# King County Superior Court Quarterly Statistical Report

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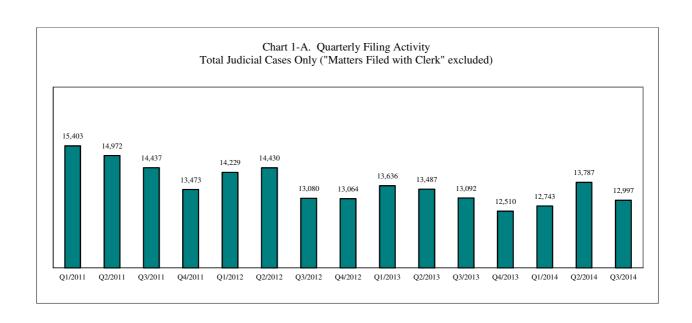
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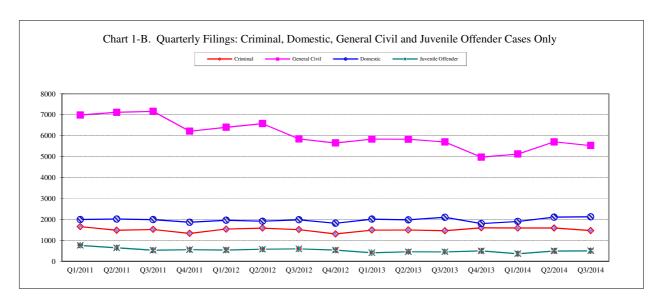
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Table 1. Year-to-Date Filing Activity

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Reporting Category	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Cases	Percentage	Filing (2)
Total (incl. RALJ)								
Year-to-Date Filing	45413	44842	41739	40215	39527	-688	-1.7%	
Annual Filing	59798	58337	54834	52755				
Criminal (excl. RALJ)	4004	1650	4626	4.445	4640	. 107	. 4. 407	11.70
Year-to-Date Filing	4984	4653	4636	4445 6045	4642	+197	+4.4%	11.7%
Annual Filing  General Civil (excl. Asbestos)	6691	5986	5942	0043				
Year-to-Date Filing	20864	21259	18820	17362	16353	-1009	-5.8%	41.4%
Annual Filing	27603	27499	24477	22347	10333	-1009	-5.670	41.470
Asbestos Cases (civil) (3)	27003	27 (0)	21177	22317				
Year-to-Date Filing	22	31	24	47	30	-17	-36.2%	0.1%
Annual Filing	29	43	36	63	50		50.2%	0.176
Domestic								
Year-to-Date Filing	6112	5996	5856	6093	6137	+44	+0.7%	4.4%
Annual Filing	7850	7865	7678	7897				
Probate								
Year-to-Date Filing	3935	4213	4120	4402	4484	+82	+1.9%	11.3%
Annual Filing	5203	5417	5492	5844				
Guardianship								
Year-to-Date Filing	684	633	667	681	718	+37	+5.4%	1.8%
Annual Filing	893	837	879	884				
Adoption								
Year-to-Date Filing	522	470	361	349	334	-15	-4.3%	0.8%
Annual Filing	686	688	511	483				
Paternity	054	000	000	251	500	222	20.00	1.20
Year-to-Date Filing	954	809	888	754	522	-232	-30.8%	1.3%
Annual Filing	1189	1039	1161	931				
Mental Illness Year-to-Date Filing	2304	2626	2697	2743	2886	+143	+5.2%	7.3%
Annual Filing	3059	3506	3591	3678	2880	T143	TJ.2 /0	1.3 /0
Juvenile DEP/TER	3037	3300	3371	3070				
Year-to-Date Filing	780	820	761	822	933	+111	+13.5%	2.4%
Annual Filing	1038	1060	1050	1137	733	1111	113.370	2.170
Juvenile ARY/CHINS/OTHER								
Year-to-Date Filing	281	241	190	142	211	+69	+48.6%	0.5%
Annual Filing	347	303	242	168				
Juvenile Truancy								
Year-to-Date Filing	1083	933	825	904	765	-139	-15.4%	1.9%
Annual Filing	1614	1350	1271	1236				
Juvenile Offender								
Year-to-Date Filing	2708	1931	1709	1306	1357	+51	+3.9%	3.4%
Annual Filing	3356	2496	2249	1808				
Criminal RALJ					Ī			
Year-to-Date Filing	129	158	137	132	122	-10	-7.6%	0.3%
Annual Filing	176	191	192	181				
Civil RALJ						_		
Year-to-Date Filing	51	39	48	33	33	+0	+0.0%	0.1%
Annual Filing	64	57	63	53				
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Matters Filed with Clerk (4)	11522	11071	10005	10160	0726	4.40	4 207	
Year-to-Date Filing Annual Filing	11533	11071	10895	10168 13763	9726	-442	-4.3%	
Annual Filling	15586	14799	15046	13/03				

New filings only (based on filing date), excluding re-opened cases (unable to count), and reflecting all documents received by 10/15/2014.
 New filings of each reporting category as percentage of "Year-to-Date Filing".
 "Matters Filed with Clerk" and "Additional Filings with Clerk" are not included in the "Total".





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

# Based on Tracks Opened After Original Resolution Date

			2012Q1			2012Q2	ſ		2012Q3			2012Q4			Year 2012	
Location	Case Type	DMOD	DTBA	Total	DMOD	DTBA	Total									
KNT	Domestic	183	55	238	153	56	209	150	61	211	159	38	197	645	210	855
		15	4	19	14	8	22	16	4	20	13	6	19	58	22	80
	Paternity															
KNT Total		198	59	257	167	64	231	166	65	231	172	44	216	703	232	935
SEA	Domestic	153	68	221	156	84	240	192	71	263	149	68	217	650	291	941
	Paternity	6	18	24	13	22	35	16	10	26	4	7	11	39	57	96
SEA Total		159	86	245	169	106	275	208	81	289	153	75	228	689	348	1037
KNT/SEA Total		357	145	502	336	170	506	374	146	520	325	119	444	1392	580	1972
			2013Q1			2013Q2			2013Q3			2013Q4			Year 2013	
Location	Case Type	DMOD	DTBA	Total	DMOD	DTBA	Total									
KNT	Domestic	160	47	207	149	59	208	179	45	224	152	53	205	640	204	844
		17	7	24	13	11	24	14	3	17	11	7	18	55	28	83
	Paternity															
KNT Total		177	54	231	162	70	232	193	48	241	163	60	223	695	232	927
SEA	Domestic	132	67	199	169	102	271	185	74	259	152	70	222	638	313	951
	Paternity	6	9	15	16	11	27	18	6	24	13	5	18	53	31	84
SEA Total		138	76	214	185	113	298	203	80	283	165	75	240	691	344	1035
KNT/SEA Total		315	130	445	347	183	530	396	128	524	328	135	463	1386	576	1962
			2014Q1			2014Q2	ı		2014Q3			2014Q4			Year 2014	
Location	Case Type	DMOD	DTBA	Total	DMOD	DTBA	Total									
KNT	Domestic	144	43	187	172	66	238	183	46	229				499	155	654
	Paternity	15	4	19	11	7	18	13	4	17				39	15	54
	Paternity															
KNT Total		159	47	206	183	73	256	196	50	246				538	170	708
SEA	Domestic	155	59	214	155	104	259	170	76	246				480	239	719
	Paternity	14	6	20	8	10	18	15	11	26				37	27	64
SEA Total		169	65	234	163	114	277	185	87	272				517	266	783
KNT/SEA Total		328	112	440	346	187	533	381	137	518				1055	436	1491

