



2014 Annual Report Statistical Information for the Delaware Judiciary



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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Filings				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
Criminal Appeals	325	417	92	28.3%
Civil Appeals	300	249	-51	-17.0%
Certifications	2	4	2	100%
Original Applications	17	21	4	23.5%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	15	24	9	60.0%
Bd. of Bar Exam	0	0	0	0%
Advisory Opinions	0	0	0	0%
Other	2	1	-1	-50.0%
Total	661	716	55	8.3%

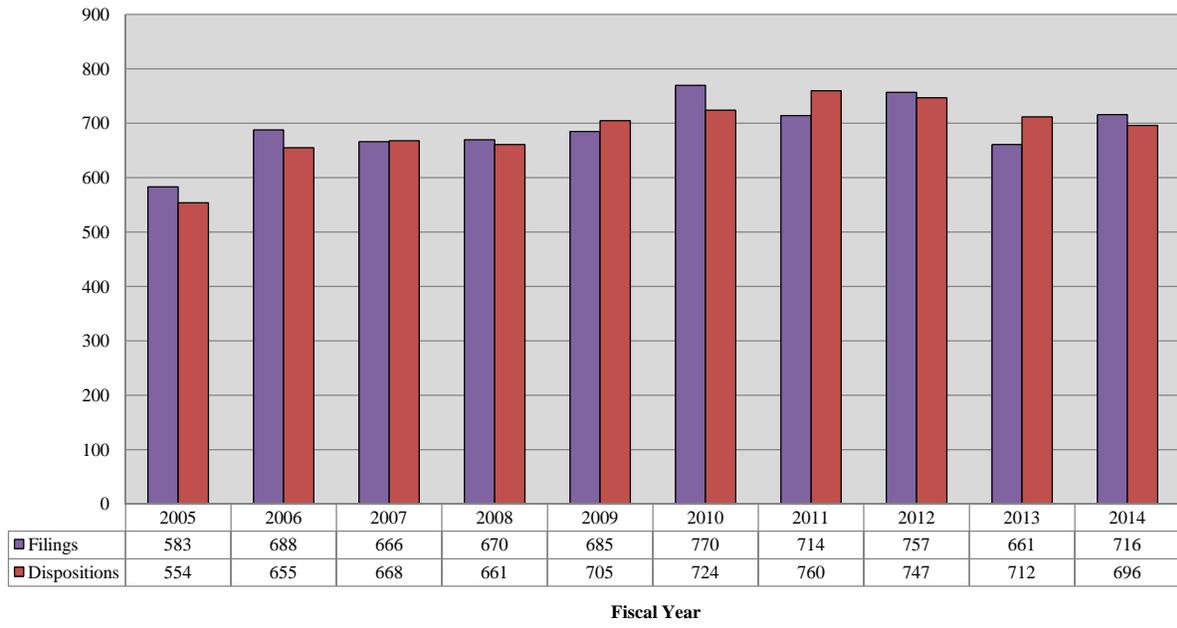
Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Dispositions				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
Criminal Appeals	353	384	31	8.8%
Civil Appeals	321	263	-58	-18.1%
Certifications	1	4	3	300%
Original Applications	18	19	1	5.6%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	17	24	7	41%
Bd. of Bar Exam	0	0	0	0%
Advisory Opinions	0	0	0	0%
Other	2	2	0	0%
Total	712	696	-16	-2.2%

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 2014 - Filings

	Court of Chancery		Superior Court		Family Court		Non-Court Originated		Total	
Criminal Appeals	0	0%	417	100%	0	0%	0	0%	417	100%
Civil Appeals	58	23.3%	139	55.8%	52	20.9%	0	0%	249	100%
Other*	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	50	100%	50	100%
Total	58	8.1%	556	77.7%	52	7.3%	50	7.0%	716	100%

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2014 - Dispositions

	Court of Chancery		Superior Court		Family Court		Non-Court Originated		Total	
Criminal Appeals	0	0%	384	100%	0	0%	0	0%	384	100%
Civil Appeals	56	21.3%	150	57.0%	57	21.7%	0	0%	263	100%
Other*	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	49	100%	49	100%
Total	56	8.0%	534	76.7%	57	8.2%	49	7.0%	696	100%

*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 2014										
	Affirmed		Affirmed Part/Reversed Part		Reversed		Remanded		Voluntary Dismissal	
Criminal Appeals	233	60.7%	3	0.8%	10	2.6%	11	2.9%	31	8.1%
Civil Appeals & Other	138	44.2%	4	1.3%	24	7.7%	2	0.6%	43	13.8%
Total	371	53.3%	7	1.0%	34	4.9%	13	1.9%	74	10.6%

	Court Dismissal		Leave to Appeal Denied		Other*				Total	
Criminal Appeals	94	24.5%	0	0.0%	2	0.5%			384	100%
Civil Appeals & Other	59	18.9%	13	4.2%	29	9.3%			312	100%
Total	153	22.0%	13	1.9%	31	4.5%			696	100%

Methods of Dispositions - Fiscal Year 2014						
	Assigned Opinion		Per Curiam Opinion		Written Order	
Criminal Appeals	23	6.0%	0	0%	330	85.9%
Civil Appeals	48	18.3%	0	0%	173	65.8%
Certifications	3	75%	0	0%	1	25%
Original Applications	0	0%	0	0%	19	100%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	1	4%	3	13%	19	79.2%
Bd. of Bar Exam.	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Advisory Opinions	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	2	100%
Total	75	10.8%	3	0%	544	78.2%

	Voluntary Dismissal		Other		Total	
Criminal Appeals	31	8.1%	0	0%	384	100%
Civil Appeals	42	16.0%	0	0%	263	100%
Certifications	0	0.0%	0	0%	4	100%
Original Applications	0	0.0%	0	0%	19	100%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	1	4.2%	0	0%	24	100%
Bd. of Bar Exam.	0	0%	0	0%	0	-
Advisory Opinions	0	0%	0	0%	0	-
Other	0	0%	0	0%	2	100%
Total	74	10.6%	0	0%	696	100%

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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 2014 - Average Elapsed Time to Disposition					
	Number of Dispositions	Average Time From Filing to Disposition		Average Time From Submission to Disposition*	
Criminal Appeals	384	151.6	days	28.6	days
Civil Appeals	263	183.2	days	24.5	days
Certifications	4	174.3	days	59.3	days
Original Applications	19	41.7	days	22.5	days
BPR	24	54.6	days	21.7	days
BBE	0	-	days	-	days
Advisory Opinions	0	-	days	-	days
Other	2	24.0	days	6.0	days
Total	696	154.2	days	27.3	days

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Average Time from Filing to Disposition							
	2013		2014		Change	% Change	
Criminal Appeals	172.8	days	151.6	days	-21.2	days	-12.3%
Civil Appeals	176.7	days	183.2	days	6.5	days	3.7%
Certifications	239.0	days	174.3	days	-64.8	days	-27.1%
Original Applications	35.2	days	41.7	days	6.5	days	18.4%
BPR	38.5	days	54.6	days	16.1	days	41.9%
BBE	-	days	-	days	-	days	-
Advisory Opinions	-	days	-	days	-	days	-
Other	40.5	days	24.0	days	-16.5	days	-40.7%
Total	168.1	days	154.2	days	-13.9	days	-8.3%

*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 2014 - Elapsed Time by Disposition Type					
	Number of Dispositions	Average Time From Filing to Disposition		Average Time From Submission to Disposition*	
Affirmed	371	189.9	days	36.6	days
Affirmed Part/Reversed Part	7	288.6	days	66.3	days
Reversed	34	335.0	days	59.4	days
Remanded	13	207.5	days	27.2	days
Voluntary Dismissal	74	99.0	days	0.0	days
Court Dismissal	153	73.2	days	11.1	days
Leave to Appeal Denied	13	13.3	days	5.9	days
Other	31	69.7	days	28.3	days
Total	696	154.2	days	27.3	days

Performance Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2014 - Elapsed Time by Disposition Method					
	Number of Dispositions	Average Time From Filing to Disposition		Average Time From Submission to Disposition*	
Assigned Opinion	75	284.8	days	50.5	days
Per Curiam Opinion	3	111.7	days	40.3	days
Written Order	544	143.9	days	27.8	days
Voluntary Dismissal	74	99.0	days	0.0	days
Other	0	-	days	-	days
Total	696	154.2	days	27.3	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.

