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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 432 criminal cases were filed in June 2023. Of the 432 cases filed in the month, 31% were MRJC cases. The average filing volume in 2023 was 447 cases per month, compared with 523, 563, 515, 392, and 417 cases per month in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022, 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 June 2023 was 475 cases. Of the 475 cases resolved, 43% were MRJC cases. The average resolution volume in 2023 was 434 cases per month, compared with 481, 494, 352, 476, and 398 cases per month in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022 respectively.

- **Pending Caseload**

At the end of June 2023, the active pending criminal caseload was 4,333 cases, including criminal RALJ cases. Of the 4,333 pending criminal cases, 37% were MRJC cases. The breakdown of the 4,333 pending cases by crime category was: homicide (n=211), sex crime (n=505), robbery (n=232), aggravated assault (n=759), burglary/theft (n=1,248), motor vehicle theft (n=103), controlled substances – non-drug court (n=315), drug court (n=194), other felonies (n=719), and RALJ (n=47).

The pending criminal caseload remained at a level around 4,400 cases, a high but stable level.

- **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 June 2023 was 213 days. At the end of June 2023, 1,695 non-drug court cases and 151 drug court cases remained as active (unresolved) after 9 months since filing. Table 6 shows the number of active pending cases within pre-defined age intervals.

Conclusion: The year-to-date average criminal filings in 2023 were 447 cases per month. The court resolved 434 criminal cases on average per month in the same period. The pending criminal caseload (including RALJ) for both SEA and the MRJC was 4,333 cases at the end of June 2023, 37% of the total pending criminal caseload being 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.

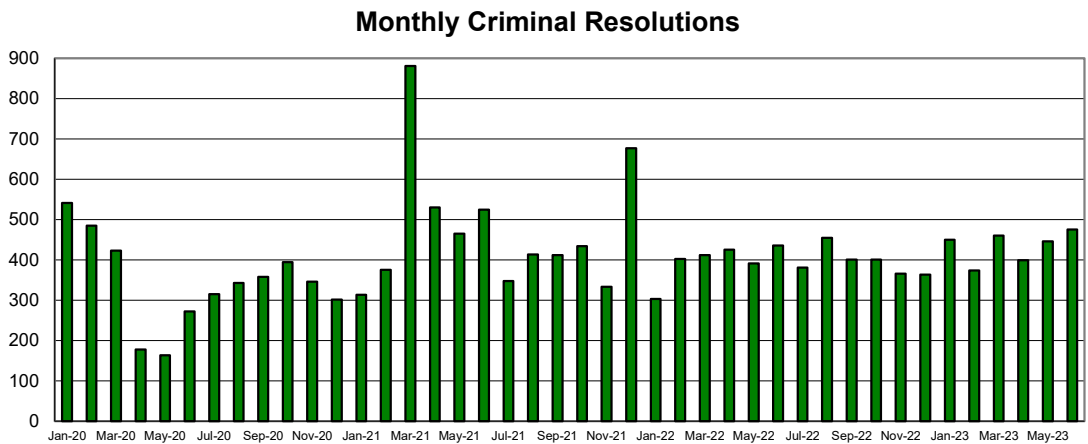
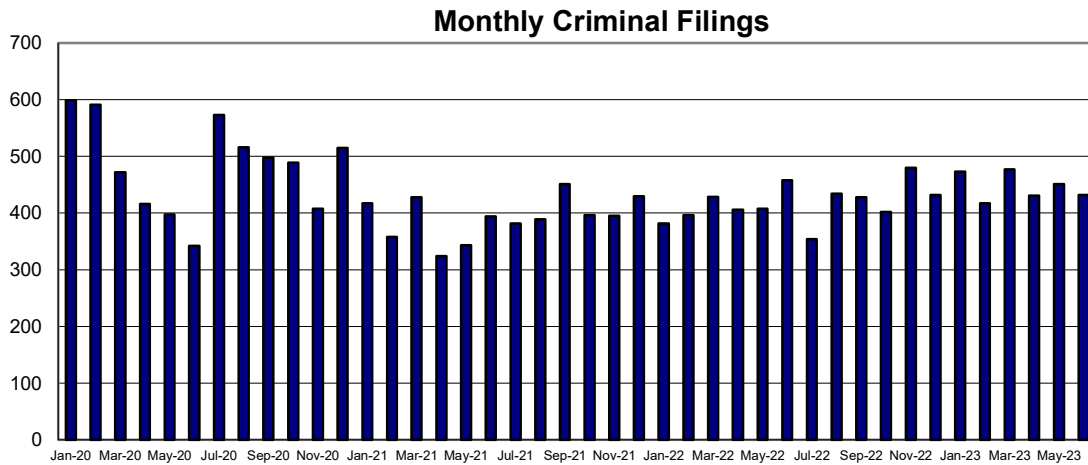
Suspense Status

