



**ALDERMAN'S COURTS**  
**State of Delaware**

**2015 Annual Report Statistical Information**

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<b>Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2014-2015 - Total Filings</b>				
	2014	2015	Change	% Change
<b>New Castle County</b>				
Newark	14,113	12,515	-1,598	-11.3%
Newport	6,409	6,843	434	6.8%
<b>Sussex County</b>				
Bethany Beach	2,204	1,761	-443	-20.1%
Dewey Beach	553	520	-33	-6.0%
Laurel	3,933	3,210	-723	-18.4%
Rehoboth Beach	1,855	2,102	247	13.3%
<b>State</b>	<b>29,067</b>	<b>26,951</b>	<b>-2,116</b>	<b>-7.3%</b>

<b>Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2014-2015 - Total Dispositions</b>				
	2014	2015	Change	% Change
<b>New Castle County</b>				
Newark	16,821	13,631	-3,190	-19.0%
Newport	6,409	6,843	434	6.8%
<b>Sussex County</b>				
Bethany Beach	2,204	1,761	-443	-20.1%
Dewey Beach	739	866	127	17.2%
Laurel	3,830	3,073	-757	-19.8%
Rehoboth Beach	1,670	2,227	557	33.4%
<b>State</b>	<b>31,673</b>	<b>28,401</b>	<b>-3,272</b>	<b>-10.3%</b>

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.