

King County Superior Court
Juvenile Offender 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.

Filing

A juvenile offender case filed at the King County Superior Court with a new case number assigned.

Median Age

Half cases are less and half cases are more (the 50 percentile).

Pending Case

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

Pending Caseload

Number of pending cases at the end of reporting period.

Resolution

A case is resolved if all issues in the complaint are fully adjudicated.

Resolution Category

Four resolution categories are used to report resolution of criminal cases: Fact-findings (CVCT, AQCT), guilty plea (GP, GPAT), dismissal (DSM, DAT), and other (all other resolution codes).

Suspended Case

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

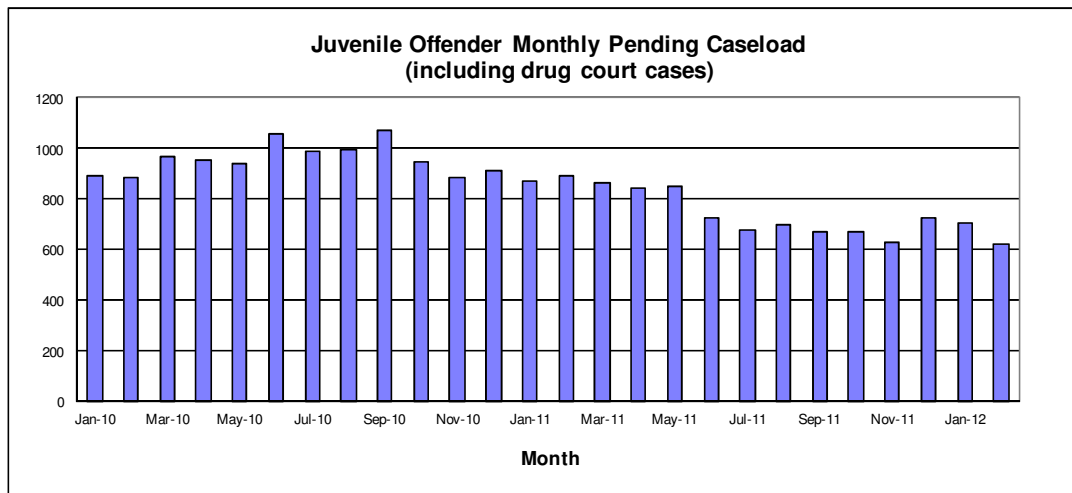
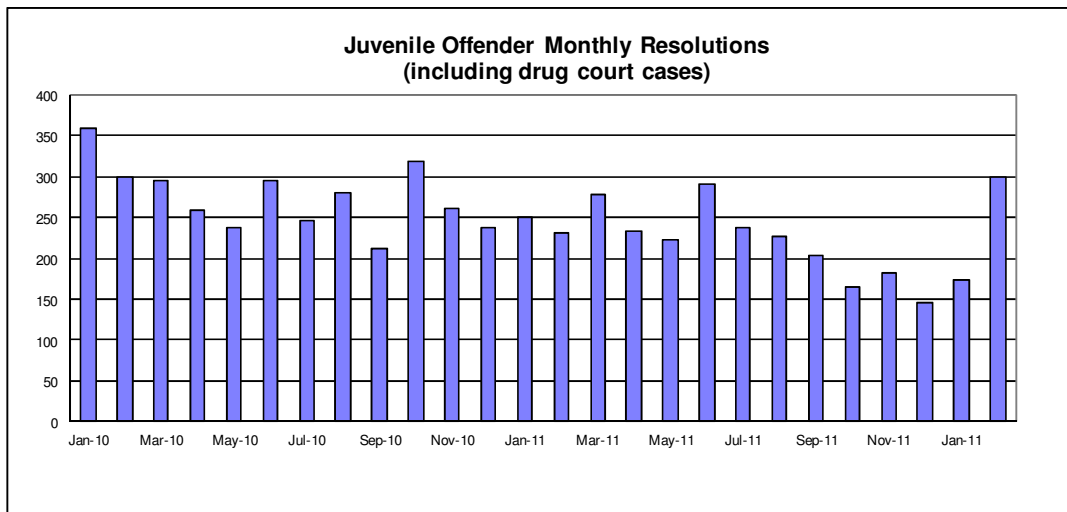
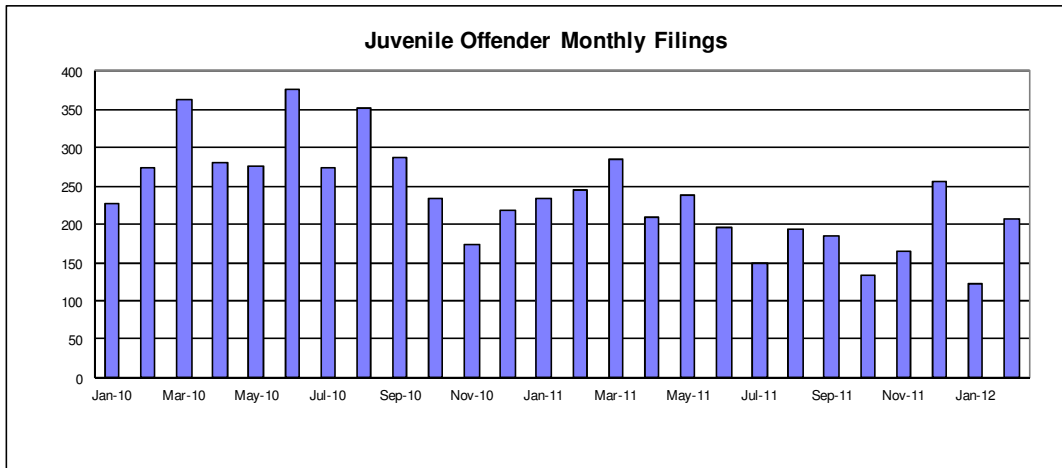
Suspense Status

