

**SUPERIOR COURT**

<b>Trial Activity Fiscal Year 2008 - 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	66	10	0	76	239 days	3.14 days
Kent County	10	1	0	11	31 days	2.82 days
Sussex County	9	17	0	26	55 days	2.12 days
<b>State</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>325 days</b>	<b>2.88 days</b>

<b>Calendar Activity Fiscal Year 2008 - 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	76	7.1%	758	71.3%	47	4.4%	1	0.1%	181	17.0%	1,063
Kent County	11	4.3%	152	59.8%	13	5.1%	6	2.4%	72	28.3%	254
Sussex County	26	8.8%	211	71.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	59	19.9%	296
<b>State</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>19.3%</b>	<b>1,613</b>

<b>Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2008 - 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	3,894	475.3 days	2,544	168.7 days	109	304.6 days	
Kent County	510	354.9 days	467	176.9 days	46	251.6 days	
Sussex County	407	305.7 days	774	114.0 days	43	289.5 days	
<b>State</b>	<b>4,811</b>	<b>448.2 days</b>	<b>3,785</b>	<b>158.5 days</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>289.0 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	1,272	114.5 days	2,156	71.4 days	9,975	261.9 days	
Kent County	197	866.1 days	334	93.0 days	1,554	306.9 days	
Sussex County	0	0.0 days	391	62.8 days	1,615	154.6 days	
<b>State</b>	<b>1,469</b>	<b>215.3 days</b>	<b>2,881</b>	<b>72.8 days</b>	<b>13,144</b>	<b>254.1 days</b>	

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

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