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# INTRODUCTION

The *Court Statistics Report (CSR)* is published annually by the Judicial Council of California and the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC). The CSR combines 10-year statewide summaries of superior court filings and dispositions with similar workload indicators for the California Supreme Court and Courts of Appeal. The appendixes to this report provide detailed information on filings and dispositions in the superior courts for the most recent fiscal year, 2010–2011.

The CSR is designed to fulfill the provisions of article VI, section 6 of the California Constitution, which requires the Judicial Council to survey the condition and business of the California courts.

The CSR is published on the California Courts website at <http://www.courts.ca.gov/12941.htm#id7495>.

## Snapshot of Court Caseload

The *Court Statistics Report* contains essential information about the annual caseload of the California judicial branch, with a particular emphasis on the number and types of cases that are filed and disposed of in the courts. This information is submitted to the California Legislature and used in numerous judicial branch reports. As with any published data, the numbers in this report represent a snapshot of the most complete and reliable information available at the time of compilation.

To ensure that the statistics used for making policy decisions are as accurate as possible, courts may amend the data they submit to the AOC should new, more detailed or more complete information become available. For this reason, the data in this report may change slightly over time as courts revise their calculations and submit new caseload estimates.

## Variations in Data Totals

Statewide trends in filings and dispositions may be influenced by a number of factors. For example, changes in the number of filings and dispositions may reflect shifting needs or behavior of residents of a court's service area as well as new policy emphases in the work of justice system partners. The following are some of the more common causes of statistical variations.

### Missing Data

Statewide totals in the CSR may be influenced by missing data for certain courts. Typically, when courts do not report data to the AOC, it is because they have encountered difficulties generating automated reports from their case management systems. Filings data submitted by the courts tend to be more complete than disposition data. (See Appendix A for a list of courts that have not submitted data to the AOC for FY 2010–2011.)

### Incomplete Data

The reporting of incomplete data typically occurs when courts transmit partial data totals for a particular case type because of the limits of their case management systems. It should be noted that incomplete data are more difficult to spot in the tables that follow, but in general they will cause downward shifts in the number of filings and dispositions. (Incomplete data for FY 2010–2011 are also detailed in Appendix A.)

## Variation in Local Business Practices

Data reported in the *CSR* are compiled in a data warehouse, the Judicial Branch Statistical Information System (JBSIS). Because many different case management systems are used in the courts, data must be “mapped” from local systems into the standard categories used for reporting purposes. One essential function of JBSIS is to standardize the basic definitions of case types and case events across all courts in California. Another important aspect of JBSIS is its role in the extraction of court data through different transmission methods that include manual reports, web-based reports through the JBSIS Portal, and automated JBSIS reports. Through this process JBSIS contributes to the warehousing of this data in a structure that is comparable from one court to another.

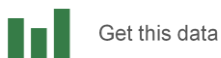
Maintaining quality control over the data contained in the JBSIS data warehouse involves:

- Training court staff on the standards for the classification, entry, and reporting of data;
- Providing information to the courts for resolving technical questions associated with data definitions, processing, and aggregation;
- Developing and adopting a new case management system infrastructure in the courts; and
- Documenting and disseminating information related to changes in the ways that courts define or report data.

Although a growing number of courts now transmit their data electronically from the case management system to the AOC, there continue to be differences among superior ‘courts’ case processing and other business practices that reflect the histories of individual courts and the unique needs of the communities they serve. These differences may influence the ways in which superior courts report data to the AOC. On that basis, while the filings and disposition data reported by any one court are largely comparable to data from other courts, some local variations in the classification and reporting of cases still occur.

## Changes to 2012 Court Statistics Report

The 2012 *Court Statistics Report* reflects several design improvements and organizational changes to make the document more user-friendly—primarily a more graphical presentation of the material and more accurate organization of the work of the branch by case type and subject matter. The electronic PDF version of the 2012 *CSR* also offers access to the raw data underlying many of the graphical charts by clicking the data icon:



The major organizational change in the 2012 *CSR* is to distinguish descriptive caseload indicators such as filings and dispositions, and basic standards and measures of judicial administration. These measures, such as time to disposition and caseload clearance rate, allow the courts to assess case-processing practices and ensure efficient allocation of resources. Engaging in an ongoing assessment of performance measurement furthers many of the branchwide strategic goals—such as access to justice, accountability, and quality of justice and service to the public—that are vital to the effective administration of justice in California.

## Judicial Administration Standards and Measures

Government Code section 77001.5 (Sen. Bill 56 [Dunn]; Stats. 2006, ch. 390) requires the Judicial Council to adopt and annually report on “judicial administration standards and measures that promote the fair and efficient administration of justice, including, but not limited to, the following subjects: (1) providing equal access to courts and respectful treatment for all court participants; (2) case processing, including the efficient

use of judicial resources; and (3) general court administration.” The judicial administration standards and measures included in the 2012 CSR further the branch’s commitment to the goals and measures outlined in Government Code section 77001.5.

## **CalCourTools**

CalCourTools is a set of judicial administration standards and measures linked to technical assistance available from the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC). The CalCourTools program builds on the CourTools measures developed by the National Center for State Courts and endorsed by the Conference of Chief Justices and the Conference of State Court Administrators

## **Statistical Overview**

This section contains summaries of filings and dispositions for the California Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, and superior courts for fiscal year 2010–2011.

### **Supreme Court**

- The Supreme Court issued 98 written opinions during the year.
- 10,145 matters were filed with the court, with 10,063 matters disposed of during the same period.
- The court received 4,999 petitions seeking review from a Court of Appeal decision in an appeal or an original writ proceeding and disposed of 4,989 such petitions.
  - 1,247 of these petitions for review arose from civil matters, and 3,752 from criminal matters.
  - The court disposed of 1,235 civil petitions and 3,754 criminal petitions.
- The court received 4,082 petitions seeking original writ relief and disposed of 4,040 of these matters.
  - Of the petitions seeking original writ relief, 507 arose out of civil matters and 3,575 arose out of criminal matters.
  - The court disposed of 530 civil and 3,510 criminal petitions.
- A total of 22 automatic appeals were filed with the court following a judgment of death, and the court disposed of 28 automatic appeals by written opinion.
- The court received 42 habeas corpus petitions related to automatic appeals and disposed of 29 such petitions.
- A total of 1,000 State Bar matters were filed with the court, and 977 such matters were disposed of during the year.
- The Supreme Court ordered 11 Court of Appeal opinions depublished in this fiscal year.

### **Courts of Appeal**

- Contested matters for the Courts of Appeal totaled 23,021, and dispositions totaled 24,967.
- Contested matters included 13,950 records of appeal and 9,071 original proceedings.
- The 13,950 filings of records of appeal comprised 4,747 civil cases, 6,522 criminal cases, and 2,681 juvenile cases. The 9,071 filings of original proceedings included 2,122 civil, 6,533 criminal, and 416 juvenile cases.

- Filings of notices of appeal in the superior court totaled 15,946: 6,258 civil cases, 6,877 criminal cases, and 2,106 juvenile cases.
- Disposition of notices of appeal totaled 15,805 and included 6,153 civil, 6,927 criminal, and 2,725 juvenile cases.
  - Dispositions of notices of appeal by written opinion totaled 10,329: 3,117 civil cases, 5,444 criminal cases, and 1,768 juvenile cases.
  - Dispositions without written opinion totaled 3,509 cases: 1,457 civil, 1,192 criminal, and 860 juvenile.
  - Dispositions of notices of appeal with no record filed totaled 1,967 cases: 1,579 civil, 291 criminal, and 97 juvenile.
- Disposition of filings of original proceedings is composed of 2,181 civil, 6,549 criminal, and 432 juvenile cases.
  - Disposition of original proceedings decided with written opinion totaled 581 cases: 147 civil cases, 208 criminal cases, and 226 juvenile cases.
  - Disposition of original proceedings without written opinion totaled 8,581 cases: 2,034 civil, 6,341 criminal, and 206 juvenile.
- Of the cases disposed of by written opinion, 8,843 were affirmed, 969 were reversed, and 281 were dismissed.
- Of those cases affirmed by the Courts of Appeal, 6,869 received full affirmance, while 1,974 received affirmance with modification.
- Statewide, 9 percent of Court of Appeal majority opinions were published in this fiscal year.

