

FAMILY COURT

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020- Mediation Hearings Scheduled				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
New Castle County	4,875	3,802	-1,073	-22.0%
Kent County	2,075	1,574	-501	-24.1%
Sussex County	2,729	1,468	-1,261	-46.2%
State	9,679	6,844	-2,835	-29.3%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Mediation Dispositions				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
New Castle County	2,897	2,198	-699	-24.1%
Kent County	1,145	784	-361	-31.5%
Sussex County	1,583	787	-796	-50.3%
State	5,625	3,769	-1,856	-33.0%

Note: Mediation is the process prior to adjudication in which a trained mediator attempts to assist the parties in reaching an agreement. If the parties are unable to reach an agreement, the matter is scheduled to be heard before a Commissioner or Judge.

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