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Criminal Statistics Summary

- **Filings**

As shown in the first chart on page 4, the monthly filings vary considerably from month to month. A total of 406 criminal cases were filed in December 2024. Of the 406 cases filed in the month, 38% were MRJC cases. The average filing volume in 2024 was 437 cases per month, compared with 523, 563, 515, 392, 417 and 413 cases per month in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 respectively.

- **Resolutions**

Like the monthly filings, the number of criminal cases resolved per month also varies from month to month (monthly resolution pattern is shown on page 4). The number of resolutions in December 2024 was 458 cases. Of the 458 cases resolved, 34% were MRJC cases. The average resolution volume in 2024 was 448 cases per month, compared with 481, 494, 352, 476, 398, and 455 cases per month in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 respectively.

- **Pending Caseload**

At the end of December 2024, the active pending criminal caseload was 4,082 cases, including criminal RALJ cases. Of the 4,082 pending criminal cases, 42% were MRJC cases. The breakdown of the 4,082 pending cases by crime category was: homicide (n=215), sex crime (n=479), robbery (n=174), aggravated assault (n=745), burglary/theft (n=1,238), motor vehicle theft (n=128), controlled substances – non-drug court (n=204), drug court (n=162), other felonies (n=689), and RALJ (n=48). When compared to January 2020 (before the pandemic), the number of pending homicide cases has more than doubled from 97 in January 2020 to 215 in December 2024. The number of pending sex crime cases is 27% higher than it was in January 2020. Conversely, the number of pending controlled substance (non-Drug Court) has dropped 59% from January 2020.

- **Age of Pending Cases**

The median age (age for half of the pending cases) of pending cases is shown in Table 6. The median age of all active pending cases at the end of December 2024 was 211 days. At the end of December 2024 , 1,480 non-drug court cases and 138 drug court cases remained as active (unresolved) after 9 months since filing. Table 6 shows the number of active pending cases within pre-defined age intervals.

Conclusion: In 2014, the criminal filings were 437 cases per month on average. The court resolved 448 criminal cases per month in the same period. The pending criminal caseload (including RALJ) for both SEA and the MRJC was 4,082 cases at the end of December 2024, 42% of the total pending criminal caseload being MRJC cases.

Terminology

Age of Pending Case

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

Age of Resolved Case

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

End Pending

Number of pending cases at the end of reporting period.

Net Change in Pending

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

Pending Case

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

Previous Pending

Number of pending cases at the beginning of reporting period.

Reactivated Case

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

Resolution

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

Resolution Category

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

Suspended Case

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

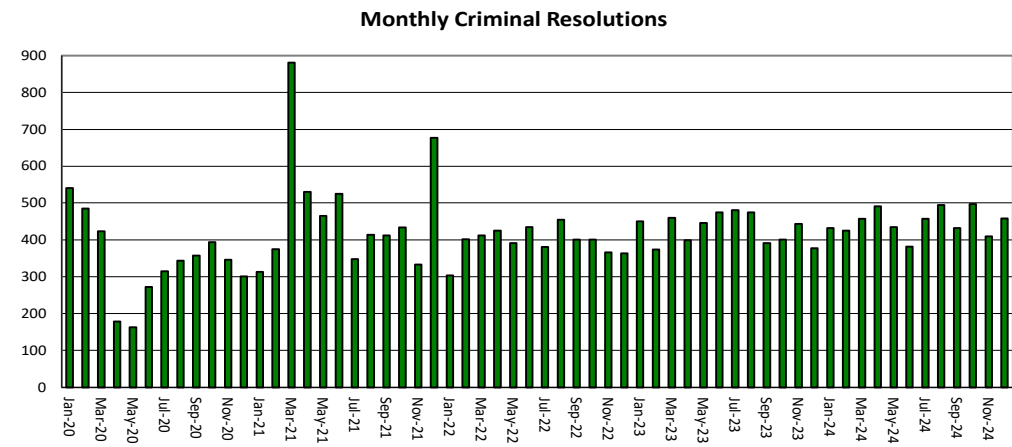
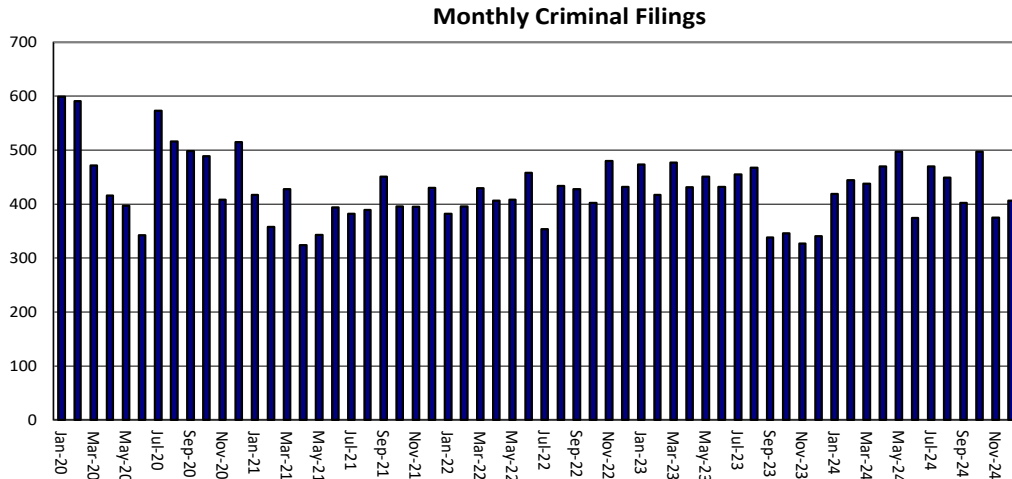
Suspense Status

