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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 477 criminal cases were filed in May 2025. Of the 477 cases filed in the month, 41% were MRJC cases. The average filing volume in 2025 was 460 cases per month, compared with 523, 563, 515, 392, 417, 413, and 437 cases per month in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 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 May 2025 was 512 cases. Of the 512 cases resolved, 37% were MRJC cases. The average resolution volume in 2025 was 501 cases per month, compared with 481, 494, 352, 476, 398, 455, and 452 cases per month in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 respectively.

- **Pending Caseload**

At the end of May 2025, the active pending criminal caseload was 4,131 cases, including criminal RALJ cases. Of the 4,131 pending criminal cases, 43% were MRJC cases. The breakdown of the 4,131 pending cases by crime category was: homicide (n=209), sex crime (n=492), robbery (n=169), aggravated assault (n=739), burglary/theft (n=1,311), motor vehicle theft (n=105), controlled substances – non-drug court (n=257), drug court (n=142), other felonies (n=642), and RALJ (n=65). When compared to January 2020 (before the pandemic), the number of pending homicide cases has more than doubled from 97 in January 2020 to 209 in May 2025. The number of pending sex crime cases is 30% higher than it was in January 2020. Conversely, the number of pending controlled substance (non-Drug Court) has dropped 49% 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 May 2025 was 179 days. At the end of May 2025, 1,397 non-drug court cases and 116 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 2025, the average criminal filings were 460 cases per month. The court resolved an average of 501 criminal cases per month in the same period. The pending criminal caseload (including RALJ) for both SEA and the MRJC was 4,131 cases at the end of May 2025, 44% 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.

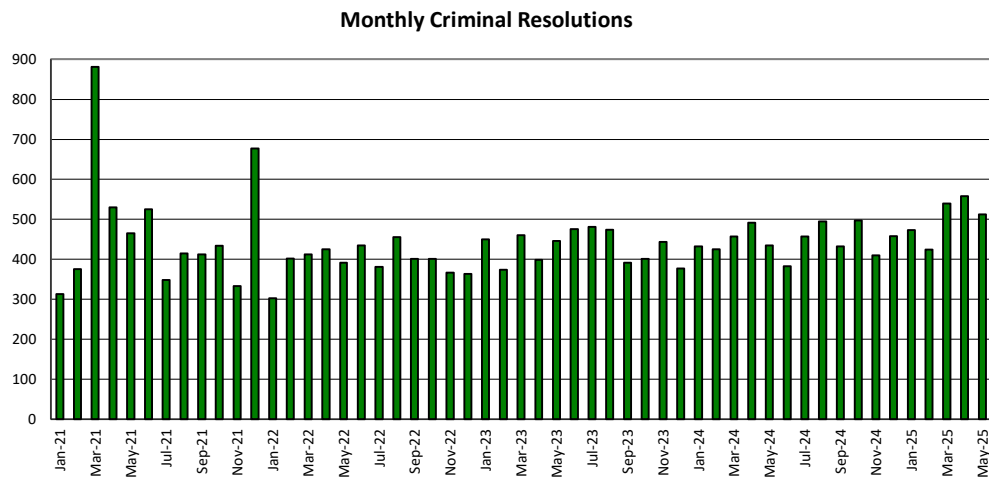
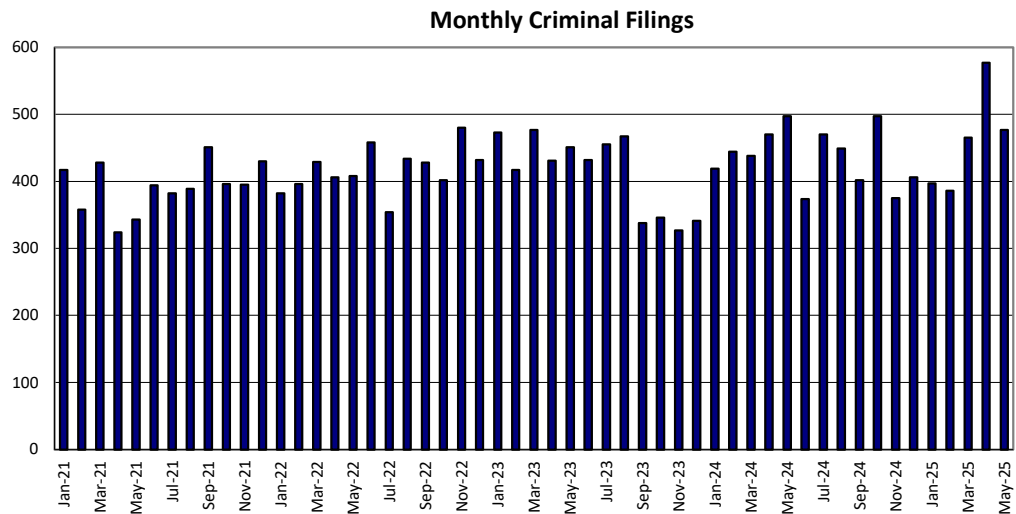
Suspense Status

