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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 497 criminal cases were filed in May 2024. Of the 497 cases filed in the month, 48% were MRJC cases. The year-to-date average filing volume in 2024 was 454 cases per month, compared with 523, 563, 515, 392, 417 and 413 cases per month in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 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 2024 was 435 cases. Of the 435 cases resolved, 46% were MRJC cases. The year-to-date average resolution volume in 2024 was 448 cases per month, compared with 481, 494, 352, 476, 398, and 455 cases per month in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 respectively.

- **Pending Caseload**

At the end of May 2024, the active pending criminal caseload was 4,062 cases, including criminal RALJ cases. Of the 4,062 pending criminal cases, 39% were MRJC cases. The breakdown of the 4,062 pending cases by crime category was: homicide (n=205), sex crime (n=505), robbery (n=184), aggravated assault (n=767), burglary/theft (n=1,174), motor vehicle theft (n=110), controlled substances – non-drug court (n=240), drug court (n=125), other felonies (n=693), and RALJ (n=59). While the total pending criminal caseload is the same as that in January 2020 (before the pandemic), the number of pending homicide cases has more than doubled from 97 in January 2020 to 205 in May 2024. The number of pending sex crime cases is 34% higher than it was in January 2020. Conversely, the number of pending controlled substance (non-Drug Court) has dropped 52% from January 2020.

- **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 May 2024 was 201 days. At the end of May 2024, 1,546 non-drug court cases and 112 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 criminal filings in 2024 were 454 cases per month on average. The court resolved 448 criminal cases per monthly in the same period. The pending criminal caseload (including RALJ) for both SEA and the MRJC was 4,062 cases at the end of May 2024, 39% 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.

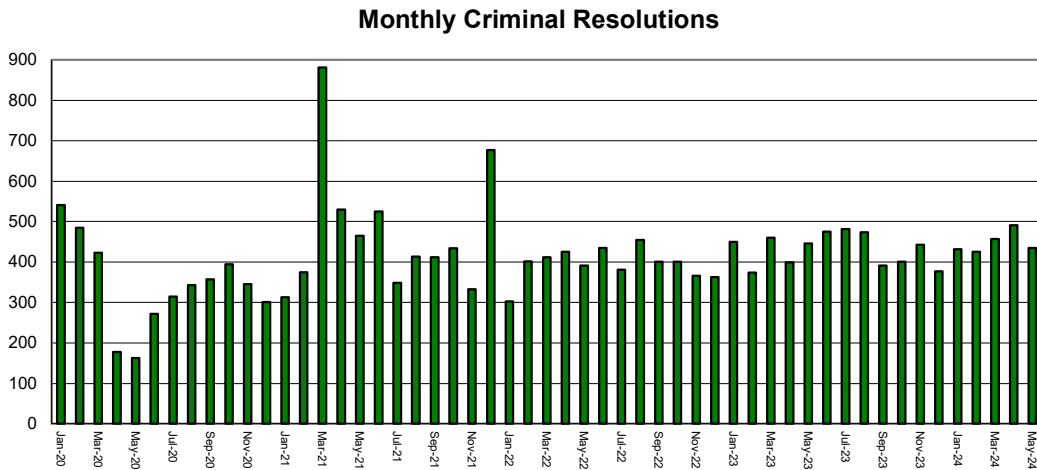
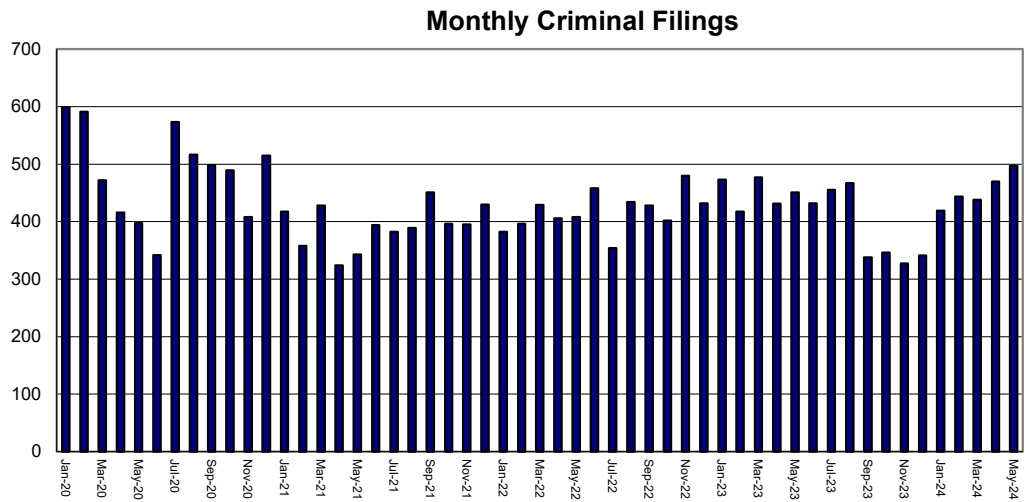
Suspense Status

