



JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT
State of Delaware

2016 Annual Report Statistical Information

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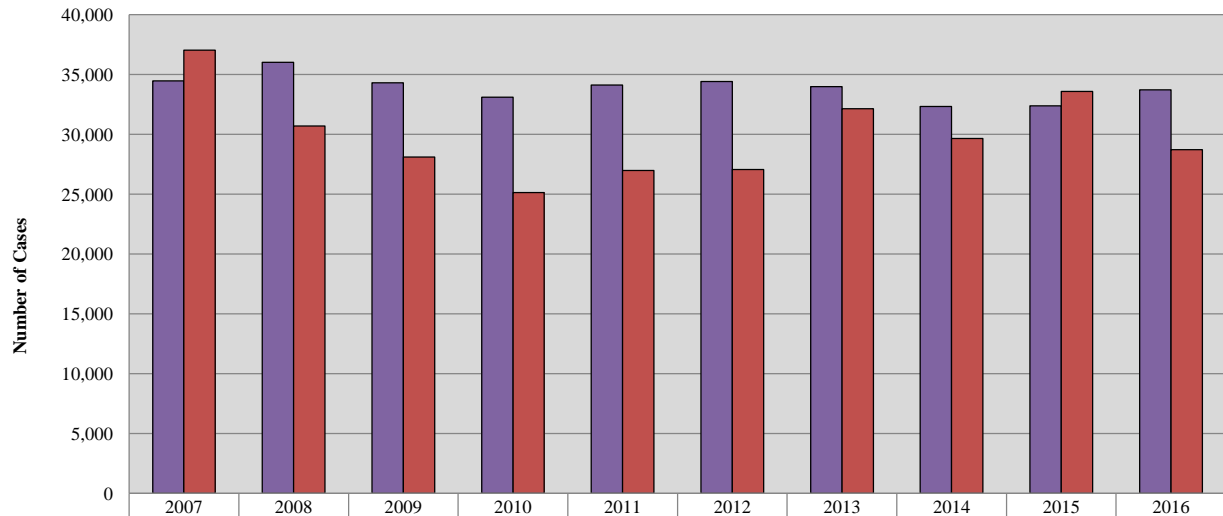
Caseload Summary - Fiscal Year 2016 - Civil Cases		
	Filings	Dispositions
New Castle County		
Court 9	2,073	1,789
Court 13	15,886	14,227
Kent County		
Court 16	8,201	6,652
Sussex County		
Court 17	7,566	6,041
State	33,726	28,709

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2015-2016 - Civil Case Filings				
	2015	2016	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	2,034	2,073	39	1.9%
Court 13	15,511	15,886	375	2.4%
Kent County				
Court 16	7,666	8,201	535	7.0%
Sussex County				
Court 17	7,170	7,566	396	5.5%
State	32,381	33,726	1,345	4.2%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2015-2016 - Civil Case Dispositions				
	2015	2016	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	2,200	1,789	-411	-18.7%
Court 13	18,514	14,227	-4,287	-23.2%
Kent County				
Court 16	6,725	6,652	-73	-1.1%
Sussex County				
Court 17	6,139	6,041	-98	-1.6%
State	33,578	28,709	-4,869	-14.5%

