

King County Superior Court
Criminal Department Statistical Report

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Terminology

Age of Pending Case

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

Age of Resolved Case

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

End Pending

Number of pending cases at the end of reporting period.

Net Change in Pending

The change in number of pending cases (end pending minus previous pending).

Pending Case

A case is defined as pending if it is unresolved and not on suspense status.

Previous Pending

Number of pending cases at the beginning of reporting period.

Reactivated Case

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

Resolution

A case is resolved if all issues in the complaint are fully adjudicated. However, a drug court case is reported as resolved only when dispositive document is also filed (completed).

Resolution Category

Five resolution categories are used to report resolution of criminal cases: jury trial (CVJV, AQJV), non-jury trial (CVCT, AQCT), guilty plea (GP, GPAT, GPJT), dismissal (DSM), and other (all other resolution codes). For criminal RALJ cases, the resolution categories are: RALJ decision (CDTA, CDTM, CDTR), dismissal (DSRM), and others (any other resolution codes).

Suspended Case

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

Suspense Status

A case is said to be on suspense status if it is on warrant or appeal.

Suspense Time

Time (days) a case is on suspense status.

Figure 1. Number of Criminal Filings, Resolutions and Pending Caseload by Month

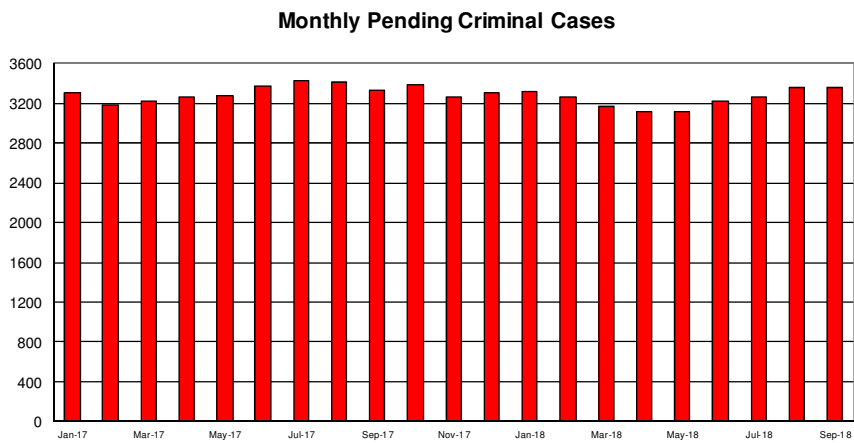
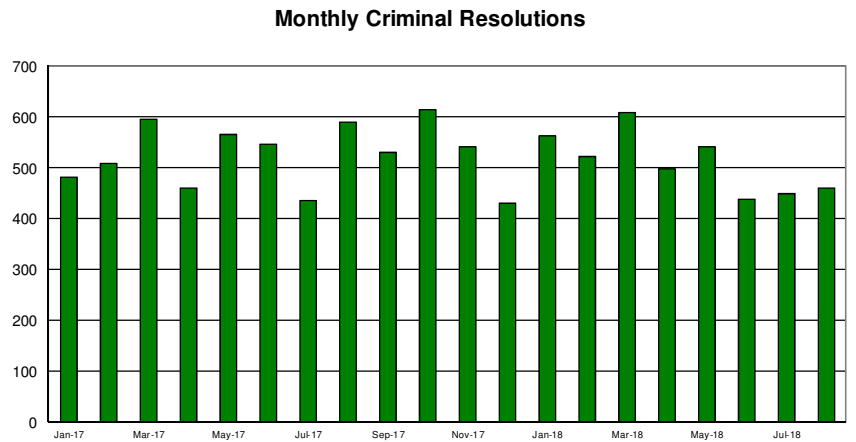
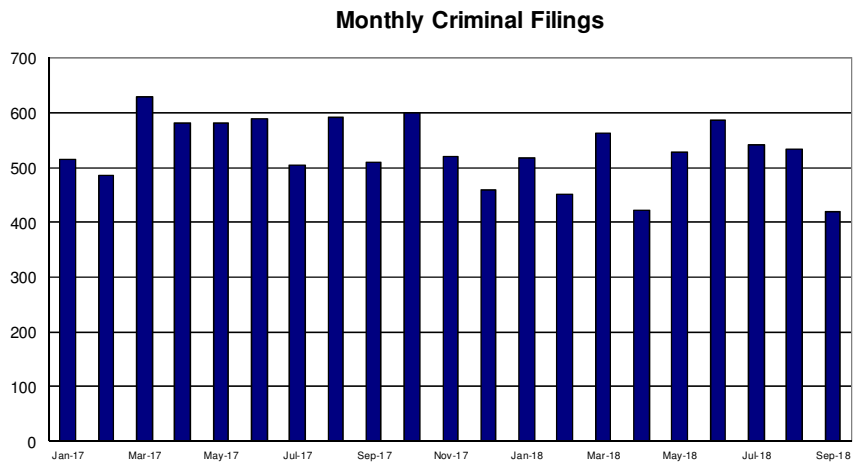


