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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 408 criminal cases were filed in May 2022. Of the 408 cases filed, 40% were MRJC cases. The average filing volume in 2022 is 404 cases per month, compared with 535, 562, 548, 523, 563, 515, and 392 cases per month in 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 May 2022 was 391 cases. Of the 391 cases resolved, 47% were MRJC cases. The average resolution volume in 2022 is 387 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 2021 was primarily due to the State v. Blake case, which resulted in the dismissal of a number of drug possession cases.

- **Pending Caseload**

At the end of May 2022, the active pending criminal caseload was 4,308 cases, including criminal RALJ cases. Of the 4,308 pending criminal cases, 43% were MRJC cases. The breakdown of the 4,308 pending cases by crime category was: homicide (n=206), sex crime (n=510), robbery (n=250), aggravated assault (n=912), burglary/theft (n=1,275), motor vehicle theft (n=116), controlled substances – non-drug court (n=220), drug court (n=154), other felonies (n=633), and RALJ (n=32).

- **Age of Pending Cases**

The median age (age for half of the pending cases) of pending cases is shown in Table 6. The median age of all active pending cases (excluding RALJ) at the end of May 2022 was 239 days. At the end of May 2022, 1,859 non-drug court cases and 122 drug court cases remained as active (unresolved) after 9 months since filing. Table 6 shows the number of active pending cases within pre-defined age intervals.

Conclusion: The average criminal filings were 404 cases per month in 2022. The court resolved 387 criminal cases per month on average in 2022. The pending criminal caseload (including RALJ) for both SEA and the MRJC was 4,308 cases at the end of May 2022, showing a decrease from previous months. 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.

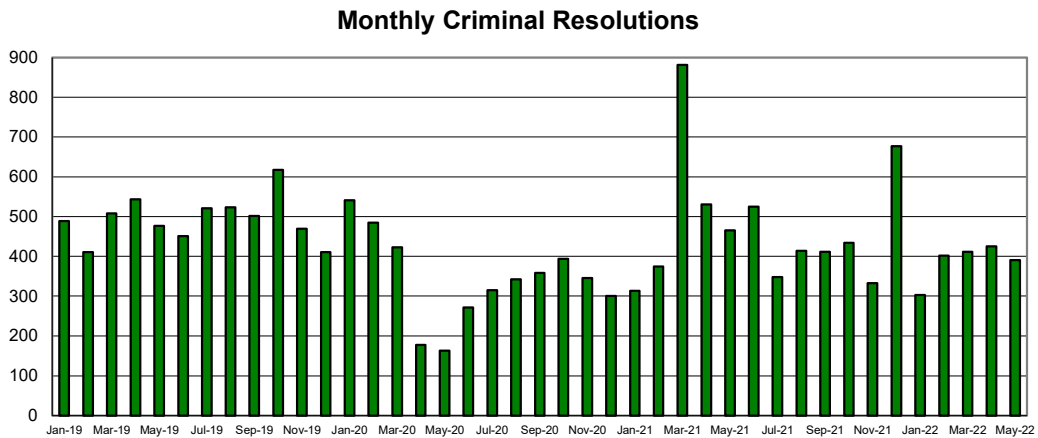
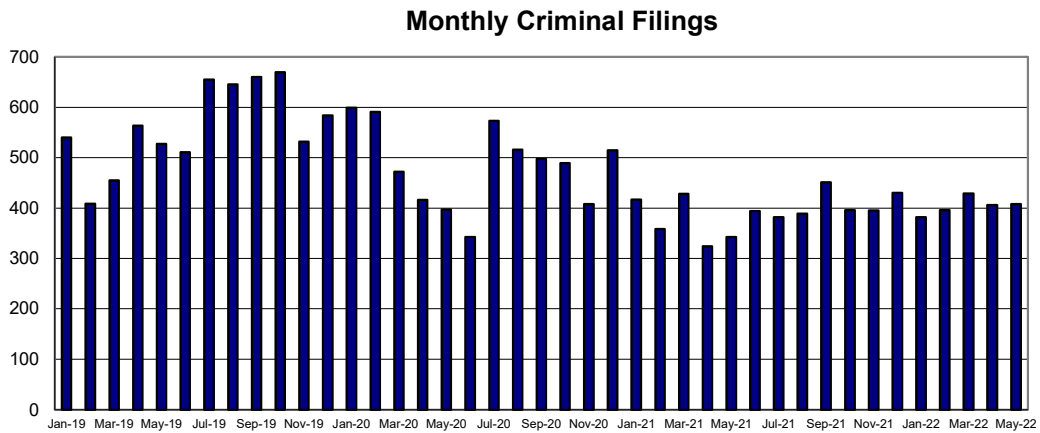
Suspense Status

