

Superior Courts - Court Administrator

Superior Court Administrator's Salary Survey 2023

		Judicial Officers	MONTHLY		# of Steps	2023 Furlough Days	ANNUAL		Scheduled Hours Per Week	2023 TOTAL FTEs	2023 FTE Direct-Reports	2022 Original Op Budget	2022 Actual If reduced mid-year	2023 Budget
			Minimum Salary	Maximum Salary			Begin Salary	End Salary						
	County													
	Adams ¹	1 - 2	\$4,649	\$6,090	8	0	\$55,788	\$73,080	40.0	1.0	0.0	\$264,934	na	\$361,096
	Asotin/Columbia/Garfield	1 - 2	\$3,675	\$4,275	7	0	\$44,100	\$51,300	40.0	1.0	0.0	\$499,776	\$492,336	\$625,346
	Benton/Franklin	11 or more	\$8,283	\$10,750	9	0	\$99,396	\$129,000	40+	23.0	22.0	\$4,367,618		\$5,188,473
	Chelan ²	3 - 5	\$6,401	\$8,503	8	0	\$76,812	\$102,036	40.0	6 +2 PT	6 +2 PT	\$1,466,538	na	\$1,537,272
	Clallam ³	3 - 5	\$7,570	\$9,224	9	0	\$90,840	\$110,688	40.0	5.0	4.0	\$1,903,135	na	\$1,827,424
	Clark	11 or more	\$7,514	\$10,614	15	0	\$90,168	\$127,368	40.0	31.0	10.0	\$6,074,388	\$8,196,075	\$5,708,159
	Cowlitz	6-10	\$7,217	\$9,021	9	0	\$86,604	\$108,252	37.5	14.0	2.0	\$2,740,098	na	\$2,796,353
	Douglas	3 - 5	\$5,648	\$6,303	8	0	\$67,776	\$75,636	40.0	2.0	1.0	\$456,745	\$806,745	\$450,320
	Grant	3 - 5	\$7,109	\$8,365	7	0	\$85,308	\$100,380	40.0	6.0	5.0	\$1,622,357	na	\$1,765,408
	Grays Harbor ⁴	3 - 5	\$8,904	\$9,786	10	0	\$106,848	\$117,432	40.0	5.0	4.0	\$1,245,438	na	\$1,077,920
	Jefferson	1 - 2	\$4,857	\$6,527	11	0	\$58,284	\$78,324	40.0	1.0	0.0	\$384,352	na	\$389,443
	King	11 or more	\$16,630	\$21,032	10	0	\$199,560	\$252,384	35.0	301.0	8.0	\$73,050,000	na	\$72,200,000
	Kitsap	6 - 10	\$8,335	\$11,777	15	0	\$100,021	\$141,324	40.0	16.0	8.0	\$4,023,884	na	\$4,340,860
										2+ on call	1+ on call			
	Kittitas	1 - 2	\$6,419	\$8,638	0	0	\$77,028	\$103,656	40.0	bailiff	bailiff	\$1,050,842	\$1,021,471	\$782,806
	Klickitat	1 - 2	\$5,422	\$7,074	10	0	\$65,064	\$84,888	43.3	1.0	1.0	\$420,900	na	\$417,300
	Lewis ⁵	3 - 5	\$6,490	\$7,607	13	0	\$77,880	\$91,284	40.0	8.0	7.0	\$1,009,306	\$1,009,806	\$955,736
	Lincoln	1 - 2	\$3,086	\$3,086	8	0	\$37,032	\$37,032	30.0	0.75	0.0	na	na	\$37,035
	Pacific/Wahkiakum	1 - 2	\$7,013	\$7,259	9	0	\$84,156	\$87,108	40.0	2.0	1.0	\$575,024	\$483,729	\$612,866
	Pierce	11 or more	\$10,583	\$14,293	10	0	\$126,996	\$171,516	40.0	33.0	4.0	\$6,043,868	na	\$6,043,868
	San Juan ⁶	1 - 2	\$6,316	\$8,533	11	0	\$75,792	\$102,396	40.0	1.7	0.7	\$394,387	na	\$394,601
	Skagit ⁷	6 - 10	\$7,406	\$9,850	10	0	\$88,872	\$118,200	40+	14	1.4	\$2,521,479	na	\$2,715,047
	Skamania ⁸	1 - 2	\$5,452	\$6,501	5	0	\$65,424	\$78,012	40+	1.0	0.0	\$2,675,791		\$272,285
	Spokane ⁹	11 or more	\$7,424	\$10,389	13	0	\$89,088	\$124,668	37.5	20.0	17.0	\$8,831,866	na	\$8,873,346
	Thurston ¹⁰	11 or more	\$8,823	\$11,764	4% max/yr	na	\$105,876	\$141,168	40.0	51.3	12.0	\$8,262,550	na	\$9,373,998
	Walla Walla Dept. I ¹¹	3 - 5	\$4,888	\$4,888			\$58,656	\$58,656	37.5	0.0	0.0	\$670,749	na	\$682,110
	Walla Walla Dept 2 ¹¹	3 - 5	\$5,283	\$5,283			\$63,396	\$63,396	40.0	0.0	0.0	\$661,113	na	\$682,110
	Whitman	1 - 2	\$5,151	\$6,155	10	0	\$61,812	\$73,860	40.0	1.0	0.0	\$299,741	\$291,094	\$322,259

