

SUPERIOR COURT

Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2013 - Criminal Cases - Elapsed Time			
	Total Number of Cases Disposed	Average Time from Arrest to Disposition	Average Time from Indictment to Disposition
New Castle County	4,104	131.2 days	83.8 days
Kent County	1,652	143.3 days	84.3 days
Sussex County	2,152	167.2 days	123.5 days
State	7,908	143.5 days	94.7 days

Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2013 - Criminal Cases - Compliance with Speedy Trial Standards							
	Total Number of Cases Disposed	Disposed of within 120 Days of Indictment (90%)		Disposed of within 180 Days of Indictment (98%)		Disposed of within 365 Days of Indictment (100%)	
New Castle County	4,104	2,948	71.8%	3,744	91.2%	4,082	99.5%
Kent County	1,652	1,280	77.5%	1,465	88.7%	1,606	97.2%
Sussex County	2,152	1,644	76.4%	1,960	91.1%	2,152	100%
State	7,908	5,872	74.3%	7,169	90.7%	7,840	99.1%

Criminal Cases Performance Explanatory Notes - Fiscal Year 2013

1. The performance summary charts measure the average time from the date of arrest to the date of disposition as well as the average time from the date of indictment/information to the date of disposition.
2. In measuring the elapsed time for defendants for the purpose of determining the rate of compliance with the speedy trial standards, the following are excluded by the Court:
 - a) For all capiases, the time between the date that the capias is issued and the date that it is executed.
 - b) For all Rule 9 summonses and Rule 9 warrants, the time between the arrest and the indictment/information, if any.
 - c) For all nolle prosequis, the time between the scheduled trial date and the actual filing of the nolle prosequis.
 - d) For all mental examinations, the time between the date that the examination is ordered and the date of the receipt of the results.
 - e) For all defendants deemed to be incompetent, the period in which the defendant is considered incompetent.

Source: Court Administrator and Case Scheduling Office, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.