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Quarterly Statistical Report

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Quarterly Report Summary

King County Superior Court

- ***Criminal Cases.*** The criminal filings in the first three quarters of 2026 were 3,537 cases, showing a decrease (-13.4%) from the same period in 2025. MRJC accounted for 37% of the criminal cases filed. The resolutions of criminal cases in the first three quarters of 2026 exceeded the filing pace, totaling 3,743 cases. At the end of September 2026, 3,777 criminal cases (excluding RALJ) remained active. Of the 3,777 criminal cases pending, 44% were the MRJC cases.

- ***Civil Cases.*** Filings in civil cases (case type 2) in the first three quarters of 2026 continued at a high volume and showed an increase of 5.4% from 2025. In the first 9 months of 2026, the total filings in case type 2 (general civil) were 22,781 cases. The court resolved 21,608 cases in civil category (case type 2), lower than the filing volume in the same period. This has resulted in an increase in pending civil caseload. At the end of September 2026, there were 11,183 civil cases pending disposition, with MRJC having 34% of the pending civil caseload.

- ***Domestic Cases.*** Domestic case (case type 3) filings in the first three quarters of 2026 were almost identical to that in 2025, different by 35 cases (+0.7%) only. A total of 5,091 domestic cases were filed in the first 9 months of 2026, and 38% were filed in MRJC. The number of resolutions of domestic cases fell behind the filing pace in 2026. The court resolved 4,727 domestic cases in 2026 so far. At the end of September 2026, the pending domestic caseload was 4,963 cases, with 39% being the MRJC cases.

- ***ITA Cases.*** The filings of ITA cases in 2026 remained at a high level but seemed to have reached a plateau. In the past 6 years, the annual ITA filings were well over 5,000 cases. A total of 4,186 ITA cases were filed in the first three quarters of 2026, just 38 cases fewer (-0.9%) than 2025. Year-to-date, the court has resolved 4,306 ITA cases, higher than the filing volume. There were 427 ITA cases remaining to be adjudicated at the end of September 2026.

- ***Juvenile Dependency/Termination (DEP/TER) and At-risk Youth (ARY)/Child-in-Need of Service (CHINS) Cases.*** Filings in all juvenile related case types in 2026 showed no striking trend when compared with 2025. At the end of September 2026, the numbers of cases pending disposition in the non-Offense juvenile categories were: 353 dependency cases, 45 termination cases, 231 ARY/CHINS/Other cases, and 1,333 truancy cases.

- ***Juvenile Offense Cases***. The juvenile offense filings in 2026 continued the downward trend when compared with 2025. In the first three quarters of 2026, the court received 419 juvenile offense filings, showing a 37.2% decrease from the same period in 2025. The court resolved 544 juvenile offense cases, exceeding the filing pace in the year. At the end of September 2026, there were 236 juvenile offense cases pending, a very low volume.

- ***Pro Tem Use.*** In the first three quarters of 2026, the court had a Pro Tem use of 3.6, 4.0, and 4.3 FTEs on average daily, respectively. The majority of the Pro Tem was for commissioner's task and for medical backfill.

- ***Post-resolution Modifications (Table 1-A).*** In the first three quarters of 2026, there were 384 post-resolution modifications filed (both parenting plan and relocation modifications).

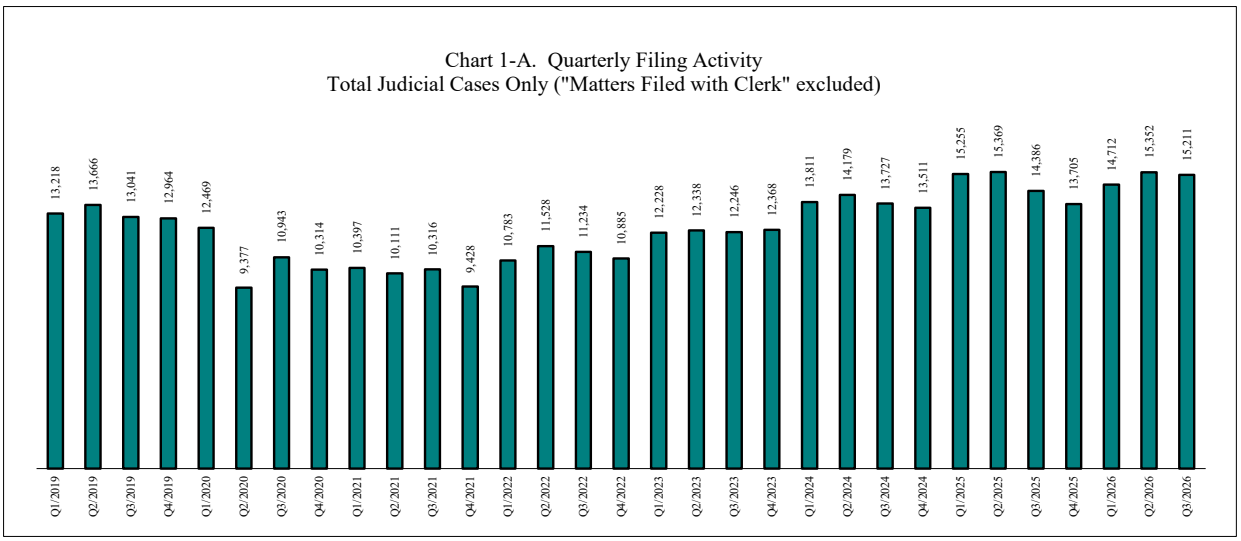
- ***Active re-opened cases and family law modification cases (Table 4-A).*** At the end of September 2026, 1,135 re-opened cases and 526 family law modification cases remained active.

