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Criminal Statistics Summary

- **Filings**

A total of 426 criminal cases were filed in April 2026. Of the 426 cases filed in the month, 35% were MRJC cases. In 2026, the court received 408 criminal cases on average per month. This compares with a monthly average of 523, 563, 515, 392, 417, 413, 437, and 438 cases in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 respectively.

- **Resolutions**

In April 2026, the court resolved 418 criminal cases. Of the 418 cases resolved, 40% were MRJC cases. In 2026, the court resolved 431 criminal cases each month on average. This resolution volume compares with 481, 494, 352, 476, 398, 455, 452, and 474 cases on average per month in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 respectively.

- **Pending Caseload**

At the end of April 2026, the active pending criminal caseload was 3,802 cases, including criminal RALJ cases. Of the 3,802 criminal cases pending, 45% were MRJC cases. The breakdown of the 3,802 pending cases by crime category was: homicide (n=212), sex crime (n=448), robbery (n=160), aggravated assault (n=746), burglary/theft (n=1,164), motor vehicle theft (n=123), controlled substances – non-drug court (n=182), drug court (n=111), other felonies (n=597), and RALJ (n=59). When compared to January 2020 (before the pandemic), the number of homicide cases pending has more than doubled from 97 in January 2020 to 212 in April 2026. The number of pending sex crime cases is 19% higher than it was in January 2020. Conversely, the number of pending controlled substance cases (non-Drug Court) has dropped 64% since 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 April 2026 was 204 days. At the end of April 2026, 1,390 non-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 2026, the court received 408 criminal cases on average per month. In the same period, the court resolved 431 criminal cases monthly. The pending criminal caseload (including RALJ) for both SEA and the MRJC was 3,802 cases at the end of April 2026, 45% 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

