# King County Superior Court Quarterly Statistical Report

Second Quarter 2017

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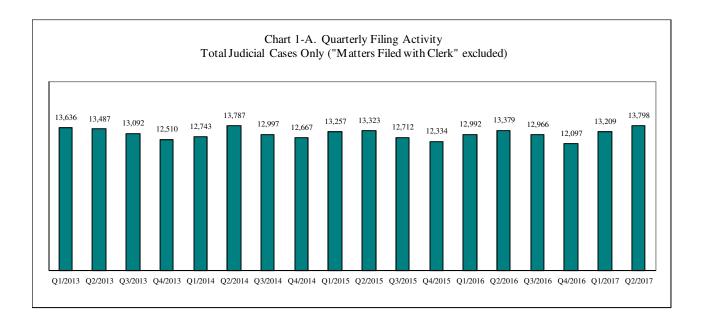
# Table 1. Year-to-Date Filing Activity

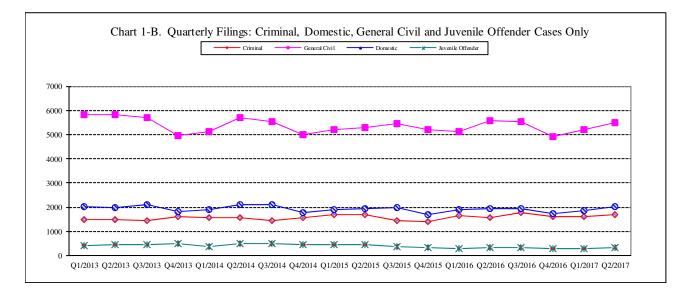
King County Superior Court

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Reporting Category	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Cases	Percentage	Filing <sup>(2)</sup>
Total (incl. RALJ)								
Year-to-Date Filing Annual Filing	27123 52755	26530 52224	26580 51652	26371 51472	27007	+636	+2.4%	
Criminal (excl. RALJ)	52155	32224	51052	51472				
Year-to-Date Filing	2985	3177	3393	3241	3310	+69	+2.1%	12.3%
Annual Filing	6045	6213	6237	6632	0010	109	1211/0	1210 /0
General Civil (excl. Asbestos)								
Year-to-Date Filing	11661	10826	10521	10712	10690	-31	-0.3%	39.6%
Annual Filing	22347	21378	21181	21181				
Asbestos Cases (civil) (3)								
Year-to-Date Filing	37	16	15	17	7	-10	-58.8%	0.0%
Annual Filing	63	40	36	41				
Domestic	2000	4010	2070	2020	2007		1.50	14.40
Year-to-Date Filing	3990 7807	4013	3868	3839	3896	+57	+1.5%	14.4%
Annual Filing	7897	7921	7559	7512				
Probate Year-to-Date Filing	3050	3010	3179	3186	3428	+242	+7.6%	12.7%
Annual Filing	5844	5920	6002	6073	5420	+242	+7.0%	12.7%
Guardianship	5044	3720	0002	0075				
Year-to-Date Filing	444	486	466	508	477	-31	-6.1%	1.8%
Annual Filing	884	928	969	1008		01	01170	110 / 0
Adoption								
Year-to-Date Filing	216	231	231	246	265	+19	+7.7%	1.0%
Annual Filing	483	470	460	458				
Paternity								
Year-to-Date Filing	519	376	337	272	282	+10	+3.7%	1.0%
Annual Filing	931	702	650	528				
ITA – Civil Commitment								
Year-to-Date Filing	1724	1890	1986	2076	2317	+241	+11.6%	8.6%
Annual Filing	3678	3852	4004	4152				
Juvenile Dependency (DEP)	4.42	516	202	200	410	. 1.4	.2.50	1.50
Year-to-Date Filing Annual Filing	443 893	546 940	383 848	398 727	412	+14	+3.5%	1.5%
Juvenile Termination (TER)	693	940	040	121				
Year-to-Date Filing	103	116	90	132	153	+21	+15.9%	0.6%
Annual Filing	209	325	214	219	155	121	115.970	0.070
Juvenile ARY/CHINS/OTHERS	207	020	211	217				
Year-to-Date Filing	92	144	109	127	111	-16	-12.6%	0.4%
Annual Filing	168	285	217	247				
Juvenile Truancy								
Year-to-Date Filing	894	738	961	879	904	+25	+2.8%	3.3%
Annual Filing	1236	1233	1369	1222				
Juvenile Offender								
Year-to-Date Filing	857	857	916	644	646	+2	+0.3%	2.4%
Annual Filing	1808	1802	1649	1295				
Criminal RALJ	0.0	- /	o.=	<i>.</i>			10.00	0.05
Year-to-Date Filing Annual Filing	88	76	85	64 111	76	+12	+18.8%	0.3%
	181	172	180	111				
Civil RALJ Year-to-Date Filing	18	24	30	30	33	+3	+10.0%	0.1%
Annual Filing	53	24 47	50 57	66	55	+3	±10.0%	0.1%
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Matters Filed with Clerk (4)	1							
Year-to-Date Filing	6655	6895	4845	4462	6073	+1611	+36.1%	
Annual Filing	13763	12240	9581	8742	5075			

New filings only (based on filing date), excluding re-opened cases (unable to count), and reflecting all documents received by 07/15/2017.
 New filings of each reporting category as percentage of "Year-to-Date Filing".

(3) "Matters Filed with Clerk" and "Additional Filings with Clerk" are not included in the "Total".





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# Table 1-A. Post-Resolution Modifications (Domestic and Paternity Cases)

			2015Q1			2015Q2			2015Q3	[		2015Q4			Year 2015	Year 2015	
Location	Case Type	DMOD	DTBA	Total	DMOD	DTBA	Total	DMOD	DTBA	Total	DMOD	DTBA	Total	DMOD	DTBA	Total	
KNT	Domestic	166	37	203	188	49	237	168	31	199	166	32	198	688	149	837	
KIII																	
	Paternity	14	4	18	18	8	26	15	3	18	8	6	14	55	21	76	
KNT Total		180	41	221	206	57	263	183	34	217	174	38	212	743	170	913	
SEA	Domestic	150	56	206	145	85	230	171	44	215	146	49	195	612	234	846	
	Paternity	8	8	16	8	7	15	7	8	15	5	4	9	28	27	55	
SEA Total	,	158	64	222	153	92	245	178	52	230	151	53	204	640	261	901	
KNT/SEA		130		LLL	100	52	245	170	52	230	151	55	204	040	201	301	
Total		338	105	443	359	149	508	361	86	447	325	91	416	1383	431	1814	
			2016Q1			2016Q2			2016Q3	[		2016Q4			Year 2016		
Location	Case Type	DMOD	DTBA	Total	DMOD	DTBA	Total	DMOD	DTBA	Total	DMOD	DTBA	Total	DMOD	DTBA	Total	
KNT	Domestic	174	29	203	167	56	223	204	32	236	179	34	213	724	151	875	
	Determite	16	6	22	12	6	18	12	3	15	8	4	12	48	19	67	
	Paternity	10	0	22	12	0	10	12	3	15	0	4	12	40	19	07	
KNT Total		190	35	225	179	62	241	216	35	251	187	38	225	772	170	942	
SEA	Domestic	154	71	225	154	76	230	173	51	224	133	65	198	614	263	877	
	Paternity	6	9	15	11	8	19	14	7	21	14	2	16	45	26	71	
SEA Total		160	80	240	165	84	249	187	58	245	147	67	214	659	289	948	
KNT/SEA Total		350	115	465	344	146	490	403	93	496	334	105	439	1431	459	1890	
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	Case		2017Q1			2017Q2			2017Q3			2017Q4			Year 2017		
Location	Туре	DMOD	DTBA	Total	DMOD	DTBA	Total	DMOD	DTBA	Total	DMOD	DTBA	Total	DMOD	DTBA	Total	
KNT	Domestic	259	31	290	306	58	364							565	89	654	
	Paternity	9	5	14	9	6	15							18	11	29	
KNT Total		268	36	304	315	64	379							583	100	683	
	Demostic																
SEA	Domestic	289	55	344	300	87	387			<u> </u>				589	142	731	
	Paternity	9	3	12	16	8	24							25	11	36	
SEA Total		298	58	356	316	95	411							614	153	767	
KNT/SEA Total		566	94	660	631	159	790							1197	253	1450	

# Based on Tracks Opened After Original Resolution Date

\* DMOD = parenting plan modification track; DTBA = support modification track.

