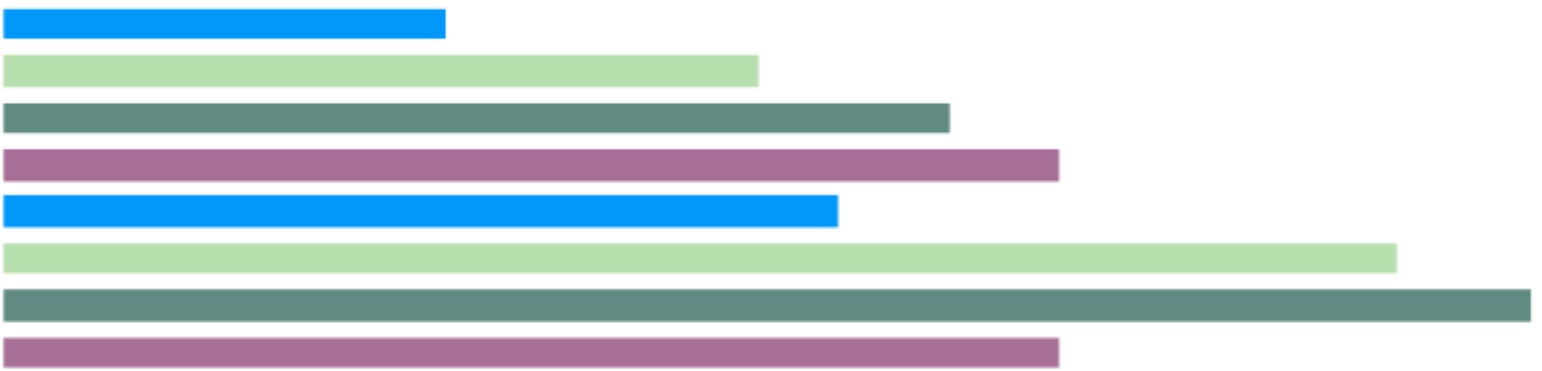
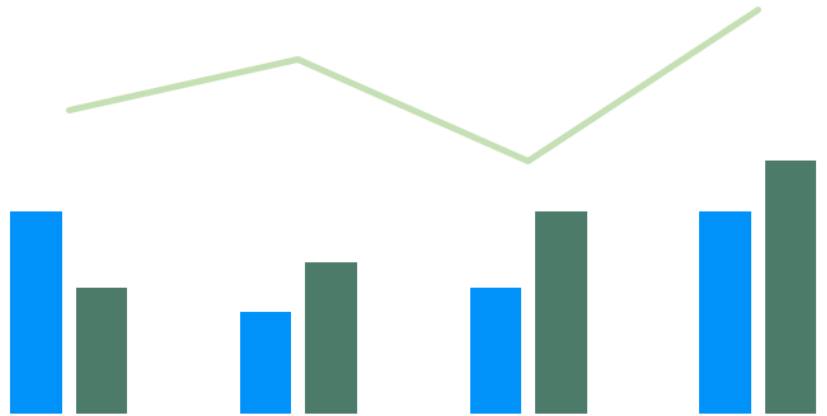


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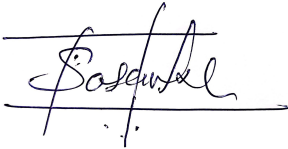
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Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at 717.231.3300.

Sincerely,

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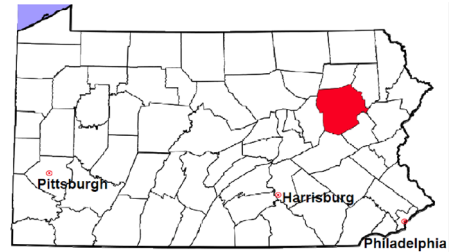
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2022 Criminal	No. of Cases
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Cases Pending 1/1/2022	2,422
New Cases Filed in 2022	3,648
Reopened Cases	536
Cases Available for Processing	6,606

Processed by:

Withdrawn/Dismissed	194	4.3%
Diversionsary Disposition*	627	13.8%
Guilty Plea	2,978	65.6%
Non-Jury Trial	27	0.6%
Jury Trial	38	0.8%
Inactive	573	12.6%
Other	100	2.2%
Total Cases Processed	4,537	100.0%

Cases Pending 12/31/2022 **2,069**

Cases Awaiting Sentencing **663**

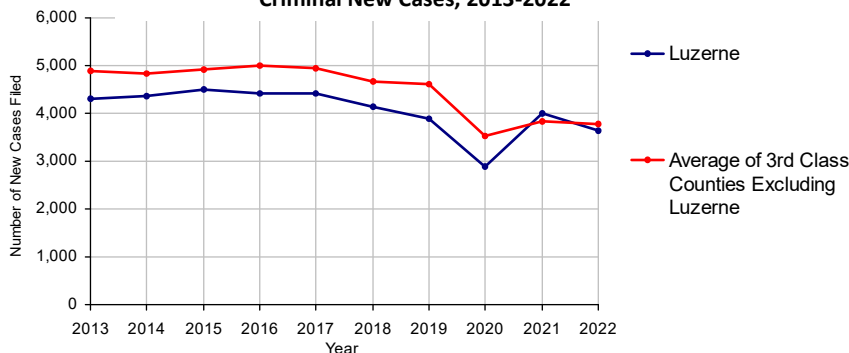
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Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2022