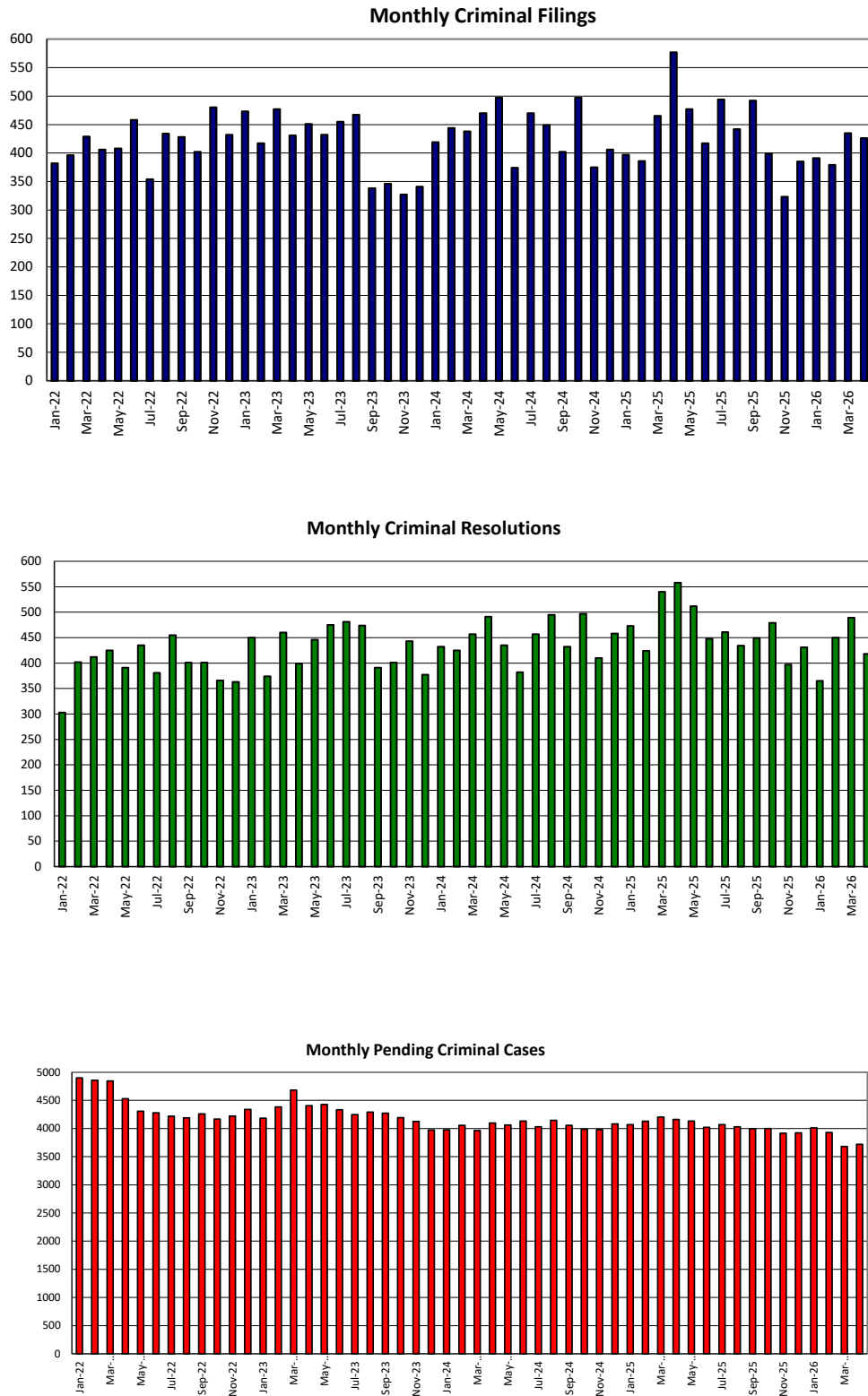


Figure 2. Crime Category as a Percentage of Total Filings by Year

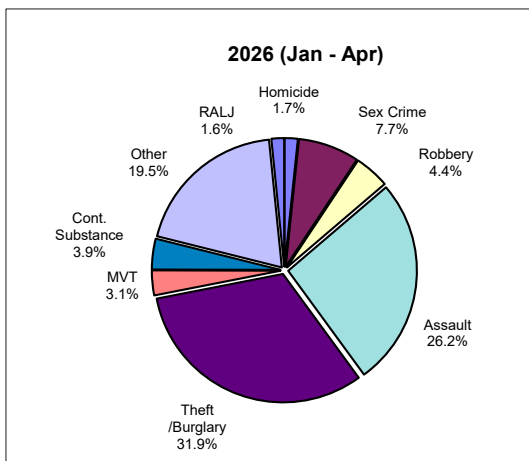
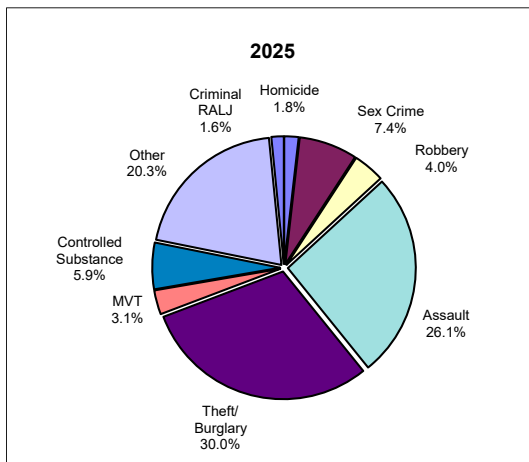
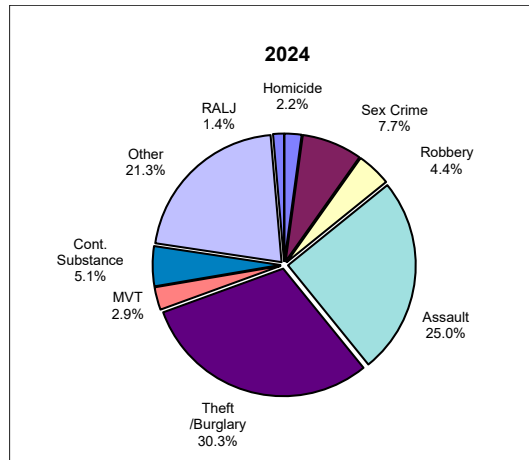


Table 1. Monthly Criminal New Filings by Crime Category
King County Superior Court

