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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 December 2025, the total number of filings was 3,742 cases. Of those cases filed in the month, 38% were MRJC cases, and the remaining 62% were SEA cases. The average filings in 2025 for the reporting categories together were 3,705 cases per month. In comparison, the average monthly filings in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 were 3,083, 2,436, 2,429, 2,601, 2,953, and 3,398 cases, respectively.

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

The total resolutions in December 2025 were 3,569 cases. Of those cases resolved in the month, 50% of the resolutions were MRJC cases. In 2025, the monthly average resolutions were 3,530 cases. In comparison, the average monthly resolutions in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 were 3,091, 2,378, 2,450, 2,592, 2,756, and 3,240 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 December 2025, the pending caseload for the civil department was 18,428 cases, 64% being SEA cases and 36% being MRJC cases. The pending caseload has shown a significant increase in recent months, particularly in general civil cases (case type 2). The age breakdown of pending cases is presented in Table 5. SEA had 124 civil cases over 24 months and 271 domestic cases over 18 months. MRJC had 410 general civil cases over 24 months and 238 domestic cases over 18 months. In addition, the court has a large number of probate, guardianship, and adoption cases over 18 months without resolution at both locations.

Conclusions: The average filings in 2025 were 3,705 cases per month. In the same period, the court resolved 3,530 cases per month. There has been an increasing trend in pending civil and probate/guardianship caseload. At the end of December 2025, the total pending caseload in the reporting categories was 18,428 cases. In comparison, the pending caseload in the same reporting categories was 15,059, 14,371, 14,085, 12,941, 13,471, 15,082, and 16,938 at the year end of 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024, respectively.

