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Criminal Statistics Summary

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

- **Filings**

As shown in the first chart on page 4, the monthly filings vary considerably from month to month. A total of 346 criminal cases were filed in October 2023. Of the 346 cases filed in the month, 37% were MRJC cases. The average filing volume in 2023 was 429 cases per month, compared with 523, 563, 515, 392, and 417 cases per month in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022, 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 October 2023 was 401 cases. Of the 401 cases resolved, 38% were MRJC cases. The average resolution volume in 2023 was 435 cases per month, compared with 481, 494, 352, 476, and 398 cases per month in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022 respectively.

- **Pending Caseload**

At the end of October 2023, the active pending criminal caseload was 4,194 cases, including criminal RALJ cases. Of the 4,194 pending criminal cases, 36% were MRJC cases. The breakdown of the 4,194 pending cases by crime category was: homicide (n=207), sex crime (n=475), robbery (n=208), aggravated assault (n=792), burglary/theft (n=1,169), motor vehicle theft (n=95), controlled substances – non-drug court (n=292), drug court (n=154), other felonies (n=752), and RALJ (n=50).

- **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 at the end of October 2023 was 228 days. At the end of October 2023, 1,681 non-drug court cases and 125 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 year-to-date average criminal filings in 2023 were 429 cases per month. The court resolved 435 criminal cases on average per month in the same period. The pending criminal caseload (including RALJ) for both SEA and the MRJC was 4,194 cases at the end of October 2023, 36% of the total pending criminal caseload being 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.

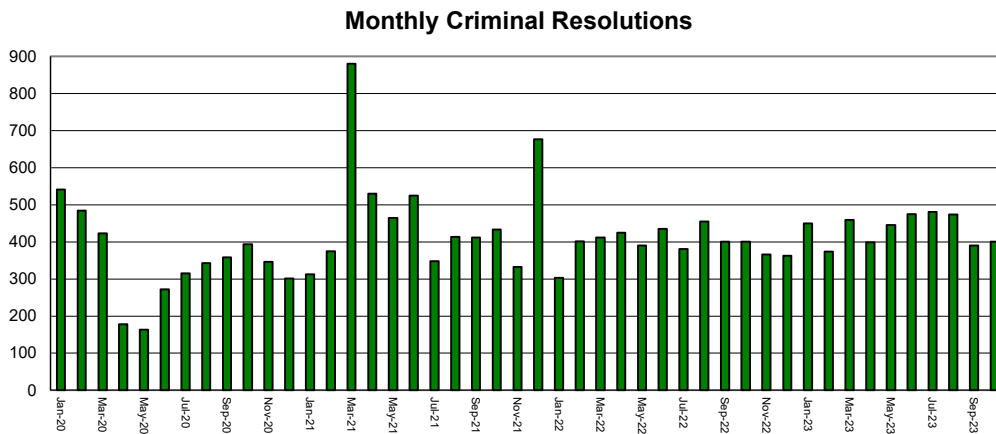
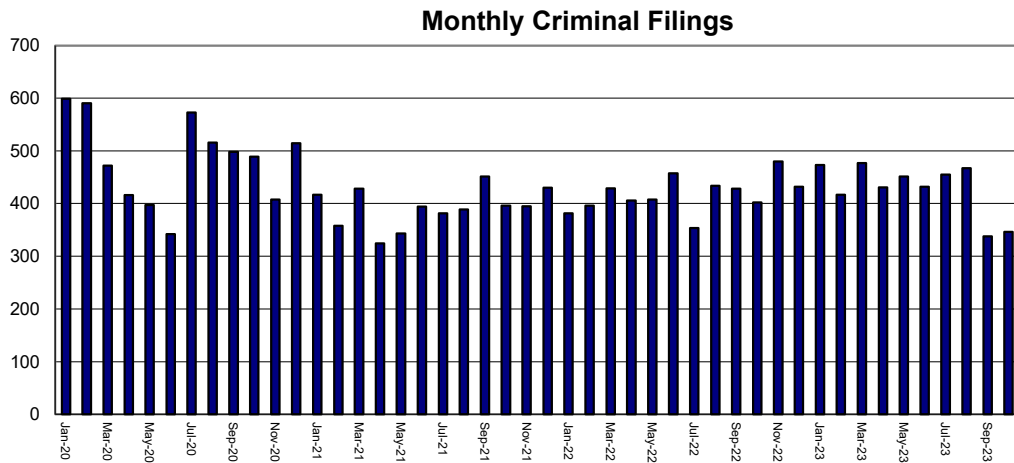
Suspense Status

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 resolutions 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.