Figure 2. Crime Category as a Percentage of Total Filings by Year

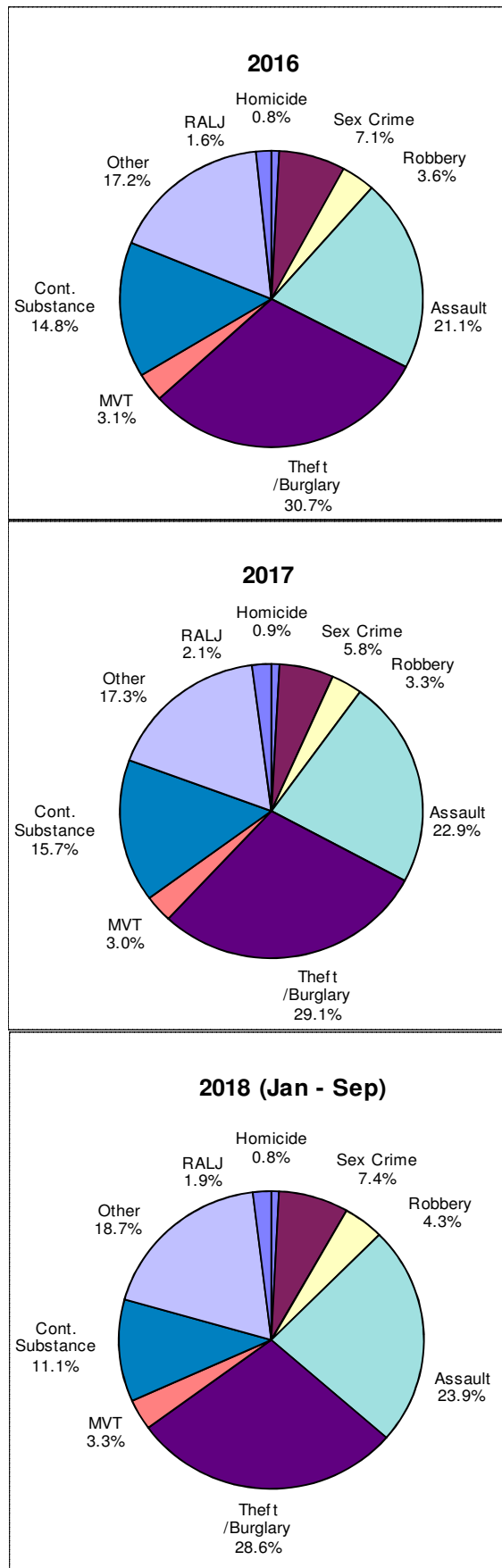


Table 1. Monthly Criminal New Filings by Crime Category (*)
King County Superior Court

