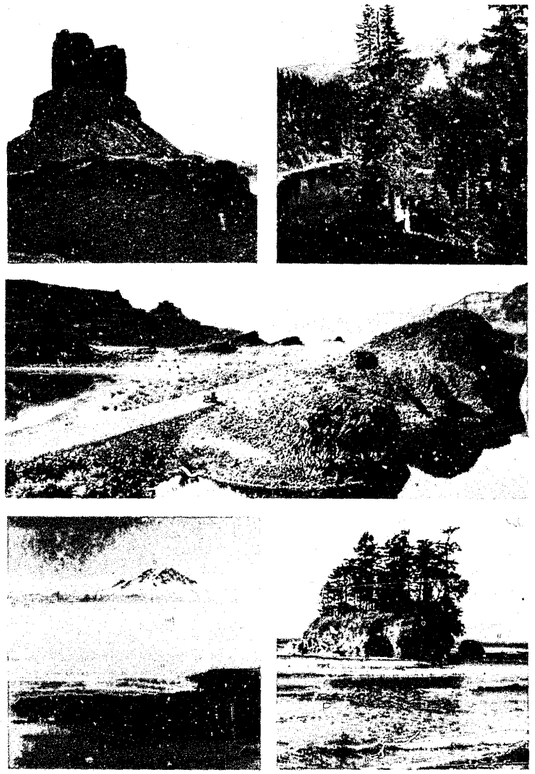
CR. Sent
10-4-83

1981

Annual Report of the Caseloads and Operations of the Courts of Washington



Office of the Administrator for the Courts

Olympia, Washington

1981
Annual Report of the Caseloads and Operations of the Courts of Washington

Office of the Administrator for the Courts

May 15, 1982

TO: The Honorable Chief Justice
and Associate Justices of the
Supreme Court of Washington

and

The Honorable Governor of the
State of Washington

and

Members of the Washington State
Legislature

As in years past, this annual report is intended to provide members of the judicial community, other governmental entities and the public with pertinent information regarding the caseloads, operations and administration of the state's judiciary. Through narrative description and statistical displays, the report presents a state-wide overview of the "business" transacted by Washington courts during 1981 and provides data describing the caseload activities of each individual court in the state.

The overview information summarizes trends continued from past years, a description of apparent new trends and discussion of how new events have affected both. The local data should be useful to court and other governmental personnel in making workload assessments and budget projections.

Most of the data contained in this report were derived from the state's Judicial Information System. We are grateful to the many county clerks, court administrators and others who have contributed their data to the system or who have otherwise assisted in the compilation and preparation of materials needed for this report. We would also like to acknowledge the continuing support of the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, the Superior Court Judges' Association, the Washington State Magistrates Association, the Judicial Council, and the Washington State Bar Association.

Respectfully submitted,

James R. Larsen

James R. Larsen

COVER PHOTOGRAPHS

Upper Left: Twin Sisters Peak near Wallula, Washington

Upper Right: Sunrise Lake crest of the Cascade Mountains near Stevens Pass

Center: State Highway 7 in the Grand Coulee Canyon

Lower left: View of Blake Island with Mt. Rainier in the background

Lower right: Crescent Beach, Olympic Peninsula

Photos provided by the Washington State Library Photo Archives

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	Page
TABLE OF CONTENTS	1
LIST OF TABLES AND FIGURES	3
OVERVIEW, 1981	9
THE SUPREME COURT	11
OVERVIEW	13
INTAKE	13
Filing of Appeals	14
Filing of Petitions for Review	15
Other Filings	16
COURT ACTIVITY	17
Termination of Appeals	17
Termination of Petitions for Review	18
Termination of Other Matters	18
Opinions Mandated	19
Pending Caseload	19
OUTLOOK	20
THE COURT OF APPEALS	23
OVERVIEW	25
INTAKE	26
Filing of Appeals	26
Other Filings	28
COURT ACTIVITY	29
Termination of Appeals	29
Termination of Other Matters	30
Pending Caseload	31
OUTLOOK	31
THE SUPERIOR COURTS	39
OVERVIEW	41
INTAKE	42
Filings of Civil Cases	42
Filings of Torts	43
Filings of Commercial Cases	44
Filings of Property Rights Cases	44
Filings of Domestic Relations Cases	44
Filings of Other Civil Cases	45
Filings of Criminal Cases	45
Filings of Juvenile Cases	46
Other Filings	48
COURT ACTIVITY	48
Trials	48
Disposition of Civil Cases	49
Disposition of Criminal Cases	50
Disposition of Juvenile Cases	51
Judicial Workload	51
OUTLOOK	52

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Page

THE COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION 73
- OVERVIEW 75
- INTAKE 76
- Filings of Traffic Matters 77
- Filings of Criminal Cases 78
- Filings of Civil and Small Claims Cases 79
- COURT ACTIVITY 80
- Court Proceedings for Traffic Infractions 80
- Court Proceedings for Criminal Traffic and Misdemeanor Cases 81
- Court Proceedings for Civil and Small Claims Cases 82
- Criminal Traffic and Misdemeanor Diversions 82
- Disposition of Traffic Infractions 82
- Disposition of Criminal Traffic Citations 83
- Disposition of Criminal Misdemeanor Complaints 83
- Disposition of Civil Cases 84
- Disposition of Small Claims 84
- Appeals from Courts of Limited Jurisdiction 84
- Revenue Resulting from Court Activity 85
- OUTLOOK 86

EXPENDITURES FOR COURT SERVICES 105
- STATE EXPENDITURES 107
- LOCAL EXPENDITURES 108

JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION 109
- BOARD FOR JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION 111
- BOARD FOR JUDICIARY EDUCATION 111
- TASK FORCE ON CONGESTION AND DELAY 112
- JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION 113
- 1981 FALL CONFERENCE 113
- LAY JUDGE/COMMISSIONER EXAMINATIONS 114
- JURY MANAGEMENT 114
- JUDICIAL INFORMATION SYSTEM 115
- ELECTRONIC RECORDING OF PROCEEDINGS OF COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION 116
- WASHINGTON PATTERN FORMS AND BENCHBOOK COMMITTEES 116
- TASK FORCE ON RULE-MAKING PROCEDURES 117
- WASHINGTON STATE LAW LIBRARY 117
- CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT 118
- BENCH—BAR—PRESS COMMITTEE OF WASHINGTON 118
- REPORTER OF DECISIONS 118
- JUDICIAL COUNCIL 119

LIST OF TABLES AND FIGURES

Page

OVERVIEW, 1981

Figures

1 Washington Court System: 1981 8

SUPREME COURT

Figures

2 Distribution of Filings: 1981 14
3 Appeals Filed: 1976-1981 14
4 Petitions for Review Filed: 1976-1981 16
5 Other Matters Filed: 1976-1981 16
6 Appeals Filed & Disposed: 1976-1981 18
7 Cases Pending: 1976-1981 19

Tables

1 Supreme Court Filings, 1976-1981 13
2 Supreme Court Dispositions, 1976-1981 13
3 Supreme Court Filings by Type, 1980 and 1981 14
4 Supreme Court Filings of Appeals by Source, 1976-1981 15
5 Filings of Appeals by Type, 1976-1981 15
6 Court of Appeals Opinions vs. Petitions for Review Filed in the Supreme Court, 1976-1981 15
7 Filings of Petition for Review by Type, 1976-1981 16
8 Other Filings by Type, 1976-1981 17
9 Appeals Filed, 1975-1980, vs. Appeals Disposed, 1976-1981 ... 17
10 Appeals by Manner of Termination, 1980 and 1981 18
11 Petitions for Review of Manner of Termination, 1980 and 1981 18
12 Other Matters by Manner of Termination, 1981 18
13 Opinions Mandated by Type and Matter, 1980 and 1981 19
14 Pending Caseload, 1981 19
15 Supreme Court History of Filings: 1976-1981 20
16 Supreme Court, 1981 Activity 21

COURT OF APPEALS

Figures

8 The Court of Appeals for the State of Washington 24
9 Appeals Filed: 1976-1981 27
10 Other Matters Filed: 1976-1981 28
11 Appeals Filed & Disposed: 1976-1981 29
12 Cases Pending: 1976-1981 31

Tables

17 Court of Appeals Filings, 1976-1981 25
18 Court of Appeals Filings by Division, 1980 and 1981 25
19 Court of Appeals Filings by Type, 1980 and 1981 25

LIST OF TABLES AND FIGURES

COURT OF APPEALS Tables (Cont'd) Page

20 Court of Appeals Dispositions, 1976-1981 25
21 Filings of Appeals by Source, 1976-1981 26
22 Filings of Appeals by Division, 1980 and 1981 26
23 Filings of Appeals by Division and Type of Appeal, 1981 27
24 Superior Court Trials vs. Filings of Appeals 1976-1981 27
25 Superior Court Criminal Dispositions vs. Filings of Criminal Appeals, 1976-1981 28
26 Filings of Personal Restraint Petitions, 1980 and 1981 28
27 Filings of Notices of Discretionary Review, 1980 and 1981 28
28 Appeals by Manner of Termination, 1980 and 1981 29
29 Terminations of Appeals by Division, 1980 and 1981 29
30 Opinions Mandated for Appeals by Division and Publication of Opinion, 1980 and 1981 30
31 Other Matters by Manner of Termination, 1981 30
32 Termination of Other Matters by Division, 1980 and 1981 30
33 Pending Caseload, 1981 31
34 Pending Caseload by Division, 1981 31
35 Pending Caseload vs. Dispositions, 1972-1981 32
36 Court of Appeals History of Filings: 1976-1981 33
37 Court of Appeals Total Court, 1981 Activity 34
38 Court of Appeals — Division I, Seattle, 1981 Activity 35
39 Court of Appeals — Division II, Tacoma, 1981 Activity 36
40 Court of Appeals — Division III, Spokane, 1981 Activity 37

SUPERIOR COURTS

Figures

13 The Superior Courts of the State of Washington 40
14 Superior Courts Total Cases Filed: 1976-1981 41
15 Superior Courts Distribution of 1981 Filings 42
16 Superior Courts Civil Cases Filed: 1976-1981 42
17 Superior Courts Distribution of Civil Filings: 1981 43
18 Superior Courts Criminal Cases Filed: 1976-1981 45
19 Superior Courts Distribution of Criminal Filings 46
20 Superior Courts Juvenile Cases Filed: 1976-1981 47
21 Superior Courts Mental Illness Cases Filed: 1976-1981 48
22 Superior Courts Trials Held: 1976-1981 49
23 Superior Courts Disposition of Civil Cases 50
24 Superior Courts Disposition of Criminal Cases 51
25 Superior Courts ~~Disposition~~ of Juvenile Offenders 51
26 Superior Courts Distribution of Judicial Workload from 1981 Filings 52
27 SCOMIS Sites, 1981 54
28 JUVIS Sites, 1981 55

LIST OF TABLES AND FIGURES

Tables Page

41 Superior Court Filings, 1980 and 1981 41
42 Filings of Civil Cases, 1980 and 1981 43
43 Filings of Torts, 1976-1981 43
44 Filings of Commercial Cases, 1976-1981 44
45 Filings of Property Rights Cases, 1976-1981 44
46 Filings of Domestic Relations, 1976-1981 44
47 Filings of Other Civil Cases, 1976-1981 45
48 Filings of Criminal Cases by Type of Offense, 1980 and 1981 46
49 Juvenile Referrals by Type of Matter, 1980 and 1981 47
50 Filings of Juvenile Cases, 1976-1981 47
51 Filings of Juvenile Cases by Type, 1980 and 1981 47
52 Filings of Other Cases by Type, 1980 and 1981 48
53 Trials by Type, 1976-1981 48
54 Trials by Type of Case, 1981 49
55 Civil Dispositions by Type of Case, 1980 and 1981 50
56 Superior Courts Judicial Workload 1980 and 1981 52
57 Superior Court Filings vs. State Population, 1970-1981 53
58 Superior Courts Caseload, Cases Filed 1981 56
59 History of Civil Filings, 1976-1981 57
60 Civil Filings by Type of Case, 1981 58
61 Civil Dispositions by Type of Case, 1981 59
62 Civil Case Activity, 1981 60
63 History of Criminal Filings, 1976-1981 61
64 Criminal Filings by Type 1981 62
65 Criminal Case Activity, 1981 63
66 History of Juvenile Filings, 1976-1981 64
67 Juvenile Case Activity, Juvenile Offenses (Delinquency), 1981 65
68 Juvenile Case Activity, Juvenile Dependency, 1981 66
69 History of Probate, Adoption, and Guardianship Filings, 1976-1981 67
70 History of Mental Illness Filings, 1976-1981 68
71 Probate, Guardianship, Adoption & Mental Illness Cases 69
72 Trial Activity, 1981 70
73 Washington Superior Courts, Judicial Workload 71

LIST OF TABLES AND FIGURES

COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION

Page

Figures

29 The 80 Largest Courts of Limited Jurisdiction 74
30 Courts of Limited Jurisdiction, Distribution of 1981 Filings by Source & Court of Filing 76
31 Courts of Limited Jurisdiction, Distribution of 1981 Filings 76
32 Courts of Limited Jurisdiction, Traffic Cases Filed: 1976-1981 77
33 Courts of Limited Jurisdiction Misdemeanor Cases Filed: 1976-1981 78
34 Courts of Limited Jurisdiction Civil & Small Claims Cases Filed: 1976-1981 79
35 DISCIS Sites, 1981 86

Tables

74 Courts of Limited Jurisdiction Filings, 1980 and 1981 75
75 Filings of Criminal and Traffic Cases by Jurisdiction, 1980 and 1981 75
76 Total Filings of Traffic Cases, 1976-1981 77
77 Filings of Traffic Cases by Type, 1980 and 1981 78
78 Filings of Criminal Cases by Type, 1976-1981 78
79 Filings of Felony Cases, District Courts vs. Superior Courts, 1980 and 1981 79
80 Filings of Civil and Small Claims Cases, 1976-1981 79
81 Filings of Civil Cases Superior and District Courts, 1976-1981 80
82 Filings vs. Trials by Type of Trials 1976-1981 80
83 Court Proceedings for Traffic Infractions, 1981 81
84 Court Proceedings for Criminal Traffic Citations and Criminal Misdemeanor Complaints, 1981 82
85 Court Proceedings for Civil and Small Claims Cases, 1981 82
86 Diversion of Criminal Traffic and Misdemeanor Offenders, 1981 82
87 Traffic Infractions by Manner of Disposition, 1981 83
88 Criminal Traffic Citations by Manner of Disposition, 1981 83
89 Criminal Misdemeanor Complaints by Manner of Disposition, 1981 83
90 Civil Cases by Manner of Disposition, 1981 84
91 Small Claims by Manner of Disposition, 1981 84
92 Appeals from Courts of Limited Jurisdiction, 1981 85
93 Receipts from Fees, Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures, 1980 and 1981 85
94 Courts of Limited Jurisdiction Caseload History 87
95A-B Cases Filed, Contested Proceedings, and Receipts: 1981 88
96 80 Largest Courts, Cases Filed, 1981 98

LIST OF TABLES AND FIGURES

COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION Tables (Cont'd)

Page

97 80 Largest Courts, Traffic Infraction Activity, 1981 99
98 80 Largest Courts, DWI Citation Activity, 1981 100
99 80 Largest Courts, Other Criminal Traffic Citation Activity, 1981 101
100 80 Largest Courts, Criminal Misdemeanor Complaint Activity, 1981 102
101 80 Largest Courts, Civil Cases 103
102 80 Largest Courts, Small Claims Cases 104

> 35 Largest Courts, Parking ?

EXPENDITURES FOR COURT SERVICES

Tables

103 State Expenditures for Judicial Operation and Retirement 107
104 Expenditures for Judicial Services by Local Government, 1979-1980 108

WASHINGTON COURT SYSTEM: 1981

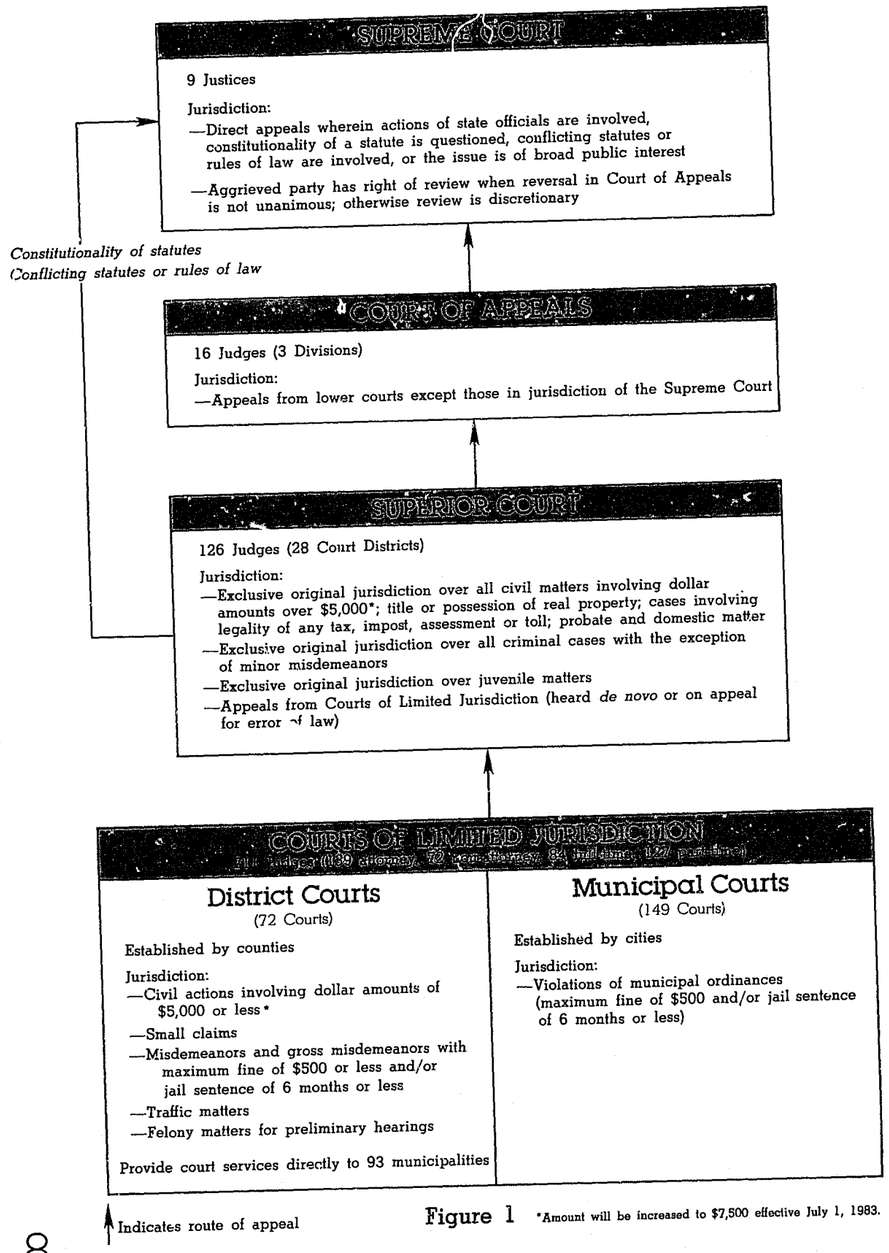


Figure 1 *Amount will be increased to $7,500 effective July 1, 1983.

Record increases in appellate court caseloads, a moderation of caseload activity in superior courts, and the introduction of important new procedural and jurisdictional changes in courts of limited jurisdiction characterized the 1981 year in Washington's courts.

Appellate court caseload growth continued to record levels. Despite substantial increases in per-judge productivity, the caseload of the Court of Appeals continues to outpace the court's capacity to dispose of that caseload.

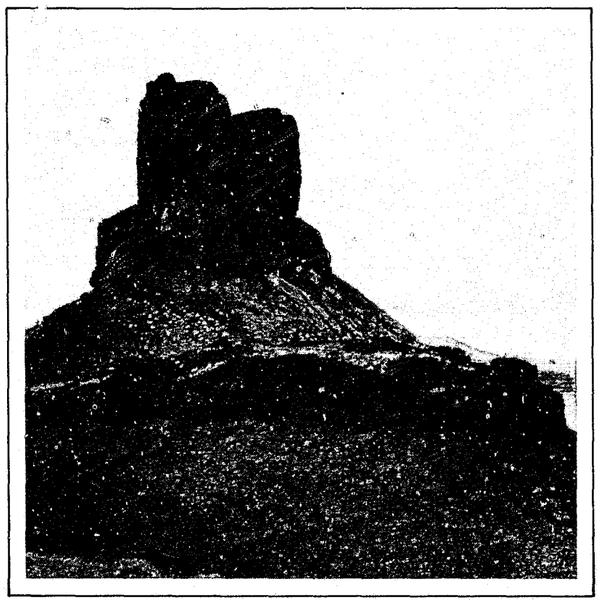
On the other hand, superior courts' caseloads did *not* increase for the first time in the 25 years that statistics have been reported by the Administrator for the Courts. Though partially attributable to the near-elimination of *de novo* appeals from courts of limited jurisdiction, this leveling-off of caseload activity can also be explained by other factors. For example, a decline in the volume of civil case filings, particularly those involving commercial activities, resulted in a slight decrease in the total superior court caseload. A concurrent decline in the number of civil and small claims cases filed in the courts of limited jurisdiction suggests socio-economic factors beyond the control of courts may also have impacted trial court civil caseloads.

Washington's courts of limited jurisdiction experienced several significant procedural and jurisdictional changes during 1981, a continuation of major changes begun the previous year. In 1980, district and municipal courts began to impose mandatory sentences for driving-while-intoxicated (DWI) offenses, and to share jury pools with superior courts. In 1981, these courts found themselves dealing with the decriminalization of traffic offenses, the advent of electronic recording of courtroom proceedings and continued increases in civil and small claims jurisdictions.

Traffic decriminalization gave the courts a new type of case—the traffic "infraction." Electronic recording of courtroom proceedings changed the status of courts of limited jurisdiction. Their establishment as "courts of recorded proceedings," coupled with the increase of civil and small claims jurisdiction in district courts, raised the workload of these courts considerably. These events also had their impact on superior courts, introducing appeals "on the record" (in place of *de novo* appeals) from the lower courts.

In response to the changes and challenges faced by the courts during 1981, many resources were mobilized during the year. Judges and administrative support personnel met as members of professional associations and committees to draft ideas and design methods to deal with issues incidental to problems of rising caseloads and related administrative complexities. Educational events, conferences and other meetings were held to improve system-wide communication and improve processes along the judicial continuum. Enhancements were made to the four components of the state's Judicial Information System in a continuing effort to provide both operational data and administrative support to courts at all levels. These and other endeavors by members of the judicial community are part of continuing efforts of the judiciary to improve the quality and assure the equitable distribution of justice to citizens of Washington State.

The Supreme Court



Preceding page blank

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 863 in 1981, a level higher than in any year since 1969 when the Court of Appeals was established to assume responsibility for intermediate appellate matters. Petitions for review (47.9 percent) were the most frequent type of filing, followed by notices of discretionary review (21.8 percent). Appeals comprised the third largest category of filings (18.0 percent).

Table 1
SUPREME COURT FILINGS
1976-1981

Year	Filings	Annual Percent Change
1976	589	–
1977	638	+8.3%
1978	654	+2.5%
1979	785	+20.0%
1980	767	–2.3%
1981	863	+12.5%

In 1981, the Supreme Court disposed of 830 matters, more than in any of the five preceding years. Though the number of dispositions increased annually since 1976, the percent change has varied from year to year. The greatest increase (+30.6 percent) occurred in 1978.

Table 2
SUPREME COURT DISPOSITIONS
1976-1981

Year	Dispositions	Annual Percent Change
1976	492	–
1977	562	+14.2%
1978	734	+30.6%
1979	755	+2.9%
1980	791	+4.8%
1981	830	+4.9%

Of the 830 matters disposed of in 1981, 150 were terminated by an opinion and mandated to the original court. An additional 94 were transferred to the Court of Appeals, and 495, mostly petitions for review and notices of discretionary review, were not accepted for review by the Supreme Court. (See Table 16 for a complete breakdown of terminations.)

The number of cases awaiting hearing declined from 266 at the beginning of the year to 243 at the end. In contrast, the number of cases with an opinion or order in process rose from 10 at the start of 1981 to 65 at the end. Although this resulted in an increase in the pending caseload from 276 to 308 cases, the growth was in cases nearest to termination. (See Table 14.)

INTAKE

Types of matters filed in the Supreme Court include appeals of trial courts' judgments, petitions for review of decisions by the Court of Appeals, 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 863 matters filed in the Supreme Court in 1981 represented a 12.5 percent increase over filings in 1980. This growth was due mostly to a rise in the filings of notices of discretionary review and other matters and an increase in the number of appeals filed in the Supreme Court.

SUPREME COURT

Distribution of Filings: 1981

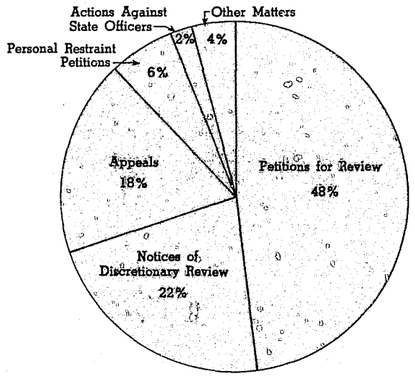


Figure 2

Table 3
SUPREME COURT FILINGS BY TYPE, 1980 AND 1981

Type of Filings	1980	1981	Percent Change
Appeals	134 (17.5%)	155 (18.0%)	+15.7%
Petitions for Review	400 (52.2%)	413 (47.9%)	+3.3%
Personal Restraint Petitions	55 (7.2%)	54 (6.3%)	-1.8%
Notices of Discretionary Review and Other Matters*	161 (21.0%)	222 (25.7%)	+37.9%
Actions Against State Officers	17 (2.1%)	19 (2.1%)	+11.8%
Total Matters Filed	767 (100%)	863 (100%)	+12.5%

*Other matters include petitions for expenditure of public funds, certifications from federal court, etc. In 1981, there were 34 "other matters" filed.

Filing of Appeals

No apparent trend exists in the number of appeals filed in the Supreme Court during the last six years. Though more appeals were filed in 1981 than in 1980, the number of appeals filed in each of these years was lower than the number in any of the four preceding years. (See Figure 3.)

SUPREME COURT

Appeals Filed: 1976-1981

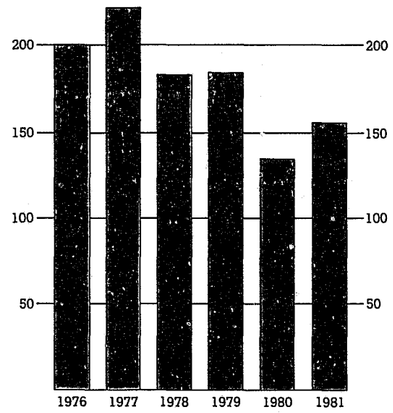


Figure 3

In 1981, 68.4 percent of the 155 appeals filed in the Supreme Court were filed directly in that court and 31.6 percent were certified or transferred from the Court of Appeals. These percentages deviate from the trend observed over the five preceding years; the percentage of appeals filed directly rose progressively from 48.5 in 1976 to 86.6 in 1980 while the percent of appeals received via the Court of Appeals declined from 51.5 to 13.4 over the same period.

Table 4
SUPREME COURT FILINGS OF APPEALS BY SOURCE 1976-1981

Year	Appeals Filed Directly	Appeals Certified or Transferred from COA	Total Appeals Filed
1976	97 (48.5%)	103 (51.5%)	200 (100%)
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%)

The majority of appeals filed in the Supreme Court in 1981 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 constituted between 19.0 and 29.7 percent of appeals filed annually in the Supreme Court during the same period.

Appeals filed for both civil and criminal cases were higher in 1981 than in 1980. Civil appeals increased 16.5 percent, and criminal appeals rose 12.9 percent.

Table 5
FILINGS OF APPEALS BY TYPE 1976-1981

Year	Civil*	Criminal	Total
1976	154 (77.0%)	46 (23.0%)	200 (100%)
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%)

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

Filing of Petitions for Review

The Supreme Court received 413 petitions for review during 1981, only 3.3 percent more than in 1980. As shown in Table 6, filing of petitions for review rose continuously from 232 in 1976 to 413 in 1979 and has stayed fairly constant since then. The ratio of the number of petitions for review filed in the Supreme Court to the number of appeals for which opinions were mandated in the Court of Appeals has remained about 0.40 over the last six years. This suggests the tendency to seek Supreme Court review of the lower appellate court's opinions has remained fairly stable in this recent period.

Table 6
COURT OF APPEALS OPINIONS VS. PETITIONS FOR REVIEW FILED IN THE SUPREME COURT 1976-1981

Year	COA Opinions	Petitions for Review Filed in Supreme Court	Ratio
1976	587	232	0.40
1977	657	291	0.44
1978	948	337	0.36
1979	1108	412	0.37
1980	997	400	0.40
1981	1087	413	0.38

SUPREME COURT

Petitions for Review Filed: 1976-1981

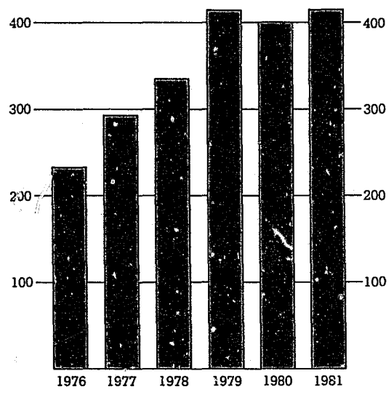


Figure 4

In 1981, petitions for review of civil cases nearly equalled those for criminal cases, differing from the two preceding years during which there were more petitions for review of civil cases than for criminal.

Table 7
FILINGS OF PETITIONS FOR REVIEW BY TYPE
1976-1981

Year	Civil*	Criminal	Total
1976	107 (46.1%)	125 (53.9%)	232 (100%)
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%)

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

Other Filings

Filings in the Supreme Court also included personal restraint petitions, notices of discretionary review, original actions against state officers and other matters. The category labeled "other matters" encompasses petitions for expenditure of public funds, matters certified from federal court, statements of grounds for direct review, and unspecified matters transferred from the Court of Appeals.

SUPREME COURT

Other Matters Filed: 1976-1981

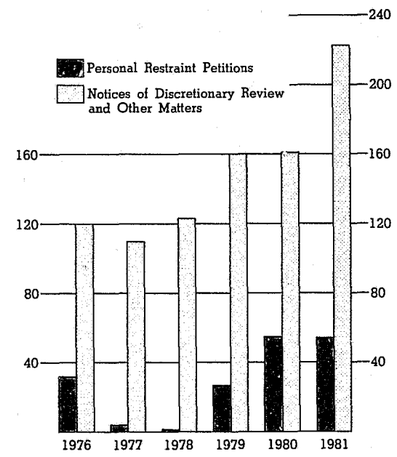


Figure 5

There were 54 personal restraint petitions filed during 1981, almost the same as in 1980 and more than in any of the four years preceding 1980. Filings of notices of discretionary review and matters included in the "other" category equalled 222 in 1981, 61 more than were filed in 1980. Of the 222 filings in this combined category, 188 were notices of discretionary review and 34 were "other matters" as defined above.

Filings in these separate categories are not available for prior years. Nineteen actions against state officers were filed in 1981, about the same as in 1980 but more than in previous years.

Table 8
OTHER FILINGS BY TYPE
1976-1981

Year	Personal Restraint Petitions	Notices of Discretionary Review and Other Matters*	Actions Against State Officers
1976	32	120	5
1977	4	110	11
1978	1	123	10
1979	27	160	2
1980	55	161	17
1981	54	222	19

*Other matters include petitions for expenditure of public funds, certifications from federal court, etc.

COURT ACTIVITY

For the purpose of this report, "Court Activity" includes terminations (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.

Termination of Appeals

In 1981, termination of appeals followed a pattern exhibited in the court over the five preceding years. Specifically, the number of appeals disposed of in each year was roughly comparable to the number of appeals filed the prior year. Although appeals may be terminated in the same year they are filed or more than a year later, the number of appeals disposed of in any year appears to be closely related to the number filed in the prior year. Thus, the number of appeals disposed of in 1981 (i.e., 130) was lower than the number in any of the five preceding years at least partly because the number of appeals filed in 1980 (i.e., 134) was less than that filed in any of the other years considered.

Table 9
APPEALS FILED, 1975-1980 VS. APPEALS DISPOSED, 1976-1981

Appeals Filed		Appeals Disposed	
Year	Number	Number	Year
1975	155	151	1976
1976	200	200	1977
1977	222	231	1978
1978	183	175	1979
1979	184	167	1980
1980	134	130	1981

When discussing the termination of appellate matters by opinion, it must be remembered that 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 terminated 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.

Appeals terminated in 1981 were 22.2 percent fewer than in 1980. As noted above, this decline was apparently the result of the decline in the number of appeals filed in 1980. The percentage decline from 1980 to 1981 was greater for appeals terminated through an opinion (-35.0 percent) than for appeals that were denied or dismissed (-15.2 percent) or those that were transferred to the Court of Appeals (-16.7 percent). Despite its higher rate of decline, mandated opinions remained the most frequent manner for terminating appeals in 1981, constituting 40.0 percent of all appeals terminated in comparison to 47.9 percent in 1980.

SUPREME COURT

Appeals Filed & Disposed: 1976-1981

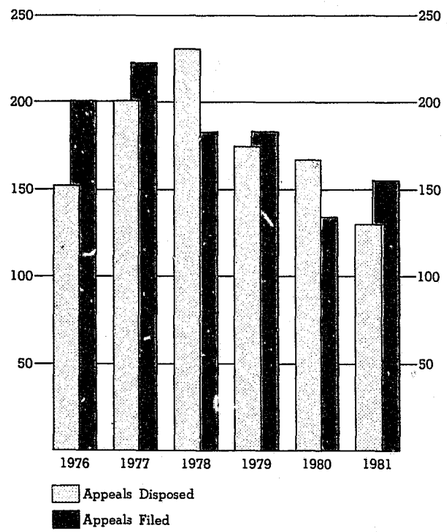


Figure 6

Table 10
APPEALS BY MANNER OF TERMINATION, 1980 AND 1981

Manner of Termination	1980	1981	Percent Change
Opinion Mandated	80 (47.9%)	52 (40.0%)	-35.0%
Denied or Dismissed	33 (19.8%)	28 (21.5%)	-15.2%
Transferred to COA	54 (32.3%)	45 (34.6%)	-16.7%
Other Terminations	- -	5 (3.9%)	-
Total Appeals Terminated	167 (100%)	130 (100%)	-22.2%

Termination of Petitions for Review

The Supreme Court disposed of 427 petitions for review during 1981, 6.2 percent more than in 1980. 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 1981 was 67, 15.2 percent lower than the number in 1980.

Table 11
PETITIONS FOR REVIEW BY MANNER OF TERMINATION, 1980 AND 1981

Manner of Termination	1980	1981	Percent Change
Opinion Mandated	79 (19.7%)	67 (15.7%)	-15.2%
Denied	316 (78.6%)	353 (82.7%)	+11.7%
Dismissed	7 (1.7%)	6 (1.4%)	-14.3%
	402 (100%)	427*(100%)	+6.2%

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

Termination of Other Matters

The Supreme Court disposed of 62 personal restraint petitions, 16 actions against state officers, 161 notices of discretionary review and 34 other matters. Opinions were mandated to terminate 19.4 percent of the personal restraint petitions, 3.7 percent of the notices of discretionary review, 25.0 percent of the actions against state officers, and 26.5 percent of the other matters terminated.

Table 12
OTHER MATTERS BY MANNER OF TERMINATION, 1981

Manner of Termination	Personal Restraint Petitions	Notices of Discretionary Review	Actions Against State Officers	Other Matters
Opinion Mandated	12	6	4	9
Dismissed	2	27	3	0
Review Not Accepted	1	125	6	7
Transferred	46	0	3	0
Other Terminations	1	3	0	18
Total Terminated	62	161	16	34

Opinions Mandated

Of the 150 opinions that were mandated in 1981, 44.7 percent involved petitions for review and 34.7 percent appeals. In comparison, 38.9 percent of the 203 opinions mandated in 1980 were for petitions for review, and a nearly equal percent, 39.4, were for appeals. Though the number of opinions mandated for notices of discretionary review was lower in 1981 than in 1980, the percentage of opinions mandated for these matters remained stable — about ten to 11 percent. The number and percent of opinions mandated in 1981 was higher for personal restraint petitions and lower for actions against state officers in comparison to 1980 figures.

Table 13
OPINIONS MANDATED BY TYPE OF MATTER, 1980 AND 1981

Type of Matter	1980	1981	Percent Change
Appeals	80 (39.4%)	52 (34.7%)	-35.0%
Petitions for Review	79 (38.9%)	67 (44.7%)	-15.2%
Personal Restraint Petitions	9 (4.4%)	12 (8.0%)	+33.3%
Notices of Discretionary Review and Other Matters	22 (10.9%)	15 (10.0%)	-31.8%
Actions Against State Officers	13 (6.4%)	4 (2.6%)	-69.2%
Total Opinions Remitted	203 (100%)	150 (100%)	-26.1%

NOTE: 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 308 matters were left pending at the end of 1981, an increase of 11.6 percent in the pending caseload during the year. However, 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 10 at the start of the year to 65 by the end of the year. In contrast, the number of cases awaiting a hearing decreased from 266 to 243 (8.6 percent) during the year.

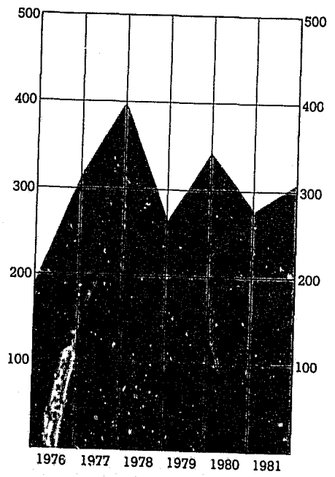
Table 14
PENDING CASELOAD, 1981

	Start of Year	End of Year	Percent Change
Awaiting Hearing	132	101	-23.5%
Set for Hearing	22	5	-77.3%
Ready for Setting	112	137	+22.3%
Not Ready to Set	266	243	-8.6%
Subtotal			
Opinion/Order in Process	10	65	+550.0%
Total Pending	276	308	+11.6%
Opinion/Order Filed but Not Yet Mandated	63	44	-30.2%

There were also 44 matters for which opinions had been filed but not yet mandated at the end of 1981. This was about two-thirds the number awaiting remittance at the start of the year, indicating that 19 more opinions were mandated than were filed during the year.

SUPREME COURT

Cases Pending: 1976-1981



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

Figure 7

THE SUPREME COURT

OUTLOOK

Events in the Supreme Court are linked quite closely with those of the Court of Appeals. While appeals filed in the Court of Appeals were only slightly higher in 1981 than in 1980 (see Table 22), rapid increases in previous years coupled with the time taken to process appeals in the Court of Appeals portends a continued rise in the number of petitions for review that can be expected in the Supreme Court in the coming year. Also, petitions for review should continue to be the most numerous type of matter filed in the Supreme Court in the near future.

A comparison of the number of appeals terminated with the number filed in the prior year since 1976 shows that the Supreme Court has consistently maintained good control of its caseload.

This caseload control is maintained in part by the institution of efficiency measures designed to expedite case processing and other administrative activities. As is the situation at other court levels, resources for administrative back-up have remained constant in recent years. Only two-tenths of one percent of all state expenditures have been expended for judicial purposes during the last two biennia.

The Appellate Courts Records and Data System (ACORDS), a component of the state's Judicial Information System, was initiated to serve the Supreme Court and the three divisions of the Court of Appeals. Until 1981, the system provided updated information in "batch" form only. Conversion work was begun to give it "on-line" or instant update and inquiry capabilities. The system upgrade will be completed in early 1982.

With this automated system, the court can generally access information more quickly — and accurately — than was possible with manual recordkeeping systems. Through the automatic creation of disposition, exception and statistical reports, the system also provides timely status reports on caseload conditions. Other management reports are produced which highlight problem areas through the tracking and timing of key events in case processing operations.

Table 15
SUPREME COURT
HISTORY OF FILINGS: 1976-1981

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
APPEALS						
Criminal	46	66	54	35	31	35
Civil	154	156	129	149	103	120
Total Appeals	200	222	183	184	134	155
PETITIONS FOR REVIEW						
Criminal	125	155	177	190	174	205
Civil	107	136	160	222	226	208
Total Petitions for Review	232	291	337	412	400	413
OTHER MATTERS						
Personal Restraint Petitions	32	4	1	27	55	54
Notice of Discretionary Review & Other Matters	120	110	123	160	161	222
Actions Against State Officers	5	11	10	2	17	19
Total Other Matters	157	125	134	189	233	295
TOTAL FILINGS	589	638	654	785	767	863

Table 16
SUPREME COURT
1981 ACTIVITY

	—APPEALS—			PETITIONS FOR REVIEW			—OTHER MATTERS—					
	Crim.	Civil	Total	Crim.	Civil	Total	Pers. Restr.	Discr. Rev.	OASO[a]	Other[b]	TOTAL	MATTERS
FILED	35	120	155	205	208	413	54	188	19	34	295	863
TERMINATED												
Opinion Mandated	11	41	52	25	42	67	12	6	4	9	31	150
Dismissed	8	17	25	3	3	6	2	27	3	0	32	63
Review Not Accepted	0	3	3	174	179	353	1	125	6	7	139	495
Transferred to Court of Appeals	16	29	45	0	0	0	46	0	3	0	49	94
Not Specified[c]	4	1	5	0	1	1	1	3	0	18	22	28
TOTAL TERMINATED	39	91	130	202	225	427	62	161	16	34	273	830
PENDING AT YEAR END												
Not Ready for Setting	21	57	78	8	0	8	10	36	3	2	51	137
Ready for Setting	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	5
Set for Motion Calendar	1	5	6	16	19	35	0	2	0	0	2	43
Set for Oral Argument	4	30	34	6	13	19	1	3	0	1	5	58
TOTAL AWAITING HEARING	26	94	120	30	34	64	11	42	3	3	59	243
Opinion/Order in Process	8	15	23	7	22	29	2	6	4	1	13	65
TOTAL PENDING DECISION	34	109	143	37	56	93	13	48	7	4	72	308
(Opinion/Order Filed but not Mandated)	(2)	(13)	(15)	(6)	(11)	(17)	(1)	(4)	(1)	(6)	(12)	(44)

[a]Original Actions Against State Officers
[b]Includes petitions for expenditure of public funds, matters certified from federal court, statement of grounds for direct review, and unspecified matters transferred from the Court of Appeals.
[c]Manner of disposition was not specified.

The
Court of Appeals

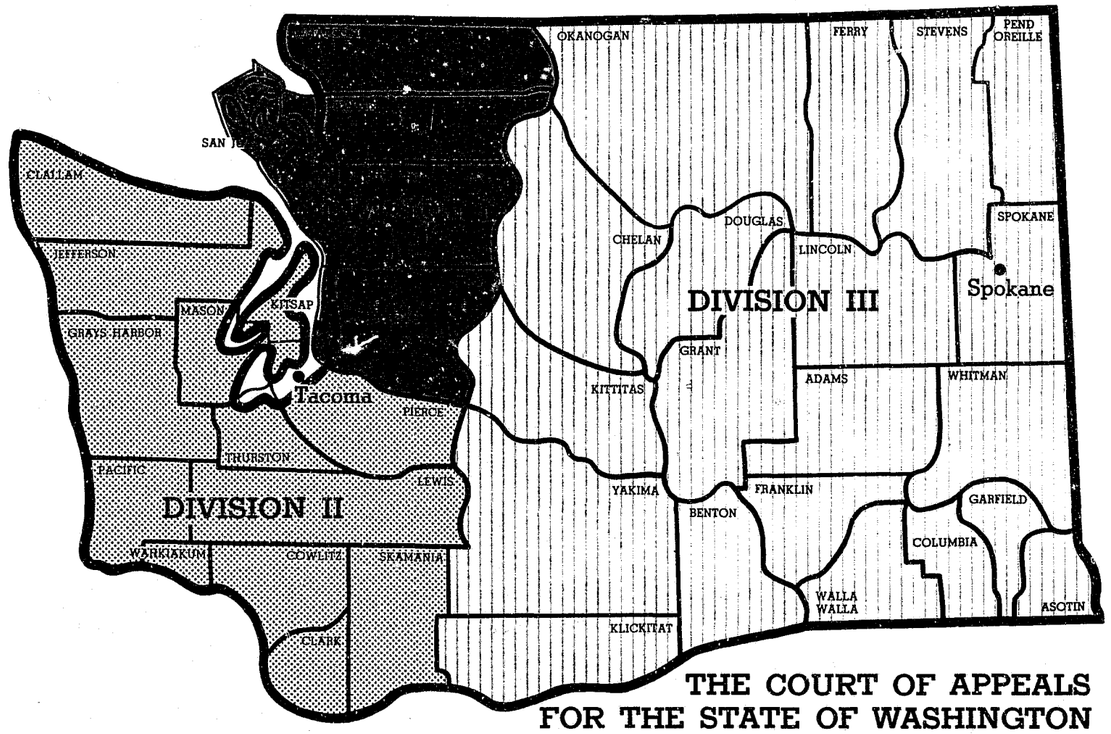

OKANOGAN
FERRY
STEVENS
PEND OREILLE
SAN J
CLALLAM
JEFFERSON
MASON
KITSAP
GRAYS HARBOR
Tacoma
PIERCE
THURSTON
PACIFIC
LEWIS
DIVISION II
WAHKIAKUM
COWLITZ
SKAMANIA
CLARK
CHELAN
DOUGLAS
LINCOLN
SPOKANE
Spokane
DIVISION III
GRANT
KITTITAS
ADAMS
WHITMAN
YAKIMA
FRANKLIN
BENTON
GARFIELD
COLUMBIA
WALLA WALLA
ASOTIN
KLICKITAT
THE COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

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 1981, 2,799 new cases were filed for review in the Court of Appeals, only 1.7 percent more than were filed in 1980. This was lower than the annual increases recorded between 1976 and 1980, but was part of a continuing, upward trend in filings.

