

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT  
State of Delaware

2017 Annual Report Statistical Information

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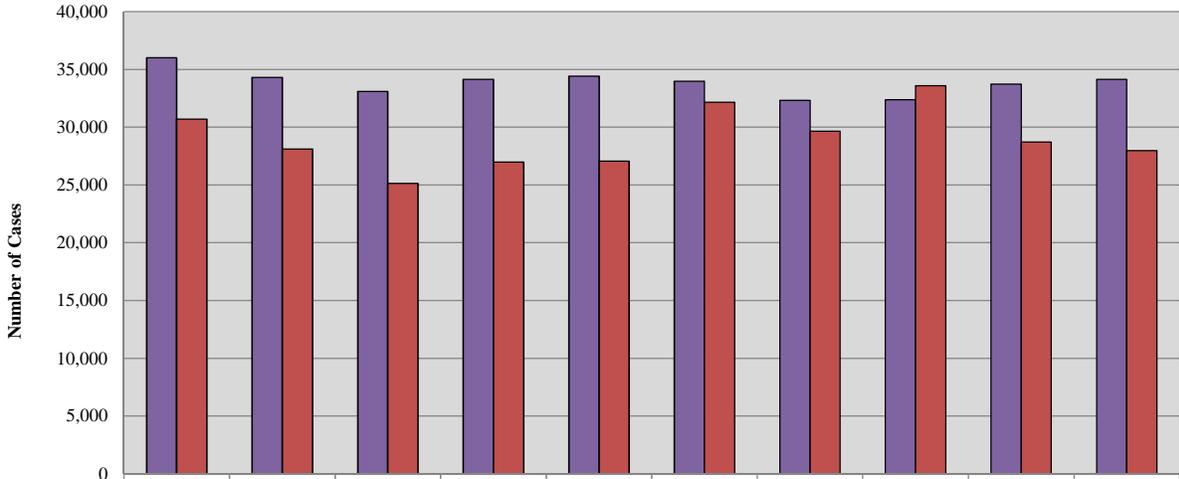
<b>Caseload Summary - Fiscal Year 2017 - Civil Cases</b>		
	<b>Filings</b>	<b>Dispositions</b>
New Castle County		
Court 9	2,772	1,720
Court 13	15,672	13,361
Kent County		
Court 16	8,302	7,056
Sussex County		
Court 17	7,382	5,828
<b>State</b>	<b>34,128</b>	<b>27,965</b>

<b>Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2016-2017 - Civil Case Filings</b>				
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
New Castle County				
Court 9	2,073	2,772	699	33.7%
Court 13	15,886	15,672	-214	-1.3%
Kent County				
Court 16	8,201	8,302	101	1.2%
Sussex County				
Court 17	7,566	7,382	-184	-2.4%
<b>State</b>	<b>33,726</b>	<b>34,128</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>1.2%</b>

<b>Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2016-2017 - Civil Case Dispositions</b>				
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
New Castle County				
Court 9	1,789	1,720	-69	-3.9%
Court 13	14,227	13,361	-866	-6.1%
Kent County				
Court 16	6,652	7,056	404	6.1%
Sussex County				
Court 17	6,041	5,828	-213	-3.5%
<b>State</b>	<b>28,709</b>	<b>27,965</b>	<b>-744</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>

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

### JP Court 10-Year Civil Caseload Trend



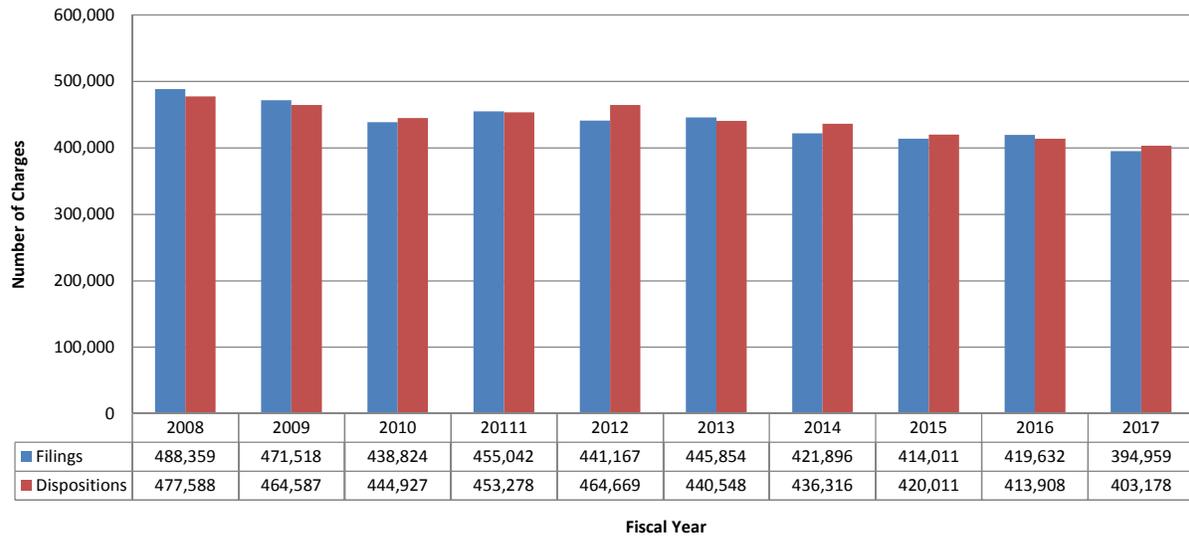
■ Filings	36,016	34,297	33,088	34,127	34,416	33,981	32,321	32,381	33,726	34,128
■ Dispositions	30,690	28,108	25,134	26,983	27,071	32,144	29,657	33,578	28,709	27,965

