

ALDERMAN'S COURTS*

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2015-2016 - Total Filings				
	2015	2016	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Newark	12,515	11,571	-944	-7.5%
Newport	6,843	7,426	583	8.5%
Sussex County				
Bethany Beach	1,761	2,634	873	49.6%
Dewey Beach	520	545	25	4.8%
Laurel	3,210	3,637	427	13.3%
Rehoboth Beach	2,102	1,825	-277	-13.2%
State	26,951	27,638	687	2.5%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2015-2016 - Total Dispositions				
	2015	2016	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Newark	13,631	12,138	-1,493	-11.0%
Newport	6,843	7,426	583	8.5%
Sussex County				
Bethany Beach	1,761	2,634	873	49.6%
Dewey Beach	866	787	-79	-9.1%
Laurel	3,073	3,291	218	7.1%
Rehoboth Beach	2,227	2,506	279	12.5%
State	28,401	28,782	381	1.3%

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.

