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Criminal Statistics Summary

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

- **Filings**

As shown in the first chart on page 4, the monthly filings vary considerably from month to month. A total of 343 criminal cases were filed in May 2021. Of the 343 cases filed, 48% were MRJC cases. The average filing volume in 2021 is 374 cases per month, compared with 535, 562, 548, 523, 563, and 515 cases per month 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020, respectively.

- **Resolutions**

Like the monthly filings, the number of criminal cases resolved per month also varies from month to month (monthly resolution pattern is shown on page 4). The number of resolutions in May 2021 was 501 cases. Of the 501 cases resolved, 38% were MRJC cases. The average resolution volume in 2021 is 520 cases per month, compared with 549, 506, 525, 481, 494, and 352 cases per month in 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020 respectively. The number of resolutions in recent months has been impacted by the State v. Blake case, which resulted in dismissal of many drug possession cases.

- **Pending Caseload**

At the end of May 2021, the active pending criminal caseload was 5,931 cases, including criminal RALJ cases. Of the 5,931 pending criminal cases, 43% were MRJC cases. The breakdown of the 5,931 pending cases by crime category was: homicide (n=195), sex crime (n=588), robbery (n=302), aggravated assault (n=1,131), burglary/theft (n=1,858), motor vehicle theft (n=208), controlled substances – non-drug court (n=542), drug court (n=190), other felonies (n=878), and RALJ (n=49). **The large pending caseload is primarily due to the COVID-19 pandemic interrupting the court's operations, causing the court to issue many fewer bench warrants and to postpone jury trials, thus keeping these cases in pending active status.**

- **Age of Pending Cases**

The median age (age for half of the pending cases) of pending cases is shown in Table 6. The median age of all active pending cases (excluding RALJ) at the end of May 2021 was 256 days. At the end of May 2021, 2,691 non-drug court cases and 161 drug court cases still remained as active (unresolved) more than nine months since filing. Table 6 shows the number of active pending cases within pre-defined age intervals.

Conclusion: The number of new cases filed in May was low at 343 cases. The average number of criminal cases filed per month is 374 cases in 2021. The resolution pace exceeded the filing pace in the same time period, with an average of 520 resolutions per month in 2021, partially due to the dismissal of sizeable possession cases related to the Supreme Court's decision on the State v. Blake case. The pending caseload (including RALJ) for both SEA and the MRJC was 5,931 cases at the end of May 2021. About 43% of the total pending criminal caseload were MRJC cases.

