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Criminal Statistics Summary

NOTE 1: Washington State Supreme Court orders related to the coronavirus pandemic, beginning March 2020, affect the statistics for the foreseeable future.

NOTE 2: Washington State Supreme Court decision on the State v. Blake case, resulting in the dismissals of drug possession cases, had an impact on the resolution numbers in 2021.

- **Filings**

As shown in the first chart on page 4, the monthly filings vary considerably from month to month. A total of 382 criminal cases were filed in January 2022. Of the 382 cases filed, 42% were MRJC cases. The average filing volume in 2022 is 382 cases per month, compared with 535, 562, 548, 523, 563, 515, and 392 cases per month 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021, respectively.

- **Resolutions**

Like the monthly filings, the number of criminal cases resolved per month also varies from month to month (monthly resolution pattern is shown on page 4). The number of resolutions in January 2022 was 303 cases. Of the 303 cases resolved, 41% were MRJC cases. The average resolution volume in 2022 is 303 cases per month, compared with 549, 506, 525, 481, 494, 352, and 476 cases per month in 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021 respectively. The increase in resolutions in March and December 2021 has been impacted by the State v. Blake case, which resulted in dismissal of a number of drug possession cases.

- **Pending Caseload**

At the end of January 2022, the active pending criminal caseload was 4,898 cases, including criminal RALJ cases. Of the 4,898 pending criminal cases, 43% were MRJC cases. The breakdown of the 4,898 pending cases by crime category was: homicide (n=220), sex crime (n=560), robbery (n=240), aggravated assault (n=1010), burglary/theft (n=1,485), motor vehicle theft (n=150), controlled substances – non-drug court (n=311), drug court (n=141), other felonies (n=744), and RALJ (n=37).

- **Age of Pending Cases**

The median age (age for half of the pending cases) of pending cases is shown in Table 6. The median age of all active pending cases (excluding RALJ) at the end of January 2022 was 277 days. At the end of January 2022, 2,372 non-drug court cases and 115 drug court cases remained as active (unresolved) more than nine months since filing. Table 6 shows the number of active pending cases within pre-defined age intervals.

Conclusion: A total of 382 criminal cases were filed in January 2022. In January 2022, the court resolved 303 criminal cases. The pending caseload (including RALJ) for both SEA and the MRJC was 4,898 cases at the end of January 2022. About 43% of the total pending criminal caseload were MRJC cases.

Terminology

Age of Pending Case

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

Age of Resolved Case

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

End Pending

Number of pending cases at the end of reporting period.

Net Change in Pending

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

Pending Case

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

Previous Pending

Number of pending cases at the beginning of reporting period.

Reactivated Case

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

Resolution

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

Resolution Category

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

Suspended Case

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

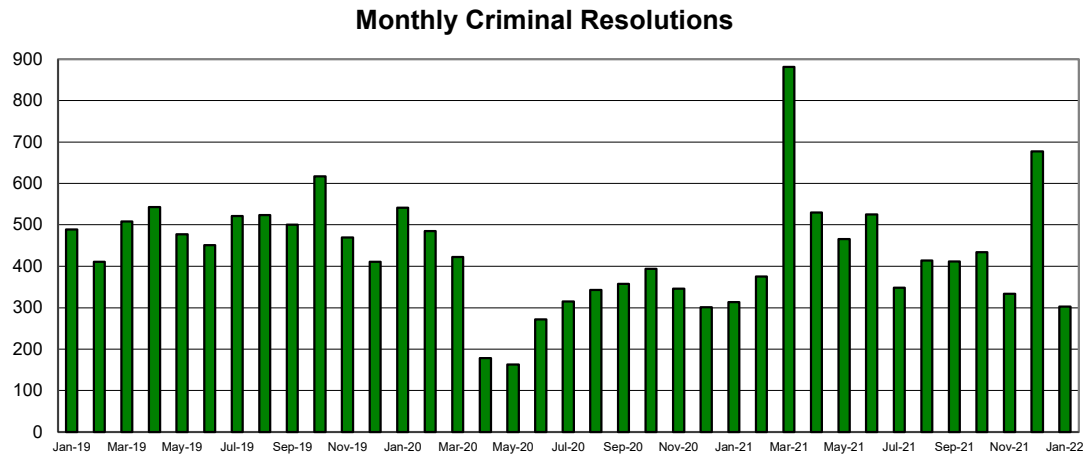
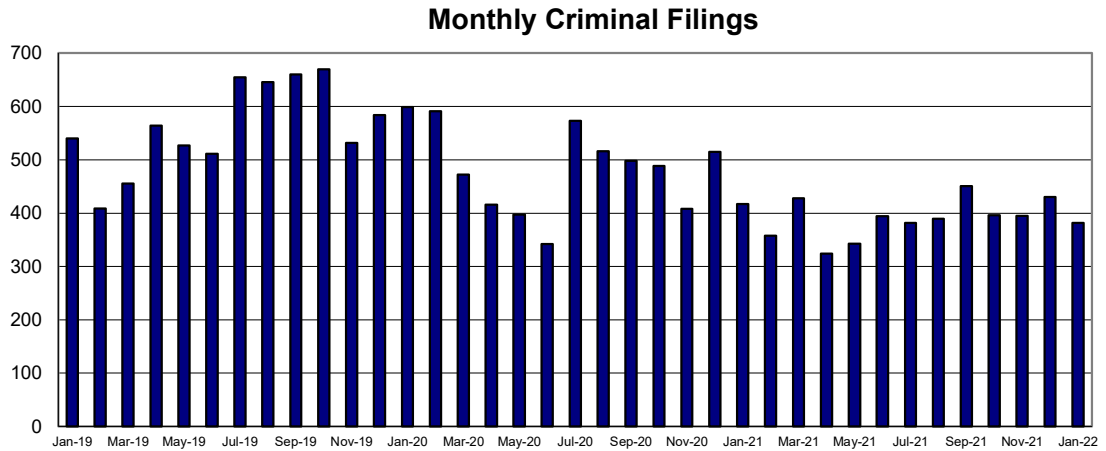
Suspense Status

