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## Civil Department Statistical Report

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## Civil Statistics Summary

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

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

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

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

In September 2024, the total number of filings was 3,471 cases. Of those cases filed in the month, 40% were MRJC cases, and the remaining 60% were SEA cases. The year-to-date average filings were 3,418 cases per month. In comparison, the average monthly filings in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 were 3,083, 2,436, 2,429, 2,601, and 2,953 cases respectively.

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

The total resolutions in September 2024 were 3,194 cases. Of those cases resolved in the month, 41% of the resolutions were MRJC cases. In 2024, the average monthly resolutions were 3,153 cases, a lower volume than the filings. In comparison, the average monthly resolutions in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 were 3,091, 2,378, 2,450, 2,592, and 2,756 cases, respectively.

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

Table 3 shows the comparison between the court-adopted timeline standard (as suggested by the State Advisory Committee) with the actual age of resolved cases (time from filing to resolution).

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

At the end of September 2024, the pending caseload for the civil department was 17,095 cases, 62% being SEA cases and 38% being MRJC cases. The pending caseload is seeing a significant increase, particularly in general civil cases (case type 2) recently. The age breakdown of pending cases is presented in Table 5. SEA had 145 civil cases over 24 months and 242 domestic cases over 18 months. MRJC had 52 general civil cases over 24 months and 203 domestic cases over 18 months.

**Conclusions: Filings in recent months have gradually increased from the low volume during the COVID-19. In 2024, the average monthly filings were 3,418 cases. In the same period, the court resolved 3,153 cases per month on average. At the end of September 2024, the total pending caseload in the reporting categories was 17,095 cases, the largest pending caseload since 2010. Particularly, there has been an increasing trend in pending civil and probate caseload. In comparison, the pending caseload in the same reporting categories was 15,059, 14,371, 14,085, 12,941, 13,471, and 15,082 at the year end of 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 respectively.**

