

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Washington State Data Book

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ADULT CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM SUMMARY

Caseload Forecast Council | 360-902-0089 | <http://www.cfc.wa.gov>
 Department of Corrections | 360-725-8257 | <http://www.doc.wa.gov>
 Office of Financial Management | 360-664-9380 | <http://www.ofm.wa.gov>

| Calendar Year | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <u>Total Reported Crimes</u> | 282,275 | 267,839 | 266,424 | 270,354 | 264,267 | 272,719 | 278,815 | 281,842 | 268,763 | 276,676 |
| Rate ¹ | 4,364 | 4,090 | 3,998 | 4,020 | 3,869 | 3,954 | 3,999 | 3,991 | 3,748 | 3,796 |
| Violent Crimes ² | 21,546 | 21,691 | 22,056 | 21,101 | 20,121 | 20,386 | 20,153 | 20,136 | 20,394 | 22,023 |
| Rate ¹ | 333 | 331 | 331 | 314 | 295 | 296 | 289 | 285 | 284 | 302 |
| Property Crimes ³ | 260,729 | 246,148 | 244,368 | 249,253 | 244,146 | 252,333 | 258,662 | 261,706 | 248,369 | 254,653 |
| Rate ¹ | 4,031 | 3,758 | 3,667 | 3,707 | 3,575 | 3,659 | 3,710 | 3,706 | 3,464 | 3,494 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Total Reported Arrests</u> | 43,689 | 39,295 | 40,351 | 40,041 | 30,108 | 38,712 | 43,828 | 43,464 | 41,530 | 38,007 |
| Rate ² | 675 | 600 | 605 | 595 | 441 | 561 | 629 | 616 | 579 | 522 |
| Violent Arrests | 7,616 | 6,943 | 7,580 | 7,627 | 5,295 | 7,200 | 7,699 | 7,707 | 7,822 | 7,778 |
| Rate ¹ | 118 | 106 | 114 | 113 | 78 | 104 | 110 | 109 | 109 | 107 |
| Property Arrests | 36,073 | 32,352 | 32,771 | 32,414 | 24,813 | 31,512 | 36,129 | 35,757 | 33,708 | 30,229 |
| Rate ¹ | 558 | 494 | 492 | 482 | 363 | 457 | 518 | 506 | 470 | 415 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Superior Court Felony Filing:</u> | 45,547 | 40,268 | 35,439 | 33,768 | 34,479 | 34,648 | 35,929 | 36,190 | 37,337 | 39,023 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| State Fiscal Year | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
| <u>Total Commitments to Department of Corrections</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prison | 8,600 | 8,120 | 7,756 | 7,662 | 7,203 | 7,261 | 7,880 | 7,754 | 7,794 | 7,965 |
| Community Corrections | 9,572 | 9,233 | 8,654 | 6,982 | 6,868 | 6,550 | 6,081 | 6,514 | 7,369 | 7,216 |
| Parole Board Revocations | 15 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 |

¹Rate per 100,000 inhabitants.

²Violent crimes include: murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

³Property crimes include: burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

