

King County Superior Court
Quarterly Statistical Report

Third Quarter 2012

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Table 1. Year-to-Date Filing Activity

King County Superior Court

Reporting Category	Year-to-Date (Jan 1 to Sep 30) and Annual Filing Activity ⁽¹⁾					2011-2012 change (+ means "increase")		% of 2012 Total Filing ⁽²⁾
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Cases	Percentage	
Total (incl. RALJ)								
Year-to-Date Filing	47160	47073	45413	44842	41739	-3073	-6.9%	
Annual Filing	62018	62148	59798	58337				
Criminal (excl. RALJ)								
Year-to-Date Filing	6951	4967	4984	4653	4636	-17	-0.4%	11.1%
Annual Filing	8667	6498	6691	5986				
General Civil (excl. Asbestos)								
Year-to-Date Filing	20686	22617	20864	21259	18820	-2439	-11.5%	45.1%
Annual Filing	27509	29789	27603	27499				
Asbestos Cases (civil)⁽³⁾								
Year-to-Date Filing	41	25	22	31	24	-7	-22.6%	0.1%
Annual Filing	68	32	29	43				
Domestic								
Year-to-Date Filing	5639	5814	6112	5996	5856	-140	-2.3%	14.0%
Annual Filing	7254	7673	7850	7865				
Probate								
Year-to-Date Filing	4254	3870	3935	4213	4120	-93	-2.2%	9.9%
Annual Filing	5373	5110	5203	5417				
Guardianship								
Year-to-Date Filing	648	664	684	633	667	+34	+5.4%	1.6%
Annual Filing	901	841	893	837				
Adoption								
Year-to-Date Filing	570	509	522	470	361	-109	-23.2%	0.9%
Annual Filing	772	685	686	688				
Paternity								
Year-to-Date Filing	863	924	954	809	888	+79	+9.8%	2.1%
Annual Filing	1147	1233	1189	1039				
Mental Illness								
Year-to-Date Filing	1823	2011	2304	2626	2697	+71	+2.7%	6.5%
Annual Filing	2420	2727	3059	3506				
Juvenile Dependency								
Year-to-Date Filing	649	679	780	820	761	-59	-7.2%	1.8%
Annual Filing	888	903	1038	1060				
Juvenile ARY/CHINS								
Year-to-Date Filing	336	248	281	241	190	-51	-21.2%	0.5%
Annual Filing	417	341	347	303				
Juvenile Truancy								
Year-to-Date Filing	1562	1545	1083	933	825	-108	-11.6%	2.0%
Annual Filing	2512	2083	1614	1350				
Juvenile Offender								
Year-to-Date Filing	2903	3010	2708	1931	1709	-222	-11.5%	4.1%
Annual Filing	3803	3967	3356	2496				
Criminal RALJ								
Year-to-Date Filing	174	133	129	158	137	-21	-13.3%	0.3%
Annual Filing	214	180	176	191				
Civil RALJ								
Year-to-Date Filing	61	57	51	39	48	+9	+23.1%	0.1%
Annual Filing	73	86	64	57				
Matters Filed with Clerk⁽⁴⁾								
Year-to-Date Filing	10550	10908	11533	11071	10895	-176	-1.6%	
Annual Filing	13881	14662	15586	14799				

(1) New filings only (based on filing date), excluding re-opened cases (unable to count), and reflecting all documents received by 10/15/2012.

(2) New filings of each reporting category as percentage of "Year-to-Date Filing".

(3) "Matters Filed with Clerk" and "Additional Filings with Clerk" are not included in the "Total".

Chart 1-A. Quarterly Filing Activity
Total Judicial Cases Only ("Matters Filed with Clerk" excluded)

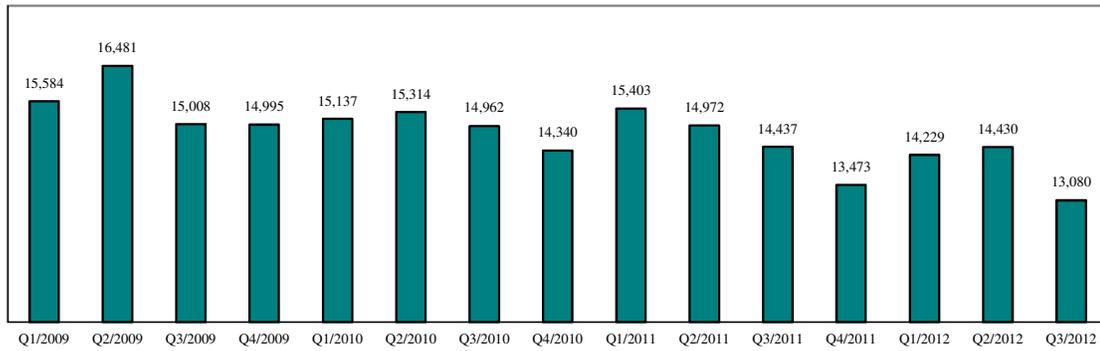
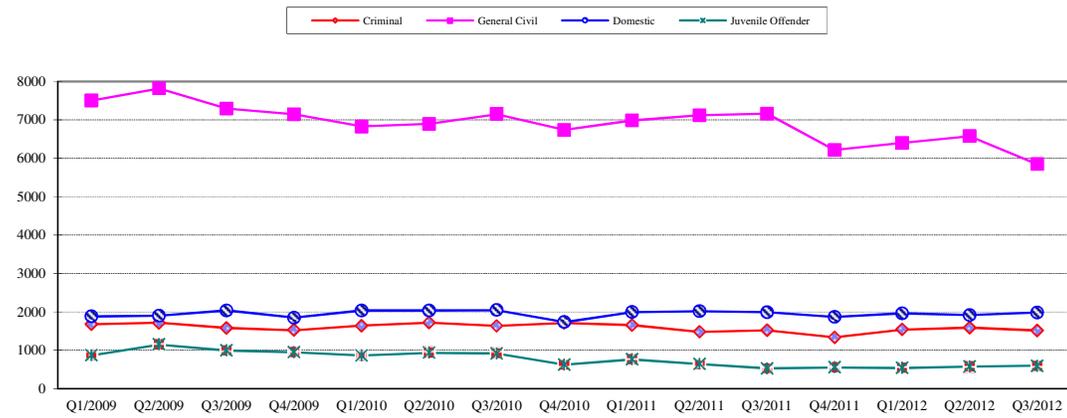


Chart 1-B. Quarterly Filings: Criminal, Domestic, General Civil and Juvenile Offender Cases Only



* Note: "General Civil" is specifically defined in this report. The category of "General Civil" does **not** include the following case types: domestic, probate, guardianship, adoption, paternity, mental illness, 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"). Please check the Appendix for the cause codes in the "General Civil" category.

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

Based on Tracks Opened After Original Resolution Date

		2010Q1			2010Q2			2010Q3			2010Q4			Year 2010		
Location	Case Type	DMOD	DTBA	Total	DMOD	DTBA	Total									
KNT	Domestic	134	75	209	155	86	241	153	69	222	117	53	170	559	283	842
	Paternity	20	20	40	11	19	30	24	13	37	20	10	30	75	62	137
KNT Total		154	95	249	166	105	271	177	82	259	137	63	200	634	345	979
SEA	Domestic	116	79	195	142	105	247	133	71	204	116	77	193	507	332	839
	Paternity	16	13	29	16	23	39	22	19	41	17	20	37	71	75	146
SEA Total		132	92	224	158	128	286	155	90	245	133	97	230	578	407	985
KNT/SEA Total		286	187	473	324	233	557	332	172	504	270	160	430	1212	752	1964
		2011Q1			2011Q2			2011Q3			2011Q4			Year 2011		
Location	Case Type	DMOD	DTBA	Total	DMOD	DTBA	Total									
KNT	Domestic	151	65	216	165	76	241	135	54	189	150	67	217	601	262	863
	Paternity	22	6	28	23	10	33	20	3	23	18	3	21	83	22	105
KNT Total		173	71	244	188	86	274	155	57	212	168	70	238	684	284	968
SEA	Domestic	118	75	193	151	106	257	143	75	218	155	76	231	567	332	899
	Paternity	19	19	38	17	23	40	19	30	49	7	17	24	62	89	151
SEA Total		137	94	231	168	129	297	162	105	267	162	93	255	629	421	1050
KNT/SEA Total		310	165	475	356	215	571	317	162	479	330	163	493	1313	705	2018
		2012Q1			2012Q2			2012Q3			2012Q4			Year 2012		
Location	Case Type	DMOD	DTBA	Total	DMOD	DTBA	Total									
KNT	Domestic	183	55	238	153	56	209	150	61	211				486	172	658
	Paternity	15	4	19	14	8	22	16	4	20				45	16	61
KNT Total		198	59	257	167	64	231	166	65	231				531	188	719
SEA	Domestic	153	68	221	156	84	240	192	71	263				501	223	724
	Paternity	6	18	24	13	22	35	16	10	26				35	50	85
SEA Total		159	86	245	169	106	275	208	81	289				536	273	809
KNT/SEA Total		357	145	502	336	170	506	374	146	520				1067	461	1528

* DMOD = parenting plan modification track; DTBA = support modification track.

