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Civil Statistics Summary

NOTE: Washington State Supreme Court orders related to the coronavirus pandemic, beginning March 2020, affect the statistics for the foreseeable future.

The civil statistics report provides an overview of caseload for the civil department. The report includes the number of filings, number of resolutions, number of pending cases, age of resolved cases, and age of pending cases for both SEA and KNT locations.

*The following categories are included in this report: **Civil, Domestic, Probate, Guardianship, Adoption, and Paternity.** This report includes all cases in these categories, regardless of whether or not a judge is assigned at filing.*

Please note that the category of “civil” in the tables of this report is more narrowly defined. Readers are encouraged to check the Appendix at the end of this report for precise definition of the terminology used in this report.

- **Filings (Table 1, Figures 1)**

In August 2020, the number of filings was 2,455 cases (SEA: 1,540; KNT: 915). Of these cases filed in August 2020, approximately 37% were KNT cases, and the remaining 63% were SEA cases.

- **Resolutions (Table 2, Figures 2)**

The total resolutions in August 2020 were 2,364 cases (SEA: 1,504, KNT: 860). Of those cases resolved in August 2020, about 36% of the resolutions were KNT cases.

- **Age of Resolved Cases (Table 3)**

Table 3 shows the comparison between the court-adopted timeline standard (as suggested by the State Advisory Committee) with the actual age of resolved cases (time from filing to resolution). Even though there is a difficulty in meeting the standard, the resolution time does not show any significant changes over time.

- **Pending Caseload (Table 4, Figures 3) and Age of Pending Cases (Table 5)**

At the end of August 2020, the pending caseload for the civil department was 14,384 cases (9,036 or 63% were SEA cases, and 5,348 or 37% were KNT cases). The age breakdown of pending cases is presented in Table 5. The pending caseload shows a number of “aged” cases remaining unresolved: SEA has 164 civil cases over 24 months, 249 domestic cases over 18 months on its pending caseload. MRJC has 86 general civil cases over 24 months and 232 domestic cases over 18 months on its pending caseload.

Conclusions: Filings in recent months have been very low due to COVID-19. Likewise, the resolutions were also low in recent months. At the end of August 2020, the total pending caseload in the reporting categories was 14,384 cases. The pending caseload in the same reporting categories was 14143, 13413, 12362, 13567, 13295, 15059, and 14371 at the year end of 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 respectively.