## Superior Court

Superior court case filings across all case categories totaled 9,425,508 cases, while dispositions numbered 8,595,440. Within these aggregate numbers, the following totals by major case category and case type were recorded:

**Civil Cases.** Civil filings totaled 1,085,189 and civil dispositions totaled 1,154,503, with a caseload clearance rate of 106% attained over all civil case types in this fiscal year.

- **UNLIMITED:** Civil unlimited filings totaled 204,178 cases, while civil unlimited dispositions numbered 197,822.
  - Method of disposition for civil unlimited cases: 141,061 cases disposed of before trial and 32,711 after trial.
  - Caseload clearance rate for civil unlimited cases: 97%.
  - Case processing time for civil unlimited cases was 70% within 12 months, 85% in 18 months, and 92% in 24 months.
- **LIMITED:** Civil limited filings totaled 688,434 cases, while civil limited dispositions numbered 754,487.
  - Method of disposition for civil limited trials: 578,280 cases were disposed of before trial and 46,645 after trial.
  - The caseload clearance rate for civil limited cases was 110%.

- Case processing time for civil limited was as follows: 86% in 12 months, 95% in 18 months, and 98% in 24 months.
- **SMALL CLAIMS:** Small claims filings reached a total of 192,577 cases, while small claims dispositions numbered 202,194.
  - Method of disposition for small claims cases: 76,006 cases were disposed of before trial and 107,590 after trial.
  - The caseload clearance rate for small claims cases was 105%.
  - Case processing time in small claims cases was as follows: 62% in 70 days, 74% in 90 days.

**Criminal Cases.** Criminal filings totaled 7,706,941 and criminal dispositions numbered 6,871,139, with a caseload clearance rate of 89% attained over all criminal case types in this fiscal year.

- **FELONIES:** Felony filings reached a total of 241,069 cases, while felony dispositions numbered 228,871.
  - Method of disposition: 222,304 felony cases were disposed of before trial and 6,567 after trial.
  - Caseload clearance rate for felony cases was 95%.
  - Case processing time in felony cases resulting in bindovers or certified pleas: 46% in 30 days, 56% in 45 days, 72% in 90 days—with 87% of all felonies disposed of in less than 12 months.
- **MISDEMEANORS:** Misdemeanor filings reached a total of 1,259,257 cases, while misdemeanor dispositions numbered 974,895.
  - Method of disposition: 917,725 misdemeanor cases were disposed of before trial and 57,170 after trial.
  - Caseload clearance rate for misdemeanor cases ranged from 71% for traffic misdemeanors to 87% for nontraffic misdemeanors.
  - Case processing time for misdemeanors: 63% in 30 days, 79% in 90 days, and 83% in 120 days.
- **INFRACTIONS:** Infraction filings reached a total of 6,206,615 cases, while infraction dispositions numbered 5,667,373.
  - Method of disposition: 5,266,416 infraction cases were disposed of before trial and 400,957 after trial.
  - The caseload clearance rate for infraction cases ranged from 89% for nontraffic infractions to 91% for traffic infractions.

**Family Law.** Family law filings totaled 446,927, and family law dispositions numbered 411,254, with a caseload clearance rate of 92% attained over all family law case types in this fiscal year.

- **FAMILY LAW (MARITAL):** Family law (marital) filings reached a total of 154,279 cases, while this type of family law dispositions numbered 150,740.
  - Method of disposition: 149,462 family law (marital) cases were disposed of before trial and 1,281 after trial.
  - The caseload clearance rate for family law (marital) cases was 98%.
- **FAMILY LAW PETITIONS:** Family law petition filings reached a total of 292,648 cases, while this type of family law dispositions numbered 260,514.



- Method of disposition: 259,726 family law petition cases were disposed of before trial and 788 after trial.
- The caseload clearance rate for family law petition cases was 89%.

**Juvenile Law.** Juvenile filings totaled 112,234, and juvenile dispositions numbered 96,929.

- **JUVENILE DELINQUENCY:** Juvenile delinquency filings reached a total of 73,231 cases, while juvenile delinquency dispositions numbered 63,926.
  - Method of disposition: 10,439 juvenile delinquency cases were disposed of before hearing and 53,487 after hearing.
  - The caseload clearance rate for juvenile delinquency cases ranged from 84% for original hearings to 94% for subsequent hearings, with an average of 87% for this case type.
- **JUVENILE DEPENDENCY:** Juvenile dependency filings reached a total of 39,003 cases, while juvenile dependency dispositions numbered 33,003.
  - Method of disposition: 6,446 juvenile dependency cases were disposed of before hearing and 26,557 after hearing.
  - The caseload clearance rate for juvenile dependency cases ranged from 93% for original hearings to 37% for subsequent hearings, with an average of 85% for this case type.

**Probate and Mental Health Cases.**

- **PROBATE:** Probate (estate, guardianship, and conservatorship) filings reached a total of 42,453 cases, while probate dispositions numbered 33,631.
  - Method of disposition: 15,560 probate cases were disposed of before hearing and 18,072 after hearing.
  - The caseload clearance rate for all types of probate cases was 79%.
- **MENTAL HEALTH:** Mental health filings reached a total of 17,852 cases, while mental health dispositions numbered 15,664.
  - Method of disposition: 4,518 mental health cases were disposed of before hearing and 11,146 after hearing.
  - The caseload clearance rate for all types of mental health cases was 88%.

**Trials, By Type of Proceeding**

- **JURY TRIALS:** A total of 10,110 jury trials were recorded across all case types. Jury trials held in the superior courts in fiscal year 2010–2011 included 5,685 felony, 2,958 misdemeanor, 1,204 civil unlimited, 228 civil limited, and 35 probate and mental health cases.
- **ALL COURT TRIALS:** A total of 557,448 court trials were recorded across all the case types detailed above (excluding small claims). These included 882 felony, 455,169 misdemeanor and infractions, 25,797 civil unlimited, 46,417 civil limited, and 29,183 probate and mental health cases.
- **SMALL CLAIMS TRIALS:** A total of 107,590 small claims court trials were recorded, which may be distinguished from criminal and civil court trials for their tendency to be resolved in a single hearing.

### ***Trial Court Workload and Judicial Resources***

- Authorized judicial positions in the California courts in fiscal year 2010–2011 totaled 2,022: 1,662 judges and 360 subordinate judicial officers.
- The judicial position equivalent (JPE) total for the year was 2,121, while the assessed number of judges needed (AJN) was 2,286.

## **The California Court System**

California's court system serves a population of more than 38 million people—about 12.5 percent of the total U.S. population—and processed almost 9.5 million cases in fiscal year 2010–2011. The judicial branch budget of \$3.1 billion represents about 2.1 percent of the California state budget and makes possible the case-processing activity detailed above while also providing the basis of support for approximately 2,000 judicial officers and 19,000 court employees statewide.

The vast majority of cases in the California courts begin in one of the 58 superior, or trial, courts, which reside in each of the state's 58 counties. With more than 500 court buildings throughout the state, these courts hear both civil and criminal cases as well as family, probate, mental health, and juvenile cases. The equivalent of more than 2,000 judicial positions statewide address the full range of cases heard each year by the superior courts, as reflected in the sheer number of case filings and dispositions reported here. The superior courts report summaries of their case filing counts to the AOC, and the CSR reports those figures here in aggregate form.

The next level of court authority within the state's judicial branch resides with the Courts of Appeal. Most of the cases that come before the Courts of Appeal involve the review of a superior court decision that is being contested by a party to the case. The Legislature has divided the state geographically into six appellate districts, each containing a Court of Appeal. Currently, 105 appellate justices preside in nine locations in the state to hear matters brought for review. Totals of Court of Appeal case filings are forwarded to the AOC; these are summarized in the tables that follow.