Table 17
COURT OF APPEALS FILINGS 1976-1981

Year	Filings	Annual Percent Change
1976	1,777	—
1977	1,996	+12.3%
1978	2,093	+ 4.9%
1979	2,243	+ 7.2%
1980	2,752	+22.7%
1981	2,799	+ 1.7%

Of the three divisions of the Court of Appeals, Division III experienced the greatest change in filings with an 8.1 percent increase in 1981 relative to 1980. Division II experienced a 3.8 percent increase, and Division I, largest of the three, showed a decline of 1.9 percent.

Table 18
COURT OF APPEALS FILINGS BY DIVISION, 1980 AND 1981

	1980	1981	Percent Change
Division I	1,425	1,398	-1.9%
Division II	771	800	+3.8%
Division III	556	601	+8.1%

Of the 2,799 matters filed in 1981, the vast majority (83.6 percent) were appeals. The slight, overall increase in filings (1.7 percent) over that of 1980 was the result of increases of 4.0 percent and 3.2 percent, respectively, for appeals and notices of discretionary review. This was offset by a decline of 15.7 percent in personal restraint petitions.

Table 19
COURT OF APPEALS FILINGS BY TYPE, 1980 AND 1981

Type of Filing	1980	1981	Percent Change
Appeals	2,251 (81.8%)	2,341 (83.6%)	+4.0%
Personal Restraint Petitions	313 (11.4%)	264 (9.4%)	-15.7%
Notices of Discretionary Review	188 (6.8%)	194 (7.0%)	+3.2%
Total	2,752 (100%)	2,799 (100%)	+1.7%

Dispositions by the Court of Appeals reached 2,476 in 1981, the highest in five years. The direction and magnitude of the changes have fluctuated during this six-year period. The greatest annual increase (+26.9 percent) occurred in 1978 when the court added four judges, thereby increasing its capacity to dispose of the growing caseload. The second largest percentage increase in dispositions (+15.4 percent) occurred in 1981.

Table 20
COURT OF APPEALS DISPOSITIONS 1976-1981

Year	Dispositions	Annual Percent Change
1976	1,670	—
1977	1,634	-2.2%
1978	2,074	+26.9%
1979	2,233	+7.7%
1980	2,151	-3.7%
1981	2,476	+15.1%

The number of opinions filed and mandated by the court totaled 1,087. Of these, 421 were published opinions and 666 were unpublished. Dismissal was the means used to terminate an additional 1,104 matters. The manner of termination for the remaining 285 matters disposed in 1981 included review not accepted (107), transferred or certified to the Supreme Court (95), and other means (83). (See Table 37.)

Trends in filings and dispositions over the years resulted in 2,610 pending cases at the beginning of 1981. This rose to 3,000 by the end of the year. This increase of 390 (+14.9 percent) reflected a growth of 342 cases (+14.2 percent) awaiting hearing and 48 cases (+24.4 percent) with an opinion or order in process. (See Table 33.)

INTAKE

Matters filed in the Court of Appeals have been 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.

Filing of Appeals

During 1981, 2,341 appeals were filed in the Court of Appeals, an increase of 4.0 percent over 1980. 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 1981 (95.9 percent) were filed directly in one of the divisions.

Table 21
FILINGS OF APPEALS BY SOURCE 1976-1981

Year	Appeals Filed Directly	Appeals Transferred	Total Appeals Filed
1976	1,472 (97.4%)	40 (2.6%)	1,512 (100%)
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%)

*Consists of 42 appeals transferred from Supreme Court and 53 inter-division transfers of appeals.

The number of appeals filed in Division I during 1981 was only 2.0 percent lower than in 1980. Appeals filed in Divisions II and III increased by 11.5 and 10.8 percent, respectively, during 1981.

Table 22
FILINGS OF APPEALS BY DIVISION, 1980 AND 1981

	1980	1981	Percent Change
Division I	1,224 (54.4%)	1,199 (51.2%)	-2.0%
Division II	602 (26.7%)	671 (28.7%)	+11.5%
Division III	425 (18.9%)	471 (20.1%)	+10.8%
Total Court	2,251 (100%)	2,341 (100%)	+4.0%

The proportions of civil and criminal appeals filed in each division varied considerably. Although civil appeals predominated in each division, the percentage of appeals filed for criminal cases was much higher in Division I (44.7 percent) than in the other two. For example, only 29.9 percent of appeals filed in Division III were for criminal cases.

COURT OF APPEALS

Appeals Filed: 1976-1981

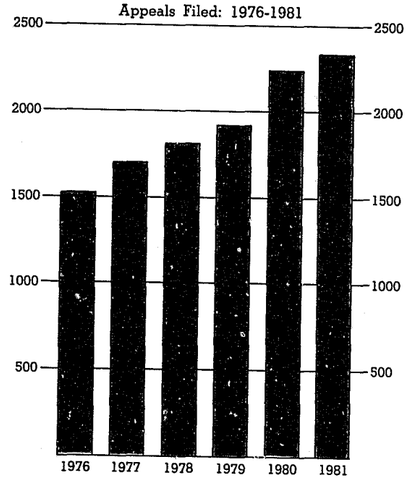


Figure 9

Table 23
FILINGS OF APPEALS BY DIVISION AND TYPE OF APPEAL, 1981

	Civil	Criminal	Total
Division I			
Appeals Filed in 1981	663	536	1,199
Percent Within Division	55.3%	44.7%	100%
Percent of Court's Total	47.4%	56.8%	51.2%
Division II			
Appeals Filed in 1981	405	266	671
Percent Within Division	60.4%	39.6%	100%
Percent of Court's Total	29.0%	28.2%	28.7%
Division III			
Appeals Filed in 1981	330	141	471
Percent Within Division	70.1%	29.9%	100%
Percent of Court's Total	23.6%	15.0%	20.1%
Total Court of Appeals			
Appeals filed in 1981	1,398	943	2,341
Percent Within Court	59.7%	40.3%	100%

The amount of appeals filed in appellate courts is a function of many prior activities, including 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 rose sharply in 1980 and remained at that level in 1981 for criminal matters and declined slightly for civil matters. The increase in this ratio over recent years suggests litigants and defendants may be more likely to appeal decisions of the lower court than they were in the past.

Table 24
SUPERIOR COURT TRIALS VS. FILINGS OF APPEALS 1976-1981

Civil Cases

Year	Superior Court Trials	Appeals*	Ratio: Appeals per 100 Trials
1976	7,662	1,062	13.9
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

Criminal Cases

Year	Superior Court Trials	Appeals*	Ratio: Appeals per 100 Trials
1976	2,569	507	19.7
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

*"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 small number of appeals on probate are included under civil and some appeals for juvenile offenses and sentencings are included under criminal.)

Table 25
SUPERIOR COURT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS VS. FILINGS OF CRIMINAL APPEALS 1976-1981

Year	Superior Court Criminal Dispositions	Criminal Appeals*	Ratio: Appeals per 100 Dispositions
1976	14,374	507	3.5
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

*"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 1981 were 15.7 percent less than in 1980. This change was due to declines in Divisions I and II of 14.6 and 26.1 percent, respectively.

Table 26
FILINGS OF PERSONAL RESTRAINT PETITIONS, 1980 AND 1981

	1980	1981	Percent Change
Division I	137 (43.7%)	117 (44.3%)	-14.6%
Division II	111 (35.5%)	82 (31.1%)	-26.1%
Division III	65 (20.8%)	65 (24.6%)	0.0%
Total Court	313 (100%)	264 (100%)	-15.7%

The 194 notices of discretionary review filed during 1981 was only slightly higher than the number filed in 1980. Division I showed an increase of 28.1 percent, Division II a decrease of 19.0 percent.

COURT OF APPEALS
Other Matters Filed: 1976-1981

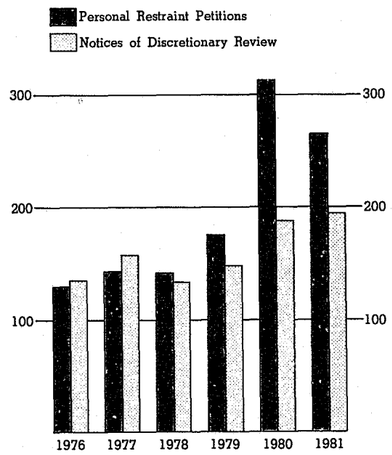


Figure 10

Table 27
FILINGS OF NOTICES OF DISCRETIONARY REVIEW, 1980 AND 1981

	1980	1981	Percent Change
Division I	64 (34.0%)	82 (42.3%)	+28.1%
Division II	58 (30.9%)	47 (24.2%)	-19.0%
Division III	66 (35.1%)	65 (33.5%)	-1.5%
Total Court	188 (100%)	194 (100%)	+3.2%

COURT ACTIVITY

In this report, "Court Activity" includes terminations (dispositions) and pending caseload in the Court of Appeals. While the court is engaged in far more activities than are referenced by these categories, statistics have been compiled only in these areas.

COURT OF APPEALS
Appeals Filed & Disposed: 1976-1981

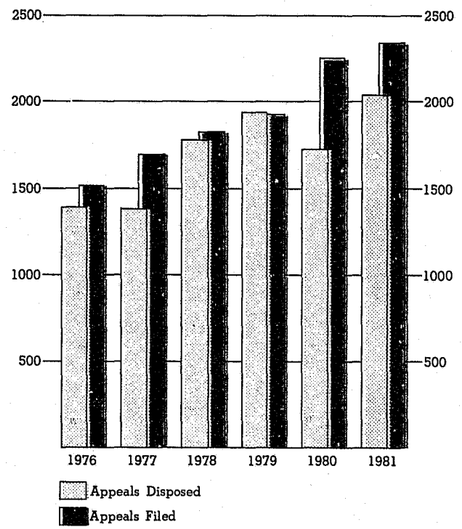


Figure 11

Termination of Appeals

The court terminated 2,041 appeals during 1981. This was 17.2 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 8.5 percent greater than in 1980.

Table 28
APPEALS BY MANNER OF TERMINATION, 1980 AND 1981

Manner of Termination	1980	1981	Percent Change
Opinions Mandated			
Published	379 (21.8%)	410 (20.1%)	+8.2%
Unpublished	590 (33.9%)	641 (31.4%)	+8.6%
Total Mandated	969 (55.7%)	1,051 (51.5%)	+8.5%
Dismissed or Review Not Accepted	714 (41.0%)	844 (41.4%)	+18.2%
Transferred	58 (3.3%)	83 (4.1%)	+43.1%
Other Terminations	—	63 (3.0%)	—
Total Appeals Disposed	1,741 (100%)	2,041 (100%)	+17.2%

The number of appeals disposed of in each division during 1981 was above that disposed of in 1980. The greatest percentage increase (+32.6 percent) occurred in Division II.

Table 29
TERMINATIONS OF APPEALS BY DIVISION, 1980 AND 1981

	1980	1981	Percent Change
Division I	886 (50.9%)	1,015 (49.7%)	+14.6%
Division II	429 (24.6%)	569 (27.9%)	+32.6%
Division III	426 (24.5%)	470 (22.4%)	+7.3%
Total Court	1,741 (100%)	2,041 (100%)	+17.2%

Both Divisions I and II terminated more appeals by opinion in 1981 than in the previous year. Division III showed an increase in the number of appeals terminated by unpublished opinion but experienced a decline in the number of published opinions mandated on appeals.

Table 30
OPINIONS MANDATED FOR APPEALS BY DIVISION AND PUBLICATION OF OPINION, 1980 AND 1981

	1980	1981	Percent Change
Division I			
Published Opinions	170 (33.9%)	204 (37.2%)	+20.0%
Unpublished Opinions	331 (66.1%)	345 (62.8%)	+4.2%
Subtotal	501 (100%)	549 (100%)	+9.6%
Division II			
Published Opinions	90 (45.9%)	118 (46.8%)	+31.1%
Unpublished Opinions	106 (54.1%)	134 (53.2%)	+26.4%
Subtotal	196 (100%)	252 (100%)	+28.6%
Division III			
Published Opinions	119 (43.8%)	88 (35.2%)	-26.1%
Unpublished Opinions	153 (56.2%)	162 (64.8%)	+5.9%
Subtotal	272 (100%)	250 (100%)	-8.1%
Total Court of Appeals			
Published Opinions	379 (39.1%)	410 (39.0%)	+8.2%
Unpublished Opinions	590 (60.9%)	641 (61.0%)	+8.6%
Total	969 (100%)	1,051 (100%)	+8.5%

Termination of Other Matters

The court disposed of 279 personal restraint petitions and 156 notices of discretionary review during 1981. Personal restraint petitions disposed of during the year included many that had been pending at the start of the year. Consequently, the number of personal restraint petitions disposed was greater than the number filed in 1981.

Table 31
OTHER MATTERS BY MANNER OF TERMINATION, 1981

Manner of Termination	Personal Restraint Petitions	Notices of Discretionary Review
Opinions Mandated	21	15
Dismissed	239	45
Review Not Accepted	1	82
Transferred/Certified	8	4
Other Terminations	10	10
Total Terminated	279	156

More personal restraint petitions were disposed of in 1981 than in 1980 in each of the divisions. As a whole, the number of these dispositions rose 14.3 percent. In comparison, dispositions of notices of discretionary review declined by 6.0 percent in the Court of Appeals as the result of an increase of 8.5 percent in Division I offset by decreases of 12.2 percent in Division II and 15.2 percent in Division III.

Table 32
TERMINATION OF OTHER MATTERS BY DIVISION, 1980 AND 1981

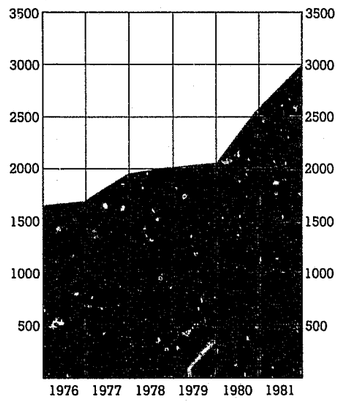
	1980	1981	Percent Change
Division I			
Personal Restraint Petitions	101 (63.1%)	117 (64.6%)	+15.8%
Notices of Discretionary Review	59 (36.9%)	64 (35.4%)	+8.5%
Subtotal	160 (100%)	181 (100%)	+13.1%
Division II			
Personal Restraint Petitions	95 (69.9%)	104 (74.3%)	+9.5%
Notices of Discretionary Review	41 (30.1%)	36 (25.7%)	-12.2%
Subtotal	136 (100%)	140 (100%)	+2.9%
Division III			
Personal Restraint Petitions	48 (42.1%)	58 (50.9%)	+20.8%
Notices of Discretionary Review	66 (57.9%)	56 (49.1%)	-15.2%
Subtotal	114 (100%)	114 (100%)	0.0%
Total Court of Appeals			
Personal Restraint Petitions	244 (59.5%)	279 (64.1%)	+14.3%
Notices of Discretionary Review	166 (40.5%)	156 (35.9%)	-6.0%
Total	410 (100%)	435 (100%)	+6.1%

Pending Caseload

A total of 3,000 matters were left pending in the Court of Appeals at the end of 1981. This was an increase of 390 cases (14.9 percent) from the beginning of the year. The number of cases awaiting hearing rose from 2,413 at the end of 1980 to 2,755 by the end of 1981, an increase of 14.2 percent. There were 48 more cases for which an opinion or order was in process by the end of 1981 than there were at the end of 1980. In addition, there were 265 matters for which an opinion or order had been filed but not yet mandated by the end of 1981.

COURT OF APPEALS

Cases Pending: 1976-1981



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

Figure 12

Table 33
PENDING CASELOAD, 1981

	Start of Year	End of Year	Percent Change
Awaiting Hearing			
Set for Hearing	485	590	+21.6%
Ready for Hearing	618	802	+29.8%
Not Ready to Set	1,310	1,363	+4.0%
Subtotal	2,413	2,755	+14.2%
Opinion/Order in Process	197	245	+24.4%
Total Pending	2,610	3,000	+14.9%
Opinion/Order Filed but not yet Mandated	299	265	-11.4%

During the year, the increase in pending caseload in each division ranged between 10.0 percent in Division III to 16.2 percent in Division I.

Table 34
PENDING CASELOAD BY DIVISION, 1981

	Start of Year	End of Year	Percent Change
Division I	1,318	1,532	+16.2%
Division II	812	940	+15.8%
Division III	480	528	+10.0%

OUTLOOK

The court's caseload reached a record high in 1980. Filings for 1981 were comparable to those for 1980, marking another year in which the court's intake exceeded its output. This has resulted in further increases in the pending caseload in the Court of Appeals. Thus, even though the disposition rate during 1981 was the highest in the court's history, it was not high enough to eliminate or even reduce the court's backlog.

Table 35 provides a decade-long, year-by-year comparison of pending caseload and disposition figures. The figures illustrate the court's pending caseload began to exceed annual dispositions in 1976, a trend that moderated briefly after 1978 when four

judges were added to the bench. The imbalance appears to be the result of steady — and sometimes heavy — annual increases in filings in the Court of Appeals.

At 154.8 dispositions per judge, the Court of Appeals has nearly doubled its productivity rate per judge over what it was a decade ago. Still, this already high rate would have to increase another 22 percent, for the court to clear its pending caseload by the end of 1982.

Developments at the superior court level protend even greater future caseload problems. Nine judges were added to the superior court bench in 1981 and more will be needed in the near future. This growth will undoubtedly result in increased productivity in superior courts, the source of all appellate matters. Further, increases in the ratio of appellate filings to activity in superior courts during the last two years suggests civil litigants and criminal defendants may be expanding their use of the appeal process. Though mitigated by an increased productivity rate, these trends forecast heavy caseload management problems for the Court of Appeals in future years.

These management problems may be alleviated in part by the use of new management tools, techniques and procedures. Though fiscal resources are certain to remain constant or even decline in the near future, new methods may help ameliorate caseload problems now experienced by the court.

One such management tool is the Appellate Court Record and Data System (ACORDS), a component of the Judicial Information System. With it, the court can produce more data at faster speeds and with greater accuracy than was possible using manual methods. It is possible this accelerated ability to retrieve information needed in day-to-day case processing work may have had a direct effect on the increase in per judge productivity rates in recent years.

Using ACORDS caseload and disposition figures, efforts were begun in 1981 to tackle the court's increasing pending caseload problems. By programming ACORDS to pick out key case processing events and measure the time between them, the research staff of the Administrator for the Courts was able to provide members of a special task force with initial information highlighting problem areas with the court's caseload process. This study effort will continue during 1982.

Table 35
PENDING CASELOAD VS. DISPOSITIONS
1972-1981

Year	Pending 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

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

Table 36
COURT OF APPEALS
HISTORY OF FILINGS: 1976-1981

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
APPEALS FILED						
Criminal Appeals						
Division I	211	308	374	402	531	536
Division II	163	188	177	176	215	266
Division III	121	144	145	143	104	141
Total	495	640	696	721	850	943
Civil Appeals						
Division I	556	482	531	539	693	663
Division II	255	296	320	337	387	405
Division III	206	279	271	324	321	330
Total	1,017	1,057	1,122	1,200	1,401	1,398
Total Appeals						
Division I	767	790	905	941	1,224	1,199
Division II	418	484	497	513	602	671
Division III	327	423	416	467	425	471
Total Appeals Filed	1,512	1,697	1,818	1,921	2,251	2,341
OTHER MATTERS FILED						
Personal Restraint Petitions						
Division I	47	60	47	65	137	117
Division II	40	53	42	62	111	82
Division III	43	30	53	47	65	65
Total	130	143	142	174	313	264
Petitions for Discretionary Review						
Division I	68	80	65	61	64	82
Division II	25	38	25	40	58	47
Division III	42	38	43	47	66	65
Total	135	156	133	148	188	194
Total Other Matters						
Division I	115	140	112	126	201	199
Division II	65	91	67	102	169	129
Division III	85	68	96	94	131	130
Total Other Matters Filed	265	299	275	322	501	458
TOTAL FILINGS						
Division I	882	930	1,017	1,067	1,425	1,398
Division II	483	575	564	615	771	800
Division III	412	491	512	561	556	601
TOTAL FILINGS, COURT OF APPEALS	1,777	1,996	2,093	2,243	2,752	2,799

Table 37
COURT OF APPEALS
TOTAL COURT
1981 Activity

	APPEALS			OTHER MATTERS			
	Criminal	Civil	TOTAL	Pers. Restr.	Discr. Rev.	TOTAL	ALL MATTERS
FILED	943	1,398	2,341	264	194	458	2,799
TERMINATED							
Opinion Mandated							
Published	154	256	410	4	7	11	421
Unpublished	332	309	641	17	8	25	666
Dismissed	200	620	820	239	45	284	1,104
Review Not Accepted	14	10	24	1	82	83	107
Transferred/Certified[a]	11	72	83	8	4	12	95
Other[b]	26	37	63	10	10	20	83
TOTAL TERMINATED	737	1,304	2,041	279	156	435	2,476
PENDING AT YEAR END							
Not Ready for Setting	488	695	1,183	83	86	169	1,352
Ready for Setting[c]	303	463	766	30	6	36	802
Remanded to Trial Court for Action	5	3	8	2	1	3	11
Set for Motion Calendar	7	0	7	0	5	5	12
Set for Oral Argument	301	263	564	4	10	14	578
TOTAL AWAITING HEARING	1,104	1,424	2,528	119	108	227	2,755
Opinion/Order in Process	130	105	235	6	4	10	245
TOTAL PENDING DECISION	1,234	1,529	2,763	125	112	237	3,000
(Opinion Filed but not yet Mandated)	(137)	(101)	(238)	(24)	(3)	(27)	(265)

[a]Includes both those matters transferred to other divisions and those certified to the Supreme Court.
[b]Includes those matters disposed by unpublished ruling and those for which the manner of disposition was not specified.
[c]Includes those personal restraint petitions classified as "record on review complete."

Table 38
COURT OF APPEALS
DIVISION I - SEATTLE
1981 Activity

	APPEALS			OTHER MATTERS			
	Criminal	Civil	TOTAL	Pers. Restr.	Discr. Rev.	TOTAL	ALL MATTERS
FILED	536	663	1,199	117	82	199	1,398
TERMINATED							
Opinion Mandated							
Published	90	114	204	0	5	5	209
Unpublished	208	137	345	8	3	11	356
Dismissed	108	301	409	104	18	122	531
Review Not Accepted	13	2	15	1	33	34	49
Transferred/Certified[a]	3	16	19	0	1	1	20
Other[b]	3	20	23	4	4	8	31
TOTAL TERMINATED	425	590	1,015	117	64	181	1,196
PENDING AT YEAR END							
Not Ready for Setting	255	295	550	56	35	91	641
Ready for Setting[c]	164	279	443	0	2	2	445
Remanded to Trial Court for Action	5	3	8	2	1	3	11
Set for Motion Calendar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Set for Oral Argument	174	119	293	1	3	4	297
TOTAL AWAITING HEARING	598	696	1,294	59	41	100	1,394
Opinion/Order in Process	86	45	131	4	3	7	138
TOTAL PENDING DECISION	684	741	1,425	63	44	107	1,532
(Opinion Filed but not yet Mandated)	(94)	(52)	(146)	(3)	(1)	(4)	(150)

[a]Includes both those matters transferred to other divisions and those certified to the Supreme Court.
[b]Includes those matters disposed by unpublished ruling and those for which the manner of disposition was not specified.
[c]Includes those personal restraint petitions classified as "record on review complete."

Table 39
COURT OF APPEALS
DIVISION II - TACOMA
1981 Activity

	APPEALS			OTHER MATTERS			
	Criminal	Civil	TOTAL	Pers. Restr.	Discr. Rev.	TOTAL	ALL MATTERS
FILED	266	405	671	82	47	129	800
TERMINATED							
Opinion Mandated							
Published	47	71	118	2	1	3	121
Unpublished	76	58	134	4	2	6	140
Dismissed	63	185	248	91	18	109	357
Review Not Accepted	1	0	1	0	10	10	11
Transferred/Certified[a]	5	42	47	4	1	5	52
Other[b]	9	12	21	3	4	7	28
TOTAL TERMINATED	201	368	569	104	36	140	709
PENDING AT YEAR END							
Not Ready for Setting	137	236	373	13	41	54	427
Ready for Setting[c]	116	127	243	16	4	20	263
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	102	74	176	1	4	5	181
TOTAL AWAITING HEARING	355	437	792	30	49	79	871
Opinion/Order in Process	35	33	68	0	1	1	69
TOTAL PENDING DECISION	390	470	860	30	50	80	940
(Opinion Filed but not yet Mandated	(26)	(19)	(45)	(8)	(0)	(8)	(53)

[a]Includes both those matters transferred to other divisions and those certified to the Supreme Court.
[b]Includes those matters disposed by unpublished ruling and those for which the manner of disposition was not specified.
[c]Includes those personal restraint petitions classified as "record on review complete."

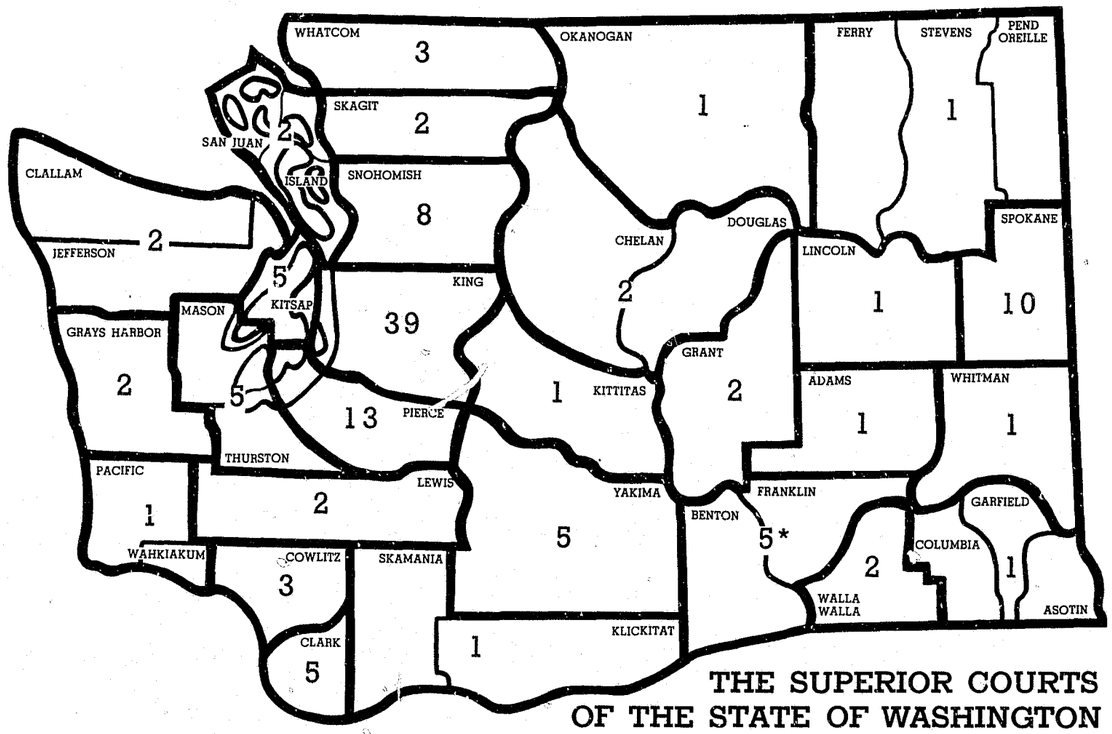
Table 40
COURT OF APPEALS
DIVISION III - SPOKANE
1981 Activity

	APPEALS			OTHER MATTERS			ALL
	Criminal	Civil	TOTAL	Pers. Restr.	Discr. Rev.	TOTAL	MATTERS
FILED	141	330	471	65	65	130	601
TERMINATED							
Opinion Mandated							
Published	17	71	88	2	1	3	91
Unpublished	48	114	162	5	3	8	170
Dismissed	29	134	163	44	9	53	216
Review Not Accepted	0	8	8	0	39	39	47
Transferred/Certified[a]	3	14	17	4	2	6	23
Other[b]	14	5	19	3	2	5	24
TOTAL TERMINATED	111	346	457	58	56	114	571
PENDING AT YEAR END							
Not Ready for Setting	96	164	260	14	10	24	284
Ready for Setting[c]	23	57	80	14	0	14	94
Remanded to Trial Court for Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Set for Motion Calendar	7	0	7	0	5	5	12
Set for Oral Argument	25	70	95	2	3	5	100
TOTAL AWAITING HEARING	151	291	442	30	18	48	490
Opinion/Order in Process	9	27	36	2	0	2	38
TOTAL PENDING DECISION	160	318	478	32	18	50	528
(Opinion Filed but not yet Mandated)	(17)	(30)	(47)	(13)	(2)	(15)	(62)

[a]Includes both those matters transferred to other divisions and those certified to the Supreme Court.
[b]Includes those matters disposed by unpublished ruling and those for which the manner of disposition was not specified.
[c]Includes those personal restraint petitions classified as "record on review complete."

The Superior Courts

Preceding page blank



*Fifth judge added effective July 27, 1981

THE SUPERIOR COURTS
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
with Number of Authorized Judges for 1981

Figure 13

OVERVIEW

Superior Court civil filings declined 3.6 percent in 1981 relative to the number filed in 1980. Also, 6.7 percent fewer criminal cases were filed in 1981 than in 1980. These declines may be partly attributable to changes implemented in courts of limited jurisdiction during the year.

Filings of juvenile, probate, and mental illness cases were greater in 1981 than in the preceding year. However, increases in juvenile and mental illness cases were below those experienced in prior years. The net effect of the declines in civil and criminal filings and the rises in the other two categories was a slight decrease in the total number of filings in 1981.

Table 41
SUPERIOR COURT FILINGS, 1980 AND 1981

Type of Filing	1980	1981	Percent Change
Civil	94,201 (59.3%)	90,817 (57.8%)	-3.6%
Criminal	17,907 (11.3%)	16,713 (10.6%)	-6.7%
Juvenile	22,972 (14.5%)	24,424 (15.5%)	+6.3%
Other*	23,745 (14.9%)	25,183 (16.1%)	+6.1%
Total Cases Filed	158,825 (100%)	157,137 (100%)	-1.1%

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

The slight decline in civil filings in superior courts may have resulted from the increase in the civil jurisdiction of district courts and the concomitant shift of some civil filings to those courts. As will be noted later, district court civil filings also decreased in 1981; the effect of the change in civil jurisdiction remains unclear. The decrease in criminal filings is attributed to a reduction in the number of criminal and traffic cases appealed from the courts of limited jurisdiction. This is due primarily to the electronic recording of courtroom proceedings in all district and many

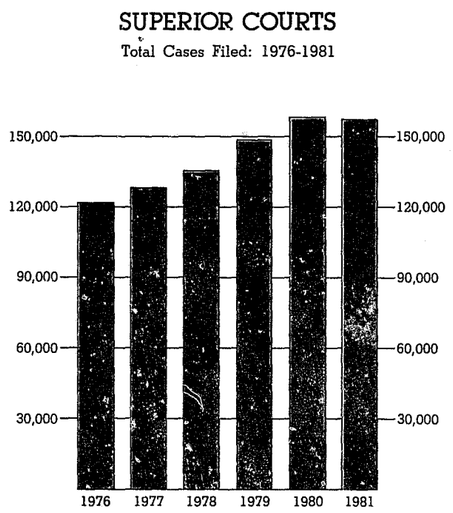


Figure 14

municipal courts, which resulted in the near-elimination of *de novo* appeals by the end of the year.

Civil cases, which comprised 57.8 percent of all superior court filings in 1981, encompass different types of cases. Domestic relations constituted the largest general category with 28.8 percent of all filings. Commercial cases were next with 11.9 percent.

While the total caseload for all superior courts showed only a slight increase, there were local variations in the direction and magnitude of the change. For example, total filings increased by more than five percent in nine counties and decreased by over five percent in eight others.

SUPERIOR COURTS
Distribution of 1981 Filings

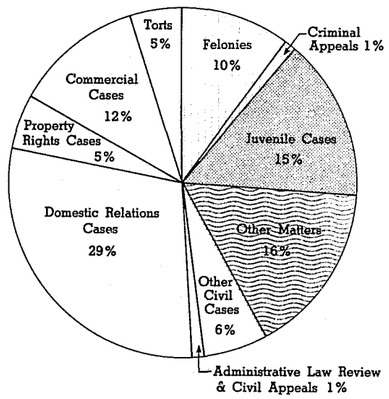


Figure 15

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 review, 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.

Filings of Civil Cases

Statewide, there were 90,817 civil cases filed in superior courts during 1981. This was a 3.6 percent decrease from 1980 and below what might have been predicted given the progressive increase in civil filings over the previous five years.

SUPERIOR COURTS
Civil Cases Filed: 1976-1981

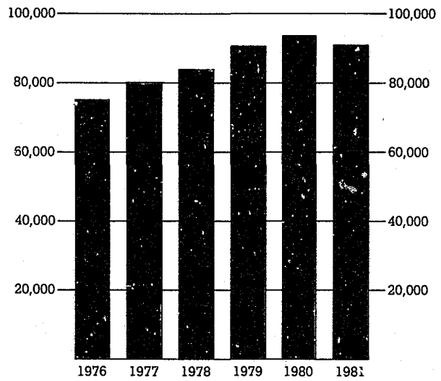


Figure 16

At the local level, civil filings decreased in 26 of the state's 39 counties but showed no change or increased in 13 others. Of the 13, seven increased by more than five percent. Those counties with the greatest increases in civil caseload, considering both volume and rate of increase, included Skagit, Grant, Lewis and Okanogan.

The direction of change in civil filings between 1980 and 1981 was not consistent in all subcategories. For example, the filing of commercial and property rights cases decreased while cases classed as torts, administrative law reviews and other petitions and complaints increased. There was little change in the volume of domestic relations filings.

The number of civil appeals from courts of limited jurisdiction decreased by more than a third. This can be attributed mainly to the reduction of *de novo* appeals in district courts through the electronic recording of courtroom proceedings.

It is unclear whether the drop in commercial and property rights filings is related to the increase in the civil jurisdiction of the district courts since civil filings decreased in those courts as well. However, because filing fees are lower in district courts than in superior courts, it is assumed some litigants availed themselves of the opportunity to use the district courts for cases involving claims of $5,000 or less.

Table 42
FILINGS OF CIVIL CASES
1980 AND 1981

Type	1980	1981	Percent Change
Torts	7,141 (7.6%)	7,919 (8.7%)	+10.9%
Commercial	22,397 (23.8%)	18,748 (20.6%)	-16.3%
Property Rights	8,730 (9.3%)	8,255 (9.1%)	-5.4%
Domestic Relations	44,938 (47.7%)	45,317 (49.9%)	+0.8%
Admin. Law Review	792 (0.8%)	932 (1.0%)	+17.7%
Other Petitions and Complaints	9.049 (9.6%)	8,913 (9.8%)	+1.5%
Civil Appeals	1,154 (1.2%)	733 (0.9%)	-36.5%
TOTAL CIVIL FILINGS	94,201 (100%)	90,817 (100%)	-3.6%

Despite substantial changes in several case categories, there was little change in the proportion of the total caseload represented by each case type.

SUPERIOR COURTS
Distribution of Civil Filings: 1981

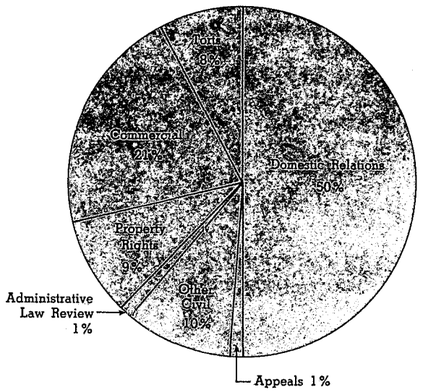


Figure 17

Filings of Torts

A total of 7,919 tort actions were filed in superior courts during 1981. This was 10.9 percent more than were filed in 1980 and higher than the number filed in any of the prior five years.

Table 43
FILINGS OF TORTS
1976-1981

Year	Filings	Annual Percent Change
1976	6,749	—
1977	7,321	+8.5%
1978	6,882	-6.0%
1979	6,968	+1.2%
1980	7,141	+2.5%
1981	7,919	+10.9%

Torts filed in 1981 increased notably relative to 1980 in several counties, specifically King, Pierce, Franklin and Snohomish.

Filings of Commercial Cases

Commercial cases represented the second largest subcategory of civil filings. During 1981, 18,748 such cases were filed, indicating a decrease of 16.3 percent from 1980. Increases in the civil jurisdiction of the courts of limited jurisdiction (in 1979 and 1981) may have had an impact on the filing of commercial cases in the superior courts, but the extent of this impact has not been determined.

Table 44
FILINGS OF COMMERCIAL CASES
1976-1981

Year	Filings	Annual Percent Change
1976	18,141	—
1977	19,779	+9.0%
1978	21,679	+9.6%
1979	22,469	+3.6%
1980	22,397	-0.3%
1981	18,748	-16.3%

Figures from twelve counties showed an increase in commercial filings compared to 1980. The greatest increases occurred in Skagit, Clallam, Grays Harbor and Clark counties.

Filings of Property Rights Cases

Property rights case filings reached a five-year high point in 1980, then declined 5.4 percent in 1981.

Table 45
FILINGS OF PROPERTY RIGHTS CASES
1976-1981

Year	Filings	Annual Percent Change
1976	3,388	—
1977	3,819	+12.2%
1978	3,468	-9.2%
1979	6,984*	+100.1%*
1980	8,730	+25.0%
1981	8,255	-5.4%

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

Spokane County showed the greatest yearly increase in the volume of property rights cases filed.

Filings of Domestic Relations Cases

Domestic relations represented the largest subcategory of civil case filings in superior courts. More than one in every four cases (28.8 percent) filed in superior court during 1981 pertained to domestic relations. The 45,317 domestic relations cases filed in 1981 were slightly more than the number filed in the previous year—an increase of only 0.8 percent.

Table 46
FILINGS OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES
1976-1981

Year	Filings	Annual Percent Change
1976	38,608	—
1977	39,974	+3.5%
1978	41,659	+4.2%
1979	42,529	+2.1%
1980	44,938	+5.7%
1981	45,317	+0.8%

Twelve court districts experienced a growth of ten percent or more in domestic relations filings from 1980 to 1981. The greatest increases were in Pierce, Grays Harbor, Snohomish and Grant counties.

Filings of Other Civil Cases

Other civil cases included administrative law reviews, other civil petitions and complaints and civil appeals from courts of limited jurisdiction.

Table 47
FILINGS OF OTHER CIVIL CASES
1976-1981

Year	Admin. Law Review	Other Petitions & Complaints	Appeals from Lower Courts
1976	*	7,770	520
1977	*	9,616	517
1978	*	9,690	549
1979	888	9,979	872
1980	792	9,049	1,154
1981	932	8,913	733

*Not reported separately prior to 1979.

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 types of cases has fluctuated yearly since 1979, and it will be several more years before any recognizable trend can be established. Two-thirds of all administrative law review cases filed in 1981 were filed in King (39.3 percent), Thurston (15.3 percent) or Pierce (12.2 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 reported filed during 1981 totaled 8,913, less than in any year since 1976.

In 1981, superior courts received 733 appeals of civil cases tried in courts of limited jurisdiction, representing a decline of more than 400 cases compared to the number filed in 1980. Most of the decrease can be attributed to the reduction of *de novo* appeals from the district courts following the implementation of electronic recording of courtroom proceedings. The greatest decrease in civil appeals filings occurred in Pierce County. There, 58 civil appeals were filed in 1981 compared to 384 in 1980, a drop of 84.9 percent.

Filings of Criminal Cases

The 16,713 criminal cases filed in the superior courts during 1981 were 6.7 percent lower than criminal filings in 1980.

SUPERIOR COURTS
Criminal Cases Filed: 1976-1981

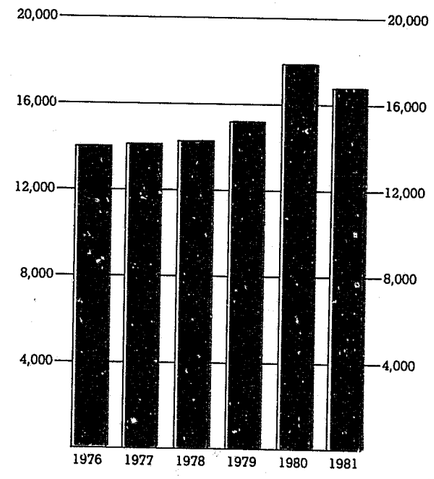


Figure 18

This decrease was due largely to the 59.7 percent decline in criminal appeals from courts of limited jurisdiction in 1981 relative to 1980.

Nineteen of the state's 39 counties experienced a decline in the number of criminal filings. Decreases of 15 percent or more occurred in ten counties, while increases of 15 percent or more occurred in ten others. Those counties with the largest increase include Pierce, Chelan and Lewis.

Of all criminal cases filed in 1981, the largest percentage decline (relative to 1980) occurred for appeals from lower courts. Substantial declines were also recorded for forgery/fraud (–29.4 percent) and homicide (–11.6 percent). The highest proportionate increase in criminal case filings was in the robbery/theft subcategory (+12.1 percent).

Table 48
FILINGS OF CRIMINAL CASES BY TYPE OF OFFENSE, 1980 AND 1981

Primary Offense Charged	1980	1981	Percent Change
Homicide	319 (1.8%)	282 (1.7%)	–11.6%
Sex Crimes	784 (4.4%)	824 (4.9%)	+5.1%
Assault	1,485 (8.3%)	1,495 (8.9%)	+0.7%
Robbery/Theft	3,214 (17.9%)	3,604 (21.6%)	+12.1%
Burglary	2,575 (14.4%)	2,637 (15.8%)	+2.4%
Forgery/Fraud	1,323 (7.4%)	934 (5.6%)	–29.4%
Controlled Substances	1,763 (9.8%)	1,927 (11.5%)	+9.3%
Other Felonies	3,290 (18.4%)	3,123 (18.7%)	–5.1%
Not Specified*	— —	616 (3.7%)	—
Total Felonies	14,753 (82.4%)	15,442 (92.4%)	+4.7%
Appeals from Lower Courts	3,134 (17.6%)	1,271 (7.6%)	–59.7%
TOTAL CRIMINAL FILINGS	17,907 (100%)	16,713 (100%)	–6.7%

*Type of offense not reported for a portion of cases in Jefferson and Spokane Counties in 1981.

SUPERIOR COURTS
Distribution of Criminal Filings: 1981

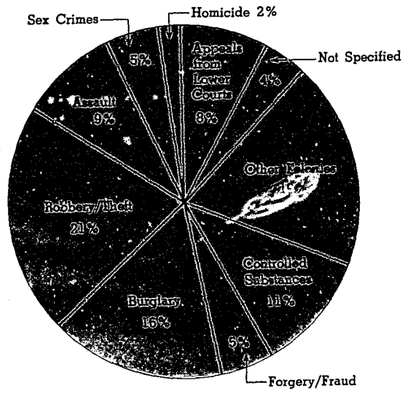


Figure 19

The three criminal case subcategories listing the largest number of filings in 1981 were robbery/theft (21.6 percent of all criminal filings), burglary (15.8 percent), and controlled substances (11.5 percent). Slightly under 20 percent were reported as "Other Felonies" (18.7 percent). Criminal appeals from lower courts, which constituted 17.6 percent of the criminal cases filed in 1980, comprised only 7.6 percent in 1981.

Filings of Juvenile Cases

There were 66,237 juvenile matters referred to the juvenile courts during 1981, an increase of 10.7 percent over 1980. Outside of King County, the largest portion of these referrals were for delinquency or juvenile offenses (83.0 percent); dependency matters accounted for 13.2 percent. A breakdown of referrals in King County is not currently available.

