

## FAMILY COURT

<b>Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2016-2017 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings</b>				
	2016	2017	Change	% Change
New Castle County	2,906	2,556	-350	-12.0%
Kent County	1,176	968	-208	-17.7%
Sussex County	1,027	821	-206	-20.1%
<b>State</b>	<b>5,109</b>	<b>4,345</b>	<b>-764</b>	<b>-15.0%</b>

<b>Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2016-2017 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Dispositions</b>				
	2016	2017	Change	% Change
New Castle County	2,907	2,521	-386	-13.3%
Kent County	1,114	1,197	83	7.5%
Sussex County	1,084	811	-273	-25.2%
<b>State</b>	<b>5,105</b>	<b>4,529</b>	<b>-576</b>	<b>-11.3%</b>

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

**Notes:**

\*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 or of multiple charges relating to a single incident.

\*DUE TO IMMEDIATE EXPUNGEMENTS INTRODUCED THIS FY, CRIMINAL FILINGS / DISPOSITIONS JANUARY 2017 THROUGH JUNE 2017 STATS WERE TAKEN FROM REPORTS RAN THE FOLLOWING MONTH. JULY 2016 THROUGH DECEMBER 2016 COULD NOT BE DONE THIS WAY, THOSE STATISTICS ARE FROM THE END OF FISCAL YEAR RAN REPORT. WHILE THIS METHOD WILL NOT CATCH ALL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN EXPUNGED, THIS IS THE METHOD THAT WILL ALLOW US TO CAPTURE THE MOST. The volume of Immediate Expungements will affect all data regarding juvenile criminal charges. Any decreases from prior FYs should not be assumed to be actual decreases as we don't have a definitive way to measure the impact of all the charges immediately expunged.