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

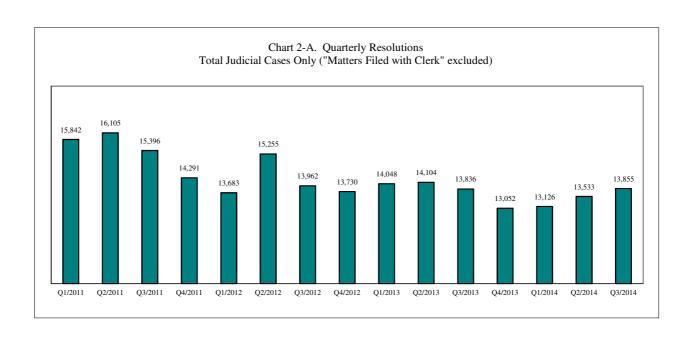
Reporting Category	Q4/12	Q1/13	Q2/13	Q3/13	Q4/13	Q1/14	Q2/14	Q3/14*
<b>Total Resolutions</b>	13730	14048	14104	13836	13052	13126	13573	13855
(excl. "Matters Filed with Clerk")								
Criminal (excl. RALJ): # Resolved	1423	1539	1388	1524	1364	1475	1440	1540
Resolved by Jury Trial	3.1%	3.8%	4.3%	3.3%	3.7%	3.9%	3.8%	3.2%
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	1.1% 82.3%	1.5%	1.2% 79.7%	1.8% 79.9%	1.2% 78.5%	1.0% 78.9%	1.3% 77.2%	1.0%
Resolved by Guilty Plea Dismissal	13.2%	78.8% 15.4%	14.7%	14.8%	16.3%	16.0%	17.4%	80.6% 15.0%
Others	0.4%	0.5%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
General Civil: # Resolved	6274	6503	6402	6054	5478	5751	6055	6111
Resolved by Jury Trial	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%
Summary Judgment	1.8%	1.7%	1.8%	1.7%	1.9%	1.8%	2.5%	2.2%
Default/ Uncontested	41.5%	41.3%	41.9%	39.9%	36.6%	35.8%	37.9%	41.3%
Arbitration	2.6%	2.6%	2.4%	2.7%	2.6%	2.4%	2.8%	2.3%
Settlement/Dismissal	50.0%	49.8%	49.3%	51.3%	54.5%	51.5%	50.6%	49.7%
Closure by Clerk Others	2.2% 1.1%	2.9% 0.9%	2.5% 1.1%	2.3% 1.2%	2.5% 1.1%	3.0% 4.5%	2.9% 2.7%	2.3% 1.5%
	31	15	20	9	4	26	13	1.5 %
Asbestos Cases (civil): # Resolved Resolved by Jury Trial	0.0%	6.7%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Summary Judgment	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9%	7.7%	7.1%
Default/ Uncontested	0.0%	6.7%	5.0%	22.2%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	14.3%
Arbitration	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Settlement/Dismissal	100%	53.3%	60.0%	77.8%	100%	80.8%	69.2%	64.3%
Closure by Clerk	0.0%	33.3%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	23.1%	7.1%
Others	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0% <b>2022</b>	0.0% <b>1963</b>
Domestic: # Resolved	2081	1928	1965	2055	2023	1933		
Resolved by Trial	4.9%	4.5% 9.1%	4.5% 8.3%	3.8%	4.0%	4.2% 8.6%	4.4% 9.3%	4.3% 9.0%
Default/ Uncontested Settlement /Dismissal	10.0% 84.5%	9.1% 84.9%	86.3%	11.1% 84.7%	8.7% 86.4%	86.3%	9.5% 85.5%	86.2%
Closure by Clerk	0.5%	1.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%
Others	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.1%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%
Probate: # Resolved	1336	1547	1580	1319	1333	1441	1520	1454
Personal Rep. Appointed	72.8%	72.9%	66.3%	70.7%	74.6%	73.6%	71.5%	69.4%
Dismissal	2.0%	1.8%	5.0%	2.4%	1.5%	1.5%	3.4%	2.6%
Closure by Clerk	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%
Others	25.3%	25.4%	25.2%	27.0%	23.9%	24.8%	24.9%	27.9%
Guardianship: # Resolved	219	176	212	232	218	214	257	237
Guardian Appointed	58.0%	50.0%	49.1%	54.7%	52.3%	53.3%	54.5%	52.3%
Dismissal Closure by Clerk	42.0% 0.0%	50.0% 0.0%	50.0% 0.0%	44.8% 0.0%	47.7% 0.0%	46.3% 0.0%	44.0% 0.4%	45.6% 0.0%
Others	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	1.2%	2.1%
Adoption: # Resolved	190	95	123	146	155	87	152	110
Resolved by Trial	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	0.9%
Uncontested	0.0%	9.5%	1.6%	3.4%	0.7%	10.3%	5.3%	7.3%
Settlement /Dismissal	100%	90.5%	95.9%	95.2%	98.7%	88.5%	92.1%	90.9%
Closure by Clerk	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Others	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%
Paternity: # Resolved	230	265	247	242	234	264	231	193
Resolved by Trial	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	0.8%	1.7%	0.4%	0.9%	0.5%
Summary Judgment	49.1%	48.3%	51.4%	42.2%	49.2%	48.9%	25.1%	50.8%
Default/ Uncontested Settlement/Dismissal	25.2% 25.2%	22.6% 28.7%	23.5% 23.9%	33.1% 24.0%	23.9% 25.2%	25.8% 24.6%	32.0% 28.1%	19.2% 29.5%
Closure by Clerk	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Others	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
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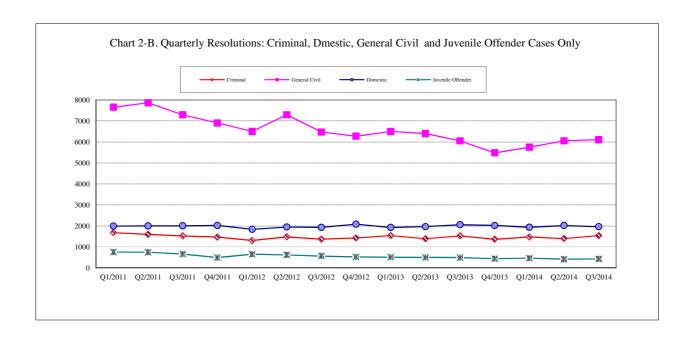
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Table 2 (cont.). Number of Cases Resolved and Resolution Category (%)

