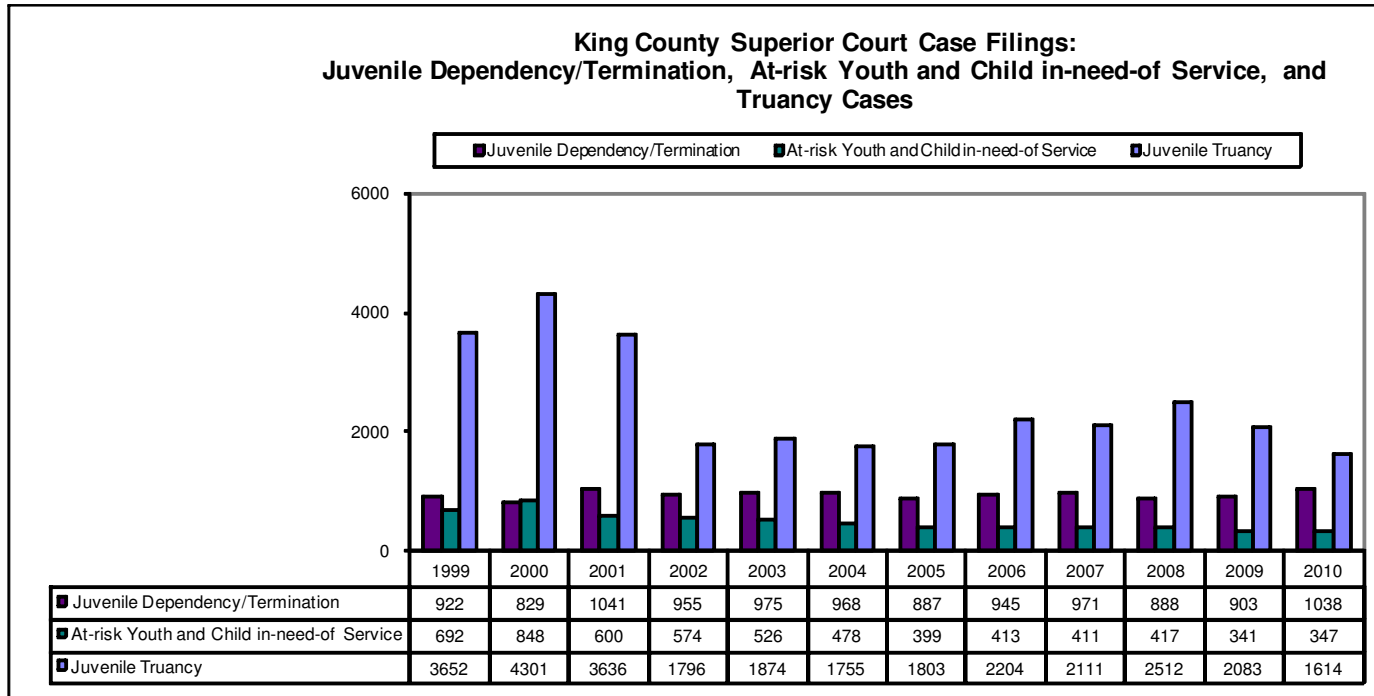


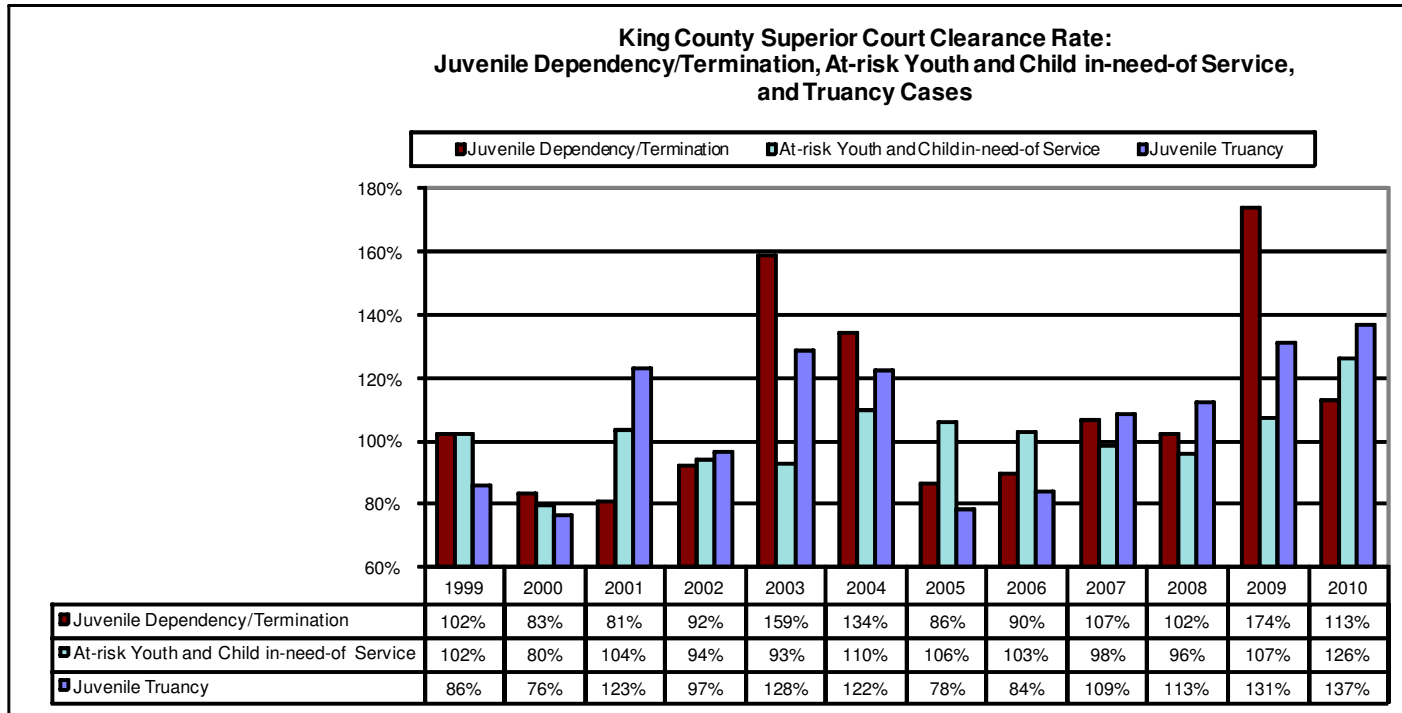
King County Superior Court: Dependency/Termination, At-risk Youth, Child in-need-of Service, and Truancy Case Filings



The filings are new cases initiated in the King County Superior Court in the specific year.

Truancy filing numbers are dependent on the school districts', especially the Seattle School District's, filing activity.

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Clearance rate is defined as the number of resolved (outgoing) cases as a percentage of the number of new filing (incoming) cases in the same year. A number over 100% indicates that the court disposes of more cases than it receives.

Regarding time standards for juvenile dependency/termination, at-risk youth and child in-need-of service, and truancy cases, neither the state of Washington nor King County Superior Court currently have adopted standards in these areas.