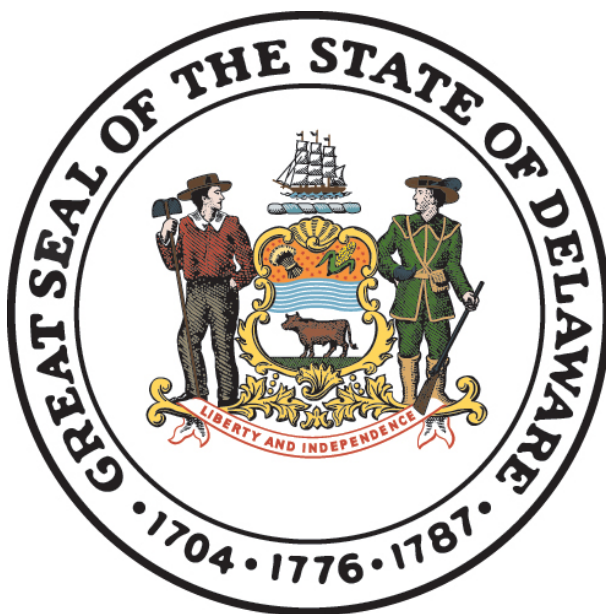


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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Filings				
	2022	2023	Change	% Change
Criminal Appeals	213	234	21	9.9%
Civil Appeals	202	239	37	18.3%
Certifications	0	1	1	—
Original Applications	7	12	5	71.4%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	5	3	-2	-40.0%
Bd. of Bar Exam	3	1	-2	-66.7%
Advisory Opinions	1	0	-1	-100%
Other	1	1	0	0.0%
Total	432	491	59	13.7%

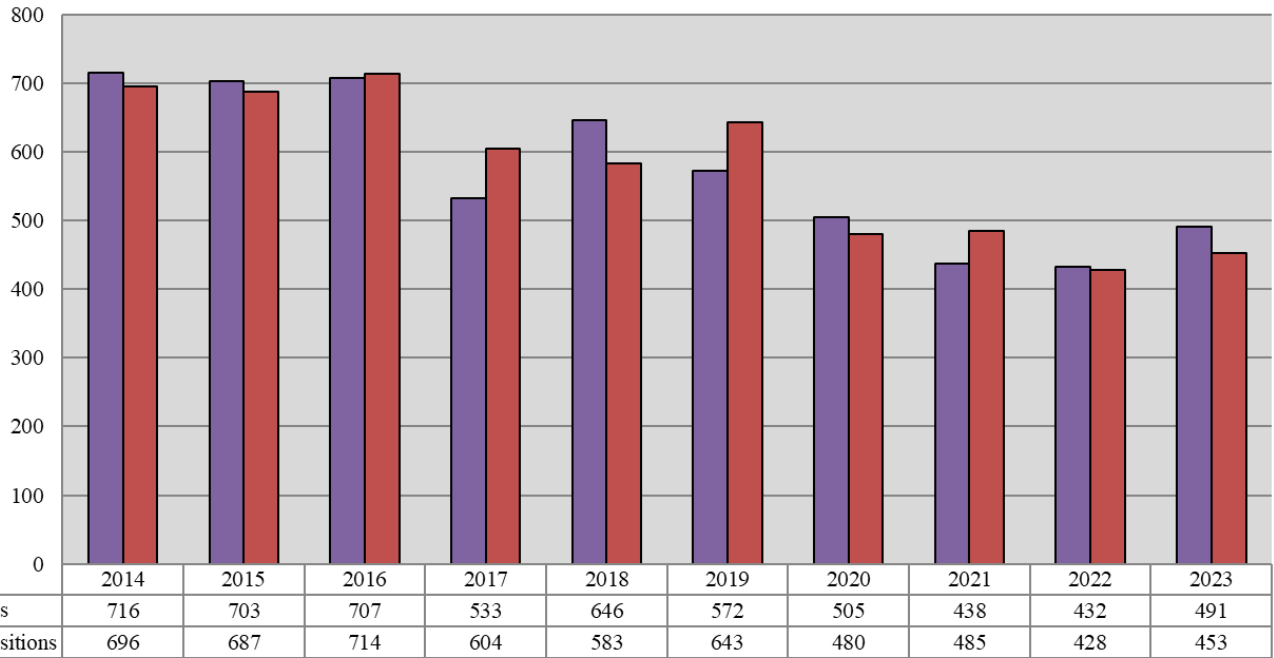
Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Dispositions				
	2022	2023	Change	% Change
Criminal Appeals	175	223	48	27.4%
Civil Appeals	240	211	-29	-12.1%
Certifications	2	0	-2	-100%
Original Applications	6	11	5	83.3%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	3	4	1	33%
Bd. of Bar Exam	1	2	1	100%
Advisory Opinions	0	0	0	0%
Other	1	2	1	100%
Total	428	453	25	5.8%

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

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

Source: Court Administrator and Clerk of the Supreme Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Supreme Court 10-Year Total Caseload Trend



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Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2023 - Filings

	Court of Chancery		Superior Court		Family Court		Non-Court Originated		Total	
Criminal Appeals	0	0%	234	100%	0	0%	0	0%	234	100%
Civil Appeals	70	29.3%	108	45.2%	61	25.5%	0	0%	239	100%
Other*	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	18	100%	18	100%
Total	70	14.3%	342	69.7%	61	12.4%	18	3.7%	491	100%

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2023 - Dispositions

	Court of Chancery		Superior Court		Family Court		Non-Court Originated		Total	
Criminal Appeals	0	0%	223	100%	0	0%	0	0%	223	100%
Civil Appeals	77	36.5%	79	37.4%	55	26.1%	0	0%	211	100%
Other*	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	19	100%	19	100%
Total	77	17.0%	302	66.7%	55	12.1%	19	4.2%	453	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.
Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

Source: Court Administrator and Clerk of the Supreme Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

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Types of Dispositions - Fiscal Year 2023										
	Affirmed		Affirmed Part/Reversed Part		Reversed		Remanded		Voluntary Dismissal	
Criminal Appeals	164	73.5%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	8	3.6%	8	3.6%
Civil Appeals & Other	108	47.0%	6	2.6%	8	3.5%	2	0.9%	40	17.4%
Total	272	60.0%	7	1.5%	8	1.8%	10	2.2%	48	10.6%
	Court Dismissal		Leave to Appeal Denied		Other*				Total	
Criminal Appeals	42	18.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			223	100%
Civil Appeals & Other	48	20.9%	13	5.7%	5	2.2%			230	100%
Total	90	19.9%	13	2.9%	5	1.1%			453	100%

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

Methods of Dispositions - Fiscal Year 2023

	Assigned Opinion		Per Curiam Opinion		Written Order	
Criminal Appeals	18	8.1%	0	0%	197	88.3%
Civil Appeals	24	11.4%	1	0%	147	69.7%
Certifications	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Original Applications	0	0%	0	0%	10	90.9%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	0	0%	1	25%	3	75.0%
Bd. of Bar Exam.	0	0.0%	2	100%	0	0.0%
Advisory Opinions	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	2	100%
Total	42	9.3%	4	0.9%	359	79.2%

	Voluntary Dismissal		Other		Total	
Criminal Appeals	8	3.6%	0	0%	223	100%
Civil Appeals	39	18.5%	0	0%	211	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%	4	100%
Bd. of Bar Exam.	0	0.0%	0	0%	2	100%
Advisory Opinions	0	0%	0	0%	0	-
Other	0	0%	0	0%	2	100%
Total	48	10.6%	0	0.0%	453	100%

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

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

Source: Court Administrator and Clerk of the Supreme Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

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Performance Summary - Fiscal Year 2023 - Average Elapsed Time to Disposition					
	Number of Dispositions	Average Time From Filing to Disposition		Average Time From Submission to Disposition*	
Criminal Appeals	223	165.0	days	37.5	days
Civil Appeals	211	165.6	days	32.4	days
Certifications	0	-	days	-	days
Original Applications	11	52.9	days	18.7	days
BPR	4	122.8	days	37.5	days
BBE	2	252.0	days	49.0	days
Advisory Opinions	0	-	days	-	days
Other	2	28.0	days	17.5	days
Total	453	164.3	days	33.5	days

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Average Time from Filing to Disposition							
	2022		2023		Change		% Change
Criminal Appeals	171.1	days	165.0	days	-6.1	days	-3.6%
Civil Appeals	181.7	days	165.6	days	-16.0	days	-8.8%
Certifications	307.5	days	-	days	-	days	-
Original Applications	64.5	days	52.9	days	-11.6	days	-18.0%
BPR	4.0	days	122.8	days	118.8	days	2968.8%
BBE	48.0	days	252.0	days	204.0	days	425.0%
Advisory Opinions	-	days	-	days	-	days	-
Other	42.0	days	28.0	days	-14.0	days	-33.3%
Total	176.3	days	164.3	days	-12.0	days	-6.8%

*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.

