

King County Superior Court
Quarterly Statistical Report

First Quarter 2017

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Table 1. Year-to-Date Filing Activity

King County Superior Court

Reporting Category	Year-to-Date and Annual Filing Activity ⁽¹⁾					2016-2017 change (+ means "increase")		% of 2017 Total Filing ⁽²⁾
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Cases	Percentage	
Total (incl. RALJ)								
Year-to-Date Filing	13636	12743	13257	12992	13209	+217	+1.7%	
Annual Filing	52755	52224	51652	51472				
Criminal (excl. RALJ)								
Year-to-Date Filing	1490	1587	1682	1647	1606	-41	-2.5%	12.2%
Annual Filing	6045	6213	6237	6632				
General Civil (excl. Asbestos)								
Year-to-Date Filing	5834	5122	5213	5110	5199	+89	+1.7%	39.4%
Annual Filing	22347	21378	21181	21181				
Asbestos Cases (civil) ⁽³⁾								
Year-to-Date Filing	19	9	9	8	5	-3	-37.5%	0%
Annual Filing	63	40	36	41				
Domestic								
Year-to-Date Filing	2011	1903	1904	1897	1850	-47	-2.5%	14.0%
Annual Filing	7897	7921	7559	7512				
Probate								
Year-to-Date Filing	1606	1501	1652	1586	1783	+197	+12.4%	13.5%
Annual Filing	5844	5920	6002	6073				
Guardianship								
Year-to-Date Filing	210	245	221	245	228	-17	-6.9%	1.7%
Annual Filing	884	928	969	1008				
Adoption								
Year-to-Date Filing	115	121	112	130	133	+3	+2.3%	1.0%
Annual Filing	483	470	460	458				
Paternity								
Year-to-Date Filing	246	197	146	139	131	-8	-5.8%	1.0%
Annual Filing	931	702	650	528				
ITA – Civil Commitment								
Year-to-Date Filing	820	876	962	1020	1092	+72	+7.1%	8.3%
Annual Filing	3678	3852	4004	4152				
Juvenile Dependency (DEP)								
Year-to-Date Filing	201	246	171	210	210	0	0%	1.6%
Annual Filing	893	940	848	727				
Juvenile Termination (TER)								
Year-to-Date Filing	45	58	43	44	70	+26	+59.1%	0.5%
Annual Filing	209	325	214	219				
Juvenile ARY/CHINS/OTHERS								
Year-to-Date Filing	55	76	48	63	52	-9	-14.3%	0.3%
Annual Filing	168	285	217	247				
Juvenile Truancy								
Year-to-Date Filing	533	390	573	532	499	-33	-6.2%	3.8%
Annual Filing	1236	1233	1369	1222				
Juvenile Offender								
Year-to-Date Filing	405	363	473	307	313	+6	+2.0%	2.4%
Annual Filing	1808	1802	1649	1295				
Criminal RALJ								
Year-to-Date Filing	40	43	34	40	24	-16	-40.0%	0.2%
Annual Filing	181	172	180	111				
Civil RALJ								
Year-to-Date Filing	6	8	14	14	14	0	0%	0.1%
Annual Filing	53	47	57	66				
Matters Filed with Clerk ⁽⁴⁾								
Year-to-Date Filing	3698	3818	2405	2345	2671	+326	+13.9%	
Annual Filing	13763	12240	9581	8742				

(1) New filings only (based on filing date), excluding re-opened cases (unable to count), and reflecting all documents received by 04/15/2017.

(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)

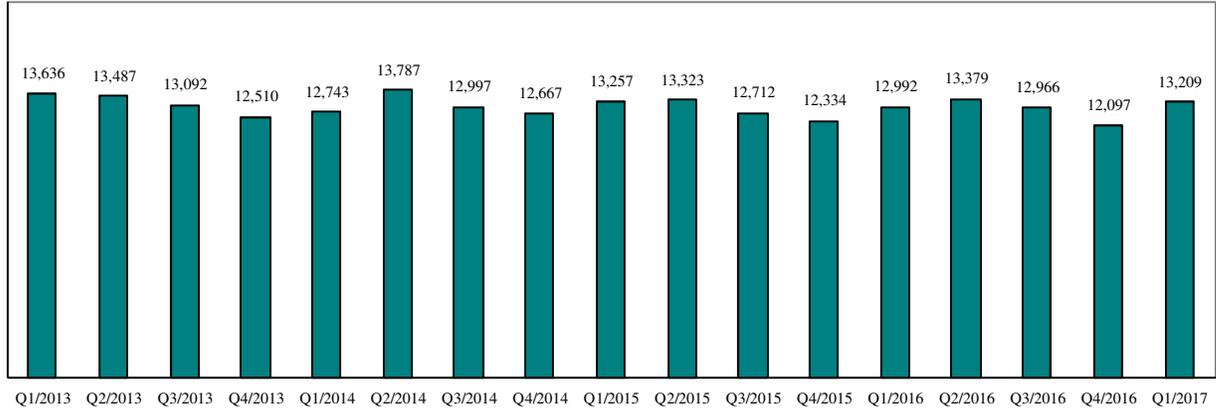
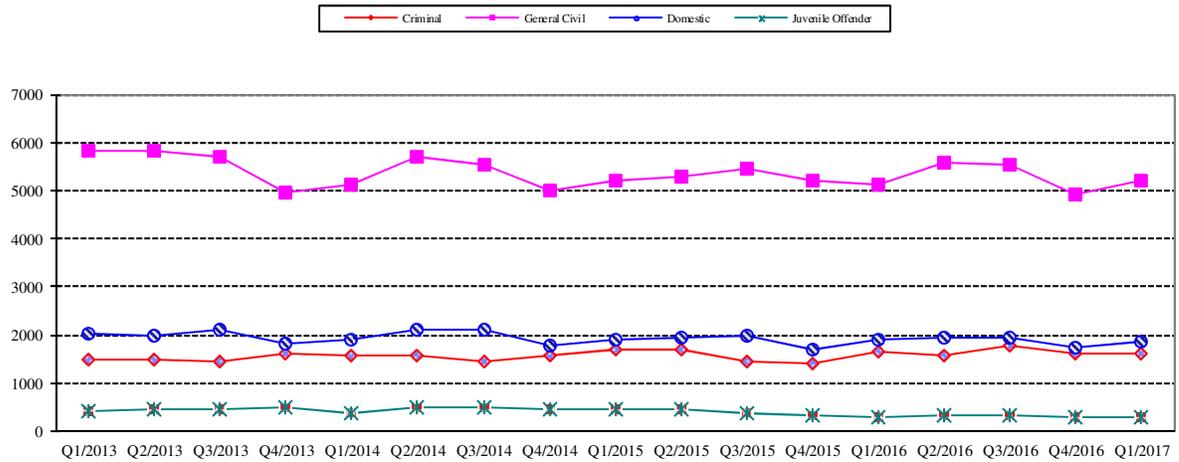


Chart 1-B. Quarterly Filings: Criminal, Domestic, General Civil and Juvenile Offender Cases Only



* 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, 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")). 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