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

King County Superior Court

Reporting Category	Q4/10	Q1/11	Q2/11	Q3/11	Q4/11	Q1/12	Q2/12	Q3/12*
Total Resolutions (excl. "Matters Filed with Clerk")	14957	15842	16070	15396	14291	13683	15255	13962
Criminal (excl. RALJ): # Resolved	1500	1680	1599	1522	1466	1309	1477	1365
Resolved by Jury Trial	4.2%	4.8%	3.8%	4.6%	4.1%	5.0%	3.5%	3.0%
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	1.2%	1.6%	1.3%	1.1%	0.6%	1.0%	0.6%	0.7%
Resolved by Guilty Plea	80.4%	76.3%	78.4%	78.1%	78.4%	78.2%	80.0%	79.9%
Dismissal	13.6%	16.8%	16.1%	15.6%	16.6%	15.4%	15.8%	16.0%
Others	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%
General Civil: # Resolved	7280	7652	7866	7293	6905	6502	7295	6473
Resolved by Jury Trial	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%
Summary Judgment	2.3%	1.7%	1.8%	1.7%	1.9%	2.3%	2.3%	1.9%
Default/ Uncontested	39.6%	38.9%	42.2%	43.6%	40.5%	42.5%	44.5%	40.5%
Arbitration	2.1%	1.8%	2.0%	2.3%	2.5%	2.3%	2.1%	2.1%
Settlement/Dismissal	50.9%	52.5%	49.5%	48.4%	50.1%	48.7%	46.6%	50.9%
Closure by Clerk	3.5%	3.4%	2.8%	2.6%	3.6%	2.3%	2.9%	3.0%
Others	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	1.0%	0.9%	0.8%
Asbestos Cases (civil): # Resolved	10	4	21	8	18	12	11	36
Resolved by Jury Trial	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Summary Judgment	10.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Default/ Uncontested	30.0%	25.0%	4.8%	25.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	2.8%
Arbitration	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Settlement/Dismissal	40.0%	50.0%	95.2%	75.0%	88.9%	75.0%	100%	16.7%
Closure by Clerk	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	80.6%
Others	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Domestic: # Resolved	1966	1991	2002	2004	2024	1838	1947	1929
Resolved by Trial	4.7%	4.4%	4.9%	3.5%	3.7%	4.2%	4.3%	4.2%
Default/ Uncontested	7.9%	8.4%	9.5%	9.8%	9.0%	8.6%	7.7%	9.5%
Settlement /Dismissal	85.0%	86.0%	84.4%	85.1%	85.7%	85.6%	86.4%	84.8%
Closure by Clerk	1.8%	0.7%	0.8%	1.3%	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%	1.1%
Others	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.1%	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%
Probate: # Resolved	1274	1495	1497	1265	1200	1355	1438	1266
Personal Rep. Appointed	74.2%	72.2%	71.1%	72.2%	72.5%	72.3%	72.3%	70.5%
Dismissal	2.8%	2.1%	3.3%	2.3%	2.56%	2.2%	2.5%	2.0%
Closure by Clerk	0.6%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Others	22.5%	25.5%	25.5%	25.5%	24.8%	25.5%	25.0%	27.6%
Guardianship: # Resolved	225	207	203	222	190	180	246	222
Guardian Appointed	60.4%	53.1%	55.2%	47.8%	52.6%	52.2%	51.6%	62.2%
Dismissal	38.7%	45.9%	44.3%	52.3%	46.8%	46.7%	48.0%	36.9%
Closure by Clerk	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Others	0.9%	1.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	1.1%	0.4%	0.9%
Adoption: # Resolved	186	154	173	151	237	83	118	113
Resolved by Trial	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%
Uncontested	0.5%	9.7%	2.3%	2.0%	3.0%	9.6%	0.9%	3.5%
Settlement /Dismissal	98.9%	88.3%	94.8%	96.7%	96.6%	90.4%	96.6%	96.5%
Closure by Clerk	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.7%	0.4%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%
Others	0.5%	2.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Paternity: # Resolved	352	332	250	270	256	257	285	275
Resolved by Trial	0.6%	1.2%	0.4%	1.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%
Summary Judgment	50.3%	45.2%	40.0%	42.6%	43.0%	36.6%	34.7%	40.4%
Default/ Uncontested	21.9%	21.4%	21.2%	21.9%	23.1%	28.0%	29.8%	25.1%
Settlement/Dismissal	27.3%	32.2%	38.0%	34.1%	33.2%	34.6%	34.7%	33.8%
Closure by Clerk	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	0.0%
Others	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Reflecting all documents received by 10/15/2012.

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

King County Superior Court

Reporting Category	Q4/10	Q1/11	Q2/11	Q3/11	Q4/11	Q1/12	Q2/12	Q3/12*
Mental Illness: # Resolved	738	829	865	841	895	865	1078	996
Court Decision to Commit	71.3%	65.9%	67.5%	70.1%	64.0%	74.2%	57.7%	62.0%
Closed by Court	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissal	21.1%	19.8%	22.1%	23.2%	21.7%	15.4%	12.8%	18.8%
Others	7.6%	14.4%	10.4%	6.4%	14.3%	10.4%	29.5%	19.3%
Juvenile Dependency: # Resolved	217	305	227	277	272	228	259	273
Finding of Dependency	58.1%	72.5%	58.6%	74.0%	68.8%	70.2%	69.9%	62.3%
Dismissal	41.9%	26.9%	40.5%	26.0%	30.9%	28.5%	29.7%	37.7%
Others	0.0%	0.7%	0.9%	0.0%	0.4%	1.3%	0.4%	0.0%
Juvenile ARY/CHINS: # Resolved	165	92	82	76	58	67	77	56
Approve of Petition	55.8%	41.3%	40.2%	46.1%	53.5%	56.7%	32.5%	51.8%
Dismissal	44.3%	58.7%	59.8%	54.0%	43.1%	43.3%	66.2%	48.2%
Others	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%
Juvenile Truancy: # Resolved	147	282	514	743	219	282	347	328
Approve of Petition	15.0%	26.6%	16.7%	0.0%	5.5%	21.3%	15.9%	0.0%
Dismissal	83.0%	73.4%	82.5%	38.2%	94.5%	78.4%	83.9%	100%
Others	2.0%	0.0%	0.8%	61.8%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%
Juvenile Offender: # Resolved	815	754	747	664	492	651	619	561
Resolved by Trial (Fact Finding)	6.4%	5.6%	7.1%	3.3%	5.7%	7.8%	5.3%	3.9%
Resolved by Guilty Plea	33.9%	40.2%	39.2%	35.2%	38.0%	40.6%	42.8%	42.1%
Dismissal	56.4%	49.7%	45.5%	42.3%	39.0%	36.9%	31.7%	35.8%
Deferred Disposition (DDSP)	NA	NA	4.7%	15.5%	11.8%	11.7%	17.1%	15.3%
Others (including Deferred Prosecution)	3.3%	4.5%	3.5%	3.6%	5.5%	3.1%	3.1%	3.9%
Criminal RALJ: # Resolved	61	50	46	47	46	46	46	46
RALJ Decision	57.4%	56.0%	73.9%	70.2%	80.4%	73.9%	76.1%	56.5%
Dismissal	39.3%	28.0%	19.6%	27.7%	15.2%	26.1%	21.7%	34.8%
Others	3.3%	16.0%	6.5%	2.1%	4.4%	0.0%	2.2%	8.7%
Civil RALJ: # Resolved	21	15	13	13	13	8	12	23
RALJ Decision	47.6%	40.0%	53.9%	69.2%	23.1%	62.5%	41.7%	52.2%
Dismissal	47.6%	60.0%	46.1%	30.8%	38.5%	25.0%	50.0%	34.8%
Others	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	38.5%	12.5%	8.3%	13.0%

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Chart 2-A. Quarterly Resolutions
Total Judicial Cases Only ("Matters Filed with Clerk" excluded)

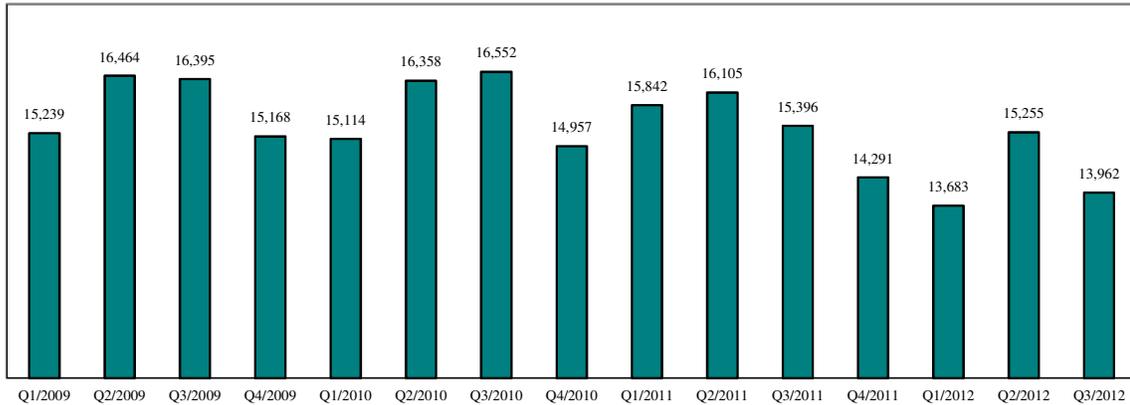
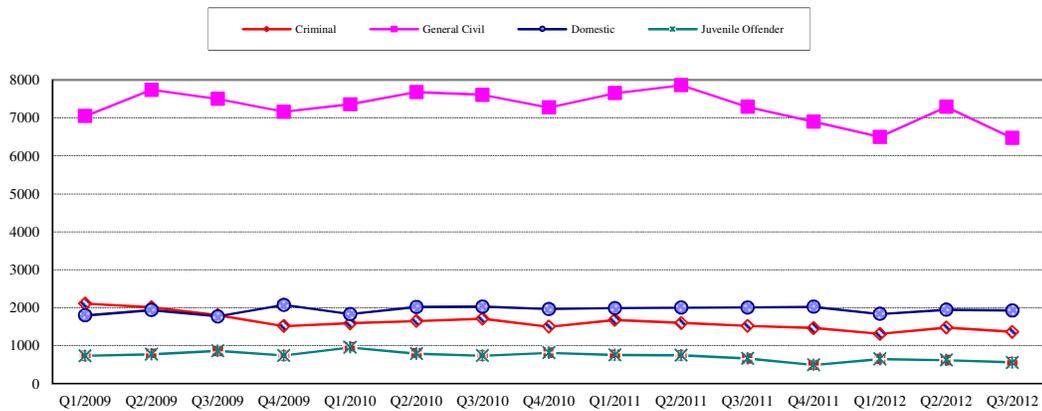


