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Civil Statistics Summary

NOTE: Washington State Supreme Court orders related to the coronavirus pandemic, beginning March 2020, affect the statistics for the foreseeable future.

The civil statistics report provides an overview of caseload for the civil department. The report includes the number of filings, number of resolutions, number of pending cases, age of resolved cases, and age of pending cases for both SEA and KNT locations.

*The following categories are included in this report: **Civil, Domestic, Probate, Guardianship, Adoption, and Parentage**. This report includes all cases in these categories, regardless of whether or not a judge is assigned at filing.*

Please note that the category of “civil” in the tables of this report is more narrowly defined. Readers are encouraged to check the Appendix at the end of this report for precise definition of the terminology used in this report.

- **Filings (Table 1, Figures 1)**

In January 2021, the number of filings was 2,348 cases (SEA: 1,473; KNT: 875). Of those cases filed in January 2021, 37% were KNT cases, and the remaining 63% were SEA cases.

- **Resolutions (Table 2, Figures 2)**

The total resolutions in January 2021 were 2,227 cases (SEA: 1,467, KNT: 760). Of those cases resolved in January 2021, about 34% of the resolutions were KNT cases.

- **Age of Resolved Cases (Table 3)**

Table 3 shows the comparison between the court-adopted timeline standard (as suggested by the State Advisory Committee) with the actual age of resolved cases (time from filing to resolution). Even though the standard is not regularly met, the resolution time does not show any significant change over time.

- **Pending Caseload (Table 4, Figures 3) and Age of Pending Cases (Table 5)**

At the end of January 2021, the pending caseload for the civil department was 14,032 cases (8,759 or 62% were SEA cases, and 5,273 or 38% were KNT cases). The age breakdown of pending cases is presented in Table 5. The pending caseload shows a number of “aged” cases remaining unresolved: SEA has 270 civil cases over 24 months, and 270 domestic cases over 18 months on its pending caseload. The MRJC has 181 general civil cases over 24 months and 249 domestic cases over 18 months on its pending caseload.

Conclusions: Filings in recent months have been very low due to COVID-19. Likewise, the resolutions were also low in recent months. At the end of January 2021, the total pending caseload in the reporting categories was 14,032 cases. The pending caseload in the same reporting categories was 12,362, 13,567, 13,295, 15,059, 14,371, and 14,085 at the year end of 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020 respectively.