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

Suspense Time

Time (days) a case is on suspense status.

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



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

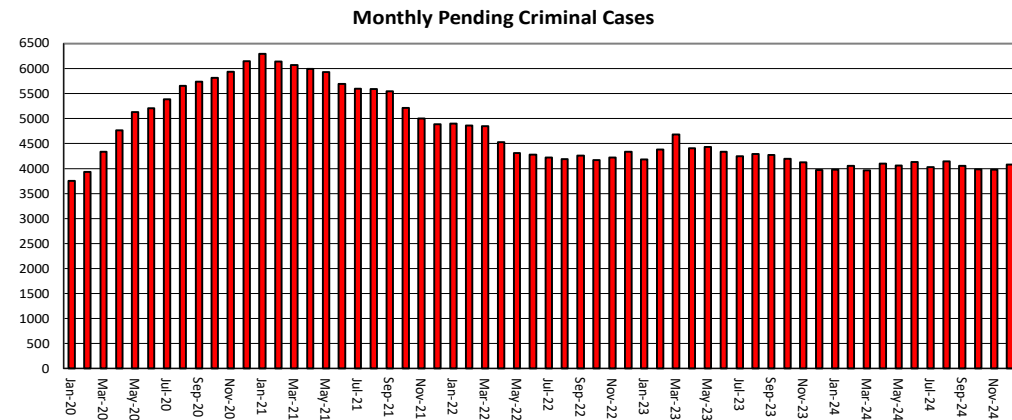


Figure 2. Crime Category as a Percentage of Total Filings by Year

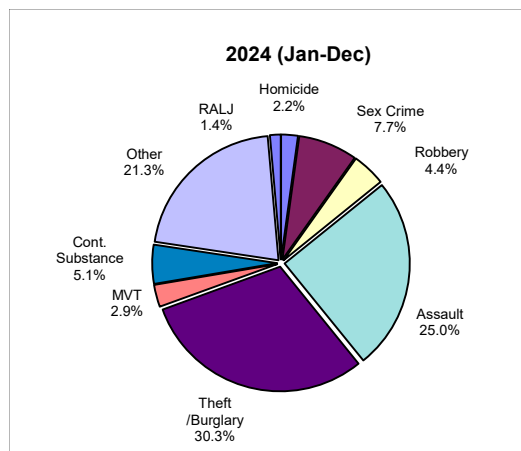
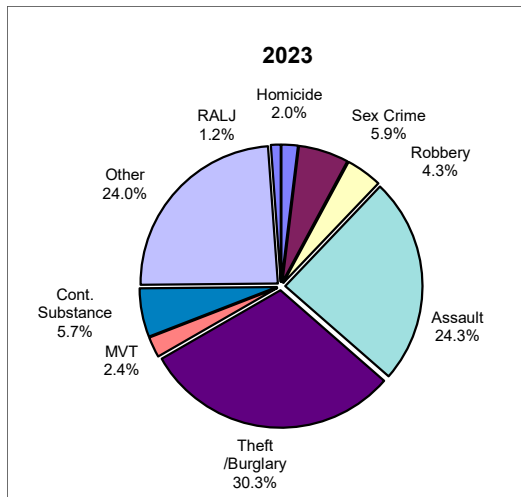
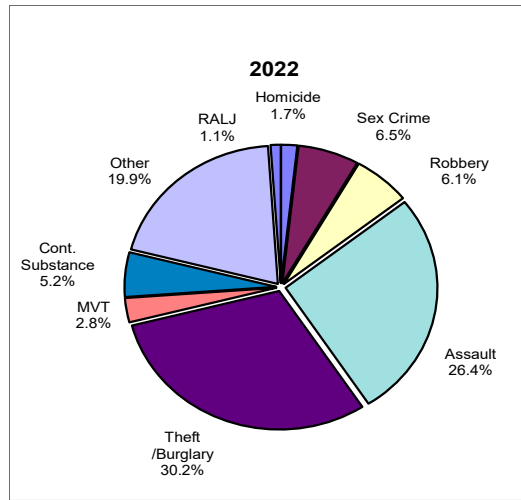


