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## Criminal Department Statistical Report

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## Criminal Statistics Summary

- **Filings**

A total of 391 criminal cases were filed in January 2026. Of the 391 cases filed in the month, 36% were MRJC cases. 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 January 2026, the court resolved 365 criminal cases. Of the 365 cases resolved, 37% were MRJC cases. 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 January 2026, the active pending criminal caseload was 4,013 cases, including criminal RALJ cases. Of the 4,013 pending criminal cases, 44% were MRJC cases. The breakdown of the 4,013 pending cases by crime category was: homicide (n=218), sex crime (n=462), robbery (n=177), aggravated assault (n=810), burglary/theft (n=1,202), motor vehicle theft (n=113), controlled substances – non-drug court (n=205), drug court (n=103), other felonies (n=652), and RALJ (n=71). When compared to January 2020 (before the pandemic), the number of pending homicide cases has more than doubled from 97 in January 2020 to 218 in January 2026. 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 January 2026 was 198 days. At the end of January 2026, 1,472 non-drug court cases and 95 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 the first month of 2026, the court received 365 criminal cases. In the same period, the court resolved 365 criminal cases. The pending criminal caseload (including RALJ) for both SEA and the MRJC was 4,013 cases at the end of January 2026, 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

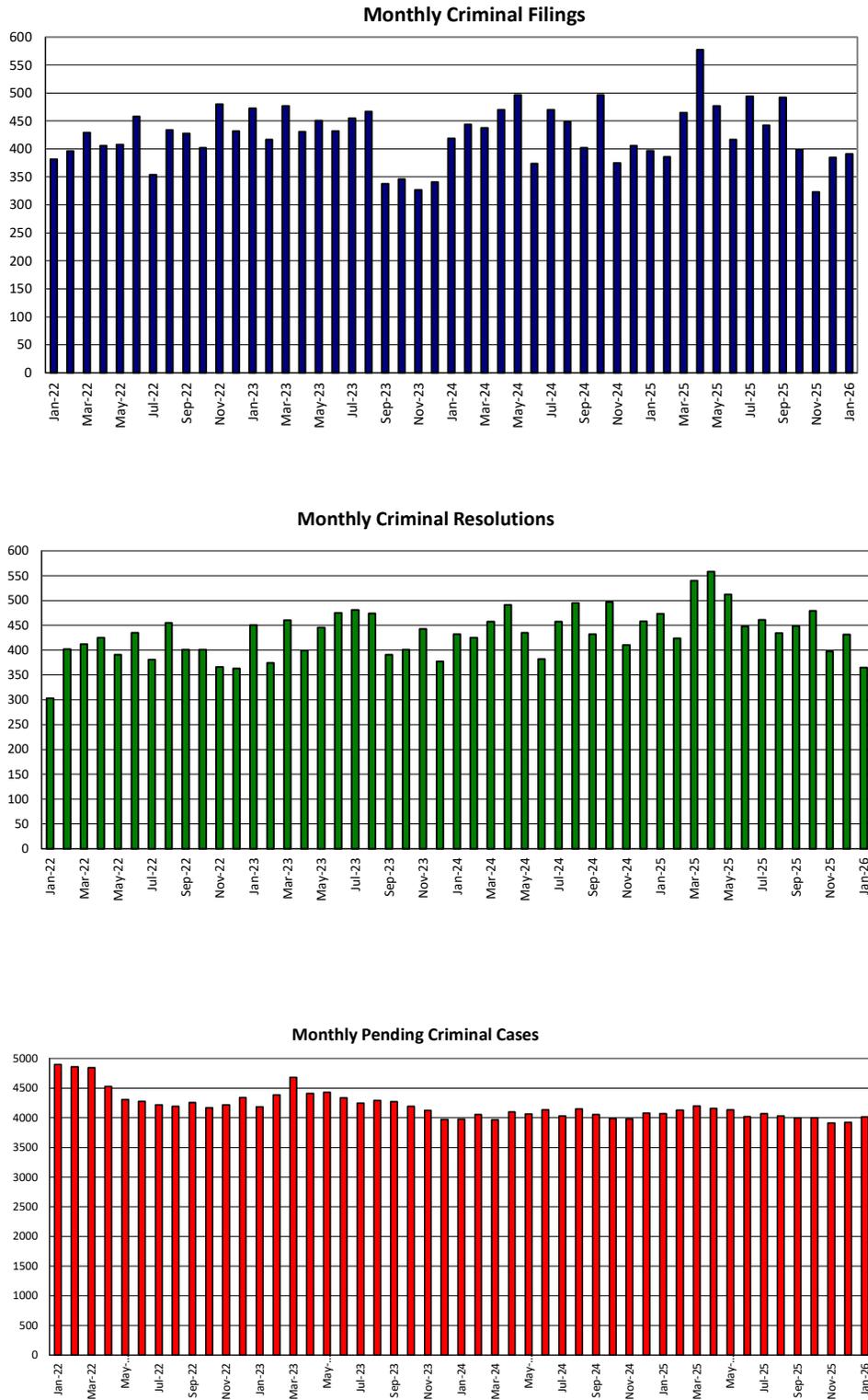


Figure 2. Crime Category as a Percentage of Total Filings by Year

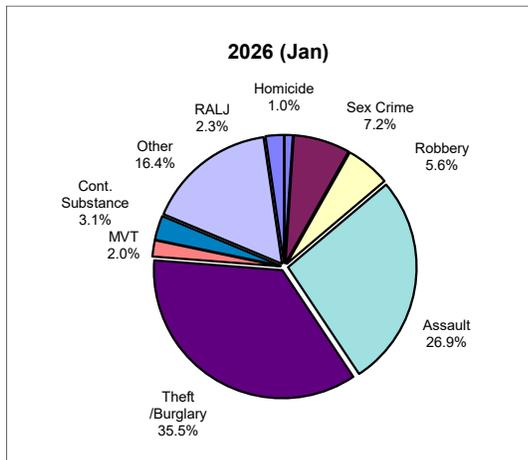
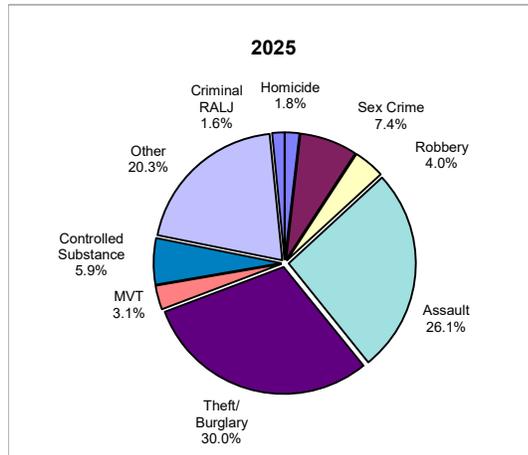
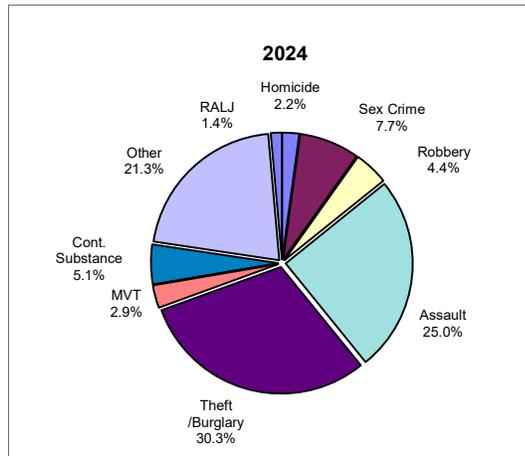


Table 1. Monthly Criminal New Filings by Crime Category  
King County Superior Court

Crime Category	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Total</b>												
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											
<b>Homicide</b>												
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											
<b>Sex Crime*</b>												
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											
<b>Robbery</b>												
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											
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>												
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											
<b>Burglary/Theft /Larceny</b>												
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											
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>												
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											
<b>Controlled Substance</b>												
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											
<b>Other*</b>												
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											
<b>Criminal RAJ</b>												
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											
<b>MRJC Filing as % of Total</b>												
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%											