# Table 2. Number of Cases Resolved and Resolution Category (%)

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Reporting Category	Q3/15	Q4/15	Q1/16	Q2/16	Q3/16	Q4/16	Q1/17	Q2/17*
Total Resolutions (excl. "Matters Filed with Clerk")	13497	13206	13113	13387	13274	12665	13067	13367
Criminal (excl. RALJ): # Resolved	1635	1532	1529	1444	1483	1432	1554	1536
Resolved by Jury Trial	2.6%	3.3%	4.3%	2.3%	2.5%	2.9%	3.3%	3.0%
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0.5%	0.5%	1.1%	1.0%	0.9%	0.1%	0.3%	0.5%
Resolved by Guilty Plea	81.7%	80.6%	80.1%	81.1%	80.3%	80.9%	79.5%	78.3%
Dismissal	14.7%	15.3%	13.8%	15.0%	15.5%	15.0%	15.8%	16.5%
Others	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	1.1%	1.1%	1.6%
General Civil: # Resolved	5933	5853	5435	5872	5628	5301	5516	5608
Resolved by Jury Trial	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.2%	0.5%
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0.5% 1.6%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	0.4%
Summary Judgment Default/ Uncontested	41.0%	1.8% 42.1%	2.0% 38.1%	2.0% 40.2%	1.6% 40.4%	1.6% 38.3%	2.1% 38.6%	2.2% 38.0%
Arbitration	2.9%	42.1%	3.1%	3.3%	2.7%	3.2%	2.9%	3.1%
Settlement/Dismissal	50.4%	48.3%	52.6%	50.6%	49.4%	51.3%	51.9%	53.3%
Closure by Clerk	2.2%	3.6%	2.6%	2.5%	4.3%	3.4%	2.8%	1.5%
Others	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	1.3%	1.1%	1.1%
Asbestos Cases (civil): # Resolved	12	10	9	14	8	16	9	7
Resolved by Jury Trial	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Resolved by Non-Jury Trial	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Summary Judgment	0.0%	50.0%	22.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	28.6%
Default/ Uncontested	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%	12.5%	6.3%	0.0%	28.6%
Arbitration	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Settlement/Dismissal	66.7%	20.0%	55.6%	85.7%	62.5%	87.5%	66.7%	42.9%
Closure by Clerk	25.0%	30.0%	11.1%	7.1%	12.5%	6.3%	33.3%	0.0%
Others	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Domestic: # Resolved	1959	2019	1810	1895	1881	1924	1829	1930
Resolved by Trial	5.2%	4.4%	4.0%	4.6%	4.8%	3.7%	4.1%	4.2%
Default/ Uncontested	10.0%	10.3%	10.1%	9.8%	10.2%	8.5%	9.4%	9.4%
Settlement /Dismissal	83.6%	84.5%	84.5%	84.3%	84.2%	86.6%	85.8%	84.9%
Closure by Clerk	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Others	0.8%	0.3% 1397	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.7% 1387	0.4%	1.2% 1670
Probate: # Resolved			1561				1680	
Personal Rep. Appointed Dismissal	72.6% 3.6%	72.8% 4.3%	72.7% 2.6%	72.3% 2.8%	71.6% 3.7%	$70.7\% \\ 2.7\%$	74.1% 1.7%	73.4% 4.1%
Closure by Clerk	5.0% 0.0%	4.5% 0.6%	2.0% 0.1%	2.8% 0.0%	5.7% 0.0%	2.7%	1.7% 0.0%	4.1%
Others	23.8%	22.3%	24.6%	24.9%	24.7%	26.6%	24.3%	22.6%
Guardianship: # Resolved	228	228	220	258	265	231	232	231
Guardian Appointed	54.4%	54.8%	55.5%	55.8%	47.6%	56.3%	50.9%	47.2%
Dismissal	34.4% 43.9%	54.8% 44.7%	43.2%	33.8% 43.0%	47.0% 51.7%	42.4%	30.9% 48.3%	47.2% 51.1%
Closure by Clerk	43.9%	0.0%	43.2 %	43.0%	0.0%	0.0%	48.5%	0.0%
Others	1.8%	0.4%	1.4%	1.2%	0.8%	1.3%	0.9%	1.7%
Adoption: # Resolved	106	131	116	113	104	140	86	145
Resolved by Trial	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncontested	7.6%	3.1%	9.5%	6.2%	3.9%	2.1%	3.5%	2.8%
Settlement /Dismissal	91.5%	93.9%	90.5%	92.9%	96.2%	97.9%	96.5%	97.2%
Closure by Clerk	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Others	0.9%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Paternity: # Resolved	176	153	171	140	141	121	127	150
Resolved by Trial	4.6%	0.0%	1.2%	2.1%	1.4%	1.7%	0.8%	0.7%
Summary Judgment	48.9%	45.8%	52.1%	39.3%	52.5%	43.8%	52.8%	50.0%
Default/ Uncontested	19.3%	24.2%	17.0%	25.7%	17.7%	20.7%	20.5%	18.7%
Settlement/Dismissal	27.3%	29.4%	29.8%	32.9%	27.7%	33.9%	26.0%	30.7%
Closure by Clerk	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Others	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

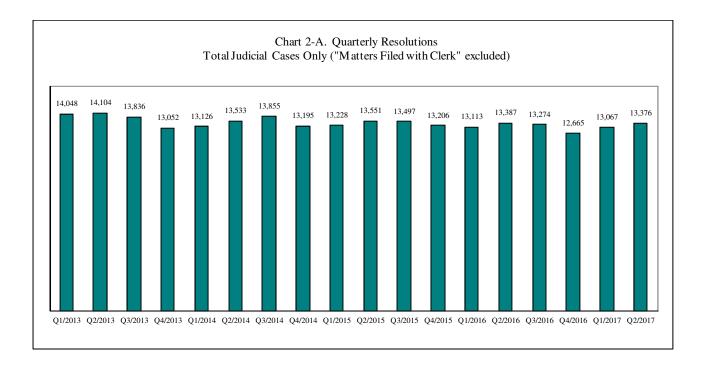
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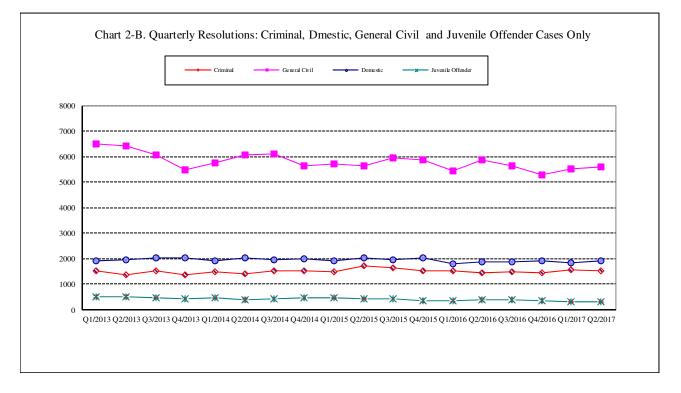
Table 2 (cont.). Number	of Cases Resolved a	and Resolution Category (%)
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Reporting Category	Q3/15	Q4/15	Q1/16	Q2/16	Q3/16	Q4/16	Q1/17	Q2/17*
ITA (civil commitment): # Resolved	1128	957	1014	1034	1085	1045	1073	1157
Court Decision to Commit	63.4%	60.4%	64.2%	65.3%	63.0%	59.3%	60.5%	57.6%
Closed by Court	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissal	18.2%	19.8%	20.6%	21.3%	16.7%	26.1%	24.0%	25.4%
Others	18.4%	19.9%	15.2%	13.4%	20.3%	14.6%	15.6%	17.0%
Juv. Dependency: # Resolved	153	159	172	187	397	140	164	195
Finding of Dependency	67.3%	80.5%	72.9%	81.8%	87.4%	77.9%	78.7%	78.5%
Dismissal	32.0%	19.5%	26.7%	18.2%	12.3%	22.1%	21.3%	21.5%
Others	0.7%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Juv. Terminations: # Resolved	49	61	62	48	103	49	50	56
Finding of Dependency	77.6%	77.0%	74.2%	79.2%	95.2%	81.6%	90.0%	80.4%
Dismissal	22.4%	23.0%	25.8%	20.8%	4.8%	18.4%	10.0%	19.6%
Others	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Juv. ARY/CHINS/OTHER:# Resolved	61	36	63	45	93	70	37	41
Approve of Petition	39.3%	52.8%	38.1%	28.9%	55.9%	62.8%	35.1%	24.4%
Dismissal	60.7%	47.2%	61.9%	71.1%	44.1%	37.2%	59.5%	68.3%
Others	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.4%	7.3%
Juvenile Truancy: # Resolved	124	264	524	324	151	387	351	285
Approve of Petition	0.8%	1.9%	5.0%	0.6%	7.3%	23.5%	3.4%	2.5%
Dismissal	99.2%	98.1%	95.0%	99.4%	92.7%	76.5%	96.6%	97.5%
Others	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Juvenile Offender: # Resolved	451	363	364	413	398	373	310	316
Resolved by Trial (Fact Finding)	3.8%	1.1%	1.4%	4.6%	1.0%	3.5%	3.3%	4.1%
Resolved by Guilty Plea	28.4%	34.7%	37.4%	36.3%	34.4%	33.0%	35.2%	35.4%
Dismissal	43.7%	46.3%	40.9%	43.1%	43.2%	40.5%	37.7%	38.6%
Deferred Disposition (DDSP)	17.3%	13.2%	15.1%	12.6%	15.8%	17.4%	18.7%	17.4%
Others (including Deferred Prosecution)	6.9%	4.7%	5.2%	3.4%	5.5%	5.6%	5.2%	4.4%
Criminal RALJ: # Resolved	39	35	48	39	40	33	30	34
RALJ Decision	56.4%	54.3%	58.3%	79.5%	82.5%	66.7%	76.7%	70.6%
Dismissal	35.9%	45.7%	35.4%	10.3%	10.0%	15.2%	20.0%	17.7%
Others	7.7%	0.0%	6.3%	10.3%	7.5%	18.2%	3.3%	11.8%
Civil RALJ: # Resolved	12	8	15	12	24	16	19	15
RALJ Decision	16.7%	12.5%	46.7%	50.0%	37.5%	50.0%	36.8%	53.3%
Dismissal	83.3%	62.5%	46.7%	41.7%	25.0%	18.8%	42.1%	33.3%
Others	0.0%	25.0%	6.7%	8.3%	37.5%	31.3%	21.1%	13.3%

