



2011 Annual Report Statistical Information
for the
Delaware Judiciary



SUPREME COURT
State of Delaware

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Caseload Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2011 - Filings

| | Court of Chancery | | Superior Court | | Family Court | | Non-Court Originated | | Total | |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Criminal Appeals | - | | 386 | 100.0% | - | | - | | 386 | 100% |
| Civil Appeals | 54 | 18.8% | 155 | 54.0% | 78 | 27.2% | - | | 287 | 100% |
| Original Applications* | - | | - | | - | | 41 | 100.0% | 41 | 100% |
| Total | 54 | 7.6% | 541 | 75.8% | 78 | 10.9% | 41 | 5.7% | 714 | 100% |

Caseload Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2011 - Dispositions

| | Court of Chancery | | Superior Court | | Family Court | | Non-Court Originated | | Total | |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Criminal Appeals | - | | 399 | 100.0% | - | | - | | 399 | 100% |
| Civil Appeals | 59 | 18.7% | 157 | 49.8% | 99 | 31.4% | - | | 315 | 100% |
| Original Applications* | - | | - | | - | | 46 | 100.0% | 46 | 100% |
| Total | 59 | 7.8% | 556 | 73.2% | 99 | 13.0% | 46 | 6.1% | 760 | 100% |

*Original Applications include Certifications, Bd. On Prof. Resp., Bd. Of Bar Exam., Un. Prac. Law, Advisory Opinions, and Other.

Bd. on Prof. Resp. = Board on Professional Responsibility

Bd. of Bar Exam. = Board of Bar Examiners

Un. Prac. Law = Board on the Unauthorized Practice of Law

Source: Court Administrator and Clerk of the Supreme Court; Administrative Office of the Courts

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| Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2011 - Appeals | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------|---------------|
| | Affirmed | | Affirmed Part/ Reversed Part | | Reversed | | Remanded | | Voluntary Dismissal | | Court Dismissal | | Leave to Appeal Denied | | Other* | | Total | |
| Criminal Appeals | 265 | 66.3% | 2 | 0.5% | 15 | 3.8% | 13 | 3.3% | 21 | 5.3% | 84 | 21.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 400 | 100.0% |
| Civil Appeals | 176 | 48.9% | 4 | 1.1% | 26 | 7.2% | 4 | 1.1% | 41 | 11.4% | 74 | 20.6% | 22 | 6.1% | 13 | 3.6% | 360 | 100.0% |
| Total | 441 | 58.0% | 6 | 0.8% | 41 | 5.4% | 17 | 2.2% | 62 | 8.2% | 158 | 20.8% | 22 | 2.9% | 13 | 1.7% | 760 | 100.0% |

| Methods of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2011 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------|----------|-------------|------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Assigned Opinion | | Per Curiam Opinion | | Order | | Voluntary Dismissal | | Other* | | Total | | | | | | |
| Criminal Appeals | 39 | 9.8% | 0 | | 340 | 85.2% | 20 | 5.0% | 0 | | 399 | 100% | | | | | |
| Civil Appeals | 54 | 17.1% | 0 | | 219 | 69.5% | 42 | 13.3% | 0 | | 315 | 100% | | | | | |
| Certifications | 0 | | 1 | 100.0% | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 1 | 100% | | | | | |
| Original Applications | 0 | | 0 | | 28 | 100.0% | 0 | | 0 | | 28 | 100% | | | | | |
| Bd. on Prof. Resp. | 0 | | 1 | 9.1% | 10 | 90.9% | 0 | | 0 | | 11 | 100% | | | | | |
| Bd. of Bar Exam. | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | | | | | |
| Un. Prac. Law | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | | | | | |
| Advisory Opinions | 1 | 100.0% | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 1 | 100% | | | | | |
| Other | 0 | | 0 | | 5 | 100.0% | 0 | | 0 | | 5 | 100% | | | | | |
| Total | 94 | 12.4% | 2 | 0.3% | 602 | 79.2% | 62 | 8.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 760 | 100% | | | | | |

* Includes any types or methods of dispositions not further broken down in these categories.

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Source: Court Administrator and Clerk of the Supreme Clerk; Administrative Office of the Courts

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| Performance Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2011 - Elapsed Time by Disposition Type | | | |
|---|------------------------|---|--|
| Type of Disposition | Number of Dispositions | Average Time From Filing to Disposition | Average Time From Submission to Disposition* |
| Affirmed | 441 | 205.6 days | 44.6 days |
| Affirmed Part/Reversed Part | 6 | 294.8 days | 50.8 days |
| Reversed | 41 | 322.6 days | 47.6 days |
| Remanded | 17 | 177.9 days | 21.7 days |
| Voluntary Dismissal | 62 | 77.5 days | 0.0 days |
| Court Dismissal | 158 | 92.1 days | 16.3 days |
| Leave to Appeal Denied | 22 | 18.2 days | 9.0 days |
| Other | 13 | 78.4 days | 20.0 days |
| Total | 760 | 170.4 days | 33.3 days |

| Performance Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2011 - Elapsed Time by Disposition Method | | | |
|---|------------------------|---|--|
| Method of Disposition | Number of Dispositions | Average Time From Filing to Disposition | Average Time From Submission to Disposition* |
| Assigned Opinion | 94 | 320.0 days | 50.6 days |
| Per Curiam Opinion | 2 | 106.5 days | 32.0 days |
| Order | 602 | 156.8 days | 34.0 days |
| Voluntary Dismissal | 62 | 77.5 days | 0.00 days |
| Other | 0 | - | - |
| Total | 760 | 170.4 days | 33.3 days |

*Average time from date submitted for judicial decision to actual date of disposition. The time for a case that is submitted and disposed in the same day is zero. Not all Supreme Court cases require a judicial decision.

Source: Court Administrator and Clerk of the Supreme Court; Administrative Office of the Courts

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| Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2011 - Average Elapsed Time to Disposition | | | |
|---|------------------------|---|--|
| | Number of Dispositions | Average Time From Filing to Disposition | Average Time From Submission to Disposition* |
| Criminal Appeals | 399 | 180.9 days | 37.2 days |
| Civil Appeals | 315 | 172.0 days | 28.0 days |
| Certifications | 1 | 170.0 days | 51.0 days |
| Original Applications | 28 | 52.9 days | 32.1 days |
| BPR&BBE | 11 | 73.4 days | 18.8 days |
| Un. Prac. Law | 0 | - | - |
| Advisory Opinions | 1 | 42.0 days | 2.0 days |
| Other | 5 | 23.8 days | 10.8 days |
| Total | 760 | 170.4 days | 33.3 days |

| Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2010-2011 - Average Time From Filing to Disposition | | | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| Criminal Appeals | 169.5 days | 180.9 days | 11.5 days | 6.8% |
| Civil Appeals | 152.4 days | 172.0 days | 19.6 days | 12.9% |
| Certifications | 197.0 days | 170.0 days | -27.0 days | -13.7% |
| Original Applications | 39.9 days | 52.9 days | 13.0 days | 32.6% |
| BPR&BBE | 41.3 days | 73.4 days | 32.0 days | 77.5% |
| Un. Prac. Law | 77.0 days | - | - | - |
| Advisory Opinions | - | 42.0 days | - | - |
| Other | 5.0 days | 23.8 days | 18.8 days | 376.0% |
| Total | 153.0 days | 170.4 days | 17.3 days | 11.3% |

*Average time from date submitted for judicial decision to actual date of disposition. The time for a case that is submitted and disposed in the same day is zero. Not all Supreme Court cases require a judicial decision.

BPR&BBE = Board on Professional Responsibility and Board of Bar Examiners

Un. Prac. Law = Board on the Unauthorized Practice of Law

Source: Court Administrator and Clerk of the Supreme Court; Administrative Office of the Courts

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| Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2010-2011 - Filings | | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| Criminal Appeals | 410 | 386 | -24 | -5.9% |
| Civil Appeals | 304 | 287 | -17 | -5.6% |
| Certifications | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Original Applications | 39 | 25 | -14 | -35.9% |
| Bd. on Prof. Resp. | 12 | 9 | -3 | -25.0% |
| Bd. of Bar Exam. | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| Un. Prac. Law | 1 | 0 | - | - |
| Advisory Opinions | 1 | 0 | - | - |
| Other | 1 | 5 | 4 | 400.0% |
| Total | 770 | 714 | -56 | - 7.3% |

| Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2010-2011 - Dispositions | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| Criminal Appeals | 401 | 399 | -2 | -0.5% |
| Civil Appeals | 273 | 315 | 42 | 15.4% |
| Certifications | 2 | 1 | -1 | -50.0% |
| Original Applications | 34 | 28 | -6 | -17.6% |
| Bd. on Prof. Resp. | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Bd. of Bar Exam. | 1 | 0 | - | - |
| Un. Prac. Law | 1 | 0 | - | - |
| Advisory Opinions | 0 | 1 | - | - |
| Other | 1 | 5 | 4 | 400.0% |
| Total | 724 | 760 | 36 | 5.0% |

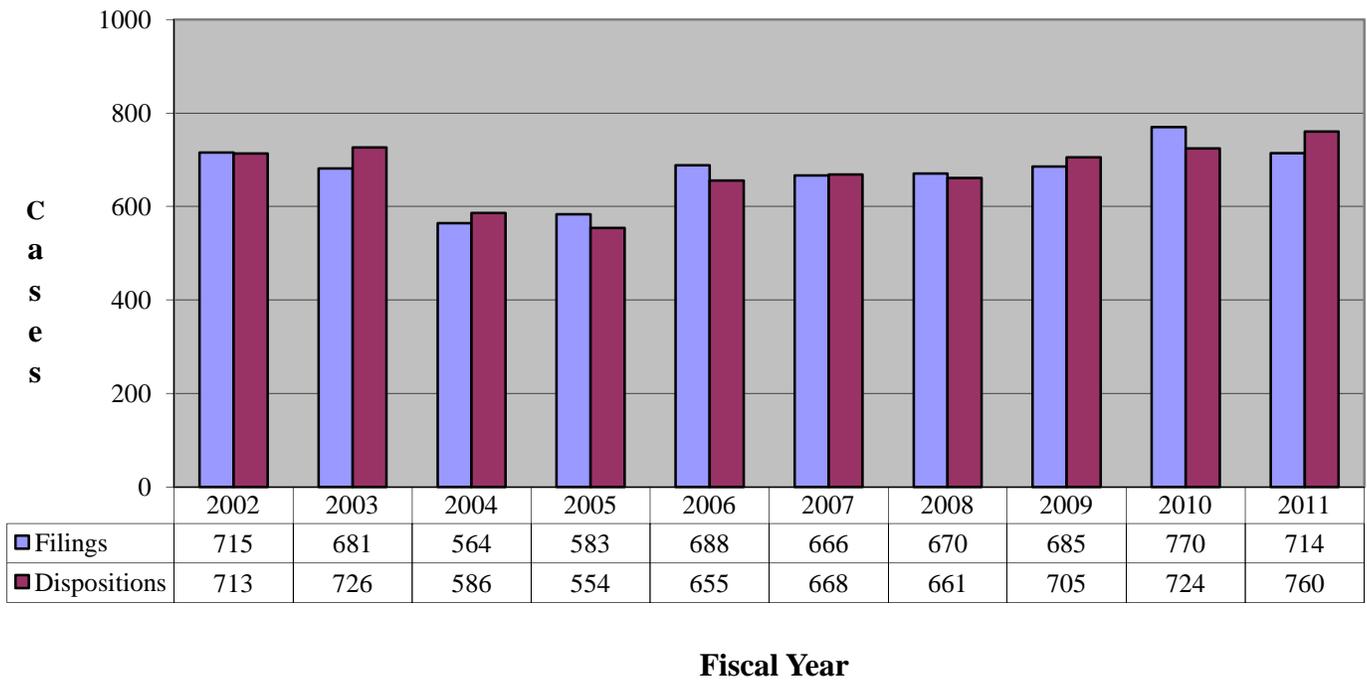
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Source: Court Administrator and Clerk of the Supreme Court, Administrative Office of the Courts