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 Juvenile Offender Filings, Resolutions and Pending Caseload by Month



Deferred Dispositions (DDSP) are included in the resolution commencing June 2011. Pending caseload does not include deferred disposition cases.

Table 1.A Monthly Juvenile Offender New Filings
King County Superior Court

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Adj ⁽³⁾	Monthly Average	Annual Total
All Cases															
2010	226	273	363	280	276	376	274	352	288	234	173	218	(+32)	280	3365
2011	233	244	285	209	237	196	149	193	185	134	164	256	(+11)	208	2496
2012 ⁽¹⁾	122	206												164	328
Felony															
2010	78	76	147	104	86	144	53	128	115	65	83	85	(+6)	98	1170
2011	68	101	87	69	87	82	61	70	49	52	70	82	(+7)	74	885
2012 ⁽¹⁾	58	59												59	117
Misdemeanor															
2010	140	190	209	172	182	221	215	204	164	155	80	128	(+23)	174	2083
2011	159	131	165	129	139	104	79	117	127	76	84	144	(+4)	122	1458
2012 ⁽¹⁾	60	130												95	190
Other⁽²⁾															
2010	8	7	7	4	8	11	6	20	9	14	10	5	(+3)	9	112
2011	6	12	33	11	11	10	9	6	9	6	10	30	(0)	13	153
2012 ⁽¹⁾	4	17												11	21

Table 1.B Monthly Juvenile Detention Hearings Cases Filed and Closed

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Adj ⁽³⁾	Monthly Average	Annual Total
Detention Hearings															
2010	65	46	48	42	33	65	46	51	42	50	59	39	(-141)	37	445
2011	49	38	41	44	52	32	34	51	41	43	35	30	(-77)	34	413
2012 ⁽¹⁾	54	29												42	83

Prior to 2005, the "Detention Hearings" filings were counted in "new filings" under the category of "Other". Since detention hearings may not result in charges filed, it is counted as a separated category starting 2005. These are the "Detention Hearings" filed and closed. If charges are filed later under the same case number, then the case is reopened with a new filing date and is counted in Table 1.A.

