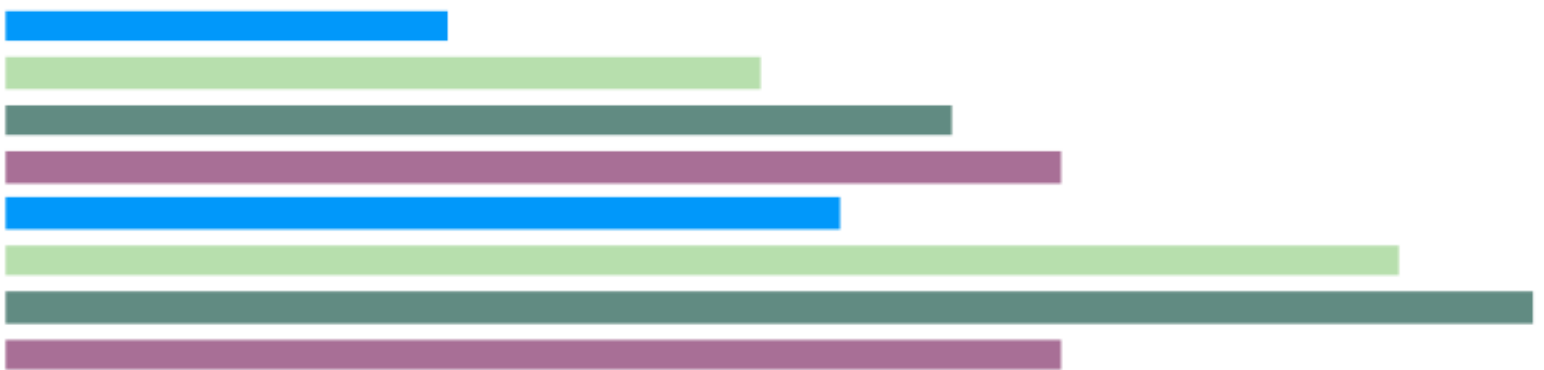
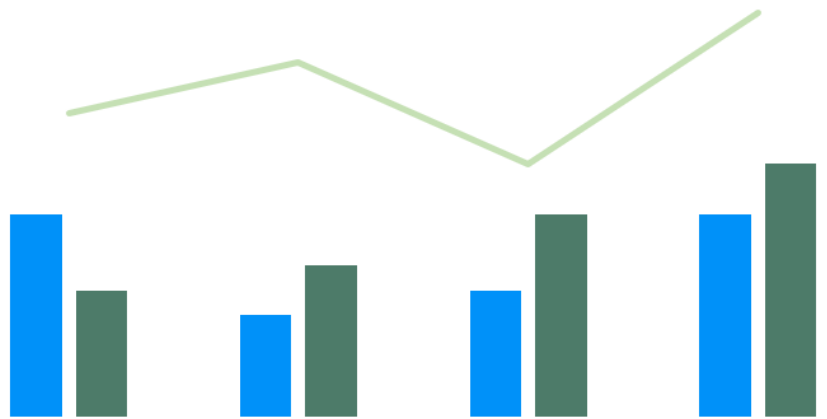
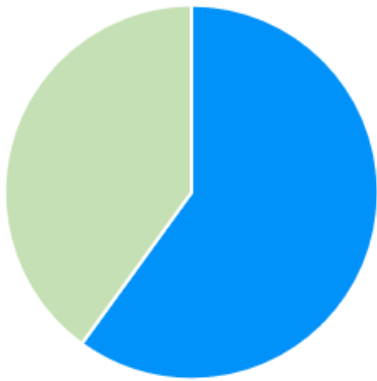


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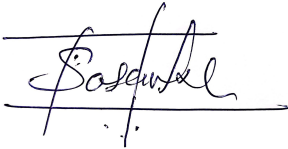
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Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at 717.231.3300.

Sincerely,

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Data Scientist
Department of Research and Statistics

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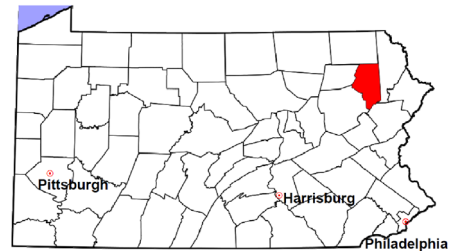
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2022 Criminal	No. of Cases
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Cases Pending 1/1/2022	984
New Cases Filed in 2022	1,965
Reopened Cases	144
Cases Available for Processing	3,093

Processed by:

Withdrawn/Dismissed	134	6.7%
Diversionsary Disposition*	273	13.7%
Guilty Plea	1,431	71.8%
Non-Jury Trial	8	0.4%
Jury Trial	17	0.9%
Inactive	112	5.6%
Other	18	0.9%
Total Cases Processed	1,993	100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2022 **1,100**

Cases Awaiting Sentencing **845**

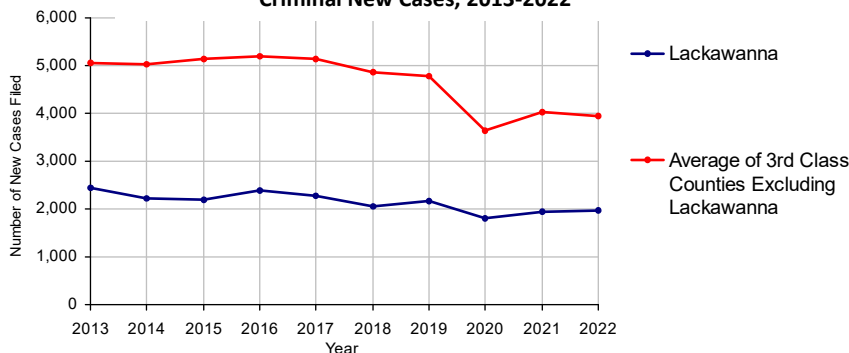
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* Includes other diversionsary programs such as Veterans Court.

