

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADVISORY BOARD DATA COMMITTEE REPORT YEAR END 2023

CRIMINAL COURT FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Cases Filed	5306	3645	4270	4287	4239
New Cases	4488	2969	3466	3514	3559
Reopened Cases	818	676	804	773	680
Cases Disposed	5306	3710	4219	4315	4130
Bench Warrant (Failure to Appear)	781	599	789	718	550
Withdrawn/Dismissed	97	94	93	83	74
Percent of total ¹	2.1%	3%	2.7%	2.3%	2.1%
ARD	1705	1212	1072	1245	1259
Percent of total ¹	37.7%	40%	31.3%	34.6%	35.2%
Guilty Plea	2684	1709	2186	2211	2186
Percent of total ¹	59.3%	54.9%	63.7%	61.5%	61.1%
Bench Trial	18	7	11	5	12
Percent of total ¹	04%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%
Jury Trial	21	8	25	19	30
Percent of total ¹	0.5%	0.3%	0.7%	0.5%	0.8%
Transferred Cases ²			5	5	0
Percent of total ¹			0.2%	0.1%	0%
Rule 586 ³			38	29	19
Percent of total ¹			1.1%	0.8%	0.5%
Year-End Cases Available	1170	1105	1156	1142	1258

New Criminal Charges Recidivism Rates

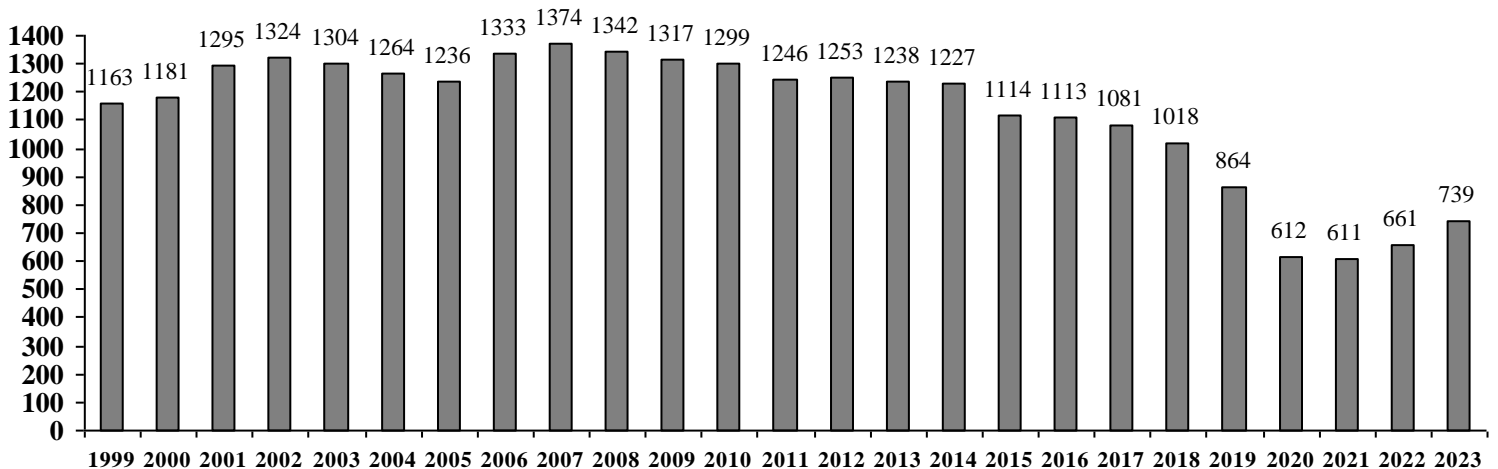
The following table represents the recidivism rate summaries for offenders returning due to new criminal charges for each of the 2018 through 2022 datasets.

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
3-year recidivism rate	27.23%	26.43%	26.25%		
2-year recidivism rate	22.88 %	21.10%	21.02%	22.76%	
18 months	19.54 %	17.83%	17.50%	17.80%	
1-year recidivism rate	16.00 %	13.93%	13.64%	12.54%	13.67%
6 months	8.99 %	7.25%	7.05%	6.35%	7.44%

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (ADULT SYSTEM)⁴

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Total number of commitments	5250	3432	3018	3555	3683
Males	4225 (80.5%)	2804 (81.7%)	2506 (83%)	2911 (81.9%)	2993 (81.3%)
Females	1025 (19.5%)	628 (18.3%)	512 (17%)	644 (18.1%)	690 (18.7%)
Race (Male) ⁵	White: 2009 (47.6%) Hisp: 933 (22.1%) Blk: 1091 (25.8%) Other: 192 (4.5%)	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%)
Race (Female) ⁵	White: 680 (66.34%) Hisp: 157 (15.32%) Blk: 160 (15.61%) Other: 28 (2.73%)	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%)
Average Daily Population	864	612	611	661	739
Males	732 (85%)	534 (87%)	546 (89%)	590 (89%)	660 (89%)
Females	132 (15%)	78 (13%)	65 (11%)	71 (11%)	79 (11%)

