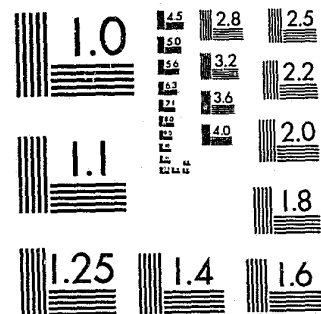


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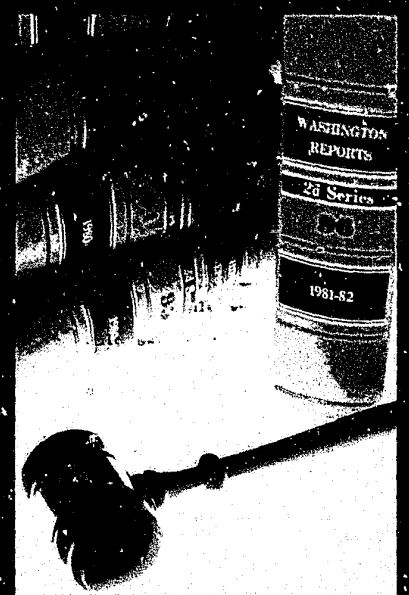
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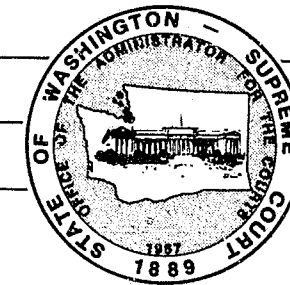
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TO: The Honorable Chief Justice
and Associate Justices of the
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The Honorable Governor of the
State of Washington

and

The Honorable President of the
Washington State Senate

and

The Honorable Speaker of the
Washington State House of Representatives

This is the 26th year we have reported to the judiciary, other branches of government and the public concerning pertinent information regarding case loads, operations and administration of the state's judiciary. We have coupled narrative descriptions with statistical displays to present a statewide overview and have included specific local data that describe those activities in each individual court of the state.

The narrative information, particularly that in the "Outlook" sections, summarizes trends and discusses how new events have or may affect them. The local data should be useful to judicial and other governmental entities in making workload assessments and budget projections.

Most of the statistical information contained in this report was derived from the state's automated Judicial Information System. We are indebted to the many county clerks, court administrators and others who have contributed their data to our system and who have otherwise helped in making this report possible. I would like to acknowledge the continuing support of the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, the Superior Court Judges' and Washington State Magistrates Associations, the Judicial Council and the Washington State Bar Association.

Respectfully submitted,

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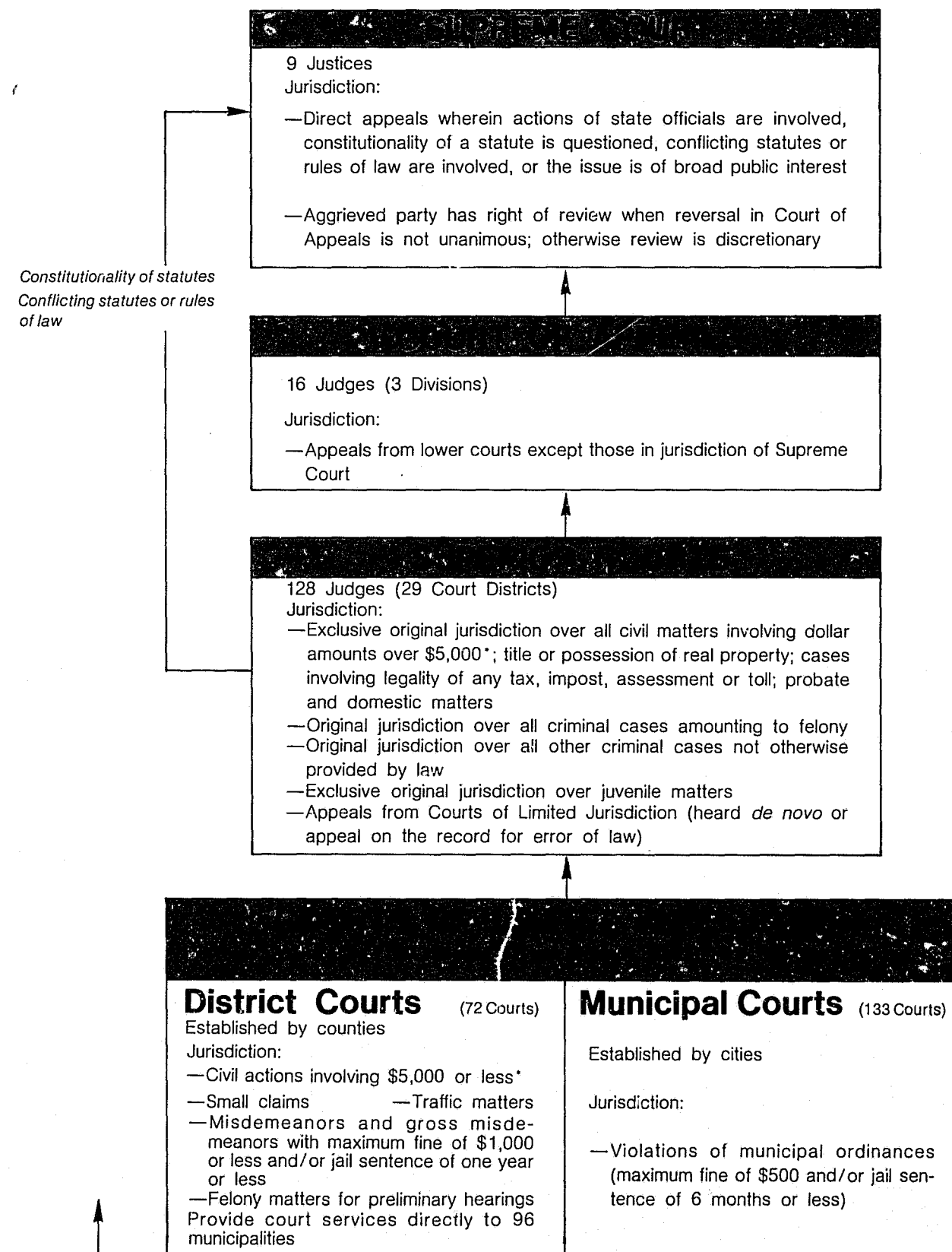


Figure 1

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OVERVIEW, 1982

Appellate court caseloads continued to rise in 1982 while those in lower courts, following an extended period of growth, appeared to moderate. Despite the slight decline in filings at the trial court level, pressure on court resources remained high, especially in courts of limited jurisdiction where the number of *proceedings* actually rose. Further, some of the more time-consuming types of cases — torts and robbery/theft in superior courts and driving-while-intoxicated (DWI) cases at the district/municipal level — continued to increase.

The sustained demand for appellate review of trial court decisions highlights the impact that activity at lower court levels can have on the Court of Appeals and the state Supreme Court. In 1980, following a protracted period of growth, superior court filings reached their highest peak. Two years later, appellate courts continued to feel the effect.

Of the two appellate courts, only the Supreme Court has the broad, discretionary power to limit the number of cases it hears. But in 1982, the high court continued to hand down decisions with far-reaching consequences, illustrating the fact that the significance of this court and its decisions extends well beyond the mere number of cases it reviews.

The Court of Appeals responded to the always-increasing pressures for its review by issuing more opinions and disposing of more cases than in the previous year. These efforts resulted in notable increases in judicial productivity: in 1982, the number of dispositions per judge (163.2) was almost twice that of a decade before. But despite these efforts, pending caseload figures crept up, pushed by the ever-increasing number of filings.

Because of the demands placed on the limited resources of the Court of Appeals, its needs became the focus of attention of a statewide task force on court congestion and delay. Extensive case-processing analyses, prepared with the guidance of the Appellate Court Research and Statistics Committee (ACRES), provided task force members with new insights into the magnitude of the problems faced by this court. As a result, the group's report to the Legislature contained recommendations for changes in court rules and statutes that would enable the court to handle cases more expeditiously and allow discretionary review of district court cases that have already been reviewed on appeal to the superior court.

At the superior court level, filings declined for the second year in a row. This appears to be at least partly due to a reduction in appeals from courts of limited jurisdiction, resulting from the electronic recording of their proceedings, a procedure instituted the previous year. It is noteworthy that the overall decrease in superior court filings reflects a drop in civil and

juvenile cases, not in adult criminal matters. Dispositions in 1982 remained at the level recorded in 1981, indicating that some progress was made toward reducing the courts' backlog. This was accomplished with fewer trials than in 1981.

Caseload figures leveled off for courts of limited jurisdiction in 1982, following the surge caused by the major procedural and jurisdictional changes imposed upon them during the previous two years. With the exception of DWI's, there was a general, significant drop in new filings. In the face of greater public concern and increased emphasis by law enforcement agencies, DWI citations swelled by 20 percent. This in turn increased courtroom activity, pushing up the number of jury and nonjury trials. Court resources were also strained by an increase of mitigation hearings, an option created in 1981 with the decriminalization of minor traffic offenses.

Many of the policies and procedures adopted by state courts in recent years to accommodate overloaded dockets are beginning to demonstrate their effectiveness. For example, King County Superior Court's mandatory arbitration program, has given that court earlier control of its civil caseload and has helped in the expedition of these cases. And, a survey has shown that lawyers and *pro se* litigants are pleased with the speed and fairness of results they obtain. An issue tracking capability, recently added to the Appellate Court Records and Data System (ACORDS), is assisting the Court of Appeals in identifying cases involving similar issues that are ready for hearing. By setting similar cases for hearing on the same date, it may be possible to facilitate a more rapid and effective presentation of arguments and a swifter rendering of decisions.

In response to the changes and challenges faced by the courts during 1982, many resources were mobilized during the year. Judges and administrative personnel met as members of professional associations and committees to draft ideas and design methods to deal with issues confronting the courts in the face of diminishing resources. Educational events, conferences and other meetings were held to improve system-wide communication and identify practical alternatives to improve the judicial process. Improvements, both operational and procedural, were made to the state's Judicial Information System to provide greater amounts of needed information to more courts across the state. These and other endeavors by members of the judicial community are part of the judiciary's continuing efforts to improve the quality and assure the equitable distribution of justice to citizens of Washington State.

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...state supreme courts play an important role in making policy decisions and participating in the state political system. On such matters as divorce law, personal-injury litigation, and the powers of state and local officials (to name just a few), state supreme courts often make final judicial decisions. By doing so, such courts play a significant role in the policy-making process of their state.

Justice in America: Courts, Lawyers and the Judicial Process, 3rd ed., Brown, Little and Co., 1978.

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THE SUPREME COURT

Supreme Court caseload and operation statistics have been compiled from the Appellate Court Records and Data System (ACORDS), a component of the state Judicial Information System.

OVERVIEW

Filings in the Supreme Court reached 914 in 1982, the highest level since 1969 when the Court of Appeals was established to assume responsibility for intermediate appellate matters. Petitions for review (52.3 percent) were the most frequent type of filing, followed by notices of appeal (19.4 percent). Discretionary reviews comprised the third largest category of filings (17.8 percent).

*Table 1, Supreme Court Filings,
1977-1982*

Year	Filings	Annual Percent Change
1977	638	—
1978	654	+2.5%
1979	785	+20.0%
1980	767	- 2.3%
1981	863	+12.5%
1982	914	+ 5.9%

In 1982, the Supreme Court disposed of 888 matters, more than in any of the five preceding years. Though the number of dispositions increased annually since 1977, the percent change has varied from year-to-year. The greatest increase (+30.6 percent) occurred in 1978.

*Table 2, Supreme Court Dispositions,
1977-1982*

Year	Dispositions	Annual Percent Change
1977	562	—
1978	734	+30.6%
1979	755	+ 2.9%
1980	791	+ 4.8%
1981	830	+ 4.9%
1982	888	+ 7.0%

Of the 888 matters disposed in 1982, 175 were disposed of by an opinion and mandated to the original court. An additional 84 were transferred to the Court of Appeals, and 522, mostly petitions for review and notices of discretionary review, were not accepted for review by the Supreme Court. (See Table 15 for a complete breakdown of dispositions.)

The number of cases awaiting hearing in the Supreme Court remained constant throughout the year at 243 cases. In contrast, the number of cases with an opinion or order in process was 65 at the start of 1982 and rose to 91 by year's end. Although this resulted in an increase in the pending caseload from 308 to 334 cases, the growth was in cases nearest to disposition. (See Table 13.)

INTAKE

Types of matters filed in the Supreme Court include appeals of trial courts' judgments, petitions for review of Court of Appeals decisions, personal restraint petitions, notices of discretionary review, original actions against state officers (i.e., elected state officials) and various other matters (e.g., petitions for expenditures of public funds, certifications from federal court). These may be filed directly in the Supreme Court or may be certified or transferred to the Supreme Court from the Court of Appeals.

The 914 matters filed in the Supreme Court in 1982 represented a 5.9 percent increase over 1981 filings. This growth was due mostly to a rise in the filings of petitions for review (15.7 percent) and an increase in the number of appeals filed in the Supreme Court (14.2 percent).

Supreme Court
Distribution of Filings: 1982

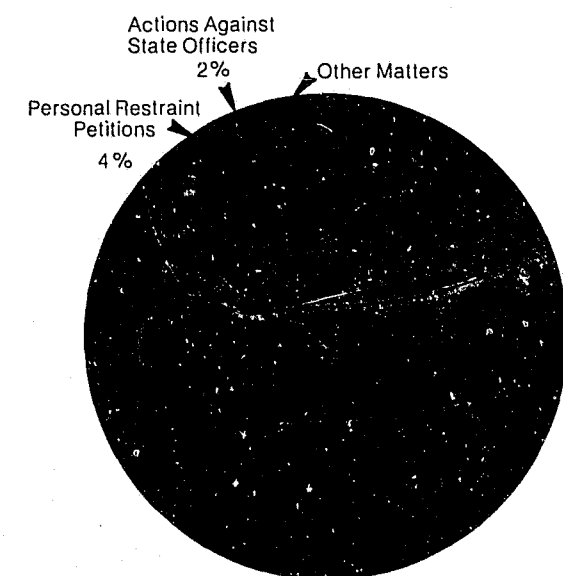


FIGURE 2

Table 3, Supreme Court Filings by Type, 1981 and 1982

Type of Filings	1981	1982	Percent Change
Appeals	155 (18.0%)	177 (19.4%)	+14.2%
Petitions for Review	413 (47.9%)	478 (52.3%)	+15.7%
Personal Restraint			
Petitions	54 (6.3%)	36 (3.9%)	-33.3%
Discretionary			
Reviews*	188 (21.8%)	163 (17.8%)	-13.3%
Actions Against			
State Officers	19 (2.1%)	19 (2.1%)	0.0%
Other Reviews**	34 (3.9%)	41 (4.5%)	+20.6%
TOTAL FILED	863 (100%)	914 (100%)	+ 5.9%

*Includes reviews from both the Court of Appeals and superior courts.
**Other reviews include petitions for expenditure of public funds, and certifications from federal court.

Filings of Appeals

There is no apparent trend in the number of appeals filed in the Supreme Court during the last six years. Though more appeals were filed in 1982 than in either 1980 or 1981, the number of appeals filed in each of these years was lower than the number in any of the three preceding years. (See Figure 3.)

In 1982, 66.7 percent of the 177 appeals filed in the Supreme Court were filed directly in that court and 33.3 percent were certified or transferred from the Court of Appeals. These percentages are similar to those observed in 1981. Since 1977, the number of direct appeals has been consistently higher than the number received via the Court of Appeals, but the relative proportions have fluctuated.

Table 4, Supreme Court Filings of Appeals by Source, 1977-1982

Year	Appeals Filed Directly	Appeals Certified or Transferred from COA	Total Appeals Filed
1977	141 (63.5%)	81 (36.5%)	222 (100%)
1978	134 (73.2%)	49 (26.8%)	183 (100%)
1979	154 (83.7%)	30 (16.3%)	184 (100%)
1980	116 (86.6%)	18 (13.4%)	134 (100%)
1981	106 (68.4%)	49 (31.6%)	155 (100%)
1982	118 (66.7%)	59 (33.3%)	177 (100%)

Supreme Court
Appeals Filed: 1977-1982

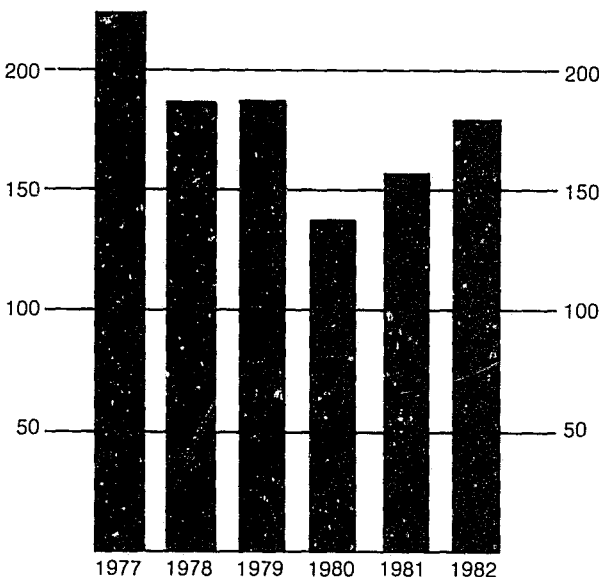


FIGURE 3

The majority of appeals filed in the Supreme Court in 1982 were for civil cases as they were in each of the five prior years. The percentage of appeals stemming from civil cases has fluctuated between 70.3 and 81.0 percent over the six years examined. Criminal case appeals ranged between 19.0 and 29.7 percent during the same period.

Appeals filed for both civil and criminal cases were higher in 1982 than in 1981. Civil appeals increased 15.8 percent, and criminal appeals rose 8.6 percent.

Table 5, Filings of Appeals by Type, 1977-1982

Year	Civil*	Criminal**	Total
1977	156 (70.3%)	66 (29.7%)	222 (100%)
1978	129 (70.5%)	54 (29.5%)	183 (100%)
1979	149 (81.0%)	35 (19.0%)	184 (100%)
1980	103 (76.9%)	31 (23.1%)	134 (100%)
1981	120 (77.4%)	35 (22.6%)	155 (100%)
1982	139 (78.5%)	38 (21.5%)	177 (100%)

*Includes civil, domestic, adoption, mental illness and juvenile dependency cases.
**Includes juvenile offender and juvenile manifest injustice cases.

Filings of Petitions for Review

After three years of stability, filings of petitions for review jumped 15.7 percent over 1981 figures. This appears to be a continuation of the growth in filings experienced from 1977 through 1979. Over the last six years, petitions for review have remained in a ratio of about four for every one hundred opinions mandated in the Court of Appeals. This suggests the tendency to seek Supreme Court review of opinions of the lower appellate court has remained fairly stable in this recent period.

Table 6, Court of Appeals Opinions vs. Petitions for Review Filed in the Supreme Court, 1977-1982

Year	COA Opinions	Petitions for Review Filed in the Supreme Court	Ratio: Petitions per 100 Opinions
1977	657	291	4.4
1978	948	337	3.6
1979	1,108	412	3.7
1980	997	400	4.0
1981	1,087	413	3.8
1982	1,212	478	3.9

In 1982, there were more petitions for review of criminal cases (57.3 percent) than for civil, marking the first time since 1978 that this has occurred. The 274 criminal petitions filed represents a 33.7 percent increase over 1981 while civil petitions decreased 1.9 percent.

Supreme Court
Petitions for Review Filed: 1977-1982

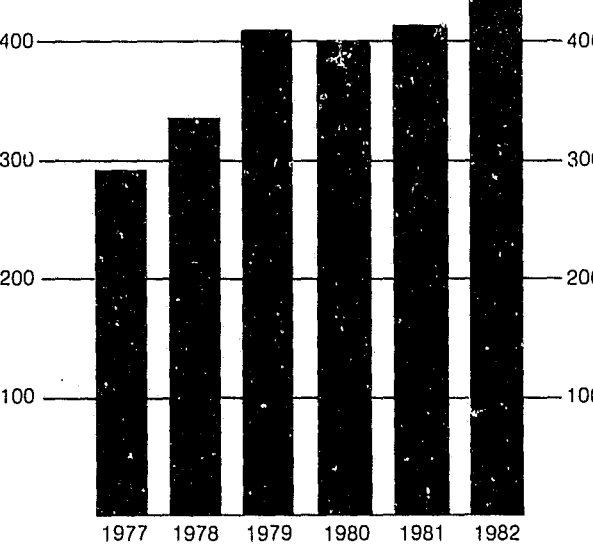


FIGURE 4

Table 7, Filings of Petitions for Review by Type, 1977-1982

Year	Civil*	Criminal**	Total
1977	136 (46.7%)	155 (53.3%)	291 (100%)
1978	160 (47.5%)	177 (52.5%)	337 (100%)
1979	222 (53.9%)	190 (46.1%)	412 (100%)
1980	226 (56.5%)	174 (43.5%)	400 (100%)
1981	208 (50.4%)	205 (49.6%)	413 (100%)
1982	204 (42.7%)	274 (57.3%)	478 (100%)

*Includes civil, domestic, adoption, mental illness and juvenile dependency cases.
**Includes juvenile offender and juvenile manifest injustice cases.

Other Filings

Filings in the Supreme Court also included personal restraint petitions, notices of discretionary review, original actions against state officers and other reviews. "Other reviews" encompasses petitions for expenditure of public funds and matters certified from federal court.

There were 36 personal restraint petitions filed during 1982, which was 33.3 percent fewer than in 1981. Filings of notices of discretionary review and reviews included in the "other" category equalled 204, 18 fewer than were filed in 1981. Of the 204 filings in this combined category, 163 were notices of discretionary review and 41 were "other reviews" as defined above. Filings in these separate categories are not available prior to 1981. Nineteen actions against state officers were filed in 1982, the same as in 1981.

Supreme Court
Other Matters Filed: 1977-1982

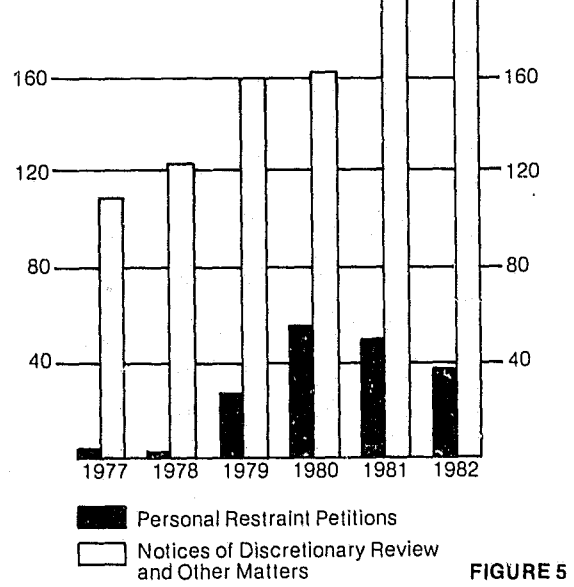


FIGURE 5

Table 8, Other Filings by Type,
1977-1982

Year	Personal Restraint Petitions	Notices of Discretionary Review and Other Reviews*	Actions Against State Officers
1977	4	110	11
1978	1	123	10
1979	27	160	2
1980	55	161	17
1981	54	222	19
1982	36	204	19

*Other reviews include petitions for expenditure of public funds, and certifications from federal court.

COURT ACTIVITY

For the purpose of this report, "Court Activity" includes dispositions, opinions mandated, and pending caseload in the Supreme Court. While the Supreme Court is engaged in far more activities than referenced by these categories, statistics have been compiled only in these areas.

Disposition of Appeals

The court disposed of 26.9 percent more appeals in 1982 than it did in 1981. This increase followed a rise in the filing of appeals in 1981. The percentage increase from 1981 to 1982 was greater for appeals disposed through an opinion (55.8 percent) than for those that were transferred to the Court of Appeals (20.0 percent). Mandated opinions remained the most frequent manner for disposing of appeals in 1982, constituting 49.1 percent of all appeals disposed in 1982 compared to 40.0 percent in 1981.

When discussing disposition of appellate matters by opinion, it must be remembered there is a period of 20 days from the time an opinion is written and filed before it can be mandated to the court in which the issue originated. The appellant or respondent thus has a period of time in which to seek reconsideration of the court's decision. The statistics reported for appellate matters disposed of with an opinion are based on the "final" conclusion of the matter with the mandate on remission of the opinion and not on its filing, which occurred at least 20 days earlier.

Table 9, Appeals by Manner of
Disposition, 1981 and 1982

Manner of Disposition	1981	1982	Percent Change
Opinion Mandated	52 (40.0%)	81 (49.1%)	+55.8%
Denied or Dismissed	28 (21.5%)	25 (15.2%)	-10.7%
Transferred to COA	45 (34.6%)	54 (32.7%)	+20.0%
Terminations	5 (3.9%)	5 (3.0%)	0.0%
TOTAL APPEALS DISPOSED	130 (100%)	165 (100%)	+26.9%

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Appeals Filed & Disposed: 1977-1982

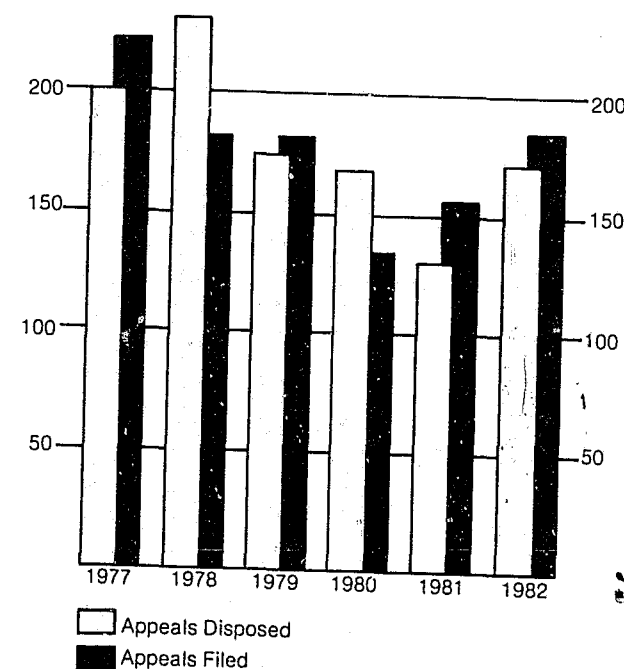


FIGURE 6

Disposition of Petitions for Review

The Supreme Court disposed of 446 petitions for review during 1982, 4.4 percent more than in 1981. The growth in dispositions for these cases reflects the growth in their filings. The number of petitions for review for which opinions were mandated (indicative of those that were "granted") in 1982 was 60, 10.4 percent lower than the number in 1981.

Table 10, Petitions for Review by
Manner of Disposition, 1981
and 1982

Manner of Disposition	1981	1982	Percent Change
Opinion Mandated	67 (15.7%)	60 (13.5%)	-10.4%
Denied	353 (82.7%)	374 (83.9%)	+ 5.9%
Dismissed	6 (1.4%)	4 (0.9%)	-33.3%
Terminations	—	7 (1.6%)	—
TOTAL DISPOSED	427* (100%)	446* (100%)	+ 4.4%

*Includes one petition for review which was opened in error.

Disposition of Other Reviews

The Supreme Court disposed of 45 personal restraint petitions, 175 notices of discretionary review, 18 actions against state officers and 39 other reviews. Opinions were mandated to dispose of 8.9 percent of the personal restraint petitions, 11.4 percent of the notices of discretionary review, 33.3 percent of the original actions against state officers, and 10.3 percent of the other reviews terminated.

Table 11, Other Reviews by Manner of
Disposition, 1982

Manner of Disposition	Personal Restraint Petitions	Notices of Discretionary Review	Actions Against State Officers	Other Reviews
Opinion Mandated	4	20	6	4
Dismissed	10	8	10	0
Review Not Accepted	2	132	1	1
Transferred	27	3	0	0
Terminations	1	12	1	34
TOTAL DISPOSED	45*	175	18	39

*Includes one case opened in error.

Opinions Mandated

The number of opinions mandated in 1982 rose by 16.7 percent over those of 1981. Most of this increase was due to a 55.8 percent growth in opinions mandated for appeals. As a result, 46.3 percent of the 175 opinions mandated in 1982 were for appeals. Petitions for review accounted for another 34.3 percent of all opinions mandated.

Table 12, Opinions Mandated by Type
of Review, 1981 and 1982

Type of Review	1981	1982	Percent Change
Appeals	52 (34.7%)	81 (46.3%)	+ 55.8%
Petitions for Review	67 (44.7%)	60 (34.3%)	- 10.4%
Personal Restraint Petitions	12 (8.0%)	4 (2.3%)	- 66.7%
Discretionary Reviews	11 (7.3%)	20 (11.4%)	+ 81.8%
Actions Against State Officers	4 (2.6%)	6 (3.4%)	+ 50.0%
Other Reviews	4 (2.6%)	4 (2.3%)	+ 0.0%
TOTAL OPINIONS MANDATED	150 (100%)	175 (100%)	+ 16.7%

The number of opinions mandated is *not* the same as the number of opinions written or the number of cases for which opinions are filed. It is possible for more than one opinion (concurring or dissenting) to be written for a single case.

Pending Caseload

A total of 334 matters were left pending at the end of 1982, an increase of 8.4 percent in the pending caseload during the year. Most of this increase was due to a rise in the number of matters close to termination. In particular, the number of cases with an opinion or order in process increased from 65 at the start of the year to 91 by the end of the year. The number of cases awaiting a hearing held constant at 243 for both the beginning and the end of the year. Through a change in programming of ACORDS, it was possible for the Clerk of the Supreme Court to record when a case was stayed. At the end of 1982, 28 cases were in that status. Prior to 1982, cases that were stayed could have been classified anywhere in the pending caseload.

Table 13, Pending Caseload, 1982

Awaiting Hearing	Start of Year	End of Year	Percent Change
Case Stayed*	—	28	—
Set for Hearing	101	94	- 6.9%
Ready for Setting	5	7	+40.0%
Not Ready to Set	137	114	-16.8%
Subtotal	243	243	0.0%
Opinion/Order in Process	65	91	+40.0%
TOTAL PENDING	308	334	+ 8.4%
Opinion/Order Filed but Not Yet Mandated	44	59	+34.1%

*Case may be stayed at any point in the process.

There were also 59 matters for which opinions had been filed but not yet mandated at the end of 1982. This reflects an increase of 34.1 percent in this category during the year.

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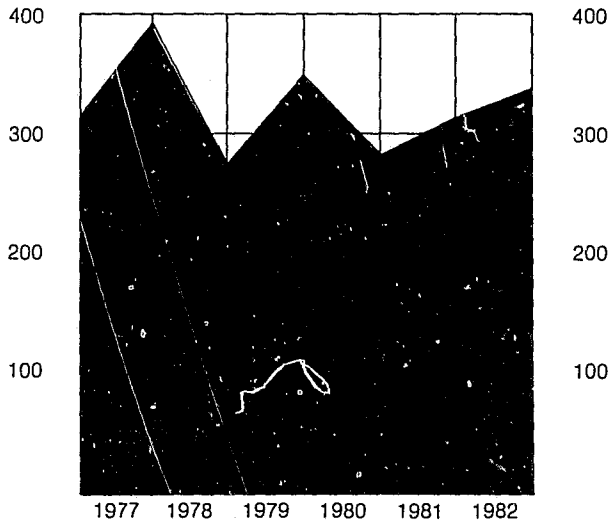


FIGURE 7

OUTLOOK

Because of its discretionary power, the Supreme Court can exert substantial control over the quantity and content of cases it decides by formal written opinion. The quantity of cases it accepts is primarily based on the quality, or importance, of the issues it is asked to decide. As a result, the number of cases the court decides by formal written opinion fluctuates — sometimes considerably — on an annual basis. There is no reason to anticipate a significant rise in such opinions in the near future.

This is not to say, however, that demands for Supreme Court rulings will moderate; there has been a continuing growth in filings in all but one of the last six years. Concomitantly, the number of dispositions continues to rise — growth in filings one year drives up dispositions the next.

Most of the increase in filings since 1977 is the result of a growth in the number of petitions for review. In the last six years, these have increased by 64.3 percent. In 1982, they accounted for more than half of the court's filings and a similar proportion of its dispositions. Their impact upon the court's workload, however, is proportionately less. Cases disposed of by full, written opinions require formal proceedings by the full court and thus consume the most time and energy of the court. In 1982, 13.5 percent of the petitions for review were disposed of by formal written opinions, and these constituted only one-third of the opinions mandated for the year.

Most of the Supreme Court's workload is generated by appeals from superior courts which are filed directly or are transferred or certified from the Court of Appeals. In 1982, nearly half of the formal written opinions mandated by the Supreme Court concerned such cases. The number of appeals has increased steadily the past three years and may continue to do so as a consequence of prior upward trends in superior court caseloads. On the other hand, slight declines in superior court filings in 1981 and 1982 may ultimately result in moderation of this trend.

In recent years, the distribution of mandated opinions between different categories of reviews has fluctuated from year-to-year: opinions for appeals predominate one year, those for petitions the next. But the absolute number of such opinions has remained the same — from 150 to 200 per year. Since the court will continue to make determinations on a case-by-case basis as to which cases should receive formal written opinions, changing distributions are likely to continue in the future.

The Supreme Court does not suffer the chronic backlog problems faced by the Court of Appeals. The number of cases awaiting hearings dropped from 266 at the beginning of 1981 to 243 at the end of that year, then held at that level until the close of 1982. Meanwhile, the number of cases with an opinion or order in process extended from 65 at the beginning of 1982 to 91 at the end and those with opinions or orders filed but not mandated increased from 44 to 59. In terms of dispositions, the court's productivity continues to rise and, therefore, it has been able to stay in step with the growing demands placed upon it.

Table 14, Supreme Court History of Filings, 1977-1982

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
APPEALS						
Criminal	66	54	35	31	35	38
Civil	156	129	149	103	120	139
Total Appeals	222	183	184	134	155	177
PETITIONS FOR REVIEW						
Criminal	155	177	190	174	205	274
Civil	136	160	222	226	208	204
Total Petitions for Review	291	337	412	400	413	478
OTHER REVIEWS						
Personal Restraint Petitions	4	1	27	55	54	36
Notices of Discretionary Review and Other Reviews	110	123	160	161	222	204
Actions Against State Officers	11	10	2	17	19	19
Total Other Reviews	125	134	189	233	295	259
TOTAL FILINGS	638	654	785	767	863	914

Table 15, SUPREME COURT, 1982 ACTIVITY

	APPEALS			PETITIONS FOR REVIEW			OTHER REVIEWS				ALL
	Crim.	Civil	TOTAL	Crim.	Civil	TOTAL	Pers. Restr.	Discr. Rev.	OASO ^a	Other ^b	REVIEWS
FILED	38	139	177	274	204	478	36	163	19	41	914
DISPOSED											
Opinion Mandated	14	67	81	19	41	60	4	20	6	4	175
Dismissed	4	9	13	2	2	4	10	8	10	0	45
Review Not Accepted	3	9	12	209	165	374	2	132	1	1	522
Transferred to											
Court of Appeals	12	42	54	0	0	0	27	3	0	0	84
Terminated	1	4	5	2	5	7	1	12	1	34	60
TOTAL DISPOSED	34	131	165	232	214	446	45	175	18	39	888 ^c
PENDING AT YEAR END											
Case Stayed ^d	0	6	6	18	2	20	0	2	0	0	28
Not Ready for Setting	18	59	77	9	1	10	5	16	4	2	114
Ready for Setting	1	0	1	4	1	5	0	1	0	0	7
Set for Motion Calendar	0	3	3	22	17	39	0	1	0	0	43
Set for Oral Argument	2	20	22	9	12	21	0	6	0	2	51
TOTAL AWAITING HEARING	21	88	109	62	33	95	5	26	4	4	243
Opinion/Order in Process	13	36	49	19	14	33	0	7	1	1	91
TOTAL PENDING DECISION	34	124	158	81	47	128	5	33	5	5	334
(Opinion/Order Filed but Not Yet Mandated)	(6)	(9)	(15)	(7)	(8)	(15)	(1)	(21)	(4)	(3)	(59)

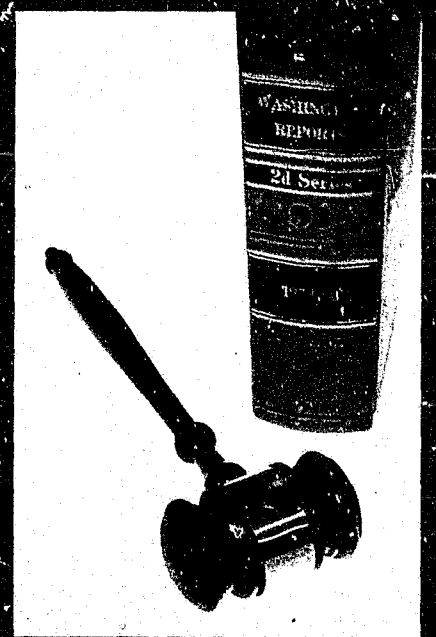
^a Original Actions Against State Officers.

^b Includes petitions for expenditure of public funds and matters certified from federal court.

^c Includes two (2) cases opened in error, one as a civil petition for review and one as a personal restraint petition.

^d Case may be stayed at any point in the process.

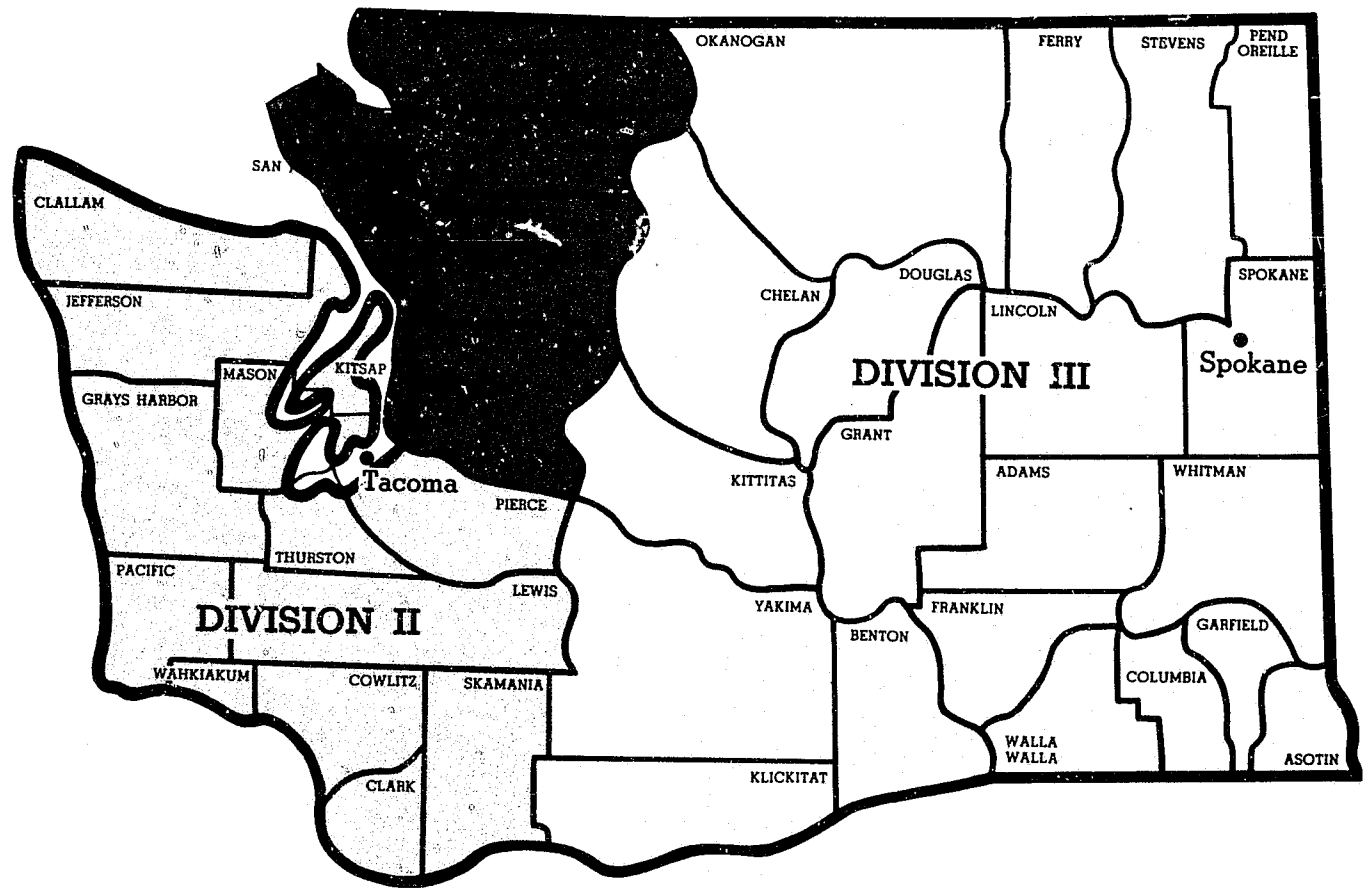
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The dominant trend in appellate courts during recent times is a constant and dramatic increase in their caseloads.

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THE COURT OF APPEALS
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FIGURE 8

THE COURT OF APPEALS

Court of Appeals caseload and operation statistics have been compiled from the Appellate Court Records and Data System (ACORDS), a component of the state Judicial Information System.

OVERVIEW

In 1982, 2,870 new cases were filed for review in the Court of Appeals, 2.5 percent more than were filed in 1981. This was lower than the annual percentage increases recorded in most prior years, but was part of a continuing upward trend in filings.

Table 16, Court of Appeals Filings,
1977-1982

Year	Filings	Annual Percent Change
1977	1,996	
1978	2,093	+ 4.9%
1979	2,243	+ 7.2%
1980	2,752	+22.7%
1981	2,799	+ 1.7%
1982	2,870	+ 2.5%

Division I, largest of the appellate court's three divisions, experienced a 7.3 percent rise in filings in 1982 relative to 1981. Division III experienced a 6.3 percent increase, while filings in Division II declined by 8.6 percent.

Table 17, Court of Appeals Filings by
Division, 1981 and 1982

	1981	1982	Percent Change
Division I	1,398	1,500	+7.3%
Division II	800	731	-8.6%
Division III	601	639	+6.3%

Of the 2,870 matters filed in 1982, the vast majority (84.1 percent) were appeals. These had increased by 3.1 percent over appeals filed in 1981. Personal restraint petitions comprised 7.3 percent of the filings in 1982, down 20.5 percent from 1981. The remaining 8.6 percent of filings were notices of discretionary review, an increase of 27.3 percent.

Table 18, Court of Appeals Filings by
Type, 1981 and 1982

Type of Filing	1981	1982	Percent Change
Appeals	2,341 (83.6%)	2,413 (84.1%)	+ 3.1%
Personal Restraint			
Petitions	264 (9.4%)	210 (7.3%)	-20.5%
Notices of			
Discretionary			
Review	194 (7.0%)	247 (8.6%)	+27.3%
TOTAL	2,799 (100%)	2,870 (100%)	+ 2.5%

Dispositions by the Court of Appeals reached 2,611 in 1982, the highest in five years. This constituted 163.2 dispositions per judge, a record high since the court's formation in 1969. (See Table 34.)

Table 19, Court of Appeals
Dispositions, 1977-1982

Year	Dispositions	Annual Percent Change
1977	1,634	—
1978	2,074	+26.9%
1979	2,233	+ 7.7%
1980	2,151	- 3.7%
1981	2,476	+15.1%
1982	2,611	+ 5.5%

Opinions filed and mandated by the court totaled 1,212. Of these, 411 were published opinions and 801 were unpublished. An additional 1,090 matters were terminated by dismissal. The remaining 309 matters included 150 reviews not accepted, 73 cases transferred or certified to the Supreme Court, 61 unpublished rulings and 25 cases which had been opened in error. (See Table 36.)

Filing and disposition trends over the years resulted in 3,000 pending cases at the beginning of 1982. This rose to 3,069 by the end of the year. This slight increase (+2.3 percent) reflected a growth of 132 cases (+2.1 percent) awaiting hearing and a decline of 70 cases (-28.6 percent) with an opinion or order in process. In addition, 7 cases were stayed after being heard. The number of cases with an opinion or order filed but not yet mandated increased from 265 at the start of the year to 470 at the end (+77.4 percent) reflecting the high volume of opinions given during the year. (See Table 32.)

INTAKE

Matters filed in the Court of Appeals are classified in this statistical report as appeals, personal restraint petitions and notices of discretionary review. These may be filed directly in a division of the court or transferred from another division or from the Supreme Court.

Filings of Appeals

During 1982, 2,413 appeals were filed in the Court of Appeals, an increase of 3.1 percent over 1981. This increase is consistent with the upward trend in appeals filed over the previous five years. (See Figure 9.)

As in the five preceding years, the greatest number of appeals filed during 1982 (97.5 percent) were filed directly in one of the divisions.

Table 20, Filings of Appeals by Source, 1977-1982

Year	Appeals Filed		Total Appeals Filed
	Directly	Transferred	
1977	1,662 (97.9%)	35 (2.1%)	1,697 (100%)
1978	1,736 (95.5%)	82 (4.5%)	1,818 (100%)
1979	1,877 (97.7%)	44 (2.3%)	1,921 (100%)
1980	2,165 (96.2%)	86 (3.8%)	2,251 (100%)
1981	2,246 (95.9%)	95 (4.1%)	2,341 (100%)
1982	2,352 (97.5%)	61* (2.5%)	2,413 (100%)

*Consists of 49 appeals transferred from Supreme Court and 12 inter-division transfers of appeals.

The filing of appeals increased 7.9 percent in Division I and 6.4 percent in Division III in 1982 relative to the preceding year. In contrast, appeals declined 7.9 percent in Division II.

Table 21, Filings of Appeals by Division, 1981 and 1982

	1981	1982	Percent Change
Division I	1,199 (51.2%)	1,294 (53.6%)	+7.9%
Division II	671 (28.7%)	618 (25.6%)	-7.9%
Division III	471 (20.1%)	501 (20.8%)	+6.4%
TOTAL COURT	2,341 (100%)	2,413 (100%)	+3.1%

Division I received 53.6 percent of the 2,413 appeals filed in all divisions in 1982, while Division II received 25.6 percent and Division III 20.8 percent. Civil appeals predominated in each division, but the percentage of appeals filed for civil cases was much higher in Division III (70.9 percent) than in either Division I (58.4 percent) or Division II (59.7 percent).

Table 22, Filings of Appeals by Division and Type of Appeal, 1982

	Civil	Criminal	Total
Division I			
Appeals Filed in 1982	756	538	1,294
Percent Within Division	58.4%	41.6%	100%
Percent of Court's Total	51.1%	57.7%	53.6%
Division II			
Appeals Filed in 1982	369	249	618
Percent Within Division	59.7%	40.3%	100%
Percent of Court's Total	24.9%	26.7%	25.6%
Division III			
Appeals Filed in 1982	355	146	501
Percent Within Division	70.9%	29.1%	100%
Percent of Court's Total	24.0%	15.6%	20.8%
Total Court of Appeals			
Appeals filed in 1982	1,480	933	2,413
Percent Within Court	61.3%	38.7%	100%

The number of appeals filed in appellate courts depends upon many prior activities, particularly the number of cases tried in superior courts. The ratio of new appeals filed in appellate courts to the number of trials in superior courts continued its upward trend during 1982. The increase in this ratio in recent years suggests litigants and defendants may be more likely to appeal decisions of the lower court than they were in the past.

Court of Appeals

Appeals Filed: 1977-1982

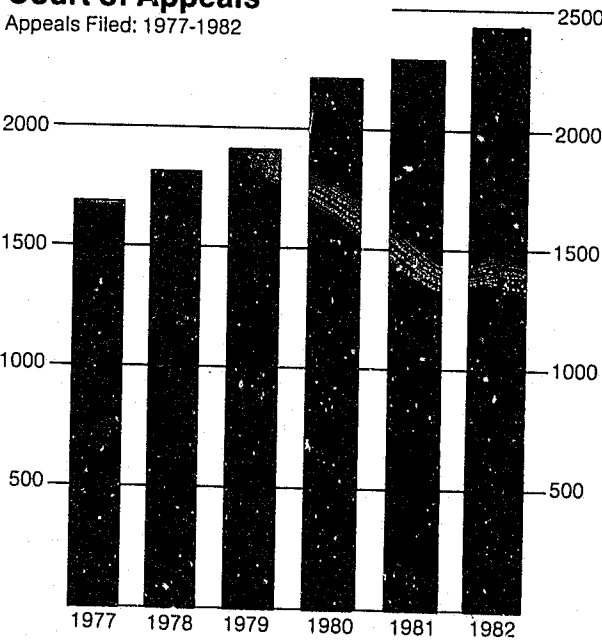


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Table 23, Superior Court Trials vs. Filings of Appeals, 1977-1982

Year	Civil Cases		Ratio: Appeals per 100 Trials
	Superior Court Trials	Appeals*	
1977	7,957	1,133	14.2
1978	8,446	1,160	13.7
1979	7,384	1,292	17.5
1980	6,658	1,418	21.3
1981	7,393	1,404	19.0
1982	6,688	1,533	22.9

Year	Criminal Cases		Ratio: Appeals per 100 Trials
	Superior Court Trials	Appeals*	
1977	2,763	670	24.2
1978	2,615	710	27.2
1979	2,790	739	26.5
1980	2,065	863	41.8
1981	2,315	948	41.0
1982	2,019	936	46.4

*"Appeals" includes those filed directly in the Supreme Court or the Court of Appeals. It does not include those transferred between the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals or between divisions of the Court of Appeals. (A total of 55 appeals on probate, mental illness, adoption, and juvenile dependency cases are included under civil and 102 appeals for juvenile offenses and 53 for juvenile sentencings are included under criminal in 1982.)

Table 24, Superior Court Criminal Dispositions vs. Filings of Criminal Appeals, 1977-1982

Year	Superior Court Criminal Dispositions		Ratio: Appeals per 100 Dispositions
	Criminal Dispositions	Criminal Appeals*	
1977	14,664	670	4.6
1978	13,817	710	5.1
1979	12,956	739	5.7
1980	15,373	863	5.6
1981	15,502	948	6.1
1982	16,811	936	5.6

* "Criminal Appeals" includes appeals of criminal cases filed directly in the Supreme Court or the Court of Appeals. It does not include those transferred between the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals or between divisions of the Court of Appeals.

Other Filings

Filings of personal restraint petitions in 1982 were 20.5 percent less than in 1981. All three divisions of the court showed declines in this area.

Table 25, Filings of Personal Restraint Petitions, 1981 and 1982

	1981	1982	Percent Change
Division I	117 (44.3%)	97 (46.2%)	-17.1%
Division II	82 (31.1%)	61 (29.0%)	-25.6%
Division III	65 (24.6%)	52 (24.8%)	-20.0%
TOTAL COURT	264 (100%)	210 (100%)	-20.5%

The 247 notices of discretionary review filed during 1982 were 27.3 percent higher than the number filed in 1981. Filings in all three divisions increased in this category.

