

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADVISORY BOARD DATA COMMITTEE REPORT YEAR END 2024

CRIMINAL COURT FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Cases Filed	3645	4270	4287	4239	4106
New Cases	2969	3466	3514	3559	3538
Reopened Cases	676	804	773	680	568
Cases Disposed	3710	4219	4315	4130	3961
Bench Warrant (Failure to Appear)	599	789	718	550	518
Withdrawn/Dismissed	94	93	83	74	74
Percent of total ¹	3%	2.7%	2.3%	2.1%	2.2%
ARD	1212	1072	1245	1259	1289
Percent of total ¹	40%	31.3%	34.6%	35.2%	37.4%
Guilty Plea	1709	2186	2211	2186	1958
Percent of total ¹	54.9%	63.7%	61.5%	61.1%	56.9%
Bench Trial	7	11	5	12	13
Percent of total ¹	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%
Jury Trial	8	25	19	30	21
Percent of total ¹	0.3%	0.7%	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%
Transferred Cases ²		5	5	0	8
Percent of total ¹		0.2%	0.1%	0%	0.2%
Rule 586 ³		38	29	19	80
Percent of total ¹		1.1%	0.8%	0.5%	2.3%
Year-End Cases Available	1105	1156	1142	1258	1398

New Criminal Charges Recidivism Rates

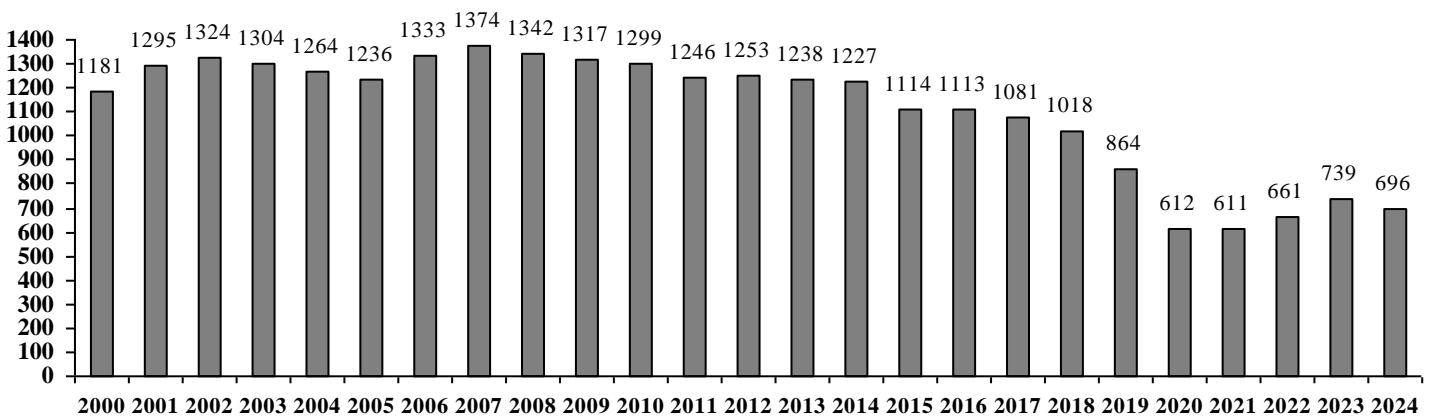
The following table represents the recidivism rate summaries for offenders returning due to new criminal charges for each of the 2019 through 2023 datasets.

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
3-year recidivism rate	26.43%	26.25%	27.09%		
2-year recidivism rate	21.10 %	21.02%	22.76%	21.33%	
18 months	17.83 %	17.50%	17.80%	18.33%	
1-year recidivism rate	13.93 %	13.64%	12.54%	13.67%	15.15%
6 months	7.25 %	7.05%	6.35%	7.44%	9.03%

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (ADULT SYSTEM)⁴

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Total number of commitments	3432	3018	3555	3683	3207
Males	2804 (81.7%)	2506 (83%)	2911 (81.9%)	2993 (81.3%)	2618 (81.6%)
Females	628 (18.3%)	512 (17%)	644 (18.1%)	690 (18.7%)	589 (18.4%)
Race (Male) ⁵	White: 1320 (47.1%) Hisp: 664 (23.7%) Blk: 719 (25.6%) Other: 101 (3.6%)	White: 1156 (46.1%) Hisp: 608 (24.3%) Blk: 617 (24.6%) Other: 125 (5.0%)	White: 1324 (45.5%) Hisp: 684 (23.5%) Blk: 770 (26.4%) Other: 133 (4.6%)	White: 1322 (44.1%) Hisp: 732 (24.5%) Blk: 805 (26.9%) Other: 134 (4.5%)	White: 1254 (44.3%) Hisp: 658 (23.2%) Blk: 786 (27.8%) Other: 132 (4.7%)
Race (Female) ⁵	White: 444 (70.7%) Hisp: 80 (12.7%) Blk: 84 (13.4%) Other: 20 (3.2%)	White: 358 (69.9%) Hisp: 61 (11.9%) Blk: 76 (14.8%) Other: 17 (3.3%)	White: 425 (66%) Hisp: 84 (13%) Blk: 112 (17.4%) Other: 23 (3.6%)	White: 442 (64%) Hisp: 100 (14.5%) Blk: 119 (17.3%) Other: 29 (4.2%)	White: 370 (58.18%) Hisp: 114 (17.92%) Blk: 125 (19.65%) Other: 27 (4.25%)
Average Daily Population	612	611	661	739	696
Males	534 (87%)	546 (89%)	590 (89%)	660 (89%)	622 (89%)
Females	78 (13%)	65 (11%)	71 (11%)	79 (11%)	74 (11%)

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION



DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (ADULT SYSTEM) *continued*

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Sentenced ⁶	49.72%	45.41%	50.27%	51.59%	53.22%
Pre-trial detainees ⁷	46.29%	47.32%	42.19%	43.2%	41.58%
Pre-trial detainees in lieu of bail ⁸	24.88%	26.81%	25.06%	27.36%	31.65%
Other ⁹	3.99%	7.27%	7.54%	5.21%	5.2%
Average # of county Prob./Parole violators in custody each day	192 (31%)	189 (31%)	185 (28%)	193 (26%)	185 (27%)
Average length of stay (in days) ¹⁰	62	69	66	64	61
Pre-Trial ALOS (in days)			24	24	21
Sentenced ALOS (in days)			129	125	134
Bed days for writs	3253	5237	6572	5013	6185
Average length of stay per writ (in days)	18.91	17.93	15.14	12.35	13.99
Number sentenced to State Correctional Institution	90	142	233	247	182
Juveniles charged and incarcerated as adults	5	5	4	3	3

Psychiatric Data¹¹

Number of all new commitments referred and evaluated by Mental Health clinicians.

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Total,	891	956	1430	1321	1358
% of total	(24.9%)	(25.1%)	(31.6%)	(28.7%)	(30.8%)
Male,	685	776	1042	936	1055
% of committed males	(23.4%)	(24.4%)	(28.1%)	(24.9%)	(29.2%)
Female,	206	180	388	385	303
% of committed females	(32.1%)	(28.8%)	(48%)	(46%)	(37.9%)

Of the 1358 identified in 2024:

29.5% prior suicide attempt	41.1% current psychotropic medication use
47.5% prior psychiatric hospitalization	52.4% co-occurring drug and/or alcohol disorder
92.5% history of psychotropic medication	

Average percent of population prescribed psychotropic meds	37.9%	43.2%	45.5%	40%	44.7%
Average # of SMI inmates in custody each day	44 (6.6%)	65 (9.5%)	107 (14.6%)	144 (18.2%)	165 (22.1%)

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (ADULT SYSTEM) *continued*

910 of the 3,207 commitments (28.4%) needed to undergo medically supervised detoxification.