Figure 1. Monthly Filings for SEA, KNT and SEA/KNT Combined

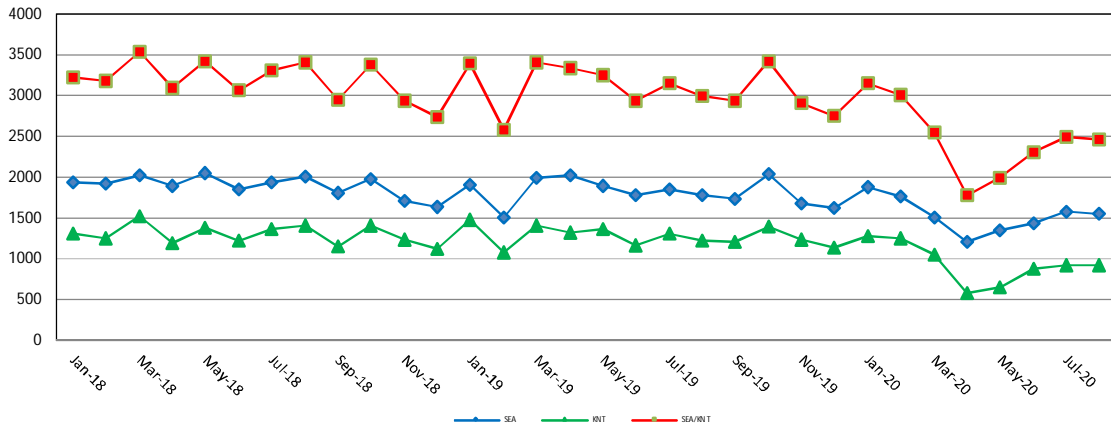


Figure 2. Monthly Resolutions for SEA, KNT and SEA/KNT Combined

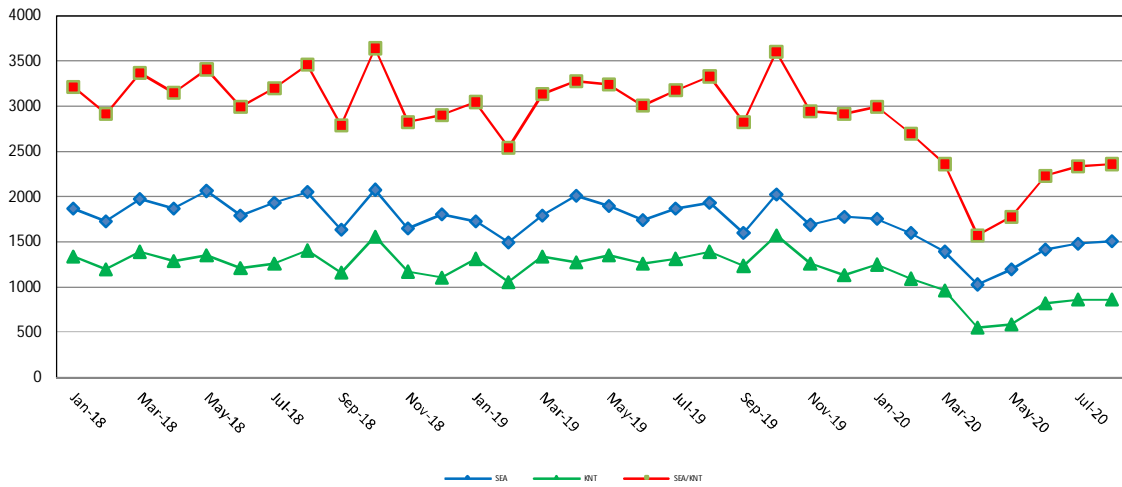


Figure 3. Monthly Pending Caseload for SEA, KNT and SEA/KNT Combined

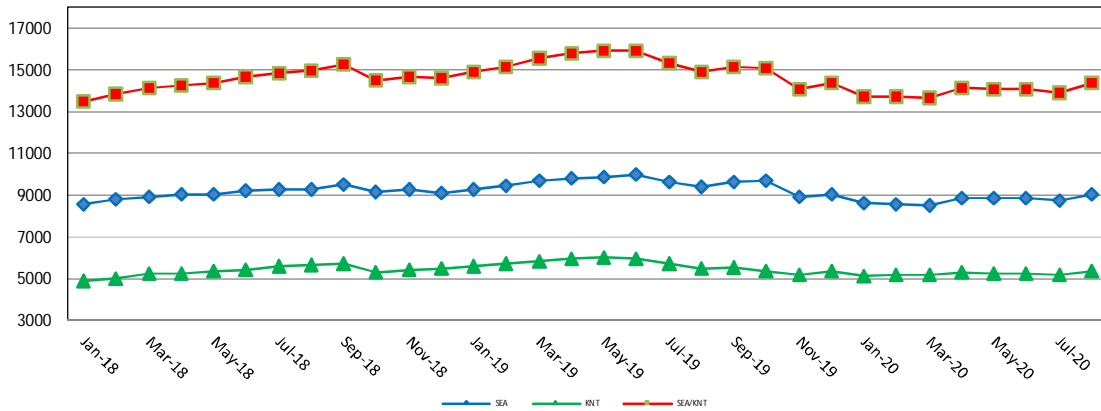


Table 1. Monthly New Filings

SEA	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
TOTAL - SEA												
2018	1927	1920	2010	1894	2042	1847	1930	2003	1801	1979	1704	1624
2019	1905	1508	1990	2010	1890	1778	1842	1778	1733	2035	1670	1616
2020	1879	1755	1504	1209	1340	1433	1575	1540				
Civil ⁽¹⁾ - SEA												
2018	1020	1052	1085	988	1073	987	1115	1032	950	1069	938	828
2019	1009	799	1070	1026	1018	954	947	873	972	1160	897	893
2020	971	876	840	555	626	657	741	709				
Domestic - SEA												
2018	401	360	395	390	425	339	355	438	474	392	316	301
2019	372	257	379	401	343	334	375	420	357	393	336	273
2020	385	350	287	211	222	314	351	331				
Probate - SEA												
2018	406	420	438	425	423	414	371	423	303	409	363	401
2019	423	382	465	488	446	411	416	389	327	403	348	390
2020	441	429	315	382	430	394	419	417				
Guardianship - SEA												
2018	47	50	47	47	64	59	45	41	41	58	53	40
2019	52	41	39	37	26	35	48	41	32	27	44	28
2020	35	47	33	32	42	33	31	47				
Adoption - SEA												
2018	32	21	29	18	32	31	19	41	23	30	27	36
2019	22	19	17	39	27	25	35	37	24	32	25	21
2020	33	34	16	19	15	26	19	24				
Paternity - SEA												
2018	21	17	16	26	25	17	25	28	10	21	7	18
2019	27	10	20	19	30	19	21	18	21	20	20	11
2020	14	19	13	10	5	9	14	12				

