

FAMILY COURT

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2022-2023- Mediation Hearings Scheduled

	2022	2023	Change	% Change
New Castle County	3,272	2,327	-945	-28.9%
Kent County	1,940	1,132	-808	-41.6%
Sussex County	2,293	1,828	-465	-20.3%
State	7,505	5,287	-2,218	-29.6%

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.