Reporting Category	Q4/12	Q1/13	Q2/13	Q3/13	Q4/13	Q1/14	Q2/14	Q3/14*
Mental Illness: # Resolved	844	754	893	1113	1125	859	996	1016
Court Decision to Commit	68.3%	70.9%	70.1%	55.0%	55.2%	66.5%	63.9%	66.5%
Closed by Court	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissal	24.5%	22.2%	21.3%	21.5%	20.5%	21.0%	20.6%	18.7%
Others	7.2%	7.0%	8.6%	23.5%	24.3%	12.3%	15.6%	14.8%
Juv. DEP/TER: # Resolved	282	294	411	251	231	298	145	369
Finding of Dependency	68.4%	69.7%	76.6%	74.5%	65.4%	72.2%	72.7%	76.4%
Dismissal	30.5%	29.9%	21.2%	23.5%	32.9%	27.2%	27.3%	23.6%
Others	1.1%	0.3%	2.2%	2.0%	1.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Juv. ARY/CHINS/OTHER:# Resolved	42	62	69	45	50	68	61	66
Approve of Petition	50.0%	45.2%	60.9%	60.0%	56.0%	64.7%	57.4%	65.1%
Dismissal	50.0%	54.8%	37.7%	37.8%	42.0%	35.3%	42.6%%	34.9%
Others	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	2.2%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Juvenile Truancy: # Resolved	192	302	226	296	336	189	109	298
Approve of Petition	18.8%	36.4%	40.3%	0.3%	13.4%	48.7%	72.5%	0.7%
Dismissal	81.3%	63.6%	59.7%	99.7%	86.6%	51.3%	24.8%	99.3%
Others	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.8%	0.0%
Juvenile Offender: # Resolved	522	511	501	491	441	465	413	429
Resolved by Trial (Fact Finding)	6.3%	12.0%	11.2%	6.1%	7.5%	3.9%	7.8%	7.2%
Resolved by Guilty Plea	40.8%	40.9%	36.7%	35.2%	39.5%	41.3%	34.1%	30.8%
Dismissal	37.9%	27.2%	28.5%	41.6%	32.4%	35.5%	43.6%	37.8%
Deferred Disposition (DDSP)	12.8%	16.6%	16.6%	14.3%	16.1%	16.8%	11.1%	19.8%
Others (including Deferred Prosecution)	2.1%	3.3%	7.0%	0.0%	4.5%	2.6%	3.4%	4.4%
Criminal RALJ: # Resolved	51	38	45	46	54	41	48	41
RALJ Decision	51.0%	60.5%	66.7%	58.7%	63.0%	73.2%	72.9%	56.1%
Dismissal	29.4%	34.2%	31.1%	39.1%	33.3%	24.4%	25.0%	36.6%
Others	19.6%	5.3%	2.2%	2.2%	3.7%	2.4%	2.1%	7.3%
Civil RALJ: # Resolved	17	19	22	13	6	15	11	14
RALJ Decision	30.8%	15.8%	50.0%	61.5%	50.0%	40.0%	63.6%	71.4%
Dismissal	69.2%	84.2%	50.0%	38.5%	50.0%	46.7%	27.3%	21.4%
Others	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13.3%	9.1%	7.2%

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Table 3. Age of Resolved Cases King County Superior Court

	Age of Cases at Resolution								
Reporting Category	Q4/12	Q1/13	Q2/13	Q3/13	Q4/13	Q1/14	Q2/14	Q3/14*	
Criminal (excl. RALJ)									
Age (days)									
50% Cases Resolved by Day	112	120	110	116	117	118	117	117	
90% Cases Resolved by Day	309	346	398	371	359	378	360	345	
Comparison with Court Standard of									
90% in 4 months	54%	50%	54%	52%	51%	51%	51%	51%	
98% in 6 months	73%	69%	69%	69%	69%	69%	67%	71%	
100% in 9 months	87%	84%	82%	84%	84%	83%	83%	84%	
General Civil (1)									
Age (days) 50% Cases Resolved by Day	29	28	27	29	38	42	36	31	
90% Cases Resolved by Day	504	512	515	496	484	520	468	435	
Comparison with Court Standard of	304	312	313	450	404	320	400	433	
90% in 12 months	83%	80%	83%	83%	83%	81%	84%	85%	
98% in 18 months	92%	92%	92%	93%	93%	91%	94%	95%	
100% in 24 months	98%	98%	97%	97%	97%	96%	98%	98%	
Domestic									
Age (days)									
50% Cases Resolved by Day	170	181	164	150	155	175	181	148	
90% Cases Resolved by Day	391	387	380	371	379	373	376	363	
Comparison with Court Standard of									
90% in 8 months	64%	63%	66%	67%	66%	62%	64%	68%	
98% in 10 months	73%	71%	75%	84%	75%	73%	75%	76%	
100% in 14 months	97%	92%	92%	94%	94%	94%	93%	94%	
Probate									
Age (days)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
50% Cases Resolved by Day	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
90% Cases Resolved by Day	4	4	311	7	6	5	21	15	
Comparison with Court Standard of 90% in 8 months	98%	98%	89%	98%	99%	99%	98%	97%	
98% in 18 months	99%	100%	91%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	
100% in 36 months	99%	100%	94%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Guardianship									
Age (days)									
50% Cases Resolved by Day	57	61	59	63	63	66	59	67	
90% Cases Resolved by Day	166	259	342	247	172	223	221	322	
Comparison with Court Standard of									
90% in 8 months	93%	90%	87%	90%	91%	93%	91%	89%	
98% in 18 months	98%	94%	97%	97%	100%	100%	97%	97%	
100% in 36 months	100%	99%	99%	98%	100%	100%	99%	100%	
Adoption									
Age (days)									
50% Cases Resolved by Day	52	93	108	65	49	45	88	40	
90% Cases Resolved by Day	206	700	863	591	215	185	593	943	
Comparison with Court Standard of	020	600	740	740	020	020	740	960	
90% in 8 months 98% in 10 months	92% 93%	69% 75%	74% 76%	74% 75%	92% 95%	92% 92%	74% 77%	86% 89%	
100% in 14 months	94%	81%	77%	78%	95 % 95%	95%	81%	89%	
Paternity	3170	0170	7770	7070	75 70	7570	0170	0770	
Age (days)									
50% Cases Resolved by Day	155	173	180	165	181	190	154	155	
90% Cases Resolved by Day	272	273	296	271	300	273	288	292	
Comparison with Court Standard of	2.2	213	270	2/1	300	213	200	2,2	
90% in 8 months	84%	80%	79%	63%	74%	76%	84%	83%	
98% in 10 months	93%	93%	91%	76%	91%	95%	93%	94%	