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION



DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (ADULT SYSTEM) *continued*

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Sentenced ⁶	64.16%	49.72%	45.41%	50.27%	51.59%
Pre-trial detainees ⁷	31.6%	46.29%	47.32%	42.19%	43.2%
Pre-trial detainees in lieu of bail ⁸	15.98%	24.88%	26.81%	25.06%	27.36%
Other ⁹	4.24%	3.99%	7.27%	7.54%	5.21%
Average # of county Prob./Parole violators in custody each day	321 (37%)	192 (31%)	189 (31%)	185 (28%)	193 (26%)
Average length of stay (in days) ¹⁰	60	62	69	66	64
Pre-Trial ALOS (in days)				24	24
Sentenced ALOS (in days)				129	125
Bed days for writs	7593	3253	5237	6572	5013
Average length of stay per writ (in days)	14.44	18.91	17.93	15.14	12.35
Number sentenced to State Correctional Institution	276	90	142	233	247
Juveniles charged and incarcerated as adults	10	5	5	4	3

Psychiatric Data¹¹

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

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Total,	1245	891	956	1430	1321
% of total	(22.1%)	(24.9%)	(25.1%)	(31.6%)	(28.7%)
Male,	879	685	776	1042	936
% of committed males	(19.2%)	(23.4%)	(24.4%)	(28.1%)	(24.9%)
Female,	366	206	180	388	385
% of committed females	(34.5%)	(32.1%)	(28.8%)	(48%)	(46%)

Of the 1321 identified in 2023:

30.7% prior suicide attempt	45.8% current psychotropic medication use
50% prior psychiatric hospitalization	62.5% co-occurring drug and/or alcohol disorder
89.8% history of psychotropic medication	

Average percent of population prescribed psychotropic meds	40.4%	37.9%	43.2%	45.5%	40%
Average # of SMI inmates in custody each day	49 (5.2%)	44 (6.6%)	65 (9.5%)	107 (14.6%)	144 (18.2%)

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (ADULT SYSTEM) *continued*

896 of the 3,683 commitments (24.3%) needed to undergo medically supervised detoxification.

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Heroin	208	167	202	201	71
Alcohol	394	199	192	258	159
Alcohol/Heroin	78	51	49	35	7
Opiate	78	46	46	151	253
Methadone	2	2	2	8	2
Benzodiazepine	65	45	37	50	49
Various Combinations	319	160	169	155	335

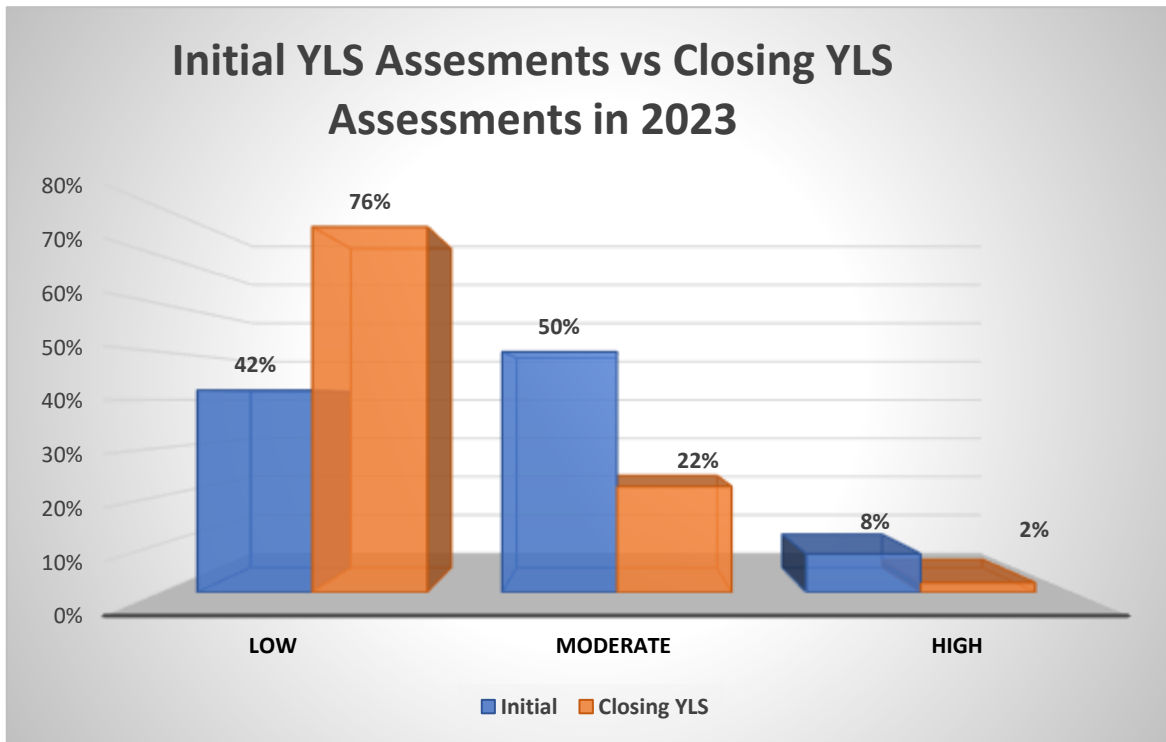
Points of Interest:

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

LEHIGH COUNTY JUVENILE PROBATION

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Referrals ¹¹	639	335	250	506	582
Males	71%	72%	72%	72%	66%
Females	29%	28%	28%	28%	34%
Violations of Probation (Petitions)	62	27	25	29	50
Felony cases ¹²	225	124	153	209	405
Misdemeanor cases ¹²	893	460	439	748	802

- The number of referrals increased again in 2023 to a level very more comparable to 2019 numbers (prior to COVID-19).
- Felony charges had a significant increase where it was nearly doubled in 2023 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		
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
2019	839	28	125	8	200	162	78

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.