Table 49
JUVENILE REFERRALS BY TYPE OF MATTER, 1980 AND 1981

Type of Matter	1980	1981	Percent Change
State Less King County			
Delinquency/Offenses	35,416 (85.6%)	40,288 (83.0%)	+13.8%
Traffic	1,535 (3.7%)	337 (0.7%)	–78.0%
Other Violations	87 (0.2%)	176 (0.4%)	+102.3%
Status Offenses	185 (0.4%)	105 (0.2%)	–43.2%
Non-Offense Referrals	775 (1.9%)	1,175 (2.4%)	+51.6%
Dependency Matters	3,344 (8.1%)	6,402 (13.2%)	+91.4%
Not Specified	45 (0.1%)	33 (0.1%)	–26.7%
Subtotal	41,387 (100%)	48,516 (100%)	+17.2%
King County	18,432	17,721	–3.9%
TOTAL REFERRALS	59,819	66,237	+10.7%

A comparison of referrals with court cases filed suggests approximately 37 percent of all juvenile referrals resulted in the filing of a court case. The remainder were generally disposed of informally by juvenile court staff.

A total of 24,424 juvenile cases were filed in superior courts during 1981. The 6.3 percent increase over 1980 filings was smaller than any annual increase in the five years preceding 1981.

SUPERIOR COURTS
Juvenile Cases Filed: 1976-1981

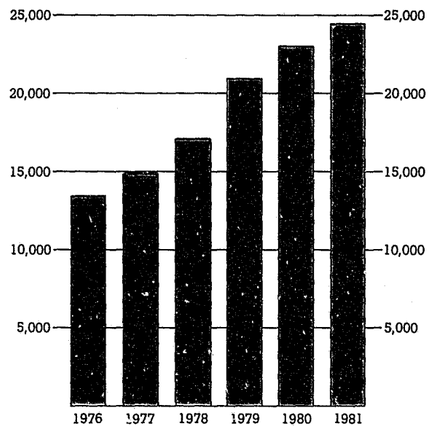


Figure 20

Table 50
FILINGS OF JUVENILE CASES 1976-1981

Year	Filed	Annual Percent Change
1976	13,433	—
1977	14,824	+10.4%
1978	17,406	+17.4%
1979	20,836	+19.7%
1980	22,972	+10.3%
1981	24,424	+6.3%

Twenty-two counties either experienced a less-than-five percent increase or a decrease in juvenile filings. A dramatic increase in the volume of juvenile filings occurred in 1981 versus 1980 for Pierce County (695 cases or +30.5 percent change), and several counties with small caseloads exhibited a growth of 25 percent or more in juvenile caseloads. These include Chelan, Cowlitz, Ferry, Grant, Island, Kittitas, Klickitat, Stevens and Wahkiakum counties.

Juvenile offense filings increased only 1.7 percent while juvenile dependency filings increased 26.4 percent relative to 1980. In contrast, juvenile dependency filings decreased in 1980 compared to juvenile offense filings in 1979.

Table 51
FILINGS OF JUVENILE CASES BY TYPE 1980 AND 1981

Type of Charge	1980	1981	Percent Change
Juvenile Offenses	18,650 (81.2%)	18,962 (77.6%)	+1.7%
Juvenile Dependency	4,322 (18.8%)	5,462 (22.4%)	+26.4%
Total Juvenile	22,972 (100%)	24,424 (100%)	+6.3%

Other Filings

The filing of adoption cases increased by 23.9 percent between 1980 and 1981 while filings of probate, guardianship, or mental illness cases increased by 4.8 percent or less.

Table 52
FILINGS OF OTHER CASES BY TYPE 1980 AND 1981

Type of Filing	1980	1981	Percent Change
Probate	12,041	12,273	+1.9%
Guardianship	2,148	2,163	+0.7%
Adoption	3,836	4,751	+23.9%
Mental Illness	5,720	5,996	+4.8%

SUPERIOR COURTS

Mental Illness Cases Filed: 1976-1981

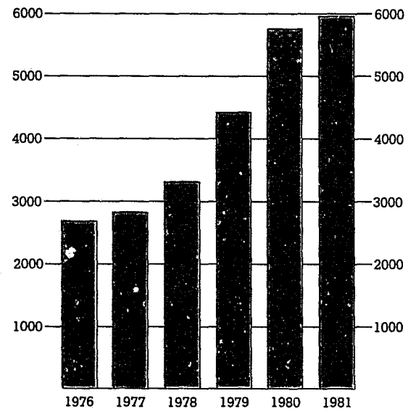


Figure 21

Mental illness cases filed in superior courts during 1981 were concentrated in the three most urban counties of the state — King, Pierce and Spokane. Filings in these counties accounted for 66 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

The number of trials held in the superior courts increased in 1981. A total of 12,521 trials were held during 1981 compared to 11,843 in 1980.

After three years of annual declines in the number of jury trials held in superior courts, the number held in 1981 increased by 8.2 percent. The number of non-jury trials reported for 1981 does not include juvenile trials in Clark County (not reported) nor does the number of non-jury trials reported for 1980 include juvenile trials in either Clark or Yakima Counties (not reported). Exclusive of juvenile trials in those two counties, the number of non-jury trials held during 1981 was 3.6 percent more than those held in 1980.

Table 53
TRIALS BY TYPE 1976-1981

Year	Jury	Non-Jury
1976	2,745	7,486
1977	3,143	7,577
1978	2,990	8,071
1979	2,800	10,718
1980	2,319	9,524*
1981	2,509	10,012**

*Does not include juvenile trials in Clark and Yakima Counties (not reported).
**Does not include juvenile trials in Clark County (not reported).

Trials for civil actions increased 11.0 percent from 1980 to 1981. The number of other civil proceedings reported for 1981 was 24.4 percent more than in 1980.

SUPERIOR COURTS

Trials Held: 1976-1981

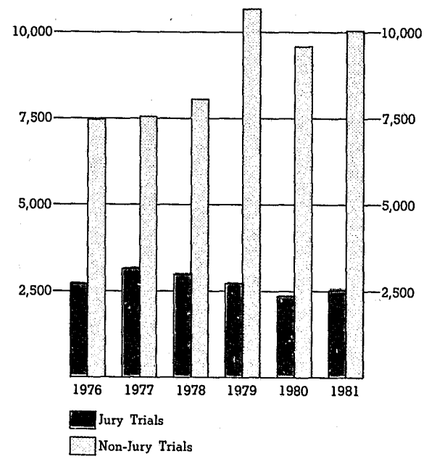


Figure 22

Civil case trials predominated over all other types of trials in 1981. Of the 7,393 civil trials held in 1981, the majority (86.0 percent) were non-jury trials. In contrast, jury trials constituted the largest portion (63.7 percent) of the 2,315 trials held for criminal cases.

Table 54
TRIALS BY TYPE OF CASE, 1981

Type of Case	Jury	Non-Jury	Total
Civil	1,034	6,359	7,393 (59.0%)
Criminal	1,475	840	2,315 (18.5%)
Juvenile Trials*	—	—	2,701 (21.6%)
Other Trials**	—	—	112 (0.9%)
Total			12,521 (100.0%)

*Breakdown by type of trial is not reported.
**Includes probate, guardianship, adoption and mental illness cases. Breakdown by type of trial is not reported.

Disposition of Civil Cases

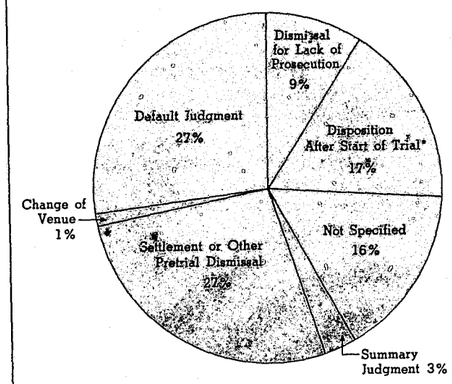
Superior courts reported the disposition of 76,443 civil cases during 1981, resulting in virtually no net change (0.7 percent) relative to 1980. This zero net change derives from the fact that increases in some types of civil cases were offset by decreases for others (based on data for all counties except Spokane which did not provide the necessary detail). For example, the most notable increases were 6.7 percent for domestic relations (the largest category of civil dispositions); 11.3 percent for property rights cases; 13.0 percent for administrative law reviews and 46.9 percent for civil appeals from lower courts. These increases were counterbalanced by declines of 15.2 percent for commercial cases (the second largest category of civil dispositions) and 6.0 percent for the other petitions and complaints category. (See Table 55).

Table 55
CIVIL DISPOSITIONS BY TYPE OF CASE, 1980 AND 1981

Type of Case	1980	1981	Percent Change
Torts	6,266 (8.9%)	6,363 (9.0%)	+1.5%
Commercial	18,744 (26.6%)	15,888 (22.5%)	-15.2%
Property Rights	5,071 (7.2%)	5,642 (8.0%)	+11.3%
Domestic Relations	34,341 (48.7%)	36,653 (52.0%)	+6.7%
Administrative Law Review	515 (0.7%)	582 (0.8%)	+13.0%
Other Petitions and Complaints	5,258 (7.5%)	4,940 (7.0%)	-6.0%
Civil Appeals from Lower Courts	294 (0.4%)	432 (0.7%)	+46.9%
Total without Spokane County*	70,489 (100%)	70,500 (100%)	+0.02%
Total with Spokane County	75,916	76,443	+0.7%

*NOTE: The breakdown of civil dispositions by type of case was not reported for Spokane County in 1980, so this county's data was omitted for both years to maintain comparability.

SUPERIOR COURTS
Disposition of Civil Cases



*Includes Contested Dissolution Hearings

Figure 23

The two most frequent subcategories of civil case dispositions were default judgment and settlement or other pretrial dismissal, each of which accounted for approximately the same proportion (27 percent) of all civil dispositions. The next most frequent category was disposition after start of trial which comprised about 16 percent of these dispositions. There were 12,354 civil cases disposed (16.2 percent) for which the manner of disposition was not specified. (See Figure 23.)

Disposition of Criminal Cases

The superior courts reported that 15,502 criminal cases were disposed during 1981. This was 0.8 percent more than in 1980. For all counties except King County, which experienced a decline, the rise in criminal dispositions in 1981 equalled 9.6 percent. The drop in King County's criminal dispositions may have resulted from the sharp decrease in criminal filings in that county, particularly in *de novo* appeals from the lower courts.

The majority (60 percent) of criminal cases were disposed through conviction and sentencing during 1981 while the next largest proportion were dismissed or had prosecution deferred. There were 2,007 criminal cases disposed (12.9 percent) for which the manner of disposition was not specified. (See Figure 24.)

SUPERIOR COURTS
Disposition of Criminal Cases

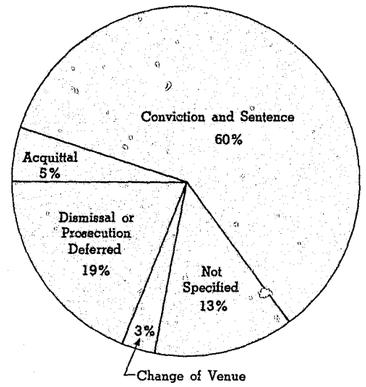


Figure 24

SUPERIOR COURTS
Disposition of Juvenile Offenders

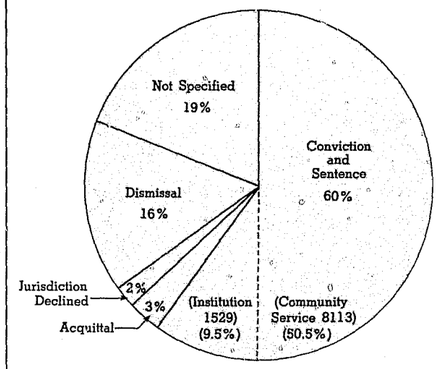


Figure 25

Disposition of Juvenile Cases

Superior courts reported the disposition of 18,587 juvenile cases during 1981, an increase of 2.4 percent over 1980. Of those disposed, 16,130 were for juvenile offenses and 2,457 were dependency matters. Sixty percent of the juvenile offenders reaching disposition were convicted and sentenced. This figure represents the total of those sentenced to community service (50.3 percent) and those sentenced to an institution (9.5 percent). An additional 16.5 percent of the dispositions received by juvenile offenders were dismissals. (See Figure 25.) In addition, there were 3,090 juvenile delinquency cases (19.2 percent) for which the manner of disposition was not specified.

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 1981 represent 150.4 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 1.1 percent, and the total weighted caseload for the superior courts decreased by 0.8 percent. The weighted caseload per judge in 1981 was 7.5 percent less than in 1980 because of the increase in the number of judges from 1980 to 1981.

While felony cases comprise only 9.8 percent of the total number of cases filed during 1981, they are responsible for 29 percent of the judicial work associated with the 1981 caseload. Likewise, property rights cases represented only 5.3 percent of the total case filings but accounted for 12 percent of the judicial workload, according to these calculations.

Table 56
SUPERIOR COURTS JUDICIAL WORKLOAD 1980 AND 1981

One Year Change	1980	1981	Percent Change
Weighted Caseload			
Weighted Caseload per Judge	89,441	82,737	-7.5%
Judge Years of Work	151.3	150.4	-0.6%
Filings per Judge	1,358	1,253	-7.7%
Ten Year Change	**1971**	**1981**	
Total Filings	92,369	157,137	+70.1%
Authorized Judges	92	126*	+37.0%

*One judge added effective July 27, 1981

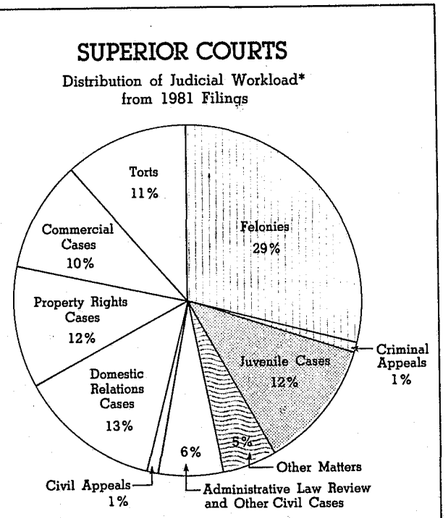


Figure 26

Another workload indicator is the average number of cases filed per judge. This indicator shows a decrease of 7.7 percent from 1980 to 1981, attributable primarily to the increase in the number of judges from 117 in 1980 to 126 in 1981.

OUTLOOK

It is presumed much of the increase in superior court caseloads has resulted from the growth in Washington's population. During the 1970-1981 period, the state's population increased 24.5 percent. The rate at which cases were filed with respect to population has grown 41.4 percent: from 25.97 caes filed per 1,000 population in 1970 to 36.7 in 1981. Since the filing rate grew faster than population, it appears that factors other than population have had a strong influence on the caseloads of superior courts during the last decade. The continuous rise in superior court caseloads

that spanned a decade, culminating in record-high case filings in 1980, appears to have abated with a slight decrease in 1981.

Table 57
SUPERIOR COURT FILINGS VS. STATE POPULATION 1970-1981

Year	Total State Population	Superior Court Cases Filed	Filings per 1,000 Pop.
1970	3,413,244	88,627	25.97
1971	3,430,100	92,369	26.93
1972	3,418,800	100,205	29.31
1973	3,424,300	100,135	29.24
1974	3,488,100	111,477	32.33
1975	3,493,900	116,505	33.35
1976	3,571,591	121,811	34.11
1977	3,661,975	127,855	34.91
1978	3,774,300	135,700	34.95
1979	3,911,200	148,380	37.94
1980	4,132,156	158,848	38.44
1981	4,250,200	157,317	36.97
Projected:			
1985	4,562,000	194,000	42.53
1990	5,025,000	232,000	46.17

Population projections compiled by Forecasting and Estimation Division, Office of Financial Management, October 1981.

Despite, or perhaps because of, the inability to predict or control external factors that affect the size and composition of caseloads, courts have adopted internal policies and procedures to help control burgeoning caseloads. For example, mandatory arbitration of civil complaints involving damages of $10,000 or less has been instituted in two courts (King and Yakima Counties) and is being considered in others in an effort to speed up case processing and to reduce the demands on certain portions of judicial processing. The reduction of *de novo* appeals was accomplished by instituting electronic recording of proceedings in the courts of limited jurisdiction.

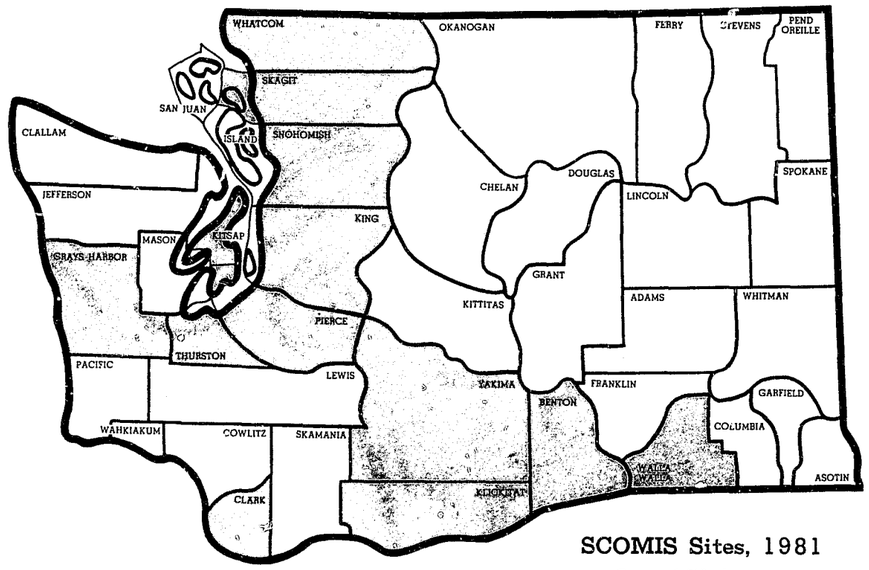
The fact that, in the face of rising caseloads, resources have remained static or even declined, has caused the judiciary to implement other efficiency procedures in order to speed up day-to-day case processing and administrative tasks. According to the *1981 Analysis of Judicial Workloads in the Superior Courts of Washington,* there was an actual need for 153 judges or about 19 percent more than the superior court's actual bench strength during that year. Similarly, the allocation of fiscal resources to local courts — equal to only slightly more than three percent of all local government expenditures — suggests there was little, if any, increase in administrative support.

The Superior Court Information System (SCOMIS) and the Juvenile Information System (JUVIS), both components of the state's Judicial Information System, were created to increase efficiency and accuracy of superior courts' calendaring, record-keeping, accounting and other case processing activities and thus enhance the courts' abilities to keep up with tasks thrust upon them by rising caseloads.

The SCOMIS system was added to the Pierce, Walla Walla and Skagit County Superior Courts during 1981. A total of 12 counties are now served by the network, raising the percentage of total state cases processed by computer to 76 percent.

Other 1981 SCOMIS activities included start-up work on the development of a network-wide accounting system, support of a task force studying requirements for a trial calendaring system and the implementation of numerous features designed to improve ease of use and decrease operating costs. In response to changing local and state needs, procedures for mandatory arbitration programs, local calendar changes and management information reports were developed. A SCOMIS Users' Group was formed and meets quarterly to discuss these and other technical improvements.

Within the JUVIS system, work was initiated on two major tasks during 1981. First was the development of a series of comprehensive management reports based on data already contained in JUVIS computer case records. These reports will provide integrated statistics on case activity,

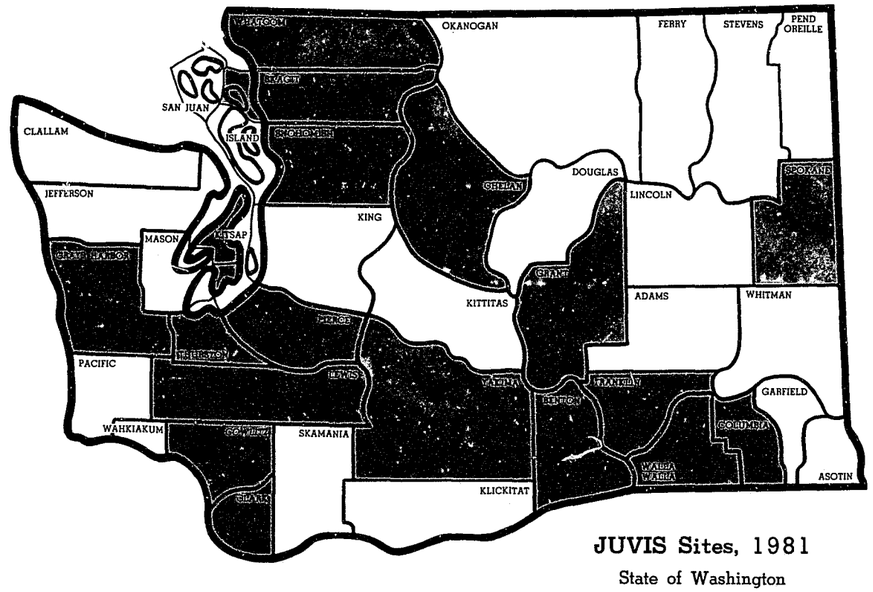


SCOMIS Sites, 1981
State of Washington

Figure 27

delinquent histories and court actions on dependencies. These will be [illegible] initial service in early 1982. Second was the initiation of a complete rewrite and upgrade of JUVIS software. First implemented in 1979, the current JUVIS system was adapted from Utah's PROFILE system. Current feature modules will be systematically replaced with new modules designed to meet the unique requirements of Washington State. The upgraded system will also allow direct access to, and data-sharing with, the superior court's SCOMIS system.

Eight new juvenile courts were added to the current system during 1981. Grays Harbor, Cowlitz, Skagit, Thurston, Chelan, Columbia/Walla Walla, Kitsap and Lewis Counties brought the total number of on-line courts to sixteen, representing 59 percent of the state's juvenile caseload. The remaining courts continue to participate in a mail-in version of JUVIS. Now, for the first time, juvenile courts have access to a complete, composite histories of childrens' involvement with the courts, regardless of the location or the number of jurisdictions involved.



JUVIS Sites, 1981
State of Washington

Figure 28

Table 58

1981 CASELOAD

County/Court	Number of Judges	Cases Filed, 1981: Civil	Criminal	Juvenile	Probate Guard. Adoption	Mental Illness	1981 TOTAL	Total 1980 Filings	Percent Change
ADAMS		208	82	37	53	5	385	354	8.8%
Judicial District	1	208	82	37	53	5	385	354	8.8%
ASOTIN		358	65	40	68	21	552	628*	-12.1%
COLUMBIA		79	15	8	25	2	129	149	-13.4%
GARFIELD		41	9	0	19	1	70	72	-2.8%
Judicial District	1	478	89	48	112	24	751	849	-11.5%
BENTON		2286	432	590	399	74	3781	3962	-4.6%
FRANKLIN		1059	202	171	99	34	1565	1635	-4.3%
Judicial District	4.43**	3345	634	761	498	108	5346	5597	-4.5%
CHELAN		1162	224	273	237	54	1950	1745	11.7%
DOUGLAS		328	56	111	79	2	576	613	-6.0%
Judicial District	2	1490	280	384	316	56	2526	2358	7.1%
CLALLAM		1130	332	833	258	62	2615	2666*	-1.9%
JEFFERSON		336	131	66	91	4	628	653*	-3.8%
Judicial District	2	1466	463	899	349	66	3243	3319	-2.3%
CLARK		4158	786	1310	837	168	7259	7688	-5.6%
Judicial District	5	4158	786	1310	837	168	7259	7688	-5.6%
COWLITZ		1704	460	575	219	66	3024	2911	3.9%
Judicial District	3	1704	460	575	219	66	3024	2911	3.9%
FERRY		151	27	43	18	0	239	219*	9.1%
PEND OREILLE		179	23	80	28	5	315	363	-13.2%
STEVENS		457	104	184	97	26	868	752	15.4%
Judicial District	1	787	154	307	143	31	1422	1334	6.6%
GRANT		1108	202	412	183	64	1969	1768*	11.4%
Judicial District	2	1108	202	412	183	64	1969	1768	11.4%
GRAYS HARBOR		1545	255	436	297	45	2578	2599	-0.8%
Judicial District	2	1545	255	436	297	45	2578	2599	-0.8%
ISLAND		1013	123	175	190	24	1525	1456*	4.7%
SAN JUAN		184	28	39	46	0	297	279	6.5%
Judicial District	2	1197	151	214	236	24	1822	1735	5.0%
KING		28196	4406	6604	6410	2043	47659	49359	-3.4%
Judicial District	39	28196	4406	6604	6410	2043	47659	49359	-3.4%
KITSAP		2827	533	862	719	164	5105	4936	3.4%
Judicial District	5	2827	533	862	719	164	5105	4936	3.4%
KITTTITAS		527	117	123	118	0	885	888	-0.3%
Judicial District	1	527	117	123	118	0	885	888	-0.3%
KLICKITAT		385	98	111	69	8	671	574	16.9%
SKAMANIA		178	57	84	34	11	364	424	-14.2%
Judicial District	1	563	155	195	103	19	1035	998	3.7%
LEWIS		1162	348	457	273	62	2302	2078	10.8%
Judicial District	2	1162	348	457	273	62	2302	2078	10.8%
LINCOLN		157	43	40	82	9	331	352	-6.0%
Judicial District	1	157	43	40	82	9	331	352	-6.0%
MASON		545	184	211	155	18	1113	1110	0.3%
THURSTON		2777	495	845	552	149	4818	4603	4.7%
Judicial District	5	3322	679	1056	707	167	5931	5713	3.8%
OKANOGAN		692	176	168	137	0	1173	1186	-1.1%
Judicial District	1	692	176	168	137	0	1173	1186	-1.1%
PACIFIC		480	108	145	82	9	824	866	-4.8%
WAHKIAKUM		65	15	18	11	0	109	112	-2.7%
Judicial District	1	545	123	163	93	9	933	978	-4.6%
PIERCE		12186	2554	2974	2004	1071	20789	20540	1.2%
Judicial District	13	12186	2554	2974	2004	1071	20789	20540	1.2%
SKAGIT		1758	208	271	337	145	2719	2436	11.6%
Judicial District	2	1758	208	271	337	145	2719	2436	11.6%
SNOHOMISH		6878	1006	1953	1365	357	11559	12031	-3.9%
Judicial District	8	6878	1006	1953	1365	357	11559	12031	-3.9%
SPOKANE		8177	957	2060	1754	832	13780	13958	-1.3%
Judicial District	10	8177	957	2060	1754	832	13780	13958	-1.3%
WALLA WALLA		868	289	240	271	133	1801	1740*	3.5%
Judicial District	2	868	289	240	271	133	1801	1740	3.5%
WHATCOM		2081	565	533	439	77	3695	3694	0.0%
Judicial District	3	2081	565	533	439	77	3695	3694	0.0%
WHITMAN		375	34	44	146	27	626	679	-7.8%
Judicial District	1	375	34	44	146	27	626	679	-7.8%
YAKIMA		3017	964	1298	986	224	6489	6747	-3.8%
Judicial District	5	3017	964	1298	986	224	6489	6747	-3.8%
TOTAL STATE	125.43	90817	16713	24424	19187	5996	157137	158825*	-1.1%

* Revised from figures reported in 1980 Report on Caseloads and Operations of the Courts of Washington.
** A fifth judge was added to Benton-Franklin Superior Court effective July 27, 1981, resulting in 4.43 FTE judges for the year in that court.

Table 59

HISTORY OF CIVIL FILINGS: 1976-1981

County/Court	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
ADAMS	230	297	212	207	208	208
Judicial District	230	297	212	207	208	208
ASOTIN	288	331	398	399	396	358
COLUMBIA	69	68	64	99	84	79
GARFIELD	46	39	26	48	46	41
Judicial District	403	438	488	546	526	478
BENTON	1404	1704	1979	2504	2433	2286
FRANKLIN	1011	1191	1119	1164	1149	1059
Judicial District	2415	2895	3098	3668	3582	3345
CHELAN	796	924	990	1076	1123	1162
DOUGLAS	181	185	217	301	362	328
Judicial District	977	1109	1207	1377	1485	1490
CLALLAM	871	870	1009	1118	1244	1130
JEFFERSON	226	261	282	300	369	336
Judicial District	1097	1131	1291	1418	1613	1466
CLARK	3152	3527	3754	4140	4542	4158
Judicial District	3152	3527	3754	4140	4542	4158
COWLITZ	1546	1549	1674	1788	1786	1704
Judicial District	1546	1549	1674	1788	1786	1704
FERRY	84	115	90	156	134	151
PEND OREILLE	157	153	109	155	195	179
STEVENS	404	441	401	488	441	457
Judicial District	645	709	600	799	770	787
GRANT	939	1092	1034	1117	956	1108
Judicial District	939	1092	1034	1117	956	1108
GRAYS HARBOR	1311	1498	1547	1613	1618	1545
Judicial District	1311	1498	1547	1613	1618	1545
ISLAND	605	701	763	801	1045	1013
SAN JUAN	142	107	154	145	160	184
Judicial District	747	808	917	946	1205	1197
KING	26374	26562	28050	29585	29159	28196
Judicial District	26374	26562	28050	29585	29159	28196
KITSAP	2266	2654	2743	2948	2910	2827
Judicial District	2266	2654	2743	2948	2910	2827
KITTTITAS	423	487	466	558	577	527
Judicial District	423	487	466	558	577	527
KLICKITAT	239	284	339	354	336	385
SKAMANIA	158	154	155	207	228	178
Judicial District	397	438	494	561	564	563
LEWIS	819	911	976	1090	1032	1162
Judicial District	819	911	976	1090	1032	1162
LINCOLN	138	163	127	181	173	157
Judicial District	138	163	127	181	173	157
MASON	432	496	465	524	564	545
THURSTON	2326	2661	2667	2717	2746	2777
Judicial District	2758	3157	3132	3241	3310	3322
OKANOGAN	544	616	588	624	591	692
Judicial District	544	616	588	624	591	692
PACIFIC	345	342	414	407	513	480
WAHKIAKUM	30	48	42	81	67	65
Judicial District	375	390	456	488	580	545
PIERCE	9151	9797	10547	11113	13116	12186
Judicial District	9151	9797	10547	11113	13116	12186
SKAGIT	1139	1317	1246	1296	1444	1758
Judicial District	1139	1317	1246	1296	1444	1758
SNOHOMISH	5547	5819	5921	6579	7105	6878
Judicial District	5547	5819	5921	6579	7105	6878
SPOKANE	6479	6477	6967	8276	8826	8177
Judicial District	6479	6477	6967	8276	8826	8177
WALLA WALLA	866	917	823	932	845	868
Judicial District	866	917	823	932	845	868
WHATCOM	1548	1793	1897	2056	2129	2081
Judicial District	1548	1793	1897	2056	2129	2081
WHITMAN	316	355	367	385	369	375
Judicial District	316	355	367	385	369	375
YAKIMA	2715	3120	3305	3157	3180	3017
Judicial District	2715	3120	3305	3157	3180	3017
TOTAL STATE	75317	80026	83927	90689	94201	90817

Table 60

CIVIL FILINGS BY TYPE OF CASE, 1981

County/Court	Torts	Commercial	Property Rights	Domestic Relations	Admin. Law Review	Other Petitions & Complaints	Appeals from Lwr.Cts.	TOTAL CIVIL FILINGS
ADAMS	10	49	16	116	4	12	1	208
Judicial District	10	49	16	116	4	12	1	208
ASOTIN	19	77	18	232	0	8	4	358
COLUMBIA	1	27	4	44	1	0	2	79
GARFIELD	3	18	1	18	0	0	1	41
Judicial District	23	122	23	294	1	8	7	478
BENTON	203	462	192	1243	14	150	22	2286
FRANKLIN	260	82	46	495	9	162	5	1059
Judicial District	463	544	238	1733	23	312	27	3345
CHELAN	44	189	39	653	3	212	22	1162
DOUGLAS	9	56	21	137	0	101	4	328
Judicial District	53	245	60	790	3	313	26	1490
CLALLAM	55	332	74	590	16	43	20	1130
JEFFERSON	23	71	20	203	2	15	2	336
Judicial District	78	403	94	793	18	58	22	1466
CLARK	281	747	286	2304	7	517	16	4158
Judicial District	281	747	286	2304	7	517	16	4158
COWLITZ	107	284	14	1039	12	247	1	1704
Judicial District	107	284	14	1039	12	247	1	1704
FERRY	7	45	29	67	0	3	0	151
PEND OREILLE	15	56	14	69	1	21	3	179
STEVENS	28	92	38	286	7	5	1	457
Judicial District	50	193	81	422	8	29	4	787
GRANT	37	263	59	581	3	148	17	1108
Judicial District	37	263	59	581	3	148	17	1108
GRAYS HARBOR	115	186	237	822	19	134	32	1545
Judicial District	115	186	237	822	19	134	32	1545
ISLAND	42	191	41	425	10	294	10	1013
SAN JUAN	1	42	35	82	8	16	0	184
Judicial District	43	233	76	507	18	310	10	1197
KING	3239	6763	3394	12248	366	2021	165	28196
Judicial District	3239	6763	3394	12248	366	2021	165	28196
KITSAP	142	645	175	1696	0	148	21	2827
Judicial District	142	645	175	1696	0	148	21	2827
KITTITAS	31	63	43	230	6	141	13	527
Judicial District	31	63	43	230	6	141	13	527
KLICKITAT	11	71	34	136	1	128	4	385
SKAMANIA	37	3	13	96	5	21	3	178
Judicial District	48	74	47	232	6	149	7	563
LEWIS	32	253	43	768	3	61	2	1162
Judicial District	32	253	43	768	3	61	2	1162
LINCOLN	7	27	0	105	5	13	0	157
Judicial District	7	27	0	105	5	13	0	157
MASON	28	127	65	288	5	28	4	545
THURSTON	178	464	260	1520	143	197	15	2777
Judicial District	206	591	325	1808	148	225	19	3322
OKANOGAN	23	99	67	388	18	50	47	692
Judicial District	23	99	67	388	18	50	47	692
PACIFIC	31	151	55	204	6	28	5	480
WAHKIAKUM	13	1	4	25	0	21	1	65
Judicial District	44	152	59	229	6	49	6	545
PIERCE	1079	2094	1330	6237	114	1274	58	12186
Judicial District	1079	2094	1330	6237	114	1274	58	12186
SKAGIT	141	679	54	786	15	76	7	1758
Judicial District	141	679	54	786	15	76	7	1758
SNOHOMISH	766	1212	659	3684	83	432	42	6878
Judicial District	766	1212	659	3684	83	432	42	6878
SPOKANE	392	1623	369	3996	20	1691	86	8177
Judicial District	392	1623	369	3996	20	1691	86	8177
WALLA WALLA	89	147	51	465	4	105	7	868
Judicial District	89	147	51	465	4	105	7	868
WHATCOM	191	377	267	1078	14	146	8	2081
Judicial District	191	377	267	1078	14	146	8	2081
WHITMAN	23	81	4	195	3	64	5	375
Judicial District	23	81	4	195	3	64	5	375
YAKIMA	206	599	184	1766	5	180	77	3017
Judicial District	206	599	184	1766	5	180	77	3017
TOTAL STATE	7919	18748	8255	45317	932	8913	733	90817

Table 61

CIVIL DISPOSITIONS BY TYPE OF CASE, 1981

County/Court	Torts	Commercial	Property Rights	Domestic Relations	Admin. Law Review	Other Petitions & Complaints	Appeals from Lwr.Cts.	TOTAL CIVIL DISPOSITIONS
ADAMS	19	41	16	81	0	8	2	167
Judicial District	19	41	16	81	0	8	2	167
ASOTIN	13	79	20	172	0	4	6	294
COLUMBIA	0	10	0	32	0	0	1	43
GARFIELD	3	19	4	18	0	0	4	48
Judicial District	16	108	24	222	0	4	11	385
BENTON	233	510	152	1342	13	106	14	2370
FRANKLIN	148	101	37	478	4	63	3	834
Judicial District	381	611	189	1820	17	169	17	3204
CHELAN	32	132	19	576	0	58	1	818
DOUGLAS	20	61	18	105	2	51	1	258
Judicial District	52	193	37	681	2	109	2	1076
CLALLAM	20	67	23	324	2	17	1	454
JEFFERSON	20	70	29	188	4	7	1	319
Judicial District	40	137	52	512	6	24	2	773
CLARK	210	512	221	1729	16	386	17	3091
Judicial District	210	512	22'	1729	16	386	17	3091
COWLITZ	86	305	26	1008	11	254	10	1700
Judicial District	86	305	26	1008	11	254	10	1700
FERRY	7	21	7	14	0	0	0	49
PEND OREILLE	19	57	28	78	0	20	1	203
STEVENS	19	60	37	277	13	4	0	410
Judicial District	45	138	72	369	13	24	1	662
GRANT	40	193	44	505	1	128	4	915
Judicial District	40	193	44	505	1	128	4	915
GRAYS HARBOR	72	75	102	445	5	87	27	813
Judicial District	72	75	102	445	5	87	27	813
ISLAND	24	142	21	321	2	76	3	589
SAN JUAN	6	28	28	73	5	10	0	150
Judicial District	30	170	49	394	7	86	3	739
KING	3015	6152	3089	13020	217	2554	179	28226
Judicial District	3015	6152	3089	13020	217	2554	179	28226
KITSAP	113	294	134	1140	0	80	10	1771
Judicial District	113	294	134	1140	0	80	10	1771
KITTTITAS	30	81	44	196	0	33	10	394
Judicial District	30	81	44	196	0	33	10	394
KLICKITAT	8	57	33	139	1	24	1	263
SKAMANIA	42	9	6	79	1	1	1	139
Judicial District	50	66	39	218	2	25	2	402
LEWIS	17	326	10	676	4	35	0	1068
Judicial District	17	326	10	676	4	35	0	1068
LINCOLN	3	22	1	86	3	13	0	128
Judicial District	3	22	1	86	3	13	0	128
MASON	29	110	68	247	1	26	2	483
THURSTON	135	363	174	1410	99	107	23	2311
Judicial District	164	473	242	1657	100	133	25	2794
OKANOGAN	7	43	31	207	1	21	2	312
Judicial District	7	43	31	207	1	21	2	312
PACIFIC	43	128	59	168	4	16	1	419
WAHKIAKUM	19	7	6	18	0	5	0	55
Judicial District	62	135	65	186	4	21	1	474
PIERCE	774	2700	173	4433	52	28	5	8165
Judicial District	774	2700	173	4433	52	28	5	8165
SKAGIT	92	677	28	763	40	55	1	1656
Judicial District	92	677	28	763	40	55	1	1656
SNOHOMISH	611	1347	641	3566	70	402	50	6687
Judicial District	611	1347	641	3566	70	402	50	6687
SPOKANE	360	1405	276	3360	16	475	51	5943
Judicial District	360	1405	276	3360	16	475	51	5943
WALLA WALLA	75	148	51	419	0	83	0	776
Judicial District	75	148	51	419	0	83	0	776
WHATCOM	86	153	62	665	1	28	2	997
Judicial District	86	153	62	665	1	28	2	997
WHITMAN	44	92	5	205	2	3	2	353
Judicial District	44	92	5	205	2	3	2	353
YAKIMA	229	696	195	1450	8	147	47	2772
Judicial District	229	696	195	1450	8	147	47	2772
TOTAL STATE	6723	17293	5918	40013	598	5415	483	76443

Table 62

CIVIL CASE ACTIVITY, 1981

County/Court	Dispositions by Type: Dism. Lack of Pros.	Chng. of Venue	Settled/ Deflt. Jdgmt.	Settled/ Other Dism.	Summ. Jdgmt.	Disp. after Trial	Not Spec.	TOTAL DISPOSED	Proceedings by Type: ...Trials.. Non-Jury	...Trials.. Jury	..Other Hearings.. Pre-Disp.	..Other Hearings.. Disp.	..Other Hearings.. Post-Disp.
ADAMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	167	167	35	4	14	1	3
Judicial District	0	0	0	0	0	0	167	167	35	4	14	1	3
ASOTIN	48	1	140	98	5	2	0	294	14	3	54	0	3
COLUMBIA	0	0	27	14	2	0	0	43	2	1	12	13	1
GARFIELD	14	0	21	8	5	0	0	48	2	1	6	0	1
Judicial District	62	1	188	120	12	2	0	385	18	5	72	13	5
BENTON	302	4	687	976	114	287	0	2370	385	38	962	937	126
FRANKLIN	158	25	150	460	25	16	0	834	95	21	114	176	33
Judicial District	460	29	837	1436	139	303	0	3204	480	59	1076	1113	159
CHELAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	818	818	147	8	5	9	6
DOUGLAS	38	6	84	109	6	15	0	258	21	4	63	106	29
Judicial District	38	6	84	109	6	15	818	1076	168	12	68	115	35
CLALLAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	454	454	132	15	0	0	0
JEFFERSON	49	9	52	157	15	12	25	319	22	2	0	0	0
Judicial District	49	9	52	157	15	12	479	773	154	17	0	0	0
CLARK	154	9	2193	496	52	187	0	3091	300	32	1639	1690	678
Judicial District	154	9	2193	496	52	187	0	3091	300	32	1639	1690	678
COWLITZ	87	0	0	0	0	0	1613	1700	80	12	0	0	0
Judicial District	87	0	0	0	0	0	1613	1700	80	12	0	0	0
FERRY	18	5	15	3	6	2	0	49	29	0	43	28	15
PEND OREILLE	38	10	57	84	10	4	0	203	44	0	182	17	9
STEVENS	63	10	22	275	1	39	0	410	38	7	283	212	117
Judicial District	119	25	94	362	17	45	0	662	111	7	508	257	141
GRANT	121	22	167	508	24	64	9	915	85	15	698	370	162
Judicial District	121	22	167	508	24	64	9	915	85	15	698	370	162
GRAYS HARBOR	14	11	444	268	54	22	0	813	102	20	797	488	254
Judicial District	14	11	444	268	54	22	0	813	102	20	797	488	254
ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	589	589	79	7	471	0	0
SAN JUAN	15	3	13	103	6	10	0	150	10	4	90	70	29
Judicial District	15	3	13	103	6	10	589	739	89	11	561	70	29
KING	4124	173	5758	7194	1123	9854	0	28226	1509	279	12631	13708	4699
Judicial District	4124	173	5758	7194	1123	9854	0	28226	1509	279	12631	13708	4699
KITSAP	192	16	350	1194	10	4	5	1771	231	29	1155	1155	433
Judicial District	192	16	350	1194	10	4	5	1771	231	29	1155	1155	433
KITTTITAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	394	394	72	4	0	0	0
Judicial District	0	0	0	0	0	0	394	394	72	4	0	0	0
KLICKITAT	61	1	140	51	8	2	0	263	19	2	49	46	22
SKAMANIA	7	2	12	94	19	5	0	139	17	3	0	2	0
Judicial District	68	3	152	145	27	7	0	402	36	5	49	48	22
LEWIS	110	31	87	801	19	20	0	1068	60	11	324	531	167
Judicial District	110	31	87	801	19	20	0	1068	60	11	324	531	167
LINCOLN	0	15	91	15	3	3	1	128	6	1	21	70	28
Judicial District	0	15	91	15	3	3	1	128	6	1	21	70	28
MASON	78	3	113	261	11	16	1	483	39	7	180	208	71
THURSTON	161	44	1244	693	65	104	0	2311	192	20	932	1160	252
Judicial District	239	47	1357	954	76	120	1	2794	231	27	1112	1368	323
OKANOGAN	2	1	171	98	37	3	0	312	43	4	324	84	51
Judicial District	2	1	171	98	37	3	0	312	43	4	324	84	51
PACIFIC	1	4	224	172	15	0	3	419	83	6	238	11	113
WAHKIAKUM	9	0	20	16	10	0	0	55	18	2	30	13	23
Judicial District	10	4	244	188	25	0	3	474	101	8	268	24	136
PIERCE	12	97	5346	1420	228	1062	0	8165	675	119	402	462	200
Judicial District	12	97	5346	1420	228	1062	0	8165	675	119	402	462	200
SKAGIT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1656	1656	200	26	534	499	188
Judicial District	0	0	0	0	0	0	1656	1656	200	26	534	499	188
SNOHOMISH	833	110	1666	3262	305	511	0	6687	539	81	3232	2818	1137
Judicial District	833	110	1666	3262	305	511	0	6687	539	81	3232	2818	1137
SPOKANE	0	0	0	0	0	0	5943	5943	622	135	17502	0	0
Judicial District	0	0	0	0	0	0	5943	5943	622	135	17502	0	0
WALLA WALLA	1	2	52	40	2	3	676	776	71	32	245	26	11
Judicial District	1	2	52	40	2	3	676	776	71	32	245	26	11
WHATCOM	2	6	608	268	20	93	0	997	130	34	999	687	203
Judicial District	2	6	608	268	20	93	0	997	130	34	999	687	203
WHITMAN	31	9	198	93	8	14	0	353	25	3	0	0	0
Judicial District	31	9	198	93	8	14	0	353	25	3	0	0	0
YAKIMA	350	20	690	1530	69	113	0	2772	186	42	1599	1192	300
Judicial District	350	20	690	1530	69	113	0	2772	186	42	1599	1192	300
TOTAL STATE	7093	649	20842	20761	2277	12467	12354	76443	6359	1034	45830	26789	9364

Table 63

HISTORY OF CRIMINAL FILINGS: 1976-1981

County/Court	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
ADAMS	72	67	73	56	46	82
Judicial District	72	67	73	56	46	82
ASOTIN	38	73	77	53	69*	65
COLUMBIA	32	40	33	38	19	15
GARFIELD	14	10	4	6	6	9
Judicial District	84	123	114	97	94	89
BENTON	217	194	197	250	397	432
FRANKLIN	195	138	171	182	156	202
Judicial District	412	332	368	432	553	634
CHELAN	150	136	135	172	163	224
DOUGLAS	69	47	63	65	74	56
Judicial District	219	183	198	237	237	280
CLALLAM	253	248	370	303	344*	332
JEFFERSON	42	41	64	91	104*	131
Judicial District	295	289	434	394	448	463
CLARK	536*	617	534	518	740	786
Judicial District	536	617	534	518	740	786
COWLITZ	295	236	335	369	411	460
Judicial District	295	236	335	369	411	460
FERRY	19	32	34	84	40*	27
PEND OREILLE	46	46	40	52	41	23
STEVENS	64	52	60	45	75	104
Judicial District	129	130	134	181	156	154
GRANT	169	229	149	201	206*	202
Judicial District	169	229	149	201	206	202
GRAYS HARBOR	203	237	202	230	221	255
Judicial District	203	237	202	230	221	255
ISLAND	118	105	104	90	124*	123
SAN JUAN	56	38	18	23	35	28
Judicial District	174	143	122	113	159	151
KING	4567	4493	4432	4539	5621	4406
Judicial District	4567	4493	4432	4539	5621	4406
KITSAP	535	486	446	475	495	533
Judicial District	535	486	446	475	495	533
KITTTITAS	65	91	84	80	136	117
Judicial District	65	91	84	80	136	117
KLICKITAT	50	41	59	102	83	98
SKAMANIA	59	44	34	66	53	57
Judicial District	109	85	93	168	136	155
LEWIS	345	319	273	328	294	348
Judicial District	345	319	273	328	294	348
LINCOLN	64	44	30	41	49	43
Judicial District	64	44	30	41	49	43
MASON	148	147	102	153	161	184
THURSTON	382	339	314	445	468	495
Judicial District	530	486	416	598	629	679
OKANOGAN	133	160	156	199	142	176
Judicial District	133	160	156	199	142	176
PACIFIC	107	114	99	107	119	108
WAHKIAKUM	15	14	13	15	22	15
Judicial District	122	128	112	122	141	123
PIERCE	1821	1849	2005	1861	2461	2554
Judicial District	1821	1849	2005	1861	2461	2554
SKAGIT	123	133	266	158	259	208
Judicial District	123	133	266	158	259	208
SNOHOMISH	558	624	747	1039	1378	1006
Judicial District	558	624	747	1039	1378	1006
SPOKANE	1052	988	1012	1105	1053	957
Judicial District	1052	988	1012	1105	1053	957
WALLA WALLA	251	303	225	196	254*	289
Judicial District	251	302	225	196	254	289
WHATCOM	325	344	370	442	519	565
Judicial District	325	344	370	442	519	565
WHITMAN	63	55	59	64	69	34
Judicial District	63	55	59	64	69	34
YAKIMA	802	967	889	981	1000	964
Judicial District	802	967	889	981	1000	964
TOTAL STATE	14053	14141	14278	15224	17907*	16713

* Revised from figures reported in 1980 Report on Caseloads and Operations of the Courts of Washington.

