

Office of Labor Standards Seattle Office for Civil Rights JULY 2016 MONTHLY DASHBOARD

Seattle Labor Standards

•	Paid Sick and Safe Time	(PSST)	9/1/2012
٠	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

	July 2016	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	46	457	3,652
FCE	1	22	206
WT	25	475	1,480
MWO	15	285	1,203
Total	72	954	5,338

B. Employee Inquiries

	July 2016	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	28	234	1,154
FCE	2	22	112
WT	18	304	573
MWO	10	173	331
Total	48	560	1,839

C. Investigations – NEW

	July 2016	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	8	57	195
FCE	3	14	77
WT	1	59	132
MWO	1	44	106
Total	12	130	404

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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.

	July 2016	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	4	32	120
Dismissal	1	5	17
Settlement	3	22	67
No Violation	-	3	22
Director's Order	-	2	14
FCE	1	8	64
Dismissal	-	-	5
Settlement	1	4	42
No Violation	-	1	7
Director's Order	-	3	10
WT	7	33	48
Dismissal	-	4	6
Settlement	4	21	29
No Violation	2	5	6
Director's Order	1	3	7
MWO	5	25	39
Dismissal	-	2	3
Settlement	2	18	26
No Violation	2	2	3
Director's Order	1	3	7
Total	12	73	232

E. Investigations – OPEN

	(a	Currently s of July 30, 2016)
PSST		75
FCE		13
WT		84
	MWO	67
	Total	172

F. Average # Days to Resolve Investigation

	July 2016	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	165	181	155
FCE	112	163	93
WT	187	221	181
MWO	171	192	176
Total	173	187	143

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.

	July 2016	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	\$2,662.58	\$58,439.28	\$105,007.38
\$ Employee Remedy	\$2,662.58	\$57,814.28	\$103,382.38
Civil Penalties	\$0	\$625	\$1,625
% Collected of Amount Due	100%	98.93%	99.4%
% Collected of Investigations with Amount Due	100% (2 of 2)	92.31% (12 of 13)	97.62% (41 of 42)
FCE	-	\$750	\$20,000
\$ Employee Remedy	-	\$750	\$19,250
Civil Penalties	-	-	\$750
% Collected of Amount Due	-	100%	100%
% Collected of Investigations with Amount Due	-	100% (1 of 1)	100% (4 of 4)
WT	\$9,210.87	\$38,411.81	\$202,978.87
\$ Employee Remedy	\$7 <i>,</i> 960.87	\$34,536.81	\$191,503.87
Civil Penalties	\$1,250	\$3,875	\$11,475
% Collected of Amount Due	78.22%	83.67%	18.69%
% Collected of Investigations with Amount Due	75% (3 of 4)	89.47% (17 of 19)	79.31% (23 of 29)
MWO	\$7,117.91	\$36,278.28	\$200,845.34
\$ Employee Remedy	\$5,867.91	\$32,403.28	\$189,370.34
Civil Penalties	\$1,250	\$3,875	\$11,475
% Collected of Amount Due	71.82%	82.23%	17.77%
% Collected of Investigations with Amount Due	66.66% (2 of 3)	88.24% (15 of 17)	77.78% (21 of 27)
Total	\$11,873.45	\$97,601.09	\$327,986.25
\$ Employee Remedy	\$10,623.45	\$93,101.09	\$314,136.25
Civil Penalties	\$1,250	\$4,500	\$13,850
% Collected of Amount Due	79.57%	94.24%	50.67%
% Collected of Investigations with Amount Due	83.33% (5 of 6)	90.91% (30 of 33)	90.67% (68 of 75)

H. Number of Employees Awarded Monetary Remedies

	July 2016	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	6	146	237
FCE	0	1	3
WT	22	217	364
MWO	21	212	359
Total	28	364	604

I. Employer Trainings

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

July 2016	Year to Date	Since Implementation
-	29	40

J. Compliance Reviews - NEW

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

	July 2016	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	1	22	37
FCE	2	24	34
WT	1	12	13
MWO	1	11	12
Total	4	58	84

K. Compliance Reviews – CLOSED

	July 2016	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	1	14	20
FCE	1	25	32
WT	-	1	1
MWO	-	1	1
Total	2	40	53

L. Compliance Reviews – OPEN

	July 2016
PSST	17
FCE	2
WT	12
MWO	11
Total	31