

# Superior Court 2025



**King County**  
Superior Court



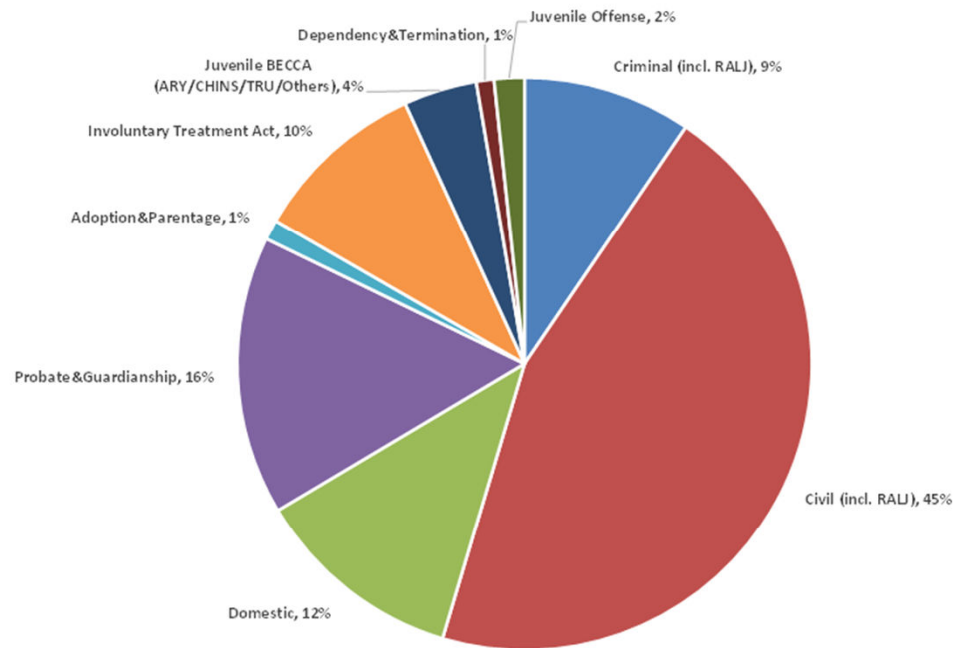
# What We Do

- Civil = 40%
- Probate/Guardianship = 17%
- Family Law = 13%
- ITA = 11%
- Criminal = 10%
- Juvenile = 1.5%
- Dependency = 1%

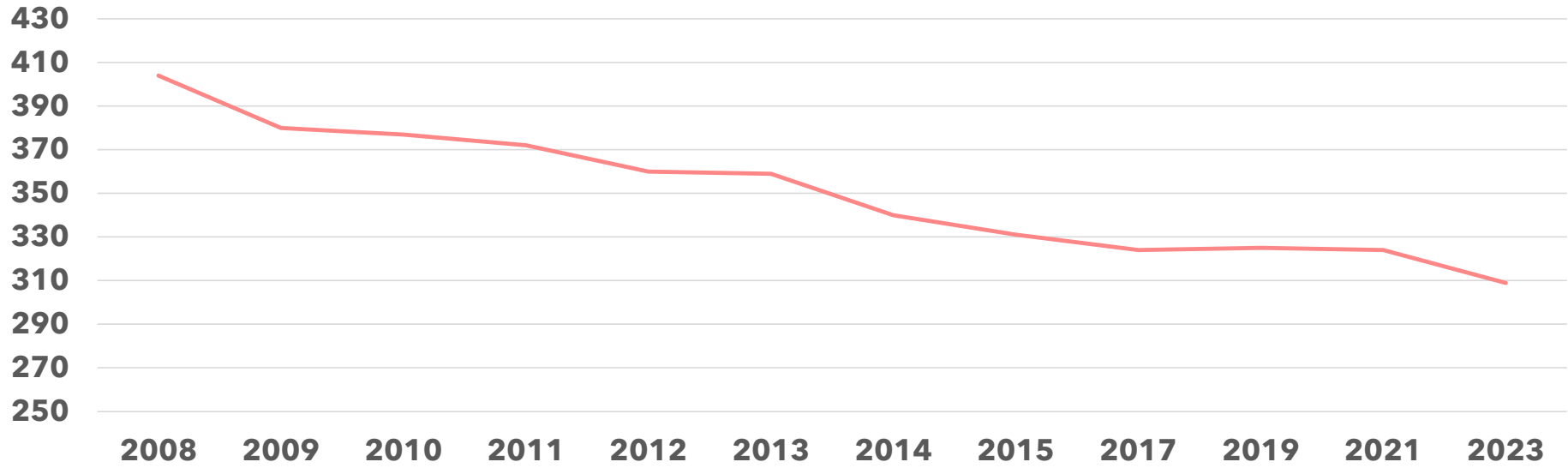


# Total Filings

Chart 2: KCSC 2024 Filings by Category (excluding Matters Filed with Clerk)

