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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 procession 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 428 criminal cases were filed in September 2022. Of the 428 cases filed, 39% were MRJC cases. The average filing volume in 2022 is 411 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 September 2022 was 401 cases. Of the 401 cases resolved, 37% were MRJC cases. The average resolution volume in 2022 is 401 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.

- **Pending Caseload**

At the end of September 2022, the active pending criminal caseload was 4,258 cases, including criminal RALJ cases. Of the 4,258 pending criminal cases, 41% were MRJC cases. The breakdown of the 4,258 pending cases by crime category was: homicide (n=217), sex crime (n=490), robbery (n=237), aggravated assault (n=892), burglary/theft (n=1,223), motor vehicle theft (n=111), controlled substances – non-drug court (n=222), drug court (n=163), other felonies (n=667), and RALJ (n=36).

- **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 September 2022 was 229 days. At the end of September 2022, 1,751 non-drug court cases and 133 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 411 cases per month in 2022. The court resolved 401 criminal cases per month on average in 2022. The pending criminal caseload (including RALJ) for both SEA and the MRJC was 4,258 cases at the end of September 2022. Thirty-nine percent (39%) 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.

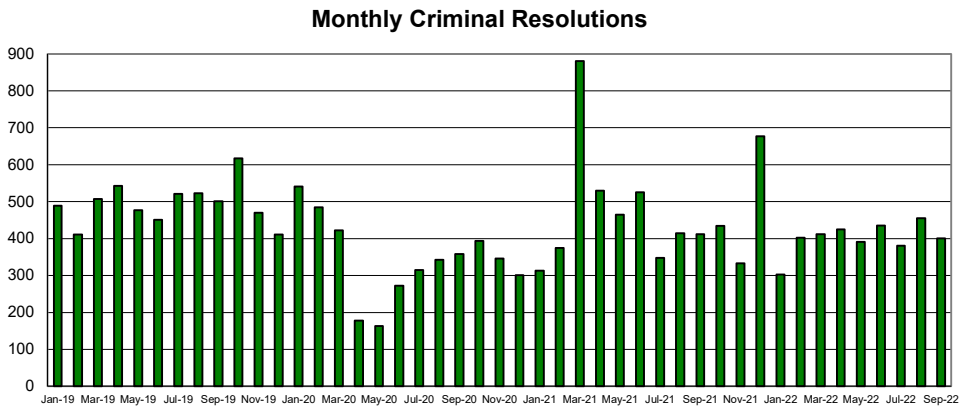
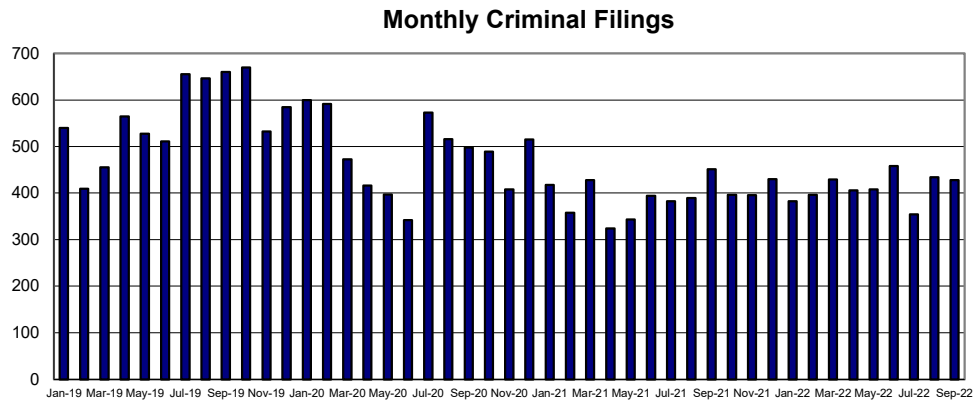
Suspense Status

