

## Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

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Adams	417	57	86	13	18	0	168	96	855
Asotin	1,942	168	483	84	88	0	221	430	3,416
Columbia	491	34	23	19	0	0	108	27	702
Garfield	136	16	42	12	6	0	20	24	256
...Judicial District	2,569	218	548	115	94	0	349	481	4,374
Benton	15,637	2,560	6,374	988	767	184	1,996	3,233	31,739
Franklin	2,576	825	1,735	216	396	68	831	858	7,505
...Judicial District	18,213	3,385	8,109	1,204	1,163	252	2,827	4,091	39,244
Chelan	5,883	836	1,371	359	66	131	869	1,185	10,700
Clallam	3,328	1,502	1,327	668	119	9	1,264	1,181	9,398
Clark	22,055	7,387	6,608	1,994	335	221	4,518	2,929	46,047
Cowlitz	17,030	2,178	2,307	968	144	172	3,547	1,803	28,149
Douglas	1,757	205	224	85	38	0	491	539	3,339
Ferry	507	52	135	9	5	1	59	22	790
Pend Oreille	543	95	57	24	12	0	104	17	852
Stevens	3,162	440	400	93	13	232	409	235	4,984
...Judicial District	4,212	587	592	126	30	233	572	274	6,626
Grant	5,982	1,062	1,248	250	139	0	1,614	1,723	12,018
Grays Harbor	3,944	274	618	111	53	336	1,232	577	7,145

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Island	2,394	606	761	271	38	1	518	414	5,003
Jefferson	1,149	308	233	92	10	8	362	167	2,329
Kitsap	11,499	2,517	3,397	1,741	250	422	1,882	1,101	22,809
Kittitas	2,777	425	239	70	9	0	270	251	4,041
Klickitat	576	203	156	27	11	0	261	56	1,290
Skamania	630	104	93	19	7	0	124	72	1,049
...Judicial District	1,206	307	249	46	18	0	385	128	2,339
Lewis	6,149	1,250	982	411	137	249	1,014	964	11,156
Lincoln	223	94	148	33	12	0	97	34	641
Mason	5,972	1,522	1,201	418	107	252	2,388	833	12,693
Okanogan	2,636	11	21	5	2	0	95	394	3,164
Pacific	917	213	224	104	19	0	208	95	1,780
Wahkiakum	137	57	106	35	7	0	7	41	390
...Judicial District	1,054	270	330	139	26	0	215	136	2,170
Pierce	0	1	33	0	0	0	6,217	3,313	9,564
San Juan	237	150	145	44	18	0	37	14	645
Skagit	6,172	1,473	1,995	526	90	543	2,135	661	13,595
Snohomish	22,135	8,022	9,327	2,185	792	136	4,489	3,166	50,252
Spokane	19,652	3,114	3,512	978	378	702	5,358	2,076	35,770

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Thurston	15,615	5,921	5,517	1,470	228	1,321	3,493	2,243	35,808
Walla Walla	4,914	825	648	271	54	3	658	522	7,895
Whatcom	16,740	1,576	962	608	116	74	2,194	2,491	24,761
Whitman	886	239	98	79	9	11	154	150	1,626
Yakima	19,835	2,386	2,272	600	516	1,815	428	1,389	29,241
Statewide Total:	226,635	48,708	55,108	15,880	5,009	6,891	49,840	35,326	443,397

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