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Heroin	167	202	201	71	65
Alcohol	199	192	258	159	235
Alcohol/Heroin	51	49	35	7	16
Opiate	46	46	151	253	203
Methamphetamine ¹²					136
Benzodiazepine	45	37	50	49	35
Various Combinations	160	169	155	335	220

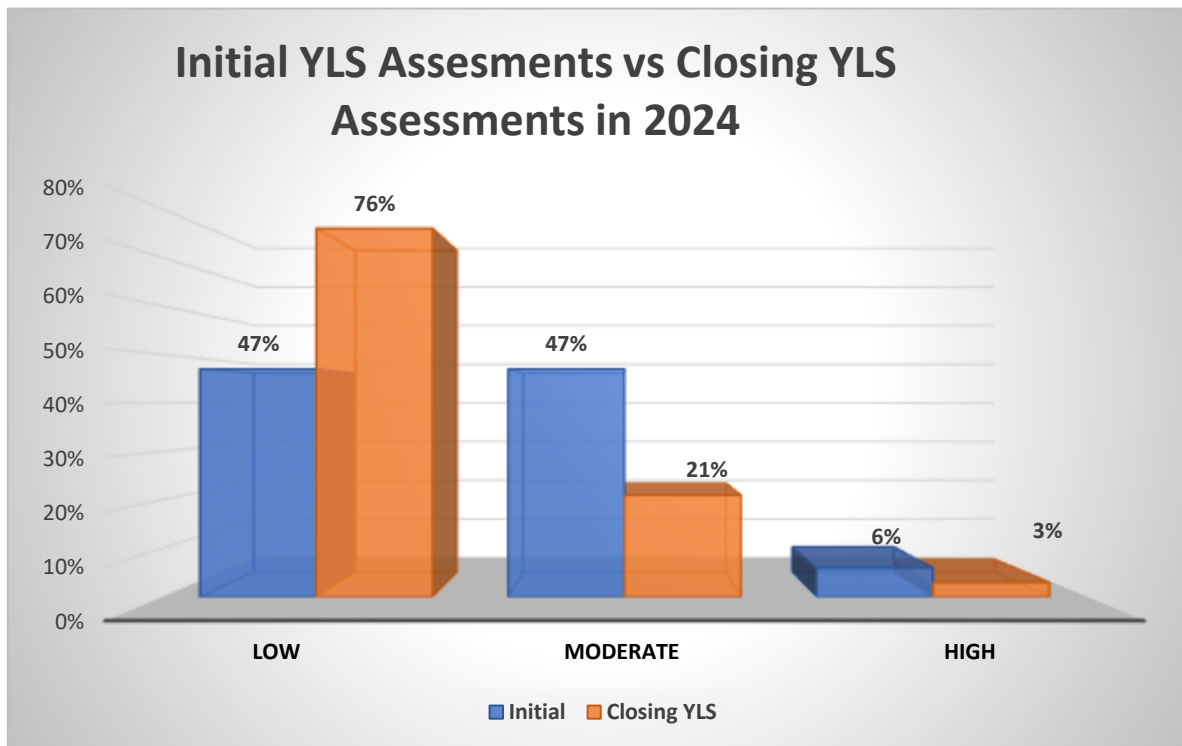
Points of Interest:

- The number of commitments and average daily population has decreased.
- The average length of stay continues to decrease.
- The number of inmates sentenced to a SCI has decreased.
- The average number of SMI inmates in custody continues to increase.
- Heroin and Opiates (fentanyl) detox decreased while Alcohol and Alcohol/Heroin detox increased.

LEHIGH COUNTY JUVENILE PROBATION

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Referrals ¹³	335	250	506	582	557
Males	72%	72%	72%	66%	67%
Females	28%	28%	28%	34%	33%
Violations of Probation (Petitions)	27	25	29	50	39
Felony cases ¹⁴	124	153	209	405	416
Misdemeanor cases ¹⁴	460	439	748	802	816

- Felony charges had a significant increase where it was nearly doubled in 2023 and 2024 from 2022.
- Female referrals represent the highest percentage that we have seen in our department.



The Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory 2.0 (YLS/CMI 2.0™) is a gender and culturally informed, strengths-based risk/needs assessment tool that reliably and accurately classifies and predicts **re-offending** within male and female juvenile populations. The juvenile probation department has administered the YLS since 2009. The information above compares the initial YLS assessments to the assessments done at time of case closing. This information shows the change in risk level from the onset of supervision to the time supervision ends.

LEHIGH COUNTY JUVENILE PROBATION

JUVENILE PROBATION PRIMARY DISPOSITIONS							
YEAR	Referrals/Written Allegations (Includes Non-Payments)	Diversion				Probation	Placement
		Informal Adjustment	Consent Decree	Counsel and Release	Non-Payments		
2024	683	49	147	21	120	151	54
2023	705	53	148	9	123	139	53
2022	588	25	115	4	82	115	47
2021	321	16	54	2	71	66	39
2020	428	15	97	3	93	109	54

Adjudicated Probation Supervision Dispositions

Probation: A type of disposition following the filing of a petition and an adjudication of delinquency. The most structured and intensive form of probation supervision. Typically for a period of six months to a year but can last for up to age 21.

Placement: Following an adjudication of delinquency and a determination that a youth presents a risk to the community or that their needs are too significant to be handled in the community; the youth is committed to an out of home placement ranging from foster care through secure placement.

Diversion

Non-Payments: An out of court disposition where a case is diverted, no petition is filed. Juveniles are offered a payment plan to settle outstanding costs assessed by Magisterial District Courts.

Counsel and Release: An out of court disposition where a case is diverted, no petition is filed. After the completion of an intake if diversion was approved by the District Attorney's office a Probation Officer can obtain supervisor approval to counsel and release.

Informal Adjustment: An out of court disposition where a case is diverted or handled informally, no petition is filed, and no adjudication of delinquency. Typically for a period of six months or less.

Consent Decree: A type of disposition where there is no adjudication of delinquency, yet a more structured form of supervision than an Informal Adjustment. Typically for a period of six months but can be extended for an additional six months.

LEHIGH COUNTY JUVENILE PROBATION

Diversion prior to any referral received by Juvenile Probation

Pre-adjudication diversion is defined as providing opportunities for youth who would otherwise face formal processing in the court system so that they can avoid an adjudication of delinquency or conviction for a summary offense and instead directing them into an alternative program, including treatment when appropriate.

The Impact Project has worked with Lehigh County in developing and running panels as a diversion since 1999.

Fiscal Year 2023-2024				
	Community Justice Panel (CJP)	School Justice Panel (SJP) Urban	School Justice Panel (SJP) suburban	Totals
Referred	350 (274 Accepted)	79 (65 Accepted)	71 (64 Accepted)	500 (403 Accepted)
Ineligible/rejected or chose court	76 (22%)	14 (18%)	7 (10%)	97 (20%)
Successful	238 (87%)	45 (69%)	54 (84%)	337 (84%)
Unsuccessful	36 (13%)	20 (31%)	10 (16%)	66 (16%)

Community Justice Panels

The Community Justice Panel Program is a youth aid panel diversion program designed to utilize trained community volunteers to effectively handle first-time, juvenile offenders charged with summary and misdemeanor offenses.

School Justice Panels

A pre-adjudicatory, school based, mental health diversion program

Using clinical assessment and screening tools, SJP clinicians provide the information and have the means to assess underlying mental health issues that the schools often lack the resources to investigate.

