

## FAMILY COURT

<b>Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025- Mediation Hearings Scheduled</b>				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
New Castle County	5,667	6,276	609	10.7%
Kent County	2,642	2,676	34	1.3%
Sussex County	2,639	2,624	-15	-0.6%
<b>State</b>	<b>10,948</b>	<b>11,576</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>5.7%</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.