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 possession 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

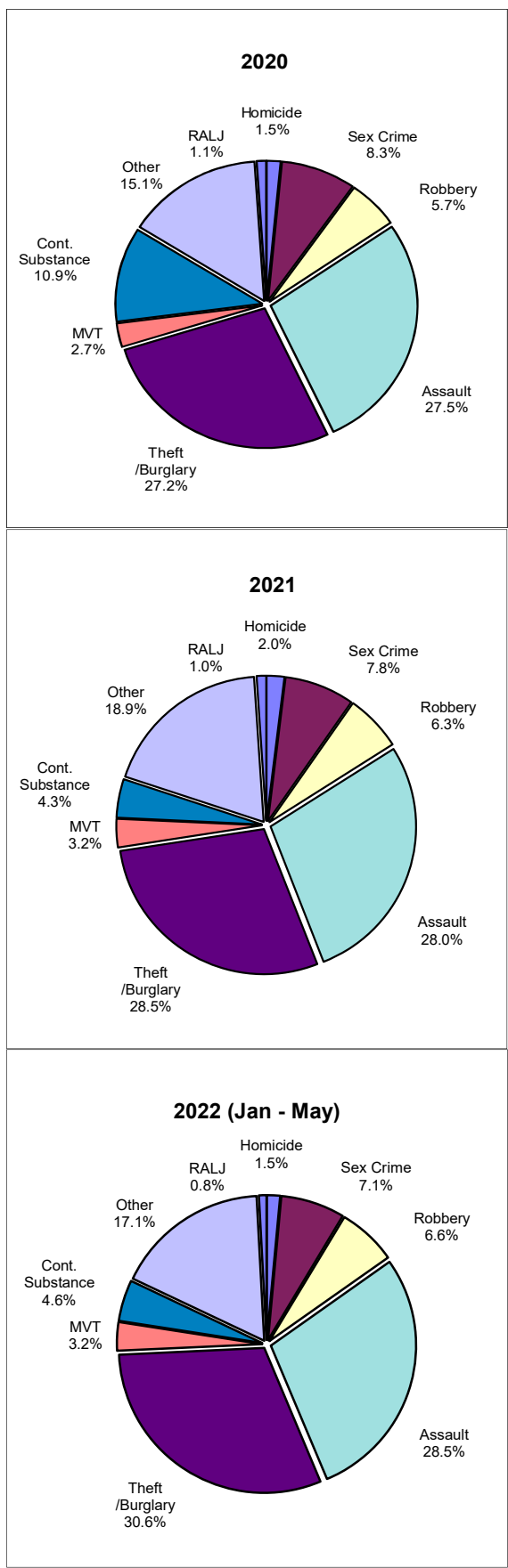


Table 1. Monthly Criminal New Filings by Crime Category
King County Superior Court

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	396	429	406	408							
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	7	3	6	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	28	22	34	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	32	28	27	13							
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	103	137	117	104							
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	138	129	123	130							
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	17	10	11	12							
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	19	19	12	31							
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	47	79	75	70							
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	5	2	1	5							
MRJC 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%	33%	38%	40%	40%							

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	402	412	425	391							
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	6	6	4	11							
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	20	29	34	30							
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	11	14	6	14							
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	69	95	82	69							
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	86	87	98	84							
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	11	10	4	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	25	22	22	21							
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	16	6	20	7							
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	155	139	149	143							
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	3	4	6	4							
MRJC 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%	44%	49%	46%	47%							

