

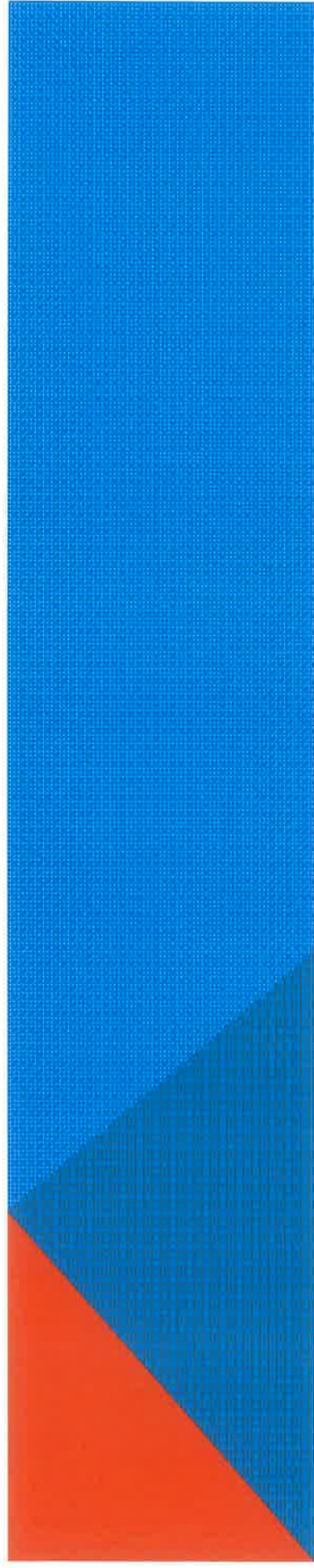


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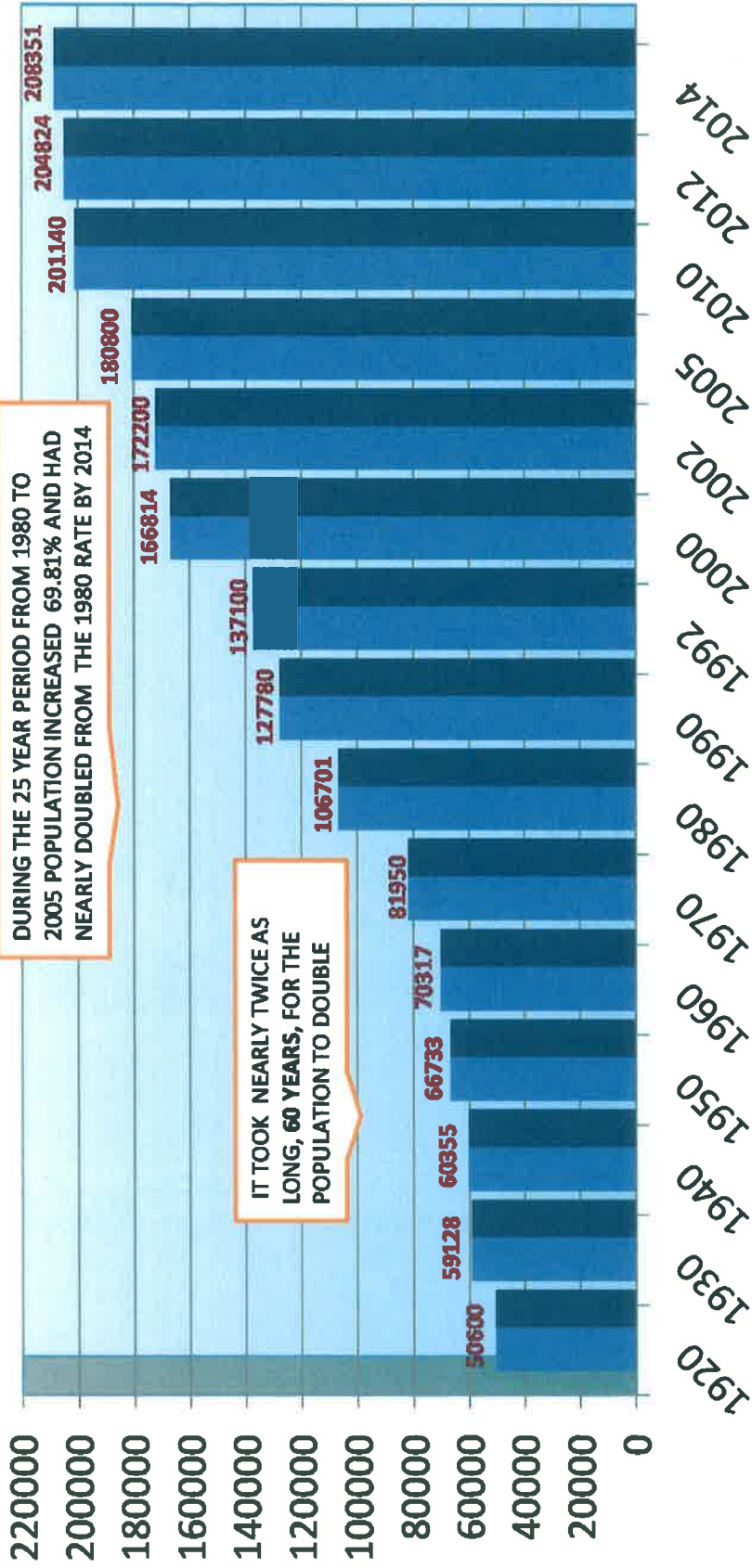
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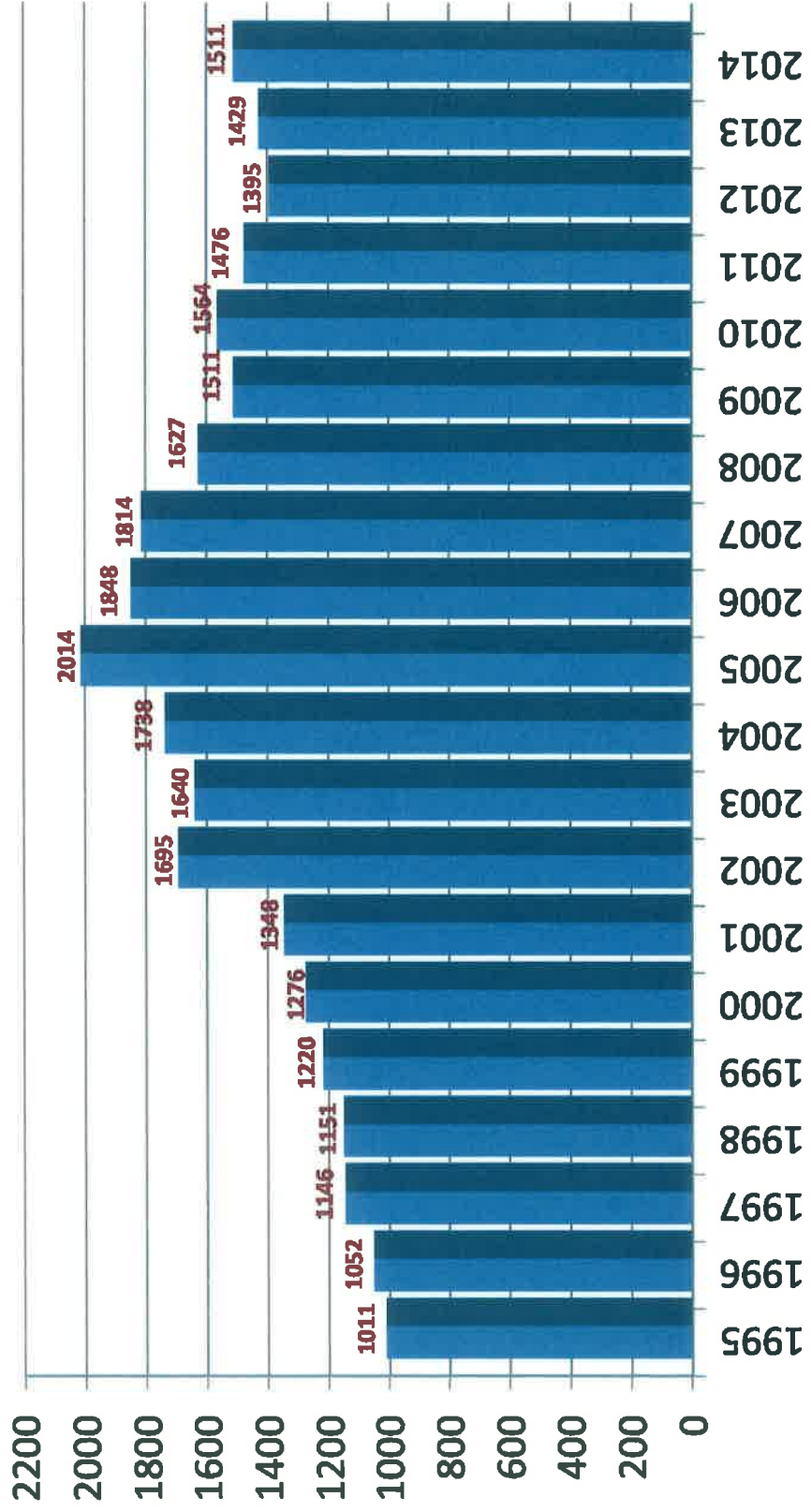
# **History of the Whatcom County Jail & Criminal Justice**



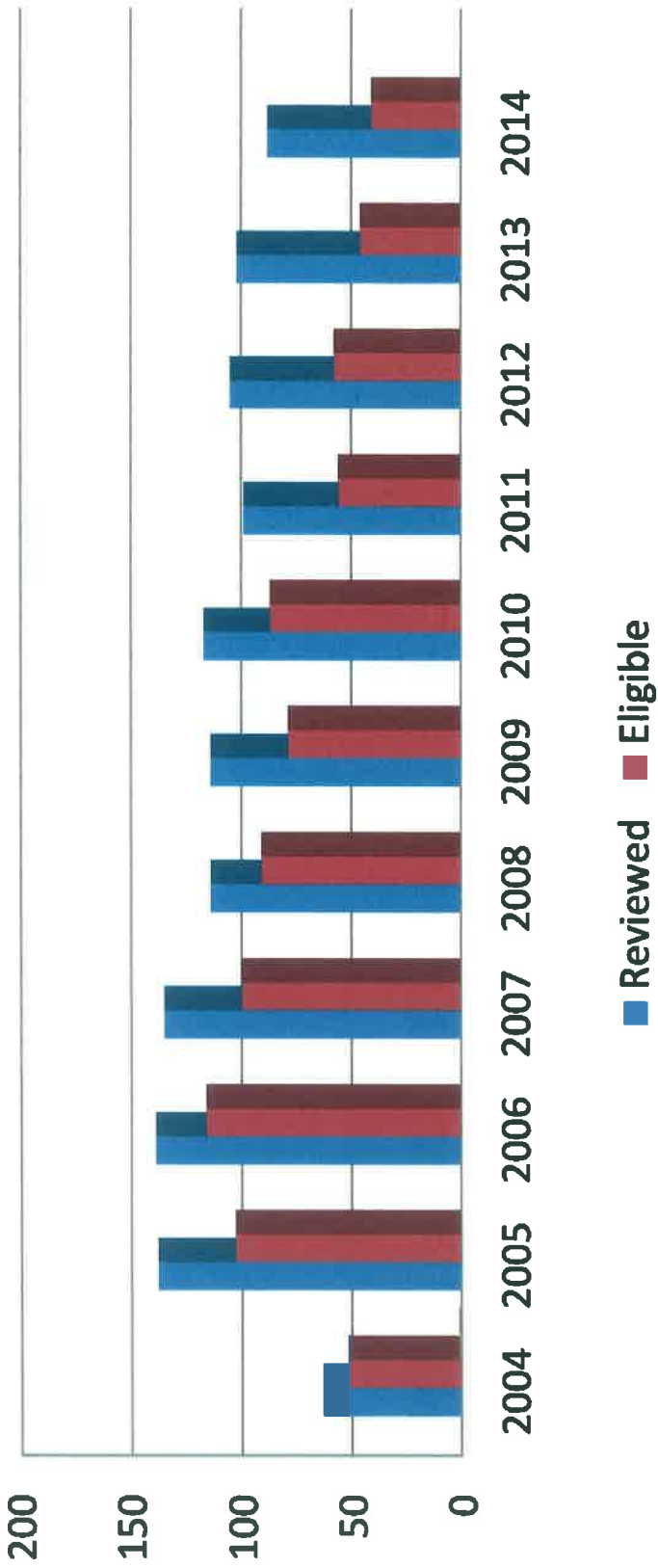
