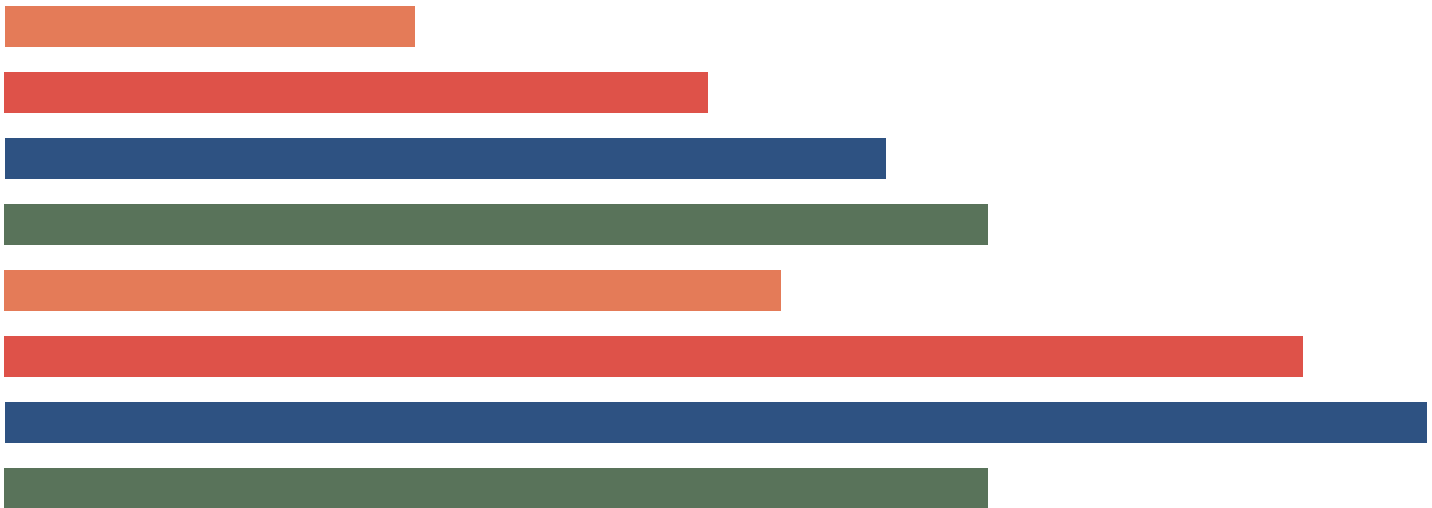
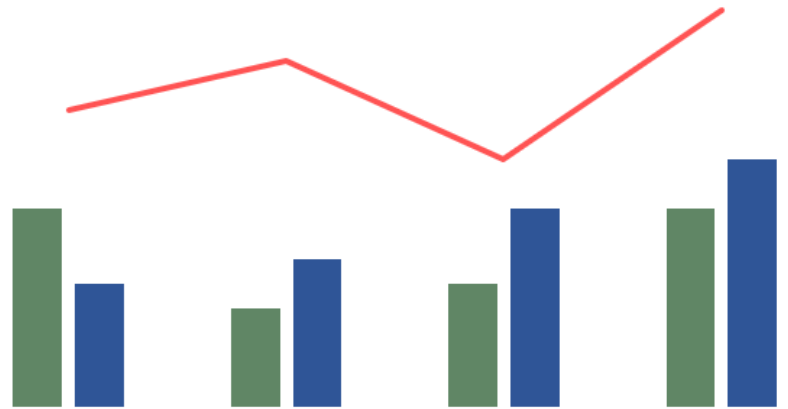
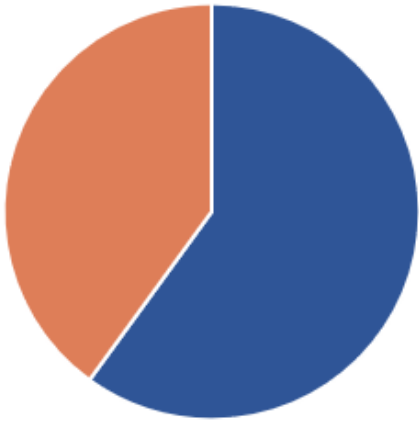


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We are pleased to provide you with a copy of the 2024 County Caseload Display pages. They can also be viewed on the AOPC webpage at www.pacourts.us in the *News & Statistics* section under *Research & Statistics*.

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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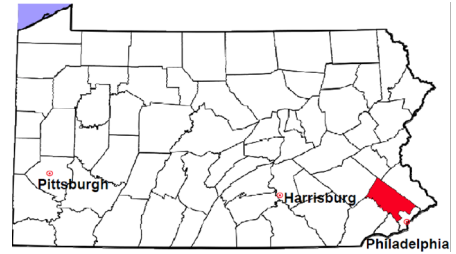
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2024 Criminal No. of Cases

Cases Pending 1/1/2024	4,367
New Cases Filed in 2024	7,115
Reopened Cases	1,155
Cases Available for Processing	12,637

Processed by:

Withdrawn/Dismissed	437	4.8%
Diversionsary Disposition*	1,052	11.6%
Guilty Plea	6,544	72.2%
Non-Jury Trial	87	1.0%
Jury Trial	53	0.6%
Inactive	884	9.7%
Other	11	0.1%
Total Cases Processed	9,068	100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024 **3,569**

Cases Awaiting Sentencing 158

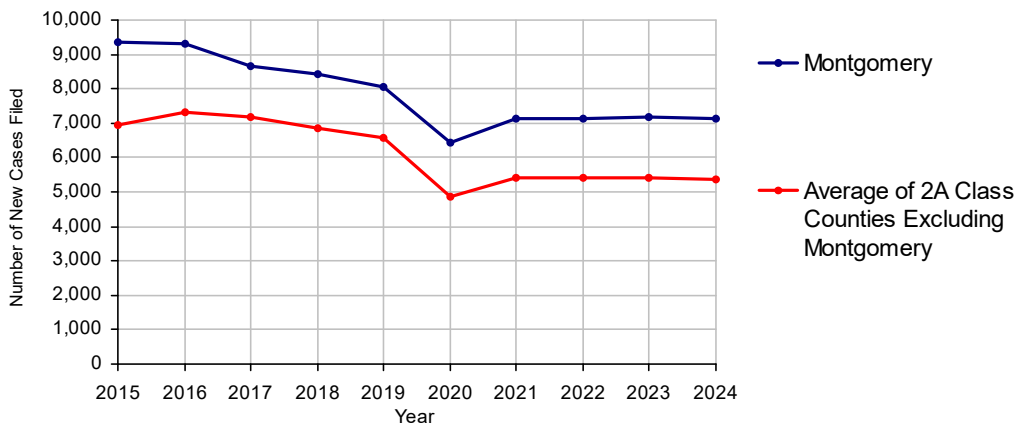
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* Includes other diversionary programs such as Veterans Court.