Table: JT01

CRIMES: VOLUME AND RATES¹

Caseload Forecast Council | 360-664-9380 | <http://www.cfc.wa.gov>

| Calendar Year | Total | Murder² | Forcible Rape | Robbery | Aggravated Assault | Burglary | Larceny Theft | Auto Theft |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| <u>2007</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 282,275 | 173 | 2,629 | 6,053 | 12,691 | 52,704 | 170,403 | 37,622 |
| Rate | 4,364 | 3 | 41 | 94 | 196 | 815 | 2,634 | 582 |
| <u>2008</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 267,839 | 192 | 2,628 | 6,347 | 12,524 | 52,478 | 165,339 | 28,331 |
| Rate | 4,090 | 3 | 40 | 97 | 191 | 801 | 2,525 | 433 |
| <u>2009</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 266,424 | 179 | 2,539 | 6,699 | 12,639 | 52,791 | 167,897 | 23,680 |
| Rate | 3,998 | 3 | 38 | 101 | 190 | 792 | 2,519 | 355 |
| <u>2010</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 270,354 | 152 | 2,562 | 5,929 | 12,458 | 55,164 | 168,360 | 25,729 |
| Rate | 4,020 | 2 | 38 | 88 | 185 | 820 | 2,504 | 383 |
| <u>2011</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 264,267 | 162 | 2,290 | 5,638 | 12,031 | 56,532 | 162,779 | 24,835 |
| Rate | 3,869 | 2 | 34 | 83 | 176 | 828 | 2,383 | 364 |
| <u>2012</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 272,719 | 206 | 2,193 | 5,745 | 12,242 | 60,725 | 165,206 | 26,402 |
| Rate | 3,954 | 3 | 32 | 83 | 178 | 881 | 2,395 | 383 |
| <u>2013</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 278,815 | 160 | 1,797 | 5,819 | 11,601 | 58,353 | 171,910 | 28,399 |
| Rate | 3,999 | 2 | 26 | 84 | 166 | 837 | 2,466 | 407 |
| <u>2014</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 281,842 | 174 | 2,171 | 5,640 | 11,627 | 55,290 | 175,769 | 30,647 |
| Rate | 3,991 | 3 | 31 | 80 | 165 | 783 | 2,489 | 434 |
| <u>2015</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 268,251 | 211 | 2,193 | 5,449 | 12,029 | 50,993 | 170,509 | 26,867 |
| Rate | 3,741 | 3 | 31 | 76 | 168 | 711 | 2,378 | 375 |
| <u>2016</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 275,858 | 195 | 2,259 | 5,651 | 13,100 | 49,180 | 173,187 | 32,286 |
| Rate | 3,785 | 3 | 31 | 78 | 180 | 675 | 2,376 | 443 |

¹Rates per 100,000 inhabitants.

²Murder and non-negligent manslaughter.

Table: JT02

ARRESTS: VOLUME AND RATES¹

Caseload Forecast Council | 360-664-9380 | <http://www.cfc.wa.gov>

| Calendar Year | Total | Murder ² | Forcible Rape | Robbery | Aggravated Assault | Burglary | Larceny Theft | Auto Theft | Drug Abuse |
|---------------|--------|---------------------|---------------|---------|--------------------|----------|---------------|------------|------------|
| <u>2007</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 72,217 | 115 | 770 | 1,915 | 4,816 | 5,211 | 28,673 | 1,845 | 28,872 |
| Rate | 1,116 | 2 | 12 | 30 | 74 | 81 | 443 | 29 | 446 |
| <u>2008</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 62,459 | 104 | 675 | 1,637 | 4,527 | 4,895 | 25,769 | 1,412 | 23,440 |
| Rate | 954 | 2 | 10 | 25 | 69 | 75 | 393 | 22 | 358 |
| <u>2009</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 56,669 | 138 | 620 | 1,954 | 4,868 | 4,453 | 26,871 | 1,204 | 16,561 |
| Rate | 850 | 2 | 9 | 29 | 73 | 67 | 403 | 18 | 249 |
| <u>2010</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 60,462 | 108 | 583 | 1,898 | 5,038 | 5,059 | 25,895 | 1,237 | 20,644 |
| Rate | 899 | 2 | 9 | 28 | 75 | 75 | 385 | 18 | 307 |
| <u>2011</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 42,501 | 99 | 454 | 1,139 | 3,603 | 3,765 | 20,072 | 799 | 12,570 |
| Rate | 622 | 1 | 7 | 17 | 53 | 55 | 294 | 12 | 184 |
| <u>2012</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 51,217 | 122 | 437 | 1,704 | 4,937 | 4,604 | 25,737 | 970 | 12,706 |
| Rate | 743 | 2 | 6 | 25 | 72 | 67 | 373 | 14 | 184 |
| <u>2013</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 54,999 | 121 | 436 | 1,868 | 5,274 | 5,231 | 29,491 | 1,232 | 11,346 |
| Rate | 789 | 2 | 6 | 27 | 76 | 75 | 423 | 18 | 163 |
| <u>2014</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 54,368 | 137 | 479 | 1,851 | 5,240 | 4,982 | 29,320 | 1,248 | 11,111 |
| Rate | 770 | 2 | 7 | 26 | 74 | 71 | 415 | 18 | 157 |
| <u>2015</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 52,368 | 155 | 488 | 1,831 | 5,348 | 4,900 | 27,244 | 1,376 | 11,026 |
| Rate | 730 | 2 | 7 | 26 | 75 | 68 | 380 | 19 | 154 |
| <u>2016</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 48,865 | 107 | 491 | 1,665 | 5,515 | 4,847 | 23,705 | 1,518 | 11,017 |
| Rate | 670 | 1 | 7 | 23 | 76 | 67 | 325 | 21 | 151 |

¹Rates per 100,000 inhabitants.

²Murder and non-negligent manslaughter.

