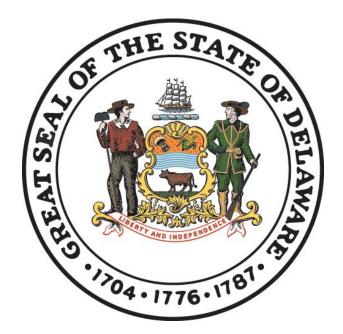


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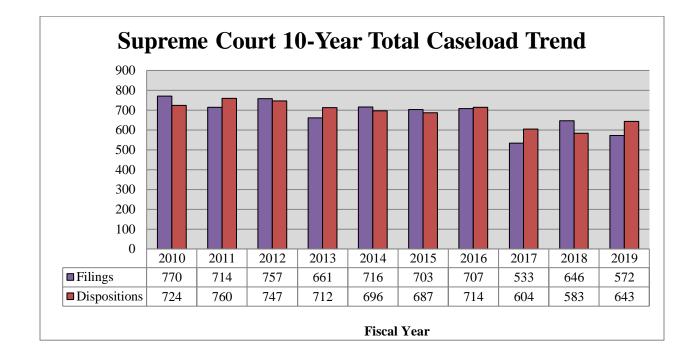
# SUPREME COURT State of Delaware

# 2019 Annual Report Statistical Information

Caseload Comp	arison - Fisc	cal Years 20	)18-2019 - Fi	lings
	2018	2019	Change	% Change
Criminal Appeals	338	275	-63	-18.6%
Civil Appeals	272	271	-1	-0.4%
Certifications	0	1	1	0%
Original Applications	20	14	-6	-30.0%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	14	10	-4	-28.6%
Bd. of Bar Exam	0	0	0	0%
Advisory Opinions	0	0	0	0%
Other	2	1	-1	-50.0%
Total	646	572	-74	-11.5%

<b>Caseload Comp</b>	arison - Fisca	l Years 2018	8-2019 - Disp	positions
	2018	2019	Change	% Change
Criminal Appeals	313	332	19	6.1%
Civil Appeals	231	291	60	26.0%
Certifications	1	0	-1	-100%
Original Applications	20	11	-9	-45.0%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	16	8	-8	-50%
Bd. of Bar Exam	0	0	0	0%
Advisory Opinions	0	0	0	0%
Other	2	1	-1	-50%
Total	583	643	60	10.3%

Bd. on Prof. Resp. = Board on Professional Responsibility. Bd. of Bar Exam. = Board of Bar Examiners.



Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2019 - Filings										
	Court of		Sup	perior	Fa	Family		Court	Total	
	0	Chancery	C	ourt	C	ourt	Originated		Totai	
Criminal										
Appeals	0	0%	275	100%	0	0%	0	0%	275	100%
Civil Appeals	66	24.4%	104	38.4%	101	37.3%	0	0%	271	100%
Other*	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	26	100%	26	100%
Total	66	11.5%	379	66.3%	101	17.7%	26	4.5%	572	100%

<b>Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2019- Dispositions</b>												
	C	ourt of	Superior		Family Court		Family Court			n-Court	Т	otal
	Ch	ancery	C	ourt	Originated				Total			
Criminal												
Appeals	0	0%	332	100%	0	0%	0	0%	332	100%		
Civil Appeals	62	21.3%	128	44.0%	101	34.7%	0	0%	291	100%		
Other*	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	20	100%	20	100%		
Total	62	9.6%	460	71.5%	101	15.7%	20	3.1%	643	100%		

\*Includes Original Applications; Certifications; Advisory Opinions; Appeals from the Board on Professional Responsibility and the Board of Bar Examiners; and Other Filing & Disposition Types.

	Т	ypes of	Dispos	sitions	- Fis	cal Ye	ear 2(	)19		
	Aff	irmed	Affirmed Part/Reverse d Part		Reversed		Remanded		Voluntary Dismissal	
Criminal Appeals	238	71.5%	2	0.6%	7	2.1%	7	2.1%	14	4.2%
Civil Appeals & Other	154	49.7%	6	1.9%	22	7.1%	2	0.6%	31	10.0%
Total	392	61.0%	8	1.2%	29	4.5%	9	1.4%	45	7.0%
	-	ourt nissal	Leav Apj Der	peal	Other*				Т	otal
Criminal Appeals	65	19.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			333	100%
Civil Appeals & Other	66	21.3%	21	6.8%	8	2.6%			310	100%
Total	131	20.4%	21	3.3%	8	1.2%			643	100%

<b>Methods of Dispositions - Fiscal Year 2019</b>										
	As	signed		Per	Writte	en Order				
	0	pinion	C	uriam						
			O	oinion						
Criminal Appeals	16	4.8%	0	0%	303	91.3%				
Civil Appeals	30	10.3%	3	1%	227	78.0%				
Certifications	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%				
Original Applications	0	0%	0	0%	10	91%				
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	0	0%	4	50%	4	50.0%				
Bd. of Bar Exam.	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%				
Advisory Opinions	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%				
Other	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%				
Total	46	7.2%	7	1%	545	84.8%				

		oluntary ismissal		Other		Total
Criminal Appeals	13	3.9%	0	0%	332	100%
Civil Appeals	31	10.7%	0	0%	291	100%
Certifications	0	0%	0	0%	0	-
Original Applications	1	9.1%	0	0%	11	100%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	0	0.0%	0	0%	8	100%
Bd. of Bar Exam.	0	0%	0	0%	0	-
Advisory Opinions	0	0%	0	0%	0	-
Other	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%
Total	45	7.0%	0	0%	643	100%

Bd. on Prof. Resp. = Board on Professional Responsibility.

Bd. of Bar Exam. = Board of Bar Examiners.

Performance Summary - Fiscal Year 2019 - Average Elapsed Time to Disposition										
	Number of	Der of Average Time From From Submission			0					
	Dispositions	0	Disposition	to Disposition*						
Criminal Appeals	332	173.1	days	33.7	days					
Civil Appeals	291	183.0	days	74.1	days					
Certifications	0	-	days	-	days					
Original Applications	11	52.0	days	24.2	days					
BPR	8	67.0	days	9.1	days					
BBE	0	-	days	-	days					
Advisory Opinions	0	-	days	-	days					
Other	1	25.0	days	8.0	days					
Total	643	172.9	days	37.8	days					

(Continued)									
	2018		201	2019		nge	% Change		
Criminal Appeals	186.4	days	173.1	days	-13.4	days	-7.2%		
Civil Appeals	256.3	days	183.0	days	-73.3	days	-28.6%		
Certifications	-	days	-	days	-	days	-		
Original Applications	50.4	days	52.0	days	1.6	days	3.2%		
BPR	46.1	days	67.0	days	20.9	days	45.3%		
BBE	-	days	-	days	-	days	-		
Advisory Opinions	-	days	-	days	-	days	-		
Other	43.0	days	25.0	days	-18.0	days	-41.9%		
Total	167.4	days	172.9	days	5.5	days	3.3%		

\*Average time from date submitted for judicial decision to actual date of disposition. The time for a case that is submitted and disposed in the same day is zero. Not all Supreme Court cases require a judicial decision.

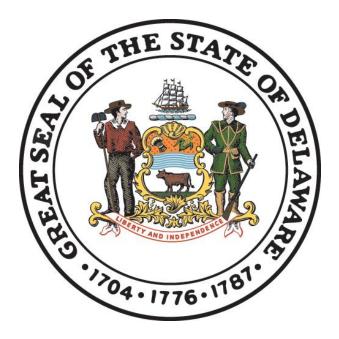
BPR = Board on Professional Responsibility.

BBE = Board of Bar Examiners.

