



2012 Annual Report Statistical Information
For the
Delaware Judiciary



SUPREME COURT
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SUPREME COURT**Caseload Summary - Fiscal Year 2012**

	Filings	Dispositions
Criminal Appeals	381	385
Civil Appeals	330	314
Original Applications	46	48
Total	757	747

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2011-2012 - Filings

	2011	2012	Change	% Change
Criminal Appeals	386	381	-5	-1.3%
Civil Appeals	287	330	43	15.0%
Certifications	2	0	-2	-100.0%
Original Applications	25	28	3	12.0%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	9	12	3	33.3%
Bd. of Bar Exam.	0	0	-	-
Un. Prac. Law	0	0	-	-
Advisory Opinions	0	1	1	100.0%
Other	5	5	0	0.0%
Total	714	757	43	6.0%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2011-2012 - Dispositions

	2011	2012	Change	% Change
Criminal Appeals	399	385	-14	-3.5%
Civil Appeals	315	314	-1	-0.3%
Certifications	1	2	1	100.0%
Original Applications	28	31	3	10.7%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	11	9	-2	-18.2%
Bd. of Bar Exam.	0	1	1	100.0%
Un. Prac. Law	0	0	-	-
Advisory Opinions	1	1	0	0.0%
Other	5	4	-1	-20.0%
Total	760	747	- 13	- 1.7%

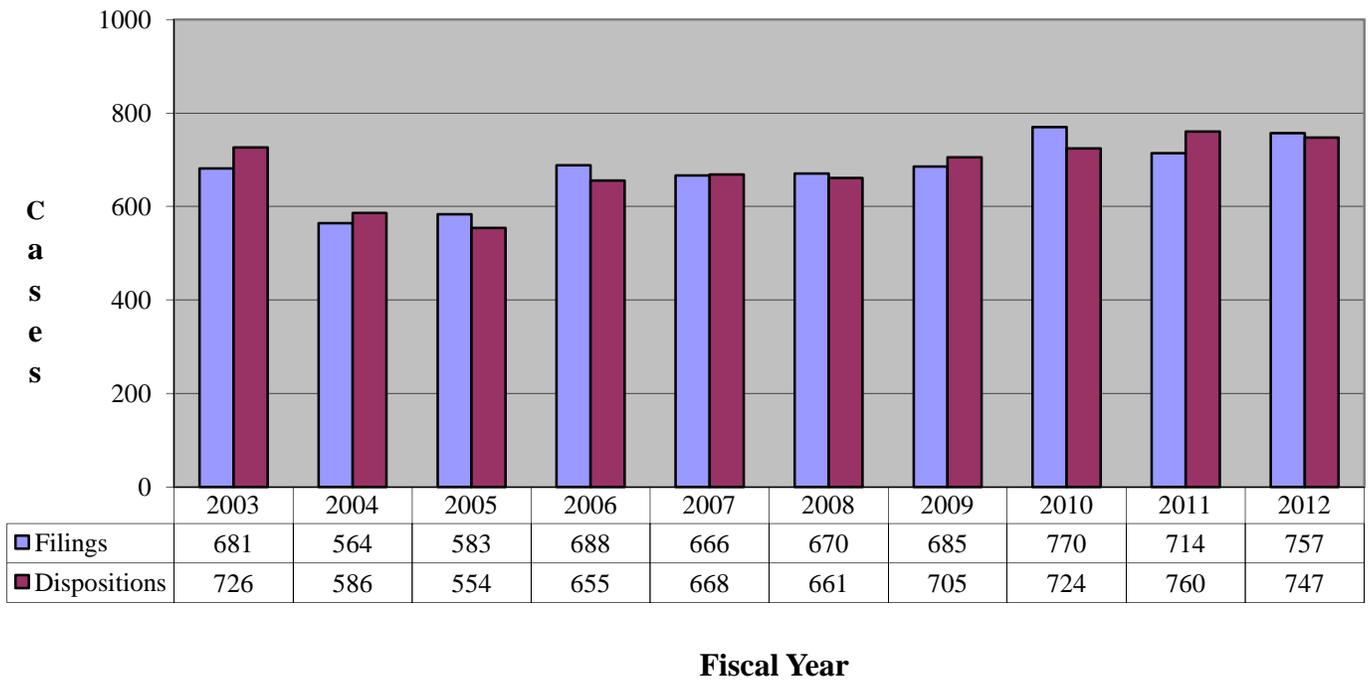
Bd. on Prof. Resp. = Board on Professional Responsibility

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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 2012 - Filings										
	Court of Chancery		Superior Court		Family Court		Non-Court Originated		Total	
Criminal Appeals	-		381	100.0%	-		-		381	100%
Civil Appeals	53	16.1%	171	51.8%	106	32.1%	-		330	100%
Original Applications*	-		-		-		46	100.0%	46	100%
Total	53	7.0%	552	72.9%	106	14.0%	46	6.1%	757	100%

Caseload Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2012 - Dispositions										
	Court of Chancery		Superior Court		Family Court		Non-Court Originated		Total	
Criminal Appeals	-		385	100.0%	-		-		385	100%
Civil Appeals	52	16.6%	168	53.5%	94	29.9%	-		314	100%
Original Applications*	-		-		-		48	100.0%	48	100%
Total	52	7.0%	553	74.0%	94	12.6%	48	6.4%	747	100%

*Original Applications include Certifications, Bd. On Prof. Resp., Bd. Of Bar Exam., Un. Prac. Law, Advisory Opinions, and Other.

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

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Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2012 - Appeals																		
	Affirmed		Affirmed Part/ Reversed Part		Reversed		Remanded		Voluntary Dismissal		Court Dismissal		Leave to Appeal Denied		Other*		Total	
Criminal Appeals	258	67.0%	2	0.5%	14	3.6%	5	1.3%	7	1.8%	98	25.5%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	385	100.0%
Civil Appeals	177	48.9%	4	1.1%	24	6.6%	2	0.6%	42	11.6%	73	20.2%	25	6.9%	15	4.1%	362	100.0%
Total	435	58.2%	6	0.8%	38	5.1%	7	0.9%	49	6.6%	171	22.9%	25	3.3%	16	2.1%	747	100.0%

METHODS OF DISPOSITIONS																	
	Assigned Opinion		Per Curiam Opinion		Written Order		Voluntary Dismissal		Other*		Total						
Criminal Appeals	33	8.6%	0		345	89.6%	7	1.8%	0		385	100%					
Civil Appeals	53	16.88%	0		220	70.1%	41	13.1%	0		314	100%					
Certifications	2	100.0%	0		0		0		0		2	100%					
Original Applications	0		0		31	100.0%	0		0		31	100%					
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	0		3	33.3%	5	55.6%	1	11.1%	0		9	100%					
Bd. of Bar Exam.	0		0		1	100.0%	0		0		1	100%					
Un. Prac. Law	0		0		0		0		0		0						
Advisory Opinions	1	100.0%	0		0		0		0		1	100%					
Other	0		0		4	100.0%	0		0		4	100%					
Total	89	11.9%	3	0.4%	606	81.1%	49	6.6%	0	0.0%	747	100%					

* Includes any types or methods of dispositions not further broken down in these categories.

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

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Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2012 - Average Elapsed Time to Disposition			
	Number of Dispositions	Average Time From Filing to Disposition	Average Time From Submission to Disposition*
Criminal Appeals	385	181.8 days	33.4 days
Civil Appeals	314	164.5 days	25.7 days
Certifications	2	163.5 days	34.0 days
Original Applications	31	53.8 days	27.2 days
BPR&BBE	10	64.2 days	21.9 days
Un. Prac. Law	1	0.0 days	0.0 days
Advisory Opinions	0	-	-
Other	4	26.8 days	8.3 days
Total	747	166.3 days	29.9 days

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2011-2012 - Average Time From Filing to Disposition				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
Criminal Appeals	180.9 days	181.8 days	0.9 days	0.5%
Civil Appeals	172.0 days	164.5 days	-7.5 days	-4.4%
Certifications	170.0 days	163.5 days	-6.5 days	-3.8%
Original Applications	52.9 days	53.8 days	0.9 days	1.7%
BPR&BBE	73.4 days	64.2 days	-9.2 days	-12.5%
Un. Prac. Law	-	0.0 days	-	-
Advisory Opinions	42.0 days	-	-	-
Other	23.8 days	26.8 days	3.0 days	12.4%
Total	170.4 days	166.3 days	-4.1 days	-2.4%

*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.

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

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Performance Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2012 - Elapsed Time by Disposition Type			
Type of Disposition	Number of Dispositions	Average Time From Filing to Disposition	Average Time From Submission to Disposition*
Affirmed	435	196.6 days	38.7 days
Affirmed Part/Reversed Part	6	508.3 days	69.8 days
Reversed	38	347.7 days	51.7 days
Remanded	7	143.2 days	18.5 days
Voluntary Dismissal	49	110.8 days	0.0 days
Court Dismissal	171	80.8 days	13.3 days
Leave to Appeal Denied	25	23.9 days	8.6 days
Other	16	97.5 days	27.9 days
Total	747	166.0 days	29.9 days

Performance Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2012 - Elapsed Time by Disposition Method			
Method of Disposition	Number of Dispositions	Average Time From Filing to Disposition	Average Time From Submission to Disposition*
Assigned Opinion	89	326.7 days	47.2 days
Per Curiam Opinion	3	82.7 days	33.3 days
Order	606	147.3 days	29.7 days
Voluntary Dismissal	49	110.8 days	0.00 days
Other	0	-	-
Total	747	166.0 days	29.9 days

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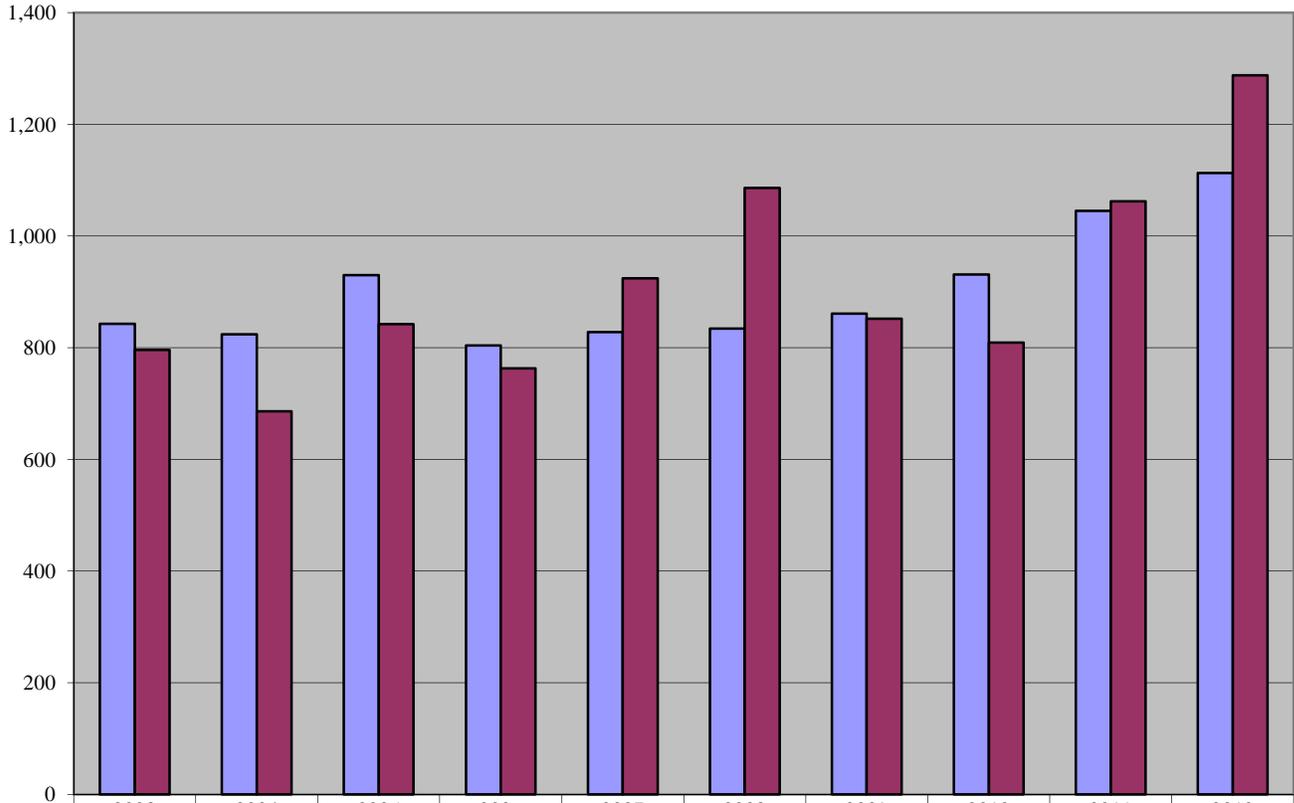
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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2011-2012 - Civil Filings				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
Statewide	1,045	1,113	68	6.5%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2011-2012 - Civil Dispositions				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
Statewide	1,062	1,288	226	21.3%