Table: JT03

COMMITMENTS TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS^{1,3}
 Department of Corrections | 360-725-8257 | <http://www.doc.wa.gov>

Felony Filings²

| Calendar Year | Total Homicide | Sex | | | Property | | | Other Felonies |
|---------------|----------------|--------|---------|---------|----------|--------|--------|----------------|
| | | Crimes | Robbery | Assault | Crimes | Drugs | | |
| 2010 | 33,768 | 309 | 2,079 | 1,510 | 6,021 | 10,056 | 9,410 | 4,383 |
| 2011 | 34,479 | 234 | 2,192 | 1,442 | 5,957 | 10,646 | 9,683 | 4,325 |
| 2012 | 34,648 | 276 | 1,968 | 1,550 | 5,996 | 11,588 | 9,068 | 4,202 |
| 2013 | 35,929 | 296 | 2,232 | 1,509 | 5,985 | 12,236 | 9,309 | 4,362 |
| 2014 | 36,190 | 272 | 2,188 | 1,399 | 6,216 | 12,134 | 9,663 | 4,318 |
| 2015 | 36,338 | 291 | 2,315 | 1,329 | 6,343 | 11,115 | 10,170 | 4,775 |
| 2016 | 37,992 | 284 | 2,320 | 1,367 | 6,663 | 11,788 | 10,483 | 5,087 |

Superior Court Commitments to Prison³

| State Fiscal Year | Total Homicide | Sex | | | Property | | | Other Felonies |
|-------------------|----------------|--------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|----------------|
| | | Crimes | Robbery | Assault | Crimes | Drugs | | |
| 2009 | 7,756 | 191 | 791 | 528 | 1,661 | 2,197 | 1,773 | 615 |
| 2010 | 7,662 | 231 | 746 | 426 | 1,762 | 2,196 | 1,757 | 544 |
| 2011 | 7,203 | 255 | 728 | 490 | 1,716 | 2,207 | 1,474 | 333 |
| 2012 | 7,261 | 180 | 755 | 491 | 1,632 | 2,313 | 1,494 | 396 |
| 2013 | 7,880 | 168 | 715 | 547 | 1,787 | 2,682 | 1,597 | 384 |
| 2014 | 7,754 | 205 | 813 | 486 | 2,137 | 2,452 | 1,312 | 349 |
| 2015 | 7,794 | 203 | 773 | 491 | 1,810 | 2,797 | 1,354 | 366 |
| 2016 | 7,965 | 240 | 789 | 443 | 1,926 | 2,796 | 1,404 | 367 |

Department of Corrections: Active Supervision for Community Corrections

| State Fiscal Year | Total Homicide | Sex | | | Property | | | Other Felonies |
|-------------------|----------------|--------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|----------------|
| | | Crimes | Robbery | Assault | Crimes | Drugs | | |
| 2009 | 29,121 | 426 | 3,207 | 1,587 | 6,146 | 3,805 | 8,684 | 5,266 |
| 2010 ⁴ | 18,721 | 315 | 3,150 | 813 | 4,285 | 3,187 | 5,217 | 1,754 |
| 2011 | 17,415 | 306 | 3,060 | 806 | 4,277 | 3,173 | 5,215 | 578 |
| 2012 | 14,596 | 266 | 2,985 | 641 | 3,436 | 2,546 | 4,325 | 397 |
| 2013 | 14,591 | 268 | 2,876 | 679 | 3,295 | 2,634 | 4,389 | 450 |
| 2014 | 15,999 | 266 | 2,902 | 777 | 3,691 | 2,913 | 4,923 | 527 |
| 2015 | 16,736 | 282 | 2,997 | 811 | 3,872 | 3,008 | 5,120 | 646 |
| 2016 | 17,231 | 328 | 3,072 | 803 | 3,927 | 3,056 | 5,394 | 651 |

¹Total male and female commitments to prison and community corrections, excluding parole violators.

²Property crime data have been updated to include motor vehicle theft.

³Total prison commitments includes only Sentences to the Department of Corrections.

⁴Implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5288; legislative session 2009-10.

