

Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

Civil Case Protection Orders Activity(1) - 2019 to 2023

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	2019	2020	% Chg	2021	% Chg	2022	% Chg	2023	% Chg
PROTECTION ORDER FILINGS									
Petitions Filed (1)	10,015	8,274	-17.4 %	7,553	-8.7 %	7,548	-0.1 %	7,083	-6.2 %
Total Filings	10,015	8,274	-17.4 %	7,553	-8.7 %	7,548	-0.1 %	7,083	-6.2 %
DISPOSITIONS									
Full Orders Granted	5,529	4,209	-23.9 %	2,558	-39.2 %	2,667	4.3 %	2,199	-17.5 %
Denied or Dismissed	6,153	5,747	-6.6 %	5,273	-8.2 %	4,575	-13.2 %	4,511	-1.4 %
Transferred to Superior	380	313	-17.6 %	164	-47.6 %	189	15.2 %	124	-34.4 %
Total Dispositions	12,062	10,269	-14.9 %	7,995	-22.1 %	7,431	-7.1 %	6,834	-8 %
PROCEEDINGS									
Ex Parte Hearing	9,588	7,387	-23 %	6,811	-7.8 %	6,905	1.4 %	5,856	-15.2 %
Other Hearing	1,698	1,607	-5.4 %	1,737	8.1 %	2,394	37.8 %	3,112	30 %
Full Order/Bench Trial	8,020	6,777	-15.5 %	6,018	-11.2 %	6,368	5.8 %	5,637	-11.5 %
Total Hearings	19,306	15,771	-18.3 %	14,566	-7.6 %	15,667	7.6 %	14,605	-6.8 %

(1) Effective 7/1/2022, the Civil Protection Orders category includes case activity for the Civil Protection Order (CPO) action set out under Chapt. 7.105 RCW, and Extreme Risk Protection orders (XRP and XRU). This category does not include related criminal charges, which are included in non-traffic misdemeanors.