Performance Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2019 - Elapsed Time by Disposition Type									
				Averag	ge Time				
	Number of	Average	Time From	From Su	bmission				
	Dispositions	Filing to	Disposition	to Disp	osition*				
Affirmed	392	215.9	days	44.9	days				
Affirmed									
Part/Reversed Part	8	213.9	days	35.9	days				
Reversed	29	286.3	days	118.3	days				
Remanded	9	118.9	days	31.3	days				
Voluntary Dismissal	45	71.2	days	4.4	days				
Court Dismissal	131	80.5	days	14.6	days				
Leave to Appeal			-						
Denied	21	51.0	days	23.2	days				
Other	8	64.8	days	9.1	days				
Total	643	172.9	days	37.8	days				

Performance Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2019- Elapsed Time by Disposition Method										
				Averag	ge Time					
		Average	e Time	Fr	om					
	Number of	From Fi	iling to	Submi	ssion to					
	Dispositions	Dispos	sition	Dispo	sition*					
Assigned										
Opinion	46	286.3	days	97.3	days					
Per Curiam Opinion	7	-	days	-	days					
Written			-		-					
Order	545	171.4	days	35.9	Days					
Voluntary Dismissal	45	73.7	days	4.3	Days					
Other	0	-	days	-	Days					
Total	643	172.9	days	37.8	days					

\*Average time from date submitted for judicial decision to actual date of disposition. The time for a case that is submitted and disposed in the same day is zero. Not all Supreme Court cases require a judicial decision.

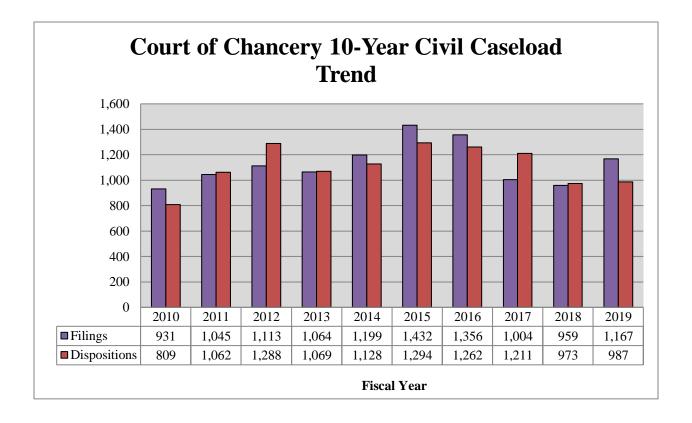


# COURT OF CHANCERY State of Delaware

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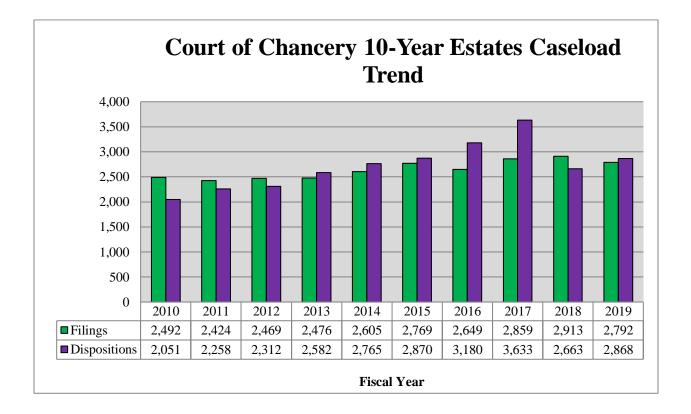
Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Civil Filings								
	2018	2019	Change	% Change				
State	959	1,167	208	21.7%				

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Civil Dispositions								
	2018	2019	Change	% Change				
State	973	<b>987</b>	14	1.4%				



Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Estates Filings									
	2018	2019	Change	% Change					
State	2,913	2,792	-121	-4.2%					

Caseload	Comparison - I	Fiscal Years	2018-2019 - Estate	es Dispositions
	2018	2019	Change	% Change
State	2,663	2,868	205	7.7%



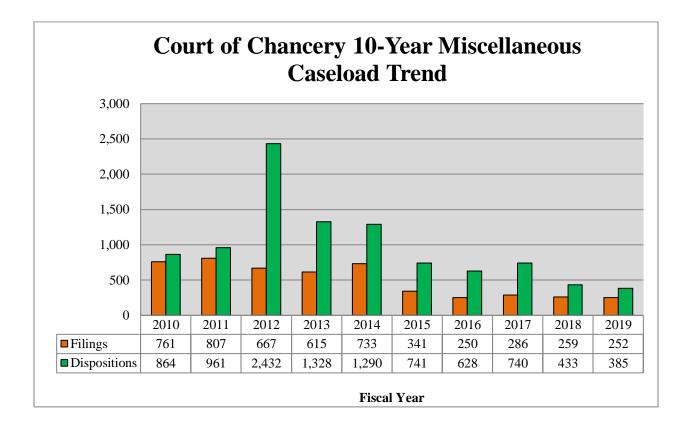
Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Miscellaneous Matters Filings							
	2018	2019	Change	% Change			
State	259	252	-7	-2.7%			

<b>Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Miscellaneous</b> <b>Matters Dispositions</b>							
	2018	2019	Change	% Change			
State	433	385	-48	-11.1%			

Case	Caseload Breakdown - Fiscal Year 2019 - Miscellaneous Matters Filings									
	Guardians for Minors			dians for nfirm		Trusts		Other Aatters	Т	otal
State	21	8.3%	224	88.9%	1	0.4%	6	2.4%	252	100%

Cas	Caseload Breakdown - Fiscal Year 2019 - Miscellaneous Matters Dispositions									
		dians for inors		dians for nfirm	Ţ	Trusts		Other Matters	r	Fotal
State	171	44.4%	189	49.1%	21	5.5%	4	1.0%	385	100%

Source: Registers in Chancery; Administrative Office of the Courts.

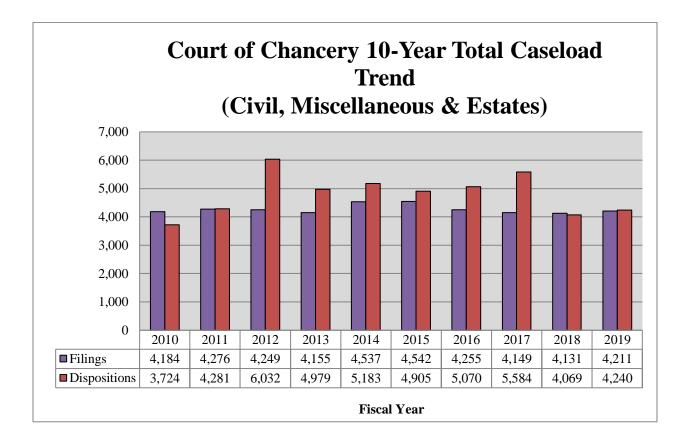


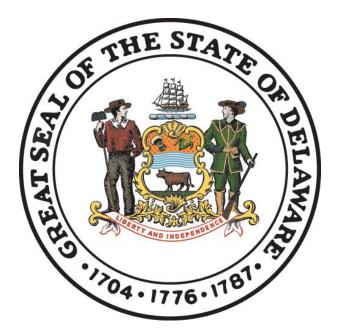
Caseload	Comparison - ]	Fiscal Years	2018-2019 - Total	Case Filings*
	2018	2019	Change	% Change
State	4,131	4,211	80	1.9%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Total Case Dispositions*								
	2018	2019	Change	% Change				
State	4,069	4,240	171	4.2%				

\*Total includes Civil, Miscellaneous, and Estates

Source: Registers in Chancery; Registers of Wills; Administrative Office of the Courts.





## SUPERIOR COURT State of Delaware

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Civil Case Filings										
	2018	2019	Change	% Change						
New Castle County	9,964	8,527	-1,437	-16.9%						
Kent County	1,635	1,503	-132	-8.8%						
Sussex County	1,477	1,462	-15	-1.0%						
State	13,076	11,492	-1584	- 13.8%						

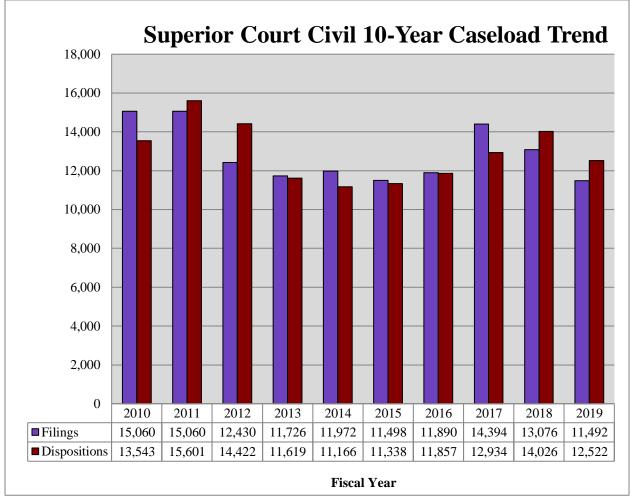
Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Civil Case Dispositions										
	2018	2019	Change	% Change						
New Castle County	11,150	9,521	-1,629	-17.1%						
Kent County	1,395	1,486	91	6.1%						
Sussex County	1,481	1,515	34	2.2%						
State	14,026	12,522	-1,504	- 12.0%						

