

SUPERIOR COURT

Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2024 - Criminal Cases - Elapsed Time

	Total Number of Cases Disposed	Average Time from Arrest to Disposition	Average Time from Indictment to Disposition
New Castle County	3,048	403.0 days	265.5 days
Kent County	641	247.8 days	145.3 days
Sussex County	1,404	281.0 days	216.6 days
State	5,093	349.8 days	236.9 days

Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2024 - Criminal Cases - Compliance with Speedy Trial Standards

	Total Number of Cases Disposed	Disposed of within 120 Days of Indictment (90%)		Disposed of within 180 Days of Indictment (98%)		Disposed of within 365 Days of Indictment (100%)	
New Castle County	3,048	1,353	44.4%	1,791	58.8%	2,570	84.3%
Kent County	641	305	47.6%	453	70.7%	587	91.6%
Sussex County	1,404	559	39.8%	842	60.0%	1,212	86.3%
State	5,093	2,217	43.5%	3,086	60.6%	4,369	85.8%

Criminal Cases Performance Explanatory Notes - Fiscal Year 2024

- The performance summary charts measure the average time from the date of arrest to the date of disposition as well as the average time from the date of indictment/information to the date of disposition.
- In measuring the elapsed time for defendants for the purpose of determining the rate of compliance with the speedy trial standards, the following are excluded by the Court:
 - For all capiases, the time between the date that the capias is issued and the date that it is executed.
 - For all Rule 9 summonses and Rule 9 warrants, the time between the arrest and the indictment/information, if any.
 - For all mental examinations, the time between the date that the examination is ordered and the date of the receipt of the results.
 - For all defendants deemed to be incompetent, the period in which the defendant is considered incompetent.

Source: Court Administrator and Case Scheduling Office, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.