



ALDERMAN'S COURTS

State of Delaware

2024 Annual Report Statistical Information

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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.