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# Table 3. Age of Resolved Cases King County Superior Court

			Ag	ge of Cases a	at Resolution	n		
Reporting Category	Q3/15	Q4/15	Q1/16	Q2/16	Q3/16	Q4/16	Q1/17	Q2/17*
Criminal (excl. RALJ)								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	112	113	120	111	108	112	127	125
90% Cases Resolved by Day	326	306	364	346	328	317	371	371
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 4 months	53%	53%	50%	54%	56%	53%	47%	49%
98% in 6 months	72%	73%	69%	71%	74%	71%	65%	65%
100% in 9 months	85%	88%	84%	86%	86%	87%	81%	81%
General Civil <sup>(1)</sup>								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	31	35	38	33	28	42	40	41
90% Cases Resolved by Day	407	398	388	368	357	357	367	366
Comparison with Court Standard of	,	070	200	200	507	007	201	200
90% in 12 months	85%	88%	86%	89%	92%	89%	90%	88%
98% in 18 months	95%	97%	96%	97%	98%	97%	98%	97%
100% in 24 months	98%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%
Domestic								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	161	149	176	172	147	154	172	144
90% Cases Resolved by Day	368	372	378	372	371	368	383	372
Comparison with Court Standard of	500	572	576	572	571	500	505	512
90% in 8 months	64%	66%	61%	61%	66%	65%	62%	68%
98% in 10 months	75%	76%	73%	75%	78%	78%	76%	78%
100% in 14 months	94%	93%	92%	94%	94%	94%	94%	94%
Probate	, . , .	2010	2 - 72	2.17-		2.17-	2.11-	
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
90% Cases Resolved by Day	19	19	12	13	24	8	4	22
Comparison with Court Standard of	19	19	12	15	24	0	4	22
90% in 8 months	97%	97%	97%	97%	98%	96%	98%	97%
98% in 18 months	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%
100% in 36 months	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Guardianship								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	71	62	70	68	71	65	73	63
90% Cases Resolved by Day	211	193	162	240	273	208	334	304
Comparison with Court Standard of	211	175	102	240	215	200	554	504
90% in 8 months	91%	92%	96%	91%	85%	94%	85%	88%
98% in 18 months	98%	99%	100%	99%	98%	100%	97%	98%
100% in 36 months	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	100%	10070	100%	10070	10070	10070	100 //	10070
Adoption								
Age (days)	42	55	62	66	99	60	55	61
50% Cases Resolved by Day	42 298	55 211	499	66 444	99 714	69 257	55 437	61 227
90% Cases Resolved by Day Comparison with Court Standard of	298	211	499	444	/14	237	437	221
90% in 8 months	90%	89%	80%	86%	68%	87%	83%	89%
98% in 10 months	93%	91%	84%	86%	79%	94%	84%	92%
100% in 14 months	95%	94%	89%	85%	81%	99%	88%	95%
	2010	2170	0770	0070	01/0	<i>,,,,</i> ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	0070	2070
Paternity								
Age (days)	125	120	164	140	170	151	142	1 / 1
50% Cases Resolved by Day	135	139	164	142	172	154	143	141
90% Cases Resolved by Day	307	272	306	307	296	367	291	317
Comparison with Court Standard of	7601	0101	7201	700	7101	7101	0111	010
90% in 8 months	76%	84%	73%	79%	71%	71% 82%	82%	82%
98% in 10 months $100\%$ in 14 months	90% 08%	94%	88% 07%	89% 08%	92%	82%	93% 00%	87%
100% in 14 months	98%	98%	97%	98%	97%	96%	99%	95%

# Table 3 (cont.) Age of Resolved Cases

King County Superior Court

			Age	e of Cases a	at Resolutio	on		
Reporting Category	Q3/15	Q4/15	Q1/16	Q2/16	Q3/16	Q4/16	Q1/17	Q2/17*
ITA (civil commitment) **								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4
90% Cases Resolved by Day	18	21	15	12	15	13	14	14
Juvenile Dependency (DEP)								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	89	125	85	104	278	132	112	124
90% Cases Resolved by Day	217	221	218	230	570	283	232	268
Comparison with Court Standard of	0.00%	0.4.0	0.00	020	160	050	000	000
90% in 8 months 98% in 10 months	90% 92%	94% 95%	92% 97%	93% 96%	46% 60%	85% 90%	90% 94%	82% 90%
	92% 94%	95% 98%	97% 99%	96% 96%	60% 77%	90% 96%	94% 99%	90% 95%
100% in 14 months	94%	98%	99%	90%	11%	90%	99%	95%
Juvenile Termination (TER) Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	154	106	163	259	272	182	131	84
90% Cases Resolved by Day	382	350	406	665	680	679	437	453
Comparison with Court Standard of	562	550	400	005	000	017	-57	455
90% in 8 months	73%	81%	68%	45%	45%	63%	72%	81%
98% in 10 months	89%	84%	81%	61%	61%	68%	76%	83%
100% in 14 months	94%	97%	92%	69%	73%	72%	90%	89%
Juv ARY/CHINS/OTHER								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	103	35	55	53	208	60	57	54
90% Cases Resolved by Day	304	288	294	230	730	338	230	223
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 8 months	73%	90%	86%	96%	58%	86%	91%	95%
98% in 10 months	88%	93%	91%	98%	62%	86%	97%	95%
100% in 14 months	97%	97%	94%	100%	74%	93%	100%	100%
Juvenile Truancy**								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	182	269	341	371	483	320	343	394
90% Cases Resolved by Day	646	394	493	514	591	608	456	777
Juvenile Offender								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	92	88	99	112	90	93	94	86
90% Cases Resolved by Day	273	257	235	340	309	340	245	261
Comparison with Court Standard of								
90% in 4 months	63%	66%	60%	53%	60%	61%	59%	65%
98% in 6 months	79%	79%	79%	73%	79%	75%	78%	79%
100% in 9 months	90%	91%	95%	87%	87%	87%	92%	91%
Criminal RALJ								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	258	260	247	269	292	273	349	269
90% Cases Resolved by Day	438	421	636	510	449	497	586	636
Civil RALJ								
Age (days)								
50% Cases Resolved by Day	165	170	165	172	165	151	163	161
90% Cases Resolved by Day	336	249	280	225	227	326	350	255

\* Reflecting all documents received by 07/15/2017. \*\* No standard yet.

# Table 4. Active Pending Caseload Statistics

King County Superior Court

Reporting Category	Q3/15	Q4/15	Q1/16	Q2/16	Q3/16	Q4/16	Q1/17	Q2/17*
Total (incl. RALJ)		-	-	-		-		
	+) 18623	18333	17886	18216	18216	18678	19119	19087
	+) 12712		12992	13373	12966	12097	13209	13798
8	-) 13497		13113	13387	13274	12665	13067	13376
End Pending	18333		18216	18663	18678	19119	19087	19674
Resolution Rate**	1.062	1.071	1.009	1.001	1.020	1.047	0.989	0.969
Criminal (excl. RALJ)								
	+) 2882	2727	2619	2725	2849	3050	3139	3116
	+) 1446		1647	1594	1780	1610	1606	1704
	-) 1635	1532	1529	1444	1483	1432	1554	1536
End Pending	2727	2619	2725	2849	3050	3193	3116	3242
<b>Resolution Rate</b> **	1.131	1.098	0.928	0.906	0.833	0.889	0.968	0.901
General Civil								
Previous Pending (-	+) 7036	6851	6691	6686	6803	7044	7752	7336
5	+) 5448	5210	5110	5602	5531	4931	5199	5491
	-) 5933	5853	5435	5872	5628	5301	5516	5608
End Pending	6851	6691	6686	6803	7044	7752	7336	7338
Resolution Rate**	1.089	1.123	1.064	1.048	1.018	1.075	1.061	1.021
Asbestos Cases (civil) (1)								
Previous Pending (+	+) 54	60	56	55	50	58	46	42
	+) 18		8	9	18	6	5	2
Resolved (	-) 12	10	9	14	8	16	9	7
End Pending	60		55	50	58	46	42	39
<b>Resolution Rate**</b>	0.667	5.000	1.125	1.556	0.444	2.667	1.800	3.500
Domestic								
Previous Pending (·	+) 4497		4234	4336	4416	4465	4337	4386
New Filing (·	+) 1997	1694	1897	1942	1947	1720	1850	2046
	-) 1959		1810	1895	1881	1924	1829	1930
End Pending	4562		4336	4416	4465	4337	4386	4497
<b>Resolution Rate</b> **	0.981	1.192	0.954	0.976	0.966	1.119	0.989	0.943
Probate								
	+) 562		580	624	703	715	684	808
	+) 1422		1586	1600	1454	1425	1783	1645
	-) 1431	1397	1561	1549	1473	1387	1680	1670
End Pending	581		624	703	715	684	808	814
Resolution Rate**	1.006	0.984	0.984	0.968	1.013	0.973	0.942	1.045
Guardianship			<b></b>		<b>.</b>			
	+) 283		311	336	341	337	329	330
	+) 251		245	263	257	247	228	249
	-) 228		220	258	265	231	232	231
End Pending Resolution Rate**	305 0.90		336 0.898	341 0.981	337 1.031	329 0.935	330 1.018	351 0.928
	0.900	5 0.901	0.090	0.901	1.031	0.933	1.010	0.920
Adoption	.) 154	1(2	1.47	162	166	162	125	102
	+) 154		147 130	163	166 101	163	135	182 132
	+) 114 -) 106		130	116 113	101	111 140	133 86	132
End Pending	-) 100 163		110 163	113 166	104 163	140 135	80 182	145 170
Ena Fenaing Resolution Rate**	0.930		0.892	0.974	1.030	1.261	0.647	1.098
Paternity	0.250	1.1.17	0.072	3177 T	11000	1.201	51017	1.070
	+) 316	293	310	278	261	232	253	260
	+) 149		139	133	108	148	131	151
	-) 176		171	140	141	140	127	151
End Pending	293		278	261	232	253	260	266
	<u> </u>	510	270	201	202	200	200	200

