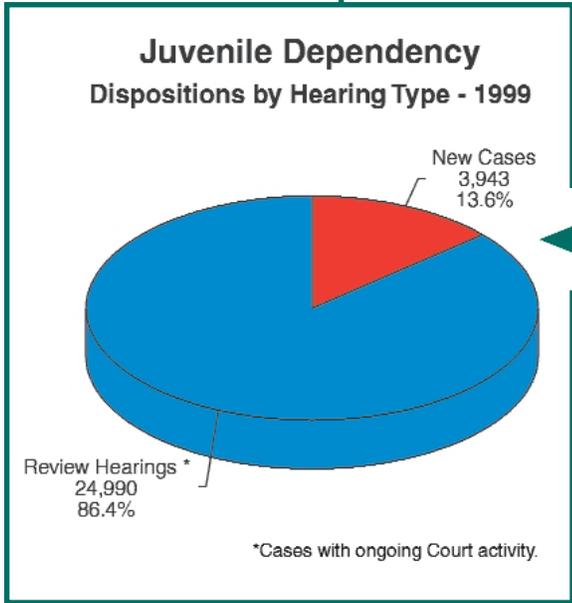
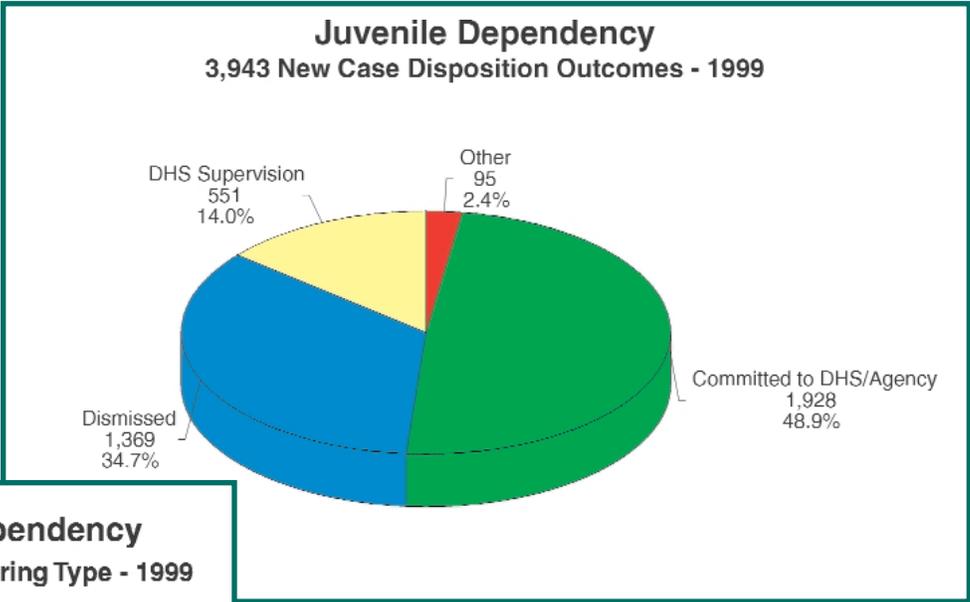
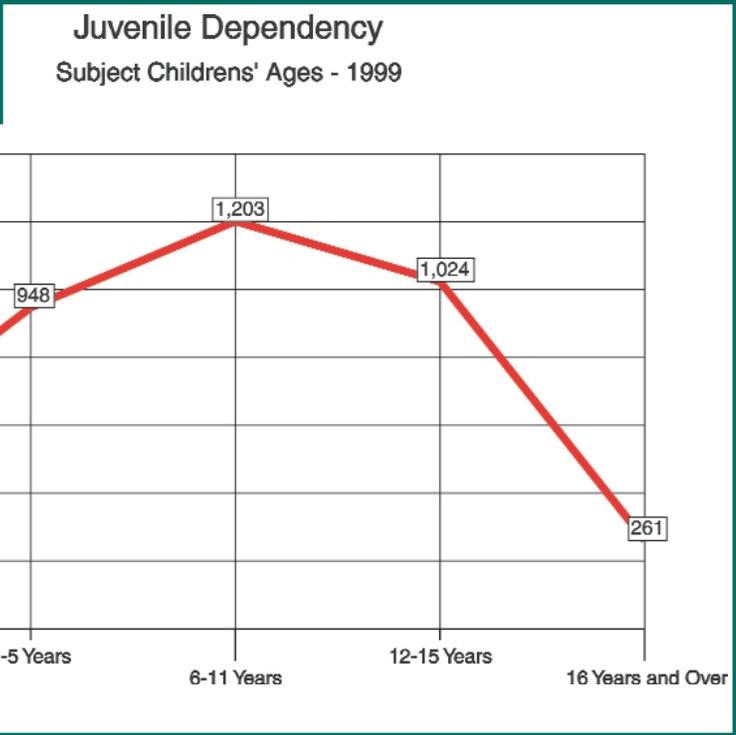


