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King County Superior Court **Quarterly Statistical Report**

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Quarterly Report Summary

King County Superior Court

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

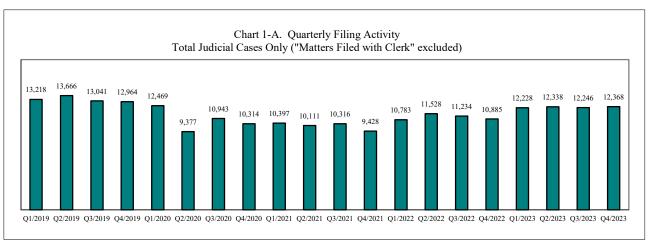
Highlights

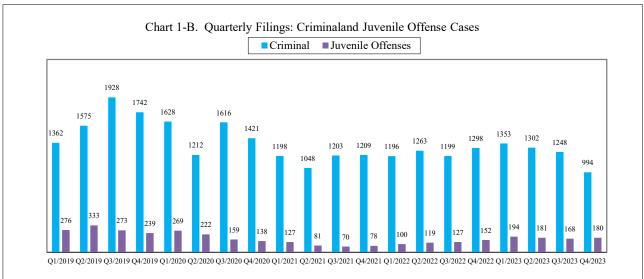
- <u>Criminal Cases</u>. The criminal filings in 2023 were almost the same as that in 2022, showing only 1.2% decrease from 2022. The total criminal case filings (excluding RALJ) in 2023 were 4,896 cases, with MRJC accounting for 43% of the total criminal cases. The resolutions of criminal cases in 2023 were 5,413 cases, exceeding the filing volume. The pending criminal caseload at the end of 2023 was 3,919 cases (excluding RALJ). Of the 3,919 pending criminal cases, 37% were the MRJC cases.
- <u>Civil Cases</u>. Filings in civil cases (case type 2) in 2023 were significantly higher than 2022, totaling 19,776 cases and showing an increase of 25.2% from 2022. The increase in civil filings was primarily due to the resumed filings in unlawful detainer cases and the rise in civil protection petitions. The civil resolutions were lower than the filing volume in 2023, totaling 18,096 cases in the year. The pending civil caseload was 8,034 cases at the end of 2023, 18.2% higher than a year ago. The MRJC had 35% of the pending civil caseload at the year end.
- **Domestic Cases.** Domestic case (case type 3) filings in 2023 were higher than 2022, with 6.2% increase. A total of 6,369 domestic cases were filed in 2023. The MRJC had 39% of the total domestic cases in filing. The resolutions of domestic cases fell behind the filing volume slightly in the year. At the end of 2023, the pending domestic caseload was 4,404 cases, with 39% being the MRJC cases.
- <u>ITA Cases</u>. The filings of ITA cases in 2023 remained at a high level. A total of 5,541 ITA cases were filed in 2023, just slightly lower than the historical level in 2022 (-2.2%). The number of ITA cases remaining to be adjudicated at the end of 2023 was 333 cases.
- Juvenile Dependency/Termination (DEP/TER) and At-risk Youth (ARY)/Child-in-Need of Service (CHINS) Cases. In 2023, dependency filings were down 19.9% from 2022, terminations down 10.6%, and ARY/CHINS/others up significantly (+59.1%) from 2022. Court also received a significant number of truancy cases in 2023 after a pause during the Covid pandemic, totaling 1,560 truancy cases in 2023. At the end of 2023, the numbers of cases pending disposition in the non-Offense juvenile categories are: 217 dependency cases, 137 termination cases, and 143 ARY/CHINS/Other cases.
- <u>Juvenile Offense Cases</u>. The juvenile offense filings in 2023 increased significantly from 2022. In 2023, 723 juvenile offense cases were filed, showing 44.6% increase from 2022. The juvenile offense filings were twice as many as in 2021. The resolution pace for juvenile offense cases matched the filing pace in the year. At the end of 2023, there were 302 pending juvenile offense cases.
- <u>Pro Tem Use.</u> In the four quarters of 2023, the daily Pro Tem use by the court was 3.4, 3.8, 2.7, and 4.1 FTEs, respectively.
- **Post-resolution Modifications (Table 1-A).** In 2023, there were 519 post-resolution modifications filed (both parenting plan and relocation modifications) year-to-date.
- <u>Active re-opened cases and family law modification cases (Table 4-A)</u>. At the end of 2023, there were 905 active re-opened cases and 503 active family law modification cases.

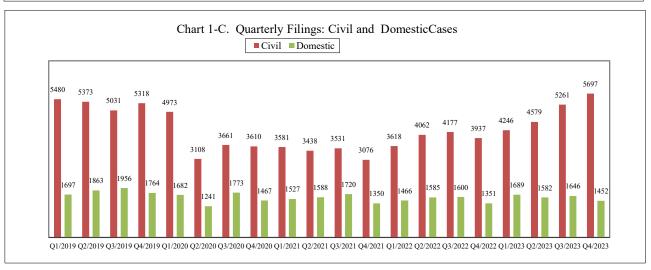
Table 1. Year-to-Date Filing Activity King County Superior Court

		Year-to and Annu	-Date (Jan – al Filing Ac	Dec)			23 change "increase")	% of 2023 Total
Reporting Category	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Cases	Percentage	Filing (2)
Total (incl. RALJ) Year-to-Date Filing Annual Filing	52889 52889	43103 43103	40249 40249	44424 44424	49172	+4748	+10.7%	
Criminal (excl. RALJ) Year-to-Date Filing Annual Filing	6607 6607	5877 5877	4658 4658	4956 4956	4896	-60	-1.2%	10.0%
Civil (excl. RALJ) Year-to-Date Filing Annual Filing	21202 21202	15352 15352	13624 13624	15749 15749	19776	+3982	+25.2%	40.2%
Domestic Year-to-Date Filing Annual Filing	7280 7280	6163 6163	6184 6184	5999 5999	6369	+370	+6.2%	13.0%
Probate Year-to-Date Filing Annual Filing	6804 6804	6766 6766	7478 7478	7747 7747	7565	-182	+2.3%	15.4%
Guardianship Year-to-Date Filing Annual Filing	706 706	725 725	1057 1057	958 958	1021	+63	+6.6%	2.1%
Adoption Year-to-Date Filing Annual Filing	483 483	431 431	347 347	363 363	318	-45	-12.4%	0.6%
Parentage Year-to-Date Filing Annual Filing	526 526	340 340	401 401	347 347	333	-14	-4.0%	0.7%
ITA – Civil Commitment Year-to-Date Filing Annual Filing	4985 4985	5131 5131	5159 5159	5665 5665	5541	-124	-2.2%	11.3%
Juvenile Dependency (DEP) Year-to-Date Filing Annual Filing	811 811	435 435	361 361	377 377	302	-75	-19.9%	0.6%
Juvenile Termination (TER) Year-to-Date Filing Annual Filing	225 225	291 291	205 205	188 188	168	-20	-10.6%	0.3%
ARY/CHINS/OTHERS Year-to-Date Filing Annual Filing	206 206	187 187	251 251	301 301	479	+178	+59.1%	1.0%
Juvenile Truancy Year-to-Date Filing Annual Filing	1706 1706	501 501	61 61	1121 1121	1560	+439	+39.2%	3.2%
Juvenile Offense Year-to-Date Filing Annual Filing	1121 1121	788 788	356 356	500 500	723	+223	+44.6%	1.5%
Criminal RALJ Year-to-Date Filing Annual Filing	146 146	63 63	49 49	53 53	58	+5	+9.4%	0.1%
Civil RALJ Year-to-Date Filing Annual Filing	81 81	53 53	58 58	55 55	63	+8	+14.5%	0.1%
Matters Filed with Clerk ⁽³⁾ Year-to-Date Filing Annual Filing	10030 10030	2784 2784	2882 2882	5169 5169	5464	+295	+5.7%	

New filings only (based on filing date); (2) New filings of each reporting category as percentage of "Year-to-Date Filing". "Matters Filed with Clerk" not included in the "Total".