		2015Q1			2015Q2			2015Q3			2015Q4			Year 2015		
Location	Case Type	DMOD	DTBA	Total	DMOD	DTBA	Total	DMOD	DTBA	Total	DMOD	DTBA	Total	DMOD	DTBA	Total
KNT	Domestic	166	37	203	188	49	237	168	31	199	166	32	198	688	149	837
	Paternity	14	4	18	18	8	26	15	3	18	8	6	14	55	21	76
KNT Total		180	41	221	206	57	263	183	34	217	174	38	212	743	170	913
SEA	Domestic	150	56	206	145	85	230	171	44	215	146	49	195	612	234	846
	Paternity	8	8	16	8	7	15	7	8	15	5	4	9	28	27	55
SEA Total		158	64	222	153	92	245	178	52	230	151	53	204	640	261	901
KNT/SEA Total		338	105	443	359	149	508	361	86	447	325	91	416	1383	431	1814
		2016Q1			2016Q2			2016Q3			2016Q4			Year 2016		
Location	Case Type	DMOD	DTBA	Total	DMOD	DTBA	Total	DMOD	DTBA	Total	DMOD	DTBA	Total	DMOD	DTBA	Total
KNT	Domestic	174	29	203	167	56	223	204	32	236	179	34	213	724	151	875
	Paternity	16	6	22	12	6	18	12	3	15	8	4	12	48	19	67
KNT Total		190	35	225	179	62	241	216	35	251	187	38	225	772	170	942
SEA	Domestic	154	71	225	154	76	230	173	51	224	133	65	198	614	263	877
	Paternity	6	9	15	11	8	19	14	7	21	14	2	16	45	26	71
SEA Total		160	80	240	165	84	249	187	58	245	147	67	214	659	289	948
KNT/SEA Total		350	115	465	344	146	490	403	93	496	334	105	439	1431	459	1890
		2017Q1			2017Q2			2017Q3			2017Q4			Year 2017		
Location	Case Type	DMOD	DTBA	Total	DMOD	DTBA	Total	DMOD	DTBA	Total	DMOD	DTBA	Total	DMOD	DTBA	Total
KNT	Domestic	259	31	290										259	31	290
	Paternity	9	5	14										9	5	14
KNT Total		268	36	304										268	36	304
SEA	Domestic	289	55	344										289	55	344
	Paternity	9	3	12										9	3	12
SEA Total		298	58	356										298	58	356
KNT/SEA Total		566	94	660										566	94	660

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

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

King County Superior Court

Reporting Category	Q2/15	Q3/15	Q4/15	Q1/16	Q2/16	Q3/16	Q4/16	Q1/17*
Total Resolutions (excl. "Matters Filed with Clerk")	15990	13497	13206	13113	13387	13274	12665	13067
Criminal (excl. RALJ): # Resolved	1731	1635	1532	1529	1444	1483	1432	1554
Resolved by Jury Trial	2.8%	2.6%	3.3%	4.3%	2.3%	2.5%	2.9%	3.3%
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	1.1%	1.0%	0.9%	0.1%	0.3%
Resolved by Guilty Plea	80.2%	81.7%	80.6%	80.1%	81.1%	80.3%	80.9%	79.5%
Dismissal	16.7%	14.7%	15.3%	13.8%	15.0%	15.5%	15.0%	15.8%
Others	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	1.1%	1.1%
General Civil: # Resolved	5639	5933	5853	5435	5872	5628	5301	5516
Resolved by Jury Trial	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.2%
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0.6%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%
Summary Judgment	2.1%	1.6%	1.8%	2.0%	2.0%	1.6%	1.6%	2.1%
Default/ Uncontested	39.1%	41.0%	42.1%	38.1%	40.2%	40.4%	38.3%	38.6%
Arbitration	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	3.1%	3.3%	2.7%	3.2%	2.9%
Settlement/Dismissal	51.8%	50.4%	48.3%	52.6%	50.6%	49.4%	51.3%	51.9%
Closure by Clerk	2.1%	2.2%	3.6%	2.6%	2.5%	4.3%	3.4%	2.8%
Others	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	1.3%	1.1%
Asbestos Cases (civil): # Resolved	9	12	10	9	14	8	16	9
Resolved by Jury Trial	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	12.5%	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	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	22.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Default/ Uncontested	11.1%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%	12.5%	6.3%	0.0%
Arbitration	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Settlement/Dismissal	55.6%	66.7%	20.0%	55.6%	85.7%	62.5%	87.5%	66.7%
Closure by Clerk	33.3%	25.0%	30.0%	11.1%	7.1%	12.5%	6.3%	33.3%
Others	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Domestic: # Resolved	2031	1959	2019	1810	1895	1881	1924	1829
Resolved by Trial	5.4%	5.2%	4.4%	4.0%	4.6%	4.8%	3.7%	4.1%
Default/ Uncontested	10.5%	10.0%	10.3%	10.1%	9.8%	10.2%	8.5%	9.4%
Settlement /Dismissal	83.4%	83.6%	84.5%	84.5%	84.3%	84.2%	86.6%	85.8%
Closure by Clerk	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Others	0.2%	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%
Probate: # Resolved	1507	1431	1397	1561	1549	1473	1387	1680
Personal Rep. Appointed	72.3%	72.6%	72.8%	72.7%	72.3%	71.6%	70.7%	74.1%
Dismissal	2.7%	3.6%	4.3%	2.6%	2.8%	3.7%	2.7%	1.7%
Closure by Clerk	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Others	25.0%	23.8%	22.3%	24.6%	24.9%	24.7%	26.6%	24.3%
Guardianship: # Resolved	235	228	228	220	258	265	231	232
Guardian Appointed	51.1%	54.4%	54.8%	55.5%	55.8%	47.6%	56.3%	50.9%
Dismissal	46.8%	43.9%	44.7%	43.2%	43.0%	51.7%	42.4%	48.3%
Closure by Clerk	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Others	2.1%	1.8%	0.4%	1.4%	1.2%	0.8%	1.3%	0.9%
Adoption: # Resolved	130	106	131	116	113	104	140	86
Resolved by Trial	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncontested	2.3%	7.6%	3.1%	9.5%	6.2%	3.9%	2.1%	3.5%
Settlement /Dismissal	97.7%	91.5%	93.9%	90.5%	92.9%	96.2%	97.9%	96.5%
Closure by Clerk	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Others	0.0%	0.9%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Paternity: # Resolved	161	176	153	171	140	141	121	127
Resolved by Trial	3.1%	4.6%	0.0%	1.2%	2.1%	1.4%	1.7%	0.8%
Summary Judgment	41.0%	48.9%	45.8%	52.1%	39.3%	52.5%	43.8%	52.8%
Default/ Uncontested	25.5%	19.3%	24.2%	17.0%	25.7%	17.7%	20.7%	20.5%
Settlement/Dismissal	29.8%	27.3%	29.4%	29.8%	32.9%	27.7%	33.9%	26.0%
Closure by Clerk	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Others	0.6%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%

Reflecting all documents received by 04/15/2017.