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.

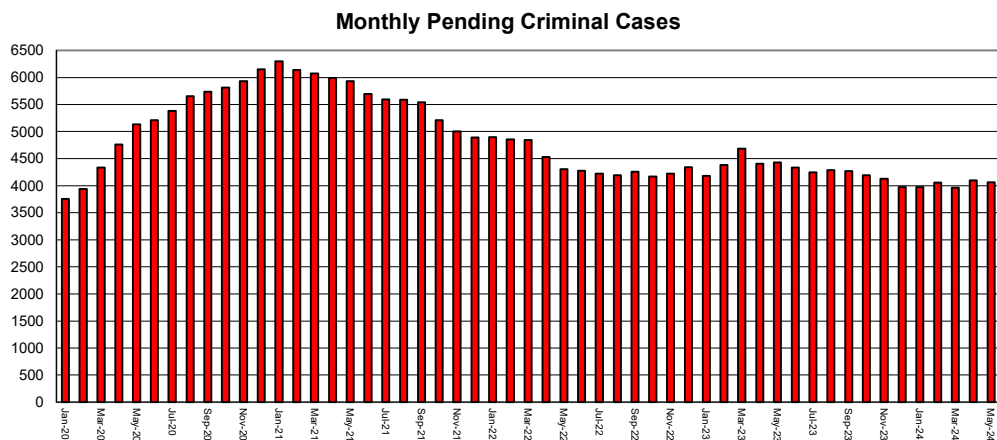


Figure 2. Crime Category as a Percentage of Total Filings by Year

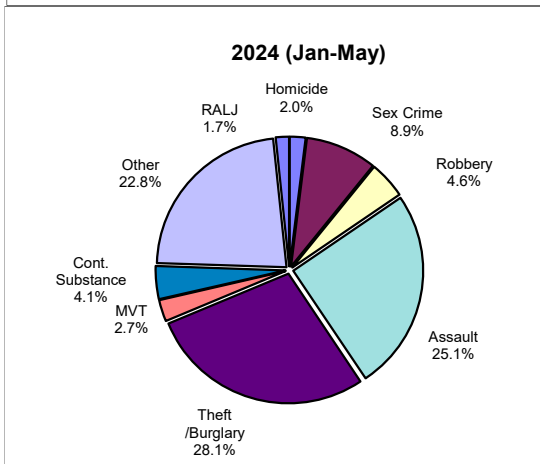
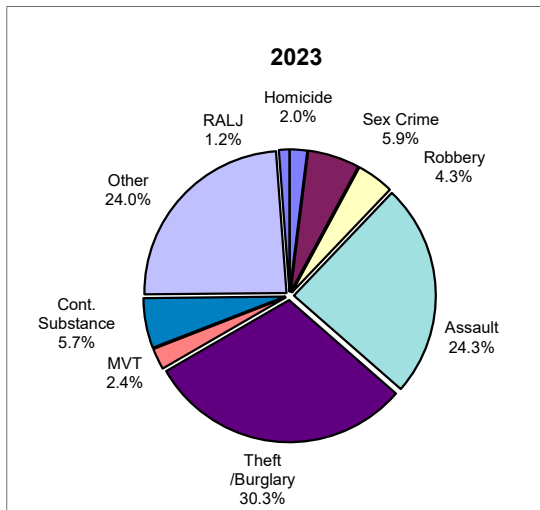
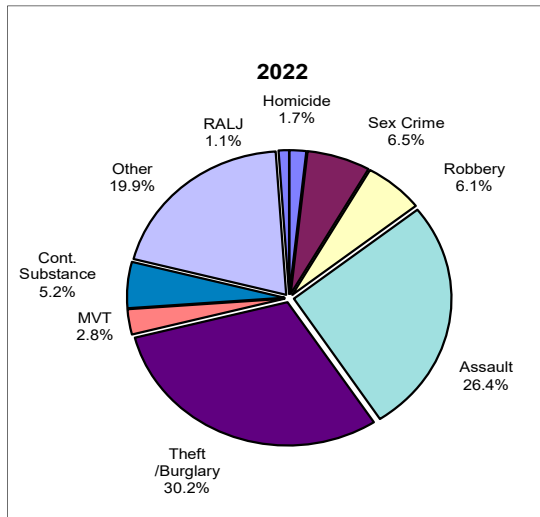


