

## Civil Jury Session Hours by Fiscal Year

Fiscal Year	Session Hours
2010/2011	804
2011/2012	886
2012/2013	1,241
2013/2014	1,092
2014/2015	976
2015/2016	598
2016/2017	500
2017/2018	296
2018/2019	526
2019/2020	685

Source: CRTUTILMGR Tables, August 10, 2021

Notes: *Data are preliminary and subject to change.*

- 1 Civil Jury Session Hours reflects court sitting time where a Supreme Court judge and jury heard civil matters. Time is recorded to the nearest five minutes and includes recess time and time court is stood down for any reason where staff must remain in attendance waiting for court to resume. This includes time for jury deliberations (e.g. meal time, since court staff and justice are still on duty).
- 2 The counts of Completed Supreme Court Jury Trials in each fiscal year as reported by BC Sheriff Services should not be confused or compared with Session Hours. These data are derived from separate databases with unique business processes. Completed Jury Trials data are reported as at the time the trial commenced and are based on completed trials only, whereas Session Hours are reported for all civil jury trial appearances within the fiscal year.

## Supreme Court Criminal and Civil Completed Jury Trials by Fiscal Year

Number of Completed Jury Trials	Fiscal Year										10 Year Annual Average
	FY 10/11	FY 11/12	FY 12/13	FY 13/14	FY 14/15	FY 15/16	FY 16/17	FY 17/18	FY 18/19	FY 19/20	
Civil	25	29	28	20	16	23	22	12	29	34	24
Criminal	80	59	50	76	57	40	48	49	44	41	54
<b>Total Jury Trials</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>78</b>

Data source: Courts Sheriff Jury Trials table, December 21, 2020, February 5, 2021.

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- 1 The counts of Completed Supreme Court Jury Trials are sourced from the BC Sheriff Services and reflect the date and fiscal year in which a jury trial is completed.
- 2 Completed Jury Trials refer to jury trials which have commenced in court and have concluded. Concluded jury trials include cases where jurors attended court for at least one day and have been compensated for fees and expenses, and will include cases which settled or resulted in a mistrial during the course of the trial.
- 3 The counts of Completed Supreme Court Jury Trials in each fiscal year as reported by BC Sheriff Services should not be confused or compared with Session Hours. These data are derived from separate databases with unique business processes. Completed Jury Trials data are reported as at the time the trial completed and are based on completed trials only, whereas Session Hours are reported for all civil jury trial appearances within the fiscal year.
- 4 Data regarding the nature of each jury trial is not collected by this data source.