

Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

Criminal Case Management Statistics - 2023 Annual Report

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County/Court	90% 4 Months	98% 6 Months	100% 9 Months	Cases Filed (2)	Total Cases Resolved	Active Cases Pending Resolution	Ratio of Active Cases Pending to Cases Resolved (3)	Cases Pending Resolution Over 9 Months (4)
Adams	71.62%	79.73%	86.49%	120	74	246	3.32	203
Asotin	62.75%	71.90%	81.70%	178	153	82	0.54	16
Benton	48.05%	57.48%	65.20%	1,232	1,411	1,568	1.11	1,135
Chelan	54.47%	65.18%	79.57%	502	514	333	0.65	175
Clallam	52.57%	65.44%	78.68%	310	272	419	1.54	285
Clark	65.63%	72.46%	79.60%	3,040	2,691	2,177	0.81	1,216
Columbia	51.35%	62.16%	81.08%	59	37	43	1.16	23
Cowlitz	44.89%	57.55%	69.91%	1,058	1,027	686	0.67	366
Douglas	48.37%	56.28%	68.37%	179	215	175	0.81	104
Ferry	57.14%	66.67%	76.19%	41	21	55	2.62	26
Franklin	43.24%	52.97%	62.70%	495	555	759	1.37	581
Garfield	15.38%	46.15%	69.23%	9	13	6	0.46	1
Grant	57.51%	71.25%	80.77%	519	546	425	0.78	221
Grays Harbor	63.92%	73.58%	83.49%	495	424	385	0.91	220
Island	45.03%	56.02%	71.20%	187	191	192	1.01	108
Jefferson	39.78%	56.99%	74.19%	143	93	96	1.03	31
Kitsap	30.96%	40.21%	52.97%	855	1,027	976	0.95	536
Kittitas	40.32%	56.45%	67.34%	312	248	303	1.22	163
Klickitat	62.30%	73.77%	86.89%	58	61	38	0.62	27
Lewis	73.60%	82.27%	87.87%	896	750	424	0.57	168
Lincoln	64.41%	77.97%	89.83%	51	59	30	0.51	17

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Mason	40.27%	51.77%	63.27%	346	226	480	2.12	290
Okanogan	45.45%	54.55%	59.09%	302	44	441	10.02	276
Pacific	59.26%	70.37%	82.96%	107	135	238	1.76	206
Pend Oreille	54.32%	67.90%	83.95%	84	81	49	0.6	13
Pierce	38.63%	55.17%	72.03%	3,677	3,725	2,674	0.72	1,153
San Juan	47.37%	63.16%	78.95%	27	19	47	2.47	30
Skagit	35.17%	46.45%	63.60%	888	816	1,046	1.28	586
Skamania	66.67%	77.19%	85.96%	53	57	22	0.39	10
Snohomish	15.00%	20.42%	26.47%	1,758	3,207	1,521	0.47	711
Spokane	53.00%	63.04%	74.00%	4,307	3,496	2,365	0.68	814
Stevens	51.54%	64.85%	78.16%	351	293	226	0.77	85
Thurston	47.36%	61.04%	74.20%	1,537	1,155	1,431	1.24	592
Wahkiakum	77.27%	81.82%	86.36%	24	22	7	0.32	2
Walla Walla	55.90%	66.57%	75.00%	366	356	328	0.92	180
Whatcom	27.28%	36.55%	48.04%	1,480	1,349	1,960	1.45	1,145
Whitman	79.17%	86.98%	92.19%	191	192	113	0.59	79
Yakima	42.52%	51.07%	61.03%	1,952	2,107	2,046	0.97	1,299
Statewide	44.39%	54.73%	65.62%	28,189	27,662	24,412	0.88	13,093

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