

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT
State of Delaware

2023 Annual Report Statistical Information

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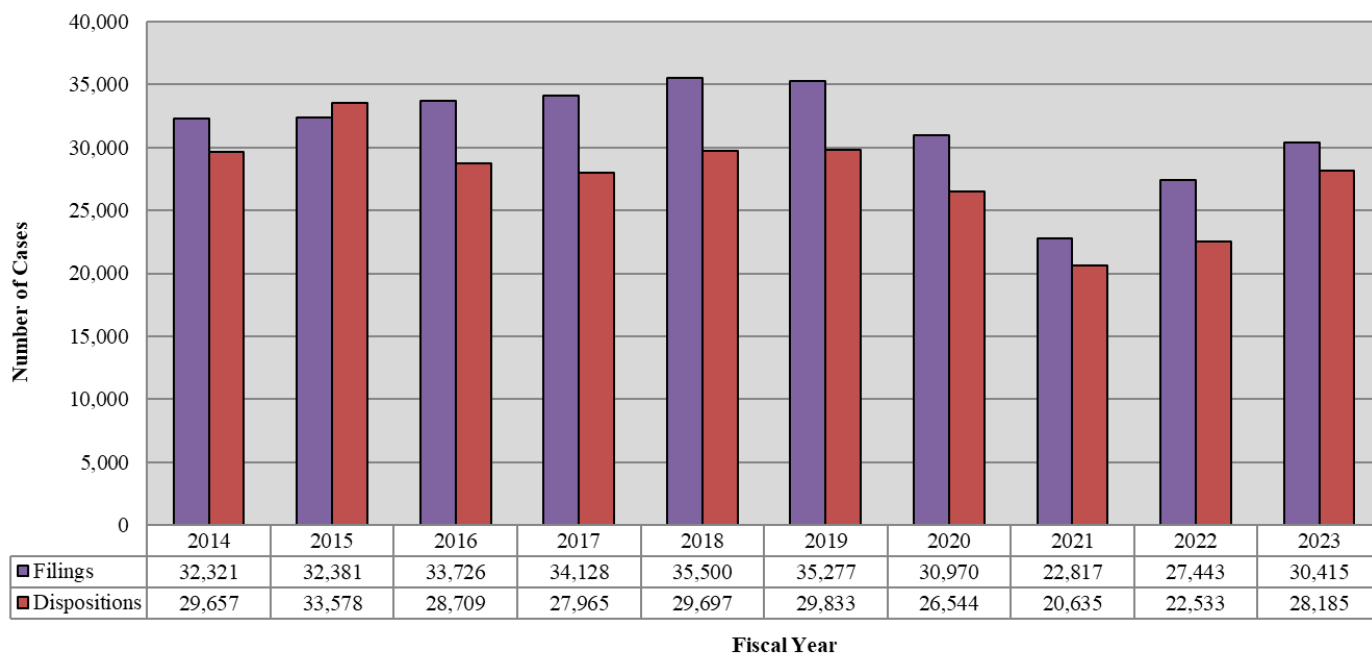
Caseload Summary - Fiscal Year 2023 - Civil Cases		
	Filings	Dispositions
New Castle County		
Court 9	500	2,185
Court 13	15,029	12,394
Kent County		
Court 16	9,566	8,697
Sussex County		
Court 17	5,320	4,909
State	30,415	28,185

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Civil Case Filings				
	2022	2023	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	2,547	500	-2,047	-80.4%
Court 13	11,966	15,029	3,063	25.6%
Kent County				
Court 16	7,675	9,566	1,891	24.6%
Sussex County				
Court 17	5,255	5,320	65	1.2%
State	27,443	30,415	2,972	10.8%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Civil Case Dispositions				
	2022	2023	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	3,156	2,185	-971	-30.8%
Court 13	8,836	12,394	3,558	40.3%
Kent County				
Court 16	5,680	8,697	3,017	53.1%
Sussex County				
Court 17	4,861	4,909	48	1.0%
State	22,533	28,185	5,652	25.1%