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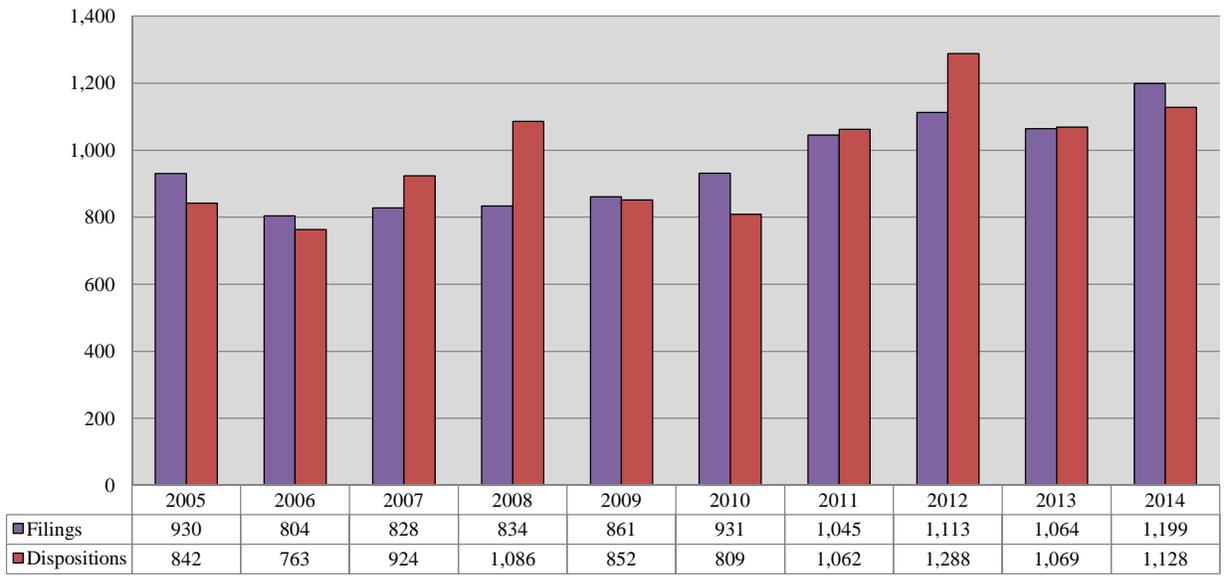
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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Civil Filings				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
State	1,064	1,199	135	12.7%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Civil Dispositions				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
State	1,069	1,128	59	5.5%

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

Court of Chancery 10-Year Civil Caseload Trend



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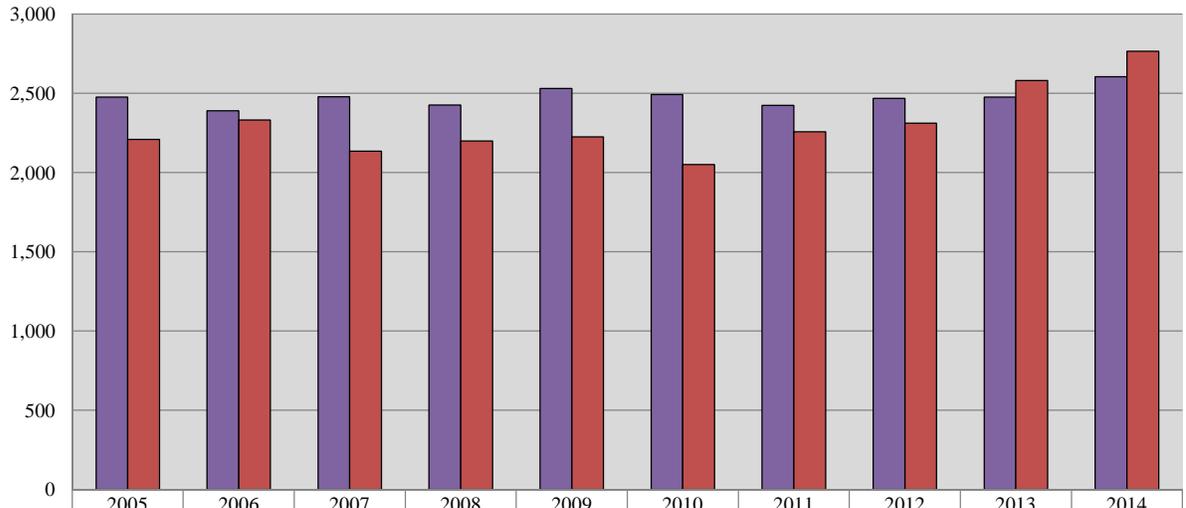
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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Estates Filings				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
State	2,476	2,605	129	5.2%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Estates Dispositions				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
State	2,582	2,765	183	7.1%

Source: Register of Wills; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Court of Chancery 10-Year Estates Caseload Trend



■ Filings	2,476	2,390	2,479	2,427	2,531	2,492	2,424	2,469	2,476	2,605
■ Dispositions	2,210	2,333	2,135	2,199	2,225	2,051	2,258	2,312	2,582	2,765

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Miscellaneous Matters Filings				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
State	615	733	118	19.2%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Miscellaneous Matters Dispositions				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
State	1,328	1,290	-38	-2.9%

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

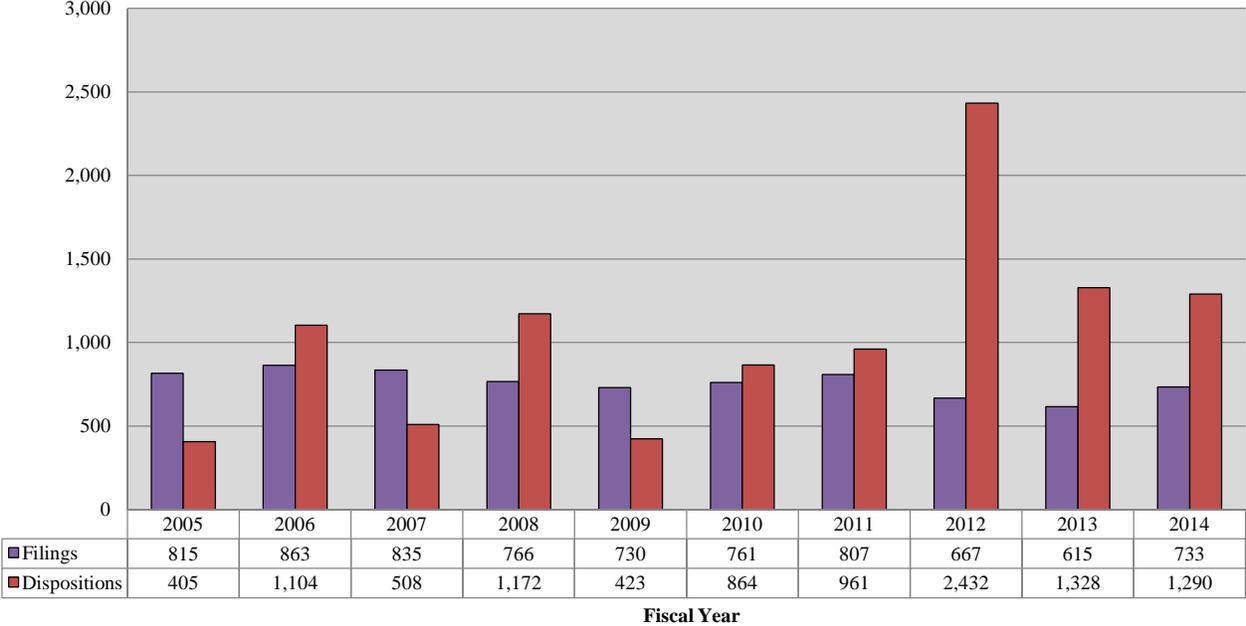
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Caseload Breakdown - Fiscal Year 2014 - Miscellaneous Matters Filings										
	Guardians for Minors		Guardians for Infirm		Trusts		Other Matters		Total	
State	438	59.8%	234	31.9%	5	0.7%	56	7.6%	733	100%

Caseload Breakdown - Fiscal Year 2014 - Miscellaneous Matters Dispositions										
	Guardians for Minors		Guardians for Infirm		Trusts		Other Matters		Total	
State	713	55.3%	444	34.4%	72	5.6%	61	4.7%	1,290	100%

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

Court of Chancery 10-Year Miscellaneous Caseload Trend



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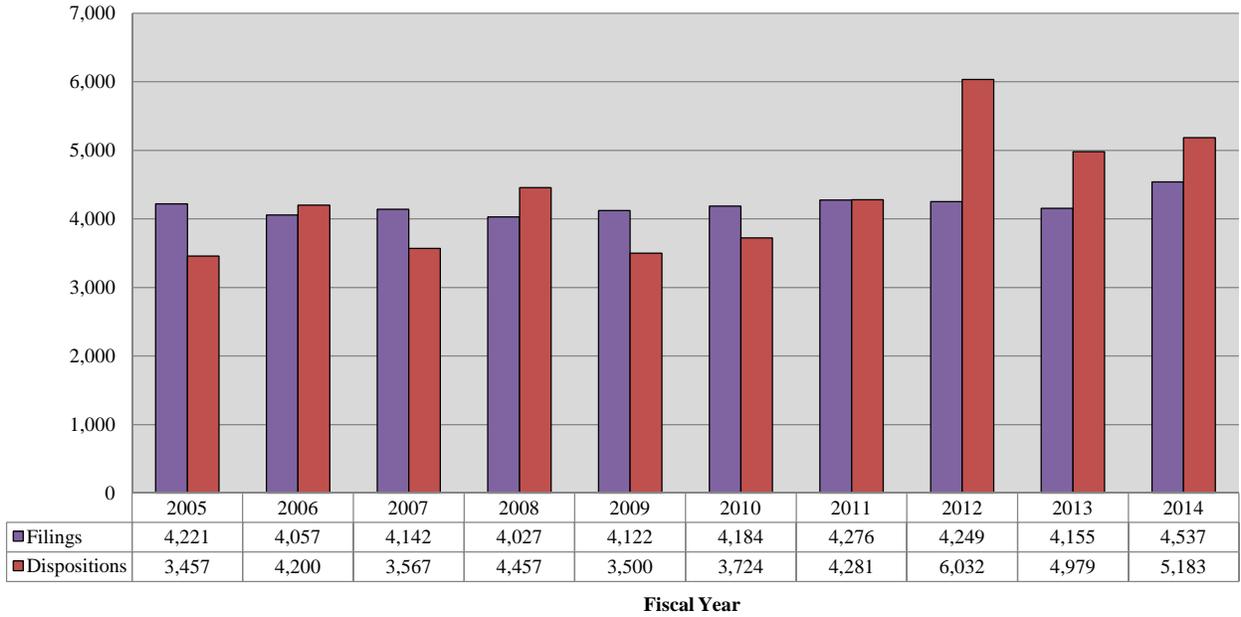
Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Total Case Filings*				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
State	4,155	4,537	382	9.2%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Total Case Dispositions*				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
State	4,979	5,183	204	4.1%