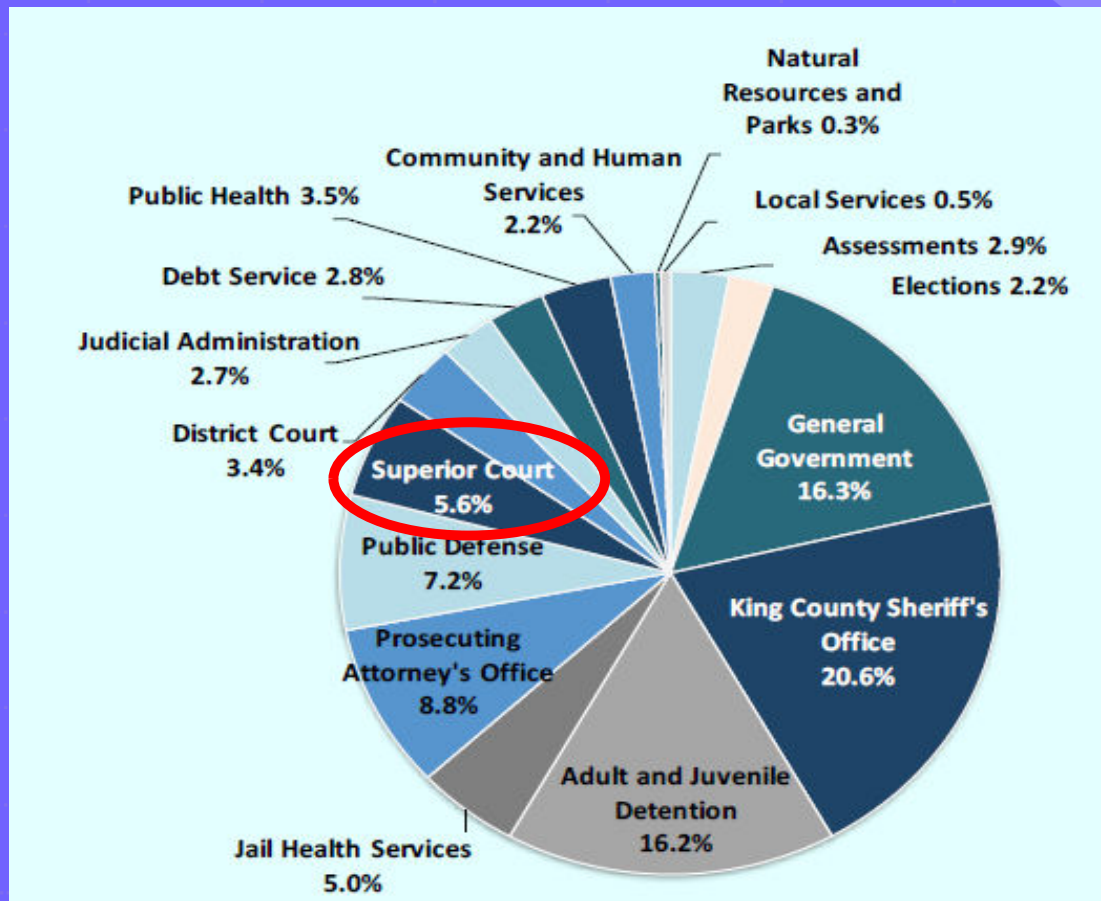


### CX FTEs

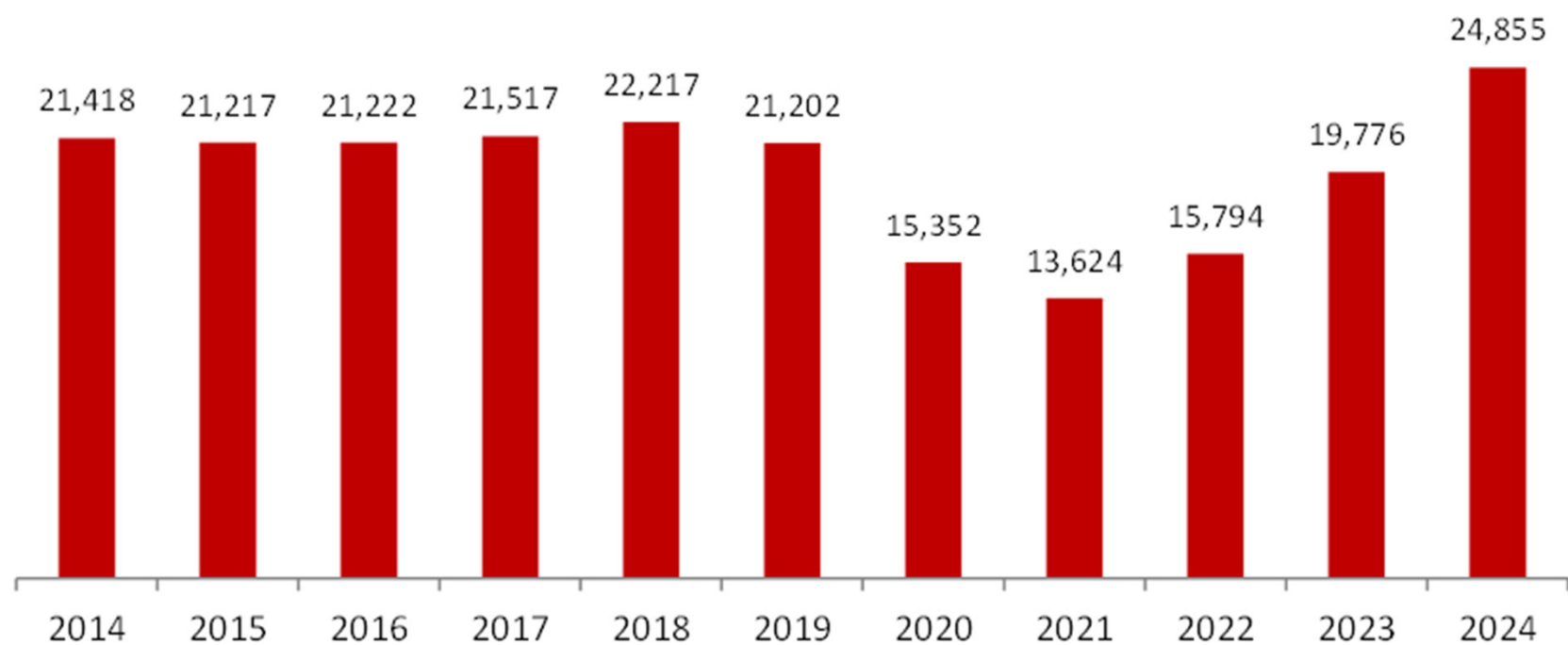


# Statutory Workload

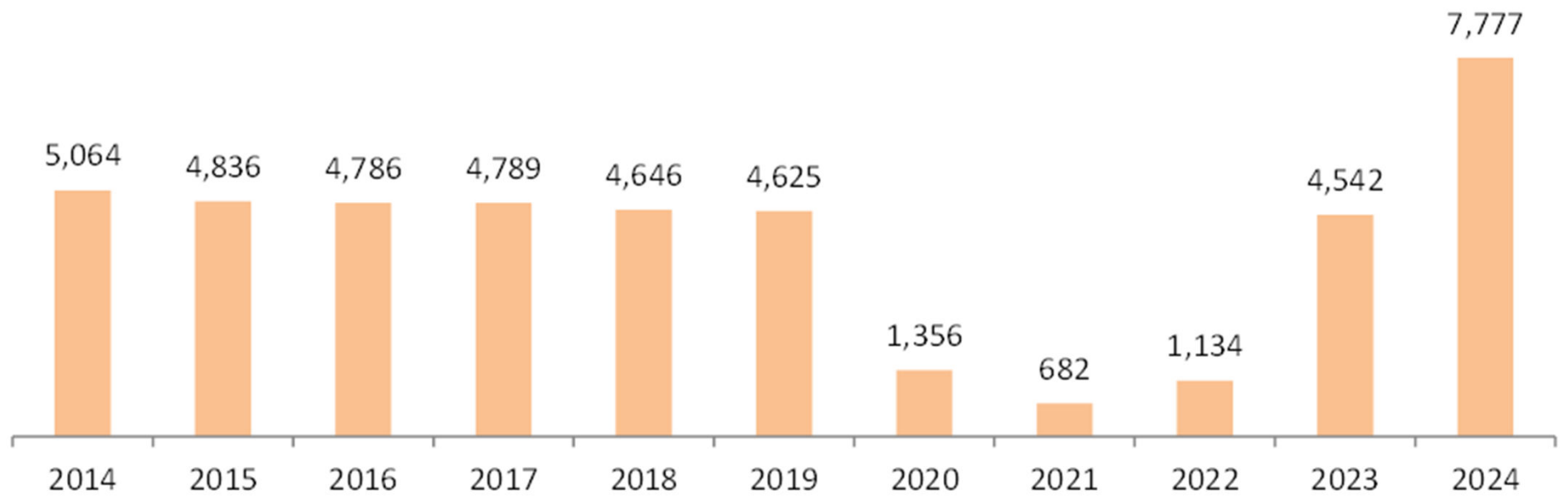