Source: Registers in Chancery; Administrative Office of the Courts

Court of Chancery 10-Year Civil Caseload Trend



	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Filings	843	824	930	804	828	834	861	931	1,045	1,113
Dispositions	796	686	842	763	924	1,086	852	809	1,062	1,288

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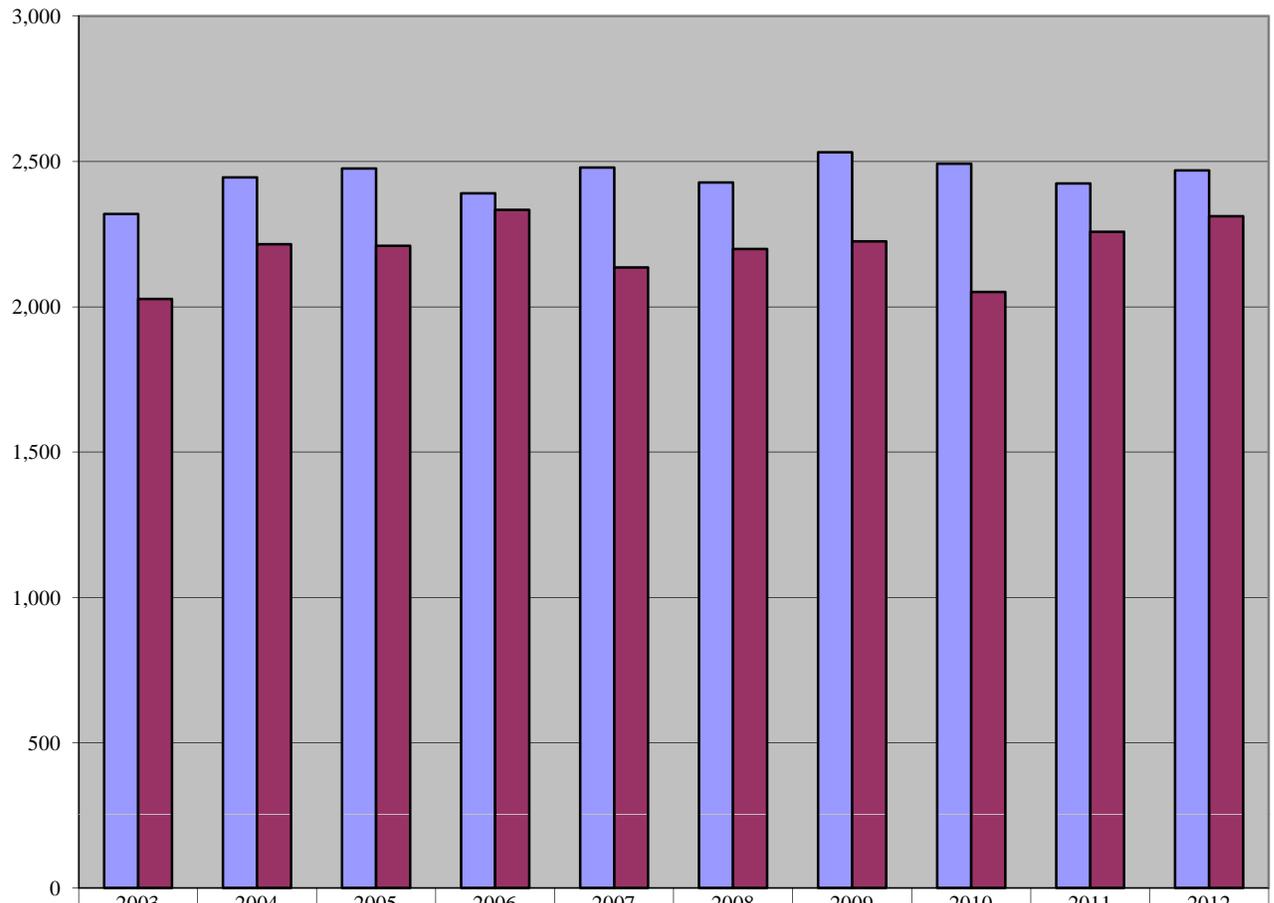
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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2011-2012 - Estates Filings				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
Statewide	2,424	2,469	45	1.9%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2011-2012 - Estates Dispositions				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
Statewide	2,258	2,312	54	2.4%

Source: Registers of Wills; Administrative Office of the Courts

Court of Chancery 10-Year Estates Caseload Trend



	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
■ Filings	2,319	2,445	2,476	2,390	2,479	2,427	2,531	2,492	2,424	2,469
■ Dispositions	2,027	2,215	2,210	2,333	2,135	2,199	2,225	2,051	2,258	2,312

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Caseload Summary Fiscal Years 2011-2012- Miscellaneous Matters Filings				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
Statewide	807	667	-140	-17.3%

Caseload Summary Fiscal Years 2011-2012- Miscellaneous Matters Dispositions				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
Statewide	961	2,432	1,471	153.1%

Source: Registers in Chancery; Administrative Office of the Courts

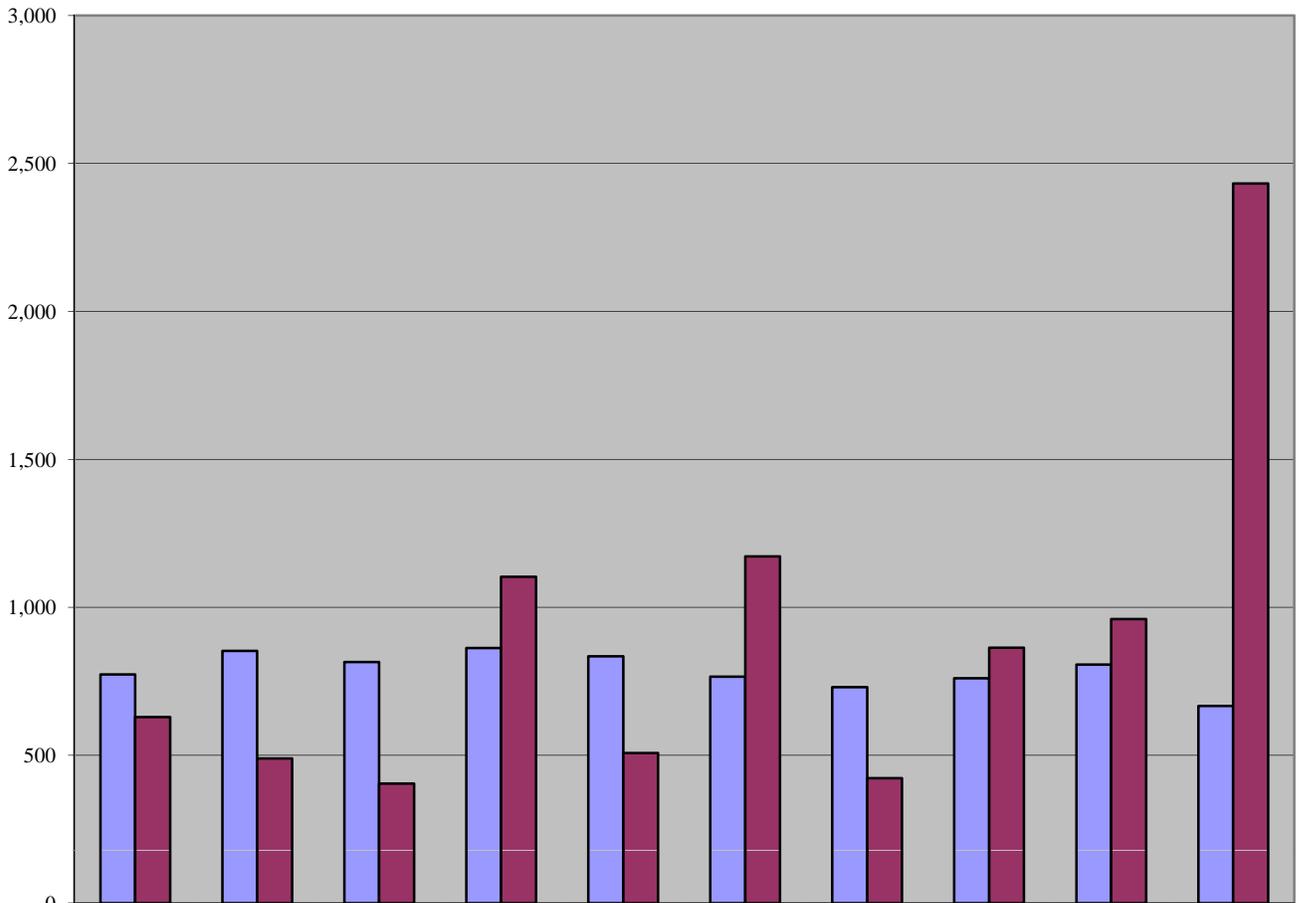
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Caseload Breakdown Fiscal Year 2012 - Miscellaneous Matters Filings										
	Guardians for Minors		Guardians for Infirm		Trusts		Other Matters		Totals	
Statewide	197	29.5%	285	42.7%	8	1.2%	177	26.5%	667	100.0%

Caseload Breakdown Fiscal Year 2012 - Miscellaneous Matters Dispositions										
	Guardians for Minors		Guardians for Infirm		Trusts		Other Matters		Totals	
Statewide	274	11.3%	243	10.0%	53	2.2%	1862	76.6%	2,432	100.0%

Source: Registers in Chancery; Administrative Office of the Courts

Court of Chancery 10-Year Miscellaneous Caseload Trend



	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
■ Filings	773	853	815	863	835	766	730	761	807	667
■ Dispositions	629	490	405	1,104	508	1,172	423	864	961	2,432

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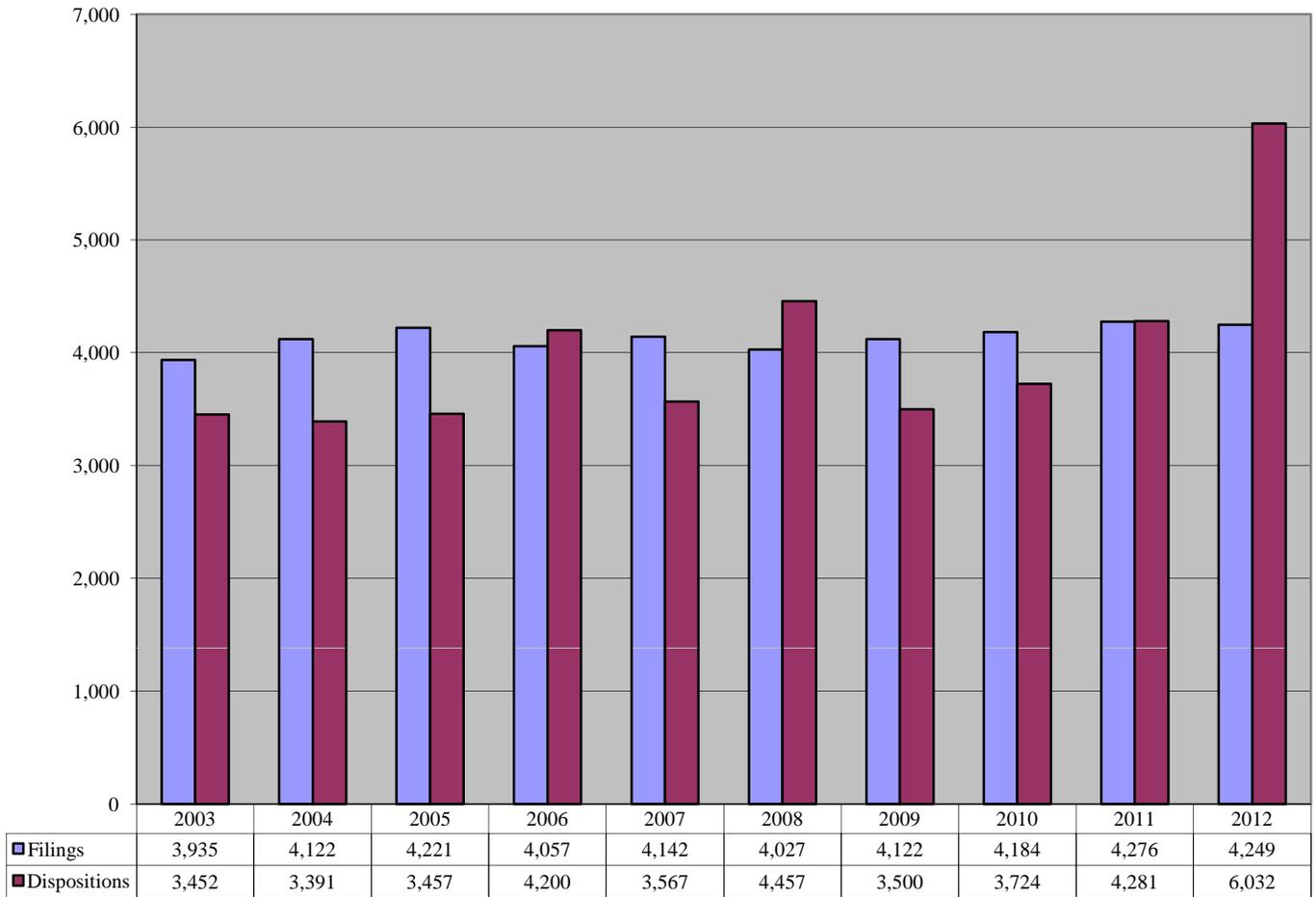
Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2011-2012 - Total Case Filings*				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
Statewide	4,276	4,249	-27	-0.6%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2011-2012 - Total Case Dispositions*				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
Statewide	4,281	6,032	1751	40.9%