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

Suspense Time

Time (days) a case is on suspense status.

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



The increase in resolution in March and December 2021 was due to the dismissal of drug procession cases based on the decision on State v. Blake case by the State Supreme Court.

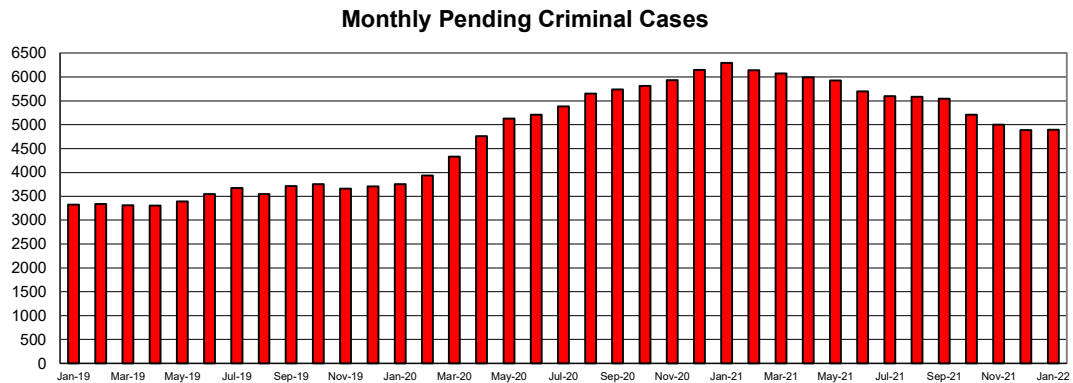


Figure 2. Crime Category as a Percentage of Total Filings by Year

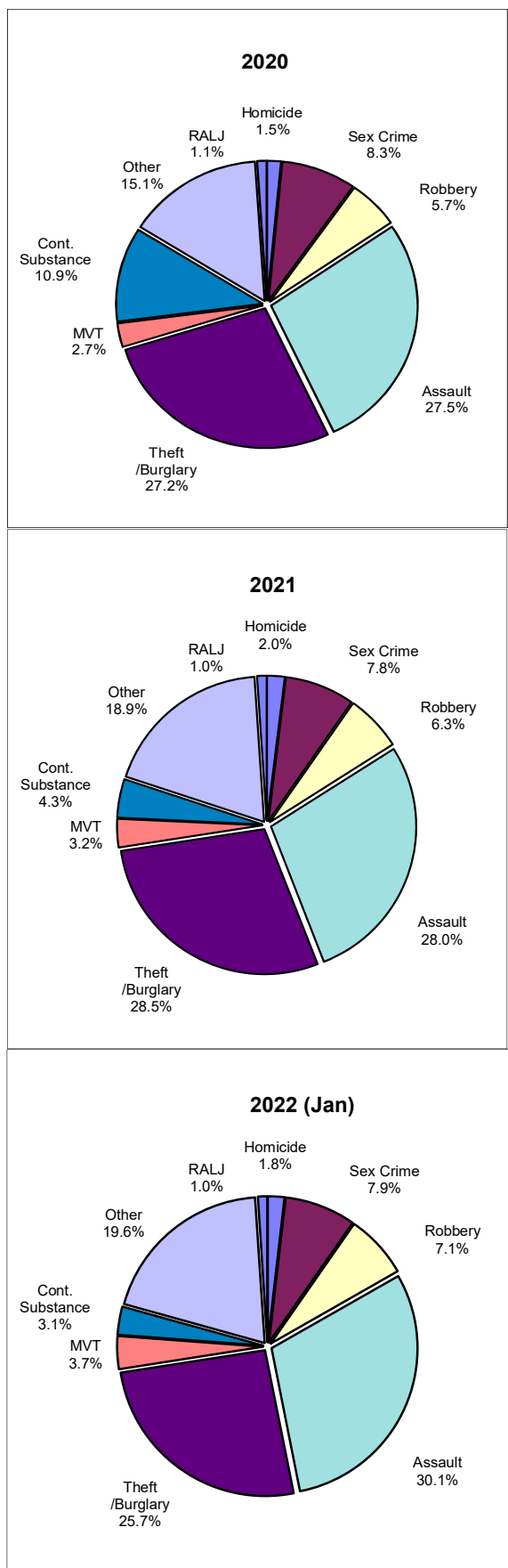


Table 1. Monthly Criminal New Filings by Crime Category
King County Superior Court

Crime Category	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total												
2019	540	409	455	564	527	511	655	646	660	670	532	584
2020	599	591	472	416	397	342	573	516	498	489	408	515
2021	417	358	428	324	343	394	382	389	451	396	395	430
2022	382											
Homicide												
2019	4	6	3	4	4	9	10	5	2	9	4	8
2020	4	3	4	7	7	14	8	9	9	9	6	8
2021	4	6	10	6	3	10	10	8	12	9	6	7
2022	7											
Sex Crime*												
2019	42	30	36	43	39	33	37	50	44	42	31	54
2020	35	45	36	42	45	21	38	26	59	27	28	33
2021	39	30	56	20	18	33	30	29	30	30	18	31
2022	30											
Robbery												
2019	44	39	40	35	33	21	46	33	43	31	36	42
2020	39	31	23	28	28	27	33	21	29	23	13	30
2021	36	25	32	14	27	25	24	12	37	19	20	24
2022	27											
Aggravated Assault												
2019	122	109	114	127	140	105	143	161	123	139	116	134
2020	141	148	129	137	114	111	132	162	135	142	109	139
2021	115	90	118	96	98	100	99	104	119	118	123	125
2022	115											
Burglary/Theft /Larceny												
2019	157	101	132	146	143	136	160	208	207	182	132	155
2020	156	141	110	89	99	91	201	153	140	137	113	145
2021	92	100	100	93	94	117	88	120	142	112	129	153
2022	98											
Motor Vehicle Theft												
2019	19	8	15	21	20	15	25	18	17	26	20	15
2020	14	14	13	3	10	12	11	27	11	15	11	19
2021	12	9	14	14	12	15	19	14	13	9	7	13
2022	14											
Controlled Substance												
2019	61	30	25	89	61	104	128	82	138	135	97	79
2020	99	110	74	18	19	16	77	25	40	44	64	49
2021	35	26	15	11	14	15	21	10	15	16	11	11
2022	12											
Other*												
2019	72	76	77	89	76	82	98	81	69	92	87	76
2020	101	82	76	89	75	47	70	93	70	86	63	87
2021	82	70	82	63	73	77	87	83	77	81	75	62
2022	75											
Criminal RALJ												
2019	19	10	13	10	11	6	8	8	17	14	9	21
2020	10	17	7	3	0	3	3	0	5	6	1	5
2021	2	2	1	7	4	2	4	9	6	2	6	4
2022	4											
KNT Filing as % of Total												
2019	38%	42%	44%	41%	35%	41%	35%	44%	37%	37%	35%	37%
2020	41%	36%	38%	42%	37%	43%	45%	46%	39%	46%	46%	53%
2021	43%	43%	45%	51%	48%	42%	41%	40%	45%	49%	43%	48%
2022	42%											