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Other Matters Filed: 1977-1982

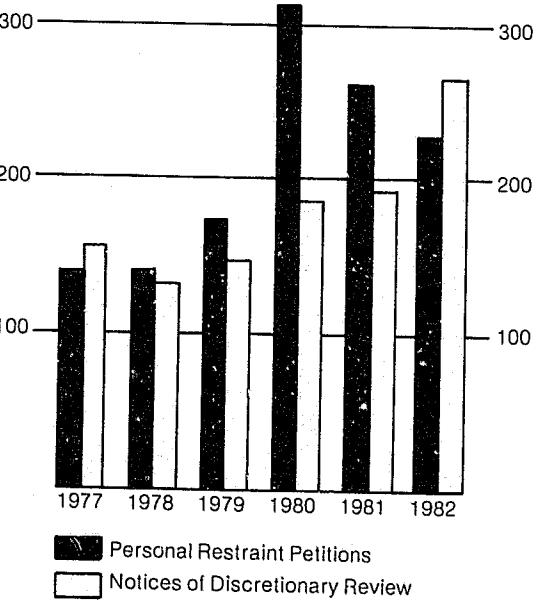


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Table 26, Filings of Notices of Discretionary Review, 1981 and 1982

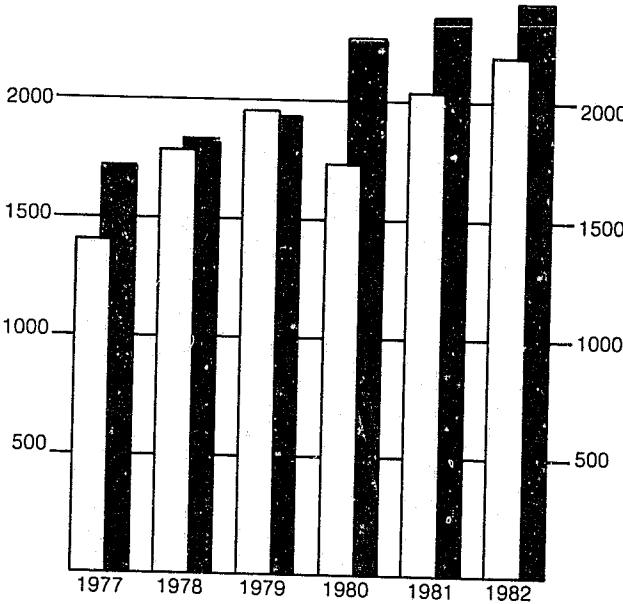
	1981	1982	Percent Change
Division I	82 (42.3%)	109 (44.1%)	+32.9%
Division II	47 (24.2%)	52 (21.1%)	+10.6%
Division III	65 (33.5%)	86 (34.8%)	+32.3%
TOTAL COURT	194 (100%)	247 (100%)	+27.3%

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Court of Appeals

Appeals Filed* & Disposed: 1977-1982



Appeals Disposed
Appeals Filed

FIGURE 11

Disposition of Appeals

The court disposed of 2,190 appeals during 1982. This was 7.3 percent more than the number disposed of the previous year and represented the highest output since the formation of the Court of Appeals in 1969. The number of appeals terminated by opinion was 11.6 percent greater than in 1981 due to an increase in unpublished opinions (+22.5 percent). This was offset by a slight decline in published opinions (-5.4 percent).

Table 27, Appeals by Manner of Disposition, 1981 and 1982

Manner of Disposition	1981	1982	Percent Change
Opinion Mandated			
Published	410 (20.1%)	388 (17.7%)	- 5.4%
Unpublished	641 (31.4%)	785 (35.8%)	+22.5%
Total Mandated	1,051 (51.5%)	1,173 (53.6%)	+11.6%
Dismissed or Review			
Not Accepted	844 (41.4%)	892 (40.7%)	+ 5.7%
Transferred	83 (4.1%)	61 (2.8%)	-26.5%
Terminations	63 (3.0%)	53 (2.4%)	-15.9%
TOTAL APPEALS DISPOSED	2,041 (100%)	2,190* (100%)	+ 7.3%

*Includes 11 cases opened in error.

The increased disposition of appeals was mainly a reflection of increases in Division I (+14.9 percent) and Division II (+3.5 percent). There was a slight decrease in Division III (-4.8 percent).

Table 28, Dispositions of Appeals by Division, 1981 and 1982

	1981	1982	Percent Change
Division I	1,015 (49.7%)	1,166 (53.2%)	+14.9%
Division II	569 (27.9%)	589 (26.9%)	+ 3.5%
Division III	457 (22.4%)	435 (19.9%)	- 4.8%
TOTAL COURT	2,041 (100%)	2,190 (100%)	+ 7.3%

Divisions I and II disposed of more appeals by opinion in 1982 than in the previous year through an increase in unpublished opinions. The number of published opinions remained constant in Division I and declined in Division II. In contrast, the overall decline in opinions mandated by Division III resulted from a decrease in unpublished opinions that outweighed a rise in published ones.

Table 29, Opinions Mandated for Appeals by Division and Publication of Opinion, 1981 and 1982

	1981	1982	Percent Change
Division I			
Published Opinions	204 (37.2%)	203 (31.7%)	- 0.5%
Unpublished Opinions	345 (62.8%)	437 (68.3%)	+26.7%
Subtotal	549 (100%)	640 (100%)	+16.6%
Division II			
Published Opinions	118 (46.8%)	93 (31.7%)	-21.2%
Unpublished Opinions	134 (53.2%)	200 (68.3%)	+49.3%
Subtotal	252 (100%)	293 (100%)	+16.3%
Division III			
Published Opinions	88 (35.2%)	92 (38.3%)	+ 4.5%
Unpublished Opinions	162 (64.8%)	148 (61.7%)	- 8.6%
Subtotal	250 (100%)	240 (100%)	- 4.0%
Total Court of Appeals			
Published Opinions	410 (39.0%)	388 (33.1%)	- 5.4%
Unpublished Opinions	641 (61.0%)	785 (66.9%)	+22.5%
TOTAL COURT	1,051 (100%)	1,173 (100%)	+11.6%

Disposition of Other Reviews

The court disposed of 209 personal restraint petitions and 212 notices of discretionary review during 1982. Although most personal restraint petitions were dismissed (82.8 percent), 24 (11.5 percent) were disposed of by opinion. The majority of the notices of discretionary review were not accepted for review (58.5 percent) or were dismissed (24.1 percent) while a small number went to an opinion (7.1 percent).

Table 30, Other Reviews by Manner of Disposition, 1982

Manner of Disposition	Personal Restraint Petitions	Notices of Discretionary Review
Opinions Mandated	24	15
Dismissed	173	51
Review Not Accepted	0	124
Transferred/Certified	5	7
Terminations	5	3
TOTAL DISPOSED*	209	212

*Totals include two personal restraint petitions and 12 notices of discretionary review opened in error.

Dispositions of personal restraint petitions declined in 1982 relative to 1981 in Division I (-20.5 percent) and Division II (-43.3 percent) but remained nearly constant in Division III (-1.7 percent), for a net decline of 25.1 percent in the court as a whole. Dispositions of notices of discretionary review rose in each division, resulting in an overall increase of 35.9 percent.

Table 31, Disposition of Other Reviews by Division, 1981 and 1982

	1981	1982	Percent Change
Division I			
Personal Restraint Petitions	117 (64.6%)	93 (52.8%)	-20.5%
Notices of Discretionary Review	64 (35.4%)	83 (47.2%)	+29.7%
Subtotal	181 (100%)	176 (100%)	- 2.8%
Division II			
Personal Restraint Petitions	104 (74.3%)	59 (52.7%)	-43.3%
Notices of Discretionary Review	36 (25.7%)	53 (47.3%)	+47.2%
Subtotal	140 (100%)	112 (100%)	-20.0%
Division III			
Personal Restraint Petitions	58 (50.9%)	57 (42.9%)	- 1.7%
Notices of Discretionary Review	56 (49.1%)	76 (57.1%)	+35.7%
Subtotal	114 (100%)	133 (100%)	+16.7%
Total Court of Appeals			
Personal Restraint Petitions	279 (64.1%)	209 (49.6%)	-25.1%
Notices of Discretionary Review	156 (35.9%)	212 (50.4%)	+35.9%
TOTAL COURT	435 (100%)	421 (100%)	- 3.2%

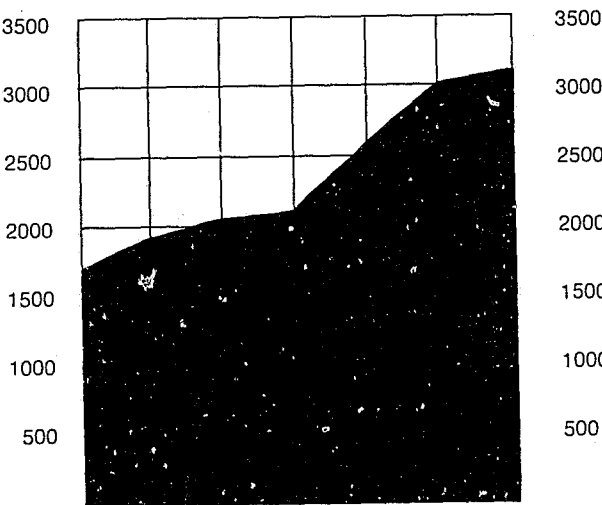
Pending Caseload

A total of 3,069 matters were left pending a decision in the Court of Appeals at the end of 1982. This was an increase of only 69 cases (+2.3 percent) from the beginning of the year. The number of cases awaiting hearing rose from 2,755 at the end of 1981 to 2,887 by the end of 1982, an increase of 4.8 percent. The number of cases for which an opinion or order was in process declined from 245 at the end of 1981 to 175 at the end of 1982.

In contrast, opinions or orders filed but not yet mandated rose during 1982 from 265 at the start of the year to 470 at the end, an increase of 77.4 percent that reflected a high level of court activity during the year. The majority of cases in this last category will require minimal additional activity by the court.

Court of Appeals

Cases Pending: 1977-1982



Cases for which opinions have been filed but not yet mandated are not included.

FIGURE 12

Table 32, Pending Caseload, 1982

	Start of Year	End of Year	Percent Change
Awaiting Hearing			
Stayed*	—	74	—
Set for Hearing	590	436	-26.1%
Ready for Hearing	802	1,100	+37.2%
Not Ready to Set	1,363	1,277	- 6.3%
Subtotal	2,755	2,887	+ 4.8%
Opinion/Order Stayed	—	7	—
Opinion/Order in Process	245	175	-28.6%
TOTAL PENDING DECISION	3,000	3,069	+ 2.3%
Opinion/Order Filed but Not Yet Mandated	265	470	+77.4%

*Case may be stayed at any point in the process. Code to record stayed status was not available from ACORDS prior to 1982.

During the year, the cases pending a decision increased 10.4 percent in Division III and 3.9 percent in Division I but declined 4.9 percent in Division II.

Table 33, Pending Caseload by
Division, 1982

	Start of Year	End of Year	Percent Change
Division I	1,532	1,592	+ 3.9%
Division II	940	894	- 4.9%
Division III	528	583	+10.4%
TOTAL PENDING DECISION	3,000	3,069	+ 2.3%

OUTLOOK

A number of long-term trends continued through 1982 for the Court of Appeals. New filings increased 2.5 percent compared to those of the previous year. Dispositions rose 5.5 percent over 1981, and the number of dispositions per judge rose to a new high, nearly double what it was eleven years ago.

Activity in the superior courts and the proclivity of litigants to seek redress through the appeal process suggests the Court of Appeals' caseload will continue to grow in the coming years. In response, the court must maintain its high level of judicial activity for some time.

The court's central area of concern is its large backlog of cases. Rising productivity of the judges has not yet been able to do more than moderate the continuing growth of case backlogs. Table 34 displays eleven years of pending caseload, filing, disposition and productivity figures. It shows dispositions per judge have increased markedly in the last two years and were nearly twice as high in 1982 as in 1972. Despite this impressive effort, the absolute gap between the pending caseload and the number of dispositions has widened in recent years. This divergence has been fueled by sustained growth in filings which is anticipated to continue in the near future.

Superior courts are the source of the workload of the Court of Appeals. Although the number of trials held in superior courts has not increased in the last few years, the ratio of appeals filed in the Court of Appeals to the number of trials has risen. This is particularly true in criminal cases. Between 1977 and 1982, the ratio of appeals per 100 superior court trials went from 14.2 to 22.9 in civil cases and from 24.2 to 46.4 in criminal cases. The climbing appeal rate is contributing to the caseload problems of the Court of Appeals.

The Appellate Court Research and Statistics Committee (ACRES) was created in mid-1981 to assure that standardized information would be available for examining the court's problems. The committee began examining statistical reporting through the Appellate Court Records and Data System (ACORDS) in order to develop uniform procedures for future reports based on computerized information.

ACRES made substantial progress over the last year in three main areas. First, it developed flow charts monitoring case

processing time. This information has been used by the Court Congestion and Delay Task Force in their study of caseload problems in the courts. Second, ACRES worked to identify additional codes needed in ACORDS to record case processing activities more fully. An example is the additional status code for recording when a case is stayed. This effort has helped improve the reliability of statistical reporting by the courts for use in their daily administrative tasks and in present and future studies of the appellate court system. Third, the committee suggested a number of possible computer-based reports that could be used for more efficient management of the Court of Appeals. One proposed report, for example, would compile statistics describing the length of time needed to perfect cases. This information could then be used to evaluate the need for procedural changes to improve case processing. Reports of this nature would provide information for decisions about daily operations as well as procedural and policy changes to the court.

ACRES' work was instrumental in the development of case processing analyses for the Court Congestion and Delay Task Force. This task force focused on the problems in the Court of Appeals caused by its burgeoning caseload. In its final report to the legislature, the task force endorsed recommendations by Court of Appeals judges for changes to appellate court rules and state statutes that would enable the court to handle cases more expeditiously and permit discretionary review of certain types of cases. Attempts to improve the efficiency of case processing procedures and to insure full review of meritorious cases can be expected to continue as the primary means for handling the incessant demands for appellate reviews.

Table 34, Pending Caseload, Filings, and Dispositions, 1972-1982

Year	Pending at Start of Year	Cases Filed	Cases Disposed	Ratio: Disposed per 100 Pending Cases**	Judges	Dispositions Per Judge
1972	788	1,243	1,005	127.5	12	83.8
1973	1,026	1,244	1,132	110.3	12	94.3
1974	1,138	1,541	1,250	109.8	12	104.2
1975	1,429	1,819	1,439	100.7	12	119.9
1976	1,809	1,777	1,670	92.3	12	139.2
1977	1,915	1,996	1,634	85.3	12	136.2
1978	2,277	2,093	2,074	91.1	16	129.6
1979	2,296	2,243	2,233	97.3	16	139.6
1980	2,293	2,752	2,151	93.8	16	134.4
1981	2,909	2,799	2,476	85.1	16	154.8
1982	3,265	2,870	2,611	80.1	16	163.2

*Pending includes cases with opinions or orders filed but not yet mandated.

**A ratio greater than 100 indicates that the Court disposed of more cases than were pending at the beginning of the year.

Table 35, Court of Appeals History of Filings, 1977-1982

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
APPEALS FILED						
Criminal Appeals						
Division I	308	374	402	531	536	538
Division II	188	177	176	215	266	249
Division III	144	145	143	104	141	146
Total	640	696	721	850	943	933
Civil Appeals						
Division I	482	531	539	693	663	756
Division II	296	320	337	387	405	369
Division III	279	271	324	321	330	355
Total	1,057	1,122	1,200	1,401	1,398	1,480
Total Appeals						
Division I	790	905	941	1,224	1,199	1,294
Division II	484	497	513	602	671	618
Division III	423	416	467	425	471	501
Total Appeals Filed	1,697	1,818	1,921	2,251	2,341	2,413
OTHER REVIEWS FILED						
Personal Restraint Petitions						
Division I	60	47	65	137	117	97
Division II	53	42	62	111	82	61
Division III	30	53	47	65	65	52
Total	143	142	174	313	264	210
Notices of Discretionary Review						
Division I	80	65	61	64	82	109
Division II	38	25	40	58	47	52
Division III	38	43	47	66	65	86
Total	156	133	148	188	194	247
Total Other Reviews						
Division I	140	112	126	201	199	206
Division II	91	67	102	169	129	113
Division III	68	96	94	131	130	138
Total Other Reviews Filed	299	275	322	501	458	457
TOTAL FILINGS						
Division I	930	1,017	1,067	1,425	1,398	1,500
Division II	575	564	615	771	800	731
Division III	491	512	561	556	601	639
TOTAL FILINGS, COURT OF APPEALS	1,996	2,093	2,243	2,752	2,799	2,870

Table 36, Court of Appeals, Total Court, 1982 Activity

	APPEALS			OTHER REVIEWS			ALL REVIEWS
	Criminal	Civil	TOTAL	Pers. Restr.	Discr. Rev.	TOTAL	
FILED	933	1,480	2,413	210	247	457	2,870
DISPOSED							
Opinion Mandated							
Published	172	216	388	12	11	23	411
Unpublished	483	302	785	12	4	16	801
Dismissed	223	643	866	173	51	224	1,090
Review Not Accepted	14	12	26	0	124	124	150
Transferred/Certified ^a	15	46	61	5	7	12	73
Terminated ^b	31	22	53	5	3	8	61
TOTAL DISPOSED ^c	941	1,249	2,190	209	212	421	2,611
PENDING AT YEAR END							
Case Stayed	13	50	63	8	3	11	74
Not Ready for Setting	473	661	1,134	73	56	129	1,263
Ready for Setting ^d	338	723	1,061	27	12	39	1,100
Remanded to Trial Court for Action	11	2	13	1	0	1	14
Set for Motion Calendar	1	0	1	0	7	7	8
Set for Oral Argument	219	192	411	5	12	17	428
TOTAL AWAITING HEARING	1,055	1,628	2,683	114	90	204	2,887
Opinion/Order Stayed	5	1	6	0	1	1	7
Opinion/Order in Process	76	85	161	10	4	14	175
TOTAL PENDING DECISION	1,136	1,714	2,850	124	95	219	3,069
(Opinion Filed but Not Yet Mandated)	(237)	(153)	(390)	(26)	(54)	(80)	(470)

^a Includes both those matters transferred to other divisions and those certified to the Supreme Court.
^b Includes those matters disposed by unpublished ruling.
^c Includes 25 cases opened in error.
^d Includes those personal restraint petitions classified as "record on review complete."

Table 37, Court of Appeals, Division I - Seattle, 1982 Activity

	APPEALS			OTHER REVIEWS			ALL REVIEWS
	Criminal	Civil	TOTAL	Pers. Restr.	Discr. Rev.	TOTAL	
FILED	538	756	1,294	97	109	206	1,500
DISPOSED							
Opinion Mandated							
Published	102	101	203	7	5	12	215
Unpublished	303	134	437	6	2	8	445
Dismissed	124	361	485	77	35	112	597
Review Not Accepted	14	6	20	0	40	40	60
Transferred/Certified ^a	2	14	16	2	1	3	19
Terminated	2	2	4	1	0	1	5
TOTAL DISPOSED	547	619 ^b	1,166	93	83	176	1,342
PENDING AT YEAR END							
Case Stayed	5	7	12	0	3	3	15
Not Ready for Setting	276	324	600	60	30	90	690
Ready for Setting	146	429	575	0	5	5	580
Remanded to Trial Court for Action	11	1	12	1	0	1	13
Set for Motion Calendar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Set for Oral Argument	114	62	176	3	9	12	188
TOTAL AWAITING HEARING	552	823	1,375	64	47	111	1,486
Opinion/Order Stayed	4	0	4	0	0	0	4
Opinion/Order in Process	52	42	94	5	3	8	102
TOTAL PENDING DECISION	608	865	1,473	69	50	119	1,592
(Opinion Filed but Not Yet Mandated)	(166)	(66)	(232)	(1)	(20)	(21)	(253)

^a Includes both those matters transferred to other divisions and those certified to the Supreme Court.

^b Includes one case opened in error.

Table 38, Court of Appeals, Division II - Tacoma, 1982 Activity

	APPEALS			OTHER REVIEWS			ALL REVIEWS
	Criminal	Civil	TOTAL	Pers. Restr.	Discr. Rev.	TOTAL	
FILED	249	369	618	61	52	113	731
DISPOSED							
Opinion Mandated							
Published	44	49	93	1	4	5	98
Unpublished	134	66	200	2	1	3	203
Dismissed	77	167	244	52	6	58	302
Review Not Accepted	0	1	1	0	27	27	28
Transferred/Certified ^a	11	24	35	1	5	6	41
Terminated	2	8	10	1	1	2	12
TOTAL DISPOSED	271 ^b	318 ^b	589	59 ^c	53 ^d	112	701
PENDING AT YEAR END							
Case Stayed	2	25	27	0	0	0	27
Not Ready for Setting	117	177	294	7	14	21	315
Ready for Setting ^e	148	181	329	15	3	18	347
Remanded to Trial Court for Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Set for Motion Calendar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Set for Oral Argument	67	91	158	0	2	2	160
TOTAL AWAITING HEARING	334	474	808	22	19	41	849
Opinion/Order Stayed	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Opinion/Order in Process	16	26	42	1	1	2	44
TOTAL PENDING DECISION	350	501	851	23	20	43	894
(Opinion Filed but Not Yet Mandated)	(46)	(42)	(88)	(17)	(29)	(46)	(134)

^a Includes both those matters transferred to other divisions and those certified to the Supreme Court.

^b Includes three cases opened in error.

^c Includes two cases opened in error.

^d Includes nine cases opened in error.

^e Includes those personal restraint petitions classified as "record on review complete."

Table 39, Court of Appeals, Division III - Spokane, 1982 Activity

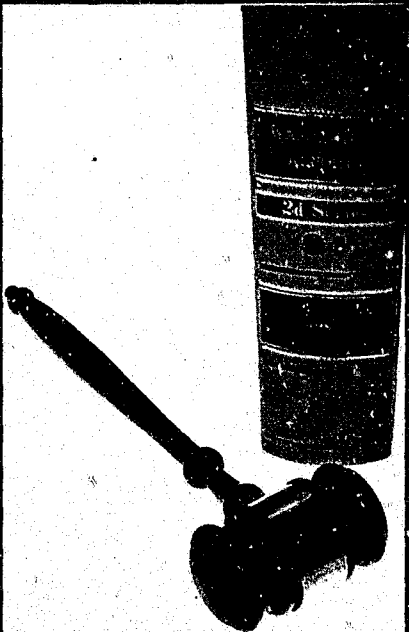
	APPEALS			OTHER REVIEWS		TOTAL	ALL REVIEWS
	Criminal	Civil	TOTAL	Pers. Restr.	Discr. Rev.		
FILED	146	355	501	52	86	138	639
DISPOSED							
Opinion Mandated							
Published	26	66	92	4	2	6	98
Unpublished	46	102	148	4	1	5	153
Dismissed	22	115	137	44	10	54	191
Review Not Accepted	0	5	5	0	57	57	62
Transferred/Certified ^a	2	8	10	2	1	3	13
Unpublished Rulings	27	12	39	3	2	5	44
TOTAL DISPOSED	123	312 ^b	435	57	76 ^c	133	568
PENDING AT YEAR END							
Case Stayed	6	18	24	8	0	8	32
Not Ready for Setting	80	160	240	6	12	18	258
Ready for Setting ^d	44	113	157	12	4	16	173
Remanded to Trial Court for Action	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Set for Motion Calendar	1	0	1	0	7	7	8
Set for Oral Argument	38	39	77	2	1	3	80
TOTAL AWAITING HEARING	169	331	500	28	24	52	552
Opinion/Order Stayed	1	0	1	0	1	1	2
Opinion/Order in Process	8	17	25	4	0	4	29
TOTAL PENDING DECISION	178	348	526	32	25	57	583
(Opinion Filed but Not Yet Mandated)	(25)	(45)	(70)	(8)	(5)	(13)	(83)

^a Includes both those matters transferred to other divisions and those certified to the Supreme Court.

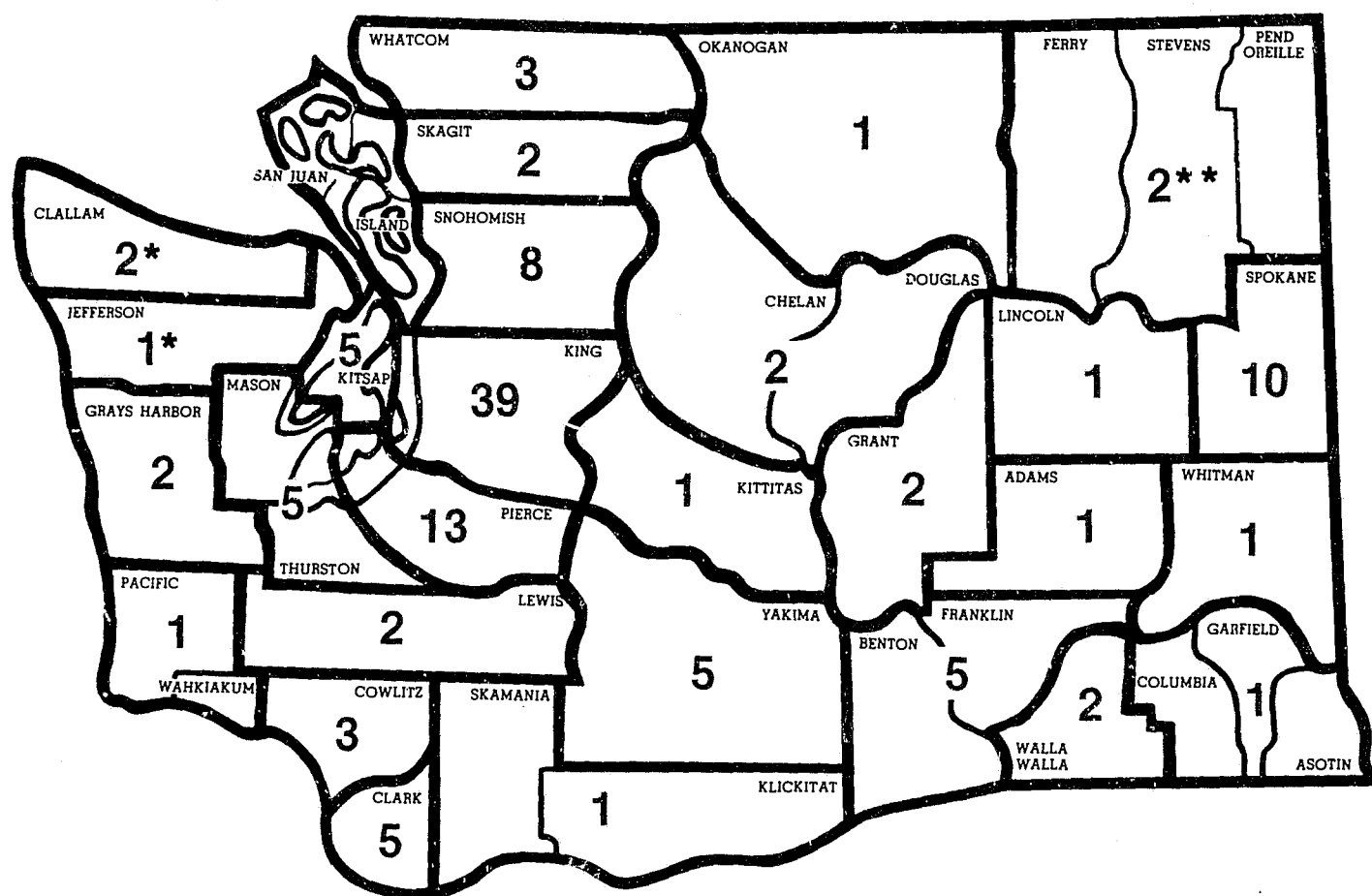
^b Includes four cases opened in error.

^c Includes three cases opened in error.

^d Includes those personal restraint petitions classified as "record on review complete."



The felony court is the forum where the most critical crimes are processed. This is the court of the murder trial, the place where arson, aggravated assault, burglary, rape, robbery, kidnapping, forgery, drug sales, grand larceny and other charges are adjudicated. This is the status court of the system. Newspaper reporters cover its more important hearings. Its juries may be locked up for weeks, or even months, in hearing and debating upon cases.



THE SUPERIOR COURTS
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
with Number of Authorized Judges for 1982

*One judge added due to division of the Clallam-Jefferson Judicial District into two single-county superior courts on April 1, 1982.

**Second judge added effective April 13, 1982.

FIGURE 13

THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Data on the caseload of the superior courts were obtained from monthly reports submitted by the county clerks. The Superior Court Management Information System (SCOMIS) provided a significant portion of the information used in these reports for 19 counties. The Juvenile Information System (JUVIS) was used to augment information reported on dispositions in several counties and to supply statistics on referrals to the courts in all counties except King.

OVERVIEW

After experiencing sustained growth during the 1970's that culminated in record-high filings in 1980, the superior courts' caseload appears to be stabilizing. For the second consecutive year, filings declined slightly such that the number of cases filed in 1982 (153,014) was about midway between filings in 1979 and the peak recorded in 1980. At least part of this recent stabilization may be attributed to the intended effect of electronic recording of proceedings in all district courts and most municipal courts initiated at the beginning of 1981. Appeals filed for civil and criminal cases declined dramatically from 4,341 in 1980 to 2,004 in 1981 and continued downward to 1,839 in 1982.

Table 40, Superior Court Filings, 1981
and 1982

Type of Case	1981	1982	Percent Change
Civil	90,817 (57.8%)	86,187 (56.3%)	-5.1%
Criminal	16,713 (10.6%)	16,996 (11.1%)	+1.7%
Juvenile	24,424 (15.5%)	23,282 (15.2%)	-4.7%
Other*	25,183 (16.1%)	26,549 (17.4%)	+5.4%
TOTAL CASES FILED	157,137 (100%)	153,014 (100%)	-2.6%

*Includes probate, guardianship, adoption, and mental illness matters.

Fewer civil and juvenile matters were filed in the superior courts in 1982 than in 1981, whereas slightly more adult criminal cases were filed. Probate, adoption, and mental illness cases (included in "other" in Table 40) also rose. The majority of counties (22) experienced a net decline in filings, twelve sustained an overall increase, and five remained constant.

Stability also marked dispositions by the superior courts with 127,039 cases disposed of in 1982, compared to 127,561 in 1981. An increase in the dispositions of criminal cases was offset by declines for civil cases and for those classified as "other" (i.e., probate, guardianship, adoption, and mental illness).

Superior Courts

Total Cases Filed: 1977-1982

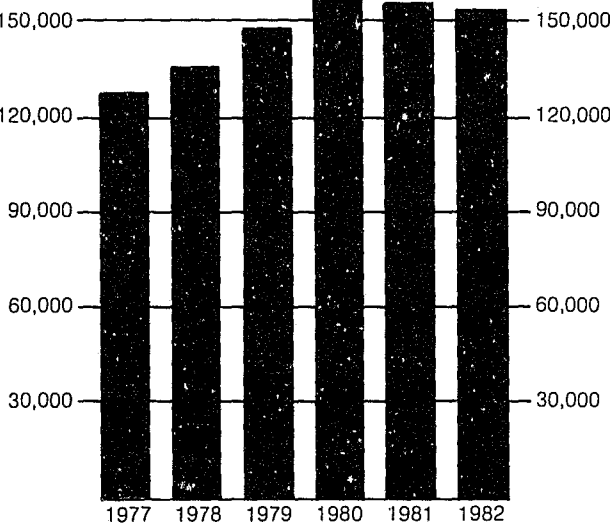


FIGURE 14

Table 41, Superior Court Dispositions,
1981 and 1982

Type of Case	1981	1982	Percent Change
Civil	76,443	75,307	-1.5%
Criminal	15,502	16,811	+8.4%
Juvenile	18,587	18,633	+0.3%
Other*	17,029	16,288	-4.4%
TOTAL CASES DISPOSED	127,561	127,039	-0.4%

*Includes probate, guardianship, adoption, and mental illness matters.

INTAKE

Each case category — civil, criminal, juvenile, and other cases — can be subdivided according to the nature of the issue brought before the court. Subcategories of civil cases used in this report include tort, commercial, property rights, domestic relations, administrative law reviews, other civil petitions and complaints, and civil appeals from courts of limited jurisdiction.

Criminal filings are categorized according to the most serious offense charged in the following hierarchy: homicide, sex crimes, assault, robbery/theft, burglary, forgery/fraud, controlled substances, other felonies, and appeals from lower courts. Juvenile court caseloads include juvenile offenses and juvenile dependency matters. For the purpose of this report, "other cases" include probate, guardianship, adoption, and mental illness matters.

Superior Courts

Distribution of 1982 Filings

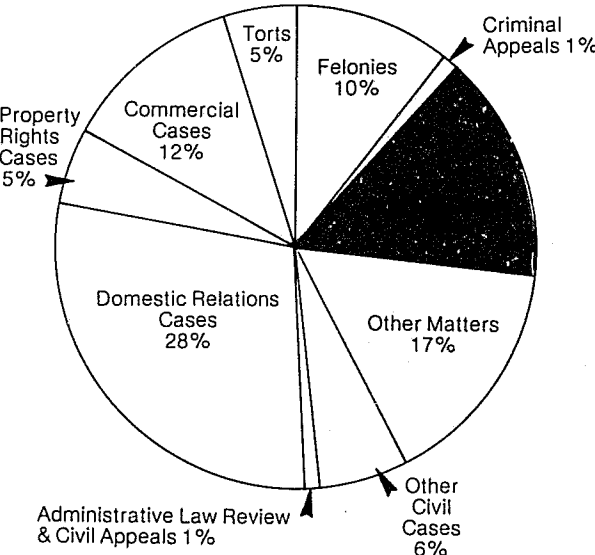


FIGURE 15

Filings of Civil Cases

Statewide, there were 86,187 civil cases filed in superior courts during 1982. This was a 5.1 percent decrease from 1981 and represents the lowest number of civil filings since 1978.

At the local level, civil filings decreased in 21 of the state's 39 counties but increased in 18 others. Of the 18, seven increased by more than five percent. Those counties with the greatest increases in civil caseload, considering both volume and rate of increase, included Spokane, Thurston, Grays Harbor, and Franklin.

The direction of change in civil filings between 1981 and 1982 was not consistent in all subcategories. For example, torts and administrative law reviews increased, while cases classified as commercial, property rights, domestic relations, appeals, and other petitions and complaints declined.

Superior Courts

Civil Cases Filed: 1977-1982

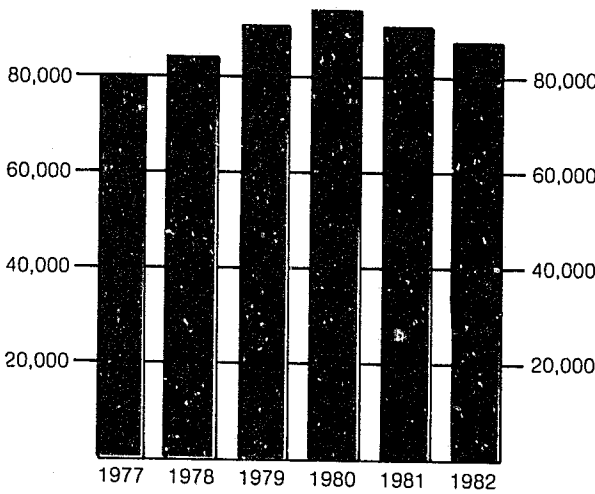


FIGURE 16

Table 42, Filings of Civil Cases, 1981 and 1982

Type of Filing	1981	1982	Percent Change
Torts	7,919 (8.7%)	8,339 (9.7%)	+ 5.3%
Commercial	18,748 (20.6%)	17,207 (20.0%)	- 8.2%
Property Rights	8,255 (9.1%)	8,176 (9.5%)	- 1.0%
Domestic Relations	45,317 (49.9%)	42,794 (49.7%)	- 5.6%
Admin. Law Reviews	932 (1.0%)	964 (1.1%)	+ 3.4%
Other Petitions and Complaints	8,913 (9.8%)	8,012 (9.3%)	-10.1%
Civil Appeals	733 (0.9%)	695 (0.8%)	- 5.2%
TOTAL CIVIL FILINGS	90,817 (100%)	86,187 (100%)	- 5.1%

Superior Courts

Distribution of Civil Filings: 1982

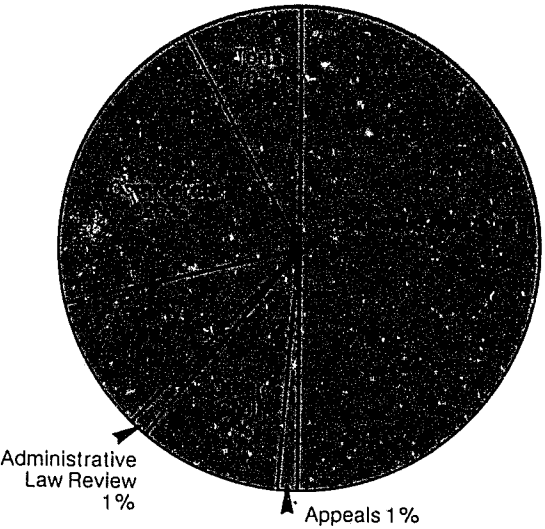


FIGURE 17

Filings of Torts

A total of 8,339 tort actions were filed in superior courts during 1982. This was 5.3 percent more than were filed in 1981 and was higher than the number filed in any of the prior five years. At the local level, the most notable increases occurred in King, Spokane, and Cowlitz Counties. Since cases involving torts are more likely to go to trial than most other types of civil actions, their progressive growth in the recent year suggests a greater impact on court resources than their mere numbers would convey.

Table 43, Filings of Torts, 1977-1982

Year	Filings	Annual Percent Change
1977	7,321	—
1978	6,882	- 6.0%
1979	6,968	+ 1.2%
1980	7,141	+ 2.5%
1981	7,919	+10.9%
1982	8,339	+ 5.3%

Filings of Commercial Cases

During 1982, 17,207 commercial cases were filed, a decrease of 8.2 percent from 1981. This category of civil matters includes litigation under the uniform commercial code (e.g., sales, warranties, banking transactions) and the collection of debts. Despite declines in filings of these cases, in both 1981 and 1982, they still comprised the second largest category of civil actions with 20 percent of civil filings in 1982.

Table 44, Filings of Commercial Cases, 1977-1982

Year	Filings	Annual Percent Change
1977	19,779	—
1978	21,679	+ 9.6%
1979	22,469	+ 3.6%
1980	22,397	- 0.3%
1981	18,748	-16.3%
1982	17,207	- 8.2%

Figures from 15 counties showed an increase in commercial filings compared to 1981. The greatest increases occurred in Whatcom and Lewis Counties, while the greatest decreases occurred in the four largest counties — King, Snohomish, Pierce, and Spokane.

Filings of Property Rights Cases

Property rights cases declined slightly for the second year in a row. This category includes such matters as mortgage foreclosures, real estate contract forfeitures, and landlord-tenant disputes.

Table 45, Filings of Property Rights Cases, 1977-1982

Year	Filings	Annual Percent Change
1977	3,819	—
1978	3,468	- 9.2%
1979	6,984*	+100.1%*
1980	8,730	+ 25.0%
1981	8,255	- 5.4%
1982	8,176	- 1.0%

*The large increase in 1979 was due partially to changes in statistical collecting and reporting methods in a number of counties.

Changes between 1981 and 1982 were rather slight in most counties, with 14 evidencing an increase, ten a decline, and 15 almost no difference. The greatest changes were increases in property rights cases filed in Clark and Grays Harbor Counties.

Filings of Domestic Relations Cases

As the largest subcategory of civil case filings in superior courts, domestic relations cases constituted more than one in every four cases (28.0 percent) filed. The 42,794 domestic relations cases filed in 1982 were 5.6 percent less than the number filed in the previous year, representing the first downturn in recent years.

Table 46, Filings of Domestic Relations Cases, 1977-1982

Year	Filings	Annual Percent Change
1977	39,974	—
1978	41,659	+4.2%
1979	42,529	+2.1%
1980	44,938	+5.7%
1981	45,317	+0.8%
1982	42,794	-5.6%

Ten counties experienced growth in domestic relations filings from 1981 to 1982 but only two counties, Spokane and Pend Oreille, had filing increases of over 5 percent.

Filings of Other Civil Cases

Administrative law reviews, first counted as a separate subcategory in the statistical reporting program in 1979, include appeals of rulings made by quasi-judicial administrative bodies such as the Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals and the Environmental Protection Agency. The volume of these cases increased in both 1981 and 1982. Two-thirds of all administrative law reviews filed in 1982 were filed in King (38.0 percent), Thurston (16.3 percent), and Pierce (11.4 percent) Counties.

Other civil petitions and complaints include all matters which cannot be classified or included in the previous civil categories. Generally, this includes uncontested petitions and petitions for writs or injunctions. Other civil petitions and complaints filed during 1982 totaled 8,012, consistent with a continuous downward trend of these cases in recent years.

In 1982, superior courts received 695 appeals of civil cases tried in courts of limited jurisdiction, representing a decrease of 5.2 percent compared to the number filed in 1981. Civil appeals seem to have stabilized from 1981, the year electronic recording of courtroom proceedings was implemented, with 17 counties having decreases in civil appeals and 22 experiencing no change or increases. The greatest increase in civil appeals occurred in King County. There, 205 civil appeals were filed in 1982 compared to 165 in 1981, an increase of 24.2 percent.

Table 47, Filings of Other Civil Cases, 1977-1982

Year	Admin. Law Reviews	Other Petitions & Complaints	Appeals from Lower Courts
1977	—	9,616	517
1978	—	9,690	549
1979	888	9,979	872
1980	792	9,049	1,154
1981	932	8,913	733
1982	964	8,012	695

*Not reported separately prior to 1979.

Filings of Criminal Cases

The 16,996 criminal cases filed in the superior courts during 1982 were only 283 cases more (+1.7 percent) than criminal filings in 1981.

Twenty of the state's 39 counties experienced an increase in the number of criminal filings, with increases of ten percent or more occurring in 12 counties. The largest increases occurred in Spokane, Cowlitz, Chelan, and Grant Counties. Decreases of ten percent or more were recorded in 13 counties, with the greatest decline in Snohomish and Kitsap Counties.

Superior Courts
Criminal Cases Filed: 1977-1982

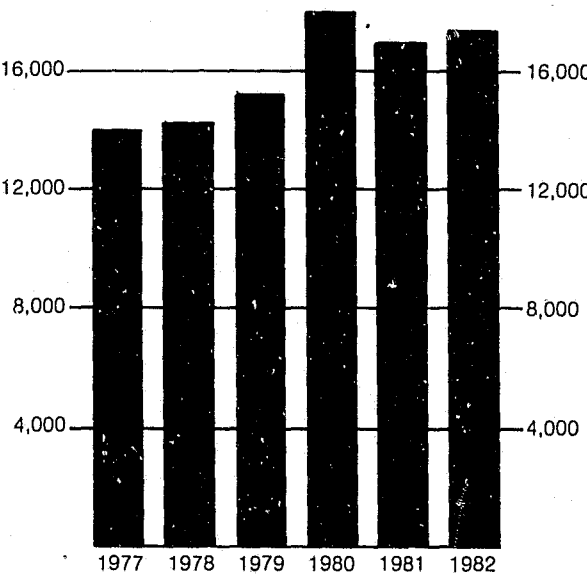


FIGURE 18

Of all criminal cases filed in 1982, the largest percentage declines (relative to 1981) occurred for appeals from lower courts (-10.0 percent), homicide (-9.2 percent) and other felonies (-5.4 percent). The highest proportionate increases were for robbery/theft (+26.3 percent) and controlled substances (+15.4 percent).

Table 48, Filings of Criminal Cases by Type of Offense, 1981 and 1982

Primary Offense Charged	1981	1982	Percent Change
Homicide	282 (1.7%)	256 (1.5%)	- 9.2%
Sex Crimes	824 (4.9%)	838 (4.9%)	+ 1.7%
Assault	1,495 (8.9%)	1,446 (8.5%)	- 3.3%
Robbery/Theft	3,604 (21.6%)	4,553 (26.8%)	+26.3%
Burglary	2,637 (15.8%)	2,646 (15.6%)	+ 0.3%
Forgery/Fraud	934 (5.6%)	906 (5.3%)	- 3.0%
Controlled Substances	1,927 (11.5%)	2,223 (13.1%)	+15.4%
Other Felonies	3,123 (18.7%)	2,953 (17.4%)	- 5.4%
Not Specified*	616 (3.7%)	31 (0.2%)	—
Total Felonies	15,442 (92.4%)	15,852 (93.3%)	+ 2.7%
Appeals from Lower Courts	1,271 (7.6%)	1,144 (6.7%)	-10.0%
TOTAL CRIMINAL FILINGS	16,713 (100%)	16,996 (100%)	+ 1.7%

*Type of offense not reported for a portion of cases in Spokane County in 1981, and in Jefferson County in both 1981 and 1982.

More than one out of every four criminal defendants was charged with robbery or theft as his most serious offense based on cases filed in the superior courts in 1982. When burglaries are considered in conjunction with the robbery/theft category, it is evident that almost half (45.4 percent) of the defendants charged with felonies have as their most serious charge one involving the theft of property from an individual, a residence, a motor vehicle, or a place of business.

Superior Courts
Distribution of Criminal Filings: 1982

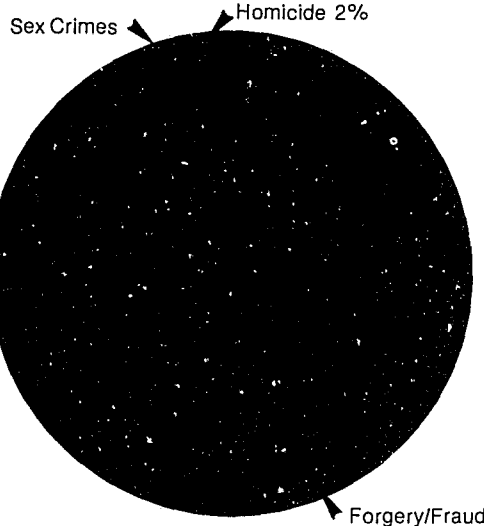


FIGURE 19

Filings of Juvenile Cases

There were 75,007 juvenile matters referred to the juvenile courts during 1982, an increase of 9.9 percent over 1981. Outside of King County, the largest portion of these referrals was for juvenile offenses (77.0 percent); dependency matters accounted for 20.1 percent. A comparable breakdown of referrals in King County is not currently available.

Table 49, Juvenile Referrals by Type of Matter, 1981 and 1982

Type of Referral	1981	1982	Percent Change
State Less King County			
Juvenile Offenses	41,020 (80.0%)	43,733 (77.0%)	+ 6.6%
Traffic	335 (0.7%)	348 (0.6%)	+ 3.9%
Other			
Violations	186 (0.4%)	397 (0.7%)	+113.4%
Non-Offense Referrals	1,163 (2.3%)	902 (1.6%)	- 22.4%
Dependency Matters	8,555 (16.7%)	11,386 (20.1%)	+ 33.1%
Not Specified	24 (0.05%)	9 (0.02%)	- 62.5%
Subtotal	51,283 (100%)	56,775 (100%)	+ 10.7%
King County	16,980	18,232	+ 7.4%
TOTAL REFERRALS	68,263	75,007	+ 9.9%

Although juvenile referrals increased in 1982, the number of juvenile cases filed in the superior courts declined. Cases filed for juvenile offenses equalled 18,110, a 4.5 percent decline, while dependency cases filed totaled 5,172, a decrease of 5.3 percent.

Superior Courts

Juvenile Cases Filed: 1977-1982

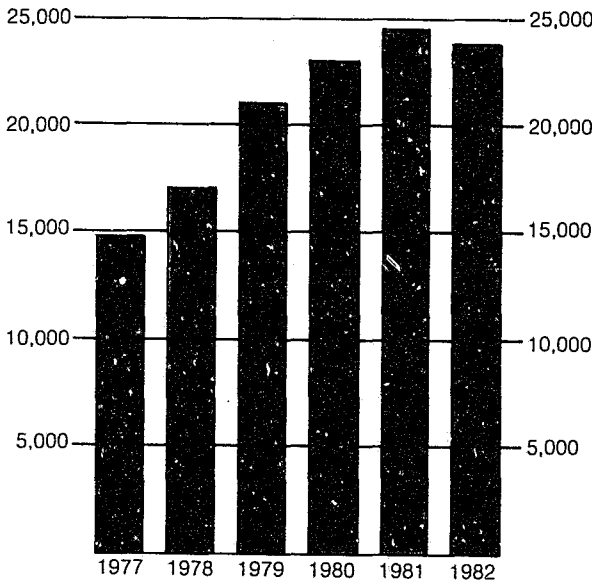


FIGURE 20

Table 50, Filings of Juvenile Cases by Type, 1981 and 1982

Type of Case	1981	1982	Percent Change
Juvenile Offenses	18,962 (77.6%)	18,110 (77.8%)	-4.5%
Juvenile Dependency	5,462 (22.4%)	5,172 (22.2%)	-5.3%
TOTAL JUVENILE FILINGS	24,424 (100%)	23,282 (100%)	-4.7%

Twenty-eight counties experienced either a less-than-five percent increase or a decrease in juvenile filings. Several counties with small caseloads exhibited a growth of 25 percent or more in juvenile caseloads. These include Columbia, Jefferson, Okanogan, and Wahkiakum Counties.

Table 51, Filings of Juvenile Cases, 1977-1982

Year	Filed	Annual Percent Change
1977	14,824	—
1978	17,406	+17.4%
1979	20,836	+19.7%
1980	22,972	+10.3%
1981	24,424	+ 6.3%
1982	23,282	- 4.7%

Other Filings

The filing of mental illness cases increased 16.7 percent between 1981 and 1982 while filings of probate and adoption cases increased 2.5 percent and 4.6 percent, respectively. Guardianship cases decreased by 7.2 percent.

Table 52, Filings of Other Cases by Type, 1981 and 1982

Type of Filing	1981	1982	Percent Change
Probate	12,273	12,576	+ 2.5%
Guardianship	2,163	2,008	- 7.2%
Adoption	4,751	4,969	+ 4.6%
Mental Illness	5,996	6,996	+16.7%

Superior Courts

Mental Illness Cases Filed: 1977-1982

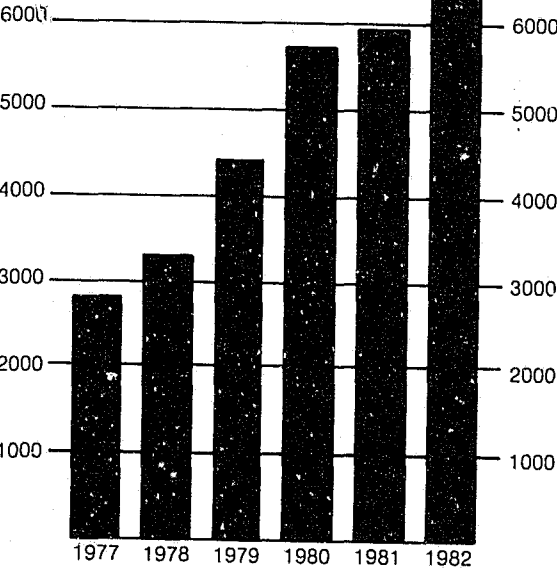


FIGURE 21

Mental illness cases filed in superior courts during 1982 were concentrated in the three most urban counties of the state — King, Pierce, and Spokane. Filings in these counties accounted for 75 percent of all mental illness filings.

COURT ACTIVITY

For the purpose of this report, "Court Activity" includes trials, disposition of cases, and general judicial workload. While courts and court personnel engage in far more activities than are referenced by these categories, statistics have been collected only in these areas.

Trials

Because of the amount of court resources that may be required by a trial and the role of trials in the final resolution of disputes, attention is frequently focused on trials as an important indicator of the courts' workload. In 1982, 10,891 trials were reported, 1,630 less than in 1981. This decline reflects decreases in all types of trials and particularly in non-jury trials for civil and juvenile cases and in jury trials for criminal defendants.

