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Adams	120	137	55	53	7	0	30	37	439
Asotin	180	215	108	143	21	8	67	58	800
Columbia	59	50	13	26	1	2	19	8	178
Garfield	9	19	12	16	2	1	2	5	66
...Judicial District	248	284	133	185	24	11	88	71	1,044
Benton	1,236	2,552	896	786	167	108	252	321	6,318
Franklin	495	1,227	371	167	75	30	114	172	2,651
...Judicial District	1,731	3,779	1,267	953	242	138	366	493	8,969
Chelan	509	1,033	427	453	50	272	176	142	3,062
Clallam	316	883	299	553	87	119	199	137	2,593
Clark	3,055	7,151	2,081	1,977	299	431	729	417	16,140
Cowlitz	1,060	1,473	541	466	83	304	418	208	4,553
Douglas	180	460	71	71	17	0	51	73	923
Ferry	42	79	32	34	2	1	8	7	205
Pend Oreille	84	163	58	51	15	0	34	9	414
Stevens	352	504	177	182	2	156	71	50	1,494
...Judicial District	478	746	267	267	19	157	113	66	2,113
Grant	528	1,210	478	241	70	6	384	250	3,167
Grays Harbor	500	1,121	353	357	72	202	147	124	2,876
Island	187	611	341	375	33	3	75	60	1,685
Jefferson	146	320	100	180	16	8	32	24	826

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King	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kitsap	860	2,401	1,208	1,374	142	160	385	142	6,672
Kittitas	317	606	158	192	20	1	59	39	1,392
Klickitat	60	293	94	77	6	2	40	9	581
Skamania	53	106	43	43	1	1	14	8	269
...Judicial District	113	399	137	120	7	3	54	17	850
Lewis	897	1,182	419	481	75	535	224	216	4,029
Lincoln	53	113	1,820	87	23	0	37	16	2,149
Mason	356	924	304	368	41	166	228	93	2,480
Okanogan	302	462	188	181	26	0	163	74	1,396
Pacific	111	246	72	116	9	3	32	17	606
Wahkiakum	25	51	857	26	2	0	3	9	973
...Judicial District	136	297	929	142	11	3	35	26	1,579
Pierce	3,693	12,453	4,266	2,929	650	1,927	1,211	552	27,681
San Juan	28	173	53	100	4	1	10	0	369
Skagit	892	1,694	527	680	54	368	376	112	4,703
Snohomish	1,784	9,520	2,419	2,464	321	2,094	1,205	393	20,200
Spokane	4,317	7,144	2,492	2,748	537	2,444	2,229	588	22,499
Thurston	1,542	5,325	1,408	1,217	159	1,056	786	365	11,858
Walla Walla	366	856	257	282	44	2	186	53	2,046
Whatcom	1,495	1,903	790	1,204	80	252	450	192	6,366

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Whitman	192	374	126	169	14	10	46	29	960
Yakima	1,959	3,258	1,033	972	252	816	429	421	9,140
Statewide Total:	28,360	68,292	24,947	21,841	3,479	11,489	10,921	5,430	174,759

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