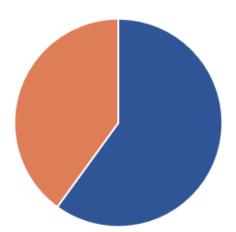
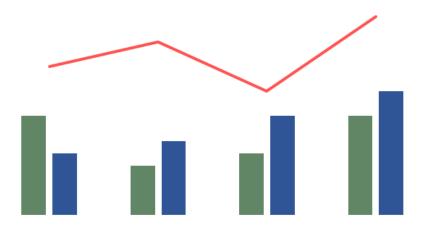
# 2024 Carbon

Court of Common Pleas Caseload Statistics for

# County







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,

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	808	
New Cases Filed in 2024	873	
Reopened Cases	181	
Cases Available for Processing	1,862	
Processed by:		
Withdrawn/Dismissed	108	9.5%
Diversionary Disposition*	170	14.9%
Guilty Plea	765	67.0%
Non-Jury Trial	1	0.1%
Jury Trial	2	0.2%
Inactive	82	7.2%
Other	13	1.1%
Total Cases Processed	1,141	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	721	
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	62	

Age of Pend	-	S
as 01 12/3	51/2024	
0-60 Days	123	17.1%
61-120 Days	130	18.0%
121-180 Days	75	10.4%
181-240 Days	91	12.6%
241-300 Days	56	7.8%

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301-360 Days

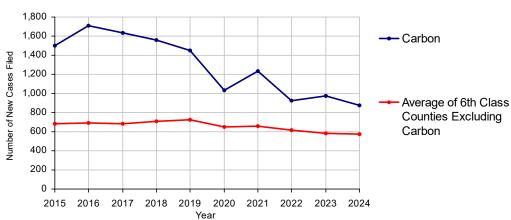
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**Total** 

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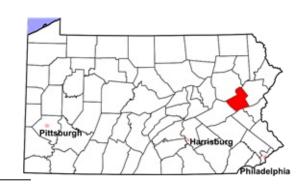
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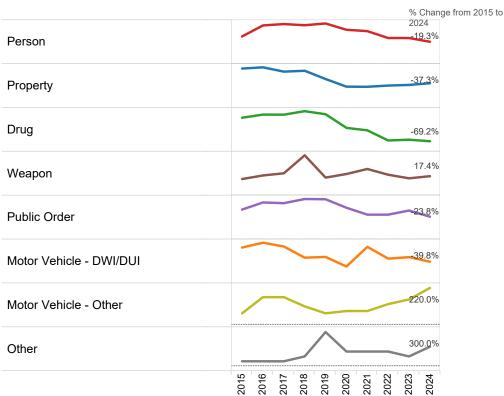


### 2024 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
47	66	0	113	12.9%
119	80	1	200	22.9%
43	80	0	123	14.1%
21	6	0	27	3.1%
30	69	0	99	11.3%
14	277	0	291	33.3%
0	16	0	16	1.8%
4	0	0	4	0.5%
278	594	1	873	100.0%
31.8%	68.0%	0.1%	100.0%	
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### Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2015-2024



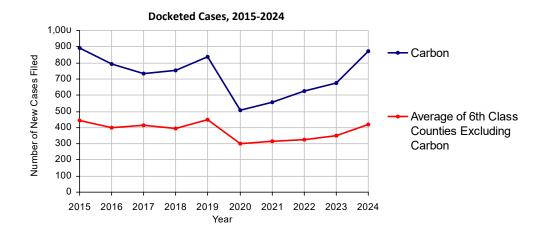
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2024 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total			
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	374	188	562			
Docketed Cases	540	333	873			
Arbitration Appeals	8	0	8	A (D !!		
Transferred In	0	0	0	Age of Pendin	•	es
Returned to Active	1	1	2	as of 12/31		
Cases Available for Processing	923	522	1,445	(Civil Action	(Only)	
_			, -	0-6 months	252	49.2%
Processed By:				7-12 months	114	22.3%
Default Judgments	161	90	251	13-18 months	73	14.3%
Cases Decided by Arbitration Boar	d 31	0	31	19-24 months	32	6.3%
Dispositive Motions	6	7	13	25-30 months	14	2.7%
Settlements	98	89	187	31-36 months	12	2.3%
Moved to Inactive Status	0	2	2	37-42 months	1	0.2%
Transferred/Withdrawn	10	12	22	43-48 months	3	0.6%
Dismissed/Discontinued	68	50	118	49-54 months	3	0.6%
Administrative Purge	0	0	0	55-60 months	1	0.2%
Other	23	3	26	61-66 months	1	0.2%
Jury Trial	1	0	1	67-72 months	1	0.2%
Non-Jury Trial	13	70	83	Over 72 months	5	1.0%
<b>Total Cases Processed</b>	411	323	734	Total	512	100.0%
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2024</b>	512	199	711			



