	77
Warrant Issued	2
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	23
Compelling Reasons	12
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	3
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated	38
End Pending	37

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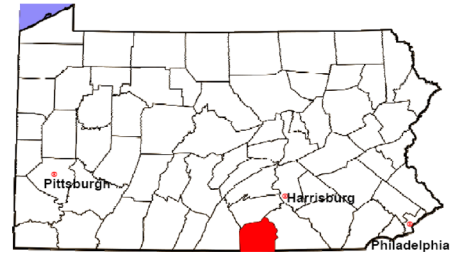
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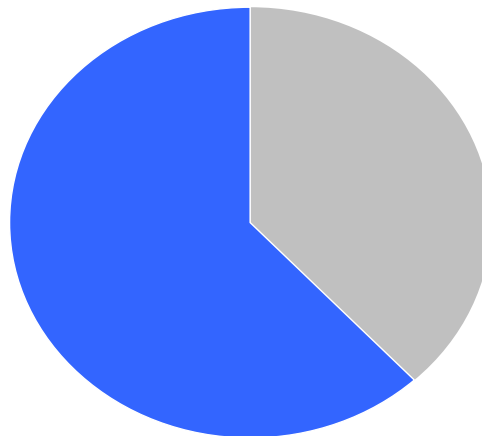
2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	8
Pending Informal Adjustments	3
New Consent Decrees	40
New Informal Adjustments	12
Warrant Returned	0
Other	3
Cases Informally Disposed	66
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	27
Informal Adjustment Completed	10
Consent Decree Revoked	3
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	6
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	46
End Pending	20

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Informal Dispositions: **62%**



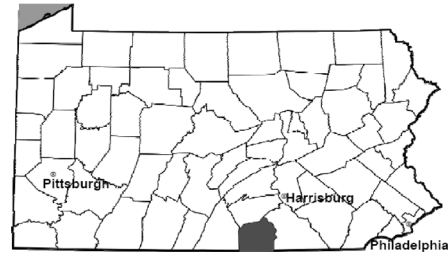
Delinquency Cases are disposed either formally, at a proceeding held before a judge or hearing officer, or informally without a proceeding. Informal dispositions include informal adjustments supervised by a juvenile probation officer; consent decrees agreed upon with the District Attorney after a petition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

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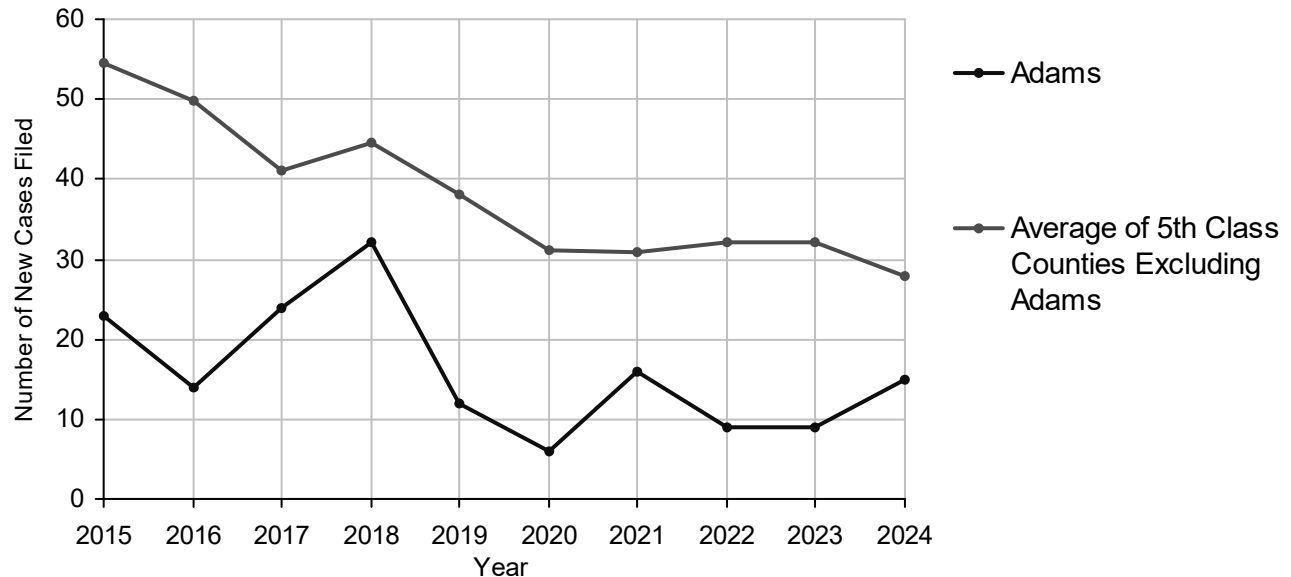
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2024 Accounts	No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	1
New Cases Filed in 2024	15
Cases Available for Processing	16
Processed By:	
Contested before a Judge	0
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0
Uncontested	8 100.0%
Other	0
Cases Processed	8 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	8