*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 2013-2014 - Civil Case Filings				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
New Castle County	8,737	8,774	37	0.4%
Kent County	1,378	1,541	163	10.6%
Sussex County	1,611	1,657	46	2.8%
State	11,726	11,972	246	2.1%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Civil Case Dispositions				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
New Castle County	8,438	8,154	-284	-3.5%
Kent County	1,348	1,430	82	5.7%
Sussex County	1,833	1,582	-251	-15.9%
State	11,619	11,166	-453	-4.1%

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

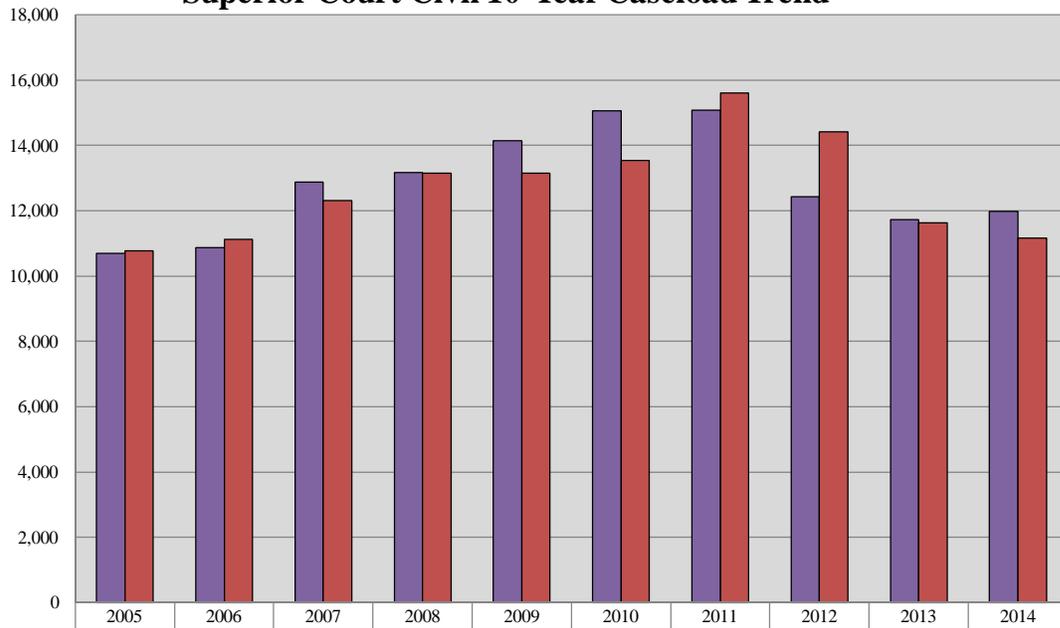
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Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2014 - Civil Case Filings						
	Complaints		Mechanic's Liens and Mortgages		Appeals	
New Castle County	3,750	42.7%	1,689	19.3%	135	1.5%
Kent County	439	28.5%	635	41.2%	46	3.0%
Sussex County	382	23.1%	701	42.3%	46	2.8%
State	4,571	38.2%	3,025	25.3%	227	1.9%
	Involuntary Commitments		Miscellaneous		Total	
New Castle County	803	9.2%	2,397	27.3%	8,774	100%
Kent County	127	8.2%	294	19.1%	1,541	100%
Sussex County	2	0.1%	526	31.7%	1,657	100%
State	932	7.8%	3,217	26.9%	11,972	100%

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2014 - Civil Case Dispositions						
	Complaints		Mechanic's Liens and Mortgages		Appeals	
New Castle County	3,205	39.3%	1,649	20.2%	143	1.8%
Kent County	518	36.2%	532	37.2%	44	3.1%
Sussex County	376	23.8%	642	40.6%	39	2.5%
State	4,099	36.7%	2,823	25.3%	226	2.0%
	Involuntary Commitments		Miscellaneous		Total	
New Castle County	880	10.8%	2,277	27.9%	8,154	100%
Kent County	59	4.1%	277	19.4%	1,430	100%
Sussex County	5	0.3%	520	32.9%	1,582	100%
State	944	8.5%	3,074	27.5%	11,166	100%

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

Superior Court Civil 10-Year Caseload Trend



■ Filings	10,696	10,878	12,869	13,177	14,137	15,060	15,085	12,430	11,726	11,972
■ Dispositions	10,776	11,130	12,308	13,144	13,151	13,543	15,601	14,422	11,619	11,166

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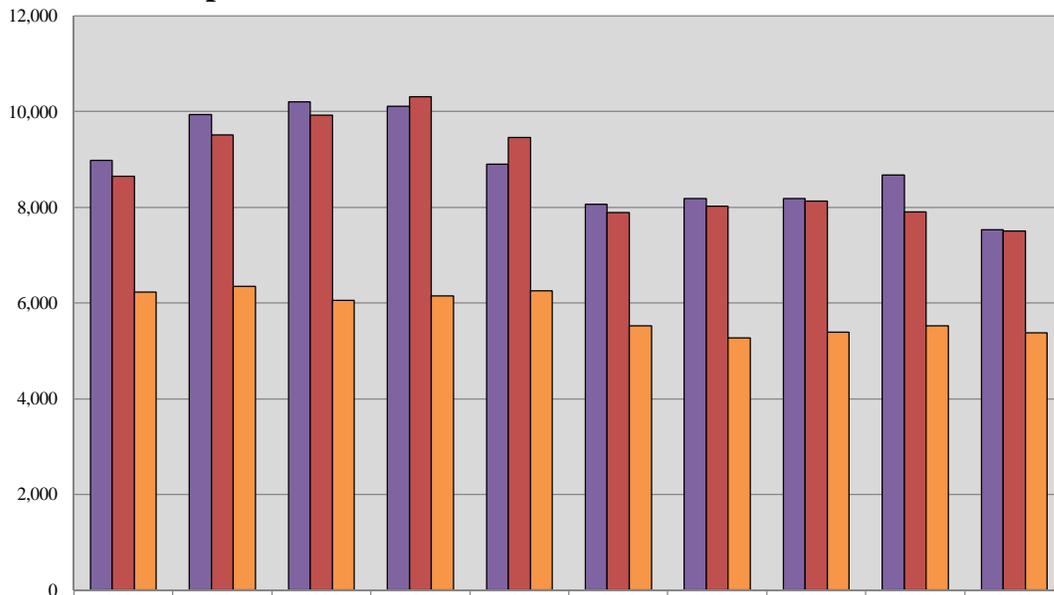
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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Criminal Case Filings				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
New Castle County	4,411	4,051	-360	-8.9%
Kent County	1,760	1,551	-209	-13.5%
Sussex County	2,500	1,930	-570	-29.5%
State	8,671	7,532	-1,139	-15.1%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Criminal Case Dispositions				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
New Castle County	4,104	3,941	-163	-4.1%
Kent County	1,652	1,666	14	0.8%
Sussex County	2,152	1,890	-262	-13.9%
State	7,908	7,497	-411	-5.5%

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

Superior Court Criminal 10-Year Caseload Trend



	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
■ Filings	8,973	9,936	10,206	10,115	8,898	8,064	8,180	8,186	8,671	7,532
■ Dispositions	8,651	9,512	9,923	10,306	9,451	7,892	8,016	8,123	7,908	7,497
■ VOP Filings	6,232	6,349	6,055	6,151	6,255	5,523	5,271	5,384	5,520	5,378

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VOP = Violation of Probation.