¹Adams: Court Admin also manages law library budget and trial court improvement budget.

²Chelan: Two part-time (hourly) regular employees whose hours vary. One FT position is currently unfilled. Also manages Law Library budget.

³Clallam: Clallam has 3 FTE Judges, 1 FTE Court Commissioner, 4 Pro Tem Court Commissioners (on-call), 5 FTE positions, and 6 part-time or on-call positions.

⁴Grays Harbor: Administrator also does a lot of work for juvenile under the direction of the Presiding Judge. 2023 salary includes \$428/month law library stipend.

⁵Lewis: Salary reported does not reflect longevity, which is paid after seven years. Law Library budget included. Criminal Indigent defense not included as managed by Board of County Commissioners.

⁶San Juan: Administrator also manages the Law Library and its budget.

⁷Skagit: Administrator oversees Superior Court and Law Library. Budget financials listed include both SUPC and LL.

⁸Skamania: Administrator also manages Trial Court Improvement Fund.

⁹Spokane: The 2022 & 2023 budgets include grants that start/end mid-year.

¹⁰Thurston: Budget is General Fund, Treatment Sales Tax, Law Library, Family Court Services fund.

¹¹Walla Walla: Walla Walla no longer has court reporters.

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Multiple Jurisdiction Administrators (Superior & Juvenile)

Job Title	County	Judicial Officers	MONTHLY		# of Steps	2023 Furlough Days	ANNUAL		Scheduled Hours Per Week	2023 TOTAL FTEs	2023 FTE Direct-Reports	2022	2022 Actual	2023
			Minimum	Maximum			Begin	End				Original Op	If reduced	
			Salary	Salary			Salary	Salary				Budget	mid-year	Budget
Crt. Admin.	Ferry/PO/Stvns	3 - 5	\$7,886	\$7,886	0	0	\$94,632	\$94,632	40.0	7.0	7.0	\$1,197,695	na	\$1,242,321
Crt. Admin.	Island ¹	3 - 5	\$8,527	\$12,118	na	0	\$102,324	\$145,416	40.0	30.0	10.0	\$3,635,993	na	\$3,892,962
Crt. Admin.	Mason ²	3 - 5	\$7,909	\$9,628	10	0	\$94,908	\$115,536	40.0	30.0	9.0	\$3,948,000	na	\$4,219,000
Crt. Admin.	Okanogan ³	3 - 5	nr	\$9,679	na	na	nr	\$116,148	40.0	26.0	10.0	nr	na	\$3,311,680
Crt. Admin.	Snohomish	11 or more	\$11,038	\$15,598	15	0	\$132,456	\$187,176	40.0	112.5	6.0	not reported	na	not reported
Crt. Admin.	Whatcom ⁴	6 - 10	\$9,775	\$13,325	13	0	\$117,300	\$159,900	40.0	6.0	6.0	\$10,500,000	\$10,500,000	\$10,500,000
Crt. Admin.	Yakima	6 - 10	\$11,084	\$11,084	0	0	\$133,008	\$133,008	40.0	90.0	6.0	\$12,089,346		\$13,126,853

¹Island - Administrator and deputy administrator both also serve Juvenile Court.