* 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 2011-2012 - Civil Case Filings				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
New Castle County	10,313	8,988	-1325	-12.8%
Kent County	2,129	1,612	-517	-24.3%
Sussex County	2,643	1,830	-813	-30.8%
State	15,085	12,430	-2655	-17.6%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2011-2012 - Civil Case Dispositions				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
New Castle County	10,488	10,263	-225	-2.1%
Kent County	2,352	2,075	-277	-11.8%
Sussex County	2,761	2,084	-677	-24.5%
State	15,601	14,422	-1179	-7.6%

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

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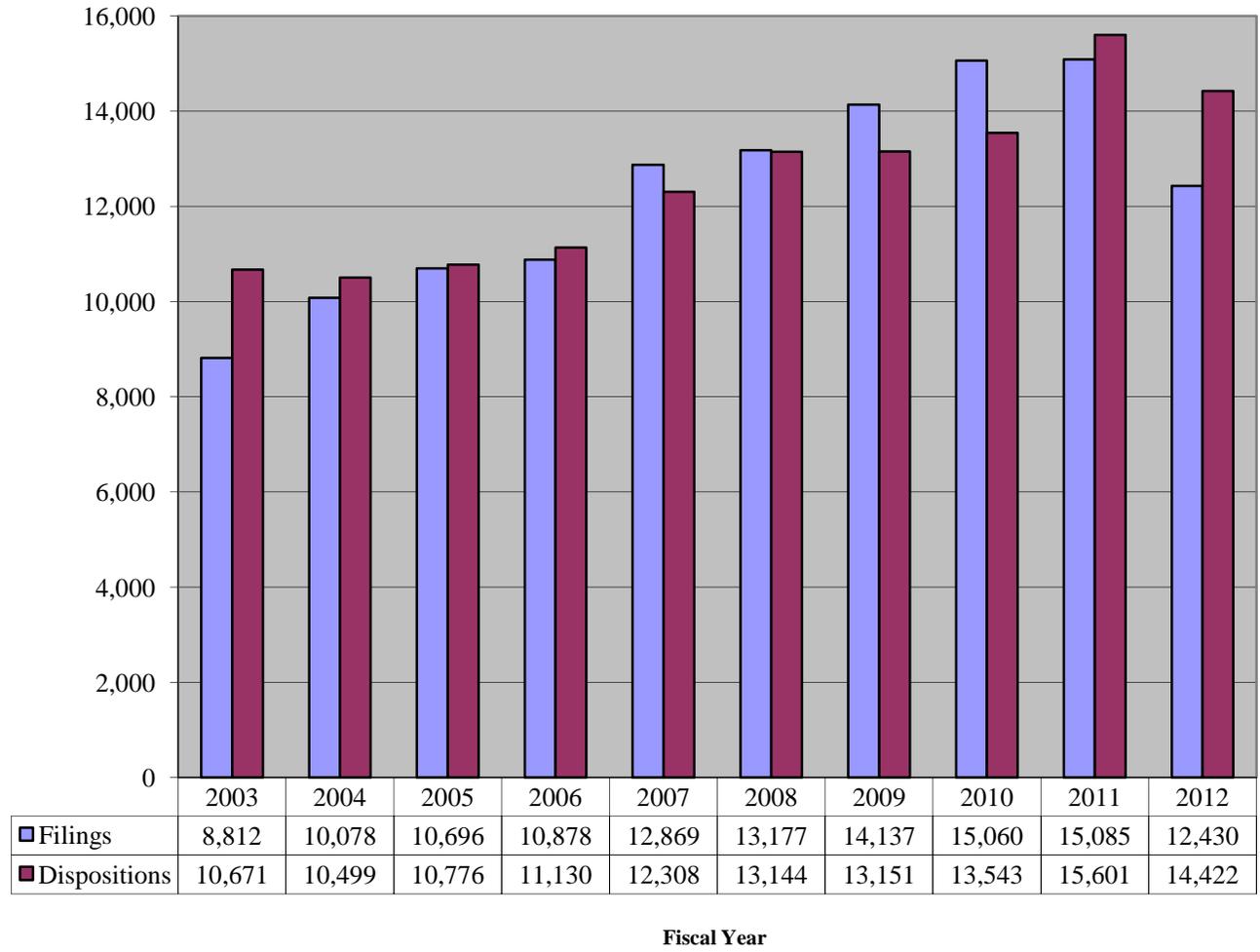
	Mechanic's Liens				Involuntary				Total		
	Complaints		and Mortgages		Appeals		Commitments	Miscellaneous			
New Castle County	3,309	36.8%	1,961	21.8%	161	1.8%	1,259	14.0%	2,298	25.6%	8,988
Kent County	511	31.7%	630	39.1%	60	3.7%	66	4.1%	345	21.4%	1,612
Sussex County	431	23.6%	769	42.0%	60	3.3%	16	0.9%	554	30.3%	1,830
State	4,251	34.2%	3,360	27.0%	281	2.3%	1,341	10.8%	3,197	25.7%	12,430

Caseload Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2012 - Civil Case Dispositions

	Mechanic's Liens				Involuntary				Total		
	Complaints		and Mortgages		Appeals		Commitments	Miscellaneous			
New Castle County	3,990	38.9%	2,559	24.9%	209	2.0%	1,160	11.3%	2,345	22.8%	10,263
Kent County	593	28.6%	1,014	48.9%	74	3.6%	74	3.6%	320	15.4%	2,075
Sussex County	453	21.7%	962	46.2%	84	4.0%	22	1.1%	563	27.0%	2,084
State	5,036	34.9%	4,535	31.4%	367	2.5%	1,256	8.7%	3,228	22.4%	14,422

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

Superior Court Civil 10 Year Caseload Trend



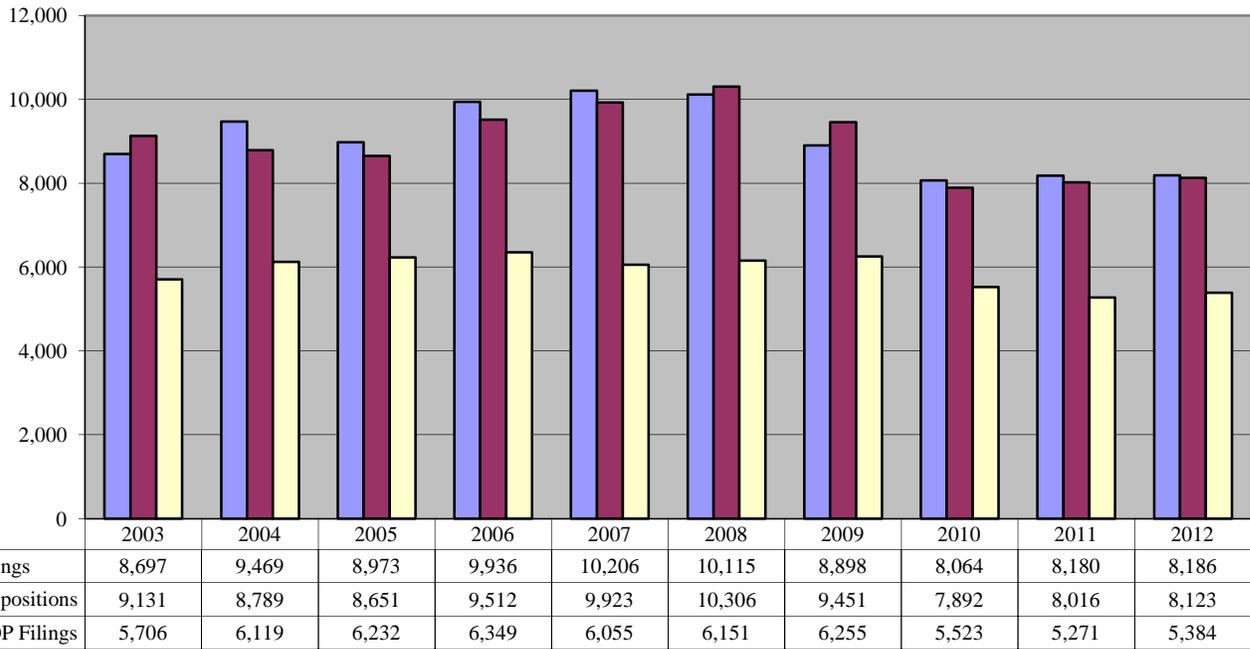
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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2011-2012 - Criminal Case Filings				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
New Castle County	4,244	4,242	-2	0.0%
Kent County	1,811	1,683	-128	-7.1%
Sussex County	2,125	2,261	136	6.4%
State	8,180	8,186	6	0.1%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2011-2012 - Criminal Case Dispositions				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
New Castle County	4,142	4,217	75	1.8%
Kent County	1,858	1,769	-89	-4.8%
Sussex County	2,016	2,137	121	6.0%
State	8,016	8,123	107	1.3%

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

Superior Court Criminal 10-Year Caseload Trend



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Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2012 - Criminal Filings									
	Indictment		Rule 9 Warrant		Information		Other*		Total
New Castle County	3,031	71.5%	122	2.9%	1,072	25.3%	17	0.4%	4,242
Kent County	1,360	80.8%	19	1.1%	294	17.5%	10	0.6%	1,683
Sussex County	769	34.0%	178	7.9%	1,314	58.1%	0	0.0%	2,261
State	5,160	63.0%	319	3.9%	2,680	32.7%	27	0.3%	8,186

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2012 - Criminal Dispositions									
	Trial		Guilty Plea**		Nolle Prosequi		Remand/Transfer		
New Castle County	103	2.4%	2,911	69.0%	665	15.8%	1		0.0%
Kent County	33	1.9%	1,148	64.9%	342	19.3%	1		0.1%
Sussex County	18	0.8%	1,655	77.4%	247	11.6%	3		0.1%
State	154	1.9%	5,714	70.4%	1,254	15.4%	5		0.1%

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2012 - Criminal Dispositions (cont.)									
	Dismissal		FOP/Drug Court		Consolidation		Total		
New Castle County	61	1.4%	312	7.4%	164	3.9%			4,217
Kent County	45	2.5%	123	7.0%	76	4.3%			1,768
Sussex County	3	0.1%	32	1.5%	179	8.4%			2,137
State	109	1.3%	467	5.7%	419	5.2%			8,122

* 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 2012 - Criminal Trials - Part One							
	Jury Trial		Non-Jury Trial		Total		
New Castle County	117	89.3%	14	10.7%	131	100.0%	
Kent County	28	84.8%	5	15.2%	33	100.0%	
Sussex County	18	100.0%	0	0.0%	18	100.0%	
State	163	89.6%	19	10.4%	182	100.0%	

	Guilty		Not Guilty*		No Final Disposition**		Total	
New Castle County	69	52.7%	34	26.0%	28	21.4%	131	100.0%
Kent County	17	51.5%	10	30.3%	6	18.2%	33	100.0%
Sussex County	14	77.8%	1	5.6%	3	16.7%	18	100.0%
State	100	54.9%	45	24.7%	37	20.3%	182	100.0%

Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2012 - 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	50	6	28	4	4	8	17	117
Kent County	11	1	4	2	4	4	2	28
Sussex County	14	0	1	0	0	1	2	18
State	75	7	33	6	8	13	21	163

Non-Jury Trial								
	Guilty	Guilty LIO	Not Guilty	Pled Guilty	Nol Pros/ Dismissed at Trial	Mistrial	Total***	
New Castle County	7	1	2	1	0	0	11	
Kent County	3	0	2	0	0	0	5	
Sussex County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
State	10	1	4	1	0	0	16	

All Trials								
	Guilty	Guilty LIO	Not Guilty	Pled Guilty at Trial	Nol Pros/ Dismissed at Trial	Mistrial	Hung Jury	Total***
New Castle County	57	7	30	5	4	8	17	128
Kent County	14	1	6	2	4	4	2	33
Sussex County	14	0	1	0	0	1	2	18
State	85	8	37	7	8	13	21	179

Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2012 - Criminal Nolle Prosequis						
	Nolle Prosequis By Special Condition		Nolle Prosequis By Merit		Total	
New Castle County	265	39.8%	400	60.2%	665	100.0%
Kent County	194	56.7%	148	43.3%	342	100.0%
Sussex County	24	9.7%	223	90.3%	247	100.0%
State	483	38.5%	771	61.5%	1,254	100.0%

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

** Hung Juries, Mistrials, and Reserved Decisions

*** Does not include Reserved Decisions

LIO = Lesser Included Offense

Nol Pros = Nolle Prosequi

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

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Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2012 - Criminal Felony Guilty Pleas						
	Pled Guilty Original		Pled Guilty Lesser		Total	
New Castle County	1,690	88.7%	215	11.3%	1,905	100.0%
Kent County	604	83.9%	116	16.1%	720	100.0%
Sussex County	985	90.0%	110	10.0%	1,095	100.0%
State	3,279	88.1%	441	11.9%	3,720	100.0%

Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2012 - Criminal Misdemeanor Guilty Pleas						
	Pled Guilty Original		Pled Guilty Lesser*		Total	
New Castle County	614	61.0%	392	39.0%	1,006	100.0%
Kent County	216	50.5%	212	49.5%	428	100.0%
Sussex County	341	63.7%	194	36.3%	535	100.0%
State	1,171	59.5%	798	40.5%	1,969	100.0%

Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2012 - Criminal Total Guilty Pleas						
	Pled Guilty Original		Pled Guilty Lesser*		Total	
New Castle County	2,304	79.1%	607	20.9%	2,911	100.0%
Kent County	820	71.4%	328	28.6%	1,148	100.0%
Sussex County	1,326	81.3%	304	18.7%	1,630	100.0%
State	4,450	78.2%	1,239	21.8%	5,689	100.0%

* 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 2012 - Criminal Cases - Elapsed Time			
	Total Number of Cases Disposed	Average Time from Arrest to Disposition	Average Time from Indictment to Disposition
New Castle County	4,217	120.9 days	79.7 days
Kent County	1,769	123.7 days	66.2 days
Sussex County	2,137	46.3 days	15.8 days
State	8,123	97.0 days	53.9 days

Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2012 - 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	4,217	3,119	74.0%	3,947	93.6%	4,175	99.0%
Kent County	1,769	1,455	82.2%	1,610	91.0%	1,597	90.3%
Sussex County	2,137	1,784	83.5%	2,044	95.6%	2,136	100.0%
State	8,123	6,358	78.3%	7,601	93.6%	7,908	97.4%

Criminal Cases Performance Explanatory Notes

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 nolle prosequis, the time between the scheduled trial date and the actual filing date of the nolle prosequis.
 - d. For all mental examinations, the time between the date that the examination is ordered and the date of the receipt of the results.
 - e. For all defendants deemed to be incompetent, the period in which the defendant is considered incompetent.

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

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Performance Comparison - Fiscal Years 2011-2012 - Criminal Cases				
Average Time From Arrest to Disposition				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
New Castle County	123.0 days	120.9 days	-2.1 days	-1.7%
Kent County	123.0 days	123.7 days	0.7 days	0.6%
Sussex County	138.1 days	46.3 days	-91.8 days	-66.5%
State	128.0 days	97.0 days	-31.0 days	-24.2%

Performance Comparison - Fiscal Years 2011-2012 - Criminal Cases				
Average Time From Indictment to Disposition				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
New Castle County	87.7 days	79.7 days	-8.0 days	-9.1%
Kent County	70.4 days	66.2 days	-4.2 days	-6.0%
Sussex County	98.1 days	15.8 days	-82.3 days	-83.9%
State	85.4 days	53.9 days	-31.5 days	-36.9%

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

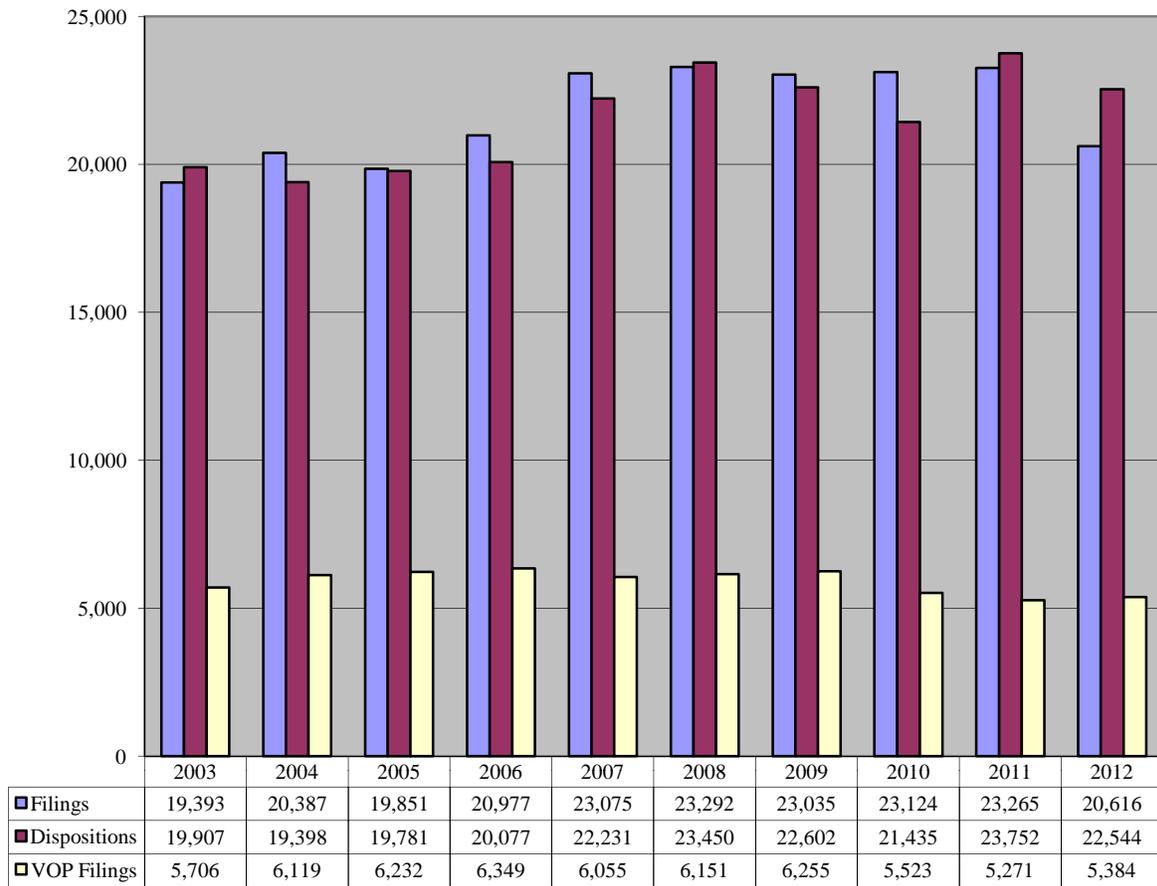
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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2011-2012 - Total Case Filings				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
New Castle County	14,557	13,230	-1327	-9.1%
Kent County	3,940	3,295	-645	-16.4%
Sussex County	4,768	4,091	-677	-14.2%
State	23,265	20,616	-2649	-11.4%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2011-2012 - Total Case Dispositions				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
New Castle County	14,630	14,480	-150	-1.0%
Kent County	4,345	3,843	-502	-11.6%
Sussex County	4,777	4,221	-556	-11.6%
State	23,752	22,544	-1,208	- 5.1%

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

Superior Court Total 10-Year Caseload Trend



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Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2012 - Civil Complaints																	
Trial Dispositions					Non-Trial Dispositions												
Judgment for Plaintiff		Judgment for Defendant			Default Judgment for Plaintiff		Other Judgment for Plaintiff		Judgment for Defendant		Voluntary Dismissal		Court Dismissal		Other		Total
New Castle County	23	0.6%	26	0.7%	163	4.1%	102	2.6%	0	0.0%	2,690	67.4%	907	22.7%	79	2.0%	3,990
Kent County	7	1.2%	45	7.6%	12	2.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.8%	83	14.0%	436	73.5%	5	0.8%	593
Sussex County	6	1.3%	7	1.5%	34	7.5%	48	10.6%	10	2.2%	289	63.8%	52	11.5%	7	1.5%	453
State	36	0.7%	78	1.5%	209	4.2%	150	3.0%	15	0.3%	3,062	60.8%	1,395	27.7%	91	1.8%	5,036

Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2012 - Mechanic's Liens and Mortgages																	
Trial Dispositions					Non-Trial Dispositions												
Judgment for Plaintiff		Judgment for Defendant			Default Judgment for Plaintiff		Other Judgment for Plaintiff		Judgment for Defendant		Voluntary Dismissal		Court Dismissal		Other		Total
New Castle County	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1,499	58.6%	50	2.0%	0	0.0%	666	26.0%	344	13.4%	0	0.0%	2,559
Kent County	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	573	56.5%	6	0.6%	0	0.0%	251	24.8%	184	18.1%	0	0.0%	1,014
Sussex County	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	600	62.4%	21	2.2%	5	0.5%	234	24.3%	97	10.1%	3	0.3%	962
State	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	2,672	58.9%	77	1.7%	5	0.1%	1,151	25.4%	625	13.8%	3	0.1%	4,535

Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2012 - Civil Appeals																		
Affirmed			Reversed			Remanded			Voluntary Dismissal			Court Dismissal			Other			Total
New Castle County	82	39.2%	8	3.8%	17	8.1%	29	13.9%	66	31.6%	7	3.3%	209					
Kent County	36	48.6%	3	4.1%	4	5.4%	11	14.9%	18	24.3%	2	2.7%	74					
Sussex County	42	50.0%	9	10.7%	1	1.2%	11	13.1%	21	25.0%	0	0.0%	84					
State	160	43.6%	20	5.4%	22	6.0%	51	13.9%	105	28.6%	9	2.5%	367					

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

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Performance Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2012 - Civil Complaints - Method of Disposition											
	Trial		Arbitrator's Order		Default Judgment		Voluntary Dismissal		Other		Total
New Castle County	49	1.2%	0	0.0%	163	4.1%	2,689	67.4%	1,089	27.3%	3,990
Kent County	10	1.7%	0	0.0%	41	6.9%	84	14.2%	458	77.2%	593
Sussex County	13	2.9%	0	0.0%	33	7.3%	90	19.8%	319	70.1%	455
State	72	1.4%	0	0.0%	237	4.7%	2,863	56.8%	1,866	37.0%	5,038

Performance Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2012 - Civil Complaints - Elapsed Time										
Average Time From Filing to Disposition										
	Trial		Arbitrator's Order		Default Judgment		Voluntary Dismissal		Other	Total
New Castle County	769.0 days		0 days		146.4 days		689.5 days		614.3 days	647.8 days
Kent County	1,056.2 days		0.0 days		373.0 days		370.2 days		682.9 days	605.1 days
Sussex County	618.7 days		0.0 days		95.9 days		191.3 days		444.6 days	375.9 days
State	814.6 days		0.0 days		205.1 days		417.0 days		580.6 days	542.9 days

Performance Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2012 - Mechanic's Liens and Mortgages - Method of Disposition											
	Trial		Arbitrator's Order		Default Judgment		Voluntary Dismissal		Other		Total
New Castle County	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1,499	58.6%	666	26.0%	394	15.4%	2,559
Kent County	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	574	56.6%	250	24.7%	190	18.7%	1,014
Sussex County	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	600	62.4%	212	22.0%	149	15.5%	962
State	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	2,673	58.9%	1,128	24.9%	733	16.2%	4,535