Table 1. Monthly Criminal New Filings by Crime Category
King County Superior Court

Crime Category	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total												
2021	417	358	428	324	343	394	382	389	451	396	395	430
2022	382	396	429	406	408	458	354	434	428	402	480	432
2023	473	417	477	431	451	432	455	467	338	346	327	341
2024	413	444	438	470	497	374	470	449	402	497	375	406
Homicide												
2021	4	6	10	6	3	10	10	8	12	9	6	7
2022	7	7	3	6	7	9	4	17	4	9	6	3
2023	6	10	7	9	13	10	9	6	8	8	6	5
2024	5	9	15	2	14	7	14	8	9	12	6	12
Sex Crime*												
2021	39	30	56	20	18	33	30	29	30	30	18	31
2022	30	28	22	34	30	16	22	22	32	26	32	28
2023	32	13	28	19	26	23	25	24	19	21	29	34
2024	27	35	33	52	54	36	28	27	30	40	15	24
Robbery												
2021	36	25	32	14	27	25	24	12	37	19	20	24
2022	27	32	28	27	13	25	21	39	24	18	22	25
2023	26	15	15	17	14	24	9	25	10	17	19	20
2024	19	13	24	21	28	10	18	25	20	25	11	15
Aggravated Assault												
2021	115	90	118	96	98	100	99	104	119	118	123	125
2022	115	103	137	117	104	107	102	98	113	79	129	110
2023	97	78	110	113	111	102	121	109	77	94	89	103
2024	112	116	110	92	140	85	128	136	95	104	103	89
Burglary/Theft /Larceny												
2021	92	100	100	93	94	117	88	120	142	112	129	153
2022	98	138	129	123	130	157	86	132	118	137	127	141
2023	161	153	162	143	135	140	120	113	85	107	79	101
2024	109	125	134	161	109	120	155	120	101	195	123	134
Motor Vehicle Theft												
2021	12	9	14	14	12	15	19	14	13	9	7	13
2022	14	17	10	11	12	10	10	9	11	15	11	11
2023	12	9	4	11	15	15	21	7	9	6	6	6
2024	13	8	7	22	11	10	14	13	9	16	12	16
Controlled Substance												
2021	35	26	15	11	14	15	21	10	15	16	11	11
2022	12	19	19	12	31	23	21	15	21	15	31	30
2023	36	37	35	18	34	17	24	41	15	9	13	4
2024	14	14	25	24	16	23	17	34	37	21	20	20
Other*												
2021	82	70	82	63	73	77	87	83	77	81	75	62
2022	75	47	79	75	70	108	81	100	97	89	114	80
2023	96	98	113	97	100	96	124	136	111	81	76	61
2024	115	118	85	90	109	78	88	84	98	78	78	93
Criminal RAJ												
2021	2	2	1	7	4	2	4	9	6	2	6	4
2022	4	5	2	1	5	3	7	2	8	4	8	4
2023	7	4	3	4	3	5	2	6	4	3	10	7
2024	5	6	5	6	16	5	8	2	3	6	7	3
MRJC Filing as % of Total												
2021	43%	43%	45%	51%	48%	42%	41%	40%	45%	49%	43%	48%
2022	42%	33%	38%	40%	40%	36%	34%	36%	39%	31%	42%	41%
2023	38%	31%	29%	37%	31%	31%	35%	35%	36%	37%	41%	50%
2024	42%	47%	45%	36%	48%	44%	46%	41%	40%	44%	40%	38%

