

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT
State of Delaware

2024 Annual Report Statistical Information

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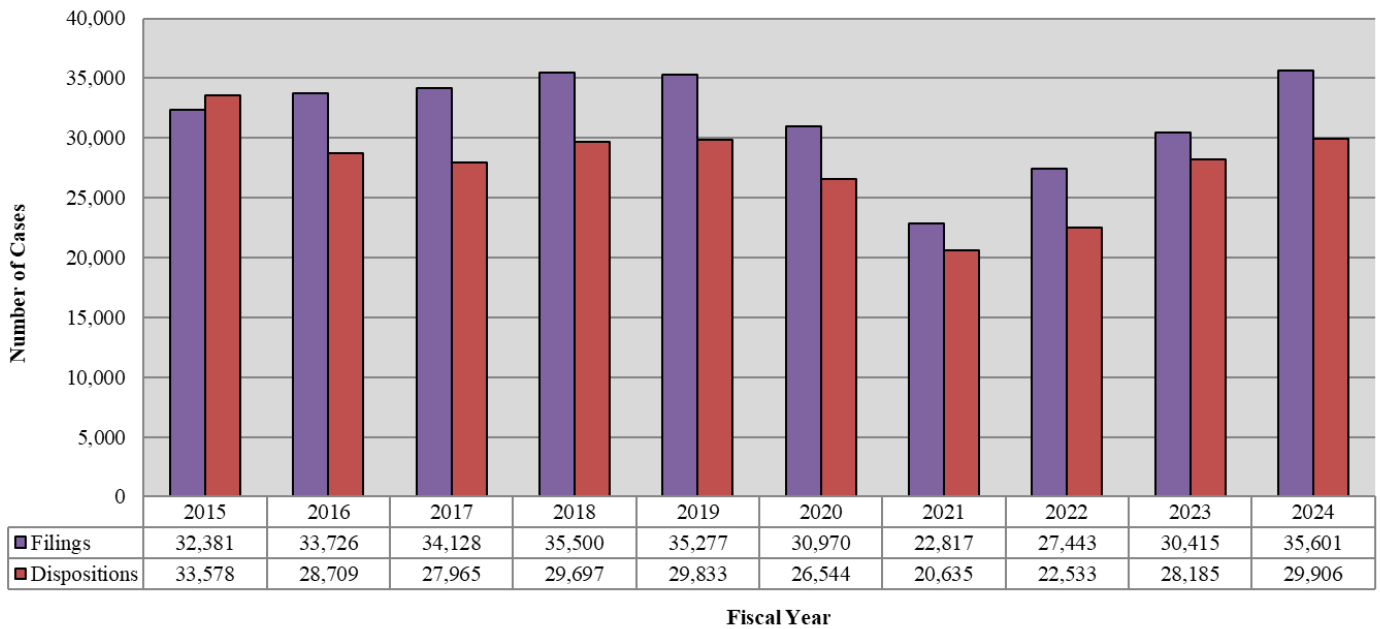
Caseload Summary - Fiscal Year 2024 - Civil Cases		
	Filings	Dispositions
New Castle County		
Court 9	390	1,461
Court 13	17,229	13,979
Kent County		
Court 16	11,155	9,209
Sussex County		
Court 17	6,827	5,257
State	35,601	29,906

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Civil Case Filings				
	2023	2024	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	500	390	-110	-22.0%
Court 13	15,029	17,229	2,200	14.6%
Kent County				
Court 16	9,566	11,155	1,589	16.6%
Sussex County				
Court 17	5,320	6,827	1,507	28.3%
State	30,415	35,601	5,186	17.1%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Civil Case Dispositions				
	2023	2024	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	2,185	1,461	-724	-33.1%
Court 13	12,394	13,979	1,585	12.8%
Kent County				
Court 16	8,697	9,209	512	5.9%
Sussex County				
Court 17	4,909	5,257	348	7.1%
State	28,185	29,906	1,721	6.1%

