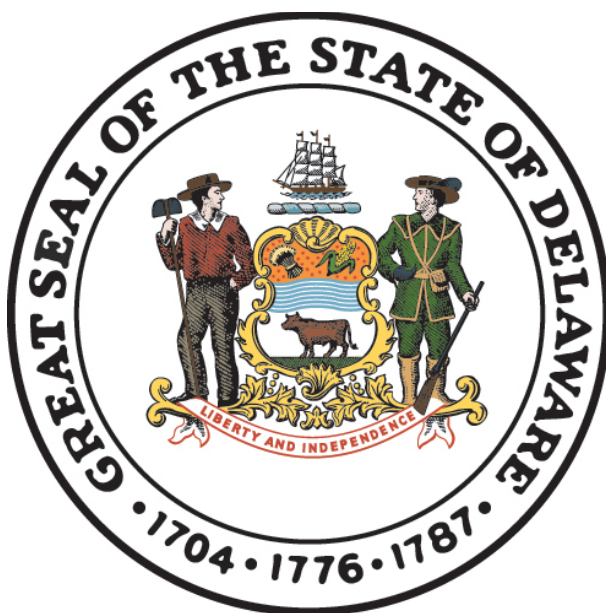


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State of Delaware

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Filings				
	2023	2024	Change	% Change
Criminal Appeals	234	227	-7	-3.0%
Civil Appeals	239	264	25	10.5%
Certifications	1	1	0	0.0%
Original Applications	12	11	-1	-8.3%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	3	2	-1	-33.3%
Bd. of Bar Exam	1	1	0	0.0%
Advisory Opinions	0	0	0	0%
Other	1	4	3	300.0%
Total	491	510	19	3.9%

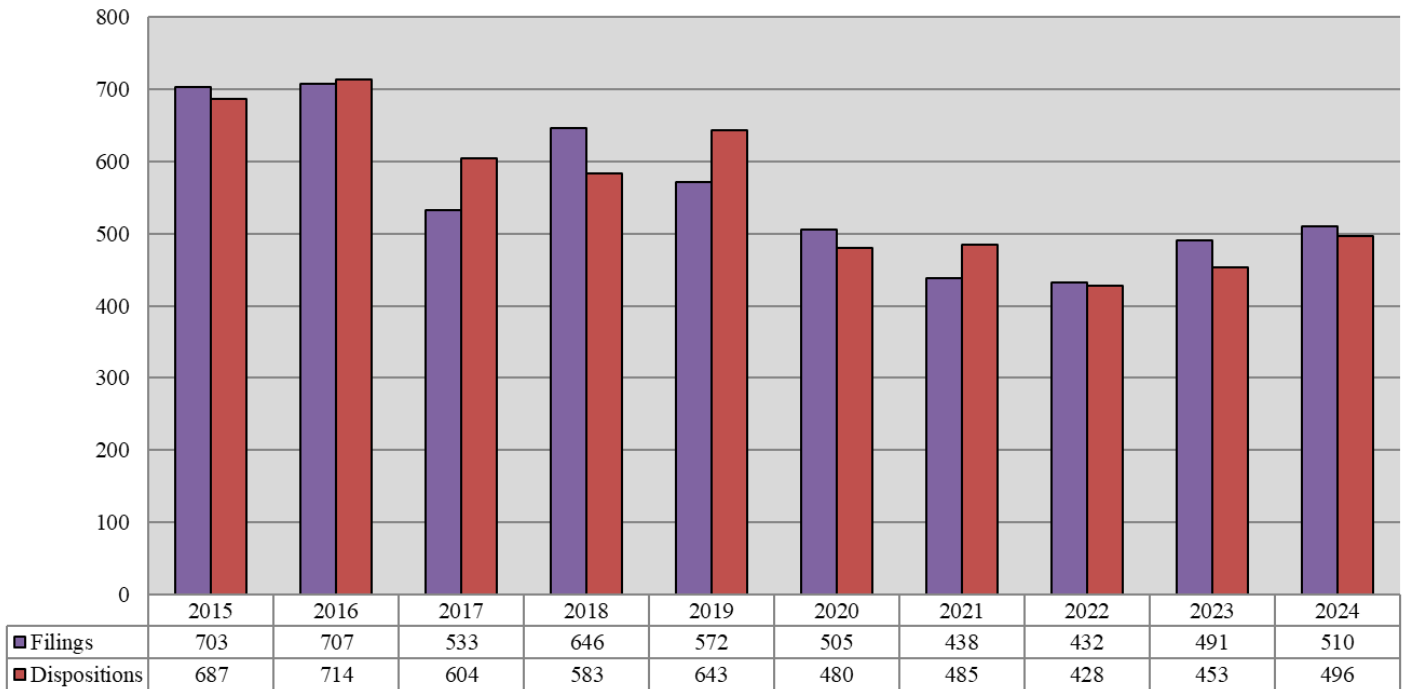
Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Dispositions				
	2023	2024	Change	% Change
Criminal Appeals	223	212	-11	-4.9%
Civil Appeals	211	260	49	23.2%
Certifications	0	1	1	0%
Original Applications	11	15	4	36.4%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	4	3	-1	-25%
Bd. of Bar Exam	2	2	0	0%
Advisory Opinions	0	0	0	0%
Other	2	3	1	50%
Total	453	496	43	9.5%

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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SUPREME COURT

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2024 - Filings

	Court of Chancery		Superior Court		Family Court		Non-Court Originated		Total	
Criminal Appeals	0	0%	227	100%	0	0%	0	0%	227	100%
Civil Appeals	96	36.4%	96	36.4%	72	27.3%	0	0%	264	100%
Other*	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	19	100%	19	100%
Total	96	18.8%	323	63.3%	72	14.1%	19	3.7%	510	100%

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2024 - Dispositions

	Court of Chancery		Superior Court		Family Court		Non-Court Originated		Total	
Criminal Appeals	0	0%	212	100%	0	0%	0	0%	212	100%
Civil Appeals	90	34.6%	109	41.9%	61	23.5%	0	0%	260	100%
Other*	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	24	100%	24	100%
Total	90	18.1%	321	64.7%	61	12.3%	24	4.8%	496	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 2024									
	Affirmed		Affirmed Part/Reversed Part		Reversed		Remanded		Voluntary Dismissal
Criminal Appeals	131	61.8%	1	0.5%	24	11.3%	4	1.9%	9 4.2%
Civil Appeals & Other	120	42.3%	7	2.5%	20	7.0%	2	0.7%	30 10.6%
Total	251	50.6%	8	1.6%	44	8.9%	6	1.2%	39 7.9%
	Court Dismissal		Leave to Appeal Denied		Other*				Total
Criminal Appeals	42	19.8%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%			212 100%
Civil Appeals & Other	70	24.6%	27	9.5%	8	2.8%			284 100%
Total	112	22.6%	27	5.4%	9	1.8%			496 100%

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

Methods of Dispositions - Fiscal Year 2024

	Assigned Opinion		Per Curiam Opinion		Written Order	
Criminal Appeals	18	8.5%	0	0%	185	87.3%
Civil Appeals	32	12.3%	0	0%	200	76.9%
Certifications	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Original Applications	1	7%	0	0%	13	86.7%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	0	0%	2	67%	1	33.3%
Bd. of Bar Exam.	0	0.0%	0	0%	1	50.0%
Advisory Opinions	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	2	67%	0	0%
Total	52	10.5%	4	0.8%	400	80.6%
	Voluntary Dismissal		Other		Total	
Criminal Appeals	9	4.2%	0	0%	212	100%
Civil Appeals	28	10.8%	0	0%	260	100%
Certifications	0	0.0%	0	0%	1	100%
Original Applications	1	6.7%	0	0%	15	100%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	0	0.0%	0	0%	3	100%
Bd. of Bar Exam.	1	50.0%	0	0%	2	100%
Advisory Opinions	0	0%	0	0%	0	-
Other	0	0%	1	33%	3	100%
Total	39	7.9%	1	0.2%	496	100%

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

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

SUPREME COURT

Performance Summary - Fiscal Year 2024 - Average Elapsed Time to Disposition					
	Number of Dispositions	Average Time From Filing to Disposition		Average Time From Submission to Disposition*	
Criminal Appeals	212	200.6	days	41.1	days
Civil Appeals	260	171.3	days	34.4	days
Certifications	1	307.0	days	71.0	days
Original Applications	15	85.9	days	25.3	days
BPR	3	101.7	days	48.0	days
BBE	2	134.0	days	3849.5	days
Advisory Opinions	0	-	days	-	days
Other	3	34.0	days	11.7	days
Total	496	177.3	days	51.6	days

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Average Time from Filing to Disposition						
	2023		2024		Change	% Change
Criminal Appeals	165.0	days	200.6	days	35.6 days	21.6%
Civil Appeals	165.6	days	171.3	days	5.7 days	3.4%
Certifications	-	days	307.0	days	- days	-
Original Applications	52.9	days	85.9	days	33.0 days	62.3%
BPR	122.8	days	101.7	days	-21.1 days	-17.2%
BBE	252.0	days	134.0	days	-118.0 days	-46.8%
Advisory Opinions	-	days	-	days	- days	-
Other	28.0	days	34.0	days	6.0 days	21.4%
Total	164.3	days	177.3	days	12.9 days	7.9%

*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.

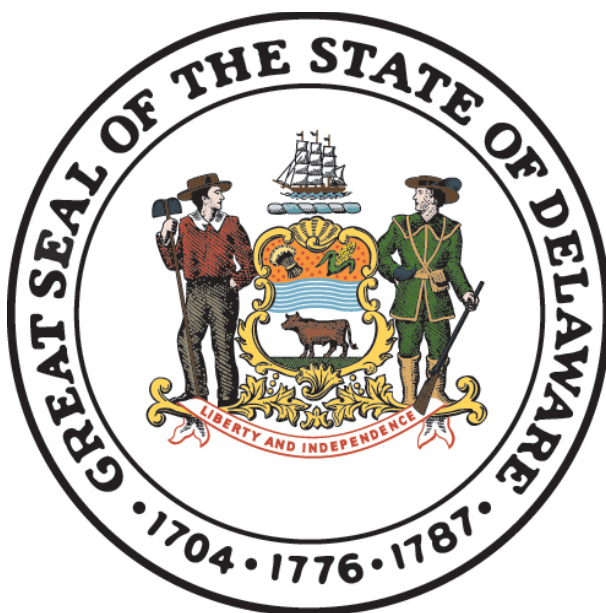
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Performance Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2024 - Elapsed Time by Disposition Type					
	Number of Dispositions	Average Time From Filing to Disposition		Average Time From Submission to Disposition*	
Affirmed	251	243.0	days	49.9	days
Affirmed Part/Reversed Part	8	332.6	days	70.8	days
Reversed	44	333.1	days	69.4	days
Remanded	6	107.8	days	29.2	days
Voluntary Dismissal	39	64.4	days	196.7	days
Court Dismissal	112	76.0	days	12.9	days
Leave to Appeal Denied	27	34.5	days	28.5	days
Other	9	119.7	days	36.0	days
Total	496	177.3	days	51.6	days

Performance Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2024 - Elapsed Time by Disposition Method					
	Number of Dispositions	Average Time From Filing to Disposition		Average Time From Submission to Disposition*	
Assigned Opinion	52	360.0	days	78.1	days
Per Curiam Opinion	4	95.5	days	40.0	days
Written Order	400	165.7	days	34.3	days
Voluntary Dismissal	39	64.4	days	196.7	days
Other	1	12.0	days	12.0	days
Total	496	177.3	days	51.6	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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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Civil Filings

