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Criminal Statistics Summary

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

- **Filings**

As shown in the first chart on page 4, the monthly filings vary considerably from month to month. A total of 396 criminal cases were filed in October 2021. Of the 396 cases filed, 49% were MRJC cases. The average filing volume in 2021 is 388 cases per month, compared with 535, 562, 548, 523, 563, and 515 cases per month 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020, respectively.

- **Resolutions**

Like the monthly filings, the number of criminal cases resolved per month also varies from month to month (monthly resolution pattern is shown on page 4). The number of resolutions in October 2021 was 434 cases. Of the 434 cases resolved, 43% were MRJC cases. The average resolution volume in 2021 is 470 cases per month, compared with 549, 506, 525, 481, 494, and 352 cases per month in 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020 respectively. The number of resolutions in recent months has been impacted by the State v. Blake case, which resulted in dismissal of a number of drug possession cases.

- **Pending Caseload**

At the end of October 2021, the active pending criminal caseload was 5,210 cases, including criminal RALJ cases. Of the 5,210 pending criminal cases, 43% were MRJC cases. The breakdown of the 5,210 pending cases by crime category was: homicide (n=221), sex crime (n=560), robbery (n=252), aggravated assault (n=1,019), burglary/theft (n=1,652), motor vehicle theft (n=184), controlled substances – non-drug court (n=355), drug court (n=162), other felonies (n=773), and RALJ (n=32).

- **Age of Pending Cases**

The median age (age for half of the pending cases) of pending cases is shown in Table 6. The median age of all active pending cases (excluding RALJ) at the end of October 2021 was 272 days. At the end of October 2021, 2,486 non-drug court cases and 133 drug court cases remained as active (unresolved) more than nine months since filing. Table 6 shows the number of active pending cases within pre-defined age intervals.

Conclusion: The number of new cases filed in October was low at 396 cases. The average number of criminal cases filed per month is 388 cases in 2021. The resolution pace exceeded the filing pace in the same time period, with an average of 470 resolutions per month in 2021. The pending caseload (including RALJ) for both SEA and the MRJC was 5,210 cases at the end of October 2021. About 43% of the total pending criminal caseload were MRJC cases.

Terminology

Age of Pending Case

Time (days) from filing to resolution, less suspense time if applicable.

Age of Resolved Case

Time (days) from filing to resolution, less suspense time if applicable.

End Pending

Number of pending cases at the end of reporting period.

Net Change in Pending

The change in number of pending cases (end pending minus previous pending).

Pending Case

A case is defined as pending if it is unresolved and not on suspense status.

Previous Pending

Number of pending cases at the beginning of reporting period.

Reactivated Case

A case returns to active from suspense status during the reporting period.

Resolution

A case is resolved if all issues in the complaint are fully adjudicated. However, a drug court case is reported as resolved only when dispositive document is also filed (completed).

Resolution Category

Five resolution categories are used to report resolution of criminal cases: jury trial (CVJV, AQJV), non-jury trial (CVCT, AQCT), guilty plea (GP, GPAT, GPJT), dismissal (DSM), and other (all other resolution codes). For criminal RALJ cases, the resolution categories are: RALJ decision (CDTA, CDTM, CDTR), dismissal (DSRM), and others (any other resolution codes).

Suspended Case

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

Suspense Status

A case is said to be on suspense status if it is on warrant or appeal.

Suspense Time

Time (days) a case is on suspense status.