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

JP Court 10-Year Civil Caseload Trend

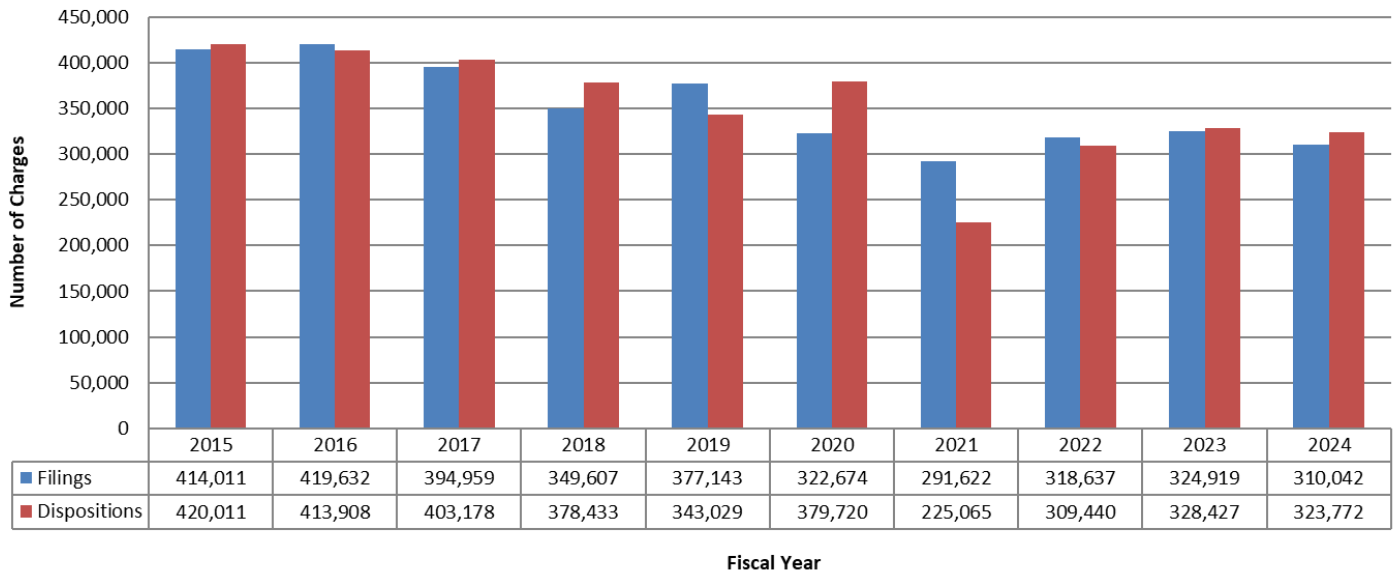


Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2024 - Civil Case Filings

	Complaints		Landlord/Tenant		Total	
New Castle County						
Court 9	125	32.1%	265	67.9%	390	100%
Court 13	9,679	56.2%	7,550	43.8%	17,229	100%
Kent County						
Court 16	8,918	79.9%	2,237	20.1%	11,155	100%
Sussex County						
Court 17	5,133	75.2%	1,694	24.8%	6,827	100%
State	23,855	67.0%	11,746	33.0%	35,601	100%

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

JP Court 10-Year Criminal and Traffic Caseload Trend*



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Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2024 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Defendants)

	Title 7 - Fish/Game		Title 11 - Criminal		Title 21 - Traffic		Miscellaneous		Total		
New Castle County											
Court 9	13	0.5%	197	7.1%	2,488	90.1%	63	2.3%	2,761	100%	
Court 11	58	0.2%	6,702	28.4%	15,499	65.7%	1,318	5.6%	23,577	100%	
Court 20	12	0.1%	1,374	16.0%	5,418	63.0%	1,794	20.9%	8,598	100%	
Kent County											
Court 6	7	0.2%	204	5.3%	3,372	88.3%	235	6.2%	3,818	100%	
Court 7	45	0.3%	3,215	22.5%	9,926	69.3%	1,133	7.9%	14,319	100%	
Court 8	0	0%	27	1.3%	1,920	94.9%	76	3.8%	2,023	100%	
Sussex County											
Court 2	59	0.4%	8,814	58.2%	5,457	36.0%	822	5.4%	15,152	100%	
Court 3	57	0.5%	2,367	21.3%	8,040	72.5%	630	5.7%	11,094	100%	
Court 4	4	0.1%	206	4.0%	4,634	90.3%	288	5.6%	5,132	100%	
Court 14	4	0.2%	75	3.2%	2,195	94.2%	57	2.4%	2,331	100%	
TRS	0	0%	1	0.7%	1	0.7%	139	98.6%	141	100%	
State w/o VAC	259	0.3%	23,182	26.1%	58,950	66.3%	6,555	7.4%	88,946	100%	
VAC	2,006	2.2%	41	0.0%	86,573	94.9%	2,653	2.9%	91,273	100%	
State with VAC	2,265	1.3%	23,223	12.9%	145,523	80.7%	9,208	5.1%	180,219	100%	

