

Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

Probate Case Management Statistics - 2023 Annual Report

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County/Court	90% 8 Months	98% 18 Months	100% 36 Months	Cases Filed (2)	Total Cases Resolved	Active Cases Pending Resolution	Ratio of Active Cases Pending to Cases Resolved (3)	Cases Pending Resolution Over 36 Months (4)
Adams	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	42	36	85	2.36	71
Asotin	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	109	100	34	0.34	16
Benton	15.78%	20.03%	21.47%	656	1,318	865	0.66	152
Chelan	66.74%	85.81%	95.79%	408	451	276	0.61	17
Clallam	68.90%	83.97%	94.26%	504	418	1,402	3.35	641
Clark	14.66%	20.98%	24.48%	1,501	4,366	3,296	0.75	1,124
Columbia	40.74%	51.85%	55.56%	20	27	23	0.85	3
Cowlitz	98.95%	100.00%	100.00%	347	286	584	2.04	545
Douglas	90.20%	94.12%	100.00%	56	51	47	0.92	21
Ferry	90.91%	100.00%	100.00%	31	11	36	3.27	4
Franklin	0.00%	16.67%	66.67%	124	6	645	107.5	340
Garfield	33.33%	100.00%	100.00%	13	3	43	14.33	24
Grant	96.24%	98.92%	99.46%	184	186	53	0.28	25
Grays Harbor	97.76%	97.76%	99.10%	288	223	612	2.74	354
Island	81.36%	85.59%	87.29%	347	236	770	3.26	331
Jefferson	97.93%	99.31%	100.00%	155	145	65	0.45	37
Kitsap	98.34%	99.08%	99.63%	1,190	1,084	595	0.55	307
Kittitas	96.25%	98.75%	100.00%	164	160	117	0.73	80
Klickitat	66.67%	81.82%	95.45%	67	66	149	2.26	78
Lewis	27.36%	69.15%	86.57%	369	201	2,080	10.35	1,277
Lincoln	98.65%	98.65%	100.00%	79	74	28	0.38	11

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Mason	86.55%	91.48%	96.86%	315	223	544	2.44	317
Okanogan	94.12%	94.12%	100.00%	150	17	644	37.88	330
Pacific	74.47%	90.43%	93.62%	86	94	68	0.72	26
Pend Oreille	97.37%	97.37%	100.00%	37	38	3	0.08	3
Pierce	94.98%	96.70%	97.46%	2,353	2,209	1,195	0.54	529
San Juan	56.00%	72.00%	92.00%	92	50	200	4	60
Skagit	86.02%	88.16%	95.92%	585	515	705	1.37	291
Skamania	86.67%	93.33%	100.00%	35	15	56	3.73	13
Snohomish	98.63%	99.32%	99.79%	1,931	1,903	266	0.14	92
Spokane	65.51%	67.74%	77.67%	2,203	3,131	630	0.2	168
Stevens	91.36%	91.36%	91.36%	156	162	54	0.33	31
Thurston	98.20%	99.05%	99.47%	985	947	544	0.57	215
Wahkiakum	84.62%	100.00%	100.00%	21	13	39	3	15
Walla Walla	95.30%	97.86%	99.57%	237	234	31	0.13	1
Whatcom	97.74%	99.38%	99.38%	1,075	487	2,118	4.35	649
Whitman	43.88%	69.39%	87.76%	152	98	490	5	208
Yakima	81.11%	94.04%	98.41%	800	503	2,391	4.75	964
Statewide	65.28%	69.74%	73.63%	17,867	20,087	21,783	1.08	9,370

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