Table 53, Trials by Type, 1977-1982

Year	Civil/Other		Criminal		Juvenile Trials**	TOTAL
	Non-Jury*	Jury	Non-Jury	Jury		
1977	6,967	990	610	2,153	N/R	—
1978	7,381	1,065	690	1,925	N/R	—
1979	6,371	1,181	1,171	1,619	3,176	13,518
1980	5,854	902	648	1,417	3,022	11,843
1981	6,471	1,034	840	1,475	2,701	12,521
1982	5,821	1,007	813	1,206	2,044	10,891

*Includes trials for probate, guardianship, adoption, and mental illness cases.

**Juvenile trials were not reported by Clark County in 1980-1982, Yakima County in 1980, and Lewis County in 1982. N/R - Not Reported

Jury trials, which usually require the greatest share of court resources to administer, declined to the lowest number in recent years, 2,213. Although non-jury trials (including juvenile) in 1982, which equalled 8,678, were less than in each of the three preceding years, they were greater than the number in either 1977 or 1978. Thus, the trend in jury trials has been generally downward in the last six years, but non-jury trials have fluctuated annually during this period.

Civil trials predominated over all other types of trials in 1982, as in prior years. Of the 6,688 civil trials held in 1982, the majority (84.9 percent) were non-jury trials. In contrast, jury trials constituted the largest portion (59.7 percent) of the 2,019 trials held for criminal cases.

Although trials for civil cases are the most numerous, the likelihood that a civil case will go to trial is less than that for either adult or juvenile offenders as reflected by the ratio of trials to filings.

Superior Courts

Trials Held: 1977-1982

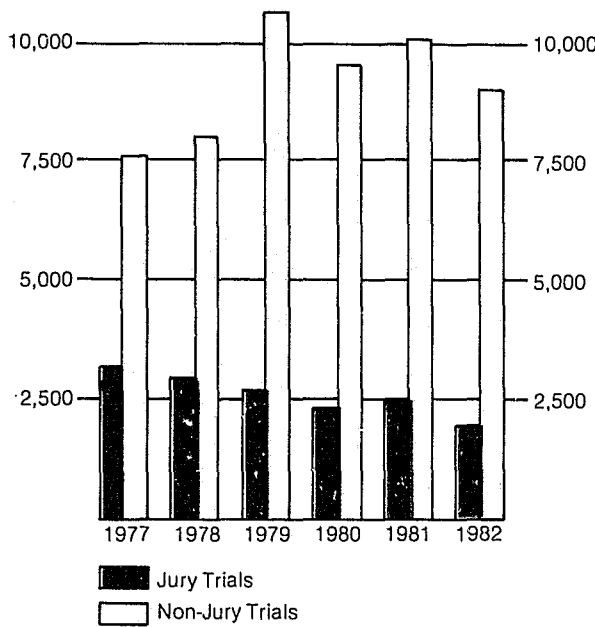


FIGURE 22

Table 54, Trials by Type of Case, 1981 and 1982

Type of Case	1981		1982	
	Total Trials	Ratio: Per 1,000 Filings	Total Trials	Ratio: Per 1,000 Filings
Civil	7,393	81.4	6,688	77.6
Criminal	2,315	138.5	2,019	118.8
Juvenile Offender	2,701	142.4	2,044	112.9
Other*	112	4.4	140	5.3

*Includes probate, guardianship, adoption, and mental illness cases.

Disposition of Civil Cases

The 75,307 dispositions of civil cases in 1982 were 1,136 (-1.5 percent) fewer than in 1981. This relative constancy reflects a similar level of stability in the disposition of domestic relations cases, which comprised over half of the civil cases disposed of, and counterbalancing changes in the other types of civil matters. In particular, the 5.9 percent decline in dispositions of commercial matters, the second largest category of civil cases, was offset by gains in several smaller categories — property rights, administrative law reviews, and appeals from lower courts.

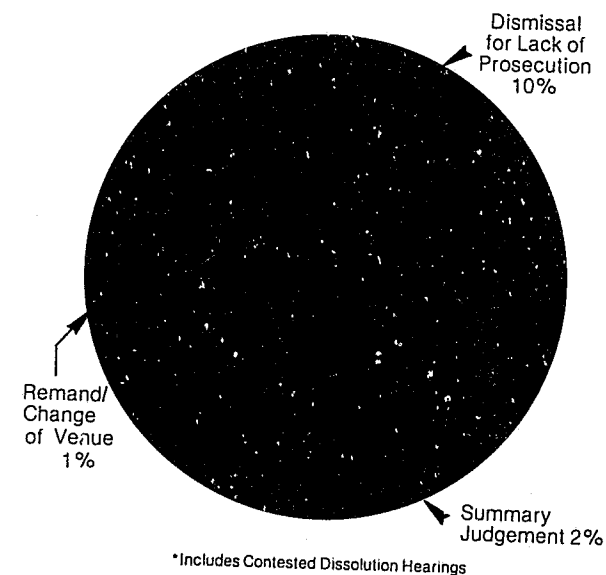
Table 55, Civil Dispositions by Type of Case, 1981 and 1982

Type of Case	1981	1982	Percent Change
Torts	6,723 (8.8%)	6,691 (8.9%)	- 0.5%
Commercial	17,293 (22.6%)	16,270 (21.6%)	- 5.9%
Property Rights	5,918 (7.7%)	6,465 (8.6%)	+ 9.2%
Domestic Relations	40,013 (52.3%)	39,322 (52.2%)	- 1.7%
Administrative Law Reviews	598 (0.8%)	704 (0.9%)	+17.7%
Other Petitions and Complaints	5,415 (7.1%)	5,267 (7.0%)	- 2.7%
Civil Appeals from Lower Courts	483 (0.6%)	567 (0.8%)	+17.4%
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	76,443 (100%)	75,307*(100%)	- 1.5%

*Total includes 21 cases for which detail was not provided.

Superior Courts

Disposition of Civil Cases: 1982



*Includes Contested Dissolution Hearings

FIGURE 23

About one-fourth of the civil case dispositions in 1982 were default judgments, and a slightly higher proportion (27.5 percent) were either settled or dismissed prior to trial. Another 15.7 percent were reported as disposed after the start of trial, but this figure includes court decisions after hearings not formally considered to be trials. Due to the difficulty that some counties have in counting dispositions for civil matters according to the type of outcome, 17.8 percent remain unspecified.

Disposition of Criminal Cases

The superior courts reported that 16,811 criminal cases were disposed of during 1982, 8.4 percent more than in 1981. The majority (64.2 percent) of criminal defendants were convicted and sentenced during 1982 while the next largest proportion (19.8 percent) were dismissed or had prosecution deferred. There were 1,800 criminal defendants (10.7 percent) for whom the manner of disposition of their cases was not specified. Of the unspecified dispositions, 1,016 were from Spokane County which does not report any information on the types of dispositions.

Superior Courts

Disposition of Criminal Cases: 1982

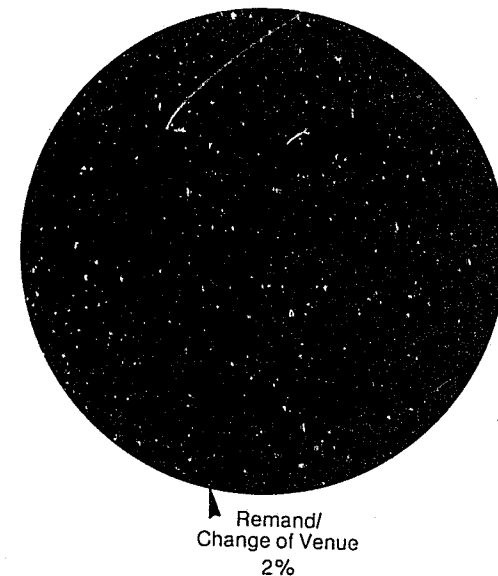


FIGURE 24

Resolution of Juvenile Cases

In 1982, the superior courts reached a final resolution in 18,633 juvenile cases, approximately the same number as in 1981. Of these, 16,294 were for juvenile offenses and 2,339 were dependency matters. Of the 16,294 juvenile offenders, 10,107 (62.0 percent) were found guilty and sentenced to community service and 2,095 (12.9 percent) were sentenced to an institution. Those sentenced to detention in local facilities were included in the former category. Also, 3,177 (19.5 percent) of the juvenile offenders had the charges against them dismissed, 543 (3.3 percent) were acquitted, and jurisdiction was declined for 334 (2.0 percent).

Superior Courts

Final Resolution of Juvenile Offender Cases: 1982

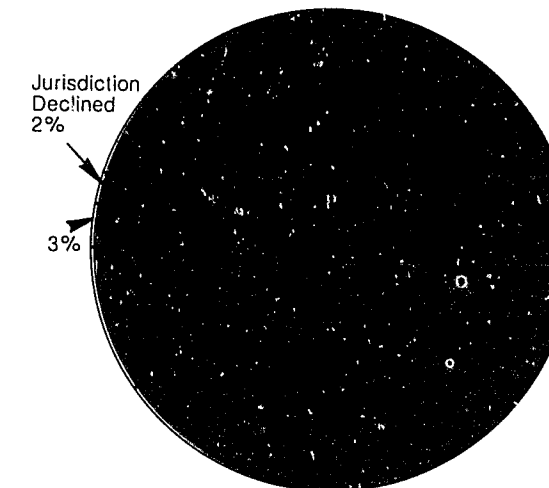


FIGURE 25

Judicial Workload

Judicial workload in the superior courts is estimated by means of the Washington Weighted Caseload System. This system provides a means of estimating the amount of judicial time that will be required to process a given set of cases. A set of "weights" is applied to each of 11 different categories of cases which, when multiplied by the number of cases filed in each category, results in a "weighted caseload" representing the estimated amount of judicial time (in minutes) needed to process those cases. By dividing the "weighted caseload" by a "judge-year value" (which differs according to the size of a court and the number of counties served), an estimate can be made of the amount of judicial time needed in "judge-years" or, more simply, the number of judges required to perform the needed work in one year. Weighted caseload analyses are performed for individual courts using historic and projected case filings for each court.

Cases filed in superior courts during 1982 represent 148.4 judge-years of work based on a weighted caseload analysis. This does not take into consideration, however, the effect of the Juvenile Justice Act of 1978 on the workload associated with juvenile cases. Total filings decreased by 2.6 percent, and the weighted caseload per judge by 2.6 percent from 1981 to 1982.

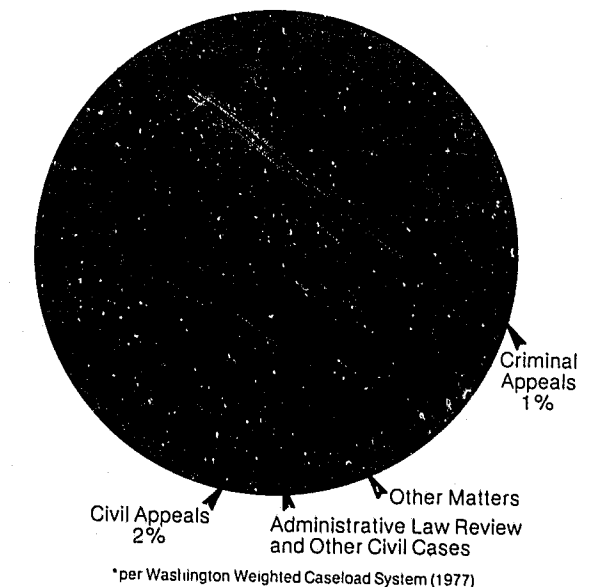
While felony cases comprise only 10.4 percent of the total number of cases filed during 1982, they are responsible for 30 percent of the judicial work associated with the 1982 caseload, due to the amount of judicial time required to adjudicate such cases. Likewise, property rights cases represented only 5.3 percent of the total case filings but comprised 12 percent of the judicial workload when time is taken into account.

Table 56, Superior Courts Judicial Workload, 1981 and 1982

One Year Change	1981	1982	Percent Change
Weighted Caseload			
Weighted Caseload per Judge	82,737	80,622	- 2.6%
Judge-years of Work	150.4	148.4	- 1.3%
Filings per Judge	1,253	1,202	- 4.1%
Ten Year Change	1972	1982	
Total Filings	96,874	153,014	+58.0%
Authorized Judges	92	128	+39.1%

Superior Courts

Distribution of Judicial Workloads* from 1982 Filings



*per Washington Weighted Caseload System (1977)

FIGURE 26

Another workload indicator is the average number of cases filed per judge. This indicator shows a decrease of 4.1 percent from 1981 to 1982, attributable partially to the increase in the number of judges from 126 in 1981 to 128 in 1982.

OUTLOOK

The superior courts' caseload appears to be stabilizing after a protracted period of growth. For the second consecutive year, total filings declined slightly from the record-high in 1980. Despite the overall decline or stabilization in superior court filings in 1982, some matters did experience an increase. Among civil cases, torts and administrative law reviews increased in both 1981 and 1982. The most noticeable gains in criminal matters have been in robbery/theft and controlled substances, which increased markedly in both years. Given the diversity of the caseload and the divergence from the general trend for specific types of cases, it is difficult to identify the specific economic and social conditions that affect filing trends.

One factor that stands out as a probable contributor to both the growth in filings in the late 1970's and the subsequent stabilization is population growth. Washington's population grew rapidly in the last half of the 1970's particularly through net migration into the state. This growth appears to have lessened in the 1980's with 1982 reflecting the smallest annual increment in population recorded since 1974.

Table 57, Superior Court Filings vs.
State Population, 1973-1982

Year	Total State Population	Superior Court Cases Filed	Filings per 1,000 Pop.
1973	3,424,300	100,135	29.24
1974	3,448,100	111,477	32.33
1975	3,493,900	116,505	33.35
1976	3,571,591	121,811	34.11
1977	3,661,975	127,965*	34.94
1978	3,774,300	135,869*	36.00
1979	3,911,200	148,666*	38.01
1980	4,132,156	158,825*	38.44
1981	4,250,200	157,137	36.97
1982	4,264,000	153,014	35.89

*Revised from figures reported in 1981 Annual Report of the
Caseloads and Operations of the Courts of Washington.

The decline in the superior courts' filings was also partially due to a change in court procedures — specifically, the electronic recording of the proceedings in courts of limited jurisdiction which was implemented in January 1981. Appeals from those courts dropped from over 4,000 in 1980 to about 1,800 in 1982.

The reduction of appeals demonstrates how the size of the superior courts' caseload can be affected by a procedure of the courts. Most of the policies, rules, and procedures adopted by the courts, both locally and statewide, have been designed

to improve the efficiency of court administration and to reduce the demand for the most costly forms of court activities such as trials.

Mandatory arbitration programs started in two courts, King and Yakima Counties, in 1981 appear to be successful in providing a speedier resolution of cases than would be possible in the "normal" processing of cases. An evaluation of the program in King County reveals that the need to determine which civil cases are arbitrable (i.e., request a monetary settlement of \$15,000 or less) results in an early review of cases by the court and greater control over the processing of cases. Mandatory arbitration also results in a lower average processing cost per case particularly compared to cases going to trial. Several other courts are now investigating the feasibility of developing mandatory arbitration programs.

Due to the high volume of domestic relations cases, which constitute one half of all civil cases and about one-fourth of the total caseload, the superior courts have initiated a variety of measures to improve the handling of these cases. At the local level, courts have employed such procedures as settlement conferences and mandatory mediation to expedite the processing of these matters. In 1982, the Superior Court Judges' Association adopted a standard child support schedule to be used as a guideline for decisions about such monetary issues. It is anticipated that the superior courts will continue to examine ways to expedite the processing of domestic relations cases and to insure both equitable and efficient decision-making in this sensitive area.

The superior courts are relying more and more on automated information systems for record-keeping and case processing activities. The Superior Court Management Information System (SCOMIS) was implemented in seven additional counties in 1982 (Grant, Mason, Cowlitz, Kittitas, Pend Oreille, Stevens and Lincoln), bringing the total to 19 counties. As a result, over 80 percent of the superior courts' filings had essential case history and processing information recorded in SCOMIS. The Juvenile Information System (JUVIS) was made on-line in 11 more counties (Clallam, Jefferson, Island, Mason, Whitman, Okanogan, Kittitas, Stevens, Ferry, Pend Oreille and Lincoln) resulting in 30 counties being on-line and the remainder providing data to JUVIS through mail-in forms.

During 1982, SCOMIS staff extended the work of a Calendaring Task Force by producing a document specifying the requirements for a calendaring module in SCOMIS. When completed this module will extend SCOMIS's capabilities to assist the superior courts in both case tracking and scheduling. Work has also proceeded in the development of a segment of an accounting module and in the completion of other

enhancements to the system. Development of new modules and enhancements to the existing system are both accomplished in close coordination with the users of the system.

As the number of courts using SCOMIS increases, so does the demand for information from the system. Data from SCOMIS proved useful in supporting the work of the Court Congestion and Delay Task Force and in addressing other issues of importance to the courts. For example, information from SCOMIS was made available for a special study on the amount of court activity required in domestic relations cases. It is anticipated that the use of SCOMIS to address policy issues at both the local and the state levels will increase in the future.

In 1982, the JUVIS system initiated two major developments: King County began entering data into the JUVIS system and a

task force was created to standardize local data entry procedures and transaction coding. By the end of 1983, more standardized statewide data will be entered on juvenile offender and non-offender referral characteristics, case handling, and dispositions and sentencing information.

The JUVIS Requirements Task Force, also established in 1982, began work reviewing the current system and assessing the future needs of juvenile court administration. During 1983, this review will be completed and recommendations for needed improvements will be made. When the recommendations of this task force are implemented, information essential to sound policy decisions in the area of juvenile justice will become available with a degree of accuracy and completeness never before experienced.

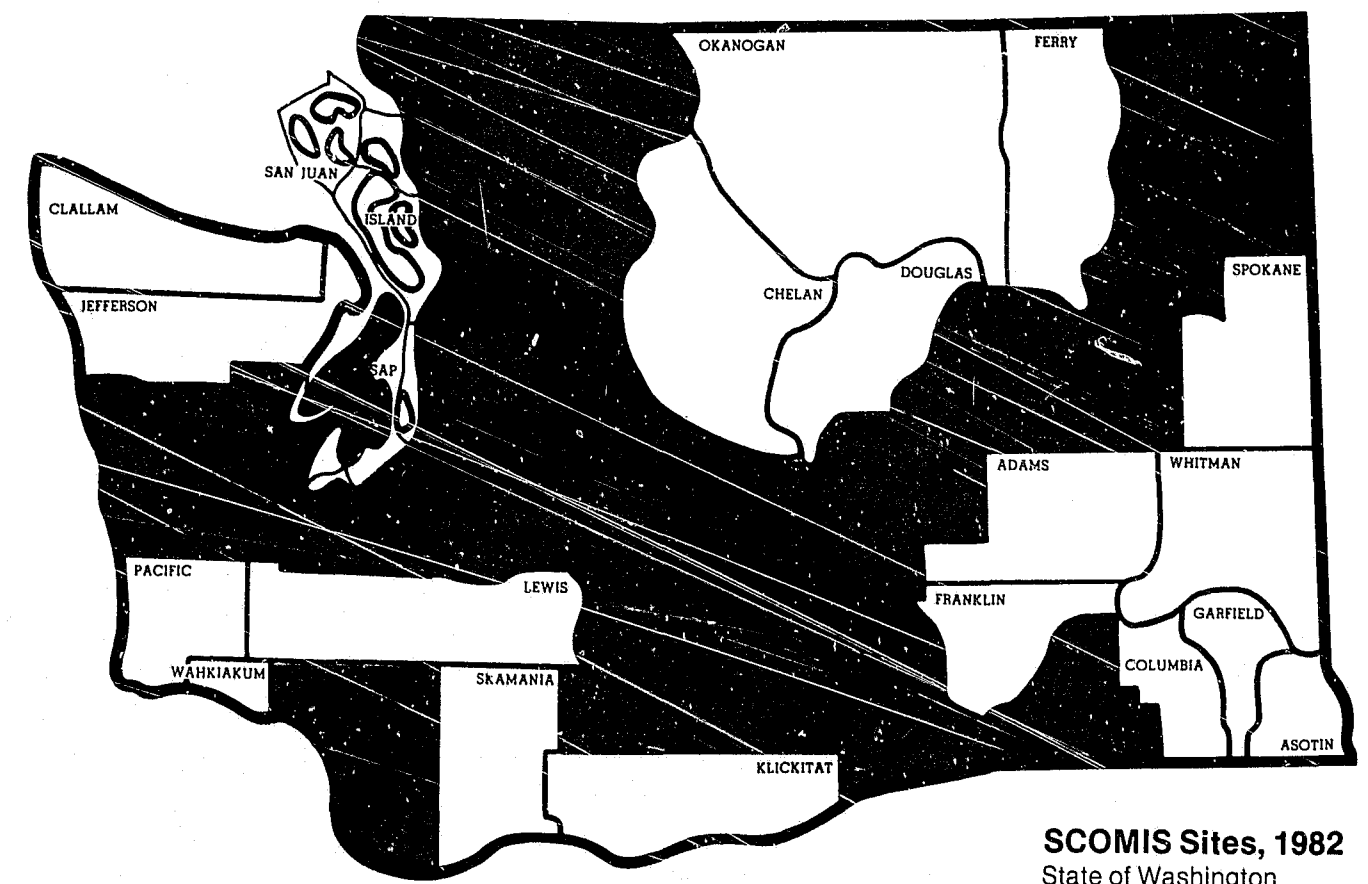


FIGURE 27



JUVIS Sites, 1982
State of Washington

FIGURE 28

Table 58, Cases Filed, 1982

County/Court	Number of Judges	1982 Case Filings						1981 Total Filings	Percent Change
		Civil	Criminal	Juvenile	Probate Guard. Adoption	Mental Illness	1982 TOTAL		
ADAMS Judicial District	1	185	65	22	55	17	344	385	-10.6%
ASOTIN		408	57	38	69	12	584	552	5.8%
COLUMBIA		78	20	15	26	2	141	129	9.3%
GARFIELD Judicial District	1	42	9	3	21	3	78	70	11.4%
		528	86	56	116	17	803	751	6.9%
BENTON		2,225	326	614	391	321	3,877	3,781	2.5%
FRANKLIN Judicial District	5	1,065	215	149	112	72	1,613	1,565	3.1%
		3,290	541	763	503	393	5,490	5,350	2.6%
CHELAN		1,205	267	184	251	39	1,946	1,950	-0.2%
DOUGLAS Judicial District	2	312	86	94	81	4	577	576	0.2%
		1,517	353	278	332	43	2,523	2,526	-0.1%
CLALLAM Judicial District	1.93*	1,019	237	767	313	31	2,367	2,615	-9.5%
		1,019	237	767	313	31	2,367	2,615	-9.5%
CLARK Judicial District	5	4,096	825	882	787	131	6,721	7,259	-7.4%
		4,096	825	882	787	131	6,721	7,259	-7.4%
COWLITZ Judicial District	3	1,607	522	616	259	78	3,082	3,024	1.9%
		1,607	522	616	259	78	3,082	3,024	1.9%
FERRY		116	39	30	18	0	203	239	-15.1%
PEND OREILLE		192	29	54	47	3	325	315	3.2%
STEVENS Judicial District	1.71**	447	110	104	120	29	810	868	-6.7%
		755	178	188	185	32	1,338	1,426	-6.2%
GRANT Judicial District	2	1,031	244	371	210	76	1,932	1,969	-1.9%
		1,031	244	371	210	76	1,932	1,969	-1.9%
GRAYS HARBOR Judicial District	2	1,417	243	445	333	32	2,470	2,578	-4.2%
		1,417	243	445	333	32	2,470	2,578	-4.2%
ISLAND		1,014	92	146	179	36	1,467	1,525	-3.8%
SAN JUAN Judicial District	2	181	35	34	42	0	292	297	-1.7%
		1,195	127	180	221	36	1,759	1,822	-3.5%
JEFFERSON Judicial District	0.67*	312	100	89	103	12	616	628	-1.9%
		312	100	89	103	12	616	628	-1.9%
KING Judicial District	39	27,005	4,528	6,473	6,423	2,293	46,722	47,659	-2.0%
		27,005	4,528	6,473	6,423	2,293	46,722	47,659	-2.0%
KITSAP Judicial District	5	2,780	500	939	738	172	5,129	5,105	0.5%
		2,780	500	939	738	172	5,129	5,105	0.5%
KITITAS Judicial District	1	500	100	90	110	0	800	885	-9.6%
		500	100	90	110	0	800	885	-9.6%
KLIKITAT		375	85	98	98	5	661	671	-1.5%
SKAMANIA Judicial District	1	186	87	101	30	18	422	364	15.9%
		561	172	199	128	23	1,083	1,035	4.6%
LEWIS Judicial District	2	1,098	305	288	267	39	1,997	2,302	-13.2%
		1,098	305	288	267	39	1,997	2,302	-13.2%
LINCOLN Judicial District	1	148	38	29	81	5	301	331	-9.1%
		148	38	29	81	5	301	331	-9.1%
MASON		551	170	182	178	18	1,099	1,113	-1.3%
THURSTON Judicial District	5	2,744	486	835	597	170	4,832	4,818	0.3%
		3,295	656	1,017	775	188	5,931	5,931	0.0%
OKANOGAN Judicial District	1	662	154	213	119	0	1,148	1,173	-2.1%
		662	154	213	119	0	1,148	1,173	-2.1%
PACIFIC		471	129	151	83	9	843	824	2.3%
WAHIAKUM Judicial District	1	78	12	25	12	0	127	109	16.5%
		549	141	176	95	9	970	933	4.0%
PIERCE Judicial District	13	10,561	2,693	2,843	2,205	1,465	19,767	20,789	-4.9%
		10,561	2,693	2,843	2,205	1,465	19,767	20,789	-4.9%
SKAGIT Judicial District	2	1,784	215	313	334	128	2,774	2,719	2.0%
		1,784	215	313	334	128	2,774	2,719	2.0%
SNOWHORNISH Judicial District	8	6,285	993	1,941	1,366	389	10,974	11,559	-5.1%
		6,285	993	1,941	1,366	389	10,974	11,559	-5.1%
SPOKANE Judicial District	10	7,868	1,123	2,155	1,731	962	13,839	13,780	0.4%
		7,868	1,123	2,155	1,731	962	13,839	13,780	0.4%
WALLA WALLA Judicial District	2	999	293	197	240	86	1,815	1,801	0.8%
		999	293	197	240	86	1,815	1,801	0.8%
WHATCOM Judicial District	3	2,000	507	579	466	61	3,613	3,695	-2.2%
		2,000	507	579	466	61	3,613	3,695	-2.2%
WHITMAN Judicial District	1	384	41	52	147	37	661	626	5.6%
		384	41	52	147	37	661	626	5.6%
YAKIMA Judicial District	5	2,756	1,016	1,121	911	241	6,045	6,489	-6.8%
		2,756	1,016	1,121	911	241	6,045	6,489	-6.8%
TOTAL STATE	127.31	86,187	16,996	23,282	19,553	6,996	153,014	157,137	-2.6%

* The Clallam-Jefferson Judicial District was divided into two single-county superior courts on April 1, 1982, resulting in 1.93 FTE judges for the year in Clallam County and 0.67 FTE judges in Jefferson County.
** A second judge was added to Ferry-Pend Oreille-Stevens Superior Court effective April 13, 1982, resulting in 1.71 FTE judges for the year in that court.

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Table 59, History of Civil Filings: 1977-1982

County/Court	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
ADAMS Judicial District	297 297	212 212	207 207	208 208	208 208	185 185
ASOTIN COLUMBIA GARFIELD Judicial District	331 68 39 438	398 64 26 488	399 99 48 546	396 84 46 526	358 79 41 478	408 78 42 528
BENTON FRANKLIN Judicial District	1,704 1,191 2,895	1,979 1,119 3,098	2,504 1,164 3,668	2,433 1,149 3,582	2,286 1,059 3,345	2,225 1,065 3,290
CHELAN DOUGLAS Judicial District	924 185 1,109	990 217 1,207	1,076 301 1,377	1,123 362 1,485	1,162 328 1,490	1,205 312 1,517
CLALLAM Judicial District	870 870	1,009 1,009	1,118 1,118	1,244 1,244	1,130 1,130	1,019 1,019
CLARK Judicial District	3,527 3,527	3,754 3,754	4,140 4,140	4,542 4,542	4,158 4,158	4,096 4,096
COWLITZ Judicial District	1,549 1,549	1,674 1,674	1,788 1,788	1,786 1,786	1,704 1,704	1,607 1,607
FERRY PEND OREILLE STEVENS Judicial District	115 153 441 709	90 109 401 600	156 155 488 799	134 195 441 770	151 179 457 787	116 192 447 755
GRANT Judicial District	1,092 1,092	1,034 1,034	1,117 1,117	956 956	1,108 1,108	1,031 1,031
GRAYS HARBOR Judicial District	1,498 1,498	1,547 1,547	1,613 1,613	1,618 1,618	1,545 1,545	1,417 1,417
ISLAND SAN JUAN Judicial District	701 107 808	763 154 917	801 145 946	1,045 160 1,205	1,013 184 1,197	1,014 181 1,195
JEFFERSON Judicial District	261 261	282 282	300 300	369 369	336 336	312 312
KING Judicial District	26,562 26,562	28,050 28,050	29,585 29,585	29,159 29,159	28,196 28,196	27,005 27,005
KITSAP Judicial District	2,654 2,654	2,743 2,743	2,948 2,948	2,910 2,910	2,827 2,827	2,780 2,780
KITTITAS Judicial District	487 487	466 466	558 558	577 577	527 527	500 500
KLICKITAT SKAMANIA Judicial District	284 154 438	339 155 494	354 207 561	336 178 564	385 178 563	375 186 561
LEWIS Judicial District	911 911	976 976	1,090 1,090	1,032 1,032	1,162 1,162	1,098 1,098
LINCOLN Judicial District	163 163	127 127	181 181	173 173	157 157	148 148
MASON THURSTON Judicial District	496 2,661 3,157	465 2,667 3,132	524 2,717 3,241	564 2,746 3,310	545 2,777 3,322	551 2,744 3,295
OKANOGA Judicial District	616 616	588 588	624 624	591 591	692 692	662 662
PACIFIC WAKIACUM Judicial District	342 48 390	414 42 456	407 81 488	513 67 580	480 65 545	471 78 549
PIERCE Judicial District	9,797 9,797	10,547 10,547	11,113 11,113	13,116 13,116	12,186 12,186	10,561 10,561
SKAGIT Judicial District	1,317 1,317	1,246 1,246	1,296 1,296	1,444 1,444	1,758 1,758	1,784 1,784
SHOHOWISH Judicial District	5,819 5,819	5,921 5,921	6,579 6,579	7,105 7,105	6,878 6,878	6,285 6,285
SPOKANE Judicial District	6,477 6,477	6,967 6,967	8,276 8,276	8,826 8,826	8,177 8,177	7,868 7,868
WALLA WALLA Judicial District	917 917	823 823	932 932	845 845	868 868	999 999
WHATCOM Judicial District	1,793 1,793	1,897 1,897	2,056 2,056	2,129 2,129	2,081 2,081	2,000 2,000
WHITMAN Judicial District	355 355	367 367	385 385	369 369	375 375	384 384
YAKIMA Judicial District	3,120 3,120	3,305 3,305	3,157 3,157	3,180 3,180	3,017 3,017	2,756 2,756
TOTAL STATE	80,026	83,927	90,689	94,201	90,817	86,187

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Table 60, Civil Filings By Type of Case, 1982

County/Court	Torts	Commercial	Property Rights	Domestic Relations	Admin. Law Review	Other Petitions & Complaints	Appeals from Lwr.Cts.	TOTAL CIVIL FILINGS
ADAMS Judicial District	19 19	38 38	17 17	98 98	0 0	12 12	1 1	185 185
ASOTIN COLUMBIA GARFIELD Judicial District	12 0 2 14	114 36 11 161	19 3 4 26	246 33 25 304	2 0 0 2	12 0 0 18	3 0 0 3	408 78 42 528
BENTON FRANKLIN Judicial District	235 167 402	415 145 560	173 51 224	1,232 517 1,749	23 4 27	117 168 285	30 13 43	2,225 1,065 3,290
CHELAN DOUGLAS Judicial District	47 8 55	176 69 245	46 6 52	675 120 795	2 1 3	251 104 355	8 4 12	1,205 312 1,517
CLALLAM Judicial District	54 54	282 282	34 34	580 580	11 11	49 49	9 9	1,019 1,019
CLARK Judicial District	254 254	763 763	404 404	2,302 2,302	7 7	350 350	16 16	4,096 4,096
COWLITZ Judicial District	167 167	191 191	35 35	1,001 1,001	12 12	190 190	11 11	1,607 1,607
FERRY PEND OREILLE STEVENS Judicial District	7 17 43 67	35 40 77 152	6 9 42 57	64 106 266 436	1 0 6 7	3 18 11 32	0 2 2 4	116 192 447 755
GRANT Judicial District	60 60	183 183	57 57	481 481	9 9	238 238	3 3	1,031 1,031
GRAYS HARBOR Judicial District	95 95	176 176	292 292	675 675	15 15	154 154	10 10	1,417 1,417
ISLAND SAN JUAN Judicial District	35 3 38	182 43 225	54 38 92	350 73 423	6 3 9	379 21 400	8 0 8	1,014 181 1,195
JEFFERSON Judicial District	13 13	91 91	17 17	175 175	6 6	8 8	2 2	312 312
KING Judicial District	3,757 3,757	6,149 6,149	3,324 3,324	11,379 11,379	366 366	1,825 1,825	205 205	27,005 27,005
KITSAP Judicial District	136 136	553 553	182 182	1,737 1,737	2 2	132 132	38 38	2,780 2,780
KITTITAS Judicial District	31 31	88 88	44 44	255 255	2 2	74 74	6 6	500 500
KLICKITAT SKAMANIA Judicial District	6 48 54	58 7 65	33 4 37	114 96 210	2 2 4	161 26 187	1 3 4	375 186 561
LEWIS Judicial District	27 27	273 273	29 29	708 708	10 10	45 45	6 6	1,098 1,098
LINCOLN Judicial District	8 8	14 14	2 2	100 100	5 5	19 19	0 0	148 148
MASON THURSTON Judicial District	26 142 168	121 475 596	81 270 351	292 1,458 1,750	2 157 159	22 228 250	7 14 21	551 2,744 3,295
OKANOGA Judicial District	25 25	139 139	26 26	334 334	15 15	95 95	28 28	662 662
PACIFIC WAKIACUM Judicial District	43 19 62	87 2 89	68 1 69	214 26 240	9 1 10	47 28 75	3 1 4	471 78 549
PIERCE Judicial District	1,007 1,007	1,735 1,735	1,110 1,110	5,713 5,713	110 110	835 835	51 51	10,561 10,561
SKAGIT Judicial District	149 149	595 595	149 149	746 746	27 27	109 109	9 9	1,784 1,784
SHOHOWISH Judicial District	731 731	1,123 1,123	665 665	3,213 3,213	87 87	417 417	49 49	6,285 6,285
SPOKANE Judicial District	448 448	1,478 1,478	390 390	4,183 4,183	25 25	1,253 1,253	91 91	7,868 7,868
WALLA WALLA Judicial District	84 84	131 131	53 53	439 439	6 6	279 279	7 7	999 999
WHATCOM Judicial District	188 188	445 445	238 238	978 978	8 8	128 128	15 15	2,000 2,000
WHITMAN Judicial District	41 41	105 105	1 1	166 166	5 5	62 62	4 4	384 384
YAKIMA Judicial District	185 185	562 562	199 199	1,624 1,624	15 15	136 136	35 35	2,756 2,756
TOTAL STATE	8,339	17,207	8,176	42,794	964	8,012	695	86,187

Table 61, Civil Dispositions By Type of Case, 1982

County/Court	Torts	Commercial	Property Rights	Domestic Relations	Admin. Law Review	Other Petitions & Complaints	Appeals from Lwr. Cts.	TOTAL CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
ADAMS Judicial District	20	46	12	97	1	11	0	187
ASOTIN	8	55	13	179	1	3	3	262
COLUMBIA	3	21	7	33	0	0	0	68
GARFIELD Judicial District	5	10	4	24	0	0	1	44
BENTON	195	426	154	1,242	14	121	36	2,188
FRANKLIN Judicial District	151	132	26	546	3	154	5	1,017
CHELAN	22	90	9	485	2	59	0	667
DOUGLAS Judicial District	10	82	3	101	1	59	2	258
CLALLAM	21	62	6	274	4	8	4	379
CLARK Judicial District	244	549	255	1,955	4	313	7	3,327
COWLITZ	118	127	10	714	3	137	2	1,111
FERRY	0	14	8	7	0	0	0	29
PEND OREILLE	7	69	17	118	0	15	3	229
STEVENS Judicial District	33	74	42	255	7	421	9	679
GRANT	35	159	42	388	3	206	10	843
GRAYS HARBOR	73	114	182	559	17	77	12	1,034
ISLAND	15	129	41	284	2	108	7	586
SAN JUAN	2	38	35	77	2	18	1	173
JEFFERSON	19	86	20	176	0	2	1	304
KING	3,197	6,725	3,059	12,286	309	1,819	248	27,643
KITSAP	85	203	45	1,066	1	25	7	1,432
KITTITAS	33	80	47	239	0	31	5	435
KLICKITAT	8	38	29	117	0	34	1	248
SKAHANIA	80	6	3	107	1	9	1	207
LEWIS	7	280	9	798	14	20	1	1,129
LINCOLN	7	18	0	105	3	16	0	149
MASON	27	94	59	255	5	13	6	459
THURSTON	159	445	222	1,652	106	161	17	2,762
OKANOGAN	13	50	23	176	3	32	2	299
PACIFIC	70	127	82	269	12	51	1	612
WAHIAKUM	28	1	3	24	0	6	0	62
PIERCE	608	1,482	467	4,041	55	247	17	6,917
SKAGIT	98	650	92	717	27	50	2	1,636
SNOHOMISH	620	1,134	656	3,021	74	385	53	5,943
SPOKANE	278	1,867	495	4,586	14	665	46	7,951
WALLA WALLA	60	83	31	335	10	238	7	764
WHATCOM	127	146	80	658	1	45	2	1,059
WHITMAN	31	72	4	137	0	0	4	248
YAKIMA	174	486	173	1,219	5	116	52	2,225
TOTAL STATE	6,691	16,270	6,465	39,322	704	5,267	567	75,307

Table 62, Civil Case Activity, 1982

County/Court	Dispos. Lack of Pros.	Remand/ Chg. of Venue	Settled/ Deflt. Jdgmt.	Summ. Jdgmt.	Disp. After Trial	Not Spec.	TOTAL DISPOSED	Trials... Non-Jury	Jury	Other Pre-Disp.	Hearings... Post-Disp.
ADAMS Judicial District	26	1	1	1	0	0	158	40	6	0	0
ASOTIN	58	1	136	64	1	2	262	22	0	104	1
COLUMBIA	7	1	29	18	6	6	68	6	6	35	16
GARFIELD Judicial District	0	0	36	6	2	0	44	3	0	4	0
BENTON	336	37	538	1,065	40	172	2,188	247	43	1,004	897
FRANKLIN Judicial District	306	36	83	452	82	58	1,017	113	29	355	8
CHELAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	667	172	9	0	0
DOUGLAS Judicial District	52	7	92	85	7	14	258	20	7	45	105
CLALLAM	0	0	0	7	0	0	372	127	13	0	0
CLARK Judicial District	97	20	2,302	571	75	202	3,327	273	30	1,951	1,588
COWLITZ	10	1	0	1	0	0	1,099	76	14	13	0
FERRY	5	4	9	4	7	0	29	27	2	58	6
PEND OREILLE	44	41	55	85	2	2	229	51	4	287	13
STEVENS Judicial District	58	7	19	284	15	38	421	33	8	215	202
GRANT	107	52	83	373	24	40	679	111	14	560	221
GRAYS HARBOR	60	15	456	415	41	47	1,034	78	17	833	389
ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	586	59	3	564	0
SAN JUAN	7	2	22	115	11	16	173	15	3	100	80
JEFFERSON	57	9	42	104	3	12	304	39	5	0	0
KING	4,415	156	5,000	7,361	561	9,860	27,643	1,338	280	11,784	12,625
KITSAP	11	2	404	1,004	5	6	1,432	244	41	1,069	1,032
KITTITAS	54	0	11	1	0	12	357	65	6	27	18
KLICKITAT	57	2	121	45	22	1	248	15	3	42	38
SKAHANIA	16	3	32	128	18	10	207	15	2	0	2
LEWIS	81	24	96	860	26	40	1,129	89	4	354	538
LINCOLN	18	11	102	14	0	2	149	5	1	25	75
MASON	30	6	126	262	11	22	459	28	3	177	191
THURSTON	600	36	1,262	704	63	97	2,762	126	26	1,064	1,438
OKANOGAN	4	10	164	83	34	4	299	49	6	375	190
PACIFIC	197	8	185	164	50	8	612	64	1	259	5
WAHIAKUM	3	4	28	21	2	0	62	27	3	48	28
PIERCE	62	79	4,549	1,554	179	494	6,917	647	117	129	611
SKAGIT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,636	206	21	467	454
SNOHOMISH	877	106	1,417	2,949	204	390	5,943	468	70	2,666	2,755
SPOKANE	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,951	490	132	8,632	0
WALLA WALLA	0	7	292	281	4	66	114	67	12	1,002	265
WHATCOM	0	1	622	395	28	13	1,059	150	22	918	673
WHITMAN	2	12	160	65	6	3	248	19	2	149	104
YAKIMA	90	16	802	1,095	66	156	2,225	110	35	1,501	1,183
TOTAL STATE	7,652	682	19,505	20,684	1,589	11,819	75,307	5,681	1,007	36,563	25,837

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Table 63, History of Criminal Filings: 1977-1982

County/Court	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
ADAMS Judicial District	67 67	73 73	56 56	46 46	82 82	65 65
ASOTIN COLUMBIA GARFIELD Judicial District	73 40 10 123	77 33 4 114	53 38 6 97	69 19 6 94	65 15 9 89	57 20 9 86
BENTON FRANKLIN Judicial District	194 138 332	197 171 368	250 182 432	397 156 553	432 202 634	326 215 541
CHELAM DOUGLAS Judicial District	136 47 183	135 63 198	172 65 237	163 74 237	224 56 280	267 86 353
CLALLAM Judicial District	248 248	370 370	303 303	344 344	332 332	237 237
CLARK Judicial District	617 617	534 534	518 518	740 740	786 786	825 825
COWLITZ Judicial District	236 236	335 335	369 369	411 411	460 460	522 522
FERRY PEND OREILLE STEVENS Judicial District	32 46 52 130	34 40 60 134	84 52 45 181	40 41 75 156	27 29 104 154	39 29 110 178
GRANT Judicial District	229 229	149 149	201 201	206 206	202 202	244 244
GRAYS HARBOR Judicial District	237 237	202 202	230 230	221 221	255 255	243 243
ISLAND SAN JUAN Judicial District	105 38 143	104 18 122	90 23 113	124 35 159	123 28 151	92 35 127
JEFFERSON Judicial District	41 41	64 64	91 91	104 104	131 131	100 100
KING Judicial District	4,493 4,493	4,432 4,432	4,539 4,539	5,621 5,621	4,406 4,406	4,528 4,528
KITSAP Judicial District	486 486	446 446	475 475	495 495	533 533	500 500
KITTITAS Judicial District	91 91	84 84	80 80	136 136	117 117	100 100
Klickitat SKAMANIA Judicial District	41 44 85	59 34 93	102 66 168	83 53 136	98 57 155	85 87 172
LEWIS Judicial District	319 319	273 273	328 328	294 294	348 348	305 305
LINCOLN Judicial District	44 44	30 30	41 41	49 49	43 43	38 38
MASON THURSTON Judicial District	147 339 486	102 314 416	153 445 598	161 468 629	184 495 679	170 486 656
OKANOGAN Judicial District	160 160	156 156	199 199	142 142	176 176	154 154
PACIFIC WAHIAKUM Judicial District	114 14 128	99 13 112	107 15 122	119 22 141	108 15 123	129 12 141
PIERCE Judicial District	1,849 1,849	2,005 2,005	1,861 1,861	2,461 2,461	2,554 2,554	2,693 2,693
SKAGIT Judicial District	133 133	266 266	158 158	259 259	208 208	215 215
SNOHOMISH Judicial District	624 624	747 747	1,039 1,039	1,378 1,378	1,006 1,006	993 993
SPOKANE Judicial District	988 988	1,012 1,012	1,105 1,105	1,053 1,053	957 957	1,123 1,123
WALLA WALLA Judicial District	303 303	225 225	196 196	254 254	289 289	293 293
WHATCOM Judicial District	344 344	370 370	442 442	519 519	565 565	507 507
WHITMAN Judicial District	55 55	59 59	64 64	69 69	34 34	41 41
YAKIMA Judicial District	967 967	889 889	981 981	1,000 1,000	964 964	1,016 1,016
TOTAL STATE	14,141	14,278	15,224	17,907	16,713	16,736

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Table 64, Criminal Filings By Type of Offense, 1982

County/Court	Homicide	Sex Crimes	Assault	Robbery & Theft	Burglary	Forgery	Controlled Substances	Other	SUB-TOTAL	Appeals from Lwr. Cts.	TOTAL
ADAMS Judicial District	2 2	2 2	9 9	9 9	5 5	6 6	21 21	9 9	63 63	2 2	65 65
ASOTIN COLUMBIA GARFIELD Judicial District	1 0 0 1	2 0 0 2	9 1 1 11	3 3 4 10	20 4 3 27	3 0 0 3	10 9 0 19	8 3 1 12	56 20 9 85	1 0 0 1	57 20 9 86
BENTON FRANKLIN Judicial District	9 2 11	7 10 17	9 23 32	76 41 117	64 47 111	14 11 25	82 38 120	42 34 76	303 206 509	23 9 32	326 215 541
CHELAM DOUGLAS Judicial District	4 0 4	17 8 25	13 11 24	44 29 73	62 11 73	27 3 30	24 6 30	52 15 67	243 83 326	24 3 27	267 86 353
CLALLAM Judicial District	10 10	27 27	40 40	39 39	27 27	12 12	22 22	41 41	218 218	19 19	237 237
CLARK Judicial District	8 8	60 60	125 125	245 245	139 139	30 30	104 104	99 99	810 810	15 15	825 825
COWLITZ Judicial District	3 3	26 26	33 33	83 83	96 96	49 49	125 125	92 92	507 507	15 15	522 522
FERRY PEND OREILLE STEVENS Judicial District	1 0 0 1	1 1 2 4	3 2 6 11	4 9 11 24	8 7 15 30	1 2 3 6	11 2 40 53	5 6 29 40	34 29 106 169	5 0 4 9	39 29 110 178
GRANT Judicial District	4 4	6 6	18 18	85 85	19 19	14 14	52 52	39 39	237 237	7 7	244 244
GRAYS HARBOR Judicial District	2 2	6 6	14 14	45 45	48 48	17 17	26 26	49 49	207 207	36 36	243 243
ISLAND SAN JUAN Judicial District	1 2 3	7 0 7	3 4 7	10 4 14	8 4 12	6 1 7	30 6 36	21 5 26	86 26 112	6 9 15	92 35 127
JEFFERSON Judicial District	0 0	8 8	7 7	16 16	18 18	3 3	2 2	10 10	95* 95	5 5	100 100
KING Judicial District	69 69	242 242	325 325	1,493 1,493	693 693	138 138	500 500	484 484	3,944 3,944	584 584	4,528 4,528
KITSAP Judicial District	7 7	13 13	30 30	155 155	73 73	49 49	67 67	83 83	477 477	23 23	500 500
KITTITAS Judicial District	1 1	4 4	4 4	25 25	29 29	14 14	5 5	17 17	99 99	1 1	100 100
Klickitat SKAMANIA Judicial District	1 0 1	7 10 17	4 7 11	4 22 26	12 10 22	4 1 5	21 18 39	18 19 37	71 475 158	14 11 14	85 486 172
LEWIS Judicial District	4 4	18 18	29 29	48 48	74 74	11 11	19 19	96 96	299 299	6 6	305 305
LINCOLN Judicial District	0 0	1 1	3 3	6 6	5 5	2 2	6 6	14 14	37 37	1 1	38 38
MASON THURSTON Judicial District	4 2 6	2 15 17	29 32 61	33 168 201	25 90 115	16 20 36	21 87 100	39 61 100	169 475 644	1 11 12	170 486 656
OKANOGAN Judicial District	2 2	12 12	25 25	21 21	22 22	9 9	29 29	34 34	154 154	0 0	154 154
PACIFIC WAHIAKUM Judicial District	3 0 3	8 0 8	17 1 18	19 2 21	21 4 25	3 0 3	6 1 7	25 1 28	102 11 113	27 1 28	129 12 141
PIERCE Judicial District	36 36	121 121	254 254	825 825	271 271	152 152	298 298	645 645	2,602 2,602	91 91	2,693 2,693
SKAGIT Judicial District	8 8	11 11	22 22	38 38	53 53	25 25	18 18	33 33	208 208	7 7	215 215
SNOHOMISH Judicial District	22 22	46 46	90 90	252 252	130 130	69 69	157 157	129 129	895 895	98 98	993 993
SPOKANE Judicial District	23 23	95 95	66 66	239 239	187 187	51 51	129 129	325 325	1,115 1,115	8 8	1,123 1,123
WALLA WALLA Judicial District	2 2	4 4	37 37	71 71	39 39	12 12	40 40	85 85	290 290	3 3	293 293
WHATCOM Judicial District	4 4	19 19	37 37	100 100	84 84	55 55	46 46	119 119	464 464	43 43	507 507
WHITMAN Judicial District	2 2	2 2	6 6	6 6	9 9	2 2	6 6	5 5	38 38	3 3	41 41
YAKIMA Judicial District	17 17	18 18	97 97	266 266	210 210	71 71	139 139	159 159	977 977	39 39	1,016 1,016
TOTAL STATE	256	838	1,446	4,553	2,646	906	2,223	2,953	15,852	1,144	16,996

* Subtotal includes filings for which the primary offense was not reported.

