

## FAMILY COURT

<b>Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2009-2010 - Total Case Filings</b>				
	2009	2010	Change	% Change
New Castle County	29,971	28,987	-984	-3.3%
Kent County	11,982	10,744	-1,238	-10.3%
Sussex County	13,844	12,849	-995	-7.2%
<b>State</b>	<b>55,797</b>	<b>52,580</b>	<b>-3,217</b>	<b>-5.8%</b>

<b>Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2009-2010 - Total Case Dispositions</b>				
	2009	2010	Change	% Change
New Castle County	28,619	27,788	-831	-2.9%
Kent County	12,088	10,484	-1,604	-13.3%
Sussex County	13,065	14,081	1,016	7.8%
<b>State</b>	<b>53,772</b>	<b>52,353</b>	<b>-1,419</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>

### Total Caseload Explanatory Notes Fiscal Year 2010

1. A civil filing is defined as one petition or one single civil incident filed with Family Court. In a divorce matter, although the petition may contain multiple ancillary matters to the divorce, it is counted as one filing.
2. 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 charge, or of multiple charges relating to a single incident.

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