Chart 2-B. Quarterly Resolutions: Criminal, Dmestic, General Civil and Juvenile Offender Cases Only



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Table 3. Age of Resolved Cases
King County Superior Court

Reporting Category	Age of Cases at Resolution							
	Q4/10	Q1/11	Q2/11	Q3/11	Q4/11	Q1/12	Q2/12	Q3/12*
Criminal (excl. RALJ)								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	89	105	93	105	105	109	98	106
90% Cases Resolved by Day	298	357	302	361	347	380	370	373
98% Cases Resolved by Day	811	867	777	1097	722	752	734	697
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 4 months	61%	57%	63%	56%	56%	55%	58%	56%
98% in 6 months	78%	73%	77%	72%	72%	69%	73%	72%
100% in 9 months	88%	85%	88%	84%	85%	83%	84%	85%
General Civil ⁽¹⁾								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	28	28	22	26	34	28	26	27
90% Cases Resolved by Day	518	518	494	491	502	481	498	514
98% Cases Resolved by Day	742	713	702	672	705	674	712	728
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 12 months	82%	84%	85%	86%	83%	85%	85%	84%
98% in 18 months	92%	93%	94%	95%	93%	91%	93%	92%
100% in 24 months	98%	98%	98%	99%	98%	99%	98%	97%
Domestic								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	169	182	166	162	158	172	175	169
90% Cases Resolved by Day	424	394	385	390	384	395	378	385
98% Cases Resolved by Day	600	579	599	2641	628	657	581	589
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 8 months	65%	63%	64%	67%	69%	65%	64%	64%
98% in 10 months	74%	72%	73%	74%	76%	73%	73%	72%
100% in 14 months	90%	92%	91%	92%	92%	92%	92%	93%
Probate								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
90% Cases Resolved by Day	6	15	15	12	6	4	6	9
98% Cases Resolved by Day	282	283	401	281	165	87	125	151
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 8 months	97%	98%	97%	97%	98%	99%	98%	99%
98% in 18 months	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%
100% in 36 months	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Guardianship								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	61	64	63	62	60	75	57	65
90% Cases Resolved by Day	197	237	469	191	203	213	207	158
98% Cases Resolved by Day	728	576	800	535	644	521	601	555
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 8 months	92%	90%	82%	92%	92%	92%	92%	90%
98% in 18 months	99%	98%	94%	98%	97%	98%	97%	97%
100% in 36 months	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Adoption								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	48	67	46	70	31	75	89	81
90% Cases Resolved by Day	221	658	259	260	259	178	270	253
98% Cases Resolved by Day	556	1421	735	829	332	362	896	511
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 8 months	90%	80%	89%	90%	88%	95%	64%	88%
98% in 10 months	92%	82%	91%	92%	89%	95%	71%	93%
100% in 14 months	96%	83%	95%	93%	93%	100%	98%	97%
Paternity								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	169	160	121	128	117	134	111	152
90% Cases Resolved by Day	280	287	253	290	244	245	285	271
98% Cases Resolved by Day	447	435	346	441	441	470	418	407
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 8 months	80%	84%	89%	85%	89%	89%	87%	82%
98% in 10 months	93%	91%	97%	92%	94%	93%	93%	93%
100% in 14 months	96%	98%	100%	97%	97%	96%	98%	99%

Table 3 (cont.) Age of Resolved Cases
King County Superior Court

Reporting Category	Age of Cases at Resolution							
	Q4/10	Q1/11	Q2/11	Q3/11	Q4/11	Q1/12	Q2/12	Q3/12*
Mental Illness**								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	2	3	3	2	3	3	4	3
90% Cases Resolved by Day	9	15	11	8	14	10	1553	182
98% Cases Resolved by Day	22	324	29	16	449	81	2397	417
Juvenile Dependency								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	82	133	99	91	129	107	98	94
90% Cases Resolved by Day	759	495	470	329	573	328	391	432
98% Cases Resolved by Day	2187	1704	3421	648	1553	889	763	993
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 8 months	81%	62%	82%	88%	75%	85%	84%	80%
98% in 10 months	83%	69%	84%	89%	77%	88%	88%	83%
100% in 14 months	87%	83%	88%	93%	86%	92%	90%	90%
Juvenile ARY/CHINS								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	151	26	26	35	36	27	28	44
90% Cases Resolved by Day	342	257	226	310	231	111	232	245
98% Cases Resolved by Day	1317	1037	330	644	646	199	329	293
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 8 months	80%	87%	91%	93%	94%	98%	82%	88%
98% in 10 months	88%	91%	94%	94%	96%	99%	94%	99%
100% in 14 months	92%	98%	100%	96%	96%	100%	99%	100%
Juvenile Truancy**								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	13	13	22	48	19	22	22	68
90% Cases Resolved by Day	62	46	70	2401	204	77	65	158
98% Cases Resolved by Day	390	259	148	2775	282	228	128	442
Juvenile Offender								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	68	72	69	78	69	75	64	69
90% Cases Resolved by Day	295	203	220	219	199	228	173	175
98% Cases Resolved by Day	1901	626	593	869	813	565	648	768
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 4 months	75%	71%	79%	73%	74%	74%	82%	78%
98% in 6 months	84%	87%	86%	86%	88%	86%	90%	85%
100% in 9 months	89%	93%	93%	92%	89%	92%	94%	95%
Criminal RALJ								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	252	224	245	257	253	244	267	258
90% Cases Resolved by Day	459	323	423	360	415	347	428	603
98% Cases Resolved by Day	669	758	834	427	784	373	689	953
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 4 months	3%	20%	7%	13%	0%	2%	9%	4%
98% in 5 months	3%	22%	7%	13%	4%	4%	9%	6%
100% in 6 months	5%	26%	14%	15%	6%	4%	9%	6%
Civil RALJ								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	165	172	163	163	179	170	179	234
90% Cases Resolved by Day	315	379	283	210	205	225	364	1018
98% Cases Resolved by Day	399	504	612	247	210	225	405	3542
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 4 months	14%	20%	0%	15%	31%	13%	8%	0%
98% in 5 months	19%	67%	23%	23%	31%	13%	8%	9%
100% in 6 months	62%	73%	69%	85%	54%	76%	13%	31%

* Reflecting all documents received by 10/15/2012.

** No standard yet.

Table 4. Active Pending Caseload Statistics
King County Superior Court

Reporting Category	Q4/10	Q1/11	Q2/11	Q3/11	Q4/11	Q1/12	Q2/12	Q3/12*
Total (incl. RALJ)								
Previous Pending (+)	21682	21051	20676	20219	20411	19797	20235	20098
New Filing (+)	14340	15403	14972	14437	13473	14229	14430	13080
Resolved (-)	14957	15842	16070	15396	14291	13683	15255	13962
End Pending	21051	20676	20219	20411	19797	20235	20098	19729
Resolution Rate**	1.043	1.023	1.073	1.066	1.061	0.962	1.057	1.067
Criminal (excl. RALJ)								
Previous Pending (+)	2660	2791	2730	2671	2661	2549	2715	2798
New Filing (+)	1708	1655	1480	1518	1332	1538	1585	1513
Resolved (-)	1500	1680	1599	1522	1466	1309	1477	1365
End Pending	2791	2730	2671	2661	2549	2715	2798	2860
Resolution Rate**	0.878	1.015	1.080	1.003	1.101	0.851	0.932	0.902
General Civil								
Previous Pending (+)	10059	9883	9594	9279	9597	9153	9243	8912
New Filing (+)	6734	6984	7115	7160	6214	6400	6576	5844
Resolved (-)	7280	7652	7866	7293	6905	6502	7295	6473
End Pending	9883	9594	9279	9597	9153	9243	8912	8611
Resolution Rate**	1.081	1.096	1.400	1.143	1.111	1.016	1.109	1.108
Asbestos Cases (civil) ⁽¹⁾								
Previous Pending (+)	95	86	91	86	90	85	81	81
New Filing (+)	3	9	15	7	8	7	9	8
Resolved (-)	10	4	21	8	18	12	11	36
End Pending	86	91	86	90	85	81	81	71
Resolution Rate**	3.333	0.444	1.106	1.019	2.250	1.714	1.212	4.500
Domestic								
Previous Pending (+)	4673	4453	4479	4532	4538	4421	4556	4544
New Filing (+)	1731	1993	2015	1988	1865	1961	1913	1982
Resolved (-)	1966	1991	2002	2004	2024	1838	1947	1929
End Pending	4453	4479	4532	4538	4421	4556	4544	4637
Resolution Rate**	1.136	0.999	0.994	1.008	1.085	0.937	1.018	0.973
Probate								
Previous Pending (+)	616	579	555	515	531	559	579	631
New Filing (+)	1268	1490	1462	1261	1204	1405	1453	1262
Resolved (-)	1274	1495	1497	1265	1200	1355	1438	1266
End Pending	579	555	515	531	559	579	631	655
Resolution Rate**	1.005	1.003	1.024	1.003	0.997	0.964	0.990	1.003
Guardianship								
Previous Pending (+)	269	248	242	250	250	261	276	277
New Filing (+)	207	204	209	220	203	204	247	216
Resolved (-)	225	207	203	222	190	180	246	222
End Pending	248	242	250	250	261	276	277	274
Resolution Rate**	1.087	1.015	0.971	1.009	0.936	0.882	0.996	1.028
Adoption								
Previous Pending (+)	242	215	224	226	211	192	226	230
New Filing (+)	164	163	173	134	218	119	122	120
Resolved (-)	186	154	173	151	237	83	118	113
End Pending	215	224	226	211	192	226	230	240
Resolution Rate**	1.134	0.945	1.000	1.127	1.087	0.697	0.967	0.942
Paternity								
Previous Pending (+)	560	436	369	372	401	377	456	468
New Filing (+)	234	264	247	298	230	334	299	255
Resolved (-)	352	332	250	270	256	257	285	275
End Pending	436	369	372	401	377	456	468	448
Resolution Rate**	1.504	1.258	1.012	0.906	1.113	0.769	0.953	1.078

* Reflecting all documents received by 10/15/2012.

