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Criminal Department Statistical Report

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Criminal Statistics Summary

- **Filings**

A total of 328 criminal cases were filed in August 2026. Of the 328 cases filed in the month, 38% were MRJC cases. In 2026, the court received 405 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 August 2026, the court resolved 416 criminal cases. Of the 416 cases resolved, 39% were MRJC cases. In 2026, the court resolved 425 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 August 2026, the active pending criminal caseload was 3,744 cases, including criminal RALJ cases. Of the 3,744 criminal cases pending, 44% were MRJC cases. The breakdown of the 3,744 pending cases by crime category was: homicide (n=200), sex crime (n=470), robbery (n=172), aggravated assault (n=772), burglary/theft (n=1,158), motor vehicle theft (n=105), controlled substances – non-drug court (n=154), drug court (n=104), other felonies (n=566), and RALJ (n=57). When compared to January 2020 (before the pandemic), the number of homicide cases pending has more than doubled from 97 in January 2020 to 200 in July 2026. The number of pending sex crime cases is 24% higher than it was in January 2020. Conversely, the number of pending controlled substance cases (non-Drug Court) has dropped 69% 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 August 2026 was 280 days. At the end of August 2026, 1,915 cases remained 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 405 criminal cases on average per month. In the same period, the court resolved 416 criminal cases monthly. The pending criminal caseload (including RALJ) for both SEA and the MRJC was 3,774 cases at the end of August 2026, 44% of the total pending criminal caseload being MRJC cases. The pending caseload is comparable to that in January 2020, but with a larger caseload in homicide and sex crimes.

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

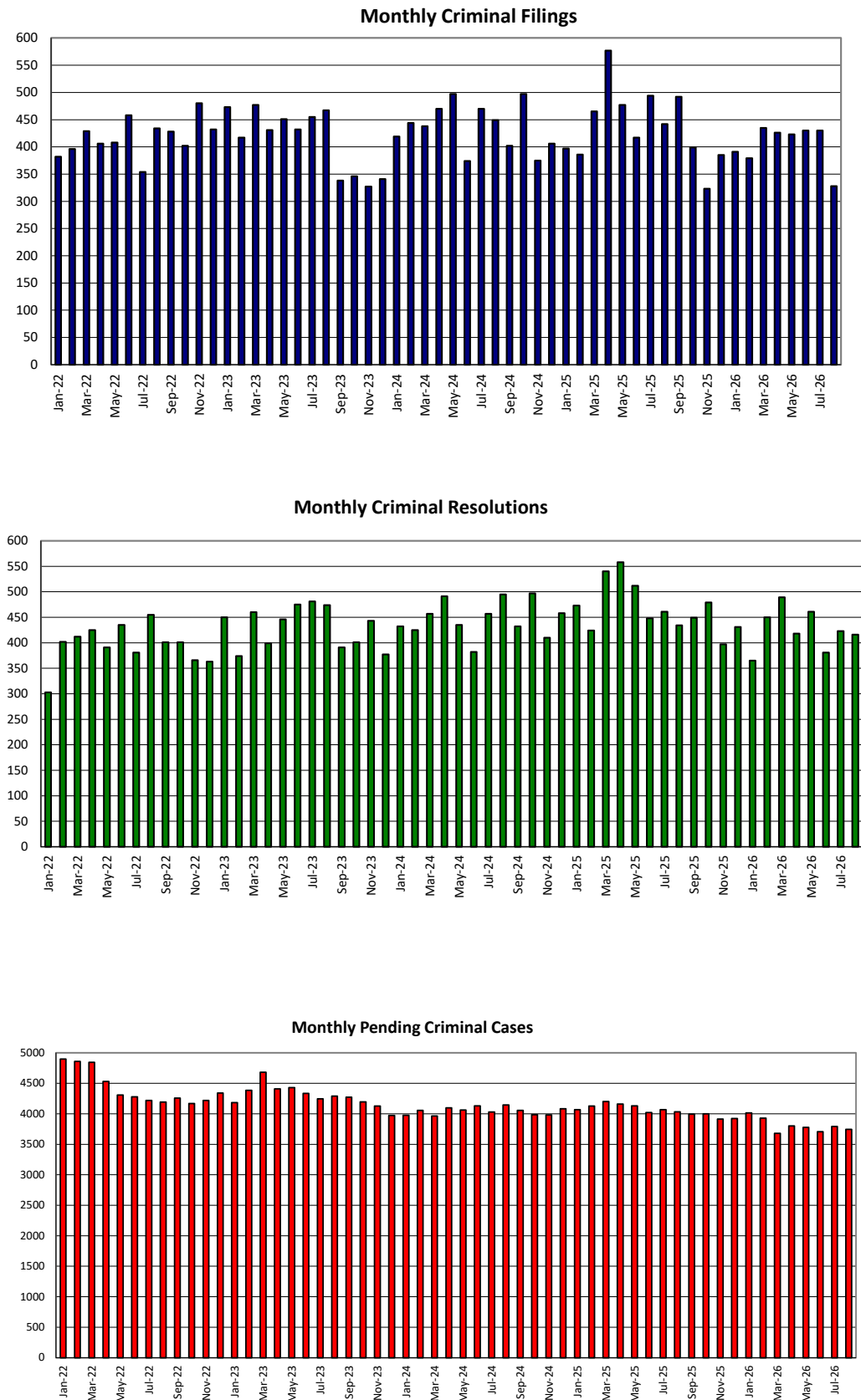


Figure 2. Crime Category as a Percentage of Total Filings by Year

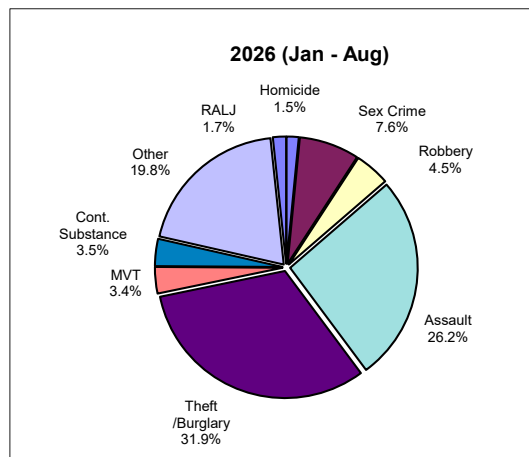
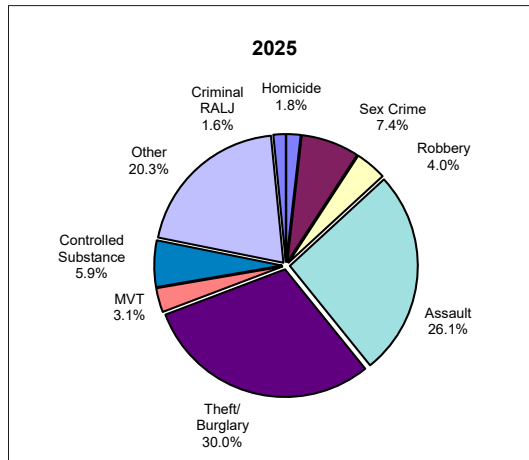
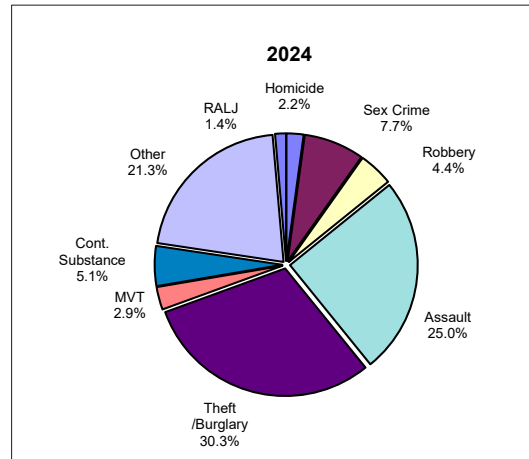


Table 1. Monthly Criminal New Filings by Crime Category
King County Superior Court

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	423	430	430	328				
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	11	4	3	5				
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	31	42	20	29				
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	19	17	16	21				
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	104	125	120	73				
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	148	113	157	95				
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	21	12	15	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	17	11	15	6				
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	68	96	75	84				
Criminal RALJ												
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	4	10	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%	39%	33%	36%	38%				

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	461	381	423	416				
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	8	11	14	10				
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	31	23	21	25				
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	19	20	15	15				
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	103	109	110	106				
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	134	111	127	123				
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	21	8	18	14				
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	34	21	24	19				
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	19	4	2	5				
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	89	65	85	91				
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	3	9	7	8				
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%	40%	40%	43%	39%				

“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	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026	May 2026	Jun 2026	Jul 2026	Aug 2026
Homicide	3	5	8	9	8	7	8	7	4	8	11	14	10
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	3	2	4	0	1	4	2	1	1	4	1
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	2	4	3	6	3	5	4	1	1	6	10	9	8
Dismissal	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	1	1
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Sex Crime**	33	35	23	30	29	20	31	42	23	31	23	21	25
Resolved by Jury Trial	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	4	2	1	4
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Resolved by Guilty Plea	19	25	16	22	22	12	20	31	14	19	16	15	14
Dismissal	12	8	6	6	6	6	7	9	7	8	5	5	6
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	17	17	20	18	18	17	22	21	21	19	20	15	15
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	12	15	12	18	9	15	12	15	16	14	11	14
Dismissal	5	5	5	4	0	8	7	8	4	3	6	4	1
Others	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	93	113	130	84	106	95	135	120	112	103	109	110	106
Resolved by Jury Trial	3	4	3	4	5	3	3	2	1	3	2	3	4
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	56	77	91	58	79	57	90	83	83	73	69	76	68
Dismissal	34	32	36	17	22	35	36	35	23	27	35	29	33
Others	0	0	0	5	0	0	6	0	5	0	3	2	1
Burglary/Theft/Larceny	152	129	148	106	131	101	118	129	115	134	111	127	123
Resolved by Jury Trial	2	0	2	3	2	0	2	3	0	2	1	3	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	116	96	113	82	102	78	87	95	81	91	86	98	99
Dismissal	34	33	31	17	27	22	28	28	31	39	23	24	23
Others	0	0	2	3	0	1	1	3	3	2	0	2	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	10	16	17	12	9	13	6	14	9	21	8	18	14
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	8	13	6	6	5	9	4	12	9	11	3	12	9
Dismissal	2	3	11	3	4	4	1	2	0	9	5	6	5
Others	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Controlled Substance	19	25	22	24	27	16	33	27	28	34	21	24	19
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	12	19	17	18	23	10	22	14	19	13	13	15	14
Dismissal	6	6	4	2	4	5	8	10	7	20	8	8	2
Others	1	0	1	4	0	1	3	3	2	0	0	0	3
Drug Court	15	18	8	25	2	16	9	5	8	19	4	2	5
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	5	4	5	3	2	4	4	1	6	7	0	0	0
Dismissal	9	14	3	19	0	12	5	3	2	6	4	2	5
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other**	90	89	98	83	91	68	84	105	92	89	65	85	91
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	3	1	0	1	2	3	3	1	0	1	1	2
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	58	53	60	58	65	50	47	69	59	61	41	53	62
Dismissal	31	33	34	24	25	16	33	31	32	28	22	28	26
Others	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	1
Criminal RALJ	2	2	5	6	10	12	4	19	6	3	9	7	8
RALJ Decision	1	1	4	5	7	2	3	9	3	2	8	5	2
Dismissal	1	1	1	1	3	9	1	4	3	1	1	2	6
Others	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	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	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026	May 2026	Jun 2026	Jul 2026	Aug 2026
All Resolutions (excl. RALJ)													
Number of Resolutions	434	449	479	397	431	365	450	489	418	461	381	423	416
50% Cases Resolved by Day	164	192	188	221	174	195	195	216	190	225	221	237	292
Average Days to Resolution	304	314	429	596	253	330	458	466	448	379	429	394	624
Homicide*													
Number of Resolutions	3	5	8	9	8	7	8	7	4	8	11	14	10
50% Cases Resolved by Day	524	614	584	818	699	649	809	892	695	750	753	791	597
Average Days to Resolution	476	710	539	869	901	704	986	2162	633	1829	868	848	566
Sex Crime**													
Number of Resolutions	33	35	23	30	29	20	31	42	23	31	23	21	25
50% Cases Resolved by Day	334	497	564	476	294	472	456	460	363	466	504	479	343
Average Days to Resolution	418	492	596	432	368	439	598	670	388	519	457	562	497
Robbery													
Number of Resolutions	17	17	20	18	18	17	22	21	21	19	20	15	15
50% Cases Resolved by Day	187	161	153	198	171	168	184	252	217	209	161	155	302
Average Days to Resolution	258	232	235	1291	317	287	298	793	1245	274	248	245	444
Aggravated Assault													
Number of Resolutions	93	113	130	84	106	95	135	120	112	103	109	110	106
50% Cases Resolved by Day	120	135	124	116	134	156	147	127	165	183	165	150	178
Average Days to Resolution	179	203	186	456	201	234	511	182	385	252	377	272	348
Burglary/Theft/Larceny													
Number of Resolutions	152	129	148	106	131	101	118	129	115	134	111	127	123
50% Cases Resolved by Day	213	232	234	241	167	198	178	288	210	243	196	279	324
Average Days to Resolution	291	377	524	454	238	342	331	460	490	444	283	461	774
Motor Vehicle Theft													
Number of Resolutions	10	16	17	12	9	13	6	14	9	21	8	18	14
50% Cases Resolved by Day	218	259	65	268	258	185	195	224	182	296	267	327	360
Average Days to Resolution	228	303	234	943	263	185	1345	292	243	641	316	326	647
Controlled Substance													
Number of Resolutions	19	25	22	24	27	16	33	27	28	34	21	24	19
50% Cases Resolved by Day	145	140	173	240	229	284	278	335	126	18	182	268	500
Average Days to Resolution	1407	212	871	2239	286	948	596	1456	909	113	1432	339	1956
Drug Court													
Number of Resolutions	15	18	8	25	2	16	9	5	8	19	4	2	5
50% Cases Resolved by Day	378	804	1224	774	606	538	561	390	410	443	288	411	628
Average Days to Resolution	436	711	1221	724	606	663	628	456	404	643	389	411	618
Other**													
Number of Resolutions	90	89	98	83	91	68	84	105	92	89	65	85	91
50% Cases Resolved by Day	123	152	160	141	159	158	167	206	156	184	244	198	259
Average Days to Resolution	171	236	476	257	205	218	365	351	194	256	428	392	571
Criminal RALJ													
Number of Resolutions	2	2	5	6	10	12	4	19	6	3	9	7	8
50% Cases Resolved by Day	194	330	184	255	306	163	261	175	295	266	371	310	167
Average Days to Resolution	194	330	262	289	317	185	311	215	262	305	463	371	180

"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).

(*) 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	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026	May 2026	Jun 2026	Jul 2026	Aug 2026
Total													
Previous Pending	4069	4032	3995	4000	3915	3923	4013	3928	3680	3802	3776	3705	3793
New Filing	442	492	399	323	385	391	379	435	426	423	430	430	328
Resolved	434	449	479	397	431	365	450	489	418	461	381	423	416
End Pending	4032	3995	4000	3915	3923	4013	3928	3680	3802	3776	3705	3793	3744
Homicide													
Previous Pending	211	214	214	216	217	216	218	212	208	212	214	213	204
New Filing	9	7	6	10	8	4	7	7	9	11	4	3	5
Resolved	3	5	8	9	8	7	8	7	4	8	11	14	10
End Pending	214	214	216	217	216	218	212	208	212	214	213	204	200
Sex Crime*													
Previous Pending	489	486	473	483	473	461	462	458	440	448	452	464	465
New Filing	32	33	31	27	13	28	33	33	31	31	42	20	29
Resolved	33	35	23	30	29	20	31	42	23	31	23	21	25
End Pending	486	473	483	473	461	462	458	440	448	452	464	465	470
Robbery													
Previous Pending	163	166	161	170	164	168	177	169	161	160	164	164	162
New Filing	15	17	24	13	24	22	15	15	20	19	17	16	21
Resolved	17	17	20	18	18	17	22	21	21	19	20	15	15
End Pending	166	161	170	164	168	177	169	161	160	164	164	162	172
Aggravated Assault													
Previous Pending	755	746	724	740	750	773	810	771	729	746	754	755	776
New Filing	107	106	116	95	127	105	101	106	116	104	125	120	73
Resolved	93	113	130	84	106	95	135	120	112	103	109	110	106
End Pending	746	724	740	750	773	810	771	729	746	754	755	776	772
Burglary/Theft/Larceny													
Previous Pending	1258	1223	1230	1185	1161	1147	1202	1192	1109	1164	1165	1106	1173
New Filing	131	167	99	61	102	139	126	134	122	148	113	157	95
Resolved	152	129	148	106	131	101	110	129	115	134	111	127	123
End Pending	1223	1230	1185	1161	1147	1202	1192	1109	1164	1165	1106	1173	1158
Motor Vehicle Theft													
Previous Pending	110	112	120	124	117	120	113	122	121	123	119	118	112
New Filing	19	31	8	6	3	8	20	13	10	21	12	15	10
Resolved	10	16	17	12	9	13	6	14	9	21	8	18	14
End Pending	112	120	124	117	120	113	122	121	123	119	118	112	105
Controlled Substance													
Previous Pending	240	240	229	240	221	204	205	194	174	182	181	167	159
Resolved	19	25	22	24	27	16	33	27	28	34	21	24	19
End Pending	240	229	240	221	204	205	194	174	182	181	167	159	154
Drug Court													
Previous Pending	134	133	124	122	109	117	103	104	105	111	96	95	166
New Enrollment	18	7	9	18	4	7	9	9	15	10	9	10	7
Resolved	15	18	8	25	2	16	9	5	8	19	4	2	7
End Pending	133	124	122	109	117	103	104	105	111	96	95	96	171
Other*													
Previous Pending	639	639	642	639	623	643	652	636	575	597	571	562	587
New Filing	104	109	84	87	93	64	60	99	95	68	96	75	84
Resolved	90	89	98	83	91	68	84	105	92	89	65	85	85
End Pending	639	642	639	623	643	652	636	575	597	571	562	587	566
Criminal RALJ													
Previous Pending	70	73	78	81	80	74	71	70	58	59	60	61	63
New Filing	5	6	8	5	4	9	3	9	5	4	10	9	5
Resolved	2	2	5	6	10	12	4	19	6	3	9	7	7
End Pending	73	78	81	80	74	71	70	58	59	60	61	63	57
Total Pending Caseload													
SEA (%)	56%	55%	56%	55%	56%	56%	54%	54%	55%	55%	55%	56%	56%
MRJC (%)	44%	45%	44%	45%	44%	44%	46%	46%	45%	45%	45%	44%	44%

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

Crime Category	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026	May 2026	Jun 2026	Jul 2026	Aug 2026
All Pending (excl. RALJ)													
Number of Pending Cases	4032	3995	4000	3915	3923	4013	3928	3680	3802	3776	3705	3793	3744
Median Days (50%tile)	185	188	190	196	198	198	207	218	204	244	239	227	280
Average Days	294	296	294	300	303	303	310	312	335	379	370	363	507
Homicide													
Number of Pending Cases	214	214	216	217	216	218	212	208	212	214	213	204	200
Median Days (50%tile)	405	426	439	433	448	451	453	460	479	537	518	535	570
Average Days	492	512	518	518	514	521	522	538	541	588	583	583	685
Sex Crime*													
Number of Pending Cases	486	473	483	473	461	462	458	440	448	452	464	465	470
Median Days (50%tile)	261	250	248	252	265	282	290	298	293	326	322	319	338
Average Days	357	356	353	353	373	383	389	367	365	398	397	398	442
Robbery													
Number of Pending Cases	166	161	170	164	168	177	169	161	160	164	164	162	172
Median Days (50%tile)	160	176	161	163	165	155	170	187	174	214	195	217	229
Average Days	276	293	274	277	263	246	254	261	254	290	291	308	367
Aggravated Assault													
Number of Pending Cases	746	724	740	750	773	810	771	729	746	754	755	776	772
Median Days (50%tile)	132	134	130	140	136	136	138	155	142	170	174	167	193
Average Days	218	225	216	223	219	213	218	233	226	279	284	275	317
Burglary/Theft/Larceny													
Number of Pending Cases	1223	1230	1185	1161	1147	1202	1192	1109	1164	1165	1106	1173	1158
Median Days (50%tile)	181	181	180	193	199	192	201	215	196	234	232	203	308
Average Days	268	267	267	278	286	282	285	292	285	364	366	353	569
Motor Vehicle Theft													
Number of Pending Cases	112	120	124	117	120	113	122	121	123	119	118	112	105
Median Days (50%tile)	220	155	179	182	184	215	195	215	206	215	214	172	237
Average Days	278	242	248	268	274	313	283	288	377	373	385	380	692
Controlled Substance													
Number of Pending Cases	240	229	240	221	204	205	194	174	182	181	167	159	154
Median Days (50%tile)	161	176	194	222	237	228	213	229	235	271	238	257	358
Median Days (50%tile)	349	373	373	404	430	429	498	464	933	738	594	613	1107
Drug Court													
Number of Pending Cases	133	124	122	109	117	103	104	105	111	96	95	96	104
Median Days (50%tile)	549	553	541	487	504	529	553	575	548	592	615	647	801
Average Days	700	716	683	672	673	705	716	719	686	732	769	804	1127
Other*													
Number of Pending Cases	639	642	639	623	643	652	636	575	597	571	562	583	566
Median Days (50%tile)	151	154	152	146	140	149	165	158	143	195	191	177	220
Average Days	231	231	233	236	229	239	243	234	242	310	290	283	404
Criminal RALJ													
Number of Pending Cases	73	78	81	80	74	71	70	58	59	60	61	63	57
Median Days (50%tile)	160	178	179	191	185	216	230	213	210	212	156	137	127
Average Days	192	204	212	223	231	240	254	262	269	279	237	219	236