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	ADJ ⁽¹⁾	Annual
Total														
2015	525	544	647	590	582	590	458	518	525	531	413	491	(+4)	6418
2016	473	556	658	512	501	605	549	695	550	573	528	542	(+1)	6743
2017	515	486	629	582	583	591	506	593	510	600	520	460	(+2)	6577
2018 ⁽²⁾	519	452	564	423	528	586	541	534	419					
Homicide														
2015	4	0	3	5	0	6	3	6	2	4	4	6	(+4)	47
2016	2	3	7	6	4	4	7	4	4	5	4	5	(+1)	56
2017	7	2	1	5	2	7	3	9	5	5	6	5	(0)	57
2018 ⁽²⁾	6	2	6	7	6	2	4	1	3					
Sex Crime														
2015	37	46	42	38	52	37	32	49	40	38	23	42	(+2)	478
2016	39	46	53	40	60	36	42	40	24	37	32	24	(+5)	478
2017	15	27	24	44	55	24	27	46	27	32	22	37	(+1)	381
2018 ⁽²⁾	36	30	43	31	34	44	42	38	40					
Robbery														
2015	20	10	20	18	18	18	10	8	12	20	11	18	(+17)	200
2016	14	18	16	19	24	22	22	22	22	13	12	19	(+19)	242
2017	16	22	28	17	23	18	20	14	14	15	16	15	(+20)	238
2018 ⁽²⁾	25	15	18	17	30	16	20	25	30					
Aggravated Assault														
2015	107	105	99	115	117	99	120	130	111	107	83	100	(+30)	1323
2016	99	124	116	102	115	123	120	139	109	140	90	110	(+35)	1422
2017	115	105	146	125	128	136	117	148	132	143	112	98	(+41)	1546
2018 ⁽²⁾	117	117	110	107	126	140	134	147	93					
Burglary/Theft /Larceny														
2015	144	159	243	185	165	177	119	125	136	139	137	140	(+34)	1903
2016	137	162	241	148	139	174	160	184	171	156	186	180	(+30)	2068
2017	173	164	190	167	166	160	140	142	139	170	155	146	(-4)	1916
2018 ⁽²⁾	157	148	181	111	151	158	147	132	119					
Motor Vehicle Theft														
2015	22	26	34	21	23	21	12	20	16	19	8	16	(-9)	229
2016	15	18	22	20	17	19	18	26	15	18	23	10	(-10)	211
2017	16	11	18	22	11	21	12	20	13	19	16	18	(-5)	192
2018 ⁽²⁾	21	24	31	10	14	16	11	16	9					
Controlled Substance														
2015	77	91	90	110	104	115	62	63	94	79	67	66	(+1)	1019
2016	67	81	92	71	40	91	82	133	95	80	74	93	(-2)	997
2017	79	80	91	79	92	99	79	109	80	109	90	45	(+2)	1034
2018 ⁽²⁾	47	42	41	37	64	93	66	65	52					
Other														
2015	111	93	99	84	83	100	80	94	102	113	65	90	(-75)	1039
2016	88	93	94	98	90	123	92	142	107	108	96	95	(-77)	1158
2017	93	69	114	109	87	107	101	95	91	94	93	85	(-61)	1077
2018 ⁽²⁾	99	69	120	98	96	104	109	100	57					
Criminal RALJ														
2015	3	14	17	14	20	17	20	23	12	12	15	13	(0)	180
2016	12	11	17	8	3	13	6	5	3	16	11	6	(0)	111
2017	1	6	17	14	19	19	7	10	9	13	10	11	(+2)	136
2018 ⁽²⁾	11	5	14	5	7	13	8	10	16					
KNT Filing as % of Total														
2015	46%	47%	48%	42%	44%	44%	42%	49%	44%	45%	44%	42%		45%
2016	40%	41%	45%	40%	47%	43%	39%	46%	46%	45%	46%	44%		44%
2017	48%	44%	45%	42%	46%	41%	40%	47%	48%	44%	46%	44%		44%
2018 ⁽²⁾	44%	44%	41%	45%	43%	41%	46%	37%	35%					

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(1) "ADJ" = year-end adjustment.

(2) Reflects all documents received by 10/15/2018.

Table 2. Monthly Criminal Case Resolutions by Crime Category
King County Superior Court

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	ADJ ⁽¹⁾	Annual
Total														
2015	547	445	560	680	529	578	567	526	583	546	516	505	(+7)	6589
2016	522	484	571	449	507	527	491	482	553	513	472	480	(+26)	6077
2017	480	509	596	461	565	546	434	589	529	614	541	429	(+26)	6295
2018 ⁽²⁾	562	523	609	497	542	437	450	460	402					
Homicide														
2015	3	2	5	7	5	6	4	5	2	3	6	4	(0)	52
2016	1	3	7	1	5	3	7	5	4	7	5	2	(0)	50
2017	3	4	2	4	6	2	4	4	4	6	6	1	(+2)	48
2018 ⁽²⁾	6	5	8	3	3	1	2	3	3					
Sex Crime														
2015	28	29	36	42	42	33	46	36	36	38	39	40	(+1)	446
2016	51	31	51	34	40	33	38	44	33	30	34	32	(+4)	455
2017	37	34	37	18	37	31	23	36	34	35	34	32	(+1)	389
2018 ⁽²⁾	39	31	39	19	31	29	21	36	34					
Robbery														
2015	15	14	19	13	18	27	23	19	14	11	25	20	(+1)	219
2016	12	20	11	8	22	21	29	17	22	25	29	16	(0)	232
2017	22	24	28	20	20	20	13	25	23	26	17	17	(0)	255
2018 ⁽²⁾	13	21	20	27	20	16	24	18	34					
Aggravated Assault														
2015	126	96	118	136	124	106	110	83	128	136	113	104	(+3)	1383
2016	102	79	135	118	122	105	113	110	121	99	101	107	(+12)	1324
2017	116	104	147	108	105	111	108	108	118	137	141	107	(+2)	1412
2018 ⁽²⁾	146	116	151	125	111	115	101	135	90					
Burglary/Theft /Larceny														
2015	138	122	176	224	141	189	165	181	168	155	144	169	(-3)	1969
2016	122	144	158	135	127	160	145	146	170	148	134	146	(0)	1735
2017	127	157	158	128	171	180	121	171	129	169	150	104	(-3)	1762
2018 ⁽²⁾	143	151	161	125	164	119	137	119	112					
Motor Vehicle Theft														
2015	13	21	14	20	19	24	13	16	29	17	22	14	(0)	222
2016	12	23	9	17	10	21	9	19	20	15	17	17	(0)	189
2017	14	18	13	10	18	14	10	12	18	14	15	15	(0)	171
2018 ⁽²⁾	12	11	13	18	17	10	12	7	14					
Controlled Substance - Non Drug Court														
2015	85	64	78	116	68	76	93	75	69	59	73	64	(0)	920
2016	85	63	80	54	68	71	53	54	62	68	59	72	(+1)	790
2017	51	65	71	66	71	82	57	100	76	90	58	62	(+2)	846
2018 ⁽²⁾	79	99	73	28	80	56	64	44	16					
Drug Court														
2015	30	14	16	13	18	17	15	21	13	21	15	3	(+4)	200
2016	39	17	18	14	27	7	19	15	31	18	16	18	(+5)	244
2017	31	23	28	18	39	19	16	21	25	31	31	17	(-1)	301
2018 ⁽²⁾	33	11	26	55	27	15	6	19	45					
Other														
2015	90	71	84	91	78	79	86	79	108	91	74	72	(+2)	1005
2016	78	94	84	55	75	91	63	61	76	84	70	63	(+5)	899
2017	69	71	101	79	85	76	76	100	88	94	78	64	(-1)	983
2018 ⁽²⁾	81	58	108	87	73	64	76	67	46					
Criminal RALJ														
2015	19	12	14	18	16	21	12	11	16	15	5	15	(-1)	173
2016	20	10	18	13	11	15	15	11	14	19	7	7	(-1)	159
2017	10	9	11	10	13	11	6	12	14	12	11	10	(+2)	128
2018 ⁽²⁾	11	20	10	10	16	12	7	12	8					
KNT as % of Total														
2015	46%	46%	52%	55%	50%	52%	43%	47%	45%	46%	48%	46%		47%
2016	39%	41%	48%	51%	46%	42%	40%	43%	45%	46%	41%	40%		43%
2017	43%	40%	42%	45%	43%	43%	41%	40%	42%	44%	47%	44%		43%
2018 ⁽²⁾	43%	35%	45%	42%	42%	40%	40%	44%	43%					