KNT	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
TOTAL - KNT												
2018	1296	1249	1522	1189	1378	1219	1365	1398	1150	1400	1228	1111
2019	1480	1070	1408	1315	1354	1158	1303	1211	1200	1384	1232	1131
2020	1267	1242	1041	568	642	869	916	915				
Civil ⁽¹⁾ - KNT												
2018	823	807	1019	736	868	763	948	877	805	905	827	742
2019	1003	711	888	810	870	695	826	688	725	848	777	743
2020	839	781	677	317	355	457	494	479				
Domestic - KNT												
2018	253	244	291	251	277	262	247	314	207	276	214	195
2019	244	174	271	279	253	253	264	279	261	286	269	207
2020	229	237	194	112	108	212	232	219				
Probate - KNT												
2018	144	122	156	133	162	137	108	134	93	148	130	118
2019	176	132	184	162	164	149	149	174	166	189	137	134
2020	155	153	129	121	127	159	144	168				
Guardianship - KNT												
2018	52	35	27	24	28	35	33	35	18	39	29	27
2019	18	24	26	28	23	21	25	30	13	15	17	16
2020	19	31	15	12	29	26	18	19				
Adoption - KNT												
2018	8	9	11	9	13	7	6	10	3	12	9	12
2019	18	24	26	28	23	21	25	30	13	15	18	8
2020	10	16	10	4	9	1	15	7				
Paternity - KNT												
2018	16	32	18	36	30	15	23	28	24	20	19	17
2019	31	16	21	16	30	26	26	24	27	26	24	23
2020	15	24	16	1	14	14	13	23				

Note: Table 1 presents total number of cases filed and designated to SEA and KNT.

1) "Civil" includes all civil actions (including RALJ), except "Matters Filed with Clerk" (Petition for Order Granting Judgment on Confession of Judgment, Tax Warrants, Abstract of Judgment, Foreign Judgment, and Transcript of Judgment), Domestic, Probate, Guardianship, Adoption, and Paternity cases.

Table 2. Monthly Resolutions

SEA	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
TOTAL - SEA												
2018	1874	1720	1977	1868	2057	1788	1936	2055	1630	2080	1652	1799
2019	1787	1493	1796	2005	1889	1737	1874	1939	1594	2027	1681	1775
2020	1748	1603	1392	1024	1197	1414	1479	1504				
Civil ⁽¹⁾ - SEA												
2018	1030	899	1089	989	1162	959	1060	1188	960	1235	839	812
2019	976	763	946	969	1016	919	975	1038	885	1123	954	886
2020	919	849	777	484	513	665	717	749				
Domestic - SEA												
2018	383	332	342	362	400	320	406	358	312	368	387	515
2019	288	282	349	433	352	331	405	419	289	398	321	410
2020	329	283	256	183	224	310	294	272				
Probate - SEA												
2018	357	395	432	408	397	420	361	407	294	390	341	377
2019	431	380	444	512	431	404	436	380	337	407	324	389
2020	441	403	289	303	412	390	393	409				
Guardianship - SEA												
2018	55	61	58	65	53	46	66	49	28	50	28	36
2019	57	36	22	36	40	32	23	39	33	46	27	36
2020	25	34	46	41	27	29	28	39				
Adoption - SEA												
2018	34	13	28	25	26	27	28	32	17	19	39	29
2019	21	23	15	31	25	30	21	45	30	22	33	32
2020	15	21	15	8	10	18	29	21				
Paternity - SEA												
2018	15	20	28	19	19	16	15	21	19	18	18	30
2019	14	9	20	24	25	21	14	18	20	31	22	22
2020	19	13	9	5	1	2	18	14				

KNT	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
TOTAL - KNT												
2018	1341	1191	1388	1283	1352	1206	1265	1409	1154	1564	1174	1099
2019	1308	1048	1337	1270	1354	1266	1306	1388	1236	1576	1264	1137
2020	1242	1095	968	551	586	823	859	860				
Civil ⁽¹⁾ - KNT												
2018	886	766	879	824	855	784	827	951	777	1057	732	697
2019	865	677	866	776	866	800	822	887	784	1023	882	691
2020	801	677	650	305	325	427	461	499				
Domestic - KNT												
2018	242	241	274	265	277	237	261	254	234	291	271	240
2019	226	182	237	269	262	265	276	264	250	286	219	282
2020	248	231	160	104	113	201	215	148				
Probate - KNT												
2018	138	119	149	126	155	136	111	128	100	149	126	123
2019	171	149	187	162	160	139	151	159	159	206	125	121
2020	146	136	119	108	132	163	135	160				
Guardianship - KNT												
2018	36	35	40	36	31	24	34	26	24	32	15	16
2019	18	17	15	17	26	27	17	31	13	23	12	13
2020	14	20	18	26	9	15	25	28				
Adoption - KNT												
2018	6	11	17	10	8	2	10	12	2	8	10	7
2019	5	6	8	25	14	6	17	16	7	17	9	14
2020	12	8	8	7	4	2	14	6				
Paternity - KNT												
2018	33	19	29	22	26	23	22	38	17	27	20	16
2019	23	17	24	21	26	29	23	31	23	21	17	16
2020	21	23	13	1	3	15	9	19				