Table 2-A. Monthly Juvenile Offender Resolutions
King County Superior Court

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Adj ⁽³⁾	Monthly Average	Annual Total
All Cases															
2010	368	299	296	258	237	294	245	280	212	319	270	237	(+178)	289	3473
2011	251	231	278	234	223	291	237	227	204	165	183	146	(-25)	220	2645
2012 ⁽¹⁾	173	299												236	472
Felony															
2010	90	103	102	56	54	86	68	77	69	86	64	57	(+115)	86	1027
2011	91	72	75	78	55	90	89	72	71	58	60	50	(-8)	71	853
2012 ⁽¹⁾	45	102												74	147
Misdemeanor															
2010	260	189	186	188	177	186	170	177	134	214	178	166	(+58)	189	2273
2011	149	144	167	133	149	176	135	135	119	92	111	77	(-7)	132	1580
2012 ⁽¹⁾	90	160												125	250
Other⁽²⁾															
2010	17	6	5	4	5	15	4	18	7	17	11	10	(0)	10	119
2011	8	12	15	22	13	13	9	6	11	7	9	12	(0)	11	137
2012 ⁽¹⁾	5	32												19	37
Drug Court															
2010	1	1	3	10	1	7	3	8	2	2	7	4	(+5)	5	54
2011	3	3	21	1	6	12	4	14	3	8	3	7	(-10)	6	75
2012 ⁽¹⁾	33	5												19	38

- (1) Statistics for current month are based on all documents received by 03/15/2012.
- (2) "Other" is primarily "non-offenses, i.e., violations".
- (3) "Adj" = Year-end adjustment.

Drug Court cases are reported separately starting April 2001. Deferred Disposition (DDSP) is included in the resolution commencing June 2011.

Table 2-B. Monthly Juvenile Offender Pleas and Plea by Time of Occurrence
King County Superior Court

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2009												
Total # of Pleas *	72	88	114	108	107	101	107	95	117	101	88	83
Between Filing and Case Scheduling: No.	7	11	12	15	7	9	7	3	9	7	8	7
%	10%	13%	10%	14%	7%	9%	7%	3%	8%	7%	9%	8%
At Case Scheduling: No.	46	51	72	68	77	70	77	59	80	63	57	50
%	64%	58%	63%	63%	72%	69%	72%	61%	68%	63%	55%	60%
Between Case Scheduling and F.F: No.	1	2	3	2	3	5	2	0	2	3	4	4
%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	5%	2%	0%	2%	3%	5%	5%
At Fact-finding: ** No.	18	24	27	23	20	17	21	34	26	27	19	22
%	25%	27%	24%	21%	19%	17%	20%	35%	22%	27%	22%	27%
2010												
Total # of Pleas *	119	130	130	80	94	126	109	117	97	119	86	71
Between Filing and Case Scheduling: No.	5	7	4	6	9	8	5	12	7	14	5	6
%	4%	5%	3%	8%	10%	6%	5%	10%	7%	12%	6%	8%
At Case Scheduling: No.	82	88	76	53	62	89	71	71	74	70	60	36
%	69%	68%	58%	66%	66%	71%	65%	61%	76%	59%	70%	51%
Between Case Scheduling and F.F: No.	4	0	9	1	1	7	3	6	1	5	6	3
%	3%	0%	7%	1%	1%	6%	3%	5%	1%	4%	7%	4%
At Fact-finding: ** No.	28	35	41	20	22	22	30	28	15	30	15	26
%	23%	27%	31%	25%	23%	17%	27%	24%	15%	25%	17%	37%
2011⁽¹⁾												
Total # of Pleas *	107	106	90	91	94	108	77	72	85	66	69	52
Between Filing and Case Scheduling: No.	17	5	14	4	4	10	7	9	7	6	5	4
%	16%	5%	16%	4%	4%	9%	9%	13%	8%	9%	7%	8%
At Case Scheduling: No.	61	68	45	52	63	66	46	47	67	45	44	39
%	57%	64%	50%	57%	67%	61%	60%	65%	79%	68%	64%	75%
Between Case Scheduling and F.F: No.	3	9	4	3	2	8	8	2	6	7	14	6
%	3%	8%	4%	3%	2%	7%	10%	3%	7%	11%	20%	12%
At Fact-finding: ** No.	26	24	27	32	25	24	16	14	5	8	6	3
%	24%	23%	30%	35%	27%	22%	21%	19%	6%	12%	9%	6%
2012⁽¹⁾												
Total # of Pleas *	62	132										
Between Filing and Case Scheduling: No.	2	5										
%	3%	4%										
At Case Scheduling: No.	46	107										
%	74%	81%										
Between Case Scheduling and F.F: No.	8	15										
%	13%	11%										
At Fact-finding: ** No.	6	5										
%	10%	4%										

(1) Statistics for current month are based on all documents received by 03/15/2012.

(*) Total number of pleas = number of guilty pleas entered in the month. This number may be slightly different than the number of GP resolutions during the same month.