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Table 65, Criminal Case Activity, 1982

County/Court	Dispositions by Type						Proceedings by Type					
	Remand/ Chg. of Venue	Dis. or Def. Pros.	Acquit.	Conv. and Sent.	Not Spec.	TOTAL DISPOSED	...Trials... Non- Jury	Jury	Arraign- ments	...Other Hearings... Pre- Disp.	Disp.	Post- Disp.
ADAMS Judicial District	0 0	1 1	0 0	2 2	60 60	63 63	4 4	5 5	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
ASOTIN Judicial District	0 0	18 3	3 1	26 4	0 0	47 8	1 0	2 0	58 19	41 11	1 3	15 3
COLUMBIA Judicial District	0 0	3 5	1 1	6 6	0 0	10 65	0 1	0 2	7 84	6 51	1 13	4 22
BENTON Judicial District	15 0	31 7	6 0	271 184	10 0	333 191	3 2	27 17	269 175	521 7	306 6	316 10
FRANKLIN Judicial District	15 0	38 0	6 0	455 0	10 0	524 297	5 3	44 15	444 233	528 685	312 161	326 135
CHELAN Judicial District	0 0	0 20	0 4	0 64	0 0	297 88	0 0	2 2	81 59	59 59	46 46	181
DOUGLAS Judicial District	0 0	20 20	4 4	64 64	297 0	385	3 3	17 17	364 744	220 220	181	
CLALLAM Judicial District	0 0	14 14	0 0	23 23	80 80	117 117	1 1	22 22	0 0	2 2	0 0	0 0
CLARK Judicial District	6 6	211 211	13 13	568 568	2 2	800 800	10 10	56 56	804 804	4,238 4,238	703 703	1,072 1,072
COWLETT Judicial District	0 0	87 87	21 21	316 316	0 0	424 424	10 10	35 35	182 182	290 290	55 55	2 2
FERRY Judicial District	0 0	9 10	4 1	25 23	0 0	38 34	1 1	4 0	30 29	57 67	7 20	13 71
PEND OREILLE Judicial District	1 1	17 36	5 10	73 121	0 0	96 168	10 12	7 11	108 167	150 274	91 118	84 168
GRANT Judicial District	3 3	51 51	3 3	106 106	0 0	163 163	2 2	10 10	162 162	255 255	114 114	144 144
GRAYS HARBOR Judicial District	7 7	22 22	1 1	189 189	0 0	219 219	14 14	34 34	142 142	815 815	207 207	98 98
ISLAND Judicial District	0 0	0 8	0 4	0 15	102 0	102 27	6 1	7 5	123 21	145 55	0 20	0 16
SAN JUAN Judicial District	0 0	8 8	4 4	15 15	102 0	129	7 7	12 12	144 200	200 200	16	16
JEFFERSON Judicial District	1 1	34 34	0 0	41 41	32 32	108 108	0 0	3 3	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
KING Judicial District	200 200	931 931	208 208	3,949 3,949	0 0	5,288 5,288	535 535	413 413	3,724 3,724	8,575 8,575	3,637 3,637	3,613 3,613
KITSAP Judicial District	4 4	42 42	4 4	319 319	0 0	369 369	31 31	71 71	388 388	1,488 1,488	372 372	518 518
KITTITAS Judicial District	0 0	2 2	0 0	7 7	41 41	50 50	2 2	2 2	21 21	16 16	7 7	0 0
KLICKITAT Judicial District	0 0	6 34	1 7	59 15	0 0	66 56	2 0	4 2	89 30	41 18	14 19	45 10
SKAMANIA Judicial District	0 0	40 40	8 8	74 74	0 0	122	2 2	6 6	119 59	59 33	55	
LEWIS Judicial District	9 9	32 32	6 6	281 281	0 0	328 328	16 16	10 10	337 337	610 610	228 228	555 555
LINCOLN Judicial District	1 1	13 13	0 0	23 23	0 0	37 37	0 0	2 2	21 21	49 49	26 26	17 17
MASON Judicial District	2 5	56 46	3 7	114 414	20 3	195 475	7 9	12 28	143 326	208 961	148 439	103 207
THURSTON Judicial District	7 7	102 102	10 10	528 528	23 23	670	16 16	40 40	469 1,169	587 587	310	
OKANOGAN Judicial District	0 0	18 18	9 9	52 52	0 0	79 79	15 15	10 10	154 154	265 265	50 50	27 27
PACIFIC Judicial District	5 0	54 1	4 0	78 14	0 0	141 15	4 8	15 2	111 15	234 37	11 10	152 27
WAHIAKUM Judicial District	5 5	55 55	4 4	92 92	0 0	156 156	12 12	17 17	126 271	271 271	21 21	179 179
PIERCE Judicial District	14 14	847 847	143 143	1,728 1,728	0 0	2,732 2,732	46 46	98 98	2,155 2,155	3,399 3,399	1,428 1,428	915 915
SKAGIT Judicial District	5 5	80 80	9 9	100 100	1 1	195 195	3 3	18 18	159 159	156 156	77 77	45 45
SNOHOMISH Judicial District	23 23	265 265	29 29	557 557	0 0	874 874	22 22	70 70	872 872	2,384 2,384	638 638	612 612
SPOKANE Judicial District	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	1,016 1,016	1,016 1,016	23 23	108 108	991 991	395 395	317 317	0 0
WALLA WALLA Judicial District	2 2	147 147	7 7	87 87	133 133	376 376	1 1	27 27	256 256	767 767	108 108	27 27
WHATCOM Judicial District	14 14	64 64	6 6	345 345	0 0	429 429	9 9	35 35	302 302	1,181 1,181	418 418	389 389
WHITMAN Judicial District	2 2	5 5	0 0	19 19	1 1	27 27	3 3	0 0	47 47	48 48	21 21	4 4
YAKIMA Judicial District	45 45	146 146	10 10	695 695	2 2	898 898	8 8	28 28	898 898	604 604	771 771	1,209 1,209
TOTAL STATE	364	3,335	520	10,792	1,800	16,811	613	1,206	13,532	28,833	10,501	10,304

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Table 66, History of Juvenile Filings: 1977-1982

County/Court	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
ADAMS Judicial District	19 19	48 48	32 32	41 41	37 37	22 22
ASOTIN Judicial District	40 10	55 19	45 20	51 8	40 8	38 15
COLUMBIA Judicial District	6 56	0 74	6 71	0 59	0 48	3 56
BENTON Judicial District	439 159	438 117	595 166	640 217	590 171	614 149
FRANKLIN Judicial District	598 111	555 167	761 249	857 186	761 273	763 184
CHELAN Judicial District	56 167	86 253	106 355	89 275	111 384	94 278
DOUGLAS Judicial District	237 237	165 165	836 836	794 794	833 833	767 767
CLALLAM Judicial District	756 756	910 910	997 997	1,452 1,452	1,310 1,310	882 882
CLARK Judicial District	348 348	495 495	444 444	429 429	575 575	616 616
COHLITZ Judicial District	11 24	32 75	26 54	19 73	43 80	30 54
FERRY Judicial District	59 94	174 281	123 203	119 211	184 307	104 188
GRANT Judicial District	234 234	265 265	251 251	321 321	412 412	371 371
GRAYS HARBOR Judicial District	155 155	296 296	346 346	419 419	436 436	445 445
ISLAND Judicial District	312 12	287 23	102 32	84 42	175 39	146 34
SAN JUAN Judicial District	324 324	310 310	134 134	126 126	214 214	180 180
JEFFERSON Judicial District	37 37	30 30	55 55	63 63	66 66	89 89
KING Judicial District	4,592 4,592	5,271 5,271	6,466 6,466	6,519 6,519	6,604 6,604	6,473 6,473
KITSAP Judicial District	364 364	418 418	749 749	776 776	862 862	939 939
KITTITAS Judicial District	35 35	70 70	92 92	91 91	123 123	90 90
KLICKITAT Judicial District	32 32	59 59	92 92	82 82	111 111	98 98
SKAMANIA Judicial District	22 34	97 88	97 189	83 165	84 195	101 199
LEWIS Judicial District	185 185	289 289	429 429	466 466	457 457	288 288
LINCOLN Judicial District	40 40	24 24	39 39	34 34	40 40	29 29
MASON Judicial District	85 288	150 529	217 880	222 736	211 845	162 835
THURSTON Judicial District	373 373	679 679	1,097 1,097	958 958	1,056 1,056	1,017 1,017
OKANOGAN Judicial District	162 162	141 141	192 192	356 356	168 168	213 213
PACIFIC Judicial District	41 5	66 14	140 18	148 10	145 18	151 25
WAHIAKUM Judicial District	46 46	80 80	158 158	158 158	163 163	176 176
PIERCE Judicial District	1,021 1,021	1,074 1,074	1,473 1,473	2,279 2,279	2,974 2,974	2,843 2,843
SKAGIT Judicial District	392 392	283 283	254 254	269 269	271 271	313 313
SNOHOMISH Judicial District	1,444 1,444	1,957 1,957	1,677 1,677	1,905 1,905	1,953 1,953	1,941 1,941
SPOKANE Judicial District	1,470 1,470	1,654 1,654	1,493 1,493	1,760 1,760	2,060 2,060	2,155 2,155
WALLA WALLA Judicial District	133 133	268 268	218 218	229 229	240 240	197 197
WHATCOM Judicial District	245 245	322 322	557 557	507 507	533 533	579 579
WHITMAN Judicial District	50 50	38 38	55 55	62 62	44 44	52 52
YAKIMA Judicial District	1,193 1,193	1,068 1,068	1,213 1,213	1,391 1,391	1,298 1,298	1,121 1,121
TOTAL STATE	14,824	17,406	20,836	22,972	24,424	23,282

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Table 67, Juvenile Offender Case Activity, 1982

County/Court	Cases Filed	Dispositions by Type						Proceedings by Type			
		Juris. Decln.	Dismiss.	Acquit.	Convicted. County. Supven.	Inst.	Not Spec.	TOTAL DISPOSED	Trials	Pre-Dis.	Post-Dis.
ADAMS Judicial District	17	7	4	0	17	0	0	28	0	6	16
ASOTIN Judicial District	17	7	4	0	17	0	0	28	0	6	16
COLUMBIA Judicial District	24	2	3	0	17	6	0	28	0	14	6
GARFIELD Judicial District	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
BENTON Judicial District	489	23	139	8	287	31	0	488	29	308	431
FRANKLIN Judicial District	100	2	9	1	68	4	0	84	8	5	0
CHELAN* Judicial District	589	25	148	9	355	35	0	572	37	313	431
DOUGLAS Judicial District	136	1	21	0	81	10	0	113	42	121	113
CLALLAM Judicial District	55	4	10	0	27	6	2	49	2	24	40
CLARK** Judicial District	191	5	31	0	108	16	2	162	44	145	153
CLALLAM Judicial District	634	2	45	122	281	53	0	503	228	456	21
CLARK** Judicial District	634	2	45	122	281	53	0	503	228	456	21
CLARK** Judicial District	882	37	322	0	482	53	0	894	0	0	0
CLARK** Judicial District	882	37	322	0	482	53	0	894	0	0	0
COWLITZ Judicial District	448	24	10	9	224	76	0	343	37	267	286
COWLITZ Judicial District	448	24	10	9	224	76	0	343	37	267	286
FERRY Judicial District	25	6	2	0	11	4	0	23	2	16	5
PEND OREILLE Judicial District	37	5	5	1	14	13	0	38	2	63	7
STEVENS Judicial District	82	6	10	1	68	11	0	96	2	68	75
GRANT Judicial District	144	17	17	2	93	28	0	157	6	147	87
GRANT Judicial District	306	7	52	1	220	12	0	292	29	430	232
GRANT Judicial District	306	7	52	1	220	12	0	292	29	430	232
GRAYS HARBOR Judicial District	376	0	57	7	348	61	0	473	16	351	383
GRAYS HARBOR Judicial District	376	0	57	7	348	61	0	473	16	351	383
ISLAND* Judicial District	79	1	5	2	62	10	0	80	3	153	0
SAN JUAN Judicial District	23	3	1	2	16	1	2	25	10	44	12
JEFFERSON Judicial District	102	4	6	4	78	11	2	105	13	197	12
JEFFERSON Judicial District	68	7	16	5	35	4	0	67	1	0	0
JEFFERSON Judicial District	68	7	16	5	35	4	0	67	1	0	0
KING Judicial District	5,044	52	1,367	128	2,595	756	0	4,898	977	3,385	3,216
KING Judicial District	5,044	52	1,367	128	2,595	756	0	4,898	977	3,385	3,216
KITSAP Judicial District	781	4	23	45	640	37	0	749	81	1,127	169
KITSAP Judicial District	781	4	23	45	640	37	0	749	81	1,127	169
KITTITAS* Judicial District	70	0	15	0	33	12	0	60	4	13	4
KITTITAS* Judicial District	70	0	15	0	33	12	0	60	4	13	4
Klickitat Judicial District	53	3	8	1	12	10	0	34	4	56	13
SKAMANIA Judicial District	54	1	1	0	19	1	0	22	8	32	17
LEWIS* Judicial District	107	4	9	1	31	11	0	56	12	88	30
LEWIS* Judicial District	288	7	35	0	165	30	0	237	0	0	0
LEWIS* Judicial District	288	7	35	0	165	30	0	237	0	0	0
LINCOLN Judicial District	22	6	1	0	14	0	0	21	1	30	15
LINCOLN Judicial District	22	6	1	0	14	0	0	21	1	30	15
MASON Judicial District	136	6	9	0	85	26	12	138	9	122	114
THURSTON Judicial District	711	0	117	32	356	154	0	659	24	376	530
THURSTON Judicial District	847	6	126	32	441	180	12	797	33	498	644
OKANOGAN Judicial District	195	5	13	2	33	14	0	67	34	165	56
OKANOGAN Judicial District	195	5	13	2	33	14	0	67	34	165	56
PACIFIC WAHIAKUM Judicial District	115	4	18	2	53	21	0	98	27	141	7
PACIFIC WAHIAKUM Judicial District	16	1	0	0	12	0	0	13	12	28	11
PIERCE Judicial District	1,999	20	1	11	1,224	180	0	1,436	88	763	10
PIERCE Judicial District	1,999	20	1	11	1,224	180	0	1,436	88	763	10
SKAGIT* Judicial District	240	14	42	0	111	33	0	200	2	238	0
SKAGIT* Judicial District	240	14	42	0	111	33	0	200	2	238	0
SNODHOMISH Judicial District	1,421	30	156	93	601	115	0	995	84	1,218	965
SNODHOMISH Judicial District	1,421	30	156	93	601	115	0	995	84	1,218	965
SPOKANE* Judicial District	1,616	12	426	13	951	106	0	1,508	62	5,171	0
SPOKANE* Judicial District	1,616	12	426	13	951	106	0	1,508	62	5,171	0
WALLA WALLA Judicial District	135	1	15	0	95	10	21	142	7	150	104
WALLA WALLA Judicial District	135	1	15	0	95	10	21	142	7	150	104
WHATCOM Judicial District	478	21	11	23	258	47	0	360	66	256	486
WHATCOM Judicial District	478	21	11	23	258	47	0	360	66	256	486
WHITHAN Judicial District	27	4	1	0	20	13	1	39	0	28	12
WHITHAN Judicial District	27	4	1	0	20	13	1	39	0	28	12
YAKIMA Judicial District	918	3	207	34	571	175	0	990	143	1,133	721
YAKIMA Judicial District	918	3	207	34	571	175	0	990	143	1,133	721
TOTAL STATE	18,110	334	3,177	543	10,107	2,095	38	16,294	2,044	16,762	8,080

* Total dispositions as reported, but detail estimated.

** Filings and type of disposition compiled from JUVIS.

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Table 68, Juvenile Dependency Case Activity, 1982

County/Court	Cases Filed	Dispositions by Type				Proceedings by Type			
		Remand/ Chg. of Venue	Without Fact Finding	After Fact Finding	Not Spec.	TOTAL DISPOSED	Shelter Care	Fact Finding	Other
ADAMS Judicial District	5	0	1	1	1	3	4	2	2
ADAMS Judicial District	5	0	1	1	1	3	4	2	2
ASOTIN Judicial District	14	0	1	6	0	7	15	21	11
COLUMBIA Judicial District	8	1	1	1	0	3	3	5	3
GARFIELD Judicial District	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BENTON Judicial District	22	1	2	7	0	10	18	26	14
FRANKLIN Judicial District	125	7	46	25	0	78	12	48	118
FRANKLIN Judicial District	49	2	0	7	0	9	4	19	91
FRANKLIN Judicial District	174	9	46	32	0	87	16	67	209
CHELAN* Judicial District	48	0	0	0	30	30	3	26	44
DOUGLAS Judicial District	39	1	28	10	0	39	11	1	56
DOUGLAS Judicial District	87	1	28	10	30	69	14	27	100
CLALLAM Judicial District	133	0	0	0	42	42	27	84	71
CLALLAM Judicial District	133	0	0	0	42	42	27	84	71
CLARK Judicial District	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLARK Judicial District	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COWLITZ Judicial District	168	0	34	88	0	122	38	109	3
COWLITZ Judicial District	168	0	34	88	0	122	38	109	3
FERRY Judicial District	5	0	3	0	0	3	14	2	8
PEND OREILLE Judicial District	17	1	1	13	0	15	13	15	23
STEVENS Judicial District	22	1	5	16	0	22	2	13	13
STEVENS Judicial District	44	2	9	29	0	40	29	30	44
GRANT Judicial District	65	0	8	11	0	19	4	3	159
GRANT Judicial District	65	0	8	11	0	19	4	3	159
GRAYS HARBOR Judicial District	69	0	5	1	0	6	91	15	35
GRAYS HARBOR Judicial District	69	0	5	1	0	6	91	15	35
ISLAND* Judicial District	67	0	0	0	20	20	14	6	0
SAN JUAN Judicial District	11	0	11	1	0	12	4	5	5
JEFFERSON Judicial District	78	0	11	1	20	32	14	10	5
JEFFERSON Judicial District	21	0	0	0	18	18	0	0	4
JEFFERSON Judicial District	21	0	0	0	18	18	0	0	4
KING Judicial District	1,429	28	492	152	0	672	1,070	66	249
KING Judicial District	1,429	28	492	152	0	672	1,070	66	249
KITSAP Judicial District	158	0	25	85	8	118	153	86	132
KITSAP Judicial District	158	0	25	85	8	118	153	86	132
KITTITAS Judicial District	20	0	1	1	17	19	0	0	0
KITTITAS Judicial District	20	0	1	1	17	19	0	0	0
Klickitat Judicial District	45	0	13	9	0	22	13	6	49
SKAMANIA Judicial District	47	0	6	14	0	20	6	14	19
SKAMANIA Judicial District	92	0	19	23	0	42	19	20	68
LEWIS* Judicial District	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEWIS* Judicial District	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LINCOLN Judicial District	7	0	3	3	0	6	3	2	1
LINCOLN Judicial District	7	0	3	3	0	6	3	2	1
MASON Judicial District	46	0	8	10	0	18	42	9	39
THURSTON Judicial District	124	0	4	1	11	16	27	86	89
THURSTON Judicial District	170	0	12	11	11	34	69	95	128
OKANOGAN Judicial District	18	0	1	1	0	2	8	5	22
OKANOGAN Judicial District	18	0	1	1	0	2	8	5	22
PACIFIC WAHIAKUM Judicial District	36	1	7	36	0	44	6	36	10
PACIFIC WAHIAKUM Judicial District	9	0	0	6	0	6	3	17	4
PIERCE Judicial District	45	1	7	42	0	50	9	53	14
PIERCE Judicial District	844	0	0	0	0	0	63	628	331
PIERCE Judicial District	844	0	0	0	0	0	63	628	331
SKAGIT* Judicial District	73	0	7	15	15	37	148	0	0
SKAGIT* Judicial District	73	0	7	15	15	37	148	0	0
SNODHOMISH Judicial District	520	0	107	0	0	107	53	18	244
SNODHOMISH Judicial District	520	0	107	0	0	107	53	18	244
SPOKANE* Judicial District	539	0	0	0	613	613	1,777	0	0
SPOKANE* Judicial District	539	0	0	0	613	613	1,777	0	0
WALLA WALLA Judicial District	62	0	14	13	4	31	2	20	7
WALLA WALLA Judicial District	62	0	14	13	4	31	2	20	7
WHATCOM Judicial District	101	6	39	37	1	83	30	57	76
WHATCOM Judicial District	101	6	39	37	1	83	30	57	76
WHITHAN Judicial District	25	1	5	9	0	15	16	6	9
WHITHAN Judicial District	25	1	5	9	0	15	16	6	9
YAKIMA Judicial District	203	1	4	52	5	62	44	123	38
YAKIMA Judicial District	203	1	4	52	5	62	44	123	38
TOTAL STATE	5,172	50	880	624	785	2,339	3,719	1,552	1,965

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Table 69, History of Probate, Guardianship, and Adoption Filings: 1977-1982

County/Court	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
ADAMS	60	51	60	52	53	55
Judicial District	60	51	60	52	53	55
ASOTIN	74	101	64	88	68	69
COLUMBIA	33	21	22	28	25	26
GARFIELD	29	19	32	18	19	21
Judicial District	136	141	118	134	112	116
BENTON	268	312	330	437	399	391
FRANKLIN	118	123	114	92	99	112
Judicial District	386	435	444	529	498	503
CHELAN	234	218	270	238	237	251
DOUGLAS	82	79	81	83	79	81
Judicial District	316	297	351	321	316	332
CLALLAM	181	186	235	242	258	313
Judicial District	181	186	235	242	258	313
CLARK	575	541	746	768	837	787
Judicial District	575	541	746	768	837	787
COWLITZ	251	248	241	257	219	259
Judicial District	251	248	241	257	219	259
FERRY	26	26	32	26	18	18
PEND OREILLE	26	38	30	52	28	47
STEVENS	115	118	100	96	97	120
Judicial District	167	182	162	174	143	185
GRANT	224	231	218	240	183	210
Judicial District	224	231	218	240	183	210
GRAYS HARBOR	291	281	250	304	297	333
Judicial District	291	281	250	304	297	333
ISLAND	192	198	164	175	190	179
SAN JUAN	33	26	42	46	42	42
Judicial District	225	224	197	217	236	221
JEFFERSON	68	66	78	113	91	103
Judicial District	68	66	78	113	91	103
KING	5,475	5,569	5,205	5,916	6,410	6,423
Judicial District	5,475	5,569	5,205	5,916	6,410	6,423
KITSAP	532	542	605	626	719	738
Judicial District	532	542	605	626	719	738
KITTITAS	96	101	83	84	118	110
Judicial District	96	101	83	84	118	110
Klickitat	57	47	54	68	69	98
SKAMANIA	39	44	60	44	34	30
Judicial District	96	91	114	112	103	128
LEWIS	238	226	243	197	273	267
Judicial District	238	226	243	197	273	267
LINCOLN	77	102	82	86	82	81
Judicial District	77	102	82	86	82	81
MASON	133	141	144	145	155	178
THURSTON	405	451	537	507	552	597
Judicial District	538	592	681	652	707	775
OKANOGAN	115	133	108	97	137	119
Judicial District	115	133	108	97	137	119
PACIFIC	86	92	77	73	82	83
WAHIAKUM	14	15	15	13	11	12
Judicial District	100	107	92	86	93	95
PIERCE	1,548	1,714	1,925	1,602	2,004	2,205
Judicial District	1,548	1,714	1,925	1,602	2,004	2,205
SKAGIT	290	319	296	329	337	334
Judicial District	290	319	296	329	337	334
SNOHOMISH	959	1,030	1,285	1,332	1,365	1,366
Judicial District	959	1,030	1,285	1,332	1,365	1,366
SPOKANE	1,643	1,719	1,687	1,689	1,754	1,731
Judicial District	1,643	1,719	1,687	1,689	1,754	1,731
WALLA WALLA	293	244	291	262	271	240
Judicial District	293	244	291	262	271	240
WHATCOM	421	429	411	483	439	466
Judicial District	421	429	411	483	439	466
WHITMAN	129	165	153	155	146	147
Judicial District	129	165	153	155	146	147
YAKIMA	734	719	884	966	986	911
Judicial District	734	719	884	966	986	911
TOTAL STATE	16,164	16,685	17,245	18,025	19,187	19,553

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Table 70, History of Mental Illness Filings: 1977-1982

County/Court	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
ADAMS	7	5	8	7	5	17
Judicial District	7	5	8	7	5	17
ASOTIN	7	14	13	24	21	12
COLUMBIA	1	0	2	10	2	2
GARFIELD	1	1	0	2	1	3
Judicial District	9	15	15	36	24	17
BENTON	59	47	24	55	74	321
FRANKLIN	16	19	12	21	34	72
Judicial District	75	66	36	76	108	393
CHELAN	21	34	26	35	54	39
DOUGLAS	0	0	0	5	2	4
Judicial District	21	34	26	40	56	43
CLALLAM	11	33	31	42	62	31
Judicial District	11	33	31	42	62	31
CLARK	153	209	190	186	168	131
Judicial District	153	209	190	186	168	131
COWLITZ	51	34	37	28	66	78
Judicial District	51	34	37	28	66	78
FERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0
PEND OREILLE	0	1	1	2	5	3
STEVENS	9	7	19	21	26	29
Judicial District	9	8	19	23	31	32
GRANT	19	46	42	45	64	76
Judicial District	19	46	42	45	64	76
GRAYS HARBOR	61	41	57	37	45	32
Judicial District	61	41	57	37	45	32
ISLAND	5	13	14	28	24	36
SAN JUAN	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judicial District	5	13	14	28	24	36
JEFFERSON	1	1	6	4	4	12
Judicial District	1	1	6	4	4	12
KING	713	1,006	1,617	2,144	2,043	2,293
Judicial District	713	1,006	1,617	2,144	2,043	2,293
KITSAP	69	80	130	129	164	172
Judicial District	69	80	130	129	164	172
KITTITAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judicial District	0	0	0	0	0	0
Klickitat	2	2	2	5	8	5
SKAMANIA	10	9	28	16	11	18
Judicial District	12	11	30	21	19	23
LEWIS	63	72	97	89	62	39
Judicial District	63	72	97	89	62	39
LINCOLN	3	0	5	10	9	5
Judicial District	3	0	5	10	9	5
MASON	12	15	18	18	18	18
THURSTON	129	119	160	146	149	170
Judicial District	141	134	178	164	167	188
OKANOGAN	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judicial District	0	0	0	0	0	0
PACIFIC	9	14	0	13	9	9
WAHIAKUM	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judicial District	9	14	0	13	9	9
PIERCE	593	678	776	1,082	1,071	1,465
Judicial District	593	678	776	1,082	1,071	1,465
SKAGIT	8	13	78	135	145	128
Judicial District	8	13	78	135	145	128
SNOHOMISH	269	208	273	311	357	389
Judicial District	269	208	273	311	357	389
SPOKANE	205	510*	529*	630	832	962
Judicial District	205	510	529	630	832	962
WALLA WALLA	91	85	170	150	133	86
Judicial District	91	85	170	150	133	86
WHATCOM	25	54	57	56	77	61
Judicial District	25	54	57	56	77	61
WHITMAN	12	9	13	24	27	37
Judicial District	12	9	13	24	27	37
YAKIMA	175	194	238	210	224	241
Judicial District	175	194	238	210	224	241
TOTAL STATE	2,810	3,573	4,672	5,720	5,996	6,996

* Revised from figures reported in 1981 Report on Caseloads and Operations of the Courts of Washington.

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Table 71, Probate, Guardianship, Adoption and Mental Illness Case Activity, 1982

County/Court	Dispositions				Proceedings by Type				
	Probate	Guard.	Adopt.	M.I.	Hearings				
	Probate	Guard.	Adopt.	M.I.	Probate	Guard.	Adopt.	M.I.	
ADAMS Judicial District	24 24	0 0	9 9	1 1	2 2	1 1	0 0	0 0	0 0
ASOTIN COLUMBIA GARFIELD Judicial District	47 14 12 73	0 0 0 0	4 1 1 6	0 0 1 1	0 1 0 1	15 6 2 23	7 3 2 12	0 2 0 2	0 0 0 0
BENTON FRANKLIN Judicial District	169 40 209	1 6 7	196 26 222	321 4 325	9 1 10	58 28 86	28 8 36	210 6 218	60 11 71
CHELAN DOUGLAS Judicial District	98 32 130	5 0 5	27 15 42	0 0 0	0 1 1	208 49 257	95 9 104	34 13 47	1 0 1
CLALLAM Judicial District	4 4	0 0	20 20	3 3	0 0	3 3	1 1	2 2	0 0
CLARK Judicial District	199 199	18 18	135 135	0 0	5 5	403 403	180 180	286 286	28 28
COWLITZ Judicial District	119 119	7 7	47 47	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
FERRY PEND OREILLE STEVENS Judicial District	0 24 6 56	0 1 6 7	0 15 21 36	0 1 18 19	0 1 0 1	7 35 30 72	1 16 38 55	6 27 23 56	0 2 2 4
GRANT Judicial District	69 69	8 8	35 35	13 13	0 0	85 85	28 28	35 35	4 4
GRAYS HARBOR Judicial District	94 94	1 1	54 54	0 0	3 3	96 96	21 21	97 97	0 0
ISLAND SAN JUAN Judicial District	99 28 127	1 1 2	35 5 40	1 0 1	0 0 0	104 10 114	23 5 28	47 7 54	5 0 5
JEFFERSON Judicial District	41 41	9 9	10 10	8 8	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
KING Judicial District	3,466 3,466	256 256	1,298 1,298	1,416 1,416	47 47	4,423 4,423	1,265 1,265	1,554 1,554	2,967 2,967
KITSAP Judicial District	263 263	37 37	145 145	0 0	7 7	143 143	91 91	233 233	28 28
KITTITAS Judicial District	45 45	3 3	16 16	0 0	2 2	18 18	7 7	2 2	0 0
Klickitat SKAMANIA Judicial District	25 3 28	5 2 7	13 5 18	1 0 1	1 0 1	55 1 56	24 0 24	15 2 17	4 0 4
LEWIS Judicial District	111 111	5 5	36 36	0 0	2 2	39 39	7 7	16 16	0 0
LINCOLN Judicial District	69 69	5 5	4 4	5 5	0 0	30 30	14 14	4 4	0 0
MASON THURSTON Judicial District	108 296 404	1 20 21	21 169 190	15 170 185	2 0 2	1,179 184 1,363	28 59 87	28 145 173	6 52 58
OKANOGAN Judicial District	22 22	5 5	21 21	0 0	0 0	100 100	24 24	34 34	0 0
PACIFIC WAHIAKUM Judicial District	28 9 37	7 1 8	4 1 5	9 0 9	1 2 3	81 25 106	18 1 19	11 2 13	3 0 3
PIERCE Judicial District	619 619	35 35	516 516	177 177	15 15	657 657	255 255	335 335	2,770 2,770
SKAGIT Judicial District	237 237	10 10	64 64	147 147	2 2	216 216	56 56	47 47	39 39
SNOWHOMISH Judicial District	701 701	39 39	369 369	0 0	10 10	173 173	124 124	611 611	91 91
SPOKANE Judicial District	753 753	46 46	242 242	901 901	17 17	1,520 1,520	741 741	242 242	634 634
WALLA WALLA Judicial District	130 130	6 6	46 46	12 12	1 1	32 32	14 14	30 30	37 37
WHATCOM Judicial District	116 116	1 1	64 64	0 0	5 5	130 130	34 34	75 75	17 17
WHITMAN Judicial District	29 29	1 1	2 2	0 0	0 0	120 120	14 14	8 8	0 0
YAKIMA Judicial District	326 326	27 27	214 214	81 81	3 3	169 169	56 56	207 207	321 321
TOTAL STATE	8,501	576	3,906	3,305	140	10,435	3,297	4,398	7,082

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Table 72, Trial Activity, 1982

County/Court	Number of Judges	Trials Held					Trial/Disp Ratio		Trials Per Judge	
		Civil	Non-Jury	Criminal	Non-Jury	Juvenile	Jury	Ratio	Jury	Non-Jury
		Jury	Jury	Jury	Jury	Jury	Jury	Civil	Jury	Non-Jury
ADAMS Judicial District	1	6	40	5	4	0	2	0.246	0.143	
ASOTIN COLUMBIA GARFIELD Judicial District	1	0	22	2	1	0	0	0.084	0.064	
BENTON FRANKLIN Judicial District	5	43	247	27	3	29	9	0.133	0.090	
CHELAN DOUGLAS Judicial District	2	9	172	15	3	42	0	0.271	0.061	
CLALLAM Judicial District	1.93*	13	127	22	1	228	0	0.369	0.197	
CLARK Judicial District	5	30	273	56	10	0	5	0.091	0.082	
COWLITZ Judicial District	3	14	76	35	10	37	0	0.081	0.106	
FERRY PEND OREILLE STEVENS Judicial District	1.71**	2	27	4	1	2	0	1.000	0.132	
GRANT Judicial District	2	21	58	10	2	29	0	0.094	0.074	
GRAYS HARBOR Judicial District	2	17	78	34	14	16	3	0.092	0.219	
ISLAND SAN JUAN Judicial District	2	3	59	7	6	3	0	0.106	0.127	
JEFFERSON Judicial District	0.67*	5	39	3	0	1	0	0.145	0.028	
KING Judicial District	39	280	1,338	413	535	977	47	0.059	0.179	
KITSAP Judicial District	5	41	244	71	31	81	7	0.199	0.276	
KITTITAS Judicial District	1	6	65	2	2	4	2	0.163	0.080	
Klickitat SKAMANIA Judicial District	1	3	15	4	2	4	1	0.079	0.091	
LEWIS Judicial District	2	4	89	10	16	0	2	0.082	0.079	
LINCOLN Judicial District	1	1	5	2	0	1	0	0.040	0.054	
MASON THURSTON Judicial District	5	26	126	12	7	9	2	0.068	0.097	
OKANOGAN Judicial District	1	6	49	10	15	34	0	0.184	0.316	
PACIFIC WAHIAKUM Judicial District	1	1	64	15	4	27	1	0.106	0.135	
PIERCE Judicial District	13	117	647	98	46	88	15	0.110	0.053	
SKAGIT Judicial District	2	21	206	18	3	2	2	0.139	0.108	
SNOWHOMISH Judicial District	8	70	468	70	22	84	10	0.091	0.105	
SPOKANE Judicial District	10	132	490	108	23	62	17	0.078	0.129	
WALLA WALLA Judicial District	2	12	67	27	1	7	1	0.103	0.074	
WHATCOM Judicial District	3	22	150	35	9	66	5	0.162	0.103	
WHITMAN Judicial District	1	2	19	0	3	0	0	0.085	0.111	
YAKIMA Judicial District	5	35	110	28	8	143	3	0.065	0.040	
TOTAL STATE	127.31	1,007	5,681	1,206	813	2,044	140	0.089	0.120	

* The Clallam-Jefferson Judicial District was divided into two single-county superior courts on April 1, 1982, resulting in 1.93 FTE judges for the year in Clallam County and 0.67 FTE judges in Jefferson County.
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Table 73, Judicial Workload, 1981 and 1982

County/Court	Number of Judges	Weighted Caseload per Judge			Workload in Judge Years	Filings per Judge		
		1982	1981	Percent Increase		1982	1981	Percent Increase
ADAMS Judicial District	1	26,149	29,204	-10.5%	(0.44)	344.0	385.0	-10.6%
		26,149	29,204	-10.5%		344.0	385.0	-10.6%
ASOTIN		33,999	34,384	-1.1%	(0.86)	584.0	552.0	5.8%
COLUMBIA		8,919	7,779	14.7%		141.0	129.0	9.3%
GARFIELD		4,555	4,212	8.1%	(0.86)	78.0	70.0	11.4%
Judicial District	1	47,473	46,375	2.4%		803.0	751.0	6.9%
BENTON		49,058	57,215	-14.3%	(5.72)	775.4	853.5	-9.2%
FRANKLIN		24,222	27,984	-13.4%		322.6	353.3	-8.7%
Judicial District	5	73,280	85,202	-14.0%	(2.99)	1,098.0	1,206.8	-9.0%
CHELAN		62,319	60,329	3.3%		973.0	975.0	-0.2%
DOUGLAS		19,817	18,245	8.6%	(2.99)	288.5	288.0	0.2%
Judicial District	2	82,136	78,574	4.5%		1,261.5	1,263.0	-0.1%
CLALLAM		72,670	*	*	(2.38)	1,226.4	*	*
Judicial District	1.93*	72,670	*	*		1,226.4	*	*
CLARK		90,624	93,432	-3.0%	(6.53)	1,344.2	1,451.8	-7.4%
Judicial District	5	90,624	93,432	-3.0%		1,344.2	1,451.8	-7.4%
COMALITZ		74,168	67,169	10.4%	(3.21)	1,027.3	1,008.0	1.9%
Judicial District	3	74,168	67,169	10.4%		1,027.3	1,008.0	1.9%
FERRY		8,522	17,207	-50.5%	(1.63)	118.7	239.0	-50.3%
PEND OREILLE		11,639	20,640	-43.6%		190.1	315.0	-39.7%
STEVENS		32,185	54,760	-41.2%	(1.63)	473.7	868.0	-45.4%
Judicial District	1.71**	52,346	92,607	-43.5%		782.5	1,422.0	-45.0%
GRANT		65,107	62,016	5.0%	(2.21)	966.0	984.5	-1.9%
Judicial District	2	65,107	62,016	5.0%		966.0	984.5	-1.9%
GRAYS HARBOR		85,346	89,407	-4.5%	(2.90)	1,235.0	1,289.0	-4.2%
Judicial District	2	85,346	89,407	-4.5%		1,235.0	1,289.0	-4.2%
ISLAND		44,653	46,168	-3.3%	(1.99)	733.5	762.5	-3.8%
SAN JUAN		9,995	9,888	1.1%		146.0	148.5	-1.7%
Judicial District	2	54,648	56,056	-2.5%		879.5	911.0	-3.5%
JEFFERSON		61,428	*	*	(0.70)	919.4	*	*
Judicial District	0.67*	61,428	*	*		919.4	*	*
KING		82,143	81,073	1.3%	(43.32)	1,198.0	1,222.0	-2.0%
Judicial District	39	82,143	81,073	1.3%		1,198.0	1,222.0	-2.0%
KITSAP		61,126	60,155	1.6%	(4.41)	1,025.8	1,021.0	0.5%
Judicial District	5	61,126	60,155	1.6%		1,025.8	1,021.0	0.5%
KITTITAS		55,015	63,640	-13.6%	(0.93)	800.0	885.0	-9.6%
Judicial District	1	55,015	63,640	-13.6%		800.0	885.0	-9.6%
Klickitat		44,485	49,147	-9.5%	(1.47)	661.0	671.0	-1.5%
SKAMANIA		36,336	28,693	26.6%		422.0	364.0	15.9%
Judicial District	1	80,821	77,840	3.8%		1,083.0	1,035.0	4.6%
LEWIS		63,873	73,960	-13.6%	(2.17)	998.5	1,151.0	-13.2%
Judicial District	2	63,873	73,960	-13.6%		998.5	1,151.0	-13.2%
LINCOLN		16,863	18,484	-8.8%	(0.29)	301.0	331.0	-9.1%
Judicial District	1	16,863	18,484	-8.8%		301.0	331.0	-9.1%
MASON		15,925	16,231	-1.9%	(6.08)	219.8	222.6	-1.3%
THURSTON		62,006	62,733	-1.2%		966.4	963.6	0.3%
Judicial District	5	77,931	78,964	-1.3%		1,186.2	1,186.2	0.0%
OKANOGAN		80,713	88,242	-8.5%	(1.37)	1,148.0	1,173.0	-2.1%
Judicial District	1	80,713	88,242	-8.5%		1,148.0	1,173.0	-2.1%
PACIFIC WAKILAMUM		61,977	58,540	5.9%	(1.30)	843.0	824.0	2.3%
Judicial District	1	71,436	67,340	6.1%		127.0	109.0	16.5%
PIERCE		107,479	112,756	-4.7%	(18.89)	1,520.5	1,599.2	-4.9%
Judicial District	13	107,479	112,756	-4.7%		1,520.5	1,599.2	-4.9%
SKagit		88,042	80,061	10.0%	(2.99)	1,387.0	1,359.5	2.0%
Judicial District	2	88,042	80,061	10.0%		1,387.0	1,359.5	2.0%
SNOWHISH		89,674	93,358	-3.9%	(9.70)	1,371.8	1,444.9	-5.1%
Judicial District	8	89,674	93,358	-3.9%		1,371.8	1,444.9	-5.1%
SPOKANE		82,719	80,455	2.8%	(11.19)	1,383.9	1,378.0	0.4%
Judicial District	10	82,719	80,455	2.8%		1,383.9	1,378.0	0.4%
WALLA WALLA		67,031	64,025	4.7%	(2.28)	907.5	900.5	0.8%
Judicial District	2	67,031	64,025	4.7%		907.5	900.5	0.8%
WHATCOM		86,157	91,586	-5.9%	(3.73)	1,204.3	1,231.7	-2.2%
Judicial District	3	86,157	91,586	-5.9%		1,204.3	1,231.7	-2.2%
WHITMAN		35,870	31,324	14.5%	(0.61)	661.0	626.0	5.6%
Judicial District	1	35,870	31,324	14.5%		661.0	626.0	5.6%
YAKIMA		85,031	88,255	-3.7%	(6.13)	1,209.0	1,297.8	-6.8%
Judicial District	5	85,031	88,255	-3.7%		1,209.0	1,297.8	-6.8%
TOTAL STATE	127.31	80,622	82,737	-2.6%	(148.44)	1,201.9	1,252.8	-4.1%

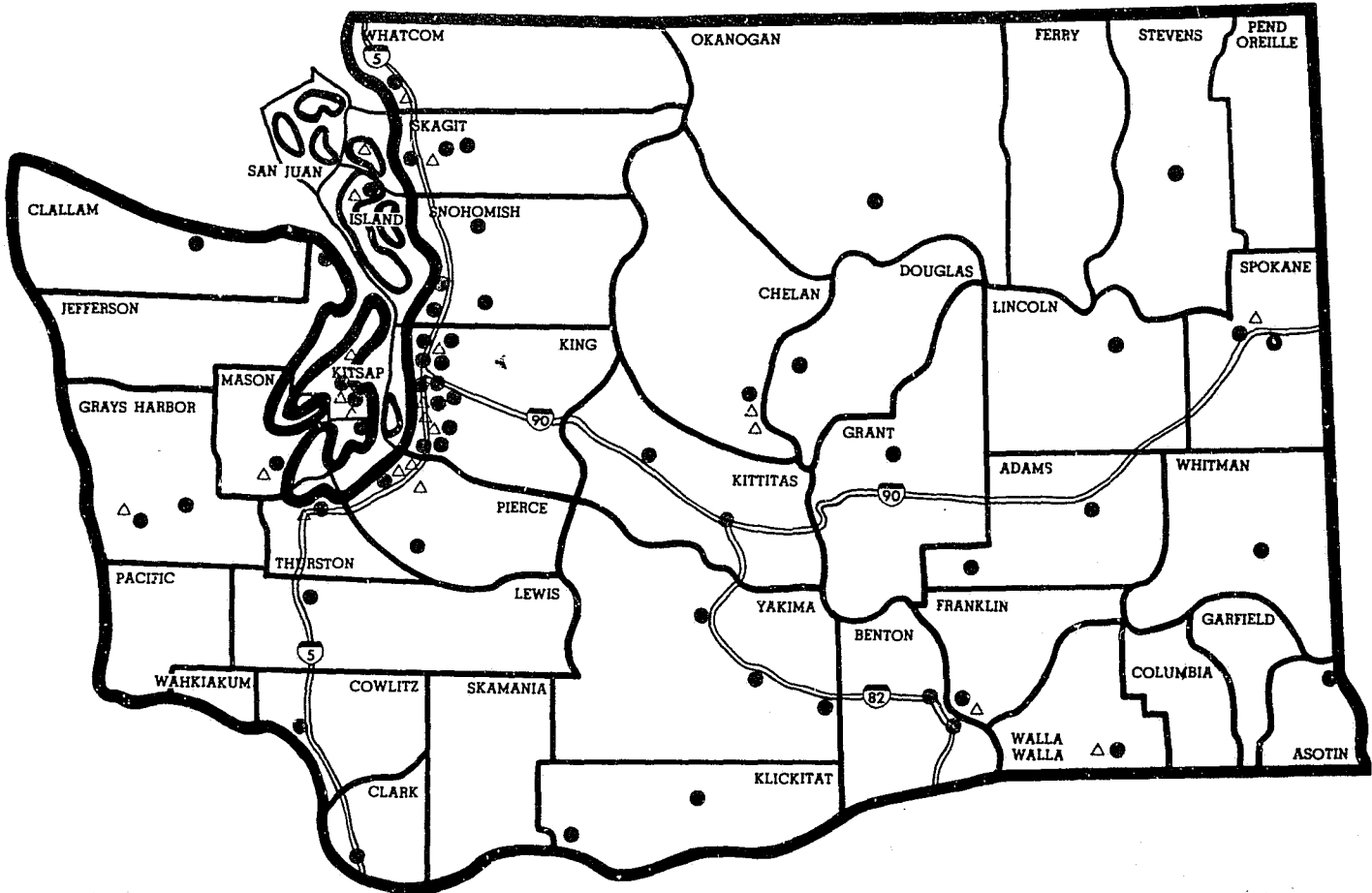
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The lower courts handle about 90 percent of all criminal prosecutions in the Nation. Thus, the courts that are lower, minor and inferior in nomenclature, financing, facilities, rehabilitative resources...conduct the overwhelming majority of all criminal trials and sentencing.

Report on Courts, National Advisory Commission on Criminal Justice Standards and Goals, 1973.



The 80 Largest Courts of Limited Jurisdiction* and Interstate Highways of Washington

Key:
● District Court
△ Municipal Court

*Based on total filings for 1981

FIGURE 29

THE COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION

Statistics for the courts of limited jurisdiction have been compiled from the monthly caseload reports submitted by each court to the Office of the Administrator for the Courts. Some reports for 1981 have been received since the publication of the 1981 Annual Report, and descriptions of 1981 caseload reflect the addition of these data.

Detailed information on filings, contested proceedings, and receipts for each court and traffic violations bureau is presented in Tables 104.A and 104.B. Data for each municipality that contracts for services from a district court are shown separately in these tables, with the city's name indented under the appropriate district court. To determine the total caseload of such district courts, the activity for each of these municipalities should be added to that shown for the district court. Filings, dispositions, proceedings, and appeals are presented for each type of case for the 80 largest courts (excluding traffic violations bureaus) in Tables 105 through 112.

OVERVIEW

After the dramatic changes of 1981 — decriminalization of minor traffic offenses and the advent of recording of courtroom proceedings — 1982 was a year of relative stability. Overall, filings of cases decreased by 4.0 percent, but this was more than compensated for by the increasing likelihood of proceedings for all types of cases and the continuing growth of driving-while-intoxicated (DWI) cases with their high demand for jury trials.

Table 74, Courts of Limited Jurisdiction Filings, 1981 and 1982

	1981	1982	Percent Change
Traffic			
Infractions	746,836 (64.2%)	704,075 (63.0%)	- 5.7%
DWI	36,385 (3.1%)	43,659 (3.9%)	+20.0%
Other Criminal Traffic	122,915 (10.6%)	120,190 (10.8%)	- 2.2%
Criminal Misdemeanor	143,793 (12.4%)	141,020 (12.6%)	- 1.9%
Civil	76,300 (6.6%)	70,170 (6.3%)	- 8.0%
Small Claims	26,706 (2.3%)	28,014 (2.5%)	+ 4.9%
Felony Preliminary	10,678 (0.9%)	10,343 (0.9%)	- 3.1%
TOTAL CASES FILED	1,163,613 (100%)	1,117,471 (100%)	- 4.0%

Courts of limited jurisdiction experienced a decrease of 5.7 percent in the volume of traffic infractions during 1982. Non-DWI criminal traffic caseload also declined (-2.2 percent). DWI cases, on the other hand, increased by 20.0 percent. Criminal misdemeanor filings for 1982 were only slightly less than those in the previous year (-1.9 percent). Civil filings declined in 1982 by 8.0 percent, while small claims cases increased by 4.9 percent.

A comparison of data for 1981 and 1982 reveals that the overall volume of filings for criminal and traffic cases decreased by 5.2 percent for state and county law enforcement officials and by 2.5 percent for municipal governments. Municipal law enforcement officers, however, filed 6.7 percent more criminal traffic cases in 1982 while state and county officials filed 1.2 percent fewer of these cases.

Table 75, Filings of Criminal and Traffic Cases by Jurisdiction, 1981 and 1982

	1981	1982	Percent Change
STATE/COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT			
Traffic Infractions	395,973	371,959	-6.1%
Criminal Traffic	76,721	75,778	-1.2%
Criminal Misdemeanor/Felony	72,557	69,289	-4.5%
TOTAL STATE/COUNTY	545,251	517,026	-5.2%
MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT			
Traffic Infractions	350,863	332,116	-5.3%
Criminal Traffic	82,579	88,071	+6.7%
Criminal Misdemeanor	81,914	82,074	+0.2%
TOTAL MUNICIPAL	515,356	502,261	-2.5%

District courts handled all cases filed by state and county law enforcement, almost all civil and small claims matters filed in the courts of limited jurisdiction, and 23.3 percent (117,676 out of 504,201) of all cases filed by municipal police. (See Table 103.) Consequently, district courts received nearly two-thirds of all cases (730,946 out of 1,117,471) filed in the courts of limited jurisdiction during 1982. Thirty-two traffic violations bureaus received 84,413 traffic and criminal cases and transferred all but 33,334 of these to district courts for processing.

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The number of jury trials reached the highest point to date (2,048) during 1982. Non-jury trials* rose somewhat in 1982, to 128,899. Cases involving DWI charges accounted for a larger share of all trials than would be expected. Though DWI cases represented only 3.9 percent of the total caseload, they accounted for 53.4 percent of the jury trials and 12.4 percent of all non-jury trials and contested hearings for traffic infractions.

*Includes "Contested Hearings" for traffic infractions and "Trials or Contested Hearings" for small claims cases.

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Distribution of 1982 Filings
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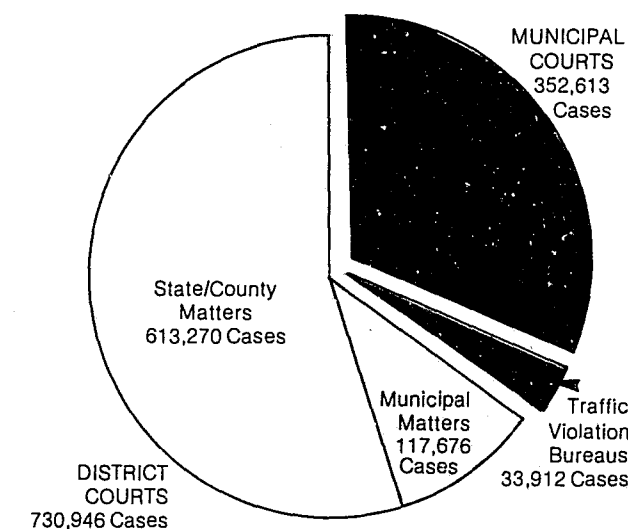


FIGURE 30

Total traffic matters disposed of in 1982 declined slightly (-1.9 percent) compared to 1981. In the second year since certain minor traffic offenses were decriminalized, disposition of traffic infractions for these cases went up slightly. Dispositions of DWI cases experienced the same large increase seen in the filings of DWI citations in 1982. Other criminal traffic dispositions declined 22.2 percent. This decrease reflects the transition in the courts due to the decriminalization of minor traffic matters which were still being disposed at the beginning of 1981 as criminal traffic cases. By 1982, virtually all of these decriminalized minor traffic matters were being handled as infractions. Dispositions of criminal misdemeanors remained constant in 1982. Civil and small claims together showed a net increase, with the drop in civil dispositions more than made up by the increase in small claims dispositions.

Table 77, Courts of Limited
Jurisdiction Dispositions,
1981 and 1982

	1981	1982	Percent Change
Traffic Matters	823,650	808,257	- 1.9%
Traffic Infractions	(652,387)	(663,442)	(+ 1.7%)
DWI Citations	(25,441)	(31,412)	(+23.5%)
Other Criminal			
Traffic	(145,822**)	(113,403)	(-22.2%)
Criminal			
Misdemeanor	108,783	109,231	+ 0.4%
Civil	62,356	60,181	- 3.5%
Small Claims	21,065	24,125	+14.5%
Felony Preliminary	5,764**	11,652	-
TOTAL CASES			
DISPOSED	1,021,618**	1,013,446	- 0.8%

*Includes dispositions of criminal traffic matters filed prior to decriminalization of selected offenses in 1981.

