



ALDERMAN'S COURTS
State of Delaware

2023 Annual Report Statistical Information

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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.