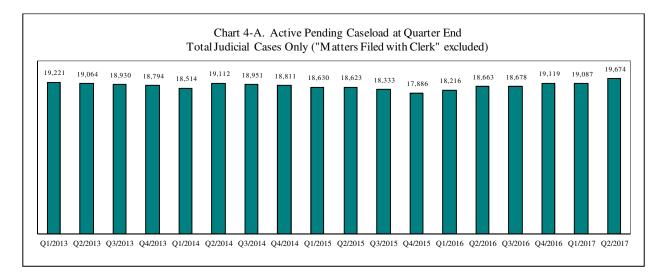
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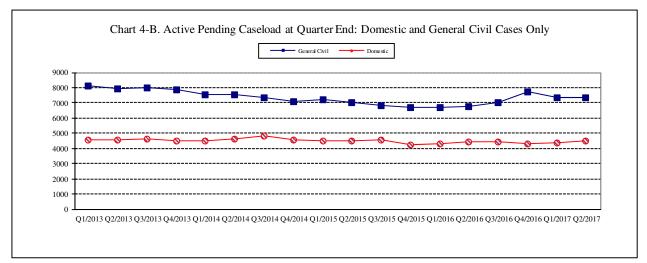
#### Reporting Category Q3/15 Q4/15 Q1/16 Q2/16 Q3/16 Q4/16 Q1/17 Q2/17\* ITA (civil commitment) Previous Pending (+)New Filing (+) Resolved (-) **End Pending** Resolution Rate\*\* 1.040 1.024 0.994 0.979 1.035 1.017 0.983 0.944 Juvenile Dependency (DEP) Previous Pending (+)New Filing (+)Resolved (-) End Pending Resolution Rate\*\* 0.746 0.614 0.819 0.995 2.269 0.864 0.781 0.965 Juvenile Termination (TER) Previous Pending (+)New Filing (+)Resolved (-) End Pending <u>0.</u>671 Resolution Rate\*\* 1.196 1.409 0.585 2.512 0.942 0.714 0.675 Juv ARY/CHINS/OTHERS Previous Pending (+)New Filing (+) Resolved (-) End Pending **Resolution Rate\*\*** 1.488 0.642 1.000 0.703 1.824 1.148 0.712 0.695 Juvenile Truancy Previous Pending (+)New Filing (+)Resolved (-) End Pending Resolution Rate\*\* 8.857 0.985 0.934 0.703 0.704 0.675 1.624 1.548 **Juvenile Offender** Previous Pending (+)New Filing (+) Resolved (-) End Pending Resolution Rate\*\* 1.174 0.990 0.949 1.077 1.186 1.226 1.213 1.252 Criminal RALJ Previous Pending (+) New Filing (+)Resolved (-) End Pending **Resolution** Rate\*\* 0.709 0.875 1.200 1.625 2.857 1.000 1.25 0.854 Civil RALJ Previous Pending (+)New Filing (+)Resolved (-) End Pending Resolution Rate\*\* 1.200 0.533 1.071 0.750 1.200 1.067 1.357 0.789

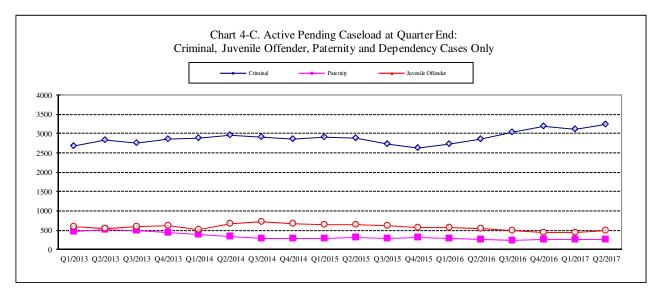
# Table 4 (cont.) Active Pending Caseload Statistics King County Superior Court

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\* Note: "General Civil" is specifically defined in this report. The category of "General Civil" does <u>not</u> include the following case types: domestic, probate, guardianship, adoption, paternity, mental illness, juvenile cases (dependency, atrisk youth, child-in-need of service), civil RALJ, and tax filings that don't require judicial resources ("matters filed with clerk"). Please check the Appendix for the cause codes in the "General Civil" category.

# Table 5. Age of Pending Cases

King County Superior Court

			Age of P	ending Ca	ses and # o	f Cases in I	Each Age I	nterval	
Reporting	g Category	Q3/15	Q4/15	Q1/16	Q2/16	Q3/16	Q4/16	Q1/17	Q2/17*
Criminal (excl. RA	ALJ): # of Cases	2727	2619	2825	2849	3050	3193	3116	3242
Age (days)	- /								
Median (50 perce	entile)	106	110	95	99	101	111	115	106
95 percentile		572	610	395	541	542	564	562	529
# of Cases in Age Inter									
0 - 60 days	(0 - 2  months)	929	808	1020	997	1046	964	993	1068
61 - 120 days	(3 - 4 months)	572	586	547	671	629	709	602	699
121 - 180 days	(5 - 6  months)	406	357	348	390	442	511	473	417
181 - 270 days	(7 - 9  months)	331	337	306	292	389	387	436	408
> 270 days	(>9  months)	489	531	504	494	544	622	612	650
General Civil:	# of Cases	6851	6691	6686	6803	7044	7752	7336	7338
Age (days)		124	1.12	124	100	101	1.40	1.40	100
Median (50 perce	entile)	134	143	134	126	131	149	149	129
95 percentile	1	524	536	395	491	501	514	520	506
# of Cases in Age Inter 0 - 120 days	val (0 - 4 months)	2104	2042	3127	2202	3306	2270	3145	3515
0 - 120 days 121 - 240 days	(0 - 4  months) (5 - 8 months)	3184 1675	2942 1688	3127 1643	3302 1704	3306 1885	3270 2095	3145 1923	3515 1692
241 - 360  days	(9 - 12 months)	965	1088	1043	997	1003	1374	1923	1175
	(13 - 18 months)	726	590	567	556	531	669	664	658
	(19 - 24 months)	183	185	146	129	180	190	173	163
> 720 days	(> 24  months)	118	142	140	115	111	154	149	135
ý	vil) <sup>(1)</sup> : # of Cases	60	56	55	50	58	46	42	39
Age (days)	(in) in or cases								
Median (50 perce	entile)	271	332	304	353	339	235	249	330
95 percentile	entric)	1002	791	690	847	939	1013	652	652
# of Cases in Age Inter	val	1002	//1	070	017	757	1015	052	052
0 - 120 days	(0 - 4  months)	18	6	9	10	17	8	7	2
121 - 240 days	(5 - 8 months)	9	17	5	5	9	17	12	7
241 - 360 days	(9 - 12 months)	10	8	16	15	3	8	13	16
361 - 540 days	(13 - 18 months)	16	16	11	9	17	4	5	12
	(19 - 24 months)	3	5	9	4	4	6	4	2
> 720 days	( > 24 months)	4	4	5	7	8	3	1	0
Domestic:	# of Cases	4562	4234	4336	4416	4465	4337	4386	4497
Age (days)									
Median (50 perce	entile)	115	128	120	114	116	129	123	113
95 percentile		563	623	359	601	559	691	773	713
# of Cases in Age Inter									
0 - 120 days	(0 - 4  months)	2347	2020	2187	2307	2272	2041	2149	2342
121 - 240 days	(5 - 8  months)	1228	1175	1133	1088	1185	1155	1132	1023
241 - 360 days 361 - 540 days	(9 - 12 months) (13 - 18 months)	529 221	604 196	589 177	571 202	551 226	641 227	584 212	561 262
> 540  days	(13 - 18  months) ( > 18 months)	221 237	196 239	250	202 248	226	227	212 309	262 309
2	· /	581	580	<u>624</u>	703	715	<u> </u>	808	
Probate:	# of Cases	581	580	024	703	715	084	808	814
Age (days)	(1)	07/	207	222	220	202	277	2.42	207
Median (50 perce	entile)	276	297	332	338	393	377	343	387
95 percentile # of Cases in Age Inter	wol	932	1084	1025	1192	1277	1362	1418	1507
0 - 120 days	(0 - 4 months)	139	149	161	181	160	150	204	172
121 - 240 days	(0 - 4 months) (5 - 8 months)	139	149	86	104	118	109	204 108	172
241 - 360  days	(9 - 12 months)	59	86	80	82	72	81	108	81
361 - 540 days	(13 - 18  months)	93	67	85	107	86	68	89	106
> 540  days	(> 18  months)	166	175	211	229	279	276	298	323