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.

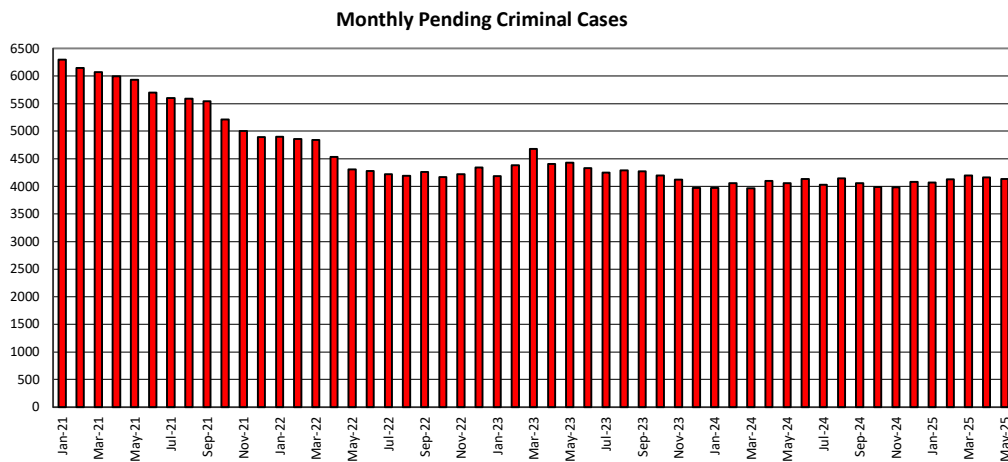


Figure 2. Crime Category as a Percentage of Total Filings by Year

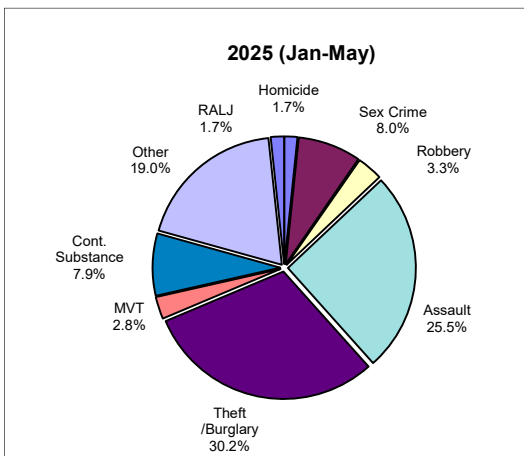
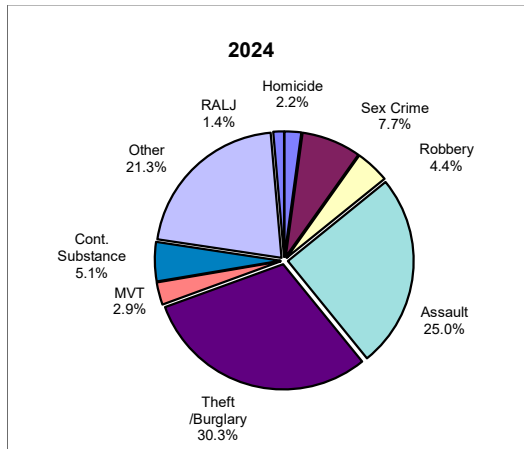
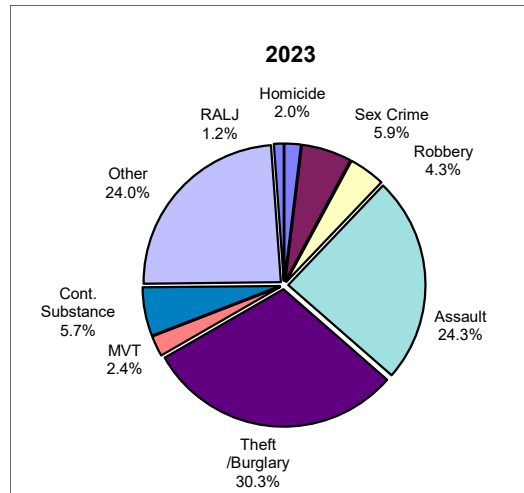