Figure 1. Number of Criminal Filings, Resolutions and Pending Caseload by Month

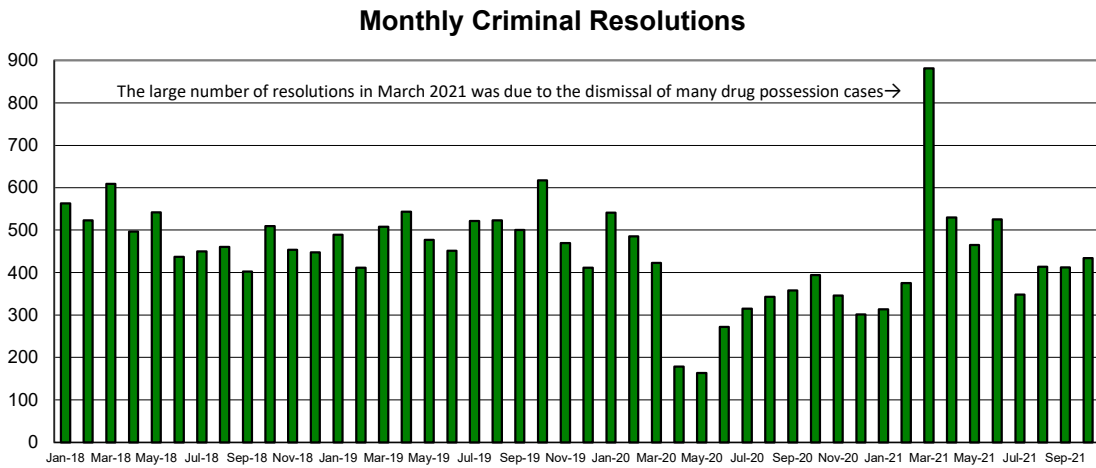
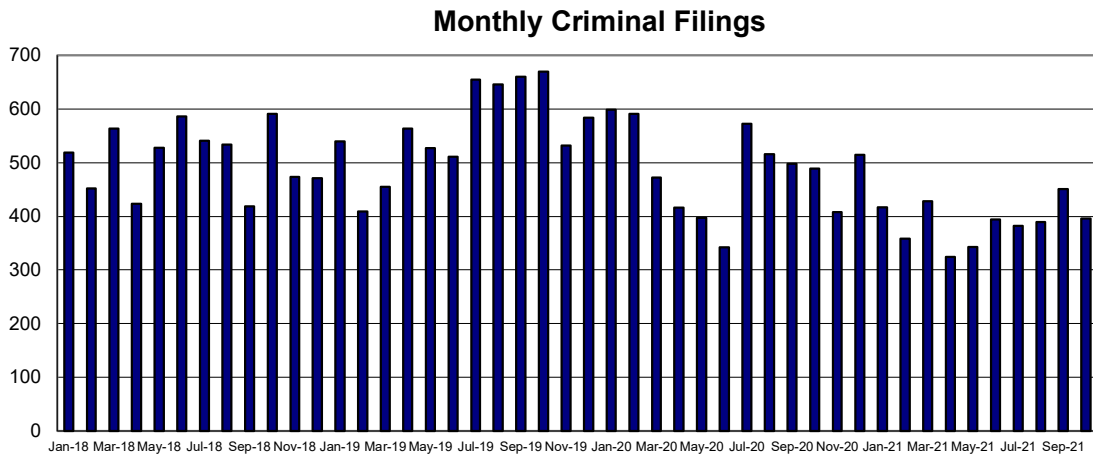


Figure 2. Crime Category as a Percentage of Total Filings by Year

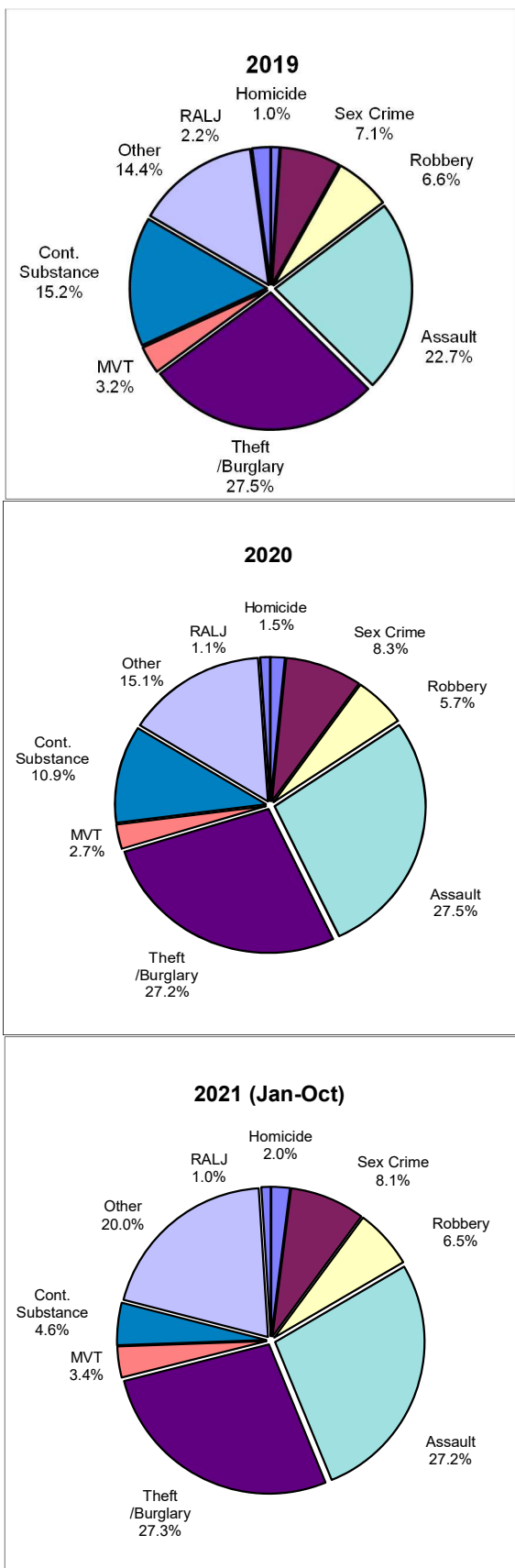


Table 1. Monthly Criminal New Filings by Crime Category
King County Superior Court

