

FAMILY COURT

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2014-2015 - Total Case Filings				
	2014	2015	Change	% Change
New Castle County	24,526	24,644	118	0.5%
Kent County	9,645	10,098	453	4.7%
Sussex County	10,072	11,939	1,867	18.5%
State	44,243	46,681	2,438	5.5%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2014-2015 - Total Case Dispositions				
	2014	2015	Change	% Change
New Castle County	24,917	24,710	-207	-0.8%
Kent County	9,876	9,803	-73	-0.7%
Sussex County	10,723	11,371	648	6.0%
State	45,516	45,884	368	0.8%

Total Caseload Explanatory Notes - Fiscal Year 2015

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.
3. Automatic Expungements/Pardons resulting in Automatic Juvenile Expungements are counted as filings in this report due to the amount of staff effort to process them. Although there is not a disposition from a Hearing Officer for Automatic Expungements, the directive letter from SBI is acted upon by our staff. Therefore, the resolution of these types of filings are added to the same month they are received in the Dispositions section of this report.

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