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- (4) "Controlled Substance - Drug Court" are drug related cases that have been formally accepted into drug court (identified by "Order of Participation").

Table 3. Number of Cases Resolved and Resolution Category
King County Superior Court

Crime Category (*)	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	Apr 2018	May 2018	Jun 2018	Jul 2018	Aug 2018	Sep 2018
Homicide	6	6	1	6	5	8	3	3	1	2	3	3
Resolved by Jury Trial	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	4	5	1	4	5	7	3	1	1	2	2	1
Dismissal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sex Crime	35	34	32	39	31	39	19	31	29	21	36	34
Resolved by Jury Trial	2	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	2	3	1
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	29	26	28	36	27	32	16	27	25	16	31	29
Dismissal	4	5	3	1	3	3	2	3	1	3	1	4
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	26	17	17	13	21	20	27	20	16	24	18	34
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	25	15	15	10	19	16	24	17	12	23	14	32
Dismissal	1	2	2	2	2	4	1	3	3	1	3	1
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	137	141	107	146	116	151	125	111	115	101	135	90
Resolved by Jury Trial	7	5	10	1	5	8	4	7	2	7	5	5
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	116	117	81	112	87	120	101	85	94	78	106	71
Dismissal	13	18	16	33	24	23	20	18	19	16	23	14
Others	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Burglary/Theft/Larceny	169	150	104	143	151	161	125	164	119	137	119	112
Resolved by Jury Trial	5	3	3	1	1	2	3	2	2	4	3	1
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	152	130	90	131	130	135	110	140	96	123	103	96
Dismissal	12	17	10	11	19	24	12	22	21	10	13	15
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	14	15	15	12	11	13	18	17	10	12	7	14
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	13	11	13	12	10	10	13	15	10	9	6	11
Dismissal	1	4	2	0	1	3	4	2	0	3	1	3
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Controlled Substance - Non Drug Court⁽¹⁾	90	58	62	79	99	73	55	80	56	64	44	45
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	74	44	48	62	80	61	47	62	35	45	29	27
Dismissal	16	13	14	17	15	12	7	17	20	17	15	18
Others	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Court⁽²⁾	31	31	17	33	11	26	28	27	15	6	19	16
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	5	1	1	6	3	4	4	7	5	1	1	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	7	7	8	11	2	5	6	3	3	1	7	7
Dismissal	19	23	8	16	6	17	18	17	7	4	11	9
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	94	78	64	81	58	108	87	73	64	76	67	46
Resolved by Jury Trial	2	2	5	3	1	2	3	3	1	1	1	1
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	65	51	41	49	41	81	67	53	41	53	55	31
Dismissal	23	21	14	19	13	24	13	17	21	20	10	14
Others	4	4	3	10	3	1	4	0	1	2	1	0
Criminal RALJ	1	11	10	11	20	10	10	16	12	7	12	8
RALJ Decision	9	6	7	5	16	7	7	10	7	1	6	5
Dismissal	3	5	2	6	2	3	3	5	5	6	4	3
Others	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0

