

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
State of Delaware

2018 Annual Report Statistical Information

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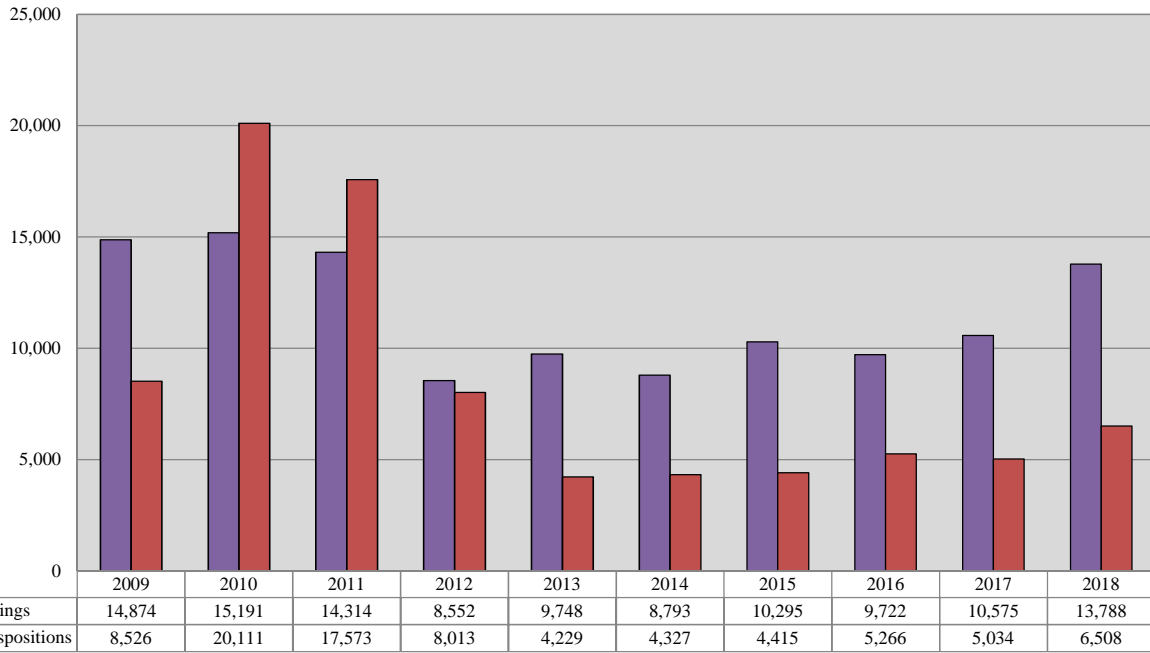
Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2017-2018 - Civil Case Filings				
	2017	2018	Change	% Change
New Castle County	5,984	7,910	1,926	32.2%
Kent County	2,271	2,862	591	26.0%
Sussex County	2,320	3,016	696	30.0%
State	10,575	13,788	3,213	30.4%

Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2017-2018 - Civil Case Dispositions				
	2017	2018	Change	% Change
New Castle County	2,725	3,586	861	31.6%
Kent County	1,038	1,349	311	30.0%
Sussex County	1,271	1,573	302	23.8%
State	5,034	6,508	1,474	29.3%

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2018 - Civil Case Filings						
	Complaints		Civil Judgments, Name Changes & Appeals		Total	
New Castle County	5,794	73.2%	2,116	26.8%	7,910	100%
Kent County	1,946	68.0%	916	32.0%	2,862	100%
Sussex County	2,079	68.9%	937	31.1%	3,016	100%
State	9,819	71.2%	3,969	28.8%	13,788	100%

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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Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2017-2018 - Criminal Misdemeanor Case Filings*

	2017	2018	Change	% Change
New Castle County	42,290	40,620	-1,670	-3.9%
Kent County	24,226	22,429	-1,797	-7.4%
Sussex County	27,114	28,959	1,845	6.8%
State	93,630	92,008	-1,622	-1.7%

Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2017-2018 - Criminal Misdemeanor Case Dispositions

	2017	2018	Change	% Change
New Castle County	34,518	30,917	-3,601	-10.4%
Kent County	15,516	16,752	1,236	8.0%
Sussex County	21,367	21,835	468	2.2%
State	71,401	69,504	-1,897	-2.7%