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

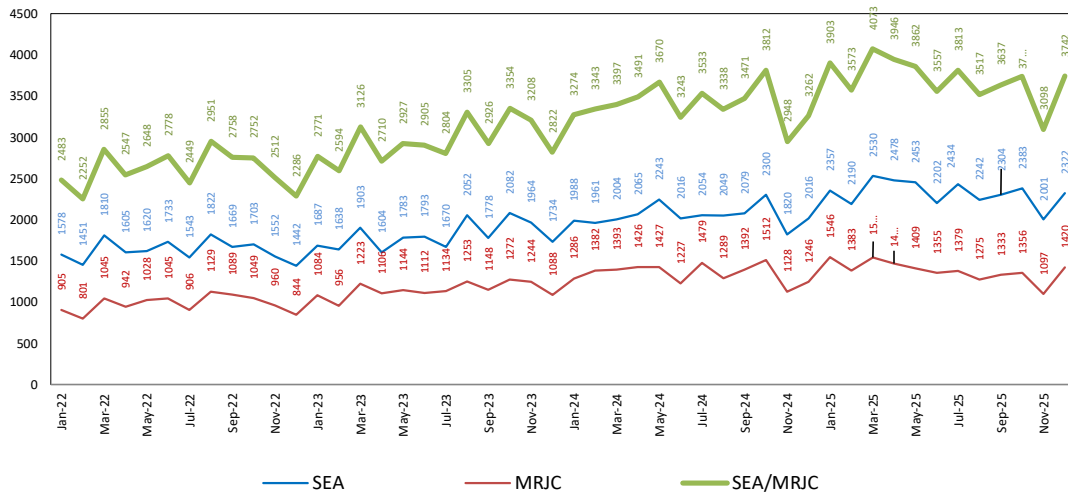


Figure 2. Monthly Resolutions for SEA, MRJC and SEA/MRJC Combined

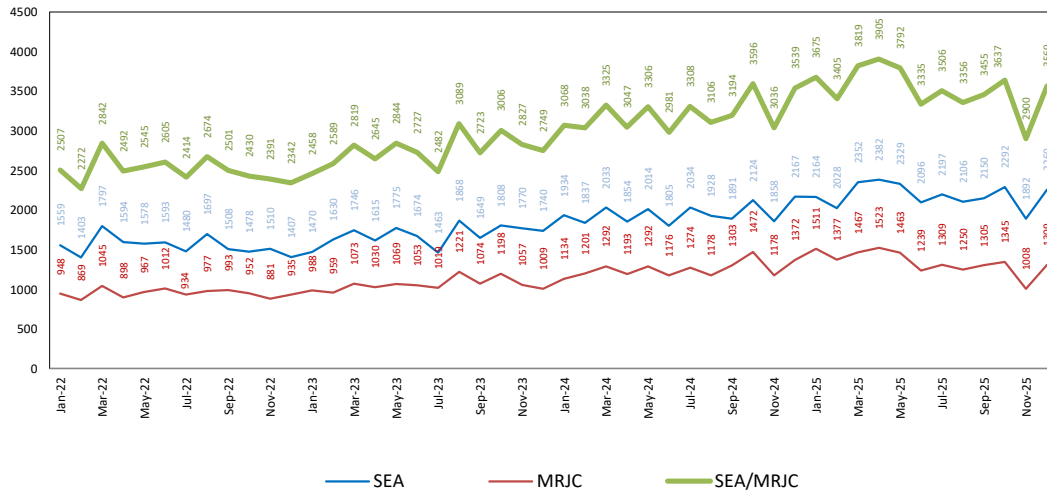


Figure 3. Monthly Pending Caseload for SEA, MRJC and SEA/MRJC Combined

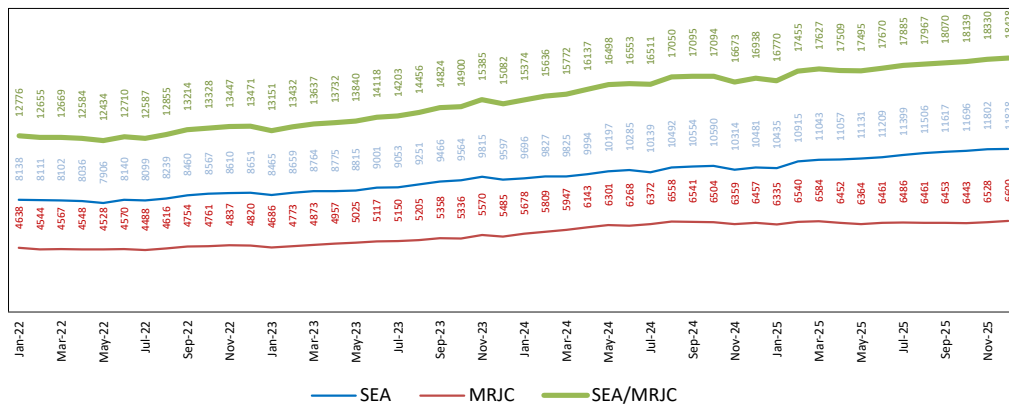


Table 1. Monthly New Filings

SEA	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
TOTAL - SEA												
2023	1687	1638	1903	1604	1783	1793	1670	2052	1778	2082	1964	1734
2024	1988	1961	2004	2065	2243	2016	2054	2049	2079	2300	1820	2016
2025	2357	2190	2530	2478	2453	2202	2434	2242	2304	2383	2001	2322
Civil - SEA												
2023	749	765	918	817	897	932	942	1138	948	1211	1124	1029
2024	1053	1068	1057	1181	1284	1228	1186	1187	1244	1391	1114	1232
2025	1473	1370	1587	1524	1544	1373	1496	1364	1415	1500	1227	1503
Domestic - SEA												
2023	322	341	377	273	325	325	292	385	373	315	332	251
2024	335	326	355	369	368	335	339	360	367	346	274	280
2025	339	298	360	351	370	314	361	354	391	360	296	312
Probate - SEA												
2023	520	467	516	439	483	451	367	445	383	468	453	387
2024	524	479	497	444	500	380	458	427	401	475	369	409
2025	463	445	496	506	456	419	480	445	435	447	369	409
Guardianship - SEA												
2023	60	33	52	53	44	44	39	57	52	46	47	37
2024	46	46	56	40	51	43	37	41	39	57	38	67
2025	54	40	50	49	45	56	66	56	38	45	75	78
Adoption - SEA												
2023	25	26	24	20	20	19	18	22	9	25	21	10
2024	16	27	25	12	20	13	24	14	16	17	17	14
2025	23	33	20	32	21	19	15	9	15	11	22	13
Parentage - SEA												
2023	11	6	16	2	14	22	12	5	13	17	12	20
2024	14	15	14	19	20	17	10	20	12	14	8	14
2025	5	4	17	16	17	21	16	14	10	20	12	7

