

Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

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Adams	11	16	0	17	22	0	0	18	0	53	137
Asotin	7	14	0	67	73	0	0	11	0	43	215
Columbia	0	1	0	8	11	0	2	3	0	25	50
Garfield	0	0	0	1	10	0	1	3	0	4	19
...Judicial District	7	15	0	76	94	0	3	17	0	72	284
Benton	189	214	0	600	644	0	41	213	2	649	2,552
Franklin	102	102	0	169	257	0	6	110	1	480	1,227
...Judicial District	291	316	0	769	901	0	47	323	3	1,129	3,779
Chelan	59	87	0	147	258	0	7	87	1	387	1,033
Clallam	47	62	0	117	371	0	5	85	3	193	883
Clark	391	528	0	1,787	2,145	0	23	472	11	1,794	7,151
Cowlitz	72	86	0	310	501	0	2	172	8	322	1,473
Douglas	20	41	0	61	72	0	1	32	0	233	460
Ferry	3	4	0	13	25	0	0	6	0	28	79
Pend Oreille	2	17	0	23	62	0	0	11	0	48	163
Stevens	28	56	0	53	208	0	3	41	0	115	504
...Judicial District	33	77	0	89	295	0	3	58	0	191	746
Grant	54	102	0	181	456	0	8	76	1	332	1,210
Grays Harbor	44	55	0	188	331	0	0	104	3	396	1,121
Island	42	77	0	81	199	0	1	54	4	153	611
Jefferson	19	25	0	51	127	0	3	28	4	63	320
King	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Kitsap	215	252	0	385	746	0	13	215	9	566	2,401
Kittitas	56	36	0	76	148	0	1	42	1	246	606
Klickitat	6	26	0	45	71	0	0	23	0	122	293
Skamania	6	7	0	14	31	0	1	20	0	27	106
...Judicial District	12	33	0	59	102	0	1	43	0	149	399
Lewis	63	74	0	160	527	0	6	83	4	265	1,182
Lincoln	4	14	0	8	48	0	0	20	0	19	113
Mason	41	56	0	107	428	0	2	86	6	198	924
Okanogan	9	39	0	65	159	0	1	35	0	154	462
Pacific	7	19	0	47	77	0	1	44	0	51	246
Wahkiakum	1	5	0	4	20	0	0	7	0	14	51
...Judicial District	8	24	0	51	97	0	1	51	0	65	297
Pierce	1,759	1,278	0	3,225	4,289	0	52	1,503	50	297	12,453
San Juan	7	15	0	16	41	0	1	28	0	65	173
Skagit	115	124	0	179	637	0	10	157	8	464	1,694
Snohomish	1,095	907	0	1,590	2,556	0	30	598	46	2,698	9,520
Spokane	588	647	0	1,812	1,740	0	37	454	16	1,850	7,144
Thurston	365	255	0	807	1,033	0	88	357	9	2,411	5,325
Walla Walla	34	51	0	126	326	0	6	57	8	248	856
Whatcom	163	177	0	365	437	0	12	161	13	575	1,903
Whitman	15	28	0	50	113	0	4	42	5	117	374
Yakima	198	224	0	469	1,028	0	16	241	4	1,078	3,258

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