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Summary

- **Filings**

2024 annual filings. The filings in 2024 were: 430 dependency cases, 127 termination cases, 90 at-risk-youth and children-in-need of service cases, 1,571 truancy cases, and 609 others.

2025 annual filings. The filings in 2025 were: 464 dependency cases, 76 termination cases, 81 at-risk-youth and children-in-need of service cases, 1,290 truancy cases, and 674 others.

2026 YTD filings. The YTD filings in 2026 were: 254 dependency cases, 22 termination cases, 45 at-risk-youth and children-in-need of service cases, 1,035 truancy cases, and 215 others.

- **Resolutions (approval or dismissal of petitions)**

Resolution is defined as either the “approval” or the “dismissal” of the petition.

2024 annual resolutions. The resolutions in 2024 were: 255 dependency cases, 163 termination cases, 85 at-risk-youth and children-in-need of service cases, 1,390 truancy cases, and 517 others.

2025 annual resolutions. The resolutions in 2025 were: 428 dependency cases, 85 termination cases, 77 at-risk-youth and children-in-need of service cases, 1,529 truancy cases, and 687 others.

2026 YTD resolutions. The YTD resolutions in 2026 were: 240 dependency cases, 37 termination cases, 46 at-risk-youth and children-in-need of service cases, 641 truancy cases, and 212 others.

- **Pending Resolution**

At the end of June 2026, the pending resolution (petitions are neither approved nor dismissed yet) caseload was: 338 dependency cases, 48 termination cases, 44 at-risk-youth and child-in-need of service cases, 1,990 truancy cases, and 176 others.

- **Age of Pending Resolution Cases**

At the end of June 2026, there were cases older than 180 days since filing which remained as unresolved (still pending the approval or dismissal of the petitions): 153 dependency cases, 30 termination cases, 23 at-risk-youth and child-in-need of service cases, 994 truancy cases, and 102 other cases.

- **Number of Fact-findings (FF)**

2024 annual fact-findings. The number of fact-findings in 2024 were: 198 for dependency cases, 64 for termination cases, 44 for at-risk-youth and children-in-need of service cases, 85 for truancy cases, and 456 for others.

2025 annual fact-findings. The numbers of fact-findings in 2025 were: 340 for dependency cases, 43 for termination cases, 30 for at-risk-youth and children-in-need of service cases, 57 for truancy cases, and 617 for others.

2026 YTD fact-findings. The YTD numbers of fact-findings in 2026 were: 159 for dependency cases, 26 for termination cases, 16 for at-risk-youth and children-in-need of service cases, 49 for truancy cases, and 185 for others.

- **Number of Hearings (non Fact-findings)**

2024 annual hearings. The number of non fact-finding hearings in 2024 were: 7,952 for dependency cases, 450 for termination cases, 149 for at-risk-youth and children-in-need of service cases, 528 for truancy cases, and 622 for others.

2025 annual hearings. The numbers of non fact-finding hearings in 2025 were: 7,713 for dependency cases, 352 for termination cases, 94 for at-risk-youth and children-in-need of service cases, 683 for truancy cases, and 689 for others.

2026 YTD hearings. The YTD numbers of non fact-finding hearings in 2026 were: 3,980 for dependency cases, 126 for termination cases, 106 for at-risk-youth and children-in-need of service cases, 412 for truancy cases, and 343 for others.

“Others” category includes the following case types: DDP - Developmental Disability; DGN - Dependency Guardianship; RVS - Relative Visitation; EFC - Extended Foster Care, Dependency; GFC - Guardianship Foster Children; RPR - Reinstatement of Parental rights; and VYG - Vulnerable Youth Guardianship.

Terminology

Filings

Number of petitions (cases) filed.

Resolutions

Number of petitions (cases) resolved, either by “approval” or “dismissal” of petitions. Unlike the definition of “resolution” for other Superior Court case types, the “resolution” for these case categories does not indicate the end of judicial involvement if the petition is approved.

Pending Resolution

Number of active cases that have not been resolved, namely the petition has neither been approved nor dismissed yet.

Resolved, Pending Completion

Number of cases for which the petition has been approved, but issues (sometime significant issues) still remain in which the court is actively involved.

Resolution Age

Time (days) from filing to resolution, less suspense time if applicable.

Pending Resolution Case Age

Time (days) from filing to the last day of the reporting period for these cases that still remain unresolved (no approval or dismiss yet), less suspense time, if applicable.

Pending Completion Case Age since the Approval of Petition

Time (days) from filing from the approval of the original petition (resolution) to the last day of the reporting period for those cases that still remain uncompleted (resolved, but with court activities), less suspense time, if applicable.

Number of Fact-findings (FF)

This is an estimate of actual fact-finding hearings held due to siblings belonging to one family unit having data entered on each case for the same fact-finding hearing proceeding.