MRJC	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
TOTAL - MRJC												
2023	1084	956	1223	1106	1144	1112	1134	1253	1148	1272	1244	1088
2024	1286	1382	1393	1426	1427	1227	1479	1289	1392	1512	1128	1246
2025	1546	1383	1543	1468	1409	1355	1379	1275	1333	1356	1097	1420
Civil - MRJC												
2023	585	552	691	614	662	669	699	810	746	793	695	729
2024	826	908	877	901	947	817	991	814	929	1024	797	862
2025	1066	945	1022	950	947	923	934	841	881	902	717	1024
Domestic - MRJC												
2023	213	187	249	229	221	209	216	203	177	213	209	166
2024	205	172	229	248	206	187	237	203	224	230	161	182
2025	215	198	250	242	219	177	212	184	221	197	183	175
Probate - MRJC												
2023	221	170	206	206	196	166	160	188	154	199	186	149
2024	203	243	214	230	198	176	185	188	190	197	127	156
2025	198	190	207	202	171	193	173	183	173	204	128	132
Guardianship - MRJC												
2023	38	38	58	36	39	40	34	33	48	45	40	29
2024	42	47	47	30	39	30	49	49	35	41	27	31
2025	38	34	45	47	48	47	41	44	40	35	50	66
Adoption - MRJC												
2023	8	1	5	9	10	10	8	9	3	10	7	1
2024	2	2	7	3	7	6	4	8	3	6	6	6
2025	12	6	5	9	7	3	7	4	3	5	2	1
Parentage - MRJC												
2023	19	8	14	12	16	18	17	10	20	12	15	14
2024	8	10	19	14	30	12	13	27	11	14	10	9
2025	17	10	14	18	17	12	12	19	15	13	17	22

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Table 2. Monthly Resolutions

SEA	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
TOTAL - SEA												
2023	1470	1630	1746	1615	1775	1674	1463	1868	1643	1808	1770	1740
2024	1934	1837	2033	1854	2014	1805	2034	1928	1891	2124	1858	2167
2025	2164	2028	2352	2382	2329	2096	2197	2106	2150	2292	1892	2260
Civil - SEA												
2023	681	801	842	825	897	853	769	1039	893	1000	937	959
2024	1101	1019	1106	984	1074	1077	1146	1125	1116	1267	1094	1359
2025	1309	1217	1473	1508	1458	1288	1321	1266	1269	1393	1136	1384
Domestic - SEA												
2023	255	283	325	291	350	315	266	322	293	291	340	328
2024	305	309	336	372	347	290	355	327	338	355	320	354
2025	342	329	312	306	330	330	324	332	378	328	306	354
Probate - SEA												
2023	454	482	499	435	455	425	366	427	391	433	402	395
2024	464	430	510	417	498	371	454	405	370	435	375	391
2025	445	404	491	473	463	388	477	413	397	452	354	414
Guardianship - SEA												
2023	43	36	45	32	36	57	36	47	39	49	50	35
2024	42	49	48	44	49	41	42	36	38	37	39	39
2025	43	49	45	48	40	56	51	70	79	79	63	74
Adoption - SEA												
2023	20	15	28	25	22	14	16	26	20	20	25	15
2024	15	14	20	24	24	11	19	22	17	15	24	15
2025	12	22	20	31	24	19	6	15	10	17	21	21
Parentage - SEA												
2023	17	13	7	7	15	10	10	7	13	15	16	8
2024	7	16	13	13	22	15	18	13	12	15	6	9
2025	13	7	11	16	14	15	18	10	17	23	12	13

MRJC	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
TOTAL - MRJC												
2023	988	959	1073	1030	1069	1053	1019	1221	1074	1198	1057	1009
2024	1134	1201	1292	1193	1292	1176	1274	1178	1303	1472	1178	1372
2025	1511	1377	1467	1523	1463	1239	1309	1250	1305	1345	1008	1309
Civil - MRJC												
2023	501	560	622	589	615	613	624	758	681	768	648	617
2024	718	726	871	746	812	753	867	755	881	1005	842	944
2025	1105	953	1008	1043	967	791	807	785	868	827	659	870
Domestic - MRJC												
2023	208	179	202	190	210	208	202	216	189	200	187	188
2024	186	198	179	176	198	188	208	177	187	210	171	210
2025	190	185	208	225	243	227	247	204	214	220	169	221
Probate - MRJC												
2023	214	178	199	186	190	161	143	185	144	178	175	166
2024	177	229	192	208	214	188	154	181	187	183	119	154
2025	165	188	202	188	194	167	184	184	139	212	117	139
Guardianship - MRJC												
2023	46	25	31	45	34	44	27	40	32	41	28	30
2024	35	29	35	42	46	30	27	34	30	41	28	40
2025	31	30	30	43	38	35	52	53	64	73	48	63
Adoption - MRJC												
2023	7	3	2	1	10	17	4	6	12	3	6	4
2024	3	4	7	7	2	3	3	7	3	9	5	14
2025	8	6	6	11	7	3	3	8	7	6	5	3
Parentage - MRJC												
2023	12	14	17	19	10	10	19	16	16	8	13	4
2024	15	15	8	14	19	14	15	24	15	24	13	10
2025	12	15	13	13	14	16	16	16	13	14	10	13