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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.

	Community Justice Panel (CJP)	School Justice Panel (SJP) Urban	School Justice Panel (SJP) suburban	Totals
Referred	390	130	83	603
Ineligible/rejected or chose court	79 (20%)	36 (27.7%)	14 (16.9)	129 (21.4%)
Successful	243 (86.8%)	65 (76%)	41 (79%)	349 (83.7%)
Unsuccessful	37 (13.2%)	20 (24%)	11 (21%)	68 (16.3%)

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.

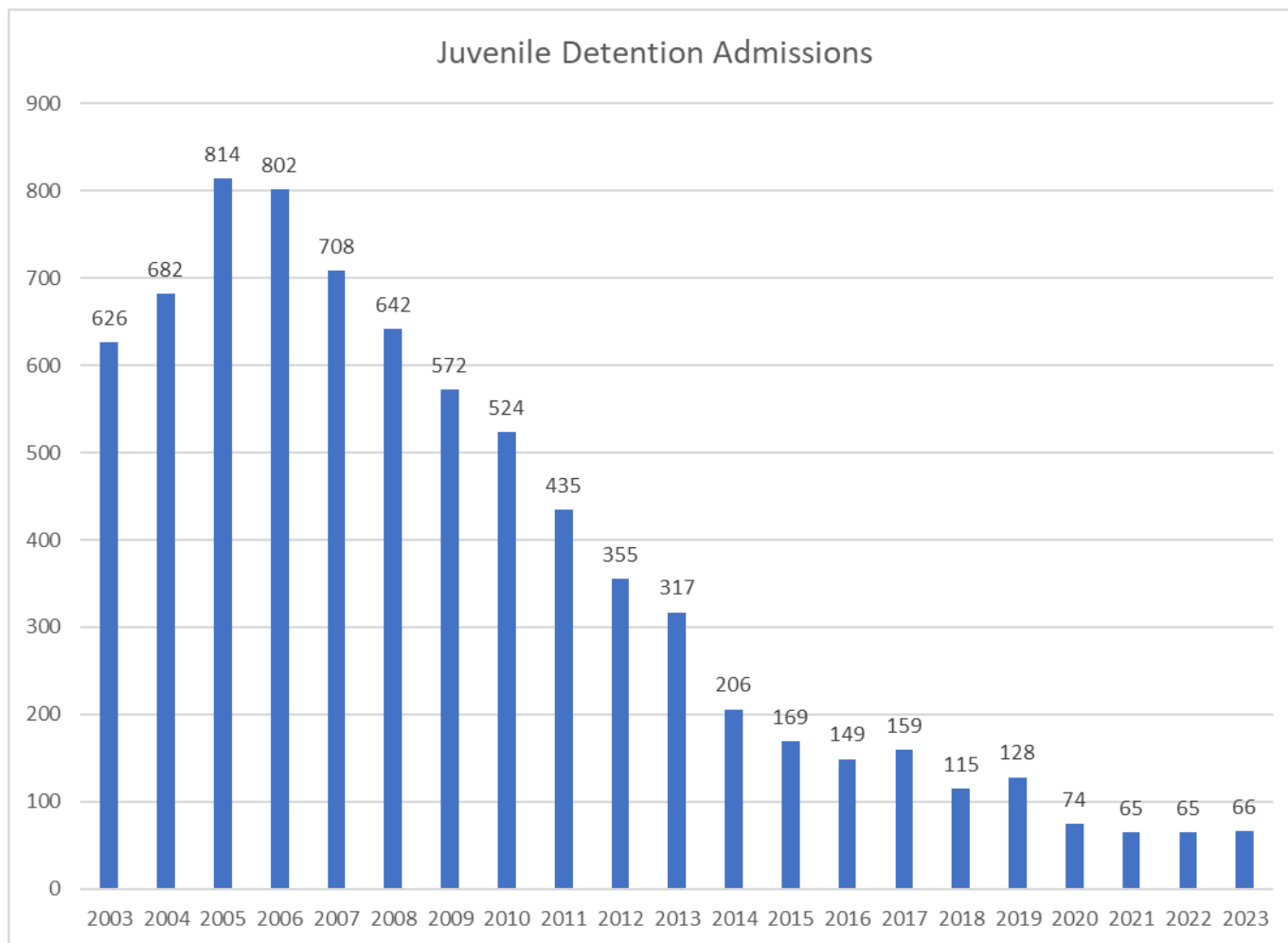
Urban Panels are made up of Allentown and Whitehall

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

Juvenile Detention					
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Number of Admissions	128	74	65	65	66
Male	105	65	49	57	61
Female	23	9	16	8	5
Average Daily Population	6.68	5.05	3.84	5.83	5.75
Average Length of Stay in Days	19.05	25.34	21.54	30	27.80