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

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

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Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2024 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Charges)											
	Title 7 - Fish/Game		Title 11 - Criminal		Title 21 - Traffic		Miscellaneous		Total		
New Castle County											
Court 9	20	0.4%	280	5.6%	4,570	92.1%	93	1.9%	4,963	100%	
Court 11	78	0.1%	15,653	27.2%	38,647	67.2%	3,147	5.5%	57,525	100%	
Court 20	15	0.1%	2,239	12.9%	12,475	71.8%	2,638	15.2%	17,367	100%	
Kent County											
Court 6	11	0.2%	275	3.9%	6,420	91.1%	345	4.9%	7,051	100%	
Court 7	65	0.2%	7,546	22.8%	22,778	68.8%	2,718	8.2%	33,107	100%	
Court 8	0	0%	39	1.0%	3,821	96.7%	90	2.3%	3,950	100%	
Sussex County											
Court 2	153	0.4%	19,967	53.9%	14,019	37.8%	2,935	7.9%	37,074	100%	
Court 3	128	0.4%	6,221	21.4%	20,826	71.7%	1,879	6.5%	29,054	100%	
Court 4	9	0.1%	345	3.1%	10,127	91.4%	598	5.4%	11,079	100%	
Court 14	8	0.1%	94	1.5%	5,987	96.7%	100	1.6%	6,189	100%	
TRS	0	0%	1	0.7%	2	1.3%	150	98.0%	153	100%	
State w/o VAC	487	0.2%	52,660	25.4%	139,672	67.3%	14,693	7.1%	207,512	100%	
VAC	2,253	2.2%	79	0.1%	96,131	93.8%	4,067	4.0%	102,530	100%	
State with VAC	2,740	0.9%	52,739	17.0%	235,803	76.1%	18,760	6.1%	310,042	100%	

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Defendants)				
	2023	2024	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	2,230	2,761	531	23.8%
Court 10	0	0	0	0%
Court 11	22,948	23,577	629	2.7%
Court 20	12,328	8,598	-3,730	-30.3%
Kent County				
Court 6	4,031	3,818	-213	-5.3%
Court 7	14,486	14,319	-167	-1.2%
Court 8	2,799	2,023	-776	-27.7%
Sussex County				
Court 2	15,900	15,152	-748	-4.7%
Court 3	12,310	11,094	-1,216	-9.9%
Court 4	5,149	5,132	-17	-0.3%
Court 14	2,430	2,331	-99	-4.1%
TRS	130	141	11	8.5%
State Without VAC	94,741	88,946	-5,795	-6.1%
VAC	90,473	91,273	800	0.9%
State with VAC	185,214	180,219	-4,995	-2.7%

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Charges)				
	2023	2024	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	4,052	4,963	911	22.5%
Court 10	0	0	0	0%
Court 11	55,069	57,525	2,456	4.5%
Court 20	26,356	17,367	-8,989	-34.1%
Kent County				
Court 6	7,815	7,051	-764	-9.8%
Court 7	34,425	33,107	-1,318	-3.8%
Court 8	5,012	3,950	-1,062	-21.2%
Sussex County				
Court 2	39,622	37,074	-2,548	-6.4%
Court 3	33,043	29,054	-3,989	-12.1%
Court 4	11,086	11,079	-7	-0.1%
Court 14	6,605	6,189	-416	-6.3%
TRS	142	153	11	7.7%
State Without VAC	223,227	207,512	-15,715	-7.0%
VAC	101,692	102,530	838	0.8%
State with VAC	324,919	310,042	-14,877	-4.6%

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Court Rankings - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Total Cases Filed* (Charges)				
2023 Rank w/o VAC	2024 Rank w/o VAC		2024 Total Filings	2024 % of Total w/o VAC
1	1	Court 11	57,525	23.7%
2	2	Court 2	37,074	15.2%
3	3	Court 7	33,107	13.6%
4	4	Court 3	29,054	12.0%
5	5	Court 20	17,367	7.1%
6	6	Court 13	17,229	7.1%
8	7	Court 16	11,155	4.6%
7	8	Court 4	11,079	4.6%
9	9	Court 6	7,051	2.9%
11	10	Court 17	6,827	2.8%
10	11	Court 14	6,189	2.5%
13	12	Court 9	5,353	2.2%
12	13	Court 8	3,950	1.6%
14	14	TRS	153	0.1%
2024 State w/o VAC			243,113	100%
2024 VAC			102,530	
2024 State w/ VAC			345,643	

*Includes civil, criminal, and traffic filings.