	2023	2024	Change	% Change
State	1,310 *	1,323	13	1.0%

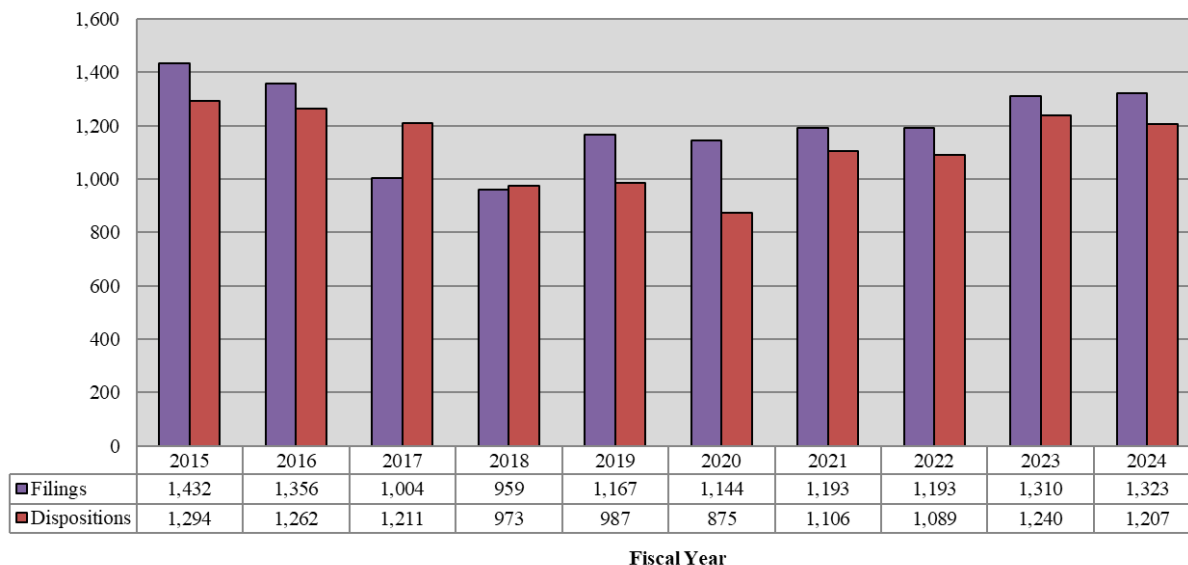
*Previous FYs reactivated cases were included in this count. Beginning FY23 they were excluded. FY23 saw 52 reactivated cases

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Civil Dispositions

	2023	2024	Change	% Change
State	1,240	1,207	-33	-2.7%

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

Court of Chancery 10-Year Civil Caseload Trend



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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Estates Filings

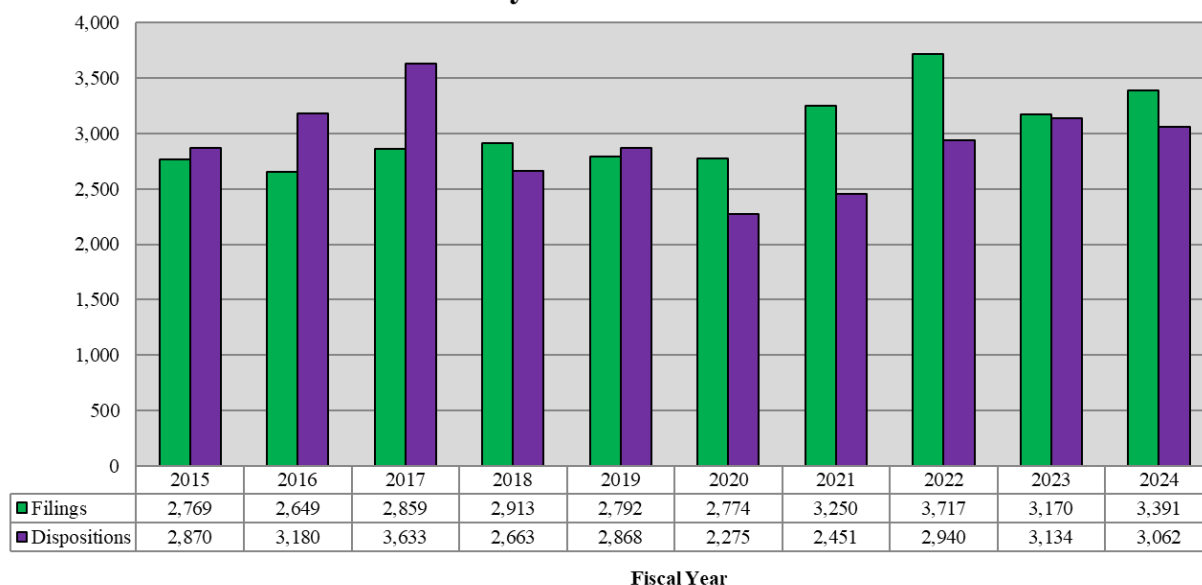
	2023	2024	Change	% Change
State	3,170	3,391	221	7.0%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Estates Dispositions

	2023	2024	Change	% Change
State	3,134	3,062	-72	-2.3%

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 2023-2024 - Miscellaneous Matters Filings

	2023	2024	Change	% Change
State	377	307	-70	-18.6%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Miscellaneous Matters Dispositions

	2023	2024	Change	% Change
State	311	328	17	5.5%

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

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Caseload Breakdown - Fiscal Year 2024 - Miscellaneous Matters Filings

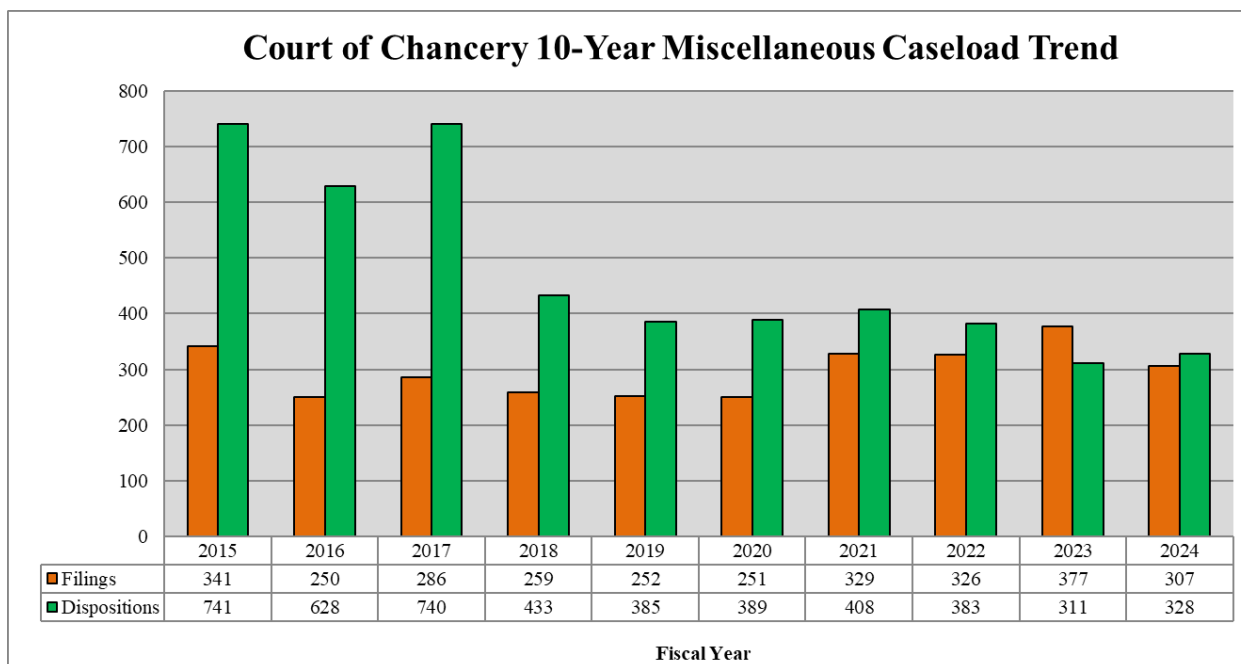
	Guardians for Minors		Guardians for Infirm		Trusts		Other Matters		Total	
State	26	8.5%	279	90.9%	0	0.0%	2	0.7%	307	100%

Caseload Breakdown - Fiscal Year 2024 - Miscellaneous Matters Dispositions

	Guardians for Minors		Guardians for Infirm		Trusts		Other Matters		Total	
State	95	29.0%	223	68.0%	7	2.1%	3	0.9%	328	100%

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

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



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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Total Case Filings*

	2023	2024	Change	% Change
State	4,857	5,021	164	3.4%

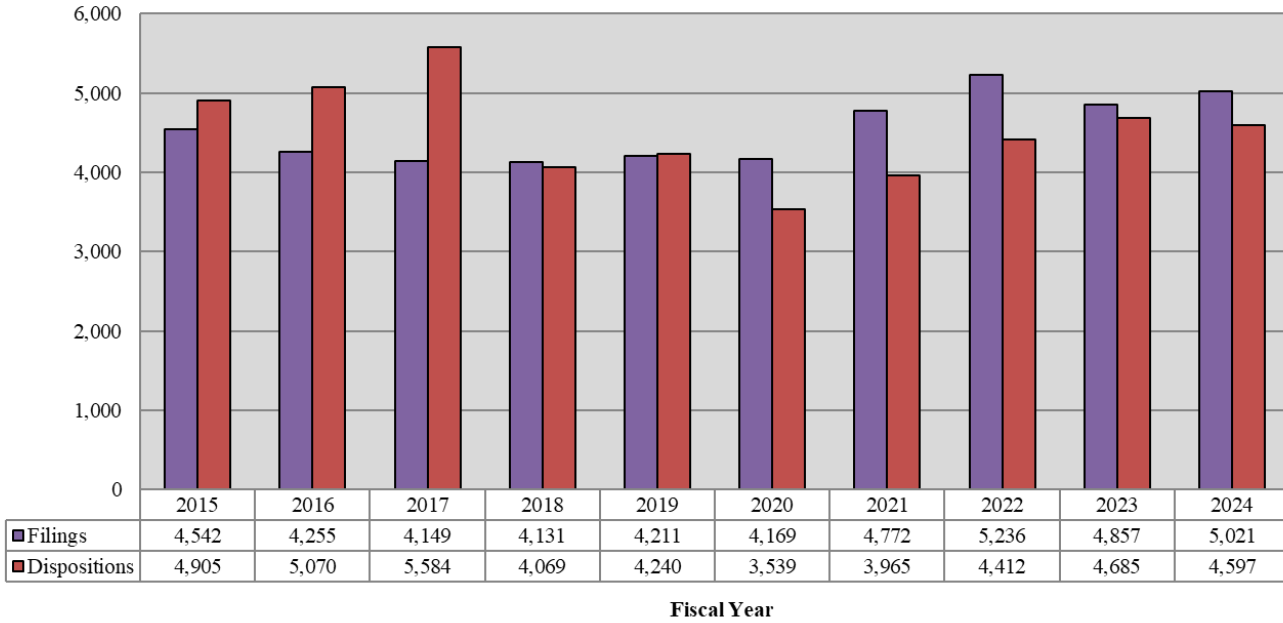
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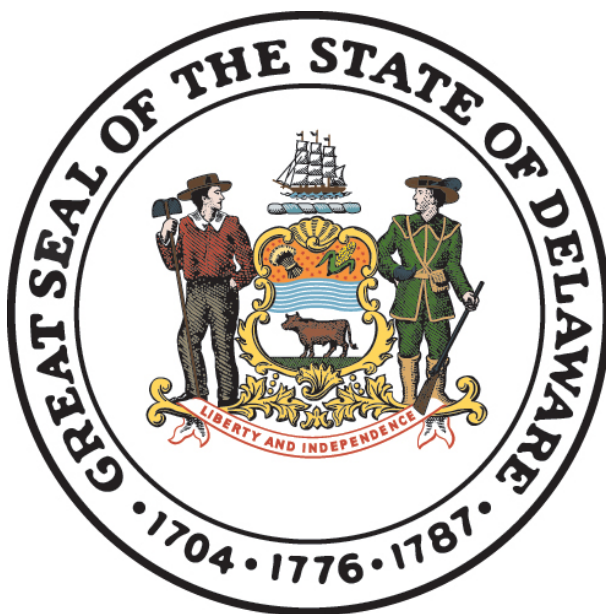
	2023	2024	Change	% Change
State	4,685	4,597	-88	-1.9%

