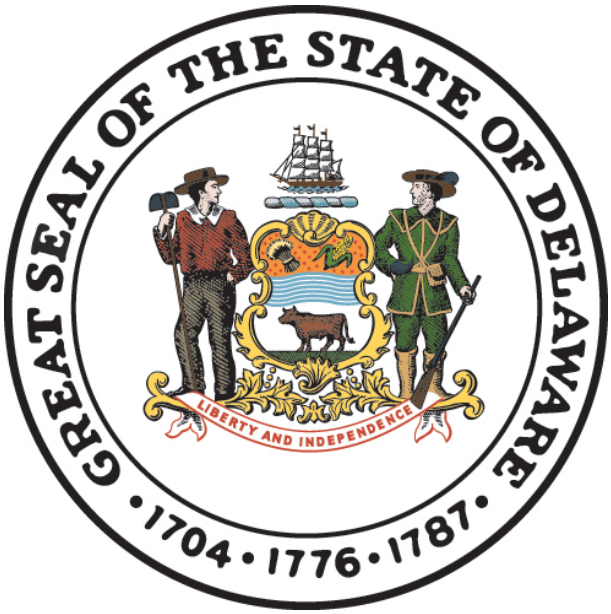
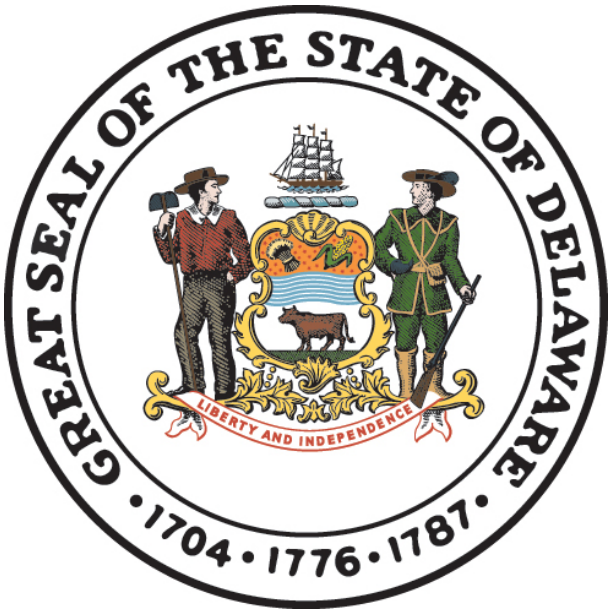


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SUPREME COURT

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Filings

	2024	2025	Change	% Change
Criminal Appeals	227	236	9	4.0%
Civil Appeals	264	300	36	13.6%
Certifications	1	4	3	300%
Original Applications	11	14	3	27.3%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	2	3	1	50.0%
Bd. of Bar Exam	1	0	-1	-100%
Advisory Opinions	0	0	0	0%
Other	4	0	-4	-100%
Total	**510**	**557**	**47**	**9.2%**

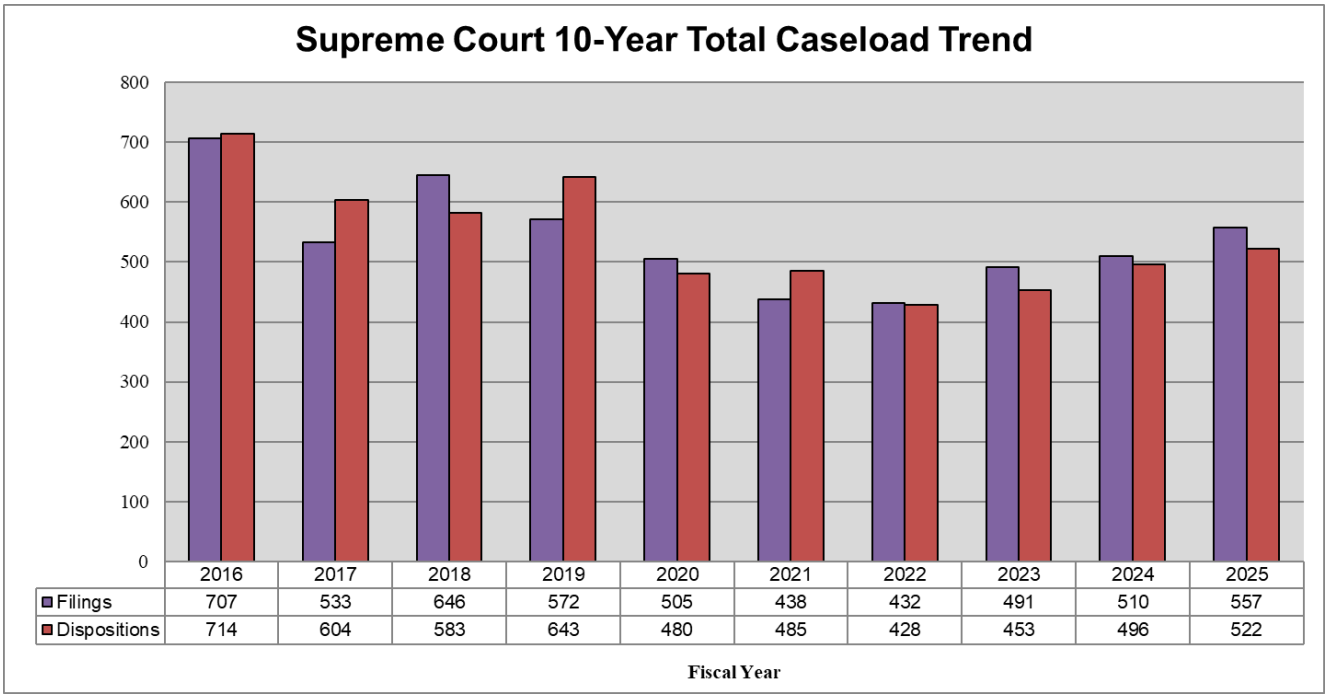
Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Dispositions

	2024	2025	Change	% Change
Criminal Appeals	212	232	20	9.4%
Civil Appeals	260	273	13	5.0%
Certifications	1	3	2	200%
Original Applications	15	11	-4	-26.7%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	3	2	-1	-33.3%
Bd. of Bar Exam	2	0	-2	-100%
Advisory Opinions	0	0	0	0%
Other	3	1	-2	-66.7%
Total	**496**	**522**	**26**	**5.2%**

Bd. on Prof. Resp. = Board on Professional Responsibility.

Bd. of Bar Exam. = Board of Bar Examiners.

Source: Court Administrator and Clerk of the Supreme Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.



SUPREME COURT

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2025 - Filings										
	Court of Chancery		Superior Court		Family Court		Non-Court Originated		**Total**	
Criminal Appeals	0	0%	236	100%	0	0%	0	0%	236	100%
Civil Appeals	111	37.0%	123	41.0%	66	22.0%	0	0%	300	100%
Other*	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	21	100%	21	100%
Total	**111**	**19.9%**	**359**	**64.5%**	**66**	**11.8%**	**21**	**3.8%**	**557**	**100%**

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2025 - Dispositions										
	Court of Chancery		Superior Court		Family Court		Non-Court Originated		**Total**	
Criminal Appeals	0	0%	232	100%	0	0%	0	0%	232	100%
Civil Appeals	87	31.9%	111	40.7%	75	27.5%	0	0%	273	100%
Other*	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	17	100%	17	100%
Total	**87**	**16.7%**	**343**	**65.7%**	**75**	**14.4%**	**17**	**3.3%**	**522**	**100%**

*Includes Original Applications; Certifications; Advisory Opinions; Appeals from the Board on Professional Responsibility and the Board of Bar Examiners; and Other Filing & Disposition Types.

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

Source: Court Administrator and Clerk of the Supreme Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

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Types of Dispositions - Fiscal Year 2025

	Affirmed		Affirmed Part/Reversed Part		Reversed		Remanded		Voluntary Dismissal	
Criminal Appeals	159	68.5%	2	0.9%	2	0.9%	2	0.9%	5	2.2%
Civil Appeals & Other	135	46.6%	4	1.4%	14	4.8%	2	0.7%	54	18.6%
Total	**294**	**56.3%**	**6**	**1.1%**	**16**	**3.1%**	**4**	**0.8%**	**59**	**11.3%**

	Court Dismissal		Leave to Appeal Denied		Other*			Total	
Criminal Appeals	62	26.7%	0	0%	0	0%		232	100%
Civil Appeals & Other	63	21.7%	11	3.8%	7	2.4%		290	100%
Total	**125**	**23.9%**	**11**	**2.1%**	**7**	**1.3%**		**522**	**100%**

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

Methods of Dispositions - Fiscal Year 2025

	Assigned Opinion		Per Curiam Opinion		Written Order	
Criminal Appeals	12	5.2%	0	0%	215	92.7%
Civil Appeals	27	9.9%	0	0%	193	70.7%
Certifications	3	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Original Applications	0	0%	0	0%	10	90.9%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	0	0%	0	0%	2	100.0%
Bd. of Bar Exam.	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Advisory Opinions	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%
Total	**42**	**8.0%**	**1**	**0.2%**	**420**	**80.5%**

	Voluntary Dismissal		Other		Total	
Criminal Appeals	5	2.2%	0	0%	232	100%
Civil Appeals	53	19.4%	0	0%	273	100%
Certifications	0	0%	0	0%	3	100%
Original Applications	1	9.1%	0	0%	11	100%
Bd. on Prof. Resp.	0	0%	0	0%	2	100%
Bd. of Bar Exam.	0	0%	0	0%	0	-
Advisory Opinions	0	0%	0	0%	0	-
Other	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%
Total	**59**	**11.3%**	**0**	**0%**	**522**	**100%**

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Bd. on Prof. Resp. = Board on Professional Responsibility.

Bd. of Bar Exam. = Board of Bar Examiners.

Source: Court Administrator and Clerk of the Supreme Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

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Performance Summary - Fiscal Year 2025 - Average Elapsed Time to Disposition

	Number of Dispositions	Average Time From Filing to Disposition		Average Time From Submission to Disposition*	
Criminal Appeals	232	209.0	days	40.6	days
Civil Appeals	273	151.5	days	28.7	days
Certifications	3	115.3	days	29.3	days
Original Applications	11	81.7	days	33.4	days
BPR	2	23.0	days	23.0	days
BBE	0	-	days	-	days
Advisory Opinions	0	-	days	-	days
Other	1	243.0	days	60.0	days
Total	**522**	**189.7**	**days**	**35.7**	**days**

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Average Time from Filing to Disposition

	2024		2025		Change		% Change
Criminal Appeals	200.6	days	209.0	days	8.4	days	4.2%
Civil Appeals	171.3	days	151.5	days	-19.8	days	-11.6%
Certifications	307.0	days	115.3	days	-	days	-
Original Applications	85.9	days	81.7	days	-4.1	days	-4.8%
BPR	101.7	days	23.0	days	-78.7	days	-77.4%
BBE	134.0	days	0.0	days	0.0	days	-100%
Advisory Opinions	-	days	-	days	-	days	-
Other	34.0	days	243.0	days	209.0	days	614.7%
Total	**177.3**	**days**	**189.7**	**days**	**12.5**	**days**	**7.0%**

*Average time from date submitted for judicial decision to actual date of disposition. The time for a case that is submitted and disposed in the same day is zero. Not all Supreme Court cases require a judicial decision.

BPR = Board on Professional Responsibility.

BBE = Board of Bar Examiners.

Source: Court Administrator and Clerk of the Supreme Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

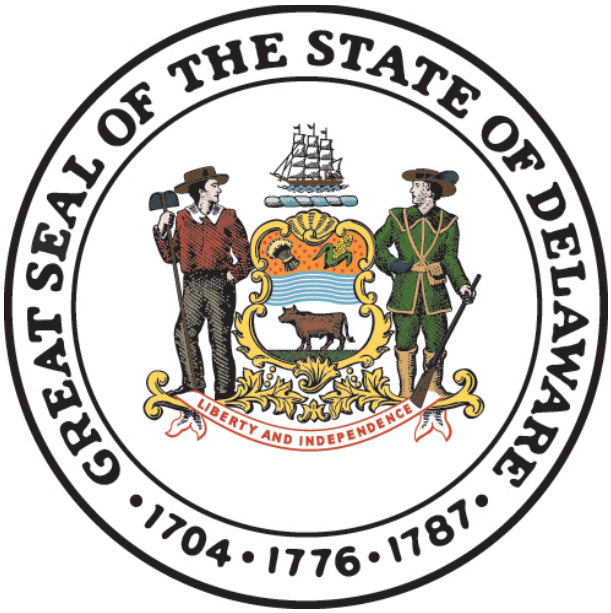
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Performance Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2025 - Elapsed Time by Disposition Type					
	Number of Dispositions	Average Time From Filing to Disposition		Average Time From Submission to Disposition*	
Affirmed	294	256.0	days	48.1	days
Affirmed Part/Reversed Part	6	321.2	days	76.2	days
Reversed	16	318.2	days	78.3	days
Remanded	4	201.0	days	23.8	days
Voluntary Dismissal	59	94.9	days	1.9	days
Court Dismissal	125	72.2	days	16.4	days
Leave to Appeal Denied	11	34.5	days	30.8	days
Other	7	153.1	days	36.4	days
Total	**522**	**189.7**	**days**	**35.7**	**days**

Performance Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2025 - Elapsed Time by Disposition Method					
	Number of Dispositions	Average Time From Filing to Disposition		Average Time From Submission to Disposition*	
Assigned Opinion	42	336.7	days	74.8	days
Per Curiam Opinion	1	243.0	days	60.0	days
Written Order	420	188.2	days	36.5	days
Voluntary Dismissal	59	94.9	days	1.9	days
Other	0	0.0	days	0.0	days
Total	**522**	**189.7**	**days**	**35.7**	**days**

*Average time from date submitted for judicial decision to actual date of disposition. The time for a case that is submitted and disposed in the same day is zero. Not all Supreme Court cases require a judicial decision.