Table 3 (cont.) Age of Resolved Cases

			Age	e of Cases a	at Resolution	on		
Reporting Category	Q4/12	Q1/13	Q2/13	Q3/13	Q4/13	Q1/14	Q2/14	Q3/14*
Mental Illness**								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	3	2	3	4	4	3	3	2
90% Cases Resolved by Day	10	9	9	333	287	10	13	10
Juvenile DEP/TER								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	104	93	188	84	101	141	112	117
90% Cases Resolved by Day	839	487	821	218	296	446	259	387
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 8 months	81%	77%	56%	93%	89%	80%	89%	76%
98% in 10 months	84%	83%	59%	94%	92%	83%	94%	82%
100% in 14 months	86%	88%	72%	95%	94%	87%	99%	92%
Juv ARY/CHINS/OTHER								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	73	55	41	39	44	48	24	35
90% Cases Resolved by Day	282	238	692	235	112	1058	109	235
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 8 months	85%	90%	82%	91%	94%	83%	95%	93%
98% in 10 months	89%	93%	85%	91%	94%	86%	99%	100%
100% in 14 months	95%	98%	87%	96%	98%	86%	100%	100%
Juvenile Truancy**								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	27	32	22	25	67	39	30	36
90% Cases Resolved by Day	198	85	60	100	177	150	94	148
Juvenile Offender								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	73	83	73	78	77	71	78	66
90% Cases Resolved by Day	258	221	243	223	217	195	250	236
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 4 months	75%	69%	70%	69%	71%	76%	67%	72%
98% in 6 months	86%	85%	81%	84%	83%	88%	78%	84%
100% in 9 months	93%	94%	91%	93%	94%	95%	91%	91%
Criminal RALJ								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	254	258	283	275	286	264	282	228
90% Cases Resolved by Day	382	413	433	447	467	371	482	353
Civil RALJ								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	202	171	266	165	176	157	175	186
90% Cases Resolved by Day	1030	704	373	400	199	246	329	299

<sup>\*</sup> Reflecting all documents received by 10/15/2014. \*\* No standard yet.

Table 4. Active Pending Caseload Statistics

Reporting Category	Q4/12	Q1/13	Q2/13	Q3/13	Q4/13	Q1/14	Q2/14	Q3/14*
Total (incl. RALJ)								
Previous Pending (+)	19729	19396	19221	19064	18930	18749	18514	19112
New Filing (+)	13064	13636	13487	13092	12510	12743	13787	12997
Resolved (-)	13730	14048	14104	13836	13052	13126	13573	13855
End Pending	19396	19221	19064	18930	18794	18514	19112	18951
Resolution Rate**	1.051	1.030	1.048	1.057	1.043	1.023	0.982	1.066
Criminal (excl. RALJ)								
Previous Pending (+)	2860	2780	2673	2828	2752	2865	2883	2966
New Filing (+)	1305	1490	1495	1460	1599	1587	1590	1465
Resolved (-)	1423	1539	1388	1524	1364	1475	1440	1540
End Pending	2780	2673	2828	2752	2865	2883	2966	2923
Resolution Rate**	1.090	1.033	0.928	1.044	0.853	0.929	0.881	1.051
General Civil								
Previous Pending (+)	8611	8431	8112	7914	8003	8003	7518	7542
New Filing (+)	5650	5834	5827	5701	4974	5122	5704	5527
Resolved (-)	6274	6503	6402	6054	5478	5751	6055	6111
End Pending	8431	8112	7914	8005	7844	7518	7542	7336
Resolution Rate**	1.110	1.115	1.099	1.062	1.101	1.123	1.062	1.106
Asbestos Cases (civil) (1)								
Previous Pending (+)	71	76	81	80	81	92	77	70
New Filing (+)	7	19	18	10	14	9	7	14
Resolved (-)	31	15	20	9	4	26	13	14
End Pending	76	81	80	81	92	77	70	71
Resolution Rate**	4.429	0.789	1.111	0.900	0.286	2.889	1.857	1.000
Domestic								
Previous Pending (+)	4637	4458	4562	4580	4650	4486	4499	4609
New Filing (+)	1818	2011	1979	2103	1803	1903	2110	2124
Resolved (-)	2081	1928	1965	2055	2023	1933	2022	1963
End Pending	4458	4562	4580	4650	4486	4499	4609	4802
Resolution Rate**	1.145	0.959	0.998	0.977	1.122	1.016	0.958	0.924
Probate								
Previous Pending (+)	655	615	696	588	650	768	850	861
New Filing (+)	1365	1606	1444	1352	1429	1501	1509	1474
Resolved (-)	1336	1547	1580	1319	1333	1441	1520	1454
End Pending	615	696	588	650	768	850	861	902
Resolution Rate**	0.979	0.963	1.094	0.976	0.933	0.960	1.007	0.986
Guardianship								
Previous Pending (+)	274	248	279	302	310	303	334	320
New Filing (+)	215	210	234	237	209	245	241	232
Resolved (-)	219	176	212	232	218	214	257	237
End Pending	248	279	302	310	303	334	320	316
Resolution Rate**	1.019	0.838	0.906	0.979	1.043	0.873	1.066	1.022
Adoption	2.40	400		• • • •	4.0=	4.0=	• • • •	4.50
Previous Pending (+)	240	199	222	200	187	187	200	158
New Filing (+) Resolved (-)	149 190	115 95	101	133 146	134 155	121 87	110 152	103 110
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	190 <b>199</b>	95 <b>222</b>	123 <b>200</b>			200		110 151
End Pending Resolution Rate**	1.275	0.826	200 1.218	187 1.098	166 1.157	0.719	158 1.382	1.068
Paternity	1.273	0.020	1,210	1.070	1.10/	0.717	1.502	1.000
Previous Pending (+)	448	500	479	506	500	446	384	338
New Filing (+)	273	246	273	235	177	197	179	146
Resolved (-)	230	265	247	242	234	264	231	193
End Pending	500	479	506	500	446	384	338	295
Resolution Rate**	0.842	1.077	0.905	1.030	1.322	1.340	1.291	1.322
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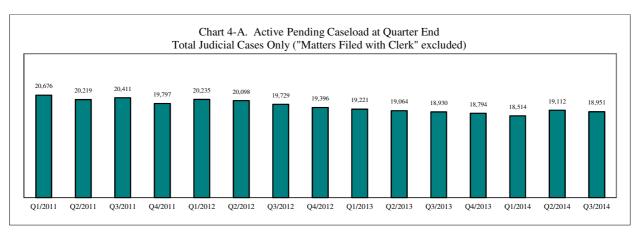
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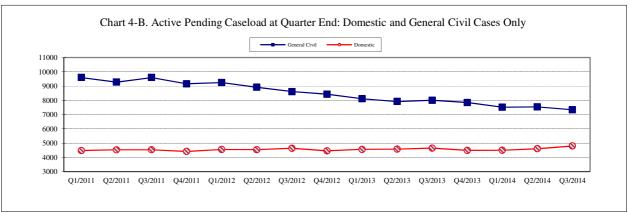
# Table 4 (cont.) Active Pending Caseload Statistics

