

## FAMILY COURT

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024- Mediation Hearings Scheduled				
	2023	2024	Change	% Change
New Castle County	2,327	5,667	3,340	143.5%
Kent County	1,132	2,642	1,510	133.4%
Sussex County	1,828	2,639	811	44.4%
<b>State</b>	<b>5,287</b>	<b>10,948</b>	<b>5,661</b>	<b>107.1%</b>

Note: Mediation is the process prior to adjudication in which a trained mediator attempts to assist the parties in reaching an agreement. If the parties are unable to reach an agreement, the matter is scheduled to be heard before a Commissioner or Judge.

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