Figure 1. Monthly Filings for SEA, KNT and SEA/KNT Combined

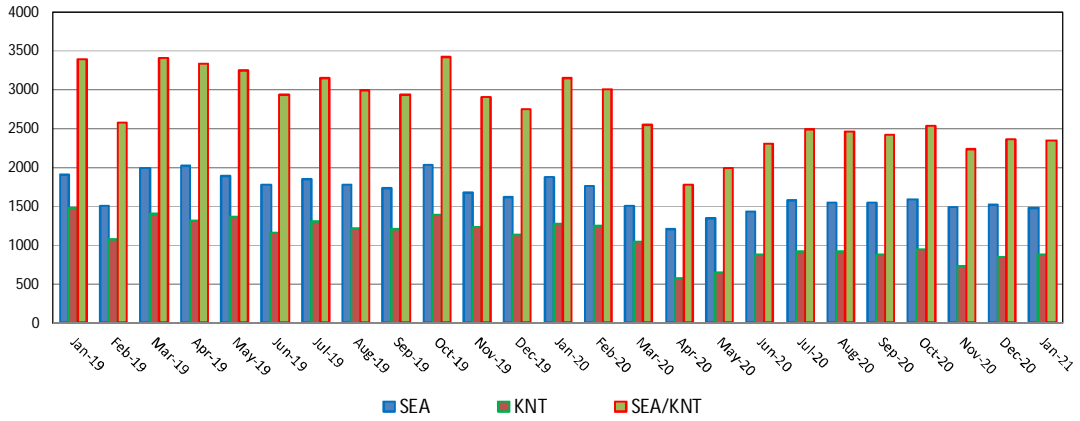


Figure 2. Monthly Resolutions for SEA, MRJC and SEA/MRJC Combined

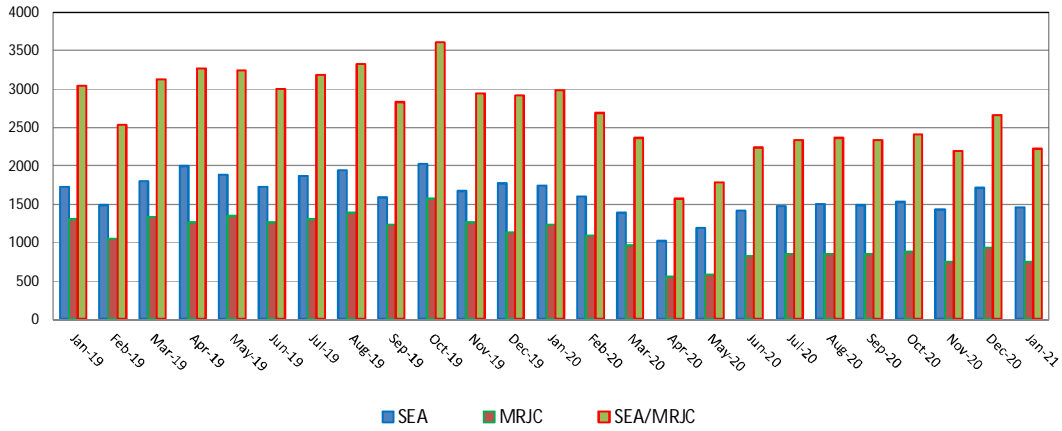


Figure 3. Monthly Pending Caseload for SEA, KNT and SEA/KNT Combined

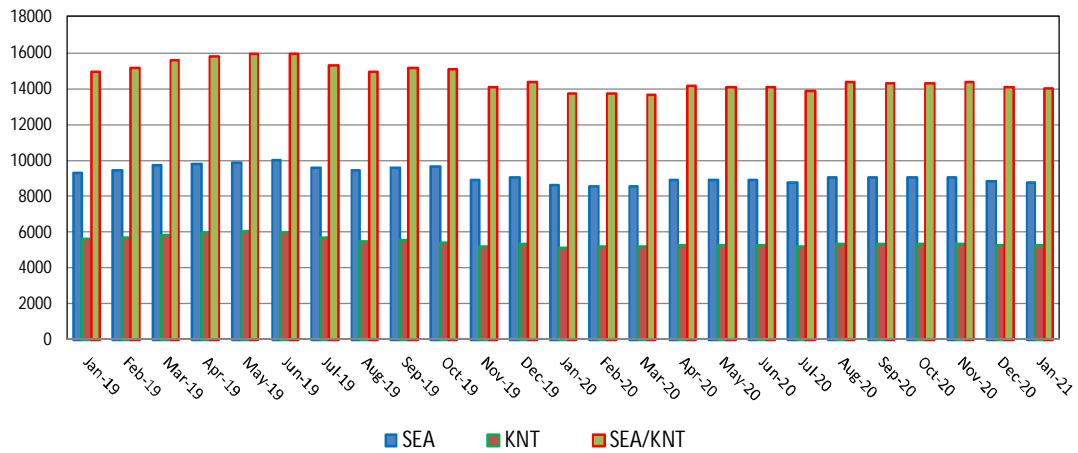


Table 1. Monthly New Filings

SEA	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
TOTAL - SEA												
2019	1905	1508	1990	2010	1890	1778	1842	1778	1733	2035	1670	1616
2020	1879	1755	1504	1209	1340	1433	1575	1540	1547	1587	1495	1515
2021	1473											
Civil - SEA												
2019	1009	799	1070	1026	1018	954	947	873	972	1160	897	893
2020	971	876	840	555	626	657	741	709	714	782	717	697
2021	662											
Domestic - SEA												
2019	372	257	379	401	343	334	375	420	357	393	336	273
2020	385	350	287	211	222	314	351	331	365	325	263	279
2021	276											
Probate - SEA												
2019	423	382	465	488	446	411	416	389	327	403	348	390
2020	441	429	315	382	430	394	419	417	387	383	415	460
2021	442											
Guardianship - SEA												
2019	52	41	39	37	26	35	48	41	32	27	44	28
2020	35	47	33	32	42	33	31	47	40	42	38	36
2021	52											
Adoption - SEA												
2019	22	19	17	39	27	25	35	37	24	32	25	21
2020	33	34	16	19	15	26	19	24	31	42	48	20
2021	25											
Parentage - SEA												
2019	27	10	20	19	30	19	21	18	21	20	20	11
2020	14	19	13	10	5	9	14	12	10	13	14	23
2021	16											

