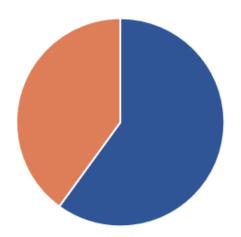
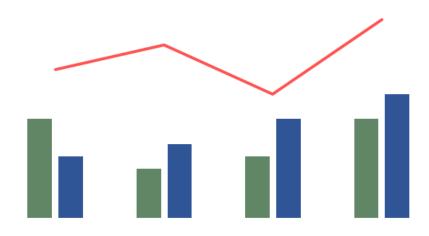
# 2024 Armstrong Court of Common Pleas

Court of Common Pleas Caseload Statistics for







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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**Data Scientist** 

Department of Research and Statistics

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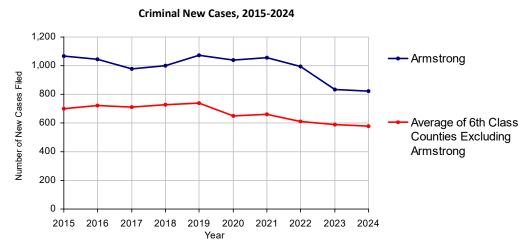


2024 Criminal	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	652	
New Cases Filed in 2024	823	
Reopened Cases	103	
Cases Available for Processing	1,578	
Processed by:		
Withdrawn/Dismissed	96	9.6%
Diversionary Disposition*	181	18.0%
Guilty Plea	622	61.9%
Non-Jury Trial	12	1.2%
Jury Trial	21	2.1%
Inactive	64	6.4%
Other	9	0.9%
Total Cases Processed	1,005	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	573	
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	157	

Age of Pend as of 12/3	•	es
0-60 Days	124	21.6%
61-120 Days	122	21.3%
121-180 Days	65	11.3%
181-240 Days	68	11.9%
241-300 Days	60	10.5%
301-360 Days	36	6.3%
Over 360 Days	98	17.1%
Total	573	100.0%

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<sup>\*</sup> Includes other diversionary programs such as Veterans Court.



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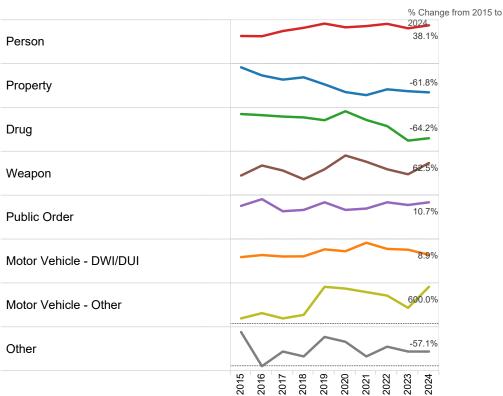


#### 2024 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	 Summary	Total	
Person	65	91	0	156	19.0%
Property	64	41	2	107	13.0%
Drug	35	61	0	96	11.7%
Weapon	16	10	0	26	3.2%
Public Order	25	56	2	83	10.1%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	26	305	0	331	40.2%
Motor Vehicle - Other	2	19	0	21	2.6%
Other	3	0	0	3	0.4%
Total	236	583	4	823	100.0%
	28.7%	70.8%	0.5%	100.0%	

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#### Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2015-2024



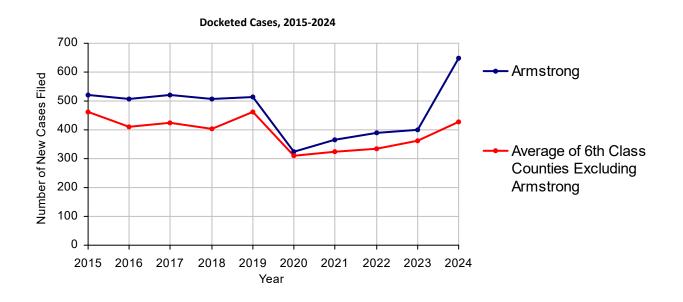
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2024 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total			
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	299	174	473			
Docketed Cases	349	299	648			
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0	A (D !!		
Transferred In	0	0	0	Age of Pendin	•	es
Returned to Active	0	0	0	as of 12/31	-	
Cases Available for Processing	648	473	1,121	(Civil Action	Only)	
_			-,	0-6 months	166	38.1%
Processed By:				7-12 months	72	16.5%
Default Judgments	115	62	177	13-18 months	32	7.3%
Cases Decided by Arbitration Boar	d 2	0	2	19-24 months	50	11.5%
Dispositive Motions	0	3	3	25-30 months	44	10.1%
Settlements	1	0	1	31-36 months	21	4.8%
Moved to Inactive Status	0	0	0	37-42 months	13	3.0%
Transferred/Withdrawn	0	0	0	43-48 months	10	2.3%
Dismissed/Discontinued	85	30	115	49-54 months	14	3.2%
Administrative Purge	7	8	15	55-60 months	6	1.4%
Other	2	0	2	61-66 months	2	0.5%
Jury Trial	0	0	0	67-72 months	4	0.9%
Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	Over 72 months	2	0.5%
<b>Total Cases Processed</b>	212	103	315	Total	436	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	436	370	806			