Number of Hearings (non Fact-findings)

Number of all hearings other than fact-findings entered during the reporting period. The number of hearings is further divided into “pre-resolution” and “post-resolution” hearings depending on the time of the hearings in relation to the resolution date.

Table 1. Dependency Statistics

	2025 Dependency					2026 Dependency				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
Filings										
SEA	73	90	58	74	295	82	88			170
KNT	53	41	45	30	169	47	37			84
BOTH SEA/KNT	126	131	103	104	464	129	125			254
Resolutions										
SEA	76	59	71	68	274	83	58			141
KNT	33	46	34	41	154	52	47			99
BOTH SEA/KNT	109	105	105	109	428	135	105			240
Pending Resolution										
SEA	308	234	218	212		203	224			
KNT	131	120	134	124		124	114			
BOTH SEA/KNT	439	354	352	336		327	338			
Resolved, Pending Completion										
SEA	371	367	376	371		379	380			
KNT	340	331	324	301		301	304			
BOTH SEA/KNT	711	698	700	672		680	684			
Resolution Age (days)										
% of Cases within 75 days	11%	19%	19%	12%		15%	18%			
% of Cases within 90 days	3%	22%	20%	16%		19%	30%			
% of Cases within 120 days	7%	29%	29%	20%		24%	40%			
% of Cases within 180 days	28%	49%	43%	38%		39%	60%			
% of Cases >180 days	51%	51%	58%	58%		61%	40%			
Total # of Cases Resolved	109	105	105	109		135	105			
Pending Resolution Case Age										
# of Cases less than 75 days	108	93	70	76		95	92			
# of Cases between 76 and 90 days	13	23	15	15		13	10			
# of Cases between 90 and 120 days	28	45	44	19		33	30			
# of Cases between 121 and 180 days	49	56	54	45		40	53			
# of cases > 180 days	141	137	169	181		146	153			
Total # of Pending Resolution Cases	339	354	352	336		327	338			
Pending Completion (but resolved) Case, Age Since Filing										
# of Cases less than 1 year	94	105	85	81		87	83			
# of Cases between 1 and 2 years	138	153	186	187		205	207			
# of Cases between 2 and 3 years	129	126	113	109		112	121			
# of Cases between 3 and 4 years	102	91	85	79		62	67			
# of Cases between 4 and 5 years	62	51	62	49		60	55			
# of cases > 5 years	186	172	169	167		154	151			
Total # of Pending Completion (resolved) Cases	711	698	700	672		680	684			

Annual total reflects the year-end update and adjustment.

Table 1 (continued). Dependency Statistics

	2025 Dependency					2026 Dependency				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD
Pending Completion (but resolved) Case, Age Since Approval of Petition										
# of Cases less than 1 year	193	214	215	210		221	206			
# of Cases between 1 and 2 years	141	40	128	134		161	182			
# of Cases between 2 and 3 years	103	91	101	88		80	81			
# of Cases between 3 and 4 years	74	62	64	57		52	45			
# of Cases between 4 and 5 years	51	55	47	37		33	33			
# of cases > 5 years	149	136	145	146		133	137			
Total # of Pending Completion (resolved) Cases	711	598	700	672		680	684			
Number of Fact-findings										
SEA	54	58	69	42	223	72	38			110
KNT	28	36	28	25	117	16	33			49
BOTH SEA/KNT	82	94	97	67	340	88	71			159
Number of Hearings (Non fact-findings)										
SEA	1120	1167	1254	1255	4796	1265	1422			2687
KNT	806	735	746	630	2917	633	660			1293
BOTH SEA/KNT	1926	1902	2000	1885	7713	1898	2082			3980

Table 2. Termination Statistics

	2025 Termination					2026 Termination				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
Filings										
SEA	22	7	11	7	47	8	7			15
KNT	4	4	12	9	29	2	5			7
BOTH SEA/KNT	26	11	23	16	76	10	12			22
Resolutions										
SEA	10	11	16	18	55	13	10			23
KNT	6	8	4	12	30	12	2			14
BOTH SEA/KNT	16	19	20	30	85	25	12			37
Pending Resolution										
SEA	79	71	55	42		37	31			
KNT	25	22	27	25		16	17			
BOTH SEA/KNT	104	93	82	67		53	48			
Resolution Age (days)										
% of Cases within 75 days	0%	0%	0%	17%		0%	0%			
% of Cases within 90 days	0%	0%	0%	17%		0%	0%			
% of Cases within 120 days	6%	21%	0%	30%		28%	25%			
% of Cases within 180 days	75%	42%	30%	33%		60%	50%			
% of Cases >180 days	19%	58%	70%	70%		40%	50%			
Total # of Cases Resolved	16	19	20	30		25	12			
Pending Resolution Case Age										
# of Cases less than 75 days	22	11	21	9		6	9			
# of Cases between 76 and 90 days	4	0	0	1		4	2			
# of Cases between 90 and 120 days	11	15	6	10		4	1			
# of Cases between 121 and 180 days	18	8	5	8		2	6			
# of cases > 180 days	49	59	50	39		37	30			
Total # of Pending Resolution Cases	104	93	82	67		53	48			
Number of Fact-findings										
SEA	6	7	8	5	26	6	11			17
KNT	4	5	5	3	17	7	2			9
BOTH SEA/KNT	10	12	13	8	43	13	13			26
Number of Hearings (Non fact-findings)										
SEA	56	69	80	42	247	53	50			103
KNT	21	19	32	33	105	11	12			23
BOTH SEA/KNT	77	88	112	75	352	64	62			126