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

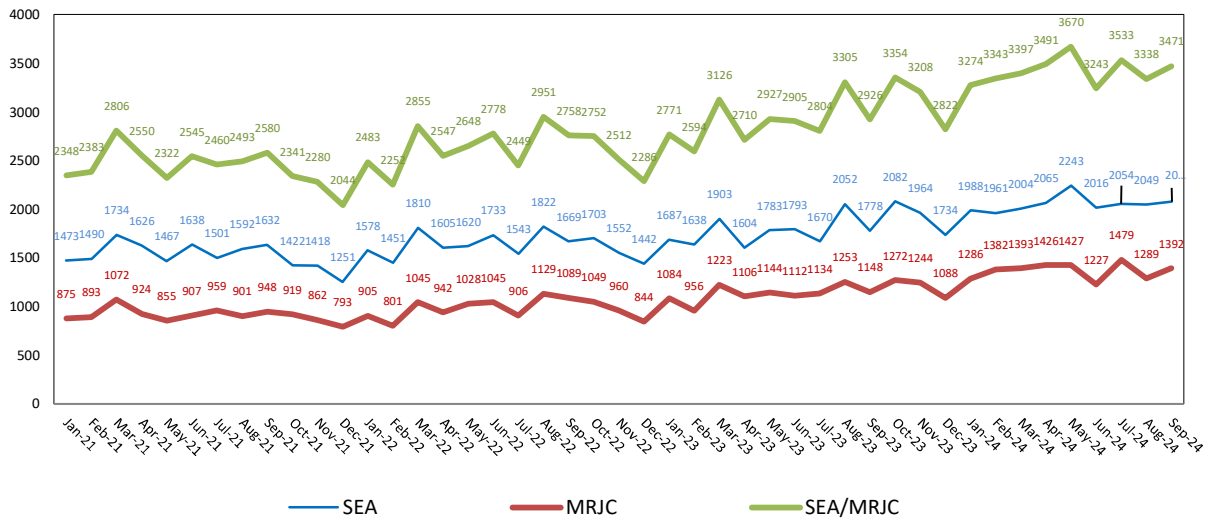


Figure 2. Monthly Resolutions for SEA, MRJC and SEA/MRJC Combined

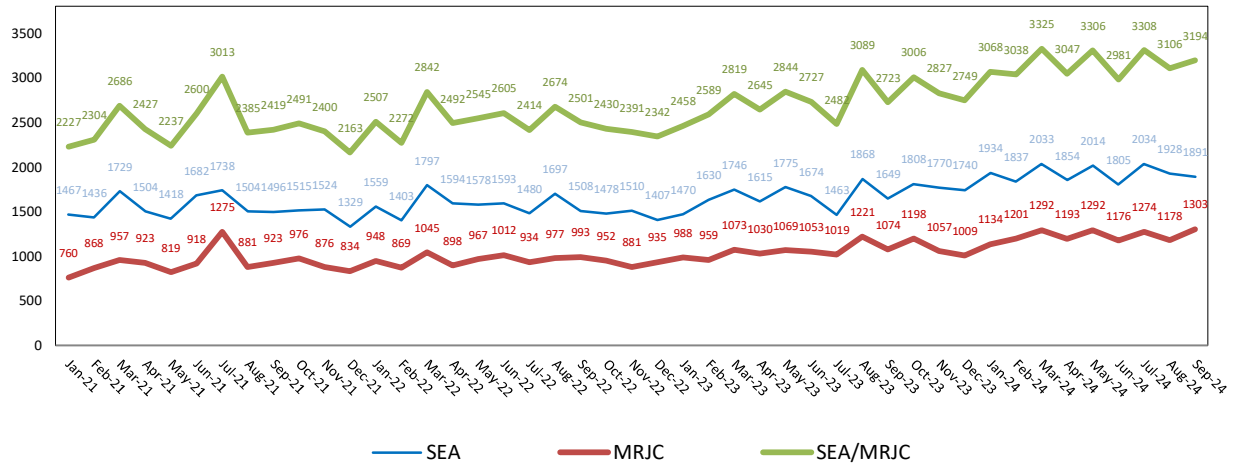


Figure 3. Monthly Pending Caseload for SEA, MRJC and SEA/MRJC Combined

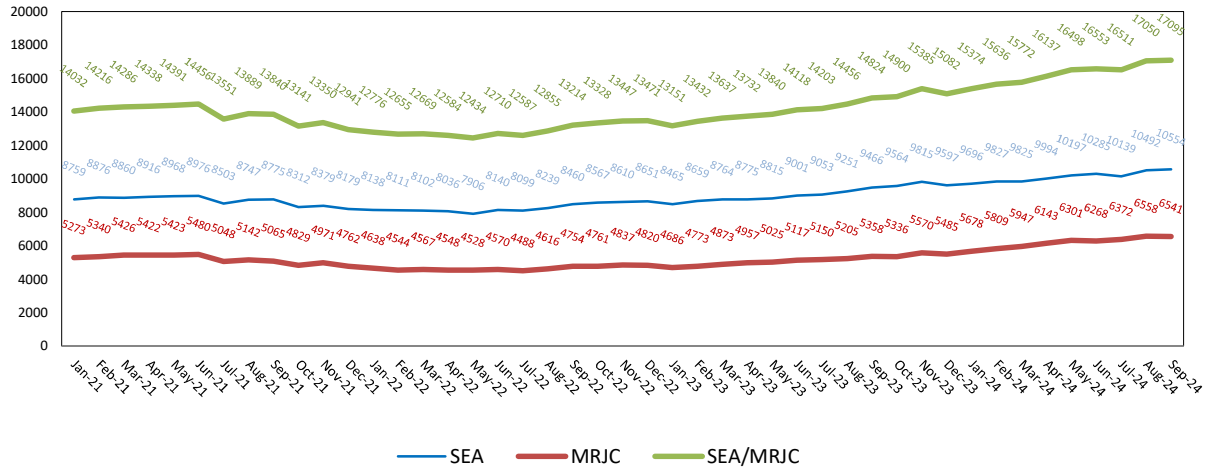


Table 1. Monthly New Filings

| SEA                       | Jan  | Feb  | Mar  | Apr  | May  | Jun  | Jul  | Aug  | Sep  | Oct  | Nov  | Dec  |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>TOTAL - SEA</b>        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 2022                      | 1578 | 1451 | 1810 | 1605 | 1620 | 1733 | 1543 | 1822 | 1669 | 1703 | 1552 | 1442 |
| 2023                      | 1687 | 1638 | 1903 | 1604 | 1783 | 1793 | 1670 | 2052 | 1778 | 2082 | 1964 | 1734 |
| 2024                      | 1988 | 1961 | 2004 | 2065 | 2243 | 2016 | 2054 | 2049 | 2079 |      |      |      |
| <b>Civil - SEA</b>        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 2022                      | 749  | 624  | 804  | 734  | 798  | 861  | 783  | 878  | 781  | 868  | 783  | 686  |
| 2023                      | 749  | 765  | 918  | 817  | 897  | 932  | 942  | 1138 | 948  | 1211 | 1124 | 1029 |
| 2024                      | 1053 | 1068 | 1057 | 1181 | 1284 | 1228 | 1186 | 1187 | 1244 |      |      |      |
| <b>Domestic - SEA</b>     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 2022                      | 298  | 275  | 326  | 333  | 314  | 343  | 286  | 348  | 327  | 296  | 275  | 262  |
| 2023                      | 322  | 341  | 377  | 273  | 325  | 325  | 292  | 385  | 373  | 315  | 332  | 251  |
| 2024                      | 335  | 326  | 355  | 369  | 368  | 335  | 339  | 360  | 367  |      |      |      |
| <b>Probate - SEA</b>      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 2022                      | 489  | 507  | 612  | 473  | 433  | 466  | 387  | 507  | 480  | 445  | 413  | 428  |
| 2023                      | 520  | 467  | 516  | 439  | 483  | 451  | 367  | 445  | 383  | 468  | 453  | 387  |
| 2024                      | 524  | 479  | 497  | 444  | 500  | 380  | 458  | 427  | 401  |      |      |      |
| <b>Guardianship - SEA</b> |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 2022                      | 14   | 11   | 12   | 36   | 51   | 38   | 45   | 52   | 44   | 49   | 43   | 33   |
| 2023                      | 60   | 33   | 52   | 53   | 44   | 44   | 39   | 57   | 52   | 46   | 47   | 37   |
| 2024                      | 46   | 46   | 56   | 40   | 51   | 43   | 37   | 41   | 39   |      |      |      |
| <b>Adoption - SEA</b>     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 2022                      | 16   | 25   | 39   | 17   | 15   | 18   | 27   | 24   | 22   | 33   | 22   | 16   |
| 2023                      | 25   | 26   | 24   | 20   | 20   | 19   | 18   | 22   | 9    | 25   | 21   | 10   |
| 2024                      | 16   | 27   | 25   | 12   | 20   | 13   | 24   | 14   | 16   |      |      |      |
| <b>Parentage - SEA</b>    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 2022                      | 12   | 9    | 17   | 12   | 9    | 7    | 15   | 13   | 15   | 11   | 16   | 17   |
| 2023                      | 11   | 6    | 16   | 2    | 14   | 22   | 12   | 5    | 13   | 17   | 12   | 20   |
| 2024                      | 14   | 15   | 14   | 19   | 20   | 17   | 10   | 20   | 12   |      |      |      |

| MRJC                       | Jan  | Feb  | Mar  | Apr  | May  | Jun  | Jul  | Aug  | Sep  | Oct  | Nov  | Dec  |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>TOTAL - MRJC</b>        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 2022                       | 905  | 801  | 1045 | 942  | 1028 | 1045 | 906  | 1129 | 1089 | 1049 | 960  | 844  |
| 2023                       | 1084 | 956  | 1223 | 1106 | 1144 | 1112 | 1134 | 1253 | 1148 | 1272 | 1244 | 1088 |
| 2024                       | 1286 | 1382 | 1393 | 1426 | 1427 | 1227 | 1479 | 1289 | 1392 |      |      |      |
| <b>Civil - MRJC</b>        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 2022                       | 493  | 399  | 567  | 523  | 560  | 603  | 517  | 631  | 594  | 600  | 541  | 473  |
| 2023                       | 585  | 552  | 691  | 614  | 662  | 669  | 699  | 810  | 746  | 793  | 695  | 729  |
| 2024                       | 826  | 908  | 877  | 901  | 947  | 817  | 991  | 814  | 929  |      |      |      |
| <b>Domestic - MRJC</b>     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 2022                       | 179  | 165  | 223  | 199  | 214  | 182  | 167  | 237  | 235  | 195  | 176  | 147  |
| 2023                       | 213  | 187  | 249  | 229  | 221  | 209  | 216  | 203  | 177  | 213  | 209  | 166  |
| 2024                       | 205  | 172  | 229  | 248  | 206  | 187  | 237  | 203  | 224  |      |      |      |
| <b>Probate - MRJC</b>      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 2022                       | 192  | 201  | 215  | 174  | 182  | 197  | 166  | 185  | 205  | 177  | 191  | 170  |
| 2023                       | 221  | 170  | 206  | 206  | 196  | 166  | 160  | 188  | 154  | 199  | 186  | 149  |
| 2024                       | 203  | 243  | 214  | 230  | 198  | 176  | 185  | 188  | 190  |      |      |      |
| <b>Guardianship - MRJC</b> |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 2022                       | 15   | 15   | 18   | 29   | 47   | 41   | 33   | 51   | 23   | 45   | 35   | 33   |
| 2023                       | 38   | 38   | 58   | 36   | 39   | 40   | 34   | 33   | 48   | 45   | 40   | 29   |
| 2024                       | 42   | 47   | 47   | 30   | 39   | 30   | 49   | 49   | 35   |      |      |      |
| <b>Adoption - MRJC</b>     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 2022                       | 4    | 9    | 7    | 7    | 6    | 7    | 7    | 10   | 15   | 9    | 3    | 5    |
| 2023                       | 8    | 1    | 5    | 9    | 10   | 10   | 8    | 9    | 3    | 10   | 7    | 1    |
| 2024                       | 2    | 2    | 7    | 3    | 7    | 6    | 4    | 8    | 3    |      |      |      |
| <b>Parentage - MRJC</b>    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 2022                       | 22   | 12   | 15   | 10   | 19   | 15   | 16   | 15   | 17   | 23   | 14   | 16   |
| 2023                       | 19   | 8    | 14   | 12   | 16   | 18   | 17   | 10   | 20   | 12   | 15   | 14   |
| 2024                       | 8    | 10   | 19   | 14   | 30   | 12   | 13   | 27   | 11   |      |      |      |