Table 1. Monthly Criminal New Filings by Crime Category
King County Superior Court

Crime Category	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total												
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	327	341
2024	413	444	438	470	497							
Homicide												
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	6	5
2024	5	9	15	2	14							
Sex Crime*												
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	29	34
2024	27	35	33	52	54							
Robbery												
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	19	20
2024	19	13	24	21	28							
Aggravated Assault												
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	89	103
2024	112	116	110	92	140							
Burglary/Theft /Larceny												
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	79	101
2024	109	125	134	161	109							
Motor Vehicle Theft												
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	6	6
2024	13	8	7	22	11							
Controlled Substance												
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	13	4
2024	14	14	25	24	16							
Other*												
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	76	61
2024	115	118	85	90	109							
Criminal RALJ												
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	10	7
2024	5	6	5	6	16							
MRJC Filing as % of Total												
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%	41%	50%
2024	42%	47%	45%	36%	48%							

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												
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	443	377
2024	432	425	457	491	435							
Homicide												
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	12	14
2024	2	10	12	8	3							
Sex Crime**												
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	27	23
2024	27	32	30	26	29							
Robbery												
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	16	16
2024	19	27	17	26	23							
Aggravated Assault												
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	115	94
2024	108	101	106	130	113							
Burglary/Theft /Larceny												
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	96	110
2024	122	117	136	135	125							
Motor Vehicle Theft												
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	11	10
2024	10	11	13	10	13							
Controlled Substance												
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	54	22
2024	32	37	43	29	21							
Drug Court												
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	19	4
2024	20	17	9	23	13							
Other**												
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	87	77
2024	86	67	80	99	89							
Criminal RALJ												
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	6	7
2024	6	6	11	5	6							
MRJC as % of Total												
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%	37%	39%
2024	39%	40%	35%	38%	46%							

