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# King County Superior Court

# **Statistical Report on Juvenile Offenses**

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# Summary

# • Filings (Table 1)

In December 2024, a total of 95 juvenile offense cases were filed. In 2024, the monthly average filings are the highest since the COVID-pandemic, with an average of 78 cases per month filed each month (although lower than pre-pandemic levels). This compares with a monthly average of 102, 93, 66, 30, 42, and 60 cases in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 respectively.

# Resolutions (Table 2-A)

The number of resolutions in December 2024 was 77 cases. The average monthly resolutions were 67 cases in 2024, lower than the filing volume in the same period. This compares with the average number of resolutions of 102, 86, 69, 52, 31, and 60 cases in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 respectively.

#### Age of Resolved Cases (Tables 2-C)

Because of the relatively small number of resolutions each month, the average age is expected to fluctuate significantly from month to month. Therefore, a more robust measurement of the age is the "median age" (i.e., the days at which 50% of the cases were resolved below the "median age" and 50% beyond the "median age"). The median age of all resolved cases was 146 days in December 2024.

#### Pending Caseload (Tables 3-A and 3-B)

The pending active caseload (those cases not on warrant, deferred disposition, stay or appeal status, and not yet resolved) at the end of December 2024 was 417 cases. The pending numbers were 464, 647, 572, 286, 301, and 302 cases at the year-end of 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023, respectively.

#### Age of Pending Cases (Table 3-C)

At the end of December 2024, the median age of the pending cases was 97 days, namely 50% of the pending cases were just over 3 months old, with 71 cases older than 9 months. This compares to median age of 111, 142, 241, 122, and 90 days at the year end of the last 6 years.

CONCLUSION: In 2024, an average of 78 juvenile offense cases have been filed per month. The court disposed of 67 cases per month on average in 2024, a lower volume than the filings. The pending active juvenile offense caseload was 417 cases at the end of December 2024, and with 71 cases over 9 months old.

# 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.

#### **Filing**

A juvenile offense case filed at the King County Superior Court with a new case number assigned.

#### **Median Age**

Half cases are less and half cases are more (the 50 percentile).

#### **Pending Case**

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

#### **Pending Caseload**

Number of pending cases at the end of reporting period.

#### Resolution

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

# **Resolution Category**

Four resolution categories are used to report resolution of criminal cases: Fact-findings (CVCT, AQCT), guilty plea (GP, GPAT), dismissal (DSM, DAT), and other (all 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.

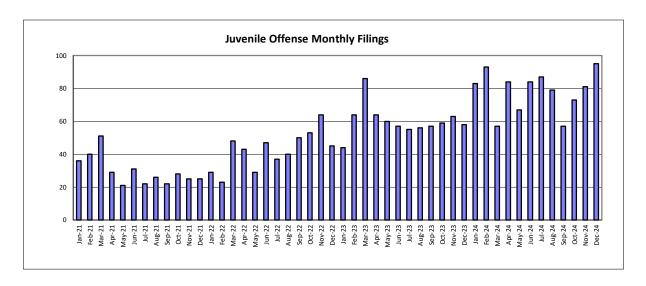
#### **DDSP - Deferred Dispositions**

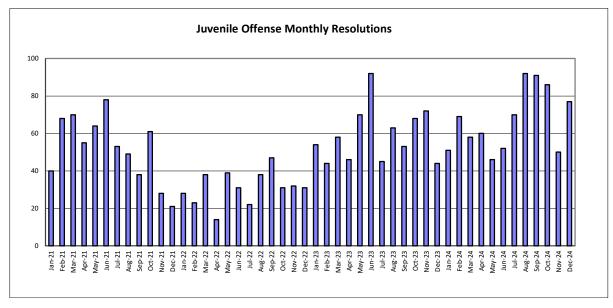
Entered – A case listed as entered means that a youth has stipulated to the facts in support of the charge and is considered adjudicated per RCW 13.4-0.127 however the court defers imposition of the disposition based on conditions being met.

Completed by Dismissal – The youth complied with all terms of the deferred disposition conditions and the case is dismissed and charges vacated.

Completed by Order of Disposition – The youth did NOT comply with all terms of the deferred disposition and is sentenced.