²Mason - Budget and FTE numbers include Juvenile Courts, Probation, and Detention.

³Okanogan - Budget numbers include all operating budgets overseen.

⁴Whatcom - Serves as Admin., JCA, and County Clerk. Supervises Office of Assigned Counsel, Courthouse Facilitator, as well as Superior Court Pre-Trial Services.

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Superior Courts - Deputy Court Administrator

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	Benton/Franklin	11 or more	\$5,607	\$7,276	9	0	\$67,284	\$87,312	40.0	23.0	0.0	na	na	na
	Clallam	3 - 5	\$5,492	\$6,691	9	0	\$65,904	\$80,292	40.0	5.0	0.0	na	na	na
	Cowlitz ¹	6-10	\$5,923	\$7,404	9	0	\$71,076	\$88,848	37.5	14.0	See comments	na	na	na
	Douglas	3 - 5	\$4,389	\$5,074	8	0	\$52,668	\$60,888	40.0	2.0	0.0	na	na	na
	Ferry/Pend Oreille/Stevens	3 - 5	\$5,458	\$5,458	0	0	\$65,496	\$65,496	40.0	0.0	0.0	na	na	na
	Grant	3 - 5	\$2,571	\$3,026	7	0	\$30,852	\$36,312	20.0	6.0	4.0	na	na	na
	Grays Harbor	3 - 5	\$6,860	\$7,575	10	0	\$82,320	\$90,900	40.0	5.0	0.0	na	na	na
	Island	3 - 5	\$4,847	\$6,732	na	0	\$58,164	\$80,784	40.0	30.0	3.0	na	na	na
	King	11 or more	\$14,460	\$18,255	10	0	\$173,520	\$219,060	35.0	301.0	5.0	na	na	na
	Kittitas	1 - 2	\$4,729	\$6,363	0	0	\$56,748	\$76,356	40.0	0.0	0.0	na	na	na
	Klickitat	1 - 2	\$3,468	\$4,524	10	0	\$41,616	\$54,288	40.0	0.0	0.0	na	na	na
	Lewis	3 - 5	\$4,805	\$6,460	13	0	\$57,660	\$77,520	40.0	0.0	0.0	na	na	na
	Pacific/Wahkiakum	1 - 2	\$4,897	\$4,897	1	0	\$58,764	\$58,764	40.0	2.0	0.0	na	na	na
	Pierce	11 or more	\$8,441	\$11,400	10	0	\$101,292	\$136,800	40.0	33.0	11.0	\$16,340,827	na	\$16,340,827
	Skagit ²	6 - 10	\$6,455	\$8,587	10	0	\$77,460	\$103,044	40+	14.0	12.6	na	na	na
	Snohomish ³	11 or more	\$8,244	\$11,649	15		\$98,928	\$139,788	40.0	112.5	3.0	na	na	na
	Snohomish ⁴	11 or more	\$8,244	\$11,649	15		\$98,928	\$139,788	40.0	112.5	4.0			
	Spokane ⁵	11 or more	\$5,424	\$7,593	13	0	\$65,088	\$91,116	37.5	20.0	3.0	na	na	na

¹Cowlitz There are 2 Court Managers who report to the SCA; 1 oversees 6 staff in Ct Administration and the other oversees 5 staff in Drug Court.

²Skagit Court Manager title is equivalent to Deputy/Assistant Administrator position.

³Snohomish Deputy/assistant administrator - Juvenile Operations.

⁴Snohomish Deputy/assistant administrator - Superior Court Operations.

⁵Spokane The 2022 & 2023 budgets include grants that start/end mid-year.