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

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

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

Crime Category	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total												
2019	489	411	508	543	477	451	521	523	501	617	470	411
2020	541	485	423	178	163	272	315	343	358	394	346	301
2021	313	375	881	530	465	525	348	414	412	434	333	677
2022	303											
Homicide												
2019	3	8	6	4	7	6	6	5	8	7	8	10
2020	5	2	5	2	0	1	1	1	1	3	2	1
2021	1	4	6	4	2	4	1	3	5	6	4	4
2022	5											
Sex Crime*												
2019	39	32	51	48	34	35	33	48	41	37	25	17
2020	37	32	17	14	10	8	27	25	28	34	22	22
2021	21	20	24	31	30	27	26	20	30	24	23	16
2022	21											
Robbery												
2019	24	30	37	43	44	28	53	34	38	33	34	30
2020	36	33	27	11	10	17	21	25	26	23	34	25
2021	20	26	21	30	11	21	16	14	25	18	11	6
2022	12											
Aggravated Assault												
2019	118	96	137	127	116	93	121	114	119	161	127	98
2020	131	138	103	48	40	72	73	108	109	115	113	85
2021	86	123	127	122	97	87	68	76	84	74	84	56
2022	45											
Burglary/Theft /Larceny												
2019	136	103	115	132	118	114	139	125	136	164	110	124
2020	146	102	113	26	28	66	61	64	72	82	64	57
2021	68	69	116	121	64	86	62	88	51	88	62	69
2022	56											
Motor Vehicle Theft												
2019	16	14	20	17	11	12	18	17	13	13	11	16
2020	15	7	12	0	4	8	2	4	11	2	6	6
2021	5	7	16	14	11	12	3	10	9	10	5	3
2022	8											
Controlled Substance – Non Drug Court												
2019	59	43	49	70	46	51	48	78	59	74	44	45
2020	74	61	55	12	16	26	35	41	26	34	41	33
2021	26	52	430	106	68	137	27	41	36	60	25	413
2022	15											
Drug Court												
2019	20	18	24	13	14	38	23	16	17	19	31	6
2020	21	30	22	20	21	12	18	7	29	23	16	10
2021	24	19	63	26	17	10	13	7	22	12	16	5
2022	12											
Other*												
2019	57	56	62	74	77	67	74	73	63	91	65	57
2020	66	71	66	32	21	49	63	50	48	68	41	53
2021	51	50	68	71	161	135	129	133	144	140	102	103
2022	122											
Criminal RALJ												
2019	17	11	7	15	10	7	6	13	7	18	15	8
2020	10	9	3	13	13	13	14	18	8	10	7	9
2021	11	5	10	5	4	6	3	22	6	2	1	2
2022	7											
KNT as % of Total												
2019	44%	42%	39%	37%	44%	40%	42%	40%	43%	44%	38%	41%
2020	44%	41%	38%	33%	39%	44%	41%	41%	38%	37%	37%	36%
2021	38%	37%	37%	32%	39%	33%	34%	41%	42%	43%	40%	35%
2022	41%											

“Controlled Substance - Non Drug Court” are drug related cases that have never been accepted into drug court.

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

Crime Category	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022
Homicide	1	4	6	4	2	4	1	3	5	6	4	4	5
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	3	0	2	2	0	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	1	4	3	2	1	2	1	0	5	2	2	4	5
Dismissal	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Crime*	21	20	24	31	30	27	26	20	30	24	23	16	21
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	1	1	3	4	3	0	1	3	1	0	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	15	13	16	25	18	21	19	16	20	19	15	15	14
Dismissal	6	6	7	4	7	2	4	4	9	2	7	1	7
Others	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	20	26	21	30	11	21	16	14	25	18	11	6	12
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	13	23	16	25	9	19	13	12	22	16	10	4	12
Dismissal	7	3	3	3	2	1	3	2	1	2	0	1	0
Others	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	86	123	127	122	97	87	68	76	84	74	84	56	45
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	1	2	3	2	2	4	4	5	3	6	4	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	64	80	86	96	77	70	49	53	61	61	70	41	34
Dismissal	22	40	35	19	14	15	15	15	16	10	7	10	9
Others	0	2	4	4	4	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	2
Burglary/Theft/Larceny	68	69	116	121	64	86	62	88	51	88	62	69	56
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	55	52	84	94	47	66	44	68	40	46	54	53	35
Dismissal	13	15	26	23	14	18	15	17	9	39	7	15	18
Others	0	2	6	4	2	1	2	3	0	3	0	1	3
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	7	16	14	11	12	3	10	9	10	5	3	8
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	4	3	11	9	9	9	1	6	7	7	4	2	7
Dismissal	1	4	3	5	2	3	2	3	2	3	1	1	1
Others	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Controlled Substance	26	52	430	106	68	137	27	41	36	60	25	413	15
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	19	33	18	21	15	16	13	14	16	21	15	8	6
Dismissal	7	19	397	80	51	120	11	23	20	39	9	405	8
Others	0	0	15	4	1	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	1
Drug Court	24	19	63	26	17	10	13	7	22	12	16	5	12
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	3	3	3	0	3	0	1	0	5	5	4	0	1
Resolved by Guilty Plea	9	6	4	5	5	3	3	1	2	2	0	1	0
Dismissal	12	10	56	21	8	7	9	6	15	5	12	4	11
Others	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other*	51	50	68	71	161	135	129	133	144	140	102	103	122
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	1	2	1	2	3	1	5	1	1	4	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	38	34	41	49	101	85	85	85	89	77	62	66	71
Dismissal	13	16	26	17	54	46	39	44	49	60	38	32	47
Others	0	0	0	3	5	2	2	3	1	0	1	1	4
Criminal RALJ	11	5	10	5	4	6	3	22	6	2	1	2	7
RALJ Decision	9	0	8	3	4	5	3	7	2	1	0	0	3
Dismissal	1	5	2	2	0	1	0	14	4	0	1	2	4
Others	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0