The following is the re-group of the guilty plea point of occurrence as presented in Table 2-B above:

“Between Filing and Case Scheduling” = # “After Filing” + # “Between Filing and Case Setting” + # “Between Filing and Fact-finding”.

“At Scheduling” = # “At Case Setting” + # “After Case Setting”.

“Between Case Scheduling and F.F.” = # “Between Case Setting and Fact-finding”.

“At Fact-finding” = # “At Fact-finding” + # “After fact-finding”.

Table 2-C. Monthly Juvenile Offender Resolution Category
King County Superior Court

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual ⁽²⁾
All Cases													
2011													
# of Resolutions	248	228	257	233	217	279	233	213	201	157	180	139	2645
Resolved by F.F. (%)	6%	3%	5%	10%	7%	2%	2%	3%	1%	5%	6%	2%	5%
Resolved by G.P. (%)	42%	47%	35%	39%	42%	38%	33%	33%	42%	42%	38%	37%	39%
Dismissed (%)	49%	45%	53%	48%	47%	43%	49%	40%	37%	34%	39%	45%	45%
Other Resolutions (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	13%	12%	20%	15%	16%	12%	8%	7%
2012 ⁽¹⁾	2%	5%	6%	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%	5%	9%	4%
# of Resolutions	140	294											
Resolved by F.F. (%)	2%	8%											
Resolved by G.P. (%)	44%	45%											
Dismissed (%)	43%	32%											
Deferred Disposition (%)	9%	10%											
Other Resolutions (%)	2%	5%											
Felony													
2011													
# of Resolutions	91	72	75	78	55	90	89	72	71	58	60	50	853
Resolved by F.F. (%)	11%	6%	17%	5%	7%	2%	2%	6%	0%	10%	12%	6%	6%
Resolved by G.P. (%)	67%	74%	52%	65%	71%	51%	56%	38%	49%	38%	52%	52%	57%
Dismissed (%)	21%	21%	31%	30%	22%	16%	20%	15%	18%	24%	13%	26%	22%
Other Resolutions (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	31%	21%	42%	32%	28%	23%	16%	15%
2012 ⁽¹⁾	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
# of Resolutions	45	102											
Resolved by F.F. (%)	2%	6%											
Resolved by G.P. (%)	62%	70%											
Dismissed (%)	13%	7%											
Deferred Disposition (%)	22%	18%											
Other Resolutions (%)	0%	0%											
Misdemeanor													
2011													
# of Resolutions	149	144	167	133	149	176	135	135	119	92	111	77	1580
Resolved by F.F. (%)	3%	2%	1%	3%	5%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%
Resolved by G.P. (%)	30%	37%	31%	30%	34%	35%	19%	33%	41%	47%	34%	33%	33%
Dismissed (%)	68%	61%	69%	67%	60%	59%	71%	56%	51%	42%	56%	64%	62%
Other Resolutions (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4%	7%	10%	6%	10%	7%	4%	3%
2012 ⁽¹⁾	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
# of Resolutions	90	160											
Resolved by F.F. (%)	2%	1%											
Resolved by G.P. (%)	37%	38%											
Dismissed (%)	58%	54%											
Deferred Disposition (%)	3%	6%											
Other Resolutions (%)	0%	0%											

(1) Statistics for current month are based on all documents received by 03/15/2012.

(2) Annual statistics are after the year-end adjustment.

(3) Resolution categories:

F.F. = Convicted by Court (CVCT) or Acquittal by Court (AQCT);

G.P. = Guilty Plea before Adjudicatory Hearing (GP) or Guilty Plea after Adjudicatory Hearing Commencement (GPAT);

Dismissed = Dismissal before Adjudicatory Hearing (DSM) or Dismissal after Adjudicatory Hearing Commencement (DAT);

Other Resolutions = Uncontested (UNDS) or Change of Venue (CHV) or Declination of Jurisdiction (DECL) or Consolidated Case (CONS).

Drug Court cases are excluded starting April 2001. Disposition (DDSP) is included in the resolution commencing June 2011.

