

## FAMILY COURT

Caseload Breakdown - Fiscal Year 2024 - Civil Case Filings								
	Child Support/New Non-support		Child Support/ Modifications		Child Support/ Arrearages		Child Support/Verified Notice of Income Attachment	
New Castle County	2,740	15.3%	755	4.2%	1,289	7.2%	2	0.0%
Kent County	961	13.9%	377	5.5%	254	3.7%	0	0.0%
Sussex County	1,182	15.4%	310	4.0%	1,037	13.5%	0	0.0%
State	4,883	15.0%	1,442	4.4%	2,580	7.9%	2	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	153	0.9%	176	1.0%	143	0.8%	2,415	13.5%
Kent County	47	0.7%	54	0.8%	60	0.9%	746	10.8%
Sussex County	48	0.6%	61	0.8%	45	0.6%	1,431	18.7%
State	248	0.8%	291	0.9%	248	0.8%	4,592	14.1%
	Child Support/Other Support		Custody		Dependency/Neglect		Visitation	
New Castle County	6	0.0%	1,605	9.0%	155	0.9%	210	1.2%
Kent County	7	0.1%	681	9.9%	65	0.9%	60	0.9%
Sussex County	2	0.0%	612	8.0%	30	0.4%	77	1.0%
State	15	0.0%	2,898	8.9%	250	0.8%	347	1.1%
	Termination of Parental Rights		Cases with Ancillaries		Guardianship		Spousal Support	
New Castle County	121	0.7%	617	3.4%	786	4.4%	48	0.3%
Kent County	37	0.5%	280	4.1%	419	6.1%	23	0.3%
Sussex County	24	0.3%	273	3.6%	368	4.8%	10	0.1%
State	182	0.6%	1,170	3.6%	1,573	4.8%	81	0.2%
	Expungements (Juv. & Adult)		Imperiling Family Relationships		Protection from Abuse		Divorce/Annulment	
New Castle County	1,570	8.8%	16	0.1%	2,678	14.9%	1,542	8.6%
Kent County	382	5.5%	6	0.1%	1,398	20.2%	694	10.0%
Sussex County	433	5.7%	2	0.0%	762	10.0%	695	9.1%
State	2,385	7.3%	24	0.1%	4,838	14.9%	2,931	9.0%
	Rules to Show Cause/Other Civil Contempt		Minor Name Change		Miscellaneous Civil		Adoption	
New Castle County	452	2.5%	180	1.0%	132	0.7%	130	0.7%
Kent County	196	2.8%	68	1.0%	54	0.8%	44	0.6%
Sussex County	108	1.4%	57	0.7%	51	0.7%	39	0.5%
State	756	2.3%	305	0.9%	237	0.7%	213	0.7%
	Total							
New Castle County	17,921	100%						
Kent County	6,913	100%						
Sussex County	7,657	100%						
State	32,491	100%						

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

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Caseload Breakdown - Fiscal Year 2024 - Civil Case Dispositions							
	Child Support/New Non-support		Child Support/Modifications		Child Support/Arrearages		Child Support/Verified Notice of Income Attachment
New Castle County	3,416	18.3%	745	4.0%	906	4.8%	2 0.0%
Kent County	983	14.0%	369	5.2%	314	4.5%	0 0.0%
Sussex County	1,116	14.9%	338	4.5%	896	11.9%	0 0.0%
<b>State</b>	<b>5,515</b>	<b>16.6%</b>	<b>1,452</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>2,116</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>2 0.0%</b>
	Child Support/Determination of Parentage		Child Support/Revocation		Child Support/Registration of Foreign Order		Child Support/Notice of Admin. Adjustment
New Castle County	178	1.0%	202	1.1%	137	0.7%	2,398 12.8%
Kent County	75	1.1%	60	0.9%	58	0.8%	726 10.3%
Sussex County	51	0.7%	58	0.8%	39	0.5%	1,435 19.1%
<b>State</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>4,559 13.7%</b>
	Child Support/Other Support		Custody		Dependency/Neglect		Visitation
New Castle County	10	0.1%	1,680	9.0%	186	1.0%	209 1.1%
Kent County	5	0.1%	716	10.2%	52	0.7%	83 1.2%
Sussex County	1	0.0%	632	8.4%	39	0.5%	80 1.1%
<b>State</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>3,028</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>372 1.1%</b>
	Termination of Parental Rights		Cases with Ancillaries		Guardianship		Spousal Support
New Castle County	124	0.7%	373	2.0%	856	4.6%	50 0.3%
Kent County	37	0.5%	176	2.5%	447	6.4%	21 0.3%
Sussex County	28	0.4%	181	2.4%	423	5.6%	11 0.1%
<b>State</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>1,726</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>82 0.2%</b>
	Expungements (Juv. & Adult)		Imperiling Family Relationships		Protection from Abuse		Divorce/Annulment
New Castle County	1,821	9.7%	13	0.1%	2,748	14.7%	1,727 9.2%
Kent County	394	5.6%	4	0.1%	1,385	19.7%	759 10.8%
Sussex County	425	5.7%	4	0.1%	777	10.4%	685 9.1%
<b>State</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>4,910</b>	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>3,171 9.5%</b>
	Rules to Show Cause/Other Civil Contempt		Minor Name Change		Miscellaneous Civil		Adoption
New Castle County	450	2.4%	212	1.1%	128	0.7%	113 0.6%
Kent County	189	2.7%	69	1.0%	70	1.0%	39 0.6%
Sussex County	129	1.7%	69	0.9%	48	0.6%	36 0.5%
<b>State</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>188 0.6%</b>
	Total						
New Castle County	18,684	100%					
Kent County	7,031	100%					
Sussex County	7,501	100%					
<b>State</b>	<b>33,216</b>	<b>100%</b>					

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