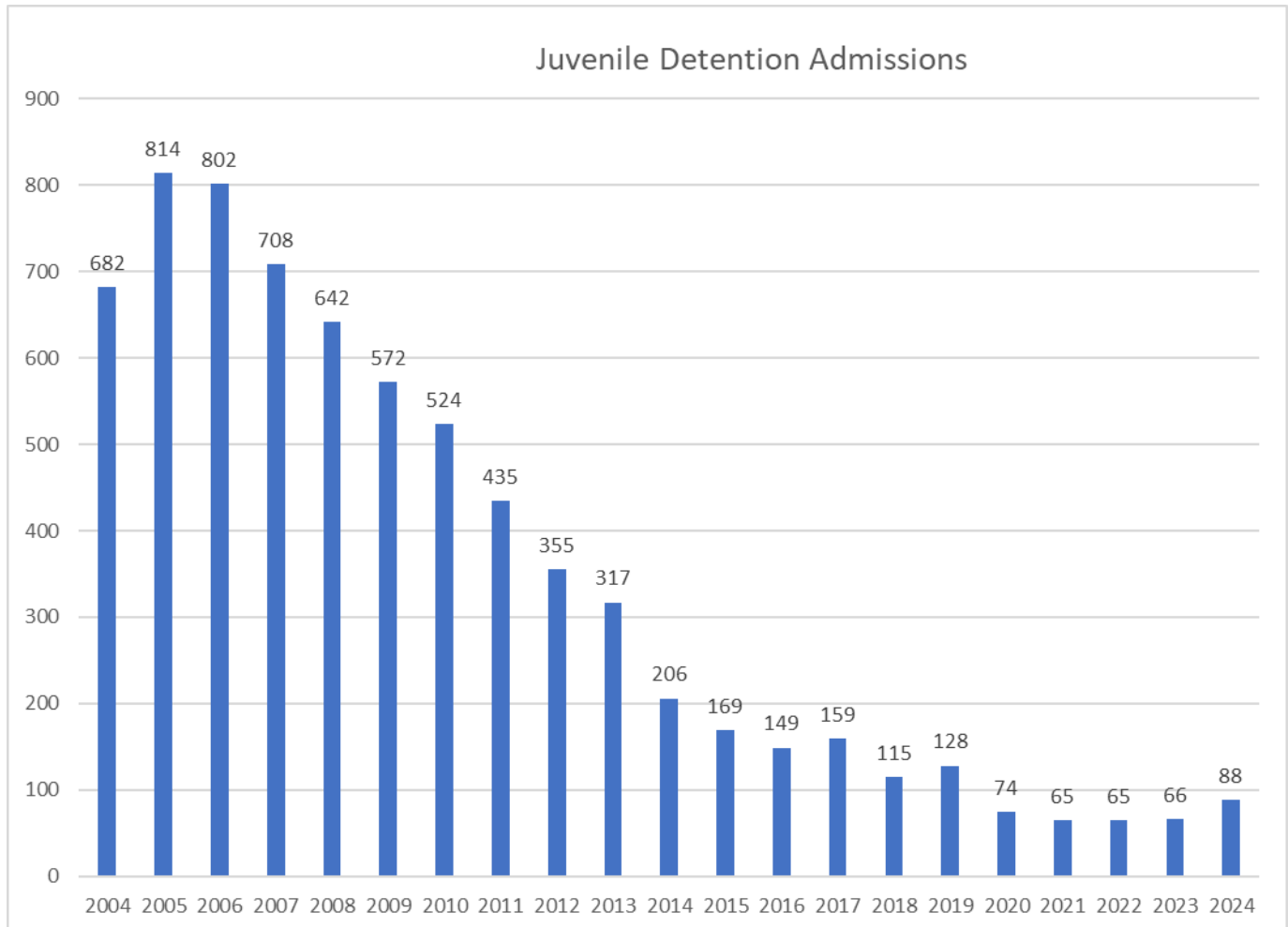
Urban Panels are made up of Allentown and Whitehall

Suburban Panels are made up of all other school districts in Lehigh County

Juvenile Detention					
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Number of Admissions	74	65	65	66	88
Male	65	49	57	61	74
Female	9	16	8	5	14
Average Daily Population	5.05	3.84	5.83	5.75	5.34
Average Length of Stay in Days	25.34	21.54	30	27.80	19.75

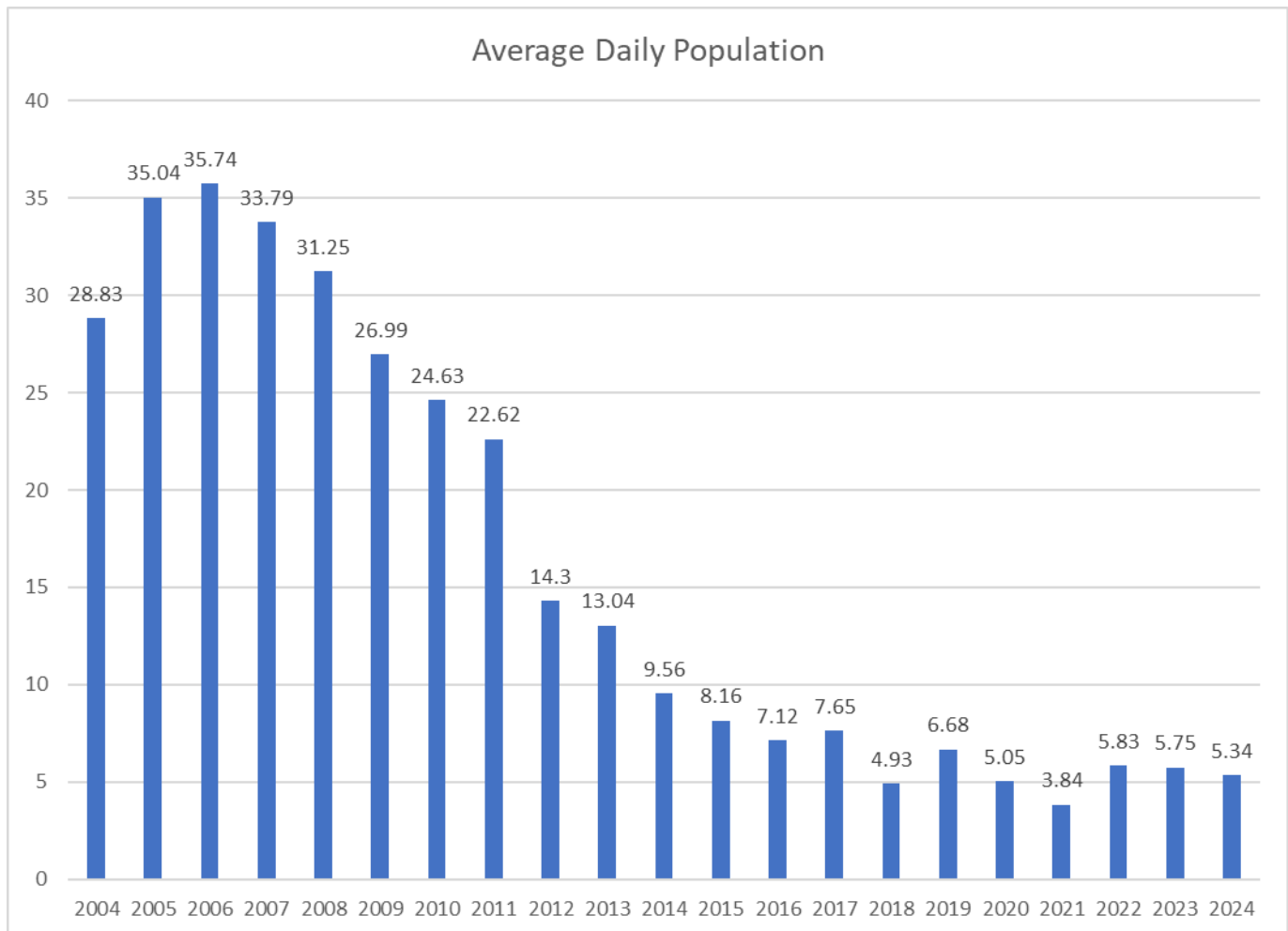
LEHIGH COUNTY JUVENILE PROBATION

ADMISSIONS



LEHIGH COUNTY JUVENILE PROBATION

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION



Points of Interest:

- This year there was no significant changes in the number of admissions to detention or our Average Daily Population (ADP) by two. The average length of stay decreased a small amount.
- Throughout 2024, we continue to attempt to keep the number of occurrences that we could not find a bed for a youth to a minimum. It happened sixteen times this year due to our contracted facility not accepting them or they were not taking out of county youth at that time due to being at capacity or deciding not to take any out of county youth.
- Currently we contract with five (5) different facilities in the eastern part of the state to handle our detention needs. We currently have 3 pre-paid beds at both Abraxas Academy and Northampton County.