KNT	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
TOTAL - KNT												
2019	1480	1070	1408	1315	1354	1158	1303	1211	1200	1384	1232	1131
2020	1267	1242	1041	568	642	869	916	915	871	941	731	850
2021	875											
Civil - KNT												
2019	1003	711	888	810	870	695	826	688	725	848	777	743
2020	839	781	677	317	355	457	494	479	444	515	394	469
2021	473											
Domestic - KNT												
2019	244	174	271	279	253	253	264	279	261	286	269	207
2020	229	237	194	112	108	212	232	219	230	226	159	186
2021	186											
Probate - KNT												
2019	176	132	184	162	164	149	149	174	166	189	137	134
2020	155	153	129	121	127	159	144	168	155	157	139	148
2021	167											
Guardianship - KNT												
2019	18	24	26	28	23	21	25	30	13	15	17	16
2020	19	31	15	12	29	26	18	19	19	19	22	22
2021	20											
Adoption - KNT												
2019	18	24	26	28	23	21	25	30	13	15	18	8
2020	10	16	10	4	9	1	15	7	5	5	8	9
2021	5											
Parentage - KNT												
2019	31	16	21	16	30	26	26	24	27	26	24	23
2020	15	24	16	1	14	14	13	23	18	19	9	16
2021	24											

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Table 2. Monthly Resolutions

SEA	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
TOTAL - SEA												
2019	1787	1493	1796	2005	1889	1737	1874	1939	1594	2027	1681	1775
2020	1748	1603	1392	1024	1197	1414	1479	1504	1485	1538	1429	1722
2021	1467											
Civil - SEA												
2019	976	763	946	969	1016	919	975	1038	885	1123	954	886
2020	919	849	777	484	513	665	717	749	751	759	667	773
2021	695											
Domestic - SEA												
2019	288	282	349	433	352	331	405	419	289	398	321	410
2020	329	283	256	183	224	310	294	272	285	341	302	410
2021	321											
Probate - SEA												
2019	431	380	444	512	431	404	436	380	337	407	324	389
2020	441	403	289	303	412	390	393	409	377	362	376	449
2021	402											
Guardianship - SEA												
2019	57	36	22	36	40	32	23	39	33	46	27	36
2020	25	34	46	41	27	29	28	39	33	29	36	45
2021	28											
Adoption - SEA												
2019	21	23	15	31	25	30	21	45	30	22	33	32
2020	15	21	15	8	10	18	29	21	21	29	33	36
2021	13											
Parentage - SEA												
2019	14	9	20	24	25	21	14	18	20	31	22	22
2020	19	13	9	5	1	2	18	14	18	18	15	9
2021	8											

KNT	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
TOTAL - KNT												
2019	1308	1048	1337	1270	1354	1266	1306	1388	1236	1576	1264	1137
2020	1242	1095	968	551	586	823	859	860	848	867	762	944
2021	760											
Civil - KNT												
2019	865	677	866	776	866	800	822	887	784	1023	882	691
2020	801	677	650	305	325	427	461	499	447	460	390	476
2021	406											
Domestic - KNT												
2019	226	182	237	269	262	265	276	264	250	286	219	282
2020	248	231	160	104	113	201	215	148	191	240	188	269
2021	194											
Probate - KNT												
2019	171	149	187	162	160	139	151	159	159	206	125	121
2020	146	136	119	108	132	163	135	160	160	142	135	157
2021	131											
Guardianship - KNT												
2019	18	17	15	17	26	27	17	31	13	23	12	13
2020	14	20	18	26	9	15	25	28	19	16	22	24
2021	15											
Adoption - KNT												
2019	5	6	8	25	14	6	17	16	7	17	9	14
2020	12	8	8	7	4	2	14	6	13	2	4	3
2021	3											
Parentage - KNT												
2019	23	17	24	21	26	29	23	31	23	21	17	16
2020	21	23	13	1	3	15	9	19	18	16	23	15
2021	11											

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Table 3. Percentage of Cases Resolved in Specified Time Intervals