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2024

0-60 Days	1,020	28.6%
61-120 Days	1,029	28.8%
121-180 Days	572	16.0%
181-240 Days	280	7.8%
241-300 Days	186	5.2%
301-360 Days	107	3.0%
Over 360 Days	375	10.5%
Total	3,569	100.0%

Criminal New Cases, 2015-2024



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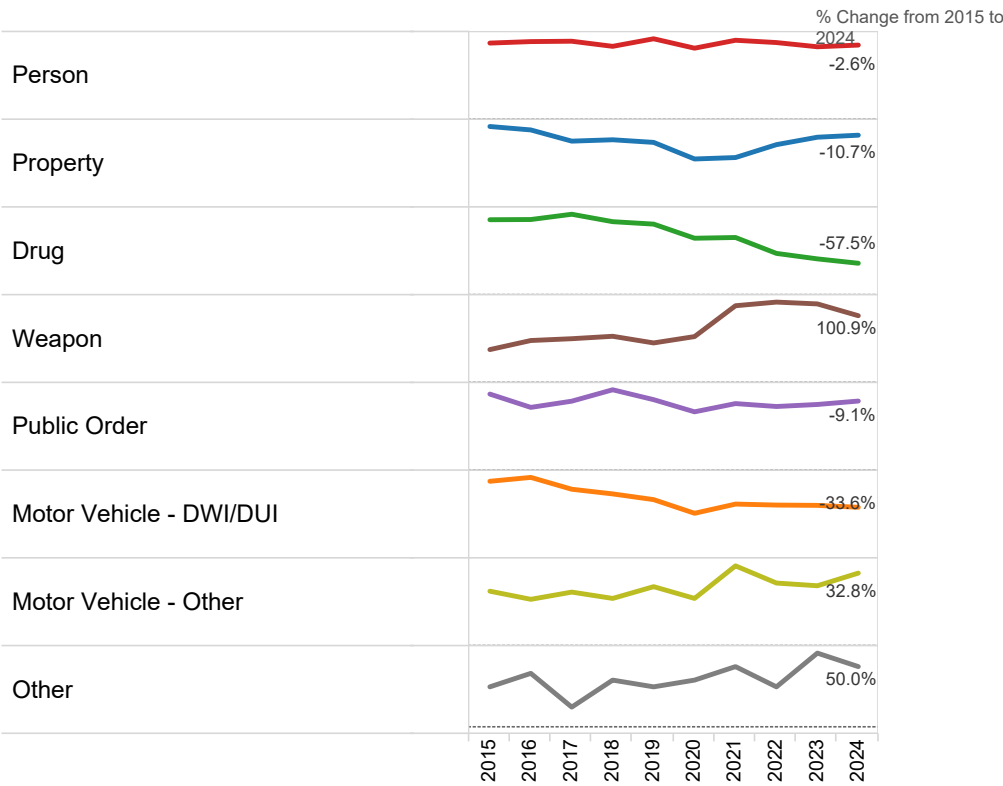


2024 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	579	432	0	1,011	14.2%
Property	1,510	1,146	5	2,661	37.4%
Drug	147	646	0	793	11.1%
Weapon	183	40	0	223	3.1%
Public Order	176	371	4	551	7.7%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	58	1,728	0	1,786	25.1%
Motor Vehicle - Other	11	68	2	81	1.1%
Other	9	0	0	9	0.1%
Total	2,673	4,431	11	7,115	100.0%
	37.6%	62.3%	0.2%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2015-2024

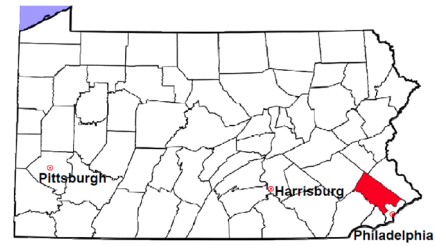


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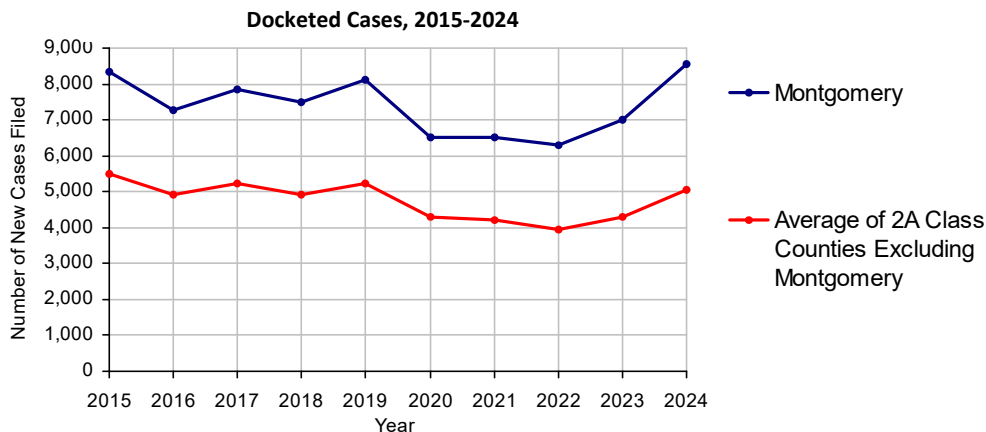
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2024 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	8,037	8,978	17,015
Docketed Cases	6,479	2,090	8,569
Arbitration Appeals	99	11	110
Transferred In	128	7	135
Returned to Active	115	59	174
Cases Available for Processing	14,858	11,145	26,003
Processed By:			
Default Judgments	1,350	335	1,685
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	426	40	466
Dispositive Motions	0	0	0
Settlements	3,304	699	4,003
Moved to Inactive Status	0	0	0
Transferred/Withdrawn	63	23	86
Dismissed/Discontinued	0	0	0
Administrative Purge	1	0	1
Other	903	628	1,531
Jury Trial	26	6	32
Non-Jury Trial	17	0	17
Total Cases Processed	6,090	1,731	7,821
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	8,768	9,414	18,182

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

0-6 months	3,148	35.9%
7-12 months	1,609	18.4%
13-18 months	1,087	12.4%
19-24 months	663	7.6%
25-30 months	498	5.7%
31-36 months	382	4.4%
37-42 months	314	3.6%
43-48 months	270	3.1%
49-54 months	230	2.6%
55-60 months	147	1.7%
61-66 months	115	1.3%
67-72 months	61	0.7%
Over 72 months	244	2.8%
Total	8,768	100.0%

