

FAMILY COURT

Caseload Breakdown - Fiscal Year 2019 - Civil Case Filings								
	Child Support/New Non-support		Child Support/Modifications		Child Support/Arrearages		Child Support/Verified Notice of Income Attachment	
New Castle County	3,420	16.4%	1,244	5.9%	2,948	14.1%	5	0.0%
Kent County	1,367	16.0%	504	5.9%	989	11.6%	4	0.0%
Sussex County	1,473	15.5%	514	5.4%	2,093	22.0%	1	0.0%
State	6,260	16.1%	2,262	5.8%	6,030	15.5%	10	0.0%
	Child Support/Determination of Parentage		Child Support/Revocation		Child Support/Registration of Foreign Order		Child Support/Notice of Admin. Adjustment	
New Castle County	215	1.0%	454	2.2%	197	0.9%	2,952	14.1%
Kent County	69	0.8%	263	3.1%	96	1.1%	1,132	13.2%
Sussex County	48	0.5%	144	1.5%	87	0.9%	1,625	17.1%
State	332	0.9%	861	2.2%	380	1.0%	5,709	14.6%
	Child Support/Other Support		Custody		Dependency/Neglect		Visitation	
New Castle County	16	0.1%	1,791	8.6%	192	0.9%	225	1.1%
Kent County	9	0.1%	737	8.6%	49	0.6%	142	1.7%
Sussex County	11	0.1%	687	7.2%	53	0.6%	95	1.0%
State	36	0.1%	3,215	8.2%	294	0.8%	462	1.2%

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	Termination of Parental Rights		Civil Dissolution*		Guardianship		Spousal Support		
New Castle County	131	0.6%		0.0%	958	4.6%	75	0.4%	
Kent County	37	0.4%		0.0%	418	4.9%	31	0.4%	
Sussex County	43	0.5%		0.0%	368	3.9%	15	0.2%	
State	211	0.5%	-	0.0%	1,744	4.5%	121	0.3%	
	Expungements (Juv. & Adult)		Imperiling Family Relationships		Protection from Abuse		Divorce/Annulment		
New Castle County	1041	5.0%	14	0.1%	2,351	11.2%	1,824	8.7%	
Kent County	471	5.5%	-	0.0%	1,171	13.7%	705	8.2%	
Sussex County	607	6.4%	1	0.0%	676	7.1%	722	7.6%	
State	2119	5.4%	15	0.0%	4,198	10.8%	3,251	8.3%	
	Rules to Show Cause/Other Civil Contempt		Minor to Marry*		Miscellaneous Civil		Adoption		
New Castle County	505	2.4%		0.0%	195	0.9%	157	0.8%	
Kent County	199	2.3%		0.0%	109	1.3%	52	0.6%	
Sussex County	117	1.2%		0.0%	91	1.0%	43	0.5%	
State	821	2.1%	-	0.0%	395	1.0%	252	0.6%	
	Total								
New Castle County	20,910	100%							
Kent County	8,554	100%							
Sussex County	9,514	100%							
State	38,978	100%							

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

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Caseload Breakdown - Fiscal Year 2019 - Civil Case Dispositions								
	Child Support/New Non-support		Child Support/Modifications		Child Support/Arrearages		Child Support/Verified Notice of Income Attachment	
New Castle County	3,474	16.6%	1,119	5.3%	2,554	12.2%	4	0.0%
Kent County	1,341	15.8%	516	6.1%	807	9.5%	4	0.0%
Sussex County	1,711	16.6%	587	5.7%	2,399	23.2%	1	0.0%
State	6,526	16.4%	2,222	5.6%	5,760	14.5%	9	0.0%
	Child Support/Determination of Parentage		Child Support/Revocation		Child Support/Registration of Foreign Order		Child Support/Notice of Admin. Adjustment	
New Castle County	216	1.0%	442	2.1%	190	0.9%	2,947	14.1%
Kent County	70	0.8%	246	2.9%	88	1.0%	1,132	13.3%
Sussex County	59	0.6%	133	1.3%	94	0.9%	1,625	15.7%
State	345	0.9%	821	2.1%	372	0.9%	5,704	14.3%
	Child Support/Other Support		Custody		Dependency/Neglect		Visitation	
New Castle County	13	0.1%	1,927	9.2%	203	1.0%	246	1.2%
Kent County	8	0.1%	769	9.0%	83	1.0%	138	1.6%
Sussex County	13	0.1%	737	7.1%	58	0.6%	103	1.0%
State	34	0.1%	3,433	8.6%	344	0.9%	487	1.2%

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	Termination of Parental Rights		Civil Dissolution*		Guardianship		Spousal Support		
New Castle County	144	0.7%		0.0%	982	4.7%	70	0.3%	
Kent County	49	0.6%		0.0%	504	5.9%	25	0.3%	
Sussex County	41	0.4%		0.0%	418	4.0%	11	0.1%	
State	234	0.6%	-	0.0%	1,904	4.8%	106	0.3%	
	Expungements (Juv. & Adult)		Imperiling Family Relationships		Protection from Abuse		Divorce/Annulment		
New Castle County	1067	5.1%	16	0.1%	2,341	11.2%	2,145	10.2%	
Kent County	493	5.8%	-	0.0%	1,176	13.8%	682	8.0%	
Sussex County	642	6.2%	1	0.0%	680	6.6%	779	7.5%	
State	2202	5.5%	17	0.0%	4,197	10.5%	3,606	9.1%	
	Rules to Show Cause/Other Civil Contempt		Minor to Marry*		Miscellaneous Civil		Adoption		
New Castle County	530	2.5%		0.0%	259	1.2%	86	0.4%	
Kent County	210	2.5%		0.0%	119	1.4%	41	0.5%	
Sussex County	116	1.1%		0.0%	87	0.8%	32	0.3%	
State	856	2.2%	-	0.0%	465	1.2%	159	0.4%	
	Total								
New Castle County	20,975	100%							
Kent County	8,501	100%							
Sussex County	10,327	100%							
State	39,803	100%							

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