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# Table 5 (cont.). Age of Pending Cases

King County Superior Court

	Age of Pending Cases and # of Cases in Each Age Interval										
Reporting Category	Q3/15	Q4/15	Q1/16	Q2/16	Q3/16	Q4/16	Q1/17	Q2/17*			
Guardianship: # of Cases	305	311	336	341	337	329	330	351			
Age (days)											
Median (50 percentile)	65	70	67	78	81	83	86	86			
95 percentile	541	409	364	456	506	510	498	487			
# of Cases in Age Interval											
0 - 120  days (0 - 4 months)	198	215	222	217	214	189	189	211			
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	56	45	48	60	54	74	65	62			
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	18	31	32	27	35	28	39	37			
361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	17	11	24	28	19	23	26	28			
> 540 days (> 18 months)	16	9	10	9	15	15	11	13			
Adoption: # of Cases	163	147	163	166	163	135	182	170			
Age (days)	100			110	106						
Median (50 percentile)	133	155	101	112	106	116	88	110			
95 percentile	938	1123	515	735	492	600	471	562			
# of Cases in Age Interval	76	(7	02	05	01	(0	110	0.0			
0 - 120  days (0 - 4 months)	76	67 24	93 21	85 37	91 34	68 21	110	88			
121 - 240  days (5 - 8 months)	40	24 23			34 22	31	31 20	36			
241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months) 361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	16 12	23 13	17 17	15 13	11	14 14	20 16	18 18			
> 540  days (15 - 18 months)	12	13 20	17	15	5	14	5	10			
Paternity: # of Cases	293	310	278	261	232	253	260	266			
Age (days)											
Median (50 percentile)	99	102	102	105	117	89	106	91			
95 percentile	301	301	256	345	403	324	388	388			
# of Cases in Age Interval	170	172	157	1.42	100	1.40	1.42	1//			
0 - 120  days (0 - 4 months)	179	173	157	143	122	149	143	166			
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months) 241 - 360 days (9 - 12 months)	89 17	95 32	86 27	77 31	71 22	70 23	75 26	56 27			
361 - 540 days (9 - 12 months) 361 - 540 days (13 - 18 months)	8	52 10	27		14	23 9	20 12	15			
> 540  days ( $> 18  months$ )	0	10	1	8 2	3	2	4	2			
ITA (civil commitment): # of Cases	122	90	95	118	82	60	78	148			
Age (days)											
Median (50 percentile)	23	10	9	25	5	12	5	8			
95 percentile	686	168	182	350	442	545	547	103			
# of Cases in Age Interval											
0 - 120 days (0 - 4 months)	106	76	85	100	70	47	74	141			
121 - 240 days (5 - 8 months)	4	11	3	8	0	6	0	3			
> 240 days (> 8 months)	12	3	7	10	12	7	4	4			
Juv Dependency (DEP): # of Cases	394	474	506	504	289	300	345	353			
Age (days)											
Median (50 percentile)	106	90	137	170	82	89	73	94			
95 percentile	517	562	455	690	382	376	366	400			
# of Cases in Age Interval											
0 - 60  days (0 - 2 months)	122	180	131	114	119	125	142	125			
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	99	110	105	72	71	71	80	95			
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	65	49	82	78	42	51	39	59			
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	35	56	71	79	23	28	48	26			
> 270  days (>9 months)	73	79	117	161	34	25	36	48			
Juv Termination (TER): # of Cases	194	164	148	181	128	128	148	175			
Age (days)	100										
Median (50 percentile)	188	175	214	156	152	177	106	103			
95 percentile	504	539	589	680	645	527	617	603			
# of Cases in Age Interval	10	27	21	10	22	20					
0 - 60  days (0 - 2 months)	49	27	21	48	23	20	55	57			
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	36	27	19	33	29 25	34	21	43			
121 - 180  days (5 - 6 months) 181 - 270 days (7 - 0 months)	11	31	17	17	25	14	17	16			
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	24	20 50	35	21	14	30	10	15			
> 270  days (>9 months)	74	59	56	62	37	30	45	44			

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# Table 5 (cont.). Age of Pending Cases

King County Superior Court

		Age of P	ending Cas	ses and # of	f Cases in H	Each Age I	nterval	
Reporting Category	Q3/15	Q4/15	Q1/16	Q2/16	Q3/16	Q4/16	Q1/17	Q2/17*
Juv. ARY/CHINS/OTHER: # of	87	111	118	136	98	86	103	120
Cases								
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	353	207	218	225	169	149	158	169
95 percentile	3390	3482	2850	3630	3813	3905	3938	4012
# of Cases in Age Interval								
0 - 60  days (0 - 2 months)	20	23	26	37	25	23	30	30
61 - 120  days (3 - 4 months)	7	20	14	16	14	13	18	13
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	9	11	14	10	16	14	10	24
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	3	7	14	13	6	6	12	8
> 270 days (> 9 months)	48	50	50	60	37	30	33	45
Juvenile Truancy: # of Cases	1202	1329	1397	1430	1374	1237	1389	1513
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	222	274	143	158	236	290	213	157
95 percentile	1245	1324	470	899	1017	1334	1199	1139
# of Cases in Age Interval			200			1 = 2	2.00	27
0 - 60  days (0 - 2 months)	6	277	380	177	74	173	369	276
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	33	115	216	335	47	78	195	315
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months) 181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	279 485	9 253	242 11	281 261	296 430	85 228	125 60	249 173
> 270  days (7 - 9 months) > 270 days (> 9 months)	485	253 675	548	376	430 527	673	640	500
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	-							
Juvenile Offender: # of Cases	614	581	571	538	504	441	430	488
Age (days)	07	100	110	00		00	01	0.5
Median (50 percentile)	97	120	118	98	92	98	91	85
95 percentile	449	507	435	596	689	628	646	745
# of Cases in Age Interval	216	1(2	177	201	176	142	177	189
0 - 60 days (0 - 2 months) 61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	216 145	162 129	177 113	201 99	176 109	142 106	166 84	189
121 - 180  days (5 - 6 months)	93	93	71	63	65	66	84 56	51
121 - 130  days (3 - 0 months) 181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	93 77	87	71	44	44	45	43	38
> 270  days ( $> 9  months$ )	83	110	135	131	110	82	45 81	101
	154	110	135	131	107	107	108	101
Criminal RALJ: # of Cases	134	150	140	151	107	107	100	127
Age (days) Median (50 percentile)	136	171	169	198	227	208	183	115
95 percentile	581	673	364	198 506	656	208 639	694	718
# of Cases in Age Interval	561	075	504	500	050	039	094	/10
0 - 60  days (0 - 2 months)	34	28	27	16	8	17	23	36
61 - 120  days (3 - 4 months)	32	20	23	21	17	16	6	31
121 - 180  days (5 - 6 months)	33	40	24	21	10	11	25	7
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	25	42	37	27	27	20	12	17
> 270 days (> 9 months)	30	26	35	46	45	43	42	38
Civil RALJ: # of Cases	24	33	32	36	32	31	26	31
Age (days)								
Median (50 percentile)	110	93	106	108	84	96	100	67
95 percentile	248	304	339	476	522	262	228	270
# of Cases in Age Interval								=
0 - 60  days (0 - 2 months)	6	13	9	9	11	9	8	15
61 - 120 days (3 - 4 months)	7	7	9	14	12	11	11	5
121 - 180 days (5 - 6 months)	7	5	7	6	5	6	4	6
181 - 270 days (7 - 9 months)	3	5	3	3	1	4	3	4
> 270 days (> 9 months)	1	3	4	4	3	1	0	1

\* Reflecting all documents received by 07/15/2017.