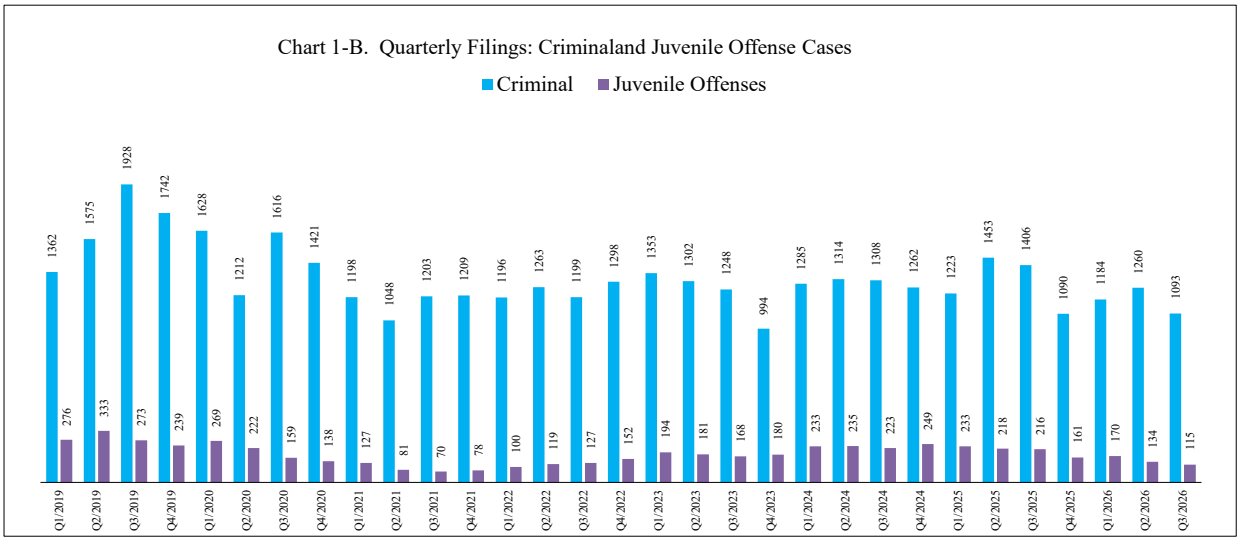
Table 1. Year-to-Date Filing Activity

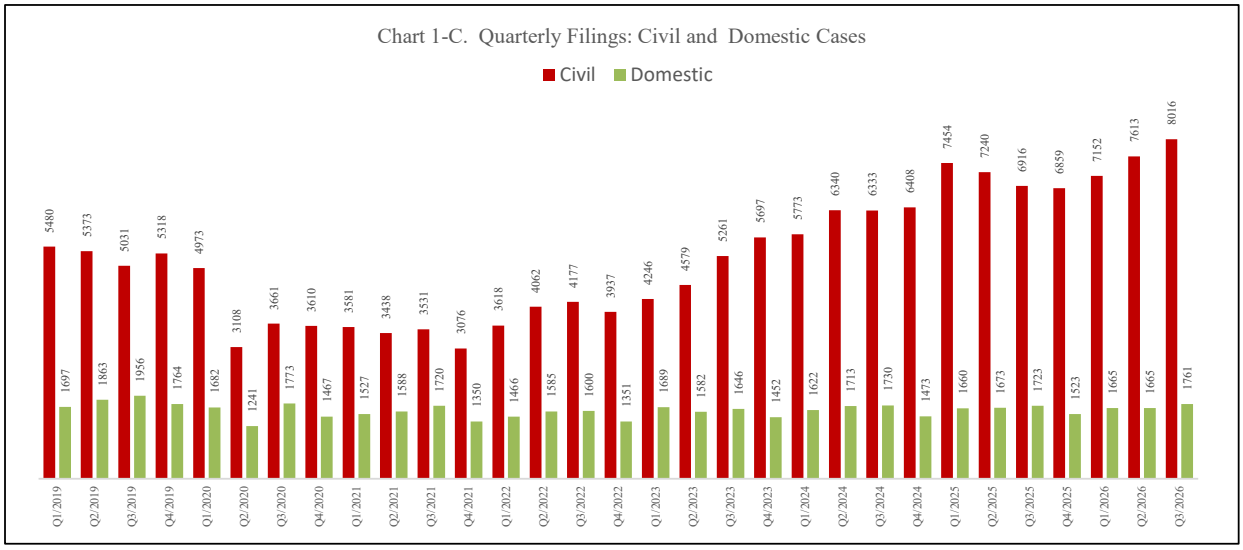
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Reporting Category	Year-to-Date (Jan – Sep) and Annual Filing Activity [1]					2025-2026 change (+ means "increase")		% of 2026 Total Filing [2]
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Cases	Percentage	
Total (incl. RALJ)								
Year-to-Date Filing	33545	36812	41717	45010	45275	+265	+0.6%	
Annual Filing	44424	49172	55336	58711				
Criminal (excl. RALJ)								
Year-to-Date Filing	3658	3903	3907	4082	3537	-545	-13.4%	7.8%
Annual Filing	4956	4896	5169	5172				
Civil (excl. RALJ)								
Year-to-Date Filing	11857	14086	18446	21610	22781	+1171	+5.4%	50.3%
Annual Filing	15749	19776	24855	28469				
Domestic								
Year-to-Date Filing	4651	4917	5065	5056	5091	+35	+0.7%	11.2%
Annual Filing	5999	6369	6533	6582				
Probate								
Year-to-Date Filing	5926	5738	5937	5835	5775	-60	-1.0%	12.8%
Annual Filing	7747	7565	7673	7071				
Guardianship								
Year-to-Date Filing	720	798	767	838	1058	+220	+26.3%	2.3%
Annual Filing	1057	958	1027	1634				
Adoption								
Year-to-Date Filing	275	246	208	243	187	-56	-23.0%	0.4%
Annual Filing	363	318	274	297				
Parentage								
Year-to-Date Filing	250	235	285	254	248	-6	-2.4%	0.5%
Annual Filing	347	333	354	345				
ITA – Civil Commitment								
Year-to-Date Filing	4277	4200	4115	4224	4186	-38	-0.9%	9.2%
Annual Filing	5665	5541	5438	5602				
Juvenile Dependency (DEP)								
Year-to-Date Filing	310	239	321	360	388	+28	+7.8%	0.9%
Annual Filing	377	302	420	453				
Juvenile Termination (TER)								
Year-to-Date Filing	132	145	92	60	40	-20	-33.3%	0.1%
Annual Filing	188	168	128	76				
ARY/CHINS/OTHERS								
Year-to-Date Filing	193	340	461	628	395	-233	-37.1%	0.9%
Annual Filing	301	479	709	766				
Juvenile Truancy								
Year-to-Date Filing	871	1336	1314	1043	1065	+22	+2.1%	2.4%
Annual Filing	1121	1560	1570	1276				
Juvenile Offense								
Year-to-Date Filing	346	543	691	667	419	-248	-37.2%	0.9%
Annual Filing	500	723	941	827				
Criminal RALJ								
Year-to-Date Filing	37	38	56	65	58	-7	-10.8%	0.1%
Annual Filing	53	58	72	82				
Civil RALJ								
Year-to-Date Filing	42	48	52	45	47	+2	+4.4%	0.1%
Annual Filing	55	63	63	59				
Matters Filed with Clerk [3]								
Year-to-Date Filing	3718	4292	3511	5898	8211	+2313	+39.2%	
Annual Filing	5169	5464	4745	9726				

(1) New filings only (based on filing date). (2) New filings of each reporting category as percentage of "Year-to-Date Filing".
(3) "Matters Filed with Clerk" not included in the "Total".







* Note: "Civil" is specifically defined in this report. The category of "Civil" does **not** include the following case types: domestic, probate, guardianship, adoption, Parentage, ITA (civil commitment), juvenile cases (dependency, at-risk youth, child-in-need of service), civil RALJ, and tax filings that don't require judicial resources ("matters filed with clerk").

Table 1-A. Post-Resolution Modifications Filed (Domestic and Parentage Cases)

		2024Q1			2024Q2			2024Q3			2024Q4			Year 2024		
Location	Case Type	DMOD	DTBA	Total	DMOD	DTBA	Total	DMOD	DTBA	Total	DMOD	DTBA	Total	DMOD	DTBA	Total
KNT	Domestic	8	31	**39**	12	40	**52**	11	47	**58**	5	34	**39**	36	152	**188**
	Parentage	1		**1**		3	**3**	0	2	**2**	2	3	**5**	3	8	**11**
KNT Total		**9**	**31**	**40**	**12**	**43**	**55**	**11**	**49**	**60**	**7**	**37**	**44**	**39**	**160**	**199**
SEA	Domestic	14	51	**65**	19	59	**78**	10	44	**54**	14	40	**54**	57	194	**251**
	Parentage	0	6	**6**	2	1	**3**	1	5	**6**	0	2	**2**	3	14	**17**
SEA Total		**14**	**57**	**71**	**21**	**60**	**81**	**11**	**49**	**60**	**14**	**42**	**56**	**60**	**208**	**268**
KNT/SEA Total		**23**	**88**	**111**	**33**	**103**	**136**	**22**	**98**	**120**	**21**	**79**	**100**	**99**	**368**	**467**
		2025Q1			2025Q2			2025Q3			2025Q4			Year 2025		
Location	Case Type	Reloc-ation	Parent Mod	Total	Reloc-ation	Parent Mod	Total	Reloc-ation	Parent Mod	Total	Reloc-ation	Parent Mod	Total	Reloc-ation	Parent Mod	Total
KNT	Domestic	5	35	**40**	9	53	**62**	4	49	**53**	3	41	**44**	21	178	**199**
	Parentage	1	3	**4**	2	2	**4**		4	**4**		4	**4**	3	13	**16**
KNT Total		**6**	**38**	**44**	**11**	**55**	**66**	**4**	**53**	**57**	**3**	**45**	**48**	**24**	**191**	**215**
SEA	Domestic	12	58	**70**	18	63	**81**	18	74	**92**	14	62	**76**	62	257	**319**
	Parentage	1	3	**4**		4	**4**	1	2	**3**	1	3	**4**	3	12	**15**
SEA Total		**13**	**61**	**74**	**18**	**67**	**85**	**19**	**76**	**95**	**15**	**65**	**80**	**65**	**269**	**334**
KNT/SEA Total		**19**	**99**	**118**	**29**	**122**	**151**	**23**	**129**	**152**	**18**	**110**	**128**	**89**	**460**	**549**
		2026Q1			2026Q2			2026Q3			2026Q4			Year 2026 (YTD)		
Location	Case Type	Reloc-ation	Parent Mod	Total	Reloc-ation	Parent Mod	Total	Reloc-ation	Parent Mod	Total	Reloc-ation	Parent Mod	Total	Reloc-ation	Parent Mod	Total
KNT	Domestic	5	47	**52**	7	39	**46**	8	32	**40**				20	118	**138**
	Parentage	0	1	**1**	1	2	**3**		7	**7**				1	10	**11**
KNT Total		**5**	**48**	**53**	**8**	**41**	**49**	**8**	**39**	**47**				**21**	**128**	**149**
SEA	Domestic	7	68	**75**	26	57	**83**	12	56	**68**				45	181	**226**
	Parentage	1	1	**2**	1	2	**3**		4	**4**				2	7	**9**
SEA Total		**8**	**69**	**77**	**27**	**59**	**86**	**12**	**60**	**72**				**47**	**188**	**235**
KNT/SEA Total		**13**	**117**	**130**	**35**	**100**	**135**	**20**	**99**	**119**				**68**	**316**	**384**

Table 2. Number of Cases Resolved and Resolution Category (%)