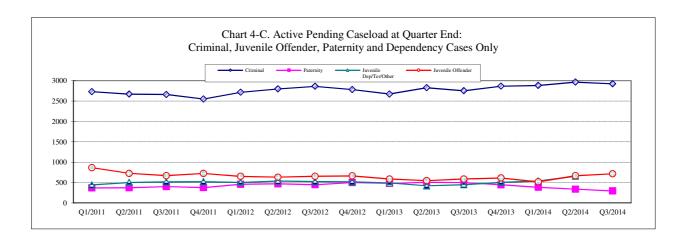
Reporting Cate	gory	Q4/12	Q1/13	Q2/13	Q3/13	Q4/13	Q1/14	Q2/14	Q3/14*
Mental Illness									
Previous Pending	(+)	281	311	378	390	294	104	119	137
New Filing	(+)	894	820	904	1019	935	876	1014	996
Resolved	(-)	844	754	893	1113	1125	859	996	1016
End Pending		311	378	390	294	104	119	137	120
Resolution Rate**		0.944	0.920	0.988	1.092	1.203	0.981	0.982	1.020
Juvenile DEP/TER									
Previous Pending	(+)	523	516	492	419	447	507	537	657
New Filing	(+)	289	246	302	273	282	302	364	267
Resolved	(-)	282	294	411	251	231	298	245	369
End Pending		516	492	419	447	507	537	657	557
Resolution Rate**		0.976	1.195	1.361	0.920	0.819	0.987	0.673	1.382
Juv ARY/CHINS/OT	HER								
Previous Pending	(+)	89	104	101	75	86	94	105	111
New Filing	(+)	52	55	37	51	58	76	68	67
Resolved	(-)	42	62	69	45	50	68	61	66
End Pending		104	101	75	86	94	105	111	114
Resolution Rate**		0.808	1.127	1.865	0.880	0.862	0.895	0.897	0.985
Juvenile Truancy									
Previous Pending	(+)	208	308	382	467	210	326	315	508
New Filing	(+)	446	533	361	10	331	390	348	27
Resolved	(-)	192	302	226	296	336	189	109	298
End Pending		308	382	467	210	326	315	508	477
Resolution Rate**		0.430	0.567	0.626	29.600	1.015	0.485	0.313	11.037
Juvenile Offender									
Previous Pending	(+)	655	663	588	546	587	612	518	668
New Filing	(+)	532	405	452	449	497	363	494	500
Resolved	(-)	522	511	501	491	441	465	413	429
End Pending		663	588	546	587	612	518	668	716
Resolution Rate**		0.981	1.262	1.108	1.094	0.887	1.281	0.836	0.858
Criminal RALJ									
Previous Pending	(+)	134	142	144	147	147	143	146	133
New Filing	(+)	55	40	48	44	48	43	33	46
Resolved	(-)	51	38	45	46	54	41	48	41
End Pending		142	144	147	147	143	146	133	138
Resolution Rate**		0.927	0.950	0.938	1.045	1.125	0.953	1.455	0.891
Civil RALJ									
Previous Pending	(+)	43	45	32	22	24	38	29	34
New Filing	(+)	14	6	12	15	20	8	16	9
Resolved	(-)	13	19	22	13	6	15	11	14
End Pending	. ,	45	32	22	24	38	29	34	30
Resolution Rate**		0.929	3.167	1.833	0.867	0.300	1.875	0.688	1.556

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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 <u>not</u> 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

Age of Pending Cases and # of Cases in Each Age Interval 04/12 01/13 02/13 03/13 04/13 01/14 02/14 0							
Q4/12	Q1/13	Q2/13	Q3/13	Q4/13	Q1/14	Q2/14	Q3/14*
2780	2673	2828	2752	2865	2883	2966	2923
126	116	111	117	111	110	106	120
706	695	703	745	771	750	754	785
							854
							616
							435 377
							641
<b>*</b>							7336
0431	0112	7714	0005	7044	7510	7542	7550
189	179	168	165	174	172	144	153
641	637	633	634	658	594	566	577
3108	3112	3212	3230	3018	2984	3380	3142
1804	1710	1606	1829	1796	1965	1586	1793
1332	1238	1216	1151	1250	1239	1176	1035
							923
							258
							185
76	81	80	81	92	77	70	71
							371
3168	3244	3342	2441	2533	778	851	897
_	20	26	1.7	10	10	10	10
							13 11
							9
			-				14
							17
30		19		16	6	7	7
4458		4580		4486	4499	4609	4802
125	117	116	112	127	130	109	112
528	502	508	517	527	557	548	548
2158	2327	2361	2443	2181	2182	2486	2555
							1221
							533
							246
							247
615	696	588	650	768	850	861	905
							538
2335	23/1	1970	2021	2063	2085	2164	2241
100	1 4 4	122	1.42	102	172	152	140
							140 115
59	64	52 52	84 74	93 83	82	104	66
<b>■</b> J7	04	<i>J</i> ∠	/4	0.5	04	104	00
47	60	70	81	89	112	113	134
	2780  126 706 760 590 422 363 645  8431  189 641  3108 1804 1332 1410 487 290  76  524 3168  7 10 11 11 7 30  4458  125 528 2158 1185 675 227 213 615	Q4/12         Q1/13           2780         2673           126         116           706         695           760         833           590         546           422         315           363         324           645         655           8431         8112           189         179           641         637           3108         3112           1804         1710           1332         1238           1410         1333           487         419           290         300           76         81           524         388           3168         3244           7         20           10         10           11         8           11         11           7         6           30         26           4458         4562           125         117           528         502           2158         2327           2118         675         589           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Q2/13         Q3/13           2780         2673         2828         2752           126         116         111         117           706         695         703         745           760         833         889         861           590         546         599         568           422         315         382         373           363         324         296         346           645         655         662         604           8431         8112         7914         8005           189         179         168         165           641         637         633         634           3108         3112         3212         3230           1804         1710         1606         1829           1332         1238         1216         1151           1410         1333         1235         1138           487         419         373         357           290         300         272         300           76         81         80         81           524         388	Q4/12         Q1/13         Q2/13  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     7914         8005         7844         7518         7542           189         179         168         165         174         172         144           641         637         633         634         658         594         566           310