SEA	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021
Civil - SEA													
90% in 12 months	87%	86%	86%	91%	89%	85%	87%	83%	82%	83%	83%	82%	77%
98% in 18 months	96%	96%	96%	98%	97%	98%	97%	95%	96%	96%	95%	95%	93%
100% in 24 months	99%	98%	99%	99%	99%	99%	98%	98%	99%	98%	98%	98%	98%
Domestic - SEA													
90% in 8 months	66%	67%	57%	78%	63%	60%	55%	56%	50%	48%	53%	60%	54%
98% in 10 months	77%	75%	69%	87%	79%	73%	69%	68%	58%	64%	68%	70%	64%
100% in 14 months	92%	95%	87%	96%	93%	94%	90%	86%	87%	84%	88%	89%	85%
Probate - SEA													
90% in 8 months	99%	99%	97%	99%	100%	99%	99%	98%	99%	98%	99%	98%	98%
98% in 18 months	100%	99%	98%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%
100% in 36 months	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Guardianship - SEA													
90% in 8 months	100%	100%	96%	95%	96%	97%	96%	64%	94%	100%	97%	96%	96%
98% in 18 months	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	90%	94%	100%	100%	98%	100%
100% in 36 months	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	97%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Adoption - SEA													
90% in 8 months	93%	81%	87%	88%	100%	83%	100%	100%	76%	100%	94%	92%	85%
98% in 10 months	100%	95%	87%	100%	100%	89%	100%	100%	91%	100%	94%	95%	92%
100% in 14 months	100%	95%	87%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	97%	100%
Parentage - SEA													
90% in 8 months	79%	77%	33%	80%	0%	100%	50%	50%	83%	61%	73%	78%	75%
98% in 10 months	89%	85%	55%	100%	0%	100%	67%	86%	89%	67%	80%	78%	100%
100% in 14 months	95%	92%	88%	100%	100%	100%	100%	93%	95%	83%	87%	89%	100%

KNT	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021
Civil - KNT													
90% in 12 months	94%	95%	93%	90%	94%	93%	92%	90%	90%	92%	91%	87%	86%
98% in 18 months	99%	98%	98%	96%	100%	98%	98%	98%	97%	97%	98%	94%	96%
100% in 24 months	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	98%	99%
Domestic - KNT													
90% in 8 months	70%	70%	66%	64%	63%	58%	50%	50%	52%	45%	51%	58%	59%
98% in 10 months	78%	75%	80%	82%	78%	71%	72%	68%	61%	63%	69%	72%	67%
100% in 14 months	92%	88%	92%	91%	90%	92%	93%	88%	80%	85%	89%	86%	89%
Probate - KNT													
90% in 8 months	99%	99%	93%	99%	98%	95%	96%	100%	100%	97%	96%	96%	99%
98% in 18 months	100%	100%	97%	100%	99%	98%	96%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%
100% in 36 months	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	96%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Guardianship - KNT													
90% in 8 months	86%	95%	89%	85%	78%	67%	100%	57%	95%	88%	100%	96%	73%
98% in 18 months	93%	100%	95%	88%	78%	73%	100%	82%	95%	100%	100%	100%	93%
100% in 36 months	93%	100%	95%	88%	89%	93%	100%	100%	95%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Adoption - KNT													
90% in 8 months	83%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	83%	77%	50%	100%	100%	67%
98% in 10 months	83%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	83%	77%	50%	100%	100%	100%
100% in 14 months	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	83%	85%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Parentage - KNT													
90% in 8 months	67%	83%	100%	0%	0%	33%	22%	32%	50%	13%	44%	47%	36%
98% in 10 months	81%	96%	100%	0%	33%	67%	100%	79%	78%	69%	87%	67%	46%
100% in 14 months	95%	96%	100%	0%	100%	80%	100%	90%	95%	88%	91%	93%	64%

Age of resolved cases – the time between filing and resolution, minus any suspense time if applicable.

Court adopted time guideline (based on suggestion from BJA State Advisory Committee, see LCR 4 official comment): (a) Civil - 90% by 360 days (12 months), 98% by 540 days (18 months); (b) Domestic - 90% by 240 days (8 months), 98% by 300 days (10 months); (c) Probate/Guardianship - 90% by 240 days (8 months), 98% by 540 days (18 months); (d) Adoption/Parentage - 90% by 240 days (8 months); 98% by 300 days (10 months).

