

District Court	District Courts: Judicial Needs Estimates by Full-time Equivalents 2020 Projected Filings ¹				
	Judges	Commissioners and Magistrates	Time Spent as Superior Court Commissioner	Total Judicial Officers	Total Estimated Judge Need ²
Adams County ³	1.50			1.50	1.24
Asotin County	1.00			1.00	1.12
Benton County	5.00			5.00	6.66
Chelan County	2.00			2.00	2.31
Clallam I ⁴	1.00			1.00	1.52
Clallam County II	0.60			0.60	0.58
Clark County	6.00	2.00		8.00	8.00
Columbia County	0.45			0.45	0.42
Cowlitz County	3.00		0.10	2.90	3.61
Douglas County	1.00		0.10	0.90	1.13
Ferry County	0.45		0.03	0.42	0.45
Franklin County	1.00			1.00	1.54
Garfield County	0.25			0.25	0.38
Grant County	3.00	1.00		4.00	4.16
Grays Harbor County	2.00			2.00	2.53
Island County	1.00	1.00		2.00	1.31
Jefferson County ⁵	1.00			1.00	0.97
King County	25.00			25.00	23.67
Kitsap County	4.00			4.00	3.86
Kittitas County Lower	1.00	0.50		1.50	1.74
Kittitas County Upper	0.80			0.80	0.92
Klickitat East	1.00			1.00	0.65
Klickitat West	0.54			0.54	0.53
Lewis County	2.00	0.10		2.10	2.53
Lincoln County	0.74		0.03	0.71	0.66
Mason County	1.00			1.00	1.43
Okanogan County	1.60			1.60	1.32
Pacific County North	0.50			0.50	0.55
Pacific County South	0.60			0.60	0.72
Pend Oreille County	1.00			1.00	0.67
Pierce County	8.00			8.00	8.01
San Juan County	0.77		0.10	0.67	0.50
Skagit County	3.00	1.00		4.00	3.41
Skamania County	0.56	0.50		1.00	0.57
Snohomish County	8.00	1.00		9.00	9.56
Spokane County	8.00			8.00	7.03
Stevens County	1.00			1.00	1.39
Thurston County	3.00	1.00		4.00	4.61
Wahkiakum County	0.30			0.30	0.39
Walla Walla County	1.25			1.25	2.03
Whatcom County	2.00	1.00		3.00	3.28
Whitman County	1.00		0.05	0.95	1.19
Yakima County	4.00	1.00		5.00	4.90
Statewide Total	110.91	10.10	0.41	120.60	124.05

Staffing levels are those in effect on 12/31/2019. Counts are full-time equivalent employees (FTEs).

¹ Year 2020 projected filings are based on the previous five-year filing trends of the various case types in a given court. Any vehicle-related violations (parking, photo-radar and toll citations) that were not entered into the statewide Judicial Information System (JIS) are excluded from filing counts.

² Need estimates represent the estimated number of judge positions needed, as required by RCW 2.56.030(11). They are based on the previous five years of data for the number of total judicial officers and case resolutions.

³ Prior to 2019, Adams County was separated out by Othello and Ritzville, but are now one judicial district.

⁴ Clallam County I has .5 FTE Commissioner authorized but not filled.

⁵ Jefferson County has .25 FTE Commissioner authorized but not filled.

Revised Okanogan and both Pacific Counties Judge amounts December 2020