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

JP Court 10-Year Civil Caseload Trend

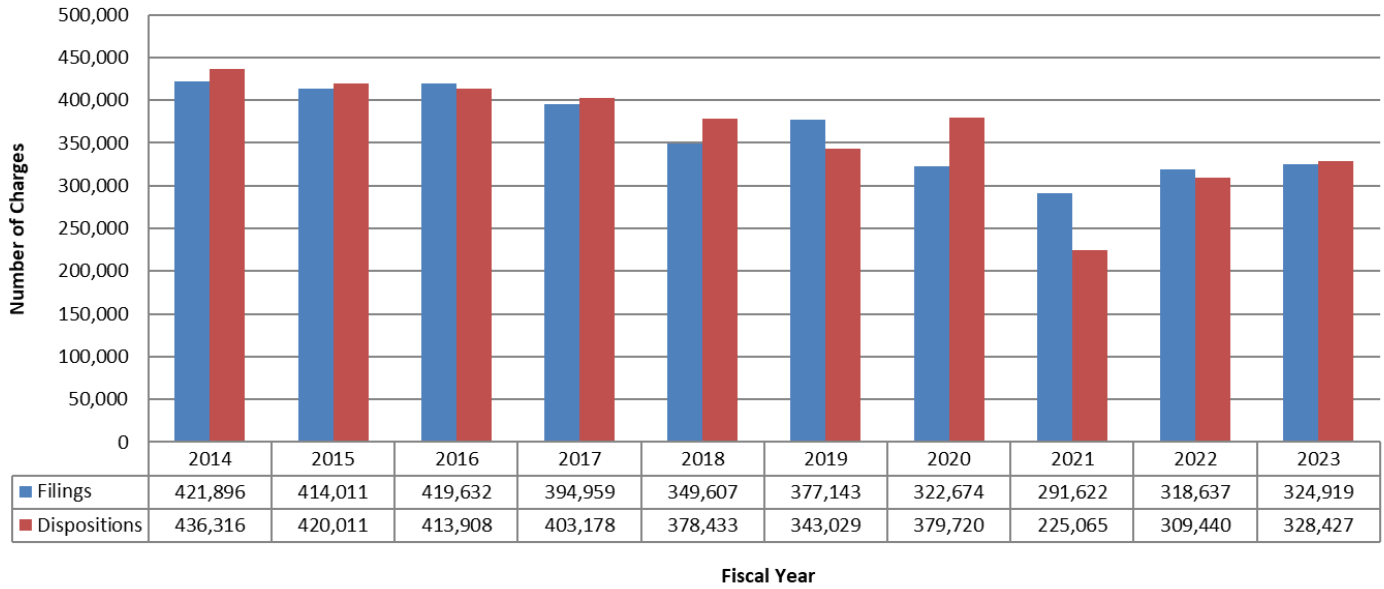


Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2023 - Civil Case Filings

	Complaints		Landlord/Tenant		Total	
New Castle County						
Court 9	191	38.2%	309	61.8%	500	100%
Court 13	7,020	46.7%	8,009	53.3%	15,029	100%
Kent County						
Court 16	6,852	71.6%	2,714	28.4%	9,566	100%
Sussex County						
Court 17	3,636	68.3%	1,684	31.7%	5,320	100%
State	17,699	58.2%	12,716	41.8%	30,415	100%

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

JP Court 10-Year Criminal and Traffic Caseload Trend*



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Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2023 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Defendants)

	Title 7 - Fish/Game		Title 11 - Criminal		Title 21 - Traffic		Miscellaneous		Total	
New Castle County										
Court 9	8	0.4%	167	7.5%	1,989	89.2%	66	3.0%	2,230	100%
Court 11	51	0.2%	7,072	30.8%	14,055	61.2%	1,770	7.7%	22,948	100%
Court 20	15	0.1%	1,821	14.8%	8,793	71.3%	1,699	13.8%	12,328	100%
Kent County										
Court 6	7	0.2%	208	5.2%	3,620	89.8%	196	4.9%	4,031	100%
Court 7	41	0.3%	2,826	19.5%	10,448	72.1%	1,171	8.1%	14,486	100%
Court 8	0	0%	36	1.3%	2,651	94.7%	112	4.0%	2,799	100%
Sussex County										
Court 2	74	0.5%	8,805	55.4%	5,959	37.5%	1,062	6.7%	15,900	100%
Court 3	74	0.6%	2,874	23.3%	8,570	69.6%	792	6.4%	12,310	100%
Court 4	5	0.1%	182	3.5%	4,629	89.9%	333	6.5%	5,149	100%
Court 14	6	0.2%	109	4.5%	2,242	92.3%	73	3.0%	2,430	100%
TRS	0	0%	0	0%	1	0.8%	129	99.2%	130	100%
State w/o VAC	281	0.3%	24,100	25.4%	62,957	66.5%	7,403	7.8%	94,741	100%
VAC	1,523	1.7%	20	0.0%	85,742	94.8%	3,188	3.5%	90,473	100%
State with VAC	1,804	1.0%	24,120	13.0%	148,699	80.3%	10,591	5.7%	185,214	100%

VAC = Voluntary Assessment Center. TRS = Truancy Court Sussex.

