

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT
State of Delaware

2020 Annual Report Statistical Information

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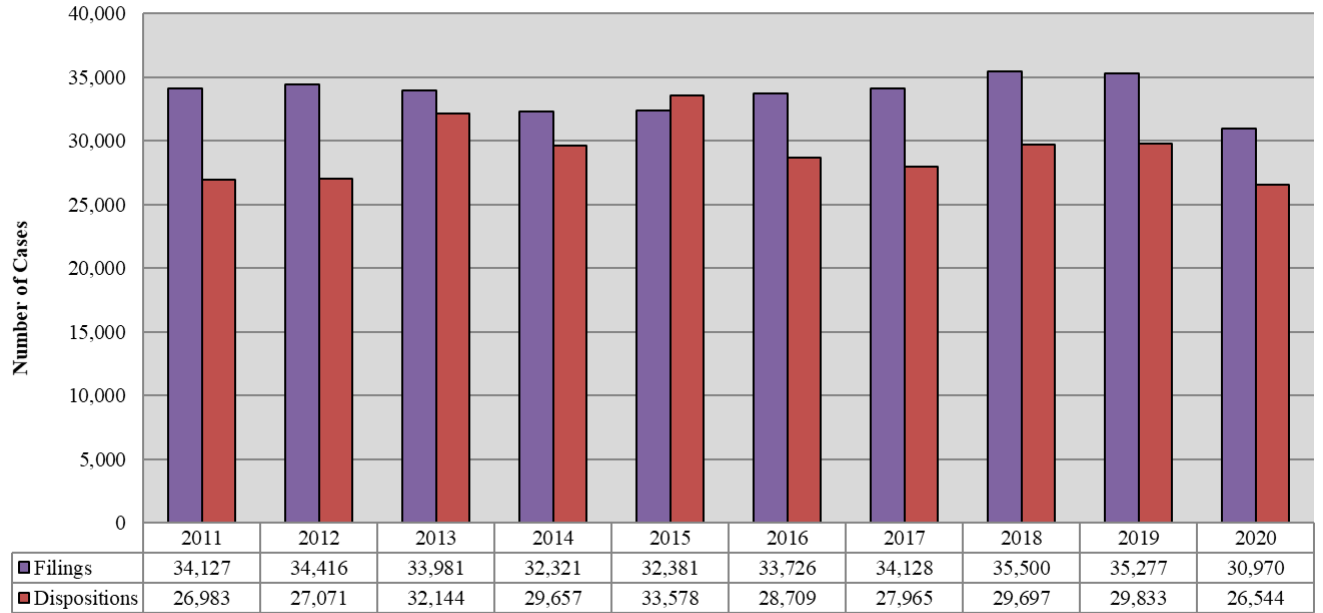
Caseload Summary - Fiscal Year 2020 - Civil Cases		
	Filings	Dispositions
New Castle County		
Court 9	4,424	2,488
Court 13	11,262	11,032
Kent County		
Court 16	8,164	7,041
Sussex County		
Court 17	7,120	5,983
State	30,970	26,544

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Civil Case Filings				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	3,415	4,424	1,009	29.5%
Court 13	14,939	11,262	-3,677	-24.6%
Kent County				
Court 16	9,312	8,164	-1,148	-12.3%
Sussex County				
Court 17	7,611	7,120	-491	-6.5%
State	35,277	30,970	-4,307	-12.2%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Civil Case Dispositions				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	2,405	2,488	83	3.5%
Court 13	13,480	11,032	-2,448	-18.2%
Kent County				
Court 16	7,208	7,041	-167	-2.3%
Sussex County				
Court 17	6,740	5,983	-757	-11.2%
State	29,833	26,544	-3,289	-11.0%