Crime Category	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total												
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
2026	391	379	435	426								
Homicide												
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
2026	4	7	7	9								
Sex Crime*												
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
2026	28	33	33	31								
Robbery												
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
2026	22	15	15	20								
Aggravated Assault												
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
2026	105	101	106	116								
Burglary/Theft /Larceny												
2023	161	153	162	143	135	140	120	113	85	107	79	101
2024	109	125	134	161	109	120	155	120	101	195	123	134
2025	114	117	138	161	166	144	185	131	167	99	61	102
2026	139	126	134	122								
Motor Vehicle Theft												
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
2026	8	20	13	10								
Controlled Substance												
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
2026	12	14	19	18								
Other*												
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
2026	64	60	99	95								
Criminal RAJ												
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
2026	9	2	9	5								
MRJC Filing as % of Total												
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%
2026	36%	38%	35%	35%								

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												
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
2026	365	450	489	418								
Homicide												
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
2026	7	8	7	4								
Sex Crime												
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
2026	20	31	42	23								
Robbery												
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
2026	17	22	21	21								
Aggravated Assault												
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
2026	95	135	120	112								
Burglary/Theft /Larceny												
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
2026	101	118	129	115								
Motor Vehicle Theft												
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
2026	13	6	14	9								
Controlled Substance												
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
2026	16	33	27	28								
Drug Court												
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
2026	16	9	5	8								
Other												
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
2026	68	84	105	92								
Criminal RAJ												
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
2026	12	4	19	6								
MRJC as % of Total												
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%
2026	37%	34%	45%	40%								