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Table 4. Pending Caseload at the End of the Month

SEA	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
TOTAL - SEA												
2020	8611	8550	8504	8879	8853	8873	8735	9036	8999	8996	9053	8845
2021	8759											
Civil - SEA												
2020	5165	5043	5033	5217	5218	5189	5043	5191	5128	5131	5153	5074
2021	4932											
Domestic - SEA												
2020	2580	2596	2571	2694	2647	2669	2657	2789	2816	2778	2755	2612
2021	2584											
Probate - SEA												
2020	485	513	515	566	572	582	622	623	620	639	678	700
2021	742											
Guardianship - SEA												
2020	157	162	146	143	158	163	162	172	175	191	196	184
2021	210											
Adoption - SEA												
2020	140	152	151	164	158	165	152	161	172	180	193	182
2021	193											
Parentage - SEA												
2020	84	84	88	95	100	105	99	100	88	77	78	93
2021	98											

KNT	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
TOTAL - KNT												
2020	5116	5168	5161	5283	5232	5230	5158	5348	5317	5332	5312	5240
2021	5273											
Civil - KNT												
2020	2702	2755	2754	2802	2750	2747	2691	2723	2725	2733	2741	2747
2021	2741											
Domestic - KNT												
2020	1867	1840	1830	1885	1856	1842	1825	1957	1957	1932	1914	1833
2021	1823											
Probate - KNT												
2020	236	252	263	287	279	287	294	316	303	321	329	323
2021	355											
Guardianship - KNT												
2020	96	99	94	89	111	122	116	110	106	110	108	106
2021	113											
Adoption - KNT												
2020	64	68	69	67	71	69	69	72	65	66	71	76
2021	78											
Parentage - KNT												
2020	151	154	151	153	165	163	163	170	161	160	149	155
2021	163											

SEA/KNT	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2020	13727	13718	13665	14162	14085	14103	13893	14384	14316	14318	14365	14085
2021	14032											

Pending caseload = cases remain active and unresolved at the end of reporting period, excluding cases on suspense status (in arbitration, appeal).

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Table 5. Age of Pending Cases

SEA	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021
Civil - SEA													
Median Age (50 th percentile) *	142	144	152	170	160	187	189	201	206	208	201	200	196
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	2233	2132	2101	2001	1888	1745	1606	1696	1713	1813	1840	1757	1702
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	1332	1305	1330	1442	1448	1430	1429	1338	1239	1082	1026	1068	1080
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	906	886	835	878	900	961	982	1058	1038	1011	981	891	799
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	450	475	526	607	642	691	646	653	660	705	723	746	720
541 - 720 days (19 - 24 months)	132	128	126	160	212	223	239	282	311	322	356	364	361
> 720 days (> 24 months)	112	117	117	127	128	139	141	164	167	198	227	248	270
Domestic - SEA													
Median Age (50 th percentile) *	129	134	139	157	188	161	163	171	147	138	140	150	158
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	1216	1203	1196	1149	1013	989	1055	1159	1283	1273	1218	1092	1033
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	690	703	718	712	739	737	701	683	608	556	612	654	706
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	348	353	342	438	459	465	425	419	423	425	402	371	331
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	157	159	152	210	232	272	269	279	267	271	256	225	244
> 540 days (> 18 months)	169	178	163	194	204	206	207	249	235	253	267	270	270
Probate - SEA													
Median Age (50 th percentile) *	333	313	335	224	200	243	241	266	295	297	289	270	256
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	150	168	150	229	220	219	234	221	203	207	228	229	256
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	57	61	75	64	66	71	77	80	79	84	91	102	101
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	43	43	42	44	47	48	58	53	61	61	54	64	67
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	48	50	52	46	49	52	53	61	65	61	71	64	71
> 540 days (> 18 months)	187	191	196	183	190	192	200	208	212	226	234	241	247
Guardianship - SEA													
Median Age (50 th percentile) *	136	121	166	161	111	132	150	103	118	115	134	191	173
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	72	81	67	69	79	79	74	92	88	96	94	75	92
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	22	21	20	14	14	14	18	24	27	30	30	31	35
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	9	7	3	5	9	13	13	3	6	11	17	24	24
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	19	18	19	13	11	11	8	6	5	5	6	4	9
> 540 days (> 18 months)	35	35	37	42	45	46	49	47	49	49	49	50	50
Adoption - SEA													
Median Age (50 th percentile) *	223	156	179	187	405	194	295	256	241	246	197	272	223
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	54	64	62	70	50	54	43	53	65	70	84	73	78
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	20	21	20	24	35	32	30	26	21	19	15	16	21
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	9	8	12	11	12	15	13	14	13	14	19	16	12
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	20	23	20	14	12	13	12	11	16	18	15	14	17
> 540 days (> 18 months)	37	36	37	45	49	51	54	57	57	59	60	63	65
Parentage - SEA													
Median Age (50 th percentile) *	125	123	119	136	170	165	163	179	154	136	143	106	102
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	39	41	46	45	46	35	34	33	36	36	37	50	54
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	24	24	22	27	25	37	35	39	23	16	15	16	17
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	12	11	11	11	17	19	13	11	10	12	10	12	10
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	4	3	5	8	9	8	11	10	10	5	7	6	8
> 540 days (> 18 months)	5	5	4	4	3	6	6	7	9	8	9	9	9

