

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT
State of Delaware

2019 Annual Report Statistical Information

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT

Caseload Summary - Fiscal Year 2019 - Civil Cases		
	Filings	Dispositions
New Castle County		
Court 9	3,415	2,405
Court 13	14,939	13,480
Kent County		
Court 16	9,312	7,208
Sussex County		
Court 17	7,611	6,740
State	35,277	29,833

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Civil Case Filings				
	2018	2019	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	3,352	3,415	63	1.9%
Court 13	15,671	14,939	-732	-4.7%
Kent County				
Court 16	8,515	9,312	797	9.4%
Sussex County				
Court 17	7,962	7,611	-351	-4.4%
State	35,500	35,277	-223	-0.6%

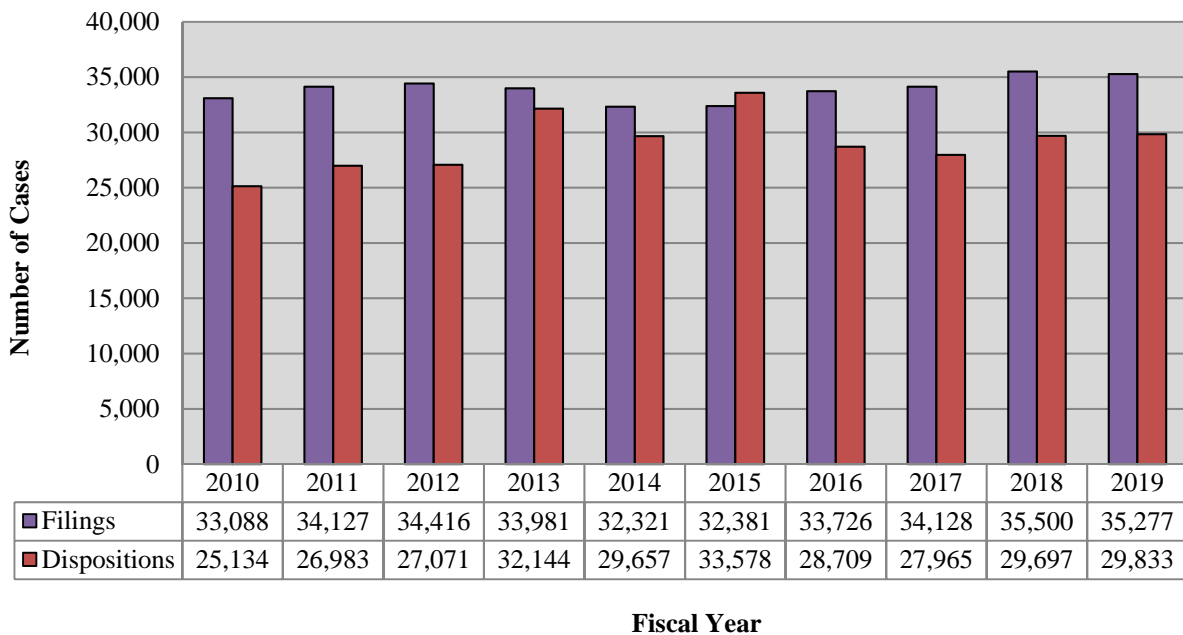
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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Civil Case Dispositions

	2018	2019	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	2,447	2,405	-42	-1.7%
Court 13	14,411	13,480	-931	-6.5%
Kent County				
Court 16	6,914	7,208	294	4.3%
Sussex County				
Court 17	5,925	6,740	815	13.8%
State	29,697	29,833	136	0.5%