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Table 2. Monthly Resolutions

| SEA                       | Jan  | Feb  | Mar  | Apr  | May  | Jun  | Jul  | Aug  | Sep  | Oct  | Nov  | Dec  |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>TOTAL - SEA</b>        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 2022                      | 1559 | 1403 | 1797 | 1594 | 1578 | 1593 | 1480 | 1697 | 1508 | 1478 | 1510 | 1407 |
| 2023                      | 1470 | 1630 | 1746 | 1615 | 1775 | 1674 | 1463 | 1868 | 1643 | 1808 | 1770 | 1740 |
| 2024                      | 1934 | 1837 | 2033 | 1854 | 2014 | 1805 | 2034 | 1928 | 1891 |      |      |      |
| <b>Civil - SEA</b>        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 2022                      | 734  | 622  | 808  | 733  | 783  | 781  | 744  | 808  | 676  | 716  | 764  | 625  |
| 2023                      | 681  | 801  | 842  | 825  | 897  | 853  | 769  | 1039 | 893  | 1000 | 937  | 959  |
| 2024                      | 1101 | 1019 | 1106 | 984  | 1074 | 1077 | 1146 | 1125 | 1116 |      |      |      |
| <b>Domestic - SEA</b>     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 2022                      | 357  | 276  | 387  | 300  | 308  | 296  | 299  | 342  | 298  | 294  | 252  | 318  |
| 2023                      | 255  | 283  | 325  | 291  | 350  | 315  | 266  | 322  | 293  | 291  | 340  | 328  |
| 2024                      | 305  | 309  | 336  | 372  | 347  | 290  | 355  | 327  | 338  |      |      |      |
| <b>Probate - SEA</b>      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 2022                      | 418  | 438  | 535  | 467  | 404  | 455  | 380  | 479  | 455  | 386  | 420  | 409  |
| 2023                      | 454  | 482  | 499  | 435  | 455  | 425  | 366  | 427  | 391  | 433  | 402  | 395  |
| 2024                      | 464  | 430  | 510  | 417  | 498  | 371  | 454  | 405  | 370  |      |      |      |
| <b>Guardianship - SEA</b> |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 2022                      | 35   | 37   | 32   | 47   | 38   | 32   | 33   | 42   | 47   | 41   | 37   | 32   |
| 2023                      | 43   | 36   | 45   | 32   | 36   | 57   | 36   | 47   | 39   | 49   | 50   | 35   |
| 2024                      | 42   | 49   | 48   | 44   | 49   | 41   | 42   | 36   | 38   |      |      |      |
| <b>Adoption - SEA</b>     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 2022                      | 13   | 16   | 29   | 29   | 30   | 22   | 15   | 19   | 18   | 29   | 26   | 16   |
| 2023                      | 20   | 15   | 28   | 25   | 22   | 14   | 16   | 26   | 20   | 20   | 25   | 15   |
| 2024                      | 15   | 14   | 20   | 24   | 24   | 11   | 19   | 22   | 17   |      |      |      |
| <b>Parentage - SEA</b>    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 2022                      | 12   | 14   | 26   | 18   | 15   | 7    | 9    | 7    | 14   | 12   | 11   | 7    |
| 2023                      | 17   | 13   | 7    | 7    | 15   | 10   | 10   | 7    | 13   | 15   | 16   | 8    |
| 2024                      | 7    | 16   | 13   | 13   | 22   | 15   | 18   | 13   | 12   |      |      |      |

| MRJC                       | Jan  | Feb  | Mar  | Apr  | May  | Jun  | Jul  | Aug  | Sep  | Oct  | Nov  | Dec  |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>TOTAL - MRJC</b>        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 2022                       | 948  | 869  | 1045 | 898  | 967  | 1012 | 934  | 977  | 993  | 952  | 881  | 935  |
| 2023                       | 988  | 959  | 1073 | 1030 | 1069 | 1053 | 1019 | 1221 | 1074 | 1198 | 1057 | 1009 |
| 2024                       | 1134 | 1201 | 1292 | 1193 | 1292 | 1176 | 1274 | 1178 | 1303 |      |      |      |
| <b>Civil - MRJC</b>        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 2022                       | 499  | 442  | 553  | 504  | 487  | 564  | 521  | 544  | 561  | 558  | 470  | 514  |
| 2023                       | 501  | 560  | 622  | 589  | 615  | 613  | 624  | 758  | 681  | 768  | 648  | 617  |
| 2024                       | 718  | 726  | 871  | 746  | 812  | 753  | 867  | 755  | 881  |      |      |      |
| <b>Domestic - MRJC</b>     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 2022                       | 222  | 207  | 222  | 177  | 227  | 181  | 197  | 217  | 184  | 173  | 187  | 195  |
| 2023                       | 208  | 179  | 202  | 190  | 210  | 208  | 202  | 216  | 189  | 200  | 187  | 188  |
| 2024                       | 186  | 198  | 179  | 176  | 198  | 188  | 208  | 177  | 187  |      |      |      |
| <b>Probate - MRJC</b>      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 2022                       | 180  | 160  | 209  | 156  | 185  | 210  | 147  | 165  | 203  | 169  | 167  | 161  |
| 2023                       | 214  | 178  | 199  | 186  | 190  | 161  | 143  | 185  | 144  | 178  | 175  | 166  |
| 2024                       | 177  | 229  | 192  | 208  | 214  | 188  | 154  | 181  | 187  |      |      |      |
| <b>Guardianship - MRJC</b> |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 2022                       | 24   | 34   | 20   | 34   | 39   | 32   | 47   | 28   | 27   | 33   | 30   | 36   |
| 2023                       | 46   | 25   | 31   | 45   | 34   | 44   | 27   | 40   | 32   | 41   | 28   | 30   |
| 2024                       | 35   | 29   | 35   | 42   | 46   | 30   | 27   | 34   | 30   |      |      |      |
| <b>Adoption - MRJC</b>     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 2022                       | 5    | 4    | 18   | 4    | 9    | 5    | 7    | 5    | 7    | 7    | 8    | 14   |
| 2023                       | 7    | 3    | 2    | 1    | 10   | 17   | 4    | 6    | 12   | 3    | 6    | 4    |
| 2024                       | 3    | 4    | 7    | 7    | 2    | 3    | 3    | 7    | 3    |      |      |      |
| <b>Parentage - MRJC</b>    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 2022                       | 18   | 22   | 23   | 23   | 20   | 20   | 15   | 18   | 11   | 12   | 19   | 15   |
| 2023                       | 12   | 14   | 17   | 19   | 10   | 10   | 19   | 16   | 16   | 8    | 13   | 4    |
| 2024                       | 15   | 15   | 8    | 14   | 19   | 14   | 15   | 24   | 15   |      |      |      |