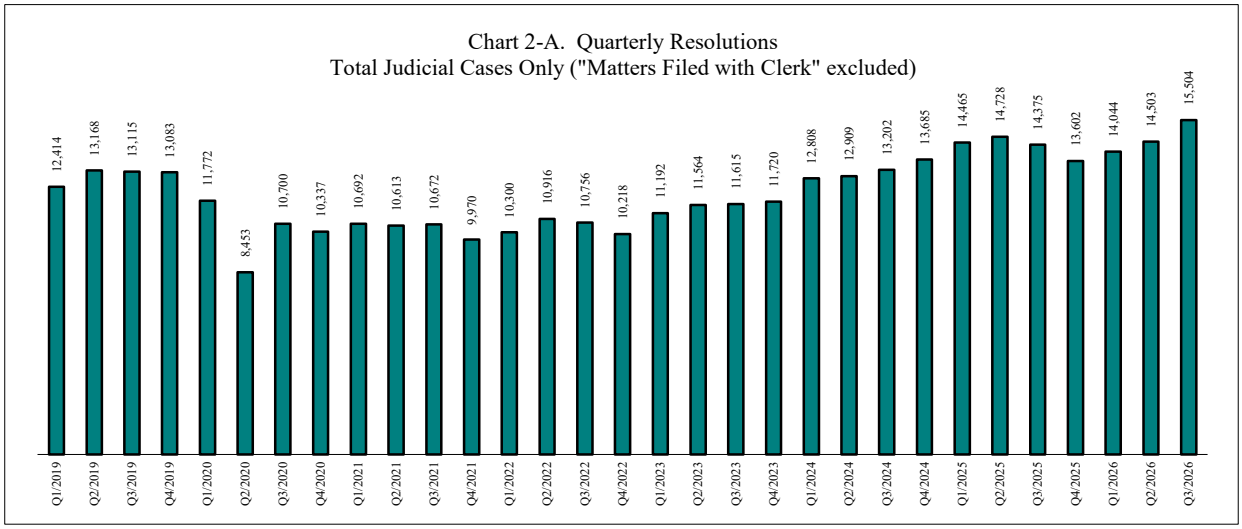
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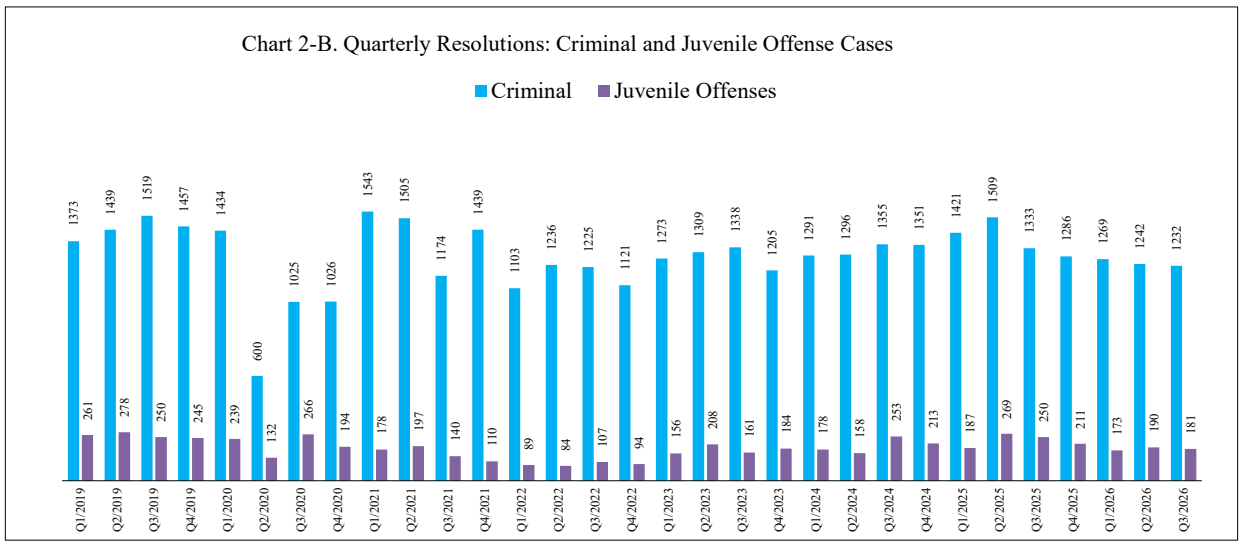
Reporting Category	Q4/24	Q1/25	Q2/25	Q3/25	Q4/25	Q1/26	Q2/26	Q3/26
Total Resolutions (excl. "Matters Filed with Clerk")	**13511**	**14465**	**14728**	**14375**	**13602**	**14044**	**14503**	**15504**
Criminal (excl. RALJ): # Resolved	**1351**	**1421**	**1509**	**1333**	**1286**	**1269**	**1242**	**1232**
Resolved by Jury Trial	2.0%	2.3%	1.7%	2.2%	2.6%	2.4%	1.9%	2.5%
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	0.1%
Resolved by Guilty Plea	72.0%	66.7%	70.7%	68.0%	70.8%	66.6%	67.3%	70.5%
Dismissal	24.7%	28.3%	27.3%	29.3%	24.4%	28.7%	28.2%	25.6%
Others	1.1%	2.5%	0.1%	0.3%	1.9%	2.1%	2.1%	1.3%
Civil: # Resolved	**6494**	**7047**	**7045**	**6308**	**6249**	**6630**	**7157**	**7821**
Resolved by Jury Trial	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Summary Judgment	1.0%	0.9%	1.1%	1.5%	1.3%	1.4%	1.5%	1.3%
Default/ Uncontested	43.4%	43.9%	45.6%	44.3%	45.1%	43.0%	39.4%	42.4%
Arbitration	1.3%	1.0%	0.6%	1.0%	1.0%	0.7%	1.3%	1.1%
Settlement/Dismissal	48.0%	48.0%	49.2%	49.1%	47.8%	49.5%	53.0%	51.2%
Closure by Clerk	5.3%	5.2%	2.1%	3.0%	3.4%	4.1%	3.5%	2.7%
Others	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%
Domestic: # Resolved	**1620**	**1566**	**1661**	**1699**	**1598**	**1526**	**1601**	**1600**
Resolved by Trial	4.4%	4.3%	4.3%	4.7%	5.1%	3.9%	5.9%	5.3%
Default/ Uncontested	6.7%	8.7%	7.7%	8.7%	7.6%	8.6%	6.7%	7.2%
Settlement /Dismissal	85.9%	84.7%	86.8%	85.4%	85.8%	85.3%	85.6%	86.0%
Closure by Clerk	2.8%	1.8%	0.7%	1.1%	1.3%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%
Others	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%
Probate: # Resolved	**1657**	**1895**	**1873**	**1794**	**1688**	**1793**	**1750**	**1896**
Personal Rep. Appointed	67.6%	67.0%	67.4%	69.1%	65.7%	71.9%	70.4%	58.8%
Dismissal	5.3%	5.1%	2.2%	1.4%	2.6%	1.4%	4.0%	9.4%
Closure by Clerk	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Others	27.2%	27.9%	30.2%	29.5%	31.7%	26.5%	25.6%	31.9%
Guardianship: # Resolved	**224**	**228**	**260**	**369**	**400**	**452**	**370**	**214**
Guardian Appointed	65.2%	69.3%	79.2%	59.9%	42.8%	40.0%	45.1%	78.0%
Dismissal	19.2%	17.5%	10.4%	30.9%	27.5%	47.8%	44.3%	10.7%
Closure by Clerk	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Others	15.6%	13.2%	10.4%	9.2%	29.8%	12.2%	10.5%	11.2%
Adoption: # Resolved	**82**	**74**	**95**	**49**	**69**	**48**	**55**	**54**
Resolved by Trial	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncontested	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Settlement /Dismissal	86.6%	100.0%	94.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	85.2%
Closure by Clerk	13.4%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%
Others	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13.0%
Parentage: # Resolved	**77**	**71**	**88**	**90**	**82**	**76**	**73**	**88**
Resolved by Trial	1.3%	2.8%	9.1%	4.4%	6.1%	6.6%	5.5%	11.4%
Summary Judgment	35.1%	15.5%	29.5%	36.7%	35.4%	26.3%	26.0%	30.7%
Default/ Uncontested	15.6%	32.4%	14.8%	16.7%	20.7%	6.6%	9.6%	15.9%
Settlement/Dismissal	41.6%	47.9%	46.6%	42.2%	37.8%	52.6%	58.9%	42.0%
Closure by Clerk	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Others	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
ITA (civil commitment): # Resolved	**1424**	**1295**	**1369**	**1339**	**1484**	**1334**	**1550**	**1422**
Court Decision to Commit	23.3%	27.1%	25.2%	23.7%	23.0%	25.7%	26.5%	25.6%
Closed by Court	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissal	10.3%	10.3%	12.9%	9.9%	7.6%	9.0%	5.4%	7.9%
Uncontested	66.3%	62.5%	61.9%	66.3%	69.3%	65.3%	68.1%	66.5%
Juv. Dependency: # Resolved	**61**	**109**	**105**	**105**	**109**	**135**	**105**	**117**
Finding of Dependency	72.1%	56.9%	65.7%	52.4%	37.6%	56.3%	54.3%	43.6%
Dismissal	27.9%	43.1%	34.3%	47.6%	61.5%	43.7%	45.7%	56.4%
Others	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