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Table 1-A. Post-Resolution Modifications Filed (Domestic and Parentage Cases)

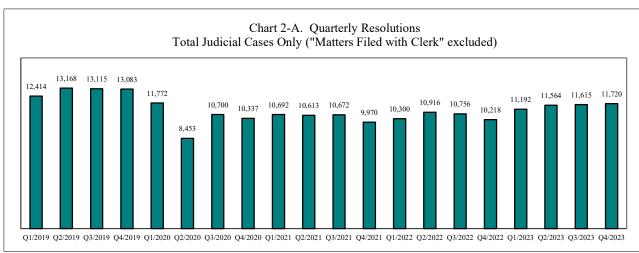
			2021Q1			2021Q2			2021Q3			2021Q4			Year 2021	
Location	Case Type	DMOD	DTBA	Total												
KNT	Domestic	12	52	64	16	39	55	18	56	74	9	38	47	55	185	240
KIVI											9					
	Parentage	1	6	7	1	12	13	1	4	5		1	1	3	23	26
KNT Total		13	58	71	17	51	68	19	60	79	9	39	48	58	208	266
SEA	Domestic	19	65	84	28	72	100	19	71	90	8	54	62	74	262	336
	Parentage	0	3	3	2	4	6	1	6	7	1	3	4	4	16	20
SEA Total		19	68	87	30	76	106	20	77	97	9	57	66	78	278	356
KNT/SEA Total		32	126	158	47	127	174	39	137	176	18	96	114	136	486	622
			2022Q1			2022Q2			2022Q3			2022Q4			Year 2022	
Location	Case Type	Reloc- ation	Parent Mod	Total												
KNT	Domestic	12	53	65	10	57	67	11	52	63	5	39	44	38	201	239
11.11																
	Parentage	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	6	6	1	1	2	1	15	16
KNT Total		12	57	69	10	61	71	11	58	69	6	40	46	39	216	255
SEA	Domestic	19	59	78	24	63	87	14	56	70	10	49	59	67	227	294
	Parentage		3	3	2	3	5	1	3	4	2	2	4	5	11	16
SEA Total		19	62	81	26	66	92	15	59	74	12	51	63	72	238	310
KNT/SEA Total		31	119	150	36	127	163	26	117	143	18	91	109	111	454	565
			2023Q1			2023Q2			2023Q3			2023Q4		Yea	nr 2023 (YT	D)
Location	Case Type	Reloc- ation	Parent Mod	Total												
KNT	Domestic	7	52	59	11	45	56	8	55	63	5	45	50	31	197	228
	Parentage		8	8	1	2	3	1	5	6		4	4	2	19	21
	1 archtage															
KNT Total		7	60	67	12	47	59	9	60	69	5	49	54	33	216	249
SEA	Domestic	7	58	65	24	47	71	18	46	64	10	42	52	59	193	252
	Parentage		4	4	1	4	5		6	6		3	3	1	17	18
SEA Total		7	62	69	25	51	76	18	52	70	10	45	55	60	210	270
KNT/SEA Total		14	122	136	37	98	135	27	112	139	15	94	109	93	426	519

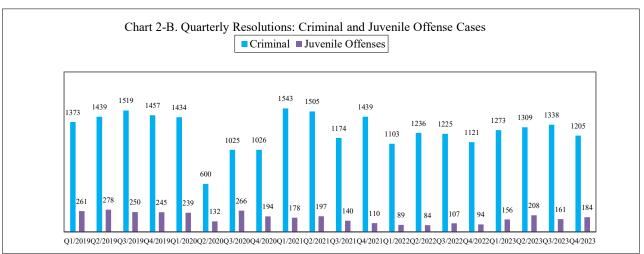
Table 2. Number of Cases Resolved and Resolution Category (%) King County Superior Court

