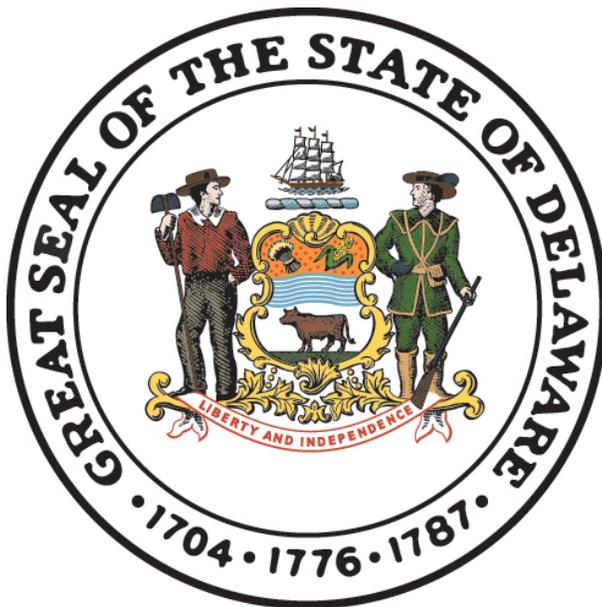


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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Filings				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
Criminal Appeals	275	235	-40	-14.5%
Civil Appeals	271	252	-19	-7.0%
Certifications	1	1	0	0%
Original Applications	14	12	-2	-14.3%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	10	4	-6	-60.0%
Bd. of Bar Exam	0	0	0	0%
Advisory Opinions	0	0	0	0%
Other	1	1	0	0%
Total	572	505	-67	-11.7%

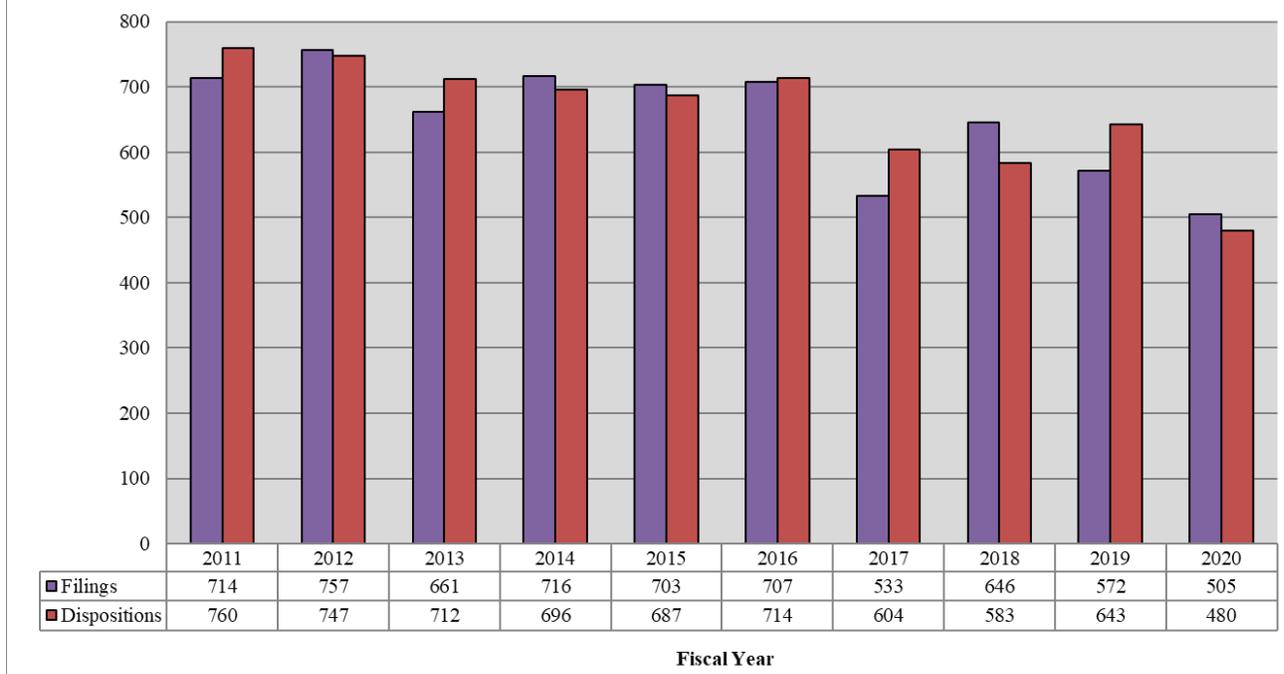
Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Dispositions				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
Criminal Appeals	332	229	-103	-31.0%
Civil Appeals	291	237	-54	-18.6%
Certifications	0	2	2	0%
Original Applications	11	13	2	18.2%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	8	7	-1	-13%
Bd. of Bar Exam	0	0	0	0%
Advisory Opinions	0	0	0	0%
Other	1	1	0	0%
Total	643	489	-154	-24.0%

Bd. on Prof. Resp. = Board on Professional Responsibility.

Bd. of Bar Exam. = Board of Bar Examiners.

Source: Court Administrator and Clerk of the Supreme Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Supreme Court 10-Year Total Caseload Trend



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Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2020 - Filings

	Court of Chancery		Superior Court		Family Court		Non-Court Originated		Total	
Criminal Appeals	0	0%	235	100%	0	0%	0	0%	235	100%
Civil Appeals	78	31.0%	108	42.9%	66	26.2%	0	0%	252	100%
Other*	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	18	100%	18	100%
Total	78	15.4%	343	67.9%	66	13.1%	18	3.6%	505	100%

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2020 - Dispositions

	Court of Chancery		Superior Court		Family Court		Non-Court Originated		Total	
Criminal Appeals	0	0%	229	100%	0	0%	0	0%	229	100%
Civil Appeals	67	28.3%	96	40.5%	74	31.2%	0	0%	237	100%
Other*	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	23	100%	23	100%
Total	67	13.7%	325	66.5%	74	15.1%	23	4.7%	489	100%

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

*Includes Original Applications; Certifications; Advisory Opinions; Appeals from the Board on Professional Responsibility and the Board of Bar Examiners; and Other Filing & Disposition Types.

Source: Court Administrator and Clerk of the Supreme Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

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Types of Dispositions - Fiscal Year 2020										
	Affirmed		Affirmed Part/Reversed Part		Reversed		Remanded		Voluntary Dismissal	
Criminal Appeals	159	69.4%	1	0.4%	8	3.5%	3	1.3%	12	5.2%
Civil Appeals & Other	126	48.5%	8	3.1%	18	6.9%	1	0.4%	26	10.0%
Total	285	58.3%	9	1.8%	26	5.3%	4	0.8%	38	7.8%
	Court Dismissal		Leave to Appeal Denied		Other*				Total	
Criminal Appeals	45	19.7%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%			229	100%
Civil Appeals & Other	52	20.0%	20	7.7%	9	3.5%			260	100%
Total	97	19.8%	21	4.3%	9	1.8%			489	100%

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

Methods of Dispositions - Fiscal Year 2020						
	Assigned Opinion		Per Curiam Opinion		Written Order	
Criminal Appeals	6	2.7%	4	2%	202	90.2%
Civil Appeals	31	13.2%	0	0%	179	76.2%
Certifications	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Original Applications	0	0%	0	0%	13	100%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	0	0%	3	60%	2	40.0%
Bd. of Bar Exam.	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Advisory Opinions	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	39	8.1%	7	1%	396	82.5%
	Voluntary Dismissal		Other		Total	
Criminal Appeals	12	5.4%	0	0%	224	100%
Civil Appeals	25	10.6%	0	0%	235	100%
Certifications	0	0%	0	0%	2	100%
Original Applications	0	0%	0	0%	13	100%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	0	0%	0	0%	5	100%
Bd. of Bar Exam.	0	0%	0	0%	0	-
Advisory Opinions	0	0%	0	0%	0	-
Other	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%
Total	38	7.9%	0	0%	480	100%

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Bd. on Prof. Resp. = Board on Professional Responsibility.

Bd. of Bar Exam. = Board of Bar Examiners.

Source: Court Administrator and Clerk of the Supreme Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

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Performance Summary - Fiscal Year 2020 - Average Elapsed Time to Disposition					
	Number of Dispositions	Average Time From Filing to Disposition		Average Time From Submission to Disposition*	
Criminal Appeals	224	167.2	days	39.7	days
Civil Appeals	235	185.8	days	32.8	days
Certifications	2	275.0	days	65.5	days
Original Applications	13	75.5	days	34.8	days
BPR	5	35.6	days	28.2	days
BBE	0	-	days	-	days
Advisory Opinions	0	-	days	-	days
Other	1	26.0	days	0.0	days
Total	480	174.9	days	35.1	days

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Average Time from Filing to Disposition						
	2019		2020		Change	% Change
Criminal Appeals	173.1	days	167.2	days	-5.9 days	-3.4%
Civil Appeals	183.0	days	185.8	days	2.8 days	1.5%
Certifications	-	days	275.0	days	- days	-
Original Applications	52.0	days	75.5	days	23.5 days	45.1%
BPR	67.0	days	35.6	days	-31.4 days	-46.9%
BBE	-	days	-	days	- days	-
Advisory Opinions	-	days	-	days	- days	-
Other	25.0	days	26.0	days	1.0 days	4.0%
Total	172.9	days	174.9	days	2.0 days	1.2%

*Average time from date submitted for judicial decision to actual date of disposition. The time for a case that is submitted and disposed in the same day is zero. Not all Supreme Court cases require a judicial decision.

BPR = Board on Professional Responsibility.

BBE = Board of Bar Examiners.

Source: Court Administrator and Clerk of the Supreme Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

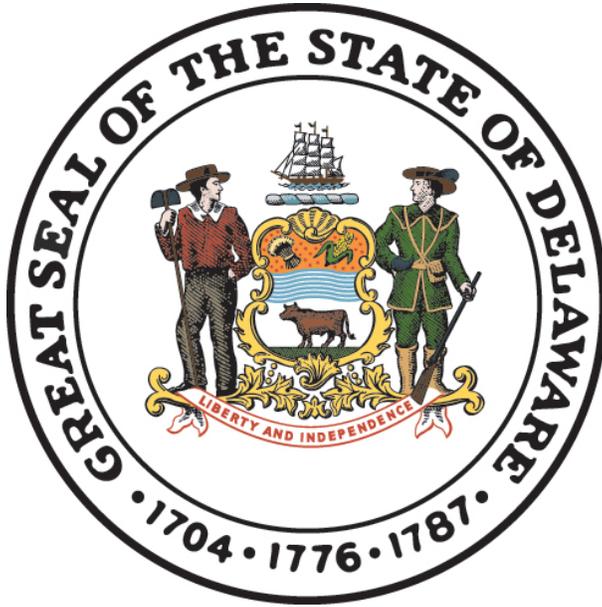
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Performance Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2020 - Elapsed Time by Disposition Type					
	Number of Dispositions	Average Time From Filing to Disposition		Average Time From Submission to Disposition*	
Affirmed	285	211.7	days	44.2	days
Affirmed Part/Reversed Part	9	340.9	days	67.2	days
Reversed	26	290.8	days	56.6	days
Remanded	4	149.3	days	38.8	days
Voluntary Dismissal	38	104.8	days	1.9	days
Court Dismissal	97	84.7	days	17.1	days
Leave to Appeal Denied	21	33.9	days	14.2	days
Other	9	104.0	days	38.9	days
Total	489	174.9	days	35.1	days

Performance Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2020 - Elapsed Time by Disposition Method					
	Number of Dispositions	Average Time From Filing to Disposition		Average Time From Submission to Disposition*	
Assigned Opinion	39	315.4	days	62.4	days
Per Curiam Opinion	7	240.9	days	61.1	days
Written Order	396	164.6	days	34.9	days
Voluntary Dismissal	38	106.5	days	1.9	days
Other	0	-	days	-	days
Total	480	176.7	days	35.1	days

*Average time from date submitted for judicial decision to actual date of disposition. The time for a case that is submitted and disposed in the same day is zero. Not all Supreme Court cases require a judicial decision.