** 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		Q4/10	Q1/11	Q2/11	Q3/11	Q4/11	Q1/12	Q2/12	Q3/12*
Mental Illness									
Previous Pending	(+)	447	463	454	463	548	530	540	350
New Filing	(+)	754	827	873	926	878	888	883	926
Resolved	(-)	738	829	865	841	895	865	1078	996
End Pending		463	454	463	548	530	540	350	281
Resolution Rate**		0.979	1.002	0.991	0.908	1.019	0.974	1.221	1.076
Juvenile Dependency									
Previous Pending	(+)	453	446	442	503	518	522	503	534
New Filing	(+)	259	288	271	261	240	255	271	235
Resolved	(-)	217	305	227	277	272	228	259	273
End Pending		446	442	503	518	522	503	534	523
Resolution Rate**		0.838	1.059	0.838	1.061	1.133	0.894	0.956	1.162
Juvenile ARY/CHINS									
Previous Pending	(+)	149	68	71	90	92	94	91	98
New Filing	(+)	65	89	90	62	62	70	77	43
Resolved	(-)	165	92	82	76	58	67	77	56
End Pending		68	71	90	92	94	91	98	89
Resolution Rate**		2.538	1.034	0.911	1.226	0.935	0.957	1.000	1.302
Juvenile Truancy									
Previous Pending	(+)	219	313	398	329	129	165	145	364
New Filing	(+)	529	606	311	16	414	451	355	19
Resolved	(-)	147	282	514	763	219	282	347	328
End Pending		313	398	329	129	165	145	364	208
Resolution Rate**		0.278	0.465	1.653	46.438	0.529	0.625	0.977	17.263
Juvenile Offender									
Previous Pending	(+)	1070	913	863	726	670	723	653	631
New Filing	(+)	625	762	642	527	554	538	576	595
Resolved	(-)	815	754	743	664	492	651	619	561
End Pending		913	865	726	670	723	653	631	655
Resolution Rate**		1.304	0.990	1.164	1.260	0.888	1.210	1.075	0.943
Criminal RALJ									
Previous Pending	(+)	141	126	131	144	145	132	132	136
New Filing	(+)	46	54	55	49	33	47	47	43
Resolved	(-)	61	50	46	47	46	46	46	46
End Pending		126	131	144	145	132	132	136	134
Resolution Rate**		1.326	0.926	0.836	0.959	1.394	0.979	0.979	1.070
Civil RALJ									
Previous Pending	(+)	39	31	31	33	30	34	39	44
New Filing	(+)	13	15	14	10	18	12	17	19
Resolved	(-)	21	15	13	13	13	8	12	23
End Pending		31	31	33	30	34	39	44	43
Resolution Rate**		1.615	1.000	0.929	1.300	0.702	0.667	0.706	1.211

* Reflecting all documents received by 10/15/2012.

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

Chart 4-A. Active Pending Caseload at Quarter End
Total Judicial Cases Only ("Matters Filed with Clerk" excluded)

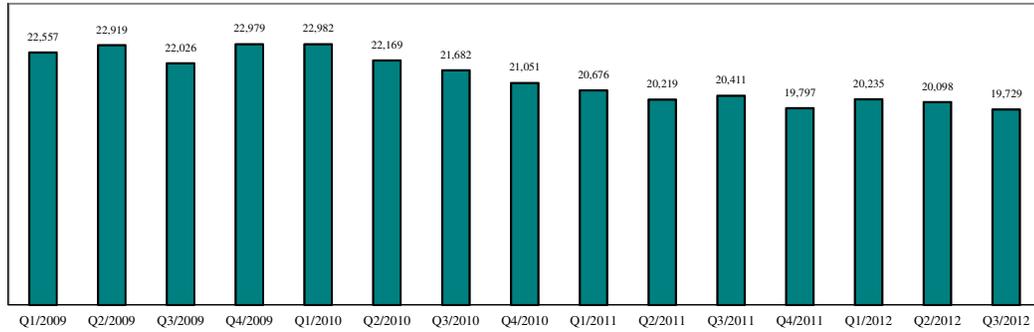


Chart 4-B. Active Pending Caseload at Quarter End: Domestic and General Civil Cases Only

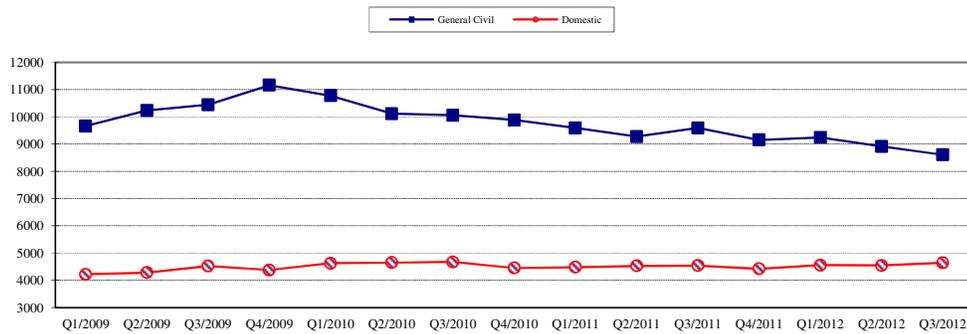
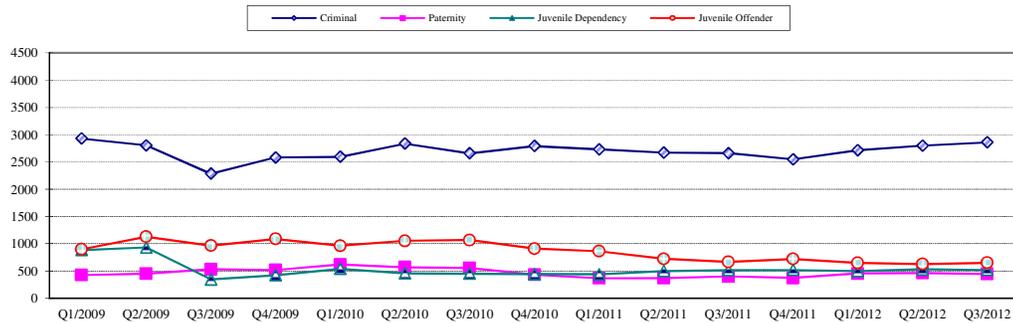


Chart 4-C. Active Pending Caseload at Quarter End:
Criminal, Juvenile Offender, Paternity and Dependency Cases Only



* Note: "General Civil" is specifically defined in this report. The category of "General Civil" does **not** include the following case types: domestic, probate, guardianship, adoption, paternity, mental illness, 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"). Please check the Appendix for the cause codes in the "General Civil" category.

Table 5. Age of Pending Cases

King County Superior Court

Reporting Category	Age of Pending Cases and # of Cases in Each Age Interval							
	Q4/10	Q1/11	Q2/11	Q3/11	Q4/11	Q1/12	Q2/12	Q3/12*
Criminal (excl. RALJ): # of Cases	2791	2730	2671	2661	2549	2715	2798	2860
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	95	95	106	109	116	103	104	110
95 percentile	694	596	570	577	601	648	691	692
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	962	997	876	854	814	980	928	844
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	624	569	571	541	474	487	619	676
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	374	383	396	348	343	348	362	405
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	336	293	312	354	310	288	269	330
> 270 days (> 9 months)	459	488	516	564	608	612	620	605
General Civil: # of Cases	9883	9594	9279	9597	9153	9243	8912	8611
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	177	171	164	166	173	173	172	188
95 percentile	575	567	575	576	578	597	594	601
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	3776	3884	3724	3858	3508	3671	3538	3148
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	2232	1964	1976	2191	2089	1903	1846	2020
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	1545	1574	1463	1411	1548	1513	1366	1327
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	1676	1582	1538	1514	1397	1479	1524	1473
541 - 720 days (19 - 24 months)	489	410	404	438	425	468	422	405
> 720 days (> 24 months)	165	180	174	185	186	209	216	238
Asbestos Cases (civil)⁽¹⁾ : # of Cases	86	91	86	90	85	81	81	71
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	618	701	542	550	485	522	563	410
95 percentile	2418	2513	2599	2416	1802	1893	1984	1747
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	16	10	23	13	7	7	12	11
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	9	6	1	17	14	8	5	14
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	7	6	7	3	16	16	12	8
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	14	12	12	11	9	11	11	11
541 - 720 days (19 - 24 months)	8	14	10	11	12	9	7	6
> 720 days (> 24 months)	32	43	33	35	27	30	34	21
Domestic: # of Cases	4453	4479	4532	4538	4421	4556	4544	4637
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	128	115	107	114	122	122	118	122
95 percentile	484	473	490	487	527	491	475	516
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	2127	2312	2443	2379	2188	2258	2275	2313
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	1245	1114	1056	1226	1250	1244	1193	1274
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	688	629	603	514	579	653	648	605
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	214	241	243	227	201	211	236	239
> 540 days (> 18 months)	179	183	187	192	212	190	192	206
Probate: # of Cases	579	555	515	531	559	579	631	655
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	428	508	602	659	706	663	608	605
95 percentile	1836	1926	2040	2112	2201	2175	2218	2243
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	95	109	99	100	104	119	122	93
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	65	33	28	44	54	74	70	85
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	80	47	31	20	37	38	65	68
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	105	113	70	47	29	32	51	64
> 540 days (> 18 months)	234	253	287	320	335	316	323	345

Reflecting all documents received by 10/15/2012.