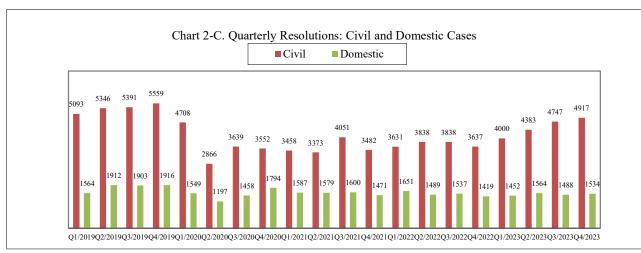
Reporting Category	Q1/22	Q2/22	Q3/22	Q4/22	Q1/23	Q2/23	Q3/23	Q4/23
Total Resolutions								
(excl. "Matters Filed with Clerk")	10300	10916	10756	10218	11192	11564	11615	11720
Criminal (excl. RALJ): # Resolved	1103	1236	1225	1121	1273	1309	1338	1205
Resolved by Jury Trial	1.1%	1.9%	2.3%	2.9%	2.3%	1.8%	1.4%	2.3%
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%	0.9%	0.2%
Resolved by Guilty Plea	67.5%	68.3%	68.7%	67.6%	65.8%	70.7%	67.6%	66.0%
Dismissal	29.7%	29.0%	28.8%	28.7%	31.7%	26.7%	30.0%	30.8%
Others	1.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.7%
Civil: # Resolved	3631	3838	3838	3637	4000	4383	4747	4917
Resolved by Jury Trial	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
Summary Judgment	1.9%	1.3%	1.6%	1.4%	1.3%	1.2%	0.7%	1.1%
Default/ Uncontested	39.9%	41.0%	47.7%	48.0%	45.3%	46.0%	52.8%	51.5%
Arbitration	3.2%	3.1%	2.6%	3.5%	2.7%	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
Settlement/Dismissal	48.7%	49.0%	42.8%	44.4%	46.9%	43.6%	41.3%	41.0%
Closure by Clerk	4.4%	3.6%	3.8%	1.2%	1.9%	4.1%	2.7%	2.6%
Others	1.1%	1.3%	0.9%	0.6%	1.3%	1.3%	0.7%	0.8%
Domestic: # Resolved	1651	1489	1537	1419	1452	1564	1488	1534
Resolved by Trial	4.3%	3.8%	5.0%	4.8%	4.7%	3.8%	4.2%	5.6%
Default/ Uncontested	6.6%	7.5%	7.0%	6.8%	7.0%	8.6%	10.2%	8.0%
Settlement /Dismissal	86.3%	86.8%	86.1%	86.8%	86.4%	86.6%	84.2%	85.6%
Closure by Clerk	2.4%	1.9%	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%	0.9%	1.1%	0.5%
Others	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%
Probate: # Resolved	1909	1877	1829	1721	2026	1852	1656	1749
Personal Rep. Appointed	72.2%	69.7%	70.9%	69.2%	68.9%	68.6%	67.3%	69.1%
Dismissal	4.6%	6.7%	2.0%	0.9%	4.6%	3.5%	4.9%	6.1%
Closure by Clerk	0.0%	0.7%	0.1%	0.9%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.176
Others	23.3%	23.6%	27.1%	29.9%	26.5%	27.9%	27.4%	24.8%
Guardianship: # Resolved	213	222	224	209	226	248	221	233
Guardian Appointed	43.2%	49.5%	58.5%	70.8%	55.3%	57.3%	57.0%	52.4%
Dismissal	39.0%	36.5%	23.7%	13.9%	27.4%	24.2%	25.3%	37.3%
Closure by Clerk	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Others	17.8%	14.0%	17.9%	15.3%	17.3%	18.5%	17.6%	10.3%
Adoption: # Resolved	85	99	71	100	75	89	84	73
Resolved by Trial	1.2%	11.1%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%
Uncontested	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Settlement /Dismissal	7.176	73.7%	84.5%	99.0%	100.0%	92.1%	94.0%	98.6%
Closure by Clerk	18.8%	15.2%	14.1%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%	6.0%	0.0%
Others	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Parentage: # Resolved	115	103	74	76	80	71	81	64
Resolved by Trial	2.6%	2.9%	5.4%	5.3%	1.3%	4.2%	3.7%	12.5%
Summary Judgment	33.0%	32.0%	47.3%	31.6%	41.3%	32.4%	39.5%	20.3%
Default/ Uncontested	30.4%	12.6%	9.5%	19.7%	12.5%	15.5%	21.0%	18.8%
Settlement/Dismissal	28.7%	50.5%	37.8%	43.4%	41.3%	47.9%	34.6%	46.9%
Closure by Clerk	4.3%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%
Others	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%
ITA(civil commitment): # Resolved	1261	1714	1426	1506	1471	1386	1271	1273
Court Decision to Commit	24.7%	17.9%	20.8%	16.7%	19.9%	22.0%	24.7%	21.8%
Closed by Court	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Dismissal	13.0%	11.7%	13.3%	12.9%	14.1%	13.8%	13.5%	12.6%
Others	62.3%	70.5%	66.0%	70.2%	66.0%	64.2%	61.8%	65.6%
Juv. Dependency: # Resolved	78	105	66	75.276	71	92	86	70
Finding of Dependency Dismissal	60.3% 39.7%	61.0% 37.1%	63.6% 36.4%	57.3% 41.3%	60.6% 39.4%	63.0% 35.9%	59.3% 40.7%	64.3% 35.7%
Others	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	33.9% 1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Ouicis	0.070	1.970	0.070	1.370	0.070	1.170	0.070	0.0%

Table 2 (cont.). Number of Cases Resolved and Resolution Category (%) King County Superior Court

Reporting Cate	gory	Q1/22	Q2/22	Q3/22	Q4/22	Q1/23	Q2/23	Q3/23	Q4/23
Juv. Terminations:	# Resolved	60	43	31	31	48	71	53	51
Finding of Dependency		78.3%	76.7%	64.5%	80.6%	89.6%	84.5%	88.7%	88.2%
Dismissal		21.7%	23.3%	35.5%	19.4%	10.4%	15.5%	11.3%	11.8%
Others		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
ARY/CHINS/OTHER:	# Resolved	57	57	59	68	117	103	110	103
Approve of Petition		80.7%	73.7%	74.6%	67.6%	76.1%	79.6%	82.7%	82.5%
Dismissal		17.5%	26.3%	25.4%	32.4%	23.9%	20.4%	17.3%	17.5%
Others		1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Juvenile Truancy:	# Resolved	17	20	241	151	179	168	294	236
Approve of Petition		17.6%	50.0%	2.9%	7.3%	10.6%	24.4%	5.4%	8.1%
Dismissal		82.4%	70.0%	97.1%	92.7%	88.8%	75.6%	94.6%	91.9%
Others		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Juvenile Offense:	# Resolved	89	84	107	94	156	208	161	184
Resolved by Trial (Fact Finding	ng)	0.0%	1.2%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%
Resolved by Guilty Plea		39.3%	39.3%	41.1%	36.2%	47.4%	41.8%	34.8%	44.0%
Dismissal		40.4%	41.7%	30.8%	43.6%	34.6%	37.0%	41.0%	35.3%
Deferred Disposition (DDSP)		18.0%	15.5%	15.9%	11.7%	14.1%	11.5%	21.7%	15.8%
Others (including Deferred Pr	osecution)	2.2%	2.4%	9.3%	8.5%	3.8%	9.6%	1.9%	4.9%
Criminal RALJ:	# Resolved	14	15	12	9	11	11	8	16
RALJ Decision		57.1%	46.7%	50.0%	66.7%	54.5%	54.5%	62.5%	87.5%
KALI DUGSIOII									12.5%
Dismissal		42.9%	53.3%	50.0%	33.3%	45.5%	36.4%	37.5%	12.370
		42.9% 0.0%	53.3% 0.0%	50.0% 0.0%	33.3% 0.0%	45.5% 0.0%	36.4% 9.1%	37.5% 0.0%	0.0%
Dismissal	# Resolved								
Dismissal Others	# Resolved	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissal Others Civil RALJ:	# Resolved	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1% 9	0.0%	0.0%







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Table 3. Age of Resolved Cases
King County Superior Court