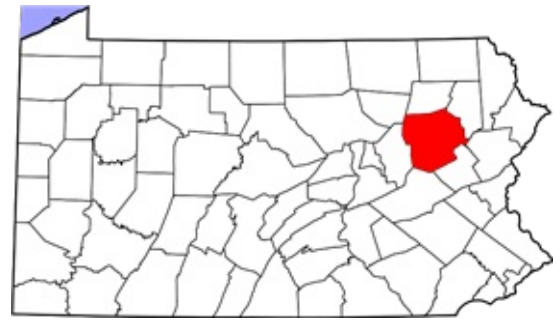
0-60 Days	585	28.3%
61-120 Days	375	18.1%
121-180 Days	276	13.3%
181-240 Days	198	9.6%
241-300 Days	146	7.1%
301-360 Days	83	4.0%
Over 360 Days	406	19.6%
Total	2,069	100.0%

Criminal New Cases, 2013-2022



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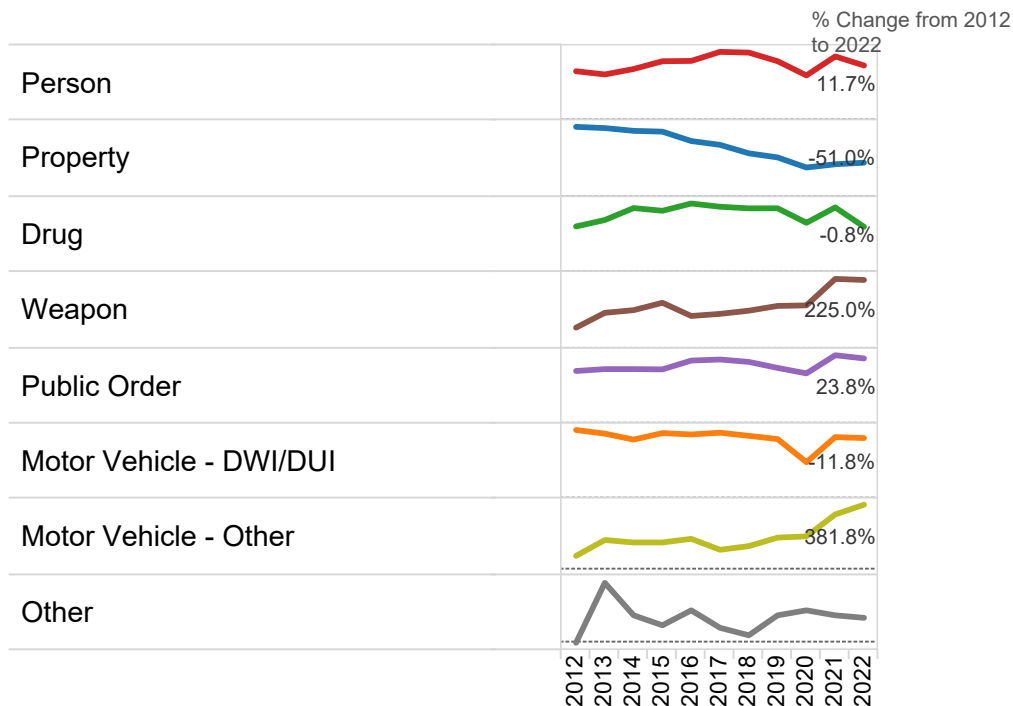


2022 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	209	306	0	515	14.1%
Property	345	383	3	731	20.0%
Drug	190	427	0	617	16.9%
Weapon	84	46	0	130	3.6%
Public Order	131	356	2	489	13.4%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	49	1,054	0	1,103	30.2%
Motor Vehicle - Other	3	47	3	53	1.5%
Other	8	1	1	10	0.3%
Total	1,019	2,620	9	3,648	100.0%
	27.9%	71.8%	0.2%	100.0%	

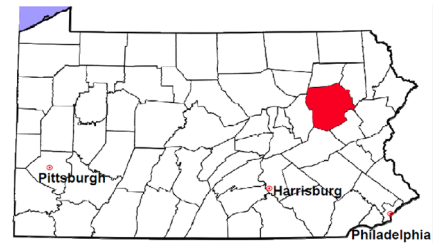
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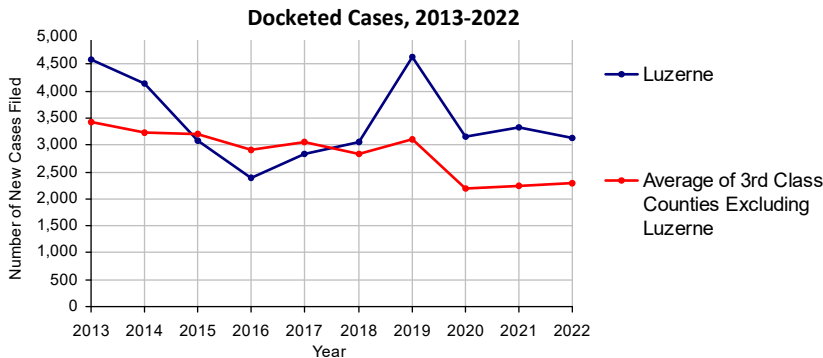
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2022 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	4,058	3,518	7,576
Docketed Cases	1,835	1,289	3,124
Arbitration Appeals	25	2	27
Transferred In	0	0	0
Returned to Active	0	0	0
Cases Available for Processing	5,918	4,809	10,727
Processed By:			
Default Judgments	262	278	540
Cases Decided by Arbitration Board	84	13	97
Dispositive Motions	0	0	0
Settlements	101	0	101
Moved to Inactive Status	0	0	0
Transferred/Withdrawn	89	21	110
Dismissed/Discontinued	970	409	1,379
Administrative Purge	654	1,146	1,800
Other	0	0	0
Jury Trial	4	0	4
Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0
Total Cases Processed	2,164	1,867	4,031
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	3,754	2,942	6,696