Table 5 (cont.). Age of Pending Cases

King County Superior Court

Reporting Category	Age of Pending Cases and # of Cases in Each Age Interval							
	Q4/10	Q1/11	Q2/11	Q3/11	Q4/11	Q1/12	Q2/12	Q3/12*
Guardianship: # of Cases	248	242	250	250	261	276	277	274
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	71	71	67	60	80	60	62	73
95 percentile	613	679	617	652	507	550	538	605
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	159	153	165	162	158	173	186	169
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	21	33	39	38	46	48	25	37
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	23	12	22	22	29	21	31	22
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	26	24	8	13	16	20	22	28
> 540 days (> 18 months)	19	20	16	15	12	14	13	18
Adoption: # of Cases	215	224	226	211	192	226	230	240
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	162	123	119	150	141	150	145	172
95 percentile	2963	2998	2900	2731	1619	1431	1220	1282
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	88	108	113	99	92	102	107	90
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	39	39	31	30	25	41	35	51
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	17	19	24	22	23	19	18	21
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	22	23	16	16	12	22	25	20
> 540 days (> 18 months)	49	35	42	44	40	42	45	58
Paternity: # of Cases	436	369	372	401	377	456	468	448
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	107	85	90	74	94	59	85	95
95 percentile	288	277	312	269	277	264	263	235
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	239	240	246	281	225	318	320	291
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	152	102	88	96	119	106	116	138
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	32	22	28	13	22	25	25	12
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	12	3	7	10	9	6	5	6
> 540 days (> 18 months)	1	2	3	1	2	1	2	1
Mental Illness: # of Cases	463	454	463	548	530	540	350	281
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	665	757	836	770	894	962	186	97
95 percentile	1957	2051	2138	2153	2246	2337	1334	1512
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	63	76	62	124	100	95	150	163
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	42	19	27	32	63	49	42	27
> 240 days (> 8 months)	358	359	374	392	367	396	158	91
Juvenile Dependency: # of Cases	446	442	503	518	522	503	534	523
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	94	71	100	131	129	110	108	150
95 percentile	459	529	560	652	711	788	878	949
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	142	204	182	166	148	156	185	137
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	112	96	22	79	91	102	100	93
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	39	36	90	61	69	58	46	67
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	38	41	45	97	36	48	44	46
> 270 days (> 9 months)	115	65	77	115	178	139	159	180
Juvenile ARY/CHINS: # of Cases	68	71	90	92	94	91	98	89
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	454	401	136	217	222	244	206	333
95 percentile	1782	1872	1947	2039	2131	2222	2313	2405
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	18	26	29	19	26	29	29	19
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	4	6	14	11	11	6	11	10
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	0	2	6	15	8	6	6	7
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	2	0	5	6	7	7	9	6
> 270 days (> 9 months)	44	37	36	41	42	43	43	47

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Table 5 (cont.). Age of Pending Cases

King County Superior Court

Reporting Category	Age of Pending Cases and # of Cases in Each Age Interval							
	Q4/10	Q1/11	Q2/11	Q3/11	Q4/11	Q1/12	Q2/12	Q3/12*
Juvenile Truancy: # of Cases	313	398	329	129	165	145	364	208
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	561	110	561	137	46	11	69	158
95 percentile	2587	2662	2768	298	381	472	440	606
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	115	180	79	16	96	97	128	11
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	5	24	38	5	4	4	193	16
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	1	7	17	64	1	13	1	129
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	9	0	11	32	41	0	11	21
> 270 days (> 9 months)	183	187	184	12	23	31	31	31
Juvenile Offender: # of Cases	913	865	726	670	723	653	631	655
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	88	63	73	78	66	59	59	63
95 percentile	628	613	629	735	657	682	738	800
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	343	429	315	289	344	332	320	312
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	214	145	151	118	132	129	129	155
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	111	55	70	62	59	50	49	51
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	95	71	46	54	38	34	40	25
> 270 days (> 9 months)	150	165	144	147	150	108	93	112
Criminal RALJ: # of Cases	126	131	144	145	132	132	136	134
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	128	140	139	136	162	141	144	139
95 percentile	373	351	311	368	334	424	510	371
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	29	34	38	30	21	31	36	29
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	27	26	28	33	25	25	19	29
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	27	25	32	29	28	23	35	25
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	31	30	25	35	36	31	24	33
> 270 days (> 9 months)	12	16	21	18	22	22	22	18
Civil RALJ: # of Cases	31	31	33	30	34	39	44	43
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	157	107	94	152	120	125	147	102
95 percentile	1199	1289	1380	1472	1564	1655	961	837
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	10	12	7	7	10	7	9	12
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	2	8	12	3	7	10	11	12
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	9	3	6	12	5	7	6	6
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	3	1	2	1	2	3	7	6
> 270 days (> 9 months)	7	7	6	7	10	12	11	7

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

King County Superior Court

	Q3/11		Q4/11		Q1/12		Q2/12		Q3/12	
	SEA	KNT								
Filings Total <i>(excl. filings with clerk)</i>	65%	35%	64%	36%	65%	35%	65%	35%	65%	35%
Criminal (excl. RALJ)	56%	44%	54%	46%	59%	41%	58%	42%	56%	44%
General Civil (excl. RALJ)	59%	41%	58%	42%	59%	41%	57%	43%	57%	43%
Domestic	64%	36%	64%	36%	62%	38%	65%	35%	62%	38%
Probate	79%	21%	79%	21%	79%	21%	78%	22%	78%	22%
Guardianship	60%	40%	65%	35%	57%	43%	64%	36%	61%	39%
Adoption	81%	19%	73%	27%	81%	19%	73%	27%	78%	22%
Paternity	47%	53%	45%	55%	48%	52%	50%	50%	47%	53%
Mental Illness	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---
Juvenile Dependency	43%	57%	50%	50%	52%	48%	56%	44%	55%	45%
Juvenile ARY/CHINS	42%	58%	42%	58%	46%	54%	47%	53%	61%	39%
Juvenile Truancy	31%	69%	32%	68%	40%	60%	56%	44%	68%	32%
Juvenile Offender	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---
Criminal RALJ	92%	8%	88%	12%	96%	4%	92%	8%	98%	2%
Civil RALJ	90%	10%	89%	11%	67%	33%	77%	23%	100%	---
Resolution Total <i>(excl. filings with clerk)</i>	65%	35%	65%	35%	65%	35%	64%	36%	64%	36%
Criminal (excl. RALJ)	60%	40%	59%	41%	56%	44%	56%	44%	57%	43%
General Civil (excl. RALJ)	59%	41%	59%	41%	59%	41%	57%	43%	57%	43%
Domestic	62%	38%	65%	35%	60%	40%	62%	38%	63%	37%
Probate	79%	21%	78%	22%	79%	21%	78%	22%	78%	22%
Guardianship	60%	40%	61%	39%	62%	38%	61%	39%	57%	43%
Adoption	80%	20%	70%	30%	81%	19%	76%	24%	75%	25%
Paternity	50%	50%	45%	55%	49%	51%	52%	48%	41%	59%
Mental Illness	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---
Juvenile Dependency	39%	61%	47%	53%	40%	60%	46%	54%	48%	52%
Juvenile ARY/CHINS	38%	62%	55%	45%	43%	57%	39%	61%	41%	59%
Juvenile Truancy	60%	40%	56%	44%	38%	62%	27%	73%	47%	53%
Juvenile Offender	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---
Criminal RALJ	92%	8%	96%	4%	94%	6%	89%	11%	87%	13%
Civil RALJ	77%	23%	100%	---	75%	25%	67%	33%	87%	13%
Pending Total <i>(excl. filings with clerk)</i>	67%	33%	66%	34%	67%	33%	67%	33%	67%	33%
Criminal (excl. RALJ)	50%	50%	48%	52%	51%	49%	52%	48%	52%	48%
General Civil (excl. RALJ)	70%	30%	70%	30%	69%	31%	69%	31%	69%	31%
Domestic	61%	39%	60%	40%	61%	39%	62%	38%	61%	39%
Probate	85%	15%	85%	15%	86%	14%	86%	14%	86%	14%
Guardianship	61%	39%	64%	36%	61%	39%	64%	36%	66%	34%
Adoption	74%	26%	78%	22%	78%	22%	76%	24%	78%	22%
Paternity	46%	54%	45%	55%	45%	55%	44%	56%	48%	52%
Mental Illness	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---
Juvenile Dependency	58%	42%	56%	44%	65%	35%	68%	32%	68%	32%
Juvenile ARY/CHINS	72%	28%	64%	36%	69%	31%	69%	31%	79%	21%
Juvenile Truancy	63%	37%	49%	51%	46%	54%	64%	36%	72%	28%
Juvenile Offender	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---
Criminal RALJ	92%	8%	89%	11%	90%	10%	91%	9%	95%	5%
Civil RALJ	90%	10%	88%	12%	85%	15%	86%	14%	93%	7%

Reflecting all documents received by 10/15/2012.