LEHIGH COUNTY JUVENILE PROBATION

Placement Data						
Year	Private	State	Total	Admissions	ADP	ALS
2024	73	23	96 (83 Unduplicated youth)	63	36.83	140.04
2023	83	14	97 (79 Unduplicated youth)	72	31.41	118.21
2022	54	20	74 (61 Unduplicated youth)	45	34.07	168.05
2021	50	16	66 (56 Unduplicated youth)	41	25.24	137.48
2020	65	22	87 (73 Unduplicated youth)	57	30.71	123.19

LEHIGH COUNTY ADULT PROBATION & PAROLE

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Number of cases investigated for parole or re-parole	920	726	946	1121	846
Granted	93%	93%	94%	96.8%	97.3%
Denied	7%	7%	6%	3.2%	2.7%
Number of court reporting network evaluations (CRN) performed	1156	1216	1342	1309	1373
Number of pre-sentence investigations (PSI) completed	177	305	294	270	270
Number of defendants per average caseload ¹⁵	77	76	71	84.5	88
Parolees or probationers placed on out mate status	4	0	0	0	0
Total number of cases under supervision as of 12/31	3511	3159	3565	4059	3973
Case type:					
Probation	37%	47%	44%	45%	40%
Parole	27%	25%	29%	25%	24%
ARD	27%	24%	26%	23%	29%
Intermediate Punishment ¹⁶	9%	4%	1%	7%	7%
Offense types ¹⁷					
Felony	17%	17%	17%	17%	24%
Misdemeanor	80%	80%	81%	81%	75%
Other ¹⁸	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%
Gender					
Male	74%	77%	77%	76%	77%
Female	26%	23%	23%	24%	23%

Technical Parole Violation Recidivism Rates

The following table represents the recidivism rate summaries for offenders returning only due to technical violations of parole for each of the 2019 through 2023 datasets.

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
3-year recidivism rate	10.59%	10.00%	12.23%		
2-year recidivism rate	9.63%	9.09%	10.84%	10.89%	
18 months	8.76%	7.61%	9.60%	10.11%	
1-year recidivism rate	7.88%	6.93%	8.67%	8.78%	8.12%
6 months	4.54%	3.75%	5.11%	6.00%	5.72%

LEHIGH VALLEY PRETRIAL SERVICES

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Total interviews conducted	2961	3196	3466	3358	4778
Veterans (self-report)	52	89	106	72	73
Total Cases Supervised	2739	3094	3001	2736	2579
New defendants supervised	1621	1908	1721	1504	1444
Released at preliminary arraignment or released by MDJ subsequent to summons hearing	812	1003	1108	1121	940
Released from LCJ, post commitment	601	688	655	591	487
BW walk-ins released (post hearing)	208	217	206	214	218
Average days on supervision ¹⁹	176	143	154	163	260
Male	73%	75%	72%	70%	69%
Female	27%	25%	28%	30%	31%
10%	\$9,430	\$11,460	\$9,798	\$12,093	\$14,307
Surety	\$12,485	\$15,221	\$9,531	\$37,400	\$21,528
Unsecured bail	\$7,803	\$6,477	\$7,167	\$7,423	\$8,330
Identified Mental Health ²⁰	552	634	692	685	659
Diverted ²¹	321 (58%)	400 (63%)	412 (60%)	381 (56%)	329 (49%)
Case Dispositions					
Custodial (Received a term of incarceration)	17%	11%	12%	14%	9%
Non-Custodial (did not serve a term of incarceration)	83%	89%	88%	86%	91%
Special needs mental health defendants addressed by Team MISA committee	84	91	116	99	129

LEHIGH VALLEY PRETRIAL SERVICES

LEHIGH COUNTY PRETRIAL RELEASES/TYPES OF BAIL 2024

FOR BAIL TYPE= 10% TEN PERCENT

NUMBER OF CASES FOR TYPE	10%	284
TOTAL BAIL AMOUNTS FOR TYPE	10%	4,063,100
AVERAGE BAIL AMOUNT FOR TYPE	10%	14,307

FOR BAIL TYPE= CFA CASH FULL AMOUNT

NUMBER OF CASES FOR TYPE TOTAL	CFA	3
BAIL AMOUNTS FOR TYPE AVERAGE	CFA	3,750
BAIL AMOUNT FOR TYPE	CFA	1,250

FOR BAIL TYPE= NOM NOMINAL

NUMBER OF CASES FOR TYPE TOTAL	NOM	3
BAIL AMOUNTS FOR TYPE AVERAGE	NOM	3
BAIL AMOUNT FOR TYPE	NOM	1

FOR BAIL TYPE= ROR RELEASE ON OWN RECOGNIZANCE

NUMBER OF CASES FOR TYPE TOTAL	ROR	0
BAIL AMOUNTS FOR TYPE AVERAGE	ROR	0
BAIL AMOUNT FOR TYPE	ROR	0

FOR BAIL TYPE= SRTY SURETY

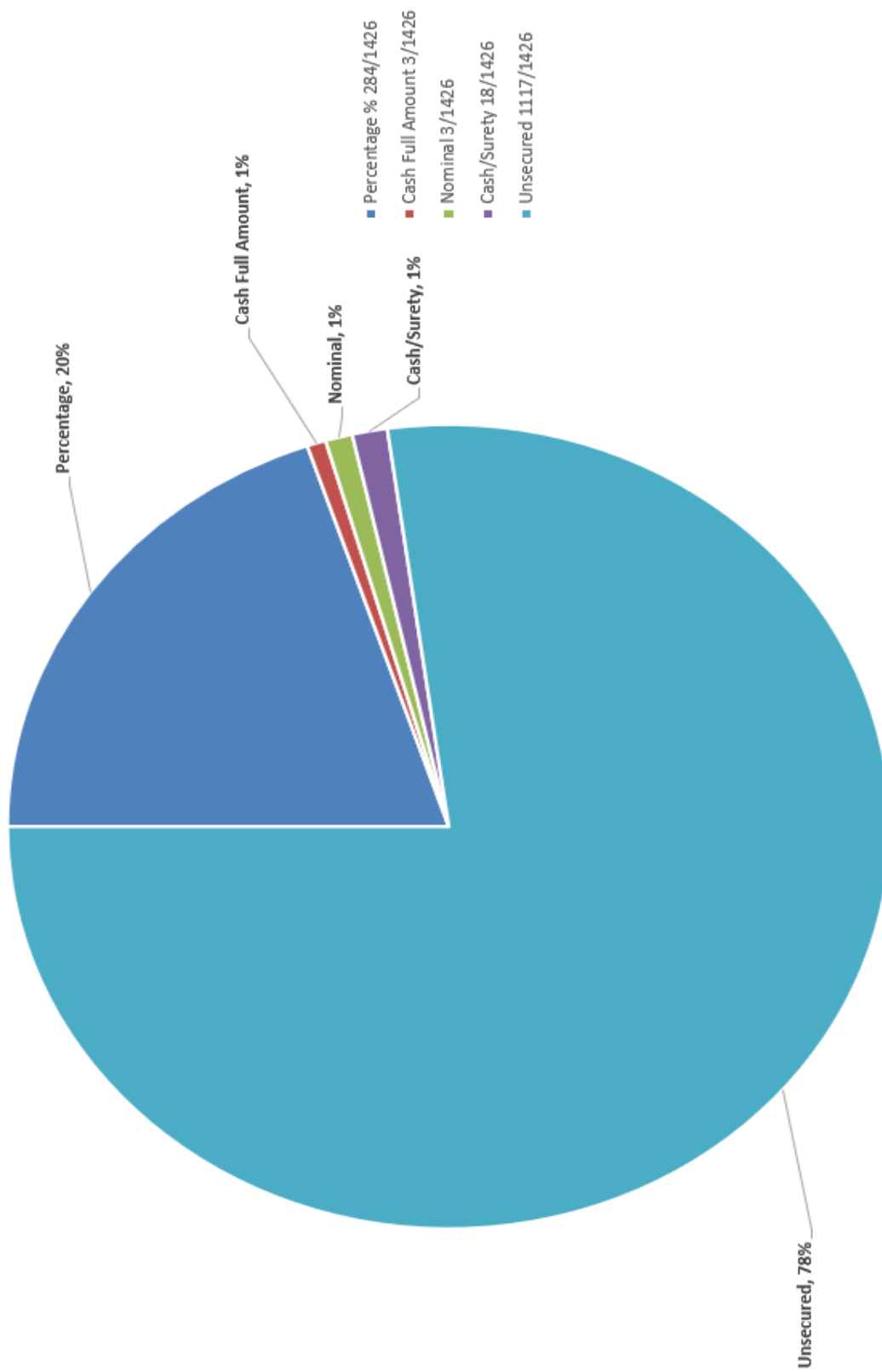
NUMBER OF CASES FOR TYPE TOTAL BAIL	SRTY	18
AMOUNTS FOR TYPE AVERAGE BAIL	SRTY	387,500
AMOUNT FOR TYPE	SRTY	21,528

