

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
State of Delaware

2025 Annual Report Statistical  
Information

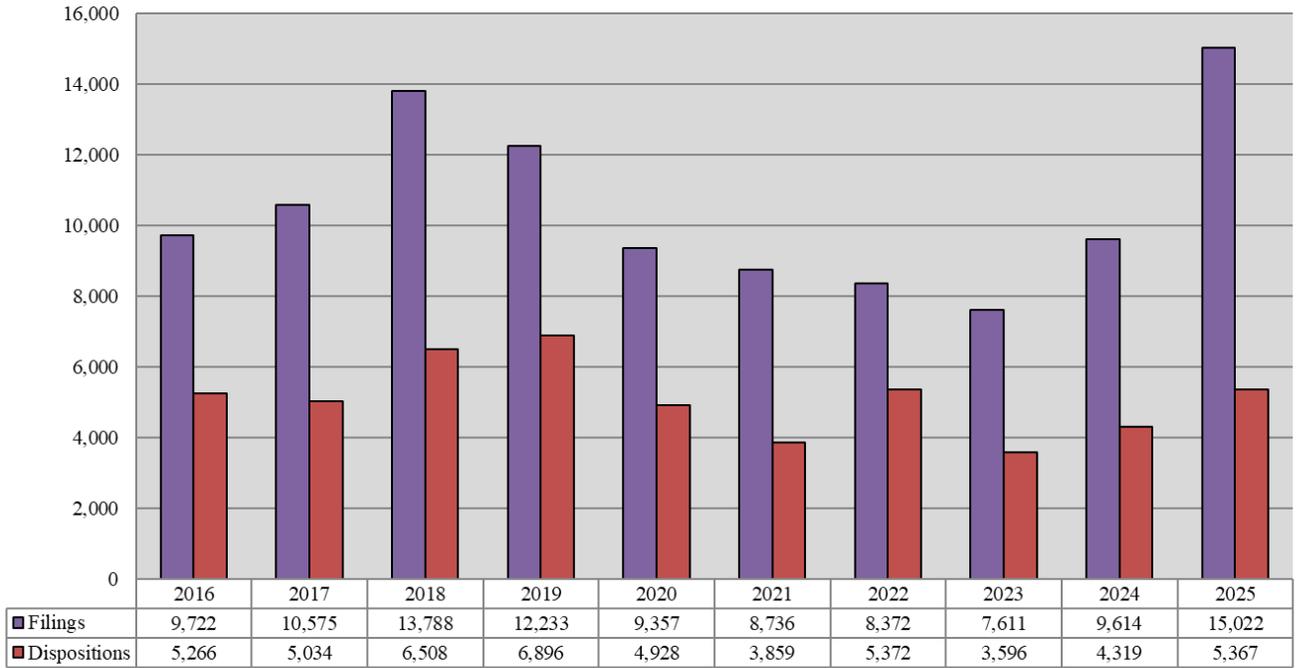
## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

<b>Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Civil Case Filings</b>				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
New Castle County	5,897	8,873	2,976	50.5%
Kent County	1,875	3,282	1,407	75.0%
Sussex County	1,842	2,867	1,025	55.6%
<b>State</b>	<b>9,614</b>	<b>15,022</b>	<b>5,408</b>	<b>56.3%</b>

<b>Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Civil Case Dispositions</b>				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
New Castle County	2,653	3,266	613	23.1%
Kent County	838	1,019	181	21.6%
Sussex County	828	1,082	254	30.7%
<b>State</b>	<b>4,319</b>	<b>5,367</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>24.3%</b>

<b>Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2025- Civil Case Filings</b>						
	Complaints		Civil Judgments, Name Changes & Appeals		Total	
New Castle County	6,634	74.8%	2,239	25.2%	8,873	100%
Kent County	2,381	72.5%	901	27.5%	3,282	100%
Sussex County	2,032	70.9%	835	29.1%	2,867	100%
<b>State</b>	<b>11,047</b>	<b>73.5%</b>	<b>3,975</b>	<b>26.5%</b>	<b>15,022</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Court of Common Pleas 10-Year Civil Caseload Trend



**Fiscal Year**

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### Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Criminal Misdemeanor Case Filings

	2024	2025	Change	% Change
New Castle County	30,347	33,913	3,566	11.8%
Kent County	21,587	23,940	2,353	10.9%
Sussex County	27,641	28,207	566	2.0%
<b>State</b>	<b>79,575</b>	<b>86,060</b>	<b>6,485</b>	<b>8.1%</b>