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

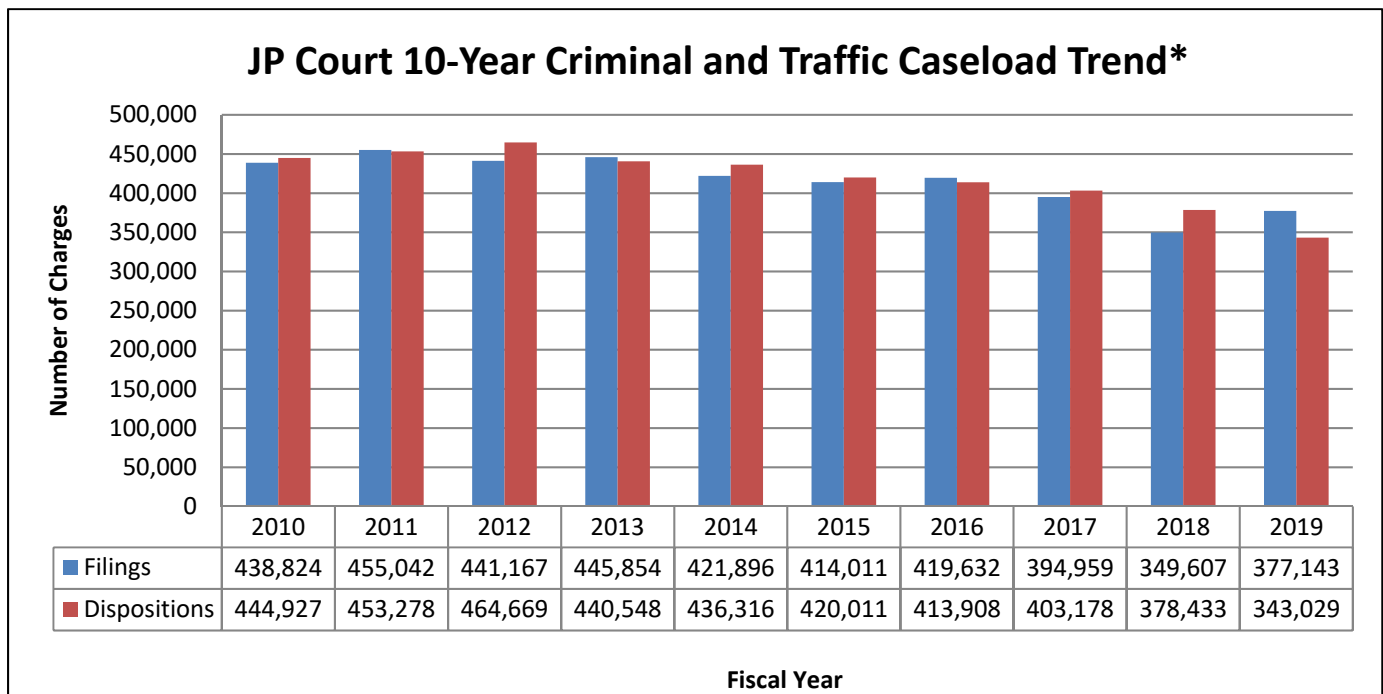
JP Court 10-Year Civil Caseload Trend



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Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2019 - Civil Case Filings						
	Complaints		Landlord/Tenant		Total	
New Castle County						
Court 9	2,996	87.7%	419	12.3%	3,415	100%
Court 13	3,798	25.4%	11,141	74.6%	14,939	100%
Kent County						
Court 16	6,037	64.8%	3,275	35.2%	9,312	100%
Sussex County						
Court 17	4,819	63.3%	2,792	36.7%	7,611	100%
State	17,650	50.0%	17,627	50.0%	35,277	100%

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



*Criminal filings and disposition information is by charge.

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Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2019 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Defendants)

	Title 7 - Fish/Game		Title 11 - Criminal		Title 21 - Traffic		Miscellaneous		Total	
New Castle County										
Court 9	41	1.2%	177	5.3%	2,988	89.7%	124	3.7%	3,330	100%
Court 10	40	0.4%	350	3.5%	8,380	84.9%	1,105	11.2%	9,875	100%
Court 11	100	0.3%	7,742	24.3%	21,788	68.4%	2,228	7.0%	31,858	100%
Court 20	9	0.2%	1,463	29.4%	2,932	58.9%	577	11.6%	4,981	100%
Kent County										
Court 6	14	0.2%	227	3.9%	5,435	93.0%	165	2.8%	5,841	100%
Court 7	100	0.6%	3,605	22.4%	11,134	69.1%	1,267	7.9%	16,106	100%
Court 8	2	0.1%	94	4.3%	1,987	91.5%	88	4.1%	2,171	100%
Sussex County										
Court 1*	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Court 2	79	0.5%	8,383	53.5%	5,882	37.5%	1,338	8.5%	15,682	100%
Court 3	158	1.5%	2,656	24.9%	6,982	65.5%	859	8.1%	10,655	100%
Court 4	10	0.2%	291	4.4%	5,982	90.9%	299	4.5%	6,582	100%
Court 14	1	0.0%	105	3.4%	2,797	90.1%	200	6.4%	3,103	100%
TRS	0	0%	8	3.1%	5	2.0%	241	94.9%	254	100%
State w/o VAC	554	0.5%	25,101	22.7%	76,292	69.1%	8,491	7.7%	110,438	100%
VAC	1,834	1.5%	0	0%	114,201	95.1%	4,058	3.4%	120,093	100%
State with VAC	2,388	1.0%	25,101	10.9%	190,493	82.6%	12,549	5.4%	230,531	100%

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Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2019 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Charges)