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

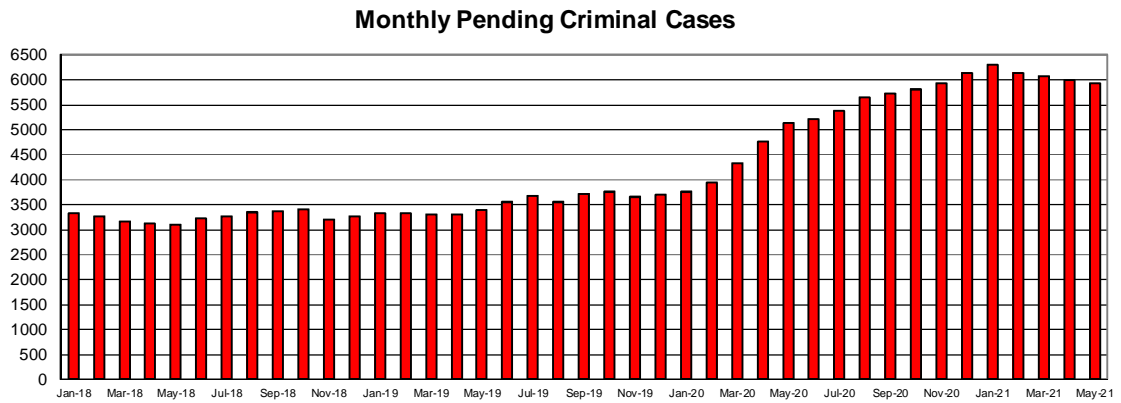
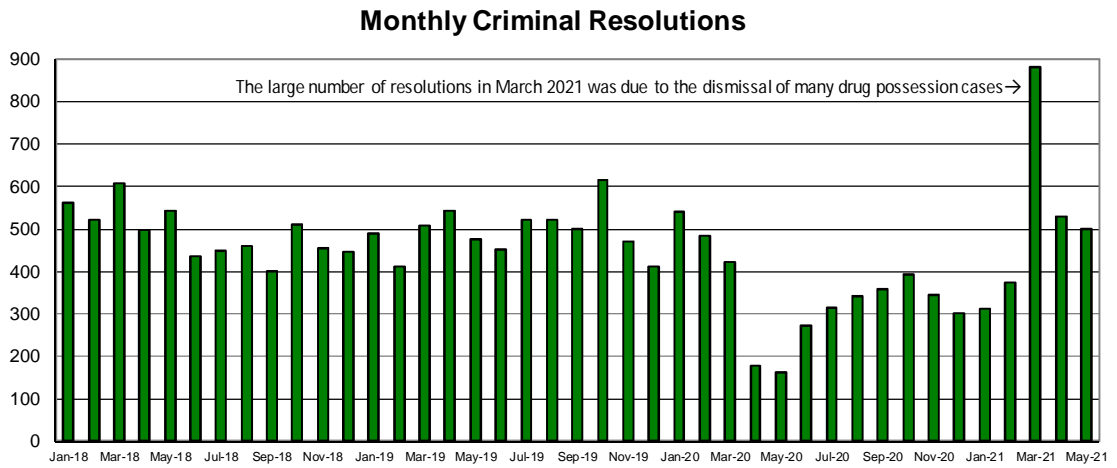
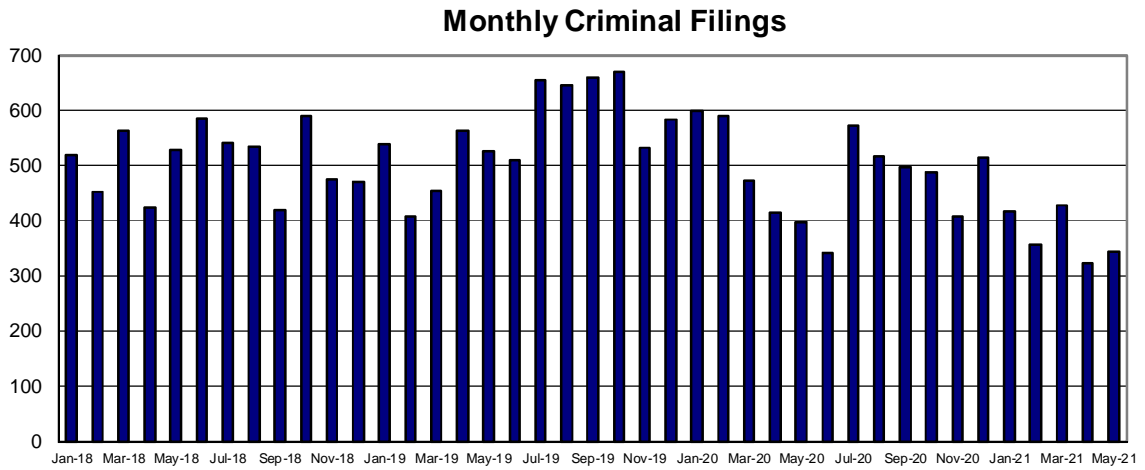