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#### 2024 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	35	5.4%	REAL PROPERTY	265	40.9%
(does not include mass tort)			Ejectment*	11	
Intentional	2		Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	1	
Malicious Prosecution	0		Ground Rent	0	
Motor Vehicle	15		Landlord/Tenant Dispute	11	
Nuisance	0		Mortgage Foreclosure:		
Premise Liability	9		Residential*	87	
Product Liability	1		Commercial*	2	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	1		Partition of Real Property*	3	
Other	7		Quiet Title*	4	
MASS TORT	0		Other*	146	
Asbestos	0		CIVIL APPEALS	16	2.5%
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*	12	
Other	0		Zoning Board*	0	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	-	4.40/	Statutory Appeal - Other*	0	
Dental	7	1.1%	Other*	4	
Legal	0		MISCELLANEOUS	29	4.5%
Medical Malpractice	6		Common Law/		<b>4.5</b> /0
Other	1		Statutory Arbitration*	0	
	•		Declaratory Judgment*	3	
CONTRACT	296	45.7%	Mandamus*	0	
(does not include judgments)			Non-Domestic Relations		
Buyer Plaintiff	4		Restraining Order*	5	
Debt Collection: Credit Card	182		Quo Warranto*	0	
Debt Collection: Other	93		Replevin*	8	
Employment Dispute:Discrimination			Other*	13	
Employment Dispute: Other	1				
Other	15		TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	648	100.0%
Of the Docketed Cases:					
Pro Se Filings: 2 0.3%	Class	Action Suits:	0 MDJ Appeals:	1	8 2.8%

\*Civil Other

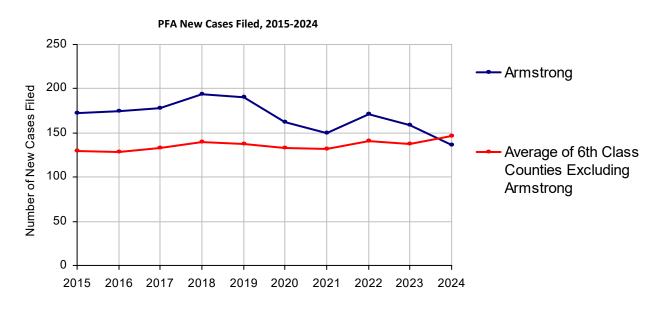
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2024 Protection From Abuse	No. of Petitions	5
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	28	
New Cases Filed in 2024	136	
Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 136 (100.0%) Temporary Orders DENIED: 13 (9.6%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 123 (90.4%)		
Cases Available for Processing	164	
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	3	2.3%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	32	24.6%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	3	2.3%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	45	34.6%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	47	36.2%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	130	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	34	



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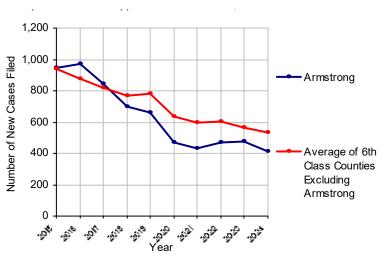
2024 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions	3
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	57	
New Cases Filed in 2024	412	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	6	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	10	
Cases Available for Processing	465	
Processed By:		
Judge	4	1.0%
Intake Officer	345	83.5%
Hearing Officer	64	15.5%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	413	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	52	

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2024 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	52	82.5%
During Conference	11	17.5%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0	
Pre-Trial Conference	0	
Total	63	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	2	25.0%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	3	37.5%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0	
Out of State	3	37.5%
Total	8	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	4	