Table 64

CRIMINAL FILINGS BY TYPE, 1981

County/Court	Homicide	Sex Crimes	Assault	Robbery & Theft	Burglary	Forgery	Controlled Substances	Other Felonies	SUB-TOTAL	Lwr.Ct. Appeals	TOTA
ADAMS	1	1	15	22	11	4	14	9	77	5	8
Judicial District	1	1	15	22	11	4	14	9	77	5	8
ASOTIN	1	2	13	14	18	6	6	5	65	0	6
COLUMBIA	0	0	3	5	3	0	0	4	15	0	1
GARFIELD	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	3	8	1	
Judicial District	1	2	18	21	21	7	6	12	88	1	8
BENTON	10	14	43	103	61	19	111	41	402	30	43
FRANKLIN	4	5	25	35	35	4	25	59	192	10	20
Judicial District	14	19	68	138	96	23	136	100	594	40	63
CHELAN	4	20	20	27	37	14	38	41	201	23	22
DOUGLAS	1	7	7	16	6	5	2	9	53	3	5
Judicial District	5	27	27	43	43	19	40	50	254	26	28
CLALLAM	2	24	30	61	48	21	24	84	294	38	33
JEFFERSON	2	11	13	20	15	3	3	26	121*	10	13
Judicial District	4	35	43	81	63	24	27	110	415	48	46
CLARK	15	58	110	233	117	22	112	105	772	14	78
Judicial District	15	58	110	233	117	22	112	105	772	14	78
COWLITZ	3	33	38	58	89	19	54	136	430	30	46
Judicial District	3	33	38	58	89	19	54	136	430	30	46
FERRY	1	3	1	1	3	2	8	5	24	3	2
PEND OREILLE	0	3	3	5	9	0	0	3	23	0	2
STEVENS	2	7	7	7	21	2	16	31	93	11	10
Judicial District	3	13	11	13	33	4	24	39	140	14	15
GRANT	0	7	25	34	44	14	23	46	193	9	20
Judicial District	0	7	25	34	44	14	23	46	193	9	20
GRAYS HARBOR	5	8	25	41	58	15	28	60	240	15	25
Judicial District	5	8	25	41	58	15	28	60	240	15	25
ISLAND	6	8	10	2	34	2	31	18	111	12	12
SAN JUAN	0	2	5	4	5	0	2	10	28	0	2
Judicial District	6	10	15	6	39	2	33	28	139	12	15
KING	89	240	317	1212	790	137	342	587	3714	692	440
Judicial District	89	240	317	1212	790	137	342	587	3714	692	440
KITSAP	6	13	46	148	62	64	45	75	459	74	53
Judicial District	6	13	46	148	62	64	45	75	459	74	53
KITTTITAS	1	6	15	15	20	21	20	15	113	4	11
Judicial District	1	6	15	15	20	21	20	15	113	4	11
KLICKITAT	2	10	13	15	16	1	16	19	92	6	9
SKAMANIA	0	6	8	12	7	1	6	16	56	1	5
Judicial District	2	16	21	27	23	2	22	35	148	7	15
LEWIS	3	23	32	39	57	11	53	115	333	15	34
Judicial District	3	23	32	39	57	11	53	115	333	15	34
LINCOLN	0	3	6	7	5	2	3	15	41	2	4
Judicial District	0	3	6	7	5	2	3	15	41	2	4
MASON	2	11	17	48	21	21	40	20	180	4	18
THURSTON	17	17	50	117	116	23	66	85	491	4	49
Judicial District	19	28	67	165	137	44	106	105	671	8	67
OKANOGAN	0	7	21	16	23	8	58	36	169	7	17
Judicial District	0	7	21	16	23	8	58	36	169	7	17
PACIFIC	1	6	13	27	20	2	2	26	97	11	10
WAHKIAKUM	0	1	6	3	1	0	0	4	15	0	1
Judicial District	1	7	19	30	21	2	2	30	112	11	12
PIERCE	35	129	242	487	320	224	335	697	2469	85	255
Judicial District	35	129	242	487	320	224	335	697	2469	85	255
SKAGIT	8	20	21	36	43	12	18	40	198	10	20
Judicial District	8	20	21	36	43	12	18	40	198	10	20
SNOHOMISH	18	40	101	272	139	84	155	138	947	59	100
Judicial District	18	40	101	272	139	84	155	138	947	59	100
SPOKANE	9	34	28	84	71	20	23	97	954*	3	95
Judicial District	9	34	28	84	71	20	23	97	954	3	95
WALLA WALLA	6	5	31	45	44	11	29	112	283	6	28
Judicial District	6	5	31	45	44	11	29	112	283	6	28
WHATCOM	11	19	37	124	66	45	103	138	543	22	56
Judicial District	11	19	37	124	66	45	103	138	543	22	56
WHITMAN	2	2	4	5	9	3	4	2	31	3	3
Judicial District	2	2	4	5	9	3	4	2	31	3	3
YAKIMA	15	19	92	202	193	91	112	191	915	49	96
Judicial District	15	19	92	202	193	91	112	191	915	49	96
TOTAL STATE	282	824	1495	3604	2637	934	1927	3123	15442*	1271	1671

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

Table 65

CRIMINAL CASE ACTIVITY, 1981

	Dispositions by Type						Proceedings by Type				
							...Trials..			..Other Hearings..	
County/Court	Chng. of Venue	Dism. or Def. Pros.	Acquit.	Conv. and Sent.	Not Spec.	TOTAL DISPOSED	Non-Jury	Jury	Arraign-ments	Pre-Disp.	Post-Disp.
ADAMS	0	0	0	0	61	61	0	4	0	2	0
Judicial District	0	0	0	0	61	61	0	4	0	2	0
ASOTIN	0	33	1	15	0	49	0	3	53	41	0
COLUMBIA	0	3	0	6	0	9	0	0	15	7	4
GARFIELD	0	2	0	4	0	6	1	1	8	11	0
Judicial District	0	38	1	25	0	64	1	4	76	59	4
BENTON	10	41	9	331	0	391	4	35	385	687	373
FRANKLIN	0	0	2	147	0	149	0	22	165	101	70
Judicial District	10	41	11	478	0	540	4	57	550	788	443
CHELAN	0	0	0	0	218	218	9	19	126	137	0
DOUGLAS	0	17	10	32	0	59	0	0	50	59	32
Judicial District	0	17	10	32	218	277	9	19	176	196	32
CLALLAM	0	0	0	0	225	225	6	18	0	0	0
JEFFERSON	0	51	4	39	3	97	2	7	0	0	0
Judicial District	0	51	4	39	228	322	8	25	0	0	0
CLARK	0	40	4	477	0	521	8	58	130	617	153
Judicial District	0	40	4	477	0	521	8	58	130	617	153
COWLITZ	0	96	14	301	0	411	15	50	0	0	0
Judicial District	0	96	14	301	0	411	15	50	0	0	0
FERRY	0	8	0	17	0	25	1	0	19	33	8
PEND OREILLE	0	13	3	22	0	38	0	0	20	52	15
STEVENS	3	17	4	64	1	89	1	5	74	121	83
Judicial District	3	38	7	103	1	152	2	5	113	206	106
GRANT	0	45	5	150	0	200	6	19	130	337	155
Judicial District	0	45	5	150	0	200	6	19	130	337	155
GRAYS HARBOR	1	8	2	168	0	179	11	46	222	776	214
Judicial District	1	8	2	168	0	179	11	46	222	776	214
ISLAND	0	0	0	0	83	83	7	9	161	0	0
SAN JUAN	0	2	1	14	0	17	0	6	21	3	13
Judicial District	0	2	1	14	83	100	7	15	182	3	13
KING	388	585	78	3393	0	4444	523	536	3889	7645	3761
Judicial District	388	585	78	3393	0	4444	523	536	3889	7645	3761
KITSAP	1	352	15	103	0	472	28	71	391	1285	392
Judicial District	1	352	16	103	0	472	28	71	391	1285	392
KITTTITAS	0	0	0	0	107	107	3	6	0	0	0
Judicial District	0	0	0	0	107	107	3	6	0	0	0
KLICKITAT	0	10	1	72	0	83	1	7	119	21	10
SKAMANIA	0	9	10	11	0	30	1	2	20	15	3
Judicial District	0	19	11	83	0	113	2	9	139	36	13
LEWIS	12	33	9	239	0	293	20	34	317	604	35
Judicial District	12	33	9	239	0	293	20	34	317	604	35
LINCOLN	0	9	0	22	0	31	0	1	22	40	25
Judicial District	0	9	0	22	0	31	0	1	22	40	25
MASON	0	47	2	104	0	153	7	5	155	175	143
THURSTON	5	34	4	427	0	470	6	29	363	856	445
Judicial District	5	81	6	531	0	623	13	34	518	1031	588
OKANOGAN	2	48	9	72	0	131	10	16	216	227	55
Judicial District	2	48	9	72	0	131	10	16	216	227	55
PACIFIC	0	37	10	67	0	114	5	12	103	192	26
WAHKIAKUM	1	5	6	21	0	33	8	4	16	20	18
Judicial District	1	42	16	88	0	147	13	16	119	212	44
PIERCE	9	868	502	1140	0	2519	34	119	2214	1296	1184
Judicial District	9	868	502	1140	0	2519	34	119	2214	1296	1184
SKAGIT	0	0	0	0	235	235	5	15	174	169	117
Judicial District	0	0	0	0	235	235	5	15	174	169	117
SNOHOMISH	33	262	16	709	0	1020	36	123	876	2545	681
Judicial District	33	262	16	709	0	1020	36	123	876	2545	681
SPOKANE	0	0	0	0	787	787	48	74	3994*	0	0
Judicial District	0	0	0	0	787	787	48	74	3994	0	0
WALLA WALLA	0	42	0	10	287	339	0	21	77	175	17
Judicial District	0	42	0	10	287	339	0	21	77	175	17
WHATCOM	49	61	7	310	0	427	13	64	344	1288	376
Judicial District	49	61	7	310	0	427	15	64	344	1288	376
WHITMAN	0	11	0	26	0	37	3	1	0	0	0
Judicial District	0	11	0	26	0	37	3	1	0	0	0
YAKIMA	51	138	3	758	0	950	16	33	938	949	904
Judicial District	51	138	3	758	0	950	16	33	938	949	904
TOTAL STATE	565	2927	732	9271	2007	15502	840	1475	15807	20514	9312

* Includes arraignments and other hearings.

Table 66

HISTORY OF JUVENILE FILINGS: 1976-1981

County/Court	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
ADAMS	17	19	48	32	41	37
Judicial District	17	19	48	32	41	37
ASOTIN	39	40	55	45	51	40
COLUMBIA	15	10	19	20	8	8
GARFIELD	0	6	0	6	0	0
Judicial District	54	56	74	71	59	48
BENTON	437	439	438	595	640	590
FRANKLIN	105	159	117	166	217	171
Judicial District	542	598	555	761	857	761
CHELAN	100	111	167	249	186	273
DOUGLAS	46	56	86	106	89	111
Judicial District	146	167	253	355	275	384
CLALLAM	129	237	165	836	794	833
JEFFERSON	33	37	30	55	63	66
Judicial District	162	274	195	891	857	899
CLARK	899	756	910	997	1452	1310
Judicial District	899	756	910	997	1452	1310
COWLITZ	339	348	495	444	429	575
Judicial District	339	348	495	444	429	575
FERRY	15	11	32	26	19	43
PEND OREILLE	35	24	75	54	73	80
STEVENS	42	59	174	123	119	184
Judicial District	92	94	281	203	211	307
GRANT	225	234	265	251	321	412
Judicial District	225	234	265	251	321	412
GRAYS HARBOR	103	155	296	346	419	436
Judicial District	103	155	296	346	419	436
ISLAND	84	312	287	102	84	175
SAN JUAN	12	12	23	32	42	39
Judicial District	96	324	310	134	126	214
KING	4140	4592	5271	6466	6519	6604
Judicial District	4140	4592	5271	6466	6519	6604
KITSAP	366	364	418	749	776	862
Judicial District	366	364	418	749	776	862
KITTTITAS	14	35	70	92	91	123
Judicial District	14	35	70	92	91	123
KLICKITAT	49	32	59	92	82	111
SKAMANIA	23	22	29	97	83	84
Judicial District	72	54	88	189	165	195
LEWIS	120	185	289	429	466	457
Judicial District	120	185	289	429	466	457
LINCOLN	34	40	24	39	34	40
Judicial District	34	40	24	39	34	40
MASON	84	85	150	217	222	211
THURSTON	268	288	529	880	736	845
Judicial District	352	373	679	1097	958	1056
OKANOGAN	154	162	141	192	356	168
Judicial District	154	162	141	192	356	168
PACIFIC	23	41	66	140	148	145
WAHKIAKUM	4	5	14	18	10	18
Judicial District	27	46	80	158	158	163
PIERCE	1135	1021	1074	1473	2279	2974
Judicial District	1135	1021	1074	1473	2279	2974
SKAGIT	295	392	283	254	269	271
Judicial District	295	392	283	254	269	271
SNOHOMISH	1032	1444	1957	1677	1905	1953
Judicial District	1032	1444	1957	1677	1905	1953
SPOKANE	1506	1470	1654	1493	1760	2060
Judicial District	1506	1470	1654	1493	1760	2060
WALLA WALLA	181	133	268	218	229	240
Judicial District	181	133	268	218	229	240
WHATCOM	233	245	322	557	507	533
Judicial District	233	245	322	557	507	533
WHITMAN	58	50	38	55	62	44
Judicial District	58	50	38	55	62	44
YAKIMA	1039	1193	1068	1213	1391	1298
Judicial District	1039	1193	1068	1213	1391	1298
TOTAL STATE	13433	14824	17406	20836	22972	24424

Table 67

JUVENILE CASE ACTIVITY, 1981

Juvenile Offenses (Delinquency)

County/Court	Dispositions by Type: Juris. Decln.	Dism.	Acquit.	..Convicted.. Cmmnty. Supvsn.	Inst.	Not Spec.	TOTAL DISPOSED	Proceedings by Type: Trials	Hearings: Pre-Disp.	Other	Post-Disp.
ADAMS	2	2	0	9	1	16	30	3	5	20	1
Judicial District	2	2	0	9	1	16	30	3	5	20	1
ASOTIN	1	2	1	37	2	0	43	0	0	2	3
COLUMBIA	2	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	6	0	0
GARFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judicial District	3	3	1	37	2	1	47	0	6	2	3
BENTON	9	186	15	301	35	0	546	53	345	434	115
FRANKLIN	3	6	1	58	7	0	75	14	42	0	5
Judicial District	12	192	16	359	42	0	621	67	387	434	120
CHELAN	0	0	0	0	0	151	151	19	201	141	42
DOUGLAS	11	0	0	34	3	0	48	0	19	36	25
Judicial District	11	0	0	34	3	151	199	19	220	177	67
CLALLAM	3	37	33	332	25	0	430	238	365	29	27
JEFFERSON	7	7	0	7	1	19	41	1	0	0	0
Judicial District	10	44	33	339	26	19	471	239	365	29	27
CLARK	0	0	0	0	0	1084	1084	0	0	0	0
Judicial District	0	0	0	0	0	1084	1084	0	0	0	0
COWLITZ	21	9	4	249	84	0	367	37	191	285	84
Judicial District	21	9	4	249	84	0	367	37	191	285	84
FERRY	3	3	1	9	4	0	20	2	46	3	6
PEND OREILLE	6	4	6	29	28	0	73	0	74	13	19
STEVENS	6	23	4	91	8	0	132	8	77	109	9
Judicial District	15	30	11	129	40	0	225	10	197	125	34
GRANT	30	43	9	161	46	0	289	29	463	285	82
Judicial District	30	43	9	161	46	0	289	29	463	285	82
GRAYS HARBOR	2	62	64	146	89	0	363	36	237	250	27
Judicial District	2	62	64	146	89	0	363	36	237	250	27
ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	55	55	0	167	0	0
SAN JUAN	7	5	0	19	1	0	32	1	43	12	4
Judicial District	7	5	0	19	1	55	87	1	210	12	4
KING	38	1747	98	2485	381	0	4749	1340	4067	2817	1886
Judicial District	38	1747	98	2485	381	0	4749	1340	4067	2817	1886
KITSAP	9	13	55	561	40	0	678	126	1084	21	218
Judicial District	9	13	55	561	40	0	678	126	1084	21	218
KITTTITAS	0	0	0	0	0	65	65	4	0	0	0
Judicial District	0	0	0	0	0	65	65	4	0	0	0
KLICKITAT	7	7	0	18	12	0	44	0	48	15	8
SKAMANIA	0	3	0	13	2	0	18	6	16	13	10
Judicial District	7	10	0	31	14	0	62	6	64	28	18
LEWIS	5	54	24	167	71	0	321	213	237	26	45
Judicial District	5	54	24	167	71	0	321	213	237	26	45
LINCOLN	2	2	0	22	2	0	28	0	44	22	5
Judicial District	2	2	0	22	2	0	28	0	44	22	5
MASON	12	13	3	87	45	0	160	10	184	136	42
THURSTON	0	79	16	323	117	0	535	44	484	530	90
Judicial District	12	92	19	410	162	0	695	54	668	666	132
OKANOGAN	3	17	8	35	15	0	78	42	118	37	14
Judicial District	3	17	8	35	15	0	78	42	118	37	14
PACIFIC	14	16	1	67	18	0	116	19	145	0	26
WAHKIAKUM	2	1	0	7	3	0	13	8	19	2	1
Judicial District	16	17	1	74	21	0	129	27	164	2	27
PIERCE	24	3	13	1204	202	0	1446	78	346	0	430
Judicial District	24	3	13	1204	202	0	1446	78	346	0	430
SKAGIT	0	0	0	0	0	193	193	0	226	0	0
Judicial District	0	0	0	0	0	193	193	0	226	0	0
SNOHOMISH	1	82	87	697	100	0	967	96	1206	1220	350
Judicial District	1	82	87	697	100	0	967	96	1206	1220	350
SPOKANE	0	0	0	0	0	1469	1469	36	9748	0	0
Judicial District	0	0	0	0	0	1469	1469	36	9748	0	0
WALLA WALLA	3	12	2	45	11	37	110	10	101	51	15
Judicial District	3	12	2	45	11	37	110	10	101	51	15
WHATCOM	15	4	12	273	29	0	333	80	331	235	107
Judicial District	15	4	12	273	29	0	333	80	331	235	107
WHITMAN	4	5	0	8	13	0	30	0	0	0	0
Judicial District	4	5	0	8	13	0	30	0	0	0	0
YAKIMA	0	211	30	619	134	0	994	148	348	490	200
Judicial District	0	211	30	619	134	0	994	148	348	490	200
TOTAL STATE	252	2659	487	8113	1529	3090	16130	2701	21033	7234	3896

Table 68

JUVENILE CASE ACTIVITY

Juvenile Dependency

County/Court	--------Dispositions by Type-------- Chng. of Venue	Without Fact Finding	After Fact Finding	Not Spec.	TOTAL DISPOSED	--------Proceedings by Type-------- Shelter Care	Fact Finding	Other	Post-Disp.
ADAMS	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	7	1
Judicial District	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	7	1
ASOTIN	1	8	3	0	12	14	1	6	1
COLUMBIA	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0
GARFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judicial District	1	8	4	0	13	14	1	9	1
BENTON	1	26	29	0	56	24	28	110	174
FRANKLIN	0	1	12	0	13	7	43	77	0
Judicial District	1	27	41	0	69	31	71	187	174
CHELAN	0	0	0	22	22	1	11	83	114
DOUGLAS	0	8	16	0	24	1	1	22	24
Judicial District	0	8	16	22	46	2	12	105	138
CLALLAM	0	0	0	80	80	15	67	53	54
JEFFERSON	0	4	1	11	16	6	0	0	0
Judicial District	0	4	1	91	96	21	67	53	54
CLARK	0	0	0	179	179	0	0	0	0
Judicial District	0	0	0	179	179	0	0	0	0
COWLITZ	0	9	82	0	91	26	79	4	113
Judicial District	0	9	82	0	91	26	79	4	113
FERRY	2	1	0	1	4	6	5	10	0
PEND OREILLE	0	2	15	0	17	21	2	25	44
STEVENS	0	10	15	0	25	3	13	11	39
Judicial District	2	13	30	1	46	30	20	46	83
GRANT	1	29	6	0	36	24	15	102	82
Judicial District	1	29	6	0	36	24	15	102	82
GRAYS HARBOR	4	8	15	17	44	164	15	22	15
Judicial District	4	8	15	17	44	164	15	22	15
ISLAND	0	0	0	28	28	24	3	0	0
SAN JUAN	0	3	4	0	7	0	4	4	3
Judicial District	0	3	4	28	35	24	7	4	3
KING	40	347	260	0	647	954	117	320	695
Judicial District	40	347	260	0	647	954	117	320	695
KITSAP	1	32	81	0	114	134	74	98	321
Judicial District	1	32	81	0	114	134	74	98	321
KITTITAS	0	0	0	11	11	0	0	0	0
Judicial District	0	0	0	11	11	0	0	0	0
KLICKITAT	2	5	13	0	20	7	6	44	21
SKAMANIA	0	6	27	0	33	6	14	12	43
Judicial District	2	11	40	0	53	13	20	56	64
LEWIS	1	17	25	0	43	23	40	20	51
Judicial District	1	17	25	0	43	23	40	20	91
LINCOLN	0	1	3	0	4	2	2	1	4
Judicial District	0	1	3	0	4	2	2	1	4
MASON	0	22	16	0	38	38	11	35	66
THURSTON	0	0	0	0	0	40	75	77	124
Judicial District	0	22	16	0	38	78	86	112	190
OKANOGAN	1	5	16	0	22	17	21	18	29
Judicial District	1	5	16	0	22	17	21	18	29
PACIFIC	3	2	26	0	31	12	23	7	64
WAHKIAKUM	0	0	2	0	2	2	6	4	0
Judicial District	3	2	28	0	33	14	29	11	64
PIERCE	0	0	0	0	0	109	601	175	1170
Judicial District	0	0	0	0	0	109	601	175	1170
SKAGIT	0	0	0	41	41	128	0	0	0
Judicial District	0	0	0	41	41	128	0	0	0
SNOHOMISH	0	46	15	0	61	56	20	335	354
Judicial District	0	46	15	0	61	56	20	335	354
SPOKANE	0	0	0	557	557	0	335	3588	0
Judicial District	0	0	0	557	557	0	335	3588	0
WALLA WALLA	0	4	7	3	14	7	6	11	0
Judicial District	0	4	7	3	14	7	6	11	0
WHATCOM	1	6	40	0	47	25	34	77	249
Judicial District	1	6	40	0	47	25	34	77	249
WHITMAN	3	4	12	0	19	0	0	0	0
Judicial District	3	4	12	0	19	0	0	0	0
YAKIMA	0	7	88	0	95	70	173	81	381
Judicial District	0	7	88	0	95	70	173	81	381
TOTAL STATE	61	613	830	953	2457	1968	1845	5442	4276

Table 69

HISTORY OF PROBATE, GUARDIANSHIP, AND ADOPTION FILINGS: 1976-1981

County/Court	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
ADAMS	73	60	51	60	52	53
Judicial District	73	60	51	60	52	53
ASOTIN	94	74	101	64	88	68
COLUMBIA	33	33	21	22	28	25
GARFIELD	27	29	19	32	18	19
Judicial District	154	136	141	118	134	112
BENTON	275	268	312	330	437	399
FRANKLIN	136	118	123	114	92	99
Judicial District	411	386	435	444	529	498
CHELAN	235	234	218	270	238	237
DOUGLAS	106	82	79	81	83	79
Judicial District	341	316	297	351	321	316
CLALLAM	204	181	186	235	242	258
JEFFERSON	84	68	66	78	113	91
Judicial District	288	249	252	313	355	349
CLARK	497	575	541	746	768	837
Judicial District	497	575	541	746	768	837
COWLITZ	240	251	248	241	257	219
Judicial District	240	251	248	241	257	219
FERRY	27	26	26	32	26	18
PEND OREILLE	36	26	38	30	52	28
STEVENS	95	115	118	100	96	97
Judicial District	158	167	182	162	174	143
GRANT	216	224	231	218	240	183
Judicial District	216	224	231	218	240	183
GRAYS HARBOR	283	291	281	250	304	297
Judicial District	283	291	281	250	304	297
ISLAND	218	192	198	164	175	190
SAN JUAN	37	33	26	33	42	46
Judicial District	255	225	224	197	217	236
KING	5464	5475	5369	5205	5916	6410
Judicial District	5464	5475	5369	5205	5916	6410
KITSAP	570	532	542	605	626	719
Judicial District	570	532	542	605	626	719
KITTITAS	91	96	101	83	84	118
Judicial District	91	96	101	83	84	118
KLICKITAT	56	57	47	54	68	69
SKAMANIA	31	39	44	60	44	34
Judicial District	87	96	91	114	112	103
LEWIS	236	238	226	243	197	273
Judicial District	236	238	226	243	197	273
LINCOLN	100	77	102	82	86	82
Judicial District	100	77	102	82	86	82
MASON	150	133	141	144	145	155
THURSTON	336	405	451	537	507	552
Judicial District	486	538	592	681	652	707
OKANOGAN	103	115	133	108	97	137
Judicial District	103	115	133	108	97	137
PACIFIC	112	86	92	77	73	82
WAHKIAKUM	10	14	15	15	13	11
Judicial District	122	100	107	92	86	93
PIERCE	1583	1548	1714	1925	1602	2004
Judicial District	1583	1548	1714	1925	1602	2004
SKAGIT	279	290	319	296	329	337
Judicial District	279	290	319	296	329	337
SNOHOMISH	994	959	1030	1285	1332	1365
Judicial District	994	959	1030	1285	1332	1365
SPOKANE	1635	1643	1719	1687	1689	1754
Judicial District	1635	1643	1719	1687	1689	1754
WALLA WALLA	292	293	244	291	262	271
Judicial District	292	293	244	291	262	271
WHATCOM	445	421	429	411	483	439
Judicial District	445	421	429	411	483	439
WHITMAN	169	129	165	153	155	146
Judicial District	169	129	165	153	155	146
YAKIMA	757	734	719	884	966	986
Judicial District	757	734	719	884	966	986
TOTAL STATE	16329	16164	16685	17245	18025	19187

Table 70

HISTORY OF MENTAL ILLNESS FILINGS: 1976-1981

County/Court	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
ADAMS	6	7	5	8	7	5
Judicial District	6	7	5	8	7	5
ASOTIN	2	7	14	13	24	21
COLUMBIA	0	1	0	2	10	2
GARFIELD	0	1	1	0	2	1
Judicial District	2	9	15	15	36	24
BENTON	62	59	47	24	55	74
FRANKLIN	17	16	19	12	21	34
Judicial District	79	75	66	36	76	108
CHELAN	36	21	34	26	35	54
DOUGLAS	0	0	0	0	5	2
Judicial District	36	21	34	26	40	56
CLALLAM	2	11	33	31	42	62
JEFFERSON	1	1	1	6	4	4
Judicial District	3	12	34	37	46	66
CLARK	141	153	209	190	186	168
Judicial District	141	153	209	190	186	168
COWLITZ	34	51	34	37	28	66
Judicial District	34	51	34	37	28	66
FERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0
PEND OREILLE	0	0	1	0	2	5
STEVENS	4	9	7	19	21	26
Judicial District	4	9	8	19	23	31
GRANT	29	19	46	42	45	64
Judicial District	29	19	46	42	45	64
GRAYS HARBOR	79	61	41	57	37	45
Judicial District	79	61	41	57	37	45
ISLAND	2	5	13	14	28	24
SAN JUAN	2	0	0	0	0	0
Judicial District	4	5	13	14	28	24
KING	611	713	1006	1617	2144	2043
Judicial District	611	713	1006	1617	2144	2043
KITSAP	67	69	80	130	129	164
Judicial District	67	69	80	130	129	164
KITTITAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judicial District	0	0	0	0	0	0
KLICKITAT	5	2	2	2	5	8
SKAMANIA	1	10	9	28	16	11
Judicial District	6	12	11	30	21	19
LEWIS	33	63	72	97	89	62
Judicial District	33	63	72	97	89	62
LINCOLN	2	3	0	5	10	9
Judicial District	2	3	0	5	10	9
MASON	12	12	15	18	18	18
THURSTON	158	129	119	160	146	149
Judicial District	170	141	134	178	164	167
OKANOGAN	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judicial District	0	0	0	0	0	0
PACIFIC	3	9	14	0	13	9
WAHKIAKUM	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judicial District	3	9	14	0	13	9
PIERCE	592	593	678	776	1082	1071
Judicial District	592	593	678	776	1082	1071
SKAGIT	1	8	13	78	135	145
Judicial District	1	8	13	78	135	145
SNOHOMISH	262	269	208	273	311	357
Judicial District	262	269	208	273	311	357
SPOKANE	306	205	271	243	630	832
Judicial District	306	205	271	243	630	832
WALLA WALLA	62	91	85	170	150	133
Judicial District	62	91	85	170	150	133
WHATCOM	27	25	54	57	56	77
Judicial District	27	25	54	57	56	77
WHITMAN	18	12	9	13	24	27
Judicial District	18	12	9	13	24	27
YAKIMA	102	175	194	238	210	224
Judicial District	102	175	194	238	210	224
TOTAL STATE	2679	2810	3334	4386	5720	5996

Table 71

PROBATE, GUARDIANSHIP, ADOPTION AND MENTAL ILLNESS CASE ACTIVITY, 1976-1981

	Proceedings by Type							
	Trials				Hearings			
County/Court	Probate	Guard.	Adopt.	M.I.	Probate	Guard.	Adopt.	M.I.
ADAMS	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Judicial District	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
ASOTIN	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	0
COLUMBIA	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0
GARFIELD	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Judicial District	0	0	0	0	14	1	4	0
BENTON	0	0	7	0	53	41	218	32
FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0	7	3	1	6
Judicial District	0	0	7	0	60	44	219	38
CHELAN	4	0	0	0	226	79	35	0
DOUGLAS	1	0	0	0	54	15	18	0
Judicial District	5	0	0	0	280	94	53	0
CLALLAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JEFFERSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judicial District	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLARK	0	0	0	3	405	153	237	29
Judicial District	0	0	0	3	405	153	237	29
COWLITZ	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Judicial District	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
FERRY	0	0	1	0	5	3	4	0
PEND OREILLE	0	2	0	0	43	18	20	5
STEVENS	1	0	0	0	44	18	12	2
Judicial District	1	2	1	0	92	39	36	7
GRANT	0	0	0	0	116	52	34	2
Judicial District	0	0	0	0	116	52	34	2
GRAYS HARBOR	1	0	1	0	90	13	48	0
Judicial District	1	0	1	0	90	13	48	0
ISLAND	0	1	0	0	106	25	47	8
SAN JUAN	0	0	0	0	22	7	10	0
Judicial District	0	1	0	0	128	32	57	8
KING	6	3	0	0	4477	1439	1479	1975
Judicial District	6	3	0	0	4477	1439	1479	1975
KITSAP	0	2	2	0	115	87	236	48
Judicial District	0	2	2	0	115	87	236	48
KITTITAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judicial District	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KLICKITAT	0	0	0	0	62	15	12	9
SKAMANIA	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
Judicial District	0	0	0	0	73	15	12	9
LEWIS	0	0	0	0	27	13	12	0
Judicial District	0	0	0	0	27	13	12	0
LINCOLN	0	0	0	0	22	9	9	0
Judicial District	0	0	0	0	22	9	9	0
MASON	0	0	0	0	61	29	21	4
THURSTON	4	1	1	0	186	45	116	59
Judicial District	4	1	1	0	247	74	137	63
OKANOGAN	0	0	0	0	97	24	21	0
Judicial District	0	0	0	0	97	24	21	0
PACIFIC	3	0	0	0	74	20	0	4
WAHKIAKUM	0	0	0	0	15	8	0	0
Judicial District	3	0	0	0	89	28	0	4
PIERCE	3	0	7	7	830	40	264	1760
Judicial District	3	0	7	7	830	40	264	1760
SKAGIT	1	2	3	0	229	75	58	29
Judicial District	1	2	3	0	229	75	58	29
SNOHOMISH	1	1	13	0	214	177	717	112
Judicial District	1	1	13	0	214	177	717	112
SPOKANE	10	1	2	0	2505	944	161	521
Judicial District	10	1	2	0	2505	944	161	521
WALLA WALLA	0	0	0	0	3	2	12	19
Judicial District	0	0	0	0	3	2	12	19
WHATCOM	1	0	1	2	125	49	84	1
Judicial District	1	0	1	2	125	49	84	1
WHITMAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judicial District	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YAKIMA	1	2	3	2	169	55	237	275
Judicial District	1	2	3	2	169	55	237	275
TOTAL STATE	40	17	41	14	10410	3460	4127	4900

Table 72

TRIAL ACTIVITY, 1981

County/Court	Number of Judges	Trials Held: Civil Jury	Civil Non-Jury	Criminal Jury	Criminal Non-Jury	Juvenile	Other Cases	TOTAL	Trial/Disp Ratio: Civil	Trial/Disp Ratio: Crim.	Trials Per Judge: Jury	Trials Per Judge: Non-Jury
ADAMS		4	35	4	0	3	0	46	0.234	0.066		
Judicial District	1	4	35	4	0	3	0	46	0.234	0.066	8.0	38.0
ASOTIN		3	14	3	0	0	0	20	0.058	0.061		
COLUMBIA		1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0.070	0.000		
GARFIELD		1	2	1	1	0	0	5	0.063	0.333		
Judicial District	1	5	18	4	1	0	0	28	0.060	0.078	9.0	19.0
BENTON		38	385	35	4	53	7	522	0.178	0.100		
FRANKLIN		21	95	22	0	14	0	152	0.139	0.148		
Judicial District	4.43*	59	480	57	4	67	7	674	0.168	0.113	26.2	126.0
CHELAN		8	147	19	9	19	4	206	0.189	0.128		
DOUGLAS		4	21	0	0	0	1	26	0.097	0.000		
Judicial District	2	12	168	19	9	19	5	232	0.167	0.101	15.5	100.5
CLALLAM		15	132	18	6	238	0	409	0.324	0.107		
JEFFERSON		2	22	7	2	1	0	34	0.075	0.093		
Judicial District	2	17	154	25	8	239	0	443	0.221	0.102	21.0	200.5
CLARK		32	300	58	8	N/R	3	401	0.107	0.127		
Judicial District	5	32	300	58	8	N/R	3	401	0.107	0.127	18.0	62.2
COWLITZ		12	80	50	15	37	5	199	0.054	0.158		
Judicial District	3	12	80	50	15	37	5	199	0.054	0.158	20.7	45.7
FERRY		0	29	0	1	2	1	33	0.592	0.040		
PEND OREILLE		0	44	0	0	0	2	46	0.217	0.000		
STEVENS		7	38	5	1	8	1	60	0.110	0.067		
Judicial District	1	7	111	5	2	10	4	139	0.178	0.046	12.0	127.0
GRANT		15	85	19	6	29	0	154	0.109	0.125		
Judicial District	2	15	85	19	6	29	0	154	0.109	0.125	17.0	60.0
GRAYS HARBOR		20	102	46	11	36	2	217	0.150	0.318		
Judicial District	2	20	102	46	11	36	2	217	0.150	0.318	33.0	75.5
ISLAND		7	79	9	7	0	1	103	0.146	0.193		
SAN JUAN		4	10	6	0	1	0	21	0.093	0.353		
Judicial District	2	11	89	15	7	1	1	124	0.135	0.220	13.0	49.0
KING		279	1509	536	523	1340	9	4196	0.063	0.238		
Judicial District	39	279	1509	536	523	1340	9	4196	0.063	0.238	20.9	86.7
KITSAP		29	231	71	28	126	4	489	0.147	0.210		
Judicial District	5	29	231	71	28	126	4	489	0.147	0.210	20.0	77.8
KITTITAS		4	72	6	3	4	0	89	0.193	0.084		
Judicial District	1	4	72	6	3	4	0	89	0.193	0.084	10.0	79.0
KLICKITAT		2	19	7	1	0	0	29	0.080	0.096		
SKAMANIA		3	17	2	1	6	0	29	0.144	0.100		
Judicial District	1	5	36	9	2	6	0	58	0.102	0.097	14.0	44.0
LEWIS		11	60	34	20	213	0	338	0.066	0.184		
Judicial District	2	11	60	34	20	213	0	338	0.066	0.184	22.5	146.5
LINCOLN		1	6	1	0	0	0	8	0.055	0.032		
Judicial District	1	1	6	1	0	0	0	8	0.055	0.032	2.0	6.0
MASON		7	39	5	7	10	0	68	0.095	0.078		
THURSTON		20	192	29	6	44	6	297	0.092	0.074		
Judicial District	5	27	231	34	13	54	6	365	0.092	0.075	12.2	60.8
OKANOGAN		4	43	16	10	42	0	115	0.151	0.198		
Judicial District	1	4	43	16	10	42	0	115	0.151	0.198	20.0	95.0
PACIFIC		6	83	12	5	19	3	128	0.212	0.149		
WAHKIAKUM		2	18	4	8	8	0	40	0.364	0.364		
Judicial District	1	8	101	16	13	27	3	168	0.230	0.197	24.0	144.0
PIERCE		119	675	119	34	78	17	1042	0.097	0.061		
Judicial District	13	119	675	119	34	78	17	1042	0.097	0.061	18.3	61.8
SKAGIT		26	200	15	5	0	6	252	0.136	0.085		
Judicial District	2	26	200	15	5	0	6	252	0.136	0.085	20.5	105.5
SNOHOMISH		81	539	123	36	96	15	890	0.093	0.156		
Judicial District	8	81	539	123	36	96	15	890	0.093	0.156	25.5	85.8
SPOKANE		135	622	74	48	36	13	928	0.127	0.155		
Judicial District	10	135	622	74	48	36	13	928	0.127	0.155	20.9	71.9
WALLA WALLA		32	71	21	0	10	0	134	0.133	0.062		
Judicial District	2	32	71	21	0	10	0	134	0.133	0.062	26.5	40.5
WHATCOM		34	130	64	15	80	4	327	0.164	0.185		
Judicial District	3	34	130	64	15	80	4	327	0.164	0.185	32.7	76.3
WHITMAN		3	25	1	3	0	0	32	0.079	0.108		
Judicial District	1	3	25	1	3	0	0	32	0.079	0.108	4.0	28.0
YAKIMA		42	186	33	16	148	8	433	0.082	0.052		
Judicial District	5	42	186	33	16	148	8	433	0.082	0.052	15.0	71.6
TOTAL STATE	125.43	1034	6359	1475	840	2701	112	12521	0.097	0.149	20.0	79.8

* A fifth judge was added to Benton-Franklin Superior Court effective July 27, 1981, resulting in 4.43 FTE judges for the year in that court.