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

Crime Category	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022
Homicide	2	4	1	3	5	6	4	4	5	6	6	4	11
Resolved by Jury Trial	1	1	0	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	1	2	1	0	5	2	2	4	5	6	6	3	10
Dismissal	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Crime*	30	27	26	20	30	24	23	16	21	20	29	34	30
Resolved by Jury Trial	3	4	3	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	4	3	1
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	18	21	19	16	20	19	15	15	14	17	20	23	22
Dismissal	7	2	4	4	9	2	7	1	7	3	5	8	7
Others	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	11	21	16	14	25	18	11	6	12	11	14	6	14
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	9	19	13	12	22	16	10	4	12	11	11	5	11
Dismissal	2	1	3	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	2
Others	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Aggravated Assault	97	87	68	76	84	74	84	56	45	69	95	82	69
Resolved by Jury Trial	2	2	4	4	5	3	6	4	0	0	4	3	4
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	77	70	49	53	61	61	70	41	34	59	73	65	56
Dismissal	14	15	15	15	16	10	7	10	9	10	17	13	9
Others	4	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	0
Burglary/Theft/Larceny	64	86	62	88	51	88	62	69	56	86	87	98	84
Resolved by Jury Trial	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	47	66	44	68	40	46	54	53	35	61	66	77	53
Dismissal	14	18	15	17	9	39	7	15	18	25	19	20	27
Others	2	1	2	3	0	3	0	1	3	0	2	1	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	11	12	3	10	9	10	5	3	8	11	10	4	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	9	9	1	6	7	7	4	2	7	10	8	4	4
Dismissal	2	3	2	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	0	4
Others	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Controlled Substance	68	137	27	41	36	60	25	413	15	25	22	22	21
Resolved by Jury Trial	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	15	16	13	14	16	21	15	8	6	12	14	16	11
Dismissal	51	120	11	23	20	39	9	405	8	13	8	6	10
Others	1	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Drug Court	17	10	13	7	22	12	16	5	12	16	6	20	7
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	3	0	1	0	5	5	4	0	1	1	0	2	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	5	3	3	1	2	2	0	1	0	3	0	4	0
Dismissal	8	7	9	6	15	5	12	4	11	12	6	14	7
Others	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other*	161	135	129	133	144	140	102	103	122	155	139	149	143
Resolved by Jury Trial	1	2	3	1	5	1	1	4	0	1	3	0	1
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	101	85	85	85	89	77	62	66	71	92	92	101	89
Dismissal	54	46	39	44	49	60	38	32	47	61	43	48	52
Others	5	2	2	3	1	0	1	1	4	1	1	0	1
Criminal RALJ	4	6	3	22	6	2	1	2	7	3	4	6	4
RALJ Decision	4	5	3	7	2	1	0	0	3	1	4	4	3
Dismissal	0	1	0	14	4	0	1	2	4	2	0	2	1
Others	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

