

OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE

LEGAL REPRESENTATION OF CHILDREN and CASES CLOSED

FY09 (July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009)

Active Cases by Case Type	520
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DFS/DSCYF	489
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New Castle	337
Kent	72
Sussex	80

D/N	26
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New Castle	5
Kent	3
Sussex	18

Parent	5
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New Castle	4
Kent	0
Sussex	1

Active Cases Sorted by County

Total Cases	520
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New Castle	346
Kent	75
Sussex	99

Active Cases Sorted by Attorney Type	520
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OCA	141
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New Castle	38
Kent	37
Sussex	66

Pro Bono (total)	379
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New Castle	308
Kent	38
Sussex	33

Cases Closed FY 09	458
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DFS/DSCYF	431
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New Castle	300
Kent	50
Sussex	81

D/N	25
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New Castle	18
Kent	5
Sussex	2

Parent	2
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New Castle	1
Kent	0
Sussex	1

Closed Cases Sorted by County

Total Cases	458
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New Castle	319
Kent	55
Sussex	84

Reasons for Closures: Aged Out	83
Reunification w/parent	148
Adoption	80
Relative custody	0
Guardianship	80
Other	40