Performance Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2012 - Mechanic's Liens and Mortgages - Elapsed Time										
Average Time From Filing to Disposition										
	Trial		Arbitrator's Order		Default Judgment		Voluntary Dismissal		Other	Total
New Castle County	0.0 days		0.0 days		135.1 days		185.0 days		271.1 days	169.0 days
Kent County	0.0 days		0.0 days		157.1 days		369.5 days		812.7 days	332.3 days
Sussex County	837.0 days		0.0 days		131.4 days		160.8 days		321.8 days	168.1 days
State	837.0 days		0.0 days		139.0 days		221.3 days		421.8 days	205.3 days

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

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Trial Activity Fiscal Year 2012 - Civil Trials						
	Number of Jury Trials	Number of Non-Jury Trials	Number of Special Jury Trials	Total Number of Trials	Trial Time*	Average Trial Time
New Castle County	51	15	0	66	193 days	2.92 days
Kent County	11	0	0	11	37 days	3.36 days
Sussex County	8	15	0	23	45 days	1.96 days
State	70	30	0	100	275 days	2.75 days

Calendar Activity Fiscal Year 2012 - Civil Cases											
	Cases Tried		Cases Settled or Dismissed		Cases Continued for Settlement		Cases Continued Due to Lack of Judge		Cases Continued at Request of Attorney		Total Cases Scheduled
New Castle County	66	3.6%	1,408	77.2%	84	4.6%	4	0.2%	262	14.4%	1,824
Kent County	11	3.3%	224	67.9%	15	4.5%	8	2.4%	72	21.8%	330
Sussex County	23	6.9%	211	63.7%	19	5.7%	1	0.3%	77	23.3%	331
State	100	4.0%	1,843	74.2%	118	4.7%	13	0.5%	411	16.5%	2,485

Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2012 - Civil Cases						
	COMPLAINTS		MECHANIC'S LIENS AND MORTGAGES		APPEALS	
	Number of Dispositions	Average Time from Filing to Disposition	Number of Dispositions	Average Time from Filing to Disposition	Number of Dispositions	Average Time from Filing to Disposition
New Castle County	3,990	647.8 days	2,559	169.0 days	209	309.4 days
Kent County	593	605.1 days	1,014	332.3 days	74	364.4 days
Sussex County	453	375.9 days	962	167.0 days	84	258.3 days
State	5,036	618.3 days	4,535	205.1 days	367	308.8 days

	INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS		MISCELLANEOUS		TOTAL	
	Number of Dispositions	Average Time from Filing to Disposition	Number of Dispositions	Average Time from Filing to Disposition	Number of Dispositions	Average Time From Filing to Disposition
New Castle County	1,160	160.5 days	2,345	73.0 days	10,263	335.1 days
Kent County	74	291.6 days	320	82.1 days	2,075	371.4 days
Sussex County	22	435.0 days	563	72.3 days	2,084	193.3 days
State	1,256	173.0 days	3,228	73.7 days	14,422	319.8 days

* Trial time is the total time spent in all trials

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



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Caseload Summary Fiscal Years 2011-2012 - Adult Criminal Case Filings				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
New Castle County	3,176	2,937	-239	-7.5%
Kent County	800	849	49	6.1%
Sussex County	722	814	92	12.7%
State	4,698	4,600	-98	-2.1%

Caseload Summary Fiscal Years 2011-2012 - Adult Criminal Case Dispositions				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
New Castle County	3,340	2,809	-531	-15.9%
Kent County	870	780	-90	-10.3%
Sussex County	722	783	61	8.4%
State	4,932	4,372	-560	-11.4%

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

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2011-2012 - Civil Case Filings				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
New Castle County	21,435	21,375	-60	-0.3%
Kent County	8,424	8,638	214	2.5%
Sussex County	10,704	10,536	-168	-1.6%
State	40,563	40,549	-14	0.0%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2011-2012 - Civil Case Dispositions				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
New Castle County	22,729	21,451	-1,278	-5.6%
Kent County	8,193	8,909	716	8.7%
Sussex County	10,156	10,409	253	2.5%
State	41,078	40,769	-309	-0.8%

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

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Caseload Breakdown Fiscal Year 2012 - Civil Case Filings												
	Divorces and Annulments		RTSC/Other Civil Contempts		New Non-Support		Support Arrearages		Support Modifications		Custody	
New Castle County	2,164	10.1%	669	3.1%	3,579	16.7%	2,240	10.5%	2,215	10.4%	2,311	10.8%
Kent County	838	9.7%	190	2.2%	1,616	18.7%	1,268	14.7%	606	7.0%	836	9.7%
Sussex County	824	7.8%	173	1.6%	2,026	19.2%	2,447	23.2%	882	8.4%	849	8.1%
State	3,826	9.4%	1,032	2.5%	7,221	17.8%	5,955	14.7%	3,703	9.1%	3,996	9.9%
	Visitation		Protection From Abuse		Adoptions		Termination of Parental Rights		Remaining Petition Types		Total	
New Castle County	436	2.0%	2,401	11.2%	178	0.8%	91	0.4%	5,091	23.8%	21,375	100%
Kent County	188	2.2%	1,085	12.6%	31	0.4%	29	0.3%	1,951	22.6%	8,638	100%
Sussex County	154	1.5%	737	7.0%	0	0.0%	34	0.3%	2,410	22.9%	10,536	100%
State	778	1.9%	4,223	10.4%	209	0.5%	154	0.4%	9,452	23.3%	40,549	100%

Caseload Breakdown Fiscal Year 2012 - Civil Case Dispositions												
	Divorces and Annulments		RTSC/Other Civil Contempts		New Non-Support		Support Arrearages		Support Modifications		Custody	
New Castle County	2,259	10.5%	655	3.1%	3,627	16.9%	2,285	10.7%	1,977	9.2%	2,521	11.8%
Kent County	817	9.2%	206	2.3%	1,902	21.3%	1,256	14.1%	669	7.5%	788	8.8%
Sussex County	804	7.7%	157	1.5%	1,987	19.1%	2,382	22.9%	991	9.5%	843	8.1%
State	3,880	9.5%	1,018	2.5%	7,516	18.4%	5,923	14.5%	3,637	8.9%	4,152	10.2%
	Visitation		Protection From Abuse		Adoptions		Termination of Parental Rights		Remaining Petition Types		Total	
New Castle County	485	2.3%	2,356	11.0%	171	0.8%	103	0.5%	5,012	23.4%	21,451	100%
Kent County	170	1.9%	1,083	12.2%	66	0.7%	31	0.3%	1,921	21.6%	8,909	100%
Sussex County	145	1.4%	729	7.0%	36	0.3%	39	0.4%	2,296	22.1%	10,409	100%
State	800	2.0%	4,168	10.2%	273	0.7%	173	0.4%	9,229	22.6%	40,769	100%

RTSC = Rules to Show Cause

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

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2011-2012 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
New Castle County	3,945	3,705	-240	-6.1%
Kent County	1,648	1,363	-285	-17.3%
Sussex County	1,335	1,351	16	1.2%
State	6,928	6,419	-509	-7.3%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2011-2012 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Dispositions				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
New Castle County	3,928	4,059	131	3.3%
Kent County	1,419	1,649	230	16.2%
Sussex County	1,304	1,364	60	4.6%
State	6,651	7,072	421	6.3%

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

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Caseload Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2012 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings										
	Felony		Misdemeanor		Traffic		VOP		Total	
New Castle County	694	18.7%	2,363	63.8%	204	5.5%	444	12.0%	3,705	100%
Kent County	214	15.7%	939	68.9%	71	5.2%	139	10.2%	1,363	100%
Sussex County	218	16.1%	903	66.8%	121	9.0%	109	8.1%	1,351	100%
State	1,126	17.5%	4,205	65.5%	396	6.2%	692	10.8%	6,419	100%

Caseload Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2012 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Dispositions										
	Felony		Misdemeanor		Traffic		VOP		Total	
New Castle County	597	14.7%	2,817	69.4%	297	7.3%	348	8.6%	4,059	100%
Kent County	248	15.0%	1,186	71.9%	69	4.2%	146	8.9%	1,649	100%
Sussex County	190	13.9%	938	68.8%	137	10.0%	99	7.3%	1,364	100%
State	1,035	14.6%	4,941	69.9%	503	7.1%	593	8.4%	7,072	100%

VOP - Violations of Probation

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

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2011-2012 - Mediation Hearings Scheduled*				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
New Castle County	7,993	5,167	-2,826	-35.4%
Kent County	3,271	3,233	-38	-1.2%
Sussex County	4,225	4,026	-199	-4.7%
State	15,489	12,426	-3,063	-19.8%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2011-2012 - Mediation Dispositions*				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
New Castle County	5,107	3,419	-1,688	-33.1%
Kent County	2,166	2,151	-15	-0.7%
Sussex County	2,814	2,788	-26	-0.9%
State	10,087	8,358	-1,729	-17.1%

**Reported information differs from FY2011 Annual Report due to change in metric used*

Mediation Explanatory Notes Fiscal Year 2012

1. 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.
2. Custody, support, visitation, guardianship, imperiling family relations, and rule to show cause filings are scheduled for mediation.

Note: Mediation data was reported as Arbitration data in some previous fiscal years.

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

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2011-2012 - Total Case Filings				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
New Castle County	28,556	28,017	-539	-1.9%
Kent County	10,872	10,850	-22	-0.2%
Sussex County	12,761	12,701	-60	-0.5%
State	52,189	51,568	-621	-1.2%

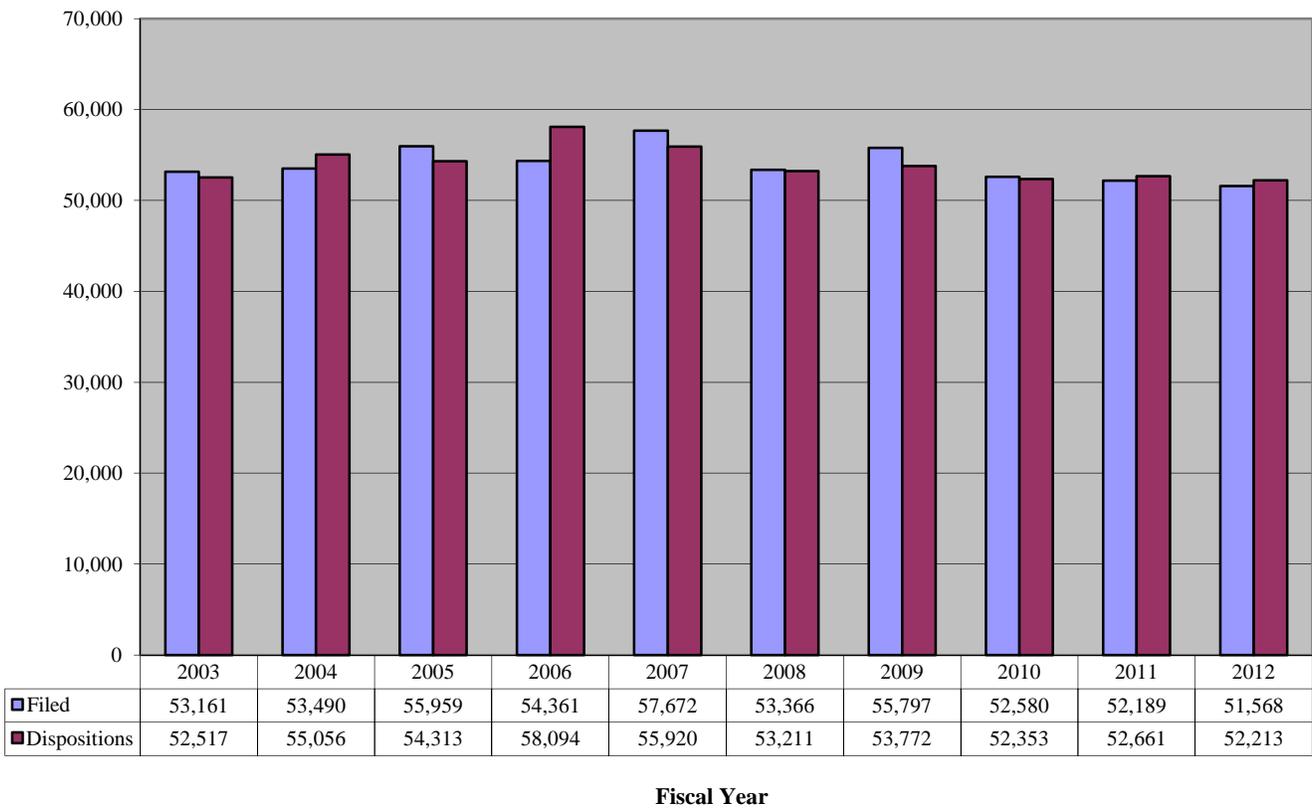
Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2011-2012 - Total Case Dispositions				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
New Castle County	29,997	28,319	-1,678	-5.6%
Kent County	10,482	11,338	856	8.2%
Sussex County	12,182	12,556	374	3.1%
State	52,661	52,213	-448	-0.9%

Total Caseload Explanatory Notes Fiscal Year 2012

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 single incident.