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2022		
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0-60 Days	270	24.5%
61-120 Days	269	24.5%
121-180 Days	152	13.8%
181-240 Days	120	10.9%
241-300 Days	89	8.1%
301-360 Days	58	5.3%
Over 360 Days	142	12.9%
Total	1,100	100.0%

Criminal New Cases, 2013-2022



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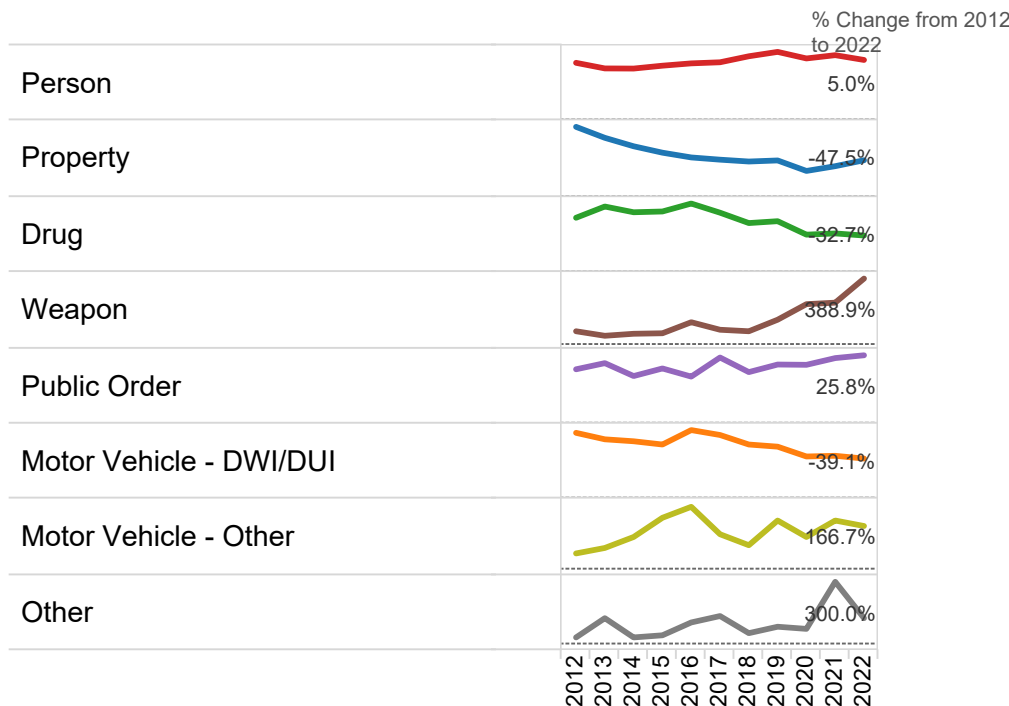


2022 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	185	251	6	442	22.5%
Property	246	124	10	380	19.3%
Drug	227	104	0	331	16.8%
Weapon	89	43	0	132	6.7%
Public Order	72	171	1	244	12.4%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	8	399	1	408	20.8%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	14	2	16	0.8%
Other	11	1	0	12	0.6%
Total	838	1,107	20	1,965	100.0%
	42.6%	56.3%	1.0%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2012-2022

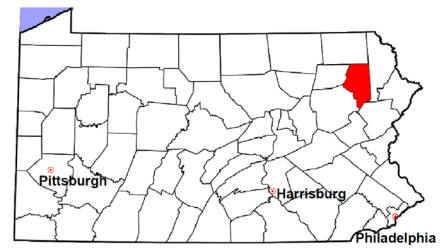


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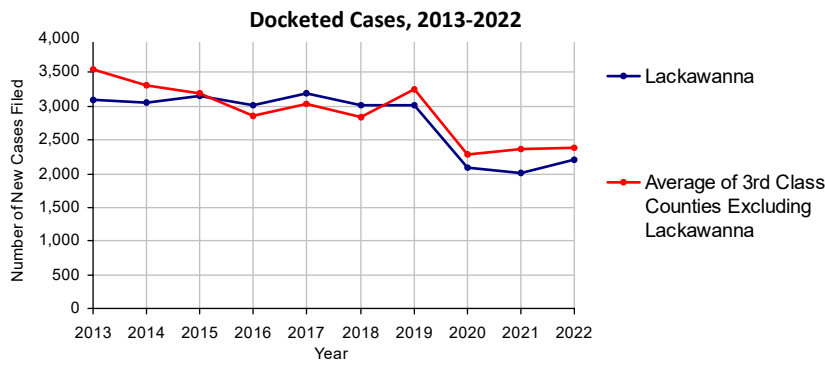
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2022 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	4,468	4,279	8,747 (R)
Docketed Cases	1,432	776	2,208
Arbitration Appeals	1	0	1
Transferred In	0	0	0
Returned to Active	0	0	0
Cases Available for Processing	5,901	5,055	10,956
Processed By:			
Default Judgments	359	137	496
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	36	1	37
Dispositive Motions	36	0	36
Settlements	319	98	417
Moved to Inactive Status	0	0	0
Transferred/Withdrawn	4	1	5
Dismissed/Discontinued	432	150	582
Administrative Purge	323	224	547
Other	129	94	223
Jury Trial	6	0	6
Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0
Total Cases Processed	1,644	705	2,349
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	4,257	4,350	8,607