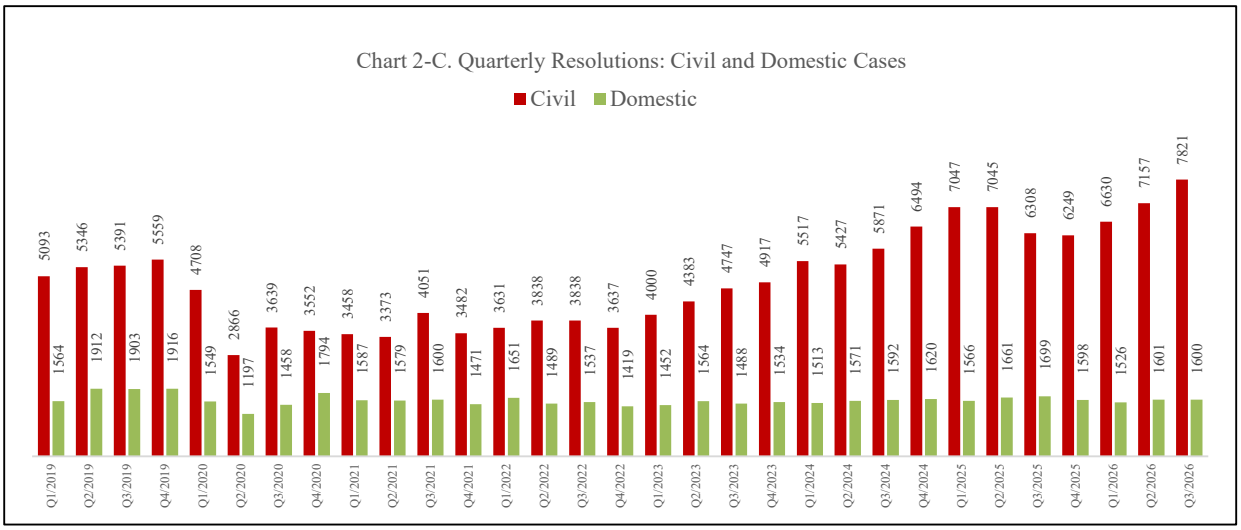
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Reporting Category	Q4/24	Q1/25	Q2/25	Q3/25	Q4/25	Q1/26	Q2/26	Q3/26
Juv. Terminations: # Resolved	**31**	**16**	**19**	**20**	**30**	**25**	**12**	**21**
Finding of Dependency	83.9%	93.8%	89.5%	80.0%	76.7%	84.0%	75.0%	90.5%
Dismissal	16.1%	6.3%	10.5%	20.0%	23.3%	16.0%	25.0%	9.5%
Others	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
ARY/CHINS/OTHER: # Resolved	**176**	**216**	**246**	**149**	**153**	**126**	**132**	**139**
Approve of Petition	89.2%	92.6%	85.4%	81.2%	83.7%	79.4%	76.5%	69.8%
Dismissal	10.8%	6.9%	14.6%	18.1%	15.7%	20.6%	23.5%	30.2%
Others	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Juvenile Truancy: # Resolved	**244**	**306**	**170**	**851**	**202**	**406**	**235**	**680**
Approve of Petition	5.3%	16.3%	24.7%	0.6%	11.9%	10.8%	17.0%	2.8%
Dismissal	94.7%	81.7%	75.3%	99.4%	85.6%	87.4%	83.0%	97.2%
Others	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Juvenile Offense: # Resolved	**213**	**187**	**269**	**250**	**211**	**173**	**190**	**181**
Resolved by Trial (Fact Finding)	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	3.3%
Resolved by Guilty Plea	34.7%	39.6%	45.0%	39.6%	31.8%	40.5%	38.9%	40.9%
Dismissal	46.9%	42.2%	39.0%	44.4%	52.6%	45.7%	38.9%	36.5%
Deferred Disposition (DDSP)	11.7%	11.2%	10.8%	14.0%	9.0%	11.0%	16.8%	14.9%
Others (including Deferred Prosecution)	5.6%	7.0%	5.2%	2.0%	6.6%	2.3%	4.7%	4.4%
Criminal RALJ: # Resolved	**14**	**16**	**9**	**11**	**21**	**35**	**18**	**25**
RALJ Decision	64.3%	87.5%	55.6%	54.5%	76.2%	40.0%	72.2%	48.0%
Dismissal	35.7%	12.5%	44.4%	45.5%	23.8%	40.0%	27.8%	52.0%
Others	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Civil RALJ: # Resolved	**17**	**18**	**10**	**8**	**20**	**16**	**13**	**14**
RALJ Decision	47.1%	22.2%	50.0%	37.5%	20.0%	43.8%	15.4%	28.6%
Dismissal	41.2%	77.8%	50.0%	62.5%	80.0%	56.3%	84.6%	50.0%
Others	11.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21.4%







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Table 3. Age of Resolved Cases

King County Superior Court

Reporting Category	Age of Cases at Resolution							
	Q4/24	Q1/25	Q2/25	Q3/25	Q4/25	Q1/26	Q2/26	Q3/26
Criminal (excl. RALJ)								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	189	220	204	183	189	203	210	246
90% Cases Resolved by Day	686	753	670	653	662	750	672	804
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 4 months	37%	31%	35%	36%	36%	32%	33%	29%
98% in 6 months	49%	43%	47%	49%	48%	45%	45%	41%
100% in 9 months	62%	58%	62%	62%	63%	60%	59%	53%
Civil (excl. RALJ)								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	67	57	46	48	50	61	49	56
90% Cases Resolved by Day	360	357	330	342	364	366	353	372
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 12 months	90%	90%	92%	92%	90%	90%	91%	89%
98% in 18 months	96%	97%	98%	97%	96%	97%	97%	96%
100% in 24 months	98%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%
Domestic								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	180	216	212	180	199	195	200	199
90% Cases Resolved by Day	482	492	456	484	496	515	513	491
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 8 months	59%	54%	57%	60%	58%	57%	55%	56%
98% in 10 months	69%	62%	66%	68%	69%	65%	65%	66%
100% in 14 months	85%	85%	88%	86%	85%	85%	84%	86%
Probate								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	5
90% Cases Resolved by Day	58	56	65	47	28	18	24	64
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 8 months	98%	98%	98%	98%	99%	99%	99%	98%
98% in 18 months	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
100% in 36 months	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Guardianship								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	63	68	63	70	82	86	75	64
90% Cases Resolved by Day	184	182	148	2053	1301	1012	201	174
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 8 months	93%	93%	96%	76%	77%	75%	92%	94%
98% in 18 months	99%	98%	100%	79%	85%	84%	98%	98%
100% in 36 months	100%	100%	100%	79%	87%	91%	100%	100%
Adoption								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	50	28	39	59	36	41	49	46
90% Cases Resolved by Day	804	156	130	240	226	289	191	209
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 8 months	78%	95%	95%	92%	93%	83%	95%	93%
98% in 10 months	81%	95%	98%	98%	93%	92%	98%	98%
100% in 14 months	83%	97%	98%	100%	96%	96%	98%	100%
Parentage								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	208	235	223	204	177	237	198	259
90% Cases Resolved by Day	489	408	421	465	433	592	433	664
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 8 months	57%	51%	52%	58%	70%	51%	56%	48%
98% in 10 months	69%	76%	72%	68%	79%	63%	71%	56%
100% in 14 months	86%	92%	90%	83%	89%	78%	89%	74%