Supreme Court 10 Year Total Caseload Trend



Fiscal Year



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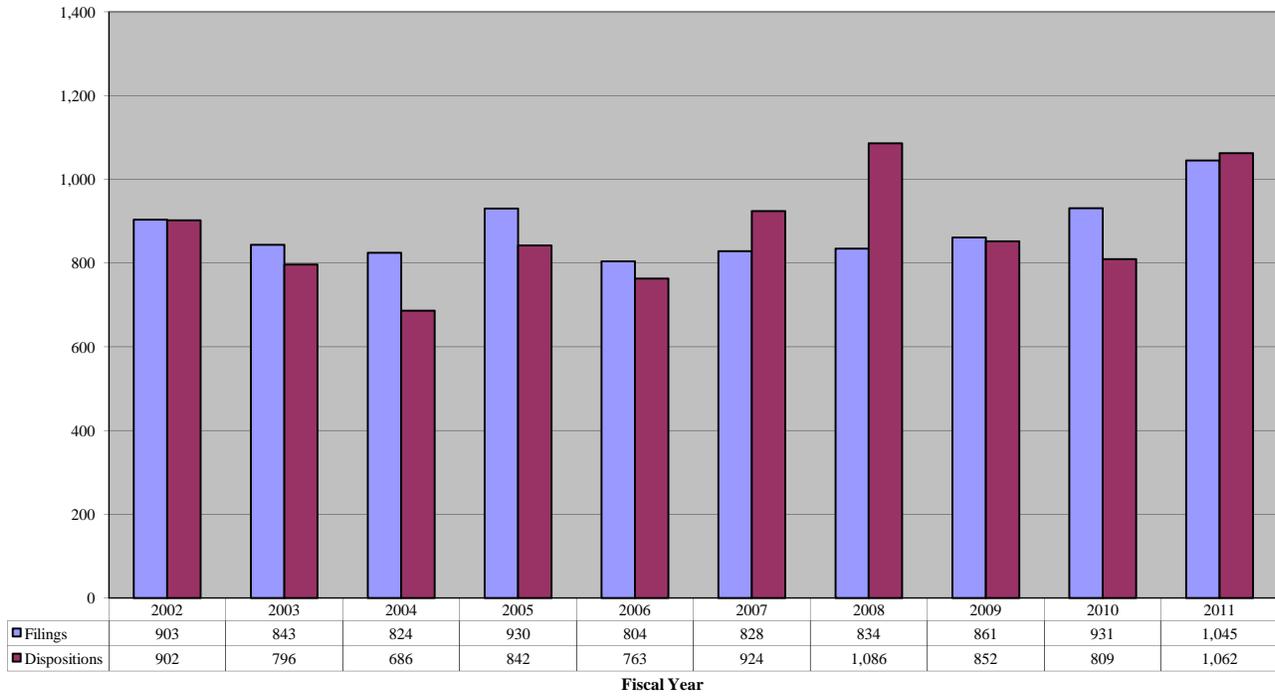
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| Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2010-2011 - Civil Filings | | | | |
|---|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| Statewide | 931 | 1,045 | 114 | 12.2% |

| Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2010-2011 - Civil Dispositions | | | | |
|--|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| Statewide | 809 | 1,062 | 253 | 31.3% |

Source: Registers in Chancery; Administrative Office of the Courts

Court of Chancery 10-Year Civil Caseload Trend



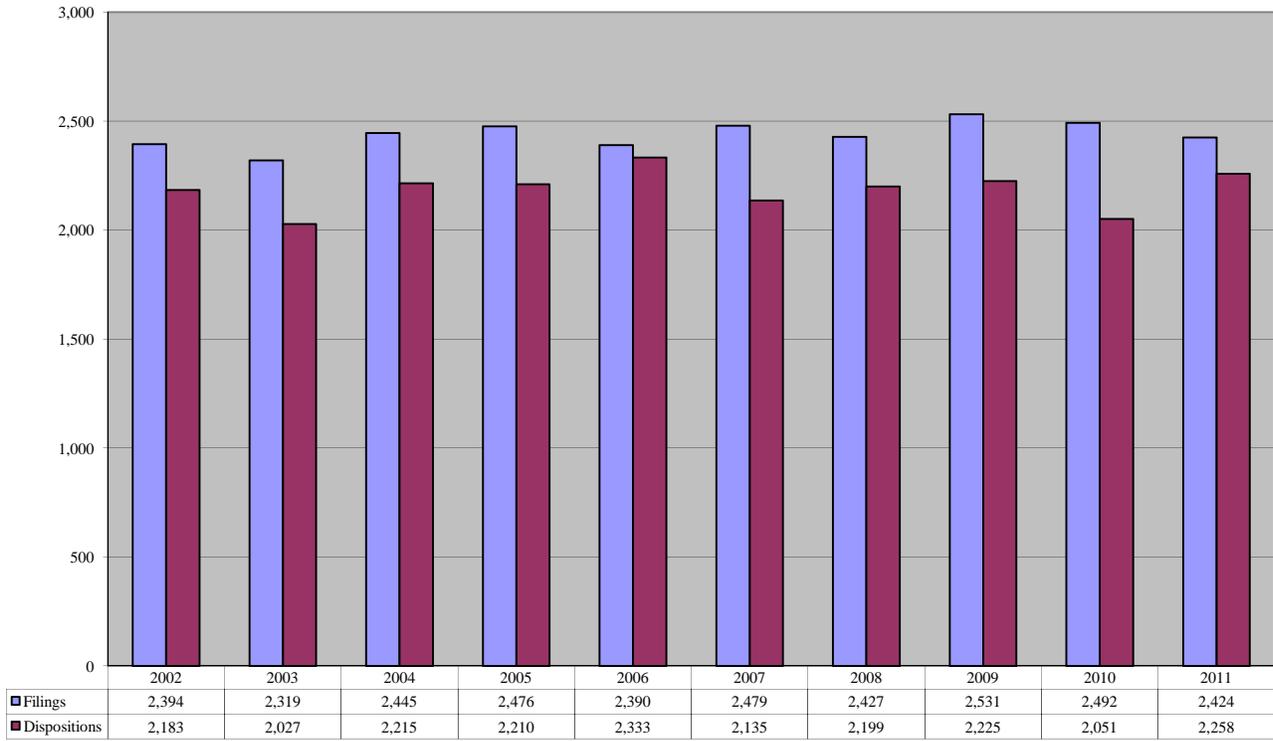
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| Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2010-2011 - Estates Filings | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| Statewide | 2,492 | 2,424 | -68 | -2.7% |

| Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2010-2011 - Estates Dispositions | | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| Statewide | 2,051 | 2,258 | 207 | 10.1% |

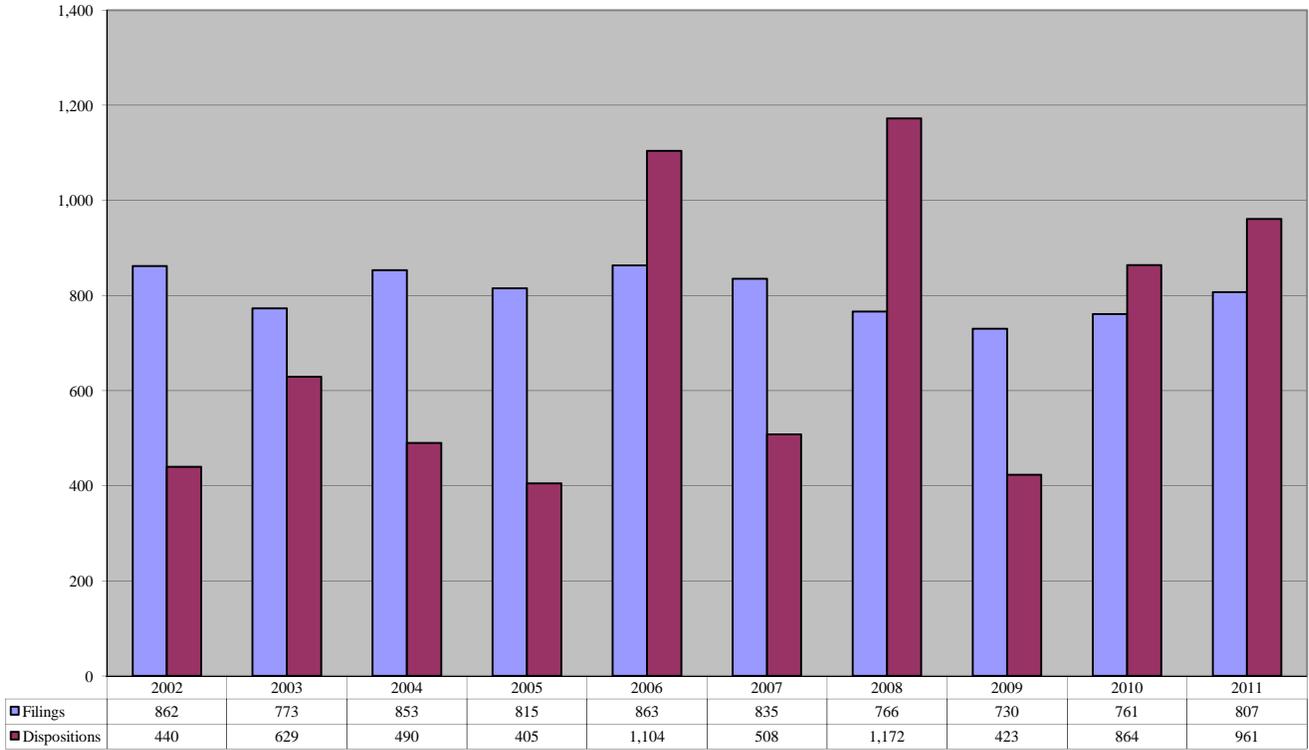
Source: Registers of Wills; Administrative Office of the Courts

Court of Chancery 10-Year Estates Caseload Trend



Fiscal Year

Court of Chancery 10-Year Miscellaneous Caseload Trend



Fiscal Year

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| Caseload Breakdown Fiscal Year 2011 - Miscellaneous Matters Filings | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | Guardians for Minors | | Guardians for Infirm | | Trusts | | Other Matters | | Totals |
| Statewide | 216 | 26.8% | 235 | 29.1% | 16 | 2.0% | 340 | 42.1% | 807 100.0% |

| Caseload Breakdown Fiscal Year 2011 - Miscellaneous Matters Dispositions | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | Guardians for Minors | | Guardians for Infirm | | Trusts | | Other Matters | | Totals |
| Statewide | 277 | 28.8% | 522 | 54.3% | 33 | 3.4% | 129 | 13.4% | 961 100.0% |

Source: Registers in Chancery; Administrative Office of the Courts

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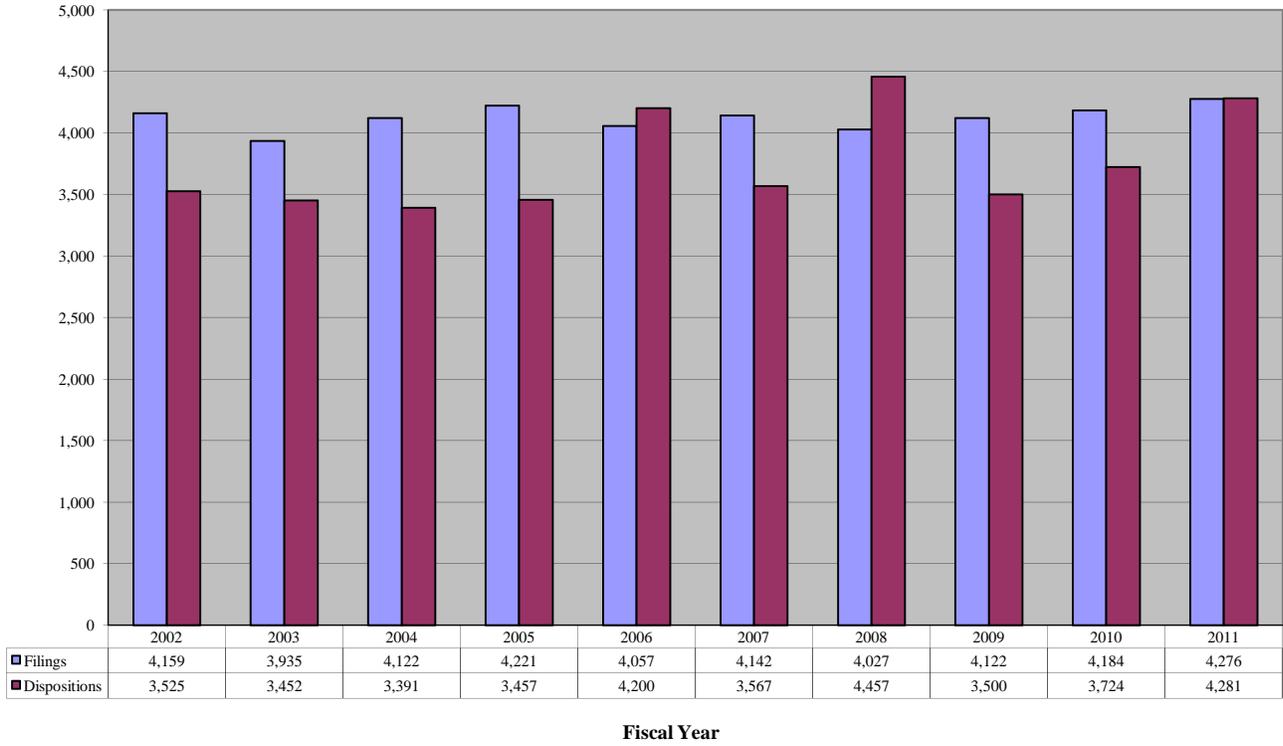
| Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2010-2011 - Total Case Filings* | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| Statewide | 4,184 | 4,276 | 92 | 2.2% |

| Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2010-2011 - Total Case Dispositions* | | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| Statewide | 3,724 | 4,281 | 557 | 15.0% |

* Total includes Civil, Miscellaneous, and Estates

Source: Registers in Chancery; Registers of Wills; Administrative Office of the Courts

Court of Chancery 10-Year Total Caseload Trend (Civil, Miscellaneous, & Estates)





