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County/Court Adams	Child Custody (4)	Dissolution With Children	Dissolution With No Children 1	Annulment/ Invalidity 0	Modification 0	Out-of-State Child Custody	Legal Separation 0	Foreign Judgment 0	Miscellaneous Domestic 1	<b>UIFSA</b>	Committed Intimate Relationship	Total Domestic 2	
Asotin	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	13	
Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Garfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Judicial District	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	13	
Benton	0	9	2	0	1	2	0	0	7	0	0	21	
Franklin	0	15	3	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	1	30	
Judicial District	0	24	5	0	1	2	1	0	17	0	1	51	
Chelan	0	31	10	0	0	0	3	0	13	0	1	58	
Clallam	0	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	17	
Clark	1	112	38	0	3	0	10	0	35	0	7	206	
Cowlitz	0	18	5	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	2	35	
Douglas	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	
Ferry	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Pend Oreille	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Stevens	0	13	10	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	29	
Judicial District	0	14	11	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	31	
Grant	1	11	7	0	1	0	0	0	9	0	0	29	
Grays Harbor	0	15	8	0	1	0	0	0	9	0	1	34	
Island	0	8	1	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	15	

<sup>1</sup> Includes non-jury trials and trials by affidavit.

<sup>2</sup> Beginning 1/01/2011, petitions for distribution of property from committed, marital-like relationships are filed in the domestic relations case type under the "Committed Intimate Relationship" cause of action. Previously, these cases were filed as civil "Meretricious Relationship" cases. Any associated custody and paternity matters continue to be filed as a separate case.

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------Guardianship (1) ----------- Probate -----Child Dissolution Dissolution Out-of-State Committed Child Custody With With No Annulment/ Legal Foreign Miscellaneous Intimate Total County/Court (4) Children Children Invalidity Modification Custody Separation **Judgment Domestic UIFSA** Relationship **Domestic Jefferson** King Kitsap Kittitas Klickitat Skamania ...Judicial District Lewis Lincoln Mason Okanogan Pacific Wahkiakum ...Judicial District Pierce San Juan Skagit Snohomish Spokane Thurston 

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County/Court Walla Walla	Child Custody (4)	Dissolution With Children 7	Dissolution With No Children 4	Annulment/ Invalidity 0	Modification 0	Out-of-State Child Custody	Legal Separation	Foreign Judgment 0	Miscellaneous Domestic 3	UIFSA 0	Committed Intimate Relationship	Total Domestic 14	
Whatcom	0	18	9	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	33	
Whitman	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	
Yakima	1	27	11	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	60	
Statewide Total:	3	645	231	1	21	4	33	0	353	0	24	1,315	

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