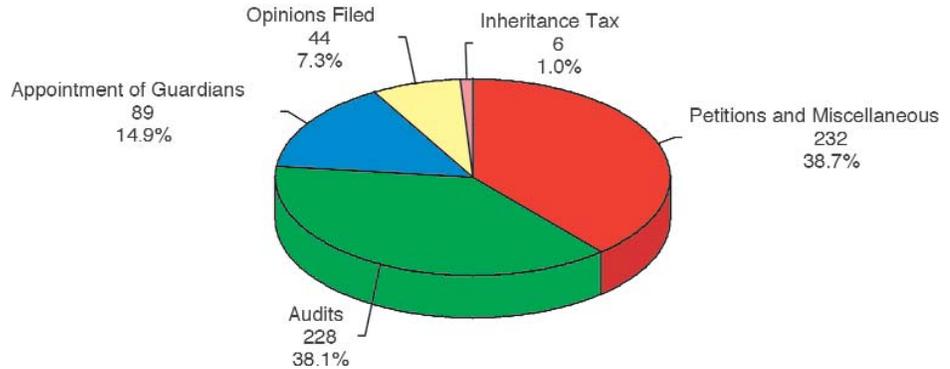


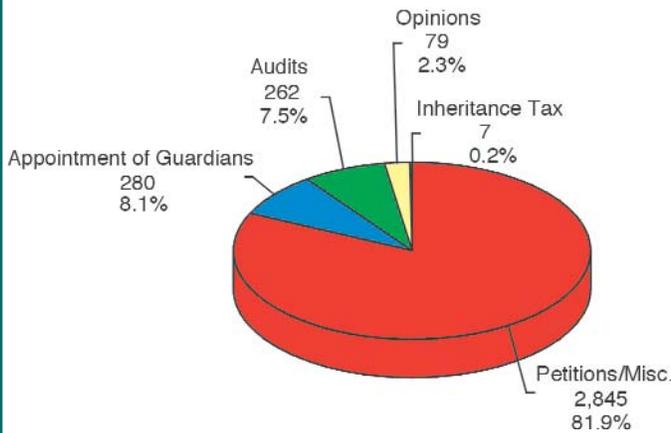
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Because of the remarkably high 1998 Orphans' Court disposition rate, the Division began 1999 with a total of only 599 cases in the inventory.

Orphans' Court 1999 Beginning Inventories

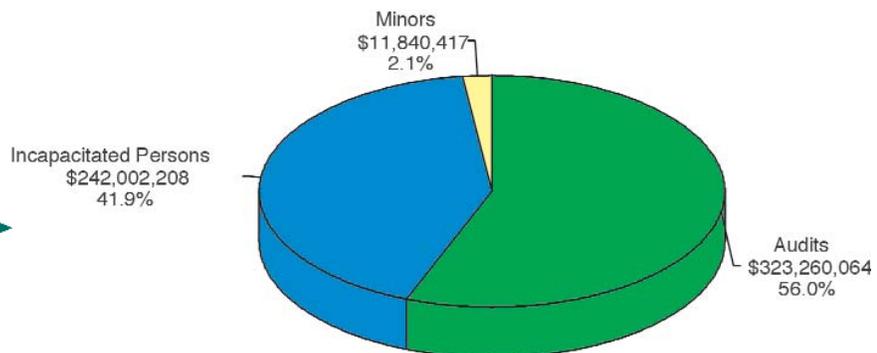


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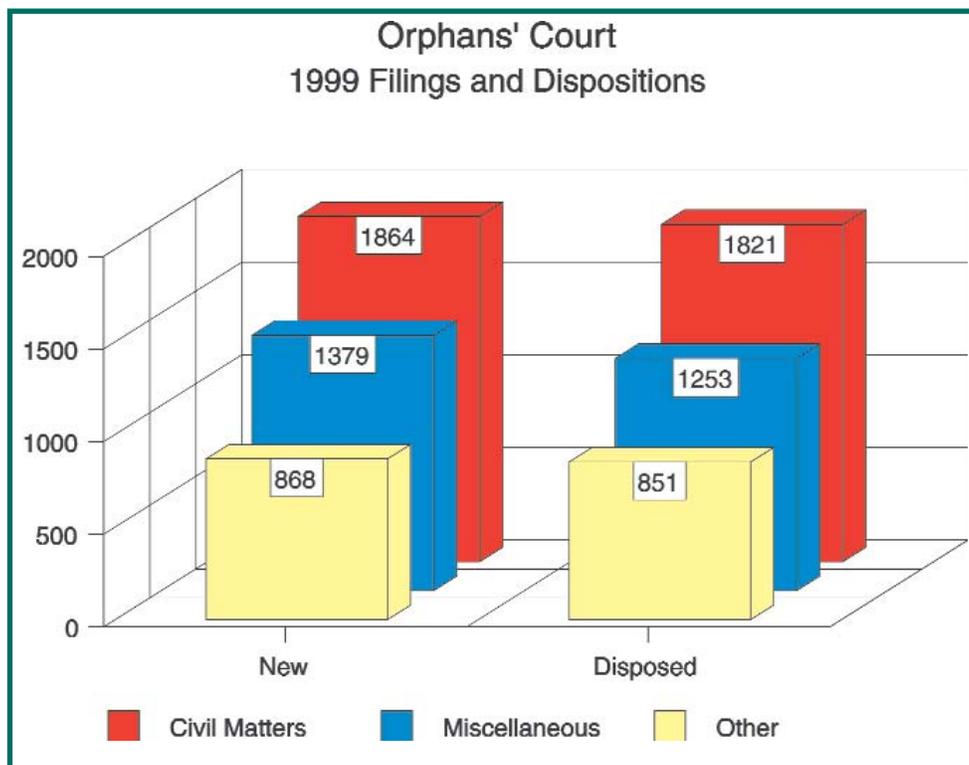


Dispositions of Petitions and Miscellaneous civil matters constituted the bulk of Orphans' Court dispositions in 1999. For comparison, there were 2,217 more Miscellaneous dispositions than in all other categories combined.

Orphans' Court 1999 Gross Assets



As indicated at right, gross assets under the management of the Court totaled over \$577 million.



Beginning with only 599 cases in the Orphans' Court inventory, most of the dispositions for 1999 were for new cases. The following calculations compare dispositions to filings. The Orphans' Court Division of the Common Pleas Court achieved an overall "disposition rate" of 95% in 1999. The rate for Civil matters was calculated as 98%. The cases grouped as "Other" in the chart include Guardian Appointments, Opinions, Appeals, Citations and others. When comparing figures for the category marked "Other", the number of dispositions (851) is a 98% share of the number of filings (868). "Miscellaneous", a title for uncategorized case types, was recorded as having an impressive 91% "disposition rate."