The Supreme Court sits at the apex of the state's judicial system, and has discretion to review decisions of the Courts of Appeal in order to settle important questions of law and resolve conflicts among the courts of appeal. Although the Supreme Court generally has considerable discretion in determining in which cases to grant review, it must review the appeal in any case in which a trial court has imposed the death penalty. The Supreme Court sends the AOC its annual case filing figures, which are reported here in summary form.

## **Terminology and Rules for Counting Filings**

Technical definitions of most terms used in this CSR can be found in the appendixes. Some core definitions are presented here in more detail.

### **Appellate Courts**

**APPEAL.** An *appeal* is a proceeding undertaken to have a decision of a lower trial court reviewed by a court with appellate authority over the matter. (Certain limited matters are reviewed by the appellate department of the superior court courts.) A *notice of appeal* is a written notification filed in the superior court to initiate the appeal of a judgment to the Court of Appeal. The Courts of Appeal have appellate jurisdiction in all trial court matters, except when a judgment of death is entered, in which case the Supreme Court has appellate jurisdiction. If the matter is appealable, the court must hear the appeal. A *fully briefed* appeal is one in which

all briefs have been filed with the court. *Dismissal* of an appeal involves the termination of a case for reasons other than its merit. An appeal that is awaiting a final decision is said to be *pending*. **Each notice of appeal is counted as one new filing.**

**PETITION FOR REVIEW.** A *petition for review* is filed in the California Supreme Court to ask that court to exercise its discretion to review a decision issued by a Court of Appeal in an appeal or an original proceeding. The Supreme Court has a total of 90 days to consider a petition for review, after which it loses jurisdiction. If a petition for review is granted by the Supreme Court then full briefing occurs on the case; if a petition is denied then the judgment of the lower court becomes final as to the case.

**AUTOMATIC APPEAL.** An *automatic appeal* is the appeal following a judgment of death in the trial court. This type of appeal is unique because it moves directly from a superior court to the Supreme Court without first being reviewed by a Court of Appeal. Like other types of appeals, is fully briefed before being heard. **An automatic appeal is counted as one new filing.**

**ORIGINAL PROCEEDING.** An *original proceeding* is an action that may be filed and heard for the first time in an appellate court. This action is not an appeal; rather, it is ordinarily a petition for a writ. Examples of original proceedings include a writ of mandamus, which instructs a lower court to perform mandatory duties correctly; a writ of prohibition, or an order that forbids certain actions; and a writ of habeas corpus, which is described below. **Each original proceeding is counted as one new filing.**

**PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.** A petition for the issuance of a *writ of habeas corpus* is typically filed to contest the legality of a party's imprisonment or conditions of confinement. **Each habeas corpus petition is counted as one new filing.**

**WRITTEN OPINION.** A *written opinion* is a document issued by an appellate court explaining the terms and reasoning in its disposition of a case. The written opinion includes a statement of the legal facts in the case, relevant points of law, and the court's analysis and rationale for its decision. In addition to the written majority opinion in a case, concurring and dissenting opinions also may be filed in each case. **For each case, only the majority opinion is counted as a written opinion in these tables.**

**DISPOSITIONS.** The appellate court may dispose of a case by affirming or reversing the action of the lower court, or it may send the case back to the lower court for further proceedings if appropriate.

**RECORD OF APPEAL.** A *record of appeal* is the compilation of documents and transcripts associated with a given superior court case under review by an appellate court. The record is a component of a new appellate case and as such **is not counted separately from the initial appeal.**

**REVERSAL OF CASE DECISION.** A *reversal* is the overturning of a lower court's decision by an appellate court.

## Superior Courts

**FILING.** In the most general sense, a *filing* is the initiation of a legal action with the court through a carefully prescribed legal procedure.

**How Filings Are Counted.** The procedure used to count filings for this report follows a set of rules consistent with national standards for statistical reporting. These rules differ according to case type:

- Each filing in a *civil* case pertains to the complaint or petition that has been submitted to the court for action. A given civil complaint may name one or more individuals or groups as its object. However,

**regardless of the number of parties named in a case, each civil case is reported as one filing or one disposition.**

- Each filing in a *criminal* case is associated with a single defendant against whom criminal charges have been filed. Multiple criminal charges may occur in a case where different charges have been brought against the same defendant, but **only the single most severe charge against a defendant in a given case is counted as a new criminal filing. When multiple defendants are charged with a crime, multiple filings are respectively reported.**
- Each filing in a *juvenile* case pertains to a minor who is the subject of a petition made to the court for adjudication. A minor may have an initial filing that brought him or her to the attention of the court, and subsequent filings if new petitions or charges are filed over time. This practice continues until termination of the dependency or delinquency jurisdiction by the court or when the minor has reached the legal definition of adulthood. **In a single case involving multiple minors, each minor is counted as a separate filing.**

DISPOSITION. In a general sense, a *disposition* may be described as a final settlement or determination in a case. A disposition may occur either before or after a civil or criminal case has been scheduled for trial. A final judgment, a dismissal of a case, and the sentencing of a criminal defendant are all examples of dispositions. In certain case types, however, a disposition may merely signal the beginning of the court's authority over a case. For example, after the petition to appoint a conservator is disposed of in conservatorship cases, the court assumes control over that case. Rules for counting and reporting dispositions mirror those for filings, although a case filed in one year may be disposed of by the court in a subsequent year.

## California Judicial Branch: Structure and Duties

### The Courts

#### CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT

[www.courts.ca.gov/supremecourt.htm](http://www.courts.ca.gov/supremecourt.htm)

- Has discretionary authority to review decisions of the Courts of Appeal; jurisdiction to review original petitions for writ relief; direct responsibility for automatic appeals after death penalty judgments
- Hears oral arguments in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Sacramento

#### COURTS OF APPEAL

[www.courts.ca.gov/courts-of-appeal.htm](http://www.courts.ca.gov/courts-of-appeal.htm)

- Review the majority of appealable orders or judgments from the superior courts; jurisdiction to review original petitions for writ relief
- Six districts, 19 divisions, 9 court locations

#### SUPERIOR COURTS

[www.courts.ca.gov/superiorcourts.htm](http://www.courts.ca.gov/superiorcourts.htm)

- Have trial jurisdiction over all criminal and civil cases filed in their respective counties; guided by state and local laws that define crimes and specify punishments, as well as defining civil duties and liabilities
- A total of 58 courts—one for each California county—each operating in 1 to 55 branches depending on county population, total local caseload, and other factors

## **Branch and Administration Policy**

JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA

[www.courts.ca.gov/policyadmin-jc.htm](http://www.courts.ca.gov/policyadmin-jc.htm)

The constitutionally created policymaking body of the California courts

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS (AOC)

[www.courts.ca.gov/policyadmin-aoc.htm](http://www.courts.ca.gov/policyadmin-aoc.htm)

The staff agency to the Judicial Council

## **Branch Agencies**

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

[www.courts.ca.gov/5367.htm](http://www.courts.ca.gov/5367.htm)

Confirms gubernatorial appointments to the Supreme Court and appellate courts

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE

<http://cjp.ca.gov>

Responsible for maintaining statewide standards for administration of justice and empowered with disciplinary authority to effect the censure, removal, retirement, or private admonishment of judges and commissioners

Decisions subject to review by the California Supreme Court

HABEAS CORPUS RESOURCE CENTER

[www.courts.ca.gov/5361.htm](http://www.courts.ca.gov/5361.htm)

Handles state and federal habeas corpus proceedings; provides training and support for private attorneys who take these cases