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Table 4. Age (days) of Resolved Cases
King County Superior Court

Crime Category (*)	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	Apr 2018	May 2018	Jun 2018	Jul 2018	Aug 2018	Sep 2018
Homicide (**)												
50% Cases Resolved by Day	486	182	452	399	574	523	272	1033	894	212	185	224
90% Cases Resolved by Day	909	783	452	1132	805	852	696	1044	894	299	833	306
Average Time (days)	489	334	452	442	439	478	378	749	894	212	358	229
Sex Crime												
50% Cases Resolved by Day	196	192	211	267	238	246	287	203	181	243	240	193
90% Cases Resolved by Day	469	517	530	580	388	521	529	417	392	508	539	487
Average Time (days)	252	229	237	325	300	236	284	223	222	285	249	225
Robbery												
50% Cases Resolved by Day	92	77	127	66	122	125	99	133	152	98	153	202
90% Cases Resolved by Day	203	198	238	176	377	420	246	311	318	413	356	406
Average Time (days)	117	109	131	87	187	183	116	156	162	447	142	460
Aggravated Assault												
50% Cases Resolved by Day	120	94	127	138	116	136	100	119	98	116	93	119
90% Cases Resolved by Day	323	301	270	304	323	283	282	292	302	270	295	345
Average Time (days)	161	143	147	163	151	155	133	146	149	139	133	154
Burglary/Theft/Larceny												
50% Cases Resolved by Day	118	117	158	108	132	144	129	116	114	127	126	143
90% Cases Resolved by Day	284	334	327	333	486	297	314	298	328	325	337	358
Average Time (days)	155	158	170	153	203	162	153	147	158	164	163	187
Motor Vehicle Theft												
50% Cases Resolved by Day	149	68	144	57	104	51	88	183	89	114	58	122
90% Cases Resolved by Day	295	207	273	157	228	131	402	280	332	214	187	190
Average Time (days)	160	107	139	80	128	91	125	162	135	120	84	114
Controlled Substance												
50% Cases Resolved by Day	126	103	120	109	139	145	152	153	147	112	114	154
90% Cases Resolved by Day	300	274	285	324	346	339	351	324	384	368	277	355
Average Time (days)	152	164	189	170	168	209	174	167	184	162	200	169
Drug Court (2)												
50% Cases Resolved by Day	575	618	519	545	575	491	500	568	418	383	559	429
90% Cases Resolved by Day	977	966	953	866	732	803	850	823	803	618	809	779
Average Time (days)	620	636	558	585	567	529	558	601	481	410	517	447
Other												
50% Cases Resolved by Day	118	144	114	151	118	159	104	132	86	97	141	99
90% Cases Resolved by Day	336	336	423	428	367	414	319	333	386	261	387	371
Average Time (days)	246	177	315	180	159	290	212	164	379	123	429	342
Criminal RALJ												
50% Cases Resolved by Day	242	365	224	252	304	328	404	250	280	277	317	211
90% Cases Resolved by Day	505	636	692	526	575	627	838	437	428	444	447	401
Average Time (days)	288	418	320	327	368	369	461	284	303	311	303	202

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(**) Due to small number of resolutions in this category, the age statistics for homicides are expected to vary considerably.

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Table 5. Pending Criminal Cases
King County Superior Court

