

FAMILY COURT

Caseload Breakdown - Fiscal Year 2023 - Civil Case Filings

| | Child Support/New Non-support | | Child Support/ Modifications | | Child Support/ Arrearages | | Child Support/Verified Notice of Income Attachment | |
|-------------------|---|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------|--|--------------|--|--------------|
| New Castle County | 2,680 | 15.8% | 622 | 3.7% | 696 | 4.1% | 4 | 0.0% |
| Kent County | 829 | 12.3% | 332 | 4.9% | 140 | 2.1% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Sussex County | 1,158 | 15.4% | 340 | 4.5% | 513 | 6.8% | 1 | 0.0% |
| State | 4,667 | 14.9% | 1,294 | 4.1% | 1,349 | 4.3% | 5 | 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 | 155 | 0.9% | 188 | 1.1% | 91 | 0.5% | 2,403 | 14.1% |
| Kent County | 69 | 1.0% | 91 | 1.3% | 39 | 0.6% | 847 | 12.5% |
| Sussex County | 68 | 0.9% | 66 | 0.9% | 51 | 0.7% | 1,508 | 20.1% |
| State | 292 | 0.9% | 345 | 1.1% | 181 | 0.6% | 4,758 | 15.2% |
| | Child Support/Other Support | | Custody | | Dependency/Neglect | | Visitation | |
| New Castle County | 7 | 0.0% | 1,628 | 9.6% | 193 | 1.1% | 189 | 1.1% |
| Kent County | 6 | 0.1% | 748 | 11.1% | 73 | 1.1% | 90 | 1.3% |
| Sussex County | 3 | 0.0% | 573 | 7.6% | 47 | 0.6% | 74 | 1.0% |
| State | 16 | 0.1% | 2,949 | 9.4% | 313 | 1.0% | 353 | 1.1% |
| | Termination of Parental Rights | | Cases with Ancillaries | | Guardianship | | Spousal Support | |
| New Castle County | 145 | 0.9% | 655 | 3.8% | 786 | 4.6% | 51 | 0.3% |
| Kent County | 39 | 0.6% | 286 | 4.2% | 448 | 6.6% | 14 | 0.2% |
| Sussex County | 28 | 0.4% | 299 | 4.0% | 399 | 5.3% | 10 | 0.1% |
| State | 212 | 0.7% | 1,240 | 4.0% | 1,633 | 5.2% | 75 | 0.2% |
| | Expungements (Juv. & Adult) | | Imperiling Family Relationships | | Protection from Abuse | | Divorce/Annulment | |
| New Castle County | 1,463 | 8.6% | 13 | 0.1% | 2,572 | 15.1% | 1,630 | 9.6% |
| Kent County | 393 | 5.8% | 5 | 0.1% | 1,242 | 18.4% | 723 | 10.7% |
| Sussex County | 529 | 7.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 833 | 11.1% | 733 | 9.7% |
| State | 2,385 | 7.6% | 18 | 0.1% | 4,647 | 14.8% | 3,086 | 9.9% |
| | Rules to Show Cause/Other Civil Contempt | | Minor Name Change | | Miscellaneous Civil | | Adoption | |
| New Castle County | 417 | 2.5% | 170 | 1.0% | 147 | 0.9% | 109 | 0.6% |
| Kent County | 165 | 2.4% | 62 | 0.9% | 79 | 1.2% | 42 | 0.6% |
| Sussex County | 121 | 1.6% | 68 | 0.9% | 65 | 0.9% | 34 | 0.5% |
| State | 703 | 2.2% | 300 | 1.0% | 291 | 0.9% | 185 | 0.6% |
| | Total | | | | | | | |
| New Castle County | 17,014 | 100% | | | | | | |
| Kent County | 6,762 | 100% | | | | | | |
| Sussex County | 7,521 | 100% | | | | | | |
| State | 31,297 | 100% | | | | | | |

