

Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

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Adams	417	59	84	29	18	0	168	96	871
Asotin	1,934	170	470	195	77	0	222	432	3,500
Columbia	495	35	23	37	0	0	108	27	725
Garfield	136	16	44	20	6	0	20	24	266
...Judicial District	2,565	221	537	252	83	0	350	483	4,491
Benton	15,987	2,593	6,357	1,408	766	203	1,998	3,320	32,632
Franklin	2,582	824	1,705	323	393	68	832	870	7,597
...Judicial District	18,569	3,417	8,062	1,731	1,159	271	2,830	4,190	40,229
Chelan	5,900	674	1,322	542	58	174	869	1,201	10,740
Clallam	3,337	1,541	1,312	801	119	11	1,265	1,195	9,581
Clark	22,265	7,660	6,408	3,213	332	221	4,520	2,960	47,579
Cowlitz	17,239	2,201	2,272	1,252	132	466	3,547	1,836	28,945
Douglas	1,744	218	219	127	32	0	491	529	3,360
Ferry	509	59	134	13	5	1	59	24	804
Pend Oreille	541	102	57	61	12	0	104	17	894
Stevens	3,149	466	371	169	13	123	410	241	4,942
...Judicial District	4,199	627	562	243	30	124	573	282	6,640
Grant	5,971	1,062	1,219	338	114	0	1,614	1,730	12,048
Grays Harbor	3,936	293	585	283	53	334	1,233	583	7,300
Island	2,440	703	859	446	41	1	546	381	5,417

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Jefferson	1,178	341	230	163	10	7	362	165	2,456
King	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kitsap	11,454	3,021	3,366	2,229	247	418	1,882	1,165	23,782
Kittitas	2,785	436	234	122	9	0	270	239	4,095
Klickitat	563	219	140	55	9	0	261	56	1,303
Skamania	644	112	91	43	6	0	124	71	1,091
...Judicial District	1,207	331	231	98	15	0	385	127	2,394
Lewis	6,213	1,358	988	707	136	240	1,014	896	11,552
Lincoln	220	98	143	61	12	0	97	33	664
Mason	5,997	1,560	1,196	547	107	253	2,388	835	12,883
Okanogan	2,725	8	10	91	2	0	96	394	3,326
Pacific	908	222	216	154	19	0	208	95	1,822
Wahkiakum	149	61	106	62	7	0	7	42	434
...Judicial District	1,057	283	322	216	26	0	215	137	2,256
Pierce	191	131	44	1,519	20	0	6,219	3,309	11,433
San Juan	243	159	149	70	18	0	37	14	690
Skagit	6,159	1,717	2,109	908	91	543	2,151	675	14,353
Snohomish	22,810	9,313	9,327	4,091	794	24	4,530	3,394	54,283
Spokane	20,229	3,857	3,388	2,195	373	701	5,363	2,074	38,180
Thurston	16,348	6,299	5,430	2,130	227	1,316	3,505	2,291	37,546

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Whatcom	16,993	1,606	930	1,004	116	74	2,195	2,491	25,409
Whitman	885	293	95	121	9	11	154	149	1,717
Yakima	19,900	2,358	2,212	872	512	1,815	429	1,410	29,508
Statewide Total:	230,105	52,684	54,491	26,788	4,949	7,007	49,957	35,791	461,772

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