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

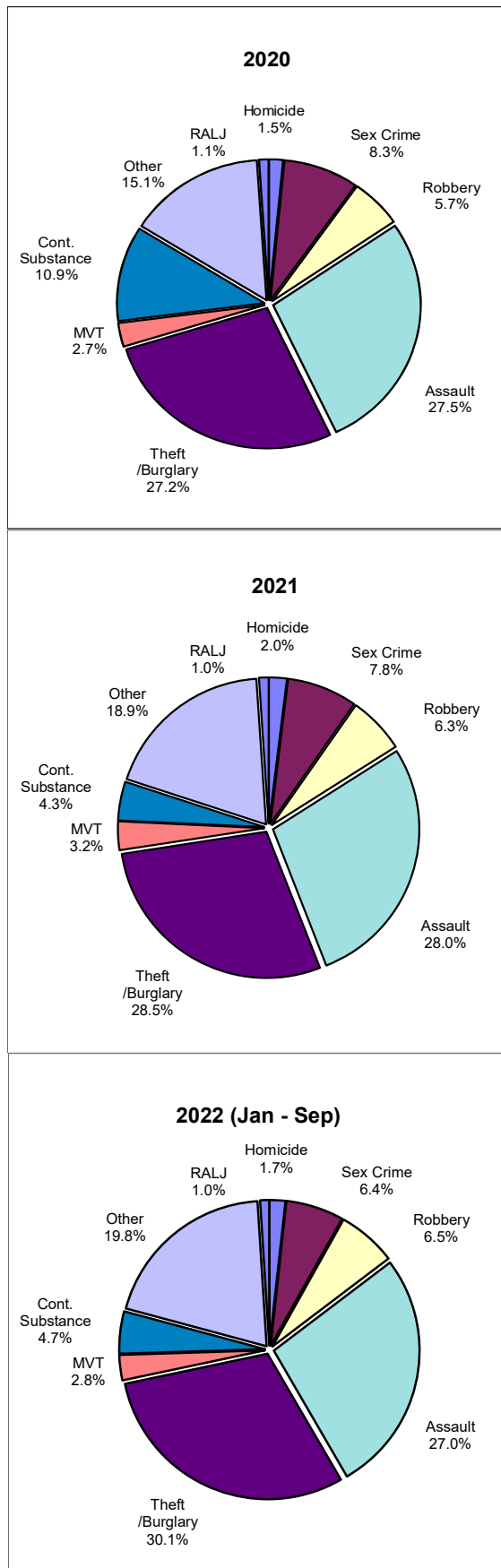


Table 1. Monthly Criminal New Filings by Crime Category
King County Superior Court

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	458	354	434	428			
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	9	4	17	4			
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	16	22	22	32			
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	25	21	39	24			
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	107	102	98	113			
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	157	86	132	118			
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	10	10	9	11			
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	23	21	15	21			
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	108	81	100	97			
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	3	7	2	8			
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%	36%	34%	36%	39%			

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	435	381	455	401			
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	5	5	8	2			
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	30	24	20	27			
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	17	10	23	18			
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	84	78	87	74			
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	109	89	103	89			
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	5	6	8	5			
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	24	23	21	12			
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	9	11	3	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	147	133	175	164			
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	5	2	7	3			
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%	46%	49%	45%	37%			