Fiscal Year

<b>Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2017 - Civil Case Filings</b>							
	<b>Complaints</b>		<b>Landlord/Tenant</b>		<b>Total</b>		
New Castle County							
Court 9	2,346	84.6%	426	15.4%	2,772	100%	
Court 13	4,744	30.3%	10,928	69.7%	15,672	100%	
Kent County							
Court 16	4,735	57.0%	3,567	43.0%	8,302	100%	
Sussex County							
Court 17	4,552	61.7%	2,830	38.3%	7,382	100%	
<b>State</b>	<b>16,377</b>	<b>48.0%</b>	<b>17,751</b>	<b>52.0%</b>	<b>34,128</b>	<b>100%</b>	

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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<b>Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2017 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Defendants)</b>										
	Title 7 - Fish/Game		Title 11 - Criminal		Title 21 - Traffic		Miscellaneous		<b>Total</b>	
New Castle County										
Court 9	67	1.6%	201	4.8%	3,786	90.9%	110	2.6%	4,164	100%
Court 10	58	0.6%	619	5.9%	8,560	81.8%	1,228	11.7%	10,465	100%
Court 11	86	0.3%	7,298	26.0%	18,940	67.3%	1,798	6.4%	28,122	100%
Court 20	16	0.2%	1,979	25.5%	4,963	63.9%	808	10.4%	7,766	100%
Kent County										
Court 6	16	0.3%	277	5.2%	4,881	91.9%	140	2.6%	5,314	100%
Court 7	86	0.5%	3,951	22.4%	12,323	70.0%	1,247	7.1%	17,607	100%
Court 8	0	0%	114	4.1%	2,568	91.8%	116	4.1%	2,798	100%
Sussex County										
Court 1	13	1.6%	28	3.5%	695	85.8%	74	9.1%	810	100%
Court 2	47	0.3%	9,051	55.1%	5,841	35.6%	1,474	9.0%	16,413	100%
Court 3	224	2.2%	2,991	29.4%	6,106	59.9%	867	8.5%	10,188	100%
Court 4	5	0.1%	335	5.2%	5,833	91.1%	229	3.6%	6,402	100%
Court 14	1	0.0%	74	2.3%	3,036	94.0%	119	3.7%	3,230	100%
TRS	0	0%	11	5.0%	0	0%	208	95.0%	219	100%
State w/o VAC	619	0.5%	26,929	23.7%	77,532	68.3%	8,418	7.4%	113,498	100%
VAC	1,483	1.2%	1	0.0%	123,798	96.5%	3,065	2.4%	128,347	100%
<b>State with VAC</b>	<b>2,102</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>26,930</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>201,330</b>	<b>83.2%</b>	<b>11,483</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>241,845</b>	<b>100%</b>

VAC = Voluntary Assessment Center. TRS = Truancy Court.

