

## Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2021-2022- Mediation Hearings Scheduled

	2021	2022	Change	% Change
New Castle County	3,689	3,272	-417	-11.3%
Kent County	2,202	1,940	-262	-11.9%
Sussex County	2,538	2,293	-245	-9.7%
<b>State</b>	<b>8,429</b>	<b>7,505</b>	<b>-924</b>	<b>-11.0%</b>

\*Due to a data issue, fiscal year 2022 disposition information is not present. The issue has been resolved and will return next FY.

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