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Table 3. Percentage of Cases Resolved in Specified Time Intervals

| SEA                       | Sep 2023 | Oct 2023 | Nov 2023 | Dec 2023 | Jan 2024 | Feb 2024 | Mar 2024 | Apr 2024 | May 2024 | Jun 2024 | Jul 2024 | Aug 2024 | Sep 2024 |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>Civil - SEA</b>        |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 90% in 12 months          | 91%      | 94%      | 91%      | 88%      | 83%      | 88%      | 87%      | 89%      | 88%      | 83%      | 89%      | 89%      | 86%      |
| 98% in 18 months          | 97%      | 99%      | 97%      | 95%      | 91%      | 95%      | 94%      | 95%      | 94%      | 91%      | 96%      | 95%      | 93%      |
| 100% in 24 months         | 98%      | 99%      | 99%      | 98%      | 95%      | 98%      | 97%      | 98%      | 96%      | 93%      | 99%      | 98%      | 96%      |
| <b>Domestic - SEA</b>     |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 90% in 8 months           | 61%      | 61%      | 56%      | 60%      | 56%      | 61%      | 55%      | 59%      | 57%      | 60%      | 60%      | 55%      | 61%      |
| 98% in 10 months          | 69%      | 67%      | 63%      | 70%      | 64%      | 68%      | 66%      | 69%      | 68%      | 74%      | 69%      | 65%      | 67%      |
| 100% in 14 months         | 88%      | 85%      | 82%      | 86%      | 84%      | 85%      | 88%      | 87%      | 82%      | 89%      | 87%      | 84%      | 86%      |
| <b>Probate - SEA</b>      |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 90% in 8 months           | 96%      | 99%      | 100%     | 98%      | 99%      | 99%      | 98%      | 97%      | 99%      | 98%      | 98%      | 99%      | 99%      |
| 98% in 18 months          | 99%      | 100%     | 100%     | 99%      | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 99%      | 99%      | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     |
| 100% in 36 months         | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     |
| <b>Guardianship - SEA</b> |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 90% in 8 months           | 97%      | 98%      | 94%      | 89%      | 93%      | 100%     | 94%      | 96%      | 92%      | 98%      | 95%      | 97%      | 100%     |
| 98% in 18 months          | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 97%      | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 98%      | 96%      | 100%     | 100%     | 97%      | 100%     |
| 100% in 36 months         | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 97%      | 100%     |
| <b>Adoption - SEA</b>     |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 90% in 8 months           | 85%      | 90%      | 100%     | 100%     | 67%      | 64%      | 100%     | 88%      | 96%      | 100%     | 90%      | 91%      | 82%      |
| 98% in 10 months          | 95%      | 90%      | 100%     | 100%     | 67%      | 71%      | 100%     | 88%      | 100%     | 100%     | 95%      | 91%      | 82%      |
| 100% in 14 months         | 100%     | 90%      | 100%     | 100%     | 67%      | 71%      | 100%     | 96%      | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 91%      | 82%      |
| <b>Parentage - SEA</b>    |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 90% in 8 months           | 77%      | 87%      | 69%      | 75%      | 86%      | 56%      | 77%      | 62%      | 73%      | 73%      | 72%      | 54%      | 92%      |
| 98% in 10 months          | 85%      | 87%      | 81%      | 88%      | 86%      | 75%      | 85%      | 69%      | 77%      | 73%      | 94%      | 77%      | 92%      |
| 100% in 14 months         | 100%     | 100%     | 94%      | 88%      | 86%      | 94%      | 92%      | 92%      | 77%      | 87%      | 100%     | 77%      | 92%      |

| MRJC                       | Sep 2023 | Oct 2023 | Nov 2023 | Dec 2023 | Jan 2024 | Feb 2024 | Mar 2024 | Apr 2024 | May 2024 | Jun 2024 | Jul 2024 | Aug 2024 | Sep 2024 |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>Civil - MRJC</b>        |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 90% in 12 months           | 93%      | 94%      | 94%      | 91%      | 89%      | 94%      | 90%      | 93%      | 89%      | 82%      | 95%      | 93%      | 93%      |
| 98% in 18 months           | 97%      | 99%      | 97%      | 96%      | 92%      | 98%      | 95%      | 96%      | 93%      | 86%      | 98%      | 98%      | 96%      |
| 100% in 24 months          | 99%      | 99%      | 99%      | 97%      | 96%      | 99%      | 96%      | 99%      | 93%      | 88%      | 99%      | 99%      | 98%      |
| <b>Domestic - MRJC</b>     |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 90% in 8 months            | 62%      | 54%      | 55%      | 49%      | 66%      | 58%      | 51%      | 62%      | 47%      | 55%      | 60%      | 50%      | 52%      |
| 98% in 10 months           | 70%      | 64%      | 72%      | 65%      | 74%      | 65%      | 61%      | 70%      | 61%      | 62%      | 67%      | 59%      | 58%      |
| 100% in 14 months          | 88%      | 86%      | 87%      | 86%      | 90%      | 84%      | 83%      | 92%      | 87%      | 83%      | 86%      | 81%      | 75%      |
| <b>Probate - MRJC</b>      |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 90% in 8 months            | 96%      | 99%      | 99%      | 98%      | 100%     | 99%      | 98%      | 99%      | 97%      | 98%      | 99%      | 98%      | 99%      |
| 98% in 18 months           | 99%      | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     |
| 100% in 36 months          | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     |
| <b>Guardianship - MRJC</b> |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 90% in 8 months            | 91%      | 95%      | 100%     | 93%      | 97%      | 90%      | 91%      | 93%      | 94%      | 90%      | 93%      | 91%      | 93%      |
| 98% in 18 months           | 97%      | 100%     | 100%     | 97%      | 100%     | 100%     | 97%      | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 96%      | 100%     | 100%     |
| 100% in 36 months          | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     |
| <b>Adoption - MRJC</b>     |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 90% in 8 months            | 100%     | 67%      | 100%     | 75%      | 67%      | 25%      | 86%      | 71%      | 50%      | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     |
| 98% in 10 months           | 100%     | 67%      | 100%     | 75%      | 100%     | 75%      | 86%      | 71%      | 50%      | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     |
| 100% in 14 months          | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 75%      | 100%     | 75%      | 86%      | 71%      | 50%      | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     | 100%     |
| <b>Parentage - MRJC</b>    |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 90% in 8 months            | 56%      | 50%      | 46%      | 0%       | 27%      | 47%      | 25%      | 64%      | 37%      | 64%      | 27%      | 21%      | 47%      |
| 98% in 10 months           | 69%      | 88%      | 54%      | 0%       | 60%      | 67%      | 63%      | 71%      | 53%      | 71%      | 60%      | 58%      | 60%      |
| 100% in 14 months          | 81%      | 88%      | 62%      | 100%     | 87%      | 80%      | 63%      | 93%      | 79%      | 93%      | 67%      | 79%      | 87%      |