	Age of Cases at Resolution											
Reporting Category	Q1/22	Q2/22	Q3/22	Q4/22	Q1/23	Q2/23	Q3/23	Q4/23				
Criminal (excl. RALJ)												
Age (days)												
50% Cases Resolved by Day	278	253	238	232	190	212	193	214				
90% Cases Resolved by Day	755	796	741	740	799	806	809	842				
Comparison with Court Standard of	270/	200/	200/	220/	200/	250/	270/	2.00/				
90% in 4 months 98% in 6 months	27% 38%	29% 40%	30% 41%	32% 42%	38% 49%	35% 44%	37% 48%	36% 46%				
100% in 9 months	49%	53%	55%	56%	60%	58%	46% 59%	59%				
	47/0	3370	3370	3070	0070	3670	3770	3770				
Civil (excl. RALJ)												
Age (days) 50% Cases Resolved by Day	78	52	46	47	56	43	43	38				
90% Cases Resolved by Day	448	423	385	371	376	371	346	345				
Comparison with Court Standard of	110	423	363	371	370	371	340	343				
90% in 12 months	85%	86%	88%	89%	89%	89%	91%	91%				
98% in 18 months	94%	94%	95%	96%	96%	95%	97%	97%				
100% in 24 months	97%	97%	98%	98%	98%	97%	98%	98%				
Domestic												
Age (days)												
50% Cases Resolved by Day	210	209	191	179	194	187	188	210				
90% Cases Resolved by Day	463	472	446	449	457	439	448	488				
Comparison with Court Standard of												
90% in 8 months	56%	55%	57%	60%	56%	60%	60%	56%				
98% in 10 months	66%	66%	66%	71%	67%	70%	68%	67%				
100% in 14 months	87%	86%	88%	88%	88%	89%	88%	85%				
Probate												
Age (days)												
50% Cases Resolved by Day	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	3				
90% Cases Resolved by Day	27	44	25	35	44	31	59	33				
Comparison with Court Standard of	99%	0.00/	99%	000/	000/	000/	070/	99%				
90% in 8 months 98% in 18 months	100%	98% 99%	100%	99% 100%	98% 100%	99% 99%	97% 99%	100%				
100% in 36 months	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%				
	10070	10070	10070	10070	10070	10070	10070	10070				
Guardianship Age (days)												
50% Cases Resolved by Day	62	62	62	62	62	63	62	63				
90% Cases Resolved by Day	175	238	201	177	196	135	128	170				
Comparison with Court Standard of	175	230	201	1,,	170	133	120	170				
90% in 8 months	94%	90%	91%	94%	92%	96%	96%	95%				
98% in 18 months	100%	100%	100%	98%	99%	100%	100%	99%				
100% in 36 months	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%				
Adoption												
Age (days)												
50% Cases Resolved by Day	69	63	69	36	42	50	47	37				
90% Cases Resolved by Day	539	812	514	257	209	319	263	222				
Comparison with Court Standard of												
90% in 8 months	67%	76%	75%	87%	95%	85%	88%	95%				
98% in 10 months	73%	80%	80%	92%	97%	89%	93%	95%				
100% in 14 months	77%	82%	86%	94%	99%	92%	94%	96%				
Parentage												
Age (days)												
50% Cases Resolved by Day	169	200	161	149	165	208	222	139				
90% Cases Resolved by Day	431	481	476	517	477	489	495	461				
Comparison with Court Standard of	600/	(10/	CE0/	710/	CE0/	500/	5.407	C20/				
90% in 8 months	68%	61%	65%	71%	65%	59%	54%	63%				
98% in 10 months	81%	71%	76% 87%	76% 870/	76%	75%	65%	73%				
100% in 14 months	89%	78%	87%	87%	86%	89%	88%	87%				

Table 3 (cont.) Age of Resolved Cases

King County Superior Court

	Age of Cases at Resolution								
Reporting Category	Q1/22	Q2/22	Q3/22	Q4/22	Q1/23	Q2/23	Q3/23	Q4/23	
ITA (civil commitment) *	,								
Age (days)									
50% Cases Resolved by Day	11	14	11	13	10	10	10	10	
90% Cases Resolved by Day	42	297	40	92	41	40	45	45	
Juvenile Dependency (DEP)									
Age (days)									
50% Cases Resolved by Day	153	154	152	194	160	172	209	200	
90% Cases Resolved by Day	303	430	422	523	557	556	459	489	
Comparison with Court Standard of 90% in 8 months	81%	71%	71%	640/	69%	60%	58%	5.40/	
90% in 8 months 98% in 10 months	90%	76%	71% 77%	64% 77%	79%	73%	38% 72%	54% 67%	
100% in 14 months	92%	90%	89%	87%	83%	85%	86%	79%	
Juvenile Termination (TER)	9270	7070	0770	0770	0370	0370	0070	1770	
Age (days)									
50% Cases Resolved by Day	249	188	319	224	378	238	258	206	
90% Cases Resolved by Day	746	336	887	830	806	853	504	808	
Comparison with Court Standard of									
90% in 8 months	48%	65%	45%	52%	46%	52%	43%	61%	
98% in 10 months	60%	81%	48%	61%	50%	62%	64%	73%	
100% in 14 months	65%	93%	58%	68%	50%	79%	76%	80%	
ARY/CHINS/OTHER									
Age (days)									
50% Cases Resolved by Day	35	35	35	35	39	32	35	34	
90% Cases Resolved by Day	132	275	219	181	288	123	188	96	
Comparison with Court Standard of	000/	000/	000/	0.607	0.707	200/	0.407	0.50/	
90% in 8 months	98%	90%	92%	96%	87%	98%	94%	95%	
98% in 10 months 100% in 14 months	98% 100%	92% 100%	95% 100%	97% 100%	91% 94%	98% 100%	97% 97%	97% 100%	
	10070	10070	10070	10070	9470	10070	9770	10070	
Juvenile Truancy*									
Age (days) 50% Cases Resolved by Day	57	78	915	203	366	378	414	286	
90% Cases Resolved by Day	661	455	1220	320	421	431	518	517	
Juvenile Offense	001	133	1220	320	721	731	310	317	
Age (days)									
50% Cases Resolved by Day	229	181	142	118	136	116	154	132	
90% Cases Resolved by Day	651	611	520	407	422	369	385	358	
Comparison with Court Standard of									
90% in 4 months	30%	36%	47%	52%	47%	51%	39%	49%	
98% in 6 months	44%	48%	56%	65%	58%	68%	60%	63%	
100% in 9 months	53%	70%	71%	81%	75%	78%	79%	84%	
Criminal RALJ									
Age (days)									
50% Cases Resolved by Day	251	211	215	307	227	253	202	366	
90% Cases Resolved by Day	523	287	386	532	490	431	427	504	
Civil RALJ									
Age (days)									
50% Cases Resolved by Day	165	183	160	165	202	173	165	166	
90% Cases Resolved by Day	339	289	204	224	292	245	318	243	

^{*} No standard yet.