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| | Mechanic's Liens | | | | Involuntary | | | | Total | | |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Complaints | | and Mortgages | | Appeals | | Commitments | Miscellaneous | | | |
| New Castle County | 3,378 | 32.8% | 3,511 | 34.0% | 176 | 1.7% | 1,221 | 11.8% | 2,027 | 19.7% | 10,313 |
| Kent County | 548 | 25.7% | 1,061 | 49.8% | 69 | 3.2% | 138 | 6.5% | 313 | 14.7% | 2,129 |
| Sussex County | 438 | 16.6% | 1,473 | 55.7% | 86 | 3.3% | 34 | 1.3% | 612 | 23.2% | 2,643 |
| State | 4,364 | 28.9% | 6,045 | 40.1% | 331 | 2.2% | 1,393 | 9.2% | 2,952 | 19.6% | 15,085 |

Caseload Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2011 - Civil Case Dispositions

| | Mechanic's Liens | | | | Involuntary | | | | Total | | |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Complaints | | and Mortgages | | Appeals | | Commitments | Miscellaneous | | | |
| New Castle County | 3,234 | 30.8% | 4,004 | 38.2% | 163 | 1.6% | 1,141 | 10.9% | 1,946 | 18.6% | 10,488 |
| Kent County | 611 | 24.6% | 1,297 | 52.2% | 68 | 2.7% | 139 | 5.6% | 372 | 15.0% | 2,487 |
| Sussex County | 455 | 16.5% | 1,584 | 57.4% | 61 | 2.2% | 53 | 1.9% | 608 | 22.0% | 2,761 |
| State | 4,300 | 27.3% | 6,885 | 43.8% | 292 | 1.9% | 1,333 | 8.5% | 2,926 | 18.6% | 15,736 |

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

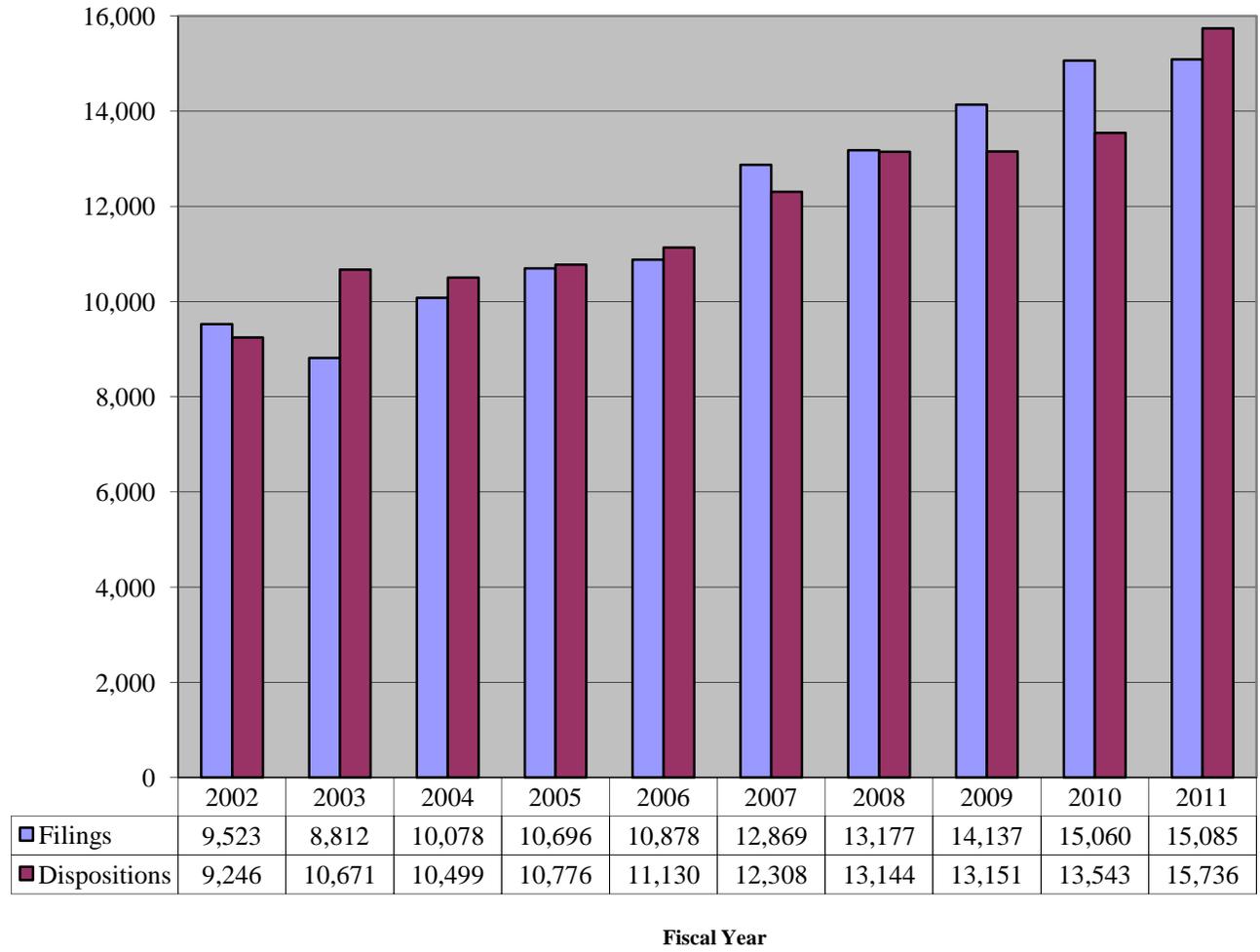
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| Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2010-2011 - Civil Case Filings | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| New Castle County | 10,176 | 10,313 | 137 | 1.3% |
| Kent County | 2,380 | 2,129 | -251 | -10.5% |
| Sussex County | 2,504 | 2,643 | 139 | 5.6% |
| State | 15,060 | 15,085 | 25 | 0.2% |

| Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2010-2011 - Civil Case Dispositions | | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| New Castle County | 9,498 | 10,488 | 990 | 10.4% |
| Kent County | 1,940 | 2,487 | 547 | 28.2% |
| Sussex County | 2,105 | 2,761 | 656 | 31.2% |
| State | 13,543 | 15,736 | 2193 | 16.2% |

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

Superior Court Civil 10 Year Caseload Trend



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| Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2011 - Criminal Filings | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| | Indictment | | Rule 9 Warrant | | Information | | Other* | | Total |
| New Castle County | 3,180 | 74.9% | 163 | 3.8% | 880 | 20.7% | 21 | 0.5% | 4,244 |
| Kent County | 1,553 | 85.8% | 63 | 3.5% | 190 | 10.5% | 5 | 0.3% | 1,811 |
| Sussex County | 671 | 31.6% | 175 | 8.2% | 1,279 | 60.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 2,125 |
| State | 5,404 | 66.1% | 401 | 4.9% | 2,349 | 28.7% | 26 | 0.3% | 8,180 |

| Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2011 - Criminal Dispositions | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|--|-------------|
| | Trial | | Guilty Plea** | | Nolle Prosequi | | Remand/Transfer | | |
| New Castle County | 130 | 3.1% | 2,922 | 70.5% | 591 | 14.3% | 2 | | 0.0% |
| Kent County | 26 | 1.4% | 1,229 | 66.1% | 327 | 17.6% | 3 | | 0.2% |
| Sussex County | 27 | 1.3% | 1,495 | 74.2% | 256 | 12.7% | 1 | | 0.0% |
| State | 183 | 2.3% | 5,646 | 70.4% | 1,174 | 14.6% | 6 | | 0.1% |

| Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2011 - Criminal Dispositions (cont.) | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--|--|
| | Dismissal | | FOP/Drug Court | | Consolidation | | Total | | |
| New Castle County | 68 | 1.6% | 306 | 7.4% | 123 | 3.0% | 4,142 | | |
| Kent County | 45 | 2.4% | 124 | 6.7% | 104 | 5.6% | 1,858 | | |
| Sussex County | 4 | 0.2% | 53 | 2.6% | 180 | 8.9% | 2,016 | | |
| State | 117 | 1.5% | 483 | 6.0% | 407 | 5.1% | 8,016 | | |

* Includes appeals, transfers, reinstatements and severances.

** Includes Probation Before Judgment

FOP = First Offender Program

Source: Court Administrator and Case Scheduling Office, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts

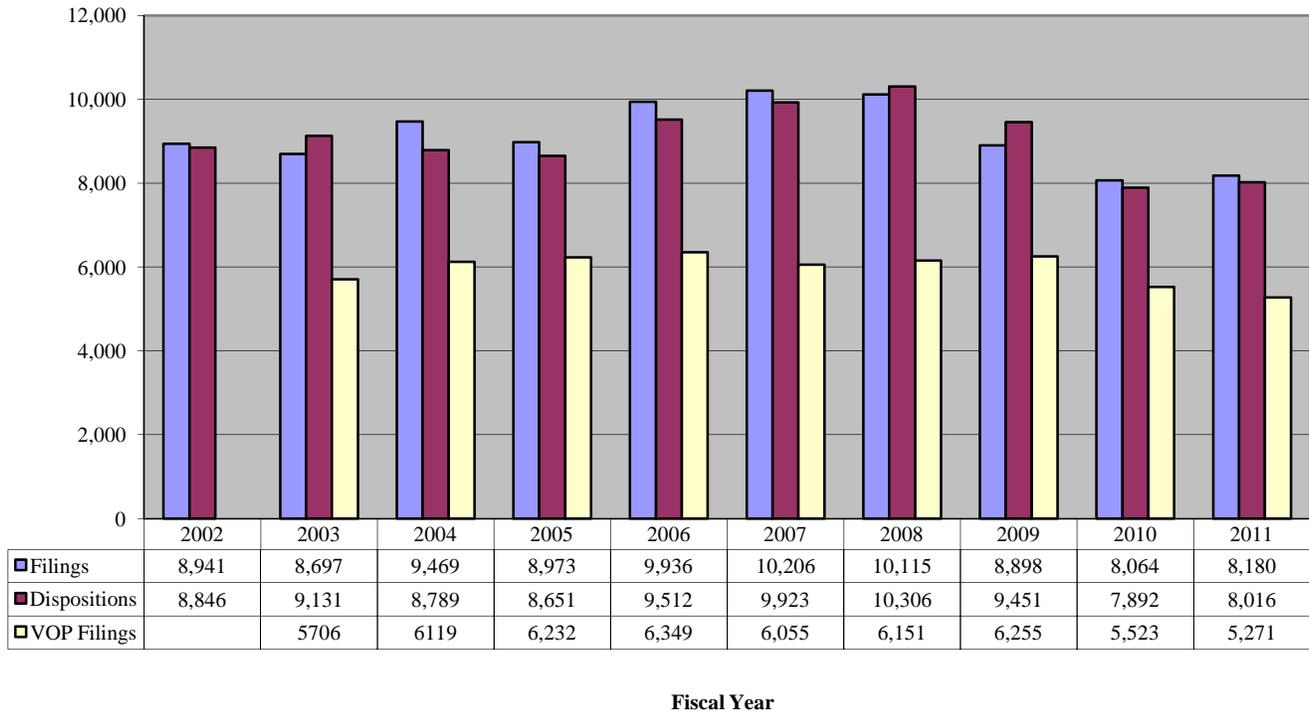
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| Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2010-2011 - Criminal Case Filings | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| New Castle County | 4,137 | 4,244 | 107 | 2.6% |
| Kent County | 1,844 | 1,811 | -33 | -1.8% |
| Sussex County | 2,083 | 2,125 | 42 | 2.0% |
| State | 8,064 | 8,180 | 116 | 1.4% |

| Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2010-2011 - Criminal Case Dispositions | | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| New Castle County | 4,060 | 4,142 | 82 | 2.0% |
| Kent County | 1,789 | 1,858 | 69 | 3.9% |
| Sussex County | 2,043 | 2,016 | -27 | -1.3% |
| State | 7,892 | 8,016 | 124 | 1.6% |

Source: Court Administrator and Case Scheduling Office, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts

Superior Court Criminal 10-Year Caseload Trend



The number of VOP filings is not available for 2002.