Age of Pending Cases as of 12/31/2022 (Civil Action Only)		
0-6 months	931	24.8%
7-12 months	541	14.4%
13-18 months	595	15.8%
19-24 months	455	12.1%
25-30 months	396	10.5%
31-36 months	305	8.1%
37-42 months	170	4.5%
43-48 months	101	2.7%
49-54 months	72	1.9%
55-60 months	42	1.1%
61-66 months	21	0.6%
67-72 months	18	0.5%
Over 72 months	107	2.9%
Total	3,754	100.0%

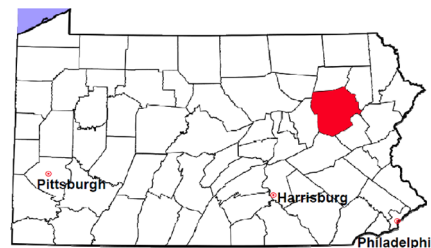


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2022 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT 569 18.2%

(does not include mass tort)

Intentional	16
Malicious Prosecution	5
Motor Vehicle	326
Nuisance	2
Premise Liability	95
Product Liability	10
Slander/Libel/Defamation	5
Other	110

MASS TORT 4 0.1%

Asbestos	0
Tobacco	0
Toxic Tort - DES	1
Toxic Tort - Implant	0
Toxic Waste	0
Other	3

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY 63 2.0%

Dental	2
Legal	4
Medical Malpractice	53
Other	4

CONTRACT 1,018 32.6%

(does not include judgments)

Buyer Plaintiff	26
Debt Collection: Credit Card	486
Debt Collection: Other	360
Employment Dispute: Discrimination	2
Employment Dispute: Other	10
Other	134

REAL PROPERTY 1,078 34.5%

Ejectment*	37
Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	8
Ground Rent	0
Landlord/Tenant Dispute	181
Mortgage Foreclosure:	
Residential*	391
Commercial*	8
Partition of Real Property*	11
Quiet Title*	89
Other*	353

CIVIL APPEALS 271 8.7%

- Administrative Agencies

Board of Assessment*	39
Board of Elections*	3
Dept. of Transportation*	155
Zoning Board*	15
Statutory Appeal - Other*	3
Other*	56

MISCELLANEOUS 121 3.9%

Common Law/	
Statutory Arbitration*	0
Declaratory Judgment*	12
Mandamus*	5
Non-Domestic Relations	
Restraining Order*	0
Quo Warranto*	0
Replevin*	15
Other*	89

TOTAL DOCKETED CASES: 3,124 100.0%

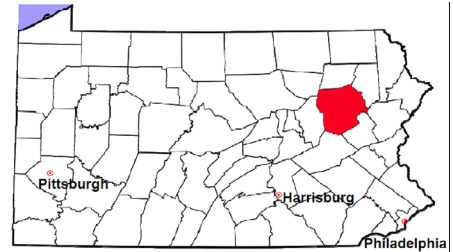
Of the Docketed Cases:

Pro Se Filings:	409 13.1%	Class Action Suits:	1 <0.1%	MDJ Appeals:	313 10.0%
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*Civil Other

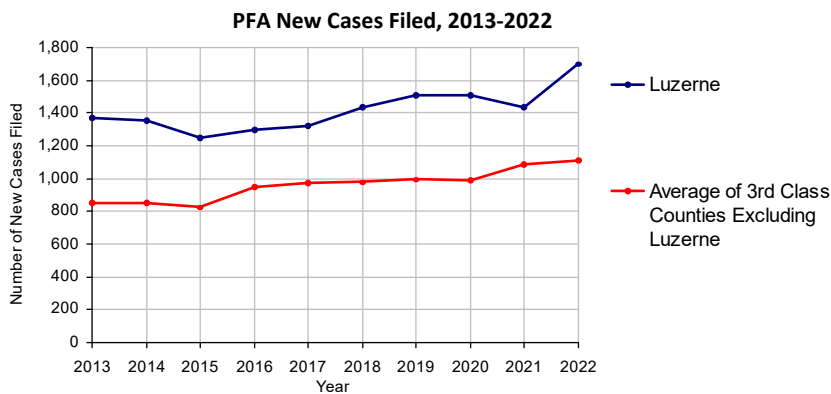
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2022 Protection From Abuse

	No. of Petitions
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	0
New Cases Filed in 2022	1,706
<i>Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 1,706 (100.0%)</i>	
<i>Temporary Orders DENIED: 194 (11.4%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 1,512 (88.6%)</i>	
Cases Available for Processing	1,706
Processed By:	
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	32 2.0%
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	132 8.3%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	307 19.2%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	325 20.3%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	421 26.3%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	376 23.5%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0
Other	7 0.4%
Cases Processed	1,600 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	106

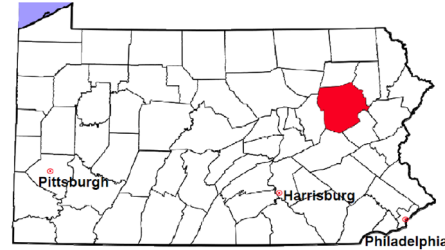


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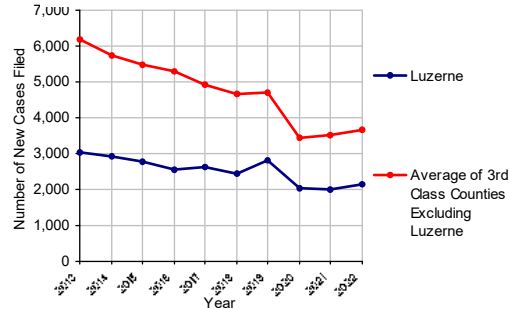
2022 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	562
New Cases Filed in 2022	2,144
Dockets Transferred In (+)	35
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	21
Cases Available for Processing	2,720
Processed By:	
Judge	46 2.0%
Intake Officer	2,183 96.3%
Hearing Officer	38 1.7%
Other	0
Cases Processed	2,267 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	453