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

JP Court 10-Year Civil Caseload Trend



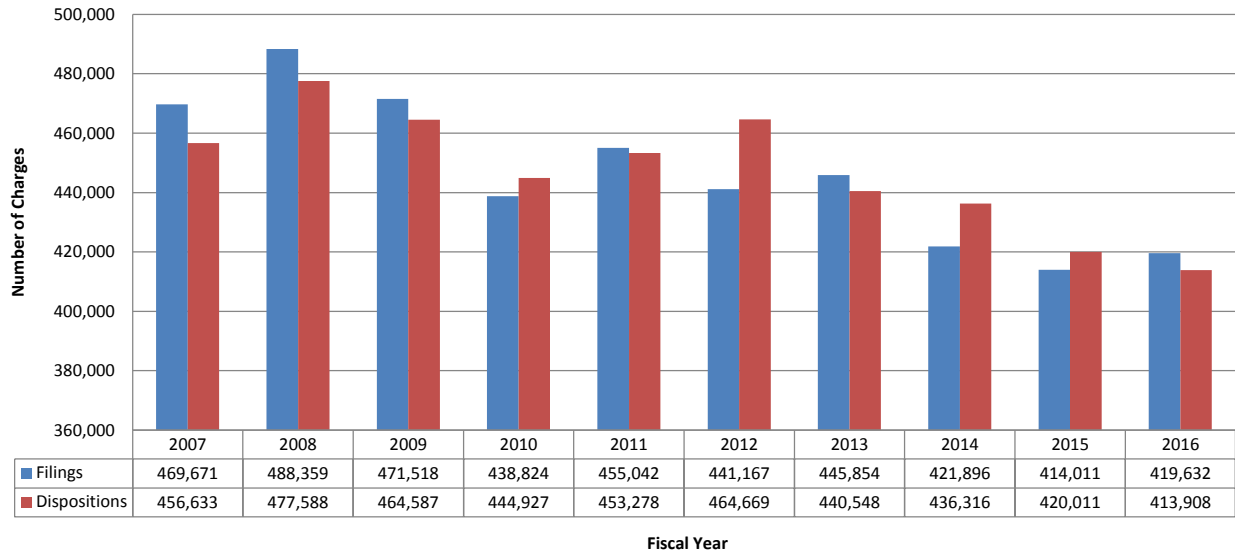
■ Filings	34,453	36,016	34,297	33,088	34,127	34,416	33,981	32,321	32,381	33,726
■ Dispositions	37,033	30,690	28,108	25,134	26,983	27,071	32,144	29,657	33,578	28,709

Fiscal Year

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2016 - Civil Case Filings							
	Complaints		Landlord/Tenant		Total		
New Castle County							
Court 9	1,689	81.5%	384	18.5%	2,073	100%	
Court 13	4,686	29.5%	11,200	70.5%	15,886	100%	
Kent County							
Court 16	4,589	56.0%	3,612	44.0%	8,201	100%	
Sussex County							
Court 17	4,550	60.1%	3,016	39.9%	7,566	100%	
State	15,514	46.0%	18,212	54.0%	33,726	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.

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Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2016 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Defendants)										
	Title 7 - Fish/Game		Title 11 - Criminal		Title 21 - Traffic		Miscellaneous		Total	
New Castle County										
Court 9	87	2.0%	259	5.9%	3,886	88.8%	145	3.3%	4,377	100%
Court 10	93	1.8%	221	4.2%	3,215	61.4%	1,704	32.6%	5,233	100%
Court 11	82	0.2%	8,458	22.5%	26,972	71.6%	2,154	5.7%	37,666	100%
Court 20	21	0.3%	2,637	33.8%	4,301	55.1%	852	10.9%	7,811	100%
Kent County										
Court 6	14	0.2%	222	3.9%	5,344	93.8%	115	2.0%	5,695	100%
Court 7	131	0.7%	4,167	21.8%	13,465	70.4%	1,363	7.1%	19,126	100%
Court 8	0	0%	110	3.7%	2,800	93.7%	77	2.6%	2,987	100%
Sussex County										
Court 1	44	1.4%	134	4.3%	2,601	82.9%	357	11.4%	3,136	100%
Court 2	86	0.5%	9,093	58.0%	4,975	31.7%	1,523	9.7%	15,677	100%
Court 3	377	3.5%	3,065	28.7%	6,074	57.0%	1,147	10.8%	10,663	100%
Court 4	10	0.1%	396	5.5%	6,606	91.8%	184	2.6%	7,196	100%
Court 14	1	0.1%	51	2.8%	1,717	93.1%	75	4.1%	1,844	100%
State w/o VAC	946	0.8%	28,813	23.7%	81,956	67.5%	9,696	8.0%	121,411	100%
VAC	1,312	1.0%	0	0%	132,723	97.8%	1,669	1.2%	135,704	100%
State with VAC	2,258	0.9%	28,813	11.2%	214,679	83.5%	11,365	4.4%	257,115	100%

VAC = Voluntary Assessment Center.