Table: JT04

**ADULT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
INMATE POPULATION SUMMARY**

Department of Corrections | 360-725-8257 | <http://www.doc.wa.gov>

| End of State Fiscal Year ¹ | Total Inmates | Inmates by Type of Offense | | | | Inmates by Where Confined | | | | Prison Operating Capacity ⁴ | Fiscal Year Totals | | | |
|--|------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | Property/ Other/ Person Unknown | Drugs | Violators ² | Work/Pre- Release | In-State Prison | In-State Jail | Out-of- Rented Beds ³ | Out-of- State Beds ³ | | Admissions Total ⁵ | Admissions Other ⁶ | Releases Total ⁷ | Releases Other ⁸ |
| 2003 | NA | 9,573 | 3,191 | 3,435 | NA | 619 | 15,580 | NA | NA | 13,262 | 7,765 | 3,567 | 7,220 | 3,626 |
| 2004 | 17,229 | 10,330 | 2,968 | 3,251 | 680 | 649 | 16,046 | 302 | 232 | 15,341 | 8,676 | 6,478 | 8,304 | 6,097 |
| 2005 | 17,580 | 10,575 | 3,090 | 2,987 | 928 | 720 | 15,810 | 526 | 524 | 15,002 | 8,448 | 12,594 | 8,260 | 11,838 |
| 2006 | 17,905 | 10,996 | 3,070 | 2,933 | 906 | 665 | 15,447 | 829 | 964 | 15,014 | 8,757 | 16,273 | 8,600 | 14,919 |
| 2007 | 18,471 | 10,945 | 3,041 | 2,661 | 1,824 | 683 | 15,930 | 822 | 1,036 | 15,222 | 8,498 | 18,183 | 8,352 | 17,320 |
| 2008 | 18,551 | 11,909 | 3,019 | 2,158 | 1,465 | 613 | 15,905 | 938 | 1,095 | 15,785 | 8,132 | 19,612 | 8,054 | 19,378 |
| 2009 | 18,627 | 12,270 | 3,342 | 1,733 | 1,282 | 688 | 16,220 | 1,196 | 523 | 16,756 | 8,072 | 20,572 | 7,671 | 20,373 |
| 2010 | 18,457 | 11,955 | 3,474 | 1,746 | 1,282 | 728 | 16,447 | 1,282 | NA | 16,856 | 7,756 | 19,033 | 7,909 | 18,979 |
| 2011 | 18,483 | 12,304 | 3,289 | 1,601 | 1,289 | 694 | 16,440 | 1,349 | NA | 17,060 | 7,663 | 19,431 | 7,694 | 19,341 |
| 2012 | 17,613 | 11,986 | 3,532 | 1,486 | 609 | 666 | 16,365 | 582 | NA | 16,855 | 7,674 | 14,993 | 7,694 | 15,781 |
| 2013 | 17,860 | 12,087 | 3,810 | 1,509 | 454 | 636 | 16,875 | 349 | NA | 17,101 | 8,129 | 24,162 | 7,744 | 24,363 |
| 2014 | 18,009 | 11,754 | 4,220 | 1,372 | 663 | 652 | 16,729 | 628 | NA | 17,187 | 8,058 | 24,887 | 8,112 | 24,586 |
| 2015 | 18,189 | 12,136 | 3,770 | 1,292 | 991 | 658 | 16,567 | 964 | NA | 17,498 | 7,829 | 26,815 | 7,915 | 26,454 |
| 2016 | 18,963 | 12,299 | 3,731 | 1,318 | 1,615 | 673 | 16,769 | 1,521 | NA | 17,434 | 8,034 | 32,957 | 7,874 | 32,409 |

¹Population for June 30 of the fiscal year.

²Violators include offenders incarcerated for field violations regardless of offense types.

³In 2004, the DOC began reporting contracted bed space to house DOC offenders at in-state county jails and at out-of-state rented beds. Since 2012 the figures include violators in jails.

⁴Operational capacity rather than rated capacity.

⁵Total Admissions represent entries into prison of offenders who are serving sentenced prison time.

⁶Other Admissions represent entries into prison of offenders who are serving community custody violation time or time related to non-Washington State prison sentences.

⁷Total Releases represent exits of offenders who are serving sentenced prison time.

⁸Other Releases represent exits of offenders who are serving community custody violation time or time related to non-Washington State prison sentences.

NA - Not Available.