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

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FAMILY COURT

| Caseload Breakdown - Fiscal Year 2023 - Civil Case Dispositions | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------|---|--------------|--|--------------|--|
| | Child Support/New Non-support | | Child Support/Modifications | | Child Support/Arrearages | | Child Support/Verified Notice of Income Attachment | | |
| New Castle County | 2,117 | 12.9% | 524 | 3.2% | 698 | 4.2% | 2 | 0.0% | |
| Kent County | 1,092 | 16.0% | 340 | 5.0% | 170 | 2.5% | 0 | 0.0% | |
| Sussex County | 1,260 | 16.2% | 350 | 4.5% | 687 | 8.9% | 1 | 0.0% | |
| State | 4,469 | 14.4% | 1,214 | 3.9% | 1,555 | 5.0% | 3 | 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 | 110 | 0.7% | 172 | 1.0% | 67 | 0.4% | 2,392 | 14.6% | |
| Kent County | 54 | 0.8% | 97 | 1.4% | 39 | 0.6% | 899 | 13.2% | |
| Sussex County | 74 | 1.0% | 75 | 1.0% | 55 | 0.7% | 1,507 | 19.4% | |
| State | 238 | 0.8% | 344 | 1.1% | 161 | 0.5% | 4,798 | 15.5% | |
| | Child Support/Other Support | | Custody | | Dependency/Neglect | | Visitation | | |
| New Castle County | 5 | 0.0% | 1,601 | 9.7% | 192 | 1.2% | 203 | 1.2% | |
| Kent County | 7 | 0.1% | 666 | 9.7% | 65 | 1.0% | 77 | 1.1% | |
| Sussex County | 5 | 0.1% | 628 | 8.1% | 32 | 0.4% | 71 | 0.9% | |
| State | 17 | 0.1% | 2,895 | 9.3% | 289 | 0.9% | 351 | 1.1% | |
| | Termination of Parental Rights | | Cases with Ancillaries | | Guardianship | | Spousal Support | | |
| New Castle County | 114 | 0.7% | 394 | 2.4% | 776 | 4.7% | 61 | 0.4% | |
| Kent County | 34 | 0.5% | 164 | 2.4% | 437 | 6.4% | 14 | 0.2% | |
| Sussex County | 32 | 0.4% | 172 | 2.2% | 401 | 5.2% | 12 | 0.2% | |
| State | 180 | 0.6% | 730 | 2.4% | 1,614 | 5.2% | 87 | 0.3% | |
| | Expungements (Juv. & Adult) | | Imperiling Family Relationships | | Protection from Abuse | | Divorce/Annulment | | |
| New Castle County | 1,484 | 9.0% | 10 | 0.1% | 2,561 | 15.6% | 2,081 | 12.7% | |
| Kent County | 399 | 5.8% | 5 | 0.1% | 1,258 | 18.4% | 719 | 10.5% | |
| Sussex County | 540 | 7.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 824 | 10.6% | 746 | 9.6% | |
| State | 2,423 | 7.8% | 16 | 0.1% | 4,643 | 15.0% | 3,546 | 11.4% | |
| | Rules to Show Cause/Other Civil Contempt | | Minor Name Change | | Miscellaneous Civil | | Adoption | | |
| New Castle County | 440 | 2.7% | 186 | 1.1% | 169 | 1.0% | 80 | 0.5% | |
| Kent County | 135 | 2.0% | 68 | 1.0% | 55 | 0.8% | 40 | 0.6% | |
| Sussex County | 124 | 1.6% | 56 | 0.7% | 83 | 1.1% | 25 | 0.3% | |
| State | 699 | 2.3% | 310 | 1.0% | 307 | 1.0% | 145 | 0.5% | |
| | Total | | | | | | | | |
| New Castle County | 16,439 | 100% | | | | | | | |
| Kent County | 6,834 | 100% | | | | | | | |
| Sussex County | 7,761 | 100% | | | | | | | |
| State | 31,034 | 100% | | | | | | | |

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