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2022 Paternity	No. of Cases
Acknowledgements Filed:	
Non-Domestic Relations Section	471 88.4%
During Conference	59 11.1%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	3 0.6%
Pre-Trial Conference	0
Total	533 100.0%
Established:	
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	47 21.4%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	20 9.1%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0
Out of State	153 69.5%
Total	220 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	139

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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:

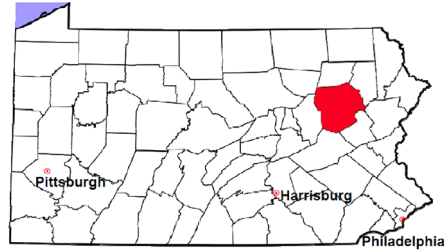
STIPULATED BY GENETIC TESTS: The alleged father requested genetic tests and signed a stipulation that if the test results had a 99% or higher probability of paternity then the alleged father would be stipulated as the biological father of the child.
DEFAULT - FATHER FAILED TO APPEAR: The alleged father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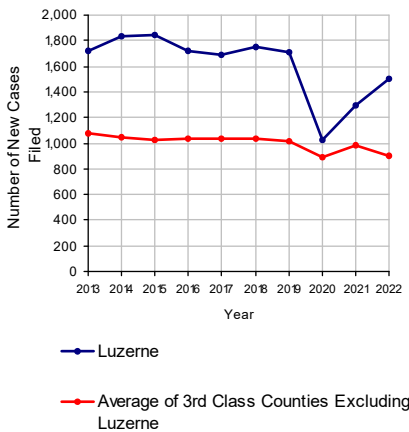


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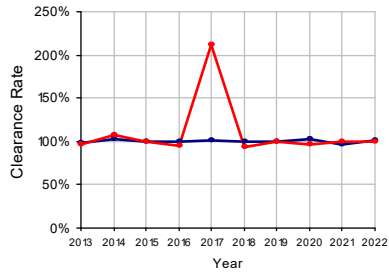
No. of Petitions

Cases Pending 1/1/2022	68
New Cases Filed in 2022	1,498
Cases Available for Processing	1,566
Processed By:	
Judge	422 27.9%
Non-Judicial Officer	1,088 72.1%
Administrative Review/Purge	0
Other	0
Cases Processed	1,510 100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	56

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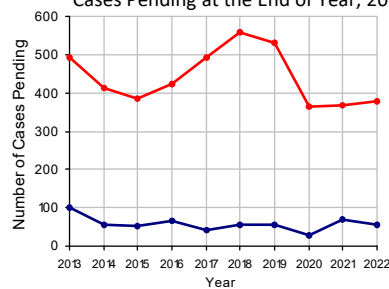


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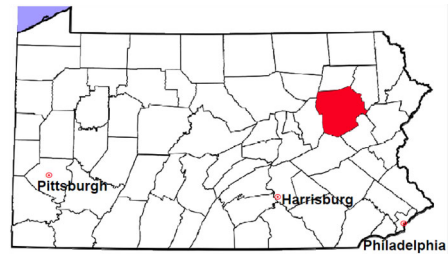


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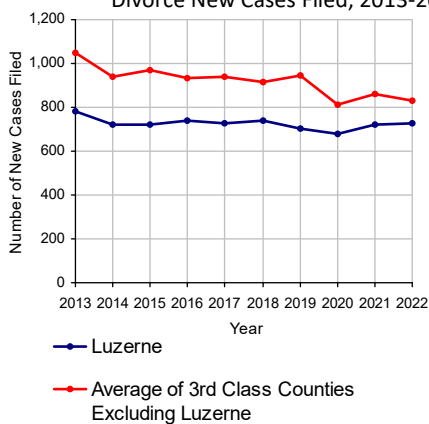
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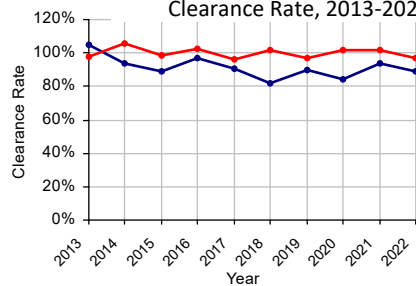
2022 Divorce

	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	651	
New Cases Filed in 2022	727	
Cases Available for Processing	1,378	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	0	
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	81	12.5%
Uncontested	566	87.5%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	647	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	731	

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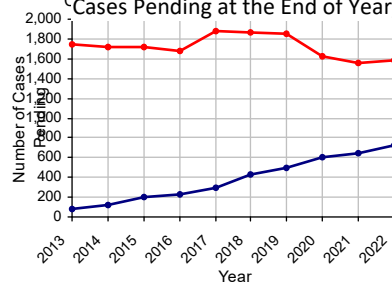