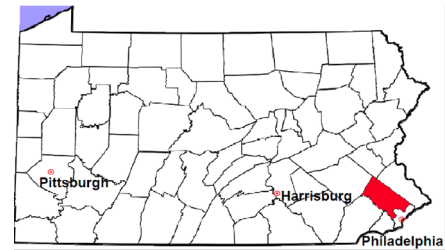


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2024 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT 1,705 19.9%

(does not include mass tort)

Intentional	35
Malicious Prosecution	5
Motor Vehicle	1,058
Nuisance	4
Premise Liability	302
Product Liability	9
Slander/Libel/Defamation	16
Other	276

MASS TORT 4 <0.1%

Asbestos	0
Tobacco	0
Toxic Tort - DES	0
Toxic Tort - Implant	0
Toxic Waste	0
Other	4

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY 86 1.0%

Dental	3
Legal	10
Medical Malpractice	42
Other	31

CONTRACT 4,293 50.1%

(does not include judgments)

Buyer Plaintiff	54
Debt Collection: Credit Card	2,588
Debt Collection: Other	1,179
Employment Dispute: Discrimination	10
Employment Dispute: Other	23
Other	439

Of the Docketed Cases:

Pro Se Filings: 630 7.4% Class Action Suits: 16 0.2% MDJ Appeals: 501 5.8%

*Civil Other

REAL PROPERTY 1,304 15.2%

Ejectment*	95
Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	13
Ground Rent	1
Landlord/Tenant Dispute	390
Mortgage Foreclosure:	
Residential*	643
Commercial*	29
Partition of Real Property*	27
Quiet Title*	33
Other*	73

CIVIL APPEALS 692 8.1%

- Administrative Agencies

Board of Assessment*	224
Board of Elections*	4
Dept. of Transportation*	319
Zoning Board*	20
Statutory Appeal - Other*	11
Other*	114

MISCELLANEOUS 485 5.7%

Common Law/	
Statutory Arbitration*	4
Declaratory Judgment*	24
Mandamus*	2
Non-Domestic Relations	
Restraining Order*	53
Quo Warranto*	0
Replevin*	52
Other*	350

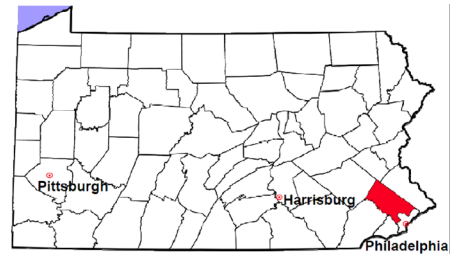
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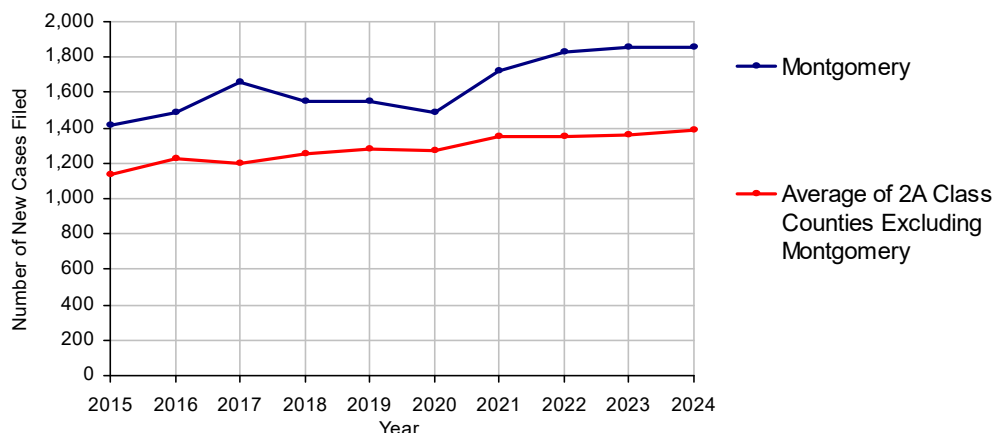
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2024 Protection From Abuse	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	455	
New Cases Filed in 2024	1,855	
<i>Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 1,855 (100.0%)</i>		
<i>Temporary Orders DENIED: 148 (8.0%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 1,707 (92.0%)</i>		
Cases Available for Processing	2,310	
Processed By:		
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	103	5.2%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	5	0.3%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	92	4.6%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	237	12.0%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	236	11.9%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	595	30.0%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	548	27.6%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	167	8.4%
Cases Processed	1,983	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	327	

PFA New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

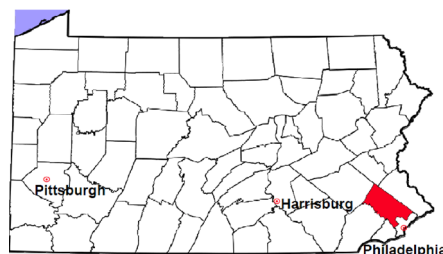


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2024 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions*	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	1,109	
New Cases Filed in 2024	2,860	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	69	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	72	
Cases Available for Processing	3,966	
Processed By:		
Judge	45	1.5%
Intake Officer	2,254	73.7%
Hearing Officer	703	23.0%
Other	57	1.9%
Cases Processed	3,059	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	907	

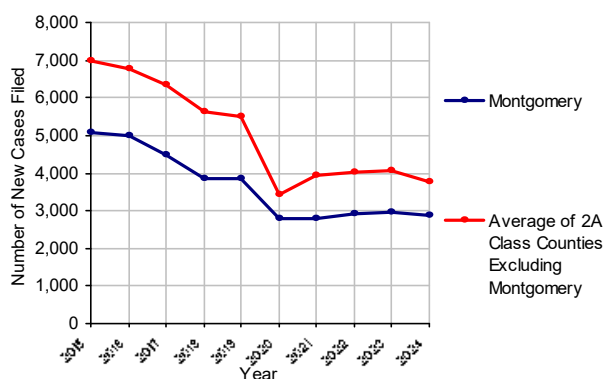
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* "Exceptions" from a Master/Conference Officer are not reported by PACSES.

2024 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	406	86.6%
During Conference	60	12.8%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0	
Pre-Trial Conference	3	0.6%
Total	469	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	68	40.2%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	33	19.5%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0	
Out of State	68	40.2%
Total	169	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	116	

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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.

