

ALDERMAN'S COURTS*

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2009-2010 - Total Filings				
	2009	2010	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Newark	15,888	13,197	-2,691	-16.9%
Newport	6,752	5,969	-783	-11.6%
Sussex County				
Bethany Beach	3,202	2,565	-637	-19.9%
Dewey Beach**	1,467	1,000	-467	-31.8%
Laurel	3,302	2,051	-1,251	-37.9%
Rehoboth Beach***	1,653	1,568	-85	-5.1%
State	32,264	26,350		

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2009-2010 - Total Dispositions				
	2009	2010	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Newark	16,828	14,327	-2,501	-14.9%
Newport	6,805	5,969	-836	-12.3%
Sussex County				
Bethany Beach**	3,202	2,565	-637	-19.9%
Dewey Beach	1,467	772	-695	-47.4%
Laurel	4,009	2,228	-1,781	-44.4%
Rehoboth Beach***	1,971	1,537	-434	-22.0%
State	34,282	27,398		

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.

** Incomplete - FY2010 includes July 2009 and March, April, May, June 2010 data only.

*** Incomplete for FY2010 - May report unavailable

Source: Alderman's Courts; Administrative Office of the Courts