

King County Superior Court
Quarterly Statistical Report

Second Quarter 2012

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Table 1. Year-to-Date Filing Activity

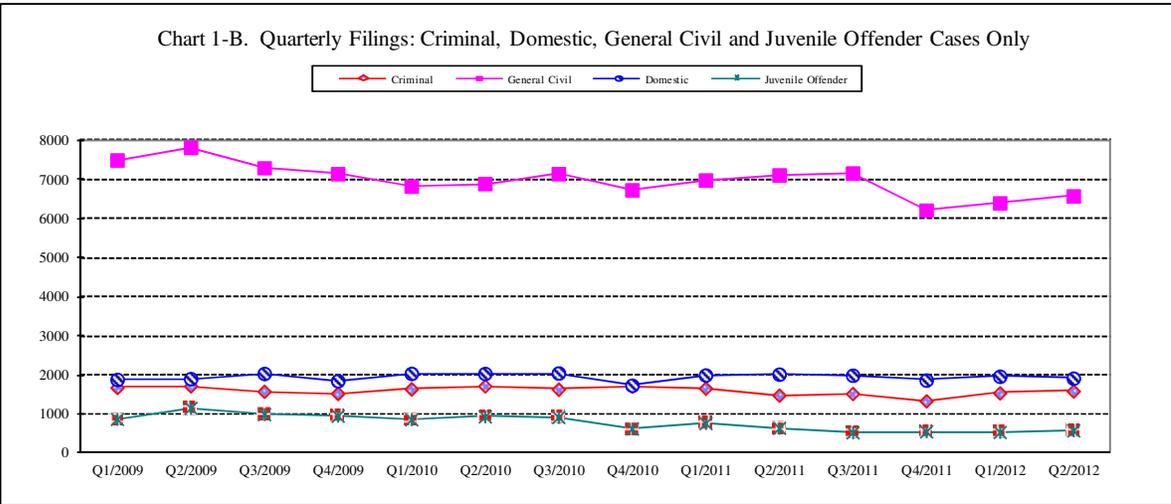
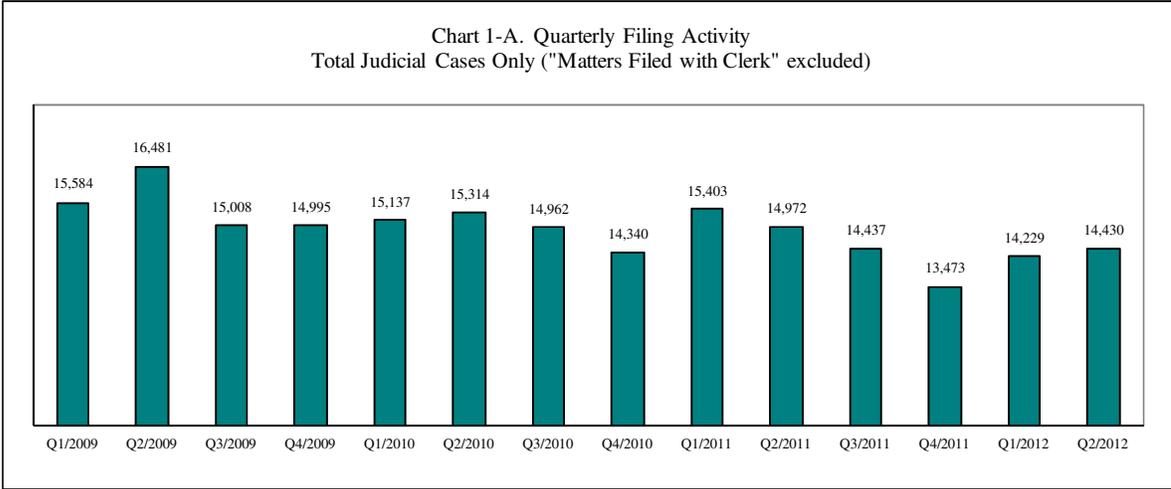
King County Superior Court

Reporting Category	Year-to-Date (Jan 1 to Jun 30) and Annual Filing Activity ⁽¹⁾					2011-2012 change (+ means "increase")		% of 2012 Total Filing ⁽²⁾
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Cases	Percentage	
Total (incl. RALJ)								
Year-to-Date Filing	31645	32065	30451	30375	28659	-1716	-5.6%	
Annual Filing	62018	62148	59798	58337				
Criminal (excl. RALJ)								
Year-to-Date Filing	4688	3388	3354	3135	3123	-12	-0.4%	10.9%
Annual Filing	8667	6498	6691	5986				
General Civil (excl. Asbestos)								
Year-to-Date Filing	13445	15321	13716	14099	12976	-1123	-8.0%	45.3%
Annual Filing	27509	29789	27603	27499				
Asbestos Cases (civil)⁽³⁾								
Year-to-Date Filing	32	15	11	24	16	-8	-33.3%	0.1%
Annual Filing	68	32	29	43				
Domestic								
Year-to-Date Filing	3716	3781	4067	4008	3874	-134	-3.3%	13.5%
Annual Filing	7254	7673	7850	7865				
Probate								
Year-to-Date Filing	2927	2613	2608	2952	2858	-94	-3.2%	10.0%
Annual Filing	5373	5110	5203	5417				
Guardianship								
Year-to-Date Filing	434	442	457	413	451	+38	+9.2%	1.6%
Annual Filing	901	841	893	837				
Adoption								
Year-to-Date Filing	384	362	350	336	241	-95	-28.3%	0.8%
Annual Filing	772	685	686	688				
Paternity								
Year-to-Date Filing	577	549	640	511	633	+122	+23.9%	2.2%
Annual Filing	1147	1233	1189	1039				
Mental Illness								
Year-to-Date Filing	1250	1303	1499	1700	1771	+71	+4.2%	6.2%
Annual Filing	2420	2727	3059	3506				
Juvenile Dependency								
Year-to-Date Filing	465	475	544	559	526	-33	-5.9%	1.8%
Annual Filing	888	903	1038	1060				
Juvenile ARY/CHINS								
Year-to-Date Filing	249	176	213	179	147	-32	-17.9%	0.5%
Annual Filing	417	341	347	303				
Juvenile Truancy								
Year-to-Date Filing	1475	1504	1069	917	806	-111	-12.1%	2.8%
Annual Filing	2512	2083	1614	1350				
Juvenile Offender								
Year-to-Date Filing	1855	2016	1794	1404	1114	-290	-20.7%	3.9%
Annual Filing	3803	3967	3356	2496				
Criminal RALJ								
Year-to-Date Filing	111	87	90	109	94	-15	-13.8%	0.3%
Annual Filing	214	180	176	191				
Civil RALJ								
Year-to-Date Filing	37	33	39	29	29	0	0.0%	0.1%
Annual Filing	73	86	64	57				
Matters Filed with Clerk⁽⁴⁾								
Year-to-Date Filing	6825	7360	7853	6871	7805	+934	+13.6%	
Annual Filing	13881	14662	15586	14799				

(1) New filings only (based on filing date), excluding re-opened cases (unable to count), and reflecting all documents received by 07/15/2012.

(2) New filings of each reporting category as percentage of "Year-to-Date Filing".

(3) "Matters Filed with Clerk" and "Additional Filings with Clerk" are not included in the "Total".



* Note: "General Civil" is specifically defined in this report. The category of "General Civil" does **not** include the following case types: domestic, probate, guardianship, adoption, paternity, mental illness, juvenile cases (dependency, at-risk youth, child-in-need of service, civil RALJ, and tax filings that don't require judicial resources ("matters filed with clerk"). Please check the Appendix for the cause codes in the "General Civil" category.

Table 1-A. Post-Resolution Modifications (Domestic and Paternity Cases)

Based on Tracks Opened After Original Resolution Date

		2010Q1			2010Q2			2010Q3			2010Q4			Year 2010		
Location	Case Type	DMOD	DTBA	Total	DMOD	DTBA	Total									
KNT	Domestic	134	75	209	155	86	241	153	69	222	117	53	170	559	283	842
	Paternity	20	20	40	11	19	30	24	13	37	20	10	30	75	62	137
KNT Total		154	95	249	166	105	271	177	82	259	137	63	200	634	345	979
SEA	Domestic	116	79	195	142	105	247	133	71	204	116	77	193	507	332	839
	Paternity	16	13	29	16	23	39	22	19	41	17	20	37	71	75	146
SEA Total		132	92	224	158	128	286	155	90	245	133	97	230	578	407	985
KNT/SEA Total		286	187	473	324	233	557	332	172	504	270	160	430	1212	752	1964
		2011Q1			2011Q2			2011Q3			2011Q4			Year 2011		
Location	Case Type	DMOD	DTBA	Total	DMOD	DTBA	Total									
KNT	Domestic	151	65	216	165	76	241	135	54	189	150	67	217	601	262	863
	Paternity	22	6	28	23	10	33	20	3	23	18	3	21	83	22	105
KNT Total		173	71	244	188	86	274	155	57	212	168	70	238	684	284	968
SEA	Domestic	118	75	193	151	106	257	143	75	218	155	76	231	567	332	899
	Paternity	19	19	38	17	23	40	19	30	49	7	17	24	62	89	151
SEA Total		137	94	231	168	129	297	162	105	267	162	93	255	629	421	1050
KNT/SEA Total		310	165	475	356	215	571	317	162	479	330	163	493	1313	705	2018
		2012Q1			2012Q2			2012Q3			2012Q4			Year 2012		
Location	Case Type	DMOD	DTBA	Total	DMOD	DTBA	Total									
KNT	Domestic	183	55	238	153	56	209							336	111	447
	Paternity	15	4	19	14	8	22							29	12	41
KNT Total		198	59	257	167	64	231							365	123	488
SEA	Domestic	153	68	221	156	84	240							309	152	461
	Paternity	6	18	24	13	22	35							19	40	59
SEA Total		159	86	245	169	106	275							328	192	520
KNT/SEA Total		357	145	502	336	170	506							693	315	1008