“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	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
Homicide	8	11	8	6	3	5	8	9	8	7	8	7	4
Resolved by Jury Trial	1	0	1	2	0	0	3	2	4	0	1	4	2
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	7	10	5	3	2	4	3	6	3	5	4	1	1
Dismissal	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	0	1
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Sex Crime**	45	33	33	26	33	35	23	30	29	20	31	42	23
Resolved by Jury Trial	4	0	3	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	2
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	29	25	22	17	19	25	16	22	22	12	20	31	14
Dismissal	11	8	8	6	12	8	6	6	6	6	7	9	7
Others	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Robbery	19	23	25	19	17	17	20	18	18	17	22	21	21
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	13	20	22	14	11	12	15	12	18	9	15	12	15
Dismissal	6	3	3	2	5	5	5	4	0	8	7	8	4
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2
Aggravated Assault	147	136	106	116	93	113	130	84	106	95	135	120	112
Resolved by Jury Trial	2	3	4	4	3	4	3	4	5	3	3	2	1
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	114	95	67	82	56	77	91	58	79	57	90	83	83
Dismissal	30	38	35	30	34	32	36	17	22	35	36	35	23
Others	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	6	0	5
Burglary/Theft/Larceny	176	129	145	138	152	129	148	106	131	101	118	129	115
Resolved by Jury Trial	2	2	1	1	2	0	2	3	2	0	2	3	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	130	98	95	103	116	96	113	82	102	78	87	95	81
Dismissal	44	28	49	34	34	33	31	17	27	22	28	28	31
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	1	3	3
Motor Vehicle Theft	20	6	16	15	10	16	17	12	9	13	6	14	9
Resolved by Jury Trial	1	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	11	6	12	9	8	13	6	6	5	9	4	12	9
Dismissal	8	0	4	6	2	3	11	3	4	4	1	2	0
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0
Controlled Substance	28	34	26	31	19	25	22	24	27	16	33	27	28
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	20	30	19	28	12	19	17	18	23	10	22	14	19
Dismissal	8	4	7	3	6	6	4	2	4	5	8	10	7
Others	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	1	3	3	2
Drug Court	11	29	8	23	15	18	8	25	2	16	9	5	8
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	0	9	2	7	5	4	5	3	2	4	4	1	6
Dismissal	11	20	5	16	9	14	3	19	0	12	5	3	2
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other**	102	107	78	80	90	89	98	83	91	68	84	105	92
Resolved by Jury Trial	2	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	1	2	3	3	1
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	71	74	61	54	58	53	60	58	65	50	47	69	59
Dismissal	29	33	17	24	31	33	34	24	25	16	33	31	32
Others	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	0
Criminal RALJ	2	4	3	7	2	2	5	6	10	12	4	19	6
RALJ Decision	1	2	2	4	1	1	4	5	7	2	3	9	3
Dismissal	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	9	1	4	3
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	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	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
All Resolutions (excl. RALJ)													
Number of Resolutions	558	512	448	461	434	449	479	397	431	365	450	489	418
50% Cases Resolved by Day	220	192	195	195	164	192	188	221	174	195	195	216	190
Average Days to Resolution	313	290	269	340	304	314	429	596	253	330	458	466	448
Homicide*													
Number of Resolutions	8	11	8	6	3	5	8	9	8	7	8	7	4
50% Cases Resolved by Day	477	727	522	409	524	614	584	818	699	649	809	892	695
Average Days to Resolution	566	772	550	463	476	710	539	869	901	704	986	2162	633
Sex Crime**													
Number of Resolutions	45	33	33	26	33	35	23	30	29	20	31	42	23
50% Cases Resolved by Day	322	374	463	421	334	497	564	476	294	472	456	460	363
Average Days to Resolution	358	435	481	758	418	492	596	432	368	439	598	670	388
Robbery													
Number of Resolutions	19	23	25	19	17	17	20	18	18	17	22	21	21
50% Cases Resolved by Day	276	151	235	137	187	161	153	198	171	168	184	252	217
Average Days to Resolution	297	284	249	173	258	232	235	1291	317	287	298	793	1245
Aggravated Assault													
Number of Resolutions	147	136	106	116	93	113	130	84	106	95	135	120	112
50% Cases Resolved by Day	162	120	128	124	120	135	124	116	134	156	147	127	165
Average Days to Resolution	242	207	181	238	179	203	186	456	201	234	511	182	385
Burglary/Theft/Larceny													
Number of Resolutions	176	129	145	138	152	129	148	106	131	101	118	129	115
50% Cases Resolved by Day	218	191	243	201	213	232	234	241	167	198	178	288	210
Average Days to Resolution	275	252	316	267	291	377	524	454	238	342	331	460	490
Motor Vehicle Theft													
Number of Resolutions	20	6	16	15	10	16	17	12	9	13	6	14	9
50% Cases Resolved by Day	161	101	132	227	218	259	65	268	258	185	195	224	182
Average Days to Resolution	251	149	234	339	228	303	234	943	263	185	1345	292	243
Controlled Substance													
Number of Resolutions	28	34	26	31	19	25	22	24	27	16	33	27	28
50% Cases Resolved by Day	147	174	150	138	145	140	173	240	229	284	278	335	126
Average Days to Resolution	640	252	291	187	1407	212	871	2239	286	948	596	1456	909
Drug Court													
Number of Resolutions	11	29	8	23	15	18	8	25	2	16	9	5	8
50% Cases Resolved by Day	939	708	497	888	378	804	1224	774	606	538	561	390	410
Average Days to Resolution	1168	834	545	949	436	711	1221	724	606	663	628	456	404
Other**													
Number of Resolutions	102	107	78	80	90	89	98	83	91	68	84	105	92
50% Cases Resolved by Day	176	161	126	181	123	152	160	141	159	158	167	206	156
Average Days to Resolution	273	219	164	395	171	236	476	257	205	218	365	351	194
Criminal RALJ													
Number of Resolutions	2	4	3	7	2	2	5	6	10	12	4	19	6
50% Cases Resolved by Day	256	446	212	288	194	330	184	255	306	163	261	175	295
Average Days to Resolution	256	390	203	296	194	330	262	289	317	185	311	215	262

