

FAMILY COURT

Caseload Breakdown - Fiscal Year 2025 - Civil Case Filings								
	Child Support/New Non-support		Child Support/Modifications		Child Support/Arrearages		Child Support/Verified Notice of Income Attachment	
New Castle County	2,716	13.4%	692	3.4%	2,327	11.5%	4	0.0%
Kent County	978	12.4%	378	4.8%	352	4.5%	0	0.0%
Sussex County	1,141	13.1%	354	4.1%	1,074	12.3%	0	0.0%
State	4,835	13.1%	1,424	3.9%	3,753	10.2%	4	0.0%
	Child Support/Determination of Parentage		Child Support/Revocation		Child Support/Registration of Foreign Order		Child Support/Notice of Admin. Adjustment	
New Castle County	154	0.8%	164	0.8%	137	0.7%	2,329	11.5%
Kent County	68	0.9%	97	1.2%	59	0.7%	794	10.0%
Sussex County	66	0.8%	34	0.4%	54	0.6%	1,600	18.3%
State	288	0.8%	295	0.8%	250	0.7%	4,723	12.8%
	Child Support/Other Support		Custody		Dependency/Neglect		Visitation	
New Castle County	5	0.0%	1,565	7.7%	126	0.6%	206	1.0%
Kent County	15	0.2%	658	8.3%	43	0.5%	72	0.9%
Sussex County	2	0.0%	622	7.1%	25	0.3%	62	0.7%
State	22	0.1%	2,845	7.7%	194	0.5%	340	0.9%
	Termination of Parental Rights		Cases with Ancillaries		Guardianship		Spousal Support	
New Castle County	103	0.5%	571	2.8%	720	3.5%	41	0.2%
Kent County	35	0.4%	237	3.0%	387	4.9%	15	0.2%
Sussex County	19	0.2%	335	3.8%	343	3.9%	11	0.1%
State	157	0.4%	1,143	3.1%	1,450	3.9%	67	0.2%
	Expungements (Juv. & Adult)		Imperiling Family Relationships		Protection from Abuse		Divorce/Annulment	
New Castle County	3,309	16.3%	19	0.1%	2,767	13.6%	1,528	7.5%
Kent County	1,381	17.5%	5	0.1%	1,330	16.8%	684	8.7%
Sussex County	1,154	13.2%	2	0.0%	849	9.7%	728	8.3%
State	5,844	15.8%	26	0.1%	4,946	13.4%	2,940	8.0%
	Rules to Show Cause/Other Civil Contempt		Minor Name Change		Miscellaneous Civil		Adoption	
New Castle County	428	2.1%	154	0.8%	106	0.5%	112	0.6%
Kent County	152	1.9%	74	0.9%	41	0.5%	51	0.6%
Sussex County	106	1.2%	63	0.7%	49	0.6%	33	0.4%
State	686	1.9%	291	0.8%	196	0.5%	196	0.5%
	Total							
New Castle County	20,283	100%						
Kent County	7,906	100%						
Sussex County	8,726	100%						
State	36,915	100%						

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

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

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Caseload Breakdown - Fiscal Year 2025 - Civil Case Dispositions								
	Child Support/New Non-support		Child Support/ Modifications		Child Support/ Arrearages		Child Support/Verified Notice of Income Attachment	
New Castle County	2,780	14.5%	669	3.5%	2,314	12.1%	2	0.0%
Kent County	893	11.9%	427	5.7%	348	4.7%	0	0.0%
Sussex County	963	12.1%	323	4.0%	1,141	14.3%	0	0.0%
State	4,636	13.4%	1,419	4.1%	3,803	11.0%	2	0.0%
	Child Support/ Determination of Parentage		Child Support/Revocation		Child Support/ Registration of Foreign Order		Child Support/Notice of Admin. Adjustment	
New Castle County	184	1.0%	174	0.9%	150	0.8%	2,326	12.1%
Kent County	48	0.6%	91	1.2%	45	0.6%	797	10.7%
Sussex County	53	0.7%	41	0.5%	56	0.7%	1,597	20.0%
State	285	0.8%	306	0.9%	251	0.7%	4,720	13.6%
	Child Support/Other Support		Custody		Dependency/Neglect		Visitation	
New Castle County	5	0.0%	1,614	8.4%	146	0.8%	220	1.1%
Kent County	16	0.2%	683	9.1%	67	0.9%	66	0.9%
Sussex County	3	0.0%	613	7.7%	29	0.4%	74	0.9%
State	24	0.1%	2,910	8.4%	242	0.7%	360	1.0%
	Termination of Parental Rights		Cases with Ancillaries		Guardianship		Spousal Support	
New Castle County	95	0.5%	359	1.9%	765	4.0%	37	0.2%
Kent County	45	0.6%	186	2.5%	385	5.1%	18	0.2%
Sussex County	23	0.3%	180	2.3%	358	4.5%	7	0.1%
State	163	0.5%	725	2.1%	1,508	4.4%	62	0.2%
	Expungements (Juv. & Adult)		Imperiling Family Relationships		Protection from Abuse		Divorce/Annulment	
New Castle County	2,251	11.7%	25	0.1%	2,675	14.0%	1,548	8.1%
Kent County	976	13.1%	6	0.1%	1,375	18.4%	676	9.0%
Sussex County	682	8.5%	3	0.0%	842	10.5%	747	9.4%
State	3,909	11.3%	34	0.1%	4,892	14.1%	2,971	8.6%
	Rules to Show Cause/Other Civil Contempt		Minor Name Change		Miscellaneous Civil		Adoption	
New Castle County	456	2.4%	157	0.8%	134	0.7%	82	0.4%
Kent County	171	2.3%	68	0.9%	46	0.6%	44	0.6%
Sussex County	112	1.4%	61	0.8%	54	0.7%	21	0.3%
State	739	2.1%	286	0.8%	234	0.7%	147	0.4%
Total								
New Castle County	19,168	100%						
Kent County	7,477	100%						
Sussex County	7,983	100%						
State	34,628	100%						

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