**Contains under-reporting by Seattle District Court for "other felony dispositions."

Table 76, Trials by Type of Case, 1982

	JURY TRIALS		NON-JURY TRIALS		TOTAL TRIALS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Traffic Infractions	—	—	33,796*	26.2%	33,796	25.8%
DWI	1,093	53.4%	15,951	12.4%	17,044	13.0%
Criminal Traffic	195	9.5%	28,000	21.7%	28,195	21.5%
Criminal Misdemeanor	704	34.4%	34,327	26.6%	35,031	26.8%
Civil	56	2.7%	6,367	4.9%	6,423	4.9%
Small Claims	—	—	10,458**	8.1%	10,458	8.0%
TOTAL TRIALS	2,048	100%	128,899***	100%	130,947	100%

*Traffic infraction "trials" are contested hearings.

**Small claims "trials" are trials or contested hearings.

***Includes 84,645 non-jury trials for criminal and civil matters.

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INTAKE

This report focuses on six types of cases handled by the courts of limited jurisdiction: traffic infractions, criminal traffic citations, criminal misdemeanor complaints, civil cases, small claims, and criminal felony complaints (for preliminary proceedings). Information on parking infractions is presented separately near the end of this chapter. Traffic and criminal cases are filed by state and county law enforcement personnel in district courts while those initiated by municipal law enforcement are filed either in a municipal court or in the district court with which their city contracts for court services. Thirty-two municipal jurisdictions have traffic violations bureaus in which traffic and minor criminal matters are initially filed. If the prescribed penalty is not paid, the bail not forfeited, or the matter requires a court appearance, the case is transferred to the trial court for processing.

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Distribution of 1982 Filings

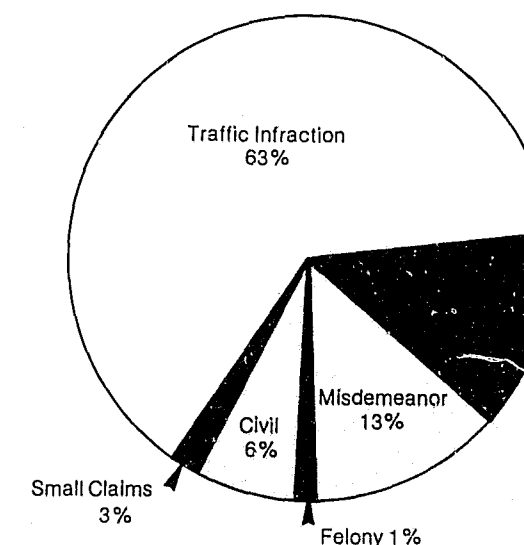


FIGURE 31

Filings of Traffic Matters

Traffic caseload declined in 1982 after an upturn in the two prior years. There were 867,924 traffic matters filed in the courts of limited jurisdiction during 1982, which included 704,075 traffic infractions and 163,849 criminal traffic citations.

Table 78, Total Filings of Traffic
Cases, 1977-1982

Year	Filings	Annual Percent Change
1977	820,030	—
1978	855,726	+4.4%
1979	835,000*	-2.4%
1980	851,163	+1.9%
1981	906,136	+6.5%
1982	867,924	-4.2%

*Adjusted for estimated under-reporting by courts.

Of the 704,075 traffic infractions filed in 1982, 52.8 percent were filed by state and county law enforcement and 47.2 percent by municipal law enforcement. In comparison, 46.2 percent of the criminal traffic citations were filed by state and county law enforcement and 53.8 percent by municipal officials. Total traffic filings by state and county officers decreased by 5.3 percent from 1981 to 1982, whereas comparable filings by municipal law enforcement fell 3.1 percent.

Traffic infractions made up the largest proportion (81.1 percent) of traffic cases. This category of filing resulted from decriminalization of certain minor traffic offenses in 1981. While traffic infractions and non-DWI criminal traffic cases declined in 1982, cases relating to DWI or physical control of a vehicle while intoxicated rose dramatically (+20.0 percent).

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Traffic Cases Filed: 1977-1982

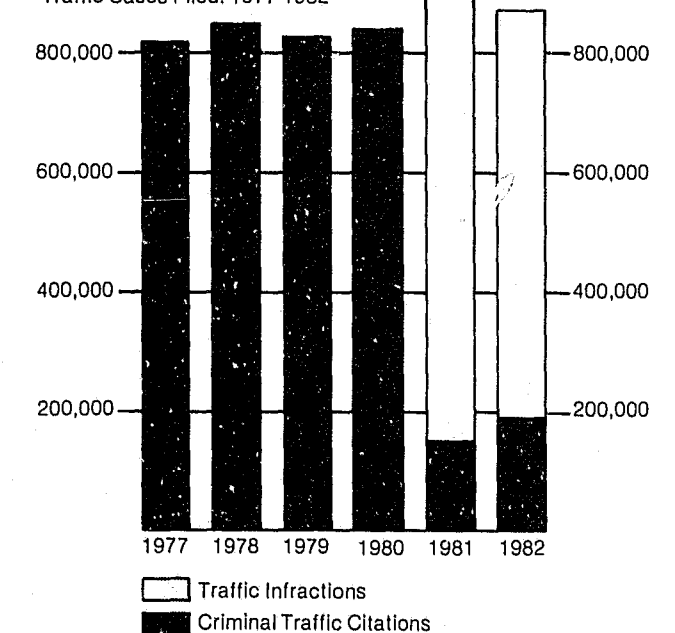


FIGURE 32

Table 79, Filings of Traffic Cases by Type, 1981 and 1982

	1981	1982	Percent Change
Traffic			
Infractions	746,836 (82.4%)	704,075 (81.1%)	- 5.7%
DWI Citations	36,385 (4.0%)	43,659 (5.0%)	+20.0%
Other Criminal			
Traffic Citations	122,915 (13.6%)	120,190 (13.8%)	- 2.2%
TOTAL TRAF- FIC FILINGS	906,136 (100%)	867,924 (100%)	- 4.2%

Filings of Criminal Cases

There were 141,020 criminal misdemeanor complaints filed in the courts of limited jurisdiction during 1982, including 58,946 from state and county law enforcement and 82,074 from municipal law enforcement. This number represents a slight decline (-1.9 percent) relative to 1981, but is consistent with misdemeanor filings in 1980. District courts also received 10,343 felony matters for preliminary proceedings.

Table 80, Filings of Criminal Cases by Type, 1977-1982

Year	Misdemeanor		Felony	
	Number	Annual Percent Change	Number	Annual Percent Change
1977	110,643	—	6,731	—
1978	117,471	+ 6.2%	7,524	+11.8%
1979	119,991	+ 2.1%	9,876	+31.3%
1980	141,429	+17.9%	10,324	+ 4.5%
1981	143,793	+ 1.7%	10,678	+ 3.4%
1982	141,020	- 1.9%	10,343	- 3.1%

Felony matters were filed in 24 district courts for preliminary hearings or other proceedings. Principal among these felony related proceedings are preliminary hearings at which the court is asked to find sufficient cause to bind a defendant over for trial in superior court on a felony charge. Also included in this category are fugitive complaints that request the extradition of an alleged fugitive.

Three-fifths (60.1 percent) of all felony matters filed in the district courts in 1982 were in King County, particularly in Seattle District Court. Although felony filings decreased by 9.6 percent in King County District Courts relative to 1981, they rose by 8.6 percent in the district courts in the rest of the state. In contrast, felony filings in superior courts increased both in King County and in the other courts.

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Misdemeanor Cases Filed: 1977-1982

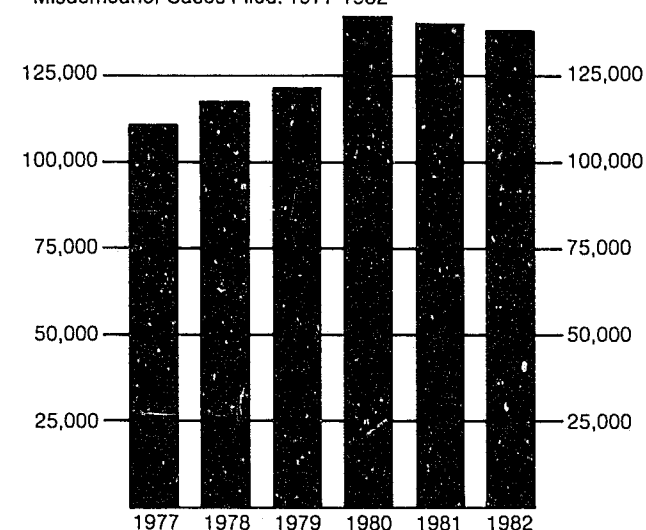


FIGURE 33

Table 81, Filings of Felony Cases: District Courts vs. Superior Courts, 1981 and 1982

	1981	1982	Percent Change
King County			
Superior Court	3,714	3,944	+6.2%
District Courts	6,883	6,220	-9.6%
TOTAL KING COUNTY	10,597	10,164	-4.1%
State Less King County			
Superior Courts*	11,728	11,908	+1.5%
District Courts	3,795	4,123	+8.6%
TOTAL REST OF STATE	15,523	16,031	+3.3%

*This category includes counties in which felony preliminary matters are not filed in district courts.

Filings of Civil and Small Claims Cases

Large increases in civil and small claims filings during 1979 and 1980 followed expanded jurisdiction for these cases in 1979. In July 1981, the jurisdiction was increased from \$3,000 to \$5,000 for civil cases and was expanded for small claims as well. These increases, however, were not accompanied by increases in filings.

The number of civil cases continued to decline in 1982, but small claims filings increased by 4.9 percent. The increase in popularity of small claims court may reflect the desire of plaintiffs to avoid unnecessary additional costs in securing small settlements.

Table 82, Filings of Civil and Small Claims Cases, 1977-1982

Year	Civil*		Small Claims		TOTAL	
	Number	Annual Percent Change	Number	Annual Percent Change	Number	Annual Percent Change
1977	50,681	—	21,074	—	71,755	—
1978	52,948	+ 4.5%	21,456	+ 1.8%	74,404	+ 3.7%
1979	69,115	+30.5%	25,339	+18.1%	94,454	+26.9%
1980	82,632	+19.6%	30,422	+20.1%	113,054	+19.7%
1981	76,300	-7.7%	26,706	-12.2%	103,006	- 8.9%
1982	70,170	- 8.0%	28,014	+ 4.9%	98,184	- 4.7%

*Includes civil cases filed in district courts and Seattle Municipal Court.

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Civil & Small Claims Cases Filed: 1977-1982

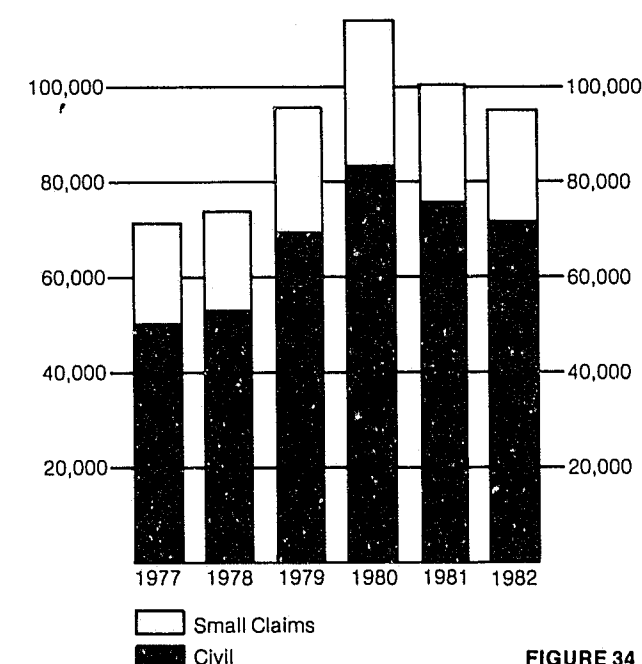


FIGURE 34

Civil filings in district courts have been compared with selected civil filings in superior courts (i.e., torts, commercial cases, and property rights cases) for which damages are generally claimed. Between 1977 and 1982, filing trends were comparable for both court levels with annual increases experienced through 1980 followed by declines in 1981 and 1982. The percentage of civil cases filed in the district courts did increase following the expansion of their jurisdiction in 1979 but not after the further expansion in 1981.

Table 83, Filings of Civil Cases: Superior and District Courts, 1977-1982

Year	Superior Courts*	District Courts**	TOTAL	Percent Filed in District Court
1977	30,919	50,681	81,600	62.1%
1978	32,029	52,948	84,977	62.3%
1979	36,421	69,115	105,536	65.5%
1980	38,268	82,632	120,900	68.3%
1981	34,922	76,300	111,222	68.6%
1982	33,722	70,170	103,892	67.5%

*Includes only tort, commercial, and property rights cases.

**Includes cases filed in district courts and Seattle Municipal Court.

COURT ACTIVITY

For purposes of this report, "Court Activity" includes trials and other court proceedings, criminal traffic and misdemeanor diversions, dispositions of cases, appeals to the superior court, and the collection of fees, fines, penalties, and bail forfeitures. Although courts and court personnel engage in far more activities than are referenced by these categories, statistics have been collected only in these areas. Because of the decriminalization of traffic offenses in 1981 and a change in statistical counting requirements and procedures, comparable figures for years prior to 1981 are not available for dispositions and proceedings.

The decriminalization of traffic offenses in 1981 created not only a new type of case for the district and municipal courts but also a new type of proceeding: the *contested hearing*. Ostensibly similar to a non-jury trial, a contested hearing is for

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the purpose of determining if an alleged offender has committed a traffic infraction based on the evidence presented on the infraction form and the testimony of witnesses. An individual charged with a traffic infraction has an opportunity to contest the infraction in a contested hearing. Alternatively, the defendant may admit to having committed the infraction and present mitigating circumstances at a *mitigation hearing* in an attempt to have the penalty reduced. Because the mitigation hearing is uncontested and does not require the presence of the prosecutor or law enforcement officer who issued the infraction, it was felt that such a change would reduce the number of contested proceedings heard by the courts.

Even though the district and municipal courts experienced a decrease of 46,142 filings in 1982 compared to 1981, the workload of the court associated with trials did not fall. The number of non-jury trials (including contested hearings for traffic infractions and small claims) rose to 128,899 and jury trials to 2,048 for a total gain of 1,732 compared to 1981.

Recent increases in the ratio of trials to filings reflect a growing likelihood that a filing will result in a trial. In 1982, the probability of a jury trial reached the highest level for the six years considered. Though the likelihood of a non-jury trial rose from 1981 to 1982, it did not reach the 1980 high of 122.8 non-jury trials per thousand filings.

Court Proceedings for Traffic Infractions

Traffic infractions are at issue in several types of court proceedings including mitigation hearings, contested hearings, show cause hearings, and other hearings in which the defendant may or may not participate.

A show cause hearing is a proceeding allowed an offender faced with a sanction for failure to pay or failure to appear as

promised. Other court proceedings in which a traffic infraction is involved are classed as "participatory" hearings if the defendant is present or represented, or as "non-participatory" hearings if the defendant is not. The most common type of participatory hearing is the screening hearing at which individuals are presented with their options and a determination is made as to whether a contested hearing or a mitigation hearing is more appropriate. It is possible for a single traffic infraction to result in several proceedings. However, an infraction may not result in both a mitigation hearing and a contested hearing.

While traffic infraction filings declined by 5.7 percent from 1981 to 1982, the workload of the court increased in this area due to rising numbers of hearings. Large increases appear between 1981 and 1982 in all types of proceedings and in the ratio of proceedings per thousand filings. This ratio increased particularly for mitigation hearings perhaps due to growing public awareness of this type of hearing in the second year since decriminalization led to the existence of such hearings.

The sheer volume of traffic infractions means that the number of hearings for this type of case will be large. Mitigation hearings, the most prevalent type, accounted for 186,445 of the 314,409 proceedings reported for traffic infractions in 1982. Thus, mitigation hearings were four times the trials held for all criminal traffic citations (45,239 jury and non-jury trials) and five and one-half times the contested hearings for traffic infractions (33,796).

Table 84, Filings vs. Trials by Type of Trial, 1977-1982

Year	Cases Filed	Jury Trials		Non-Jury Trials	
		Number	Ratio Per 1,000 Filings*	Number	Ratio Per 1,000 Filings*
1977	1,009,159	1,657	1.64	102,397	101.5
1978	1,055,125	1,555	1.47	109,286	103.6
1979	1,059,231**	1,636	1.54	105,000**	99.1
1980	1,115,970	1,724	1.54	137,091	122.8
1981	1,163,613	1,840	1.58	127,375***	109.5
1982	1,117,471	2,048	1.83	128,899***	115.3

*Trials per 1,000 cases filed.

**Adjusted for estimated under-reporting by courts.

***Includes "Contested Hearings" for traffic infractions and "Trials or Contested Hearings" for small claims cases.

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Court Proceedings for Criminal Traffic and Misdemeanor Cases

While only 26.7 percent of all criminal traffic citations filed involved DWI offenses, 84.9 percent of the jury trials for these citations involved DWI's. Thus, DWI's resulted in almost six times as many jury trials as did other criminal traffic citations. In addition, jury trials per 1,000 filings were fifteen times greater for DWI's than for other criminal traffic citations. The number of non-jury trials for criminal traffic cases not involving DWI was almost twice as great as those involving DWI. However, the likelihood that a case would result in a non-jury trial was 56.8 percent greater for DWI's than for other criminal traffic citations, based on the number of such trials per 1,000 filings. Like non-DWI criminal traffic matters, criminal misdemeanors had a significantly lower probability of having either a jury or a non-jury trial compared to DWI cases.

The number of other proceedings (i.e., show cause, other participatory, and non-participatory hearings) involving DWI cases was less than the number of these proceedings for other criminal traffic citations or criminal misdemeanor complaints.

In contrast, the relative frequency with which they occurred (compared to the number of cases filed during the year) was higher for DWI cases than for either other criminal traffic or criminal misdemeanor cases.

Criminal citations and complaints have produced more work for the courts in 1982 than in 1981 due to increases in proceedings. Both the number and the ratio to criminal filings increased in 1982 for all types of proceedings except non-jury trials, which decreased slightly.

Total trials for criminal matters remained nearly constant between 1981 and 1982, with an increase in trials for DWI's offset by decreases in trials for other criminal traffic cases and misdemeanors. This apparent stability in the court's workload masks an increase in the number of jury trials from 1,787 in 1981 to 1,992 in 1982, an increase of 11.5 percent. Due to the higher monetary and administrative costs of jury trials relative to non-jury ones, this shift represents an added burden to the courts' resources. It is noteworthy that the increase in jury trials was largely a function of a rise in such trials for DWI cases.

Table 85, Court Proceedings for Traffic Infractions, 1981 and 1982

Type of Proceeding	1981		1982	
	Number of Proceedings	Per 1,000 Filings	Number of Proceedings	Per 1,000 Filings
Mitigation Hearings	164,294	220.0	186,445	264.8
Contested Hearings	32,890	44.0	33,796	48.0
Show Cause Hearings	4,066	5.4	4,946	7.0
Other Participatory Hearings	45,346	60.7	58,266	82.8
Non-Participatory Hearings	27,074	36.3	30,956	44.0
Traffic Infraction Filings	746,836		704,075	

Table 86, Court Proceedings for Criminal Traffic Citations and Criminal Misdemeanor Complaints, 1982

Number of Proceedings	DWI	Other Criminal Traffic	Criminal Misdemeanor	TOTAL
Jury Trials	1,093	195	704	1,992
Non-Jury Trials	15,951	28,000	34,327	78,278
Show Cause Hearings	1,819	3,159	3,337	8,315
Other Participatory Hearings	54,009	133,410	118,230	305,649
Non-Participatory Hearings	13,374	38,645	32,463	84,482
Proceedings per 1,000 Filings				
Jury Trials	25.0	1.6	5.0	6.5
Non-Jury Trials	365.4	233.0	243.4	256.8
Show Cause Hearings	41.7	26.3	23.7	27.3
Other Participatory Hearings	1,237.1	1,110.0	838.4	1,002.6
Non-Participatory Hearings	306.3	321.5	230.2	277.1
1982 Filings	43,659	120,190	141,020	304,869

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Table 87, Court Proceedings for Criminal Traffic Citations and Criminal Misdemeanor Complaints, 1981 and 1982

Type of Proceeding	1981		1982	
	Number of Proceedings	Per 1,000 Filings	Number of Proceedings	Per 1,000 Filings
Jury Trials	1,787	5.9	1,992	6.5
Non-Jury Trials	78,655	259.5	78,278	256.8
Show Cause Hearings	5,928	19.6	8,315	27.3
Other Participatory Hearings	255,244	842.1	305,649	1,002.6
Non-Participatory Hearings	79,416	262.0	84,482	277.1
Criminal Filings	303,093		304,869	

Table 88, Trials for Criminal Traffic Citations and Criminal Misdemeanor Complaints, 1981 and 1982

Type of Matter	1981		1982	
	Number of Trials	Per 1,000 Filings	Number of Trials	Per 1,000 Filings
DWI	13,558	372.6	17,044	390.4
Other Criminal Traffic	31,347	255.0	28,195	234.6
Criminal Misdemeanor	35,537	247.1	35,031	218.4
TOTAL	80,442	265.4	80,270	263.3

Court Proceedings for Civil and Small Claims Cases

Civil proceedings remained stable in 1982 relative to 1981, except for an increase in contested hearings. In contrast, all types of proceedings and their ratio to filings increased for small claims cases.

Table 89, Court Proceedings for Civil and Small Claims Cases, 1981 and 1982

Type of Proceeding	1981		1982	
	Number of Proceedings	Per 1,000 Filings	Number of Proceedings	Per 1,000 Filings
Civil Proceedings				
Jury Trials	53	0.7	56	0.8
Non-Jury Trials	6,363	83.4	6,367	90.7
Contested Hearings	2,600	34.1	3,105	44.2
Uncontested Hearings	12,679	166.2	12,382	176.5
Civil Filings	76,300		70,170	
Small Claims Proceedings				
Trials or Contested Hearings	9,467	354.5	10,458	373.3
Uncontested Hearings	3,607	135.1	4,603	164.3
Small Claims Filings	26,706		28,014	

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Court Proceedings for Felony Matters

Although felonies are not tried in the district court, they generate almost two and one-half hearings for every one that is filed. Though the number of felony filings decreased slightly from 1981 to 1982, the number of other participatory and non-participatory hearings rose substantially. Preliminary hearings for felonies decreased in 1982.

Table 90, Court Proceedings for Felony Matters, 1981 and 1982

Type of Proceeding	1981		1982	
	Number of Proceedings	Per 1,000 Filings	Number of Proceedings	Per 1,000 Filings
Preliminary Hearings	2,265	212.1	1,919	185.5
Other Participatory Hearings	16,994	1,591.5	20,889	2,019.6
Non-Participatory Hearings	2,279	213.4	3,048	294.7
Filings	10,678		10,343	

Deferred Prosecutions

The deferment of prosecution on the provision that certain probationary conditions be met is an alternative to the prosecution of an alleged offender. (See RCW 10.05.) Probationary conditions often include the participation of the defendant in programs to provide treatment for alcohol or drug abuse or other forms of counseling. During 1982, prosecution was deferred for 3,319 DWI cases, 2,121 other criminal traffic citations, and 5,946 criminal misdemeanor cases. During the same period, prosecution was resumed against only 888 cases.

Table 91, Deferred Prosecution of Criminal Traffic and Misdemeanor Offenders, 1982

	Prosecution Deferred	Prosecution Resumed
DWI	3,319	503
Other Criminal Traffic	2,121	186
Criminal Misdemeanor	5,946	199
TOTAL	11,386	888

Disposition of Traffic Infractions

A total of 663,442 traffic infractions were adjudicated during the year. Of these, 634,234 (95.6 percent) resulted in a determination that the offender had committed the infraction either by their payment of the penalty (54.7 percent) or adjudication by the court (40.9 percent). A court may render a decision the offender has committed the infraction after hearing testimony and considering evidence in a contested hearing, after considering mitigating circumstances in a mitigation

hearing, or upon the failure of the alleged violator to respond to the notice of infraction within seven days of its receipt. Only 6,383 (1.0 percent) of the traffic infractions disposed resulted in an adjudication of "not committed," and 22,825 (3.4 percent) were dismissed.

The increase in 1982 in the number of traffic infractions reported as committed or dismissed may partly reflect the effects of decriminalization of minor traffic offenses in 1981. During the first part of that year, matters filed prior to 1981 that had been decriminalized were still being disposed of as criminal traffic matters and not as infractions. The relative proportions of dispositions in the four categories (i.e., committed, paid, not committed, and dismissed) remained fairly constant from 1981 to 1982.

Table 92, Traffic Infractions by Manner of Disposition, 1981 and 1982

Manner of Disposition	1981		1982	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Committed	257,133	39.4%	271,135	40.9%
Paid	370,460	56.8%	363,099	54.7%
Not Committed	6,871	1.1%	6,383	1.0%
Dismissed	17,923	2.7%	22,825	3.4%
TOTAL				
DISPOSED	652,387	100%	663,442	100%

Disposition of Criminal Traffic Citations

Because all traffic offenses, whether major or minor, were criminal matters in 1980, any such case disposed of in 1981 was included under the disposition of criminal traffic citations.

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Consequently, the number of non-DWI criminal traffic matters disposed of in 1981 was 22,907 larger than the number of cases filed during the year. In 1982, this disparity ended; out of 120,190 non-DWI matters filed in 1982, 113,403 (94 percent) were disposed.

The majority of disposed DWI cases (26,356 or 83.9 percent) were adjudicated as guilty. An additional 514 cases (1.6 percent) involved bail forfeitures. The remaining 4,542 cases (14.5 percent) were judged as not guilty or were dismissed. Though DWI dispositions increased by 23.5 percent from 1981 to 1982, the proportion of convictions remained fairly constant, just short of seven-eighths of the total.

Table 93, DWI Citations by Manner of Disposition, 1981 and 1982

Manner of Disposition	1981		1982	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Guilty	21,257	83.6%	26,356	83.9%
Bail Forfeiture	470	1.8%	514	1.6%
Not Guilty	1,464	5.8%	1,614	5.1%
Dismissed	2,250	8.8%	2,928	9.3%
TOTAL				
DISPOSED	25,441	100%	31,412	100%

A third of the criminal traffic cases, excluding DWI, resulted in bail forfeitures during 1981. This percentage was over twice as high as in 1982 because it included minor traffic offenses filed in 1980 and disposed of during the early part of 1981. The proportion of non-DWI traffic citations disposed of by bail forfeiture in 1982 declined to less than one-sixth of the dispositions.

Table 94, Non-DWI Criminal Traffic Citations by Manner of Disposition, 1981 and 1982

Manner of Disposition	1981		1982	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Guilty	76,578	52.5%	80,082	70.6%
Bail Forfeiture	51,155	35.1%	17,423	15.4%
Not Guilty	5,079	3.5%	3,898	3.4%
Dismissed	13,010	8.9%	12,000	10.6%
TOTAL				
DISPOSED	145,822	100%	113,403	100%

Disposition of Criminal Misdemeanor Complaints

During 1982, 109,231 dispositions of criminal misdemeanor complaints were reported, of which almost three-fourths were by conviction or forfeiture of bail. Bail was forfeited on 17,720 misdemeanor complaints (16.2 percent of the total) while convictions following a trial or by a plea of guilty occurred in 59,956 misdemeanors (54.9 percent of the total). Bail forfeitures in 1982 were only three-fourths of those forfeited in 1981, while other convictions increased by six percent. Acquittals were returned in 11,266 (10.3 percent) of the adjudicated misdemeanors and 20,289 (18.6 percent) were dismissed. Acquittals were lower in 1982 than in 1981, but dismissals were much higher.

Table 95, Criminal Misdemeanor Complaints by Manner of Disposition, 1981 and 1982

Manner of Disposition	1981		1982	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Guilty	56,366	51.8%	59,956	54.9%
Bail Forfeiture	23,684	21.8%	17,710	16.2%
Not Guilty	13,134	12.1%	11,266	10.3%
Dismissed	15,599	14.3%	20,289	18.6%
TOTAL				
DISPOSED	108,783	100%	109,231	100%

Disposition of Civil Cases

The district courts (and Seattle Municipal Court) reported the disposition of 60,181 civil cases in 1982. This represents a 3.5 percent decrease from 1981 levels. Once again, over one-half of the disposed civil cases during 1982 were concluded by default judgment. The number of other pretrial judgments on civil cases comprised 35.1 percent of all civil dispositions in 1982. One of every ten civil cases was disposed of after a trial, producing 5.2 percent (344) fewer judgments after a trial in 1982 than in 1981.

Table 96, Civil Cases by Manner of Disposition, 1981 and 1982

Manner of Disposition	1981		1982	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Default Judgment	31,589	50.7%	32,818	54.5%
Other Pretrial Judgment	24,173	38.8%	21,113	35.1%
Judgment After Trial	6,594	10.6%	6,250	10.4%
TOTAL				
DISPOSED	62,356	100%	60,181	100%

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Disposition of Small Claims

While civil dispositions decreased in 1982, small claims cases showed a 12.2 percent rise in dispositions, compared to 1981 activity. An additional 2,993 small claims were transferred to civil calendars, up one-third from 1981 levels. Most noteworthy among small claims dispositions is the large proportion (41.7 percent) that resulted in a trial — two out of every five cases adjudicated, in contrast to one out of every ten civil cases.

Table 97, Small Claims by Manner of Disposition, 1981 and 1982

Manner of Disposition	1981		1982	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Default Judgment	5,339	25.3%	5,974	24.8%
Other Pretrial Judgment	4,795	22.8%	5,099	21.1%
Trial Judgment	8,697	41.3%	10,059	41.7%
Subtotal	(18,831)	(89.4%)	(21,132)	(87.6%)
Transferred to Civil	2,234	10.6%	2,993	12.4%
TOTAL				
DISPOSED	21,065	100%	24,125	100%

Disposition of Felony Cases

In 1982, there were 11,652 dispositions of felony preliminary hearings in the district courts. The numbers dismissed or bound over to superior court for adjudication rose slightly from 1981 levels. The number of other dispositions increased by 5,791, but 5,521 of these additional dispositions were in Seattle District Court. The felony matters disposed of by some other manner were often the result of a reduction in charges so that the case could be handled by the district court.

Table 98, Felony Cases by Manner of Disposition, 1981 and 1982

Manner of Disposition	1981		1982	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Dismissed	1,955	33.9%	2,010	17.3%
Bound Over to Superior Court	1,632	28.3%	1,674	14.4%
Other Disposition	2,177*	37.8%	7,968	68.4%
TOTAL				
DISPOSED	5,764*	100%	11,652	100%

*Under-reported by Seattle District Court.

Appeals from Courts of Limited Jurisdiction

Since the advent of electronic tape recording of courtroom proceedings in January 1981, attention has been focused on the anticipated elimination of *de novo* appeals from the courts of limited jurisdiction. Electronic recording was implemented in all district courts and in most municipal courts in jurisdictions of 5,000 or more population. Cases may still be appealed *de novo* from many smaller municipal courts and from those courts with non-attorney judges.

Statistics on cases appealed during 1981 and 1982, show the impact of electronic recording on the number of *de novo* appeals. Only 93 criminal cases resulted in *de novo* appeals in 1982, compared to 567 in 1981 when electronic recording first went into effect. Civil *de novo* appeals declined from 108 to 34, resulting in a decline in total *de novo* appeals of 81.2 percent.

Appeals on the record rose from 574 in 1981 to 844 in 1982 for criminal cases and from 89 to 157 for civil matters, for an increase of 51.0 percent overall. The decline in *de novo* appeals outweighed the increase in appeals on the record for a net decrease of 15.7 percent, which indicates that electronic recording has produced the intended results.

Table 99, Appeals From Courts of Limited Jurisdiction, 1981 and 1982

Type of Appeal	1981	1982	Percent Change
Appeals De Novo			
CRIMINAL			
DWI	241 (35.7%)	39 (30.7%)	-83.8%
Other Criminal			
Traffic	142 (21.0%)	26 (20.5%)	-81.7%
Criminal Misdemeanor	184 (27.3%)	28 (22.0%)	-84.8%
Subtotal	567 84.0%	93 73.2%	-83.6%
CIVIL	108 16.0%	34 26.8%	-68.5%
TOTAL APPEALS DE NOVO	675 100%	127 100%	-81.2%
Appeals on the Record			
CRIMINAL			
DWI	231 (34.8%)	332 (33.2%)	+43.7%
Other Criminal			
Traffic	100 (15.1%)	139 (13.9%)	+39.0%
Criminal Misdemeanor	243 (36.7%)	373 (37.3%)	+53.5%
Subtotal	574 86.6%	844 84.3%	+47.0%
CIVIL	89 13.4%	157 15.7%	+76.4%
TOTAL APPEALS ON THE RECORD	663 100%	1,001 100%	+51.0%
TOTAL APPEALS	1,338	1,128	-15.7%

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Revenue Resulting from Court Activity

A total of \$48.9 million was received in the courts of limited jurisdiction during 1982 from fees, fines, penalties, and bail forfeitures. This figure was 5.0 percent higher than in 1981, even while caseload declined in the district and municipal courts.

Revenue from traffic infractions accounted for over one-half (51.7 percent) of the receipts in 1982. With criminal traffic receipts making up another one-third of this amount, traffic offenses bring in the vast majority of revenue for the courts of limited jurisdiction. Total receipts for all traffic matters increased 4.1 percent from 1981 to 1982. This represents a leveling off after increases from a higher penalty schedule implemented in 1981 had resulted in a significant jump in such revenues in that year. Receipts for civil and small claims filing fees increased by 12.6 percent compared to an increase of over 60 percent in 1981 when filing fees had been raised.

In addition to these receipts, courts of limited jurisdiction also received \$5.4 million for parking citations paid during the year, a decline of 6.6 percent.

Table 100, Receipts From Fees, Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, 1981 and 1982

	1981	1982	Percent Change
Traffic Infractions	\$22,770,204	\$25,294,637	+11.1%
Criminal Traffic Citations*	16,855,739	15,953,270	- 5.4%
Criminal Misdemeanor Complaints	5,574,844	6,101,758	+ 9.5%
Civil/Small Claims Filings	1,399,294	1,576,002	+12.6%
TOTAL RECEIPTS**	\$46,600,081	\$48,925,667	+ 5.0%

*Receipts from traffic infractions and criminal misdemeanor complaints occasionally included under criminal traffic.

**Not included are receipts for parking infractions, which equaled \$5,771,444 in 1981 and \$5,391,873 in 1982.

PARKING INFRACTIONS

Many parking infractions are filed for minor items such as expired parking meters. Other infractions are more serious — parking in fire zones, blocking emergency driveways, and parking on traveled portions of roads. The more serious matters tend to consume more court time than the routine parking infractions by requiring hearings comparable to traffic infractions.

In 1982, 716,088 parking infractions were filed, a 5.0 percent decrease from the number of parking filings in 1981. This decline corresponds to the slight decrease in 1982 filings for other types of matters.

Table 101, Court Activity for Parking Infractions, 1981 and 1982

	1981	1982	Percent Change
Filings	753,533	716,088	- 5.0%
Proceedings			
Mitigation Hearings	22,042	37,705	+71.1%
Contested Hearings	2,506	2,179	-13.0%
Other Participatory*	11,303	16,158	+43.0%
Dispositions			
Committed	34,293	40,944	+19.4%
Paid	462,685	482,864	+ 4.4%
Not Committed	1,898	1,730	- 8.9%
Dismissed	31,631	36,510	+15.4%
TOTAL DISPOSED	530,507	562,098	+ 6.0%
Receipts	\$5,771,444	\$5,391,873	- 6.6%

*Includes show cause hearings and other hearings where the recipient of the infraction or his representative is present. Does not include non-participatory hearings.

Parking matters generate a large amount work for the courts. Mitigation hearings for these matters increased 71.1 percent in 1982. Besides almost 38,000 mitigation hearings, there were 2,179 contested hearings and 16,158 other participatory hearings.

The 403,433 parking infractions filed in Seattle Municipal Court accounted for 56.3 percent of the state total. Seattle Municipal Court held 77.2 percent of the mitigation hearings for parking infractions. This represents an 81.6 percent increase over 1981 for mitigation hearings in Seattle due to a new, aggressive policy toward parking offenders in that city. There were more than twice as many mitigation hearings per 1,000 filings in Seattle (72.1) as in the rest of the state (27.5).

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Table 102, Seattle Municipal Court Activity for Parking Infractions, 1981 and 1982

	1981	1982	Percent Change	Percent of State Total 1982
Filings	391,710	403,433	+ 3.0%	56.3%
Proceedings				
Mitigation Hearings	16,027	29,098	+81.6%	77.2%
Contested Hearings	505	226	-55.2%	10.4%
Other Participatory*	11,186	15,819	+41.4%	97.9%
Dispositions				
Committed	15,827	29,027	+83.4%	70.9%
Paid	282,601	285,039	+ 0.9%	59.0%
Not Committed	1,658	1,412	-14.8%	81.6%
Dismissed	9,066	8,269	- 8.8%	22.6%
TOTAL DISPOSED	309,152	323,747	+ 4.7%	57.6%
Receipts	\$4,426,122	\$4,080,592	- 7.8%	75.7%

*Includes show cause hearings and other hearings where the recipient of the infraction or his representative is present. Does not include non-participatory hearings.

OUTLOOK

The wide-ranging changes of previous years settled into standard patterns during 1982 in the courts of limited jurisdiction. The second year after the decriminalization of minor traffic offenses showed similar patterns to those of 1981 in the number of filings and types of dispositions. Some adjustments continued to appear in the proceedings held for these cases. Mitigation and contested hearings for traffic infractions gained popularity as the public became increasingly aware of their availability.

In a time of stabilization for most types of cases, one particular exception stands out — the DWI citation. The public outcry against alcohol-related traffic accidents and deaths has brought more attention to enforcement of laws in this area. Heavier enforcement has led to higher filings of citations for DWI, and the courts have seen their workload in this area increase in like manner. Not only have the filings for these cases increased dramatically, but the number of trials required has risen even faster. The severity of the penalties for DWI has meant a high demand for jury trials, placing an even greater burden on the courts due to the extra resources required for juries.

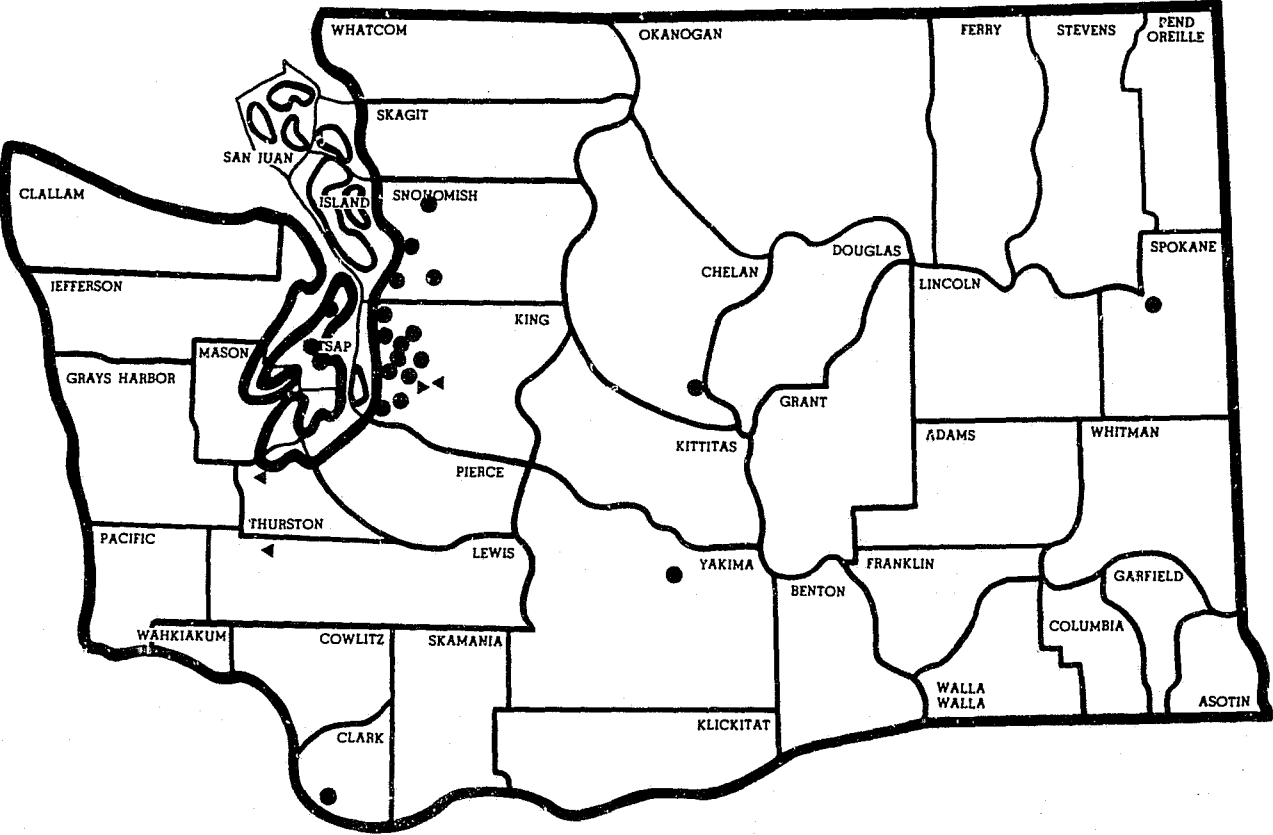
A decision by the Supreme Court of Washington in November 1982¹ reaffirms a citizen's right to a trial by jury for all criminal cases. As a result, a defendant must now be advised of this right and affirmatively choose between a bench or jury trial. Jury management is likely to become increasingly important for the courts of limited jurisdiction. Also, the general trend toward more hearings for all types of cases will require continued improvements in court administration in face of limited judicial and clerical resources.

Penalty schedules were more stable in 1982 after numerous assessment changes in 1981. One additional penalty assessment for crime victims compensation was added in 1982, further complicating the determination of the distribution of funds collected by the court.

In July 1983, the jurisdiction for civil cases in the district courts will be raised to \$7,500. This may have little effect on the caseload of the district courts as there was no significant change in 1981 when the last increase in jurisdiction took place. As the least expensive means for obtaining a court judgment in minor civil matters, small claims court may continue to experience a growth in filings in the future.

As the courts of limited jurisdiction continue to adjust to the changes of previous years, development proceeds on the District/Municipal Court Information System (DISCIS), a component of the Judicial Information System. Final design of the system and preliminary programming received emphasis in 1982. Revenue and accounting functions and a limited case tracking system will provide much needed help for the courts using these systems in 1983. As development progresses, additional courts will be added to the system and courts using previous versions of the DISCIS system will have their equipment converted to make use of the more sophisticated functions.

¹ The City of Seattle v. Elmer L. Crumrine, 98 Wn2d 62 (November 10, 1982).



DISCIS Sites, 1982
State of Washington

Key:
● IBM 3741 Sites
▲ Pilot Network Sites

FIGURE 35

Table 103, Courts of Limited Jurisdiction History of Filings, 1977-1982

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
District Courts						
STATE/COUNTY MATTERS						
Traffic Infractions	--	--	--	--	395,973	371,959
Criminal Traffic	412,419	448,477	433,000**	426,052	76,721	75,778
Criminal Misdemeanor	43,073	44,280	47,523	55,276	61,879	58,946
Civil	50,681	51,023	67,106	79,429	73,929	68,230
Small Claims	21,074	21,456	25,339	30,422	26,706	28,014
Felony Preliminary	6,731	7,524	9,876	10,324	10,678	10,343
TOTAL STATE/COUNTY MATTERS	533,978	572,760	582,844	601,503	645,886	613,270
MUNICIPAL MATTERS*						
Traffic Infractions	--	--	--	--	68,792	68,223
Criminal Traffic	147,177	155,407	171,200**	177,922	26,283	26,735
Criminal Misdemeanor	24,191	26,031	23,230	28,472	22,979	22,718
TOTAL MUNICIPAL MATTERS	171,368	181,438	194,430	206,394	118,054	117,676
	705,346	754,198	777,274	807,897	763,940	730,946
Municipal Courts and Traffic Violations Bureaus						
MUNICIPAL MATTERS						
Traffic Infractions	--	--	--	--	282,071	263,893
Criminal Traffic	260,434	251,842	230,800**	247,189	56,296	61,336
Criminal Misdemeanor	43,379	47,160	49,238	57,681	58,935	59,356
Civil (Seattle Muni. Ct.)	N/R	1,925	2,009	3,203	2,371	1,940
TOTAL MUNICIPAL MATTERS	303,813	300,927	282,047	308,073	399,673	386,525
All Courts of Limited Jurisdiction						
TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS						
State/County	--	--	--	--	395,973	371,959
Municipal	--	--	--	--	350,863	332,116
TOTAL TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS	--	--	--	--	746,836	704,075
CRIMINAL TRAFFIC						
State/County	412,419	448,477	433,000**	426,052	76,721	75,778
Municipal	407,611	407,249	402,000**	425,111	82,579	88,071
TOTAL CRIMINAL TRAFFIC	820,030	855,726	835,000**	851,163	159,300	163,849
CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR						
State/County	43,073	44,280	47,523	55,276	61,879	58,946
Municipal	67,570	73,191	72,468	86,153	81,914	82,074
TOTAL CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR	110,643	117,471	119,991	141,429	143,793	141,020
CIVIL	50,681	52,948	69,115	82,632	76,300	70,170
SMALL CLAIMS	21,074	21,456	25,339	30,422	26,706	28,014
FELONY PRELIMINARY	6,731	7,524	9,876	10,324	10,678	10,343
TOTAL FILINGS	1,009,159	1,055,125	1,059,321	1,115,970	1,163,613	1,117,471

*Includes Traffic Violations Bureaus for years prior to 1981.

**Adjusted for estimated under-reporting by courts.

N/R: Not Reported

NOTE: The 1981 data are presented according to the contractual relationships between municipalities and district courts in 1982.

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Table 104A, Cases Filed, Contested Proceedings, and Receipts, 1982

County Court	STATE/COUNTY CASES FILED							MUNICIPAL CASES FILED				TOTAL CASES FILED
	Traffic Infractions	Crim. Traffic	Misdemeanor	Civil	Small Claims	Felony	SUB-TOTAL	Traffic Infractions	Crim. Traffic	Misdemeanor	SUB-TOTAL	
ADAMS COUNTY												
OTHELLO DIST. CT.	1,790	217	138	131	46	1	2,323	0	0	0	0	2,323
OTHELLO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	211	174	239	624	654
RITZVILLE DIST. CT.	2,357	247	166	28	14	5	2,817	0	0	0	0	2,817
RITZVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	3	34	125	125
TOTAL ADAMS COUNTY	4,147	464	304	159	60	6	5,140	299	177	273	749	5,889
ASOTIN COUNTY												
ASOTIN DIST. CT.	568	125	214	126	137	0	1,170	0	0	0	0	1,170
CLARKSTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	779	179	89	1,047	1,047
ASOTIN MUNI. CT.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	195	5	0	200	200
TOTAL ASOTIN COUNTY	568	125	214	126	137	0	1,170	974	184	89	1,247	2,417
BENTON COUNTY												
BENTON DIST. CT. #1	4,753	793	518	903	195	197	7,359	0	0	0	0	7,359
BENTON CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	227	44	32	303	303
RICHLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,535	1,262	895	6,692	6,692
WEST RICHLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	369	109	115	593	593
BENTON DIST. CT. #2	4,469	944	1,712	1,850	376	445	9,796	0	0	0	0	9,796
KENNEWICK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,411	1,324	1,418	6,153	6,153
PROSSER MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	686	292	306	1,284	1,284
TOTAL BENTON COUNTY	9,222	1,737	2,230	2,753	571	642	17,155	9,228	3,031	2,766	15,025	32,180
CHELAN COUNTY												
CHELAN DIST. CT.	5,897	1,819	1,344	912	249	124	10,345	0	0	0	0	10,345
CASHMERE MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	11	40	40
CHELAN MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	374	442	509	1,325	1,325
LEAVENWORTH MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	7	53	53
WENATCHEE MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,172	906	1,391	5,469	5,469
TOTAL CHELAN COUNTY	5,897	1,819	1,344	912	249	124	10,345	3,621	1,348	1,918	6,887	17,232
CLALLAM COUNTY												
CLALLAM DIST. CT. #1	2,872	866	444	348	398	0	4,928	0	0	0	0	4,928
PORT ANGELES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,063	512	516	2,091	2,091
SEQUIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	174	176	117	467	467
CLALLAM DIST. CT. #2	997	234	283	9	21	0	1,544	0	0	0	0	1,544
FORKS*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	21	31	93	93
PORT ANGELES T.V.B.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	578	0	0	578	578
TOTAL CLALLAM COUNTY	3,869	1,100	727	357	419	0	6,472	1,856	709	664	3,229	9,701
CLARK COUNTY												
CLARK DIST. CT.	28,048	4,792	3,123	1,942	1,897	0	39,802	0	0	0	0	39,802
CANAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	577	329	506	1,412	1,412
LACENTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	9	6	41	41
RIDGEFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	23	7	73	73
VANCOUVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,539	1,869	1,614	9,022	9,022
WASHOUGAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	702	122	112	936	936
YACOLT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	316	175	138	629	629
BATTLE GROUND MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	0	45	45
RIDGEFIELD T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CLARK COUNTY	28,048	4,792	3,123	1,942	1,897	0	39,802	7,266	2,530	2,383	12,179	51,981
COLUMBIA COUNTY												
COLUMBIA DIST. CT.	438	69	250	44	26	0	827	0	0	0	0	827
DAYTON MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	33	69	170	170
TOTAL COLUMBIA COUNTY	438	69	250	44	26	0	827	68	33	69	170	997
COWLITZ COUNTY												
COWLITZ DIST. CT.	11,690	815	1,327	841	670	0	15,343	0	0	0	0	15,343
KALAMA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	16	38	108	108
KELSO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,392	377	380	2,149	2,149
LONGVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,250	674	1,963	5,887	5,887
WOODLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	288	135	71	494	494
CASTLE ROCK MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	227	70	52	349	349
TOTAL COWLITZ COUNTY	11,690	815	1,327	841	670	0	15,343	5,211	1,272	2,504	8,987	24,330
DOUGLAS COUNTY												
DOUGLAS DIST. CT.	2,431	611	456	364	106	55	4,023	0	0	0	0	4,023
WATERVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	15	12	37	37
BRIDGEPORT MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	44	33	137	137
EAST WENATCHEE MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,419	236	210	1,865	1,865
MANSFIELD MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	6	6
ROCK ISLAND MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DOUGLAS COUNTY	2,431	611	456	364	106	55	4,023	1,492	299	255	2,046	6,069
FERRY COUNTY												
FERRY DIST. CT.	311	124	120	25	37	2	619	0	0	0	0	619
REPUBLIC MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	10	30	55	55
TOTAL FERRY COUNTY	311	124	120	25	37	2	619	15	10	30	55	674
FRANKLIN COUNTY												
FRANKLIN DIST. CT.	3,807	618	575	983	233	36	6,252	0	0	0	0	6,252
CONNELL MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	46	29	121	121
KAHLOTUS MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	5
MESA MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PASCO MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,700	1,092	1,099	3,891	3,891
TOTAL FRANKLIN COUNTY	3,807	618	575	983	233	36	6,252	1,746	1,138	1,133	4,017	10,269
GARFIELD COUNTY												
GARFIELD DIST. CT.	463	45	81	11	30	0	630	0	0	0	0	630
POMEROY MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	5	1	82	82
TOTAL GARFIELD COUNTY	463	45	81	11	30	0	630	76	5	1	82	712

* Figures do not represent total court activity for 1982 because some monthly caseload reports were not submitted by the court.