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 resolutions 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.

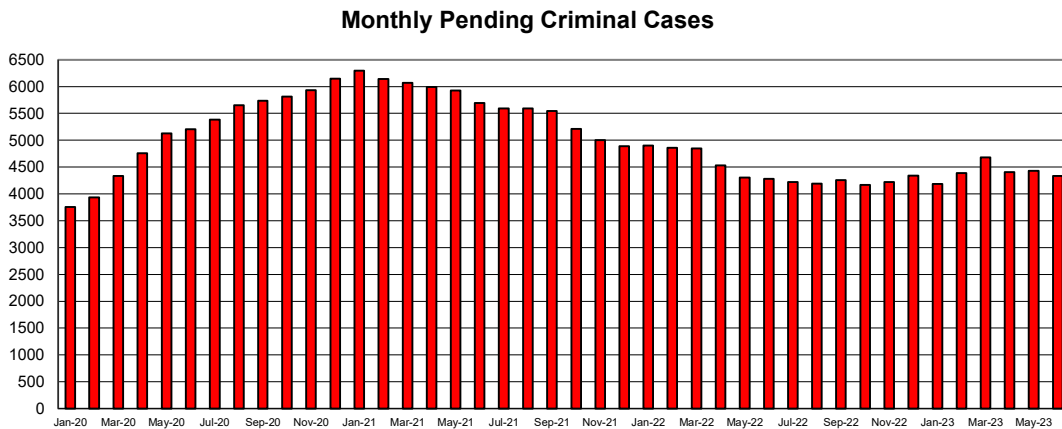


Figure 2. Crime Category as a Percentage of Total Filings by Year

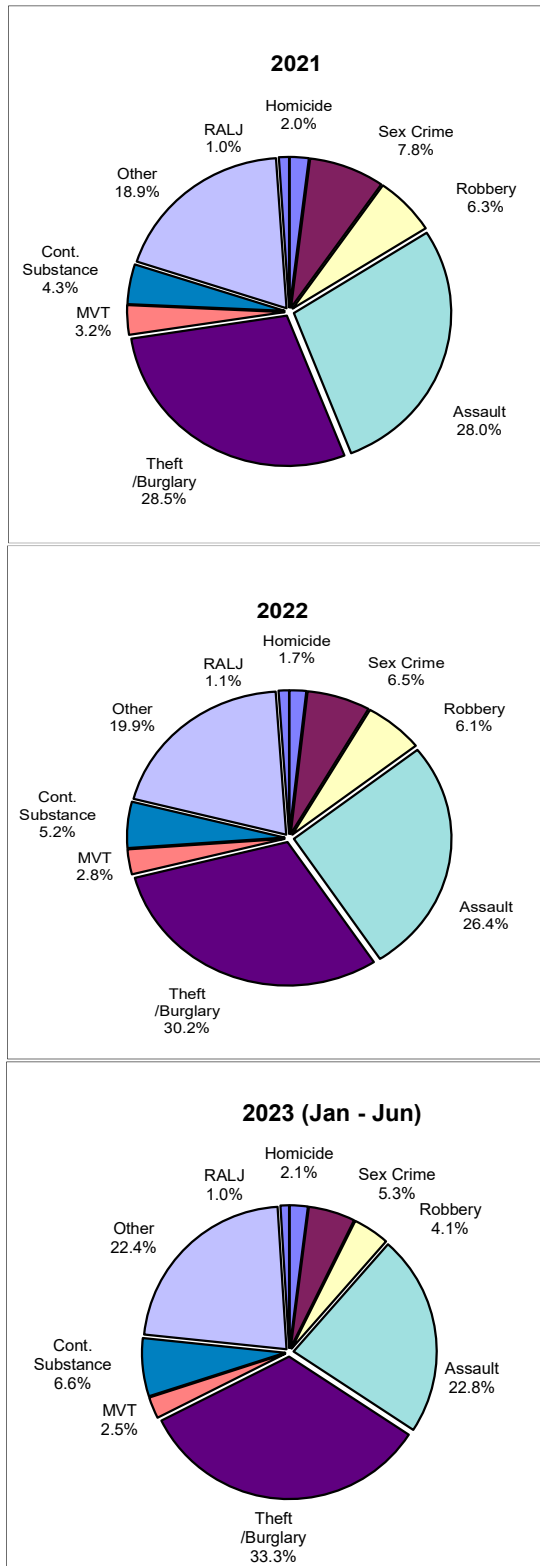


Table 1. Monthly Criminal New Filings by Crime Category
King County Superior Court

Crime Category	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total												
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	406	408	458	354	434	428	402	480	432
2023	473	417	477	431	451	432						
Homicide												
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	6	7	9	4	17	4	9	6	3
2023	6	10	7	9	13	10						
Sex Crime*												
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	34	30	16	22	22	32	26	32	28
2023	32	13	28	19	26	23						
Robbery												
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	27	13	25	21	39	24	18	22	25
2023	26	15	15	17	14	24						
Aggravated Assault												
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	117	104	107	102	98	113	79	129	110
2023	97	78	110	113	111	102						
Burglary/Theft /Larceny												
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	123	130	157	86	132	118	137	127	141
2023	161	153	162	143	135	140						
Motor Vehicle Theft												
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	11	12	10	10	9	11	15	11	11
2023	12	9	4	11	15	15						
Controlled Substance												
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	12	31	23	21	15	21	15	31	30
2023	36	37	35	18	34	17						
Other*												
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	75	70	108	81	100	97	89	114	80
2023	96	98	113	97	100	96						
Criminal RALJ												
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	1	5	3	7	2	8	4	8	4
2023	7	4	3	4	3	5						
MRJC Filing as % of Total												
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%	40%	40%	36%	34%	36%	39%	31%	42%	41%
2023	38%	31%	29%	37%	31%	31%						

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												
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	425	391	435	381	455	401	401	366	363
2023	450	374	460	399	446	475						
Homicide												
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	4	11	5	5	8	2	8	7	4
2023	9	4	10	6	14	12						
Sex Crime**												
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	34	30	30	24	20	27	15	15	21
2023	19	17	28	26	23	36						
Robbery												
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	6	14	17	10	23	18	18	14	12
2023	9	12	22	16	26	31						
Aggravated Assault												
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	82	69	84	78	87	74	72	97	93
2023	62	63	126	106	125	110						
Burglary/Theft /Larceny												
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	98	84	109	89	103	89	112	93	66
2023	123	78	129	120	138	142						
Motor Vehicle Theft												
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	4	8	5	6	8	5	10	5	9
2023	9	7	13	8	6	15						
Controlled Substance												
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	22	21	24	23	21	12	10	22	24
2023	46	21	22	12	19	23						
Drug Court												
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	20	7	9	11	3	7	5	5	3
2023	8	20	7	11	5	6						
Other**												
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	149	143	147	133	175	164	148	106	127
2023	159	151	99	92	86	95						
Criminal RALJ												
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	6	4	5	2	7	3	3	2	4
2023	6	1	4	2	4	5						
MRJC as % of Total												
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%	46%	47%	46%	49%	45%	37%	38%	45%	39%
2023	39%	37%	44%	45%	39%	43%						