# POPULATION WHATCOM COUNTY 1920 - 2014



# SUPERIOR COURT CRIMINAL FILINGS 1995 - 2014

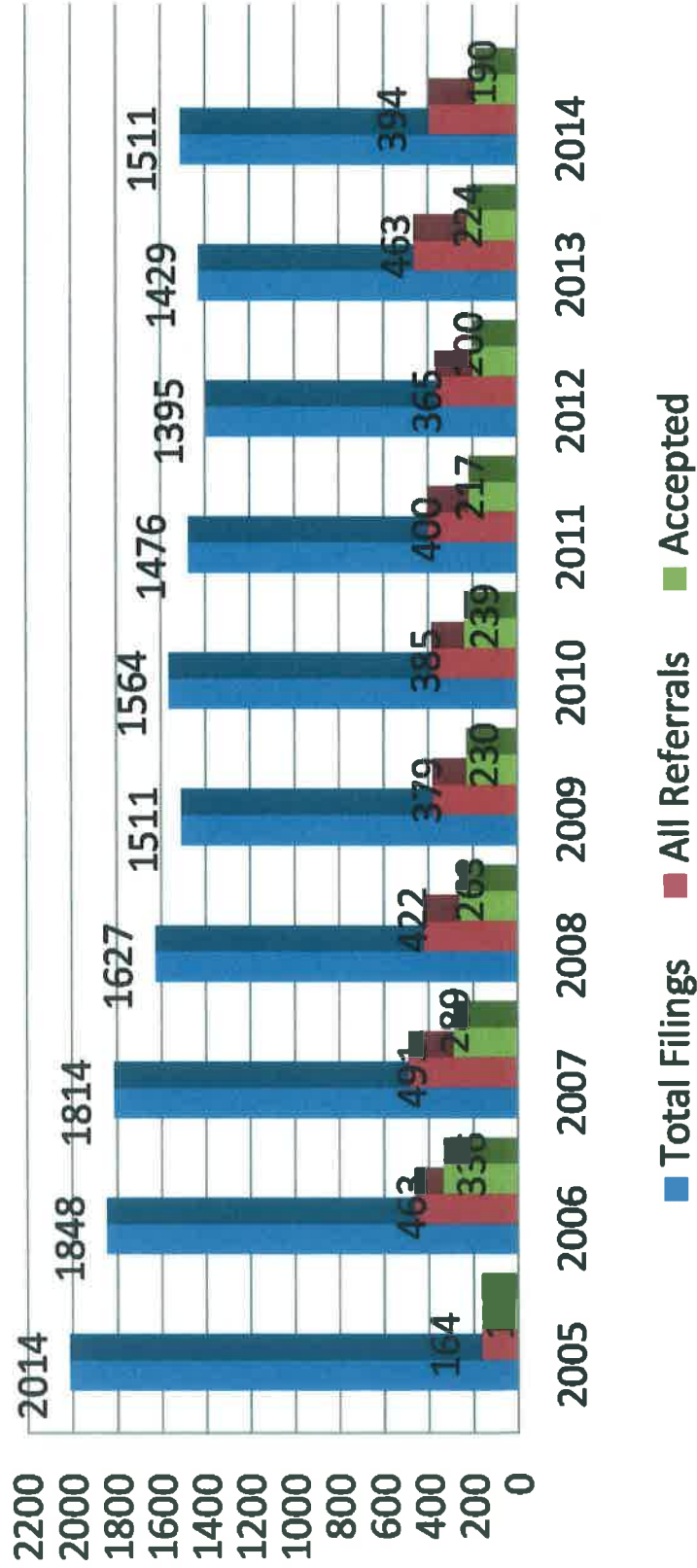


## DRUG COURT REFERRALS 2004 - 2014



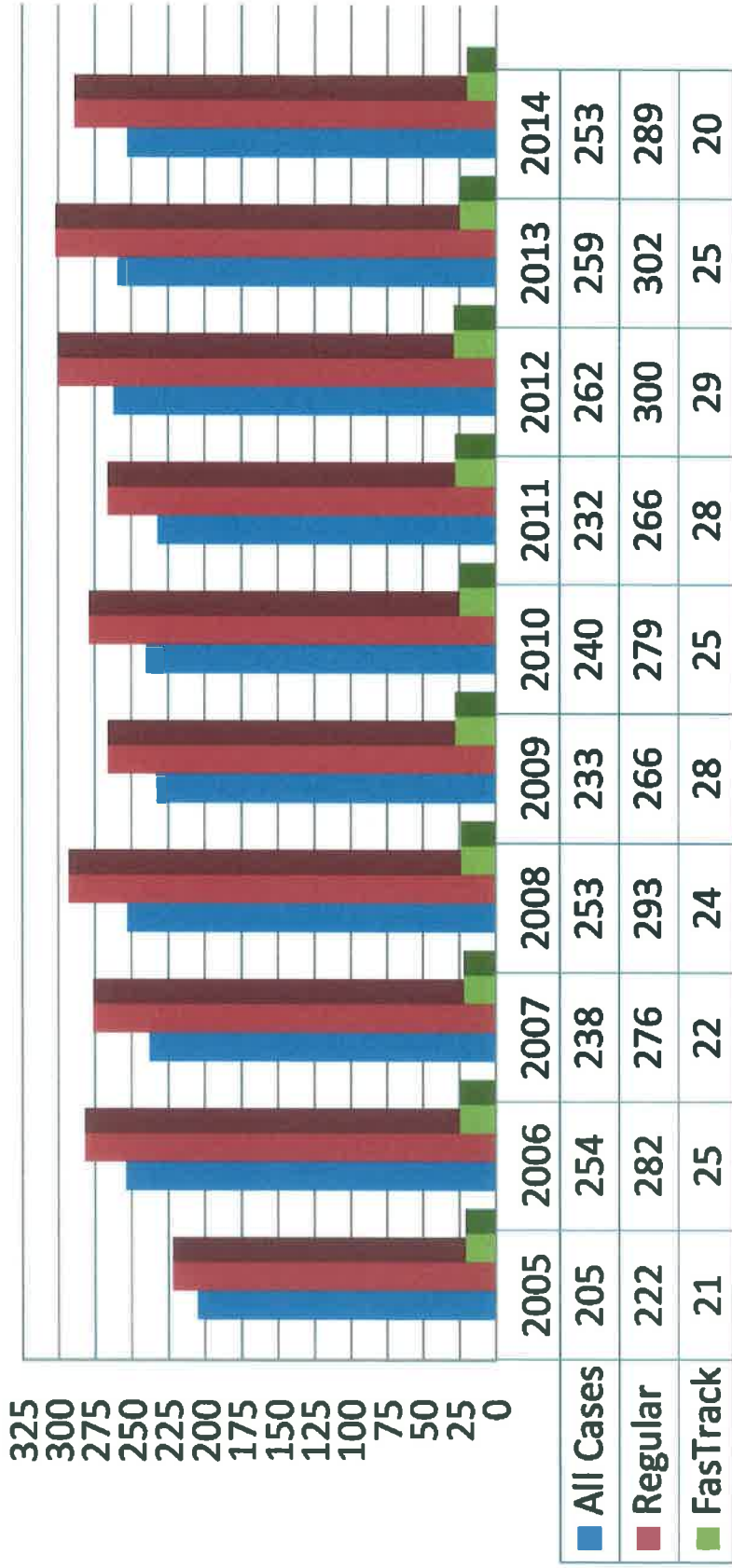
The referral rate of criminal cases to Drug Court during