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
<b>Total</b>												
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											
<b>Homicide</b>												
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											
<b>Sex Crime</b>												
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											
<b>Robbery</b>												
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											
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>												
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											
<b>Burglary/Theft /Larceny</b>												
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											
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>												
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											
<b>Controlled Substance</b>												
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											
<b>Drug Court</b>												
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											
<b>Other</b>												
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											
<b>Criminal RAJ</b>												
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											
<b>MRJC as % of Total</b>												
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%											

“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	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026
<b>Homicide</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>
Resolved by Jury Trial	2	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	3	2	4	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	5	11	5	7	10	5	3	2	4	3	6	3	5
Dismissal	3	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2
Others	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sex Crime**</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>
Resolved by Jury Trial	1	2	5	4	0	3	2	2	2	1	2	1	2
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	23	16	29	29	25	22	17	19	25	16	22	22	12
Dismissal	6	11	10	11	8	8	6	12	8	6	6	6	6
Others	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	22	12	17	13	20	22	14	11	12	15	12	18	9
Dismissal	4	4	3	6	3	3	2	5	5	5	4	0	8
Others	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>95</b>
Resolved by Jury Trial	2	3	2	2	3	4	4	3	4	3	4	5	3
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	76	71	108	114	95	67	82	56	77	91	58	79	57
Dismissal	38	23	29	30	38	35	30	34	32	36	17	22	35
Others	1	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
<b>Burglary/Theft/Larceny</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>101</b>
Resolved by Jury Trial	2	0	1	2	2	1	1	2	0	2	3	2	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	98	94	92	130	98	95	103	116	96	113	82	102	78
Dismissal	44	43	33	44	28	49	34	34	33	31	17	27	22
Others	2	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	1
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	1	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	15	5	10	11	6	12	9	8	13	6	6	5	9
Dismissal	6	6	4	8	0	4	6	2	3	11	3	4	4
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
<b>Controlled Substance</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	1	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	17	5	25	20	30	19	28	12	19	17	18	23	10
Dismissal	3	6	12	8	4	7	3	6	6	4	2	4	5
Others	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	1
<b>Drug Court</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	3	3	2	0	9	2	7	5	4	5	3	2	4
Dismissal	6	5	3	11	20	5	16	9	14	3	19	0	12
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Other**</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>68</b>
Resolved by Jury Trial	1	3	3	2	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	1	2
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	51	61	72	71	74	61	54	58	53	60	58	65	50
Dismissal	35	26	38	29	33	17	24	31	33	34	24	25	16
Others	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	0
<b>Criminal RALJ</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>
RALJ Decision	4	4	6	1	2	2	4	1	1	4	5	7	2
Dismissal	0	0	2	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	9
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