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

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

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Reporting Category	Q3/10	Q4/10	Q1/11	Q2/11	Q3/11	Q4/11	Q1/12	Q2/12*
Total Resolutions (excl. "Matters Filed with Clerk")	16552	14957	15842	16070	15396	14291	13683	15255
Criminal (excl. RALJ): # Resolved	1712	1500	1680	1599	1522	1466	1309	1477
Resolved by Jury Trial	4.1%	4.2%	4.8%	3.8%	4.6%	4.1%	5.0%	3.5%
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	1.5%	1.2%	1.6%	1.3%	1.1%	0.6%	1.0%	0.6%
Resolved by Guilty Plea	79.4%	80.4%	76.3%	78.4%	78.1%	78.4%	78.2%	80.0%
Dismissal	14.8%	13.6%	16.8%	16.1%	15.6%	16.6%	15.4%	15.8%
Others	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%
General Civil: # Resolved	7610	7280	7652	7866	7293	6905	6502	7295
Resolved by Jury Trial	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Summary Judgment	2.0%	2.3%	1.7%	1.8%	1.7%	1.9%	2.3%	2.3%
Default/ Uncontested	41.7%	39.6%	38.9%	42.2%	43.6%	40.5%	42.5%	44.5%
Arbitration	1.9%	2.1%	1.8%	2.0%	2.3%	2.5%	2.3%	2.1%
Settlement/Dismissal	50.3%	50.9%	52.5%	49.5%	48.4%	50.1%	48.7%	46.6%
Closure by Clerk	2.2%	3.5%	3.4%	2.8%	2.6%	3.6%	2.3%	2.9%
Others	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	1.0%	0.9%
Asbestos Cases (civil): # Resolved	11	10	4	21	8	18	12	11
Resolved by Jury Trial	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Summary Judgment	9.1%	10.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Default/ Uncontested	9.1%	30.0%	25.0%	4.8%	25.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%
Arbitration	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Settlement/Dismissal	81.8%	40.0%	50.0%	95.2%	75.0%	88.9%	75.0%	100%
Closure by Clerk	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Others	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Domestic: # Resolved	2030	1966	1991	2002	2004	2024	1838	1947
Resolved by Trial	4.0%	4.7%	4.4%	4.9%	3.5%	3.7%	4.2%	4.3%
Default/ Uncontested	9.8%	7.9%	8.4%	9.5%	9.8%	9.0%	8.6%	7.7%
Settlement /Dismissal	84.8%	85.0%	86.0%	84.4%	85.1%	85.7%	85.6%	86.4%
Closure by Clerk	0.8%	1.8%	0.7%	0.8%	1.3%	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
Others	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.1%	0.7%	0.3%
Probate: # Resolved	1356	1274	1495	1497	1265	1200	1355	1438
Personal Rep. Appointed	72.6%	74.2%	72.2%	71.1%	72.2%	72.5%	72.3%	72.3%
Dismissal	2.7%	2.8%	2.1%	3.3%	2.3%	2.56%	2.2%	2.5%
Closure by Clerk	0.2%	0.6%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Others	24.6%	22.5%	25.5%	25.5%	25.5%	24.8%	25.5%	25.0%
Guardianship: # Resolved	241	225	207	203	222	190	180	246
Guardian Appointed	60.6%	60.4%	53.1%	55.2%	47.8%	52.6%	52.2%	51.6%
Dismissal	39.0%	38.7%	45.9%	44.3%	52.3%	46.8%	46.7%	48.0%
Closure by Clerk	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Others	0.4%	0.9%	1.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	1.1%	0.4%
Adoption: # Resolved	164	186	154	173	151	237	83	118
Resolved by Trial	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%
Uncontested	3.7%	0.5%	9.7%	2.3%	2.0%	3.0%	9.6%	0.9%
Settlement /Dismissal	95.7%	98.9%	88.3%	94.8%	96.7%	96.6%	90.4%	96.6%
Closure by Clerk	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.7%	0.4%	0.0%	1.7%
Others	0.0%	0.5%	2.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Paternity: # Resolved	332	352	332	250	270	256	257	285
Resolved by Trial	0.9%	0.6%	1.2%	0.4%	1.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%
Summary Judgment	42.8%	50.3%	45.2%	40.0%	42.6%	43.0%	36.6%	34.7%
Default/ Uncontested	23.8%	21.9%	21.4%	21.2%	21.9%	23.1%	28.0%	29.8%
Settlement/Dismissal	32.5%	27.3%	32.2%	38.0%	34.1%	33.2%	34.6%	34.7%
Closure by Clerk	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%
Others	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Reflecting all documents received by 07/15/2012.

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

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Reporting Category	Q3/10	Q4/10	Q1/11	Q2/11	Q3/11	Q4/11	Q1/12	Q2/12*
Mental Illness: # Resolved	801	738	829	865	841	895	865	1078
Court Decision to Commit	69.5%	71.3%	65.9%	67.5%	70.1%	64.0%	74.2%	57.7%
Closed by Court	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissal	21.7%	21.1%	19.8%	22.1%	23.2%	21.7%	15.4%	12.8%
Others	8.6%	7.6%	14.4%	10.4%	6.4%	14.3%	10.4%	29.5%
Juvenile Dependency: # Resolved	336	217	305	227	277	272	228	259
Finding of Dependency	58.0%	58.1%	72.5%	58.6%	74.0%	68.8%	70.2%	69.9%
Dismissal	41.7%	41.9%	26.9%	40.5%	26.0%	30.9%	28.5%	29.7%
Others	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.9%	0.0%	0.4%	1.3%	0.4%
Juvenile ARY/CHINS: # Resolved	88	165	92	82	76	58	67	77
Approve of Petition	36.4%	55.8%	41.3%	40.2%	46.1%	53.5%	56.7%	32.5%
Dismissal	63.6%	44.3%	58.7%	59.8%	54.0%	43.1%	43.3%	66.2%
Others	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%	0.0%	1.3%
Juvenile Truancy: # Resolved	1061	147	282	514	743	219	282	347
Approve of Petition	0.0%	15.0%	26.6%	16.7%	0.0%	5.5%	21.3%	15.9%
Dismissal	99.8%	83.0%	73.4%	82.5%	38.2%	94.5%	78.4%	83.9%
Others	0.2%	2.0%	0.0%	0.8%	61.8%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%
Juvenile Offender: # Resolved	736	815	754	747	664	492	651	619
Resolved by Trial (Fact Finding)	9.0%	6.4%	5.6%	7.1%	3.3%	5.7%	7.8%	5.3%
Resolved by Guilty Plea	43.9%	33.9%	40.2%	39.2%	35.2%	38.0%	40.6%	42.8%
Dismissal	44.6%	56.4%	49.7%	45.5%	42.3%	39.0%	36.9%	31.7%
Deferred Disposition (DDSP)	NA	NA	NA	4.7%	15.5%	11.8%	11.7%	17.1%
Others (including Deferred Prosecution)	2.6%	3.3%	4.5%	3.5%	3.6%	5.5%	3.1%	3.1%
Criminal RALJ: # Resolved	56	61	50	46	47	46	46	46
RALJ Decision	64.3%	57.4%	56.0%	73.9%	70.2%	80.4%	73.9%	76.1%
Dismissal	26.8%	39.3%	28.0%	19.6%	27.7%	15.2%	26.1%	21.7%
Others	8.9%	3.3%	16.0%	6.5%	2.1%	4.4%	0.0%	2.2%
Civil RALJ: # Resolved	18	21	15	13	13	13	8	12
RALJ Decision	55.6%	47.6%	40.0%	53.9%	69.2%	23.1%	62.5%	41.7%
Dismissal	33.3%	47.6%	60.0%	46.1%	30.8%	38.5%	25.0%	50.0%
Others	11.1%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	38.5%	12.5%	8.3%

* Reflecting all documents received by 07/15/2012.

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

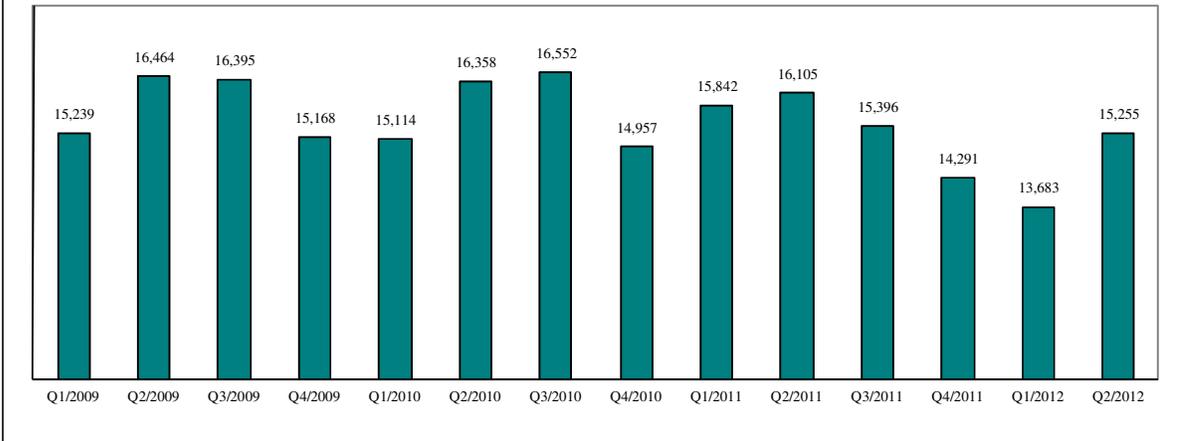
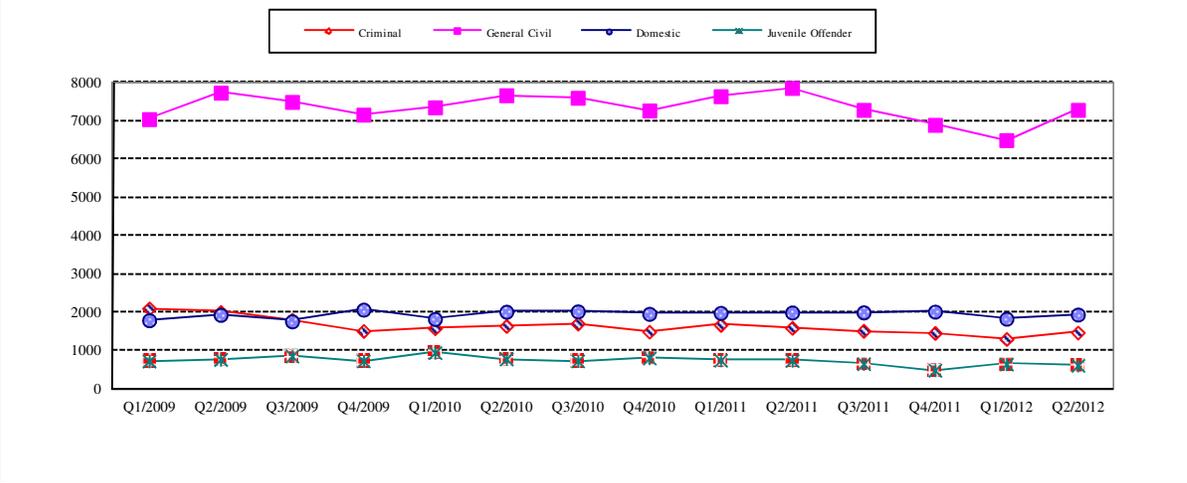