Source: Court Administrator and Clerk of the Supreme Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.



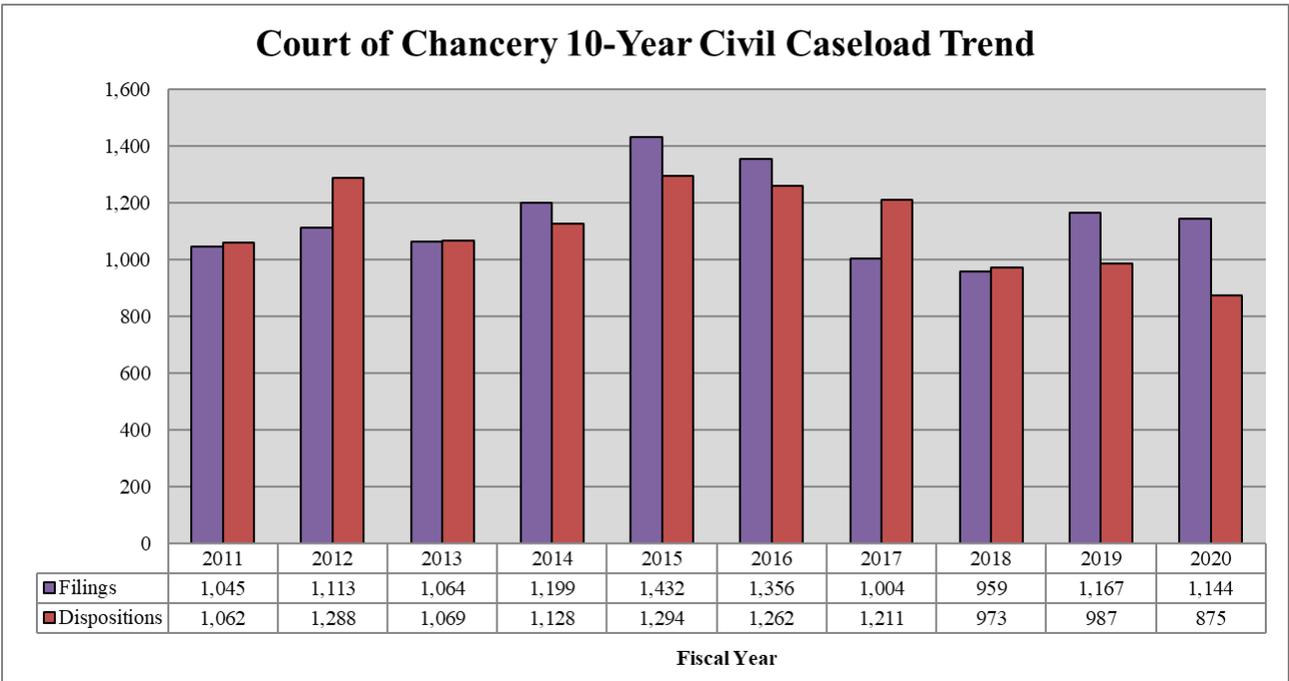
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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Civil Filings				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
State	1,167	1,144	-23	-2.0%

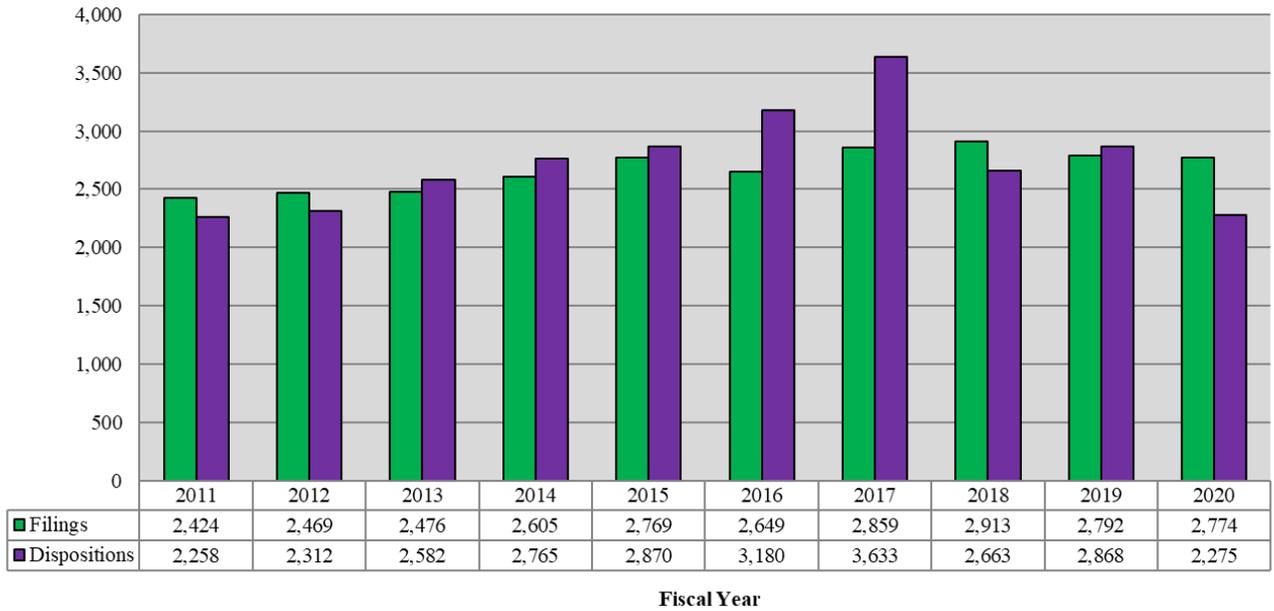
Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Civil Dispositions				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
State	987	875	-112	-11.3%



Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Estates Filings				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
State	2,792	2,774	-18	-0.6%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Estates Dispositions				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
State	2,868	2,275	-593	-20.7%

Court of Chancery 10-Year Estates Caseload Trend



Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Miscellaneous Matters Filings

	2019	2020	Change	% Change
State	252	251	-1	-0.4%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Miscellaneous Matters Dispositions

	2019	2020	Change	% Change
State	385	389	4	1.0%

Caseload Breakdown - Fiscal Year 2020 - Miscellaneous Matters Filings

	Guardians for Minors		Guardians for Infirm		Trusts		Other Matters		Total	
State	20	8.0%	228	90.8%	1	0.4%	2	0.8%	251	100%

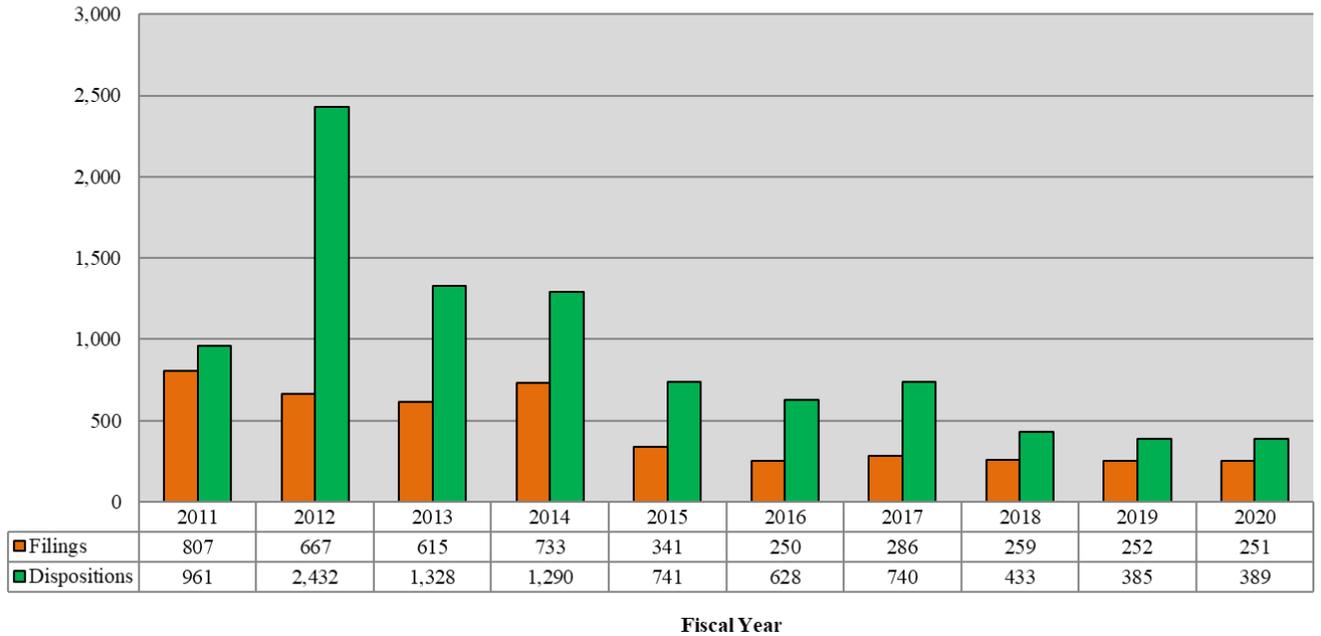
Caseload Breakdown - Fiscal Year 2020 - Miscellaneous Matters Dispositions

	Guardians for Minors		Guardians for Infirm		Trusts		Other Matters		Total	
State	147	37.8%	226	58.1%	14	3.6%	2	0.5%	389	100%

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

Source: Registers in Chancery; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Court of Chancery 10-Year Miscellaneous Caseload Trend



Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Total Case Filings*

	2019	2020	Change	% Change
State	4,211	4,169	-42	-1.0%

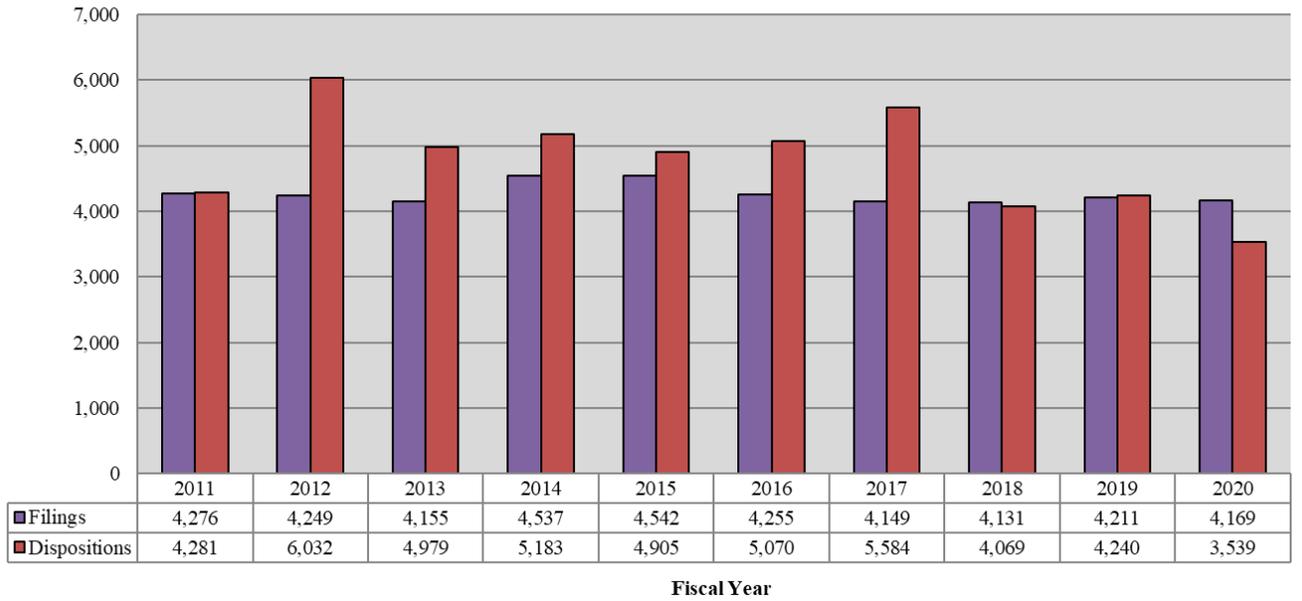
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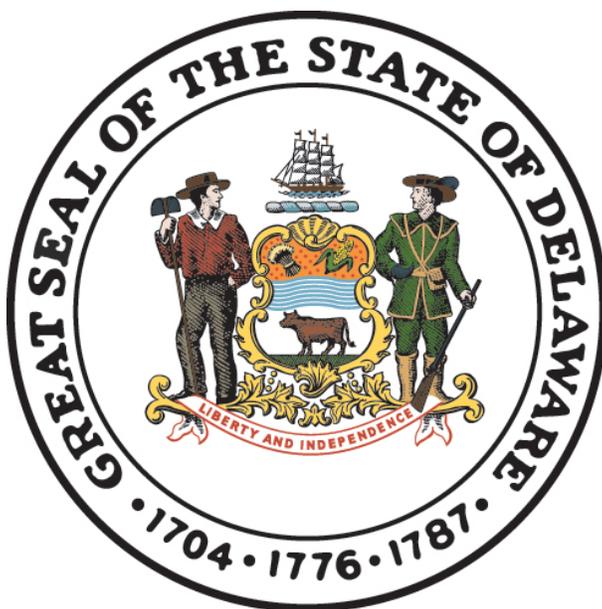
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
State	4,240	3,539	-701	-16.5%