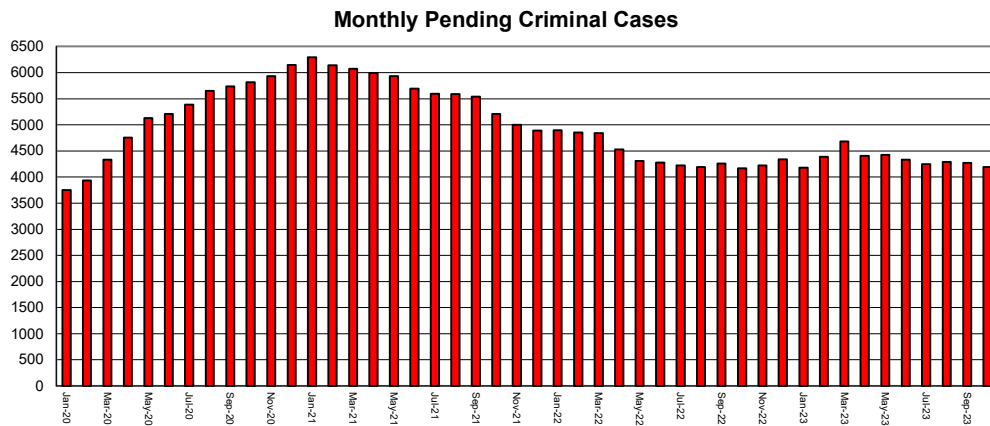


Figure 2. Crime Category as a Percentage of Total Filings by Year

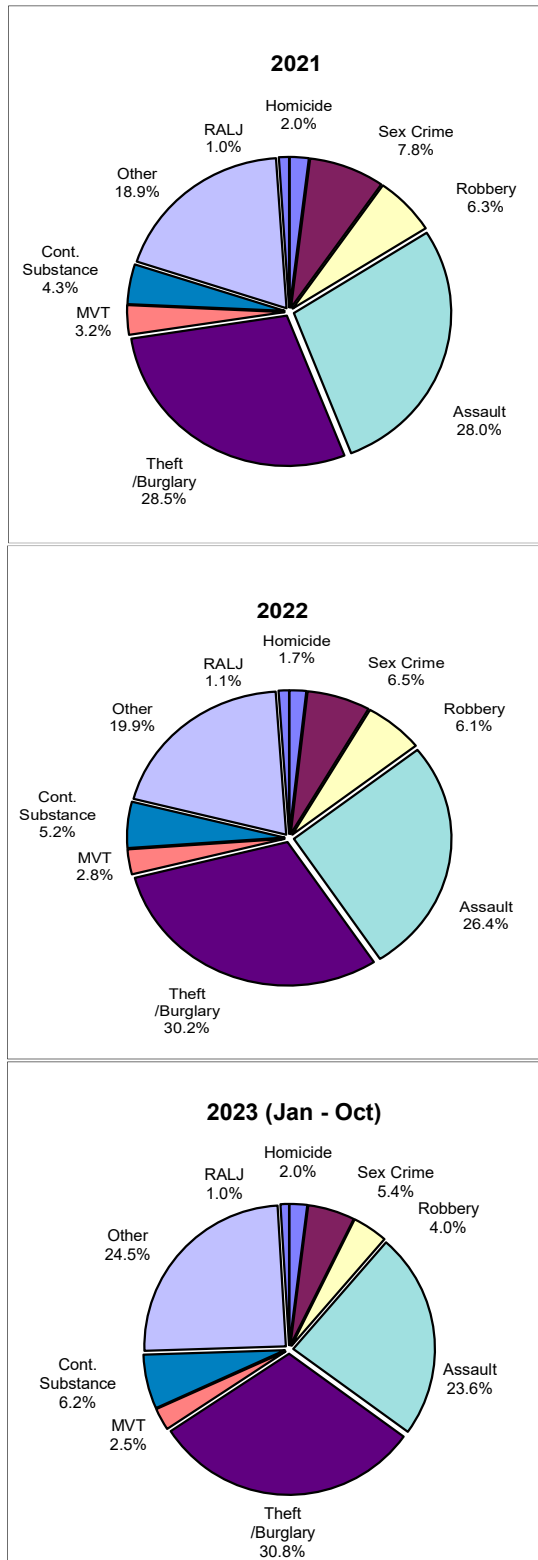


Table 1. Monthly Criminal New Filings by Crime Category
King County Superior Court

Crime Category	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total												
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	402	480	432
2023	473	417	477	431	451	432	455	467	338	346		
Homicide												
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	9	6	3
2023	6	10	7	9	13	10	9	6	8	8		
Sex Crime*												
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	26	32	28
2023	32	13	28	19	26	23	25	24	19	21		
Robbery												
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	18	22	25
2023	26	15	15	17	14	24	9	25	10	17		
Aggravated Assault												
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	79	129	110
2023	97	78	110	113	111	102	121	109	77	94		
Burglary/Theft /Larceny												
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	137	127	141
2023	161	153	162	143	135	140	120	113	85	107		
Motor Vehicle Theft												
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	15	11	11
2023	12	9	4	11	15	15	21	7	9	6		
Controlled Substance												
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	15	31	30
2023	36	37	35	18	34	17	24	41	15	9		
Other*												
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	89	114	80
2023	96	98	113	97	100	96	124	136	111	81		
Criminal RALJ												
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	4	8	4
2023	7	4	3	4	3	5	2	6	4	3		
MRJC Filing as % of Total												
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%	31%	42%	41%
