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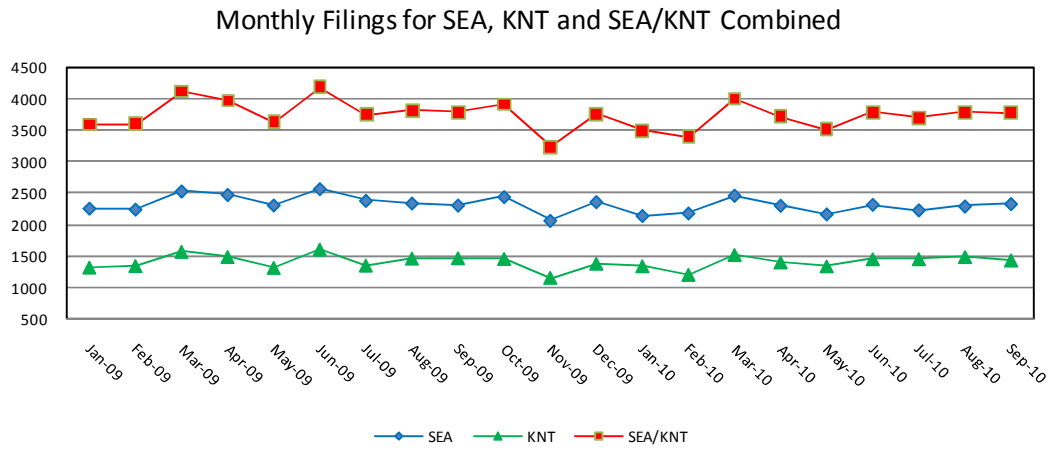
Figure 1. Monthly Filings for SEA, KNT and SEA/KNT Combined



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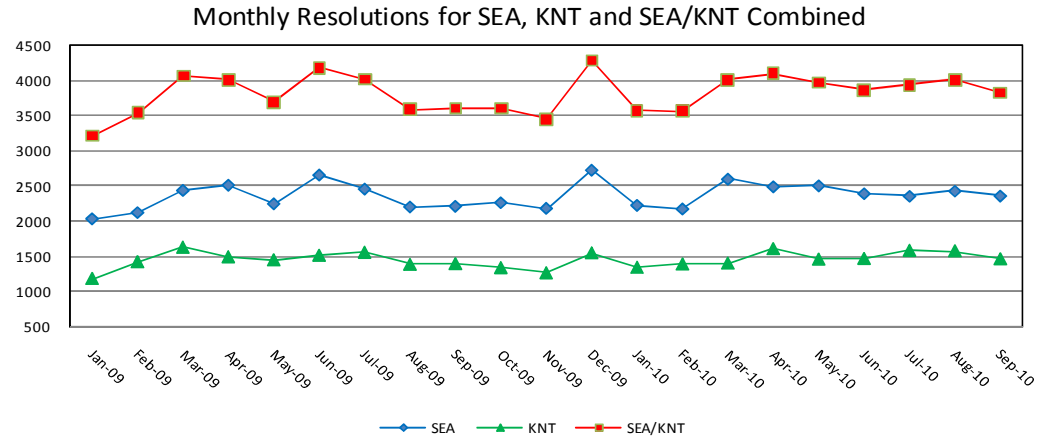

