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Criminal Department Statistical Report

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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 385 criminal cases were filed in December 2025. Of the 385 cases filed in the month, 39% were MRJC cases. The average filing volume in 2025 was 438 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 December 2025 was 431 cases. Of the 431 cases resolved, 43% were MRJC cases. The average resolution volume in 2025 was 474 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 December 2025, the active pending criminal caseload was 3,923 cases, including criminal RALJ cases. Of the 3,923 pending criminal cases, 44% were MRJC cases. The breakdown of the 3,923 pending cases by crime category was: homicide (n=216), sex crime (n=461), robbery (n=168), aggravated assault (n=773), burglary/theft (n=1,147), motor vehicle theft (n=120), controlled substances – non-drug court (n=204), drug court (n=117), other felonies (n=643), and RALJ (n=73). When compared to January 2020 (before the pandemic), the number of pending homicide cases has more than doubled from 97 in January 2020 to 216 in December 2025. The number of pending sex crime cases is 22% higher than it was in January 2020. Conversely, the number of pending controlled substance (non-Drug Court) has dropped 59% from January 2020.

- **Age of Pending Cases**

The median age (age for half of the pending cases) of pending cases is shown in Table 6. The median age of all active pending cases at the end of December 2025 was 198 days. At the end of December 2025, 1,416 non-drug court cases and 106 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 438 cases per month. The court resolved an average of 474 criminal cases per month in the same period. The pending criminal caseload (including RALJ) for both SEA and the MRJC was 3,923 cases at the end of December 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