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

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<b>Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2017 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Charges)</b>										
	Title 7 - Fish/Game		Title 11 - Criminal		Title 21 - Traffic		Miscellaneous	Total		
New Castle County										
Court 9	87	1.1%	319	4.1%	7,209	92.7%	160	2.1%	7,775	100%
Court 10	66	0.3%	876	4.4%	17,598	88.3%	1,398	7.0%	19,938	100%
Court 11	114	0.2%	16,412	25.8%	42,714	67.2%	4,293	6.8%	63,533	100%
Court 20	23	0.1%	4,122	23.9%	11,461	66.3%	1,669	9.7%	17,275	100%
Kent County										
Court 6	24	0.2%	389	3.9%	9,336	93.4%	244	2.4%	9,993	100%
Court 7	234	0.6%	9,220	24.1%	26,257	68.6%	2,540	6.6%	38,251	100%
Court 8	0	0%	144	2.8%	4,855	93.7%	181	3.5%	5,180	100%
Sussex County										
Court 1	19	1.2%	44	2.7%	1,442	90.0%	97	6.1%	1,602	100%
Court 2	101	0.2%	24,441	57.3%	13,257	31.1%	4,848	11.4%	42,647	100%
Court 3	757	2.7%	9,933	35.5%	14,520	51.9%	2,783	9.9%	27,993	100%
Court 4	6	0.0%	507	3.7%	12,595	93.1%	422	3.1%	13,530	100%
Court 14	4	0.1%	118	1.6%	6,969	94.9%	254	3.5%	7,345	100%
TRS	0	0%	13	5.6%	0	0%	219	94.4%	232	100%
State w/o VAC	1,435	0.6%	66,538	26.1%	168,213	65.9%	19,108	7.5%	255,294	100%
VAC	1,687	1.2%	1	0.0%	133,673	95.7%	4,304	3.1%	139,665	100%
<b>State with VAC</b>	<b>3,122</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>66,539</b>	<b>16.8%</b>	<b>301,886</b>	<b>76.4%</b>	<b>23,412</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>394,959</b>	<b>100%</b>

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<b>Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2016-2017 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Defendants)</b>				
	2016	2017	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	4,377	4,164	-213	-4.9%
Court 10	5,233	10,465	5,232	100.0%
Court 11	37,666	28,122	-9,544	-25.3%
Court 20	7,811	7,766	-45	-0.6%
Kent County				
Court 6	5,695	5,314	-381	-6.7%
Court 7	19,126	17,607	-1,519	-7.9%
Court 8	2,987	2,798	-189	-6.3%
Sussex County				
Court 1	3,136	810	-2,326	-74.2%
Court 2	15,677	16,413	736	4.7%
Court 3	10,663	10,188	-475	-4.5%
Court 4	7,196	6,402	-794	-11.0%
Court 14	1,844	3,230	1,386	75.2%
TRS	0	219	219	0%
<b>State Without VAC</b>	<b>121,411</b>	<b>113,498</b>	<b>-7,913</b>	<b>-6.5%</b>
<b>VAC</b>	<b>135,704</b>	<b>128,347</b>	<b>-7,357</b>	<b>-5.4%</b>
<b>State with VAC</b>	<b>257,115</b>	<b>241,845</b>	<b>-15,270</b>	<b>-5.9%</b>

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<b>Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2016-2017 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Charges)</b>				
	2016	2017	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	8,043	7,775	-268	-3.3%
Court 10	8,368	19,938	11,570	138.3%
Court 11	84,205	63,533	-20,672	-24.5%
Court 20	16,410	17,275	865	5.3%
Kent County				
Court 6	11,141	9,993	-1,148	-10.3%
Court 7	41,219	38,251	-2,968	-7.2%
Court 8	5,652	5,180	-472	-8.4%
Sussex County				
Court 1	6,089	1,602	-4,487	-73.7%
Court 2	41,350	42,647	1,297	3.1%
Court 3	30,543	27,993	-2,550	-8.3%
Court 4	15,208	13,530	-1,678	-11.0%
Court 14	4,849	7,345	2,496	51.5%
TRS	0	232	232	0%
<b>State Without VAC</b>	<b>273,077</b>	<b>255,294</b>	<b>-17,783</b>	<b>-6.5%</b>
<b>VAC</b>	<b>146,555</b>	<b>139,665</b>	<b>-6,890</b>	<b>-4.7%</b>
<b>State with VAC</b>	<b>419,632</b>	<b>394,959</b>	<b>-24,673</b>	<b>-5.9%</b>

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<b>Court Rankings - Fiscal Years 2016-2017 - Total Cases Filed* (Charges)</b>				
2016 Rank w/o VAC	2017 Rank w/o VAC		2017 Total Filings	2017 % of Total w/o VAC
1	1	Court 11	63,533	22.0%
2	2	Court 2	42,647	14.7%
3	3	Court 7	38,251	13.2%
4	4	Court 3	27,993	9.7%
10	5	Court 10	19,938	6.9%
5	6	Court 20	17,275	6.0%
6	7	Court 13	15,672	5.4%
7	8	Court 4	13,530	4.7%
9	9	Court 9	10,547	3.6%
8	10	Court 6	9,993	3.5%
11	11	Court 16	8,302	2.9%
12	12	Court 17	7,382	2.6%
15	13	Court 14	7,345	2.5%
14	14	Court 8	5,180	1.8%
13	15	Court 1	1,602	0.6%
N/A	16	TRS	232	0.1%
2017 State w/o VAC			289,422	100.0%
2017 VAC			139,665	
<b>2017 State w/ VAC</b>			<b>429,087</b>	

\*Includes civil, criminal, and traffic filings.