2023	38%	31%	29%	37%	31%	31%	35%	35%	36%	37%		

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												
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	401	366	363
2023	450	374	460	399	446	475	481	474	391	401		
Homicide												
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	8	7	4
2023	9	4	10	6	14	12	13	7	12	11		
Sex Crime**												
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	15	15	21
2023	19	17	28	26	23	36	25	35	29	39		
Robbery												
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	18	14	12
2023	9	12	22	16	26	31	21	33	28	20		
Aggravated Assault												
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	72	97	93
2023	62	63	126	106	125	110	94	114	86	101		
Burglary/Theft /Larceny												
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	112	93	66
2023	123	78	129	120	138	142	149	135	96	90		
Motor Vehicle Theft												
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	10	5	9
2023	9	7	13	8	6	15	11	14	13	10		
Controlled Substance												
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	10	22	24
2023	46	21	22	12	19	23	26	28	21	23		
Drug Court												
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	5	5	3
2023	8	20	7	11	5	6	14	21	21	22		
Other**												
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	148	106	127
2023	159	151	99	92	86	95	127	83	82	82		
Criminal RALJ												
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	3	2	4
2023	6	1	4	2	4	5	1	4	3	3		
MRJC as % of Total												
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%	38%	45%	39%
2023	39%	37%	44%	45%	39%	43%	39%	35%	40%	38%		