Table 3 (cont.) Age of Resolved Cases

King County Superior Court

Reporting Category	Age of Cases at Resolution							
	Q4/24	Q1/25	Q2/25	Q3/25	Q4/25	Q1/26	Q2/26	Q3/26
ITA (civil commitment) *								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	14	10	11	12	15	13	15	14
90% Cases Resolved by Day	86	45	39	43	97	50	139	50
Juvenile Dependency (DEP)								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	183	182	184	214	211	229	154	184
90% Cases Resolved by Day	371	338	368	458	433	616	372	470
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 8 months	56%	73%	70%	66%	60%	55%	71%	71%
98% in 10 months	75%	83%	82%	73%	81%	62%	81%	83%
100% in 14 months	92%	91%	93%	88%	88%	82%	93%	85%
Juvenile Termination (TER)								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	232	157	219	226	255	145	195	210
90% Cases Resolved by Day	894	283	458	493	664	435	833	475
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 8 months	52%	88%	58%	60%	47%	64%	58%	57%
98% in 10 months	55%	94%	64%	85%	63%	76%	67%	62%
100% in 14 months	55%	94%	84%	90%	77%	88%	83%	71%
ARY/CHINS/OTHER								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	35	35	35	36	36	42	36	43
90% Cases Resolved by Day	92	127	192	192	204	267	269	464
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 8 months	96%	100%	93%	92%	92%	86%	87%	80%
98% in 10 months	97%	100%	94%	95%	96%	91%	91%	84%
100% in 14 months	98%	100%	97%	100%	99%	98%	96%	89%
Juvenile Truancy*								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	286	380	380	498	455	357	393	522
90% Cases Resolved by Day	552	726	697	803	832	693	523	1148
Juvenile Offense								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	145	121	134	120	156	153	139	155
90% Cases Resolved by Day	370	329	398	293	387	483	456	442
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 4 months	44%	50%	45%	52%	38%	41%	45%	39%
98% in 6 months	63%	71%	64%	69%	58%	59%	63%	58%
100% in 9 months	81%	86%	79%	88%	79%	75%	75%	75%
Criminal RALJ								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	189	265	231	243	267	175	340	204
90% Cases Resolved by Day	550	414	485	480	544	392	592	553
Civil RALJ								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	165	171	163	162	162	176	150	225
90% Cases Resolved by Day	309	204	485	253	209	271	235	1280

* No standard yet.

Table 4. Active Pending Caseload Statistics

King County Superior Court

Reporting Category	Q4/24	Q1/25	Q2/25	Q3/25	Q4/25	Q1/26	Q2/26	Q3/26
Total (incl. RALJ)								
Previous Pending	24439	24403	25595	25820	25448	25509	24972	26354
New Filing	13511	15255	15369	14386	13705	14712	15352	15211
Resolved	13685	14465	14728	14375	13602	14044	14503	15504
End Pending	24403	25595	25820	25448	25509	24972	26354	26075
Resolution Rate*	***1.013***	***0.948***	***0.958***	***0.999***	***0.992***	***0.955***	***0.945***	***1.019***
Criminal (excl. RALJ)								
Previous Pending	4010	4034	4143	3955	3917	3849	3622	3644
New Filing	1262	1223	1453	1406	1090	1184	1260	1093
Resolved	1351	1421	1509	1333	1286	1269	1242	1232
End Pending	4034	4143	3955	3917	3849	3622	3644	3777
Resolution Rate*	***1.071***	***1.162***	***1.039***	***0.948***	***1.180***	***1.072***	***0.986***	***1.127***
Civil (excl. RALJ)								
Previous Pending	9429	9332	9714	9653	10066	10598	10394	11212
New Filing	6408	7454	7240	6916	6859	7152	7613	8016
Resolved	6494	7047	7045	6308	6249	6630	7157	7821
End Pending	9332	9714	9653	10066	10598	10394	11212	11183
Resolution Rate*	***1.013***	***0.945***	***0.973***	***0.912***	***0.911***	***0.927***	***0.940***	***0.976***
Domestic								
Previous Pending	4782	4649	4810	4805	4800	4726	4708	4832
New Filing	1473	1660	1673	1723	1523	1665	1665	1761
Resolved	1620	1566	1661	1699	1598	1526	1601	1600
End Pending	4649	4810	4805	4800	4726	4708	4832	4963
Resolution Rate*	***1.100***	***0.943***	***0.993***	***0.986***	***1.049***	***0.917***	***0.962***	***0.909***
Probate								
Previous Pending	1799	1863	1965	2031	2109	1628	1734	2287
New Filing	1733	1999	1947	1889	1689	1888	1855	2032
Resolved	1657	1895	1873	1794	1688	1793	1750	1896
End Pending	1863	1965	2031	2109	1628	1734	2287	2430
Resolution Rate*	***0.956***	***0.948***	***0.962***	***0.950***	***0.999***	***0.950***	***0.943***	***0.933***
Guardianship								
Previous Pending	575	614	644	669	580	977	951	441
New Filing	261	261	292	285	349	444	331	283
Resolved	224	228	260	369	400	452	370	214
End Pending	614	644	669	580	977	951	441	504
Resolution Rate*	***0.858***	***0.874***	***0.890***	***1.295***	***1.146***	***1.018***	***1.118***	***0.756***
Adoption								
Previous Pending	223	211	239	235	240	225	239	249
New Filing	66	99	91	53	54	70	61	56
Resolved	82	74	95	49	69	48	55	54
End Pending	211	239	235	240	225	239	249	245
Resolution Rate*	***1.242***	***0.747***	***1.044***	***0.925***	***1.278***	***0.686***	***0.902***	***0.964***
Parentage								
Previous Pending	252	241	234	245	236	241	242	265
New Filing	69	67	101	86	91	72	96	80
Resolved	77	71	88	90	82	76	73	88
End Pending	241	234	245	236	241	242	265	256
Resolution Rate*	***1.116***	***1.060***	***0.871***	***1.047***	***0.901***	***1.056***	***0.760***	***1.100***
ITA (civil commitment)								
Previous Pending	505	452	527	605	733	586	499	427
New Filing	1323	1332	1424	1468	1378	1354	1409	1423
Resolved	1424	1295	1369	1339	1484	1334	1550	1422
End Pending	452	527	605	733	586	499	427	427
Resolution Rate*	***1.076***	***0.972***	***0.961***	***0.912***	***1.077***	***0.985***	***1.100***	***0.999***

* A value of “Resolution Rate” less than one indicates the resolution pace is slower than the filing pace.

Table 4 (cont.) Active Pending Caseload Statistics

King County Superior Court

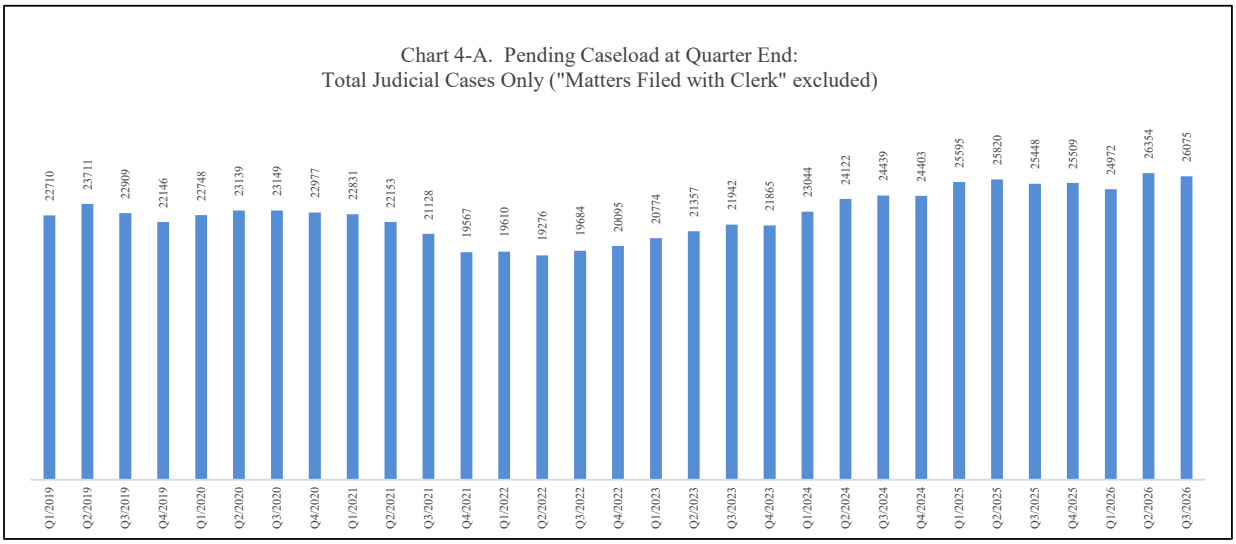
Reporting Category	Q4/24	Q1/25	Q2/25	Q3/25	Q4/25	Q1/26	Q2/26	Q3/26
Juvenile Dependency (DEP)								
Previous Pending	296	333	339	354	352	336	327	338
New Filing	109	126	131	103	104	129	125	134
Resolved	61	109	105	105	109	135	105	117
End Pending	333	339	354	352	336	327	338	353
Resolution Rate*	***0.560***	***0.865***	***0.802***	***1.019***	***1.048***	***1.047***	***0.840***	***0.873***
Juvenile Termination (TER)								
Previous Pending	92	97	104	93	82	67	53	48
New Filing	35	26	11	23	16	10	12	18
Resolved	31	16	19	20	30	25	12	21
End Pending	97	104	93	82	67	53	48	45
Resolution Rate*	***0.886***	***0.615***	***1.727***	***0.870***	***1.875***	***2.500***	***1.000***	***1.167***
ARY/CHINS/OTHERS								
Previous Pending	157	219	238	217	242	213	212	220
New Filing	238	231	225	172	127	128	132	135
Resolved	176	216	246	149	153	126	132	139
End Pending	219	238	217	242	213	212	220	231
Resolution Rate*	***0.739***	***0.935***	***1.093***	***0.866***	***1.205***	***0.984***	***1.000***	***1.030***
Juvenile Truancy								
Previous Pending	1829	1865	2063	2412	1568	1597	1555	1990
New Filing	257	510	524	9	233	413	622	30
Resolved	244	306	170	851	202	406	235	680
End Pending	1865	2063	2412	1568	1597	1555	1990	1333
Resolution Rate*	***0.949***	***0.600***	***0.324***	***94.556***	***0.867***	***0.983***	***0.378***	***22.667***
Juvenile Offense								
Previous Pending	233	233	233	233	233	233	233	233
New Filing	249	233	218	216	161	170	134	115
Resolved	213	187	269	250	211	173	190	181
End Pending	417	496	448	406	359	349	304	236
Resolution Rate*	***0.855***	***0.803***	***1.234***	***1.157***	***1.311***	***1.018***	***1.418***	***1.574***
Criminal RALJ								
Previous Pending	47	48	58	66	78	74	58	61
New Filing	16	25	18	22	17	21	19	18
Resolved	14	16	9	11	21	35	18	25
End Pending	48	58	66	78	74	58	61	54
Resolution Rate*	***0.875***	***0.640***	***0.500***	***0.500***	***1.235***	***1.667***	***0.947***	***1.389***
Civil RALJ								
Previous Pending	35	28	21	32	39	33	29	36
New Filing	12	9	21	15	14	12	18	17
Resolved	17	18	10	8	20	16	13	14
End Pending	28	21	32	39	33	29	36	38
Resolution Rate*	***1.417***	***2.000***	***0.476***	***0.533***	***1.429***	***1.333***	***0.722***	***0.824***