Note: Table 2 presents total number of resolutions of SEA and KNT cases.

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Table 3. Percentage of Cases Resolved in Specified Time Intervals

SEA	Aug 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020
Civil⁽¹⁾ - SEA													
90% in 12 months	80%	83%	81%	86%	88%	87%	86%	86%	91%	89%	85%	87%	83%
98% in 18 months	91%	95%	92%	95%	96%	96%	96%	96%	98%	97%	98%	97%	95%
100% in 24 months	98%	99%	98%	98%	98%	99%	98%	99%	99%	99%	99%	98%	98%
Domestic - SEA													
90% in 8 months	65%	70%	65%	69%	72%	66%	67%	57%	78%	63%	60%	55%	56%
98% in 10 months	74%	75%	73%	78%	81%	77%	75%	69%	87%	79%	73%	69%	68%
100% in 14 months	88%	89%	91%	91%	92%	92%	95%	87%	96%	93%	94%	90%	86%
Probate - SEA													
90% in 8 months	97%	97%	98%	95%	97%	99%	99%	97%	99%	100%	99%	99%	98%
98% in 18 months	98%	99%	100%	97%	100%	100%	99%	98%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%
100% in 36 months	100%	99%	100%	97%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Guardianship - SEA													
90% in 8 months	97%	94%	91%	93%	97%	100%	100%	96%	95%	96%	97%	96%	64%
98% in 18 months	100%	97%	100%	96%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	90%
100% in 36 months	100%	97%	100%	96%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Adoption - SEA													
90% in 8 months	93%	87%	91%	97%	97%	93%	81%	87%	88%	100%	83%	100%	100%
98% in 10 months	95%	94%	96%	97%	100%	100%	95%	87%	100%	100%	89%	100%	100%
100% in 14 months	100%	94%	100%	97%	100%	100%	95%	87%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Paternity - SEA													
90% in 8 months	72%	95%	90%	82%	73%	79%	77%	33%	80%	0%	100%	50%	50%
98% in 10 months	89%	95%	97%	86%	86%	89%	85%	55%	100%	0%	100%	67%	86%
100% in 14 months	89%	100%	100%	96%	91%	95%	92%	88%	100%	100%	100%	100%	93%

KNT	Aug 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020
Civil⁽¹⁾ - KNT													
90% in 12 months	87%	90%	84%	92%	92%	94%	95%	93%	90%	94%	93%	92%	90%
98% in 18 months	92%	97%	91%	98%	98%	99%	98%	98%	96%	100%	98%	98%	98%
100% in 24 months	99%	99%	98%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Domestic - KNT													
90% in 8 months	65%	66%	69%	77%	76%	70%	70%	66%	64%	63%	58%	50%	50%
98% in 10 months	72%	74%	77%	83%	85%	78%	75%	80%	82%	78%	71%	72%	68%
100% in 14 months	83%	88%	90%	95%	95%	92%	88%	92%	91%	90%	92%	93%	88%
Probate - KNT													
90% in 8 months	97%	99%	99%	96%	98%	99%	99%	93%	99%	98%	95%	96%	100%
98% in 18 months	99%	100%	100%	98%	98%	100%	100%	97%	100%	99%	98%	96%	100%
100% in 36 months	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	96%	100%
Guardianship - KNT													
90% in 8 months	100%	100%	91%	92%	100%	86%	95%	89%	85%	78%	67%	100%	57%
98% in 18 months	100%	100%	96%	100%	100%	93%	100%	95%	88%	78%	73%	100%	82%
100% in 36 months	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	93%	100%	95%	88%	89%	93%	100%	100%
Adoption - KNT													
90% in 8 months	93%	86%	88%	100%	100%	83%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	83%
98% in 10 months	100%	100%	94%	100%	100%	83%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	83%
100% in 14 months	100%	100%	94%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	83%
Paternity - KNT													
90% in 8 months	77%	74%	91%	88%	63%	67%	83%	100%	0%	0%	33%	22%	32%
98% in 10 months	83%	91%	95%	88%	69%	81%	96%	100%	0%	33%	67%	100%	79%
100% in 14 months	90%	96%	95%	94%	100%	95%	96%	100%	0%	100%	80%	100%	90%

Note: Table 3 presents the age of resolved cases – the time between filing and resolution, minus any suspense time if applicable.