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

Crime Category	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024
Homicide	14	12	13	7	12	11	12	14	2	10	12	8	3
Resolved by Jury Trial	3	2	1	0	1	5	4	2	0	3	1	1	1
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	10	9	11	6	8	4	8	11	2	7	10	5	2
Dismissal	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Others	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Sex Crime**	23	36	25	35	29	39	27	23	27	32	30	26	29
Resolved by Jury Trial	2	5	1	1	0	1	3	2	1	4	4	2	1
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	17	26	16	25	21	30	21	16	22	19	19	17	23
Dismissal	4	4	8	9	8	8	3	5	4	9	7	7	5
Others	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	26	31	21	33	28	20	16	16	19	27	17	26	23
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	21	26	21	28	25	17	15	13	14	22	14	23	21
Dismissal	5	5	0	5	3	3	1	3	4	5	3	3	1
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Aggravated Assault	125	110	94	114	86	101	115	94	108	101	106	130	113
Resolved by Jury Trial	2	0	4	6	1	1	3	3	0	4	3	3	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	95	74	70	85	67	81	92	69	80	71	85	83	90
Dismissal	28	34	20	23	18	19	19	22	28	25	18	42	23
Others	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Burglary/Theft/Larceny	138	142	149	135	96	90	96	110	122	117	136	135	125
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	98	111	117	102	65	64	69	78	85	77	71	81	99
Dismissal	39	30	31	33	30	26	23	32	35	40	64	53	26
Others	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	6	15	11	14	13	10	11	10	10	11	13	10	13
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	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	3	12	9	10	9	5	4	7	5	8	9	6	7
Dismissal	3	3	2	4	4	5	6	2	5	3	4	4	5
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Controlled Substance	19	23	26	28	21	23	54	22	32	37	43	29	21
Resolved by Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	12	14	16	17	9	5	18	7	18	19	16	13	11
Dismissal	7	9	10	11	12	18	36	15	14	17	27	16	10
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Court	5	6	14	21	21	22	19	4	20	17	9	23	13
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	4	7	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	6	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	3	1	0	4	8	2	3	0	3	1	1	6	3
Dismissal	2	1	7	14	13	20	16	2	16	16	8	11	10
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other**	86	95	127	83	82	82	87	77	86	67	80	99	89
Resolved by Jury Trial	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	1	3
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resolved by Guilty Plea	59	60	54	45	56	50	63	43	57	47	50	64	64
Dismissal	26	35	73	36	26	32	22	31	28	18	27	34	22
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0
Criminal RALJ	4	5	1	4	3	3	6	7	6	6	11	5	6
RALJ Decision	3	2	0	2	3	3	5	6	5	4	5	3	5
Dismissal	0	3	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	2	6	2	1
Others	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024
All Resolutions (excl. RALJ)													
Number of Resolutions	446	475	481	474	391	401	443	377	432	425	457	491	435
50% Cases Resolved by Day	223	214	204	180	204	202	217	225	259	243	256	231	242
Average Days to Resolution	318	363	323	339	354	347	398	349	343	359	332	332	382
Homicide*													
Number of Resolutions	14	12	13	7	12	11	12	14	2	10	12	8	3
50% Cases Resolved by Day	628	852	700	746	620	1084	995	957	568	716	616	861	916
Average Days to Resolution	687	843	706	818	642	917	936	840	568	786	648	822	988
Sex Crime**													
Number of Resolutions	23	36	25	35	29	39	27	23	27	32	30	26	29
50% Cases Resolved by Day	632	680	455	525	584	435	453	532	532	431	447	505	502
Average Days to Resolution	632	722	580	529	545	494	572	520	543	507	533	526	507
Robbery													
Number of Resolutions	26	31	21	33	28	20	16	16	19	27	17	26	23
50% Cases Resolved by Day	240	174	216	196	232	158	278	325	236	244	419	157	359
Average Days to Resolution	371	241	277	327	300	226	305	365	374	352	435	309	710
Aggravated Assault													
Number of Resolutions	125	110	94	114	86	101	115	94	108	101	106	130	113
50% Cases Resolved by Day	166	173	231	139	125	135	184	149	150	176	183	149	169
Average Days to Resolution	245	362	276	239	209	247	309	240	241	304	273	214	239
Burglary/Theft/Larceny													
Number of Resolutions	138	142	149	135	96	90	96	110	122	117	136	135	125
50% Cases Resolved by Day	216	167	217	160	209	176	240	241	322	242	298	278	258
Average Days to Resolution	305	309	348	251	331	287	543	322	418	319	333	394	366
Motor Vehicle Theft													
Number of Resolutions	6	15	11	14	13	10	11	10	10	11	13	10	13
50% Cases Resolved by Day	455	295	160	175	105	98	98	277	207	265	246	212	272
Average Days to Resolution	364	410	305	241	180	191	297	1050	307	265	395	303	1229
Controlled Substance													
Number of Resolutions	19	23	26	28	21	23	54	22	32	37	43	29	21
50% Cases Resolved by Day	215	287	215	248	82	230	104	145	123	252	249	259	264
Average Days to Resolution	285	360	303	336	807	820	256	329	233	301	328	336	344
Drug Court													
Number of Resolutions	5	6	14	21	21	22	19	4	20	17	9	23	13
50% Cases Resolved by Day	613	651	995	790	680	690	463	289	626	701	457	829	603
Average Days to Resolution	719	795	1108	701	662	717	497	331	758	688	557	794	670
Other**													
Number of Resolutions	86	95	127	83	82	82	87	77	86	67	80	99	89
50% Cases Resolved by Day	195	190	84	135	139	96	139	168	178	189	179	151	204
Average Days to Resolution	270	263	166	436	278	205	331	294	239	353	234	219	284
Criminal RALJ													
Number of Resolutions	4	5	1	4	3	3	6	7	6	6	11	5	6
50% Cases Resolved by Day	222	253	175	164	232	431	278	382	333	239	256	170	282
Average Days to Resolution	243	220	175	161	296	395	297	344	318	291	310	236	370