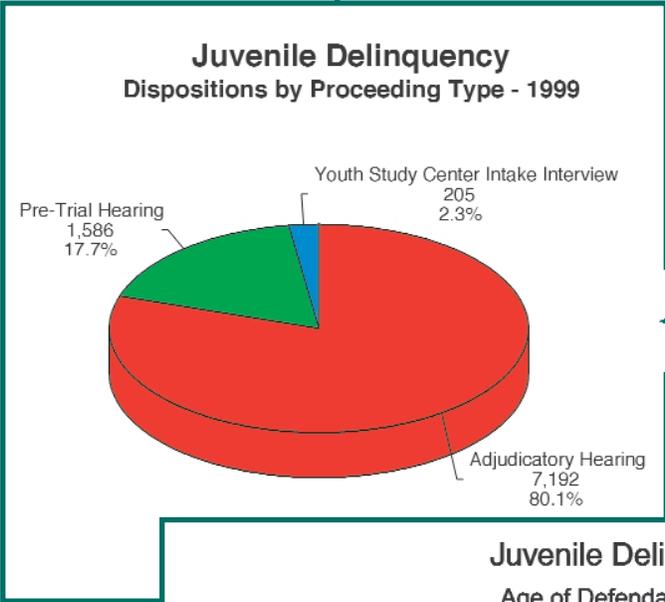
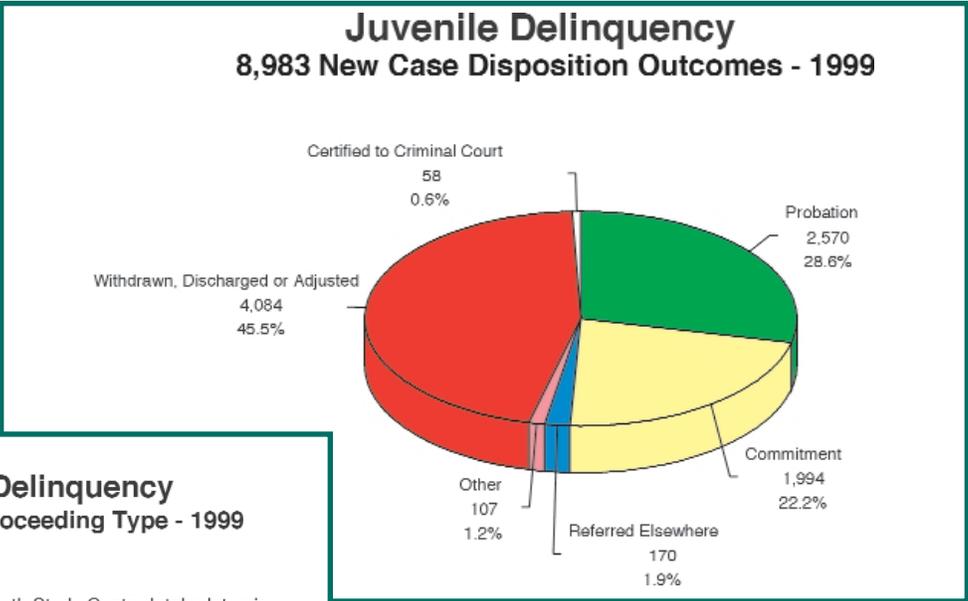
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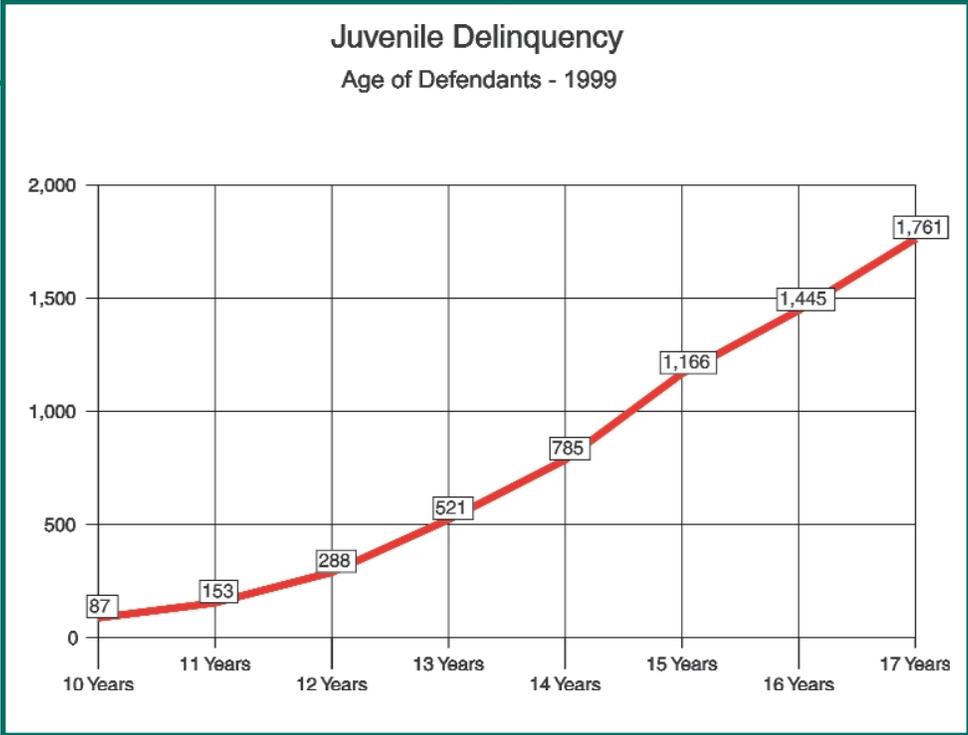
In 1999, there were 3,603 dependency filings in juvenile court. As was true in previous years, the number of new case dispositions (3,943) exceeded the number of new filings.