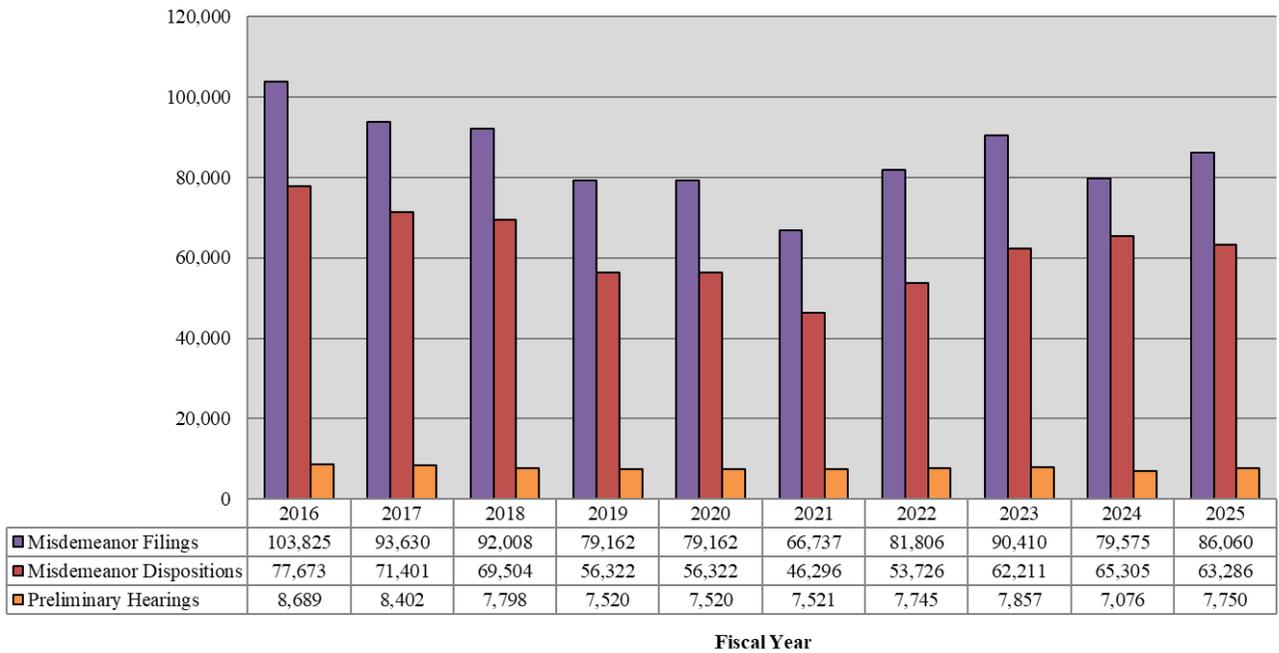
### Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Criminal Misdemeanor Case Dispositions

	2024	2025	Change	% Change
New Castle County	26,125	25,982	-143	-0.5%
Kent County	17,632	16,351	-1,281	-7.3%
Sussex County	21,548	20,953	-595	-2.8%
<b>State</b>	<b>65,305</b>	<b>63,286</b>	<b>-2,019</b>	<b>-3.1%</b>

### Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Criminal Preliminary Hearing Case Filings

	2024	2025	Change	% Change
New Castle County	3,565	3,823	258	7.2%
Kent County	1,668	1,852	184	11.0%
Sussex County	1,843	2,075	232	12.6%
<b>State</b>	<b>7,076</b>	<b>7,750</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>9.5%</b>

### Court of Common Pleas 10-Year Criminal Caseload Trend

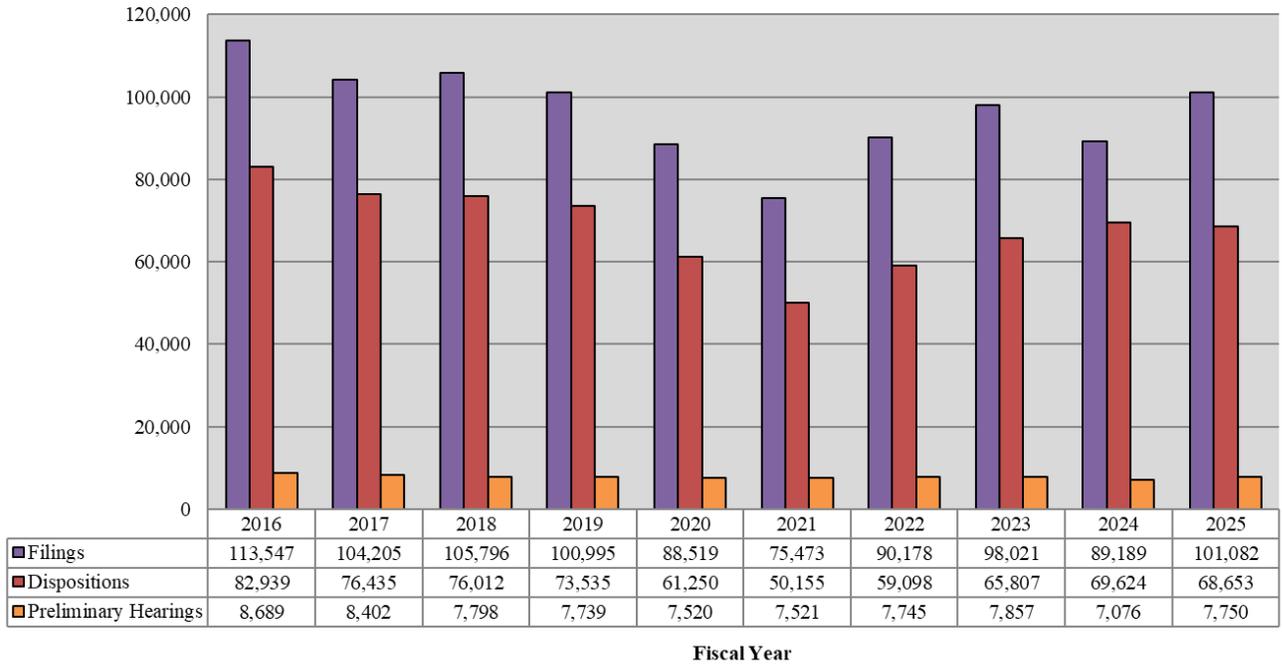


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Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Total Criminal Misdemeanor and Civil Case Filings				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
New Castle County	36,244	42,786	6,542	18.0%
Kent County	23,462	27,222	3,760	16.0%
Sussex County	29,483	31,074	1,591	5.4%
<b>State</b>	<b>89,189</b>	<b>101,082</b>	<b>11,893</b>	<b>13.3%</b>

Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Total Criminal Misdemeanor and Civil Case Dispositions				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
New Castle County	28,778	29,248	470	1.6%
Kent County	18,470	17,370	-1,100	-6.0%
Sussex County	22,376	22,035	-341	-1.5%
<b>State</b>	<b>69,624</b>	<b>68,653</b>	<b>-971</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>

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



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