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Table 3. Percentage of Cases Resolved in Specified Time Intervals

SEA	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025
Civil - SEA													
90% in 12 months	88%	90%	90%	88%	90%	92%	91%	91%	93%	89%	88%	91%	89%
98% in 18 months	95%	97%	97%	96%	96%	98%	97%	97%	98%	95%	96%	96%	96%
100% in 24 months	98%	99%	99%	98%	98%	99%	99%	98%	99%	99%	98%	99%	99%
Domestic - SEA													
90% in 8 months	66%	57%	58%	50%	54%	59%	65%	59%	63%	59%	58%	60%	64%
98% in 10 months	77%	63%	68%	60%	63%	69%	75%	69%	71%	67%	68%	68%	76%
100% in 14 months	89%	85%	86%	82%	84%	87%	91%	85%	89%	85%	84%	85%	88%
Probate - SEA													
90% in 8 months	98%	98%	98%	97%	99%	97%	97%	98%	99%	98%	99%	99%	100%
98% in 18 months	99%	100%	100%	98%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
100% in 36 months	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Guardianship - SEA													
90% in 8 months	97%	95%	98%	87%	96%	98%	100%	98%	59%	67%	53%	87%	92%
98% in 18 months	100%	100%	100%	93%	100%	100%	100%	100%	60%	68%	60%	99%	99%
100% in 36 months	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	60%	68%	62%	100%	100%
Adoption - SEA													
90% in 8 months	67%	75%	96%	100%	97%	100%	90%	100%	80%	90%	88%	100%	91%
98% in 10 months	67%	75%	96%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	93%	100%	88%	100%	91%
100% in 14 months	67%	83%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	94%	100%	91%
Parentage - SEA													
90% in 8 months	78%	69%	43%	55%	63%	79%	67%	89%	60%	65%	65%	83%	85%
98% in 10 months	89%	85%	57%	91%	81%	79%	80%	95%	60%	65%	74%	83%	92%
100% in 14 months	89%	92%	72%	100%	81%	93%	100%	100%	90%	71%	87%	92%	100%

MRJC	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025
Civil - MRJC													
90% in 12 months	92%	94%	93%	87%	94%	94%	96%	94%	95%	90%	90%	91%	90%
98% in 18 months	99%	99%	98%	96%	99%	99%	99%	99%	98%	96%	97%	98%	95%
100% in 24 months	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%
Domestic - MRJC													
90% in 8 months	58%	50%	54%	51%	52%	51%	54%	60%	55%	62%	54%	54%	55%
98% in 10 months	68%	60%	62%	58%	60%	59%	64%	67%	62%	68%	61%	65%	68%
100% in 14 months	88%	88%	88%	85%	88%	88%	87%	85%	87%	84%	80%	85%	84%
Probate - MRJC													
90% in 8 months	97%	99%	97%	99%	95%	97%	98%	98%	97%	98%	98%	100%	99%
98% in 18 months	99%	100%	99%	99%	98%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
100% in 36 months	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Guardianship - MRJC													
90% in 8 months	88%	94%	93%	93%	91%	95%	94%	94%	79%	72%	60%	81%	94%
98% in 18 months	98%	97%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	79%	78%	65%	100%	99%
100% in 36 months	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	81%	78%	70%	100%	100%
Adoption - MRJC													
90% in 8 months	57%	100%	100%	100%	82%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	80%	100%
98% in 10 months	57%	100%	100%	100%	82%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	80%	100%
100% in 14 months	57%	100%	100%	100%	82%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Parentage - MRJC													
90% in 8 months	40%	42%	53%	39%	46%	29%	31%	38%	44%	46%	55%	60%	69%
98% in 10 months	80%	67%	80%	69%	77%	72%	44%	69%	56%	54%	64%	80%	85%
100% in 14 months	100%	75%	100%	100%	92%	93%	81%	88%	63%	92%	73%	80%	100%

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).

