

## Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

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Adams	591	101	186	26	9	0	250	156	1,319
Asotin	2,287	209	480	88	63	0	220	323	3,670
Columbia	470	38	50	17	2	0	100	69	746
Garfield	90	18	28	17	3	0	20	3	179
...Judicial District	2,847	265	558	122	68	0	340	395	4,595
Benton	13,024	2,738	5,865	774	776	284	1,988	3,541	28,990
Franklin	2,355	905	1,720	214	363	53	660	1,463	7,733
...Judicial District	15,379	3,643	7,585	988	1,139	337	2,648	5,004	36,723
Chelan	4,863	886	1,276	332	59	119	840	1,219	9,594
Clallam	3,162	1,697	1,292	732	92	8	1,209	1,620	9,812
Clark	25,091	7,531	6,466	2,079	351	247	3,702	2,890	48,357
Cowlitz	12,716	2,510	1,997	935	132	115	3,111	1,953	23,469
Douglas	1,364	274	232	97	22	0	385	462	2,836
Ferry	395	79	88	20	4	0	11	32	629
Pend Oreille	623	90	76	27	8	0	161	25	1,010
Stevens	3,521	388	367	73	7	245	329	375	5,305
...Judicial District	4,539	557	531	120	19	245	501	432	6,944
Grant	5,629	1,218	1,362	233	169	0	1,454	1,706	11,771
Grays Harbor	5,856	547	808	168	116	341	1,836	805	10,477

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Island	2,781	667	829	266	26	0	309	381	5,259
Jefferson	1,178	336	315	87	19	14	352	156	2,457
Kitsap	12,280	2,982	3,279	1,782	218	441	1,488	1,292	23,762
Kittitas	2,754	514	295	56	17	0	225	261	4,122
Klickitat	527	249	142	34	18	0	216	49	1,235
Skamania	700	111	107	35	19	0	94	42	1,108
...Judicial District	1,227	360	249	69	37	0	310	91	2,343
Lewis	6,769	1,304	1,150	399	175	163	1,208	1,203	12,371
Lincoln	178	142	160	54	10	0	56	24	624
Mason	5,803	1,820	1,198	313	90	302	2,108	618	12,252
Okanogan	3,457	16	27	12	0	0	114	474	4,100
Pacific	645	272	213	112	8	0	186	143	1,579
Wahkiakum	109	64	96	33	0	0	17	28	347
...Judicial District	754	336	309	145	8	0	203	171	1,926
Pierce	0	2	32	1	0	0	5,018	3,484	8,537
San Juan	205	147	194	56	11	0	92	12	717
Skagit	5,673	1,768	1,650	456	68	559	1,757	705	12,636
Snohomish	21,430	9,883	9,349	2,147	1,001	122	4,986	3,059	51,977
Spokane	20,589	3,784	3,810	780	310	707	4,648	2,253	36,881

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Walla Walla	4,288	877	582	310	92	6	552	622	7,329
Whatcom	17,040	2,182	974	762	170	71	1,941	1,992	25,132
Whitman	1,006	217	122	68	8	20	97	108	1,646
Yakima	19,710	2,811	1,591	678	634	2,346	2,035	2,279	32,084
Statewide Total:	224,916	55,000	53,360	15,680	5,322	7,584	47,308	37,564	446,734

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