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Criminal Statistics Summary

NOTE 1: Washington State Supreme Court orders related to the coronavirus pandemic, beginning March 2020, affect the statistics for the foreseeable future.

NOTE 2: Washington State Supreme Court decision on the State v. Blake case, resulting in the dismissals of drug possession cases, had an impact on the resolution numbers in 2021.

- **Filings**

As shown in the first chart on page 4, the monthly filings vary considerably from month to month. A total of 429 criminal cases were filed in March 2022. Of the 429 cases filed, 38% were MRJC cases. The average filing volume in 2022 is 402 cases per month, compared with 535, 562, 548, 523, 563, 515, and 392 cases per month in 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021, 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 March 2022 was 412 cases. Of the 412 cases resolved, 49% were MRJC cases. The average resolution volume in 2022 is 372 cases per month, compared with 549, 506, 525, 481, 494, 352, and 476 cases per month in 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021 respectively. The increase in resolutions in 2021 was primarily due to the State v. Blake case, which resulted in the dismissal of a number of drug possession cases.

- **Pending Caseload**

At the end of March 2022, the active pending criminal caseload was 4,845 cases, including criminal RALJ cases. Of the 4,845 pending criminal cases, 43% were MRJC cases. The breakdown of the 4,845 pending cases by crime category was: homicide (n=215), sex crime (n=552), robbery (n=248), aggravated assault (n=983), burglary/theft (n=1,509), motor vehicle theft (n=153), controlled substances – non-drug court (n=286), drug court (n=152), other felonies (n=710), and RALJ (n=37).

- **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 March 2022 was 255 days. At the end of March 2022, 2,215 non-drug court cases and 124 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: A total of 429 criminal cases were filed in March 2022, with an average of 402 cases filed per month in 2022. In March 2022, the court resolved 412 criminal cases, with an average of 372 cases resolved per month in 2022. The pending criminal caseload (including RALJ) for both SEA and the MRJC was 4,845 cases at the end of March 2022. 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.

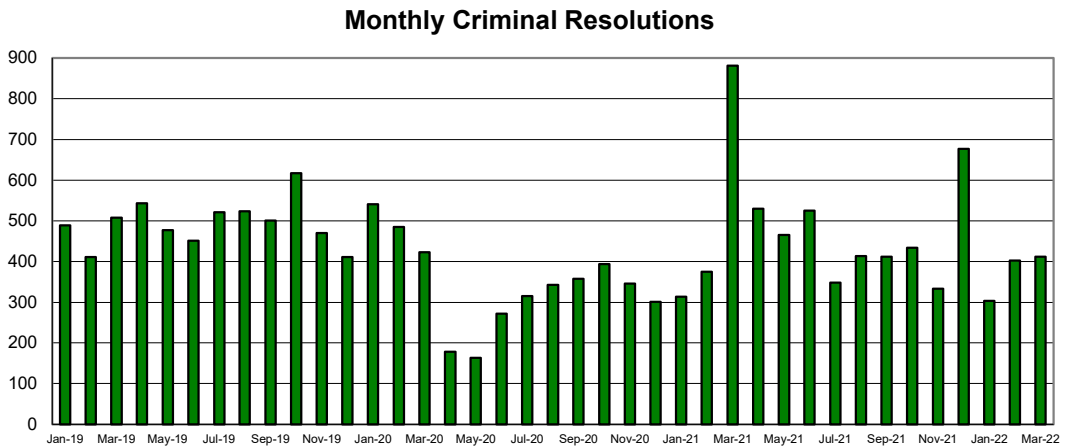
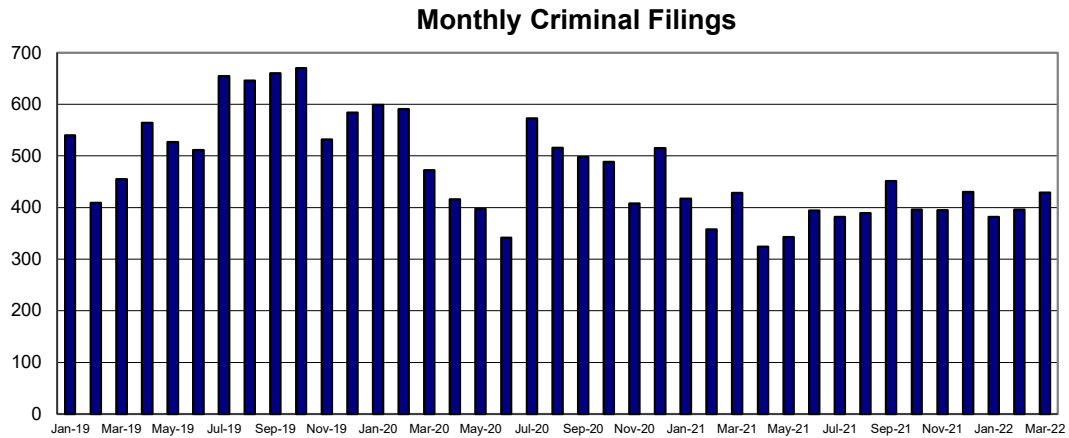
Suspense Status