Table 2-D. Age (days) of Resolved Juvenile Offender Cases ^(*)
King County Superior Court

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual ⁽²⁾
All Cases													
<i>2010</i>													
# of Resolutions	358	298	293	248	236	287	242	272	210	317	253	233	3473
Median Age (days)	96	66	63	48	52	79	59	57	62	59	91	58	63
95 th percentile (days)	1171	254	210	208	170	382	365	232	240	220	1972	191	476
<i>2011</i>													
# of Resolutions	248	228	257	233	217	279	233	213	201	157	180	139	2645
Median Age (days)	74	72	66	68	70	65	71	83	73	64	76	63	70
95 th percentile (days)	225	246	270	310	345	219	219	793	240	314	205	175	349
<i>2012 ⁽¹⁾</i>													
# of Resolutions	140	294											
Median Age (days)	63	74											
95 th percentile (days)	198	253											
Felony													
<i>2010</i>													
# of Resolutions	90	103	102	56	54	86	68	77	69	86	64	57	1027
Median Age (days)	124	99	81	74	65	99	97	110	91	54	98	84	85
95 th percentile (days)	1096	382	252	269	237	353	404	366	337	169	509	358	366
<i>2011</i>													
# of Resolutions	91	72	75	78	55	90	89	72	71	58	60	50	853
Median Age (days)	116	109	119	82	91	70	81	93	78	71	96	73	85
95 th percentile (days)	422	291	270	280	266	200	286	295	304	351	225	268	274
<i>2012 ⁽¹⁾</i>													
# of Resolutions	45	102											
Median Age (days)	69	91											
95 th percentile (days)	249	294											
Misdemeanor													
<i>2010</i>													
# of Resolutions	250	189	186	188	177	186	170	177	134	214	178	166	2273
Median Age (days)	92	61	54	44	50	77	55	51	57	54	94	54	58
95 th percentile (days)	1179	159	117	166	160	393	361	169	153	169	2162	160	489
<i>2011</i>													
# of Resolutions	149	144	167	133	149	179	135	135	119	92	111	77	1580
Median Age (days)	70	64	59	72	70	62	71	82	75	64	69	67	66
95 th percentile (days)	174	209	344	319	433	261	185	1036	240	211	200	201	263
<i>2012 ⁽¹⁾</i>													
# of Resolutions	90	160											
Median Age (days)	65	77											
95 th percentile (days)	165	228											

(*) Age = time between filing and resolution. Suspense time on warrant, diversion, appeal or stay status is excluded.

(1) Statistics for current month are based on all documents received by **03/15/2012**.

(2) Annual statistics are after the year-end adjustment.

(3) From April 2001, cases in the Drug Court are excluded in Table 2-D. Drug Court cases are excluded starting April 2001. Disposition (DDSP) is included in the resolution commencing June 2011.

Table 2-E. Age (days) of Resolved Juvenile Offender Cases vs. Time Standard (*)
King County Superior Court