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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	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
Total													
Previous Pending	4201	4161	4131	4021	4069	4032	3995	4000	3915	3923	4013	3928	3680
New Filing	577	477	417	494	442	492	399	323	385	391	379	435	426
Resolved	558	512	448	461	434	449	479	397	431	365	450	489	418
End Pending	4161	4131	4021	4069	4032	3995	4000	3915	3923	4013	3928	3680	3802
Homicide													
Previous Pending	209	215	209	203	211	214	214	216	217	216	218	212	208
New Filing	12	7	4	9	9	7	6	10	8	4	7	7	9
Resolved	8	11	8	6	3	5	8	9	8	7	8	7	4
End Pending	215	209	203	211	214	214	216	217	216	218	212	208	212
Sex Crime*													
Previous Pending	488	486	492	482	489	486	473	483	473	461	462	458	440
New Filing	49	40	32	33	32	33	31	27	13	28	33	33	31
Resolved	45	33	33	26	33	35	23	30	29	20	31	42	23
End Pending	486	492	482	489	486	473	483	473	461	462	458	440	448
Robbery													
Previous Pending	167	172	169	168	163	166	161	170	164	168	177	169	161
New Filing	25	13	20	19	15	17	24	13	24	22	15	15	20
Resolved	19	23	25	19	17	17	20	18	18	17	22	21	21
End Pending	172	169	168	163	166	161	170	164	168	177	169	161	160
Aggravated Assault													
Previous Pending	776	744	739	733	755	746	724	740	750	773	810	771	729
New Filing	139	123	109	105	107	106	116	95	127	105	101	106	116
Resolved	147	136	106	116	93	113	130	84	106	95	135	120	112
End Pending	744	739	733	755	746	724	740	750	773	810	771	729	746
Burglary/Theft/Larceny													
Previous Pending	1284	1273	1311	1248	1258	1223	1230	1185	1161	1147	1202	1192	1109
New Filing	161	166	144	185	131	167	99	61	102	139	126	134	122
Resolved	176	129	145	138	152	129	148	106	131	101	110	129	115
End Pending	1273	1311	1248	1258	1223	1230	1185	1161	1147	1202	1192	1109	1164
Motor Vehicle Theft													
Previous Pending	109	103	105	112	110	112	120	124	117	120	113	122	121
New Filing	12	13	13	14	19	31	8	6	3	8	20	13	10
Resolved	20	6	16	15	10	16	17	12	9	13	6	14	9
End Pending	103	105	112	110	112	120	124	117	120	113	122	121	123
Controlled Substance													
Previous Pending	281	266	257	240	240	240	229	240	221	204	205	194	174
Resolved	28	34	26	31	19	25	22	24	27	16	33	27	28
End Pending	266	257	240	240	240	229	240	221	204	205	194	174	182
Drug Court													
Previous Pending	180	170	142	137	134	133	124	122	109	117	103	104	105
New Enrollment	9	9	10	19	18	7	9	18	4	7	9	9	15
Resolved	11	29	8	23	15	18	8	25	2	16	9	5	8
End Pending	170	142	137	134	133	124	122	109	117	103	104	105	111
Other*													
Previous Pending	649	671	642	632	639	639	642	639	623	643	652	636	575
New Filing	133	75	78	95	104	109	84	87	93	64	60	99	95
Resolved	102	107	78	80	90	89	98	83	91	68	84	105	92
End Pending	671	642	632	639	639	642	639	623	643	652	636	575	597
Criminal RALJ													
Previous Pending	58	61	65	66	70	73	78	81	80	74	71	70	58
New Filing	5	8	5	11	5	6	8	5	4	9	3	9	5
Resolved	2	4	3	7	2	2	5	6	10	12	4	19	6
End Pending	61	65	66	70	73	78	81	80	74	71	70	58	59
Total Pending Caseload													
SEA (%)	57%	56%	56%	56%	56%	55%	56%	55%	56%	56%	54%	54%	55%
MRJC (%)	43%	44%	44%	44%	44%	45%	44%	45%	44%	44%	46%	46%	45%