Source: Court Administrator and Clerk of the Supreme Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

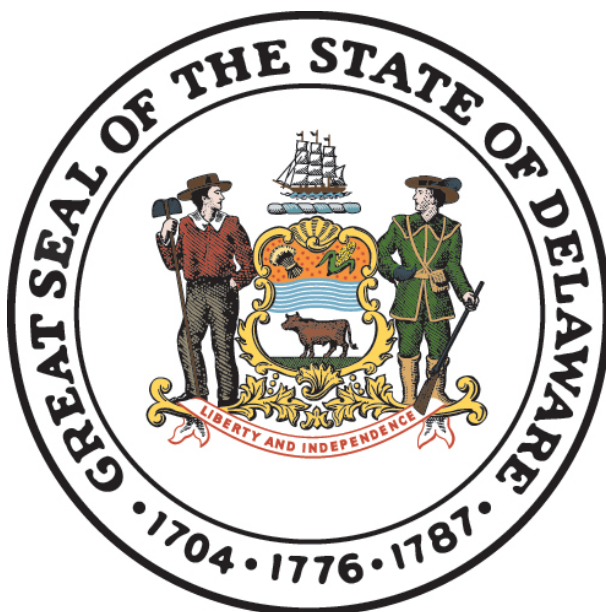
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Performance Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2023 - Elapsed Time by Disposition Type					
	Number of Dispositions	Average Time From Filing to Disposition		Average Time From Submission to Disposition*	
Affirmed	272	209.7	days	43.5	days
Affirmed Part/Reversed Part	7	295.6	days	77.1	days
Reversed	8	302.4	days	75.8	days
Remanded	10	127.7	days	18.6	days
Voluntary Dismissal	48	80.6	days	0.0	days
Court Dismissal	90	73.7	days	17.2	days
Leave to Appeal Denied	13	24.1	days	19.5	days
Other	5	166.8	days	43.6	days
Total	453	164.3	days	33.5	days

Performance Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2023 - Elapsed Time by Disposition Method					
	Number of Dispositions	Average Time From Filing to Disposition		Average Time From Submission to Disposition*	
Assigned Opinion	42	318.5	days	69.6	days
Per Curiam Opinion	4	245.8	days	53.0	days
Written Order	359	156.6	days	33.5	days
Voluntary Dismissal	48	80.6	days	0.0	days
Other	0	-	days	-	days
Total	453	164.3	days	33.5	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.

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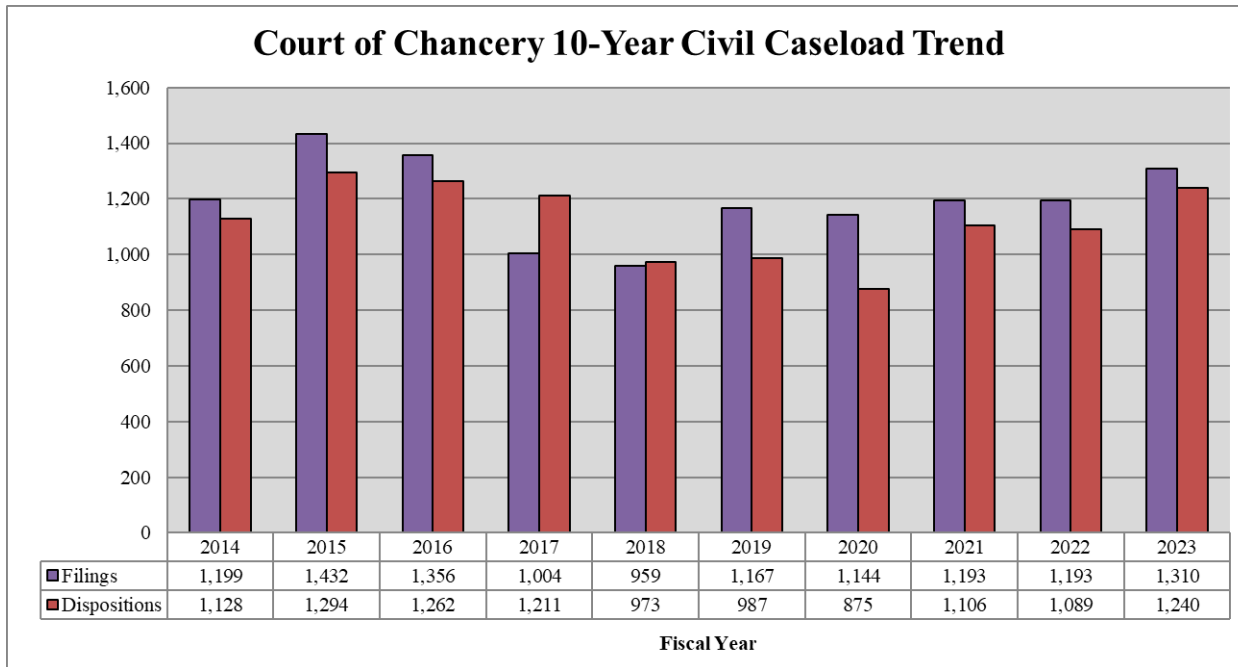
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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Civil Filings				
	2022	2023	Change	% Change
State	1,193	1,310 *	117	9.8%

*Previous FYs reactivated cases were included in this count. Beginning FY23 they were excluded. FY23 saw 52 reactivated cases

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Civil Dispositions				
	2022	2023	Change	% Change
State	1,089	1,240	151	13.9%

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



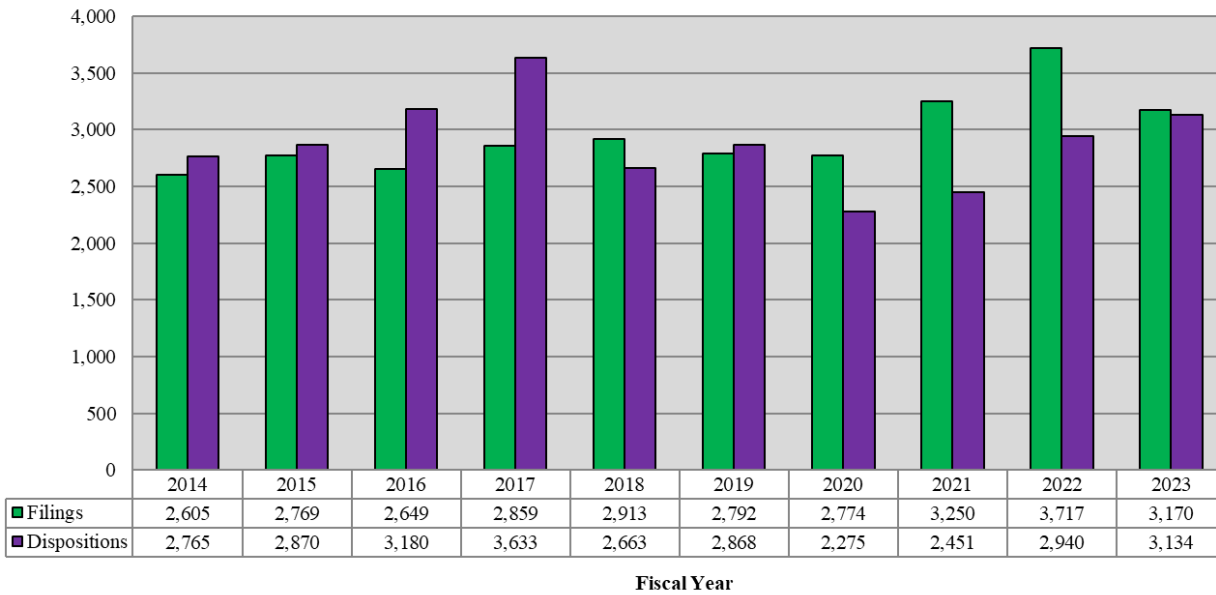
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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Estates Filings				
	2022	2023	Change	% Change
State	3,717	3,170	-547	-14.7%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Estates Dispositions				
	2022	2023	Change	% Change
State	2,940	3,134	194	6.6%

Source: Register of Wills; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Court of Chancery 10-Year Estates Caseload Trend



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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Miscellaneous Matters Filings

	2022	2023	Change	% Change
State	326	377	51	15.6%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Miscellaneous Matters Dispositions

	2022	2023	Change	% Change
State	383	311	-72	-18.8%

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

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Caseload Breakdown - Fiscal Year 2023 - Miscellaneous Matters Filings

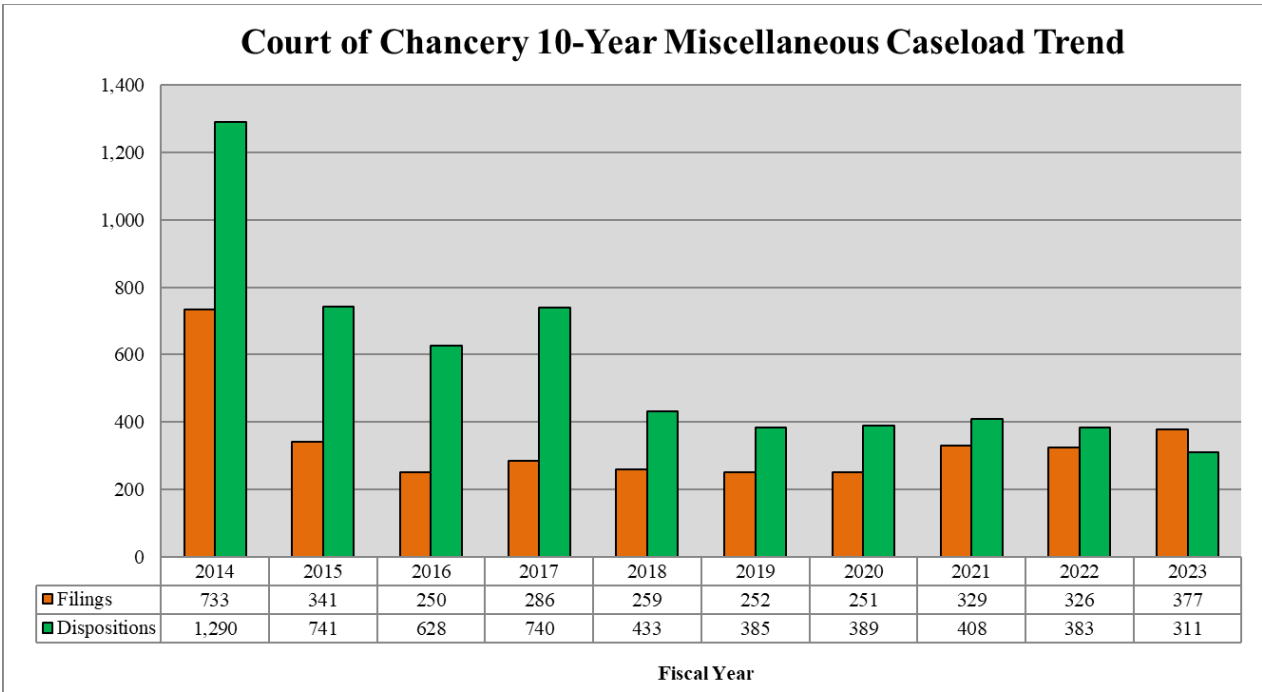
	Guardians for Minors		Guardians for Infirm		Trusts		Other Matters		Total	
State	40	10.6%	290	76.9%	46	12.2%	1	0.3%	377	100%

Caseload Breakdown - Fiscal Year 2023 - Miscellaneous Matters Dispositions

	Guardians for Minors		Guardians for Infirm		Trusts		Other Matters		Total	
State	105	33.8%	191	61.4%	12	3.9%	3	1.0%	311	100%

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

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.