Crime Category	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022
All Resolutions (excl. RALJ)	465	525	348	414	412	434	333	677	303	402	412	435	391
50% Cases Resolved by Day	224	224	254	275	287	330	271	14 ⁽¹⁾	268	271	292	291	235
Average Days to Resolution	424	295	435	625	379	324	380	203 ⁽¹⁾	555	427	424	383	359
Homicide*	2	4	1	3	5	6	4	4	5	6	6	4	11
50% Cases Resolved by Day	675	571	546	351	372	1079	1019	583	541	428	965	822	1028
Average Days to Resolution	675	650	546	692	611	1011	1032	637	626	454	838	828	978
Sex Crime**	30	27	26	20	30	24	23	16	21	20	29	34	30
50% Cases Resolved by Day	432	414	658	345	521	577	651	416	506	381	538	596	498
Average Days to Resolution	633	473	618	446	495	561	644	483	508	407	497	609	501
Robbery	11	21	16	14	25	18	11	6	12	11	14	6	14
50% Cases Resolved by Day	215	297	358	316	203	452	511	256	127	285	230	273	396
Average Days to Resolution	272	309	370	367	376	415	498	342	200	287	945	324	421
Aggravated Assault	97	87	68	76	84	74	84	56	44	69	95	82	69
50% Cases Resolved by Day	178	155	195	213	263	305	198	286	204	160	258	190	210
Average Days to Resolution	306	191	264	628	318	318	297	299	510	259	400	377	281
Burglary/Theft/Larceny	64	86	62	88	51	88	62	69	56	86	87	98	84
50% Cases Resolved by Day	264	298	317	257	258	304	303	342	493	226	289	335	245
Average Days to Resolution	595	362	494	693	310	419	330	364	790	315	501	370	292
Motor Vehicle Theft	11	12	3	10	9	10	5	3	8	11	10	4	8
50% Cases Resolved by Day	260	261	331	132	118	204	279	194	209	276	241	401	263
Average Days to Resolution	264	316	289	917	144	308	285	362	255	280	287	393	357
Controlled Substance	68	137	27	41	36	60	25	413	16	25	22	22	21
50% Cases Resolved by Day	108	202	359	538	579	460	369	8 ⁽¹⁾	407	482	426	481	233
Average Days to Resolution	367	299	1310	1175	536	432	385	30 ⁽¹⁾	867	445	447	507	936
Drug Court	17	10	13	7	22	12	16	5	12	16	6	20	7
50% Cases Resolved by Day	587	561	511	705	702	707	692	267	701	686	377	774	739
Average Days to Resolution	647	500	458	647	709	710	728	273	830	703	480	750	619
Other**	161	135	129	133	144	140	102	103	122	155	139	149	143
50% Cases Resolved by Day	192	197	170	209	182	216	216	215	187	217	287	202	163
Average Days to Resolution	401	245	290	371	311	264	330	668	472	555	312	271	259
Criminal RALJ	4	6	3	22	6	2	1	2	7	3	4	6	4
50% Cases Resolved by Day	549	403	217	634	167	228	164	58	267	172	371	219	226
Average Days to Resolution	586	421	214	1042	852	228	164	58	281	369	357	249	225

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

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(1) In December 2021, the dismiss of a significant number of Blake cases from the warrant status resulted in the decrease in resolution age,

