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Adams	0	28	19	0	1	1	0	0	27	0	8	84
Asotin	22	85	15	0	26	2	1	0	319	0	0	470
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	111	17	0	37	2	1	0	345	0	0	535
Benton	7	2,916	1,029	9	235	25	120	0	1,940	0	72	6,353
Franklin	4	757	302	0	20	14	40	0	538	0	30	1,705
...Judicial District	11	3,673	1,331	9	255	39	160	0	2,478	0	102	8,058
Chelan	5	564	222	2	22	1	29	0	397	62	9	1,313
Clallam	29	520	203	3	22	7	31	0	492	0	3	1,310
Clark	23	2,922	1,076	23	91	96	216	28	1,845	0	82	6,402
Cowlitz	6	1,030	260	6	54	0	35	0	847	0	34	2,272
Douglas	3	62	23	0	11	0	3	0	82	32	3	219
Ferry	0	25	18	0	0	0	2	0	89	0	0	134
Pend Oreille	0	25	10	0	6	0	3	0	10	0	2	56
Stevens	0	168	42	0	8	1	3	0	133	2	14	371
...Judicial District	0	218	70	0	14	1	8	0	232	2	16	561
Grant	12	448	222	2	23	0	40	0	471	0	1	1,219
Grays Harbor	19	226	44	0	46	0	8	0	236	0	5	584
Island	4	370	164	1	27	5	23	12	132	0	8	746

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Jefferson	4	91	29	0	6	2	5	0	53	33	3	226	
King	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kitsap	34	1,277	669	2	64	25	151	1	1,080	0	19	3,322	
Kittitas	0	105	16	0	15	1	6	2	88	0	0	233	
Klickitat	0	67	29	1	0	0	0	0	38	1	4	140	
Skamania	0	40	5	0	3	0	0	0	17	23	3	91	
...Judicial District	0	107	34	1	3	0	0	0	55	24	7	231	
Lewis	7	398	94	7	32	0	42	0	388	0	1	969	
Lincoln	3	70	36	0	0	0	9	0	25	0	0	143	
Mason	1	414	213	1	70	1	71	1	396	21	3	1,192	
Okanogan	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	10	
Pacific	2	82	81	1	1	0	11	0	37	0	0	215	
Wahkiakum	0	57	24	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	104	
...Judicial District	2	139	105	1	1	0	11	0	60	0	0	319	
Pierce	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	32	
San Juan	0	52	29	0	0	0	14	0	47	0	1	143	
Skagit	7	752	195	4	50	1	52	0	881	0	16	1,958	
Snohomish	78	3,618	2,023	13	174	0	193	36	2,893	7	79	9,114	
Spokane	2	1,530	301	2	185	15	74	0	1,189	4	21	3,323	
Thurston	17	2,095	816	6	218	12	131	0	1,917	181	17	5,410	

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Walla Walla	2	370	62	0	3	0	8	0	185	0	4	634
Whatcom	1	423	47	0	30	6	18	1	397	0	6	929
Whitman	0	53	6	0	0	5	5	2	19	0	0	90
Yakima	10	1,068	469	3	19	5	39	18	563	0	18	2,212
Statewide Total:	302	22,760	8,795	86	1,473	225	1,383	101	17,836	366	466	53,793

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