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

King County Superior Court

Reporting Category	Q2/15	Q3/15	Q4/15	Q1/16	Q2/16	Q3/16	Q4/16	Q1/17*
ITA (civil commitment): # Resolved	1005	1128	957	1014	1034	1085	1045	1073
Court Decision to Commit	62.9%	63.4%	60.4%	64.2%	65.3%	63.0%	59.3%	60.5%
Closed by Court	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissal	19.7%	18.2%	19.8%	20.6%	21.3%	16.7%	26.1%	24.0%
Others	17.4%	18.4%	19.9%	15.2%	13.4%	20.3%	14.6%	15.6%
Juv. Dependency: # Resolved	208	153	159	172	187	397	140	164
Finding of Dependency	76.0%	67.3%	80.5%	72.9%	81.8%	87.4%	77.9%	78.7%
Dismissal	23.6%	32.0%	19.5%	26.7%	18.2%	12.3%	22.1%	21.3%
Others	0.5%	0.7%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Juv. Terminations: # Resolved	50	49	61	62	48	103	49	50
Finding of Dependency	88.0%	77.6%	77.0%	74.2%	79.2%	95.2%	81.6%	90.0%
Dismissal	12.0%	22.4%	23.0%	25.8%	20.8%	4.8%	18.4%	10.0%
Others	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Juv. ARY/CHINS/OTHER:# Resolved	66	61	36	63	45	93	70	37
Approve of Petition	53.0%	39.3%	52.8%	38.1%	28.9%	55.9%	62.8%	35.1%
Dismissal	47.0%	60.7%	47.2%	61.9%	71.1%	44.1%	37.2%	59.5%
Others	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.4%
Juvenile Truancy: # Resolved	288	124	264	524	324	151	387	351
Approve of Petition	37.2%	0.8%	1.9%	5.0%	0.6%	7.3%	23.5%	3.4%
Dismissal	62.9%	99.2%	98.1%	95.0%	99.4%	92.7%	76.5%	96.6%
Others	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Juvenile Offender: # Resolved	418	451	363	364	413	398	373	310
Resolved by Trial (Fact Finding)	4.1%	3.8%	1.1%	1.4%	4.6%	1.0%	3.5%	3.3%
Resolved by Guilty Plea	35.4%	28.4%	34.7%	37.4%	36.3%	34.4%	33.0%	35.2%
Dismissal	41.6%	43.7%	46.3%	40.9%	43.1%	43.2%	40.5%	37.7%
Deferred Disposition (DDSP)	15.3%	17.3%	13.2%	15.1%	12.6%	15.8%	17.4%	18.7%
Others (including Deferred Prosecution)	3.6%	6.9%	4.7%	5.2%	3.4%	5.5%	5.6%	5.2%
Criminal RALJ: # Resolved	55	39	35	48	39	40	33	30
RALJ Decision	69.1%	56.4%	54.3%	58.3%	79.5%	82.5%	66.7%	76.7%
Dismissal	29.1%	35.9%	45.7%	35.4%	10.3%	10.0%	15.2%	20.0%
Others	1.8%	7.7%	0.0%	6.3%	10.3%	7.5%	18.2%	3.3%
Civil RALJ: # Resolved	18	12	8	15	12	24	16	19
RALJ Decision	27.8%	16.7%	12.5%	46.7%	50.0%	37.5%	50.0%	36.8%
Dismissal	55.6%	83.3%	62.5%	46.7%	41.7%	25.0%	18.8%	42.1%
Others	16.7%	0.0%	25.0%	6.7%	8.3%	37.5%	31.3%	21.1%

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

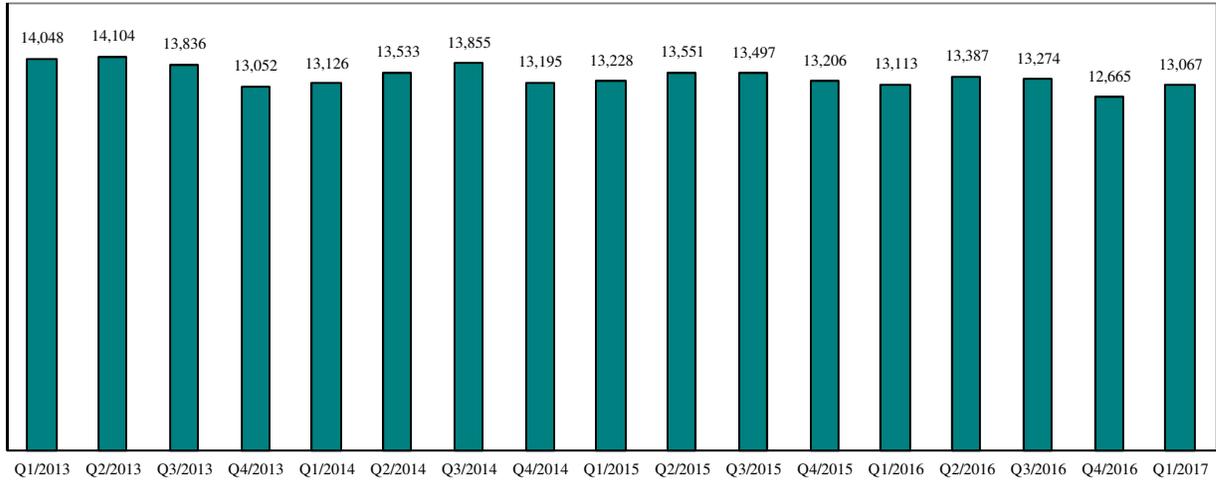
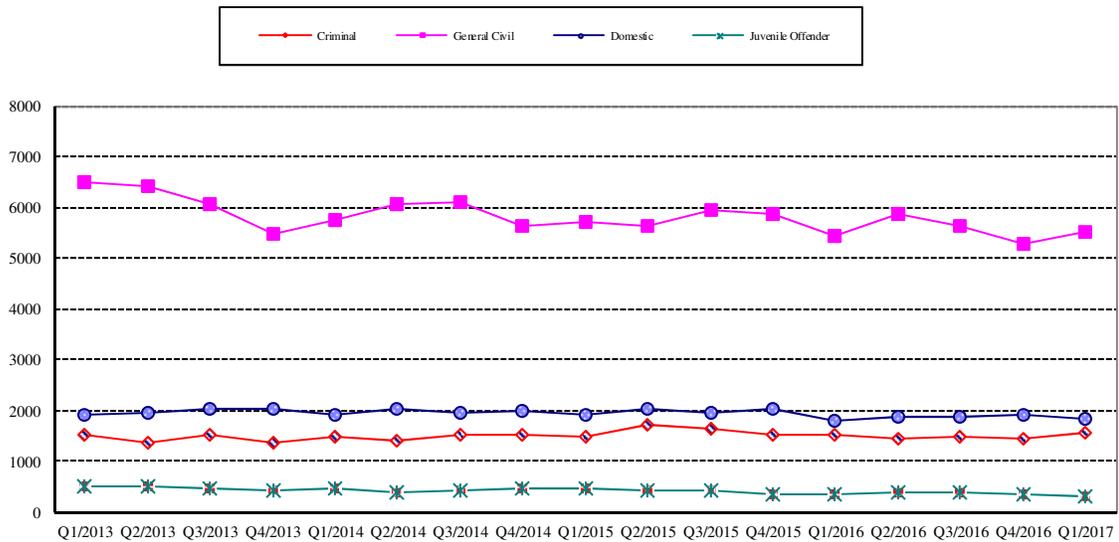


Chart 2-B. Quarterly Resolutions: Criminal, Dmestic, General Civil and Juvenile Offender Cases Only



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Table 3. Age of Resolved Cases
King County Superior Court