Figure 3. Monthly Pending Caseload for SEA, KNT and SEA/KNT Combined

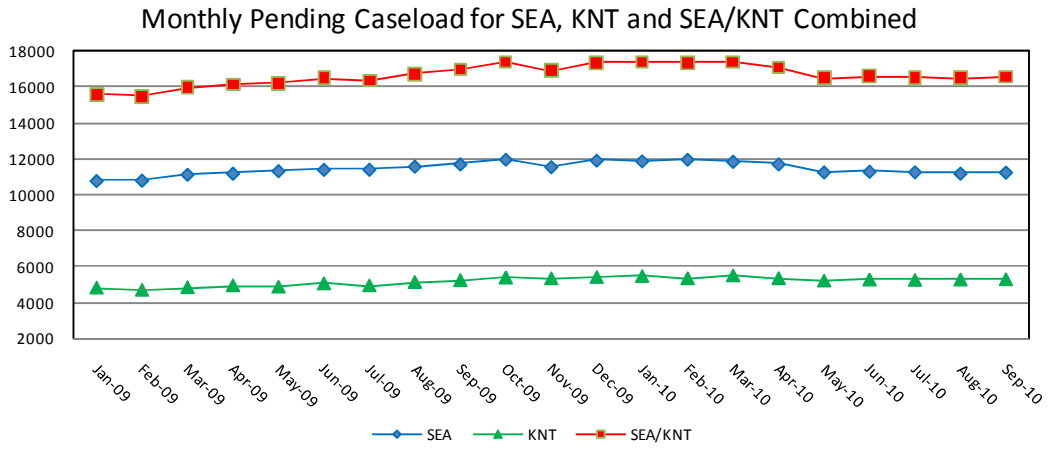

Table 1. Monthly New Filings

SEA	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Adj [1]	Annual
TOTAL - SEA														
2008	2043	2131	2325	2274	2465	2201	2299	2186	2363	2499	1854	2046	(-13)	26673
2009	2264	2248	2534	2478	2312	2570	2386	2343	2311	2444	2069	2366	(+12)	28337
2010 [3]	2147	2187	2467	2309	2171	2322	2236	2296	2335					
Domestic - SEA														
2008	354	392	363	397	411	407	393	393	374	380	296	296	(-10)	4446
2009	354	385	401	411	367	421	400	397	441	403	383	343	(+11)	4717
2010 [3]	384	409	468	454	406	410	426	413	433					
Probate - SEA														
2008	372	379	413	357	362	343	385	310	309	309	268	264	(+1)	4072
2009	319	324	331	384	291	361	356	322	302	309	301	342	(+1)	3943
2010 [3]	329	301	370	362	328	357	314	334	343					
Guardianship - SEA														
2008	34	42	48	46	47	41	40	35	53	68	36	38	(-5)	523
2009	37	43	55	47	39	43	59	46	42	37	43	34	(-3)	522
2010 [3]	46	44	52	51	49	45	50	52	44					
Adoption - SEA														
2008	43	39	62	53	45	51	44	45	43	51	45	53	(+1)	575
2009	50	37	46	36	41	51	40	25	44	42	38	55	(0)	505
2010 [3]	42	43	53	50	39	44	41	53	41					
Paternity - SEA														
2008	45	43	41	24	63	66	41	63	28	57	51	42	(0)	564
2009	35	54	40	53	37	36	59	70	67	72	24	48	(-4)	591
2010 [3]	46	40	67	50	39	54	43	55	43					
General Civil [2] - SEA														
2008	1193	1231	1395	1383	1536	1292	1391	1337	1556	1630	1156	1352	(-27)	16425
2009	1467	1404	1660	1542	1536	1656	1468	1479	1413	1579	1279	1542	(+2)	18027
2010 [3]	1298	1350	1454	1341	1309	1408	1359	1387	1425					
Asbestos Cases - SEA														
2008	2	5	3	14	1	1	5	3	0	4	2	1	(+27)	68
2009	2	1	1	5	1	2	4	4	2	2	1	2	(+5)	32
2010 [3]	2	0	3	1	1	4	3	2	6					

KNT	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Adj [1]	Annual
TOTAL - KNT														
2008	1324	1285	1322	1343	1411	1391	1474	1474	1390	1577	1096	1222	(+42)	16351
2009	1324	1349	1577	1494	1319	1614	1356	1469	1475	1462	1159	1385	(+43)	17028
2010 [3]	1345	1207	1527	1404	1342	1457	1459	1492	1438					
Domestic - KNT														
2008	230	227	219	228	225	263	251	260	252	267	193	180	(+13)	2808
2009	220	239	281	236	198	268	250	260	285	259	220	239	(+1)	2956
2010 [3]	236	225	312	255	261	247	232	251	290					
Probate - KNT														
2008	124	126	111	133	110	97	111	107	105	109	83	82	(+3)	1301
2009	81	105	110	106	98	103	74	98	105	102	83	101	(+1)	1167
2010 [3]	92	80	103	106	85	95	107	121	108					
Guardianship - KNT														
2008	30	30	28	31	27	30	38	20	28	44	23	42	(+7)	378
2009	28	28	37	28	21	36	17	34	24	25	17	16	(+8)	319
2010 [3]	20	26	33	30	22	39	20	33	28					
Adoption - KNT														
2008	17	17	18	11	11	17	21	19	14	16	19	18	(-1)	197
2009	12	15	17	18	18	21	7	14	17	16	9	14	(+2)	180
2010 [3]	13	12	10	11	20	13	6	21	10					
Paternity - KNT														
2008	62	61	51	44	37	40	47	45	62	52	44	38	(0)	583
2009	28	47	33	82	47	57	65	62	52	72	44	45	(+8)	642
2010 [3]	51	64	64	70	38	57	65	58	50					
General Civil [2] - KNT														
2008	861	824	895	896	1001	944	1006	1023	929	1089	734	862	(+20)	11084
2009	955	915	1099	1024	937	1129	943	1001	992	988	786	97	(+23)	11762
2010 [3]	933	800	1005	932	916	1006	1029	1008	952					

Note: Table 1 presents total number of cases filed and designated to SEA and KNT. Modifications/Re-opened cases (under the original case number) are not included because SCOMIS currently lacks the capability in capturing re-opens and modifications.

(1) "Adj" = adjustment made at year-end if necessary.
(2) "General Civil" includes all civil actions (including RALJ), except "Matters Filed with Clerk" (Tax Warrants, Abstract of Judgment, Foreign Judgment, and Transcript of Judgment), Domestic, Probate, Guardianship, Adoption, and Paternity cases. Also, starting June 2004, asbestos cases have been separated out.
(3) Reflects all documents received by **10/15/2010**. Year-end adjustment may be needed to reflect data entered after the time of this monthly report.