*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)





SUPERIOR COURT
State of Delaware

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Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2024 - Civil Case Filings						
	Complaints		Mechanic's Liens and Mortgages		Appeals	
New Castle County	3,380	47.7%	812	11.5%	109	1.5%
Kent County	389	33.6%	304	26.3%	31	2.7%
Sussex County	452	35.8%	302	23.9%	15	1.2%
State	4,221	44.4%	1,418	14.9%	155	1.6%
	Involuntary Commitments		Miscellaneous		Total	
New Castle County	531	7.5%	2,250	31.8%	7,082	100%
Kent County	100	8.6%	333	28.8%	1,157	100%
Sussex County	39	3.1%	453	35.9%	1,261	100%
State	670	7.1%	3,036	32.0%	9,500	100%

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2024 - Civil Case Dispositions						
	Complaints		Mechanic's Liens and Mortgages		Appeals	
New Castle County	2,853	42.7%	954	14.3%	113	1.7%
Kent County	439	36.3%	347	28.7%	23	1.9%
Sussex County	409	32.9%	335	26.9%	23	1.8%
State	3,701	40.5%	1,636	17.9%	159	1.7%
	Involuntary Commitments		Miscellaneous		Total	
New Castle County	422	6.3%	2,337	35.0%	6,679	100%
Kent County	80	6.6%	321	26.5%	1,210	100%
Sussex County	47	3.8%	431	34.6%	1,245	100%
State	549	6.0%	3,089	33.8%	9,134	100%

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

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Civil Case Filings

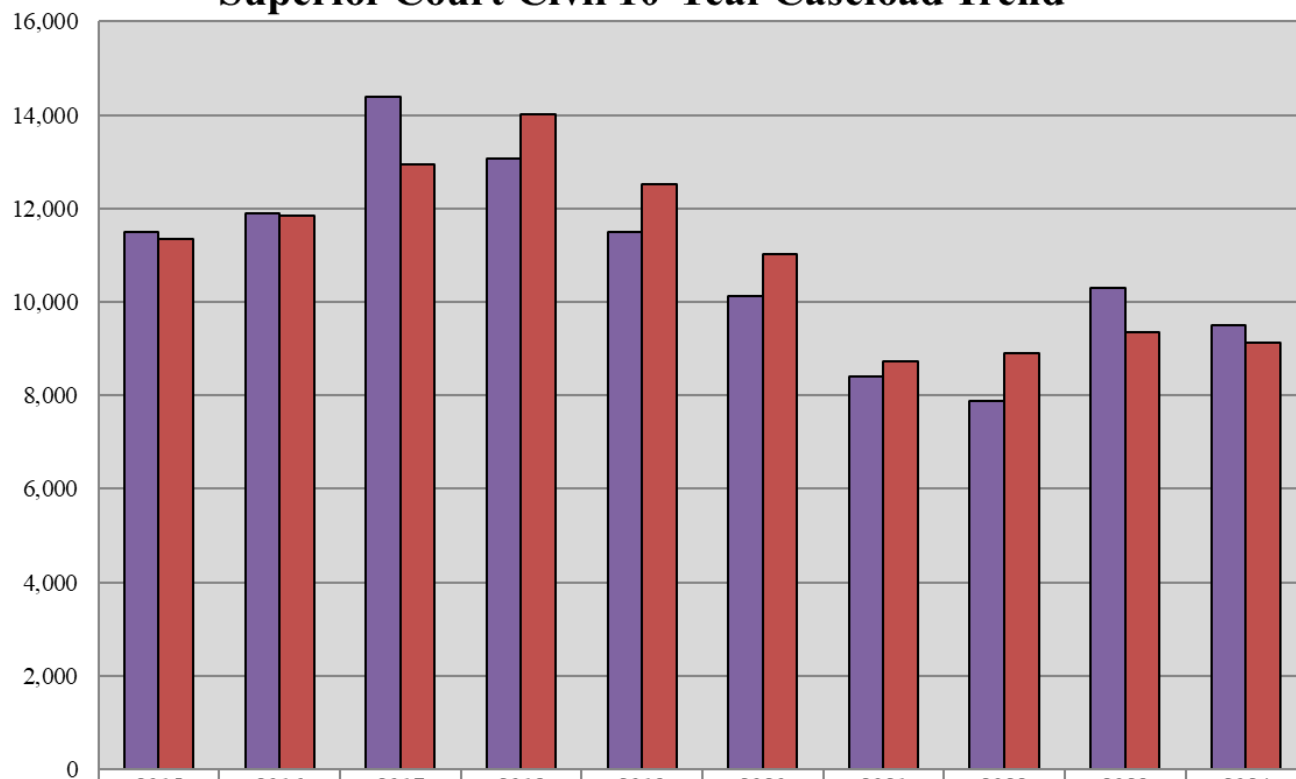
	2023	2024	Change	% Change
New Castle County	7,968	7,082	-886	-11.1%
Kent County	1,179	1,157	-22	-1.9%
Sussex County	1,160	1,261	101	8.7%
State	10,307	9,500	-807	-7.8%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Civil Case Dispositions

	2023	2024	Change	% Change
New Castle County	7,066	6,679	-387	-5.5%
Kent County	1,128	1,210	82	7.3%
Sussex County	1,154	1,245	91	7.9%
State	9,348	9,134	-214	-2.3%

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

Superior Court Civil 10-Year Caseload Trend



Filings	11,498	11,890	14,394	13,076	11,492	10,117	8,408	7,882	10,307	9,500
Dispositions	11,338	11,857	12,934	14,026	12,522	11,023	8,731	8,911	9,348	9,134

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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 2024 - Criminal Filings									
	Indictment		Rule 9 Warrant		Information		Other*		Total
New Castle County	1,631	64.7%	81	3.2%	775	30.7%	34	1.3%	2,521
Kent County	487	76.2%	13	2.0%	129	20.2%	10	1.6%	639
Sussex County	871	64.4%	173	12.8%	294	21.7%	14	1.0%	1,352
State	2,989	66.2%	267	5.9%	1,198	26.6%	58	1.3%	4,512

Caseload Breakdowns- Fiscal Year 2024 - Criminal Dispositions										
	Trial		Guilty Plea**		Nolle Prosequi		Remand/Transfer		Order/Reserved Decision	
New Castle County	141	4.6%	2,097	68.8%	804	26.4%	1	0.0%	0	0%
Kent County	14	2.2%	468	73.0%	141	22.0%	4	0.6%	0	0%
Sussex County	16	1.1%	1,140	81.2%	224	16.0%	4	0.3%	0	N/A
State	171	3.4%	3,705	72.7%	1,169	23.0%	9	0.2%	-	0%
	Dismissal		Diversion		Consolidation		Total			
New Castle County	3	0.1%	2	0.1%	-	0%	3,048	100%		
Kent County	1	0.2%	13	2.0%	-	0%	641	100%		
Sussex County	10	0.7%	10	0.7%	-	0%	1,404	100%		
State	14	0.3%	25	0.5%	-	0%	5,093	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;

Administrative Office of the Courts.

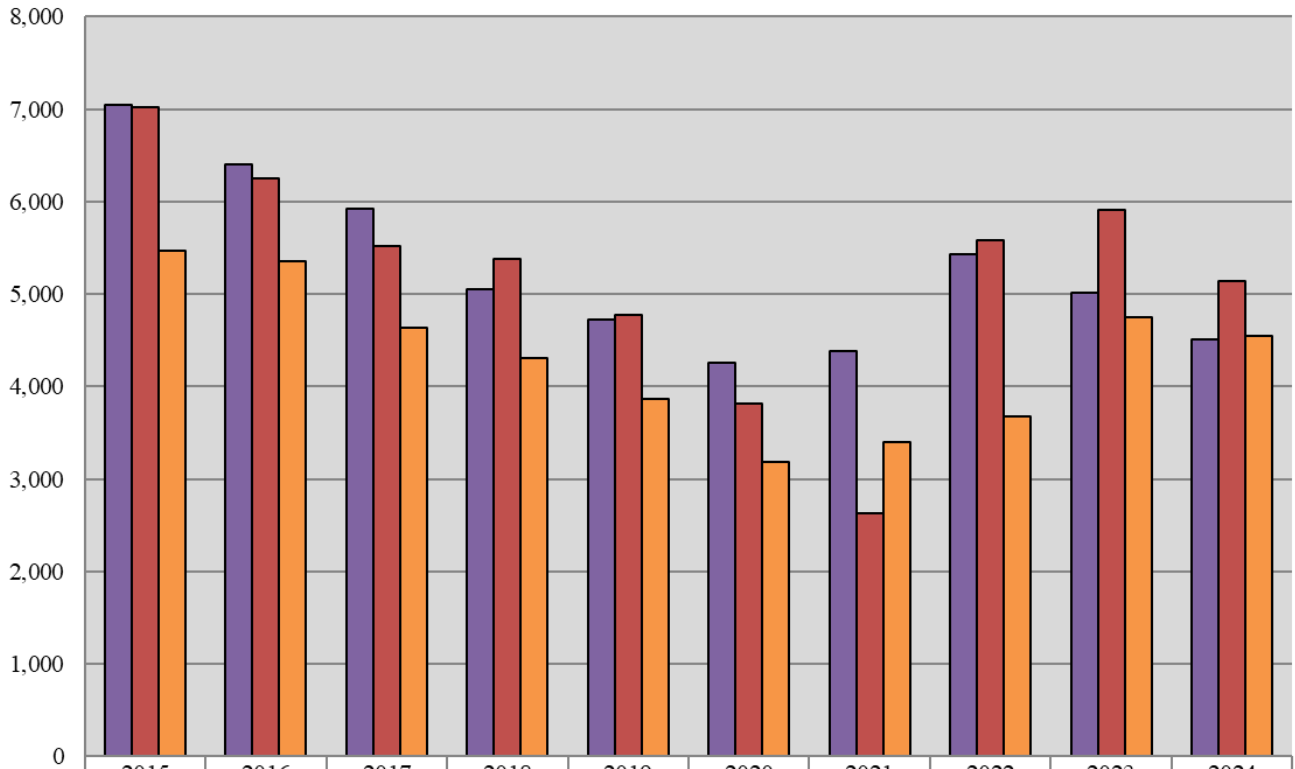
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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Criminal Case Filings				
	2023	2024	Change	% Change
New Castle County	2,874	2,521	-353	-12.3%
Kent County	788	639	-149	-18.9%
Sussex County	1,352	1,352	0	0.0%
State	5,014	4,512	-502	-10.0%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Criminal Case Dispositions				
	2023	2024	Change	% Change
New Castle County	3,363	3,084	-279	-8.3%
Kent County	926	650	-276	-29.8%
Sussex County	1,620	1,411	-209	-12.9%
State	5,909	5,145	-764	-12.9%

