

SUPERIOR COURT

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.