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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	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024
Total													
Previous Pending	4407	4429	4333	4246	4291	4271	4194	4126	3974	3976	4057	3965	4097
New Filing	451	432	455	467	338	346	327	341	419	444	438	470	497
Resolved	446	475	481	474	391	401	443	377	432	425	457	491	435
End Pending	4429	4333	4246	4291	4271	4194	4126	3974	3976	4057	3965	4097	4062
Homicide													
Previous Pending	215	212	211	211	215	214	207	204	194	200	195	194	198
New Filing	13	10	9	6	8	8	6	5	5	9	15	2	14
Resolved	14	12	13	7	12	11	12	14	2	10	12	8	3
End Pending	212	211	211	215	214	207	204	194	200	195	194	198	205
Sex Crime*													
Previous Pending	516	517	505	497	495	495	475	473	466	458	465	460	488
New Filing	26	23	25	24	19	21	29	34	27	35	33	52	54
Resolved	23	36	25	35	29	39	27	23	27	32	30	26	29
End Pending	517	505	497	495	495	475	473	466	458	465	460	488	505
Robbery													
Previous Pending	237	229	232	222	221	214	208	207	204	200	195	202	193
New Filing	14	24	9	25	10	17	19	20	19	13	24	21	28
Resolved	26	31	21	33	28	20	16	16	19	27	17	26	23
End Pending	229	232	222	221	214	208	207	204	200	195	202	193	184
Aggravated Assault													
Previous Pending	790	767	759	780	774	779	792	767	749	763	800	772	765
New Filing	111	102	121	109	77	94	89	103	112	116	110	92	140
Resolved	125	110	94	114	86	101	115	94	108	101	106	130	113
End Pending	767	759	780	774	779	792	767	749	763	800	772	765	767
Burglary/Theft/Larceny													
Previous Pending	1297	1285	1248	1209	1191	1173	1169	1148	1111	1113	1143	1111	1216
New Filing	135	140	120	113	85	107	79	101	109	125	134	161	109
Resolved	138	142	149	135	96	90	96	110	122	117	136	135	125
End Pending	1285	1248	1209	1191	1173	1169	1148	1111	1113	1143	1111	1216	1174
Motor Vehicle Theft													
Previous Pending	100	103	103	104	103	99	95	86	81	83	89	91	108
New Filing	15	15	21	7	9	6	6	6	5	8	7	22	11
Resolved	6	15	11	14	13	10	11	10	10	11	13	10	13
End Pending	103	103	104	103	99	95	86	81	83	89	91	108	110
Controlled Substance													
Previous Pending	317	333	315	307	321	322	292	288	272	260	255	246	256
Resolved	19	23	26	28	21	23	54	22	32	37	43	29	21
End Pending	333	315	307	321	322	292	288	272	260	255	246	256	240
Drug Court													
Previous Pending	174	184	194	172	176	167	154	152	134	137	149	145	129
New Enrollment	2	16	8	4	9	14	6	5	3	24	5	1	10
Resolved	5	6	14	21	21	22	19	4	20	17	9	23	13
End Pending	184	194	172	176	167	154	152	134	137	149	145	129	125
Other*													
Previous Pending	714	754	719	697	746	759	752	746	708	710	713	697	695
New Filing	100	96	124	136	111	81	76	61	50	118	85	90	109
Resolved	86	95	127	83	82	82	87	77	86	67	80	99	89
End Pending	754	719	697	746	759	752	746	708	710	713	697	695	693
Criminal RALJ													
Previous Pending	47	45	47	47	49	49	50	55	55	52	53	47	49
New Filing	3	5	2	6	4	3	10	7	5	6	5	6	16
Resolved	4	5	1	4	3	3	6	7	6	6	11	5	6
End Pending	45	47	47	49	49	50	55	55	52	53	47	49	59
Total Pending Caseload													
SEA (%)	62%	63%	64%	64%	64%	64%	64%	63%	63%	63%	61%	61%	61%
MRJC (%)	38%	37%	36%	36%	36%	36%	36%	37%	37%	37%	39%	39%	39%