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

Crime Category	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023
Homicide	5	5	8	2	8	7	4	9	4	10	6	14	12
Resolved by Jury Trial	1	1	1	0	2	3	1	1	1	3	1	3	2
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	3	3	6	2	5	4	3	7	3	7	5	10	9
Dismissal	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Others	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sex Crime**	30	24	20	27	15	15	21	19	17	28	26	23	36
Resolved by Jury Trial	3	3	4	5	4	4	4	2	4	2	3	2	5
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	23	19	14	13	9	7	14	13	10	20	18	17	26
Dismissal	4	2	2	9	2	4	2	4	3	6	5	4	4
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Robbery	17	10	23	18	18	14	12	9	12	22	16	26	31
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	15	10	18	17	11	13	9	6	12	19	9	21	26
Dismissal	2	0	4	1	6	0	3	3	0	3	7	5	5
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	84	78	87	74	72	97	93	62	63	126	106	125	110
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	1	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	5	3	2	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	66	60	70	59	52	73	78	51	53	83	81	95	74
Dismissal	17	17	15	13	18	21	12	8	8	38	22	28	34
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Burglary/Theft/Larceny	109	89	103	89	112	93	66	123	78	129	120	138	142
Resolved by Jury Trial	3	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	77	66	77	68	84	72	46	94	47	88	87	98	111
Dismissal	29	21	24	20	27	20	19	29	30	40	32	39	30
Others	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	6	8	5	10	5	9	9	7	13	8	6	15
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	1	3	6	4	8	2	7	4	6	9	5	3	12
Dismissal	4	3	2	1	2	3	2	5	1	4	3	3	3
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Controlled Substance	24	23	21	12	10	22	24	46	21	22	12	19	23
Resolved by Jury Trial	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	14	8	8	5	6	10	12	12	10	12	7	12	14
Dismissal	0	15	13	7	4	12	11	33	11	10	5	7	9
Others	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Court	0	11	3	7	5	5	3	8	20	7	11	5	6
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
Resolved by Guilty Plea	3	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	3	2	0	3	1
Dismissal	6	11	1	6	3	1	1	8	17	5	11	2	1
Others	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other**	147	133	175	164	148	106	127	159	151	99	92	86	95
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	93	75	118	110	90	64	73	97	101	68	63	59	60
Dismissal	54	57	56	51	57	40	52	61	48	28	28	26	35
Others	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Criminal RALJ	5	2	7	3	3	2	4	6	1	3	2	4	5
RALJ Decision	0	1	3	2	3	2	1	4	1	2	1	3	2
Dismissal	5	1	4	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	1	0	3
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

(*) "Controlled Substance" 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 4. Age (days) of Resolved Cases
King County Superior Court

