

# Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

## Charges Dismissed Report for DUI Charges Disposed - 2023 Annual Report

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	----- Dismissed On Prosecution's Motion (1) -----									--- Court's Motion (2) ---			
	Age of Case	Defendant Deceased/ Found Incompetent	Filed in Superior Court/ Lacked Jurisdiction	Motion of Parties	Lacked Probable Cause/No Prima Facie Case	Charges Not Filed Pending Investigation	Witness Not Present/ Victim Request	Recall Warrant Expired	Other	Sub-Total	Recall Warrant Expired	Other	Sub-Total
Original Charges													
DUI	92	221	52	30	33	20	1	2	2,557	3,008	1	36	37
Physical Control	5	12	4	4	3	1	1	0	297	327	0	3	3
Amended to													
Negligent Driving	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	0	0
Reckless Driving	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	7	0	1	1
Other	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	23	25	0	2	2
Original Charges													
Driving/License Suspended	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	2	2
No Valid Operator's License	9	7	3	10	2	0	0	0	160	191	0	6	6
Other	29	82	27	240	24	18	0	0	2,331	2,751	0	25	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5,387</b>	<b>6,323</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>76</b>

**(1) The categories under this heading are as follows:**

- Age Of Case--charges dismissed because the state or city has not met the time limit.
- Defendant Deceased/Found Incompetent--charges dismissed because the defendant has died prior to adjudication or was found incompetent to stand trial.
- Filed in Superior Court/Lacked Jurisdiction--charges dismissed because they are to be filed directly in district or superior court, the court lacks adequate jurisdiction over the case or defendant, or duplicate charges were filed on the same incident.
- Motion of Parties--charges dismissed on motion of the parties; includes dismissal granted as part of plea negotiation or bargain.
- Lacked Probable Cause/No Prima Facie Case--charges dismissed because the state or city has not established probable cause, or does not have sufficient facts or evidence, charging document is inadequate, or defendant cited was not the person who committed the offense.
- Charges Not Filed Pending Investigation--charges not filed at this time pending further investigation.
- Witness Not Present/Victim Request--charges dismissed because witnesses are not present or are uncooperative, or at the request of the victim.
- Recall Warrant Expired--includes charges dismissed; warrant expired; recalled on state's or city's motion.
- Other--charges dismissed on other state's or city's motion. Includes compromise of misdemeanor and charges dismissed due to defendant's current incarceration.

**(2) The categories under this heading are as follows:**

- Recall Warrant Expired--includes charges dismissed; warrant expired; recalled on state's or city's motion.
- Other--charges dismissed on other court's motion.

**Note: Data in this statewide table are not comparable to those presented in the court-level DUI table. This table uses the number of charges, while figures in the court-level DUI table are based on the number of cases. In addition, these four reports on charges disposed do not include data from Seattle Municipal Court.**