

Office of Labor Standards

DECEMBER 2017 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
•	Minimum Wage	(MW)	4/1/2015
•	Hotel Employees Health and Safety Initiative	(HEHS)	11/30/2016
•	Secure Scheduling	(SS)	7/1/2017

A. Employer Inquiries

		Dec 2017	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST		149	422	4,272
FCE		0	25	239
WT/MW		38	299	1,901
	WT	6	56	355
	MW	32	243	1,548
HEHS		1	40	59
SS		10	431	466
General		12	109	141
	Total	211	1,326	7,078

B. Employee Inquiries

		Dec 2017	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST		31	344	1,665
FCE		2	5	171
WT/MW		44	451	1,180
	WT	27	256	601
	MW	17	195	579
SS		11	141	144
General		11	36	36
	Total	99	1023	3,196

C. Investigations – NEW

	Dec 2017	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	0	34	259
FCE	0	11	107
SS	0	8	8
WT/MW	1	42	202
WT	0	18	46
MW	1	24	156
Total	1	95	576

D. Investigations – CLOSED¹

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PSST	2	45	188
Dismissal	-	6	24
Settlement	2	30	112
No Violation	-	2	31
Violation	-	7	21
FCE	2	20	89
Dismissal	-	2	9
Settlement	2	14	56
No Violation	-	4	14
Violation	-	-	10
SS	-	1	1
Dismissal	-	1	1
Settlement	-	-	-
No Violation	-	-	-
Violation	-	-	-
WT/MW	2	50	135
Dismissal	-	6	15
Settlement	2	29	74
No Violation	-	7	25
Violation	-	8	21
WT	-	13	31
Dismissal	-	1	5
Settlement	-	11	18
No Violation	-	1	8
Violation	-	-	-
MW	2	37	104
Dismissal	-	5	10
Settlement	2	18	56
No Violation	-	6	17
Violation	-	8	21
Total	6	116	413

E. Investigations - OPEN

	As of Dec 31, 2017
PSST	75
FCE	19
SS	7
WT/MW	83
WT	19
MW	64
Total	184

¹ Closures do not include matters addressed via Advisory Letter in initial enforcement of PSST and FCE (200 under PSST and 13 under FCE) These Letters resulted in numerous policy changes and monetary resolution of \$645.96; this amount is reflected in Section H, Monetary Remedies.

F. Average # Days to Resolve Investigation

	Dec 2017	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	658	385	216
FCE	133	174	113
SS	-	84	84
WT/MW	340	360	265
WT	-	352	281
MW	340	363	259
All Ordinances	377	336	210

G. Monetary Remedies

Collections of unpaid final orders totaling \$278,201.15 have been referred to the City Legal Department for enforcement/recovery of amount due. Many employers subject to unpaid final orders are no longer in business. OLS recovered \$78,477.32 of \$140,947.28 due from one employer through a bankruptcy proceeding. Note that OLS reports monetary remedies each month, but the remedy is often not due the same month and may include cases on appeal. Thus, our reporting deflates the percentage of amount due collected.

	Dec 2017	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	\$22,230.00	\$142,829.03	\$322,271.49
\$ Employee Remedy	\$21,980.00	\$140,329.03	\$314,646.49
Civil Penalties	\$250.00	\$2,500.00	\$7,625.00
% Collected of Amount Due	-	86%	94%
% of Investigations with		94% (15 of 16)	00% (60 of 70)
Amount Due Collected	-	94% (15 01 16)	99% (69 of 70)
FCE	\$1,000.00	\$5,500.00	\$25,500.00
\$ Employee Remedy	\$500.00	\$3,500.00	\$22,750.00
Civil Penalties	\$500.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,750.00
% Collected of Amount Due	-	91%	98%
% of Investigations with		91% (10 of 11)	93% (14 of 15)
Amount Due Collected	-	91% (10 01 11)	93% (14 01 15)
WT/MW	\$9,457.57	\$356,575.51	\$798,783.59
\$ Employee Remedy	\$9,457.57	\$329,205.51	\$743,493.59
Civil Penalties	-	\$27,370.00	\$55,290.00
% Collected of Amount Due	-	85%	69%
% of Investigations with		82% (24 of 28)	89% (71 of 79)
Amount Due Collected		82/8 (24 01 28)	83% (71 01 73)
WT	-	\$55,168.21	\$79,420.53
\$ Employee Remedy Civil Penalties	-	\$54,568.21 \$ 600.00	\$78,820.53 \$600.00
% Collected of Amount Due	-	100%	100%
% of Investigations with Amount Due		100% (9 of 9)	100% (15 of 15)
Collected	40.000		
MW \$ Employee Remedy	\$9,457.57 \$9,457.57	\$301,407.30 \$274,637.30	\$719,363.06 \$664,673.06
Civil Penalties	<i>33,437.37</i> -	\$26,770.00	\$54,690.00
% Collected of Amount Due	_	82%	66%
% of Investigations with Amount Due		700/ /45 - 540)	
Collected	-	79% (15 of 19)	88% (56 of 64)
Total	\$32,687.57	\$504,904.54	\$1,146,555.08
\$ Employee Remedy	\$31,937.57	\$473,034.54	\$1,080,890.08
Civil Penalties	\$750.00	\$31,870.00	\$65,665.00
% Collected of Amount Due	-	85%	77%
% of Investigations with		89% (49 of 55)	94% (154 of 164)
Amount Due Collected	-	05/0 (45 01 00)	34% (134 01 104)

H. Number of Employees Awarded Monetary Remedies

		Dec 2017	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST		59	959	1,285
FCE		1	7	10
WT/MW		12	573	1,267
	WT	-	215	225
	MW	12	359	1,042
	Total	72	1,539	2,562

I. Employer Training

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

Since Implementation	Year to Date	Dec 2017
100	41	1

J. Compliance Reviews - NEW

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

	Dec 2017	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	3	35	94
FCE	1	9	50
WT/MW	5	19	49
W	1	1	3
MW	4	18	46
Total	9	63	193

K. Compliance Reviews - CLOSED

	Dec 2017	Year to Date	Since Implementation
PSST	-	24	53
FCE	-	10	46
WT/MW	-	8	11
WT	-	1	1
MW	-	7	10
Total	0	42	110

L. Compliance Reviews - OPEN

	Dec 2017
PSST	21
FCE	5
WT/MW	15
WT	1
MW	14
Total	41