Table 1. Monthly Criminal New Filings by Crime Category
King County Superior Court

Crime Category	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total												
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
2025	397	386	465	577	477							
Homicide												
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
2025	6	8	5	12	7							
Sex Crime*												
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
2025	34	35	26	49	40							
Robbery												
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
2025	9	11	18	25	13							
Aggravated Assault												
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
2025	94	100	130	139	123							
Burglary/Theft /Larceny												
2021	98	138	129	123	130	157	86	132	118	137	127	141
2022	161	153	162	143	135	140	120	113	85	107	79	101
2023	109	125	134	161	109	120	155	120	101	195	123	134
2024	114	117	138	161	166							
Motor Vehicle Theft												
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
2025	14	7	19	12	13							
Controlled Substance												
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
2025	43	30	35	41	32							
Other*												
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
2025	77	70	83	133	75							
Criminal RAJ												
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
2025	6	8	11	5	8							
MRJC Filing as % of Total												
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%
2025	48%	39%	33%	39%	41%							

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												
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
2025	473	424	540	558	512							
Homicide												
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
2025	10	15	8	8	11							
Sex Crime												
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
2025	30	29	46	45	33							
Robbery												
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
2025	26	16	21	19	23							
Aggravated Assault												
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
2025	117	97	145	147	136							
Burglary/Theft /Larceny												
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
2025	146	138	135	176	129							
Motor Vehicle Theft												
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
2025	21	11	15	20	6							
Controlled Substance												
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
2025	21	13	43	28	34							
Drug Court												
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
2025	10	9	5	11	29							
Other												
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
2025	88	92	114	102	107							
Criminal RAJ												
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
2025	4	4	8	2	4							
MRJC as % of Total												
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%
2025	38%	39%	39%	38%	37%							