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

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

“Civil” includes all civil actions (including RAL), except “Matters Filed with Clerk” (Petition for Order Granting Judgment on Confession of Judgment, Tax Warrants, Abstract of Judgment, Foreign Judgment, and Transcript of Judgment), Domestic, Probate, Guardianship, Adoption, and Parentage cases.

Table 4. Pending Caseload at the End of the Month

| SEA                        | Jan   | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun   | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>TOTAL - SEA</b>         |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 2022                       | 8138  | 8111  | 8102  | 8036  | 7906  | 8140  | 8099  | 8239  | 8460  | 8567  | 8610  | 8651  |
| 2023                       | 8465  | 8659  | 8764  | 8775  | 8815  | 9001  | 9053  | 9251  | 9466  | 9564  | 9815  | 9597  |
| 2024                       | 9696  | 9827  | 9825  | 9994  | 10197 | 10285 | 10139 | 10492 | 10554 |       |       |       |
| <b>Civil - SEA</b>         |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 2022                       | 4151  | 4209  | 4177  | 4156  | 4086  | 4230  | 4203  | 4290  | 4428  | 4499  | 4522  | 4593  |
| 2023                       | 4420  | 4514  | 4531  | 4563  | 4599  | 4734  | 4801  | 4897  | 5019  | 5121  | 5313  | 5244  |
| 2024                       | 5234  | 5306  | 5300  | 5457  | 5663  | 5745  | 5645  | 5865  | 5916  |       |       |       |
| <b>Domestic - SEA</b>      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 2022                       | 2494  | 2483  | 2522  | 2509  | 2478  | 2555  | 2509  | 2531  | 2580  | 2559  | 2588  | 2544  |
| 2023                       | 2491  | 2599  | 2663  | 2638  | 2623  | 2638  | 2635  | 2713  | 2816  | 2781  | 2809  | 2676  |
| 2024                       | 2739  | 2751  | 2762  | 2785  | 2785  | 2794  | 2762  | 2844  | 2832  |       |       |       |
| <b>Probate - SEA</b>       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 2022                       | 960   | 934   | 937   | 864   | 862   | 866   | 876   | 895   | 916   | 972   | 958   | 966   |
| 2023                       | 1012  | 991   | 1010  | 1004  | 1024  | 1050  | 1040  | 1058  | 1046  | 1081  | 1122  | 1111  |
| 2024                       | 1166  | 1205  | 1188  | 1191  | 1190  | 1196  | 1195  | 1226  | 1260  |       |       |       |
| <b>Guardianship - SEA</b>  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 2022                       | 270   | 225   | 196   | 260   | 266   | 274   | 279   | 283   | 287   | 294   | 290   | 285   |
| 2023                       | 295   | 293   | 297   | 317   | 323   | 313   | 314   | 323   | 334   | 326   | 318   | 314   |
| 2024                       | 306   | 305   | 314   | 301   | 303   | 302   | 295   | 302   | 301   |       |       |       |
| <b>Adoption - SEA</b>      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 2022                       | 177   | 182   | 197   | 182   | 158   | 156   | 169   | 175   | 178   | 178   | 181   | 181   |
| 2023                       | 179   | 193   | 186   | 180   | 177   | 182   | 178   | 177   | 169   | 172   | 172   | 159   |
| 2024                       | 155   | 164   | 165   | 157   | 155   | 152   | 154   | 154   | 148   |       |       |       |
| <b>Parentage - SEA</b>     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 2022                       | 86    | 78    | 73    | 65    | 56    | 56    | 63    | 65    | 71    | 65    | 71    | 82    |
| 2023                       | 68    | 69    | 77    | 73    | 69    | 84    | 85    | 83    | 82    | 83    | 81    | 93    |
| 2024                       | 96    | 96    | 96    | 103   | 101   | 96    | 88    | 101   | 97    |       |       |       |
| <b>MRJC</b>                |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| <b>TOTAL - MRJC</b>        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 2022                       | 4638  | 4544  | 4567  | 4548  | 4528  | 4570  | 4488  | 4616  | 4754  | 4761  | 4837  | 4820  |
| 2023                       | 4686  | 4773  | 4873  | 4957  | 5025  | 5117  | 5150  | 5205  | 5358  | 5336  | 5570  | 5485  |
| 2024                       | 5678  | 5809  | 5947  | 6143  | 6301  | 6268  | 6372  | 6558  | 6541  |       |       |       |
| <b>Civil - MRJC</b>        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 2022                       | 2007  | 1990  | 2016  | 2008  | 2026  | 2072  | 2049  | 2112  | 2158  | 2156  | 2218  | 2235  |
| 2023                       | 2198  | 2241  | 2267  | 2297  | 2343  | 2428  | 2450  | 2519  | 2640  | 2612  | 2813  | 2831  |
| 2024                       | 2947  | 3069  | 3131  | 3228  | 3418  | 3417  | 3478  | 3586  | 3548  |       |       |       |
| <b>Domestic - MRJC</b>     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 2022                       | 1727  | 1695  | 1748  | 1757  | 1724  | 1739  | 1675  | 1695  | 1779  | 1762  | 1769  | 1737  |
| 2023                       | 1670  | 1702  | 1754  | 1800  | 1809  | 1810  | 1799  | 1799  | 1808  | 1787  | 1801  | 1728  |
| 2024                       | 1776  | 1768  | 1802  | 1911  | 1891  | 1870  | 1888  | 1920  | 1950  |       |       |       |
| <b>Probate - MRJC</b>      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 2022                       | 460   | 452   | 418   | 373   | 368   | 350   | 368   | 383   | 386   | 393   | 415   | 422   |
| 2023                       | 409   | 411   | 410   | 428   | 433   | 435   | 451   | 453   | 460   | 480   | 484   | 461   |
| 2024                       | 492   | 505   | 523   | 532   | 518   | 503   | 530   | 539   | 539   |       |       |       |
| <b>Guardianship - MRJC</b> |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 2022                       | 193   | 158   | 152   | 190   | 197   | 200   | 188   | 211   | 205   | 214   | 204   | 204   |
| 2023                       | 184   | 203   | 225   | 213   | 215   | 219   | 222   | 212   | 229   | 229   | 235   | 227   |
| 2024                       | 232   | 247   | 259   | 245   | 233   | 235   | 249   | 272   | 274   |       |       |       |
| <b>Adoption - MRJC</b>     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 2022                       | 83    | 82    | 75    | 78    | 74    | 75    | 73    | 80    | 87    | 90    | 87    | 78    |
| 2023                       | 79    | 77    | 80    | 87    | 86    | 81    | 84    | 86    | 79    | 85    | 83    | 78    |
| 2024                       | 78    | 74    | 73    | 70    | 75    | 77    | 76    | 78    | 75    |       |       |       |
| <b>Parentage - MRJC</b>    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 2022                       | 168   | 167   | 158   | 142   | 139   | 134   | 135   | 135   | 139   | 146   | 144   | 144   |
| 2023                       | 146   | 139   | 137   | 132   | 139   | 144   | 144   | 136   | 142   | 143   | 154   | 160   |
| 2024                       | 153   | 146   | 159   | 157   | 166   | 166   | 151   | 163   | 155   |       |       |       |
| <b>SEA/MRJC</b>            |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 2022                       | 12776 | 12655 | 12669 | 12584 | 12434 | 12710 | 12587 | 12855 | 13214 | 13328 | 13447 | 13471 |
| 2023                       | 13151 | 13432 | 13637 | 13732 | 13840 | 14118 | 14203 | 14456 | 14824 | 14900 | 15385 | 15082 |
| 2024                       | 15374 | 15636 | 15772 | 16137 | 16498 | 16553 | 16511 | 17050 | 17095 |       |       |       |