Figure 2. Crime Category as a Percentage of Total Filings by Year

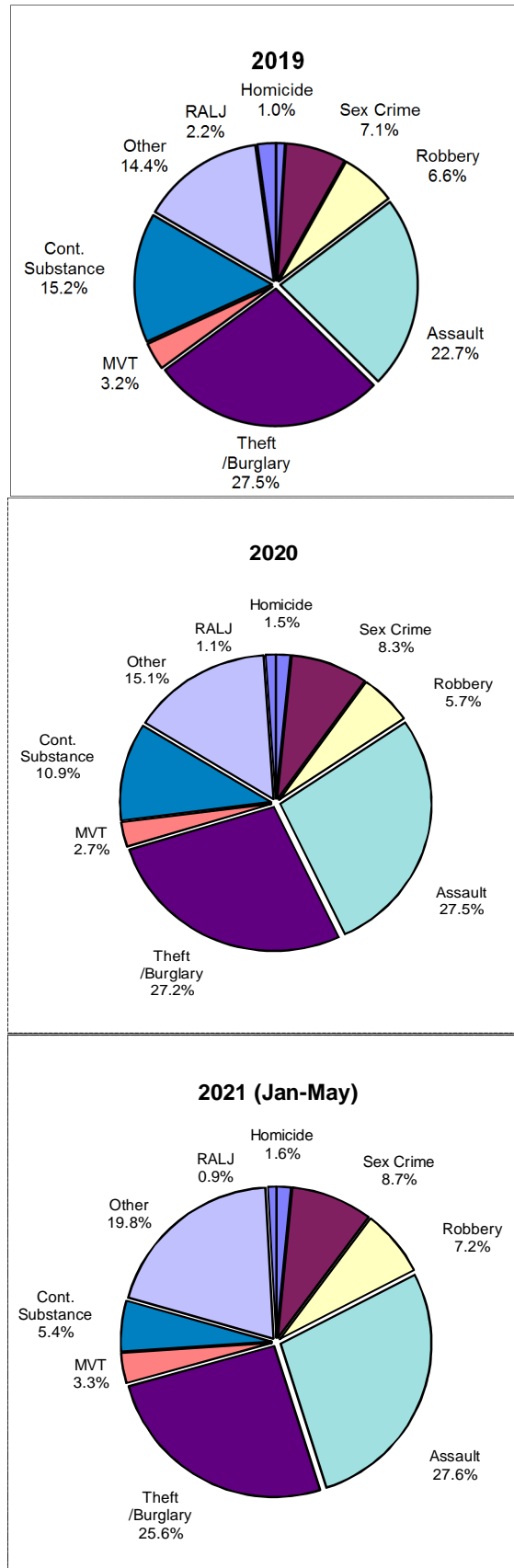


Table 1. Monthly Criminal New Filings by Crime Category
King County Superior Court

Crime Category	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total												
2018	519	452	564	423	528	586	541	534	419	591	474	471
2019	540	409	455	564	527	511	655	646	660	670	532	584
2020	599	591	472	416	397	342	573	516	498	489	408	515
2021	417	358	428	324	343							
Homicide												
2018	6	2	6	7	6	2	4	1	3	9	3	8
2019	4	6	3	4	4	9	10	5	2	9	4	8
2020	4	3	4	7	7	14	8	9	9	9	6	8
2021	4	6	10	6	3							
Sex Crime*												
2018	36	30	43	31	34	44	42	38	40	49	41	42
2019	42	30	36	43	39	33	37	50	44	42	31	54
2020	35	45	36	42	45	21	38	26	59	27	28	33
2021	39	30	56	20	18							
Robbery												
2018	25	15	18	17	30	16	20	25	30	35	27	29
2019	44	39	40	35	33	21	46	33	43	31	36	42
2020	39	31	23	28	28	27	33	21	29	23	13	30
2021	36	25	32	14	27							
Aggravated Assault												
2018	117	117	110	107	126	140	134	147	93	113	115	106
2019	122	109	114	127	140	105	143	161	123	139	116	134
2020	141	148	129	137	114	111	132	162	135	142	109	139
2021	115	90	118	96	98							
Burglary/Theft /Larceny												
2018	157	148	181	111	151	158	147	132	119	189	123	143
2019	157	101	132	146	143	136	160	208	207	182	132	155
2020	156	141	110	89	99	91	201	153	140	137	113	145
2021	92	100	100	93	94							
Motor Vehicle Theft												
2018	21	24	31	10	14	16	11	16	9	26	13	20
2019	19	8	15	21	20	15	25	18	17	26	20	15
2020	14	14	13	3	10	12	11	27	11	15	11	19
2021	12	9	14	14	12							
Controlled Substance												
2018	47	42	41	37	64	93	66	65	52	84	81	51
2019	61	30	25	89	61	104	128	82	138	135	97	79
2020	99	110	74	18	19	16	77	25	40	44	64	49
2021	35	26	15	11	14							
Other*												
2018	99	69	120	98	96	104	109	100	57	79	61	61
2019	72	76	77	89	76	82	98	81	69	92	87	76
2020	101	82	76	89	75	47	70	93	70	86	63	87
2021	82	70	82	63	73							
Criminal RALJ												
2018	11	5	14	5	7	13	8	10	16	7	10	11
2019	19	10	13	10	11	6	8	8	17	14	9	21
2020	10	17	7	3	0	3	3	0	5	6	1	5
2021	2	2	1	7	4							
KNT Filing as % of Total												
2018	44%	44%	41%	45%	43%	41%	46%	37%	35%	40%	41%	40%
2019	38%	42%	44%	41%	35%	41%	35%	44%	37%	37%	35%	37%
2020	41%	36%	38%	42%	37%	43%	45%	46%	39%	46%	46%	53%
2021	43%	43%	45%	51%	48%							

The highest crime category in a case's history is used to classify cases. For example, a case charged with homicide at any time in the case's history is reported as a homicide regardless of whether the charge is reduced at resolution.

(*) Starting January 2021, "failure to register as sex offender" cases are in the "other" category instead of in the "sex crime" category. This change was made in line with the reporting categories by Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts.