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

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

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

Crime Category	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total												
2021	313	375	881	530	465	525	348	414	412	434	333	677
2022 *	303	402	412	425	391	435	381	455	401	401	366	363
2023	450	374	460	399	446	475	481	474	391	401	443	377
2024	432	425	457	491	435	382	457	495	432	497	410	458
Homicide												
2021	1	4	6	4	2	4	1	3	5	6	4	4
2022	5	6	6	4	11	5	5	8	2	8	7	4
2023	9	4	10	6	14	12	13	7	12	11	12	14
2024	2	10	12	8	3	8	8	6	5	11	6	9
Sex Crime**												
2021	21	20	24	31	30	27	26	20	30	24	23	16
2022	21	20	29	34	30	30	24	20	27	15	15	21
2023	19	17	28	26	23	36	25	35	29	39	27	23
2024	27	32	30	26	29	36	40	37	29	46	20	24
Robbery												
2021	20	26	21	30	11	21	16	14	25	18	11	6
2022	12	11	14	6	14	17	10	23	18	18	14	12
2023	9	12	22	16	26	31	21	33	28	20	16	16
2024	19	27	17	26	23	13	22	30	19	25	16	25
Aggravated Assault												
2021	86	123	127	122	97	87	68	76	84	74	84	56
2022	45	69	95	82	69	84	78	87	74	72	97	93
2023	62	63	126	106	125	110	94	114	86	101	115	94
2024	108	101	106	130	113	115	109	141	117	119	120	127
Burglary/Theft /Larceny												
2021	68	69	116	121	64	86	62	88	51	88	62	69
2022	56	86	87	98	84	109	89	103	89	112	93	66
2023	123	78	129	120	138	142	149	135	96	90	96	110
2024	122	117	136	135	125	94	134	120	129	133	105	131
Motor Vehicle Theft												
2021	5	7	16	14	11	12	3	10	9	10	5	3
2022	8	11	10	4	8	5	6	8	5	10	5	9
2023	9	7	13	8	6	15	11	14	13	10	11	10
2024	10	11	13	10	13	6	5	10	8	13	11	8
Controlled Substance												
2021	26	52	430	106	68	137	27	41	36	60	25	413
2022	15	25	22	22	21	24	23	21	12	10	22	24
2023	46	21	22	12	19	23	26	28	21	23	54	22
2024	32	37	43	29	21	26	37	24	35	32	36	47
Drug Court												
2021	24	19	63	26	17	10	13	7	22	12	16	5
2022	12	16	6	20	7	9	11	3	7	5	5	3
2023	8	20	7	11	5	6	14	21	21	22	19	4
2024	20	17	9	23	13	9	5	9	4	1	8	0
Other**												
2021	51	50	68	71	161	135	129	133	144	140	102	103
2022	122	155	139	149	143	147	133	175	164	148	106	127
2023	159	151	99	92	86	95	127	83	82	82	87	77
2024	86	67	80	99	89	74	93	99	80	113	84	81
Criminal RAJ												
2021	11	5	10	5	4	6	3	22	6	2	1	2
2022	7	3	4	6	4	5	2	7	3	3	2	4
2023	6	1	4	2	4	5	1	4	3	3	6	7
2024	6	6	11	5	6	1	4	19	6	4	4	6
MRJC as % of Total												
2021	38%	37%	37%	32%	39%	33%	34%	41%	42%	43%	40%	35%
2022	41%	44%	49%	46%	47%	46%	49%	45%	37%	38%	45%	39%
2023	39%	37%	44%	45%	39%	43%	39%	35%	40%	38%	37%	39%
2024	39%	40%	35%	38%	46%	39%	38%	39%	40%	40%	34%	34%

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

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

Crime Category	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024
Homicide	14	2	10	12	8	3	8	8	6	5	11	6	9
Resolved by Jury Trial	2	0	3	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	3	2	1
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	11	2	7	10	5	2	5	4	5	3	5	4	4
Dismissal	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
Others	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Sex Crime**	23	27	32	30	26	29	36	40	37	29	46	20	24
Resolved by Jury Trial	2	1	4	4	2	1	2	2	2	1	3	1	3
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	16	22	19	19	17	23	29	29	28	25	36	15	16
Dismissal	5	4	9	7	7	5	5	9	6	3	6	4	5
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Robbery	16	19	27	17	26	23	13	22	30	19	25	16	25
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	13	14	22	14	23	21	9	21	25	16	21	13	22
Dismissal	3	4	5	3	3	1	4	1	4	3	3	3	3
Others	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Aggravated Assault	94	108	101	106	130	113	115	109	141	117	119	120	127
Resolved by Jury Trial	3	0	4	3	3	0	1	5	4	1	1	3	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	69	80	71	85	83	90	86	78	97	89	95	90	90
Dismissal	22	28	25	18	42	23	28	26	37	24	23	26	36
Others	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	1
Burglary/Theft/Larceny	110	122	117	136	135	125	94	134	120	129	133	105	131
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	1	1
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Resolved by Guilty Plea	78	85	77	71	81	99	66	101	87	99	105	80	111
Dismissal	32	35	40	64	53	26	26	33	29	25	24	20	17
Others	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	4	1	4	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	10	10	11	13	10	13	6	5	10	8	13	11	8
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	7	5	8	9	6	7	6	2	5	4	12	8	6
Dismissal	2	5	3	4	4	5	0	3	5	3	1	3	2
Others	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Controlled Substance	22	32	37	43	29	21	26	37	24	35	32	36	47
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	7	18	19	16	13	11	18	29	17	21	18	17	16
Dismissal	15	14	17	27	16	10	8	7	6	10	14	18	30
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	0
Drug Court	4	20	17	9	23	13	9	5	9	4	1	8	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	2	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	0	3	1	1	6	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0
Dismissal	2	16	16	8	11	10	9	5	6	3	1	5	0
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Other**	77	86	67	80	99	89	74	93	99	80	113	84	81
Resolved by Jury Trial	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	6	1	1	1	2
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	43	57	47	50	64	64	49	66	59	62	81	53	52
Dismissal	31	28	18	27	34	22	24	25	30	15	30	28	27
Others	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	2	0
Criminal RALJ	7	6	6	11	5	6	1	4	19	6	4	4	6
RALJ Decision	6	5	4	5	3	5	1	3	9	4	3	3	3
Dismissal	1	1	2	6	2	1	0	1	3	1	1	1	3
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0