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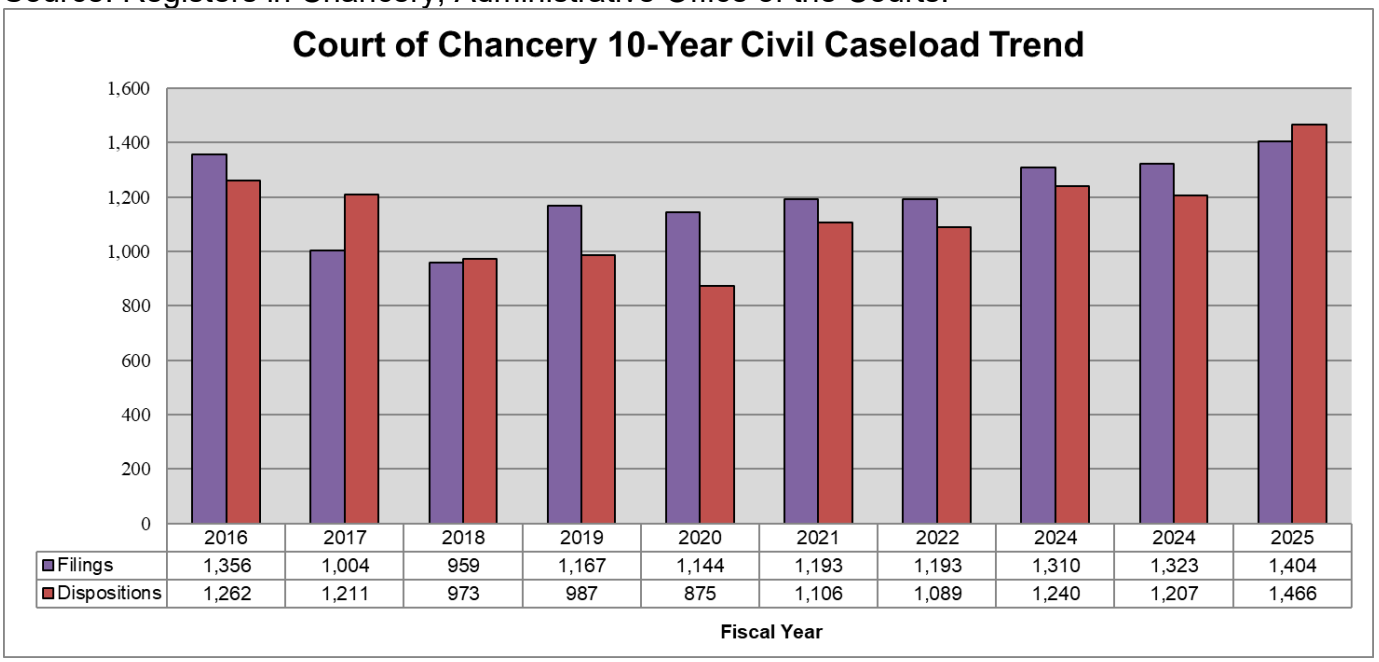
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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Civil Filings				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
State	**1,323** *	**1,404**	**81**	**6.1%**

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Civil Dispositions				
	2024	2024	Change	% Change
State	**1,207**	**1,466**	**259**	**21.5%**

Source: Registers in Chancery; Administrative Office of the Courts.

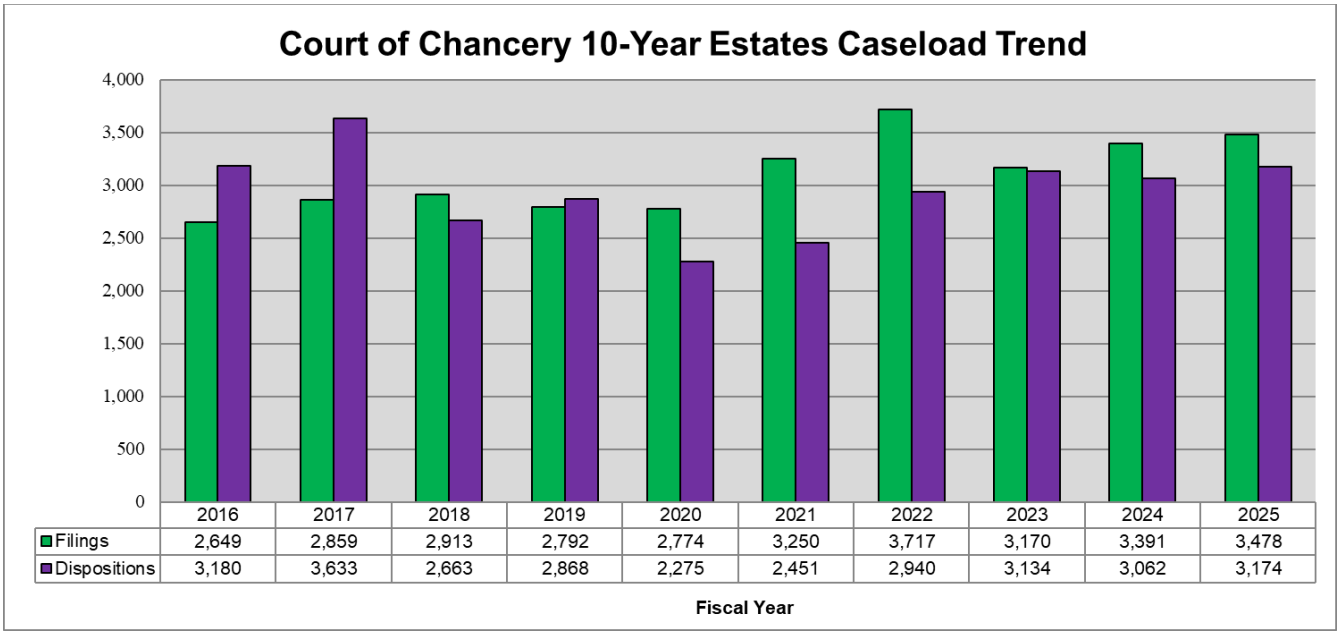


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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Estates Filings				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
State	**3,391**	**3,478**	**87**	**2.6%**

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Estates Dispositions				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
State	**3,062**	**3,174**	**112**	**3.7%**

Source: Register of Wills; Administrative Office of the Courts.



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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Miscellaneous Matters Filings				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
State	**307**	**292**	**-15**	**-4.9%**

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Miscellaneous Matters Dispositions				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
State	**328**	**281**	**-47**	**-14.3%**

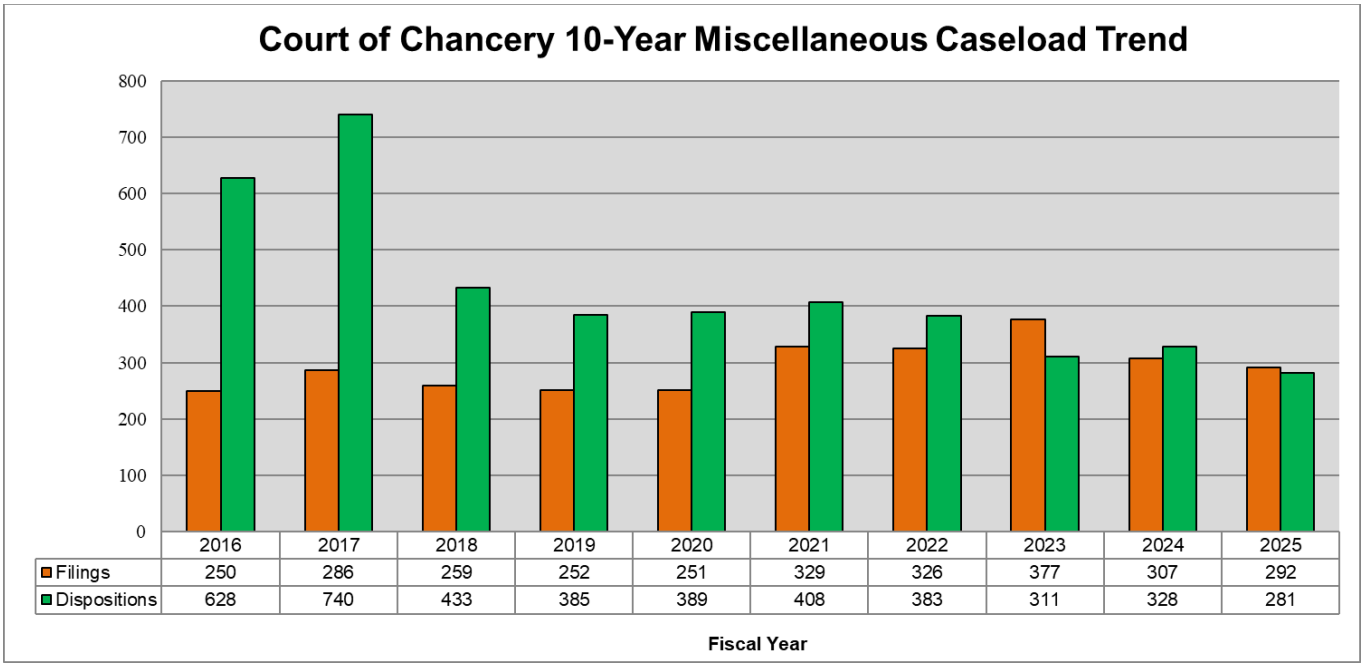
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Caseload Breakdown - Fiscal Year 2025 - Miscellaneous Matters Filings								
	Guardians for Minors		Guardians for Infirm		Trusts		Other Matters		**Total**	
State	**25**	**8.6%**	**262**	**89.7%**	**0**	**0.0%**	**5**	**1.7%**	**292**	**100%**

Caseload Breakdown - Fiscal Year 2025 - Miscellaneous Matters Dispositions								
	Guardians for Minors		Guardians for Infirm		Trusts		Other Matters		**Total**	
State	**58**	**20.6%**	**215**	**76.5%**	**6**	**2.1%**	**2**	**0.7%**	**281**	**100%**

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

Source: Register in Chancery; Administrative Office of the Courts.



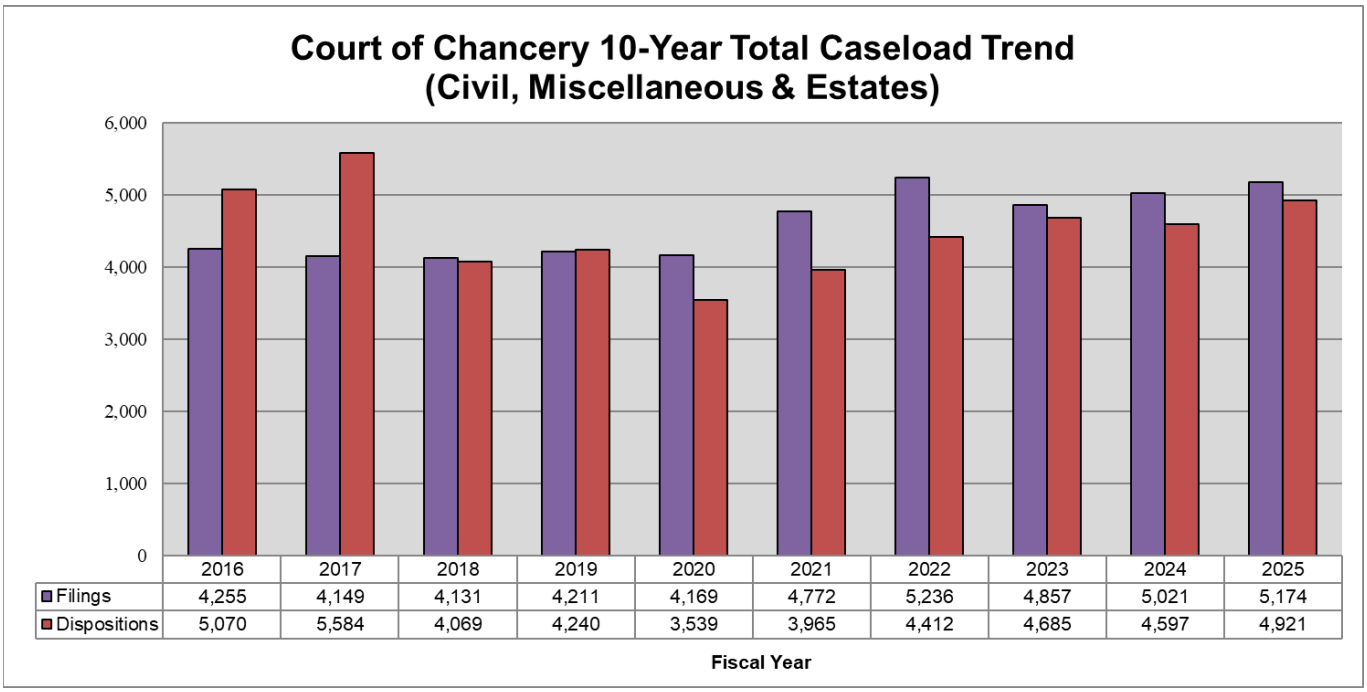
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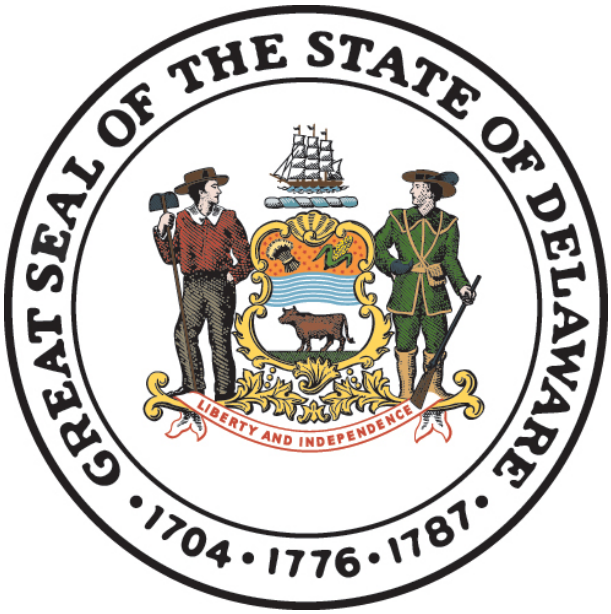
Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Total Case Filings*				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
State	**5,021**	**5,174**	**153**	**3.0%**

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Total Case Dispositions*				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
State	**4,597**	**4,921**	**324**	**7.0%**

*Total includes Civil, Miscellaneous, and Estates.