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

Superior Court Criminal 10-Year Caseload Trend



	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Filings	7,042	6,402	5,921	5,056	4,719	4,258	4,385	5,427	5,014	4,512
Dispositions	7,016	6,252	5,513	5,379	4,776	3,811	2,633	5,576	5,909	5,145
VOP Filings	5,465	5,358	4,639	4,307	3,865	3,179	3,402	3,673	4,743	4,553

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VOP = Violation of Probation

SUPERIOR COURT

Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2024 - Criminal Felony Guilty Pleas						
	Pled Guilty Original		Pled Guilty Lesser		Total	
New Castle County	1,211	87.1%	180	12.9%	1,391	100%
Kent County	294	83.3%	59	16.7%	353	100%
Sussex County	640	91.4%	60	8.6%	700	100%
State	2,145	87.8%	299	12.2%	2,444	100%

Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2024 - Criminal Misdemeanor Guilty Pleas						
	Pled Guilty Original		Pled Guilty Lesser*		Total	
New Castle County	396	56.1%	310	43.9%	706	100%
Kent County	51	44.3%	64	55.7%	115	100%
Sussex County	179	40.7%	261	59.3%	440	100%
State	626	49.6%	635	50.4%	1,261	100%

Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2024 - Criminal Total Guilty Pleas						
	Pled Guilty Original		Pled Guilty Lesser*		Total	
New Castle County	1,607	76.6%	490	23.4%	2,097	100%
Kent County	345	73.7%	123	26.3%	468	100%
Sussex County	819	71.8%	321	28.2%	1,140	100%
State	2,771	74.8%	934	25.2%	3,705	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 2024 - Criminal Trials - Part One							
	Jury Trial		Non-Jury Trial		Total		
New Castle County	119	84.4%	22	15.6%	141	100%	
Kent County	13	92.9%	1	7.1%	14	100%	
Sussex County	13	81.3%	3	18.8%	16	100%	
State	145	84.8%	26	15.2%	171	100%	
	Guilty		Not Guilty*		No Final Disposition**		Total
New Castle County	107	75.9%	29	20.6%	5	3.5%	141
Kent County	12	85.7%	2	14.3%	0	0%	14
Sussex County	7	43.8%	5	31.3%	4	25.0%	16
State	126	73.7%	36	21.1%	9	5.3%	171

*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 2024 - 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	85	3	24	1	1	2	3	119
Kent County	10	1	2	0	0	0	0	13
Sussex County	6	0	2	0	1	3	1	13
State	101	4	28	1	2	5	4	145
Non-Jury Trial								
	Guilty	Guilty LIO	Not Guilty	Pled Guilty at Trial	Nol Pros/Dismissed at Trial	Mistrial	Reserved Decision	Total*
New Castle County	18	0	4	0	0	0	0	22
Kent County	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sussex County	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
State	20	0	6	0	0	0	0	26

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	103	3	28	1	1	2	3	0	141
Kent County	11	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	14
Sussex County	7	0	4	0	1	3	1	0	16
State	121	4	34	1	2	5	4	0	171

Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2024 - Criminal Nolle Prosequis									
	Nolle Prosequis By Special Condition		Nolle Prosequis By Merit		NPL		Total		
New Castle County	500	62.2%	279	34.7%	25	3.1%	804	100%	
Kent County	66	46.8%	75	53.2%	0	0%	141	100%	
Sussex County	25	11.2%	199	88.8%	0	0%	224	100%	
State	591	50.6%	553	47.3%	25	2.1%	1,169	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

SUPERIOR COURT

Performance Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Criminal Cases - Average Time from Arrest to Disposition				
	2023 (in days)	2024 (in days)	Change (in days)	% Change
New Castle County	398.2	403.0	4.8	1.2%
Kent County	270.9	247.8	-23.1	-8.5%
Sussex County	311.0	281.0	-30.0	-9.6%
State	354.2	349.8	-4.4	-1.2%

Performance Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Criminal Cases - Average Time from Indictment to Disposition				
	2023 (in days)	2024 (in days)	Change (in days)	% Change
New Castle County	257.3	265.5	8.2	3.2%
Kent County	153.2	145.3	-7.9	-5.2%
Sussex County	231.8	216.6	-15.2	-6.6%
State	233.9	236.9	3.0	1.3%

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

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Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2024 - Criminal Cases - Elapsed Time

	Total Number of Cases Disposed	Average Time from Arrest to Disposition	Average Time from Indictment to Disposition
New Castle County	3,048	403.0 days	265.5 days
Kent County	641	247.8 days	145.3 days
Sussex County	1,404	281.0 days	216.6 days
State	5,093	349.8 days	236.9 days

Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2024 - Criminal Cases - Compliance with Speedy Trial Standards

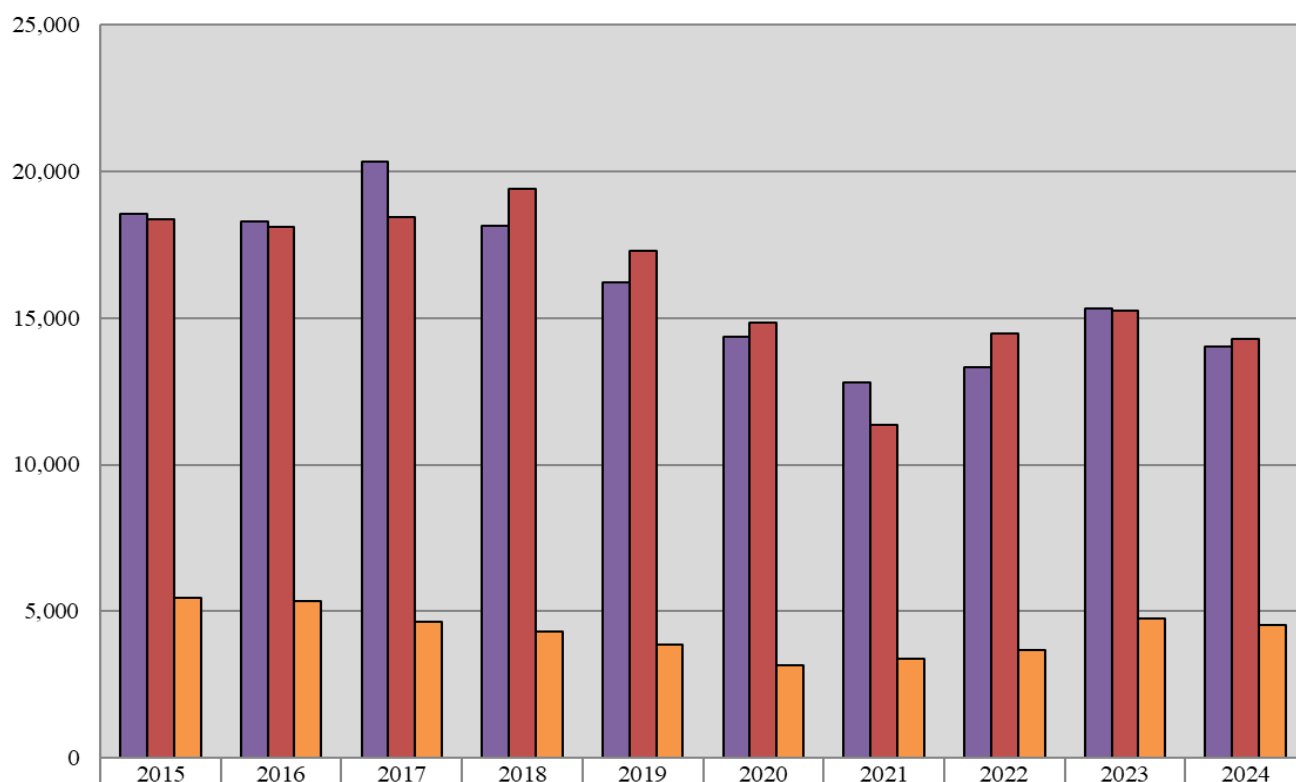
	Total Number of Cases Disposed	Disposed of within 120 Days of Indictment (90%)		Disposed of within 180 Days of Indictment (98%)		Disposed of within 365 Days of Indictment (100%)	
New Castle County	3,048	1,353	44.4%	1,791	58.8%	2,570	84.3%
Kent County	641	305	47.6%	453	70.7%	587	91.6%
Sussex County	1,404	559	39.8%	842	60.0%	1,212	86.3%
State	5,093	2,217	43.5%	3,086	60.6%	4,369	85.8%

Criminal Cases Performance Explanatory Notes - Fiscal Year 2024

- 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.
- 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:
 - For all capiases, the time between the date that the capias is issued and the date that it is executed.
 - For all Rule 9 summonses and Rule 9 warrants, the time between the arrest and the indictment/information, if any.
 - For all mental examinations, the time between the date that the examination is ordered and the date of the receipt of the results.
 - 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



	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Filings	18,540	18,292	20,315	18,132	16,211	14,375	12,793	13,309	15,321	14,012
Dispositions	18,354	18,109	18,447	19,405	17,298	14,834	11,364	14,487	15,257	14,279
VOP Filings	5,465	5,358	4,639	4,307	3,865	3,179	3,402	3,673	4,743	4,553

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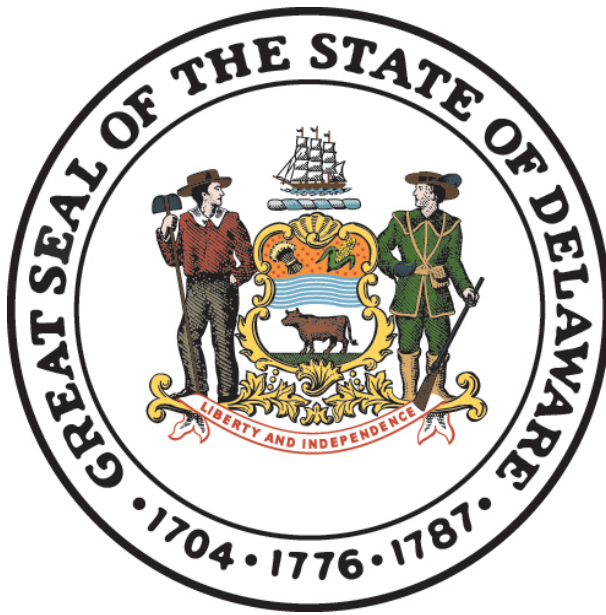
Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Total Case Filings

	2023	2024	Change	% Change
New Castle County	10,842	9,603	-1,239	-11.4%
Kent County	1,967	1,796	-171	-8.7%
Sussex County	2,512	2,613	101	4.0%
State	15,321	14,012	-1,309	-8.5%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Total Case Dispositions

	2023	2024	Change	% Change
New Castle County	10,429	9,763	-666	-6.4%
Kent County	2,054	1,860	-194	-9.4%
Sussex County	2,774	2,656	-118	-4.3%
State	15,257	14,279	-978	-6.4%

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 2023-2024 - Adult Criminal Case Filings				
	2023	2024	Change	% Change
New Castle County	2,635	2,705	70	2.7%
Kent County	1,024	1,041	17	1.7%
Sussex County	852	854	2	0.2%
State	4,511	4,600	89	2.0%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Adult Criminal Dispositions				
	2023	2024	Change	% Change
New Castle County	3,438	3,265	-173	-5.0%
Kent County	944	1,417	473	50.1%
Sussex County	859	844	-15	-1.7%
State	5,241	5,526	285	5.4%

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

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Civil Case Filings				
	2023	2024	Change	% Change
New Castle County	17,014	17,921	907	5.3%
Kent County	6,762	6,913	151	2.2%
Sussex County	7,521	7,657	136	1.8%
State	31,297	32,491	1,194	3.8%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Civil Case Dispositions				
	2023	2024	Change	% Change
New Castle County	16,439	18,684	2,245	13.7%
Kent County	6,834	7,031	197	2.9%
Sussex County	7,761	7,501	-260	-3.4%
State	31,034	33,216	2,182	7.0%