Table 2. Monthly Resolutions

SEA	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Adj [1]	Annual
TOTAL - SEA														
2008	2063	2284	2611	2256	2248	2234	2257	2244	2347	2538	2012	2065	(-478)	26841
2009	2028	2118	2439	2515	2245	2662	2459	2200	2209	2261	2180	2733	(-507)	27542
2010 [3]	2223	2170	2602	2492	2506	2392	2354	2428	2358					
Domestic - SEA														
2008	356	381	340	365	392	367	372	390	351	421	349	387	(-39)	4432
2009	387	345	335	393	367	445	364	348	382	435	355	505	(-43)	4618
2010 [3]	393	343	405	417	420	413	439	449	394					
Probate - SEA														
2008	354	377	651	380	355	330	376	327	393	312	250	299	(-18)	4386
2009	312	328	316	400	307	357	342	303	322	310	289	323	(-28)	3881
2010 [3]	311	279	410	350	331	379	318	372	328					
Guardianship - SEA														
2008	38	46	66	41	43	47	28	35	43	65	117	60	(+17)	646
2009	51	40	42	51	53	74	24	41	57	42	41	45	(+6)	567
2010 [3]	41	48	71	44	44	65	51	45	62					
Adoption - SEA														
2008	28	40	43	31	65	52	38	50	48	62	48	61	(+1)	567
2009	25	38	37	48	53	54	35	35	28	33	58	64	(0)	508
2010 [3]	31	49	39	60	40	54	38	48	35					
Paternity - SEA														
2008	55	41	46	56	51	67	73	53	44	78	46	40	(0)	650
2009	40	42	54	41	54	53	50	44	55	63	43	50	(-4)	585
2010 [3]	32	33	37	41	74	76	43	26	62					
General Civil [2] - SEA														
2008	1232	1320	1456	1314	1498	1366	1338	1386	1467	1592	1197	1215	(-436)	15945
2009	1206	1294	1633	1545	1407	1669	1604	1421	1363	1371	1387	1640	(-510)	17030
2010 [3]	1408	1378	1634	1565	1587	1404	1455	1487	1477					
Asbestos Cases - SEA														
2008	0	79	9	69	4	5	32	3	1	8	5	3	(-3)	215
2009	7	31	22	37	4	10	40	8	2	7	7	106	(+72)	353
2010 [3]	7	40	6	15	10	1	10	1	0					

KNT	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Adj [1]	Annual
TOTAL - KNT														
2008	1313	1354	1470	1313	1428	1527	1526	1467	1358	1667	1181	1401	(-540)	16465
2009	1188	1423	1627	1492	1450	1513	1556	1386	1396	1339	1267	1548	(-558)	16627
2010 [3]	1345	1392	1404	1607	1460	1469	1582	1576	1464					
Domestic - KNT														
2008	240	248	245	208	253	269	230	203	219	249	199	244	(-45)	2762
2009	225	249	259	234	239	261	259	208	209	285	230	266	(-12)	2912
2010 [3]	238	217	237	256	224	291	254	254	240					
Probate - KNT														
2008	126	120	119	153	114	96	119	111	100	108	76	76	(0)	1318
2009	74	107	116	96	101	103	75	99	110	106	74	97	(-3)	1155
2010 [3]	79	82	115	107	86	95	106	127	105					
Guardianship - KNT														
2008	16	22	27	30	37	48	38	33	27	26	39	32	(+6)	381
2009	21	29	40	32	33	23	28	22	21	21	15	51	(+8)	344
2010 [3]	20	18	27	39	37	27	19	38	26					
Adoption - KNT														
2008	6	9	41	11	23	8	22	37	17	16	22	27	(0)	242
2009	10	9	20	21	19	32	9	11	18	11	15	27	(0)	202
2010 [3]	10	8	13	11	14	17	9	14	20					
Paternity - KNT														
2008	61	56	48	47	57	61	60	47	59	61	35	40	(-3)	629
2009	31	39	46	44	47	47	58	45	49	77	44	66	(-11)	582
2010 [3]	40	51	40	60	55	68	71	72	58					
General Civil [2] - KNT														
2008	861	899	990	864	944	1045	1057	1036	936	1207	810	982	(-489)	11133
2009	827	990	1146	1065	1011	1047	1127	1001	989	839	889	1041	(-540)	11432
2010 [3]	958	1016	972	1134	1044	971	1123	1071	1015					

Note: Table 2 presents total number of resolutions of SEA and KNT cases. Modifications/Re-opened cases (under the original case number) are not included because SCOMIS currently lacks the capability in capturing re-opens and modifications.

(1) "Adj" = adjustment made at the end of the year if necessary.

(2) "General Civil" include all civil actions (including RALJ), except "Matters Filed with Clerk" (Tax Warrants, Abstract of Judgment, Foreign Judgment, and Transcript of Judgment), Domestic, Probate, Guardianship, Adoption, and Paternity cases. Also, starting June 2004, asbestos cases have been separated out.

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Table 3. Percentage of Cases Resolved in Specified Time Intervals