this eleven year period, as a percentage of total cases filed, averages 4.6%. During the period 2004 – 2014 the eligibility rate, as a percentage of cases reviewed, averaged 68%.

## COMPARISON SUPERIOR COURT FILINGS TO FASTRACK REFERRALS 2005-2014



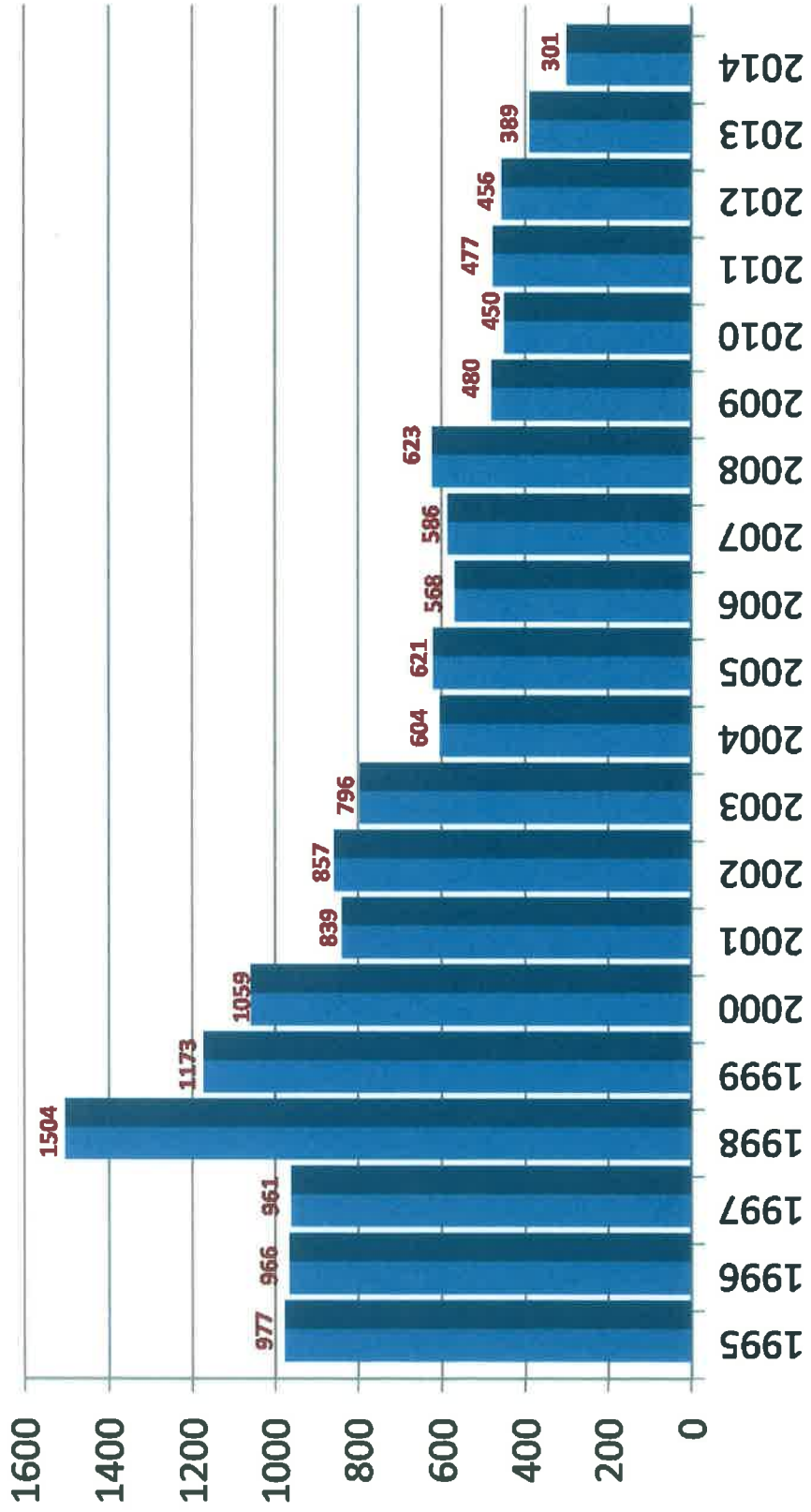
