



ALDERMAN'S COURTS
State of Delaware

2014 Annual Report Statistical Information

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| Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Total Filings | | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| | 2013 | 2014 | Change | % Change |
| New Castle County | | | | |
| Newark | 17,496 | 14,113 | -3,383 | -19.3% |
| Newport | 6,049 | 6,409 | 360 | 6.0% |
| Sussex County | | | | |
| Bethany Beach | 2,419 | 2,204 | -215 | -8.9% |
| Dewey Beach | 451 | 553 | 102 | 22.6% |
| Laurel | 2,845 | 3,933 | 1,088 | 38.2% |
| Rehoboth Beach | 1,937 | 1,855 | -82 | -4.2% |
| State | 31,197 | 29,067 | -2,130 | -6.8% |

| Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Total Dispositions | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| | 2013 | 2014 | Change | % Change |
| New Castle County | | | | |
| Newark | 18,372 | 16,821 | -1,551 | -8.4% |
| Newport | 6,049 | 6,409 | 360 | 6.0% |
| Sussex County | | | | |
| Bethany Beach | 2,419 | 2,204 | -215 | -8.9% |
| Dewey Beach | 965 | 739 | -226 | -23.4% |
| Laurel | 2,386 | 3,830 | 1,444 | 60.5% |
| Rehoboth Beach | 1,874 | 1,670 | -204 | -10.9% |
| State | 32,065 | 31,673 | -392 | -1.2% |

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.

*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.