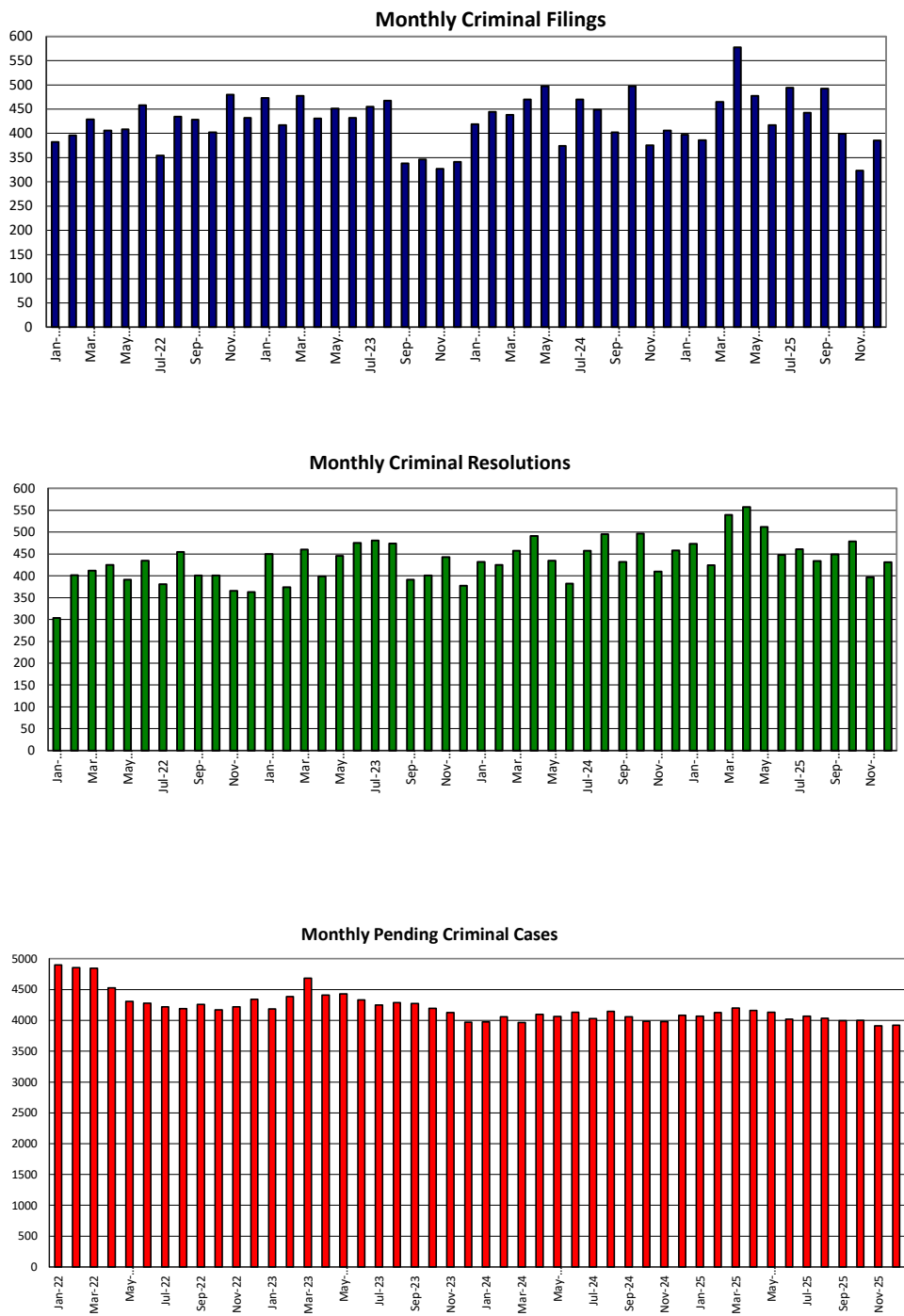


Figure 2. Crime Category as a Percentage of Total Filings by Year

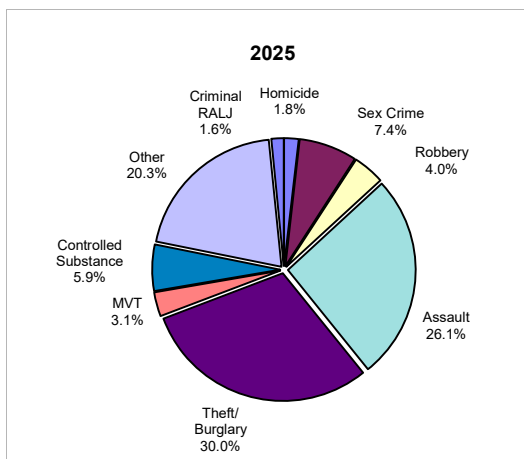
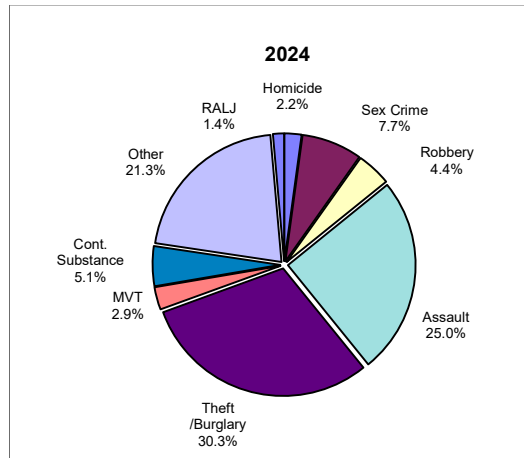
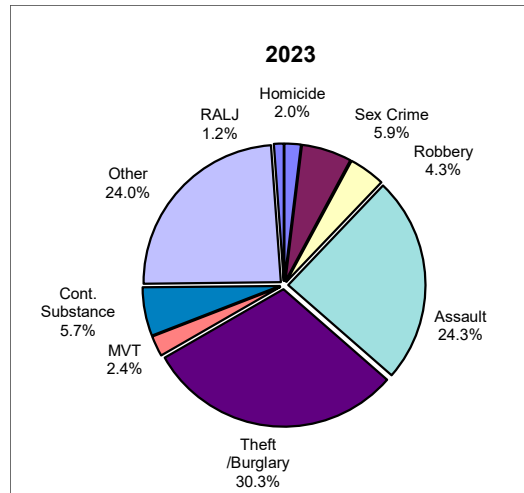


Table 1. Monthly Criminal New Filings by Crime Category
King County Superior Court

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	417	494	442	492	399	323	385
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	4	9	9	7	6	10	8
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	32	33	32	33	31	27	13
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	20	19	15	17	24	13	23
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	109	105	107	106	116	95	127
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	144	185	131	167	99	61	102
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	13	14	19	31	8	6	3
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	12	23	20	16	23	19	11
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	78	95	104	109	84	87	93
Criminal RALJ												
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	5	11	5	6	8	5	4
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%	36%	39%	44%	43%	35%	36%	39%

