

## Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

### Adoption and Parentage Proceedings by Type of Case (1)(2) - 2023 Annual Report

Page 1 of 2

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	14	0	0	4	0	0	0	18
Asotin	0	72	1	0	7	8	0	0	88
Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garfield	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
...Judicial District	0	78	1	0	7	8	0	0	94
Benton	2	690	0	0	75	0	0	0	767
Franklin	2	365	0	2	26	1	0	0	396
...Judicial District	4	1,055	0	2	101	1	0	0	1,163
Chelan	1	25	0	1	39	0	0	0	66
Clallam	3	31	0	0	85	0	0	0	119
Clark	5	168	1	2	153	5	1	0	335
Cowlitz	5	99	0	3	37	0	0	0	144
Douglas	0	34	0	0	4	0	0	0	38
Ferry	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Pend Oreille	1	9	0	0	2	0	0	0	12
Stevens	0	12	0	0	1	0	0	0	13
...Judicial District	1	26	0	0	3	0	0	0	30
Grant	0	91	0	0	48	0	0	0	139
Grays Harbor	0	50	0	0	3	0	0	0	53
Island	0	16	0	0	22	0	0	0	38
Jefferson	0	4	0	1	5	0	0	0	10
King	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kitsap	13	177	0	2	58	0	0	0	250

(1) These sealed cases include confidential name changes for victims of domestic violence.

Pursuant to Chapter 283, Laws of 2011 (E2SHB 1267, effective July 22, 2011), the word "paternity" is replaced by "parentage" in table title and column headings.

(2) Pierce County Superior Court case information is recorded in Legal Information Network Exchange (LINX). Case filings and resolutions are available in the Judicial Information System (JIS). Non-trial and trial proceedings listed above may be incomplete. LINX information is available on the Internet at <https://linxonline.co.pierce.wa.us/linxweb/Main.cfm>.

For further information please contact the Pierce County Clerk by phone at 253-798-7455 or by e-mail at [pcclerk@co.pierce.wa.us](mailto:pcclerk@co.pierce.wa.us).

## Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

### Adoption and Parentage Proceedings by Type of Case (1)(2) - 2023 Annual Report

Page 2 of 2

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
Kittitas	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	9
Klickitat	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Skamania	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
...Judicial District	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Lewis	0	131	0	0	6	0	0	0	137
Lincoln	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Mason	9	76	0	3	14	0	5	0	107
Okanogan	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Pacific	0	17	0	0	2	0	0	0	19
Wahkiakum	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
...Judicial District	0	24	0	0	2	0	0	0	26
Pierce	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Juan	0	15	0	0	3	0	0	0	18
Skagit	3	62	0	0	25	0	0	0	90
Snohomish	15	607	0	0	162	3	5	0	792
Spokane	3	281	0	0	94	0	0	0	378
Thurston	2	145	0	2	71	0	8	0	228
Walla Walla	0	37	0	0	17	0	0	0	54
Whatcom	0	83	0	0	27	0	6	0	116
Whitman	1	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	9
Yakima	9	486	3	0	18	0	0	0	516
Statewide Total:	74	3,861	5	16	1,011	17	25	0	5,009

(1) These sealed cases include confidential name changes for victims of domestic violence.

Pursuant to Chapter 283, Laws of 2011 (E2SHB 1267, effective July 22, 2011), the word "paternity" is replaced by "parentage" in table title and column headings.

(2) Pierce County Superior Court case information is recorded in Legal Information Network Exchange (LINX). Case filings and resolutions are available in the Judicial Information System (JIS). Non-trial and trial proceedings listed above may be incomplete. LINX information is available on the Internet at <https://linxonline.co.pierce.wa.us/linxweb/Main.cfm>.

For further information please contact the Pierce County Clerk by phone at 253-798-7455 or by e-mail at [pcclerk@co.pierce.wa.us](mailto:pcclerk@co.pierce.wa.us).