“Controlled Substance” 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	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023
Homicide	8	7	4	9	4	10	6	14	12	13	7	12	11
Resolved by Jury Trial	2	3	1	1	1	3	1	3	2	1	0	1	5
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	5	4	3	7	3	7	5	10	9	11	6	8	4
Dismissal	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2
Others	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Sex Crime**	15	15	21	19	17	28	26	23	36	25	35	29	39
Resolved by Jury Trial	4	4	4	2	4	2	3	2	5	1	1	0	1
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	9	7	14	13	10	20	18	17	26	16	25	21	30
Dismissal	2	4	2	4	3	6	5	4	4	8	9	8	8
Others	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Robbery	18	14	12	9	12	22	16	26	31	21	33	28	20
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	11	13	9	6	12	19	9	21	26	21	28	25	17
Dismissal	6	0	3	3	0	3	7	5	5	0	5	3	3
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	72	97	93	62	63	126	106	125	110	94	114	86	101
Resolved by Jury Trial	2	3	3	2	2	5	3	2	0	4	6	1	1
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	52	73	78	51	53	83	81	95	74	70	85	67	81
Dismissal	18	21	12	8	8	38	22	28	34	20	23	18	19
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Burglary/Theft/Larceny	112	93	66	123	78	129	120	138	142	149	135	96	90
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	84	72	46	94	47	88	87	98	111	117	102	65	64
Dismissal	27	20	19	29	30	40	32	39	30	31	33	30	26
Others	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	10	5	9	9	7	13	8	6	15	11	14	13	10
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	8	2	7	4	6	9	5	3	12	9	10	9	5
Dismissal	2	3	2	5	1	4	3	3	3	2	4	4	5
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Controlled Substance	10	22	24	46	21	22	12	19	23	26	28	21	23
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	0	1	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	6	10	12	12	10	12	7	12	14	16	17	9	5
Dismissal	4	12	11	33	11	10	5	7	9	10	11	12	18
Others	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Court	5	5	3	8	20	7	11	5	6	14	21	21	22
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	3	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	2	4	0	0	3	2	0	3	1	0	4	8	2
Dismissal	3	1	1	8	17	5	11	2	1	7	14	13	20
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other**	148	106	127	159	151	99	92	86	95	127	83	82	82
Resolved by Jury Trial	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	90	64	73	97	101	68	63	59	60	54	45	56	50
Dismissal	57	40	52	61	48	28	28	26	35	73	36	26	32
Others	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal RALJ	3	2	4	6	1	3	2	4	5	1	4	3	3
RALJ Decision	3	2	1	4	1	2	1	3	2	0	2	3	3
Dismissal	0	0	3	2	0	1	1	0	3	1	2	0	0
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

(*) "Controlled Substance" are drug related cases that have never been accepted into drug court.
"Drug Court" are cases that have been formally accepted into drug court (identified by orders).

(**) 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	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023
All Resolutions (excl. RALJ)													
Number of Resolutions	401	366	363	450	374	460	399	446	475	481	474	391	401
50% Cases Resolved by Day	259	246	182	191	197	181	198	223	214	204	180	204	202
Average Days to Resolution	347	332	288	318	418	482	308	318	363	323	339	354	347
Homicide*													
Number of Resolutions	8	7	4	9	4	10	6	14	12	13	7	12	11
50% Cases Resolved by Day	683	805	822	966	919	803	790	628	852	700	746	620	1084
Average Days to Resolution	738	780	733	945	910	772	693	687	843	706	818	642	917
Sex Crime**													
Number of Resolutions	15	15	21	19	17	28	26	23	36	25	35	29	39
50% Cases Resolved by Day	594	600	603	469	922	673	738	632	680	455	525	584	435
Average Days to Resolution	540	591	568	579	784	605	610	632	722	580	529	545	494
Robbery													
Number of Resolutions	18	14	12	9	12	22	16	26	31	21	33	28	20
50% Cases Resolved by Day	197	332	236	51	345	151	361	240	174	216	196	232	158
Average Days to Resolution	244	381	236	279	524	281	343	371	241	277	327	300	226
Aggravated Assault													
Number of Resolutions	72	97	93	62	63	126	106	125	110	94	114	86	101
50% Cases Resolved by Day	231	187	146	207	234	136	220	166	173	231	139	125	135
Average Days to Resolution	279	263	189	307	302	239	277	245	362	276	239	209	247
Burglary/Theft/Larceny													
Number of Resolutions	112	93	66	123	78	129	120	138	142	149	135	96	90
50% Cases Resolved by Day	309	330	202	200	174	166	144	216	167	217	160	209	176
Average Days to Resolution	444	360	367	306	262	298	273	305	309	348	251	331	287
Motor Vehicle Theft													
Number of Resolutions	10	5	9	9	7	13	8	6	15	11	14	13	10
50% Cases Resolved by Day	299	14	349	160	125	212	160	455	295	160	175	105	98
Average Days to Resolution	351	181	390	293	217	317	225	364	410	305	241	180	191
Controlled Substance													
Number of Resolutions	10	22	24	46	21	22	12	19	23	26	28	21	23
50% Cases Resolved by Day	309	215	154	42	137	191	167	215	287	215	248	82	230
Average Days to Resolution	323	372	383	391	243	280	314	285	360	303	336	807	820
Drug Court													
Number of Resolutions	5	5	3	8	20	7	11	5	6	14	21	21	22
50% Cases Resolved by Day	1042	549	503	445	776	799	911	613	651	995	790	680	690
Average Days to Resolution	1100	614	602	600	808	846	725	719	795	1108	701	662	717
Other**													
Number of Resolutions	148	106	127	159	151	99	92	86	95	127	83	82	82
50% Cases Resolved by Day	183	186	144	151	139	160	147	195	190	84	135	139	96
Average Days to Resolution	255	284	233	230	469	1065	227	270	263	166	436	278	205
Criminal RALJ													
Number of Resolutions	3	2	4	6	1	4	2	4	5	1	4	3	3
50% Cases Resolved by Day	330	226	191	306	227	174	374	222	253	175	164	232	431
Average Days to Resolution	357	226	234	397	227	167	374	243	220	175	161	296	395