SEA	Aug 2009	Sep 2009	Oct 2009	Nov 2009	Dec 2009	Jan 2010	Feb 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2010	May 2010	Jun 2010	Jul 2010	Aug 2010	Sep 2010
Domestic - SEA														
90% in 8 months	66%	69%	68%	70%	67%	64%	67%	66%	69%	69%	66%	73%	71%	68%
98% in 10 months	74%	75%	76%	77%	75%	72%	71%	73%	75%	76%	74%	81%	75%	72%
100% in 14 months	92%	93%	94%	93%	93%	90%	92%	91%	93%	94%	92%	95%	94%	92%
Probate - SEA														
90% in 8 months	99%	92%	94%	99%	99%	98%	99%	88%	98%	97%	92%	95%	91%	99%
98% in 18 months	100%	96%	97%	99%	99%	99%	100%	95%	98%	99%	94%	99%	93%	99%
100% in 36 months	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	98%	99%	100%	100%
Guardianship - SEA														
90% in 8 months	98%	97%	79%	90%	78%	83%	65%	66%	84%	89%	91%	90%	87%	97%
98% in 18 months	100%	97%	92%	98%	85%	90%	81%	76%	93%	95%	96%	92%	98%	100%
100% in 36 months	100%	100%	95%	98%	91%	93%	90%	87%	95%	98%	99%	98%	98%	100%
Adoption - SEA														
90% in 8 months	89%	79%	79%	88%	98%	81%	96%	80%	85%	93%	89%	92%	75%	91%
98% in 10 months	94%	89%	85%	90%	98%	81%	98%	82%	88%	98%	94%	92%	79%	94%
100% in 14 months	94%	93%	88%	93%	100%	94%	100%	87%	90%	98%	96%	95%	79%	94%
Paternity - SEA														
90% in 8 months	75%	78%	89%	74%	82%	56%	91%	81%	76%	84%	83%	65%	77%	86%
98% in 10 months	82%	89%	92%	84%	88%	63%	100%	86%	90%	93%	92%	79%	88%	89%
100% in 14 months	93%	98%	95%	96%	96%	94%	100%	91%	98%	99%	97%	95%	96%	97%
General Civil (1) - SEA														
90% in 12 months	86%	84%	80%	83%	84%	82%	80%	82%	79%	80%	78%	83%	82%	82%
98% in 18 months	94%	94%	91%	91%	93%	92%	93%	92%	90%	93%	90%	94%	94%	93%
100% in 24 months	98%	99%	97%	98%	99%	98%	98%	99%	98%	98%	96%	99%	99%	99%

KNT	Aug 2009	Sep 2009	Oct 2009	Nov 2009	Dec 2009	Jan 2010	Feb 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2010	May 2010	Jun 2010	Jul 2010	Aug 2010	Sep 2010
Domestic - KNT														
90% in 8 months	69%	67%	66%	69%	64%	65%	66%	71%	65%	62%	66%	64%	62%	65%
98% in 10 months	77%	72%	75%	76%	73%	74%	73%	78%	73%	74%	77%	74%	71%	72%
100% in 14 months	95%	94%	92%	88%	90%	92%	90%	96%	93%	94%	95%	93%	74%	90%
Probate - KNT														
90% in 8 months	92%	96%	97%	100%	99%	96%	100%	95%	98%	97%	100%	97%	98%	99%
98% in 18 months	96%	99%	99%	100%	100%	96%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	98%	98%	100%
100% in 36 months	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Guardianship - KNT														
90% in 8 months	100%	95%	86%	67%	59%	80%	100%	85%	82%	76%	96%	84%	90%	81%
98% in 18 months	100%	100%	100%	80%	61%	95%	100%	96%	98%	87%	100%	95%	100%	96%
100% in 36 months	100%	100%	100%	93%	84%	95%	100%	100%	98%	92%	100%	95%	100%	100%
Adoption - KNT														
90% in 8 months	100%	72%	91%	80%	85%	80%	100%	92%	91%	79%	100%	89%	93%	60%
98% in 10 months	100%	72%	91%	80%	85%	90%	100%	92%	91%	79%	100%	100%	93%	65%
100% in 14 months	100%	83%	91%	80%	96%	90%	100%	92%	100%	86%	100%	100%	100%	65%
Paternity - KNT														
90% in 8 months	82%	82%	91%	77%	79%	83%	80%	75%	85%	71%	79%	70%	82%	90%
98% in 10 months	95%	86%	96%	86%	90%	96%	84%	88%	90%	86%	89%	83%	89%	98%
100% in 14 months	100%	98%	99%	93%	97%	100%	93%	96%	92%	91%	99%	97%	99%	98%
General Civil (1) - KNT														
90% in 12 months	93%	94%	89%	87%	90%	90%	88%	88%	87%	88%	87%	91%	92%	91%
98% in 18 months	98%	98%	95%	94%	96%	97%	93%	94%	93%	95%	92%	96%	97%	96%
100% in 24 months	99%	99%	99%	97%	99%	100%	99%	99%	98%	99%	96%	99%	99%	99%

Note: Table 3 presents the age of resolved cases – the time between filing and resolution, minus any suspense time if applicable. Modifications/Re-opened cases (under the original case number) are not included because SCOMIS currently lacks the capability in capturing re-opens and modifications.

Court adopted time guideline (based on suggestion from BJA State Advisory Committee, see LCR 4 official comment): (a) Civil - 90% by 360 days (12 months), 98% by 540 days (18 months); (b) Domestic - 90% by 240 days (8 months), 98% by 300 days (10 months); (c) Probate/Guardianship - 90% by 240 days (8 months) , 98% by 540 days (18 months); (d) Adoption/Paternity - 90% by 240 days (8 months); 98% by 300 days (10 months).

(1) "General Civil" includes all civil actions (including RALJ), except "Matters Filed with Clerk" (Tax Warrants, Abstract of Judgment, Foreign Judgment, and Transcript of Judgment), Domestic, Probate, Guardianship, Adoption, and Paternity cases. NOT including asbestos cases, starting June 2004.

