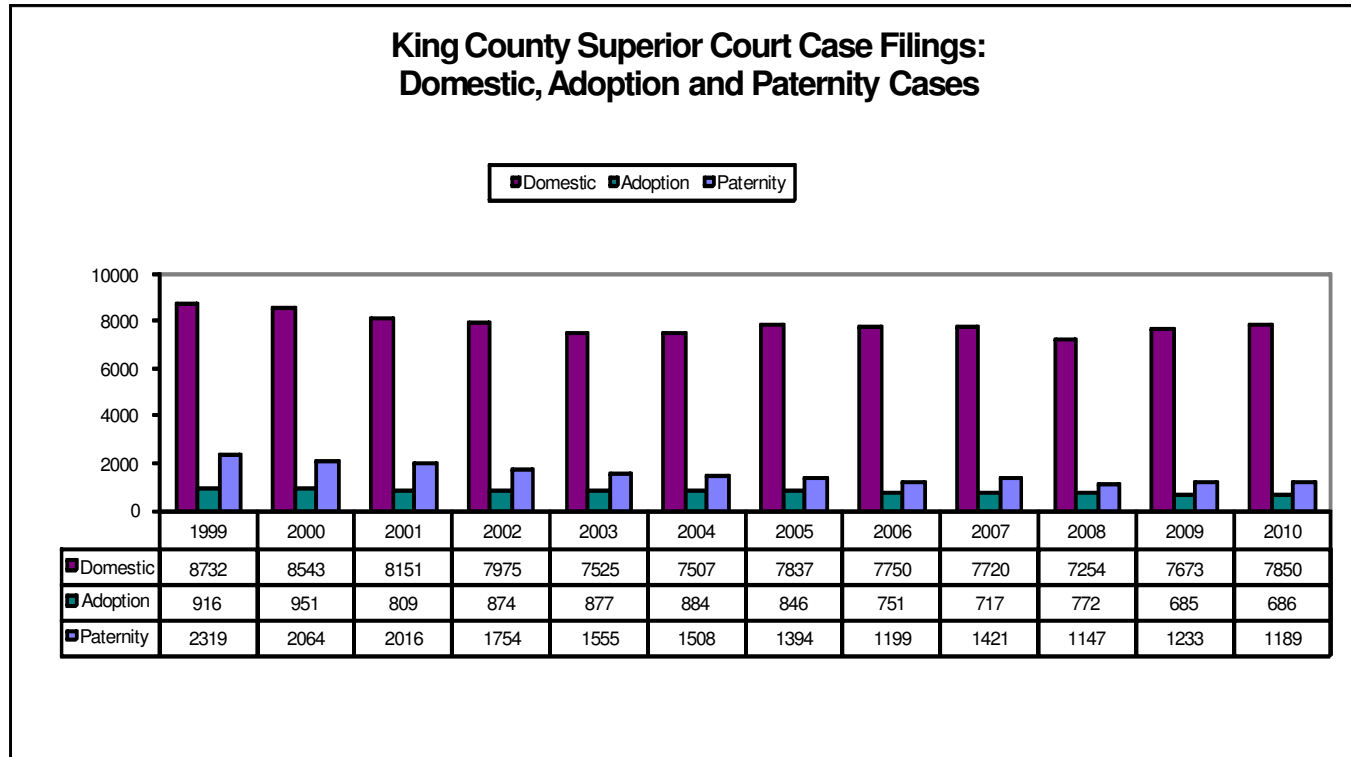


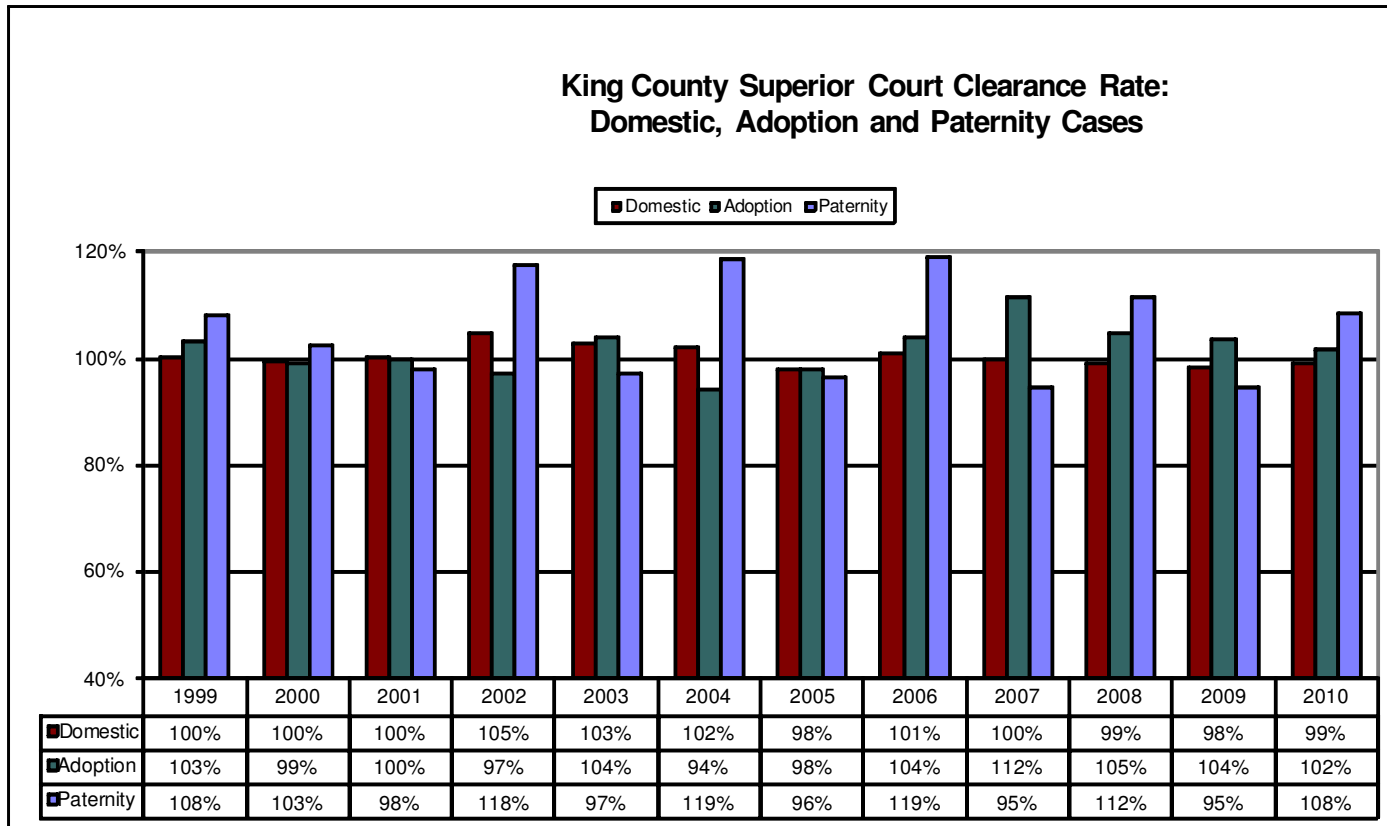
## King County Superior Court: Domestic, Adoption and Paternity Filings



Domestic filings include both cases with children and without children.

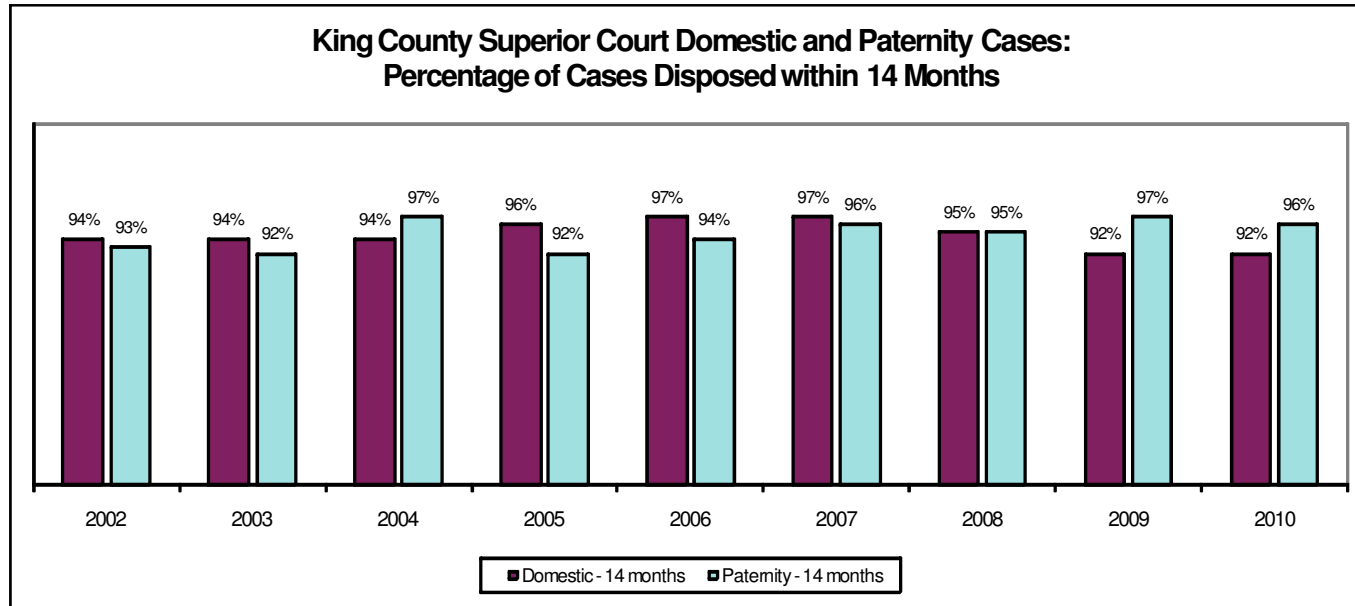
Changes to the paternity statute in 2002 allow parents to establish paternity without filing a court petition. Therefore, the paternity filings reflect a decrease as more parents use the new paternity affidavit instead of filing a court petition.