# General fund/CX budget = \$2.2 Billion



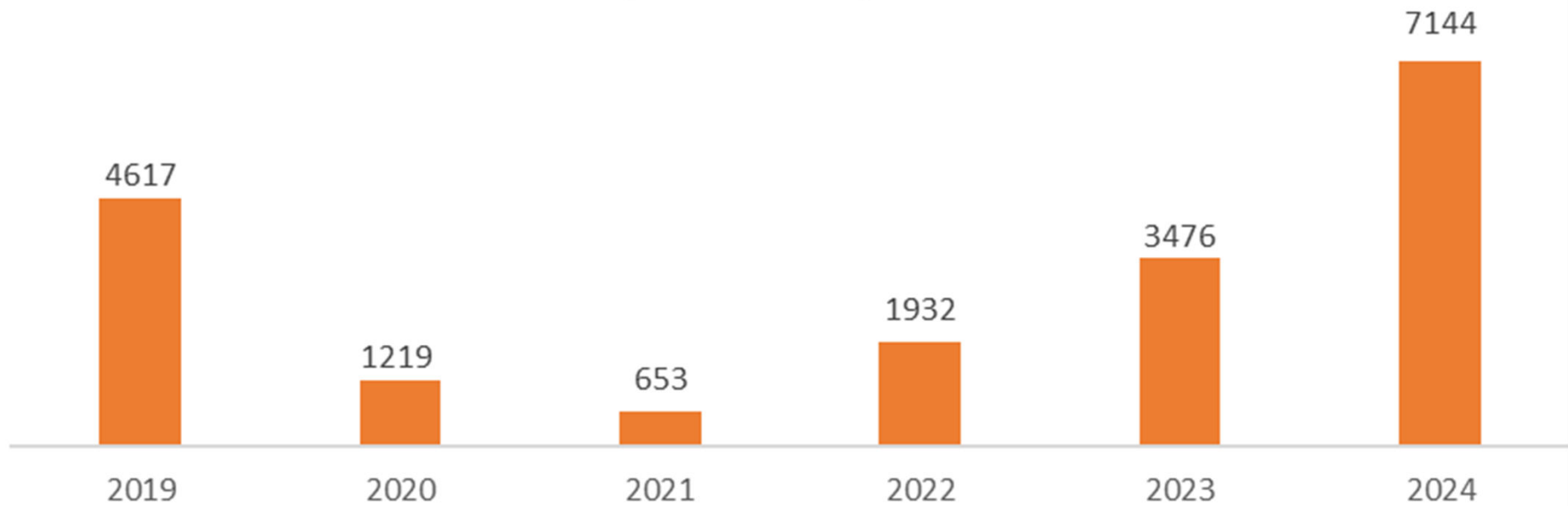
**Chart 5: General Civil Cases Filed (excl. RAJ and Matters Filed with Clerk)**