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

Family Court 10-Year Total Caseload Trend



The # of filings for FY2009 was amended.



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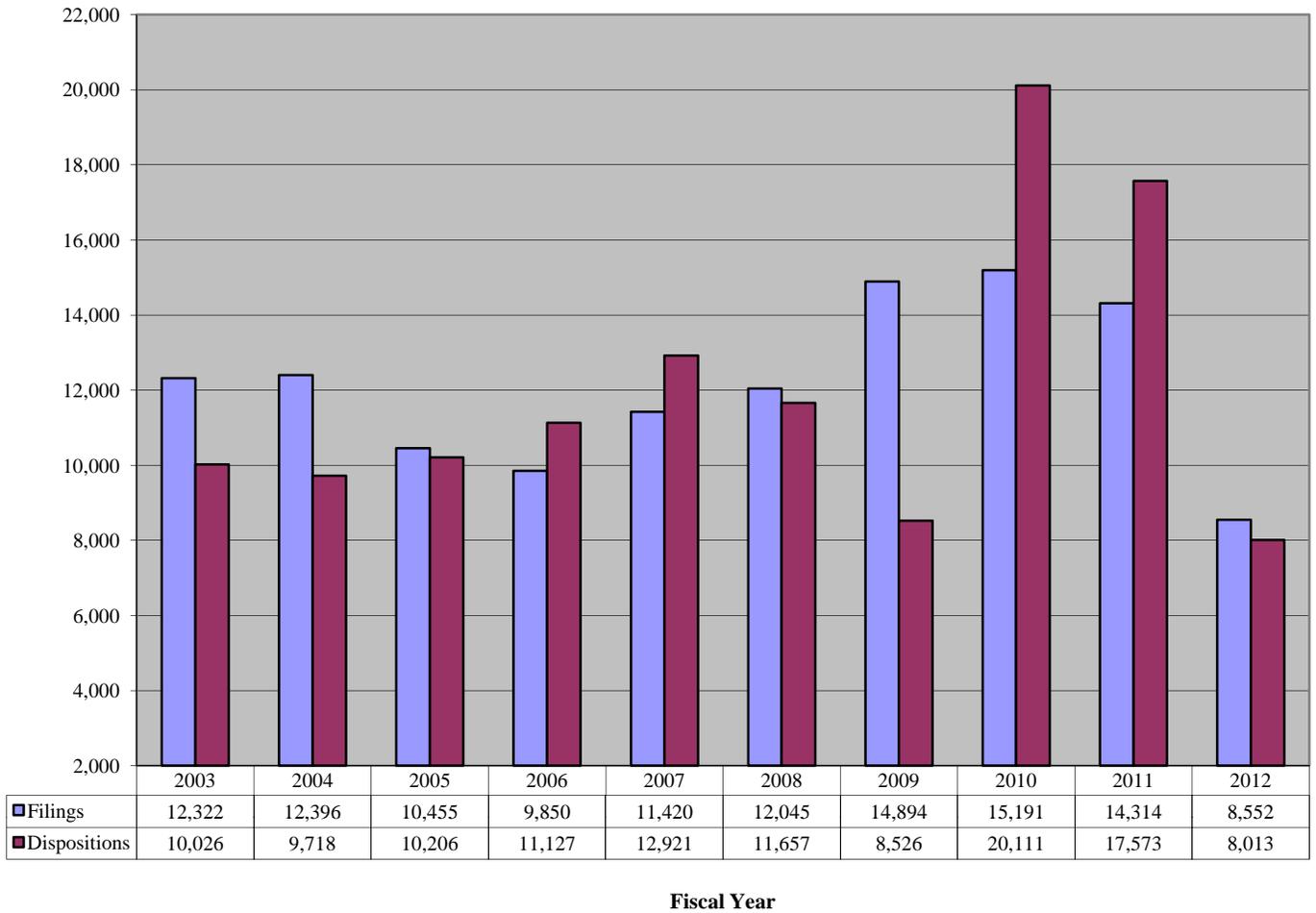
Caseload Summary Fiscal Year 2011-2012 - Civil Case Filings				
	2011	2,012	Change	% Change
New Castle County	8,409	5,218	-3,191	-37.9%
Kent County	2,837	1,548	-1,289	-45.4%
Sussex County	3,068	1,786	-1,282	-41.8%
State	14,314	8,552	-5,762	-40.3%

Caseload Summary Fiscal Year 2011-2012 - Civil Case Dispositions				
	2011	2,012	Change	% Change
New Castle County	10,105	4,340	-5,765	-57.1%
Kent County	3,591	1,560	-2,031	-56.6%
Sussex County	3,877	2,113	-1,764	-45.5%
State	17,573	8,013	-9,560	-54.4%

Caseload Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2012 - Civil Case Filings					
	Complaints		Civil Judgments, Name Changes, Appeals		Total
New Castle County	4,666	89.4%	552	10.6%	5,218
Kent County	1,401	90.5%	147	9.5%	1,548
Sussex County	1,655	92.7%	131	7.3%	1,786
State	7,722	90.3%	830	9.7%	8,552

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

Court of Common Pleas 10-Year Civil Caseload Trend



The increase in civil case dispositions was caused by several factors, including implementation of more efficient case processing procedures, attention to Rule 41(e) dismissals, and implementation of an expedited docket for debt collection cases.

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Caseload Summary Fiscal Year 2011-2012 - Criminal Misdemeanor Case Filings*				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
New Castle County	63,553	58,171	-5,382	-8.5%
Kent County	18,141	20,709	2,568	14.2%
Sussex County	21,245	22,404	1,159	5.5%
State	102,939	101,284	-1,655	-1.6%

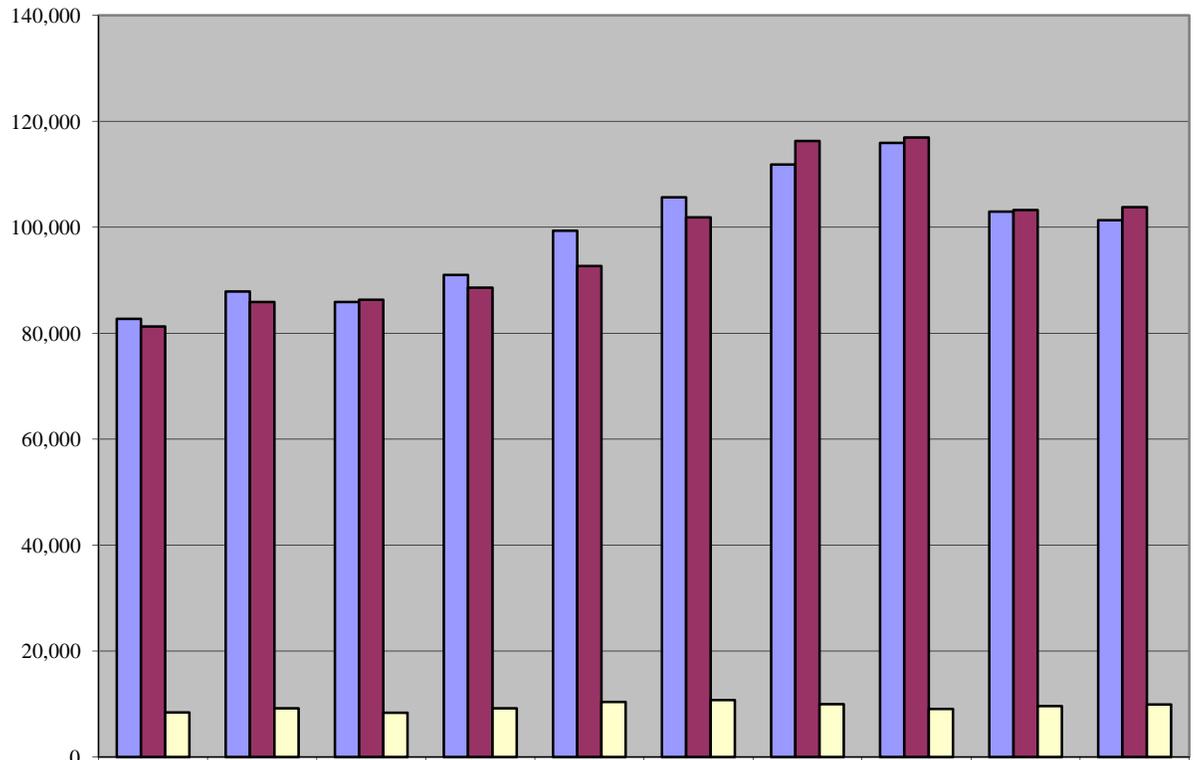
Caseload Summary Fiscal Year 2011-2012 - Criminal Misdemeanor Case Dispositions				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
New Castle County	65,287	62,035	-3,252	-5.0%
Kent County	16,551	19,354	2,803	16.9%
Sussex County	21,371	22,413	1,042	4.9%
State	103,209	103,802	593	0.6%

Caseload Summary Fiscal Year 2011-2012 - Criminal Preliminary Hearing Case Filings				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
New Castle County	5,135	5,203	68	1.3%
Kent County	2,238	2,239	1	0.0%
Sussex County	2,217	2,475	258	11.6%
State	9,590	9,917	327	3.4%

* 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



	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
■ Misdemeanor Filings	82,719	87,836	85,867	90,964	99,345	105,607	111,797	115,882	102,939	101,284
■ Misdemeanor Dispositions	81,257	85,893	86,319	88,577	92,691	101,823	116,278	116,926	103,209	103,802
■ Preliminary Hearings	8,386	9,189	8,329	9,165	10,413	10,720	9,940	9,066	9,590	9,917

