

Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

Adoption and Parentage Cases Resolved without Trial by Type of Resolution (1) - March 2024

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| Adams | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Asotin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Columbia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Garfield | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ...Judicial District | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Benton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 5 |
| Franklin | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ...Judicial District | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 5 |
| Chelan | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Clallam | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Clark | 17 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Cowlitz | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Douglas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ferry | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pend Oreille | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stevens | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ...Judicial District | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grant | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grays Harbor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Island | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |

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| Jefferson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| King | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kitsap | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Kittitas | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Klickitat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Skamania | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ...Judicial District | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Lewis | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lincoln | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mason | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Okanogan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pacific | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wahkiakum | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ...Judicial District | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pierce | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 |
| San Juan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Skagit | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Snohomish | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 16 |
| Spokane | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 34 |
| Thurston | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 15 |

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| Walla Walla | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Whatcom | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Whitman | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Yakima | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Statewide Total: | 79 | 4 | 1 | 33 | 5 | 0 | 59 | 147 |

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