Chart 2-B. Quarterly Resolutions: Criminal, Dmestic, General Civil and Juvenile Offender Cases Only



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Table 3. Age of Resolved Cases
King County Superior Court

Reporting Category	Age of Cases at Resolution							
	Q3/10	Q4/10	Q1/11	Q2/11	Q3/11	Q4/11	Q1/12	Q2/12*
Criminal (excl. RALJ)								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	97	89	105	93	105	105	109	98
90% Cases Resolved by Day	345	298	357	302	361	347	380	370
98% Cases Resolved by Day	945	811	867	777	1097	722	752	734
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 4 months	61%	61%	57%	63%	56%	56%	55%	58%
98% in 6 months	77%	78%	73%	77%	72%	72%	69%	73%
100% in 9 months	87%	88%	85%	88%	84%	85%	83%	84%
General Civil ⁽¹⁾								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	26	28	28	22	26	34	28	26
90% Cases Resolved by Day	476	518	518	494	491	502	481	498
98% Cases Resolved by Day	667	742	713	702	672	705	674	712
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 12 months	87%	82%	84%	85%	86%	83%	85%	85%
98% in 18 months	95%	92%	93%	94%	95%	93%	91%	93%
100% in 24 months	99%	98%	98%	98%	99%	98%	99%	98%
Domestic								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	150	169	182	166	162	158	172	175
90% Cases Resolved by Day	375	424	394	385	390	384	395	378
98% Cases Resolved by Day	581	600	579	599	2641	628	657	581
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 8 months	68%	65%	63%	64%	67%	69%	65%	64%
98% in 10 months	75%	74%	72%	73%	74%	76%	73%	73%
100% in 14 months	93%	90%	92%	91%	92%	92%	92%	92%
Probate								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
90% Cases Resolved by Day	16	6	15	15	12	6	4	6
98% Cases Resolved by Day	630	282	283	401	281	165	87	125
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 8 months	96%	97%	98%	97%	97%	98%	99%	98%
98% in 18 months	97%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%
100% in 36 months	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Guardianship								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	62	61	64	63	62	60	75	57
90% Cases Resolved by Day	244	197	237	469	191	203	213	207
98% Cases Resolved by Day	665	728	576	800	535	644	521	601
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 8 months	89%	92%	90%	82%	92%	92%	92%	92%
98% in 18 months	98%	99%	98%	94%	98%	97%	98%	97%
100% in 36 months	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Adoption								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	58	48	67	46	70	31	75	89
90% Cases Resolved by Day	518	221	658	259	260	259	178	270
98% Cases Resolved by Day	890	556	1421	735	829	332	362	896
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 8 months	82%	90%	80%	89%	90%	88%	95%	64%
98% in 10 months	85%	92%	82%	91%	92%	89%	95%	71%
100% in 14 months	87%	96%	83%	95%	93%	93%	100%	98%
Paternity								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	161	169	160	121	128	117	134	111
90% Cases Resolved by Day	297	280	287	253	290	244	245	285
98% Cases Resolved by Day	444	447	435	346	441	441	470	418
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 8 months	79%	80%	84%	89%	85%	89%	89%	87%
98% in 10 months	90%	93%	91%	97%	92%	94%	93%	93%
100% in 14 months	97%	96%	98%	100%	97%	97%	96%	98%

Table 3 (cont.) Age of Resolved Cases

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Reporting Category	Age of Cases at Resolution							
	Q3/10	Q4/10	Q1/11	Q2/11	Q3/11	Q4/11	Q1/12	Q2/12*
Mental Illness**								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	4
90% Cases Resolved by Day	14	9	15	11	8	14	10	1553
98% Cases Resolved by Day	346	22	324	29	16	449	81	2397
Juvenile Dependency								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	106	82	133	99	91	129	107	98
90% Cases Resolved by Day	1029	759	495	470	329	573	328	391
98% Cases Resolved by Day	3716	2187	1704	3421	648	1553	889	763
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 8 months	73%	81%	62%	82%	88%	75%	85%	84%
98% in 10 months	74%	83%	69%	84%	89%	77%	88%	88%
100% in 14 months	75%	87%	83%	88%	93%	86%	92%	90%
Juvenile ARY/CHINS								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	49	151	26	26	35	36	27	28
90% Cases Resolved by Day	242	342	257	226	310	231	111	232
98% Cases Resolved by Day	300	1317	1037	330	644	646	199	329
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 8 months	88%	80%	87%	91%	93%	94%	98%	82%
98% in 10 months	98%	88%	91%	94%	94%	96%	99%	94%
100% in 14 months	100%	92%	98%	100%	96%	96%	100%	99%
Juvenile Truancy**								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	20	13	13	22	48	19	22	22
90% Cases Resolved by Day	644	62	46	70	2401	204	77	65
98% Cases Resolved by Day	1546	390	259	148	2775	282	228	128
Juvenile Offender								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	59	68	72	69	78	69	75	64
90% Cases Resolved by Day	175	295	203	220	219	199	228	173
98% Cases Resolved by Day	408	1901	626	593	869	813	565	648
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 4 months	78%	75%	71%	79%	73%	74%	74%	82%
98% in 6 months	91%	84%	87%	86%	86%	88%	86%	90%
100% in 9 months	95%	89%	93%	93%	92%	89%	92%	94%
Criminal RALJ								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	272	252	224	245	257	253	244	267
90% Cases Resolved by Day	431	459	323	423	360	415	347	428
98% Cases Resolved by Day	590	669	758	834	427	784	373	689
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 4 months	5%	3%	20%	7%	13%	0%	2%	9%
98% in 5 months	5%	3%	22%	7%	13%	4%	4%	9%
100% in 6 months	7%	5%	26%	14%	15%	6%	4%	9%
Civil RALJ								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	163	165	172	163	163	179	170	179
90% Cases Resolved by Day	218	315	379	283	210	205	225	364
98% Cases Resolved by Day	245	399	504	612	247	210	225	405
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 4 months	22%	14%	20%	0%	15%	31%	13%	8%
98% in 5 months	33%	19%	67%	23%	23%	31%	13%	8%
100% in 6 months	72%	62%	73%	69%	85%	54%	76%	13%

* Reflecting all documents received by 07/15/2012.

** No standard yet.

Table 4. Active Pending Caseload Statistics

King County Superior Court

Reporting Category		Q3/10	Q4/10	Q1/11	Q2/11	Q3/11	Q4/11	Q1/12	Q2/12*
Total (incl. RALJ)									
Previous Pending	(+)	22169	21682	21051	20676	20219	20411	19797	20235
New Filing	(+)	14962	14340	15403	14972	14437	13473	14229	14430
Resolved	(-)	16552	14957	15842	16070	15396	14291	13683	15255
End Pending		21682	21051	20676	20219	20411	19797	20235	20098
Resolution Rate**		1.106	1.043	1.023	1.073	1.066	1.061	0.962	1.057
Criminal (excl. RALJ)									
Previous Pending	(+)	2837	2660	2791	2730	2671	2661	2549	2715
New Filing	(+)	1630	1708	1655	1480	1518	1332	1538	1585
Resolved	(-)	1712	1500	1680	1599	1522	1466	1309	1477
End Pending		2660	2791	2730	2671	2661	2549	2715	2798
Resolution Rate**		1.050	0.878	1.015	1.080	1.003	1.101	0.851	0.932
General Civil									
Previous Pending	(+)	10117	10059	9883	9594	9279	9597	9153	9243
New Filing	(+)	7148	6734	6984	7115	7160	6214	6400	6576
Resolved	(-)	7610	7280	7652	7866	7293	6905	6502	7295
End Pending		10059	9883	9594	9279	9597	9153	9243	8912
Resolution Rate**		1.065	1.081	1.096	1.400	1.143	1.111	1.016	1.109
Asbestos Cases (civil) ⁽¹⁾									
Previous Pending	(+)	83	95	86	91	86	90	85	81
New Filing	(+)	11	3	9	15	7	8	7	9
Resolved	(-)	11	10	4	21	8	18	12	11
End Pending		95	86	91	86	90	85	81	81
Resolution Rate**		1.000	3.333	0.444	1.106	1.019	2.250	1.714	1.212
Domestic									
Previous Pending	(+)	4650	4673	4453	4479	4532	4538	4421	4556
New Filing	(+)	2045	1731	1993	2015	1988	1865	1961	1913
Resolved	(-)	2030	1966	1991	2002	2004	2024	1838	1947
End Pending		4673	4453	4479	4532	4538	4421	4556	4544
Resolution Rate**		0.993	1.136	0.999	0.994	1.008	1.085	0.937	1.018
Probate									
Previous Pending	(+)	614	616	579	555	515	531	559	579
New Filing	(+)	1327	1268	1490	1462	1261	1204	1405	1453
Resolved	(-)	1356	1274	1495	1497	1265	1200	1355	1438
End Pending		616	579	555	515	531	559	579	631
Resolution Rate**		1.022	1.005	1.003	1.024	1.003	0.997	0.964	0.990
Guardianship									
Previous Pending	(+)	277	269	248	242	250	250	261	276
New Filing	(+)	227	207	204	209	220	203	204	247
Resolved	(-)	241	225	207	203	222	190	180	246
End Pending		269	248	242	250	250	261	276	277
Resolution Rate**		1.062	1.087	1.015	0.971	1.009	0.936	0.882	0.996
Adoption									
Previous Pending	(+)	232	242	215	224	226	211	192	226
New Filing	(+)	172	164	163	173	134	218	119	122
Resolved	(-)	164	186	154	173	151	237	83	118
End Pending		242	215	224	226	211	192	226	230
Resolution Rate**		0.953	1.134	0.945	1.000	1.127	1.087	0.697	0.967
Paternity									
Previous Pending	(+)	572	560	436	369	372	401	377	456
New Filing	(+)	314	234	264	247	298	230	334	299
Resolved	(-)	332	352	332	250	270	256	257	285
End Pending		560	436	369	372	401	377	456	468
Resolution Rate**		1.057	1.504	1.258	1.012	0.906	1.113	0.769	0.953