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

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Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2023 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Charges)

	Title 7 - Fish/Game		Title 11 - Criminal		Title 21 - Traffic		Miscellaneous		Total	
New Castle County										
Court 9	8	0.2%	216	5.3%	3,719	91.8%	109	2.7%	4,052	100%
Court 11	78	0.1%	15,939	28.9%	34,461	62.6%	4,591	8.3%	55,069	100%
Court 20	27	0.1%	2,944	11.2%	20,673	78.4%	2,712	10.3%	26,356	100%
Kent County										
Court 6	15	0.2%	299	3.8%	7,107	90.9%	394	5.0%	7,815	100%
Court 7	57	0.2%	7,279	21.1%	24,213	70.3%	2,876	8.4%	34,425	100%
Court 8	1	0.0%	65	1.3%	4,743	94.6%	203	4.1%	5,012	100%
Sussex County										
Court 2	136	0.3%	20,323	51.3%	15,352	38.7%	3,811	9.6%	39,622	100%
Court 3	135	0.4%	7,825	23.7%	22,462	68.0%	2,621	7.9%	33,043	100%
Court 4	6	0.1%	272	2.5%	10,080	90.9%	728	6.6%	11,086	100%
Court 14	16	0.2%	157	2.4%	6,231	94.3%	201	3.0%	6,605	100%
TRS	0	0%	0	0%	1	0.7%	141	99.3%	142	100%
State w/o VAC	479	0.2%	55,319	24.8%	149,042	66.8%	18,387	8.2%	223,227	100%
VAC	1,663	1.6%	37	0.0%	94,943	93.4%	5,049	5.0%	101,692	100%
State with VAC	2,142	0.7%	55,356	17.0%	243,985	75.1%	23,436	7.2%	324,919	100%

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Defendants)

	2022	2023	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	2,148	2,230	82	3.8%
Court 10	1,929	0	-1,929	-100.0%
Court 11	23,468	22,948	-520	-2.2%
Court 20	14,850	12,328	-2,522	-17.0%
Kent County				
Court 6	5,415	4,031	-1,384	-25.6%
Court 7	13,291	14,486	1,195	9.0%
Court 8	2,761	2,799	38	1.4%
Sussex County				
Court 2	15,157	15,900	743	4.9%
Court 3	10,397	12,310	1,913	18.4%
Court 4	4,717	5,149	432	9.2%
Court 14	2,214	2,430	216	9.8%
TRS	259	130	-129	-49.8%
State Without VAC	96,606	94,741	-1,865	-1.9%
VAC	86,400	90,473	4,073	4.7%
State with VAC	183,006	185,214	2,208	1.2%

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Charges)

	2022	2023	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	3,946	4,052	106	2.7%
Court 10	3,722	0	-3,722	-100.0%
Court 11	55,308	55,069	-239	-0.4%
Court 20	31,109	26,356	-4,753	-15.3%
Kent County				
Court 6	9,492	7,815	-1,677	-17.7%
Court 7	30,374	34,425	4,051	13.3%
Court 8	4,970	5,012	42	0.8%
Sussex County				
Court 2	38,141	39,622	1,481	3.9%
Court 3	28,546	33,043	4,497	15.8%
Court 4	9,589	11,086	1,497	15.6%
Court 14	5,992	6,605	613	10.2%
TRS	271	142	-129	-47.6%
State Without VAC	221,460	223,227	1,767	0.8%
VAC	97,177	101,692	4,515	4.6%
State with VAC	318,637	324,919	6,282	2.0%

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Court Rankings - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Total Cases Filed* (Charges)

2022 Rank w/o VAC	2023 Rank w/o VAC		2023 Total Filings	2023 % of Total w/o VAC
1	1	Court 11	55,069	21.7%
2	2	Court 2	39,622	15.6%
4	3	Court 7	34,425	13.6%
5	4	Court 3	33,043	13.0%
3	5	Court 20	26,356	10.4%
6	6	Court 13	15,029	5.9%
7	7	Court 4	11,086	4.4%
9	8	Court 16	9,566	3.8%
8	9	Court 6	7,815	3.1%
11	10	Court 14	6,605	2.6%
12	11	Court 17	5,320	2.1%
13	12	Court 8	5,012	2.0%
10	13	Court 9	4,552	1.8%
14	14	TRS	142	0.1%
2023 State w/o VAC			253,642	100%
2023 VAC			101,692	
2023 State w/ VAC			355,334	

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Court Rankings - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Total Cases Filed* (Defendants)