Crime Category	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total												
2018	519	452	564	423	528	586	541	534	419	591	474	471
2019	540	409	455	564	527	511	655	646	660	670	532	584
2020	599	591	472	416	397	342	573	516	498	489	408	515
2021	417	358	428	324	343	394	382	389	451	396		
Homicide												
2018	6	2	6	7	6	2	4	1	3	9	3	8
2019	4	6	3	4	4	9	10	5	2	9	4	8
2020	4	3	4	7	7	14	8	9	9	9	6	8
2021	4	6	10	6	3	10	10	8	12	9		
Sex Crime*												
2018	36	30	43	31	34	44	42	38	40	49	41	42
2019	42	30	36	43	39	33	37	50	44	42	31	54
2020	35	45	36	42	45	21	38	26	59	27	28	33
2021	39	30	56	20	18	33	30	29	30	30		
Robbery												
2018	25	15	18	17	30	16	20	25	30	35	27	29
2019	44	39	40	35	33	21	46	33	43	31	36	42
2020	39	31	23	28	28	27	33	21	29	23	13	30
2021	36	25	32	14	27	25	24	12	37	19		
Aggravated Assault												
2018	117	117	110	107	126	140	134	147	93	113	115	106
2019	122	109	114	127	140	105	143	161	123	139	116	134
2020	141	148	129	137	114	111	132	162	135	142	109	139
2021	115	90	118	96	98	100	99	104	119	118		
Burglary/Theft /Larceny												
2018	157	148	181	111	151	158	147	132	119	189	123	143
2019	157	101	132	146	143	136	160	208	207	182	132	155
2020	156	141	110	89	99	91	201	153	140	137	113	145
2021	92	100	100	93	94	117	88	120	142	112		
Motor Vehicle Theft												
2018	21	24	31	10	14	16	11	16	9	26	13	20
2019	19	8	15	21	20	15	25	18	17	26	20	15
2020	14	14	13	3	10	12	11	27	11	15	11	19
2021	12	9	14	14	12	15	19	14	13	9		
Controlled Substance												
2018	47	42	41	37	64	93	66	65	52	84	81	51
2019	61	30	25	89	61	104	128	82	138	135	97	79
2020	99	110	74	18	19	16	77	25	40	44	64	49
2021	35	26	15	11	14	15	21	10	15	16		
Other*												
2018	99	69	120	98	96	104	109	100	57	79	61	61
2019	72	76	77	89	76	82	98	81	69	92	87	76
2020	101	82	76	89	75	47	70	93	70	86	63	87
2021	82	70	82	63	73	77	87	83	77	81		
Criminal RALJ												
2018	11	5	14	5	7	13	8	10	16	7	10	11
2019	19	10	13	10	11	6	8	8	17	14	9	21
2020	10	17	7	3	0	3	3	0	5	6	1	5
2021	2	2	1	7	4	2	4	9	6	2		
KNT Filing as % of Total												
2018	44%	44%	41%	45%	43%	41%	46%	37%	35%	40%	41%	40%
2019	38%	42%	44%	41%	35%	41%	35%	44%	37%	37%	35%	37%
2020	41%	36%	38%	42%	37%	43%	45%	46%	39%	46%	46%	53%
2021	43%	43%	45%	51%	48%	42%	41%	40%	45%	49%		

The highest crime category in a case's history is used to classify cases. For example, a case charged with homicide at any time in the case's history is reported as a homicide regardless of whether the charge is reduced at resolution.

(*) Starting January 2021, "failure to register as sex offender" cases are in the "other" category instead of in the "sex crime" category. This change was made in line with the reporting categories by Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts.

Table 2. Monthly Criminal Case Resolutions by Crime Category
King County Superior Court

