

# Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

## Other Traffic Misdemeanor Activity(1) - 2019 to 2023

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	2019	2020	% Chg	2021	% Chg	2022	% Chg	2023	% Chg
<b>FILINGS</b>									
Citations/Complaints Filed	69,724	55,311	-20.7 %	39,720	-28.2 %	29,701	-25.2 %	32,170	8.3 %
Number of Violations Charged	85,998	68,946	-19.8 %	51,800	-24.9 %	40,338	-22.1 %	43,255	7.2 %
<b>CHARGE DISPOSITIONS</b>									
Guilty	35,726	20,622	-42.3 %	19,803	-4 %	18,811	-5 %	20,702	10.1 %
Bail Forfeiture (5)	8		. %	2	. %	1	. %	5	. %
Not Guilty	73	27	. %	40	48.1 %	45	12.5 %	45	0 %
Dismissed (2)	31,630	29,463	-6.9 %	29,791	1.1 %	24,097	-19.1 %	24,184	0.4 %
Total Charge Dispositions (3)	67,437	50,112	-25.7 %	49,636	-0.9 %	42,954	-13.5 %	44,936	4.6 %
Prosecution Deferred/Diverted	3,219	2,276	-29.3 %	2,563	12.6 %	2,396	-6.5 %	2,616	9.2 %
<b>PROCEEDINGS</b>									
Jury Trial	184	57	-69 %	222	289.5 %	135	-39.2 %	141	4.4 %
Non-Jury Trial	67	32	-52.2 %	26	-18.8 %	32	23.1 %	24	-25 %
Stipulation to the Record	2,431	1,142	-53 %	730	-36.1 %	581	-20.4 %	722	24.3 %
Arraignment	54,972	35,381	-35.6 %	30,695	-13.2 %	24,781	-19.3 %	26,590	7.3 %
Other Hearing On Record	205,935	143,359	-30.4 %	149,828	4.5 %	115,779	-22.7 %	114,689	-0.9 %
Total Proceedings	263,589	179,971	-31.7 %	181,501	0.9 %	141,308	-22.1 %	142,166	0.6 %
Proceedings Per Disposition	3.9	3.6		3.7		3.3		3.2	
<b>TRIAL SETTINGS (4)</b>									
Jury Trial Settings	14,304	7,788	-45.6 %	14,326	83.9 %	13,985	-2.4 %	17,648	26.2 %
Settings Per Jury Trial	77.7	136.6		64.5		103.6		125.2	
Non-Jury Trial Settings	420	314	-25.2 %	189	-39.8 %	207	9.5 %	144	-30.4 %
Settings Per Non-Jury Trial	6.3	9.8		7.3		6.5		6	
Appeals	45	18	-60 %	17	-5.6 %	22	29.4 %	20	-9.1 %
Revenue	\$8,501,694.	\$6,430,791.	-24.4 %	\$6,143,582.	-4.5 %	\$4,832,922.	-21.3 %	\$4,239,580.	-12.3 %

**(1) In City of Redmond v. Moore, 151 Wn.2d 664 (2004), the Washington State Supreme Court held that "Driving With License Suspended" (DWLS) statutes providing for the mandatory suspension of a driver's license without an administrative hearing violate procedural due process and are unconstitutional. The large percentage variations from 2003 to 2005 are due in large part to that decision.**

**(2) Dismissals include cases in which the defendant has successfully completed the terms of deferred prosecution.**

**(3) Charge dispositions do not reflect outstanding warrants.**

**(4) Many settings occur for cases which never proceed to trial. Rescheduling of cases which do go to trial are included.**

**(5) Includes criminal offenses resolved by Bail Forfeiture through 6/30/2012. Beginning 7/1/2012, all criminal offenses require a mandatory court appearance. Criminal**