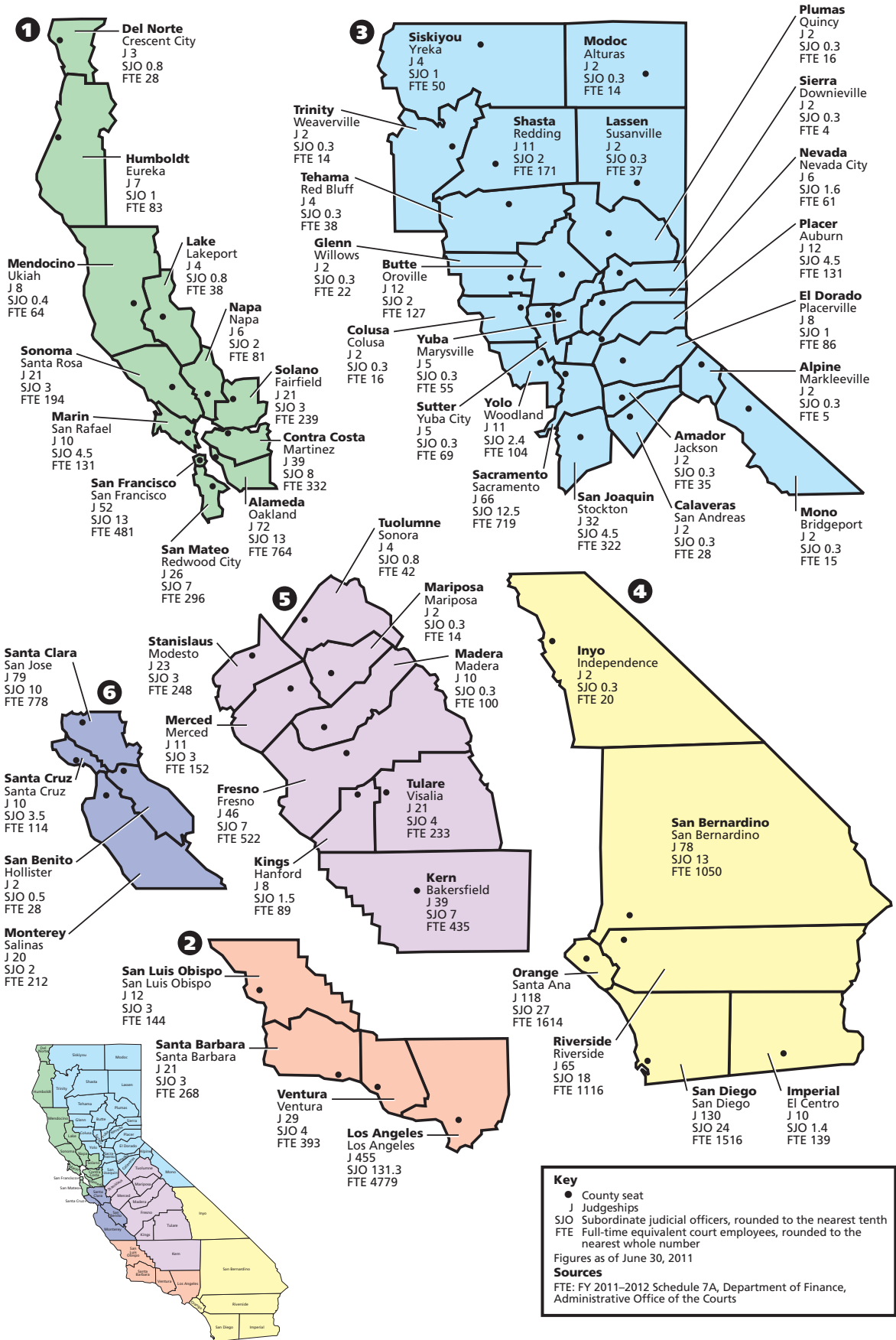
## **Related**

STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

[www.calbar.ca.gov](http://www.calbar.ca.gov)

Serves the Supreme Court in administrative and disciplinary matters related to attorneys

# California Judicial Officers and Court Employees



**First Appellate District**  
Justices 20  
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**Superior Courts**  
Authorized judges 1,662  
Authorized SJOs 360  
Total FTEs 18,870



# Supreme Court







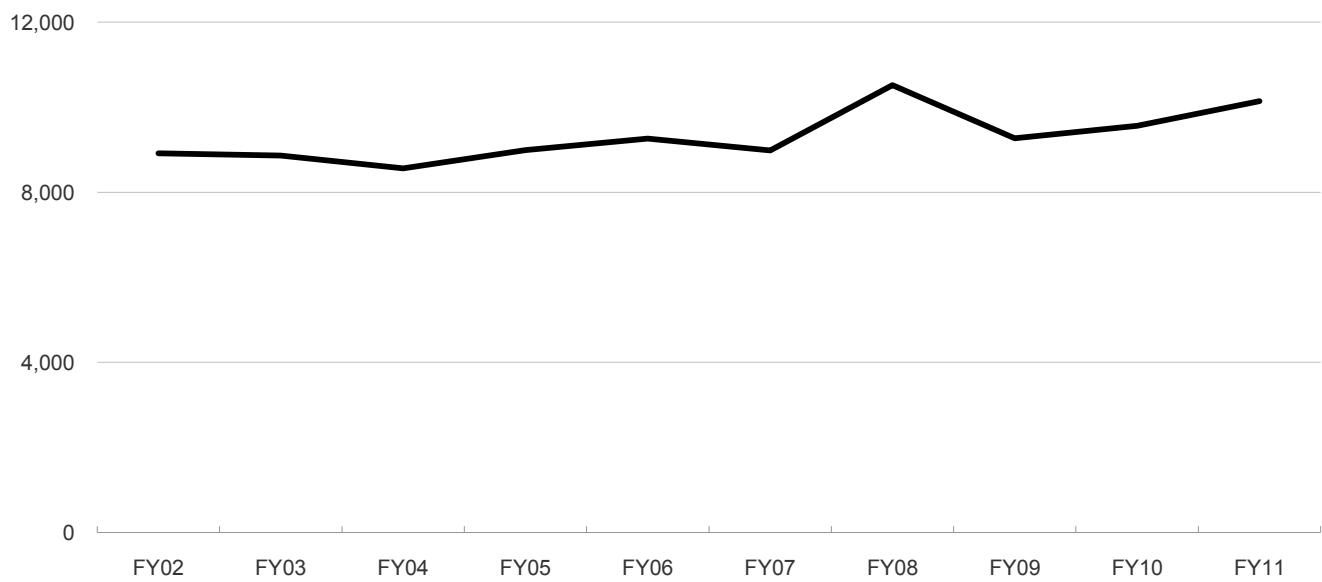
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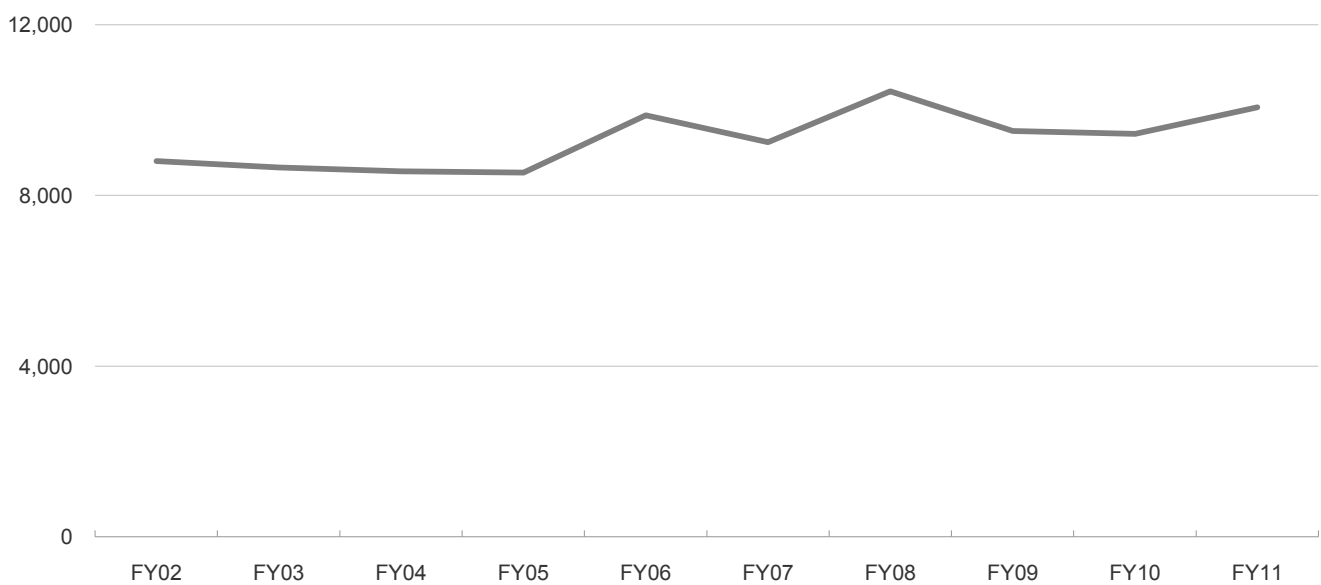
**Total Filings and Dispositions**