Crime Category	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total												
2018	562	523	609	497	542	437	450	460	402	510	454	447
2019	489	411	508	543	477	451	521	523	501	617	470	411
2020	541	485	423	178	163	272	315	343	358	394	346	301
2021	313	375	881	530	465	525	348	414	412	434		
Homicide												
2018	6	5	8	3	3	1	2	3	3	2	4	6
2019	3	8	6	4	7	6	6	5	8	7	8	10
2020	5	2	5	2	0	1	1	1	1	3	2	1
2021	1	4	6	4	2	4	1	3	5	6		
Sex Crime*												
2018	39	31	39	19	31	29	21	36	34	47	40	28
2019	39	32	51	48	34	35	33	48	41	37	25	17
2020	37	32	17	14	10	8	27	25	28	34	22	22
2021	21	20	24	31	30	27	26	20	30	24		
Robbery												
2018	13	21	20	27	20	16	24	18	34	40	31	26
2019	24	30	37	43	44	28	53	34	38	33	34	30
2020	36	33	27	11	10	17	21	25	26	23	34	25
2021	20	26	21	30	11	21	16	14	25	18		
Aggravated Assault												
2018	146	116	151	125	111	115	101	135	90	136	124	118
2019	118	96	137	127	116	93	121	114	119	161	127	98
2020	131	138	103	48	40	72	73	108	109	115	113	85
2021	86	123	127	122	97	87	68	76	84	74		
Burglary/Theft /Larceny												
2018	143	151	161	125	164	119	137	119	112	111	131	115
2019	136	103	115	132	118	114	139	125	136	164	110	124
2020	146	102	113	26	28	66	61	64	72	82	64	57
2021	68	69	116	121	64	86	62	88	51	88		
Motor Vehicle Theft												
2018	12	11	13	18	17	10	12	7	14	12	18	15
2019	16	14	20	17	11	12	18	17	13	13	11	16
2020	15	7	12	0	4	8	2	4	11	2	6	6
2021	5	7	16	14	11	12	3	10	9	10		
Controlled Substance – Non Drug Court												
2018	79	99	73	28	80	56	64	44	45	51	33	65
2019	59	43	49	70	46	51	48	78	59	74	44	45
2020	74	61	55	12	16	26	35	41	26	34	41	33
2021	26	52	430	106	68	137	27	41	36	60		
Drug Court												
2018	33	11	26	55	27	15	6	19	16	20	8	8
2019	20	18	24	13	14	38	23	16	17	19	31	6
2020	21	30	22	20	21	12	18	7	29	23	16	10
2021	24	19	63	26	17	10	13	7	22	12		
Other*												
2018	81	58	108	87	73	64	76	67	46	84	63	54
2019	57	56	62	74	77	67	74	73	63	91	65	57
2020	66	71	66	32	21	49	63	50	48	68	41	53
2021	51	50	68	71	161	135	129	133	144	140		
Criminal RALJ												
2018	11	20	10	10	16	12	7	12	8	7	2	12
2019	17	11	7	15	10	7	6	13	7	18	15	8
2020	10	9	3	13	13	13	14	18	8	10	7	9
2021	11	5	10	5	4	6	3	22	6	2		
KNT as % of Total												
2018	43%	35%	45%	42%	42%	40%	40%	44%	43%	39%	37%	39%
2019	44%	42%	39%	37%	44%	40%	42%	40%	43%	44%	38%	41%
2020	44%	41%	38%	33%	39%	44%	41%	41%	38%	37%	37%	36%
2021	38%	37%	37%	32%	39%	33%	34%	41%	42%	43%		

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Table 3. Number of Cases Resolved and Resolution Category
King County Superior Court

Crime Category	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021
Homicide	3	2	1	1	4	6	4	2	4	1	3	5	6
Resolved by Jury Trial	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	3	0	2
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Resolved by Guilty Plea	2	0	1	1	4	3	2	1	2	1	0	5	2
Dismissal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Crime*	34	22	22	21	20	24	31	30	27	26	20	30	24
Resolved by Jury Trial	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	4	3	0	1	3
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	24	17	16	15	13	16	25	18	21	19	16	20	19
Dismissal	9	5	6	6	6	7	4	7	2	4	4	9	2
Others	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	23	34	25	20	26	21	30	11	21	16	14	25	18
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	21	28	19	13	23	16	25	9	19	13	12	22	16
Dismissal	2	6	5	7	3	3	3	2	1	3	2	1	2
Others	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Aggravated Assault	115	113	85	86	123	127	122	97	87	68	76	84	74
Resolved by Jury Trial	1	4	0	0	1	2	3	2	2	4	4	5	3
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	86	89	69	64	80	86	96	77	70	49	53	61	61
Dismissal	27	20	16	22	40	35	19	14	15	15	15	16	10
Others	1	0	0	0	2	4	4	4	0	0	4	1	0
Burglary/Theft/Larceny	82	64	57	68	69	116	121	64	86	62	88	51	88
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	58	54	42	55	52	84	94	47	66	44	68	40	46
Dismissal	24	9	15	13	15	26	23	14	18	15	17	9	39
Others	0	0	0	0	2	6	4	2	1	2	3	0	3
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	6	6	5	7	16	14	11	12	3	10	9	10
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	2	5	6	4	3	11	9	9	9	1	6	7	7
Dismissal	0	1	0	1	4	3	5	2	3	2	3	2	3
Others	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Controlled Substance	34	41	33	26	52	430	106	68	137	27	41	36	60
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	22	33	25	19	33	18	21	15	16	13	14	16	21
Dismissal	12	8	8	7	19	397	80	51	120	11	23	20	39
Others	0	0	0	0	0	15	4	1	1	3	4	0	0
Drug Court	23	16	10	24	19	63	26	17	10	13	7	22	12
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	4	1	1	3	3	3	0	3	0	1	0	5	5
Resolved by Guilty Plea	4	2	7	9	6	4	5	5	3	3	1	2	2
Dismissal	15	13	2	12	10	56	21	8	7	9	6	15	5
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Other*	68	41	53	51	50	68	71	161	135	129	133	144	140
Resolved by Jury Trial	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	3	1	5	1
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Resolved by Guilty Plea	49	27	29	38	34	41	49	101	85	85	85	89	77
Dismissal	18	13	24	13	16	26	17	54	46	39	44	49	60
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	2	2	3	1	0
Criminal RALJ	10	7	9	11	5	10	5	4	6	3	22	6	2
RALJ Decision	9	7	6	9	0	8	3	4	5	3	7	2	1
Dismissal	1	0	2	1	5	2	2	0	1	0	14	4	0
Others	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

