

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT

<b>Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2008-2009 - Civil Case Filings</b>				
	2008	2009	Change*	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	1,425	1,497	72	5.1%
Court 12**	10,840	0	-10,840	-100.0%
Court 13	10,612	19,633	9,021	85.0%
Kent County				
Court 16	8,017	7,466	-551	-6.9%
Sussex County				
Court 17	3,076	5,701	2,625	85.3%
Court 19**	2,046	0	-2,046	-100.0%
<b>State</b>	<b>36,016</b>	<b>34,297</b>	<b>-1,719</b>	<b>-4.8%</b>

<b>Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2008-2009 - Civil Case Dispositions</b>				
	2008	2009	Change*	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	667	1,021	354	53.1%
Court 12**	9,174	0	-9,174	-100.0%
Court 13	9,641	17,073	7,432	77.1%
Kent County				
Court 16	6,766	5,555	-1,211	-17.9%
Sussex County				
Court 17	2,639	4,459	1,820	69.0%
Court 19**	1,803	0	-1,803	-100.0%
<b>State</b>	<b>30,690</b>	<b>28,108</b>	<b>-2,582</b>	<b>-8.4%</b>

\* The decrease in Civil filings is due to a decrease in red light case filings and the implementation of a new E-filing Policy Directive. (For more information on the E-filing Policy go to <http://courts.state.de.us/jpcourt>.)

\*\* In FY 2009, Court 12 merged with Court 13; Court 19 merged with Court 17.

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