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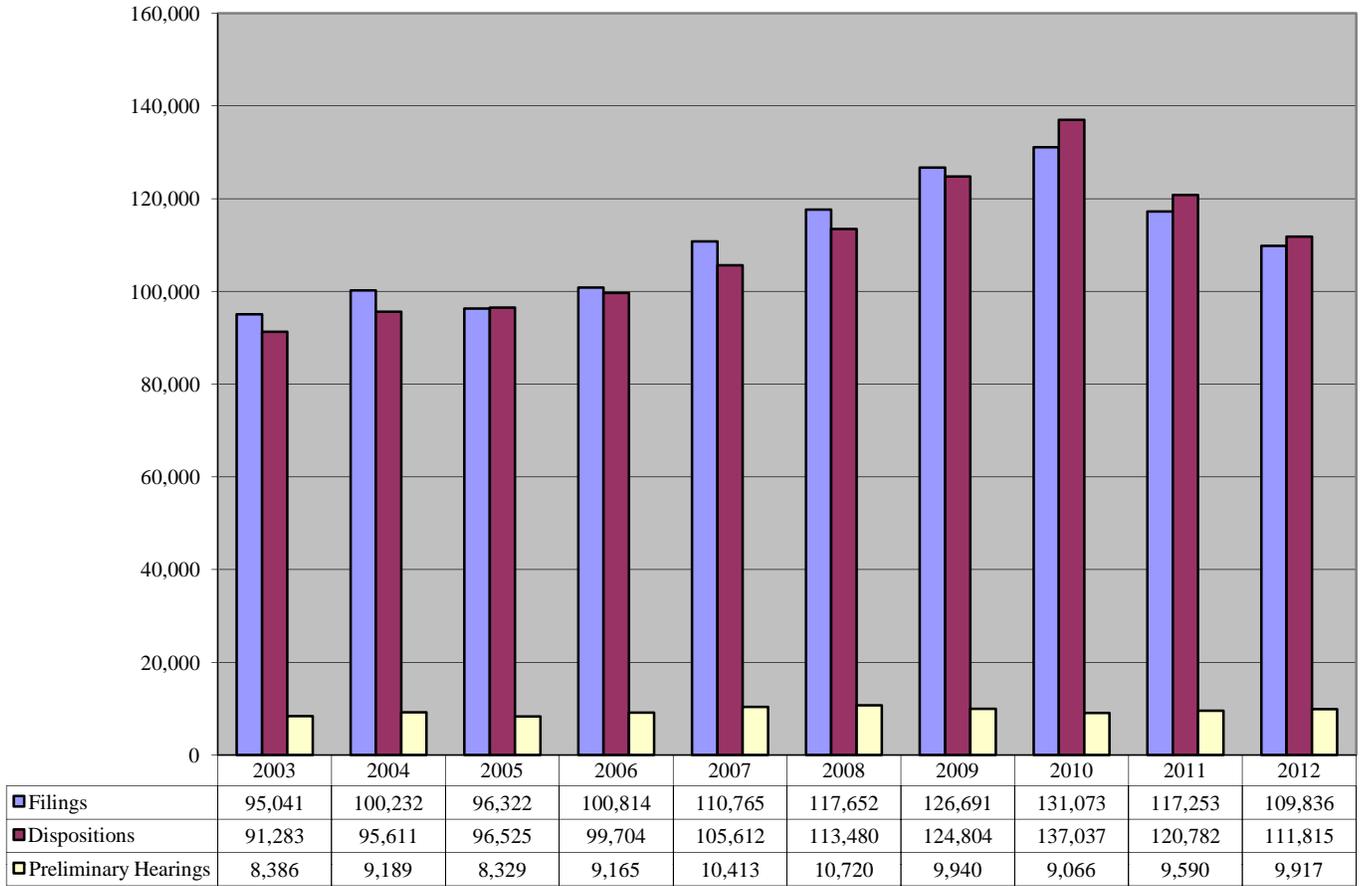
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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2011-2012 - Total Criminal Misdemeanor and Civil Case Filings				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
New Castle County	71,962	63,389	-8,573	-11.9%
Kent County	20,978	22,257	1,279	6.1%
Sussex County	24,313	24,190	-123	-0.5%
State	117,253	109,836	-7,417	-6.3%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2011-2012 - Total Criminal Misdemeanor and Civil Case Dispositions				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
New Castle County	75,392	66,375	-9,017	-12.0%
Kent County	20,142	20,914	772	3.8%
Sussex County	25,248	24,526	-722	-2.9%
State	120,782	111,815	-8,967	-7.4%

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

Court of Common Pleas 10-Year Total Caseload Trend (Civil & Criminal)



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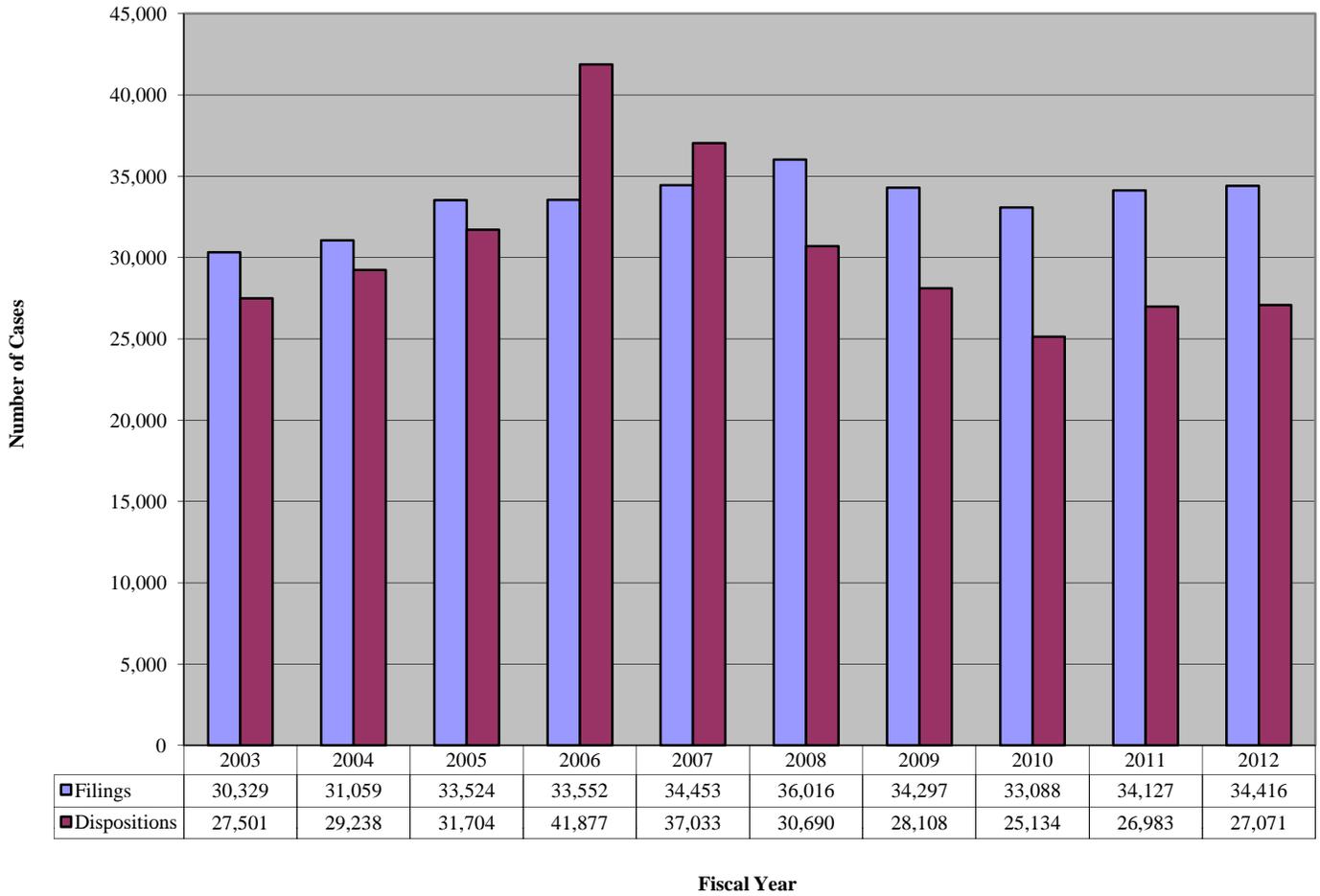
Caseload Summary Fiscal Year 2012 - Civil Cases		
	Filings	Dispositions
New Castle County		
Court 9	2,011	1,526
Court 12	0	0
Court 13	18,142	14,522
Kent County		
Court 16	7,119	5,844
Sussex County		
Court 17	7,144	5,179
Court 19	0	0
State	34,416	27,071

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2011-2012 - Civil Case Filings				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	1,926	2,011	85	4.4%
Court 13	18,253	18,142	-111	-0.6%
Kent County				
Court 16	6,751	7,119	368	5.5%
Sussex County				
Court 17	7,197	7,144	-53	-0.7%
State	34,127	34,416	289	0.8%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2011-2012 - Civil Case Dispositions				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	1,187	1,526	339	28.6%
Court 13	16,218	14,522	-1,696	-10.5%
Kent County				
Court 16	5,445	5,844	399	7.3%
Sussex County				
Court 17	4,133	5,179	1,046	25.3%
State	26,983	27,071	88	0.3%

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

JP Court - 10 Year Civil Caseload Trend



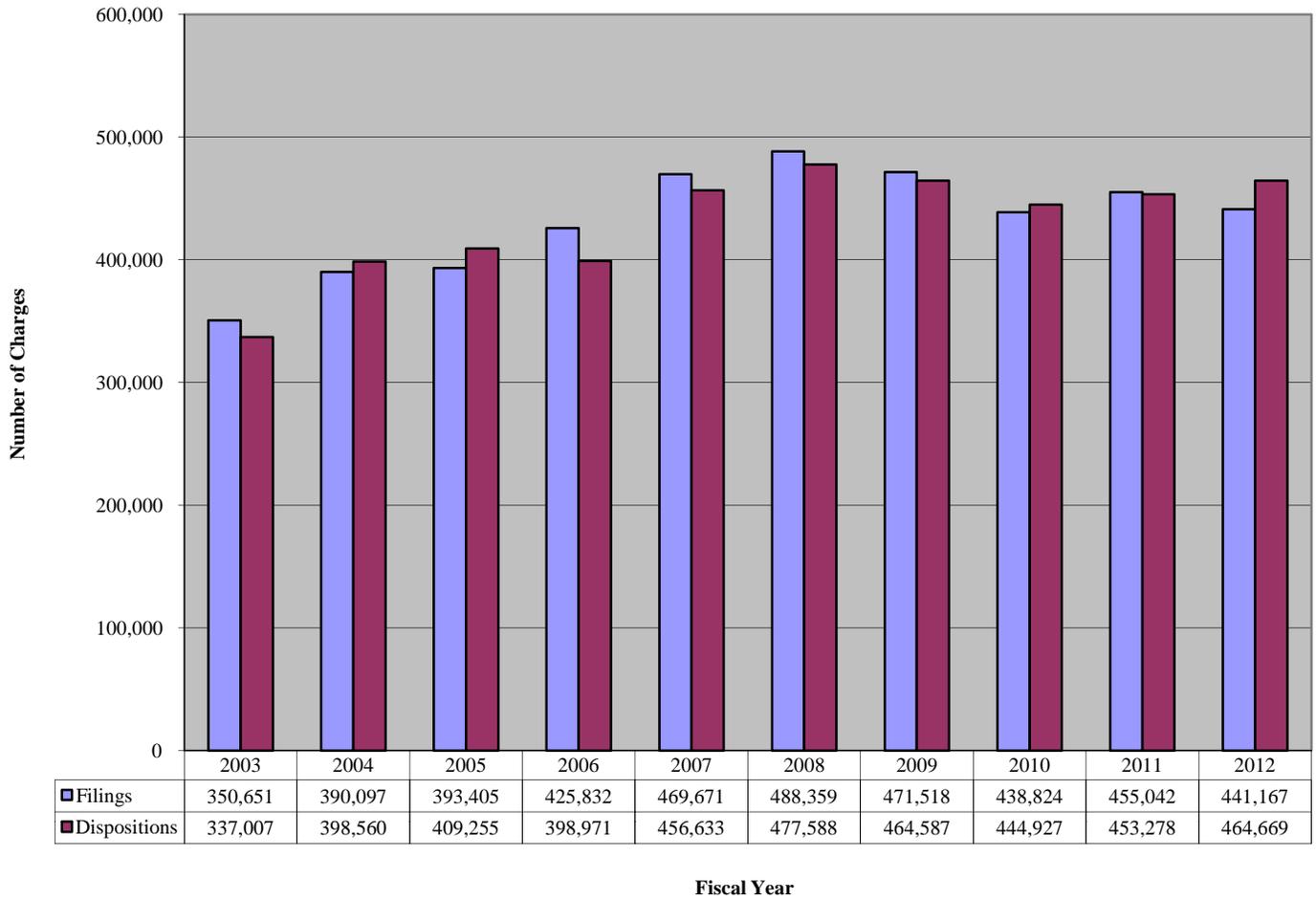
2005 Dispositions Amended

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Caseload Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2012 - Civil Case Filings						
	Complaints		Landlord/Tenant		Total	
New Castle County						
Court 9	1,521	75.6%	490	24.4%	2,011	100%
Court 13	5,420	29.9%	12,722	70.1%	18,142	100%
Kent County						
Court 16	3,691	51.8%	3,428	48.2%	7,119	100%
Sussex County						
Court 17	4,216	59.0%	2,928	41.0%	7,144	100%
State	14,848	43.1%	19,568	56.9%	34,416	100%