Crime Category	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023
All Resolutions (excl. RALJ)													
Number of Resolutions	435	381	455	401	401	366	363	450	374	460	399	446	475
50% Cases Resolved by Day	225	233	232	241	259	246	182	191	197	181	198	223	214
Average Days to Resolution	323	356	311	317	347	332	288	318	418	482	308	318	363
Homicide*													
Number of Resolutions	5	5	8	2	8	7	4	9	4	10	6	14	12
50% Cases Resolved by Day	987	798	657	1026	683	805	822	966	919	803	790	628	852
Average Days to Resolution	773	790	660	1026	738	780	733	945	910	772	693	687	843
Sex Crime**													
Number of Resolutions	30	24	20	27	15	15	21	19	17	28	26	23	36
50% Cases Resolved by Day	510	666	582	575	594	600	603	469	922	673	738	632	680
Average Days to Resolution	516	665	649	631	540	591	568	579	784	605	610	632	722
Robbery													
Number of Resolutions	17	10	23	18	18	14	12	9	12	22	16	26	31
50% Cases Resolved by Day	378	267	250	311	197	332	236	51	345	151	361	240	174
Average Days to Resolution	442	252	297	403	244	381	236	279	524	281	343	371	241
Aggravated Assault													
Number of Resolutions	84	78	87	74	72	97	93	62	63	126	106	125	110
50% Cases Resolved by Day	151	157	222	231	231	187	146	207	234	136	220	166	173
Average Days to Resolution	245	225	300	327	279	263	189	307	302	239	277	245	362
Burglary/Theft/Larceny													
Number of Resolutions	109	89	103	89	112	93	66	123	78	129	120	138	142
50% Cases Resolved by Day	217	236	241	253	309	330	202	200	174	166	144	216	167
Average Days to Resolution	303	341	343	345	444	360	367	306	262	298	273	305	309
Motor Vehicle Theft													
Number of Resolutions	5	6	8	5	10	5	9	9	7	13	8	6	15
50% Cases Resolved by Day	330	506	286	719	299	14	349	160	125	212	160	455	295
Average Days to Resolution	409	435	364	633	351	181	390	293	217	317	225	364	410
Controlled Substance													
Number of Resolutions	24	23	21	12	10	22	24	46	21	22	12	19	23
50% Cases Resolved by Day	330	589	329	116	309	215	154	42	137	191	167	215	287
Average Days to Resolution	480	863	372	193	323	372	383	391	243	280	314	285	360
Drug Court													
Number of Resolutions	9	11	3	7	5	5	3	8	20	7	11	5	6
50% Cases Resolved by Day	643	740	392	364	1042	549	503	445	776	799	911	613	651
Average Days to Resolution	560	832	588	512	1100	614	602	600	808	846	725	719	795
Other**													
Number of Resolutions	147	133	175	164	148	106	127	159	151	99	92	86	95
50% Cases Resolved by Day	203	163	162	133	183	186	144	151	139	160	147	195	190
Average Days to Resolution	276	250	230	220	255	284	233	230	469	1065	227	270	263
Criminal RALJ													
Number of Resolutions	5	2	7	3	3	2	4	6	1	4	2	4	5
50% Cases Resolved by Day	186	203	213	371	330	226	191	306	227	174	374	222	253
Average Days to Resolution	190	203	310	290	357	226	234	397	227	167	374	243	220

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“Drug Court” are cases that have been formally accepted into drug court (identified by orders).

(*) 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	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023