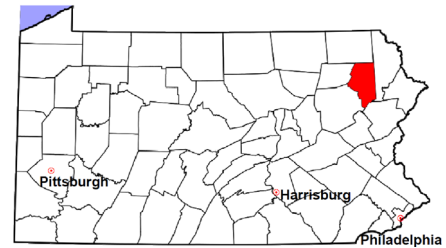
Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2022 (Civil Action Only)		
0-6 months	959	22.5%
7-12 months	881	20.7%
13-18 months	823	19.3%
19-24 months	439	10.3%
25-30 months	309	7.3%
31-36 months	190	4.5%
37-42 months	106	2.5%
43-48 months	99	2.3%
49-54 months	86	2.0%
55-60 months	85	2.0%
61-66 months	95	2.2%
67-72 months	91	2.1%
Over 72 months	94	2.2%
Total	4,257	100.0%

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2022 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	513	23.2%
<i>(does not include mass tort)</i>		
Intentional	6	
Malicious Prosecution	0	
Motor Vehicle	266	
Nuisance	4	
Premise Liability	99	
Product Liability	6	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	6	
Other	126	
MASS TORT	5	0.2%
Asbestos	2	
Tobacco	0	
Toxic Tort - DES	0	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0	
Toxic Waste	0	
Other	3	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	51	2.3%
Dental	0	
Legal	5	
Medical Malpractice	44	
Other	2	
CONTRACT	860	38.9%
<i>(does not include judgments)</i>		
Buyer Plaintiff	17	
Debt Collection: Credit Card	342	
Debt Collection: Other	368	
Employment Dispute: Discrimination	2	
Employment Dispute: Other	6	
Other	125	

REAL PROPERTY	374	16.9%
Ejectment*	36	
Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	15	
Ground Rent	0	
Landlord/Tenant Dispute	3	
Mortgage Foreclosure:		
Residential*	248	
Commercial*	6	
Partition of Real Property*	9	
Quiet Title*	37	
Other*	20	
CIVIL APPEALS	174	7.9%
<i>- Administrative Agencies</i>		
Board of Assessment*	64	
Board of Elections*	1	
Dept. of Transportation*	93	
Zoning Board*	6	
Statutory Appeal - Other*	7	
Other*	3	
MISCELLANEOUS	231	10.5%
Common Law/		
Statutory Arbitration*	30	
Declaratory Judgment*	12	
Mandamus*	3	
Non-Domestic Relations		
Restraining Order*	0	
Quo Warranto*	1	
Replevin*	13	
Other*	172	
TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	2,208	100.0%

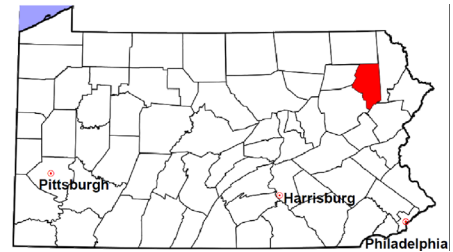
Of the Docketed Cases:

Pro Se Filings:	52	2.4%	Class Action Suits:	2	0.1%	MDJ Appeals:	104	4.7%
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*Civil Other

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2022 Protection From Abuse

**No. of
Petitions**

Cases Pending 1/1/2022 1,679^(R)

New Cases Filed in 2022 965

Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 965 (100.0%)

Temporary Orders DENIED: 103 (10.7%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 862 (89.3%)

Cases Available for Processing 2,644

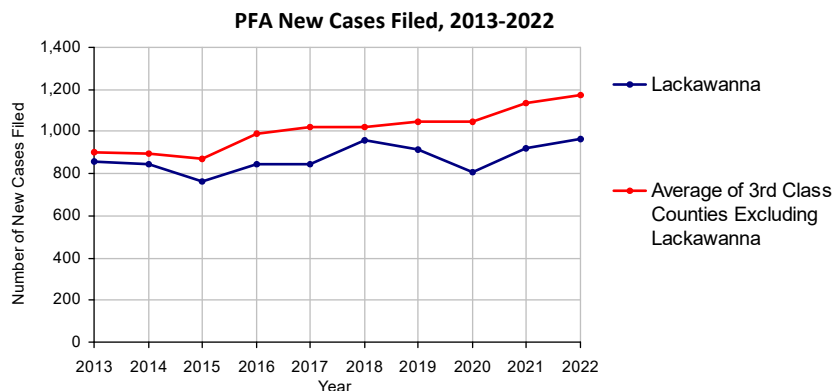
Processed By:

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	24	3.7%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	108	16.5%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	109	16.6%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	164	25.0%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	251	38.3%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	0	

Cases Processed 656 100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2022 1,988

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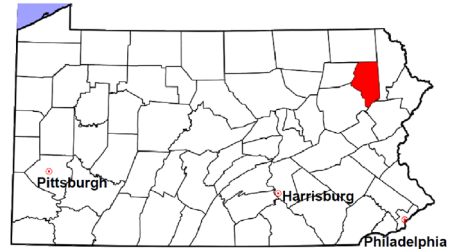


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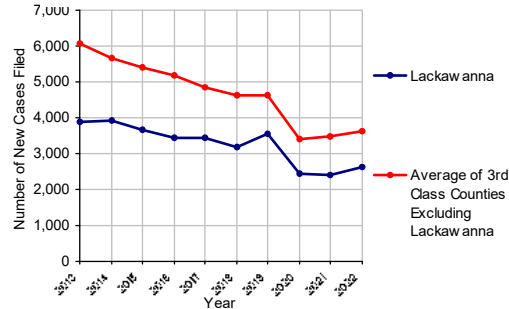
2022 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	707
New Cases Filed in 2022	2,622
Dockets Transferred In (+)	40
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	75
Cases Available for Processing	3,294
Processed By:	
Judge	1 <0.1%
Intake Officer	2,351 97.8%
Hearing Officer	51 2.1%
Other	0
Cases Processed	2,403 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	891