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

(*) 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	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023
Total													
Previous Pending	4258	4168	4220	4340	4184	4384	4681	4407	4429	4333	4246	4291	4271
New Filing	402	480	432	473	417	477	431	451	432	455	467	338	346
Resolved	401	366	363	450	374	460	399	446	475	481	474	391	401
End Pending	4168	4220	4340	4140	4384	4681	4407	4429	4333	4246	4291	4271	4194
Homicide													
Previous Pending	217	217	215	214	210	213	215	215	212	211	211	215	214
New Filing	9	6	3	6	10	7	9	13	10	9	6	8	8
Resolved	8	7	4	9	4	10	6	14	12	13	7	12	11
End Pending	217	215	214	210	213	215	215	212	211	211	215	214	207
Sex Crime*													
Previous Pending	490	491	503	509	517	523	520	516	517	505	497	495	495
New Filing	26	32	28	32	13	28	19	26	23	25	24	19	21
Resolved	15	15	21	19	17	28	26	23	36	25	35	29	39
End Pending	491	503	509	517	523	520	516	517	505	497	495	495	475
Robbery													
Previous Pending	237	222	220	219	225	244	234	237	229	232	222	221	214
New Filing	18	22	25	26	15	15	17	14	24	9	25	10	17
Resolved	18	14	12	9	12	22	16	26	31	21	33	28	20
End Pending	222	220	219	225	244	234	237	229	232	222	221	214	208
Aggravated Assault													
Previous Pending	892	861	852	848	816	807	803	790	767	759	780	774	779
New Filing	79	129	110	97	78	110	113	111	102	121	109	77	94
Resolved	72	97	93	62	63	126	106	125	110	94	114	86	101
End Pending	861	852	848	816	807	803	790	767	759	780	774	779	792
Burglary/Theft/Larceny													
Previous Pending	1223	1172	1185	1253	1159	1259	1300	1297	1285	1248	1209	1191	1173
New Filing	137	127	141	161	153	162	143	135	140	120	113	85	107
Resolved	112	93	66	123	78	129	120	138	142	149	135	96	90
End Pending	1172	1185	1253	1159	1259	1300	1297	1285	1248	1209	1191	1173	1169
Motor Vehicle Theft													
Previous Pending	111	106	109	100	98	107	96	100	103	103	104	103	99
New Filing	15	11	11	12	9	4	11	15	15	21	7	9	6
Resolved	10	5	9	9	7	13	8	6	15	11	14	13	10
End Pending	106	109	100	98	107	96	100	103	103	104	103	99	95
Controlled Substance													
Previous Pending	222	224	240	246	249	269	554	317	333	315	307	321	322
Resolved	25	22	24	46	21	22	12	19	23	26	28	21	23
End Pending	224	240	246	249	269	554	317	333	315	307	321	322	292
Drug Court													
Previous Pending	163	166	160	176	164	162	182	174	184	194	172	176	167
New Enrollment	10	9	20	16	12	22	2	2	16	8	4	9	14
Resolved	5	5	3	8	20	7	11	5	6	14	21	21	22
End Pending	166	160	176	164	162	182	174	184	194	172	176	167	154
Other*													
Previous Pending	667	672	694	729	702	754	731	714	754	719	697	746	759
New Filing	89	114	80	96	98	113	97	100	96	124	136	111	81
Resolved	164	106	127	159	151	99	92	86	95	127	83	82	82
End Pending	672	694	729	702	754	731	714	754	719	697	746	759	752
Criminal RALJ													
Previous Pending	36	37	42	42	44	46	46	47	45	47	47	49	49
New Filing	4	8	4	7	4	3	4	3	5	2	6	4	3
Resolved	3	2	4	6	1	4	2	4	5	1	4	3	3
End Pending	37	42	42	44	46	46	47	45	47	47	49	49	50
Total Pending Caseload													
SEA (%)	59%	60%	59%	59%	60%	59%	62%	62%	63%	64%	64%	64%	64%
MRJC (%)	41%	40%	41%	41%	40%	41%	38%	38%	37%	36%	36%	36%	36%