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

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

Crime Category	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022
All Resolutions (excl. RALJ)	313	375	881	530	465	525	348	414	412	434	333	677	303
50% Cases Resolved by Day	235	231	220	201	224	224	254	275	287	330	271	14	268
Average Days to Resolution	268	316	419	415	424	295	435	625	379	324	380	203	555
Homicide*	1	4	6	4	2	4	1	3	5	6	4	4	5
50% Cases Resolved by Day	287	798	397	1008	675	571	546	351	372	1079	1019	583	541
Average Days to Resolution	287	883	972	953	675	650	546	692	611	1011	1032	637	626
Sex Crime**	21	20	24	31	30	27	26	20	30	24	23	16	21
50% Cases Resolved by Day	324	349	309	464	432	414	658	345	521	577	651	416	506
Average Days to Resolution	356	478	387	722	633	473	618	446	495	561	644	483	508
Robbery	20	26	21	30	11	21	16	14	25	18	11	6	12
50% Cases Resolved by Day	227	203	290	263	215	297	358	316	203	452	511	256	127
Average Days to Resolution	262	253	708	332	272	309	370	367	376	415	498	342	200
Aggravated Assault	86	123	127	122	97	87	68	76	84	74	84	56	44
50% Cases Resolved by Day	153	162	197	162	178	155	195	213	263	305	198	286	204
Average Days to Resolution	200	253	331	421	306	191	264	628	318	318	297	299	510
Burglary/Theft/Larceny	68	69	116	121	64	86	62	88	51	88	62	69	56
50% Cases Resolved by Day	237	317	282	229	264	298	317	257	258	304	303	342	493
Average Days to Resolution	253	431	585	368	595	362	494	693	310	419	330	364	790
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	7	16	14	11	12	3	10	9	10	5	3	8
50% Cases Resolved by Day	137	87	221	221	260	261	331	132	118	204	279	194	209
Average Days to Resolution	116	109	1107	221	264	316	289	917	144	308	285	362	255
Controlled Substance	26	52	430	106	68	137	27	41	36	60	25	413	16
50% Cases Resolved by Day	269	304	169	64	108	202	359	538	579	460	369	8	407
Average Days to Resolution	282	273	388	427	367	299	1310	1175	536	432	385	30	867
Drug Court	24	19	63	26	17	10	13	7	22	12	16	5	12
50% Cases Resolved by Day	470	444	407	345	587	561	511	705	702	707	692	267	701
Average Days to Resolution	522	457	445	437	647	500	458	647	709	710	728	273	830
Other**	51	50	68	71	161	135	129	133	144	140	102	103	122
50% Cases Resolved by Day	189	246	145	168	192	197	170	209	182	216	216	215	187
Average Days to Resolution	213	246	189	367	401	245	290	371	311	264	330	668	472
Criminal RALJ	11	5	10	5	4	6	3	22	6	2	1	2	7
50% Cases Resolved by Day	437	408	393	395	549	403	217	634	167	228	164	58	267
Average Days to Resolution	473	389	376	393	586	421	214	1042	852	228	164	58	281

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

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Table 5. Pending Criminal Cases
King County Superior Court