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

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Caseload Breakdown - Fiscal Year 2024 - Civil Case Filings							
	Child Support/New Non-support		Child Support/Modifications		Child Support/Arrearages		Child Support/Verified Notice of Income Attachment
New Castle County	2,740	15.3%	755	4.2%	1,289	7.2%	2 0.0%
Kent County	961	13.9%	377	5.5%	254	3.7%	0 0.0%
Sussex County	1,182	15.4%	310	4.0%	1,037	13.5%	0 0.0%
State	4,883	15.0%	1,442	4.4%	2,580	7.9%	2 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	153	0.9%	176	1.0%	143	0.8%	2,415 13.5%
Kent County	47	0.7%	54	0.8%	60	0.9%	746 10.8%
Sussex County	48	0.6%	61	0.8%	45	0.6%	1,431 18.7%
State	248	0.8%	291	0.9%	248	0.8%	4,592 14.1%
	Child Support/Other Support		Custody		Dependency/Neglect		Visitation
New Castle County	6	0.0%	1,605	9.0%	155	0.9%	210 1.2%
Kent County	7	0.1%	681	9.9%	65	0.9%	60 0.9%
Sussex County	2	0.0%	612	8.0%	30	0.4%	77 1.0%
State	15	0.0%	2,898	8.9%	250	0.8%	347 1.1%
	Termination of Parental Rights		Cases with Ancillaries		Guardianship		Spousal Support
New Castle County	121	0.7%	617	3.4%	786	4.4%	48 0.3%
Kent County	37	0.5%	280	4.1%	419	6.1%	23 0.3%
Sussex County	24	0.3%	273	3.6%	368	4.8%	10 0.1%
State	182	0.6%	1,170	3.6%	1,573	4.8%	81 0.2%
	Expungements (Juv. & Adult)		Imperiling Family Relationships		Protection from Abuse		Divorce/Annulment
New Castle County	1,570	8.8%	16	0.1%	2,678	14.9%	1,542 8.6%
Kent County	382	5.5%	6	0.1%	1,398	20.2%	694 10.0%
Sussex County	433	5.7%	2	0.0%	762	10.0%	695 9.1%
State	2,385	7.3%	24	0.1%	4,838	14.9%	2,931 9.0%
	Rules to Show Cause/Other Civil Contempt		Minor Name Change		Miscellaneous Civil		Adoption
New Castle County	452	2.5%	180	1.0%	132	0.7%	130 0.7%
Kent County	196	2.8%	68	1.0%	54	0.8%	44 0.6%
Sussex County	108	1.4%	57	0.7%	51	0.7%	39 0.5%
State	756	2.3%	305	0.9%	237	0.7%	213 0.7%
	Total						
New Castle County	17,921	100%					
Kent County	6,913	100%					
Sussex County	7,657	100%					
State	32,491	100%					

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

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Caseload Breakdown - Fiscal Year 2024 - Civil Case Dispositions							
	Child Support/New Non-support		Child Support/Modifications		Child Support/Arrearages		Child Support/Verified Notice of Income Attachment
New Castle County	3,416	18.3%	745	4.0%	906	4.8%	2 0.0%
Kent County	983	14.0%	369	5.2%	314	4.5%	0 0.0%
Sussex County	1,116	14.9%	338	4.5%	896	11.9%	0 0.0%
State	5,515	16.6%	1,452	4.4%	2,116	6.4%	2 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	178	1.0%	202	1.1%	137	0.7%	2,398 12.8%
Kent County	75	1.1%	60	0.9%	58	0.8%	726 10.3%
Sussex County	51	0.7%	58	0.8%	39	0.5%	1,435 19.1%
State	304	0.9%	320	1.0%	234	0.7%	4,559 13.7%
	Child Support/Other Support		Custody		Dependency/Neglect		Visitation
New Castle County	10	0.1%	1,680	9.0%	186	1.0%	209 1.1%
Kent County	5	0.1%	716	10.2%	52	0.7%	83 1.2%
Sussex County	1	0.0%	632	8.4%	39	0.5%	80 1.1%
State	16	0.0%	3,028	9.1%	277	0.8%	372 1.1%
	Termination of Parental Rights		Cases with Ancillaries		Guardianship		Spousal Support
New Castle County	124	0.7%	373	2.0%	856	4.6%	50 0.3%
Kent County	37	0.5%	176	2.5%	447	6.4%	21 0.3%
Sussex County	28	0.4%	181	2.4%	423	5.6%	11 0.1%
State	189	0.6%	730	2.2%	1,726	5.2%	82 0.2%
	Expungements (Juv. & Adult)		Imperiling Family Relationships		Protection from Abuse		Divorce/Annulment
New Castle County	1,821	9.7%	13	0.1%	2,748	14.7%	1,727 9.2%
Kent County	394	5.6%	4	0.1%	1,385	19.7%	759 10.8%
Sussex County	425	5.7%	4	0.1%	777	10.4%	685 9.1%
State	2,640	7.9%	21	0.1%	4,910	14.8%	3,171 9.5%
	Rules to Show Cause/Other Civil Contempt		Minor Name Change		Miscellaneous Civil		Adoption
New Castle County	450	2.4%	212	1.1%	128	0.7%	113 0.6%
Kent County	189	2.7%	69	1.0%	70	1.0%	39 0.6%
Sussex County	129	1.7%	69	0.9%	48	0.6%	36 0.5%
State	768	2.3%	350	1.1%	246	0.7%	188 0.6%
	Total						
New Castle County	18,684	100%					
Kent County	7,031	100%					
Sussex County	7,501	100%					
State	33,216	100%					

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

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings				
	2023	2024	Change	% Change
New Castle County	1,607	1,906	299	18.6%
Kent County	835	806	-29	-3.5%
Sussex County	719	1,029	310	43.1%
State	3,161	3,741	580	18.3%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Dispositions				
	2023	2024	Change	% Change
New Castle County	1,559	1,952	393	25.2%
Kent County	628	1,069	441	70.2%
Sussex County	817	1,018	201	24.6%
State	3,004	4,039	1,035	34.5%

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

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Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2024 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings								
	Felony		Misdemeanor		Traffic		Truancy	
New Castle County	681	35.7%	800	42.0%	141	7.4%	9	0.5%
Kent County	260	32.3%	334	41.4%	85	10.5%	14	1.7%
Sussex County	198	19.2%	522	50.7%	152	14.8%	7	0.7%
State	1,139	30.4%	1,656	44.3%	378	10.1%	30	0.8%
	VOP		All Other Charges		Total			
New Castle County	212	11.1%	63	3.3%	1,906	100%		
Kent County	46	5.7%	67	8.3%	806	100%		
Sussex County	38	3.7%	112	10.9%	1,029	100%		
State	296	7.9%	242	6.5%	3,741	100%		

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Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2024 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Dispositions

	Felony		Misdemeanor		Traffic		Truancy	
New Castle County	687	35.2%	864	44.3%	151	7.7%	7	0.4%
Kent County	205	19.2%	647	60.5%	103	9.6%	10	0.9%
Sussex County	150	14.7%	603	59.2%	147	14.4%	5	0.5%
State	1,042	25.8%	2,114	52.3%	401	9.9%	22	0.5%
	VOP		All Other Charges		Total			
New Castle County	184	9.4%	59	3.0%	1,952	100%		
Kent County	32	3.0%	72	6.7%	1,069	100%		
Sussex County	25	2.5%	88	8.6%	1,018	100%		
State	241	6.0%	219	5.4%	4,039	100%		

VOP = Violations of Probation.

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024- Mediation Hearings Scheduled

	2023	2024	Change	% Change
New Castle County	2,327	5,667	3,340	143.5%
Kent County	1,132	2,642	1,510	133.4%
Sussex County	1,828	2,639	811	44.4%
State	5,287	10,948	5,661	107.1%

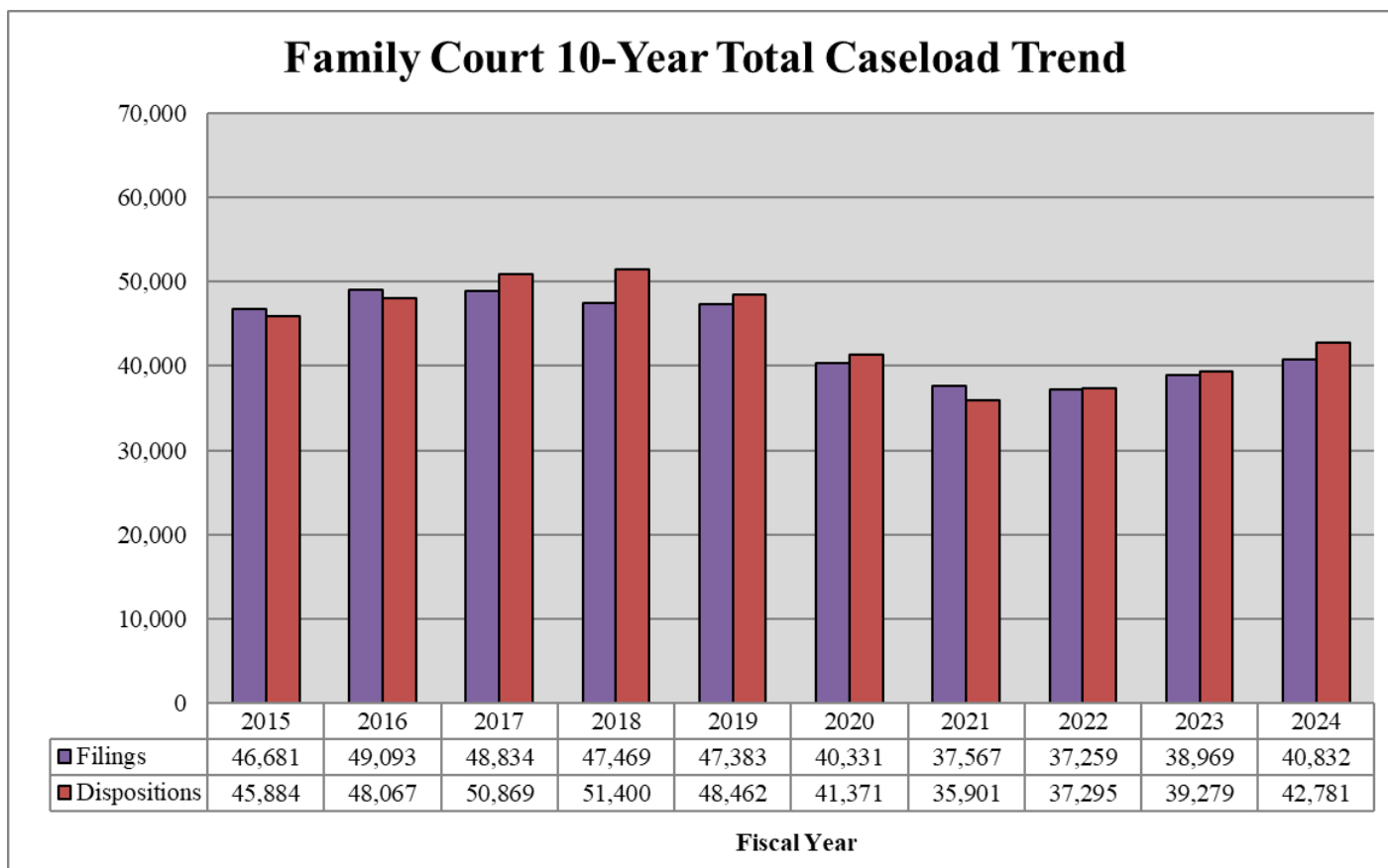
Note: Mediation is the process prior to adjudication in which a trained mediator attempts to assist the parties in reaching an agreement. If the parties are unable to reach an agreement, the matter is scheduled to be heard before a Commissioner or Judge.