Source: Registers in Chancery; Registers of Wills; Administrative Office of the Courts.


Court of Chancery 10-Year Total Caseload Trend
(Civil, Miscellaneous & Estates)
6,000
5,000
4,000
3,000
2,000
1,000
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2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025
Filings 4,255 4,149 4,131 4,211 4,169 4,772 5,236 4,857 5,021 5,174
Dispositions 5,070 5,584 4,069 4,240 3,539 3,965 4,412 4,685 4,597 4,921
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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Civil Case Filings				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
New Castle County	7,082	8,971	1,889	26.7%
Kent County	1,157	1,162	5	0.4%
Sussex County	1,261	1,103	-158	-12.5%
State	**9,500**	**11,236**	**1,736**	**18.3%**

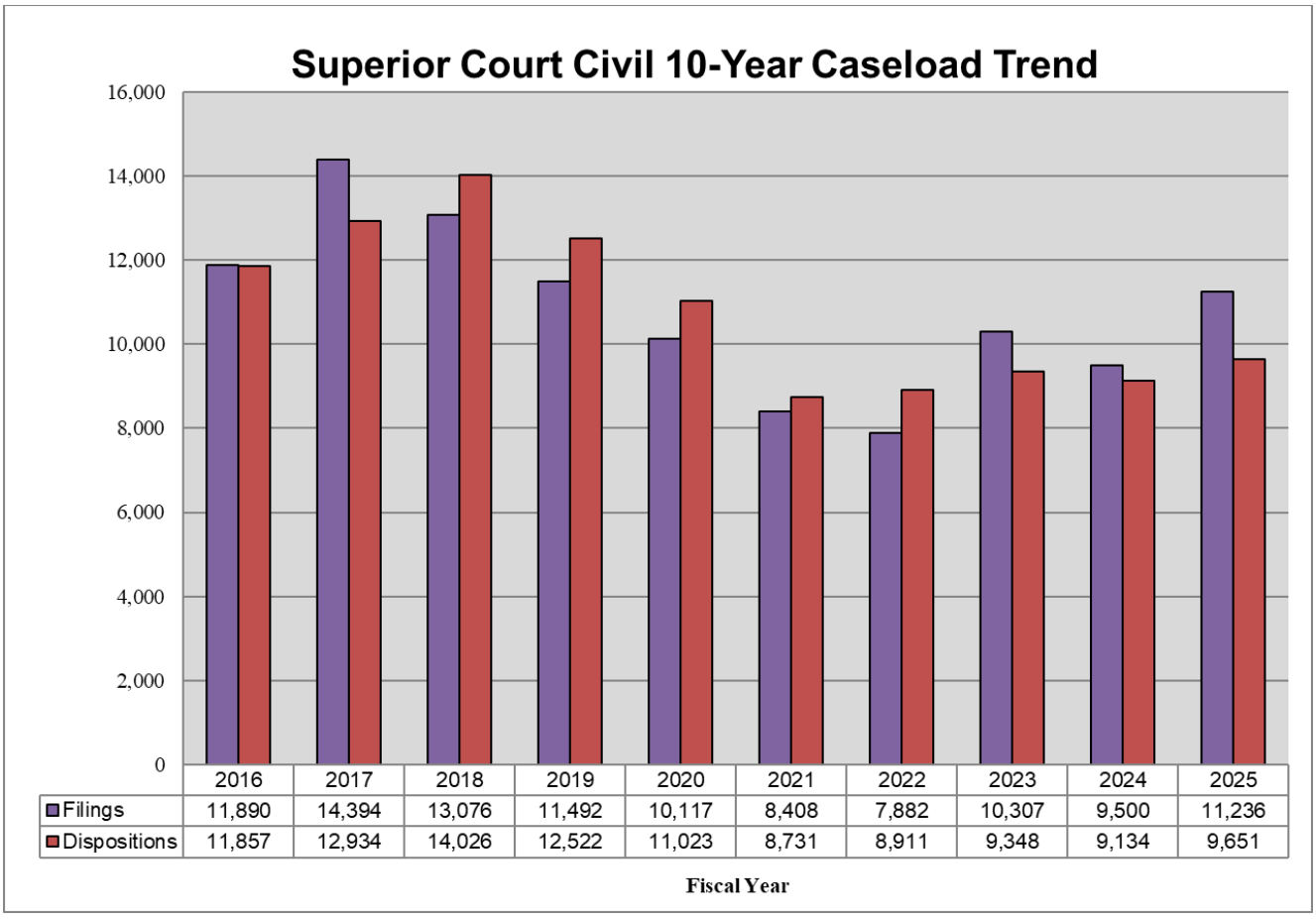
Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Civil Case Dispositions				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
New Castle County	6,679	7,351	672	10.1%
Kent County	1,210	1,174	-36	-3.0%
Sussex County	1,245	1,126	-119	-9.6%
State	**9,134**	**9,651**	**517**	**5.7%**

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2025 - Civil Case Filings						
	Complaints		Mechanic's Liens and Mortgages		Appeals	
New Castle County	4,979	55.5%	805	9.0%	61	0.7%
Kent County	399	34.3%	276	23.8%	19	1.6%
Sussex County	413	37.4%	266	24.1%	16	1.5%
State	**5,791**	**51.5%**	**1,347**	**12.0%**	**96**	**0.9%**
	Involuntary Commitments		Miscellaneous		**Total**	
New Castle County	605	6.7%	2,521	28.1%	8,971	100%
Kent County	91	7.8%	377	32.4%	1,162	100%
Sussex County	46	4.2%	362	32.8%	1,103	100%
State	**742**	**6.6%**	**3,260**	**29.0%**	**11,236**	**100%**

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2025 - Civil Case Dispositions						
	Complaints		Mechanic's Liens and Mortgages		Appeals	
New Castle County	3,529	48.0%	838	11.4%	79	1.1%
Kent County	363	30.9%	302	25.7%	23	2.0%
Sussex County	469	41.7%	277	24.6%	12	1.1%
State	**4,361**	**45.2%**	**1,417**	**14.7%**	**114**	**1.2%**

	Involuntary Commitments		Miscellaneous		**Total**	
New Castle County	434	5.9%	2,471	33.6%	7,351	100%
Kent County	82	7.0%	404	34.4%	1,174	100%
Sussex County	42	3.7%	326	29.0%	1,126	100%
State	**558**	**5.8%**	**3,201**	**33.2%**	**9,651**	**100%**

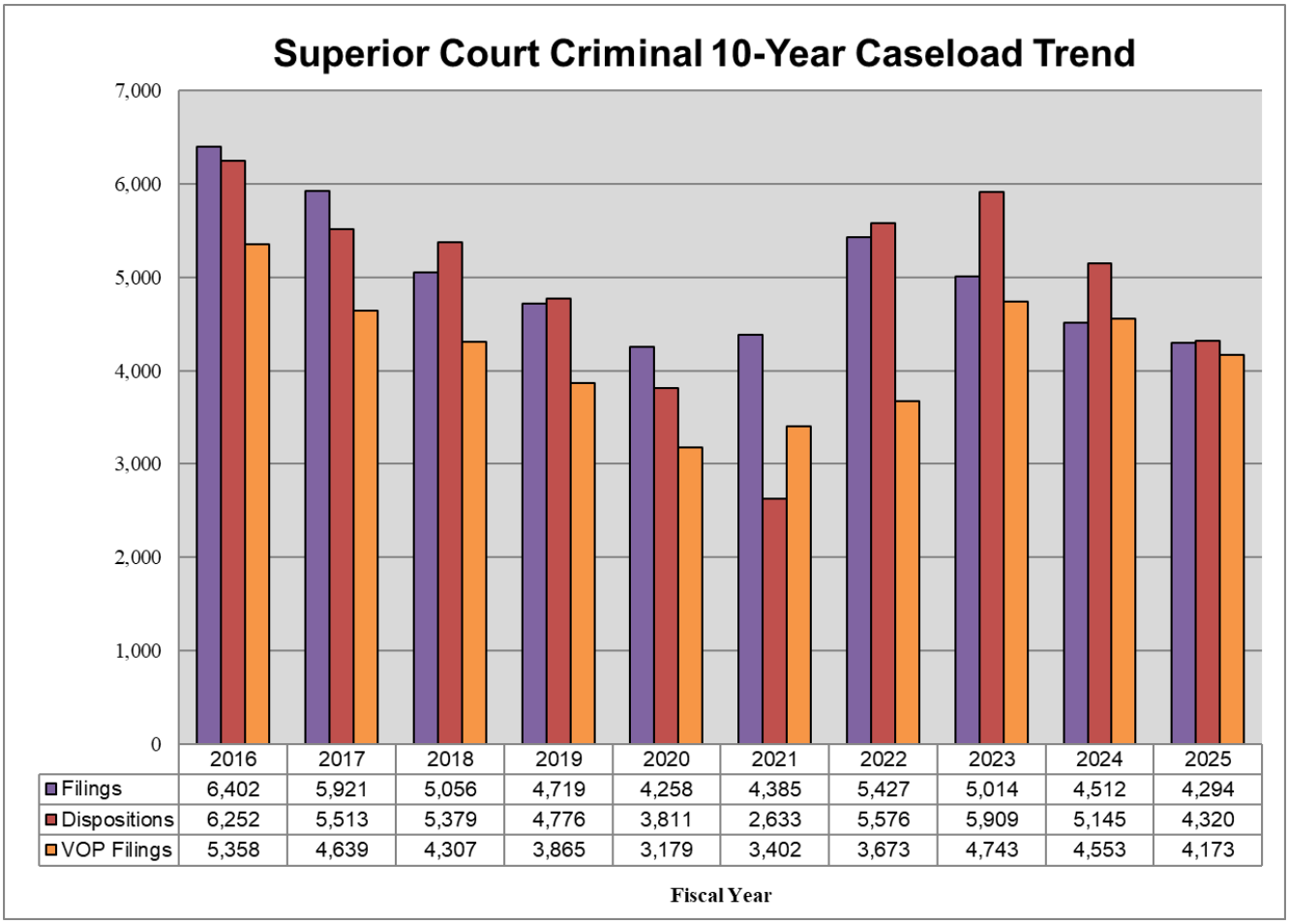
Source: Prothonotary's Offices, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.



Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Criminal Case Filings				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
New Castle County	2,521	2,262	-259	-10.3%
Kent County	639	733	94	14.7%
Sussex County	1,352	1,299	-53	-3.9%
State	**4,512**	**4,294**	**-218**	**-4.8%**

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Criminal Case Dispositions				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
New Castle County	3,084	2,338	-746	-24.2%
Kent County	650	708	58	8.9%
Sussex County	1,411	1,274	-137	-9.7%
State	**5,145**	**4,320**	**-825**	**-16.0%**

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



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Caseload Breakdowns- Fiscal Year 2025 - Criminal Filings

	Indictment		Rule 9 Warrant		Information		Other*		Total
New Castle County	1,313	58.0%	109	4.8%	812	35.9%	28	1.2%	2,262
Kent County	534	72.9%	17	2.3%	165	22.5%	17	2.3%	733
Sussex County	979	75.4%	105	8.1%	203	15.6%	12	0.9%	1,299
State	**2,826**	**65.8%**	**231**	**5.4%**	**1,180**	**27.5%**	**57**	**1.3%**	**4,294**

Caseload Breakdowns- Fiscal Year 2025 - Criminal Dispositions

	Trial		Guilty Plea**		Nolle Prosequi		Remand/Transfer		Decision	
New Castle County	73	3.1%	1,738	74.9%	499	21.5%	2	0.1%	0	0%
Kent County	23	3.3%	511	72.9%	136	19.4%	4	0.6%	0	0%
Sussex County	16	1.3%	1,016	80.5%	200	15.8%	5	0.4%	0	N/A
State	**112**	**2.6%**	**3,265**	**76.2%**	**835**	**19.5%**	**11**	**0.3%**	**-**	**0%**

	Dismissal		Diversion		Consolidation		Total	
New Castle County	4	0.2%	3	0.1%	-	0%	2,319	100%
Kent County	-	0%	27	3.9%	-	0%	701	100%
Sussex County	13	1.0%	12	1.0%	-	0%	1,262	100%
State	**17**	**0.4%**	**42**	**1.0%**	**-**	**0%**	**4,282**	**100%**

*Includes appeals, reinstatements, guilty pleas withdrawn, granted motions for new trial and severances.