(\*) "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	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026
<b>All Resolutions (excl. RALJ)</b>													
Number of Resolutions	473	424	540	558	512	448	461	434	449	479	397	431	365
50% Cases Resolved by Day	213	245	221	220	192	195	195	164	192	188	221	174	195
Average Days to Resolution	351	395	531	313	290	269	340	304	314	429	596	253	330
<b>Homicide*</b>													
Number of Resolutions	10	15	8	8	11	8	6	3	5	8	9	8	7
50% Cases Resolved by Day	536	677	656	477	727	522	409	524	614	584	818	699	649
Average Days to Resolution	726	833	763	566	772	550	463	476	710	539	869	901	704
<b>Sex Crime**</b>													
Number of Resolutions	30	29	46	45	33	33	26	33	35	23	30	29	20
50% Cases Resolved by Day	333	349	601	322	374	463	421	334	497	564	476	294	472
Average Days to Resolution	459	446	771	358	435	481	758	418	492	596	432	368	439
<b>Robbery</b>													
Number of Resolutions	26	16	21	19	23	25	19	17	17	20	18	18	17
50% Cases Resolved by Day	241	179	512	276	151	235	137	187	161	153	198	171	168
Average Days to Resolution	323	354	563	297	284	249	173	258	232	235	1291	317	287
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>													
Number of Resolutions	117	97	145	147	136	106	116	93	113	130	84	106	95
50% Cases Resolved by Day	153	161	154	162	120	128	124	120	135	124	116	134	156
Average Days to Resolution	228	216	344	242	207	181	238	179	203	186	456	201	234
<b>Burglary/Theft/Larceny</b>													
Number of Resolutions	146	138	135	176	129	145	138	152	129	148	106	131	101
50% Cases Resolved by Day	251	266	225	218	191	243	201	213	232	234	241	167	198
Average Days to Resolution	396	362	697	275	252	316	267	291	377	524	454	238	342
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>													
Number of Resolutions	21	11	15	20	6	16	15	10	16	17	12	9	13
50% Cases Resolved by Day	227	176	308	161	101	132	227	218	259	65	268	258	185
Average Days to Resolution	337	267	317	251	149	234	339	228	303	234	943	263	185
<b>Controlled Substance</b>													
Number of Resolutions	21	13	43	28	34	26	31	19	25	22	24	27	16
50% Cases Resolved by Day	168	287	190	147	174	150	138	145	140	173	240	229	284
Average Days to Resolution	432	1179	1059	640	252	291	187	1407	212	871	2239	286	948
<b>Drug Court</b>													
Number of Resolutions	10	9	5	11	29	8	23	15	18	8	25	2	16
50% Cases Resolved by Day	775	608	534	939	708	497	888	378	804	1224	774	606	538
Average Days to Resolution	754	635	544	1168	834	545	949	436	711	1221	724	606	663
<b>Other**</b>													
Number of Resolutions	88	92	114	102	107	78	80	90	89	98	83	91	68
50% Cases Resolved by Day	186	242	161	176	161	126	181	123	152	160	141	159	158
Average Days to Resolution	311	434	303	273	219	164	395	171	236	476	257	205	218
<b>Criminal RALJ</b>													
Number of Resolutions	4	4	8	2	4	3	7	2	2	5	6	10	12
50% Cases Resolved by Day	228	379	265	256	446	212	288	194	330	184	255	306	163
Average Days to Resolution	262	416	254	256	390	203	296	194	330	262	289	317	185