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2022 Paternity	No. of Cases
Acknowledgements Filed:	
Non-Domestic Relations Section	417 88.9%
During Conference	33 7.0%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	18 3.8%
Pre-Trial Conference	1 0.2%
Total	469 100.0%
Established:	
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	20 13.8%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	6 4.1%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0
Out of State	119 82.1%
Total	145 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	145

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'Spousal & Child Support New Cases Filed, 2013-2022



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:

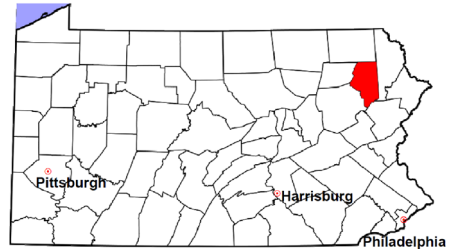
STIPULATED BY GENETIC TESTS: The alleged father requested genetic tests and signed a stipulation that if the test results had a 99% or higher probability of paternity then the alleged father would be stipulated as the biological father of the child.
DEFAULT - FATHER FAILED TO APPEAR: The alleged father 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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2022 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation

**No. of
Petitions**

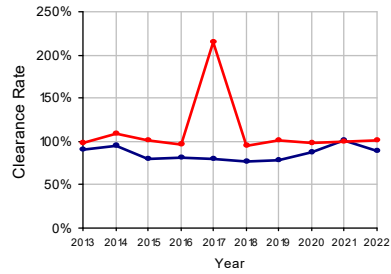
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	745 ^(R)	
New Cases Filed in 2022	433	
Cases Available for Processing	1,178	
Processed By:		
Judge	146	38.0%
Non-Judicial Officer	184	47.9%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	54	14.1%
Cases Processed	384	100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2022

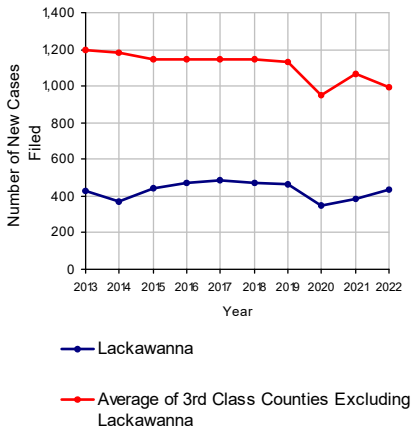
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Clearance Rate, 2013-2022

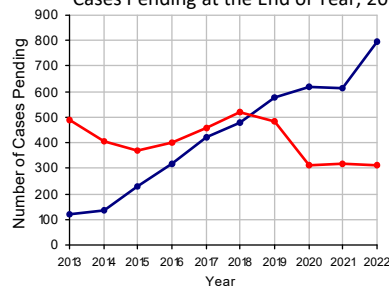


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C Cases Pending at the End of Year, 2013-2022

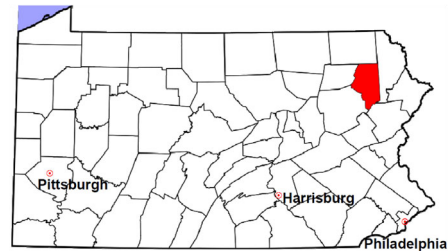


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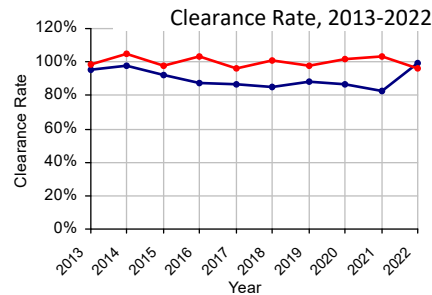
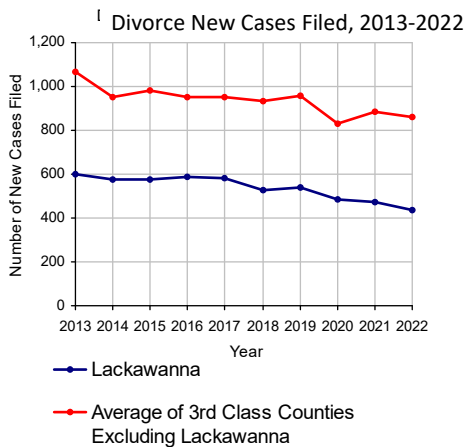


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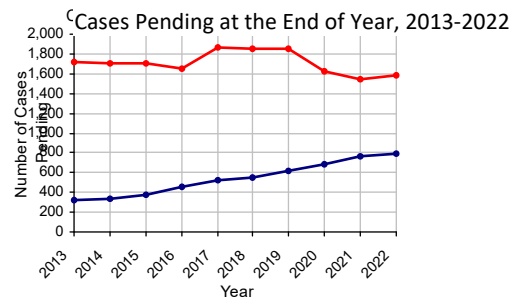
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Cases Pending 1/1/2022	787 (R)	
New Cases Filed in 2022	437	
Cases Available for Processing	1,224	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	0	
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	17	3.9%
Uncontested	417	96.1%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	434	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	790	

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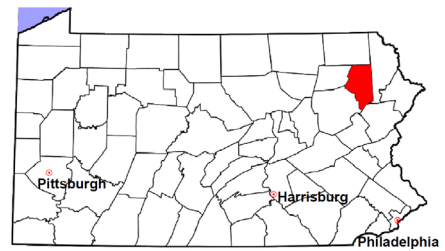