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual (1)
All Cases													
2011: # of Cases Resolved	248	228	257	233	217	279	233	213	201	157	180	139	2645
King County Standard													
% in 0 - 10 weeks (goal=90%)	50%	49%	53%	51%	52%	56%	47%	40%	49%	55%	49%	58%	51%
% in 0 - 12 weeks (goal=98%)	55%	57%	64%	64%	62%	68%	60%	51%	59%	66%	56%	66%	60%
% in 0 - 22 weeks (goal=100%)	81%	87%	86%	84%	82%	90%	86%	79%	86%	82%	86%	89%	83%
State Standard													
% in 0 - 4 months (goal=90%)	73%	70%	76%	79%	77%	84%	77%	71%	77%	76%	73%	79%	75%
% in 0 - 6 months (goal=98%)	89%	91%	90%	86%	85%	92%	91%	83%	89%	87%	92%	91%	87%
% in 0 - 9 months (goal=100%)	97%	96%	95%	94%	94%	97%	96%	89%	95%	95%	99%	96%	93%
2012: # of Cases Resolved	140	294											
King County Standard													
% in 0 - 10 weeks (goal=90%)	58%	48%											
% in 0 - 12 weeks (goal=98%)	67%	56%											
% in 0 - 22 weeks (goal=100%)	93%	86%											
State Standard													
% in 0 - 4 months (goal=90%)	81%	77%											
% in 0 - 6 months (goal=98%)	93%	89%											
% in 0 - 9 months (goal=100%)	97%	95%											
Felony													
2011: # of Cases Resolved	91	72	75	78	55	90	89	72	71	58	60	50	853
King County Standard													
% in 0 - 10 weeks (goal=90%)	30%	25%	29%	41%	38%	52%	40%	32%	47%	48%	35%	50%	42%
% in 0 - 12 weeks (goal=98%)	32%	35%	41%	51%	42%	63%	54%	43%	56%	60%	45%	54%	50%
% in 0 - 22 weeks (goal=100%)	65%	78%	73%	78%	76%	87%	81%	78%	91%	76%	77%	82%	80%
State Standard													
% in 0 - 4 months (goal=90%)	53%	57%	57%	74%	71%	78%	71%	67%	79%	71%	67%	74%	68%
% in 0 - 6 months (goal=98%)	73%	83%	77%	78%	80%	91%	87%	83%	92%	81%	89%	88%	84%
% in 0 - 9 months (goal=100%)	92%	92%	96%	95%	96%	100%	93%	94%	93%	91%	98%	96%	95%
2012: # of Cases Resolved	45	102											
King County Standard													
% in 0 - 10 weeks (goal=90%)	53%	36%											
% in 0 - 12 weeks (goal=98%)	71%	46%											
% in 0 - 22 weeks (goal=100%)	89%	74%											
State Standard													
% in 0 - 4 months (goal=90%)	84%	66%											
% in 0 - 6 months (goal=98%)	89%	78%											
% in 0 - 9 months (goal=100%)	96%	88%											
Misdemeanor													
2011: # of Cases Resolved	149	144	167	133	149	176	135	135	119	92	111	77	1580
King County Standard													
% in 0 - 10 weeks (goal=90%)	60%	57%	59%	48%	52%	56%	49%	42%	46%	57%	52%	57%	54%
% in 0 - 12 weeks (goal=98%)	66%	64%	71%	66%	66%	69%	63%	53%	58%	67%	59%	69%	65%
% in 0 - 22 weeks (goal=100%)	90%	91%	90%	86%	82%	91%	88%	79%	81%	85%	90%	91%	87%
State Standard													
% in 0 - 4 months (goal=90%)	84%	75%	82%	79%	78%	86%	79%	72%	74%	78%	75%	79%	79%
% in 0 - 6 months (goal=98%)	99%	94%	94%	88%	86%	92%	94%	82%	87%	90%	93%	93%	91%
% in 0 - 9 months (goal=100%)	100%	99%	95%	92%	92%	95%	97%	87%	96%	97%	99%	96%	95%
2012: # of Cases Resolved	90	160											
King County Standard													
% in 0 - 10 weeks (goal=90%)	58%	44%											
% in 0 - 12 weeks (goal=98%)	63%	54%											
% in 0 - 22 weeks (goal=100%)	94%	91%											
State Standard													
% in 0 - 4 months (goal=90%)	79%	79%											
% in 0 - 6 months (goal=98%)	97%	93%											
% in 0 - 9 months (goal=100%)	98%	99%											

(*) Age = time between filing and resolution. Suspend time on warrant, appeal or stay status is excluded.

(1) Annual statistics are after the year-end adjustment.

Drug Court cases are excluded starting April 2001. Disposition (DDSP) is included in the resolution commencing June 2011.

Table 3-A. Monthly Juvenile Offender Pending Caseload (*)
King County Superior Court

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Monthly Average
All Cases													
2009	884	876	900	1030	1063	1132	1064	1022	968	926	990	1091	996
2010	890	885	967	955	940	1055	985	992	1070	947	881	913	957
2011	870	893	865	842	852	726	679	699	670	672	626	723	760
2012 ⁽¹⁾	707	624											666
Felony													
2009	343	340	373	410	411	427	384	366	352	371	367	416	380
2010	372	324	368	385	368	393	332	350	376	315	327	337	354
2011	292	307	276	248	260	244	227	229	207	211	210	251	247
2012 ⁽¹⁾	271	228											250
Misdemeanor													
2009	451	447	457	551	571	622	589	565	515	443	511	552	523
2010	400	435	470	448	442	527	519	491	532	461	381	399	459
2011	400	408	413	417	418	341	309	323	317	312	279	326	355
2012 ⁽¹⁾	313	284											299
Other													
2009	11	10	11	10	14	15	14	13	11	14	13	7	12
2010	5	6	8	8	11	9	10	12	14	5	6	5	8
2011	3	3	19	8	6	2	2	2	1	0	1	19	6
2012 ⁽¹⁾	19	3											11
Drug Court													
2009	79	79	59	59	67	68	77	78	90	98	99	116	81
2010	113	120	121	114	119	126	124	139	148	166	167	172	136
2011	175	175	157	169	168	139	141	145	145	149	136	127	152
2012 ⁽¹⁾	104	109											107

(*) The pending caseload is total number of active cases, excluding cases on warrant/appeal/stay status.