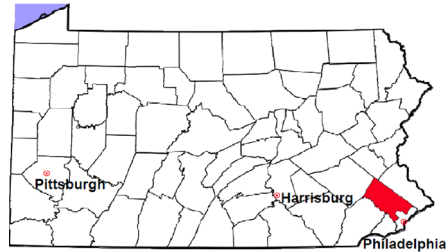
OUT OF STATE: Paternity was established in another state, "Out of state only".

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2024 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation

No. of
Petitions

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

509^(R)

New Cases Filed in 2024

4,546

Cases Available for Processing

5,055

Processed By:

Judge

2,660

59.2%

Non-Judicial Officer

1,602

35.7%

Administrative Review/Purge

0

Other

231

5.1%

Cases Processed

4,493

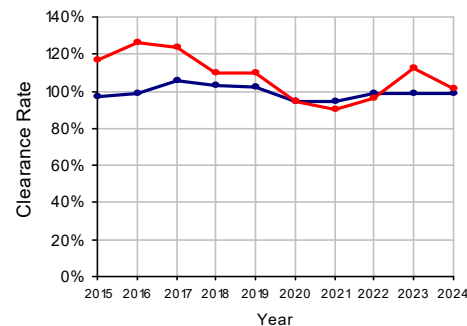
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Cases Pending 12/31/2024

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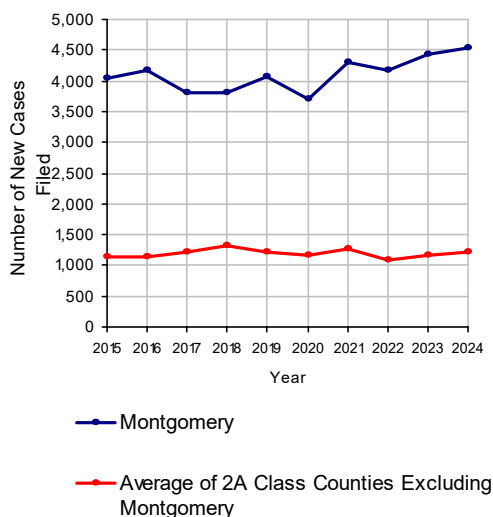
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Clearance Rate, 2015-2024

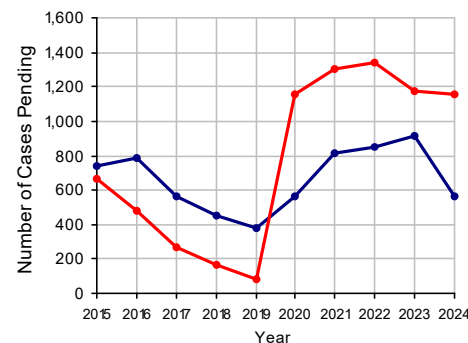


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Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



Cases Pending at the End of Year, 2015-2024

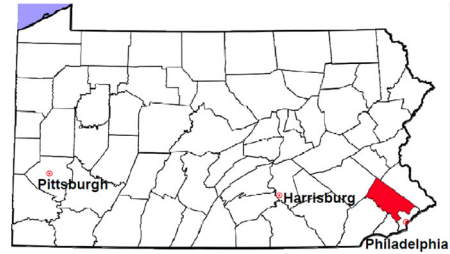


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2024 Divorce

No. of Petitions

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

3,996

New Cases Filed in 2024

1,616

Cases Available for Processing

5,612

Processed By:

Contested Before a Judge

0

Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer

0

Uncontested

1,272^(O) 100.0%

Administrative Review/Purge

0

Other

0

Cases Processed

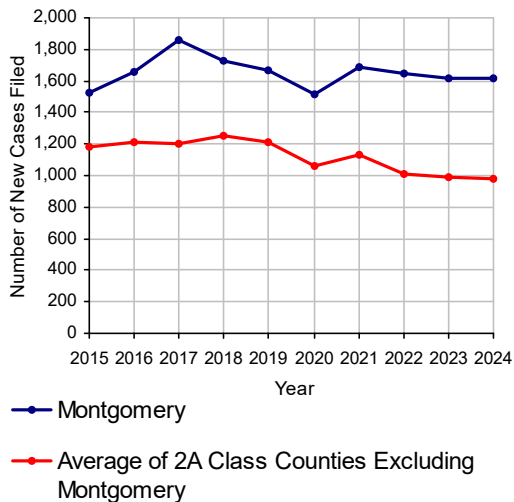
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Cases Pending 12/31/2024

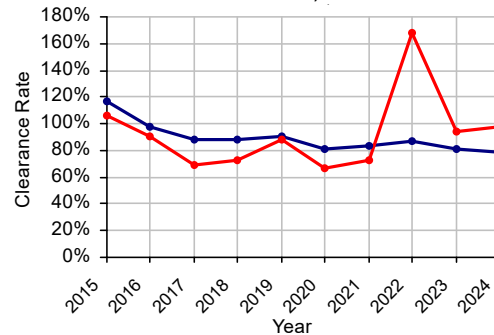
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(O) - Overinclusive, includes cases in which there was an evidentiary hearing before a judge.

Divorce New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

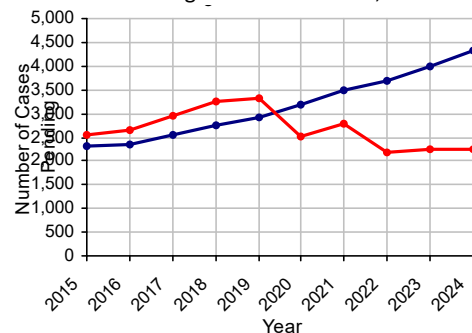


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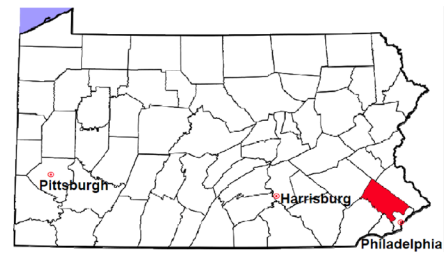