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Table 4. Pending Caseload at the End of the Month

SEA	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
TOTAL - SEA												
2023	8465	8659	8764	8775	8815	9001	9053	9251	9466	9564	9815	9597
2024	9696	9827	9825	9994	10197	10285	10139	10492	10554	10590	10314	10481
2025	10435	10915	11043	11057	11131	11209	11399	11506	11617	11696	11802	11828
Civil - SEA												
2023	4420	4514	4531	4563	4599	4734	4801	4897	5019	5121	5313	5244
2024	5234	5306	5300	5457	5663	5745	5645	5865	5916	5942	5750	5875
2025	5831	6210	6293	6214	6270	6335	6467	6538	6665	6774	6869	6955
Domestic - SEA												
2023	2491	2599	2663	2638	2623	2638	2635	2713	2816	2781	2809	2676
2024	2739	2751	2762	2785	2785	2794	2762	2844	2832	2794	2734	2719
2025	2690	2732	2780	2830	2863	2842	2877	2896	2900	2931	2918	2878
Probate - SEA												
2023	1012	991	1010	1004	1024	1050	1040	1058	1046	1081	1122	1111
2024	1166	1205	1188	1191	1190	1196	1195	1226	1260	1296	1282	1302
2025	1317	1371	1365	1404	1387	1415	1417	1450	1479	1474	1236	1229
Guardianship - SEA												
2023	295	293	297	317	323	313	314	323	334	326	318	314
2024	306	305	314	301	303	302	295	302	301	317	316	345
2025	354	350	349	351	353	353	368	354	310	265	524	526
Adoption - SEA												
2023	179	193	186	180	177	182	178	177	169	172	172	159
2024	155	164	165	157	155	152	154	154	148	148	139	142
2025	155	167	166	167	164	164	173	167	172	166	167	159
Parentage - SEA												
2023	68	69	77	73	69	84	85	83	82	83	81	93
2024	96	96	96	103	101	96	88	101	97	93	93	98
2025	88	85	90	91	94	100	97	101	91	86	88	81
MRJC	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
TOTAL - MRJC												
2023	4686	4773	4873	4957	5025	5117	5150	5205	5358	5336	5570	5485
2024	5678	5809	5947	6143	6301	6268	6372	6558	6541	6504	6359	6457
2025	6335	6540	6584	6452	6364	6461	6486	6461	6453	6443	6528	6600
Civil - MRJC												
2023	2198	2241	2267	2297	2343	2428	2450	2519	2640	2612	2813	2831
2024	2947	3069	3131	3228	3418	3417	3478	3586	3548	3504	3403	3485
2025	3314	3458	3442	3278	3229	3350	3438	3453	3440	3500	3558	3676
Domestic - MRJC												
2023	1670	1702	1754	1800	1809	1810	1799	1799	1808	1787	1801	1728
2024	1776	1768	1802	1911	1891	1870	1888	1920	1950	1957	1921	1930
2025	1944	1983	2030	2040	2017	1963	1926	1902	1900	1833	1894	1848
Probate - MRJC												
2023	409	411	410	428	433	435	451	453	460	480	484	461
2024	492	505	523	532	518	503	530	539	539	551	553	561
2025	589	601	600	619	592	616	604	598	630	621	408	399
Guardianship - MRJC												
2023	184	203	225	213	215	219	222	212	229	229	235	227
2024	232	247	259	245	233	235	249	272	274	273	264	269
2025	273	280	295	297	306	316	303	294	270	222	447	451
Adoption - MRJC												
2023	79	77	80	87	86	81	84	86	79	85	83	78
2024	78	74	73	70	75	77	76	78	75	76	75	69
2025	73	74	73	71	71	71	75	71	68	70	67	66
Parentage - MRJC												
2023	146	139	137	132	139	144	144	136	142	143	154	160
2024	153	146	159	157	166	166	151	163	155	143	143	143
2025	142	144	144	147	149	145	140	143	145	147	154	160
SEA/MRJC	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2023	13151	13432	13637	13732	13840	14118	14203	14456	14824	14900	15385	15082
2024	15374	15636	15772	16137	16498	16553	16511	17050	17095	17094	16673	16938
2025	16770	17455	17627	17509	17495	17670	17885	17967	18070	18139	18330	18428