Table 5. Pending Criminal Cases
King County Superior Court

Crime Category	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022
Total													
Previous Pending	5993	5931	5695	5597	5590	5544	5210	5002	4889	4898	4858	4845	4530
New Filing	343	394	382	389	451	396	395	430	382	396	429	406	408
Resolved	465	525	348	414	412	434	333	677	303	402	412	425	391
End Pending	5931	5695	5597	5590	5544	5210	5002	4889	4898	4858	4845	4530	4308
Homicide													
Previous Pending	193	195	199	204	214	217	221	223	224	220	220	215	214
New Filing	3	10	10	8	12	9	6	7	7	7	3	6	7
Resolved	2	4	1	3	5	6	4	4	5	6	6	4	11
End Pending	195	199	204	214	217	221	223	224	220	220	215	214	206
Sex Crime*													
Previous Pending	597	588	579	571	574	567	560	556	551	560	557	552	526
New Filing	18	33	30	29	30	30	18	31	30	28	22	34	30
Resolved	30	27	26	20	30	24	23	16	21	20	29	34	30
End Pending	588	579	571	574	567	560	556	551	560	557	552	526	510
Robbery													
Previous Pending	292	302	285	284	269	261	252	248	245	245	246	248	265
New Filing	27	25	24	12	37	19	20	24	27	32	28	27	19
Resolved	11	21	16	14	25	18	11	6	12	11	14	6	14
End Pending	302	285	284	269	261	252	248	245	240	246	248	265	250
Aggravated Assault													
Previous Pending	1160	1131	1088	1066	1074	1061	1019	982	981	1010	993	983	943
New Filing	98	100	99	104	119	118	123	125	115	103	137	117	104
Resolved	97	87	68	76	84	74	84	56	45	69	95	82	69
End Pending	1131	1088	1066	1074	1061	1019	982	981	1010	993	983	943	912
Burglary/Theft/Larceny													
Previous Pending	1858	1858	1801	1756	1757	1809	1652	1542	1486	1485	1487	1509	1376
New Filing	94	117	88	120	142	112	129	153	98	138	129	123	130
Resolved	64	86	62	88	51	88	62	69	56	86	87	98	84
End Pending	1858	1801	1756	1757	1809	1652	1542	1486	1485	1487	1509	1376	1275
Motor Vehicle Theft													
Previous Pending	204	208	199	204	212	208	184	163	137	150	153	153	138
New Filing	12	15	19	14	13	9	7	13	14	17	10	11	12
Resolved	11	12	3	10	9	10	5	3	8	11	10	4	8
End Pending	208	199	204	212	208	184	163	137	150	153	153	138	116
Controlled Substance - Non Drug Court													
Previous Pending	547	532	463	454	437	417	355	334	316	311	292	286	229
Resolved	68	137	27	41	36	60	25	413	15	25	22	22	21
End Pending	532	463	454	437	417	355	334	316	311	292	286	229	220
Drug Court													
Previous Pending	197	190	182	180	187	143	162	150	150	141	142	132	141
New Enrollment	6	6	16	7	3	12	8	1	7	12	12	16	27
Resolved	17	10	13	7	22	12	16	5	12	16	6	20	7
End Pending	190	182	180	187	143	162	150	150	141	142	152	141	154
Other													
Previous Pending	898	878	853	835	833	827	773	766	759	744	730	710	666
New Filing	73	77	87	83	77	81	75	62	75	47	79	75	70
Resolved	161	135	129	133	144	140	102	103	122	155	139	149	143
End Pending	878	853	835	833	827	773	766	759	744	730	710	666	633
Criminal RALJ													
Previous Pending	47	49	46	43	33	34	32	38	40	37	38	37	32
New Filing	4	2	4	9	6	2	6	4	4	5	2	1	5
Resolved	4	6	3	22	6	2	1	2	7	3	4	6	4
End Pending	49	46	43	33	34	32	38	40	37	38	37	32	32
Total Pending Caseload													
SEA (%)	57%	56%	55%	56%	56%	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%
MRJC (%)	43%	44%	45%	44%	44%	43%	43%	43%	43%	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	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022
All Pending (excl. RALJ)	5931	5695	5597	5590	5544	5210	5002	4889	4898	4858	4845	4530	4308
Median Days (50%tile)	256	269	279	286	284	272	273	271	277	270	255	241	239
Average Days	296	308	319	324	324	323	326	332	341	344	344	331	333
Homicide	195	199	204	214	217	221	223	224	220	220	215	214	206
Median Days (50%tile)	354	378	398	397	410	425	421	436	457	455	473	484	469
Average Days	452	455	469	468	472	466	472	484	509	520	530	544	535
Sex Crime*	588	579	571	574	567	560	556	551	560	557	552	526	510
Median Days (50%tile)	316	325	317	336	333	328	327	341	357	368	382	386	381
Average Days	342	353	354	364	366	373	377	388	397	408	416	410	412
Robbery	302	285	284	269	261	252	248	245	240	246	248	265	250
Median Days (50%tile)	168	170	191	216	211	161	167	177	193	191	191	204	200
Average Days	246	256	260	277	261	247	250	257	272	275	272	276	280
Aggravated Assault	1131	1088	1066	1074	1061	1019	982	981	1010	993	983	943	912
Median Days (50%tile)	183	197	202	209	203	180	190	183	180	181	172	165	170
Average Days	236	248	257	261	261	255	258	258	262	261	256	249	250
Burglary/Theft/Larceny	1858	1801	1756	1757	1809	1652	1542	1486	1485	1487	1509	1376	1275
Median Days (50%tile)	266	282	304	310	311	297	281	280	280	274	249	233	233
Average Days	281	292	310	319	322	320	320	321	333	338	331	315	320
Motor Vehicle Theft	208	199	204	212	208	184	163	137	150	153	153	138	116
Median Days (50%tile)	227	230	238	256	271	286	307	341	341	304	294	274	196
Average Days	258	263	268	278	297	314	337	354	357	358	358	346	318
Controlled Substance	532	463	454	437	417	355	334	316	311	292	286	229	220
Median Days (50%tile)	335	353	381	393	380	368	394	406	434	418	411	366	338
Median Days (50%tile)	354	361	377	396	395	397	421	442	457	453	447	438	428
Drug Court	190	182	180	187	143	162	150	150	141	142	152	141	154
Median Days (50%tile)	521	540	541	567	577	567	577	599	615	598	603	538	551
Average Days	592	619	629	647	662	617	600	625	640	636	641	632	624
Other*	878	853	835	833	827	773	766	759	744	730	710	666	633
Median Days (50%tile)	211	220	227	230	233	228	225	226	237	221	212	200	203
Average Days	250	264	270	273	279	279	280	283	298	297	303	278	275
Criminal RALJ	49	46	43	33	34	32	38	40	37	38	37	32	32
Median Days (50%tile)	264	268	304	100	74	90	116	132	146	137	148	161	137
Average Days	633	656	700	216	155	166	177	195	194	172	182	197	195