# Table 6. Seattle vs. Regional Justice Center (KNT): Filing, Resolution, Pending Caseload (%)

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	Q2	/16	Q3	/16	Q4	/16	Q1	/17	Q2	/17
	SEA	KNT	SEA	KNT	SEA	KNT	SEA	KNT	SEA	KNT
Filings Total	63%	37%	65%	35%	63%	37%	64%	36%	64%	36%
(excl. filings with clerk)										
Criminal (excl. RALJ)	56%	44%	56%	44%	54%	46%	54%	46%	56%	44%
General Civil (excl. RALJ)	55%	45%	56%	44%	55%	45%	57%	43%	57%	43%
Domestic	59%	41%	61%	39%	60%	40%	60%	40%	58%	42%
Probate	78%	22%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	77%	23%
Guardianship	61%	39%	61%	39%	61%	39%	58%	42%	64%	36%
Adoption	67%	33%	75%	25%	76%	24%	72%	28%	76%	24%
Paternity	52%	48%	56%	44%	41%	59%	52%	48%	46%	54%
ITA (civil commitment)	100%		100%		100%		100%		100%	
Juv. Dependency (DEP)	47%	53%	69%	31%	64%	36%	72%	28%	66%	34%
Juv. Termination (TER)	60%	40%	73%	27%	52%	48%	49%	51%	70%	30%
Juvenile ARY/CHINS/Other	45%	55%	53%	47%	49%	51%	35%	65%	56%	44%
Juvenile Truancy	44%	56%	85%	15%	38%	62%	45%	55%	36%	64%
Juvenile Offender	100%		100%		100%		100%		100%	
Criminal RALJ	96%	4%	71%	29%	100%		96%	4%	98%	2%
Civil RALJ	75%	25%	80%	20%	93%	7%	86%	14%	79%	21%
Resolution Total	63%	37%	63%	37%	64%	36%	64%	36%	65%	35%
(excl. filings with clerk)	00 /0	01 10	00 //	01 10	0170	2010	0170	2010	00 /0	00 /0
Criminal (excl. RALJ)	53%	47%	56%	44%	57%	43%	58%	42%	55%	45%
General Civil (excl. RALJ)	54%	46%	54%	46%	56%	44%	57%	43%	58%	42%
Domestic	60%	40%	60%	40%	62%	38%	60%	40%	60%	40%
Probate	00 <i>%</i> 78%	40% 22%	00 <i>%</i> 76%	40% 24%	02% 74%	26%	00 <i>%</i> 75%	40% 25%	77%	23%
Guardianship	63%	22% 37%	57%	43%	64%	20% 36%	63%	23% 37%	65%	23% 35%
Adoption	03 <i>%</i> 70%	30%	72%	43% 28%	82%	18%	03 <i>%</i> 70%	30%	03% 75%	25%
Paternity	26%	30% 74%	61%	28% 39%	82% 52%	48%	45%	55%	49%	23% 51%
ITA (civil commitment)	100%	/ <i>4</i> %	100%		100%	40%	43% 100%		100%	51%
	48%	52%	46%	54%	100% 70%	30%	71%	29%	68%	32%
Juv. Dependency (DEP)										
Juv. Termination (TER)	48% 38%	52% 62%	54% 60%	46% 40%	78% 56%	22% 44%	54% 46%	46% 54%	64% 44%	36% 56%
Juvenile ARY/CHINS/Other						44%				
Juvenile Truancy	48%	52%	38%	62%	53%		39%	61%	42%	58%
Juvenile Offender	100%		100%		100%		100%		100%	
Criminal RALJ	90%	10%	98%	2%	97%	3%	93%	7%	94%	6%
Civil RALJ	75%	25%	79%	21%	94%	6%	84%	16%	93%	7%
Pending Total	63%	37%	65%	35%	64%	36%	63%	37%	62%	38%
(excl. filings with clerk)	500	10.07	500	11.07	500	10.07		160		12.07
Criminal (excl. RALJ)	58%	42%	59%	41%	58%	42%	56%	46%	57%	43%
General Civil (excl. RALJ)	68%	32%	68%	32%	67%	33%	68%	32%	66%	34%
Domestic	60%	40%	60%	40%	60%	40%	59%	41%	58%	42%
Probate	79%	21%	77%	23%	79%	21%	79%	21%	78%	22%
Guardianship	59%	41%	62%	38%	60%	40%	57%	43%	57%	43%
Adoption	74%	26%	76%	24%	66%	34%	69%	31%	70%	30%
Paternity	62%	38%	58%	42%	49%	51%	51%	49%	50%	50%
ITA (civil commitment)	100%		100%		100%		100%		100%	
Juv. Dependency (DEP)	37%	63%	61%	39%	64%	36%	65%	35%	64%	36%
Juv. Termination (TER)	59%	41%	68%	32%	65%	35%	61%	39%	64%	36%
Juvenile ARY/CHINS/Other	62%	38%	63%	37%	64%	36%	53%	47%	58%	42%
Juvenile Truancy	47%	53%	50%	50%	47%	53%	49%	51%	47%	53%
Juvenile Offender	100%		100%		100%		100%		100%	
Criminal RALJ	95%	5%	91%	9%	91%	9%	92%	8%	94%	6%
Civil RALJ	75%	25%	78%	22%	87%	13%	89%	11%	81%	19%

Reflecting all documents received by 07/15/2017.

Category	Q1/15	Q2/15	Q3/15	Q4/15	Q1/16	Q2/16	Q3/16	Q4/16	Q1/17	Q2/17*
Grand Total	797	1226	1054	1733	769	1157	859	1732	924	1567
Judge FTE Equivalent <sup>(3)</sup>	1.8	2.7	2.3	3.9	1.7	2.6	1.9	3.8	2.1	3.5
By Work Type										
Pro Tem Judge	70	97	130	236	99	191	134	436	166	322
Pro Tem Commissioner	709	1117	925	1497	679	966	725	1256	759	1245
Unspecified	17	13	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	0
By Location										
КССН	317	454	346	882	420	394	346	840	344	604
MRJC	193	273	326	501	193	239	214	389	262	463
Juvenile	237	312	260	234	123	405	201	367	208	411
ITA	33	174	122	117	33	119	98	137	111	89
Other	17	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
By Calendar Type										
Criminal	13	51	112	185	70	50	55	130	36	68
Civil	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ex Parte	102	219	100	264	64	134	95	111	56	305
Family Law/Domestic	396	453	461	929	470	421	397	743	415	615
Dependency	183	225	240	172	81	251	120	250	150	236
Juvenile Offender	47	45	18	51	27	125	69	108	31	145
BECCA	7	42	3	11	16	29	13	10	26	30
ITA	33	174	122	117	33	119	98	137	111	89
Juvenile Drug Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Treatment Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plea Calendar	0	0	0	0	0	4	11	157	79	67
Status/Non-Compliance	0	4	0	0	7	16	2	5	0	0
Other or Unspecified	17	13	0	0	0	9	0	82	20	12
By Reason										
Vacation Backfill	396	527	673	818	397	582	499	783	365	628
Medical Backfill	147	156	168	294	211	213	223	302	159	184
Duty Time	211	244	132	288	134	189	89	166	208	437
Conference Coverage	0	257	0	59	0	134	24	0	0	0
Congestion	8	30	69	126	23	29	14	235	99	318
Vacancy Coverage	0	0	0	5	4	0	0	185	84	0
Other	35	13	12	145	0	11	10	61	10	0

Table 7. Quarterly Utilization of Pro Tem Judges/Commissioners<sup>(1)</sup>

(1) This table is based on the time sheet for compensation

(2) Judge FTE Equivalent = # of hours / [7.5 hours/day \* 20 days/month \* 3 months] = # of hours/450.

Data for the most current quarter are incomplete at reporting time and will be updated in next quarterly report.

The statistics on Pro Tem judge/commissioner use provide information on the external help the court has obtained in order to handle the workload. The data are collected on the time sheet for compensation (therefore it does not include unpaid volunteering or visiting judges/commissioners). The database on Pro Tem judges/commissioners is managed by the Administrative Services Department (ASD) of King County Superior Court. The Pro Tem total hours presented in this section are provided quarterly by ASD.

Table 8.	Family Law Activity
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	4TH QI	QTR, 2015 1ST QTR, 2016		2ND QTR, 2016		3RD QTR, 2016		4TH QTR, 2016		1ST QTR, 2017		2ND QTR, 2017		
SEATTLE	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS
SLATTLL	TITICO	ONDO	TITUO	ONDO	TITICO	ONDO	TITUO	ONDO	TITICO	01100	TITICO	ONDO	TITUO	ONDO
FAM.LAW	510	1665	451	1673	483	1643	465	1546	430	1506	447	1553	435	1483
DAILY AVG.	8	27	7	27	8	27	8	25	7	25	7	25	7	24
PATERNITY	117	923	103	909	67	752	76	840	94	752	71	792	48	665
DAILY AVG.	2	15	2	15	1	12	1	14	2	12	1	13	1	11
DOM. VIOL.	229	643	232	666	236	666	225	707	239	653	229	576	224	627
DAILY AVG.	4	11	4	11	4	11	4	12	4	11	4	9	4	10
	4TH QT	FR, 2015	1ST Q	TR, 2016	2ND Q	FR, 2016	3RD QT	FR, 2016	4TH QT	FR, 2016	1ST Q	TR, 2017	2ND Q	TR, 2017
KENT	HRGS	HRGS	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS
FAM.LAW	403	1362	372	1309	368	1304	339	1268	361	1133	299	1209	334	1213
DAILY AVG.	7	22	6	21	6	21	6	21	6	19	5	20	5	20
PATERNITY	54	734	72	763	46	697	59	622	63	515	61	699	57	685
DAILY AVG.	1	12	1	13	1	11	1	10	1	8	1	11	1	11
DOM. VIOL.	356	749	338	719	323	823	334	826	302	807	275	699	328	818
DAILY AVG.	6	12	6	12	5	13	5	14	5	13	5	11	5	13
	4TH QT	FR, 2015	1ST Q	TR, 2016	2016 2ND QTR, 2016		3RD QTR, 2016		4TH QTR, 2016		1ST QTR, 2017		2ND QTR, 2017	
SEA/KNT	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS
TOTAL	1669	6076	1568	6039	1523	5885	1498	5809	1489	5366	1382	5528	1426	5491
DAILY AVG.	27	100	26	99	25	96	25	95	24	88	23	91	23	90

The statistics on family law and Ex Parte activity are obtained directly from SCOMIS using the appropriate docket codes.

