

Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

Non-Traffic Misdemeanor Activity - 2019 to 2023

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	2019	2020	% Chg	2021	% Chg	2022	% Chg	2023	% Chg
FILINGS									
Citations/Complaints Filed	94,904	78,812	-17 %	62,902	-20.2 %	72,089	14.6 %	78,841	9.4 %
Number of Violations Charged	125,321	103,451	-17.5 %	83,576	-19.2 %	94,882	13.5 %	105,151	10.8 %
CHARGE DISPOSITIONS									
Guilty	49,121	26,003	-47.1 %	25,585	-1.6 %	28,888	12.9 %	35,269	22.1 %
Bail Forfeiture (4)	1	2	. %	2	. %	1	. %	15	. %
Not Guilty	604	263	-56.5 %	262	-0.4 %	344	31.3 %	303	-11.9 %
Dismissed (1)	70,070	58,542	-16.5 %	62,762	7.2 %	62,505	-0.4 %	70,747	13.2 %
Total Charge Dispositions (2)	119,796	84,810	-29.2 %	88,611	4.5 %	91,738	3.5 %	106,334	15.9 %
Prosecution Deferred/Diverted	13,287	9,055	-31.9 %	9,624	6.3 %	9,601	-0.2 %	11,224	16.9 %
PROCEEDINGS									
Jury Trial	928	336	-63.8 %	747	122.3 %	586	-21.6 %	640	9.2 %
Non-Jury Trial	305	137	-55.1 %	160	16.8 %	174	8.8 %	262	50.6 %
Stipulation to the Record	3,962	2,193	-44.6 %	2,291	4.5 %	2,582	12.7 %	2,454	-5 %
Arraignment	84,741	59,285	-30 %	54,991	-7.2 %	60,673	10.3 %	66,018	8.8 %
Other Hearing On Record	429,810	310,541	-27.7 %	334,102	7.6 %	353,398	5.8 %	369,454	4.5 %
Total Proceedings	519,746	372,492	-28.3 %	392,291	5.3 %	417,413	6.4 %	438,828	5.1 %
Proceedings Per Disposition	4.3	4.4		4.4		4.6		4.1	
TRIAL SETTINGS (3)									
Jury Trial Settings	32,998	21,588	-34.6 %	35,784	65.8 %	42,579	19 %	48,266	13.4 %
Settings Per Jury Trial	35.6	64.3		47.9		72.7		75.4	
Non-Jury Trial Settings	790	643	-18.6 %	485	-24.6 %	550	13.4 %	618	12.4 %
Settings Per Non-Jury Trial	2.6	4.7		3		3.2		2.4	
Appeals	200	72	-64 %	75	4.2 %	72	-4 %	88	22.2 %
Revenue	\$3,720,967.	\$2,634,695.	-29.2 %	\$2,788,835.	5.9 %	\$2,488,319.	-10.8 %	\$2,975,079.	19.6 %

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

(2) Charge dispositions do not reflect outstanding warrants.

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

(4) Includes criminal offenses resolved by Bail Forfeiture through 6/30/2012. Beginning 7/1/2012, all criminal offenses require a mandatory court appearance. Criminal offense cases may no longer be resolved by bail forfeiture. (CrRLJ 3.2)