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

Crime Category	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023
All Pending (excl. RALJ)													
Number of Pending Cases	4168	4220	4340	4184	4384	4681	4407	4429	4333	4246	4291	4271	4194
Median Days (50%tile)	232	224	220	226	212	197	214	210	213	209	210	216	228
Average Days	330	328	326	331	323	305	320	319	323	318	316	321	326
Homicide													
Number of Pending Cases	217	215	214	210	213	215	215	212	211	211	215	214	207
Median Days (50%tile)	470	483	509	538	535	533	537	503	486	411	387	414	428
Average Days	540	541	560	578	579	566	562	546	531	516	513	521	518
Sex Crime*													
Number of Pending Cases	491	503	509	517	523	520	516	517	505	497	495	495	475
Median Days (50%tile)	356	364	360	358	351	356	353	366	351	349	338	348	357
Average Days	419	425	428	425	419	422	420	425	418	415	413	412	424
Robbery													
Number of Pending Cases	222	220	219	225	244	234	237	229	232	222	221	214	208
Median Days (50%tile)	223	222	209	191	177	206	217	224	232	242	241	246	270
Average Days	284	285	291	287	273	288	291	295	291	316	303	305	320
Aggravated Assault													
Number of Pending Cases	861	852	848	816	807	803	790	767	759	780	774	779	792
Median Days (50%tile)	187	180	186	188	189	188	170	170	173	153	161	164	166
Average Days	263	259	261	269	264	262	251	249	248	235	238	244	239
Burglary/Theft/Larceny													
Number of Pending Cases	1172	1185	1253	1159	1259	1300	1297	1285	1248	1209	1191	1173	1169
Median Days (50%tile)	214	197	201	208	189	182	179	174	191	192	200	212	225
Average Days	311	303	297	305	291	283	286	289	306	304	312	318	322
Motor Vehicle Theft													
Number of Pending Cases	106	109	104	98	107	96	100	103	103	104	103	99	95
Median Days (50%tile)	221	217	234	247	216	235	210	213	151	159	170	183	195
Average Days	309	315	320	331	313	328	324	309	282	277	278	290	313
Controlled Substance													
Number of Pending Cases	224	240	246	249	269	554	317	333	315	307	321	322	292
Median Days (50%tile)	175	176	176	189	175	43	159	169	164	176	191	219	245
Median Days (50%tile)	350	375	331	329	325	183	306	310	315	324	313	328	349
Drug Court													
Number of Pending Cases	166	160	176	164	162	182	174	184	194	172	176	167	154
Median Days (50%tile)	632	655	592	524	531	544	574	605	575	541	515	541	528
Average Days	669	667	661	636	647	630	657	679	668	647	648	675	668
Other*													
Number of Pending Cases	672	694	729	702	754	731	714	754	719	697	746	759	752
Median Days (50%tile)	167	160	157	163	166	164	175	161	158	154	137	143	160
Average Days	256	251	251	262	256	253	255	238	239	233	223	225	237
Criminal RALJ													
Number of Pending Cases	37	42	42	44	46	46	47	45	47	47	49	49	50
Median Days (50%tile)	113	126	109	123	135	149	164	182	184	215	235	243	211
Average Days	168	174	165	139	150	172	179	190	198	222	234	238	248