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Caseload Breakdowns- Fiscal Year 2014 - Criminal Filings									
	Indictment		Rule 9 Warrant		Information		Other*		Total
New Castle County	2,765	68.3%	129	3.2%	1,118	27.6%	39	1.0%	4,051
Kent County	1,210	78.0%	11	0.7%	323	20.8%	7	0.5%	1,551
Sussex County	656	34.0%	170	8.8%	1,104	57.2%	0	0%	1,930
State	4,631	61.5%	310	4.1%	2,545	33.8%	46	0.6%	7,532

Caseload Breakdowns- Fiscal Year 2014 - Criminal Dispositions									
	Trial		Guilty Plea**		Nolle Prosequi		Remand/Transfer		
New Castle County	174	4.4%	2,753	69.9%	504	12.8%	2	0.1%	
Kent County	36	2.2%	1,087	65.2%	298	17.9%	1	0.1%	
Sussex County	35	1.9%	1,424	75.3%	284	15.0%	1	0.1%	
State	245	3.3%	5,264	70.2%	1,086	14.5%	4	0.1%	
	Dismissal		FOP/Drug Court		Consolidation		Total		
New Castle County	27	0.7%	366	9.3%	115	2.9%	3,941	100%	
Kent County	41	2.5%	122	7.3%	81	4.9%	1,666	100%	
Sussex County	18	1.0%	42	2.2%	86	4.6%	1,890	100%	
State	86	1.1%	530	7.1%	282	3.8%	7,497	100%	

*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 2014 - Criminal Trials - Part One							
	Jury Trial		Non-Jury Trial		Total		
New Castle County	156	83.4%	31	16.6%	187	100%	
Kent County	31	83.8%	6	16.2%	37	100%	
Sussex County	35	100%	0	0%	35	100%	
State	222	85.7%	37	14.3%	259	100%	

	Guilty		Not Guilty*		No Final Disposition**		Total	
New Castle County	140	74.9%	34	18.2%	13	7.0%	187	100%
Kent County	25	67.6%	11	29.7%	1	2.7%	37	100%
Sussex County	27	77.1%	5	14.3%	3	8.6%	35	100%
State	192	74.1%	50	19.3%	17	6.6%	259	100%

*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 2014 - 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	90	16	29	9	0	3	9	156
Kent County	23	0	5	1	1	1	0	31
Sussex County	24	0	4	3	1	1	2	35
State	137	16	38	13	2	5	11	222
Non-Jury Trial								
	Guilty	Guilty LIO	Not Guilty	Pled Guilty at Trial	Nol Pros/Dismissed at Trial	Mistrial		Total*
New Castle County	24	1	5	0	0	0		30
Kent County	1	0	3	0	2	0		6
Sussex County	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
State	25	1	8	0	2	0		36
All Trials								
	Guilty	Guilty LIO	Not Guilty	Pled Guilty at Trial	Nol Pros/Dismissed at Trial	Mistrial	Hung Jury	Total*
New Castle County	114	17	34	9	0	3	9	186
Kent County	24	0	8	1	3	1	0	37
Sussex County	24	0	4	3	1	1	2	35
State	162	17	46	13	4	5	11	258

Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2014 - Criminal Nolle Prosequis						
	Nolle Prosequis By Special Condition		Nolle Prosequis By Merit		Total	
New Castle County	143	28.4%	361	71.6%	504	100%
Kent County	200	67.1%	98	32.9%	298	100%
Sussex County	50	17.6%	234	82.4%	284	100%
State	393	36.2%	693	63.8%	1,086	100%

*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 2014 - Criminal Felony Guilty Pleas						
	Pled Guilty Original		Pled Guilty Lesser		Total	
New Castle County	1,489	88.8%	188	11.2%	1,677	100%
Kent County	606	86.4%	95	13.6%	701	100%
Sussex County	659	85.0%	116	15.0%	775	100%
State	2,754	87.3%	399	12.7%	3,153	100%

Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2014 - Criminal Misdemeanor Guilty Pleas						
	Pled Guilty Original		Pled Guilty Lesser*		Total	
New Castle County	748	69.5%	328	30.5%	1,076	100%
Kent County	235	60.9%	151	39.1%	386	100%
Sussex County	427	65.8%	222	34.2%	649	100%
State	1,410	66.8%	701	33.2%	2,111	100%

Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2014 - Criminal Total Guilty Pleas						
	Pled Guilty Original		Pled Guilty Lesser*		Total	
New Castle County	2,237	81.3%	516	18.7%	2,753	100%
Kent County	841	77.4%	246	22.6%	1,087	100%
Sussex County	1,086	76.3%	338	23.7%	1,424	100%
State	4,164	79.1%	1,100	20.9%	5,264	100%

*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 2014 - Criminal Cases - Elapsed Time			
	Total Number of Cases Disposed	Average Time from Arrest to Disposition	Average Time from Indictment to Disposition
New Castle County	3,941	158.7 days	92.7 days
Kent County	1,666	187.7 days	128.2 days
Sussex County	1,890	171.6 days	113.9 days
State	7,497	168.4 days	105.9 days

Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2014 - 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	3,941	2,689	68.2%	3,437	87.2%	3,876	98.4%
Kent County	1,666	1,001	60.1%	1,218	73.1%	1,560	93.6%
Sussex County	1,890	1,397	73.9%	1,611	85.2%	1,823	96.5%
State	7,497	5,087	67.9%	6,266	83.6%	7,259	96.8%

Criminal Cases Performance Explanatory Notes - Fiscal Year 2014

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 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 Office, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

SUPERIOR COURT

Performance Comparison - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Criminal Cases - Average Time from Arrest to Disposition				
	2013 (in days)	2014 (in days)	Change (in days)	% Change
New Castle County	131.2	158.7	27.5	17.3%
Kent County	143.3	187.7	44.4	23.7%
Sussex County	167.2	171.6	4.4	2.6%
State	143.5	168.4	24.9	14.8%

Performance Comparison - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Criminal Cases - Average Time from Indictment to Disposition				
	2013 (in days)	2014 (in days)	Change (in days)	% Change
New Castle County	83.8	92.7	8.9	9.6%
Kent County	84.3	128.2	43.9	34.2%
Sussex County	123.5	113.9	-9.6	-8.4%
State	94.7	105.9	11.2	10.6%

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

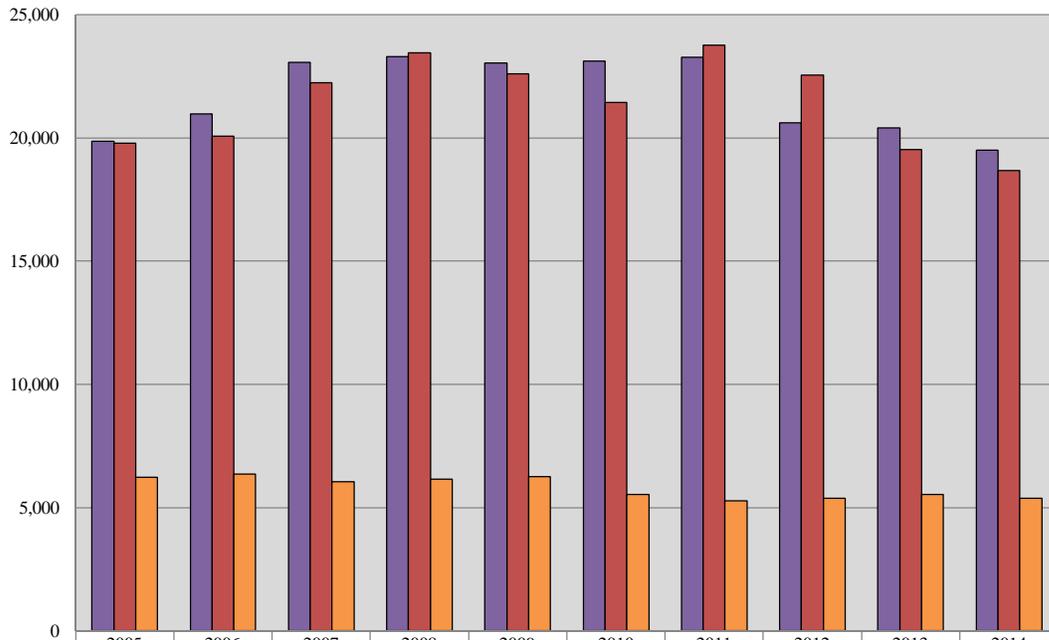
SUPERIOR COURT

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Total Case Filings				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
New Castle County	13,148	12,825	-323	-2.5%
Kent County	3,138	3,092	-46	-1.5%
Sussex County	4,111	3,587	-524	-14.6%
State	20,397	19,504	-893	-4.6%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Total Case Dispositions				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
New Castle County	12,542	12,095	-447	-3.7%
Kent County	3,000	3,096	96	3.1%
Sussex County	3,985	3,472	-513	-14.8%
State	19,527	18,663	-864	-4.6%

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

Superior Court Total 10-Year Caseload Trend



	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
■ Filings	19,851	20,977	23,075	23,292	23,035	23,124	23,265	20,616	20,397	19,504
■ Dispositions	19,781	20,077	22,231	23,450	22,602	21,435	23,752	22,544	19,527	18,663
■ VOP Filings	6,232	6,349	6,055	6,151	6,255	5,523	5,271	5,384	5,520	5,378

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Adult Criminal Case Filings				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
New Castle County	2,863	2,531	-332	-11.6%
Kent County	749	731	-18	-2.4%
Sussex County	719	655	-64	-8.9%
State	4,331	3,917	-414	-9.6%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Adult Criminal Case Dispositions				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
New Castle County	2,812	2,343	-469	-16.7%
Kent County	759	655	-104	-13.7%
Sussex County	751	660	-91	-12.1%
State	4,322	3,658	-664	-15.4%

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

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Civil Case Filings				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
New Castle County	21,406	19,110	-2,296	-10.7%
Kent County	8,803	7,792	-1,011	-11.5%
Sussex County	10,302	8,321	-1,981	-19.2%
State	40,511	35,223	-5,288	-13.1%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Civil Case Dispositions				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
New Castle County	20,663	19,674	-989	-4.8%
Kent County	8,664	7,972	-692	-8.0%
Sussex County	10,522	8,918	-1,604	-15.2%
State	39,849	36,564	-3,285	-8.2%

