

OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE

LEGAL REPRESENTATION OF CHILDREN and CASES CLOSED

FY08 (July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008)

Active Cases by Case Type	652
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DFS/DSCYF	625
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New Castle	454
Kent	74
Sussex	97

D/N	20
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New Castle	5
Kent	8
Sussex	7

Parent	7
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New Castle	5
Kent	0
Sussex	2

Active Cases Sorted by County

Total Cases	652
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New Castle	464
Kent	82
Sussex	106

Active Cases Sorted by Attorney Type	652
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OCA	135
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New Castle	36
Kent	37
Sussex	62

Pro Bono (total)	517
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New Castle	431
Kent	42
Sussex	44

Cases Closed FY 08	621
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DFS/DSCYF	587
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New Castle	436
Kent	78
Sussex	73

D/N	22
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New Castle	13
Kent	5
Sussex	4

Parent	12
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New Castle	5
Kent	6
Sussex	1

Closed Cases Sorted by County

Total Cases	621
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New Castle	454
Kent	89
Sussex	78

Reasons for Closures: Aged Out	67
Reunification w/parent	238
Adoption	76
Relative custody	7
Guardianship	81
Other	118