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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	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023
Total # Cases	4168	4220	4340	4184	4384	4681	4407	4429	4333	4246	4291	4271	4194
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	1332	1408	1465	1320	1477	1748	1511	1525	1386	1371	1389	1332	1314
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	450	457	451	500	504	478	477	485	559	557	510	518	452
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	534	500	526	506	543	600	579	598	542	540	624	639	622
> 270 days (> 9 months)	1852	1855	1898	1858	1860	1855	1840	1821	1846	1778	1768	1782	1806
Homicide # Cases	217	215	214	210	213	215	215	212	211	211	215	214	207
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	36	37	27	21	23	29	31	40	41	39	40	38	34
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	9	11	18	22	15	10	10	7	11	21	21	19	19
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	17	12	13	13	24	27	27	19	13	12	17	22	26
> 270 days (> 9 months)	155	155	156	154	151	149	147	146	146	139	137	135	128
Sex Crime* # Cases	491	503	509	517	523	520	516	517	505	497	495	495	475
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	89	97	99	99	110	102	100	91	86	94	96	98	97
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	41	35	38	46	41	44	48	50	52	40	39	42	31
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	62	60	63	59	54	60	57	65	61	68	67	58	53
> 270 days (> 9 months)	299	311	309	313	318	314	311	311	306	295	293	297	294
Robbery # Cases	222	220	219	225	244	234	237	229	232	222	221	214	208
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	76	83	78	76	87	80	77	66	65	55	60	65	61
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	20	18	22	32	36	25	27	31	34	30	23	14	15
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	41	30	24	18	26	34	39	38	33	33	41	37	28
> 270 days (> 9 months)	85	89	95	99	95	95	94	94	100	104	97	98	104
Aggravated Assault # Cases	861	852	848	816	807	803	790	767	759	780	774	779	792
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	309	319	324	288	298	299	312	313	300	335	317	308	327
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	109	108	95	112	100	90	98	96	96	98	101	108	95
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	125	109	118	105	110	121	112	103	102	99	117	113	118
> 270 days (> 9 months)	318	316	311	311	299	293	268	255	261	248	239	250	252
Burglary/Theft/Larceny # Cases	1172	1185	1253	1159	1259	1300	1297	1285	1248	1209	1191	1173	1169
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	389	424	457	395	473	518	522	496	430	391	369	353	351
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	143	132	132	139	145	130	131	155	180	185	176	143	127
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	153	150	158	150	159	170	154	153	144	153	170	207	199
> 270 days (> 9 months)	487	479	506	475	482	482	490	481	494	480	476	470	492
Motor vehicle Theft # Cases	106	109	104	98	107	96	100	103	103	104	103	99	95
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	38	34	33	31	35	29	33	36	45	40	40	38	35
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	9	15	13	8	13	13	11	8	10	18	13	10	9
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	15	16	13	15	13	13	12	17	11	8	15	16	15
> 270 days (> 9 months)	44	44	45	44	46	41	44	42	37	38	35	35	36
Controlled Substance # Cases	224	240	246	249	269	554	317	333	315	307	321	322	292
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	87	89	99	98	109	371	137	136	98	94	100	88	78
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	27	33	26	26	30	41	34	35	68	63	38	45	31
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	28	31	33	34	32	39	38	48	42	47	72	68	62
> 270 days (> 9 months)	82	87	88	91	98	103	108	114	107	103	111	121	121
Drug Court # Cases	166	160	176	164	162	182	174	184	194	172	176	167	154
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	9	14	15	18	15	16	13	13	12	9	10	8	7
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	12	8	5	3	6	10	6	5	11	10	7	6	10
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	6	10	16	21	18	14	13	15	15	17	20	19	12
> 270 days (> 9 months)	139	128	140	122	123	142	142	151	156	136	139	134	125
Other* # Cases	672	694	729	702	754	731	714	754	719	697	746	759	752
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	278	292	311	272	305	288	269	322	295	300	343	321	311
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	74	89	93	103	107	103	102	88	89	88	87	124	107
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	83	75	84	83	101	111	116	125	108	89	96	94	104
> 270 days (> 9 months)	237	238	241	244	241	229	227	219	227	220	220	220	230
Criminal RALJ # Cases	37	42	42	44	46	46	47	45	47	47	49	49	50
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	21	19	22	22	22	16	17	12	14	14	14	15	13
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	6	8	9	9	11	12	10	10	8	4	5	7	8
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	4	7	4	8	6	11	11	15	13	14	9	5	5
> 270 days (> 9 months)	6	8	7	5	7	7	9	8	12	15	21	22	24