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

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Total Case Filings				
	2023	2024	Change	% Change
New Castle County	21,256	22,532	1,276	6.0%
Kent County	8,621	8,760	139	1.6%
Sussex County	9,092	9,540	448	4.9%
State	38,969	40,832	1,863	4.8%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024- Total Case Dispositions				
	2023	2024	Change	% Change
New Castle County	21,436	23,901	2,465	11.5%
Kent County	8,406	9,517	1,111	13.2%
Sussex County	9,437	9,363	-74	-0.8%
State	39,279	42,781	3,502	8.9%



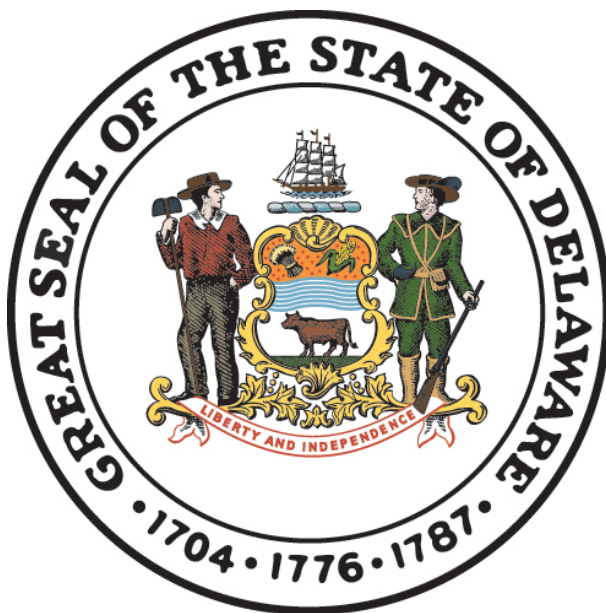
Source: Court Administrator, Family Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

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. These were first counted in SFY2023. Ancillaries have always been a filing type; however, these were not included in prior years' filing counts.
- For example, if a divorce is filed with a property division ancillary and a temporary alimony ancillary, it is counted once under the "Divorce" category and once under the "Cases with Ancillary" category.
- Beginning in January 2024, some civil cases that originated in Kent and Sussex Counties were being handled by New Castle Judges as part of an effort to equitably distribute cases across all of Family Court's Judges.
- 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 multiple charges relating to a single incident.
- During the course of reviewing the SFY2024 report, it was discovered that Juvenile Truancy, Juvenile Civil Citations, and Juvenile Violations were not consistently being counted when these statutes represent the first charge sequence. Family Court worked with the Judicial Information Center to correct these incongruities for the SFY2024 report and moving forward. As part of this correction, it was decided that Adult Truancy would be broken out from the 'All Other Charges' section to remain consistent with the Juvenile section
- 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, determination of parentage, 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, Delinquency and Criminal Filing/Disposition 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 FYs 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 2024 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.



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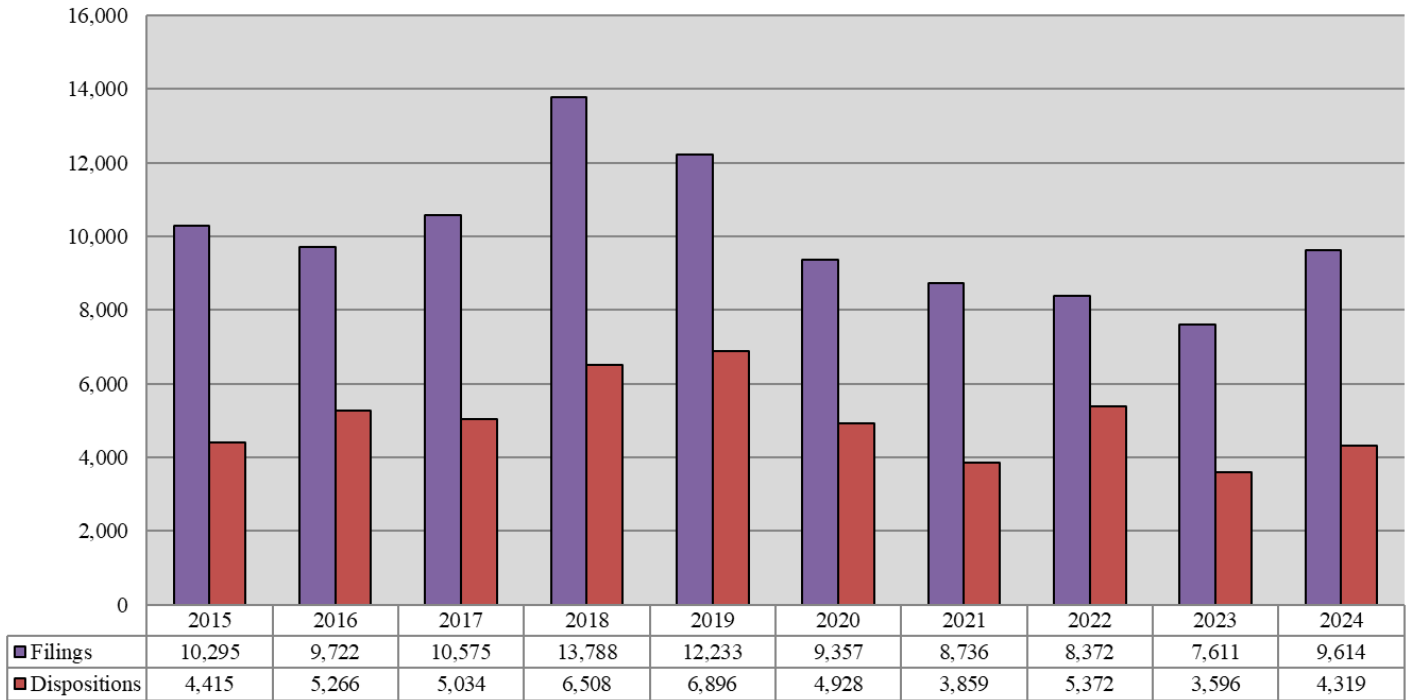
Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Civil Case Filings				
	2023	2024	Change	% Change
New Castle County	4,611	5,897	1,286	27.9%
Kent County	1,484	1,875	391	26.3%
Sussex County	1,516	1,842	326	21.5%
State	7,611	9,614	2,003	26.3%

Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Civil Case Dispositions				
	2023	2024	Change	% Change
New Castle County	2,126	2,653	527	24.8%
Kent County	638	838	200	31.3%
Sussex County	832	828	-4	-0.5%
State	3,596	4,319	723	20.1%

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2024- Civil Case Filings						
	Complaints		Civil Judgments, Name Changes & Appeals		Total	
New Castle County	3,915	66.4%	1,982	33.6%	5,897	100%
Kent County	1,265	67.5%	610	32.5%	1,875	100%
Sussex County	1,188	64.5%	654	35.5%	1,842	100%
State	6,368	66.2%	3,246	33.8%	9,614	100%

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

Court of Common Pleas 10-Year Civil Caseload Trend



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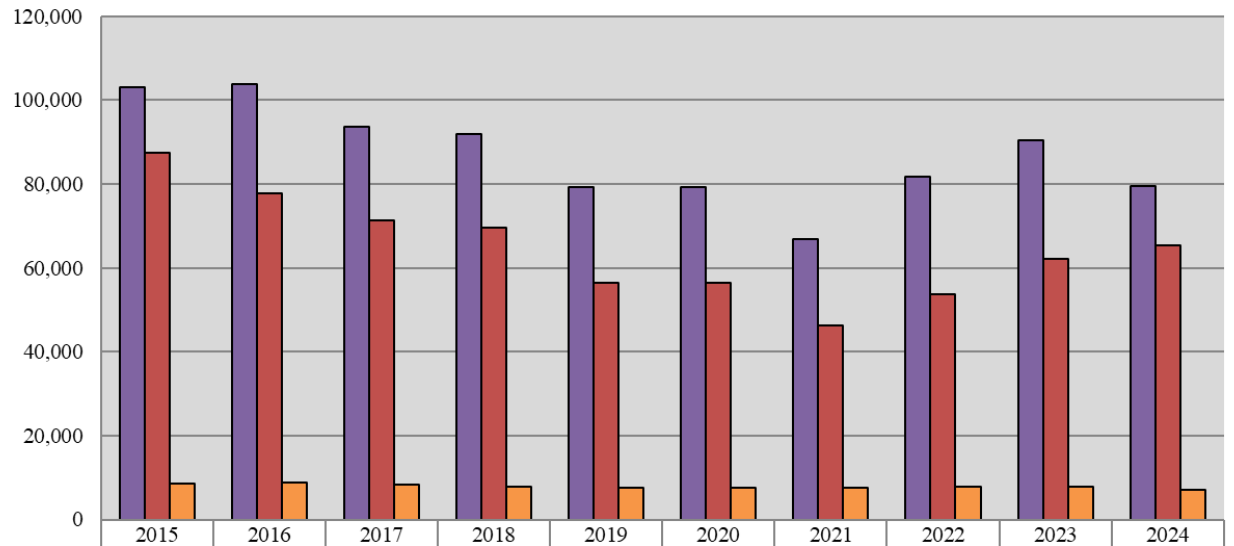
Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Criminal Misdemeanor Case Filings				
	2023	2024	Change	% Change
New Castle County	35,367	30,347	-5,020	-14.2%
Kent County	24,952	21,587	-3,365	-13.5%
Sussex County	30,091	27,641	-2,450	-8.1%
State	90,410	79,575	-10,835	-12.0%

Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Criminal Misdemeanor Case Dispositions				
	2023	2024	Change	% Change
New Castle County	25,909	26,125	216	0.8%
Kent County	13,907	17,632	3,725	26.8%
Sussex County	22,395	21,548	-847	-3.8%
State	62,211	65,305	3,094	5.0%

Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Criminal Preliminary Hearing Case Filings				
	2023	2024	Change	% Change
New Castle County	4,008	3,565	-443	-11.1%
Kent County	1,832	1,668	-164	-9.0%
Sussex County	2,017	1,843	-174	-8.6%
State	7,857	7,076	-781	-9.9%

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

Court of Common Pleas 10-Year Criminal Caseload Trend



	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Misdemeanor Filings	103,176	103,825	93,630	92,008	79,162	79,162	66,737	81,806	90,410	79,575
Misdemeanor Dispositions	87,366	77,673	71,401	69,504	56,322	56,322	46,296	53,726	62,211	65,305
Preliminary Hearings	8,621	8,689	8,402	7,798	7,520	7,520	7,521	7,745	7,857	7,076