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Table 3. ARY/CHINS Statistics

	2025 ARY/CHINS					2026 ARY/CHINS				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
Filings										
SEA	7	6	6	14	33	7	17			24
KNT	12	13	11	12	48	11	10			21
BOTH SEA/KNT	19	19	17	26	81	18	27			45
Resolutions										
SEA	7	8	5	9	29	10	12			22
KNT	12	17	6	13	48	14	10			24
BOTH SEA/KNT	19	25	11	22	77	24	22			46
Pending Resolution										
SEA	20	16	17	22		18	24			
KNT	24	21	26	23		21	20			
BOTH SEA/KNT	44	37	43	45		39	44			
Resolved, Pending Completion										
SEA	53	50	48	51		53	54			
KNT	27	29	28	27		33	33			
BOTH SEA/KNT	80	79	76	78		86	87			
Resolution Age (days)										
% of Cases within 75 days	48%	40%	64%	50%		46%	73%			
% of Cases within 90 days	48%	44%	73%	50%		50%	73%			
% of Cases within 120 days	55%	52%	82%	55%		75%	77%			
% of Cases within 180 days	65%	64%	100%	78%		79%	95%			
% of Cases >180 days	35%	36%	0%	36%		21%	5%			
Total # of Cases Resolved	19	25	11	22		24	22			
Pending Resolution Case Age										
# of Cases less than 75 days	13	13	10	16		13	13			
# of Cases between 76 and 90 days	2	0	1	1		1	0			
# of Cases between 90 and 120 days	0	4	6	3		1	3			
# of Cases between 121 and 180 days	5	4	3	3		4	5			
# of cases > 180 days	24	16	23	22		20	23			
Total # of Pending Resolution Cases	44	37	43	45		39	44			
Pending Completion (but resolved) Case - Age Since Filing										
# of Cases less than 1 year	19	18	14	16		22	25			
# of Cases between 1 and 2 years	6	5	6	5		5	2			
# of Cases between 2 and 3 years	2	2	2	2		4	4			
# of Cases between 3 and 4 years	3	4	4	4		2	2			
# of Cases between 4 and 5 years	2	2	2	3		3	4			
# of cases > 5 years	48	48	48	48		50	50			
Total # of Pending Completion (resolved) Cases	80	79	76	78		86	87			

Annual total reflects the year-end update and adjustment.

Table 3 (continued). ARY/CHINS Statistics

	2025 ARY/CHINS					2026 ARY/CHINS				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD
Pending Completion (but resolved) Case – Age Since Approval of Petition										
# of Cases less than 1 year	21	19	16	18		25	26			
# of Cases between 1 and 2 years	5	5	4	3		2	1			
# of Cases between 2 and 3 years	3	2	2	3		5	5			
# of Cases between 3 and 4 years	2	3	4	4		3	2			
# of Cases between 4 and 5 years	1	2	2	2		2	3			
# of cases > 5 years	48	48	48	48		49	50			
Total # of Pending Completion (resolved) Cases	80	79	76	78		86	87			
Number of Fact-findings										
SEA	3	2	1	3	9	3	2			5
KNT	1	7	7	6	21	5	6			11
BOTH SEA/KNT	4	9	8	9	30	8	8			16
Number of Hearings (Non fact-findings)										
SEA	4	9	4	10	27	15	22			37
KNT	15	15	12	25	67	31	38			69
BOTH SEA/KNT	19	24	16	35	94	46	60			106