Court adopted time guideline (based on suggestion from BJA State Advisory Committee, see LCR 4 official comment): (a) Civil - 90% by 360 days (12 months), 98% by 540 days (18 months); (b) Domestic - 90% by 240 days (8 months), 98% by 300 days (10 months); (c) Probate/Guardianship - 90% by 240 days (8 months), 98% by 540 days (18 months); (d) Adoption/Paternity - 90% by 240 days (8 months); 98% by 300 days (10 months).

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Table 4. Monthly Pending Caseload

SEA	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
TOTAL - SEA												
2019	9301	9434	9708	9825	9897	10016	9613	9426	9631	9702	8893	9013
2020	8611	8550	8504	8879	8853	8873	8735	9036				
Civil⁽¹⁾ - SEA												
2019	5252	5342	5479	5600	5702	5798	5419	5202	5321	5377	5314	5666
2020	5165	5043	5033	5217	5218	5189	5043	5191				
Domestic - SEA												
2019	2632	2617	2641	2625	2610	2612	2553	2556	2631	2641	2696	2523
2020	2580	2596	2571	2694	2647	2669	2657	2789				
Probate - SEA												
2019	923	951	995	991	1094	1116	1013	1131	1145	1167	491	464
2020	485	513	515	566	572	582	622	623				
Guardianship - SEA												
2019	261	292	316	328	246	252	372	289	290	274	157	146
2020	157	162	146	143	158	163	162	172				
Adoption - SEA												
2019	131	128	131	139	140	135	149	135	130	140	132	122
2020	140	152	151	164	158	165	152	161				
Paternity - SEA												
2019	102	104	105	100	105	103	107	113	114	103	103	92
2020	84	84	88	95	100	105	99	100				

KNT	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
TOTAL - KNT												
2019	5623	5715	5855	5958	6007	5933	5702	5496	5527	5387	5162	5358
2020	5116	5168	5161	5283	5232	5230	5158	5248				
Civil⁽¹⁾ - KNT												
2019	3077	3257	3327	3404	3447	3373	3145	2901	2898	2760	2674	2961
2020	2702	2755	2754	2802	2750	2747	2691	2723				
Domestic - KNT												
2019	1849	1848	1888	1894	1883	1866	1852	1873	1885	1889	1948	1861
2020	1867	1840	1830	1885	1856	1842	1825	1957				
Probate - KNT												
2019	242	234	240	256	343	360	270	384	400	392	231	226
2020	236	252	263	287	279	287	294	316				
Guardianship - KNT												
2019	172	178	193	204	127	125	227	140	139	132	90	89
2020	96	99	94	89	111	122	116	110				
Adoption - KNT												
2019	49	56	66	62	62	70	65	65	66	69	68	62
2020	64	68	69	67	71	69	69	72				
Paternity - KNT												
2019	142	142	141	138	145	139	143	133	139	145	151	159
2020	151	154	151	153	165	163	163	170				

SEA/KNT	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2019	14924	15149	15563	15783	15904	15949	15315	14922	15158	15089	14055	14371
2020	13727	13718	13665	14162	14085	14103	13893	14384				

Note: Pending caseload = cases remain active and unresolved at the end of reporting period, excluding cases on suspense status (in arbitration, appeal).

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Table 5. Age of Pending Cases