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

Table 5. Age of Pending Cases

| SEA  | Sep 2023 | Oct 2023 | Nov 2023 | Dec 2023 | Jan 2024 | Feb 2024 | Mar 2024 | Apr 2024 | May 2024 | Jun 2024 | Jul 2024 | Aug 2024 | Sep 2024 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>Civil - SEA</b>                         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Median Age (50 <sup>th</sup> percentile) * | 152      | 148      | 142      | 145      | 143      | 142      | 145      | 145      | 143      | 137      | 133      | 136      | 140      |
| <b># of Cases in Age Interval</b>          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)                | 2116     | 2253     | 2373     | 2284     | 2332     | 2324     | 2265     | 2423     | 2528     | 2633     | 2662     | 2673     | 2672     |
| 121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)              | 1147     | 1108     | 1140     | 1224     | 1186     | 1295     | 1346     | 1377     | 1457     | 1454     | 1375     | 1508     | 1549     |
| 241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)             | 711      | 717      | 725      | 709      | 718      | 714      | 744      | 763      | 737      | 803      | 799      | 863      | 872      |
| 361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)            | 587      | 580      | 572      | 522      | 499      | 485      | 468      | 460      | 498      | 497      | 457      | 473      | 493      |
| 541 - 720 days (19 - 24 months)            | 207      | 208      | 240      | 255      | 265      | 255      | 242      | 237      | 233      | 206      | 188      | 184      | 185      |
| > 720 days (> 24 months)                   | 251      | 255      | 263      | 250      | 234      | 233      | 235      | 197      | 210      | 152      | 164      | 164      | 145      |
| <b>Domestic - SEA</b>                      |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Median Age (50 <sup>th</sup> percentile) * | 145      | 142      | 143      | 152      | 155      | 157      | 154      | 148      | 136      | 139      | 141      | 138      | 144      |
| <b># of Cases in Age Interval</b>          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)                | 1237     | 1233     | 1242     | 1109     | 1098     | 1111     | 1157     | 1267     | 1279     | 1274     | 1239     | 1242     | 1257     |
| 121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)              | 686      | 658      | 648      | 689      | 750      | 744      | 722      | 636      | 610      | 617      | 654      | 737      | 736      |
| 241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)             | 366      | 372      | 413      | 396      | 399      | 393      | 381      | 395      | 422      | 426      | 399      | 378      | 354      |
| 361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)            | 274      | 260      | 246      | 212      | 218      | 229      | 237      | 216      | 217      | 227      | 224      | 235      | 243      |
| > 540 days (> 18 months)                   | 253      | 258      | 260      | 270      | 274      | 274      | 265      | 271      | 257      | 250      | 246      | 252      | 242      |
| <b>Probate - SEA</b>                       |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Median Age (50 <sup>th</sup> percentile) * | 573      | 575      | 568      | 605      | 586      | 568      | 621      | 624      | 647      | 663      | 694      | 690      | 679      |
| <b># of Cases in Age Interval</b>          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)                | 209      | 224      | 241      | 212      | 251      | 268      | 233      | 256      | 234      | 232      | 215      | 226      | 237      |
| 121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)              | 113      | 118      | 111      | 114      | 106      | 113      | 119      | 108      | 112      | 105      | 96       | 102      | 104      |
| 241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)             | 81       | 81       | 93       | 101      | 98       | 99       | 89       | 93       | 90       | 88       | 101      | 88       | 94       |
| 361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)            | 98       | 100      | 97       | 89       | 107      | 111      | 116      | 104      | 113      | 117      | 105      | 122      | 120      |
| > 540 days (> 18 months)                   | 545      | 558      | 580      | 595      | 604      | 614      | 631      | 630      | 641      | 654      | 678      | 688      | 705      |
| <b>Guardianship - SEA</b>                  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Median Age (50 <sup>th</sup> percentile) * | 370      | 412      | 461      | 499      | 552      | 581      | 583      | 642      | 673      | 703      | 737      | 762      | 776      |
| <b># of Cases in Age Interval</b>          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)                | 108      | 105      | 100      | 99       | 96       | 89       | 104      | 100      | 103      | 101      | 93       | 94       | 90       |
| 121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)              | 33       | 24       | 23       | 17       | 20       | 25       | 20       | 18       | 14       | 14       | 18       | 20       | 21       |
| 241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)             | 23       | 25       | 20       | 25       | 11       | 9        | 9        | 10       | 11       | 13       | 11       | 12       | 8        |
| 361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)            | 29       | 30       | 29       | 25       | 24       | 23       | 17       | 14       | 13       | 13       | 7        | 8        | 15       |
| > 540 days (> 18 months)                   | 141      | 142      | 146      | 148      | 155      | 159      | 164      | 159      | 162      | 161      | 166      | 168      | 167      |
| <b>Adoption - SEA</b>                      |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Median Age (50 <sup>th</sup> percentile) * | 594      | 623      | 653      | 787      | 608      | 539      | 559      | 643      | 674      | 724      | 745      | 778      | 817      |
| <b># of Cases in Age Interval</b>          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)                | 28       | 34       | 35       | 24       | 33       | 45       | 44       | 42       | 37       | 28       | 31       | 31       | 30       |
| 121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)              | 22       | 15       | 11       | 11       | 12       | 14       | 15       | 11       | 11       | 15       | 13       | 15       | 13       |
| 241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)             | 7        | 9        | 10       | 12       | 12       | 8        | 6        | 4        | 6        | 7        | 9        | 8        | 6        |
| 361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)            | 24       | 23       | 20       | 15       | 12       | 15       | 16       | 13       | 12       | 13       | 12       | 6        | 9        |
| > 540 days (> 18 months)                   | 88       | 91       | 96       | 97       | 86       | 82       | 84       | 87       | 89       | 89       | 89       | 94       | 90       |
| <b>Parentage - SEA</b>                     |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Median Age (50 <sup>th</sup> percentile) * | 126      | 146      | 157      | 144      | 135      | 141      | 136      | 125      | 136      | 128      | 122      | 111      | 134      |
| <b># of Cases in Age Interval</b>          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)                | 39       | 35       | 32       | 43       | 42       | 45       | 45       | 50       | 47       | 46       | 42       | 51       | 45       |
| 121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)              | 19       | 26       | 22       | 23       | 23       | 21       | 22       | 24       | 26       | 23       | 21       | 21       | 23       |
| 241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)             | 12       | 9        | 13       | 12       | 16       | 18       | 14       | 12       | 14       | 13       | 12       | 14       | 15       |
| 361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)            | 11       | 11       | 12       | 13       | 14       | 8        | 10       | 11       | 10       | 9        | 8        | 11       | 9        |
| > 540 days (> 18 months)                   | 1        | 2        | 2        | 2        | 1        | 4        | 5        | 6        | 4        | 5        | 5        | 4        | 5        |