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

Crime Category	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022
Total # Cases	5931	5695	5597	5590	5544	5210	5002	4889	4898	4858	4845	4530	4308
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	1624	1519	1430	1437	1494	1498	1477	1411	1384	1361	1413	1379	1305
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	636	585	574	509	498	481	443	481	493	508	502	476	446
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	819	750	720	735	695	612	557	549	534	563	591	588	576
> 270 days (> 9 months)	2852	2841	2873	2909	2857	2619	2525	2448	2487	2426	2339	2087	1981
Homicide # Cases	195	199	204	214	217	221	223	224	220	220	215	214	206
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	35	35	32	37	40	41	41	37	32	29	25	22	22
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	11	14	18	18	13	15	16	18	18	17	18	15	10
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	21	21	19	18	23	24	21	21	19	26	25	28	26
> 270 days (> 9 months)	128	129	135	141	141	141	145	148	151	148	147	149	148
Sex Crime* # Cases	588	579	571	574	567	560	556	551	560	557	552	526	510
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	139	127	112	98	102	102	110	101	111	106	103	104	99
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	55	62	65	67	54	36	36	42	43	44	49	47	40
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	71	58	69	84	93	99	73	61	45	51	49	55	64
> 270 days (> 9 months)	323	332	325	325	318	323	337	347	361	356	351	320	307
Robbery # Cases	302	285	284	269	261	252	248	245	240	246	248	265	250
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	111	99	93	88	92	103	100	95	84	86	93	97	91
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	46	45	39	28	29	30	27	30	29	34	26	25	27
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	31	31	44	46	39	25	27	29	33	27	34	41	37
> 270 days (> 9 months)	114	110	108	107	101	94	94	91	94	99	95	102	95
Aggravated Assault # Cases	1131	1088	1066	1074	1061	1019	982	981	1010	993	983	943	912
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	402	379	359	372	383	392	380	373	388	380	382	373	339
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	152	131	125	113	111	118	101	116	119	115	129	131	133
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	166	155	149	146	141	113	122	126	133	136	129	125	130
> 270 days (> 9 months)	411	423	433	443	426	396	379	366	370	362	343	314	310
Burglary/Theft/Larceny # Cases	1858	1801	1756	1757	1809	1652	1542	1486	1485	1487	1509	1376	1275
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	472	449	405	420	456	455	455	442	426	415	458	435	406
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	188	167	164	137	146	148	127	137	152	160	142	140	133
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	280	246	233	228	200	176	165	157	147	163	193	186	165
> 270 days (> 9 months)	918	939	954	972	1007	873	795	750	760	749	716	615	571
Motor vehicle Theft # Cases	208	199	204	212	208	184	163	137	150	153	153	138	116
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	61	61	64	64	65	52	40	35	42	40	42	40	40
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	21	18	21	19	17	15	20	12	10	14	15	13	14
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	35	32	28	30	22	22	15	13	14	19	16	16	12
> 270 days (> 9 months)	91	88	91	99	104	95	88	77	84	80	80	69	50
Controlled Substance # Cases	532	463	454	437	417	355	334	316	311	292	286	229	220
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	97	87	84	75	79	78	58	48	48	51	65	63	67
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	42	38	35	28	27	20	30	31	18	24	18	7	10
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	72	59	49	45	43	31	26	27	36	26	23	21	16
> 270 days (> 9 months)	321	279	286	289	268	226	220	210	209	191	180	138	127
Drug Court # Cases	190	182	180	187	143	162	150	150	141	142	152	141	154
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	14	10	13	13	7	12	16	15	8	9	8	9	8
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	1	4	4	3	5	8	7	4	9	9	8	7	7
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	14	12	10	8	7	9	8	11	9	9	12	12	17
> 270 days (> 9 months)	161	156	153	163	124	133	119	120	115	115	124	113	122
Other* # Cases	878	853	835	833	827	773	766	759	744	730	710	666	633
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	279	259	254	252	249	244	256	249	231	227	223	224	220
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	115	102	100	90	92	87	73	81	83	85	89	83	66
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	122	130	117	129	125	109	97	98	93	96	100	98	104
> 270 days (> 9 months)	362	362	364	362	361	333	340	331	337	322	298	261	243
Criminal RALJ # Cases	49	46	43	33	34	32	38	40	37	38	37	32	32
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	14	13	14	18	21	19	21	16	14	18	14	12	13
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	5	4	3	6	4	4	6	10	12	6	8	8	6
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	7	6	2	1	2	4	3	6	5	10	10	6	5
> 270 days (> 9 months)	23	23	24	8	7	5	8	8	6	4	5	6	8