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	448	461	434	449	479	397	431
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	8	6	3	5	8	9	8
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	33	26	33	35	23	30	29
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	25	19	17	17	20	18	18
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	106	116	93	113	130	84	106
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	145	138	152	129	148	106	131
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	16	15	10	16	17	12	9
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	26	31	19	25	22	24	27
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	8	23	15	18	8	25	2
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	78	80	90	89	98	83	91
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	3	7	2	2	5	6	10
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%	36%	36%	37%	37%	40%	33%	43%

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

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

Crime Category	Dec 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
Homicide	9	10	15	8	8	11	8	6	3	5	8	9	8
Resolved by Jury Trial	1	2	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	3	2	4
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	4	5	11	5	7	10	5	3	2	4	3	6	3
Dismissal	3	3	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1
Others	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Crime**	24	30	29	46	45	33	33	26	33	35	23	30	29
Resolved by Jury Trial	3	1	2	5	4	0	3	2	2	2	1	2	1
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	16	23	16	29	29	25	22	17	19	25	16	22	22
Dismissal	5	6	11	10	11	8	8	6	12	8	6	6	6
Others	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	25	26	16	21	19	23	25	19	17	17	20	18	18
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	22	22	12	17	13	20	22	14	11	12	15	12	18
Dismissal	3	4	4	3	6	3	3	2	5	5	5	4	0
Others	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Aggravated Assault	127	117	97	145	147	136	106	116	93	113	130	84	106
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	2	3	2	2	3	4	4	3	4	3	4	5
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	90	76	71	108	114	95	67	82	56	77	91	58	79
Dismissal	36	38	23	29	30	38	35	30	34	32	36	17	22
Others	1	1	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Burglary/Theft/Larceny	131	146	138	135	176	129	145	138	152	129	148	106	131
Resolved by Jury Trial	1	2	0	1	2	2	1	1	2	0	2	3	2
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	111	98	94	92	130	98	95	103	116	96	113	82	102
Dismissal	17	44	43	33	44	28	49	34	34	33	31	17	27
Others	1	2	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	8	21	11	15	20	6	16	15	10	16	17	12	9
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	0	1	1	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	6	15	5	10	11	6	12	9	8	13	6	6	5
Dismissal	2	6	6	4	8	0	4	6	2	3	11	3	4
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Controlled Substance	47	21	13	43	28	34	26	31	19	25	22	24	27
Resolved by Jury Trial	1	0	0	1	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	16	17	5	25	20	30	19	28	12	19	17	18	23
Dismissal	30	3	6	12	8	4	7	3	6	6	4	2	4
Others	0	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0
Drug Court	0	10	9	5	11	29	8	23	15	18	8	25	2
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	0	3	3	2	0	9	2	7	5	4	5	3	2
Dismissal	0	6	5	3	11	20	5	16	9	14	3	19	0
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other**	81	88	92	114	102	107	78	80	90	89	98	83	91
Resolved by Jury Trial	2	1	3	3	2	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	1
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	52	51	61	72	71	74	61	54	58	53	60	58	65
Dismissal	27	35	26	38	29	33	17	24	31	33	34	24	25
Others	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	0
Criminal RALJ	6	4	4	8	2	4	3	7	2	2	5	6	10
RALJ Decision	3	4	4	6	1	2	2	4	1	1	4	5	7
Dismissal	3	0	0	2	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	3
Others	0	0	0	0	0	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	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
All Resolutions (excl. RALJ)													
Number of Resolutions	458	473	424	540	558	512	448	461	434	449	479	397	431
50% Cases Resolved by Day	171	213	245	221	220	192	195	195	164	192	188	221	174
Average Days to Resolution	288	351	395	531	313	290	269	340	304	314	429	596	253
Homicide*													
Number of Resolutions	9	10	15	8	8	11	8	6	3	5	8	9	8
50% Cases Resolved by Day	896	536	677	656	477	727	522	409	524	614	584	818	699
Average Days to Resolution	820	726	833	763	566	772	550	463	476	710	539	869	901
Sex Crime**													
Number of Resolutions	24	30	29	46	45	33	33	26	33	35	23	30	29
50% Cases Resolved by Day	537	333	349	601	322	374	463	421	334	497	564	476	294
Average Days to Resolution	556	459	446	771	358	435	481	758	418	492	596	432	368
Robbery													
Number of Resolutions	25	26	16	21	19	23	25	19	17	17	20	18	18
50% Cases Resolved by Day	254	241	179	512	276	151	235	137	187	161	153	198	171
Average Days to Resolution	308	323	354	563	297	284	249	173	258	232	235	1291	317
Aggravated Assault													
Number of Resolutions	127	117	97	145	147	136	106	116	93	113	130	84	106
50% Cases Resolved by Day	120	153	161	154	162	120	128	124	120	135	124	116	134
Average Days to Resolution	254	228	216	344	242	207	181	238	179	203	186	456	201
Burglary/Theft/Larceny													
Number of Resolutions	131	146	138	135	176	129	145	138	152	129	148	106	131
50% Cases Resolved by Day	217	251	266	225	218	191	243	201	213	232	234	241	167
Average Days to Resolution	318	396	362	697	275	252	316	267	291	377	524	454	238
Motor Vehicle Theft													
Number of Resolutions	8	21	11	15	20	6	16	15	10	16	17	12	9
50% Cases Resolved by Day	219	227	176	308	161	101	132	227	218	259	65	268	258
Average Days to Resolution	296	337	267	317	251	149	234	339	228	303	234	943	263
Controlled Substance													
Number of Resolutions	47	21	13	43	28	34	26	31	19	25	22	24	27
50% Cases Resolved by Day	82	168	287	190	147	174	150	138	145	140	173	240	229
Average Days to Resolution	224	432	1179	1059	640	252	291	187	1407	212	871	2239	286
Drug Court													
Number of Resolutions	0	10	9	5	11	29	8	23	15	18	8	25	2
50% Cases Resolved by Day	N/A	775	608	534	939	708	497	888	378	804	1224	774	606
Average Days to Resolution	N/A	754	635	544	1168	834	545	949	436	711	1221	724	606
Other**													
Number of Resolutions	81	88	92	114	102	107	78	80	90	89	98	83	91
50% Cases Resolved by Day	109	186	242	161	176	161	126	181	123	152	160	141	159
Average Days to Resolution	185	311	434	303	273	219	164	395	171	236	476	257	205
Criminal RALJ													
Number of Resolutions	6	4	4	8	2	4	3	7	2	2	5	6	10
50% Cases Resolved by Day	170	228	379	265	256	446	212	288	194	330	184	255	306
Average Days to Resolution	264	262	416	254	256	390	203	296	194	330	262	289	317