Crime Category	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022
Total													
Previous Pending	6149	6296	6143	6070	5993	5931	5695	5597	5590	5544	5210	5002	4889
New Filing	417	358	428	324	343	394	382	389	451	396	395	430	382
Resolved	313	375	881	530	465	525	348	414	412	434	333	677	303
End Pending	6296	6143	6070	5993	5931	5695	5597	5590	5544	5210	5002	4889	4898
Homicide													
Previous Pending	170	178	184	189	193	195	199	204	214	217	221	223	224
New Filing	4	6	10	6	3	10	10	8	12	9	6	7	7
Resolved	1	4	6	4	2	4	1	3	5	6	4	4	5
End Pending	178	184	189	193	195	199	204	214	217	221	223	224	220
Sex Crime*													
Previous Pending	594	557	576	594	597	588	579	571	574	567	560	556	551
New Filing	39	30	56	20	18	33	30	29	30	30	18	31	30
Resolved	21	20	24	31	30	27	26	20	30	24	23	16	21
End Pending	557	576	594	597	588	579	571	574	567	560	556	551	560
Robbery													
Previous Pending	272	290	296	301	292	302	285	284	269	261	252	248	245
New Filing	36	25	32	14	27	25	24	12	37	19	20	24	27
Resolved	20	26	21	30	11	21	16	14	25	18	11	6	12
End Pending	290	296	301	292	302	285	284	269	261	252	248	245	240
Aggravated Assault													
Previous Pending	1159	1211	1173	1183	1160	1131	1088	1066	1074	1061	1019	982	981
New Filing	115	90	118	96	98	100	99	104	119	118	123	125	115
Resolved	86	123	127	122	97	87	68	76	84	74	84	56	45
End Pending	1211	1173	1183	1160	1131	1088	1066	1074	1061	1019	982	981	1010
Burglary/Theft/Larceny													
Previous Pending	1799	1833	1886	1877	1858	1858	1801	1756	1757	1809	1652	1542	1486
New Filing	92	100	100	93	94	117	88	120	142	112	129	153	98
Resolved	68	69	116	121	64	86	62	88	51	88	62	69	56
End Pending	1833	1886	1877	1858	1858	1801	1756	1757	1809	1652	1542	1486	1485
Motor Vehicle Theft													
Previous Pending	193	195	207	201	204	208	199	204	212	208	184	163	137
New Filing	12	9	14	14	12	15	19	14	13	9	7	13	14
Resolved	5	7	16	14	11	12	3	10	9	10	5	3	8
End Pending	195	207	201	204	208	199	204	212	208	184	163	137	150
Controlled Substance - Non Drug Court													
Previous Pending	843	857	652	572	547	532	463	454	437	417	355	334	316
Resolved	26	52	430	106	68	137	27	41	36	60	25	413	15
End Pending	857	652	572	547	532	463	454	437	417	355	334	316	311
Drug Court													
Previous Pending	253	239	215	211	197	190	182	180	187	143	162	150	150
New Enrollment	5	7	19	1	6	6	16	7	3	12	8	1	7
Resolved	24	19	63	26	17	10	13	7	22	12	16	5	12
End Pending	239	215	211	197	190	182	180	187	143	162	150	150	141
Other													
Previous Pending	800	877	900	896	898	878	853	835	833	827	773	766	759
New Filing	82	70	82	63	73	77	87	83	77	81	75	62	75
Resolved	51	50	68	71	161	135	129	133	144	140	102	103	122
End Pending	877	900	896	898	878	853	835	833	827	773	766	759	744
Criminal RALJ													
Previous Pending	66	59	54	46	47	49	46	43	33	34	32	38	40
New Filing	2	2	1	7	4	2	4	9	6	2	6	4	4
Resolved	11	5	10	5	4	6	3	22	6	2	1	2	7
End Pending	59	54	46	47	49	46	43	33	34	32	38	40	37
Total Pending Caseload													
SEA (%)	59%	59%	58%	57%	57%	56%	55%	56%	56%	57%	57%	57%	57%
KNT (%)	41%	41%	42%	43%	43%	44%	45%	44%	44%	43%	43%	43%	43%

Drug court cases are identified by orders.