# Table 9. Ex Parte Activity

	2ND QTR, 2016		3RD QTR, 2016		4TH QT	R, 2016	1ST QT	R, 2017	2ND QTR, 2017		
	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS	HRGS	ORDS	
SEATTLE											
ADOP/PAT	65	282	65	289	87	294	56	231	99	303	
DOM. VIOL.	8	405	4	429	7	344	8	419	4	356	
OTH. CIVIL	281	609	317	622	259	534	251	640	316	604	
DOMESTIC	401	1845	375	1688	400	1785	362	1722	399	1784	
PROB/GDN	1345	2781	1203	2445	1143	2367	853	2682	711	230	
SUBTOTAL	2100	5922	1964	5473	1896	5324	1530	5694	1529	5348	
DAILY AVG.	34	97	32	90	31	87	25	93	25	88	
SEATTLE MAIL-IN											
ADOP/PAT		0		0		0		0		(	
DOM. VIOL.		1		0		2		0		(	
OTH. CIVIL		300		170		169		112		124	
DOMESTIC		27		22		24		23		1	
PROB/GDN		97		89		76		87		72	
SUBTOTAL		425		281		271		222		21:	
DAILY AVG.		7		5		4		4		:	
KENT											
ADOP/PAT	35	108	32	95	29	76	25	97	45	147	
DOM. VIOL.	2	582	1	612	3	483	4	557	6	528	
OTH. CIVIL	299	550	326	579	293	541	319	573	310	499	
DOMESTIC	375	1251	398	1348	377	1296	384	1277	388	1372	
PROB/GDN	471	816	473	760	423	728	455	807	453	690	
SUBTOTAL	1182	3307	1230	3394	1125	3124	1187	3311	1202	3236	
DAILY AVG.	19	54	20	56	18	51	19	54	20	53	
KENT MAIL-IN											
ADOP/PAT		0		0		1		1			
DOM. VIOL.		0		0		0		0		(	
OTH. CIVIL		68		43		30		17		24	
DOMESTIC		21		11		10		8		:	
PROB/GDN		34		32		28		34		2	
SUBTOTAL		123		86		69		60		55	
DAILY AVG.		2		1		1		1			
ALL SEA AND KENT											
TOTAL	3282	9778	3194	9235	3021	8789	2717	9288	2731	885	
AVERAGE	54	160	52	151	50	144	45	152	45	145	

Note: Statistical report on Ex Parte via Clerk commenced in January 2009 and discontinued in 2016 when technology in Efiling allows orders being electronically signed by judicial officers without a department designation.

# Appendix Glossary and Definition

# **General Definition**

#### Active Status

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

#### Case

A case is defined as a filing with an assigned case number (or a case number plus a defendant connection code in pre-1990 criminal filings).

#### **Completion**

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

#### Jury Trial

A hearing is reported as a jury trial if the jury is impaneled.

#### New Case

A new case is an original filing with new case number assigned.

#### Non-Jury Trial

A hearing is reported as a non-jury trial if an opening statement is made, waived, or reserved. A juvenile fact finding hearings is reported as a non-jury trial.

#### **Pending Case**

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

#### **Reactivated Case**

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

#### **Re-opened** Cases

A case is re-opened if it has been previously completed but returns to the court for supplement or change of the original case resolution. A re-opened case does not have a new case number. Only resolved cases can be "re-opened". (Note: measurement not available as of July 1996. SCOMIS capacity may exist after conversion to DB2 in the future).

#### 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).

#### Trial

A hearing set before a judge or jury in which all the issues in the case are meant to be resolved . A trial normally includes opening statements to the court or jury stating what the evidence will show, introduction of witnesses and exhibits for direct and cross examination, final arguments to the court or jury in which counsel argue both the evidence and the law, and judgment by the court or jury stating what the facts of the case are and what law applies to the facts. In a jury case, it also includes the selection of the jury. A trial can be held for one or more cases. A single trial may be held to adjudicate more than one case (as defined above).

#### **Post-resolution Modifications**

In this report, we also report the post-resolution modifications for case type 3 (domestic) and 5 (paternity). These numbers are based on the tracks (DMOD and DTBA) opened after the original resolution date (i.e., if the track beginning date is after the resolution date).

# Section I. Filing Activity

# Additional Filings with Clerk

Filings with clerk without assigning a SCOMIS case number. This reporting category consists of search warrants, wire taps, extradition, oaths and orders pertaining to Pro Tem judge/commissioners/Court

Reporters/Bailiffs, and other "non-case" filings as recorded under 12050 system.

#### Annual Filings

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

### Adoption Cases

This reporting category includes the following "cause-ofaction" 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)

# General Civil Cases

"General Civil" cases include all civil matters other than Domestic, Probate, Guardianship, Adoption, Paternity and appeals from courts of limited jurisdiction and "Matters Filed with Clerk". "Genera civil" cases 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) 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)

# Civil RALJ Cases

Civil appeals from courts of limited jurisdiction (excluding small claims as identified by the "Small Claim Track"). Civil RALJ includes the following "cause-of-action" reporting categories:

Lower Court Appeal - Civil and "Not a Small Claim" Lower Court Appeal - Infraction and "Not a Small Claim"

Note: The Civil RALJ cases are determined based on both SCOMIS "cause-of-action" code (LCA and LCI) within SCOMIS case type 2 and the "Small Claim Track".

#### Criminal Cases (excl. RALJ)

Adult criminal cases, excluding appeals from courts of limited jurisdiction. This reporting category includes the following crime categories within SCOMIS case type 1:

Homicide Sex Crime Robbery Assault Theft/Burglary Motor Vehicle Theft Controlled Substance Other Felony Others (Misdemeanor, Non-charge Case)

#### Criminal RALJ Cases

Criminal appeals from courts of limited jurisdiction. This reporting category includes all SCOMIS case type 1 cases that have an appeal from lower court field of "Yes".

#### **Domestic Cases**

This reporting category includes the following "cause-ofaction" codes within SCOMIS case type 3: Annulment – Invalidity (INV) Child Custody (CUS) Dissolution With Children Of The Marriage (DIC)

Dissolution with Children Of The Maritage (DIN) Dissolution of Domestic Partnership – With Children (DPC) 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)

#### Guardianship Cases

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

# Juvenile ARY/CHINS Cases

Juvenile dependency cases, excluding truancy cases and DEP cause code. This reporting category includes following "cause-of-action" codes within SCOMIS case type 7: Alternative Residential Placement (ARP) At-Risk Youth (ARY) Child in Need of Service (CNS)

### Juvenile Dependency Cases

This reporting category includes following "cause-of-action" codes within SCOMIS case type 7: Dependency (DEP) Termination (TER) Developmental Disability (DDP) Guardianship Foster Children (GFC) Reinstatement of Parental Rights (RPR) Extension of Foster Care (EFC) Relative Visitation (RVS)

#### Juvenile Offender Cases

This reporting category includes the following crime categories in SCOMIS case type 8:

Homicide Sex Crime Robbery Assault Theft/Burglary Motor Vehicle Theft Controlled Substance Other Felony Others (Misdemeanor, Non-charge Case)

#### Juvenile Truancy Cases

Mandatory truancy filings started on 10/01/1995. This reporting category includes the following "cause-of-action" code within SCOMIS case type 7: Truancy (TRU)

#### Matters Filed with Clerk

Filings with clerk (case numbers assigned), but requiring little or no judicial action. This reporting category includes the following "cause-of-action" codes within SCOMIS case type 2:

Abstract of Judgment (ABJ) Foreign Judgment (FJU) Tax Warrant (TAX) Transcripts of Judgment (TRJ)

#### ITA (civil commitment) Cases

This reporting category includes all "cause-of-action" codes within SCOMIS case type 6: Alcoholic Treatment (ALT) Mental Illness - Adult (MI) Mental Illness - Juvenile (MIJ) Mental Illness - Family (MIF)

#### **Paternity Cases**

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

#### **Probate Cases**

This reporting category includes the following "cause-ofaction" 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)

# **Total Cases**

New cases with case numbers assigned, excluding "Matters Filed with Clerk" and "Additional Filings with Clerk".

# Year-to-Date Filings

Total number of new filings since the beginning of calendar year (January 1) to the end of reporting period.

# Section II. Resolution Category

#### Adoption - Resolved by Trial Court Decision after Non-Jury Trial (CDAT)

Adoption - Uncontested

Consolidated Case (CONS) Uncontested Resolution (UNDS)

# Adoption - Settlement/Dismissal

Closed by Court Order after a Hearing (CLCO) Dismissal without Trial (DSM) Dismissal after Non-Jury Trial Commencement (DAT) Settled after Non-Jury Trial Commencement (SAT) Settled by Parties/Agreed Judgment (STPR)

# Adoption - Closure by Clerk

Dismissal/Closure by Clerk (DSCK)

# Adoption - Others

Change of Venue/Jurisdiction (CHV) Other Non-specified Resolutions

*Civil - Resolved by Jury Trial* Jury Verdict after Trial (JVAT)

*Civil - Resolved by Non-Jury Trial* Court Decision after Non-Jury Trial (CDAT)

#### *Civil - Summary Judgment* Summary Judgment (SMJG)

# Civil - Default/Uncontested

Consolidated Case (CONS) Default Judgment (DFJG) Uncontested Resolution (UNDS)

#### *Civil - Arbitration* Settle by Arbitration (ARBA)

# Civil - Settlement/Dismissal

Closed by Court Order after a Hearing (CLCO) Dismissal after Non-Jury Trial (DAT) Dismissal after Jury Trial (DJT) Dismissal (DSM) Settled after Non-Jury Trial Commencement (SAT) Settled after Jury Trial Commencement (SJT) Settled by Parties/Agreed Judgment (STPR)

#### Civil - Closure by Clerk

Dismissal/Closure by Clerk (DSCK)

# Civil - Others

Transferred to Federal bankruptcy Court (BANK) Change of Venue/Jurisdiction (CHV) Other Non-specified Resolutions

# Civil RALJ - RALJ Decision

Court Decision to Affirm Appeal/review (CDTA) Court Decision to Modify Appeal/Review (CDTM) Court Decision to Reverse Appeal/review (CDTR)

# Civil RALJ - Dismissal

Dismissal and Remand of Appeal/Review (DSRM)

# Civil RALJ - Others

Other Non-specified Resolutions

### **Comparison with Court Standard**

Percentage of cases actually falling within the Court's standard benchmark.

