

OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE

LEGAL REPRESENTATION OF CHILDREN and CASES CLOSED

FY09 (July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009)

Active Cases by Case Type **520**

DFS/DSCYF **489**

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| New Castle | 337 |
| Kent | 72 |
| Sussex | 80 |

D/N **26**

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| New Castle | 5 |
| Kent | 3 |
| Sussex | 18 |

Parent **5**

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| New Castle | 4 |
| Kent | 0 |
| Sussex | 1 |

Active Cases Sorted by County

Total Cases **520**

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| New Castle | 346 |
| Kent | 75 |
| Sussex | 99 |

Active Cases Sorted by Attorney Type **520**

OCA **141**

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| New Castle | 38 |
| Kent | 37 |
| Sussex | 66 |

Pro Bono (total) **379**

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| New Castle | 308 |
| Kent | 38 |
| Sussex | 33 |

Cases Closed FY 09 **458**

DFS/DSCYF **431**

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| New Castle | 300 |
| Kent | 50 |
| Sussex | 81 |

D/N **25**

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| New Castle | 18 |
| Kent | 5 |
| Sussex | 2 |

Parent **2**

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| New Castle | 1 |
| Kent | 0 |
| Sussex | 1 |

Closed Cases Sorted by County

Total Cases **458**

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| New Castle | 319 |
| Kent | 55 |
| Sussex | 84 |

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| Reasons for Closures: | Aged Out | 83 |
| | Reunification w/parent | 148 |
| | Adoption | 80 |
| | Relative custody | 0 |
| | Guardianship | 80 |
| | Other | 40 |