

SUPERIOR COURT

Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2025 - Criminal Cases - Elapsed Time			
	Total Number of Cases Disposed	Average Time from Arrest to Disposition	Average Time from Indictment to Disposition
New Castle County	2,319	287.8 days	190.0 days
Kent County	701	256.3 days	160.8 days
Sussex County	1,262	285.6 days	231.1 days
State	4,282	282.0 days	197.3 days

Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2025 - Criminal Cases - Compliance with Speedy Trial Standards							
	Total Number of Cases Disposed	Disposed of within 120 Days of Indictment (90%)		Disposed of within 180 Days of Indictment (98%)		Disposed of within 365 Days of Indictment (100%)	
New Castle County	2,319	1,378	59.4%	1,707	73.6%	2,105	90.8%
Kent County	701	317	45.2%	426	60.8%	620	88.4%
Sussex County	1,262	447	35.4%	718	56.9%	1,117	88.5%
State	4,282	2,142	50.0%	2,851	66.6%	3,842	89.7%

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

Criminal Cases Performance Explanatory Notes - Fiscal Year 2025

1. The performance summary charts measure the average time from the date of arrest to the date of disposition as well as the average time from the date of indictment/information to the date of disposition.
2. In measuring the elapsed time for defendants for the purpose of determining the rate of compliance with the speedy trial standards, the following are excluded by the Court:
 - a) For all capiases, the time between the date that the capias is issued and the date that it is executed.
 - b) For all Rule 9 summonses and Rule 9 warrants, the time between the arrest and the indictment/information, if any.
 - c) For all mental examinations, the time between the date that the examination is ordered and the date of the receipt of the results.
 - d) For all defendants deemed to be incompetent, the period in which the defendant is considered incompetent.

Source: Court Administrator and Case Scheduling Office, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.