Table 4. Active Pending Caseload Statistics

King County Superior Court

Reporting Category	Q1/22	Q2/22	Q3/22	Q4/22	Q1/23	Q2/23	Q3/23	Q4/23
Total (incl. RALJ)								
Previous Pending (+)	19567	19610	19276	19684	20095	20774	21357	21942
New Filing (+)	10783	11528	11234	10885	12228	12338	12246	12368
Resolved (-)	10783	10916	10756	10383	11192	11564	11615	11720
End Pending	19610	19276	19684	20095	20774	21357	21942	21865
Resolution Rate*	0.955	0.947	0.957	0.939	0.915	0.937	0.948	0.948
Criminal (excl. RALJ)	0,500	0.5.17	0.727	0.,,,	0.710	0.707	0.7.0	01,7.0
	4849	4808	4248	4222	4298	4635	4286	4222
Previous Pending (+) New Filing (+)	1196	1263	1199	1298	1353	1302	1248	994
Resolved (-)	1103	1203	1225	1121	1333	1302	1338	1205
End Pending	4808	4248	4222	4298	4635	4286	4222	3919
Resolution Rate*	0.922	0.979	1.022	0.864	0.941	1.005	1.072	1.212
	0.722	0.777	1.022	0.004	0.741	1.003	1.072	1,212
Civil (excl. RALJ)	(22.4	6164	6270	6562	6700	6762	7104	7615
Previous Pending (+)	6234	6164	6270	6563	6799	6762	7124	7615
New Filing (+)	3618	4062	4177	3937	4246	4579	5261	5697
Resolved (-)	3631	3838	3838	3637	4000	4383	4747 7615	4917
End Pending	6164	6270	6563 0.919	6799	6762	7124	7615	8034
Resolution Rate*	1.004	0.945	0.919	0.924	0.942	0.957	0.902	0.863
Domestic		,	,			, =		
Previous Pending (+)	4317	4270	4294	4359	4281	4417	4448	4624
New Filing (+)	1466	1585	1600	1351	1689	1582	1646	1452
Resolved (-)	1651	1489	1537	1419	1452	1564	1488	1534
End Pending	4270	4294	4359	4281	4417	4448	4624	4404
Resolution Rate*	1.126	0.939	0.961	1.050	0.860	0.989	0.904	1.056
Probate								
Previous Pending (+)	1339	1233	1216	1302	1388	1420	1485	1506
New Filing (+)	2071	1925	1930	1824	2100	1941	1697	1825
Resolved (-)	1909	1877	1829	1712	2026	1852	1656	1749
End Pending	1233	1216	1302	1388	1420	1485	1506	1572
Resolution Rate*	0.922	0.975	0.948	0.939	0.965	0.954	0.976	0.958
Guardianship								
Previous Pending (+)	505	470	474	492	489	522	532	563
New Filing (+)	230	242	248	238	279	256	263	225
Resolved (-)	213	222	224	209	226	248	221	233
End Pending	470	474	492	489	522	532	563	541
Resolution Rate*	0.926	0.917	0.903	0.878	0.810	0.969	0.840	1.036
Adoption								
Previous Pending (+)	260	272	234	265	259	266	263	248
New Filing (+)	100	70	105	88	89	88	69	72
Resolved (-)	85	99	71	100	75	89	84	73
End Pending	272	234	265	259	266	263	248	237
Resolution Rate*	0.850	1.414	0.676	1.136	0.843	1.011	1,217	1.014
Parentage	1							
Previous Pending (+)	255	231	190	210	226	214	228	224
New Filing (+)	87	72	91	97	74	84	77	98
Resolved (-)	115	103	74	76	80	71	81	64
End Pending	231	190	210	226	214	228	224	253
Resolution Rate*	1.322	1.431	0.813	0.784	1.081	0.845	1.052	0.653
ITA (civil commitment)								
Previous Pending (+)	535	633	337	405	282	274	309	356
New Filing (+)	1337	1476	1464	1388	1449	1423	1328	1341
Resolved (-)	1261	1714	1426	1506	1471	1386	1271	1273
End Pending	633	337	405	282	274	309	356	333
Resolution Rate*	0.943	1.161	0.974	1.085	1.015	0.974	0.957	0.949
ACSUMIUM AME	0.773	1.101	U. J / T	1.005	1.013	U. / / T	0.73/	0.777

^{*} A value of "Resolution Rate" less than one indicates the resolution pace is slower than the filing pace.

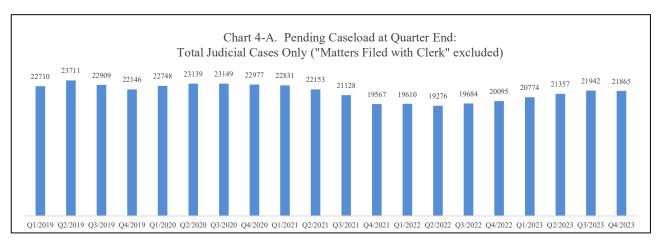
Table 4 (cont.) Active Pending Caseload Statistics King County Superior Court

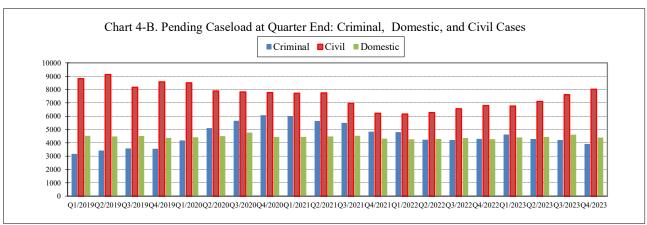
Reporting Category	Q1/22	Q2/22	Q3/22	Q4/22	Q1/23	Q2/23	Q3/23	Q4/23
Juvenile Dependency (DEP)								
Previous Pending (+)	241	279	260	283	279	247	240	207
New Filing (+)	129	89	92	75	105	81	53	80
Resolved (-)	78	105	66	75	71	92	86	70
End Pending	279	260	283	279	247	240	207	217
Resolution Rate*	0.605	1.180	0.717	1.000	0.676	1.136	1.623	0.875
Juvenile Termination (TER)								
Previous Pending (+)	248	224	232	241	265	205	180	175
New Filing (+)	39	49	44	56	45	50	50	23
Resolved (-)	60	43	31	31	48	71	53	51
End Pending	224	232	241	265	205	180	175	137
Resolution Rate*	1.538	0.878	0.705	0.554	1.067	1.420	1.060	2.217
ARY/CHINS/OTHERS								
Previous Pending (+)	120	102	125	127	158	121	129	121
New Filing (+)	45	79	69	100	118	114	108	122
Resolved (-)	57	57	59	68	117	103	110	103
End Pending	102	125	127	158	121	129	121	143
Resolution Rate*	1.267	0.722	0.855	0.680	0.992	0.904	1.019	0.844
Juvenile Truancy								
Previous Pending (+)	307	625	1077	900	999	1275	1739	1689
New Filing (+)	336	471	64	250	459	633	244	224
Resolved (-)	17	20	241	151	179	168	294	236
End Pending	625	1077	900	999	1275	1739	1689	1677
Resolution Rate*	0.051	0.042	3.766	0.604	0.390	0.265	1.205	1.054
Juvenile Offense								
Previous Pending (+)	286	233	256	256	301	334	309	299
New Filing (+)	100	119	127	152	194	181	168	180
Resolved (-)	89	84	107	94	156	208	161	184
End Pending	233	256	256	301	334	309	299	302
Resolution Rate*	0.890	0.706	0.843	0.618	0.804	1.149	0.958	1.022
Criminal RALJ								
Previous Pending (+)	40	37	31	36	42	46	47	49
New Filing (+)	11	9	17	16	14	12	12	20
Resolved (-)	14	15	12	9	11	11	8	16
End Pending	37	31	36	42	46	47	49	55
Resolution Rate*	1.273	1.667	0.706	0.563	0.786	0.917	0.667	0.800
Civil RALJ								
Previous Pending (+)	31	29	32	23	29	36	38	44
New Filing (+)	18	17	7	15	14	12	22	15
Resolved (-)	17	14	16	10	7	9	17	12
End Pending	29	32	23	29	36	38	44	41
Resolution Rate*	0.944	0.824	2.286	0.667	0.500	0.750	0.773	0.800

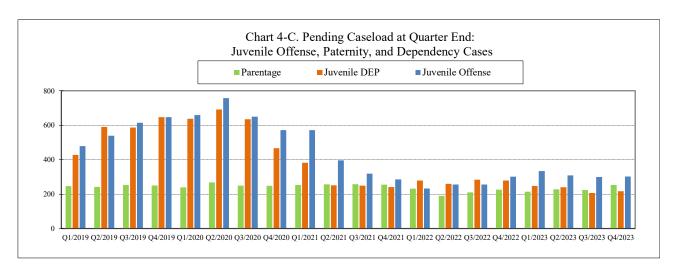
^{*} A value of "Resolution Rate" less than one indicates the resolution pace is slower than the filing pace.