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“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	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025
Homicide	3	8	8	6	5	11	6	9	10	15	8	8	11
Resolved by Jury Trial	1	1	4	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	2	5	4	5	3	5	4	4	5	11	5	7	10
Dismissal	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	3	1	0	0	1
Others	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Sex Crime**	29	36	40	37	29	46	20	24	30	29	46	45	33
Resolved by Jury Trial	1	2	2	2	1	3	1	3	1	2	5	4	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	23	29	29	28	25	36	15	16	23	16	29	29	25
Dismissal	5	5	9	6	3	6	4	5	6	11	10	11	8
Others	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Robbery	23	13	22	30	19	25	16	25	26	16	21	19	23
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	21	9	21	25	16	21	13	22	22	12	17	13	20
Dismissal	1	4	1	4	3	3	3	3	4	4	3	6	3
Others	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Aggravated Assault	113	115	109	141	117	119	120	127	117	97	145	147	136
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	1	5	4	1	1	3	0	2	3	2	2	3
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	90	86	78	97	89	95	90	90	76	71	108	114	95
Dismissal	23	28	26	37	24	23	26	36	38	23	29	30	38
Others	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	6	1	0
Burglary/Theft/Larceny	125	94	134	120	129	133	105	131	146	138	135	176	129
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	2	0	0	1	3	1	1	2	0	1	2	2
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Resolved by Guilty Plea	99	66	101	87	99	105	80	111	98	94	92	130	98
Dismissal	26	26	33	29	25	24	20	17	44	43	33	44	28
Others	0	0	0	4	4	1	4	1	2	1	9	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	13	6	5	10	8	13	11	8	21	11	15	20	6
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	7	6	2	5	4	12	8	6	15	5	10	11	6
Dismissal	5	0	3	5	3	1	3	2	6	6	4	8	0
Others	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Controlled Substance	21	26	37	24	35	32	36	47	21	13	43	28	34
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	11	18	29	17	21	18	17	16	17	5	25	20	30
Dismissal	10	8	7	6	10	14	18	30	3	6	12	8	4
Others	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	1	2	5	0	0
Drug Court	13	9	5	9	4	1	8	0	10	9	5	11	29
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	3	3	2	0	9
Dismissal	10	9	5	6	3	1	5	0	6	5	3	11	20
Others	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other**	89	74	93	99	80	113	84	81	88	92	114	102	107
Resolved by Jury Trial	3	1	1	6	1	1	1	2	1	3	3	2	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	64	49	66	59	62	81	53	52	51	61	72	71	74
Dismissal	22	24	25	30	15	30	28	27	35	26	38	29	33
Others	0	0	0	4	2	1	2	0	1	2	1	0	0
Criminal RALJ	6	1	4	19	6	4	4	6	4	4	8	2	4
RALJ Decision	5	1	3	9	4	3	3	3	4	4	6	1	2
Dismissal	1	0	1	3	1	1	1	3	0	0	2	1	2
Others	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(*) "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).

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

Crime Category	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025
All Resolutions (excl. RALJ)													
Number of Resolutions	435	382	457	495	432	497	410	458	473	424	540	558	512
50% Cases Resolved by Day	242	270	215	207	219	202	194	171	213	245	221	220	192
Average Days to Resolution	382	311	305	445	449	382	406	288	351	395	531	313	290
Homicide*													
Number of Resolutions	3	8	8	6	5	11	6	9	10	15	8	8	11
50% Cases Resolved by Day	916	711	823	825	424	606	852	896	536	677	656	477	727
Average Days to Resolution	988	708	851	799	475	680	848	820	726	833	763	566	772
Sex Crime**													
Number of Resolutions	29	36	40	37	29	46	20	24	30	29	46	45	33
50% Cases Resolved by Day	502	405	532	374	523	449	323	537	333	349	601	322	374
Average Days to Resolution	507	505	552	531	576	711	440	556	459	446	771	358	435
Robbery													
Number of Resolutions	23	13	22	30	19	25	16	25	26	16	21	19	23
50% Cases Resolved by Day	359	425	340	160	197	218	126	254	241	179	512	276	151
Average Days to Resolution	710	370	367	590	202	469	202	308	323	354	563	297	284
Aggravated Assault													
Number of Resolutions	113	115	109	141	117	119	120	127	117	97	145	147	136
50% Cases Resolved by Day	169	142	147	155	161	172	173	120	153	161	154	162	120
Average Days to Resolution	239	236	204	354	263	222	239	254	228	216	344	242	207
Burglary/Theft/Larceny													
Number of Resolutions	125	94	134	120	129	133	105	131	146	138	135	176	129
50% Cases Resolved by Day	258	237	194	245	182	209	194	217	251	266	225	218	191
Average Days to Resolution	366	266	291	545	376	402	645	318	396	362	697	275	252
Motor Vehicle Theft													
Number of Resolutions	13	6	5	10	8	13	11	8	21	11	15	20	6
50% Cases Resolved by Day	272	364	89	227	307	179	316	219	227	176	308	161	101
Average Days to Resolution	1229	399	150	252	875	224	335	296	337	267	317	251	149
Controlled Substance													
Number of Resolutions	21	26	37	24	35	32	36	47	21	13	43	28	34
50% Cases Resolved by Day	264	276	350	227	277	166	139	82	168	287	190	147	174
Average Days to Resolution	344	345	389	489	1127	665	532	224	432	1179	1059	640	252
Drug Court													
Number of Resolutions	13	9	5	9	4	1	8	0	10	9	5	11	29
50% Cases Resolved by Day	603	894	906	440	737	412	910	N/A	775	608	534	939	708
Average Days to Resolution	670	950	794	491	1820	412	796	N/A	754	635	544	1168	834
Other**													
Number of Resolutions	89	74	93	99	80	113	84	81	88	92	114	102	107
50% Cases Resolved by Day	204	116	136	185	289	165	172	109	186	242	161	176	161
Average Days to Resolution	284	244	230	405	447	287	264	185	311	434	303	273	219
Criminal RALJ													
Number of Resolutions	6	1	4	19	6	4	4	6	4	4	8	2	4
50% Cases Resolved by Day	282	178	217	175	257	184	404	170	228	379	265	256	446
Average Days to Resolution	370	178	195	206	389	189	430	264	262	416	254	256	390

