Seattle Labor Standards

Paid Sick and Safe Time (PSST) 09/01/2012
Fair Chance Employment (FCE) 11/01/2013
Wage Theft (WT) 04/01/2015

Subset of Wage Theft

Minimum Wage Ordinance (MWO) 04/01/2015

A. Employer Technical Assistance

		June 2015	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST		31	284	2878
FCE		2	26	159
WT		41	665	758
	MWO	33	610	702
	Total	74	975	3795

B. Employee Inquiries

	June 2015	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	20	131	750
FCE	3	12	69
WT	17	71	71
MWO	17	64	64
Total	40	214	890

C. Investigations - NEW

Ü	June 2015	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	8	32	86
FCE	0	18	51
WT	8	26	26
MWO	7	24	24
Total	16	76	163

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 G, Monetary Remedies.

	June 2015	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	3	20	57
Dismissal	2	3	8
Settlement	-	9	29
No Violation	1	6	7
Director's Order	-	2	13
FCE	2	27	49
Dismissal	-	1	4
Settlement	2	19	33
No Violation	-	4	6
Director's Order	-	3	6
WT	-	-	-
Dismissal	-	-	-
Settlement	-	-	-
No Violation	-	-	-
Director's Order	-	-	-
MWO	-	-	-
Dismissal	-	-	-
Settlement	-	-	-
No Violation	-	-	-
Director's Order	-	-	-
Total	5	47	106

E. Investigations - OPEN

	Currently (as of June 30, 2015)
PSST	29
FCE	2
WT	26
MWO	24
Total	57

F. Average # Days to Resolve Investigation

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	June 2015	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	128	143	135
FCE	80	83	87
WT	-	-	-
MWO	-	-	-
All Ordinances	109	108	113

G. Monetary Remedies

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

	June 2015	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	-	\$4,027.92	\$29,563.80
\$ Employee Remedy	-	\$3,777.92	\$29,063.80
Civil Penalties	-	\$250	\$500
% Collected	-	100%	100%
FCE	-	-	\$18,500
\$ Employee Remedy	-	-	\$18,500
Civil Penalties	-	-	-
% Collected	-	-	100%
WT	-	-	-
\$ Employee Remedy	-	-	-
Civil Penalties	-	-	-
% Collected	-	-	-
MWO	-	-	-
\$ Employee Remedy	-	-	-
Civil Penalties	-	-	-
% Collected	-	-	-
Total	-	\$4,027.92	\$48,063.80
\$ Employee Remedy	-	\$3,777.92	\$47,563.80
Civil Penalties	-	\$250	\$500
% Collected	-	100%	100%

H. Number of Employees Receiving Monetary Remedies

	June 2015	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	0	4	58
FCE	0	0	2
WT	-	-	-
MWO	-	-	-
Total	0	4	60

I. Compliance Reviews - NEW

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

	June 2015	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	3	4	4
FCE	-	-	-
WT	-	-	-
MWO	-	-	-
Total	3	4	4

J. Compliance Reviews - CLOSED

	June 2015	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	-	-	-
FCE	-	-	-
WT	-	-	-
MWO	-	-	-
Total	0	0	0

K. Compliance Reviews - OPEN

	June 2015
PSST	4
FCE	•
WT	-
MWO	-
Total	4