Total													
Previous Pending	4308	4279	4219	4191	4258	4168	4220	4340	4184	4384	4681	4407	4429
New Filing	458	354	434	428	402	480	432	473	417	477	431	451	432
Resolved	435	381	455	401	401	366	363	450	374	460	399	446	475
End Pending	4279	4219	4191	4258	4168	4220	4340	4140	4384	4681	4407	4429	4333
Homicide													
Previous Pending	206	209	207	211	217	217	215	214	210	213	215	215	212
New Filing	9	4	17	4	9	6	3	6	10	7	9	13	10
Resolved	5	5	8	2	8	7	4	9	4	10	6	14	12
End Pending	209	207	211	217	217	215	214	210	213	215	215	212	211
Sex Crime*													
Previous Pending	510	498	488	488	490	491	503	509	517	523	520	516	517
New Filing	16	22	22	32	26	32	28	32	13	28	19	26	23
Resolved	30	24	20	27	15	15	21	19	17	28	26	23	36
End Pending	498	488	488	490	491	503	509	517	523	520	516	517	505
Robbery													
Previous Pending	250	246	240	228	237	222	220	219	225	244	234	237	229
New Filing	25	21	39	24	18	22	25	26	15	15	17	14	24
Resolved	17	10	23	18	18	14	12	9	12	22	16	26	31
End Pending	246	240	228	237	222	220	219	225	244	234	237	229	232
Aggravated Assault													
Previous Pending	912	903	908	874	892	861	852	848	816	807	803	790	767
New Filing	107	102	98	113	79	129	110	97	78	110	113	111	102
Resolved	84	78	87	74	72	97	93	62	63	126	106	125	110
End Pending	903	908	874	892	861	852	848	816	807	803	790	767	759
Burglary/Theft/Larceny													
Previous Pending	1275	1271	1210	1216	1223	1172	1185	1253	1159	1259	1300	1297	1285
New Filing	157	86	132	118	137	127	141	161	153	162	143	135	140
Resolved	109	89	103	89	112	93	66	123	78	129	120	138	142
End Pending	1271	1210	1216	1223	1172	1185	1253	1159	1259	1300	1297	1285	1248
Motor Vehicle Theft													
Previous Pending	116	112	105	110	111	106	109	100	98	107	96	100	103
New Filing	10	10	9	11	15	11	11	12	9	4	11	15	15
Resolved	5	6	8	5	10	5	9	9	7	13	8	6	15
End Pending	112	105	110	111	106	109	100	98	107	96	100	103	103
Controlled Substance													
Previous Pending	220	208	207	217	222	224	240	246	249	269	554	317	333
Resolved	24	23	21	12	25	22	24	46	21	22	12	19	23
End Pending	208	207	217	222	224	240	246	249	269	554	317	333	315
Drug Court													
Previous Pending	154	160	151	162	163	166	160	176	164	162	182	174	184
New Enrollment	7	18	3	12	10	9	20	16	12	22	2	2	16
Resolved	9	11	3	7	5	5	3	8	20	7	11	5	6
End Pending	160	151	162	163	166	160	176	164	162	182	174	184	194
Other*													
Previous Pending	633	641	669	655	667	672	694	729	702	754	731	714	754
New Filing	108	81	100	97	89	114	80	96	98	113	97	100	96
Resolved	147	133	175	164	164	106	127	159	151	99	92	86	95
End Pending	641	669	655	667	672	694	729	702	754	731	714	754	719
Criminal RALJ													
Previous Pending	32	31	34	30	36	37	42	42	44	46	46	47	45
New Filing	3	7	2	8	4	8	4	7	4	3	4	3	5
Resolved	5	2	7	3	3	2	4	6	1	4	2	4	5
End Pending	31	34	30	36	37	42	42	44	46	46	47	45	47
Total Pending Caseload													
SEA (%)	54%	58%	60%	59%	59%	60%	59%	59%	60%	59%	62%	62%	63%
MRJC (%)	46%	42%	40%	41%	41%	40%	41%	41%	40%	41%	38%	38%	37%