**Chart 5F: Unlawful Detainer Cases Filed**

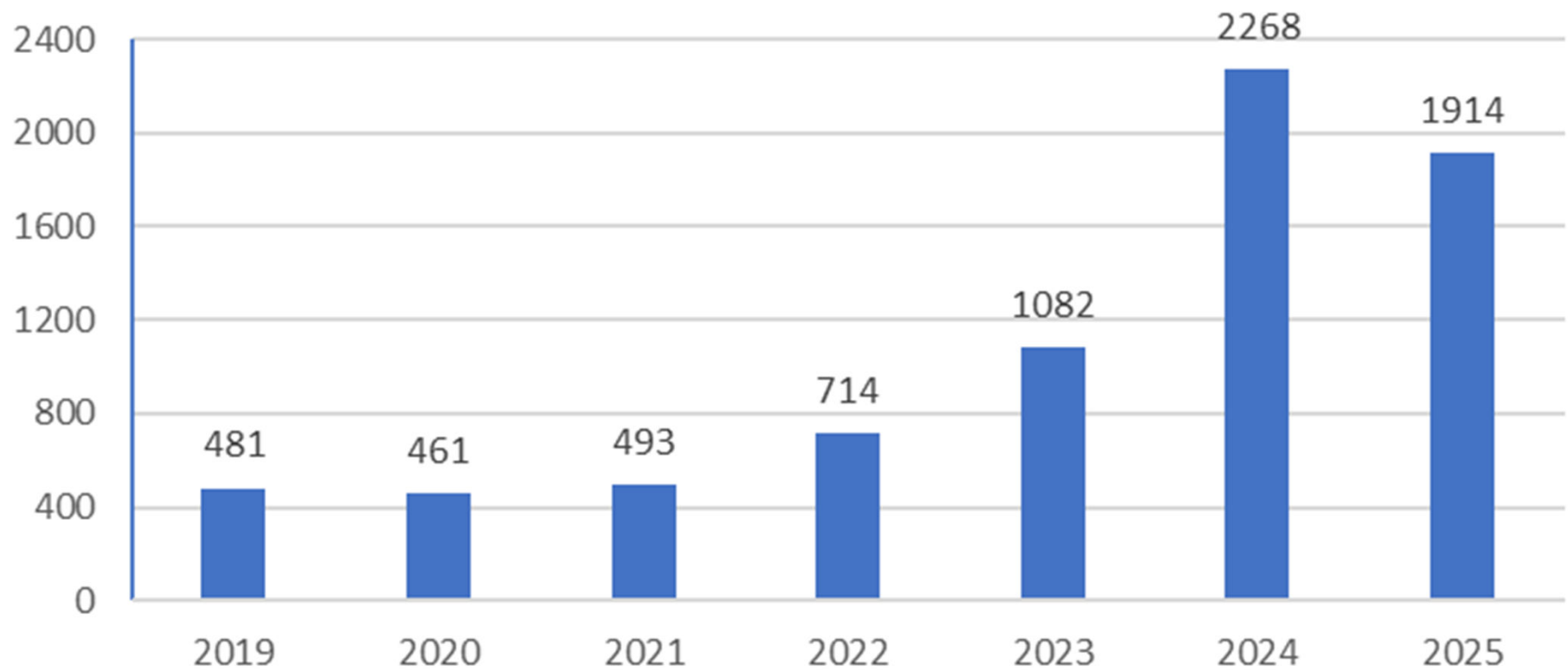


### KCSC : Annual Unlawful Detainer Case Dispositions (2019 - 2024)