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





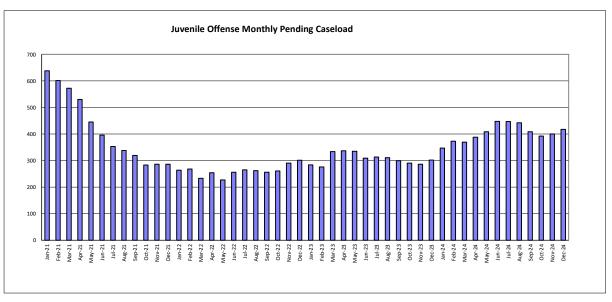


Table 1. Monthly Juvenile Offense New Filings

King County Superior Court

|             | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| All Cases   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 2021        | 36  | 40  | 51  | 29  | 21  | 31  | 22  | 26  | 22  | 28  | 25  | 25  |
| 2022        | 29  | 23  | 48  | 43  | 29  | 47  | 37  | 40  | 50  | 53  | 64  | 45  |
| 2023        | 44  | 64  | 86  | 64  | 60  | 57  | 55  | 56  | 57  | 59  | 63  | 58  |
| 2024        | 83  | 93  | 57  | 84  | 67  | 84  | 87  | 79  | 57  | 73  | 81  | 95  |
| Felony      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 2021        | 30  | 35  | 33  | 21  | 18  | 23  | 14  | 19  | 13  | 18  | 18  | 17  |
| 2022        | 23  | 18  | 31  | 35  | 24  | 38  | 22  | 28  | 30  | 35  | 47  | 30  |
| 2023        | 35  | 50  | 73  | 47  | 41  | 41  | 45  | 48  | 47  | 38  | 49  | 41  |
| 2024        | 67  | 67  | 39  | 70  | 53  | 57  | 65  | 55  | 46  | 51  | 53  | 70  |
| Misdemeanor |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 2021        | 6   | 2   | 14  | 5   | 3   | 8   | 6   | 5   | 7   | 9   | 6   | 6   |
| 2022        | 3   | 5   | 13  | 7   | 2   | 9   | 11  | 6   | 16  | 18  | 14  | 10  |
| 2023        | 7   | 11  | 9   | 10  | 9   | 10  | 7   | 8   | 4   | 15  | 13  | 12  |
| 2024        | 13  | 19  | 14  | 10  | 12  | 21  | 16  | 21  | 8   | 19  | 25  | 18  |
| Other       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 2021        | 0   | 3   | 4   | 3   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 2   | 2   | 1   | 1   | 2   |
| 2022        | 3   | 0   | 4   | 1   | 3   | 0   | 4   | 6   | 4   | 0   | 3   | 5   |
| 2023        | 2   | 3   | 4   | 7   | 10  | 6   | 3   | 0   | 6   | 6   | 1   | 5   |
| 2024        | 3   | 7   | 4   | 4   | 2   | 6   | 6   | 3   | 3   | 3   | 3   | 7   |

Table 2-A. Monthly Juvenile Offense Resolutions

King County Superior Court

|             | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| All Cases   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 2021        | 40  | 68  | 70  | 55  | 64  | 78  | 53  | 49  | 38  | 61  | 28  | 21  |
| 2022        | 28  | 23  | 38  | 14  | 39  | 31  | 22  | 38  | 47  | 31  | 32  | 31  |
| 2023        | 54  | 44  | 58  | 46  | 70  | 92  | 45  | 63  | 53  | 68  | 72  | 44  |
| 2024        | 51  | 69  | 58  | 60  | 46  | 52  | 70  | 92  | 91  | 86  | 50  | 77  |
| Felony      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 2021        | 20  | 31  | 41  | 26  | 33  | 43  | 25  | 32  | 27  | 32  | 19  | 12  |
| 2022        | 17  | 7   | 26  | 12  | 26  | 19  | 12  | 26  | 25  | 20  | 13  | 11  |
| 2023        | 30  | 32  | 42  | 30  | 50  | 67  | 35  | 51  | 36  | 55  | 52  | 35  |
| 2024        | 39  | 47  | 43  | 45  | 43  | 39  | 48  | 67  | 76  | 60  | 40  | 58  |
| Misdemeanor |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 2021        | 20  | 32  | 27  | 22  | 25  | 25  | 15  | 12  | 8   | 24  | 7   | 6   |
| 2022        | 9   | 12  | 9   | 1   | 8   | 8   | 6   | 6   | 13  | 8   | 12  | 13  |
| 2023        | 17  | 4   | 14  | 11  | 11  | 19  | 8   | 12  | 15  | 7   | 19  | 6   |
| 2024        | 9   | 18  | 11  | 11  | 2   | 6   | 14  | 21  | 12  | 21  | 9   | 11  |
| Other       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 2021        | 0   | 5   | 2   | 7   | 6   | 10  | 13  | 5   | 3   | 5   | 2   | 3   |
| 2022        | 2   | 4   | 3   | 1   | 5   | 4   | 4   | 6   | 9   | 3   | 7   | 7   |
| 2023        | 7   | 8   | 2   | 5   | 9   | 6   | 2   | 0   | 2   | 6   | 1   | 3   |
| 2024        | 3   | 4   | 4   | 4   | 1   | 7   | 8   | 4   | 3   | 5   | 1   | 8   |