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

Crime Category	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022
Homicide	5	6	4	4	5	6	6	4	11	5	5	8	2
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	5	2	2	4	5	6	6	3	10	3	3	6	2
Dismissal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Crime*	30	24	23	16	21	20	29	34	30	30	24	20	27
Resolved by Jury Trial	1	3	1	0	0	0	4	3	1	3	3	4	5
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	20	19	15	15	14	17	20	23	22	23	19	14	13
Dismissal	9	2	7	1	7	3	5	8	7	4	2	2	9
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	25	18	11	6	12	11	14	6	14	17	10	23	18
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	22	16	10	4	12	11	11	5	11	15	10	18	17
Dismissal	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	2	0	4	1
Others	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	84	74	84	56	45	69	95	82	69	84	78	87	74
Resolved by Jury Trial	5	3	6	4	0	0	4	3	4	0	1	2	2
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	61	61	70	41	34	59	73	65	56	66	60	70	59
Dismissal	16	10	7	10	9	10	17	13	9	17	17	15	13
Others	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary/Theft/Larceny	51	88	62	69	56	86	87	98	84	109	89	103	89
Resolved by Jury Trial	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	1	1
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	40	46	54	53	35	61	66	77	53	77	66	77	68
Dismissal	9	39	7	15	18	25	19	20	27	29	21	24	20
Others	0	3	0	1	3	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	9	10	5	3	8	11	10	4	8	5	6	8	5
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	7	7	4	2	7	10	8	4	4	1	3	6	4
Dismissal	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	0	4	4	3	2	1
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Controlled Substance *	36	60	25	413	15	25	22	22	21	24	23	21	12
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	16	21	15	8	6	12	14	16	11	14	8	8	5
Dismissal	20	39	9	405	8	13	8	6	10	0	15	13	7
Others	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
Drug Court	22	12	16	5	12	16	6	20	7	0	11	3	7
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	5	5	4	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	2	2	0	1	0	3	0	4	0	3	0	1	1
Dismissal	15	5	12	4	11	12	6	14	7	6	11	1	6
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Other*	144	140	102	103	122	155	139	149	143	147	133	175	164
Resolved by Jury Trial	5	1	1	4	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	1	2
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	89	77	62	66	71	92	92	101	89	93	75	118	110
Dismissal	49	60	38	32	47	61	43	48	52	54	57	56	51
Others	1	0	1	1	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Criminal RALJ	6	2	1	2	7	3	4	6	4	5	2	7	3
RALJ Decision	2	1	0	0	3	1	4	4	3	0	1	3	2
Dismissal	4	0	1	2	4	2	0	2	1	5	1	4	1
Others	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

Crime Category	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022
All Resolutions (excl. RALJ)	412	434	333	677	303	402	412	435	391	435	381	455	401
50% Cases Resolved by Day	287	330	271	14 ⁽¹⁾	268	271	292	291	235	225	233	232	241
Average Days to Resolution	379	324	380	203 ⁽¹⁾	555	427	424	383	359	323	356	311	317
Homicide*	5	6	4	4	5	6	6	4	11	5	5	8	2
50% Cases Resolved by Day	372	1079	1019	583	541	428	965	822	1028	987	798	657	1026
Average Days to Resolution	611	1011	1032	637	626	454	838	828	978	773	790	660	1026
Sex Crime**	30	24	23	16	21	20	29	34	30	30	24	20	27
50% Cases Resolved by Day	521	577	651	416	506	381	538	596	498	510	666	582	575
Average Days to Resolution	495	561	644	483	508	407	497	609	501	516	665	649	631
Robbery	25	18	11	6	12	11	14	6	14	17	10	23	18
50% Cases Resolved by Day	203	452	511	256	127	285	230	273	396	378	267	250	311
Average Days to Resolution	376	415	498	342	200	287	945	324	421	442	252	297	403
Aggravated Assault	84	74	84	56	44	69	95	82	69	84	78	87	74
50% Cases Resolved by Day	263	305	198	286	204	160	258	190	210	151	157	222	231
Average Days to Resolution	318	318	297	299	510	259	400	377	281	245	225	300	327
Burglary/Theft/Larceny	51	88	62	69	56	86	87	98	84	109	89	103	89
50% Cases Resolved by Day	258	304	303	342	493	226	289	335	245	217	236	241	253
Average Days to Resolution	310	419	330	364	790	315	501	370	292	303	341	343	345
Motor Vehicle Theft	9	10	5	3	8	11	10	4	8	5	6	8	5
50% Cases Resolved by Day	118	204	279	194	209	276	241	401	263	330	506	286	719
Average Days to Resolution	144	308	285	362	255	280	287	393	357	409	435	364	633
Controlled Substance	36	60	25	413	16	25	22	22	21	24	23	21	12
50% Cases Resolved by Day	579	460	369	8 ⁽¹⁾	407	482	426	481	233	330	589	329	116
Average Days to Resolution	536	432	385	30 ⁽¹⁾	867	445	447	507	936	480	863	372	193
Drug Court	22	12	16	5	12	16	6	20	7	9	11	3	7
50% Cases Resolved by Day	702	707	692	267	701	686	377	774	739	643	740	392	364
Average Days to Resolution	709	710	728	273	830	703	480	750	619	560	832	588	512
Other**	144	140	102	103	122	155	139	149	143	147	133	175	164
50% Cases Resolved by Day	182	216	216	215	187	217	287	202	163	203	163	162	133
Average Days to Resolution	311	264	330	668	472	555	312	271	259	276	250	230	220
Criminal RALJ	6	2	1	2	7	3	4	6	4	5	2	7	3
50% Cases Resolved by Day	167	228	164	58	267	172	371	219	226	186	203	213	371
Average Days to Resolution	852	228	164	58	281	369	357	249	225	190	203	310	290