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

Crime Category	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total												
2018	562	523	609	497	542	437	450	460	402	510	454	447
2019	489	411	508	543	477	451	521	523	501	617	470	411
2020	541	485	423	178	163	272	315	343	358	394	346	301
2021	313	375	881	530	501							
Homicide												
2018	6	5	8	3	3	1	2	3	3	2	4	6
2019	3	8	6	4	7	6	6	5	8	7	8	10
2020	5	2	5	2	0	1	1	1	1	3	2	1
2021	1	4	6	4	2							
Sex Crime*												
2018	39	31	39	19	31	29	21	36	34	47	40	28
2019	39	32	51	48	34	35	33	48	41	37	25	17
2020	37	32	17	14	10	8	27	25	28	34	22	22
2021	21	20	24	31	30							
Robbery												
2018	13	21	20	27	20	16	24	18	34	40	31	26
2019	24	30	37	43	44	28	53	34	38	33	34	30
2020	36	33	27	11	10	17	21	25	26	23	34	25
2021	20	26	21	30	11							
Aggravated Assault												
2018	146	116	151	125	111	115	101	135	90	136	124	118
2019	118	96	137	127	116	93	121	114	119	161	127	98
2020	131	138	103	48	40	72	73	108	109	115	113	85
2021	86	123	127	122	97							
Burglary/Theft /Larceny												
2018	143	151	161	125	164	119	137	119	112	111	131	115
2019	136	103	115	132	118	114	139	125	136	164	110	124
2020	146	102	113	26	28	66	61	64	72	82	64	57
2021	68	69	116	121	65							
Motor Vehicle Theft												
2018	12	11	13	18	17	10	12	7	14	12	18	15
2019	16	14	20	17	11	12	18	17	13	13	11	16
2020	15	7	12	0	4	8	2	4	11	2	6	6
2021	5	7	16	14	12							
Controlled Substance – Non Drug Court												
2018	79	99	73	28	80	56	64	44	45	51	33	65
2019	59	43	49	70	46	51	48	78	59	74	44	45
2020	74	61	55	12	16	26	35	41	26	34	41	33
2021	26	52	430	106	99							
Drug Court												
2018	33	11	26	55	27	15	6	19	16	20	8	8
2019	20	18	24	13	14	38	23	16	17	19	31	6
2020	21	30	22	20	21	12	18	7	29	23	16	10
2021	24	19	63	26	17							
Other*												
2018	81	58	108	87	73	64	76	67	46	84	63	54
2019	57	56	62	74	77	67	74	73	63	91	65	57
2020	66	71	66	32	21	49	63	50	48	68	41	53
2021	51	50	68	71	164							
Criminal RALJ												
2018	11	20	10	10	16	12	7	12	8	7	2	12
2019	17	11	7	15	10	7	6	13	7	18	15	8
2020	10	9	3	13	13	13	14	18	8	10	7	9
2021	11	5	10	5	4							
KNT as % of Total												
2018	43%	35%	45%	42%	42%	40%	40%	44%	43%	39%	37%	39%
2019	44%	42%	39%	37%	44%	40%	42%	40%	43%	44%	38%	41%
2020	44%	41%	38%	33%	39%	44%	41%	41%	38%	37%	37%	36%
2021	38%	37%	37%	32%	38%							

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

Crime Category	May 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021
Homicide	0	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	4	6	4	2
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	1
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	4	3	2	1
Dismissal	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sex Crime*	10	8	27	25	28	34	22	22	21	20	24	31	30
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	6	6	16	21	22	24	17	16	15	13	16	25	18
Dismissal	4	2	11	3	5	9	5	6	6	6	7	4	7
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Robbery	10	17	21	25	26	23	34	25	20	26	21	30	11
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	9	14	17	22	22	21	28	19	13	23	16	25	9
Dismissal	1	3	4	2	4	2	6	5	7	3	3	3	2
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Aggravated Assault	40	72	73	108	109	115	113	85	86	123	127	122	97
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	1	2	3	2
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	31	52	53	79	79	86	89	69	64	80	86	96	77
Dismissal	9	20	20	29	29	27	20	16	22	40	35	19	14
Others	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	4	4
Burglary/Theft/Larceny	28	66	61	64	72	82	64	57	68	69	116	121	65
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	19	56	44	44	57	58	54	42	55	52	84	94	48
Dismissal	9	10	17	20	14	24	9	15	13	15	26	23	14
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	4	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	8	2	4	11	2	6	6	5	7	16	14	12
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	2	7	2	3	5	2	5	6	4	3	11	9	9
Dismissal	2	1	0	1	6	0	1	0	1	4	3	5	3
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Controlled Substance	16	26	35	41	26	34	41	33	26	52	430	106	99
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	4	20	21	27	19	22	33	25	19	33	18	21	15
Dismissal	12	6	14	14	7	12	8	8	7	19	397	80	82
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	4	1
Drug Court	21	12	18	7	29	23	16	10	24	19	63	26	17
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	7	4	0	4	4	1	1	3	3	3	0	3
Resolved by Guilty Plea	6	1	2	1	7	4	2	7	9	6	4	5	4
Dismissal	15	4	12	6	18	15	13	2	12	10	56	21	9
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other*	21	49	63	50	48	68	41	53	51	50	68	71	164
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	16	38	45	36	31	49	27	29	38	34	41	49	101
Dismissal	5	11	18	14	16	18	13	24	13	16	26	17	57
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5
Criminal RALJ	13	13	14	18	8	10	7	9	11	5	10	5	4
RALJ Decision	10	12	9	15	6	9	7	6	9	0	8	3	4
Dismissal	3	1	5	3	2	1	0	2	1	5	2	2	0
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