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# 2024 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	64	7.3%	REAL PROPERTY	213	24.4%
(does not include mass tort)			Ejectment*	20	
Intentional	1		Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	0	
Malicious Prosecution	0		Ground Rent	0	
Motor Vehicle	32		Landlord/Tenant Dispute	24	
Nuisance	0		Mortgage Foreclosure:		
Premise Liability	9		Residential*	130	
Product Liability	0		Commercial*	3	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	1		Partition of Real Property*	4	
Other	21		Quiet Title*	25	
MASS TORT	0		Other*	7	
Asbestos	0		CIVIL APPEALS	45	5.2%
Tobacco	0		- Administrative Agencies		
Toxic Tort - DES	0		Board of Assessment*	10	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		Board of Elections*	0	
Toxic Waste	0		Dept. of Transportation*	30	
Other	0		Zoning Board*	4	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	•	0.00/	Statutory Appeal - Other*	1	
Dental	<b>2</b>	0.2%	Other*	0	
Legal	1		MISCELLANEOUS	99	11.3%
Medical Malpractice	1		Common Law/	33	11.3/0
Other	0		Statutory Arbitration*	0	
	U		Declaratory Judgment*	4	
CONTRACT	450	51.5%	Mandamus*	2	
(does not include judgments)	_		Non-Domestic Relations	_	
Buyer Plaintiff	5		Restraining Order*	3	
Debt Collection: Credit Card	249		Quo Warranto*	0	
Debt Collection: Other	162		Replevin*	9	
Employment Dispute:Discrimination	0		Other*	81	
Employment Dispute: Other	1				
Other	33		TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	873	100.0%
Of the Docketed Cases:				<b>-</b>	
Pro Se Filings: 90 10.3%	Class /	Action Suits:	0 MDJ Appeals:	6	2 7.1%

\*Civil Other

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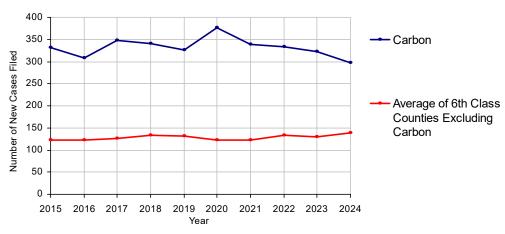
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2024 Protection From Abuse	No. of Petitions	<b>3</b>
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	35	
New Cases Filed in 2024	298	
Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 294 (98.7%) Temporary Orders DENIED: 47 (16.0%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 247 (84.0%)		
Cases Available for Processing	333	
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	0	
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	46	15.1%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	62	20.4%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	101	33.2%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	27	8.9%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	68	22.4%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	304	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	29	





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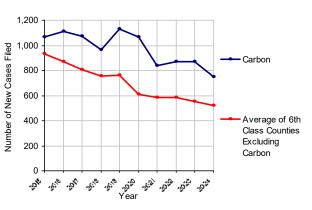
2024 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions	<b>3</b>
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	125	
New Cases Filed in 2024	748	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	24	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	21	
Cases Available for Processing	876	
Processed By:		
Judge	13	1.7%
Intake Officer	716	91.9%
Hearing Officer	50	6.4%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	779	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	97	