	Title 7 - Fish/Game		Title 11 - Criminal		Title 21 - Traffic		Miscellaneous		Total	
New Castle County										
Court 9	83	1.4%	270	4.4%	5,594	91.0%	200	3.3%	6,147	100%
Court 10	45	0.2%	491	2.6%	17,060	90.0%	1,368	7.2%	18,964	100%
Court 11	742	1.0%	18,073	24.7%	49,206	67.2%	5,200	7.1%	73,221	100%
Court 20	12	0.1%	2,424	24.7%	6,109	62.3%	1,253	12.8%	9,798	100%
Kent County										
Court 6	23	0.2%	313	3.0%	9,836	94.3%	260	2.5%	10,432	100%
Court 7	413	1.2%	8,186	23.2%	24,056	68.2%	2,592	7.4%	35,247	100%
Court 8	3	0.1%	132	3.5%	3,537	93.1%	129	3.4%	3,801	100%
Sussex County										
Court 1*	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Court 2	170	0.4%	21,039	53.4%	13,825	35.1%	4,370	11.1%	39,404	100%
Court 3	267	1.0%	8,099	29.4%	16,643	60.5%	2,501	9.1%	27,510	100%
Court 4	18	0.1%	463	3.6%	11,959	92.3%	517	4.0%	12,957	100%
Court 14	3	0.0%	155	2.1%	6,692	92.6%	373	5.2%	7,223	100%
TRS	0	0%	9	3.3%	11	4.0%	252	92.6%	272	100%
State w/o VAC										
VAC	1,779	0.7%	59,654	24.4%	164,528	67.2%	19,015	7.8%	244,976	100%
VAC	2,136	1.6%	0	0%	123,956	93.8%	6,075	4.6%	132,167	100%
State with VAC										
VAC	3,915	1.0%	59,654	15.8%	288,484	76.5%	25,090	6.7%	377,143	100%

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Defendants)

	2018	2019	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	3,538	3,330	-208	-5.9%
Court 10	8,969	9,875	906	10.1%
Court 11	27,990	31,858	3,868	13.8%
Court 20	4,856	4,981	125	2.6%
Kent County				
Court 6	5,250	5,841	591	11.3%
Court 7	14,433	16,106	1,673	11.6%
Court 8	2,656	2,171	-485	-18.3%
Sussex County				
Court 1	0	0	0	0%
Court 2	14,769	15,682	913	6.2%
Court 3	9,661	10,655	994	10.3%
Court 4	6,671	6,582	-89	-1.3%
Court 14	3,309	3,103	-206	-6.2%
TRS	162	254	92	56.8%
State Without VAC	102,264	110,438	8,174	8.0%
VAC	112,713	120,093	7,380	6.5%
State with VAC	214,977	230,531	15,554	7.2%

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Charges)

	2018	2019	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	6,447	6,147	-300	-4.7%
Court 10	17,524	18,964	1,440	8.2%
Court 11	62,702	73,221	10,519	16.8%
Court 20	10,043	9,798	-245	-2.4%
Kent County				
Court 6	9,636	10,432	796	8.3%
Court 7	30,905	35,247	4,342	14.0%
Court 8	4,830	3,801	-1,029	-21.3%
Sussex County				
Court 1	0	0	0	0%
Court 2	36,720	39,404	2,684	7.3%
Court 3	26,268	27,510	1,242	4.7%
Court 4	14,299	12,957	-1,342	-9.4%
Court 14	7,282	7,223	-59	-0.8%
TRS	173	272	99	57.2%
State Without VAC	226,829	244,976	18,147	8.0%
VAC	122,778	132,167	9,389	7.6%
State with VAC	349,607	377,143	27,536	7.9%

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Court Rankings - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Total Cases Filed* (Charges)				
2018 Rank w/o VAC	2019 Rank w/o VAC		2019 Total Filings	2019 % of Total w/o VAC
1	1	Court 11	73,221	26.1%
2	2	Court 2	39,404	14.1%
3	3	Court 7	35,247	12.6%
4	4	Court 3	27,510	9.8%
5	5	Court 10	18,964	6.8%
6	6	Court 13	14,939	5.3%
7	7	Court 4	12,957	4.6%
10	8	Court 6	10,432	3.7%
8	9	Court 20	9,798	3.5%
9	10	Court 9	9,562	3.4%
11	11	Court 16	9,312	3.3%
12	12	Court 17	7,611	2.7%
13	13	Court 14	7,223	2.6%
14	14	Court 8	3,801	1.4%
15	15	TRS	272	0.1%
**	**	Court 1	0	0%
2019 State w/o VAC			280,253	100%
2019 VAC			132,167	
2019 State w/ VAC			412,420	