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

Crime Category	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024
All Resolutions (excl. RALJ)													
Number of Resolutions	377	432	425	457	491	435	382	457	495	432	497	410	458
50% Cases Resolved by Day	225	259	243	256	231	242	270	215	207	219	202	194	171
Average Days to Resolution	349	343	359	332	332	382	311	305	445	449	382	406	288
Homicide*													
Number of Resolutions	14	2	10	12	8	3	8	8	6	5	11	6	9
50% Cases Resolved by Day	957	568	716	616	861	916	711	823	825	424	606	852	896
Average Days to Resolution	840	568	786	648	822	988	708	851	799	475	680	848	820
Sex Crime**													
Number of Resolutions	23	27	32	30	26	29	36	40	37	29	46	20	24
50% Cases Resolved by Day	532	532	431	447	505	502	405	532	374	523	449	323	537
Average Days to Resolution	520	543	507	533	526	507	505	552	531	576	711	440	556
Robbery													
Number of Resolutions	16	19	27	17	26	23	13	22	30	19	25	16	25
50% Cases Resolved by Day	325	236	244	419	157	359	425	340	160	197	218	126	254
Average Days to Resolution	365	374	352	435	309	710	370	367	590	202	469	202	308
Aggravated Assault													
Number of Resolutions	94	108	101	106	130	113	115	109	141	117	119	120	127
50% Cases Resolved by Day	149	150	176	183	149	169	142	147	155	161	172	173	120
Average Days to Resolution	240	241	304	273	214	239	236	204	354	263	222	239	254
Burglary/Theft/Larceny													
Number of Resolutions	110	122	117	136	135	125	94	134	120	129	133	105	131
50% Cases Resolved by Day	241	322	242	298	278	258	237	194	245	182	209	194	217
Average Days to Resolution	322	418	319	333	394	366	266	291	545	376	402	645	318
Motor Vehicle Theft													
Number of Resolutions	10	10	11	13	10	13	6	5	10	8	13	11	8
50% Cases Resolved by Day	277	207	265	246	212	272	364	89	227	307	179	316	219
Average Days to Resolution	1050	307	265	395	303	1229	399	150	252	875	224	335	296
Controlled Substance													
Number of Resolutions	22	32	37	43	29	21	26	37	24	35	32	36	47
50% Cases Resolved by Day	145	123	252	249	259	264	276	350	227	277	166	139	82
Average Days to Resolution	329	233	301	328	336	344	345	389	489	1127	665	532	224
Drug Court													
Number of Resolutions	4	20	17	9	23	13	9	5	9	4	1	8	0
50% Cases Resolved by Day	289	626	701	457	829	603	894	906	440	737	412	910	N/A
Average Days to Resolution	331	758	688	557	794	670	950	794	491	1820	412	796	N/A
Other**													
Number of Resolutions	77	86	67	80	99	89	74	93	99	80	113	84	81
50% Cases Resolved by Day	168	178	189	179	151	204	116	136	185	289	165	172	109
Average Days to Resolution	294	239	353	234	219	284	244	230	405	447	287	264	185
Criminal RALJ													
Number of Resolutions	7	6	6	11	5	6	1	4	19	6	4	4	6
50% Cases Resolved by Day	382	333	239	256	170	282	178	217	175	257	184	404	170
Average Days to Resolution	344	318	291	310	236	370	178	195	206	389	189	430	264

“Controlled Substance” are drug related cases that have never been accepted into drug court.