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

Crime Category	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023
All Pending (excl. RALJ)													
Number of Pending Cases	4279	4219	4191	4258	4168	4220	4340	4184	4384	4681	4407	4429	4333
Median Days (50%tile)	234	236	239	229	232	224	220	226	212	197	214	210	213
Average Days	330	328	332	326	330	328	326	331	323	305	320	319	323
Homicide													
Number of Pending Cases	209	207	211	217	217	215	214	210	213	215	215	212	211
Median Days (50%tile)	491	495	457	464	470	483	509	538	535	533	537	503	486
Average Days	543	538	531	534	540	541	560	578	579	566	562	546	531
Sex Crime*													
Number of Pending Cases	498	488	488	490	491	503	509	517	523	520	516	517	505
Median Days (50%tile)	375	373	349	336	356	364	360	358	351	356	353	366	351
Average Days	416	420	417	408	419	425	428	425	419	422	420	425	418
Robbery													
Number of Pending Cases	246	240	228	237	222	220	219	225	244	234	237	229	232
Median Days (50%tile)	194	200	204	204	223	222	209	191	177	206	217	224	232
Average Days	269	282	287	271	284	285	291	287	273	288	291	295	291
Aggravated Assault													
Number of Pending Cases	903	908	874	892	861	852	848	816	807	803	790	767	759
Median Days (50%tile)	178	185	190	179	187	180	186	188	189	188	170	170	173
Average Days	254	258	264	254	263	259	261	269	264	262	251	249	248
Burglary/Theft/Larceny													
Number of Pending Cases	1271	1210	1216	1223	1172	1185	1253	1159	1259	1300	1297	1285	1248
Median Days (50%tile)	219	229	219	218	214	197	201	208	189	182	179	174	191
Average Days	312	315	313	311	311	303	297	305	291	283	286	289	306
Motor Vehicle Theft													
Number of Pending Cases	112	105	110	111	106	109	104	98	107	96	100	103	103
Median Days (50%tile)	208	189	208	205	221	217	234	247	216	235	210	213	151
Average Days	324	313	325	321	309	315	320	331	313	328	324	309	282
Controlled Substance													
Number of Pending Cases	208	207	217	222	224	240	246	249	269	554	317	333	315
Median Days (50%tile)	260	186	195	193	175	176	176	189	175	43	159	169	164
Median Days (50%tile)	389	371	368	359	350	375	331	329	325	183	306	310	315
Drug Court													
Number of Pending Cases	160	151	162	163	166	160	176	164	162	182	174	184	194
Median Days (50%tile)	569	586	573	609	632	655	592	524	531	544	574	605	575
Average Days	637	634	632	665	669	667	661	636	647	630	657	679	668
Other*													
Number of Pending Cases	641	669	655	667	672	694	729	702	754	731	714	754	719
Median Days (50%tile)	197	182	188	171	167	160	157	163	166	164	175	161	158
Average Days	268	262	266	258	256	251	251	262	256	253	255	238	239
Criminal RALJ													
Number of Pending Cases	31	34	30	36	37	42	42	44	46	46	47	45	47
Median Days (50%tile)	156	157	122	107	113	126	109	123	135	149	164	182	184
Average Days	211	179	194	169	168	174	165	139	150	172	179	190	198