Of the 3,943 new case dispositions in 1999, ages were not reported in 21 instances. For the others shown above, 3,175 or 81% were between the ages of 1 and 15, with the largest group aged 6 to 11 years.

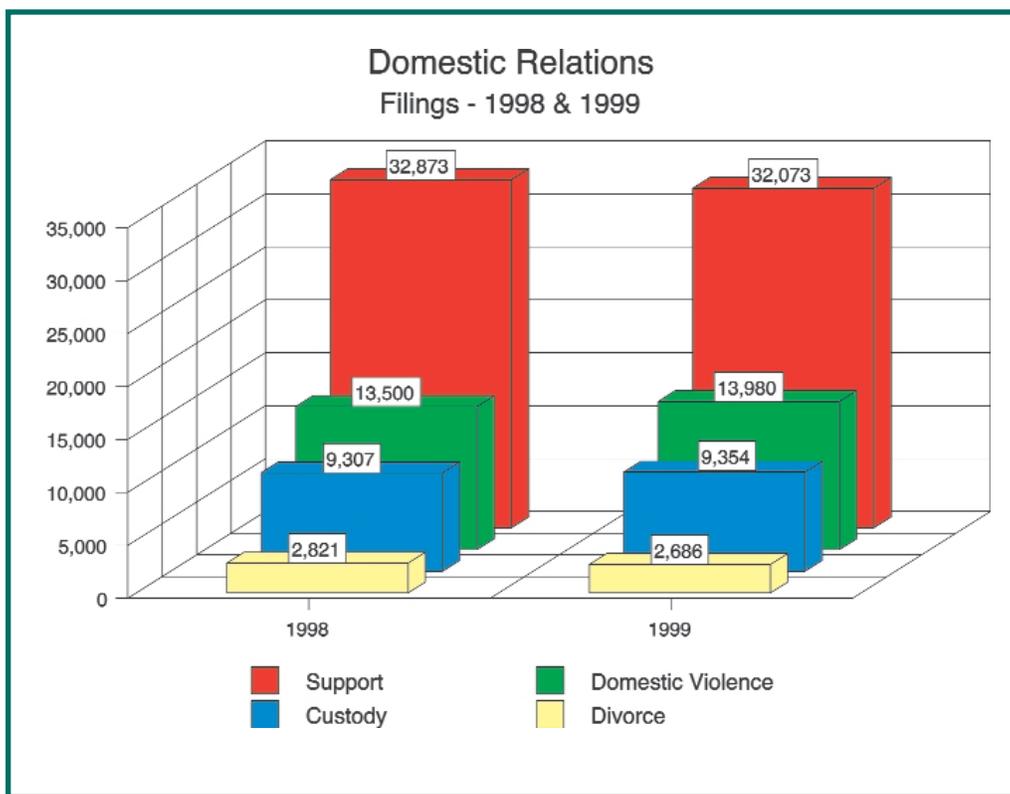


Of the total 8,983 dispositions shown in the chart at left, 7,192 or 80% were achieved through adjudicatory (trial) hearings. Assuming 250 Court days per year, the juvenile delinquency system disposes of an average of 36 cases every day.