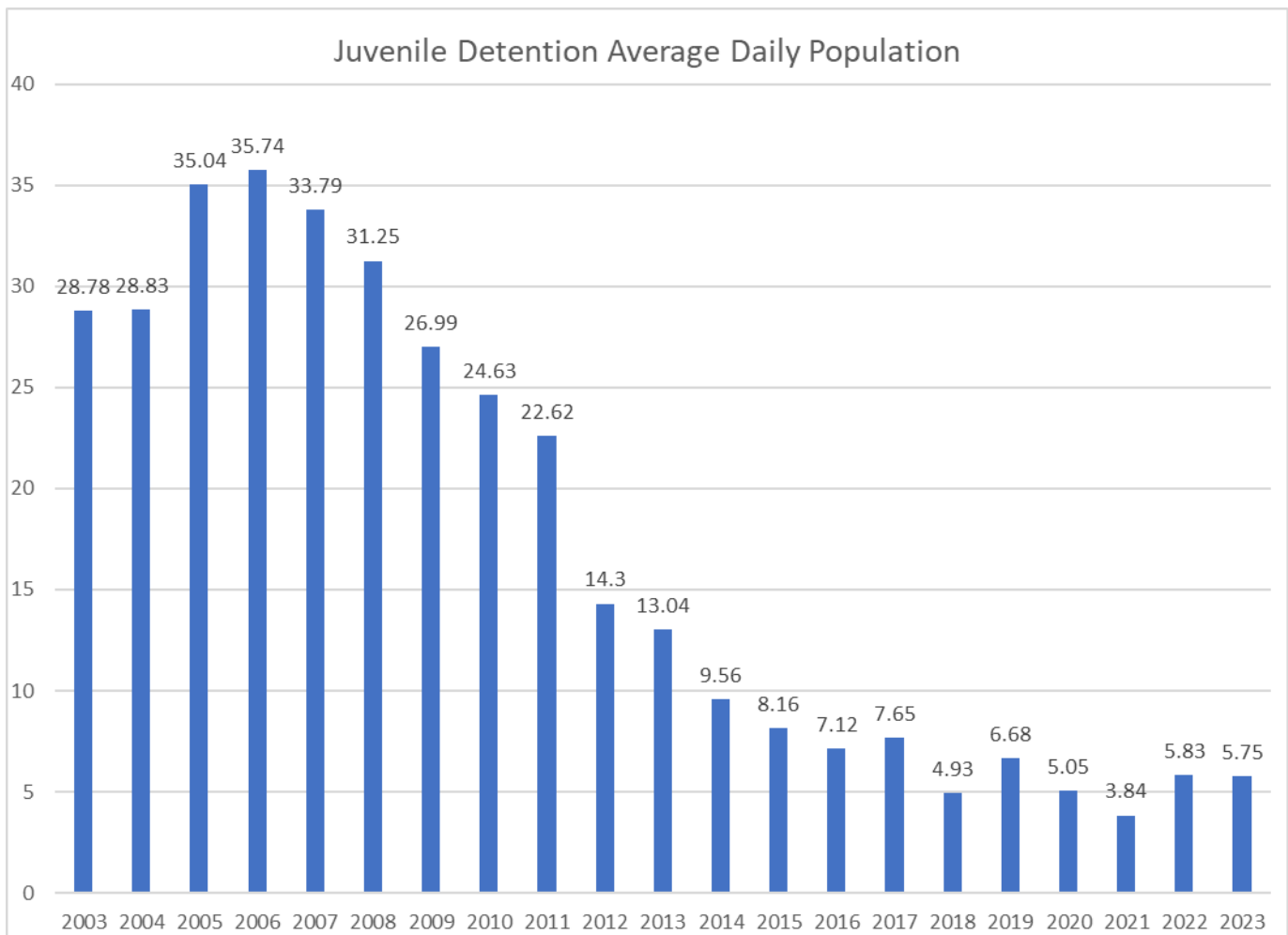
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ADMISSIONS



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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 2023, 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 a bit more frequently this year due to our contracted facility reduced our number of guaranteed beds from six to three. Additionally, they also stopped taking females there and we have no guarantee beds for female offenders.
- Currently we contract with four (4) different facilities in the eastern part of the state to handle our detention needs. We currently have 3 pre-paid beds with Abraxas Academy.

LEHIGH COUNTY JUVENILE PROBATION

Placement Data						
Year	Private	State	Total	Admissions	ADP	ALS
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
2019	67	47	114 (102 Unduplicated youth)	87		

YOUTH CROSS SYSTEMS

Youth Cross System Team (YCST) is a multidisciplinary administrative work group with representation from each Human Services office, including MH/ID, D&A, and Children & Youth, Juvenile Probation, and the Court Appointed Special Advocate program.