Accounts New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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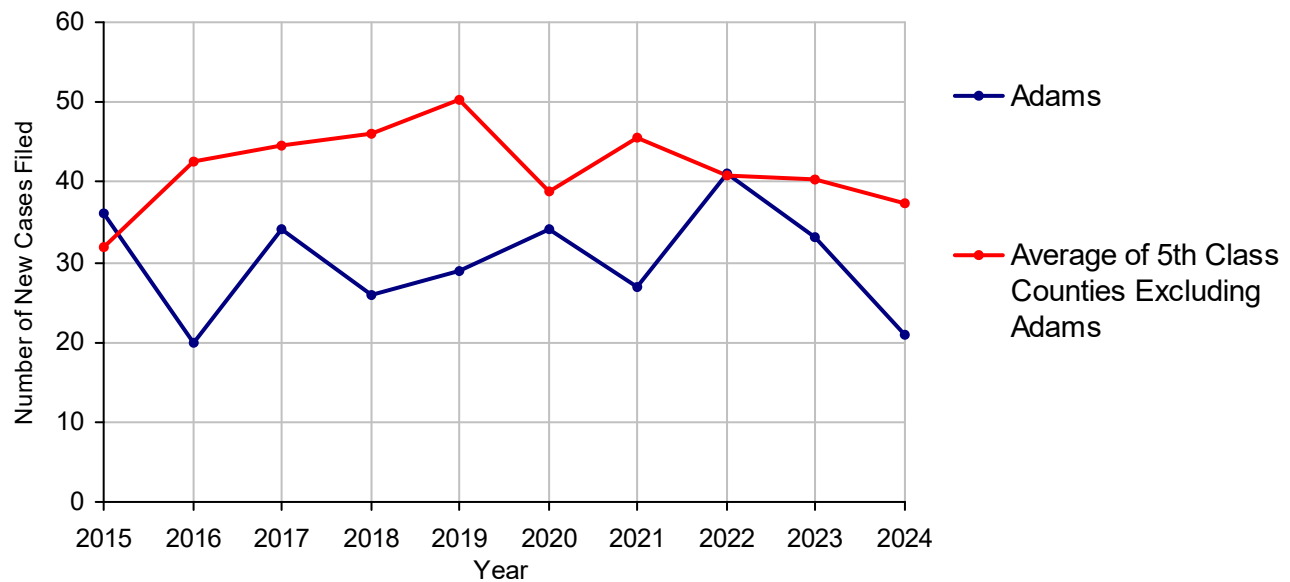
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2024 Adoptions			No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2024			3
New Cases Filed in 2024			21
Cases Available for Processing			24
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted		0
	Denied		0
Uncontested	Granted	21	95.5%
	Denied	0	
Other		1	4.5%
Cases Processed			22 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024			2

Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

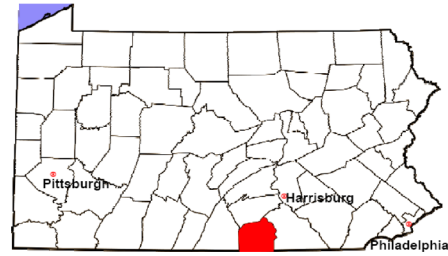


Adams County

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2024 Relinquishments/Terminations