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

JP Court 10-Year Civil Caseload Trend



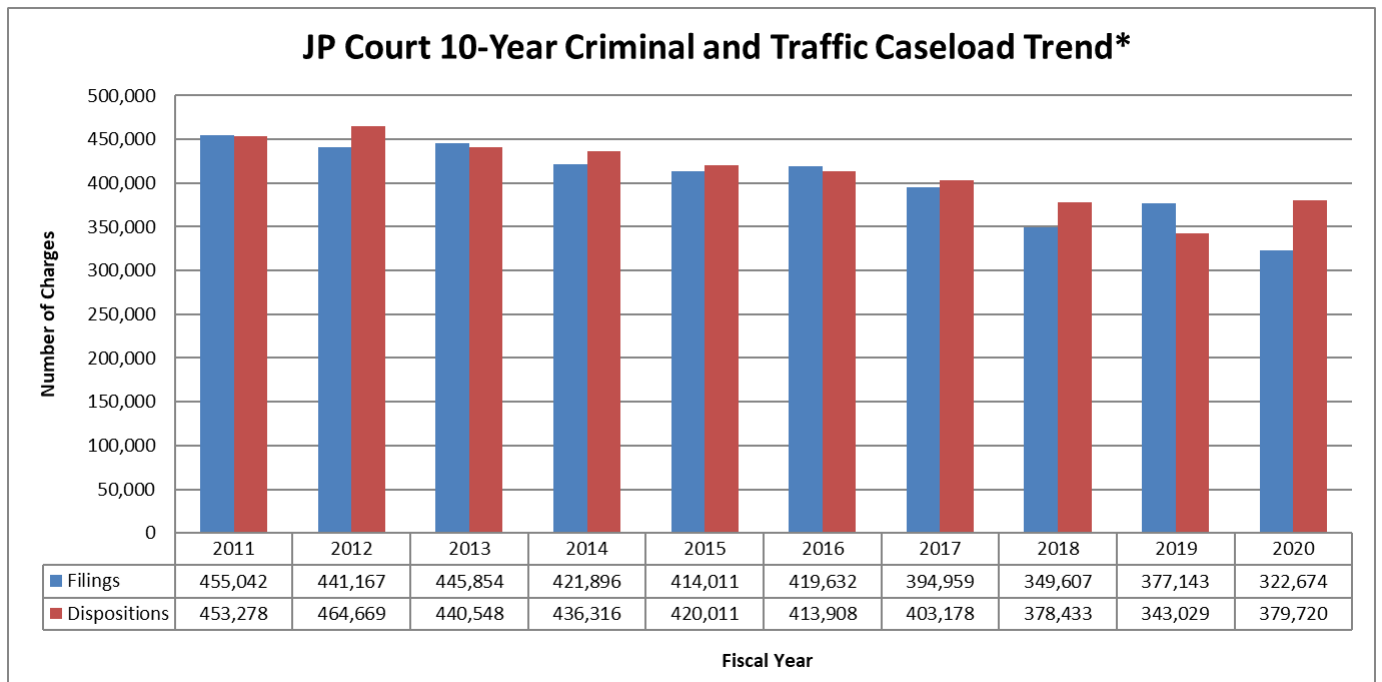
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Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2020 - Civil Case Filings

	Complaints		Landlord/Tenant		Total	
New Castle County						
Court 9	4,107	92.8%	317	7.2%	4,424	100%
Court 13	3,241	28.8%	8,021	71.2%	11,262	100%
Kent County						
Court 16	5,696	69.8%	2,468	30.2%	8,164	100%
Sussex County						
Court 17	4,984	70.0%	2,136	30.0%	7,120	100%
State	18,028	58.2%	12,942	41.8%	30,970	100%