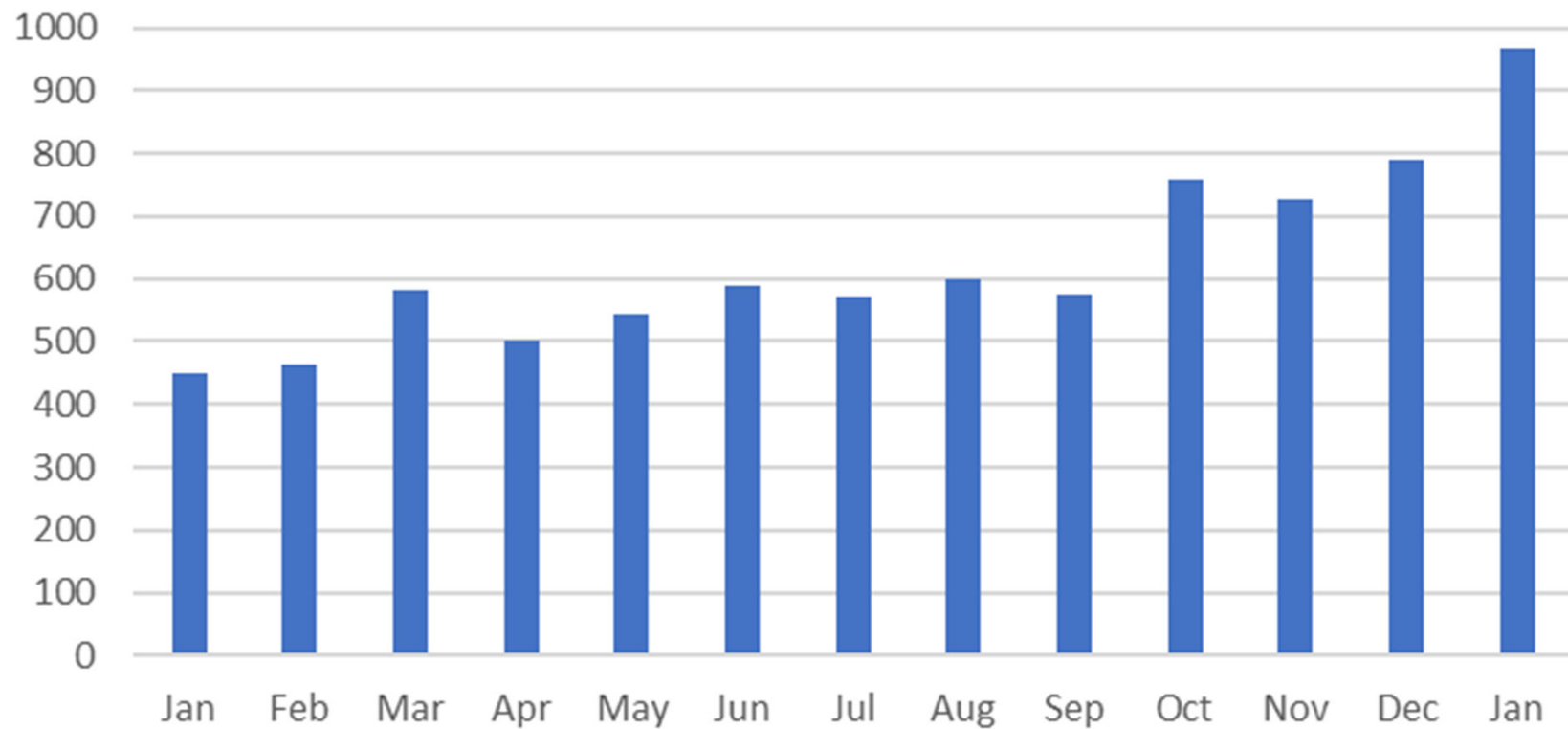




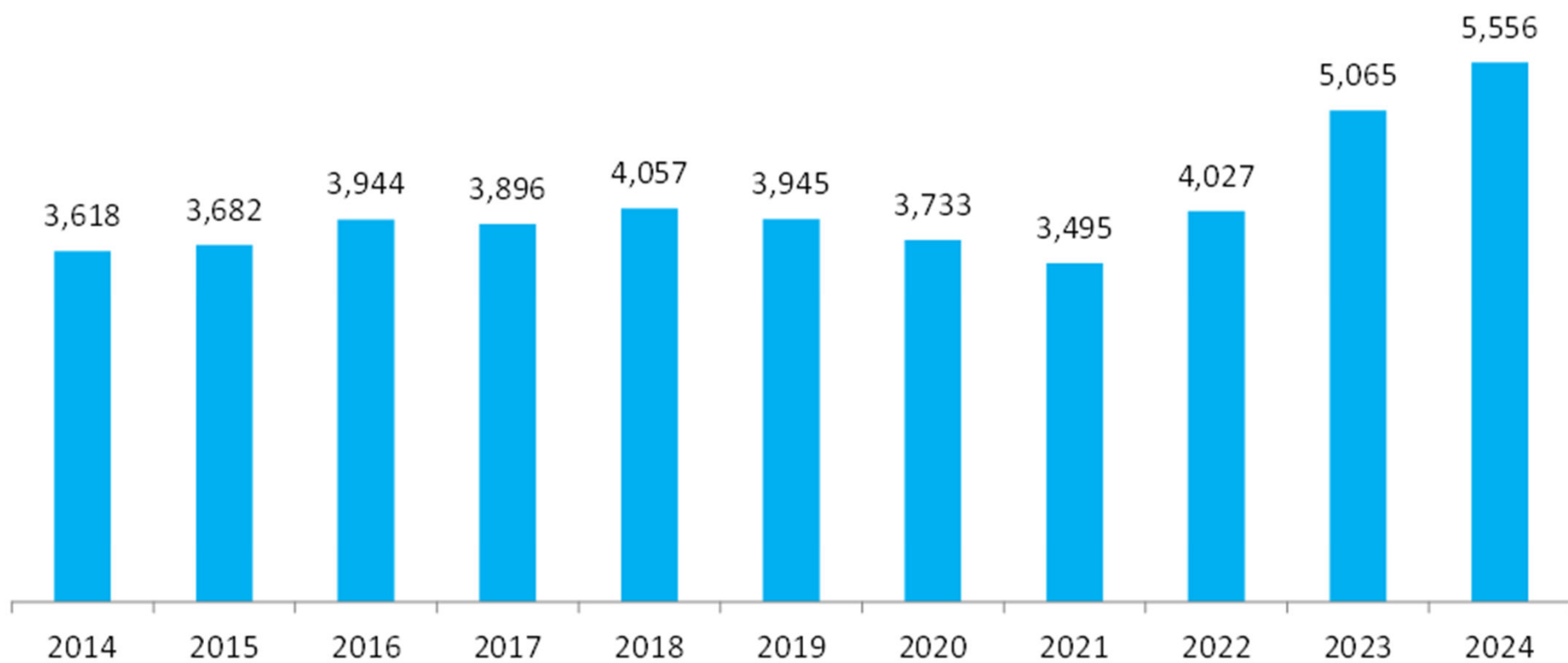
### KCSC : Monthly Average Unlawful Detainer Case Pending (2019 - Jan 2025)