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

	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022
Total Filings													
SEA - # of Cases Filed	180	227	227	235	249	201	227	224	221	264	266	244	244
MRJC - # of Cases Filed	163	167	155	154	202	195	168	206	161	132	163	162	164
SEA %	52%	58%	59%	60%	55%	51%	57%	52%	58%	67%	62%	60%	60%
MRJC %	48%	42%	41%	40%	45%	49%	43%	48%	42%	33%	38%	40%	40%
Total Resolutions													
SEA - # of Cases Resolved	286	352	231	245	239	247	201	443	178	224	210	228	208
MRJC - # of Cases Resolved	179	173	117	169	173	187	132	234	125	178	202	197	183
SEA %	61%	67%	66%	59%	58%	57%	60%	65%	59%	56%	51%	54%	53%
MRJC %	39%	33%	34%	41%	42%	43%	40%	35%	41%	44%	49%	46%	47%
Total Pending													
SEA - # of Cases Pending	3372	3196	3100	3116	3105	2976	2875	2793	2784	2765	2773	2584	2443
MRJC - # of Cases Pending	2559	2499	2497	2474	2439	2243	2127	2096	2114	2093	2072	1946	1865
SEA %	57%	56%	55%	56%	56%	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%
MRJC %	43%	44%	45%	44%	44%	43%	43%	43%	43%	43%	43%	43%	43%

Table 9. Drug Court Statistics
King County Superior Court

Categories	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022
Referrals	33	8	11	36	10	21	18	14	10	26	25	43	25
<i>Directly from PA</i>	15	6	5	15	10	3	2	8	3	7	7	8	3
<i>From Mainstream</i>	18	2	6	21	0	18	16	6	7	19	18	35	22
Opt-in ⁽¹⁾	6	6	16	7	3	12	8	1	6	12	12	16	27
Resolutions	17	10	13	7	22	12	16	5	12	16	6	18	7
Graduations ⁽²⁾	10	7	9	6	15	5	12	1	11	12	6	14	7
Terminations ⁽³⁾	7	3	4	1	7	7	4	4	1	4	0	4	0
Drug Court Pending	190	182	180	187	143	162	150	150	141	142	152	141	154
<i>SEA Drug Court</i>	138	132	136	142	112	121	114	113	100	106	110	96	105
<i>KNT Drug Court</i>	52	50	44	45	31	41	36	37	41	36	42	45	49

- (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.