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Table 5. Age of Pending Cases (cont.)

KNT	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021
Civil - KNT													
Median Age (50 th percentile) *	128	128	139	156	178	167	176	186	203	206	208	203	206
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	1295	1324	1260	1190	1067	979	899	948	949	961	938	953	972
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	618	602	659	701	757	786	818	766	670	609	531	569	555
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	437	457	398	425	403	403	401	412	495	534	581	518	461
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	251	259	302	337	352	377	361	349	309	301	330	315	343
541 - 720 days (19 - 24 months)	55	68	88	96	112	142	148	162	197	219	232	234	229
> 720 days (> 24 months)	46	45	47	53	59	60	64	86	105	109	129	158	181
Domestic- KNT													
Median Age (50 th percentile) *	137	138	146	169	163	190	179	187	174	145	153	162	166
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	849	820	793	721	605	592	649	751	841	856	792	725	688
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	514	497	494	533	556	546	493	444	376	357	392	437	488
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	194	228	247	295	335	319	287	321	326	314	291	229	186
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	102	85	98	127	150	176	185	209	195	181	208	206	212
> 540 days (> 18 months)	208	210	198	209	210	209	211	232	219	242	231	236	249
Probate - KNT													
Median Age (50 th percentile) *	262	227	189	170	241	210	239	264	297	300	299	325	283
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	90	102	107	111	97	92	90	103	92	104	111	93	125
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	23	26	34	53	55	61	60	48	40	35	36	44	42
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	14	16	16	18	17	21	30	45	44	48	40	33	32
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	17	15	11	11	15	16	16	21	26	29	33	43	45
> 540 days (> 18 months)	92	93	95	94	95	97	98	99	101	41	109	110	111
Guardianship - KNT													
Median Age (50 th percentile) *	111	99	112	148	120	124	155	130	161	167	197	228	223
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	49	56	48	42	62	60	51	54	43	46	43	41	52
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	11	11	12	11	11	25	24	25	28	21	18	14	5
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	10	4	5	6	6	6	8	5	9	17	21	24	24
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	7	9	9	8	8	8	7	5	5	4	4	4	8
> 540 days (> 18 months)	19	19	20	22	24	23	26	21	21	6	22	23	24
Adoption - KNT													
Median Age (50 th percentile) *	322	320	347	385	230	438	466	442	528	544	497	488	509
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	15	17	19	16	18	10	9	12	8	10	13	16	19
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	10	14	11	8	7	10	11	10	8	6	4	5	4
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	13	8	6	7	9	12	11	7	7	6	8	9	7
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	12	13	17	16	14	12	12	14	11	11	12	12	12
> 540 days (> 18 months)	14	16	16	20	23	25	26	29	31	22	34	34	36
Parentage - KNT													
Median Age (50 th percentile) *	102	112	127	157	139	182	190	198	206	142	155	158	150
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	84	84	71	54	53	45	39	61	64	68	63	58	63
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	48	45	53	65	69	75	71	49	41	29	28	41	52
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	9	16	18	23	29	24	34	39	35	37	27	22	18
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	7	6	7	9	12	15	15	17	18	18	24	26	24
> 540 days (> 18 months)	3	3	2	2	2	4	4	4	3	24	7	8	6