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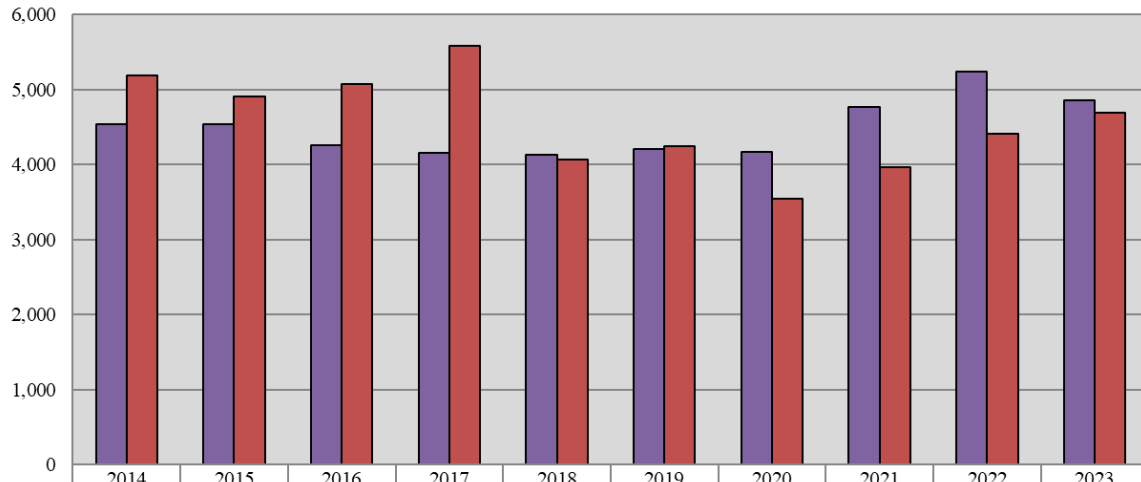
Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Total Case Filings*				
	2022	2023	Change	% Change
State	5,236	4,857	-379	-7.2%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Total Case Dispositions*				
	2022	2023	Change	% Change
State	4,412	4,685	273	6.2%

*Total includes Civil, Miscellaneous, and Estates.

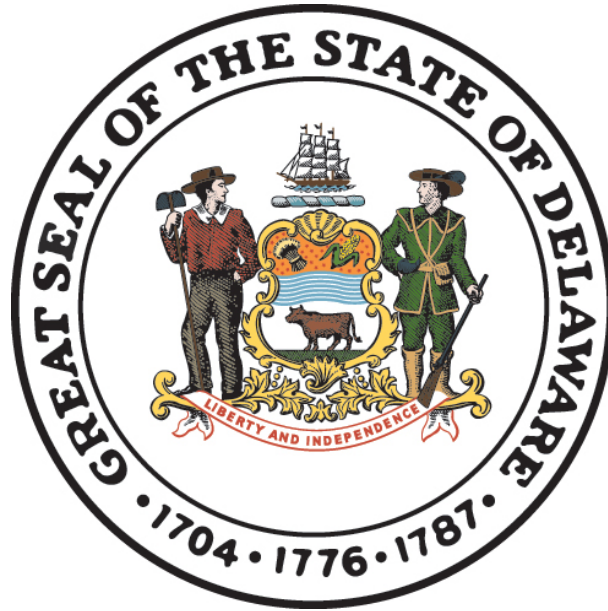
Source: Registers in Chancery; Registers of Wills; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Court of Chancery 10-Year Total Caseload Trend (Civil, Miscellaneous & Estates)



■ Filings	4,537	4,542	4,255	4,149	4,131	4,211	4,169	4,772	5,236	4,857
■ Dispositions	5,183	4,905	5,070	5,584	4,069	4,240	3,539	3,965	4,412	4,685

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Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2023 - Civil Case Filings

	Complaints		Mechanic's Liens and Mortgages		Appeals	
New Castle County	4,300	54.0%	834	10.5%	82	1.0%
Kent County	373	31.6%	341	28.9%	30	2.5%
Sussex County	346	29.8%	312	26.9%	24	2.1%
State	5,019	48.7%	1,487	14.4%	136	1.3%

	Involuntary Commitments		Miscellaneous		Total	
New Castle County	490	6.1%	2,262	28.4%	7,968	100%
Kent County	76	6.4%	359	30.4%	1,179	100%
Sussex County	68	5.9%	410	35.3%	1,160	100%
State	634	6.2%	3,031	29.4%	10,307	100%

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2023 - Civil Case Dispositions

	Complaints		Mechanic's Liens and Mortgages		Appeals	
New Castle County	3,471	49.1%	830	11.7%	82	1.2%
Kent County	345	30.6%	386	34.2%	12	1.1%
Sussex County	338	29.3%	319	27.6%	20	1.7%
State	4,154	44.4%	1,535	16.4%	114	1.2%

	Involuntary Commitments		Miscellaneous		Total	
New Castle County	505	7.1%	2,178	30.8%	7,066	100%
Kent County	69	6.1%	316	28.0%	1,128	100%
Sussex County	64	5.5%	413	35.8%	1,154	100%
State	638	6.8%	2,907	31.1%	9,348	100%

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

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Civil Case Filings

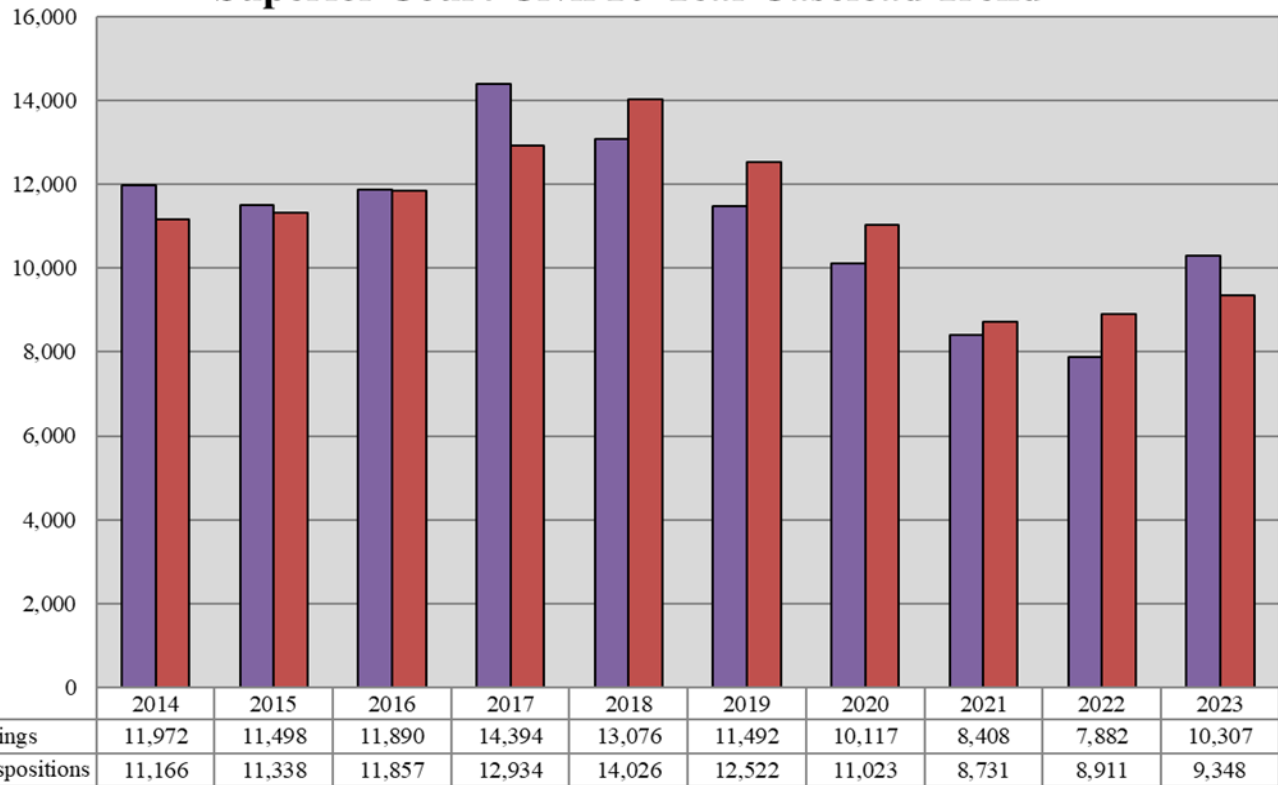
	2022	2023	Change	% Change
New Castle County	5,918	7,968	2,050	34.6%
Kent County	986	1,179	193	19.6%
Sussex County	978	1,160	182	18.6%
State	7,882	10,307	2,425	30.8%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Civil Case Dispositions

	2022	2023	Change	% Change
New Castle County	6,811	7,066	255	3.7%
Kent County	1,063	1,128	65	6.1%
Sussex County	1,037	1,154	117	11.3%
State	8,911	9,348	437	4.9%

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

Superior Court Civil 10-Year Caseload Trend



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

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Caseload Breakdowns- Fiscal Year 2023 - Criminal Filings									
	Indictment		Rule 9 Warrant		Information		Other*		Total
New Castle County	1,852	64.4%	130	4.5%	878	30.5%	14	0.5%	2,874
Kent County	652	82.7%	8	1.0%	123	15.6%	5	0.6%	788
Sussex County	324	24.0%	209	15.5%	807	59.7%	12	0.9%	1,352
State	2,828	56.4%	347	6.9%	1,808	36.1%	31	0.6%	5,014

Caseload Breakdowns- Fiscal Year 2023 - Criminal Dispositions										
	Trial		Guilty Plea**		Nolle Prosequi		Remand/Transfer		Order/Reserved Decision	
New Castle County	105	3.2%	2,343	70.3%	875	26.3%	-	0%	0	0%
Kent County	15	1.6%	704	76.5%	174	18.9%	2	0.2%	0	0%
Sussex County	9	0.6%	1,347	83.3%	240	14.8%	11	0.7%	0	N/A
State	129	2.2%	4,394	74.9%	1,289	22.0%	13	0.2%	-	0%

	Dismissal		Drug Court		Consolidation		Total	
New Castle County	8	0.2%	-	0%	-	0%	3,331	100%
Kent County	3	0.3%	22	2.4%	-	0%	920	100%
Sussex County	6	0.4%	3	0.2%	1	0.1%	1,617	100%
State	17	0.3%	25	0.4%	1	0.0%	5,868	100%

*Includes appeals, reinstatements, guilty pleas withdrawn, granted motions for new trial and severances.