## Dispositions by Month Jan 2024 - Jan 2025



**Chart 5G: All Civil Protection Petition Cases Filed**

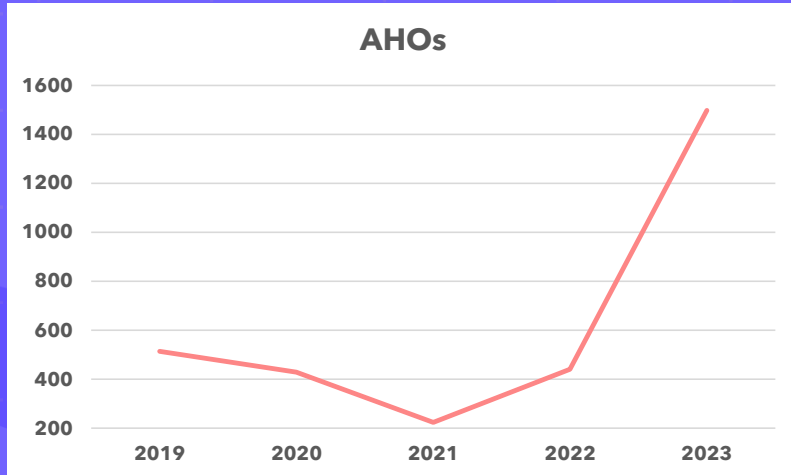


## Annual Protection Cases Filed (2019-2024) by Petition Type

Petition Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Domestic Violence Protection	2,887	2,809	2,818	3,029	2,972	2,960
Unlawful Harassment Protection	514	429	223	441	1,497	1,937
Stalking Protection	179	189	163	216	150	202
Sexual Assault Protection	125	82	95	114	177	216
Vulnerable Adult Protection	174	141	127	134	148	154
Extreme Risk Protection Order	60	77	69	91	118	87
Extreme Risk Protection Under 18	7	3	1	2	3	0
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>3,946</b>	<b>3,730</b>	<b>3,496</b>	<b>4,027</b>	<b>5,065</b>	<b>5,556</b>
<b>Monthly Average</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>463</b>

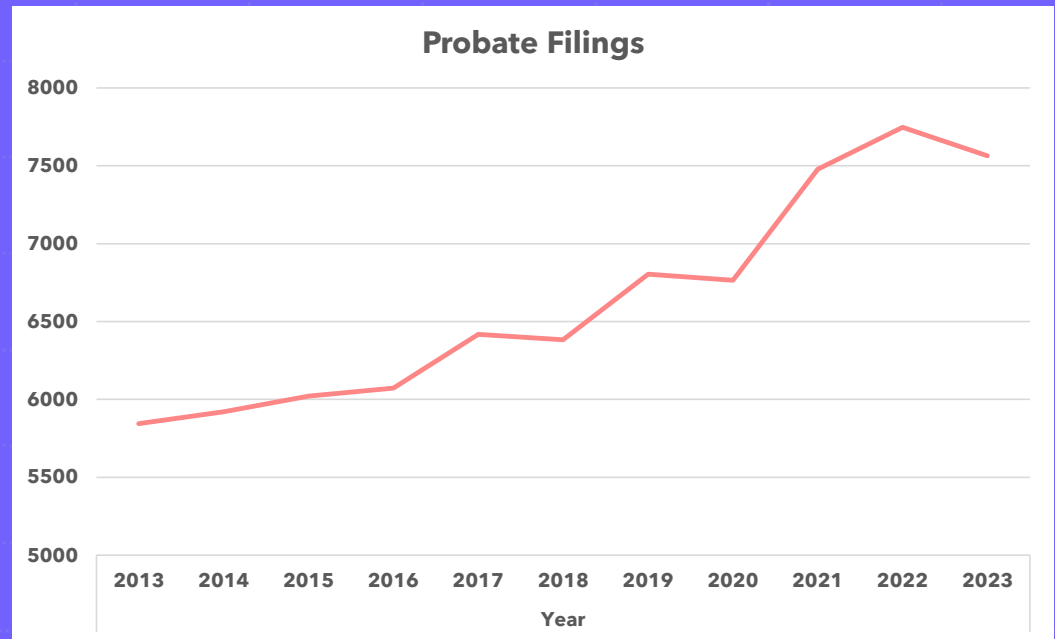
# Civil Trends Cont'd

- Civil Protection Orders have increased
- New law change and loss of State funding
- Almost 200% increase in AHOs since 2019