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# Table 5 (cont.). Age of Pending Cases

		Age of P	ending Ca	ses and # o	f Cases in	Each Age I	nterval	
Reporting Category	Q4/12	Q1/13	Q2/13	Q3/13	Q4/13	Q1/14	Q2/14	Q3/14*
Guardianship: # of Cases	248	279	302	310	303	334	320	316
Age (days)		=-			400		0.4	100
Median (50 percentile) 95 percentile	69 543	73 560	65 474	76 489	103 575	83 580	91 657	100 744
# of Cases in Age Interval	343	300	4/4	469	373	380	037	/44
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	157	172	199	190	166	198	181	172
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	36	49	41	50	52	43	45	44
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	21	24	30	37	35	30	25	32
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months) > 540 days (> 18 months)	21 13	19	18 14	21	31 19	43 20	37 32	31 37
	199	15 <b>222</b>	200	12 <b>187</b>	166	200	158	151
Adoption: # of Cases Age (days)	199		200	107	100	200	130	131
Median (50 percentile)	271	216	151	137	155	159	120	127
95 percentile	1706	1393	1467	1383	1629	1526	1562	832
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	55	88	90	89	72	86	81	71
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months) 241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	34 28	30 24	23 19	36 14	23 20	38 14	25 19	35 14
361 - 540 days (9 - 12 months)	28	27	28	19	20 19	24	9	14
> 540 days (> 18 months)	61	53	40	29	32	38	24	17
Paternity: # of Cases	500	479	506	500	446	384	338	295
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	92	102	87	106	119	91	96	100
95 percentile	251	294	279	305	279	320	327	334
# of Cases in Age Interval 0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	303	262	327	309	230	237	210	173
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	165	176	135	147	179	112	92	88
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	25	32	35	30	24	22	23	23
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	5	8	7	12	11	9	10	5
> 540 days (> 18 months)	2	1	2	2	2	4	3	6
Mental Illness: # of Cases	311	378	390	294	104	119	137	120
Age (days) Median (50 percentile)	104	172	256	259	197	70	50	113
95 percentile	1595	1595	1680	1877	2196	546	629	725
# of Cases in Age Interval	1373	1373	1000	1077	2170	510	02)	725
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	181	137	79	94	47	66	79	61
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	93	134	95	37	12	10	13	11
> 240 days (> 8 months)	37	107	216	163	45	43	38	48
Juv DEP/TER: # of Cases	516	492	419	447	507	537	657	557
Age (days)  Median (50 percentile)	113	135	66	77	98	88	88	112
95 percentile	1026	1116	558	610	597	593	580	750
# of Cases in Age Interval	1020	1110	220	010	0,7	0,0	200	,,,,
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months)	169	155	197	182	205	213	248	162
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	103	72	103	93	100	109	159	140
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	39	61	37	71	65	72 50	75 63	96
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months) > 270 days (> 9 months)	50 155	41 163	33 49	35 66	45 92	59 84	63 112	67 92
Juv. ARY/CHINS/OTHER: # of Cases	104	101	75	86	94	105	111	114
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	209	276	577	413	376	162	222	238
95 percentile	2444	2534	2678	2717	2809	2850	2941	3033
# of Cases in Age Interval	2.4	27	10	10	27	20	22	2.5
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months) 61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	24 17	26	13	19 12	26 9	29 15	32	35
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	5	7 6	5 4	12 1	4	15 11	8 12	10 8
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	11	11	5	4	3	5	11	8
> 270 days (> 9 months)	47	51	48	50	52	45	48	53

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# Table 5 (cont.). Age of Pending Cases

			Age of Po	ending Cas	ses and # of	f Cases in I	Each Age I	nterval	
Reporting	g Category	Q4/12	Q1/13	Q2/13	Q3/13	Q4/13	Q1/14	Q2/14	Q3/14*
Juvenile Truancy	: # of Cases	308	382	467	210	326	315	508	477
Age (days)									
Median (50 perc	entile)	67	26	68	494	167	154	75	159
95 percentile	,	588	673	620	971	948	1041	837	940
# of Cases in Age Inter	rval								
0 - 60 days	(0 - 2 months)	151	226	182	11	139	105	190	25
61 - 120 days	(3 - 4 months)	18	19	126	6	21	41	112	83
121 - 180 days	(5 - 6 months)	0	17	21	28	3	17	24	176
181 - 270 days	(7 - 9 months)	93	1	23	32	20	4	32	24
> 270 days	( > 9 months)	46	119	115	133	143	148	150	169
Juvenile Offender	: # of Cases	663	588	546	587	612	518	668	716
Age (days)									
Median (50 perc	entile)	77	80	76	81	74	97	75	92
95 percentile	·	552	681	508	545	517	581	620	545
# of Cases in Age Inter	rval								
0 - 60 days	(0 - 2 months)	265	250	219	231	267	180	281	232
61 - 120 days	(3 - 4 months)	194	114	145	151	133	121	167	201
121 - 180 days	(5 - 6 months)	81	76	51	67	79	63	70	103
181 - 270 days	(7 - 9 months)	43	63	55	47	45	59	46	75
> 270 days	( > 9 months)	80	85	76	91	88	95	104	105
Criminal RALJ:	# of Cases	142	144	147	147	143	146	133	138
Age (days)									
Median (50 perce	entile)	147	160	157	144	141	147	169	154
95 percentile		400	420	392	384	391	400	410	499
# of Cases in Age Inter									
0 - 60 days	(0 - 2 months)	27	26	34	34	34	31	23	31
61 - 120 days	(3 - 4 months)	30	29	27	24	24	33	22	24
121 - 180 days	(5 - 6 months)	28	30	24	30	28	23	29	20
181 - 270 days	(7 - 9 months)	35	30	33	28	32	31	32	29
> 270 days	( > 9 months)	22	29	29	31	25	28	27	34
Civil RALJ:	# of Cases	45	32	22	24	38	29	34	30
Age (days)									
Median (50 perc	entile)	134	192	88	58	84	111	114	117
95 percentile	_	431	376	375	231	323	334	335	427
# of Cases in Age Inter		_	_	_			_		
0 - 60 days	(0 - 2 months)	8	5	5	12	12	7	12	4
61 - 120 days	(3 - 4 months)	11	3	9	5	14	10	9	11
121 - 180 days	(5 - 6 months)	13	8	3	5	8	7	3	8
181 - 270 days	(7 - 9 months)	7	7	2	1	2	2	8	3
> 270 days	( > 9 months)	6	9	3	1	2	3	2	4

<sup>\*</sup> Reflecting all documents received by 10/15/2014.