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

Crime Category	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023
Total # Cases	4279	4219	4191	4258	4168	4220	4340	4184	4384	4681	4407	4429	4333
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	1313	1286	1293	1401	1332	1408	1465	1320	1477	1748	1511	1525	1386
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	474	489	419	410	450	457	451	500	504	478	477	485	559
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	568	541	555	563	534	500	526	506	543	600	579	598	542
> 270 days (> 9 months)	1924	1903	1924	1884	1852	1855	1898	1858	1860	1855	1840	1821	1846
Homicide # Cases	209	207	211	217	217	215	214	210	213	215	215	212	211
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	20	22	30	35	36	37	27	21	23	29	31	40	41
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	12	12	8	8	9	11	18	22	15	10	10	7	11
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	25	19	18	17	17	12	13	13	24	27	27	19	13
> 270 days (> 9 months)	152	154	155	157	155	155	156	154	151	149	147	146	146
Sex Crime* # Cases	498	488	488	490	491	503	509	517	523	520	516	517	505
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	95	90	86	93	89	97	99	99	110	102	100	91	86
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	44	41	42	47	41	35	38	46	41	44	48	50	52
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	61	63	61	60	62	60	63	59	54	60	57	65	61
> 270 days (> 9 months)	298	294	299	290	299	311	309	313	318	314	311	311	306
Robbery # Cases	246	240	228	237	222	220	219	225	244	234	237	229	232
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	86	69	66	85	76	83	78	76	87	80	77	66	65
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	32	42	31	20	20	18	22	32	36	25	27	31	34
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	38	34	38	45	41	30	24	18	26	34	39	38	33
> 270 days (> 9 months)	90	95	93	87	85	89	95	99	95	95	94	94	100
Aggravated Assault # Cases	903	908	874	892	861	852	848	816	807	803	790	767	759
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	332	338	312	338	309	319	324	288	298	299	312	313	300
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	124	107	101	111	109	108	95	112	100	90	98	96	96
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	142	152	144	131	125	109	118	105	110	121	112	103	102
> 270 days (> 9 months)	305	311	317	312	318	316	311	311	299	293	268	255	261
Burglary/Theft/Larceny # Cases	1271	1210	1216	1223	1172	1185	1253	1159	1259	1300	1297	1285	1248
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	413	375	398	420	389	424	457	395	473	518	522	496	430
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	142	158	127	116	143	132	132	139	145	130	131	155	180
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	165	142	156	161	153	150	158	150	159	170	154	153	144
> 270 days (> 9 months)	551	535	535	526	487	479	506	475	482	482	490	481	494
Motor vehicle Theft # Cases	112	105	110	111	106	109	104	98	107	96	100	103	103
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	40	35	38	36	38	34	33	31	35	29	33	36	45
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	10	14	15	10	9	15	13	8	13	13	11	8	10
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	13	16	17	24	15	16	13	15	13	13	12	17	11
> 270 days (> 9 months)	49	40	40	41	44	44	45	44	46	41	44	42	37
Controlled Substance # Cases	208	207	217	222	224	240	246	249	269	554	317	333	315
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	74	77	81	84	87	89	99	98	109	371	137	136	98
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	20	24	22	21	27	33	26	26	30	41	34	35	68
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	13	10	20	28	28	31	33	34	32	39	38	48	42
> 270 days (> 9 months)	101	96	94	89	82	87	88	91	98	103	108	114	107
Drug Court # Cases	160	151	162	163	166	160	176	164	162	182	174	184	194
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	11	13	16	14	9	14	15	18	15	16	13	13	12
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	7	6	4	6	12	8	5	3	6	10	6	5	11
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	12	10	12	10	6	10	16	21	18	14	13	15	15
> 270 days (> 9 months)	130	122	130	133	139	128	140	122	123	142	142	151	156
Other* # Cases	641	669	655	667	672	694	729	702	754	731	714	754	719
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	232	251	251	277	278	292	311	272	305	288	269	322	295
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	75	82	67	66	74	89	93	103	107	103	102	88	89
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	95	89	84	83	83	75	84	83	101	111	116	125	108
> 270 days (> 9 months)	239	247	253	241	237	238	241	244	241	229	227	219	227
Criminal RALJ # Cases	31	34	30	36	37	42	42	44	46	46	47	45	47
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	10	16	15	19	21	19	22	22	22	16	17	12	14
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	8	3	2	5	6	8	9	9	11	12	10	10	8
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	4	6	5	4	4	7	4	8	6	11	11	15	13
> 270 days (> 9 months)	9	9	8	8	6	8	7	5	7	7	9	8	12