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

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 2020 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Defendants)											
	Title 7 - Fish/Game		Title 11 - Criminal		Title 21 - Traffic		Miscellaneous		Total		
New Castle County											
Court 9	18	0.6%	121	3.8%	2,963	92.4%	106	3.3%	3,208	100%	
Court 10	26	0.3%	397	4.7%	7,267	85.5%	805	9.5%	8,495	100%	
Court 11	85	0.3%	8,801	30.2%	18,028	61.8%	2,268	7.8%	29,182	100%	
Court 20	15	0.4%	1,074	25.8%	2,651	63.8%	415	10.0%	4,155	100%	
Kent County											
Court 6	6	0.1%	165	3.4%	4,569	93.9%	127	2.6%	4,867	100%	
Court 7	68	0.5%	4,012	27.6%	9,474	65.1%	994	6.8%	14,548	100%	
Court 8	2	0.1%	63	3.0%	1,916	92.4%	93	4.5%	2,074	100%	
Sussex County											
Court 2	95	0.7%	6,719	52.8%	4,733	37.2%	1,169	9.2%	12,716	100%	
Court 3	107	1.0%	3,196	30.2%	6,250	59.1%	1,014	9.6%	10,567	100%	
Court 4	4	0.1%	290	6.6%	3,972	89.7%	161	3.6%	4,427	100%	
Court 14	3	0.1%	96	3.8%	2,264	90.6%	136	5.4%	2,499	100%	
TRS	0	0%	3	2.9%	1	1.0%	101	96.2%	105	100%	
State w/o VAC	429	0.4%	24,937	25.7%	64,088	66.2%	7,389	7.6%	96,843	100%	
VAC	1,827	1.9%	4	0.0%	89,853	93.6%	4,349	4.5%	96,033	100%	
State with VAC	2,256	1.2%	24,941	12.9%	153,941	79.8%	11,738	6.1%	192,876	100%	

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VAC = Voluntary Assessment Center. TRS = Truancy Court Sussex.

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Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2020 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Charges)										
	Title 7 - Fish/Game		Title 11 - Criminal		Title 21 - Traffic		Miscellaneous		Total	
New Castle County										
Court 9	36	0.6%	171	2.9%	5,469	93.5%	171	2.9%	5,847	100%
Court 10	26	0.2%	586	3.6%	14,617	89.9%	1,039	6.4%	16,268	100%
Court 11	132	0.2%	20,040	30.0%	41,166	61.7%	5,356	8.0%	66,694	100%
Court 20	19	0.2%	1,716	21.0%	5,412	66.1%	1,037	12.7%	8,184	100%
Kent County										
Court 6	12	0.1%	230	2.6%	8,232	94.6%	229	2.6%	8,703	100%
Court 7	134	0.4%	9,122	27.5%	21,538	64.9%	2,381	7.2%	33,175	100%
Court 8	2	0.1%	80	2.3%	3,201	93.3%	149	4.3%	3,432	100%
Sussex County										
Court 2	184	0.6%	16,549	52.2%	11,414	36.0%	3,555	11.2%	31,702	100%
Court 3	250	0.9%	8,593	31.7%	15,594	57.4%	2,712	10.0%	27,149	100%
Court 4	5	0.1%	436	5.1%	7,708	90.9%	328	3.9%	8,477	100%
Court 14	26	0.4%	134	2.2%	5,733	92.2%	328	5.3%	6,221	100%
TRS	0	0%	3	2.6%	1	0.9%	112	96.6%	116	100%
State w/o VAC	826	0.4%	57,660	26.7%	140,085	64.9%	17,397	8.1%	215,968	100%
VAC	2,080	1.9%	8	0%	98,450	92.3%	6,168	5.8%	106,706	100%
State with VAC	2,906	0.9%	57,668	17.9%	238,535	73.9%	23,565	7.3%	322,674	100%

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Defendants)

	2019	2020	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	3,330	3,208	-122	-3.7%
Court 10	9,875	8,495	-1,380	-14.0%
Court 11	31,858	29,182	-2,676	-8.4%
Court 20	4,981	4,155	-826	-16.6%
Kent County				
Court 6	5,841	4,867	-974	-16.7%
Court 7	16,106	14,548	-1,558	-9.7%
Court 8	2,171	2,074	-97	-4.5%
Sussex County				
Court 2	15,682	12,716	-2,966	-18.9%
Court 3	10,655	10,567	-88	-0.8%
Court 4	6,582	4,427	-2,155	-32.7%
Court 14	3,103	2,499	-604	-19.5%
TRS	254	105	-149	-58.7%
State Without VAC	110,438	96,843	-13,595	-12.3%
VAC	120,093	96,033	-24,060	-20.0%
State with VAC	230,531	192,876	-37,655	-16.3%