FOR BAIL TYPE= USBL UNSECURED

NUMBER OF CASES FOR TYPE	USBL	1,117
TOTAL BAIL AMOUNTS FOR TYPE	USBL	9,304,010
AVERAGE BAIL AMOUNT FOR TYPE	USBL	8,330

RUNNING TOTAL -NUMBER OF CASES IN THE LISTING	1,426
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Pretrial Releases by Types of Bail 2024

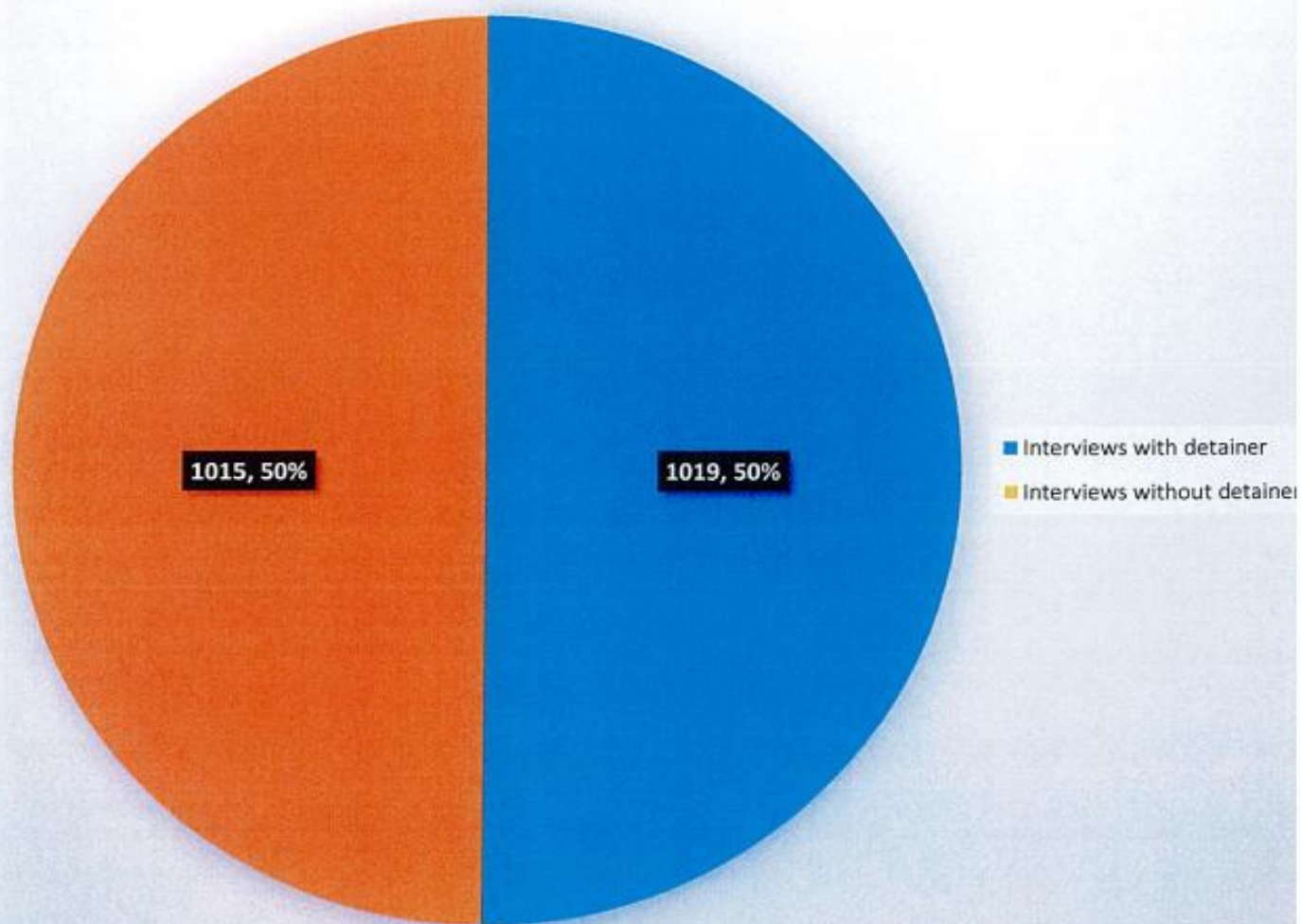


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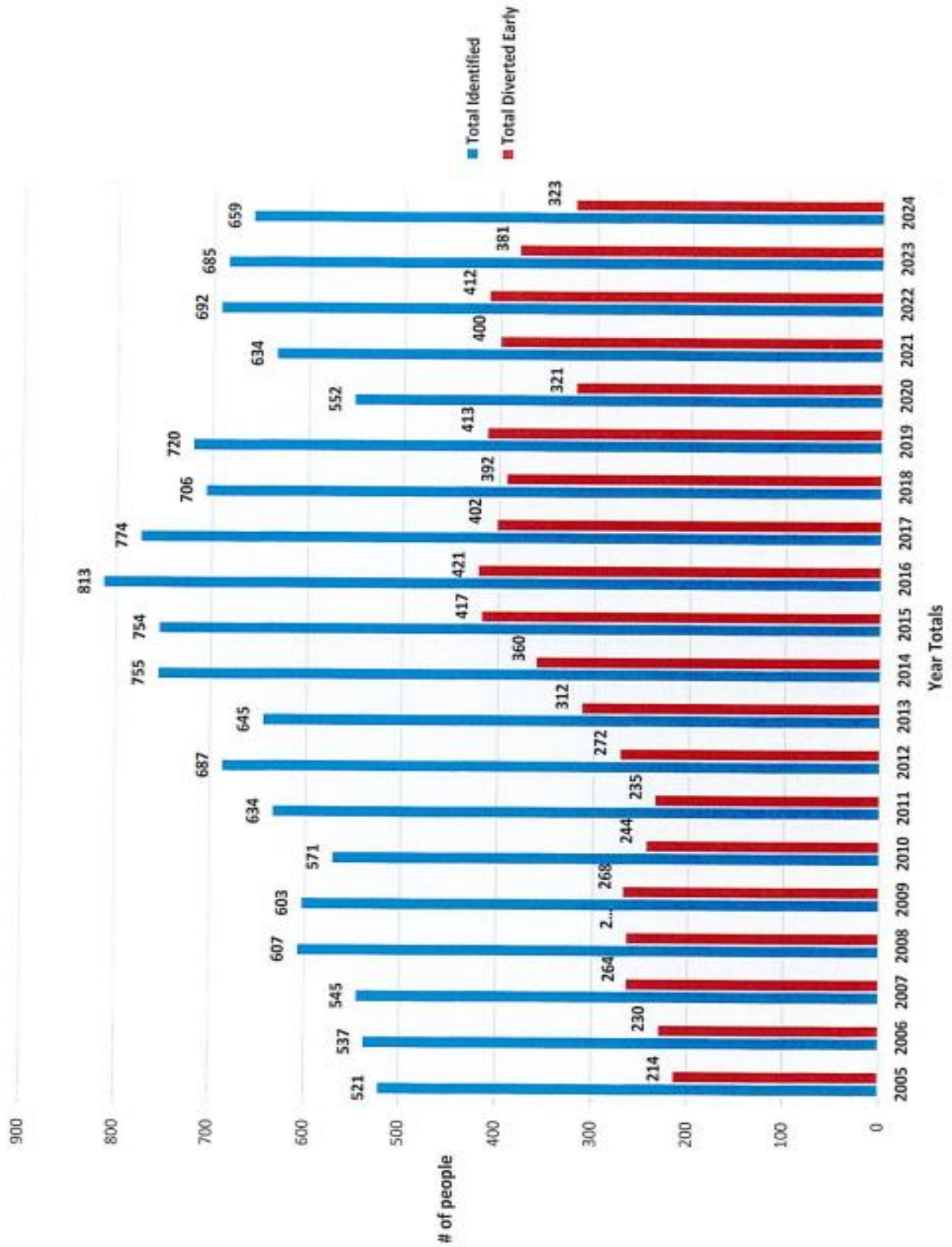
ANALYSIS OF FACTS LEHIGH COUNTY 2024

