

# Office of Labor Standards ♦ Seattle Office for Civil Rights

# **AUGUST 2015 MONTHLY DASHBOARD**

## **Seattle Labor Standards**

Paid Sick and Safe Time (PSST) 9/1/2012
Fair Chance Employment (FCE) 11/1/2013
Wage Theft (WT) 4/1/2015

• Subset of Wage Theft

Minimum Wage Ordinance (MWO) 4/1/2015

### A. Employer Inquiries

	August 2015	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	61	388	2982
FCE	4	32	165
WT	28	724	817
MWO	22	656	748
Total	93	1,144	3,964

### **B.** Employee Inquiries

	August 2015	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	29	178	797
FCE	0	15	72
WT	29	124	124
MWO	6	94	94
Total	58	317	993

### C. Investigations - NEW

	August 2015	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	9	48	102
FCE	4	24	57
WT	8	44	44
MWO	5	37	37
Total	21	116	203

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## D. Investigations – CLOSED

Closures do not include Advisory Letters that were used for initial enforcement of PSST and FCE. When SOCR discontinued this method in January 2015, the office had resolved 200 PSST and 13 FCE Advisory Letters with monetary resolution of \$645.96; this amount is reflected in Section H, Monetary Remedies.

monetary resolution or 5043.30	August 2015	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	4	30	67
Dismissal	2	5	10
Settlement	2	14	34
No Violation	-	8	15
Director's Order	-	3	8
FCE	-	29	51
Dismissal	-	2	5
Settlement	-	20	34
No Violation	-	4	6
Director's Order	-	3	6
WT	-	1	1
Dismissal	-	•	-
Settlement	•	1	1
No Violation	-	•	-
Director's Order	-	•	-
MWO	-	1	1
Dismissal	-	•	•
Settlement	-	1	1
No Violation	-	-	-
Director's Order	-	-	-
Total	4	60	119

## E. Investigations - OPEN

	Currently (as of August 31, 2015)
PSST	35
FCE	6
WT	43
MWO	36
Total	84

### F. Average # Days to Resolve Investigation

	August 2015	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	154	151	140
FCE	-	82	86
WT	-	57	57
MWO	-	57	57
All Ordinances	154	116	116

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# **G.** Monetary Remedies

Penalties for the first year of MWO enforcement are limited to egregious violations (e.g. retaliation).

	August 2015	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	\$1,153.85	\$6,246.77	\$31,782.65
\$ Employee Remedy	\$1,153.85	\$5,996.77	\$31,282.65
Civil Penalties	-	\$250	\$500
% Collected	100%	100%	100%
FCE	-	-	\$18,500
\$ Employee Remedy	-	-	\$18,500
Civil Penalties	-	-	-
% Collected	-	-	100%
WT	-	\$1,928.12	\$1,928.12
\$ Employee Remedy	-	1,928.12	1,928.12
Civil Penalties	-	-	-
% Collected	-	100%	100%
MWO	-	\$1,928.12	\$1,928.12
\$ Employee Remedy	-	1,928.12	1,928.12
Civil Penalties	-	-	-
% Collected	-	100%	100%
Total	\$1,153.85	\$8,174.89	\$52,210.77
\$ Employee Remedy	\$1,153.85	\$7,924.89	\$51,710.77
Civil Penalties	-	\$250	\$500
% Collected	100%	100%	100%

# H. Number of Employees Receiving Monetary Remedies

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	August 2015	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	1	7	61
FCE	•	-	2
WT	•	36	36
MWO		36	36
Total	1	43	99

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# I. Compliance Reviews - NEW

Compliance reviews monitor an employer's labor standards compliance after a settlement/final order.

	August 2015	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	4	9	9
FCE	1	1	1
WT	-	1	-
MWO	•	1	-
Total	5	10	10

## J. Compliance Reviews - CLOSED

	August 2015	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	-	1	-
FCE	-	-	-
WT	-	1	-
MWO	-	1	-
Total	-		-

# K. Compliance Reviews - OPEN

	August 2015
PSST	9
FCE	1
WT	-
MWO	-
Total	10

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