

**SUPERIOR COURT**

<b>Trial Activity Fiscal Year 2006 - Civil Trials</b>						
	Number of Jury Trials	Number of Non-Jury Trials	Number of Special Jury Trials	Total Number of Trials	Trial Time*	Average Trial Time
New Castle County	65	18	0	83	289 days	3.48 days
Kent County	28	3	0	31	100 days	3.23 days
Sussex County	12	19	0	31	51.5 days	1.66 days
<b>State</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>440.5 days</b>	<b>3.04 days</b>

<b>Calendar Activity Fiscal Year 2006 - Civil Cases</b>											
	Cases Tried		Cases Settled or Dismissed		Cases Continued for Settlement		Cases Continued Due to Lack of Judge		Cases Continued at Request of Attorney		Total Cases Scheduled
New Castle County	83	8.6%	654	67.4%	55	5.7%	0	0.0%	178	18.4%	970
Kent County	32	9.1%	210	59.8%	12	3.4%	2	0.6%	95	27.1%	351
Sussex County	31	10.6%	186	63.7%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	74	25.3%	292
<b>State</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>1050</b>	<b>65.1%</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>21.5%</b>	<b>1,613</b>

<b>Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2006 - Civil Cases</b>						
	COMPLAINTS		MECHANIC'S LIENS AND MORTGAGES		APPEALS	
	Number of Dispositions	Average Time from Filing to Disposition	Number of Dispositions	Average Time from Filing to Disposition	Number of Dispositions	Average Time from Filing to Disposition
New Castle County	3,333	427.2 days	1,620	172.6 days	138	262.9 days
Kent County	627	390.9 days	330	180.8 days	44	404.5 days
Sussex County	375	391.0 days	397	132.4 days	36	226.2 days
<b>State</b>	<b>4,335</b>	<b>418.8 days</b>	<b>2,347</b>	<b>166.9 days</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>285.4 days</b>

  

	INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS		MISCELLANEOUS		TOTAL	
	Number of Dispositions	Average Time from Filing to Disposition	Number of Dispositions	Average Time from Filing to Disposition	Number of Dispositions	Average Time From Filing to Disposition
New Castle County	1,166	106.7 days	1,791	74.2 days	8,048	248.2 days
Kent County	42	200.5 days	229	60.1 days	1,272	271.0 days
Sussex County	21	1,924.4 days	417	55.8 days	1,246	217.5 days
<b>State</b>	<b>1,229</b>	<b>141.0 days</b>	<b>2,437</b>	<b>69.7 days</b>	<b>10,566</b>	<b>247.3 days</b>

\* Trial time is the total time spent in all trials

Source: Prothonotary's Offices, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts