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Criminal Statistics Summary

- **Filings**

  A total of 349 criminal cases were filed in October 2026. Of the 349 cases filed in the month, 39% were MRJC cases. In 2026, the court received 394 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 October 2026, the court resolved 450 criminal cases. Of the 450 cases resolved, 40% were MRJC cases. In 2026, the court resolved 427 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 October 2026, the active pending criminal caseload was 3,757 cases, including criminal RALJ cases. Of the 3,757 criminal cases pending, 43% were MRJC cases. The breakdown of the 3,7571 pending cases by crime category was: homicide (n=206), sex crime (n=461), robbery (n=173), aggravated assault (n=798), burglary/theft (n=1,112), motor vehicle theft (n=101), controlled substances – non-drug court (n=166), drug court (n=109), other felonies (n=573), and RALJ (n=58). When compared to January 2020 (before the pandemic), the number of homicide cases pending has more than doubled from 97 in January 2020 to 206 in September 2026. The number of pending sex crime cases is 22% higher than it was in January 2020. Conversely, the number of pending controlled substance cases (non-Drug Court) has dropped 65% 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 October 2026 was 228 days. At the end of October 2026, 1,536 cases remained active (unresolved) after 9 months since filing. Table 6 shows the number of active pending cases within pre-defined age intervals.

<u>Conclusion:</u> In 2026, the court received 394 criminal cases on average per month. In the same period, the court resolved 427 criminal cases monthly. The pending criminal caseload (including RALJ) for both SEA and the MRJC was 3,757 cases at the end of October 2026, 43% 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.

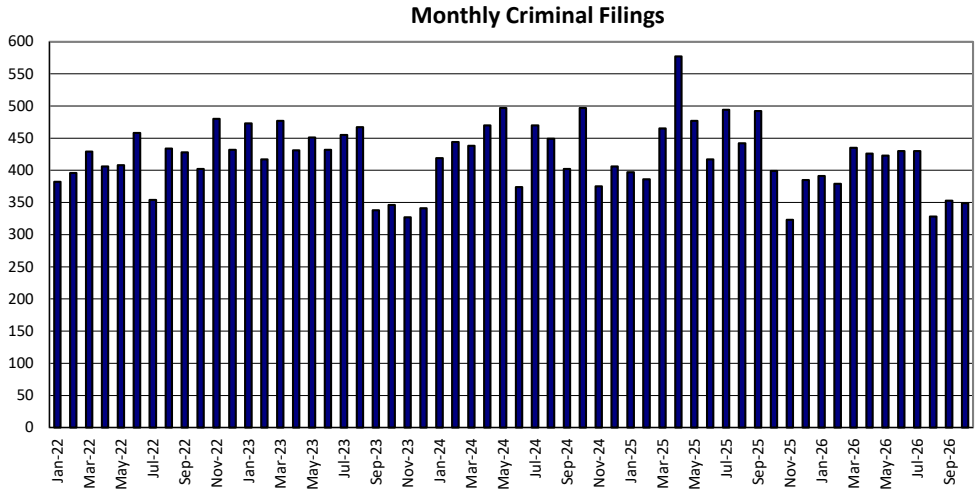
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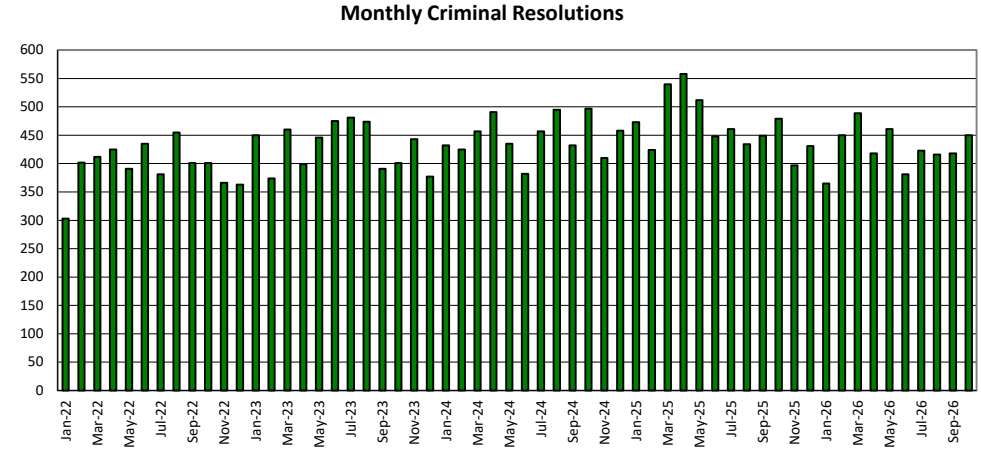
A case is said to be on suspense status if it is on warrant or appeal.

Suspense Time

Time (days) a case is on suspense status.

Figure 1. Number of Criminal Filings, Resolutions and Pending Caseload by Month





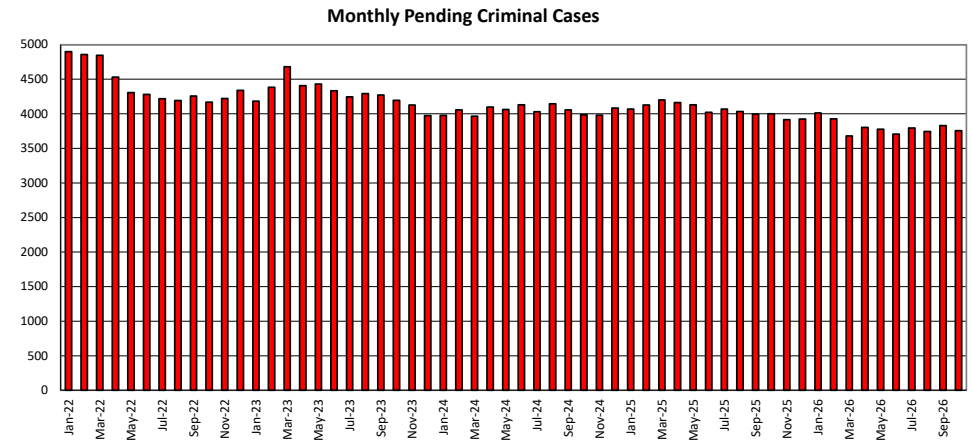


Figure 2. Crime Category as a Percentage of Total Filings by Year

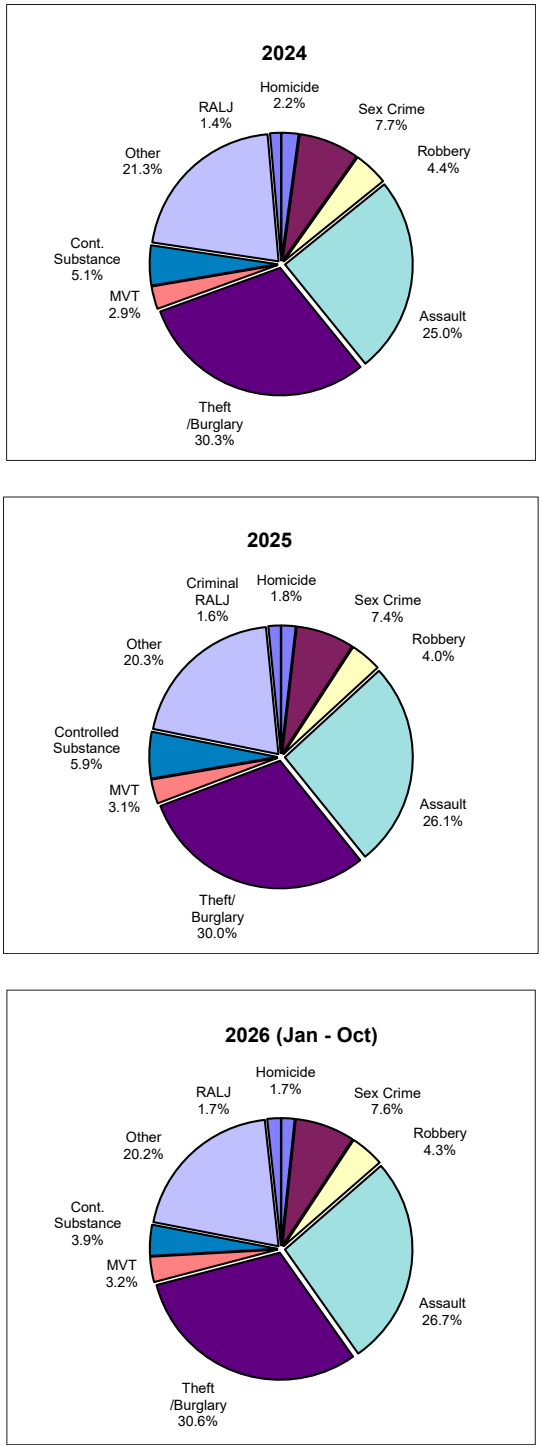


Table 1. Monthly Criminal New Filings by Crime Category
King County Superior Court

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	353	349		
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	6	10		
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	26	26		
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	17	8		
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	101	102		
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	89	85		
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	10	8		
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	19	24		
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	81	76		
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	4	10		
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%	39%	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												
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	418	450		
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	3	5		
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	29	36		
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	19	22		
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	103	104		
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	127	140		
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	14	20		
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	27	15		
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	5	9		
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	81	93		
Criminal RALJ												
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	10	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%	40%	40%	43%	39%	42%	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	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026	May 2026	Jun 2026	Jul 2026	Aug 2026	Sep 2026	Oct 2026
Homicide	**8**	**9**	**8**	**7**	**8**	**7**	**4**	**8**	**11**	**14**	**10**	**3**	**5**
Resolved by Jury Trial	3	2	4	0	1	4	2	1	1	4	1	0	2
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	3	6	3	5	4	1	1	6	10	9	8	3	2
Dismissal	2	1	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
Others	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Crime**	**23**	**30**	**29**	**20**	**31**	**42**	**23**	**31**	**23**	**21**	**25**	**29**	**36**
Resolved by Jury Trial	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	4	2	1	4	1	3
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	16	22	22	12	20	31	14	19	16	15	14	24	27
Dismissal	6	6	6	6	7	9	7	8	5	5	6	4	6
Others	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	**20**	**18**	**18**	**17**	**22**	**21**	**21**	**19**	**20**	**15**	**15**	**19**	**22**
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	15	12	18	9	15	12	15	16	14	11	14	14	18
Dismissal	5	4	0	8	7	8	4	3	6	4	1	3	3
Others	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	**130**	**84**	**106**	**95**	**135**	**120**	**112**	**103**	**109**	**110**	**106**	**103**	**104**
Resolved by Jury Trial	3	4	5	3	3	2	1	3	2	3	4	1	4
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	91	58	79	57	90	83	83	73	69	76	68	76	73
Dismissal	36	17	22	35	36	35	23	27	35	29	33	26	27
Others	0	5	0	0	6	0	5	0	3	2	1	0	0
Burglary/Theft/Larceny	**148**	**106**	**131**	**101**	**118**	**129**	**115**	**134**	**111**	**127**	**123**	**127**	**140**
Resolved by Jury Trial	2	3	2	0	2	3	0	2	1	3	0	0	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	113	82	102	78	87	95	81	91	86	98	99	99	107
Dismissal	31	17	27	22	28	28	31	39	23	24	23	25	33
Others	2	3	0	1	1	3	3	2	0	2	1	3	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	**17**	**12**	**9**	**13**	**6**	**14**	**9**	**21**	**8**	**18**	**14**	**14**	**20**
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	6	6	5	9	4	12	9	11	3	12	9	9	18
Dismissal	11	3	4	4	1	2	0	9	5	6	5	5	2
Others	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Controlled Substance	**22**	**24**	**27**	**16**	**33**	**27**	**28**	**34**	**21**	**24**	**19**	**27**	**15**
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	17	18	23	10	22	14	19	13	13	15	14	18	10
Dismissal	4	2	4	5	8	10	7	20	8	8	2	7	5
Others	1	4	0	1	3	3	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
Drug Court	**8**	**25**	**2**	**16**	**9**	**5**	**8**	**19**	**4**	**2**	**5**	**5**	**9**
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	2
Resolved by Guilty Plea	5	3	2	4	4	1	6	7	0	0	0	2	3
Dismissal	3	19	0	12	5	3	2	6	4	2	5	3	4
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other**	**98**	**83**	**91**	**68**	**84**	**105**	**92**	**89**	**65**	**85**	**91**	**81**	**93**
Resolved by Jury Trial	1	0	1	2	3	3	1	0	1	1	2	1	4
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	60	58	65	50	47	69	59	61	41	53	62	47	67
Dismissal	34	24	25	16	33	31	32	28	22	28	26	33	22
Others	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	0
Criminal RALJ	**5**	**6**	**10**	**12**	**4**	**19**	**6**	**3**	**9**	**7**	**8**	**10**	**6**
RALJ Decision	4	5	7	2	3	9	3	2	8	5	2	5	4
Dismissal	1	1	3	9	1	4	3	1	1	2	6	5	2
Others	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

Crime Category	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026	May 2026	Jun 2026	Jul 2026	Aug 2026	Sep 2026	Oct 2026
All Resolutions (excl. RALJ)													
Number of Resolutions	**479**	**397**	**431**	**365**	**450**	**489**	**418**	**461**	**381**	**423**	**416**	**418**	**450**
50% Cases Resolved by Day	188	221	174	195	195	216	190	225	221	237	292	210	207
Average Days to Resolution	429	596	253	330	458	466	448	379	429	394	624	346	292
Homicide*													
Number of Resolutions	**8**	**9**	**8**	**7**	**8**	**7**	**4**	**8**	**11**	**14**	**10**	**3**	**5**
50% Cases Resolved by Day	584	818	699	649	809	892	695	750	753	791	597	764	706
Average Days to Resolution	539	869	901	704	986	2162	633	1829	868	848	566	522	850
Sex Crime**													
Number of Resolutions	**23**	**30**	**29**	**20**	**31**	**42**	**23**	**31**	**23**	**21**	**25**	**29**	**36**
50% Cases Resolved by Day	564	476	294	472	456	460	363	466	504	479	343	372	378
Average Days to Resolution	596	432	368	439	598	670	388	519	457	562	497	490	433
Robbery													
Number of Resolutions	**20**	**18**	**18**	**17**	**22**	**21**	**21**	**19**	**20**	**15**	**15**	**19**	**22**
50% Cases Resolved by Day	153	198	171	168	184	252	217	209	161	155	302	232	229
Average Days to Resolution	235	1291	317	287	298	793	1245	274	248	245	444	374	282
Aggravated Assault													
Number of Resolutions	**130**	**84**	**106**	**95**	**135**	**120**	**112**	**103**	**109**	**110**	**106**	**103**	**104**
50% Cases Resolved by Day	124	116	134	156	147	127	165	183	165	150	178	142	152
Average Days to Resolution	186	456	201	234	511	182	385	252	377	272	348	240	215
Burglary/Theft/Larceny													
Number of Resolutions	**148**	**106**	**131**	**101**	**118**	**129**	**115**	**134**	**111**	**127**	**123**	**127**	**140**
50% Cases Resolved by Day	234	241	167	198	178	288	210	243	196	279	324	230	221
Average Days to Resolution	524	454	238	342	331	460	490	444	283	461	774	425	308
Motor Vehicle Theft													
Number of Resolutions	**17**	**12**	**9**	**13**	**6**	**14**	**9**	**21**	**8**	**18**	**14**	**14**	**20**
50% Cases Resolved by Day	65	268	258	185	195	224	182	296	267	327	360	97	353
Average Days to Resolution	234	943	263	185	1345	292	243	641	316	326	647	158	341
Controlled Substance													
Number of Resolutions	**22**	**24**	**27**	**16**	**33**	**27**	**28**	**34**	**21**	**24**	**19**	**27**	**15**
50% Cases Resolved by Day	173	240	229	284	278	335	126	18	182	268	500	153	173
Average Days to Resolution	871	2239	286	948	596	1456	909	113	1432	339	1956	326	354
Drug Court													
Number of Resolutions	**8**	**25**	**2**	**16**	**9**	**5**	**8**	**19**	**4**	**2**	**5**	**5**	**9**
50% Cases Resolved by Day	1224	774	606	538	561	390	410	443	288	411	628	691	412
Average Days to Resolution	1221	724	606	663	628	456	404	643	389	411	618	812	422
Other**													
Number of Resolutions	**98**	**83**	**91**	**68**	**84**	**105**	**92**	**89**	**65**	**85**	**91**	**81**	**93**
50% Cases Resolved by Day	160	141	159	158	167	206	156	184	244	198	259	159	168
Average Days to Resolution	476	257	205	218	365	351	194	256	428	392	571	307	238
Criminal RALJ													
Number of Resolutions	**5**	**6**	**10**	**12**	**4**	**19**	**6**	**3**	**9**	**7**	**8**	**10**	**6**
50% Cases Resolved by Day	184	255	306	163	261	175	295	266	371	310	167	241	286
Average Days to Resolution	262	289	317	185	311	215	262	305	463	371	180	310	332

"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	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026	May 2026	Jun 2026	Jul 2026	Aug 2026	Sep 2026	Oct 2026
Total													
Previous Pending	3995	4000	3915	3923	4013	3928	3680	3802	3776	3705	3793	3744	3831
New Filing	399	323	385	391	379	435	426	423	430	430	328	353	349
Resolved	479	397	431	365	450	489	418	461	381	423	416	418	450
End Pending	***4000***	***3915***	***3923***	***4013***	***3928***	***3680***	***3802***	***3776***	***3705***	***3793***	***3744***	***3831***	***3757***
Homicide													
Previous Pending	214	216	217	216	218	212	208	212	214	213	204	200	203
New Filing	6	10	8	4	7	7	9	11	4	3	5	6	10
Resolved	8	9	8	7	8	7	4	8	11	14	10	3	5
End Pending	***216***	***217***	***216***	***218***	***212***	***208***	***212***	***214***	***213***	***204***	***200***	***203***	***206***
Sex Crime*													
Previous Pending	473	483	473	461	462	458	440	448	452	464	465	470	475
New Filing	31	27	13	28	33	33	31	31	42	20	29	26	26
Resolved	23	30	29	20	31	42	23	31	23	21	25	29	36
End Pending	***483***	***473***	***461***	***462***	***458***	***440***	***448***	***452***	***464***	***465***	***470***	***475***	***461***
Robbery													
Previous Pending	161	170	164	168	177	169	161	160	164	164	162	172	182
New Filing	24	13	24	22	15	15	20	19	17	16	21	17	8
Resolved	20	18	18	17	22	21	21	19	20	15	15	19	22
End Pending	***170***	***164***	***168***	***177***	***169***	***161***	***160***	***164***	***164***	***162***	***172***	***182***	***173***
Aggravated Assault													
Previous Pending	724	740	750	773	810	771	729	746	754	755	776	772	789
New Filing	116	95	127	105	101	106	116	104	125	120	73	101	102
Resolved	130	84	106	95	135	120	112	103	109	110	106	103	104
End Pending	***740***	***750***	***773***	***810***	***771***	***729***	***746***	***754***	***755***	***776***	***772***	***789***	***798***
Burglary/Theft/Larceny													
Previous Pending	1230	1185	1161	1147	1202	1192	1109	1164	1165	1106	1173	1158	1157
New Filing	99	61	102	139	126	134	122	148	113	157	95	89	85
Resolved	148	106	131	101	110	129	115	134	111	127	123	127	140
End Pending	***1185***	***1161***	***1147***	***1202***	***1192***	***1109***	***1164***	***1165***	***1106***	***1173***	***1158***	***1157***	***1112***
Motor Vehicle Theft													
Previous Pending	120	124	117	120	113	122	121	123	119	118	112	105	109
New Filing	8	6	3	8	20	13	10	21	12	15	10	10	8
Resolved	17	12	9	13	6	14	9	21	8	18	14	14	20
End Pending	***124***	***117***	***120***	***113***	***122***	***121***	***123***	***119***	***118***	***112***	***105***	***109***	***101***
Controlled Substance													
Previous Pending	229	240	221	204	205	194	174	182	181	167	159	154	155
Resolved	22	24	27	16	33	27	28	34	21	24	19	27	15
End Pending	***240***	***221***	***204***	***205***	***194***	***174***	***182***	***181***	***167***	***159***	***154***	***155***	***166***
Drug Court													
Previous Pending	124	122	109	117	103	104	105	111	96	95	166	90	116
New Enrollment	9	18	4	7	9	9	15	10	9	10	7	10	3
Resolved	8	25	2	16	9	5	8	19	4	2	7	5	9
End Pending	***122***	***109***	***117***	***103***	***104***	***105***	***111***	***96***	***95***	***96***	***90***	***116***	***109***
Other*													
Previous Pending	642	639	623	643	652	636	575	597	571	562	587	566	591
New Filing	84	87	93	64	60	99	95	68	96	75	84	81	76
Resolved	98	83	91	68	84	105	92	89	65	85	85	81	93
End Pending	***639***	***623***	***643***	***652***	***636***	***575***	***597***	***571***	***562***	***587***	***566***	***591***	***573***
Criminal RALJ													
Previous Pending	78	81	80	74	71	70	58	59	60	61	63	57	54
New Filing	8	5	4	9	3	9	5	4	10	9	5	4	10
Resolved	5	6	10	12	4	19	6	3	9	7	7	10	10
End Pending	***81***	***80***	***74***	***71***	***70***	***58***	***59***	***60***	***61***	***63***	***57***	***54***	***58***
Total Pending Caseload													
SEA (%)	56%	55%	56%	56%	54%	54%	55%	55%	55%	56%	56%	56%	57%
MRJC (%)	44%	45%	44%	44%	46%	46%	45%	45%	45%	44%	44%	44%	43%

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

Crime Category	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026	May 2026	Jun 2026	Jul 2026	Aug 2026	Sep 2026	Oct 2026
All Pending (excl. RALJ)													
Number of Pending Cases	**4000**	**3915**	**3923**	**4013**	**3928**	**3680**	**3802**	**3776**	**3705**	**3793**	**3744**	**3831**	**3757**
Median Days (50%tile)	190	196	198	198	207	218	204	244	239	227	280	225	228
Average Days	294	300	303	303	310	312	335	379	370	363	507	372	374
Homicide													
Number of Pending Cases	**216**	**217**	**216**	**218**	**212**	**208**	**212**	**214**	**213**	**204**	**200**	**203**	**206**
Median Days (50%tile)	439	433	448	451	453	460	479	537	518	535	570	568	571
Average Days	518	518	514	521	522	538	541	588	583	583	685	607	609
Sex Crime*													
Number of Pending Cases	**483**	**473**	**461**	**462**	**458**	**440**	**448**	**452**	**464**	**465**	**470**	**475**	**461**
Median Days (50%tile)	248	252	265	282	290	298	293	326	322	319	338	316	311
Average Days	353	353	373	383	389	367	365	398	397	398	442	403	414
Robbery													
Number of Pending Cases	**170**	**164**	**168**	**177**	**169**	**161**	**160**	**164**	**164**	**162**	**172**	**182**	**173**
Median Days (50%tile)	161	163	165	155	170	187	174	214	195	217	229	206	221
Average Days	274	277	263	246	254	261	254	290	291	308	367	293	308
Aggravated Assault													
Number of Pending Cases	**740**	**750**	**773**	**810**	**771**	**729**	**746**	**754**	**755**	**776**	**772**	**789**	**798**
Median Days (50%tile)	130	140	136	136	138	155	142	170	174	167	193	182	181
Average Days	216	223	219	213	218	233	226	279	284	275	317	281	281
Burglary/Theft/Larceny													
Number of Pending Cases	**1185**	**1161**	**1147**	**1202**	**1192**	**1109**	**1164**	**1165**	**1106**	**1173**	**1158**	**1157**	**1112**
Median Days (50%tile)	180	193	199	192	201	215	196	234	232	203	308	210	214
Average Days	267	278	286	282	285	292	285	364	366	353	569	366	372
Motor Vehicle Theft													
Number of Pending Cases	**124**	**117**	**120**	**113**	**122**	**121**	**123**	**119**	**118**	**112**	**105**	**109**	**101**
Median Days (50%tile)	179	182	184	215	195	215	206	215	214	172	237	225	188
Average Days	248	268	274	313	283	288	377	373	385	380	692	428	417
Controlled Substance													
Number of Pending Cases	**240**	**221**	**204**	**205**	**194**	**174**	**182**	**181**	**167**	**159**	**154**	**155**	**166**
Median Days (50%tile)	194	222	237	228	213	229	235	271	238	257	358	232	209
Median Days (50%tile)	373	404	430	429	498	464	933	738	594	613	1107	614	515
Drug Court													
Number of Pending Cases	**122**	**109**	**117**	**103**	**104**	**105**	**111**	**96**	**95**	**96**	**90**	**116**	**109**
Median Days (50%tile)	541	487	504	529	553	575	548	592	615	647	801	666	696
Average Days	683	672	673	705	716	719	686	732	769	804	1127	768	803
Other*													
Number of Pending Cases	**639**	**623**	**643**	**652**	**636**	**575**	**597**	**571**	**562**	**583**	**566**	**591**	**573**
Median Days (50%tile)	152	146	140	149	165	158	143	195	191	177	220	185	198
Average Days	233	236	229	239	243	234	242	310	290	283	404	285	294
Criminal RALJ													
Number of Pending Cases	**81**	**80**	**74**	**71**	**70**	**58**	**59**	**60**	**61**	**63**	**57**	**54**	**58**
Median Days (50%tile)	179	191	185	216	230	213	210	212	156	137	127	128	136
Average Days	212	223	231	240	254	262	269	279	237	219	236	237	214

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

Crime Category	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026	May 2026	Jun 2026	Jul 2026	Aug 2026	Sep 2026	Oct 2026
Total # Cases	**4000**	**3915**	**3923**	**4013**	**3928**	**3680**	**3802**	**3776**	**3705**	**3793**	**3744**	**3831**	**3757**
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	1453	1348	1335	1356	1285	1199	1365	1159	1132	1150	958	1135	1093
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	486	501	501	542	491	387	389	390	432	495	410	462	492
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	598	576	565	548	566	560	541	515	431	456	461	563	532
> 270 days (> 9 months)	1463	1490	1522	1567	1586	1534	1507	1712	1710	1692	1915	1671	1640
Homicide # Cases	**216**	**217**	**216**	**218**	**212**	**208**	**212**	**214**	**213**	**204**	**200**	**203**	**206**
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	31	31	32	33	31	29	27	20	24	21	16	17	19
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	13	14	13	13	12	9	14	9	7	10	13	16	14
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	26	21	20	18	18	18	16	20	21	19	12	12	17
> 270 days (> 9 months)	146	151	151	154	151	152	155	165	161	154	159	158	156
Sex Crime* # Cases	**483**	**473**	**461**	**462**	**458**	**440**	**448**	**452**	**464**	**465**	**470**	**475**	**461**
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	121	112	104	93	87	94	106	104	101	94	93	100	83
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	63	59	48	49	55	43	37	29	50	62	53	49	61
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	74	75	80	81	71	64	62	58	43	45	57	75	69
> 270 days (> 9 months)	225	227	229	239	245	239	243	261	270	264	267	251	248
Robbery # Cases	**170**	**164**	**168**	**177**	**169**	**161**	**160**	**164**	**164**	**162**	**172**	**182**	**173**
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	68	64	69	73	64	59	63	53	55	50	46	58	52
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	22	26	22	26	25	20	18	22	22	17	19	26	24
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	24	15	22	23	28	28	27	29	26	25	30	27	23
> 270 days (> 9 months)	56	59	55	55	52	54	52	60	61	70	77	71	74
Aggravated Assault # Cases	**740**	**750**	**773**	**810**	**771**	**729**	**746**	**754**	**755**	**776**	**772**	**789**	**798**
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	342	332	352	384	349	323	335	285	291	297	261	285	284
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	110	113	97	103	96	82	93	110	101	104	99	104	113
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	103	101	119	109	108	98	102	103	98	117	112	129	120
> 270 days (> 9 months)	185	204	205	214	218	226	216	256	265	258	300	271	281
Burglary/Theft/Larceny # Cases	**1185**	**1161**	**1147**	**1202**	**1192**	**1109**	**1164**	**1165**	**1106**	**1173**	**1146**	**1157**	**1112**
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	442	394	363	385	386	358	447	376	340	370	287	370	333
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	153	166	172	185	156	111	110	121	146	161	120	143	161
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	175	185	165	177	184	203	178	168	117	142	137	177	166
> 270 days (> 9 months)	415	416	447	455	466	437	429	500	503	500	602	467	452
Motor vehicle Theft # Cases	**124**	**117**	**120**	**113**	**122**	**121**	**123**	**119**	**118**	**112**	**105**	**109**	**101**
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	50	45	41	29	31	37	49	44	41	42	26	28	32
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	12	13	16	22	24	14	8	11	11	16	13	19	15
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	18	17	18	16	22	20	22	17	13	12	18	17	18
> 270 days (> 9 months)	44	42	45	46	45	50	44	47	53	42	48	45	36
Controlled Substance # Cases	**240**	**221**	**204**	**205**	**194**	**174**	**182**	**181**	**167**	**159**	**154**	**155**	**166**
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	83	74	59	59	60	51	59	56	54	47	32	40	55
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	24	16	29	34	23	18	19	13	19	19	12	23	22
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	48	46	32	23	25	28	27	21	15	18	17	22	23
> 270 days (> 9 months)	85	85	84	89	86	77	77	91	79	75	93	70	66
Drug Court # Cases	**122**	**109**	**117**	**103**	**104**	**105**	**111**	**96**	**95**	**96**	**104**	**116**	**109**
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	6	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	3	2	2	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	8	6	7	5	5	6	10	5	3	1	2	2	1
> 270 days (> 9 months)	105	99	106	95	96	97	99	91	92	95	102	111	104
Other* # Cases	**639**	**623**	**643**	**652**	**636**	**575**	**597**	**571**	**562**	**583**	**564**	**591**	**573**
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	280	270	292	277	257	230	258	201	201	201	170	210	205
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	75	79	87	100	85	79	82	69	69	96	75	73	69
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	103	92	89	82	98	88	90	85	87	71	73	98	90
> 270 days (> 9 months)	181	182	175	193	196	178	167	216	205	215	246	210	209
Criminal RALJ # Cases	**81**	**80**	**74**	**71**	**70**	**58**	**59**	**60**	**61**	**63**	**57**	**54**	**58**
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	30	24	21	22	20	18	19	20	25	28	27	25	28
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	11	13	15	8	12	9	8	6	7	10	6	8	11
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	19	18	13	14	7	7	7	9	8	6	3	4	5
> 270 days (> 9 months)	21	25	25	27	31	24	25	25	21	19	21	17	14

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

King County Superior Court

	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026	May 2026	Jun 2026	Jul 2026	Aug 2026	Sep 2026	Oct 2026
Total Filings	**399**	**323**	**385**	**391**	**379**	**435**	**426**	**423**	**430**	**430**	**328**	**353**	**349**
SEA - # of Cases Filed	261	208	235	252	237	284	278	259	289	275	203	214	213
MRJC - # of Cases Filed	138	115	150	139	142	151	148	164	141	155	125	139	136
SEA %	65%	64%	61%	64%	63%	65%	65%	61%	67%	64%	62%	61%	61%
MRJC %	35%	36%	39%	36%	37%	35%	35%	39%	33%	36%	38%	39%	39%
Total Resolutions	**479**	**397**	**431**	**365**	**450**	**489**	**418**	**461**	**381**	**423**	**416**	**418**	**450**
SEA - # of Cases Resolved	288	265	246	231	296	271	251	276	230	242	254	241	269
MRJC - # of Cases Resolved	191	132	185	134	154	218	167	185	151	181	162	177	181
SEA %	60%	67%	57%	63%	66%	55%	60%	60%	60%	57%	61%	58%	60%
MRJC %	40%	33%	43%	37%	34%	45%	40%	40%	40%	43%	39%	42%	40%
Total Pending	**4000**	**3915**	**3923**	**4013**	**3928**	**3680**	**3802**	**3776**	**3705**	**3793**	**3744**	**3831**	**3757**
SEA - # of Cases Pending	2226	2157	2189	2232	2141	2004	2101	2086	2041	2134	2093	2157	2132
MRJC - # of Cases Pending	1774	1758	1734	1781	1787	1676	1701	1690	1664	1659	1651	1674	1625
SEA %	56%	55%	56%	56%	55%	54%	55%	55%	55%	56%	56%	56%	57%
MRJC %	44%	45%	44%	44%	45%	46%	45%	45%	45%	44%	44%	44%	43%