Source: Prothonotary's Offices, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2019 - Civil Case Filings										
	Complaints		Mechanie and Mo		Appeals					
New Castle County	3,547	41.6%	1,320	15.5%	98	1.1%				
Kent County	493	32.8%	505	33.6%	33	2.2%				
Sussex County	460	31.5%	504	34.5%	34	2.3%				
State	4,500	39.2%	2,329	20.3%	165	1.4%				
		untary itments	Miscell	laneous	Tot	al				
New Castle County	249	2.9%	3,313	38.9%	8,527	100%				
Kent County	92	6.1%	380	25.3%	1,503	100%				
Sussex County	8	0.5%	456	31.2%	1,462	100%				
State	349	3.0%	4,149	36.1%	11,492	100%				

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2019- Civil Case Dispositions										
	Complaints		Mechani and Mo		Appe	eals				
New Castle County	4,299	45.2%	1,567	16.5%	97	1.0%				
Kent County	457	30.8%	546	36.7%	30	2.0%				
Sussex County	425	28.1%	585	38.6%	24	1.6%				
State	5,181 41.4%		2,698	21.5%	151	1.2%				
	Involu Commi	~	Miscell	laneous	Tot	al				
New Castle County	223	2.3%	3,335	35.0%	9,521	100%				
Kent County	95	6.4%	358	24.1%	1,486	100%				
Sussex County	8	0.5%	473	31.2%	1,515	100%				
State	326	2.6%	4,166	33.3%	12,522	100%				

Source: Prothonotary's Offices, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.



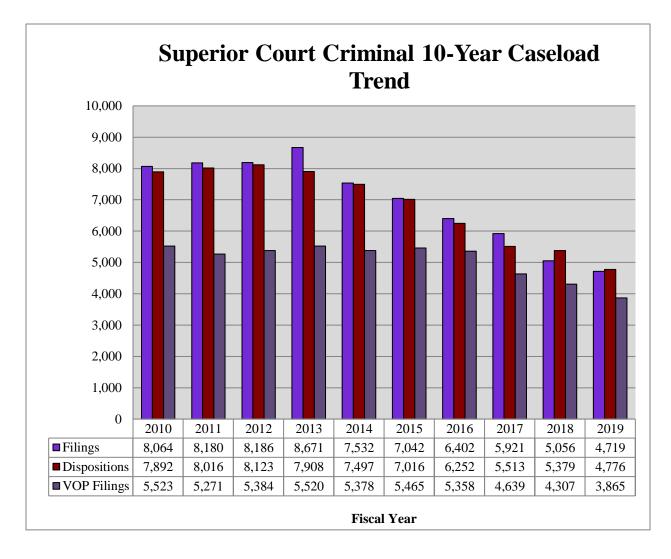
\* Report incorporates additional data made available since publication of the FY 2015 Annual Report.

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Criminal Case Filings									
	2018	2019	Change	% Change					
New Castle County	2,658	2,464	-194	-7.9%					
Kent County	1,023	880	-143	-16.3%					
Sussex County	1,375	1,375	0	0.0%					
State	5,056	4,719	-337	-7.1%					

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Criminal Case Dispositions								
	2018	2019	Change	% Change				
New Castle County	2,665	2,344	-321	-13.7%				
Kent County	1,095	928	-167	-18.0%				
Sussex County	1,619	1,504	-115	-7.6%				
State	5,379	4,776	-603	-12.6%				

Source: Court Administrator and Case Scheduling Office, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Case	Caseload Breakdowns- Fiscal Year 2019 - Criminal Filings										
	Indic	Indictment		Rule 9 Warrant		Information		ther*	Total		
New Castle											
County	1,488	60.4%	268	10.9%	654	26.5%	54	2.2%	2,464		
Kent County	656	74.5%	33	3.8%	181	20.6%	10	1.1%	880		
Sussex County	402	29.2%	190	13.8%	761	55.3%	22	1.6%	1,375		
State	2,546	54.0%	491	10.4%	1,596	33.8%	86	1.8%	4,719		



\*VOP = Violation of Probation

Ca	seloa	d Brea	akdow	ns- Fis	cal Ye	ear 2019	9 - Crin	inal Dis	positions	
			Gu	uilty	N	olle			Order/Res	erved
	Г	rial	Ple	Plea**		sequi	Remand	l/Transfer	Decision	
New						-				
Castle										
County	110	4.7%	1,813	77.5%	397	17.0%	13	0.6%	0	0%
Kent										
County	26	11.8%	9	4.1%	148	67.3%	3	1.4%	0	0%
Sussex										
County	8	0.5%	1,347	89.6%	139	9.2%	-	0%	0	N/A
State	144	3.5%	3,169	78.0%	684	16.8%	16	0.4%	-	0%
			FOP	/Drug			Т	otal		
	Dis	missal	Co	ourt	Consc	olidation	1	otai		
New										
Castle										
County	7	0.3%	-	0%	-	0%	2,340	100%		
Kent										
County	20	9.1%	14	6.4%	-	0%	220	100%		
Sussex										
County	-	0%	10	0.7%	-	0%	1,504	100%		
~										
State	27	0.7%	24	0.6%	-	0%	4,064	100%		

\*Includes appeals, transfers, reinstatements, and severances.

\*\*Includes Probation Before Judgment.

FOP = First Offender Program.

Source: Court Administrator and Case Scheduling Office, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Types of Di	ispositions	- Fiscal Y	'ear 2019 - Cr	iminal Trials -	Part C	)ne
	Jury T	rial	Non-Ju	ry Trial	Тс	otal
New Castle	· · · · ·					
County	92	83.6%	18	16.4%	110	100%
Kent County	17	65.4%	9	34.6%	26	100%
Sussex County	8	100%	0	34.6%	8	100%
State	117	81.3%	27	18.8%	144	100%
	Guilty		Not Guilty*	No Final Disposition**	То	otal

New Castle								
County	71	64.5%	21	19.1%	18	16.4%	110	100%
Kent County	15	60.0%	8	28.0%	3	12.0%	26	100%
Sussex County	5	57.1%	0	0%	3	42.9%	8	100%
State	91	63.4%	29	19.7%	24	16.9%	144	100%

\*Includes Acquittals, Dismissals at Trial, and Nolle Prosequis at Trial.

\*\*Includes Hung Juries, Mistrials, and Reserved Decisions.

Source: Court Administrator and Case Scheduling Office, Superior Court;

Administrative Office of the Courts.

Types of Dis	<b>Types of Dispositions - Fiscal Year 2019 - Criminal Trials - Part Two</b>											
	Jury Trial											
	Guilty	Guilty LIO	Not Guilty	Pled Guilty at Trial	Nol Pros/ Dismissed at Trial	Mistrial	Hung Jury	Total				
New Castle												
County	48	3	18	4	1	3	15	92				
Kent County	7	1	3	1	2	1	2	17				
Sussex County	3	1	0	1	0	3	0	8				
State	58	5	21	6	3	7	17	117				

	Non-Jury Trial											
	Guilty	Guilty LIO	Not Guilty	Pled Guilty at Trial	Nol Pros/ Dismissed at Trial	Mistrial	Reserved Decision	Total*				
New Castle												
County	16	0	1	0	1	0	0	18				
Kent County	6	0	2	0	1	0	0	9				
Sussex												
County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
State	22	0	3	0	1	0	0	27				

				All	Trials				
	Guilty	Guilty LIO	Not Guilty	Pled Guilty at Trial	Nol Pros/ Dismissed at Trial	Mistrial	Hung Jury	Reserved Decision	Total
New									
Castle									
County	64	3	19	4	2	3	15	0	110
Kent									
County	13	1	5	1	3	1	2	0	26
Sussex									
County	3	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	8
State	80	5	24	6	5	7	17	0	144

Types	of Dis	sposition	s Fiscal Y	ear 201	9 - Cr	iminal 1	Nolle Prose	quis
	Nolle Prosequis By Special Condition		Prose	Nolle Prosequis By Merit		NPL	Total	
New								
Castle								
County	170	42.8%	188	47.4%	39	9.8%	397	100%
Kent								
County	98	66.2%	50	33.8%	0	0%	148	100%
Sussex								
County	22	15.8%	117	84.2%	0	0%	139	100%
State	290	42.4%	355	51.9%	39	5.7%	684	100%

LIO = Lesser Included Offense.