**Includes Probation Before Judgment & Guilty but Mentally Ill, First Offender Program & civil possession of marijuana (RSP).

FOP = First Offender Program.

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

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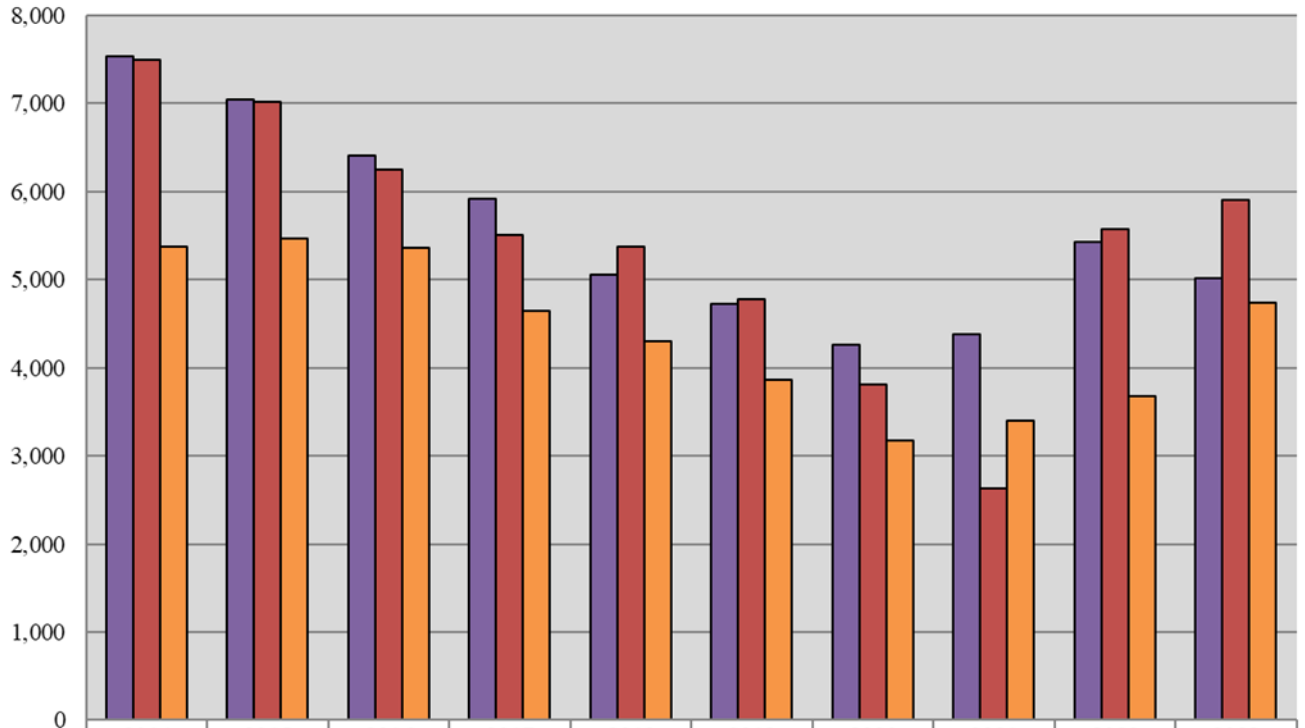
Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Criminal Case Filings				
	2022	2023	Change	% Change
New Castle County	2,876	2,874	-2	-0.1%
Kent County	857	788	-69	-8.1%
Sussex County	1,694	1,352	-342	-20.2%
State	5,427	5,014	-413	-7.6%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Criminal Case Dispositions				
	2022	2023	Change	% Change
New Castle County	2,601	3,363	762	29.3%
Kent County	1,203	926	-277	-23.0%
Sussex County	1,772	1,620	-152	-8.6%
State	5,576	5,909	333	6.0%

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

Administrative Office of the Courts.

Superior Court Criminal 10-Year Caseload Trend



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
■ Filings	7,532	7,042	6,402	5,921	5,056	4,719	4,258	4,385	5,427	5,014
■ Dispositions	7,497	7,016	6,252	5,513	5,379	4,776	3,811	2,633	5,576	5,909
■ VOP Filings	5,378	5,465	5,358	4,639	4,307	3,865	3,179	3,402	3,673	4,743

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VOP = Violation of Probation

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Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2023 - Criminal Felony Guilty Pleas

	Pled Guilty Original		Pled Guilty Lesser		Total	
New Castle County	1,322	88.4%	173	11.6%	1,495	100%
Kent County	402	81.0%	94	19.0%	496	100%
Sussex County	695	91.3%	66	8.7%	761	100%
State	2,419	87.9%	333	12.1%	2,752	100%

Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2023- Criminal Misdemeanor Guilty Pleas

	Pled Guilty Original		Pled Guilty Lesser*		Total	
New Castle County	539	63.6%	309	36.4%	848	100%
Kent County	60	28.8%	148	71.2%	208	100%
Sussex County	244	41.6%	342	58.4%	586	100%
State	843	51.3%	799	48.7%	1,642	100%

Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2023 - Criminal Total Guilty Pleas

	Pled Guilty Original		Pled Guilty Lesser*		Total	
New Castle County	1,861	79.4%	482	20.6%	2,343	100%
Kent County	462	65.6%	242	34.4%	704	100%
Sussex County	939	69.7%	408	30.3%	1,347	100%
State	3,262	74.2%	1,132	25.8%	4,394	100%

Percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

*Includes Probation Before Judgment & Guilty but Mentally Ill, First Offender Program & civil possession of marijuana (RSP).

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

Administrative Office of the Courts.

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Types of Dispositions - Fiscal Year 2023 - Criminal Trials - Part One

	Jury Trial		Non-Jury Trial		Total	
New Castle County	97	92.4%	8	7.6%	105	100%
Kent County	15	100.0%	0	0%	15	100%
Sussex County	9	100.0%	0	0%	9	100%
State	121	93.8%	8	6.2%	129	100%

	Guilty		Not Guilty*		No Final Disposition**		Total	
New Castle County	76	72.4%	18	17.1%	11	10.5%	105	100%
Kent County	11	73.3%	1	6.7%	3	20.0%	15	100%
Sussex County	6	66.7%	2	22.2%	1	11.1%	9	100%
State	93	72.1%	21	16.3%	15	11.6%	129	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.

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Types of Dispositions - Fiscal Year 2023 - Criminal Trials - Part Two

Jury Trial								
	Guilty	Guilty LIO	Not Guilty	Pled Guilty at Trial	Nol Pros/Dismissed at Trial	Mistrial	Hung Jury	Total
New Castle County	60	10	16	0	0	3	8	97
Kent County	8	2	1	1	0	2	1	15
Sussex County	6	0	2	0	0	0	1	9
State	74	12	19	1	0	5	10	121

Non-Jury Trial								
	Guilty	Guilty LIO	Not Guilty	Pled Guilty at Trial	Nol Pros/Dismissed at Trial	Mistrial	Reserved Decision	Total*
New Castle County	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	8
Kent County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sussex County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	8

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	66	10	18	0	0	3	8	0	105
Kent County	8	2	1	1	0	2	1	0	15
Sussex County	6	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	9
State	80	12	21	1	0	5	10	0	129

Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2023 - Criminal Nolle Prosequis									
	Nolle Prosequis By Special Condition		Nolle Prosequis By Merit		NPL		Total		
New Castle County	481	55.0%	344	39.3%	50	5.7%	875	100%	
Kent County	114	65.5%	60	34.5%	0	0%	174	100%	
Sussex County	15	6.3%	225	93.8%	0	0%	240	100%	
State	610	47.3%	629	48.8%	50	3.9%	1,289	100%	

NPL = Nolle Prosequi entered at time of Sentencing

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

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

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Performance Comparison - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Criminal Cases - Average Time from Arrest to Disposition				
	2022 (in days)	2023 (in days)	Change (in days)	% Change
New Castle County	433.2	398.2	-35.0	-8.1%
Kent County	364.7	270.9	-93.8	-25.7%
Sussex County	366.7	311.0	-55.7	-15.2%
State	397.1	354.2	-42.9	-10.8%

Performance Comparison - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Criminal Cases - Average Time from Indictment to Disposition				
	2022 (in days)	2023 (in days)	Change (in days)	% Change
New Castle County	295.8	257.3	-38.5	-13.0%
Kent County	235.7	153.2	-82.5	-35.0%
Sussex County	257.8	231.8	-26.0	-10.1%
State	270.6	233.9	-36.7	-13.6%

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

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Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2023 - Criminal Cases - Elapsed Time

	Total Number of Cases Disposed	Average Time from Arrest to Disposition	Average Time from Indictment to Disposition
New Castle County	3,331	398.2 days	257.3 days
Kent County	920	270.9 days	153.2 days
Sussex County	1,617	311.0 days	231.8 days
State	5,868	354.2 days	233.9 days

Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2023 - Criminal Cases - Compliance with Speedy Trial Standards

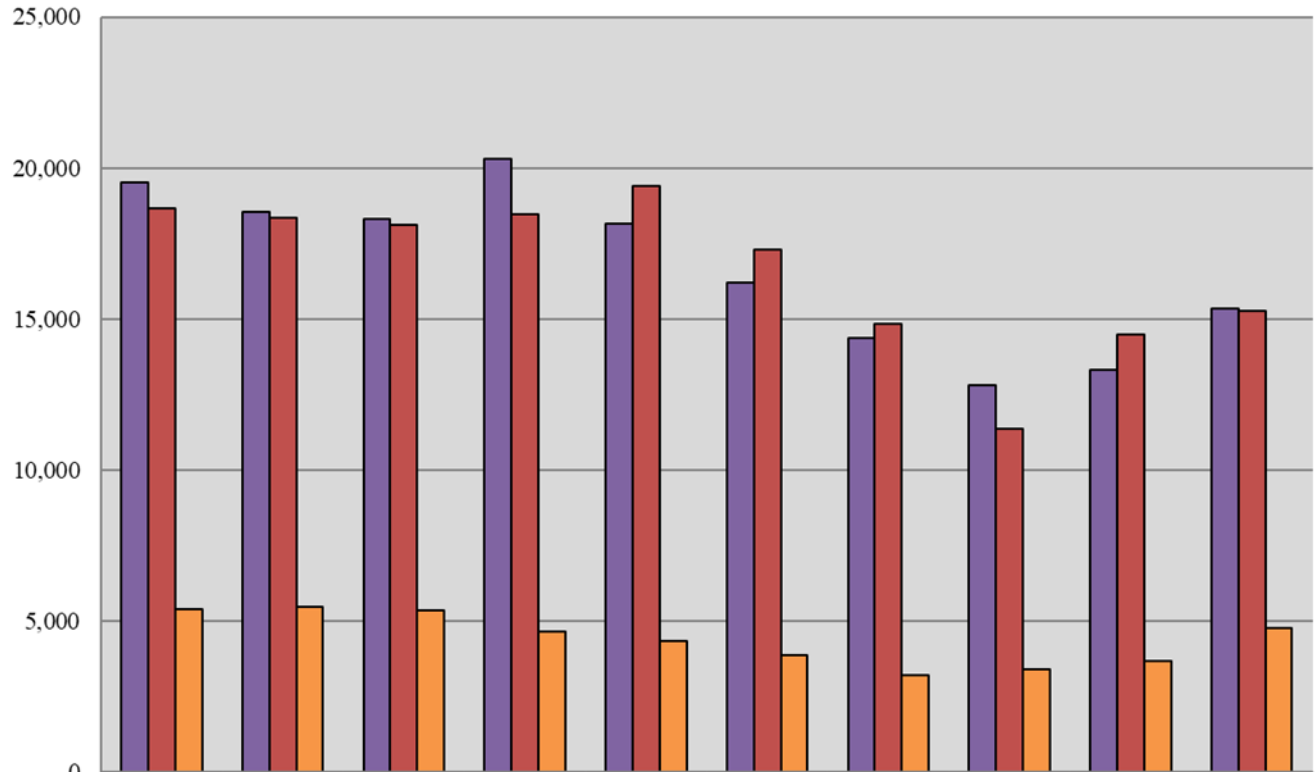
	Total Number of Cases Disposed	Disposed of within 120 Days of Indictment (90%)		Disposed of within 180 Days of Indictment (98%)		Disposed of within 365 Days of Indictment (100%)	
New Castle County	3,331	1,233	37.0%	1,461	43.9%	2,652	79.6%
Kent County	920	481	52.3%	653	71.0%	837	91.0%
Sussex County	1,617	571	35.3%	820	50.7%	1,352	83.6%
State	5,868	2,285	38.9%	2,934	50.0%	4,841	82.5%

Criminal Cases Performance Explanatory Notes - Fiscal Year 2023

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.

Superior Court Total 10-Year Caseload Trend



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Filings	19,504	18,540	18,292	20,315	18,132	16,211	14,375	12,793	13,309	15,321
Dispositions	18,663	18,354	18,109	18,447	19,405	17,298	14,834	11,364	14,487	15,257
VOP Filings	5,378	5,465	5,358	4,639	4,307	3,865	3,179	3,402	3,673	4,743

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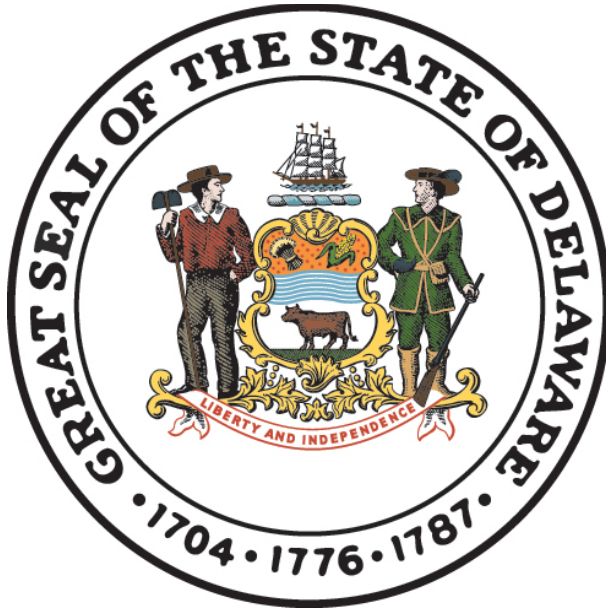
Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Total Case Filings

	2022	2023	Change	% Change
New Castle County	8,794	10,842	2,048	23.3%
Kent County	1,843	1,967	124	6.7%
Sussex County	2,672	2,512	-160	-6.0%
State	13,309	15,321	2,012	15.1%

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

	2022	2023	Change	% Change
New Castle County	9,412	10,429	1,017	10.8%
Kent County	2,266	2,054	-212	-9.4%
Sussex County	2,809	2,774	-35	-1.2%
State	14,487	15,257	770	5.3%

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



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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Adult Criminal Case Filings

	2022	2023	Change	% Change
New Castle County	2,811	2,635	-176	-6.3%
Kent County	1,077	1,024	-53	-4.9%
Sussex County	843	852	9	1.1%
State	4,731	4,511	-220	-4.7%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Adult Criminal Dispositions

	2022	2023	Change	% Change
New Castle County	2,394	3,438	1,044	43.6%
Kent County	835	944	109	13.1%
Sussex County	826	859	33	4.0%
State	4,055	5,241	1,186	29.2%

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

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Civil Case Filings

	2022	2023	Change	% Change
New Castle County	15,735	17,014	1,279	8.1%
Kent County	7,076	6,762	-314	-4.4%
Sussex County	7,052	7,521	469	6.7%
State	29,863	31,297	1,434	4.8%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Civil Case Dispositions

	2022	2023	Change	% Change
New Castle County	15,572	16,439	867	5.6%
Kent County	7,166	6,834	-332	-4.6%
Sussex County	7,603	7,761	158	2.1%
State	30,341	31,034	693	2.3%

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

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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 Adm. 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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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%						

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

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings

	2022	2023	Change	% Change
New Castle County	1,525	1,607	82	5.4%
Kent County	528	835	307	58.1%
Sussex County	612	719	107	17.5%
State	2,665	3,161	496	18.6%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Dispositions

	2022	2023	Change	% Change
New Castle County	1,655	1,559	-96	-5.8%
Kent County	553	628	75	13.6%
Sussex County	691	817	126	18.2%
State	2,899	3,004	105	3.6%

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

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Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2023 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings

	Felony		Misdemeanor		Traffic	
New Castle County	498	31.0%	793	49.3%	129	8.0%
Kent County	234	28.0%	492	58.9%	89	10.7%
Sussex County	133	18.5%	396	55.1%	171	23.8%
State	865	27.4%	1,681	53.2%	389	12.3%
	VOP				Total	
New Castle County	187	11.6%			1,607	100%
Kent County	20	2.4%			835	100%
Sussex County	19	2.6%			719	100%
State	226	7.1%			3,161	100%

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Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2023 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Dispositions

	Felony		Misdemeanor		Traffic	
New Castle County	512	32.8%	752	48.2%	147	9.4%
Kent County	166	26.4%	380	60.5%	64	10.2%
Sussex County	161	19.7%	465	56.9%	176	21.5%
State	839	27.9%	1,597	53.2%	387	12.9%
	VOP				Total	
New Castle County	148	9.5%			1,559	100%
Kent County	18	2.9%			628	100%
Sussex County	15	1.8%			817	100%
State	181	6.0%			3,004	100%

VOP = Violations of Probation.

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

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2022-2023- Mediation Hearings Scheduled

	2022	2023	Change	% Change
New Castle County	3,272	2,327	-945	-28.9%
Kent County	1,940	1,132	-808	-41.6%
Sussex County	2,293	1,828	-465	-20.3%
State	7,505	5,287	-2,218	-29.6%

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.

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Total Case Filings

	2022	2023	Change	% Change
New Castle County	20,071	21,256	1,185	5.9%
Kent County	8,681	8,621	-60	-0.7%
Sussex County	8,507	9,092	585	6.9%
State	37,259	38,969	1,710	4.6%

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

	2022	2023	Change	% Change
New Castle County	19,621	21,436	1,815	9.3%
Kent County	8,554	8,406	-148	-1.7%
Sussex County	9,120	9,437	317	3.5%
State	37,295	39,279	1,984	5.3%

Notes:

*A civil filing is defined as one petition or one single civil incident filed with the Family Court. In a divorce matter, although the petition may contain multiple ancillary matters to the divorce, it is counted as only one filing.

*A civil filing categorized as a "Case with Ancillary" is defined as a divorce with at least one ancillary, although the petition may contain multiple ancillary matters to the divorce, it is counted as only one filing.

