

SUPERIOR COURT

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