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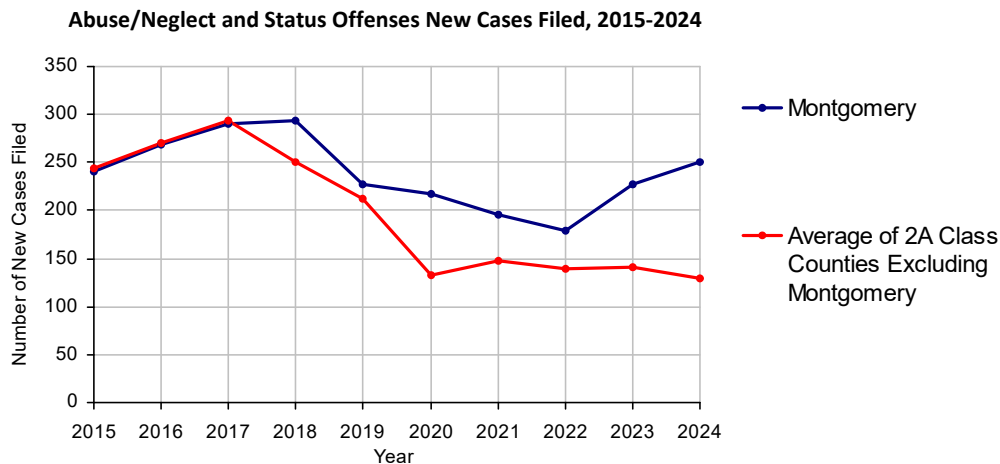
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2024 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	27	3	30
New Petitions Filed in 2024	234	16	250
Other	39	1	40
Total Petitions Available for Processing	300	20	320
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	200	11	211
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	2	0	2
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	0	0	0
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Transferred	54	4	58
Dismissed/Other	4	1	5
Total Petitions Processed	260	16	276
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	40	4	44

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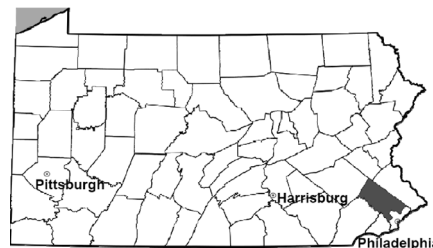


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2024 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	352	9	361
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	202	11	213
Other	7	1	8
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	561	21	582

Court Supervision Terminated:

Family Reunification	72	35.8%	1	12.5%	73	34.9%
Adoption	38	18.9%	0		38	18.2%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	59	29.4%	5	62.5%	64	30.6%
Aged Out	26	12.9%	2	25.0%	28	13.4%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	0		0		0	
Other**	6	3.0%	0		6	2.9%

Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	201	100.0%	8	100.0%	209	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	360		13		373	

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

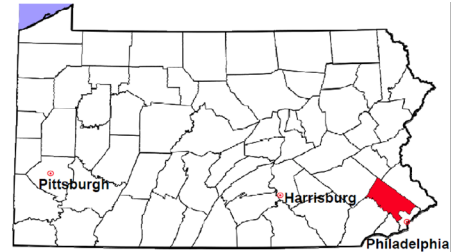
** Other includes cases where court supervision is terminated due to transfer out of jurisdiction, withdrawal and administrative closure.

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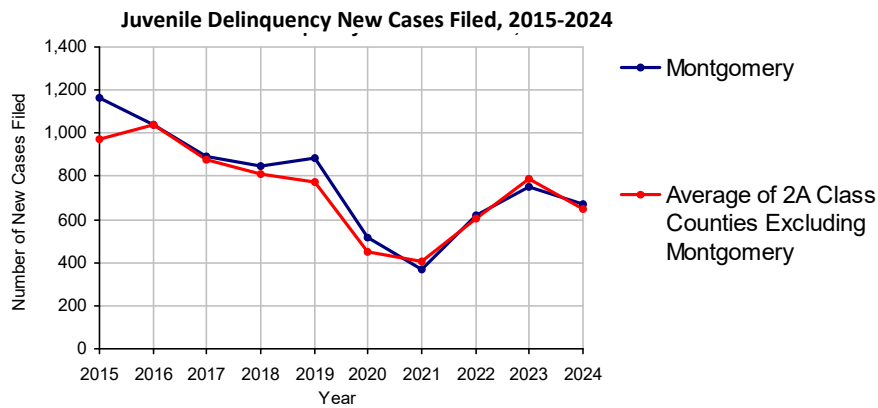
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2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	298
New Cases	671
Consent Decree Revoked	17
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	9
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	26
Other	51
Total Cases Available for Disposition	1,072
Warrant Issued	36
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	287
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	111
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	71
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	256
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	77
Total Cases Disposed	802
End Pending	234

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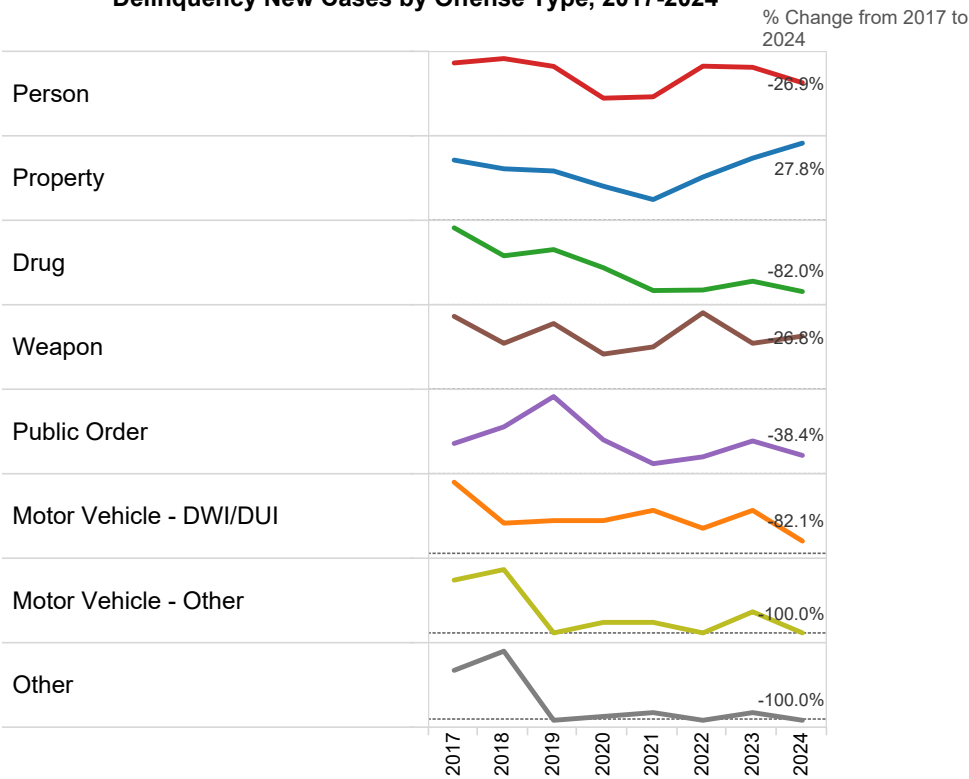