N/R = Not Reported

NOTE: The number of cases transferred from a court or traffic violations bureau to another court have been deducted from the filings in the originating court.

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Table 104 B, Cases Filed, Contested Proceedings, and Receipts, 1982

County Court	CONTESTED PROCEEDINGS			RECEIPTS				
	Jury	Non-Jury	Contested Traffic Infractions	Traffic Infractions	Criminal Traffic	Criminal Misdemeanor	Civil & Small Claims	TOTAL
ADAMS COUNTY								
OTHELLO DIST. CT.	1	84	77	\$96,079	\$23,975	\$7,071	\$3,127	\$130,252
OTHELLO	2	72	14	10,127	32,371	6,735	0	49,233
RITZVILLE DIST. CT.	0	0	62	115,047	23,402	27,941	910	167,300
RITZVILLE	0	0	1	2,630	75	1,142	0	3,847
TOTAL ADAMS COUNTY	3	156	154	\$223,883	\$79,823	\$42,889	\$4,037	\$350,632
ASOTIN COUNTY								
ASOTIN DIST. CT.	1	50	11	\$21,816	\$8,782	\$9,581	\$4,094	\$44,273
CLARKSTON	0	15	30	29,558	11,844	2,462	0	43,864
ASOTIN MUNI. CT.*	0	0	0	9,883	208	0	0	10,091
TOTAL ASOTIN COUNTY	1	65	41	\$61,257	\$20,834	\$12,043	\$4,094	\$98,228
BENTON COUNTY								
BENTON DIST. CT. #1	10	1,489	469	\$111,983	\$198,913	\$13,075	\$19,860	\$343,831
BENTON CITY	0	53	21	2,636	10,898	936	0	14,470
RICHLAND	4	1,039	381	114,712	252,850	22,860	0	390,422
WEST RICHLAND	2	186	42	8,633	24,676	1,421	0	34,730
BENTON DIST. CT. #2	3	956	203	198,666	119,208	83,559	43,628	445,061
KENNEWICK	15	1,019	226	184,916	132,670	87,015	0	404,601
PROSSER MUNI. CT.	0	133	49	25,114	32,452	15,745	0	73,311
TOTAL BENTON COUNTY	34	4,875	1,391	\$646,660	\$771,667	\$224,611	\$63,488	\$1,706,426
CHELAN COUNTY								
CHELAN DIST. CT.	20	389	252	\$224,043	\$216,765	\$91,870	\$20,725	\$553,403
CASHMERE MUNI. CT.	0	0	1	1,195	0	122	0	\$1,317
CHELAN MUNI. CT.	0	119	45	6,338	40,048	15,822	0	62,208
LEAVENWORTH MUNI. CT.	0	0	2	2,013	0	407	0	\$2,420
WENATCHEE MUNI. CT.	5	124	95	91,173	74,032	57,816	0	223,021
TOTAL CHELAN COUNTY	25	632	395	\$324,762	\$330,845	\$166,037	\$20,725	\$842,369
CLALLAM COUNTY								
CLALLAM DIST. CT. #1	14	100	110	\$126,585	\$105,604	\$36,070	\$9,282	\$277,541
PORT ANGELES	6	53	77	33,726	51,100	32,769	0	117,595
SEQUIM	3	6	5	8,450	21,435	5,304	0	\$35,189
CLALLAM DIST. CT. #2	1	73	27	48,903	34,941	43,401	496	127,741
FORKS*	0	0	0	1,483	5,303	5,908	0	12,694
PORT ANGELES T.V.B.*	0	0	0	26,973	0	0	0	26,973
TOTAL CLALLAM COUNTY	24	240	219	\$246,120	\$218,383	\$123,452	\$9,778	\$597,733
CLARK COUNTY								
CLARK DIST. CT.	45	1,481	981	\$744,775	\$321,437	\$122,593	\$54,610	\$1,243,415
CANAS	2	29	14	22,523	34,116	19,293	0	75,932
LACENTER	0	0	1	589	110	445	0	\$1,144
RIDGEFIELD	0	4	3	531	265	0	0	\$1,380
VANCOUVER	4	274	281	138,219	116,181	50,917	0	\$305,317
WASHOUGAL	1	11	21	35,874	14,370	7,106	0	\$57,350
YACOLT	0	0	0	952	373	0	0	\$1,325
BATTLE GROUND MUNI. CT.	5	49	8	16,445	24,391	7,339	0	48,175
RIDGEFIELD T.V.B.	0	0	0	1,803	0	0	0	\$1,803
TOTAL CLARK COUNTY	57	1,848	1,309	\$961,764	\$511,509	\$207,958	\$54,610	\$1,735,841
COLUMBIA COUNTY								
COLUMBIA DIST. CT.	0	0	1	\$17,153	\$4,911	\$16,658	\$1,223	\$39,945
DAYTON MUNI. CT.	0	5	0	4,070	2,880	1,250	0	\$8,200
TOTAL COLUMBIA COUNTY	0	5	1	\$21,223	\$7,791	\$17,908	\$1,223	\$48,145
COWLITZ COUNTY								
COWLITZ DIST. CT.	12	1,075	273	\$579,161	\$26,105	\$67,286	\$22,667	\$695,219
KALAMA	0	17	2	3,231	2,092	1,190	0	\$6,513
KELSO	1	404	31	89,548	7,938	9,168	0	106,654
LONGVIEW	17	781	234	273	212,222	51,257	0	263,752
WOODLAND	0	80	24	4,199	22,899	0	0	27,098
CASTLE ROCK MUNI. CT.	0	8	19	9,765	8,726	2,081	0	20,572
TOTAL COWLITZ COUNTY	30	2,365	583	\$686,177	\$279,982	\$130,982	\$22,667	\$1,119,808
DOUGLAS COUNTY								
DOUGLAS DIST. CT.	3	160	89	\$112,019	\$48,824	\$21,524	\$8,780	\$191,147
WATERVILLE	0	0	3	403	523	245	0	\$1,171
BRIDGEPORT MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	2,319	5,051	2,393	0	9,763
EAST WENATCHEE MUNI. CT	0	38	66	78,522	9,995	11,261	0	99,778
HANFIELD MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	37
ROCK ISLAND MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	114	820	0	0	934
TOTAL DOUGLAS COUNTY	3	198	158	\$193,414	\$65,213	\$35,423	\$8,780	\$302,830
FERRY COUNTY								
FERRY DIST. CT.	6	39	18	\$15,666	\$14,595	\$8,463	\$858	\$39,582
REPUBLIC MUNI. CT.	1	1	1	368	1,864	3,420	0	\$5,852
TOTAL FERRY COUNTY	7	40	19	\$16,234	\$16,459	\$11,883	\$858	\$45,434
FRANKLIN COUNTY								
FRANKLIN DIST. CT.	1	236	119	\$5,099	\$139,942	\$0	\$19,858	\$164,899
CONNELL MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	2,135	2,957	1,063	0	6,155
KARLOTUS MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MESA MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PASCO MUNI. CT.	0	611	132	0	230,031	0	0	230,031
TOTAL FRANKLIN COUNTY	1	847	251	\$7,234	\$372,920	\$1,063	\$19,858	\$401,085
GARFIELD COUNTY								
GARFIELD DIST. CT.	2	13	11	\$18,316	\$3,153	\$5,822	\$497	\$27,748
POHOREY MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	3,317	175	0	0	\$3,492
TOTAL GARFIELD COUNTY	2	13	11	\$21,633	\$3,328	\$5,822	\$497	\$31,240

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Table 104A, cont'd, Cases Filed, Contested Proceedings, and Receipts, 1982

County Court	STATE/COUNTY CASES FILED							MUNICIPAL CASES FILED				TOTAL CASES FILED
	Traffic Infractions	Crim. Traffic	Misdemeanor	Civil	Small Claims	Felony	SUB-TOTAL	Traffic Infractions	Crim. Traffic	Misdemeanor	SUB-TOTAL	
GRANT COUNTY												
GRANT DIST. CT.	8,405	1,510	1,944	711	324	62	12,956	0	0	0	0	12,956
ELECTRIC CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	5	2	41	41
EPHRAHA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	295	145	162	602	602
MATTAWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	1	1	67	67
MOSES LAKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,307	414	2	1,723	1,723
SOAP LAKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	22	40	104	104
COULLEE CITY MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND COULLEE MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	146	0	4	150	150
QUINCY MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	344	157	96	597	597
WARDEN MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	273	2	0	275	275
TOTAL GRANT COUNTY	8,405	1,510	1,944	711	324	62	12,956	2,486	746	307	3,539	16,495
GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY												
GRAYS HARBOR DIST. CT.#1	4,610	648	618	242	294	95	6,507	0	0	0	0	6,507
MONTESANO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	99	80	266	266
GRAYS HARBOR DIST. CT.#2	3,205	583	729	384	370	0	5,271	0	0	0	0	5,271
ABERDEEN MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,297	532	1,291	4,120	4,120
CUSHOPOLIS MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	276	34	7	317	317
ELMA MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	540	218	123	881	881
BOQUIAN MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	950	419	269	1,638	1,638
MCCLEARY MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	279	48	88	415	415
MONTESANO T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	2	33	170	170
OAKVILLE MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	126	51	28	205	205
OCEAN SHORES MUNI. CT.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	17	12	47	47
WESTPORT MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	111	125	75	311	311
TOTAL GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY	7,815	1,231	1,347	626	664	95	11,778	4,819	1,545	2,006	8,370	20,148
ISLAND COUNTY												
OAK HARBOR DIST. CT.	2,524	645	869	230	184	92	4,544	0	0	0	0	4,544
CANAMOA ISLAND DIST. CT.	147	29	50	0	0	0	226	0	0	0	0	226
LANGLEY DIST. CT.	517	95	65	0	0	0	677	0	0	0	0	677
COUPEVILLE MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	12	1	48	48
LANGLEY MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	108	37	11	156	156
OAK HARBOR MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,056	589	115	2,760	2,760
TOTAL ISLAND COUNTY	3,188	769	984	230	184	92	5,447	2,199	638	127	2,964	8,411
JEFFERSON COUNTY												
JEFFERSON DIST. CT.	1,221	337	640	76	76	13	2,363	0	0	0	0	2,363
WEST JEFFERSON DIST. CT.	238	39	74	0	1	0	352	0	0	0	0	352
PORT TOWNSEND MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	326	223	124	673	673
TOTAL JEFFERSON COUNTY	1,459	376	714	76	77	13	2,715	326	223	124	673	3,388
KING COUNTY												
AIRPORT DIST. CT.	8,217	2,354	1,333	1,005	379	0	13,288	0	0	0	0	13,288
NORMANDY PARK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	268	170	39	477	477
AIRKEN DIST. CT.	8,734	1,489	1,028	2,269	853	94	14,467	0	0	0	0	14,467
AUBURN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,137	1,522	862	4,521	4,521
KENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,507	1,512	930	3,949	3,949
BELLEVUE DIST. CT.	3,612	692	338	2,149	837	0	7,628	0	0	0	0	7,628
BELLEVUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,732	1,686	1,518	9,936	9,936
CLYDE HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	515	96	16	627	627
HUNTS POINT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	16	3	105	105
MEDINA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	258	71	32	361	361
YAKOW POINT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	174	19	3	196	196
FEDERAL WAY DIST. CT.	17,273	2,142	1,915	1,127	485	0	22,942	0	0	0	0	22,942
ISSAQUAH DIST. CT.	11,226	1,320	1,121	440	163	0	14,270	0	0	0	0	14,270
ISSAQUAH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	780	171	140	1,091	1,091
NORTH BEND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	214	65	47	326	326
SHOQUALITE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	435	37	14	484	484
ISSAQUAH ISLAND DIST. CT.	1,157	371	16	245	103	0	1,892	0	0	0	0	1,892
MERCER ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,500	327	152	1,983	1,983
NORTHEAST DIST. CT.	10,228	2,026	1,461	2,546	889	0	17,150	0	0	0	0	17,150
BOTHELL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,001	268	143	1,412	1,412
CARNATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	22	28	137	137
KIRKLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,195	1,586	587	5,368	5,368
REDMOND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,538	1,387	618	4,543	4,543
SKYKOMISH*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	3
RENTON DIST. CT.	9,475	1,977	1,283	1,681	716	3	15,135	0	0	0	0	15,135
BOZEMAN DIST. CT.	5,350	2,085	996	609	279	0	9,319	0	0	0	0	9,319
SEATTLE DIST. CT.	7,722	1,951	743	10,670	3,387	6,123	30,596	0	0	0	0	30,596
SHORELINE DIST. CT.	8,761	2,215	1,459	914	292	0	13,641	0	0	0	0	13,641
VASHON ISLAND DIST. CT.	332	107	72	31	47	0	589	0	0	0	0	589
ALGONA MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	829	174	13	1,016	1,016
AUBURN T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,642	0	0	3,642	3,642
BELLEVUE T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,387	87	40	3,514	3,514
BLACK DIAMOND MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	827	164	76	1,067	1,067
BOTHELL T.V.B.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,136	134	70	1,340	1,340
DES MOINES MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,749	789	285	2,323	2,323
ENUNCLAW MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	226	125	101	452	452
ISSAQUAH T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	146	0	0	146	146
KENT T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,202	0	0	1,202	1,202
KIRKLAND T.V.B.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,258	8	334	2,650	2,650
LAKE FOREST PARK MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,138	193	254	2,705	2,705
NORTH BEND T.V.B.	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
PACIFIC MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	566	83	45	694	694
REDMOND T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,646	49	19	1,714	1,714
RENTON MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,149	1,432	1,515	9,086	9,086
SEATTLE MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94,404	24,538	26,379	147,461**	147,461**
TUWILUA MUNI. CT.	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
TOTAL KING COUNTY	92,087	18,729	11,765	23,686	8,430	6,220	160,917	140,622	37,318	34,461	214,541**	375,458**

* Figures do not represent total court activity for 1982 because some monthly caseload reports were not submitted by the court.
** Subtotal and total include 1,940 civil cases filed in Seattle Municipal Court.

N/R = Not Reported

NOTE: The number of cases transferred from a court or traffic violations bureau to another court have been deducted from the filings in the originating court.

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Table 104B, cont'd, Cases Filed, Contested Proceedings, and Receipts, 1982

County CourtCONTESTED PROCEEDINGS.....			RECEIPTS					TOTAL
	Jury	Non-Jury	Contested Traffic Infractions	Traffic Infractions	Criminal Traffic	Criminal Misdemeanor	Civil & Small Claims		
GRANT COUNTY									
GRANT DIST. CT.	13	1,149	185	\$320,257	\$105,573	\$84,275	\$18,866	\$528,971	
ELECTRIC CITY	0	0	0	776	101	228	0	1,105	
EPHRATA	5	22	12	13,603	10,664	4,362	0	28,629	
HATTAWA	0	0	2	1,814	0	264	0	2,078	
MOSES LAKE	2	14	62	47,517	33,363	1,681	0	82,561	
SOAP LAKE	0	23	0	657	1,773	554	0	2,984	
COULKE CITY MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	37	
GRAND COULKE MUNI. CT.	0	0	6	7,054	133	398	0	7,585	
QUINCY MUNI. CT.	0	193	34	13,729	13,307	5,435	0	32,471	
WARDEN MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	7,624	7,000	0	0	14,624	
TOTAL GRANT COUNTY	20	1,401	301	\$413,068	\$165,614	\$97,197	\$18,866	\$694,745	
GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY									
GRAYS HARBOR DIST. CT. #1	26	197	196	\$214,951	\$123,733	\$0	\$7,503	\$346,187	
MONTESANO	0	20	16	1,733	14,174	0	0	15,907	
GRAYS HARBOR DIST. CT. #2	9	266	111	148,359	68,743	53,886	11,948	284,936	
ASBERDEN MUNI. CT.	0	205	0	90,217	50,172	70,441	0	210,830	
COSMOPOLIS MUNI. CT.	0	4	8	9,628	3,362	587	0	13,577	
ELMA MUNI. CT.	3	17	29	24,918	35,880	10,995	0	71,793	
HOQUIAM MUNI. CT.	0	163	36	40,334	31,816	12,922	0	85,072	
MCCLEARY MUNI. CT.	0	64	14	11,086	6,510	2,810	0	20,406	
MONTESANO T.V.B.	0	0	0	7,475	0	0	0	7,475	
OAKVILLE MUNI. CT.	0	25	12	11,448	5,735	1,755	0	18,938	
OCEAN SHORES MUNI. CT.*	0	0	2	390	2,099	395	0	2,884	
WESTPORT MUNI. CT.	3	36	0	4,332	12,223	3,545	0	20,100	
TOTAL GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY	41	997	532	\$564,871	\$354,427	\$159,336	\$19,451	\$1,098,085	
ISLAND COUNTY									
OAK HARBOR DIST. CT.	13	383	112	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,490	\$5,490	
CAMANO ISLAND DIST. CT.	0	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	
LANGLEY DIST. CT.	0	38	17	0	0	0	0	0	
COUPEVILLE MUNI. CT.	0	1	1	2,775	792	264	0	3,831	
LANGLEY MUNI. CT.	0	23	11	5,360	3,169	608	0	9,137	
OAK HARBOR MUNI. CT.	8	164	72	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL ISLAND COUNTY	21	623	216	\$8,135	\$3,961	\$872	\$5,490	\$18,458	
JEFFERSON COUNTY									
JEFFERSON DIST. CT.	8	227	26	\$54,382	\$32,739	\$36,385	\$2,252	\$125,758	
WEST JEFFERSON DIST. CT.	0	16	6	9,069	2,337	5,348	10	16,764	
PORT TOWNSEND MUNI. CT.	1	57	6	16,449	26,138	9,292	0	51,879	
TOTAL JEFFERSON COUNTY	9	300	38	\$79,900	\$61,214	\$51,025	\$2,262	\$194,401	
KING COUNTY									
AIRPORT DIST. CT.	17	1,286	667	\$369,384	\$147,481	\$54,076	\$23,803	\$594,744	
NORMANDY PARK	0	61	28	8,753	7,959	1,649	0	18,361	
AUKEN DIST. CT.	21	1,580	671	362,820	138,192	73,508	56,721	631,241	
AUBURN	9	1,320	292	65,106	161,686	60,349	0	287,141	
KENT	5	1,317	358	78,774	185,973	65,892	0	330,639	
BELLEVUE DIST. CT.	14	825	250	132,627	239,771	18,292	48,648	439,338	
BELLEVUE	11	902	641	285,136	127,219	100,568	0	512,923	
CLYDE HILL	2	33	32	26,161	4,166	727	0	31,054	
HUNTS POINT	0	3	0	4,509	33	576	0	5,416	
MEDINA	0	22	14	12,449	2,448	1,884	0	16,787	
YARROW POINT	0	6	12	8,704	3,993	210	0	10,907	
FEDERAL WAY DIST. CT.	51	1,569	987	781,911	213,794	92,690	28,142	1,116,537	
ISSAQUAH DIST. CT.	24	761	460	566,533	151,082	0	11,482	729,097	
ISSAQUAH	8	141	72	0	10,988	0	0	10,988	
NORTH BEND	0	41	20	0	2,927	0	0	2,927	
SNOQUALMIE	3	12	17	0	5,340	0	0	5,340	
HERKER ISLAND DIST. CT.	12	269	98	25,392	86,769	1,970	6,111	120,242	
HERKER ISLAND	1	181	0	31,761	54,547	5,652	0	91,959	
NORTHEAST DIST. CT.	21	1,270	749	608,799	158,550	64,418	60,207	892,054	
BOTHELL	1	159	150	48,661	21,811	11,240	0	81,712	
CARNATION	0	25	5	4,757	2,924	1,263	0	8,954	
KIRKLAND	7	353	365	137,210	76,128	27,412	0	240,750	
REDMOND	27	441	364	120,059	83,647	37,606	0	241,312	
SKYKNISH*	0	0	0	96	0	0	0	96	
RENTON DIST. CT.	18	1,865	657	383,833	149,270	61,112	43,548	637,763	
REDMOND DIST. CT.	35	1,926	495	214,601	149,632	44,796	15,789	424,818	
SEATTLE DIST. CT.*	62	4,197	691	276,034	93,227	53,721	243,782	676,764	
SHORELINE DIST. CT.	94	1,888	734	296,482	208,420	100,638	24,902	694,444	
VASHON ISLAND DIST. CT.	0	107	11	10,998	6,159	1,404	1,106	19,667	
ALGONA MUNI. CT.	0	15	43	36,079	11,594	474	0	48,147	
AUBURN T.V.B.	0	0	0	72,830	0	0	0	72,830	
BELLEVUE T.V.B.	0	0	0	181,396	0	175	0	181,571	
BLACK DIAMOND MUNI. CT.	4	27	75	52,650	13,987	2,160	0	68,797	
BOTHELL T.V.B.*	0	0	0	36,775	0	0	0	36,775	
DES MOINES MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ENHACLAW MUNI. CT.	0	39	9	13,414	12,179	8,451	0	34,044	
ISSAQUAH T.V.B.	0	0	0	15,791	0	0	0	15,791	
KENT T.V.B.	0	0	0	60,625	0	0	0	60,625	
KIRKLAND T.V.B.*	0	0	0	103,484	0	1,420	0	104,904	
LAKE FOREST PARK MUNI. CT.	0	162	188	68,812	2,349	5,075	0	76,236	
NORTH BEND T.V.B.	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	
PACIFIC MUNI. CT.	0	65	31	22,698	4,544	1,542	0	28,784	
REDMOND T.V.B.*	0	0	0	81,307	1,587	225	0	83,119	
RENTON MUNI. CT.	20	1,247	368	266,073	279,187	116,848	0	662,108	
SEA-TLE MUNI. CT.	465	12,559	2,519	3,479,346	1,277,187	820,006	0	5,576,539	
TUKULIA MUNI. CT.	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	
TOTAL KING COUNTY	933	36,874	12,182	\$9,416,839	\$4,095,044	\$1,848,029	\$564,321	\$15,924,233	

* Figures do not represent total court activity for 1982, because some monthly caseload reports were not submitted by the court.

N/R = Not Reported

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Table 104A, cont'd, Cases Filed, Contested Proceedings, and Receipts, 1982

County Court	STATE/COUNTY CASES FILED							MUNICIPAL CASES FILED				TOTAL CASES FILED
	Traffic Infractions	Crim. Traffic	Misdemeanor	Civil	Small Claims	Felony	SUB-TOTAL	Traffic Infractions	Crim. Traffic	Misdemeanor	SUB-TOTAL	
KITSAP COUNTY												
KITSAP DIST. CT. #1	3,180	766	400	215	121	0	4,682	0	0	0	0	4,682
KITSAP DIST. CT. #2-SO.	5,278	1,167	610	364	158	10	7,587	0	0	0	0	7,587
KITSAP DIST. CT. #2-NO.	4,961	1,022	390	128	83	0	6,584	0	0	0	0	6,584
BREHERTON MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,381	1,170	2,656	10,207	10,207
PORT ORCHARD MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,875	554	277	2,706	2,706
POULSBORO MUNI. CT.	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
WINSLOW MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,856	104	292	2,252	2,252
TOTAL KITSAP COUNTY	13,419	2,955	1,400	707	362	10	18,853	10,112	1,828	3,225	15,165	34,018
KITTITAS COUNTY												
UPPER KITTITAS DIST. CT.	7,815	402	419	69	57	0	8,768	0	0	0	0	8,768
LOWER KITTITAS DIST. CT.	11,833	473	729	485	123	22	13,665	0	0	0	0	13,665
CLE ELUM MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	44	64	248	248
ELLENSBURG MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	858	303	400	1,561	1,561
KITTITAS MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	14	25	97	97
ROSLYN MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	43	35	164	164
SOUTH CLE ELUM MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	4
TOTAL KITTITAS COUNTY	19,648	881	1,148	554	180	22	22,433	1,142	406	526	2,074	24,507
Klickitat County												
EAST KLIKITAT DIST. CT.	2,627	523	378	56	87	0	3,671	0	0	0	0	3,671
WEST KLIKITAT DIST. CT.	653	248	233	23	234	0	1,391	0	0	0	0	1,391
BINGEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	89	28	222	222
WHITE SALMON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	261	115	37	413	413
GOLDENDALE MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	63	51	193	193
TOTAL KLIKITAT COUNTY	3,280	771	611	79	321	0	5,062	445	267	116	828	5,890
LEWIS COUNTY												
LEWIS DIST. CT.	9,831	1,231	819	816	406	13	13,116	0	0	0	0	13,116
CENTRALIA*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	376	262	428	1,066	1,066
MORTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	29	33	98	98
MOSSY ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	10	15	38	38
NAPAVINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	39	28	103	103
PE ELL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	21	10	73	73
TOLEDO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	14	22	47	47
VADER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	15	16	37	37
CENTRALIA T.V.B.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	668	20	0	688	688
CHEHALIS MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	332	98	244	674	674
MORTON T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	2	1	92	92
MOSSY ROCK T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	1	0	49	49
NAPAVINE T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	0	0	88	88
PE ELL T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	8	3	121	121
TOLEDO T.V.B.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	4	0	36	36
WINLOCK MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	19	19	64	64
TOTAL LEWIS COUNTY	9,831	1,231	819	816	406	13	13,116	1,902	537	824	3,263	16,379
LINCOLN COUNTY												
LINCOLN DIST. CT.	2,159	150	156	14	32	0	2,511	0	0	0	0	2,511
ALMIRA	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
CRESTON	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
DAVENPORT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	395	60	51	506	506
HARRINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	5	15	15
ODESSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	13	25	66	66
REARDON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	169	15	25	209	209
SPRAGUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	9	21	64	64
WILBUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	24	5	108	108
TOTAL LINCOLN COUNTY	2,159	150	156	14	32	0	2,511	713	123	132	968	3,479
MASON COUNTY												
MASON DIST. CT.	2,726	876	909	281	153	0	4,945	0	0	0	0	4,945
SHELTON MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,303	330	233	1,866	1,866
TOTAL MASON COUNTY	2,726	876	909	281	153	0	4,945	1,303	330	233	1,866	6,811
OKANOGAN COUNTY												
OKANOGAN DIST. CT.	3,492	1,279	1,101	186	169	0	6,227	0	0	0	0	6,227
BREWSTER MUNI. CT.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	53	65	162	162
COULEE DAM MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	151	56	58	265	265
ELMER CITY MUNI. CT.	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
OMAK MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	143	272	588	1,003	1,003
OROVILLE MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	131	171	215	517	517
PATEROS MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	1	0	16	16
TONASKET MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	26	35	81	81
WISP MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	31	8	136	136
WINTHROP MUNI. CT.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	19	27	119	119
TOTAL OKANOGAN COUNTY	3,492	1,279	1,101	186	169	0	6,227	683	629	996	2,308	8,535
PACIFIC COUNTY												
SOUTH PACIFIC DIST. CT.	684	190	414	61	140	0	1,489	0	0	0	0	1,489
NORTH PACIFIC DIST. CT.*	602	132	186	73	46	0	1,039	0	0	0	0	1,039
ILWACO MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	129	0	2	131	131
LONG BEACH MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	147	0	0	147	147
RAYMOND MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	234	75	92	421	421
SOUTH BEND MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	182	106	56	344	344
TOTAL PACIFIC COUNTY	1,286	322	600	134	186	0	2,328	712	181	150	1,043	3,371
PEND OREILLE COUNTY												
PEND OREILLE DIST. CT.	664	102	280	31	68	22	1,167	0	0	0	0	1,167
CUSICK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	5	5
NEWPORT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	118	67	34	219	219
NO. PEND OREILLE DIST. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	10	22	22
METALINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
METALINE FALLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	3
NEWPORT T.V.B.	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
TOTAL PEND OREILLE COUNTY	670	109	282	31	68	22	1,182	128	76	45	249	1,431

* Figures do not represent total court activity for 1982 because some monthly caseload reports were not submitted by the court.

N/R = Not Reported
NOTE: The number of cases transferred from a court or traffic violations bureau to another court have been deducted from the filings in the originating court.

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Table 104B, cont'd, Cases Filed, Contested Proceedings, and Receipts, 1982

County Court	-----CONTESTED PROCEEDINGS-----			-----RECEIPTS-----					TOTAL
	Jury	Non-Jury	Contested Traffic Infractions	Traffic Infractions	Criminal Traffic	Criminal Misdemeanor	Civil & Small Claims		
KITSAP COUNTY									
KITSAP DIST. CT. #1	12	418	238	\$141,399	\$75,192	\$23,313	\$5,750	\$245,654	
KITSAP DIST. CT. #2-SOUTH	42	281	265	198,323	57,107	41,058	9,201	305,689	
KITSAP DIST. CT. #2-NORTH	20	286	267	214,976	87,207	15,371	2,909	320,463	
BREHERTON MUNI. CT.	29	1,391	478	171,545	230,061	78,123	0	479,729	
PORT ORCHARD MUNI. CT.	21	88	107	87,641	74,502	8,146	0	170,289	
POULSBORO MUNI. CT.	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	
WINSLOW MUNI. CT.	0	0	237	90,058	12,909	9,814	0	112,781	
TOTAL KITSAP COUNTY	124	2,464	1,592	\$903,942	\$536,978	\$175,823	\$17,860	\$1,634,605	
KITTITAS COUNTY									
UPPER KITTITAS DIST. CT.	2	100	187	\$340,053	\$65,049	\$33,704	\$1,940	\$440,746	
LOWER KITTITAS DIST. CT.	5	338	275	512,085	52,389	31,140	11,737	607,351	
CLE ELUM MUNI. CT.	0	18	4	8,174	6,759	4,648	0	19,581	
ELLENSBURG MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
KITTITAS MUNI. CT.	0	7	1	1,701	1,517	663	0	3,881	
ROSLYN MUNI. CT.	0	17	5	4,314	7,807	1,548	0	13,669	
SOUTH CLE ELUM MUNI. CT.	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL KITTITAS COUNTY	7	482	472	\$866,327	\$134,168	\$71,703	\$13,677	\$1,085,875	
KlickITAT COUNTY									
EAST KLIKITAT DIST. CT.	1	109	19	\$85,673	\$69,913	\$29,382	\$2,079	\$187,047	
WEST KLIKITAT DIST. CT.	3	77	34	26,501	24,427	10,450	3,284	64,662	
BINGEN	1	27	2	4,621	11,283	612	0	16,516	
WHITE SALMON	0	25	7	10,026	8,092	1,294	0	19,412	
GOLDENDALE MUNI. CT.	0	21	3	3,299	8,276	1,594	0	13,169	
TOTAL KLIKITAT COUNTY	5	259	65	\$130,120	\$121,991	\$43,332	\$5,363	\$300,806	
LEWIS COUNTY									
LEWIS DIST. CT.	27	529	283	\$0	\$601,843	\$0	\$5,771	\$607,614	
CENTRALIA*	0	88	76	648	66,689	1,841	0	69,178	
MORTON	0	6	6	128	6,301	65	0	6,494	
MOSSY ROCK	0	1	3	85	3,174	245	0	3,504	
NAPAVINE	0	4	1	53	5,962	85	0	6,100	
PE ELL	0	5	7	64	4,362	100	0	4,526	
TOLEDO	0	5	2	143	3,415	0	0	3,558	
VADER	0	11	0	0	2,881	0	0	2,881	
CENTRALIA T.V.B.*	0	0	0	28,228	324	0	0	28,552	
CHEHALIS MUNI. CT.	0	19	18	16,705	14,254	17,935	0	48,894	
MORTON T.V.B.	0	0	0	4,062	108	37	0	4,207	
MOSSY ROCK T.V.B.	0	0	0	2,985	108	0	0	3,093	
NAPAVINE T.V.B.	0	0	0	2,349	0	0	0	2,349	
PE ELL T.V.B.	0	0	0	3,941	271	0	0	4,212	
TOLEDO T.V.B.*	0	0	0	0	148	239	0	387	
WINLOCK MUNI. CT.	0	5	0	1,202	2,108	1,745	100	5,155	
TOTAL LEWIS COUNTY	27	673	396	\$60,741	\$712,039	\$22,053	\$5,871	\$800,704	
LINCOLN COUNTY									
LINCOLN DIST. CT.	2	42	34	\$91,562	\$17,907	\$16,704	\$600	\$126,773	
ALMA	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	
CRESTON	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	
DAVENPORT	0	0	0	0	26,144	0	0	26,144	
HARRINGTON	0	0	0	0	1,487	0	0	1,487	
ODESSA	0	0	0	0	3,764	0	0	3,764	
REARDON	0	0	0	0	11,125	0	0	11,125	
SPRAGUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,950	
WILBUR	0	0	0	0	7,012	0	0	7,012	
TOTAL LINCOLN COUNTY	2	42	34	\$91,562	\$69,389	\$16,704	\$600	\$178,255	
MASON COUNTY									
MASON DIST. CT.	3	477	0	\$0	\$215,527	\$50,449	\$7,480	\$273,456	
SHELTON MUNI. CT.	1	64	62	45,213	25,765	9,204	0	90,182	
TOTAL MASON COUNTY	4	541	62	\$45,213	\$251,292	\$59,653	\$7,480	\$363,638	
OKANOGAN COUNTY									
OKANOGAN DIST. CT.	4	110	89	\$133,190	\$104,254	\$70,064	\$5,851	\$313,359	
BREWSTER MUNI. CT.*	0	23	3	1,991	3,907	5,840	0	11,738	
COULLE DAK MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	6,389	7,222	2,897	0	16,078	
ELMER CITY MUNI. CT.	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	
ONAK MUNI. CT.	0	598	25	3,900	23,031	16,425	0	43,356	
OROVILLE MUNI. CT.	6	25	3	5,172	26,055	12,905	0	44,132	
PATEROS MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	1,580	48	0	0	1,628	
TONASKET MUNI. CT.	0	0	2	1,276	4,216	1,355	0	6,847	
TWISP MUNI. CT.	0	0	1	0	4,637	0	0	4,637	
WINTHROP MUNI. CT.*	0	12	1	2,135	3,017	1,438	0	6,590	
TOTAL OKANOGAN COUNTY	10	768	134	\$155,633	\$176,757	\$110,124	\$5,851	\$448,365	
PACIFIC COUNTY									
SOUTH PACIFIC DIST. CT.	9	120	24	\$30,151	\$21,562	\$27,559	\$2,727	\$81,999	
NORTH PACIFIC DIST. CT.*	1	86	13	30,100	8,725	9,213	1,979	50,017	
LIWACO MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	125	0	0	9,381	
LONG BEACH MUNI. CT.	0	0	4	6,211	0	0	0	6,211	
RAYMOND MUNI. CT.	0	36	9	12,301	7,590	3,189	0	23,080	
SOUTH BEND MUNI. CT.	2	24	3	6,937	8,506	1,740	0	17,183	
TOTAL PACIFIC COUNTY	12	266	61	\$94,956	\$46,508	\$41,701	\$4,706	\$187,871	
PEND OREILLE COUNTY									
PEND OREILLE DIST. CT.	3	67	19	\$23,365	\$12,338	\$13,314	\$1,328	\$50,345	
CUSICK	0	1	0	37	107	0	0	144	
NEWPORT	1	18	1	3,217	5,249	417	0	8,883	
NO.PEND OREILLE DIST. CT.	0	0	0	189	174	179	0	542	
IONE	0	0	0	370	451	228	0	1,049	
METALINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
METALINE FALLS	0	0	0	25	100	0	0	125	
NEWPORT T.V.B.	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	
TOTAL PEND OREILLE COUNTY	4	86	20	\$27,205	\$18,419	\$14,138	\$1,328	\$61,088	

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County Court	STATE/COUNTY CASES FILED							MUNICIPAL CASES FILED				TOTAL CASES FILED
	Traffic Infractions	Crim. Traffic	Misdemeanor	Civil	Small Claims	Felony	SUB-TOTAL	Traffic Infractions	Crim. Traffic	Misdemeanor	SUB-TOTAL	
PIERCE COUNTY												
PIERCE DIST. CT. #1	26,938	9,489	4,119	4,987	2,188	0	47,721	0	0	0	0	47,721
PIERCE DIST. CT. #2	1,896	416	266	97	122	0	2,797	0	0	0	0	2,797
PIERCE DIST. CT. #3	1,304	501	618	29	38	0	2,490	0	0	0	0	2,490
PIERCE DIST. CT. #4	434	93	265	21	42	0	855	0	0	0	0	855
CARBANADO MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOHNEY LAKE MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	886	109	148	1,143	1,143
BUCKLEY MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	219	174	893	893
DU PONT MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	19	26	200	200
EATONVILLE MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	257	30	61	348	348
PIPE MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,450	434	159	2,043	2,043
PIRCREST MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	658	142	25	825	825
GIG HARBOR MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	950	156	68	1,174	1,174
MILTON MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	530	174	48	752	752
ORTING MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	146	41	35	222	222
PUYALLUP MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,606	850	1,167	4,623	4,623
ROY MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	293	56	21	370	370
RUSTON MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,205	218	143	1,566	1,566
SOUTH PRAIRIE MUNI. CT.	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
STELLACOOM MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	984	189	123	1,296	1,296
SUNNER MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	411	259	169	839	839
TACOMA MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28,070	8,321	5,444	41,835	41,835
WILKESON MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	45	45
TOTAL PIERCE COUNTY	30,572	10,499	5,268	5,134	2,390	0	53,863	39,101	11,217	7,856	58,174	112,037
SAN JUAN COUNTY												
SAN JUAN DIST. CT.	362	104	184	60	57	5	772	0	0	0	0	772
FRIDAY HARBOR MUNI. CT.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	205	61	60	326	326
TOTAL SAN JUAN COUNTY	362	104	184	60	57	5	772	205	61	60	326	1,098
SKAGIT COUNTY												
SKAGIT DIST. CT. #1	3,009	361	427	226	73	37	4,133	0	0	0	0	4,133
SKAGIT DIST. CT. #2	2,480	366	321	416	129	172	3,884	0	0	0	0	3,884
SKAGIT #3-CONCRETE	184	26	3	0	0	0	213	0	0	0	0	213
SKAGIT #3-SEDOO WOOLLEY	993	413	466	365	163	7	2,407	0	0	0	0	2,407
ANACORTES MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,339	475	265	2,079	2,079
BURLINGTON MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	680	244	163	1,087	1,087
CONCRETE MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	20	24	174	174
LA CONNER MUNI. CT.	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
MOUNT VERNON MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,582	950	870	4,402	4,402
SEDOO WOOLLEY MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	442	267	266	975	975
TOTAL SKAGIT COUNTY	6,666	1,166	1,217	1,007	365	216	10,637	5,173	1,956	1,588	8,717	19,354
SKAHANIA COUNTY												
SKAHANIA DIST. CT.	878	294	384	28	208	0	1,792	0	0	0	0	1,792
STEVENSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	26	9	70	70
NORTH BONNEVILLE MUNI.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	9	9
TOTAL SKAHANIA COUNTY	878	294	384	28	208	0	1,792	44	26	9	79	1,871
SNOHOMISH COUNTY												
CASCADE DIST. CT.	9,219	1,233	851	1,334	443	0	13,080	0	0	0	0	13,080
ARLINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	494	213	177	884	884
DARRINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	163	75	47	285	285
GRANITE FALLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	257	58	48	363	363
STANWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	256	77	63	396	396
EVERETT DIST. CT.	8,578	1,958	1,045	2,648	1,046	930	16,205	0	0	0	0	16,205
EVERETT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,953	1,711	1,883	7,547	7,547
LAKE STEVENS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	128	259	7	164	164
MUKITEO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	306	121	42	469	469
EVERGREEN DIST. CT.	4,791	857	505	822	163	0	7,138	0	0	0	0	7,138
GOLD BAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	414	35	9	458	458
INDEX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONROE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	374	104	118	596	596
SNOHOMISH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	542	298	350	1,190	1,190
SULTAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	323	74	53	450	450
SOUTH SNOHOMISH DIST.	5,521	1,261	396	3,038	1,039	0	11,255	0	0	0	0	11,255
BRIER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	971	98	17	1,086	1,086
EDMONDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,970	891	487	4,348	4,348
LYNWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,527	651	1,020	3,198	3,198
MOUNTLAKE TERR.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,156	554	255	1,965	1,965
WOODWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	307	12	1	320	320
ARLINGTON T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	402	14	0	416	416
DARRINGTON T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	6	6
EDMONDS T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,149	4	36	1,189	1,189
EVERETT T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,236	12	34	3,282	3,282
GOLD BAR T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	403	0	0	403	403
LAKE STEVENS T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	1	1	75	75
LYNWOOD T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,232	226	307	1,765	1,765
MARYSVILLE MUNI. CT.	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
MOUNTLAKE TERRACE T.V.B.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	575	0	0	575	575
MUKITEO T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	297	0	0	297	297
STANWOOD T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	11	0	31	31
SULTAN T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	217	0	0	217	217
TOTAL SNOHOMISH COUNTY	28,109	5,309	2,797	7,842	2,691	930	47,678	21,959	5,271	4,955	32,185	79,863
SPOKANE COUNTY												
CHENEY DIST. CT.	37	5	131	3	34	0	210	0	0	0	0	210
DEER PARK DIST. CT.	5	0	0	0	6	0	11	0	0	0	0	11
HILLWOOD DIST. CT.	7,224	0	0	0	0	0	7,224	0	0	0	0	7,224
SPOKANE DIST. CT.	15,232	4,203	5,027	7,115	2,765	1,674	36,016	0	0	0	0	36,016
ALWAY HEIGHTS MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	182	71	72	325	325
CHENEY MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	672	728	262	1,662	1,662
DEER PARK MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	40	37	377	377
MEDICAL LAKE MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	396	91	97	584	584
SPOKANE MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23,188	4,532	3,475	31,195	31,195
TOTAL SPOKANE COUNTY	22,498	4,208	5,158	7,118	2,805	1,674	43,461	24,738	5,062	3,943	33,743	77,204

* Figures do not represent total court activity for 1982 because some monthly caseload reports were not submitted by the court.

N/R - Not Reported
NOTE: The number of cases transferred from a court or traffic violations bureau to another court have been deducted from the filings in the originating court.

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Table 104B, cont'd, Cases Filed, Contested Proceedings, and Receipts, 1982

County Court	-----CONTESTED PROCEEDINGS-----			RECEIPTS-----					TOTAL
Trials.....	Contested Traffic Infractions	Traffic Infractions	Criminal Traffic	Criminal Misdemeanor	Civil & Small Claims			
PIERCE COUNTY									
PIERCE DIST. CT. #1	287	4,834	1,264	\$1,260,826	\$794,682	\$245,775	\$120,227	\$2,421,510	
PIERCE DIST. CT. #2	4	221	78	74,040	29,316	15,793	3,404	122,553	
PIERCE DIST. CT. #3	5	403	150	45,220	40,807	50,654	999	137,680	
PIERCE DIST. CT. #4	4	87	20	5,943	31,833	11,248	833	49,857	
CARBANADO MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BONNEY LAKE MUNI. CT.	0	160	49	33,268	14,186	4,207	0	51,661	
BUCKLEY MUNI. CT.	0	108	26	10,662	40,761	8,065	0	59,488	
DU PONT MUNI. CT.	0	23	8	8,969	2,868	630	0	12,467	
EATONVILLE MUNI. CT.	1	71	10	13,751	3,738	2,896	0	20,385	
PIPE MUNI. CT.	0	20	94	65,182	64,951	11,878	0	142,011	
FIRCREST MUNI. CT.	1	41	36	45,420	12,304	2,197	0	59,921	
GIG HARBOR MUNI. CT.	0	68	28	55,875	15,126	560	0	71,561	
MILTON MUNI. CT.	17	48	48	45,170	0	0	0	45,170	
ORTING MUNI. CT.	1	6	9	7,891	1,651	2,165	0	11,707	
PUYALLUP MUNI. CT.	6	937	220	118,307	66,463	62,508	0	247,278	
ROY MUNI. CT.	0	2	6	26,688	14,038	900	0	31,626	
RUSTON MUNI. CT.	0	13	44	40,122	13,507	4,045	0	57,674	
SOUTH PRAIRIE MUNI. CT.	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	
STELLACOOM MUNI. CT.	0	56	73	70,465	12,314	2,890	0	85,669	
SUNNER MUNI. CT.	0	87	32	24,379	18,389	0	0	42,768	
TACOMA MUNI. CT.	19	9,965	2,235	0	1,520,729	274,838	0	1,795,567	
WILKESON MUNI. CT.	0	1	0	83	0	560	0	643	
TOTAL PIERCE COUNTY	345	17,151	4,430	\$1,942,261	\$2,697,663	\$701,809	\$125,463	\$5,467,196	
SAN JUAN COUNTY									
SAN JUAN DIST. CT.	6	50	13	\$17,459	\$16,879	\$11,843	\$1,744	\$47,925	
FRIDAY HARBOR MUNI. CT.*	2	16	9	9,406	8,093	4,535	0	22,034	
TOTAL SAN JUAN COUNTY	8	66	22	\$26,865	\$24,972	\$16,378	\$1,744	\$69,959	
SKAGIT COUNTY									
SKAGIT DIST. CT. #1	4	72	110	\$126,891	\$26,974	\$20,572	\$5,416	\$179,860	
SKAGIT DIST. CT. #2	0	89	77	97,929	39,360	17,758	6,937	161,984	
SKAGIT #3--CONCRETE	0	19	0	7,632	1,371	218	0	9,221	
SKAGIT #3--SEDR0 WOOLLEY	1	205	48	40,768	47,809	20,356	9,090	118,923	
ANACORTES MUNI. CT.	3	57	82	57,395	55,757	9,737	0	122,889	
BURLINGTON MUNI. CT.	0	22	34	34,282	33,579	8,177	0	76,038	
CONCRETE MUNI. CT.	0	23	4	10,628	2,089	1,849	0	14,566	
LA CONNER MUNI. CT.	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	
MOUNT VERNON MUNI. CT.	0	107	118	127,472	98,993	31,620	0	256,085	
SEDR0 WOOLLEY MUNI. CT.	1	176	17	20,220	18,114	11,796	0	50,130	
TOTAL SKAGIT COUNTY	9	770	490	\$523,217	\$324,046	\$122,090	\$21,443	\$990,796	
SKAHANIA COUNTY									
SKAHANIA DIST. CT.	1	111	82	\$26,657	\$16,395	\$14,504	\$2,516	\$60,072	
STEVENSON	0	7	1	1,375	2,658	1,056	0	5,089	
NORTH BONNEVILLE MUNI.	0	0	0	852	414	0	0	1,266	
TOTAL SKAHANIA COUNTY	1	118	83	\$28,884	\$19,467	\$15,560	\$2,516	\$66,427	
SN0H0MISH COUNTY									
CASCADE DIST. CT.	18	418	242	\$394,966	\$114,449	\$64,136	\$25,831	\$599,382	
ARLINGTON	2	27	41	24,217	15,408	13,337	0	52,962	
DARRINGTON	1	11	9	7,864	5,136	2,637	0	15,637	
GRANITE FALLS	0	19	23	10,880	4,452	1,773	0	17,105	
STANWOOD	0	12	22	12,594	5,649	2,530	0	20,773	
EVERETT DIST. CT.	54	528	340	417,301	211,772	103,587	61,773	794,433	
EVERETT	13	202	450	120,043	134,257	102,366	0	356,666	
LAKE STEVENS	0	4	13	4,942	1,341	634	0	6,917	
MULKITE0	0	9	59	22,451	9,374	2,517	0	33,442	
EVERGREEN DIST. CT.	26	627	350	208,403	98,828	45,727	18,729	371,687	
GOLD BAR	0	3	0	15,783	3,089	319	0	19,191	
INDEX	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	16	
N0R00E	0	72	22	16,114	11,507	6,188	0	33,809	
SN0H0MISH	2	186	22	23,291	26,271	17,658	0	67,220	
SULTAN	1	31	25	10,104	5,555	2,511	0	18,170	
SOUTH SN0H0MISH DIST. CT.	16	835	311	306,186	183,503	23,976	70,209	588,874	
BRIER	4	311	274	104,442	93,590	33,137	0	231,169	
EDMONDS	4	360	208	66,110	74,873	41,982	0	182,965	
LYNWOOD	2	157	130	45,611	50,304	10,269	0	106,184	
MOUNTLAKE TERR.	0	0	12	13,481	592	0	0	14,073	
WOODWAY	0	0	0	10,822	0	0	0	10,822	
ARLINGTON T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	199	0	0	199	
DARRINGTON T.V.B.	0	0	0	72,135	2,647	2,628	0	77,410	
EDMONDS T.V.B.	0	0	0	144,509	0	0	0	144,509	
EVERETT T.V.B.	0	0	0	24,793	0	0	0	24,793	
GOLD BAR T.V.B.	0	0	0	3,784	0	0	0	3,784	
LAKE STEVENS T.V.B.	0	0	0	48,165	1,620	1,257	0	51,042	
LYNWOOD T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	
MARYSVILLE MUNI. CT.	N/R	N/R	N/R	16,526	0	0	0	16,526	
MOUNTLAKE TERRACE T.V.B.*	0	0	0	19,916	0	0	0	19,916	
MULKITE0 T.V.B.	0	0	0	2,105	108	0	0	2,213	
STANWOOD T.V.B.	0	0	0	8,956	0	0	0	8,956	
SULTAN T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL SN0H0MISH COUNTY	143	3,942	2,695	\$2,220,815	\$1,062,890	\$479,838	\$176,542	\$3,940,085	
SPOKANE COUNTY									
CHENEY DIST. CT.	0	17	0	\$1,002	\$166	\$5,569	\$400	\$7,137	
DEER PARK DIST. CT.	0	5	0	81	0	0	0	141	
HILLWOOD DIST. CT.	0	0	0	281,143	882	60	0	282,085	
SPOKANE DIST. CT.	18	7,578	1,389	529,936	280,676	135,920	173,906	1,120,438	
AIRWAY HEIGHTS MUNI. CT	0	35	6	4,776	4,851	1,603	0	11,230	
CHENEY MUNI. CT.	0	106	41	14,197	16,484	6,692	0	37,373	
DEER PARK MUNI. CT.	0	0	4	9,033	1,044	423	0	10,500	
MEDICAL LAKE MUNI. CT.	0	21	21	0	18,773	0	0	18,773	
SPOKANE MUNI. CT.	0	2,912	1,140	685,316	225,721	72,793	0	983,830	
TOTAL SPOKANE COUNTY	21	10,694	2,601	\$1,525,484	\$548,597	\$223,060	\$174,366	\$2,471,507	

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Table 104A, cont'd, Cases Filed, Contested Proceedings, and Receipts, 1982

County Court	STATE/COUNTY CASES FILED							MUNICIPAL CASES FILED				TOTAL CASES FILED
	Traffic Infractions	Crim. Traffic	Misdemeanor	Civil	Small Claims	Felony	SUB-TOTAL	Traffic Infractions	Crim. Traffic	Misdemeanor	SUB-TOTAL	
STEVENS COUNTY												
STEVENS DIST. CT.	1,716	167	375	251	199	67	2,775	0	0	0	0	2,775
CHEWELAH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	30	41	211	211
COLVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	215	40	159	414	414
KETTLE FALLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	20	18	121	121
NORTHPORT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	2	1	67	67
SPRINGDALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	5	21	103	103
TOTAL STEVENS COUNTY	1,716	167	375	251	199	67	2,775	579	97	240	916	3,691
THURSTON COUNTY												
THURSTON DIST. CT.	9,466	1,950	1,711	1,608	947	0	15,682	0	0	0	0	15,682
BUCODA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	2	3	18	18
LACEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,125	873	687	2,685	2,685
BUCODA T.V.B.	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
LACEY T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,222	22	19	2,263	2,263
OLYMPIA MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,386	1,032	1,193	8,611	8,611
RAINIER MUNI. CT.	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
TENINO MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	13	25	118	118
TUMWATER MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,184	253	231	1,668	1,668
YELM MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	357	139	203	699	699
TOTAL THURSTON COUNTY	9,466	1,950	1,711	1,608	947	0	15,682	11,367	2,334	2,361	16,062	31,744
WAHIAKUM COUNTY												
WAHIAKUM DIST. CT.	285	62	114	13	15	0	489	0	0	0	0	489
CATHLAMET MUNI. CT.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2
TOTAL WAHIAKUM COUNTY	285	62	114	13	15	0	489	2	0	0	2	491
WALLA WALLA COUNTY												
COLLEGE PLACE DIST. CT.	2	0	0	0	36	0	38	0	0	0	0	38
WALLA WALLA DIST. CT.	4,593	623	630	777	299	0	6,922	0	0	0	0	6,922
COLLEGE PLACE MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	409	180	112	701	701
WAITSBURG MUNI. CT.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	55	0	60	60
WALLA WALLA MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,013	982	699	4,694	4,694
TOTAL WALLA WALLA COUNTY	4,595	623	630	777	335	0	6,960	3,427	1,217	811	5,455	12,415
WHATCOM COUNTY												
WHATCOM DIST. CT.	(10,888)	(2,865)	(3,169)	2,322	1,041	0	20,285	0	0	0	0	20,285
BELLINGHAM MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,135	0	0	9,135	9,135
BLAINE MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,026	320	241	1,587	1,587
EVERSON-NOOKSACK MUNI.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	37	35	178	178
FERDALE MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	567	163	153	883	883
LYNDEN MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	555	87	68	710	710
SUMAS MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	570	156	84	810	810
TOTAL WHATCOM COUNTY	10,888	2,865	3,169	2,322	1,041	0	20,285	11,959	763	581	13,303	33,588
WHITMAN COUNTY												
WHITMAN DIST. CT.	5,635	1,219	986	43	97	37	8,017	0	0	0	0	8,017
ALBION MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	138	0	0	138	138
COLFAX MUNI. CT.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	134	5	1	140	140
COLTON MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	0	0	71	71
CARFIELD MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	128	1	12	141	141
LA CROSSE MUNI. CT.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	16	16
PALOUSE MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	5
ROSALIA MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	3
SAINT JOHN MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
TEKOA MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	495	7	13	515	515
TOTAL WHITMAN COUNTY	5,635	1,219	986	43	97	37	8,017	0	0	0	0	8,017
YAKIMA COUNTY												
SUNNYSIDE DIST. CT.	2,111	670	286	75	95	0	3,237	0	0	0	0	3,237
SUNNYSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	383	347	509	1,239	1,239
TOPPENISH DIST. CT.	2,633	1,423	581	0	0	0	4,637	0	0	0	0	4,637
GRANGER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	54	20	103	103
YAKIMA DIST. CT.	5,189	1,711	1,555	5,304	778	0	14,537	0	0	0	0	14,537
UNION GAP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	229	160	301	690	690
YAKIMA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,721	2,365	1,966	8,052	8,052
GRANDVIEW MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	164	413	329	906	906
GRANGER T.V.B.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	32	32
HARRAH MUNI. CT.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	28	4	49	49
HABTON MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	63	28	172	172
MOXEE CITY MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	118	59	0	177	177
SELAH MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	656	74	158	888	888
SUNNYSIDE T.V.B.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	699	396	327	1,422	1,422
TOPPENISH MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	742	7	0	749	749
UNION GAP T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	271	640	978	978
WAPATO MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,962	0	0	5,962	5,962
YAKIMA T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	40	10	205	205
ZILLAH MUNI. CT.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,623	4,277	4,300	22,200	44,611
TOTAL YAKIMA COUNTY	9,933	3,804	2,422	5,379	873	0	22,411	0	0	0	0	22,411
WASHINGTON STATE												
DISTRICT COURTS	371,959	75,778	58,946	68,230	28,014	10,343	613,270	68,223	26,735	22,718	117,676	730,946
MUNICIPAL COURTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	231,570	60,657	58,446	352,613**	352,613**
TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS BU.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32,323	679	910	33,912	33,912
TOTAL STATE	371,959	75,778	58,946	68,230	28,014	10,343	613,270	332,116	88,071	82,074	504,201**	1,117,471**

* Figures do not represent total court activity for 1982 because some monthly caseload reports were not submitted by the court.
** Subtotal and total include 1,940 civil cases filed in Seattle Municipal Court.