Nol Pros = Nolle Prosequi.

Source: Court Administrator and Case Scheduling Office, Superior Court;

Administrative Office of the Courts.

Types of Di	spositions Fig	scal Year 20	)19 - Crir	ninal Fel	ony Guilty	Pleas	
	Pled Guilty Original			Pled Guilty Lesser		Total	
New Castle							
County	1,125	86.5%	176	13.5%	1,301	100%	
Kent County	446	85.8%	74	14.2%	520	100%	
Sussex							
County	758	90.8%	77	9.2%	835	100%	
State	2,329	87.7%	327	12.3%	2,656	100%	

Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2019- Criminal Misdemeanor Guilty Pleas							
	Pled C Orig	~	Pled G Lesse	•	Tota	al	
New Castle							
County	318	62.1%	194	37.9%	512	100%	
Kent County	91	46.2%	106	53.8%	197	100%	
Sussex							
County	340	66.4%	172	33.6%	512	100%	
State	749	61.3%	472	38.7%	1,221	100%	

Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2019 - Criminal Total Guilty Pleas						
	Pled C Orig	•	Pled C Less	•	Tot	al
New Castle						
County	1,443	79.7%	370	20.4%	1,813	100%
Kent County	537	74.9%	180	25.1%	717	100%
Sussex						
County	1,098	81.5%	249	18.5%	1,347	100%
State	3,078	79.4%	799	20.6%	3,877	100%

\*Includes Probation Before Judgment.

Source: Court Administrator and Case Scheduling Office, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2019 - Criminal Cases - Elapsed Time						
	Total Number of Cases Disposed	Average Time from Arrest to Disposition	Average Time from Indictment to Disposition			
New Castle County	2,344	183.4 days	119.2 days			
Kent County	928	180.8 days	113.2 days			
Sussex County	1,504	157.0 days	116.3 days			
State	4,776	174.6 days	117.1 days			

## Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2019 - Criminal Cases -Compliance with Speedy Trial Standards

	Total Number of Cases Disposed	Disposed of within 120 Days of Indictment (90%)		Disposed of within 180 Days of Indictment (98%)		Disposed of within 365 Days of Indictment (100%)	
New Castle	2,344	1,423	60.7%	1,862	79.4%	2,143	91.4%
County	2,344	1,423	00.7%	1,002	79.4%	2,145	91.4%
Kent County	928	632	68.1%	798	86.0%	909	98.0%
Sussex County	1,504	827	55.0%	1,054	70.1%	1,172	77.9%
State	4,776	2,882	60.3%	3,714	77.8%	4,224	88.4%

#### **Criminal Cases Performance Explanatory Notes - Fiscal Year 2019**

- 1. The performance summary charts measure the average time from the date of arrest to the date of disposition as well as the average time from the date of indictment/information to the date of disposition.
- 2. In measuring the elapsed time for defendants for the purpose of determining the rate of compliance with the speedy trial standards, the following are excluded by the Court:
  - a) For all capiases, the time between the date that the capias is issued and the date that it is executed.
  - b) For all Rule 9 summonses and Rule 9 warrants, the time between the arrest and the indictment/information, if any.
  - c) For all mental examinations, the time between the date that the examination is ordered and the date of the receipt of the results.
  - d) For all defendants deemed to be incompetent, the period in which the defendant is considered incompetent.

(Source: Court Administrator and Case Scheduling Office, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts)

Performance Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Criminal Cases - Average Time from Arrest to Disposition						
	2018 (in days)	2019 (in days)	Change (in days)	% Change		
New Castle						
County	180.0	183.4	3.4	1.9%		
Kent County	182.8	180.8	-1.9	-1.1%		
Sussex County	135.5	157.0	21.5	13.7%		
State	167.2	174.6	7.4	4.2%		

Performance Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Criminal Cases - Average Time from Indictment to Disposition						
	2018 (in days)	2019 (in days)	Change (in days)	% Change		
New Castle	109.2	119.2	10.0	0.10/		
County Kent County	108.3 113.6	119.2	10.9 -0.4	9.1% -0.4%		
Sussex County	127.8	115.2	-0.4	-9.9%		
State	118.31	117.1	-1.2	-1.0%		

Source: Court Administrator and Case Scheduling Office, Superior Court;

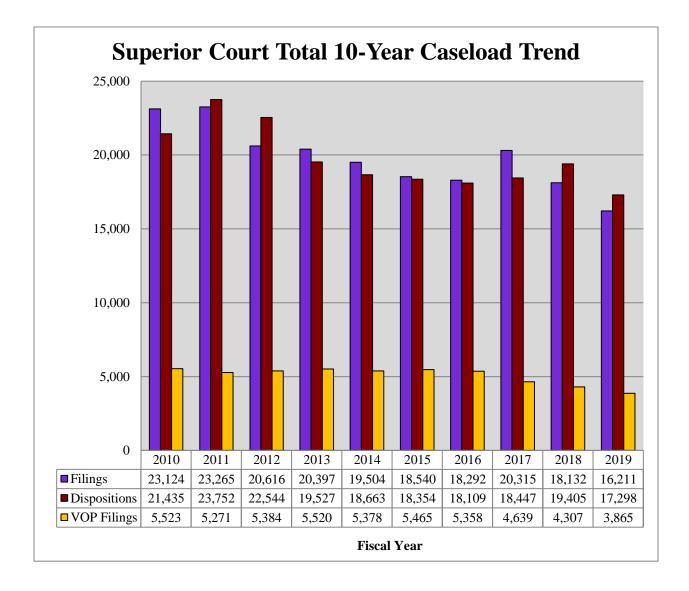
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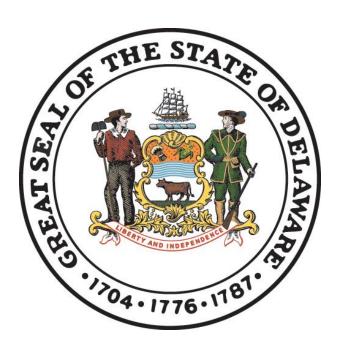
Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Total Case Filings						
	2018	2019	Change	% Change		
New Castle						
County	12,622	10,991	-1,631	-14.8%		
Kent County	2,658	2,383	-275	-11.5%		
Sussex County	2,852	2,837	-15	-0.5%		
State	20,315	16,211	-4104	-25.3%		

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Total Case							
	Dispositions						
	2018	2019	Change	% Change			
New Castle							
County	13,815	11,865	-1,950	-16.4%			
Kent County	2,490	2,414	-76	-3.1%			
Sussex County	3,100	3,019	-81	-2.7%			
State	18,447	17,298	-1,149	-6.6%			

Source: Court Administrator, Prothonotary's Offices, and Case Scheduling Office,

Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.