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

\*\*King County Superior Court\*\*

	Q3	/13	Q4	/13	Q1	/14	Q2	/14	Q3	/14
	SEA	KNT	SEA	KNT	SEA	KNT	SEA	KNT	SEA	KNT
Filings Total	66%	34%	67%	33%	63%	37%	64%	36%	65%	35%
(excl. filings with clerk)										
Criminal (excl. RALJ)	60%	40%	60%	40%	52%	48%	51%	49%	55%	45%
General Civil (excl. RALJ)	58%	42%	58%	42%	57%	43%	57%	43%	56%	44%
Domestic	65%	35%	63%	37%	64%	36%	63%	37%	62%	38%
Probate	77%	23%	80%	20%	74%	26%	77%	23%	78%	22%
Guardianship	65%	35%	65%	35%	63%	37%	64%	36%	57%	43%
Adoption	63%	37%	74%	26%	83%	17%	81%	19%	69%	31%
Paternity	49%	51%	41%	59%	49%	51%	46%	54%	41%	59%
Mental Illness	100%		100%		100%		100%		100%	
Juv. DEP/TER/Other	48%	52%	44%	56%	44%	56%	51%	49%	51%	49%
Juvenile ARY/CHINS	37%	63%	52%	48%	46%	54%	60%	40%	45%	55%
Juvenile Truancy	90%	10%	47%	53%	48%	52%	56%	44%	85%	15%
Juvenile Offender	100%		100%		100%		100%		100%	
Criminal RALJ	91%	9%	92%	8%	91%	9%	94%	6%	96%	4%
Civil RALJ	87%	13%	100%		100%	970	88%	12%	100%	470
Resolution Total	64%	36%	66%	34%	65%	35%	64%	36%	63%	37%
(excl. filings with clerk)	5.407	1.604	500	44.07	500	100	5501	150	50.07	450
Criminal (excl. RALJ)	54%	46%	59%	41%	58%	42%	55%	45%	53%	47%
General Civil (excl. RALJ)	57%	43%	59%	41%	60%	40%	56%	44%	55%	45%
Domestic	59%	41%	63%	37%	63%	37%	62%	38%	65%	35%
Probate	76%	24%	79%	21%	73%	27%	77%	23%	78%	22%
Guardianship	63%	37%	60%	40%	68%	32%	61%	39%	65%	35%
Adoption	67%	33%	69%	31%	83%	17%	77%	23%	81%	19%
Paternity	40%	60%	45%	55%	45%	55%	46%	54%	47%	53%
Mental Illness	100%		100%		100%		100%		100%	
Juv. DEP/TER/Other	53%	47%	55%	45%	49%	51%	38%	62%	47%	53%
Juvenile ARY/CHINS	40%	60%	48%	52%	53%	47%	51%	49%	44%	56%
Juvenile Truancy	43%	57%	38%	62%	47%	53%	42%	58%	32%	68%
Juvenile Offender	100%		100%		100%		100%		100%	
Criminal RALJ	96%	4%	91%	9%	93%	7%	94%	6%	88%	12%
Civil RALJ	77%	23%	83%	17%	87%	13%	91%	9%	100%	
Pending Total	67%	33%	66%	34%	65%	35%	65%	35%	65%	35%
(excl. filings with clerk)										
Criminal (excl. RALJ)	52%	48%	54%	46%	51%	49%	50%	50%	50%	50%
General Civil (excl. RALJ)	69%	31%	69%	31%	67%	33%	67%	33%	68%	32%
Domestic	63%	37%	62%	38%	62%	38%	63%	37%	62%	38%
Probate	84%	16%	83%	17%	84%	16%	82%	18%	83%	17%
Guardianship	63%	37%	67%	33%	63%	37%	65%	35%	59%	41%
Adoption	75%	25%	80%	20%	80%	20%	84%	16%	76%	24%
Paternity	51%	49%	50%	50%	53%	47%	54%	46%	52%	48%
Mental Illness	100%	4970 	100%	30%	100%		100%	40%	100%	40 70
Juv. DEP/TER/Other	56%	44%	49%	51%	45%	55%	50%	50%	52%	48%
Juvenile ARY/CHINS	73%	27%		28%		34%	73%	27%	73%	27%
Juvenile Truancy			72%		66%					
	70%	30%	60%	40%	62%	38%	59%	41%	65%	35%
Juvenile Offender	100%	001	100%	001	100%	1007	100%	1007	100%	701
Criminal RALJ	91%	9%	91%	9%	90%	10%	90%	10%	93%	7%
Civil RALJ	83%	17%	92%	8%	97%	3%	94%	6%	93%	7%

Reflecting all documents received by 10/15/2014.

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

Category	Q1/12	Q2/12	Q3/12	Q4/12	Q1/13	Q2/13	Q3/13	Q4/13	Q1/14	Q2/14	Q3/14
Grand Total	869	1173	1304	864	814	1182	1391	2546	1450	1610	1510
Judge FTE Equivalent (3)	1.9	2.6	2.9	1.9	1.8	2.6	3.1	5.7	3.2	3.6	3.4
By Work Type											
Pro Tem Judge										412	332
Pro Tem Commissioner										1028	1178
Unspecified										170	0
By Location											
КССН										532	655
MRJC										505	377
Juvenile										282	283
ITA										158	195
Other										133	0
By Calendar Type											
Criminal										128	75
Civil										74	32
Ex Parte										536	333
Family Law/Domestic										309	506
Dependency										217	119
Juvenile Offender										103	144
BECCA										30	20
ITA										158	195
Juvenile Drug Court										9	0
Family Treatment Court										6	0
Plea Calendar Status/Non-Compliance										42 0	71
Other or Unspecified										0	6 10
By Reason										0	10
Vacation Backfill										565	572
Medical Backfill										112	208
Duty Time										210	249
Conference Coverage										259	229
Congestion										168	80
Vacancy Coverage										263	109
Other										34	64

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.

 <sup>(1)</sup> 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.