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2024 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	87	87.9%
During Conference	3	3.0%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0	
Pre-Trial Conference	9	9.1%
Total	99	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	3	20.0%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	0	
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0	
Out of State	12	80.0%
Total	15	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	18	

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### 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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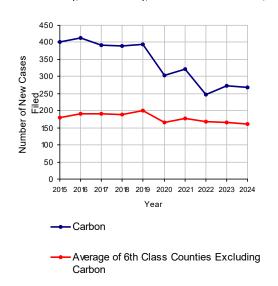
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2024 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	91	
New Cases Filed in 2024	267	
Cases Available for Processing	358	
Processed By:		
Judge	119	49.4%
Non-Judicial Officer	69	28.6%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	53	22.0%
Cases Processed	241	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	117	

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



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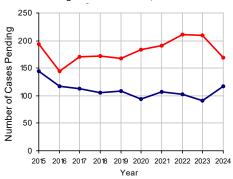
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2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024

Year

Cases Pending at the End of Year, 2015-2024



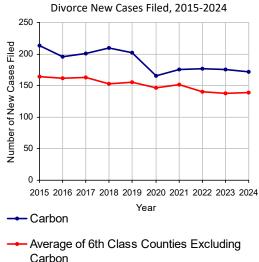
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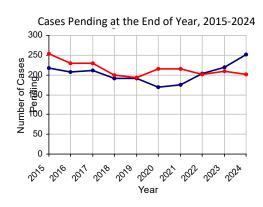
2024 Divorce	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	220	
New Cases Filed in 2024	172	
Cases Available for Processing	392	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	0	
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	7	5.0%
Uncontested	118	83.7%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	16	11.3%
Cases Processed	141	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	251	



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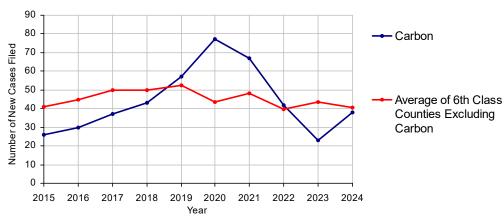


# 2024 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	0	0	0
New Petitions Filed in 2024	38	0	38
Other	10	0	10
Total Petitions Available for Processing	48	0	48
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	4	0	4
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	27	0	27
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	2	0	2
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Transferred	11	0	11
Dismissed/Other	0	0	0
Total Petitions Processed	44	0	44
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	4	0	4

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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	То	tal	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	85		0	8	85	
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	31		0	;	31	
Other	0		0		0	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	116		0	1	16	
Court Supervision Terminated:						
Family Reunification	11	30.6%	0		11	30.6%
Adoption	7	19.4%	0		7	19.4%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	10	27.8%	0		10	27.8%
Aged Out	6	16.7%	0		6	16.7%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	0		0		0	
Other**	2	5.6%	0		2	5.6%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	36	100.0%	0	100.0%	36	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	80		0	:	80	

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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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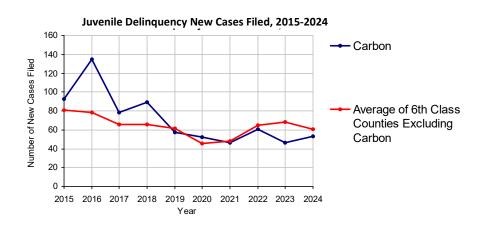
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# 2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

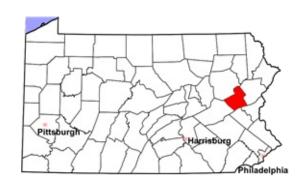
Begin Pending	23
New Cases	53
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	2
Other	7
<b>Total Cases Available for Disposition</b>	85
Warrant Issued	1
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	10
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	26
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	1
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	12
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	8
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	2
Total Cases Disposed	59
End Pending	25
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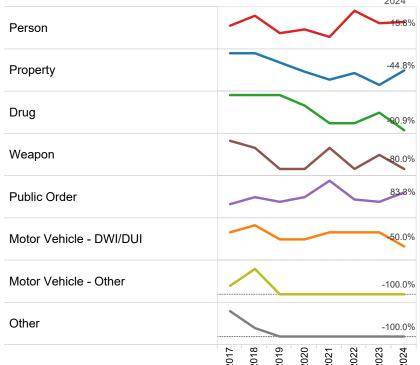
### 2024 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	5	17	0	22	41.5%
Property	7	9	0	16	30.2%
Drug	0	1	0	1	1.9%
Weapon	0	1	0	1	1.9%
Public Order	1	9	1	11	20.8%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	2	0	2	3.8%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	13	39	1	53	100.0%
	24.5%	73.6%	1.9%	100.0%	