“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	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026
<b>Total</b>													
Previous Pending	4082	4086	4128	4201	4161	4131	4021	4069	4032	3995	4000	3915	3923
New Filing	397	386	465	577	477	417	494	442	492	399	323	385	391
Resolved	473	424	540	558	512	448	461	434	449	479	397	431	365
<b>End Pending</b>	<b>4086</b>	<b>4128</b>	<b>4201</b>	<b>4161</b>	<b>4131</b>	<b>4021</b>	<b>4069</b>	<b>4032</b>	<b>3995</b>	<b>4000</b>	<b>3915</b>	<b>3923</b>	<b>4013</b>
<b>Homicide</b>													
Previous Pending	215	214	207	209	215	209	203	211	214	214	216	217	216
New Filing	6	8	5	12	7	4	9	9	7	6	10	8	4
Resolved	10	15	8	8	11	8	6	3	5	8	9	8	7
<b>End Pending</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>218</b>
<b>Sex Crime*</b>													
Previous Pending	479	491	489	488	486	492	482	489	486	473	483	473	461
New Filing	34	35	26	49	40	32	33	32	33	31	27	13	28
Resolved	30	29	46	45	33	33	26	33	35	23	30	29	20
<b>End Pending</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>462</b>
<b>Robbery</b>													
Previous Pending	174	161	160	167	172	169	168	163	166	161	170	164	168
New Filing	9	11	18	25	13	20	19	15	17	24	13	24	22
Resolved	26	16	21	19	23	25	19	17	17	20	18	18	17
<b>End Pending</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>177</b>
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>													
Previous Pending	745	736	754	776	744	739	733	755	746	724	740	750	773
New Filing	94	100	130	139	123	109	105	107	106	116	95	127	105
Resolved	117	97	145	147	136	106	116	93	113	130	84	106	95
<b>End Pending</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>810</b>
<b>Burglary/Theft/Larceny</b>													
Previous Pending	1238	1245	1225	1284	1273	1311	1248	1258	1223	1230	1185	1161	1147
New Filing	114	117	138	161	166	144	185	131	167	99	61	102	139
Resolved	146	138	135	176	129	145	138	152	129	148	106	131	101
<b>End Pending</b>	<b>1245</b>	<b>1225</b>	<b>1284</b>	<b>1273</b>	<b>1311</b>	<b>1248</b>	<b>1258</b>	<b>1223</b>	<b>1230</b>	<b>1185</b>	<b>1161</b>	<b>1147</b>	<b>1202</b>
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>													
Previous Pending	128	118	114	109	103	105	112	110	112	120	124	117	120
New Filing	14	7	19	12	13	13	14	19	31	8	6	3	8
Resolved	21	11	15	20	6	16	15	10	16	17	12	9	13
<b>End Pending</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>113</b>
<b>Controlled Substance</b>													
Previous Pending	204	227	291	281	266	257	240	240	240	229	240	221	204
Resolved	21	13	43	28	34	26	31	19	25	22	24	27	16
<b>End Pending</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>205</b>
<b>Drug Court</b>													
Previous Pending	162	165	171	180	170	142	137	134	133	124	122	109	117
New Enrollment	7	9	19	9	9	10	19	18	7	9	18	4	7
Resolved	10	9	5	11	29	8	23	15	18	8	25	2	16
<b>End Pending</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>103</b>
<b>Other*</b>													
Previous Pending	689	660	662	649	671	642	632	639	639	642	639	623	643
New Filing	77	70	83	133	75	78	95	104	109	84	87	93	64
Resolved	88	92	114	102	107	78	80	90	89	98	83	91	68
<b>End Pending</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>652</b>
<b>Criminal RALJ</b>													
Previous Pending	48	51	55	58	61	65	66	70	73	78	81	80	74
New Filing	6	8	11	5	8	5	11	5	6	8	5	4	9
Resolved	4	4	8	2	4	3	7	2	2	5	6	10	12
<b>End Pending</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Total Pending Caseload</b>													
SEA (%)	57%	58%	58%	57%	56%	56%	56%	56%	55%	56%	55%	56%	56%
MRJC (%)	43%	42%	42%	43%	44%	44%	44%	44%	45%	44%	45%	44%	44%

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

Crime Category	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026
<b>All Pending (excl. RALJ)</b>													
Number of Pending Cases	4068	4128	4201	4161	4131	4021	4069	4032	3995	4000	3915	3923	4013
Median Days (50%tile)	207	208	195	189	179	183	176	185	188	190	196	198	198
Average Days	308	470	406	290	287	293	291	294	296	294	300	303	303
<b>Homicide</b>													
Number of Pending Cases	214	207	209	215	209	203	211	214	214	216	217	216	218
Median Days (50%tile)	357	358	375	371	374	390	402	405	426	439	433	448	451
Average Days	466	453	456	454	459	474	476	492	512	518	518	514	521
<b>Sex Crime*</b>													
Number of Pending Cases	491	489	488	486	492	482	489	486	473	483	473	461	462
Median Days (50%tile)	282	298	296	294	283	290	269	261	250	248	252	265	282
Average Days	383	394	365	360	356	355	352	357	356	353	353	373	383
<b>Robbery</b>													
Number of Pending Cases	161	160	167	172	169	168	163	166	161	170	164	168	177
Median Days (50%tile)	243	271	230	203	209	180	162	160	176	161	163	165	155
Average Days	303	314	279	272	266	261	273	276	293	274	277	263	246
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>													
Number of Pending Cases	736	754	776	744	739	733	755	746	724	740	750	773	810
Median Days (50%tile)	166	169	154	141	123	131	122	132	134	130	140	136	136
Average Days	242	238	228	220	213	220	210	218	225	216	223	219	213
<b>Burglary/Theft/Larceny</b>													
Number of Pending Cases	1245	1225	1284	1273	1311	1248	1258	1223	1230	1185	1161	1147	1202
Median Days (50%tile)	185	183	174	181	172	180	182	181	181	180	193	199	192
Average Days	272	280	265	266	265	269	266	268	267	267	278	286	282
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>													
Number of Pending Cases	118	114	109	103	105	112	110	112	120	124	117	120	113
Median Days (50%tile)	195	189	196	163	184	201	204	220	155	179	182	184	215
Average Days	262	264	258	257	279	278	270	278	242	248	268	274	313
<b>Controlled Substance</b>													
Number of Pending Cases	227	291	281	266	257	240	240	240	229	240	221	204	205
Median Days (50%tile)	156	228	168	108	115	134	139	161	176	194	222	237	228
Median Days (50%tile)	352	2525	1961	305	308	332	403	349	373	373	404	430	429
<b>Drug Court</b>													
Number of Pending Cases	165	171	180	170	142	137	134	133	124	122	109	117	103
Median Days (50%tile)	597	619	631	647	608	655	526	549	553	541	487	504	529
Average Days	715	873	716	703	709	739	681	700	716	683	672	673	705
<b>Other*</b>													
Number of Pending Cases	660	662	649	671	642	632	639	639	642	639	623	643	652
Median Days (50%tile)	168	162	153	134	139	145	137	151	154	152	146	140	149
Average Days	246	236	234	217	223	228	226	231	231	233	236	229	239
<b>Criminal RALJ</b>													
Number of Pending Cases	51	55	58	61	65	66	70	73	78	81	80	74	71
Median Days (50%tile)	172	143	129	132	135	132	133	160	178	179	191	185	216
Average Days	195	178	163	176	171	185	175	192	204	212	223	231	240