# **Court Standard**

Benchmarks set by a state advisory committee and adopted by the court indicating percentage of cases to be resolved at certain age (in months, 1 month = 30 days as used in the Advisory Case Processing Time Standard as published in the Court Rule).

Court standard is based on timelines as suggested by State Advisory Committee. For a case type with no time standard, the standard for a similar case type is adopted if appropriate.

Criminal: 90% by 4 months, 98% by 6 months, 100% by 9 months. Civil: 90% by 12 months, 98% by 18 months, 100% by 24 months. Domestic: 90% by 8 months, 98% by 10 months, 100% by 14 months. Probate/Guardianship: 90% by 8 months, 98% by 18 months, 100% by 36 months. Adoption/Paternity: 90% by 8 months, 98% by 10 months, 100% by 14 months. Mental Illness/Juvenile Truancy: No standard yet. Juvenile Dependency: 90% by 8 months, 98% by 10 months, 100% by 14 months. Juvenile Offender: 90% by 4 months, 98% by 6 months, 100% by 9 months. Criminal RALJ/Civil RALJ: 90% by 4 months, 98% by 5 months, 100% by 6 months.

# Criminal - Resolved by Jury Trial

Acquittal by Jury (AQJV) Convicted - Jury Verdict after Trial (CVJV)

# Criminal - Resolved by Non-Jury Trial

Acquittal by Court (AQCT) Convicted - Court Decision after Non-Jury Trial (CVCT)

# Criminal - Resolved by Guilty Plea

Guilty Plea (GP) Guilty Plea after Non-Jury Trial Commencement (GPAT) Guilty Plea after Jury Trial Commencement (GPJT)

# Criminal - Dismissal

Dismissal after Non-Jury Trial Commencement (DAT) Dismissal after Jury Trial Commencement (DJT) Dismissal (DSM)

# Criminal - Others

Change of Venue (CHV) Consolidated Case (CONS) Continued Order of Prosecution with Completion (CTOP)\* Deferred Prosecution (DFPD) Dismissal/Closure by Clerk (DSCK) Governor's warrant (GW) Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity (NGRI) Uncontested Resolution (UNDS) Waiver of Extradition (WE) Other Non-specified Resolutions

\* Note: For adult criminal cases, "CTOP" does not necessarily constitute resolution. An adult criminal case with a "CTOP" as resolution code is counted as a resolved case only if a completion code exists along with the "CTOP". If the resolution code is CTOP and there is no completion code, then the case is treated as unresolved. The primary reason for combining "CTOP" with a completion code is to determine resolution for drug court cases (CTOP is entered in the SCOMIS resolution field as soon as a defendant enrolls in Drug Court). This rule on "CTOP" applies to adult criminal cases only.

**Criminal RALJ - RALJ Decision** Court Decision to Affirm Appeal/review (CDTA) Court Decision to Modify Appeal/Review (CDTM) Court Decision to Reverse Appeal/review (CDTR)

Criminal RALJ - Dismissal Dismissal and Remand of Appeal/Review (DSRM)

Criminal RALJ - Others Other Non-specified Resolutions

**Domestic - Resolved by Trial** Court Decision after Non-Jury Trial (CDAT)

Domestic - Default/Uncontested Consolidated Case (CONS) Default Judgment (DFJG) Uncontested Resolution (UNDS)

**Domestic - Settlement/Dismissal** Settled by Arbitration (ARBA) Closed by Court Order after a Hearing (CLCO) Dismissal after Non-Jury Trial Commencement (DAT) Dismissal (DSM) Settled after Non-Jury Trial Commencement (SAT) Settled by Parties/Agreed Judgment (STPR)

**Domestic - Closure by Clerk** Dismissal/Closure by Clerk (DSCK)

**Domestic - Others** Change of Venue/Jurisdiction (CHV) Summary Judgment (SMJG) Other Non-specified Resolutions

*Guardianship - Guardian Appointed* Guardian Appointed (PRGA)

*Guardianship - Dismissal* Closed by Court Order after a Hearing (CLCO) Dismissal (DSM)

Guardianship - Closure by Clerk Dismissal/Closure by Clerk (DSCK)

#### Guardianship - Others Change of Venue/Jurisdiction (CHV)

Consolidated Case (CONS) Uncontested Resolution (UNDS) Other Non-specified Resolutions

Juvenile Dependency - Finding of Dependency Approved Petition (APP)

Juvenile Dependency - Dismissal Dismissal (DSM)

# Juvenile Dependency - Others

Change of Venue/Jurisdiction (CHV) Consolidated Case (CONS) Transfer of Jurisdiction (TRJU) Other Non-specified Resolutions

# Juvenile Offender - Resolved by Trial

Acquittal by Court (AQCT) Convicted - Court Decision after Adjudicatory Hearing (CVCT)

# Juvenile Offender - Resolved by Guilty Plea

Guilty Plea before Adjudicatory Hearing Commencement (GP) Guilty Plea after Adjudicatory Hearing Commencement (GPAT)

Juvenile Offender - Dismissal

Dismissal after Adjudicatory Hearing Commencement (DAT) Dismissal (DSM)

#### Juvenile Offender - Others

Change of venue (CHV) Dismissal/Closure by Clerk (DSCK) Consolidated Case (CONS)

Continued Prosecution (CTOP) Decline of Jurisdiction (DECL) Uncontested Resolution (UNDS) Other Non-specified Resolutions

Juvenile Truancy - Finding of Truancy Approved Petition (APP)

Juvenile Truancy - Dismissal Dismissal (DSM)

#### Juvenile Truancy - Others Change of Venue (CHV)

Consolidated Case (CONS) Transfer of Jurisdiction (TRJU) Other Non-specified Resolutions

ITA - Court Decision to Commit Court Decision to Commit (CDTC)

ITA - Closed by Court Closed by Court (CLCO)

ITA - Dismissal Dismissal (DSM)

#### ITA - Others

Change of Venue/Jurisdiction (CHV) Uncontested Resolution (UNDS) Other Non-specified Resolutions

**Paternity - Resolved by Trial** Court Decision after Non-Jury Trial (CDAT)

Paternity - Summary Judgment Summary Judgment (SMJG)

#### Paternity - Default/Uncontested

Consolidated Case (CONS) Default Judgment (DFJG) Uncontested Resolution (UNDS)

# Paternity - Settlement/Dismissal

Settled by Arbitration (ARBA) Closed by Court Order after a Hearing (CLCO) Dismissal after Non-Jury Trial Commencement (DAT) Dismissal (DSM) Settled after Non-Jury Trial Commencement (SAT) Settled by Partied/Agreed Judgment (STPR)

Paternity - Closure by Clerk Dismissal/Closure by Clerk (DSCK)

# Paternity - Others

Change of Venue (CHV) Other Non-specified Resolutions

#### Percentile

Percent of cases resolved at a given age. For example, if resolved cases had a 98 percentile of 12 months, it means that 98% of the cases were resolved within the age of 12 months, or conversely 2% of the cases were resolved after 12 months, not counting suspense time.

#### **Probate - Personal Representative Appointed**

Non-Intervention Probate (NIP) Personal Representative Appointed (PRGA)

#### Probate - Dismissal

Closed by Court Order after a Hearing (CLCO) Dismissal (DSM)

**Probate - Closure by Clerk** Dismissal/Closure by Clerk (DSCK)

#### **Probate - Others**

Change of Venue (CHV) Consolidated Case (CONS) Uncontested Resolution (UNDS) Other Non-specified Resolutions

# Section III. Pending Caseload

#### Adjustment

Adjustment made because of vacating of resolutions, or change in suspense status between two reporting period.

#### **End Pending**

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

#### Previous Pending

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

#### **Resolution Rate**

Resolution rate is defined as the ratio of number of resolutions to number of new filings (i.e., number of resolutions divided by number of new filings) during the reporting period. The resolution rate measures the relative pace of resolution in relation to the pace of new filings. A resolution rate of greater than 1 indicates the number of resolutions exceeds the number of new filings.

#### **On-review** Status

Cases that have been resolved (post-resolution) but still need court resources for periodic review and other remaining outstanding issues.

Probate (EST), Paternity (PAT) and Dependency (DEP): Resolved and not completed (paternity or dependency established, but outstanding issues remain).

Guardianship (GDN,LGD,G/E): Resolved and on tracks of G1,G2,G3,GE or GD; Minor Settlement (MST): Resolved with a future hearing date.

# Section IV. Age of Pending Cases

#### Case Age

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

#### 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.

#### 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 suspense. Time on suspense status after resolution (e.g., appeals) is not counted.

# **Backlogged** Cases

Active pending cases with an age exceeding the court-adopted time standard for each specific case type (recommended by the State Advisory Committee, see definition for *Court Standard*).