Reporting Category	Age of Cases at Resolution							
	Q2/15	Q3/15	Q4/15	Q1/16	Q2/16	Q3/16	Q4/16	Q1/17*
Criminal (excl. RALJ)								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	105	112	113	120	111	108	112	127
90% Cases Resolved by Day	343	326	306	364	346	328	317	371
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 4 months	56%	53%	53%	50%	54%	56%	53%	47%
98% in 6 months	72%	72%	73%	69%	71%	74%	71%	65%
100% in 9 months	86%	85%	88%	84%	86%	86%	87%	81%
General Civil ⁽¹⁾								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	36	31	35	38	33	28	42	40
90% Cases Resolved by Day	413	407	398	388	368	357	357	367
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 12 months	85%	85%	88%	86%	89%	92%	89%	90%
98% in 18 months	94%	95%	97%	96%	97%	98%	97%	98%
100% in 24 months	99%	98%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%
Domestic								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	175	161	149	176	172	147	154	172
90% Cases Resolved by Day	365	368	372	378	372	371	368	383
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 8 months	60%	64%	66%	61%	61%	66%	65%	62%
98% in 10 months	72%	75%	76%	73%	75%	78%	78%	76%
100% in 14 months	95%	94%	93%	92%	94%	94%	94%	94%
Probate								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
90% Cases Resolved by Day	13	19	19	12	13	24	8	4
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 8 months	98%	97%	97%	97%	97%	98%	96%	98%
98% in 18 months	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%
100% in 36 months	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Guardianship								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	65	71	62	70	68	71	65	73
90% Cases Resolved by Day	242	211	193	162	240	273	208	334
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 8 months	89%	91%	92%	96%	91%	85%	94%	85%
98% in 18 months	99%	98%	99%	100%	99%	98%	100%	97%
100% in 36 months	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Adoption								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	70	42	55	62	66	99	69	55
90% Cases Resolved by Day	414	298	211	499	444	714	257	437
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 8 months	84%	90%	89%	80%	86%	68%	87%	83%
98% in 10 months	87%	93%	91%	84%	86%	79%	94%	84%
100% in 14 months	91%	95%	94%	89%	85%	81%	99%	88%
Paternity								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	139	135	139	164	142	172	154	143
90% Cases Resolved by Day	303	307	272	306	307	296	367	291
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 8 months	76%	76%	84%	73%	79%	71%	71%	82%
98% in 10 months	89%	90%	94%	88%	89%	92%	82%	93%
100% in 14 months	96%	98%	98%	97%	98%	97%	96%	99%

Table 3 (cont.) Age of Resolved Cases

King County Superior Court

Reporting Category	Age of Cases at Resolution							
	Q2/15	Q3/15	Q4/15	Q1/16	Q2/16	Q3/16	Q4/16	Q1/17*
ITA (civil commitment) **								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4
90% Cases Resolved by Day	14	18	21	15	12	15	13	14
Juvenile Dependency (DEP)								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	121	89	125	85	104	278	132	112
90% Cases Resolved by Day	250	217	221	218	230	570	283	232
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 8 months	90%	90%	94%	92%	93%	46%	85%	90%
98% in 10 months	95%	92%	95%	97%	96%	60%	90%	94%
100% in 14 months	99%	94%	98%	99%	96%	77%	96%	99%
Juvenile Termination (TER)								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	182	154	106	163	259	272	182	131
90% Cases Resolved by Day	282	382	350	406	665	680	679	437
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 8 months	80%	73%	81%	68%	45%	45%	63%	72%
98% in 10 months	94%	89%	84%	81%	61%	61%	68%	76%
100% in 14 months	96%	94%	97%	92%	69%	73%	72%	90%
Juv ARY/CHINS/OTHER								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	37	103	35	55	53	208	60	57
90% Cases Resolved by Day	139	304	288	294	230	730	338	230
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 8 months	94%	73%	90%	86%	96%	58%	86%	91%
98% in 10 months	96%	88%	93%	91%	98%	62%	86%	97%
100% in 14 months	98%	97%	97%	94%	100%	74%	93%	100%
Juvenile Truancy**								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	133	182	269	341	371	483	320	343
90% Cases Resolved by Day	357	646	394	493	514	591	608	456
Juvenile Offender								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	89	92	88	99	112	90	93	94
90% Cases Resolved by Day	257	273	257	235	340	309	340	245
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 4 months	66%	63%	66%	60%	53%	60%	61%	59%
98% in 6 months	83%	79%	79%	79%	73%	79%	75%	78%
100% in 9 months	91%	90%	91%	95%	87%	87%	87%	92%
Criminal RALJ								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	251	258	260	247	269	292	273	349
90% Cases Resolved by Day	456	438	421	636	510	449	497	586
Civil RALJ								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	167	165	170	165	172	165	151	163
90% Cases Resolved by Day	216	336	249	280	225	227	326	350

* Reflecting all documents received by 04/15/2017.

** No standard yet.

Table 4. Active Pending Caseload Statistics

King County Superior Court

Reporting Category	Q2/15	Q3/15	Q4/15	Q1/16	Q2/16	Q3/16	Q4/16	Q1/17*
Total (incl. RALJ)								
Previous Pending (+)	18603	18623	18333	17886	18216	18216	18678	19119
New Filing (+)	13323	12712	12334	12992	13373	12966	12097	13209
Resolved (-)	13551	13497	13206	13113	13387	13274	12665	13067
End Pending	18623	18333	17886	18216	18663	18678	19119	19087
Resolution Rate**	1.017	1.062	1.071	1.009	1.001	1.020	1.047	0.989
Criminal (excl. RALJ)								
Previous Pending (+)	2908	2882	2727	2619	2725	2849	3050	3139
New Filing (+)	1711	1446	1395	1647	1594	1780	1610	1606
Resolved (-)	1731	1635	1532	1529	1444	1483	1432	1554
End Pending	2882	2727	2619	2725	2849	3050	3193	3116
Resolution Rate**	1.012	1.131	1.098	0.928	0.906	0.833	0.889	0.968
General Civil								
Previous Pending (+)	7215	7036	6851	6691	6686	6803	7044	7752
New Filing (+)	5308	5448	5210	5110	5602	5531	4931	5199
Resolved (-)	5639	5933	5853	5435	5872	5628	5301	5516
End Pending	7036	6851	6691	6686	6803	7044	7752	7336
Resolution Rate**	1.062	1.089	1.123	1.064	1.048	1.018	1.075	1.061
Asbestos Cases (civil) ⁽¹⁾								
Previous Pending (+)	57	54	60	56	55	50	58	46
New Filing (+)	6	18	2	8	9	18	6	5
Resolved (-)	8	12	10	9	14	8	16	9
End Pending	54	60	56	55	50	58	46	42
Resolution Rate**	1.333	0.667	5.000	1.125	1.556	0.444	2.667	1.800
Domestic								
Previous Pending (+)	4520	4497	4562	4234	4336	4416	4465	4337
New Filing (+)	1964	1997	1694	1897	1942	1947	1720	1850
Resolved (-)	2031	1959	2019	1810	1895	1881	1924	1829
End Pending	4497	4562	4234	4336	4416	4465	4337	4386
Resolution Rate**	1.034	0.981	1.192	0.954	0.976	0.966	1.119	0.989
Probate								
Previous Pending (+)	511	562	581	580	624	703	715	684
New Filing (+)	1527	1422	1419	1586	1600	1454	1425	1783
Resolved (-)	1507	1431	1397	1561	1549	1473	1387	1680
End Pending	562	581	580	624	703	715	684	808
Resolution Rate**	0.987	1.006	0.984	0.984	0.968	1.013	0.973	0.942
Guardianship								
Previous Pending (+)	274	283	305	311	336	341	337	329
New Filing (+)	245	251	253	245	263	257	247	228
Resolved (-)	235	228	228	220	258	265	231	232
End Pending	283	305	311	336	341	337	329	330
Resolution Rate**	0.959	0.908	0.901	0.898	0.981	1.031	0.935	1.018
Adoption								
Previous Pending (+)	163	154	163	147	163	166	163	135
New Filing (+)	119	114	114	130	116	101	111	133
Resolved (-)	130	106	131	116	113	104	140	86
End Pending	154	163	147	163	166	163	135	182
Resolution Rate**	1.092	0.930	1.149	0.892	0.974	1.030	1.261	0.647
Paternity								
Previous Pending (+)	282	316	293	310	278	261	232	253
New Filing (+)	191	149	163	139	133	108	148	131
Resolved (-)	161	176	153	171	140	141	121	127
End Pending	316	293	310	278	261	232	253	260
Resolution Rate**	0.843	1.181	0.939	1.230	1.053	1.306	0.818	0.969