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## PERFORMANCE MEASURES SUPERIOR COURT 2005-2014 DAYS FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION



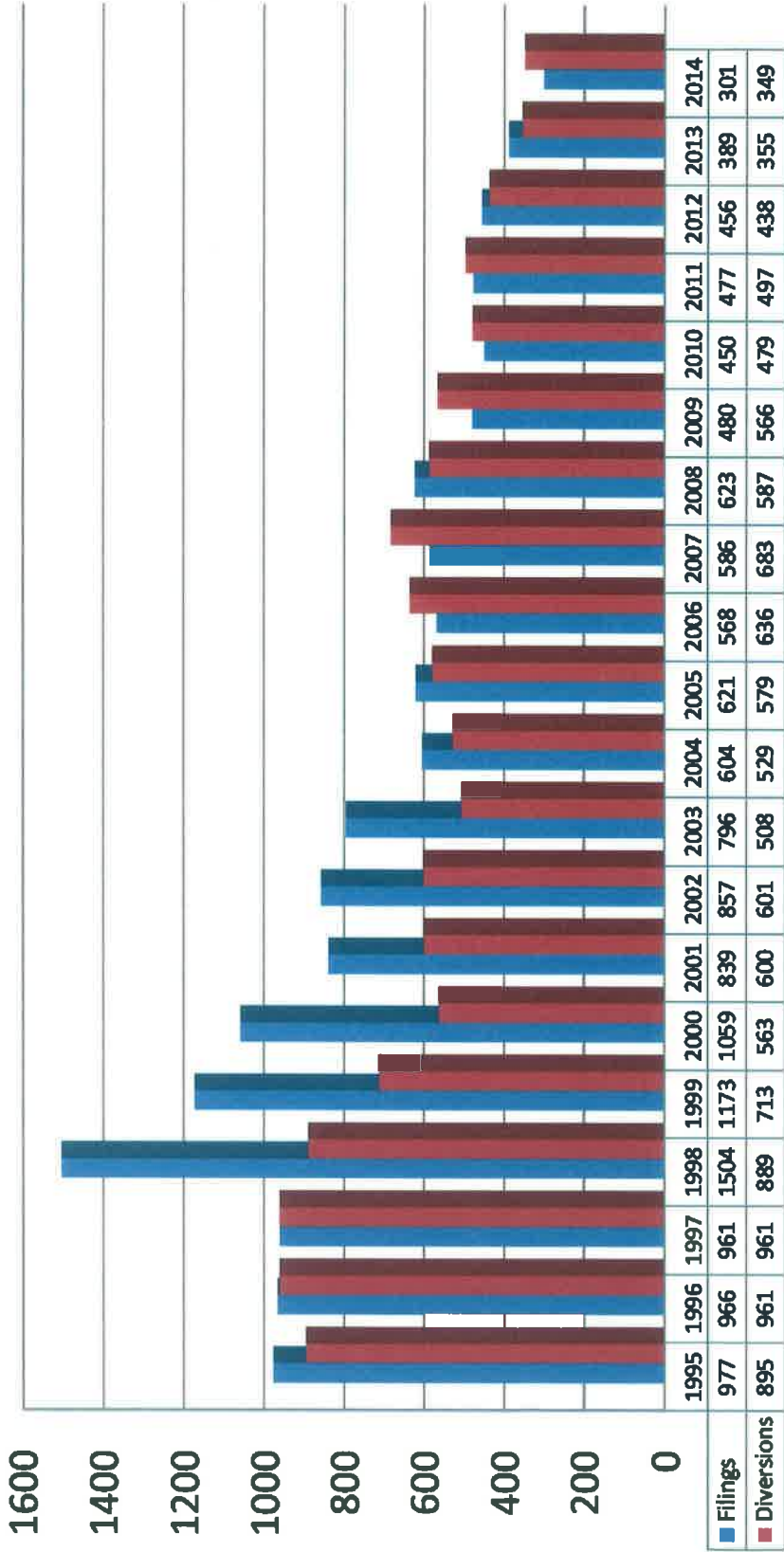
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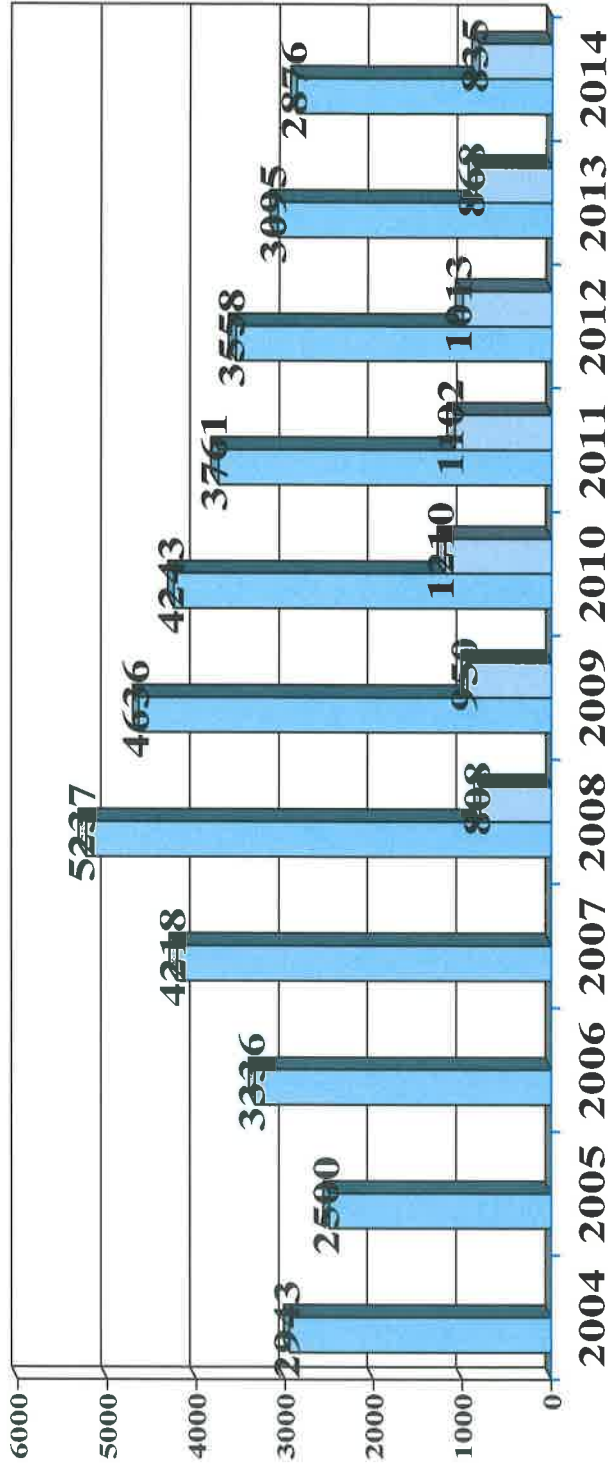