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(*) 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 dismissal 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	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022
Total													
Previous Pending	5590	5544	5210	5002	4889	4898	4858	4845	4530	4308	4279	4219	4191
New Filing	451	396	395	430	382	396	429	406	408	458	354	434	428
Resolved	412	434	333	677	303	402	412	425	391	435	381	455	401
End Pending	5544	5210	5002	4889	4898	4858	4845	4530	4308	4279	4219	4191	4258
Homicide													
Previous Pending	214	217	221	223	224	220	220	215	214	206	209	207	211
New Filing	12	9	6	7	7	7	3	6	7	9	4	17	4
Resolved	5	6	4	4	5	6	6	4	11	5	5	8	2
End Pending	217	221	223	224	220	220	215	214	206	209	207	211	217
Sex Crime*													
Previous Pending	574	567	560	556	551	560	557	552	526	510	498	488	488
New Filing	30	30	18	31	30	28	22	34	30	16	22	22	32
Resolved	30	24	23	16	21	20	29	34	30	30	24	20	27
End Pending	567	560	556	551	560	557	552	526	510	498	488	488	490
Robbery													
Previous Pending	269	261	252	248	245	245	246	248	265	250	246	240	228
New Filing	37	19	20	24	27	32	28	27	19	25	21	39	24
Resolved	25	18	11	6	12	11	14	6	14	17	10	23	18
End Pending	261	252	248	245	240	246	248	265	250	246	240	228	237
Aggravated Assault													
Previous Pending	1074	1061	1019	982	981	1010	993	983	943	912	903	908	874
New Filing	119	118	123	125	115	103	137	117	104	107	102	98	113
Resolved	84	74	84	56	45	69	95	82	69	84	78	87	74
End Pending	1061	1019	982	981	1010	993	983	943	912	903	908	874	892
Burglary/Theft/Larceny													
Previous Pending	1757	1809	1652	1542	1486	1485	1487	1509	1376	1275	1271	1210	1216
New Filing	142	112	129	153	98	138	129	123	130	157	86	132	118
Resolved	51	88	62	69	56	86	87	98	84	109	89	103	89
End Pending	1809	1652	1542	1486	1485	1487	1509	1376	1275	1271	1210	1216	1223
Motor Vehicle Theft													
Previous Pending	212	208	184	163	137	150	153	153	138	116	112	105	110
New Filing	13	9	7	13	14	17	10	11	12	10	10	9	11
Resolved	9	10	5	3	8	11	10	4	8	5	6	8	5
End Pending	208	184	163	137	150	153	153	138	116	112	105	110	111
Controlled Substance - Non Drug Court													
Previous Pending	437	417	355	334	316	311	292	286	229	220	208	207	217
Resolved	36	60	25	413	15	25	22	22	21	24	23	21	12
End Pending	417	355	334	316	311	292	286	229	220	208	207	217	222
Drug Court													
Previous Pending	187	143	162	150	150	141	142	132	141	154	160	151	162
New Enrollment	3	12	8	1	7	12	12	16	27	7	18	3	12
Resolved	22	12	16	5	12	16	6	20	7	9	11	3	7
End Pending	143	162	150	150	141	142	152	141	154	160	151	162	163
Other													
Previous Pending	833	827	773	766	759	744	730	710	666	633	641	669	655
New Filing	77	81	75	62	75	47	79	75	70	108	81	100	97
Resolved	144	140	102	103	122	155	139	149	143	147	133	175	164
End Pending	827	773	766	759	744	730	710	666	633	641	669	655	667
Criminal RALJ													
Previous Pending	33	34	32	38	40	37	38	37	32	32	31	34	30
New Filing	6	2	6	4	4	5	2	1	5	3	7	2	8
Resolved	6	2	1	2	7	3	4	6	4	5	2	7	3
End Pending	34	32	38	40	37	38	37	32	32	31	34	30	36
Total Pending Caseload													
SEA (%)	56%	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%	54%	58%	60%	59%
MRJC (%)	44%	43%	43%	43%	43%	43%	43%	43%	43%	46%	42%	40%	41%