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

Crime Category	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026
<b>Total # Cases</b>	<b>4068</b>	<b>4128</b>	<b>4201</b>	<b>4161</b>	<b>4131</b>	<b>4021</b>	<b>4069</b>	<b>4032</b>	<b>3995</b>	<b>4000</b>	<b>3915</b>	<b>3923</b>	<b>4013</b>
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	1330	1337	1527	1570	1581	1525	1571	1454	1420	1453	1348	1335	1356
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	517	519	463	440	504	469	479	515	503	486	501	501	542
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	594	588	559	590	533	527	533	573	584	598	576	565	548
> 270 days (> 9 months)	1627	1684	1652	1561	1513	1500	1486	1490	1488	1463	1490	1522	1567
<b>Homicide # Cases</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>218</b>
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	41	36	34	42	37	31	35	33	30	31	31	32	33
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	17	19	23	14	14	20	18	14	13	13	14	13	13
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	26	23	21	27	27	25	24	25	26	26	21	20	18
> 270 days (> 9 months)	130	129	131	132	131	127	134	142	145	146	151	151	154
<b>Sex Crime* # Cases</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>462</b>
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	98	93	113	135	139	141	141	129	118	121	112	104	93
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	54	52	39	27	42	48	54	52	59	63	59	48	49
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	82	77	72	65	57	43	50	66	70	74	75	80	81
> 270 days (> 9 months)	257	267	264	259	254	250	244	239	226	225	227	229	239
<b>Robbery # Cases</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>177</b>
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	47	43	56	62	65	70	69	68	63	68	64	69	73
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	17	19	17	15	14	16	17	19	18	22	26	22	26
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	28	17	18	23	24	19	11	16	18	24	15	22	23
> 270 days (> 9 months)	69	81	76	72	66	63	66	63	62	56	59	55	55
<b>Aggravated Assault # Cases</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>810</b>
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	269	298	347	337	363	351	376	356	340	342	332	352	384
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	121	94	81	87	85	80	94	90	88	110	113	97	103
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	110	128	115	107	80	86	83	97	100	103	101	119	109
> 270 days (> 9 months)	236	234	233	213	211	216	202	203	196	185	204	205	214
<b>Burglary/Theft/Larceny # Cases</b>	<b>1245</b>	<b>1225</b>	<b>1284</b>	<b>1273</b>	<b>1311</b>	<b>1248</b>	<b>1258</b>	<b>1223</b>	<b>1230</b>	<b>1185</b>	<b>1161</b>	<b>1147</b>	<b>1202</b>
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	460	423	486	471	486	468	485	448	437	442	394	363	385
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	151	184	184	163	196	157	142	162	169	153	166	172	185
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	176	177	170	200	185	197	201	201	195	175	185	165	177
> 270 days (> 9 months)	458	441	444	439	444	426	430	412	429	415	416	447	455
<b>Motor vehicle Theft # Cases</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>113</b>
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	42	43	42	38	32	37	37	37	53	50	45	41	29
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	12	13	10	15	18	13	10	15	11	12	13	16	22
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	24	15	16	13	15	22	24	16	15	18	17	18	16
> 270 days (> 9 months)	40	43	41	37	40	40	39	44	41	44	42	45	46
<b>Controlled Substance # Cases</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>205</b>
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	92	95	127	138	131	112	103	85	74	83	74	59	59
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	34	34	18	23	28	32	36	48	42	24	16	29	34
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	25	28	30	31	26	24	26	29	37	48	46	32	23
> 270 days (> 9 months)	76	134	106	74	72	72	75	78	76	85	85	84	89
<b>Drug Court # Cases</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>103</b>
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	11	11	13	10	8	6	6	6	6	6	2	2	1
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	7	7	6	5	7	5	7	3	1	3	2	2	2
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	11	14	14	15	11	12	9	11	8	8	6	7	5
> 270 days (> 9 months)	136	139	147	140	116	114	112	113	109	105	99	106	95
<b>Other* # Cases</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>652</b>
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	248	271	281	307	288	280	291	263	273	280	270	292	277
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	100	88	74	81	91	85	83	98	89	75	79	87	100
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	99	103	99	103	96	89	94	98	96	103	92	89	82
> 270 days (> 9 months)	213	200	195	180	167	178	171	180	184	181	182	175	193
<b>Criminal RALJ # Cases</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>71</b>
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	22	24	28	30	32	29	28	29	26	30	24	21	22
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	4	9	11	10	9	13	18	14	13	11	13	15	8
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	13	6	4	6	12	10	11	14	19	19	18	13	14
> 270 days (> 9 months)	12	16	15	15	12	14	13	16	20	21	25	25	27