2024 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	107	125	2	234	34.9%
Property	208	113	1	322	48.0%
Drug	6	20	1	27	4.0%
Weapon	16	14	0	30	4.5%
Public Order	23	30	0	53	7.9%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	5	0	5	0.7%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	360	307	4	671	100.0%
	53.7%	45.8%	0.6%	100.0%	

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Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2024

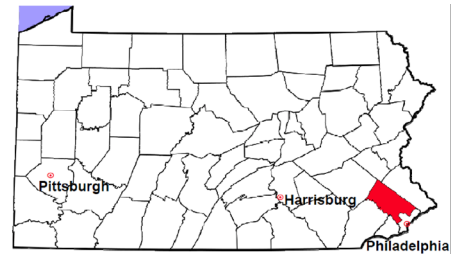


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2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	389
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	287
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	34
Other	18
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	728
Warrant Issued	40
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	231
Compelling Reasons	19
Reached Age 21	2
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	18
Other	5
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated	275
End Pending	413

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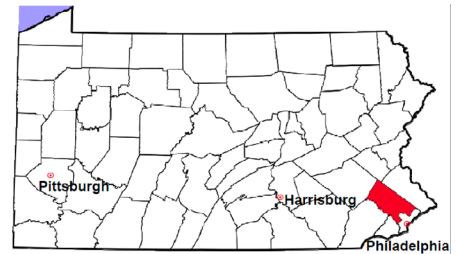
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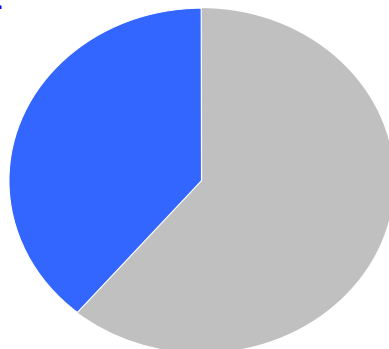
2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	73
Pending Informal Adjustments	35
New Consent Decrees	111
New Informal Adjustments	71
Warrant Returned	1
Other	2
Cases Informally Disposed	293
Warrant Issued	2
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	121
Informal Adjustment Completed	46
Consent Decree Revoked	17
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	9
Other	13
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	206
End Pending	85

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Informal Dispositions: **39%**



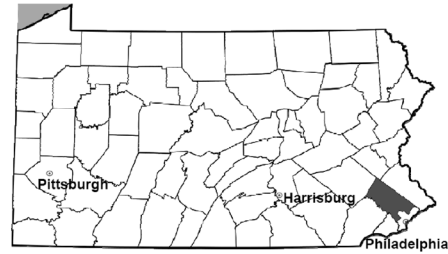
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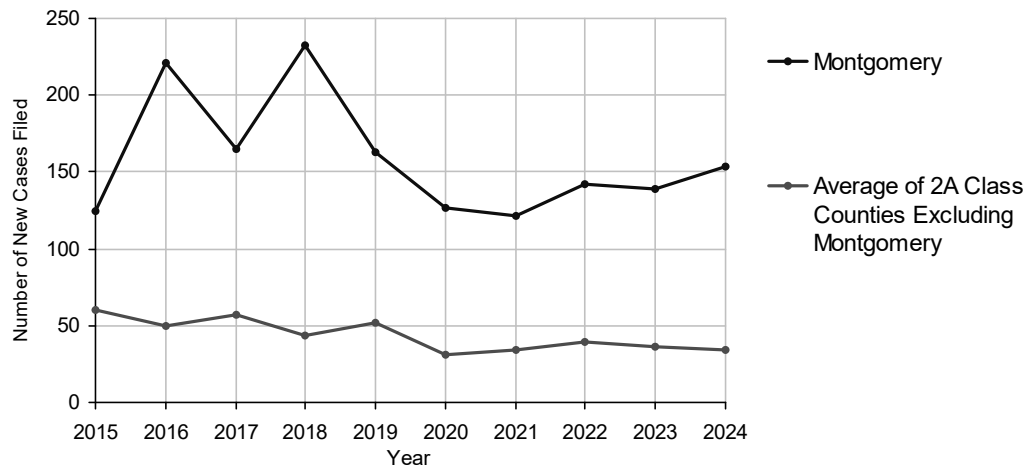
Class of County: 2A

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2024 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	4	
New Cases Filed in 2024	154	
Cases Available for Processing	158	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	76	48.1%
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	63	39.9%
Other	19	12.0%
Cases Processed	158	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	0	

Accounts New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

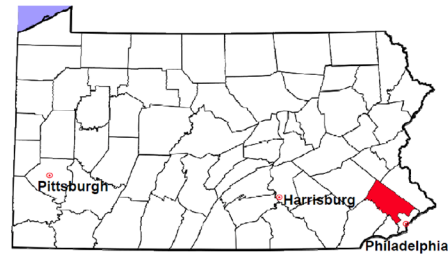


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2024 Adoptions

**No. of
Cases**

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

79

New Cases Filed in 2024

164

Cases Available for Processing

243

Processed By:

Contested before a Judge

Granted

0

Denied

0

Uncontested

Granted

172 99.4%

Denied

1 0.6%

Other

0

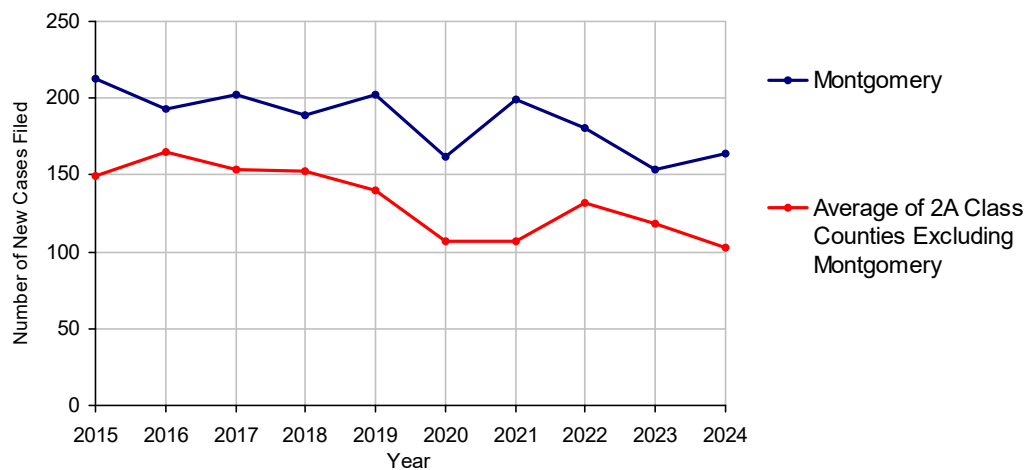
Cases Processed

173 100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024

70

Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

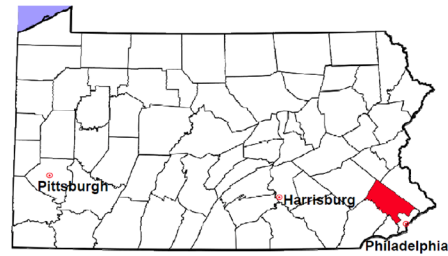


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2024 Relinquishments/Terminations