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

Crime Category	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022
All Pending (excl. RALJ)	6237	6089	6024	5993	5931	5695	5597	5590	5544	5210	5002	4889	4898
Median Days (50%tile)	207	219	232	246	256	269	279	286	284	272	273	271	277
Average Days	252	259	269	283	296	308	319	324	324	323	326	332	341
Homicide	178	184	189	193	195	199	204	214	217	221	223	224	220
Median Days (50%tile)	325	317	324	332	354	378	398	397	410	425	421	436	457
Average Days	424	420	429	433	452	455	469	468	472	466	472	484	509
Sex Crime*	557	576	594	597	588	579	571	574	567	560	556	551	560
Median Days (50%tile)	271	292	301	291	316	325	317	336	333	328	327	341	357
Average Days	311	318	320	323	342	353	354	364	366	373	377	388	397
Robbery	290	296	301	292	302	285	284	269	261	252	248	245	240
Median Days (50%tile)	189	182	181	166	168	170	191	216	211	161	167	177	193
Average Days	226	226	231	237	246	256	260	277	261	247	250	257	272
Aggravated Assault	1211	1173	1183	1160	1131	1088	1066	1074	1061	1019	982	981	1010
Median Days (50%tile)	159	168	169	182	183	197	202	209	203	180	190	183	180
Average Days	201	210	214	226	236	248	257	261	261	255	258	258	262
Burglary/Theft/Larceny	1833	1886	1877	1858	1858	1801	1756	1757	1809	1652	1542	1486	1485
Median Days (50%tile)	194	213	233	253	266	282	304	310	311	297	281	280	280
Average Days	234	241	255	268	281	292	310	319	322	320	320	321	333
Motor Vehicle Theft	195	207	201	204	208	199	204	212	208	184	163	137	150
Median Days (50%tile)	206	201	224	214	227	230	238	256	271	286	307	341	341
Average Days	222	230	242	246	258	263	268	278	297	314	337	354	357
Controlled Substance	857	652	572	547	532	463	454	437	417	355	334	316	311
Median Days (50%tile)	263	292	310	326	335	353	381	393	380	368	394	406	434
Median Days (50%tile)	267	294	312	332	354	361	377	396	395	397	421	442	457
Drug Court	239	215	211	197	190	182	180	187	143	162	150	150	141
Median Days (50%tile)	475	492	482	498	521	540	541	567	577	567	577	599	615
Average Days	524	537	542	567	592	619	629	647	662	617	600	625	640
Other*	877	900	896	898	878	853	835	833	827	773	766	759	744
Median Days (50%tile)	180	185	197	200	211	220	227	230	233	228	225	226	237
Average Days	213	217	233	242	250	264	270	273	279	279	280	283	298
Criminal RALJ	59	54	46	47	49	46	43	33	34	32	38	40	37
Median Days (50%tile)	371	383	426	240	264	268	304	100	74	90	116	132	146
Average Days	576	607	682	643	633	656	700	216	155	166	177	195	194

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

Crime Category	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022
Total # Cases	6296	6143	6070	5993	5931	5695	5597	5590	5544	5210	5002	4889	4898
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	1921	1882	1821	1707	1624	1519	1430	1437	1494	1498	1477	1411	1384
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	805	689	628	678	636	585	574	509	498	481	443	481	493
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	1106	1038	1071	900	819	750	720	735	695	612	557	549	534
> 270 days (> 9 months)	2464	2534	2550	2708	2852	2841	2873	2909	2857	2619	2525	2448	2487
Homicide # Cases	178	184	189	193	195	199	204	214	217	221	223	224	220
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	30	32	35	35	35	35	32	37	40	41	41	37	32
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	22	16	15	13	11	14	18	18	13	15	16	18	18
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	26	32	26	30	21	21	19	18	23	24	21	21	19
> 270 days (> 9 months)	100	104	113	115	128	129	135	141	141	141	145	148	151
Sex Crime* # Cases	557	576	594	597	588	579	571	574	567	560	556	551	560
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	119	132	152	157	139	127	112	98	102	102	110	101	111
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	54	56	39	45	55	62	65	67	54	36	36	42	43