(1) Statistics for current month are based on all documents received by 03/15/2012.

Deferred disposition cases are not included in the pending caseload.

Table 3-B. Month-to-Month Change (%) in Juvenile Offender Pending Caseload (*)
King County Superior Court

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
All Cases												
2009	+1.0%	-0.9%	+2.7%	+14.4%	+3.2%	+6.5%	-6.0%	-3.9%	-5.3%	-4.3%	+6.9%	+10.2%
2010	-18.4%	-0.6%	+9.4%	-1.3%	-1.6%	+12.2%	-6.6%	+0.7%	+7.9%	-11.5%	-7.0%	+3.6%
2011	-4.7%	+2.6%	-3.1%	-2.1%	+1.2%	-14.8%	-6.5%	+2.9%	-4.1%	+0.3%	-6.8%	+15.5%
2012 ⁽¹⁾	-2.2%	-11.7%										
Felony												
2009	+0.3%	-0.9%	+9.7%	+9.9%	+0.2%	+3.9%	-10.1%	-4.7%	-3.8%	+5.4%	-1.1%	+13.4%
2010	-10.6%	-12.9%	+13.9%	+4.3%	-4.4%	+6.8%	-15.5%	+5.4%	+7.4%	-16.2%	+3.8%	+3.1%
2011	-13.4%	+5.1%	-10.1%	-10.1%	+4.8%	-6.2%	-7.0%	+0.9%	-9.6%	+1.9%	-0.5%	+19.5%
2012 ⁽¹⁾	+8.0%	-15.9%										
Misdemeanor												
2009	+0.7%	-0.9%	+2.2%	+20.6%	+3.6%	+8.9%	-5.3%	-4.1%	-8.8%	-14.0%	+15.3%	+8.0%
2010	-27.5%	+8.8%	+8.0%	-4.7%	-1.3%	+19.2%	-1.5%	-5.4%	+8.4%	-13.3%	-17.4%	+4.7%
2011	+0.3%	+2.0%	+1.2%	+1.0%	+0.2%	-18.4%	-9.4%	+4.5%	-1.9%	-1.6%	-10.6%	+16.8%
2012 ⁽¹⁾	-4.0%	-9.3%										

(*) The pending caseload is total number of active cases, excluding cases on warrant/appeal/stay status.

(1) Statistics for current month are based on all documents received by 03/15/2012.

Drug Court cases are excluded starting April 2001. Deferred disposition cases are not included in the pending caseload.

Table 3-C. Age (days) of Pending Juvenile Offender Cases
(excluding drug court cases, and suspense time subtracted)