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

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

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

Table 5. Pending Criminal Cases
King County Superior Court

Crime Category	Dec 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													
Previous Pending	3981	4082	4086	4128	4201	4161	4131	4021	4069	4032	3995	4000	3915
New Filing	406	397	386	465	577	477	417	494	442	492	399	323	385
Resolved	458	473	424	540	558	512	448	461	434	449	479	397	431
End Pending	4082	4086	4128	4201	4161	4131	4021	4069	4032	3995	4000	3915	3923
Homicide													
Previous Pending	214	215	214	207	209	215	209	203	211	214	214	216	217
New Filing	12	6	8	5	12	7	4	9	9	7	6	10	8
Resolved	9	10	15	8	8	11	8	6	3	5	8	9	8
End Pending	215	214	207	209	215	209	203	211	214	214	216	217	216
Sex Crime*													
Previous Pending	483	479	491	489	488	486	492	482	489	486	473	483	473
New Filing	24	34	35	26	49	40	32	33	32	33	31	27	13
Resolved	24	30	29	46	45	33	33	26	33	35	23	30	29
End Pending	479	491	489	488	486	492	482	489	486	473	483	473	461
Robbery													
Previous Pending	174	174	161	160	167	172	169	168	163	166	161	170	164
New Filing	15	9	11	18	25	13	20	19	15	17	24	13	24
Resolved	25	26	16	21	19	23	25	19	17	17	20	18	18
End Pending	174	161	160	167	172	169	168	163	166	161	170	164	168
Aggravated Assault													
Previous Pending	736	745	736	754	776	744	739	733	755	746	724	740	750
New Filing	89	94	100	130	139	123	109	105	107	106	116	95	127
Resolved	127	117	97	145	147	136	106	116	93	113	130	84	106
End Pending	745	736	754	776	744	739	733	755	746	724	740	750	773
Burglary/Theft/Larceny													
Previous Pending	1202	1238	1245	1225	1284	1273	1311	1248	1258	1223	1230	1185	1161
New Filing	134	114	117	138	161	166	144	185	131	167	99	61	102
Resolved	131	146	138	135	176	129	145	138	152	129	148	106	131
End Pending	1238	1245	1225	1284	1273	1311	1248	1258	1223	1230	1185	1161	1147
Motor Vehicle Theft													
Previous Pending	118	128	118	114	109	103	105	112	110	112	120	124	117
New Filing	16	14	7	19	12	13	13	14	19	31	8	6	3
Resolved	8	21	11	15	20	6	16	15	10	16	17	12	9
End Pending	128	118	114	109	103	105	112	110	112	120	124	117	120
Controlled Substance													
Previous Pending	197	204	227	291	281	266	257	240	240	240	229	240	221
Resolved	47	21	13	43	28	34	26	31	19	25	22	24	27
End Pending	204	227	291	281	266	257	240	240	240	229	240	221	204
Drug Court													
Previous Pending	154	162	165	171	180	170	142	137	134	133	124	122	109
New Enrollment	14	7	9	19	9	9	10	19	18	7	9	18	4
Resolved	0	10	9	5	11	29	8	23	15	18	8	25	2
End Pending	162	165	171	180	170	142	137	134	133	124	122	109	117
Other*													
Previous Pending	652	689	660	662	649	671	642	632	639	639	642	639	623
New Filing	93	77	70	83	133	75	78	95	104	109	84	87	93
Resolved	81	88	92	114	102	107	78	80	90	89	98	83	91
End Pending	689	660	662	649	671	642	632	639	639	642	639	623	643
Criminal RALJ													
Previous Pending	51	48	51	55	58	61	65	66	70	73	78	81	80
New Filing	3	6	8	11	5	8	5	11	5	6	8	5	4
Resolved	6	4	4	8	2	4	3	7	2	2	5	6	10