*Total includes Civil, Miscellaneous, and Estates

Source: Registers in Chancery; Registers of Wills; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Court of Chancery 10-Year Total Caseload Trend (Civil, Miscellaneous & Estates)





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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Civil Case Filings				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
New Castle County	8,527	7,586	-941	-11.0%
Kent County	1,503	1,372	-131	-8.7%
Sussex County	1,462	1,159	-303	-20.7%
State	11,492	10,117	-1375	-12.0%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Civil Case Dispositions				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
New Castle County	9,521	8,587	-934	-9.8%
Kent County	1,486	1,353	-133	-9.0%
Sussex County	1,515	1,083	-432	-28.5%
State	12,522	11,023	-1,499	-12.0%

The Percentage Change Formula has been updated from previous years.

Source: Prothonotary's Offices, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

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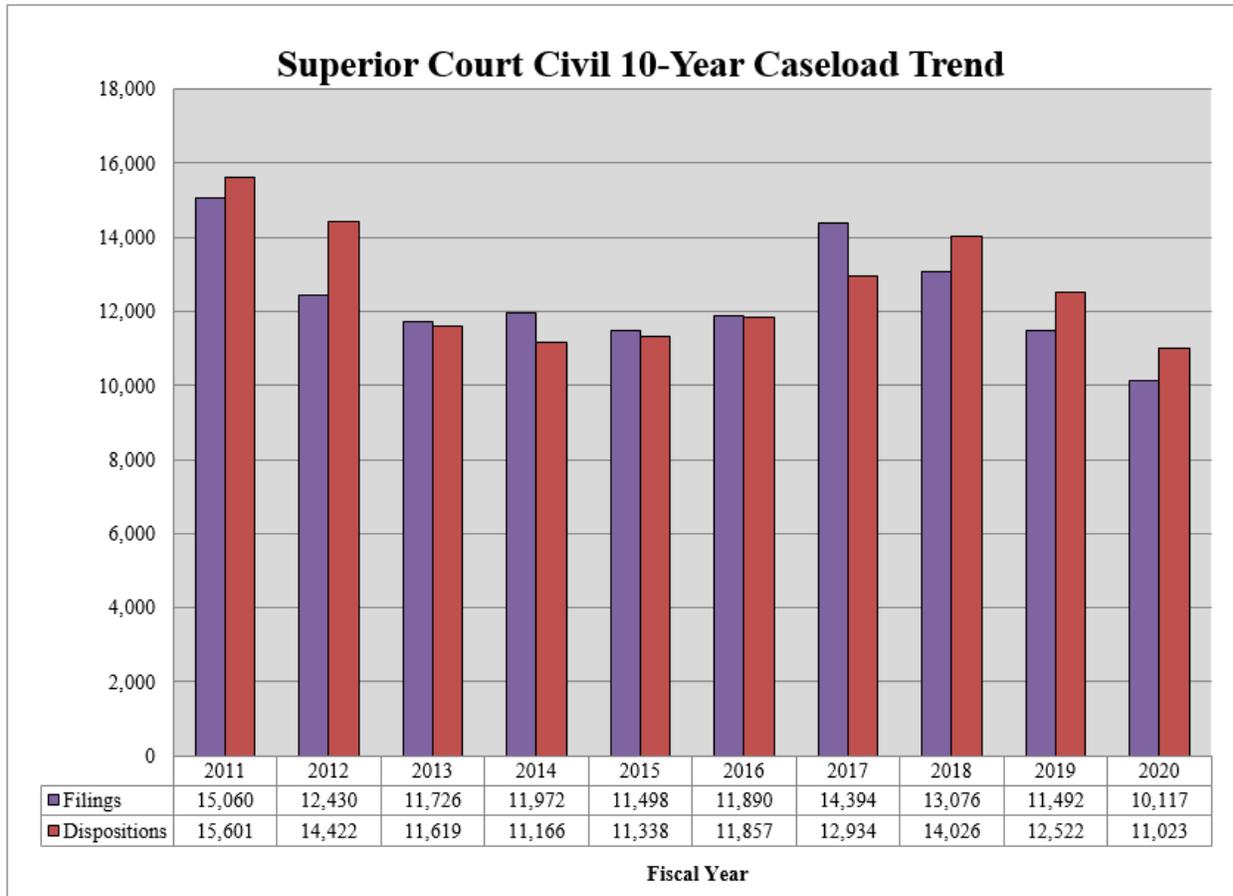
Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2020 - Civil Case Filings						
	Complaints		Mechanic's Liens and Mortgages		Appeals	
New Castle County	3,414	45.0%	1,005	13.2%	86	1.1%
Kent County	515	37.5%	375	27.3%	17	1.2%
Sussex County	433	37.4%	364	31.4%	15	1.3%
State	4,362	43.1%	1,744	17.2%	118	1.2%
	Involuntary Commitments		Miscellaneous		Total	
New Castle County	299	3.9%	2,782	36.7%	7,586	100%
Kent County	83	6.0%	382	27.8%	1,372	100%
Sussex County	29	2.5%	318	27.4%	1,159	100%
State	411	4.1%	3,482	34.4%	10,117	100%

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2020 - Civil Case Dispositions						
	Complaints		Mechanic's Liens and Mortgages		Appeals	
New Castle County	4,607	53.7%	1,119	13.0%	65	0.8%
Kent County	458	33.9%	385	28.5%	14	1.0%
Sussex County	426	39.3%	332	30.7%	27	2.5%
State	5,491	49.8%	1,836	16.7%	106	1.0%
	Involuntary Commitments		Miscellaneous		Total	
New Castle County	292	3.4%	2,504	29.2%	8,587	100%
Kent County	167	12.3%	329	24.3%	1,353	100%
Sussex County	19	1.8%	279	25.8%	1,083	100%
State	478	4.3%	3,112	28.2%	11,023	100%

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Source: Prothonotary's Offices, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.



* Report incorporates additional data made available since publication of the FY 2015 Annual Report.

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Criminal Case Filings				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
New Castle County	2,464	1,678	-786	-31.9%
Kent County	880	841	-39	-4.4%
Sussex County	1,375	1,739	364	26.5%
State	4,719	4,258	-461	-9.8%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Criminal Case Dispositions				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
New Castle County	2,344	1,624	-720	-30.7%
Kent County	928	662	-266	-28.7%
Sussex County	1,504	1,525	21	1.4%
State	4,776	3,811	-965	-20.2%

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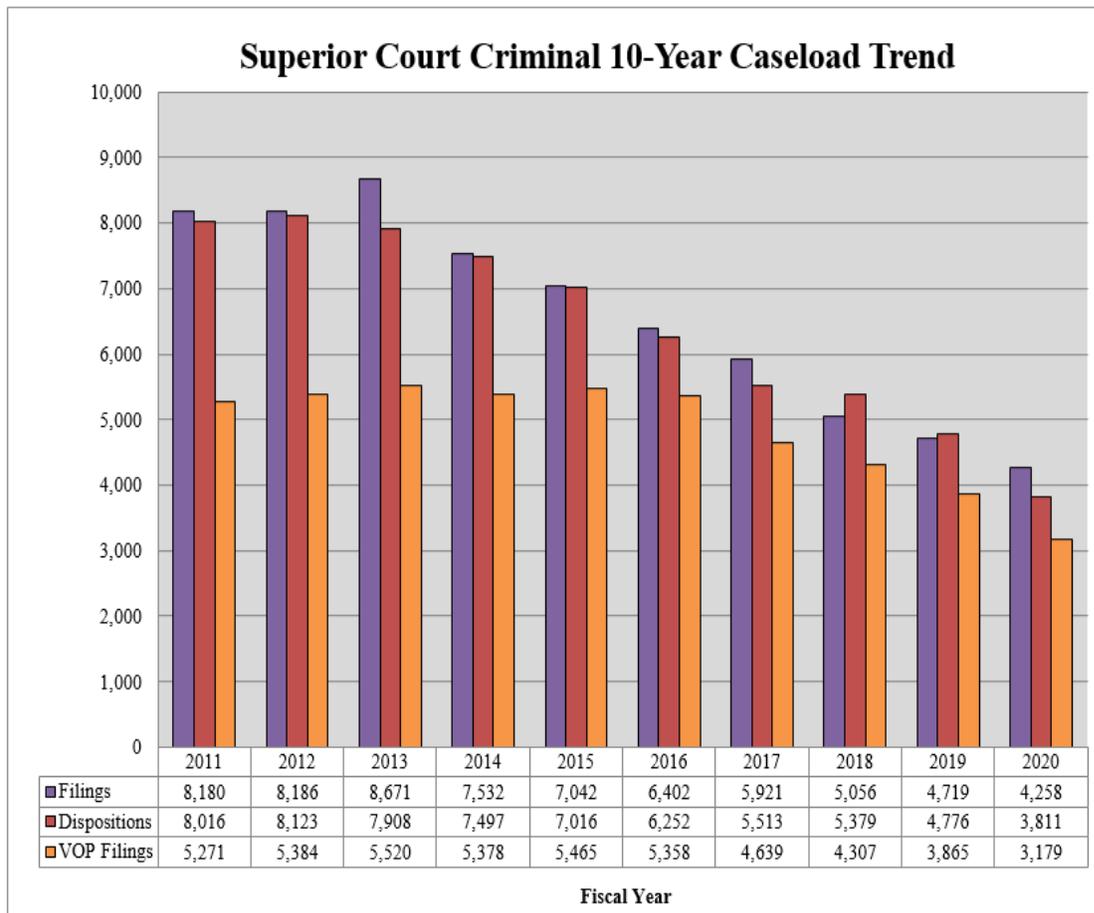
Source: Court Administrator and Case Scheduling Office, Superior Court;

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Caseload Breakdowns- Fiscal Year 2020 - Criminal Filings									
	Indictment		Rule 9 Warrant		Information		Other*		Total
New Castle County	1,100	65.6%	127	7.6%	430	25.6%	21	1.3%	1,678
Kent County	664	79.0%	63	7.5%	102	12.1%	12	1.4%	841
Sussex County	494	28.4%	522	30.0%	714	41.1%	9	0.5%	1,739
State	2,258	53.0%	712	16.7%	1,246	29.3%	42	1.0%	4,258

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.