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Charges)

	2019	2020	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	6,147	5,847	-300	-4.9%
Court 10	18,964	16,268	-2,696	-14.2%
Court 11	73,221	66,694	-6,527	-8.9%
Court 20	9,798	8,184	-1,614	-16.5%
Kent County				
Court 6	10,432	8,703	-1,729	-16.6%
Court 7	35,247	33,175	-2,072	-5.9%
Court 8	3,801	3,432	-369	-9.7%
Sussex County				
Court 2	39,404	31,702	-7,702	-19.5%
Court 3	27,510	27,149	-361	-1.3%
Court 4	12,957	8,477	-4,480	-34.6%
Court 14	7,223	6,221	-1,002	-13.9%
TRS	272	116	-156	-57.4%
State Without VAC	244,976	215,968	-29,008	-11.8%
VAC	132,167	106,706	-25,461	-19.3%
State with VAC	377,143	322,674	-54,469	-14.4%

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Court Rankings - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Total Cases Filed* (Charges)				
2019 Rank w/o VAC	2020 Rank w/o VAC		2020 Total Filings	2020 % of Total w/o VAC
1	1	Court 11	66,694	27.0%
3	2	Court 7	33,175	13.4%
2	3	Court 2	31,702	12.8%
4	4	Court 3	27,149	11.0%
5	5	Court 10	16,268	6.6%
6	6	Court 13	11,262	4.6%
10	7	Court 9	10,271	4.2%
8	8	Court 6	8,703	3.5%
7	9	Court 4	8,477	3.4%
9	10	Court 20	8,184	3.3%
11	11	Court 16	8,164	3.3%
12	12	Court 17	7,120	2.9%
13	13	Court 14	6,221	2.5%
14	14	Court 8	3,432	1.4%
15	15	TRS	116	0.0%
2020 State w/o VAC			246,938	100%
2020 VAC			106,706	
2020 State w/ VAC			353,644	

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*Includes civil, criminal, and traffic filings.

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Court Rankings - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Total Cases Filed* (Defendants)				
2019 Rank w/o VAC	2020 Rank w/o VAC		2020 Total Filings	2020 % of Total w/o VAC
1	1	Court 11	29,182	22.8%
2	2	Court 7	14,548	11.4%
3	3	Court 2	12,716	9.9%
4	4	Court 13	11,262	8.8%
5	5	Court 3	10,567	8.3%
6	6	Court 10	8,495	6.6%
7	7	Court 16	8,164	6.4%
9	8	Court 9	7,632	6.0%
8	9	Court 17	7,120	5.6%
11	10	Court 6	4,867	3.8%
10	11	Court 4	4,427	3.5%
12	12	Court 20	4,155	3.3%
13	13	Court 14	2,499	2.0%
14	14	Court 8	2,074	2.2%
15	15	TRS	105	0.0%
2020 State w/o VAC			127,813	101%
2020 VAC			96,033	
2020 State w/ VAC			223,846	

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Total Cases Filed (Charges)				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	377,143	322,674	-54,469	-14.4%
Civil	35,277	30,970	-4,307	-12.2%
Total	412,420	353,644	-58,776	-14.3%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Total Cases Disposed (Charges)				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	343,029	379,720	36,691	10.7%
Civil	29,833	26,544	-3,289	-11.0%
Total	372,862	406,264	33,402	9.0%

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

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Total Case Filings (Defendants)				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	230,531	192,876	-37,655	-16.3%
Civil	35,277	30,970	-4,307	-12.2%
Total	265,808	223,846	-41,962	-15.8%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2019-2020 - Total Cases Dispositions				
	2019	2020	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	209,680	230,430	20,750	9.9%
Civil	29,833	26,544	-3,289	-11.0%
Total	239,513	256,974	17,461	7.3%

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)