* Reflecting all documents received by 04/15/2017.

** 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	Q2/15	Q3/15	Q4/15	Q1/16	Q2/16	Q3/16	Q4/16	Q1/17*
ITA (civil commitment)								
Previous Pending (+)	143	162	122	90	95	118	82	60
New Filing (+)	1024	1085	935	1020	1056	1048	1028	1092
Resolved (-)	1005	1128	957	1014	1034	1085	1045	1073
End Pending	162	122	90	95	118	82	60	78
Resolution Rate**	0.981	1.040	1.024	0.994	0.979	1.035	1.017	0.983
Juvenile Dependency (DEP)								
Previous Pending (+)	325	333	394	474	506	504	289	300
New Filing (+)	222	205	259	210	188	175	162	210
Resolved (-)	208	153	159	172	187	397	140	164
End Pending	333	394	474	506	504	289	300	345
Resolution Rate**	0.937	0.746	0.614	0.819	0.995	2.269	0.864	0.781
Juvenile Termination (TER)								
Previous Pending (+)	175	169	194	164	148	181	128	128
New Filing (+)	47	73	51	44	82	41	52	70
Resolved (-)	50	49	61	62	48	103	49	50
End Pending	169	194	164	148	181	128	128	148
Resolution Rate**	1.064	0.671	1.196	1.409	0.585	2.512	0.942	0.714
Juv ARY/CHINS/OTHERS								
Previous Pending (+)	91	89	87	111	118	136	98	86
New Filing (+)	61	41	56	63	64	51	61	52
Resolved (-)	66	61	36	63	45	93	70	37
End Pending	89	87	111	118	136	98	86	103
Resolution Rate**	1.082	1.488	0.642	1.000	0.703	1.824	1.148	0.712
Juvenile Truancy								
Previous Pending (+)	1153	1271	1202	1329	1397	1430	1374	1237
New Filing (+)	388	14	391	532	347	93	250	499
Resolved (-)	288	124	264	524	324	151	387	351
End Pending	1271	1202	1329	1397	1430	1374	1237	1389
Resolution Rate**	0.742	8.857	0.675	0.985	0.934	1.624	1.548	0.703
Juvenile Offender								
Previous Pending (+)	646	651	614	581	571	538	504	441
New Filing (+)	443	384	337	307	337	328	298	313
Resolved (-)	418	451	363	364	413	398	373	310
End Pending	651	614	581	571	538	504	441	430
Resolution Rate**	0.944	1.174	1.077	1.186	1.226	1.213	1.252	0.990
Criminal RALJ								
Previous Pending (+)	140	138	154	156	146	131	107	107
New Filing (+)	51	55	40	40	24	14	33	24
Resolved (-)	55	39	35	48	39	40	33	30
End Pending	138	154	156	146	131	107	107	108
Resolution Rate**	1.078	0.709	0.875	1.200	1.625	2.857	1.000	1.25
Civil RALJ								
Previous Pending (+)	27	26	24	33	32	36	32	31
New Filing (+)	16	10	15	14	16	20	15	14
Resolved (-)	18	12	8	15	12	24	16	19
End Pending	26	24	33	32	36	32	31	26
Resolution Rate**	1.125	1.200	0.533	1.071	0.750	1.200	1.067	1.357

* Reflecting all documents received by 04/15/2017.

** 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)

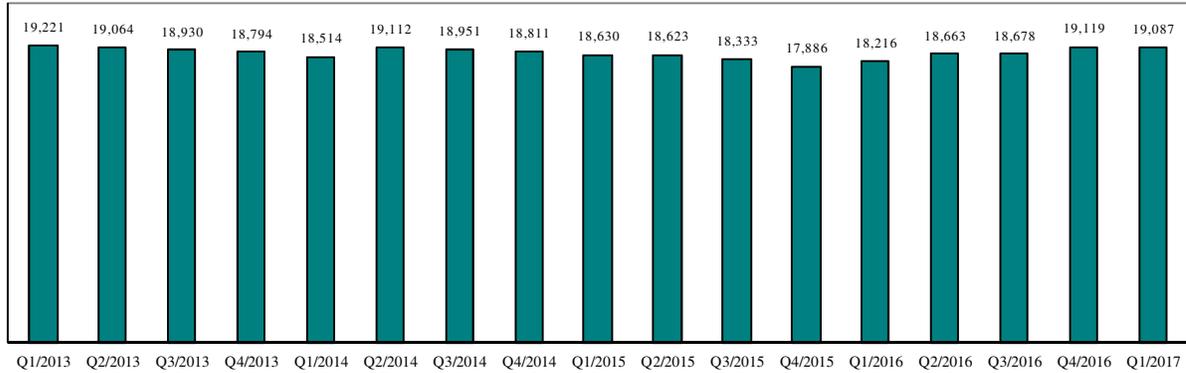


Chart 4-B. Active Pending Caseload at Quarter End: Domestic and General Civil Cases Only