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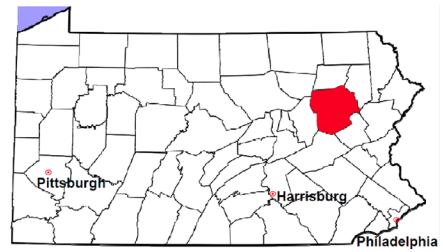
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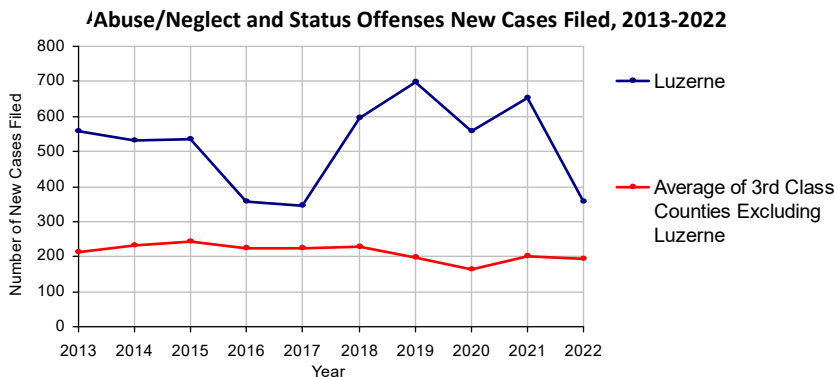
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2022 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	28	72	100
New Petitions Filed in 2022	272	86	358
Other	73	35	108
Total Petitions Available for Processing	373	193	566
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	25	5	30
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	221	66	287
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	3	0	3
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	19	10	29
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Transferred	59	78	137
Other	17	8	25
Total Petitions Processed	344	167	511
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	29	26	55

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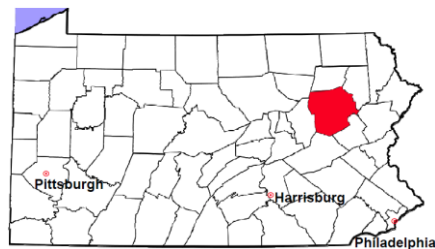


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2022 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	790	83	873
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	246	71	317
Other	0	0	0
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	1,036	154	1,190

Court Supervision Terminated:

Family Reunification	82	16.2%	5	5.8%	87	14.7%
Adoption	75	14.8%	0		75	12.7%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	322	63.6%	74	86.0%	396	66.9%
Aged Out	13	2.6%	7	8.1%	20	3.4%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	4	0.8%	0		4	0.7%
Other**	10	2.0%	0		10	1.7%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	506	100.0%	86	100.0%	592	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	530		68		598	

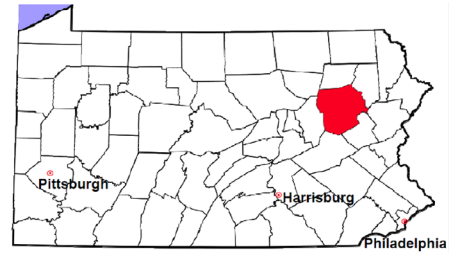
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* Other Permanency Outcomes include: adjudicated delinquent, death due to natural causes, emancipation, permanent living arrangement, and parent has come forward.

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

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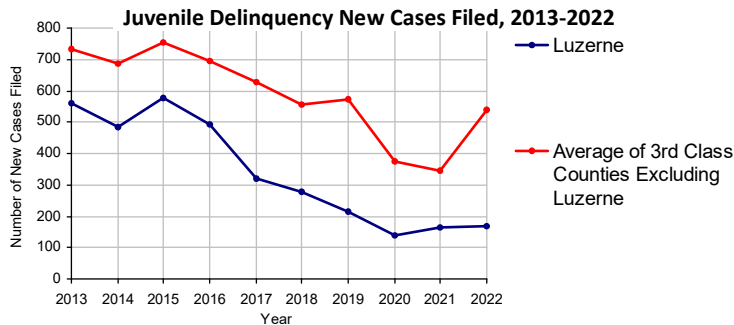
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2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	102
New Cases	167
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	1
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	2
Other	32
Total Cases Available for Disposition	304
Warrant Issued	16
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	56
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	42
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	52
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	9
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	25
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	12
Total Cases Disposed	196
End Pending	92

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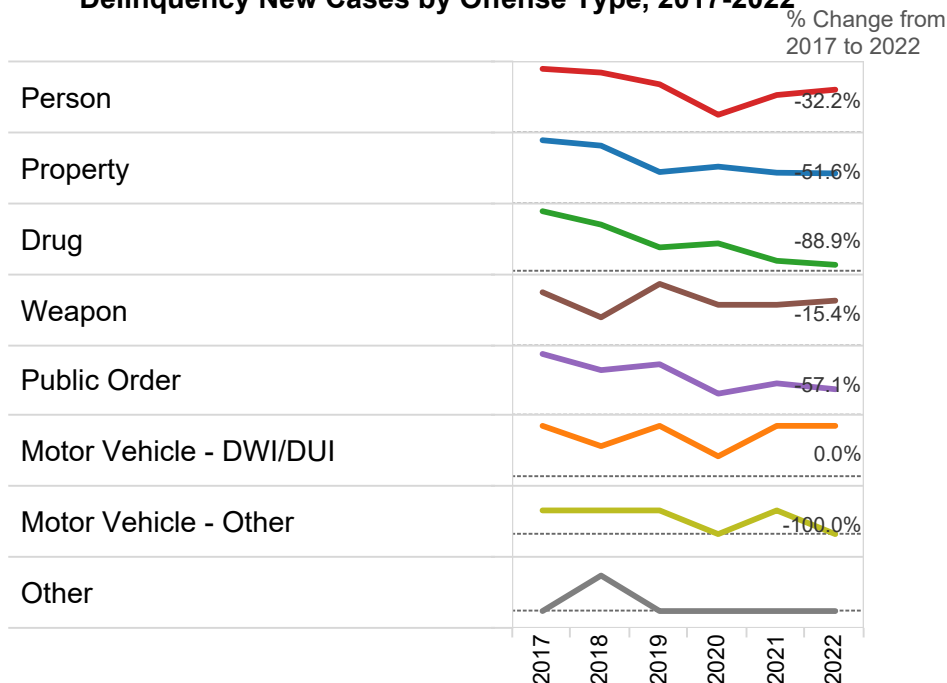