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

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Table 5. Pending Criminal Cases
King County Superior Court

Crime Category	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025
Total													
Previous Pending	4097	4062	4131	4030	4146	4057	3985	3981	4082	4086	4128	4201	4161
New Filing	497	374	470	449	402	497	375	406	397	386	465	577	477
Resolved	435	382	457	495	432	497	410	458	473	424	540	558	512
End Pending	4062	4131	4030	4146	4057	3985	3981	4082	4086	4128	4201	4161	4131
Homicide													
Previous Pending	198	205	206	204	210	209	209	214	215	214	207	209	215
New Filing	14	7	14	8	9	12	6	12	6	8	5	12	7
Resolved	3	8	8	6	5	11	6	9	10	15	8	8	11
End Pending	205	206	204	210	209	209	214	215	214	207	209	215	209
Sex Crime*													
Previous Pending	488	505	506	504	497	498	480	483	479	491	489	488	486
New Filing	54	36	28	27	30	40	15	24	34	35	26	49	40
Resolved	29	36	40	37	29	46	20	24	30	29	46	45	33
End Pending	505	506	504	497	498	480	483	479	491	489	488	486	492
Robbery													
Previous Pending	193	184	195	189	194	182	178	174	174	161	160	167	172
New Filing	28	10	18	25	20	25	11	15	9	11	18	25	13
Resolved	23	13	22	30	19	25	16	25	26	16	21	19	23
End Pending	184	195	189	194	182	178	174	174	161	160	167	172	169
Aggravated Assault													
Previous Pending	765	767	776	779	881	780	749	736	745	736	754	776	744
New Filing	140	85	128	136	95	104	103	89	94	100	130	139	123
Resolved	113	115	109	141	117	119	120	127	117	97	145	147	136
End Pending	767	776	779	881	780	749	736	745	736	754	776	744	739
Burglary/Theft/Larceny													
Previous Pending	1216	1174	1170	1149	1212	1175	1195	1202	1238	1245	1225	1284	1273
New Filing	109	120	155	120	101	195	123	134	114	117	138	161	166
Resolved	125	94	134	120	129	133	105	131	146	138	135	176	129
End Pending	1174	1170	1149	1212	1175	1195	1202	1238	1245	1225	1284	1273	1311
Motor Vehicle Theft													
Previous Pending	108	110	118	110	120	115	111	118	128	118	114	109	103
New Filing	11	10	14	13	9	16	12	16	14	7	19	12	13
Resolved	13	6	5	10	8	13	11	8	21	11	15	20	6
End Pending	110	118	110	120	115	111	118	128	118	114	109	103	105
Controlled Substance													
Previous Pending	256	240	243	219	219	226	213	197	204	227	291	281	266
Resolved	21	26	37	24	35	32	36	47	21	13	43	28	34
End Pending	240	243	219	219	226	213	197	204	227	291	281	266	257
Drug Court													
Previous Pending	129	125	134	135	133	141	147	154	162	165	171	180	170
New Enrollment	10	16	6	3	12	14	7	14	7	9	19	9	9
Resolved	13	9	5	9	4	1	8	0	10	9	5	11	29
End Pending	125	134	135	133	141	147	154	162	165	171	180	170	142
Other*													
Previous Pending	695	693	721	687	701	684	655	652	689	660	662	649	671
New Filing	109	78	88	84	98	78	78	93	77	70	83	133	75
Resolved	89	74	93	99	80	113	84	81	88	92	114	102	107
End Pending	693	721	687	701	684	655	652	689	660	662	649	671	642
Criminal RALJ													
Previous Pending	49	59	62	54	49	47	48	51	48	51	55	58	61
New Filing	16	5	8	2	3	6	7	3	6	8	11	5	8
Resolved	6	1	4	19	6	4	4	6	4	4	8	2	4
End Pending	59	62	54	49	47	48	51	48	51	55	58	61	65
Total Pending Caseload													
SEA (%)	61%	60%	60%	59%	59%	59%	59%	58%	57%	58%	58%	57%	56%
MRJC (%)	39%	40%	40%	41%	41%	41%	41%	42%	43%	42%	42%	43%	44%