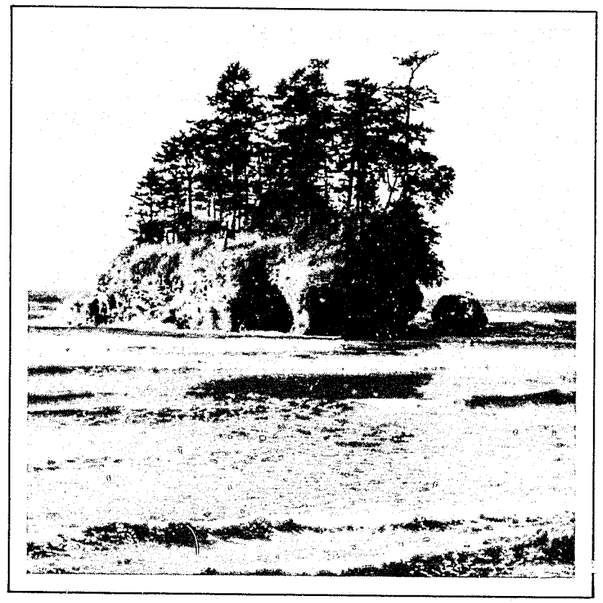
Table 73

JUDICIAL WORKLOAD, 1980 and 1981

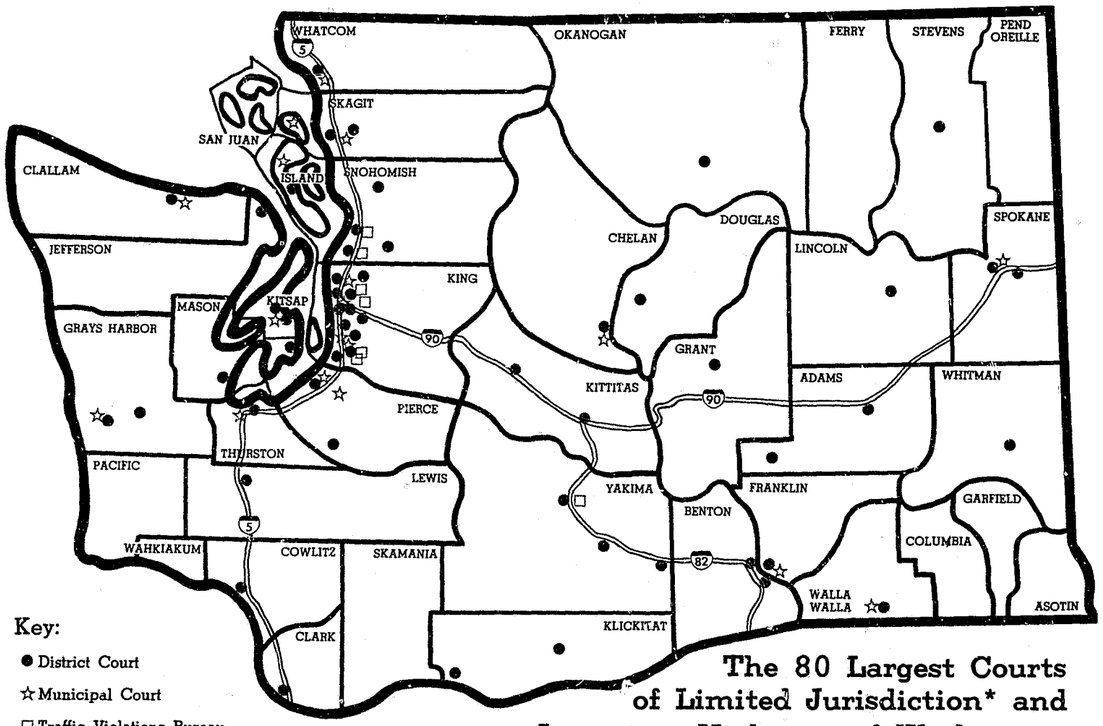
County/Court	Number of Judges	Weighted Caseload: Weighted Caseload Per Judge 1981	Weighted Caseload: Weighted Caseload Per Judge 1980	Weighted Caseload: Percent Increase	Workload in Judge Years	Filings per Judge: 1981	Filings per Judge: 1980	Filings per Judge: Percent Increase
ADAMS		29,204	25,444	14.8%		385.0	354.0	8.8%
Judicial District	1	29,204	25,444	14.8%	(0.50)	385.0	354.0	8.8%
ASOTIN		34,384	38,521	-10.7%		552.0	628.0	-12.1%
COLUMBIA		7,779	9,280	-16.2%		129.0	149.0	-13.4%
GARFIELD		4,212	4,592	-8.3%		70.0	72.0	-2.8%
Judicial District	1	46,375	52,393	-11.5%	(0.84)	751.0	849.0	-11.5%
BENTON		57,218	65,083	-12.1%		853.5	990.5	-13.8%
FRANKLIN		27,984	29,087	-3.8%		353.3	408.8	-13.6%
Judicial District	4.43*	85,202	94,170	-9.5%	(5.89)	1206.8	1399.3	-13.8%
CHELAN		60,329	52,707	14.5%		975.0	872.5	11.7%
DOUGLAS		18,245	22,501	-18.9%		288.0	306.5	-6.0%
Judicial District	2	78,574	75,208	4.5%	(2.86)	1263.0	1179.0	7.1%
CLALLAM		85,612	90,028	-4.9%		1307.5	1333.0	-1.9%
JEFFERSON		23,210	21,100	10.0%		314.0	326.5	-3.8%
Judicial District	2	108,822	111,128	-2.1%	(3.96)	1621.5	1659.5	-2.3%
CLARK		93,432	100,603	-7.1%		1451.8	1537.6	-5.6%
Judicial District	5	93,432	100,603	-7.1%	(6.74)	1451.8	1537.6	-5.6%
COWLITZ		67,169	62,612	7.3%		1008.0	970.3	3.9%
Judicial District	3	67,169	62,612	7.3%	(2.91)	1008.0	970.3	3.9%
FERRY		17,207	16,204	6.2%		239.0	219.0	9.1%
PEND OREILLE		20,640	25,005	-17.5%		315.0	363.0	-13.2%
STEVENS		54,760	45,037	21.5%		868.0	752.0	15.4%
Judicial District	1	92,607	86,296	7.3%	(1.68)	1422.0	1334.0	6.6%
GRANT		62,016	56,121	10.5%		984.5	884.0	11.4%
Judicial District	2	62,016	56,121	10.5%	(2.11)	984.5	884.0	11.4%
GRAYS HARBOR		89,407	90,146	-0.8%		1289.0	1299.5	-0.8%
Judicial District	2	89,407	90,146	-0.8%	(3.04)	1289.0	1299.5	-0.8%
ISLAND		46,168	42,188	9.4%		762.5	728.0	4.7%
SAN JUAN		9,888	10,272	-3.7%		148.5	139.5	6.5%
Judicial District	2	56,056	52,460	6.9%	(2.04)	911.0	867.5	5.0%
KING		81,073	95,598	-15.2%		1222.0	1451.7	-15.8%
Judicial District	39	81,073	95,598	-15.2%	(42.75)	1222.0	1451.7	-15.8%
KITSAP		60,155	73,721	-18.4%		1021.0	1234.0	-17.3%
Judicial District	5	60,155	73,721	-18.4%	(4.34)	1021.0	1234.0	-17.3%
KITTITAS		63,640	65,457	-2.8%		885.0	888.0	-0.3%
Judicial District	1	63,640	65,457	-2.8%	(1.08)	885.0	888.0	-0.3%
KLICKITAT		49,147	39,206	25.4%		671.0	574.0	16.9%
SKAMANIA		28,693	31,831	-9.9%		364.0	424.0	-14.2%
Judicial District	1	77,840	71,037	9.6%	(1.42)	1035.0	998.0	3.7%
LEWIS		73,960	63,920	15.7%		1151.0	1039.0	10.8%
Judicial District	2	73,960	63,920	15.7%	(2.51)	1151.0	1039.0	10.8%
LINCOLN		18,484	20,124	-8.1%		331.0	352.0	-6.0%
Judicial District	1	18,484	20,124	-8.1%	(0.31)	331.0	352.0	-6.0%
MASON		16,231	15,802	2.7%		222.6	222.0	0.3%
THURSTON		62,733	58,924	6.5%		963.6	920.6	4.7%
Judicial District	5	78,964	74,726	5.7%	(6.17)	1186.2	1142.6	3.8%
OKANOGAN		88,242	76,796	15.5%		1173.0	1186.0	-1.1%
Judicial District	1	88,242	76,796	15.5%	(1.50)	1173.0	1186.0	-1.1%
PACIFIC		58,540	62,670	-6.6%		824.0	866.0	-4.8%
WAHKIAKUM		8,800	10,392	-15.3%		109.0	112.0	-2.7%
Judicial District	1	67,340	73,062	-7.8%	(1.22)	933.0	978.0	-4.6%
PIERCE		112,756	134,901	-16.4%		1599.2	1867.3	-14.4%
Judicial District	13	112,756	134,901	-16.4%	(19.82)	1599.2	1867.3	-14.4%
SKAGIT		80,061	74,330	7.7%		1359.5	1218.0	11.6%
Judicial District	2	80,061	74,330	7.7%	(2.72)	1359.5	1218.0	11.6%
SNOHOMISH		93,358	101,093	-7.7%		1444.9	1503.9	-3.9%
Judicial District	8	93,358	101,093	-7.7%	(10.10)	1444.9	1503.9	-3.9%
SPOKANE		80,455	79,774	0.9%		1378.0	1395.8	-1.3%
Judicial District	10	80,455	79,774	0.9%	(10.88)	1378.0	1395.8	-1.3%
WALLA WALLA		64,025	57,231	11.9%		900.5	870.0	3.5%
Judicial District	2	64,025	57,231	11.9%	(2.18)	900.5	870.0	3.5%
WHATCOM		91,586	87,838	4.3%		1231.7	1231.3	0.0%
Judicial District	3	91,586	87,838	4.3%	(3.96)	1231.7	1231.3	0.0%
WHITMAN		31,324	39,584	-20.9%		626.0	679.0	-7.8%
Judicial District	1	31,324	39,584	-20.9%	(0.53)	626.0	679.0	-7.8%
YAKIMA		88,255	90,699	-2.7%		1297.8	1349.4	-3.8%
Judicial District	5	88,255	90,699	-2.7%	(6.36)	1297.8	1349.4	-3.8%
TOTAL STATE	125.43	82,737	89,441	-7.5%	(150.42)	1252.8	1357.5	-7.7%

* A fifth judge was added to Benton-Franklin Superior Court effective July 27, 1981, resulting in 4.43 FTE judges for the year in that court.

The Courts of Limited Jurisdiction



Preceding page blank



Key:

- ● District Court
- ☆ Municipal Court
- □ Traffic Violations Bureau

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

*Based on total filings for 1981

Figure 29

THE COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION

OVERVIEW

Several changes occurred in the courts of limited jurisdiction during 1981, including the decriminalization of traffic offenses and the advent of recording of courtroom procedures. The former put a new type of case before these courts and may have had a substantial impact on traffic enforcement. The latter changed their status and resulted in a reduction in superior court caseloads by the near-elimination of *de novo* appeals.

Courts of limited jurisdiction experienced an increase of 6.2 percent in the volume of traffic caseloads during 1981. Criminal misdemeanor filings for 1981 were only slightly more than those in the previous year (+1.2 percent). Civil and small claims filings declined in 1981 by 8.2 and 12.6 percent, respectively, despite increases in court jurisdiction for civil and small claims that were implemented during the year. (See Table 74).

Table 74
COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION FILINGS, 1980 AND 1981

	1980	1981	Percent Change
Traffic	851,163 (76.3%)	904,326 (77.9%)	+6.2%
Traffic Infractions	—	(745,556)	
Criminal Traffic	(851,163)	(158,770)	
Criminal Misdemeanor	141,429 (12.7%)	143,166 (12.0%)	+1.2%
Civil	82,632 (7.4%)	75,869 (6.4%)	-8.2%
Small Claims	30,422 (2.7%)	26,577 (2.3%)	-12.6%
Felony Preliminary	10,324 (0.9%)	10,678 (0.9%)	+3.4%
TOTAL CASES FILED	1,115,970 (100%)	1,160,616 (100%)	+4.0%

A comparison of data for 1981 and 1980 revealed that the volume of criminal and traffic cases filed by state and county law enforcement officials increased 10.5 percent and criminal cases filed by city law enforcement decreased 4.2 percent. Municipal traffic filings remained fairly constant.

Table 75
FILINGS OF CRIMINAL AND TRAFFIC CASES BY JURISDICTION 1980 AND 1981

	1980	1981	Percent Change
STATE/COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT			
Traffic	426,052	471,168	+10.6%
Criminal Misdemeanor/Felony	65,600	72,030	+9.8%
Total State/County	491,652	543,198	+10.5%
MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT			
Traffic	425,111	433,158	+1.9%
Criminal Misdemeanor	86,153	81,814	-5.0%
Total Municipal	511,264	514,972	0.7%

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 22.9 percent of all cases filed by municipal police. (See Table 94.) Consequently, district courts received two-thirds of all cases filed in the courts of limited jurisdiction during 1981. Twenty-eight traffic violations bureaus received over 80,000 traffic and criminal cases and transferred all but 37,492 of these to district courts for processing.

The number of jury trials reached the highest point to date during 1981 (1,840). Non-jury trials were less than in 1980 (127,011) but much higher than in any previous year. Cases involving charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI) accounted for a larger share of all trials than would be expected. Though DWI cases represented only 3.1 percent of the total caseload, they accounted for 45.5 percent of the jury trials and 10.0 percent of all non-jury trials and contested hearings for traffic infractions.

Superior court statistics show a dramatic decrease in the number of criminal appeals from the courts of limited jurisdiction filed in 1981 compared to 1980. Almost half (49.7 percent) of the appeals of traffic and criminal matters heard in district and municipal courts during 1981 were heard *de novo*. However, 68 percent of the *de novo* appeals were filed in the first three months of the year. It

is likely those were for cases which had been filed in 1980 prior to the implementation of electronic recording. Only 3.4 percent of the 1981 *de novo* appeals for traffic cases or criminal misdemeanor were filed during the last three months of 1981.

COURTS OF
LIMITED JURISDICTION
Distribution of 1981 Filings
by Source & Court of Filing

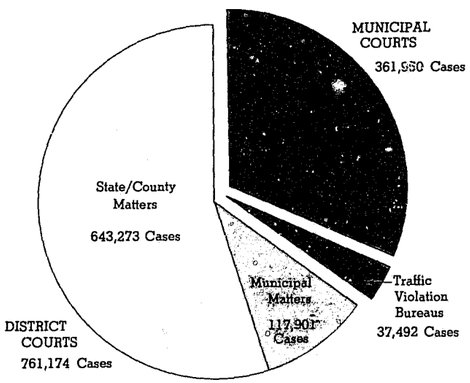


Figure 30

INTAKE

Decriminalization of traffic offenses resulted in the creation of a new type of case for courts of limited jurisdiction: the *traffic infraction*. The caseload of these courts now consists of six types of cases: traffic infractions, criminal traffic citations, criminal misdemeanor complaints, civil cases, small claims, and criminal felony complaints (for preliminary proceedings). 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 municipal jurisdictions have traffic violations bureaus in which traffic and minor criminal matters are initially filed. If the prescribed penalty is not paid or the bail not forfeited or, if the matter requires a court appearance, the case is transferred to the trial court for processing.

COURTS OF
LIMITED JURISDICTION
Distribution of 1981 Filings

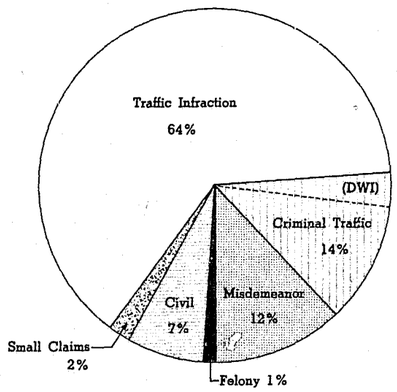


Figure 31

Filings of Traffic Matters

There were 904,326 traffic matters filed in the courts of limited jurisdiction during 1981 which included 745,556 traffic infractions and 158,770 criminal traffic citations. This marked the largest annual increase in traffic caseloads in four years.

Table 76
TOTAL FILINGS OF TRAFFIC CASES
1976-1981

Year	Filings	Annual Percent Change
1976	746,510	—
1977	820,030	+9.9%
1978	855,726	+4.4%
1979	835,000*	-2.4%
1980	851,163	+2.2%
1981	904,326	+6.2%

*Adjusted for estimated under-reporting by courts.

Of the 745,556 traffic infractions filed in 1981, 53.0 percent (394,891) were filed by state and county law enforcement and 47.0 percent by municipal law enforcement. In comparison, 48.0 percent of the criminal traffic infractions were filed by state and county law enforcement and 52.0 percent by municipal officials. Total traffic filings by state and county officers increased by 10.6 percent over 1980, whereas comparable filings by municipal law enforcement only increased 1.9 percent.

Traffic caseloads for 1980 were subdivided into "major traffic" and "minor traffic" categories, according to whether a court appearance was statutorially mandated for the most serious offense charged. Major traffic offenses were almost all retained as criminal traffic violations after decriminalization while most minor traffic offenses were reclassified as traffic infractions.

COURTS OF
LIMITED JURISDICTION
Traffic Cases Filed: 1976-1981

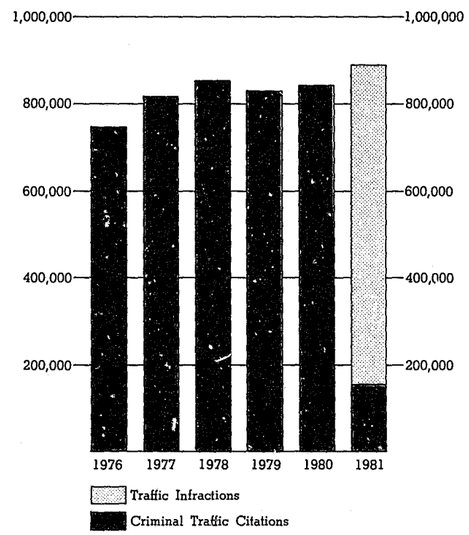


Figure 32

A number of minor traffic offenses were not decriminalized and are still considered as criminal traffic offenses. Included among them are negligent driving, failure to cooperate or give identification to an officer, transportation of dangerous articles, and offenses relating to certificates of ownership and registration. The inclusion of those traffic offenses formerly classed as "minor" in criminal traffic offenses helps to explain the increase from 82,296 major traffic filings in 1980 to 158,770 criminal traffic filings in 1981 and the decline from 768,867 minor traffic filings in 1980 to 745,556 traffic infractions in 1981. (See Table 77.)

CONTINUED

1 OF 2

Table 77
FILINGS OF TRAFFIC CASES BY TYPE, 1980 AND 1981

1980	Minor Traffic Offenses*	768,867 (90.3%)
	Major Traffic Offenses*	82,296 (9.7%)
	Total Traffic Cases Filed, 1980	851,163 (100.0%)
1981	Traffic Infractions	745,556 (82.4%)
	DWI Citations	36,178 (4.0%)
	Other Criminal Traffic Citations	122,592 (13.6%)
	Total Traffic Cases Filed, 1981	904,326 (100.0%)

*During 1980 traffic offenses were classified as "major" if a court appearance was statutorily mandated; all other traffic offenses were classified as "minor."

Almost one out of every four (22.8 percent) criminal traffic citations filed in 1981 involved charges of DWI or physical control of a vehicle while intoxicated. Since 1981 was the first year in which statistics have been collected on DWI cases, no comparison can be made with prior years.

Filings of Criminal Cases

There were 143,166 criminal misdemeanor complaints filed in the courts of limited jurisdiction during 1981 including 61,352 from state and county law enforcement and 81,814 from municipal law enforcement. District courts also received 10,678 felony matters for preliminary proceedings.

The filings of misdemeanors increased by 1.2 percent in 1981 relative to 1980. (See Table 78.)

Table 78
FILINGS OF CRIMINAL CASES BY TYPE 1976-1981

Year	Misdemeanor		Felony	
	Number	Annual Percent Change	Number	Annual Percent Change
1976	102,981	—	9,083	—
1977	110,643	+7.4%	6,731	-25.9%
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	143,166	+1.2%	10,678	+3.4%

COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION
Misdemeanor Cases Filed: 1976-1981

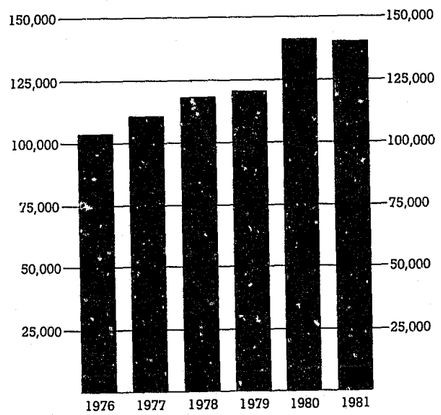


Figure 33

Felony matters were filed in 28 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 which request the extradition of an alleged fugitive. Nearly two-thirds (64.5%) of all felony matters filed in the district courts in 1981 were in King County, particularly in Seattle District Court. Although felony filings increased by 4.8 percent in King County District Courts relative to 1980, they showed little change in the district courts in the rest of the state. Felony filings in superior courts increased both in King County and in the other counties.

Table 79
FILINGS OF FELONY CASES DISTRICT COURTS VS. SUPERIOR COURTS 1980 AND 1981

	1980	1981	Percent Change
King County Superior Court	3,603	3,714	+3.1%
King County District Courts	6,566	6,883	+4.8%
State Less King County			
Superior Courts*	11,140	11,728	+5.3%
District Courts	3,758	3,795	+1.0%

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

Filings of Civil and Small Claims Cases

After large increases in civil and small claims filings during the two previous years, courts of limited jurisdiction experienced a drop in both types of cases in spite of a mid-year increase in jurisdictional limits. In 1979, the jurisdiction for civil cases was increased from $1,000 to $3,000. The jurisdiction for small claims was also raised. Increases in case filings were, therefore, expected. In July 1981, the jurisdiction for civil cases was increased further to $5,000 and that for small claims was increased to $1,000.

Table 80
FILINGS OF CIVIL AND SMALL CLAIMS CASES 1976-1981

	Civil*		Small Claims		Total	
Year	Number	Annual Percent Change	Number	Annual Percent Change	Number	Annual Percent Change
1976	46,750	—	20,911	—	67,661	—
1977	50,681	+8.4%	21,074	+0.8%	71,755	+6.1%
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	75,869	-8.2%	26,577	-12.6%	102,446	-9.4%

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

COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION
Civil & Small Claims Cases Filed: 1976-1981

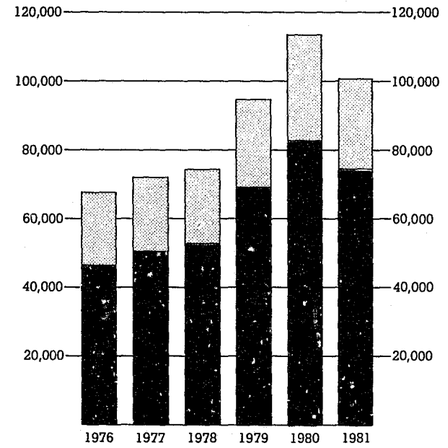


Figure 34

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. The mid-1979 increase in district court jurisdiction was accompanied by an increase in the number and percentage of the civil cases filed in district courts in both 1979 and 1980. Civil filings for 1981 declined at both court levels but the percentage of civil cases filed in the district courts remained at the level achieved in 1980.

Table 81
FILINGS OF CIVIL CASES
SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURTS
1976-1981

Year	Superior Courts*	District Courts	Total	Percent Filed in District Court
1976	28,419	46,750	75,169	62.2%
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	63.3%
1981	34,922	75,869	110,791	68.5%

*Includes only tort, commercial and property rights cases.

COURT ACTIVITY

For purposes of this report, "Court Activity" includes trials and other court proceedings; criminal traffic and misdemeanor diversions and 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 and a change in statistical counting requirements and procedures, comparable figures for prior years are not available for dispositions and proceedings.

The decriminalization of traffic cases 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 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 an increase of 44,646 filings in 1981 compared to 1980, the number of trials (including contested hearings for traffic infractions in 1981) decreased by 9,964 from 1980 to 1981. The overall decline was a result of a reduction of 10,080 non-jury trials relative to an increase of 116 jury trials.

Table 82
FILINGS VS. TRIALS BY
TYPE OF TRIALS
1976-1981

		Jury Trials		Non-Jury Trials	
Year	Cases Filed	Number	Ratio to Filings*	Number	Ratio to Filings*
1976	926,235	1,355	1.46	89,087	96.2
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	1,160,616	1,840	1.59	127,011***	109.3

*Trials per 1,000 cases filed
**Adjusted for estimated under-reporting by courts
***Includes "Contested Hearings" for traffic infractions

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 (i.e., be present or be represented).

A show cause hearing is a proceeding allowed an offender who is faced with a sanction for failure to appear as promised or to pay a penalty as specified in a promissory note. 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 held is the screening hearing at which an individual is presented with his options and a determination is made as to whether a contested hearing is needed or whether a mitigation hearing is appropriate. Three-fourths of all participatory hearings for 1981 were held in Seattle Municipal Court. 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.

During 1981, more mitigation hearings were held than any other type. The 164,131 mitigation hearings held represent 222 mitigation hearings held for every 1,000 infractions filed during the year. The number of mitigation hearings for traffic infractions (i.e., 164,131) is more than three and a half times the number of trials held for all criminal traffic citations (i.e., 44,719 jury and non-jury trials) and five times the number of contested hearings for traffic infractions (i.e., 32,832). This reflects the difference in the sheer number of traffic infractions relative to criminal traffic matters.

Traffic infractions resulted in 32,832 contested hearings, 4,064 show cause hearings, and 45,337 other hearings at which the defendant was present or represented.

To illustrate the likelihood a traffic matter will result in a proceeding before the court, the ratio of proceedings to filings was calculated. Based on these calculations, traffic infractions are far less likely to result in contested hearings (44.0 out of 1,000 filings) than DWI and other criminal traffic citations are likely to result in a jury or non-jury trial (281.7 per 1,000 filings).

Table 83
COURT PROCEEDINGS FOR TRAFFIC
INFRACTIONS, 1981

	Number Proceedings	Per 1,000 Filings*
Mitigation Hearings	164,131	222.5
Contested Hearings	32,832	44.0
Show Cause Hearings	4,064	5.5
Other Participatory Hearings	45,337	60.8
Non-Participatory Hearings	27,070	36.3

*737,761 traffic infractions filed in 1981

Court Proceedings for Criminal Traffic and Misdemeanor Cases

While only 22.8 percent of all criminal traffic citations involved DWI offenses, DWI's resulted in almost three times as many jury trials as did other criminal traffic citations. In addition, the number of jury trials per 1,000 DWI filings was nine times greater than the rate of jury trials per filings for other criminal traffic citations. The number of non-jury trials for criminal traffic cases not involving DWI was two and a half times as great as for DWI cases. However, the likelihood that a DWI case would result in a non-jury trial was 38.6 percent greater than the possibility other criminal traffic citations would result in a non-jury trial, based on the number of such trials per 1,000 filings. The number of non-jury trials and the rate at which they occur were similar for both criminal misdemeanor complaints and non-DWI criminal traffic cases.

The number of other proceedings (i.e., show cause, other participatory, and non-participatory hearings) involving DWI cases was less than the number 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.

Table 84
COURT PROCEEDINGS FOR CRIMINAL TRAFFIC CITATIONS AND CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR COMPLAINTS, 1981

Number of Proceedings	DWI	Other Criminal Traffic	Criminal Misdemeanor	Total
Jury Trials	837	300	643	1,780
Non-Jury Trials	12,656	30,926	34,735	78,317
Show Cause Hearings	1,375	2,515	2,035	5,925
Other Participatory Hearings	39,441	118,105	97,590	255,136
Non-Participatory Hearings	11,093	39,240	29,036	79,369
Proceedings per 1,000 Filings				
Jury Trials	23.1	2.4	4.5	5.9
Non-Jury Trials	349.8	252.3	242.6	259.4
Show Cause Hearings	38.0	20.5	14.2	19.6
Other Participatory Hearings	1,090.2	963.4	681.7	845.0
Non-Participatory Hearings	306.6	320.1	202.8	262.9
1981 Filings	36,178	122,592	143,166	301,936

Court Proceedings for Civil and Small Claims Cases

In 1981, the number of trials and contested hearings held for civil cases was 9,062 and 9,467 for small claims actions. There were also 11,763 uncontested hearings held for civil cases and 3,460 were held for small claims.

Table 85
COURT PROCEEDINGS FOR CIVIL AND SMALL CLAIMS CASES, 1981

	Number of Proceedings	Per 1,000 Filings*
Civil Cases		
Jury Trials	60	0.8
Non-Jury Trials	6,395	84.3
Contested Hearings	2,607	34.4
Uncontested Hearings	11,763	155.0
Small Claims Cases		
Trials or Contested Hearings	9,467	356.2
Uncontested Hearings	3,460	130.2

*75,869 civil cases and 26,577 small claims cases filed in 1981

Criminal Traffic and Misdemeanor Diversions

Diversion, the deferment of prosecution on the provision that certain probationary conditions be met, is an available alternative to the prosecution of an alleged offender. Probationary conditions often include participation of the defendant in programs which provide treatment for alcohol or drug abuse or other forms of counseling. During 1981 there were 3,401 DWI cases along with 2,305 other criminal traffic and 5,755 criminal misdemeanor cases against which prosecution was deferred. During the same period diversion was vacated (i.e., prosecution was resumed) against only 1,157 cases. This amounts to a "failure rate" of one in ten for defendants in diversion programs.

Table 86
DIVERSION OF CRIMINAL TRAFFIC AND MISDEMEANOR OFFENDERS 1981

	DWI	Other Criminal Traffic	Criminal Misdemeanor
Citations/Complaints Where Prosecution Deferred	3,401	2,305	5,755
Citations/Complaints Where Diversion Vacated and Prosecution Resumed	369	337	451

Disposition of Traffic Infractions

A total of 650,325 traffic infractions were adjudicated during the year. Of these, 625,564 (96.1 percent) resulted in a determination that the offender had committed the infraction either by payment of the penalty (56.7 percent) or adjudication by the court (39.4 percent). A court may render a decision the offender has committed the offense 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 6,871 (1.1 percent) of the traffic infractions disposed resulted in an adjudication of "not committed," and 17,890 (2.8 percent) were dismissed.

Table 87
TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS BY MANNER OF DISPOSITION, 1981

Manner of Disposition	Number	Percent
Committed	256,518	39.4%
Paid	369,046	56.7%
Not Committed	6,871	1.1%
Dismissed	17,890	2.8%
	650,325	100.0%

(Due to traffic decriminalization, comparable data for 1980 not available.)

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. Consequently, the number of criminal traffic matters disposed of in 1981 (173,350) was larger than the number of cases filed during the year. The types of dispositions recorded in 1981 will be influenced by the patterns of dispositions for those cases filed prior to decriminalization and disposed of early in 1981.

The majority of disposed DWI cases (21,137 or 83.5 percent) were adjudicated as guilty. An additional 469 cases (1.9 percent) involved bail forfeitures. The remaining 3,695 cases (14.6 percent) were judged as not guilty or were dismissed.

A large portion of the criminal traffic cases, excluding DWI, resulted in bail forfeitures (34.4 percent) during 1981. This percentage is higher than may be expected in the future because it includes 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 declined as the year progressed. For example, in January it was 58.2 percent of specified dispositions compared to 37.3 percent in April and 22.6 percent in October.

Table 88
CRIMINAL TRAFFIC CITATIONS BY MANNER OF DISPOSITION, 1981

Manner of Disposition	DWI		Other Criminal Traffic	
Guilty	21,137	83.5%	76,399	51.6%
Bail Forfeiture	469	1.9%	50,958	34.4%
Not Guilty	1,464	5.8%	5,074	3.4%
Dismissed	2,237	8.8%	12,967	8.7%
	25,307	100.0%	148,043*	100.0%

*Includes 2,640 citations for which manner of disposition was not specified.

(Due to traffic decriminalization, comparable data for 1980 are not available.)

Disposition of Criminal Misdemeanor Complaints

A total of 108,351 criminal misdemeanor complaints were disposed during 1981, of which almost three-fourths were by conviction or forfeiture of bail. Bail was forfeited on 23,533 misdemeanor complaints (21.7 percent of the total) while convictions by plea of guilty or following trial occurred in 56,154 misdemeanors (51.9 percent of the total). Acquittals were returned in 13,132 (12.1 percent) of the adjudicated misdemeanors and 15,532 (14.3 percent) were dismissed.

Table 89
CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR COMPLAINTS BY MANNER OF DISPOSITION, 1981

Manner of Disposition	Number	Percent
Guilty	56,154	51.9%
Bail Forfeiture	23,533	21.7%
Not Guilty	13,132	12.1%
Dismissed	15,532	14.3%
	108,351	100%

Disposition of Civil Cases

The district courts (and Seattle Municipal Court) reported the disposition of 62,294 civil cases in 1981. Half of the disposed civil cases during 1981 were concluded by default judgment. The number of other pretrial judgements on civil cases comprised 38.8 percent of all civil dispositions in 1981 while one of every ten civil cases disposed of resulted in a trial.

Table 90
CIVIL CASES BY MANNER OF DISPOSITION, 1981

Manner of Disposition	Number	Percent
Default Judgment	31,589	50.7%
Other Pretrial Judgment	24,173	38.8%
Judgment After Trial	6,532	10.5%
Total Reported Disposed	62,294	100.0%

Disposition of Small Claims

District courts reported the adjudication of 18,753 small claims in 1981. An additional 2,234 small claims were transferred to civil calendars. Most noteworthy among small claims dispositions is the large proportion (46.0 percent of those adjudicated) which resulted in a trial. This may have resulted, in part, from the increase in the small claims jurisdiction of the district courts during the year from $500 to $1,000.

Table 91
SMALL CLAIMS BY MANNER OF DISPOSITION, 1981

Manner of Disposition	Number	Percent
Default Judgment	5,339	28.4%
Other Pretrial Judgment	4,795	25.6%
Trial Judgment	8,619	46.0%
Subtotal	18,753	100.0%
Transferred to Civil	2,234	
TOTAL REPORTED DISPOSED	20,987	

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, show the impact of electronic recording on the number of appeals during the transition. (See Table 92.) Initially high, the number of criminal traffic and misdemeanor cases appealed *de novo* to superior courts dropped considerably by the second quarter, then fell to an almost negligible amount by the end of the year. The number of cases appealed on the record appears to have settled on a level well below that of *de novo* appeals in prior years. This has had a significant impact in superior courts, particularly in King County where as much as 40 percent of the criminal caseload in prior years was *de novo* appeals.

Table 92
APPEALS FROM COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION, 1981

	Appeals De Novo				Appeals On the Record			
Quarter	DWI	Other Criminal Traffic	Criminal Misdemeanor	Total	DWI	Other Criminal Traffic	Criminal Misdemeanor	Total
Jan-Mar	163	101	119	383	39	8	15	62
Apr-Jun	52	26	38	116	72	34	84	190
Jul-Sep	21	10	18	49	66	27	67	160
Oct-Dec	5	5	9	19	54	31	77	162
TOTAL	241	142	184	567	231	100	243	574

Revenue Resulting from Court Activity

A total of $46.5 million was received in the courts of limited jurisdiction during 1981 from fees, fines, penalties and bail forfeitures. This figure was 21.7 percent higher than in 1980, a considerably greater increase than the rise in caseloads of district and municipal courts.

Even though there was a decrease in filings, receipts for civil and small claims filing fees increased by 62.8 percent. This stems from an increase in filing fees for both civil ($12 to $20) and small claims ($5 to $10) during the year. Revenue from civil and small claims filing fees more than tripled between 1979 and 1981, rising from $433,559 to $1,392,457.

Receipts from fines, penalties and bail forfeitures for traffic offenses increased 22.6 percent from 1980 to 1981. This can be attributed to (1) the increase in traffic caseloads; (2) a higher penalty schedule implemented in 1981; and (3) increases in assessments added to traffic fines, bails, and penalties for special programs and/or funds.

In addition to these receipts, courts of limited jurisdiction also received $5.8 million for parking citations paid during the year.

Table 93
RECEIPTS FROM FEES, FINES, PENALTIES AND FORFEITURES 1980 AND 1981

	1981	1981	Percent Change
Traffic	$32,210,720	$39,503,880	+22.6%
Traffic Infractions	—	(22,727,627)	
Criminal Traffic Citations[a]	(32,210,720)	(16,776,253)	
Criminal Misdemeanor Complaints	5,102,585	5,555,881	+8.9%
Civil/Small Claims Filings	855,254	1,392,457	+62.8%
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$38,168,559	$46,452,218[b]	+21.7%

[a]Receipts from traffic infractions and criminal misdemeanor complaints occasionally included under criminal traffic.
[b]Does not include $5,762,316 reported received in 1981 for parking citations. (During 1981, 745,868 parking citations were reported as filed in the courts of limited jurisdiction.)

OUTLOOK

It will take time for district and municipal courts to absorb the significant and innovative changes that were instituted within their jurisdictions during 1981. Because these were combined with many other factors to affect caseloads of these courts, the full and precise impact of each cannot be determined at this time.

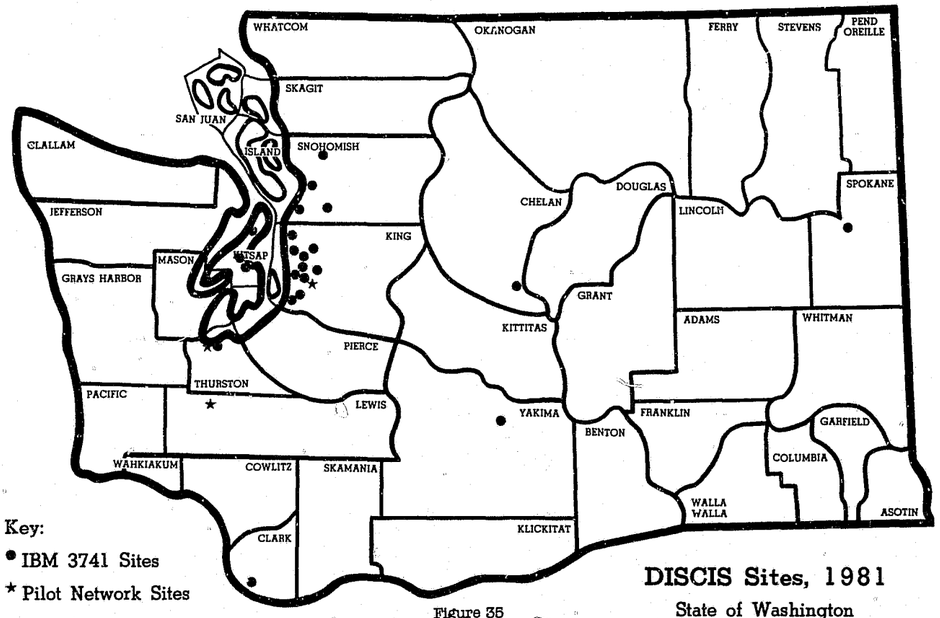
Changes in treatment of many traffic offenses and establishment of new penalty assessments were accompanied by increases in traffic filings and revenue. But the increase in jurisdiction for civil and small claims appears not to have resulted in a rise of filings for those cases.

It has become apparent that workloads have changed considerably, not only for judges but also for administrative staffs. Case volumes have increased and the nature of tasks performed has changed.

Decriminalization of traffic offenses necessitated new procedures as did electronic recording of proceedings. Establishment of new assessments for traffic and criminal penalties and changes in penalty schedules have increased the complexity of bookkeeping functions.

To keep abreast of these increasing workloads, including the need to compile a burgeoning amount of financial and caseload statistics, the District/Municipal Court Information System (DISCIS), a component of the Judicial Information System, continues to be developed.

Functional analysis and design and the acquisition of equipment needed to support operation of a planned mini-computer network for courts of limited jurisdiction was completed during 1981. Twenty-one courts are now served individually by IBM data entry stations modified to serve as limited



DISCIS Sites, 1981
State of Washington

Figure 35

function mini-computers. But in 1981, four additional courts participated in a pilot network established as an interim step towards obtaining funding and equipment acquisition approval for the new statewide network.

When completed, the statewide network will process the large amounts of data generated by local courts and will serve as a common channel for the routing of data between the courts and the several state agencies which rely on court information, including the Departments of Licensing, Game, Transportation and the Washington State Patrol.

Table 94
COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION
CASELOAD HISTORY

District Courts	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
STATE/COUNTY MATTERS						
Traffic Infractions	—	—	—	—	—	394,891
Criminal Traffic	377,344	412,419	448,477	433,000**	426,052	76,227
Criminal Misdemeanor	42,776	43,073	44,280	47,523	55,276	61,352
Civil	46,750	50,681	51,023	67,106	79,429	73,498
Small Claims	20,911	21,074	21,456	25,339	30,422	26,577
Felony Preliminary	9,083	6,731	7,524	9,876	10,324	10,678
TOTAL STATE/COUNTY MATTERS	496,864	533,978	572,760	582,844	601,503	643,273
MUNICIPAL MATTERS*						
Traffic Infractions	—	—	—	—	—	68,982
Criminal Traffic	147,035	147,177	155,407	171,200**	177,922	26,414
Criminal Misdemeanor	30,176	24,191	26,031	23,230	28,472	22,505
TOTAL MUNICIPAL MATTERS	177,211	171,368	181,438	194,430	206,394	117,901
	674,075	705,346	754,198	777,274	807,897	761,174
Municipal Courts and Traffic Violations Bureaus (1981)						
MUNICIPAL MATTERS						
Traffic Infractions	—	—	—	—	—	281,683
Criminal Traffic	222,131	260,434	251,842	230,800**	247,189	56,079
Criminal Misdemeanor	30,029	43,379	47,160	49,238	57,681	59,309
Civil (Seattle Muni. Ct.)	N/R	N/R	1,925	2,009	3,203	2,371
TOTAL MUNICIPAL MATTERS	252,160	303,813	300,927	282,047	308,073	399,442
All Courts of Limited Jurisdiction						
TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS						
State/County	—	—	—	—	—	394,891
Municipal	—	—	—	—	—	350,665
Total Traffic Infractions	—	—	—	—	—	745,556
CRIMINAL TRAFFIC						
State/County	377,344	412,419	448,477	433,000**	426,052	76,277
Municipal	369,166	407,611	407,249	402,000**	425,111	82,493
Total Criminal Traffic	746,510	820,030	855,726	835,000**	851,163	158,770
CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR						
State/County	42,776	43,073	44,280	47,523	55,276	61,352
Municipal	60,205	67,570	73,191	72,463	86,153	81,814
Total Criminal Misdemeanor	102,981	110,643	117,471	119,991	141,429	143,166
CIVIL	46,750	50,681	52,948	69,115	82,632	75,869
SMALL CLAIMS	20,911	21,074	21,456	25,339	30,422	26,577
FELONY PRELIMINARY	9,083	6,731	7,524	9,876	10,324	10,678
TOTAL CASELOADS	926,235	1,009,159	1,055,125	1,059,321	1,115,970	1,160,616

*Includes Traffic Violations Bureaus for years prior to 1981; does *not* include T.V.B.'s in 1981.
**Adjusted for estimated under-reporting by courts.
N/R: not reported.

Table 95A

CASES FILED, CONTESTED PROCEEDINGS, AND RECEIPTS, 1981

County / Court	STATE/COUNTY CASES FILED: Trffic Inf.	Crim. Traffic	Crim. Misd.	Civil	Small Claims	Felony	SUB-TOTAL	MUNICIPAL CASES FILED: Traffic Int.	Crim. Traffic	Crim. Misd.	SUB-TOTAL	TOTAL CASES FILED
ADAMS COUNTY												
OTHELLO DIST.CT.	1835	180	126	129	33	5	2308	0	0	0	0	2308
OTHELLO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	375	248	171	794	794
RITZVILLE DIST.CT.	3474	82	106	23	11	2	3698	0	0	0	0	3698
RITZVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	5	24	121	121
TOTAL ADAMS COUNTY	5309	262	232	152	44	7	6006	467	253	195	915	6921
ASOTIN COUNTY												
ASOTIN DIST.CT.	493	113	249	84	166	0	1105	0	0	0	0	1105
ASOTIN MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	293	17	14	324	324
CLARKSTON MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	899	122	157	1178	1178
TOTAL ASOTIN COUNTY	493	113	249	84	166	0	1105	1192	139	171	1502	2607
BENTON COUNTY												
BENTON DIST.CT. #1	3845	641	468	739	194	113	6000	0	0	0	0	6000
BENTON CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	261	76	58	395	395
RICHLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5216	1221	936	7373	7373
WEST RICHLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	311	85	45	441	441
BENTON DIST.CT. #2	4387	1003	1195	2411	322	305	9623	0	0	0	0	9623
KENNEWICK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3413	1246	1392	6051	6051
PROSSER MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	423	263	212	898	898
TOTAL BENTON COUNTY	8232	1644	1663	3150	516	418	15623	9624	2891	2643	15158	30781
CHELAN COUNTY												
CHELAN DIST.CT.	7122	1953	1652	757	196	135	11815	0	0	0	0	11815
CASHMERE MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	2	1	56	56
CHELAN MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	356	372	450	1178	1178
ENTIAT MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEAVENWORTH MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	3	13	107	107
WENATCHEE MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2407	920	1207	4534	4534
TOTAL CHELAN COUNTY	7122	1953	1652	757	196	135	11815	2907	1297	1671	5875	17690
CLALLAM COUNTY												
CLALLAM DIST.CT.*	3232	760	563	392	295	0	5242	0	0	0	0	5242
SEQUIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	283	160	95	538	538
FORKS DIST.CT.	780	201	348	3	26	0	1358	0	0	0	0	1358
FORKS MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	197	68	80	345	345
PORT ANGELES MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2106	585	509	3200	3200
TOTAL CLALLAM COUNTY	4012	961	911	395	321	0	6600	2586	813	684	4083	10683
CLARK COUNTY												
CLARK DIST.CT.	27828	3959	3387	2162	2440	0	39776	0	0	0	0	39776
CAMAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	405	257	239	901	901
LACENTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	8	18	59	59
VANCOUVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5745	1464	1268	8477	8477
YACOLT*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	10	10
BATTLE GROUND MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	539	233	158	930	930
RIDGEFIELD T.V.B.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2
WASHOUGAL MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	655	124	183	962	962
TOTAL CLARK COUNTY	27828	3959	3387	2162	2440	0	39776	7385	2089	1867	11341	51117
COLUMBIA COUNTY												
COLUMBIA DIST.CT.	363	45	230	24	15	0	677	0	0	0	0	677
DAYTON MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	165	36	28	229	229
TOTAL COLUMBIA COUNTY	363	45	230	24	15	0	677	165	36	28	229	906
COWLITZ COUNTY												
COWLITZ DIST.CT.	11790	852	1325	1072	570	0	15609	0	0	0	0	15609
KALAMA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	20	25	143	143
KELSO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1320	351	533	2204	2204
LONGVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3631	786	1732	6149	6149
WOODLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	146	94	54	294	294
CASTLE ROCK MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	4	11	78	78
TOTAL COWLITZ COUNTY	11790	852	1325	1072	570	0	15609	5258	1255	2355	8868	24477
DOUGLAS COUNTY												
DOUGLAS DIST.CT.	2411	706	426	321	91	43	3998	0	0	0	0	3998
WATERVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	5	13	29	29
BRIDGEPORT MUNI.CT.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	32	17	72	72
EAST WENATCHEE MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	929	166	187	1282	1282
MANSFIELD MUNI.CT.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DOUGLAS COUNTY	2411	706	426	321	91	43	3998	963	203	217	1383	5381
FERRY COUNTY												
FERRY DIST.CT.	393	94	171	40	82	0	780	0	0	0	0	780
REPUBLIC MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	46	71	199	199
TOTAL FERRY COUNTY	393	94	171	40	82	0	780	82	46	71	199	979
FRANKLIN COUNTY												
FRANKLIN DIST.CT.	2819	529	714	1189	183	34	5468	0	0	0	0	5468
CONNELL MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	52	19	148	148
KAHLOTUS MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	2609	1046	1056	4711	4711
TOTAL FRANKLIN COUNTY	2819	529	714	1189	183	34	5468	2686	1098	1075	4859	10327
GARFIELD COUNTY												
GARFIELD DIST.CT.	288	19	73	5	27	1	413	0	0	0	0	413
POMEROY MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	101	15	5	121	121
TOTAL GARFIELD COUNTY	288	19	73	5	27	1	413	101	15	5	121	534

* Figures do not represent total court activity for 1981 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.