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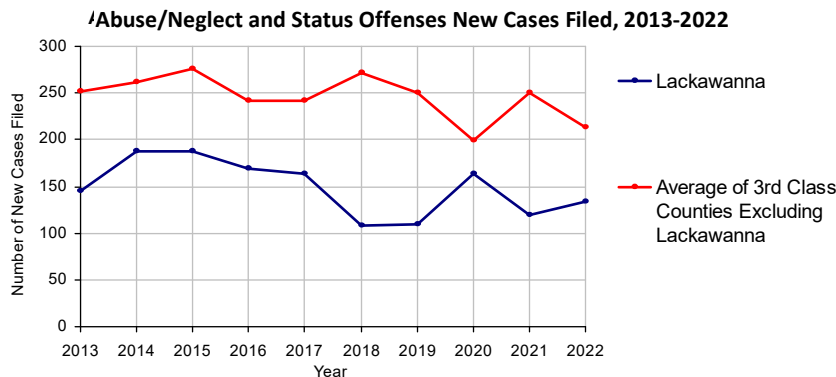
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2022 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	14	0	14
New Petitions Filed in 2022	133	0	133
Other	22	0	22
Total Petitions Available for Processing	169	0	169
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	131	0	131
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	4	0	4
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Transferred	16	0	16
Other	7	0	7
Total Petitions Processed	158	0	158
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	11	0	11

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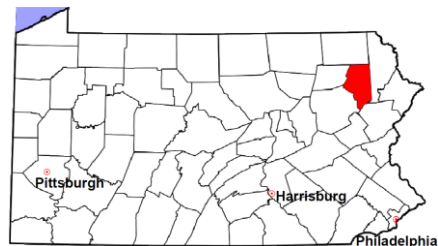


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2022 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	208	1	209
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	131	0	131
Other	0	0	0
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	339	1	340

Court Supervision Terminated:

Family Reunification	75	61.0%	1	100.0%	76	61.3%
Adoption	31	25.2%	0		31	25.0%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	15	12.2%	0		15	12.1%
Aged Out	2	1.6%	0		2	1.6%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	0		0		0	
Other**	0		0		0	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	123	100.0%	1	100.0%	124	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	216		0		216	

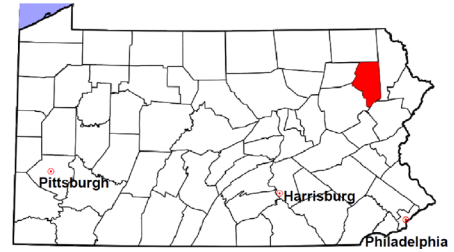
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* Other Permanency Outcomes include: adjudicated delinquent, death due to natural causes, emancipation, permanent living arrangement, and parent has come forward.

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

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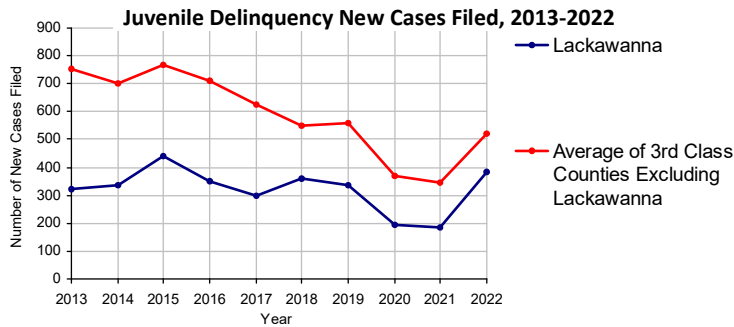
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2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	72
New Cases	382
Consent Decree Revoked	18
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	7
Other	17
Total Cases Available for Disposition	496
Warrant Issued	10
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	152
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	147
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	39
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	31
Transferred to Criminal Court	4
Other	1
Total Cases Disposed	374
End Pending	112

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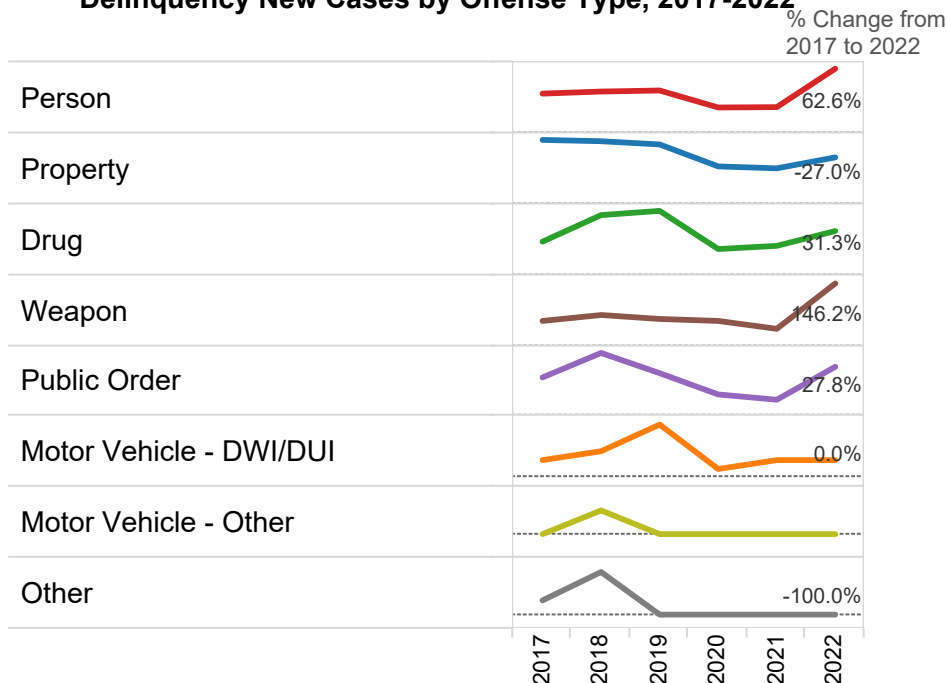