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

Crime Category	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025
All Pending (excl. RALJ)													
Number of Pending Cases	4062	4131	4030	4146	4057	3985	3981	4082	4068	4128	4201	4161	4131
Median Days (50%tile)	201	200	189	195	202	199	207	211	207	208	195	189	179
Average Days	308	306	304	303	308	307	312	312	308	470	406	290	287
Homicide													
Number of Pending Cases	205	206	204	210	209	209	214	215	214	207	209	215	209
Median Days (50%tile)	396	396	393	399	410	401	375	363	357	358	375	371	374
Average Days	491	497	491	485	503	495	475	477	466	453	456	454	459
Sex Crime*													
Number of Pending Cases	505	506	504	497	498	480	483	479	491	489	488	486	492
Median Days (50%tile)	296	289	261	254	239	241	257	272	282	298	296	294	283
Average Days	394	388	379	382	377	377	387	395	383	394	365	360	356
Robbery													
Number of Pending Cases	184	195	189	194	182	178	174	174	161	160	167	172	169
Median Days (50%tile)	189	181	175	181	206	210	219	230	243	271	230	203	209
Average Days	287	273	264	266	286	283	305	308	303	314	279	272	266
Aggravated Assault													
Number of Pending Cases	767	776	779	811	780	749	736	745	736	754	776	744	739
Median Days (50%tile)	151	153	163	152	154	155	151	159	166	169	154	141	123
Average Days	229	227	226	222	228	237	228	235	242	238	228	220	213
Burglary/Theft/Larceny													
Number of Pending Cases	1174	1170	1149	1212	1175	1195	1202	1238	1245	1225	1284	1273	1311
Median Days (50%tile)	172	173	174	179	194	186	199	189	185	183	174	181	172
Average Days	277	283	277	274	282	270	281	277	272	280	265	266	265
Motor Vehicle Theft													
Number of Pending Cases	110	118	110	120	115	111	118	128	118	114	109	103	105
Median Days (50%tile)	147	144	137	149	175	190	203	202	195	189	196	163	184
Average Days	252	245	252	255	265	274	276	267	262	264	258	257	279
Controlled Substance													
Number of Pending Cases	240	243	219	219	226	213	197	204	227	291	281	266	257
Median Days (50%tile)	283	265	238	251	194	189	194	171	156	228	168	108	115
Median Days (50%tile)	402	400	404	414	382	394	401	383	352	2525	1961	305	308
Drug Court													
Number of Pending Cases	125	134	135	133	141	147	154	162	165	171	180	170	142
Median Days (50%tile)	564	536	548	589	602	616	613	618	597	619	631	647	608
Average Days	741	717	713	745	742	741	734	722	715	873	716	703	709
Other*													
Number of Pending Cases	693	721	687	701	684	655	652	689	660	662	649	671	642
Median Days (50%tile)	190	181	183	179	160	169	164	168	168	162	153	134	139
Average Days	246	240	245	243	240	240	245	247	246	236	234	217	223
Criminal RALJ													
Number of Pending Cases	59	62	54	49	47	48	51	48	51	55	58	61	65
Median Days (50%tile)	110	110	122	135	140	157	164	187	172	143	129	132	135
Average Days	153	169	173	193	189	185	182	192	195	178	163	176	171