Table 2-B. Monthly Juvenile Offense Resolution Category

King County Superior Court

|                          | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May  | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| All Cases                |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 2023 # of Resolutions    | 54  | 44  | 58  | 46  | 70   | 92  | 45  | 63  | 53  | 68  | 72  | 44  |
| Resolved by F.F. (%)     | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%   | 0%  | 2%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  |
| Resolved by G.P. (%)     | 37% | 55% | 52% | 41% | 40%  | 44% | 36% | 33% | 36% | 47% | 43% | 41% |
| Dismissed (%)            | 56% | 14% | 31% | 28% | 36%  | 42% | 40% | 43% | 40% | 28% | 40% | 39% |
| Deferred Disposition (%) | 6%  | 25% | 14% | 20% | 11%  | 8%  | 18% | 24% | 23% | 18% | 15% | 14% |
| Other Resolutions (%)    | 2%  | 7%  | 3%  | 11% | 13%  | 7%  | 4%  | 0%  | 2%  | 7%  | 1%  | 7%  |
| 2024 # of Resolutions    | 51  | 69  | 58  | 60  | 46   | 52  | 70  | 92  | 91  | 86  | 50  | 77  |
| Resolved by F.F. (%)     | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 2%  | 0%   | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 1%  | 2%  | 0%  |
| Resolved by G.P. (%)     | 49% | 20% | 29% | 35% | 26%  | 38% | 39% | 38% | 37% | 35% | 32% | 36% |
| Dismissed (%)            | 33% | 67% | 48% | 42% | 46%  | 37% | 37% | 46% | 51% | 50% | 48% | 43% |
| Deferred Disposition (%) | 14% | 7%  | 17% | 15% | 24%  | 14% | 16% | 13% | 9%  | 11% | 16% | 10% |
| Other Resolutions (%)    | 4%  | 6%  | 5%  | 7%  | 4%   | 11% | 9%  | 3%  | 3%  | 4%  | 2%  | 10% |
| Felony                   |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 2023 # of Resolutions    | 30  | 32  | 42  | 30  | 50   | 67  | 35  | 51  | 36  | 55  | 52  | 35  |
| Resolved by F.F. (%)     | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%   | 0%  | 3%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  |
| Resolved by G.P. (%)     | 43% | 63% | 67% | 41% | 44%  | 54% | 46% | 37% | 42% | 51% | 52% | 46% |
| Dismissed (%)            | 47% | 3%  | 17% | 28% | 40%  | 36% | 31% | 33% | 28% | 27% | 29% | 40% |
| Deferred Disposition (%) | 10% | 34% | 17% | 20% | 16%  | 10% | 20% | 29% | 31% | 20% | 19% | 14% |
| Other Resolutions (%)    | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 11% | 0%   | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 2%  | 0%  | 0%  |
| 2024 # of Resolutions    | 39  | 47  | 43  | 45  | 43   | 39  | 48  | 67  | 76  | 60  | 40  | 58  |
| Resolved by F.F. (%)     | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 2%  | 0%   | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 3%  | 0%  |
| Resolved by G.P. (%)     | 54% | 26% | 35% | 38% | 28%  | 46% | 52% | 43% | 43% | 45% | 40% | 43% |
| Dismissed (%)            | 31% | 66% | 44% | 40% | 44%  | 36% | 31% | 39% | 47% | 40% | 40% | 41% |
| Deferred Disposition (%) | 15% | 9%  | 21% | 18% | 26%  | 15% | 17% | 18% | 9%  | 15% | 18% | 14% |
| Other Resolutions (%)    | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 2%  | 2%   | 3%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 2%  |
| Misdemeanor              |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 2023 # of Resolutions    | 17  | 4   | 14  | 11  | 11   | 19  | 8   | 12  | 15  | 7   | 19  | 6   |
| Resolved by F.F. (%)     | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%   | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  |
| Resolved by G.P. (%)     | 35% | 75% | 14% | 27% | 55%  | 21% | 0%  | 17% | 27% | 57% | 21% | 33% |
| Dismissed (%)            | 65% | 25% | 77% | 73% | 46%  | 79% | 88% | 83% | 67% | 29% | 74% | 50% |
| Deferred Disposition (%) | 0%  | 0%  | 7%  | 0%  | 0%   | 0%  | 13% | 0%  | 7%  | 14% | 5%  | 17% |
| Other Resolutions (%)    | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%   | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  |
| 2024 # of Resolutions    | 9   | 18  | 11  | 11  | 2    | 7   | 14  | 21  | 12  | 21  | 9   | 11  |
| Resolved by F.F. (%)     | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%   | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 5%  | 0%  | 0%  |
| Resolved by G.P. (%)     | 33% | 11% | 18% | 36% | 0%   | 17% | 14% | 29% | 8%  | 14% | 0%  | 18% |
| Dismissed (%)            | 56% | 83% | 73% | 64% | 100% | 83% | 64% | 71% | 83% | 81% | 89% | 82% |
| Deferred Disposition (%) | 11% | 6%  | 9%  | 0%  | 0%   | 0%  | 21% | 0%  | 8%  | 0%  | 11% | 0%  |
| Other Resolutions (%)    | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%   | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  |

# Resolution categories:

Age = time between filing and resolution. Suspense time on warrant, diversion, appeal or stay status is excluded.