Table 4-A. Active Re-opened Cases and Modification Cases

Reporting Category	Q1/22	Q2/22	Q3/22	Q4/22	Q1/23	Q2/23	Q3/23	Q4/23
Re-opened without disposition	590	654	713	806	824	851	865	905
Modification without disposition	487	531	503	501	508	552	522	503







Note: "Civil" is specifically defined in this report. The category of "Civil" does <u>not</u> include the following case types: domestic, probate, guardianship, adoption, Parentage, mental illness, juvenile cases (dependency, at-risk youth, child-in-need of service), civil RALJ, and tax filings that don't require judicial resources ("matters filed with clerk"). Please check the Appendix for the cause codes in the "General Civil" category.

Table 5. Age of Pending Cases King County Superior Court

	Age of Pending Cases and # of Cases in Each Age Interval							
Reporting Category	Q1/22	Q2/22	Q3/22	Q4/22	Q1/23	Q2/23	Q3/23	Q4/23
Criminal (excl. RALJ): # of Cases	4808	4248	4222	4298	4635	4286	4222	3919
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	257	235	232	222	198	213	216	236
90 percentile	751	766	786	796	767	778	745	742
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	861	861	823	860	1137	768	762	562
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months) 121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	538 494	538 494	559 405	583 442	595 466	604 551	555 511	532 509
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	581	581	559	522	589	529	634	561
> 270 days (> 9 months)	2334	2334	1876	1891	1848	1834	1760	1755
Civil (excl. RALJ): # of Cases	6164	6270	6563	6799	6762	7124	7615	8034
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	175	155	151	165	164	150	144	137
90 percentile	695	645	640	629	597	544	545	550
# of Cases in Age Interval						-		
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	2433	2653	2769	2658	2751	3054	3388	3657
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	1320	1363	1492	1675	1582	1550	1659	1830
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	917	861	915	1033	1074	1084	968	1027
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	616	565	575	606	581	711	821	691
541 - 720 days (19 - 24 months) > 720 days (> 24 months)	284 594	278 550	250 562	251 576	253 521	253 472	289 490	340 489
Domestic: # of Cases	4270	4294	4359	4281	4417	4448	4624	4404
Age (days)	1.62	1.42	1.4.4	1.50	151	144	1.51	1.57
Median (50 percentile) 90 percentile	163 640	143 564	144 549	159 577	151 556	144 544	151 548	157 570
# of Cases in Age Interval	040	304	349	377	330	344	346	370
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	1699	1915	1937	1690	1918	1936	1971	1776
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	1125	950	1092	1149	1083	1013	1170	1140
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	656	661	552	671	665	670	594	669
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	288	327	331	316	296	380	422	330
> 540 days (> 18 months)	502	441	447	455	455	449	467	489
Probate: # of Cases	1233	1216	1302	1388	1420	1485	1506	1572
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	372	428	415	438	490	486	543	579
90 percentile	1899	2004	2034	2070	2141	2199	2260	2314
# of Cases in Age Interval	251	227	220	254	246	272	220	212
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months) 121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	351 153	337 129	329 171	354 152	346 163	373 149	320 183	312 162
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	108	1129	105	141	117	116	115	148
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	97	78	106	119	116	145	132	136
> 540 days (> 18 months)	524	560	591	622	678	702	756	814
Guardianship: # of Cases	470	474	492	489	522	532	563	541
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	192	221	214	233	235	262	269	368
90 percentile	1150	1227	1209	1382	1173	1264	1354	1447
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	183	183	189	180	216	203	203	177
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	81	63	68	70	50	54	63	43
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	59	68	50	35	42	49	40	48
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	43	42	46	56	42	37	49	53
> 540 days (> 18 months)	104	118	139	148	172	189	208	220

Table 5 (cont.). Age of Pending Cases King County Superior Court

		Age of P	ending Ca	ses and # o	f Cases in	Each Age I	Interval	
Reporting Category	Q1/22	Q2/22	Q3/22	Q4/22	Q1/23	Q2/23	Q3/23	Q4/23
Adoption: # of Cases	272	234	265	259	266	263	248	237
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	471	606	393	452	509	534	714	921
90 percentile	1663	1771	1846	1952	2028	2119	2228	2320
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	74	55	82	60	56	57	39	32
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months) 241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	29 19	30 11	29 18	39 19	33 25	21 29	25 13	18 12
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	23	14	12	16	23	25	33	24
> 540 days (> 18 months)	127	124	124	125	128	131	138	151
Parentage: # of Cases	231	190	210	226	214	228	224	253
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	154	153	139	115	142	158	147	157
90 percentile	429	450	457	422	470	473	443	453
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	98	80	97	116	92	99	94	108
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	55	50	43	48	61	63	58	64
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	35	27	37	29	26	33	34	39
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	28	22	20	20	24	17	23	29
> 540 days (> 18 months)	15	11	13	13	11	16	15	13
ITA (civil commitment): # of Cases	633	337	405	282	274	309	356	333
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	116	39	52	25	25	26	38	49
90 percentile	536	154	241	257	346	414	418	580
# of Cases in Age Interval	225	267	271	220	212	212	212	227
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months) 121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	325 136	267 64	271 93	228 21	213 22	213 22	213 22	227 40
> 240 days (3 - 8 months)	172	6	93 41	33	39	39	39	66
Juv Dependency (DEP): # of Cases	279	260	283	279	247	240	207	217
A == (d===)								
Age (days) Median (50 percentile)	129	135	169	180	136	155	202	199
90 percentile	501	577	591	681	388	411	480	544
# of Cases in Age Interval	301	377	371	001	300	711	400	511
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	96	58	61	50	70	47	38	42
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	41	59	46	44	44	53	22	41
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	26	37	44	46	36	33	31	21
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	40	30	49	35	43	41	44	26
> 270 days (> 9 months)	76	76	83	104	54	66	72	87
Juv Termination (TER): # of Cases								
A (d)	224	232	241	265	205	180	175	137
Age (days) Median (50 percentile)	471	550	450	464	232	220	205	271
90 percentile	1624	1715	1793	1866	961	1013	891	985
# of Cases in Age Interval	102.	1/10	1175	1000	701	1015	071	703
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	23	29	32	36	31	24	28	13
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	9	24	18	28	30	35	25	14
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	15	7	24	26	25	15	24	26
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	38	10	13	25	26	28	22	15
> 270 days (> 9 months)	139	162	154	150	93	78	76	69
ARY/CHINS/OTHER: # of Cases Age (days)	102	125	127	158	121	129	121	143
Median (50 percentile)	962	336	366	166	116	129	159	168
90 percentile	1633	1722	1814	1858	1921	2012	2104	2124
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	16	33	38	42	52	49	33	45
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	6	16	8	25	12	12	18	18
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	7	3	9	15	6	13	12	13
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	12	5	4	8	7	8	12 46	14
> 270 days (> 9 months)	61	68	68	68	44	47	46	53