VOP = Violation of Probation

Caseload Breakdowns- Fiscal Year 2020 - Criminal Dispositions										
	Trial		Guilty Plea**		Nolle Prosequi		Remand/Transfer		Order/Reserved Decision	
New Castle County	49	3.1%	1,241	77.4%	302	18.8%	7	0.4%	0	0%
Kent County	21	3.2%	507	77.5%	94	14.4%	2	0.3%	0	0%
Sussex County	13	0.9%	1,362	90.0%	127	8.4%	-	0%	0	N/A
State	83	2.2%	3,110	82.5%	523	13.9%	9	0.2%	-	0%
	Dismissal		Drug Court		Consolidation		Total			
New Castle County	5	0.3%	-	0%	-	0%	1,604	100%		
Kent County	9	1.4%	21	3.2%	-	0%	654	100%		
Sussex County	4	0.3%	11	0.7%	-	0%	1,513	100%		
State	18	0.5%	32	0.8%	-	0%	3,771	100%		

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

*Includes appeals, transfers, reinstatements, and severances.

**Includes Probation Before Judgment.

FOP = First Offender Program.

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

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Types of Dispositions - Fiscal Year 2020 - Criminal Trials - Part One							
	Jury Trial		Non-Jury Trial		Total		
New Castle County	36	73.5%	13	26.5%	49	100%	
Kent County	19	90.5%	2	9.5%	21	100%	
Sussex County	11	84.6%	2	15.4%	13	100%	
State	66	79.5%	17	20.5%	83	100%	
	Guilty		Not Guilty*		No Final Disposition**		Total
New Castle County	36	73.5%	10	20.4%	3	6.1%	49 100%
Kent County	13	61.9%	7	33.3%	1	4.8%	21 100%
Sussex County	10	76.9%	2	15.4%	1	7.7%	13 100%
State	59	71.1%	19	22.9%	5	6.0%	83 100%

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

*Includes Acquittals, Dismissals at Trial, and Nolle Prosequis at Trial.

**Includes Hung Juries, Mistrials, and Reserved Decisions.

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

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Types of Dispositions - Fiscal Year 2020 - Criminal Trials - Part Two

Jury Trial								
	Guilty	Guilty LIO	Not Guilty	Pled Guilty at Trial	Nol Pros/Dismissed at Trial	Mistrial	Hung Jury	Total
New Castle County	17	5	9	1	1	1	2	36
Kent County	9	1	6	1	1	0	1	19
Sussex County	6	1	2	1	0	1	0	11
State	32	7	17	3	2	2	3	66

Non-Jury Trial								
	Guilty	Guilty LIO	Not Guilty	Pled Guilty at Trial	Nol Pros/Dismissed at Trial	Mistrial	Reserved Decision	Total*
New Castle County	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Kent County	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sussex County	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
State	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	17

All Trials									
	Guilty	Guilty LIO	Not Guilty	Pled Guilty at Trial	Nol Pros/Dismissed at Trial	Mistrial	Hung Jury	Reserved Decision	Total
New Castle County	30	5	9	1	1	1	2	0	49
Kent County	11	1	6	1	1	0	1	0	21
Sussex County	8	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	13
State	49	7	17	3	2	2	3	0	83

Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2020 - Criminal Nolle Prosequis

	Nolle Prosequis By Special Condition		Nolle Prosequis By Merit		NPL		Total	
New Castle County	131	43.4%	151	50.0%	20	6.6%	302	100%
Kent County	57	60.6%	37	39.4%	0	0%	94	100%
Sussex County	23	18.1%	104	81.9%	0	0%	127	100%
State	211	40.3%	292	55.8%	20	3.8%	523	100%

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

NPL = Nolle Prosequi Later

Source: Court Administrator and Case Scheduling Office, Superior Court;

Administrative Office of the Courts.

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Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2020 - Criminal Felony Guilty Pleas						
	Pled Guilty Original		Pled Guilty Lesser		Total	
New Castle County	735	85.1%	129	14.9%	864	100%
Kent County	318	85.5%	54	14.5%	372	100%
Sussex County	566	89.3%	68	10.7%	634	100%
State	1,619	86.6%	251	13.4%	1,870	100%

Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2020- Criminal Misdemeanor Guilty Pleas						
	Pled Guilty Original		Pled Guilty Lesser*		Total	
New Castle County	205	54.4%	172	45.6%	377	100%
Kent County	48	35.6%	87	64.4%	135	100%
Sussex County	421	58.1%	303	41.9%	724	100%
State	674	54.5%	562	45.5%	1,236	100%

Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2020 - Criminal Total Guilty Pleas						
	Pled Guilty Original		Pled Guilty Lesser*		Total	
New Castle County	940	75.7%	301	24.3%	1,241	100%
Kent County	366	72.2%	141	27.8%	507	100%
Sussex County	987	72.7%	371	27.3%	1,358	100%
State	2,293	73.8%	813	26.2%	3,106	100%

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

*Includes Probation Before Judgment.

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

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Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2020 - Criminal Cases - Elapsed Time

	Total Number of Cases Disposed	Average Time from Arrest to Disposition	Average Time from Indictment to Disposition
New Castle County	1,624	352.1 days	279.0 days
Kent County	662	203.4 days	129.5 days
Sussex County	1,525	145.1 days	106.0 days
State	3,811	243.4 days	183.8 days

Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2020 - 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	1,624	849	52.3%	913	56.2%	1,058	65.1%
Kent County	662	437	66.0%	562	84.9%	649	98.0%
Sussex County	1,517	779	51.4%	965	63.6%	1,085	71.5%
State	3,803	2,065	54.3%	2,440	64.2%	2,792	73.4%

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

Criminal Cases Performance Explanatory Notes - Fiscal Year 2020

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.

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Performance Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Criminal Cases - Average Time from Arrest to Disposition				
	2019 (in days)	2020 (in days)	Change (in days)	% Change
New Castle County	183.4	352.1	168.7	92.0%
Kent County	180.8	203.4	22.6	12.5%
Sussex County	157.0	145.1	-11.9	-7.6%
State	174.6	243.4	68.8	39.4%

Performance Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Criminal Cases - Average Time from Indictment to Disposition				
	2019 (in days)	2020 (in days)	Change (in days)	% Change
New Castle County	119.2	279.0	159.8	134.1%
Kent County	113.2	129.5	16.3	14.4%
Sussex County	116.3	106.0	-10.3	-8.8%
State	117.08	183.8	66.7	57.0%

The Percentage Change Formula has been updated from previous years.

Source: Court Administrator and Case Scheduling Office,
Superior Court;
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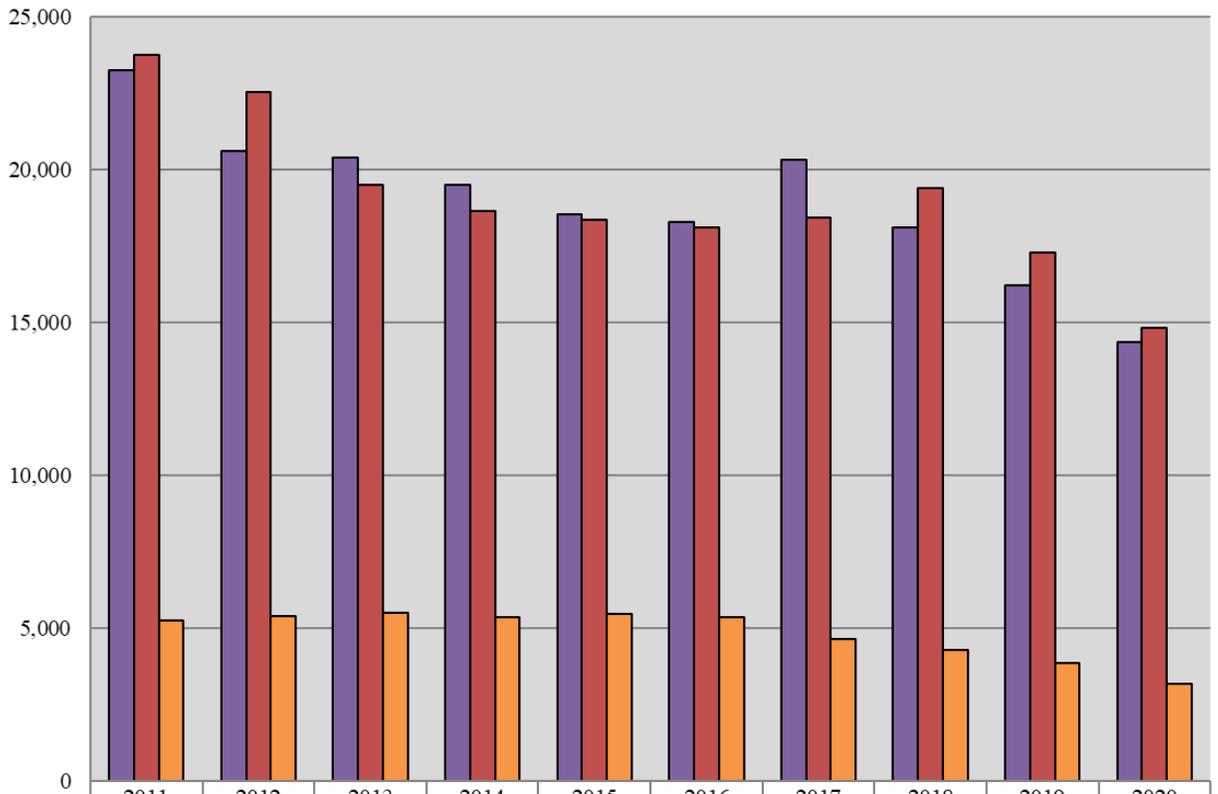
Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Total Case Filings				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
New Castle County	10,991	9,264	-1,727	-15.7%
Kent County	2,383	2,213	-170	-7.1%
Sussex County	2,837	2,898	61	2.2%
State	16,211	14,375	-1836	-11.3%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Total Case Dispositions				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
New Castle County	11,865	10,211	-1,654	-13.9%
Kent County	2,414	2,015	-399	-16.5%
Sussex County	3,019	2,608	-411	-13.6%
State	17,298	14,834	-2,464	-14.2%

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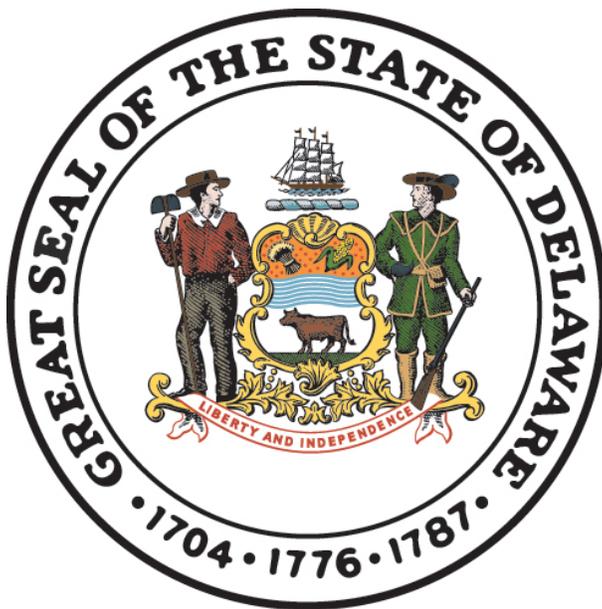
Source: Court Administrator, Prothonotary's Offices, and Case Scheduling Office, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Superior Court Total 10-Year Caseload Trend



	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
■ Filings	23,265	20,616	20,397	19,504	18,540	18,292	20,315	18,132	16,211	14,375
■ Dispositions	23,752	22,544	19,527	18,663	18,354	18,109	18,447	19,405	17,298	14,834
■ VOP Filings	5,271	5,384	5,520	5,378	5,465	5,358	4,639	4,307	3,865	3,179

