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

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Adams	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	2	18	18
Asotin	11	0	11	0	30	0	0	0	47	77	88
Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garfield	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	6	6
...Judicial District	11	0	11	0	31	0	0	0	52	83	94
Benton	1	0	1	0	414	23	0	0	329	766	767
Franklin	3	0	3	0	270	0	0	0	123	393	396
...Judicial District	4	0	4	0	684	23	0	0	452	1,159	1,163
Chelan	8	0	8	0	56	1	0	0	1	58	66
Clallam	0	0	0	0	113	0	0	0	6	119	119
Clark	3	0	3	0	285	30	0	0	17	332	335
Cowlitz	12	0	12	0	96	0	34	0	2	132	144
Douglas	6	0	6	0	22	0	0	0	10	32	38
Ferry	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	5	5
Pend Oreille	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	0	1	12	12
Stevens	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	3	13	13
...Judicial District	0	0	0	0	20	1	1	0	8	30	30
Grant	25	0	25	0	106	0	0	1	7	114	139
Grays Harbor	0	0	0	0	42	0	0	0	11	53	53
Island	0	0	0	0	30	2	1	0	5	38	38
Jefferson	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	10	10
King	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Kitsap	3	0	3	7	231	0	0	0	9	247	250
Kittitas	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	9	9
Klickitat	2	0	2	0	9	0	0	0	0	9	11
Skamania	1	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	1	6	7
...Judicial District	3	0	3	0	14	0	0	0	1	15	18
Lewis	1	0	1	1	39	1	0	0	95	136	137
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	7	12	12
Mason	0	0	0	0	94	1	0	0	12	107	107
Okanogan	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	2
Pacific	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	0	7	19	19
Wahkiakum	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	7	7
...Judicial District	0	0	0	0	16	2	0	0	8	26	26
Pierce	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Juan	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	4	18	18
Skagit	1	0	1	0	72	0	0	0	17	89	90
Snohomish	10	0	10	0	204	35	208	0	335	782	792
Spokane	6	0	6	0	87	116	122	4	43	372	378
Thurston	1	0	1	4	129	15	64	1	14	227	228
Walla Walla	0	0	0	11	21	0	0	0	22	54	54
Whatcom	0	0	0	0	110	0	3	0	3	116	116
Whitman	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	0	0	9	9
Yakima	4	0	4	0	313	1	0	0	198	512	516

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Statewide Total:	98	0	98	23	2,872	235	433	6	1,342	4,911	5,009

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