Table 5 (cont.). Age of Pending Cases King County Superior Court

	Age of Pending Cases and # of Cases in Each Age Interval									
Reporting Category	Q1/22	Q2/22	Q3/22	Q4/22	Q1/23	Q2/23	Q3/23	Q4/23		
Juvenile Truancy: # of Cases	625	1077	900	999	1275	1739	1689	1677		
Age (days)										
Median (50 percentile)	80	105	165	235	155	130	185	245		
90 percentile	1108	988	297	355	410	459	520	600		
# of Cases in Age Interval										
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	251	323	40	183	336	432	5	173		
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	105	273	167	55	188	379	434	45		
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	22	187	292	43	146	257	387	239		
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	0	49	295	378	40	195	400	508		
> 270 days (> 9 months)	247	245	106	340	565	476	463	712		
Juvenile Offense: # of Cases	233	256	256	301	334	309	299	302		
Age (days)										
Median (50 percentile)	140	114	122	122	81	107	106	90		
90 percentile	581	585	549	424	372	367	374	305		
# of Cases in Age Interval		72		0.6	120	0.6	0.0	101		
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	66	73	71	86	138	86	98	104		
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	39	63	54	62	48	86	64	82		
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	34	32	40	36	51	50	50	45		
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months) > 270 days (> 9 months)	24 70	24	37	53	39	36 51	42	34 37		
		64	54	64	58		45			
Criminal RALJ: # of Cases	37	31	36	42	46	47	49	55		
Age (days)										
Median (50 percentile)	148	156	107	109	149	184	243	145		
90 percentile	284	364	425	328	344	355	447	459		
# of Cases in Age Interval										
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	8	8	9	11	7	8	9	17		
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	6	2	10	11	9	6	6	7		
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	8	8	5	9	12	8	7	6		
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	10	4	4	4	11	13	5	8		
> 270 days (> 9 months)	5	9	8	7	7	12	22	17		
Civil RALJ: # of Cases	29	32	23	29	36	38	44	41		
Age (days)										
Median (50 percentile)	64	95	131	80	101	122	90	110		
90 percentile	303	197	470	562	471	562	580	672		
# of Cases in Age Interval										
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	13	11	4	12	10	6	16	14		
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	6	9	7	5	11	13	10	8		
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	3	8	6	2	7	5	4	7		
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	3	1	2	4	1	6	5	2		
> 270 days ($>$ 9 months)	4	3	4	6	7	8	9	10		

Table 6. Seattle vs. Regional Justice Center (KNT): Filing, Resolution, Pending Caseload (%)

King County Superior Court

	Q4/22		Q1/23		Q2	/23	Q3	Q3/23		Q4/23	
	SEA	KNT	SEA	KNT	SEA	KNT	SEA	KNT	SEA	KNT	
Filings Total	67%	33%	67%	33%	65%	35%	65%	35%	66%	34%	
Criminal (excl. RALJ)	61%	39%	67%	33%	67%	33%	65%	35%	57%	43%	
Civil (excl. RALJ)	59%	41%	57%	43%	58%	42%	57%	43%	59%	41%	
Domestic	62%	38%	62%	38%	58%	42%	64%	36%	61%	39%	
Probate	71%	29%	72%	28%	71%	29%	70%	30%	71%	29%	
Guardianship	53%	47%	52%	48%	55%	45%	56%	44%	53%	47%	
Adoption	81%	19%	84%	16%	67%	33%	71%	29%	81%	19%	
Parentage	45%	55%	45%	55%	45%	55%	39%	61%	50%	50%	
ITA (civil commitment)	100%		100%		100%		100%		100%		
Juv. Dependency (DEP)	82%	18%	78%	22%	59%	41%	70%	30%	61%	39%	
Juv. Termination (TER)	77%	23%	67%	33%	80%	20%	82%	18%	83%	17%	
ARY/CHINS/Other	45%	55%	60%	40%	40%	60%	57%	43%	60%	40%	
Juvenile Truancy	46%	54%	38%	62%	32%	68%	2%	98%	62%	38%	
Juvenile Offense	100%	3470	100%		100%		100%		100%	3070	
Criminal RALJ	69%	31%	71%	29%	75%	25%	75%	25%	80%	20%	
Civil RALJ	73%	27%	86%	14%	58%	42%	100%	0%	80%	20%	
Resolution Total											
	67%	33%	66%	34%	66%	34%	65%	35%	66%	34%	
Criminal (excl. RALJ)	59%	41%	60%	40%	58%	42%	62%	38%	62%	38%	
Civil (excl. RALJ)	58%	42%	58%	42%	59%	41%	57%	43%	59%	41%	
Domestic	61%	39%	59%	41%	61%	39%	59%	41%	63%	38%	
Probate	71%	29%	71%	29%	71%	29%	72%	28%	70%	30%	
Guardianship	53%	47%	55%	45%	50%	50%	55%	45%	58%	43%	
Adoption	71%	29%	84%	16%	69%	31%	74%	26%	82%	18%	
Parentage	40%	60%	46%	54%	45%	55%	37%	63%	61%	39%	
ITA (civil commitment)	100%		100%		100%		100%		100%		
Juv. Dependency (DEP)	59%	41%	69%	31%	71%	29%	64%	36%	59%	41%	
Juv. Termination (TER)	52%	48%	58%	42%	69%	31%	60%	40%	73%	28%	
ARY/CHINS/Other	49%	51%	49%	51%	52%	48%	51%	49%	61%	39%	
Juvenile Truancy	25%	75%	22%	78%	17%	83%	35%	65%	38%	62%	
Juvenile Offense	100%		100%		100%		100%		100%		
Criminal RALJ	89%	11%	73%	27%	55%	45%	38%	62%	88%	13%	
Civil RALJ	90%	10%	86%	14%	89%	11%	77%	23%	67%	33%	
Pending Total	63%	37%	63%	37%	63%	37%	63%	37%	63%	37%	
Criminal (excl. RALJ)	59%	41%	62%	38%	63%	37%	64%	36%	63%	37%	
Civil (excl. RALJ)	67%	33%	67%	33%	66%	34%	65%	35%	65%	35%	
Domestic	59%	41%	60%	40%	59%	41%	61%	39%	61%	39%	
Probate	70%	30%	71%	29%	71%	29%	70%	30%	71%	29%	
Guardianship	59%	41%	57%	43%	59%	41%	59%	41%	58%	42%	
Adoption	70%	30%	70%	30%	69%	31%	68%	32%	67%	33%	
Parentage	36%	64%	36%	64%	37%	63%	37%	63%	37%	63%	
ITA (civil commitment)	100%		100%		100%		100%		100%		
Juv. Dependency (DEP)	65%	35%	72%	28%	68%	32%	68%	32%	68%	32%	
Juv. Termination (TER)	69%	31%	69%	31%	72%	28%	77%	23%	81%	19%	
ARY/CHINS/Other	54%	46%	69%	31%	58%	42%	66%	34%	64%	36%	
Juvenile Truancy	36%	64%	39%	61%	38%	62%	34%	66%	37%	63%	
Juvenile Offense	100%		100%	0170	100%	0270	100%		100%	05/6	
Criminal RALJ	i i				i	i	i	ł	i	270/	
	62%	38%	63%	37%	68%	32%	76%	24%	73%	27%	
Civil RALJ	83%	17%	83%	17%	74%	26%	86%	14%	88%	12%	