**Includes Probation Before Judgment & Guilty but Mentally Ill, First Offender Program & civil possession of marijuana (RSP).

FOP = First Offender Program.

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

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

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Types of Dispositions - Fiscal Year 2025 - Criminal Trials - Part One

	Jury Trial		Non-Jury Trial		Total	
New Castle County	67	91.8%	6	8.2%	73	100%
Kent County	20	87.0%	3	13.0%	23	100%
Sussex County	13	81.3%	3	18.8%	16	100%
State	**100**	**89.3%**	**12**	**10.7%**	**112**	**100%**

	Guilty		Not Guilty*		No Final Disposition**		Total	
New Castle County	54	74.0%	13	17.8%	6	8.2%	73	100%
Kent County	14	60.9%	7	30.4%	2	8.7%	23	100%
Sussex County	11	68.8%	4	25.0%	1	6.3%	16	100%
State	**79**	**70.5%**	**24**	**21.4%**	**9**	**8.0%**	**112**	**100%**

*Includes Acquittals, Dismissals at Trial, and Nolle Prosequis at Trial.

**Includes Hung Juries, Mistrials, and Reserved Decisions.

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

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Types of Dispositions - Fiscal Year 2025 - Criminal Trials - Part Two

Jury Trial

	Guilty	Guilty LIO	Not Guilty	Pled Guilty at Trial	Nol Pros/ Dismissed at Trial	Mistrial	Hung Jury	**Total**
New Castle County	44	4	11	1	1	3	3	67
Kent County	12	1	5	1	0	0	1	20
Sussex County	7	1	3	0	1	0	1	13
State	**63**	**6**	**19**	**2**	**2**	**3**	**5**	**100**

Non-Jury Trial

	Guilty	Guilty LIO	Not Guilty	Pled Guilty at Trial	Nol Pros/ Dismissed at Trial	Mistrial	Reserved Decision	**Total***
New Castle County	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Kent County	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	3
Sussex County	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
State	**8**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**12**

All Trials

	Guilty	Guilty LIO	Not Guilty	Pled Guilty at Trial	Nol Pros/ Dismissed at Trial	Mistrial	Hung Jury	Reserved Decision	**Total**
New Castle County	49	4	12	1	1	3	3	0	73
Kent County	12	1	7	1	0	0	1	1	23
Sussex County	10	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	16
State	**71**	**6**	**22**	**2**	**2**	**3**	**5**	**1**	**112**

Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2025 - Criminal Nolle Prosequis

	Nolle Prosequis By Special Condition		Nolle Prosequis By Merit		NPL		**Total**	
New Castle County	320	64.1%	167	33.5%	12	2.4%	499	100%
Kent County	70	51.5%	66	48.5%	0	0%	136	100%
Sussex County	22	11.0%	178	89.0%	0	0%	200	100%
State	**412**	**49.3%**	**411**	**49.2%**	**12**	**1.4%**	**835**	**100%**

NPL = Nolle Prosequi entered at time of Sentencing

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

Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2025 - Criminal Felony Guilty Pleas						
	Pled Guilty Original		Pled Guilty Lesser		Total	
New Castle County	1,006	88.1%	136	11.9%	1,142	100%
Kent County	323	84.8%	58	15.2%	381	100%
Sussex County	579	91.5%	54	8.5%	633	100%
State	**1,908**	**88.5%**	**248**	**11.5%**	**2,156**	**100%**

Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2025 - Criminal Misdemeanor Guilty Pleas						
	Pled Guilty Original		Pled Guilty Lesser*		Total	
New Castle County	395	66.3%	201	33.7%	596	100%
Kent County	57	43.8%	73	56.2%	130	100%
Sussex County	215	56.1%	168	43.9%	383	100%
State	**667**	**60.1%**	**442**	**39.9%**	**1,109**	**100%**

Types of Dispositions Fiscal Year 2025 - Criminal Total Guilty Pleas						
	Pled Guilty Original		Pled Guilty Lesser*		Total	
New Castle County	1,401	80.6%	337	19.4%	1,738	100%
Kent County	380	74.4%	131	25.6%	511	100%
Sussex County	794	78.1%	222	21.9%	1,016	100%
State	**2,575**	**78.9%**	**690**	**21.1%**	**3,265**	**100%**

Percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

*Includes Probation Before Judgment & Guilty but Mentally Ill, First Offender Program & civil possession of marijuana (RSP).

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

Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2025 - Criminal Cases - Elapsed Time			
	Total Number of Cases Disposed	Average Time from Arrest to Disposition	Average Time from Indictment to Disposition
New Castle County	2,319	287.8 days	190.0 days
Kent County	701	256.3 days	160.8 days
Sussex County	1,262	285.6 days	231.1 days
State	**4,282**	**282.0 days**	**197.3 days**

Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2025 - 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	2,319	1,378	59.4%	1,707	73.6%	2,105	90.8%
Kent County	701	317	45.2%	426	60.8%	620	88.4%
Sussex County	1,262	447	35.4%	718	56.9%	1,117	88.5%
State	**4,282**	**2,142**	**50.0%**	**2,851**	**66.6%**	**3,842**	**89.7%**

Criminal Cases Performance Explanatory Notes - Fiscal Year 2025

1. 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.

2. 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:

    a) For all capiases, the time between the date that the capias is issued and the date that it is executed.

    b) For all Rule 9 summonses and Rule 9 warrants, the time between the arrest and the indictment/information, if any.

    c) For all mental examinations, the time between the date that the examination is ordered and the date of the receipt of the results.

    d) For all defendants deemed to be incompetent, the period in which the defendant is considered incompetent.

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Performance Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Criminal Cases - Average Time from Arrest to Disposition				
	2024 (in days)	2025 (in days)	Change (in days)	% Change
New Castle County	403.0	287.8	-115.2	-28.6%
Kent County	247.8	256.3	8.5	3.4%
Sussex County	281.0	285.6	4.6	1.6%
State	**349.8**	**282.0**	**-67.8**	**-19.4%**

Performance Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Criminal Cases - Average Time from Indictment to Disposition				
	2024 (in days)	2025 (in days)	Change (in days)	% Change
New Castle County	265.5	190.0	-75.5	-28.4%
Kent County	145.3	160.8	15.5	10.7%
Sussex County	216.6	231.1	14.5	6.7%
State	**236.9**	**197.3**	**-39.6**	**-16.7%**

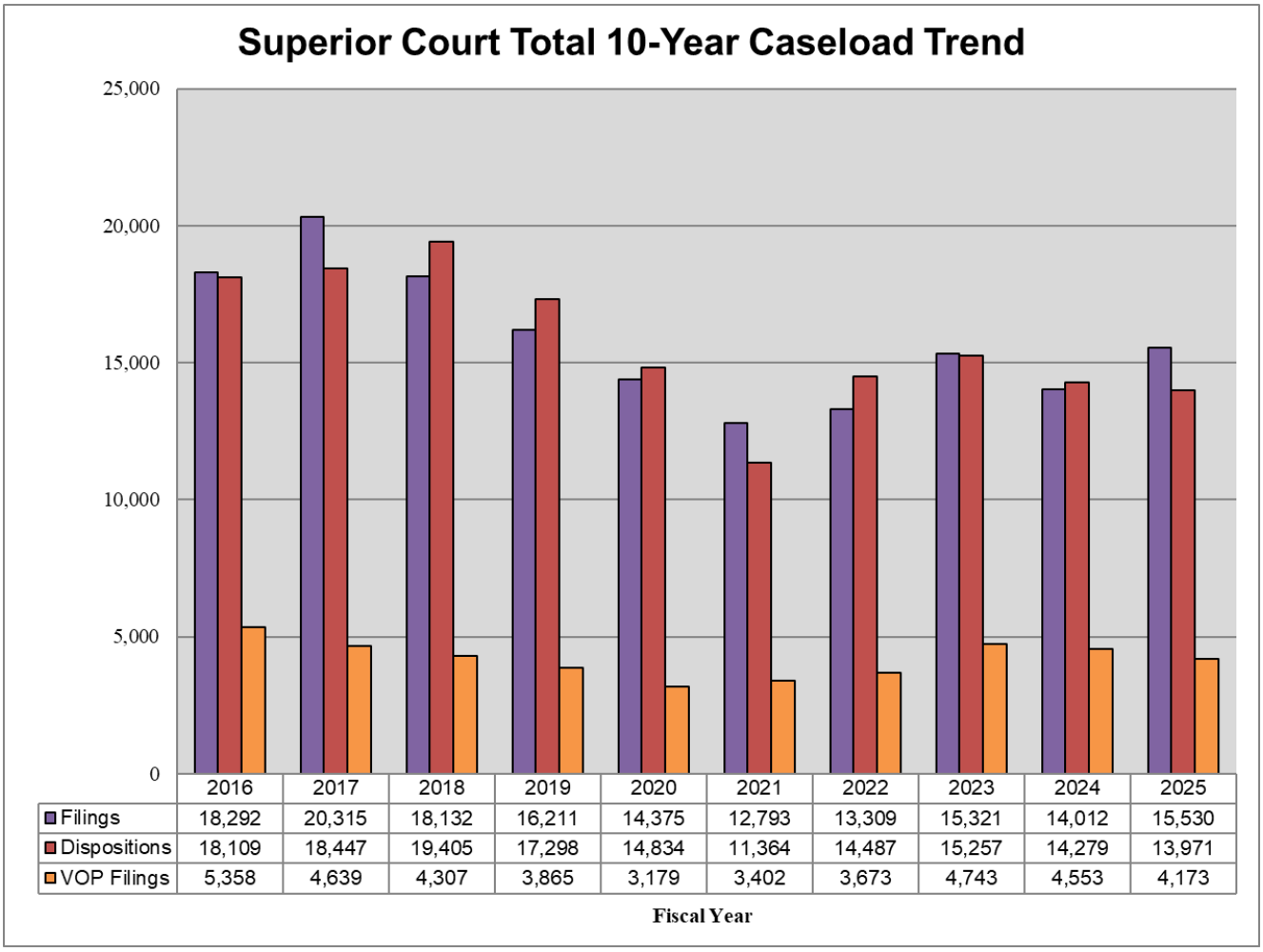
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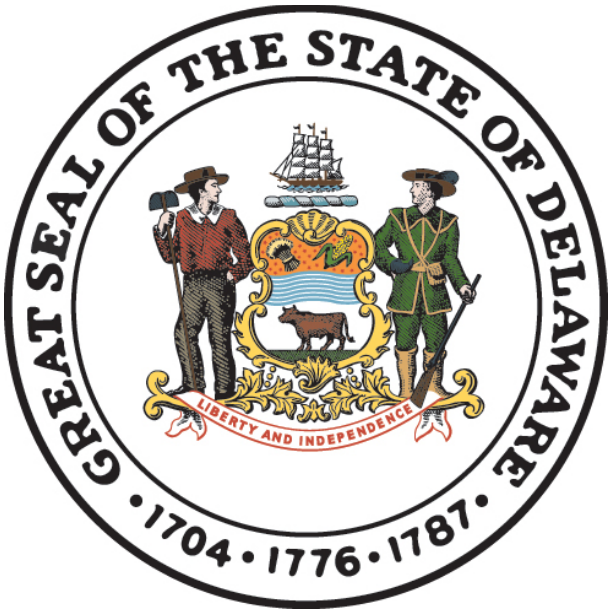
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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Total Case Filings				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
New Castle County	9,603	11,233	1,630	17.0%
Kent County	1,796	1,895	99	5.5%
Sussex County	2,613	2,402	-211	-8.1%
State	**14012**	**15530**	**1,518**	**10.8%**

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Total Case Dispositions				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
New Castle County	9,763	9,689	-74	-0.8%
Kent County	1,860	1,882	22	1.2%
Sussex County	2,656	2,400	-256	-9.6%
State	**14,279**	**13,971**	**-308**	**-2.2%**

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


Superior Court Total 10-Year Caseload Trend
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2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025
Filings 18,292 20,315 18,132 16,211 14,375 12,793 13,309 15,321 14,012 15,530
Dispositions 18,109 18,447 19,405 17,298 14,834 11,364 14,487 15,257 14,279 13,971
VOP Filings 5,358 4,639 4,307 3,865 3,179 3,402 3,673 4,743 4,553 4,173
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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Adult Criminal Case Filings				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
New Castle County	2,705	2,776	71	2.6%
Kent County	1,041	1,064	23	2.2%
Sussex County	854	939	85	10.0%
State	**4,600**	**4,779**	**179**	**3.9%**

