



ALDERMAN'S COURTS
State of Delaware

2019 Annual Report Statistical Information

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Total Filings				
	2018	2019	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Newark	13,210	12,916	-294	-2.2%
Newport	4,937	3,849	-1,088	N/A
Sussex County				
Bethany Beach	0	0	0	N/A
Dewey Beach	491	454	-37	-7.5%
Laurel	5,645	4,123	-1,522	-27.0%
Rehoboth Beach	2,082	1,813	-269	-12.9%
State	26,365	23,155	-3,210	-12.2%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Total Dispositions				
	2018	2019	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Newark	12,188	12,678	490	4.0%
Newport	729	3,849	3,120	428.0%
Sussex County				
Bethany Beach	0	0	0	N/A
Dewey Beach	605	594	-11	-1.8%
Laurel	5,285	4,140	-1,145	-21.7%
Rehoboth Beach	2,145	1,777	-368	-17.2%
State	20,952	23,038	2,086	10.0%

Notes: 1) 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. 2) Bethany Beach Alderman's Court did not report FY2019 filings or dispositions to the Administrative Office of the Courts. 3) Newport and Rehoboth Beach did not have criminal filings or 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.