

Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

Adoption and Parentage Cases Resolved 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	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	6
Asotin	0	6	2	0	5	0	0	0	13
Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
...Judicial District	0	6	2	0	5	0	0	0	13
Benton	0	132	0	0	44	0	0	0	176
Franklin	0	20	0	0	13	0	0	0	33
...Judicial District	0	152	0	0	57	0	0	0	209
Chelan	1	11	0	0	31	0	0	0	43
Clallam	0	19	0	0	65	0	0	0	84
Clark	4	320	32	5	210	1	11	1	584
Cowlitz	3	55	0	0	30	1	0	0	89
Douglas	0	5	0	0	4	0	0	0	9
Ferry	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pend Oreille	1	10	0	0	2	0	0	0	13
Stevens	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
...Judicial District	1	16	0	0	3	0	0	0	20
Grant	0	32	0	0	34	0	0	0	66
Grays Harbor	0	22	0	0	25	0	0	0	47
Island	0	11	2	0	15	0	2	0	30
Jefferson	0	6	0	1	5	0	1	0	13
King	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kitsap	4	79	0	1	52	0	0	0	136

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Kittitas	0	7	0	0	7	0	1	0	15
Klickitat	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Skamania	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
...Judicial District	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Lewis	0	37	0	0	33	1	1	0	72
Lincoln	0	2	0	0	19	0	0	0	21
Mason	0	16	0	0	6	0	0	0	22
Okanogan	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	7
Pacific	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	6
Wahkiakum	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
...Judicial District	0	7	0	0	2	0	0	0	9
Pierce	0	343	0	0	299	0	8	0	650
San Juan	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Skagit	1	24	0	0	24	0	7	0	56
Snohomish	4	150	0	0	126	0	11	0	291
Spokane	2	199	0	1	265	0	45	0	512
Thurston	2	43	0	1	74	0	10	0	130
Walla Walla	0	12	0	0	18	0	0	0	30
Whatcom	0	63	0	0	35	0	7	0	105
Whitman	1	5	1	0	2	0	0	0	9
Yakima	2	123	5	0	79	0	3	0	212
Statewide Total:	25	1,779	42	9	1,531	3	107	1	3,497

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