	<b>FY02</b>	<b>FY03</b>	<b>FY04</b>	<b>FY05</b>	<b>FY06</b>	<b>FY07</b>	<b>FY08</b>	<b>FY09</b>	<b>FY10</b>	<b>FY11</b>
Filings	8,917	8,862	8,564	8,990	9,261	8,988	10,521	9,274	9,562	10,145
Dispositions	8,802	8,652	8,565	8,535	9,878	9,247	10,440	9,513	9,439	10,063

**Figure 1: Total Filings**

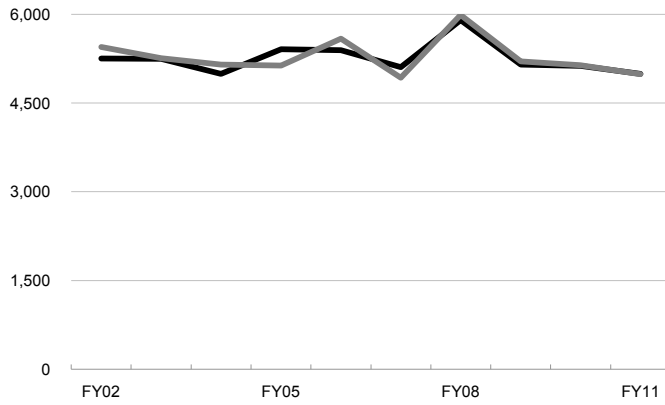


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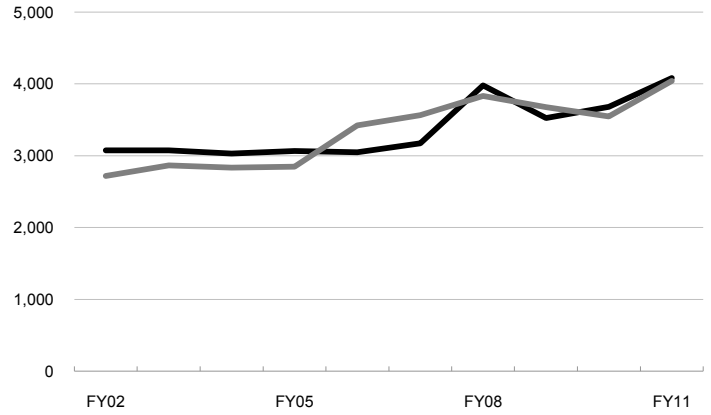


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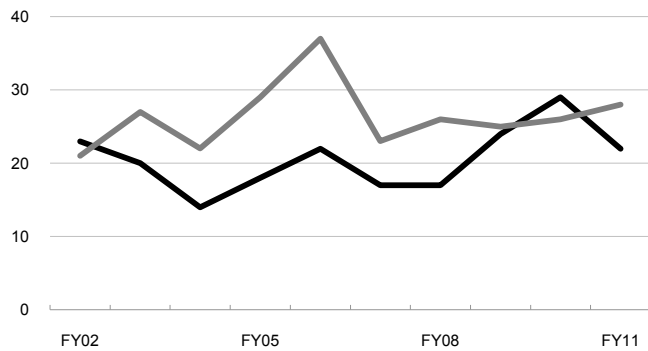
**Figure 3: Petitions for Review <sup>1</sup>**



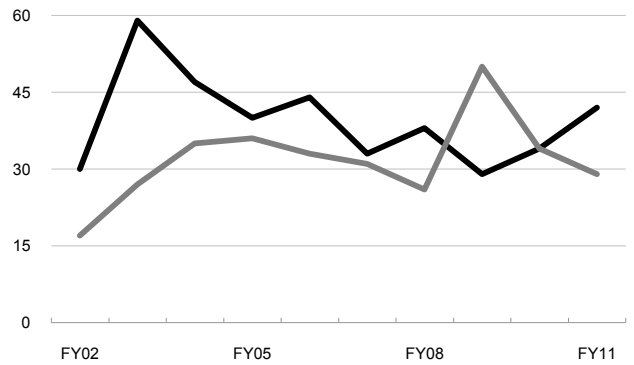
**Figure 4: Original Proceedings <sup>2</sup>**



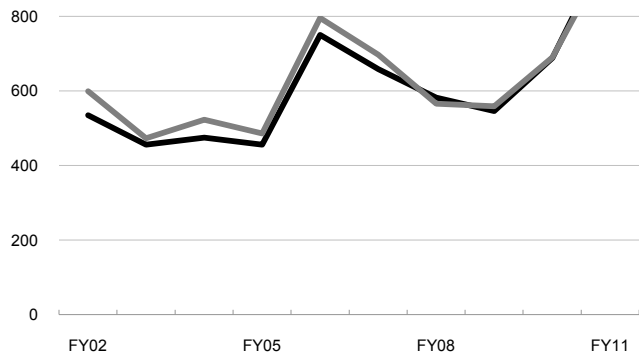
**Figure 5: Automatic Appeals (Death Penalty Cases)**



**Figure 6: Habeas Corpus Related To Automatic Appeals <sup>3</sup>**



**Figure 7: State Bar Matters <sup>4</sup>**



**Notes:**

- 1 Petitions seeking review following Court of Appeal decision in appeals and writs. Detailed breakout is shown in Figures 8-10c.
- 2 Original petitions for writs filed directly in the Supreme Court. Detailed breakout is shown in Figures 11-13b.
- 3 Includes petitions filed both before the court has issued an opinion in the related automatic appeal and after affirmance.
- 4 Filings include State Bar Court recommendations for disciplinary action, reports of criminal convictions of attorneys, motions for the admissions of attorneys, requests for rule proposals, and other administrative matters relating to the State Bar.

**Filings and Dispositions: Summary**  
**Fiscal Years 2001–02 through 2010–11**

**Supreme Court**  
**Data for Figures 3–7**

<b>Filings</b>						
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Automatic appeals (B)	Habeas Corpus related to automatic appeals (C)	Petitions for review (D)	Original proceedings (E)	State Bar matters (F)
FY11	10,145	22	42	4,999	4,082	1,000
FY10	9,562	29	34	5,131	3,680	688
FY09	9,274	24	29	5,151	3,524	546
FY08	10,521	17	38	5,903	3,981	582
FY07	8,988	17	33	5,108	3,172	658
FY06	9,261	22	44	5,397	3,048	750
FY05	8,990	18	40	5,410	3,066	456
FY04	8,564	14	47	4,997	3,031	475
FY03	8,862	20	59	5,253	3,074	456
FY02	8,917	23	30	5,255	3,074	535

<b>Dispositions</b>						
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Automatic appeals (B)	Habeas Corpus related to automatic appeals (C)	Petitions for review (D)	Original proceedings (E)	State Bar matters (F)
FY11	10,063	28	29	4,989	4,040	977
FY10	9,439	26	34	5,141	3,548	690
FY09	9,513	25	50	5,205	3,674	559
FY08	10,440	26	26	5,989	3,833	566
FY07	9,247	23	31	4,930	3,566	697
FY06	9,878	37	33	5,591	3,422	795
FY05	8,535	29	36	5,135	2,849	486
FY04	8,565	22	35	5,149	2,836	523
FY03	8,652	27	27	5,260	2,865	473
FY02	8,802	21	17	5,446	2,719	599