Table 4. Monthly Pending Caseload

SEA	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
TOTAL - SEA												
2009	10784	10806	11138	11198	11341	11417	11421	11594	11722	11989	11868	11936
2010 (2)	11894	11987	11866	11723	11271	11309	11277	11201	11257			
Domestic - SEA												
2009	2459	2495	2586	2621	2640	2640	2669	2720	2778	2760	2783	2666
2010 (2)	2662	2741	2812	2864	2841	2844	2829	2802	2838			
Probate - SEA												
2009	527	504	521	510	489	491	503	524	518	522	519	551
2010 (2)	574	602	565	582	558	537	542	511	531			
Guardianship - SEA												
2009	228	224	239	234	217	186	221	223	210	208	209	195
2010 (2)	203	198	179	186	185	167	170	177	159			
Adoption - SEA												
2009	195	194	203	191	178	176	181	170	187	196	176	164
2010 (2)	176	170	186	176	175	166	170	176	182			
Paternity - SEA												
2009	218	231	222	234	222	206	215	242	255	268	252	251
2010 (2)	266	272	302	313	282	261	261	289	271			
General Civil (1) - SEA												
2009	6725	6770	6986	7050	7239	7365	7312	7473	7532	7797	7696	7976
2010 (2)	7887	7913	7731	7517	7150	7251	7226	7167	7192			
Asbestos Cases – SEA (active only)												
2009	432	388	381	358	356	353	320	242	242	238	233	132
2010 (2)	129	91	91	85	80	83	79	79	85			

KNT	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
TOTAL - KNT												
2009	4802	4678	4827	4934	4860	5053	4933	5134	5237	5396	5345	5425
2010 (2)	5482	5357	5513	5354	5210	5281	5257	5267	5285			
Domestic - KNT												
2009	1604	1574	1634	1666	1629	1642	1626	1683	1749	1725	1712	1709
2010 (2)	1700	1720	1812	1809	1839	1806	1784	1789	1835			
Probate - KNT												
2009	116	90	85	97	86	83	83	82	83	82	84	84
2010 (2)	99	99	92	93	77	77	81	81	85			
Guardianship - KNT												
2009	146	137	138	135	123	135	124	135	138	141	143	109
2010 (2)	110	120	129	120	96	110	112	107	110			
Adoption - KNT												
2009	85	88	88	85	85	74	71	75	73	78	72	61
2010 (2)	64	68	64	64	70	66	63	70	60			
Paternity - KNT												
2009	213	215	206	244	239	248	253	273	280	284	289	272
2010 (2)	281	297	320	334	321	311	307	298	289			
General Civil (1) - KNT												
2009	2639	2574	2676	2707	2698	2871	2776	2886	2914	3086	3045	3190
2010 (2)	3227	3053	3096	2934	2807	2911	2910	2922	2906			

SEA/KNT	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
TOTAL												
2009	15586	15484	15965	16132	16201	16470	16354	16728	16959	17385	17213	17361
2010 (2)	17375	17344	17379	17077	16481	16590	16534	16468	16543			

Note: Pending caseload = cases remain active and unresolved at the end of reporting period, excluding cases on suspense status (in arbitration, appeal). The pending caseload does not include re-opened cases and modifications (under the original case number) because SCOMIS currently lacks the capability in capturing the re-opens and modifications.

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(2) Reflects all documents received by **10/15/2010**.

Table 5. Age of Pending Cases

SEA	Sep 2009	Oct 2009	Nov 2009	Dec 2009	Jan 2010	Feb 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2010	May 2010	Jun 2010	Jul 2010	Aug 2010	Sep 2010
Domestic – SEA													
Median Age (50th percentile) *	111	109	112	119	118	122	114	102	109	111	115	114	115
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	1470	1469	1458	1350	1344	1360	1452	1552	1559	1528	1449	1439	1455
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	749	729	741	429	740	789	749	688	646	683	739	766	777
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	339	348	355	371	358	377	395	400	411	404	374	324	339
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	170	156	167	145	149	140	131	137	145	151	179	182	173
> 540 days (> 18 months)	50	58	62	71	71	75	85	87	80	78	88	91	94
Probate – SEA													
Median Age (50th percentile) *	322	333	350	359	361	372	377	387	406	405	409	413	417
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	127	115	106	116	119	132	125	121	113	98	90	77	88
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	75	83	87	87	97	90	81	89	81	89	91	86	84
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	73	87	78	73	70	75	69	67	69	61	63	71	69
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	80	66	80	94	98	103	92	103	79	71	81	76	79
> 540 days (> 18 months)	163	171	168	181	190	202	198	202	216	218	217	201	211
Guardianship – SEA													
Median Age (50th percentile) *	134	109	118	134	110	106	72	72	63	65	75	63	73
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	99	107	106	93	107	108	104	118	122	102	103	112	94
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	36	27	25	26	22	31	33	24	26	27	23	23	23
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	15	16	20	24	21	15	11	15	14	20	21	16	18
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	14	13	13	13	15	15	16	15	12	10	15	17	14
> 540 days (> 18 months)	46	45	45	39	38	29	15	14	11	8	8	9	10
Adoption – SEA													
Median Age (50th percentile) *	125	131	145	166	134	120	105	126	132	130	136	102	107
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	92	96	80	71	85	85	106	87	81	81	78	96	98
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	30	35	36	32	28	20	19	34	38	31	37	26	28
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	20	21	19	15	19	16	17	15	11	7	8	12	17
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	18	17	15	16	12	17	12	13	17	18	16	14	16
> 540 days (> 18 months)	27	27	26	30	32	32	32	27	28	29	31	25	23
Paternity – SEA													
Median Age (50th percentile) *	77	73	88	95	107	122	106	96	101	99	107	106	107
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	174	190	164	156	149	133	165	173	155	155	145	156	141
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	58	50	60	66	95	113	106	105	84	62	82	99	96
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	15	20	18	21	19	21	26	26	32	33	25	23	22
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	6	6	8	8	2	4	5	9	11	11	9	11	11
> 540 days (> 18 months)	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
General Civil (1) - SEA													
Median Age (50th percentile) *	168	166	174	183	184	178	181	185	181	171	178	182	184
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	2906	3098	2999	3028	2937	2932	2912	2805	2732	2827	2759	2742	2726
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	1816	1837	1762	1852	1738	1799	1711	1674	1536	1551	1591	1574	1551
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	1165	1162	1178	1313	1394	1380	1309	1287	1164	1166	1136	1113	1170
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	1176	1210	1272	1254	1281	1259	1265	1261	1265	1304	1298	1271	1242
541 - 720 days (19 - 24 months)	320	332	327	361	370	381	371	339	309	280	314	330	366
> 720 days (> 24 months)	149	158	158	168	164	162	163	151	144	123	128	137	137
Asbestos Cases (active) - SEA													
Median Age (50th percentile) *	1269	1300	1328	976	997	814	830	659	608	595	512	543	523
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	11	12	9	7	7	6	7	8	7	10	8	10	15
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	7	6	8	9	12	13	11	9	9	9	12	9	8
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	4	4	6	8	7	6	8	10	13	13	12	8	6
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	23	14	13	12	7	7	6	9	9	9	11	13	15
541 - 720 days (19 - 24 months)	17	19	17	11	12	10	11	10	9	9	4	6	7
> 720 days (> 24 months)	180	183	180	86	84	49	48	39	33	33	32	33	33

