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Adams	82	156	54	37	3	0	21	46	399
Asotin	160	229	92	121	11	2	63	37	715
Columbia	36	60	16	15	1	0	10	9	147
Garfield	8	18	10	8	1	0	6	2	53
...Judicial District	204	307	118	144	13	2	79	48	915
Benton	1,179	2,534	903	1,574	131	131	233	354	7,039
Franklin	514	1,102	423	19	53	3	135	230	2,479
...Judicial District	1,693	3,636	1,326	1,593	184	134	368	584	9,518
Chelan	428	988	336	513	45	677	178	123	3,288
Clallam	328	757	127	225	41	129	3	159	1,769
Clark	2,764	6,198	1,784	1,720	406	169	719	479	14,239
Cowlitz	984	1,470	433	380	90	69	509	213	4,148
Douglas	172	482	56	55	11	0	24	57	857
Ferry	36	69	18	27	0	0	7	4	161
Pend Oreille	74	191	83	65	3	0	49	8	473
Stevens	394	490	199	159	2	155	72	78	1,549
...Judicial District	504	750	300	251	5	155	128	90	2,183
Grant	489	1,404	464	185	79	9	416	199	3,245
Grays Harbor	431	700	374	252	54	140	211	150	2,312
Island	199	639	343	214	19	5	56	51	1,526
Jefferson	132	343	102	188	21	7	30	16	839

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King	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kitsap	916	2,847	1,128	1,110	118	101	269	59	6,548
Kittitas	258	608	122	173	6	0	43	41	1,251
Klickitat	70	250	102	81	9	0	40	7	559
Skamania	46	85	28	20	2	0	5	8	194
...Judicial District	116	335	130	101	11	0	45	15	753
Lewis	889	1,187	352	241	58	532	146	271	3,676
Lincoln	47	184	1,773	61	22	0	30	10	2,127
Mason	284	797	179	92	16	39	115	19	1,541
Okanogan	262	470	110	122	4	2	159	91	1,220
Pacific	104	255	71	101	7	0	22	30	590
Wahkiakum	13	41	720	32	1	0	1	3	811
...Judicial District	117	296	791	133	8	0	23	33	1,401
Pierce	4,139	12,599	4,069	2,451	687	1,838	1,104	589	27,476
San Juan	15	179	38	78	5	0	7	1	323
Skagit	911	1,807	521	516	47	194	391	119	4,506
Snohomish	5,498	9,662	2,423	2,572	325	1,699	1,135	507	23,821
Spokane	3,854	7,642	2,087	2,391	520	2,915	2,834	583	22,826
Thurston	1,558	4,999	1,237	975	175	965	738	306	10,953
Walla Walla	415	864	248	270	34	9	174	65	2,079
Whatcom	1,508	1,923	699	552	143	216	491	177	5,709

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Whitman	189	357	107	121	14	19	42	26	875
Yakima	2,033	3,422	655	542	234	1,210	347	443	8,886
Statewide Total:	31,419	68,008	22,486	18,258	3,398	11,235	10,835	5,570	171,209

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