End Pending	48	51	55	58	61	65	66	70	73	78	81	80	74
Total Pending Caseload													
SEA (%)	58%	57%	58%	58%	57%	56%	56%	56%	56%	55%	56%	55%	56%
MRJC (%)	42%	43%	42%	42%	43%	44%	44%	44%	44%	45%	44%	45%	44%

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

Crime Category	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
All Pending (excl. RALJ)													
Number of Pending Cases	4082	4068	4128	4201	4161	4131	4021	4069	4032	3995	4000	3915	3923
Median Days (50%tile)	211	207	208	195	189	179	183	176	185	188	190	196	198
Average Days	312	308	470	406	290	287	293	291	294	296	294	300	303
Homicide													
Number of Pending Cases	215	214	207	209	215	209	203	211	214	214	216	217	216
Median Days (50%tile)	363	357	358	375	371	374	390	402	405	426	439	433	448
Average Days	477	466	453	456	454	459	474	476	492	512	518	518	514
Sex Crime*													
Number of Pending Cases	479	491	489	488	486	492	482	489	486	473	483	473	461
Median Days (50%tile)	272	282	298	296	294	283	290	269	261	250	248	252	265
Average Days	395	383	394	365	360	356	355	352	357	356	353	353	373
Robbery													
Number of Pending Cases	174	161	160	167	172	169	168	163	166	161	170	164	168
Median Days (50%tile)	230	243	271	230	203	209	180	162	160	176	161	163	165
Average Days	308	303	314	279	272	266	261	273	276	293	274	277	263
Aggravated Assault													
Number of Pending Cases	745	736	754	776	744	739	733	755	746	724	740	750	773
Median Days (50%tile)	159	166	169	154	141	123	131	122	132	134	130	140	136
Average Days	235	242	238	228	220	213	220	210	218	225	216	223	219
Burglary/Theft/Larceny													
Number of Pending Cases	1238	1245	1225	1284	1273	1311	1248	1258	1223	1230	1185	1161	1147
Median Days (50%tile)	189	185	183	174	181	172	180	182	181	181	180	193	199
Average Days	277	272	280	265	266	265	269	266	268	267	267	278	286
Motor Vehicle Theft													
Number of Pending Cases	128	118	114	109	103	105	112	110	112	120	124	117	120
Median Days (50%tile)	202	195	189	196	163	184	201	204	220	155	179	182	184
Average Days	267	262	264	258	257	279	278	270	278	242	248	268	274
Controlled Substance													
Number of Pending Cases	204	227	291	281	266	257	240	240	240	229	240	221	204
Median Days (50%tile)	171	156	228	168	108	115	134	139	161	176	194	222	237
Median Days (50%tile)	383	352	2525	1961	305	308	332	403	349	373	373	404	430
Drug Court													
Number of Pending Cases	162	165	171	180	170	142	137	134	133	124	122	109	117
Median Days (50%tile)	618	597	619	631	647	608	655	526	549	553	541	487	504
Average Days	722	715	873	716	703	709	739	681	700	716	683	672	673
Other*													
Number of Pending Cases	689	660	662	649	671	642	632	639	639	642	639	623	643
Median Days (50%tile)	168	168	162	153	134	139	145	137	151	154	152	146	140
Average Days	247	246	236	234	217	223	228	226	231	231	233	236	229
Criminal RALJ													
Number of Pending Cases	48	51	55	58	61	65	66	70	73	78	81	80	74
Median Days (50%tile)	187	172	143	129	132	135	132	133	160	178	179	191	185
Average Days	192	195	178	163	176	171	185	175	192	204	212	223	231