Crime Category (*)	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	Apr 2018	May 2018	Jun 2018	Jul 2018	Aug 2018	Sep 2018
Total													
Previous Pending	3417	3330	3381	3264	3304	3324	3265	3172	3120	3111	3224	3269	3355
New Filing (+)	510	600	520	460	519	452	564	423	528	586	541	534	419
Resolved (-)	529	614	541	429	563	523	609	497	542	437	450	460	402
End Pending	3330	3381	3264	3304	3324	3265	3172	3120	3111	3224	3269	3355	3365
Homicide													
Previous Pending	73	75	72	73	79	80	78	73	74	83	86	85	85
New Filing (+)	5	5	6	5	6	2	6	7	6	2	4	1	3
Resolved (-)	4	6	6	1	6	5	8	3	3	1	2	3	3
End Pending	75	72	73	79	80	78	73	74	83	86	85	85	85
Sex Crime													
Previous Pending	289	280	274	269	262	256	253	250	254	260	267	277	276
New Filing (+)	27	32	22	37	36	30	43	31	34	44	42	38	40
Resolved (-)	34	35	34	32	39	31	39	19	31	29	21	36	34
End Pending	280	274	269	262	256	253	250	254	260	267	277	276	282
Robbery													
Previous Pending	85	70	70	70	73	86	81	84	84	91	93	83	96
New Filing (+)	14	15	16	15	25	15	18	17	30	16	20	25	30
Resolved (-)	23	26	17	17	13	21	20	27	20	16	24	18	34
End Pending	70	70	70	73	86	81	84	84	91	93	83	96	108
Aggravated Assault													
Previous Pending	645	658	675	641	635	620	622	597	582	607	611	640	658
New Filing (+)	132	143	112	98	117	117	110	107	126	140	134	147	93
Resolved (-)	118	137	141	107	146	116	151	125	111	115	101	135	90
End Pending	658	675	641	635	620	622	597	582	607	611	640	658	662
Burglary/Theft/Larceny													
Previous Pending	849	810	873	812	821	858	852	859	838	822	847	847	841
New Filing (+)	139	170	155	146	157	148	181	111	151	158	147	132	119
Resolved (-)	129	169	150	104	143	151	161	125	164	119	137	119	112
End Pending	810	837	812	821	858	852	859	838	822	847	847	841	854
Motor Vehicle Theft													
Previous Pending	82	71	76	69	74	74	82	83	71	78	84	82	82
New Filing (+)	13	19	16	18	21	24	31	10	14	16	11	16	9
Resolved (-)	18	14	15	15	33	11	13	18	17	10	12	7	14
End Pending	71	76	69	74	74	82	83	71	78	84	82	82	79
Controlled Substance - Non Drug Court (1)													
Previous Pending	445	442	460	453	452	450	394	356	342	315	347	335	374
Resolved (-)	76	90	58	62	79	99	73	55	80	56	64	44	45
End Pending	442	460	453	452	450	394	356	342	315	347	335	374	366
Drug Court (2)													
Previous Pending	262	262	256	235	234	228	237	226	232	219	219	236	244
New Filing (+)	17	20	14	13	18	20	18	29	19	17	19	26	14
Resolved (-)	25	31	31	17	33	11	26	28	27	15	6	19	16
End Pending	262	256	235	234	228	237	226	232	219	219	236	244	239
Other													
Previous Pending	555	533	530	512	542	539	547	520	524	526	559	572	589
New Filing (+)	91	94	93	85	99	69	120	98	96	104	109	100	57
Resolved (-)	88	94	78	64	81	58	108	87	73	64	76	67	46
End Pending	533	530	512	542	539	547	520	524	526	559	572	589	572
Criminal RALJ													
Previous Pending	132	129	131	130	132	133	119	124	119	110	111	112	110
New Filing (+)	9	13	10	11	11	5	14	5	7	13	8	10	16
Resolved (-)	14	12	11	10	11	20	10	10	16	12	7	12	8
End Pending	129	131	130	132	133	119	124	119	110	111	112	110	118
Total Pending Caseload													
SEA (%)	56%	57%	56%	57%	56%	55%	56%	56%	55%	55%	55%	56%	57%
KNT (%)	44%	43%	44%	43%	44%	45%	44%	44%	45%	45%	45%	44%	43%

(*) Information from filing to the reporting time is used to determine crime category for pending cases. The category for a case in this table is the highest crime category since filing. For example, a case initially charged with homicide is reported as a homicide regardless of whether or not the charge is reduced since filing. On the other hand, if the charge for a case is upgraded later, then the reporting category in later reports will reflect the upgraded (higher) crime category.

Reflects all documents received by **10/15/2018**. Drug court cases are identified by docket code "ORPAR" (Order for Participation).

