

FAMILY COURT

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2011-2012 - Total Case Filings				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
New Castle County	28,556	28,017	-539	-1.9%
Kent County	10,872	10,850	-22	-0.2%
Sussex County	12,761	12,701	-60	-0.5%
State	52,189	51,568	-621	-1.2%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2011-2012 - Total Case Dispositions				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
New Castle County	29,997	28,319	-1,678	-5.6%
Kent County	10,482	11,338	856	8.2%
Sussex County	12,182	12,556	374	3.1%
State	52,661	52,213	-448	-0.9%

Total Caseload Explanatory Notes Fiscal Year 2012

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 single incident.

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