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

Crime Category	May 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021
All Resolutions (excl. RALJ)	163	272	315	343	358	394	346	301	313	375	881	530	501
50% Cases Resolved by Day	92	130	162	181	202	217	242	195	235	231	220	201	243
Average Days to Resolution	189	190	211	210	267	270	247	225	268	316	419	415	701
Homicide*	0	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	4	6	4	2
50% Cases Resolved by Day	--	356	406	924	390	1029	925	387	287	798	397	1008	675
Average Days to Resolution	--	356	406	924	390	1074	925	387	287	883	972	953	675
Sex Crime**	10	8	27	25	28	34	22	22	21	20	24	31	30
50% Cases Resolved by Day	108	231	212	259	369	263	296	325	324	349	309	464	432
Average Days to Resolution	145	251	256	276	733	375	267	347	356	478	387	722	633
Robbery	10	17	21	25	26	23	34	25	20	26	21	30	11
50% Cases Resolved by Day	163	132	154	222	172	180	241	200	227	203	290	263	215
Average Days to Resolution	189	148	225	214	199	223	213	214	262	253	708	332	272
Aggravated Assault	40	72	73	108	109	115	113	85	86	123	127	122	97
50% Cases Resolved by Day	58	93	136	154	164	130	182	119	153	162	197	162	178
Average Days to Resolution	99	120	172	175	182	260	203	155	200	253	331	421	306
Burglary/Theft/Larceny	28	66	61	64	72	82	64	57	68	69	116	121	65
50% Cases Resolved by Day	53	146	153	154	162	223	256	241	237	317	282	229	264
Average Days to Resolution	125	197	182	193	193	208	261	295	253	431	585	368	596
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	8	2	4	11	2	6	6	5	7	16	14	12
50% Cases Resolved by Day	185	180	198	268	253	437	246	47	137	87	221	221	261
Average Days to Resolution	167	172	198	284	205	437	231	67	116	109	1107	221	838
Controlled Substance	16	26	35	41	26	34	41	33	26	52	430	106	99
50% Cases Resolved by Day	9	133	197	189	250	242	251	233	269	304	169	64	338
Average Days to Resolution	64	190	216	207	229	231	238	200	282	273	388	427	1605
Drug Court	21	12	18	7	29	23	16	10	24	19	63	26	17
50% Cases Resolved by Day	497	531	528	516	534	548	527	373	470	444	407	345	587
Average Days to Resolution	534	561	529	529	575	563	512	417	522	457	445	437	677
Other**	21	49	63	50	48	68	41	53	51	50	68	71	164
50% Cases Resolved by Day	81	106	119	116	134	209	182	171	189	246	145	168	196
Average Days to Resolution	109	152	145	174	173	192	206	204	213	246	189	367	468
Criminal RALJ	13	13	14	18	8	10	7	9	11	5	10	5	4
50% Cases Resolved by Day	302	337	264	340	273	288	337	297	437	408	393	395	549
Average Days to Resolution	370	355	304	319	306	371	440	275	473	389	376	393	586