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| Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2011 - Criminal Felony Guilty Pleas | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Pled Guilty Original | | Pled Guilty Lesser | | Total | |
| New Castle County | 1,790 | 89.6% | 208 | 10.4% | 1,998 | 100.0% |
| Kent County | 621 | 82.0% | 136 | 18.0% | 757 | 100.0% |
| Sussex County | 769 | 88.2% | 103 | 11.8% | 872 | 100.0% |
| State | 3,180 | 87.7% | 447 | 12.3% | 3,627 | 100.0% |

| Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2011 - Criminal Misdemeanor Guilty Pleas | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Pled Guilty Original | | Pled Guilty Lesser* | | Total | |
| New Castle County | 528 | 57.1% | 396 | 42.9% | 924 | 100.0% |
| Kent County | 195 | 41.3% | 277 | 58.7% | 472 | 100.0% |
| Sussex County | 394 | 64.9% | 213 | 35.1% | 607 | 100.0% |
| State | 1,117 | 55.8% | 886 | 44.2% | 2,003 | 100.0% |

| Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2011 - Criminal Total Guilty Pleas | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Pled Guilty Original | | Pled Guilty Lesser* | | Total | |
| New Castle County | 2,318 | 79.3% | 604 | 20.7% | 2,922 | 100.0% |
| Kent County | 816 | 66.4% | 413 | 33.6% | 1,229 | 100.0% |
| Sussex County | 1,163 | 78.6% | 316 | 21.4% | 1,479 | 100.0% |
| State | 4,297 | 76.3% | 1,333 | 23.7% | 5,630 | 100.0% |

* Includes Probation Before Judgment

Source: Court Administrator and Case Scheduling Office, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts

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| Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2011 - Criminal Trials - Part One | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|------------|---------------|--|
| | Jury Trial | | Non-Jury Trial | | Total | | |
| New Castle County | 111 | 75.5% | 36 | 24.5% | 147 | 100.0% | |
| Kent County | 25 | 96.2% | 1 | 3.8% | 26 | 100.0% | |
| Sussex County | 26 | 96.3% | 1 | 3.7% | 27 | 100.0% | |
| State | 162 | 81.0% | 38 | 19.0% | 200 | 100.0% | |

| | Guilty | | Not Guilty* | | No Final Disposition** | | Total | |
|-------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| New Castle County | 111 | 75.5% | 19 | 12.9% | 17 | 11.6% | 147 | 100.0% |
| Kent County | 17 | 65.4% | 5 | 19.2% | 4 | 15.4% | 26 | 100.0% |
| Sussex County | 22 | 81.5% | 5 | 18.5% | 0 | 0.0% | 27 | 100.0% |
| State | 150 | 75.0% | 29 | 14.5% | 21 | 10.5% | 200 | 100.0% |

| Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2011 - Criminal Trials - Part Two | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|------------|------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| Jury Trial | | | | | | | | |
| | Guilty | Guilty LIO | Not Guilty | Pled Guilty At Trial | Nol Pros/ Dismissed at Trial | Mistrial | Hung Jury | Total |
| New Castle County | 55 | 12 | 17 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 111 |
| Kent County | 12 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 25 |
| Sussex County | 21 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| State | 88 | 12 | 24 | 15 | 4 | 7 | 12 | 162 |

| Non-Jury Trial | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|------------------------------|----------|-----------|--|
| | Guilty | Guilty LIO | Not Guilty | Pled Guilty | Nol Pros/ Dismissed at Trial | Mistrial | Total*** | |
| New Castle County | 31 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 34 | |
| Kent County | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| Sussex County | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| State | 32 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 36 | |

| All Trials | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| | Guilty | Guilty LIO | Not Guilty | Pled Guilty at Trial | Nol Pros/ Dismissed at Trial | Mistrial | Hung Jury | Total*** |
| New Castle County | 86 | 14 | 17 | 11 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 145 |
| Kent County | 12 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 26 |
| Sussex County | 22 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| State | 120 | 14 | 25 | 16 | 4 | 7 | 12 | 198 |

| Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2011 - Criminal Nolle Prosequis | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Nolle Prosequis By Special Condition | | Nolle Prosequis By Merit | | Total | |
| New Castle County | 213 | 36.0% | 378 | 64.0% | 591 | 100.0% |
| Kent County | 184 | 56.3% | 143 | 43.7% | 327 | 100.0% |
| Sussex County | 31 | 12.1% | 225 | 87.9% | 256 | 100.0% |
| State | 428 | 36.5% | 746 | 63.5% | 1,174 | 100.0% |

* Includes Acquittals, Dismissals at Trial and Nolle Prosequis at Trial

** Hung Juries, Mistrials, and Reserved Decisions

*** Does not include Reserved Decisions

LIO = Lesser Included Offense

Nol Pros = Nolle Prosequi

Source: Court Administrator and Case Scheduling Office, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts

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| Performance Comparison - Fiscal Years 2010-2011 - Criminal Cases | | | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Average Time From Arrest to Disposition | | | | |
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| New Castle County | 120.2 days | 123.0 days | 2.8 days | 2.3% |
| Kent County | 116.0 days | 123.0 days | 7.0 days | 6.0% |
| Sussex County | 137.1 days | 138.1 days | 1.0 days | 0.7% |
| State | 124.4 days | 128.0 days | 3.6 days | 2.9% |

| Performance Comparison - Fiscal Years 2010-2011 - Criminal Cases | | | | |
|---|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Average Time From Indictment to Disposition | | | | |
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| New Castle County | 87.2 days | 87.7 days | 0.5 days | 0.6% |
| Kent County | 69.5 days | 70.4 days | 0.9 days | 1.3% |
| Sussex County | 89.0 days | 98.1 days | 9.1 days | 10.2% |
| State | 81.9 days | 85.4 days | 3.5 days | 4.3% |

Source: Court Administrator and Case Scheduling Offices, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts

SUPERIOR COURT

| Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2011 - Criminal Cases - Elapsed Time | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| | Total Number of Cases Disposed | Average Time from Arrest to Disposition | Average Time from Indictment to Disposition |
| New Castle County | 4,142 | 123.0 days | 87.7 days |
| Kent County | 1,858 | 123.0 days | 70.4 days |
| Sussex County | 2,016 | 138.1 days | 98.1 days |
| State | 8,016 | 128.0 days | 85.4 days |

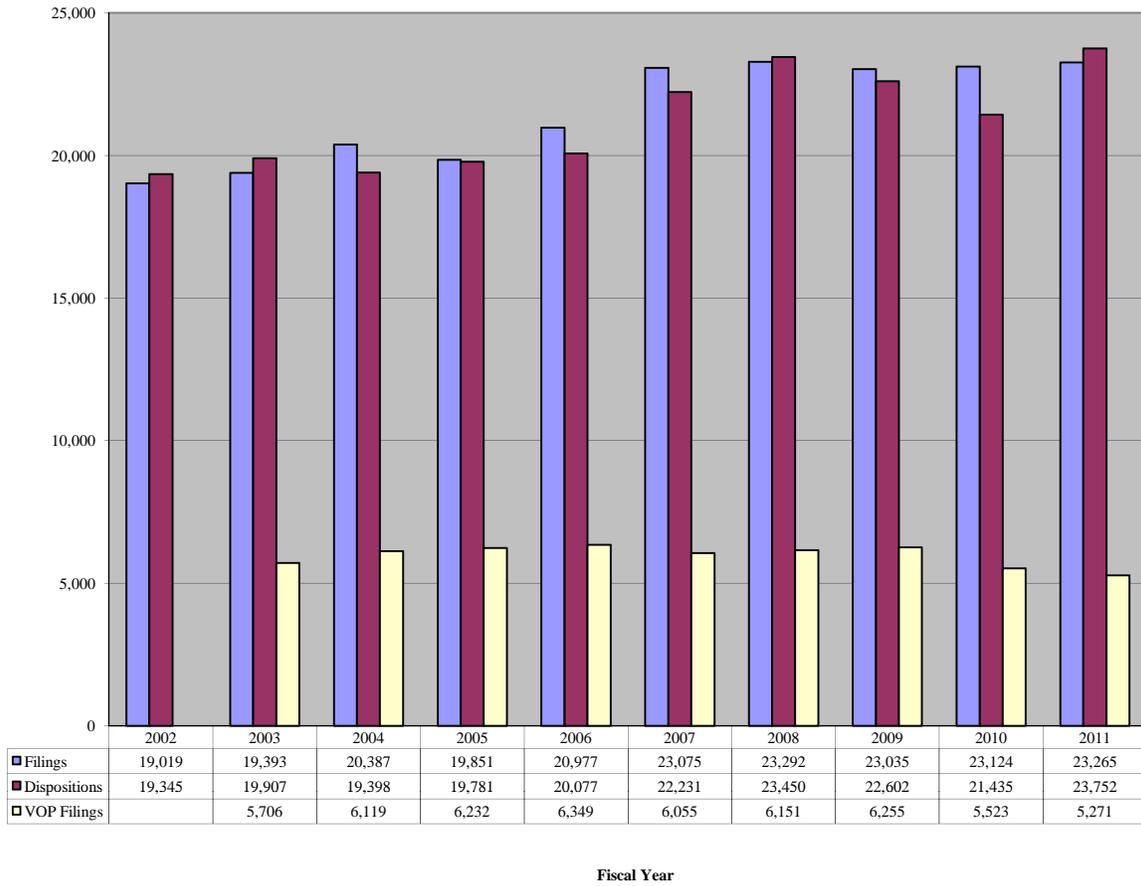
| Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2011 - Criminal Cases - Compliance With Speedy Trial Standards | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|---|--------------|--|--------------|
| | Total Number of Cases Disposed | Disposed of within 120 Days of Indictment (90%) | | Disposed of within 180 Days of Indictment (98%) | | Disposed of within 365 Days of Indictment (100%) | |
| New Castle County | 4,142 | 2,893 | 69.8% | 3,743 | 90.4% | 4,087 | 98.7% |
| Kent County | 1,858 | 1,549 | 83.4% | 1,725 | 92.8% | 1,843 | 99.2% |
| Sussex County | 2,016 | 1,625 | 80.6% | 1,874 | 93.0% | 2,016 | 100.0% |
| State | 8,016 | 6,067 | 75.7% | 7,342 | 91.6% | 7,946 | 99.1% |

Criminal Cases Performance Explanatory Notes

1. The performance summary charts measure the average time from the date of arrest to the date of disposition as well as the average time from the date of indictment/information to the date of disposition.
2. In measuring the elapsed time for defendants for the purpose of determining the rate of compliance with the speedy trial standards, the following are excluded by the Court:
 - a. For all capiases, the time between the date that the capias is issued and the date that it is executed.
 - b. For all Rule 9 summonses and Rule 9 warrants, the time between the arrest and the indictment/information, if any.
 - c. For all nolle prosequis, the time between the scheduled trial date and the actual filing date of the nolle prosequis.
 - d. For all mental examinations, the time between the date that the examination is ordered and the date of the receipt of the results.
 - e. For all defendants deemed to be incompetent, the period in which the defendant is considered incompetent.

Source: Court Administrator and Case Scheduling Offices, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts

Superior Court Total 10-Year Caseload Trend



The number of VOP filings is not available for 2002.

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| Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2010-2011 - Total Case Filings | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|------------|-------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| New Castle County | 14,313 | 14,557 | 244 | 1.7% |
| Kent County | 4,224 | 3,940 | -284 | -6.7% |
| Sussex County | 4,587 | 4,768 | 181 | 3.9% |
| State | 23,124 | 23,265 | 141 | 0.6% |

| Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2010-2011 - Total Case Dispositions | | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| New Castle County | 13,558 | 14,630 | 1,072 | 7.9% |
| Kent County | 3,729 | 4,345 | 616 | 16.5% |
| Sussex County | 4,148 | 4,777 | 629 | 15.2% |
| State | 21,435 | 23,752 | 2,317 | 10.8% |

Source: Court Administrator, Prothonotaries Offices, and Case Scheduling Offices, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts



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| Caseload Summary Fiscal Years 2010-2011 - Adult Criminal Case Filings | | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| New Castle County | 3,023 | 3,176 | 153 | 5.1% |
| Kent County | 870 | 800 | -70 | -8.0% |
| Sussex County | 656 | 722 | 66 | 10.1% |
| State | 4,549 | 4,698 | 149 | 3.3% |

| Caseload Summary Fiscal Years 2010-2011 - Adult Criminal Case Dispositions | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| New Castle County | 2,964 | 3,340 | 376 | 12.7% |
| Kent County | 858 | 870 | 12 | 1.4% |
| Sussex County | 679 | 722 | 43 | 6.3% |
| State | 4,501 | 4,932 | 431 | 9.6% |

