



ALDERMAN'S COURTS

State of Delaware

2017 Annual Report Statistical Information

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2016-2017 - Total Filings				
	2016	2017	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Newark	11,571	11,898	327	2.8%
Newport	7,426	0	-7,426	-100.0%
Sussex County				
Bethany Beach	2,634	1,396	-1,238	-47.0%
Dewey Beach	545	771	226	41.5%
Laurel	3,637	5,004	1,367	37.6%
Rehoboth Beach	1,825	2,198	373	20.4%
State	27,638	21,267	-6,371	-23.1%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2016-2017 - Total Dispositions				
	2016	2017	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Newark	12,138	11,874	-264	-2.2%
Newport	7,426	1,091	-6,335	-85.3%
Sussex County				
Bethany Beach	2,634	1,435	-1,199	-45.5%
Dewey Beach	787	849	62	7.9%
Laurel	3,291	4,375	1,084	32.9%
Rehoboth Beach	2,506	2,165	-341	-13.6%
State	28,782	21,789	-6,993	-24.3%

Notes: 1) 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. 2) Newport Alderman's Court only reported dispositions for FY2017; Newport filings were not reported.

*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.