CASES UNDER SUPERVISION 12-31-2024:	1,154
CASES ORDERED TO SUPERVISION DURING YEAR:	1,427
TOTAL CASES SUPERVISED DURING YEAR:	2,579
CASES ORDERED DISPOSED DURING YEAR:	1,444
CASES UNDER SUPERVISION 12-31-2024:	1,139
TOTAL INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED:	4,778
BAIL RECOMMENDATIONS/INVESTIGATIONS TO JUDICIARY:	6,276
REPORTING (TELEPHONE, IN PERSON, OR EMAIL) BY DEFENDANTS TO STAFF:	17,994
LETTERS SENT TO DEFENDANTS:	2,743
CHANGES OF ADDRESS SENT TO DA AND MDJ OFFICES:	444
DRUG SCREENS INVESTIGATED:	1,256
PRETRIAL SERVICES FAILURES TO APPEAR INVESTIGATED:	212
COMMON PLEAS BENCH WARRANT RECOMMENDATIONS:	790
DEFENDANTS IDENTIFIED EARLY WITH SPECIAL MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS	659
DEFENDANTS DIVERTED EARLY WITH SPECIAL MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS:	323
SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF BAIL MONITORED (TREATMENT, VICTIM, ETC):	1,215
AVERAGE DAYS ON BAIL SUPERVISION PER CASE:	260
COMMON PLEAS HEARINGS ATTENDED:	526
PRELIMINARY HEARINGS ATTENDED & BACKGROUNDS CONDUCTED:	5098

2024 Lehigh County Jail Interviews



LVPTS MH Early Diversion



LEHIGH VALLEY PRETRIAL SERVICES

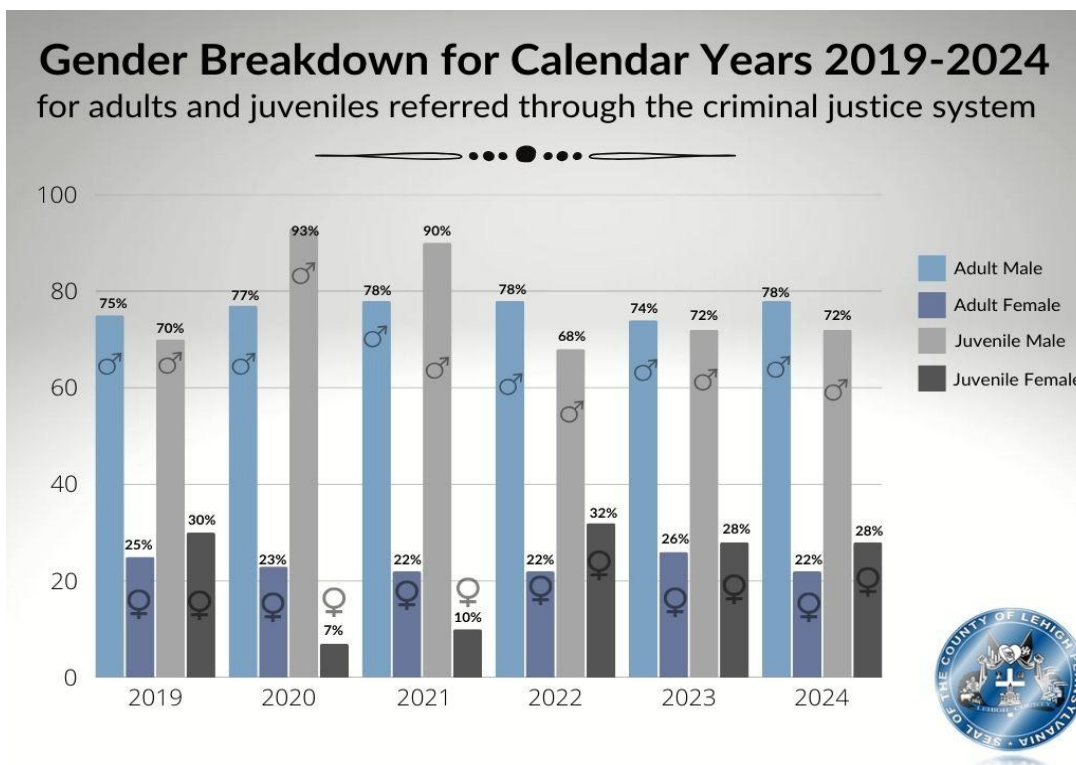
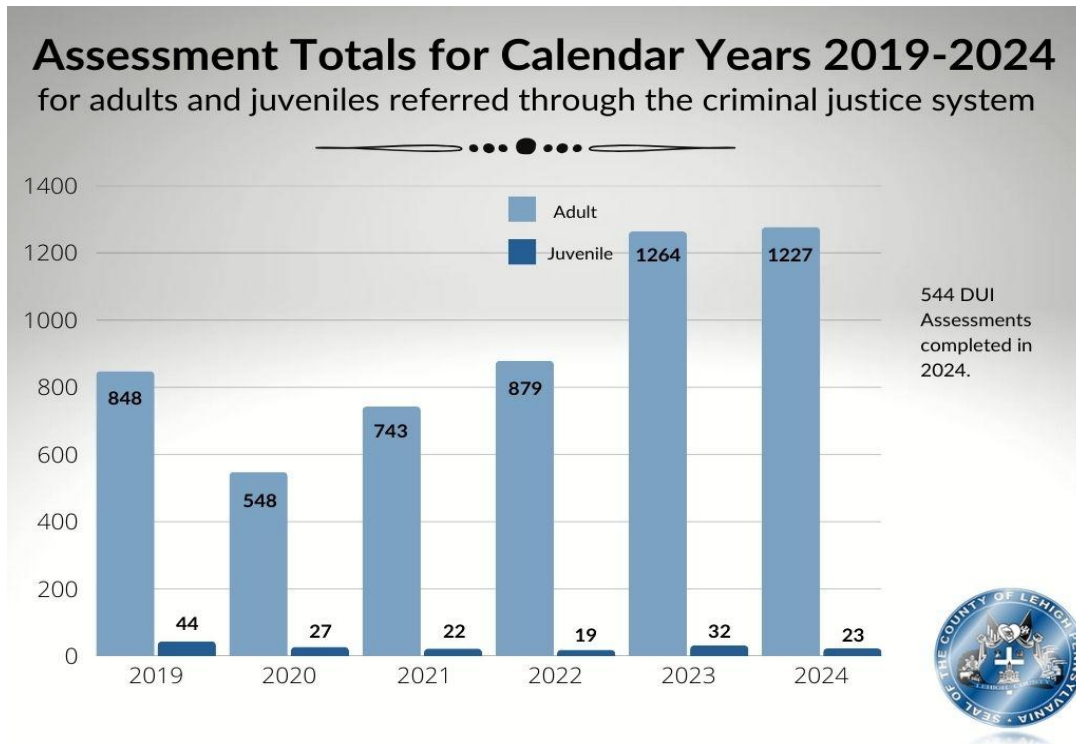
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Highlights of the 2024 Lehigh Valley Pretrial Services year - end report include:

- 78% of all Pretrial bail releases were unsecured bail- no money was posted by defendants- these included 57 direct releases to inpatient drug and alcohol facilities from Lehigh County Jail.
- 50% of all interviewed defendants in Lehigh County Jail had a detainer.
- 23% of Pretrials' supervised active caseload were early diverted Mental health defendants.
- 49% of identified defendants with a mental health diagnosis were early diverted to the community on bail with Lehigh Valley Pretrial Supervision.
- 91% of Pretrial defendants received a non-custodial term of incarceration at their sentencing.
- 4,478 interviews were conducted by Pretrial officers.
- On average our 6 Pretrial officers supervised 237 new defendants each throughout the year with an average length of bail supervision of 260 days.
- 6,276 bail investigations/recommendations were given to the Judiciary.
- 1427 defendants were released with Pretrial supervision, 1215 of those had special conditions (i.e. drug monitoring, mental health, anger management).
- In 2024 Pretrial Services remained active in the Lehigh County MISA (Mental Illness Substance Abuse) program, the Lehigh County RADT program (Rapid Assessment Divert to Treatment), FAST program (Family Based Alternative Sentencing Team), the VMP program (The Veteran Mentoring), Lehigh County Reentry program and the Lehigh County Drug Treatment Court. Lehigh Valley Pretrial supervised the majority of those defendants who had been released on bail while participating in the various programming.