*A criminal or delinquency filing is defined as one incident filed against one individual or defendant. A single criminal or juvenile delinquency filing may be comprised of a single or of multiple charges relating to a single incident.

*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 or the mediation does not occur as scheduled, the matter is scheduled to be heard before a Commissioner or Judge or rescheduled back to a mediation calendar.

*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.

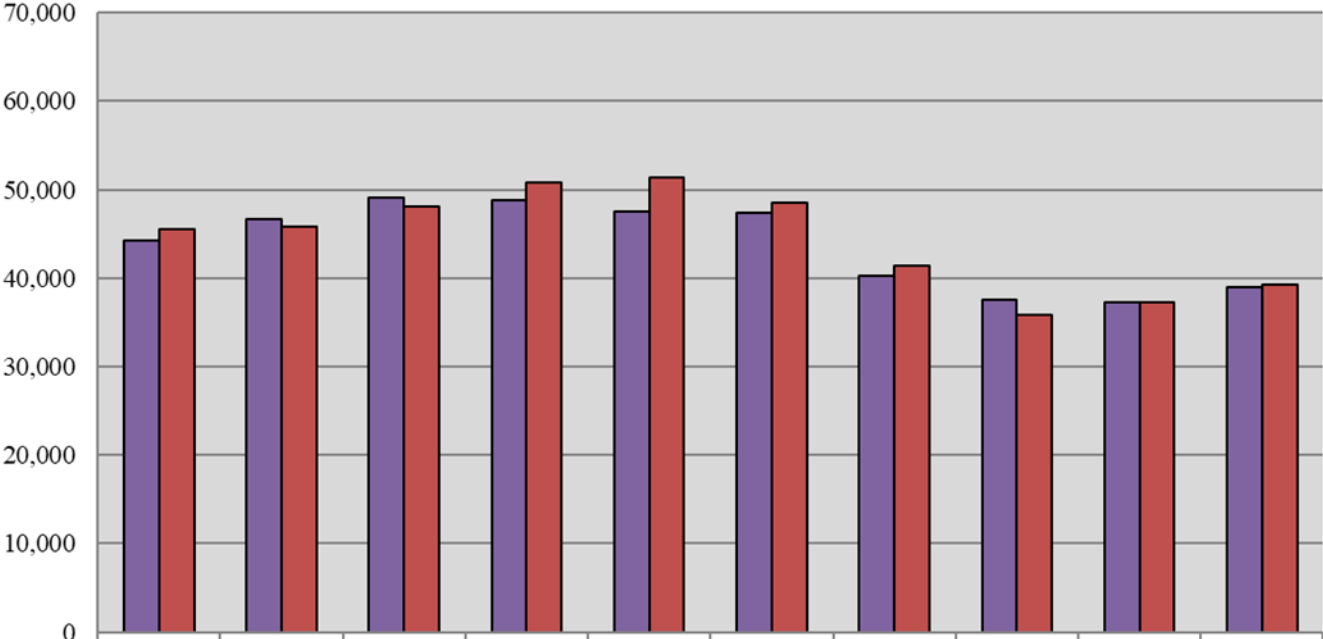
*Automatic Expungements/Pardons resulting in Automatic Juvenile Expungements are counted as filings in this report due to the amount of staff effort to process them. Although there is not a disposition from a Hearing Officer for Automatic Expungements, the directive letter from SBI is acted upon by our staff. Therefore, the resolution of these types of filings are added to the same month they are received in the Disposition sections of this report.

*Due to expungements, Criminal Filings / Dispositions stats were taken from reports ran each month throughout the year. While this method will not catch all filing and dispositions that may have been expunged, this is the method that will allow us to capture the most. The volume of expungements will affect all data regarding juvenile criminal charges. Any decreases from prior Fiscal Years should not be assumed to be actual decreases as we don't have a definitive way to measure the impact of all the charges immediately expunged.

*FY 2020 through FY 2023 Stats were most likely impacted by the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and changes from past or future years should consider this impact.

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

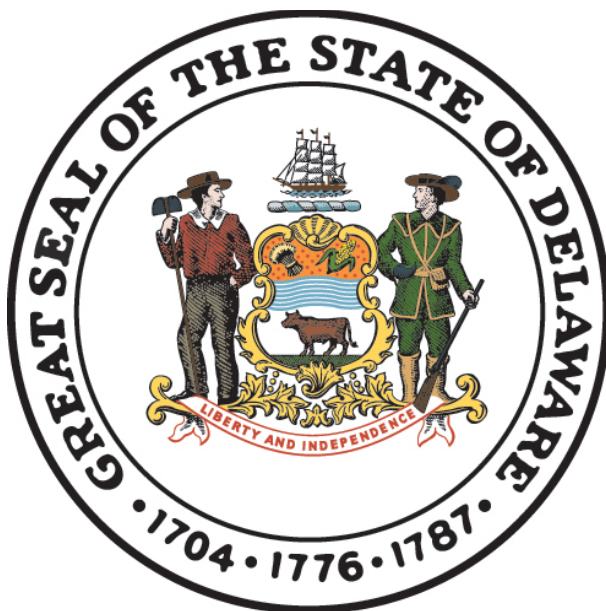
Family Court 10-Year Total Caseload Trend



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
■ Filings	44,243	46,681	49,093	48,834	47,469	47,383	40,331	37,567	37,259	38,969
■ Dispositions	45,516	45,884	48,067	50,869	51,400	48,462	41,371	35,901	37,295	39,279

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



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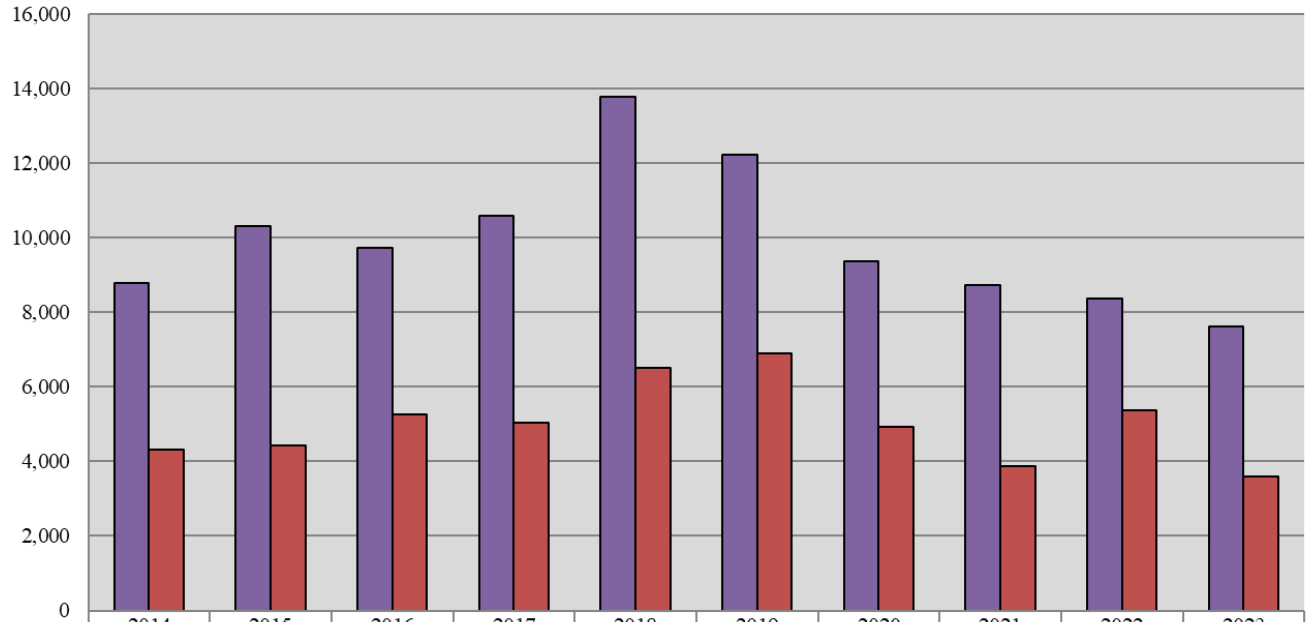
Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Civil Case Filings				
	2022	2023	Change	% Change
New Castle County	4,990	4,611	-379	-7.6%
Kent County	1,629	1,484	-145	-8.9%
Sussex County	1,753	1,516	-237	-13.5%
State	8,372	7,611	-761	-9.1%

Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Civil Case Dispositions				
	2022	2023	Change	% Change
New Castle County	3,261	2,126	-1,135	-34.8%
Kent County	1,014	638	-376	-37.1%
Sussex County	1,097	832	-265	-24.2%
State	5,372	3,596	-1,776	-33.1%

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2023- Civil Case Filings						
	Complaints		Civil Judgments, Name Changes & Appeals		Total	
New Castle County	3,009	65.3%	1,602	34.7%	4,611	100%
Kent County	942	63.5%	542	36.5%	1,484	100%
Sussex County	955	63.0%	561	37.0%	1,516	100%
State	4,906	64.5%	2,705	35.5%	7,611	100%

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

Court of Common Pleas 10-Year Civil Caseload Trend



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
■ Filings	8,793	10,295	9,722	10,575	13,788	12,233	9,357	8,736	8,372	7,611
■ Dispositions	4,327	4,415	5,266	5,034	6,508	6,896	4,928	3,859	5,372	3,596