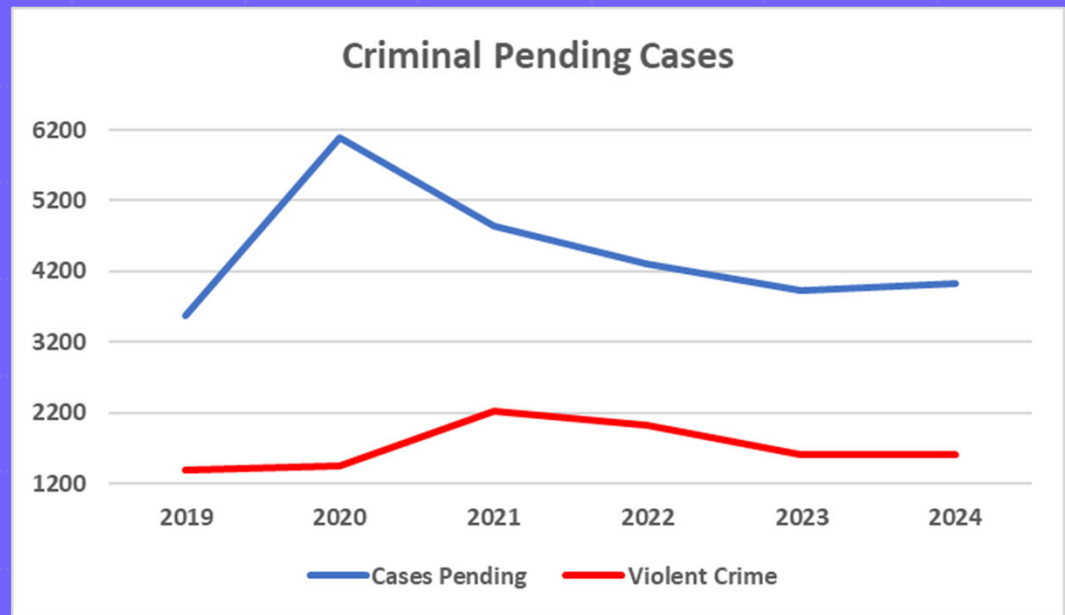
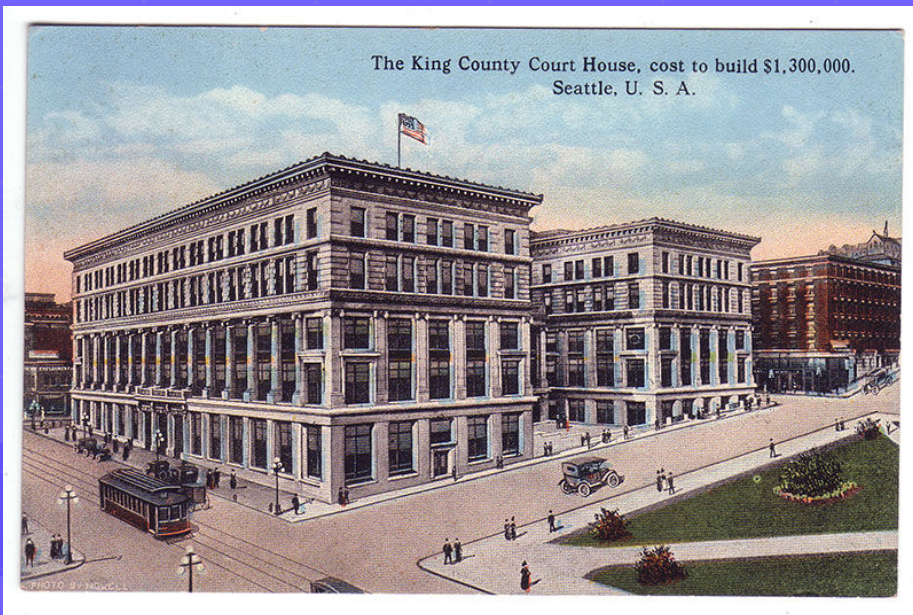
# Civil Trends Cont'd