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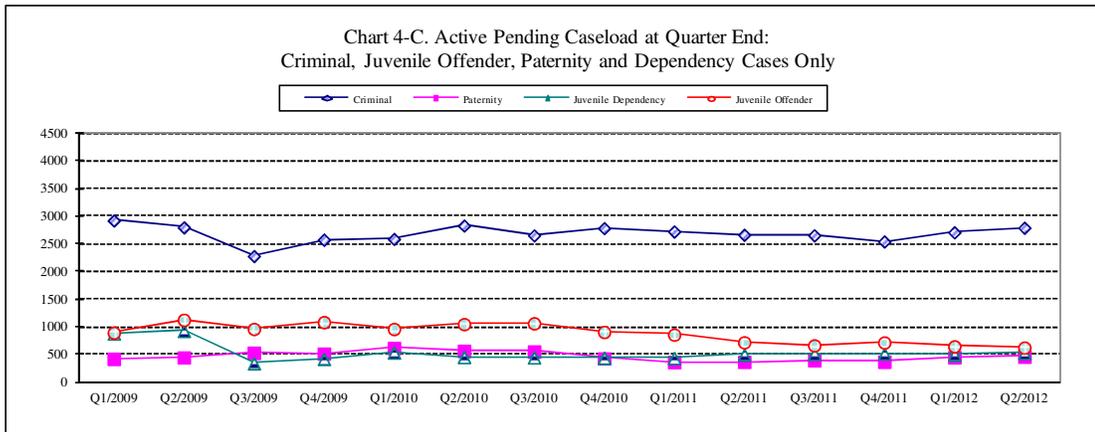
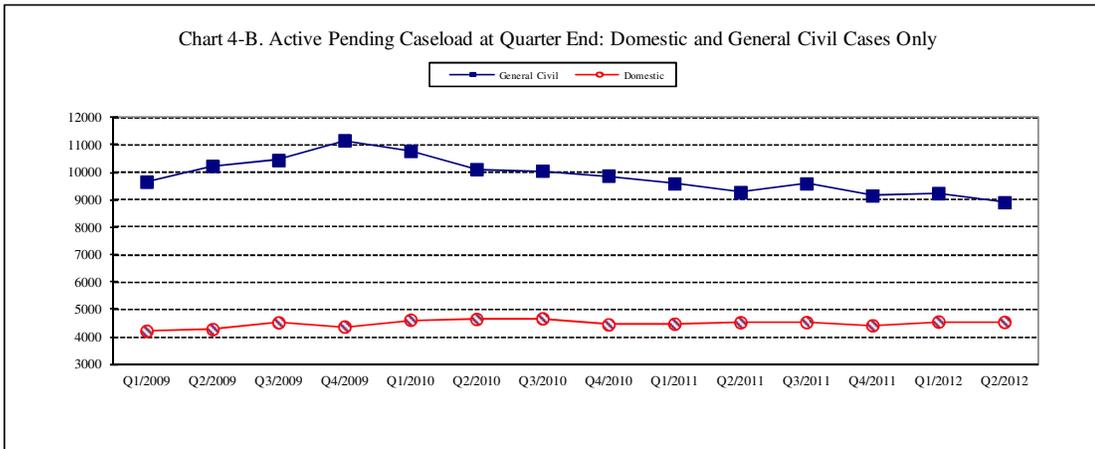
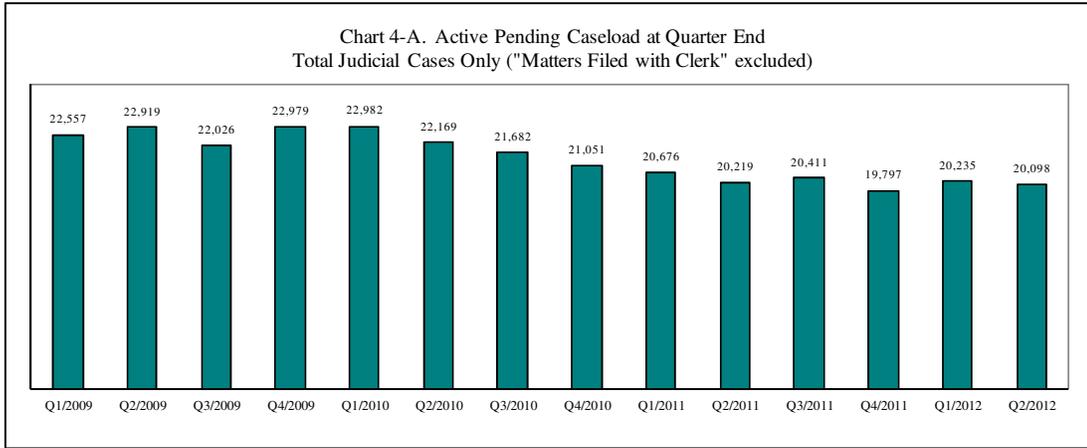
** A value of "Resolution Rate" less than one indicates the resolution pace is slower than the filing pace.

Table 4 (cont.) Active Pending Caseload Statistics
King County Superior Court

Reporting Category	Q3/10	Q4/10	Q1/11	Q2/11	Q3/11	Q4/11	Q1/12	Q2/12*
Mental Illness								
Previous Pending (+)	436	447	463	454	463	548	530	540
New Filing (+)	805	754	827	873	926	878	888	883
Resolved (-)	801	738	829	865	841	895	865	1078
End Pending	447	463	454	463	548	530	540	350
Resolution Rate**	0.995	0.979	1.002	0.991	0.908	1.019	0.974	1.221
Juvenile Dependency								
Previous Pending (+)	459	453	446	442	503	518	522	503
New Filing (+)	236	259	288	271	261	240	255	271
Resolved (-)	336	217	305	227	277	272	228	259
End Pending	453	446	442	503	518	522	503	534
Resolution Rate**	1.424	0.838	1.059	0.838	1.061	1.133	0.894	0.956
Juvenile ARY/CHINS								
Previous Pending (+)	156	149	68	71	90	92	94	91
New Filing (+)	68	65	89	90	62	62	70	77
Resolved (-)	88	165	92	82	76	58	67	77
End Pending	149	68	71	90	92	94	91	98
Resolution Rate**	1.294	2.538	1.034	0.911	1.226	0.935	0.957	1.000
Juvenile Truancy								
Previous Pending (+)	475	219	313	398	329	129	165	145
New Filing (+)	14	529	606	311	16	414	451	355
Resolved (-)	1061	147	282	514	763	219	282	347
End Pending	219	313	398	329	129	165	145	364
Resolution Rate**	75.79	0.278	0.465	1.653	46.438	0.529	0.625	0.977
Juvenile Offender								
Previous Pending (+)	1055	1070	913	863	726	670	723	653
New Filing (+)	914	625	762	642	527	554	538	576
Resolved (-)	736	815	754	743	664	492	651	619
End Pending	1070	913	865	726	670	723	653	631
Resolution Rate**	0.805	1.304	0.990	1.164	1.260	0.888	1.210	1.075
Criminal RALJ								
Previous Pending (+)	161	141	126	131	144	145	132	132
New Filing (+)	39	46	54	55	49	33	47	47
Resolved (-)	56	61	50	46	47	46	46	46
End Pending	141	126	131	144	145	132	132	136
Resolution Rate**	1.436	1.326	0.926	0.836	0.959	1.394	0.979	0.979
Civil RALJ								
Previous Pending (+)	45	39	31	31	33	30	34	39
New Filing (+)	12	13	15	14	10	18	12	17
Resolved (-)	18	21	15	13	13	13	8	12
End Pending	39	31	31	33	30	34	39	44
Resolution Rate**	1.550	1.615	1.000	0.929	1.300	0.702	0.667	0.706

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** A value of "Resolution Rate" less than one indicates the resolution pace is slower than the filing pace.



* Note: "General Civil" is specifically defined in this report. The category of "General Civil" does **not** include the following case types: domestic, probate, guardianship, adoption, paternity, mental illness, juvenile cases (dependency, at-risk youth, child-in-need of service), civil RALJ, and tax filings that don't require judicial resources ("matters filed with clerk"). Please check the Appendix for the cause codes in the "General Civil" category.