SEA	Aug 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020
Civil ⁽¹⁾ - SEA													
Median Age (50 th percentile) *	152	154	146	141	148	142	144	152	170	160	187	189	201
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	2124	2176	2328	2399	2485	2233	2132	2101	2001	1888	1745	1606	1696
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	1492	1498	1497	1362	1445	1332	1305	1330	1442	1448	1430	1429	1338
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	834	894	887	864	970	906	886	835	878	900	961	982	1058
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	460	446	413	447	512	450	475	526	607	642	691	646	653
541 - 720 days (19 - 24 months)	185	190	146	139	145	132	128	126	160	212	223	239	282
> 720 days (> 24 months)	107	117	106	103	109	112	117	117	127	128	139	141	164
Domestic – SEA													
Median Age (50 th percentile) *	116	117	114	120	131	129	134	139	157	188	161	163	171
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	1299	1344	1349	1355	1192	1216	1203	1196	1149	1013	989	1055	1159
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	664	643	680	683	649	690	703	718	712	739	737	701	683
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	271	291	283	331	362	348	353	342	438	459	465	425	419
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	153	179	156	150	143	157	159	152	210	232	272	269	279
> 540 days (> 18 months)	169	174	173	177	177	169	178	163	194	204	206	207	249
Probate – SEA													
Median Age (50 th percentile) *	576	601	611	366	355	333	313	335	224	200	243	241	266
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	164	151	160	141	134	150	168	150	229	220	219	234	221
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	114	123	118	59	59	57	61	75	64	66	71	77	80
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	142	133	122	43	41	43	43	42	44	47	48	58	53
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	121	132	135	52	49	48	50	52	46	49	52	53	61
> 540 days (> 18 months)	590	606	632	196	181	187	191	196	183	190	192	200	208
Guardianship – SEA													
Median Age (50 th percentile) *	228	258	290	98	121	136	121	166	161	111	132	150	103
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	99	100	80	85	73	72	81	67	69	79	79	74	92
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	61	33	27	8	11	22	21	20	14	14	14	18	24
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	58	81	78	16	15	9	7	3	5	9	13	13	3
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	13	17	29	14	13	19	18	19	13	11	11	8	6
> 540 days (> 18 months)	58	59	60	34	34	35	35	37	42	45	46	49	47
Adoption – SEA													
Median Age (50 th percentile) *	171	168	161	204	260	223	156	179	187	405	194	295	256
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	57	54	60	46	38	54	64	62	70	50	54	43	53
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	20	16	19	25	21	20	21	20	24	35	32	30	26
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	19	19	14	10	9	9	8	12	11	12	15	13	14
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	6	8	13	15	18	20	23	20	14	12	13	12	11
> 540 days (> 18 months)	33	33	34	36	36	37	36	37	45	49	51	54	57
Paternity – SEA													
Median Age (50 th percentile) *	94	99	105	110	117	125	123	119	136	170	165	163	179
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	71	66	58	53	48	39	41	46	45	46	35	34	33
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	28	30	28	28	22	24	24	22	27	25	37	35	39
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	6	9	8	13	12	12	11	11	11	17	19	13	11
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	3	4	4	3	4	4	3	5	8	9	8	11	10
> 540 days (> 18 months)	5	5	5	6	6	5	5	4	4	3	6	6	7

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Table 5. Age of Pending Cases (cont.)

KNT	Aug 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020
Civil⁽¹⁾ - KNT													
Median Age (50 th percentile) *	156	161	148	131	138	128	128	139	156	178	167	176	186
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	1158	1162	1221	1264	1357	1295	1324	1260	1190	1067	979	899	948
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	867	808	781	662	738	618	602	659	701	757	786	818	766
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	498	541	457	442	495	437	457	398	425	403	403	401	412
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	214	212	208	212	262	251	259	302	337	352	377	361	349
541 - 720 days (19 - 24 months)	111	118	47	43	58	55	68	88	96	112	142	148	162
> 720 days (> 24 months)	53	57	46	51	51	46	45	47	53	59	60	64	86
Domestic- KNT													
Median Age (50 th percentile) *	123	118	114	119	130	137	138	146	169	163	190	179	187
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	919	959	963	983	895	849	820	793	721	605	592	649	751
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	450	439	463	458	456	514	497	494	533	556	546	493	444
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	187	185	169	206	207	194	228	247	295	335	319	287	321
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	121	110	95	95	100	102	85	98	127	150	176	185	209
> 540 days (> 18 months)	196	192	199	206	203	208	210	198	209	210	209	211	232
Probate - KNT													
Median Age (50 th percentile) *	521	496	557	282	254	262	227	189	170	241	210	239	264
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	100	96	80	85	86	90	102	107	111	97	92	90	103
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	34	50	55	29	24	23	26	34	53	55	61	60	48
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	32	31	22	8	9	14	16	16	18	17	21	30	45
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	36	30	37	17	16	17	15	11	11	15	16	16	21
> 540 days (> 18 months)	182	193	198	92	91	92	93	95	94	95	97	98	99
Guardianship - KNT													
Median Age (50 th percentile) *	170	200	247	140	148	111	99	112	148	120	124	155	130
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	62	55	43	40	42	49	56	48	42	62	60	51	54
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	26	24	22	16	13	11	11	12	11	11	25	24	25
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	13	17	23	8	10	10	4	5	6	6	6	8	5
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	12	16	15	8	6	7	9	9	8	8	8	7	5
> 540 days (> 18 months)	27	27	29	18	18	19	19	20	22	24	23	26	21
Adoption - KNT													
Median Age (50 th percentile) *	172	200	224	256	292	322	320	347	385	230	438	466	442
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	21	22	29	25	15	15	17	19	16	18	10	9	12
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	17	16	11	8	9	10	14	11	8	7	10	11	10
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	10	11	9	12	13	13	8	6	7	9	12	11	7
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	9	9	11	10	12	12	13	17	16	14	12	12	14
> 540 days (> 18 months)	8	8	9	13	13	14	16	16	20	23	25	26	29
Paternity - KNT													
Median Age (50 th percentile) *	82	88	94	99	99	102	112	127	157	139	182	190	198
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	87	92	91	91	89	84	84	71	54	53	45	39	61
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	29	28	33	38	47	48	45	53	65	69	75	71	49
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	10	13	16	17	13	9	16	18	23	29	24	34	39
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	6	5	4	3	6	7	6	7	9	12	15	15	17
> 540 days (> 18 months)	1	1	1	2	4	3	3	2	2	2	4	4	4