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Adult Criminal Case Filings				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
New Castle County	2,856	2,803	-53	-1.9%
Kent County	993	893	-100	-10.1%
Sussex County	840	804	-36	-4.3%
State	4,689	4,500	-189	-4.0%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Adult Criminal Dispositions				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
New Castle County	2,544	1,943	-601	-23.6%
Kent County	980	695	-285	-29.1%
Sussex County	871	684	-187	-21.5%
State	4,395	3,322	-1,073	-24.4%

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

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Civil Case Filings				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
New Castle County	20,910	16,676	-4,234	-20.2%
Kent County	8,554	7,524	-1,030	-12.0%
Sussex County	9,514	8,235	-1,279	-13.4%
State	38,978	32,435	-6,543	-16.8%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Civil Case Dispositions				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
New Castle County	20,975	18,054	-2,921	-13.9%
Kent County	8,501	7,849	-652	-7.7%
Sussex County	10,327	8,674	-1,653	-16.0%
State	39,803	34,577	-5,226	-13.1%

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

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Caseload Breakdown - Fiscal Year 2020 - Civil Case Filings								
	Child Support/New Non-support		Child Support/ Modifications		Child Support/ Arrearages		Child Support/Verified Notice of Income Attachment	
New Castle County	2,513	15.1%	1,034	6.2%	1,834	11.0%	4	0.0%
Kent County	1,197	15.9%	436	5.8%	689	9.2%	2	0.0%
Sussex County	1,258	15.3%	399	4.8%	1,589	19.3%	1	0.0%
State	4,968	15.3%	1,869	5.8%	4,112	12.7%	7	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	147	0.9%	300	1.8%	146	0.9%	2,200	13.2%
Kent County	41	0.5%	167	2.2%	80	1.1%	1,446	19.2%
Sussex County	52	0.6%	94	1.1%	64	0.8%	1,692	20.5%
State	240	0.7%	561	1.7%	290	0.9%	5,338	16.5%
	Child Support/Other Support		Custody		Dependency/Neglect		Visitation	
New Castle County	14	0.1%	1,629	9.8%	176	1.1%	198	1.2%
Kent County	9	0.1%	633	8.4%	54	0.7%	102	1.4%
Sussex County	2	0.0%	583	7.1%	40	0.5%	72	0.9%
State	25	0.1%	2,845	8.8%	270	0.8%	372	1.1%
	Termination of Parental Rights		Civil Dissolution*		Guardianship		Spousal Support	
New Castle County	111	0.7%		0.0%	844	5.1%	49	0.3%
Kent County	36	0.5%		0.0%	395	5.2%	7	0.1%
Sussex County	36	0.4%		0.0%	335	4.1%	11	0.1%
State	183	0.6%	0	0.0%	1,574	4.9%	67	0.2%
	Expungements (Juv. & Adult)		Imperiling Family Relationships		Protection from Abuse		Divorce/Annulment	
New Castle County	903	5.4%	14	0.1%	2,154	12.9%	1,593	9.6%
Kent County	261	3.5%	1	0.0%	996	13.2%	633	8.4%
Sussex County	482	5.9%	1	0.0%	636	7.7%	616	7.5%
State	1,646	5.1%	16	0.0%	3,786	11.7%	2,842	8.8%
	Rules to Show Cause/Other Civil Contempt		Minor Name Change		Miscellaneous Civil		Adoption	
New Castle County	438	2.6%	81	0.5%	177	1.1%	117	0.7%
Kent County	174	2.3%	39	0.5%	82	1.1%	44	0.6%
Sussex County	118	1.4%	17	0.2%	83	1.0%	54	0.7%
State	730	2.3%	137	0.4%	342	1.1%	215	0.7%
	Total							
New Castle County	16,676	100%						
Kent County	7,524	100%						
Sussex County	8,235	100%						
State	32,435	100%						

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

*As of FY19, Family Court no longer handles these cases. Source: Court Administrator, Family Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

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Caseload Breakdown - Fiscal Year 2020 - Civil Case Dispositions								
	Child Support/New Non-support		Child Support/Modifications		Child Support/Arrearages		Child Support/Verified Notice of Income Attachment	
New Castle County	2,935	16.3%	1,029	5.7%	2,113	11.7%	4	0.0%
Kent County	1,048	13.4%	425	5.4%	993	12.7%	2	0.0%
Sussex County	1,196	13.8%	373	4.3%	1,952	22.5%	1	0.0%
State	5,179	15.0%	1,827	5.3%	5,058	14.6%	7	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	151	0.8%	318	1.8%	172	1.0%	2,186	12.1%
Kent County	46	0.6%	169	2.2%	78	1.0%	1,441	18.4%
Sussex County	56	0.6%	89	1.0%	77	0.9%	1,694	19.5%
State	253	0.7%	576	1.7%	327	0.9%	5,321	15.4%
	Child Support/Other Support		Custody		Dependency/Neglect		Visitation	
New Castle County	16	0.1%	1,724	9.5%	198	1.1%	210	1.2%
Kent County	10	0.1%	662	8.4%	60	0.8%	124	1.6%
Sussex County	2	0.0%	600	6.9%	48	0.6%	85	1.0%
State	28	0.1%	2,986	8.6%	306	0.9%	419	1.2%
	Termination of Parental Rights		Civil Dissolution*		Guardianship		Spousal Support	
New Castle County	117	0.6%		0.0%	942	5.2%	55	0.3%
Kent County	43	0.5%		0.0%	430	5.5%	19	0.2%
Sussex County	47	0.5%		0.0%	402	4.6%	14	0.2%
State	207	0.6%	0	0.0%	1,774	5.1%	88	0.3%
	Expungements (Juv. & Adult)		Imperiling Family Relationships		Protection from Abuse		Divorce/Annulment	
New Castle County	947	5.2%	18	0.1%	2,144	11.9%	2,051	11.4%
Kent County	256	3.3%	-	0.0%	1,053	13.4%	674	8.6%
Sussex County	497	5.7%	2	0.0%	629	7.3%	669	7.7%
State	1700	4.9%	20	0.1%	3,826	11.1%	3,394	9.8%
	Rules to Show Cause/Other Civil Contempt		Minor Name Change		Miscellaneous Civil		Adoption	
New Castle County	456	2.5%	37	0.2%	151	0.8%	80	0.4%
Kent County	184	2.3%	21	0.3%	81	1.0%	30	0.4%
Sussex County	104	1.2%	11	0.1%	80	0.9%	46	0.5%
State	744	2.2%	69	0.0%	312	0.9%	156	0.5%
	Total							
New Castle County	18,054	100%						
Kent County	7,849	100%						
Sussex County	8,674	100%						
State	34,577	100%						

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
New Castle County	2,106	1,980	-126	-6.0%
Kent County	881	699	-182	-20.7%
Sussex County	729	717	-12	-1.6%
State	3,716	3,396	-320	-8.6%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Dispositions				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
New Castle County	2,262	1,925	-337	-14.9%
Kent County	1,121	821	-300	-26.8%
Sussex County	881	726	-155	-17.6%
State	4,264	3,472	-792	-18.6%

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

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Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2020 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings						
	Felony		Misdemeanor		Traffic	
New Castle County	608	30.7%	1,097	55.4%	156	7.9%
Kent County	223	31.9%	323	46.2%	98	14.0%
Sussex County	132	18.4%	414	57.7%	154	21.5%
State	963	28.4%	1,834	54.0%	408	12.0%
	VOP				Total	
New Castle County	119	6.0%			1,980	100%
Kent County	55	7.9%			699	100%
Sussex County	17	2.4%			717	100%
State	191	5.6%			3,396	100%

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2020 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Dispositions						
	Felony		Misdemeanor		Traffic	
New Castle County	512	26.6%	1,142	59.3%	166	8.6%
Kent County	211	25.7%	452	55.1%	107	13.0%
Sussex County	93	12.8%	474	65.3%	142	19.6%
State	816	23.5%	2,068	59.6%	415	12.0%
	VOP				Total	
New Castle County	105	5.5%			1,925	100%
Kent County	51	6.2%			821	100%
Sussex County	17	2.3%			726	100%
State	173	5.0%			3,472	100%

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*VOP = Violations of Probation.

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

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020- Mediation Hearings Scheduled				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
New Castle County	4,875	3,802	-1,073	-22.0%
Kent County	2,075	1,574	-501	-24.1%
Sussex County	2,729	1,468	-1,261	-46.2%
State	9,679	6,844	-2,835	-29.3%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Mediation Dispositions				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
New Castle County	2,897	2,198	-699	-24.1%
Kent County	1,145	784	-361	-31.5%
Sussex County	1,583	787	-796	-50.3%
State	5,625	3,769	-1,856	-33.0%

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.

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Total Case Filings				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
New Castle County	25,872	21,459	-4,413	-17.1%
Kent County	10,428	9,116	-1,312	-12.6%
Sussex County	11,083	9,756	-1,327	-12.0%
State	47,383	40,331	-7,052	-14.9%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020- Total Case Dispositions				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
New Castle County	25,781	21,922	-3,859	-15.0%
Kent County	10,602	9,365	-1,237	-11.7%
Sussex County	12,079	10,084	-1,995	-16.5%
State	48,462	41,371	-7,091	-14.6%

Notes:

*A civil filing is defined as one petition or one single civil incident filed with the Family Court. In a divorce matter, although the petition may contain multiple ancillary matters to the divorce, it is counted as only one filing.

*A criminal or delinquency filing is defined as one incident filed against one individual or defendant. A single criminal or juvenile delinquency filing may be comprised of a single or of multiple charges relating to a single incident.

*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 or the mediation does not occur as scheduled, the matter is scheduled to be heard before a Commissioner or Judge or rescheduled back to a mediation calendar.

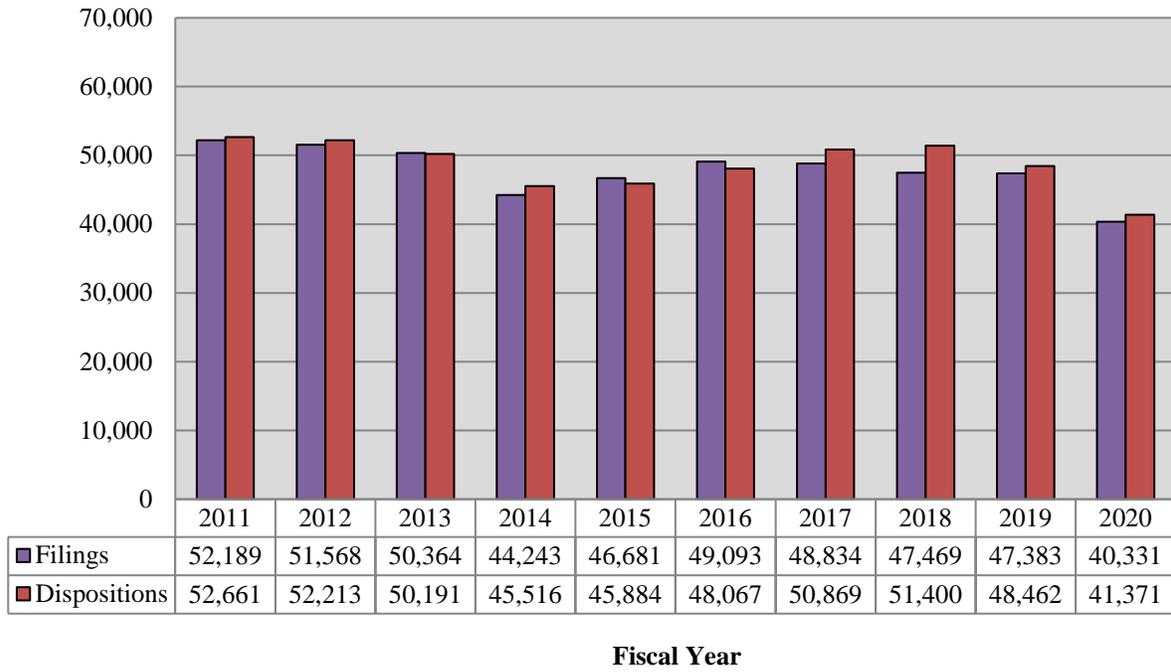
*Custody, support, visitation, paternity, guardianship, imperiling family relations, and rule to show cause filings are scheduled for mediation unless bypass mediation rules apply as indicated in 13 Del. C. § 711A and 13 Del. C. § 728A; Family Court Procedures OCI-914 and OCI-902.