Table 6. Age of Pending Criminal Cases
King County Superior Court

Crime Category (*)	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	Apr 2018	May 2018	Jun 2018	Jul 2018	Aug 2018	Sep 2018
Total													
Age (days)													
Median (50 th percentile)	118	114	121	123	122	126	124	129	120	116	112	121	125
95 th percentile	573	565	555	556	559	549	548	555	562	570	573	570	580
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	907	1041	996	866	879	917	911	879	898	987	983	972	867
61-120 days (3 - 4 months)	767	708	636	768	769	667	618	626	662	663	637	685	774
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	528	532	513	492	480	506	526	460	420	451	473	501	467
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	426	420	482	503	519	494	428	466	454	434	418	430	481
> 270 days (> 9 months)	702	680	637	675	677	681	689	689	677	689	758	767	776
Homicide													
Age (days)													
Median (50 th percentile)	297	272	273	255	234	249	262	285	267	297	307	331	361
95 th percentile	804	790	820	851	792	834	797	827	680	710	741	739	769
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	12	17	11	12	13	9	6	6	14	14	5	5	3
61-120 days (3 - 4 months)	11	9	10	10	9	10	12	9	6	6	13	13	5
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	6	8	10	9	10	10	7	8	12	9	6	5	12
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	6	7	5	11	11	14	13	13	11	12	13	14	10
> 270 days (> 9 months)	40	36	37	37	37	35	35	38	40	45	48	48	55
Sex Crime													
Age (days)													
Median (50 th percentile)	158	170	197	200	185	175	165	165	156	152	152	156	151
95 th percentile	566	545	561	551	559	580	592	613	635	656	686	715	692
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	50	56	55	46	51	55	60	57	52	67	72	65	65
61-120 days (3 - 4 months)	45	38	35	40	47	39	38	45	55	43	42	52	55
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	58	56	38	32	26	34	38	32	33	41	44	39	37
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	43	50	64	66	53	34	28	42	37	35	36	43	50
> 270 days (> 9 months)	84	74	77	78	79	91	86	78	83	81	83	77	75
Robbery													
Age (days)													
Median (50 th percentile)	88	91	107	88	88	73	78	89	77	72	97	80	66
95 th percentile	310	331	344	375	371	307	278	308	318	326	314	331	353
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	22	24	25	27	35	35	33	28	41	37	27	40	52
61-120 days (3 - 4 months)	25	20	14	18	20	18	25	26	17	22	24	22	26
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	9	10	16	13	10	9	10	11	16	17	14	13	14
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	8	9	10	7	11	14	10	11	7	8	11	15	9
> 270 days (> 9 months)	6	7	5	8	10	5	6	8	10	9	7	6	7
Aggravated Assault													
Age (days)													
Median (50 th percentile)	88	85	94	104	100	105	101	103	88	93	95	95	103
95 th percentile	368	357	342	368	373	348	361	385	400	415	443	458	469
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	238	256	229	184	195	218	209	199	230	225	224	235	208
61-120 days (3 - 4 months)	173	171	151	176	168	133	124	127	125	140	150	134	160
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	111	106	118	110	93	108	113	87	75	85	90	107	92
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	67	76	86	100	95	90	72	82	96	74	72	77	93
> 270 days (> 9 months)	69	66	57	65	69	73	79	87	81	87	104	105	109
Burglary/Theft/Larceny													
Age (days)													
Median (50 th percentile)	107	100	101	100	105	104	102	96	94	100	100	103	111
95 th percentile	492	469	436	441	426	379	384	379	387	396	420	408	399
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	235	295	286	256	263	283	314	288	262	272	287	271	237
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	211	192	174	218	219	201	168	197	228	225	197	193	222
61-120 days (3 - 4 months)	141	139	136	128	135	140	151	132	113	131	147	159	145
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	114	97	113	110	129	126	114	113	114	108	102	103	138
> 270 days (> 9 months)	109	114	103	109	112	102	112	108	105	111	114	115	112

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Table 6 (cont.). Age of Pending Criminal Cases
King County Superior Court

Crime Category (*)	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	Apr 2018	May 2018	Jun 2018	Jul 2018	Aug 2018	Sep 2018
Motor Vehicle Theft													
Age (days)													
Median (50 th percentile)	97	93	105	77	71	58	73	89	79	90	90	91	97
95 th percentile	303	334	364	395	375	325	341	332	363	290	321	352	466
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	21	25	24	32	33	42	36	26	27	32	31	30	19
61-120 days (3 - 4 months)	24	23	17	16	18	19	22	19	28	25	15	21	28
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	10	9	13	12	7	6	11	12	12	15	18	10	9
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	11	13	7	8	8	8	6	5	5	7	12	15	16
> 270 days (> 9 months)	5	6	8	6	8	7	8	9	6	5	6	6	7
Controlled Substance - Non Drug Court⁽¹⁾													
Age (days)													
Median (50 th percentile)	92	83	93	104	115	120	130	131	123	93	96	89	103
95 th percentile	402	379	405	419	426	428	448	449	489	456	495	494	510
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	161	181	173	119	106	103	83	85	89	136	127	122	112
61-120 days (3 - 4 months)	118	115	105	139	131	96	81	71	65	62	61	96	103
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	59	70	67	75	83	77	75	68	46	44	40	49	47
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	50	40	51	58	70	61	59	61	59	54	43	33	35
> 270 days (> 9 months)	54	54	57	61	60	57	58	57	56	51	64	74	69
Drug Court⁽²⁾													
Age (days)													
Median (50 th percentile)	424	419	420	439	437	428	421	394	394	415	410	416	430
95 th percentile	1040	1036	968	999	963	991	927	826	846	876	891	906	952
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	1
61-120 days (3 - 4 months)	6	4	4	3	6	1	5	5	5	5	4	4	7
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	14	17	14	10	8	10	9	8	14	11	11	14	10
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	34	35	31	31	38	36	27	34	30	31	31	32	28
> 270 days (> 9 months)	207	199	185	190	176	189	185	183	170	172	190	192	193
Other													
Age (days)													
Median (50 th percentile)	114	106	109	105	108	115	115	105	107	109	109	103	112
95 th percentile	493	454	458	447	453	444	439	433	472	461	470	492	480
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	161	170	169	169	161	155	151	170	172	184	191	184	145
61-120 days (3 - 4 months)	130	120	107	127	129	129	121	110	114	119	118	131	151
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	90	83	78	87	89	93	91	82	77	81	84	90	89
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	74	67	78	74	75	83	78	80	77	84	74	75	80
> 270 days (> 9 months)	91	90	80	85	85	87	79	82	86	91	105	109	107
Criminal RALJ													
Age (days)													
Median (50 th percentile)	163	166	180	196	204	189	189	193	192	191	203	198	192
95 th percentile	810	841	863	894	925	953	947	977	1008	1038	1069	1100	1130
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	19	21	23	21	22	16	19	18	11	20	19	18	25
61-120 days (3 - 4 months)	24	16	19	21	22	21	22	17	19	16	13	19	17
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	30	34	23	16	19	19	21	20	22	17	19	15	12
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	19	26	37	38	29	28	21	25	18	21	24	23	22
> 270 days (> 9 months)	37	34	28	36	41	35	41	39	40	37	37	35	42