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Table 6. SEA/KNT Filings, Resolutions, and Pending Caseload as a Percentage of All Cases

	Aug 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020
Total Filings ⁽¹⁾													
SEA - # of Cases Filed	1778	1733	2035	1670	1616	1879	1755	1504	1209	1340	1433	1575	1540
KNT - # of Cases Filed	1211	1200	1384	1232	1131	1267	1242	1041	568	642	869	916	915
SEA %	59%	59%	60%	58%	59%	59%	59%	59%	68%	68%	62%	63%	63%
KNT %	41%	41%	40%	42%	41%	41%	41%	41%	32%	32%	38%	37%	37%
Total Resolutions ⁽¹⁾													
SEA - # of Cases Resolved	1939	1594	2027	1681	1775	1748	1603	1392	1024	1197	1414	1479	1504
KNT - # of Cases Resolved	1388	1236	1576	1264	1137	1242	1095	968	551	586	823	859	860
SEA %	58%	56%	56%	57%	61%	58%	59%	59%	65%	67%	63%	63%	64%
KNT %	42%	44%	44%	43%	39%	42%	41%	41%	35%	33%	37%	37%	36%
Total Pending Cases ⁽¹⁾													
SEA - # of Cases Pending	9426	9631	9702	8893	9013	8611	8550	8504	8879	8853	8873	8735	9036
KNT - # of Cases Pending	5496	5527	5387	5162	5358	5116	5168	5161	5283	5232	5230	5158	5348
SEA %	63%	64%	64%	63%	63%	63%	62%	62%	63%	63%	63%	63%	63%
KNT %	37%	36%	36%	37%	37%	37%	38%	38%	37%	37%	37%	37%	37%

Note: Include civil actions, except "Matters Filed with Clerk" (Petition for Order Granting Judgment on Confession of Judgment, Tax Warrants, Abstract of Judgment, Foreign Judgment, and Transcript of Judgment), domestic, probate, guardianship, adoption, and paternity cases.

(1) These categories include cases (case types 2, 3, 4 and 5).

Appendix Glossary and Definition

Active Status

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

Adoption and paternity Cases (case type 5)

ADP - Adoption
CFI - Confidential Intermediary
CHN - Confidential Change of Name
DIP - Disestablishment of Parentage
MDS - Modification/Support Only
MOD - Modification
MSC - Miscellaneous
OAA - Open Adoption Agreement
PAD - De Facto Parentage
PAG - Pre Birth Establish Parentage Genetic
PAS - Establish Parentage Gestational Surrogacy
PAT - Parentage
PPR - Initial Pre Placement Report
PRC - Parentage Rescission/Challenge
PUR - Parentage (URES/EIFSA)
REL - Relinquishment
ROB - Relocation Objection
TER - Termination of Parental Rights

Case

A case is defined as a filing with an assigned case number.

Civil Cases (case type 2, no RALJ)