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

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Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2016 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Charges)										
	Title 7 - Fish/Game		Title 11 - Criminal		Title 21 - Traffic		Miscellaneous		Total	
New Castle County										
Court 9	216	2.7%	412	5.1%	7,204	89.6%	211	2.6%	8,043	100%
Court 10	110	1.3%	300	3.6%	5,940	71.0%	2,018	24.1%	8,368	100%
Court 11	165	0.2%	18,484	22.0%	60,515	71.9%	5,041	6.0%	84,205	100%
Court 20	32	0.2%	5,325	32.4%	9,312	56.7%	1,741	10.6%	16,410	100%
Kent County										
Court 6	26	0.2%	425	3.8%	10,491	94.2%	199	1.8%	11,141	100%
Court 7	404	1.0%	9,620	23.3%	28,436	69.0%	2,759	6.7%	41,219	100%
Court 8	0	0%	143	2.5%	5,386	95.3%	123	2.2%	5,652	100%
Sussex County										
Court 1	63	1.0%	174	2.9%	5,395	88.6%	457	7.5%	6,089	100%
Court 2	135	0.3%	24,970	60.4%	11,380	27.5%	4,865	11.8%	41,350	100%
Court 3	1,178	3.9%	11,487	37.6%	14,700	48.1%	3,178	10.4%	30,543	100%
Court 4	12	0.1%	631	4.1%	14,171	93.2%	394	2.6%	15,208	100%
Court 14	4	0.1%	103	2.1%	4,577	94.4%	165	3.4%	4,849	100%
State w/o VAC	2,345	0.9%	72,074	26.4%	177,507	65.0%	21,151	7.7%	273,077	100%
VAC	1,552	1.1%	0	0%	142,817	97.4%	2,186	1.5%	146,555	100%
State with VAC	3,897	0.9%	72,074	17.2%	320,324	76.3%	23,337	5.6%	419,632	100%

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2015-2016 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Defendants)				
	2015	2016	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	3,525	4,377	852	24.2%
Court 10	3,028	5,233	2,205	72.8%
Court 11	38,974	37,666	-1,308	-3.4%
Court 20	7,902	7,811	-91	-1.2%
Kent County				
Court 6	5,463	5,695	232	4.2%
Court 7	19,796	19,126	-670	-3.4%
Court 8	2,591	2,987	396	15.3%
Sussex County				
Court 1	3,576	3,136	-440	-12.3%
Court 2	15,749	15,677	-72	-0.5%
Court 3	11,120	10,663	-457	-4.1%
Court 4	7,967	7,196	-771	-9.7%
Court 14	1,704	1,844	140	8.2%
State Without VAC	121,395	121,411	16	0.0%
VAC	129,227	135,704	6,477	5.0%
State with VAC	250,622	257,115	6,493	2.6%

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2015-2016 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Charges)

	2015	2016	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	6,627	8,043	1,416	21.4%
Court 10	3,828	8,368	4,540	118.6%
Court 11	86,659	84,205	-2,454	-2.8%
Court 20	16,599	16,410	-189	-1.1%
Kent County				
Court 6	11,238	11,141	-97	-0.9%
Court 7	43,353	41,219	-2,134	-4.9%
Court 8	5,262	5,652	390	7.4%
Sussex County				
Court 1	6,489	6,089	-400	-6.2%
Court 2	41,517	41,350	-167	-0.4%
Court 3	31,317	30,543	-774	-2.5%
Court 4	17,212	15,208	-2,004	-11.6%
Court 14	4,334	4,849	515	11.9%
State Without VAC	274,435	273,077	-1,358	-0.5%
VAC	139,576	146,555	6,979	5.0%
State with VAC	414,011	419,632	5,621	1.4%

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Court Rankings - Fiscal Years 2015-2016 - Total Cases Filed* (Charges)				
2015 Rank w/o VAC	2016 Rank w/o VAC	2016 Total Filings	2016 % of Total w/o VAC	
1	1	Court 11	84,205	27.4%
3	2	Court 2	41,350	13.5%
2	3	Court 7	41,219	13.4%
4	4	Court 3	30,543	10.0%
6	5	Court 20	16,410	5.3%
7	6	Court 13	15,886	5.2%
5	7	Court 4	15,208	5.0%
8	8	Court 6	11,141	3.6%
9	9	Court 9	10,116	3.3%
15	10	Court 10	8,368	2.7%
10	11	Court 16	8,201	2.7%
11	12	Court 17	7,566	2.5%
12	13	Court 1	6,089	2.0%
13	14	Court 8	5,652	1.8%
14	15	Court 14	4,849	1.6%
2016 State w/o VAC			306,803	100%
2016 VAC			146,555	
2016 State w/ VAC			453,358	

*Includes civil, criminal, and traffic filings.