Drug court cases are identified by orders.

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

Crime Category	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022
All Pending (excl. RALJ)	5544	5210	5002	4889	4898	4858	4845	4530	4308	4279	4219	4191	4258
Median Days (50%tile)	284	272	273	271	277	270	255	241	239	234	236	239	229
Average Days	324	323	326	332	341	344	344	331	333	330	328	332	326
Homicide	217	221	223	224	220	220	215	214	206	209	207	211	217
Median Days (50%tile)	410	425	421	436	457	455	473	484	469	491	495	457	464
Average Days	472	466	472	484	509	520	530	544	535	543	538	531	534
Sex Crime*	567	560	556	551	560	557	552	526	510	498	488	488	490
Median Days (50%tile)	333	328	327	341	357	368	382	386	381	375	373	349	336
Average Days	366	373	377	388	397	408	416	410	412	416	420	417	408
Robbery	261	252	248	245	240	246	248	265	250	246	240	228	237
Median Days (50%tile)	211	161	167	177	193	191	191	204	200	194	200	204	204
Average Days	261	247	250	257	272	275	272	276	280	269	282	287	271
Aggravated Assault	1061	1019	982	981	1010	993	983	943	912	903	908	874	892
Median Days (50%tile)	203	180	190	183	180	181	172	165	170	178	185	190	179
Average Days	261	255	258	258	262	261	256	249	250	254	258	264	254
Burglary/Theft/Larceny	1809	1652	1542	1486	1485	1487	1509	1376	1275	1271	1210	1216	1223
Median Days (50%tile)	311	297	281	280	280	274	249	233	233	219	229	219	218
Average Days	322	320	320	321	333	338	331	315	320	312	315	313	311
Motor Vehicle Theft	208	184	163	137	150	153	153	138	116	112	105	110	111
Median Days (50%tile)	271	286	307	341	341	304	294	274	196	208	189	208	205
Average Days	297	314	337	354	357	358	358	346	318	324	313	325	321
Controlled Substance	417	355	334	316	311	292	286	229	220	208	207	217	222
Median Days (50%tile)	380	368	394	406	434	418	411	366	338	260	186	195	193
Median Days (50%tile)	395	397	421	442	457	453	447	438	428	389	371	368	359
Drug Court	143	162	150	150	141	142	152	141	154	160	151	162	163
Median Days (50%tile)	577	567	577	599	615	598	603	538	551	569	586	573	609
Average Days	662	617	600	625	640	636	641	632	624	637	634	632	665
Other*	827	773	766	759	744	730	710	666	633	641	669	655	667
Median Days (50%tile)	233	228	225	226	237	221	212	200	203	197	182	188	171
Average Days	279	279	280	283	298	297	303	278	275	268	262	266	258
Criminal RALJ	34	32	38	40	37	38	37	32	32	31	34	30	36
Median Days (50%tile)	74	90	116	132	146	137	148	161	137	156	157	122	107
Average Days	155	166	177	195	194	172	182	197	195	211	179	194	169

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“Drug Court” are cases that have been formally accepted into drug court (identified by orders).