F.F. = Convicted by Court (CVCT) or Acquittal by Court (AQCT).

G.P. = Guilty Plea before Adjudicatory Hearing (GP) or Guilty Plea after Adjudicatory Hearing Commencement (GPAT).

Dismissed = Dismissal before Adjudicatory Hearing (DSM) or Dismissal after Adjudicatory Hearing Commencement (DAT).

Other Resolutions = Uncontested (UNDS) or Change of Venue (CHV) or Declination of Jurisdiction (DECL) or Consolidated Case (CONS).

Table 2-C. Age (days) of Resolved Juvenile Offense Cases vs. Time Standard

King County Superior Court

|         |                               | Jan  | Feb | Mar  | Apr | May  | Jun | Jul       | Aug  | Sep | Oct  | Nov  | Dec  |
|---------|-------------------------------|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|-----------|------|-----|------|------|------|
| All Ca  | ses                           |      |     |      | •   | •    |     |           | - 0  |     |      | -    |      |
| 2022:   | # of Cases Resolved           | 28   | 23  | 38   | 14  | 39   | 31  | 22        | 38   | 47  | 31   | 32   | 31   |
|         | Median Age (days)             | 162  | 330 | 296  | 119 | 193  | 204 | 177       | 113  | 169 | 167  | 153  | 97   |
|         | % in 0 - 4 months (goal=90%)  | 36%  | 22% | 32%  | 50% | 36%  | 29% | 46%       | 53%  | 43% | 45%  | 44%  | 68%  |
|         | % in 0 - 6 months (goal=98%)  | 61%  | 26% | 42%  | 71% | 49%  | 36% | 50%       | 64%  | 53% | 61%  | 56%  | 74%  |
|         | % in 0 - 9 months (goal=100%) | 71%  | 43% | 45%  | 79% | 56%  | 84% | 64%       | 68%  | 77% | 77%  | 78%  | 87%  |
| 2023:   | # of Cases Resolved           | 54   | 44  | 58   | 46  | 70   | 92  | 45        | 63   | 53  | 68   | 72   | 44   |
|         | Median Age (days)             | 137  | 158 | 238  | 130 | 181  | 112 | 144       | 148  | 175 | 88   | 168  | 157  |
|         | % in 0 - 4 months (goal=90%)  | 48%  | 57% | 38%  | 48% | 41%  | 59% | 44%       | 41%  | 32% | 56%  | 39%  | 55%  |
|         | % in 0 - 6 months (goal=98%)  | 61%  | 68% | 46%  | 67% | 63%  | 72% | 58%       | 64%  | 57% | 65%  | 56%  | 73%  |
|         | % in 0 - 9 months (goal=100%) | 78%  | 89% | 62%  | 83% | 76%  | 78% | 71%       | 83%  | 88% | 84%  | 81%  | 91%  |
| 2024:   | # of Cases Resolved           | 51   | 69  | 58   | 60  | 46   | 52  | 70        | 92   | 91  | 86   | 50   | 77   |
|         | Median Age (days)             | 125  | 128 | 157  | 139 | 84   | 127 | 132       | 106  | 174 | 160  | 157  | 146  |
|         | % in 0 - 4 months (goal=90%)  | 47%  | 48% | 50%  | 57% | 70%  | 44% | 42%       | 58%  | 20% | 50%  | 32%  | 46%  |
|         | % in 0 - 6 months (goal=98%)  | 65%  | 65% | 79%  | 75% | 83%  | 67% | 72%       | 77%  | 52% | 65%  | 62%  | 62%  |
| Falan   | % in 0 - 9 months (goal=100%) | 80%  | 83% | 86%  | 88% | 94%  | 75% | 87%       | 91%  | 78% | 88%  | 80%  | 74%  |
| Felony  | Y                             |      |     |      |     |      |     |           |      |     |      |      |      |
| 2022:   | # of Cases Resolved           | 17   | 7   | 26   | 12  | 26   | 19  | 12        | 26   | 25  | 20   | 13   | 11   |
|         | Median Age (days)             | 254  | 286 | 307  | 111 | 131  | 219 | 237       | 128  | 118 | 150  | 204  | 114  |
|         | % in 0 - 4 months (goal=90%)  | 29%  | 29% | 23%  | 58% | 46%  | 26% | 25%       | 50%  | 52% | 45%  | 15%  | 55%  |
|         | % in 0 - 6 months (goal=98%)  | 35%  | 29% | 35%  | 75% | 62%  | 26% | 33%       | 62%  | 64% | 65%  | 39%  | 64%  |