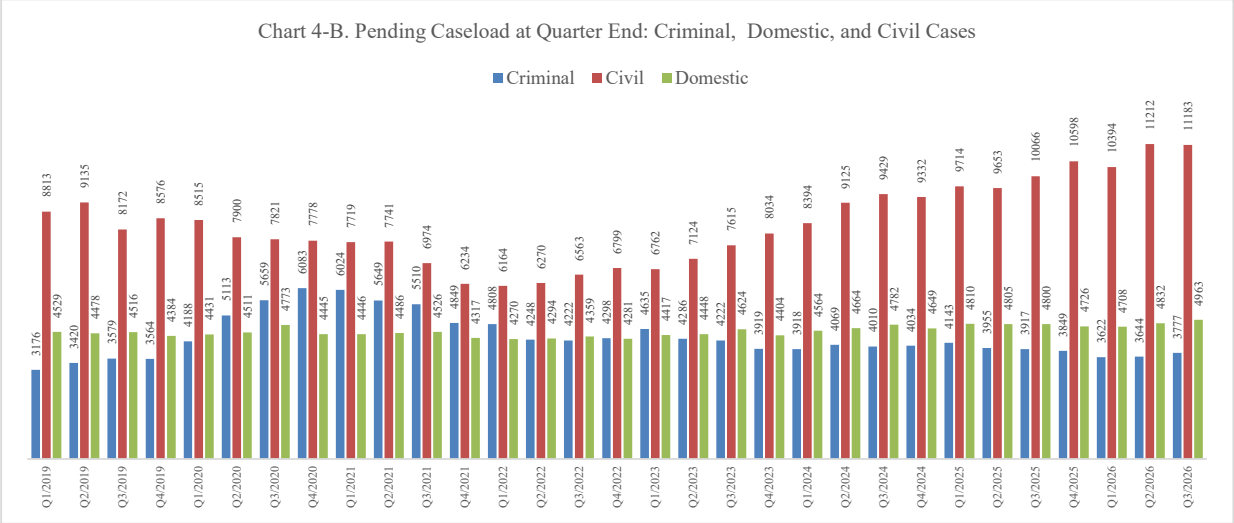
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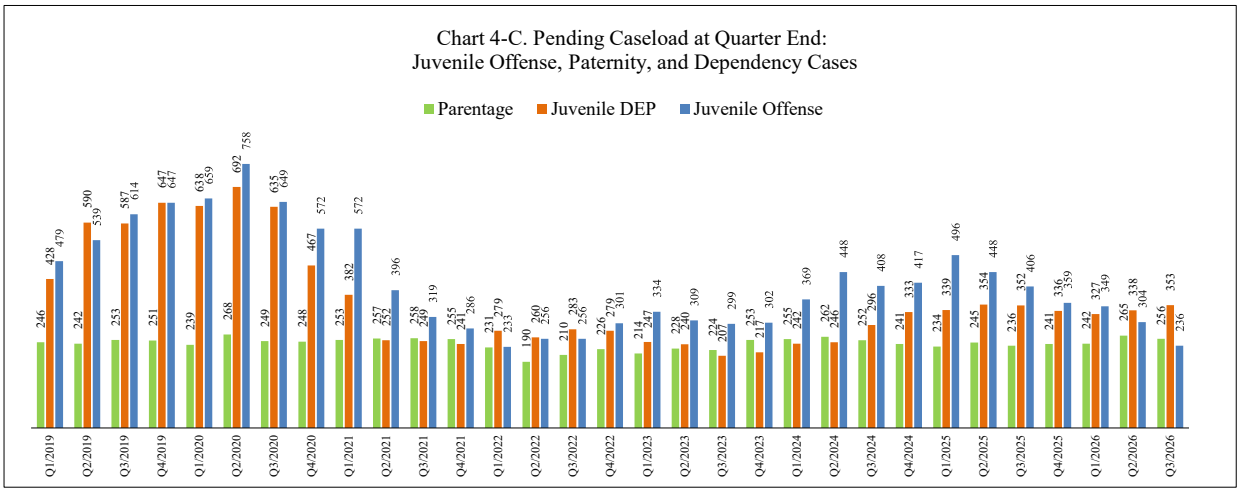
Table 4-A. Active Reopened Cases and Modification Cases

Reporting Category	Q4/24	Q1/25	Q2/25	Q3/25	Q4/25	Q1/26	Q2/26	Q3/26
Re-opened without disposition	939	968	1003	1018	1022	1057	1065	1135
Modification without disposition	362	372	415	453	472	492	557	526

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Table 5. Age of Pending Cases

King County Superior Court

Reporting Category	Age of Pending Cases and # of Cases in Each Age Interval							
	Q4/24	Q1/25	Q2/25	Q3/25	Q4/25	Q1/26	Q2/26	Q3/26
Criminal (excl. RALJ): # of Cases	**4034**	**4143**	**3955**	**3917**	**3849**	**3622**	**3644**	**3777**
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	211	199	183	188	198	218	240	225
90 percentile	692	711	678	674	671	677	757	771
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	693	884	822	791	714	679	511	550
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	609	615	674	603	600	502	596	560
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	522	452	456	490	486	378	425	454
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	603	555	517	565	552	553	423	559
> 270 days (> 9 months)	1607	1637	1486	1468	1497	1510	1689	1654
Civil (excl. RALJ): # of Cases	**9332**	**9714**	**9714**	**10066**	**10598**	**10394**	**11212**	**11183**
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	140	119	119	134	142	142	140	140
90 percentile	411	391	391	412	419	441	467	485
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	4269	4920	4779	4657	4800	4730	5134	5195
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	2425	2186	2188	2588	2628	2332	2408	2473
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	1424	1433	1419	1476	1717	1593	1691	1503
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	773	763	862	881	977	1159	1226	1129
541 - 720 days (19 - 24 months)	254	232	227	285	313	369	517	569
> 720 days (> 24 months)	187	180	178	179	163	211	236	314
Domestic: # of Cases	**4649**	**4810**	**4805**	**4800**	**4726**	**4708**	**4832**	**4963**
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	163	162	145	153	157	156	156	153
90 percentile	519	519	519	536	562	547	534	527
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	1854	2010	2120	2036	1948	1983	1972	2119
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	1174	1133	1038	1225	1155	1132	1181	1188
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	800	792	722	598	741	716	754	729
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	387	427	481	468	373	395	448	454
> 540 days (> 18 months)	434	448	444	473	509	482	477	473
Probate: # of Cases	**1863**	**1965**	**2031**	**2109**	**1628**	**1734**	**2287**	**2430**
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	695	698	722	768	944	976	916	904
90 percentile	2554	2589	2604	2638	2872	2917	2848	2898
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	356	397	416	426	203	266	441	469
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	156	171	148	162	108	83	142	210
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	126	116	142	125	90	98	105	96
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	167	165	157	156	135	125	154	154
> 540 days (> 18 months)	1058	1116	1168	1240	1092	1162	1445	1501
Guardianship: # of Cases	**614**	**644**	**669**	**580**	**977**	**951**	**441**	**504**
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	353	358	364	339	322	222	189	185
90 percentile	1784	1873	1952	1618	2254	2414	1807	1819
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	209	223	227	205	362	386	185	227
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	67	62	60	46	91	100	52	59
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	33	38	47	45	50	45	21	26
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	31	29	40	54	91	55	21	27
> 540 days (> 18 months)	274	292	295	230	383	365	162	165