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2023</u>
Total Unduplicated Youth Managed	38	51	27	28	30
Males	26	33	24	23	22
Females	12	16	4	5	8
Transgender		2	0	0	0

LEHIGH COUNTY ADULT PROBATION & PAROLE

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Number of cases investigated for parole or re-parole	1582	920	726	946	1121
Granted	93%	93%	93%	94%	96.8%
Denied	8%	7%	7%	6%	3.2%
Number of court reporting network evaluations (CRN) performed	1707	1156	1216	1342	1309
Number of pre-sentence investigations (PSI) completed	376	177	305	294	270
Number of defendants per average caseload ¹⁴	110	77	76	71	84.5
Parolees or probationers placed on out mate status	19	4	0	0	0
Total number of cases under supervision as of 12/31	4576	3511	3159	3565	4059
Case type:					
Probation	35%	37%	47%	44%	45%
Parole	27%	27%	25%	29%	25%
ARD	27%	27%	24%	26%	23%
Intermediate Punishment ¹⁵	11%	9%	4%	1%	7%
Offense types ¹⁶					
Felony	17%	17%	17%	17%	17%
Misdemeanor	79%	80%	80%	81%	81%
Other ¹⁷	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Gender					
Male	74%	74%	77%	77%	76%
Female	26%	26%	23%	23%	24%

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 2018 through 2022 datasets.

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
3-year recidivism rate	14.30%	10.59%	10.00%		
2-year recidivism rate	13.34%	9.63%	9.09%	12.07%	
18 months	12.66 %	8.76%	7.61%	10.84%	
1-year recidivism rate	11.16%	7.88%	6.93%	9.91%	10.89%
6 months	7.69%	4.54%	3.75%	5.88%	7.67%

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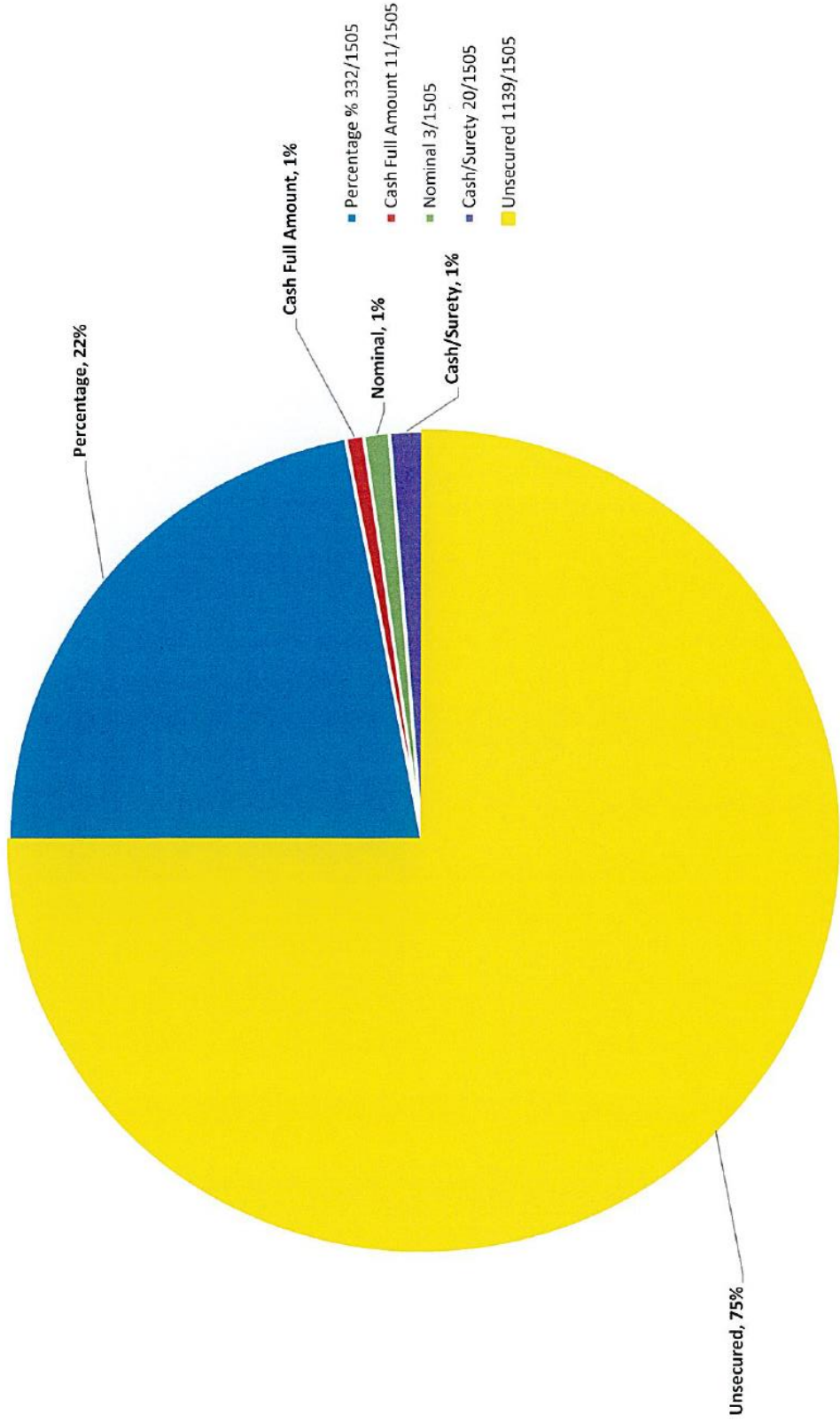
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Total interviews conducted	3713	2961	3196	3466	3358
Veterans (self-report)	107	52	89	106	72
Total Cases Supervised	2785	2739	3094	3001	2736
New defendants supervised	1783	1621	1908	1721	1504
Released at preliminary arraignment or released by MDJ subsequent to summons hearing	953	812	1003	1108	1121
Released from LCJ, post commitment	655	601	688	655	591
BW walk-ins released (post hearing)	170	208	217	206	214
Average days on supervision	142	176	143	154	163
Male	66%	73%	75%	72%	70%
Female	34%	27%	25%	28%	30%
10%	\$11,518	\$9,430	\$11,460	\$9,798	\$12,093
Surety	\$11,278	\$12,485	\$15,221	\$9,531	\$37,400
Unsecured bail	\$7,324	\$7,803	\$6,477	\$7,167	\$7,423
Identified ¹⁸	720	552	634	692	685
Diverted ¹⁹	413 (57%)	321 (58%)	400 (63%)	412 (60%)	381 (56%)
Case Dispositions					
Custodial (Received a term of incarceration)	22%	17%	11%	12%	14%
Non-Custodial (did not serve a term of incarceration)	78%	83%	89%	88%	86%
Special needs mental health defendants addressed by Team MISA committee	118	84	91	116	99