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Court Rankings - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Total Cases Filed* (Defendants)				
2018 Rank w/o VAC	2019 Rank w/o VAC		2019 Total Filings	2019 % of Total w/o VAC
1	1	Court 11	31,858	21.9%
4	2	Court 7	16,106	11.1%
3	3	Court 2	15,682	10.8%
2	4	Court 13	14,939	10.3%
5	5	Court 3	10,655	7.3%
6	6	Court 10	9,875	6.8%
7	7	Court 16	9,312	6.4%
8	8	Court 17	7,611	5.2%
9	9	Court 9	6,745	4.6%
10	10	Court 4	6,582	4.5%
11	11	Court 6	5,841	4.0%
12	12	Court 20	4,981	3.4%
13	13	Court 14	3,103	2.1%
14	14	Court 8	2,171	1.8%
15	15	TRS	254	0.1%
**	**	Court 1	0	0%
2019 State w/o VAC			145,715	100%
2019 VAC			120,093	
2019 State w/ VAC			265,808	

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Total Cases Filed (Charges)

	2018	2019	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	349,607	377,143	27,536	7.9%
Civil	35,500	35,277	-223	-0.6%
Total	385,107	412,420	27,313	7.1%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Total Cases Disposed (Charges)

	2018	2019	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	378,433	343,029	-35,404	-9.4%
Civil	29,697	29,833	136	0.5%
Total	408,130	372,862	-35,268	-8.6%

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Total Case Filings (Defendants)

	2018	2019	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	214,977	230,531	15,554	7.2%
Civil	35,500	35,277	-223	-0.6%
Total	250,477	265,808	15,331	6.1%

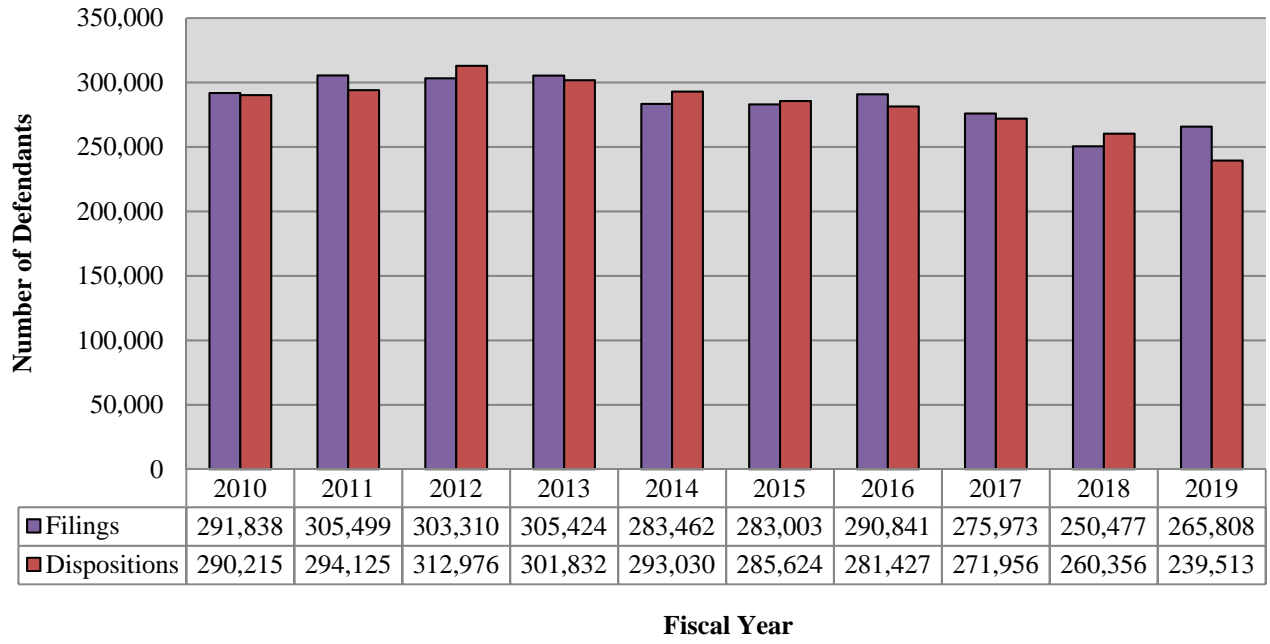
Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2018-2019 - Total Cases Dispositions (Defendants)

	2018	2019	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	230,659	209,680	-20,979	-9.1%
Civil	29,697	29,833	136	0.5%
Total	260,356	239,513	-20,843	-8.0%

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

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**JP Court 10-Year Total Caseload Trend*
(Civil, Criminal & Traffic)**



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