

Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

Civil Case Management Statistics - 2023 Annual Report

| ----- Time Standards (1) ----- | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| County/Court | 90% 12 Months | 98% 18 Months | 100% 24 Months | Cases Filed (2) | Total Cases Resolved | Active Cases Pending Resolution | Ratio of Active Cases Pending to Cases Resolved (3) | Cases Pending Resolution Over 24 Months (4) |
| Adams | 87.61% | 96.46% | 97.35% | 137 | 113 | 80 | 0.71 | 19 |
| Asotin | 94.09% | 96.77% | 97.85% | 215 | 186 | 77 | 0.41 | 12 |
| Benton | 87.48% | 91.32% | 93.72% | 2,550 | 2,372 | 1,117 | 0.47 | 172 |
| Chelan | 89.15% | 94.25% | 96.64% | 1,032 | 922 | 386 | 0.42 | 47 |
| Clallam | 92.65% | 94.67% | 96.11% | 880 | 694 | 1,192 | 1.72 | 680 |
| Clark | 93.22% | 95.13% | 96.04% | 7,140 | 5,179 | 4,333 | 0.84 | 930 |
| Columbia | 84.44% | 86.67% | 86.67% | 50 | 45 | 30 | 0.67 | 9 |
| Cowlitz | 91.72% | 95.42% | 96.95% | 1,465 | 1,377 | 482 | 0.35 | 91 |
| Douglas | 92.03% | 94.20% | 97.34% | 460 | 414 | 174 | 0.42 | 33 |
| Ferry | 83.58% | 94.03% | 95.52% | 79 | 67 | 37 | 0.55 | 11 |
| Franklin | 69.41% | 71.76% | 73.45% | 1,226 | 1,190 | 855 | 0.72 | 380 |
| Garfield | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 19 | 13 | 11 | 0.85 | 1 |
| Grant | 93.09% | 95.65% | 96.40% | 1,209 | 1,057 | 463 | 0.44 | 76 |
| Grays Harbor | 94.41% | 95.64% | 97.09% | 1,118 | 894 | 1,830 | 2.05 | 1,287 |
| Island | 92.28% | 93.82% | 95.75% | 607 | 518 | 289 | 0.56 | 54 |
| Jefferson | 84.33% | 90.67% | 95.00% | 316 | 300 | 115 | 0.38 | 17 |
| Kitsap | 82.74% | 85.98% | 88.37% | 2,392 | 2,219 | 1,569 | 0.71 | 536 |
| Kittitas | 91.84% | 96.94% | 97.76% | 605 | 490 | 314 | 0.64 | 61 |
| Klickitat | 93.33% | 94.67% | 97.78% | 293 | 225 | 180 | 0.8 | 55 |
| Lewis | 94.31% | 96.48% | 98.01% | 1,178 | 1,108 | 318 | 0.29 | 50 |
| Lincoln | 72.00% | 72.00% | 72.80% | 113 | 125 | 98 | 0.78 | 48 |

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| Mason | 94.19% | 96.32% | 98.45% | 918 | 516 | 894 | 1.73 | 203 |
| Okanogan | 92.90% | 94.81% | 96.99% | 462 | 366 | 278 | 0.76 | 64 |
| Pacific | 38.49% | 40.67% | 43.45% | 246 | 504 | 182 | 0.36 | 77 |
| Pend Oreille | 90.51% | 93.67% | 94.94% | 163 | 158 | 56 | 0.35 | 10 |
| Pierce | 94.65% | 97.61% | 99.03% | 12,403 | 11,837 | 4,583 | 0.39 | 1,476 |
| San Juan | 85.00% | 91.67% | 95.00% | 173 | 120 | 184 | 1.53 | 54 |
| Skagit | 88.02% | 94.46% | 96.24% | 1,686 | 1,461 | 898 | 0.61 | 183 |
| Skamania | 89.55% | 89.55% | 92.54% | 106 | 67 | 115 | 1.72 | 37 |
| Snohomish | 84.80% | 87.18% | 88.66% | 9,474 | 9,897 | 3,671 | 0.37 | 1,049 |
| Spokane | 87.82% | 90.71% | 92.58% | 7,128 | 6,709 | 2,411 | 0.36 | 193 |
| Stevens | 85.60% | 90.14% | 95.86% | 504 | 507 | 178 | 0.35 | 36 |
| Thurston | 91.13% | 94.38% | 96.62% | 5,316 | 4,824 | 2,001 | 0.41 | 383 |
| Wahkiakum | 90.00% | 92.50% | 97.50% | 51 | 40 | 41 | 1.03 | 21 |
| Walla Walla | 91.92% | 96.15% | 96.79% | 848 | 780 | 258 | 0.33 | 45 |
| Whatcom | 84.80% | 88.55% | 92.68% | 1,890 | 1,625 | 1,272 | 0.78 | 266 |
| Whitman | 87.57% | 92.37% | 96.33% | 369 | 354 | 126 | 0.36 | 24 |
| Yakima | 95.21% | 96.63% | 97.66% | 3,254 | 2,610 | 1,876 | 0.72 | 561 |
| Statewide | 89.31% | 92.21% | 93.95% | 68,075 | 61,883 | 32,974 | 0.53 | 9,251 |

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