LEHIGH COUNTY DRUG & ALCOHOL ABUSE SERVICES

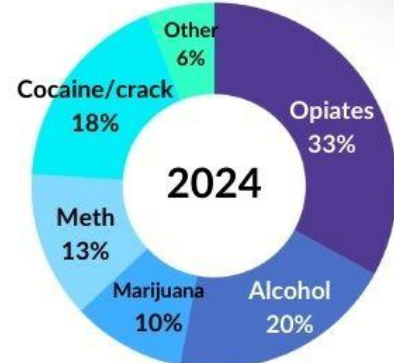
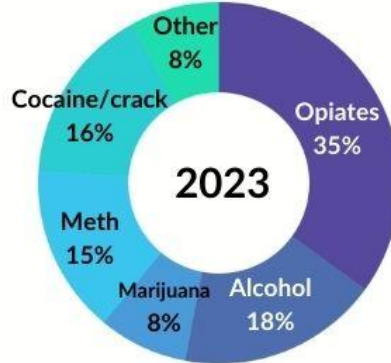
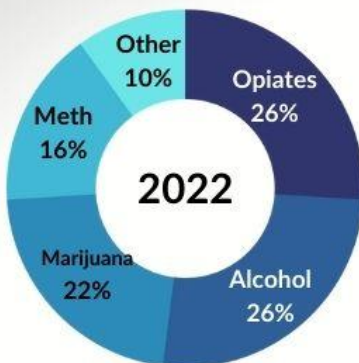
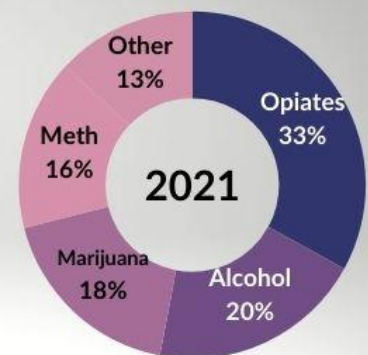
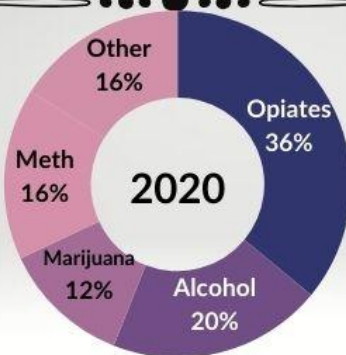
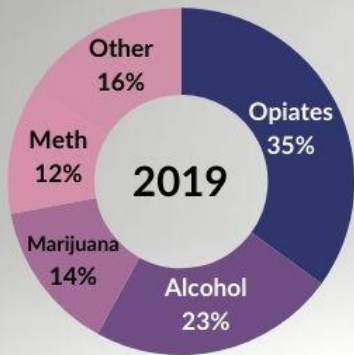
The Assessor and Case Manager stationed in the Jail providing assessments and assisting with Medicaid applications and placement to treatment continues to be successful.



LEHIGH COUNTY DRUG & ALCOHOL ABUSE SERVICES

Opioids continue to be the top substance used in this population. The slight changes in proportion among the substances is not a statistically significant shift.

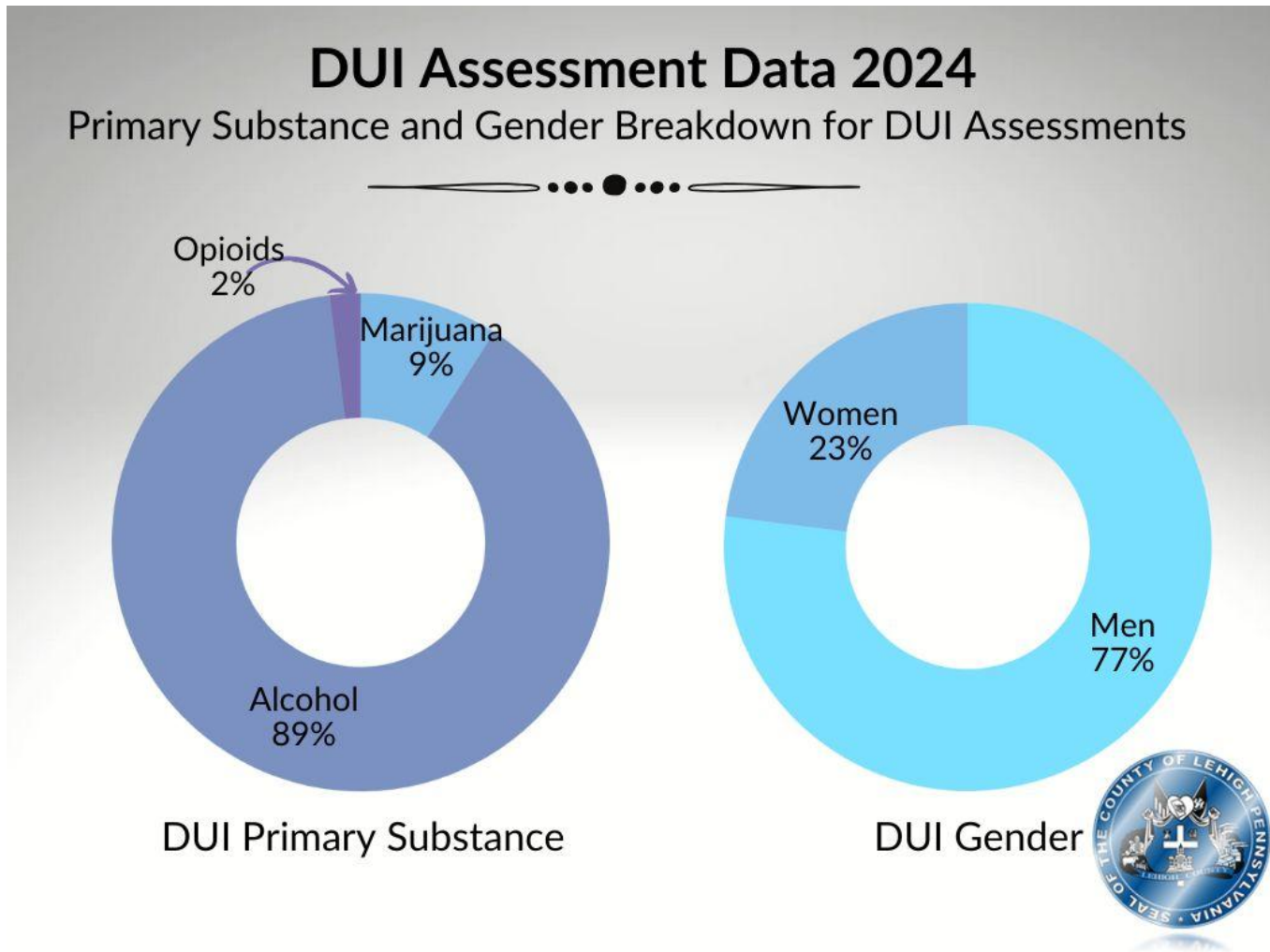
Primary Substance Data for Years 2019-2024 for non-DUI adults referred through the criminal justice system



LEHIGH COUNTY DRUG & ALCOHOL ABUSE SERVICES

DUI Data

544 of the total assessments were for DUI. Nor surprisingly, the vast majority of those were for alcohol, much more so than in previous years where it was 67% and marijuana was a larger percentage of the total. Of course these data only reflect the primary substance of use.