2022 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	17	65	0	82	49.1%
Property	35	11	0	46	27.5%
Drug	0	5	0	5	3.0%
Weapon	1	10	0	11	6.6%
Public Order	4	14	0	18	10.8%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	5	0	5	3.0%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	57	110	0	167	100.0%
	34.1%	65.9%	0.0%	100.0%	

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Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2022

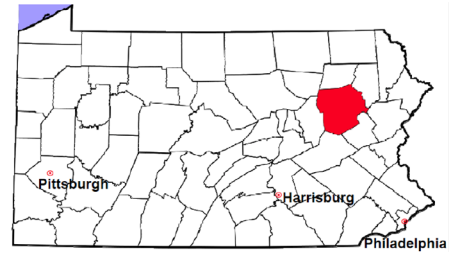


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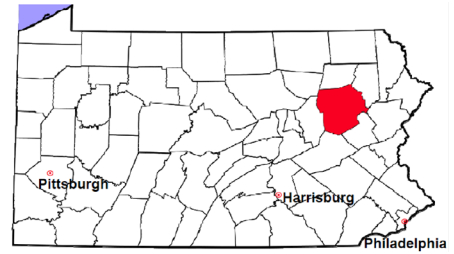
Begin Pending	71
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	56
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	15
Other	3
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	145
Warrant Issued	15
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	22
Compelling Reasons	4
Reached Age 21	3
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	2
Other	6
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases Terminated	37
End Pending	93

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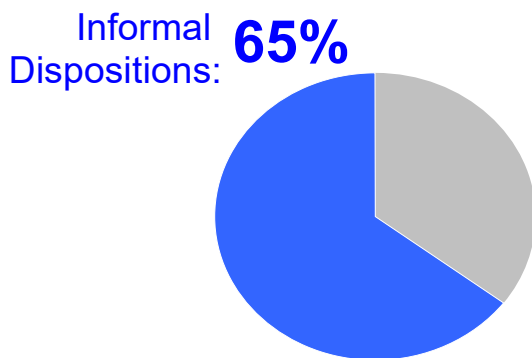
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2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	21
Pending Informal Adjustments	18
New Consent Decrees	42
New Informal Adjustments	52
Warrant Returned	9
Other	11
Cases Informally Disposed	153
Warrant Issued	10
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	15
Informal Adjustment Completed	38
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	1
Other	24
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	78
End Pending	65

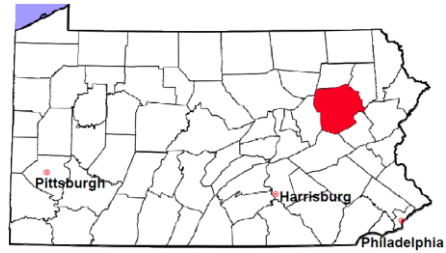
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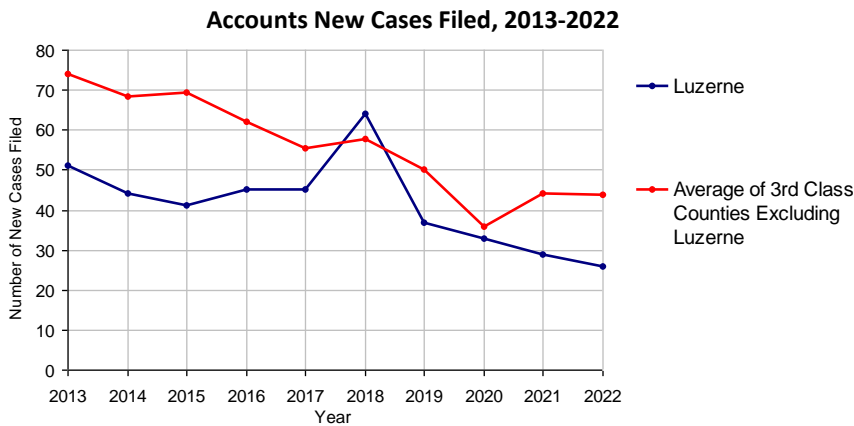
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2022 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	1	
New Cases Filed in 2022	26	
Cases Available for Processing	27	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	4	15.4%
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	22	84.6%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	26	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	1	

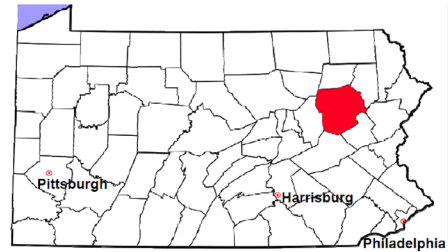


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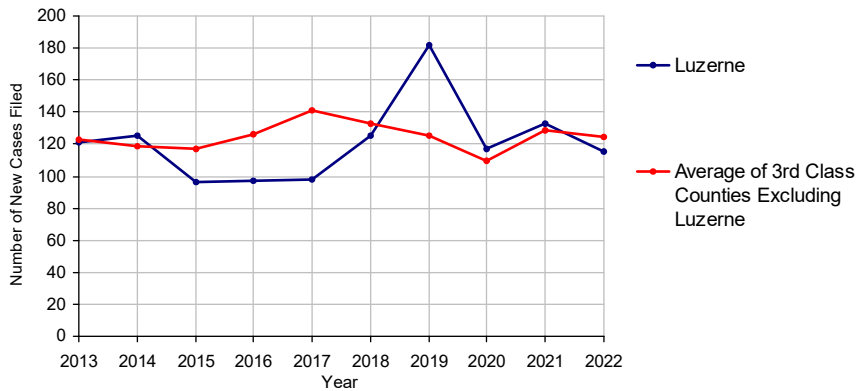
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2022 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022		65	
New Cases Filed in 2022		115	
Cases Available for Processing		180	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	123	99.2%
	Denied	0	
Other		1	0.8%
Cases Processed		124	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022		56	

Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2013-2022

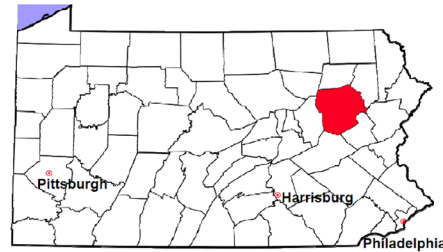


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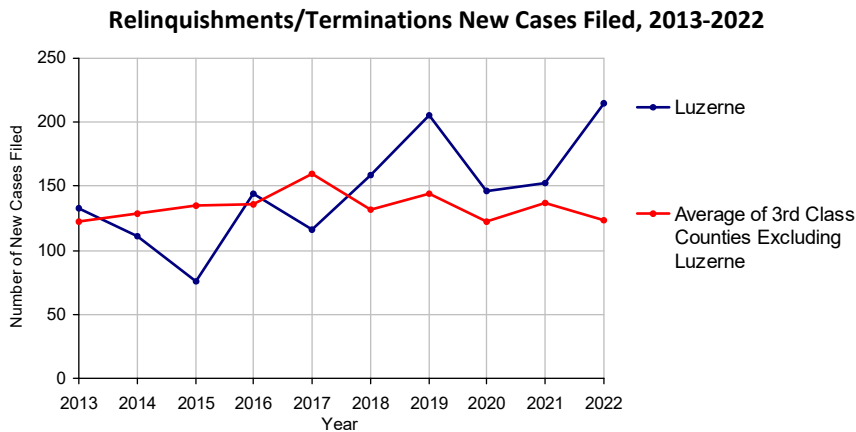
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2022 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	281	
New Cases Filed in 2022	215	
Cases Available for Processing	496	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	140	89.7%
Uncontested	2	1.3%
Other	14	9.0%
Cases Processed	156	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	340	

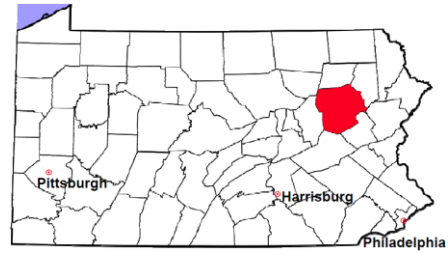


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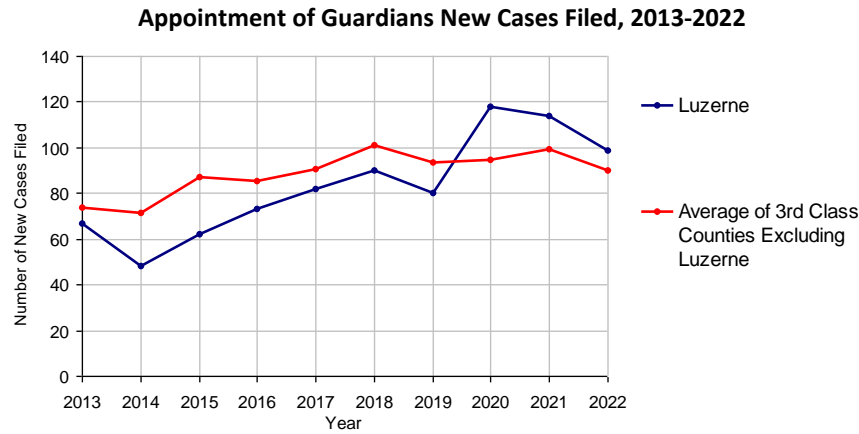
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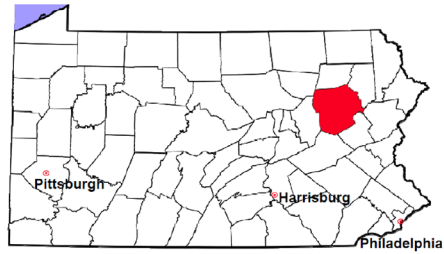


2022 Appointment of Guardians		No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2022		43
New Cases Filed in 2022		99
Cases Available for Processing		142
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	38	32.2%
Uncontested	20	16.9%
Other	60	50.8%
Cases Processed	118	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022		24



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2022 Jury Yield and Utilization

Jury Yield

Qualification Questionnaires/Summonses Mailed:	38,420	A		
Returned Undeliverable:	2,325	B	6.1%	Of Qualification Questionnaires/ Summonses Mailed
Not Responded to:	12,706	C	33.1%	
the Number of Prospective Jurors:				
Disqualified:	8,936	D	23.3%	
Exempted:	1,438	E	3.7%	
Excused:	5,448	F	14.2%	
Deferred to New Term:	576	G	1.5%	
Deferred from Previous Term:	1,245	H	3.2%	
Total Number of Qualified Jurors Available for Service:	8,236	I	21.4%	

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

Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:			
Reporting for Service:	3,754	45.6%	Of Jurors Qualified and Available
Told Not to Report for Service:	1,897	23.0%	
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	3,009	80.2%	Of Jurors Reporting for Service
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	744	19.8%	
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	372		
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	765		
Number of Jury Trials Started:	51		
Pool Days:	40		
Zero Panel Days	2	5.0%	(Of Pool Days)

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$112,713.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$2.93	K