Table 4. Truancy Statistics

	2025 Truancy					2026 Truancy				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
Filings										
SEA	195	177	11	114	497	132	139			271
KNT	315	347	12	119	793	281	483			764
BOTH SEA/KNT	510	524	23	233	1290	413	622			1035
Resolutions										
SEA	163	84	226	74	547	117	120			237
KNT	143	86	625	128	982	289	115			404
BOTH SEA/KNT	306	170	851	202	1529	406	235			641
Pending Resolution										
SEA	649	737	509	549		532	583			
KNT	1414	1675	1059	1048		1023	1407			
BOTH SEA/KNT	2063	2412	1568	1597		1555	1990			
Resolved, Pending Completion										
SEA	116	129	96	102		113	116			
KNT	82	79	52	52		53	66			
BOTH SEA/KNT	198	208	148	154		166	182			
Resolution Age (days)										
% of Cases within 75 days	5%	5%	0%	1%		4%	6%			
% of Cases within 90 days	6%	7%	1%	1%		5%	7%			
% of Cases within 120 days	8%	11%	2%	2%		9%	10%			
% of Cases within 180 days	9%	23%	6%	15%		11%	18%			
% of Cases >180 days	91%	77%	94%	85%		89%	82%			
Total # of Cases Resolved	306	170	851	202		406	235			
Pending Resolution Case Age										
# of Cases less than 75 days	446	451	9	206		367	497			
# of Cases between 76 and 90 days	55	58	0	26		30	121			
# of Cases between 90 and 120 days	130	169	198	2		80	170			
# of Cases between 121 and 180 days	103	317	279	7		115	208			
# of cases > 180 days	1329	1417	1082	1356		963	994			
Total # of Pending Resolution Cases	2063	2412	1568	1597		1555	1990			
Pending Completion (but resolved) Case - Age Since Filing										
# of Cases less than 1 year	35	31	33	36		30	33			
# of Cases between 1 and 2 years	113	102	78	73		75	87			
# of Cases between 2 and 3 years	41	62	30	39		46	41			
# of Cases between 3 and 4 years	9	13	7	5		12	16			
# of Cases between 4 and 5 years	0	0	0	1		3	5			
# of cases > 5 years	0	0	0	0		0	0			
Total # of Pending Completion (resolved) Cases	198	208	148	154		166	182			

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Table 4 (continued). Truancy Statistics

	2025 Truancy					2026 Truancy				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD
Pending Completion (but resolved) Case - Age Since Approval of Petition										
# of Cases less than 1 year	147	95	92	98		100	107			
# of Cases between 1 and 2 years	43	98	47	43		47	42			
# of Cases between 2 and 3 years	8	15	9	11		17	28			
# of Cases between 3 and 4 years	0	0	0	2		2	5			
# of Cases between 4 and 5 years	0	0	0	0		0	0			
# of cases > 5 years	0	0	0	0		0	0			
Total # of Pending Completion (resolved) Cases	198	208	148	154		166	182			
Number of Fact-findings										
SEA	35	15	1	6	57	6	11			17
KNT	0	0	0	0	0	12	20			32
BOTH SEA/KNT	35	15	1	6	57	18	31			49
Number of Hearings (Non Fact-findings)										
SEA	130	152	53	127	462	180	123			303
KNT	78	91	8	44	221	37	72			109
BOTH SEA/KNT	208	243	61	171	683	217	195			412

Table 5. Case Filing, Resolution and Pending for Other Causes of Action

	DDP/EFC/GFC/RPR/RVS etc.									
	Q1/2025	Q2/2025	Q3/2025	Q4/2025	2025 Annual	Q1/2026	Q2/2026	Q3/2026	Q4/2026	2026 Annual
Filings										
SEA	98	98	87	60	343	61	45			106
KNT	114	108	68	41	331	49	60			109
Both SEA/KNT	212	206	155	101	674	110	105			215
Resolutions										
SEA	95	92	75	82	344	56	55			111
KNT	102	129	63	49	343	46	55			101
Both SEA/KNT	197	221	138	131	687	102	110			212
Pending Resolution										
SEA	108	114	127	104		108	107			
KNT	86	66	72	64		65	69			
Both SEA/KNT	194	180	199	168		173	176			
Pending Completion										
SEA	298	309	312	320		299	288			
KNT	277	290	278	260		251	240			
Both SEA/KNT	575	599	590	580		550	528			
Number of Fact-findings										
SEA	80	88	82	67	317	49	43			92
KNT	99	92	67	42	300	38	55			93
BOTH SEA/KNT	179	180	149	109	617	87	98			185
Number of Hearings (non FF)										
SEA	130	130	106	81	447	99	134			233
KNT	74	67	63	38	242	53	57			110
BOTH SEA/KNT	204	197	169	119	689	152	191			343

This tables includes case flow information for the following causes of actions under case type 7: DDP (developmental Disability), GFC includes the following case types: DDP - Developmental Disability; DGN - Dependency Guardianship; RVS - Relative Visitation; EFC - Extended Foster Care, Dependency; GFC - Guardianship Foster Children; RPR - Reinstatement of Parental rights; and VYG - Vulnerable Youth Guardianship.

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