Table 5. Age of Pending Cases

King County Superior Court

Reporting Category	Age of Pending Cases and # of Cases in Each Age Interval							
	Q3/10	Q4/10	Q1/11	Q2/11	Q3/11	Q4/11	Q1/12	Q2/12*
Criminal (excl. RALJ): # of Cases	2660	2791	2730	2671	2661	2549	2715	2798
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	100	95	95	106	109	116	103	104
95 percentile	711	694	596	570	577	601	648	691
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	933	962	997	876	854	814	980	928
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	605	624	569	571	541	474	487	619
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	366	374	383	396	348	343	348	362
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	277	336	293	312	354	310	288	269
> 270 days (> 9 months)	479	459	488	516	564	608	612	620
General Civil: # of Cases	10059	9883	9594	9279	9597	9153	9243	8912
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	176	177	171	164	166	173	173	172
95 percentile	571	575	567	575	576	578	597	594
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	3965	3776	3884	3724	3858	3508	3671	3538
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	2143	2232	1964	1976	2191	2089	1903	1846
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	1565	1545	1574	1463	1411	1548	1513	1366
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	1726	1676	1582	1538	1514	1397	1479	1524
541 - 720 days (19 - 24 months)	472	489	410	404	438	425	468	422
> 720 days (> 24 months)	188	165	180	174	185	186	209	216
Asbestos Cases (civil)⁽¹⁾ : # of Cases	85	86	91	86	90	85	81	81
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	519	618	701	542	550	485	522	563
95 percentile	2326	2418	2513	2599	2416	1802	1893	1984
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	15	16	10	23	13	7	7	12
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	8	9	6	1	17	14	8	5
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	7	7	6	7	3	16	16	12
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	15	14	12	12	11	9	11	11
541 - 720 days (19 - 24 months)	7	8	14	10	11	12	9	7
> 720 days (> 24 months)	33	32	43	33	35	27	30	34
Domestic: # of Cases	4673	4453	4479	4532	4538	4421	4556	4544
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	119	128	115	107	114	122	122	118
95 percentile	477	484	473	490	487	527	491	475
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	2354	2127	2312	2443	2379	2188	2258	2275
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	1291	1245	1114	1056	1226	1250	1244	1193
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	570	688	629	603	514	579	653	648
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	283	214	241	243	227	201	211	236
> 540 days (> 18 months)	175	179	183	187	192	212	190	192
Probate: # of Cases	616	579	555	515	531	559	579	631
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	386	428	508	602	659	706	663	608
95 percentile	1696	1836	1926	2040	2112	2201	2175	2218
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	108	95	109	99	100	104	119	122
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	97	65	33	28	44	54	74	70
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	90	80	47	31	20	37	38	65
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	93	105	113	70	47	29	32	51
> 540 days (> 18 months)	228	234	253	287	320	335	316	323

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Table 5 (cont.). Age of Pending Cases

King County Superior Court

Reporting Category	Age of Pending Cases and # of Cases in Each Age Interval							
	Q3/10	Q4/10	Q1/11	Q2/11	Q3/11	Q4/11	Q1/12	Q2/12*
Guardianship: # of Cases	269	248	242	250	250	261	276	277
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	63	71	71	67	60	80	60	62
95 percentile	632	613	679	617	652	507	550	538
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	164	159	153	165	162	158	173	186
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	41	21	33	39	38	46	48	25
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	22	23	12	22	22	29	21	31
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	23	26	24	8	13	16	20	22
> 540 days (> 18 months)	19	19	20	16	15	12	14	13
Adoption: # of Cases	242	215	224	226	211	192	226	230
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	129	162	123	119	150	141	150	145
95 percentile	2751	2963	2998	2900	2731	1619	1431	1220
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	116	88	108	113	99	92	102	107
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	37	39	39	31	30	25	41	35
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	26	17	19	24	22	23	19	18
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	22	22	23	16	16	12	22	25
> 540 days (> 18 months)	41	49	35	42	44	40	42	45
Paternity: # of Cases	560	436	369	372	401	377	456	468
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	102	107	85	90	74	94	59	85
95 percentile	345	288	277	312	269	277	264	263
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	317	239	240	246	281	225	318	320
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	193	152	102	88	96	119	106	116
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	30	32	22	28	13	22	25	25
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	19	12	3	7	10	9	6	5
> 540 days (> 18 months)	1	1	2	3	1	2	1	2
Mental Illness: # of Cases	447	463	454	463	548	530	540	350
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	590	665	757	836	770	894	962	186
95 percentile	1869	1957	2051	2138	2153	2246	2337	1334
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	82	63	76	62	124	100	95	150
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	47	42	19	27	32	63	49	42
> 240 days (> 8 months)	318	358	359	374	392	367	396	158
Juvenile Dependency: # of Cases	453	446	442	503	518	522	503	534
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	122	94	71	100	131	129	110	108
95 percentile	367	459	529	560	652	711	788	878
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	148	142	204	182	166	148	156	185
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	78	112	96	22	79	91	102	100
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	47	39	36	90	61	69	58	46
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	100	38	41	45	97	36	48	44
> 270 days (> 9 months)	80	115	65	77	115	178	139	159
Juvenile ARY/CHINS: # of Cases	149	68	71	90	92	94	91	98
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	214	454	401	136	217	222	244	206
95 percentile	1674	1782	1872	1947	2039	2131	2222	2313
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	30	18	26	29	19	26	29	29
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	15	4	6	14	11	11	6	11
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	19	0	2	6	15	8	6	6
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	33	2	0	5	6	7	7	9
> 270 days (> 9 months)	52	44	37	36	41	42	43	43

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Table 5 (cont.). Age of Pending Cases

King County Superior Court

Reporting Category	Age of Pending Cases and # of Cases in Each Age Interval							
	Q3/10	Q4/10	Q1/11	Q2/11	Q3/11	Q4/11	Q1/12	Q2/12*
Juvenile Truancy: # of Cases	219	313	398	329	129	165	145	364
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	1977	561	110	561	137	46	11	69
95 percentile	2537	2587	2662	2768	298	381	472	440
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	13	115	180	79	16	96	97	128
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	2	5	24	38	5	4	4	193
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	11	1	7	17	64	1	13	1
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	14	9	0	11	32	41	0	11
> 270 days (> 9 months)	179	183	187	184	12	23	31	31
Juvenile Offender: # of Cases	1070	913	865	726	670	723	653	631
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	68	88	63	73	78	66	59	59
95 percentile	535	628	613	629	735	657	682	738
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	500	343	429	315	289	344	332	320
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	221	214	145	151	118	132	129	129
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	117	111	55	70	62	59	50	49
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	74	95	71	46	54	38	34	40
> 270 days (> 9 months)	158	150	165	144	147	150	108	93
Criminal RALJ: # of Cases	141	126	131	144	145	132	132	136
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	151	128	140	139	136	162	141	144
95 percentile	508	373	351	311	368	334	424	510
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	23	29	34	38	30	21	31	36
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	13	27	26	28	33	25	25	19
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	24	27	25	32	29	28	23	35
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	22	31	30	25	35	36	31	24
> 270 days (> 9 months)	18	12	16	21	18	22	22	22
Civil RALJ: # of Cases	39	31	31	33	30	34	39	44
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	140	157	107	94	152	120	125	147
95 percentile	1107	1199	1289	1380	1472	1564	1655	961
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	5	10	12	7	7	10	7	9
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	11	2	8	12	3	7	10	11
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	12	9	3	6	12	5	7	6
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	4	3	1	2	1	2	3	7
> 270 days (> 9 months)	7	7	7	6	7	10	12	11

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

King County Superior Court

	Q2/11		Q3/11		Q4/11		Q1/12		Q2/12	
	SEA	KNT								
Filings Total <i>(excl. filings with clerk)</i>	64%	36%	65%	35%	64%	36%	65%	35%	65%	35%
Criminal (excl. RALJ)	55%	45%	56%	44%	54%	46%	59%	41%	58%	42%
General Civil (excl. RALJ)	57%	43%	59%	41%	58%	42%	59%	41%	57%	43%
Domestic	63%	37%	64%	36%	64%	36%	62%	38%	65%	35%
Probate	77%	23%	79%	21%	79%	21%	79%	21%	78%	22%
Guardianship	63%	37%	60%	40%	65%	35%	57%	43%	64%	36%
Adoption	75%	25%	81%	19%	73%	27%	81%	19%	73%	27%
Paternity	42%	58%	47%	53%	45%	55%	48%	52%	50%	50%
Mental Illness	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---
Juvenile Dependency	44%	56%	43%	57%	50%	50%	52%	48%	56%	44%
Juvenile ARY/CHINS	54%	46%	42%	58%	42%	58%	46%	54%	47%	53%
Juvenile Truancy	49%	51%	31%	69%	32%	68%	40%	60%	56%	44%
Juvenile Offender	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---
Criminal RALJ	95%	5%	92%	8%	88%	12%	96%	4%	92%	8%
Civil RALJ	79%	21%	90%	10%	89%	11%	67%	33%	77%	23%
Resolution Total <i>(excl. filings with clerk)</i>	64%	36%	65%	35%	65%	35%	65%	35%	64%	36%
Criminal (excl. RALJ)	61%	39%	60%	40%	59%	41%	56%	44%	56%	44%
General Civil (excl. RALJ)	57%	43%	59%	41%	59%	41%	59%	41%	57%	43%
Domestic	62%	38%	62%	38%	65%	35%	60%	40%	62%	38%
Probate	78%	22%	79%	21%	78%	22%	79%	21%	78%	22%
Guardianship	69%	31%	60%	40%	61%	39%	62%	38%	61%	39%
Adoption	70%	30%	80%	20%	70%	30%	81%	19%	76%	24%
Paternity	48%	52%	50%	50%	45%	55%	49%	51%	52%	48%
Mental Illness	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---
Juvenile Dependency	37%	63%	39%	61%	47%	53%	40%	60%	46%	54%
Juvenile ARY/CHINS	52%	48%	38%	62%	55%	45%	43%	57%	39%	61%
Juvenile Truancy	37%	63%	60%	40%	56%	44%	38%	62%	27%	73%
Juvenile Offender	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---
Criminal RALJ	98%	2%	92%	8%	96%	4%	94%	6%	89%	11%
Civil RALJ	100%	---	77%	23%	100%	---	75%	25%	67%	33%
Pending Total <i>(excl. filings with clerk)</i>	67%	33%	67%	33%	66%	34%	67%	33%	67%	33%
Criminal (excl. RALJ)	52%	48%	50%	50%	48%	52%	51%	49%	52%	48%
General Civil (excl. RALJ)	70%	30%	70%	30%	70%	30%	69%	31%	69%	31%
Domestic	60%	40%	61%	39%	60%	40%	61%	39%	62%	38%
Probate	85%	15%	85%	15%	85%	15%	86%	14%	86%	14%
Guardianship	61%	39%	61%	39%	64%	36%	61%	39%	64%	36%
Adoption	74%	26%	74%	26%	78%	22%	78%	22%	76%	24%
Paternity	47%	53%	46%	54%	45%	55%	45%	55%	44%	56%
Mental Illness	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---
Juvenile Dependency	60%	40%	58%	42%	56%	44%	65%	35%	68%	32%
Juvenile ARY/CHINS	76%	24%	72%	28%	64%	36%	69%	31%	69%	31%
Juvenile Truancy	76%	24%	63%	37%	49%	51%	46%	54%	64%	36%
Juvenile Offender	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---	100%	---
Criminal RALJ	92%	8%	92%	8%	89%	11%	90%	10%	91%	9%
Civil RALJ	85%	15%	90%	10%	88%	12%	85%	15%	86%	14%

Reflecting all documents received by 07/15/2012.