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Adult Criminal Dispositions				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
New Castle County	3,265	2,746	-519	-15.9%
Kent County	1,417	1,242	-175	-12.4%
Sussex County	844	815	-29	-3.4%
State	**5,526**	**4,803**	**-723**	**-13.1%**

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Civil Case Filings				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
New Castle County	17,921	20,283	2,362	13.2%
Kent County	6,913	7,906	993	14.4%
Sussex County	7,657	8,726	1,069	14.0%
State	**32,491**	**36,915**	**4,424**	**13.6%**

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Civil Case Dispositions				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
New Castle County	18,684	19,168	484	2.6%
Kent County	7,031	7,477	446	6.3%
Sussex County	7,501	7,983	482	6.4%
State	**33,216**	**34,628**	**1,412**	**4.3%**

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

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Caseload Breakdown - Fiscal Year 2025 - Civil Case Filings								
	Child Support/New Non-support		Child Support/ Modifications		Child Support/ Arrearages		Child Support/Verified Notice of Income Attachment	
New Castle County	2,716	13.4%	692	3.4%	2,327	11.5%	4	0.0%
Kent County	978	12.4%	378	4.8%	352	4.5%	0	0.0%
Sussex County	1,141	13.1%	354	4.1%	1,074	12.3%	0	0.0%
State	**4,835**	13.1%	**1,424**	3.9%	**3,753**	10.2%	**4**	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	154	0.8%	164	0.8%	137	0.7%	2,329	11.5%
Kent County	68	0.9%	97	1.2%	59	0.7%	794	10.0%
Sussex County	66	0.8%	34	0.4%	54	0.6%	1,600	18.3%
State	**288**	0.8%	**295**	0.8%	**250**	0.7%	**4,723**	12.8%
	Child Support/Other Support		Custody		Dependency/Neglect		Visitation	
New Castle County	5	0.0%	1,565	7.7%	126	0.6%	206	1.0%
Kent County	15	0.2%	658	8.3%	43	0.5%	72	0.9%
Sussex County	2	0.0%	622	7.1%	25	0.3%	62	0.7%
State	**22**	0.1%	**2,845**	7.7%	**194**	0.5%	**340**	0.9%
	Termination of Parental Rights		Cases with Ancillaries		Guardianship		Spousal Support	
New Castle County	103	0.5%	571	2.8%	720	3.5%	41	0.2%
Kent County	35	0.4%	237	3.0%	387	4.9%	15	0.2%
Sussex County	19	0.2%	335	3.8%	343	3.9%	11	0.1%
State	**157**	0.4%	**1,143**	3.1%	**1,450**	3.9%	**67**	0.2%
	Expungements (Juv. & Adult)		Imperiling Family Relationships		Protection from Abuse		Divorce/Annulment	
New Castle County	3,309	16.3%	19	0.1%	2,767	13.6%	1,528	7.5%
Kent County	1381	17.5%	5	0.1%	1,330	16.8%	684	8.7%
Sussex County	1154	13.2%	2	0.0%	849	9.7%	728	8.3%
State	**5,844**	15.8%	**26**	0.1%	**4,946**	13.4%	**2,940**	8.0%
	Rules to Show Cause/Other Civil Contempt		Minor Name Change		Miscellaneous Civil		Adoption	
New Castle County	428	2.1%	154	0.8%	106	0.5%	112	0.6%
Kent County	152	1.9%	74	0.9%	41	0.5%	51	0.6%
Sussex County	106	1.2%	63	0.7%	49	0.6%	33	0.4%
State	**686**	1.9%	**291**	0.8%	**196**	0.5%	**196**	0.5%
	Total							
New Castle County	20,283	100%						
Kent County	7,906	100%						
Sussex County	8,726	100%						
State	**36,915**	**100%**						

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

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Caseload Breakdown - Fiscal Year 2025 - Civil Case Dispositions								
	Child Support/New Non-support		Child Support/ Modifications		Child Support/ Arrearages		Child Support/Verified Notice of Income Attachment	
New Castle County	2,780	14.5%	669	3.5%	2,314	12.1%	2	0.0%
Kent County	893	11.9%	427	5.7%	348	4.7%	0	0.0%
Sussex County	963	12.1%	323	4.0%	1,141	14.3%	0	0.0%
State	**4,636**	13.4%	**1,419**	4.1%	**3,803**	11.0%	**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	184	1.0%	174	0.9%	150	0.8%	2,326	12.1%
Kent County	48	0.6%	91	1.2%	45	0.6%	797	10.7%
Sussex County	53	0.7%	41	0.5%	56	0.7%	1,597	20.0%
State	**285**	0.8%	**306**	0.9%	**251**	0.7%	**4,720**	13.6%
	Child Support/Other Support		Custody		Dependency/Neglect		Visitation	
New Castle County	5	0.0%	1,614	8.4%	146	0.8%	220	1.1%
Kent County	16	0.2%	683	9.1%	67	0.9%	66	0.9%
Sussex County	3	0.0%	613	7.7%	29	0.4%	74	0.9%
State	**24**	0.1%	**2,910**	8.4%	**242**	0.7%	**360**	1.0%
	Termination of Parental Rights		Cases with Ancillaries		Guardianship		Spousal Support	
New Castle County	95	0.5%	359	1.9%	765	4.0%	37	0.2%
Kent County	45	0.6%	186	2.5%	385	5.1%	18	0.2%
Sussex County	23	0.3%	180	2.3%	358	4.5%	7	0.1%
State	**163**	0.5%	**725**	2.1%	**1,508**	4.4%	**62**	0.2%
	Expungements (Juv. & Adult)		Imperiling Family Relationships		Protection from Abuse		Divorce/Annulment	
New Castle County	2,251	11.7%	25	0.1%	2,675	14.0%	1,548	8.1%
Kent County	976	13.1%	6	0.1%	1,375	18.4%	676	9.0%
Sussex County	682	8.5%	3	0.0%	842	10.5%	747	9.4%
State	**3,909**	11.3%	**34**	0.1%	**4,892**	14.1%	**2,971**	8.6%
	Rules to Show Cause/Other Civil Contempt		Minor Name Change		Miscellaneous Civil		Adoption	
New Castle County	456	2.4%	157	0.8%	134	0.7%	82	0.4%
Kent County	171	2.3%	68	0.9%	46	0.6%	44	0.6%
Sussex County	112	1.4%	61	0.8%	54	0.7%	21	0.3%
State	**739**	2.1%	**286**	0.8%	**234**	0.7%	**147**	0.4%
	Total							
New Castle County	19,168	100%						
Kent County	7,477	100%						
Sussex County	7,983	100%						
State	**34,628**	**100%**						

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

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
New Castle County	1,906	1,814	-92	-4.8%
Kent County	806	728	-78	-9.7%
Sussex County	1,029	904	-125	-12.1%
State	**3,741**	**3,446**	**-295**	**-7.9%**

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Dispositions				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
New Castle County	1,952	1,848	-104	-5.3%
Kent County	1,069	998	-71	-6.6%
Sussex County	1,018	1,006	-12	-1.2%
State	**4,039**	**3,852**	**-187**	**-4.6%**

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

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Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2025 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings								
	Felony		Misdemeanor		Traffic		Truancy	
New Castle County	503	27.7%	931	51.3%	143	7.9%	6	0.3%
Kent County	215	29.5%	333	45.7%	83	11.4%	11	1.5%
Sussex County	180	19.9%	396	43.8%	156	17.3%	5	0.6%
State	**898**	**26.1%**	**1,660**	**48.2%**	**382**	**11.1%**	**22**	**0.6%**

	VOP		All Other Charges		**Total**	
New Castle County	180	9.9%	51	2.8%	1,814	100%
Kent County	45	6.2%	41	5.6%	728	100%
Sussex County	29	3.2%	138	15.3%	904	100%
State	**254**	**7.4%**	**230**	**6.7%**	**3,446**	**100%**

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2025 - Juvenile Delinquency Case Dispositions								
	Felony		Misdemeanor		Traffic		Truancy	
New Castle County	566	30.6%	863	46.7%	174	9.4%	8	0.4%
Kent County	322	32.3%	458	45.9%	111	11.1%	9	0.9%
Sussex County	191	19.0%	469	46.6%	167	16.6%	11	1.1%
State	**1,079**	**28.0%**	**1,790**	**46.5%**	**452**	**11.7%**	**28**	**0.7%**

	VOP		All Other Charges		**Total**	
New Castle County	180	9.7%	57	3.1%	1,848	100%
Kent County	50	5.0%	48	4.8%	998	100%
Sussex County	26	2.6%	142	14.1%	1,006	100%
State	**256**	**6.6%**	**247**	**6.4%**	**3,852**	**100%**

VOP = Violations of Probation.

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

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025- Mediation Hearings Scheduled				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
New Castle County	5,667	6,276	609	10.7%
Kent County	2,642	2,676	34	1.3%
Sussex County	2,639	2,624	-15	-0.6%
State	**10,948**	**11,576**	**628**	**5.7%**

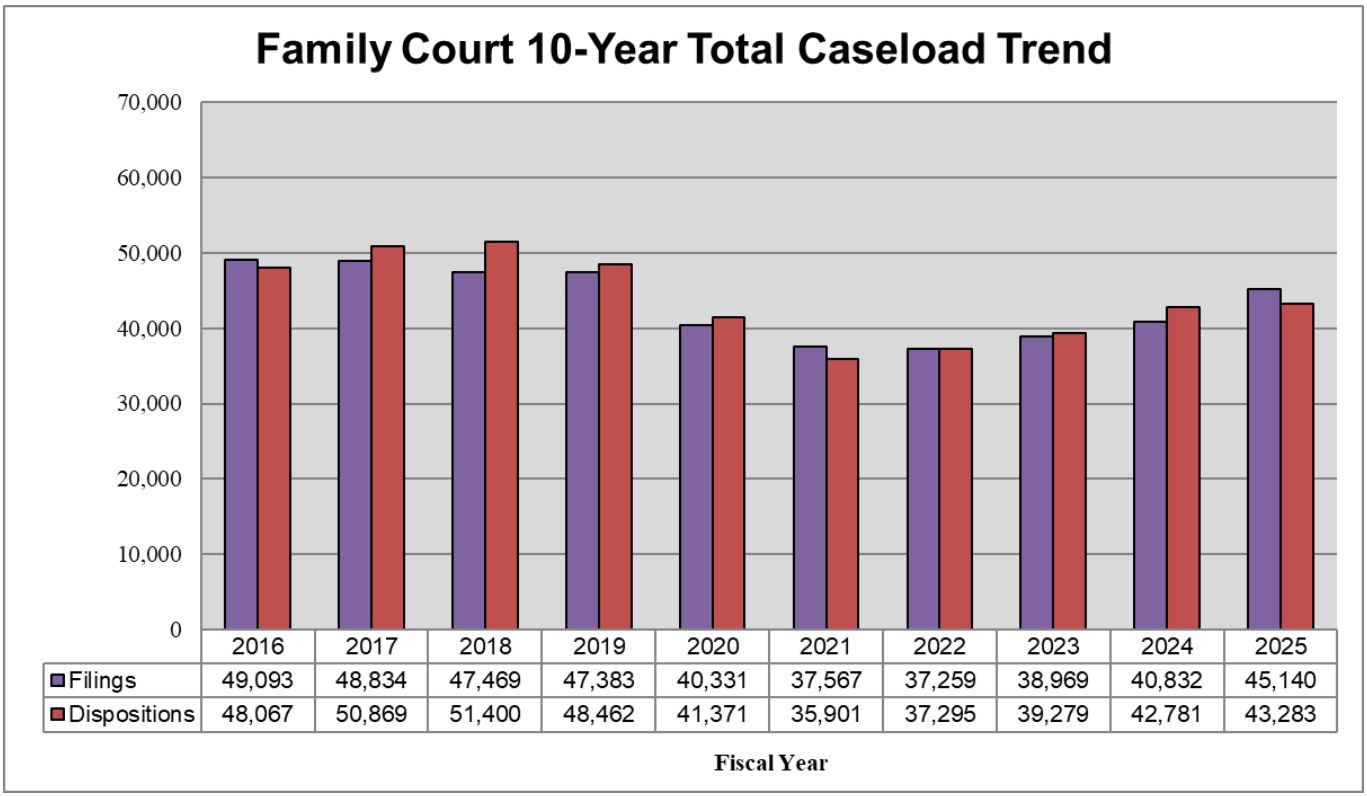
Note: Mediation is the process prior to adjudication in which a trained mediator attempts to assist the parties in reaching an agreement. If the parties are unable to reach an agreement, the matter is scheduled to be heard before a Commissioner or Judge..

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Total Case Filings				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
New Castle County	22,532	24,873	2,341	10.4%
Kent County	8,760	9,698	938	10.7%
Sussex County	9,540	10,569	1,029	10.8%
State	**40,832**	**45,140**	**4,308**	**10.6%**

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025- Total Case Dispositions				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
New Castle County	23,901	23,762	-139	-0.6%
Kent County	9,517	9,717	200	2.1%
Sussex County	9,363	9,804	441	4.7%
State	**42,781**	**43,283**	**502**	**1.2%**

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



	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Filings	49,093	48,834	47,469	47,383	40,331	37,567	37,259	38,969	40,832	45,140
Dispositions	48,067	50,869	51,400	48,462	41,371	35,901	37,295	39,279	42,781	43,283

Notes:

A civil filing is defined as one petition or one single civil incident filed with the Family Court. In a divorce matter, although the petition may contain multiple ancillary matters to the divorce, it is counted as only one filing.

