



ALDERMAN'S COURTS  
State of Delaware

2018 Annual Report Statistical Information

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<b>Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2017-2018 - Total Filings</b>				
	2017	2018	Change	% Change
<b>New Castle County</b>				
Newark	11,898	13,210	1,312	11.0%
Newport	0	4,937	4,937	N/A
<b>Sussex County</b>				
Bethany Beach	1,396	0	-1,396	N/A
Dewey Beach	771	491	-280	-36.3%
Laurel	5,004	5,645	641	12.8%
Rehoboth Beach	2,198	2,082	-116	-5.3%
<b>State</b>	<b>21,267</b>	<b>26,365</b>	<b>5,098</b>	<b>24.0%</b>

<b>Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2017-2018 - Total Dispositions</b>				
	2017	2018	Change	% Change
<b>New Castle County</b>				
Newark	11,874	12,188	314	2.6%
Newport	1,091	729	-362	-33.2%
<b>Sussex County</b>				
Bethany Beach	1,435	0	-1,435	N/A
Dewey Beach	849	605	-244	-28.7%
Laurel	4,375	5,285	910	20.8%
Rehoboth Beach	2,165	2,145	-20	-0.9%
<b>State</b>	<b>21,789</b>	<b>20,952</b>	<b>-837</b>	<b>-3.8%</b>

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 Alderman's Court only reported dispositions for FY2017; Newport FY2017 filings were not reported. 3) Bethany Beach Alderman's Court did not report FY2018 filings or dispositions to the Administrative Office of the Courts.

\*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.