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

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| Caseload Breakdown Fiscal Year 2011 - Civil Case Filings | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Divorces and Annulments | | RTSC/Other Civil Contempts | | New Non-Support | | Support Arrearages | | Support Modifications | | Custody | |
| New Castle County | 2,049 | 9.6% | 658 | 3.1% | 3,373 | 15.7% | 2,897 | 13.5% | 2,061 | 9.6% | 2,386 | 11.1% |
| Kent County | 801 | 9.5% | 198 | 2.4% | 1,742 | 20.7% | 1,114 | 13.2% | 618 | 7.3% | 818 | 9.7% |
| Sussex County | 821 | 7.7% | 152 | 1.4% | 2,147 | 20.1% | 2,597 | 24.3% | 1,012 | 9.5% | 817 | 7.6% |
| State | 3,671 | 9.1% | 1,008 | 2.5% | 7,262 | 17.9% | 6,608 | 16.3% | 3,691 | 9.1% | 4,021 | 9.9% |
| | Visitation | | Protection From Abuse | | Adoptions | | Termination of Parental Rights | | Remaining Petition Types | | Total | |
| New Castle County | 461 | 2.2% | 2,335 | 10.9% | 128 | 0.6% | 91 | 0.4% | 4,996 | 23.3% | 21,435 | 100% |
| Kent County | 157 | 1.9% | 1,071 | 12.7% | 63 | 0.7% | 34 | 0.4% | 1,808 | 21.5% | 8,424 | 100% |
| Sussex County | 146 | 1.4% | 673 | 6.3% | 30 | 0.3% | 29 | 0.3% | 2,280 | 21.3% | 10,704 | 100% |
| State | 764 | 1.9% | 4,079 | 10.1% | 221 | 0.5% | 154 | 0.4% | 9,084 | 22.4% | 40,563 | 100% |

| Caseload Breakdown Fiscal Year 2011 - Civil Case Dispositions | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Divorces and Annulments | | RTSC/Other Civil Contempts | | New Non-Support | | Support Arrearages | | Support Modifications | | Custody | |
| New Castle County | 2,246 | 10.3% | 744 | 3.4% | 4,037 | 18.5% | 3,042 | 13.9% | 2,239 | 10.2% | 2,531 | 11.6% |
| Kent County | 770 | 9.9% | 207 | 2.7% | 1,769 | 22.7% | 1,185 | 15.2% | 522 | 6.7% | 864 | 11.1% |
| Sussex County | 808 | 8.2% | 158 | 1.6% | 2,088 | 21.1% | 2,254 | 22.8% | 1,071 | 10.8% | 809 | 8.2% |
| State | 3,824 | 9.3% | 1,109 | 2.7% | 7,894 | 19.2% | 6,481 | 15.8% | 3,832 | 9.3% | 4,204 | 10.2% |
| | Visitation | | Protection From Abuse | | Adoptions | | Termination of Parental Rights | | Remaining Petition Types | | Total | |
| New Castle County | 450 | 2.1% | 2,399 | 11.0% | 142 | 0.7% | 70 | 0.3% | 3,945 | 18.1% | 21,845 | 100% |
| Kent County | 181 | 2.3% | 1,079 | 13.9% | 31 | 0.4% | 49 | 0.6% | 1,122 | 14.4% | 7,779 | 100% |
| Sussex County | 128 | 1.3% | 659 | 6.7% | 6 | 0.1% | 16 | 0.2% | 1,899 | 19.2% | 9,896 | 100% |
| State | 759 | 1.8% | 4,137 | 10.1% | 179 | 0.4% | 135 | 0.3% | 8,524 | 20.8% | 41,078 | 100% |

RTSC = Rules to Show Cause

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

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| Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2010-2011 - Civil Case Filings | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| New Castle County | 21,856 | 21,435 | -421 | -1.9% |
| Kent County | 8,328 | 8,424 | 96 | 1.2% |
| Sussex County | 10,646 | 10,704 | 58 | 0.5% |
| State | 40,830 | 40,563 | -267 | -0.7% |

| Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2010-2011 - Civil Case Dispositions | | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|------------|-------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| New Castle County | 20,803 | 22,729 | 1,926 | 9.3% |
| Kent County | 8,032 | 8,193 | 161 | 2.0% |
| Sussex County | 11,745 | 10,156 | -1,589 | -13.5% |
| State | 40,580 | 41,078 | 498 | 1.2% |

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

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| Caseload Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2011 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| | Felony | | Misdemeanor | | Traffic | | VOP | | Total | |
| New Castle County | 789 | 20.0% | 2,524 | 64.0% | 210 | 5.3% | 422 | 10.7% | 3,945 | 100% |
| Kent County | 260 | 15.8% | 1,044 | 63.3% | 87 | 5.3% | 257 | 15.6% | 1,648 | 100% |
| Sussex County | 187 | 14.0% | 908 | 68.0% | 122 | 9.1% | 118 | 8.8% | 1,335 | 100% |
| State | 1,236 | 17.8% | 4,476 | 64.6% | 419 | 6.0% | 797 | 11.5% | 6,928 | 100% |

| Caseload Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2011 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Dispositions | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| | Felony | | Misdemeanor | | Traffic | | VOP | | Total | |
| New Castle County | 954 | 24.3% | 2,287 | 58.2% | 150 | 3.8% | 537 | 13.7% | 3,928 | 100% |
| Kent County | 239 | 16.8% | 847 | 59.7% | 92 | 6.5% | 241 | 17.0% | 1,419 | 100% |
| Sussex County | 194 | 14.9% | 868 | 66.6% | 126 | 9.7% | 116 | 8.9% | 1,304 | 100% |
| State | 1,387 | 20.9% | 4,002 | 60.2% | 368 | 5.5% | 894 | 13.4% | 6,651 | 100% |

VOP - Violations of Probation

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

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| Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2010-2011 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| New Castle County | 4,108 | 3,945 | -163 | -4.0% |
| Kent County | 1,546 | 1,648 | 102 | 6.6% |
| Sussex County | 1,547 | 1,335 | -212 | -13.7% |
| State | 7,201 | 6,928 | -273 | -3.8% |

| Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2010-2011 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Dispositions | | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| New Castle County | 4,021 | 3,928 | -93 | -2.3% |
| Kent County | 1,594 | 1,419 | -175 | -11.0% |
| Sussex County | 1,657 | 1,304 | -353 | -21.3% |
| State | 7,272 | 6,651 | -621 | -8.5% |

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

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| Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2010-2011 - Mediation Filings | | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| New Castle County | 8,262 | 7,549 | -713 | -8.6% |
| Kent County | 3,097 | 2,820 | -277 | -8.9% |
| Sussex County | 4,404 | 3,628 | -776 | -17.6% |
| State | 15,763 | 13,997 | -1,766 | -11.2% |

| Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2010-2011 - Mediation Dispositions | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| New Castle County | 8,048 | 6,877 | -1,171 | -14.6% |
| Kent County | 3,128 | 3,208 | 80 | 2.6% |
| Sussex County | 4,042 | 3,578 | -464 | -11.5% |
| State | 15,218 | 13,663 | -1,555 | -10.2% |

Mediation Explanatory Notes Fiscal Year 2011

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

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| Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2010-2011 - Total Case Filings | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| New Castle County | 28,987 | 28,556 | -431 | -1.5% |
| Kent County | 10,744 | 10,872 | 128 | 1.2% |
| Sussex County | 12,849 | 12,761 | -88 | -0.7% |
| State | 52,580 | 52,189 | -391 | -0.7% |

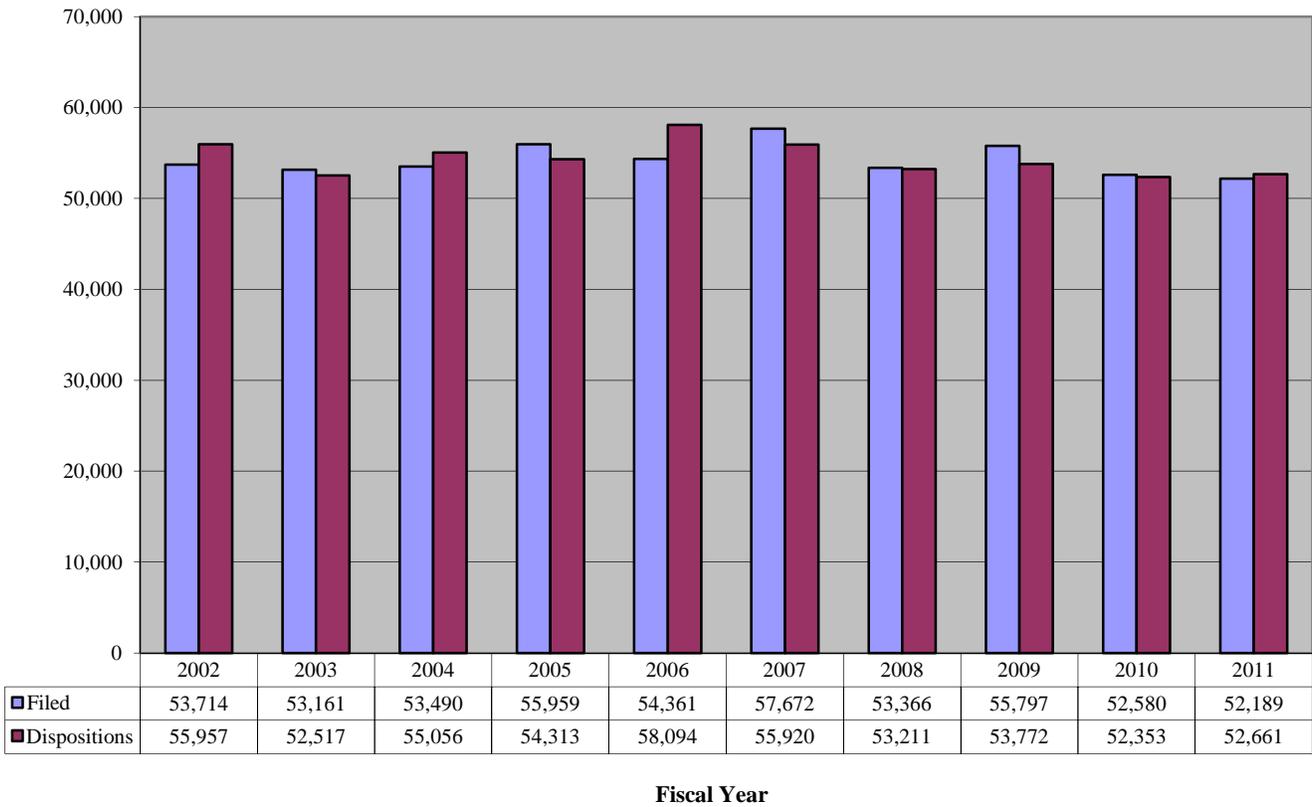
| Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2010-2011 - Total Case Dispositions | | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|------------|-------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| New Castle County | 27,788 | 29,997 | 2,209 | 7.9% |
| Kent County | 10,484 | 10,482 | -2 | 0.0% |
| Sussex County | 14,081 | 12,182 | -1,899 | -13.5% |
| State | 52,353 | 52,661 | 308 | 0.6% |

Total Caseload Explanatory Notes Fiscal Year 2011

1. A civil filing is defined as one petition or one single civil incident filed with Family Court. In a divorce matter, although the petition may contain multiple ancillary matters to the divorce, it is counted as one filing.
2. A criminal or delinquency filing is defined as one incident filed against one individual or defendant. A single criminal or juvenile delinquency filing may be comprised of a single charge, or of multiple charges relating to a single incident.

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

Family Court 10-Year Total Caseload Trend



The # of filings for FY2009 was amended.



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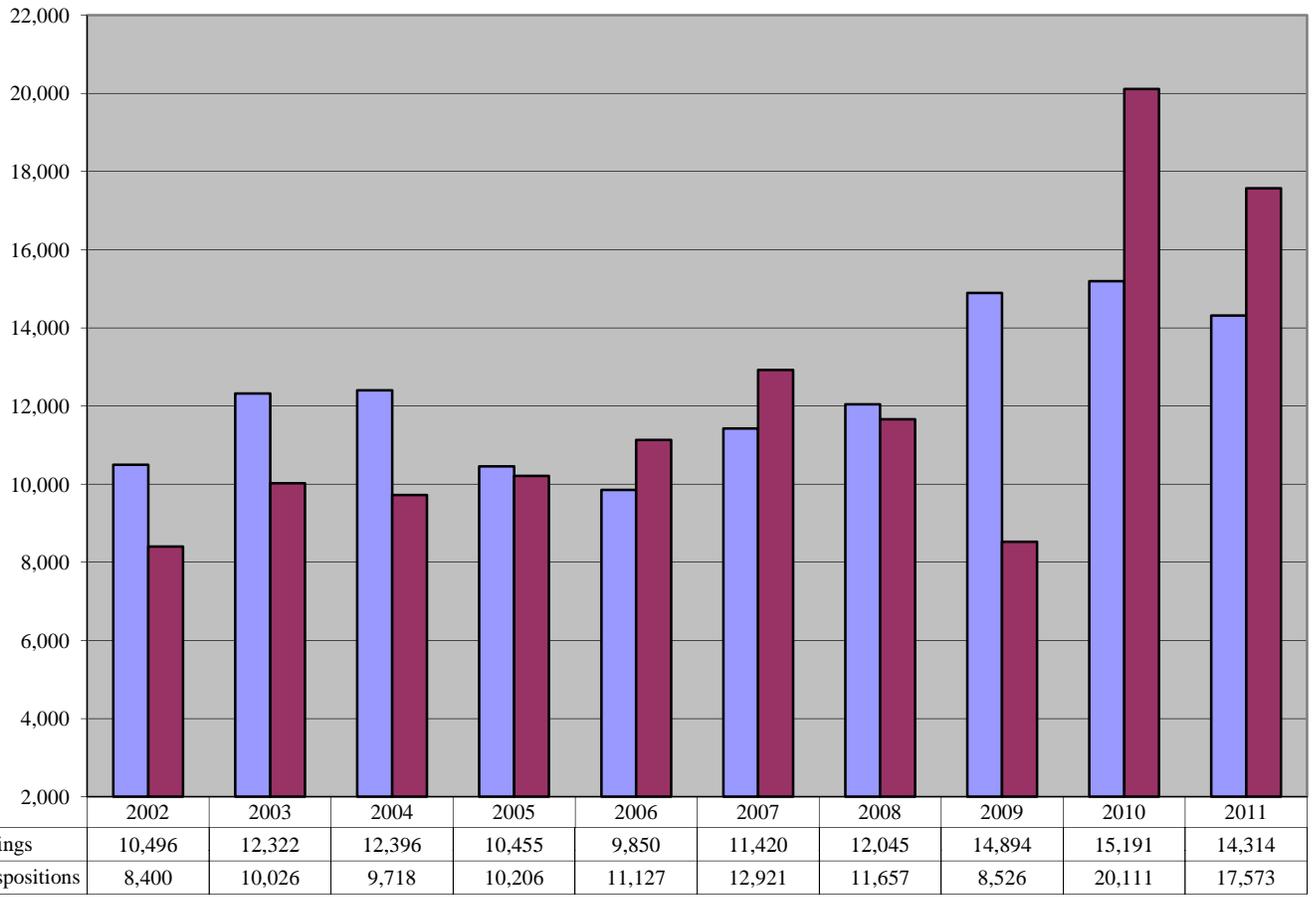
| Caseload Summary Fiscal Year 2010-2011 - Civil Case Filings | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| | 2010 | 2,011 | Change | % Change |
| New Castle County | 8,918 | 8,409 | -509 | -5.7% |
| Kent County | 2,933 | 2,837 | -96 | -3.3% |
| Sussex County | 3,340 | 3,068 | -272 | -8.1% |
| State | 15,191 | 14,314 | -877 | -5.8% |