|         | % in 0 - 9 months (goal=100%) | 53%  | 43% | 38%  | 83% | 65%  | 84% | 58%       | 69%  | 76% | 80%  | 85%  | 82%  |
| 2023:   | # of Cases Resolved           | 30   | 32  | 42   | 30  | 50   | 67  | 35        | 51   | 36  | 55   | 52   | 35   |
|         | Median Age (days)             | 199  | 155 | 264  | 159 | 185  | 112 | 144       | 154  | 176 | 98   | 147  | 170  |
|         | % in 0 - 4 months (goal=90%)  | 37%  | 56% | 33%  | 40% | 40%  | 57% | 43%       | 37%  | 28% | 55%  | 42%  | 57%  |
|         | % in 0 - 6 months (goal=98%)  | 47%  | 72% | 40%  | 60% | 70%  | 75% | 57%       | 63%  | 56% | 64%  | 64%  | 71%  |
|         | % in 0 - 9 months (goal=100%) | 70%  | 91% | 55%  | 77% | 84%  | 81% | 74%       | 78%  | 89% | 87%  | 89%  | 89%  |
| 2024:   | # of Cases Resolved           | 39   | 47  | 43   | 45  | 43   | 39  | 48        | 67   | 76  | 60   | 40   | 58   |
|         | Median Age (days)             | 135  | 135 | 187  | 147 | 82   | 126 | 157       | 119  | 192 | 178  | 168  | 151  |
|         | % in 0 - 4 months (goal=90%)  | 39%  | 45% | 44%  | 53% | 72%  | 44% | 35%       | 51%  | 16% | 48%  | 30%  | 40%  |
|         | % in 0 - 6 months (goal=98%)  | 59%  | 64% | 72%  | 71% | 81%  | 72% | 65%       | 72%  | 49% | 65%  | 58%  | 59%  |
| Mindo   | % in 0 - 9 months (goal=100%) | 80%  | 83% | 81%  | 89% | 93%  | 77% | 88%       | 88%  | 75% | 83%  | 75%  | 71%  |
| iviisae | emeanor                       |      |     |      |     |      |     |           |      |     |      |      |      |
| 2022:   | # of Cases Resolved           | 9    | 12  | 9    | 1   | 8    | 8   | 6         | 6    | 13  | 8    | 12   | 13   |
|         | Median Age (days)             | 158  | 435 | 309  | 282 | 461  | 189 | <i>75</i> | 175  | 210 | 207  | 116  | 85   |
|         | % in 0 - 4 months (goal=90%)  | 33%  | 17% | 44%  | 0%  | 0%   | 38% | 67%       | 68%  | 23% | 38%  | 58%  | 69%  |
|         | % in 0 - 6 months (goal=98%)  | 100% | 25% | 56%  | 0%  | 13%  | 63% | 67%       | 83%  | 31% | 50%  | 67%  | 85%  |
|         | % in 0 - 9 months (goal=100%) | 100% | 42% | 56%  | 0%  | 38%  | 75% | 67%       | 83%  | 77% | 75%  | 75%  | 92%  |
| 2023:   | •                             | 17   | 4   | 14   | 11  | 11   | 19  | 8         | 12   | 15  | 7    | 19   | 6    |
|         | Median Age (days)             | 105  | 234 | 192  | 142 | 309  | 105 | 264       | 115  | 143 | 86   | 265  | 155  |
|         | % in 0 - 4 months (goal=90%)  | 59%  | 50% | 43%  | 46% | 0%   | 53% | 38%       | 58%  | 40% | 57%  | 26%  | 17%  |
|         | % in 0 - 6 months (goal=98%)  | 76%  | 50% | 57%  | 74% | 0%   | 53% | 50%       | 67%  | 53% | 57%  | 32%  | 67%  |
|         | % in 0 - 9 months (goal=100%) | 83%  | 75% | 79%  | 91% | 18%  | 63% | 50%       | 100% | 80% | 57%  | 58%  | 100% |
| 2024:   | # of Cases Resolved           | 9    | 18  | 11   | 11  | 2    | 6   | 14        | 21   | 12  | 21   | 9    | 11   |
|         | Median Age (days)             | 103  | 130 | 86   | 151 | 163  | 248 | 123       | 97   | 145 | 138  | 140  | 163  |
|         | % in 0 - 4 months (goal=90%)  | 67%  | 44% | 64%  | 55% | 0%   | 17% | 50%       | 71%  | 25% | 48%  | 33%  | 46%  |
|         | % in 0 - 6 months (goal=98%)  | 78%  | 61% | 100% | 82% | 100% | 33% | 79%       | 91%  | 58% | 62%  | 78%  | 64%  |
|         | % in 0 - 9 months (goal=100%) | 78%  | 78% | 100% | 82% | 100% | 50% | 79%       | 100% | 92% | 100% | 100% | 82%  |

Age = time between filing and resolution. Suspense time on warrant, appeal or stay status is excluded.