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	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025
Civil - SEA													
Median Age (50 th percentile) *	145	136	130	125	118	121	127	133	139	138	138	144	146
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	2610	2651	2913	3136	3142	3115	3075	3017	2980	3049	3062	2990	3088
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	1535	1460	1488	1409	1405	1458	1480	1690	1737	1738	1765	1748	1752
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	865	879	928	907	872	871	934	927	926	991	1027	1161	1149
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	531	512	541	517	475	511	533	511	547	564	601	648	648
541 - 720 days (19 - 24 months)	193	191	198	187	179	168	170	184	207	183	187	195	194
> 720 days (> 24 months)	141	138	142	137	141	147	143	138	141	140	132	127	124
Domestic – SEA													
Median Age (50 th percentile) *	159	158	157	154	146	139	145	147	147	146	142	144	150
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	1127	1093	1106	1196	1268	1292	1281	1268	1240	1285	1320	1281	1225
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	686	687	687	674	658	656	628	683	729	722	708	707	715
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	456	451	476	448	428	434	422	411	393	368	382	418	427
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	222	235	233	244	258	263	303	299	309	293	278	254	240
> 540 days (> 18 months)	228	224	230	218	218	218	208	216	225	232	243	258	271
Probate – SEA													
Median Age (50 th percentile) *	722	744	717	743	722	759	757	787	791	786	819	898	931
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	223	230	262	254	266	252	273	257	256	277	252	161	143
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	108	106	107	108	111	103	92	102	112	121	127	93	87
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	85	79	86	81	89	86	90	86	84	78	68	68	74
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	127	124	118	120	113	102	115	109	111	111	116	98	93
> 540 days (> 18 months)	759	778	798	802	825	844	845	863	887	892	911	816	832
Guardianship – SEA													
Median Age (50 th percentile) *	497	499	536	550	574	522	552	486	357	351	278	299	294
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	121	123	117	120	110	106	102	118	131	109	106	199	200
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	27	31	30	25	33	36	34	30	21	20	21	55	51
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	12	13	14	15	18	20	25	22	25	27	24	27	24
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	15	17	16	12	13	15	13	16	23	26	24	38	45
> 540 days (> 18 months)	170	170	173	177	177	176	179	182	154	128	90	205	206
Adoption – SEA													
Median Age (50 th percentile) *	944	834	717	752	778	824	854	781	901	868	966	992	1140
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	28	40	50	51	48	44	35	41	34	36	27	27	24
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	9	10	12	8	12	10	19	21	22	23	18	17	11
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	10	11	5	6	6	7	6	4	4	5	14	16	18
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	7	7	12	11	8	10	11	13	7	7	6	5	5
> 540 days (> 18 months)	88	87	88	90	93	93	93	94	100	101	101	102	101
Parentage – SEA													
Median Age (50 th percentile) *	166	179	193	190	199	173	146	140	138	141	143	161	175
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	35	28	20	30	31	38	48	47	48	41	38	35	29
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	34	31	31	27	23	16	12	11	14	18	24	28	25
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	13	13	18	16	23	22	19	18	14	13	6	6	7
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	11	10	10	9	7	10	12	11	14	10	11	10	10
> 540 days (> 18 months)	5	6	6	8	7	8	9	10	11	9	7	9	10

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Table 5. Age of Pending Cases (cont.)