* Age of active pending cases is time elapsed from filing date to the end of the reporting period, minus any suspense time (in appeal, stay, mediation, arbitration) if applicable. The "median age" indicates the age of half (50%) of the pending cases (half are more, half are less) than the number of days indicated in the table.

(1) "General Civil" includes all civil actions (including RALJ), except "Matters Filed with Clerk" (Tax Warrants, Abstract of Judgment, Foreign Judgment, and Transcript of Judgment), Domestic, Probate, Guardianship, Adoption, and Paternity cases. Also, Starting June 2004, asbestos cases have been separated out.

Table 5. Age of Pending Cases (cont.)

KNT	Sep 2009	Oct 2009	Nov 2009	Dec 2009	Jan 2010	Feb 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2010	May 2010	Jun 2010	Jul 2010	Aug 2010	Sep 2010
Domestic- KNT													
Median Age (50th percentile) *	108	110	116	119	124	125	118	114	113	119	124	126	126
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	947	909	904	866	825	837	916	928	953	916	866	868	899
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	428	453	433	456	506	494	482	477	453	466	503	514	514
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	205	201	222	238	214	234	249	243	269	248	235	217	231
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	113	107	92	83	88	82	89	84	89	95	97	106	110
> 540 days (> 18 months)	56	55	62	66	67	73	76	78	75	81	83	84	81
Probate – KNT													
Median Age (50th percentile) *	198	212	218	205	165	193	221	240	216	246	243	274	294
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	28	27	32	31	43	38	31	24	20	16	19	16	20
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	19	17	14	16	17	20	21	23	23	22	19	19	13
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	18	20	13	16	14	13	11	15	14	18	21	16	21
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	6	6	13	9	15	17	17	18	8	9	7	14	14
> 540 days (> 18 months)	12	12	12	12	10	11	12	13	12	12	15	16	17
Guardianship - KNT													
Median Age (50th percentile) *	124	138	144	137	158	148	113	83	67	63	74	71	57
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	66	65	67	47	46	54	68	65	59	71	73	67	70
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	22	28	25	28	30	25	18	14	8	8	10	14	18
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	12	7	14	13	14	21	17	18	14	10	9	5	4
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	7	9	8	10	9	6	13	10	6	12	11	12	9
> 540 days (> 18 months)	31	32	29	11	11	14	13	13	9	9	9	9	9
Adoption – KNT													
Median Age (50th percentile) *	168	147	177	218	211	193	238	254	224	261	306	297	301
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	29	34	29	22	23	24	20	19	26	19	19	25	18
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	11	12	13	9	11	12	12	12	12	11	6	7	9
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	8	7	5	7	5	7	7	6	7	9	11	10	9
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	7	8	7	5	7	5	4	6	6	8	5	6	6
> 540 days (> 18 months)	18	17	18	18	18	20	21	57	19	19	22	22	18
Paternity – KNT													
Median Age (50th percentile) *	80	81	97	99	116	105	92	89	98	99	93	94	98
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	181	188	176	160	148	172	190	204	195	183	191	178	176
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	77	73	87	83	102	98	100	94	89	97	92	100	97
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	17	14	18	21	22	21	22	26	30	24	16	11	8
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	3	7	7	8	9	6	7	10	7	7	8	9	8
> 540 days (> 18 months)	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
General Civil (1) - KNT													
Median Age (50th percentile) *	150	144	155	168	167	167	160	163	161	143	149	154	155
# of Cases in Age Interval													
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	1257	1365	1325	1292	1323	1206	1319	1238	1222	1325	1273	1285	1255
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	592	660	653	727	716	675	635	599	530	553	591	596	608
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	400	388	375	458	468	502	499	491	486	463	437	409	398
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	469	469	489	492	470	443	417	402	391	434	471	490	486
541 - 720 days (19 - 24 months)	124	133	135	143	166	141	140	129	108	91	87	93	106
> 720 days (> 24 months)	72	71	68	78	84	86	86	75	70	45	51	49	53