ALR - Administrative Law Review
ALRLI - L&I Administrative Law Review
AOD - Assurance of Discontinuance
ASB - Asbestos
ASP - Asbestos Personal Injury
ASW - Asbestos Wrongful Death
BAT - Petition to Appeal/Amend Ballot Title
CAA - Motion to Confirm/Compel Arbitration Award
CFJ - Petition for Order Granting Judgment on Confession of Judgment
CHN - Non Confidential Change of Name
COL - Collection
COM - Commercial
CON - Condemnation
CRP - Certificate of Restoration of Opportunity
CRR - Petition for Certificate of Rehabilitation
DOL - Appeal Licensing Revocation
DSF - Notice of Deposit of Surplus Funds from Trustee's Sale of Real Property
DVP - Domestic Violence
ECP - Enforcement of Canadian Protection Order
EOM - Emancipation of Minor
FOR - Foreclosure
FPO - Foreign Protection Order
FVL - Motion to Show Cause /Fruivolous Lien
HAR - Unlawful Harassment
HSI - Application for Health & Safety Inspection
INJ - Injunction
IPL - Complaint for Interpleader
LUP - Land Use Petition
MAL - Other Malpractice
MED - Medical Malpractice
MER - Meretricious Relationships
MHA - Malicious Harassment
MSC - Miscellaneous
MST - Minor Settlement
MWP - Minor Work Permit
NJF - Non Judicial Filing
OSS - Petition to Issue Out of State Subpoena
PBC - Petition for Birth Certificate Change
PBJ - Petition for Justification /Bail Bond Company
PCC - Petition for Civil Commitment
PFA - Property Fairness Act
PIN - Personal Injury
PPT - Petition for Perpetuation of Testimony
PRA - Public Records Act
PRG - Property Damage /Gangs

PRP - Property Damage
PVO - Petition for Vehicle Ownership
QTI - Quiet Title
RCV - Petition to Appoint Receiver
RDR - Relief from Duty to Register
RFR - Restoration of Firearms Rights
RRC - Remove Restricted Covenant
SCA - Small Claims Appeal
SDR - School District /Required Action Plan
SER - Subdivision Election Process Law Review
SPC - Seizure of Property From Commission of a Crime
SPR - Seizure of Property Resulting From a Crime
STK - Stalking Protection
SXP - Sexual Assault Protection
TMV - Tort /Motor Vehicle
TSS - Petition for Approval of Transfer of Structured Settlement
TTO - Tort /Other
UND - Unlawful Detainer
VAP - Vulnerable Adult Protection Order
VEP - Voter Election Process Law Review
VVT - Victims of Motor Vehicle Theft /Civil Action
WDE - Wrongful Death
WHC - Writ of Habeas Corpus
WMW - Miscellaneous Writs
WRM - Writ of Mandamus
WRR - Writ of Restitution
WRV - Writ of Review
XRP - Extreme Risk Protection Order

Completion

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

Domestic Cases (case type 3)

CIR - Committed Intimate Relationship
CUS - Child Custody
DIC - Dissolution w/ Children
DIN - Dissolution no Children
DIS - Dissolution
DPC - Dissolution of Domestic Partnership w/ Children
DPN - Dissolution of Domestic Partnership /No Children
FIU - Out of State Support Registration /Foreign Judgment
INC - Annulment /Inv of Marriage w/ Children
IND - Annulment /Inv of Domestic Partnership w/ Children
INP - Invalidity, Domestic Partnership
INV - Annulment /Invalidity
MDS - Modification/Support Only
MOD - Modification
MSC - Miscellaneous
MWA - Mandatory Wage Assignment
OSC - Out of State Custody
PPS - Parenting Plan / Child Support
PSO - Petition for Entry of KC Support Order
RCV - Relative Child Visitation
RIC - Reciprocal, Resp in County
ROB - Relocation /Objection
ROC - Reciprocal, Resp out of County
RVC - Relative Child Visits
SDC - Legal Separation, Domestic Partnership w/ Children
SEC - Legal Separation w/ Children
SEP - Legal Separation
SPD - Legal Separation, Domestic Partnership /No Children
TSS - Structured Settlement
EFC - Extended Foster Care, Dependency
GFC - Guardianship Foster Children
RPR - Reinstatement of Parental Rights
RVS - Relative Visitation
TRU - Truancy
VYG - Vulnerable Youth Guardianship

Probate and Guardianship Cases (case type 5)

ABS - Absentee
AOS - Affidavit of Successor
ASE - Affidavit of Small Estate
DSC - Disclaimer
EST - Estate
FNW - Foreign Will
G/E - Guardianship/Estate
GDE - Guardianship of the Estate
GDN - Guardianship
GDP - Guardianship of the Person
LGD - Limited Guardianship
LGE - Limited Guardianship of the Estate
LGP - Limited Guardianship of the Person
MGD - Minor Guardianship
MSC - Miscellaneous
MST - Minor Settlement
NJB - Non Judicial Binding/TEDRA Agreement
NNC - Non Probate Notice to Creditor
POA - Petition for Relief (RCW 11.94) /Power of Attorney
RGR - Registration of Guardianship
RTR - Registration of Trust /Trust Situs
SNT - Special Needs Trust
TDR - Trust/Estate Dispute Resolution
TRS - Trust
WLL - Will Only

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).