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

Crime Category	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026	May 2026	Jun 2026	Jul 2026	Aug 2026
Total # Cases	4032	3995	4000	3915	3923	4013	3928	3680	3802	3776	3705	3793	3744
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	1454	1420	1453	1348	1335	1356	1285	1199	1365	1159	1132	1150	958
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	515	503	486	501	501	542	491	387	389	390	432	495	410
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	573	584	598	576	565	548	566	560	541	515	431	456	461
> 270 days (> 9 months)	1490	1488	1463	1490	1522	1567	1586	1534	1507	1712	1710	1692	1915
Homicide # Cases	214	214	216	217	216	218	212	208	212	214	213	204	200
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	33	30	31	31	32	33	31	29	27	20	24	21	16
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	14	13	13	14	13	13	12	9	14	9	7	10	13
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	25	26	26	21	20	18	18	18	16	20	21	19	12
> 270 days (> 9 months)	142	145	146	151	151	154	151	152	155	165	161	154	159
Sex Crime* # Cases	486	473	483	473	461	462	458	440	448	452	464	465	470
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	129	118	121	112	104	93	87	94	106	104	101	94	93
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	52	59	63	59	48	49	55	43	37	29	50	62	53
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	66	70	74	75	80	81	71	64	62	58	43	45	57
> 270 days (> 9 months)	239	226	225	227	229	239	245	239	243	261	270	264	267
Robbery # Cases	166	161	170	164	168	177	169	161	160	164	164	162	172
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	68	63	68	64	69	73	64	59	63	53	55	50	46
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	19	18	22	26	22	26	25	20	18	22	22	17	19
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	16	18	24	15	22	23	28	28	27	29	26	25	30
> 270 days (> 9 months)	63	62	56	59	55	55	52	54	52	60	61	70	77
Aggravated Assault # Cases	746	724	740	750	773	810	771	729	746	754	755	776	772
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	356	340	342	332	352	384	349	323	335	285	291	297	261
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	90	88	110	113	97	103	96	82	93	110	101	104	99
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	97	100	103	101	119	109	108	98	102	103	98	117	112
> 270 days (> 9 months)	203	196	185	204	205	214	218	226	216	256	265	258	300
Burglary/Theft/Larceny # Cases	1223	1230	1185	1161	1147	1202	1192	1109	1164	1165	1106	1173	1146
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	448	437	442	394	363	385	386	358	447	376	340	370	287
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	162	169	153	166	172	185	156	111	110	121	146	161	120
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	201	195	175	185	165	177	184	203	178	168	117	142	137
> 270 days (> 9 months)	412	429	415	416	447	455	466	437	429	500	503	500	602
Motor vehicle Theft # Cases	112	120	124	117	120	113	122	121	123	119	118	112	105
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	37	53	50	45	41	29	31	37	49	44	41	42	26
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	15	11	12	13	16	22	24	14	8	11	11	16	13
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	16	15	18	17	18	16	22	20	22	17	13	12	18
> 270 days (> 9 months)	44	41	44	42	45	46	45	50	44	47	53	42	48
Controlled Substance # Cases	240	229	240	221	204	205	194	174	182	181	167	159	154
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	85	74	83	74	59	59	60	51	59	56	54	47	32
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	48	42	24	16	29	34	23	18	19	13	19	19	12
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	29	37	48	46	32	23	25	28	27	21	15	18	17
> 270 days (> 9 months)	78	76	85	85	84	89	86	77	77	91	79	75	93
Drug Court # Cases	133	124	122	109	117	103	104	105	111	96	95	96	104
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	6	6	6	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	3	1	3	2	2	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	11	8	8	6	7	5	5	6	10	5	3	1	2
> 270 days (> 9 months)	113	109	105	99	106	95	96	97	99	91	92	95	102
Other* # Cases	639	642	639	623	643	652	636	575	597	571	562	583	564
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	263	273	280	270	292	277	257	230	258	201	201	201	170
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	98	89	75	79	87	100	85	79	82	69	69	96	75
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	98	96	103	92	89	82	98	88	90	85	87	71	73
> 270 days (> 9 months)	180	184	181	182	175	193	196	178	167	216	205	215	246
Criminal RALJ # Cases	73	78	81	80	74	71	70	58	59	60	61	63	57
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	29	26	30	24	21	22	20	18	19	20	25	28	27
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	14	13	11	13	15	8	12	9	8	6	7	10	6
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	14	19	19	18	13	14	7	7	7	9	8	6	3
> 270 days (> 9 months)	16	20	21	25	25	27	31	24	25	25	21	19	21

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Table 8. Comparison between SEA/KNT: Filings, Resolutions, and Pending Caseload
King County Superior Court

	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026	May 2026	Jun 2026	Jul 2026	Aug 2026
Total Filings	442	492	399	323	385	391	379	435	426	423	430	430	328
SEA - # of Cases Filed	249	280	261	208	235	252	237	284	278	259	289	275	203
MRJC - # of Cases Filed	193	212	138	115	150	139	142	151	148	164	141	155	125
SEA %	56%	57%	65%	64%	61%	64%	63%	65%	65%	61%	67%	64%	62%
MRJC %	44%	43%	35%	36%	39%	36%	37%	35%	35%	39%	33%	36%	38%
Total Resolutions	434	449	479	397	431	365	450	489	418	461	381	423	416
SEA - # of Cases Resolved	272	282	288	265	246	231	296	271	251	276	230	242	254
MRJC - # of Cases Resolved	162	167	191	132	185	134	154	218	167	185	151	181	162
SEA %	63%	63%	60%	67%	57%	63%	66%	55%	60%	60%	60%	57%	61%
MRJC %	37%	37%	40%	33%	43%	37%	34%	45%	40%	40%	40%	43%	39%
Total Pending	4032	3995	4000	3915	3923	4013	3928	3680	3802	3776	3705	3793	3744
SEA - # of Cases Pending	2249	2198	2226	2157	2189	2232	2141	2004	2101	2086	2041	2134	2093
MRJC - # of Cases Pending	1783	1797	1774	1758	1734	1781	1787	1676	1701	1690	1664	1659	1651
SEA %	56%	55%	56%	55%	56%	56%	55%	54%	55%	55%	55%	56%	56%
MRJC %	44%	45%	44%	45%	44%	44%	45%	46%	45%	45%	45%	44%	44%