\*Age of active pending cases is time elapsed from filing date to the end of the reporting period, minus any suspense time (in appeal, stay, mediation, arbitration) if applicable. The "median age" indicates the age of half (50%) of the pending cases (half are more, half are less) than the number of days indicated in the table.

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



Table 5. Age of Pending Cases (cont.)

| MRJC                                       | Sep 2023 | Oct 2023 | Nov 2023 | Dec 2023 | Jan 2024 | Feb 2024 | Mar 2024 | Apr 2024 | May 2024 | Jun 2024 | Jul 2024 | Aug 2024 | Sep 2024 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>Civil - MRJC</b>                        |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Median Age (50 <sup>th</sup> percentile) * | 123      | 124      | 116      | 123      | 119      | 116      | 117      | 106      | 115      | 117      | 115      | 128      | 132      |
| <b># of Cases in Age Interval</b>          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)                | 1298     | 1292     | 1426     | 1395     | 1490     | 1565     | 1601     | 1727     | 1780     | 1761     | 1790     | 1718     | 1676     |
| 121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)              | 520      | 501      | 543      | 614      | 678      | 732      | 799      | 788      | 870      | 941      | 943      | 1101     | 1089     |
| 241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)             | 260      | 269      | 292      | 320      | 297      | 277      | 274      | 317      | 369      | 411      | 444      | 443      | 461      |
| 361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)            | 236      | 210      | 207      | 171      | 175      | 185      | 173      | 168      | 164      | 174      | 180      | 193      | 210      |
| 541 - 720 days (19 - 24 months)            | 85       | 92       | 85       | 89       | 87       | 86       | 88       | 78       | 87       | 70       | 63       | 70       | 60       |
| > 720 days (> 24 months)                   | 241      | 248      | 260      | 242      | 220      | 224      | 196      | 150      | 148      | 60       | 58       | 61       | 52       |
| <b>Domestic- MRJC</b>                      |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Median Age (50 <sup>th</sup> percentile) * | 159      | 160      | 156      | 164      | 170      | 171      | 167      | 162      | 150      | 157      | 154      | 158      | 160      |
| <b># of Cases in Age Interval</b>          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)                | 734      | 746      | 725      | 667      | 685      | 683      | 720      | 816      | 804      | 790      | 785      | 764      | 798      |
| 121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)              | 484      | 458      | 476      | 451      | 462      | 462      | 420      | 404      | 419      | 417      | 443      | 498      | 489      |
| 241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)             | 228      | 237      | 258      | 273      | 282      | 269      | 307      | 299      | 289      | 287      | 272      | 269      | 286      |
| 361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)            | 148      | 135      | 128      | 118      | 127      | 144      | 148      | 175      | 166      | 164      | 172      | 174      | 174      |
| > 540 days (> 18 months)                   | 214      | 211      | 214      | 219      | 220      | 210      | 207      | 217      | 213      | 212      | 216      | 215      | 203      |
| <b>Probate – MRJC</b>                      |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Median Age (50 <sup>th</sup> percentile) * | 403      | 400      | 429      | 490      | 470      | 477      | 479      | 454      | 521      | 581      | 540      | 551      | 581      |
| <b># of Cases in Age Interval</b>          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)                | 111      | 135      | 127      | 100      | 114      | 124      | 138      | 156      | 140      | 119      | 125      | 131      | 129      |
| 121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)              | 70       | 58       | 55       | 48       | 51       | 54       | 47       | 43       | 41       | 44       | 59       | 56       | 51       |
| 241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)             | 34       | 34       | 38       | 47       | 54       | 45       | 43       | 32       | 30       | 34       | 28       | 34       | 31       |
| 361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)            | 34       | 41       | 45       | 47       | 47       | 52       | 53       | 53       | 51       | 47       | 53       | 47       | 48       |
| > 540 days (> 18 months)                   | 211      | 212      | 219      | 219      | 226      | 230      | 242      | 248      | 256      | 259      | 265      | 271      | 280      |
| <b>Guardianship - MRJC</b>                 |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Median Age (50 <sup>th</sup> percentile) * | 202      | 223      | 247      | 280      | 257      | 234      | 214      | 237      | 305      | 298      | 267      | 214      | 215      |
| <b># of Cases in Age Interval</b>          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)                | 95       | 89       | 87       | 78       | 89       | 100      | 106      | 95       | 80       | 80       | 93       | 112      | 114      |
| 121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)              | 30       | 32       | 30       | 26       | 26       | 25       | 27       | 28       | 27       | 29       | 29       | 29       | 26       |
| 241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)             | 17       | 16       | 23       | 23       | 19       | 21       | 19       | 17       | 19       | 16       | 15       | 18       | 14       |
| 361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)            | 20       | 21       | 22       | 28       | 14       | 16       | 23       | 20       | 19       | 21       | 22       | 20       | 23       |
| > 540 days (> 18 months)                   | 67       | 71       | 73       | 72       | 84       | 85       | 84       | 85       | 88       | 89       | 90       | 93       | 97       |
| <b>Adoption – MRJC</b>                     |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Median Age (50 <sup>th</sup> percentile) * | 1293     | 1050     | 1136     | 1389     | 1415     | 1460     | 1473     | 1521     | 1319     | 1293     | 1352     | 1299     | 1385     |
| <b># of Cases in Age Interval</b>          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)                | 11       | 15       | 12       | 8        | 8        | 5        | 8        | 7        | 11       | 13       | 11       | 12       | 9        |
| 121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)              | 3        | 6        | 7        | 7        | 6        | 7        | 5        | 3        | 3        | 1        | 2        | 3        | 5        |
| 241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)             | 6        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 2        | 3        | 3        | 4        | 4        | 4        | 4        | 3        | 2        |
| 361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)            | 9        | 12       | 11       | 9        | 8        | 6        | 5        | 1        | 2        | 3        | 3        | 4        | 5        |
| > 540 days (> 18 months)                   | 50       | 51       | 52       | 54       | 54       | 53       | 52       | 55       | 55       | 56       | 56       | 56       | 54       |
| <b>Parentage – MRJC</b>                    |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Median Age (50 <sup>th</sup> percentile) * | 150      | 155      | 151      | 161      | 170      | 168      | 168      | 175      | 170      | 178      | 139      | 137      | 144      |
| <b># of Cases in Age Interval</b>          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)                | 55       | 57       | 62       | 65       | 57       | 53       | 48       | 47       | 68       | 69       | 64       | 74       | 61       |
| 121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)              | 39       | 39       | 46       | 41       | 44       | 44       | 55       | 53       | 46       | 39       | 37       | 41       | 54       |
| 241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)             | 22       | 20       | 22       | 27       | 25       | 26       | 32       | 31       | 27       | 31       | 27       | 22       | 16       |
| 361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)            | 12       | 14       | 12       | 16       | 15       | 15       | 15       | 16       | 17       | 17       | 16       | 18       | 18       |
| > 540 days (> 18 months)                   | 14       | 13       | 12       | 11       | 12       | 8        | 9        | 10       | 8        | 10       | 7        | 8        | 6        |