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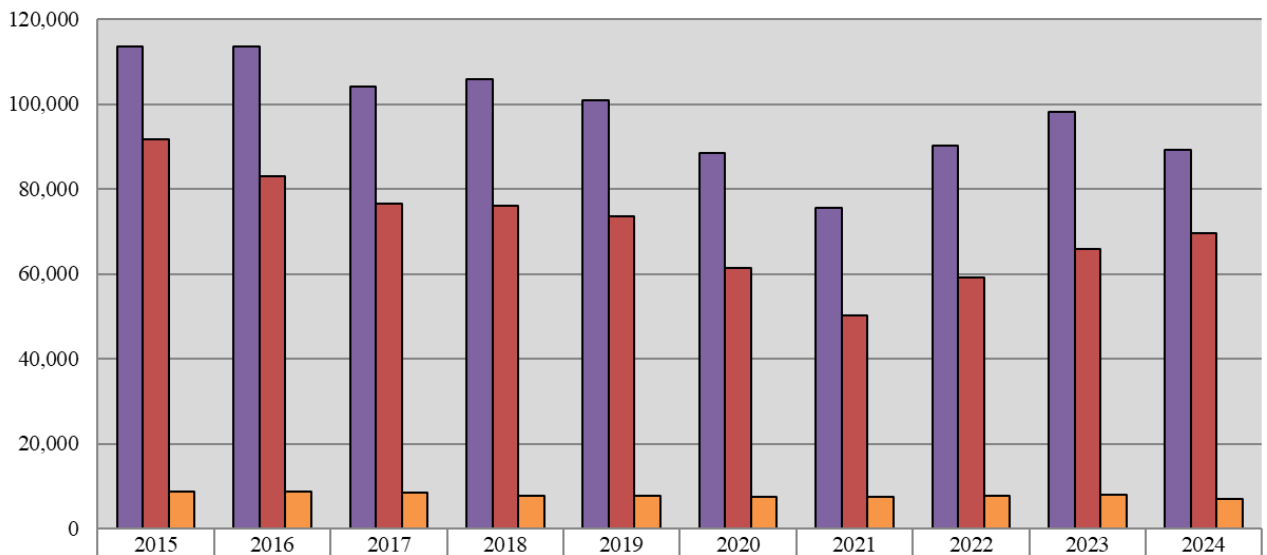
Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Total Criminal Misdemeanor and Civil Case Filings

	2023	2024	Change	% Change
New Castle County	39,978	36,244	-3,734	-9.3%
Kent County	26,436	23,462	-2,974	-11.2%
Sussex County	31,607	29,483	-2,124	-6.7%
State	98,021	89,189	-8,832	-9.0%

Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Total Criminal Misdemeanor and Civil Case Dispositions

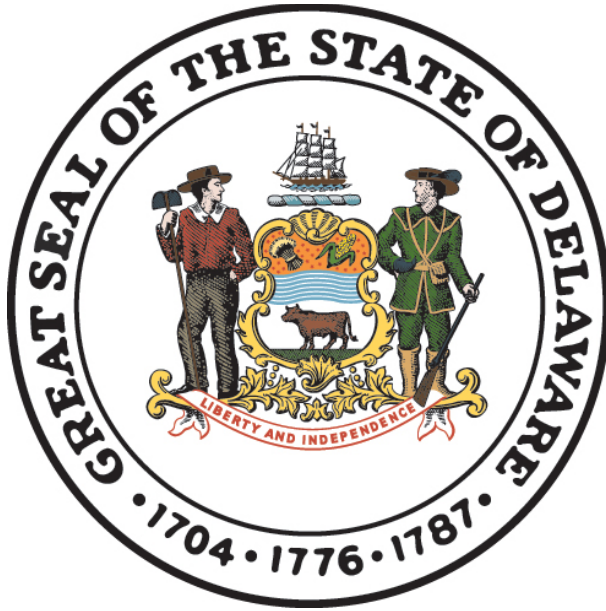
	2023	2024	Change	% Change
New Castle County	28,035	28,778	743	2.7%
Kent County	14,545	18,470	3,925	27.0%
Sussex County	23,227	22,376	-851	-3.7%
State	65,807	69,624	3,817	5.8%

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



	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Filings	113,471	113,547	104,205	105,796	100,995	88,519	75,473	90,178	98,021	89,189
Dispositions	91,781	82,939	76,435	76,012	73,535	61,250	50,155	59,098	65,807	69,624
Preliminary Hearings	8,621	8,689	8,402	7,798	7,739	7,520	7,521	7,745	7,857	7,076

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Caseload Summary - Fiscal Year 2024 - Civil Cases

	Filings	Dispositions
New Castle County		
Court 9	390	1,461
Court 13	17,229	13,979
Kent County		
Court 16	11,155	9,209
Sussex County		
Court 17	6,827	5,257
State	35,601	29,906

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Civil Case Filings

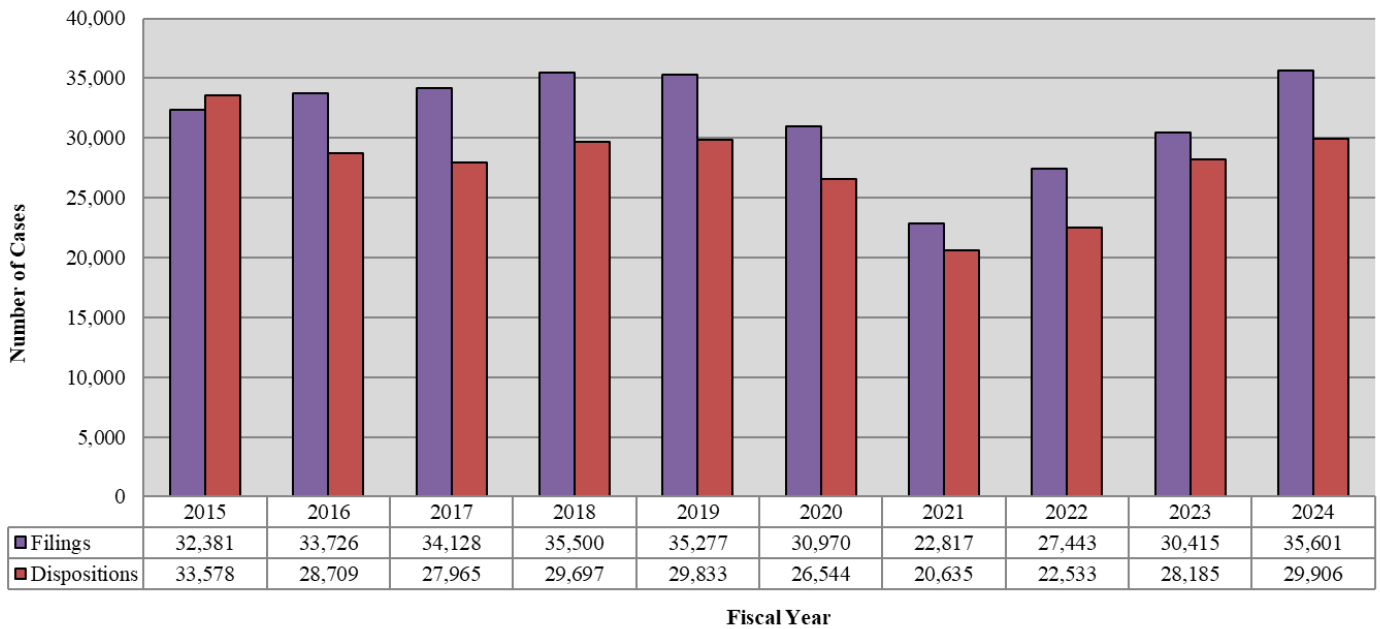
	2023	2024	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	500	390	-110	-22.0%
Court 13	15,029	17,229	2,200	14.6%
Kent County				
Court 16	9,566	11,155	1,589	16.6%
Sussex County				
Court 17	5,320	6,827	1,507	28.3%
State	30,415	35,601	5,186	17.1%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Civil Case Dispositions

	2023	2024	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	2,185	1,461	-724	-33.1%
Court 13	12,394	13,979	1,585	12.8%
Kent County				
Court 16	8,697	9,209	512	5.9%
Sussex County				
Court 17	4,909	5,257	348	7.1%
State	28,185	29,906	1,721	6.1%

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

JP Court 10-Year Civil Caseload Trend

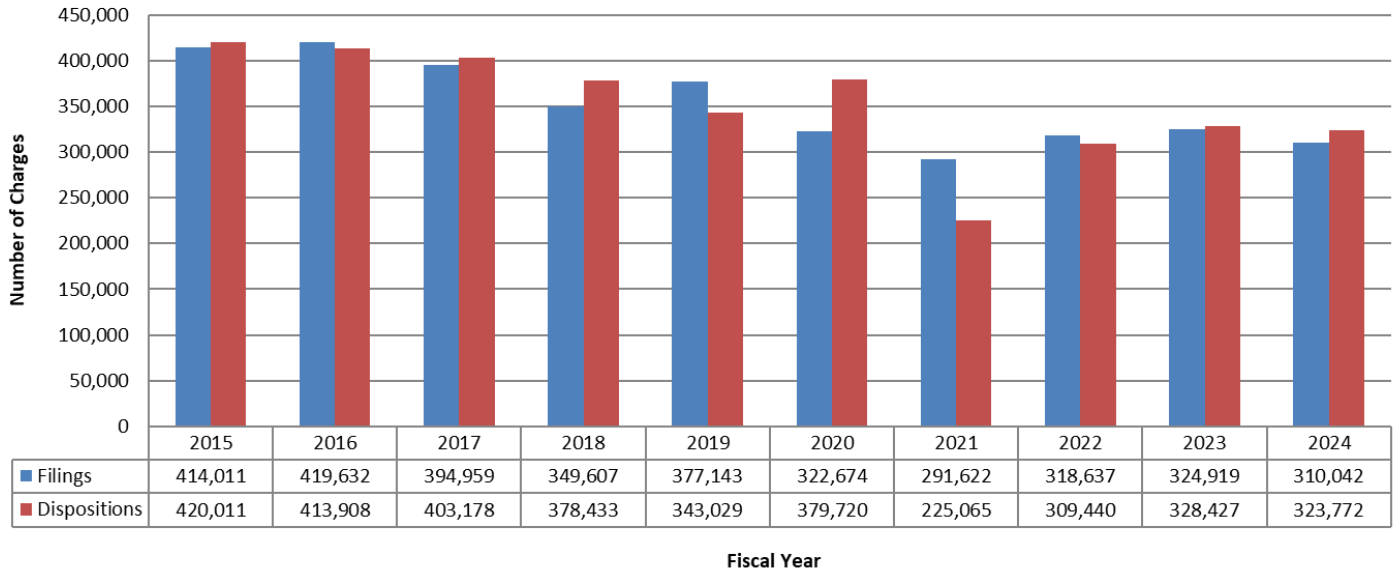


Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2024 - Civil Case Filings

	Complaints		Landlord/Tenant		Total	
New Castle County						
Court 9	125	32.1%	265	67.9%	390	100%
Court 13	9,679	56.2%	7,550	43.8%	17,229	100%
Kent County						
Court 16	8,918	79.9%	2,237	20.1%	11,155	100%
Sussex County						
Court 17	5,133	75.2%	1,694	24.8%	6,827	100%
State	23,855	67.0%	11,746	33.0%	35,601	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 2024 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Defendants)