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

Crime Category	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
All Pending (excl. RALJ)													
Number of Pending Cases	4161	4131	4021	4069	4032	3995	4000	3915	3923	4013	3928	3680	3802
Median Days (50%tile)	189	179	183	176	185	188	190	196	198	198	207	218	204
Average Days	290	287	293	291	294	296	294	300	303	303	310	312	335
Homicide													
Number of Pending Cases	215	209	203	211	214	214	216	217	216	218	212	208	212
Median Days (50%tile)	371	374	390	402	405	426	439	433	448	451	453	460	479
Average Days	454	459	474	476	492	512	518	518	514	521	522	538	541
Sex Crime*													
Number of Pending Cases	486	492	482	489	486	473	483	473	461	462	458	440	448
Median Days (50%tile)	294	283	290	269	261	250	248	252	265	282	290	298	293
Average Days	360	356	355	352	357	356	353	353	373	383	389	367	365
Robbery													
Number of Pending Cases	172	169	168	163	166	161	170	164	168	177	169	161	160
Median Days (50%tile)	203	209	180	162	160	176	161	163	165	155	170	187	174
Average Days	272	266	261	273	276	293	274	277	263	246	254	261	254
Aggravated Assault													
Number of Pending Cases	744	739	733	755	746	724	740	750	773	810	771	729	746
Median Days (50%tile)	141	123	131	122	132	134	130	140	136	136	138	155	142
Average Days	220	213	220	210	218	225	216	223	219	213	218	233	226
Burglary/Theft/Larceny													
Number of Pending Cases	1273	1311	1248	1258	1223	1230	1185	1161	1147	1202	1192	1109	1164
Median Days (50%tile)	181	172	180	182	181	181	180	193	199	192	201	215	196
Average Days	266	265	269	266	268	267	267	278	286	282	285	292	285
Motor Vehicle Theft													
Number of Pending Cases	103	105	112	110	112	120	124	117	120	113	122	121	123
Median Days (50%tile)	163	184	201	204	220	155	179	182	184	215	195	215	206
Average Days	257	279	278	270	278	242	248	268	274	313	283	288	377
Controlled Substance													
Number of Pending Cases	266	257	240	240	240	229	240	221	204	205	194	174	182
Median Days (50%tile)	108	115	134	139	161	176	194	222	237	228	213	229	235
Median Days (50%tile)	305	308	332	403	349	373	373	404	430	429	498	464	933
Drug Court													
Number of Pending Cases	170	142	137	134	133	124	122	109	117	103	104	105	111
Median Days (50%tile)	647	608	655	526	549	553	541	487	504	529	553	575	548
Average Days	703	709	739	681	700	716	683	672	673	705	716	719	686
Other*													
Number of Pending Cases	671	642	632	639	639	642	639	623	643	652	636	575	597
Median Days (50%tile)	134	139	145	137	151	154	152	146	140	149	165	158	143
Average Days	217	223	228	226	231	231	233	236	229	239	243	234	242
Criminal RALJ													
Number of Pending Cases	61	65	66	70	73	78	81	80	74	71	70	58	59
Median Days (50%tile)	132	135	132	133	160	178	179	191	185	216	230	213	210
Average Days	176	171	185	175	192	204	212	223	231	240	254	262	269