\*Age of active pending cases is time elapsed from filing date to the end of the reporting period, minus any suspense time (in appeal, stay, mediation, arbitration) if applicable. The “median age” indicates the age of half (50%) of the pending cases (half are more, half are less) than the number of days indicated in the table.

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

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

|                            | Sep<br>2023  | Oct<br>2023  | Nov<br>2023  | Dec<br>2023  | Jan<br>2024  | Feb<br>2024  | Mar<br>2024  | Apr<br>2024  | May<br>2024  | Jun<br>2024  | Jul<br>2024  | Aug<br>2024  | Sep<br>2024  |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Total Filings</b>       | <b>2926</b>  | <b>3354</b>  | <b>3208</b>  | <b>2822</b>  | <b>3274</b>  | <b>3343</b>  | <b>3397</b>  | <b>3491</b>  | <b>3670</b>  | <b>3243</b>  | <b>3533</b>  | <b>3338</b>  | <b>3471</b>  |
| SEA - # of Cases Filed     | 1778         | 2082         | 1964         | 1734         | 1988         | 1961         | 2004         | 2065         | 2243         | 2016         | 2054         | 2049         | 2079         |
| MRJC - # of Cases Filed    | 1148         | 1272         | 1244         | 1088         | 1286         | 1382         | 1393         | 1426         | 1427         | 1227         | 1479         | 1289         | 1392         |
| SEA %                      | 61%          | 62%          | 61%          | 61%          | 61%          | 59%          | 59%          | 59%          | 61%          | 62%          | 58%          | 61%          | 60%          |
| MRJC %                     | 39%          | 38%          | 39%          | 39%          | 39%          | 41%          | 41%          | 41%          | 39%          | 38%          | 42%          | 39%          | 40%          |
| <b>Total Resolutions</b>   | <b>2723</b>  | <b>3006</b>  | <b>2827</b>  | <b>2749</b>  | <b>3068</b>  | <b>3038</b>  | <b>3325</b>  | <b>3047</b>  | <b>3306</b>  | <b>2981</b>  | <b>3308</b>  | <b>3106</b>  | <b>3194</b>  |
| SEA - # of Cases Resolved  | 1649         | 1808         | 1770         | 1740         | 1934         | 1837         | 2033         | 1854         | 2014         | 1805         | 2034         | 1928         | 1891         |
| MRJC - # of Cases Resolved | 1074         | 1198         | 1057         | 1009         | 1134         | 1201         | 1292         | 1193         | 1292         | 1176         | 1274         | 1178         | 1303         |
| SEA %                      | 61%          | 60%          | 63%          | 63%          | 63%          | 60%          | 61%          | 61%          | 61%          | 61%          | 61%          | 62%          | 59%          |
| MRJC %                     | 39%          | 40%          | 37%          | 37%          | 37%          | 40%          | 39%          | 39%          | 39%          | 39%          | 39%          | 38%          | 41%          |
| <b>Total Pending Cases</b> | <b>14824</b> | <b>14900</b> | <b>15385</b> | <b>15082</b> | <b>15374</b> | <b>15636</b> | <b>15772</b> | <b>16137</b> | <b>16498</b> | <b>16553</b> | <b>16511</b> | <b>17050</b> | <b>17095</b> |
| SEA - # of Cases Pending   | 9466         | 9564         | 9815         | 9597         | 9696         | 9827         | 9825         | 9994         | 10197        | 10285        | 10139        | 10492        | 10554        |
| MRJC - # of Cases Pending  | 5358         | 5336         | 5570         | 5485         | 5678         | 5809         | 5947         | 6143         | 6301         | 6268         | 6372         | 6558         | 6541         |
| SEA %                      | 64%          | 64%          | 64%          | 64%          | 63%          | 63%          | 62%          | 62%          | 62%          | 62%          | 61%          | 62%          | 62%          |
| MRJC %                     | 36%          | 36%          | 36%          | 36%          | 37%          | 37%          | 38%          | 38%          | 38%          | 38%          | 39%          | 38%          | 38%          |

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

## Appendix Glossary and Definition

### **Active Status**

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

### **Adoption and Parentage Cases (case type 5)**

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

### **Case**

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

### **Civil Cases (case type 2, no RALJ)**

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

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

### **Completion**

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

### **Domestic Cases (case type 3)**

CIR - Committed Intimate Relationship  
CUS - Child Custody  
DIC - Dissolution w/ Children  
DIN - Dissolution no Children  
DIS - Dissolution  
DPC - Dissolution of Domestic Partnership w/ Children  
DPN - Dissolution of Domestic Partnership /No Children  
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

EFC - Extended Foster Care, Dependency  
GFC - Guardianship Foster Children  
RPR - Reinstatement of Parental Rights  
RVS - Relative Visitation  
TRU - Truancy  
VYG - Vulnerable Youth Guardianship

#### ***Probate and Guardianship Cases (case type 4)***

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

#### ***Resolution***

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

#### ***Suspended Case***

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

#### ***Suspense Status***

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