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

Crime Category	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025
Total # Cases	4062	4131	4030	4146	4057	3985	3981	4082	4068	4128	4201	4161	4131
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	1447	1456	1401	1422	1383	1352	1306	1321	1330	1337	1527	1570	1581
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	453	495	534	540	501	487	489	526	517	519	463	440	504
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	504	517	493	589	614	644	620	617	594	588	559	590	533
> 270 days (> 9 months)	1658	1663	1602	1595	1559	1502	1566	1618	1627	1684	1652	1561	1513
Homicide # Cases	205	206	204	210	209	209	214	215	214	207	209	215	209
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	39	41	37	42	38	38	42	39	41	36	34	42	37
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	10	12	18	18	14	19	18	19	17	19	23	14	14
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	21	17	18	16	25	24	28	23	26	23	21	27	27
> 270 days (> 9 months)	135	136	131	134	132	128	126	134	130	129	131	132	131
Sex Crime* # Cases	505	506	504	497	498	480	483	479	491	489	488	486	492
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	148	149	150	127	123	106	96	89	98	93	113	135	139
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	42	49	56	72	75	64	58	48	54	52	39	27	42
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	47	43	48	59	68	96	99	99	82	77	72	65	57
> 270 days (> 9 months)	268	265	250	239	232	214	230	243	257	267	264	259	254
Robbery # Cases	184	195	189	194	182	178	174	174	161	160	167	172	169
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	65	73	69	69	59	59	51	50	47	43	56	62	65
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	25	24	29	27	20	20	20	23	17	19	17	15	14
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	22	32	30	33	35	34	33	27	28	17	18	23	24
> 270 days (> 9 months)	72	66	61	65	68	65	70	74	69	81	76	72	66
Aggravated Assault # Cases	767	776	779	811	780	749	736	745	736	754	776	744	739
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	317	310	320	348	337	303	313	291	269	298	347	337	363
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	114	122	113	92	87	104	109	113	121	94	81	87	85
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	105	112	107	138	120	104	84	108	110	128	115	107	80
> 270 days (> 9 months)	231	232	239	233	236	238	230	233	236	234	233	213	211
Burglary/Theft/Larceny # Cases	1174	1170	1149	1212	1175	1195	1202	1238	1245	1225	1284	1273	1311
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	467	436	408	417	399	447	410	443	460	423	486	471	486
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	139	162	193	194	162	137	148	163	151	184	184	163	196
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	149	153	145	191	207	232	215	194	176	177	170	200	185
> 270 days (> 9 months)	419	419	403	410	407	379	429	438	458	441	444	439	444
Motor vehicle Theft # Cases	110	118	110	120	115	111	118	128	118	114	109	103	105
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	48	54	50	44	40	35	36	45	42	43	42	38	32
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	11	13	13	22	20	18	18	15	12	13	10	15	18
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	13	12	10	19	20	18	21	24	24	15	16	13	15
> 270 days (> 9 months)	38	39	37	35	35	40	43	44	40	43	41	37	40
Controlled Substance # Cases	240	243	219	219	226	213	197	204	227	291	281	266	257
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	72	77	70	68	87	85	76	77	92	95	127	138	131
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	19	21	25	24	21	20	21	29	34	34	18	23	28
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	22	25	20	24	26	25	24	25	25	28	30	31	26
> 270 days (> 9 months)	127	120	104	103	92	83	76	73	76	134	106	74	72
Drug Court # Cases	125	134	135	133	141	147	154	162	165	171	180	170	142
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	3	4	4	2	4	6	9	11	11	11	13	10	8
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	5	3	5	7	5	3	3	5	7	7	6	5	7
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	5	8	10	6	10	11	12	8	11	14	14	15	11
> 270 days (> 9 months)	112	119	116	118	122	127	130	138	136	139	147	140	116
Other* # Cases	693	721	687	701	684	655	652	689	660	662	649	671	642
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	257	280	266	281	278	257	256	257	248	271	281	307	288
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	78	80	74	76	86	87	83	107	100	88	74	81	91
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	111	105	94	94	94	93	91	95	99	103	99	103	96
> 270 days (> 9 months)	247	256	253	250	226	218	222	230	213	200	195	180	167
Criminal RALJ # Cases	59	62	54	49	47	48	51	48	51	55	58	61	65
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	31	32	27	24	18	16	17	19	22	24	28	30	32
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	10	9	8	8	11	15	11	4	4	9	11	10	9
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	9	10	11	9	9	7	13	14	13	6	4	6	12
> 270 days (> 9 months)	9	11	8	8	9	10	10	11	12	16	15	15	12