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



The increase in resolution in March and December 2021 was due to the dismissal of drug possession cases based on the decision on State v. Blake case by the State Supreme Court.



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

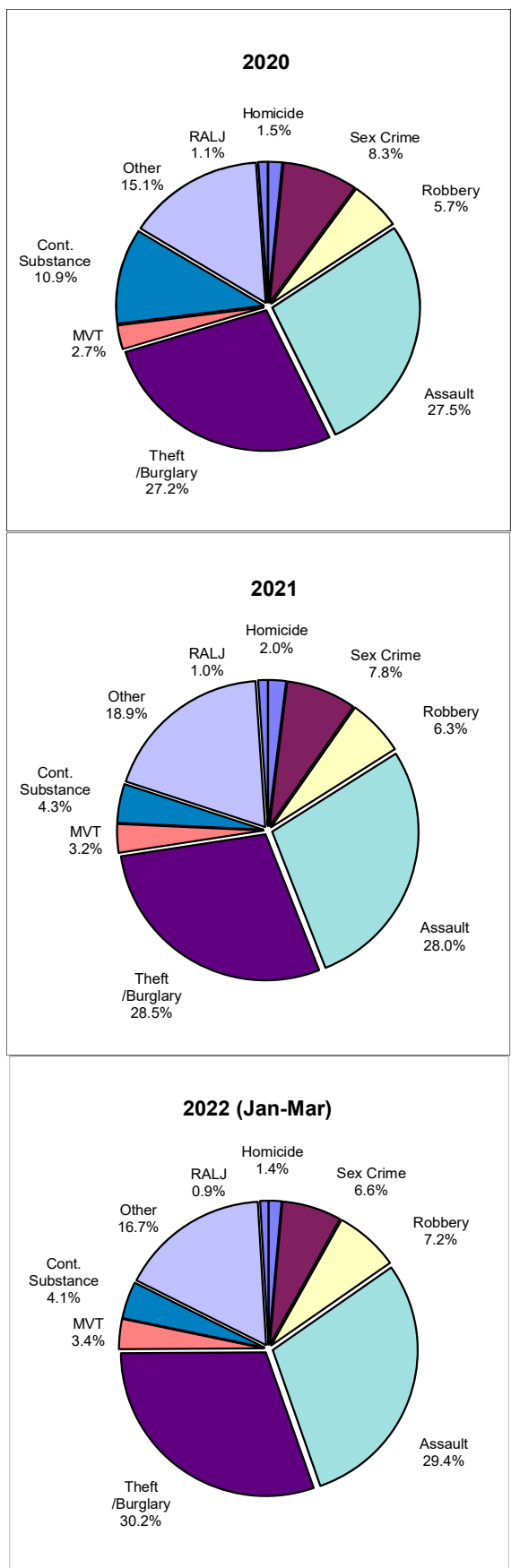


Table 1. Monthly Criminal New Filings by Crime Category
King County Superior Court

Crime Category	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total												
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	395	430
2022	382	396	429									
Homicide												
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	6	7
2022	7	7	3									
Sex Crime*												
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	18	31
2022	30	28	22									
Robbery												
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	20	24
2022	27	32	28									
Aggravated Assault												
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	123	125
2022	115	103	137									
Burglary/Theft /Larceny												
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	129	153
2022	98	138	129									
Motor Vehicle Theft												
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	7	13
2022	14	17	10									
Controlled Substance												
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	11	11
2022	12	19	19									
Other*												
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	75	62
2022	75	47	79									
Criminal RALJ												
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	6	4
2022	4	5	2									
KNT Filing as % of Total												
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%	43%	48%
2022	42%	33%	38%									