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

Crime Category	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
Total # Cases	4161	4131	4021	4069	4032	3995	4000	3915	3923	4013	3928	3680	3802
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	1570	1581	1525	1571	1454	1420	1453	1348	1335	1356	1285	1199	1365
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	440	504	469	479	515	503	486	501	501	542	491	387	389
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	590	533	527	533	573	584	598	576	565	548	566	560	541
> 270 days (> 9 months)	1561	1513	1500	1486	1490	1488	1463	1490	1522	1567	1586	1534	1507
Homicide # Cases	215	209	203	211	214	214	216	217	216	218	212	208	212
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	42	37	31	35	33	30	31	31	32	33	31	29	27
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	14	14	20	18	14	13	13	14	13	13	12	9	14
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	27	27	25	24	25	26	26	21	20	18	18	18	16
> 270 days (> 9 months)	132	131	127	134	142	145	146	151	151	154	151	152	155
Sex Crime* # Cases	486	492	482	489	486	473	483	473	461	462	458	440	448
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	135	139	141	141	129	118	121	112	104	93	87	94	106
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	27	42	48	54	52	59	63	59	48	49	55	43	37
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	65	57	43	50	66	70	74	75	80	81	71	64	62
> 270 days (> 9 months)	259	254	250	244	239	226	225	227	229	239	245	239	243
Robbery # Cases	172	169	168	163	166	161	170	164	168	177	169	161	160
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	62	65	70	69	68	63	68	64	69	73	64	59	63
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	15	14	16	17	19	18	22	26	22	26	25	20	18
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	23	24	19	11	16	18	24	15	22	23	28	28	27
> 270 days (> 9 months)	72	66	63	66	63	62	56	59	55	55	52	54	52
Aggravated Assault # Cases	744	739	733	755	746	724	740	750	773	810	771	729	746
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	337	363	351	376	356	340	342	332	352	384	349	323	335
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	87	85	80	94	90	88	110	113	97	103	96	82	93
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	107	80	86	83	97	100	103	101	119	109	108	98	102
> 270 days (> 9 months)	213	211	216	202	203	196	185	204	205	214	218	226	216
Burglary/Theft/Larceny # Cases	1273	1311	1248	1258	1223	1230	1185	1161	1147	1202	1192	1109	1164
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	471	486	468	485	448	437	442	394	363	385	386	358	447
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	163	196	157	142	162	169	153	166	172	185	156	111	110
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	200	185	197	201	201	195	175	185	165	177	184	203	178
> 270 days (> 9 months)	439	444	426	430	412	429	415	416	447	455	466	437	429
Motor vehicle Theft # Cases	103	105	112	110	112	120	124	117	120	113	122	121	123
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	38	32	37	37	37	53	50	45	41	29	31	37	49
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	15	18	13	10	15	11	12	13	16	22	24	14	8
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	13	15	22	24	16	15	18	17	18	16	22	20	22
> 270 days (> 9 months)	37	40	40	39	44	41	44	42	45	46	45	50	44
Controlled Substance # Cases	266	257	240	240	240	229	240	221	204	205	194	174	182
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	138	131	112	103	85	74	83	74	59	59	60	51	59
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	23	28	32	36	48	42	24	16	29	34	23	18	19
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	31	26	24	26	29	37	48	46	32	23	25	28	27
> 270 days (> 9 months)	74	72	72	75	78	76	85	85	84	89	86	77	77
Drug Court # Cases	170	142	137	134	133	124	122	109	117	103	104	105	111
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	10	8	6	6	6	6	6	2	2	1	0	0	2
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	5	7	5	7	3	1	3	2	2	2	3	2	0
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	15	11	12	9	11	8	8	6	7	5	5	6	10
> 270 days (> 9 months)	140	116	114	112	113	109	105	99	106	95	96	97	99
Other* # Cases	671	642	632	639	639	642	639	623	643	652	636	575	597
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	307	288	280	291	263	273	280	270	292	277	257	230	258
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	81	91	85	83	98	89	75	79	87	100	85	79	82
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	103	96	89	94	98	96	103	92	89	82	98	88	90
> 270 days (> 9 months)	180	167	178	171	180	184	181	182	175	193	196	178	167
Criminal RALJ # Cases	61	65	66	70	73	78	81	80	74	71	70	58	59
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	30	32	29	28	29	26	30	24	21	22	20	18	19
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	10	9	13	18	14	13	11	13	15	8	12	9	8
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	6	12	10	11	14	19	19	18	13	14	7	7	7
> 270 days (> 9 months)	15	12	14	13	16	20	21	25	25	27	31	24	25

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

King County Superior Court

	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026
Total Filings	577	477	417	494	442	492	399	323	385	391	379	435	426
SEA - # of Cases Filed	350	281	267	299	249	280	261	208	235	252	237	284	278
MRJC - # of Cases Filed	227	196	150	195	193	212	138	115	150	139	142	151	148
SEA %	61%	59%	64%	61%	56%	57%	65%	64%	61%	64%	63%	65%	65%
MRJC %	39%	41%	36%	39%	44%	43%	35%	36%	39%	36%	37%	35%	35%
Total Resolutions	558	512	448	461	434	449	479	397	431	365	450	489	418
SEA - # of Cases Resolved	344	322	285	293	272	282	288	265	246	231	296	271	251
MRJC - # of Cases Resolved	214	190	163	168	162	167	191	132	185	134	154	218	167
SEA %	62%	63%	64%	64%	63%	63%	60%	67%	57%	63%	66%	55%	60%
MRJC %	38%	37%	36%	36%	37%	37%	40%	33%	43%	37%	34%	45%	40%
Total Pending	4161	4131	4021	4069	4032	3995	4000	3915	3923	4013	3928	3680	3802
SEA - # of Cases Pending	2361	2329	2262	2289	2249	2198	2226	2157	2189	2232	2141	2004	2101
MRJC - # of Cases Pending	1800	1802	1759	1780	1783	1797	1774	1758	1734	1781	1787	1676	1701
SEA %	57%	56%	56%	56%	56%	55%	56%	55%	56%	56%	55%	54%	55%
MRJC %	43%	44%	44%	44%	44%	45%	44%	45%	44%	44%	45%	46%	45%