No. of
Cases

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

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New Cases Filed in 2024

18

Cases Available for Processing

21

Processed By:

Contested before a Judge

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Uncontested

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Other

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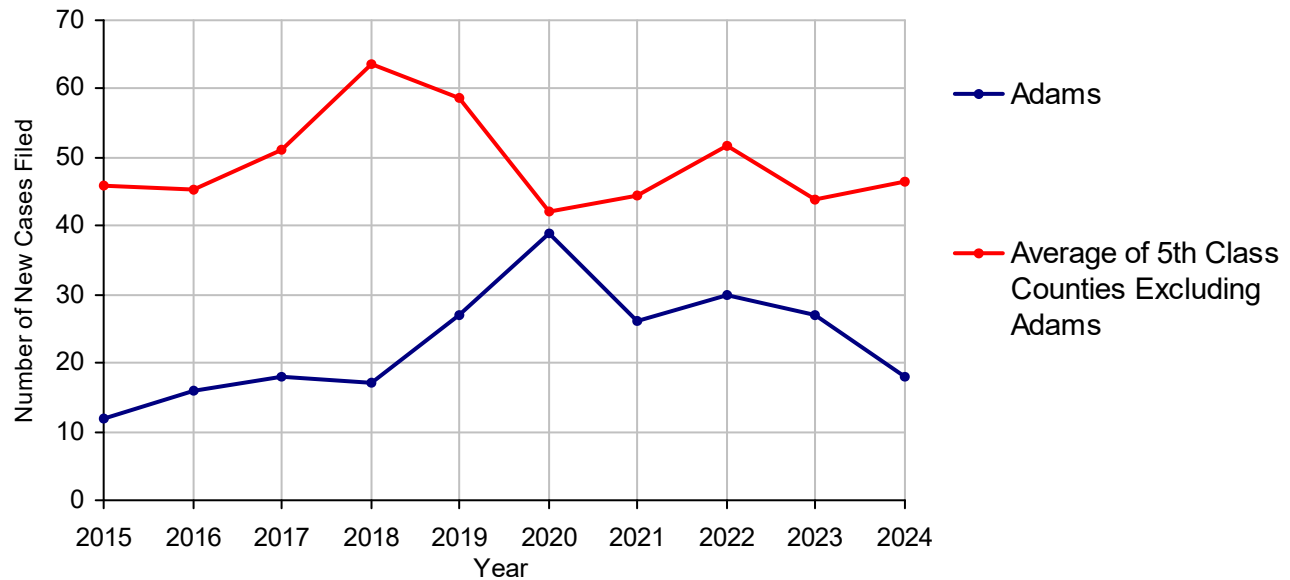
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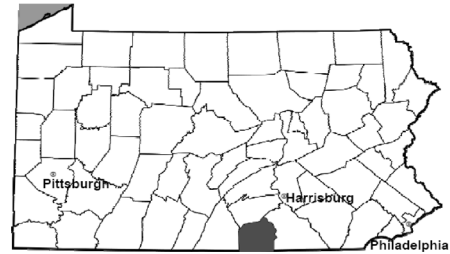