# FAMILY COURT State of Delaware

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Adult Criminal Case Filings						
	2018	2019	Change	% Change		
New Castle County	2,879	2,856	-23	-0.8%		
Kent County	927	993	66	7.1%		
Sussex County	898	840	-58	-6.5%		
State	4,704	4,689	-15	-0.3%		

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Adult Criminal Dispositions						
	2018	2019	Change	% Change		
New Castle County	2,654	2,544	-110	-4.1%		
Kent County	899	980	81	9.0%		
Sussex County	847	871	24	2.8%		
State	4,400	4,395	-5	-0.1%		

Source: Court Administrator, Family Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Civil Case Filings						
	2018	2019	Change	% Change		
New Castle County	20,361	20,910	549	2.7%		
Kent County	8,262	8,554	292	3.5%		
Sussex County	9,864	9,514	-350	-3.5%		
State	38,487	38,978	491	1.3%		

Caseload Compar	rison - Fiscal Ye	ears 2018-2019-	Civil Case Dis	spositions
	2018	2019	Change	% Change
New Castle County	23,171	20,975	-2,196	-9.5%
Kent County	8,837	8,501	-336	-3.8%
Sussex County	10,325	10,327	2	0.0%
State	42,333	39,803	-2,530	-6.0%

Source: Court Administrator, Family Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Caselo	ad Brea	kdown -	Fiscal Y	7ear 201	9 - Civil	Case Fi	ilings	
	Child Support/New Non-support		Child Support/ Modifications		Child Support/ Arrearages		Child Support/Verified Notice of Income Attachment	
New Castle County	3,420	16.4%	1,244	5.9%	2,948	14.1%	5	0.0%
Kent County	1,367	16.0%	504	5.9%	989	11.6%	4	0.0%
Sussex County	1,473	15.5%	514	5.4%	2,093	22.0%	1	0.0%
State	6,260	16.1%	2,262	5.8%	6,030	15.5%	10	0.0%
	Child Support/ Determination of Parentage		Child Support/Revocation		Child Support/ Registration of Foreign Order		Child Support/Notice of Admin. Adjustment	
New Castle County	215	1.0%	454	2.2%	197	0.9%	2,952	14.1%
Kent County	69	0.8%	263	3.1%	96	1.1%	1,132	13.2%
Sussex County	48	0.5%	144	1.5%	87	0.9%	1,625	17.1%
State	332	0.9%	861	2.2%	380	1.0%	5,709	14.6%
	Child Support/Other Support		Custody		Dependency/Neglect		Visitation	
New Castle County	16	0.1%	1,791	8.6%	192	0.9%	225	1.1%
Kent County	9	0.1%	737	8.6%	49	0.6%	142	1.7%
Sussex County	11	0.1%	687	7.2%	53	0.6%	95	1.0%
State	36	0.1%	3,215	8.2%	294	0.8%	462	1.2%

Casel	oad Breal	kdown -	Fiscal Y	ear 201	9 - Civi	l Case F	ilings	
	Termination of Parental Rights		Civil Dissolution*		Guardianship		Spousal Support	
New Castle County	131	0.6%		0.0%	958	4.6%	75	0.4%
Kent County	37	0.4%		0.0%	418	4.9%	31	0.4%
Sussex County	43	0.5%		0.0%	368	3.9%	15	0.2%
State	211	0.5%	-	0.0%	1,744	4.5%	121	0.3%
	Expungements (Juv. & Adult)		Imperiling Family Relationships		Protection from Abuse		Divorce/Annulment	
New Castle County	1041	5.0%	14	0.1%	2,351	11.2%	1,824	8.7%
Kent County	471	5.5%	-	0.0%	1,171	13.7%	705	8.2%
Sussex County	607	6.4%	1	0.0%	676	7.1%	722	7.6%
State	2119	5.4%	15	0.0%	4,198	10.8%	3,251	8.3%
	Rules to Show Cause/Other Civil Contempt		Minor to Marry*		Miscellaneous Civil		Adoption	
New Castle County	505	2.4%		0.0%	195	0.9%	157	0.8%
Kent County	199	2.3%		0.0%	109	1.3%	52	0.6%
Sussex County	117	1.2%		0.0%	91	1.0%	43	0.5%
State	821	2.1%	-	0.0%	395	1.0%	252	0.6%
	То	tal						
New Castle County	20,910	100%						
Kent County	8,554	100%						
Sussex County	9,514	100%						
State	38,978	100%						

\*As of FY19, Family Court no longer handles these cases.

Source: Court Administrator, Family Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Caseload Breakdown - Fiscal Year 2019 - Civil Case Dispositions									
	Child Support/New Non- support		Child Support/ Modifications		Child Support/ Arrearages		Child Support/Verified Notice of Income Attachment		
New Castle County	3,474	16.6%	1,119	5.3%	2,554	12.2%	4	0.0%	
Kent County	1,341	15.8%	516	6.1%	807	9.5%	4	0.0%	
Sussex County	1,711	16.6%	587	5.7%	2,399	23.2%	1	0.0%	
State	6,526	16.4%	2,222	5.6%	5,760	14.5%	9	0.0%	
	Child Support/ Determination of Parentage		Child Support/Revocation		Child Support/ Registration of Foreign Order		Child Support/Notice of Admin. Adjustment		
New Castle County	216	1.0%	442	2.1%	190	0.9%	2,947	14.1%	
Kent County	70	0.8%	246	2.9%	88	1.0%	1,132	13.3%	
Sussex County	59	0.6%	133	1.3%	94	0.9%	1,625	15.7%	
State	345	0.9%	821	2.1%	372	0.9%	5,704	14.3%	
	Child Support/Other Support		Custody		Dependency/Neglect		Visitation		
New Castle County	13	0.1%	1,927	9.2%	203	1.0%	246	1.2%	
Kent County	8	0.1%	769	9.0%	83	1.0%	138	1.6%	
Sussex County	13	0.1%	737	7.1%	58	0.6%	103	1.0%	
State	34	0.1%	3,433	8.6%	344	0.9%	487	1.2%	

Caseload	Breakdo	own - Fis	scal Yea	ar 2019	- Civil	Case Dis	spositio	ns
	Termination of Parental Rights		Civil Dissolution*		Guardianship		Spousal Support	
New Castle County	144	0.7%		0.0%	982	4.7%	70	0.3%
Kent County	49	0.6%		0.0%	504	5.9%	25	0.3%
Sussex County	41	0.4%		0.0%	418	4.0%	11	0.1%
State	234	0.6%	-	0.0%	1,904	4.8%	106	0.3%
	Expungements (Juv. & Adult)		Imperiling Family Relationships		Protection from Abuse		Divorce/Annulment	
New Castle County	1067	5.1%	16	0.1%	2,341	11.2%	2,145	10.2%
Kent County	493	5.8%	-	0.0%	1,176	13.8%	682	8.0%
Sussex County	642	6.2%	1	0.0%	680	6.6%	779	7.5%
State	2202	5.5%	17	0.0%	4,197	10.5%	3,606	9.1%
	Rules to Show Cause/Other Civil Contempt		Minor to Marry*		Miscellaneous Civil		Adoption	
New Castle County	530	2.5%		0.0%	259	1.2%	86	0.4%
Kent County	210	2.5%		0.0%	119	1.4%	41	0.5%
Sussex County	116	1.1%		0.0%	87	0.8%	32	0.3%
State	856	2.2%	-	0.0%	465	1.2%	159	0.4%
	To	otal						
New Castle County	20,975	100%						
Kent County	8,501	100%						
Sussex County	10,327	100%						
State	39,803	100%						

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Source: Court Administrator, Family Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings							
	2018	2019	Change	% Change			
New Castle County	2,442	2,106	-336	-13.8%			
Kent County	934	881	-53	-5.7%			
Sussex County	902	729	-173	-19.2%			
State	4,278	3,716	-562	-13.1%			

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Dispositions							
	2018	2019	Change	% Change			
New Castle County	2,565	2,262	-303	-11.8%			
Kent County	1,139	1,121	-18	-1.6%			
Sussex County	963	881	-82	-8.5%			
State	4,667	4,264	-403	-8.6%			

Source: Court Administrator, Family Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2019 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings							
	Felo	ony	Misden	neanor	Traf	fic	
New Castle County	589	28.0%	1,105	52.5%	159	7.5%	
Kent County	232	26.3%	482	54.7%	92	10.4%	
Sussex County	129	17.7%	426	58.4%	137	18.8%	
State	950	25.6%	2,013	54.2%	388	10.4%	
	VO	P*			Tot	tal	
New Castle County	253	12.0%			2,106	100%	
Kent County	75	8.5%			881	100%	
Sussex County	37	5.1%			729	100%	
State	365	9.8%			3,716	100%	

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2019 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Dispositions								
	Fe	lony	Misden	neanor	Traf	ffic		
New Castle County	455	20.1%	1,393	61.6%	182	8.0%		
Kent County	193	17.2%	766	68.3%	90	8.0%		
Sussex County	137	15.6%	568	64.5%	136	15.4%		
State	785	18.4%	2,727	64.0%	408	9.6%		
	V	OP*			Tot	tal		
New Castle County	232	10.3%			2,262	100%		
Kent County	72	6.4%			1,121	100%		
Sussex County	40	4.5%			881	100%		
State	344	8.1%			4,264	100%		

\*VOP = Violations of Probation.