*Automatic Expungements/Pardons resulting in Automatic Juvenile Expungements are counted as filings in this report due to the amount of staff effort to process them. Although there is not a disposition from a Hearing Officer for Automatic Expungements, the directive letter from SBI is acted upon by our staff. Therefore, the resolution of these types of filings are added to the same month they are received in the Disposition sections of this report.

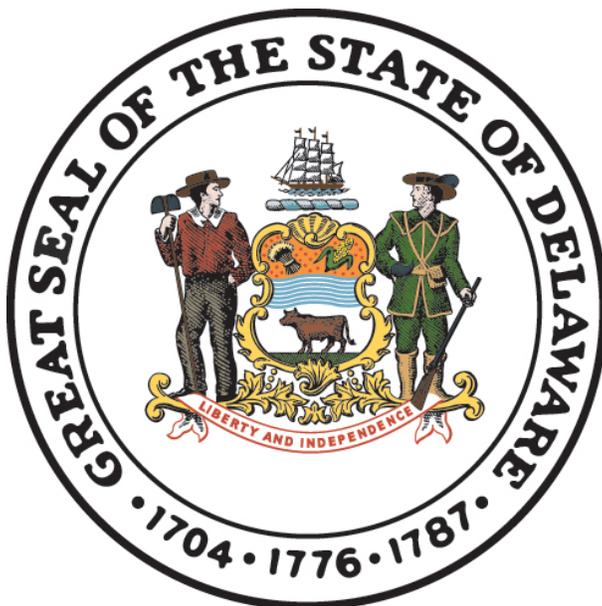
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Source: Court Administrator, Family Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Family Court 10-Year Total Caseload Trend



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



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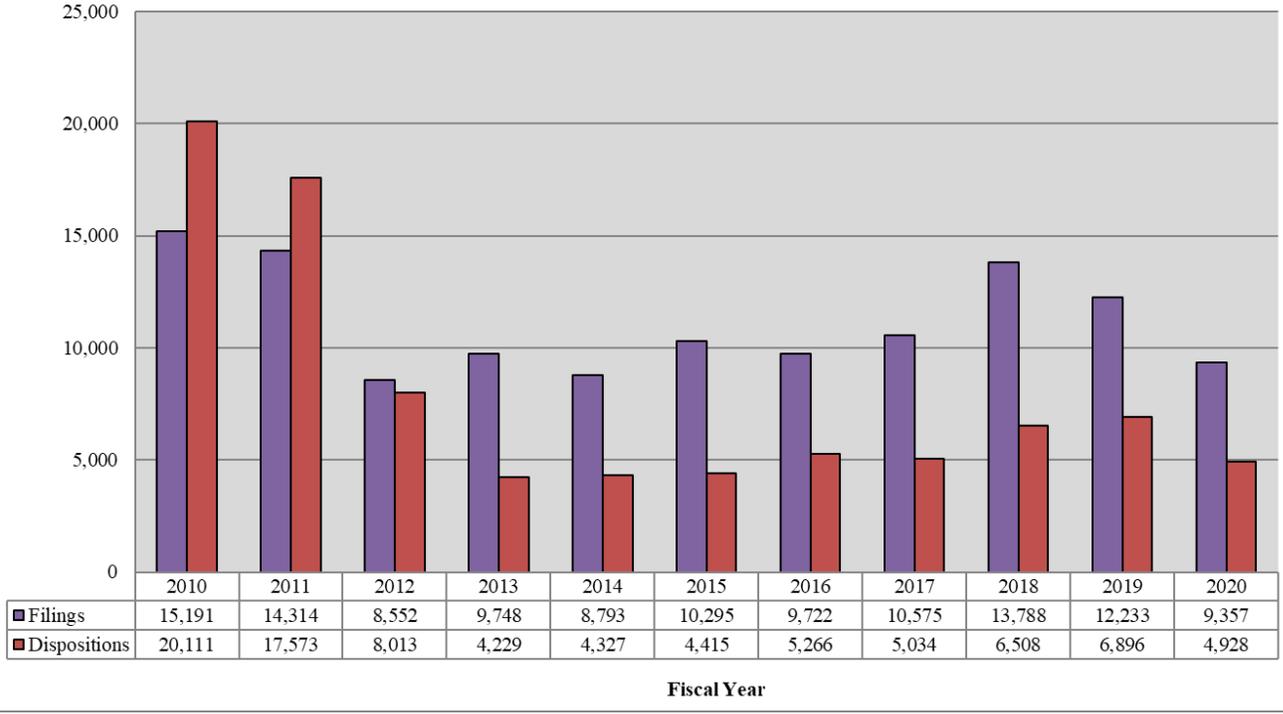
Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Civil Case Filings				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
New Castle County	7,040	5,499	-1,541	-21.9%
Kent County	2,648	1,922	-726	-27.4%
Sussex County	2,545	1,936	-609	-23.9%
State	12,233	9,357	-2,876	-23.5%

Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Civil Case Dispositions				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
New Castle County	3,718	2,741	-977	-26.3%
Kent County	1,452	1,057	-395	-27.2%
Sussex County	1,726	1,130	-596	-34.5%
State	6,896	4,928	-1,968	-28.5%

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2020- Civil Case Filings						
	Complaints		Civil Judgments, Name Changes & Appeals		Total	
New Castle County	3,802	69.1%	1,697	30.9%	5,499	100%
Kent County	1,264	65.8%	658	34.2%	1,922	100%
Sussex County	1,296	66.9%	640	33.1%	1,936	100%
State	6,362	68.0%	2,995	32.0%	9,357	100%

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Court of Common Pleas 10-Year Civil Caseload Trend



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Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Criminal Misdemeanor Case Filings				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
New Castle County	40,711	37,280	-3,431	-8.4%
Kent County	21,926	19,228	-2,698	-12.3%
Sussex County	26,125	22,654	-3,471	-13.3%
State	88,762	79,162	-9,600	-10.8%

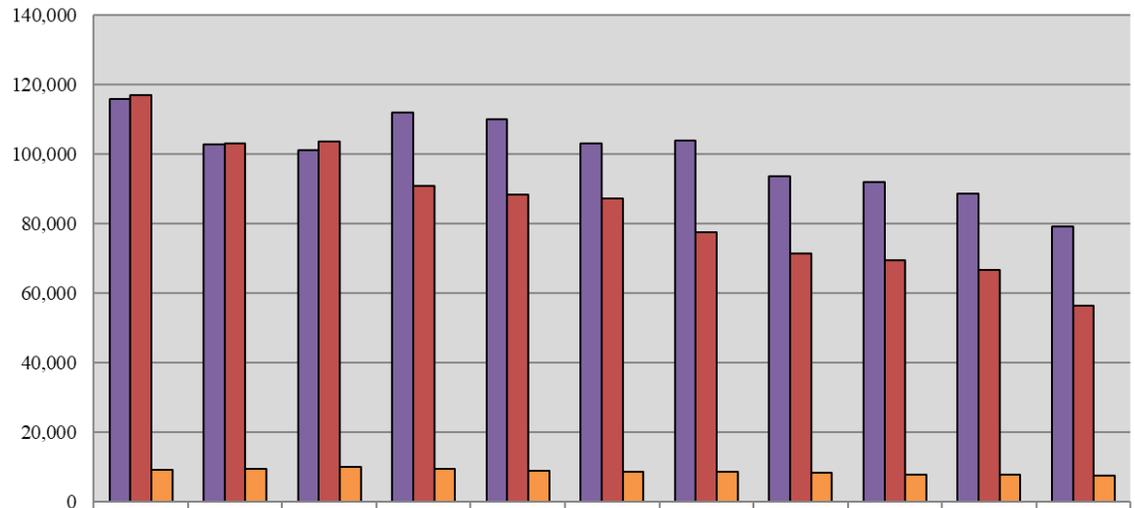
Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Criminal Misdemeanor Case Dispositions				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
New Castle County	30,973	25,927	-5,046	-16.3%
Kent County	15,005	15,477	472	3.1%
Sussex County	20,661	14,918	-5,743	-27.8%
State	66,639	56,322	-10,317	-15.5%

Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Criminal Preliminary Hearing Case Filings				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
New Castle County	3,974	3,837	-137	-3.4%
Kent County	1,769	1,640	-129	-7.3%
Sussex County	1,996	2,043	47	2.4%
State	7,739	7,520	-219	-2.8%

*Includes Contempt of Court cases.

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

Court of Common Pleas 10-Year Criminal Caseload Trend



	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
■ Misdemeanor Filings	115,882	102,939	101,284	112,004	110,071	103,176	103,825	93,630	92,008	88,762	79,162
■ Misdemeanor Dispositions	116,926	103,209	103,802	90,873	88,507	87,366	77,673	71,401	69,504	66,639	56,322
■ Preliminary Hearings	9,066	9,590	9,917	9,398	9,011	8,621	8,689	8,402	7,798	7,739	7,520