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(*) Starting January 2021, “failure to register as sex offender” cases are in the “other” category instead of in the “sex crime” category. This change was made in line with the reporting categories by Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts.

Table 4. Age (days) of Resolved Cases
King County Superior Court

Crime Category	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021
All Resolutions (excl. RALJ)	394	346	301	313	375	881	530	465	525	348	414	412	434
50% Cases Resolved by Day	217	242	195	235	231	220	201	224	224	254	275	287	330
Average Days to Resolution	270	247	225	268	316	419	415	424	295	435	625	379	324
Homicide*	3	2	1	1	4	6	4	2	4	1	3	5	6
50% Cases Resolved by Day	1029	925	387	287	798	397	1008	675	571	546	351	372	1079
Average Days to Resolution	1074	925	387	287	883	972	953	675	650	546	692	611	1011
Sex Crime**	34	22	22	21	20	24	31	30	27	26	20	30	24
50% Cases Resolved by Day	263	296	325	324	349	309	464	432	414	658	345	521	577
Average Days to Resolution	375	267	347	356	478	387	722	633	473	618	446	495	561
Robbery	23	34	25	20	26	21	30	11	21	16	14	25	18
50% Cases Resolved by Day	180	241	200	227	203	290	263	215	297	358	316	203	452
Average Days to Resolution	223	213	214	262	253	708	332	272	309	370	367	376	415
Aggravated Assault	115	113	85	86	123	127	122	97	87	68	76	84	74
50% Cases Resolved by Day	130	182	119	153	162	197	162	178	155	195	213	263	305
Average Days to Resolution	260	203	155	200	253	331	421	306	191	264	628	318	318
Burglary/Theft/Larceny	82	64	57	68	69	116	121	64	86	62	88	51	88
50% Cases Resolved by Day	223	256	241	237	317	282	229	264	298	317	257	258	304
Average Days to Resolution	208	261	295	253	431	585	368	595	362	494	693	310	419
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	6	6	5	7	16	14	11	12	3	10	9	10
50% Cases Resolved by Day	437	246	47	137	87	221	221	260	261	331	132	118	204
Average Days to Resolution	437	231	67	116	109	1107	221	264	316	289	917	144	308
Controlled Substance	34	41	33	26	52	430	106	68	137	27	41	36	60
50% Cases Resolved by Day	242	251	233	269	304	169	64	108	202	359	538	579	460
Average Days to Resolution	231	238	200	282	273	388	427	367	299	1310	1175	536	432
Drug Court	23	16	10	24	19	63	26	17	10	13	7	22	12
50% Cases Resolved by Day	548	527	373	470	444	407	345	587	561	511	705	702	707
Average Days to Resolution	563	512	417	522	457	445	437	647	500	458	647	709	710
Other**	68	41	53	51	50	68	71	161	135	129	133	144	140
50% Cases Resolved by Day	209	182	171	189	246	145	168	192	197	170	209	182	216
Average Days to Resolution	192	206	204	213	246	189	367	401	245	290	371	311	264
Criminal RALJ	10	7	9	11	5	10	5	4	6	3	22	6	2
50% Cases Resolved by Day	288	337	297	437	408	393	395	549	403	217	634	167	228
Average Days to Resolution	371	440	275	473	389	376	393	586	421	214	1042	852	228

(*) Due to small number of resolutions in this category, the age statistics for homicides are expected to vary considerably.