Table 95B

CASES FILED, CONTESTED PROCEEDINGS, AND RECEIPTS, 1981

County / Court	CONTESTED PROCEEDINGS: .....Trials..... Jury	Non-Jury	Cont.Hrg. Traf.Inf.	RECEIPTS: Traf. Inf.	Crim.Traf.	Crim.Misd.	Civil & Sm.Claims	TOTAL
ADAMS COUNTY								
OTHELLO DIST.CT.	1	116	71	$88,550	$30,943	$4,606	$2,604	$127,003
OTHELLO	4	115	28	13,965	30,118	5,208	0	49,291
RITZVILLE DIST.CT.	2	4	27	106,051	36,097	21,258	471	163,877
RITZVILLE	0	0	1	2,984	521	781	0	4,286
TOTAL ADAMS COUNTY	7	235	127	$211,850	$97,679	$31,853	$3,075	$344,457
ASOTIN COUNTY								
ASOTIN DIST.CT.	4	53	25	$20,934	$8,613	$7,708	$2,724	$39,979
ASOTIN MUNI.CT.	0	0	6	14,597	966	632	0	16,195
CLARKSTON MUNI.CT.	3	7	17	26,467	5,904	2,668	0	35,039
TOTAL ASOTIN COUNTY	7	60	48	$61,998	$15,483	$11,008	$2,724	$91,213
BENTON COUNTY								
BENTON DIST.CT. #1	4	737	285	$0	$289,258	$36,457	$3,400	$329,115
BENTON CITY	0	31	26	0	11,565	968	0	12,533
RICHLAND	0	951	580	0	272,615	25,827	0	298,442
WEST RICHLAND	5	75	33	0	29,373	1,951	0	31,324
BENTON DIST.CT. #2	3	1076	198	152,868	165,531	44,250	46,821	409,470
KENNEWICK	8	1186	250	131,707	144,263	102,609	0	378,579
PROSSER MUNI.CT.	0	75	26	12,138	23,748	8,721	0	44,607
TOTAL BENTON COUNTY	20	4131	1398	$296,713	$936,353	$220,783	$50,221	$1,504,070
CHELAN COUNTY								
CHELAN DIST.CT.	23	390	245	$235,079	$177,409	$104,456	$15,424	$532,368
CASHMERE MUNI.CT.	0	0	4	1,454	5	0	0	1,459
CHELAN MUNI.CT.	0	113	17	4,477	25,002	13,702	0	43,181
ENTIAT MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEAVENWORTH MUNI.CT.	0	3	2	2,782	124	247	0	3,153
WENATCHEE MUNI.CT.	9	80	66	64,439	68,716	35,376	0	168,531
TOTAL CHELAN COUNTY	32	586	334	$308,231	$271,256	$153,781	$15,424	$748,692
CLALLAM COUNTY								
CLALLAM DIST.CT.*	12	167	103	$136,282	$85,429	$37,900	$7,264	$266,875
SEQUIM	0	11	6	7,669	15,886	5,994	0	29,549
FORKS DIST.CT.	0	61	20	33,503	21,609	27,881	341	83,334
FORKS MUNI.CT.	0	12	11	8,558	24,770	15,189	0	48,517
PORT ANGELES MUNI.CT.	3	56	84	58,140	49,312	33,525	0	140,981
TOTAL CLALLAM COUNTY	15	307	224	$244,152	$197,006	$120,493	$7,605	$569,256
CLARK COUNTY								
CLARK DIST.CT.	30	978	710	$673,024	$911,496	$124,755	$55,792	$1,765,067
CAMAS	0	12	1	14,090	27,941	13,049	0	55,080
LACENTER	0	6	1	1,128	682	70	0	1,880
VANCOUVER	4	95	157	143,004	88,677	44,155	0	275,836
YACOLT*	0	0	0	516	127	0	0	643
BATTLE GROUND MUNI.CT.	0	44	27	21,853	9,241	3,987	0	35,081
RIDGEFIELD T.V.B.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WASHOUGAL MUNI.CT.	0	17	18	26,336	13,513	7,915	0	47,764
TOTAL CLARK COUNTY	34	1152	914	$879,951	$1,051,677	$193,931	$55,792	$2,181,351
COLUMBIA COUNTY								
COLUMBIA DIST.CT.	0	17	2	$14,065	$3,419	$10,196	$679	$28,359
DAYTON MUNI.CT.	0	5	0	6,659	2,081	1,213	0	9,953
TOTAL COLUMBIA COUNTY	0	22	2	$20,724	$5,500	$11,409	$679	$38,312
COWLITZ COUNTY								
COWLITZ DIST.CT.	42	380	0	$548,028	$7,145	$90,089	$26,707	$671,969
KALAMA	0	19	1	3,963	979	740	0	5,682
KELSO	0	458	23	77,260	800	12,636	0	90,696
LONGVIEW	25	744	226	0	202,036	58,491	0	260,527
WOODLAND	0	35	18	7,981	7,944	4,338	0	20,263
CASTLE ROCK MUNI.CT.	0	26	59	7,774	5,072	4,068	0	16,914
TOTAL COWLITZ COUNTY	67	1662	327	$645,006	$223,976	$170,362	$26,707	$1,066,051
DOUGLAS COUNTY								
DOUGLAS DIST.CT.	19	117	56	$83,570	$49,309	$13,605	$7,161	$153,645
WATERVILLE	0	1	0	166	130	587	0	883
BRIDGEPORT MUNI.CT.*	0	10	0	1,069	1,560	2,329	0	4,958
EAST WENATCHEE MUNI.CT.	2	27	21	52,527	7,661	5,967	0	66,155
MANSFIELD MUNI.CT.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DOUGLAS COUNTY	21	155	77	$137,332	$58,660	$22,488	$7,161	$225,641
FERRY COUNTY								
FERRY DIST.CT.	2	40	11	$19,803	$10,511	$13,068	$1,225	$44,607
REPUBLIC MUNI.CT.	0	27	6	2,406	4,993	7,490	0	14,889
TOTAL FERRY COUNTY	2	67	17	$22,209	$15,504	$20,558	$1,225	$59,496
FRANKLIN COUNTY								
FRANKLIN DIST.CT.	1	514	105	$0	$203,045	$0	$19,778	$222,823
CONNELL MUNI.CT.	7	1	4	3,923	3,726	507	0	8,156
KAHLOTUS 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	517	150	37,340	215,319	0	0	252,659
TOTAL FRANKLIN COUNTY	8	1032	259	$41,263	$422,090	$507	$19,778	$483,638
GARFIELD COUNTY								
GARFIELD DIST.CT.	1	4	3	$8,893	$810	$3,602	$313	$13,618
POMEROY MUNI.CT.	0	2	0	2,977	1,150	472	0	4,599
TOTAL GARFIELD COUNTY	1	6	3	$11,870	$1,960	$4,074	$313	$18,217

* Figures do not represent total court activity for 1981 because some monthly caseload reports were not submitted by the court.

N/R = Not Reported

Table 95A, cont'd

CASES FILED, CONTESTED PROCEEDINGS, AND RECEIPTS, 1981

County Court	STATE/COUNTY CASES FILED: Trffic Inf.	Crim. Traffic	Crim. Misd.	Civil	Small Claims	Felony	SUB-TOTAL	MUNICIPAL CASES FILED: Traffic Int.	Crim. Traffic	Crim. Misd.	SUB-TOTAL	TOTAL CASES FILED
GRANT COUNTY												
GRANT DIST.CT.	9801	1695	2203	683	379	51	14812	0	0	0	0	14812
EPHRATA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	401	143	206	750	750
MATTAWA*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	8	8
MOSES LAKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	999	410	132	1541	1541
SOAP LAKE*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	15	27	114	114
COULEE CITY MUNI.CT.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ELECTRIC CITY MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	134	0	2	136	136
GRAND COULEE MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	466	5	6	477	477
QUINCY MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	380	146	146	672	672
WARDEN MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	1	19	106	106
TOTAL GRANT COUNTY	9801	1695	2203	683	379	51	14812	2545	720	539	3804	18616
GRAYS HARBOR COUNT												
GRAYS HARBOR DIST.CT.#1	4956	729	703	404	286	90	7168	0	0	0	0	7168
MONTESANO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	146	49	266	266
GRAYS HARBOR DIST.CT.#2	3829	823	785	425	235	0	6097	0	0	0	0	6097
ABERDEEN MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2578	683	1586	4847	4847
COSMOPOLIS MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	450	33	17	500	500
ELMA MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	597	219	128	944	944
HOQUIAM MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	986	511	248	1745	1745
MCCLEARY MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	262	41	104	407	407
MONTESANO T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	131	1	26	158	158
OAKVILLE MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	469	42	68	579	579
OCEAN SHORES MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	113	64	97	274	274
WESTPORT MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	131	84	321	321
TOTAL GRAYS HARBOR COUNT	8785	1552	1488	829	521	90	13265	5763	1871	2407	10041	23306
ISLAND COUNTY												
ISLAND DIST.CT.	3038	513	1269	207	115	50	5192	0	0	0	0	5192
CAMANO ISLAND DIST.CT.	152	42	69	0	0	0	263	0	0	0	0	263
LANGLEY DIST.CT.	827	156	137	0	0	0	1120	0	0	0	0	1120
COUPEVILLE MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	4	1	56	56
LANGLEY MUNI.CT.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	16	4	67	57
OAK HARBOR MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2243	445	114	2802	2802
TOTAL ISLAND COUNTY	4017	711	1475	207	115	50	6575	2341	465	119	2925	9500
JEFFERSON COUNTY												
JEFFERSON DIST.CT.	1319	289	457	126	85	15	2291	0	0	0	0	2291
WEST JEFFERSON DIST.CT.	83	20	35	0	0	0	138	0	0	0	0	138
PORT TOWNSEND MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	363	161	257	781	781
TOTAL JEFFERSON COUNTY	1402	309	492	126	85	15	2429	363	161	257	781	3210
KING COUNTY												
AIRPORT DIST.CT.	7585	1787	1367	968	385	0	12092	0	0	0	0	12092
NORMANDY PARK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	311	126	29	466	466
AUKEEN DIST.CT.	8454	1808	1663	2633	937	132	15627	0	0	0	0	15627
AUBURN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1571	702	550	2823	2823
KENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2791	1808	1081	5680	5680
BELLEVUE DIST.CT.	3021	618	296	2081	737	0	6753	0	0	0	0	6753
BELLEVUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5713	1411	1365	8489	8489
CLYDE HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	384	66	5	455	455
HUNTS POINT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	2	1	36	36
MEDINA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	35	22	257	257
YARROW POINT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	127	8	6	141	141
FEDERAL WAY DIST.CT.	19148	2382	2139	1216	385	0	25270	0	0	0	0	25270
ISSAQUAH DIST.CT.	12521	1903	1117	461	163	0	16165	0	0	0	0	16165
DES MOINES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1627	543	230	2400	2400
ISSAQUAH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1019	179	143	1341	1341
NORTH BEND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	276	67	79	422	422
SNOQUALMIE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	426	58	10	494	494
MERCER ISLAND DIST.CT.	1508	433	41	246	75	0	2303	0	0	0	0	2303
MERCER ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1340	354	284	1978	1978
NORTHEAST DIST.CT.	12915	2227	1427	2508	723	0	19800	0	0	0	0	19800
BOTHELL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1174	585	230	1989	1989
KIRKLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2505	1183	521	4209	4209
NORTH BEND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REDMOND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3029	1650	597	5276	5276
SKYKOMISH*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	4	9	9
SNOQUALMIE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RENTON DIST.CT.	9935	2247	1403	1699	626	4	15914	0	0	0	0	15914
ROXBURY DIST.CT.	6310	1946	1063	626	290	0	10235	0	0	0	0	10235
SEATTLE DIST.CT.	8017	1939	953	13678	3159	6747	34493	0	0	0	0	34493
SHORELINE DIST.CT.	12963	2659	1415	982	308	0	18327	0	0	0	0	18327
VASHON ISLAND DIST.CT.	362	119	106	37	62	0	686	0	0	0	0	686
ALGONA MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	808	64	19	891	891
AUBURN T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2621	0	0	2621	2621
BELLEVUE T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2840	193	412	3445	3445
BLACK DIAMOND MUNI.CT.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1072	111	42	1225	1225
BOTHELL T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1417	399	270	2086	2086
CARNATION MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	161	46	38	245	245
ENUMCLAW MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	405	184	155	744	744
ISSAQUAH T.V.B.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	196	0	0	196	196
KENT T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2378	0	0	2378	2378
KIRKLAND T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2158	92	276	2526	2526
LAKE FOREST PARK MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2229	262	211	2702	2702
PACIFIC MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	818	113	26	957	957
REDMOND T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1743	52	7	1802	1802
RENTON MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5789	2540	1796	10125	10125
SEATTLE MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93103	21691	26133	143298**	143298*
TUKWILA MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4125	1183	899	6207	6207
TOTAL KING COUNTY	102739	20068	12990	27135	7850	6883	177665	144390	35711	35441	217913**	395578*

* Figures do not represent total court activity for 1981 because some monthly caseload reports were not submitted by the court.
** Subtotal and total include 2,371 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.

Table 95B, cont'd

CASES FILED, CONTESTED PROCEEDINGS, AND RECEIPTS, 1981

County Court	CONTESTED PROCEEDINGS: Trials Jury	Trials Non-Jury	Cont.Hrg. Traf.Inf.	RECEIPTS: Traf. Inf.	Crim.Traf.	Crim.Misd.	Civil & Sm.Claims	TOTAL
GRANT COUNTY								
GRANT DIST.CT.	19	1428	166	$310,074	$113,993	$69,212	$17,013	$510,292
EPHRATA	1	42	33	10,982	9,055	4,604	0	24,641
MATTAWA*	0	0	1	580	0	0	0	580
MOSES LAKE	1	46	50	27,724	33,804	6,976	0	68,504
SOAP LAKE*	0	0	1	1,400	475	219	0	2,094
COULEE CITY MUNI.CT.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ELECTRIC CITY MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	3,988	0	35	0	4,023
GRAND COULEE MUNI.CT.	0	2	7	15,413	148	749	0	16,310
QUINCY MUNI.CT.	0	235	41	16,525	17,285	11,027	0	44,837
WARDEN MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	3,294	104	628	0	4,026
TOTAL GRANT COUNTY	21	1753	299	$389,980	$174,864	$93,450	$17,013	$675,307
GRAYS HARBOR COUNT								
GRAYS HARBOR DIST.CT. #1	18	221	205	$207,295	$140,100	$12,414	$8,603	$368,412
MONTESANO	2	16	14	1,091	22,305	980	0	24,376
GRAYS HARBOR DIST.CT. #2	14	306	109	156,970	87,203	45,896	9,509	299,578
ABERDEEN MUNI.CT.	0	335	77	87,293	67,868	106,363	0	261,524
COSMOPOLIS MUNI.CT.	0	15	14	10,663	2,281	912	0	13,856
ELMA MUNI.CT.	1	73	48	25,211	27,704	9,672	0	62,587
HOQUIAM MUNI.CT.	0	167	37	34,132	47,202	8,636	0	89,970
MCCLEARY MUNI.CT.	0	36	11	8,929	5,942	3,160	0	18,031
MONTESANO T.V.B.	0	0	0	5,575	0	0	0	5,575
OAKVILLE MUNI.CT.	0	11	48	27,535	3,276	2,694	0	33,505
OCEAN SHORES MUNI.CT.	0	20	6	3,883	15,277	3,963	0	23,123
WESTPORT MUNI.CT.	0	81	6	983	1,109	350	0	2,442
TOTAL GRAYS HARBOR COUNT	35	1281	575	$569,560	$420,267	$195,040	$18,112	$1,202,979
ISLAND COUNTY								
ISLAND DIST.CT.	36	500	50	$0	$0	$0	$333	$333
CAMANO ISLAND DIST.CT.	3	17	8	0	0	0	0	0
LANGLEY DIST.CT.	0	101	29	4,964	2,947	1,074	0	8,985
COUPEVILLE MUNI.CT.	0	0	2	2,685	2,198	750	0	5,633
LANGLEY MUNI.CT.*	0	5	0	1,185	609	144	0	1,938
OAK HARBOR MUNI.CT.	10	198	37	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ISLAND COUNTY	49	821	126	$8,834	$5,754	$1,968	$333	$16,889
JEFFERSON COUNTY								
JEFFERSON DIST.CT.	7	126	25	$55,605	$35,889	$17,625	$2,341	$111,460
WEST JEFFERSON DIST.CT.	0	5	1	3,450	1,078	1,649	0	6,177
PORT TOWNSEND MUNI.CT.	3	158	8	14,951	21,446	11,341	0	47,738
TOTAL JEFFERSON COUNTY	10	289	34	$74,006	$58,413	$30,615	$2,341	$165,375
KING COUNTY								
AIRPORT DIST.CT.	27	1318	432	$287,076	$133,781	$53,027	$19,930	$493,814
NORMANDY PARK	4	31	21	11,865	6,110	823	0	18,798
AUKEEN DIST.CT.	33	2303	839	310,771	199,013	104,954	58,043	672,781
AUBURN	3	447	234	35,334	70,382	32,237	0	137,953
KENT	27	1310	531	74,368	172,112	80,154	0	326,634
BELLEVUE DIST.CT.	16	909	225	105,164	216,064	11,325	37,564	370,117
BELLEVUE	9	1083	468	177,814	115,373	81,038	0	374,225
CLYDE HILL	0	19	22	14,187	4,337	355	0	18,879
HUNTS POINT	0	1	1	1,077	401	0	0	1,478
MEDINA	0	18	11	9,090	4,393	634	0	14,117
YARROW POINT	0	4	7	4,638	1,233	352	0	6,223
FEDERAL WAY DIST.CT.	39	1767	784	733,061	258,330	81,134	23,850	1,096,375
ISSAQUAH DIST.CT.	17	947	343	1,575	719,119	1,878	9,466	732,038
DES MOINES	1	102	153	62,130	112,154	0	0	174,284
ISSAQUAH	5	157	84	0	10,356	0	0	10,356
NORTH BEND	0	47	8	25	3,217	0	0	3,242
SNOQUALMIE	0	30	13	20	3,476	0	0	3,496
MERCER ISLAND DIST.CT.	24	299	67	3,150	120,242	0	4,905	128,297
MERCER ISLAND	6	255	87	2,884	82,692	608	0	86,184
NORTHEAST DIST.CT.	24	1658	531	463,654	213,475	47,873	45,498	770,500
BOTHELL	1	300	117	47,655	45,907	9,456	0	93,018
KIRKLAND	4	213	131	75,835	56,807	18,132	0	150,774
NORTH BEND	0	0	0	56	0	0	0	56
REDMOND	10	564	261	106,409	73,421	27,381	0	207,077
SKYKOMISH*	0	4	0	14	609	114	0	623
SNOQUALMIE	0	0	0	0	111	0	0	111
RENTON DIST.CT.	24	2447	476	334,905	202,272	58,037	34,460	629,474
ROXBURY DIST.CT.	21	1819	297	200,334	104,090	38,389	13,287	356,100
SEATTLE DIST.CT.	63	4458	487	207,000	142,510	63,980	212,813	626,303
SHORELINE DIST.CT.	53	2253	754	371,981	232,118	57,676	18,715	685,490
VASHON ISLAND DIST.CT.	0	134	18	10,401	6,321	2,413	1,116	20,251
ALGONA MUNI.CT.	0	7	33	33,288	6,909	479	0	40,676
AUBURN T.V.B.	0	0	0	57,751	0	0	0	57,751
BELLEVUE T.V.B.	0	0	0	139,974	324	1,205	0	141,503
BLACK DIAMOND MUNI.CT.*	0	27	68	60,079	8,959	1,885	0	70,923
BOTHELL T.V.B.	0	0	0	34,855	0	0	0	34,855
CARNATION MUNI.CT.	0	39	7	6,343	2,271	453	0	9,067
ENUMCLAW MUNI.CT.	2	95	16	17,476	19,602	11,417	0	48,495
ISSAQUAH T.V.B.*	0	0	0	19,989	0	0	0	19,989
KENT T.V.B.	0	0	0	107,446	0	0	0	107,446
KIRKLAND T.V.B.	0	0	0	94,346	838	0	0	95,184
LAKE FOREST PARK MUNI.CT.	0	232	165	63,578	11,228	6,015	0	80,821
PACIFIC MUNI.CT.	0	32	53	30,586	9,033	586	0	40,205
REDMOND T.V.B.	0	0	0	90,791	2,154	40	0	92,985
RENTON MUNI.CT.	27	1445	266	213,475	281,650	124,398	0	619,523
SEATTLE MUNI.CT.	432	16093	2718	2,879,638	1,487,403	766,811	10,119	5,143,971
TUKWILA MUNI.CT.	8	332	271	117,541	69,639	65,606	0	252,786
TOTAL KING COUNTY	880	43199	10999	$7,619,629	$5,200,188	$1,750,865	$489,766	$15,060,448

* Figures do not represent total court activity for 1981 because some monthly caseload reports were not submitted by the court.

N/R = Not Reported

Table 95A, cont'd

CASES FILED, CONTESTED PROCEEDINGS, AND RECEIPTS, 1981

County Court	STATE/COUNTY CASES FILED: Trffic Inf.	Crim. Traffic	Crim. Misd.	Civil	Small Claims	Felony	SUB-TOTAL	MUNICIPAL CASES FILED: Traffic Int.	Crim. Traffic	Crim. Misd.	SUB-TOTAL	TOTAL CASES FILED
KITSAP COUNTY												
KITSAP DIST.CT. #1	7356	1064	512	370	168	0	9470	0	0	0	0	9470
PORT ORCHARD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2655	568	361	3784	3784
KITSAP DIST.CT. #2	10281	1664	912	633	232	6	13728	0	0	0	0	13728
BREMERTON MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7004	1924	1918	10846	10846
POULSBO 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.	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 KITSAP COUNTY	17637	2728	1424	1003	400	6	23198	9859	2492	2279	14630	37828
KITTITAS COUNTY												
UPPER KITTITAS DIST.CT.	6947	532	490	89	29	0	8087	0	0	0	0	8087
LOWER KITTITAS DIST.CT.	7380	478	792	499	133	8	9290	0	0	0	0	9290
KITTITAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	13	6	43	43
CLE ELUM MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	70	102	287	287
ELLENSBURG MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	771	283	415	1469	1469
ROSLYN MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	238	38	44	320	320
SOUTH CLE ELUM MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2
TOTAL KITTITAS COUNTY	14327	1010	1282	588	162	8	17377	1149	404	568	2121	19498
KLICKITAT COUNTY												
EAST KLICKITAT DIST.CT.	2975	501	371	50	112	0	4009	0	0	0	0	4009
WEST KLICKITAT DIST.CT.	1198	260	251	19	213	0	1941	0	0	0	0	1941
BINGEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	166	94	45	305	305
WHITE SALMON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	337	102	53	492	492
GOLDENDALE MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	45	47	171	171
TOTAL KLICKITAT COUNTY	4173	761	622	69	325	0	5950	582	241	145	968	6918
LEWIS COUNTY												
LEWIS DIST.CT.	10395	1702	1204	940	371	17	14629	0	0	0	0	14629
CENTRALIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	442	639	512	1593	1593
MORTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	41	28	94	94
MOSSYROCK*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	19	6	42	42
NAPAVINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	49	17	100	100
PE ELL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	13	11	40	40
TOLEDO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	18	14	45	45
VADER	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	7	20	28	55	55
CENTRALIA T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	523	55	0	578	578
CHEHALIS MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	316	146	231	693	693
MORTON T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	1	0	92	92
MOSSYROCK T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	112	2	6	120	120
NAPAVINE T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	0	0	135	135
PE ELL T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	25	0	98	98
TOLEDO T.V.B.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	0	56	56
WINLOCK MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	14	20	73	73
TOTAL LEWIS COUNTY	10395	1702	1204	940	371	17	14629	1899	1042	873	3814	18443
LINCOLN COUNTY												
LINCOLN DIST.CT.	1964	173	238	19	27	1	2422	0	0	0	0	2422
ALMIRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CRESTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DAVENPORT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	138	31	37	206	206
HARRINGTON*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	4	0	14	14
ODESSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	15	8	48	48
REARDON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	153	20	22	195	195
SPRAGUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	18	68	68
WILBUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	8	14	14
TOTAL LINCOLN COUNTY	1964	173	238	19	27	1	2422	382	70	93	545	2967
MASON COUNTY												
MASON DIST.CT.	2831	380	669	243	137	0	4260	0	0	0	0	4260
SHELTON MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	768	300	299	1367	1367
TOTAL MASON COUNTY	2831	380	669	243	137	0	4260	768	300	299	1367	5627
OKANOGAN COUNTY												
OKANOGAN DIST.CT.	4144	1109	919	276	224	0	6672	0	0	0	0	6672
BREWSTER MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	14	25	25
COULEE DAM MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	380	83	50	513	513
ELMER CITY MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	0	47	47
NESPELEM MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	30	6	40	40
OMAK MUNI.CT.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	278	250	351	879	879
OROVILLE MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	242	135	236	613	613
PATEROS MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	4	0	15	15
TONASKET MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	28	31	142	142
TWISP MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	153	15	27	195	195
WINTHROP MUNI.CT.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	2	35	35
TOTAL OKANOGAN COUNTY	4144	1109	919	276	224	0	6672	1241	546	717	2504	9176
PACIFIC COUNTY												
SOUTH PACIFIC DIST.CT.	919	288	524	75	168	0	1974	0	0	0	0	1974
NORTH PACIFIC DIST.CT.	823	137	272	101	35	0	1368	0	0	0	0	1368
ILWACO MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	176	0	0	176	176
LONG BEACH MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	141	0	3	144	144
RAYMOND MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	301	68	102	471	471
SOUTH BEND MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	263	53	49	365	365
TOTAL PACIFIC COUNTY	1742	425	796	176	203	0	3342	881	121	154	1156	4498
PEND OREILLE COUNTY												
PEND OREILLE DIST.CT.	840	155	298	55	72	3	1423	0	0	0	0	1423
CUSICK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	12	12
NEWPORT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	138	56	6	200	200
NO.PEND OREILLE DIST.CT.	26	1	5	0	0	0	32	6	0	0	0	32
IONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	7	5	34	34
METALINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2
METALINE FALLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	4
NEWPORT T.V.B.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PEND OREILLE COUNTY	866	156	303	55	72	3	1455	174	67	11	252	1707

* Figures do not represent total court activity for 1981 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.

Table 95B, cont'd

CASES FILED, CONTESTED PROCEEDINGS, AND RECEIPTS, 1981

County Court	CONTESTED PROCEEDINGS: Trials Jury	Trials Non-Jury	Cont.Hrg. Traf.Inf.	RECEIPTS: Traf. Inf.	Crim.Traf.	Crim.Misd.	Civil & Sm.Claims	TOTAL
KITSAP COUNTY								
KITSAP DIST.CT. #1	5	546	269	$263,680	$107,801	$21,227	$7,760	$400,468
PORT ORCHARD	0	184	120	113,804	55,623	9,110	0	178,537
KITSAP DIST.CT. #2	3	469	380	370,617	137,252	64,190	12,206	584,265
BREMERTON MUNI.CT.	8	1001	427	284,747	149,656	14,066	0	448,469
POULSBO MUNI.CT.	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
WINSLOW MUNI.CT.	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
TOTAL KITSAP COUNTY	76	2200	1196	$1,032,848	$450,332	$108,593	$19,966	$1,611,739
KITTITAS COUNTY								
UPPER KITTITAS DIST.CT.	1	87	100	$257,991	$76,472	$33,091	$1,659	$369,213
LOWER KITTITAS DIST.CT.	5	427	177	327,332	56,794	25,926	8,733	418,785
KITTITAS	0	4	2	449	716	390	0	1,555
CLE ELUM MUNI.CT.	0	23	1	4,080	7,498	4,261	0	15,839
ELLENSBURG MUNI.CT.	0	106	89	30,644	39,536	21,022	0	91,202
ROSLYN MUNI.CT.	0	8	8	8,481	4,241	1,531	0	14,253
SOUTH CLE ELUM MUNI.CT.	0	1	0	0	0	100	0	100
TOTAL KITTITAS COUNTY	6	656	377	$628,977	$185,257	$86,321	$10,392	$910,947
KLICKITAT COUNTY								
EAST KLICKITAT DIST.CT.	3	130	60	$102,023	$66,094	$22,039	$1,650	$191,806
WEST KLICKITAT DIST.CT.	3	96	44	43,325	33,752	12,999	3,957	94,033
BINGEN	2	44	5	5,161	8,862	1,066	0	15,089
WHITE SALMON	1	42	8	11,075	11,781	1,530	0	24,386
GOLDENDALE MUNI.CT.	1	14	7	5,722	5,144	2,505	0	13,371
TOTAL KLICKITAT COUNTY	10	326	124	$167,306	$125,633	$40,139	$5,607	$338,685
LEWIS COUNTY								
LEWIS DIST.CT.	23	519	195	$46,425	$91,196	$8,970	$4,751	$151,342
CENTRALIA	6	136	73	2,159	13,634	918	0	16,711
MORTON	0	1	6	85	1,728	325	0	2,138
MOSSYROCK*	0	1	1	25	400	0	0	425
NAPAVINE	0	6	3	50	983	0	0	1,033
PE ELL	0	0	3	30	1,925	65	0	2,020
TOLEDO	1	3	2	30	1,683	426	0	2,139
VADER	0	3	1	120	130	93	0	343
CENTRALIA T.V.B.	0	0	0	26,342	1,044	100	0	27,486
CHEHALIS MUNI.CT.	1	42	13	14,160	21,517	14,602	0	50,279
MORTON T.V.B.	0	0	0	4,394	0	0	0	4,394
MOSSYROCK T.V.B.	0	0	0	4,520	0	25	0	4,545
NAPAVINE T.V.B.	0	0	0	3,369	0	0	0	3,369
PE ELL T.V.B.	0	0	0	2,632	3,712	0	0	6,344
TOLEDO T.V.B.*	0	0	0	1,976	153	0	0	2,129
WINLOCK MUNI.CT.	0	0	1	1,956	2,872	1,310	0	6,138
TOTAL LEWIS COUNTY	31	711	298	$108,273	$140,977	$26,834	$4,751	$280,835
LINCOLN COUNTY								
LINCOLN DIST.CT.	0	168	63	$81,462	$21,084	$12,835	$446	$115,827
ALMIRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CRESTON	0	0	0	0	128	0	0	128
DAVENPORT	0	41	8	6,251	6,592	1,699	0	14,542
HARRINGTON*	0	2	0	313	275	100	0	688
ODESSA	0	15	1	887	1,343	224	0	2,454
REARDON	0	42	5	6,875	8,344	920	0	16,139
SPRAGUE	0	1	0	1,758	435	352	0	2,545
WILBUR	0	8	1	238	339	477	0	1,054
TOTAL LINCOLN COUNTY	0	277	78	$97,784	$38,540	$16,607	$446	$153,377
MASON COUNTY								
MASON DIST.CT.	2	322	71	$0	$117,986	$79,236	$5,497	$202,719
SHELTON MUNI.CT.	0	63	35	23,341	37,183	10,667	0	71,191
TOTAL MASON COUNTY	2	385	106	$23,341	$155,169	$89,903	$5,497	$273,910
OKANOGAN COUNTY								
OKANOGAN DIST.CT.	11	390	136	$113,721	$46,346	$32,316	$6,567	$198,950
BREWSTER MUNI.CT.	0	109	4	2,137	5,591	3,750	0	11,478
COULEE DAM MUNI.CT.	0	0	28	20,724	6,804	1,120	0	28,648
ELMER CITY MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	1,480	0	0	0	1,480
NESPELEM MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	25	825	100	0	950
OMAK MUNI.CT.*	0	476	24	8,797	13,779	7,650	0	30,226
OROVILLE MUNI.CT.	0	35	7	8,233	16,377	9,940	0	34,550
PATEROS MUNI.CT.	0	1	0	984	222	0	0	1,206
TONASKET MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	3,159	3,136	1,400	0	7,695
TWISP MUNI.CT.	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0
WINTHROP MUNI.CT.*	0	0	0	1,218	336	526	0	2,080
TOTAL OKANOGAN COUNTY	11	1015	202	$160,478	$93,416	$56,802	$6,567	$317,263
PACIFIC COUNTY								
SOUTH PACIFIC DIST.CT.	7	95	21	$36,610	$18,221	$25,999	$2,555	$83,385
NORTH PACIFIC DIST.CT.	1	76	12	32,099	7,223	7,673	1,812	48,807
ILWACO MUNI.CT.	0	1	4	7,823	1,491	58	0	9,572
LONG BEACH MUNI.CT.	0	1	10	8,734	1,084	139	0	9,957
RAYMOND MUNI.CT.	0	31	17	10,738	8,406	3,615	0	22,759
SOUTH BEND MUNI.CT.	0	83	5	8,725	4,384	1,450	0	14,559
TOTAL PACIFIC COUNTY	8	287	69	$104,729	$41,009	$38,934	$4,367	$189,039
PEND OREILLE COUNTY								
PEND OREILLE DIST.CT.	1	47	25	$25,950	$14,428	$14,986	$1,587	$56,951
CUSICK	0	0	0	227	15	0	0	242
NEWPORT	0	7	10	4,174	3,938	246	0	8,358
NO.PEND OREILLE DIST.CT.	0	0	0	647	197	54	0	898
IONE	0	0	0	762	290	308	0	1,360
METALINE	0	0	0	68	0	0	0	68
METALINE FALLS	0	0	0	94	55	0	0	149
NEWPORT T.V.B.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PEND OREILLE COUNTY	1	54	35	$31,922	$18,923	$15,594	$1,587	$68,026

* Figures do not represent total court activity for 1981 because some monthly caseload reports were not submitted by the court.

N/R = Not Reported

Table 95A, cont'd

CASES FILED, CONTESTED PROCEEDINGS, AND RECEIPTS, 1981

County / Court	STATE/COUNTY CASES FILED: Trffic Inf.	Crim. Traffic	Crim. Misd.	Civil	Small Claims	Felony	SUB-TOTAL	MUNICIPAL CASES FILED: Traffic Int.	Crim. Traffic	Crim. Misd.	SUB-TOTAL	TOTAL CASES FILED
PIERCE COUNTY												
PIERCE DIST.CT. #1	28062	8540	3620	5507	2232	0	47961	0	0	0	0	47961
PIERCE DIST.CT. #2	1826	357	411	122	97	0	2813	0	0	0	0	2813
PIERCE DIST.CT. #3	1295	508	781	21	31	0	2636	0	0	0	0	2636
PIERCE DIST.CT. #4*	31	20	21	3	5	0	80	0	0	0	0	80
CARBANADO MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BONNEY LAKE MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1037	95	119	1251	1251
BUCKLEY MUNI.CT.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99	31	34	164	164
DU PONT MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	280	13	20	313	313
EATONVILLE MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	730	46	49	825	825
FIFE MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1226	378	139	1743	1743
FIRCREST MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	681	156	95	932	932
GIG HARBOR MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1163	126	48	1337	1337
MILTON MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	564	72	24	660	660
ORTING MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	182	24	104	310	310
PUYALLUP MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2704	714	1187	4605	4605
ROY MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	628	288	33	949	949
RUSTON MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1035	133	55	1223	1223
SOUTH PRAIRIE MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	7	12	45	45
STEILACOOM MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1172	200	66	1438	1438
SUMNER MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	388	87	212	687	687
TACOMA MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33445	4481	7396	45322	45322
WILKESON MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	3	2	14	14
TOTAL PIERCE COUNTY	31214	9425	4833	5653	2365	0	53490	45369	6854	9595	61818	115308
SAN JUAN COUNTY												
SAN JUAN DIST.CT.	455	103	168	47	38	7	818	0	0	0	0	818
FRIDAY HARBOR MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	139	63	41	243	243
TOTAL SAN JUAN COUNTY	455	103	168	47	38	7	818	139	63	41	243	1061
SKAGIT COUNTY												
SKAGIT DIST.CT. #1	3095	367	478	207	74	40	4261	0	0	0	0	4261
SKAGIT DIST.CT. #2	3231	399	354	437	122	247	4790	0	0	0	0	4790
SKAGIT DIST.CT. #3	132	24	3	0	0	0	159	0	0	0	0	159
ANACORTES MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1625	488	290	2403	2403
BURLINGTON MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	938	298	139	1375	1375
CONCRETE MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	289	39	19	347	347
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	3289	777	489	4555	4555
SEDRO WOOLLEY 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 SKAGIT COUNTY	6458	790	835	644	196	287	9210	6141	1602	937	8680	17890
SKAMANIA COUNTY												
SKAMANIA DIST.CT.	1243	253	493	20	208	2	2219	0	0	0	0	2219
NORTH BONNEVILLE MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STEVENSON MUNI.CT.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	29	65	180	180
TOTAL SKAMANIA COUNTY	1243	253	493	20	208	2	2219	86	29	65	180	2399
SNOHOMISH COUNTY												
CASCADE DIST.CT.	10038	1682	1013	1208	391	0	14332	0	0	0	0	14332
ARLINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	373	147	134	654	654
DARRINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	126	44	57	227	227
GRANITE FALLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	47	86	248	248
STANWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	243	89	67	399	399
EVERETT DIST.CT.	6291	1159	773	2711	827	877	12638	0	0	0	0	12638
EVERETT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2838	1747	1910	6495	6495
LAKE STEVENS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	139	34	11	184	184
MULKITEO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	601	132	112	845	845
EVERGREEN DIST.CT.	5143	1105	499	717	146	0	7610	0	0	0	0	7610
GOLD BAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	380	30	6	416	416
INDEX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONROE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	494	128	120	742	742
SNOHOMISH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	466	228	313	1007	1007
SULTAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	305	72	42	419	419
SOUTH SNOHOMISH DIST.CT.	6588	1391	393	3104	1151	0	12627	0	0	0	0	12627
BRIER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	824	73	21	918	918
EDMONDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2571	1144	821	4536	4536
LYNNWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1969	727	937	3633	3633
MOUNTLAKE TERR.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1084	531	267	1882	1882
WOODWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	305	12	2	319	319
ARLINGTON T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	205	24	0	229	229
DARRINGTON T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	5	8	34	34
EDMONDS T.V.B.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1062	0	0	1062	1062
EVERETT T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3527	24	9	3560	3560
GOLD BAR T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	332	2	0	334	334
LAKE STEVENS T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	123	0	1	124	124
LYNNWOOD T.V.B.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2817	593	716	4126	4126
MARYSVILLE MUNI.CT.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	38	0	119	119
MOUNTLAKE TERRACE T.V.B.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	263	0	0	263	263
MULKITEO T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	557	94	18	669	669
STANWOOD T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	34	9	104	104
SULTAN T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	232	0	0	232	232
TOTAL SNOHOMISH COUNTY	28060	5337	2678	7740	2515	877	47207	22114	5999	5667	33780	80987
SPOKANE COUNTY												
CHENEY DIST.CT.	59	0	174	7	24	0	264	0	0	0	0	264
DEER PARK DIST.CT.*	7	0	0	0	8	0	15	0	0	0	0	15
MILLWOOD DIST.CT.	7252	74	2	0	0	0	7328	0	0	0	0	7328
SPOKANE DIST.CT.	18384	4618	5639	6862	2282	1698	39483	0	0	0	0	39483
AIRWAY HEIGHTS MUNI.CT.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	83	49	272	272
CHENEY MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	860	326	263	1449	1449
DEER PARK MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	188	50	66	304	304
MEDICAL LAKE MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	436	83	61	580	580
SPOKANE MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25354	4428	1927	31709	31709
TOTAL SPOKANE COUNTY	25702	4692	5815	6869	2314	1698	47090	26978	4970	2366	34314	81404

* Figures do not represent total court activity for 1981 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.

Table 95B, cont'd

CASES FILED, CONTESTED PROCEEDINGS, AND RECEIPTS, 1981

County / Court	CONTESTED PROCEEDINGS: Trials Jury	Trials Non-Jury	Cont.Hrg. Traf.Inf.	RECEIPTS: Traf. Inf.	Crim.Traf.	Crim.Misd.	Civil & Sm.Claims	TOTAL
PIERCE COUNTY								
PIERCE DIST.CT. #1	68	3033	3840	$1,825,645	$0	$212,478	$104,146	$2,142,269
PIERCE DIST.CT. #2	2	203	47	56,793	28,631	16,202	2,935	104,561
PIERCE DIST.CT. #3	72	466	141	35,123	47,135	64,738	535	147,531
PIERCE DIST.CT. #4*	0	29	1	2,323	1,300	2,055	62	5,740
CARBANADO MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BONNEY LAKE MUNI.CT.	0	136	45	32,206	11,607	4,051	0	47,864
BUCKLEY MUNI.CT.*	0	19	6	6,029	637	1,145	0	7,811
DU PONT MUNI.CT.	0	22	17	12,668	3,124	3,794	0	19,586
EATONVILLE MUNI.CT.	0	54	26	28,576	4,298	2,387	0	35,261
FIFE MUNI.CT.	0	41	70	42,906	61,191	4,147	0	109,244
FIRCREST MUNI.CT.	0	28	32	22,672	3,327	845	0	26,844
GIG HARBOR MUNI.CT.	2	88	106	66,467	20,377	790	0	87,634
MILTON MUNI.CT.	0	0	29	41,757	0	0	0	41,757
ORTING MUNI.CT.	0	17	5	5,870	2,078	2,768	0	10,716
PUYALLUP MUNI.CT.	2	574	162	90,192	71,924	70,549	0	232,665
ROY MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	64,133	0	0	64,133
RUSTON MUNI.CT.	0	27	56	39,004	8,464	1,681	0	49,149
SOUTH PRAIRIE MUNI.CT.	0	20	3	1,467	1,842	585	0	3,894
STEILACOOM MUNI.CT.	1	45	76	66,890	9,549	1,691	0	78,130
SUMNER MUNI.CT.	0	86	22	23,340	9,933	0	0	33,273
TACOMA MUNI.CT.	8	9302	3337	0	1,356,634	278,607	0	1,635,241
WILKESON MUNI.CT.	0	0	2	257	150	150	0	557
TOTAL PIERCE COUNTY	155	14190	8023	$2,401,185	$1,706,334	$668,663	$107,678	$4,883,860
SAN JUAN COUNTY								
SAN JUAN DIST.CT.	6	41	20	$19,094	$13,319	$10,709	$1,107	$44,229
FRIDAY HARBOR MUNI.CT.	0	23	32	4,646	3,337	1,838	0	9,821
TOTAL SAN JUAN COUNTY	6	64	52	$23,740	$16,656	$12,547	$1,107	$54,050
SKAGIT COUNTY								
SKAGIT DIST.CT. #1	4	52	86	$109,166	$29,708	$21,578	$3,805	$164,257
SKAGIT DIST.CT. #2	1	86	61	99,901	45,354	18,912	6,872	171,039
SKAGIT DIST.CT. #3	0	4	0	6,236	1,650	125	0	8,011
ANACORTES MUNI.CT.	6	147	57	54,566	45,798	7,130	0	107,494
BURLINGTON MUNI.CT.	0	22	38	39,729	48,666	8,669	0	97,064
CONCRETE MUNI.CT.	0	24	5	14,872	1,989	971	0	17,832
LA CONNER MUNI.CT.	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
MOUNT VERNON MUNI.CT.	3	94	115	124,123	100,297	31,373	0	255,793
SEDRO WOOLLEY MUNI.CT.	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
TOTAL SKAGIT COUNTY	14	429	362	$448,593	$273,462	$88,758	$10,677	$821,490
SKAMANIA COUNTY								
SKAMANIA DIST.CT.	0	97	62	$41,127	$15,859	$24,054	$2,668	$83,708
NORTH BONNEVILLE MUNI.CT.	0	0	1	1,457	272	0	0	1,729
STEVENSON MUNI.CT.*	2	13	6	2,760	2,252	2,539	0	7,551
TOTAL SKAMANIA COUNTY	2	110	69	$45,344	$18,383	$26,593	$2,668	$92,988
SNOHOMISH COUNTY								
CASCADE DIST.CT.	21	327	195	$389,915	$122,333	$52,153	$21,493	$585,894
ARLINGTON	0	50	22	14,848	14,157	5,989	0	34,994
DARRINGTON	0	15	7	6,483	6,377	1,949	0	14,809
GRANITE FALLS	1	20	4	2,965	4,509	1,444	0	8,918
STANWOOD	0	13	16	9,094	4,581	5,184	0	18,859
EVERETT DIST.CT.	33	643	126	243,202	245,281	94,226	52,148	634,857
EVERETT	10	273	245	69,857	134,826	86,639	0	291,322
LAKE STEVENS	0	4	12	3,166	2,182	695	0	6,043
MULKITEO	0	37	63	19,260	9,017	3,174	0	31,451
EVERGREEN DIST.CT.	17	418	244	207,787	115,114	24,341	13,415	360,657
GOLD BAR	0	9	34	12,765	5,385	148	0	18,298
INDEX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONROE	1	43	25	17,527	12,344	7,211	0	37,082
SNOHOMISH	0	145	27	16,386	18,058	11,909	0	46,353
SULTAN	1	17	39	11,881	8,872	3,281	0	24,034
SOUTH SNOHOMISH DIST.CT.	26	910	206	253,590	151,870	18,047	60,552	484,059
BRIER	0	24	70	29,971	6,528	269	0	36,768
EDMONDS	5	355	170	61,807	60,599	25,164	0	147,570
LYNNWOOD	4	433	298	53,256	71,191	30,602	0	155,049
MOUNTLAKE TERR.	2	143	104	29,545	31,799	9,506	0	70,850
WOODWAY	0	9	14	10,752	1,846	104	0	12,702
ARLINGTON T.V.B.	0	0	0	8,920	0	0	0	8,920
DARRINGTON T.V.B.	0	0	0	767	0	0	0	767
EDMONDS T.V.B.*	0	0	0	36,761	0	0	0	36,761
EVERETT T.V.B.	0	0	0	110,429	0	0	0	110,429
GOLD BAR T.V.B.	0	0	0	15,904	0	0	0	15,904
LAKE STEVENS T.V.B.	0	0	0	6,023	0	25	0	6,048
LYNNWOOD T.V.B.*	0	0	0	62,377	1,549	356	0	64,282
MARYSVILLE MUNI.CT.*	0	3	6	898	1,880	0	0	2,768
MOUNTLAKE TERRACE T.V.B.*	0	0	0	11,751	0	0	0	11,751
MULKITEO T.V.B.	0	0	0	25,643	0	0	0	25,643
STANWOOD T.V.B.	0	0	0	3,154	0	0	0	3,154
SULTAN T.V.B.	0	0	0	9,080	0	0	0	9,080
TOTAL SNOHOMISH COUNTY	121	3891	1927	$1,755,754	$1,031,901	$381,813	$147,608	$3,317,076
SPOKANE COUNTY								
CHENEY DIST.CT.	0	4	0	$1,397	$40	$6,789	$276	$8,502
DEER PARK DIST.CT.*	0	2	0	178	95	0	55	328
MILLWOOD DIST.CT.	0	23	0	228,859	16,598	1,708	0	247,165
SPOKANE DIST.CT.	31	4305	667	521,144	301,841	108,883	136,866	1,068,734
AIRWAY HEIGHTS MUNI.CT.*	5	1	13	4,804	3,337	1,185	0	9,326
CHENEY MUNI.CT.	5	123	30	20,069	20,106	10,478	0	50,633
DEER PARK MUNI.CT.	0	11	7	7,406	4,326	1,771	0	13,503
MEDICAL LAKE MUNI.CT.	1	14	30	3,731	17,844	960	0	22,535
SPOKANE MUNI.CT.	2	2254	888	670,645	420,819	34,985	0	1,126,449
TOTAL SPOKANE COUNTY	44	6737	1635	$1,458,213	$785,006	$166,759	$137,197	$2,547,175

* Figures do not represent total court activity for 1981 because some monthly caseload reports were not submitted by the court.