Table 5 (cont.). Age of Pending Cases

King County Superior Court

Reporting Category	Age of Pending Cases and # of Cases in Each Age Interval							
	Q4/24	Q1/25	Q2/25	Q3/25	Q4/25	Q1/26	Q2/26	Q3/26
Adoption: # of Cases	**211**	**239**	**235**	**240**	**225**	**239**	**249**	**245**
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	1105	978	1089	1149	1344	1339	1282	1413
90 percentile	2659	2731	2812	2900	3006	3086	3169	3261
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	37	63	46	41	30	44	57	44
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	13	10	20	27	11	12	8	22
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	11	9	8	7	20	9	5	4
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	11	14	15	10	6	13	18	10
> 540 days (> 18 months)	139	143	146	155	158	161	161	165
Parentage: # of Cases	**241**	**234**	**245**	**236**	**241**	**242**	**265**	**256**
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	173	190	159	160	154	180	201	177
90 percentile	432	473	473	505	505	530	509	478
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	75	77	105	96	95	80	95	89
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	97	77	47	64	66	80	66	71
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	31	38	46	31	33	43	48	43
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	25	24	27	24	26	17	31	35
> 540 days (> 18 months)	13	18	20	21	21	22	25	18
ITA (civil commitment): # of Cases	**452**	**527**	**605**	**733**	**586**	**499**	**427**	**427**
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	42	42	60	72	42	65	28	30
90 percentile	790	833	826	817	892	905	388	486
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	316	316	371	425	391	304	304	307
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	65	65	57	98	41	49	49	36
> 240 days (> 8 months)	124	124	177	210	154	146	146	84
Juv Dependency (DEP): # of Cases	**333**	**339**	**354**	**352**	**336**	**327**	**338**	**353**
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	132	147	139	177	192	154	161	156
90 percentile	616	585	601	597	674	639	624	633
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	66	86	86	53	60	66	73	80
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	88	63	75	76	50	75	59	78
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	50	49	56	54	45	40	53	38
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	47	52	39	75	67	32	42	39
> 270 days (> 9 months)	82	89	98	94	114	114	111	118
Juv Termination (TER): # of Cases	**97**	**104**	**93**	**82**	**67**	**53**	**48**	**45**
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	156	168	236	198	234	378	365	213
90 percentile	1351	1404	1532	2392	2645	2735	2938	3030
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	18	19	8	19	8	4	7	10
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	24	18	18	8	12	10	5	8
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	14	18	8	5	8	2	6	4
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	7	11	22	15	7	7	1	2
> 270 days (> 9 months)	34	38	37	35	32	30	29	21

Table 5 (cont.). Age of Pending Cases

King County Superior Court

Reporting Category	Age of Pending Cases and # of Cases in Each Age Interval							
	Q4/24	Q1/25	Q2/25	Q3/25	Q4/25	Q1/26	Q2/26	Q3/26
ARY/CHINS/OTHER: # of Cases	**219**	**238**	**217**	**242**	**213**	**212**	**220**	**231**
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	75	90	109	125	204	250	317	238
90 percentile	2365	2415	2546	2598	2690	2780	2871	2954
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	103	105	86	70	42	63	46	59
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	27	23	25	49	17	14	27	26
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	18	27	23	24	35	9	22	13
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	13	15	21	28	38	27	10	25
> 270 days (> 9 months)	58	68	62	71	81	99	115	108
Juvenile Truancy: # of Cases	**1865**	**2063**	**2412**	**1568**	**1597**	**1555**	**1990**	**1333**
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	294	312	271	243	300	307	176	188
90 percentile	594	622	712	804	729	796	803	517
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	195	353	387	9	150	313	427	17
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	60	278	291	198	84	164	361	272
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	95	103	317	279	7	115	208	322
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	453	93	207	443	424	7	168	362
> 270 days (> 9 months)	1062	1236	1210	639	932	956	826	360
Juvenile Offense: # of Cases	**417**	**496**	**448**	**406**	**359**	**349**	**304**	**236**
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	97	111	112	130	142	131	141	128
90 percentile	363	379	351	439	492	540	600	695
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	151	135	122	97	94	113	73	66
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	78	141	119	100	64	60	62	45
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	75	75	54	53	61	34	46	27
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	42	63	77	52	43	54	32	28
> 270 days (> 9 months)	71	82	76	104	97	88	91	70
Criminal RALJ: # of Cases	**48**	**58**	**66**	**78**	**74**	**58**	**61**	**54**
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	187	129	132	178	185	213	156	128
90 percentile	343	369	414	468	412	523	558	589
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	10	19	13	11	8	11	14	9
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	9	9	16	15	13	7	11	16
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	4	11	13	13	15	9	7	8
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	14	4	10	19	13	7	8	4
> 270 days (> 9 months)	11	15	14	20	25	24	21	17
Civil RALJ: # of Cases	**28**	**21**	**32**	**39**	**33**	**29**	**36**	**38**
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	107	116	69	117	112	113	113	98
90 percentile	216	306	287	379	471	658	719	566
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	5	6	14	11	10	7	14	11
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	11	5	9	9	11	11	4	15
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	7	4	3	11	3	1	6	6
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	3	2	2	3	3	3	4	1
> 270 days (> 9 months)	2	4	4	5	6	7	8	5

Table 6. Seattle vs. Regional Justice Center (KNT): Filing, Resolution, Pending Caseload (%)