2022 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	27	160	0	187	49.0%
Property	40	33	0	73	19.1%
Drug	6	36	0	42	11.0%
Weapon	7	25	0	32	8.4%
Public Order	5	41	0	46	12.0%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	2	0	2	0.5%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	85	297	0	382	100.0%
	22.3%	77.7%	0.0%	100.0%	

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Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2022

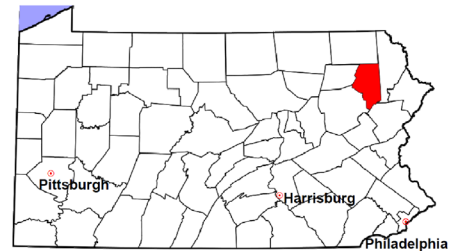


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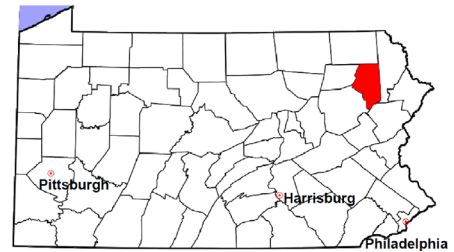
Begin Pending	97
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	152
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	2
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	251
Warrant Issued	7
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	61
Compelling Reasons	8
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	1
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated	70
End Pending	174

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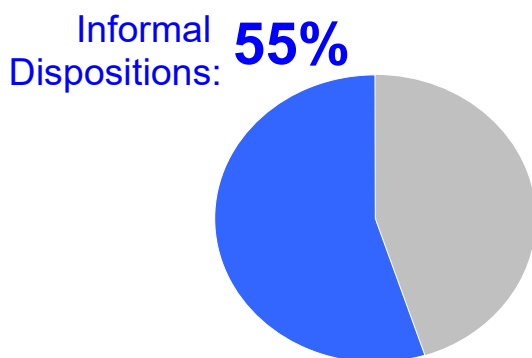
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2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	30
Pending Informal Adjustments	1
New Consent Decrees	147
New Informal Adjustments	39
Warrant Returned	0
Other	0
Cases Informally Disposed	217
Warrant Issued	1
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	88
Informal Adjustment Completed	32
Consent Decree Revoked	18
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	4
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	142
End Pending	74

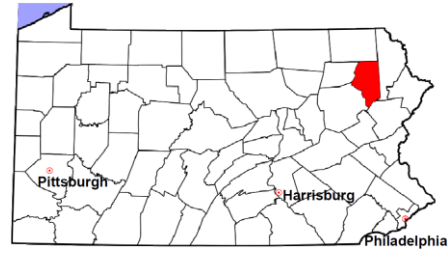
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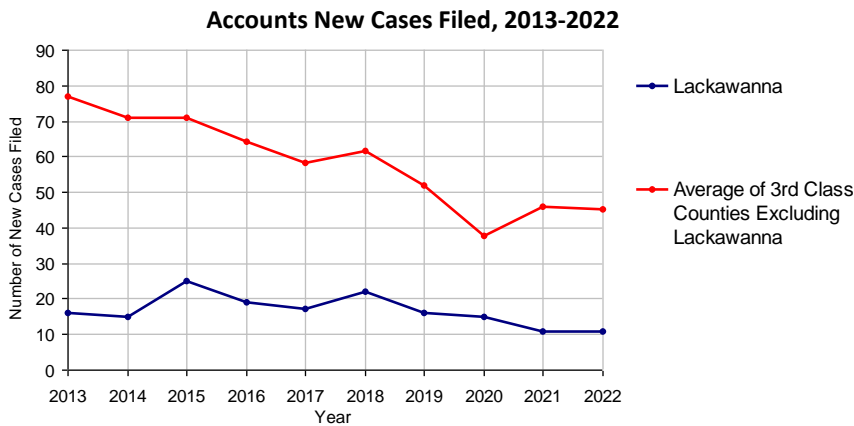
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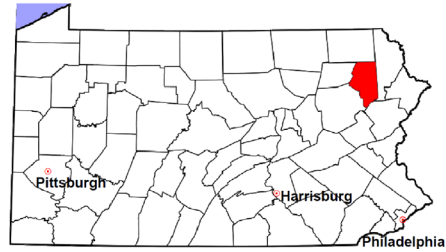


2022 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	21	
New Cases Filed in 2022	11	
Cases Available for Processing	32	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	12	100.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	12	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	20	



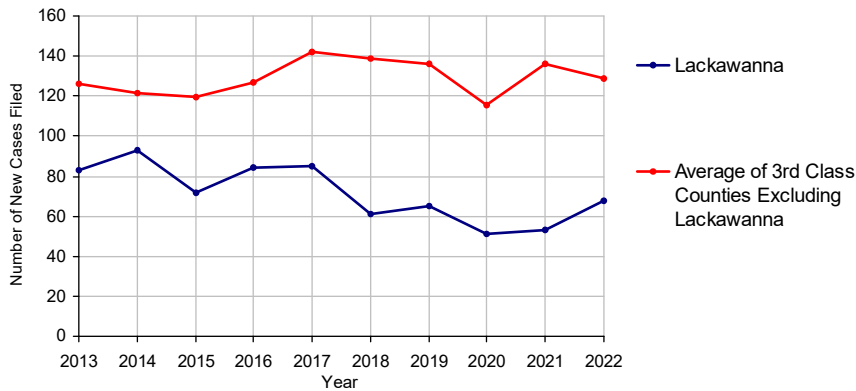
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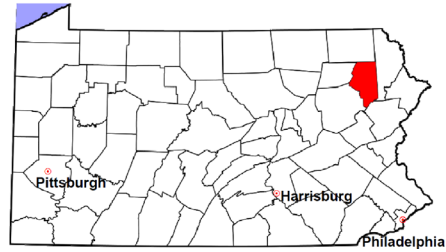
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Cases Pending 1/1/2022		10	
New Cases Filed in 2022		68	
Cases Available for Processing		78	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	68	100.0%
	Denied	0	
Other		0	
Cases Processed		68	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022		10	

Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2013-2022

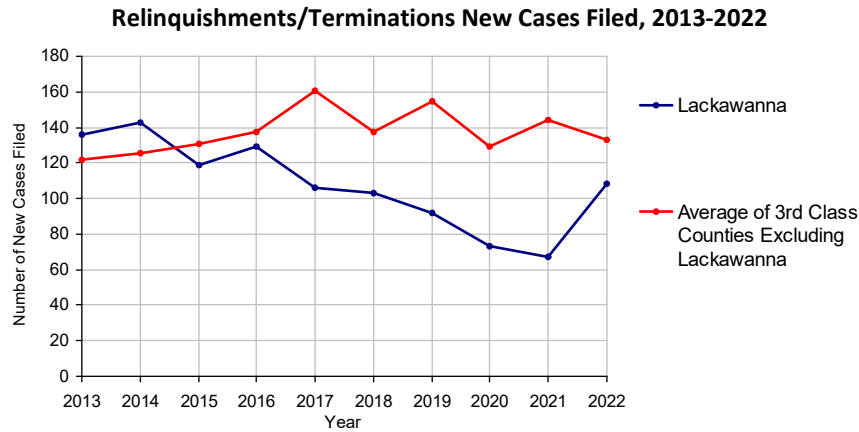


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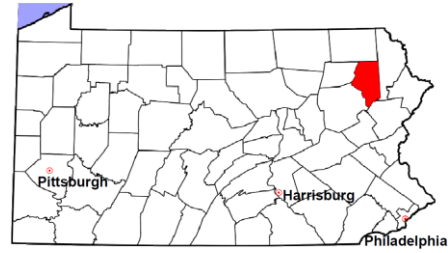


2022 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	56	
New Cases Filed in 2022	108	
Cases Available for Processing	164	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	102	92.7%
Other	8	7.3%
Cases Processed	110	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	54	

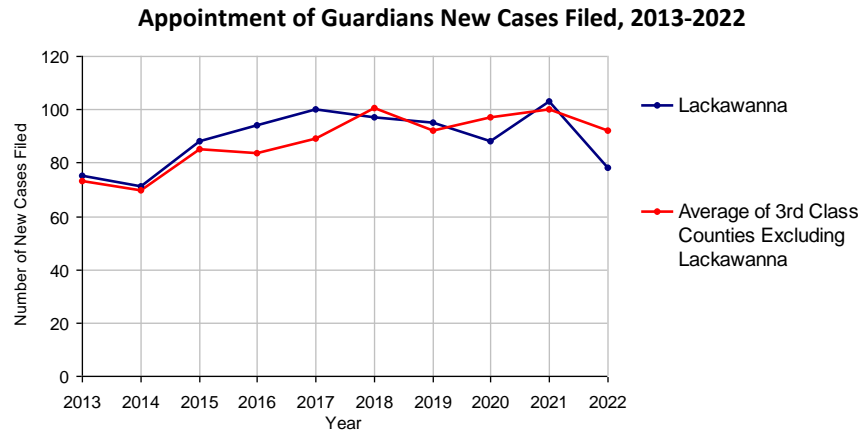


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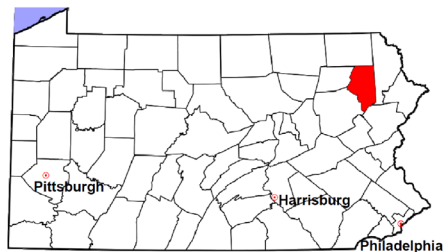


2022 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	39	
New Cases Filed in 2022	78	
Cases Available for Processing	117	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	84	98.8%
Other	1	1.2%
Cases Processed	85	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	32	



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2022 Jury Yield and Utilization

Jury Yield

Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	28,350	A		
Returned Undeliverable:	2,075	B	7.3%	Of Qualification Questionnaires/ Summonses Mailed
Not Responded to:	10,028	C	35.4%	
the Number of Prospective Jurors:				
Disqualified:	0	D		
Exempted:	10,077	E	35.5%	
Excused:	205	F	0.7%	
Deferred to New Term:	380	G	1.3%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	585	H	2.1%	
Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:	6,170	I	21.8%	

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

Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:			
Reporting for Service:	2,474	40.1%	Of Jurors Qualified and Available
Told Not to Report for Service:	5,005	81.1%	
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	1,361	55.0%	Of Jurors Reporting for Service
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	308	12.4%	
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	300		
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	264		
Number of Jury Trials Started:	21		
Pool Days:	17		
Zero Panel Days	2	11.8%	(Of Pool Days)

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$93,978.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$3.31	K

$K = J/A$



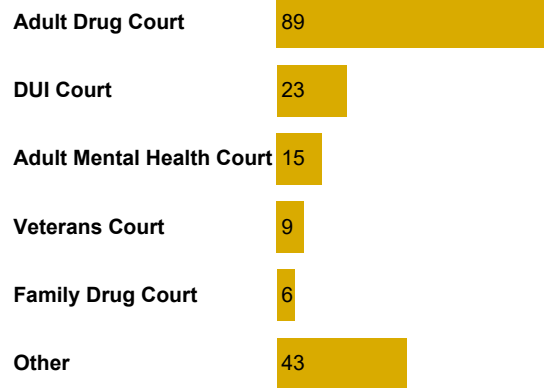
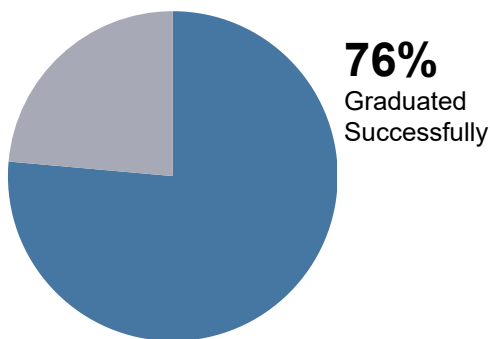
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2022 Problem Solving Courts