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

Crime Category	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 # Cases	4082	4068	4128	4201	4161	4131	4021	4069	4032	3995	4000	3915	3923
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	1321	1330	1337	1527	1570	1581	1525	1571	1454	1420	1453	1348	1335
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	526	517	519	463	440	504	469	479	515	503	486	501	501
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	617	594	588	559	590	533	527	533	573	584	598	576	565
> 270 days (> 9 months)	1618	1627	1684	1652	1561	1513	1500	1486	1490	1488	1463	1490	1522
Homicide # Cases	215	214	207	209	215	209	203	211	214	214	216	217	216
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	39	41	36	34	42	37	31	35	33	30	31	31	32
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	19	17	19	23	14	14	20	18	14	13	13	14	13
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	23	26	23	21	27	27	25	24	25	26	26	21	20
> 270 days (> 9 months)	134	130	129	131	132	131	127	134	142	145	146	151	151
Sex Crime* # Cases	479	491	489	488	486	492	482	489	486	473	483	473	461
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	89	98	93	113	135	139	141	141	129	118	121	112	104
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	48	54	52	39	27	42	48	54	52	59	63	59	48
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	99	82	77	72	65	57	43	50	66	70	74	75	80
> 270 days (> 9 months)	243	257	267	264	259	254	250	244	239	226	225	227	229
Robbery # Cases	174	161	160	167	172	169	168	163	166	161	170	164	168
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	50	47	43	56	62	65	70	69	68	63	68	64	69
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	23	17	19	17	15	14	16	17	19	18	22	26	22
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	27	28	17	18	23	24	19	11	16	18	24	15	22
> 270 days (> 9 months)	74	69	81	76	72	66	63	66	63	62	56	59	55
Aggravated Assault # Cases	745	736	754	776	744	739	733	755	746	724	740	750	773
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	291	269	298	347	337	363	351	376	356	340	342	332	352
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	113	121	94	81	87	85	80	94	90	88	110	113	97
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	108	110	128	115	107	80	86	83	97	100	103	101	119
> 270 days (> 9 months)	233	236	234	233	213	211	216	202	203	196	185	204	205
Burglary/Theft/Larceny # Cases	1238	1245	1225	1284	1273	1311	1248	1258	1223	1230	1185	1161	1147
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	443	460	423	486	471	486	468	485	448	437	442	394	363
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	163	151	184	184	163	196	157	142	162	169	153	166	172
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	194	176	177	170	200	185	197	201	201	195	175	185	165
> 270 days (> 9 months)	438	458	441	444	439	444	426	430	412	429	415	416	447
Motor vehicle Theft # Cases	128	118	114	109	103	105	112	110	112	120	124	117	120
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	45	42	43	42	38	32	37	37	37	53	50	45	41
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	15	12	13	10	15	18	13	10	15	11	12	13	16
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	24	24	15	16	13	15	22	24	16	15	18	17	18
> 270 days (> 9 months)	44	40	43	41	37	40	40	39	44	41	44	42	45
Controlled Substance # Cases	204	227	291	281	266	257	240	240	240	229	240	221	204
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	77	92	95	127	138	131	112	103	85	74	83	74	59
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	29	34	34	18	23	28	32	36	48	42	24	16	29
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	25	25	28	30	31	26	24	26	29	37	48	46	32
> 270 days (> 9 months)	73	76	134	106	74	72	72	75	78	76	85	85	84
Drug Court # Cases	162	165	171	180	170	142	137	134	133	124	122	109	117
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	11	11	11	13	10	8	6	6	6	6	6	2	2
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	5	7	7	6	5	7	5	7	3	1	3	2	2
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	8	11	14	14	15	11	12	9	11	8	8	6	7
> 270 days (> 9 months)	138	136	139	147	140	116	114	112	113	109	105	99	106
Other* # Cases	689	660	662	649	671	642	632	639	639	642	639	623	643
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	257	248	271	281	307	288	280	291	263	273	280	270	292
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	107	100	88	74	81	91	85	83	98	89	75	79	87
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	95	99	103	99	103	96	89	94	98	96	103	92	89
> 270 days (> 9 months)	230	213	200	195	180	167	178	171	180	184	181	182	175
Criminal RALI # Cases	48	51	55	58	61	65	66	70	73	78	81	80	74
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	19	22	24	28	30	32	29	28	29	26	30	24	21
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	4	4	9	11	10	9	13	18	14	13	11	13	15
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	14	13	6	4	6	12	10	11	14	19	19	18	13
> 270 days (> 9 months)	11	12	16	15	15	12	14	13	16	20	21	25	25