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

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Caseload Breakdown - Fiscal Year 2014 - Civil Case Filings								
	Child Support/New Non-support		Child Support/Modifications		Child Support/Arrearages		Child Support/Verified Notice of Income Attachment	
New Castle County	3,694	19.3%	1,538	8.0%	2,315	12.1%	5	0.0%
Kent County	1,333	17.1%	597	7.7%	1,251	16.1%	1	0.0%
Sussex County	1,543	18.5%	622	7.5%	1,875	22.5%	0	0.0%
State	6,570	18.7%	2,757	7.8%	5,441	15.4%	6	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	309	1.6%	1,055	5.5%	192	1.0%	599	3.1%
Kent County	63	0.8%	387	5.0%	90	1.2%	308	4.0%
Sussex County	62	0.7%	315	3.8%	110	1.3%	611	7.3%
State	434	1.2%	1,757	5.0%	392	1.1%	1,518	4.3%
	Child Support/Other Support		Custody		Dependency/Neglect		Visitation	
New Castle County	23	0.1%	2,094	11.0%	158	0.8%	381	2.0%
Kent County	14	0.2%	814	10.4%	62	0.8%	143	1.8%
Sussex County	8	0.1%	789	9.5%	51	0.6%	148	1.8%
State	45	0.1%	3,697	10.5%	271	0.8%	672	1.9%
	Termination of Parental Rights		Civil Dissolution		Guardianship		Spousal Support	
New Castle County	121	0.6%	6	0.0%	1,084	5.7%	99	0.5%
Kent County	28	0.4%	0	0.0%	372	4.8%	26	0.3%
Sussex County	25	0.3%	3	0.0%	375	4.5%	16	0.2%
State	174	0.5%	9	0.0%	1,831	5.2%	141	0.4%
	Expungements (Juv .& Adult)		Imperiling Family Relationships		Protection from Abuse		Divorce/Annulment	
New Castle County	346	1.8%	40	0.2%	2,092	10.9%	1,966	10.3%
Kent County	115	1.5%	3	0.0%	1,058	13.6%	746	9.6%
Sussex County	80	1.0%	3	0.0%	678	8.1%	790	9.5%
State	541	1.5%	46	0.1%	3,828	10.9%	3,502	9.9%
	Rules to Show Cause/Other Civil Contempt		Minor to Marry		Miscellaneous Civil		Adoption	
New Castle County	633	3.3%	1	0.0%	249	1.3%	110	0.6%
Kent County	192	2.5%	4	0.1%	152	2.0%	33	0.4%
Sussex County	140	1.7%	1	0.0%	47	0.6%	29	0.3%
State	965	2.7%	6	0.0%	448	1.3%	172	0.5%
	Total							
New Castle County	19,110	100%						
Kent County	7,792	100%						
Sussex County	8,321	100%						
State	35,223	100%						

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

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Caseload Breakdown - Fiscal Year 2014 - Civil Case Dispositions								
	Child Support/New Non-support		Child Support/Modifications		Child Support/Arrearages		Child Support/Verified Notice of Income Attachment	
New Castle County	4,047	20.6%	1,621	8.2%	2,392	12.2%	5	0.0%
Kent County	1,489	18.7%	600	7.5%	1,344	16.9%	1	0.0%
Sussex County	1,775	19.9%	676	7.6%	2,122	23.8%	0	0.0%
State	7,311	20.0%	2,897	7.9%	5,858	16.0%	6	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	308	1.6%	1,047	5.3%	191	1.0%	589	3.0%
Kent County	56	0.7%	381	4.8%	89	1.1%	305	3.8%
Sussex County	67	0.8%	300	3.4%	112	1.3%	606	6.8%
State	431	1.2%	1,728	4.7%	392	1.1%	1,500	4.1%
	Child Support/Other Support		Custody		Dependency/Neglect		Visitation	
New Castle County	19	0.1%	2,263	11.5%	200	1.0%	413	2.1%
Kent County	13	0.2%	770	9.7%	72	0.9%	137	1.7%
Sussex County	9	0.1%	822	9.2%	46	0.5%	151	1.7%
State	41	0.1%	3,855	10.5%	318	0.9%	701	1.9%
	Termination of Parental Rights		Civil Dissolution		Guardianship		Spousal Support	
New Castle County	94	0.5%	6	0.0%	1,043	5.3%	98	0.5%
Kent County	22	0.3%	0	0.0%	325	4.1%	26	0.3%
Sussex County	27	0.3%	4	0.0%	399	4.5%	20	0.2%
State	143	0.4%	10	0.0%	1,767	4.8%	144	0.4%
	Expungements (Juv .& Adult)		Imperiling Family Relationships		Protection from Abuse		Divorce/Annulment	
New Castle County	252	1.3%	45	0.2%	2,120	10.8%	1,981	10.1%
Kent County	91	1.1%	2	0.0%	1,062	13.3%	830	10.4%
Sussex County	106	1.2%	3	0.0%	663	7.4%	797	8.9%
State	449	1.2%	50	0.1%	3,845	10.5%	3,608	9.9%
	Rules to Show Cause/Other Civil Contempt		Minor to Marry		Miscellaneous Civil		Adoption	
New Castle County	623	3.2%	1	0.0%	216	1.1%	100	0.5%
Kent County	174	2.2%	4	0.1%	144	1.8%	35	0.4%
Sussex County	127	1.4%	2	0.0%	50	0.6%	34	0.4%
State	924	2.5%	7	0.0%	410	1.1%	169	0.5%
	Total							
New Castle County	19,674	100%						
Kent County	7,972	100%						
Sussex County	8,918	100%						
State	36,564	100%						

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

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
New Castle County	3,109	2,885	-224	-7.2%
Kent County	1,220	1,122	-98	-8.0%
Sussex County	1,193	1,096	-97	-8.1%
State	5,522	5,103	-419	-7.6%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Dispositions				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
New Castle County	3,362	2,900	-462	-13.7%
Kent County	1,431	1,249	-182	-12.7%
Sussex County	1,227	1,145	-82	-6.7%
State	6,020	5,294	-726	-12.1%

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

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Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2014 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings						
	Felony		Misdemeanor		Traffic	
New Castle County	546	18.9%	1,840	63.8%	202	7.0%
Kent County	133	11.9%	809	72.1%	85	7.6%
Sussex County	152	13.9%	723	66.0%	134	12.2%
State	831	16.3%	3,372	66.1%	421	8.3%
	VOP				Total	
New Castle County	297	10.3%			2,885	100%
Kent County	95	8.5%			1,122	100%
Sussex County	87	7.9%			1,096	100%
State	479	9.4%			5,103	100%

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2014 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Dispositions						
	Felony		Misdemeanor		Traffic	
New Castle County	458	15.8%	1,939	66.9%	187	6.4%
Kent County	114	9.1%	943	75.5%	103	8.2%
Sussex County	119	10.4%	776	67.8%	160	14.0%
State	691	13.1%	3,658	69.1%	450	8.5%
	VOP				Total	
New Castle County	316	10.9%			2,900	100%
Kent County	89	7.1%			1,249	100%
Sussex County	90	7.9%			1,145	100%
State	495	9.4%			5,294	100%

VOP = Violations of Probation.

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

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Mediation Hearings Scheduled				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
New Castle County	6,141	6,692	551	9.0%
Kent County	2,973	2,428	-545	-18.3%
Sussex County	4,686	3,402	-1,284	-27.4%
State	13,800	12,522	-1,278	-9.3%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Mediation Dispositions				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
New Castle County	4,227	4,256	29	0.7%
Kent County	2,035	1,510	-525	-25.8%
Sussex County	3,001	2,128	-873	-29.1%
State	9,263	7,894	-1,369	-14.8%

Mediation Explanatory Notes Fiscal Year 2014

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 2013-2014 - Total Case Filings				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
New Castle County	27,378	24,526	-2,852	-10.4%
Kent County	10,772	9,645	-1,127	-10.5%
Sussex County	12,214	10,072	-2,142	-17.5%
State	50,364	44,243	-6,121	-12.2%

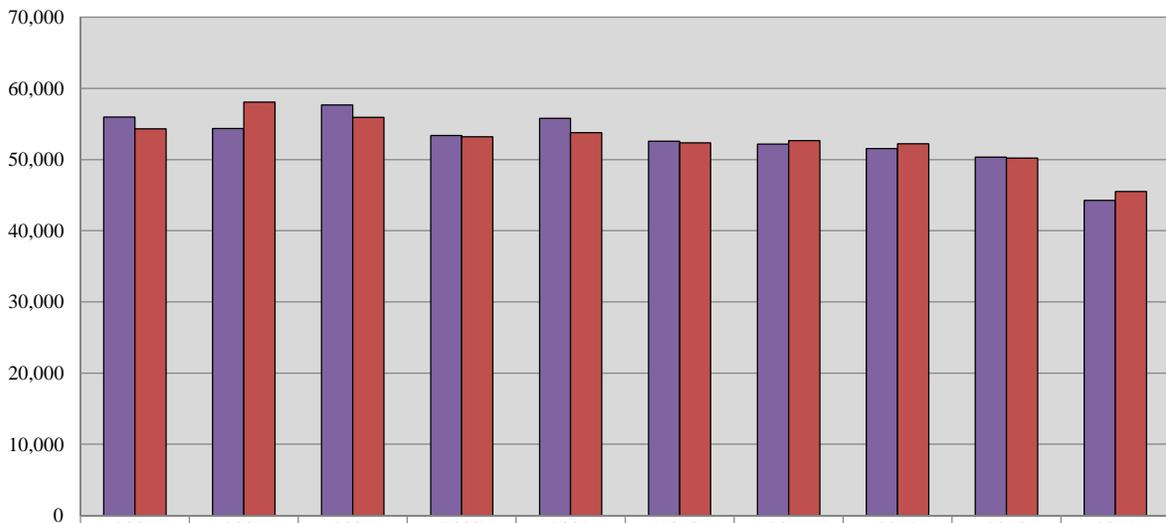
Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Total Case Dispositions				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
New Castle County	26,837	24,917	-1,920	-7.2%
Kent County	10,854	9,876	-978	-9.0%
Sussex County	12,500	10,723	-1,777	-14.2%
State	50,191	45,516	-4,675	-9.3%

Total Caseload Explanatory Notes - Fiscal Year 2014

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.