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LEHIGH COUNTY PRETRIAL RELEASES/TYPES OF BAIL 2023

FOR BAIL TYPE= 10%	TEN PERCENT		
NUMBER OF CASES FOR TYPE	10%		332
TOTAL BAIL AMOUNTS FOR TYPE	10%		4,015,000
AVERAGE BAIL AMOUNT FOR TYPE	10%		12,093
FOR BAIL TYPE= CFA	CASH FULL AMOUNT		
NUMBER OF CASES FOR TYPE TOTAL	CFA		11
BAIL AMOUNTS FOR TYPE AVERAGE	CFA		53,500
BAIL AMOUNT FOR TYPE	CFA		4,864
FOR BAIL TYPE= NOM	NOMINAL		
NUMBER OF CASES FOR TYPE TOTAL	NOM		
BAIL AMOUNTS FOR TYPE AVERAGE	NOM		3
BAIL AMOUNT FOR TYPE	NOM		3
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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		20
AMOUNTS FOR TYPE AVERAGE BAIL	SRTY		748,000
AMOUNT FOR TYPE	SRTY		37,400
FOR BAIL TYPE= USBL	UNSECURED		
NUMBER OF CASES FOR TYPE	USBL		1,139
TOTAL BAIL AMOUNTS FOR TYPE	USBL		8,454,413
AVERAGE BAIL AMOUNT FOR TYPE	USBL		7,423
RUNNING TOTAL -NUMBER OF CASES IN THE LISTING			1,505

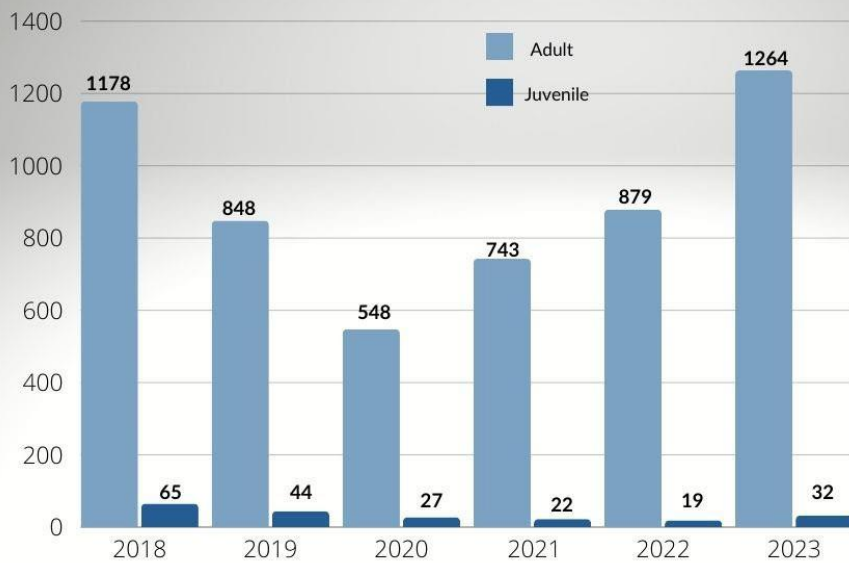
Pretrial Releases by Types of Bail 2023



LEHIGH COUNTY DRUG & ALCOHOL ABUSE SERVICES

2023 brought changes to assessments within Lehigh County Jail. Over the summer an Assessor and Case Manager were stationed in the Jail to provide assessments. Also, the Rapid Assessment Diversion to Treatment (RADT) program began which increased assessment numbered.