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

Category	Q4/09	Q1/10	Q2/10	Q3/10	Q4/10	Q1/11	Q2/11	Q3/11	Q4/11	Q1/12	Q2/12
Grand Total	1407	884	1466	1029	1337	932	1354	850	1157	869	1173
<i>Paid hours</i>	1407	884	1466	1029	1337	932	1354	850	1157	869	1173
<i>Donated hours</i>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Judge FTE Equivalent ⁽³⁾	3.1	2.0	3.3	2.3	3.0	2.1	3.0	1.9	2.6	1.9	2.6
By Work Type											
On Trial/Hearings	1133	757	1282	859	1103	773	1110	552	856	367	747
On Preparation	274	127	184	168	235	159	200	151	250	231	247
Other or Unspecified Activity	0	0	0	2	0	0	43	147	51	272	179
By Case Type											
Criminal	43	6	20	0	62	43	23	0	14	17	28
Civil	767	397	570	541	692	590	654	487	501	266	543
Domestic	238	97	331	162	297	129	414	220	409	426	424
Probate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guardianship	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adoption	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paternity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mental Illness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Dependency	90	78	59	69	47	34	34	79	178	138	137
Juvenile Truancy	24	108	87	43	30	54	84	24	0	0	16
Juvenile Offender	246	199	204	214	211	83	139	39	54	23	25
Other or Unspecified	0	0	195	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
By Calendar Type											
Criminal Plea	0	0	0	0	0	35	19	0	14	17	28
Criminal Trial	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	0
Civil Trial	113	28	29	30	66	0	22	83	20	25	70
Individual Calendar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Law	543	173	392	290	429	279	426	227	405	426	432
Ex Parte	163	186	292	273	316	234	343	312	206	133	255
Mental Illness	64	51	55	51	81	66	145	45	262	108	159
Juvenile Dependency	117	104	158	118	109	89	147	95	192	131	137
Juvenile CHINS/ARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juvenile Truancy	24	108	87	43	30	54	80	30	0	7	9
Juvenile Offender	246	199	204	214	211	83	139	39	44	23	25
Other or Unspecified	139	37	249	9	96	41	33	21	0	0	0
By Reason											
Congestion	283	67	612	222	303	227	164	159	306	125	174
Medical Coverage	240	180	134	132	215	255	91	114	134	73	81
Vacation	599	425	529	547	623	319	672	314	603	451	524
Training	213	135	424	129	196	131	155	227	85	191	324
Judicial Conference	0	0	12	0	0	0	272	0	0	0	51
Others	73	78	0	0	0	0	0	36	27	29	15

(1) This table is based on the time sheet for compensation

(2) Judge FTE Equivalent = # of hours / [7.5 hours/day * 20 days/month * 3 months] = # of hours/450.

The statistics on Pro Tem judge/commissioner use provide information on the external help the court has obtained in order to handle the workload. The data are collected on the time sheet for compensation (therefore it does not include unpaid volunteering or visiting judges/commissioners). The database on Pro Tem judges/commissioners is managed by the Administrative Services Department (ASD) of King County Superior Court. The Pro Tem total hours presented in this section are provided quarterly by ASD.

Table 8. Family Law Activity

	4TH QTR, 2010		1ST QTR, 2011		2ND QTR, 2011		3RD QTR, 2011		4TH QTR, 2011		1ST QTR, 2012		2ND QTR, 2012	
	HRGS	ORDS												
SEATTLE														
FAM.LAW	938	2091	958	2169	869	2152	769	2220	765	2096	686	2255	663	2069
DAILY AVG.	15	34	16	36	14	35	13	36	13	34	11	37	11	34
PATERNITY	775	2036	831	1944	669	1763	465	1900	476	1602	523	1727	404	1622
DAILY AVG.	13	33	14	32	11	29	8	31	8	26	9	28	7	27
DOM. VIOL.	474	543	474	571	448	529	354	497	303	477	309	498	397	560
DAILY AVG.	8	9	8	9	7	9	6	8	5	8	5	8	7	9
KENT														
FAM.LAW	552	1568	562	1734	535	1745	519	1913	620	1759	808	1955	741	1859
DAILY AVG.	9	26	9	28	9	29	9	31	10	29	13	32	12	30
PATERNITY	443	1427	414	1340	361	1336	321	1281	380	1247	442	1279	406	1241
DAILY AVG.	7	23	7	22	6	22	5	21	6	20	7	21	7	20
DOM. VIOL.	393	477	408	519	360	491	373	571	381	512	373	467	438	526
DAILY AVG.	6	8	7	9	6	8	6	9	6	8	6	8	7	9
GRAND TOTAL	3575	8142	3647	8277	3242	8016	2801	8382	2925	7693	3141	8181	3049	7877
OVERALL DAILY AVG.	59	133	60	136	53	131	46	137	48	126	51	134	50	129

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

Table 9. Ex Parte Activity

SEATTLE	2ND QTR, 2011		3RD QTR, 2011		4TH QTR, 2011		1ST QTR, 2012		2ND QTR, 2012	
	HRGS	ORDS								
ADOP/PAT	120	337	169	328	191	532	86	233	101	294
DOM. VIOL.	9	341	38	330	29	301	21	355	24	369
OTH. CIVIL	361	795	429	552	360	562	327	589	237	573
DOMESTIC	832	2470	1019	2227	889	2507	762	2163	730	2185
PROB/GDN	1293	2582	1298	2248	1114	2205	1116	2502	953	4188
SUBTOTAL	2615	6525	2953	5685	2583	6107	2312	5842	2045	7609
DAILY AVG.	43	107	48	93	42	100	38	96	34	125

SEATTLE VIA CLERK (starting Jan 2009)	2ND QTR, 2011		3RD QTR, 2011		4TH QTR, 2011		1ST QTR, 2012		2ND QTR, 2012	
	----	ORDS								
ADOP/PAT	----	174	----	161	----	216	----	118	----	134
DOM. VIOL.	----	2	----	3	----	3	----	3	----	2
OTH. CIVIL	----	8377	----	8644	----	8168	----	7957	----	8302
DOMESTIC	----	1172	----	1299	----	1232	----	1220	----	1417
PROB/GDN	----	666	----	714	----	690	----	715	----	830
SUBTOTAL	----	10391	----	10821	----	10309	----	10013	----	10685
DAILY AVG.	----	170	----	177	----	169	----	164	----	175

SEATTLE MAIL-IN	2ND QTR, 2011		3RD QTR, 2011		4TH QTR, 2011		1ST QTR, 2012		2ND QTR, 2012	
	----	ORDS								
ADOP/PAT	----	2	----	4	----	2	----	2	----	2
DOM. VIOL.	----	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----	0
OTH. CIVIL	----	218	----	189	----	153	----	142	----	135
DOMESTIC	----	42	----	47	----	55	----	28	----	42
PROB/GDN	----	116	----	68	----	63	----	84	----	85
SUBTOTAL	----	378	----	308	----	273	----	256	----	264
DAILY AVG.	----	6	----	5	----	4	----	4	----	4

Note: Ex Parte via Clerk started in January 2009.

Table 9 (cont). Ex Parte Activity

KENT	2ND QTR, 2011		3RD QTR, 2011		4TH QTR, 2011		1ST QTR, 2012		2ND QTR, 2012	
	HRGS	ORDS								
ADOP/PAT	46	141	38	124	84	221	19	72	41	138
DOM. VIOL.	1	378	3	486	3	382	3	432	5	457
OTH. CIVIL	314	1091	291	628	311	520	272	411	307	507
DOMESTIC	482	1683	481	1596	437	1548	425	1432	464	1441
PROB/GDN	425	873	427	874	435	855	375	837	430	1357
SUBTOTAL	1268	4166	1240	3708	1270	3526	1094	3184	1247	3900
DAILY AVG.	21	68	20	61	21	58	18	52	20	64

KENT VIA CLERK (starting Jan 2009)	2ND QTR, 2011		3RD QTR, 2011		4TH QTR, 2011		1ST QTR, 2012		2ND QTR, 2012	
	----	ORDS								
ADOP/PAT	----	39	----	40	----	37	----	37	----	37
DOM. VIOL.	----	0	----	2	----	3	----	1	----	2
OTH. CIVIL	----	1654	----	1242	----	1104	----	1196	----	1383
DOMESTIC	----	350	----	336	----	363	----	331	----	314
PROB/GDN	----	252	----	234	----	242	----	118	----	309
SUBTOTAL	----	2295	----	1854	----	1749	----	1683	----	2045
DAILY AVG.	----	38	----	30	----	29	----	28	----	34

KENT MAIL-IN	1ST QTR, 2011		2ND QTR, 2011		3RD QTR, 2011		4TH QTR, 2011		1ST QTR, 2012	
	----	ORDS								
ADOP/PAT	----	1	----	2	----	1	----	0	----	0
DOM. VIOL.	----	0	----	0	----	1	----	0	----	0
OTH. CIVIL	----	60	----	63	----	32	----	64	----	42
DOMESTIC	----	28	----	16	----	18	----	25	----	22
PROB/GDN	----	26	----	29	----	33	----	25	----	30
SUBTOTAL	----	115	----	110	----	85	----	114	----	94
DAILY AVG.	----	2	----	2	----	1	----	2	----	2

ALL SEATTLE KENT and EASTSIDE	1ST QTR, 2011		2ND QTR, 2011		3RD QTR, 2011		4TH QTR, 2011		1ST QTR, 2012	
	HRGS	ORDS								
GRAND TOTAL	3883	23871	4193	22487	3853	22050	3406	21093	3292	24598
DAILY AVERAGE	63.7	391.3	68.7	368.6	63.2	361.5	55.8	345.8	54.0	403.2

Note: Ex Parte via Clerk started in January 2009.