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Table 6. SEA/KNT Filings, Resolutions, and Pending Caseload as a Percentage of All Cases

	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021
Total Filings													
SEA - # of Cases Filed	1879	1755	1504	1209	1340	1433	1575	1540	1547	1587	1495	1515	1473
KNT - # of Cases Filed	1267	1242	1041	568	642	869	916	915	871	941	731	850	875
SEA %	59%	59%	59%	68%	68%	62%	63%	63%	64%	63%	67%	64%	63%
KNT %	41%	41%	41%	32%	32%	38%	37%	37%	36%	37%	33%	36%	37%
Total Resolutions													
SEA - # of Cases Resolved	1748	1603	1392	1024	1197	1414	1479	1504	1485	1538	1429	1722	1467
KNT - # of Cases Resolved	1242	1095	968	551	586	823	859	860	848	876	762	944	760
SEA %	58%	59%	59%	65%	67%	63%	63%	64%	64%	64%	65%	65%	66%
KNT %	42%	41%	41%	35%	33%	37%	37%	36%	36%	36%	35%	35%	34%
Total Pending Cases													
SEA - # of Cases Pending	8611	8550	8504	8879	8853	8873	8735	9036	8999	8996	9053	8845	8759
KNT - # of Cases Pending	5116	5168	5161	5283	5232	5230	5158	5348	5317	5322	5312	5240	5273
SEA %	63%	62%	62%	63%	63%	63%	63%	63%	63%	63%	63%	63%	62%
KNT %	37%	38%	38%	37%	37%	37%	37%	37%	37%	37%	37%	37%	38%

All civil actions (including RALJ), except "Matters Filed with Clerk" (Petition for Order Granting Judgment on Confession of Judgment, Tax Warrants, Abstract of Judgment, Foreign Judgment, and Transcript of Judgment), Domestic, Probate, Guardianship, Adoption, and Parentage cases.

Appendix Glossary and Definition

Active Status

A case is active if it is not on suspense status (see Suspense Status).

Adoption and Parentage Cases (case type 5)

ADP - Adoption
CFI - Confidential Intermediary
CHN - Confidential Change of Name
DIP - Disestablishment of Parentage
MDS - Modification/Support Only
MOD - Modification
MSC - Miscellaneous
OAA - Open Adoption Agreement
PAD - De Facto Parentage
PAG - Pre Birth Establish Parentage Genetic
PAS - Establish Parentage Gestational Surrogacy
PAT - Parentage
PPR - Initial Pre Placement Report
PRC - Parentage Rescission/Challenge
PUR - Parentage (URES/UFSA)
REL - Relinquishment
ROB - Relocation Objection
TER - Termination of Parental Rights

Case

A case is defined as a filing with an assigned case number.

Civil Cases (case type 2, no RALJ)

ALR - Administrative Law Review
ALRLI - L&I Administrative Law Review
AOD - Assurance of Discontinuance
ASB - Asbestos
ASP - Asbestos Personal Injury
ASW - Asbestos Wrongful Death
BAT - Petition to Appeal/Amend Ballot Title
CAA - Motion to Confirm/Compel Arbitration Award
CFJ - Petition for Order Granting Judgment on Confession of Judgment
CHN - Non Confidential Change of Name
COL - Collection
COM - Commercial
CON - Condemnation
CRP - Certificate of Restoration of Opportunity
CRR - Petition for Certificate of Rehabilitation
DOL - Appeal Licensing Revocation
DSF - Notice of Deposit of Surplus Funds from Trustee's Sale of Real Property
DVP - Domestic Violence
ECP - Enforcement of Canadian Protection Order
EOM - Emancipation of Minor
FOR - Foreclosure
FPO - Foreign Protection Order
FVL - Motion to Show Cause /Frivolous Lien
HAR - Unlawful Harassment
HSI - Application for Health & Safety Inspection
INJ - Injunction
IPL - Complaint for Interpleader
LUP - Land Use Petition
MAL - Other Malpractice
MED - Medical Malpractice
MER - Meretricious Relationships
MHA - Malicious Harassment
MSC - Miscellaneous
MST - Minor Settlement
MWP - Minor Work Permit
NJF - Non Judicial Filing
OSS - Petition to Issue Out of State Subpoena
PBC - Petition for Birth Certificate Change
PBJ - Petition for Justification /Bail Bond Company
PCC - Petition for Civil Commitment
PFA - Property Fairness Act
PIN - Personal Injury
PPT - Petition for Perpetuation of Testimony
PRA - Public Records Act