| Caseload Summary Fiscal Year 2010-2011 - Civil Case Dispositions | | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2010 | 2,011 | Change* | % Change |
| New Castle County | 13,087 | 10,105 | -2,982 | -22.8% |
| Kent County | 3,466 | 3,591 | 125 | 3.6% |
| Sussex County | 3,558 | 3,877 | 319 | 9.0% |
| State | 20,111 | 17,573 | -2,538 | -12.6% |

| Caseload Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2011 - Civil Case Filings | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|---|-------------|---------------|
| | Complaints | | Civil Judgments, Name Changes, Appeals | | Total |
| New Castle County | 7,879 | 93.7% | 530 | 6.3% | 8,409 |
| Kent County | 2,680 | 94.5% | 157 | 5.5% | 2,837 |
| Sussex County | 2,937 | 95.7% | 131 | 4.3% | 3,068 |
| State | 13,496 | 94.3% | 818 | 5.7% | 14,314 |

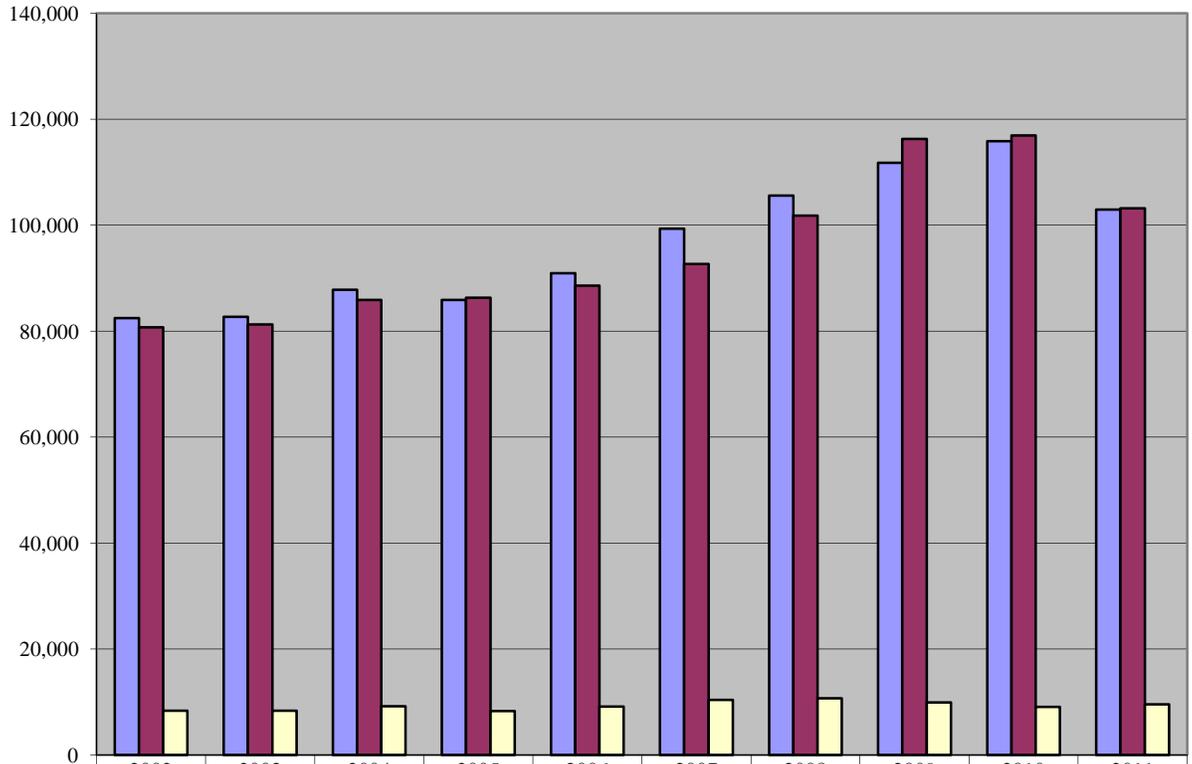
Source: Court Administrator, Court of Common Pleas; Administrative Office of the Courts

Court of Common Pleas 10-Year Civil Caseload Trend



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Court of Common Pleas 10-Year Criminal Caseload Trend



| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| ■ Misdemeanor Filings | 82,469 | 82,719 | 87,836 | 85,867 | 90,964 | 99,345 | 105,607 | 111,797 | 115,882 | 102,939 |
| ■ Misdemeanor Dispositions | 80,757 | 81,257 | 85,893 | 86,319 | 88,577 | 92,691 | 101,823 | 116,278 | 116,926 | 103,209 |
| ■ Preliminary Hearings | 8,362 | 8,386 | 9,189 | 8,329 | 9,165 | 10,413 | 10,720 | 9,940 | 9,066 | 9,590 |

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| Caseload Summary Fiscal Year 2010-2011 - Criminal Misdemeanor Case Filings* | | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| New Castle County | 68,825 | 63,553 | -5,272 | -7.7% |
| Kent County | 19,802 | 18,141 | -1,661 | -8.4% |
| Sussex County | 27,255 | 21,245 | -6,010 | -22.1% |
| State | 115,882 | 102,939 | -12,943 | -11.2% |

| Caseload Summary Fiscal Year 2010-2011 - Criminal Misdemeanor Case Dispositions | | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| New Castle County | 68,690 | 65,287 | -3,403 | -5.0% |
| Kent County | 20,343 | 16,551 | -3,792 | -18.6% |
| Sussex County | 27,893 | 21,371 | -6,522 | -23.4% |
| State | 116,926 | 103,209 | -13,717 | -11.7% |

| Caseload Summary Fiscal Year 2010-2011 - Criminal Preliminary Hearing Case Filings | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| New Castle County | 5,066 | 5,135 | 69 | 1.4% |
| Kent County | 2,133 | 2,238 | 105 | 4.9% |
| Sussex County | 1,867 | 2,217 | 350 | 18.7% |
| State | 9,066 | 9,590 | 524 | 5.8% |

* Includes Contempt of Court cases.

Source: Court Administrator, Court of Common Pleas; Administrative Office of the Courts

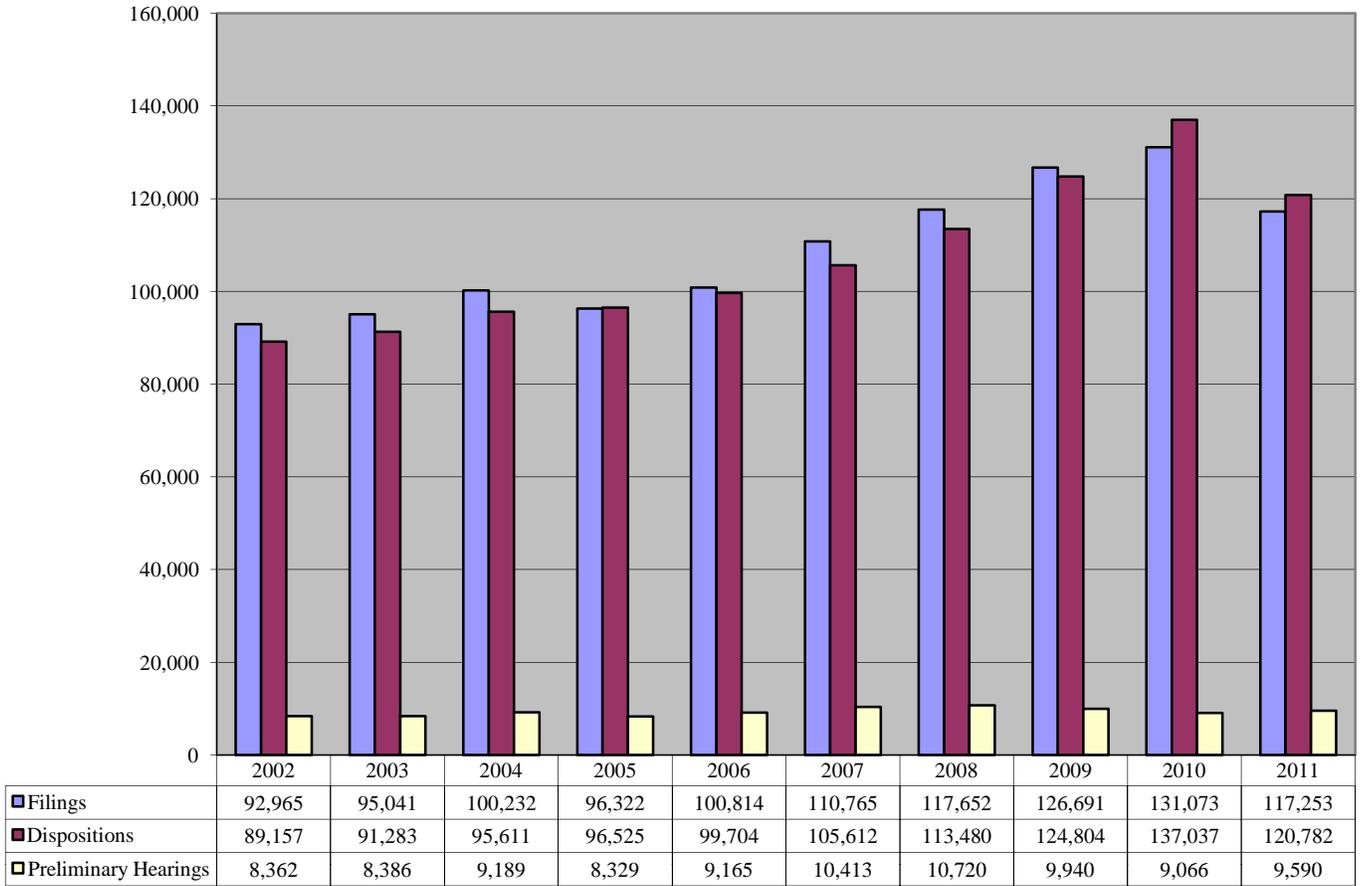
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| Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2010-2011 - Total Criminal Misdemeanor and Civil Case Filings | | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| New Castle County | 77,743 | 71,962 | -5,781 | -7.4% |
| Kent County | 22,735 | 20,978 | -1,757 | -7.7% |
| Sussex County | 30,595 | 24,313 | -6,282 | -20.5% |
| State | 131,073 | 117,253 | -13,820 | -10.5% |

| Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2010-2011 - Total Criminal Misdemeanor and Civil Case Dispositions | | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| New Castle County | 81,777 | 75,392 | -6,385 | -7.8% |
| Kent County | 23,809 | 20,142 | -3,667 | -15.4% |
| Sussex County | 31,451 | 25,248 | -6,203 | -19.7% |
| State | 137,037 | 120,782 | -16,255 | -11.9% |

Source: Court Administrator, Court of Common Pleas; Administrative Office of the Courts

Court of Common Pleas 10-Year Total Caseload Trend (Civil & Criminal)



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| Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2010-2011 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (charges) | | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | Change |
| New Castle County | | | | |
| Court 9 | 8,691 | 9,567 | 876 | 10.1% |
| Court 10 | 20,609 | 10,384 | -10,225 | -49.6% |
| Court 11 | 67,833 | 83,962 | 16,129 | 23.8% |
| Court 15** | 6,740 | - | - | - |
| Court 20 | 35,153 | 34,614 | -539 | -1.5% |
| Kent County | | | | |
| Court 6 | 10,055 | 9,657 | -398 | -4.0% |
| Court 7 | 41,444 | 43,479 | 2,035 | 4.9% |
| Court 8 | 4,821 | 5,172 | 351 | 7.3% |
| Sussex County | | | | |
| Court 1 | 5,950 | 4,880 | -1,070 | -18.0% |
| Court 2 | 37,891 | 42,789 | 4,898 | 12.9% |
| Court 3 | 31,420 | 32,152 | 732 | 2.3% |
| Court 4 | 17,949 | 18,715 | 766 | 4.3% |
| Court 14 | 4,945 | 6,452 | 1,507 | 30.5% |
| State without VAC* | 293,501 | 301,823 | 8,322 | 2.8% |
| VAC* | 145,323 | 153,219 | 7,896 | 5.4% |
| State with VAC* | 438,824 | 455,042 | 16,218 | 3.7% |