Table 7. Quarterly Utilization of Pro Tem Judges/Commissioners ⁽¹⁾

Category	Q1/10	Q2/10	Q3/10	Q4/10	Q1/11	Q2/11	Q3/11	Q4/11	Q1/12	Q2/12	Q3/12
Grand Total	884	1466	1029	1337	932	1354	850	1157	869	1173	1304
<i>Paid hours</i>	884	1466	1029	1337	932	1354	850	1157	869	1173	1304
<i>Donated hours</i>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Judge FTE Equivalent ⁽³⁾	2.0	3.3	2.3	3.0	2.1	3.0	1.9	2.6	1.9	2.6	2.9
By Work Type											
On Trial/Hearings	757	1282	859	1103	773	1110	552	856	367	747	695
On Preparation	127	184	168	235	159	200	151	250	231	247	320
Other or Unspecified Activity	0	0	2	0	0	43	147	51	272	179	289
By Case Type											
Criminal	6	20	0	62	43	23	0	14	17	28	38
Civil	397	570	541	692	590	654	487	501	266	543	468
Domestic	97	331	162	297	129	414	220	409	426	424	532
Probate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guardianship	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adoption	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paternity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mental Illness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Dependency	78	59	69	47	34	34	79	178	138	137	194
Juvenile Truancy	108	87	43	30	54	84	24	0	0	16	0
Juvenile Offender	199	204	214	211	83	139	39	54	23	25	74
Other or Unspecified	0	195	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
By Calendar Type											
Criminal Plea	0	0	0	0	35	19	0	14	17	28	25
Criminal Trial	0	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	13
Civil Trial	28	29	30	66	0	22	83	20	25	70	49
Individual Calendar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Law	173	392	290	429	279	426	227	405	426	432	532
Ex Parte	186	292	273	316	234	343	312	206	133	255	332
Mental Illness	51	55	51	81	66	145	45	262	108	159	86
Juvenile Dependency	104	158	118	109	89	147	95	192	131	137	179
Juvenile CHINS/ARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Truancy	108	87	43	30	54	80	30	0	7	9	15
Juvenile Offender	199	204	214	211	83	139	39	44	23	25	74
Other or Unspecified	37	249	9	96	41	33	21	0	0	0	0
By Reason											
Congestion	67	612	222	303	227	164	159	306	125	174	86
Medical Coverage	180	134	132	215	255	91	114	134	73	81	199
Vacation	425	529	547	623	319	672	314	603	451	524	571
Training	135	424	129	196	131	155	227	85	191	324	154
Judicial Conference	0	12	0	0	0	272	0	0	0	51	25
Others	78	0	0	0	0	0	36	27	29	15	270

(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.

The statistics on Pro Tem judge/commissioner use provide information on the external help the court has obtained in order to handle the workload. The data are collected on the time sheet for compensation (therefore it does not include unpaid volunteering or visiting judges/commissioners). The database on Pro Tem judges/commissioners is managed by the Administrative Services Department (ASD) of King County Superior Court. The Pro Tem total hours presented in this section are provided quarterly by ASD.

Table 8. Family Law Activity

	1ST QTR, 2011		2ND QTR, 2011		3RD QTR, 2011		4TH QTR, 2011		1ST QTR, 2012		2ND QTR, 2012		3RD QTR, 2012	
	HRGS	ORDS												
SEATTLE														
FAM.LAW	958	2169	869	2152	769	2220	765	2096	686	2255	663	2069	677	2241
DAILY AVG.	16	36	14	35	13	36	13	34	11	37	11	34	11	37
PATERNITY	831	1944	669	1763	465	1900	476	1602	523	1727	404	1622	386	1776
DAILY AVG.	14	32	11	29	8	31	8	26	9	28	7	27	6	29
DOM. VIOL.	474	571	448	529	354	497	303	477	309	498	397	560	285	557
DAILY AVG.	8	9	7	9	6	8	5	8	5	8	7	9	5	9
KENT														
FAM.LAW	562	1734	535	1745	519	1913	620	1759	808	1955	741	1859	620	1655
DAILY AVG.	9	28	9	29	9	31	10	29	13	32	12	30	10	27
PATERNITY	414	1340	361	1336	321	1281	380	1247	442	1279	406	1241	392	1313
DAILY AVG.	7	22	6	22	5	21	6	20	7	21	7	20	6	22
DOM. VIOL.	408	519	360	491	373	571	381	512	373	467	438	526	455	543
DAILY AVG.	7	9	6	8	6	9	6	8	6	8	7	9	7	9
GRAND TOTAL	3647	8277	3242	8016	2801	8382	2925	7693	3141	8181	3049	7877	2815	8085
OVERALL DAILY AVG.	60	136	53	131	46	137	48	126	51	134	50	129	46	133

The statistics on family law and Ex Parte activity are obtained directly from SCOMIS using the appropriate docket codes.

Table 9. Ex Parte Activity

SEATTLE	3RD QTR, 2011		4TH QTR, 2011		1ST QTR, 2012		2ND QTR, 2012		3RD QTR, 2012	
	HRGS	ORDS								
ADOP/PAT	169	328	191	532	86	233	101	294	121	317
DOM. VIOL.	38	330	29	301	21	355	24	369	22	423
OTH. CIVIL	429	552	360	562	327	589	237	573	223	513
DOMESTIC	1019	2227	889	2507	762	2163	730	2185	762	2255
PROB/GDN	1298	2248	1114	2205	1116	2502	953	4188	957	3211
SUBTOTAL	2953	5685	2583	6107	2312	5842	2045	7609	2085	6719
DAILY AVG.	48	93	42	100	38	96	34	125	34	110

SEATTLE VIA CLERK (starting Jan 2009)	3RD QTR, 2011		4TH QTR, 2011		1ST QTR, 2012		2ND QTR, 2012		3RD QTR, 2012	
	----	ORDS	----	ORDS	----	ORDS	----	ORDS	----	ORDS
ADOP/PAT	----	161	----	216	----	118	----	134	----	137
DOM. VIOL.	----	3	----	3	----	3	----	2	----	5
OTH. CIVIL	----	8644	----	8168	----	7957	----	8302	----	7567
DOMESTIC	----	1299	----	1232	----	1220	----	1417	----	1320
PROB/GDN	----	714	----	690	----	715	----	830	----	720
SUBTOTAL	----	10821	----	10309	----	10013	----	10685	----	9749
DAILY AVG.	----	177	----	169	----	164	----	175	----	160

SEATTLE MAIL-IN	3RD QTR, 2011		4TH QTR, 2011		1ST QTR, 2012		2ND QTR, 2012		3RD QTR, 2012	
	----	ORDS								
ADOP/PAT	----	4	----	2	----	2	----	2	----	0
DOM. VIOL.	----	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----	0
OTH. CIVIL	----	189	----	153	----	142	----	135	----	105
DOMESTIC	----	47	----	55	----	28	----	42	----	45
PROB/GDN	----	68	----	63	----	84	----	85	----	74
SUBTOTAL	----	308	----	273	----	256	----	264	----	224
DAILY AVG.	----	5	----	4	----	4	----	4	----	4

Note: Ex Parte via Clerk started in January 2009.

Table 9 (cont). Ex Parte Activity

KENT	3RD QTR, 2011		4TH QTR, 2011		1ST QTR, 2012		2ND QTR, 2012		3RD QTR, 2012	
	HRGS	ORDS								
ADOP/PAT	38	124	84	221	19	72	41	138	47	122
DOM. VIOL.	3	486	3	382	3	432	5	457	4	441
OTH. CIVIL	291	628	311	520	272	411	307	507	325	528
DOMESTIC	481	1596	437	1548	425	1432	464	1441	449	1404
PROB/GDN	427	874	435	855	375	837	430	1357	400	1090
SUBTOTAL	1240	3708	1270	3526	1094	3184	1247	3900	1225	3585
DAILY AVG.	20	61	21	58	18	52	20	64	20	59

KENT VIA CLERK (starting Jan 2009)	3RD QTR, 2011		4TH QTR, 2011		1ST QTR, 2012		2ND QTR, 2012		3RD QTR, 2012	
	----	ORDS								
ADOP/PAT	----	40	----	37	----	37	----	37	----	48
DOM. VIOL.	----	2	----	3	----	1	----	2	----	1
OTH. CIVIL	----	1242	----	1104	----	1196	----	1383	----	1187
DOMESTIC	----	336	----	363	----	331	----	314	----	322
PROB/GDN	----	234	----	242	----	118	----	309	----	285
SUBTOTAL	----	1854	----	1749	----	1683	----	2045	----	1843
DAILY AVG.	----	30	----	29	----	28	----	34	----	30

KENT MAIL-IN	3RD QTR, 2011		4TH QTR, 2011		1ST QTR, 2012		2ND QTR, 2012		3RD QTR, 2012	
	----	ORDS								
ADOP/PAT	----	2	----	1	----	0	----	0	----	0
DOM. VIOL.	----	0	----	1	----	0	----	0	----	0
OTH. CIVIL	----	63	----	32	----	64	----	42	----	21
DOMESTIC	----	16	----	18	----	25	----	22	----	21
PROB/GDN	----	29	----	33	----	25	----	30	----	29
SUBTOTAL	----	110	----	85	----	114	----	94	----	71
DAILY AVG.	----	2	----	1	----	2	----	2	----	1

ALL SEATTLE KENT and EASTSIDE	3RD QTR, 2011		4TH QTR, 2011		1ST QTR, 2012		2ND QTR, 2012		3RD QTR, 2012	
	HRGS	ORDS								
GRAND TOTAL	4193	22487	3853	22050	3406	21093	3292	24598	3310	22192
DAILY AVERAGE	68.7	368.6	63.2	361.5	55.8	345.8	54.0	403.2	54.3	363.8

Note: Ex Parte via Clerk started in January 2009.