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

King County Superior Court

	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026
<b>Total Filings</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>391</b>
SEA - # of Cases Filed	208	237	310	350	281	267	299	249	280	261	208	235	252
MRJC - # of Cases Filed	189	149	155	227	196	150	195	193	212	138	115	150	139
SEA %	52%	61%	67%	61%	59%	64%	61%	56%	57%	65%	64%	61%	64%
MRJC %	48%	39%	33%	39%	41%	36%	39%	44%	43%	35%	36%	39%	36%
<b>Total Resolutions</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>365</b>
SEA - # of Cases Resolved	295	257	332	344	322	285	293	272	282	288	265	246	231
MRJC - # of Cases Resolved	178	167	208	214	190	163	168	162	167	191	132	185	134
SEA %	62%	61%	61%	62%	63%	64%	64%	63%	63%	60%	67%	57%	63%
MRJC %	38%	39%	39%	38%	37%	36%	36%	37%	37%	40%	33%	43%	37%
<b>Total Pending</b>	<b>4068</b>	<b>4128</b>	<b>4201</b>	<b>4161</b>	<b>4131</b>	<b>4021</b>	<b>4069</b>	<b>4032</b>	<b>3995</b>	<b>4000</b>	<b>3915</b>	<b>3923</b>	<b>4013</b>
SEA - # of Cases Pending	2321	2376	2416	2361	2329	2262	2289	2249	2198	2226	2157	2189	2232
MRJC - # of Cases Pending	1747	1752	1785	1800	1802	1759	1780	1783	1797	1774	1758	1734	1781
SEA %	57%	58%	58%	57%	56%	56%	56%	56%	55%	56%	55%	56%	56%
MRJC %	43%	42%	42%	43%	44%	44%	44%	44%	45%	44%	45%	44%	44%