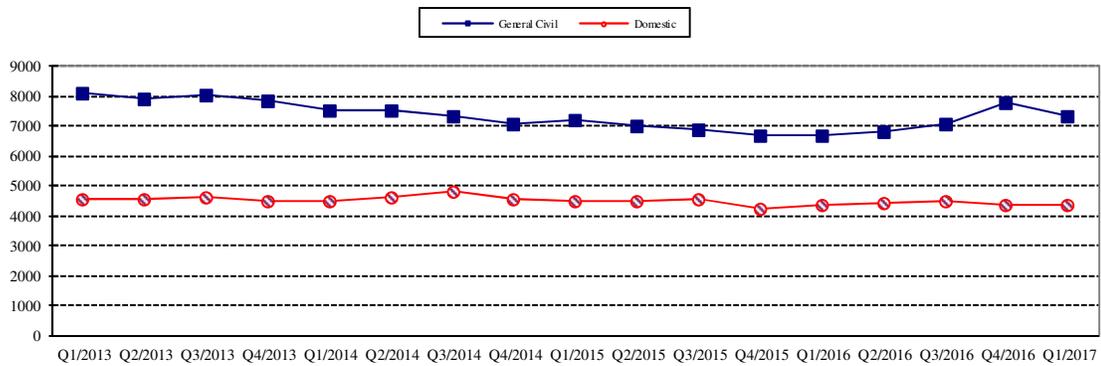
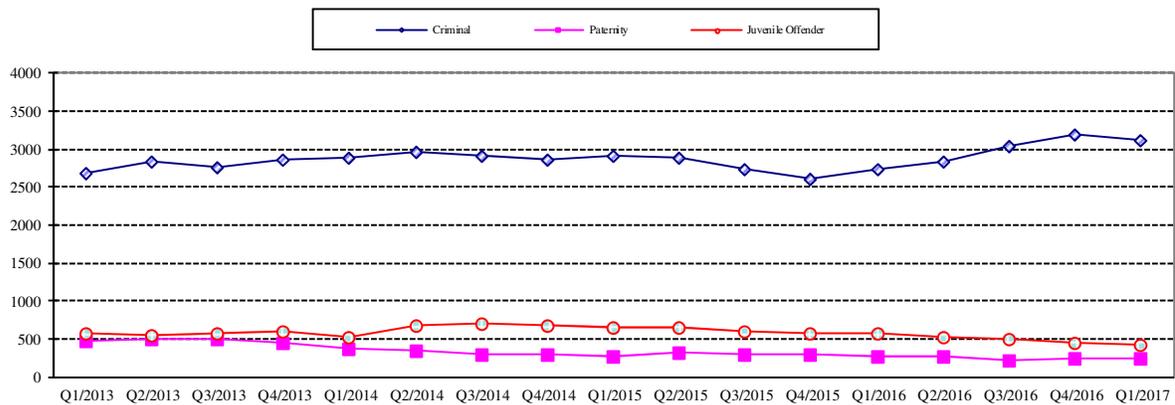


Chart 4-C. Active Pending Caseload at Quarter End:
Criminal, Juvenile Offender, Paternity and Dependency Cases Only



* 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							
	Q2/15	Q3/15	Q4/15	Q1/16	Q2/16	Q3/16	Q4/16	Q1/17*
Criminal (excl. RALJ): # of Cases	2882	2727	2619	2825	2849	3050	3193	3116
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	97	106	110	95	99	101	111	115
95 percentile	549	572	610	395	541	542	564	562
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	993	929	808	1020	997	1046	964	993
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	689	572	586	547	671	629	709	602
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	379	406	357	348	390	442	511	473
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	321	331	337	306	292	389	387	436
> 270 days (> 9 months)	500	489	531	504	494	544	622	612
General Civil: # of Cases	7036	6851	6691	6686	6803	7044	7752	7336
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	133	134	143	134	126	131	149	149
95 percentile	518	524	536	395	491	501	514	520
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	3299	3184	2942	3127	3302	3306	3270	3145
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	1534	1675	1688	1643	1704	1885	2095	1923
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	1115	965	1144	1063	997	1031	1374	1283
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	775	726	590	567	556	531	669	664
541 - 720 days (19 - 24 months)	183	183	185	146	129	180	190	173
> 720 days (> 24 months)	130	118	142	140	115	111	154	149
Asbestos Cases (civil) ⁽¹⁾ : # of Cases	54	60	56	55	50	58	46	42
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	329	271	332	304	353	339	235	249
95 percentile	1093	1002	791	690	847	939	1013	652
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	9	18	6	9	10	17	8	7
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	9	9	17	5	5	9	17	12
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	16	10	8	16	15	3	8	13
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	9	16	16	11	9	17	4	5
541 - 720 days (19 - 24 months)	4	3	5	9	4	4	6	4
> 720 days (> 24 months)	7	4	4	5	7	8	3	1
Domestic: # of Cases	4497	4562	4234	4336	4416	4465	4337	4386
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	117	115	128	120	114	116	129	123
95 percentile	559	563	623	359	601	559	691	773
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	2322	2347	2020	2187	2307	2272	2041	2149
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	1113	1228	1175	1133	1088	1185	1155	1132
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	643	529	604	589	571	551	641	584
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	186	221	196	177	202	226	227	212
> 540 days (> 18 months)	233	237	239	250	248	231	273	309
Probate: # of Cases	562	581	580	624	703	715	684	808
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	272	276	297	332	338	393	377	343
95 percentile	847	932	1084	1025	1192	1277	1362	1418
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	165	139	149	161	181	160	150	204
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	99	124	103	86	104	118	109	108
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	77	59	86	81	82	72	81	109
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	83	93	67	85	107	86	68	89
> 540 days (> 18 months)	138	166	175	211	229	279	276	298

Reflecting all documents received by 04/15/2017.

Table 5 (cont.). Age of Pending Cases

King County Superior Court

Reporting Category	Age of Pending Cases and # of Cases in Each Age Interval							
	Q2/15	Q3/15	Q4/15	Q1/16	Q2/16	Q3/16	Q4/16	Q1/17*
Guardianship: # of Cases	283	305	311	336	341	337	329	330
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	71	65	70	67	78	81	83	86
95 percentile	520	541	409	364	456	506	510	498
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	196	198	215	222	217	214	189	189
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	35	56	45	48	60	54	74	65
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	17	18	31	32	27	35	28	39
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	21	17	11	24	28	19	23	26
> 540 days (> 18 months)	14	16	9	10	9	15	15	11
Adoption: # of Cases	154	163	147	163	166	163	135	182
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	106	133	155	101	112	106	116	88
95 percentile	939	938	1123	515	735	492	600	471
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	83	76	67	93	85	91	68	110
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	27	40	24	21	37	34	31	31
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	15	16	23	17	15	22	14	20
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	16	12	13	17	13	11	14	16
> 540 days (> 18 months)	13	19	20	15	16	5	8	5
Paternity: # of Cases	316	293	310	278	261	232	253	260
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	84	99	102	102	105	117	89	106
95 percentile	301	301	301	256	345	403	324	388
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	211	179	173	157	143	122	149	143
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	76	89	95	86	77	71	70	75
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	25	17	32	27	31	22	23	26
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	4	8	10	7	8	14	9	12
> 540 days (> 18 months)	0	0	0	1	2	3	2	4
ITA (civil commitment): # of Cases	162	122	90	95	118	82	60	78
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	21	23	10	9	25	5	12	5
95 percentile	896	686	168	182	350	442	545	547
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	109	106	76	85	100	70	47	74
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	16	4	11	3	8	0	6	0
> 240 days (> 8 months)	37	12	3	7	10	12	7	4
Juv Dependency (DEP): # of Cases	333	394	474	506	504	289	300	345
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	76	106	90	137	170	82	89	73
95 percentile	432	517	562	455	690	382	376	366
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	125	122	180	131	114	119	125	142
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	98	99	110	105	72	71	71	80
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	32	65	49	82	78	42	51	39
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	28	35	56	71	79	23	28	48
> 270 days (> 9 months)	50	73	79	117	161	34	25	36
Juv Termination (TER): # of Cases	169	194	164	148	181	128	128	148
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	189	188	175	214	156	152	177	106
95 percentile	460	504	539	589	680	645	527	617
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	40	49	27	21	48	23	20	55
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	11	36	27	19	33	29	34	21
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	26	11	31	17	17	25	14	17
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	49	24	20	35	21	14	30	10
> 270 days (> 9 months)	43	74	59	56	62	37	30	45