N/R = Not Reported

Table 95A, cont'd

CASES FILED, CONTESTED PROCEEDINGS, AND RECEIPTS, 1981

County Court	STATE/COUNTY CASES FILED: Trffic Inf.	Crim. Traffic	Crim. Misd.	Civil	Small Claims	Felony	SUB-TOTAL	MUNICIPAL CASES FILED: Traffic Int.	Crim. Traffic	Crim. Misd.	SUB-TOTAL	TOTAL CASES FILED
STEVENS COUNTY												
STEVENS DIST.CT.	2105	340	424	255	122	26	3272	0	0	0	0	3272
CHEWELAH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	316	61	49	426	426
COLVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	270	86	305	661	661
KETTLE FALLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	214	40	62	316	316
NORTHPORT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	14	1	100	100
SPRINGDALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	13	9	70	70
TOTAL STEVENS COUNTY	2105	340	424	255	122	26	3272	933	214	426	1573	4845
THURSTON COUNTY												
THURSTON DIST.CT.	9443	2115	1592	1714	771	0	15635	0	0	0	0	15635
LACEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1274	593	632	2499	2499
BUCODA MUNI.CT.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
LACEY T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2256	12	8	2276	2276
OLYMPIA MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5788	853	1313	7954	7954
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	0	0	0	0	0
TUMWATER MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1286	215	167	1668	1668
YELM MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	123	99	177	399	399
TOTAL THURSTON COUNTY	9443	2115	1592	1714	771	0	15635	10728	1772	2297	14797	30432
WAHKIAKUM COUNTY												
WAHKIAKUM DIST.CT.	418	108	137	37	14	0	714	0	0	0	0	714
CATHLAMET MUNI.CT.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	0	14	14
TOTAL WAHKIAKUM COUNTY	418	108	137	37	14	0	714	8	6	0	14	728
WALLA WALLA COUNTY												
COLLEGE PLACE DIST.CT.	1	0	0	1	25	0	27	0	0	0	0	27
WALLA WALLA DIST.CT.	3619	931	564	846	283	0	6243	0	0	0	0	6243
COLLEGE PLACE MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	437	133	44	614	614
WAITSBURG MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	40	40
WALLA WALLA MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3472	979	515	4966	4966
TOTAL WALLA WALLA COUNTY	3620	931	564	847	308	0	6270	3909	1152	559	5620	11890
WHATCOM COUNTY												
WHATCOM DIST.CT.	11542	3037	3360	2211	1236	0	21386	0	0	0	0	21386
BELLINGHAM MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9242	0	0	9242	9242
BLAINE MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1282	153	114	1549	1549
EVERSON-NOOKSACK MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	370	50	41	461	461
FERNDALE MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1005	179	107	1291	1291
LYNDEN MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	645	94	52	791	791
SUMAS MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	892	83	56	1031	1031
TOTAL WHATCOM COUNTY	11542	3037	3360	2211	1236	0	21386	13436	559	370	14365	35751
WHITMAN COUNTY												
WHITMAN DIST.CT.	6596	865	759	57	108	19	8404	0	0	0	0	8404
ALBION MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	0	0	98	98
COLFAX MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	381	38	0	419	419
COLTON MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	0	0	91	91
GARFIELD MUNI.CT.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	1	0	39	39
LA CROSSE MUNI.CT.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAKESDALE MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	3	4	22	22
PALOUSE MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	1	12	12
PULLMAN MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	16	0	72	72
ROSALIA MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	5	30	30
SAINT JOHN MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
TEKOA 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 WHITMAN COUNTY	6596	865	759	57	108	19	8404	716	58	10	784	9188
YAKIMA COUNTY												
SUNNYSIDE DIST.CT.	2300	816	315	111	89	0	3631	0	0	0	0	3631
SUNNYSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	537	494	539	1570	1570
TOPPENISH DIST.CT.	3320	1767	691	0	0	0	5778	0	0	0	0	5778
YAKIMA DIST.CT.	6532	1782	1550	5593	771	0	16228	0	0	0	0	16228
UNION GAP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	240	180	238	658	658
YAKIMA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3248	2512	2404	8164	8164
GRANDVIEW MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	199	461	353	1013	1013
GRANGER MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	10	14	55	55
HARRAH MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	98	16	194	194
MOXEE CITY MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	133	12	2	147	147
SELAH MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	515	57	107	679	679
SUNNYSIDE T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	703	0	0	703	703
TOPPENISH MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1003	507	236	1746	1746
UNION GAP T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	726	4	0	730	730
WAPATO MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	208	494	688	1390	1390
YAKIMA T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6715	38	0	6753	6753
ZILLAH MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	2	0	19	19
TOTAL YAKIMA COUNTY	12152	4365	2556	5704	860	0	25637	14355	4869	4597	23821	49458
WASHINGTON STATE												
DISTRICT COURTS	394891	76277	61352	73498	26577	10678	643273	68982	26414	22505	117901	761174
MUNICIPAL COURTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	247609	54428	57542	361950	361950
TRAFFIC VIOLATION BU.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34094	1651	1767	37492	37492
TOTAL STATE	394891	76277	61352	73498	26577	10678	643273	350665	82493	81814	517343	1160616

* Figures do not represent total court activity for 1981 because some monthly caseload reports were not submitted by the court.
** Subtotal and total include 2,371 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.

Table 95B, cont'd

CASES FILED, CONTESTED PROCEEDINGS, AND RECEIPTS, 1981

County Court	CONTESTED PROCEEDINGS: Trials Jury	Trials Non-Jury	Cont.Hrg. Traf.Inf.	RECEIPTS: Traf. Inf.	Crim.Traf.	Crim.Misd.	Civil & Sm.Claims	TOTAL
STEVENS COUNTY								
STEVENS DIST.CT.	0	0	0	$135,897	$0	$23,512	$5,070	$164,479
CHEWELAH	0	0	0	14,869	0	2,684	0	17,553
COLVILLE	0	0	0	23,200	0	5,370	0	28,570
KETTLE FALLS	0	0	0	9,821	0	1,483	0	11,304
NORTHPORT	0	0	0	3,809	0	50	0	3,859
SPRINGDALE	0	0	0	2,664	0	316	0	2,980
TOTAL STEVENS COUNTY	0	0	0	$190,260	$0	$33,415	$5,070	$228,745
THURSTON COUNTY								
THURSTON DIST.CT.	23	794	341	$281,222	$339,337	$84,739	$36,039	$741,337
LACEY	4	73	106	28,996	49,210	32,035	0	110,241
BUCODA MUNI.CT.*	0	0	0	1,900	619	380	0	2,899
LACEY T.V.B.	0	0	0	80,538	0	0	0	80,538
OLYMPIA MUNI.CT.	0	579	172	177,827	127,382	125,560	0	430,769
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	8,934	10,793	3,225	0	22,952
TUMWATER MUNI.CT.	0	67	42	44,800	27,761	24,799	0	97,360
YELM MUNI.CT.	0	44	7	5,280	12,340	6,888	0	24,508
TOTAL THURSTON COUNTY	27	1557	668	$629,497	$567,442	$277,626	$36,039	$1,510,604
WAHKIAKUM COUNTY								
WAHKIAKUM DIST.CT.	7	106	13	$15,710	$10,954	$14,161	$725	$41,550
CATHLAMET MUNI.CT.*	0	0	0	416	233	0	0	649
TOTAL WAHKIAKUM COUNTY	7	106	13	$16,126	$11,187	$14,161	$725	$42,199
WALLA WALLA COLNTY								
COLLEGE PLACE DIST.CT.	0	9	1	$0	$80	$0	$246	$326
WALLA WALLA DIST.CT.	6	591	346	130,780	63,529	14,753	16,272	225,334
COLLEGE PLACE MUNI.CT.	0	19	44	15,414	7,660	850	0	23,924
WAITSBURG MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	3,115	0	0	3,115
WALLA WALLA MUNI.CT.	1	340	109	94,145	44,944	12,439	0	151,528
TOTAL WALLA WALLA COUNTY	7	959	500	$240,339	$119,328	$28,042	$16,518	$404,227
WHATCOM COUNTY								
WHATCOM DIST.CT.	12	461	97	$0	$868,985	$0	$44,153	$913,138
BELLINGHAM MUNI.CT.	0	0	192	303,711	0	0	0	303,711
BLAINE MUNI.CT.	0	15	60	53,235	23,998	11,194	0	88,427
EVERSON-NOOKSACK MUNI.CT.	0	2	8	16,328	8,095	2,646	0	27,069
FERNDALE MUNI.CT.	0	87	52	35,476	16,507	3,827	0	55,810
LYNDEN MUNI.CT.	0	0	10	20,131	6,198	2,433	0	28,762
SUMAS MUNI.CT.	0	0	2	40,819	13,269	9,643	0	63,731
TOTAL WHATCOM COUNTY	12	565	421	$469,700	$937,052	$29,743	$44,153	$1,480,648
WHITMAN COUNTY								
WHITMAN DIST.CT.	5	597	277	$219,543	$62,751	$29,053	$1,747	$313,094
ALBION MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	4,628	120	0	0	4,748
COLFAX MUNI.CT.	0	7	6	15,763	1,481	10	0	17,254
COLTON MUNI.CT.	1	0	0	3,348	0	0	0	3,348
GARFIELD MUNI.CT.*	0	0	0	1,339	10	20	0	1,369
LA CROSSE MUNI.CT.*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAKESDALE MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	512	95	50	0	657
PALOUSE MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	516	0	85	0	601
PULLMAN MUNI.CT.	0	1	1	2,235	60	0	0	2,295
ROSALIA MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	356	0	70	0	426
SAINT JOHN MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	25
TEKOA MUNI.CT.	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
TOTAL WHITMAN COUNTY	6	605	284	$248,240	$64,517	$29,313	$1,747	$343,817
YAKIMA COUNTY								
SUNNYSIDE DIST.CT.	25	326	45	$80,632	$95,558	$8,699	$2,100	$186,989
SUNNYSIDE	3	252	41	11,979	73,664	29,341	0	114,984
TOPPENISH DIST.CT.	0	144	53	95,929	150,712	27,863	0	274,504
YAKIMA DIST.CT.	48	937	135	222,362	168,712	55,727	101,721	548,522
UNION GAP	0	28	13	6,627	14,406	10,412	0	31,445
YAKIMA	6	312	223	98,269	160,756	95,694	0	354,719
GRANDVIEW MUNI.CT.	0	86	15	5,363	53,212	20,638	0	79,213
GRANGER MUNI.CT.	3	20	4	3,041	843	775	0	4,659
HARRAH MUNI.CT.	0	3	1	4,087	8,834	189	0	13,110
MOXEE CITY MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	6,992	1,088	159	0	8,239
SELAH MUNI.CT.	0	95	55	26,251	4,855	3,569	0	34,675
SUNNYSIDE T.V.B.	0	0	0	24,606	0	0	0	24,606
TOPPENISH MUNI.CT.	0	81	29	36,785	45,655	2,687	0	85,127
UNION GAP T.V.B.	0	0	0	26,986	108	0	0	27,094
WAPATO MUNI.CT.	0	13	11	6,685	52,768	29,783	0	89,236
YAKIMA T.V.B.	0	0	0	242,274	6,911	0	0	249,185
ZILLAH MUNI.CT.	0	0	5	2,802	1,017	0	0	3,819
TOTAL YAKIMA COUNTY	85	2297	630	$901,670	$839,099	$285,536	$103,821	$2,130,126
WASHINGTON STATE								
DISTRICT COURTS	1281	56873	21645	$14,607,860	$11,084,029	$3,435,199	$1,382,338	$30,509,426
MUNICIPAL COURTS	559	37306	11187	6,860,594	5,675,431	2,118,931	10,119	14,665,075
TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS BU.	0	0	0	1,259,173	16,793	1,751	0	1,277,717
TOTAL STATE	1840	94179	32832	$22,727,627	$16,776,253	$5,555,881	$1,392,457	$46,452,218

* Figures do not represent total court activity for 1981 because some monthly caseload reports were not submitted by the court.

N/R = Not Reported

Table 96

CASES FILED, 1981

	Court	TRAFFIC Infractions	CRIMINAL DWI	TRAFFIC Other	CRIMINAL Misdemeanor	Civil	SMALL Claims	Felony	TOTAL
1	SEATTLE MUNI.CT.	93103	3178	18513	26133	2371	0	0	143298
2	CLARK DIST.CT.	34019	1453	4237	4912	2162	2440	0	49223
3	PIERCE DIST.CT. #1	28062	1232	7308	3620	5507	2232	0	47961
4	TACOMA MUNI.CT.	33445	1150	3331	7396	0	0	0	45322
5	SPOKANE DIST.CT.	18384	1358	3260	5639	6862	2282	1698	39483
6	SEATTLE DIST.CT.	8017	620	1319	953	13678	3159	6747	34493
7	SPOKANE MUNI.CT.	25354	232	4196	1927	0	0	0	31709
8	NORTHEAST DIST.CT.	19624	811	4838	2779	2508	723	0	31283
9	FEDERAL WAY DIST.CT.	19148	456	1926	2139	1216	385	0	25270
10	YAKIMA DIST.CT.	10020	1035	3439	4192	5593	771	0	25050
11	COWLITZ DIST.CT.	16985	903	1200	3669	1072	570	0	24399
12	AUKEEN DIST.CT.	12816	1106	3212	3294	2633	937	132	24130
13	SOUTH SNOHOMISH DIST.CT.	13341	864	3014	2441	3104	1151	0	23915
14	WHATCOM DIST.CT.	11542	479	2558	3360	2211	1236	0	21386
15	ISSAQUAH DIST.CT.	15869	591	2159	1579	461	163	0	20822
16	EVERETT DIST.CT.	9869	581	2491	2806	2711	827	877	20162
17	SHORELINE DIST.CT.	12963	565	2094	1415	982	308	0	18327
18	THURSTON DIST.CT.	10717	941	1767	2224	1714	771	0	18134
19	GRANT DIST.CT.	11280	636	1627	2569	683	379	51	17225
20	LEWIS DIST.CT.	10949	714	1787	1820	940	371	17	16598
21	BELLEVUE DIST.CT.	9478	345	1795	1695	2081	737	0	16131
22	RENTON DIST.CT.	9935	764	1483	1403	1699	626	4	15914
23	CASCADE DIST.CT.	10895	448	1561	1357	1208	391	0	15860
24	BENTON DIST.CT. #2	7800	642	1607	2587	2411	322	305	15674
25	BENTON DIST.CT. #1	9633	768	1255	1507	739	194	113	14209
26	KITSAP DIST.CT. #2	10281	536	1128	912	633	232	6	13728
27	KITSAP DIST.CT. #1	10211	525	1107	873	370	168	0	13254
28	AIRPORT DIST.CT.	7896	322	1591	1396	968	385	0	12558
29	CHELAN DIST.CT.	7122	527	1426	1652	757	196	135	11815
30	BREMERTON MUNI.CT.	7004	217	1707	1918	0	0	0	10846
31	ROXBURY DIST.CT.	6310	333	1613	1063	626	290	0	10235
32	EVERGREEN DIST.CT.	6788	507	1056	980	717	146	0	10194
33	RENTON MUNI.CT.	5789	0	2540	1796	0	0	0	10125
34	LOWER KITTITAS DIST.CT.	7404	191	300	798	499	133	8	9333
35	BELLINGHAM MUNI.CT.	9242	0	0	0	0	0	0	9242
36	WHITMAN DIST.CT.	6596	431	434	759	57	108	19	8404
37	UPPER KITTITAS DIST.CT.	6947	109	423	490	89	29	0	8087
38	OLYMPIA MUNI.CT.	5788	226	627	1313	0	0	0	7954
39	GRAYS HARBOR DIST.CT. #1	5027	283	592	752	404	286	90	7434
40	MILLWOOD DIST.CT.	7252	0	74	2	0	0	0	7328
41	YAKIMA T.V.B.	6715	0	38	0	0	0	0	6753
42	OKANOGAN DIST.CT.	4144	318	791	919	276	224	0	6672
43	WALLA WALLA DIST.CT.	3619	217	714	564	846	283	0	6243
44	TUKWILA MUNI.CT.	4125	93	1090	899	0	0	0	6207
45	GRAYS HARBOR DIST.CT. #2	3829	194	629	785	425	235	0	6097
46	CLALLAM DIST.CT.*	3515	335	585	658	392	295	0	5780
47	TOPPENISH DIST.CT.	3320	469	1298	691	0	0	0	5778
48	FRANKLIN DIST.CT.	2819	203	326	714	1189	183	34	5468
49	SUNNYSIDE DIST.CT.	2837	429	881	854	111	89	0	5201
50	ISLAND DIST.CT.	3038	202	311	1269	207	115	50	5192
51	WALLA WALLA MUNI.CT.	3472	126	852	515	0	0	0	4966
52	ABERDEEN MUNI.CT.	2578	153	530	1586	0	0	0	4847
53	STEVENS DIST.CT.	3038	243	311	850	255	122	26	4845
54	SKAGIT DIST.CT. #2	3231	134	265	354	437	122	247	4790
55	PASCO MUNI.CT.	2609	185	861	1056	0	0	0	4711
56	PUYALLUP MUNI.CT.	2704	194	520	1187	0	0	0	4605
57	MOUNT VERNON MUNI.CT.	3289	255	522	489	0	0	0	4555
58	WENATCHEE MUNI.CT.	2407	215	705	1207	0	0	0	4534
59	MERCER ISLAND DIST.CT.	2848	205	582	325	246	75	0	4281
60	SKAGIT DIST.CT. #1	3095	139	228	478	207	74	40	4261
61	MASON DIST.CT.	2831	183	197	669	243	137	0	4260
62	LYNNWOOD T.V.B.*	2817	150	443	716	0	0	0	4126
63	DOUGLAS DIST.CT.	2422	154	557	439	321	91	43	4027
64	EAST KLICKITAT DIST.CT.	2975	140	361	371	50	112	0	4009
65	RITZVILLE DIST.CT.	3566	38	49	130	23	11	2	3819
66	EVERETT T.V.B.	3527	5	19	9	0	0	0	3560
67	BELLEVUE T.V.B.	2840	31	162	412	0	0	0	3445
68	PORT ANGELES MUNI.CT.	2106	100	485	509	0	0	0	3200
69	OTHELLO DIST.CT.	2210	90	338	297	129	33	5	3102
70	LINCOLN DIST.CT.	2346	104	139	331	19	27	1	2967
71	PIERCE DIST.CT. #2	1826	82	275	411	122	97	0	2813
72	OAK HARBOR MUNI.CT.	2243	187	258	114	0	0	0	2802
73	WEST KLICKITAT DIST.CT.	1701	218	238	349	19	213	0	2738
74	LAKE FOREST PARK MUNI.CT.	2229	33	229	211	0	0	0	2702
75	PIERCE DIST.CT. #3	1295	140	368	781	21	31	0	2636
76	AUBURN T.V.B.	2621	0	0	0	0	0	0	2621
77	KIRKLAND T.V.B.	2158	5	87	276	0	0	0	2526
78	ANACORTES MUNI.CT.	1625	231	257	290	0	0	0	2403
79	KENT T.V.B.	2378	0	0	0	0	0	0	2378
80	JEFFERSON DIST.CT.	1319	84	205	457	126	85	15	2291
	TOTAL: 80 LARGEST COURTS	687172	32363	113302	130292	75330	25602	10665	1074726
	TOTAL: OTHER COURTS	58384	3815	9290	12874	539	975	13	85890
	TOTAL STATE	745556	36178	122592	143166	75869	26577	10678	1160616

* Figures do not represent total court activity for 1981 because some monthly caseload reports were not submitted by the court.

NOTE: Courts are ranked in order of total filings for 1981. 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.

Table 97

80 LARGEST COURTS
TRAFFIC INFRACTION ACTIVITY, 1981

	Court	INFRACTIONS DISPOSED: Comm.	Paid	Not Comm.	Dism.	TOTAL DISP.	PROCEEDINGS: Cont. Hrg.	Mit. Hrg.	Show Cause	Other Part.	Non-Part.
1	SEATTLE MUNI.CT.	31662	43941	1361	2	76966	2718	32166	610	34379	4134
2	CLARK DIST.CT.	12743	16140	449	381	29713	869	8105	262	573	18
3	PIERCE DIST.CT. #1	19393	3711	523	2860	26487	3840	4063	3	0	0
4	TACOMA MUNI.CT.	9603	12636	88	4335	26662	3337	9563	81	5	0
5	SPOKANE DIST.CT.	9246	8404	223	249	18122	667	4848	380	196	885
6	SEATTLE DIST.CT.	2253	4321	84	174	6832	487	5512	75	666	1303
7	SPOKANE MUNI.CT.	20008	9113	217	309	29647	888	9396	1103	170	0
8	NORTHEAST DIST.CT.	12254	5671	167	201	18293	1040	6582	21	516	1507
9	FEDERAL WAY DIST.CT.	5978	10629	72	184	16863	784	3550	0	0	0
10	YAKIMA DIST.CT.	4048	6191	73	196	10508	371	1128	63	72	430
11	COWLITZ DIST.CT.	3089	9589	75	24	12777	268	2973	124	14	2
12	AUKEEN DIST.CT.	8439	5589	354	371	14753	1604	4600	1	5936	4705
13	SOUTH SNOHOMISH DIST.CT.	4364	4832	268	452	9916	862	3678	22	1	0
14	WHATCOM DIST.CT.	3580	3355	16	6	6957	97	497	0	0	0
15	ISSAQUAH DIST.CT.	7207	9261	291	214	16973	601	2330	36	149	6001
16	EVERETT DIST.CT.	5081	3848	112	214	9255	446	2055	115	148	797
17	SHORELINE DIST.CT.	6356	4858	151	220	11585	754	2981	123	62	462
18	THURSTON DIST.CT.	1363	7226	90	63	8750	447	1105	29	182	361
19	GRANT DIST.CT.	4770	5975	36	124	10905	251	2186	51	154	111
20	LEWIS DIST.CT.	1110	494	59	55	1718	284	922	8	28	1
21	BELLEVUE DIST.CT.	5970	2103	92	423	8588	734	3821	28	158	1154
22	RENTON DIST.CT.	2350	5941	37	107	8435	476	1954	6	171	34
23	CASCADE DIST.CT.	3359	6563	3	114	10039	244	897	42	77	386
24	BENTON DIST.CT. #2	2843	3399	5	240	6487	448	1623	3	62	34
25	BENTON DIST.CT. #1	3343	5420	50	235	9046	924	1830	4	106	98
26	KITSAP DIST.CT. #2	1561	7736	53	132	9482	380	1346	24	32	23
27	KITSAP DIST.CT. #1	2132	6877	69	97	9175	389	1706	32	72	41
28	AIRPORT DIST.CT.	4143	4888	117	234	9382	453	1851	14	20	541
29	CHELAN DIST.CT.	2534	4733	58	196	7521	245	1137	10	43	0
30	BREMERTON MUNI.CT.	1651	2018	34	54	3757	427	1662	61	211	416
31	ROXBURY DIST.CT.	4087	3412	25	88	7612	297	1620	9	30	878
32	EVERGREEN DIST.CT.	2404	3609	41	110	6164	369	1208	18	23	1198
33	RENTON MUNI.CT.	1231	3028	8	218	4485	266	1170	1	0	1
34	LOWER KITTITAS DIST.CT.	425	6122	67	70	6684	179	402	0	54	12
35	BELLINGHAM MUNI.CT.	311	4566	7	170	5054	192	2748	0	0	0
36	WHITMAN DIST.CT.	1329	5481	51	47	6908	277	1110	32	2	1
37	UPPER KITTITAS DIST.CT.	2150	4559	14	18	6741	100	277	0	3	90
38	OLYMPIA MUNI.CT.	685	3155	15	1431	5286	172	952	4	76	71
39	GRAYS HARBOR DIST.CT. #1	1762	3040	79	44	4925	219	649	0	14	0
40	MILLWOOD DIST.CT.	4201	3101	0	19	7321	0	2909	107	1	0
41	YAKIMA T.V.B.	0	6499	0	0	6499	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
42	OKANOGAN DIST.CT.	736	3211	51	66	4064	136	324	77	0	0
43	WALLA WALLA DIST.CT.	1073	1214	68	14	2369	346	685	0	17	234
44	TUKWILA MUNI.CT.	1047	1915	50	12	3024	271	830	0	11	32
45	GRAYS HARBOR DIST.CT. #2	1337	2130	21	15	3503	109	551	0	1	2
46	CLALLAM DIST.CT.*	1002	2648	39	1	3690	109	461	0	1	0
47	TOPPENISH DIST.CT.	768	2404	1	33	3206	53	176	4	38	81
48	FRANKLIN DIST.CT.	932	1518	2	88	2540	105	493	60	0	0
49	SUNNYSIDE DIST.CT.	913	2215	83	17	3228	86	206	1	54	4
50	ISLAND DIST.CT.	0	2441	0	9	2450	50	192	1	43	127
51	WALLA WALLA MUNI.CT.	0	1520	1	35	1556	109	1579	0	0	0
52	ABERDEEN MUNI.CT.	965	1452	27	25	2469	77	361	2	0	0
53	STEVENS DIST.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
54	SKAGIT DIST.CT. #2	1052	1961	7	67	3087	61	177	13	21	41
55	PASCO MUNI.CT.	571	696	35	53	1355	150	572	49	0	0
56	PUYALLUP MUNI.CT.	912	1393	38	35	2378	162	434	2	3	1
57	MOUNT VERNON MUNI.CT.	1109	1928	48	178	3263	115	412	10	33	38
58	WENATCHEE MUNI.CT.	1357	885	34	117	2393	66	1017	5	48	3
59	MERCER ISLAND DIST.CT.	819	1396	13	146	2374	154	612	8	15	64
60	SKAGIT DIST.CT. #1	629	2132	19	18	2798	86	193	7	6	21
61	MASON DIST.CT.	17	0	14	0	31	71	327	0	0	0
62	LYNNWOOD T.V.B.*	0	1285	0	0	1285	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
63	DOUGLAS DIST.CT.	1080	1261	4	31	2376	56	678	6	5	9
64	EAST KLICKITAT DIST.CT.	202	2215	26	0	2443	60	144	32	4	0
65	RITZVILLE DIST.CT.	142	2652	12	17	2823	28	95	14	3	1
66	EVERETT T.V.B.	0	2346	0	0	2346	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
67	BELLEVUE T.V.B.	0	2549	0	0	2549	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
68	PORT ANGELES MUNI.CT.	547	1461	25	0	2033	84	454	1	59	0
69	OTHELLO DIST.CT.	589	1508	19	25	2141	99	301	34	2	20
70	LINCOLN DIST.CT.	408	1639	7	21	2075	78	168	0	0	0
71	PIERCE DIST.CT. #2	180	1205	32	44	1461	47	199	0	23	33
72	OAK HARBOR MUNI.CT.	0	1695	0	4	1699	37	110	0	70	116
73	WEST KLICKITAT DIST.CT.	600	472	42	36	1150	57	438	7	1	0
74	LAKE FOREST PARK MUNI.CT.	749	1043	2	33	1827	165	619	1	1	0
75	PIERCE DIST.CT. #3	158	768	29	24	979	141	122	6	6	5
76	AUBURN T.V.B.	0	1604	0	0	1604	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
77	KIRKLAND T.V.B.	0	1999	0	0	1999	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
78	ANACORTES MUNI.CT.	335	934	10	42	1321	57	158	2	30	21
79	KENT T.V.B.	0	1908	0	0	1908	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
80	JEFFERSON DIST.CT.	361	826	20	4	1211	25	173	4	3	0
	TOTAL: 80 LARGEST COURTS	241608	334463	6321	15891	598283	30656	152373	3848	44904	26551
	TOTAL: OTHER COURTS	14910	34583	550	1999	52042	2176	11758	216	433	519
	TOTAL STATE	256518	369046	6871	17890	650325	32832	164131	4064	45337	27070

* Figures do not represent total court activity for 1981 because some monthly caseload reports were not submitted by the court.
N/A = Not Applicable

NOTE: Courts are ranked in order of total filings for 1981. 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.

Table 98

80 LARGEST COURTS
DWI CITATION ACTIVITY, 1981

Court	CITATIONS DISPOSED: Guilty	Bail Forf.	Not Guilty	Dism.	TOTAL DISP.	PROCEEDINGS: ...Trials... Jury	Non-Jury	Show Cause	Other Part. Hrg.	Non-Part. Hrg.	Pros. Deferred	Appealed
1 SEATTLE MUNI.CT.	886	44	164	0	1094	151	1770	0	2455	306	1	129
2 CLARK DIST.CT.	1056	21	57	54	1188	11	50	98	3433	21	26	4
3 PIERCE DIST.CT. #1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 TACOMA MUNI.CT.	875	0	20	209	1104	2	908	0	189	0	2	2
5 SPOKANE DIST.CT.	858	0	35	90	983	14	143	169	1869	428	65	6
6 SEATTLE DIST.CT.	412	8	11	23	454	45	856	0	1125	253	30	19
7 SPOKANE MUNI.CT.	256	0	10	34	300	2	151	7	201	0	35	0
8 NORTHEAST DIST.CT.	599	5	9	39	652	17	376	0	1466	377	94	16
9 FEDERAL WAY DIST.CT.	297	6	32	42	377	24	172	3	592	115	65	5
10 YAKIMA DIST.CT.	906	17	15	38	976	27	98	0	2006	491	76	3
11 COWLITZ DIST.CT.	644	29	14	15	702	53	324	73	699	156	266	3
12 AUKEEN DIST.CT.	656	0	79	80	815	50	710	0	68	0	68	29
13 SOUTH SNOHOMISH DIST.CT.	386	0	17	64	467	27	251	163	1434	304	62	25
14 WHATCOM DIST.CT.	26	0	0	0	26	2	103	0	0	0	9	3
15 ISSAQUAH DIST.CT.	205	10	40	93	348	14	153	2	394	231	83	22
16 EVERETT DIST.CT.	325	3	18	91	437	28	86	0	1101	860	46	11
17 SHORELINE DIST.CT.	432	0	15	24	471	30	392	0	1176	228	73	27
18 THURSTON DIST.CT.	696	11	16	47	770	15	33	74	1806	306	55	0
19 GRANT DIST.CT.	327	6	1	210	544	14	173	33	343	85	48	0
20 LEWIS DIST.CT.	454	4	11	27	496	16	41	41	964	13	26	2
21 BELLEVUE DIST.CT.	251	4	3	44	302	10	224	77	925	1042	130	2
22 RENTON DIST.CT.	660	0	27	13	700	15	697	0	1381	1805	65	36
23 CASCADE DIST.CT.	279	2	9	60	350	16	30	0	1239	197	20	1
24 BENTON DIST.CT. #2	316	17	7	67	407	3	221	19	456	299	75	8
25 BENTON DIST.CT. #1	425	1	26	57	509	8	465	0	411	204	82	3
26 KITSAP DIST.CT. #2	383	3	37	48	471	29	122	3	702	143	40	12
27 KITSAP DIST.CT. #1	441	1	15	24	481	5	178	12	428	18	17	5
28 AIRPORT DIST.CT.	205	4	5	27	241	9	142	0	644	133	35	11
29 CHELAN DIST.CT.	444	0	10	35	489	12	34	1	822	1	3	3
30 BREMERTON MUNI.CT.	112	0	1	0	113	2	54	0	0	0	4	3
31 ROXBURY DIST.CT.	356	11	3	46	416	10	286	0	595	907	726	0
32 EVERGREEN DIST.CT.	355	0	5	39	399	11	91	111	882	275	49	2
33 RENTON MUNI.CT.	724	0	13	11	748	20	447	0	1358	1	105	21
34 LOWER KITTITAS DIST.CT.	113	1	17	6	137	0	81	6	88	2	22	1
35 BELLINGHAM MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36 WHITMAN DIST.CT.	162	7	3	55	227	2	137	0	85	0	19	0
37 UPPER KITTITAS DIST.CT.	83	7	3	4	97	0	14	9	102	16	10	1
38 OLYMPIA MUNI.CT.	154	29	1	9	193	0	96	12	136	14	35	0
39 GRAYS HARBOR DIST.CT. #1	190	0	5	1	196	16	23	8	336	4	14	2
40 MILLWOOD DIST.CT.	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41 YAKIMA T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
42 OKANOGAN DIST.CT.	93	1	154	4	252	3	123	10	5	0	28	2
43 WALLA WALLA DIST.CT.	73	0	48	1	122	2	84	0	0	0	8	0
44 TUKWILA MUNI.CT.	75	3	3	5	86	1	39	20	112	33	8	2
45 GRAYS HARBOR DIST.CT. #2	84	17	11	7	119	10	20	0	102	0	6	4
46 CLALLAM DIST.CT. *	197	2	6	3	208	7	13	15	33	0	21	1
47 TOPPENISH DIST.CT.	401	31	5	26	463	0	24	43	1527	288	10	3
48 FRANKLIN DIST.CT.	86	7	2	28	123	0	112	0	22	0	12	0
49 SUNNYSIDE DIST.CT.	171	6	10	15	202	12	104	9	304	68	11	0
50 ISLAND DIST.CT.	57	0	0	1	58	11	128	0	145	18	1	1
51 WALLA WALLA MUNI.CT.	0	15	2	1	18	1	65	0	34	0	2	0
52 ABERDEEN MUNI.CT.	113	0	2	4	119	0	26	0	176	0	14	1
53 STEVENS DIST.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0
54 SKAGIT DIST.CT. #2	64	13	0	34	111	1	3	40	200	246	25	2
55 PASCO MUNI.CT.	83	2	6	9	100	0	89	0	0	2	3	0
56 PUYALLUP MUNI.CT.	95	0	0	5	100	0	86	25	90	24	80	1
57 MOUNT VERNON MUNI.CT.	213	0	0	5	218	0	6	42	437	131	43	0
58 WENATCHEE MUNI.CT.	212	0	4	22	238	6	6	12	298	5	8	5
59 MERCER ISLAND DIST.CT.	183	1	4	14	202	19	139	0	512	82	90	5
60 SKAGIT DIST.CT. #1	81	13	1	9	104	3	14	40	170	397	11	0
61 MASON DIST.CT.	36	0	37	0	73	0	99	0	32	0	0	0
62 LYNNWOOD T.V.B.*	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
63 DOUGLAS DIST.CT.	138	0	0	2	140	0	12	3	155	3	7	0
64 EAST KLICKITAT DIST.CT.	57	0	62	0	119	0	38	0	0	0	0	0
65 RITZVILLE DIST.CT.	24	0	3	0	27	1	0	0	8	7	12	0
66 EVERETT T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
67 BELLEVUE T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
68 PORT ANGELES MUNI.CT.	67	0	5	0	72	2	5	7	15	0	6	0
69 OTHELLO DIST.CT.	53	0	6	19	78	0	34	43	122	14	28	2
70 LINCOLN DIST.CT.	57	1	2	3	63	0	76	0	27	0	16	0
71 PIERCE DIST.CT. #2	50	0	3	4	57	0	38	0	69	25	5	0
72 OAK HARBOR MUNI.CT.	0	7	0	1	8	9	104	0	114	20	0	0
73 WEST KLICKITAT DIST.CT.	113	16	8	11	148	4	70	0	2	0	12	1
74 LAKE FOREST PARK MUNI.CT.	12	0	0	2	14	0	10	0	3	0	2	1
75 PIERCE DIST.CT. #3	65	0	10	10	85	1	81	3	5	0	36	3
76 AUBURN T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
77 KIRKLAND T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
78 ANACORTES MUNI.CT.	88	6	1	29	124	6	61	0	336	240	18	4
79 KENT T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
80 JEFFERSON DIST.CT.	41	1	3	0	45	1	6	0	34	0	6	1
TOTAL: 80 LARGEST COURTS	19031	394	1152	2000	22577	814	11847	1253	37000	10838	3122	456
TOTAL: OTHER COURTS	2106	75	312	237	2730	23	809	142	2441	255	279	16
TOTAL STATE	21137	469	1464	2237	25307	837	12656	1375	39441	11093	3401	472

* Figures do not represent total court activity for 1981 because some monthly caseload reports were not submitted by the court.
N/A = Not Applicable

NOTE: Courts are ranked in order of total filings for 1981. 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.

Table 99

80 LARGEST COURTS
OTHER CRIMINAL TRAFFIC CITATION ACTIVITY, 1981

Court	CITATIONS DISPOSED: Guilty	Bail Forf.	Not Guilty	Dism.	TOTAL DISP.	PROCEEDINGS: ...Trials... Jury	Non-Jury	Show Cause	Other Part. Hrg.	Non-Part. Hrg.	Pros. Deferred	Appealed
1 SEATTLE MUNI.CT.	11360	12905	2092	1750	28107	38	5390	0	26983	4117	8	67
2 CLARK DIST.CT.	2911	1187	130	250	4478	6	229	53	4010	23	6	2
3 PIERCE DIST.CT. #1	0		0	66	2706**	54	404	0	0	0	0	0
4 TACOMA MUNI.CT.	4217	626	57	1146	6046	2	4468	0	703	0	0	5
5 SPOKANE DIST.CT.	2545	1306	64	426	4341	0	314	161	4233	1152	12	2
6 SEATTLE DIST.CT.	641	1270	87	68	2065	2	1092	2	2586	483	0	2
7 SPOKANE MUNI.CT.	4467	1452	84	831	6834	0	1566	25	4131	72	65	4
8 NORTHEAST DIST.CT.	2221	1702	61	1065	5049	6	1073	0	4876	2271	24	3
9 FEDERAL WAY DIST.CT.	1573	2039	10	257	3879	6	729	65	2849	962	9	16
10 YAKIMA DIST.CT.	2700	649	24	191	3564	11	236	0	3651	1955	30	3
11 COWLITZ DIST.CT.	1332	28	87	80	1527	4	557	99	880	21	5	3
12 AUKEEN DIST.CT.	1643	1760	239	248	3890	0	1363	35	10470	3965	0	1
13 SOUTH SNOHOMISH DIST.CT.	2197	675	88	360	3320	5	698	904	4330	974	18	0
14 WHATCOM DIST.CT.	599	6	269	24	898	10	113	0	238	0	0	0
15 ISSAQUAH DIST.CT.	959	699	220	175	2053	3	557	10	1146	2652	5	3
16 EVERETT DIST.CT.	1931	1644	42	429	4046	3	209	0	3704	2969	9	3
17 SHORELINE DIST.CT.	1467	1309	34	124	2934	1	824	0	2216	1335	21	22
18 THURSTON DIST.CT.	1125	1070	25	142	2362	2	159	33	2601	857	13	0
19 GRANT DIST.CT.	1082	937	16	618	2653	5	547	10	507	121	1	2
20 LEWIS DIST.CT.	873	2	12	58	945	1	161	73	1226	12	6	2
21 BELLEVUE DIST.CT.	1460	921	25	483	2889	7	655	120	2514	2858	227	4
22 RENTON DIST.CT.	1413	1456	56	58	2983	4	684	3	2277	1282	3	8
23 CASCADE DIST.CT.	965	661	23	141	1790	1	115	0	2398	494	16	0
24 BENTON DIST.CT. #2	1351	956	9	309	2625	2	646	6	1371	392	34	7
25 BENTON DIST.CT. #1	1090	411	16	180	1697	0	529	0	600	244	15	0
26 KITSAP DIST.CT. #2	691	628	51	105	1475	5	152	4	839	219	1	5
27 KITSAP DIST.CT. #1	762	139	36	51	988	0	202	8	546	82	2	2
28 AIRPORT DIST.CT.	772	229	18	108	1127	4	462	0	1575	801	14	4
29 CHELAN DIST.CT.	992	576	24	154	1746	3	111	3	1320	0	7	3
30 BREMERTON MUNI.CT.	2054	2	31	22	2109	4	483	18	1290	811	47	5
31 ROXBURY DIST.CT.	1326	531	38	187	2082	1	581	0	2305	3132	1111	12
32 EVERGREEN DIST.CT.	948	277	14	158	1397	6	225	186	1733	773	43	2
33 RENTON MUNI.CT.	1067	974	43	135	2219	0	431	0	1657	1	49	5
34 LOWER KITTITAS DIST.CT.	127	158	21	19	325	0	60	21	94	4	7	1
35 BELLINGHAM MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36 WHITMAN DIST.CT.	152	51	10	28	241	2	141	0	69	0	1	0
37 UPPER KITTITAS DIST.CT.	269	447	9	14	739	0	37	13	296	32	0	1
38 OLYMPIA MUNI.CT.	414	219	6	135	774	0	202	26	464	73	30	0
39 GRAYS HARBOR DIST.CT. #1	578	386	51	44	1059	0	65	10	495	1	1	4
40 MILLWOOD DIST.CT.	288	304	3	45	640	0	23	0	10	0	0	1
41 YAKIMA T.V.B.	0	49	0	0	49	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
42 OKANOGAN DIST.CT.	150	516	145	7	818	3	108	82	96	0	83	2
43 WALLA WALLA DIST.CT.	326	229	43	13	611	2	240	0	95	126	0	0
44 TUKWILA MUNI.CT.	458	884	20	352	1714	0	140	46	610	376	2	1
45 GRAYS HARBOR DIST.CT. #2	298	196	34	17	545	3	99	0	257	0	1	3
46 CLALLAM DIST.CT. *	431	155	8	9	603	2	32	22	73	0	5	0
47 TOPPENISH DIST.CT.	914	410	12	91	1427	0	67	49	1852	1074	6	4
48 FRANKLIN DIST.CT.	379	256	6	67	708	0	89	0	35	0	4	0
49 SUNNYSIDE DIST.CT.	404	474	25	36	939	13	296	7	1037	373	25	0
50 ISLAND DIST.CT.	10	73	0	6	89	9	85	0	218	116	1	0
51 WALLA WALLA MUNI.CT.	46	0	4	43	93	0	75	5	511	0	0	0
52 ABERDEEN MUNI.CT.	498	321	8	26	853	0	94	0	455	0	0	3
53 STEVENS DIST.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
54 SKAGIT DIST.CT. #2	136	268	1	45	450	0	21	27	230	304	6	0
55 PASCO MUNI.CT.	382	89	70	80	621	0	206	0	0	1	9	0
56 PUYALLUP MUNI.CT.	344	157	7	33	541	1	186	4	349	15	63	2
57 MOUNT VERNON MUNI.CT.	437	321	0	62	820	2	49	71	710	326	4	0
58 WENATCHEE MUNI.CT.	483	146	13	41	683	2	29	11	631	4	5	0
59 MERCER ISLAND DIST.CT.	546	249	26	77	898	2	223	0	979	291	55	0
60 SKAGIT DIST.CT. #1	89	164	5	8	266	0	10	22	54	79	0	1
61 MASON DIST.CT.	164	1795	51	0	2010	0	61	0	0	0	0	0
62 LYNNWOOD T.V.B.*	0	112	0	0	112	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
63 DOUGLAS DIST.CT.	444	50	4	29	527	1	36	2	424	7	8	0
64 EAST KLICKITAT DIST.CT.	84	15	62	5	166	0	38	1	6	0	0	0
65 RITZVILLE DIST.CT.	28	260	11	8	307	0	2	0	4	3	2	0
66 EVERETT T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
67 BELLEVUE T.V.B.	0	6	0	0	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
68 PORT ANGELES MUNI.CT.	299	11	8	1	319	0	26	17	64	0	1	0
69 OTHELLO DIST.CT.	299	159	22	130	610	4	102	24	352	25	5	0
70 LINCOLN DIST.CT.	49	33	5	6	93	0	79	0	26	0	2	0
71 PIERCE DIST.CT. #2	99	93	11	17	220	0	56	0	136	41	0	0
72 OAK HARBOR MUNI.CT.	0	61	0	3	64	0	74	0	193	68	0	0
73 WEST KLICKITAT DIST.CT.	62	39	5	7	113	1	56	0	0	0	0	0
74 LAKE FOREST PARK MUNI.CT.	185	114	0	41	340	0	155	0	76	0	37	7
75 PIERCE DIST.CT. #3	186	256	16	29	487	43	133	2	16	0	11	4
76 AUBURN T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
77 KIRKLAND T.V.B.	0	73	0	0	73	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
78 ANACORTES MUNI.CT.	89	200	4	60	353	0	59	0	251	88	1	1
79 KENT T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
80 JEFFERSON DIST.CT.	123	38	14	5	180	1	30	5	102	0	0	0
TOTAL: 80 LARGEST COURTS	71004	48864	4765	12038	139311**	287	29449	2285	113035	38457	2176	232
TOTAL: OTHER COURTS	5395	2094	314	929	8732	13	1477	230	5070	783	129	10
TOTAL STATE	76399	50958	5079	12967	148043**	300	30926	2515	118105	39240	2305	242

* Figures do not represent total court activity for 1981 because some monthly caseload reports were not submitted by the court.
** Total disposed include 2,640 citations disposed for which the manner of disposition was not specified.
N/A = Not Applicable

NOTE: Courts are ranked in order of total filings for 1981. 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.