Source: Court Administrator, Family Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Mediation Hearings Scheduled							
	2018	2019	Change	% Change			
New Castle County	7,725	4,875	-2,850	-36.9%			
Kent County	2,510	2,075	-435	-17.3%			
Sussex County	2,762	2,729	-33	-1.2%			
State	12,997	9,679	-3,318	-25.5%			

<b>Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Mediation Dispositions</b>							
	2018	2019	Change	% Change			
New Castle County	4,204	2,897	-1,307	-31.1%			
Kent County	1,417	1,145	-272	-19.2%			
Sussex County	1,552	1,583	31	2.0%			
State	7,173	5,625	-1,548	-21.6%			

Note: Mediation is the process prior to adjudication in which a trained mediator attempts to assist the parties in reaching an agreement. If the parties are unable to reach an agreement, the matter is scheduled to be heard before a Commissioner or Judge.

Source: Court Administrator, Family Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Total Case Filings							
	2018	2019	Change	% Change			
New Castle County	25,682	25,872	190	0.7%			
Kent County	10,123	10,428	305	3.0%			
Sussex County	11,664	11,083	-581	-5.0%			
State	47,469	47,383	-86	-0.2%			

#### **Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019- Total Case Dispositions**

	2018	2019	Change	% Change
New Castle County	28,390	25,781	-2,609	-9.2%
Kent County	10,875	10,602	-273	-2.5%
Sussex County	12,135	12,079	-56	-0.5%
State	51,400	48,462	-2,938	-5.7%

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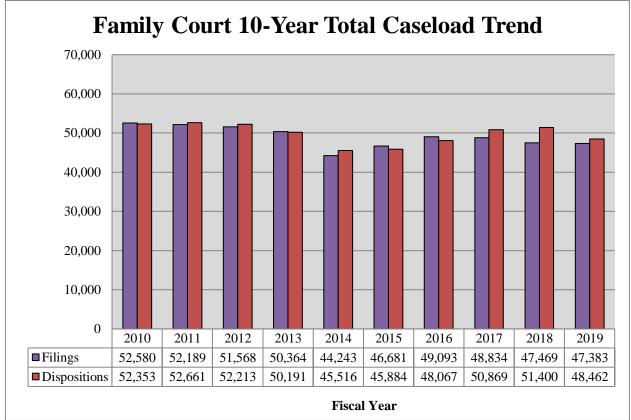
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\*Custody, support, visitation, paternity, guardianship, imperiling family relations, and rule to show cause filings are scheduled for mediation unless bypass mediation rules apply as indicated in 13 Del. C. § 711A and 13 Del. C. § 728A; Family Court Procedures OCI-914 and OCI-902.

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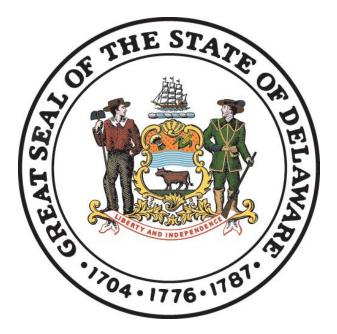
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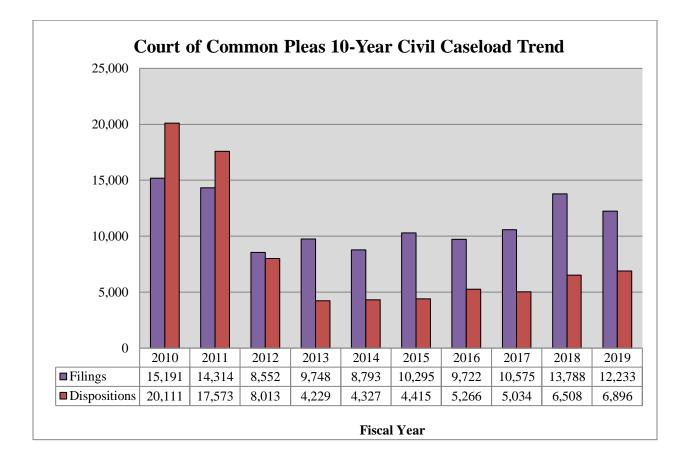
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Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Civil Case Filings							
	2018	2019	Change	% Change			
New Castle County	7,910	7,040	-870	-11.0%			
Kent County	2,862	2,648	-214	-7.5%			
Sussex County	3,016	2,545	-471	-15.6%			
State	13,788	12,233	-1,555	-11.3%			

<b>Caseload Summa</b>	ry - Fiscal Year	rs 2018-2019 -	Civil Case Di	spositions
	2018	2019	Change	% Change
New Castle				
County	3,586	3,718	132	3.7%
Kent County	1,349	1,452	103	7.6%
Sussex County	1,573	1,726	153	9.7%
State	6,508	6,896	388	6.0%

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2019 - Civil Case Filings								
	Comp	Civil Judgments, Name Changes & Appeals						
New Castle								
County	4,694	66.7%	2,346	33.3%	7,040	100%		
Kent County	1,680	63.4%	968	36.6%	2,648	100%		
Sussex County	1,630	64.0%	915	36.0%	2,545	100%		
State	8,004	65.4%	4,229	34.6%	12,233	100%		

Source: Court Administrator, Family Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.



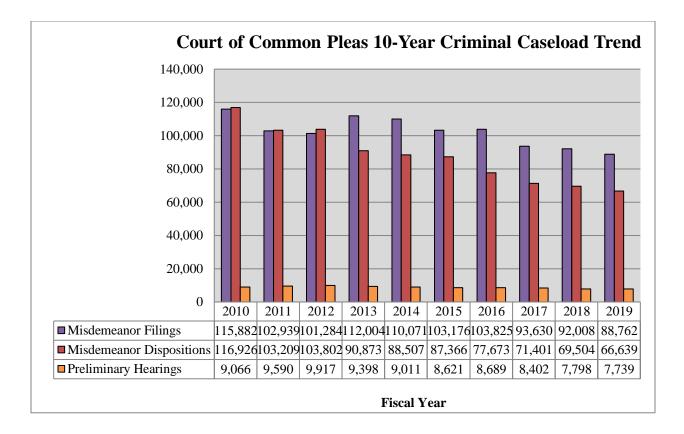
Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Criminal Misdemeanor Case Filings*							
	2018	2019	Change	% Change			
New Castle							
County	40,620	40,711	91	0.2%			
Kent County	22,429	21,926	-503	-2.2%			
Sussex County	28,959	26,125	-2,834	-9.8%			
State	92,008	88,762	-3,246	-3.5%			

Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Criminal Misdemeanor Case Dispositions									
	2018	2019	Change	% Change					
New Castle									
County	30,917	30,973	56	0.2%					
Kent County	16,752	15,005	-1,747	-10.4%					
Sussex County	21,835	20,661	-1,174	-5.4%					
State	69,504	66,639	-2,865	-4.1%					

Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Criminal Preliminary Hearing Case Filings									
	2018	2019	Change	% Change					
New Castle									
County	3,890	3,974	84	2.2%					
Kent County	1,794	1,769	-25	-1.4%					
Sussex County	2,114	1,996	-118	-5.6%					
State	7,798	7,739	-59	-0.8%					

\*Includes Contempt of Court cases.

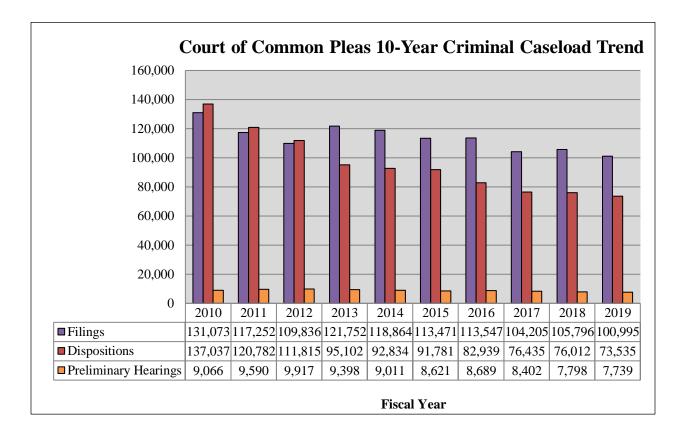
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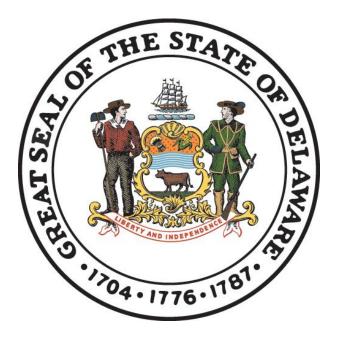


Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Total Criminal Misdemeanor and Civil Case Filings								
	2018	2019	Change	% Change				
New Castle								
County	48,530	47,751	-779	-1.6%				
Kent County	25,291	24,574	-717	-2.8%				
Sussex County	31,975	28,670	-3,305	-10.3%				
State	105,796	100,995	-4,801	-4.5%				

Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Total Criminal Misdemeanor and Civil Case Dispositions								
	2018	2019	Change	% Change				
New Castle								
County	34,503	34,691	188	0.5%				
Kent County	18,101	16,457	-1,644	-9.1%				
Sussex County	23,408	22,387	-1,021	-4.4%				
State	76,012	73,535	-2,477	-3.3%				

Source: Court Administrator, Court of Common Pleas; Administrative Office of the Courts.