- Probate/Guardianship increase during pandemic



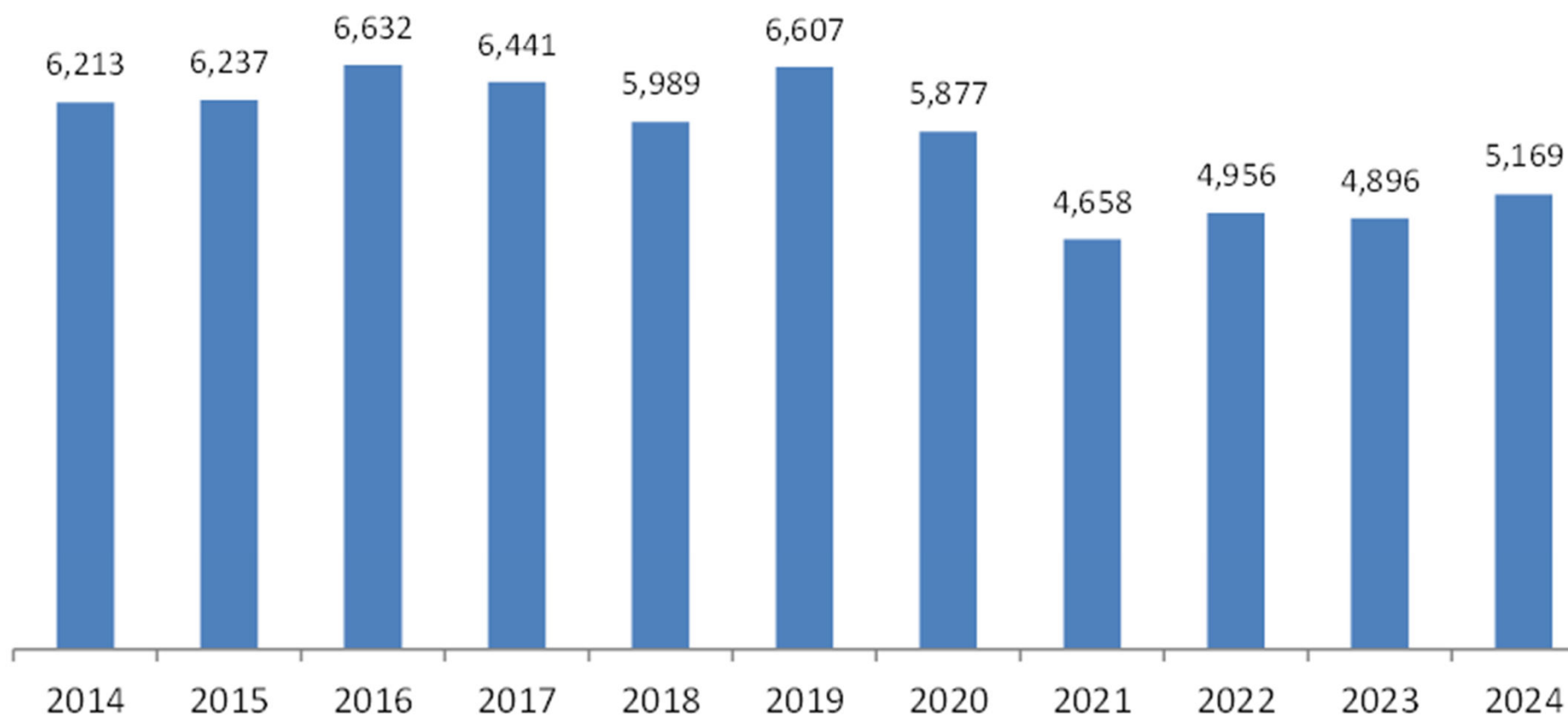
# Criminal Trends

- Criminal backlog has reduced thanks to Council Support

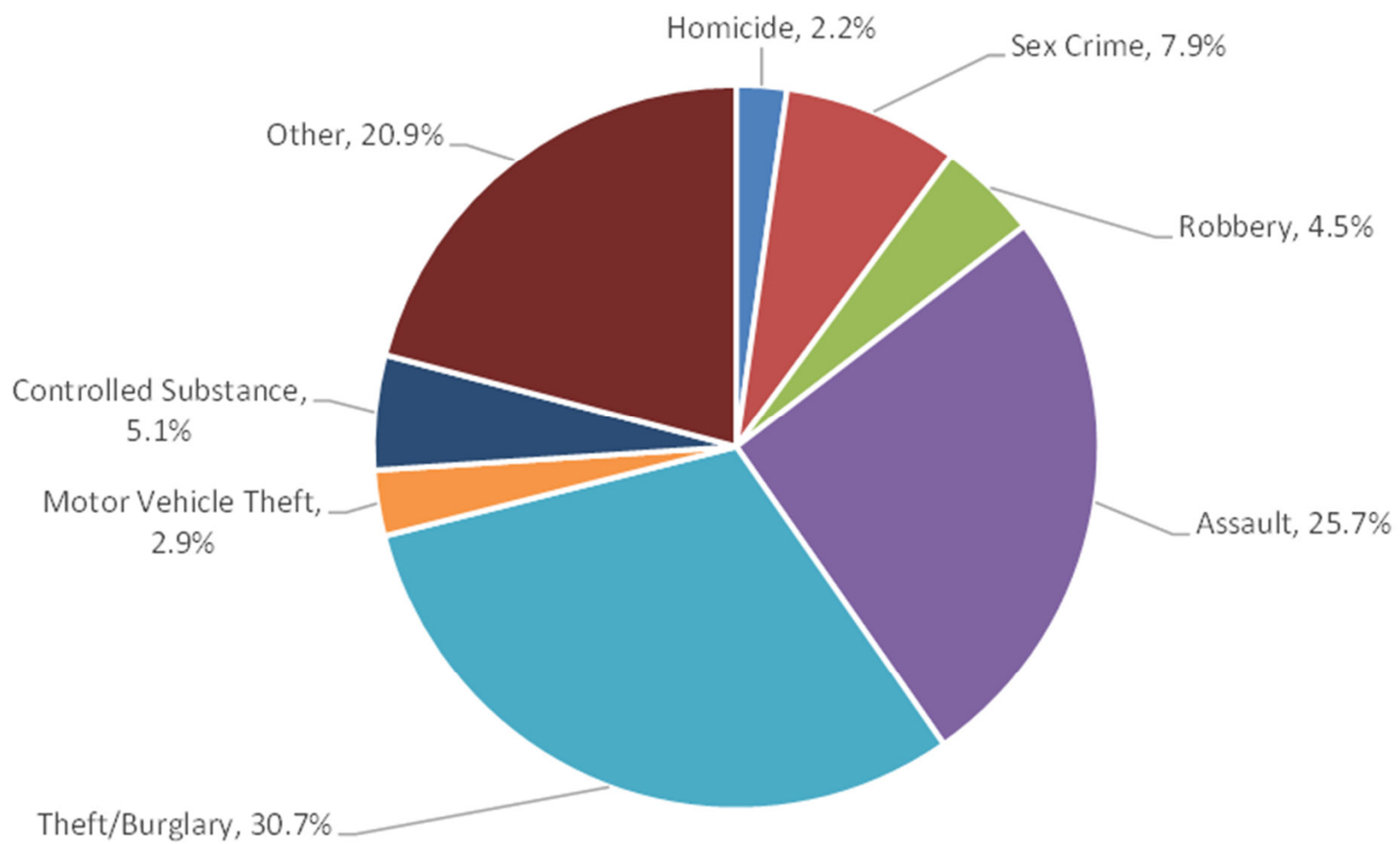




**Chart 3: Criminal Cases Filed (excl. RALJ)**







# Challenges

How do we deliver hybrid services as public expects?

How do we timely address evictions & protection orders?

How do we provide a safe county campus for our staff and jurors to come to work?

How do we become more efficient when cases are more complex?

How do we maintain the Rule of Law?

How do we provide meaningful access to Courts?