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Court Rankings - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Total Cases Filed* (Defendants)

2023 Rank w/o VAC	2024 Rank w/o VAC		2024 Total Filings	2024 % of Total w/o VAC
1	1	Court 11	23,577	18.9%
3	2	Court 13	17,229	13.8%
2	3	Court 2	15,152	12.2%
4	4	Court 7	14,319	11.5%
7	5	Court 16	11,155	9.0%
6	6	Court 3	11,094	8.9%
5	7	Court 20	8,598	6.9%
8	8	Court 17	6,827	5.5%
9	9	Court 4	5,132	4.1%
10	10	Court 6	3,818	3.1%
12	11	Court 9	3,151	2.5%
13	12	Court 14	2,331	1.9%
11	13	Court 8	2,023	1.6%
14	14	TRS	141	0.2%
2024 State w/o VAC			124,547	100%
2024 VAC			91,273	
2024 State w/ VAC			215,820	

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Total Cases Filed (Charges)

	2023	2024	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	324,919	310,042	-14,877	-4.6%
Civil	30,415	35,601	5,186	17.1%
Total	355,334	345,643	-9,691	-2.7%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Total Cases Disposed (Charges)

	2023	2024	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	328,427	323,772	-4,655	-1.4%
Civil	28,185	29,906	1,721	6.1%
Total	356,612	353,678	-2,934	-0.8%

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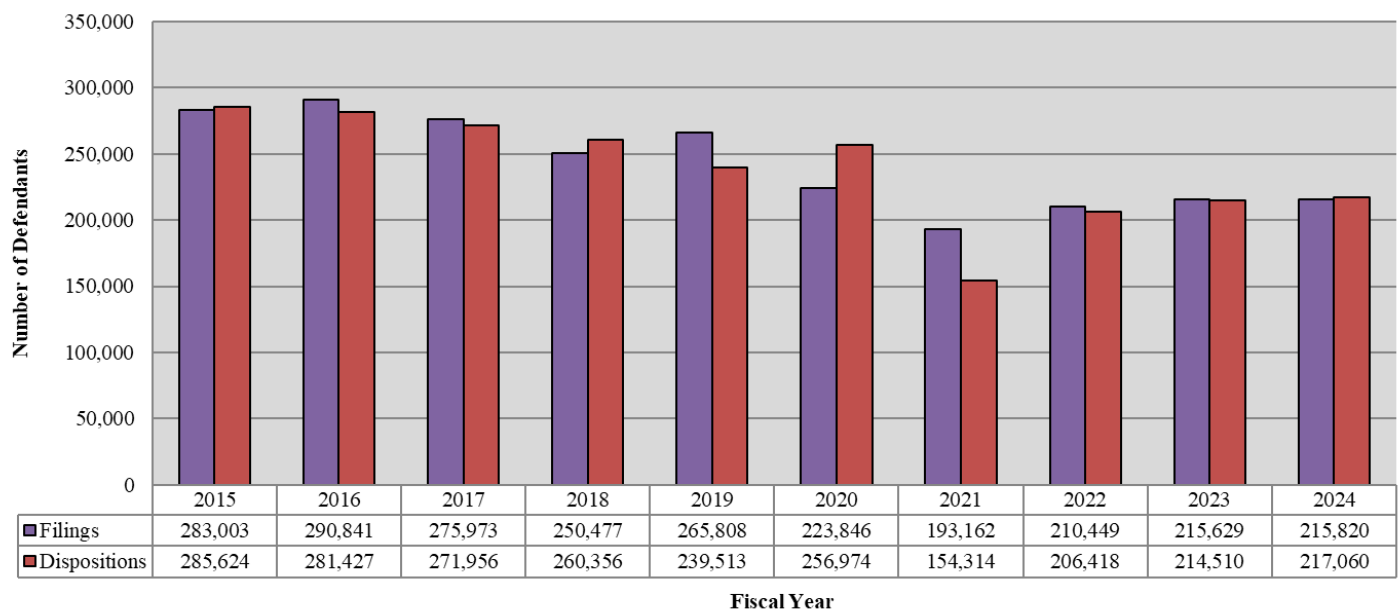
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	2023	2024	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	185,214	180,219	-4,995	-2.7%
Civil	30,415	35,601	5,186	17.1%
Total	215,629	215,820	191	0.1%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2023-2024 - Total Cases Dispositions

	2023	2024	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	186,325	187,154	829	0.4%
Civil	28,185	29,906	1,721	6.1%
Total	214,510	217,060	2,550	1.2%

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



*Criminal filings and disposition information is by defendant.

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