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

Crime Category	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024
All Pending (excl. RALJ)													
Number of Pending Cases	4429	4333	4246	4291	4271	4194	4126	3974	3976	4057	3965	4097	4062
Median Days (50%tile)	210	213	209	210	216	228	233	236	233	227	227	211	201
Average Days	319	323	318	316	321	326	331	332	329	324	323	312	308
Homicide													
Number of Pending Cases	212	211	211	215	214	207	204	194	200	195	194	198	205
Median Days (50%tile)	503	486	411	387	414	428	423	412	388	379	386	396	396
Average Days	546	531	516	513	521	518	500	494	504	503	500	492	491
Sex Crime*													
Number of Pending Cases	517	505	497	495	495	475	473	466	458	465	460	488	505
Median Days (50%tile)	366	351	349	338	348	357	352	356	366	361	353	307	296
Average Days	425	418	415	413	412	424	420	423	427	422	421	403	394
Robbery													
Number of Pending Cases	229	232	222	221	214	208	207	204	200	195	202	193	184
Median Days (50%tile)	224	232	242	241	246	270	280	256	232	232	176	187	189
Average Days	295	291	316	303	305	320	324	316	308	308	293	292	287
Aggravated Assault													
Number of Pending Cases	767	759	780	774	779	792	767	749	763	800	772	765	767
Median Days (50%tile)	170	173	153	161	164	166	168	165	165	156	160	149	151
Average Days	249	248	235	238	244	239	240	244	237	232	229	227	229
Burglary/Theft/Larceny													
Number of Pending Cases	1285	1248	1209	1191	1173	1169	1148	1111	1113	1143	1111	1216	1174
Median Days (50%tile)	174	191	192	200	212	225	241	245	241	215	197	177	172
Average Days	289	306	304	312	318	322	331	327	317	305	299	285	277
Motor Vehicle Theft													
Number of Pending Cases	103	103	104	103	99	95	86	81	83	89	91	108	110
Median Days (50%tile)	213	151	159	170	183	195	211	213	209	213	225	182	147
Average Days	309	282	277	278	290	313	315	314	301	317	298	252	252
Controlled Substance													
Number of Pending Cases	333	315	307	321	322	292	288	272	260	255	246	256	240
Median Days (50%tile)	169	164	176	191	219	245	255	285	294	312	318	317	283
Median Days (50%tile)	310	315	324	313	328	349	362	392	398	406	411	404	402
Drug Court													
Number of Pending Cases	184	194	172	176	167	154	152	134	137	149	145	129	125
Median Days (50%tile)	605	575	541	515	541	528	575	598	613	597	602	580	564
Average Days	679	668	647	648	675	668	698	721	734	717	723	733	741
Other*													
Number of Pending Cases	754	719	697	746	759	752	746	708	710	713	697	695	693
Median Days (50%tile)	161	158	154	137	143	160	170	173	184	190	199	190	190
Average Days	238	239	233	223	225	237	245	251	250	249	256	249	246
Criminal RALJ													
Number of Pending Cases	45	47	47	49	49	50	55	55	52	53	47	49	59
Median Days (50%tile)	182	184	215	235	243	211	161	145	126	120	124	140	110
Average Days	190	198	222	234	238	248	222	209	207	200	194	195	153