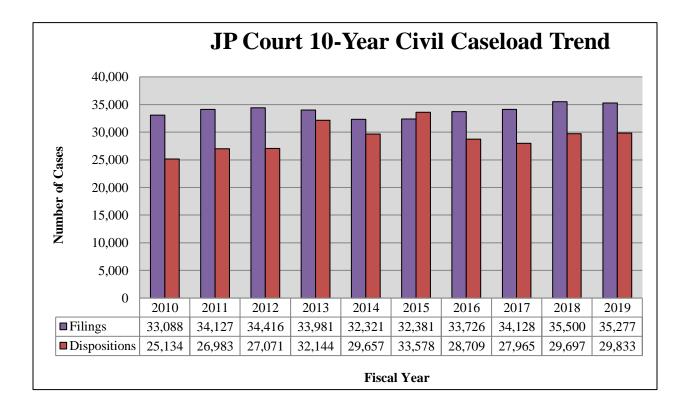
# JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT State of Delaware

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Caseload Summary - Fiscal Year 2019 - Civil Cases								
	Filings	Dispositions						
New Castle County								
Court 9	3,415	2,405						
Court 13	14,939	13,480						
Kent County								
Court 16	9,312	7,208						
Sussex County								
Court 17	7,611	6,740						
State	35,277	29,833						

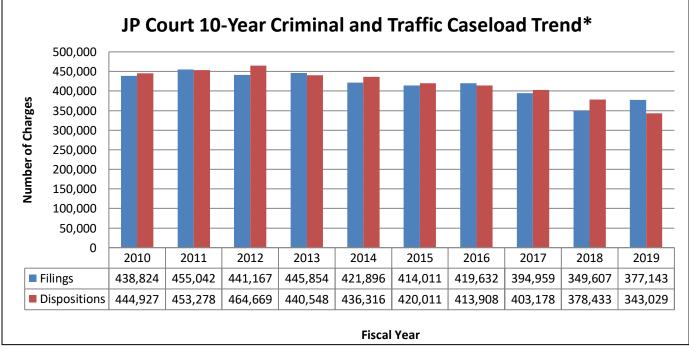
Caseload Compar	rison - Fiscal Years	2018-2019 -	Civil Ca	se Filings
	2018	2019	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	3,352	3,415	63	1.9%
Court 13	15,671	14,939	-732	-4.7%
Kent County				
Court 16	8,515	9,312	797	9.4%
Sussex County				
Court 17	7,962	7,611	-351	-4.4%
State	35,500	35,277	-223	-0.6%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Civil Case Dispositions									
	2018	2019	Change	% Change					
New Castle County			Č.	C C					
Court 9	2,447	2,405	-42	-1.7%					
Court 13	14,411	13,480	-931	-6.5%					
Kent County									
Court 16	6,914	7,208	294	4.3%					
Sussex County									
Court 17	5,925	6,740	815	13.8%					
State	29,697	29,833	136	0.5%					



Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2019 - Civil Case Filings									
	Compl	aints	Landlord	l/Tenant	Tot	al			
New Castle County									
Court 9	2,996	87.7%	419	12.3%	3,415	100%			
Court 13	3,798	25.4%	11,141	74.6%	14,939	100%			
Kent County									
Court 16	6,037	64.8%	3,275	35.2%	9,312	100%			
Sussex County									
Court 17	4,819	63.3%	2,792	36.7%	7,611	100%			
State	17,650	50.0%	17,627	50.0%	35,277	100%			

Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.



\*Criminal filings and disposition information is by charge.

Caseload	Break	kdown	s - Fisc				inal an	d Tra	ffic Filin	ngs
	Title	e 7 -	Title	<u>``</u>	ndants)					
	Fish/		Crim		Title 21 -	- Traffic	Miscell	aneous	Tot	al
New Castle County							ł		1	
Court 9	41	1.2%	177	5.3%	2,988	89.7%	124	3.7%	3,330	100%
Court 10	40	0.4%	350	3.5%	8,380	84.9%	1,105	11.2%	9,875	100%
Court 11	100	0.3%	7,742	24.3%	21,788	68.4%	2,228	7.0%	31,858	100%
Court 20	9	0.2%	1,463	29.4%	2,932	58.9%	577	11.6%	4,981	100%
Kent County							I			
Court 6	14	0.2%	227	3.9%	5,435	93.0%	165	2.8%	5,841	100%
Court 7	100	0.6%	3,605	22.4%	11,134	69.1%	1,267	7.9%	16,106	100%
Court 8	2	0.1%	94	4.3%	1,987	91.5%	88	4.1%	2,171	100%
Sussex County							,			
Court 1*	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Court 2	79	0.5%	8,383	53.5%	5,882	37.5%	1,338	8.5%	15,682	100%
Court 3	158	1.5%	2,656	24.9%	6,982	65.5%	859	8.1%	10,655	100%
Court 4	10	0.2%	291	4.4%	5,982	90.9%	299	4.5%	6,582	100%
Court 14	1	0.0%	105	3.4%	2,797	90.1%	200	6.4%	3,103	100%
TRS	0	0%	8	3.1%	5	2.0%	241	94.9%	254	100%
State w/o VAC	554	0.5%	25,101	22.7%	76,292	69.1%	8,491	7.7%	110,438	100%
VAC	1,834	1.5%	0	0%	114,201	95.1%	4,058	3.4%	120,093	100%
State with VAC	2,388	1.0%	25,101	10.9%	190,493	82.6%	12,549	5.4%	230,531	100%

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	Title		Title	11 -		<b>T</b> 00				_
New Castle	Fish/C	Jame	Crim	inal	Title 21 -	Traffic	Miscell	aneous	Tot	al
County										
Court 9	83	1.4%	270	4.4%	5,594	91.0%	200	3.3%	6,147	100%
Court 10	45	0.2%	491	2.6%	17,060	90.0%	1,368	7.2%	18,964	100%
Court 11	742	1.0%	18,073	24.7%	49,206	67.2%	5,200	7.1%	73,221	100%
Court 20	12	0.1%	2,424	24.7%	6,109	62.3%	1,253	12.8%	9,798	100%
Kent County										
Court 6	23	0.2%	313	3.0%	9,836	94.3%	260	2.5%	10,432	100%
Court 7	413	1.2%	8,186	23.2%	24,056	68.2%	2,592	7.4%	35,247	100%
Court 8	3	0.1%	132	3.5%	3,537	93.1%	129	3.4%	3,801	100%
Sussex County	7									
Court 1*	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Court 2	170	0.4%	21,039	53.4%	13,825	35.1%	4,370	11.1%	39,404	100%
Court 3	267	1.0%	8,099	29.4%	16,643	60.5%	2,501	9.1%	27,510	100%
Court 4	18	0.1%	463	3.6%	11,959	92.3%	517	4.0%	12,957	100%
Court 14	3	0.0%	155	2.1%	6,692	92.6%	373	5.2%	7,223	100%
TRS	0	0%	9	3.3%	11	4.0%	252	92.6%	272	100%
State w/o VAC	1,779	0.7%	59,654	24.4%	164,528	67.2%	19,015	7.8%	244,976	100%
VAC	2,136	1.6%	0	0%	123,956	93.8%	6,075	4.6%	132,167	100%
State with VAC	3,915	1.0%	59,654	15.8%	288,484	76.5%	25,090	6.7%	377,143	100%