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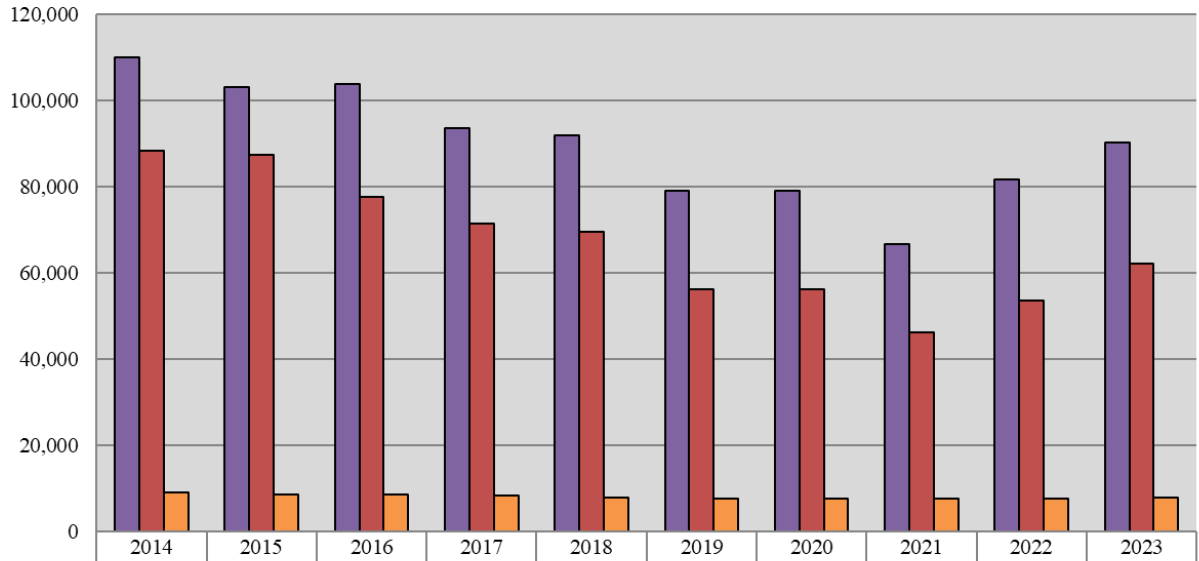
Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Criminal Misdemeanor Case Filings				
	2022	2023	Change	% Change
New Castle County	34,152	35,367	1,215	3.6%
Kent County	20,913	24,952	4,039	19.3%
Sussex County	26,741	30,091	3,350	12.5%
State	81,806	90,410	8,604	10.5%

Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Criminal Misdemeanor Case Dispositions				
	2022	2023	Change	% Change
New Castle County	19,180	25,909	6,729	35.1%
Kent County	14,405	13,907	-498	-3.5%
Sussex County	20,141	22,395	2,254	11.2%
State	53,726	62,211	8,485	15.8%

Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Criminal Preliminary Hearing Case Filings				
	2022	2023	Change	% Change
New Castle County	4,043	4,008	-35	-0.9%
Kent County	1,813	1,832	19	1.0%
Sussex County	1,889	2,017	128	6.8%
State	7,745	7,857	112	1.4%

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

Court of Common Pleas 10-Year Criminal Caseload Trend



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Misdemeanor Filings	110,071	103,176	103,825	93,630	92,008	79,162	79,162	66,737	81,806	90,410
Misdemeanor Dispositions	88,507	87,366	77,673	71,401	69,504	56,322	56,322	46,296	53,726	62,211
Preliminary Hearings	9,011	8,621	8,689	8,402	7,798	7,520	7,520	7,521	7,745	7,857

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Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Total Criminal Misdemeanor and Civil Case Filings

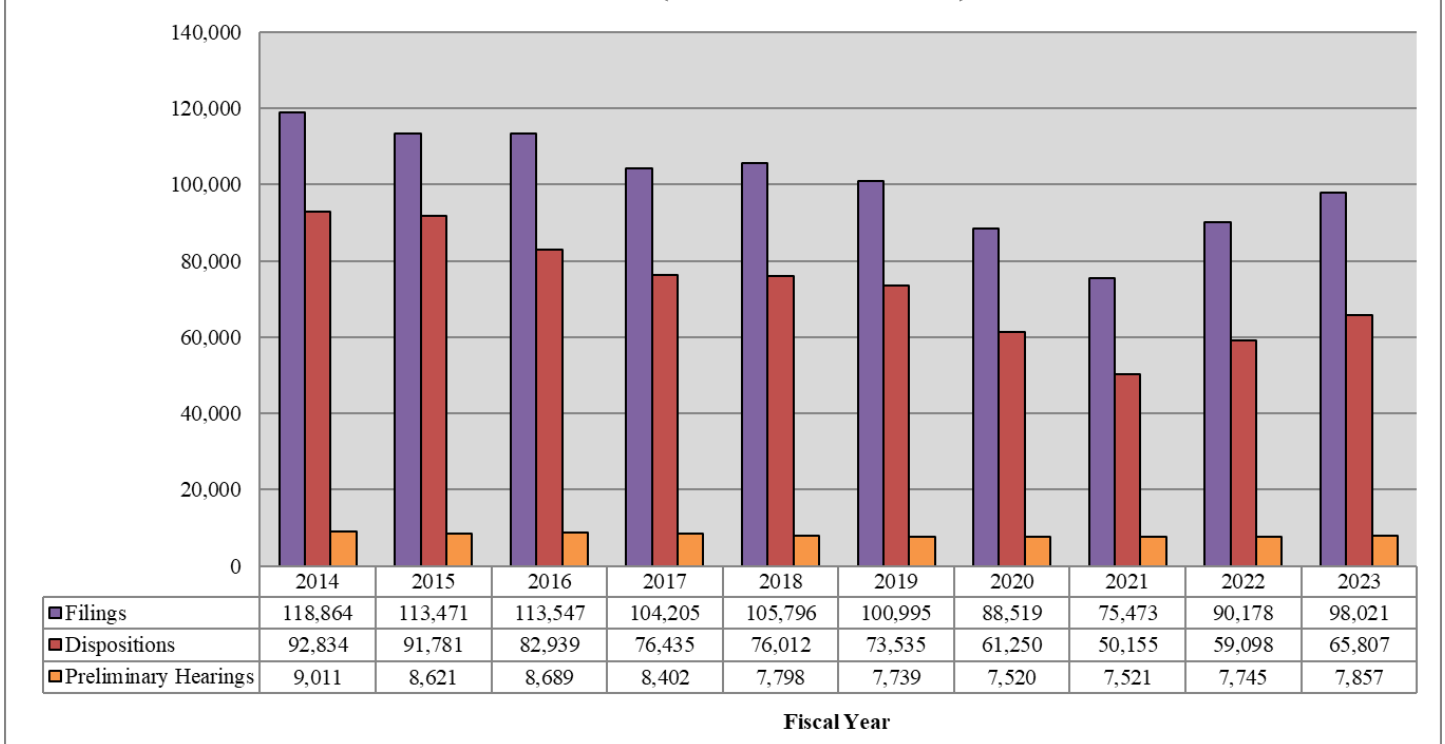
	2022	2023	Change	% Change
New Castle County	39,142	39,978	836	2.1%
Kent County	22,542	26,436	3,894	17.3%
Sussex County	28,494	31,607	3,113	10.9%
State	90,178	98,021	7,843	8.7%

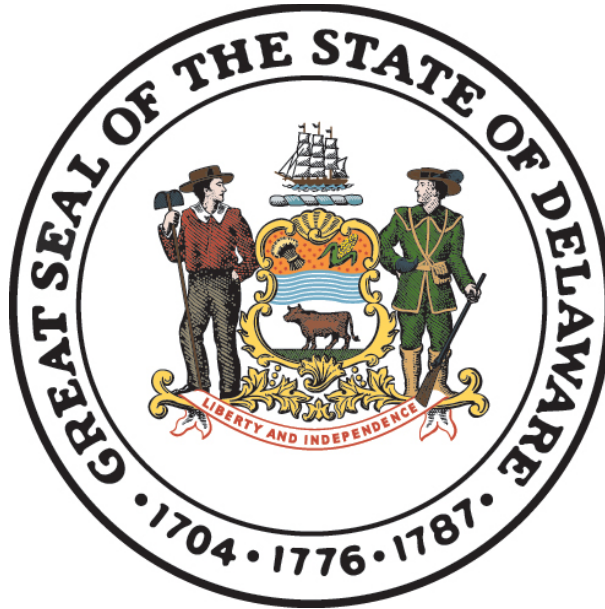
Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Total Criminal Misdemeanor and Civil Case Dispositions

	2022	2023	Change	% Change
New Castle County	22,441	28,035	5,594	24.9%
Kent County	15,419	14,545	-874	-5.7%
Sussex County	21,238	23,227	1,989	9.4%
State	59,098	65,807	6,709	11.4%

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

Court of Common Pleas 10-Year Total Caseload Trend (Civil & Criminal)