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

Crime Category	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024
Total # Cases	4429	4333	4246	4291	4271	4194	4126	3974	3976	4057	3965	4097	4062
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	1525	1386	1371	1389	1332	1314	1206	1118	1154	1233	1281	1465	1447
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	485	559	557	510	518	452	474	515	456	453	412	391	453
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	598	542	540	624	639	622	628	569	599	574	573	527	504
> 270 days (> 9 months)	1821	1846	1778	1768	1782	1806	1818	1772	1767	1797	1699	1714	1658
Homicide # Cases	212	211	211	215	214	207	204	194	200	195	194	198	205
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	40	41	39	40	38	34	35	29	29	28	29	37	39
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	7	11	21	21	19	19	17	17	14	12	14	11	10
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	19	13	12	17	22	26	30	27	29	26	24	19	21
> 270 days (> 9 months)	146	146	139	137	135	128	122	121	128	129	127	131	135
Sex Crime* # Cases	517	505	497	495	495	475	473	466	458	465	460	488	505
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	91	86	94	96	98	97	94	87	85	97	103	128	148
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	50	52	40	39	42	31	37	51	43	34	30	37	42
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	65	61	68	67	58	53	53	45	51	56	66	55	47
> 270 days (> 9 months)	311	306	295	293	297	294	289	283	279	278	261	268	268
Robbery # Cases	229	232	222	221	214	208	207	204	200	195	202	193	184
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	66	65	55	60	65	61	62	67	71	66	77	70	65
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	31	34	30	23	14	15	19	20	15	21	25	23	25
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	38	33	33	41	37	28	21	17	22	21	19	22	22
> 270 days (> 9 months)	94	100	104	97	98	104	105	100	92	87	81	78	72
Aggravated Assault # Cases	767	759	780	774	779	792	767	749	763	800	772	765	767
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	313	300	335	317	308	327	304	289	306	328	333	337	317
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	96	96	98	101	108	95	101	106	100	107	97	80	114
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	103	102	99	117	113	118	103	108	113	117	107	114	105
> 270 days (> 9 months)	255	261	248	239	250	252	259	246	244	248	235	234	231
Burglary/Theft/Larceny # Cases	1285	1248	1209	1191	1173	1169	1148	1111	1113	1143	1111	1216	1174
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	496	430	391	369	353	351	305	312	323	362	389	494	467
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	155	180	185	176	143	127	142	133	124	139	122	120	139
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	153	144	153	170	207	199	205	164	167	147	157	149	149
> 270 days (> 9 months)	481	494	480	476	470	492	496	502	499	495	443	453	419
Motor vehicle Theft # Cases	103	103	104	103	99	95	86	81	83	89	91	108	110
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	36	45	40	40	38	35	23	20	26	25	29	48	48
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	8	10	18	13	10	9	15	13	10	13	8	5	11
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	17	11	8	15	16	15	16	18	18	17	19	16	13
> 270 days (> 9 months)	42	37	38	35	35	36	32	30	29	34	35	39	38
Controlled Substance # Cases	333	315	307	321	322	292	288	272	260	255	246	256	240
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	136	98	94	100	88	78	74	46	47	51	60	69	72
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	35	68	63	38	45	31	24	38	36	21	20	19	19
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	48	42	47	72	68	62	54	47	36	37	28	31	22
> 270 days (> 9 months)	114	107	103	111	121	121	136	141	141	146	138	137	127
Drug Court # Cases	184	194	172	176	167	154	152	134	137	149	145	129	125
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	13	12	9	10	8	7	5	2	3	4	4	1	3
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	5	11	10	7	6	10	9	5	4	2	2	5	5
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	15	15	17	20	19	12	11	14	17	21	12	6	5
> 270 days (> 9 months)	151	156	136	139	134	125	127	113	113	122	127	117	112
Other* # Cases	754	719	697	746	759	752	746	708	710	713	697	695	693
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	322	295	300	343	321	311	281	242	239	245	236	261	257
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	88	89	88	87	124	107	105	126	103	97	83	78	78
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	125	108	89	96	94	104	129	121	141	127	137	110	111
> 270 days (> 9 months)	219	227	220	220	220	230	231	219	227	244	241	246	247
Criminal RALJ # Cases	45	47	47	49	49	50	55	55	52	53	47	49	59
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	12	14	14	14	15	13	23	24	25	27	21	20	31
121-180 days (5 - 6 months)	10	8	4	5	7	8	5	6	7	7	11	13	10
181-270 days (7 - 9 months)	15	13	14	9	5	5	6	8	5	5	4	5	9
> 270 days (> 9 months)	8	12	15	21	22	24	21	17	15	14	11	11	9

