

Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

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Adams	0	28	20	0	1	1	0	0	28	0	8	86
Asotin	22	91	17	0	26	2	1	0	324	0	0	483
Columbia	0	6	2	0	11	0	0	0	4	0	0	23
Garfield	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	42
...Judicial District	22	117	19	0	37	2	1	0	350	0	0	548
Benton	7	2,925	1,031	9	236	27	120	0	1,947	0	72	6,374
Franklin	4	772	305	0	20	14	41	0	548	0	31	1,735
...Judicial District	11	3,697	1,336	9	256	41	161	0	2,495	0	103	8,109
Chelan	5	595	232	2	22	1	32	0	410	62	10	1,371
Clallam	29	529	207	3	22	7	31	0	496	0	3	1,327
Clark	24	3,034	1,114	23	94	96	226	28	1,880	0	89	6,608
Cowlitz	6	1,048	265	6	54	0	35	0	857	0	36	2,307
Douglas	3	64	25	0	11	0	3	0	83	32	3	224
Ferry	0	25	19	0	0	0	2	0	89	0	0	135
Pend Oreille	0	26	10	0	6	0	3	0	10	0	2	57
Stevens	0	181	52	0	8	1	3	0	138	2	15	400
...Judicial District	0	232	81	0	14	1	8	0	237	2	17	592
Grant	13	459	229	2	24	0	40	0	480	0	1	1,248
Grays Harbor	19	241	52	0	47	0	8	0	245	0	6	618
Island	4	378	165	1	28	5	24	12	136	0	8	761

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Jefferson	4	94	33	0	6	2	5	0	53	33	3	233
King	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kitsap	34	1,313	675	2	65	26	154	1	1,106	0	21	3,397
Kittitas	0	109	18	0	15	1	6	2	88	0	0	239
Klickitat	0	73	33	1	0	0	0	0	43	1	5	156
Skamania	0	41	6	0	3	0	0	0	17	23	3	93
...Judicial District	0	114	39	1	3	0	0	0	60	24	8	249
Lewis	7	406	96	7	32	0	42	0	391	0	1	982
Lincoln	3	74	36	0	0	0	9	0	26	0	0	148
Mason	1	418	213	1	70	1	72	1	400	21	3	1,201
Okanogan	0	13	2	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	21
Pacific	2	83	86	2	1	0	12	0	38	0	0	224
Wahkiakum	0	58	25	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	106
...Judicial District	2	141	111	2	1	0	12	0	61	0	0	330
Pierce	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	33
San Juan	0	53	29	0	0	0	15	0	47	0	1	145
Skagit	7	763	202	4	51	1	53	0	895	0	19	1,995
Snohomish	78	3,726	2,067	13	175	0	197	36	2,946	7	82	9,327
Spokane	2	1,617	321	2	192	16	79	0	1,256	4	23	3,512
Thurston	17	2,148	831	6	221	12	133	0	1,951	181	17	5,517

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Walla Walla	2	377	66	0	3	0	8	0	188	0	4	648
Whatcom	1	441	56	0	30	6	18	1	403	0	6	962
Whitman	0	60	6	0	0	5	5	2	20	0	0	98
Yakima	11	1,095	480	3	19	5	39	18	584	0	18	2,272
Statewide Total:	305	23,405	9,026	87	1,494	229	1,416	101	18,189	366	490	55,108

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