* Age of active pending cases is time elapsed from filing date to the end of the reporting period, minus any suspense time (in appeal, stay, mediation, arbitration) if applicable. The "median age" indicates the age of half (50%) of the pending cases (half are more, half are less) than the number of days indicated in the table.

(1) "General Civil" includes all civil actions (including RALJ), except "Matters Filed with Clerk" (Tax Warrants, Abstract of Judgment, Foreign Judgment, and Transcript of Judgment), Domestic, Probate, Guardianship, Adoption, and Paternity cases.

Table 6. SEA/KNT Filings, Resolutions, and Pending Caseload as a Percentage of All Cases

	Sep 2009	Oct 2009	Nov 2009	Dec 2009	Jan 2010	Feb 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2010	May 2010	Jun 2010	Jul 2010	Aug 2010	Sep 2010[1]
Total Filings [2]													
SEA - # of Cases Filed	2311	2444	2069	2366	2147	2187	2467	2309	2171	2322	2236	2296	2335
KNT - # of Cases Filed	1475	1462	1159	1385	1345	1207	1527	1404	1342	1457	1459	1492	1438
SEA %	61%	63%	64%	63%	62%	64%	62%	62%	62%	61%	61%	61%	62%
KNT %	39%	37%	36%	37%	38%	36%	38%	38%	38%	39%	39%	39%	38%
Total Cases Assigned													
SEA - # of Cases Assigned	1448	1607	1314	1475	1322	1379	1518	1431	1327	1420	1383	1413	1464
KNT - # of Cases Assigned	830	820	667	793	727	713	876	766	772	790	774	753	755
SEA %	64%	66%	66%	65%	65%	66%	63%	65%	63%	64%	64%	65%	66%
KNT %	36%	34%	34%	35%	35%	34%	37%	35%	37%	36%	36%	35%	34%
Total Resolutions [2]													
SEA - # of Cases Resolved	2209	2261	2180	2733	2223	2170	2602	2492	2506	2392	2354	2428	2358
KNT - # of Cases Resolved	1396	1339	1267	1548	1345	1392	1404	1607	1460	1469	1582	1576	1464
SEA %	61%	63%	63%	64%	62%	61%	65%	61%	63%	62%	60%	61%	62%
KNT %	39%	37%	37%	36%	38%	39%	35%	39%	37%	38%	40%	39%	38%
Total Pending Cases [2]													
SEA - # of Cases Pending	11722	11989	11868	11936	11894	11987	11866	11723	11271	11309	11277	11201	11258
KNT - # of Cases Pending	5237	5369	5345	5425	5481	5357	5513	5354	5210	5281	5257	5267	5285
SEA %	69%	69%	69%	69%	68%	69%	68%	69%	68%	68%	68%	68%	68%
KNT %	31%	31%	31%	31%	32%	31%	32%	31%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%

Note: Include civil actions (including RALJ, asbestos cases), except "Matters Filed with Clerk" (Tax Warrants, Abstract of Judgment, Foreign Judgment, and Transcript of Judgment), domestic, probate, guardianship, adoption, and paternity cases.

(1) Reflects all documents received by **10/15/2010**.
(2) These categories include cases (case types 2, 3, 4 and 5) with no assignment to judges.

Table 7. Asbestos Cases: Filings, Resolutions, Pending Resolution

		Oct 2009	Nov 2009	Dec 2009	Jan 2010	Feb 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2010	May 2010	Jun 2010	Jul 2010	Aug 2010	Sep 2010
Filings		2	1	2	2	0	3	1	1	4	3	2	6
Resolutions		7	7	106	7	40	6	15	10	1	10	1	0
Pending Resolution by Filing Year *	**<= 1985**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1986	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1987	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1988	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1989	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1990	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1991	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1992	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1993	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1994	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1995	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1996	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1997	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1998	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2001	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	2002	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1
	2003	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
	2004	42	40	36	36	11	12	7	7	7	6	6	6
	2005	46	42	6	5	5	4	4	4	3	3	3	3
	2006	40	40	12	10	8	8	7	5	5	5	5	5
	2007	54	54	25	23	18	17	11	8	8	7	7	7
	2008	28	28	24	22	16	14	17	15	15	12	12	12
	2009	21	21	23	25	26	26	27	27	27	26	25	25
	2010				2	2	5	8	10	14	18	19	25
	Total	238	232	132	127	91	91	85	80	83	79	79	85

* Including "ACT", "RSTY", and "RAPP" status.

Bankruptcy cases are treated as "resolved and completed" cases and therefore no longer counted in this table starting March 2005.

Appendix Glossary and Definition

Active Status
A case is active if it is not on suspense status (see Suspense Status).