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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							
	Q2/15	Q3/15	Q4/15	Q1/16	Q2/16	Q3/16	Q4/16	Q1/17*
Juv. ARY/CHINS/OTHER: # of Cases	89	87	111	118	136	98	86	103
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	261	353	207	218	225	169	149	158
95 percentile	3355	3390	3482	2850	3630	3813	3905	3938
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	22	20	23	26	37	25	23	30
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	8	7	20	14	16	14	13	18
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	4	9	11	14	10	16	14	10
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	12	3	7	14	13	6	6	12
> 270 days (> 9 months)	43	48	50	50	60	37	30	33
Juvenile Truancy: # of Cases	1271	1202	1329	1397	1430	1374	1237	1389
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	134	222	274	143	158	236	290	213
95 percentile	1148	1245	1324	470	899	1017	1334	1199
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	179	6	277	380	177	74	173	369
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	392	33	115	216	335	47	78	195
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	266	279	9	242	281	296	85	125
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	256	485	253	11	261	430	228	60
> 270 days (> 9 months)	178	399	675	548	376	527	673	640
Juvenile Offender: # of Cases	651	614	581	571	538	504	441	430
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	90	97	120	118	98	92	98	91
95 percentile	439	449	507	435	596	689	628	646
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	239	216	162	177	201	176	142	166
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	163	145	129	113	99	109	106	84
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	87	93	93	71	63	65	66	56
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	75	77	87	75	44	44	45	43
> 270 days (> 9 months)	87	83	110	135	131	110	82	81
Criminal RALJ: # of Cases	138	154	156	146	131	107	107	108
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	133	136	171	169	198	227	208	183
95 percentile	506	581	673	364	506	656	639	694
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	35	34	28	27	16	8	17	23
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	28	32	20	23	21	17	16	6
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	17	33	40	24	21	10	11	25
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	30	25	42	37	27	27	20	12
> 270 days (> 9 months)	28	30	26	35	46	45	43	42
Civil RALJ: # of Cases	26	24	33	32	36	32	31	26
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	101	110	93	106	108	84	96	100
95 percentile	301	248	304	339	476	522	262	228
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	8	6	13	9	9	11	9	8
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	9	7	7	9	14	12	11	11
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	5	7	5	7	6	5	6	4
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	1	3	5	3	3	1	4	3
> 270 days (> 9 months)	3	1	3	4	4	3	1	0

* Reflecting all documents received by 04/15/2017.

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

King County Superior Court

	Q1/16		Q2/16		Q3/16		Q4/16		Q1/17	
	SEA	KNT								
Filings Total <i>(excl. filings with clerk)</i>	64%	36%	63%	37%	65%	35%	63%	37%	64%	36%
Criminal (excl. RALJ)	57%	43%	56%	44%	56%	44%	54%	46%	54%	46%
General Civil (excl. RALJ)	59%	41%	55%	45%	56%	44%	55%	45%	57%	43%
Domestic	61%	39%	59%	41%	61%	39%	60%	40%	60%	40%
Probate	76%	24%	78%	22%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%
Guardianship	62%	38%	61%	39%	61%	39%	61%	39%	58%	42%
Adoption	77%	23%	67%	33%	75%	25%	76%	24%	72%	28%
Paternity	42%	58%	52%	48%	56%	44%	41%	59%	52%	48%
ITA (civil commitment)	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---
Juv. Dependency (DEP)	39%	61%	47%	53%	69%	31%	64%	36%	72%	28%
Juv. Termination (TER)	64%	36%	60%	40%	73%	27%	52%	48%	49%	51%
Juvenile ARY/CHINS/Other	43%	57%	45%	55%	53%	47%	49%	51%	35%	65%
Juvenile Truancy	42%	58%	44%	56%	85%	15%	38%	62%	45%	55%
Juvenile Offender	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---
Criminal RALJ	98%	2%	96%	4%	71%	29%	100%	---	96%	4%
Civil RALJ	71%	29%	75%	25%	80%	20%	93%	7%	86%	14%
Resolution Total <i>(excl. filings with clerk)</i>	65%	35%	63%	37%	63%	37%	64%	36%	64%	36%
Criminal (excl. RALJ)	57%	43%	53%	47%	56%	44%	57%	43%	58%	42%
General Civil (excl. RALJ)	59%	41%	54%	46%	54%	46%	56%	44%	57%	43%
Domestic	61%	49%	60%	40%	60%	40%	62%	38%	60%	40%
Probate	76%	24%	78%	22%	76%	24%	74%	26%	75%	25%
Guardianship	55%	45%	63%	37%	57%	43%	64%	36%	63%	37%
Adoption	72%	28%	70%	30%	72%	28%	82%	18%	70%	30%
Paternity	52%	48%	26%	74%	61%	39%	52%	48%	45%	55%
ITA (civil commitment)	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---
Juv. Dependency (DEP)	39%	61%	48%	52%	46%	54%	70%	30%	71%	29%
Juv. Termination (TER)	57%	43%	48%	52%	54%	46%	78%	22%	54%	46%
Juvenile ARY/CHINS/Other	43%	57%	38%	62%	60%	40%	56%	44%	46%	54%
Juvenile Truancy	54%	46%	48%	52%	38%	62%	53%	47%	39%	61%
Juvenile Offender	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---
Criminal RALJ	81%	19%	90%	10%	98%	2%	97%	3%	93%	7%
Civil RALJ	100%	---	75%	25%	79%	21%	94%	6%	84%	16%
Pending Total <i>(excl. filings with clerk)</i>	63%	37%	63%	37%	65%	35%	64%	36%	63%	37%
Criminal (excl. RALJ)	57%	43%	58%	42%	59%	41%	58%	42%	56%	46%
General Civil (excl. RALJ)	68%	32%	68%	32%	68%	32%	67%	33%	68%	32%
Domestic	60%	40%	60%	40%	60%	40%	60%	40%	59%	41%
Probate	79%	21%	79%	21%	77%	23%	79%	21%	79%	21%
Guardianship	60%	40%	59%	41%	62%	38%	60%	40%	57%	43%
Adoption	76%	24%	74%	26%	76%	24%	66%	34%	69%	31%
Paternity	48%	52%	62%	38%	58%	42%	49%	51%	51%	49%
ITA (civil commitment)	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---
Juv. Dependency (DEP)	37%	63%	37%	63%	61%	39%	64%	36%	65%	35%
Juv. Termination (TER)	55%	45%	59%	41%	68%	32%	65%	35%	61%	39%
Juvenile ARY/CHINS/Other	60%	40%	62%	38%	63%	37%	64%	36%	53%	47%
Juvenile Truancy	48%	52%	47%	53%	50%	50%	47%	53%	49%	51%
Juvenile Offender	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---
Criminal RALJ	93%	7%	95%	5%	91%	9%	91%	9%	92%	8%
Civil RALJ	75%	25%	75%	25%	78%	22%	87%	13%	89%	11%

Reflecting all documents received by 04/15/2017.