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### Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2024

% Change from 2017 to 2024



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# 2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

•	
Begin Pending	17
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	10
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	•
Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	2
Other	3
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	32
Warrant Issued	2
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	10
Compelling Reasons	0
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	0
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	
Terminated	10
End Pending	20
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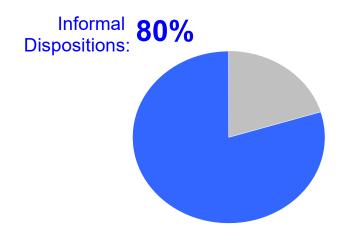


# 2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	22
Pending Informal Adjustments	2
New Consent Decrees	26
New Informal Adjustments	1
Warrant Returned	0
Other	0
Cases Informally Disposed	51
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	24
Informal Adjustment Completed	1
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	2
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	27
End Pending	24
(R) - Revised	

(R) - Revised

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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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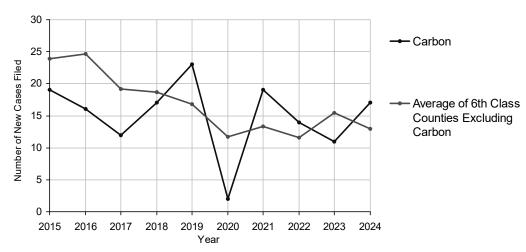
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2024 Ac	counts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pend	ding 1/1/2024	11	
New Cases	Filed in 2024	17	
Cases Ava	ilable for Processing	28	
Processed	Ву:		
	Contested before a Judge	0	
	Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
	Uncontested	15	93.8%
	Other	1	6.3%
Cases Prod	cessed	16	100.0%
Cases Pen	ding 12/31/2024	12	

### Accounts New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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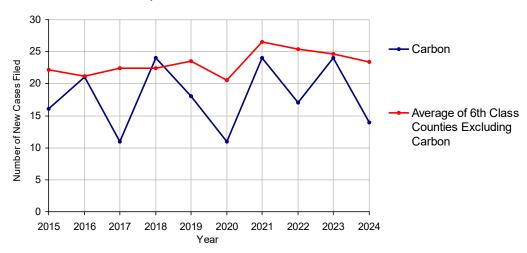
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2024 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024		5	
New Cases Filed in 2024		14	
Cases Available for Processing		19	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	11	68.8%
	Denied	0	
Other		5	31.3%
Cases Processed		16	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024		3	

### Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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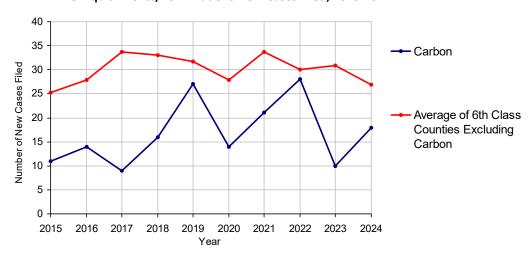
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2024 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	3	
New Cases Filed in 2024	18	
Cases Available for Processing	21	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	8	100.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	8	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	13	

### Relinquishments/Terminations New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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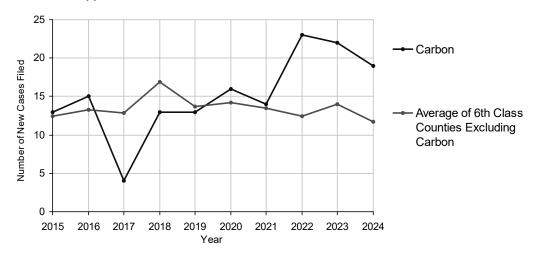
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2024 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	2	
New Cases Filed in 2024	19	
Cases Available for Processing	21	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	14	87.5%
Other	2	12.5%
Cases Processed	16	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	5	

### Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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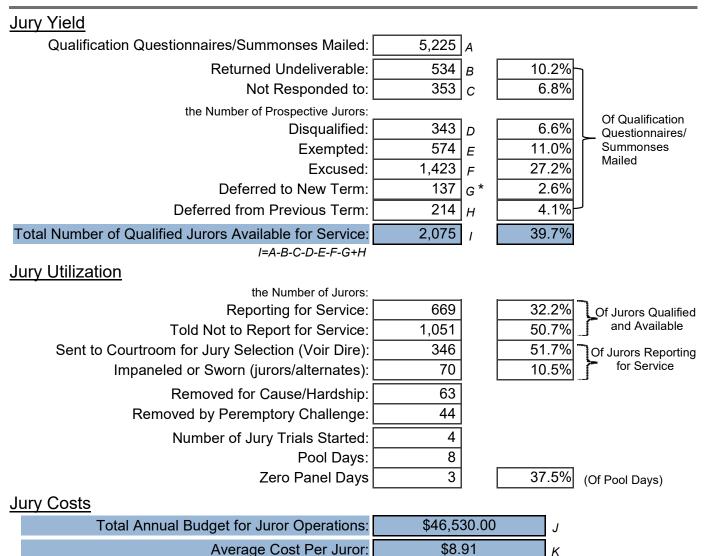
2024 Population estimate: 65,743

Class of County: 6th

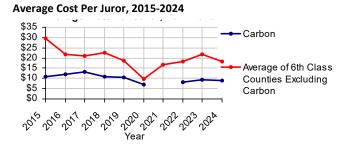
No. of Common Pleas Court Judgeships: 3



### 2024 Jury Yield and Utilization



\*Deferred to New Term is underinclusive due to migration to a new jury management system in 2024.

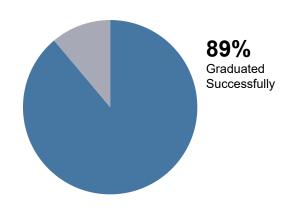


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# **2024 Treatment Courts**

### 18 Discharges

### Of All Court Participants Discharged:



### 13 Admissions

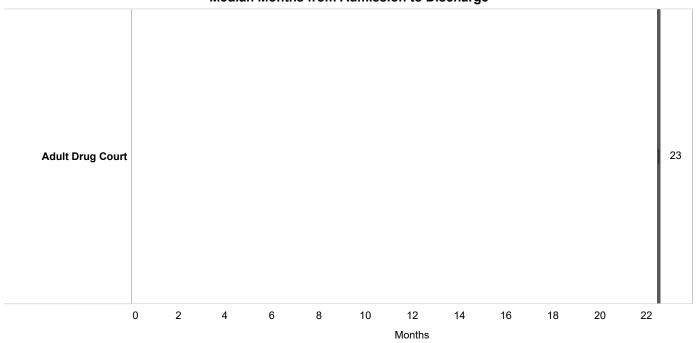
Adult Drug Court	12
Veterans Court	1

### **Discharge Reason**

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court	16	2	18
	<i>(</i> 88.9%)	(11.1%)	<i>(100.0%)</i>

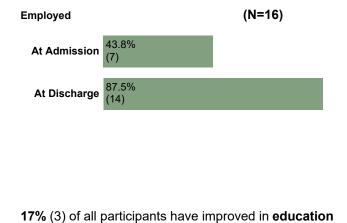
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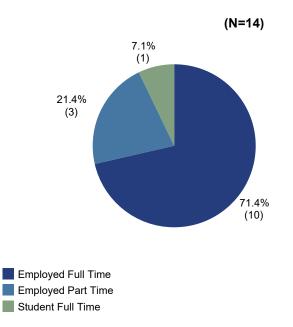




Among successful graduates, there was a 100% increase in employment.

71% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:





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level at discharge.

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