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	105	79	85	69	71	58	69	84	93	99	73	61	45
> 270 days (> 9 months)	279	309	318	326	323	332	325	325	318	323	337	347	361
Robbery # Cases	290	296	301	292	302	285	284	269	261	252	248	245	240
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	107	114	124	122	111	99	93	88	92	103	100	95	84
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	33	33	26	30	46	45	39	28	29	30	27	30	29
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	44	38	41	28	31	31	44	46	39	25	27	29	33
> 270 days (> 9 months)	106	111	110	112	114	110	108	107	101	94	94	91	94
Aggravated Assault # Cases	1211	1173	1183	1160	1131	1088	1066	1074	1061	1019	982	981	1010
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	488	456	466	440	402	379	359	372	383	392	380	373	388
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	182	158	143	140	152	131	125	113	111	118	101	116	119
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	195	202	211	190	166	155	149	146	141	113	122	126	133
> 270 days (> 9 months)	346	357	363	390	411	423	433	443	426	396	379	366	370
Burglary/Theft/Larceny # Cases	1833	1886	1877	1858	1858	1801	1756	1757	1809	1652	1542	1486	1485
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	538	556	525	471	472	449	405	420	456	455	455	442	426
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	280	223	197	226	188	167	164	137	146	148	127	137	152
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	377	399	426	333	280	246	233	228	200	176	165	157	147
> 270 days (> 9 months)	638	708	729	828	918	939	954	972	1007	873	795	750	760
Motor vehicle Theft # Cases	195	207	201	204	208	199	204	212	208	184	163	137	150
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	57	66	61	59	61	61	64	64	65	52	40	35	42
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	37	21	20	31	21	18	21	19	17	15	20	12	10
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	28	38	36	33	35	32	28	30	22	22	15	13	14
> 270 days (> 9 months)	73	82	84	81	91	88	91	99	104	95	88	77	84
Controlled Substance # Cases	857	652	572	547	532	463	454	437	417	355	334	316	311
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	232	157	119	103	97	87	84	75	79	78	58	48	48
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	66	61	69	60	42	38	35	28	27	20	30	31	18
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	161	88	76	62	72	59	49	45	43	31	26	27	36
> 270 days (> 9 months)	398	346	308	322	321	279	286	289	268	226	220	210	209
Drug Court # Cases	239	215	211	197	190	182	180	187	143	162	150	150	141
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	15	18	14	13	14	10	13	13	7	12	16	15	8
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	5	10	10	6	1	4	3	5	8	7	4	9	9
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	19	11	17	13	14	12	10	8	7	9	8	11	9
> 270 days (> 9 months)	200	176	170	165	161	156	153	163	124	133	119	120	115
Other* # Cases	877	900	896	898	878	853	835	833	827	773	766	759	744
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	322	342	316	295	279	259	254	252	249	244	256	249	231
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	119	100	105	122	115	102	100	90	92	87	73	81	83
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	148	148	147	135	122	130	117	129	125	109	97	98	93
> 270 days (> 9 months)	288	310	328	346	362	362	364	362	361	333	340	331	337
Criminal RALJ # Cases	59	54	46	47	49	46	43	33	34	32	38	40	37
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	13	9	9	12	14	13	14	18	21	19	21	16	14
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	7	11	4	5	5	4	3	6	4	4	6	10	12
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	3	3	6	7	7	6	2	1	2	4	3	6	5
> 270 days (> 9 months)	36	31	27	23	23	23	24	8	7	5	8	8	6