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

Crime Category	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022
Total # Cases	5544	5210	5002	4889	4898	4858	4845	4530	4308	4279	4219	4191	4258
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	1494	1498	1477	1411	1384	1361	1413	1379	1305	1313	1286	1293	1401
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	498	481	443	481	493	508	502	476	446	474	489	419	410
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	695	612	557	549	534	563	591	588	576	568	541	555	563
> 270 days (> 9 months)	2857	2619	2525	2448	2487	2426	2339	2087	1981	1924	1903	1924	1884
Homicide # Cases	217	221	223	224	220	220	215	214	206	209	207	211	217
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	40	41	41	37	32	29	25	22	22	20	22	30	35
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	13	15	16	18	18	17	18	15	10	12	12	8	8
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	23	24	21	21	19	26	25	28	26	25	19	18	17
> 270 days (> 9 months)	141	141	145	148	151	148	147	149	148	152	154	155	157
Sex Crime* # Cases	567	560	556	551	560	557	552	526	510	498	488	488	490
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	102	102	110	101	111	106	103	104	99	95	90	86	93
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	54	36	36	42	43	44	49	47	40	44	41	42	47
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	93	99	73	61	45	51	49	55	64	61	63	61	60
> 270 days (> 9 months)	318	323	337	347	361	356	351	320	307	298	294	299	290
Robbery # Cases	261	252	248	245	240	246	248	265	250	246	240	228	237
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	92	103	100	95	84	86	93	97	91	86	69	66	85
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	29	30	27	30	29	34	26	25	27	32	42	31	20
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	39	25	27	29	33	27	34	41	37	38	34	38	45
> 270 days (> 9 months)	101	94	94	91	94	99	95	102	95	90	95	93	87
Aggravated Assault # Cases	1061	1019	982	981	1010	993	983	943	912	903	908	874	892
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	383	392	380	373	388	380	382	373	339	332	338	312	338
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	111	118	101	116	119	115	129	131	133	124	107	101	111
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	141	113	122	126	133	136	129	125	130	142	152	144	131
> 270 days (> 9 months)	426	396	379	366	370	362	343	314	310	305	311	317	312
Burglary/Theft/Larceny # Cases	1809	1652	1542	1486	1485	1487	1509	1376	1275	1271	1210	1216	1223
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	456	455	455	442	426	415	458	435	406	413	375	398	420
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	146	148	127	137	152	160	142	140	133	142	158	127	116
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	200	176	165	157	147	163	193	186	165	165	142	156	161
> 270 days (> 9 months)	1007	873	795	750	760	749	716	615	571	551	535	535	526
Motor vehicle Theft # Cases	208	184	163	137	150	153	153	138	116	112	105	110	111
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	65	52	40	35	42	40	42	40	40	40	35	38	36
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	17	15	20	12	10	14	15	13	14	10	14	15	10
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	22	22	15	13	14	19	16	16	12	13	16	17	24
> 270 days (> 9 months)	104	95	88	77	84	80	80	69	50	49	40	40	41
Controlled Substance # Cases	417	355	334	316	311	292	286	229	220	208	207	217	222
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	79	78	58	48	48	51	65	63	67	74	77	81	84
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	27	20	30	31	18	24	18	7	10	20	24	22	21
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	43	31	26	27	36	26	23	21	16	13	10	20	28
> 270 days (> 9 months)	268	226	220	210	209	191	180	138	127	101	96	94	89
Drug Court # Cases	143	162	150	150	141	142	152	141	154	160	151	162	163
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	7	12	16	15	8	9	8	9	8	11	13	16	14
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	5	8	7	4	9	9	8	7	7	7	6	4	6
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	7	9	8	11	9	9	12	12	17	12	10	12	10
> 270 days (> 9 months)	124	133	119	120	115	115	124	113	122	130	122	130	133
Other* # Cases	827	773	766	759	744	730	710	666	633	641	669	655	667
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	249	244	256	249	231	227	223	224	220	232	251	251	277
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	92	87	73	81	83	85	89	83	66	75	82	67	66
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	125	109	97	98	93	96	100	98	104	95	89	84	83
> 270 days (> 9 months)	361	333	340	331	337	322	298	261	243	239	247	253	241
Criminal RALJ # Cases	34	32	38	40	37	38	37	32	32	31	34	30	36
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	21	19	21	16	14	18	14	12	13	10	16	15	19
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	4	4	6	10	12	6	8	8	6	8	3	2	5
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	2	4	3	6	5	10	10	6	5	4	6	5	4
> 270 days (> 9 months)	7	5	8	8	6	4	5	6	8	9	9	8	8

