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

	January 2016	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	89	89	3,284
FCE	1	1	185
WT	125	125	1,130
MWO	110	110	1,028
Total	215	215	4,599

B. Employee Inquiries

	January 2016	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	39	40	960
FCE	3	3	93
WT	67	66	335
MWO	49	48	206
Total	109	109	1,388

C. Investigations - NEW

	January 2016	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	3	3	141
FCE	0	0	63
WT	4	4	76
MWO	3	3	65
Total	7	7	280

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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.

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PSST	5	5	93
Dismissal	0	0	12
Settlement	4	4	49
No Violation	0	0	19
Director's Order	1	1	13
FCE	4	4	60
Dismissal	0	0	5
Settlement	2	2	40
No Violation	0	0	6
Director's Order	2	2	9
WT	3	3	18
Dismissal	0	0	2
Settlement	3	3	11
No Violation	0	0	1
Director's Order	0	0	4
MWO	3	3	17
Dismissal	0	0	1
Settlement	3	3	11
No Violation	0	0	1
Director's Order	0	0	4
Total	12	12	171

E. Investigations – OPEN

(as	Currently of January 31, 2016)
PSST	48
FCE	3
WT	58
MWO	48
Total	109

F. Average # Days to Resolve Investigation

	January 2016	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	225	225	149
FCE	108	108	85
WT	193	193	150
MWO	193	193	157
Total	178	178	127

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G. Monetary Remedies

Penalties for the first year of MWO enforcement are limited to egregious violations (e.g. retaliation). Collections of unpaid final orders (\$150,906.45) have been referred to the City Legal Department. A significant portion of the unpaid final orders (\$140,947.28) is due from employer that filed for bankruptcy.

bankruptcy.	January 2016	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	\$3,501.27	\$3,501.27	\$50,069.37
\$ Employee Remedy	\$3,501.27	\$3,501.27	\$49,069.37
Civil Penalties	\$0	\$0	\$1,000
% Collected of Amount Assessed	100%	100%	100%
% Collected of Investigations	100% (3 of 3)	100% (3 of 3)	100% (32 of 32)
FCE	\$0	\$0	\$19,250
\$ Employee Remedy	\$0	\$0	\$18,500
Civil Penalties	\$0	\$0	\$750
% Collected of Amount Assessed	-	-	100%
% Collected of Investigations	-		100% (3 of 3)
WT	\$3,472.83	\$3,472.83	\$168,039.89
\$ Employee Remedy	\$3,472.83	\$3,472.83	\$160,439.89
Civil Penalties	\$0	\$0	\$7,600
% Collected of Amount Assessed	100%	100%	10.20%
% Collected of Investigations	100% (2 of 2)	100% (2 of 2)	66.67% (8 of 12)
MWO	\$3,472.83	\$3,472.83	\$168,039.89
\$ Employee Remedy	\$3,472.83	\$3,472.83	\$160,439.89
Civil Penalties	\$0	\$0	\$7,600
% Collected of Amount Assessed	100%	100%	10.20%
% Collected of Investigations	100% (2 of 2)	100% (2 of 2)	66.67% (8 of 12)
Total	\$6,974.10	\$6,974.10	\$237,359.26
\$ Employee Remedy	\$6,974.10	\$6,974.10	\$228,009.26
Civil Penalties	\$0	\$0	\$9,350
% Collected of Amount Assessed	100%	100%	36.42%
% Collected of Investigations	100% (5 of 5)	100% (5 of 5)	91.49% (43 of 47)

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H. Number of Employees Receiving Monetary Remedies

	January 2016	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	7	7	98
FCE	0	0	2
WT	25	25	172
MWO	25	25	172
Total	32	32	272

I. Required Employer Trainings

Employers are required to participate in a labor standards training after a settlement/final order.

January 2016	Year to Date	Since Implementation
1	1	12

J. Compliance Reviews - NEW

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

	Jan-16	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	3	3	17
FCE	2	2	12
WT	0	0	1
MWO	0	0	1
Total	5	5	30

K. Compliance Reviews - Closed

	Jan-16	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	1	1	7
FCE	3	3	10
WT	0	0	0
MWO	0	0	0
Total	4	4	17

L. Compliance Reviews - OPEN

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	Jan-16
PSST	10
FCE	2
WT	1
MWO	1
Total	13

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