A civil filing categorized as a "Case with Ancillary" is defined as a divorce with at least one ancillary, although the petition may contain multiple ancillary matters to the divorce, it is counted as only one filing. These were first counted in SFY2023. Ancillaries have always been a filing type; however, these were not included in prior years' filing counts.

For example, if a divorce is filed with a property division ancillary and a temporary alimony ancillary, it is counted once under the "Divorce" category and once under the "Cases with Ancillary" category.

Beginning in January 2024, some civil cases that originated in Kent and Sussex Counties were being handled by New Castle Judges as part of an effort to equitably distribute cases across all of Family Court's Judges. This process concluded in April 2025.

A criminal or delinquency filing is defined as one incident filed against one individual or defendant. A single criminal or juvenile delinquency filing may be comprised of a single or multiple charges relating to a single incident.

During the course of reviewing the SFY2024 report, it was discovered that Juvenile Truancy, Juvenile Civil Citations, and Juvenile Violations were not consistently being counted when these statutes represent the first charge sequence. Family Court worked with the Judicial Information Center to correct these incongruities for the SFY2024 report and moving forward. As part of this correction, it was decided that Adult Truancy would be broken out from the 'All Other Charges' section to remain consistent with the Juvenile section.

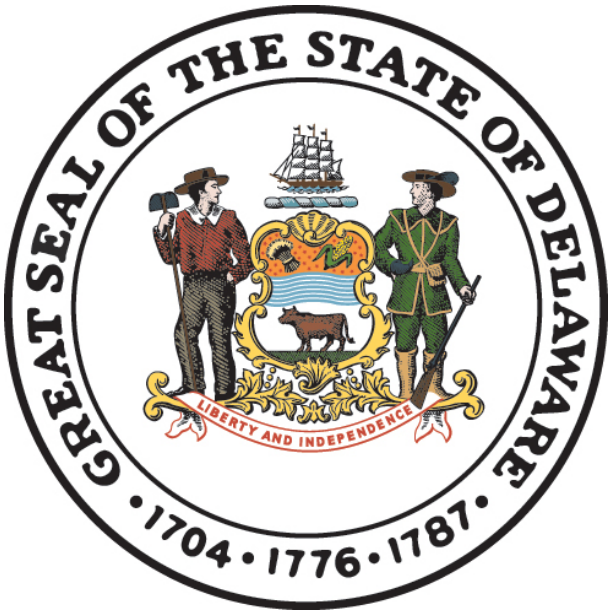
Mediation is the process prior to adjudication in which a trained mediator attempts to assist the parties in reaching an agreement. If the parties are unable to reach an agreement or the mediation does not occur as scheduled, the matter is scheduled to be heard before a Commissioner or Judge or rescheduled back to a mediation calendar.

Custody, support, visitation, determination of parentage, guardianship, imperiling family relations, and rule to show cause filings are scheduled for mediation unless bypass mediation rules apply as indicated in 13 Del. C. § 711A and 13 Del. C. § 728A; Family Court Procedures OCI-914 and OCI-902.

Automatic Expungements/Pardons resulting in Automatic Juvenile Expungements are counted as filings in this report due to the amount of staff effort to process them. Although there is not a disposition from a Hearing Officer for Automatic Expungements, the directive letter from SBI is acted upon by our staff. Therefore, the resolution of these types of filings are added to the same month they are received in the Disposition sections of this report.

Due to expungements, Delinquency and Criminal Filing/Disposition stats were taken from reports ran each month throughout the year. While this method will not catch all filing and dispositions that may have been expunged, this is the method that will allow us to capture the most. The volume of expungements will affect all data regarding juvenile criminal charges. Any decreases from prior FYs should not be assumed to be actual decreases as we don't have a definitive way to measure the impact of all the charges immediately expunged. The Expungement filing has gone up by 145% from FY24 to FY25 due to Clean Slate Initiative.

FY 2020 through FY 2024 Stats were most likely impacted by the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and changes from past or future years should consider this impact.



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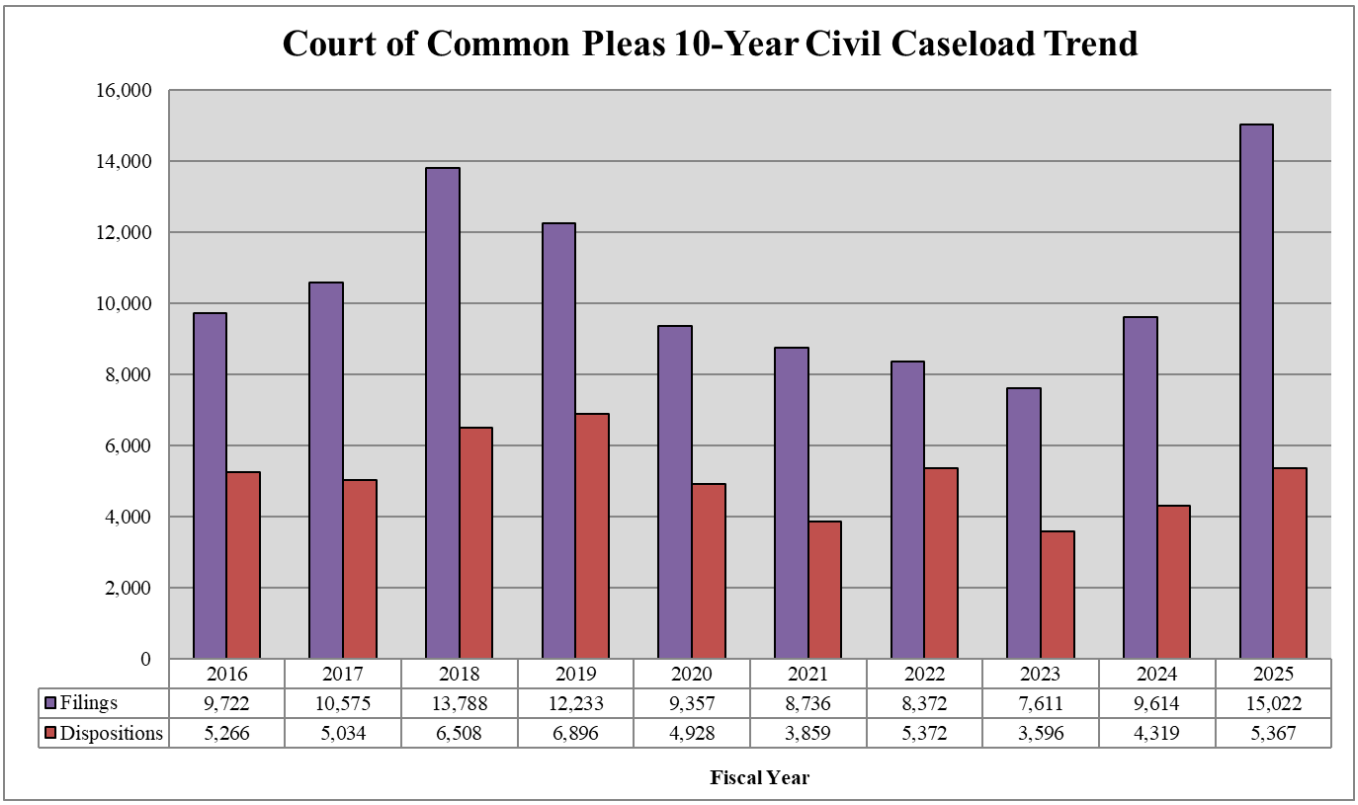
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Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Civil Case Filings				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
New Castle County	5,897	8,873	2,976	50.5%
Kent County	1,875	3,282	1,407	75.0%
Sussex County	1,842	2,867	1,025	55.6%
State	**9,614**	**15,022**	**5,408**	**56.3%**

Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Civil Case Dispositions				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
New Castle County	2,653	3,266	613	23.1%
Kent County	838	1,019	181	21.6%
Sussex County	828	1,082	254	30.7%
State	**4,319**	**5,367**	**1,048**	**24.3%**

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2025- Civil Case Filings						
	Complaints		Civil Judgments, Name Changes & Appeals		**Total**	
New Castle County	6,634	74.8%	2,239	25.2%	8,873	100%
Kent County	2,381	72.5%	901	27.5%	3,282	100%
Sussex County	2,032	70.9%	835	29.1%	2,867	100%
State	**11,047**	**73.5%**	**3,975**	**26.5%**	**15,022**	**100%**

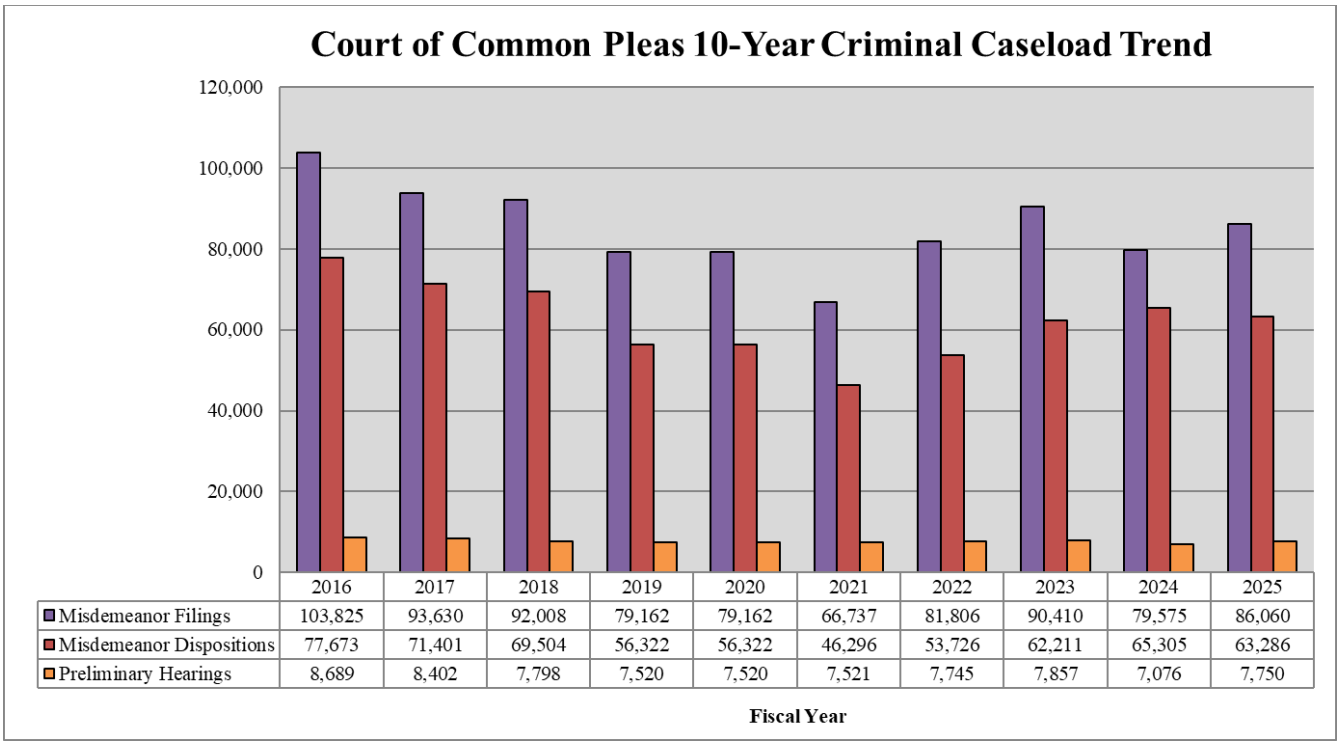

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2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025
Filings 9,722 10,575 13,788 12,233 9,357 8,736 8,372 7,611 9,614 15,022
Dispositions 5,266 5,034 6,508 6,896 4,928 3,859 5,372 3,596 4,319 5,367
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Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Criminal Misdemeanor Case Filings				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
New Castle County	30,347	33,913	3,566	11.8%
Kent County	21,587	23,940	2,353	10.9%
Sussex County	27,641	28,207	566	2.0%
State	**79,575**	**86,060**	**6,485**	**8.1%**

Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Criminal Misdemeanor Case Dispositions				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
New Castle County	26,125	25,982	-143	-0.5%
Kent County	17,632	16,351	-1,281	-7.3%
Sussex County	21,548	20,953	-595	-2.8%
State	**65,305**	**63,286**	**-2,019**	**-3.1%**

Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Criminal Preliminary Hearing Case Filings				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
New Castle County	3,565	3,823	258	7.2%
Kent County	1,668	1,852	184	11.0%
Sussex County	1,843	2,075	232	12.6%
State	**7,076**	**7,750**	**674**	**9.5%**