(*) 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	May 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021
Total													
Previous Pending	4760	5131	5209	5386	5653	5736	5814	5934	6149	6296	6143	6070	5993
New Filing	397	342	573	516	498	489	408	515	417	358	428	324	343
Resolved	163	272	315	343	358	394	346	301	313	375	881	530	501
End Pending	5131	5209	5386	5653	5736	5814	5934	6149	6296	6143	6070	5993	5931
Homicide													
Previous Pending	108	117	131	134	145	154	157	159	170	178	184	189	193
New Filing	7	14	8	9	9	9	6	8	4	6	10	6	3
Resolved	0	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	4	6	4	2
End Pending	117	131	134	145	154	157	159	170	178	184	189	193	195
Sex Crime*													
Previous Pending	469	509	528	543	551	559	551	555	594	557	576	594	597
New Filing	45	21	38	26	59	27	28	33	39	30	56	20	18
Resolved	10	8	27	25	28	34	22	22	21	20	24	31	30
End Pending	509	528	543	551	559	551	555	594	557	576	594	597	588
Robbery													
Previous Pending	257	271	282	291	289	286	286	269	272	290	296	301	292
New Filing	28	27	33	21	29	23	13	30	36	25	32	14	27
Resolved	10	17	21	25	26	23	34	25	20	26	21	30	11
End Pending	271	282	291	289	286	286	269	272	290	296	301	292	302
Aggravated Assault													
Previous Pending	883	955	999	1026	1100	1089	1105	1107	1159	1211	1173	1183	1160
New Filing	114	111	132	162	135	142	109	139	115	90	118	96	98
Resolved	40	72	73	108	109	115	113	85	86	123	127	122	97
End Pending	955	999	1026	1100	1089	1105	1107	1159	1211	1173	1183	1160	1131
Burglary/Theft/Larceny													
Previous Pending	1183	1315	1327	1417	1518	1568	1603	1670	1799	1833	1886	1877	1858
New Filing	99	91	201	153	140	137	113	145	92	100	100	93	94
Resolved	28	66	61	64	72	82	64	57	68	69	116	121	65
End Pending	1315	1327	1417	1518	1568	1603	1670	1799	1833	1886	1877	1858	1858
Motor Vehicle Theft													
Previous Pending	118	124	127	132	158	162	171	176	193	195	207	201	204
New Filing	10	12	11	27	11	15	11	19	12	9	14	14	12
Resolved	4	8	2	4	11	2	6	6	5	7	16	14	12
End Pending	124	127	132	158	162	171	176	193	195	207	201	204	208
Controlled Substance - Non Drug Court													
Previous Pending	676	728	719	744	749	769	777	817	843	857	652	572	547
Resolved	16	20	35	41	26	34	41	33	26	52	430	106	99
End Pending	728	719	744	749	769	777	817	843	857	652	572	547	532
Drug Court													
Previous Pending	328	302	275	271	280	265	247	248	253	239	215	211	197
New Enrollment	0	14	24	24	7	15	6	10	5	7	19	1	6
Resolved	21	12	18	7	29	23	16	10	24	19	63	26	17
End Pending	302	275	271	280	265	247	248	253	239	215	211	197	190
Other													
Previous Pending	600	692	725	735	782	807	842	863	800	877	900	896	898
New Filing	75	47	70	93	70	86	63	87	82	70	82	63	73
Resolved	21	49	63	50	48	68	41	53	51	50	68	71	164
End Pending	692	725	735	782	807	842	863	800	877	900	896	898	878
Criminal RALJ													
Previous Pending	138	118	96	93	81	77	75	70	66	59	54	46	47
New Filing	0	3	3	0	5	6	1	5	2	2	1	7	4
Resolved	13	13	14	18	8	10	7	9	11	5	10	5	4
End Pending	118	96	93	81	77	75	70	66	59	54	46	47	49
Total Pending Caseload													
SEA (%)	63%	63%	62%	62%	61%	61%	61%	60%	59%	59%	58%	57%	57%
KNT (%)	37%	37%	38%	38%	39%	39%	39%	40%	41%	41%	42%	43%	43%

Drug court cases are identified by orders.