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												
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	333	677
2022	303	402	412									
Homicide												
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	4	4
2022	5	6	6									
Sex Crime*												
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	23	16
2022	21	20	29									
Robbery												
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	11	6
2022	12	11	14									
Aggravated Assault												
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	84	56
2022	45	69	95									
Burglary/Theft /Larceny												
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	62	69
2022	56	86	87									
Motor Vehicle Theft												
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	5	3
2022	8	11	10									
Controlled Substance – Non Drug Court												
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	25	413
2022	15	25	22									
Drug Court												
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	16	5
2022	12	16	6									
Other*												
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	102	103
2022	122	155	139									
Criminal RALJ												
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	1	2
2022	7	3	4									
KNT as % of Total												
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%	40%	35%
2022	41%	44%	49%									

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

Crime Category	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022
Homicide	6	4	2	4	1	3	5	6	4	4	5	6	6
Resolved by Jury Trial	2	2	1	1	0	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	3	2	1	2	1	0	5	2	2	4	5	6	6
Dismissal	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Crime*	24	31	30	27	26	20	30	24	23	16	21	20	29
Resolved by Jury Trial	1	1	3	4	3	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	4
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	16	25	18	21	19	16	20	19	15	15	14	17	20
Dismissal	7	4	7	2	4	4	9	2	7	1	7	3	5
Others	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	21	30	11	21	16	14	25	18	11	6	12	11	14
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	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	16	25	9	19	13	12	22	16	10	4	12	11	11
Dismissal	3	3	2	1	3	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	2
Others	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Aggravated Assault	127	122	97	87	68	76	84	74	84	56	45	69	95
Resolved by Jury Trial	2	3	2	2	4	4	5	3	6	4	0	0	4
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	86	96	77	70	49	53	61	61	70	41	34	59	73
Dismissal	35	19	14	15	15	15	16	10	7	10	9	10	17
Others	4	4	4	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	2	0	1
Burglary/Theft/Larceny	116	121	64	86	62	88	51	88	62	69	56	86	87
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	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	84	94	47	66	44	68	40	46	54	53	35	61	66
Dismissal	26	23	14	18	15	17	9	39	7	15	18	25	19
Others	6	4	2	1	2	3	0	3	0	1	3	0	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	16	14	11	12	3	10	9	10	5	3	8	11	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	11	9	9	9	1	6	7	7	4	2	7	10	8
Dismissal	3	5	2	3	2	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	2
Others	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Controlled Substance	430	106	68	137	27	41	36	60	25	413	15	25	22
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	18	21	15	16	13	14	16	21	15	8	6	12	14
Dismissal	397	80	51	120	11	23	20	39	9	405	8	13	8
Others	15	4	1	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Drug Court	63	26	17	10	13	7	22	12	16	5	12	16	6
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	3	0	3	0	1	0	5	5	4	0	1	1	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	4	5	5	3	3	1	2	2	0	1	0	3	0
Dismissal	56	21	8	7	9	6	15	5	12	4	11	12	6
Others	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other*	68	71	161	135	129	133	144	140	102	103	122	155	139
Resolved by Jury Trial	1	2	1	2	3	1	5	1	1	4	0	1	3
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	41	49	101	85	85	85	89	77	62	66	71	92	92
Dismissal	26	17	54	46	39	44	49	60	38	32	47	61	43
Others	0	3	5	2	2	3	1	0	1	1	4	1	1
Criminal RALJ	10	5	4	6	3	22	6	2	1	2	7	3	4
RALJ Decision	8	3	4	5	3	7	2	1	0	0	3	1	4
Dismissal	2	2	0	1	0	14	4	0	1	2	4	2	0
Others	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