106 Discharges

185 Admissions

Of All Court Participants Discharged:



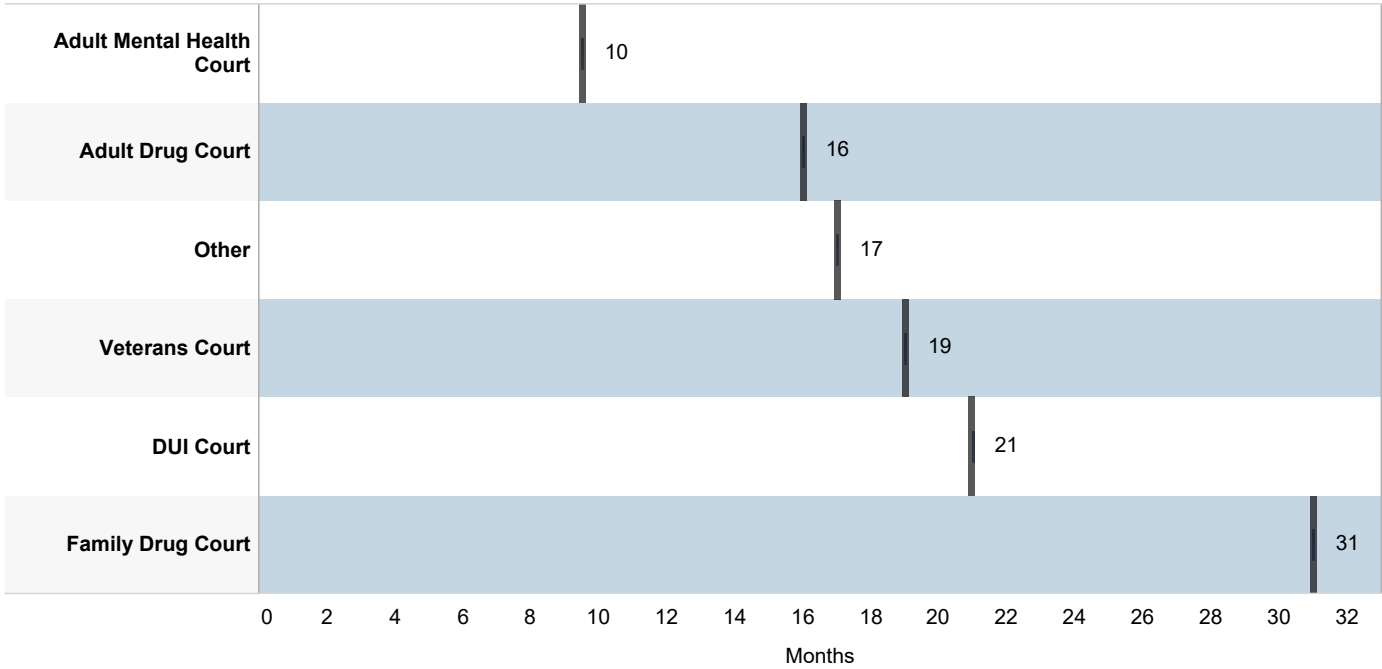
Discharge Reason

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Unsuccessful /Absconded	Other	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court	34 (68.0%)	7 (14.0%)	1 (2.0%)	8 (16.0%)	50 (100.0%)
DUI Court	16 (100.0%)				16 (100.0%)
Adult Mental Health Court	7 (70.0%)	2 (20.0%)		1 (10.0%)	10 (100.0%)
Veterans Court	11 (84.6%)			2 (15.4%)	13 (100.0%)
Family Drug Court	2 (100.0%)				2 (100.0%)
Other	11 (73.3%)	2 (13.3%)	1 (6.7%)	1 (6.7%)	15 (100.0%)

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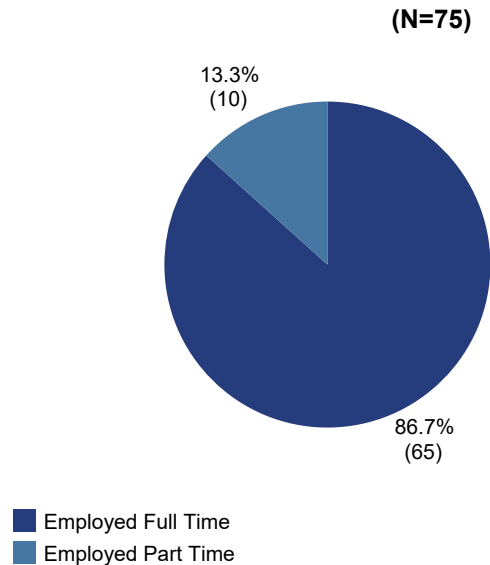
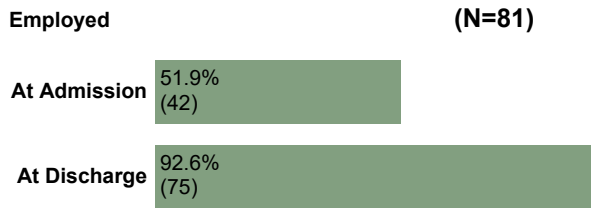
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Median Months from Admission to Discharge



Among successful graduates, there was a 79% increase in employment.

87% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:



18% (19) of all participants have improved in **education level** at discharge.

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