Adjustment
The adjustment for pending cases that are related to suspense and reactivation.

Adoption Cases
This reporting category includes the following "cause-of-action" codes within SCOMIS case type 5:
- Relinquishment (REL)
- Termination of Parent/Child Relationship (TER)
- Adoption (ADP)
- Miscellaneous (MSC)
- Name Change - Confidential (CHN)
- Initial Pre-Placement Report Filed with Clerk (PPR)

Annual Filings
Total number of new case filings during the calendar year (January 1 to December 31)

Case
A case is defined as a filing with an assigned case number.

Case Age
The age of a case is the time (number of days) since the filing date, less any suspense time if applicable.

General Civil Cases (excl. RALJ)
"General Civil" include all civil matters other than appeals from courts of limited jurisdiction and "Matters Filed with Clerk", Domestic, Probate, Guardianship, Adoption, and Paternity cases. "General Civil" include small claims as identified by the "Small Claim Track". This reporting category includes the following "cause-of-action" codes within SCOMIS case type 2:
- Administrative Law Review (ALR)
- Change of Name - Non-Confidential (CHN)
- Collection (COL)
- Commercial (COM)
- Condemnation (CON)
- Appeal of a Department of Licensing Revocation (DOL)
- Domestic Violence Protection (DVP)
- Emancipation of Minor (EOM)
- Foreclosure (FOR)
- Civil Harassment (HAR)
- Injunction (INJ)
- Other Malpractice (MAL)
- Medical Malpractice (MED)
- Meretricious Relationship (MER)
- Malicious Harassment (MHA)
- Miscellaneous (MSC)
- Minor Settlement (MST) - *as of 10/1/96, under Guardianship*
- Petition of Civil Commitment- Sexual Predator (PCC)
- Property Fairness (PFA)
- Personal Injury (PIN)
- Property Damage (PRP)
- Quiet Title (QTI)
- Small Claims (LCA/LCI on "Small Claim Track")
- Seizure of Property from the Commission of a Crime (SPC)
- Seizure of Property Resulting from a Crime (SPR)
- Tort Motor Vehicle (TMV)
- Tort Other (TTO)
- Unlawful Detainer (UND)
- Wrongful Death (WDE)
- Writ of Habeas Corpus (WHC)
- Miscellaneous Writ (WMW)
- Writ of Mandamus (WRM)
- Writ of Restitution (WRR)
- Writ of Review (WRV)

Completion
A case is completed when dispositive document is filed with the court following resolution.

Domestic Cases
This reporting category includes the following "cause-of-action" codes within SCOMIS case type 3:
- Annulment – Invalidity (INV)
- Child Custody (CUS)
- Dissolution With Children Of The Marriage (DIC)
- Dissolution With No Children Of The Marriage (DIN)
- Dissolution of Domestic Partnership – With Children (DPC)
- Dissolution of Domestic Partnership – With No Children (DPN)
- Foreign Judgment (FJU)
- Invalidity – Domestic Partnership (INP)
- Mandatory Wage Assignment (MWA)
- Miscellaneous (MSC)
- Modification (MOD)
- Modification – Support Only (MDS)
- Out-Of-State Child Custody (OSC)
- Parenting Plan / Child Support (PPS)
- Reciprocal, Respondent In-County (RIC)
- Reciprocal, Respondent Out-of-County (ROC)
- Legal Separation (SEP)
- Legal Separation – Domestic Partnership (SPD)

End Pending
Total number of pending cases at the end of reporting period.

Guardianship Cases
This reporting category includes the following "cause-of-action" codes within SCOMIS case type 4:
- Guardianship/Estate (G/E)
- Guardianship (GND)
- Limited Guardianship (LGD)
- Minor Settlement (MST)

Median Age
The median age is the time that 50% of the cases are under and 50% are above the given age . For example, if pending cases have a median age of 12 months, it means that 50% of the pending cases are within the age of 12 months, and 50% of pending cases are over 12 months. The median age is more robust to cases with extreme age values than the average age.

Number of Resolutions
Total number of cases resolved during the reporting period.

Paternity Cases
This reporting category includes the following "cause-of-action" codes within SCOMIS case type 5:
- Modification (MOD)
- Paternity (PAT)
- Paternity/URESA/UIFSA (PUR)

Pending Case
A case is defined as pending if it is unresolved and active (not in suspense).

Previous Pending
Total number of pending cases at the beginning of reporting period.

Probate Cases
This reporting category includes the following "cause-of-action" codes within SCOMIS case type 4:
- Absentee (ABS)
- Disclaimer (DSC)
- Estate (EST)
- Foreign Will (FNW)
- Miscellaneous (MSC)
- Non-Probate Notice to Creditors (NNC)
- Will Only (WLL)
- Other Non-specified Resolutions

Reactivated Case
A case returns to active status from suspense status during the reporting period.

Resolution
A case is resolved if all issues in the complaint are fully adjudicated.

Suspended Case
A case is placed in suspense status from active status during the reporting period.

Suspense Status
A case is on suspense status if it is on warrant, appeal, stay, mediation, arbitration ("Deferred Prosecution" is not a suspense status, but is treated as a resolution).

Suspense Time
Time (days) that a case is on suspense status before its resolution. If a case has more than one suspense between filing and resolution, the suspense time is the total from all suspenses. Time on suspense status after resolution (e.g., appeals) is not counted.