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

Crime Category	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022
All Resolutions (excl. RALJ)	881	530	465	525	348	414	412	434	333	677	303	402	412
50% Cases Resolved by Day	220	201	224	224	254	275	287	330	271	14 ⁽¹⁾	268	271	292
Average Days to Resolution	419	415	424	295	435	625	379	324	380	203 ⁽¹⁾	555	427	424
Homicide*	6	4	2	4	1	3	5	6	4	4	5	6	6
50% Cases Resolved by Day	397	1008	675	571	546	351	372	1079	1019	583	541	428	965
Average Days to Resolution	972	953	675	650	546	692	611	1011	1032	637	626	454	838
Sex Crime**	24	31	30	27	26	20	30	24	23	16	21	20	29
50% Cases Resolved by Day	309	464	432	414	658	345	521	577	651	416	506	381	538
Average Days to Resolution	387	722	633	473	618	446	495	561	644	483	508	407	497
Robbery	21	30	11	21	16	14	25	18	11	6	12	11	14
50% Cases Resolved by Day	290	263	215	297	358	316	203	452	511	256	127	285	230
Average Days to Resolution	708	332	272	309	370	367	376	415	498	342	200	287	945
Aggravated Assault	127	122	97	87	68	76	84	74	84	56	44	69	95
50% Cases Resolved by Day	197	162	178	155	195	213	263	305	198	286	204	160	258
Average Days to Resolution	331	421	306	191	264	628	318	318	297	299	510	259	400
Burglary/Theft/Larceny	116	121	64	86	62	88	51	88	62	69	56	86	87
50% Cases Resolved by Day	282	229	264	298	317	257	258	304	303	342	493	226	289
Average Days to Resolution	585	368	595	362	494	693	310	419	330	364	790	315	501
Motor Vehicle Theft	16	14	11	12	3	10	9	10	5	3	8	11	10
50% Cases Resolved by Day	221	221	260	261	331	132	118	204	279	194	209	276	241
Average Days to Resolution	1107	221	264	316	289	917	144	308	285	362	255	280	287
Controlled Substance	430	106	68	137	27	41	36	60	25	413	16	25	22
50% Cases Resolved by Day	169	64	108	202	359	538	579	460	369	8 ⁽¹⁾	407	482	426
Average Days to Resolution	388	427	367	299	1310	1175	536	432	385	30 ⁽¹⁾	867	445	447
Drug Court	63	26	17	10	13	7	22	12	16	5	12	16	6
50% Cases Resolved by Day	407	345	587	561	511	705	702	707	692	267	701	686	377
Average Days to Resolution	445	437	647	500	458	647	709	710	728	273	830	703	480
Other**	68	71	161	135	129	133	144	140	102	103	122	155	139
50% Cases Resolved by Day	145	168	192	197	170	209	182	216	216	215	187	217	287
Average Days to Resolution	189	367	401	245	290	371	311	264	330	668	472	555	312
Criminal RALJ	10	5	4	6	3	22	6	2	1	2	7	3	4
50% Cases Resolved by Day	393	395	549	403	217	634	167	228	164	58	267	172	371
Average Days to Resolution	376	393	586	421	214	1042	852	228	164	58	281	369	357

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

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(1) In December 2021, the dismiss of a significant number of Blake cases from the warrant status resulted in the decrease in resolution age,