Appendix Glossary and Definition

General Definition

Active Status

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

Case

A case is defined as a filing with an assigned case number (or a case number plus a defendant connection code in pre-1990 criminal filings).

Completion

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

Jury Trial

A hearing is reported as a jury trial if the jury is impaneled.

New Case

A new case is an original filing with new case number assigned.

Non-Jury Trial

A hearing is reported as a non-jury trial if an opening statement is made, waived, or reserved. A juvenile fact finding hearings is reported as a non-jury trial.

Pending Case

A case is defined as pending if it is unresolved and active (not in suspense).

Reactivated Case

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

Re-opened Cases

A case is re-opened if it has been previously completed but returns to the court for supplement or change of the original case resolution. A re-opened case does not have a new case number. Only resolved cases can be "re-opened". (Note: measurement not available as of July 1996. SCOMIS capacity may exist after conversion to DB2 in the future).

Resolution

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

Suspended Case

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

Suspense Status

A case is on suspense status if it is on warrant, appeal, stay, mediation, arbitration ("Deferred Prosecution" is not a suspense status, but is treated as a resolution).

Trial

A hearing set before a judge or jury in which all the issues in the case are meant to be resolved. A trial normally includes opening statements to the court or jury stating what the evidence will show, introduction of witnesses and exhibits for direct and cross examination, final arguments to the court or jury in which counsel argue both the evidence and the law, and judgment by the court or jury stating what the facts of the case are and what law applies to the facts. In a jury case, it also includes the selection of the jury. A trial can be held

for one or more cases. A single trial may be held to adjudicate more than one case (as defined above).

Post-resolution Modifications

In this report, we also report the post-resolution modifications for case type 3 (domestic) and 5 (paternity). These numbers are based on the tracks (DMOD and DTBA) opened after the original resolution date (i.e., if the track beginning date is after the resolution date).

Section I. Filing Activity

Additional Filings with Clerk

Filings with clerk without assigning a SCOMIS case number. This reporting category consists of search warrants, wire taps, extradition, oaths and orders pertaining to Pro Tem judge/commissioners/Court

Reporters/Bailiffs, and other "non-case" filings as recorded under 12050 system.

Annual Filings

Total number of new case filings during the calendar year (January 1 to December 31).

Adoption Cases

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

- Relinquishment (REL)
- Termination of Parent/Child Relationship (TER)
- Adoption (ADP)
- Miscellaneous (MSC)
- Name Change - Confidential (CHN)
- Initial Pre-Placement Report Filed with Clerk (PPR)

General Civil Cases

"General Civil" cases include all civil matters other than Domestic, Probate, Guardianship, Adoption, and appeals from courts of limited jurisdiction and "Matters Filed with Clerk". "General civil" cases include small claims as identified by the "Small Claim Track". This reporting category includes the following "cause-of-action" codes within SCOMIS case type 2:

- Administrative Law Review (ALR)
- Change of Name - Non-Confidential (CHN)
- Collection (COL)
- Commercial (COM)
- Condemnation (CON)
- Domestic Violence Protection (DVP)
- Emancipation of Minor (EOM)
- Foreclosure (FOR)
- Civil Harassment (HAR)
- Injunction (INJ)
- Other Malpractice (MAL)
- Medical Malpractice (MED)
- Meretricious Relationship (MER)
- Malicious Harassment (MHA)
- Miscellaneous (MSC)
- Minor Settlement (MST) - as of 10/1/96, under Guardianship
- Petition of Civil Commitment- Sexual Predator (PCC)
- Property Fairness (PFA)

- Personal Injury (PIN)
- Property Damage (PRP)
- Quiet Title (QT)
- Small Claims (LCA/LCI on “Small Claim Track”)
- Seizure of Property from the Commission of a Crime (SPC)
- Seizure of Property Resulting from a Crime (SPR)
- Tort Motor Vehicle (TMV)
- Tort Other (TTO)
- Unlawful Detainer (UND)
- Wrongful Death (WDE)
- Writ of Habeas Corpus (WHC)
- Miscellaneous Writ (WMW)
- Writ of Mandamus (WRM)
- Writ of Restitution (WRR)
- Writ of Review (WRV)

Civil RALJ Cases

Civil appeals from courts of limited jurisdiction (excluding small claims as identified by the “Small Claim Track”). Civil RALJ includes the following “cause-of-action” reporting categories:

- Lower Court Appeal - Civil and “Not a Small Claim”
- Lower Court Appeal - Infraction and “Not a Small Claim”

Note: The Civil RALJ cases are determined based on both SCOMIS “cause-of-action” code (LCA and LCI) within SCOMIS case type 2 and the “Small Claim Track”.

Criminal Cases (excl. RALJ)

Adult criminal cases, excluding appeals from courts of limited jurisdiction. This reporting category includes the following crime categories within SCOMIS case type 1:

- Homicide
- Sex Crime
- Robbery
- Assault
- Theft/Burglary
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Controlled Substance
- Other Felony
- Others (Misdemeanor, Non-charge Case)

Criminal RALJ Cases

Criminal appeals from courts of limited jurisdiction. This reporting category includes all SCOMIS case type 1 cases that have an appeal from lower court field of “Yes”.

Domestic Cases

This reporting category includes the following “cause-of-action” codes within SCOMIS case type 3:

- Annulment – Invalidity (INV)
- Child Custody (CUS)
- Dissolution With Children Of The Marriage (DIC)
- Dissolution With No Children Of The Marriage (DIN)
- Dissolution of Domestic Partnership – With Children (DPC)
- Dissolution of Domestic Partnership – With No Children (DPN)
- Foreign Judgment (FJU)
- Invalidity – Domestic Partnership (INP)
- Mandatory Wage Assignment (MWA)
- Miscellaneous (MSC)
- Modification (MOD)
- Modification – Support Only (MDS)
- Out-Of-State Child Custody (OSC)
- Parenting Plan / Child Support (PPS)
- Reciprocal, Respondent In-County (RIC)
- Reciprocal, Respondent Out-of-County (ROC)
- Legal Separation (SEP)
- Legal Separation – Domestic Partnership (SPD)

Guardianship Cases

This reporting category includes the following “cause-of-action” codes within SCOMIS case type 4:

- Guardianship/Estate (G/E)
- Guardianship (GND)

- Limited Guardianship (LGD)
- Minor Settlement (MST)

Juvenile ARY/CHINS Cases

Juvenile dependency cases, excluding truancy cases and DEP cause code. This reporting category includes following “cause-of-action” codes within SCOMIS case type 7:

- Alternative Residential Placement (ARP)
- At-Risk Youth (ARY)
- Child in Need of Service (CNS)
- Termination (TER)

Juvenile Dependency Cases

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

- Dependency (DEP)

Juvenile Offender Cases

This reporting category includes the following crime categories in SCOMIS case type 8:

- Homicide
- Sex Crime
- Robbery
- Assault
- Theft/Burglary
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Controlled Substance
- Other Felony
- Others (Misdemeanor, Non-charge Case)

Juvenile Truancy Cases

Mandatory truancy filings started on 10/01/1995. This reporting category includes the following “cause-of-action” code within SCOMIS case type 7:

- Truancy (TRU)

Matters Filed with Clerk

Filings with clerk (case numbers assigned), but requiring little or no judicial action. This reporting category includes the following “cause-of-action” codes within SCOMIS case type 2:

- Abstract of Judgment (ABJ)
- Foreign Judgment (FJU)
- Tax Warrant (TAX)
- Transcripts of Judgment (TRJ)

Mental Illness Cases

This reporting category includes all “cause-of-action” codes within SCOMIS case type 6:

- Alcoholic Treatment (ALT)
- Mental Illness - Adult (MI)
- Mental Illness - Juvenile (MIJ)

Paternity Cases

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

- Modification (MOD)
- Paternity (PAT)
- Paternity/URESA/UIFSA (PUR)

Probate Cases

This reporting category includes the following “cause-of-action” codes within SCOMIS case type 4:

- Absentee (ABS)
- Disclaimer (DSC)
- Estate (EST)
- Foreign Will (FNW)
- Miscellaneous (MSC)
- Non-Probate Notice to Creditors (NNC)
- Will Only (WLL)

Total Cases

New cases with case numbers assigned, excluding “Matters Filed with Clerk” and “Additional Filings with Clerk”.

Year-to-Date Filings

Total number of new filings since the beginning of calendar year (January 1) to the end of reporting period.

Section II. Resolution Category

Adoption - Resolved by Trial

Court Decision after Non-Jury Trial (CDAT)

Adoption - Uncontested

Consolidated Case (CONS)
Uncontested Resolution (UNDS)

Adoption - Settlement/Dismissal

Closed by Court Order after a Hearing (CLCO)
Dismissal without Trial (DSM)
Dismissal after Non-Jury Trial Commencement (DAT)
Settled after Non-Jury Trial Commencement (SAT)
Settled by Parties/Agreed Judgment (STPR)

Adoption - Closure by Clerk

Dismissal/Closure by Clerk (DSCK)

Adoption - Others

Change of Venue/Jurisdiction (CHV)
Other Non-specified Resolutions

Civil - Resolved by Jury Trial

Jury Verdict after Trial (JVAT)

Civil - Resolved by Non-Jury Trial

Court Decision after Non-Jury Trial (CDAT)

Civil - Summary Judgment

Summary Judgment (SMJG)

Civil - Default/Uncontested

Consolidated Case (CONS)
Default Judgment (DFJG)
Uncontested Resolution (UNDS)

Civil - Arbitration

Settle by Arbitration (ARBA)

Civil - Settlement/Dismissal

Closed by Court Order after a Hearing (CLCO)
Dismissal after Non-Jury Trial (DAT)
Dismissal after Jury Trial (DJT)
Dismissal (DSM)
Settled after Non-Jury Trial Commencement (SAT)
Settled after Jury Trial Commencement (SJT)
Settled by Parties/Agreed Judgment (STPR)

Civil - Closure by Clerk

Dismissal/Closure by Clerk (DSCK)

Civil - Others

Transferred to Federal bankruptcy Court (BANK)
Change of Venue/Jurisdiction (CHV)
Other Non-specified Resolutions

Civil RALJ - RALJ Decision

Court Decision to Affirm Appeal/review (CDTA)
Court Decision to Modify Appeal/Review (CDTM)
Court Decision to Reverse Appeal/review (CDTR)

Civil RALJ - Dismissal

Dismissal and Remand of Appeal/Review (DSRM)

Civil RALJ - Others

Other Non-specified Resolutions

Comparison with Court Standard

Percentage of cases actually falling within the Court’s standard benchmark.