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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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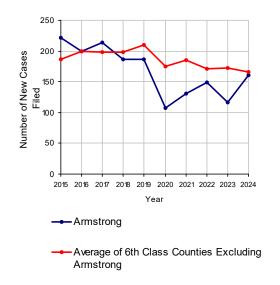
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2024 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	97	
New Cases Filed in 2024	160	
Cases Available for Processing	257	
Processed By:		
Judge	20	15.3%
Non-Judicial Officer	55	42.0%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	56	42.7%
Cases Processed	131	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	126	

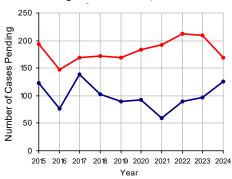
Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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Cases Pending at the End of Year, 2015-2024



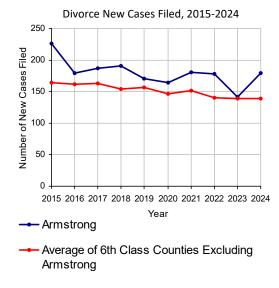
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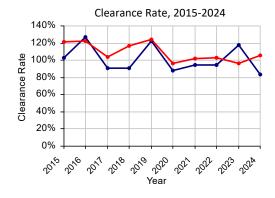
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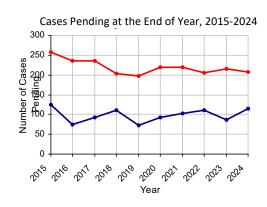
2024 Divorce	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	86	
New Cases Filed in 2024	179	
Cases Available for Processing	265	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	0	
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	1	0.7%
Uncontested	132	88.0%
Administrative Review/Purge	13	8.7%
Other	4	2.7%
Cases Processed	150	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	115	



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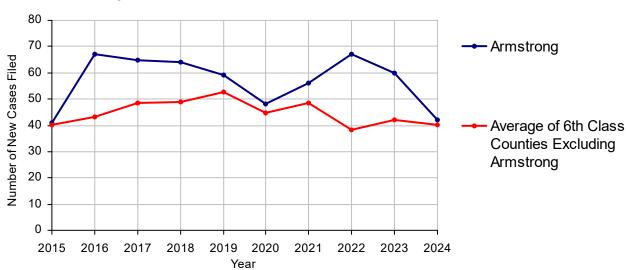


# 2024 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	6	0	6
New Petitions Filed in 2024	36	6	42
Other	16	0	16
<b>Total Petitions Available for Processing</b>	58	6	64
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	48	4	52
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	1	0	1
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Transferred	0	0	0
Dismissed/Other	3	0	3
Total Petitions Processed	52	4	56
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	6	2	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	5 Tota	I
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	102		0	102	
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	48		4	52	
Other	3		0	3	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	153		4	157	
Court Supervision Terminated:					
Family Reunification	11	20.8%	0	11	20.8%
Adoption	8	15.1%	0	8	15.1%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	29	54.7%	0	29	54.7%
Aged Out	1	1.9%	0	1	1.9%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	1	1.9%	0	1	1.9%
Other**	3	5.7%	0	3	5.7%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	53	100.0%	0	100.0% 53	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	100		4	104	

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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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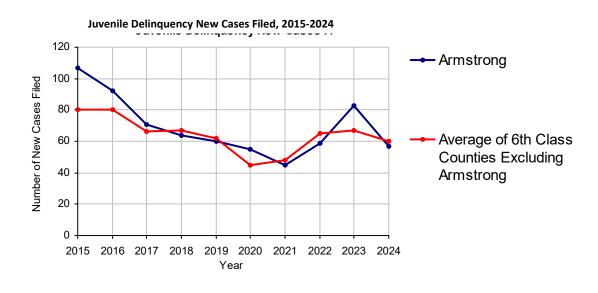
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## 2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	30
New Cases	57
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	20
<b>Total Cases Available for Disposition</b>	107
Warrant Issued	0
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	29
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	23
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	10
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	11
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	15
<b>Total Cases Disposed</b>	88
End Pending	19
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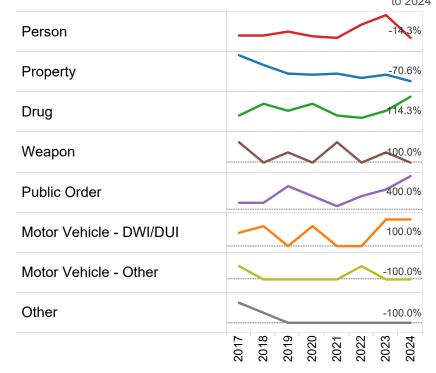


