



ALDERMAN'S COURTS
State of Delaware

2022 Annual Report Statistical Information

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Total Filings				
	2021	2022	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Newark	8,801	14,236	5,435	61.8%
Newport	3,997	3,550	-447	-11.2%
Sussex County				
Bethany Beach	22	39	17	77.3%
Dewey Beach	632	624	-8	-1.3%
Laurel	3,591	3,064	-527	-14.7%
Rehoboth Beach	2,257	2,069	-188	-8.3%
State	19,300	23,582	4,282	22.2%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022 - Total Dispositions				
	2021	2022	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Newark	2,524	9,615	7,091	280.9%
Newport	2,469	2,359	-110	-4.5%
Sussex County				
Bethany Beach	32	47	15	46.9%
Dewey Beach	725	1,343	618	85.2%
Laurel	4,136	3,071	-1,065	-25.7%
Rehoboth Beach	2,288	2,184	-104	-4.5%
State	12,174	18,619	6,445	52.9%

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.

*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.