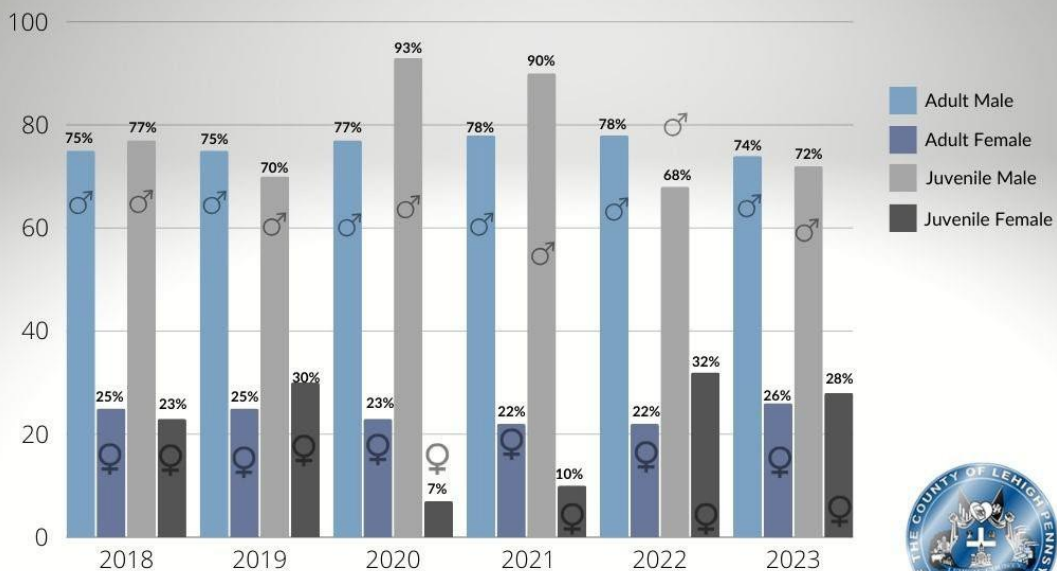
Assessment Totals for Calendar Years 2018-2023 for adults and juveniles referred through the criminal justice system



Nearly half of assessments via the CJ system were DUI assessments. This in part due to increased referrals from other offices in addition to the Court and Drug Court.



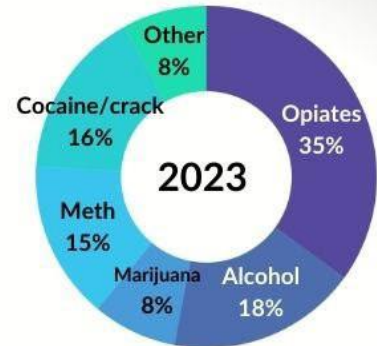
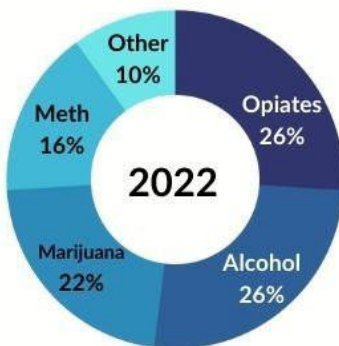
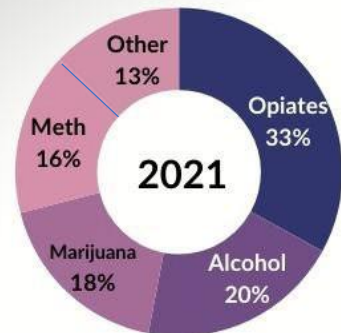
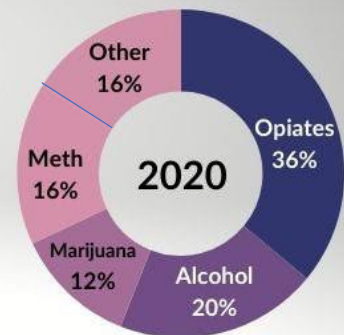
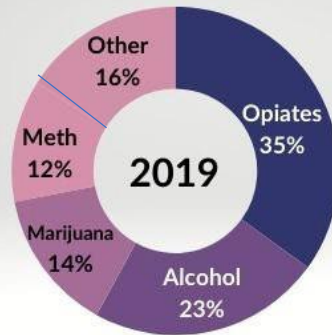
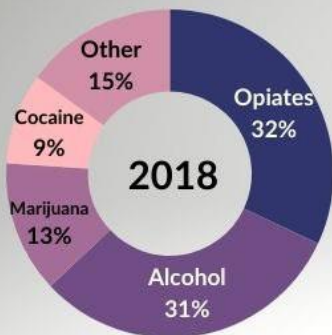
Gender Breakdown for Calendar Years 2018-2023 for adults and juveniles referred through the criminal justice system



LEHIGH COUNTY DRUG & ALCOHOL ABUSE SERVICES

Cocaine/crack as a primary substance of use increased for adult clients, so there are five top substances reported instead of just four. Opioids continue to be the top substance of use.

Primary Substance Data for Years 2018-2023 for non-DUI adults referred through the criminal justice system



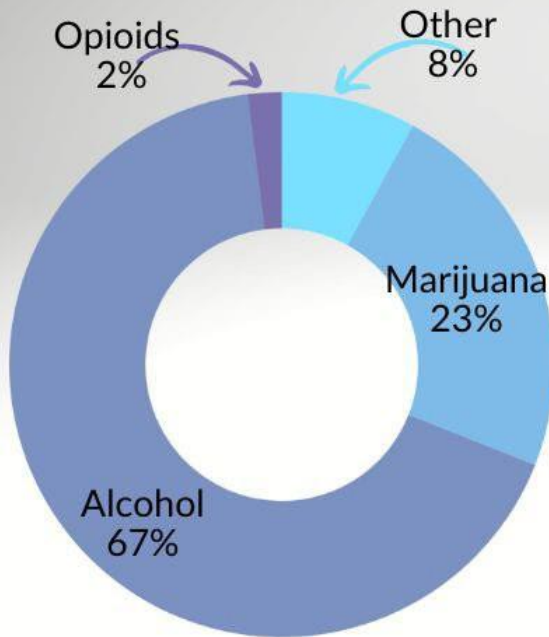
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DUI Data