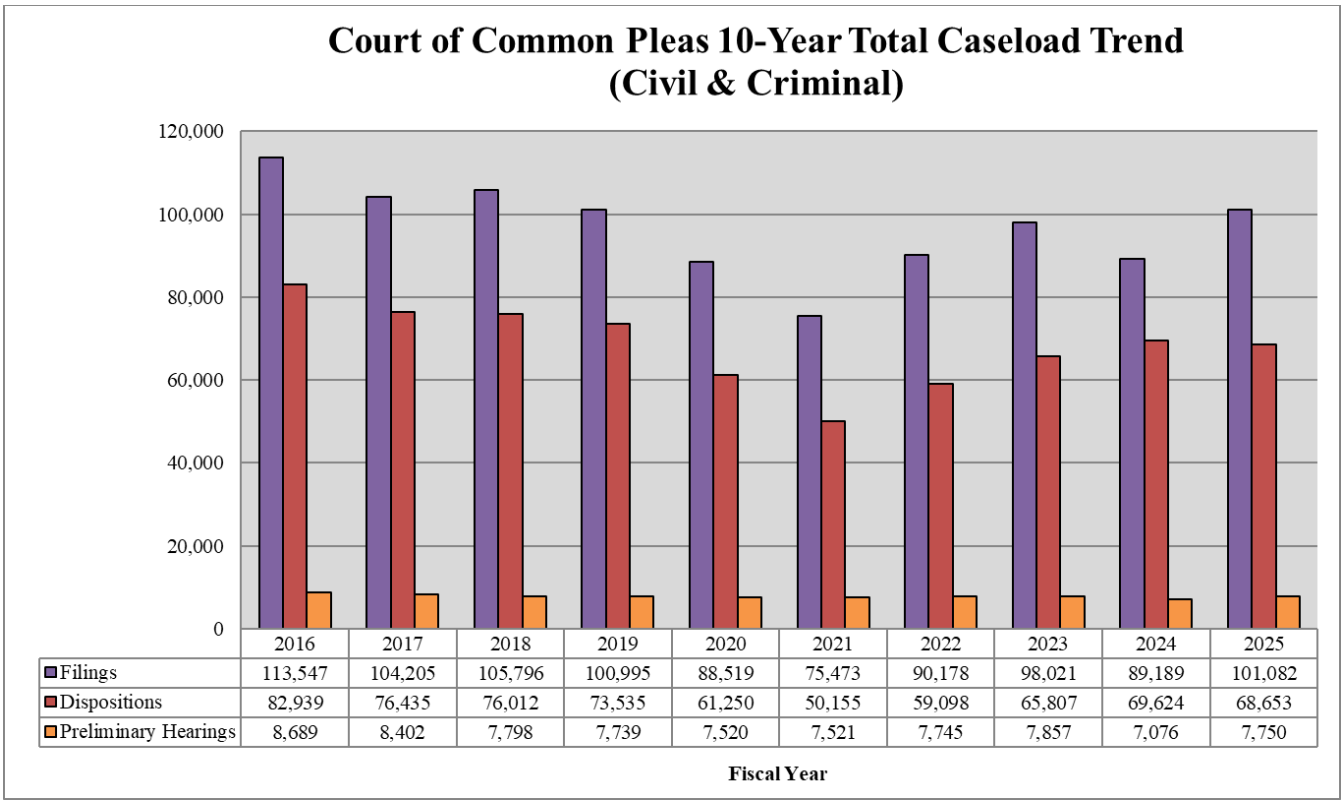


	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Misdemeanor Filings	103,825	93,630	92,008	79,162	79,162	66,737	81,806	90,410	79,575	86,060
Misdemeanor Dispositions	77,673	71,401	69,504	56,322	56,322	46,296	53,726	62,211	65,305	63,286
Preliminary Hearings	8,689	8,402	7,798	7,520	7,520	7,521	7,745	7,857	7,076	7,750

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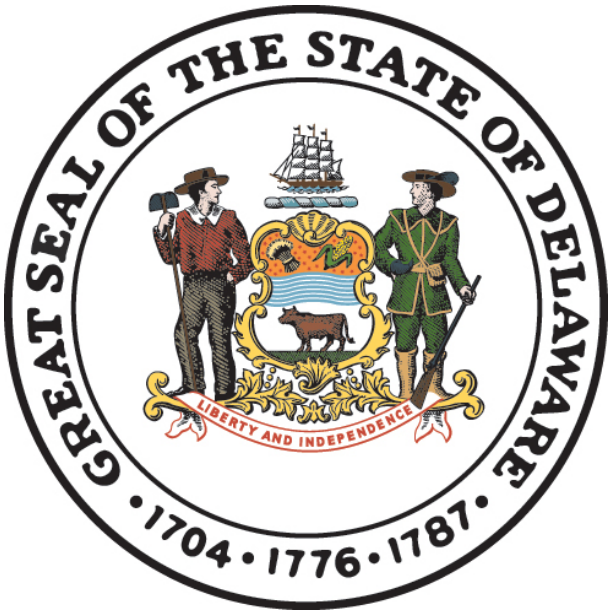
Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Total Criminal Misdemeanor and Civil Case Filings				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
New Castle County	36,244	42,786	6,542	18.0%
Kent County	23,462	27,222	3,760	16.0%
Sussex County	29,483	31,074	1,591	5.4%
State	**89,189**	**101,082**	**11,893**	**13.3%**

Caseload Summary - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Total Criminal Misdemeanor and Civil Case Dispositions				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
New Castle County	28,778	29,248	470	1.6%
Kent County	18,470	17,370	-1,100	-6.0%
Sussex County	22,376	22,035	-341	-1.5%
State	**69,624**	**68,653**	**-971**	**-1.4%**



	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Filings	113,547	104,205	105,796	100,995	88,519	75,473	90,178	98,021	89,189	101,082
Dispositions	82,939	76,435	76,012	73,535	61,250	50,155	59,098	65,807	69,624	68,653
Preliminary Hearings	8,689	8,402	7,798	7,739	7,520	7,521	7,745	7,857	7,076	7,750

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



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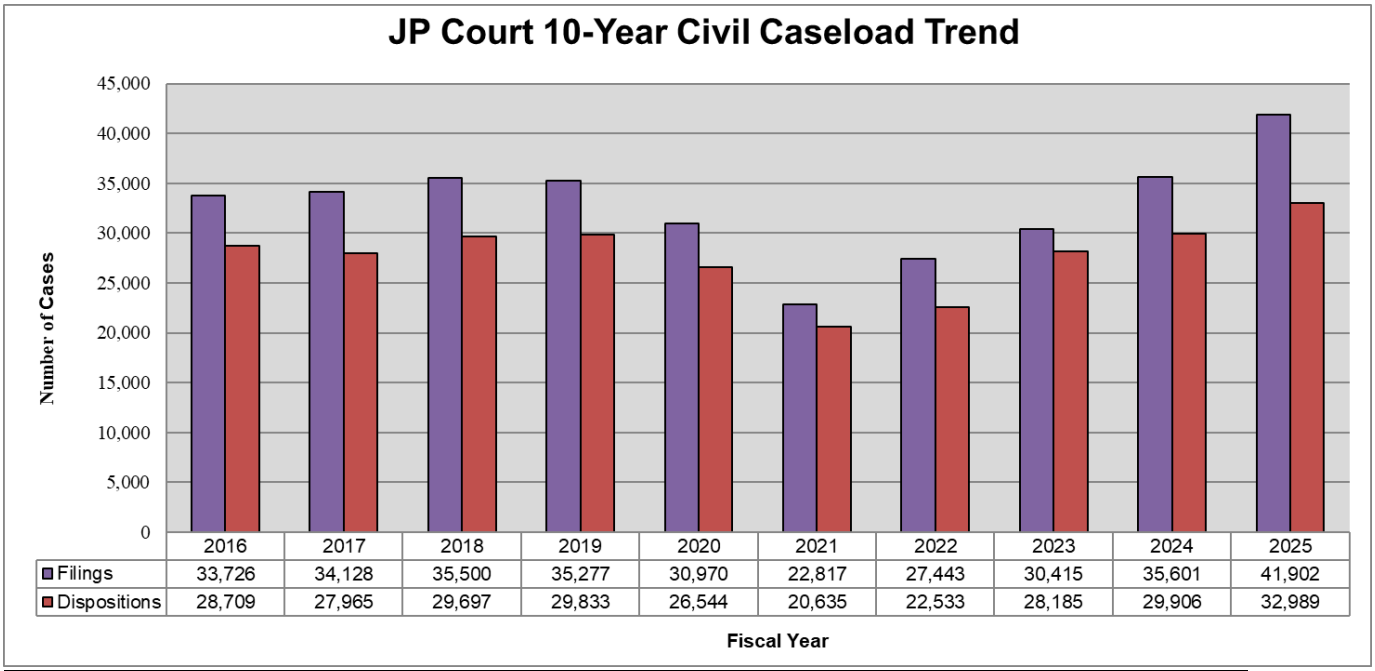
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Caseload Summary - Fiscal Year 2025 - Civil Cases		
	Filings	Dispositions
New Castle County		
Court 9	435	974
Court 13	19,385	13,924
Kent County		
Court 16	13,599	10,926
Sussex County		
Court 17	8,483	7,165
State	**41,902**	**32,989**

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Civil Case Filings				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	390	435	45	11.5%
Court 13	17,229	19,385	2,156	12.5%
Kent County				
Court 16	11,155	13,599	2,444	21.9%
Sussex County				
Court 17	6,827	8,483	1,656	24.3%
State	**35,601**	**41,902**	**6,301**	**17.7%**

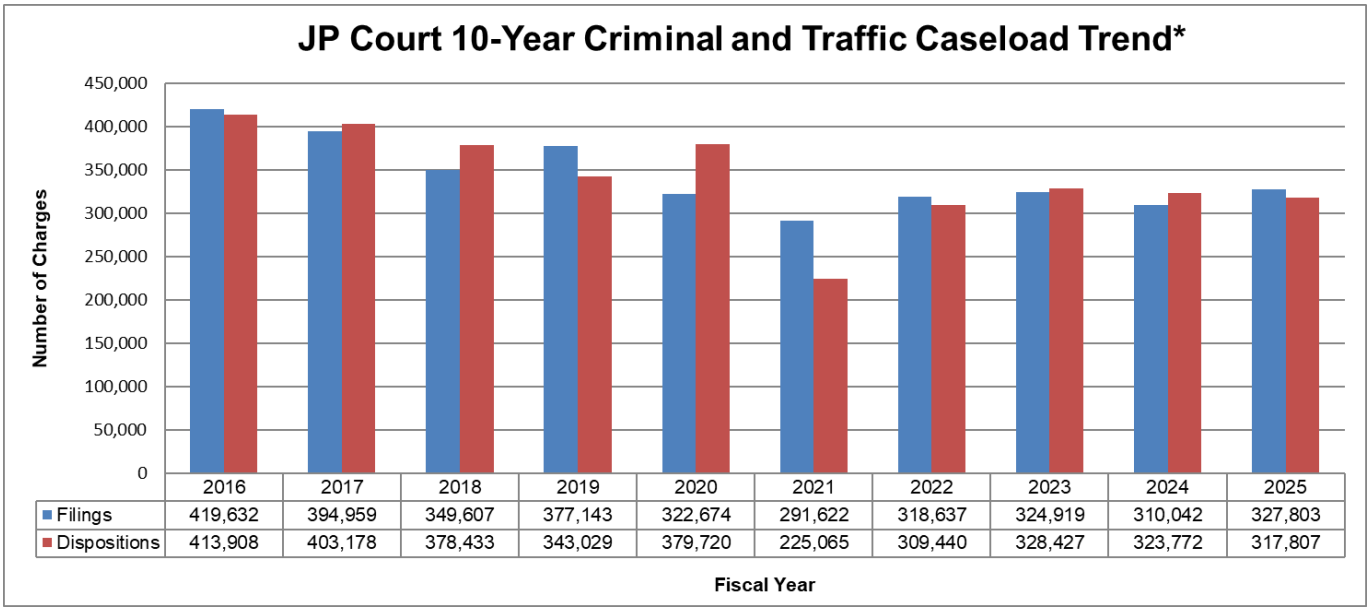
Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Civil Case Dispositions				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	1,461	974	-487	-33.3%
Court 13	13,979	13,924	-55	-0.4%
Kent County				
Court 16	9,209	10,926	1,717	18.6%
Sussex County				
Court 17	5,257	7,165	1,908	36.3%
State	**29,906**	**32,989**	**3,083**	**10.3%**

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



Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2025 - Civil Case Filings						
	Complaints		Landlord/Tenant		**Total**	
New Castle County						
Court 9	148	34.0%	287	66.0%	435	100%
Court 13	11,862	61.2%	7,523	38.8%	19,385	100%
Kent County						
Court 16	11,331	83.3%	2,268	16.7%	13,599	100%
Sussex County						
Court 17	6,788	80.0%	1,695	20.0%	8,483	100%
State	**30,129**	**71.9%**	**11,773**	**28.1%**	**41,902**	**100%**

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 2025 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Defendants)