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Table 5. Pending Criminal Cases
King County Superior Court

Crime Category	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021
Total													
Previous Pending	5736	5814	5934	6149	6296	6143	6070	5993	5931	5695	5597	5590	5544
New Filing	489	408	515	417	358	428	324	343	394	382	389	451	396
Resolved	394	346	301	313	375	881	530	465	525	348	414	412	434
End Pending	5814	5934	6149	6296	6143	6070	5993	5931	5695	5597	5590	5544	5210
Homicide													
Previous Pending	154	157	159	170	178	184	189	193	195	199	204	214	217
New Filing	9	6	8	4	6	10	6	3	10	10	8	12	9
Resolved	3	2	1	1	4	6	4	2	4	1	3	5	6
End Pending	157	159	170	178	184	189	193	195	199	204	214	217	221
Sex Crime*													
Previous Pending	559	551	555	594	557	576	594	597	588	579	571	574	567
New Filing	27	28	33	39	30	56	20	18	33	30	29	30	30
Resolved	34	22	22	21	20	24	31	30	27	26	20	30	24
End Pending	551	555	594	557	576	594	597	588	579	571	574	567	560
Robbery													
Previous Pending	286	286	269	272	290	296	301	292	302	285	284	269	261
New Filing	23	13	30	36	25	32	14	27	25	24	12	37	19
Resolved	23	34	25	20	26	21	30	11	21	16	14	25	18
End Pending	286	269	272	290	296	301	292	302	285	284	269	261	252
Aggravated Assault													
Previous Pending	1089	1105	1107	1159	1211	1173	1183	1160	1131	1088	1066	1074	1061
New Filing	142	109	139	115	90	118	96	98	100	99	104	119	118
Resolved	115	113	85	86	123	127	122	97	87	68	76	84	74
End Pending	1105	1107	1159	1211	1173	1183	1160	1131	1088	1066	1074	1061	1019
Burglary/Theft/Larceny													
Previous Pending	1568	1603	1670	1799	1833	1886	1877	1858	1858	1801	1756	1757	1809
New Filing	137	113	145	92	100	100	93	94	117	88	120	142	112
Resolved	82	64	57	68	69	116	121	64	86	62	88	51	88
End Pending	1603	1670	1799	1833	1886	1877	1858	1858	1801	1756	1757	1809	1652
Motor Vehicle Theft													
Previous Pending	162	171	176	193	195	207	201	204	208	199	204	212	208
New Filing	15	11	19	12	9	14	14	12	15	19	14	13	9
Resolved	2	6	6	5	7	16	14	11	12	3	10	9	10
End Pending	171	176	193	195	207	201	204	208	199	204	212	208	184
Controlled Substance - Non Drug Court													
Previous Pending	769	777	817	843	857	652	572	547	532	463	454	437	417
Resolved	34	41	33	26	52	430	106	68	137	27	41	36	60
End Pending	777	817	843	857	652	572	547	532	463	454	437	417	355
Drug Court													
Previous Pending	265	247	248	253	239	215	211	197	190	182	180	187	143
New Enrollment	15	6	10	5	7	19	1	6	6	16	7	3	12
Resolved	23	16	10	24	19	63	26	17	10	13	7	22	12
End Pending	247	248	253	239	215	211	197	190	182	180	187	143	162
Other													
Previous Pending	807	842	863	800	877	900	896	898	878	853	835	833	827
New Filing	86	63	87	82	70	82	63	73	77	87	83	77	81
Resolved	68	41	53	51	50	68	71	161	135	129	133	144	140
End Pending	842	863	800	877	900	896	898	878	853	835	833	827	773
Criminal RALJ													
Previous Pending	77	75	70	66	59	54	46	47	49	46	43	33	34
New Filing	6	1	5	2	2	1	7	4	2	4	9	6	2
Resolved	10	7	9	11	5	10	5	4	6	3	22	6	2
End Pending	75	70	66	59	54	46	47	49	46	43	33	34	32
Total Pending Caseload													
SEA (%)	61%	61%	60%	59%	59%	58%	57%	57%	56%	55%	56%	56%	57%
KNT (%)	39%	39%	40%	41%	41%	42%	43%	43%	44%	45%	44%	44%	43%

Drug court cases are identified by orders.

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Table 6. Age (days) of Pending Cases
King County Superior Court