* VAC = Voluntary Assessment Center

** Court 15 merged with Court 11 in FY2010

Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts

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| Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2010-2011 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (defendants) | | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| New Castle County | | | | |
| Court 9 | 4,682 | 4,888 | 206 | 4.4% |
| Court 10 | 10,316 | 5,758 | -4,558 | -44.2% |
| Court 11 | 27,730 | 34,911 | 7,181 | 25.9% |
| Court 15** | 3,119 | - | - | - |
| Court 20 | 16,497 | 16,308 | -189 | -1.1% |
| Kent County | | | | |
| Court 6 | 5,033 | 5,114 | 81 | 1.6% |
| Court 7 | 18,186 | 19,917 | 1,731 | 9.5% |
| Court 8 | 2,173 | 2,242 | 69 | 3.2% |
| Sussex County | | | | |
| Court 1 | 2,935 | 2,521 | -414 | -14.1% |
| Court 2 | 14,073 | 15,864 | 1,791 | 12.7% |
| Court 3 | 10,890 | 10,980 | 90 | 0.8% |
| Court 4 | 8,197 | 8,481 | 284 | 3.5% |
| Court 14 | 1,567 | 2,483 | 916 | 58.5% |
| State without VAC* | 125,398 | 129,467 | 4,069 | 3.2% |
| VAC* | 133,352 | 141,905 | 8,553 | 6.4% |
| State with VAC* | 258,750 | 271,372 | 12,622 | 4.9% |

* VAC = Voluntary Assessment Center

** Court 15 merged with Court 11 in FY2010

Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts

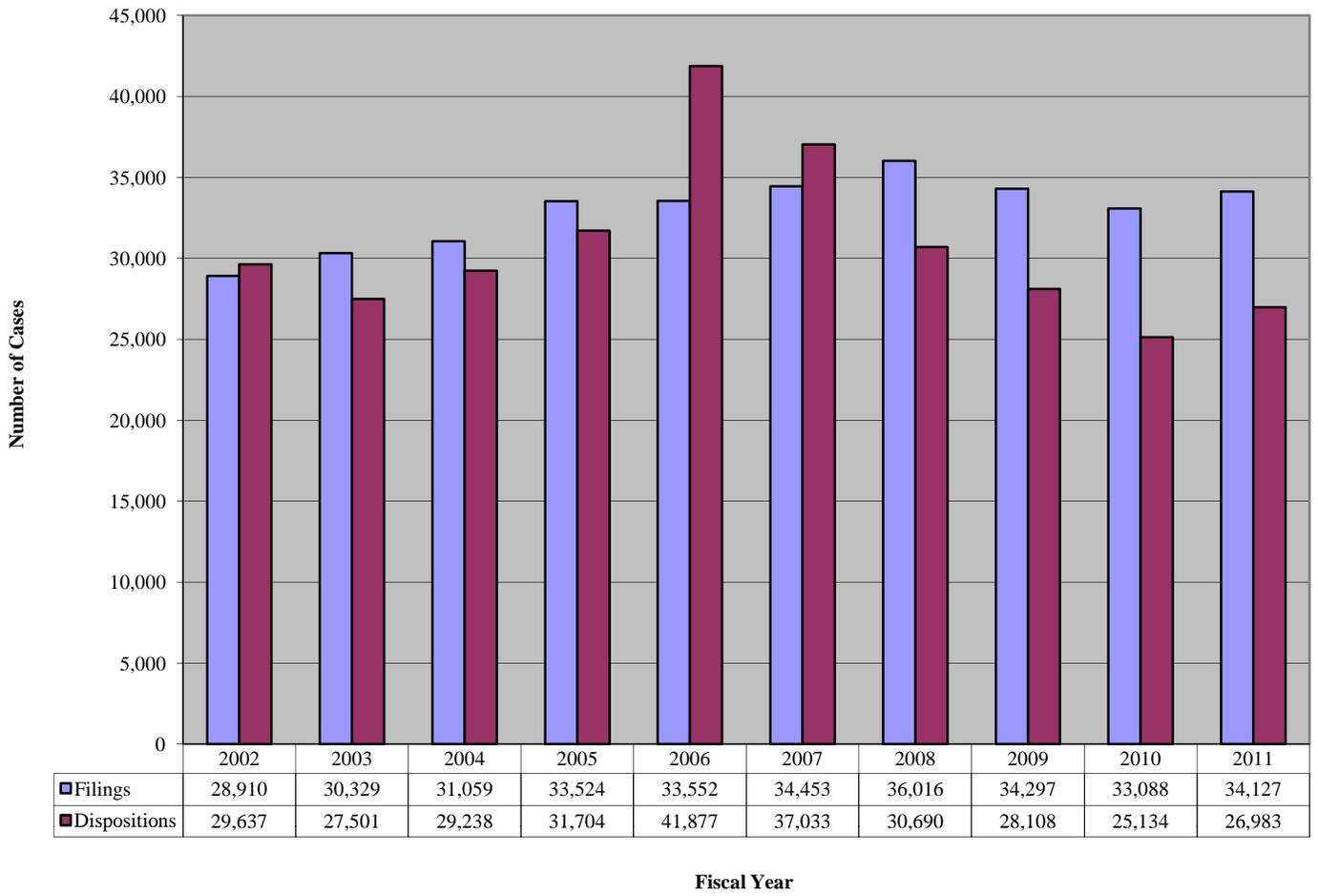
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| Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2010-2011 - Civil Case Filings | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| New Castle County | | | | |
| Court 9 | 1,581 | 1,926 | 345 | 21.8% |
| Court 13 | 18,712 | 18,253 | -459 | -2.5% |
| Kent County | | | | |
| Court 16 | 7,381 | 6,751 | -630 | -8.5% |
| Sussex County | | | | |
| Court 17 | 5,414 | 7,197 | 1,783 | 32.9% |
| State | 33,088 | 34,127 | 1,039 | 3.1% |

| Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2010-2011 - Civil Case Dispositions | | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| New Castle County | | | | |
| Court 9 | 1,141 | 1,187 | 46 | 4.0% |
| Court 13 | 15,167 | 16,218 | 1,051 | 6.9% |
| Kent County | | | | |
| Court 16 | 5,406 | 5,445 | 39 | 0.7% |
| Sussex County | | | | |
| Court 17 | 3,420 | 4,133 | 713 | 20.8% |
| State | 25,134 | 26,983 | 1,849 | 7.4% |

Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts

JP Court - 10 Year Civil Caseload Trend



2005 Dispositions Amended

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT

| Caseload Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2011 - Civil Case Filings | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Complaints | | Landlord/Tenant | | Total | |
| New Castle County | | | | | | |
| Court 9 | 1,450 | 75.3% | 476 | 24.7% | 1,926 | 100% |
| Court 13 | 7,500 | 41.1% | 10,753 | 58.9% | 18,253 | 100% |
| Kent County | | | | | | |
| Court 16 | 3,374 | 50.0% | 3,377 | 50.0% | 6,751 | 100% |
| Sussex County | | | | | | |
| Court 17 | 4,167 | 57.9% | 3,030 | 42.1% | 7,197 | 100% |
| State | 16,491 | 48.3% | 17,636 | 51.7% | 34,127 | 100% |

Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT

| Court Rankings - Fiscal Year 2010-2011 - Total* Filings (charges) | | | | |
|--|---------------|----|--------------------|--------|
| Rank w/o VAC | Total Filings | | % of Total w/o VAC | |
| 1 | Court | 11 | 83,962 | 25.0% |
| 2 | Court | 7 | 43,479 | 12.9% |
| 3 | Court | 2 | 42,789 | 12.7% |
| 4 | Court | 20 | 34,614 | 10.3% |
| 5 | Court | 3 | 32,152 | 9.6% |
| 6 | Court | 4 | 18,715 | 5.6% |
| 7 | Court | 13 | 18,253 | 5.4% |
| 8 | Court | 9 | 11,493 | 3.4% |
| 9 | Court | 10 | 10,384 | 3.1% |
| 10 | Court | 6 | 9,657 | 2.9% |
| 11 | Court | 17 | 7,197 | 2.1% |
| 12 | Court | 16 | 6,751 | 2.0% |
| 13 | Court | 14 | 6,452 | 1.9% |
| 14 | Court | 8 | 5,172 | 1.5% |
| 15 | Court | 1 | 4,880 | 1.5% |
| State w/o VAC | | | 335,950 | 100.0% |
| VAC | | | 153,219 | |
| State w/ VAC | | | 489,169 | |

* Includes civil, criminal, and traffic

VAC = Voluntary Assessment Center

Note: Court 15 merged with Court 11 in FY2010

Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT

| Court Rankings Fiscal Year 2010-2011 - Total Cases Filed (defendants) | | | |
|--|----------|----------------|--------------------|
| Rank w/o VAC | | Total Filings | % of Total w/o VAC |
| 1 | Court 11 | 34,911 | 21.3% |
| 2 | Court 7 | 19,917 | 12.2% |
| 3 | Court 13 | 18,253 | 11.2% |
| 4 | Court 20 | 16,308 | 10.0% |
| 5 | Court 2 | 15,864 | 9.7% |
| 6 | Court 3 | 10,980 | 6.7% |
| 7 | Court 4 | 8,481 | 5.2% |
| 8 | Court 17 | 7,197 | 4.4% |
| 9 | Court 9 | 6,814 | 4.2% |
| 10 | Court 16 | 6,751 | 4.1% |
| 11 | Court 10 | 5,758 | 3.5% |
| 12 | Court 6 | 5,114 | 3.1% |
| 13 | Court 1 | 2,521 | 1.5% |
| 15 | Court 14 | 2,483 | 1.5% |
| 14 | Court 8 | 2,242 | 1.4% |
| State w/o VAC* | | 163,594 | 100% |
| VAC* | | 141,905 | |
| State w/ VAC* | | 305,499 | |

* VAC = Voluntary Assessment Center

Note: Court 15 merged with Court 11 in FY2010

Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT

| Caseload Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2011 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (charges) | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| | Title 7 - Fish/Game | | Title 11 - Criminal | | Title 21 - Traffic | | Miscellaneous | | Total | |
| New Castle County | | | | | | | | | | |
| Court 9 | 554 | 5.8% | 235 | 2.5% | 8,478 | 88.6% | 300 | 3.1% | 9,567 | 100% |
| Court 10 | 169 | 1.6% | 625 | 6.0% | 8,301 | 79.9% | 1,289 | 12.4% | 10,384 | 100% |
| Court 11 | 280 | 0.3% | 18,998 | 22.6% | 58,288 | 69.4% | 6,396 | 7.6% | 83,962 | 100% |
| Court 20 | 163 | 0.5% | 8,692 | 25.1% | 19,480 | 56.3% | 6,279 | 18.1% | 34,614 | 100% |
| Kent County | | | | | | | | | | |
| Court 6 | 98 | 1.0% | 505 | 5.2% | 8,884 | 92.0% | 170 | 1.8% | 9,657 | 100% |
| Court 7 | 433 | 1.0% | 12,869 | 29.6% | 26,431 | 60.8% | 3,746 | 8.6% | 43,479 | 100% |
| Court 8 | 4 | 0.1% | 220 | 4.3% | 4,832 | 93.4% | 116 | 2.2% | 5,172 | 100% |
| Sussex County | | | | | | | | | | |
| Court 1 | 64 | 1.3% | 241 | 4.9% | 4,077 | 83.5% | 498 | 10.2% | 4,880 | 100% |
| Court 2 | 313 | 0.7% | 25,900 | 60.5% | 12,564 | 29.4% | 4,012 | 9.4% | 42,789 | 100% |
| Court 3 | 575 | 1.8% | 13,942 | 43.4% | 13,530 | 42.1% | 4,105 | 12.8% | 32,152 | 100% |
| Court 4 | 24 | 0.1% | 1,406 | 7.5% | 16,871 | 90.1% | 414 | 2.2% | 18,715 | 100% |
| Court 14 | 12 | 0.2% | 157 | 2.4% | 6,024 | 93.4% | 259 | 4.0% | 6,452 | 100% |
| State without VAC* | 2,689 | 0.9% | 83,790 | 27.8% | 187,760 | 62.2% | 27,584 | 9.1% | 301,823 | 100% |
| VAC* | 871 | 0.6% | 1 | 0.0% | 151,515 | 98.9% | 832 | 0.5% | 153,219 | 100% |
| State with VAC* | 3,560 | 0.8% | 83,791 | 18.4% | 339,275 | 74.6% | 28,416 | 6.2% | 455,042 | 100% |

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Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts

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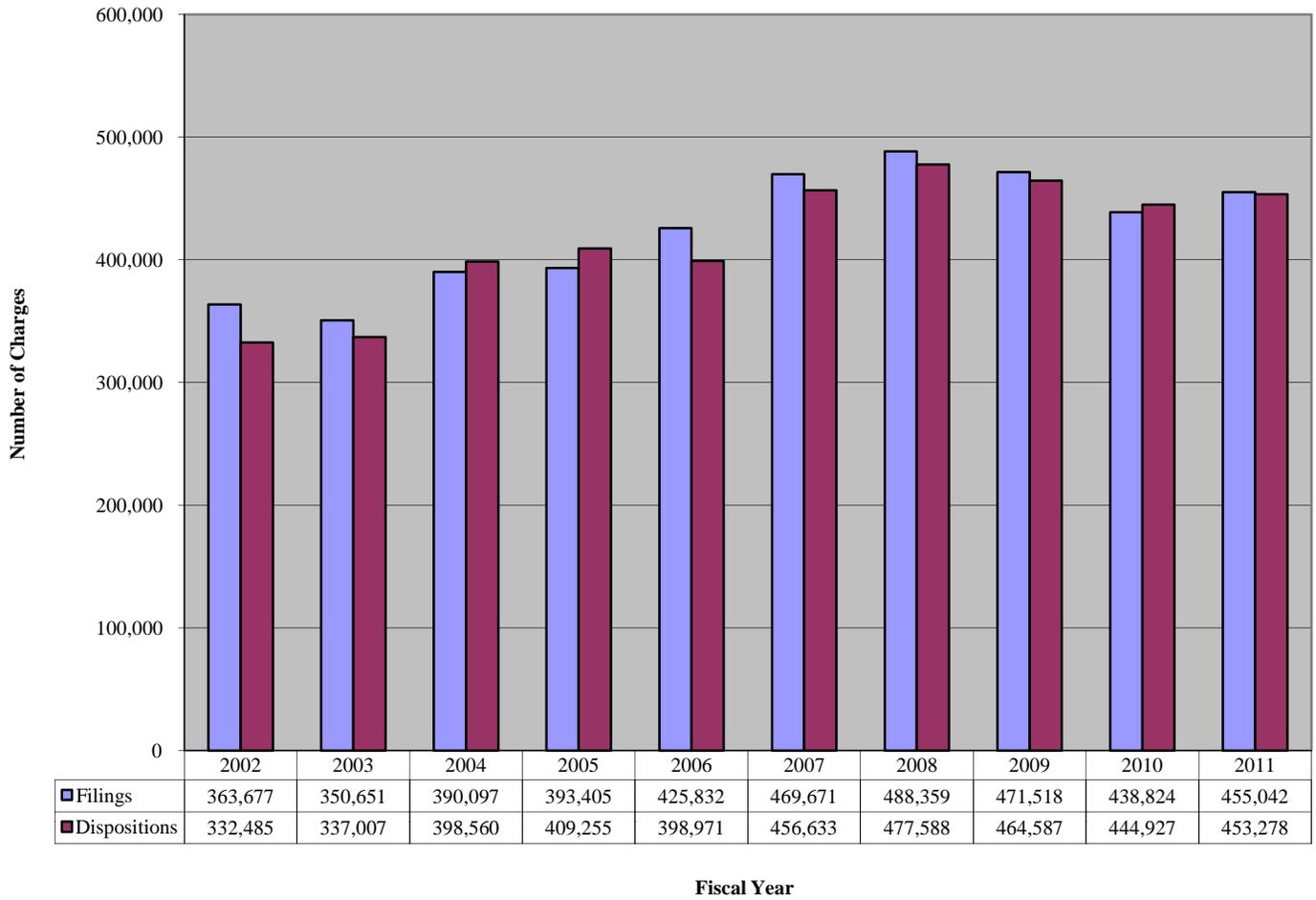
| Caseload Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2011 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (defendants) | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| | Title 7 - Fish/Game | | Title 11 - Criminal | | Title 21 - Traffic | | Miscellaneous | | Total | |
| New Castle County | | | | | | | | | | |
| Court 9 | 288 | 5.9% | 141 | 2.9% | 4,260 | 87.2% | 199 | 4.1% | 4,888 | 100% |
| Court 10 | 121 | 2.1% | 471 | 8.2% | 4,042 | 70.2% | 1,124 | 19.5% | 5,758 | 100% |
| Court 11 | 210 | 0.6% | 8,125 | 23.3% | 23,780 | 68.1% | 2,796 | 8.0% | 34,911 | 100% |
| Court 20 | 129 | 0.8% | 4,309 | 26.4% | 8,742 | 53.6% | 3,128 | 19.2% | 16,308 | 100% |
| Kent County | | | | | | | | | | |
| Court 6 | 62 | 1.2% | 375 | 7.3% | 4,564 | 89.2% | 113 | 2.2% | 5,114 | 100% |
| Court 7 | 197 | 1.0% | 4,769 | 23.9% | 13,314 | 66.8% | 1,637 | 8.2% | 19,917 | 100% |
| Court 8 | 4 | 0.2% | 133 | 5.9% | 2,033 | 90.7% | 72 | 3.2% | 2,242 | 100% |
| Sussex County | | | | | | | | | | |
| Court 1 | 57 | 2.3% | 138 | 5.5% | 1,862 | 73.9% | 464 | 18.4% | 2,521 | 100% |
| Court 2 | 259 | 1.6% | 9,176 | 57.8% | 5,372 | 33.9% | 1,057 | 6.7% | 15,864 | 100% |
| Court 3 | 407 | 3.7% | 3,578 | 32.6% | 5,513 | 50.2% | 1,482 | 13.5% | 10,980 | 100% |
| Court 4 | 21 | 0.2% | 603 | 7.1% | 7,668 | 90.4% | 189 | 2.2% | 8,481 | 100% |
| Court 14 | 6 | 0.2% | 77 | 3.1% | 2,317 | 93.3% | 83 | 3.3% | 2,483 | 100% |
| State without VAC* | 1,761 | 1.4% | 31,895 | 24.6% | 83,467 | 64.5% | 12,344 | 9.5% | 129,467 | 100% |
| VAC* | 870 | 0.6% | 1 | 0.0% | 140,210 | 98.8% | 824 | 0.6% | 141,905 | 100% |
| State with VAC* | 2,631 | 1.0% | 31,896 | 11.8% | 223,677 | 82.4% | 13,168 | 4.9% | 271,372 | 100% |

* VAC = Voluntary Assessment Center

Note: Court 15 merged with Court 11 in FY2010

Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts

JP Court - 10 Year Criminal and Traffic Caseload Trend



2004 Dispositions Amended

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT

| Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2010-2011 - Total Cases Filed (charges) | | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| Criminal & Traffic | 438,824 | 455,042 | 16,218 | 3.7% |
| Civil | 33,088 | 34,127 | 1,039 | 3.1% |
| Total | 471,912 | 489,169 | 17,257 | 3.7% |

| Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2010-2011 - Total Cases Disposed (charges) | | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| Criminal & Traffic | 444,927 | 453,278 | 8,351 | 1.9% |
| Civil | 25,134 | 26,983 | 1,849 | 7.4% |
| Total | 470,061 | 480,261 | 10,200 | 2.2% |

Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts

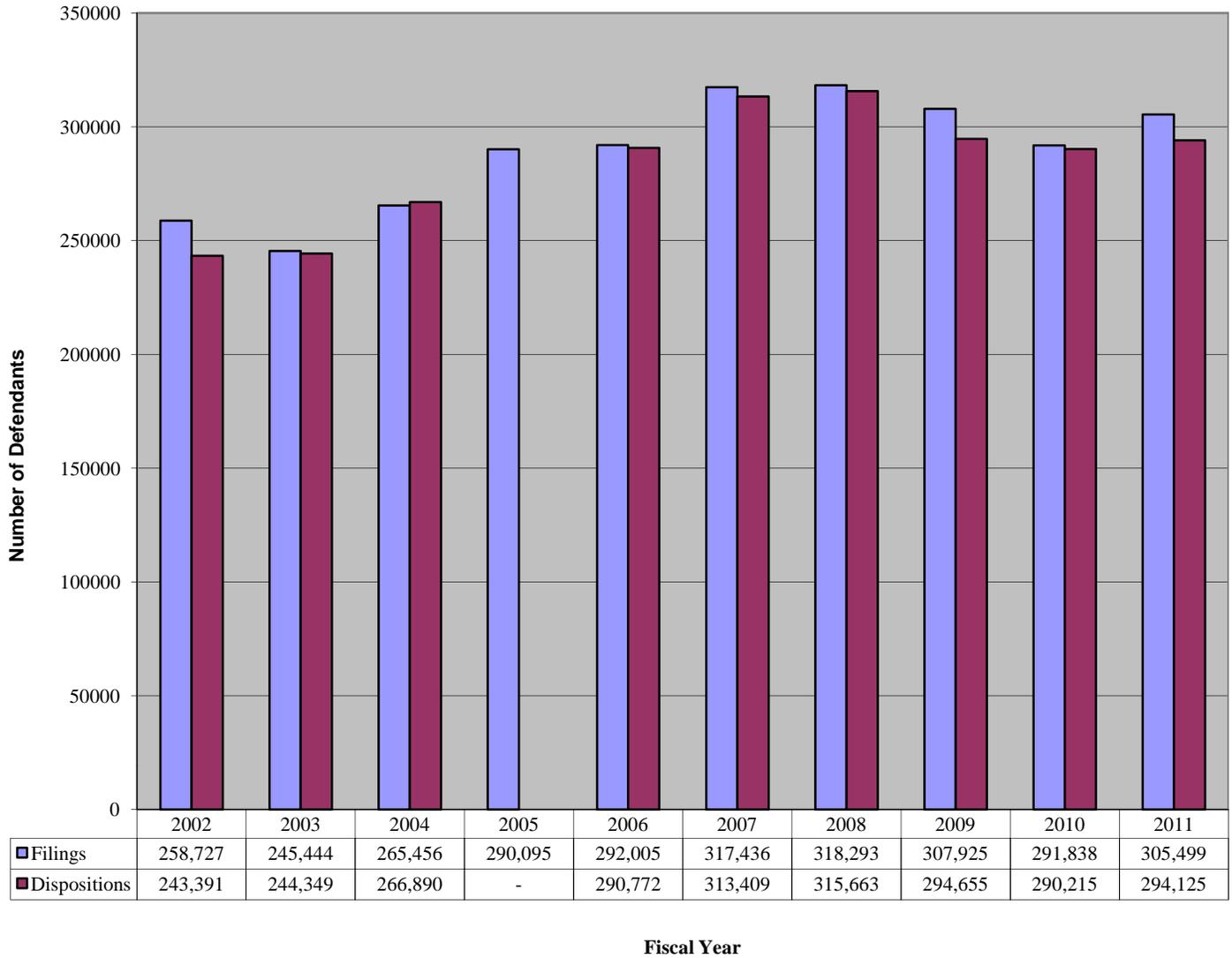
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| Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2010-2011 - Total Case Filings (defendants) | | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| Criminal & Traffic | 258,750 | 271,372 | 12,622 | 4.9% |
| Civil | 33,088 | 34,127 | 1,039 | 3.1% |
| Total | 291,838 | 305,499 | 13,661 | 4.7% |

| Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2010-2011 - Total Case Dispositions (defendants) | | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| Criminal & Traffic | 265,081 | 267,142 | 2,061 | 0.8% |
| Civil | 25,134 | 26,983 | 1,849 | 7.4% |
| Total | 290,215 | 294,125 | 3,910 | 1.3% |

Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts

JP Court - 10 Year Total Caseload Trend (Civil, Criminal & Traffic)



Criminal filings and disposition information is by Defendant, which is similar to case information provided by the other courts.

Disposition information for 2005 is not available.

ALDERMAN'S COURTS*

| Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2010-2011 - Total Filings | | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|--------|----------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| New Castle County | | | | |
| Newark | 13,197 | 16,523 | 3,326 | 25.2% |
| Newport | 5,969 | 6,776 | 807 | 13.5% |
| Sussex County | | | | |
| Bethany Beach | 2,565 | 2,618 | 53 | 2.1% |
| Dewey Beach** | 1,000 | 1,331 | 331 | 33.1% |
| Laurel | 2,051 | 2,254 | 203 | 9.9% |
| Rehoboth Beach*** | 1,568 | 1,581 | 13 | 0.8% |
| State | 26,350 | 31,083 | | |

| Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2010-2011 - Total Dispositions | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------|----------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | Change | % Change |
| New Castle County | | | | |
| Newark | 14,327 | 17,714 | 3,387 | 23.6% |
| Newport | 5,969 | 6,776 | 807 | 13.5% |
| Sussex County | | | | |
| Bethany Beach** | 2,565 | 2,618 | 53 | 2.1% |
| Dewey Beach | 772 | 1,025 | 253 | 32.8% |
| Laurel | 2,228 | 2,151 | -77 | -3.5% |
| Rehoboth Beach | 1,537 | 1,394 | -143 | -9.3% |
| State | 27,398 | 31,678 | | |

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 - FY2011 data includes July, August, Sept, and November 2010 data only.

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