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

JP Court - 10 Year Criminal and Traffic Caseload Trend



2004 Dispositions Amended

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Caseload Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2012 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (defendants)										
	Title 7 - Fish/Game		Title 11 - Criminal		Title 21 - Traffic		Miscellaneous		Total	
New Castle County										
Court 9	219	4.8%	184	4.0%	3,987	86.7%	210	4.6%	4,600	100%
Court 10	94	2.4%	163	4.2%	1,574	40.5%	2,058	52.9%	3,889	100%
Court 11	142	0.4%	8,225	22.6%	25,282	69.4%	2,766	7.6%	36,415	100%
Court 20	169	1.0%	3,909	24.0%	9,006	55.3%	3,215	19.7%	16,299	100%
Kent County										
Court 6	51	1.0%	396	7.7%	4,553	88.6%	137	2.7%	5,137	100%
Court 7	159	0.9%	4,596	24.7%	12,268	65.9%	1,602	8.6%	18,625	100%
Court 8	3	0.1%	122	4.5%	2,532	93.5%	52	1.9%	2,709	100%
Sussex County										
Court 1	42	1.5%	157	5.6%	2,102	75.3%	491	17.6%	2,792	100%
Court 2	315	1.8%	9,853	55.3%	6,417	36.0%	1,235	6.9%	17,820	100%
Court 3	440	4.0%	3,604	32.4%	5,613	50.5%	1,453	13.1%	11,110	100%
Court 4	27	0.3%	625	7.5%	7,434	89.1%	255	3.1%	8,341	100%
Court 14	0	0.0%	75	3.2%	2,179	93.5%	76	3.3%	2,330	100%
State without VAC*	1,661	1.3%	31,909	24.5%	82,947	63.8%	13,550	10.4%	130,067	100%
VAC*	462	0.3%	0	0.0%	138,226	99.6%	139	0.1%	138,827	100%
State with VAC*	2,123	0.8%	31,909	11.9%	221,173	82.3%	13,689	5.1%	268,894	100%

* VAC = Voluntary Assessment Center

Note: Court 15 merged with Court 11 in FY2010

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

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Caseload Breakdowns Fiscal Year 2012 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (charges)										
	Title 7 - Fish/Game		Title 11 - Criminal		Title 21 - Traffic		Miscellaneous		Total	
New Castle County										
Court 9	313	3.7%	292	3.4%	7,643	89.6%	281	3.3%	8,529	100%
Court 10	104	1.9%	191	3.5%	2,847	52.7%	2,256	41.8%	5,398	100%
Court 11	184	0.2%	17,808	21.4%	59,268	71.2%	6,034	7.2%	83,294	100%
Court 20	190	0.6%	7,601	23.2%	19,638	60.0%	5,312	16.2%	32,741	100%
Kent County										
Court 6	59	0.6%	545	5.4%	9,190	91.6%	234	2.3%	10,028	100%
Court 7	208	0.5%	11,293	28.8%	24,557	62.7%	3,109	7.9%	39,167	100%
Court 8	3	0.0%	200	3.3%	5,855	95.5%	75	1.2%	6,133	100%
Sussex County										
Court 1	71	1.3%	245	4.5%	4,597	84.1%	551	10.1%	5,464	100%
Court 2	374	0.8%	27,023	58.5%	14,626	31.7%	4,134	9.0%	46,157	100%
Court 3	812	2.6%	12,859	41.5%	13,768	44.5%	3,520	11.4%	30,959	100%
Court 4	31	0.2%	1,205	6.8%	15,857	90.1%	508	2.9%	17,601	100%
Court 14	0	0.0%	138	2.3%	5,620	95.4%	130	2.2%	5,888	100%
State without VAC*	2,349	0.8%	79,400	27.3%	183,466	63.0%	26,144	9.0%	291,359	100%
VAC*	462	0.3%	0	0.0%	149,206	99.6%	140	0.1%	149,808	100%
State with VAC*	2,811	0.6%	79,400	18.0%	332,672	75.4%	26,284	6.0%	441,167	100%

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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 2011-2012 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (defendants)				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	4,888	4,600	-288	-5.9%
Court 10	5,758	3,889	-1,869	-32.5%
Court 11	34,911	36,415	1,504	4.3%
Court 15**	-	-	-	-
Court 20	16,308	16,299	-9	-0.1%
Kent County				
Court 6	5,114	5,137	23	0.4%
Court 7	19,917	18,625	-1,292	-6.5%
Court 8	2,242	2,709	467	20.8%
Sussex County				
Court 1	2,521	2,792	271	10.7%
Court 2	15,864	17,820	1,956	12.3%
Court 3	10,980	11,110	130	1.2%
Court 4	8,481	8,341	-140	-1.7%
Court 14	2,483	2,330	-153	-6.2%
State without VAC*	129,467	130,067	600	0.5%
VAC*	141,905	138,827	-3,078	-2.2%
State with VAC*	271,372	268,894	-2,478	-0.9%

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** Court 15 merged with Court 11 in FY2010

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

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2011-2012 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (charges)				
	2011	2012	Change	Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	9,567	8,529	-1,038	-10.8%
Court 10	10,384	5,398	-4,986	-48.0%
Court 11	83,962	83,294	-668	-0.8%
Court 15**	-	-	-	-
Court 20	34,614	32,741	-1,873	-5.4%
Kent County				
Court 6	9,657	10,028	371	3.8%
Court 7	43,479	39,167	-4,312	-9.9%
Court 8	5,172	6,133	961	18.6%
Sussex County				
Court 1	4,880	5,464	584	12.0%
Court 2	42,789	46,157	3,368	7.9%
Court 3	32,152	30,959	-1,193	-3.7%
Court 4	18,715	17,601	-1,114	-6.0%
Court 14	6,452	5,888	-564	-8.7%
State without VAC*	301,823	291,359	-10,464	-3.5%
VAC*	153,219	149,808	-3,411	-2.2%
State with VAC*	455,042	441,167	-13,875	-3.0%

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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 Year 2011-2012 - Total* Filings (charges)				
Rank w/o VAC	Total Filings		% of Total w/o VAC	
1	Court	11	83,294	25.6%
2	Court	2	46,157	14.2%
3	Court	7	39,167	12.0%
4	Court	20	32,741	10.1%
5	Court	3	30,959	9.5%
6	Court	13	18,142	5.6%
7	Court	4	17,601	5.4%
8	Court	9	10,540	3.2%
9	Court	6	10,028	3.1%
10	Court	17	7,144	2.2%
11	Court	16	7,119	2.2%
12	Court	8	6,133	1.9%
13	Court	14	5,888	1.8%
14	Court	1	5,464	1.7%
15	Court	10	5,398	1.7%
State w/o VAC			325,775	100.0%
VAC			149,808	
State w/ VAC			475,583	

* Includes civil, criminal, and traffic
 VAC = Voluntary Assessment Center

Note: Court 15 merged with Court 11 in FY2010

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

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Court Rankings Fiscal Year 2011-2012 - Total Cases Filed (defendants)			
Rank w/o VAC		Total Filings	% of Total w/o VAC
1	Court 11	36,415	22.1%
2	Court 7	18,625	11.3%
3	Court 13	18,142	11.0%
4	Court 20	16,299	9.9%
5	Court 2	17,820	10.8%
6	Court 3	11,110	6.8%
7	Court 4	8,341	5.1%
8	Court 17	7,144	4.3%
9	Court 9	6,611	4.0%
10	Court 16	7,119	4.3%
11	Court 10	3,889	2.4%
12	Court 6	5,137	3.1%
13	Court 1	2,792	1.7%
15	Court 14	2,330	1.4%
14	Court 8	2,709	1.6%
	State w/o VAC*	164,483	100%
	VAC*	138,827	
	State w/ VAC*	303,310	

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2011-2012 - Total Cases Filed (charges)				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	455,042	441,167	-13,875	-3.0%
Civil	34,127	34,416	289	0.8%
Total	489,169	475,583	-13,586	-2.8%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2011-2012 - Total Cases Disposed (charges)				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	453,278	464,669	11,391	2.5%
Civil	26,983	27,071	88	0.3%
Total	480,261	491,740	11,479	2.4%

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

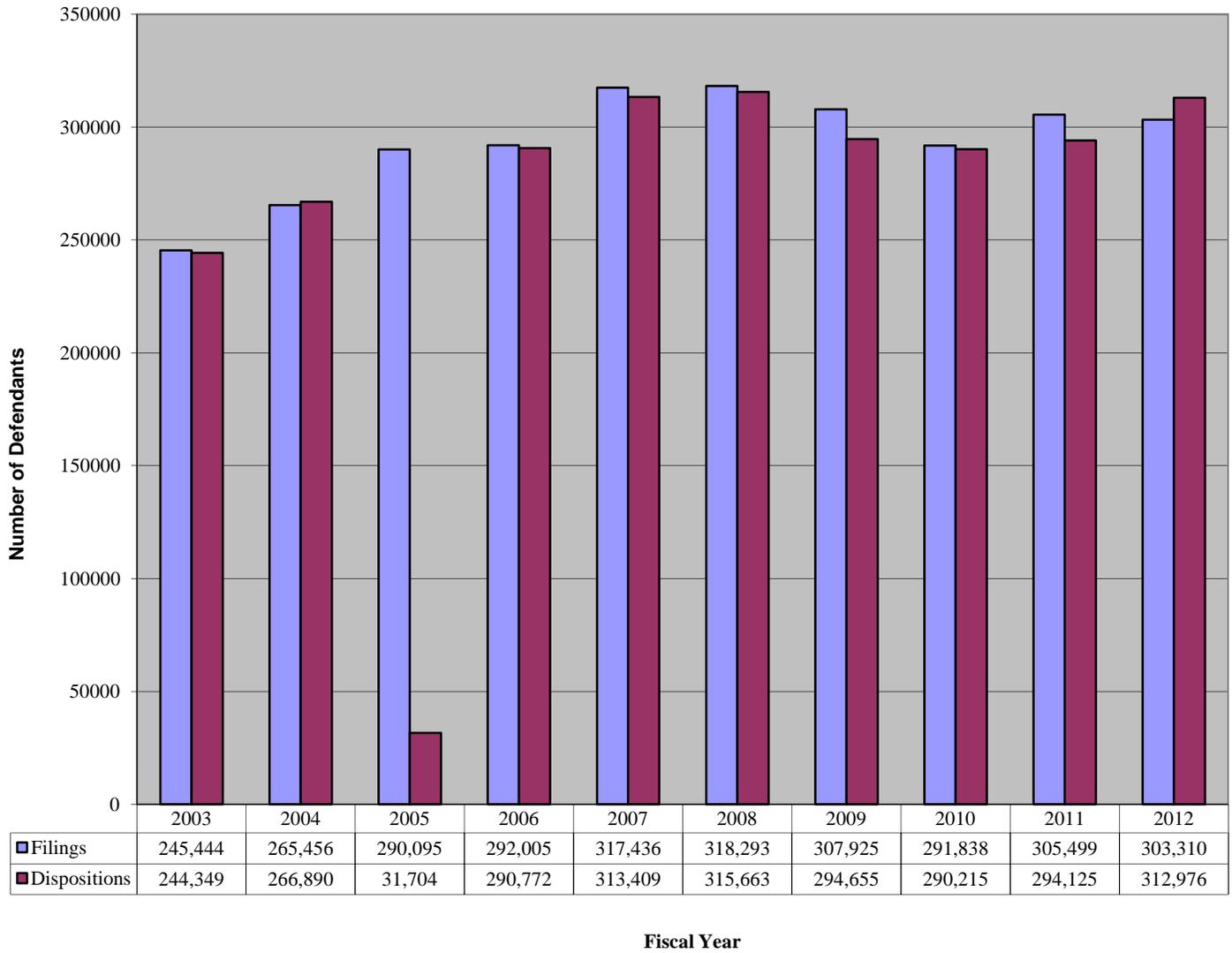
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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2011-2012 - Total Case Filings (defendants)				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	271,372	268,894	-2,478	-0.9%
Civil	34,127	34,416	289	0.8%
Total	305,499	303,310	-2,189	-0.7%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2011-2012 - Total Case Dispositions (defendants)				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	267,142	285,905	18,763	7.0%
Civil	26,983	27,071	88	0.3%
Total	294,125	312,976	18,851	6.4%

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)



Criminal filings and disposition information is by Defendant, which is similar to case information provided by the other courts.

Criminal and Traffic disposition information for 2005 is not available.



ALDERMAN'S COURTS
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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2011-2012 - Total Filings				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Newark	16,523	16,157	-366	-2.2%
Newport	6,776	1,075	-5,701	-84.1%
Sussex County				
Bethany Beach	2,618	2,496	-122	-4.7%
Dewey Beach**	2,024	1,160	-864	-42.7%
Laurel	2,254	1,802	-452	-20.1%
Rehoboth Beach***	1,581	1,753	172	10.9%
State	31,776	24,443		

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2011-2012 - Total Dispositions				
	2011	2012	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Newark	17,714	17,956	242	1.4%
Newport	6,776	6,074	-702	-10.4%
Sussex County				
Bethany Beach	2,618	2,496	-122	-4.7%
Dewey Beach**	1,902	1,737	-165	-8.7%
Laurel	2,151	1,808	-343	-15.9%
Rehoboth Beach***	1,394	1,561	167	12.0%
State	32,555	31,632		

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

* 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.

** Incomplete -FY2011 February report is unavailable.

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