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Defendants)									
	2018	2019	Change	% Change					
New Castle County									
Court 9	3,538	3,330	-208	-5.9%					
Court 10	8,969	9,875	906	10.1%					
Court 11	27,990	31,858	3,868	13.8%					
Court 20	4,856	4,981	125	2.6%					
Kent County									
Court 6	5,250	5,841	591	11.3%					
Court 7	14,433	16,106	1,673	11.6%					
Court 8	2,656	2,171	-485	-18.3%					
Sussex County									
Court 1	0	0	0	0%					
Court 2	14,769	15,682	913	6.2%					
Court 3	9,661	10,655	994	10.3%					
Court 4	6,671	6,582	-89	-1.3%					
Court 14	3,309	3,103	-206	-6.2%					
TRS	162	254	92	56.8%					
State Without VAC	102,264	110,438	8,174	8.0%					
VAC	112,713	120,093	7,380	6.5%					
State with VAC	214,977	230,531	15,554	7.2%					

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Caseload Comparison	eload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Charges)							
	2018	2019	Change	% Change				
New Castle County								
Court 9	6,447	6,147	-300	-4.7%				
Court 10	17,524	18,964	1,440	8.2%				
Court 11	62,702	73,221	10,519	16.8%				
Court 20	10,043	9,798	-245	-2.4%				
Kent County								
Court 6	9,636	10,432	796	8.3%				
Court 7	30,905	35,247	4,342	14.0%				
Court 8	4,830	3,801	-1,029	-21.3%				
Sussex County								
Court 1	0	0	0	0%				
Court 2	36,720	39,404	2,684	7.3%				
Court 3	26,268	27,510	1,242	4.7%				
Court 4	14,299	12,957	-1,342	-9.4%				
Court 14	7,282	7,223	-59	-0.8%				
TRS	173	272	99	57.2%				
State Without VAC	226,829	244,976	18,147	8.0%				
VAC	122,778	132,167	9,389	7.6%				
State with VAC	349,607	377,143	27,536	7.9%				

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2018   2019     Rank   Rank   Rank   2019 Total Filings   2019 % of Total w/o V     VAC   VAC   VAC   VAC   VAC     1   1   Court 11   73,221   26.1%     2   2   Court 2   39,404   14.1%     3   3   Court 7   35,247   12.6%     4   4   Court 3   27,510   9.8%     5   5   Court 10   18,964   6.8%     6   6   Court 13   14,939   5.3%     7   7   Court 4   12,957   4.6%     10   8   Court 6   10,432   3.7%     8   9   Court 20   9,798   3.5%     9   10   Court 16   9,312   3.3%     12   12   Court 17   7,611   2.7%     13   13   Court 14   7,223   2.6%     14   14   Court 8   3,801   1.4% <td< th=""><th>ed*</th><th>2019 - Total Cases Filed*</th><th>l Years 201 (Charge</th><th>kings - Fisca</th><th>ourt Ran</th><th>Co</th></td<>	ed*	2019 - Total Cases Filed*	l Years 201 (Charge	kings - Fisca	ourt Ran	Co
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2019 State w/o VAC 280,253 100%		100%	280,253	State w/o VAC	2019 \$	
2019 VAC 132,167			132,167	2019 VAC		

#### 2019 State w/ VAC 412,420

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Court Rankings - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Total Cases Filed* (Defendants)					
2018	2019				
Rank	Rank	2010 T	otal Filings	2019 % of Total w/o VAC	
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VAC	VAC				
1	1	Court 11	31,858	21.9%	
4	2	Court 7	16,106	11.1%	
3	3	Court 2	15,682	10.8%	
2	4	Court 13	14,939	10.3%	
5	5	Court 3	10,655	7.3%	
6	6	Court 10	9,875	6.8%	
7	7	Court 16	9,312	6.4%	
8	8	Court 17	7,611	5.2%	
9	9	Court 9	6,745	4.6%	
10	10	Court 4	6,582	4.5%	
11	11	Court 6	5,841	4.0%	
12	12	Court 20	4,981	3.4%	
13	13	Court 14	3,103	2.1%	
14	14	Court 8	2,171	1.8%	
15	15	TRS	254	0.1%	
**	**	Court 1	0	0%	
	2019 S	tate w/o VAC	145,715	100%	
		2019 VAC	120,093		
	2019 \$	State w/ VAC	265,808		

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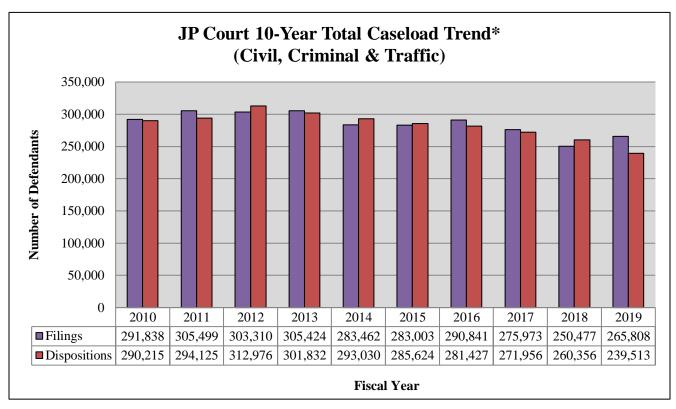
Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Total Cases Filed						
	(Ch	arges)				
	2018	2019	Change	% Change		
Criminal & Traffic	349,607	377,143	27,536	7.9%		
Civil	35,500	35,277	-223	-0.6%		
Total	385,107	412,420	27,313	7.1%		

### **Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Total Cases Disposed**

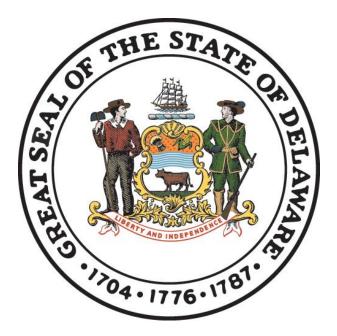
(Charges)						
	2018	2019	Change	% Change		
Criminal & Traffic	378,433	343,029	-35,404	-9.4%		
Civil	29,697	29,833	136	0.5%		
Total	408,130	372,862	-35,268	-8.6%		

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Total Case Filings (Defendants)					
	2018	2019	Change	% Change	
Criminal & Traffic	214,977	230,531	15,554	7.2%	
Civil	35,500	35,277	-223	-0.6%	
Total	250,477	265,808	15,331	6.1%	

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Total Cases Dispositions (Defendants)					
	2018	2019	Change	% Change	
Criminal & Traffic	230,659	209,680	-20,979	-9.1%	
Civil	29,697	29,833	136	0.5%	
Total	260,356	239,513	-20,843	-8.0%	



\*Criminal filings and disposition information is by defendant.



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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Total Filings						
	2018	2019	Change	% Change		
New Castle County						
Newark	13,210	12,916	-294	-2.2%		
Newport	4,937	3,849	-1,088	N/A		
Sussex County						
Bethany Beach	0	0	0	N/A		
Dewey Beach	491	454	-37	-7.5%		
Laurel	5,645	4,123	-1,522	-27.0%		
Rehoboth Beach	2,082	1,813	-269	-12.9%		
State	26,365	23,155	-3,210	-12.2%		

<b>Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Total Dispositions</b>					
	2018	2019	Change	% Change	
New Castle County					
Newark	12,188	12,678	490	4.0%	
Newport	729	3,849	3,120	428.0%	
Sussex County					
Bethany Beach	0	0	0	N/A	
Dewey Beach	605	594	-11	-1.8%	
Laurel	5,285	4,140	-1,145	-21.7%	
Rehoboth Beach	2,145	1,777	-368	-17.2%	
State	20,952	23,038	2,086	10.0%	

Notes: 1) The unit of count for criminal and traffic cases is the charge. For example, a defendant with three charges disposed of is counted as three dispositions. 2) Bethany Beach Alderman's Court did not report FY2019 filings or dispositions to the Administrative Office of the Courts. 3) Newport and Rehoboth Beach did not have criminal filings or dispositions.

\*Alderman's Courts are not part of the Delaware court system. They are independent entities within their respective Municipalities. However, cases may be transferred or appealed to a State court.

Source: Alderman's Courts; Administrative Office of the Courts.