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Adams	8	6	31	2	7	0	20	5	79
Asotin	600	18	12	7	2	0	31	123	793
Columbia	43	0	2	3	0	0	0	5	53
Garfield	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	7	13
...Judicial District	647	18	15	10	2	0	32	135	859
Benton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin	4,282	39	338	0	247	0	29	384	5,319
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Chelan	524	280	433	171	11	6	12	19	1,456
Clallam	33	62	28	15	2	0	6	7	153
Clark	2,907	1,673	1,467	417	55	3	1,465	208	8,195
Cowlitz	5,899	298	327	85	6	117	717	305	7,754
Douglas	228	3	3	2	0	0	3	32	271
Ferry	183	4	11	0	1	0	4	2	205
Pend Oreille	94	37	65	16	2	0	28	16	258
Stevens	36	38	47	1	0	1	4	4	131
...Judicial District	313	79	123	17	3	1	36	22	594
Grant	115	14	84	8	1	0	88	28	338
Grays Harbor	1,588	151	166	21	8	2	409	305	2,650
Island	212	25	65	19	3	0	3	6	333

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Jefferson	346	32	8	9	0	0	23	42	460
King	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kitsap	70	88	197	42	13	1	25	1	437
Kittitas	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Klickitat	1	23	29	5	1	0	1	2	62
Skamania	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	4
...Judicial District	1	25	29	6	1	0	2	2	66
Lewis	1,029	106	181	118	20	10	101	158	1,723
Lincoln	5	4	32	1	0	0	23	0	65
Mason	168	31	127	8	1	0	178	26	539
Okanogan	68	8	9	0	0	0	121	247	453
Pacific	246	64	39	21	3	0	34	15	422
Wahkiakum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
...Judicial District	246	64	39	21	3	0	34	15	422
Pierce	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,178	1,836	4,014
San Juan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Skagit	543	94	150	24	6	6	74	43	940
Snohomish	14,582	1,362	3,015	479	138	4,632	1,497	1,628	27,333
Spokane	10,195	1,539	1,275	182	36	32	450	596	14,305
Thurston	1,875	400	597	88	36	61	245	78	3,380

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Walla Walla	57	103	157	32	9	0	6	1	365
Whatcom	4,788	107	140	21	3	0	191	72	5,322
Whitman	173	102	29	22	5	0	46	43	420
Yakima	44	31	309	16	26	0	18	666	1,110
Statewide Total:	50,947	6,744	9,374	1,836	642	4,871	8,032	6,910	89,356

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