**No. of
Cases**

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

19

New Cases Filed in 2024

284

Cases Available for Processing

303

Processed By:

Contested before a Judge

208

90.0%

Uncontested

23

10.0%

Other

0

Cases Processed

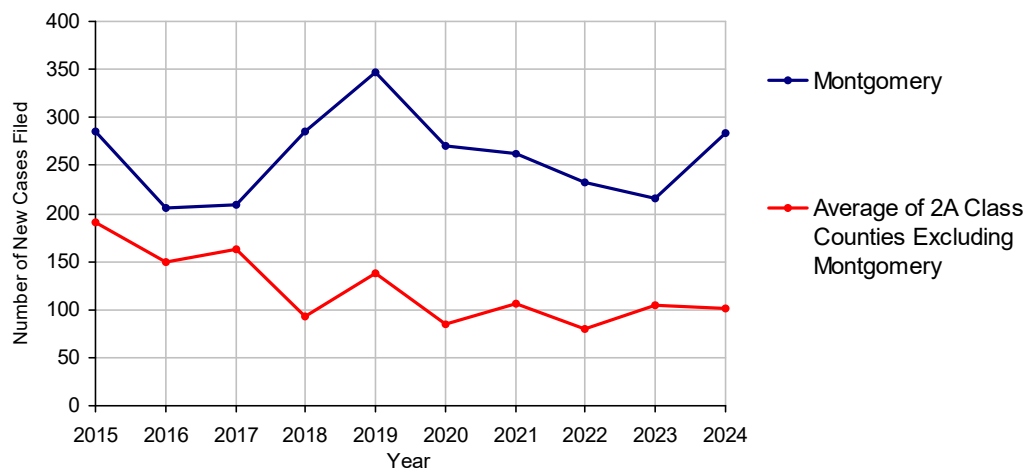
231

100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024

72

Relinquishments/Terminations New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

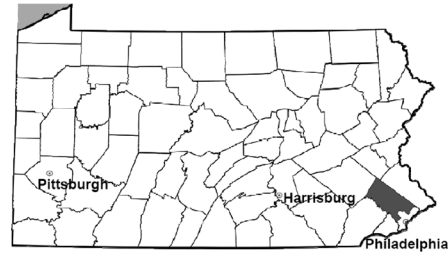


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2024 Appointment of Guardians

**No. of
Cases**

Cases Pending 1/1/2024

28

New Cases Filed in 2024

267

Cases Available for Processing

295

Processed By:

Contested before a Judge

263 100.0%

Uncontested

0

Other

0

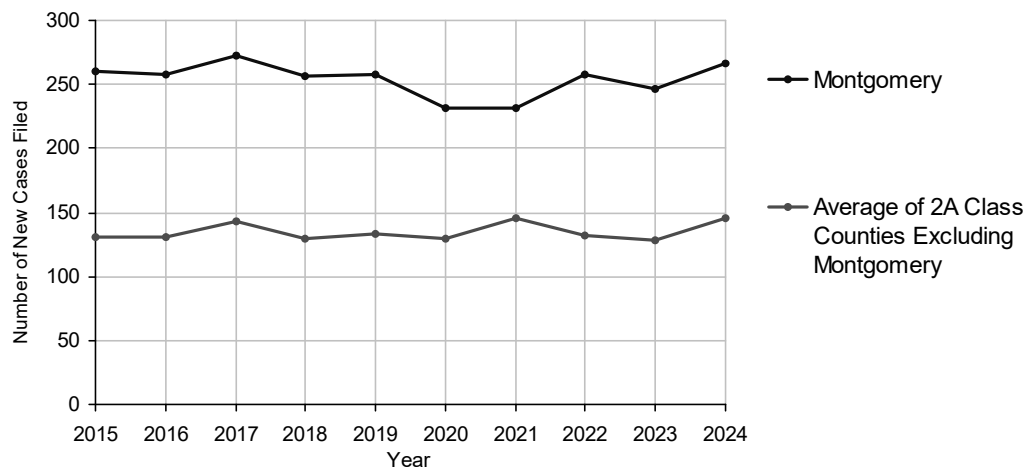
Cases Processed

263 100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2024

32

Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2015-2024

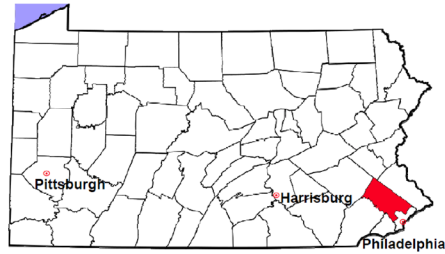


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2024 Jury Yield and Utilization

Jury Yield

Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	81,425	A		
Returned Undeliverable:	2,014	B	2.5%	Of Qualification Questionnaires/ Summonses Mailed
Not Responded to:	16,753	C	20.6%	
the Number of Prospective Jurors:				
Disqualified:	5,528	D	6.8%	
Exempted:	631	E	0.8%	
Excused:	7,968	F	9.8%	
Deferred to New Term:	5,964	G	7.3%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	387	H	0.5%	
Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:	42,954	I	52.8%	
$I = A - B - C - D - E - F - G - H$				

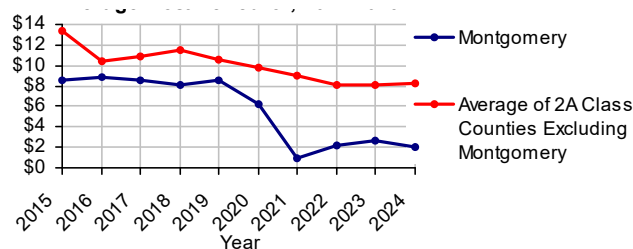
Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:				
Reporting for Service:	9,683		22.5%	Of Jurors Qualified and Available
Told Not to Report for Service:	44,184		102.9%	
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	6,213		64.2%	Of Jurors Reporting for Service
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	1,234		12.7%	
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	1,496			
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	1,110			
Number of Jury Trials Started:	86			
Pool Days:	115			
Zero Panel Days:	32		27.8%	(Of Pool Days)