Crime Category	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021
All Pending (excl. RALJ)	5739	5864	6083	6237	6089	6024	5993	5931	5695	5597	5590	5544	5210
Median Days (50%tile)	180	195	200	207	219	232	246	256	269	279	286	284	272
Average Days	221	232	242	252	259	269	283	296	308	319	324	324	323
Homicide	157	159	170	178	184	189	193	195	199	204	214	217	221
Median Days (50%tile)	291	314	303	325	317	324	332	354	378	398	397	410	425
Average Days	397	409	411	424	420	429	433	452	455	469	468	472	466
Sex Crime*	551	555	594	557	576	594	597	588	579	571	574	567	560
Median Days (50%tile)	237	252	258	271	292	301	291	316	325	317	336	333	328
Average Days	274	290	296	311	318	320	323	342	353	354	364	366	373
Robbery	286	269	272	290	296	301	292	302	285	284	269	261	252
Median Days (50%tile)	185	183	202	189	182	181	166	168	170	191	216	211	161
Average Days	210	222	229	226	226	231	237	246	256	260	277	261	247
Aggravated Assault	1105	1107	1159	1211	1173	1183	1160	1131	1088	1066	1074	1061	1019
Median Days (50%tile)	136	138	154	159	168	169	182	183	197	202	209	203	180
Average Days	180	186	197	201	210	214	226	236	248	257	261	261	255
Burglary/Theft/Larceny	1603	1670	1799	1833	1886	1877	1858	1858	1801	1756	1757	1809	1652
Median Days (50%tile)	172	179	176	194	213	233	253	266	282	304	310	311	297
Average Days	200	212	219	234	241	255	268	281	292	310	319	322	320
Motor Vehicle Theft	171	176	193	195	207	201	204	208	199	204	212	208	184
Median Days (50%tile)	156	178	176	206	201	224	214	227	230	238	256	271	286
Average Days	178	189	198	222	230	242	246	258	263	268	278	297	314
Controlled Substance	777	817	843	857	652	572	547	532	463	454	437	417	355
Median Days (50%tile)	228	225	235	263	292	310	326	335	353	381	393	380	368
Median Days (50%tile)	230	237	253	267	294	312	332	354	361	377	396	395	397
Drug Court	247	248	253	239	215	211	197	190	182	180	187	143	162
Median Days (50%tile)	402	423	445	475	492	482	498	521	540	541	567	577	567
Average Days	453	480	500	524	537	542	567	592	619	629	647	662	617
Other*	842	863	800	877	900	896	898	878	853	835	833	827	773
Median Days (50%tile)	155	165	171	180	185	197	200	211	220	227	230	233	228
Average Days	181	194	208	213	217	233	242	250	264	270	273	279	279
Criminal RALJ	75	70	66	59	54	46	47	49	46	43	33	34	32
Median Days (50%tile)	306	340	363	371	383	426	240	264	268	304	100	74	90
Average Days	497	528	554	576	607	682	643	633	656	700	216	155	166

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Table 7. Age Intervals of Pending Criminal Cases
King County Superior Court

Crime Category	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021
Total # Cases	5814	5934	6149	6296	6143	6070	5993	5931	5695	5597	5590	5544	5210
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	2160	1991	1943	1921	1882	1821	1707	1624	1519	1430	1437	1494	1498
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	736	815	931	805	689	628	678	636	585	574	509	498	481
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	1174	1030	940	1106	1038	1071	900	819	750	720	735	695	612
> 270 days (> 9 months)	1744	2098	2335	2464	2534	2550	2708	2852	2841	2873	2909	2857	2619
Homicide # Cases	157	159	170	178	184	189	193	195	199	204	214	217	221
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	37	34	30	30	32	35	35	35	35	32	37	40	41
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	20	19	23	22	16	15	13	11	14	18	18	13	15
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	18	19	24	26	32	26	30	21	21	19	18	23	24
> 270 days (> 9 months)	82	87	93	100	104	113	115	128	129	135	141	141	141
Sex Crime* # Cases	551	555	594	557	576	594	597	588	579	571	574	567	560
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	143	127	142	119	132	152	157	139	127	112	98	102	102
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	72	64	59	54	56	39	45	55	62	65	67	54	36
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	108	108	115	105	79	85	69	71	58	69	84	93	99
> 270 days (> 9 months)	228	256	278	279	309	318	326	323	332	325	325	318	323
Robbery # Cases	286	269	272	290	296	301	292	302	285	284	269	261	252
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	106	92	92	107	114	124	122	111	99	93	88	92	103
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	36	41	37	33	33	26	30	46	45	39	28	29	30
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	52	41	44	44	38	41	28	31	31	44	46	39	25
> 270 days (> 9 months)	92	95	99	106	111	110	112	114	110	108	107	101	94
Aggravated Assault # Cases	1105	1107	1159	1211	1173	1183	1160	1131	1088	1066	1074	1061	1019
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	510	492	469	488	456	466	440	402	379	359	372	383	392
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	145	154	192	182	158	143	140	152	131	125	113	111	118
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	214	174	168	195	202	211	190	166	155	149	146	141	113
> 270 days (> 9 months)	236	287	330	346	357	363	390	411	423	433	443	426	396
Burglary/Theft/Larceny # Cases	1603	1670	1799	1833	1886	1877	1858	1858	1801	1756	1757	1809	1652
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	658	583	577	538	556	525	471	472	449	405	420	456	455
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	212	263	345	280	223	197	226	188	167	164	137	146	148
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	319	290	282	377	399	426	333	280	246	233	228	200	176
> 270 days (> 9 months)	414	534	595	638	708	729	828	918	939	954	972	1007	873
Motor vehicle Theft # Cases	171	176	193	195	207	201	204	208	199	204	212	208	184
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	70	72	67	57	66	61	59	61	61	64	64	65	52
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	26	20	32	37	21	20	31	21	18	21	19	17	15
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	37	37	34	28	38	36	33	35	32	28	30	22	22
> 270 days (> 9 months)	38	47	60	73	82	84	81	91	88	91	99	104	95
Controlled Substance # Cases	777	817	843	857	652	572	547	532	463	454	437	417	355
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	239	221	233	232	157	119	103	97	87	84	75	79	78
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	88	111	113	66	61	69	60	42	38	35	28	27	20
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	204	155	116	161	88	76	62	72	59	49	45	43	31
> 270 days (> 9 months)	246	330	381	398	346	308	322	321	279	286	289	268	226
Drug Court # Cases	247	248	253	239	215	211	197	190	182	180	187	143	162
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	22	19	20	15	18	14	13	14	10	13	13	7	12
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	8	9	7	5	10	10	6	1	4	4	3	5	8
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	39	30	18	19	11	17	13	14	12	10	8	7	9
> 270 days (> 9 months)	178	190	208	200	176	170	165	161	156	153	163	124	133
Other* # Cases	842	863	800	877	900	896	898	878	853	835	833	827	773
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	359	336	296	322	342	316	295	279	259	254	252	249	244
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	126	129	120	119	100	105	122	115	102	100	90	92	87
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	169	174	136	148	148	147	135	122	130	117	129	125	109
> 270 days (> 9 months)	188	224	248	288	310	328	346	362	362	364	362	361	333
Criminal RALJ # Cases	75	70	66	59	54	46	47	49	46	43	33	34	32
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	16	15	17	13	9	9	12	14	13	14	18	21	19
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	3	5	3	7	11	4	5	5	4	3	6	4	4
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	14	2	3	3	3	6	7	7	6	2	1	2	4
> 270 days (> 9 months)	42	48	43	36	31	27	23	23	23	24	8	7	5