Family Court 10-Year Total Caseload Trend



	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
■ Filings	55,959	54,361	57,672	53,366	55,797	52,580	52,189	51,568	50,364	44,243
■ Dispositions	54,313	58,094	55,920	53,211	53,772	52,353	52,661	52,213	50,191	45,516

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Note: The number of filings for Fiscal Year 2009 was amended.



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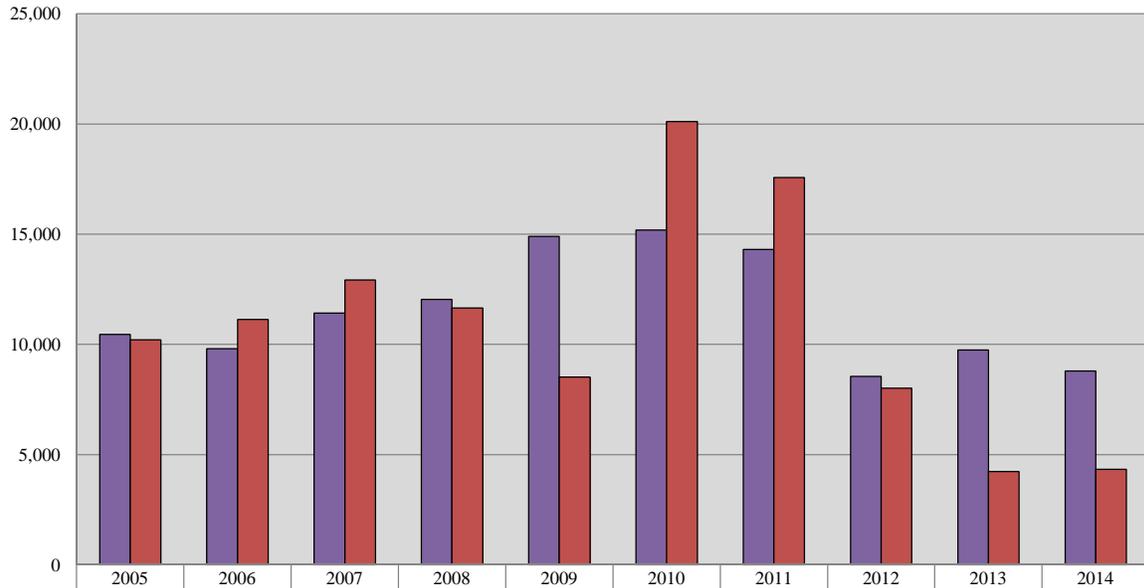
Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Civil Case Filings				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
New Castle County	6,040	5,312	-728	-12.1%
Kent County	1,894	1,802	-92	-4.9%
Sussex County	1,814	1,679	-135	-7.4%
State	9,748	8,793	-955	-9.8%

Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Civil Case Dispositions				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
New Castle County	2,432	2,419	-13	-0.5%
Kent County	795	909	114	14.3%
Sussex County	1,002	999	-3	-0.3%
State	4,229	4,327	98	2.3%

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2014 - Civil Case Filings						
	Complaints		Civil Judgments, Name Changes & Appeals		Total	
New Castle County	2,865	53.9%	2,447	46.1%	5,312	100%
Kent County	900	49.9%	902	50.1%	1,802	100%
Sussex County	912	54.3%	767	45.7%	1,679	100%
State	4,677	53.2%	4,116	46.8%	8,793	100%

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

Court of Common Pleas 10-Year Civil Caseload Trend



■ Filings	10,455	9,805	11,420	12,045	14,894	15,191	14,314	8,552	9,748	8,793
■ Dispositions	10,206	11,127	12,921	11,657	8,526	20,111	17,573	8,013	4,229	4,327

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Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Criminal Misdemeanor Case Filings*

	2013	2014	Change	% Change
New Castle County	55,015	53,178	-1,837	-3.3%
Kent County	29,307	29,763	456	1.6%
Sussex County	27,682	27,130	-552	-2.0%
State	112,004	110,071	-1,933	-1.7%

Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Criminal Misdemeanor Case Dispositions

	2013	2014	Change	% Change
New Castle County	44,030	44,121	91	0.2%
Kent County	23,534	22,166	-1,368	-5.8%
Sussex County	23,309	22,220	-1,089	-4.7%
State	90,873	88,507	-2,366	-2.6%

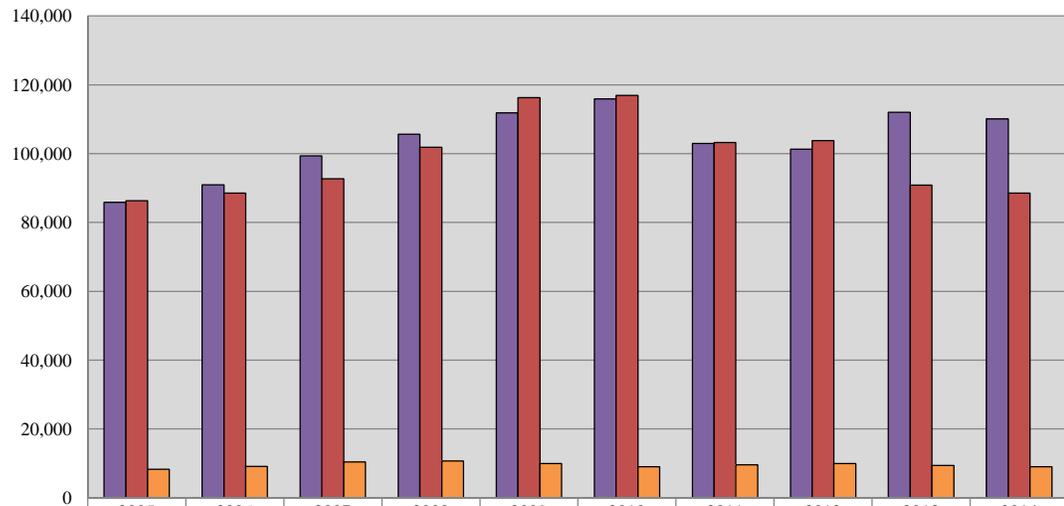
Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Criminal Preliminary Hearing Case Filings

	2013	2014	Change	% Change
New Castle County	4,954	4,746	-208	-4.2%
Kent County	2,213	1,972	-241	-10.9%
Sussex County	2,231	2,293	62	2.8%
State	9,398	9,011	-387	-4.1%

*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



	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
■ Misdemeanor Filings	85,867	90,964	99,345	105,607	111,797	115,882	102,939	101,284	112,004	110,071
■ Misdemeanor Dispositions	86,319	88,577	92,691	101,823	116,278	116,926	103,209	103,802	90,873	88,507
■ Preliminary Hearings	8,329	9,165	10,413	10,720	9,940	9,066	9,590	9,917	9,398	9,011

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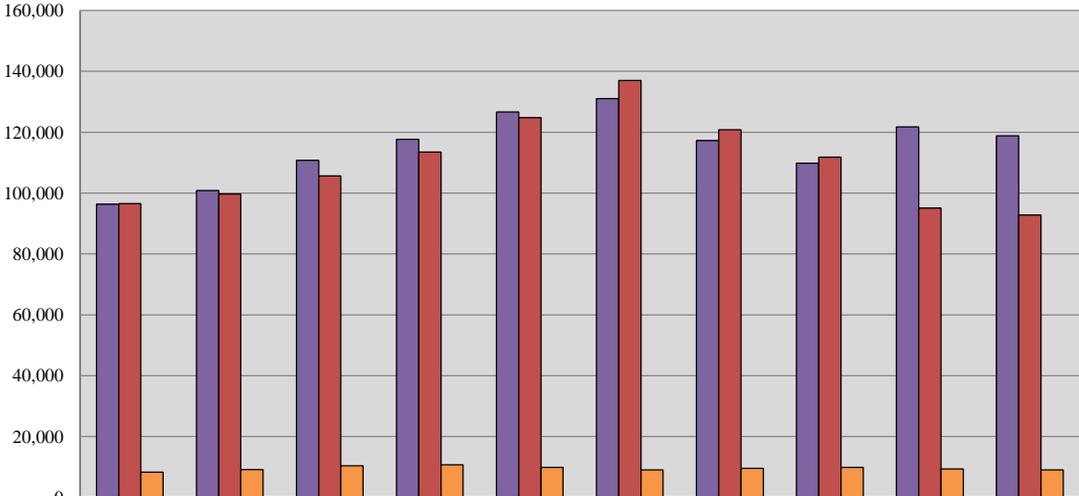
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Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Total Criminal Misdemeanor and Civil Case Filings				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
New Castle County	61,055	58,490	-2,565	-4.2%
Kent County	31,201	31,565	364	1.2%
Sussex County	29,496	28,809	-687	-2.3%
State	121,752	118,864	-2,888	-2.4%

Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Total Criminal Misdemeanor and Civil Case Dispositions				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
New Castle County	46,462	46,540	78	0.2%
Kent County	24,329	23,075	-1,254	-5.2%
Sussex County	24,311	23,219	-1,092	-4.5%
State	95,102	92,834	-2,268	-2.4%

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

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



	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
■ Filings	96,322	100,814	110,765	117,652	126,691	131,073	117,253	109,836	121,752	118,864
■ Dispositions	96,525	99,704	105,612	113,480	124,804	137,037	120,782	111,815	95,102	92,834
■ Preliminary Hearings	8,329	9,165	10,413	10,720	9,940	9,066	9,590	9,917	9,398	9,011

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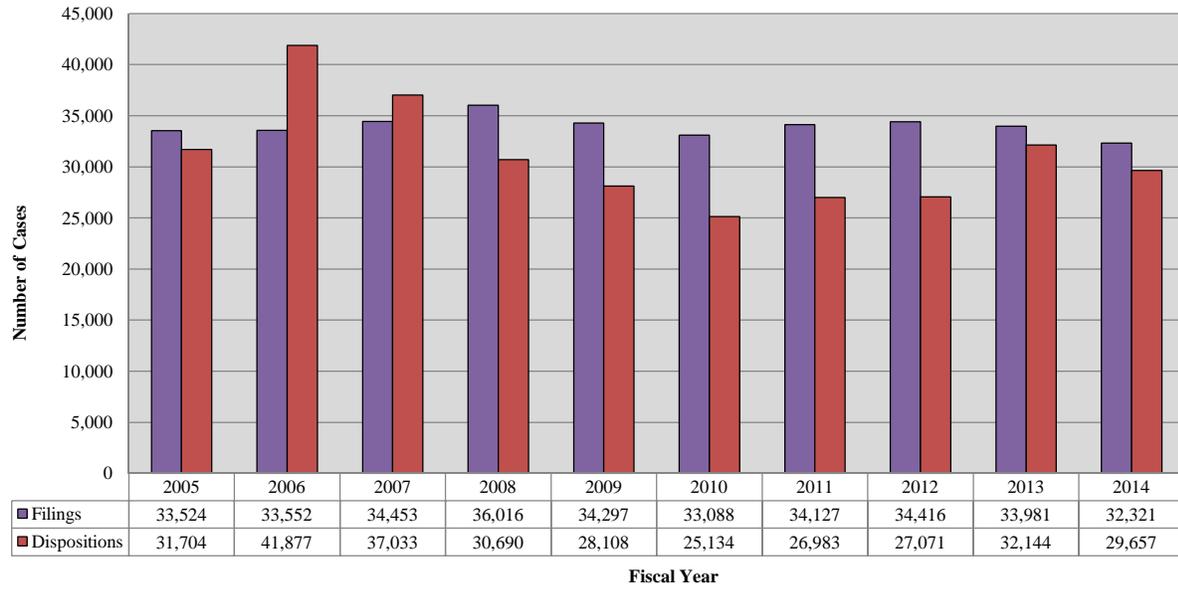
Caseload Summary - Fiscal Year 2014 - Civil Cases		
	Filings	Dispositions
New Castle County		
Court 9	1,591	1,345
Court 13	16,560	14,408
Kent County		
Court 16	7,433	8,032
Sussex County		
Court 17	6,737	5,872
State	32,321	29,657

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Civil Case Filings				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	2,170	1,591	-579	-26.7%
Court 13	17,419	16,560	-859	-4.9%
Kent County				
Court 16	7,569	7,433	-136	-1.8%
Sussex County				
Court 17	6,823	6,737	-86	-1.3%
State	33,981	32,321	-1,660	-4.9%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Civil Case Dispositions				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	1,667	1,345	-322	-19.3%
Court 13	17,437	14,408	-3,029	-17.4%
Kent County				
Court 16	6,467	8,032	1,565	24.2%
Sussex County				
Court 17	6,573	5,872	-701	-10.7%
State	32,144	29,657	-2,487	-7.7%

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

JP Court 10-Year Civil Caseload Trend

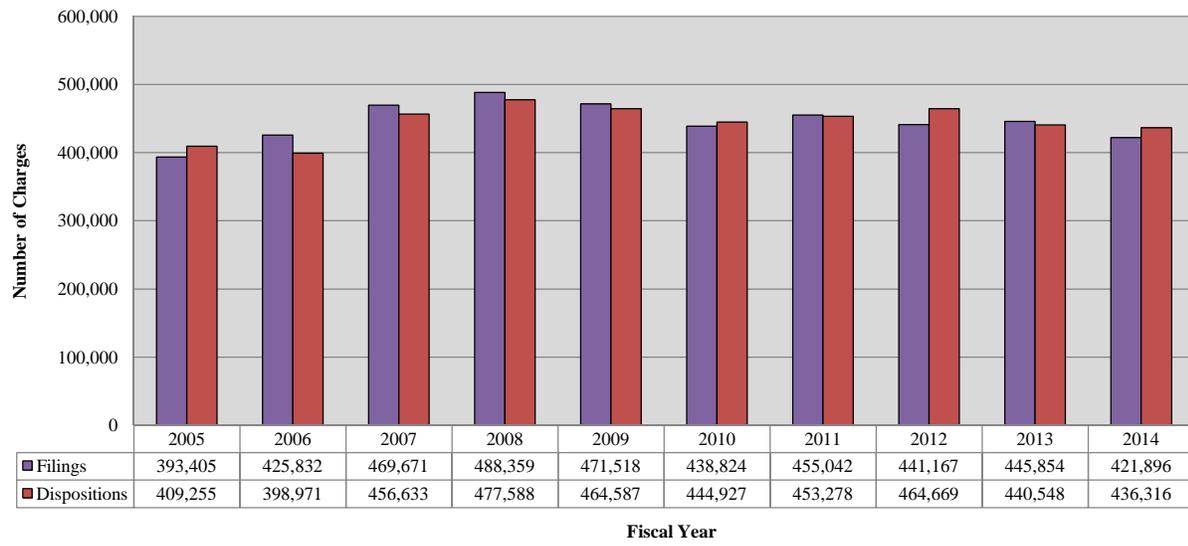


Note: The number of dispositions for Fiscal Year 2005 was amended.

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2014 - Civil Case Filings							
	Complaints		Landlord/Tenant		Total		
New Castle County							
Court 9	1,095	68.8%	496	31.2%	1,591	100%	
Court 13	4,968	30.0%	11,592	70.0%	16,560	100%	
Kent County							
Court 16	3,749	50.4%	3,684	49.6%	7,433	100%	
Sussex County							
Court 17	3,641	54.0%	3,096	46.0%	6,737	100%	
State	13,453	41.6%	18,868	58.4%	32,321	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*



*Criminal filings and disposition information is by charge.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2014 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Defendants)										
	Title 7 - Fish/Game		Title 11 - Criminal		Title 21 - Traffic		Miscellaneous		Total	
New Castle County										
Court 9	198	5.4%	164	4.5%	3,149	85.7%	163	4.4%	3,674	100%
Court 10	127	3.8%	119	3.6%	1,402	41.8%	1,704	50.8%	3,352	100%
Court 11	135	0.3%	8,379	20.5%	29,136	71.4%	3,130	7.7%	40,780	100%
Court 20	70	0.7%	2,635	26.3%	5,741	57.4%	1,561	15.6%	10,007	100%
Kent County										
Court 6	27	0.5%	291	5.9%	4,507	91.0%	126	2.5%	4,951	100%
Court 7	127	0.6%	4,410	21.9%	14,189	70.4%	1,420	7.0%	20,146	100%
Court 8	2	0.1%	107	3.7%	2,674	92.0%	122	4.2%	2,905	100%
Sussex County										
Court 1	60	1.8%	152	4.5%	2,783	82.6%	375	11.1%	3,370	100%
Court 2	180	1.1%	8,539	54.1%	5,668	35.9%	1,391	8.8%	15,778	100%
Court 3	247	2.4%	3,161	30.1%	5,811	55.3%	1,289	12.3%	10,508	100%
Court 4	7	0.1%	462	5.6%	7,441	91.0%	267	3.3%	8,177	100%
Court 14	3	0.2%	51	2.9%	1,642	94.4%	44	2.5%	1,740	100%
State w/o VAC	1,183	0.9%	28,470	22.7%	84,143	67.1%	11,592	9.2%	125,388	100%
VAC	1,311	1.0%	0	0%	123,958	98.6%	484	0.4%	125,753	100%
State with VAC	2,494	1.0%	28,470	11.3%	208,101	82.9%	12,076	4.8%	251,141	100%

VAC = Voluntary Assessment Center.