Table: JT05

**JUVENILE REHABILITATION
RESIDENTIAL POPULATION SUMMARY**

Department of Social and Health Services | 360-902-0219 | <http://www.dshs.wa.gov>

| State Fiscal Year | Admissions | Releases | Average Daily Population¹ | Capacity² |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 1994 | 1,587 | 1,458 | 1,109 | 961 |
| 1995 | 1,826 | 1,648 | 1,259 | 1,021 |
| 1996 | 1,882 | 1,856 | 1,359 | 1,156 |
| 1997 | 1,940 | 1,967 | 1,391 | 1,206 |
| 1998 | 1,730 | 1,896 | 1,353 | 1,211 |
| 1999 | 1,595 | 1,620 | 1,231 | 1,344 |
| 2000 | 1,425 | 1,497 | 1,195 | 1,210 |
| 2001 | 1,278 | 1,358 | 1,180 | 1,254 |
| 2002 | 1,245 | 1,310 | 1,110 | 1,104 |
| 2003 | 1,195 | 1,289 | 969 | 1,004 |
| 2004 | 1,173 | 1,161 | 925 | 973 |
| 2005 | 1,041 | 1,148 | 904 | 879 |
| 2006 | 1,041 | 1,095 | 728 | 816 |
| 2007 | 1,021 | 1,004 | 736 | 819 |
| 2008 | 965 | 1,022 | 694 | 769 |
| 2009 | 881 | 930 | 632 | 714 |
| 2010 | 801 | 861 | 626 | 664 |
| 2011 | 741 | 834 | 526 | 588 |
| 2012 | 707 | 734 | 468 | 562 |
| 2013 | 672 | 675 | 452 | 552 |
| 2014 | 587 | 630 | 440 | 524 |
| 2015 | 565 | 611 | 398 | 483 |
| 2016 | 576 | 554 | 386 | 494 |
| 2017 | 612 | 585 | 383 | 469 |

¹Includes persons who are in the In-Residence, Authorized Leave, and Unauthorized Leave status categories. The data also include persons on Temporary Assignment of 14 days or less.

²Capacity is counted on the last month of the state fiscal year.

Note: Parole revocations are counted as separate admissions and releases.

Table: JT06

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION OF ALL COUNTY JAILS¹

Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs | 360-486-2380 | <http://www.waspc.org>

| Calendar Year End | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Capacity | 14,416 | 12,760 | 14,888 | 12,721 | 12,715 | 12,798 | 12,403 |
| Average Daily Population | 10,821 | 11,225 | 12,599 | 10,717 | 10,927 | 10,408 | 10,579 |
| Percent of Capacity | 75.1 | 87.9 | 84.6 | 84.2 | 85.9 | 81.3 | 85.3 |
| Pretrial Felons | 5,363 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Posttrial Felons | 1,772 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Probation Hold | 1,043 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Male | 10,557 | 9,547 | 10,596 | 9,062 | 9,143 | 8,687 | 7,573 |
| Female | 2,018 | 1,587 | 1,932 | 1,643 | 1,736 | 1,688 | 1,371 |
| Unknown | -- | 93 | 75 | 16 | 17 | 6 | 4 |
| Caucasian | 7,785 | 7,715 | 8,695 | 7,427 | 7,644 | 6,917 | 5,750 |
| Black | 1,786 | 1,809 | 1,945 | 1,599 | 1,594 | 1,584 | 1,473 |
| Hispanic | 1,589 | 587 | 403 | 455 | 718 | 1,022 | 902 |
| Native American | 487 | 534 | 585 | 512 | 543 | 546 | 474 |
| Asian/Other | 445 | 339 | 398 | 310 | 328 | 276 | 264 |
| Unknown | -- | 236 | 579 | 407 | 147 | 101 | 96 |

¹The Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC) converted to a new program, the Jail Booking and Reporting System. Includes data reported for county, city and tribal jails.

NA – Not Available.

Note: Reporting has not been consistent so annual comparisons are not advised.

Table: JT07

COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION: FILINGS BY JURISDICTION