Juvenile Data

Criminal justice referrals for juveniles continue to remain at low levels.

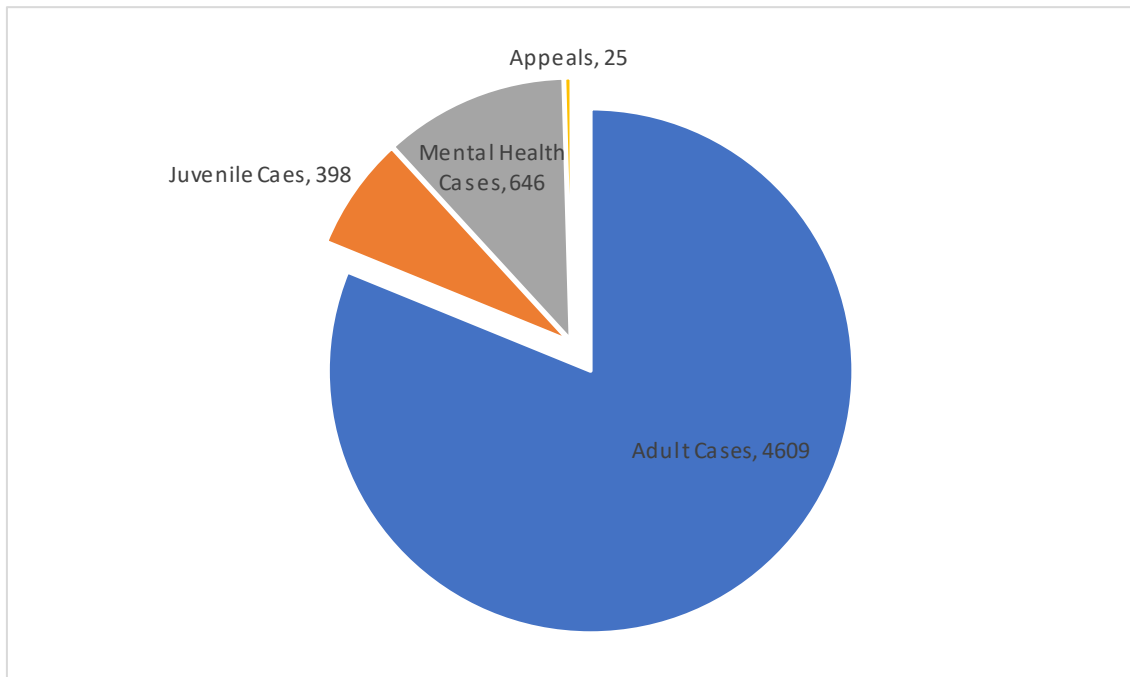
Values in green indicate an increase over the previous year, red a decrease, and yellow no change.

Substance	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Marijuana	93%	93%	100%	79%	100%	91%
Opiates	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Alcohol	2%	3%	0%	5%	0%	9%
K2	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Meth	0%	0%	0%	16%	0%	0%
% Totals	95%	96%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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2024 Case Load

(Numbers do not include Bench Warrants, Costs and Fines Cases or any other case for which there is no application/jail request or court appointment)



- *Includes MDJ Level, Common Pleas Level, P.V.s.
- **Does not include direct file cases
- ***Civil Commitments
- ****Transfers from Trial Attorney to Appellate Attorney

FOOTNOTES

- ¹ The percent of cases disposed, without considering the initiation of bench warrants as dispositions.
- ² Cases that have been transferred from criminal court to juvenile court or remanded to an MDJ for further court proceedings.
- ³ Disposition whereby a case involving a non-violent charge(s) was dismissed upon consent of the commonwealth or satisfaction to the aggrieved person
- ⁴ All persons being held under Lehigh County authority, as well as arrestees detained for other jurisdictions awaiting pick-up. These numbers do not include Per Diem Holds, 7X transfers, or Outmates.
- ⁵ Racial breakdown is self-reported and based on the total number of commitments being held under Lehigh County authority only. This does not include per diem holds, 7X transfers or Outmates.
- ⁶ Serving a term of sentence by a Judicial authority on at least one case, including, but not limited to state and county parole violators.
- ⁷ Not currently serving any term of sentence and includes bench warrants & county probation violators.
- ⁸ Includes data of incarcerated Lehigh County Authority defendants that are held in lieu of bail and could be discharged with no additional holds. 2019 includes data from July 2019 to December 2019 only.
- ⁹ Arrestees detained for other jurisdictions awaiting pick-up, as well as inmates temporarily transferred here via writ, another county, other jurisdiction or sentenced to a SCI.
- ¹⁰ Formula used to calculate ALOS (Average Length Of Stay) changed in 2022.
- ¹¹ Psychiatric data collected from all commitments, including per diem holds from other jurisdictions. Early in 2016, Prime Care Medical, the Department of Corrections' Medical Provider, made procedural changes which made a direct impact on the number of persons evaluated by MH staff within the first 14 days of incarceration. Certain information at the time of Booking assigns tasks to the Mental Health staff. Previously, all referrals were seen within 24 hours. Currently, the tasks are triaged and the focus is on the "at risk" population and those in need of acute care. Therefore, many of the inmates referred are released on bail within the first few days and subsequently not seen.
- ¹² The PrimeCare Medical detox protocol for methamphetamine began in 2024.
- ¹³ Referrals adjusted to not include non-payment cases or violations of probation.
- ¹⁴ Number of Felony and Misdemeanor cases exceeds number of referrals because, often, the youth is charged for multiple events of criminal activity.
- ¹⁵ Wording is new for 2023. This number reflects all caseloads for those residing in Lehigh County, not just General Supervision.
- ¹⁶ Intermediate punishment includes Probation with Restrictive sanctions, GPS (Global Positioning), Community Work Service Project, Retail Theft Rehabilitation, etc.
- ¹⁷ Offense types refers exclusively to Parole Violations – NOT Probation Violations.
- ¹⁸ "Other" offense type would include Summary Offenses, Indirect Criminal Contempt, Traffic Violations.

- ¹⁹ Average days on supervision increased in 2024 due to an increase in the number of appeals and nolle pros orders on old cases.
- ²⁰ Defendants/Inmates who by self-report and/or information obtained by family, agency, physician, etc. have experienced mental health problems or have been diagnosed with a major mental illness.
- ²¹ Identified defendants who were able to secure appropriate alternatives to incarceration prior to booking into LCJ.

ADDENDUM

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CPCMS Statistical Report Glossary

Unit of Count: Offense Tracking Number (OTN). One OTN equals one reportable case.

Cases (OTNs) Pending from Last Month's Report: All cases pending adjudication in Common Pleas Court at the end of last month. Cases awaiting sentencing are NOT included.

New Cases (OTNs) Received this Month: The number of new OTNs filed in Common Pleas Court during the report month. Included are juvenile cases that have been certified to adult court. Excluded are district justice fugitive cases.

Cases (OTNs) Reopened this Month: Previously disposed cases that were reopened during the report month. Common examples of reopened cases include fugitives returned, defendants deemed mentally fit for trial, ARD revocations, etc.

Cases (OTNs) Available for Disposition: This number is the sum of *Cases Pending from Last Month's Report* Plus *New Cases Received this Month* plus *Cases Reopened this Month*.

Cases Disposed By: A case is considered disposed at the common pleas level when a judge accepts a guilty plea, renders a verdict, the jury returns a verdict, or the case is otherwise adjudicated.

Categorized Dispositions: The sum of cases disposed this month in the following categories: Jury Trial, Non-Jury Trial, Guilty Pleas, Dismissals, No Penalty Dispositions, Inactive, Transfers, Administrative Closures, Other.

Uncategorized Dispositions: Cases disposed during the report month which do not fall into any of the standardized disposition categories.

Cases (OTNs) Disposed This Month: The sum of the Categorized Dispositions, Uncategorized Dispositions and the temporary adjustment category, "Non-trial Dispositions."

Cases Pending at End of Month: The number of cases awaiting disposition at the end of the month. *Cases (OTNs) Available for Disposition* minus *Cases (OTNs) Disposed This Month*.