2022 Rank w/o VAC	2023 Rank w/o VAC		2023 Total Filings	2023 % of Total w/o VAC
1	1	Court 11	22,948	18.3%
2	2	Court 2	15,900	12.7%
5	3	Court 13	15,029	12.0%
4	4	Court 7	14,486	11.6%
3	5	Court 20	12,328	9.9%
6	6	Court 3	12,310	9.8%
7	7	Court 16	9,566	7.6%
9	8	Court 17	5,320	4.3%
10	9	Court 4	5,149	4.1%
8	10	Court 6	4,031	3.2%
12	11	Court 8	2,799	2.2%
11	12	Court 9	2,730	2.2%
13	13	Court 14	2,430	1.9%
14	14	TRS	130	0.1%
2023 State w/o VAC			125,156	100%
2023 VAC			90,473	
2023 State w/ VAC			215,629	

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Total Cases Filed (Charges)

	2022	2023	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	318,637	324,919	6,282	2.0%
Civil	27,443	30,415	2,972	10.8%
Total	346,080	355,334	9,254	2.7%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Total Cases Disposed (Charges)

	2022	2023	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	309,440	328,427	18,987	6.1%
Civil	22,533	28,185	5,652	25.1%
Total	331,973	356,612	24,639	7.4%

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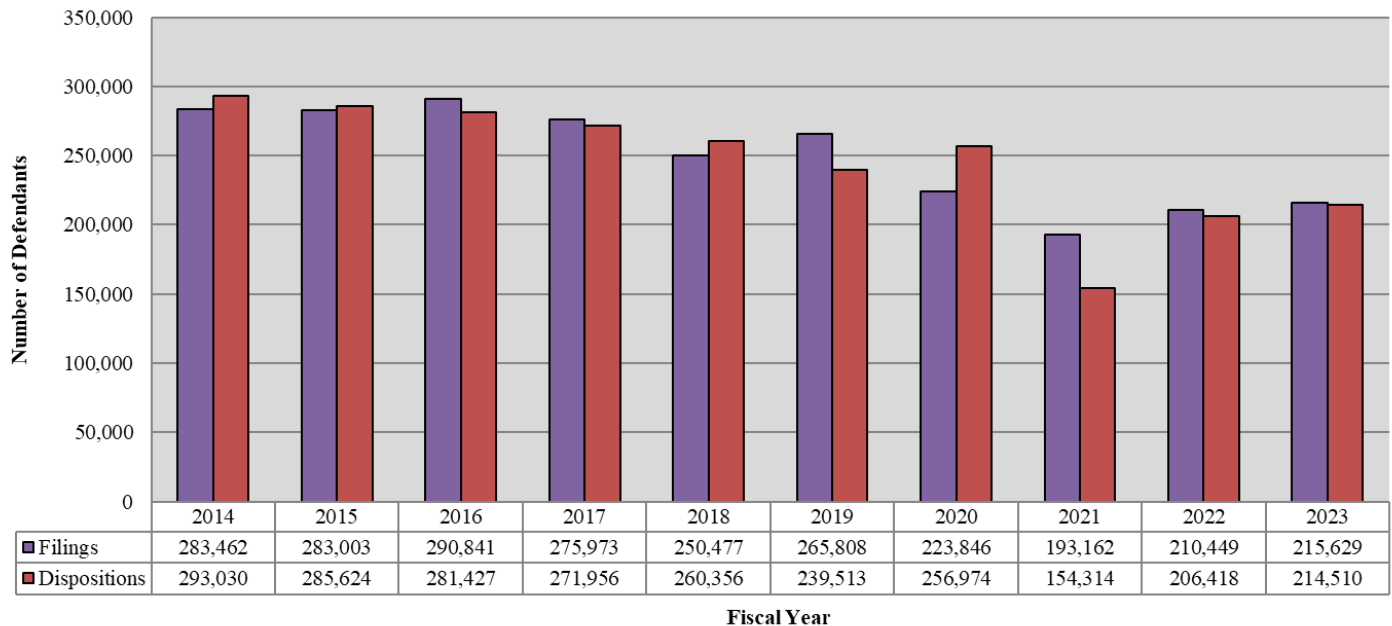
Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Total Case Filings (Defendants)

	2022	2023	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	183,006	185,214	2,208	1.2%
Civil	27,443	30,415	2,972	10.8%
Total	210,449	215,629	5,180	2.5%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Total Cases Dispositions

	2022	2023	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	183,885	186,325	2,440	1.3%
Civil	22,533	28,185	5,652	25.1%
Total	206,418	214,510	8,092	3.9%

**JP Court 10-Year Total Caseload Trend*
(Civil, Criminal & Traffic)**



*Criminal filings and disposition information is by defendant.

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