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Court Rankings - Fiscal Years 2015-2016 - Total Case Filings (Defendants)				
2015 Rank w/o VAC	2016 Rank w/o VAC		2015 Total Filings	2015 % of Total w/o VAC
1	1	Court 11	37,666	24.3%
2	2	Court 7	19,126	12.3%
4	3	Court 13	15,886	10.2%
3	4	Court 2	15,677	10.1%
5	5	Court 3	10,663	6.9%
8	6	Court 16	8,201	5.3%
7	7	Court 20	7,811	5.0%
9	8	Court 17	7,566	4.9%
6	9	Court 4	7,196	4.6%
10	10	Court 9	6,450	4.2%
11	11	Court 6	5,695	3.7%
10	12	Court 10	5,233	3.4%
12	13	Court 1	3,136	2.0%
14	14	Court 8	2,987	2.2%
15	15	Court 14	1,844	0.6%
2016 State w/o VAC			155,137	100%
2016 VAC			135,704	
2016 State w/ VAC			290,841	

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2015-2016 - Total Cases Filed (Charges)				
	2015	2015	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	414,011	419,632	5,621	1.4%
Civil	32,381	33,726	1,345	4.2%
Total	446,392	453,358	6,966	1.6%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2015-2016 - Total Cases Disposed (Charges)				
	2015	2016	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	420,011	413,908	-6,103	-1.5%
Civil	33,578	28,709	-4,869	-14.5%
Total	453,589	442,617	-10,972	-2.4%

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

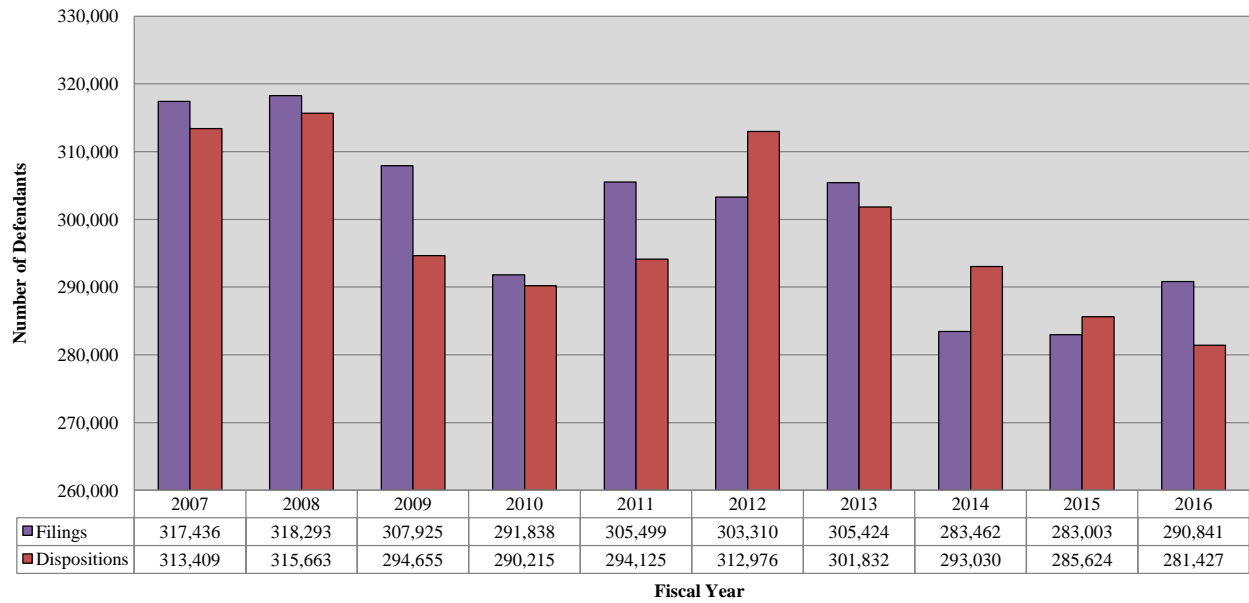
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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2015-2016 - Total Case Filings (Defendants)				
	2015	2016	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	271,443	257,115	-14,328	-5.3%
Civil	33,981	33,726	-255	-0.8%
Total	305,424	290,841	-14,583	-4.8%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2015-2016 - Total Cases Dispositions (Defendants)				
	2015	2016	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	269,688	252,718	-16,970	-6.3%
Civil	32,144	28,709	-3,435	-10.7%
Total	301,832	281,427	-20,405	-6.8%

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.