#### 2024 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	4	14	0	18	31.6%
Property	6	2	2	10	17.5%
Drug	2	13	0	15	26.3%
Weapon	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Public Order	4	6	0	10	17.5%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	4	0	4	7.0%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	16	39	2	57	100.0%
	28.1%	68.4%	3.5%	107.0%	

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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	33
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	29
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	0
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	62
Warrant lagued	^
Warrant Issued	0
Court Supervision Terminated:	_
Conditions Satisfied	22
Compelling Reasons	1
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	3
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	
Terminated	26
End Pending	36
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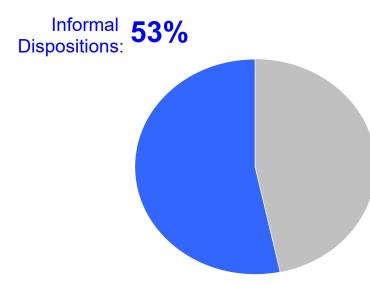


#### 2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	7
Pending Informal Adjustments	5
New Consent Decrees	23
New Informal Adjustments	10
Warrant Returned	0
Other	0
Cases Informally Disposed	45
Warrant Issued	1
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	19
Informal Adjustment Completed	7
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	5
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	31
End Pending	13
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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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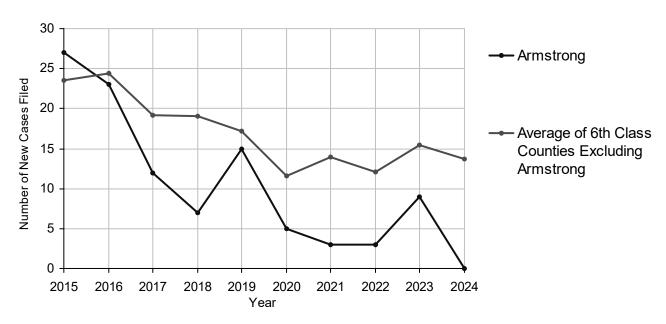
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2024 Ac	counts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pendi	ng 1/1/2024	4	
New Cases F	Filed in 2024	0	
Cases Avail	able for Processing	4	
Processed B	y:		
	Contested before a Judge	0	
	Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
	Uncontested	3	100.0%
	Other	0	
Cases Proce	essed	3	100.0%
Cases Pend	ing 12/31/2024	1	

#### Accounts New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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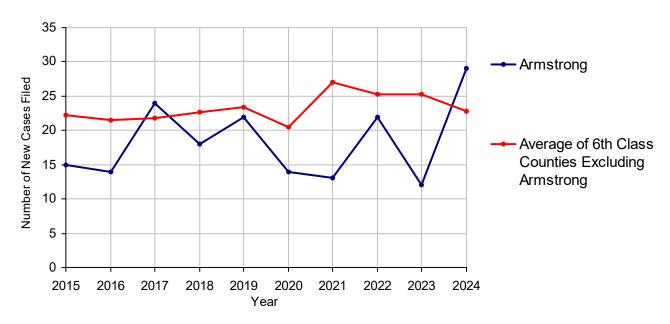
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2024 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024		4	
New Cases Filed in 2024		29	
Cases Available for Processing		33	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	1	4.0%
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	23	92.0%
	Denied	0	
Other		1	4.0%
Cases Processed		25	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024		8	

#### Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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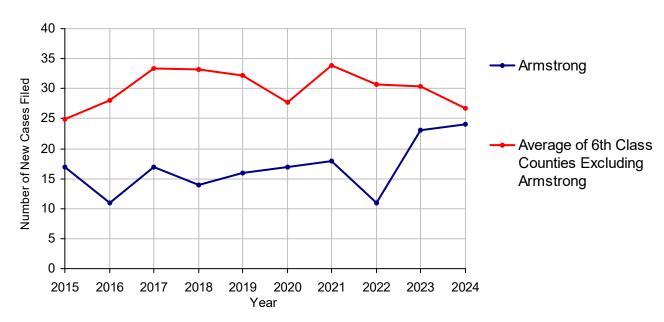
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2024 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	11	
New Cases Filed in 2024	24	
Cases Available for Processing	35	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	4	12.1%
Uncontested	28	84.8%
Other	1	3.0%
Cases Processed	33	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	2	

