

**ALDERMAN'S COURTS\***

<b>Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2012-2013 - Total Filings</b>				
	2012	2013	Change	% Change
<b>New Castle County</b>				
Newark	16,157	17,496	1,339	8.3%
Newport	6,074	6,049	-25	-0.4%
<b>Sussex County</b>				
Bethany Beach	2,496	2,419	-77	-3.1%
Dewey Beach	1,160	451	-709	-61.1%
Laurel	1,802	2,845	1,043	57.9%
Rehoboth Beach	1,753	1,937	184	10.5%
<b>State</b>	<b>29,442</b>	<b>31,197</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>6.0%</b>

<b>Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2012-2013 - Total Dispositions</b>				
	2012	2013	Change	% Change
<b>New Castle County</b>				
Newark	17,956	18,372	416	2.3%
Newport	6,074	6,049	-25	-0.4%
<b>Sussex County</b>				
Bethany Beach	2,496	2,419	-77	-3.1%
Dewey Beach	1,737	965	-772	-44.4%
Laurel	1,808	2,386	578	32.0%
Rehoboth Beach	1,561	1,874	313	20.1%
<b>State</b>	<b>31,632</b>	<b>32,065</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>1.4%</b>

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.

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