Appendix Glossary and Definition

General Definition

Active Status

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

Case

A case is defined as a filing with an assigned case number (or a case number plus a defendant connection code in pre-1990 criminal filings).

Completion

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

Jury Trial

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

New Case

A new case is an original filing with new case number assigned.

Non-Jury Trial

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

Pending Case

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

Reactivated Case

A case returns to active status from suspense status during the reporting period.

Re-opened Cases

A case is re-opened if it has been previously completed but returns to the court for supplement or change of the original case resolution. A re-opened case does not have a new case number. Only resolved cases can be "re-opened". (Note: measurement not available as of July 1996. SCOMIS capacity may exist after conversion to DB2 in the future).

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 the 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).

Post-resolution Modifications

In this report, we also report the post-resolution modifications for case type 3 (domestic) and 5 (paternity). These numbers are based on the tracks (DMOD and DTBA) opened after the original resolution date (i.e., if the track beginning date is after the resolution date).

Section I. Filing Activity

Additional Filings with Clerk

Filings with clerk without assigning a SCOMIS case number. This reporting category consists of search warrants, wire taps, extradition, oaths and orders pertaining to Pro Tem judge/commissioners/Court

Reporters/Bailiffs, and other "non-case" filings as recorded under 12050 system.

Annual Filings

Total number of new case filings during the calendar year (January 1 to December 31).

Adoption Cases

This reporting category includes the following "cause-of-action" codes within SCOMIS case type 5:

- Relinquishment (REL)
- Termination of Parent/Child Relationship (TER)
- Adoption (ADP)
- Miscellaneous (MSC)
- Name Change - Confidential (CHN)
- Initial Pre-Placement Report Filed with Clerk (PPR)

General Civil Cases

"General Civil" cases include all civil matters other than Domestic, Probate, Guardianship, Adoption, Paternity and appeals from courts of limited jurisdiction and "Matters Filed with Clerk". "General civil" cases include small claims as identified by the "Small Claim Track". This reporting category includes the following "cause-of-action" codes within SCOMIS case type 2:

- Administrative Law Review (ALR)
- Change of Name - Non-Confidential (CHN)
- Collection (COL)
- Commercial (COM)
- Condemnation (CON)
- Domestic Violence Protection (DVP)
- Emancipation of Minor (EOM)
- Foreclosure (FOR)
- Civil Harassment (HAR)
- Injunction (INJ)
- Other Malpractice (MAL)
- Medical Malpractice (MED)
- Meretricious Relationship (MER)
- Malicious Harassment (MHA)
- Miscellaneous (MSC)
- Minor Settlement (MST) - as of 10/1/96, under Guardianship
- Petition of Civil Commitment- Sexual Predator (PCC)
- Property Fairness (PFA)

- Personal Injury (PIN)
- Property Damage (PRP)
- Quiet Title (QT)
- Small Claims (LCA/LCI on “Small Claim Track”)
- Seizure of Property from the Commission of a Crime (SPC)
- Seizure of Property Resulting from a Crime (SPR)
- Tort Motor Vehicle (TMV)
- Tort Other (TTO)
- Unlawful Detainer (UND)
- Wrongful Death (WDE)
- Writ of Habeas Corpus (WHC)
- Miscellaneous Writ (WMW)
- Writ of Mandamus (WRM)
- Writ of Restitution (WRR)
- Writ of Review (WRV)

Civil RALJ Cases

Civil appeals from courts of limited jurisdiction (excluding small claims as identified by the “Small Claim Track”). Civil RALJ includes the following “cause-of-action” reporting categories:

- Lower Court Appeal - Civil and “Not a Small Claim”
- Lower Court Appeal - Infraction and “Not a Small Claim”

Note: The Civil RALJ cases are determined based on both SCOMIS “cause-of-action” code (LCA and LCI) within SCOMIS case type 2 and the “Small Claim Track”.

Criminal Cases (excl. RALJ)

Adult criminal cases, excluding appeals from courts of limited jurisdiction. This reporting category includes the following crime categories within SCOMIS case type 1:

- Homicide
- Sex Crime
- Robbery
- Assault
- Theft/Burglary
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Controlled Substance
- Other Felony
- Others (Misdemeanor, Non-charge Case)

Criminal RALJ Cases

Criminal appeals from courts of limited jurisdiction. This reporting category includes all SCOMIS case type 1 cases that have an appeal from lower court field of “Yes”.

Domestic Cases

This reporting category includes the following “cause-of-action” codes within SCOMIS case type 3:

- Annulment – Invalidity (INV)
- Child Custody (CUS)
- Dissolution With Children Of The Marriage (DIC)
- Dissolution With No Children Of The Marriage (DIN)
- Dissolution of Domestic Partnership – With Children (DPC)
- Dissolution of Domestic Partnership – With No Children (DPN)
- Foreign Judgment (FJU)
- Invalidity – Domestic Partnership (INP)
- Mandatory Wage Assignment (MWA)
- Miscellaneous (MSC)
- Modification (MOD)
- Modification – Support Only (MDS)
- Out-Of-State Child Custody (OSC)
- Parenting Plan / Child Support (PPS)
- Reciprocal, Respondent In-County (RIC)
- Reciprocal, Respondent Out-of-County (ROC)
- Legal Separation (SEP)
- Legal Separation – Domestic Partnership (SPD)

Guardianship Cases

This reporting category includes the following “cause-of-action” codes within SCOMIS case type 4:

- Guardianship/Estate (G/E)
- Guardianship (GND)

- Limited Guardianship (LGD)
- Minor Settlement (MST)

Juvenile ARY/CHINS Cases

Juvenile dependency cases, excluding truancy cases and DEP cause code. This reporting category includes following “cause-of-action” codes within SCOMIS case type 7:

- Alternative Residential Placement (ARP)
- At-Risk Youth (ARY)
- Child in Need of Service (CNS)
- Termination (TER)

Juvenile Dependency Cases

This reporting category includes following “cause-of-action” codes within SCOMIS case type 7:

- Dependency (DEP)

Juvenile Offender Cases

This reporting category includes the following crime categories in SCOMIS case type 8:

- Homicide
- Sex Crime
- Robbery
- Assault
- Theft/Burglary
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Controlled Substance
- Other Felony
- Others (Misdemeanor, Non-charge Case)

Juvenile Truancy Cases

Mandatory truancy filings started on 10/01/1995. This reporting category includes the following “cause-of-action” code within SCOMIS case type 7:

- Truancy (TRU)

Matters Filed with Clerk

Filings with clerk (case numbers assigned), but requiring little or no judicial action. This reporting category includes the following “cause-of-action” codes within SCOMIS case type 2:

- Abstract of Judgment (ABJ)
- Foreign Judgment (FJU)
- Tax Warrant (TAX)
- Transcripts of Judgment (TRJ)

Mental Illness Cases

This reporting category includes all “cause-of-action” codes within SCOMIS case type 6:

- Alcoholic Treatment (ALT)
- Mental Illness - Adult (MI)
- Mental Illness - Juvenile (MIJ)

Paternity Cases

This reporting category includes the following “cause-of-action” codes within SCOMIS case type 5:

- Modification (MOD)
- Paternity (PAT)
- Paternity/URESA/UIFSA (PUR)

Probate Cases

This reporting category includes the following “cause-of-action” codes within SCOMIS case type 4:

- Absentee (ABS)
- Disclaimer (DSC)
- Estate (EST)
- Foreign Will (FNW)
- Miscellaneous (MSC)
- Non-Probate Notice to Creditors (NNC)
- Will Only (WLL)

Total Cases

New cases with case numbers assigned, excluding “Matters Filed with Clerk” and “Additional Filings with Clerk”.

Year-to-Date Filings

Total number of new filings since the beginning of calendar year (January 1) to the end of reporting period.

Section II. Resolution Category

Adoption - Resolved by Trial

Court Decision after Non-Jury Trial (CDAT)

Adoption - Uncontested

Consolidated Case (CONS)
Uncontested Resolution (UNDS)

Adoption - Settlement/Dismissal

Closed by Court Order after a Hearing (CLCO)
Dismissal without Trial (DSM)
Dismissal after Non-Jury Trial Commencement (DAT)
Settled after Non-Jury Trial Commencement (SAT)
Settled by Parties/Agreed Judgment (STPR)

Adoption - Closure by Clerk

Dismissal/Closure by Clerk (DSCK)

Adoption - Others

Change of Venue/Jurisdiction (CHV)
Other Non-specified Resolutions

Civil - Resolved by Jury Trial

Jury Verdict after Trial (JVAT)

Civil - Resolved by Non-Jury Trial

Court Decision after Non-Jury Trial (CDAT)

Civil - Summary Judgment

Summary Judgment (SMJG)

Civil - Default/Uncontested

Consolidated Case (CONS)
Default Judgment (DFJG)
Uncontested Resolution (UNDS)

Civil - Arbitration

Settle by Arbitration (ARBA)

Civil - Settlement/Dismissal

Closed by Court Order after a Hearing (CLCO)
Dismissal after Non-Jury Trial (DAT)
Dismissal after Jury Trial (DJT)
Dismissal (DSM)
Settled after Non-Jury Trial Commencement (SAT)
Settled after Jury Trial Commencement (SJT)
Settled by Parties/Agreed Judgment (STPR)

Civil - Closure by Clerk

Dismissal/Closure by Clerk (DSCK)

Civil - Others

Transferred to Federal bankruptcy Court (BANK)
Change of Venue/Jurisdiction (CHV)
Other Non-specified Resolutions

Civil RALJ - RALJ Decision

Court Decision to Affirm Appeal/review (CDTA)
Court Decision to Modify Appeal/Review (CDTM)
Court Decision to Reverse Appeal/review (CDTR)

Civil RALJ - Dismissal

Dismissal and Remand of Appeal/Review (DSRM)

Civil RALJ - Others

Other Non-specified Resolutions

Comparison with Court Standard

Percentage of cases actually falling within the Court’s standard benchmark.

