

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