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

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

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

Table 5. Pending Criminal Cases
King County Superior Court

Crime Category	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024
Total													
Previous Pending	4126	3974	3976	4057	3965	4097	4062	4131	4030	4146	4057	3985	3981
New Filing	341	419	444	438	470	497	374	470	449	402	497	375	406
Resolved	377	432	425	457	491	435	382	457	495	432	497	410	458
End Pending	3974	3976	4057	3965	4097	4062	4131	4030	4146	4057	3985	3981	4082
Homicide													
Previous Pending	204	194	200	195	194	198	205	206	204	210	209	209	214
New Filing	5	5	9	15	2	14	7	14	8	9	12	6	12
Resolved	14	2	10	12	8	3	8	8	6	5	11	6	9
End Pending	194	200	195	194	198	205	206	204	210	209	209	214	215
Sex Crime*													
Previous Pending	473	466	458	465	460	488	505	506	504	497	498	480	483
New Filing	34	27	35	33	52	54	36	28	27	30	40	15	24
Resolved	23	27	32	30	26	29	36	40	37	29	46	20	24
End Pending	466	458	465	460	488	505	506	504	497	498	480	483	479
Robbery													
Previous Pending	207	204	200	195	202	193	184	195	189	194	182	178	174
New Filing	20	19	13	24	21	28	10	18	25	20	25	11	15
Resolved	16	19	27	17	26	23	13	22	30	19	25	16	25
End Pending	204	200	195	202	193	184	195	189	194	182	178	174	174
Aggravated Assault													
Previous Pending	767	749	763	800	772	765	767	776	779	881	780	749	736
New Filing	103	112	116	110	92	140	85	128	136	95	104	103	89
Resolved	94	108	101	106	130	113	115	109	141	117	119	120	127
End Pending	749	763	800	772	765	767	776	779	881	780	749	736	745
Burglary/Theft/Larceny													
Previous Pending	1148	1111	1113	1143	1111	1216	1174	1170	1149	1212	1175	1195	1202
New Filing	101	109	125	134	161	109	120	155	120	101	195	123	134
Resolved	110	122	117	136	135	125	94	134	120	129	133	105	131
End Pending	1111	1113	1143	1111	1216	1174	1170	1149	1212	1175	1195	1202	1238
Motor Vehicle Theft													
Previous Pending	86	81	83	89	91	108	110	118	110	120	115	111	118
New Filing	6	5	8	7	22	11	10	14	13	9	16	12	16
Resolved	10	10	11	13	10	13	6	5	10	8	13	11	8
End Pending	81	83	89	91	108	110	118	110	120	115	111	118	128
Controlled Substance													
Previous Pending	288	272	260	255	246	256	240	243	219	219	226	213	197
Resolved	22	32	37	43	29	21	26	37	24	35	32	36	47
End Pending	272	260	255	246	256	240	243	219	219	226	213	197	204
Drug Court													
Previous Pending	152	134	137	149	145	129	125	134	135	133	141	147	154
New Enrollment	5	3	24	5	1	10	16	6	3	12	14	7	14
Resolved	4	20	17	9	23	13	9	5	9	4	1	8	0
End Pending	134	137	149	145	129	125	134	135	133	141	147	154	162
Other*													
Previous Pending	746	708	710	713	697	695	693	721	687	701	684	655	652
New Filing	61	50	118	85	90	109	78	88	84	98	78	78	93
Resolved	77	86	67	80	99	89	74	93	99	80	113	84	81
End Pending	708	710	713	697	695	693	721	687	701	684	655	652	689
Criminal RALJ													
Previous Pending	55	55	52	53	47	49	59	62	54	49	47	48	51
New Filing	7	5	6	5	6	16	5	8	2	3	6	7	3
Resolved	7	6	6	11	5	6	1	4	19	6	4	4	6
End Pending	55	52	53	47	49	59	62	54	49	47	48	51	48
Total Pending Caseload													
SEA (%)	63%	63%	63%	61%	61%	61%	60%	60%	59%	59%	59%	59%	58%
MRJC (%)	37%	37%	37%	39%	39%	39%	40%	40%	41%	41%	41%	41%	42%