$K = J/A$



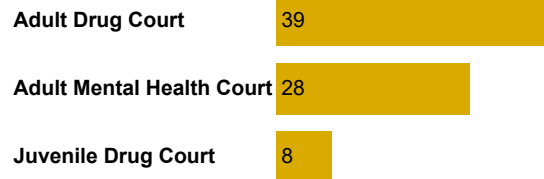
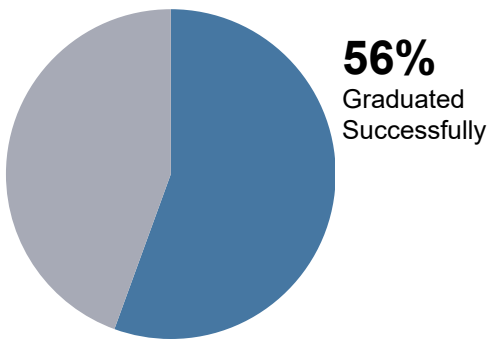
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2022 Problem Solving Courts

36 Discharges

75 Admissions

Of All Court Participants Discharged:



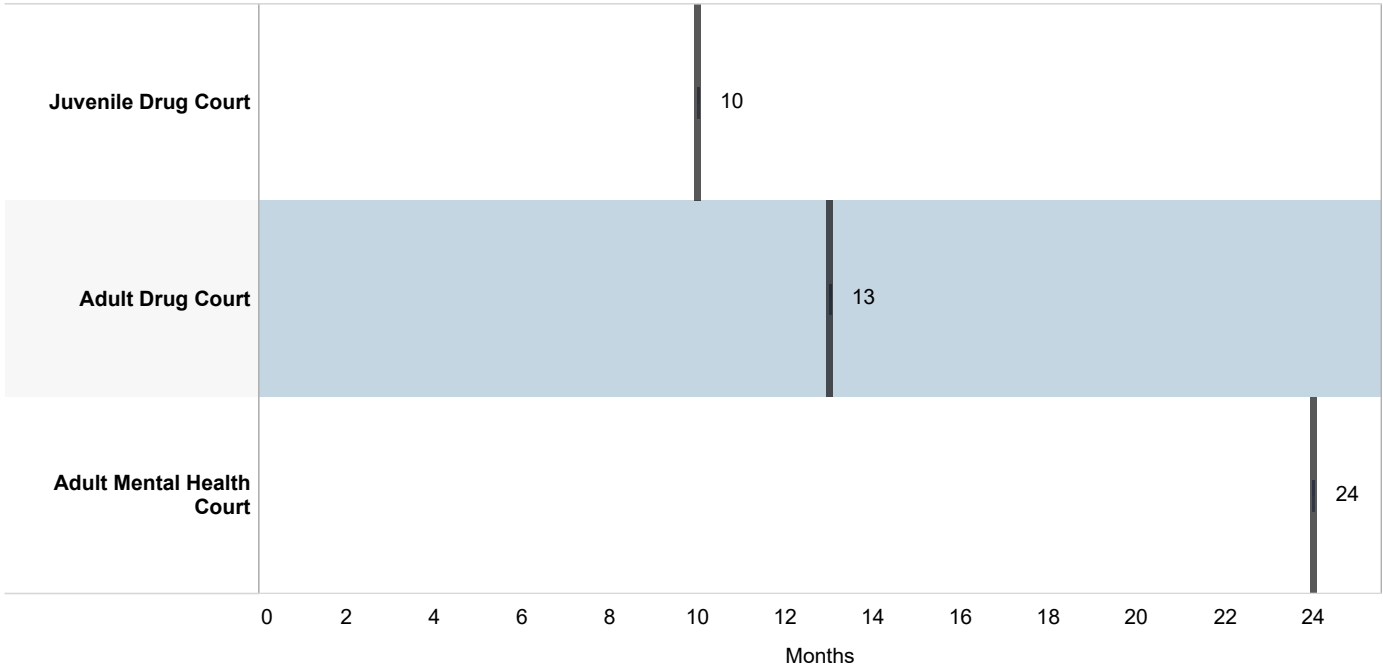
Discharge Reason

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Unsuccessful /Absconded	Other	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court	10 (45.5%)	11 (50.0%)	1 (4.5%)		22 (100.0%)
Adult Mental Health Court	8 (66.7%)	2 (16.7%)		2 (16.7%)	12 (100.0%)
Juvenile Drug Court	2 (100.0%)				2 (100.0%)

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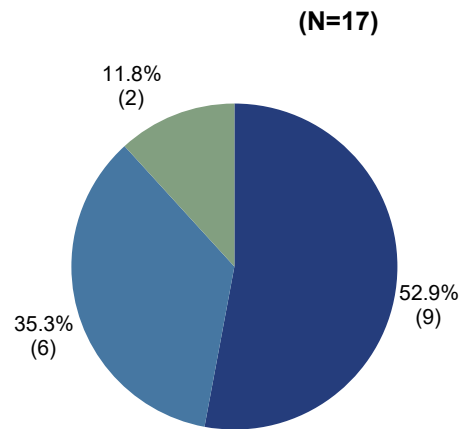
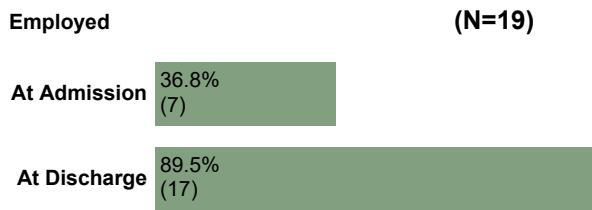
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Median Months from Admission to Discharge



Among successful graduates, there was a 143% increase in employment.

53% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:



8% (3) of all participants have improved in **education level** at discharge.

■ Employed Full Time ■ Student Full Time
■ Employed Part Time

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