	Title 7 - Fish/Game		Title 11 - Criminal		Title 21 - Traffic		Miscellaneous		Total	
New Castle County										
Court 9	13	0.5%	197	7.1%	2,488	90.1%	63	2.3%	2,761	100%
Court 11	58	0.2%	6,702	28.4%	15,499	65.7%	1,318	5.6%	23,577	100%
Court 20	12	0.1%	1,374	16.0%	5,418	63.0%	1,794	20.9%	8,598	100%
Kent County										
Court 6	7	0.2%	204	5.3%	3,372	88.3%	235	6.2%	3,818	100%
Court 7	45	0.3%	3,215	22.5%	9,926	69.3%	1,133	7.9%	14,319	100%
Court 8	0	0%	27	1.3%	1,920	94.9%	76	3.8%	2,023	100%
Sussex County										
Court 2	59	0.4%	8,814	58.2%	5,457	36.0%	822	5.4%	15,152	100%
Court 3	57	0.5%	2,367	21.3%	8,040	72.5%	630	5.7%	11,094	100%
Court 4	4	0.1%	206	4.0%	4,634	90.3%	288	5.6%	5,132	100%
Court 14	4	0.2%	75	3.2%	2,195	94.2%	57	2.4%	2,331	100%
TRS	0	0%	1	0.7%	1	0.7%	139	98.6%	141	100%
State w/o VAC	259	0.3%	23,182	26.1%	58,950	66.3%	6,555	7.4%	88,946	100%
VAC	2,006	2.2%	41	0.0%	86,573	94.9%	2,653	2.9%	91,273	100%
State with VAC	2,265	1.3%	23,223	12.9%	145,523	80.7%	9,208	5.1%	180,219	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 2024 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Charges)											
	Title 7 - Fish/Game			Title 11 - Criminal		Title 21 - Traffic		Miscellaneous		Total	
New Castle County											
Court 9	20	0.4%		280	5.6%	4,570	92.1%	93	1.9%	4,963	100%
Court 11	78	0.1%		15,653	27.2%	38,647	67.2%	3,147	5.5%	57,525	100%
Court 20	15	0.1%		2,239	12.9%	12,475	71.8%	2,638	15.2%	17,367	100%
Kent County											
Court 6	11	0.2%		275	3.9%	6,420	91.1%	345	4.9%	7,051	100%
Court 7	65	0.2%		7,546	22.8%	22,778	68.8%	2,718	8.2%	33,107	100%
Court 8	0	0%		39	1.0%	3,821	96.7%	90	2.3%	3,950	100%
Sussex County											
Court 2	153	0.4%		19,967	53.9%	14,019	37.8%	2,935	7.9%	37,074	100%
Court 3	128	0.4%		6,221	21.4%	20,826	71.7%	1,879	6.5%	29,054	100%
Court 4	9	0.1%		345	3.1%	10,127	91.4%	598	5.4%	11,079	100%
Court 14	8	0.1%		94	1.5%	5,987	96.7%	100	1.6%	6,189	100%
TRS	0	0%		1	0.7%	2	1.3%	150	98.0%	153	100%
State w/o VAC	487	0.2%		52,660	25.4%	139,672	67.3%	14,693	7.1%	207,512	100%
VAC	2,253	2.2%		79	0.1%	96,131	93.8%	4,067	4.0%	102,530	100%
State with VAC	2,740	0.9%		52,739	17.0%	235,803	76.1%	18,760	6.1%	310,042	100%

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Defendants)				
	2023	2024	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	2,230	2,761	531	23.8%
Court 10	0	0	0	0%
Court 11	22,948	23,577	629	2.7%
Court 20	12,328	8,598	-3,730	-30.3%
Kent County				
Court 6	4,031	3,818	-213	-5.3%
Court 7	14,486	14,319	-167	-1.2%
Court 8	2,799	2,023	-776	-27.7%
Sussex County				
Court 2	15,900	15,152	-748	-4.7%
Court 3	12,310	11,094	-1,216	-9.9%
Court 4	5,149	5,132	-17	-0.3%
Court 14	2,430	2,331	-99	-4.1%
TRS	130	141	11	8.5%
State Without VAC	94,741	88,946	-5,795	-6.1%
VAC	90,473	91,273	800	0.9%
State with VAC	185,214	180,219	-4,995	-2.7%

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

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Charges)				
	2023	2024	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	4,052	4,963	911	22.5%
Court 10	0	0	0	0%
Court 11	55,069	57,525	2,456	4.5%
Court 20	26,356	17,367	-8,989	-34.1%
Kent County				
Court 6	7,815	7,051	-764	-9.8%
Court 7	34,425	33,107	-1,318	-3.8%
Court 8	5,012	3,950	-1,062	-21.2%
Sussex County				
Court 2	39,622	37,074	-2,548	-6.4%
Court 3	33,043	29,054	-3,989	-12.1%
Court 4	11,086	11,079	-7	-0.1%
Court 14	6,605	6,189	-416	-6.3%
TRS	142	153	11	7.7%
State Without VAC	223,227	207,512	-15,715	-7.0%
VAC	101,692	102,530	838	0.8%
State with VAC	324,919	310,042	-14,877	-4.6%

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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 2023-2024 - Total Cases Filed* (Charges)				
2023 Rank w/o VAC	2024 Rank w/o VAC		2024 Total Filings	2024 % of Total w/o VAC
1	1	Court 11	57,525	23.7%
2	2	Court 2	37,074	15.2%
3	3	Court 7	33,107	13.6%
4	4	Court 3	29,054	12.0%
5	5	Court 20	17,367	7.1%
6	6	Court 13	17,229	7.1%
8	7	Court 16	11,155	4.6%
7	8	Court 4	11,079	4.6%
9	9	Court 6	7,051	2.9%
11	10	Court 17	6,827	2.8%
10	11	Court 14	6,189	2.5%
13	12	Court 9	5,353	2.2%
12	13	Court 8	3,950	1.6%
14	14	TRS	153	0.1%
2024 State w/o VAC			243,113	100%
2024 VAC			102,530	
2024 State w/ VAC			345,643	

*Includes civil, criminal, and traffic filings.

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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 2023-2024 - Total Cases Filed* (Defendants)				
2023 Rank w/o VAC	2024 Rank w/o VAC		2024 Total Filings	2024 % of Total w/o VAC
1	1	Court 11	23,577	18.9%
3	2	Court 13	17,229	13.8%
2	3	Court 2	15,152	12.2%
4	4	Court 7	14,319	11.5%
7	5	Court 16	11,155	9.0%
6	6	Court 3	11,094	8.9%
5	7	Court 20	8,598	6.9%
8	8	Court 17	6,827	5.5%
9	9	Court 4	5,132	4.1%
10	10	Court 6	3,818	3.1%
12	11	Court 9	3,151	2.5%
13	12	Court 14	2,331	1.9%
11	13	Court 8	2,023	1.6%
14	14	TRS	141	0.2%
2024 State w/o VAC			124,547	100%
2024 VAC			91,273	
2024 State w/ VAC			215,820	

*Includes civil, criminal, and traffic filings.

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

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Total Cases Filed (Charges)				
	2023	2024	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	324,919	310,042	-14,877	-4.6%
Civil	30,415	35,601	5,186	17.1%
Total	355,334	345,643	-9,691	-2.7%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Total Cases Disposed (Charges)				
	2023	2024	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	328,427	323,772	-4,655	-1.4%
Civil	28,185	29,906	1,721	6.1%
Total	356,612	353,678	-2,934	-0.8%

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

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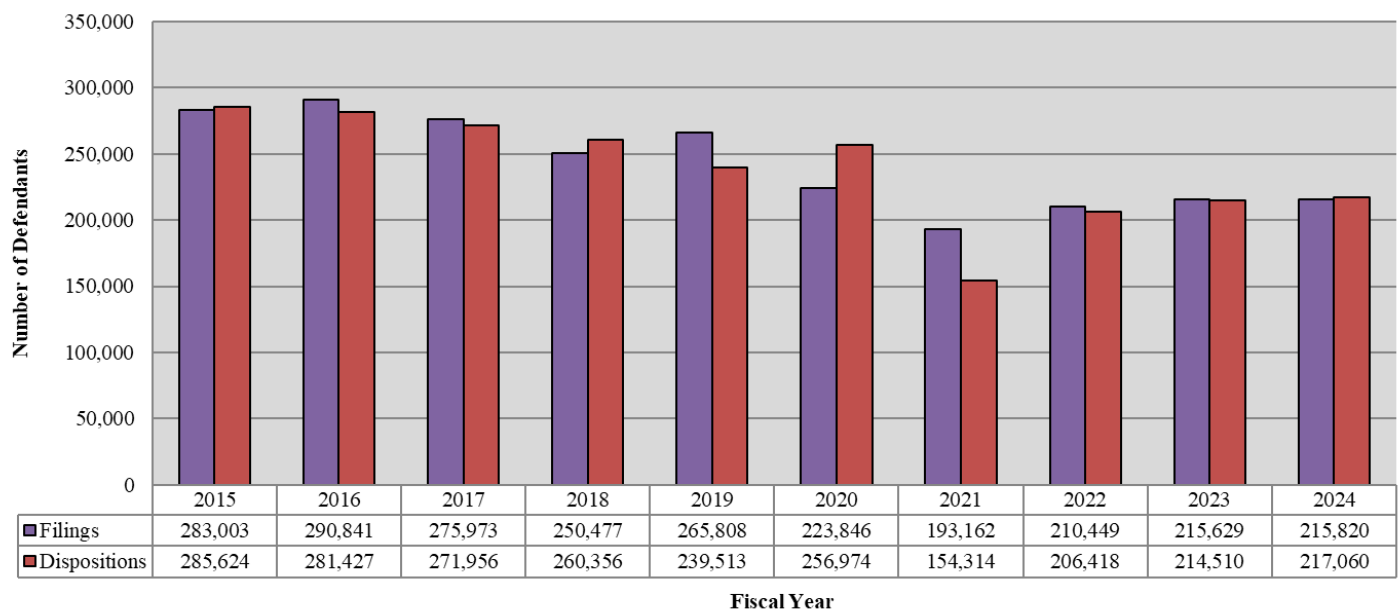
Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Total Case Filings (Defendants)

	2023	2024	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	185,214	180,219	-4,995	-2.7%
Civil	30,415	35,601	5,186	17.1%
Total	215,629	215,820	191	0.1%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Total Cases Dispositions

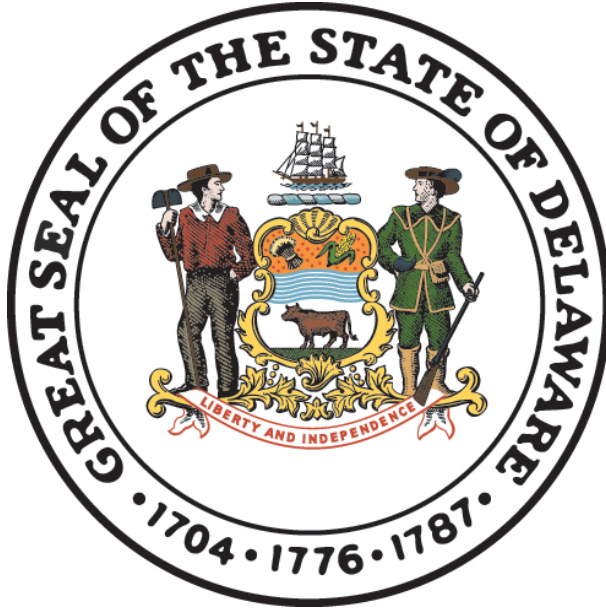
	2023	2024	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	186,325	187,154	829	0.4%
Civil	28,185	29,906	1,721	6.1%
Total	214,510	217,060	2,550	1.2%

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.



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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Total Filings				
	2023	2024	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Newark	10,791	6,589	-4,202	-38.9%
Newport	3,172	2,541	-631	-19.9%
Sussex County				
Bethany Beach	19	14	-5	-26.3%
Dewey Beach	747	1,130	383	51.3%
Laurel	2,724	3,430	706	25.9%
Rehoboth Beach	1,358	1,750	392	28.9%
State	18,811	15,454	-3,357	-17.8%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Total Dispositions				
	2023	2024	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Newark	1,934	5,075	3,141	162.4%
Newport	1,972	1,987	15	0.8%
Sussex County				
Bethany Beach	35	9	-26	-74.3%
Dewey Beach	1,192	1,729	537	45.1%
Laurel	2,623	2,988	365	13.9%
Rehoboth Beach	1,464	1,588	124	8.5%
State	9,220	13,376	4,156	45.1%

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 and Rehoboth Beach did not have criminal filings or dispositions. Laurel did not have Civil filings or dispositions. Bethany Beach did not have Traffic 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.