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Table 8. Comparison between SEA/KNT: Filings, Resolutions, and Pending Caseload

King County Superior Court

	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023
Total Filings	458	354	434	428	402	480	432	473	417	477	431	451	432
SEA - # of Cases Filed	292	233	277	263	278	277	253	294	288	339	270	311	297
MRJC - # of Cases Filed	166	121	157	165	124	203	179	179	129	138	161	140	135
SEA %	64%	66%	64%	61%	69%	58%	59%	62%	69%	71%	63%	69%	69%
MRJC %	36%	34%	36%	39%	31%	42%	41%	38%	31%	29%	37%	31%	31%
Total Resolutions	435	381	455	401	401	366	363	450	374	460	399	446	475
SEA - # of Cases Resolved	234	193	252	254	247	200	220	275	235	259	220	272	270
MRJC - # of Cases Resolved	201	188	203	147	154	166	143	175	139	201	179	174	205
SEA %	54%	51%	55%	63%	62%	55%	61%	61%	63%	56%	55%	61%	57%
MRJC %	46%	49%	45%	37%	38%	45%	39%	39%	37%	44%	45%	39%	43%
Total Pending	4279	4219	4191	4258	4168	4220	4340	4184	4384	4681	4407	4429	4333
SEA - # of Cases Pending	2446	2458	2502	2492	2484	2542	2563	2476	2622	2919	2717	2765	2746
MRJC - # of Cases Pending	1833	1761	1689	1766	1684	1678	1777	1708	1762	1762	1690	1664	1587
SEA %	57%	58%	60%	59%	60%	60%	59%	59%	60%	62%	62%	62%	63%
MRJC %	43%	42%	40%	41%	40%	40%	41%	41%	40%	38%	38%	38%	37%

Table 9. Drug Court Statistics

King County Superior Court

Categories	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023
Referrals	10	17	21	31	30	27	41	30	18	39	15	27	34
<i>Directly from PA</i>	8	2	2	4	2	3	2	0	2	5	1	9	11
<i>From Mainstream</i>	2	15	19	27	28	24	39	30	16	34	14	18	23
Opt-in ⁽¹⁾	7	18	3	12	10	9	20	16	12	22	2	2	16
Resolutions	9	11	3	7	5	5	3	8	20	7	11	5	6
Graduations ⁽²⁾	6	11	2	6	3	1	1	8	17	5	11	2	1
Terminations ⁽³⁾	3	0	1	1	2	4	2	0	3	2	0	3	5
Drug Court Pending	160	151	162	163	166	160	176	164	162	182	174	184	194
<i>SEA Drug Court</i>	112	101	109	114	119	110	119	117	112	125	122	134	142
<i>KNT Drug Court</i>	48	50	53	49	47	50	57	47	50	57	52	50	52

- (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.