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

King County Superior Court

	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	406	397	386	465	577	477	417	494	442	492	399	323	385
SEA - # of Cases Filed	252	208	237	310	350	281	267	299	249	280	261	208	235
MRJC - # of Cases Filed	154	189	149	155	227	196	150	195	193	212	138	115	150
SEA %	62%	52%	61%	67%	61%	59%	64%	61%	56%	57%	65%	64%	61%
MRJC %	38%	48%	39%	33%	39%	41%	36%	39%	44%	43%	35%	36%	39%
Total Resolutions	458	473	424	540	558	512	448	461	434	449	479	397	431
SEA - # of Cases Resolved	301	295	257	332	344	322	285	293	272	282	288	265	246
MRJC - # of Cases Resolved	157	178	167	208	214	190	163	168	162	167	191	132	185
SEA %	66%	62%	61%	61%	62%	63%	64%	64%	63%	63%	60%	67%	57%
MRJC %	34%	38%	39%	39%	38%	37%	36%	36%	37%	37%	40%	33%	43%
Total Pending	4082	4068	4128	4201	4161	4131	4021	4069	4032	3995	4000	3915	3923
SEA - # of Cases Pending	2351	2321	2376	2416	2361	2329	2262	2289	2249	2198	2226	2157	2189
MRJC - # of Cases Pending	1731	1747	1752	1785	1800	1802	1759	1780	1783	1797	1774	1758	1734
SEA %	58%	57%	58%	58%	57%	56%	56%	56%	56%	55%	56%	55%	56%
MRJC %	42%	43%	42%	42%	43%	44%	44%	44%	44%	45%	44%	45%	44%

Table 9. Drug Court Statistics

King County Superior Court

Categories	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
Referrals	35	42	16	26	28	35	19	39	22	19	19	9	13
<i>Directly from PA</i>	3	6	2	6	7	5	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
<i>From Mainstream</i>	32	36	14	20	21	30	16	37	20	19	19	9	13
Opt-in ⁽¹⁾	14	7	9	19	9	9	10	19	18	7	9	18	4
Resolutions	0	10	9	5	11	29	8	23	15	18	8	25	2
Graduations ⁽²⁾	0	9	5	3	11	20	5	16	9	14	3	19	0
Terminations ⁽³⁾	0	1	4	2	0	9	3	7	6	4	5	6	2
Drug Court Pending	162	165	171	180	170	142	137	134	133	124	122	109	117
<i>SEA Drug Court</i>	120	121	131	139	130	105	102	104	98	96	93	84	92
<i>KNT Drug Court</i>	42	44	40	41	40	37	35	30	35	28	29	25	25

(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.