Table 3-A. Monthly Juvenile Offense Pending Caseload

King County Superior Court

|             | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| All Cases   | 1   |     |     | •   | -   |     |     |     | •   |     |     |     |
| 2021        | 638 | 601 | 572 | 530 | 445 | 396 | 353 | 338 | 319 | 283 | 286 | 286 |
| 2022        | 264 | 268 | 233 | 254 | 227 | 256 | 265 | 262 | 256 | 261 | 290 | 301 |
| 2023        | 284 | 276 | 334 | 337 | 335 | 309 | 313 | 311 | 299 | 290 | 286 | 302 |
| 2024        | 347 | 373 | 369 | 388 | 408 | 448 | 447 | 442 | 408 | 392 | 400 | 417 |
| Felony      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 2021        | 408 | 392 | 363 | 346 | 296 | 257 | 230 | 214 | 195 | 171 | 175 | 177 |
| 2022        | 167 | 173 | 169 | 190 | 173 | 189 | 192 | 195 | 186 | 180 | 210 | 224 |
| 2023        | 218 | 213 | 258 | 260 | 257 | 237 | 244 | 244 | 244 | 233 | 233 | 238 |
| 2024        | 279 | 295 | 293 | 314 | 323 | 348 | 356 | 343 | 315 | 300 | 300 | 314 |
| Misdemeanor |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 2021        | 184 | 164 | 164 | 145 | 110 | 101 | 86  | 86  | 85  | 73  | 73  | 71  |
| 2022        | 59  | 54  | 50  | 49  | 38  | 51  | 58  | 57  | 63  | 73  | 78  | 75  |
| 2023        | 66  | 62  | 72  | 73  | 73  | 67  | 63  | 61  | 47  | 51  | 47  | 56  |
| 2024        | 63  | 69  | 71  | 68  | 78  | 94  | 89  | 98  | 92  | 92  | 100 | 103 |
| Other       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 2021        | 46  | 45  | 45  | 39  | 39  | 38  | 37  | 38  | 39  | 39  | 38  | 38  |
| 2022        | 38  | 41  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 16  | 15  | 10  | 7   | 8   | 2   | 2   |
| 2023        | 0   | 1   | 4   | 4   | 5   | 5   | 6   | 6   | 8   | 6   | 6   | 8   |
| 2024        | 9   | 9   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 6   | 2   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   |

The pending caseload is total number of active cases, excluding cases on warrant/appeal/stay status.

Table 3-B. Month-to-Month Change (%) in Juvenile Offense Pending Caseload

King County Superior Court

|             | Jan    | Feb    | Mar    | Apr    | May    | Jun    | Jul    | Aug    | Sep    | Oct    | Nov    | Dec    |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| All Cases   |        |        | -      | •      |        |        |        | - 0    |        |        | _      |        |
| 2021        | +11.5% | -5.8%  | -4.8%  | -7.3%  | -16.0% | -11.0% | -10.9% | -4.2%  | -5.9%  | -11.3% | +1.1%  | +0.0%  |
| 2022        | -7.7%  | +1.5%  | -13.1% | +9.0%  | -10.6% | +12.8% | +3.5%  | -1.1%  | -2.3%  | +2.0%  | +11.1% | +3.8%  |
| 2023        | -5.6%  | -2.8%  | +21.0% | +0.9%  | -0.6%  | -7.8%  | +1.3%  | -0.6%  | -3.9%  | -3.0%  | -1.4%  | +5.6%  |
| 2024        | +14.9% | +7.5%  | -1.1%  | +5.1%  | +5.2%  | +9.8%  | -0.2%  | -1.1%  | -7.7%  | -3.9%  | +2.0%  | +4.3%  |
| Felony      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 2021        | +11.5% | -3.9%  | -7.4%  | -4.7%  | -14.5% | -13,2% | -10.5% | -7.0%  | -8.9%  | -12.3% | +2.3%  | +1.1%  |
| 2022        | -5.6%  | +3.6%  | -2.3%  | +12.4% | -8.9%  | +9.2%  | +1.6%  | +1.6%  | -4.6%  | -3.2%  | +16.7% | +6.7%  |
| 2023        | -2.7%  | -2.3%  | +21.1% | +0.8%  | -1.2%  | -7.8%  | +3.0%  | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | -4.5%  | 0.0%   | +2.1%  |
| 2024        | +17.2% | +5.7%  | -0.7%  | +7.2%  | +2.9%  | +7.7%  | +2.3%  | -3.7%  | -8.2%  | -4.8%  | 0.0%   | +4.7%  |
| Misdemeanor |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 2021        | +20.3% | -10.9% | +0.0%  | -11.6% | -24.1% | -8.2%  | -14.9% | 0.0%   | -1.2%  | -14.1% | 0.0%   | -2.7%  |
| 2022        | -16.9% | -8.5%  | -7.4%  | -2.0%  | -22.4% | +34.2% | +13.7% | -1.7%  | +10.5% | +15.9% | +6.8%  | -3.8%  |
| 2023        | -12.0% | -6.1%  | +16.1% | +1.4%  | 0.0%   | -8.2%  | -6.0%  | -3.2%  | -23.0% | +8.5%  | -7.8%  | +19.1% |
| 2024        | +12.5% | +9.5%  | +2.9%  | -4.2%  | +14.7% | +20.5% | -5.3%  | +10.1% | -6.1%  | 0.0%   | +8.7%  | +3.0%  |