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

	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022
Total Filings													
SEA - # of Cases Filed	237	205	237	158	180	227	227	235	249	201	227	224	221
KNT - # of Cases Filed	180	153	191	166	163	167	155	154	202	195	168	206	161
SEA %	57%	57%	55%	49%	52%	58%	59%	60%	55%	51%	57%	52%	58%
KNT %	43%	43%	45%	51%	48%	42%	41%	40%	45%	49%	43%	48%	42%
Total Resolutions													
SEA - # of Cases Resolved	194	237	552	362	286	352	231	245	239	247	201	443	178
KNT - # of Cases Resolved	119	138	359	168	179	173	117	169	173	187	132	234	125
SEA %	62%	63%	63%	68%	61%	67%	66%	59%	58%	57%	60%	65%	59%
KNT %	38%	37%	37%	32%	39%	33%	34%	41%	42%	43%	40%	35%	41%
Total Pending													
SEA - # of Cases Pending	3714	3600	3539	3432	3372	3196	3100	3116	3105	2976	2875	2793	2784
KNT - # of Cases Pending	2582	2543	2531	2561	2559	2499	2497	2474	2439	2243	2127	2096	2114
SEA %	59%	59%	58%	57%	57%	56%	55%	56%	56%	57%	57%	57%	57%
KNT %	41%	41%	42%	43%	43%	44%	45%	44%	44%	43%	43%	43%	43%

Table 9. Drug Court Statistics
King County Superior Court

Categories	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022
Referrals	22	16	30	11	33	8	11	36	10	21	18	14	10
<i>Directly from PA</i>	6	12	9	4	15	6	5	15	10	3	2	8	3
<i>From Mainstream</i>	16	4	21	7	18	2	6	21	0	18	16	6	7
Opt-in ⁽¹⁾	5	7	19	1	6	6	16	7	3	12	8	1	6
Resolutions	24	19	63	26	17	10	13	7	22	12	16	5	12
Graduations ⁽²⁾	12	10	56	21	10	7	9	6	15	5	12	1	11
Terminations ⁽³⁾	12	9	7	5	7	3	4	1	7	7	4	4	1
Drug Court Pending	239	215	211	197	190	182	180	187	143	162	150	150	141
SEA Drug Court	176	154	155	142	138	132	136	142	112	121	114	113	100
KNT Drug Court	63	61	56	55	52	50	44	45	31	41	36	37	41

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