King County Superior Court

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
All Cases **												
2011: # of Pending Cases	695	718	708	673	684	587	538	554	525	523	490	596
<i>Median Age (days)</i>	57	54	47	54	54	57	60	56	53	62	57	49
# of cases within 0 - 2 mo.	354	382	426	368	382	313	274	289	286	253	261	343
# of cases within 3 - 4 mo.	156	160	138	161	174	145	141	146	108	141	111	128
# of cases within 5 - 6 mo.	90	74	46	59	55	58	61	56	58	55	40	52
# of cases within 7 - 9 mo.	64	45	42	35	26	33	22	25	33	37	38	31
# of cases > 9 mo.	31	57	56	50	47	38	40	38	40	37	40	42
2012: # of Pending Cases	603	515										
<i>Median Age (days)</i>	61	56										
# of cases within 0 - 2 mo.	300	268										
# of cases within 3 - 4 mo.	168	147										
# of cases within 5 - 6 mo.	52	39										
# of cases within 7 - 9 mo.	38	29										
# of cases > 9 mo.	45	32										
Felony												
2011: # of Pending Cases	292	307	276	248	260	244	227	229	207	211	210	251
<i>Median Age (days)</i>	71	63	52	55	54	55	62	57	64	78	53	53
# of cases within 0 - 2 mo.	130	148	160	132	146	136	109	118	99	94	109	138
# of cases within 3 - 4 mo.	79	88	64	63	67	59	69	68	47	56	43	53
# of cases within 5 - 6 mo.	55	38	18	31	28	21	27	25	34	37	24	22
# of cases within 7 - 9 mo.	17	23	23	14	12	20	13	9	16	16	23	23
# of cases > 9 mo.	11	10	11	8	7	8	9	9	11	8	11	15
2012: # of Pending Cases	271	228										
<i>Median Age (days)</i>	63	79										
# of cases within 0 - 2 mo.	127	101										
# of cases within 3 - 4 mo.	75	81										
# of cases within 5 - 6 mo.	25	22										
# of cases within 7 - 9 mo.	26	14										
# of cases > 9 mo.	18	10										
Misdemeanor												
2011: # of Pending Cases	400	408	413	417	418	341	309	323	317	312	279	326
<i>Median Age (days)</i>	53	48	46	54	55	58	55	56	47	58	58	54
# of cases within 0 - 2 mo.	224	234	247	228	234	176	163	169	187	159	151	186
# of cases within 3 - 4 mo.	77	72	74	98	103	85	72	78	60	85	68	75
# of cases within 5 - 6 mo.	34	36	28	28	27	37	34	31	24	18	16	30
# of cases within 7 - 9 mo.	45	21	19	21	14	13	9	16	17	21	15	8
# of cases > 9 mo.	20	45	45	42	40	30	31	29	29	29	29	27
2012: # of Pending Cases	313	284										
<i>Median Age (days)</i>	61	48										
# of cases within 0 - 2 mo.	155	165										
# of cases within 3 - 4 mo.	92	65										
# of cases within 5 - 6 mo.	27	17										
# of cases within 7 - 9 mo.	12	15										
# of cases > 9 mo.	27	22										

(*) Age = time between filing and the end of the month. Suspense time on warrant, appeal or stay status is excluded.
From April 2001, cases in the Drug Court are excluded in Table 3-C.

** Drug Court cases are excluded starting April 2001. Deferred disposition cases are not included in the pending caseload.

Table 3-D. Statistics on Deferred Disposition (DDSP) and Drug Court
King County Superior Court

	Jul-11	Aug-11	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12
DDSP								
Entered	29	43	31	36	22	11	13	28
<i>Completed by Dismissal*</i>	45	37	28	25	14	34	22	28
<i>Completed by Order of Disposition**</i>	13	10	12	11	5	12	6	13
Completed Total	58	47	40	35	19	46	28	41
Pending Completion	348	345	336	325	317	292	277	268
Drug Court								
Referred	9	4	18	9	5	14	36	3
Enrolled (opt-in)	8	6	8	2	2	6	1	6
Resolved	3	14	3	8	3	7	33	5
Active in Drug Court	141	145	145	149	136	127	104	109

*completed by docket code "ORDSMWP".

** completed by docket codes "ORD" and "ORRDD".

*** at the time of this report.

Table 4. Number of Post-sentencing (completion) Hearings

King County Superior Court

Month	Adjudication Hearing	Financial Review Hearing	Motion Hearing	Review Hearing	Sentence Violation Hearing	Month Total
01/2010	0	7	17	5	51	80
02/2010	0	4	16	10	45	75
03/2010	0	6	16	5	29	56
04/2010	0	5	15	16	44	80
05/2010	0	6	13	15	37	71
06/2010	0	2	17	11	60	90
07/2010	1	4	18	8	46	77
08/2010	0	4	16	11	41	72
09/2010	0	2	15	15	43	75
10/2010	0	6	29	8	61	104
11/2010	0	1	12	8	61	82
12/2010	0	1	17	7	38	63
01/2011	0	0	21	5	61	87
02/2011	0	4	32	7	34	77
03/2011	0	16	25	4	49	94
04/2011	0	3	25	4	49	81
05/2011	0	2	20	11	51	84
06/2011	0	1	19	14	46	80
07/2011	0	3	17	12	43	75
08/2011	1	1	14	6	40	62
09/2011	0	2	16	3	49	70
10/2011	0	2	18	5	54	79
11/2011	0	2	13	4	30	49
12/2011	0	4	12	0	48	64
01/2012	0	2	13	3	40	58
02/2012	0	0	18	1	43	62