 $The pending \ case load \ is \ total \ number \ of \ active \ cases, \ excluding \ cases \ on \ warrant/appeal/stay \ status.$ 

Table 3-C. Age (days) of Pending Juvenile Offense Cases

King County Superior Court

|  | Jan               | Feb               | Mar        | Apr              | May        | Jun        | Jul        | Aug        | Sep               | Oct              | Nov              | Dec               |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| All Cases  |                   |                   |            | - 19-1           |            |            |            |            |                   |                  |                  |                   |
| 2023: # of Pending Cases                                   | 284               | 276               | 334        | 337              | 335        | 309        | 313        | 311        | 299               | 290              | 286              | 302               |
| Median Age (days)  | 114               | 107               | 159        | 89               | 167        | 107        | 110        | 116        | 106               | 111              | 92               | 90                |
| 3: (,-,  |                   |                   |            |                  |            |            |            |            |                   |                  |                  |                   |
| # of cases within 0 - 2 mo.                                | 72                | 89                | 138        | 120              | 97         | 86         | 93         | 91         | 98                | 88               | 108              | 104               |
| # of cases within 3 - 4 mo.                                | 73                | 65                | 48         | 74               | 109        | 86         | 75         | 66         | 64                | 70               | 63               | 82                |
| # of cases within 5 - 6 mo.                                | 37                | 33                | 51         | 40               | 31         | 50         | 57         | 62         | 50                | 46               | 40               | 45                |
| # of cases within 7 – 9 mo.                                | 41                | 35                | 39         | 40               | 37         | 36         | 57         | 39         | 42                | 43               | 34               | 34                |
| # of cases > 9 mo.   | 61                | 54                | 58         | 63               | 61         | 51         | 51         | 53         | 45                | 43               | 41               | 37                |
| 2024: # of Pending Cases                                   | 347               | 373               | 369        | 388              | 408        | 448        | 447        | 442        | 408               | 392              | 400              | 417               |
| Median Age (days)  | 92                | 81                | 89         | 147              | 107        | 103        | 102        | 116        | 105               | 111              | 107              | 97                |
| # of cases within 0 - 2 mo.                                | 125               | 157               | 127        | 126              | 135        | 134        | 149        | 134        | 115               | 109              | 131              | 151               |
| # of cases within 3 -4 mo.                                 | 87                | 79                | 98         | 111              | 94         | 117        | 109        | 93         | 111               | 100              | 90               | 78                |
| # of cases within 5 - 6 mo.                                | 51                | 57                | 54         | 51               | 70         | 85         | 60         | 73         | 57                | 59               | 63               | 75                |
| # of cases within 7 – 9 mo.                                | 40                | 39                | 40         | 48               | 54         | 53         | 66         | 69         | 52                | 51               | 42               | 42                |
| # of cases > 9 mo.   | 44                | 41                | 50         | 52               | 55         | 59         | 63         | 73         | 73                | 73               | 74               | 71                |
| Felony   |                   |                   |            |                  |            |            |            |            |                   |                  |                  |                   |
| 2022: # of Doubling Coops                                  | 210               | 242               | 250        | 200              | 257        | 227        | 244        | 244        | 244               | 222              | 222              | 220               |
| 2023: # of Pending Cases  Median Age (days)                | 218<br><i>112</i> | 213<br><i>104</i> | 258<br>148 | 260<br><i>82</i> | 257<br>155 | 237<br>101 | 244<br>103 | 244<br>104 | 244<br><i>9</i> 5 | 233<br><i>99</i> | 233<br><i>91</i> | 238<br><i>9</i> 5 |
| Wedian Age (days)  | 112               | 104               | 140        | 62               | 133        | 101        | 103        | 104        | 93                | 33               | 31               | 93                |
| # of cases within 0 - 2 mo.                                | 57                | 72                | 118        | 100              | 76         | 67         | 77         | 77         | 85                | 70               | 86               | 77                |
| # of cases within 3 -4 mo.                                 | 57                | 51                | 35         | 62               | 92         | 70         | 59         | 54         | 56                | 61               | 56               | 68                |
| # of cases within 5 - 6 mo.                                | 29                | 23                | 38         | 31               | 24         | 41         | 49         | 51         | 43                | 39               | 35               | 39                |