PRG - Property Damage /Gangs
PRP - Property Damage
PVO - Petition for Vehicle Ownership
QTI - Quiet Title
RCV - Petition to Appoint Receiver
RDR - Relief from Duty to Register
RFR - Restoration of Firearms Rights
RRC - Remove Restricted Covenant
SCA - Small Claims Appeal
SDR - School District /Required Action Plan
SER - Subdivision Election Process Law Review
SPC - Seizure of Property From Commission of a Crime
SPR - Seizure of Property Resulting From a Crime
STK - Stalking Protection
SXP - Sexual Assault Protection
TMV - Tort /Motor Vehicle
TSS - Petition for Approval of Transfer of Structured Settlement
TTO - Tort /Other
UND - Unlawful Detainer
VAP - Vulnerable Adult Protection Order
VEP - Voter Election Process Law Review
VVT - Victims of Motor Vehicle Theft /Civil Action
WDE - Wrongful Death
WHC - Writ of Habeas Corpus
WMW - Miscellaneous Writs
WRM - Writ of Mandamus
WRR - Writ of Restitution
WRV - Writ of Review
XRP - Extreme Risk Protection Order

Completion

A case is completed if dispositive document is filed with the court following resolution.

Domestic Cases (case type 3)

CIR - Committed Intimate Relationship
CUS - Child Custody
DIC - Dissolution w/ Children
DIN - Dissolution no Children
DIS - Dissolution
DPC - Dissolution of Domestic Partnership w/ Children
DPN - Dissolution of Domestic Partnership /No Children
FIU - Out of State Support Registration /Foreign Judgment
INC - Annulment /Inv of Marriage w/ Children
IND - Annulment /Inv of Domestic Partnership w/ Children
INP - Invalidity, Domestic Partnership
INV - Annulment /Invalidity
MDS - Modification/Support Only
MOD - Modification
MSC - Miscellaneous
MWA - Mandatory Wage Assignment
OSC - Out of State Custody
PPS - Parenting Plan / Child Support
PSO - Petition for Entry of KC Support Order
RCV - Relative Child Visitation
RIC - Reciprocal, Resp in County
ROB - Relocation /Objection
ROC - Reciprocal, Resp out of County
RVC - Relative Child Visits
SDC - Legal Separation, Domestic Partnership w/ Children
SEC - Legal Separation w/ Children
SEP - Legal Separation
SPD - Legal Separation, Domestic Partnership /No Children
TSS - Structured Settlement
EFC - Extended Foster Care, Dependency
GFC - Guardianship Foster Children
RPR - Reinstatement of Parental Rights
RVS - Relative Visitation
TRU - Truancy
VYG - Vulnerable Youth Guardianship

Probate and Guardianship Cases (case type 4)

ABS - Absentee
AOS - Affidavit of Successor
ASE - Affidavit of Small Estate
DSC - Disclaimer
EST - Estate
FNW - Foreign Will
G/E - Guardianship/Estate
GDE - Guardianship of the Estate
GDN - Guardianship
GDP - Guardianship of the Person
LGD - Limited Guardianship
LGE - Limited Guardianship of the Estate
LGP - Limited Guardianship of the Person
MGD - Minor Guardianship
MSC - Miscellaneous
MST - Minor Settlement
NJB - Non Judicial Binding/TEDRA Agreement
NNC - Non Probate Notice to Creditor
POA - Petition for Relief (RCW 11.94) /Power of Attorney
RGR - Registration of Guardianship
RTR - Registration of Trust /Trust Situs
SNT - Special Needs Trust
TDR - Trust/Estate Dispute Resolution
TRS - Trust
WLL - Will Only

Resolution

A case is resolved if all issues in the complaint are fully adjudicated.

Suspended Case

A case is placed in suspense status from active status during the reporting period.

Suspense Status

A case is on suspense status if it is on warrant, appeal, stay, mediation, arbitration ("Deferred Prosecution" is not a suspense status, but is treated as a resolution).