Administrative Office of the Courts | 360-753-3365 | <http://www.courts.wa.gov>

| Calendar Year | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <u>State/County Matters</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Traffic Infractions | 647,398 | 594,734 | 613,658 | 571,582 | 574,079 | 536,452 | 524,439 | 493,582 | 495,823 | 441,400 |
| Non-Traffic Infractions | 12,455 | 12,870 | 14,952 | 15,719 | 16,925 | 16,164 | 18,249 | 20,844 | 22,498 | 20,366 |
| DUI/Physical Control | 26,677 | 24,319 | 25,672 | 23,611 | 23,769 | 21,757 | 20,340 | 18,489 | 16,892 | 14,855 |
| Other Traffic Misdemeanors | 59,766 | 53,777 | 53,114 | 47,371 | 44,591 | 38,905 | 40,175 | 34,027 | 33,182 | 32,199 |
| Non-Traffic Misdemeanors | 47,237 | 45,011 | 47,200 | 42,078 | 41,033 | 36,238 | 31,634 | 29,800 | 28,980 | 26,660 |
| Felony Complaints ¹ | 4,594 | 4,131 | 4,915 | 5,485 | 5,566 | 5,834 | 6,454 | 6,559 | 5,621 | 5,732 |
| Civil | 116,373 | 125,703 | 114,982 | 117,505 | 118,607 | 114,983 | 126,375 | 125,876 | 118,821 | 105,604 |
| Domestic Violence Protector | 2,543 | 2,254 | 2,302 | 2,061 | 2,120 | 2,060 | 1,855 | 1,650 | 1,560 | 1,688 |
| Civil Harassment Protection ² | 8,398 | 8,348 | 8,047 | 7,963 | 8,014 | 8,536 | 8,180 | 6,947 | 7,144 | 7,060 |
| Sexual Assault Protection ² | 85 | 86 | 66 | 47 | 81 | 65 | 57 | 63 | 71 | 86 |
| Small Claims | 22,411 | 23,938 | 23,616 | 19,003 | 16,665 | 15,299 | 13,690 | 13,445 | 14,499 | 13,500 |
| Stalking Protection ² | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 80 | 470 | 399 | 389 |
| Total State/County | 947,937 | 895,171 | 908,524 | 852,425 | 851,450 | 796,293 | 791,528 | 751,752 | 745,490 | 669,539 |
| <u>Municipal Matters³</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Traffic Infractions | 423,141 | 435,536 | 445,414 | 430,356 | 398,061 | 336,470 | 343,436 | 331,147 | 314,812 | 273,816 |
| Non-Traffic Infractions | 20,783 | 19,581 | 19,306 | 17,119 | 17,257 | 13,962 | 12,615 | 11,531 | 13,347 | 11,622 |
| DUI/Physical Control | 14,892 | 15,136 | 15,334 | 14,580 | 14,255 | 12,950 | 11,390 | 10,099 | 9,471 | 9,570 |
| Other Traffic Misdemeanors | 80,451 | 81,981 | 83,556 | 77,360 | 69,129 | 59,660 | 53,641 | 44,627 | 40,766 | 40,819 |
| Non-Traffic Misdemeanors | 92,598 | 89,132 | 90,802 | 89,475 | 86,207 | 83,313 | 79,112 | 76,336 | 75,973 | 71,621 |
| Felony Complaints ¹ | -- | -- | -- | 7 | 13 | 7 | 19 | 13 | 13 | 18 |
| Civil | 286 | 232 | 326 | 220 | 206 | 221 | 225 | 255 | 160 | 181 |
| Protection ² | 232 | 204 | 203 | 183 | 180 | 195 | 155 | 139 | 195 | 198 |
| Civil Harassment Protection ² | 35 | 36 | 33 | 68 | 30 | 54 | 90 | 91 | 139 | 155 |
| Sexual Assault Protection ² | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| Small Claims | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Stalking Protection ² | -- | -- | -- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 9 | 10 |
| Total Municipal | 632,422 | 641,838 | 654,975 | 629,372 | 585,343 | 506,835 | 500,690 | 474,253 | 454,888 | 408,017 |
| <u>Total</u> | 1,580,359 | 1,537,009 | 1,563,499 | 1,481,797 | 1,436,793 | 1,303,128 | 1,292,218 | 1,226,005 | 1,200,378 | 1,077,556 |

¹Some courts have felony probable-cause activity in addition to the formal felony complaint filings shown here. For felony probable-cause see the statewide trend table titled "Felony Activity" and the court-level table titled "Felony Complaints" at <http://www.courts.wa.gov/caseload/>.

²Does not include related criminal charges, which are included in Non-Traffic Misdemeanors.

³Municipal Matters include filings in both contracting municipalities and independent municipal courts.