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

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

Crime Category	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024
All Pending (excl. RALJ)													
Number of Pending Cases	3974	3976	4057	3965	4097	4062	4131	4030	4146	4057	3985	3981	4082
Median Days (50%tile)	236	233	227	227	211	201	200	189	195	202	199	207	211
Average Days	332	329	324	323	312	308	306	304	303	308	307	312	312
Homicide													
Number of Pending Cases	194	200	195	194	198	205	206	204	210	209	209	214	215
Median Days (50%tile)	412	388	379	386	396	396	396	393	399	410	401	375	363
Average Days	494	504	503	500	492	491	497	491	485	503	495	475	477
Sex Crime*													
Number of Pending Cases	466	458	465	460	488	505	506	504	497	498	480	483	479
Median Days (50%tile)	356	366	361	353	307	296	289	261	254	239	241	257	272
Average Days	423	427	422	421	403	394	388	379	382	377	377	387	395
Robbery													
Number of Pending Cases	204	200	195	202	193	184	195	189	194	182	178	174	174
Median Days (50%tile)	256	232	232	176	187	189	181	175	181	206	210	219	230
Average Days	316	308	308	293	292	287	273	264	266	286	283	305	308
Aggravated Assault													
Number of Pending Cases	749	763	800	772	765	767	776	779	811	780	749	736	745
Median Days (50%tile)	165	165	156	160	149	151	153	163	152	154	155	151	159
Average Days	244	237	232	229	227	229	227	226	222	228	237	228	235
Burglary/Theft/Larceny													
Number of Pending Cases	1111	1113	1143	1111	1216	1174	1170	1149	1212	1175	1195	1202	1238
Median Days (50%tile)	245	241	215	197	177	172	173	174	179	194	186	199	189
Average Days	327	317	305	299	285	277	283	277	274	282	270	281	277
Motor Vehicle Theft													
Number of Pending Cases	81	83	89	91	108	110	118	110	120	115	111	118	128
Median Days (50%tile)	213	209	213	225	182	147	144	137	149	175	190	203	202
Average Days	314	301	317	298	252	252	245	252	255	265	274	276	267
Controlled Substance													
Number of Pending Cases	272	260	255	246	256	240	243	219	219	226	213	197	204
Median Days (50%tile)	285	294	312	318	317	283	265	238	251	194	189	194	171
Median Days (50%tile)	392	398	406	411	404	402	400	404	414	382	394	401	383
Drug Court													
Number of Pending Cases	134	137	149	145	129	125	134	135	133	141	147	154	162
Median Days (50%tile)	598	613	597	602	580	564	536	548	589	602	616	613	618
Average Days	721	734	717	723	733	741	717	713	745	742	741	734	722
Other*													
Number of Pending Cases	708	710	713	697	695	693	721	687	701	684	655	652	689
Median Days (50%tile)	173	184	190	199	190	190	181	183	179	160	169	164	168
Average Days	251	250	249	256	249	246	240	245	243	240	240	245	247
Criminal RALJ													
Number of Pending Cases	55	52	53	47	49	59	62	54	49	47	48	51	48
Median Days (50%tile)	145	126	120	124	140	110	110	122	135	140	157	164	187
Average Days	209	207	200	194	195	153	169	173	193	189	185	182	192

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

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

Crime Category	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024
Total # Cases	3974	3976	4057	3965	4097	4062	4131	4030	4146	4057	3985	3981	4082
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	1118	1154	1233	1281	1465	1447	1456	1401	1422	1383	1352	1306	1321
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	515	456	453	412	391	453	495	534	540	501	487	489	526
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	569	599	574	573	527	504	517	493	589	614	644	620	617
> 270 days (> 9 months)	1772	1767	1797	1699	1714	1658	1663	1602	1595	1559	1502	1566	1618
Homicide # Cases	194	200	195	194	198	205	206	204	210	209	209	214	215
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	29	29	28	29	37	39	41	37	42	38	38	42	39
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	17	14	12	14	11	10	12	18	18	14	19	18	19
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	27	29	26	24	19	21	17	18	16	25	24	28	23
> 270 days (> 9 months)	121	128	129	127	131	135	136	131	134	132	128	126	134
Sex Crime* # Cases	466	458	465	460	488	505	506	504	497	498	480	483	479
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	87	85	97	103	128	148	149	150	127	123	106	96	89
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	51	43	34	30	37	42	49	56	72	75	64	58	48
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	45	51	56	66	55	47	43	48	59	68	96	99	99
> 270 days (> 9 months)	283	279	278	261	268	268	265	250	239	232	214	230	243
Robbery # Cases	204	200	195	202	193	184	195	189	194	182	178	174	174
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	67	71	66	77	70	65	73	69	69	59	59	51	50
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	20	15	21	25	23	25	24	29	27	20	20	20	23
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	17	22	21	19	22	22	32	30	33	35	34	33	27
> 270 days (> 9 months)	100	92	87	81	78	72	66	61	65	68	65	70	74
Aggravated Assault # Cases	749	763	800	772	765	767	776	779	811	780	749	736	745
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	289	306	328	333	337	317	310	320	348	337	303	313	291
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	106	100	107	97	80	114	122	113	92	87	104	109	113
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	108	113	117	107	114	105	112	107	138	120	104	84	108
> 270 days (> 9 months)	246	244	248	235	234	231	232	239	233	236	238	230	233
Burglary/Theft/Larceny # Cases	1111	1113	1143	1111	1216	1174	1170	1149	1212	1175	1195	1202	1238
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	312	323	362	389	494	467	436	408	417	399	447	410	443
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	133	124	139	122	120	139	162	193	194	162	137	148	163
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	164	167	147	157	149	149	153	145	191	207	232	215	194
> 270 days (> 9 months)	502	499	495	443	453	419	419	403	410	407	379	429	438
Motor vehicle Theft # Cases	81	83	89	91	108	110	118	110	120	115	111	118	128
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	20	26	25	29	48	48	54	50	44	40	35	36	45
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	13	10	13	8	5	11	13	13	22	20	18	18	15
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	18	18	17	19	16	13	12	10	19	20	18	21	24
> 270 days (> 9 months)	30	29	34	35	39	38	39	37	35	35	40	43	44
Controlled Substance # Cases	272	260	255	246	256	240	243	219	219	226	213	197	204
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	46	47	51	60	69	72	77	70	68	87	85	76	77
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	38	36	21	20	19	19	21	25	24	21	20	21	29
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	47	36	37	28	31	22	25	20	24	26	25	24	25
> 270 days (> 9 months)	141	141	146	138	137	127	120	104	103	92	83	76	73
Drug Court # Cases	134	137	149	145	129	125	134	135	133	141	147	154	162
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	2	3	4	4	1	3	4	4	2	4	6	9	11
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	5	4	2	2	5	5	3	5	7	5	3	3	5
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	14	17	21	12	6	5	8	10	6	10	11	12	8
> 270 days (> 9 months)	113	113	122	127	117	112	119	116	118	122	127	130	138
Other* # Cases	708	710	713	697	695	693	721	687	701	684	655	652	689
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	242	239	245	236	261	257	280	266	281	278	257	256	257
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	126	103	97	83	78	78	80	74	76	86	87	83	107
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	121	141	127	137	110	111	105	94	94	94	93	91	95
> 270 days (> 9 months)	219	227	244	241	246	247	256	253	250	226	218	222	230
Criminal RALJ # Cases	55	52	53	47	49	59	62	54	49	47	48	51	48
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	24	25	27	21	20	31	32	27	24	18	16	17	19
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	6	7	7	11	13	10	9	8	8	11	15	11	4
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	8	5	5	4	5	9	10	11	9	9	7	13	14
> 270 days (> 9 months)	17	15	14	11	11	9	11	8	8	9	10	10	11