MRJC	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025
Civil - MRJC													
Median Age (50 th percentile) *	131	128	124	112	114	111	117	122	129	132	131	137	133
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	1675	1588	1685	1795	1702	1673	1727	1696	1653	1628	1639	1627	1733
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	900	802	831	783	753	719	713	803	825	864	879	863	882
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	559	570	553	528	466	443	487	479	485	486	495	558	569
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	243	243	267	246	265	310	330	340	344	320	322	325	332
541 - 720 days (19 - 24 months)	62	68	74	46	51	46	57	77	101	102	126	144	120
> 720 days (> 24 months)	46	43	48	44	41	38	36	43	45	40	39	41	40
Domestic- MRJC													
Median Age (50 th percentile) *	175	177	172	176	164	149	148	156	161	166	165	168	168
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	727	697	726	814	870	879	839	769	743	751	753	751	723
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	488	512	505	459	438	408	410	483	501	503	477	455	440
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	344	351	363	344	315	311	300	260	238	230	253	292	314
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	165	161	164	183	180	177	178	172	181	175	161	153	133
> 540 days (> 18 months)	206	223	225	230	237	242	236	242	239	241	239	243	238
Probate – MRJC													
Median Age (50 th percentile) *	622	579	584	614	580	669	634	676	720	678	745	933	987
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	133	152	148	143	155	124	143	124	123	149	128	69	60
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	48	58	72	63	67	65	56	58	44	41	49	21	21
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	41	33	31	35	34	40	52	46	46	47	37	23	16
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	40	39	43	45	44	42	42	44	46	45	52	37	42
> 540 days (> 18 months)	299	307	307	314	319	321	323	332	339	348	355	258	260
Guardianship - MRJC													
Median Age (50 th percentile) *	272	277	282	279	276	294	290	331	326	322	293	336	350
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	88	86	92	103	105	114	125	112	108	96	86	160	162
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	40	42	36	37	31	26	26	25	23	26	21	44	40
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	21	23	25	23	27	27	22	21	22	18	16	27	26
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	16	16	17	17	19	23	27	27	30	28	27	43	46
> 540 days (> 18 months)	104	106	110	115	115	116	116	118	111	102	72	173	177
Adoption – MRJC													
Median Age (50 th percentile) *	1772	1564	1564	1623	1653	1684	1714	1576	1776	2039	1950	2106	2143
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	9	14	12	12	12	12	11	15	8	5	8	7	6
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	4	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	4	4	3	2	0
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	1	2	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	2
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	4	3	3	3	1	2	4	4	4	3	5	3	1
> 540 days (> 18 months)	51	52	52	53	53	53	53	53	53	54	54	55	57
Parentage – MRJC													
Median Age (50 th percentile) *	173	171	192	193	185	170	159	155	150	160	170	171	147
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	40	44	44	47	55	56	57	56	56	55	55	62	66
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	63	54	50	50	36	38	35	35	43	46	47	42	41
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	18	27	31	22	32	26	27	25	17	18	17	21	26
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	14	10	8	15	14	18	15	14	19	14	18	18	16
> 540 days (> 18 months)	8	7	11	10	10	11	11	10	8	12	10	11	11

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

	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025
Total Filings	3262	3903	3573	4073	3946	3862	3557	3813	3517	3637	3739	3098	3742
SEA - # of Cases Filed	2016	2357	2190	2530	2478	2453	2202	2434	2242	2304	2383	2001	2322
MRJC - # of Cases Filed	1246	1546	1383	1543	1468	1409	1355	1379	1275	1333	1356	1097	1420
SEA %	62%	60%	61%	62%	63%	64%	62%	64%	64%	63%	64%	65%	62%
MRJC %	38%	40%	39%	38%	37%	36%	38%	36%	36%	37%	36%	35%	38%
Total Resolutions	3539	3675	3405	3819	3905	3792	3335	3506	3356	3455	3637	2900	3569
SEA - # of Cases Resolved	2167	2164	2028	2352	2382	2329	2096	2197	2106	2150	2292	1892	2260
MRJC - # of Cases Resolved	1372	1511	1377	1467	1523	1463	1239	1309	1250	1305	1345	1008	1309
SEA %	61%	59%	60%	62%	61%	61%	63%	63%	63%	62%	63%	65%	63%
MRJC %	39%	41%	40%	38%	39%	39%	37%	37%	37%	38%	37%	35%	37%
Total Pending Cases	16938	16770	17455	17627	17509	17495	17670	17885	17967	18070	18139	18330	18428
SEA - # of Cases Pending	10481	10435	10915	11043	11057	11131	11209	11399	11506	11617	11696	11802	11828
MRJC - # of Cases Pending	6457	6335	6540	6584	6452	6364	6461	6486	6461	6453	6443	6528	6600
SEA %	62%	62%	63%	63%	63%	64%	63%	64%	64%	64%	64%	64%	64%
MRJC %	38%	38%	37%	37%	37%	36%	37%	36%	36%	36%	36%	36%	36%

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/UIFA)
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 RAL)

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).