Table: JT08

SUPERIOR COURT SYSTEM

Administrative Office of the Courts | 360-753-3365 | <http://www.courts.wa.gov>

| Calendar Year | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <u>Cases Filed</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Civil Cases | | | | | | | | | |
| Tort | 9,872 | 9,508 | 9,575 | 9,544 | 9,333 | 9,525 | 9,850 | 9,622 | 10,015 |
| Commercial | 31,572 | 38,282 | 31,647 | 30,449 | 27,112 | 22,487 | 15,944 | 16,853 | 14,102 |
| Meretricious Relationship ¹ | 145 | 126 | 88 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Property Rights | 21,892 | 20,563 | 20,741 | 22,557 | 20,692 | 21,744 | 23,114 | 22,272 | 21,544 |
| Civil Protection Orders ² | 3,478 | 3,691 | 4,144 | 3,372 | 2,649 | 2,787 | 2,873 | 2,925 | 3,120 |
| Domestic Violence ² | 15,256 | 16,642 | 16,727 | 15,977 | 16,002 | 15,883 | 15,529 | 15,797 | 15,601 |
| Administrative Law Review | 1,117 | 1,033 | 1,102 | 984 | 1,017 | 1,025 | 752 | 777 | 730 |
| Other Petitions and Complaints | 6,406 | 6,249 | 6,258 | 6,313 | 6,395 | 6,480 | 6,334 | 6,451 | 7,279 |
| Appeals from Lower Court: | 381 | 417 | 292 | 294 | 320 | 302 | 272 | 323 | 275 |
| Other Matters Filed | 45,434 | 46,153 | 49,042 | 48,362 | 47,854 | 45,004 | 41,731 | 33,042 | 29,461 |
| Criminal Cases | | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | 301 | 317 | 309 | 234 | 276 | 296 | 272 | 291 | 284 |
| Sex Crimes | 2,352 | 2,241 | 2,079 | 2,192 | 1,968 | 2,232 | 2,188 | 2,315 | 2,320 |
| Assault | 6,076 | 6,084 | 6,021 | 5,957 | 5,996 | 5,985 | 6,216 | 6,343 | 6,663 |
| Robbery/Theft/MV Theft ³ | 13,608 | 12,180 | 11,566 | 12,088 | 13,138 | 13,745 | 13,533 | 13,443 | 14,186 |
| Controlled Substances | 12,380 | 9,789 | 9,410 | 9,683 | 9,068 | 9,309 | 9,663 | 10,170 | 10,483 |
| Other Felonies ⁴ | 5,551 | 4,828 | 4,383 | 4,325 | 4,202 | 4,362 | 4,318 | 4,775 | 5,087 |
| Misdemeanors/Gross Misdemeanors | 1,980 | 1,862 | 1,325 | 1,346 | 1,283 | 1,380 | 1,218 | 1,326 | 1,300 |
| Lower Court Appeals | 618 | 589 | 507 | 553 | 588 | 553 | 489 | 497 | 532 |
| Non-Charge Filings ⁵ | 2110 | 2746 | 2979 | 2,639 | 2,557 | 2,497 | 2,576 | 2,127 | 2,484 |
| Other Cases | | | | | | | | | |
| Probate | 16,762 | 16,563 | 16,919 | 17,670 | 17,766 | 18,565 | 18,913 | 20,151 | 20,051 |
| Guardianship | 2,861 | 2,846 | 2,600 | 2,549 | 2,559 | 2,560 | 2,721 | 2,893 | 2,969 |
| Domestic Relations | 38,633 | 39,985 | 41,456 | 40,824 | 40,383 | 39,993 | 39,409 | 38,717 | 38,454 |
| Adoptions & Paternity ⁶ | 10,055 | 10,374 | 10,000 | 9,289 | 8,958 | 7,932 | 7,033 | 6,696 | 6,303 |
| Mental Illness & Alcohol | 9,730 | 9,525 | 9,780 | 10,558 | 10,399 | 10,983 | 11,192 | 11,603 | 11,723 |
| Juvenile Cases | | | | | | | | | |
| Dependency | 24,113 | 20,702 | 21,437 | 19,899 | 19,861 | 20,068 | 20,456 | 19,701 | 19,585 |
| Offender ⁷ | 22,172 | 20,360 | 18,568 | 16,281 | 14,418 | 12,573 | 11,578 | 11,198 | 9,874 |

SUPERIOR COURT SYSTEM

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| Calendar Year | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <u>Jury & Non-Jury Trials</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Civil Trials & Other | 4,562 | 4,667 | 4,804 | 4,767 | 4,783 | 4,694 | 3,978 | 3,726 | 3,419 |
| Criminal Trials | 2,511 | 2,267 | 2,114 | 2,025 | 1,740 | 1,688 | 1,588 | 1,694 | 1,563 |
| Juvenile Trials | 912 | 1,035 | 950 | 1,022 | 975 | 755 | 545 | 453 | 420 |

¹Meretricious Relationship was end-effective dated on 12/31/2010. For committed inmate relationship statistics see the trend table titled "Domestic Activity" at <http://www.courts.wa.gov/caseload/>.