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

King County Superior Court

	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024
Total Filings	341	419	444	438	470	497	374	470	449	402	497	375	406
SEA - # of Cases Filed	169	243	235	239	302	256	209	253	267	240	278	225	252
MRJC - # of Cases Filed	172	176	209	199	168	241	165	217	182	162	219	150	154
SEA %	50%	58%	53%	55%	64%	52%	56%	54%	59%	60%	56%	60%	62%
MRJC %	50%	42%	47%	45%	36%	48%	44%	46%	41%	40%	44%	40%	38%
Total Resolutions	377	432	425	457	491	435	382	457	495	432	497	410	458
SEA - # of Cases Resolved	229	262	255	299	305	234	234	283	300	260	300	272	301
MRJC - # of Cases Resolved	148	170	170	158	186	201	148	174	195	172	197	138	157
SEA %	61%	61%	60%	65%	62%	54%	61%	62%	61%	60%	60%	66%	66%
MRJC %	39%	39%	40%	35%	38%	46%	39%	38%	39%	40%	40%	34%	34%
Total Pending	3974	3976	4057	3965	4097	4062	4131	4030	4146	4057	3985	3981	4082
SEA - # of Cases Pending	2504	2501	2550	2418	2512	2467	2474	2398	2464	2405	2333	2328	2351
MRJC - # of Cases Pending	1470	1475	1507	1547	1585	1595	1657	1632	1682	1652	1652	1653	1731
SEA %	63%	63%	63%	61%	61%	61%	60%	60%	59%	59%	59%	58%	58%
MRJC %	37%	37%	37%	39%	39%	39%	40%	40%	41%	41%	41%	42%	42%

Table 9. Drug Court Statistics

King County Superior Court

Categories	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024
Referrals	26	22	16	38	18	21	31	35	17	25	28	23	35
<i>Directly from PA</i>	6	2	3	11	11	7	4	12	6	5	7	4	3
<i>From Mainstream</i>	20	20	13	27	7	14	27	23	11	20	21	19	32
Opt-in ⁽¹⁾	5	3	24	5	1	10	16	6	3	12	14	7	14
Resolutions	4	20	17	9	23	13	9	5	9	4	1	8	0
Graduations ⁽²⁾	2	16	16	8	11	10	9	5	6	3	1	3	0
Terminations ⁽³⁾	2	4	1	1	12	3	0	0	3	1	0	5	0
Drug Court Pending	134	137	149	145	129	125	134	135	133	141	147	154	162
<i>SEA Drug Court</i>	84	84	100	100	93	90	94	92	98	107	114	118	120
<i>KNT Drug Court</i>	50	53	49	45	36	35	40	43	35	34	33	36	42

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