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$162,351.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$1.99	K
$K = J/A$		

Average Cost Per Juror, 2015-2024

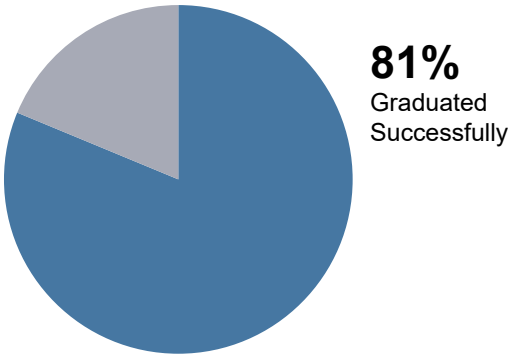


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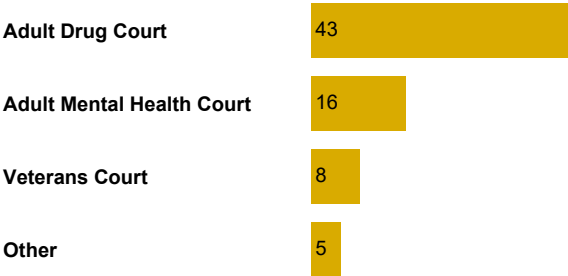
2024 Treatment Courts

80 Discharges

Of All Court Participants Discharged:



72 Admissions

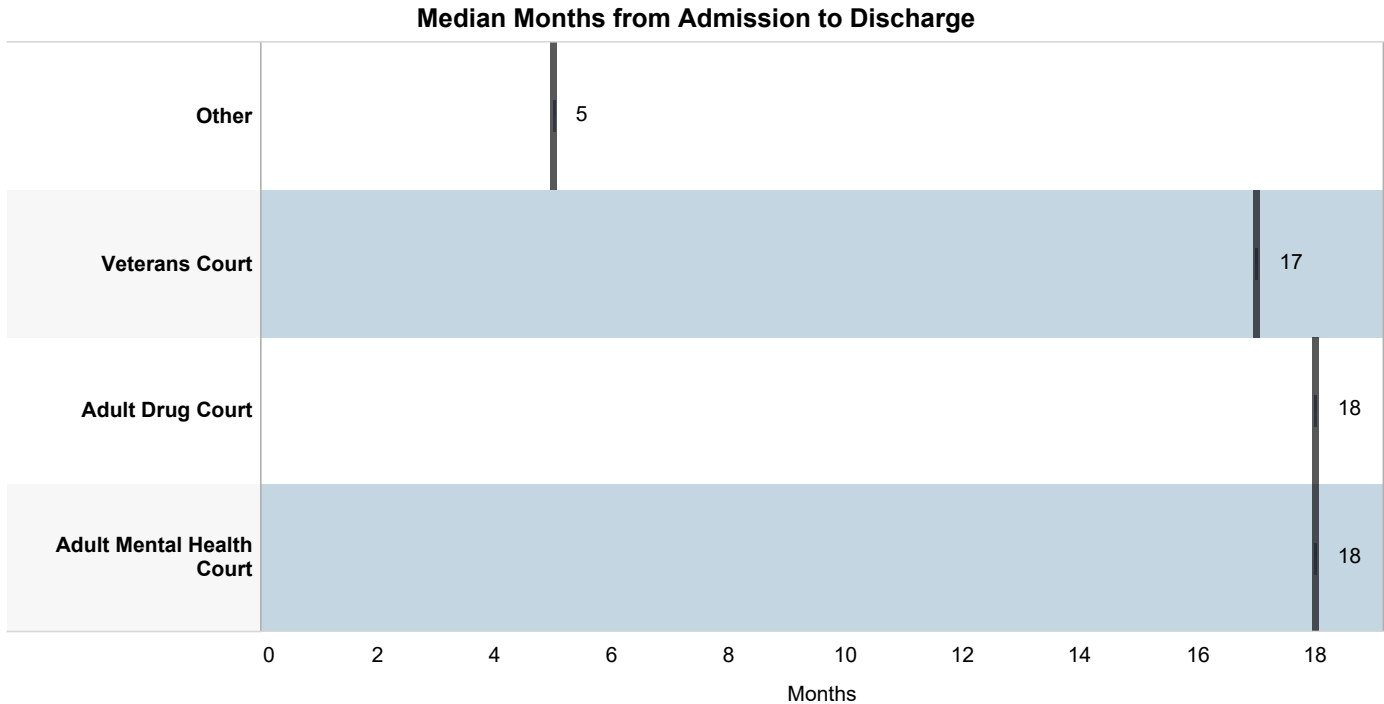


Discharge Reason

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful/New Offense	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Voluntarily Withdrew	Unsuccessful /Absconded	Other	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court	42 (87.5%)		3 (6.3%)		1 (2.1%)	2 (4.2%)	48 (100.0%)
Adult Mental Health Court	12 (70.6%)	2 (11.8%)	1 (5.9%)	2 (11.8%)			17 (100.0%)
Veterans Court	4 (57.1%)		1 (14.3%)			2 (28.6%)	7 (100.0%)
Other	7 (87.5%)		1 (12.5%)				8 (100.0%)

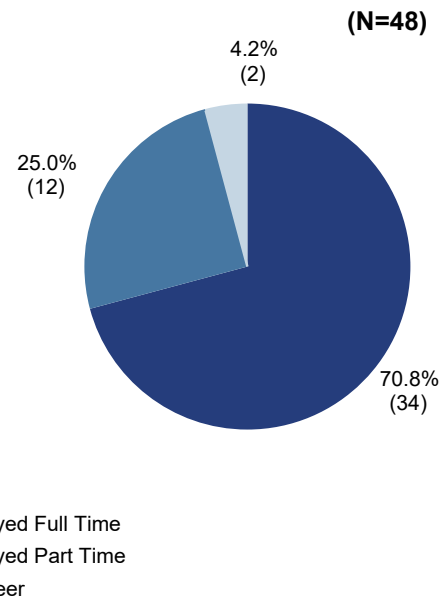
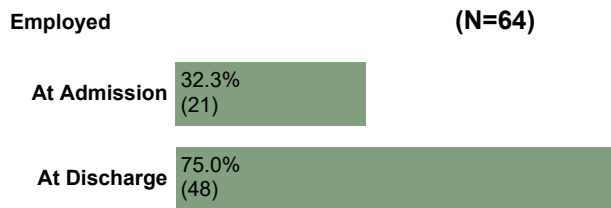
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Among successful graduates, there was a 129% increase in employment.

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



3% (2) of all participants have improved in **education level** at discharge.

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