

Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

Domestic Relations Case Management Statistics (5) - 2023 Annual Report

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County/Court	90% 10 Months	98% 14 Months	100% 18 Months	Cases Filed (2)	Total Cases Resolved	Active Cases Pending Resolution	Ratio of Active Cases Pending to Cases Resolved (3)	Cases Pending Resolution Over 18 Months (4)
Adams	38.89%	51.85%	64.81%	55	54	69	1.28	20
Asotin	70.59%	75.63%	86.55%	108	119	107	0.9	30
Benton	60.59%	70.34%	84.43%	896	944	1,183	1.25	535
Chelan	65.42%	73.63%	83.58%	427	402	383	0.95	84
Clallam	67.58%	75.27%	79.12%	299	182	1,286	7.07	989
Clark	60.33%	65.35%	69.45%	2,081	1,974	2,869	1.45	1,247
Columbia	36.84%	42.11%	42.11%	13	19	32	1.68	18
Cowlitz	59.84%	68.65%	80.33%	541	488	653	1.34	266
Douglas	53.33%	57.33%	70.67%	71	75	88	1.17	36
Ferry	43.33%	56.67%	66.67%	32	30	40	1.33	13
Franklin	42.86%	50.28%	60.11%	371	539	410	0.76	148
Garfield	80.00%	80.00%	80.00%	12	5	14	2.8	3
Grant	60.40%	67.70%	76.33%	478	452	533	1.18	175
Grays Harbor	71.32%	78.68%	82.17%	353	258	838	3.25	561
Island	60.91%	67.27%	73.33%	341	330	429	1.3	161
Jefferson	56.36%	62.73%	71.82%	100	110	97	0.88	29
Kitsap	55.97%	60.95%	64.55%	1,208	1,247	1,437	1.15	564
Kittitas	63.33%	75.56%	88.89%	158	90	274	3.04	108
Klickitat	46.15%	54.95%	70.33%	94	91	108	1.19	27
Lewis	65.80%	70.43%	82.03%	419	345	396	1.15	91
Lincoln	93.32%	94.57%	97.18%	1,820	1,917	517	0.27	24

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Mason	69.39%	76.53%	80.61%	304	98	593	6.05	259
Okanogan	60.00%	69.33%	75.33%	188	150	272	1.81	111
Pacific	10.65%	14.07%	16.73%	72	263	393	1.49	321
Pend Oreille	46.55%	58.62%	68.97%	58	58	95	1.64	44
Pierce	76.18%	90.44%	95.16%	4,266	4,089	2,930	0.72	522
San Juan	55.56%	69.44%	77.78%	53	36	112	3.11	66
Skagit	53.77%	64.99%	78.14%	527	517	657	1.27	245
Skamania	48.57%	57.14%	65.71%	43	35	70	2	30
Snohomish	60.07%	73.53%	84.40%	2,419	2,244	2,311	1.03	452
Spokane	70.76%	81.41%	85.65%	2,492	2,404	1,893	0.79	346
Stevens	55.19%	61.69%	72.08%	177	154	233	1.51	62
Thurston	58.35%	68.85%	79.63%	1,408	1,419	1,367	0.96	393
Wahkiakum	91.17%	93.33%	97.74%	857	974	304	0.31	44
Walla Walla	49.75%	59.11%	77.83%	257	203	308	1.52	80
Whatcom	60.89%	67.33%	79.29%	790	652	945	1.45	325
Whitman	65.60%	73.60%	80.00%	126	125	102	0.82	23
Yakima	73.67%	80.46%	84.10%	1,033	824	1,314	1.59	562
Statewide	67.13%	75.88%	82.77%	24,947	23,916	25,662	1.07	9,014

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