Table 5. Pending Criminal Cases
King County Superior Court

Crime Category	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022
Total													
Previous Pending	6143	6070	5993	5931	5695	5597	5590	5544	5210	5002	4889	4898	4858
New Filing	428	324	343	394	382	389	451	396	395	430	382	396	429
Resolved	881	530	465	525	348	414	412	434	333	677	303	402	412
End Pending	6070	5993	5931	5695	5597	5590	5544	5210	5002	4889	4898	4858	4845
Homicide													
Previous Pending	184	189	193	195	199	204	214	217	221	223	224	220	220
New Filing	10	6	3	10	10	8	12	9	6	7	7	7	3
Resolved	6	4	2	4	1	3	5	6	4	4	5	6	6
End Pending	189	193	195	199	204	214	217	221	223	224	220	220	215
Sex Crime*													
Previous Pending	576	594	597	588	579	571	574	567	560	556	551	560	557
New Filing	56	20	18	33	30	29	30	30	18	31	30	28	22
Resolved	24	31	30	27	26	20	30	24	23	16	21	20	29
End Pending	594	597	588	579	571	574	567	560	556	551	560	557	552
Robbery													
Previous Pending	296	301	292	302	285	284	269	261	252	248	245	245	246
New Filing	32	14	27	25	24	12	37	19	20	24	27	32	28
Resolved	21	30	11	21	16	14	25	18	11	6	12	11	14
End Pending	301	292	302	285	284	269	261	252	248	245	240	246	248
Aggravated Assault													
Previous Pending	1173	1183	1160	1131	1088	1066	1074	1061	1019	982	981	1010	993
New Filing	118	96	98	100	99	104	119	118	123	125	115	103	137
Resolved	127	122	97	87	68	76	84	74	84	56	45	69	95
End Pending	1183	1160	1131	1088	1066	1074	1061	1019	982	981	1010	993	983
Burglary/Theft/Larceny													
Previous Pending	1886	1877	1858	1858	1801	1756	1757	1809	1652	1542	1486	1485	1487
New Filing	100	93	94	117	88	120	142	112	129	153	98	138	129
Resolved	116	121	64	86	62	88	51	88	62	69	56	86	87
End Pending	1877	1858	1858	1801	1756	1757	1809	1652	1542	1486	1485	1487	1509
Motor Vehicle Theft													
Previous Pending	207	201	204	208	199	204	212	208	184	163	137	150	153
New Filing	14	14	12	15	19	14	13	9	7	13	14	17	10
Resolved	16	14	11	12	3	10	9	10	5	3	8	11	10
End Pending	201	204	208	199	204	212	208	184	163	137	150	153	153
Controlled Substance - Non Drug Court													
Previous Pending	652	572	547	532	463	454	437	417	355	334	316	311	292
Resolved	430	106	68	137	27	41	36	60	25	413	15	25	22
End Pending	572	547	532	463	454	437	417	355	334	316	311	292	286
Drug Court													
Previous Pending	215	211	197	190	182	180	187	143	162	150	150	141	142
New Enrollment	19	1	6	6	16	7	3	12	8	1	7	12	12
Resolved	63	26	17	10	13	7	22	12	16	5	12	16	6
End Pending	211	197	190	182	180	187	143	162	150	150	141	142	152
Other													
Previous Pending	900	896	898	878	853	835	833	827	773	766	759	744	730
New Filing	82	63	73	77	87	83	77	81	75	62	75	47	79
Resolved	68	71	161	135	129	133	144	140	102	103	122	155	139
End Pending	896	898	878	853	835	833	827	773	766	759	744	730	710
Criminal RALJ													
Previous Pending	54	46	47	49	46	43	33	34	32	38	40	37	38
New Filing	1	7	4	2	4	9	6	2	6	4	4	5	2
Resolved	10	5	4	6	3	22	6	2	1	2	7	3	4
End Pending	46	47	49	46	43	33	34	32	38	40	37	38	37
Total Pending Caseload													
SEA (%)	58%	57%	57%	56%	55%	56%	56%	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%	43%
KNT (%)	42%	43%	43%	44%	45%	44%	44%	43%	43%	43%	43%	43%	57%

Drug court cases are identified by orders.