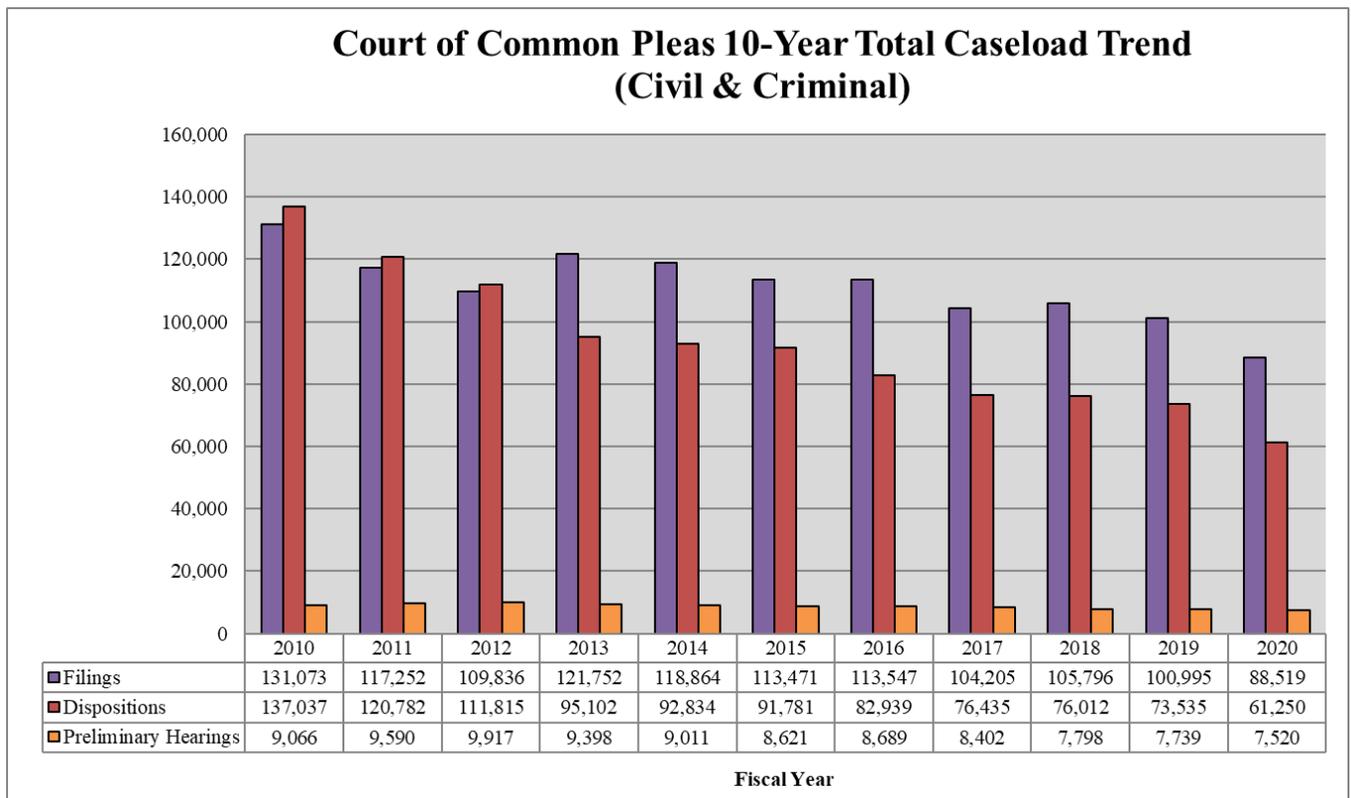
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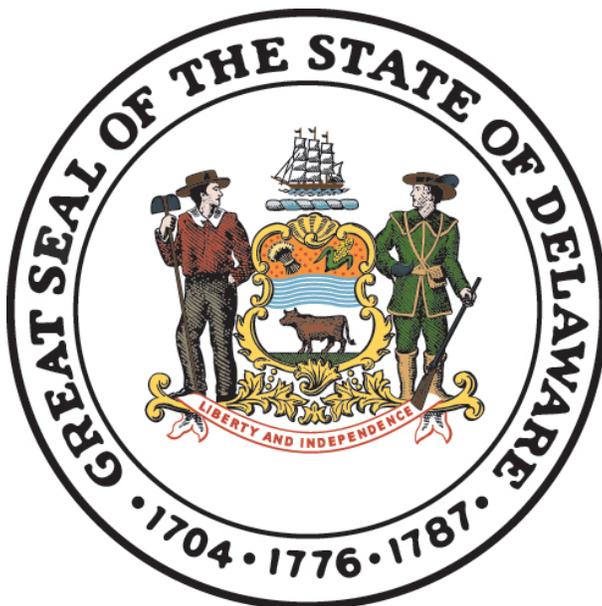
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Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Total Criminal Misdemeanor and Civil Case Filings				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
New Castle County	47,751	42,779	-4,972	-10.4%
Kent County	24,574	21,150	-3,424	-13.9%
Sussex County	28,670	24,590	-4,080	-14.2%
State	100,995	88,519	-12,476	-12.4%

Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Total Criminal Misdemeanor and Civil Case Dispositions				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
New Castle County	34,691	28,668	-6,023	-17.4%
Kent County	16,457	16,534	77	0.5%
Sussex County	22,387	16,048	-6,339	-28.3%
State	73,535	61,250	-12,285	-16.7%

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





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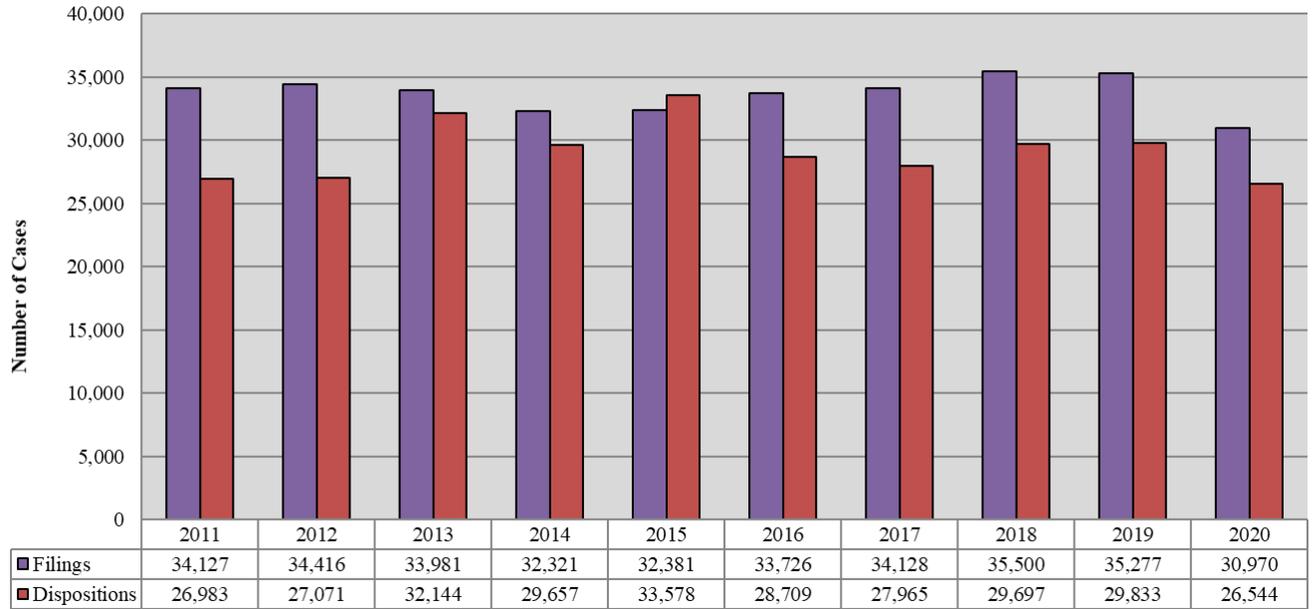
Caseload Summary - Fiscal Year 2020 - Civil Cases		
	Filings	Dispositions
New Castle County		
Court 9	4,424	2,488
Court 13	11,262	11,032
Kent County		
Court 16	8,164	7,041
Sussex County		
Court 17	7,120	5,983
State	30,970	26,544

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Civil Case Filings				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	3,415	4,424	1,009	29.5%
Court 13	14,939	11,262	-3,677	-24.6%
Kent County				
Court 16	9,312	8,164	-1,148	-12.3%
Sussex County				
Court 17	7,611	7,120	-491	-6.5%
State	35,277	30,970	-4,307	-12.2%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Civil Case Dispositions				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	2,405	2,488	83	3.5%
Court 13	13,480	11,032	-2,448	-18.2%
Kent County				
Court 16	7,208	7,041	-167	-2.3%
Sussex County				
Court 17	6,740	5,983	-757	-11.2%
State	29,833	26,544	-3,289	-11.0%

Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

JP Court 10-Year Civil Caseload Trend



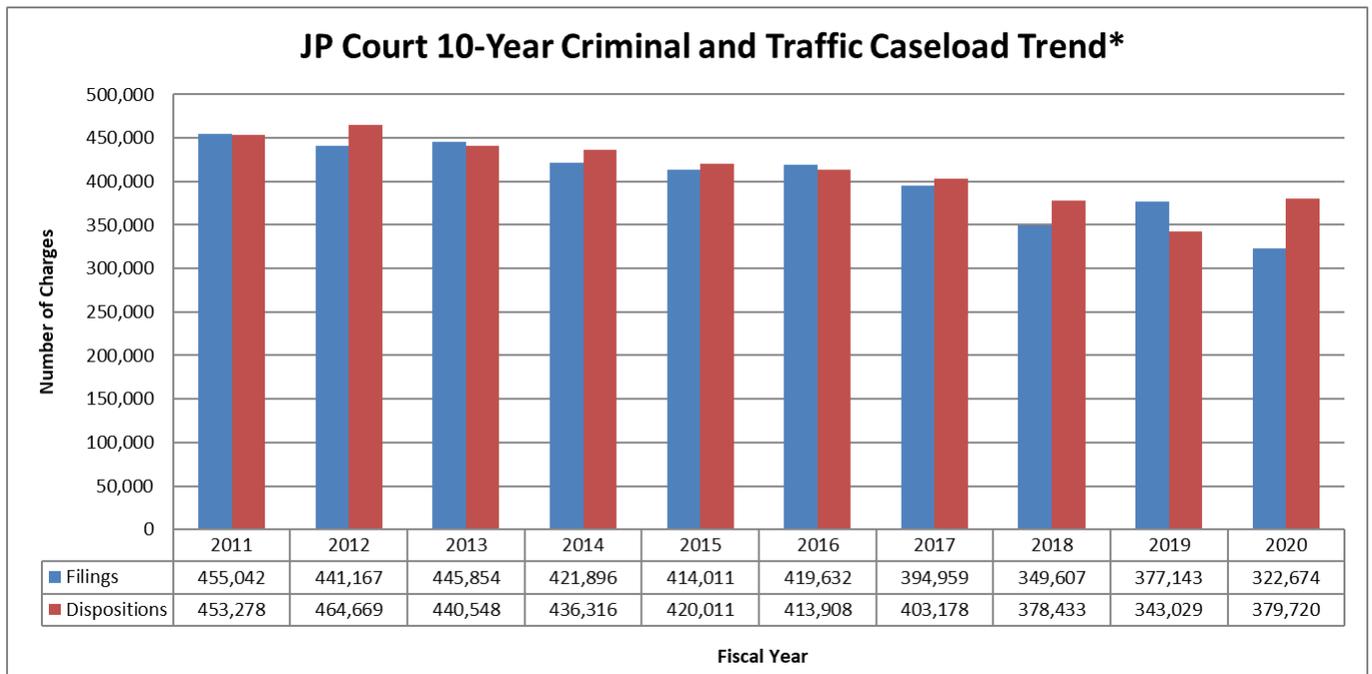
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Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2020 - Civil Case Filings

	Complaints		Landlord/Tenant		Total	
New Castle County						
Court 9	4,107	92.8%	317	7.2%	4,424	100%
Court 13	3,241	28.8%	8,021	71.2%	11,262	100%
Kent County						
Court 16	5,696	69.8%	2,468	30.2%	8,164	100%
Sussex County						
Court 17	4,984	70.0%	2,136	30.0%	7,120	100%
State	18,028	58.2%	12,942	41.8%	30,970	100%

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Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.



*Criminal filings and disposition information is by charge.

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Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2020 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Defendants)											
	Title 7 - Fish/Game		Title 11 - Criminal		Title 21 - Traffic		Miscellaneous		Total		
New Castle County											
Court 9	18	0.6%	121	3.8%	2,963	92.4%	106	3.3%	3,208	100%	
Court 10	26	0.3%	397	4.7%	7,267	85.5%	805	9.5%	8,495	100%	
Court 11	85	0.3%	8,801	30.2%	18,028	61.8%	2,268	7.8%	29,182	100%	
Court 20	15	0.4%	1,074	25.8%	2,651	63.8%	415	10.0%	4,155	100%	
Kent County											
Court 6	6	0.1%	165	3.4%	4,569	93.9%	127	2.6%	4,867	100%	
Court 7	68	0.5%	4,012	27.6%	9,474	65.1%	994	6.8%	14,548	100%	
Court 8	2	0.1%	63	3.0%	1,916	92.4%	93	4.5%	2,074	100%	
Sussex County											
Court 2	95	0.7%	6,719	52.8%	4,733	37.2%	1,169	9.2%	12,716	100%	
Court 3	107	1.0%	3,196	30.2%	6,250	59.1%	1,014	9.6%	10,567	100%	
Court 4	4	0.1%	290	6.6%	3,972	89.7%	161	3.6%	4,427	100%	
Court 14	3	0.1%	96	3.8%	2,264	90.6%	136	5.4%	2,499	100%	
TRS	0	0%	3	2.9%	1	1.0%	101	96.2%	105	100%	
State w/o VAC	429	0.4%	24,937	25.7%	64,088	66.2%	7,389	7.6%	96,843	100%	
VAC	1,827	1.9%	4	0.0%	89,853	93.6%	4,349	4.5%	96,033	100%	
State with VAC	2,256	1.2%	24,941	12.9%	153,941	79.8%	11,738	6.1%	192,876	100%	