<b>Caseload Clearance</b>						
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Automatic appeals (B)	Habeas Corpus related to automatic appeals (C)	Petitions for review (D)	Original proceedings (E)	State Bar matters (F)
FY11	99%	127%	69%	100%	99%	98%
FY10	99%	90%	100%	100%	96%	100%
FY09	103%	104%	172%	101%	104%	102%
FY08	99%	153%	68%	101%	96%	97%
FY07	103%	135%	94%	97%	112%	106%
FY06	107%	168%	75%	104%	112%	106%
FY05	95%	161%	90%	95%	93%	107%
FY04	100%	157%	74%	103%	94%	110%
FY03	98%	135%	46%	100%	93%	104%
FY02	99%	91%	57%	104%	88%	112%

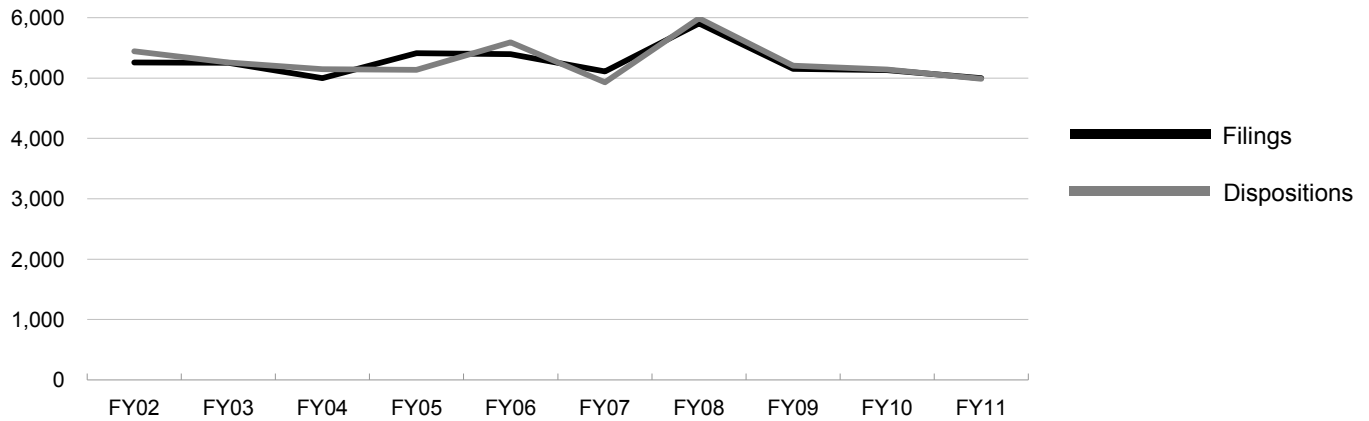
**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of B through F.
- (B) Death penalty cases.
- (C) Includes petitions filed both before the court has issued an opinion in the related automatic appeal and after affirmance.
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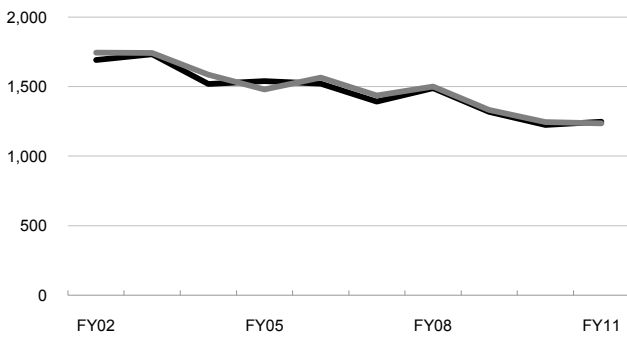
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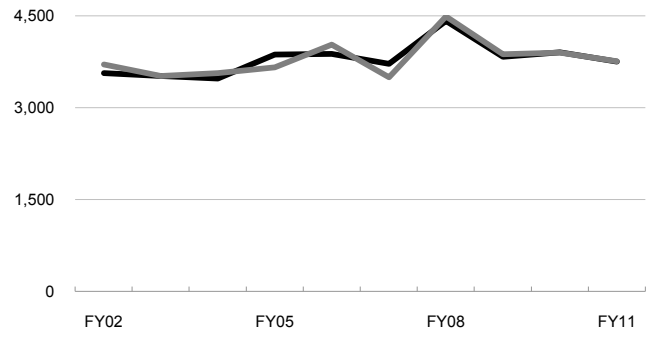
**Figure 8: Total Petitions for Review**



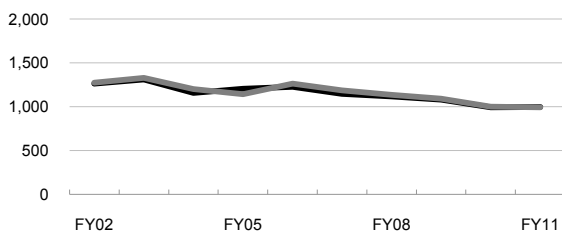
**Figure 9: Civil Total**



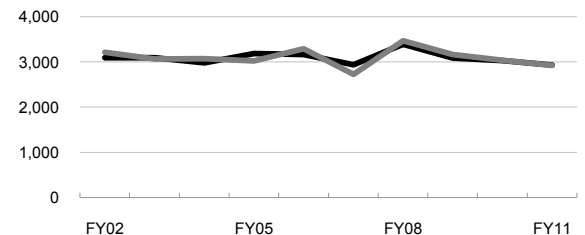
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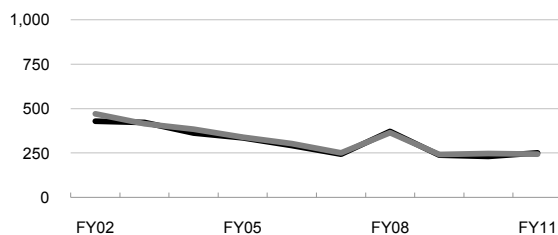
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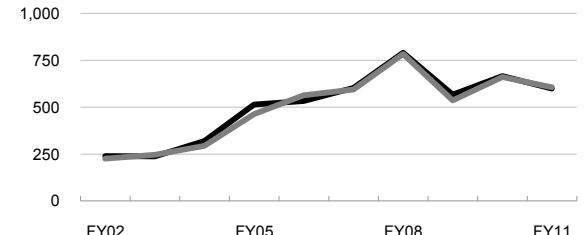
**Figure 10a: Criminal Appeals <sup>3</sup>**



**Figure 9b: Civil Writs <sup>2</sup>**



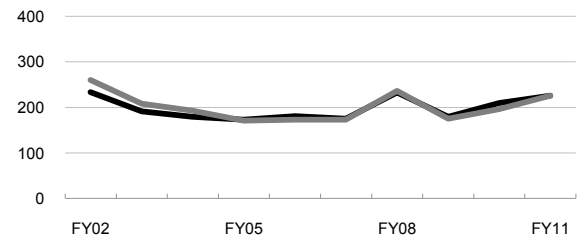
**Figure 10b: Criminal Habeas Corpus <sup>4</sup>**



**Notes:**

- 1 Petitions for review from decisions in civil appeals
- 2 Petitions for review arising from civil original writs filed in the Courts of Appeal
- 3 Petitions for review from decisions in criminal appeals
- 4 Petitions for review arising from habeas corpus petitions filed in the Courts of Appeal
- 5 Petitions for review arising from original criminal writs filed in the Courts of Appeal other than a petition for writ of habeas corpus.