	Title 7 - Fish/Game		Title 11 - Criminal		Title 21 - Traffic		Miscellaneous		Total	
New Castle County										
Court 9	16	0.5%	137	4.2%	3,035	93.7%	51	1.6%	3,239	100%
Court 11	35	0.1%	6,945	27.1%	17,247	67.2%	1,431	5.6%	25,658	100%
Court 20	13	0.1%	1,575	17.6%	6,087	68.1%	1,260	14.1%	8,935	100%
Kent County										
Court 6	9	0.3%	192	5.3%	3,203	89.0%	193	5.4%	3,597	100%
Court 7	36	0.2%	4,397	24.1%	12,283	67.2%	1,551	8.5%	18,267	100%
Court 8	0	0%	33	2.3%	1,349	95.5%	30	2.1%	1,412	100%
Sussex County										
Court 2	86	0.6%	9,155	61.4%	4,912	33.0%	750	5.0%	14,903	100%
Court 3	65	0.6%	2,693	23.7%	7,819	68.9%	769	6.8%	11,346	100%
Court 4	4	0.1%	274	5.1%	4,880	90.5%	235	4.4%	5,393	100%
Court 14	4	0.2%	182	7.0%	2,374	90.9%	52	2.0%	2,612	100%
TRS	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	164	100%	164	100%
State w/o VAC	268	0.3%	25,583	26.8%	63,189	66.1%	6,486	6.8%	95,526	100%
VAC	2,171	2.4%	33	0.0%	85,718	92.8%	4,426	4.8%	92,348	100%
State with VAC	**2,439**	**1.3%**	**25,616**	**13.6%**	**148,907**	**79.3%**	**10,912**	**5.8%**	**187,874**	**100%**

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Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2025 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Charges)

	Title 7 - Fish/Game		Title 11 - Criminal		Title 21 - Traffic		Miscellaneous		Total	
New Castle County										
Court 9	27	0.4%	232	3.8%	5,816	94.4%	84	1.4%	6,159	100%
Court 11	71	0.1%	15,555	25.0%	43,419	69.7%	3,271	5.2%	62,316	100%
Court 20	14	0.1%	2,526	13.3%	14,548	76.6%	1,900	10.0%	18,988	100%
Kent County										
Court 6	9	0.1%	258	3.8%	6,324	92.0%	280	4.1%	6,871	100%
Court 7	66	0.2%	9,798	23.2%	28,895	68.3%	3,519	8.3%	42,278	100%
Court 8	0	0%	53	2.0%	2,573	96.3%	45	1.7%	2,671	100%
Sussex County										
Court 2	134	0.4%	21,665	58.1%	12,486	33.5%	2,974	8.0%	37,259	100%
Court 3	187	0.7%	6,537	22.8%	19,955	69.5%	2,038	7.1%	28,717	100%
Court 4	4	0.0%	407	3.6%	10,257	92.0%	485	4.3%	11,153	100%
Court 14	6	0.1%	255	3.9%	6,250	94.6%	97	1.5%	6,608	100%
TRS	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	176	100%	176	100%
State w/o VAC	518	0.2%	57,286	25.7%	150,523	67.4%	14,869	6.7%	223,196	100%
VAC	2,443	2.3%	66	0.1%	96,642	92.4%	5,456	5.2%	104,607	100%
State with VAC	**2,961**	**0.9%**	**57,352**	**17.5%**	**247,165**	**75.4%**	**20,325**	**6.2%**	**327,803**	**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 Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Defendants)

	2024	2025	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	2,761	3,239	478	17.3%
Court 10	0	0	0	0%
Court 11	23,577	25,658	2,081	8.8%
Court 20	8,598	8,935	337	3.9%
Kent County				
Court 6	3,818	3,597	-221	-5.8%
Court 7	14,319	18,267	3,948	27.6%
Court 8	2,023	1,412	-611	-30.2%
Sussex County				
Court 2	15,152	14,903	-249	-1.6%
Court 3	11,094	11,346	252	2.3%
Court 4	5,132	5,393	261	5.1%
Court 14	2,331	2,612	281	12.1%
TRS	141	164	23	16.3%
State Without VAC	88,946	95,526	6,580	7.4%
VAC	91,273	92,348	1,075	1.2%
State with VAC	**180,219**	**187,874**	**7,655**	**4.2%**

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Charges)

	2024	2025	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	4,963	6,159	1,196	24.1%
Court 10	0	0	0	0%
Court 11	57,525	62,316	4,791	8.3%
Court 20	17,367	18,988	1,621	9.3%
Kent County				
Court 6	7,051	6,871	-180	-2.6%
Court 7	33,107	42,278	9,171	27.7%
Court 8	3,950	2,671	-1,279	-32.4%
Sussex County				
Court 2	37,074	37,259	185	0.5%
Court 3	29,054	28,717	-337	-1.2%
Court 4	11,079	11,153	74	0.7%
Court 14	6,189	6,608	419	6.8%
TRS	153	176	23	15.0%
State Without VAC	207,512	223,196	15,684	7.6%
VAC	102,530	104,607	2,077	2.0%
State with VAC	**310,042**	**327,803**	**17,761**	**5.7%**

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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Court Rankings - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Total Cases Filed* (Charges)

2024 Rank w/o VAC	2025 Rank w/o VAC		2025 Total Filings	2025 % of Total w/o VAC
1	1	Court 11	62,316	23.5%
3	2	Court 7	42,278	15.9%
2	3	Court 2	37,259	14.1%
4	4	Court 3	28,717	10.8%
6	5	Court 13	19,385	7.3%
5	6	Court 20	18,988	7.2%
7	7	Court 16	13,599	5.1%
8	8	Court 4	11,153	4.2%
10	9	Court 17	8,483	3.2%
9	10	Court 6	6,871	2.6%
11	11	Court 14	6,608	2.5%
12	12	Court 9	6,594	2.5%
13	13	Court 8	2,671	1.0%
14	14	TRS	176	0.1%
	2025 State w/o VAC		265,098	100%
		2025 VAC	104,607	
	2025 State w/ VAC		**369,705**	

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Court Rankings - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Total Cases Filed* (Defendants)

2024 Rank w/o VAC	2025 Rank w/o VAC		2025 Total Filings	2025 % of Total w/o VAC
1	1	Court 11	25,658	18.6%
2	2	Court 13	19,835	14.4%
4	3	Court 7	18,267	13.2%
3	4	Court 2	14,903	10.8%
5	5	Court 16	13,599	9.9%
6	6	Court 3	11,346	8.2%
7	7	Court 20	8,935	6.5%
8	8	Court 17	8,483	6.2%
9	9	Court 4	5,393	3.9%
11	10	Court 9	3,674	2.7%
10	11	Court 6	3,597	2.6%
12	12	Court 14	2,612	1.9%
13	13	Court 8	1,412	1.0%
14	14	TRS	164	0.2%
	2025 State w/o VAC		137,878	100%
		2025 VAC	92,348	
	2025 State w/ VAC		**230,226**	

*Includes civil, criminal, and traffic filings.

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 Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Total Cases Filed (Charges)

	2024	2025	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	310,042	327,803	17,761	5.7%
Civil	35,601	41,902	6,301	17.7%
Total	**345,643**	**369,705**	**24,062**	**7.0%**

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Total Cases Disposed (Charges)

	2024	2025	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	323,772	317,807	-5,965	-1.8%
Civil	29,906	32,989	3,083	10.3%
Total	**353,678**	**350,796**	**-2,882**	**-0.8%**

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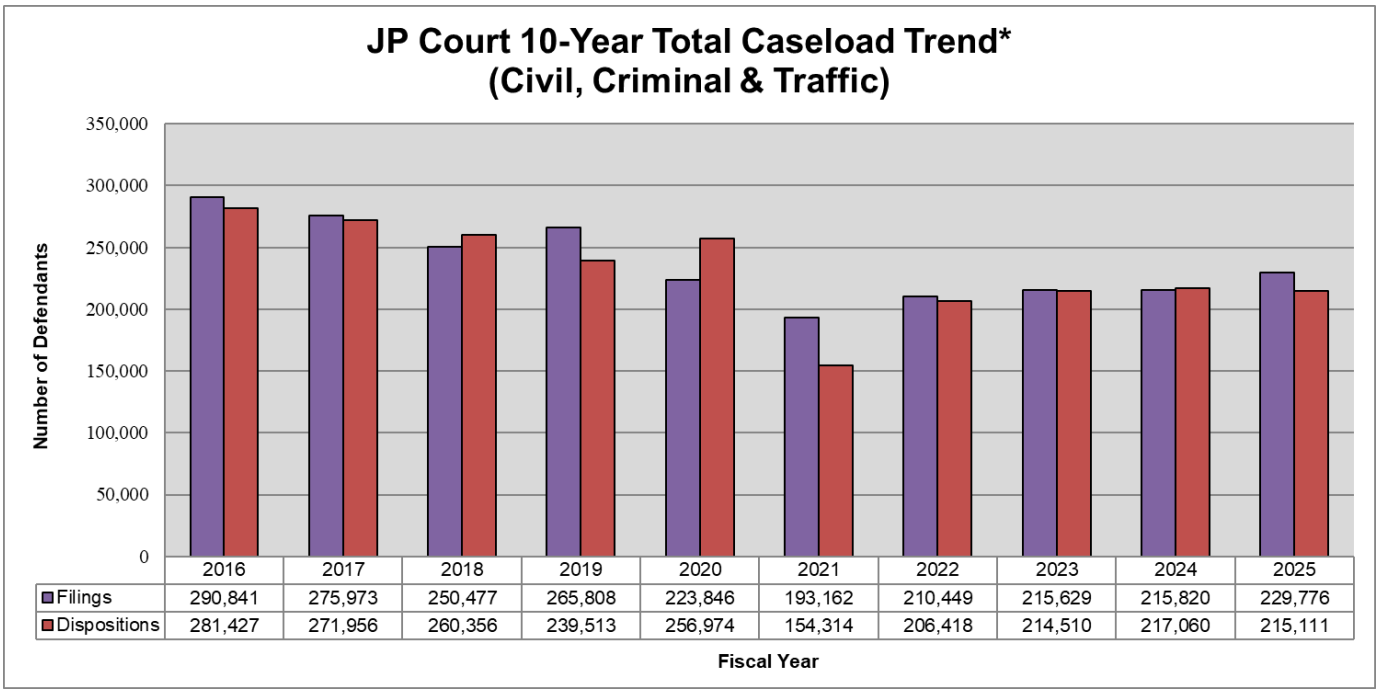
Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Total Case Filings (Defendants)

	2024	2025	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	180,219	187,874	7,655	4.2%
Civil	35,601	41,902	6,301	17.7%
Total	**215,820**	**229,776**	**13,956**	**6.5%**

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Total Cases Dispositions (Defendants)

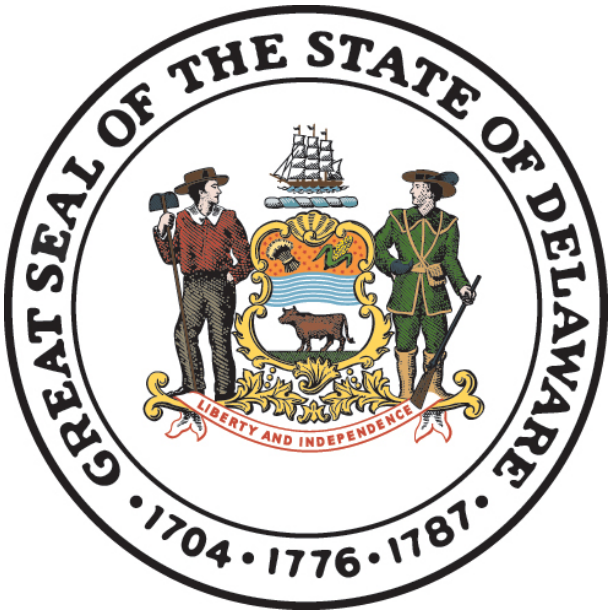
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	187,154	182,122	-5,032	-2.7%
Civil	29,906	32,989	3,083	10.3%
Total	**217,060**	**215,111**	**-1,949**	**-0.9%**

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



	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Filings	290,841	275,973	250,477	265,808	223,846	193,162	210,449	215,629	215,820	229,776
Dispositions	281,427	271,956	260,356	239,513	256,974	154,314	206,418	214,510	217,060	215,111

*Criminal filings and disposition information is by defendant.



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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Total Filings				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Newark	6,589	7,897	1,308	19.9%
Newport	2,541	2,944	403	15.9%
Sussex County				
Bethany Beach	14	11	-3	-21.4%
Dewey Beach	1,130	1,155	25	2.2%
Laurel	3,430	2,022	-1,408	-41.0%
Rehoboth Beacl	1,750	2,135	385	22.0%
State	**15,454**	**16,164**	**710**	**4.6%**

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2024-2025 - Total Dispositions				
	2024	2025	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Newark	5,075	5,991	916	18.0%
Newport	1,987	2,206	219	11.0%
Sussex County				
Bethany Beach	9	13	4	44.4%
Dewey Beach	1,729	2,218	489	28.3%
Laurel	2,988	2,067	-921	-30.8%
Rehoboth Beacl	1,588	1,913	325	20.5%
State	**13,376**	**14,408**	**1,032**	**7.7%**

Notes: 1) The unit of count for criminal and traffic cases is the charge. For example, a defendant with three charges disposed of is counted as three dispositions. 2) Newport and Rehoboth Beach did not have criminal filings or dispositions. Laurel did not have Civil filings or dispositions. Bethany Beach did not have Traffic filings or dispositions.

*Alderman's Courts are not part of the Delaware court system. They are independent entities within their respective Municipalities. However, cases may be transferred or appealed to a state court.

Source: Alderman's Courts; Administrative Office of the Courts.