Court Standard

Benchmarks set by a state advisory committee and adopted by the court indicating percentage of cases to be resolved at certain age (in months, 1 month = 30 days as used in the Advisory Case Processing Time Standard as published in the Court Rule).

Court standard is based on timelines as suggested by State Advisory Committee. For a case type with no time standard, the standard for a similar case type is adopted if appropriate.

Criminal: 90% by 4 months, 98% by 6 months, 100% by 9 months.

Civil: 90% by 12 months, 98% by 18 months, 100% by 24 months.

Domestic: 90% by 8 months, 98% by 10 months, 100% by 14 months.

Probate/Guardianship: 90% by 8 months, 98% by 18 months, 100% by 36 months.

Adoption/Paternity: 90% by 8 months, 98% by 10 months, 100% by 14 months.

Mental Illness/Juvenile Truancy: No standard yet.

Juvenile Dependency: 90% by 8 months, 98% by 10 months, 100% by 14 months.

Juvenile Offender: 90% by 4 months, 98% by 6 months, 100% by 9 months.

Criminal RALJ/Civil RALJ: 90% by 4 months, 98% by 5 months, 100% by 6 months.

Criminal - Resolved by Jury Trial

Acquittal by Jury (AQJV)
Convicted - Jury Verdict after Trial (CVJV)

Criminal - Resolved by Non-Jury Trial

Acquittal by Court (AQCT)
Convicted - Court Decision after Non-Jury Trial (CVCT)

Criminal - Resolved by Guilty Plea

Guilty Plea (GP)
Guilty Plea after Non-Jury Trial Commencement (GPAT)
Guilty Plea after Jury Trial Commencement (GPJT)

Criminal - Dismissal

Dismissal after Non-Jury Trial Commencement (DAT)
Dismissal after Jury Trial Commencement (DJT)
Dismissal (DSM)

Criminal - Others

Change of Venue (CHV)
Consolidated Case (CONS)
Continued Order of Prosecution with Completion (CTOP)*
Deferred Prosecution (DFPD)
Dismissal/Closure by Clerk (DSCK)
Governor’s warrant (GW)
Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity (NGRI)
Uncontested Resolution (UNDS)
Waiver of Extradition (WE)
Other Non-specified Resolutions

* Note: For adult criminal cases, “CTOP” does not necessarily constitute resolution. An adult criminal case with a “CTOP” as resolution code is counted as a resolved case only if a completion code exists along with the “CTOP”. If the resolution code is CTOP and there is no completion code, then the case is treated as unresolved. The primary reason for combining “CTOP” with a completion code is to determine

resolution for drug court cases (CTOP is entered in the SCOMIS resolution field as soon as a defendant enrolls in Drug Court). This rule on “CTOP” applies to adult criminal cases only.

Criminal RALJ - RALJ Decision

Court Decision to Affirm Appeal/review (CDTA)
Court Decision to Modify Appeal/Review (CDTM)
Court Decision to Reverse Appeal/review (CDTR)

Criminal RALJ - Dismissal

Dismissal and Remand of Appeal/Review (DSRM)

Criminal RALJ - Others

Other Non-specified Resolutions

Domestic - Resolved by Trial

Court Decision after Non-Jury Trial (CDAT)

Domestic - Default/Uncontested

Consolidated Case (CONS)
Default Judgment (DFJG)
Uncontested Resolution (UNDS)

Domestic - Settlement/Dismissal

Settled by Arbitration (ARBA)
Closed by Court Order after a Hearing (CLCO)
Dismissal after Non-Jury Trial Commencement (DAT)
Dismissal (DSM)
Settled after Non-Jury Trial Commencement (SAT)
Settled by Parties/Agreed Judgment (STPR)

Domestic - Closure by Clerk

Dismissal/Closure by Clerk (DSCK)

Domestic - Others

Change of Venue/Jurisdiction (CHV)
Summary Judgment (SMJG)
Other Non-specified Resolutions

Guardianship - Guardian Appointed

Guardian Appointed (PRGA)

Guardianship - Dismissal

Closed by Court Order after a Hearing (CLCO)
Dismissal (DSM)

Guardianship - Closure by Clerk

Dismissal/Closure by Clerk (DSCK)

Guardianship - Others

Change of Venue/Jurisdiction (CHV)
Consolidated Case (CONS)
Uncontested Resolution (UNDS)
Other Non-specified Resolutions

Juvenile Dependency - Finding of Dependency

Approved Petition (APP)

Juvenile Dependency - Dismissal

Dismissal (DSM)

Juvenile Dependency - Others

Change of Venue/Jurisdiction (CHV)
Consolidated Case (CONS)
Transfer of Jurisdiction (TRJU)
Other Non-specified Resolutions

Juvenile Offender - Resolved by Trial

Acquittal by Court (AQCT)
Convicted - Court Decision after Adjudictory Hearing (CVCT)

Juvenile Offender - Resolved by Guilty Plea

Guilty Plea before Adjudictory Hearing Commencement (GP)
Guilty Plea after Adjudictory Hearing Commencement (GPAT)

Juvenile Offender - Dismissal

Dismissal after Adjudictory Hearing Commencement (DAT)
Dismissal (DSM)

Juvenile Offender - Others

Change of venue (CHV)
Dismissal/Closure by Clerk (DSCK)
Consolidated Case (CONS)

Continued Prosecution (CTOP)
Decline of Jurisdiction (DECL)
Uncontested Resolution (UNDS)
Other Non-specified Resolutions

Juvenile Truancy - Finding of Truancy

Approved Petition (APP)

Juvenile Truancy - Dismissal

Dismissal (DSM)

Juvenile Truancy - Others

Change of Venue (CHV)
Consolidated Case (CONS)
Transfer of Jurisdiction (TRJU)
Other Non-specified Resolutions

Mental Illness - Court Decision to Commit

Court Decision to Commit (CDTC)

Mental Illness - Closed by Court

Closed by Court (CLCO)

Mental Illness - Dismissal

Dismissal (DSM)

Mental Illness - Others

Change of Venue/Jurisdiction (CHV)
Uncontested Resolution (UNDS)
Other Non-specified Resolutions

Paternity - Resolved by Trial

Court Decision after Non-Jury Trial (CDAT)

Paternity - Summary Judgment

Summary Judgment (SMJG)

Paternity - Default/Uncontested

Consolidated Case (CONS)
Default Judgment (DFJG)
Uncontested Resolution (UNDS)

Paternity - Settlement/Dismissal

Settled by Arbitration (ARBA)
Closed by Court Order after a Hearing (CLCO)
Dismissal after Non-Jury Trial Commencement (DAT)
Dismissal (DSM)
Settled after Non-Jury Trial Commencement (SAT)
Settled by Partied/Agreed Judgment (STPR)

Paternity - Closure by Clerk

Dismissal/Closure by Clerk (DSCK)

Paternity - Others

Change of Venue (CHV)
Other Non-specified Resolutions

Percentile

Percent of cases resolved at a given age. For example, if resolved cases had a 98 percentile of 12 months, it means that 98% of the cases were resolved within the age of 12 months, or conversely 2% of the cases were resolved after 12 months, not counting suspense time.

Probate - Personal Representative Appointed

Non-Intervention Probate (NIP)
Personal Representative Appointed (PRGA)

Probate - Dismissal

Closed by Court Order after a Hearing (CLCO)
Dismissal (DSM)

Probate - Closure by Clerk

Dismissal/Closure by Clerk (DSCK)

Probate - Others

Change of Venue (CHV)
Consolidated Case (CONS)
Uncontested Resolution (UNDS)
Other Non-specified Resolutions

Backlogged Cases

Active pending cases with an age exceeding the court-adopted time standard for each specific case type (recommended by the State Advisory Committee, see definition for *Court Standard*).

Section III. Pending Caseload

Adjustment

Adjustment made because of vacating of resolutions, or change in suspense status between two reporting period.

End Pending

Total number of pending cases at the end of reporting period.

Previous Pending

Total number of pending cases at the beginning of reporting period.

Resolution Rate

Resolution rate is defined as the ratio of number of resolutions to number of new filings (i.e., number of resolutions divided by number of new filings) during the reporting period. The resolution rate measures the relative pace of resolution in relation to the pace of new filings. A resolution rate of greater than 1 indicates the number of resolutions exceeds the number of new filings.

On-review Status

Cases that have been resolved (post-resolution) but still need court resources for periodic review and other remaining outstanding issues.

Probate (EST), Paternity (PAT) and Dependency (DEP): Resolved and not completed (paternity or dependency established, but outstanding issues remain).

Guardianship (GDN,LGD,G/E): Resolved and on tracks of G1,G2,G3,GE or GD; Minor Settlement (MST): Resolved with a future hearing date.

Section IV. Age of Pending Cases

Case Age

The age of a case is the time (number of days) since the filing date, less any suspense time if applicable.

Median Age

The median age is the time that 50% of the cases are under and 50% are above the given age. For example, if pending cases have a median age of 12 months, it means that 50% of the pending cases are within the age of 12 months, and 50% of pending cases are over 12 months. The median age is more robust to cases with extreme age values than the average age.

Suspense Time

Time (days) that a case is on suspense status before its resolution. If a case has more than one suspense between filing and resolution, the suspense time is the total from all suspenses. Time on suspense status after resolution (e.g., appeals) is not counted.