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

	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024
Total Filings	451	432	455	467	338	346	327	341	419	444	438	470	497
SEA - # of Cases Filed	311	297	297	306	215	219	194	169	243	235	239	302	256
MRJC - # of Cases Filed	140	135	158	161	123	127	133	172	176	209	199	168	241
SEA %	69%	69%	65%	66%	64%	63%	59%	50%	58%	53%	55%	64%	52%
MRJC %	31%	31%	35%	34%	36%	37%	41%	50%	42%	47%	45%	36%	48%
Total Resolutions	446	475	481	474	391	401	443	377	432	425	457	491	435
SEA - # of Cases Resolved	272	270	292	309	236	249	281	229	262	255	299	305	234
MRJC - # of Cases Resolved	174	205	189	165	155	152	162	148	170	170	158	186	201
SEA %	61%	57%	61%	65%	60%	62%	63%	61%	61%	60%	65%	62%	54%
MRJC %	39%	43%	39%	35%	40%	38%	37%	39%	39%	40%	35%	38%	46%
Total Pending	4429	4333	4246	4291	4271	4194	4126	3974	3976	4057	3965	4097	4062
SEA - # of Cases Pending	2765	2746	2718	2739	2735	2682	2626	2504	2501	2550	2418	2512	2467
MRJC - # of Cases Pending	1664	1587	1528	1552	1536	1512	1500	1470	1475	1507	1547	1585	1595
SEA %	62%	63%	64%	64%	64%	64%	64%	63%	63%	63%	61%	61%	61%
MRJC %	38%	37%	36%	36%	36%	36%	36%	37%	37%	37%	39%	39%	39%

Table 9. Drug Court Statistics
King County Superior Court

Categories	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024
Referrals	27	34	23	18	23	26	14	26	22	16	38	18	21
<i>Directly from PA</i>	9	11	15	2	10	0	6	6	2	3	11	11	7
<i>From Mainstream</i>	18	23	8	16	13	26	8	20	20	13	27	7	14
Opt-in ⁽¹⁾	2	16	8	4	9	14	6	5	3	24	5	1	10
Resolutions	5	6	14	21	21	22	19	4	20	17	9	23	13
Graduations ⁽²⁾	2	1	7	7	8	20	16	2	16	16	8	11	10
Terminations ⁽³⁾	3	5	7	14	13	2	3	2	4	1	1	12	3
Drug Court Pending	184	194	172	176	167	154	152	134	137	149	145	129	125
<i>SEA Drug Court</i>	134	142	125	122	115	108	105	84	84	100	100	93	90
<i>KNT Drug Court</i>	50	52	47	54	52	46	47	50	53	49	45	36	35

- (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.