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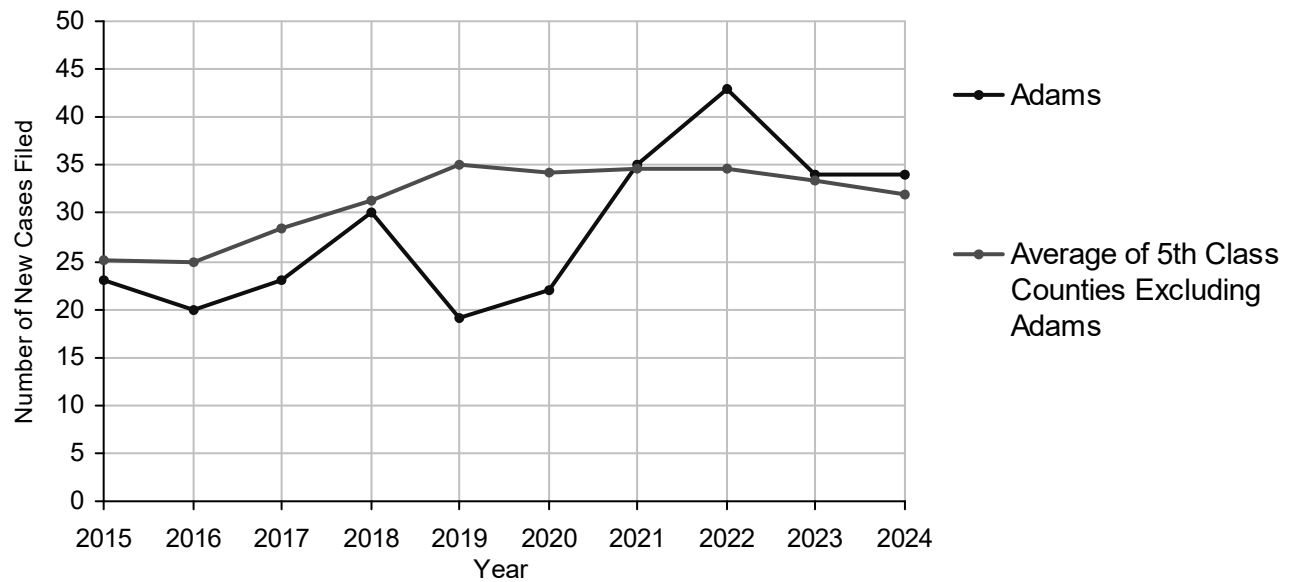
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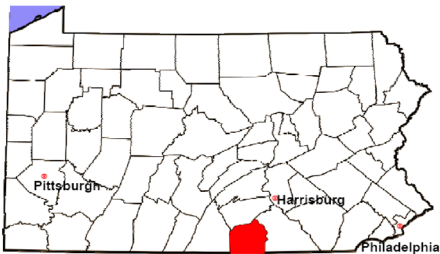
2024 Appointment of Guardians		No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2024		2
New Cases Filed in 2024		34
Cases Available for Processing		36
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge		0
Uncontested	21	70.0%
Other	9	30.0%
Cases Processed	30	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024		6

Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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2024 Jury Yield and Utilization

Jury Yield

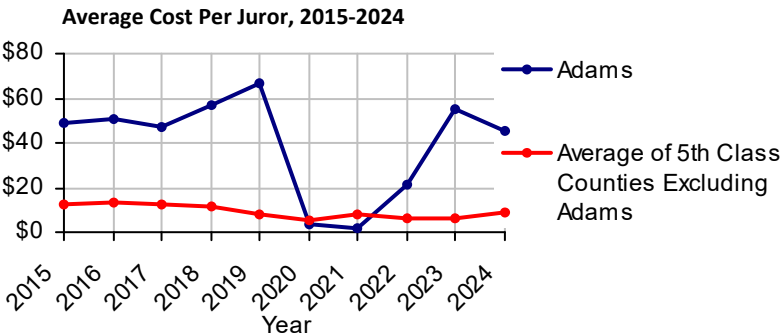
Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	2,286	A		
Returned Undeliverable:	63	B	2.8%	Of Qualification Questionnaires/ Summonses Mailed
Not Responded to:	251	C	11.0%	
the Number of Prospective Jurors:				
Disqualified:	203	D	8.9%	
Exempted:	20	E	0.9%	
Excused:	403	F	17.6%	
Deferred to New Term:	280	G	12.2%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	361	H	15.8%	
Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:	1,427	I	62.4%	
I=A-B-C-D-E-F-G+H				

Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:				
Reporting for Service:	660		46.3%	Of Jurors Qualified and Available
Told Not to Report for Service:	261		18.3%	
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	591		89.5%	Of Jurors Reporting for Service
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	184		27.9%	
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	64			
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	196			
Number of Jury Trials Started:	8			
Pool Days:	7			
Zero Panel Days	1		14.3%	(Of Pool Days)

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$104,473.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$45.70	K
K=J/A		



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