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Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2020 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Charges)										
	Title 7 - Fish/Game		Title 11 - Criminal		Title 21 - Traffic		Miscellaneous		Total	
New Castle County										
Court 9	36	0.6%	171	2.9%	5,469	93.5%	171	2.9%	5,847	100%
Court 10	26	0.2%	586	3.6%	14,617	89.9%	1,039	6.4%	16,268	100%
Court 11	132	0.2%	20,040	30.0%	41,166	61.7%	5,356	8.0%	66,694	100%
Court 20	19	0.2%	1,716	21.0%	5,412	66.1%	1,037	12.7%	8,184	100%
Kent County										
Court 6	12	0.1%	230	2.6%	8,232	94.6%	229	2.6%	8,703	100%
Court 7	134	0.4%	9,122	27.5%	21,538	64.9%	2,381	7.2%	33,175	100%
Court 8	2	0.1%	80	2.3%	3,201	93.3%	149	4.3%	3,432	100%
Sussex County										
Court 2	184	0.6%	16,549	52.2%	11,414	36.0%	3,555	11.2%	31,702	100%
Court 3	250	0.9%	8,593	31.7%	15,594	57.4%	2,712	10.0%	27,149	100%
Court 4	5	0.1%	436	5.1%	7,708	90.9%	328	3.9%	8,477	100%
Court 14	26	0.4%	134	2.2%	5,733	92.2%	328	5.3%	6,221	100%
TRS	0	0%	3	2.6%	1	0.9%	112	96.6%	116	100%
State w/o VAC	826	0.4%	57,660	26.7%	140,085	64.9%	17,397	8.1%	215,968	100%
VAC	2,080	1.9%	8	0%	98,450	92.3%	6,168	5.8%	106,706	100%
State with VAC	2,906	0.9%	57,668	17.9%	238,535	73.9%	23,565	7.3%	322,674	100%

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Defendants)

	2019	2020	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	3,330	3,208	-122	-3.7%
Court 10	9,875	8,495	-1,380	-14.0%
Court 11	31,858	29,182	-2,676	-8.4%
Court 20	4,981	4,155	-826	-16.6%
Kent County				
Court 6	5,841	4,867	-974	-16.7%
Court 7	16,106	14,548	-1,558	-9.7%
Court 8	2,171	2,074	-97	-4.5%
Sussex County				
Court 2	15,682	12,716	-2,966	-18.9%
Court 3	10,655	10,567	-88	-0.8%
Court 4	6,582	4,427	-2,155	-32.7%
Court 14	3,103	2,499	-604	-19.5%
TRS	254	105	-149	-58.7%
State Without VAC	110,438	96,843	-13,595	-12.3%
VAC	120,093	96,033	-24,060	-20.0%
State with VAC	230,531	192,876	-37,655	-16.3%

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Charges)

	2019	2020	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	6,147	5,847	-300	-4.9%
Court 10	18,964	16,268	-2,696	-14.2%
Court 11	73,221	66,694	-6,527	-8.9%
Court 20	9,798	8,184	-1,614	-16.5%
Kent County				
Court 6	10,432	8,703	-1,729	-16.6%
Court 7	35,247	33,175	-2,072	-5.9%
Court 8	3,801	3,432	-369	-9.7%
Sussex County				
Court 2	39,404	31,702	-7,702	-19.5%
Court 3	27,510	27,149	-361	-1.3%
Court 4	12,957	8,477	-4,480	-34.6%
Court 14	7,223	6,221	-1,002	-13.9%
TRS	272	116	-156	-57.4%
State Without VAC	244,976	215,968	-29,008	-11.8%
VAC	132,167	106,706	-25,461	-19.3%
State with VAC	377,143	322,674	-54,469	-14.4%

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Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

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Court Rankings - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Total Cases Filed* (Charges)

2019 Rank w/o VAC	2020 Rank w/o VAC		2020 Total Filings	2020 % of Total w/o VAC
1	1	Court 11	66,694	27.0%
3	2	Court 7	33,175	13.4%
2	3	Court 2	31,702	12.8%
4	4	Court 3	27,149	11.0%
5	5	Court 10	16,268	6.6%
6	6	Court 13	11,262	4.6%
10	7	Court 9	10,271	4.2%
8	8	Court 6	8,703	3.5%
7	9	Court 4	8,477	3.4%
9	10	Court 20	8,184	3.3%
11	11	Court 16	8,164	3.3%
12	12	Court 17	7,120	2.9%
13	13	Court 14	6,221	2.5%
14	14	Court 8	3,432	1.4%
15	15	TRS	116	0.0%
2020 State w/o VAC			246,938	100%
2020 VAC			106,706	
2020 State w/ VAC			353,644	

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

*Includes civil, criminal, and traffic filings.

VAC = Voluntary Assessment Center. TRS = Truancy Court Sussex.

Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

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Court Rankings - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Total Cases Filed* (Defendants)				
2019 Rank w/o VAC	2020 Rank w/o VAC		2020 Total Filings	2020 % of Total w/o VAC
1	1	Court 11	29,182	22.8%
2	2	Court 7	14,548	11.4%
3	3	Court 2	12,716	9.9%
4	4	Court 13	11,262	8.8%
5	5	Court 3	10,567	8.3%
6	6	Court 10	8,495	6.6%
7	7	Court 16	8,164	6.4%
9	8	Court 9	7,632	6.0%
8	9	Court 17	7,120	5.6%
11	10	Court 6	4,867	3.8%
10	11	Court 4	4,427	3.5%
12	12	Court 20	4,155	3.3%
13	13	Court 14	2,499	2.0%
14	14	Court 8	2,074	2.2%
15	15	TRS	105	0.0%
2020 State w/o VAC			127,813	101%
2020 VAC			96,033	
2020 State w/ VAC			223,846	

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Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Total Cases Filed (Charges)				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	377,143	322,674	-54,469	-14.4%
Civil	35,277	30,970	-4,307	-12.2%
Total	412,420	353,644	-58,776	-14.3%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Total Cases Disposed (Charges)				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	343,029	379,720	36,691	10.7%
Civil	29,833	26,544	-3,289	-11.0%
Total	372,862	406,264	33,402	9.0%

Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

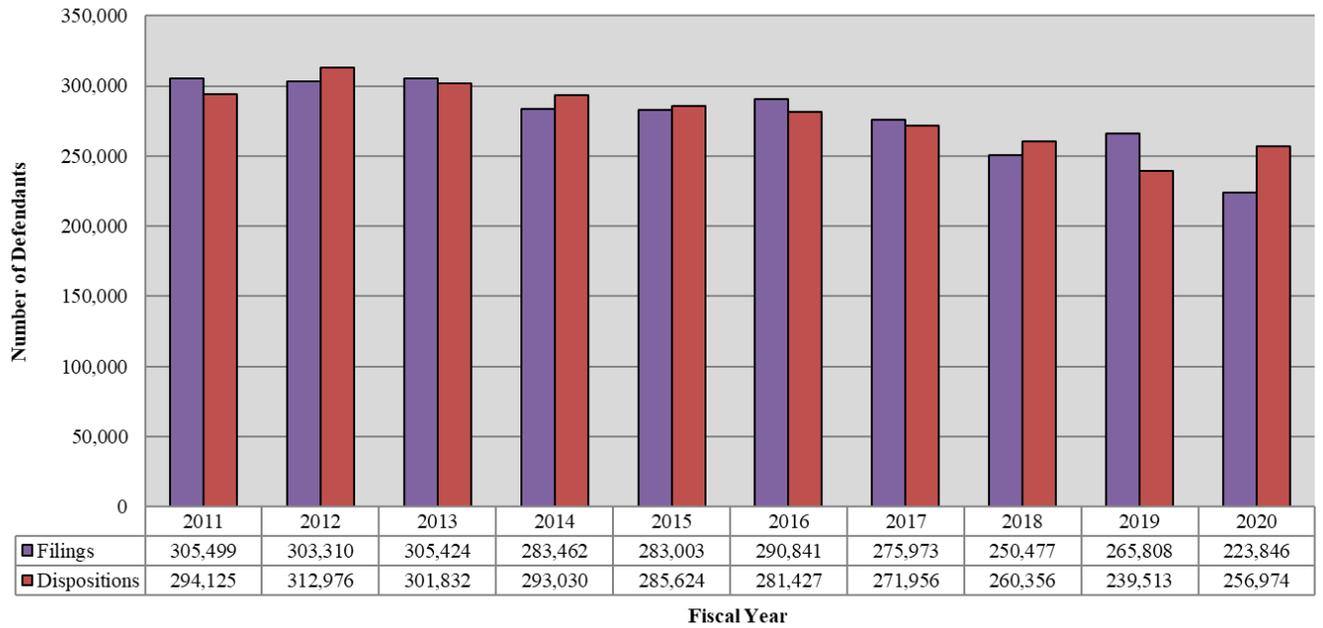
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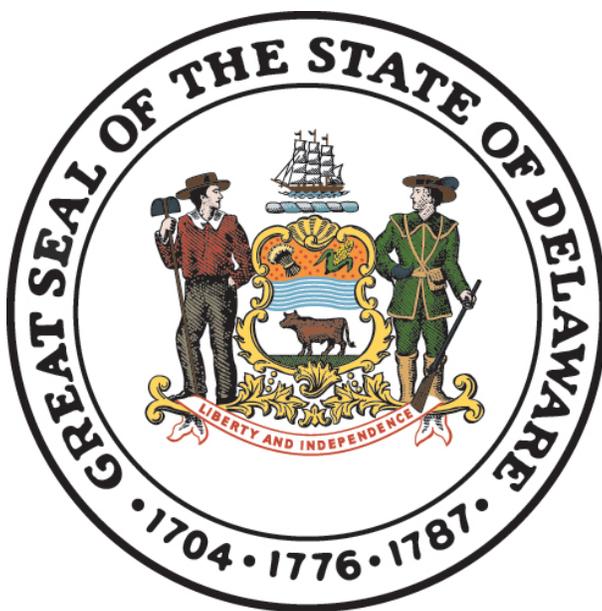
Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Total Case Filings (Defendants)				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	230,531	192,876	-37,655	-16.3%
Civil	35,277	30,970	-4,307	-12.2%
Total	265,808	223,846	-41,962	-15.8%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Total Cases Dispositions				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	209,680	230,430	20,750	9.9%
Civil	29,833	26,544	-3,289	-11.0%
Total	239,513	256,974	17,461	7.3%

Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

JP Court 10-Year Total Caseload Trend* (Civil, Criminal & Traffic)





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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Total Filings				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Newark	12,916	8,510	-4,406	-34.1%
Newport	3,849	3,115	-734	N/A
Sussex County				
Bethany Beach	0	15	15	N/A
Dewey Beach	454	307	-147	-32.4%
Laurel	4,123	5,022	899	21.8%
Rehoboth Beach	1,813	1,488	-325	-17.9%
State	23,155	18,457	-4,698	-20.3%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Total Dispositions				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Newark	12,678	2,274	-10,404	-82.1%
Newport	3,849	2,494	-1,355	-35.2%
Sussex County				
Bethany Beach	0	28	28	N/A
Dewey Beach	594	323	-271	-45.6%
Laurel	4,140	4,068	-72	-1.7%
Rehoboth Beach	1,777	1,498	-279	-15.7%
State	23,038	10,685	-12,353	-53.6%

Notes: 1) The unit of count for criminal and traffic cases is the charge. For example, a defendant with three charges disposed of is counted as three dispositions. 2) Bethany Beach Alderman's Court did not report FY2019 filings or dispositions to the Administrative Office of the Courts. 3) Newport and Rehoboth Beach did not have criminal filings or dispositions.

*Alderman's Courts are not part of the Delaware court system. They are independent entities within their respective Municipalities. However, cases may be transferred or appealed to a State court.

Source: Alderman's Courts; Administrative Office of the Courts.