Court Standard

Benchmarks set by a state advisory committee and adopted by the court indicating percentage of cases to be resolved at certain age (in months, 1 month = 30 days as used in the Advisory Case Processing Time Standard as published in the Court Rule).

Court standard is based on timelines as suggested by State Advisory Committee. For a case type with no time standard, the standard for a similar case type is adopted if appropriate.

Criminal: 90% by 4 months, 98% by 6 months, 100% by 9 months.

Civil: 90% by 12 months, 98% by 18 months, 100% by 24 months.

Domestic: 90% by 8 months, 98% by 10 months, 100% by 14 months.

Probate/Guardianship: 90% by 8 months, 98% by 18 months, 100% by 36 months.

Adoption/Paternity: 90% by 8 months, 98% by 10 months, 100% by 14 months.

Mental Illness/Juvenile Truancy: No standard yet.

Juvenile Dependency: 90% by 8 months, 98% by 10 months, 100% by 14 months.

Juvenile Offender: 90% by 4 months, 98% by 6 months, 100% by 9 months.

Criminal RALJ/Civil RALJ: 90% by 4 months, 98% by 5 months, 100% by 6 months.

Criminal - Resolved by Jury Trial

Acquittal by Jury (AQJV)
Convicted - Jury Verdict after Trial (CVJV)

Criminal - Resolved by Non-Jury Trial

Acquittal by Court (AQCT)
Convicted - Court Decision after Non-Jury Trial (CVCT)

Criminal - Resolved by Guilty Plea

Guilty Plea (GP)
Guilty Plea after Non-Jury Trial Commencement (GPAT)
Guilty Plea after Jury Trial Commencement (GPJT)

Criminal - Dismissal

Dismissal after Non-Jury Trial Commencement (DAT)
Dismissal after Jury Trial Commencement (DJT)
Dismissal (DSM)

Criminal - Others

Change of Venue (CHV)
Consolidated Case (CONS)
Continued Order of Prosecution with Completion (CTOP)*
Deferred Prosecution (DFPD)
Dismissal/Closure by Clerk (DSCK)
Governor’s warrant (GW)
Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity (NGRI)
Uncontested Resolution (UNDS)
Waiver of Extradition (WE)
Other Non-specified Resolutions

* Note: For adult criminal cases, “CTOP” does not necessarily constitute resolution. An adult criminal case with a “CTOP” as resolution code is counted as a resolved case only if a completion code exists along with the “CTOP”. If the resolution code is CTOP and there is no completion code, then the case is treated as unresolved. The primary reason for combining “CTOP” with a completion code is to determine

resolution for drug court cases (CTOP is entered in the SCOMIS resolution field as soon as a defendant enrolls in Drug Court). This rule on "CTOP" applies to adult criminal cases only.

Criminal RALJ - RALJ Decision

Court Decision to Affirm Appeal/review (CDTA)
Court Decision to Modify Appeal/Review (CDTM)
Court Decision to Reverse Appeal/review (CDTR)

Criminal RALJ - Dismissal

Dismissal and Remand of Appeal/Review (DSRM)

Criminal RALJ - Others

Other Non-specified Resolutions

Domestic - Resolved by Trial

Court Decision after Non-Jury Trial (CDAT)

Domestic - Default/Uncontested

Consolidated Case (CONS)
Default Judgment (DFJG)
Uncontested Resolution (UNDS)

Domestic - Settlement/Dismissal

Settled by Arbitration (ARBA)
Closed by Court Order after a Hearing (CLCO)
Dismissal after Non-Jury Trial Commencement (DAT)
Dismissal (DSM)
Settled after Non-Jury Trial Commencement (SAT)
Settled by Parties/Agreed Judgment (STPR)

Domestic - Closure by Clerk

Dismissal/Closure by Clerk (DSCK)

Domestic - Others

Change of Venue/Jurisdiction (CHV)
Summary Judgment (SMJG)
Other Non-specified Resolutions

Guardianship - Guardian Appointed

Guardian Appointed (PRGA)

Guardianship - Dismissal

Closed by Court Order after a Hearing (CLCO)
Dismissal (DSM)

Guardianship - Closure by Clerk

Dismissal/Closure by Clerk (DSCK)

Guardianship - Others

Change of Venue/Jurisdiction (CHV)
Consolidated Case (CONS)
Uncontested Resolution (UNDS)
Other Non-specified Resolutions

Juvenile Dependency - Finding of Dependency

Approved Petition (APP)

Juvenile Dependency - Dismissal

Dismissal (DSM)

Juvenile Dependency - Others

Change of Venue/Jurisdiction (CHV)
Consolidated Case (CONS)
Transfer of Jurisdiction (TRJU)
Other Non-specified Resolutions

Juvenile Offender - Resolved by Trial

Acquittal by Court (AQCT)
Convicted - Court Decision after Adjudictory Hearing (CVCT)

Juvenile Offender - Resolved by Guilty Plea

Guilty Plea before Adjudictory Hearing Commencement (GP)
Guilty Plea after Adjudictory Hearing Commencement (GPAT)

Juvenile Offender - Dismissal

Dismissal after Adjudictory Hearing Commencement (DAT)
Dismissal (DSM)

Juvenile Offender - Others

Change of venue (CHV)
Dismissal/Closure by Clerk (DSCK)
Consolidated Case (CONS)

Continued Prosecution (CTOP)
Decline of Jurisdiction (DECL)
Uncontested Resolution (UNDS)
Other Non-specified Resolutions

Juvenile Truancy - Finding of Truancy

Approved Petition (APP)

Juvenile Truancy - Dismissal

Dismissal (DSM)

Juvenile Truancy - Others

Change of Venue (CHV)
Consolidated Case (CONS)
Transfer of Jurisdiction (TRJU)
Other Non-specified Resolutions

Mental Illness - Court Decision to Commit

Court Decision to Commit (CDTC)

Mental Illness - Closed by Court

Closed by Court (CLCO)

Mental Illness - Dismissal

Dismissal (DSM)

Mental Illness - Others

Change of Venue/Jurisdiction (CHV)
Uncontested Resolution (UNDS)
Other Non-specified Resolutions

Paternity - Resolved by Trial

Court Decision after Non-Jury Trial (CDAT)

Paternity - Summary Judgment

Summary Judgment (SMJG)

Paternity - Default/Uncontested

Consolidated Case (CONS)
Default Judgment (DFJG)
Uncontested Resolution (UNDS)

Paternity - Settlement/Dismissal

Settled by Arbitration (ARBA)
Closed by Court Order after a Hearing (CLCO)
Dismissal after Non-Jury Trial Commencement (DAT)
Dismissal (DSM)
Settled after Non-Jury Trial Commencement (SAT)
Settled by Partied/Agreed Judgment (STPR)

Paternity - Closure by Clerk

Dismissal/Closure by Clerk (DSCK)

Paternity - Others

Change of Venue (CHV)
Other Non-specified Resolutions

Percentile

Percent of cases resolved at a given age. For example, if resolved cases had a 98 percentile of 12 months, it means that 98% of the cases were resolved within the age of 12 months, or conversely 2% of the cases were resolved after 12 months, not counting suspense time.

Probate - Personal Representative Appointed

Non-Intervention Probate (NIP)
Personal Representative Appointed (PRGA)

Probate - Dismissal

Closed by Court Order after a Hearing (CLCO)
Dismissal (DSM)

Probate - Closure by Clerk

Dismissal/Closure by Clerk (DSCK)

Probate - Others

Change of Venue (CHV)
Consolidated Case (CONS)
Uncontested Resolution (UNDS)
Other Non-specified Resolutions

Backlogged Cases

Active pending cases with an age exceeding the court-adopted time standard for each specific case type (recommended by the State Advisory Committee, see definition for *Court Standard*).

Section III. Pending Caseload

Adjustment

Adjustment made because of vacating of resolutions, or change in suspense status between two reporting period.

End Pending

Total number of pending cases at the end of reporting period.

Previous Pending

Total number of pending cases at the beginning of reporting period.

Resolution Rate

Resolution rate is defined as the ratio of number of resolutions to number of new filings (i.e., number of resolutions divided by number of new filings) during the reporting period. The resolution rate measures the relative pace of resolution in relation to the pace of new filings. A resolution rate of greater than 1 indicates the number of resolutions exceeds the number of new filings.

On-review Status

Cases that have been resolved (post-resolution) but still need court resources for periodic review and other remaining outstanding issues.

Probate (EST), Paternity (PAT) and Dependency (DEP): Resolved and not completed (paternity or dependency established, but outstanding issues remain).

Guardianship (GDN,LGD,G/E): Resolved and on tracks of G1,G2,G3,GE or GD; Minor Settlement (MST): Resolved with a future hearing date.

Section IV. Age of Pending Cases

Case Age

The age of a case is the time (number of days) since the filing date, less any suspense time if applicable.

Median Age

The median age is the time that 50% of the cases are under and 50% are above the given age. For example, if pending cases have a median age of 12 months, it means that 50% of the pending cases are within the age of 12 months, and 50% of pending cases are over 12 months. The median age is more robust to cases with extreme age values than the average age.

Suspense Time

Time (days) that a case is on suspense status before its resolution. If a case has more than one suspense between filing and resolution, the suspense time is the total from all suspenses. Time on suspense status after resolution (e.g., appeals) is not counted.