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Adams	36	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	41
Asotin	100	8	16	1	1	4	0	0	130
Columbia	27	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	30
Garfield	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	7
...Judicial District	130	9	20	3	1	4	0	0	167
Benton	1,318	195	60	80	0	6	0	0	1,659
Franklin	6	10	2	16	0	0	0	0	34
...Judicial District	1,324	205	62	96	0	6	0	0	1,693

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Chelan	451	22	9	277	0	0	0	1	760
Clallam	418	7	6	101	0	2	0	0	534
Clark	4,366	283	107	793	0	10	0	0	5,559
Cowlitz	286	48	32	87	0	2	0	0	455
Douglas	51	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	67
Ferry	11	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	13
Pend Oreille	38	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	49
Stevens	162	13	14	146	0	0	0	0	335

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...Judicial District	211	17	22	147	0	0	0	0	397
Grant	186	14	7	1	0	3	0	0	211
Grays Harbor	223	10	12	140	0	11	0	0	396
Island	236	19	6	1	0	2	0	0	264
Jefferson	145	14	3	5	0	1	0	0	168
King	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kitsap	1,084	38	36	88	1	12	0	0	1,259
Kittitas	160	11	3	0	0	1	0	0	175

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Klickitat	66	3	6	0	0	2	0	0	77
Skamania	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
...Judicial District	81	4	6	0	0	2	0	0	93
Lewis	201	61	4	211	0	3	303	0	783
Lincoln	74	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	77
Mason	223	14	10	84	0	5	0	0	336
Okanogan	17	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	19
Pacific	94	6	10	0	0	1	0	0	111

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Wahkiakum	13	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	20
...Judicial District	107	8	15	0	0	1	0	0	131
Pierce	2,209	239	287	1,722	0	45	0	10	4,512
San Juan	50	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	52
Skagit	515	41	26	211	0	1	0	0	794
Snohomish	1,903	247	168	1,694	31	58	0	0	4,101
Spokane	3,131	442	180	1,739	229	18	198	0	5,937
Thurston	947	72	91	938	0	45	0	0	2,093

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Walla Walla	234	21	10	0	0	0	0	0	265
Whatcom	487	37	21	246	0	5	0	0	796
Whitman	98	11	2	9	0	1	0	0	121
Yakima	503	87	50	251	67	0	0	0	958
Statewide Total:	20,087	1,993	1,211	8,844	329	238	501	11	33,214

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