Table 8. Family Law Activity

	1ST QT	R, 2013	2ND Q	ΓR, 2013	3RD Q	ΓR, 2013	4TH Q1	TR, 2013	1ST QT	ΓR, 2014	2ND Q	TR, 2014	3RD Q	TR, 2014
SEATTLE	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS
FAM.LAW	354	1883	473	1888	481	2227	458	2043	409	1984	463	2076	490	2127
DAILY AVG.	6	31	8	31	8	37	8	33	7	33	8	34	8	35
PATERNITY	55	1571	40	1434	42	1506	49	1207	97	1437	78	1309	61	1133
DAILY AVG.	1	26	1	24	1	25	1	20	2	24	1	21	1	19
DOM. VIOL.	204	513	238	481	250	534	211	439	252	512	229	476	267	563
DAILY AVG.	3	8	4	8	4	9	3	7	4	8	4	8	4	9
	1ST QT	R, 2013	2ND Q	ΓR, 2013	3RD Q	ΓR, 2013	4TH Q1	TR, 2013	1ST QT	ΓR, 2014	2ND Q	TR, 2014	3RD Q	TR, 2014
KENT	HRGS	HRGS	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS
FAM.LAW	730	1845	451	1635	436	1793	449	1733	382	1685	458	1629	473	1569
DAILY AVG.	12	30	7	27	7	29	7	28	6	28	8	27	8	26
PATERNITY	366	1157	144	1154	82	1227	62	1088	61	1196	51	1008	58	910
DAILY AVG.	6	19	2	19	1	20	1	18	1	20	1	17	1	15
DOM. VIOL.	393	489	370	443	429	546	363	532	332	501	444	567	496	620
DAILY AVG.	6	8	6	7	7	9	6	9	5	8	7	9	8	10
	1ST QT	R, 2013	2ND Q	ΓR, 2013	3RD Q	ΓR, 2013	4TH Q1	TR, 2013	1ST QT	ΓR, 2014	2ND Q	TR, 2014	3RD Q	TR, 2014
	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS
GRAND														
TOTAL	2102	7458	1716	7035	1720	7833	1592	7042	1533	7315	1723	7065	1845	6922
OVERALL														
DAILY AVG.	34	122	28	115	28	128	26	115	25	120	28	116	30	113

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

Table 9. Ex Parte Activity

SEATTLE	3RD QTR, 2013		4TH QT	4TH QTR, 2013		1ST QTR, 2014		2ND QTR, 2014		3RD QTR, 2014	
	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS	
ADOP/PAT	62	299	104	322	62	216	91	311	68	229	
DOM. VIOL.	5	388	9	338	9	373	10	399	8	374	
OTH. CIVIL	370	631	323	573	247	531	346	528	315	481	
DOMESTIC	731	2284	662	2146	532	1761	566	1994	544	1791	
PROB/GDN	1258	2134	1336	2430	1220	2257	1342	2332	1268	2171	
SUBTOTAL	2426	5736	2434	5809	2070	5138	2355	5564	2203	5046	
DAILY AVG.	40	94	40	95	34	84	39	91	36	83	

SEATTLE VIA CLERK	3RD QTR, 2013		4TH QT	4TH QTR, 2013		1ST QTR, 2014		R, 2014	3RD QTR, 2014	
(starting Jan 2009)		ORDS		ORDS		ORDS		ORDS		ORDS
ADOP/PAT		101		151		108		115		96
DOM. VIOL.		4		5		1		3		5
OTH. CIVIL		5343		4997		4871		4852		4844
DOMESTIC		1401		1397		1325		1442		1429
PROB/GDN		805		792		749		819		793
SUBTOTAL		7654		7342		7054		7231		7167
DAILY AVG.		125		120		116		119		117

SEATTLE	3RD QTR, 2013		4TH QTR, 2013		1ST QTR, 2014		2ND QT	R, 2014	3RD QTR, 2014		
MAIL-IN		ORDS		ORDS		ORDS		ORDS		ORDS	
ADOP/PAT		4		0		2		3		3	
DOM. VIOL.		0		0		0		0		1	
OTH. CIVIL		167		125		159		100		117	
DOMESTIC		35		37		35		30		29	
PROB/GDN		118		65		79		92		66	
SUBTOTAL		324		227		275		225		216	
DAILY AVG.		5		4		5		4		4	

Note: Ex Parte via Clerk started in January 2009.

Table 9 (cont). Ex Parte Activity

KENT	3RD QTR, 2013		4TH QTR, 2013		1ST QTR, 2014		2ND QT	R, 2014	3RD QTR, 2014	
	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS
ADOP/PAT	46	140	48	155	21	82	24	102	23	92
DOM. VIOL.	1	457	4	376	2	444	1	479	3	531
OTH. CIVIL	322	546	263	449	300	466	324	521	332	543
DOMESTIC	463	1620	395	1366	330	1281	319	1282	313	1381
PROB/GDN	457	822	468	894	444	912	486	900	373	759
SUBTOTAL	1289	3585	1178	3240	1097	3185	1154	3284	1044	3306
DAILY AVG.	21	59	19	53	18	52	19	54	17	54

KENT VIA CLERK	3RD QT	R, 2013	4TH QT	R, 2013	1ST QT	R, 2014	2ND QT	R, 2014	3RD QT	R, 2014
(starting Jan 2009)		ORDS		ORDS		ORDS		ORDS		ORDS
ADOP/PAT		64		39		40		46		39
DOM. VIOL.		0		3		2		1		2
OTH. CIVIL		3254		3020		2813		2665		2861
DOMESTIC		484		479		460		491		525
PROB/GDN		256		259		293		277		306
SUBTOTAL		4058		3800		3608		3480		3733
DAILY AVG.		67		62		59		57		61
KENT	3RD QT	R, 2013	4TH QTR, 2013		1ST QTR, 2014		2ND QT	R, 2014	3RD QTR, 2014	
MAIL-IN		ORDS		ORDS		ORDS		ORDS		ORDS
ADOP/PAT		1		0		0		2		1
DOM. VIOL.		0		0		0		0		0
OTH. CIVIL		34		25		25		34		46
DOMESTIC		11		12		14		11		21
PROB/GDN		36		27		22		19		31
SUBTOTAL		82		64		61		66		99
DAILY AVG.		1		1		1		1		2

ALL SEATTLE	3RD QTR, 2013		4TH QTR, 2013		1ST QTR, 2014		2ND QTR, 2014		3RD QTR, 2014	
AND KENT	HRGS	ORDS								
GRAND										
TOTAL	3715	21440	3612	20483	3167	19322	3509	19851	3247	19568
DAILY										
AVERAGE	60.9	351.5	59.2	335.8	51.9	316.8	57.5	325.4	53.2	320.8

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  $12050 \ \mathrm{system}$ .

#### **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-ofaction" 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, Paternity and appeals from courts of limited jurisdiction and "Matters Filed with Clerk". "Genera 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 (QTI)

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

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-ofaction" 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)

# Juvenile Dependency Cases

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

Dependency (DEP)

Termination (TER)

Developmental Disbility (DDP)

Guardianship Foster Children (GFC)

Reinstatement of Parental Rights (RPR)

Extension of Foster Care (EFC)

Relative Visitation (RVS)

# 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-ofaction" codes within SCOMIS case type 5:

Modification (MOD)

Paternity (PAT)

Paternity/URESA/UIFSA (PUR)

# **Probate Cases**

This reporting category includes the following "cause-ofaction" 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,

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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 RALI - 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

# 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.

#### **Backlogged Cases**

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

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