| # of cases within 7 – 9 mo.                                | 25                | 23                | 26         | 26               | 24         | 23         | 26         | 30         | 34                | 34               | 26               | 27                |
| # of cases > 9 mo.   | 50                | 44                | 41         | 41               | 41         | 36         | 33         | 32         | 26                | 29               | 30               | 27                |
| 2024: # of Pending Cases                                   | 279               | 295               | 293        | 314              | 323        | 348        | 356        | 343        | 315               | 300              | 300              | 314               |
| Median Age (days)  | 92                | 85                | 89         | 140              | 107        | 104        | 104        | 117        | 103               | 107              | 107              | 98                |
| # of cases within 0 - 2 mo.                                | 101               | 121               | 97         | 102              | 111        | 101        | 114        | 103        | 91                | 86               | 91               | 112               |
| # of cases within 0 - 2 mo.                                | 68                | 61                | 79         | 90               | 68         | 89         | 91         | 70         | 83                | 76               | 74               | 62                |
| # of cases within 5 - 4 mo.                                | 45                | 48                | 79<br>44   | 41               | 56         | 66         | 46         | 70<br>57   | 65<br>46          | 43               | 46               | 55                |
| # of cases within 5 - 6 mo.<br># of cases within 7 – 9 mo. | 33                | 48<br>34          | 35         | 41               | 36<br>46   | 44         | 53         | 57<br>53   | 38                | 43<br>40         | 46<br>34         | 35                |
| # of cases within 7 – 9 mo.                                | 32                | 31                | 38         | 40               | 40         | 48         | 52         | 60         | 56<br>57          | 55               | 55               | 50                |
| Misdemeanor  | 32                | 31                | 30         | 71               | 42         | 40         | JZ         | 00         | 37                | 33               | - 55             | 30                |
|  |                   |                   |            |                  |            |            |            |            |                   |                  |                  |                   |
| 2023: # of Pending Cases                                   | 66                | 62                | 72         | 73               | 73         | 67         | 63         | 61         | 47                | 51               | 47               | 56                |
| Median Age (days)  | 129               | 122               | 206        | 173              | 216        | 148        | 146        | 177        | 207               | 147              | 100              | 74                |
| # of cases within 0 - 2 mo.                                | 15                | 17                | 18         | 17               | 18         | 18         | 15         | 13         | 8                 | 14               | 20               | 35                |
| # of cases within 3 - 4 mo.                                | 16                | 14                | 12         | 12               | 16         | 13         | 13         | 11         | 7                 | 8                | 5                | 10                |
| # of cases within 5 - 6 mo.                                | 8                 | 10                | 13         | 9                | 7          | 9          | 7          | 8          | 6                 | 7                | 4                | 5                 |
| # of cases within 7 – 9 mo.                                | 16                | 11                | 12         | 13               | 13         | 13         | 11         | 9          | 8                 | 8                | 7                | 6                 |
| # of cases > 9 mo.   | 11                | 10                | 17         | 22               | 19         | 14         | 17         | 20         | 18                | 14               | 11               | 10                |
|  |                   |                   |            |                  |            |            |            |            |                   |                  | 4                |                   |
| 2024: # of Pending Cases                                   | 63                | 63                | 71         | 68               | 78         | 94         | 89         | 98         | 92                | 92               | 100              | 103               |
| Median Age (days)  | 85                | 85                | 76         | 180              | 111        | 98         | 93         | 95         | 111               | 117              | 106              | 85                |
| # of cases within 0 - 2 mo.                                | 23                | 23                | 28         | 22               | 21         | 31         | 35         | 21         | 24                | 23               | 40               | 39                |
| # of cases within 3 - 4 mo.                                | 18                | 18                | 18         | 19               | 24         | 25         | 16         | 23         | 28                | 24               | 16               | 16                |
| # of cases within 5 - 6 mo.                                | 4                 | 4                 | 10         | 10               | 13         | 18         | 14         | 15         | 10                | 16               | 17               | 20                |
| # of cases within 7 – 9 mo.                                | 6                 | 6                 | 3          | 7                | 8          | 9          | 13         | 16         | 14                | 11               | 8                | 7                 |
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Age = time between filing and the end of the reporting month. Suspense time on warrant, appeal or stay status is excluded.