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

Crime Category	May 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021
All Pending (excl. RALJ)	5131	5209	5293	5572	5659	5739	5864	6083	6237	6089	6024	5993	5931
Median Days (50%tile)	125	137	150	181	178	180	195	200	207	219	232	246	256
Average Days	182	194	197	242	214	221	232	242	252	259	269	283	296
Homicide	117	131	134	145	154	157	159	170	178	184	189	193	195
Median Days (50%tile)	333	319	296	321	320	291	314	303	325	317	324	332	354
Average Days	402	383	396	400	402	397	409	411	424	420	429	433	452
Sex Crime*	509	528	543	551	559	551	555	594	557	576	594	597	588
Median Days (50%tile)	170	186	196	208	212	237	252	258	271	292	301	291	316
Average Days	226	239	249	281	267	274	290	296	311	318	320	323	342
Robbery	271	282	291	289	286	286	269	272	290	296	301	292	302
Median Days (50%tile)	138	140	154	172	173	185	183	202	189	182	181	166	168
Average Days	161	171	177	198	201	210	222	229	226	226	231	237	246
Aggravated Assault	955	999	1026	1100	1089	1105	1107	1159	1211	1173	1183	1160	1131
Median Days (50%tile)	96	118	134	138	140	136	138	154	159	168	169	182	183
Average Days	147	156	165	178	174	180	186	197	201	210	214	226	236
Burglary/Theft/Larceny	1315	1327	1417	1518	1568	1603	1670	1799	1833	1886	1877	1858	1858
Median Days (50%tile)	113	131	144	180	157	172	179	176	194	213	233	253	266
Average Days	158	168	168	220	190	200	212	219	234	241	255	268	281
Motor Vehicle Theft	124	127	132	158	162	171	176	193	195	207	201	204	208
Median Days (50%tile)	126	118	139	170	146	156	178	176	206	201	224	214	227
Average Days	139	140	156	259	166	178	189	198	222	230	242	246	258
Controlled Substance	728	719	744	749	769	777	817	843	857	652	572	547	532
Median Days (50%tile)	116	141	155	196	205	228	225	235	263	292	310	326	335
Median Days (50%tile)	159	176	184	257	217	230	237	253	267	294	312	332	354
Drug Court	302	275	271	280	265	247	248	253	239	215	211	197	190
Median Days (50%tile)	377	378	378	491	398	402	423	445	475	492	482	498	521
Average Days	433	431	434	584	454	453	480	500	524	537	542	567	592
Other*	692	725	735	782	807	842	863	800	877	900	896	898	878
Median Days (50%tile)	94	117	127	144	150	155	165	171	180	185	197	200	211
Average Days	135	173	166	194	178	181	194	208	213	217	233	242	250
Criminal RALJ	118	96	93	81	77	75	70	66	59	54	46	47	49
Median Days (50%tile)	226	209	262	271	304	306	340	363	371	383	426	240	264
Average Days	367	238	434	481	505	497	528	554	576	607	682	643	633

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Table 7. Age Intervals of Pending Criminal Cases
King County Superior Court

Crime Category	May 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021
Total # Cases	5131	5209	5386	5653	5736	5814	5934	6149	6296	6143	6070	5993	5931
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	2464	2240	2090	1996	2106	2160	1991	1943	1921	1882	1821	1707	1624
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	796	878	1069	789	743	736	815	931	805	689	628	678	636
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	796	872	901	1090	1232	1174	1030	940	1106	1038	1071	900	819
> 270 days (> 9 months)	1075	1219	1326	1778	1655	1744	2098	2335	2464	2534	2550	2708	2852
Homicide # Cases	117	131	134	145	154	157	159	170	178	184	189	193	195
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	26	36	33	39	42	37	34	30	30	32	35	35	35
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	9	11	13	12	11	20	19	23	22	16	15	13	11
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	15	16	14	14	19	18	19	24	26	32	26	30	21
> 270 days (> 9 months)	67	68	74	80	82	82	87	93	100	104	113	115	128
Sex Crime* # Cases	509	528	543	551	559	551	555	594	557	576	594	597	588
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	192	185	171	154	155	143	127	142	119	132	152	157	139
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	79	65	86	86	76	72	64	59	54	56	39	45	55
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	85	100	92	93	101	108	108	115	105	79	85	69	71
> 270 days (> 9 months)	153	178	194	218	227	228	256	278	279	309	318	326	323
Robbery # Cases	271	282	291	289	286	286	269	272	290	296	301	292	302
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	121	122	118	103	105	106	92	92	107	114	124	122	111
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	62	45	46	48	42	36	41	37	33	33	26	30	46
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	40	63	68	62	54	52	41	44	44	38	41	28	31
> 270 days (> 9 months)	48	52	59	76	85	92	95	99	106	111	110	112	114
Aggravated Assault # Cases	955	999	1026	1100	1089	1105	1107	1159	1211	1173	1183	1160	1131
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	552	520	466	496	510	510	492	469	488	456	466	440	402
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	136	162	219	185	134	145	154	192	182	158	143	140	152
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	126	141	154	192	207	214	174	168	195	202	211	190	166
> 270 days (> 9 months)	141	176	187	227	238	236	287	330	346	357	363	390	411
Burglary/Theft/Larceny # Cases	1315	1327	1417	1518	1568	1603	1670	1799	1833	1886	1877	1858	1858
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	684	599	605	584	632	658	583	577	538	556	525	471	472
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	216	273	302	176	211	212	263	345	280	223	197	226	188
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	210	203	228	318	367	319	290	282	377	399	426	333	280
> 270 days (> 9 months)	205	252	282	440	358	414	534	595	638	708	729	828	918
Motor vehicle Theft # Cases	124	127	132	158	162	171	176	193	195	207	201	204	208
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	58	65	57	66	72	70	72	67	57	66	61	59	61
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	30	19	27	20	22	26	20	32	37	21	20	31	21
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	24	29	28	28	34	37	37	34	28	38	36	33	35
> 270 days (> 9 months)	12	14	20	44	34	38	47	60	73	82	84	81	91
Controlled Substance # Cases	728	719	744	749	769	777	817	843	857	652	572	547	532
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	376	292	252	202	224	239	221	233	232	157	119	103	97
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	122	160	198	115	99	88	111	113	66	61	69	60	42
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	123	139	136	190	232	204	155	116	161	88	76	62	72
> 270 days (> 9 months)	107	128	158	242	214	246	330	381	398	346	308	322	321
Drug Court # Cases	302	275	271	280	265	247	248	253	239	215	211	197	190
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	25	27	25	6	22	22	19	20	15	18	14	13	14
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	14	14	19	7	8	8	9	7	5	10	10	6	1
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	53	32	34	24	39	39	30	18	19	11	17	13	14
> 270 days (> 9 months)	210	202	193	243	196	178	190	208	200	176	170	165	161
Other* # Cases	692	725	735	782	807	842	863	800	877	900	896	898	878
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	404	381	356	341	333	359	336	296	322	342	316	295	279
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	106	107	140	133	138	126	129	120	119	100	105	122	115
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	94	117	122	142	161	169	174	136	148	148	147	135	122
> 270 days (> 9 months)	88	120	117	166	175	188	224	248	288	310	328	346	362
Criminal RALJ # Cases	118	96	93	81	77	75	70	66	59	54	46	47	49
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	26	13	7	5	11	16	15	17	13	9	9	12	14
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	22	22	19	7	2	3	5	3	7	11	4	5	5
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	26	32	25	27	18	14	2	3	3	3	6	7	7
> 270 days (> 9 months)	44	29	42	42	46	42	48	43	36	31	27	23	23