THE COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION

Table 100

80 LARGEST COURTS
CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR COMPLAINT ACTIVITY, 1981

Court	COMPLAINTS DISPOSED: Guilty	Bail Forf.	Not Guilty	Dism.	TOTAL DISP.	PROCEEDINGS: Trials... Jury	Trials... Non-Jury	Show Cause	Other Part. Hrg.	Non-Part. Hrg.	Pros. Deferred	Appealed
1 SEATTLE MUNI.CT.	4472	4634	8993	69	18168	243	8919	3	19739	5106	1431	196
2 CLARK DIST.CT.	2801	353	135	577	3866	16	216	94	5587	41	28	3
3 PIERCE DIST.CT. #1	125	177	29	170	501	7	0	0	0	0	0	4
4 TACOMA MUNI.CT.	4295	2085	126	1747	8253	4	3926	0	1319	0	0	10
5 SPOKANE DIST.CT.	2954	791	129	1358	5232	15	2409	296	9048	3689	48	5
6 SEATTLE DIST.CT.	331	187	358	212	1088	6	343	0	1521	479	0	4
7 SPOKANE MUNI.CT.	881	208	40	421	1550	0	537	4	933	1	60	3
8 NORTHEAST DIST.CT.	1810	442	96	375	2723	15	782	1	3881	1145	16	23
9 FEDERAL WAY DIST.CT.	1045	292	14	448	1799	9	608	8	2455	717	10	14
10 YAKIMA DIST.CT.	2132	617	99	596	3444	16	407	0	4038	1774	93	8
11 COWLITZ DIST.CT.	1917	530	76	165	2688	9	725	141	1580	33	17	5
12 AUKEEN DIST.CT.	1448	372	342	413	2575	12	1428	3	637	82	38	12
13 SOUTH SNOHOMISH DIST.CT.	1075	229	73	405	1782	4	459	509	3028	636	7	5
14 WHATCOM DIST.CT.	15	0	0	0	15	0	107	0	0	0	1	0
15 ISSAQUAH DIST.CT.	555	132	72	202	961	6	389	2	427	224	4	7
16 EVERETT DIST.CT.	1484	492	147	734	2857	12	217	0	3829	2868	171	3
17 SHORELINE DIST.CT.	673	57	92	214	1036	20	768	0	2122	575	336	15
18 THURSTON DIST.CT.	1045	272	34	362	1713	9	145	33	2670	574	147	0
19 GRANT DIST.CT.	866	741	37	342	1986	2	670	34	489	166	4	1
20 LEWIS DIST.CT.	871	1	46	140	1058	13	221	68	1486	44	10	4
21 BELLEVUE DIST.CT.	552	100	40	748	1440	7	617	122	3306	2091	608	10
22 RENTON DIST.CT.	703	238	30	64	1035	5	504	5	1126	708	1	0
23 CASCADE DIST.CT.	605	234	13	202	1054	5	136	0	2080	271	4	2
24 BENTON DIST.CT. #2	1464	135	11	705	2315	6	992	25	1964	577	76	19
25 BENTON DIST.CT. #1	783	209	25	367	1384	1	619	0	706	265	8	0
26 KITSAP DIST.CT. #2	416	17	66	165	664	29	90	1	764	169	1	2
27 KITSAP DIST.CT. #1	515	42	44	44	645	0	190	11	369	29	0	1
28 AIRPORT DIST.CT.	274	51	35	516	876	18	510	0	2385	796	78	8
29 CHELAN DIST.CT.	677	842	22	184	1725	5	79	2	1203	0	15	4
30 BREMERTON MUNI.CT.	2175	0	45	50	2270	2	464	2	884	683	91	0
31 ROXBURY DIST.CT.	488	2	26	258	774	9	583	0	1410	1911	1554	3
32 EVERGREEN DIST.CT.	462	196	12	169	839	1	176	80	1018	447	64	0
33 RENTON MUNI.CT.	907	392	46	109	1454	7	567	0	1611	9	228	5
34 LOWER KITTITAS DIST.CT.	190	272	53	32	547	0	156	13	205	2	5	0
35 BELLINGHAM MUNI.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36 WHITMAN DIST.CT.	256	23	12	73	364	1	257	3	110	0	1	0
37 UPPER KITTITAS DIST.CT.	134	197	3	16	350	1	25	1	151	7	0	0
38 OLYMPIA MUNI.CT.	703	247	27	134	1111	0	281	53	673	162	44	1
39 GRAYS HARBOR DIST.CT. #1	309	117	22	44	492	3	61	12	549	0	2	0
40 MILLWOOD DIST.CT.	10	19	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41 YAKIMA T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
42 OKANOGAN DIST.CT.	235	326	192	11	764	4	107	62	21	0	10	1
43 WALLA WALLA DIST.CT.	165	150	102	8	425	2	80	0	15	6	1	2
44 TUKWILA MUNI.CT.	371	378	18	134	901	7	153	76	582	368	2	0
45 GRAYS HARBOR DIST.CT. #2	159	301	23	42	525	0	55	3	133	0	0	1
46 CLALLAM DIST.CT.*	387	88	27	19	521	3	65	19	20	0	2	2
47 TOPPENISH DIST.CT.	371	148	14	69	602	0	53	19	719	313	1	5
48 FRANKLIN DIST.CT.	350	254	10	140	754	1	105	0	37	0	1	0
49 SUNNYSIDE DIST.CT.	241	104	20	35	400	3	162	0	389	134	1	0
50 ISLAND DIST.CT.	46	412	10	22	490	14	192	1	343	263	0	0
51 WALLA WALLA MUNI.CT.	0	3	11	60	74	0	200	6	129	0	0	1
52 ABERDEEN MUNI.CT.	1028	390	36	132	1586	0	215	0	1046	0	0	1
53 STEVENS DIST.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
54 SKAGIT DIST.CT. #2	152	87	2	105	346	0	12	52	321	410	9	0
55 PASCO MUNI.CT.	445	73	73	105	696	0	222	0	0	2	10	0
56 PUYALLUP MUNI.CT.	546	133	29	100	808	1	302	12	658	38	192	3
57 MOUNT VERNON MUNI.CT.	246	155	3	37	441	1	39	29	452	141	7	0
58 WENATCHEE MUNI.CT.	777	234	24	128	1163	1	45	11	1114	22	26	2
59 MERCER ISLAND DIST.CT.	88	16	19	86	209	0	101	0	465	71	98	1
60 SKAGIT DIST.CT. #1	82	246	3	7	338	1	17	19	96	200	0	0
61 MASON DIST.CT.	229	259	157	0	645	2	98	0	3	0	0	0
62 LYNNWOOD T.V.B.*	0	151	0	0	151	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
63 DOUGLAS DIST.CT.	201	122	13	49	385	18	25	3	223	11	3	0
64 EAST KLICKITAT DIST.CT.	49	55	77	3	184	2	53	2	0	0	1	0
65 RITZVILLE DIST.CT.	74	55	16	15	160	1	1	5	11	13	4	1
66 EVERETT T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
67 BELLEVUE T.V.B.	0	53	0	0	53	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
68 PORT ANGELES MUNI.CT.	303	39	16	1	359	1	25	6	37	0	1	0
69 OTHELLO DIST.CT.	108	39	19	20	186	0	62	6	201	7	3	0
70 LINCOLN DIST.CT.	95	40	5	7	147	0	113	1	69	2	2	0
71 PIERCE DIST.CT. #2	79	108	8	22	217	2	60	0	131	35	0	3
72 OAK HARBOR MUNI.CT.	0	30	0	2	32	1	20	0	66	23	0	0
73 WEST KLICKITAT DIST.CT.	136	23	16	32	207	1	55	0	10	0	2	0
74 LAKE FOREST PARK MUNI.CT.	60	68	0	29	157	0	67	0	25	0	23	2
75 PIERCE DIST.CT. #3	213	433	23	41	710	28	240	10	27	1	24	11
76 AUBURN T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
77 KIRKLAND T.V.B.	0	36	0	0	36	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
78 ANACORTES MUNI.CT.	68	100	1	62	231	0	27	0	187	99	0	0
79 KENT T.V.B.	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
80 JEFFERSON DIST.CT.	165	73	20	5	263	4	74	2	115	3	1	0
TOTAL: 80 LARGEST COURTS	49887	21127	12457	14358	97829	616	32628	1870	92948	28443	5627	413
TOTAL: OTHER COURTS	6267	2406	675	1174	10522	27	2107	165	4642	593	128	14
TOTAL STATE	56154	23533	13132	15532	108351	643	34735	2035	97590	29036	5755	427

* Figures do not represent total court activity for 1981 because some monthly caseload reports were not submitted by the court.
N/A = Not Applicable

NOTE: Courts are ranked in order of total filings for 1981. 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.

THE COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION

Table 101

80 LARGEST COURTS
CIVIL CASE ACTIVITY, 1981

Court	CASES DISPOSED: Default Jdgmt	Other Jdgmt	Tried	TOTAL DISP.	PROCEEDINGS: Trials... Jury	Trials... Non-Jury	Cont. Hrg.	Uncont. Hrg.	Appealed
1 SEATTLE MUNI.CT.	759	490	198	1447	0	14	0	964	0
2 CLARK DIST.CT.	838	611	97	1546	1	156	53	94	4
3 PIERCE DIST.CT. #1	0	3231	658	3889	3	922	0	439	0
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	3944	180	631	4755	2	629	126	2793	12
6 SEATTLE DIST.CT.	5904	10560	879	17343	10	879	591	2949	46
7 SPOKANE MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
8 NORTHEAST DIST.CT.	1115	940	534	2589	1	222	136	190	5
9 FEDERAL WAY DIST.CT.	537	513	79	1129	0	119	30	18	11
10 YAKIMA DIST.CT.	2917	1124	307	4348	0	246	137	88	3
11 COWLITZ DIST.CT.	595	187	138	920	1	30	0	0	3
12 AUKEEN DIST.CT.	1199	44	602	1845	1	143	275	12	6
13 SOUTH SNOHOMISH DIST.CT.	1450	736	42	2228	1	211	54	85	8
14 WHATCOM DIST.CT.	287	0	67	354	0	56	3	27	1
15 ISSAQUAH DIST.CT.	200	69	46	315	0	111	13	13	6
16 EVERETT DIST.CT.	1372	1052	218	2642	0	221	84	84	12
17 SHORELINE DIST.CT.	560	199	108	867	2	118	7	176	1
18 THURSTON DIST.CT.	891	300	136	1327	1	135	289	1320	9
19 GRANT DIST.CT.	352	15	50	417	0	33	24	159	0
20 LEWIS DIST.CT.	511	88	60	659	0	60	69	543	1
21 BELLEVUE DIST.CT.	1131	622	315	2068	1	241	94	989	11
22 RENTON DIST.CT.	964	372	169	1505	0	230	71	234	9
23 CASCADE DIST.CT.	614	334	1	949	0	62	23	66	2
24 BENTON DIST.CT. #2	1092	601	142	1835	0	239	69	31	6
25 BENTON DIST.CT. #1	358	159	85	602	0	95	26	10	3
26 KITSAP DIST.CT. #2	241	27	24	292	0	30	6	15	2
27 KITSAP DIST.CT. #1	50	134	34	218	0	46	8	7	0
28 AIRPORT DIST.CT.	288	202	73	563	0	80	26	93	1
29 CHELAN DIST.CT.	361	171	33	565	3	94	49	23	0
30 BREMERTON MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
31 ROXBURY DIST.CT.	337	384	161	882	1	147	15	103	0
32 EVERGREEN DIST.CT.	517	280	19	816	1	61	212	97	2
33 RENTON MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
34 LOWER KITTITAS DIST.CT.	289	61	76	426	5	77	12	16	3
35 BELLINGHAM MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
36 WHITMAN DIST.CT.	18	9	4	31	0	5	6	2	1
37 UPPER KITTITAS DIST.CT.	51	62	3	116	0	2	1	0	0
38 OLYMPIA MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
39 GRAYS HARBOR DIST.CT. #1	193	15	37	245	1	43	23	41	1
40 MILLWOOD DIST.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41 YAKIMA T.V.B.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
42 OKANOGAN DIST.CT.	181	71	20	272	1	20	3	1	2
43 WALLA WALLA DIST.CT.	308	0	155	463	0	109	0	0	5
44 TUKWILA MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
45 GRAYS HARBOR DIST.CT. #2	134	0	44	178	1	83	0	13	1
46 CLALLAM DIST.CT.*	33	8	10	51	0	32	0	0	2
47 TOPPENISH DIST.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
48 FRANKLIN DIST.CT.	34	0	113	147	0	130	6	3	1
49 SUNNYSIDE DIST.CT.	1	5	0	6	0	8	0	0	0
50 ISLAND DIST.CT.	6	18	46	70	2	35	0	0	0
51 WALLA WALLA MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
52 ABERDEEN MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
53 STEVENS DIST.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
54 SKAGIT DIST.CT. #2	128	102	11	241	0	10	13	28	0
55 PASCO MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
56 PUYALLUP MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
57 MOUNT VERNON MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
58 WENATCHEE MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
59 MERCER ISLAND DIST.CT.	169	27	2	198	9	47	17	8	3
60 SKAGIT DIST.CT. #1	8	5	3	16	0	1	0	0	0
61 MASON DIST.CT.	142	3	8	153	0	18	0	0	0
62 LYNNWOOD T.V.B.*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
63 DOUGLAS DIST.CT.	199	59	15	273	0	13	2	0	0
64 EAST KLICKITAT DIST.CT.	10	6	4	20	1	0	0	0	0
65 RITZVILLE DIST.CT.	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
66 EVERETT T.V.B.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
67 BELLEVUE T.V.B.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
68 PORT ANGELES MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
69 OTHELLO DIST.CT.	88	12	10	110	1	18	5	0	0
70 LINCOLN DIST.CT.	3	4	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
71 PIERCE DIST.CT. #2	47	8	14	69	0	25	1	2	2
72 OAK HARBOR MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
73 WEST KLICKITAT DIST.CT.	1	3	0	4	0	1	0	0	0
74 LAKE FOREST PARK MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
75 PIERCE DIST.CT. #3	11	4	3	18	0	4	4	1	0
76 AUBURN T.V.B.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
77 KIRKLAND T.V.B.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
78 ANACORTES MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
79 KENT T.V.B.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
80 JEFFERSON DIST.CT.	15	2	0	17	1	2	0	0	0
TOTAL: 80 LARGEST COURTS	31453	24109	6485	62047	51	6314	2583	11737	188
TOTAL: OTHER COURTS	136	64	47	247	9	81	24	26	9
TOTAL STATE	31589	24173	6532	62294	60	6395	2607	11763	197

* Figures do not represent total court activity for 1981 because some monthly caseload reports were not submitted by the court.
N/A = Not Applicable

NOTE: Courts are ranked in order of total filings for 1981.

Table 102

80 LARGEST COURTS
SMALL CLAIMS ACTIVITY, 1981

	Court	CASES DISPOSED: Default Jdgmt.	Other Jdgmt.	Tried	Trans. to Civil	TOTAL DISP.	PROCEEDINGS: Trial or Cont.Hrg.	Uncont. Hrg.	Appealed
1	SEATTLE MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	CLARK DIST.CT.	695	453	396	212	1756	440	8	2
3	PIERCE DIST.CT. #1	0	510	1707	0	2217	1707	11	0
4	TACOMA MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	SPOKANE DIST.CT.	572	3	836	1	1412	810	89	12
6	SEATTLE DIST.CT.	596	1152	1267	564	3579	1288	740	16
7	SPOKANE MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
8	NORTHEAST DIST.CT.	11	298	248	113	670	286	179	0
9	FEDERAL WAY DIST.CT.	94	122	147	53	416	139	106	0
10	YAKIMA DIST.CT.	170	138	272	0	580	290	66	1
11	COWLITZ DIST.CT.	184	56	573	23	836	0	0	2
12	AUKEEN DIST.CT.	80	70	98	136	384	416	139	2
13	SOUTH SNOHOMISH DIST.CT.	566	232	90	169	1057	255	201	4
14	WHATCOM DIST.CT.	112	113	83	2	310	82	140	0
15	ISSAQUAH DIST.CT.	29	20	21	16	86	73	2	2
16	EVERETT DIST.CT.	185	287	240	147	859	224	53	7
17	SHORELINE DIST.CT.	52	46	149	19	266	151	115	1
18	THURSTON DIST.CT.	189	169	143	24	525	395	412	2
19	GRANT DIST.CT.	155	3	82	59	299	93	77	2
20	LEWIS DIST.CT.	116	20	94	49	279	186	112	1
21	BELLEVUE DIST.CT.	88	183	385	83	739	297	391	3
22	RENTON DIST.CT.	69	89	235	120	513	332	111	5
23	CASCADE DIST.CT.	96	60	0	81	237	82	22	1
24	BENTON DIST.CT. #2	73	44	119	36	272	164	22	0
25	BENTON DIST.CT. #1	39	60	66	37	202	86	6	0
26	KITSAP DIST.CT. #2	41	0	64	27	132	75	17	0
27	KITSAP DIST.CT. #1	28	36	51	21	136	114	2	0
28	AIRPORT DIST.CT.	0	21	1	25	47	155	110	2
29	CHELAN DIST.CT.	37	50	81	30	198	72	7	0
30	BREMERTON MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
31	ROXBURY DIST.CT.	81	128	260	36	505	222	142	0
32	EVERGREEN DIST.CT.	48	43	3	27	121	79	17	0
33	RENTON MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
34	LOWER KITTITAS DIST.CT.	18	3	67	13	101	57	2	1
35	BELLINGHAM MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
36	WHITMAN DIST.CT.	24	39	38	0	101	57	12	2
37	UPPER KITTITAS DIST.CT.	5	2	9	2	18	9	2	0
38	OLYMPIA MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
39	GRAYS HARBOR DIST.CT. #1	67	0	48	1	116	45	27	0
40	MILLWOOD DIST.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	YAKIMA T.V.B.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
42	OKANOGAN DIST.CT.	58	3	34	3	98	32	0	0
43	WALLA WALLA DIST.CT.	90	0	64	21	175	78	0	1
44	TUKWILA MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
45	GRAYS HARBOR DIST.CT. #2	68	2	49	18	137	49	9	0
46	CLALLAM DIST.CT.*	11	0	48	3	62	36	5	0
47	TOPPENISH DIST.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
48	FRANKLIN DIST.CT.	2	0	113	6	121	78	0	1
49	SUNNYSIDE DIST.CT.	5	8	5	0	18	8	0	0
50	ISLAND DIST.CT.	6	32	57	0	95	60	1	0
51	WALLA WALLA MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
52	ABERDEEN MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
53	STEVENS DIST.CT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
54	SKAGIT DIST.CT. #2	10	23	29	4	66	40	10	0
55	PASCO MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
56	PUYALLUP MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
57	MOUNT VERNON MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
58	WENATCHEE MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
59	MERCER ISLAND DIST.CT.	9	3	10	10	32	44	3	0
60	SKAGIT DIST.CT. #1	5	1	19	0	25	10	0	0
61	MASON DIST.CT.	34	1	0	0	35	46	0	0
62	LYNNWOOD T.V.B.*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
63	DOUGLAS DIST.CT.	25	45	21	3	94	32	13	1
64	EAST KLICKITAT DIST.CT.	25	21	12	9	67	1	0	0
65	RITZVILLE DIST.CT.	5	3	0	0	8	0	1	0
66	EVERETT T.V.B.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
67	BELLEVUE T.V.B.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
68	PORT ANGELES MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
69	OTHELLO DIST.CT.	6	12	13	0	31	15	3	0
70	LINCOLN DIST.CT.	3	4	9	0	16	9	4	0
71	PIERCE DIST.CT. #2	29	10	24	5	68	24	4	5
72	OAK HARBOR MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
73	WEST KLICKITAT DIST.CT.	97	25	1	0	123	0	0	0
74	LAKE FOREST PARK MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
75	PIERCE DIST.CT. #3	12	2	10	1	25	8	0	1
76	AUBURN T.V.B.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
77	KIRKLAND T.V.B.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
78	ANACORTES MUNI.CT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
79	KENT T.V.B.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
80	JEFFERSON DIST.CT.	9	7	17	5	38	14	2	0
	TOTAL: 80 LARGEST COURTS	5029	4652	8408	2214	20303	9265	3395	77
	TOTAL: OTHER COURTS	310	143	211	20	684	202	65	2
	TOTAL STATE	5339	4795	8619	2234	20987	9467	3460	79

* Figures do not represent total court activity for 1981 because some monthly caseload reports were not submitted by the court.
N/A = Not Applicable

NOTE: Courts are ranked in order of total filings for 1981.

Expenditures for Court Services

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 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 1979-81 biennium, state expenditures totaled $11 billion. Only $29.4 million, *or two-tenths of one percent,* was expended on the judiciary. This proportion did not change from the preceding biennium.

During fiscal year 1981, the last half of the preceding biennium, the state expended $15.3 million for judicial operations and $15.9 million for judicial 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, an agency of the state's executive branch.

Table 103
STATE EXPENDITURES FOR
JUDICIAL OPERATIONS AND RETIREMENT

State Expenditures for Judicial Operations*

	FY 1979/80	FY 1980/81		
Supreme Court	$ 2,456,899	$ 3,053,939		
Court of Appeals	2,804,112	3,804,422		
Superior Court Judges	3,197,881	3,507,704		
State Law Library	679,631	742,215		
Administrator for the Courts	3,800,655***	4,089,385***		
Judicial Council	108,934	128,085		
Total Operating Expenditures	$13,048,110	$15,325,750	$13,048,110	$15,325,750

State Expenditures for Judicial Retirement**

Judges' Retirement Fund	282,000	282,000		
Judicial Retirement System	199,000	294,000		
Total Retirement Expenditures	$481,000	$576,000	481,000	576,000
TOTAL STATE EXPENDITURES FOR JUDICIAL OPERATIONS AND RETIREMENT			$13,529,110	$15,901,750

*Appropriated to and administered by state judiciary.
**Appropriated to and administered by Department of Retirement Systems.
***Includes expenditures of federal funds granted to the Office of the Administrator for the Courts.

EXPENDITURES FOR COURT SERVICES

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 of superior court judges, the operation of the superior courts 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.

Projected figures show that cities and counties of Washington expended $44.6 million during 1980 for judicial services and operations. (Actual figures compiled by the Office of State Auditor were not available for inclusion in this document.) 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. Projected expenditures for judicial services during 1980 represents only 3.25 percent of the estimated $1.37 billion spent by all local governments.

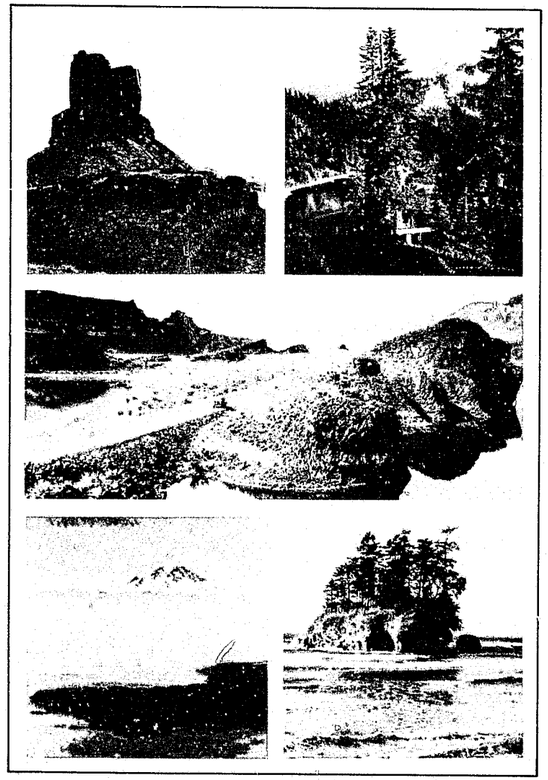
Table 104
EXPENDITURES FOR JUDICIAL SERVICES BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, 1979 - 1980

	1979	1980
Expenditures for Judicial Services by COUNTIES	$33.5 million	$34.4 million*
Expenditures for Judicial Services by CITIES	8.0 million	10.2 million*
Total Expenditures for Judicial Services by LOCAL GOVERNMENT	$41.5 million	$44.6 million*
Total Expenditures by Local Government	$1,235.8 million	$1,369.8 million*
Percent Expended for Judicial Services	3.36%	3.25%

Source: *Local Government Comparative Statistics, 1979;* Office of the State Auditor, Olympia, WA; 1981

*Projected from data for years 1974-1979; 1980 data not available from the Office of State Auditor.

Judicial Administration



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 362 judges join with more than 500 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 1981.

BOARD FOR JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

In an effort to improve communication and coordination between the levels of Washington's court system, Chief Justice Robert F. Brachtenbach established the Board for Judicial Administration in 1981. The Board for Judicial Administration (BJA) 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 and president-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 serve to advise and inform the Supreme Court of issues and concerns common to all court levels.

The 1981 BJA members included:

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

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

Honorable J. Ben McInturff
Presiding Chief Judge, Court of Appeals

Honorable Frank D. James
Acting Presiding Chief Judge, Court of Appeals

Honorable Walter J. Deierlein, Jr.
President, Superior Court Judges' Association

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

Honorable George H. Mullins
President, Washington State Magistrates Association

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

BOARD FOR JUDICIARY EDUCATION

The 17-member Board for Judiciary Education (BJE) was appointed in 1981 by Chief Justice Robert F. Brachtenbach. Prior to creation of the BJE, direction for judicial training was set by the Board on Judicial Training Standards and Education, an advisory body of the Washington Criminal Justice Training Commission.

Following the recommendation of a Washington State Legislature "sunset audit", the Commission was relieved of its judicial training responsibilities under provisions of RCW Chapter 43.101. Program direction is now determined by the BJE; staff support is provided by the Office of the Administrator for the Courts.

During its first year, the BJE developed by-laws, set goals and objectives and developed policies for in- and out-of-state

education. Goals, or purposes, 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.

A biennial appropriation of $358,410 was made for judicial education during the 1981 legislative session. Following detailed budget analysis, the Board identified $179,500 for FY 1981-82 to cover in- and out-of-state training for judges and other judicial employees, faculty development, management seminars and the development of benchbooks and manuals. The remaining $178,910 will be used during the 1982-83 year.

Attendees, including judges, administrators, bailiffs and county clerks, totaled 1,246 during 1981. In 1982, 1,432 are expected to take advantage of training programs.

Members of the Board for Judicial Education include:

Supreme Court Justice Charles Horowitz
Retired, Seattle (Chairman)
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., Seattle
Honorable Donald A. Eide
Aukeen District Court
Honorable Tom Huff
Yelm Municipal Court
Myrth Miller, Administrator
Kitsap County Superior Court
Honorable James M. Murphy
Spokane District Court
Honorable James A. Noe
King County Superior Court
James R. Larsen
Acting Administrator for the Courts
Honorable Willard J. Roe
Court of Appeals, Division III
George Schatzke, Dean
University of Washington School of Law
Fredric Tausend, Dean
University of Puget Sound School of Law
Karen Wick, Administrator
Evergreen District Court

TASK FORCE ON COURT CONGESTION AND DELAY

The Court Congestion Reduction Act of 1981 was passed during the regular session of the Washington Legislature (Chapter 331, Washington Laws 1981). As a result of that enactment, the chairman of the House Ethics Law and Justice Committee, with the endorsement of key senators and representatives, requested the chief justice appoint a state-wide committee staffed by the Office of the Administrator for the Courts to study congestion of the courts at all levels of the state judicial system. A primary goal of the task force is to combine the efforts of various committees within the legislative, judicial and legal communities. Task force membership reflects representation from the House of Representatives, the Senate, the Washington State Bar Association and all four court levels. The task force is charged with developing a report to the legislature by 1983 describing congestion problems and developing recommendations for consideration.

The Office of the Administrator for the Courts, staff to the task force, completed a preliminary study of appellate processing in 1981. The analysis relied upon information

recorded by the state's Judicial Information System (JIS) to develop a series of tables and charts identifying time lapses between major events in various types of case processing (i.e., civil, criminal, etc.). Dispositions for a twelve-month period were examined to determine the average time required to move cases through selected courts. A similar analysis of the superior court process was initiated for presentation to the task force in 1982.

Members of the Task Force on Court Congestion and Delay 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
James R. Larsen
Acting Administrator for the Courts
Honorable George H. Mullins
Yakima County District Court
Honorable C. Brent Nevin
Clark County District Court
Robert R. Redman
Attorney
Honorable George T. Shields
Spokane County Superior Court
Senator Phil Talmadge
Washington State Senate, District 34

JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION

The Judicial Qualifications Commission became operational during 1981 following voter ratification of a constitutional amendment in November 1980. The Commission was established under Article IV, Section 31 of the state constitution. Implementing legislation was provided with the passage, during the 1981 legislative session, of Senate Bill 3071 which became effective May 18, 1981 (Chapter 268, Laws of 1981). The seven member commission took office on June 17, 1981.

The Commission is authorized to recommend to the Supreme Court the censure, suspension or removal of a judge or justice for violating a rule of judicial conduct, or the retirement of a judge or justice for a disability which is, or is likely to become, permanent and which interferes with the performance of judicial duties.

As provided by law, the Commission consists of seven members:

F. Lee Campbell, Seattle (chairman)
William W. Baker, Everett
Greta Bryan, Yakima
Honorable Robert J. Bryan, Kitsap County Superior Court
Honorable Ray E. Munson, Court of Appeals, Division III
Ann Sandstrom, Seattle
Honorable W. Laurence Wilson, Snohomish County District Court

Esther Garner is the Commission's executive director.

1981 FALL CONFERENCE

For a quarter of a century, the Annual Fall Judicial Conference has served as a vehicle for communication between members of the state's judicial community, continuing the judiciary's commitment to stay abreast of new processes and procedures and to develop individual knowledge and skills. A total of 160 judges, both active and retired, attended the 25th Annual Fall Judicial Conference, held August 31 - September 2 in Olympia.

Judges participated in business and committee sessions and in discussions on rule making procedures, court congestion, legislative/judicial concerns and the role of the annual judicial conference. They also heard a report from the newly-formed

Judicial Qualifications Commission and a panel discussion of the increasing conflicts between the First and Sixth Amendments.

The 1982 Annual Fall Judicial Conference will be held in Spokane, August 30-September 1, 1982.

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. JAR 1 was replaced in January, 1981 by General Rule 8 which requires non-attorney "judicial officers" in the courts of limited jurisdiction 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 1981 testing scores show that of 54 total examination candidates, 28 (52%) passed. Of 28 judge candidates, 12 (43%) passed and 16 of 26 (62%) commissioner candidates passed the exam.

Development of the examinations and their administration, grading and review is performed by the Office of the Administrator for the Courts with the advice and counsel of a committee composed of members from district and municipal courts. An "examination committee" provides oversight of examination administration and grading.

Members of the District Court Advisory Committee are:

Honorable Thomas E. Kelly
Everett District Court

Honorable H. E. Wilkes
Quincy Municipal Court

Honorable Donald A. Eide
Aukeen District Court

Honorable Gary N. Utigard
Airport (King County) District Court

Honorable James M. Murphy
Spokane District Court

Honorable Alva Lightbody (Retired)
Ritzville District Court

The examination committee consists of Honorable George H. Mullins, Yakima District Court; Luvern V. Rieke, Washington State Judicial Council; James R. Larsen, Acting Administrator for the Courts.

JURY MANAGEMENT

A special jury management program was offered to five counties in the state during 1981. The program resulted from requests by counties for technical assistance in the area of jury management.

Recent legislation requiring courts of limited jurisdiction to select and impanel jurors in the same manner as superior courts, plus the 1981 implementation of electronic recording which resulted in the virtual elimination of *de novo* appeals, increased the need for courts to use the latest jury management techniques. The program was financed by a grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration and is staffed by the Office of the Administrator for the Courts.

Major elements of the program include development of county-wide jury management plans, purchase of telephone answering equipment, design of new forms (summons, qualification forms, data forms, badges, certificates, etc.), and revision of the Jurors' Handbook.

A manual entitled, *Introduction to Jury Management in Washington State* will also be developed. Training and technical assistance will be available in 1982. Counties currently participating in the program include Clark, Whitman, Skagit, Thurston and Pacific.

JUDICIAL INFORMATION SYSTEM

The Judicial Information System (JIS) was initiated in 1973 with establishment by the Supreme Court, of a committee to study the potential use of automation in the judicial branch of government. Beginning in the superior courts, computer system development was made possible by a grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration in 1976. That year, Supreme Court rules (JISCR) formally established the JIS Committee and controlling policy environment. Additional grants were obtained to initiate computer systems for the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, juvenile courts and courts of limited jurisdiction. In 1981, under the direction of the committee and its chairman, Chief Justice Robert F. Brachtenbach, a recommendation was made to the Legislature to provide funding support for JIS via penalty assessments on "users" of the judicial system. The Legislature approved the measure and collection of the assessments was begun later in the year. More than half of the planned functions of the appellate and superior court systems have been implemented. All have provided extensive new services and efficiencies in the state's courts.

The 22-member Judicial Information Systems Committee provides administrative and policy direction to the JIS effort. Members include:

Honorable Robert F. Brachtenbach, Chairman
Supreme Court

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

Mr. Robert Beezer
Washington State Bar Association

Mr. James Boldt
Association of Washington Superior Court Administrators

Ms. Bea Boone
Washington State Association for Court Administration

Mr. Robert Cannon
Association of Washington Superior Court Administrators

Mr. John J. Champagne, Clerk
Supreme Court

Mr. Richard P. Guy
Lay citizen

Mr. James R. Larsen
Acting Administrator for the Courts

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

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

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

Honorable Frank L. Sullivan
Washington State Superior Court Judges Association

Mr. Tony Susinski
Washington State Association for Court Administration

Ms. Beverly Whitsell
Washington Association of County Clerks

Mr. Henry R. Dunn
Washington State Association of Prosecuting Attorneys

Mr. Miles P. Eslick
Washington Association of County Clerks

Mr. Vernon Fishback
Washington State Association for Court Administration

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

Honorable W. Laurence Wilson
Washington State Magistrates Association

Mr. Terrence Wold
Washington State Data Processing Authority

Honorable Barbara Yanick
Washington State Magistrates Association

ELECTRONIC RECORDING OF PROCEEDINGS OF COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION

As a result of statutory and court rule changes enacted in January 1981, all district and municipal courts with attorney judges in jurisdictions with 5,000 or more population, began electronically recording court proceedings. This change caused a heavy reduction in the number of costly *de novo* appeals and resulted in a significant reduction of appeals generally from the courts of limited jurisdiction to the superior courts.

Courts of limited jurisdiction purchased dual cassette, four track recording equipment during the latter part of 1980. A state contract was secured, enabling counties to purchase equipment at a substantially less-than-retail cost. Currently, 108 district and 32 municipal courtrooms are recording proceedings.

Superior courts have purchased transcribing (listening) equipment to review the tapes on appeal. District court clerks maintain a log of significant events as they are recorded, thus allowing superior court judges to listen only to that portion of the tape containing the claimed errors of law.

Prior to January 1981, eight training programs were conducted by the Office of the Administrator for the Courts to acquaint court clerks and court administrators with the operation of recording equipment and procedures for preparing an appeal on the record. Two programs were conducted for judges of courts of limited jurisdiction to acquaint them with the judge's role in recording proceedings, including the preparation of findings of fact and conclusions of law. A total of 374 judges, court administrators, and court clerks attended the one-day training programs.

An electronic recording equipment procedures manual was designed for use during the training programs and as a permanent court reference. The manual was developed by the Office of the Administrator for the Courts staff with the cooperation of recording industry representatives and a district court advisory committee.

WASHINGTON PATTERN FORMS AND BENCHBOOK COMMITTEES

Benchbooks and pattern forms serve as desk references for judges and judicial staff in superior courts and courts of limited jurisdiction. The books contain forms, checklists and scripts to be used in connection with judicial and administrative procedures.

The Washington State Judges Benchbook, Criminal Procedure — Courts of Limited Jurisdiction was completed in August 1981 under the editorial supervision of the Washington State Magistrates Association. The book was designed to give judges a single-source access to pertinent court rules and statutes. An update of the superior court judges criminal procedures benchbook was also initiated during 1981 to reflect recent legal and statutory changes.

Major tasks accomplished by the Washington Pattern Forms Committee during 1981 included update of juvenile forms, in response to the revision of RCW Title 13 and corresponding court rules; an update of criminal forms to coincide with the publication of the revised criminal benchbook; a survey of forms in use by all district and municipal courts; the development and testing of forms used in implementing traffic decriminalization and electronic recording of proceedings in courts of limited jurisdiction; and the revision of the *Pattern Forms Style Manual* outlining format conventions.

Members of the Washington Pattern Forms Committee include representatives of all levels of the state judiciary as well as prosecutors, private practitioners and the Washington State Judicial Council. The committee is chaired by Honorable George T. Shields of Spokane County Superior Court.

TASK FORCE ON RULE MAKING PROCEDURES

In an effort to streamline procedures for the promulgation of court rules and to improve the content of adopted rules, Chief Justice Robert F. Brachtenbach appointed a representative committee in July 1981 to review the current process. Chaired by Justice James M. Dolliver, the Rule Making Procedures Task Force was charged with reviewing procedures by which rules are made, considering suggested changes and making recommendations to the Supreme Court for possible revisions. Staff to the task force, the Office of the Administrator for the Courts, prepared materials which described the present process, analyzed procedures utilized by other states, then drafted model procedures for task force consideration.

Topics reviewed in 1981 included assessment of appropriate subjects for inclusion in court rules, and procedures the Supreme Court should follow in rule adoption including appropriate notice to interested parties and adoption of an annual calendar to be followed in promulgating and updating rules. The task force's final recommendation was submitted to the Supreme Court in November 1981, in the form of a "rule on rules." The proposed General Rule 9 would govern the process for receipt of rules by the Supreme Court, publication of proposed rules for comment, submission and review of comments, publication of adopted rules and designation of an annual effective date.

Members of the Task Force on Rule Making Procedures are:

Honorable James M. Dolliver, Chairman, Justice, Washington State Supreme Court

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

Honorable Marshall Forrest, Whatcom County Superior Court

Honorable Dale M. Green, Court of Appeals, Division III

Edward M. Lane, Esq., Tacoma

Professor Luvern V. Rieke, Washington State Judicial Council

Honorable Joel A. C. Rindal, Bellevue District Court

Jeffrey C. Sullivan, Prosecutor, Yakima County.

James R. Larsen, Acting Administrator for the Courts

STATE LAW LIBRARY

The primary function of the State Law Library is to develop and maintain 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 225,578 volumes make it one of the most extensive legal research collections in the state.

During 1981, the Library circulated more than 10,000 books. Interlibrary requests from Pacific Northwest libraries totaled 1,525, compared with 1,225 in 1980.

The library has automated search capability, with access to computerized lists and bibliographies (WESTLAW, ORBIT, DIALOG, WLN, LIS). These yield information on state and federal codes plus citations from a broad range of other publications including newspapers, technical journals, government documents, dissertations and legal periodicals. In 1981, the library performed 3,669 computer searches; 3,476 were conducted in 1980. The law library's 2,000-title legal periodical collection, was added to the WLN data base during 1981. This collection now provides instant access to each of the 134 libraries participating in the network. Other facilities may access the collection through microfiche catalogs.

The library began 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.

During 1981, the law librarian taught courses in legal research to court personnel and to applicants taking the lay judge examination. Similar programs will be provided in 1982.

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 caseflow, 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 council 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 1981, the clerk's office processed nearly 1,600 separate briefs.

A variety of records, including those of legal interns or "Rule 9 attorneys", and processing orders for visiting superior court judges are maintained by the clerk. The clerk also records attorney admissions to the practice of law in the state; nearly 800 admissions were documented in 1981.

The clerk rules on costs 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. Through the use of a high-speed duplicator, counsel and the general public can be provided, at slight cost, with tape recordings of Supreme Court proceedings.

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 court, criminal and civil proceedings.

At its annual meeting in November 1981, the committee adopted and forwarded to the Supreme Court, criminal rules procedures covering pre-trial closures and the use of cameras in the courtroom.

The committee recommended a rule similar to the federal court's "Rule 53(b)", requiring the press be given advance notice of any intention to close a court and the right of media representatives to be heard regarding such closures. The committee also recommended an amendment to Canon 3 A(7) which would allow general broadcast coverage of a trial even though objections, raised by witnesses, jurors or other parties, to being personally photographed had already been sustained.

REPORTER OF DECISIONS

The Reporter of Decisions is responsible for publishing written opinions of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals. These 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. These serve as one of the state's basic legal resource tools.

During 1981, the Commission on State Law Reports, the body which governs publication of state law reports, gave the Reporter of Decisions responsibility for distributing the reports, a task previously performed by a private firm. Computerized subscription and billing systems,

provided by the ACORDS component of the Judicial Information System, and the establishment of a revolving fund in the State Treasurer's Office will result in substantial cost-savings for report consumers. The change from private to state distribution will be implemented in April 1982.

JUDICIAL COUNCIL

The 29-member Judicial Council is a state-funded organization created in 1925 by RCW 2.52. It is given broad statutory responsibility to survey and study all aspects of the judicial system.

The council is directed by statute to advise the Supreme Court concerning the need for new, and amendments to existing, procedural rules. It also frequently recommends legislative proposals designed to strengthen and improve the structure of the judicial system.

During 1981, the council developed 14 rule changes for Supreme Court consideration. Of these, one was adopted, six were pending consideration, four were approved by the council but not transmitted, two were not adopted and one was withdrawn.

Four pieces of council-approved legislation were enacted by the 1981 Legislature; another five were proposed for the 1982 session.

Officers of the council include:

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

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

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

END