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



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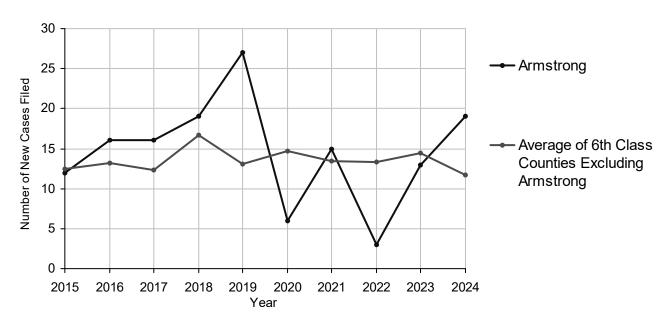
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2024 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	6	
New Cases Filed in 2024	19	
Cases Available for Processing	25	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	20	95.2%
Other	1	4.8%
Cases Processed	21	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	4	

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



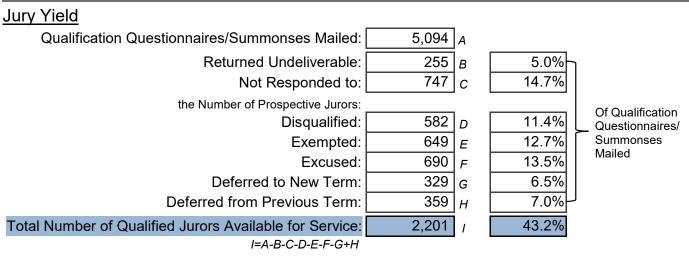
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#### 2024 Jury Yield and Utilization



#### **Jury Utilization**

the Number of Jurors:

Reporting for Service:	1,475
Told Not to Report for Service:	0
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	1,543
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	434
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	334
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	425

Number of Jury Trials Started: 24

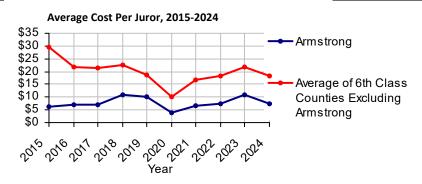
Pool Days: 12
Zero Panel Days 0

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29.4%	for Service

(Of Pool Days)

#### **Jury Costs**

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Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$38,530.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$7.56	K
K=.J/A		

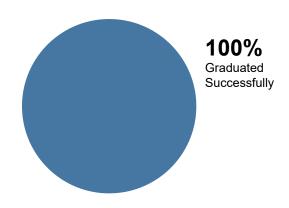


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#### **2024 Treatment Courts**

#### 3 Discharges

#### Of All Court Participants Discharged:



#### Discharge Reason

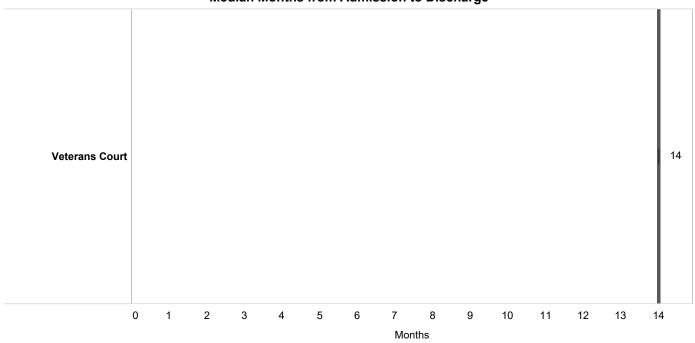
	Successfully Completed	Total Discharges
Veterans Court	3 (100.0%)	3 (100.0%)

#### 1 Admissions

**Veterans Court** 

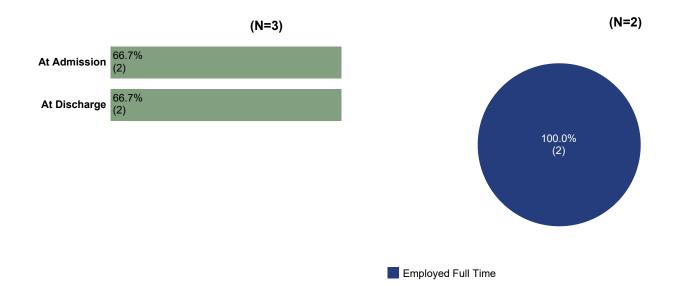
#### **2024 Treatment Courts**





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

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



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