**Figure 10c: Criminal – Other Writs <sup>5</sup>**



**Filings and Dispositions: Petitions for Review**  
**Fiscal Years 2001–02 through 2010–11**

**Supreme Court**  
**Data for Figures 8–10c**

<b>Filings</b>								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal			
		Total (B)	Appeals (C)	Writs (D)	Total (E)	Appeals (F)	Habeas Corpus (G)	Other Writs (H)
FY11	4,999	1,247	996	251	3,752	2,929	598	225
FY10	5,131	1,225	994	231	3,906	3,031	666	209
FY09	5,151	1,320	1,081	239	3,831	3,086	566	179
FY08	5,903	1,488	1,118	370	4,415	3,393	790	232
FY07	5,108	1,392	1,148	244	3,716	2,939	602	175
FY06	5,397	1,520	1,228	292	3,877	3,163	533	181
FY05	5,410	1,540	1,206	334	3,870	3,183	514	173
FY04	4,997	1,519	1,157	362	3,478	2,980	319	179
FY03	5,253	1,732	1,311	421	3,521	3,093	237	191
FY02	5,255	1,691	1,263	428	3,564	3,093	238	233

<b>Dispositions</b>								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal			
		Total (B)	Appeals (C)	Writs (D)	Total (E)	Appeals (F)	Habeas Corpus (G)	Other Writs (H)
FY11	4,989	1,235	992	243	3,754	2,921	607	226
FY10	5,141	1,244	998	246	3,897	3,040	661	196
FY09	5,205	1,332	1,091	241	3,873	3,162	536	175
FY08	5,989	1,500	1,135	365	4,489	3,469	784	236
FY07	4,930	1,436	1,186	250	3,494	2,726	595	173
FY06	5,591	1,565	1,263	302	4,026	3,290	563	173
FY05	5,135	1,480	1,142	338	3,655	3,021	463	171
FY04	5,149	1,586	1,202	384	3,563	3,076	294	193
FY03	5,260	1,743	1,329	414	3,517	3,063	246	208
FY02	5,446	1,745	1,274	471	3,701	3,216	225	260

**Column Key:**

- (A) B + E.
- (B) C + D.
- (C) Cases in which the Court of Appeal case was a civil appeal.
- (D) Cases in which the Court of Appeal case was a civil original proceeding.
- (E) F + G + H.
- (F) Cases in which the Court of Appeal case was a criminal appeal.
- (G) Cases in which the Court of Appeal case was a petition for writ of habeas corpus.
- (H) Cases in which the Court of Appeal case was a criminal original proceeding other than a petition for writ of habeas corpus.

	Actions taken on petitions for review						Percentage granted (G)
	Disposed	Total	Granted	Granted and held	Granted and transferred	Denied	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	
<b>Total</b>	4,989	4,945	71	69	36	4,769	4%
<b>Total civil</b>	1,235	1,203	25	24	7	1,147	5%
Civil appeals	992	977	24	22	3	928	5%
Civil writs	243	226	1	2	4	219	3%
<b>Total criminal</b>	3,754	3,742	46	45	29	3,622	3%
Criminal appeals	2,921	2,952	40	39	13	2,860	3%
Criminal writs (excluding habeas corpus)	226	205	3	2	9	191	7%
Habeas Corpus	607	585	3	4	7	571	2%

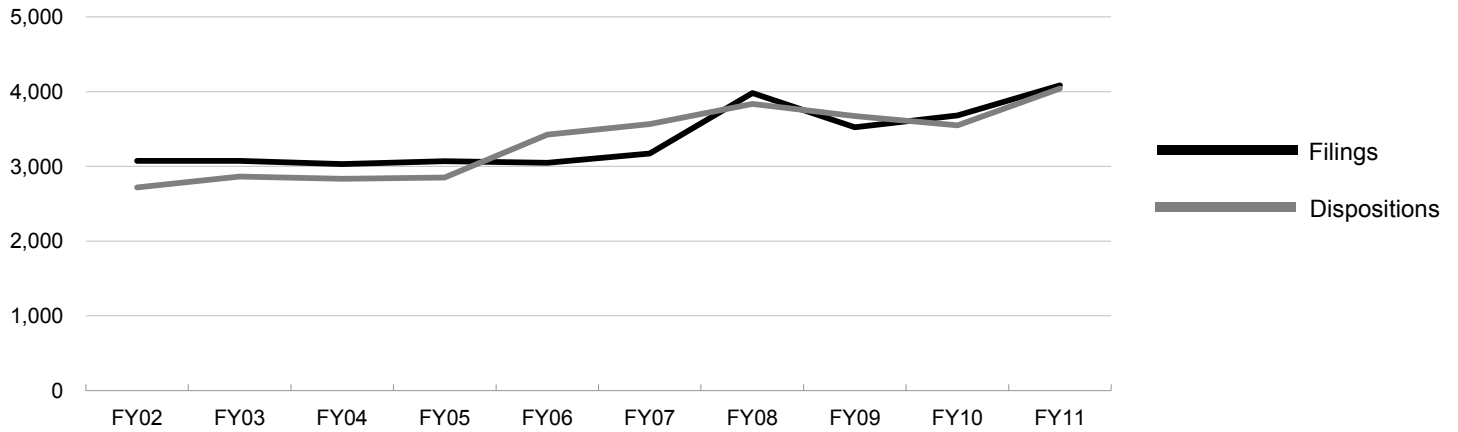
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- (B) Sum of C through F. (Administrative dispositions are not included in this table.)
- (G)  $(C + D + E) / B$

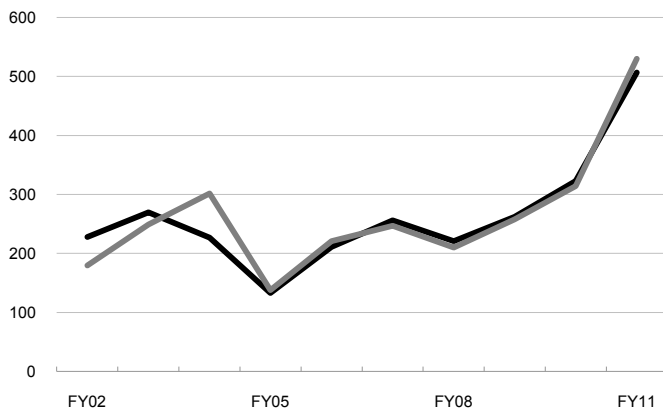
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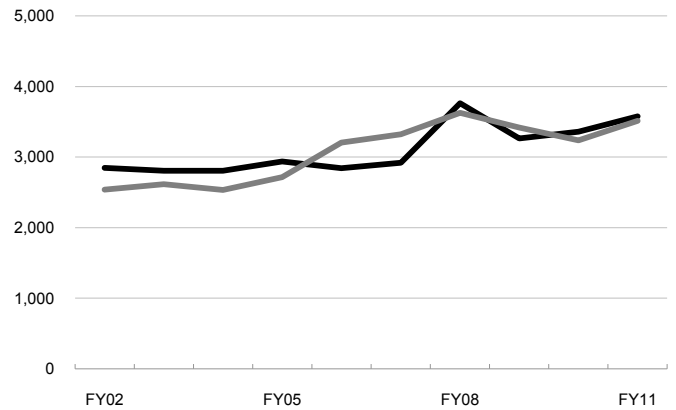
**Figure 11: Total Original Proceedings**



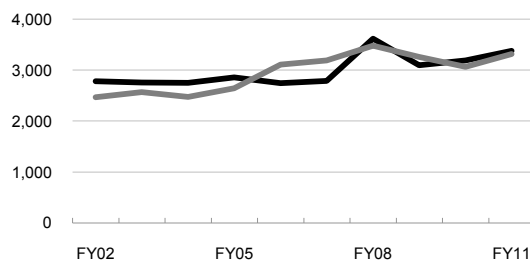
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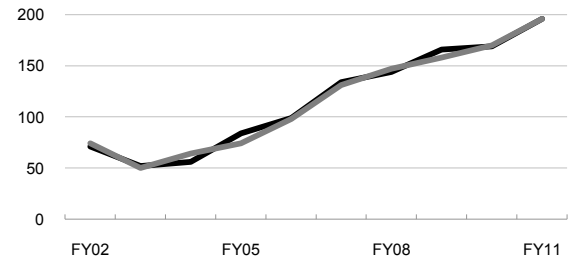
**Figure 13: Criminal Total**



**Figure 13a: Criminal Habeas Corpus <sup>2</sup>**



**Figure 13b: Criminal - Other Writs <sup>3</sup>**



**Notes:**

- 1 Includes original writ petitions, questions of state law referred by the federal courts, accusations against attorneys, and petitions pertaining to Commission on Judicial Performance proceedings.
- 2 Petitions for writs of habeas corpus filed in the Supreme Court's original jurisdiction, not including filings related to automatic appeals.
- 3 Primarily petitions for writ of mandate and/or prohibition.