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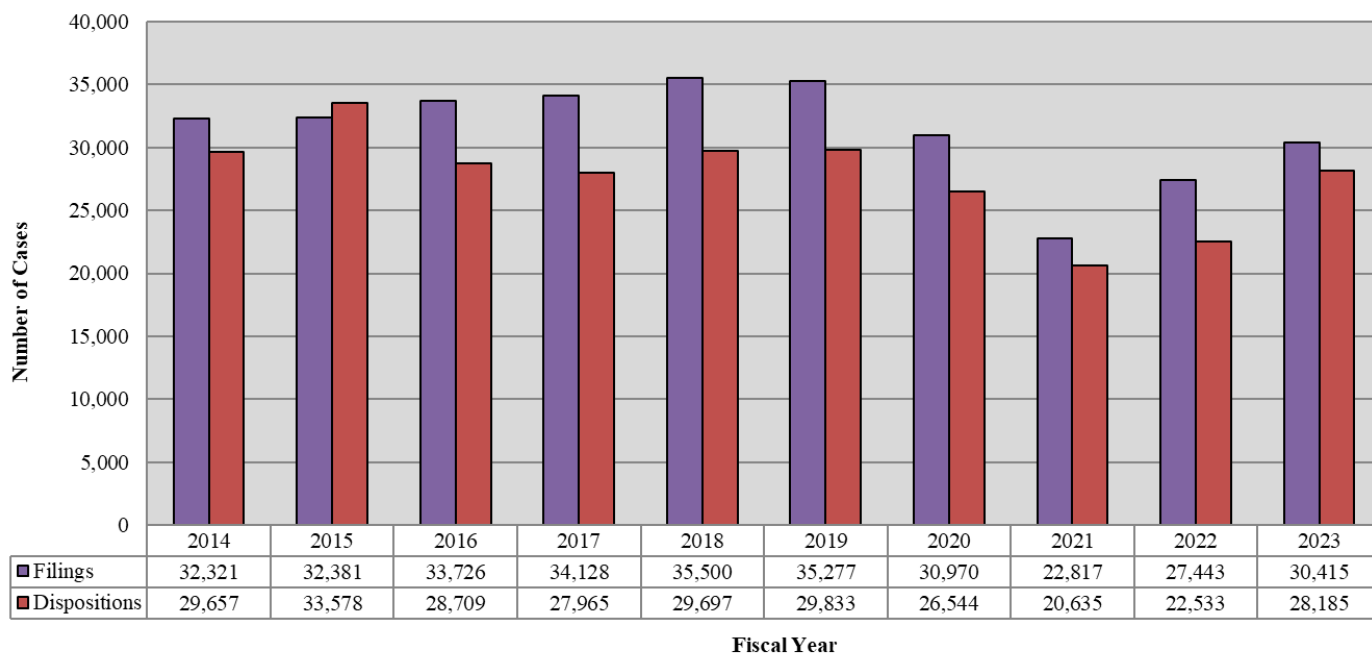
Caseload Summary - Fiscal Year 2023 - Civil Cases		
	Filings	Dispositions
New Castle County		
Court 9	500	2,185
Court 13	15,029	12,394
Kent County		
Court 16	9,566	8,697
Sussex County		
Court 17	5,320	4,909
State	30,415	28,185

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

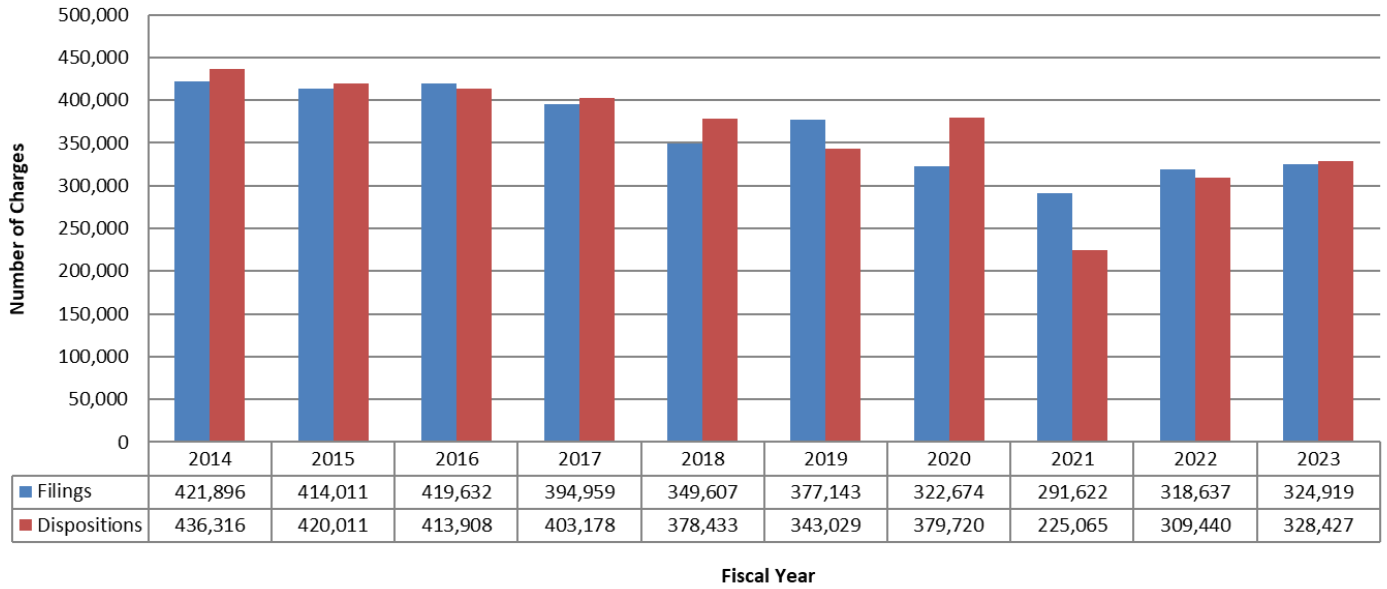


Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2023 - Civil Case Filings

	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.

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

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

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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	

*Includes civil, criminal, and traffic filings.

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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%

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

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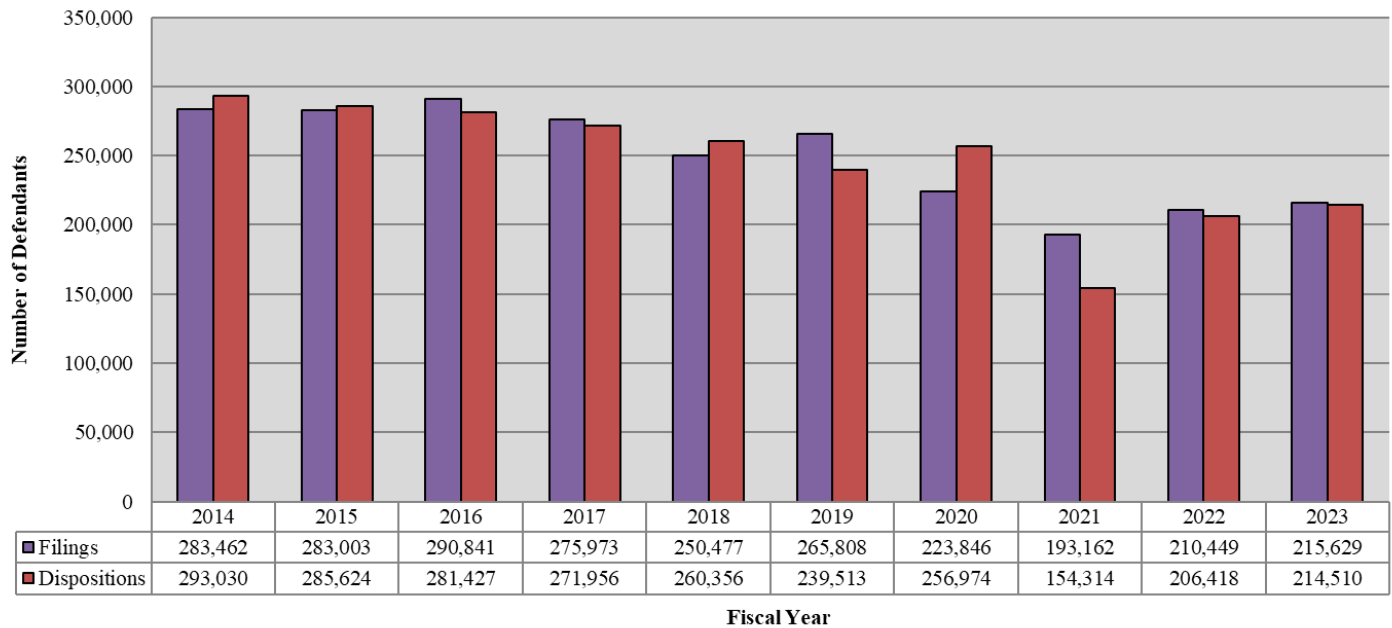
Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Total Case Filings (Defendants)

	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

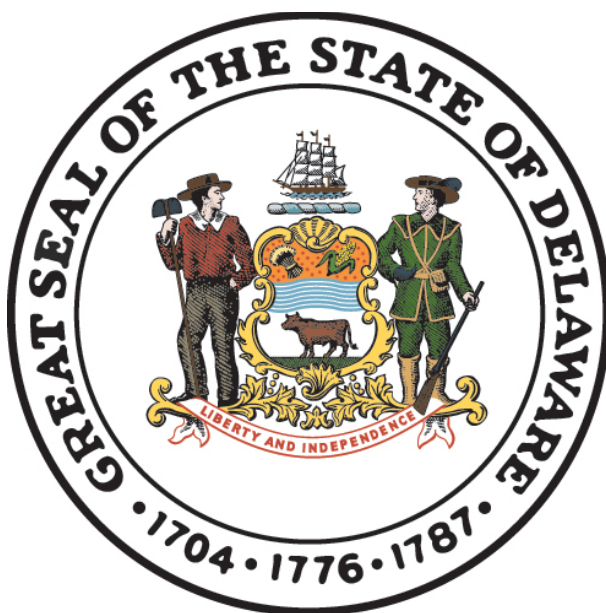
	2022	2023	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	183,885	186,325	2,440	1.3%
Civil	22,533	28,185	5,652	25.1%
Total	206,418	214,510	8,092	3.9%

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



*Criminal filings and disposition information is by defendant.

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



ALDERMAN'S COURTS
State of Delaware

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Total Filings				
	2022	2023	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Newark	14,236	10,791	-3,445	-24.2%
Newport	3,550	3,172	-378	-10.6%
Sussex County				
Bethany Beach	39	19	-20	-51.3%
Dewey Beach	624	747	123	19.7%
Laurel	3,064	2,724	-340	-11.1%
Rehoboth Beach	2,069	1,358	-711	-34.4%
State	23,582	18,811	-4,771	-20.2%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2022-2023 - Total Dispositions				
	2022	2023	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Newark	9,615	1,934	-7,681	-79.9%
Newport	2,359	1,972	-387	-16.4%
Sussex County				
Bethany Beach	47	35	-12	-25.5%
Dewey Beach	1,343	1,192	-151	-11.2%
Laurel	3,071	2,623	-448	-14.6%
Rehoboth Beach	2,184	1,464	-720	-33.0%
State	18,619	9,220	-9,399	-50.5%

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) Newport did not have criminal filings or dispositions. Laurel did not have Civil filings or dispositions. Bethany Beach did not have Traffic nor Civil 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.