## King County Superior Court: Domestic, Adoption and Paternity Clearance Rate



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.

## King County Superior Court: Domestic and Paternity Cases – Time to Disposition

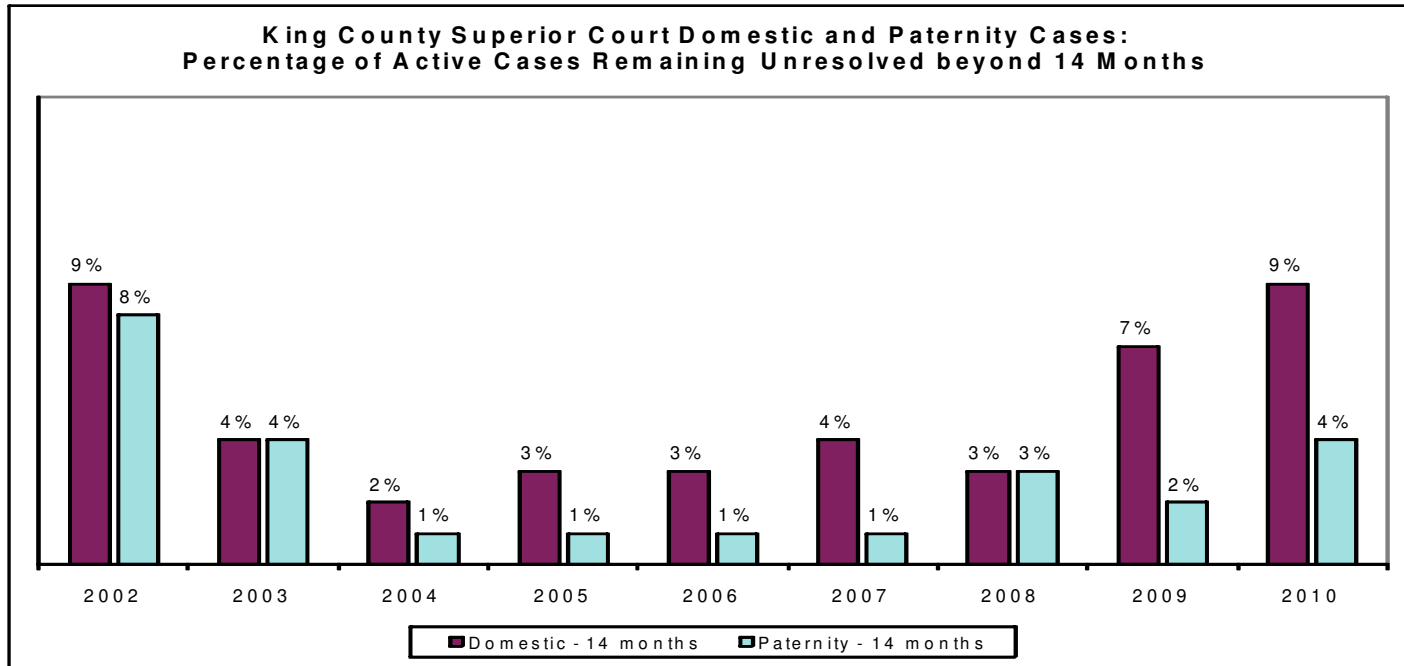


Time to disposition shows the percentage of cases disposed or otherwise resolved within the established time frames.

The number represents the percentage of disposed cases that were resolved within the state time guideline – 100% within 14 months after filing for both domestic and paternity cases. The goal is to achieve 100% within 14 months.

Neither the state of Washington nor King County Superior Court currently have standards for adoption cases.

## King County Superior Court: Domestic and Paternity Cases - Age of Active Pending Caseload



The age of the active cases pending before the court, measured as the percentage of pending cases that have exceeded the existing state guidelines for disposition – 100% within 14 months after filing.

The number represents the percentage of active pending cases that remain on unresolved beyond 24 months. Our goal is to reduce this percentage closer to zero percent (0%).

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