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

Category	Q4/14	Q1/15	Q2/15	Q3/15	Q4/15	Q1/16	Q2/16	Q3/16	Q4/16	Q1/17*
Grand Total	1510	797	1226	1054	1733	769	1157	859	1732	924
Judge FTE Equivalent ⁽³⁾	3.4	1.8	2.7	2.3	3.9	1.7	2.6	1.9	3.8	2.1
By Work Type										
Pro Tem Judge	459	70	97	130	236	99	191	134	436	166
Pro Tem Commissioner	1051	709	1117	925	1497	679	966	725	1256	759
Unspecified	0	17	13	0	0	0	0	0	41	0
By Location										
KCCCH	916	317	454	346	882	420	394	346	840	344
MRJC	273	193	273	326	501	193	239	214	389	262
Juvenile	276	237	312	260	234	123	405	201	367	208
ITA	46	33	174	122	117	33	119	98	137	111
Other	0	17	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
By Calendar Type										
Criminal	262	13	51	112	185	70	50	55	130	36
Civil	22	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Ex Parte	170	102	219	100	264	64	134	95	111	56
Family Law/Domestic	715	396	453	461	929	470	421	397	743	415
Dependency	133	183	225	240	172	81	251	120	250	150
Juvenile Offender	119	47	45	18	51	27	125	69	108	31
BECCA	13	7	42	3	11	16	29	13	10	26
ITA	46	33	174	122	117	33	119	98	137	111
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	8	0	0	0	0	0	4	11	157	79
Status/Non-Compliance	13	0	4	0	0	7	16	2	5	0
Other or Unspecified	13	17	13	0	0	0	9	0	82	20
By Reason										
Vacation Backfill	674	396	527	673	818	397	582	499	783	365
Medical Backfill	292	147	156	168	294	211	213	223	302	159
Duty Time	219	211	244	132	288	134	189	89	166	208
Conference Coverage	4	0	257	0	59	0	134	24	0	0
Congestion	259	8	30	69	126	23	29	14	235	99
Vacancy Coverage	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	0	185	84
Other	63	35	13	12	145	0	11	10	61	10

(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 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

	3RD QTR, 2015		4TH QTR, 2015		1ST QTR, 2016		2ND QTR, 2016		3RD QTR, 2016		4TH QTR, 2016		1ST QTR, 2017	
	HRGS	ORDS												
SEATTLE														
FAM.LAW	524	1833	510	1665	451	1673	483	1643	465	1546	430	1506	447	1553
DAILY AVG.	9	30	8	27	7	27	8	27	8	25	7	25	7	25
PATERNITY	112	964	117	923	103	909	67	752	76	840	94	752	71	792
DAILY AVG.	2	16	2	15	2	15	1	12	1	14	2	12	1	13
DOM. VIOL.	261	598	229	643	232	666	236	666	225	707	239	653	229	576
DAILY AVG.	4	10	4	11	4	11	4	11	4	12	4	11	4	9
	3RD QTR, 2015		4TH QTR, 2015		1ST QTR, 2016		2ND QTR, 2016		3RD QTR, 2016		4TH QTR, 2016		1ST QTR, 2017	
	HRGS	HRGS	HRGS	ORDS										
KENT														
FAM.LAW	380	1400	403	1362	372	1309	368	1304	339	1268	361	1133	299	1209
DAILY AVG.	6	23	7	22	6	21	6	21	6	21	6	19	5	20
PATERNITY	57	764	54	734	72	763	46	697	59	622	63	515	61	699
DAILY AVG.	1	13	1	12	1	13	1	11	1	10	1	8	1	11
DOM. VIOL.	395	782	356	749	338	719	323	823	334	826	302	807	275	699
DAILY AVG.	6	13	6	12	6	12	5	13	5	14	5	13	5	11
	3RD QTR, 2015		4TH QTR, 2015		1ST QTR, 2016		2ND QTR, 2016		3RD QTR, 2016		4TH QTR, 2016		1ST QTR, 2017	
	HRGS	ORDS												
SEA/KNT														
TOTAL	1729	6341	1669	6076	1568	6039	1523	5885	1498	5809	1489	5366	1382	5528
DAILY AVG.	28	104	27	100	26	99	25	96	25	95	24	88	23	91

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

Table 9. Ex Parte Activity

	1ST QTR, 2016		2ND QTR, 2016		3RD QTR, 2016		4TH QTR, 2016		1ST QTR, 2017	
	HRGS	ORDS								
SEATTLE										
ADOP/PAT	63	321	65	282	65	289	87	294	56	231
DOM. VIOL.	10	388	8	405	4	429	7	344	8	419
OTH. CIVIL	241	544	281	609	317	622	259	534	251	640
DOMESTIC	462	1774	401	1845	375	1688	400	1785	362	1722
PROB/GDN	1258	2576	1345	2781	1203	2445	1143	2367	853	2682
SUBTOTAL	2034	5603	2100	5922	1964	5473	1896	5324	1530	5694
DAILY AVG.	33	92	34	97	32	90	31	87	25	93
SEATTLE MAIL-IN										
ADOP/PAT	---	0	---	0	---	0	---	0	---	0
DOM. VIOL.	---	0	---	1	---	0	---	2	---	0
OTH. CIVIL	---	148	---	300	---	170	---	169	---	112
DOMESTIC	---	51	---	27	---	22	---	24	---	23
PROB/GDN	---	89	---	97	---	89	---	76	---	87
SUBTOTAL	---	288	---	425	---	281	---	271	---	222
DAILY AVG.	---	5	---	7	---	5	---	4	---	4
KENT										
ADOP/PAT	29	99	35	108	32	95	29	76	25	97
DOM. VIOL.	1	515	2	582	1	612	3	483	4	557
OTH. CIVIL	246	416	299	550	326	579	293	541	319	573
DOMESTIC	294	1179	375	1251	398	1348	377	1296	384	1277
PROB/GDN	385	835	471	816	473	760	423	728	455	807
SUBTOTAL	955	3044	1182	3307	1230	3394	1125	3124	1187	3311
DAILY AVG.	16	50	19	54	20	56	18	51	19	54
KENT MAIL-IN										
ADOP/PAT	---	1	---	0	---	0	---	1	---	1
DOM. VIOL.	---	0	---	0	---	0	---	0	---	0
OTH. CIVIL	---	41	---	68	---	43	---	30	---	17
DOMESTIC	---	2	---	21	---	11	---	10	---	8
PROB/GDN	---	34	---	34	---	32	---	28	---	34
SUBTOTAL	---	78	---	123	---	86	---	69	---	60
DAILY AVG.	---	1	---	2	---	1	---	1	---	1
ALL SEA AND KENT										
TOTAL	2989	9014	3282	9778	3194	9235	3021	8789	2717	9288
AVERAGE	49	148	54	160	52	151	50	144	45	152

Note: Statistical report on Ex Parte via Clerk commenced in January 2009 and discontinued in 2016 when technology in E-filing allows orders being electronically signed by judicial officers without a department designation.

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 (QTI)
- 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)

Juvenile Dependency Cases

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

- Dependency (DEP)
- Termination (TER)
- Developmental Disability (DDP)
- Guardianship Foster Children (GFC)
- Reinstatement of Parental Rights (RPR)
- Extension of Foster Care (EFC)
- Relative Visitation (RVS)

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)

ITA (civil commitment) 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)
- Mental Illness - Family (MIF)

Paternity Cases

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

- Modification (MOD)
- Paternity (PAT)
- Paternity/URES/UIFS (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

ITA - Court Decision to Commit

Court Decision to Commit (CDTC)

ITA - Closed by Court

Closed by Court (CLCO)

ITA - Dismissal

Dismissal (DSM)

ITA - 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.