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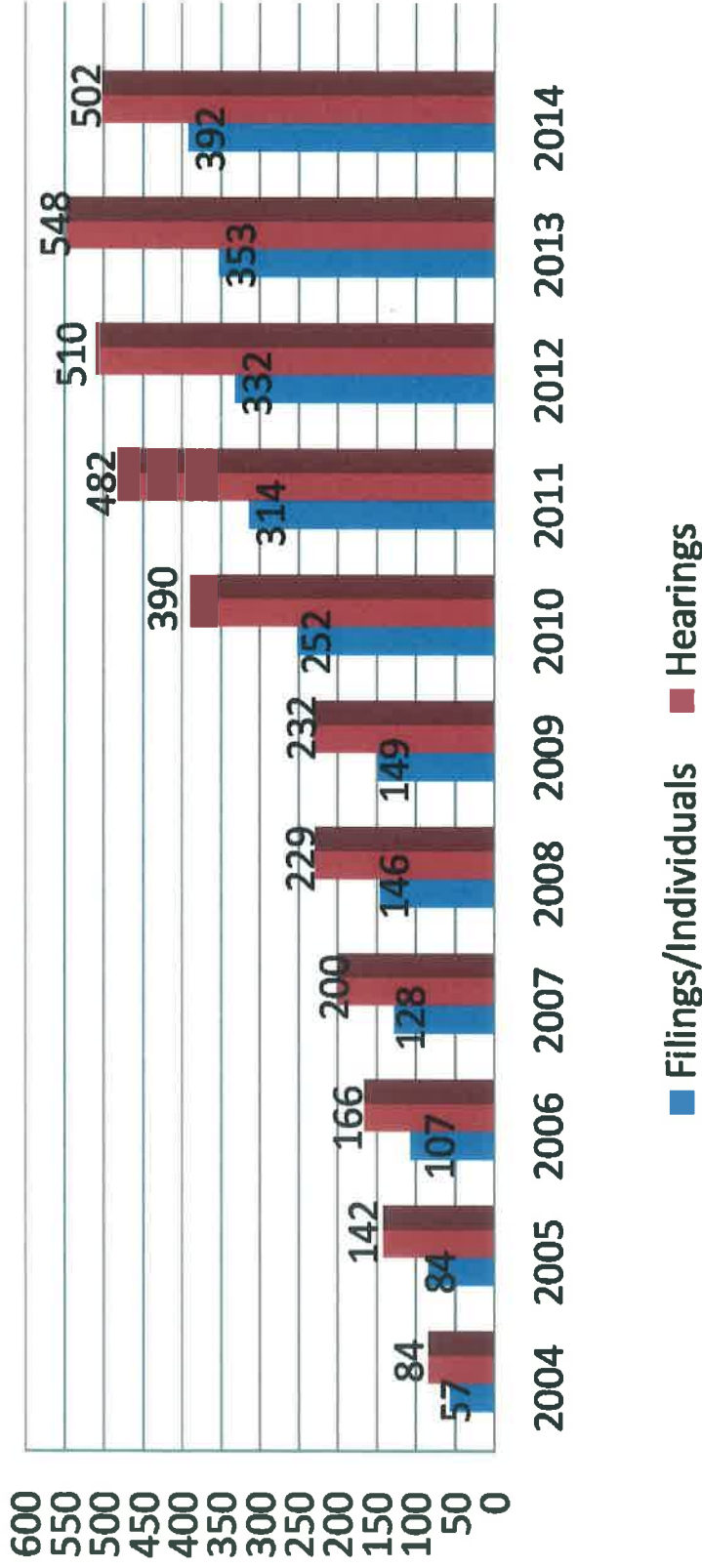
# DISTRICT COURT FILINGS CRIMINAL AND CRIMINAL TRAFFIC

2004 - 2014



The City of Bellingham established its own Municipal Court January 1, 1998. This resulted in a 40% cut in this department's District Court caseload, which had been anticipated. Caseloads began to rise in 2003, however, in 2005 totals reflect a decrease in filings. This appears to be primarily attributable to the effects of City of Redmond vs. Moore, which effectively disallowed the citing of offenders for Driving While License Suspended (DWLS), again these results were anticipated. The decline in filings was short-lived, primarily because the affects of the Redmond case were fixed legislatively and the County added deputies in the Sheriff's Office. The full impact of the additional deputies, however, was not felt until 2007. Prior to March 2008 did not track cases pled at arraignment, which is the second column. **NOTE: Numbers represent cases filed not counts.**

## INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS 2004 - 2014



NOTE: Bed capacity got mental health utilization at St. Joseph's Hospital doubled in August of 2010.