

FAMILY COURT

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2009-2010 - Mediation Filings				
	2009	2010	Change	% Change
New Castle County	7,172	8,262	1,090	15.2%
Kent County	2,787	3,097	310	11.1%
Sussex County	4,212	4,404	192	4.6%
State	14,171	15,763	1,592	11.2%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2009-2010 - Mediation Dispositions				
	2009	2010	Change	% Change
New Castle County	6,813	8,048	1,235	18.1%
Kent County	2,504	3,128	624	24.9%
Sussex County	3,877	4,042	165	4.3%
State	13,194	15,218	2,024	15.3%

Mediation Explanatory Notes Fiscal Year 2010

1. 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.
2. Custody, support, visitation, guardianship, imperiling family relations, and rule to show cause filings are scheduled for mediation.

Note: Mediation data was reported as Arbitration data in some previous fiscal years.

Source: Court Administrator, Family Court; Administrative Office of the Courts