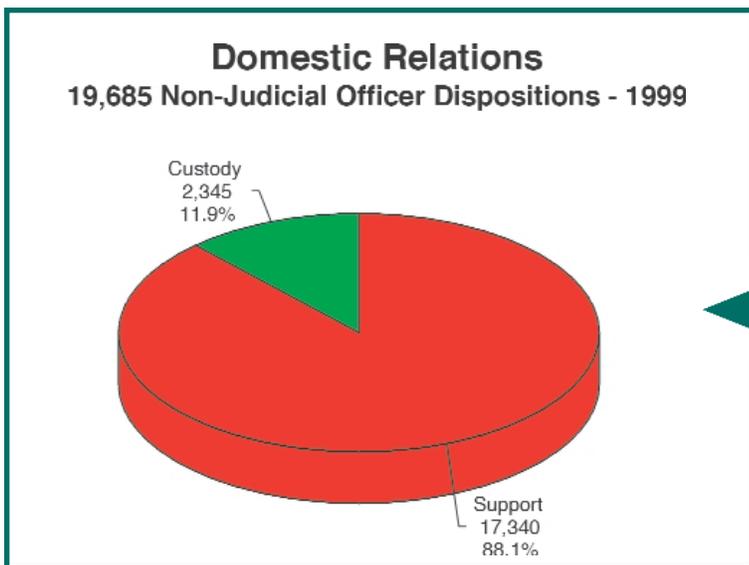
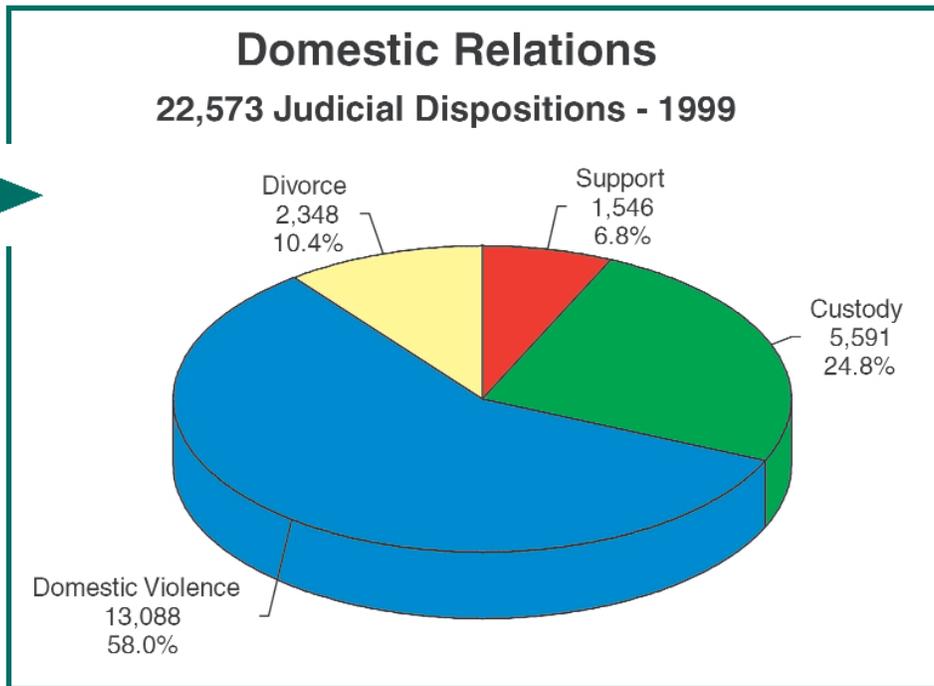


FAMILY DIVISION - DOMESTIC RELATIONS *Common Pleas Court*

Although the source for statistics and methodology of counting for divorce, domestic violence and custody have been unchanged since 1995, the statistics for support have changed since the February 1999 advent of PACSES, the statewide child support computer system. In both counting methodology and case processing PACSES differs from PARENTS. This accounts for any statistical differences between 1999 and the years preceeding it.



Even with the assistance provided by non-judicial officers, Domestic Relations judges nevertheless disposed of more than half (53.4%) of the 1999 dispositions.



Non-judicial officers resolve filings earlier and conserve judicial resources for matters that must be addressed by judges. Their dispositions account for 46.6% of the total 1999 Domestic Relations dispositions.