

Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

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

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|----------------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|----------|--------------|-----------------------------|--|---|
| Adams | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Asotin | 0 | 61 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 77 |
| Columbia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Garfield | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| ...Judicial District | 0 | 67 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 83 |
| Benton | 2 | 689 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 766 |
| Franklin | 2 | 363 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 393 |
| ...Judicial District | 4 | 1,052 | 0 | 2 | 100 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1,159 |
| Chelan | 0 | 18 | 0 | 1 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58 |
| Clallam | 3 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 85 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 119 |
| Clark | 5 | 168 | 1 | 2 | 151 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 332 |
| Cowlitz | 5 | 87 | 0 | 3 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 132 |
| Douglas | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 |
| 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 | 66 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 114 |
| 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 | 174 | 0 | 2 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 247 |

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| Kittitas | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Klickitat | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Skamania | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| ...Judicial District | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Lewis | 0 | 130 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 136 |
| 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 | 61 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 89 |
| Snohomish | 15 | 600 | 0 | 0 | 159 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 782 |
| Spokane | 3 | 277 | 0 | 0 | 92 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 372 |
| Thurston | 2 | 145 | 0 | 2 | 70 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 227 |
| 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 | 482 | 3 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 512 |
| Statewide Total: | 73 | 3,774 | 5 | 16 | 1,002 | 16 | 25 | 0 | 4,911 |

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