²Commencing with caseload reporting for July 2013: (a) the Civil Protection Orders category includes the following causes of action: Unlawful Harassment (HAR), Sexual Assault Protection (SXP), and Stalking Protection Orders (STK); (b) the Domestic Violence category includes the following causes of action: Domestic Violence Protection (DVP), Vulnerable Adult Protection (VAP), and Foreign Protection Orders (FPO).

³Includes burglary data.

⁴Pursuant to Chapter 53 Laws of 2003 (SB 5758 - effective July 1, 2004), technical (non-substantive) revisions were made to the criminal statutes of Washington State. In conjunction with this recodification, statistical categorization of criminal cases was revised. Charges based on statutes that cite both felony and misdemeanor category charging options were previously categorized as felonies. Beginning with January 2004 figures, these are categorized for statistical purposes as gross

⁵A non-charge case is one opened for which no formal charges have been filed, such as for conducting one or more preliminary appearances prior to the filing of an information. If an information is subsequently filed, the case is counted as a criminal case as of the date the information is filed.

⁶Data and/or categories revised. Historical data may not be available or comparable.

⁷Data include counts on "non-charge matters."

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| Calendar Year | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <u>Court of Appeals</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Appeals Filed | 2,804 | 2,778 | 2,849 | 2,744 | 2,624 | 2,556 | 2,588 | 2,174 | 2,299 | 2,253 |
| Criminal Appeals | 1,432 | 1,444 | 1,408 | 1,320 | 1,284 | 1,194 | 1,198 | 987 | 980 | 1,065 |
| Civil Appeals | 1,372 | 1,334 | 1,441 | 1,424 | 1,340 | 1,362 | 1,390 | 1,187 | 1,319 | 1,188 |
| Total Other Matters Filed | 1,307 | 1,486 | 1,454 | 1,385 | 1,257 | 1,268 | 1,244 | 1,347 | 1,296 | 1,524 |
| Personal Restraint Petitions | 898 | 1,084 | 1,039 | 981 | 891 | 834 | 848 | 897 | 909 | 1,058 |
| Notices of Discretionary Review | 409 | 402 | 415 | 404 | 366 | 434 | 396 | 450 | 387 | 466 |
| Total Cases Filed | 4,111 | 4,264 | 4,303 | 4,129 | 3,881 | 3,824 | 3,832 | 3,521 | 3,595 | 3,777 |
| <u>Supreme Court</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Filings from Trial Court | 98 | 120 | 125 | 127 | 167 | 147 | 153 | 144 | 172 | 117 |
| Appeals | 43 | 48 | 44 | 47 | 54 | 52 | 51 | 37 | 52 | 38 |
| Direct Discretionary Review | 11 | 23 | 25 | 25 | 33 | 31 | 24 | 33 | 21 | 13 |
| Death Penalty Review | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Expenditure of Public Funds | 43 | 49 | 55 | 53 | 80 | 63 | 77 | 74 | 99 | 66 |
| Total Filings from the Court of Appeals | 1,130 | 1,180 | 1,192 | 1,110 | 1,027 | 1,051 | 1,077 | 1,118 | 1,154 | 1,057 |
| Petitions for Review | 746 | 739 | 737 | 647 | 633 | 620 | 638 | 692 | 699 | 620 |
| Motion for Discretionary Review | 111 | 113 | 117 | 131 | 119 | 110 | 111 | 115 | 122 | 129 |
| Motion for Discretionary Review of PRP ² | 248 | 318 | 330 | 320 | 261 | 313 | 309 | 309 | 332 | 306 |
| Certifications/Transfers | 25 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 14 | 8 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Original Actions & Certified from Federal Court | 131 | 194 | 154 | 181 | 204 | 161 | 224 | 146 | 127 | 108 |
| Filings from the WSBA & CJC ³ | 109 | 112 | 90 | 138 | 117 | 122 | 134 | 107 | 112 | 118 |
| Total Cases Filed | 1,468 | 1,606 | 1,561 | 1,556 | 1,515 | 1,481 | 1,588 | 1,515 | 1,565 | 1,400 |

¹Implementation of the new Appellate Court Records and Data System (ACORDS-II) in the appellate courts in 2003 has enabled improved reporting categories and inclusion of review types that were not published in previous annual reports (death penalty reviews, attorney admission and discipline matters, and miscellaneous motions for review).

²PRP: Personal Restraint Petitions.

³WSBA: Washington State Bar Association; CJC: Commission on Judicial Conduct.

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