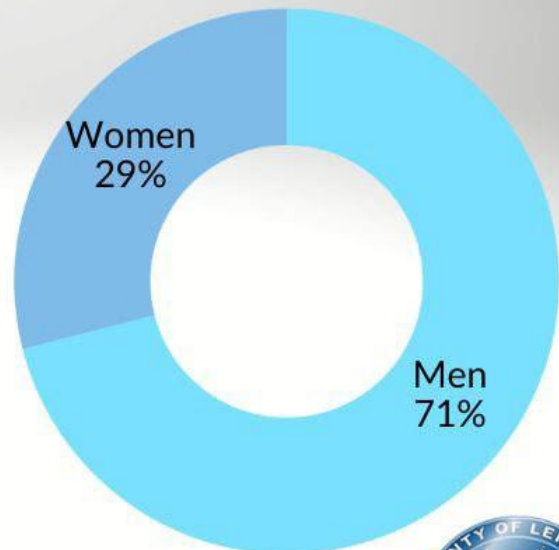
571 of the total assessments were for DUI. Not surprisingly, the vast majority of those were for alcohol.

DUI Assessment Data 2023

Primary Substance and Gender Breakdown for DUI Assessments



DUI Primary Substance



DUI Gender



Juvenile Data

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

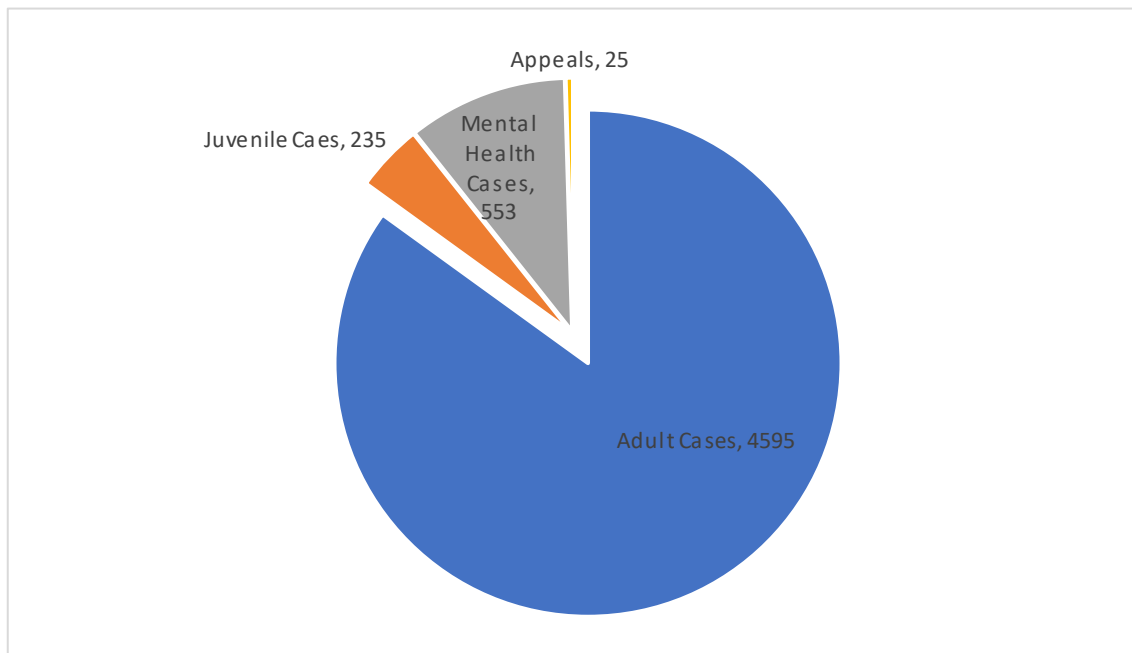
Values in green indicate an increase over the previous year, red a decrease, and yellow no change.

Substance	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Marijuana	89%	93%	93%	100%	79%	100%
Opiates	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Alcohol	2%	2%	3%	0%	5%	0%
K2	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Meth	0%	0%	0%	0%	16%	0%
% Totals	93%	95%	96%	100%	100%	100%

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2023 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 change(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 Referrals adjusted to not include non-payment cases or violations of probation.
- ¹³ Number of Felony and Misdemeanor cases exceeds number of referrals because, often, the youth is charged for multiple events of criminal activity.
- ¹⁴ Wording is new for 2023. This number reflects all caseloads for those residing in Lehigh County, not just General Supervision.
- ¹⁵ Intermediate punishment includes Probation with Restrictive sanctions, GPS (Global Positioning), Community Work Service Project, Retail Theft Rehabilitation, etc.
- ¹⁶ Offense types refers exclusively to Parole Violations – NOT Probation Violations.
- ¹⁷ "Other" offense type would include Summary Offenses, Indirect Criminal Contempt, Traffic Violations.
- ¹⁸ 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.
- ¹⁹ 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*.