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<b>Court Rankings - Fiscal Years 2016-2017 - Total Case Filings (Defendants)</b>				
2016 Rank w/o VAC	2017 Rank w/o VAC		2017 Total Filings	2017 % of Total w/o VAC
1	1	Court 11	28,122	19.0%
2	2	Court 7	17,607	11.9%
4	3	Court 2	16,413	11.1%
3	4	Court 13	15,672	10.6%
12	5	Court 10	10,465	7.1%
5	6	Court 3	10,188	6.9%
6	7	Court 16	8,302	5.6%
7	8	Court 20	7,766	5.3%
8	9	Court 17	7,382	5.0%
10	10	Court 9	6,936	4.7%
9	11	Court 4	6,402	4.3%
11	12	Court 6	5,314	3.6%
15	13	Court 14	3,230	2.2%
14	14	Court 8	2,798	2.2%
13	15	Court 1	810	0.6%
N/A	16	TRS	219	0.1%
2017 State w/o VAC			147,626	100%
2017 VAC			128,347	
<b>2017 State w/ VAC</b>			<b>275,973</b>	

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<b>Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2016-2017 - Total Cases Filed (Charges)</b>				
	2016	2017	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	419,632	394,959	-24,673	-5.9%
Civil	33,726	34,128	402	1.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>453,358</b>	<b>429,087</b>	<b>-24,271</b>	<b>-5.4%</b>

<b>Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2016-2017 - Total Cases Disposed (Charges)</b>				
	2016	2017	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	413,908	403,178	-10,730	-2.6%
Civil	28,709	27,965	-744	-2.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>442,617</b>	<b>431,143</b>	<b>-11,474</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>

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### Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2016-2017 - Total Case Filings (Defendants)

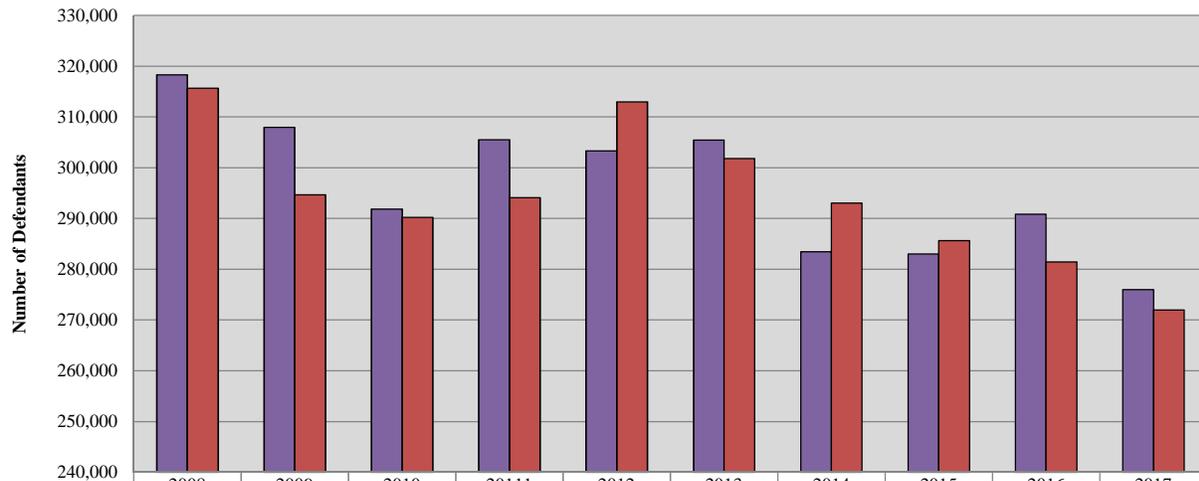
	2016	2017	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	257,115	241,845	-15,270	-5.9%
Civil	33,726	34,128	402	1.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>290,841</b>	<b>275,973</b>	<b>-14,868</b>	<b>-5.1%</b>

### Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2016-2017 - Total Cases Dispositions (Defendants)

	2016	2017	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	252,718	243,991	-8,727	-3.5%
Civil	28,709	27,965	-744	-2.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>281,427</b>	<b>271,956</b>	<b>-9,471</b>	<b>-3.4%</b>

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)



	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
■ Filings	318,293	307,925	291,838	305,499	303,310	305,424	283,462	283,003	290,841	275,973
■ Dispositions	315,663	294,655	290,215	294,125	312,976	301,832	293,030	285,624	281,427	271,956

Fiscal Year

\*Criminal filings and disposition information is by defendant.