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Table 8. Comparison between SEA/KNT: Filings, Resolutions, and Pending Caseload
King County Superior Court

	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021
Total Filings													
SEA - # of Cases Filed	264	221	244	237	205	237	158	180	227	227	235	249	201
KNT - # of Cases Filed	225	187	271	180	153	191	166	163	167	155	154	202	195
SEA %	54%	54%	47%	57%	57%	55%	49%	52%	58%	59%	60%	55%	51%
KNT %	46%	46%	53%	43%	43%	45%	51%	48%	42%	41%	40%	45%	49%
Total Resolutions													
SEA - # of Cases Resolved	249	217	193	194	237	552	362	286	352	231	245	239	247
KNT - # of Cases Resolved	145	129	108	119	138	359	168	179	173	117	169	173	187
SEA %	63%	63%	64%	62%	63%	63%	68%	61%	67%	66%	59%	58%	57%
KNT %	37%	37%	36%	38%	37%	37%	32%	39%	33%	34%	41%	42%	43%
Total Pending													
SEA - # of Cases Pending	3574	3601	3666	3714	3600	3539	3432	3372	3196	3100	3116	3105	2976
KNT - # of Cases Pending	2240	2333	2483	2582	2543	2531	2561	2559	2499	2497	2474	2439	2243
SEA %	61%	61%	60%	59%	59%	58%	57%	57%	56%	55%	56%	56%	57%
KNT %	39%	39%	40%	41%	41%	42%	43%	43%	44%	45%	44%	44%	43%

Table 9. Drug Court Statistics
King County Superior Court

Categories	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021
Referrals	35	27	14	22	16	30	11	33	8	11	36	10	21
<i>Directly from PA</i>	21	18	2	6	12	9	4	15	6	5	15	10	3
<i>From Mainstream</i>	14	9	12	16	4	21	7	18	2	6	21	0	18
Opt-in ⁽¹⁾	15	6	10	5	7	19	1	6	6	16	7	3	12
Resolutions	23	16	10	24	19	63	26	17	10	13	7	22	12
Graduations ⁽²⁾	15	13	2	12	10	56	21	10	7	9	6	15	5
Terminations ⁽³⁾	8	3	8	12	9	7	5	7	3	4	1	7	7
Drug Court Pending	247	248	253	239	215	211	197	190	182	180	187	143	162
<i>SEA Drug Court</i>	185	183	191	176	154	155	142	138	132	136	142	112	121
<i>KNT Drug Court</i>	62	65	62	63	61	56	55	52	50	44	45	31	41

- (1) Opt-in reflects the court order of participation.
- (2) Graduations are dismissals of opted-in cases after the completion of program.
- (3) Terminations are cases that fail in drug court.