Excluding Cases filed with the Clerk

Table 7. Quarterly Utilization of Pro Tem Judges/Commissioners (1)

Category	Q3/21	Q4/21	Q1/22	Q2/22	Q3/22	Q4/22	Q1/23	Q2/23	Q3/23	Q4/23
Grand Total	1876	1880	900	2166	2012	1135	1543	1688	1226	1855
FTE Equivalent (2)	4.2	4.2	2.0	4.8	4.5	2.5	3.4	3.8	2.7	4.1
By Work Type										
Pro Tem Judge	263	167	122	135	126	156	93	114	158	263
Pro Tem Commissioner	1613	1713	778	2031	1886	979	1450	1574	1068	1592
By Location									•	
KCCH	960	769	265	980	763	446	830	588	453	797
MRJC	282	513	256	468	687	285	480	572	328	632
Juvenile	373	212	144	305	391	224	134	295	327	299
ITA	259	272	145	376	126	180	98	216	118	127
Other or Unspecified	0	115	91	38	46	0	0	18	0	0
By Calendar Type										
Criminal	233	18	12	50	40	51	16	61	30	95
Civil	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	103
Ex Parte	444	202	187	475	280	253	340	470	308	514
Family Law/Domestic	563	1062	321	922	1129	427	944	629	440	717
Dependency	346	177	125	257	351	119	68	259	202	234
Juvenile Offense	27	35	20	48	28	102	55	22	115	65
BECCA	0	0	0	0	12	3	12	15	10	0
ITA	259	272	145	376	126	180	98	216	118	127
Juvenile Drug Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Treatment Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plea Calendar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Status/Non-Compliance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other or Unspecified	0	115	91	0	46	0	8	18	0	0
By Reason										
Vacation Backfill	208	22	20	14	34	135	82	61	125	117
Medical Backfill	1595	1696	778	2031	1891	982	1461	1580	1078	1589
Duty Time	55	30	12	83	34	18	0	22	24	145
Conference Coverage	18	17	0	0	7	0	0	8	0	6
Congestion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vacancy Coverage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other or Unspecified	0	115	91	38	46	0	0	18	0	0

Data for the most current quarter are incomplete at reporting time and will be updated in next quarterly report.

The Pro Tem hours are provided quarterly by the Administrative Services Department of King County Superior Court.

 ⁽¹⁾ This table is based on the time sheet for compensation
 (2) Judge FTE Equivalent = # of hours / [7.5 hours/day * 20 days/month * 3 months] = # of hours/450.

Table 8. Ex Parte and Family Law Hearings and Documents Signed

				nd Docun					
	2023Q1		202	3Q2	202	23Q3	2023Q4		
	Hearings	Documents Signed	Hearings	Documents Signed	Hearings	Documents Signed	Hearings	Documents Signed	
KNT (EXP04/05)								 	
Civil	286	627	342	626	371	709	288	754	
Domestic	28	175	25	206	34	271	16	220	
Probate/Guardianship	370	352	371	451	351	410	173	365	
Adoption/Paternity	16	35	32	70	29	77	17	43	
Ex Parte Judge Panel (EXP08)		468		428		539		450	
Ex Parte Via Clerk (EXP06)		3262		3315		3777		3701	
KNT Subtotal	700	4919	770	5096	785	5783	494	5533	
SEA (EXP01/02)								<u> </u>	
Civil	357	884	426	961	472	1076	353	1129	
Domestic	65	254	48	282	61	319	42	245	
Probate/Guardianship	758	851	669	874	767	916	387	752	
Adoption/Paternity	72	189	56	150	61	153	49	144	
Ex Parte Judge Panel (EXP08)		1063		1110		1236		1197	
Ex Parte Via Clerk (EXP07)		7171		6960		7218		7360	
SEA Total	1252	10412	1199	10337	1361	10918	831	10827	
KNT/SEA Total	1952	15331	1969	15433	2146	16701	1325	16360	
F	AMILY	LAW: Hea	arings He	ld and Do	cuments	Signed			
	2023Q1		202	3Q2	202	23Q3	2023Q4		
	Hearings	Documents Signed	Hearings	Documents Signed	Hearings	Documents Signed	Hearings	Documents Signed	
KNT (FAM02)									
Civil	1011	845	1077	806	1216	769	675	720	
Domestic	303	880	298	737	330	809	241	715	
4.1 75	59	258	93	291	83	280	65	210	
Adoption/Paternity	3)	200							

KNT/SEA Total

Civil

Domestic

SEA Total

Adoption/Paternity

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 (URESA/UIFSA)

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

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

Civil Matters Filed with Clerk (case type 2)

ABJ - Abstract of Judgment

FJU - Foreign Judgment

TAX - Tax Warrants TRJ - Transcript of Judgment

CFJ - Petition for Order Granting Judgment on Confession of

Judgment

Civil RALJ Cases (case type 2)

LCA - Lower Court Appeal /Civil

LCI - Lower Court Appeal /Infractions

Completion

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

Criminal Cases (case type 1, no RALJ)

Adult criminal cases, excluding appeals from courts of limited jurisdiction. This reporting category includes the following crime categories within SCOMIS case type 1:

Homicide

Sex Crime

Robbery

Assault Theft/Burglary

Motor Vehicle Theft

Controlled Substance

Others

Criminal RALJ Cases (case type 1)

CRJ - Criminal RALJ

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

FJU - 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

Jury Trial

A hearing is reported as a jury trial if the jury is impaneled.

Juvenile BECCA Cases (case type 7)

ARY - At Risk Youth

CNS - Child In Need Of Services

DDP - Developmental Disability

DGN - Dependency Guardianship

EFC - Extended Foster Care, Dependency

GFC - Guardianship Foster Children

RPR - Reinstatement of Parental Rights

RVS - Relative Visitation

TRU - Truancy

VYG - Vulnerable Youth Guardianship

Juvenile Dependency Cases (case type 7)

DEP-Dependency

TER - Termination of Parental Rights

Juvenile Offense Cases (case type 8)

Homicide

Sex Crime

Robbery

Assault

Theft/Burglary

Motor Vehicle Theft

Controlled Substance

Others

Involuntary Treatment Act Cases (case type 6)

Alcoholic Treatment (ALT)

ITA - Adult (MI)

ITA - Family (MIF)

ITA - Juvenile (MIJ)

Non-Jury Trial

A hearing is reported as a non-jury trial if an opening statement is made, waived, or reserved.

Pending Case

A case is defined as pending if it is unresolved and active (not in suspense).

Post-disposition Modifications

Petition to modify parenting plan after the resolution of the original case, based on the modification schedule.

Probate and Guardianship Cases (case type 5)

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).

Trial

A hearing set before a judge or jury in which all the issues in the case are meant to be resolved. A trial normally includes opening statements to the court or jury stating what evidence will show, introduction of witnesses and exhibits for direct and cross examination, final arguments to the court or jury in which counsel argue both the evidence and the law, and judgment by the court or jury stating what the facts of the case are and what law applies to the facts. In a jury case, it also includes the selection of the jury. A trial can be held for one or more cases. A single trial may be held to adjudicate more than one case (as defined above).