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

Crime Category	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022
All Pending (excl. RALJ)	6024	5993	5931	5695	5597	5590	5544	5210	5002	4889	4898	4858	4845
Median Days (50%tile)	232	246	256	269	279	286	284	272	273	271	277	270	255
Average Days	269	283	296	308	319	324	324	323	326	332	341	344	344
Homicide	189	193	195	199	204	214	217	221	223	224	220	220	215
Median Days (50%tile)	324	332	354	378	398	397	410	425	421	436	457	455	473
Average Days	429	433	452	455	469	468	472	466	472	484	509	520	530
Sex Crime*	594	597	588	579	571	574	567	560	556	551	560	557	552
Median Days (50%tile)	301	291	316	325	317	336	333	328	327	341	357	368	382
Average Days	320	323	342	353	354	364	366	373	377	388	397	408	416
Robbery	301	292	302	285	284	269	261	252	248	245	240	246	248
Median Days (50%tile)	181	166	168	170	191	216	211	161	167	177	193	191	191
Average Days	231	237	246	256	260	277	261	247	250	257	272	275	272
Aggravated Assault	1183	1160	1131	1088	1066	1074	1061	1019	982	981	1010	993	983
Median Days (50%tile)	169	182	183	197	202	209	203	180	190	183	180	181	172
Average Days	214	226	236	248	257	261	261	255	258	258	262	261	256
Burglary/Theft/Larceny	1877	1858	1858	1801	1756	1757	1809	1652	1542	1486	1485	1487	1509
Median Days (50%tile)	233	253	266	282	304	310	311	297	281	280	280	274	249
Average Days	255	268	281	292	310	319	322	320	320	321	333	338	331
Motor Vehicle Theft	201	204	208	199	204	212	208	184	163	137	150	153	153
Median Days (50%tile)	224	214	227	230	238	256	271	286	307	341	341	304	294
Average Days	242	246	258	263	268	278	297	314	337	354	357	358	358
Controlled Substance	572	547	532	463	454	437	417	355	334	316	311	292	286
Median Days (50%tile)	310	326	335	353	381	393	380	368	394	406	434	418	411
Median Days (50%tile)	312	332	354	361	377	396	395	397	421	442	457	453	447
Drug Court	211	197	190	182	180	187	143	162	150	150	141	142	152
Median Days (50%tile)	482	498	521	540	541	567	577	567	577	599	615	598	603
Average Days	542	567	592	619	629	647	662	617	600	625	640	636	641
Other*	896	898	878	853	835	833	827	773	766	759	744	730	710
Median Days (50%tile)	197	200	211	220	227	230	233	228	225	226	237	221	212
Average Days	233	242	250	264	270	273	279	279	280	283	298	297	303
Criminal RALJ	46	47	49	46	43	33	34	32	38	40	37	38	37
Median Days (50%tile)	426	240	264	268	304	100	74	90	116	132	146	137	148
Average Days	682	643	633	656	700	216	155	166	177	195	194	172	182

“Controlled Substance - Non Drug Court” are drug related cases that have never been accepted into drug court.
“Drug Court” are cases that have been formally accepted into drug court (identified by orders).

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

	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022
Total Filings													
SEA - # of Cases Filed	237	158	180	227	227	235	249	201	227	224	221	264	266
KNT - # of Cases Filed	191	166	163	167	155	154	202	195	168	206	161	132	163
SEA %	55%	49%	52%	58%	59%	60%	55%	51%	57%	52%	58%	67%	62%
KNT %	45%	51%	48%	42%	41%	40%	45%	49%	43%	48%	42%	33%	38%
Total Resolutions													
SEA - # of Cases Resolved	552	362	286	352	231	245	239	247	201	443	178	224	210
KNT - # of Cases Resolved	359	168	179	173	117	169	173	187	132	234	125	178	202
SEA %	63%	68%	61%	67%	66%	59%	58%	57%	60%	65%	59%	56%	51%
KNT %	37%	32%	39%	33%	34%	41%	42%	43%	40%	35%	41%	44%	49%
Total Pending													
SEA - # of Cases Pending	3539	3432	3372	3196	3100	3116	3105	2976	2875	2793	2784	2765	2773
KNT - # of Cases Pending	2531	2561	2559	2499	2497	2474	2439	2243	2127	2096	2114	2093	2072
SEA %	58%	57%	57%	56%	55%	56%	56%	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%
KNT %	42%	43%	43%	44%	45%	44%	44%	43%	43%	43%	43%	43%	43%

Table 9. Drug Court Statistics
King County Superior Court

Categories	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022
Referrals	30	11	33	8	11	36	10	21	18	14	10	26	25
<i>Directly from PA</i>	9	4	15	6	5	15	10	3	2	8	3	7	7
<i>From Mainstream</i>	21	7	18	2	6	21	0	18	16	6	7	19	18
Opt-in ⁽¹⁾	19	1	6	6	16	7	3	12	8	1	6	12	12
Resolutions	63	26	17	10	13	7	22	12	16	5	12	16	6
Graduations ⁽²⁾	56	21	10	7	9	6	15	5	12	1	11	12	6
Terminations ⁽³⁾	7	5	7	3	4	1	7	7	4	4	1	4	0
Drug Court Pending	211	197	190	182	180	187	143	162	150	150	141	142	152
<i>SEA Drug Court</i>	155	142	138	132	136	142	112	121	114	113	100	106	110
<i>KNT Drug Court</i>	56	55	52	50	44	45	31	41	36	37	41	36	42

- (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.