King County Superior Court

	Q3/25		Q4/25		Q1/26		Q2/26		Q3/26	
	SEA	**KNT**	**SEA**	**KNT**	**SEA**	**KNT**	**SEA**	**KNT**	**SEA**	**KNT**
Filings Total	**67%**	**33%**	**67%**	**33%**	**66%**	**34%**	**66%**	**34%**	**67%**	**33%**
Criminal (excl. RALJ)	58%	42%	64%	36%	64%	36%	65%	35%	62%	38%
Civil (excl. RALJ)	62%	38%	62%	38%	61%	39%	62%	38%	61%	39%
Domestic	64%	36%	64%	36%	62%	38%	65%	35%	61%	39%
Probate	72%	28%	73%	27%	72%	28%	71%	29%	72%	28%
Guardianship	56%	44%	57%	43%	53%	47%	51%	49%	54%	46%
Adoption	74%	26%	85%	15%	79%	21%	66%	34%	64%	36%
Parentage	47%	53%	43%	57%	49%	51%	49%	51%	55%	45%
ITA (civil commitment)	100%	--	100%	--	100%	--	100%	--	100%	--
Juv. Dependency (DEP)	56%	44%	71%	29%	64%	36%	70%	30%	68%	32%
Juv. Termination (TER)	48%	52%	44%	56%	80%	20%	58%	42%	61%	39%
ARY/CHINS/Other	54%	46%	58%	42%	53%	47%	47%	53%	53%	47%
Juvenile Truancy	0%	100 %	49%	51%	32%	68%	22%	78%	80%	20%
Juvenile Offense	100%	--	100%	--	100%	--	100%	--	100%	--
Criminal RALJ	86%	14%	53%	47%	57%	43%	58%	42%	89%	11%
Civil RALJ	73%	27%	79%	21%	83%	17%	78%	22%	77%	23%
Resolution Total	**65%**	**35%**	**68%**	**32%**	**66%**	**34%**	**66%**	**34%**	**65%**	**35%**
Criminal (excl. RALJ)	63%	37%	61%	39%	61%	39%	60%	40%	58%	42%
Civil (excl. RALJ)	61%	42%	62%	38%	61%	39%	61%	39%	62%	38%
Domestic	61%	39%	62%	38%	62%	38%	63%	37%	61%	39%
Probate	72%	28%	72%	28%	72%	28%	72%	28%	72%	28%
Guardianship	54%	46%	54%	46%	57%	43%	50%	50%	50%	50%
Adoption	63%	37%	86%	14%	90%	10%	76%	24%	56%	44%
Parentage	50%	50%	59%	41%	55%	45%	48%	52%	41%	59%
ITA (civil commitment)	100%	--	100%	--	100%	--	100%	--	100%	--
Juv. Dependency (DEP)	68%	32%	62%	38%	62%	38%	55%	45%	65%	35%
Juv. Termination (TER)	80%	20%	60%	40%	52%	48%	83%	17%	76%	24%
ARY/CHINS/Other	54%	46%	60%	40%	52%	48%	51%	49%	47%	53%
Juvenile Truancy	27%	73%	37%	63%	29%	71%	51%	49%	32%	68%
Juvenile Offense	100%	--	100%	--	100%	--	100%	--	100%	--
Criminal RALJ	64%	36%	67%	33%	63%	37%	67%	33%	92%	8%
Civil RALJ	63%	37%	65%	35%	75%	25%	85%	15%	79%	21%
Pending Total	**62%**	**38%**	**62%**	**38%**	**62%**	**38%**	**62%**	**38%**	**63%**	**37%**
Criminal (excl. RALJ)	55%	45%	55%	45%	54%	46%	55%	45%	56%	44%
Civil (excl. RALJ)	66%	34%	65%	35%	65%	35%	66%	34%	66%	34%
Domestic	60%	40%	61%	39%	61%	39%	61%	39%	61%	39%
Probate	70%	30%	76%	24%	76%	24%	70%	30%	71%	29%
Guardianship	53%	47%	54%	46%	51%	49%	54%	46%	56%	44%
Adoption	72%	28%	71%	29%	69%	31%	66%	34%	67%	33%
Parentage	39%	61%	34%	66%	32%	68%	22%	78%	38%	62%
ITA (civil commitment)	100%	--	100%	--	100%	--	100%	--	100%	--
Juv. Dependency (DEP)	62%	38%	63%	37%	62%	38%	66%	34%	68%	32%
Juv. Termination (TER)	67%	33%	63%	37%	70%	30%	65%	35%	58%	42%
ARY/CHINS/Other	60%	40%	59%	41%	59%	41%	60%	40%	61%	39%
Juvenile Truancy	33%	67%	34%	66%	34%	66%	29%	71%	29%	71%
Juvenile Offense	100%	--	100%	--	100%	--	100%	--	100%	--
Criminal RALJ	81%	19%	78%	22%	79%	21%	77%	23%	74%	26%
Civil RALJ	69%	31%	76%	24%	76%	24%	75%	25%	74%	26%

Excluding Cases filed with the Clerk

Table 7. Quarterly Utilization of Pro Tem Judges/Commissioners [1]

Category	Q2/24	Q3/24	Q4/24	Q1/25	Q2/25	Q3/25	Q4/25	Q1/26	Q2/26	Q3/26
Grand Total	**2494**	**1502**	**1989**	**1514**	**2100**	**1513**	**1833**	**1605**	**1807**	**1963**
FTE Equivalent [2]	**5.5**	**3.3**	**4.4**	**3.4**	**4.7**	**3.4**	**4.1**	**3.6**	**4.0**	**4.4**
By Work Type										
Pro Tem Judge	209	125	123	8	94	73	47	47	42	90
Pro Tem Commissioner	2286	1377	1866	1506	2006	1440	1786	1558	1765	1873
By Location										
KCCH	960	734	444	465	1139	780	704	735	662	994
MRJC	978	427	1054	475	546	374	610	526	590	491
Juvenile	321	301	288	407	183	164	149	135	307	297
ITA	235	40	202	158	233	195	286	209	248	180
Other or Unspecified	0	0	0	9	0	0	85	0	0	0
By Calendar Type										
Criminal	77	78	40	8	53	59	15	47	35	58
Civil	31	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Ex Parte	347	263	444	203	331	272	268	447	299	217
Family Law/Domestic	1483	819	1015	715	1280	821	1004	740	907	1207
Dependency	220	256	205	407	156	150	123	135	300	268
Juvenile Offense	25	22	28	0	27	14	25	0	7	29
BECCA	77	24	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ITA	235	40	202	158	233	195	286	209	248	180
Juvenile Drug Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Treatment Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plea Calendar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Status/Non-Compliance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other or Unspecified	0	0	0	24	20	3	113	27	11	0
By Reason										
Vacation Backfill	21	2	2	8	94	73	40	47	42	90
Medical Backfill	2362	1401	1921	1482	1986	1437	1681	1502	1746	1873
Duty Time	111	99	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conference Coverage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	9	0
Congestion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vacancy Coverage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other or Unspecified	0	0	0	24	20	3	113	27	11	0

(1) This table is based on the time sheet for compensation.
(2) Judge FTE Equivalent = # of hours / [7.5 hours/day * 20 days/month * 3 months] = # of hours/450.

Data for the most current quarter are incomplete at reporting time and will be updated in next quarterly report.
The Pro Tem hours are provided quarterly by the Administrative Services Department of King County Superior Court.

Table 8. Ex Parte and Family Law Hearings and Documents Signed

Ex Parte Commissioners: Hearings Held and Documents Signed								
	2026Q1		2026Q2		2026Q3		2026Q4	
	Hearings	Documents Signed	Hearings	Documents Signed	Hearings	Documents Signed	Hearings	Documents Signed
KNT (EXP04/05)								
Civil	1309	3408	1439	3235	1447	3485		
Domestic	18	964	63	834	61	958		
Probate/Guardianship	348	804	435	873	473	1004		
Adoption/Paternity	8	21	36	53	36	86		
Ex Parte Judge Panel (EXP08)		335		455		512		
Ex Parte Via Clerk (EXP06)		893		827		934		
KNT Subtotal	**1683**	**6425**	**1973**	**6277**	**2017**	**6979**		
SEA (EXP01/02)								
Civil	1564	4690	2237	4711	2653	5019		
Domestic	53	1663	38	1377	45	1277		
Probate/Guardianship	497	1954	464	1849	507	2099		
Adoption/Paternity	30	63	17	85	10	113		
Ex Parte Judge Panel (EXP08)		883		1199		1259		
Ex Parte Via Clerk (EXP07)		1318		1394		1275		
SEA Total	**2144**	**10571**	**2756**	**10615**	**3215**	**11042**		
KNT/SEA Total	**3827**	**16996**	**4729**	**16892**	**5232**	**18021**		

FAMILY LAW Commissioners: Hearings Held and Documents Signed								
	2026Q1		2026Q2		2026Q3		2026Q4	
	Hearings	Documents Signed	Hearings	Documents Signed	Hearings	Documents Signed	Hearings	Documents Signed
KNT (FAM02)								
Civil	1069	620	1030	645	1160	775		
Domestic	264	167	258	258	302	210		
Adoption/Paternity	69	35	64	74	84	89		
KNT Subtotal	**1402**	**822**	**1352**	**977**	**1546**	**1074**		
SEA (FAM01)								
Civil	1726	1757	1749	1615	1730	1397		
Domestic	477	372	467	230	414	218		
Adoption/Paternity	53	26	50	21	51	7		
SEA Total	**2256**	**2155**	**2266**	**1866**	**2195**	**1622**		
KNT/SEA Total	**3658**	**2977**	**3618**	**2843**	**3741**	**2696**		

Glossary and Definition

Active Status

A case is active if it is not on suspense status (see Suspense Status).

Completion

A case is completed if dispositive document is filed with the court following resolution.

Jury Trial

A hearing is reported as a jury trial if the jury is impaneled.

Non-Jury Trial

A hearing is reported as a non-jury trial if an opening statement is made, waived, or reserved.

Pending Case

A case is defined as pending if it is unresolved and active (not in suspense).

Post-disposition Modifications

Petition to modify parenting plan after the resolution of the original case, based on the modification schedule.

Resolution

A case is resolved if all issues in the complaint are fully adjudicated.

Suspended Case

A case is placed in suspense status from active status during the reporting period.

Suspense Status

A case is on suspense status if it is on warrant, appeal, stay, mediation, arbitration ("Deferred Prosecution" is not a suspense status, but is treated as a resolution).

Trial

A hearing set before a judge or jury in which all the issues in the case are meant to be resolved. A trial normally includes opening statements to the court or jury stating what evidence will show, introduction of witnesses and exhibits for direct and cross examination, final arguments to the court or jury in which counsel argue both the evidence and the law, and judgment by the court or jury stating what the facts of the case are and what law applies to the facts. In a jury case, it also includes the selection of the jury. A trial can be held for one or more cases. A single trial may be held to adjudicate more than one case (as defined above).