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

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2014 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Charges)										
	Title 7 - Fish/Game		Title 11 - Criminal		Title 21 - Traffic		Miscellaneous		Total	
New Castle County										
Court 9	255	3.7%	303	4.4%	6,058	88.2%	253	3.7%	6,869	100%
Court 10	144	3.5%	150	3.6%	2,024	48.8%	1,832	44.1%	4,150	100%
Court 11	188	0.2%	18,774	20.4%	66,447	72.0%	6,838	7.4%	92,247	100%
Court 20	92	0.4%	5,368	25.7%	12,670	60.7%	2,750	13.2%	20,880	100%
Kent County										
Court 6	39	0.4%	446	4.3%	9,698	93.3%	217	2.1%	10,400	100%
Court 7	192	0.4%	10,942	25.1%	29,233	67.2%	3,165	7.3%	43,532	100%
Court 8	2	0.0%	175	2.9%	5,664	94.3%	168	2.8%	6,009	100%
Sussex County										
Court 1	96	1.5%	293	4.6%	5,597	87.2%	436	6.8%	6,422	100%
Court 2	222	0.5%	23,519	56.4%	13,440	32.2%	4,512	10.8%	41,693	100%
Court 3	617	2.0%	12,259	40.1%	14,243	46.6%	3,450	11.3%	30,569	100%
Court 4	8	0.0%	953	5.4%	16,185	91.4%	561	3.2%	17,707	100%
Court 14	18	0.4%	95	2.1%	4,340	95.4%	96	2.1%	4,549	100%
State w/o VAC	1,873	0.7%	73,277	25.7%	185,599	65.1%	24,278	8.5%	285,027	100%
VAC	1,436	1.0%	0	0%	134,921	98.6%	512	0.4%	136,869	100%
State with VAC	3,309	0.8%	73,277	17.4%	320,520	76.0%	24,790	5.9%	421,896	100%

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Defendants)				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	4,546	3,674	-872	-19.2%
Court 10	3,813	3,352	-461	-12.1%
Court 11	38,269	40,780	2,511	6.6%
Court 20	12,775	10,007	-2,768	-21.7%
Kent County				
Court 6	5,305	4,951	-354	-6.7%
Court 7	19,490	20,146	656	3.4%
Court 8	2,774	2,905	131	4.7%
Sussex County				
Court 1	2,926	3,370	444	15.2%
Court 2	16,731	15,778	-953	-5.7%
Court 3	11,445	10,508	-937	-8.2%
Court 4	9,079	8,177	-902	-9.9%
Court 14	2,423	1,740	-683	-28.2%
State Without VAC	129,576	125,388	-4,188	-3.2%
VAC	141,867	125,753	-16,114	-11.4%
State with VAC	271,443	251,141	-20,302	-7.5%

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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 2013-2014 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Charges)				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	8,331	6,869	-1,462	-17.5%
Court 10	5,384	4,150	-1,234	-22.9%
Court 11	86,590	92,247	5,657	6.5%
Court 20	27,286	20,880	-6,406	-23.5%
Kent County				
Court 6	10,913	10,400	-513	-4.7%
Court 7	41,525	43,532	2,007	4.8%
Court 8	6,228	6,009	-219	-3.5%
Sussex County				
Court 1	5,496	6,422	926	16.8%
Court 2	43,381	41,693	-1,688	-3.9%
Court 3	34,188	30,569	-3,619	-10.6%
Court 4	18,542	17,707	-835	-4.5%
Court 14	5,840	4,549	-1,291	-22.1%
State Without VAC	293,704	285,027	-8,677	-3.0%
VAC	152,150	136,869	-15,281	-10.0%
State with VAC	445,854	421,896	-23,958	-5.4%

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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 2013-2014 - Total Cases Filed* (Charges)				
2013 Rank w/o VAC	2014 Rank w/o VAC	2014 Total Filings		2014 % of Total w/o VAC
1	1	Court 11	92,247	29.1%
3	2	Court 7	43,532	13.7%
2	3	Court 2	41,693	13.1%
4	4	Court 3	30,569	9.6%
5	5	Court 20	20,880	6.6%
6	6	Court 4	17,707	5.6%
7	7	Court 13	16,560	5.2%
8	8	Court 6	10,400	3.3%
9	9	Court 9	8,460	2.7%
10	10	Court 16	7,433	2.3%
11	11	Court 17	6,737	2.1%
14	12	Court 1	6,422	2.0%
12	13	Court 8	6,009	1.9%
13	14	Court 14	4,549	1.4%
15	15	Court 10	4,150	1.3%
2014 State w/o VAC			317,348	100%
2014 VAC			136,869	
2014 State w/ VAC			454,217	

*Includes civil, criminal, and traffic filings.

VAC = Voluntary Assessment Center.

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

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Court Rankings - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Total Case Filings (Defendants)				
2013 Rank w/o VAC	2014 Rank w/o VAC	2014 Total Filings		2014 % of Total w/o VAC
1	1	Court 11	40,780	25.9%
2	2	Court 7	20,146	12.8%
3	3	Court 13	16,560	10.5%
4	4	Court 2	15,778	10.0%
6	5	Court 3	10,508	6.7%
5	6	Court 20	10,007	6.3%
7	7	Court 4	8,177	5.2%
8	8	Court 16	7,433	4.7%
9	9	Court 17	6,737	4.3%
10	10	Court 9	5,265	3.3%
11	11	Court 6	4,951	3.1%
13	12	Court 1	3,370	2.1%
12	13	Court 10	3,352	2.1%
14	14	Court 8	2,905	2.3%
15	15	Court 14	1,740	0.6%
2014 State w/o VAC			157,709	100%
2014 VAC			125,753	
2014 State w/ VAC			283,462	

VAC = Voluntary Assessment Center.

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

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Total Cases Filed (Charges)				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	445,854	421,896	-23,958	-5.4%
Civil	33,981	32,321	-1,660	-4.9%
Total	479,835	454,217	-25,618	-5.3%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Total Cases Disposed (Charges)				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	440,548	436,316	-4,232	-1.0%
Civil	32,144	29,657	-2,487	-7.7%
Total	472,692	465,973	-6,719	-1.4%

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

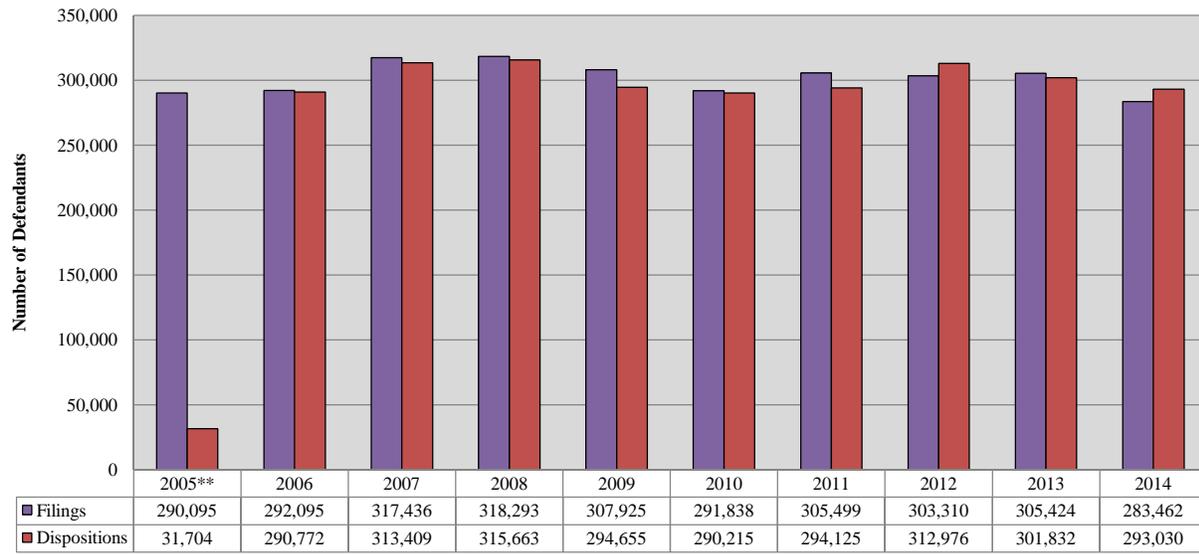
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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Total Case Filings (Defendants)				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	271,443	251,141	-20,302	-7.5%
Civil	33,981	32,321	-1,660	-4.9%
Total	305,424	283,462	-21,962	-7.2%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Total Cases Dispositions (Defendants)				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	269,688	263,373	-6,315	-2.3%
Civil	32,144	29,657	-2,487	-7.7%
Total	301,832	293,030	-8,802	-2.9%

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.

**Criminal and traffic disposition information for 2005 is not available.



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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Total Filings				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Newark	17,496	14,113	-3,383	-19.3%
Newport	6,049	6,409	360	6.0%
Sussex County				
Bethany Beach	2,419	2,204	-215	-8.9%
Dewey Beach	451	553	102	22.6%
Laurel	2,845	3,933	1,088	38.2%
Rehoboth Beach	1,937	1,855	-82	-4.2%
State	31,197	29,067	-2,130	-6.8%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2013-2014 - Total Dispositions				
	2013	2014	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Newark	18,372	16,821	-1,551	-8.4%
Newport	6,049	6,409	360	6.0%
Sussex County				
Bethany Beach	2,419	2,204	-215	-8.9%
Dewey Beach	965	739	-226	-23.4%
Laurel	2,386	3,830	1,444	60.5%
Rehoboth Beach	1,874	1,670	-204	-10.9%
State	32,065	31,673	-392	-1.2%

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.

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