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Table 7. Comparison between SEA/KNT: Filings, Resolutions, and Pending Caseload
King County Superior Court

	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	Apr 2018	May 2018	Jun 2018	Jul 2018	Aug 2018	Sep 2018 ⁽¹⁾
Total Filings												
SEA - # of Cases Filed	339	279	260	290	252	332	233	303	345	295	335	271
KNT - # of Cases Filed	261	241	200	229	200	232	190	225	241	246	199	148
SEA %	56%	54%	56%	56%	56%	59%	55%	57%	59%	55%	63%	65%
KNT %	44%	46%	44%	44%	44%	41%	45%	43%	41%	45%	37%	35%
Total Resolutions												
SEA - # of Cases Resolved	322	269	229	292	329	319	264	300	248	267	240	225
KNT - # of Cases Resolved	261	241	183	238	183	264	205	215	174	177	198	161
SEA - Drug Court Cases Resolved	25	20	13	27	9	16	23	15	13	4	19	6
KNT - Drug Court Cases Resolved	6	11	4	6	2	10	5	12	2	2	3	10
SEA %	52%	50%	53%	52%	63%	52%	53%	55%	57%	59%	52%	56%
KNT %	43%	45%	43%	42%	35%	43%	42%	40%	40%	39%	43%	40%
SEA - Drug Court %	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%	3%	5%	3%	3%	1%	4%	1%
KNT - Drug Court %	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%
Total Pending												
SEA - # of Cases Pending	1736	1673	1712	1708	1623	1628	1567	1543	1621	1623	1713	1729
KNT - # of Cases Pending	1389	1356	1358	1388	1405	1318	1321	1349	1384	1410	1398	1397
SEA - Drug Court Cases Pending	182	172	167	162	162	160	164	156	157	168	172	174
KNT - Drug Court Cases Pending	74	63	67	66	75	66	68	63	62	68	72	65
SEA %	51%	51%	52%	51%	50%	51%	50%	50%	50%	50%	51%	51%
KNT %	41%	42%	41%	42%	43%	42%	42%	43%	43%	43%	42%	42%
SEA - Drug Court %	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
KNT - Drug Court %	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%

(1) Reflects all documents received by **10/15/2018**.

(2) The number of judges does not include RJC chief judge and the criminal chief judge at SEA.

Table 8. Drug Court Statistics

King County Superior Court

Categories	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	Apr 2018	May 2018	Jun 2018	Jul 2018	Aug 2018	Sep 2018
Referrals - Total	35	52	46	43	36	44	33	14	51	63	45	53	55
Directly from PA	19	30	25	10	11	11	13	3	27	39	13	22	23
From Mainstream	16	22	21	33	25	33	20	11	24	24	32	31	32
Arraignments in Drug Court ⁽¹⁾	28	15	17	17	16	10	18	6	7	18	18	25	13
GP in Drug Court ⁽²⁾	0	4	2	3	5	3	4	1	3	5	2	2	4
Return to mainstream ⁽³⁾	20	13	17	24	24	9	22	10	10	23	10	16	12
Opt-in ⁽⁴⁾	17	20	14	13	18	20	18	29	19	17	19	26	14
Graduations ⁽⁵⁾	12	19	23	8	16	6	17	18	17	7	4	11	9
Terminations ⁽⁶⁾	13	12	8	9	17	5	9	10	10	8	2	8	7

- (1) Arraignments held in drug court regardless opt-in status of the cases.
- (2) Guilty pleas entered in drug court before opt-in.
- (3) Referred to drug court but decision by court order to go to mainstream.
- (4) Opt-in reflects the court order of participation.
- (5) Graduations are dismissals of opted-in cases after the completion of program.
- (6) Terminations are cases that fail in drug court.