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

King County Superior Court

	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025
Total Filings	497	374	470	449	402	497	375	406	397	386	465	577	512
SEA - # of Cases Filed	256	209	253	267	240	278	225	252	208	237	310	350	322
MRJC - # of Cases Filed	241	165	217	182	162	219	150	154	189	149	155	227	190
SEA %	52%	56%	54%	59%	60%	56%	60%	62%	52%	61%	67%	61%	63%
MRJC %	48%	44%	46%	41%	40%	44%	40%	38%	48%	39%	33%	39%	37%
Total Resolutions	435	382	457	495	432	497	410	458	473	424	540	558	4131
SEA - # of Cases Resolved	234	234	283	300	260	300	272	301	295	257	332	344	2329
MRJC - # of Cases Resolved	201	148	174	195	172	197	138	157	178	167	208	214	1802
SEA %	54%	61%	62%	61%	60%	60%	66%	66%	62%	61%	61%	62%	56%
MRJC %	46%	39%	38%	39%	40%	40%	34%	34%	38%	39%	39%	38%	44%
Total Pending	4062	4131	4030	4146	4057	3985	3981	4082	4068	4128	4201	4161	512
SEA - # of Cases Pending	2467	2474	2398	2464	2405	2333	2328	2351	2321	2376	2416	2361	322
MRJC - # of Cases Pending	1595	1657	1632	1682	1652	1652	1653	1731	1747	1752	1785	1800	190
SEA %	61%	60%	60%	59%	59%	59%	58%	58%	57%	58%	58%	57%	63%
MRJC %	39%	40%	40%	41%	41%	41%	42%	42%	43%	42%	42%	43%	37%

Table 9. Drug Court Statistics

King County Superior Court

Categories	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025
Referrals	21	31	35	17	25	28	23	35	42	16	26	28	35
<i>Directly from PA</i>	7	4	12	6	5	7	4	3	6	2	6	7	5
<i>From Mainstream</i>	14	27	23	11	20	21	19	32	36	14	20	21	30
Opt-in ⁽¹⁾	10	16	6	3	12	14	7	14	7	9	19	9	9
Resolutions	13	9	5	9	4	1	8	0	10	9	5	11	29
Graduations ⁽²⁾	10	9	5	6	3	1	3	0	9	5	3	11	20
Terminations ⁽³⁾	3	0	0	3	1	0	5	0	1	4	2	0	9
Drug Court Pending	125	134	135	133	141	147	154	162	165	171	180	170	142
<i>SEA Drug Court</i>	90	94	92	98	107	114	118	120	121	131	139	130	105
<i>KNT Drug Court</i>	35	40	43	35	34	33	36	42	44	40	41	40	37

(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.