N/R = Not Reported

NOTE: The number of cases transferred from a court or traffic violations bureau to another court have been deducted from the filings in the originating court. Figures in parentheses for Whatcom District Court were estimated due to incomplete reporting of detail.

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Table 104B, cont'd, Cases Filed, Contested Proceedings, and Receipts, 1982

County Court	-----CONTESTED PROCEEDINGS-----			-----RECEIPTS-----				
	Jury	Non-Jury	Contested Traffic Infractions	Traffic Infractions	Criminal Traffic	Criminal Misdemeanor	Civil & Small Claims	TOTAL
STEVENS COUNTY								
STEVENS DIST. CT.	12	0	0	\$72,033	\$45,327	\$30,913	\$6,872	\$155,145
CHEWELAH	1	0	0	5,733	6,217	2,343	0	14,293
COLVILLE	0	0	0	9,033	7,315	5,134	0	21,482
KETTLE FALLS	2	0	0	4,853	2,900	1,564	0	9,317
NORTHPORT	0	0	0	0	0	1,045	0	1,045
SPRINGDALE	0	0	0	3,192	1,064	1,170	0	5,426
TOTAL STEVENS COUNTY	15	0	0	\$94,944	\$63,868	\$41,124	\$6,872	\$206,708
THURSTON COUNTY								
THURSTON DIST. CT.	14	687	369	\$358,722	\$325,264	\$98,321	\$40,868	\$823,175
BUCODA	0	1	0	275	60	22	0	357
LACEY	2	119	166	37,298	92,136	52,745	0	182,179
BUCODA T.V.B.	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
LACEY T.V.B.	0	0	0	82,051	706	631	0	83,388
OLYMPIA MUNI. CT.	0	776	244	217,670	138,339	123,998	0	480,007
RAINIER MUNI. CT.	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
TENINO MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	8,731	5,631	3,162	0	17,524
TUMWATER MUNI. CT.	0	122	47	47,497	45,368	32,471	0	125,336
YELM MUNI. CT.	0	2	0	3,831	1,378	1,864	0	7,073
TOTAL THURSTON COUNTY	16	1,707	826	\$756,075	\$608,882	\$313,214	\$40,868	\$1,719,039
WAHIAKUM COUNTY								
WAHIAKUM DIST. CT.	0	49	15	\$12,669	\$6,019	\$11,216	\$432	\$30,336
CATHLAMET MUNI. CT.*	0	0	0	58	0	0	0	58
TOTAL WAHIAKUM COUNTY	0	49	15	\$12,727	\$6,019	\$11,216	\$432	\$30,394
WALLA WALLA COUNTY								
COLLEGE PLACE DIST. CT.	0	14	1	\$113	\$0	\$0	\$360	\$473
WALLA WALLA DIST. CT.	2	579	316	140,074	84,787	15,928	18,813	259,602
COLLEGE PLACE MUNI. CT.	0	38	45	12,764	9,511	1,562	0	23,837
WAITSBURG MUNI. CT.*	0	0	0	191	3,562	37	0	3,790
WALLA WALLA MUNI. CT.	1	189	186	97,412	38,010	16,661	0	152,083
TOTAL WALLA WALLA COUNTY	3	820	548	\$250,554	\$135,870	\$34,188	\$19,173	\$439,785
WHATCOM COUNTY								
WHATCOM DIST. CT.	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
BELLINGHAM MUNI. CT.	0	0	315	332,181	0	0	0	332,181
BLAINE MUNI. CT.	0	28	34	52,092	33,475	22,516	0	108,083
EVERSON-NOOKSACK MUNI. CT.	4	5	1	7,099	5,101	2,315	0	14,515
FERNDALE MUNI. CT.	0	40	8	34,307	11,852	4,863	0	51,022
LYNDEN MUNI. CT.	0	0	11	22,654	9,024	3,655	0	35,333
SUMAS MUNI. CT.	0	6	6	30,988	9,575	8,693	0	49,256
TOTAL WHATCOM COUNTY	4	79	375	\$479,321	\$69,027	\$42,042	\$0	\$590,390
WHITMAN COUNTY								
WHITMAN DIST. CT.	7	728	291	\$221,515	\$141,523	\$54,529	\$1,735	\$419,302
ALBION MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	6,939	0	0	0	6,939
COLFAX MUNI. CT.*	0	0	0	5,325	258	65	0	5,648
COLTON MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	2,600	0	0	0	2,600
GARFIELD MUNI. CT.	0	1	5	6,198	25	130	0	6,353
LA CROSSE MUNI. CT.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PALOUSE MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	517	0	0	0	517
ROSALIA MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	105	0	45	0	150
SAINT JOHN MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	50
TEKOA MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL WHITMAN COUNTY	7	729	297	\$243,449	\$141,806	\$54,769	\$1,735	\$441,759
YAKIMA COUNTY								
SUNNYSIDE DIST. CT.	13	142	88	\$84,432	\$89,670	\$17,498	\$2,648	\$194,248
SUNNYSIDE	8	139	40	14,929	61,279	33,492	0	109,700
TOPPENISH DIST. CT.	3	114	52	92,656	174,606	29,657	0	296,919
GRANGER	0	2	1	574	2,231	264	0	3,069
YAKIMA DIST. CT.	38	909	164	199,756	145,164	93,469	118,499	556,888
UNION GAP	2	36	16	6,317	11,699	13,064	0	31,080
YAKIMA	4	325	318	106,927	164,251	100,480	0	371,658
GRANDVIEW MUNI. CT.	1	72	14	5,620	57,865	22,817	0	86,302
GRANGER T.V.B.*	0	0	0	2,233	0	50	0	2,283
HARRAH MUNI. CT.*	0	4	2	1,853	5,102	188	0	7,063
HABTON MUNI. CT.	0	10	6	3,294	4,189	1,365	0	8,848
HOOXEE CITY MUNI. CT.	0	1	1	6,653	3,863	0	0	10,516
SELAH MUNI. CT.	0	77	30	23,553	5,971	6,491	0	36,015
SUNNYSIDE T.V.B.*	0	0	0	21,795	0	0	0	21,795
TOPPENISH MUNI. CT.	1	53	23	26,850	42,697	9,923	0	79,470
UNION GAP T.V.B.	0	0	0	27,603	133	0	0	27,736
WAPATO MUNI. CT.	0	0	6	3,288	48,643	25,869	0	77,800
YAKIMA T.V.B.	0	0	0	287,391	4,801	0	0	292,192
ZILLAH MUNI. CT.*	0	34	16	5,546	1,434	160	0	7,140
TOTAL YAKIMA COUNTY	70	1,918	777	\$921,270	\$823,598	\$354,707	\$121,147	\$2,220,722
WASHINGTON STATE								
DISTRICT COURTS	1,413	59,940	23,427	\$16,471,146	\$10,464,810	\$3,907,870	\$1,575,902	\$32,419,728
MUNICIPAL COURTS	635	35,163	10,369	7,420,336	5,475,808	2,187,465	100	15,083,709
TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS BU.	0	0	0	1,403,155	12,652	6,423	0	1,422,230
TOTAL STATE	2,048	95,103	33,796	\$25,294,637	\$15,953,270	\$6,101,758	\$1,576,002	\$48,925,667

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Table 105, 80 Largest Courts Cases Filed, 1982

Court	Traffic Infractions	CRIMINAL TRAFFIC		Criminal Misdemeanor	Civil	Small Claims	Felony	TOTAL
		DWI	Other					
1 SEATTLE MUNI.CT.	94,404	3,795	20,743	26,579	1,940	0	0	147,461
2 CLARK DIST.CT.	34,953	1,565	5,582	3,368	1,942	1,897	0	51,307
3 PIERCE DIST.CT. #1	26,938	2,716	6,773	4,119	4,987	2,188	0	47,721
4 TACOMA MUNI.CT.	28,070	1,712	6,609	5,444	0	0	0	41,835
5 SPOKANE DIST.CT.	15,232	1,192	3,011	5,027	7,115	2,765	1,674	36,016
6 SPOKANE MUNI.CT.	23,188	416	4,116	3,475	0	0	0	31,195
7 SEATTLE DIST.CT.	7,722	614	1,337	743	10,670	3,387	6,123	30,596
8 NORTHEAST DIST.CT.	17,052	1,211	4,078	2,837	2,546	889	0	28,613
9 EVERETT DIST.CT.	13,165	1,077	2,742	2,977	2,648	1,046	930	24,585
10 COWLITZ DIST.CT.	16,674	876	1,141	3,779	841	670	0	23,981
11 YAKIMA DIST.CT.	9,139	1,011	3,225	3,822	5,304	778	0	23,279
12 FEDERAL WAY DIST.CT.	17,273	439	1,703	1,915	1,127	485	0	22,942
13 AUKEEN DIST.CT.	12,378	1,432	3,091	2,820	2,269	853	94	22,937
14 SOUTH SNOHOMISH DIST.CT.	12,452	859	2,608	2,176	3,038	1,039	0	22,172
15 WHATCOM DIST.CT.	10,888	1,308	1,557	3,169	2,322	1,041	0	20,285
16 BELLEVUE DIST.CT.	11,377	617	1,963	1,910	2,149	837	0	18,853
17 THURSTON DIST.CT.	10,604	1,017	1,808	2,401	1,608	947	0	18,385
18 ISSAQUAH DIST.CT.	12,655	320	1,273	1,320	440	163	0	16,171
19 BENTON DIST.CT. #2	7,880	587	1,681	3,130	1,850	376	445	15,949
20 GRANT DIST.CT.	10,128	576	1,521	2,151	711	324	62	15,473
21 RENTON DIST.CT.	9,475	589	1,388	1,283	1,681	716	3	15,135
22 CASCADE DIST.CT.	10,389	464	1,192	1,186	1,334	443	0	15,008
23 BENTON DIST.CT. #1	9,884	859	1,349	1,560	903	195	197	14,947
24 LEWIS DIST.CT.	10,351	562	1,059	1,371	816	406	13	14,578
25 AIRPORT DIST.CT.	8,485	425	2,099	1,372	1,005	379	0	13,765
26 LOWER KITTITAS DIST.CT.	11,833	219	254	729	485	123	22	13,665
27 SHORELINE DIST.CT.	8,761	552	1,663	1,459	914	292	0	13,641
28 CHELAN DIST.CT.	5,897	504	1,315	1,344	912	249	124	10,345
29 BREMERSON MUNI.CT.	6,381	334	836	2,656	0	0	0	10,207
30 EVERGREEN DIST.CT.	6,444	478	890	1,035	822	163	0	9,832
31 ROXBURY DIST.CT.	5,350	462	1,623	996	609	279	0	9,319
32 BELLINGHAM MUNI.CT.	9,135	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,135
33 RENTON MUNI.CT.	5,432	645	1,504	1,515	0	0	0	9,096
34 UPPER KITTITAS DIST.CT.	7,815	125	283	419	69	57	0	8,768
35 OLYMPIA MUNI.CT.	6,386	360	672	1,193	0	0	0	8,611
36 WHITMAN DIST.CT.	5,635	562	657	986	43	97	37	8,017
37 KITSAP DIST.CT. #2-SOUTH	5,278	393	774	610	364	158	10	7,587
38 CLALLAM DIST.CT. #1	4,109	536	1,018	1,077	348	398	0	7,486
39 HILLWOOD DIST.CT.	7,224	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,224
40 WALLA WALLA DIST.CT.	4,593	191	432	630	777	299	0	6,922
41 GRAYS HARBOR DIST.CT. #1	4,697	236	511	698	242	294	95	6,773
42 KITSAP DIST.CT. #2-NORTH	4,961	452	570	390	128	83	0	6,584
43 FRANKLIN DIST.CT.	3,807	148	470	575	983	233	36	6,252
44 OKANOGAN DIST.CT.	3,492	433	846	1,101	186	169	0	6,227
45 WENATCHEE MUNI.CT.	3,172	188	1,291	0	0	0	0	5,469
46 GRAYS HARBOR DIST.CT. #2	3,205	212	371	729	384	370	0	5,271
47 HASON DIST.CT.	2,726	350	526	909	281	153	0	4,945
48 TOPPENISH DIST.CT.	2,662	472	1,005	601	0	0	0	4,740
49 WALLA WALLA MUNI.CT.	3,013	156	826	699	0	0	0	4,694
50 KITSAP DIST.CT. #1	3,180	240	526	400	215	121	0	4,682
51 PUYALLUP MUNI.CT.	2,606	211	639	1,167	0	0	0	4,623
52 OAK HARBOR DIST.CT.	2,524	301	344	869	230	184	92	4,344
53 SUNNYSIDE DIST.CT.	2,494	350	667	795	75	95	0	4,476
54 MOUNT VERNON MUNI.CT.	2,582	364	586	870	0	0	0	4,402
55 SKAGIT DIST.CT. #1	3,009	146	215	427	246	73	37	4,133
56 ABERDEEN MUNI.CT.	2,297	103	429	1,291	0	0	0	4,120
57 DOUGLAS DIST.CT.	2,441	155	471	468	364	106	55	4,060
58 PASCO MUNI.CT.	1,700	209	883	1,099	0	0	0	3,891
59 SKAGIT DIST.CT. #2	2,480	123	243	321	416	129	172	3,884
60 MERCER ISLAND DIST.CT.	2,661	275	423	168	245	103	0	3,875
61 STEVENS DIST.CT.	2,295	165	99	615	251	199	67	3,671
62 EAST KLICKITAT DIST.CT.	2,627	148	375	378	56	87	0	3,671
63 LINCOLN DIST.CT.	2,872	85	188	288	14	32	0	3,479
64 OTHELLO DIST.CT.	2,001	91	300	377	131	46	1	2,947
65 RITZVILLE DIST.CT.	2,445	220	200	205	28	14	0	2,942
66 PIERCE DIST.CT. #2	1,896	118	298	264	97	122	0	2,797
67 OAK HARBOR MUNI.CT.	2,056	283	303	115	0	0	0	2,760
68 PORT ORCHARD MUNI.CT.	1,875	322	232	277	0	0	0	2,706
69 LAKE FOREST PARK MUNI.CT.	2,258	47	146	254	0	0	0	2,705
70 PIERCE DIST.CT. #3	1,304	167	334	618	29	38	0	2,490
71 SKAGIT #3-SEDR0 WOOLLEY	993	168	245	466	365	163	7	2,407
72 JEFFERSON DIST.CT.	1,221	123	214	640	76	76	13	2,363
73 DES MOINES MUNI.CT.	1,249	371	418	285	0	0	0	2,323
74 WINSLOW MUNI.CT.	1,856	104	0	292	0	0	0	2,252
75 ASOTIN DIST.CT.	1,347	70	234	303	126	137	0	2,217
76 ANACORTES MUNI.CT.	1,339	244	211	225	0	0	0	2,079
77 FIFE MUNI.CT.	1,450	130	296	159	0	0	0	2,043
78 WEST KLICKITAT DIST.CT.	1,019	130	322	298	23	234	0	2,026
79 SHELTON MUNI.CT.	1,303	122	208	233	0	0	0	1,866
80 EAST WENATCHEE MUNI.CT.	1,419	59	177	210	0	0	0	1,865
TOTAL: 80 LARGEST COURTS	635,563	39,712	111,679	128,090	69,760	27,200	10,314	1,022,318
TOTAL: 167 OTHER COURTS	68,512	3,947	8,511	12,930	410	814	29	95,153
TOTAL STATE	704,075	43,659	120,190	141,020	70,170	28,014	10,343	1,117,471

NOTE: Courts are ranked in order of total filings for 1982. Statistics for district courts include those matters filed by municipal law enforcement and processed by the district courts. The number of cases transferred from a court or traffic violations bureau to another court have been deducted from the filings in the originating court.

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Table 106, 80 Largest Courts Traffic Infraction Activity, 1982

Court	Cases Filed	--INFRACTIONS DISPOSED--					--PROCEEDINGS--				
		Com- mitted	Paid	Not Comm.	Dis- missed	TOTAL DISPOSED	Con- tested	Miti- gation	Show Cause	Other Partic.	Non- Partic.
1 SEATTLE MUNI.CT.	94,404	37,069	43,933	1,309	8	82,319	2,519	37,735	2,623	46,073	4,698
2 CLARK DIST.CT.	34,953	18,269	15,469	284	587	34,609	1,301	10,470	287	934	7
3 PIERCE DIST.CT. #1	26,938	8,827	13,241	315	2,864	25,247	1,264	3,731	27	611	42
4 TACOMA MUNI.CT.	28,070	9,123	11,505	81	5,097	25,806	2,235	8,200	137	0	4,619
5 SPOKANE DIST.CT.	15,232	9,497	7,673	248	202	17,620	1,389	6,622	19	962	1,201
6 SPOKANE MUNI.CT.	23,188	18,121	9,740	330	431	28,622	1,140	11,841	0	0	0
7 SEATTLE DIST.CT.	7,722	2,500	4,068	71	360	6,999	691	6,532	83	1,356	1,610
8 NORTHEAST DIST.CT.	17,052	9,847	4,549	313	406	15,115	1,633	6,722	11	306	1,420
9 EVERETT DIST.CT.	13,165	7,478	6,014	125	361	13,978	862	3,042	71	120	1,443
10 COWLITZ DIST.CT.	16,674	4,323	9,284	254	45	13,906	564	3,383	238	69	223
11 YAKIMA DIST.CT.	9,139	4,276	5,138	86	438	9,938	498	1,497	99	53	658
12 FEDERAL WAY DIST.CT.	17,273	7,266	9,976	0	289	17,531	987	3,914	0	0	0
13 AUKEEN DIST.CT.	12,378	8,537	5,710	325	277	14,849	1,321	6,419	0	4,055	4,110
14 SOUTH SNOHOMISH DIST.CT.	12,452	8,021	3,962	126	623	12,732	1,032	4,037	142	3	546
15 WHATCOM DIST.CT.	10,888	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 BELLEVUE DIST.CT.	11,377	7,477	2,590	117	1,045	11,229	957	6,224	120	200	1,545
17 THURSTON DIST.CT.	10,604	1,686	7,372	97	119	9,274	535	1,256	50	309	482
18 ISSAQUAH DIST.CT.	12,655	6,615	6,741	165	33	13,536	569	1,819	31	370	20
19 BENTON DIST.CT. #2	7,880	3,200	4,416	4	250	7,870	429	1,727	2	84	12
20 GRANT DIST.CT.	10,128	4,126	5,571	42	180	9,919	261	2,295	45	123	1,198
21 RENTON DIST.CT.	9,475	2,515	6,412	0	207	9,134	657	1,847	0	7	71
22 CASCADE DIST.CT.	10,389	4,098	5,953	1	154	10,206	337	1,174	3	85	593
23 BENTON DIST.CT. #1	9,884	3,652	5,418	28	232	9,330	913	1,811	2	156	51
24 LEWIS DIST.CT.	10,351	2,350	0	68	99	2,517	378	1,052	12	28	1
25 AIRPORT DIST.CT.	8,485	5,218	3,290	145	392	9,045	695	2,110	129	16	696
26 LOWER KITTITAS DIST.CT.	11,833	738	9,598	94	82	10,512	275	550	2	100	0
27 SHORELINE DIST.CT.	8,761	6,248	3,016	99	425	9,788	734	3,213	195	331	660
28 CHELAN DIST.CT.	5,897	2,336	3,975	71	289	6,671	252	1,090	7	81	1
29 BREMERSON MUNI.CT.	6,381	5,925	3,683	60	136	9,804	478	2,537	39	195	535
30 EVERGREEN DIST.CT.	6,444	2,950	3,113	35	202	6,300	464	1,293	52	64	1,602
31 ROXBURY DIST.CT.	5,350	3,544	3,172	71	25	6,812	495	1,854	14	120	464
32 BELLINGHAM MUNI.CT.	9,135	971	4,432	38	131	5,572	315	4,044	0	0	0
33 RENTON MUNI.CT.	5,432	1,498	3,094	8	337	4,937	368	1,475	7	10	8
34 UPPER KITTITAS DIST.CT.	7,815	2,387	5,496	51	34	7,968	187	275	0	10	185
35 OLYMPIA MUNI.CT.	6,386	988	3,115	9	1,943	6,055	244	1,040	1	19	2
36 WHITMAN DIST.CT.	5,635	1,787	5,202	43	38	7,070	291	1,472	72	14	99
37 KITSAP DIST.CT. #2-SOUTH	5,278	1,151	4,775	41	151	6,118	265	690	13	84	18
38 CLALLAM DIST.CT. #1	4,109	1,367	2,884	51	0	4,302	192	856	0	0	0
39 HILLWOOD DIST.CT.	7,224	4,230	3,533	0	86	7,849	0	2,866	53	223	159
40 WALLA WALLA DIST.CT.	4,593	1,849	1,588	8	2	3,447	316	1,173	0	0	0
41 GRAYS HARBOR DIST.CT. #1	4,697	1,730	2,863	100	50	4,753	212	639	0	14	0
42 KITSAP DIST.CT. #2-NORTH	4,961	1,133	3,689	61	81	4,964	267	749	20	5	13
43 FRANKLIN DIST.CT.	3,807	1,534	2,028	16	78	3,652	116	509	18	16	0
44 OKANOGAN DIST.CT.	3,492	975	2,364	31	202	3,572	89	333	6	21	2
45 WENATCHEE MUNI.CT.	3,172	1,764	1,071	35	147	3,017	95	1,413	8	39	0
46 GRAYS HARBOR DIST.CT. #2	3,205	1,020	1,969	24	22	3,035	111	483	0	0	3
47 MASON DIST.CT.	2,726	775	983	65	0	1,823	0	0	0	0	0
48 TOPPENISH DIST.CT.	2,662	843	2,085	0	17	2,945	53	152	1	49	62
49 WALLA WALLA MUNI.CT.	3,013	1,180	1,577	55	17	2,229	186	1,093	11	273	165
50 KITSAP DIST.CT. #1	3,180	1,005	2,080	44	95	3,274	238	774	25	75	0
51 PUYALLUP MUNI.CT.	2,606	646	2,400	53	76	3,175	220	615	0	0	0
52 OAK HARBOR DIST.CT.	2,524	425	1,950	2	73	2,450	112	195	4	47	302
53 SUNNYSIDE DIST.CT.	2,494	843	1,988	5	5	2,843	128	335	0	35	66
54 MOUNT VERNON MUNI.CT.	2,582	796	1,983	1	162	2,342	118	428	25	51	88
55 SKAGIT DIST.CT. #1	3,009	293	2,113	46	41	2,498	110	138	9	4	2
56 ABERDEEN MUNI.CT.	2,297	897	1,264	28	47	2,236	108	444	0	0	0
57 DOUGLAS DIST.CT.	2,441	910	1,402	23	53	2,388	92	567	0	0	0
58 PASCO MUNI.CT.	1,700	537	707	11	57	1,312	132	449	22	0	0
59 SKAGIT DIST.CT. #2	2,480	874	1,578	0	100	2,552	77	160	1	13	89
60 HERCER ISLAND DIST.CT.	2,661	813	1,073	12	216	2,114	199	820	5	36	128
61 STEVENS DIST.CT.	2,295	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
62 EAST KLIKITAT DIST.CT.	2,627	424	1,857	13	7	2,301	19	112	9	0	0
63 LINCOLN DIST.CT.	2,872	423	1,813	0	6	2,242	34	118	0	0	0
64 OTHELLO DIST.CT.	2,001	615	1,307	26	14	1,962	91	277	11	2	1
65 RITZVILLE DIST.CT.	2,445	353	2,077	13	2	2,449	63	146	0	2	0
66 PIERCE DIST.CT. #2	1,896	460	1,981	8	140	1,829	78	244	2	23	12
67 OAK HARBOR MUNI.CT.	2,056	480	1,299	1	109	1,889	72	197	17	118	244
68 PORT ORCHARD MUNI.CT.	1,875	380	1,255	9	46	1,690	107	312	6	81	58
69 LAKE FOREST PARK MUNI.CT	2,258	1,012	949	0	21	1,982	188	846	0	1	3
70 PIERCE DIST.CT. #3	1,304	102	796	40	101	1,039	150	145	5	5	0
71 SKAGIT #3-SEDR0 WOOLLEY	993	296	669	3	62	1,030	48	185	0	0	0
72 JEFFERSON DIST.CT.	1,221	258	888	7	7	1,160	26	212	3	2	6
73 DES MOINES MUNI.CT.	1,249	380	656	0	0	1,036	0	406	0	0	0
74 WINSLOW MUNI.CT.	1,856	375	1,337	0	19	1,731	237	1,330	0	0	0
75 ASOTIN DIST.CT.	1,347	686	491	1	30	1,208	41	540	0	5	12
76 AMAC0RES MUNI.CT.	1,339	212	639	13	53	917	82	124	0	41	38
77 FIFE MUNI.CT.	1,450	471	537	0	283	1,341	94	375	0	49	103
78 WEST KLIKITAT DIST.CT.	1,019	522	336	12	31	901	43	240	0	11	23
79 SHELTON MUNI.CT.	1,303	456	799	0	49	1,304	62	213	13	19	4
80 EAST WENATCHEE MUNI.CT.	1,419	543	537	74	9	1,163	66	316	0	0	0
TOTAL 80 LARGEST COURTS	635,563	259,501	314,236	6,034	21,103	600,874	32,210	176,916	4,807	57,970	30,540
TOTAL 167 OTHER COURTS	68,512	11,654	48,863	349	1,722	62,568	1,586	9,529	139	296	416
TOTAL STATE	704,075	271,135	363,099	6,383	22,825	663,442	33,796	186,445	4,946	58,266	30,956

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Table 107, 80 Largest Courts DWI Citation Activity, 1982

Court	Cases Filed	CITATIONS DISPOSED					PROCEEDINGS					Cases Appealed
		Guilty	Forfeiture	Not Guilty	Dismissed	TOTAL DISPOSED	Jury	Non-Jury	Show Cause	Other Partic.	Non-Partic.	
1 SEATTLE MUNI.CT.	3,795	1,584	92	236	2	1,914	190	2,193	0	4,642	392	69
2 CLARK DIST.CT.	1,565	1,291	21	22	304	1,638	15	157	70	4,618	15	0
3 PIERCE DIST.CT. #1	2,716	1,066	0	267	444	1,777	195	1,572	149	1,499	0	9
4 TACOMA MUNI.CT.	1,712	1,104	7	8	103	1,222	13	1,215	0	0	136	8
5 SPOKANE DIST.CT.	1,192	888	0	29	125	1,037	8	920	195	2,169	603	2
6 SPOKANE MUNI.CT.	416	201	0	6	29	236	0	157	0	321	0	0
7 SEATTLE DIST.CT.	614	418	0	10	29	457	37	708	0	1,096	588	17
8 NORTHEAST DIST.CT.	1,211	1,012	11	29	63	1,115	35	407	0	2,606	446	24
9 EVERETT DIST.CT.	1,077	577	5	22	76	680	39	73	0	2,383	1,119	18
10 COWLITZ DIST.CT.	876	546	18	7	12	583	22	275	70	920	96	4
11 YAKIMA DIST.CT.	1,011	863	14	12	32	921	32	87	130	2,112	591	7
12 FEDERAL WAY DIST.CT.	439	353	5	13	22	393	21	207	0	1,150	217	12
13 AUKEEN DIST.CT.	1,432	1,126	0	35	63	1,224	28	906	1	1,223	239	24
14 SOUTH SNOHOMISH DIST.CT.	859	504	0	29	68	601	17	222	185	1,737	316	8
15 WHATCOM DIST.CT.	1,308	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 BELLEVUE DIST.CT.	617	351	0	14	59	424	14	245	152	1,266	661	10
17 THURSTON DIST.CT.	1,017	865	12	4	29	910	11	21	0	2,171	289	0
18 ISSAQUAH DIST.CT.	320	188	25	14	13	240	21	169	1	127	0	25
19 BENTON DIST.CT. #2	587	400	10	2	86	498	4	315	5	447	116	0
20 GRANT DIST.CT.	576	251	27	9	252	539	8	203	5	868	267	0
21 RENTON DIST.CT.	589	619	0	32	1	652	15	458	0	1,242	2,628	39
22 CASCADE DIST.CT.	464	330	0	6	52	388	13	33	3	1,339	217	0
23 BENTON DIST.CT. #1	859	540	21	86	79	726	2	647	0	537	147	0
24 LEWIS DIST.CT.	562	450	0	9	18	477	13	49	69	939	8	0
25 AIRPORT DIST.CT.	425	265	4	6	46	321	5	174	0	1,131	168	4
26 LOWER KITTITAS DIST.CT.	219	123	0	4	4	131	4	77	0	75	2	1
27 SHORELINE DIST.CT.	552	432	2	14	27	475	49	345	0	1,388	214	28
28 CHELAN DIST.CT.	504	477	0	2	12	491	9	51	3	849	1	3
29 BREMERSTON MUNI.CT.	334	255	0	0	0	255	3	196	0	0	0	0
30 EVERGREEN DIST.CT.	478	331	0	11	20	362	25	208	161	892	360	0
31 ROXBURY DIST.CT.	462	236	0	12	29	277	11	316	0	501	584	0
32 BELLINGHAM MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33 RENTON MUNI.CT.	645	672	0	13	12	697	15	395	0	1,464	40	6
34 UPPER KITTITAS DIST.CT.	125	81	1	1	1	84	2	16	15	97	21	1
35 OLYMPIA MUNI.CT.	360	239	39	1	6	285	0	199	8	140	7	0
36 WHITMAN DIST.CT.	562	221	0	3	128	352	0	149	12	140	75	0
37 KITSAP DIST.CT. #2-SOUTH	393	254	0	21	15	290	14	55	0	579	139	5
38 CLALLAM DIST.CT. #1	536	397	0	2	1	400	13	12	19	44	1	0
39 MILLWOOD DIST.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 WALLA WALLA DIST.CT.	191	100	0	16	2	118	0	59	0	4	0	1
41 GRAYS HARBOR DIST.CT. #1	236	199	0	5	2	206	23	26	0	398	1	2
42 KITSAP DIST.CT. #2-NORTH	452	241	4	18	19	282	14	87	0	395	99	2
43 FRANKLIN DIST.CT.	148	70	0	0	14	84	0	5	0	0	0	0
44 OKANOGAN DIST.CT.	433	264	6	22	19	311	2	6	69	299	113	1
45 WENATCHEE MUNI.CT.	188	157	0	1	11	169	5	7	9	298	11	0
46 GRAYS HARBOR DIST.CT. #2	212	151	1	7	5	164	9	30	0	150	2	0
47 HASON DIST.CT.	350	72	0	61	0	133	3	135	0	0	0	0
48 TOPPENISH DIST.CT.	472	413	63	2	34	512	1	27	13	1,646	493	3
49 WALLA WALLA MUNI.CT.	156	78	0	13	2	93	1	34	0	38	1	0
50 KITSAP DIST.CT. #1	240	183	0	8	2	193	6	80	1	230	0	0
51 PUYALLUP MUNI.CT.	211	72	0	1	6	79	1	197	0	301	0	1
52 OAK HARBOR DIST.CT.	301	172	0	4	11	187	7	55	12	396	35	0
53 SUNNYSIDE DIST.CT.	350	287	1	5	16	309	8	60	6	822	403	0
54 MOUNT VERNON MUNI.CT.	364	265	0	0	6	271	0	15	84	559	148	0
55 SKAGIT DIST.CT. #1	146	95	0	0	35	130	4	6	50	141	300	0
56 ABERDEEN MUNI.CT.	103	91	0	3	3	97	0	18	0	171	0	1
57 DOUGLAS DIST.CT.	155	134	0	0	0	134	1	21	4	187	0	0
58 PASO MUNI.CT.	209	150	0	3	11	164	0	132	0	14	0	0
59 SKAGIT DIST.CT. #2	123	81	12	1	17	111	2	5	27	179	238	0
60 MERCER ISLAND DIST.CT.	275	163	5	8	11	187	14	155	0	604	108	7
61 STEVENS DIST.CT.	165	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
62 EAST KLICKITAT DIST.CT.	148	63	1	36	6	106	0	32	28	0	0	0
63 LINCOLN DIST.CT.	85	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	4	25	0	0
64 OTHELLO DIST.CT.	91	53	0	1	25	79	0	15	15	105	21	0
65 RITZVILLE DIST.CT.	30	19	2	1	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
66 PIERCE DIST.CT. #2	118	71	0	0	6	77	3	54	0	139	13	0
67 OAK HARBOR MUNI.CT.	286	153	0	3	9	165	4	65	3	317	28	0
68 PORT ORCHARD MUNI.CT.	322	226	0	9	24	259	21	27	27	652	120	2
69 LAKE FOREST PARK MUNI.CT	47	41	0	0	7	48	0	32	0	16	3	5
70 PIERCE DIST.CT. #3	167	70	0	9	10	89	2	106	3	1	1	1
71 SKAGIT #3-SEDOO WOOLLEY	168	173	4	1	21	199	1	40	1	104	23	0
72 JEFFERSON DIST.CT.	123	77	0	4	2	83	0	31	0	76	0	0
73 DES MOINES MUNI.CT.	371	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
74 WINSLOW MUNI.CT.	104	86	0	4	0	90	0	0	0	2	0	0
75 ASOTIN DIST.CT.	70	46	0	0	8	54	1	3	1	92	51	0
76 ANACORTES MUNI.CT.	244	106	1	3	47	157	3	10	0	367	203	1
77 FIFE MUNI.CT.	138	56	1	9	22	88	0	3	0	255	61	0
78 WEST KLICKITAT DIST.CT.	130	58	0	0	10	68	1	15	1	2	4	0
79 SHELTON MUNI.CT.	122	67	11	0	4	82	1	6	0	190	29	0
80 EAST WENATCHEE MUNI.CT.	59	31	1	18	1	51	0	4	4	30	0	0
TOTAL: 80 LARGEST COURTS	39,712	24,344	430	1,267	2,685	28,726	1,053	15,041	1,615	51,917	13,212	351
TOTAL: 167 OTHER COURTS	3,947	2,012	84	347	243	2,686	40	910	204	2,092	162	20
TOTAL STATE	43,659	26,356	514	1,614	2,928	31,412	1,093	15,951	1,819	54,009	13,374	371

NOTE: Courts are ranked in order of total filings for 1982. Statistics for district courts include those matters filed by municipal law enforcement and processed by the district courts. The number of cases transferred from a court or traffic violations bureau to another court have been deducted from the filings in the originating court.

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Table 108, 30 Largest Courts Other Criminal Traffic Citation Activity, 1982

Court	Cases Filed	CITATIONS DISPOSED				PROCEEDINGS					Cases Appealed	
		Guilty	Forfeiture	Not Guilty	Dismissed	TOTAL DISPOSED	Jury	Non-Jury	Show Cause	Other Partic.		Non-Partic.
1 SEATTLE MUNI. CT.	20,743	11,513	3,369	1,440	1,060	17,382	0	2,826	0	25,968	4,951	17
2 CLARK DIST. CT.	5,582	4,179	952	116	326	5,573	6	465	45	7,018	8	0
3 PIERCE DIST. CT. #1	6,773	3,212	836	341	1,445	5,834	44	541	85	2,387	0	5
4 TACOMA MUNI. CT.	6,609	4,619	1,001	28	997	6,645	0	4,248	2	1,337	618	10
5 SPOKANE DIST. CT.	3,011	2,642	412	67	499	3,620	2	2,799	284	4,922	1,999	2
6 SPOKANE MUNI. CT.	4,116	3,279	355	59	628	4,321	0	1,778	0	4,383	2	0
7 SEATTLE DIST. CT.	1,337	746	330	35	123	1,234	0	1,778	0	4,383	2	0
8 NORTHEAST DIST. CT.	4,078	2,988	428	68	770	4,254	6	655	0	5,395	2,075	9
9 EVERETT DIST. CT.	2,742	2,260	371	34	515	3,180	12	147	0	5,284	3,519	4
10 COWLITZ DIST. CT.	1,141	1,203	19	40	48	1,310	4	568	96	1,420	20	3
11 YAKIMA DIST. CT.	3,225	2,478	325	14	231	3,048	3	212	112	3,799	2,307	2
12 FEDERAL WAY DIST. CT.	1,703	1,350	599	20	119	2,088	7	432	0	3,295	767	8
13 AUKEEN DIST. CT.	3,261	2,226	549	59	249	3,083	0	1,458	0	13,388	2,745	0
14 SOUTH SNOHOMISH DIST. CT.	2,608	2,196	321	60	363	2,940	1	543	1,350	5,256	1,419	2
15 WHATCOM DIST. CT.	1,557	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 BELLEVUE DIST. CT.	1,963	1,337	237	33	252	1,859	2	457	195	3,269	1,735	11
17 THURSTON DIST. CT.	1,808	1,126	364	22	126	1,638	0	97	0	3,174	862	0
18 ISSAQUAH DIST. CT.	1,273	615	184	103	42	944	3	321	0	1,136	1,299	4
19 BENTON DIST. CT. #2	1,681	1,170	274	5	242	1,691	2	516	2	1,462	189	7
20 GRANT DIST. CT.	1,521	900	212	15	303	1,430	6	352	4	1,382	500	0
21 RENTON DIST. CT.	1,388	1,335	101	45	16	1,497	1	551	7	2,551	1,177	1
22 CASCADE DIST. CT.	1,192	988	99	3	263	1,353	1	78	8	2,438	690	0
23 BENTON DIST. CT. #1	1,349	1,036	159	148	174	1,517	5	942	2	449	174	0
24 LEWIS DIST. CT.	1,059	736	0	17	38	791	3	96	106	1,171	6	3
25 AIRPORT DIST. CT.	2,099	1,341	279	26	196	1,842	3	446	0	3,019	1,099	1
26 LOWER KITTITAS DIST. CT.	254	110	128	13	13	270	0	52	0	173	0	0
27 SHORELINE DIST. CT.	1,663	1,326	275	36	154	1,791	101	703	0	2,491	1,155	20
28 CHELAN DIST. CT.	1,315	916	353	18	96	1,383	108	5	1	1,255	1	2
29 BREMER TON MUNI. CT.	836	3,029	2	11	28	3,070	15	476	0	1,132	916	4
30 EVERGREEN DIST. CT.	890	623	141	7	79	853	1	272	293	1,212	863	0
31 ROXBURY DIST. CT.	1,623	886	154	31	79	1,150	2	577	0	1,822	1,699	14
32 BELLINGHAM MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33 RENTON MUNI. CT.	1,504	1,058	436	12	120	1,626	1	369	0	1,716	22	5
34 UPPER KITTITAS DIST. CT.	243	241	99	8	17	365	0	46	2	259	21	0
35 OLYMPIA MUNI. CT.	672	485	62	6	140	693	0	244	13	293	14	0
36 WHITMAN DIST. CT.	657	252	24	11	34	321	1	171	5	129	51	0
37 KITSAP DIST. CT. #2-SOUTH	774	412	7	20	104	543	56	8	0	838	268	2
38 CLALLAM DIST. CT. #1	1,018	702	5	6	9	722	3	33	65	70	0	0
39 HILLWOOD DIST. CT.	0	4	7	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 WALLA WALLA DIST. CT.	432	160	160	39	1	360	0	128	0	54	0	0
41 GRAYS HARBOR DIST. CT. #1	511	580	134	32	83	829	2	46	0	572	10	2
42 KITSAP DIST. CT. #2-NORTH	570	275	86	26	52	339	2	76	6	355	128	0
43 FRANKLIN DIST. CT.	470	291	49	7	13	480	0	21	0	0	0	0
44 OKANOGAN DIST. CT.	646	533	100	49	88	770	1	26	84	467	69	0
45 WENATCHEE MUNI. CT.	718	582	67	6	54	795	0	34	5	835	9	0
46 GRAYS HARBOR DIST. CT. #2	371	303	111	6	26	446	0	58	0	247	4	0
47 HASON DIST. CT.	526	182	0	99	14	295	0	126	0	0	0	0
48 TOPPENISH DIST. CT.	1,005	654	223	3	65	945	1	42	9	1,799	991	5
49 WALLA WALLA MUNI. CT.	826	521	63	38	17	639	0	96	1	1,361	391	0
50 KITSAP DIST. CT. #1	526	364	53	45	51	513	1	117	8	306	0	2
51 PUYALLUP MUNI. CT.	639	246	8	10	34	298	1	286	0	645	0	0
52 OAK HARBOR DIST. CT.	344	129	83	5	51	268	1	103	7	377	106	0
53 SUMMERSIDE DIST. CT.	667	544	81	21	50	696	4	91	7	1,211	643	0
54 MOUNT VERNON MUNI. CT.	586	431	101	0	51	583	0	46	61	716	325	0
55 SKAGIT DIST. CT. #1	215	40	125	0	46	217	0	5	8	136	188	0
56 ABERDEEN MUNI. CT.	429	350	74	4	22	450	0	52	0	376	0	0
57 DOUGLAS DIST. CT.	471	386	74	5	39	504	0	29	0	353	2	0
58 PASCO MUNI. CT.	883	572	26	10	37	681	0	180	0	5	0	0
59 SKAGIT DIST. CT. #2	243	116	86	2	31	241	0	10	9	204	278	0
60 MERCER ISLAND DIST. CT.	423	369	73	10	46	498	0	129	0	648	232	0
61 STEVENS DIST. CT.	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
62 EAST KLICKITAT DIST. CT.	375	147	6	68	10	231	0	48	3	0	0	0
63 LINCOLN DIST. CT.	188	1	0	0	1	2	1	17	0	44	0	0
64 OTHELLO DIST. CT.	300	215	33	7	42	297	0	48	13	300	31	1
65 RITZVILLE DIST. CT.	220	5	223	0	0	228	0	0	2	0	0	0
66 PIERCE DIST. CT. #2	298	110	9	60	9	200	1	46	1	280	67	0
67 OAK HARBOR MUNI. CT.	303	129	4	65	4	237	4	77	3	394	79	0
68 PORT ORCHARD MUNI. CT.	232	173	3	14	21	212	0	34	10	368	139	0
69 LAKE FOREST PARK MUNI. CT	146	127	29	0	37	193	0	68	0	100	1	5
70 PIERCE DIST. CT. #3	334	133	107	12	22	274	0	89	7	0	1	1
71 SKAGIT #3-SEDR0 WOOLLEY	245	345	68	6	61	480	0	48	0	173	61	0
72 JEFFERSON DIST. CT.	214	141	15	10	11	177	0	49	2	133	2	0
73 DES MOINES MUNI. CT.	418	0	17	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
74 WINSLOW MUNI. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
75 ASOTIN DIST. CT.	234	191	4	0	29	224	0	11	3	266	78	0
76 ANACORTES MUNI. CT.	231	142	126	3	35	208	0	30	0	212	83	0
77 FIPE MUNI. CT.	296	142	56	0	140	338	0	4	0	388	91	0
78 WEST KLICKITAT DIST. CT.	322	238	19	7	13	277	3	63	0	37	35	0
79 SHELTON MUNI. CT.	208	129	36	3	20	188	0	23	0	211	44	1
80 EAST WENATCHEE MUNI. CT.	177	79	9	41	26	155	0	17	0	74	0	0
TOTAL: 80 LARGEST COURTS	111,679	75,502	16,122	3,586	11,360	106,570	180	26,723	2,930	129,440	37,977	159
TOTAL: 167 OTHER COURTS	8,511	4,580	1,301	312	640	6,833	15	1,277	229	3,970	668	6
TOTAL STATE	120,190	80,082	17,423	3,898	12,000	113,403	195	28,000	3,159	133,410	38,645	165

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Table 109, 80 Largest Courts Criminal Misdemeanor Complaint Activity, 1982

Court	Cases Filed	CITATIONS DISPOSED					PROCEEDINGS					Cases Appealed
		Guilty	Forfeiture	Not Guilty	Dismissed	TOTAL DISPOSED	Jury	Non-Jury	Show Cause	Other Partic.	Non-Partic.	
1 SEATTLE MUNI.CT.	26,579	4,348	2,878	7,585	1,448	16,259	275	7,640	0	22,916	4,523	153
2 CLARK DIST.CT.	5,368	3,305	207	76	1,252	4,840	28	484	41	8,990	26	0
3 PIERCE DIST.CT. #1	4,119	1,342	447	103	1,224	3,116	45	579	61	1,824	0	16
4 TACOMA MUNI.CT.	5,444	3,000	1,188	101	1,623	5,912	6	4,502	0	314	884	13
5 SPOKANE DIST.CT.	5,027	2,739	486	129	1,347	4,701	6	2,163	1,087	7,995	3,898	11
6 SPOKANE MUNI.CT.	3,475	1,615	163	66	579	2,423	0	977	0	2,653	3	3
7 SEATTLE DIST.CT.	743	609	162	493	426	1,690	5	399	0	1,990	1,101	2
8 NORTHEAST DIST.CT.	2,837	1,986	242	95	454	2,777	14	681	1	5,329	1,329	12
9 EVERETT DIST.CT.	2,977	1,768	439	42	752	3,001	16	177	0	4,592	3,263	11
10 COWLITZ DIST.CT.	3,779	1,879	447	83	178	2,587	4	677	157	2,273	37	2
11 YAKIMA DIST.CT.	3,822	2,225	620	108	614	3,567	7	426	122	4,300	2,286	4
12 FEDERAL WAY DIST.CT.	1,915	1,006	347	55	327	1,736	22	547	0	3,450	767	11
13 AUKEEN DIST.CT.	2,820	1,613	120	94	385	2,212	7	1,493	0	2,014	403	6
14 SOUTH SNOHOMISH DIST.CT.	2,176	1,035	197	69	367	1,668	7	415	637	3,655	921	12
15 WHATCOM DIST.CT.	3,169	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 BELLEVUE DIST.CT.	1,910	515	29	59	768	1,371	4	525	355	3,864	1,542	12
17 THURSTON DIST.CT.	2,401	1,144	243	47	525	1,959	4	161	0	3,247	855	0
18 ISSAQUAH DIST.CT.	1,320	680	182	97	77	1,036	11	316	0	55	0	16
19 BENTON DIST.CT. #2	3,130	1,180	343	20	704	2,247	12	756	6	1,734	281	5
20 GRANT DIST.CT.	2,151	703	395	19	520	1,637	6	532	3	1,174	551	1
21 RENTON DIST.CT.	1,283	583	159	69	22	833	2	385	0	1,163	1,272	6
22 CASCADE DIST.CT.	1,186	746	223	8	140	1,117	7	154	7	2,199	344	0
23 BENTON DIST.CT. #1	1,560	851	145	143	345	1,484	7	943	0	589	193	0
24 LEWIS DIST.CT.	1,371	825	0	45	135	1,005	11	231	101	1,538	18	2
25 AIRPORT DIST.CT.	1,729	298	48	34	635	1,015	7	439	0	3,031	758	6
26 LOWER KITTITAS DIST.CT.	729	194	224	36	32	486	1	117	0	311	0	0
27 SHORELINE DIST.CT.	1,459	481	27	50	533	1,091	35	675	0	2,800	567	34
28 CHELAN DIST.CT.	1,344	607	550	36	170	1,363	4	82	3	1,080	0	4
29 BREHMER TON MUNI.CT.	2,656	3,657	77	18	15	3,767	11	719	0	1,568	1,149	1
30 EVERGREEN DIST.CT.	1,035	550	179	14	114	857	3	279	222	1,090	708	0
31 ROXBURY DIST.CT.	996	380	20	48	211	659	21	660	0	1,109	1,009	11
32 BELLINGHAM MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33 RENTON MUNI.CT.	1,515	1,017	232	28	117	1,394	4	483	0	1,670	122	7
34 UPPER KITTITAS DIST.CT.	419	132	181	7	5	325	0	20	1	162	11	0
35 OLYMPIA MUNI.CT.	1,193	720	178	20	231	1,149	0	333	37	422	36	0
36 WHITMAN DIST.CT.	986	408	19	22	127	576	6	360	18	183	91	0
37 KITSAP DIST.CT. #2-SOUTH	610	274	3	22	178	479	20	73	1	924	265	2
38 CLALLAM DIST.CT. #1	1,077	664	110	15	24	813	4	51	34	54	1	0
39 MILLWOOD DIST.CT.	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 WALLA WALLA DIST.CT.	630	247	196	35	0	478	1	100	0	0	0	0
41 GRAYS HARBOR DIST.CT. #1	698	320	120	24	115	579	1	54	0	539	0	3
42 KITSAP DIST.CT. #2-NORTH	390	176	17	28	46	267	4	82	0	272	66	1
43 FRANKLIN DIST.CT.	575	300	96	31	100	527	1	27	0	0	0	1
44 OKANOGAN DIST.CT.	1,101	308	352	27	155	842	1	28	51	378	70	0
45 WENATCHEE MUNI.CT.	1,391	857	264	36	111	1,268	0	83	1	1,301	10	1
46 GRAYS HARBOR DIST.CT. #2	729	236	319	8	32	595	0	49	0	186	3	0
47 MASON DIST.CT.	909	249	77	139	8	473	0	142	0	0	0	0
48 TOPPENISH DIST.CT.	601	277	151	6	77	511	1	47	10	810	334	1
49 WALLA WALLA MUNI.CT.	699	197	20	97	76	390	0	59	0	246	26	0
50 KITSAP DIST.CT. #1	400	229	64	40	29	362	5	103	0	129	0	1
51 PUYALLUP MUNI.CT.	1,167	302	51	11	141	505	4	454	0	1,003	0	2
52 OAK HARBOR DIST.CT.	869	259	426	19	65	769	5	168	11	658	309	0
53 SUNNYSIDE DIST.CT.	795	376	90	6	62	534	9	111	4	774	593	0
54 MOUNT VERNON MUNI.CT.	870	234	129	0	36	399	0	46	52	421	139	0
55 SKAGIT DIST.CT. #1	427	92	200	3	52	347	0	11	43	110	295	0
56 ABERDEEN MUNI.CT.	1,291	805	204	26	144	1,179	0	135	0	101	0	1
57 DOUGLAS DIST.CT.	468	199	136	8	58	400	1	44	1	273	0	0
58 PASCO MUNI.CT.	1,099	631	72	14	172	889	0	299	0	0	0	0
59 SKAGIT DIST.CT. #2	321	166	112	7	11	139	0	74	0	256	334	0
60 MERCER ISLAND DIST.CT.	168	62	7	11	139	219	0	74	0	460	91	0
61 STEVENS DIST.CT.	615	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
62 EAST KLICKITAT DIST.CT.	378	114	61	59	12	246	1	25	0	0	0	0
63 LINCOLN DIST.CT.	288	4	51	0	4	59	0	17	2	80	0	0
64 OTHELLO DIST.CT.	377	190	65	7	91	353	3	68	26	231	65	2
65 RITZVILLE DIST.CT.	200	187	17	13	35	252	0	0	1	0	1	0
66 PIERCE DIST.CT. #2	266	77	64	1	43	185	0	57	0	218	33	0
67 OAK HARBOR MUNI.CT.	115	34	53	2	9	98	0	22	1	141	44	0
68 PORT ORCHARD MUNI.CT.	277	144	0	12	56	212	0	27	8	425	76	0
69 LAKE FOREST PARK MUNI.CT	254	70	50	0	54	174	0	62	0	65	7	1
70 PIERCE DIST.CT. #3	618	189	209	18	31	447	3	181	5	5	0	4
71 SKAGIT #3-SEDR0 WOOLLEY	466	253	146	5	117	521	0	65	0	179	64	0
72 JEFFERSON DIST.CT.	640	285	132	20	31	468	8	113	0	280	8	1
73 DES MOINES MUNI.CT.	285	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
74 WINSLOW MUNI.CT.	292	252	0	11	7	270	0	0	0	3	0	0
75 ASOTIN DIST.CT.	303	180	40	0	66	286	0	13	4	282	90	0
76 ANACORTES MUNI.CT.	265	44	99	8	51	202	0	17	0	202	82	1
77 FIFE MUNI.CT.	159	46	10	0	105	161	0	13	0	184	45	0
78 WEST KLICKITAT DIST.CT.	298	111	21	4	27	163	0	47	0	37	21	1
79 SHELTON MUNI.CT.	233	96	32	4	47	179	0	35	0	223	45	0
80 EAST WENATCHEE MUNI.CT.	210	126	11	41	7	185	0	17	0	123	0	0
TOTAL: 80 LARGEST COURTS	128,090	54,004	15,674	10,732	19,100	99,510	670	32,358	3,154	113,857	32,065	384
TOTAL: 167 OTHER COURTS	12,930	5,952	2,046	534	1,189	9,721	34	1,969	163	4,373	398	17
TOTAL STATE	141,020	59,956	17,720	11,266	20,289	109,231	704	34,327	3,337	118,230	32,463	401

NOTE: Courts are ranked in order of total filings for 1982. Statistics for district courts include those matters filed by municipal law enforcement and processed by the district courts. The number of cases transferred from a court or traffic violations bureau to another court have been deducted from the filings in the originating court.

