

## Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

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Adams	591	101	186	40	9	0	250	156	1,333
Asotin	2,279	214	467	199	61	0	221	322	3,763
Columbia	473	46	51	23	2	0	100	69	764
Garfield	88	18	27	37	3	0	20	3	196
...Judicial District	2,840	278	545	259	66	0	341	394	4,723
Benton	13,063	2,764	5,826	1,158	776	322	1,989	3,615	29,513
Franklin	2,345	927	1,701	305	363	56	661	1,459	7,817
...Judicial District	15,408	3,691	7,527	1,463	1,139	378	2,650	5,074	37,330
Chelan	4,896	759	1,233	503	51	147	840	1,224	9,653
Clallam	3,163	1,717	1,269	898	90	8	1,209	1,690	10,044
Clark	25,219	7,626	6,264	3,298	346	247	3,721	2,898	49,619
Cowlitz	12,816	2,511	1,974	1,157	128	344	3,111	1,986	24,027
Douglas	1,352	300	217	180	20	0	385	457	2,911
Ferry	399	86	91	21	4	0	11	33	645
Pend Oreille	619	96	74	87	8	0	161	25	1,070
Stevens	3,516	451	356	130	7	138	332	377	5,307
...Judicial District	4,534	633	521	238	19	138	504	435	7,022
Grant	5,619	1,236	1,338	347	148	0	1,454	1,720	11,862
Grays Harbor	5,841	554	766	335	114	341	1,842	819	10,612
Island	2,812	739	914	454	27	0	365	357	5,668

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Jefferson	1,204	353	311	161	19	14	352	157	2,571
King	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kitsap	12,249	3,615	3,265	2,324	219	442	1,488	1,323	24,925
Kittitas	2,750	527	291	110	17	0	225	253	4,173
Klickitat	521	257	131	70	18	0	216	47	1,260
Skamania	709	114	106	60	19	0	94	41	1,143
...Judicial District	1,230	371	237	130	37	0	310	88	2,403
Lewis	6,794	1,367	1,139	624	174	158	1,209	1,113	12,578
Lincoln	179	144	149	100	10	0	56	24	662
Mason	5,816	1,874	1,199	411	91	302	2,110	617	12,420
Okanogan	3,513	28	12	106	0	0	114	474	4,247
Pacific	643	285	209	165	7	0	186	142	1,637
Wahkiakum	115	67	93	61	0	0	17	28	381
...Judicial District	758	352	302	226	7	0	203	170	2,018
Pierce	165	155	37	1,375	29	0	5,018	3,474	10,253
San Juan	213	159	187	82	11	0	94	11	757
Skagit	5,659	1,913	1,778	888	71	557	1,775	720	13,361
Snohomish	22,261	11,351	9,382	3,912	1,004	24	5,022	3,153	56,109
Spokane	21,240	4,626	3,607	1,990	304	707	4,651	2,252	39,377
Thurston	16,426	5,917	4,884	2,139	246	1,416	3,546	1,745	36,319

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Walla Walla	4,280	918	571	483	92	6	554	631	7,535
Whatcom	17,276	2,197	954	1,224	170	71	1,943	1,993	25,828
Whitman	1,004	255	121	124	8	20	97	107	1,736
Yakima	19,852	2,821	1,552	1,160	629	2,346	2,042	2,302	32,704
Statewide Total:	227,960	59,088	52,732	26,741	5,295	7,666	47,481	37,817	464,780

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