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Adams	143	170	58	35	14	0	37	62	519
Asotin	150	254	96	128	20	2	60	38	748
Columbia	51	83	17	20	6	1	25	11	214
Garfield	4	21	10	16	0	0	5	2	58
...Judicial District	205	358	123	164	26	3	90	51	1,020
Benton	1,152	2,843	968	756	163	152	223	376	6,633
Franklin	582	1,334	392	176	52	32	108	230	2,906
...Judicial District	1,734	4,177	1,360	932	215	184	331	606	9,539
Chelan	461	1,143	410	493	52	811	199	148	3,717
Clallam	329	1,017	266	592	62	170	171	182	2,789
Clark	3,401	7,679	1,980	1,861	363	381	361	413	16,439
Cowlitz	977	1,587	576	468	99	238	411	229	4,585
Douglas	198	587	105	77	13	0	29	72	1,081
Ferry	23	87	19	53	1	0	2	2	187
Pend Oreille	78	202	59	65	9	0	42	6	461
Stevens	416	521	182	162	7	155	83	88	1,614
...Judicial District	517	810	260	280	17	155	127	96	2,262
Grant	506	1,545	488	234	90	9	330	191	3,393
Grays Harbor	448	961	355	342	79	179	291	126	2,781
Island	212	705	359	425	31	6	68	65	1,871
Jefferson	111	367	99	203	18	6	31	20	855

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King	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kitsap	994	3,082	1,208	1,375	161	170	282	158	7,430
Kittitas	320	700	163	188	15	0	70	69	1,525
Klickitat	70	240	92	79	7	1	34	7	530
Skamania	49	111	55	33	10	0	4	5	267
...Judicial District	119	351	147	112	17	1	38	12	797
Lewis	831	1,320	430	490	62	576	186	268	4,163
Lincoln	45	174	1,661	62	26	0	21	12	2,001
Mason	343	1,129	258	349	53	261	218	50	2,661
Okanogan	258	590	189	165	22	2	134	84	1,444
Pacific	90	309	87	122	7	1	34	24	674
Wahkiakum	18	54	683	38	0	0	6	4	803
...Judicial District	108	363	770	160	7	1	40	28	1,477
Pierce	3,444	13,036	4,039	2,999	742	2,034	1,022	569	27,885
San Juan	31	200	59	79	3	0	5	3	380
Skagit	996	1,930	521	693	56	317	407	132	5,052
Snohomish	1,534	10,478	2,480	2,680	338	1,958	1,093	355	20,916
Spokane	3,991	8,384	2,482	2,692	607	2,342	2,634	600	23,732
Thurston	1,610	5,608	1,378	1,151	179	1,227	920	304	12,377
Walla Walla	382	883	262	294	35	9	184	73	2,122
Whatcom	1,486	2,283	748	1,165	155	225	599	201	6,862

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Whitman	200	385	102	160	17	19	33	25	941
Yakima	1,909	3,838	922	940	249	1,135	346	451	9,790
Statewide Total:	27,843	75,840	24,258	21,860	3,823	12,419	10,708	5,655	182,406

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