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Table 8. Comparison between SEA/KNT: Filings, Resolutions, and Pending Caseload

King County Superior Court

	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022
Total Filings	451	396	395	430	382	396	429	406	408	458	354	434	428
SEA - # of Cases Filed	249	201	227	224	221	264	266	244	244	292	233	277	263
MRJC - # of Cases Filed	202	195	168	206	161	132	163	162	164	166	121	157	165
SEA %	55%	51%	57%	52%	58%	67%	62%	60%	60%	64%	66%	64%	61%
MRJC %	45%	49%	43%	48%	42%	33%	38%	40%	40%	36%	34%	36%	39%
Total Resolutions	412	434	333	677	303	402	412	425	391	435	381	455	401
SEA - # of Cases Resolved	239	247	201	443	178	224	210	228	208	234	193	252	254
MRJC - # of Cases Resolved	173	187	132	234	125	178	202	197	183	201	188	203	147
SEA %	58%	57%	60%	65%	59%	56%	51%	54%	53%	54%	51%	55%	63%
MRJC %	42%	43%	40%	35%	41%	44%	49%	46%	47%	46%	49%	45%	37%
Total Pending	5544	5219	5002	4889	4898	4858	4845	4530	4308	4279	4219	4191	4258
SEA - # of Cases Pending	3105	2976	2875	2793	2784	2765	2773	2584	2443	2446	2458	2502	2492
MRJC - # of Cases Pending	2439	2243	2127	2096	2114	2093	2072	1946	1865	1833	1761	1689	1766
SEA %	56%	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%	57%	58%	60%	59%
MRJC %	44%	43%	43%	43%	43%	43%	43%	43%	43%	43%	42%	40%	41%

Table 9. Drug Court Statistics

King County Superior Court

Categories	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022
Referrals	10	21	18	14	10	26	25	43	25	10	17	21	31
<i>Directly from PA</i>	10	3	2	8	3	7	7	8	3	8	2	2	4
<i>From Mainstream</i>	0	18	16	6	7	19	18	35	22	2	15	19	27
Opt-in ⁽¹⁾	3	12	8	1	6	12	12	16	27	7	18	3	12
Resolutions	22	12	16	5	12	16	6	18	7	9	11	3	7
Graduations ⁽²⁾	15	5	12	1	11	12	6	14	7	6	11	2	6
Terminations ⁽³⁾	7	7	4	4	1	4	0	4	0	3	0	1	1
Drug Court Pending	143	162	150	150	141	142	152	141	154	160	151	162	163
<i>SEA Drug Court</i>	112	121	114	113	100	106	110	96	105	112	101	109	114
<i>KNT Drug Court</i>	31	41	36	37	41	36	42	45	49	48	50	53	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.