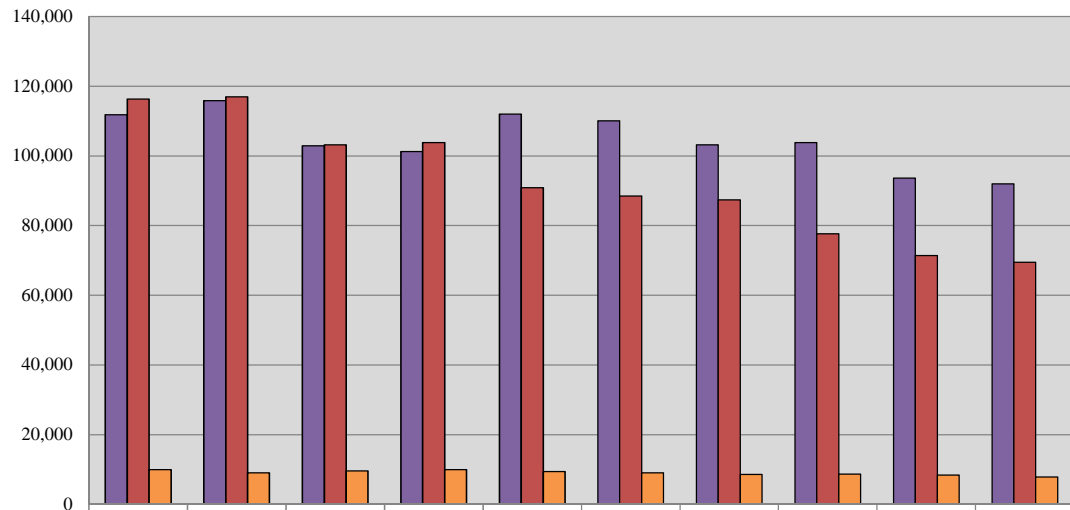
Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2017-2018 - Criminal Preliminary Hearing Case Filings

	2017	2018	Change	% Change
New Castle County	4,095	3,890	-205	-5.0%
Kent County	2,064	1,794	-270	-13.1%
Sussex County	2,243	2,114	-129	-5.8%
State	8,402	7,798	-604	-7.2%

*Includes Contempt of Court cases.

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

Court of Common Pleas 10-Year Criminal Caseload Trend



	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
■ Misdemeanor Filings	111,797	115,882	102,939	101,284	112,004	110,071	103,176	103,825	93,630	92,008
■ Misdemeanor Dispositions	116,278	116,926	103,209	103,802	90,873	88,507	87,366	77,673	71,401	69,504
■ Preliminary Hearings	9,940	9,066	9,590	9,917	9,398	9,011	8,621	8,689	8,402	7,798

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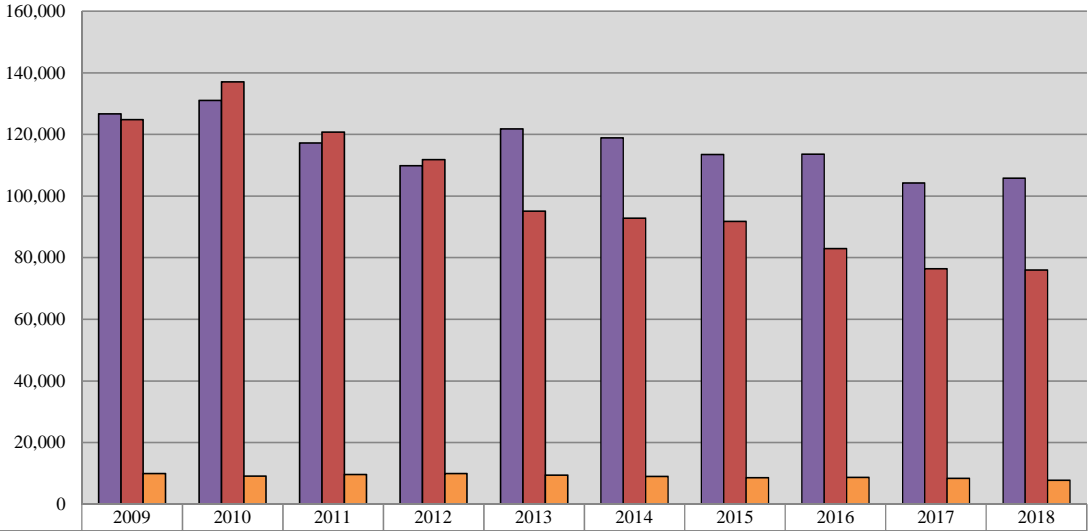
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Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2017-2018 - Total Criminal Misdemeanor and Civil Case Filings				
	2017	2018	Change	% Change
New Castle County	48,274	48,530	256	0.5%
Kent County	26,497	25,291	-1,206	-4.6%
Sussex County	29,434	31,975	2,541	8.6%
State	104,205	105,796	1,591	1.5%

Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2017-2018 - Total Criminal Misdemeanor and Civil Case Dispositions				
	2017	2018	Change	% Change
New Castle County	37,243	34,503	-2,740	-7.4%
Kent County	16,554	18,101	1,547	9.3%
Sussex County	22,638	23,408	770	3.4%
State	76,435	76,012	-423	-0.6%

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

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



■ Filings	126,691	131,073	117,252	109,836	121,752	118,864	113,471	113,547	104,205	105,796
■ Dispositions	124,804	137,037	120,782	111,815	95,102	92,834	91,781	82,939	76,435	76,012
■ Preliminary Hearings	9,940	9,066	9,590	9,917	9,398	9,011	8,621	8,689	8,402	7,798

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