

Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

Adoption and Parentage Cases Filed by Type of Case (1) - 2023 Annual Report

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County/Court	Parentage/ UIFSA	Parentage	Relinquishmen t	Termination	Adoption	Modification	Confidential Name Change	Initial/ Pre-Placement Reports Filed With Clerk	Total Adoption/ Parentage/ Name Change
Adams	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
Asotin	1	12	3	1	4	0	0	0	21
Columbia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Garfield	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
...Judicial District	1	15	3	1	4	0	0	0	24
Benton	0	106	0	0	61	0	0	0	167
Franklin	0	62	0	2	11	0	0	0	75
...Judicial District	0	168	0	2	72	0	0	0	242
Chelan	1	21	0	0	28	0	0	0	50
Clallam	1	17	0	0	69	0	0	0	87
Clark	4	154	0	1	122	1	17	0	299
Cowlitz	1	56	0	4	22	0	0	0	83
Douglas	0	9	0	0	8	0	0	0	17
Ferry	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Pend Oreille	1	12	0	0	2	0	0	0	15
Stevens	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
...Judicial District	1	15	0	0	3	0	0	0	19
Grant	1	33	0	0	36	0	0	0	70
Grays Harbor	0	45	0	0	27	0	0	0	72
Island	0	11	2	0	18	0	2	0	33
Jefferson	0	8	0	1	6	0	1	0	16
King	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kitsap	2	72	0	2	63	0	3	0	142

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Kittitas	0	9	0	1	9	0	1	0	20
Klickitat	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Skamania	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
...Judicial District	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Lewis	0	41	0	0	29	1	4	0	75
Lincoln	0	4	0	0	19	0	0	0	23
Mason	2	22	0	2	12	0	3	0	41
Okanogan	2	19	0	0	5	0	0	0	26
Pacific	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	9
Wahkiakum	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
...Judicial District	0	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	11
Pierce	1	341	0	0	297	0	11	0	650
San Juan	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	4
Skagit	2	22	0	0	23	0	7	0	54
Snohomish	5	177	0	2	126	0	11	0	321
Spokane	0	217	0	0	266	0	54	0	537
Thurston	1	72	0	2	73	0	11	0	159
Walla Walla	0	25	0	0	19	0	0	0	44
Whatcom	1	45	0	0	27	0	7	0	80
Whitman	2	6	1	2	3	0	0	0	14
Yakima	5	160	4	0	80	0	3	0	252
Statewide Total:	33	1,808	10	20	1,471	2	135	0	3,479

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