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Table 8. Comparison between SEA/KNT: Filings, Resolutions, and Pending Caseload
King County Superior Court

	May 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021
Total Filings													
SEA - # of Cases Filed	251	194	317	277	303	264	221	244	237	205	237	158	180
KNT - # of Cases Filed	146	148	256	239	195	225	187	271	180	153	191	166	163
SEA %	63%	57%	55%	54%	61%	54%	54%	47%	57%	57%	55%	49%	52%
KNT %	37%	43%	45%	46%	39%	46%	46%	53%	43%	43%	45%	51%	48%
Total Resolutions													
SEA - # of Cases Resolved	99	152	187	202	222	249	217	193	194	237	552	362	311
KNT - # of Cases Resolved	64	120	128	141	136	145	129	108	119	138	359	168	190
SEA %	61%	56%	59%	59%	62%	63%	63%	64%	62%	63%	63%	68%	62%
KNT %	39%	44%	41%	41%	38%	37%	37%	36%	38%	37%	37%	32%	38%
Total Pending													
SEA - # of Cases Pending	3235	3276	3350	3485	3520	3574	3601	3666	3714	3600	3539	3432	3372
KNT - # of Cases Pending	1896	1933	2036	2168	2216	2240	2333	2483	2582	2543	2531	2561	2559
SEA %	63%	63%	62%	62%	61%	61%	61%	60%	59%	59%	58%	57%	57%
KNT %	37%	37%	38%	38%	39%	39%	39%	40%	41%	41%	42%	43%	43%

Table 9. Drug Court Statistics
King County Superior Court

Categories	May 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021
Referrals	0	7	53	18	47	35	27	14	22	16	30	11	33
<i>Directly from PA</i>	0	6	38	4	31	21	18	2	6	12	9	4	15
<i>From Mainstream</i>	0	1	15	14	16	14	9	12	16	4	21	7	18
Opt-in ⁽¹⁾	0	14	24	24	7	15	6	10	5	7	19	1	6
Resolutions	21	12	18	7	29	23	16	10	24	19	63	26	17
Graduations ⁽²⁾	15	4	12	6	18	15	13	2	12	10	56	21	10
Terminations ⁽³⁾	6	8	6	1	11	8	3	8	12	9	7	5	7
Drug Court Pending	302	275	271	280	265	247	248	253	239	215	211	197	190
<i>SEA Drug Court</i>	205	189	194	211	200	185	183	191	176	154	155	142	138
<i>KNT Drug Court</i>	97	86	77	69	65	62	65	62	63	61	56	55	52

- (1) Opt-in reflects the court order of participation.
- (2) Graduations are dismissals of opted-in cases after the completion of program.
- (3) Terminations are cases that fail in drug court.