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

King County Superior Court

	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023
Total Filings	402	480	432	473	417	477	431	451	432	455	467	338	346
SEA - # of Cases Filed	278	277	253	294	288	339	270	311	297	297	306	215	219
MRJC - # of Cases Filed	124	203	179	179	129	138	161	140	135	158	161	123	127
SEA %	69%	58%	59%	62%	69%	71%	63%	69%	69%	65%	66%	64%	63%
MRJC %	31%	42%	41%	38%	31%	29%	37%	31%	31%	35%	34%	36%	37%
Total Resolutions	401	366	363	450	374	460	399	446	475	481	474	391	401
SEA - # of Cases Resolved	247	200	220	275	235	259	220	272	270	292	309	236	249
MRJC - # of Cases Resolved	154	166	143	175	139	201	179	174	205	189	165	155	152
SEA %	62%	55%	61%	61%	63%	56%	55%	61%	57%	61%	65%	60%	62%
MRJC %	38%	45%	39%	39%	37%	44%	45%	39%	43%	39%	35%	40%	38%
Total Pending	4168	4220	4340	4184	4384	4681	4407	4429	4333	4246	4291	4271	4194
SEA - # of Cases Pending	2484	2542	2563	2476	2622	2919	2717	2765	2746	2718	2739	2735	2682
MRJC - # of Cases Pending	1684	1678	1777	1708	1762	1762	1690	1664	1587	1528	1552	1536	1512
SEA %	60%	60%	59%	59%	60%	62%	62%	62%	63%	64%	64%	64%	64%
MRJC %	40%	40%	41%	41%	40%	38%	38%	38%	37%	36%	36%	36%	36%

Table 9. Drug Court Statistics

King County Superior Court

Categories	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023
Referrals	30	27	41	30	18	39	15	27	34	23	18	23	26
<i>Directly from PA</i>	2	3	2	0	2	5	1	9	11	15	2	10	0
<i>From Mainstream</i>	28	24	39	30	16	34	14	18	23	8	16	13	26
Opt-in ⁽¹⁾	10	9	20	16	12	22	2	2	16	8	4	9	14
Resolutions	5	5	3	8	20	7	11	5	6	14	21	21	22
Graduations ⁽²⁾	3	1	1	8	17	5	11	2	1	7	7	8	20
Terminations ⁽³⁾	2	4	2	0	3	2	0	3	5	7	14	13	2
Drug Court Pending	166	160	176	164	162	182	174	184	194	172	176	167	154
<i>SEA Drug Court</i>	119	110	119	117	112	125	122	134	142	125	122	115	108
<i>KNT Drug Court</i>	47	50	57	47	50	57	52	50	52	47	54	52	46

- (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.