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Table 110, 80 Largest Courts Civil Case Activity, 1982

Court	Cases Filed	Default Jdgmt	Other Jdgmt	Tried	TOTAL DISPOSED	...Trials...		Con- tested	Uncon- tested	Cases Appealed
						Jury	Non- Jury			
1 SEATTLE MUNI. CT.	1,940	477	340	0	817	0	0	0	1,050	0
2 CLARK DIST. CT.	1,942	923	840	138	1,901	3	163	122	350	3
3 PIERCE DIST. CT. #1	4,987	2,186	683	687	3,556	3	875	0	N/A	30
4 TACOMA MUNI. CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5 SPOKANE DIST. CT.	7,115	3,965	0	765	4,730	2	765	40	1,257	18
6 SPOKANE MUNI. CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
7 SEATTLE DIST. CT.	10,670	5,530	9,877	856	16,263	20	856	518	3,537	43
8 NORTHEAST DIST. CT.	2,546	1,157	1,040	164	2,361	1	168	264	194	4
9 EVERETT DIST. CT.	2,648	1,306	543	134	1,983	0	136	120	117	13
10 COWLITZ DIST. CT.	841	577	152	297	1,026	0	297	4	0	0
11 YAKIMA DIST. CT.	5,304	3,081	927	273	4,281	2	270	4	0	3
12 FEDERAL WAY DIST. CT.	1,127	613	719	110	1,442	1	110	65	143	6
13 AUKEEN DIST. CT.	2,269	851	90	126	1,067	0	126	108	18	1
14 SOUTH SNOHOMISH DIST. CT.	3,038	1,194	904	263	2,361	1	271	408	385	6
15 WHATCOM DIST. CT.	2,322	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 BELLEVUE DIST. CT.	2,149	956	664	185	1,805	7	161	134	671	4
17 THURSTON DIST. CT.	1,608	820	306	96	1,222	1	102	270	1,404	7
18 ISSAQUAH DIST. CT.	440	166	61	74	301	0	76	23	12	3
19 BENTON DIST. CT. #2	1,850	941	542	136	1,619	0	168	68	50	5
20 GRANT DIST. CT.	711	401	0	35	436	0	35	5	352	0
21 RENTON DIST. CT.	1,681	1,123	470	187	1,780	0	208	67	308	2
22 CASCADE DIST. CT.	1,334	665	312	86	1,063	0	88	23	991	0
23 BENTON DIST. CT. #1	903	443	165	119	727	2	126	28	15	3
24 LEWIS DIST. CT.	816	488	99	79	666	0	86	110	641	2
25 AIRPORT DIST. CT.	1,005	383	195	235	813	2	96	106	110	7
26 LOWER KITTITAS DIST. CT.	485	228	96	34	358	0	42	16	6	0
27 SHORELINE DIST. CT.	914	466	362	104	932	0	122	0	153	2
28 CHELAN DIST. CT.	912	461	198	50	709	1	58	17	111	1
29 BREHMERSTON MUNI. CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
30 EVERGREEN DIST. CT.	822	520	216	72	808	0	74	214	153	2
31 ROXBURY DIST. CT.	609	324	365	234	923	1	127	18	106	2
32 BELLINGHAM MUNI. CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
33 RENTON MUNI. CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
34 UPPER KITTITAS DIST. CT.	69	47	53	6	106	0	3	0	0	0
35 OLYMPIA MUNI. CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
36 WHITMAN DIST. CT.	43	12	10	0	22	0	1	0	0	0
37 KITSAP DIST. CT. #2-SOUTH	364	140	40	34	214	0	30	28	25	4
38 CLALLAM DIST. CT. #1	348	121	2	32	155	3	27	0	0	0
39 MILLWOOD DIST. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 WALLA WALLA DIST. CT.	777	280	0	172	452	1	168	0	0	1
41 GRAYS HARBOR DIST. CT. #1	242	109	7	34	150	0	14	21	27	4
42 KITSAP DIST. CT. #2-NORTH	128	32	5	13	50	0	14	3	3	1
43 FRANKLIN DIST. CT.	983	496	77	74	647	0	92	5	111	0
44 OKANOGAN DIST. CT.	186	106	149	12	267	0	12	6	4	2
45 WENATCHEE MUNI. CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
46 GRAYS HARBOR DIST. CT. #2	384	144	0	48	192	0	60	8	58	0
47 MASON DIST. CT.	281	176	0	0	176	0	15	0	0	0
48 TUPPENISH DIST. CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
49 WALLA WALLA MUNI. CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
50 KITSAP DIST. CT. #1	215	3	98	7	10	0	17	0	4	0
51 PUYALLUP MUNI. CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
52 OAK HARBOR DIST. CT.	230	13	15	26	54	0	20	5	3	0
53 SUNNYSIDE DIST. CT.	75	1	5	8	14	0	7	0	0	1
54 MOUNT VERNON MUNI. CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
55 SKAGIT DIST. CT. #1	226	112	26	20	158	0	28	6	0	1
56 ABERDEEN MUNI. CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
57 DOUGLAS DIST. CT.	364	169	92	16	277	1	27	1	2	0
58 PASCO MUNI. CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
59 SKAGIT DIST. CT. #2	416	173	170	31	374	0	14	25	36	1
60 MERCER ISLAND DIST. CT.	245	110	13	39	162	0	47	11	9	3
61 STEVENS DIST. CT.	251	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
62 EAST KLIKITAT DIST. CT.	56	9	5	3	17	0	3	0	0	3
63 LINCOLN DIST. CT.	14	0	16	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
64 OTHELLO DIST. CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
65 RITZVILLE DIST. CT.	28	9	2	0	11	0	0	0	0	0
66 PIERCE DIST. CT. #2	97	42	6	25	73	0	23	2	9	0
67 OAK HARBOR MUNI. CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
68 FORT ORCHARD MUNI. CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
69 LAKE FOREST PARK MUNI. CT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
70 PIERCE DIST. CT. #3	29	12	4	9	25	0	8	4	2	N/A
71 SKAGIT #3-SEDR0 WOOLLEY	365	14	67	44	125	0	52	17	32	0
72 JEFFERSON DIST. CT.	76	4	0	4	8	0	4	0	0	0
73 DES MOINES MUNI. CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
74 WINSLOW MUNI. CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
75 ASOTIN DIST. CT.	126	67	25	0	92	0	0	1	6	0
76 ANACORTES MUNI. CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
77 FIRE MUNI. CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
78 WEST KLIKITAT DIST. CT.	0	7	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
79 SHELTON MUNI. CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
80 EAST WENATCHEE MUNI. CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL: 80 LARGEST COURTS	69,760	32,705	21,068	6,212	59,985	54	6,327	3,089	12,365	189
TOTAL: 167 OTHER COURTS	410	113	45	38	196	2	40	16	17	2
TOTAL STATE	70,170	32,818	21,113	6,250	60,181	56	6,367	3,105	12,382	191

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Table 111, 80 Largest Courts Small Claims Activity, 1982

Court	Cases Filed	CASES DISPOSED					PROCEEDINGS		Cases Appealed
		Default Jdgt	Other Jdgt	Tried	Transfer to Civil	TOTAL DISPOSED	Trial or Contested	Uncon- tested	
1 SEATTLE MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2 CLARK DIST.CT.	1,897	519	318	475	213	1,525	530	80	3
3 PIERCE DIST.CT. #1	2,188	152	155	1,466	225	1,998	1,267	353	8
4 TACOMA MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5 SPOKANE DIST.CT.	2,765	712	0	1,117	4	1,833	1,131	7	19
6 SPOKANE MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
7 SEATTLE DIST.CT.	3,387	722	1331	1,314	718	4,085	1,319	833	20
8 NORTHEAST DIST.CT.	889	12	312	285	154	763	337	208	3
9 EVERETT DIST.CT.	1,046	301	364	296	1	962	310	31	8
10 COWLITZ DIST.CT.	670	217	59	656	18	950	540	0	4
11 YAKIMA DIST.CT.	778	160	241	304	0	705	275	0	2
12 FEDERAL WAY DIST.CT.	485	100	117	214	65	496	273	217	2
13 AUKEEN DIST.CT.	853	158	94	234	64	550	234	150	2
14 SOUTH SNOHOMISH DIST.CT.	1,039	335	306	371	176	1,188	242	307	6
15 WHATCOM DIST.CT.	1,041	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 BELLEVUE DIST.CT.	837	171	363	344	167	1,045	403	529	2
17 THURSTON DIST.CT.	947	213	250	164	0	627	426	531	3
18 ISSAQUAH DIST.CT.	163	37	23	34	32	126	73	4	2
19 BENTON DIST.CT. #2	376	118	89	140	63	410	220	89	1
20 GRANT DIST.CT.	324	99	2	80	67	248	86	57	2
21 RENTON DIST.CT.	716	91	196	213	230	730	263	157	1
22 CASCADE DIST.CT.	443	125	135	135	115	510	134	259	3
23 BENTON DIST.CT. #1	195	49	48	110	50	257	109	10	4
24 LEWIS DIST.CT.	406	117	18	85	71	291	187	132	5
25 AIRPORT DIST.CT.	379	16	49	6	61	132	192	79	0
26 LOWER KITTITAS DIST.CT.	123	15	5	68	2	90	50	16	5
27 SHORELINE DIST.CT.	292	66	54	140	30	290	143	129	1
28 CHELAN DIST.CT.	249	61	54	85	47	247	90	29	1
29 BREHERTON MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
30 EVERGREEN DIST.CT.	163	50	49	41	25	175	86	26	3
31 ROXBURY DIST.CT.	279	45	60	369	61	535	246	191	2
32 BELLINGHAM MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
33 RENTON MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
34 UPPER KITTITAS DIST.CT.	57	11	11	15	4	41	15	1	0
35 OLYMPIA MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
36 WHITMAN DIST.CT.	97	27	23	45	0	95	47	18	0
37 KITSAP DIST.CT. #2-SOUTH	158	19	6	64	40	129	67	9	2
38 CLALLAM DIST.CT. #1	398	79	0	76	6	161	36	0	0
39 MILLWOOD DIST.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 WALLA WALLA DIST.CT.	299	110	0	117	14	241	124	0	0
41 GRAYS HARBOR DIST.CT. #1	294	103	0	42	4	149	47	15	0
42 KITSAP DIST.CT. #2-NORTH	83	27	2	29	29	87	27	9	0
43 FRANKLIN DIST.CT.	233	65	21	99	42	227	91	17	1
44 OKANOGAN DIST.CT.	169	44	1	13	0	58	38	0	1
45 WENATCHEE MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
46 GRAYS HARBOR DIST.CT. #2	370	112	0	66	33	211	69	0	3
47 MASON DIST.CT.	153	39	0	0	0	39	59	0	0
48 TOPPENISH DIST.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
49 WALLA WALLA MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
50 KITSAP DIST.CT. #1	121	22	27	60	20	129	101	0	0
51 PUYALLUP MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
52 OAK HARBOR DIST.CT.	184	14	18	47	3	82	37	3	1
53 SUNNYSIDE DIST.CT.	95	23	11	29	1	64	12	6	0
54 MOUNT VERNON MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
55 SKAGIT DIST.CT. #1	73	20	15	32	13	80	22	2	0
56 ABERDEEN MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
57 DOUGLAS DIST.CT.	106	26	31	24	12	93	39	0	0
58 PASCO MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
59 SKAGIT DIST.CT. #2	129	27	33	36	0	96	51	22	0
60 MERCER ISLAND DIST.CT.	103	7	13	36	13	69	45	2	5
61 STEVENS DIST.CT.	199	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
62 EAST KLICKITAT DIST.CT.	87	35	12	21	5	73	1	0	0
63 LINCOLN DIST.CT.	32	7	13	5	0	25	2	4	0
64 OTHELLO DIST.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
65 RITZVILLE DIST.CT.	14	5	2	1	0	8	0	0	0
66 PIERCE DIST.CT. #2	122	42	4	41	8	95	41	15	0
67 OAK HARBOR MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
68 PORT ORCHARD MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
69 LAKE FOREST PARK MUNI.CT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
70 PIERCE DIST.CT. #3	38	7	2	18	0	27	19	3	0
71 SKAGIT #3-SEBRO WOOLLEY	163	22	29	58	25	134	0	0	0
72 JEFFERSON DIST.CT.	76	14	3	31	3	51	30	4	2
73 DES MOINES MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
74 WINSLOW MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
75 ASOTIN DIST.CT.	137	47	32	42	11	132	38	23	1
76 ANACORTES MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
77 FIPE MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
78 WEST KLICKITAT DIST.CT.	234	92	12	20	4	128	4	0	0
79 SHELTON MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
80 EAST WENATCHEE MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL: 80 LARGEST COURTS	27,200	5,715	5,034	9,840	2961	23,550	10,248	4560	131
TOTAL: 167 OTHER COURTS	814	259	65	219	32	575	210	43	33
TOTAL STATE	28,014	5,974	5,099	10,059	2993	24,125	10,458	4603	164

N/A = Not Applicable

Note: Courts are ranked in order of total filings for 1982

The Courts of
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Table 112, 35 Largest Courts, Parking Activity, 1982

Court	Cases Filed	PARKING INFRACTIONS: JANUARY - DECEMBER					PROCEEDINGS			
		Com- mitted	Paid	Not Comm.	Dis- missed	TOTAL DISPOSED	Miti- gating	Con- tested	Other Hearings	Receipts
1 SEATTLE MUNI.CT.	403,433	29,027	285,039	1,412	8,269	323,747	29,098	226	19,940	\$4,080,592
2 CLARK DIST.CT.	1,062	228	539	7	43	817	170	8	24	8,805
3 PIERCE DIST.CT. #1	660	170	205	12	40	427	20	13	49	7,854
4 TACOMA MUNI.CT.	59,241	3,811	36,299	89	19,030	59,229	3,275	1,035	16,938	418,617
5 SPOKANE DIST.CT.	4,191	0	2,402	0	339	2,741	0	0	0	8,679
6 SPOKANE MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 SEATTLE DIST.CT.	159	0	75	0	2	77	0	0	0	1,214
8 NORTHEAST DIST.CT.	1,152	497	253	26	64	840	119	95	22	9,028
9 EVERETT DIST.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 COWLITZ DIST.CT.	754	57	173	4	9	243	66	31	17	4,243
11 YAKIMA DIST.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 FEDERAL WAY DIST.CT.	2,312	290	1,217	0	40	1,547	250	98	0	23,787
13 AUKEEN DIST.CT.	919	0	536	0	0	536	0	0	0	10,176
14 SOUTH SNOHOMISH DIST.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 WHATCOM DIST.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 BELLEVUE DIST.CT.	142	42	57	2	52	153	41	10	16	847
17 THURSTON DIST.CT.	426	28	311	5	7	351	15	10	11	2,707
18 ISSAQUAH DIST.CT.	319	11	182	1	2	196	1	0	0	2,945
19 BENTON DIST.CT. #2	122	46	10	0	35	91	63	18	3	387
20 GRANT DIST.CT.	1,371	273	873	2	54	1,202	73	16	9	11,186
21 RENTON DIST.CT.	295	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
22 CASCADE DIST.CT.	17	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
23 BENTON DIST.CT. #1	884	132	318	0	105	555	126	0	0	159
24 LEWIS DIST.CT.	55	13	0	6	10	29	12	14	3	0
25 AIRPORT DIST.CT.	6,024	3,625	3,239	29	166	7,059	262	181	291	58,539
26 LOWER KITTITAS DIST.CT.	7,029	25	4,317	8	163	4,513	16	9	5	10,971
27 SHORELINE DIST.CT.	1,373	690	576	8	82	1,356	213	84	61	14,163
28 CHELAN DIST.CT.	143	23	21	0	9	53	1	0	0	444
29 BREHERTON MUNI.CT.	37,726	25	28,632	35	1,401	30,093	27	28	11	118,314
30 EVERGREEN DIST.CT.	6	0	3	0	2	5	2	0	0	111
31 ROXBURY DIST.CT.	449	291	156	5	3	455	93	29	66	2,356
32 BELLINGHAM MUNI.CT.	72,941	0	64,208	0	5,911	70,119	2,904	0	0	233,184
33 RENTON MUNI.CT.	8,118	209	6,425	0	114	6,748	215	39	30	45,746
34 UPPER KITTITAS DIST.CT.	605	132	300	2	10	444	10	2	3	8,504
35 OLYMPIA MUNI.CT.	25,856	27	8,305	0	208	8,540	11	8	0	\$40,724
TOTAL: 35 LARGEST COURTS	637,784	39,672	444,678	1,653	36,170	522,173	37,083	1,954	37,499	\$5,124,282
TOTAL: 212 OTHER COURTS	78,304	1,322	38,186	77	340	39,925	622	225	245	267,591
TOTAL STATE	716,088	40,994	482,864	1,730	36,510	562,098	37,705	2,179	37,744	\$5,391,873

NOTE: Courts are ranked in order of total filings for 1982. Statistics for district courts include those matters filed by municipal law enforcement and processed by the district courts. The number of cases transferred from a court or traffic violations bureau to another court have been deducted from the filings in the originating court.

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The only point in having law is to make life work. Otherwise there will be explosions.

Arnold Toynbee.

Expenditures for Court Services

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EXPENDITURES FOR COURT SERVICES

Washington's courts are supported by funds appropriated by both state and local governments. This section distinguishes between those expenditures made by the state for the judicial system and those made by cities and counties. State fiscal activities are on a biennial basis; fiscal operations of local governments are based on the calendar year.

STATE EXPENDITURES

Court operations funded directly by the state include those of the Supreme Court (including the Supreme Court Clerk's Office and the Reporter of Decisions), the Court of Appeals, half of the salaries and all benefits of superior court judges, the State Law Library, the Washington State Judicial Council and the Office of the Administrator for the Courts.

Expenditures to support the judiciary comprise a small portion of the total cost of operating state government. During the 1981-83 biennium, it is estimated state expenditures will total \$12.7 billion. Only \$34.6 million, *or three-tenths of one percent*, will be expended on the judiciary.

During fiscal year 1982, the first half of the current biennium, the state expended a total of \$18.5 million for judicial operations and retirement. Funds to support court operations are appropriated to and administered by the state judiciary; retirement funds are appropriated and administered by the Department of Retirement Systems.

Table 113, State Expenditures for Judicial Operations and Retirement, FY 1980/81 - 1981/82

State Expenditures for Judicial Operations*

	FY 1980/81	FY 1981/82
Supreme Court	\$ 3,053,939	\$ 3,381,883
Court of Appeals	3,804,422	5,152,801
Superior Court Judges	3,507,704	3,769,190
State Law Library	742,215	794,527
Administrator for the Courts	4,089,385**	4,719,152
Judicial Council	128,085	142,582
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES	\$15,325,750	\$17,960,135

*Appropriated to and administered by state judiciary.

**Includes expenditures of federal funds granted to the Office of the Administrator for the Courts.

State Expenditures for Judicial Retirement***

Judges' Retirement Fund	282,000	275,000
Judicial Retirement System	294,000	300,000
TOTAL RETIREMENT EXPENDITURES	\$576,000	\$575,000
TOTAL STATE EXPENDITURES FOR JUDICIAL OPERATIONS AND RETIREMENT	\$15,901,750	\$18,535,135

***Appropriated to and administered by Department of Retirement Systems.

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LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Local governments finance the major portion of the state's judicial system, including the cost of court administration, grand juries, local law libraries, facilities, civil process services, petit juries, and witness expenses.

With the exception of one-half the salaries and all benefits of superior court judges, the operation of superior and district courts are funded by the counties. Many district courts have municipal departments and receive a portion of their operating costs from the cities. Municipal courts and traffic violations bureaus are funded by the cities they serve.

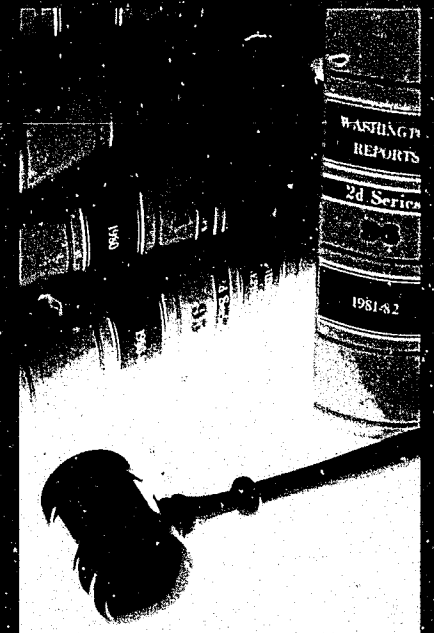
Cities and counties of Washington expended \$58.4 million during 1981 for judicial services and operations. As is the case with state expenditures, the amount spent to support local courts is small relative to the expenditures for other city and county government operations. Expenditures for judicial services during 1981 represented only 3.8 percent of the estimated \$1.5 billion spent by all local governments.

Table 114, Expenditures for Judicial Services by Local Government, 1980 - 1981

	1980	1981
Expenditures for Judicial Services by COUNTIES	\$41.0 million	\$45.1 million
Expenditures for Judicial Services by CITIES	\$10.7 million	\$13.3 million
Total Expenditures for Judicial Services by LOCAL GOVERNMENT	\$51.7 million	\$58.4 million
Total Expenditures by Local Government	\$1,458 million	\$1,537 million
Percent Expended for Judicial Services	3.5%	3.8%

Source: Local Government Comparative Statistics, 1981; Office of the State Auditor, Olympia, Washington, 1983.

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True liberty can only exist when justice is equally administered.

Lord Mansfield

JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

The equitable distribution of justice in the face of increasingly crowded dockets and heavier caseloads is accomplished through the efforts of many individuals and groups across the state.

The state's 354 judges join with more than 2,300 court administrators, county clerks, court reporters and other administrative specialists in the accomplishment of daily administrative tasks. Many of these individuals meet as members of professional associations and special committees to draft proposed standards and rules, design forms and procedures and discuss concepts and techniques that will enhance the judicial process.

Administrative activities initiated by these groups are discussed in the following section. The activities listed are not exhaustive nor are they listed in priority order. They do represent some of the major administrative programs undertaken during 1982.

BOARD FOR JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

The Board for Judicial Administration (BJA) was established in 1981 in an effort to improve communication and coordination between the levels of Washington's court system. The board is comprised of the chief justice and acting chief justice of the Supreme Court, the presiding chief judge and acting presiding chief judge of the Court of Appeals and the president-judge and president-judge elect of the Superior Court Judges' and Washington State Magistrates Associations.

Meeting on a quarterly basis, these key judicial leaders review various issues affecting the administration and operation of Washington's court system. The recommendations of the BJA advise and inform the Supreme Court of issues and concerns common to all court levels.

The 1982 BJA members included:

Honorable Robert F. Brachtenbach, Chairman
Chief Justice, Washington State Supreme Court

Honorable Warren Chan
President-Judge, Superior Court Judges' Association

James R. Larsen
Administrator for the Courts

Honorable C. Brent Nevin
President-Judge, Washington State Magistrates Association

Honorable Edward P. Reed
Presiding Judge, Division II, Court of Appeals

Honorable John A. Schultheis
President-Elect, Washington State Magistrates Association

Honorable George T. Shields
President-Elect, Superior Court Judges' Association

Honorable Herbert A. Swanson
Presiding Chief Judge, Court of Appeals

Honorable William H. Williams
Acting Chief Justice, Washington State Supreme Court

JUDICIAL INFORMATION SYSTEM

The Supreme Court set the state's Judicial Information System (JIS) in motion in 1973 with the establishment of a special committee to study potential uses of automation within the judicial branch of government. System development began at the superior court level in 1976 with a grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA). The same year, Supreme Court Rules (JISCR) formally established the JIS Committee and controlling policy environment. Additional LEAA grants helped initiate computer systems for the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals and for juvenile courts and courts of limited jurisdiction. In 1981, following recommendation by the committee and its chairman, Chief Justice Robert F. Brachtenbach, the Legislature allocated funds to the system via assessments on system users.

This year, JIS experienced a rapid, two-way expansion: more courts and more new functions were added to the system. JIS now records all cases at the appellate court level, 81 percent of superior court cases, and 97 percent of juvenile court cases. Some automated data processing was also provided by JIS for 42 percent of the cases processed by courts of limited jurisdiction.

Courts using ACORDS, SCOMIS and JUVIS sent more than 1.4 million transactions (recording or display of case information) through the JIS Amdahl computer in the month of December. This was an average of more than 63,000 transactions per day.

Each case or document recorded by JIS joined a data base of more than 9 million records. In addition to the maintenance of these growing central resources and a network of 298 remote terminals and printers, each of the four JIS components — ACORDS, SCOMIS, JUVIS and DISCIS — expanded service and improved system quality in 1982.

ACORDS - The Appellate Court Records and Data System continued to provide on-line support to the three divisions of the Court of Appeals and to the Supreme Court. These courts were provided with indexing, docketing, motion calendaring, dispositions, issue-tracking, and statistical and management reporting. ACORDS also provided the Office of the Reporter of Decisions with accounts receivable, subscription/billing, cost tracking, and fund balancing.

SCOMIS - The Superior Court Management Information System, an on-line information processing system, was operational in 19 courts by December 1982, providing case indexing, docketing, dispositions, motion calendaring, judgments, and statistical and management reporting.

JUVIS - The Juvenile Information System component is also an on-line system and was operational in 30 counties by the end of the year. It provided case tracking, statewide name search, calendaring, detention processing, penalty accounting, and statistical and management reporting.

DISCIS - An interim version of the District/Municipal Court Information System was in place in 25 courts at the end of 1982. A new version will begin replacing these installations in early 1983. The interim versions are operating on IBM 3741 or IBM 3790 computers; the new version will use Wang VS computer hardware in a teleprocessing environment. When fully developed, this system will offer citation and civil case filing; name indexing, case tracking, calendaring and docketing; summons and bail notices; failure-to-appear and warrant management; and fiscal controls, including cashing-in, trust and time-pay accounting and management reports.

The Legislature's Legislative Budget Committee performed an evaluation of the JIS during 1982. The following quotations were taken from the consultant's report.

"During the research and field verifications, the systems and their associated training were found to be, with minor exceptions, of very high quality, providing the tools necessary to achieve the objectives previously stated...The benefits derived through more efficient and timely performance of duties, improved work flow and increased control throughout, have had a major positive impact on staff productivity and morale...Three of the systems, SCOMIS, ACORDS and JUVIS,

have been recognized as exemplary systems in a recent national survey by the National Center for State Courts...The systems were found to be an effective tool by which the courts and other users may realize significant tangible benefits...In conclusion, the Judicial Information System and the interrelated framework of support serve to provide the state of Washington with an exemplary level of quality and service."

The 22-member Judicial Information System Committee provides administrative and policy direction to the JIS effort. During 1982 its members were:

Honorable Robert F. Brachtenbach, Chairman
Chief Justice, Washington State Supreme Court

Claire Abel, Vice-Chairman and JUVIS Committee Chairman
Washington Association of Juvenile Court Administrators

Robert R. Beezer
Washington State Bar Association

James Boldt
Association of Washington Superior Court Administrators

Bea Boone
Washington State Association for Court Administration

Robert A. Cannon
Association of Washington Superior Court Administrators

John J. Champagne, Clerk
Washington State Supreme Court

Henry R. Dunn
Washington State Association of Prosecuting Attorneys

Vernon L. Fishback
Washington State Association for Court Administration

Honorable Robert E. Graham, DISCIS Committee Chairman
Washington State Magistrates Association

Richard P. Guy
Lay Citizen

James R. Larsen
Administrator for the Courts

Betty McGillen
Washington Association of County Clerks

Honorable Ray E. Munson, ACORDS Committee Chairman
Court of Appeals

Honorable C. Brent Nevin
Washington State Magistrates Association

Honorable John N. Skimas
Washington State Superior Court Judges' Association

Honorable Walter A. Stauffacher, SCOMIS Committee Chairman
Washington State Superior Court Judges' Association

Honorable Frank L. Sullivan
Washington State Superior Court Judges' Association

Tony Susinski
Washington State Association for Court Administration

Beverly Whitsell
Washington Association of County Clerks

Will Wolfe
Washington State Data Processing Authority

Honorable Barbara T. Yanick
Washington State Magistrates Association

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

Established under Article IV, Section 22 of the Washington Constitution, the Clerk of the Supreme Court maintains the court's records, files and documents. The clerk is also responsible for managing the court's caseload, including the preparation of its calendars, arranging for *pro tem* judges and docketing all cases and papers filed.

The clerk arranges for reproduction and service of all Supreme Court briefs. Attorneys, opposing counsel and other appropriate parties are supplied with copies reducing to one, the number of copies needed for filing. As a result of this service, cost savings in the reproduction of briefs average better than 90 percent. During 1982, the clerk's office processed nearly 1,900 separate briefs.

The clerk records attorney admissions to the practice of law in the state; 815 admissions were recorded in 1982, bringing the total number of the state's practicing attorneys to approximately 12,000.

In addition, the clerk's office is the repository for records concerning admissions to limited practice; legal interns (Admission to Practice Rule 9), indigent representation (Admission to Practice Rule 7), and admissions for educational purposes (Admission to Practice Rule 8).

The clerk rules on allowable costs, such as attorney fees, in each case decided by the Supreme Court and may also rule on various other procedural motions. Indigent appeal cost bills for the Supreme Court and the three divisions of the Court of Appeals are also approved for payment by the clerk.

REPORTER OF DECISIONS

The Reporter of Decisions is responsible for publishing the written opinions of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals. These formal opinions appear in official law reports, including *The Washington Reports* and *The Washington Appellate Reports*. Opinions from both courts are published weekly in advance sheets and later in hard-cover volumes which serve as one of the state's basic legal resource tools.

In April, 1982, the Reporter of Decisions assumed responsibility for distributing the official law reports, a task previously performed by a private publishing firm. The purpose of this transfer of operations was to decrease customer costs and increase distribution control.

The development and maintenance of a statewide distribution system, required automated support. The necessary computerized subscription and accounting systems were developed as a component of the Appellate Court Records and Data System (ACORDS).

The new system, set up on a revolving fund basis, was initiated without state fund appropriations. Because overhead expenses totaled only one-tenth of what overhead expenses had been under private management, considerable cost savings were passed on to customers during the system's first year of operation. The system's 1,950 customers saved an estimated total of \$240,000 during its first year of operation. Further price reductions are anticipated in the future.

STATE LAW LIBRARY

The State Law Library maintains a legal research facility for the judicial, executive and legislative branches of state government. Statewide service is also provided to the state bar, local governments, other libraries and the general public. Its 231,114 volumes make it one of the most extensive legal research collections in the state.

During 1982, the Library circulated 11,119 books. Of these, interlibrary loan requests from Pacific Northwest libraries totaled 1,539.

The Library has automated search capability, with access to computerized lists and bibliographies (WESTLAW, ORBIT, DIA-LOG, LIS, AUTO-CITE, WLN). These yield information on state and federal case law plus citations from a broad range of other publications including newspapers, technical journals, government documents, dissertations and legal periodicals. In 1982, the Library performed over 4,646 computer searches. The Law Library's 2,000-title legal periodical collection was added to the WLN database during 1981, and a program to add retrospective monographic material is currently underway. This database now provides instant access to the collections of each of the 175 libraries participating in the network. Other facilities may access the collection through microfiche catalogs.

The Library continues its compilation of a checklist of current state, federal and Canadian primary legal publications for inclusion in a biannual publication of the American Association of Law Libraries. These will be distributed to 480 law libraries in the U.S., Canada and Great Britain. The Library also publishes a bimonthly listing of its recent acquisitions, and has recently instituted a program with the Washington State Bar to have a selected acquisitions list published periodically in its *Bar News*. In addition, the Library has nearly completed work on a "citor" to Washington State Attorney General Opinions, through which users will be able to determine whether a particular opinion has ever been cited in subsequent opinions.

During 1982, the Law Librarian taught courses in legal research to court administrators and clerks at seminars in Olympia and Spokane. Similar programs will be provided in 1983.

BOARD FOR JUDICIARY EDUCATION

The 17-member Board for Judiciary Education was formed in 1981 to develop policies and set directions for the education of members of Washington State's judicial community.

During the past year, 18 programs, containing 264 hours of education, were conducted for more than 800 judges and court support personnel. In addition, more than 60 persons attended out-of-state education programs.

Staff support is provided by the Office of the Administrator for the Courts.

Goals of the board are to:

- Foster professional excellence by providing orientation and continuing education programs and services for all judicial and support personnel in the state.

- Establish standards, long-range goals and comprehensive plans for judiciary education.

- Coordinate judiciary education programs and services within the state as well as with regional and national programs.

The board meets quarterly to plan programs, review program proposals, evaluate completed programs and conduct board business. It has four standing and *ad hoc* committees which make decisions regarding policy implementation. Seven advisory committees provide representation from the judicial community to the board. Members of the board during 1982 included:

Honorable Charles Horowitz, Chairman
Justice (retired), Washington State Supreme Court

Kay Anderson, County Clerk
Snohomish County Superior Court

Theodore Clements, Dean
Gonzaga University School of Law

Harold F. Delia, Administrator
Grays Harbor Juvenile Court

Honorable Robert J. Doran
Thurston County Superior Court

Malcolm Edwards
Edwards and Barbieri, P.S.

Honorable Donald A. Eide
Aukeen District Court

Honorable Tom Huff
Yelm Municipal Court

James R. Larsen
Administrator for the Courts

Honorable James M. Murphy
Spokane District Court

Honorable James A. Noe
King County Superior Court

Charlotte Phillips, Court Administrator
Yakima County Superior Court

John Price, Dean
University of Washington School of Law

Honorable Edward P. Reed
Court of Appeals, Division II

Fredric Tausend, Dean
University of Puget Sound School of Law

Karen Wick, Administrator
Evergreen District Court

JUDICIAL COUNCIL

The state-funded Judicial Council is directed by statute (RCW 2.52) to advise the Supreme Court concerning the need for new, and amendments to existing, procedural rules. Frequently, it recommends legislative proposals designed to strengthen and improve the structure of the judicial system.

Elimination of funding by the legislature for the second year of the 1982 biennium, significantly curtailed the Judicial Council's ability to maintain its prior level of support.

In 1982, the council recommended ten court rule amendments and a complete set of rules of civil procedure for courts of limited jurisdiction. It also developed proposed legislation to be submitted during the 1983 session.

During 1982, officers of the council included:

Honorable Robert F. Brachtenbach, Chairman
Chief Justice, Washington State Supreme Court

Honorable William H. Williams, Vice-Chairman
Acting Chief Justice, Washington State Supreme Court

Luvern V. Rieke, Executive Secretary
Professor of Law, University of Washington

COURT CONGESTION AND DELAY TASK FORCE

The Court Congestion and Delay Task Force was created in the fall of 1981 to address issues raised by the Court Congestion Reduction Act (Chapter 331, Washington Laws of 1981) and continued its mission in accordance with Chapter 187 of the 1982 regular session. The task force prepared a report to the legislature for submission in January 1983 which focused on congestion and delay in the Court of Appeals. In that report, the task force recommended changes to both appellate court rules and Washington State statutes that would enable the Court of Appeals to handle cases more expeditiously and would permit more discretion in the review of certain types of cases.

Detailed analyses of case processing time in the Court of Appeals were prepared by the Office of the Administrator for the Courts with the guidance and assistance of the Appellate Court Research and Statistics Committee (ACRES), a committee composed of clerks in the appellate courts. These analyses were reviewed by the task force and formed the basis for some of their final recommendations. The task force also reviewed basic analyses of case processing time in the superior courts of King, Thurston, and Yakima Counties. These analyses will be expanded to additional superior courts for further review by the courts.

Members of the Court Congestion and Delay Task Force include:

Honorable Robert F. Brachtenbach, Chairman
Chief Justice, Washington State Supreme Court

Honorable James A. Andersen
Court of Appeals, Division I

Honorable Warren Chan
King County Superior Court

Representative William H. Ellis
House of Representatives, District 46

Frederick B. Hayes
Attorney at Law

John A. Hoglund
Attorney at Law

James R. Larsen
Administrator for the Courts

Honorable George H. Mullins
Yakima County District Court

Honorable C. Brent Nevin
Clark County District Court

Robert R. Redman
Attorney at Law

Honorable George T. Shields
Spokane County Superior Court

Senator Phil Talmadge
Washington State Senate, District 34

TASK FORCE ON INDIGENT FEES

Courts are required by the Constitution to appoint counsel for indigent defendants during both trial and appellate processes. Indigent appeal costs are paid by the Supreme Court from funds appropriated by the Legislature.

Due to significant unanticipated increases in filings, the Supreme Court faced a funding crisis in 1982: it appeared funds appropriated for indigent appellate defense would be exhausted at mid-year. In response, Chief Justice Robert F. Brachtenbach created a task force to review the problem and suggest possible solutions. The group was chaired by Justice James M. Dolliver and staffed by the Office of the Administrator for the Courts.

Members of the task force were:

- Honorable James M. Dolliver, Chairman
Justice, Washington State Supreme Court
- Brian Baer, President
Washington Shorthand Reporters Association
- Rosemary Bordlemay
Attorney at Law
- Honorable Robert F. Brachtenbach
Chief Justice, Washington State Supreme Court
- George W. Cody
Attorney at Law
- Honorable T. Patrick Corbett
Court of Appeals, Division I
- Edward G. Holm
Attorney at Law
- James R. Larsen
Administrator for the Courts
- Robert S. Lasnik
Special Deputy Prosecutor, King County
- Mike Lewis
Attorney at Law
- Reginald Shriver
Acting Clerk, Washington State Supreme Court
- Honorable Frank Sullivan
King County Superior Court

- Senator Phil Talmadge
Washington State Senate, District 34
- Raymond H. Thoenig
Washington Appellate Defender Association
- M. Fred Weedon
Attorney at Law
- Representative Bob Williams
Washington State House of Representatives, District 19A

TASK FORCE ON CANONS OF JUDICIAL ETHICS

At the request of the president-judge of the Superior Court Judges' Association, and with the approval of the Supreme Court and the Board for Judicial Administration, Chief Justice Robert F. Brachtenbach appointed a task force to review the Code of Judicial Conduct (Canons) in June of 1982. Establishment of the task force was the result of the creation of the Judicial Qualifications Commission and its adoption of the Canons as the standard for reviewing complaints they receive. Because the Canons have become the standard for measuring judicial conduct, a use unanticipated by the judicial community when the Canons were adopted, a formal review of the Canons was initiated.

Chaired by Justice Hugh J. Rosellini, in conjunction with Judge Frank J. Eberharter, King County Superior Court, the task force consisted of representatives from the Court of Appeals (1), the superior courts (4), the courts of limited jurisdiction (2), the Washington State Bar Association (2), and the Administrator for the Courts.

Recommendations of the task force include establishing, by Supreme Court Rule, an advisory committee to provide members of the judicial branch with formal advisory opinions regarding application of the Canons. When created, the advisory committee will also submit recommendations for necessary or advisable changes in the Canons to the Supreme Court.

The final report of the task force will be submitted to the Supreme Court in May 1983.

JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION

The Judicial Qualifications Commission completed its first full year of operation in 1982. The commission became operational in 1981 following voter ratification of a constitutional amendment in November, 1980. The seven-member body officially took office in June, 1981.

UNIFORM CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES

During 1982, the Family Law Committee of the Superior Court Judges' Association, completed work on Uniform Child Support Guidelines. Plans for the project began in 1980 and substantive staff and committee work took place during 1981 and 1982. Staff assistance was provided by the Office of the Administrator for the Courts. The Guidelines were officially approved and endorsed by the Association for distribution at the Annual Judicial Conference, in September 1982. The Guidelines will be used in superior courts in 1983 and, after a year's experience, the committee will solicit information from bench and bar regarding their strengths and weaknesses then undertake a revision effort in 1984.

Major highlights of the Guidelines include: 1) a presumption that child support "costs" are to reflect costs at the level of living available to the parents based on their own financial resources, 2) a method of clearly specifying to each party the percentage and individual dollar contribution each should make toward child support, 3) schedules which account for differences in ages of children, and 4) a "high," "median" and "low" range of support to provide additional flexibility based on individual circumstances.

The Guidelines are being followed or officially adopted by court rule reference as local standards in jurisdictions as diverse as King, Spokane, Snohomish, Okanogan and Walla Walla Counties.

Several presentations have been given to bench, bar and the public regarding background and use of the Guidelines; more will be made during 1983.

LAY JUDGE/COMMISSIONER EXAMINATIONS

In 1980, RCW 3.42.010, relating to justice court commissioners, was amended by the legislature to require all non-attorney commissioners in courts of limited jurisdiction to pass the qualifying examination for lay judges. Court Rule JAR 1 was developed to clarify testing procedures. In January 1981, JAR 1 was replaced by General Rule 8 which requires non-attorney "judicial officers" at all court levels to pass a qualifying exam before appointment or election.

The examination for non-attorney judges and commissioners is given every six months. Topics include traffic infractions, criminal evidence and judicial conduct. District court judges are also tested on civil matters.

Combined 1982 testing scores show that of 27 total examination candidates, 10 (37%) passed. Of eight judge candidates, two (25%) passed and eight of 19 (42%) commissioner candidates passed the exam.

The commission has the authority to recommend that the Supreme Court censure, suspend or remove a judge or justice for violating rules of judicial conduct. It may also recommend the retirement of a judge or justice for a disability which is, or is likely to become, permanent and interfere with the performance of judicial duties.

During 1982, the commission processed 107 complaints against 118 judges. These included nine complaints against *pro tem* judges. They also included another four against court commissioners over whom the commission has no authority. The following table illustrates commission activity during 1982.

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Commission Complaints and
Dispositions, 1982

Complaints	
Matters pending January 1, 1982	27
Complaints received during 1982	107
TOTAL	134
Dispositions	
Complaints dismissed	113
Informal disposition	8
Recommendation filed with Supreme Court	1
TOTAL	122
Matters pending December 31, 1982:	12

Members of the commission include:

- William W. Baker, Chairman
Attorney at Law
- Ann Sandstrom, Vice-Chairman
- Greta Bryan
- Honorable Frank D. Howard
King County Superior Court
- Thomas D. Loftus
Attorney at Law
- Honorable Ray E. Munson
Court of Appeals, Division III
- Honorable W. Laurence Wilson
Snohomish County District Court

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Development of the examinations and their administration, grading and review is performed by the Office of the Administrator for the Courts. An "examination committee" provides oversight of examination administration, grading, and policy.

The committee consists of Honorable John A. Schultheis, Spokane District Court; Luvern Rieke, Washington State Judicial Council; and James R. Larsen, Administrator for the Courts.

JURY MANAGEMENT

In 1981, five counties agreed to participate in a jury management incentive program sponsored by the Office of the Administrator for the Courts. Two additional counties were added to the program in 1982.

Counties involved in the program are implementing procedures that will minimize costs, decrease administrative time, and increase juror satisfaction while continuing to preserve the integrity and randomness of the juror selection process.

Major elements of the program include: 1) collection of jury data for monitoring and analysis, 2) implementation of juror call-in systems, 3) design of new forms (summons/qualifications, certifications, data collection instruments, data mailers, etc.), and 4) adoption of standard panel sizes and excusal and postponement policies.

In addition, the Washington Pattern Instructions Committee, in conjunction with the Superior Court Judges' Association and the Washington State Magistrates Association, revised and edited the *Washington Juror's Handbook* during 1982. This new edition will be available to the courts in the Fall of 1983.

BENCH-BAR-PRESS COMMITTEE OF WASHINGTON

The Washington State Bench-Bar-Press Committee of Washington was formed in 1963 to enhance communications and understanding between judges, lawyers, news media representatives and law enforcement officers in an effort to reconcile constitutional guarantees of a free press and the right to a fair, impartial trial. Guidelines were subsequently developed addressing general principles, and the reporting of grand jury, juvenile, criminal and civil proceedings.

In 1981, the Washington State Supreme Court in *Federated Publications v. Swedberg*, affirmed a superior court action giving contractual force to the heretofore voluntary Bench-Bar-Press Guidelines. While withdrawing formal support to the Guidelines, media representatives agreed to participate in a

Guideline revision effort to reaffirm critical First Amendment freedoms while protecting citizens' Sixth Amendment rights.

In 1982, Chief Justice Robert F. Brachtenbach appointed a representative committee to re-draw the Guidelines for submission to the Committee in 1983.

PUBLICATIONS

First issued in 1979, the *Citizen's Guide to Washington Courts*, was revised and re-published in late 1982. In a review effort led by the Superior Court Judges' Association, the text of the original edition was reviewed line-by-line to bring the booklet abreast of the many changes that have occurred in Washington's courts since it was first printed. Representatives of all court levels participated in the review. Printing and distribution costs were financed almost entirely with private, contributed funds. A total of 25,000 copies were produced and sample copies were distributed to schools, libraries, court personnel and others.

Judiciary, a publication distributed quarterly as a general information service to the state's judicial community, continued to be published during 1982. Re-formatted in 1981 and issued as the internal publication for the state's judicial community, *Judiciary*, issued at the beginning of each calendar quarter, is generally eight-to-twelve pages in length and contains material of general interest to both judicial and administrative court personnel.

Developmental work continued on a revised juror's handbook during 1982. Revision of the handbook is being coordinated by the Office of the Administrator for the Courts in conjunction with the Superior Court Judges' Association, the Washington State Magistrates Association, and the Washington Pattern Instructions Committee. Scheduled for completion in 1983, the updated handbook will be distributed to the nearly 40,000 citizens who serve on juries each year in Washington's trial courts.

ANNUAL FALL JUDICIAL CONFERENCE, 1982

State statutes provide, "The supreme court...may provide by rule or special order for the holding...of an annual conference of the judges...and invite members of the bar, for the consideration of matters relating to judicial business, the improvement of the judicial system and the administration of justice."

Accordingly, the 26th Annual Fall Judicial Conference was convened in Spokane August 29 - September 1, 1982. A total of 150 judges, both active and retired, attended and participated in business, education and committee sessions dealing with judicial immunity, judicial ethics and conduct and the use of automation in the judicial system. They also took part in special workshop sessions on tort and product liability reform and legal writing.

The 1983 conference will be held in Vancouver, August 29-31.

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