**Filings and Dispositions: Original Proceedings**  
**Fiscal Years 2001–02 through 2010–11**

**Supreme Court**  
**Data for Figures 11–13b**

<b>Filings</b>							
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal		
		Total (B)	PUC (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Habeas Corpus (F)	Other Writs (G)
FY11	4,082	507	2	505	3,575	3,379	196
FY10	3,680	323	3	320	3,357	3,188	169
FY09	3,524	262	0	262	3,262	3,096	166
FY08	3,981	221	0	221	3,760	3,616	144
FY07	3,172	256	4	252	2,916	2,782	134
FY06	3,050	211	4	207	2,839	2,740	99
FY05	3,068	133	2	131	2,935	2,851	84
FY04	3,031	227	8	219	2,804	2,748	56
FY03	3,074	270	5	265	2,804	2,752	52
FY02	3,074	228	10	218	2,846	2,775	71

<b>Dispositions</b>							
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal		
		Total (B)	PUC (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Habeas Corpus (F)	Other Writs (G)
FY11	4,040	530	3	527	3,510	3,314	196
FY10	3,548	314	2	312	3,234	3,064	170
FY09	3,674	258	3	255	3,416	3,258	158
FY08	3,833	210	1	209	3,623	3,476	147
FY07	3,566	247	3	244	3,319	3,188	131
FY06	3,424	221	4	217	3,203	3,105	98
FY05	2,851	138	4	134	2,713	2,639	74
FY04	2,836	302	10	292	2,534	2,470	64
FY03	2,865	249	4	245	2,616	2,566	50
FY02	2,719	180	10	170	2,539	2,465	74

**Column Key:**

- (A)  $B + E$ .
- (B)  $C + D$ .
- (C) Petitions for review of Public Utility Commission matters originally filed in the Court of Appeal are reflected in Figure 9b.
- (D) Includes original writ petitions, questions of state law referred by the federal courts, accusations against attorneys, and petitions pertaining to Commission on Judicial Performance proceedings.
- (E)  $F + G$ .
- (F) Petitions for writs of habeas corpus filed in the Supreme Court's original jurisdiction, not including filings related to automatic appeals.
- (G) Primarily petitions for writ of mandate and/or prohibition.

Figure 14: Total State Bar Matters Filed <sup>1</sup>

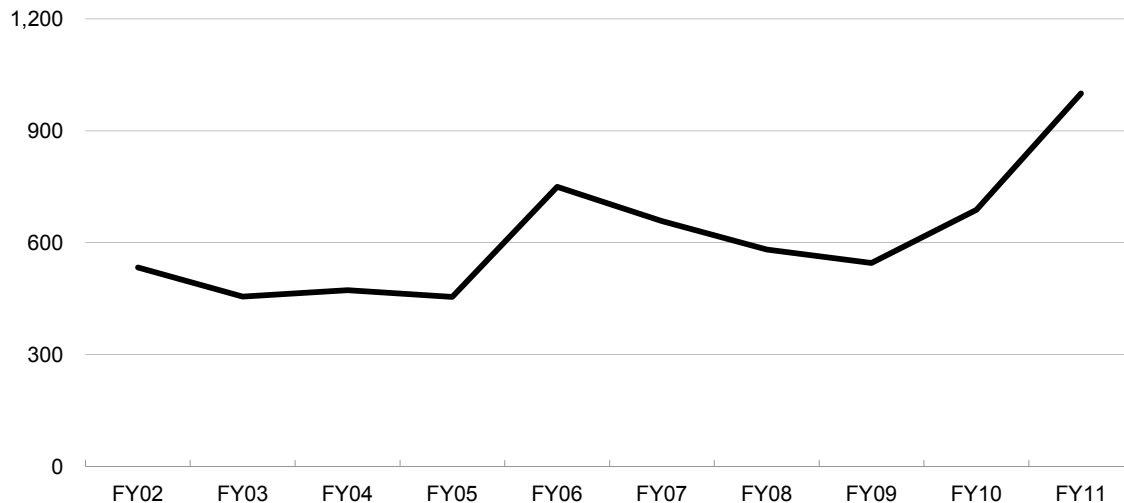


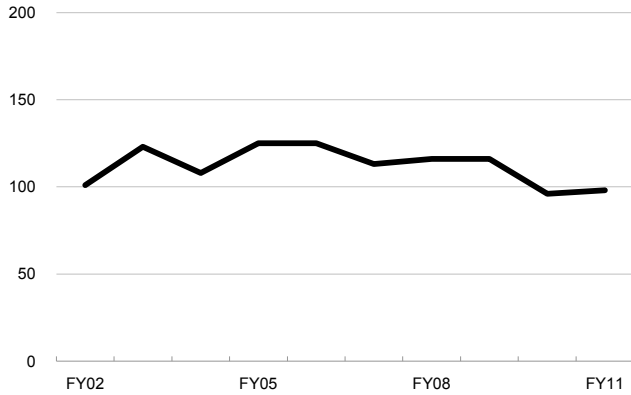
Table 2: Types of State Bar Matters Filed

Fiscal Year	Total	Admission	Discipline	Other	Reinstatement	Resignation	Rule Proposal
FY11	1,000	0	571	4	3	422	0
FY10	688	2	408	3	5	268	2
FY09	546	6	230	11	10	286	3
FY08	582	3	223	7	4	339	6
FY07	658	3	203	8	1	441	2
FY06	750	1	226	1	4	516	2
FY05	455	3	278	4	7	161	2
FY04	473	4	274	4	8	182	1
FY03	456	0	265	4	5	182	0
FY02	534	2	311	1	5	213	2

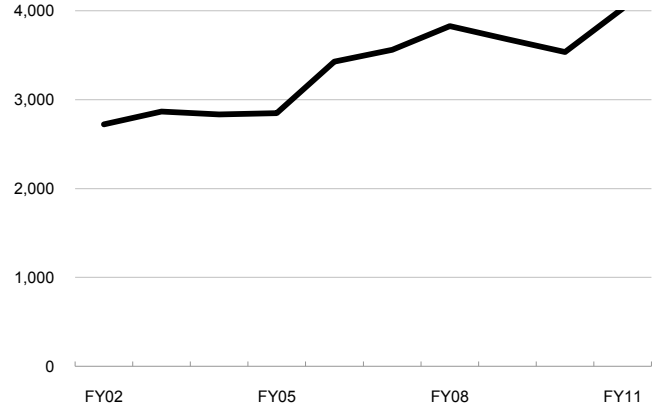
**Note:**

<sup>1</sup> Filings include State Bar Court recommendations for disciplinary action, reports of criminal convictions of attorneys, motions for the admission of attorneys, requests for rule proposals, and other administrative matters relating to the State Bar.

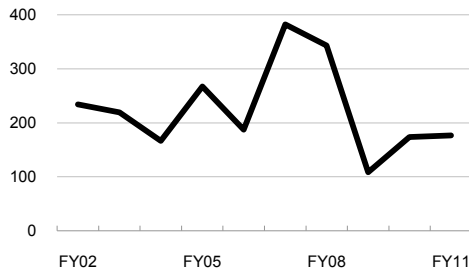
**Figure 15: Written Opinions**



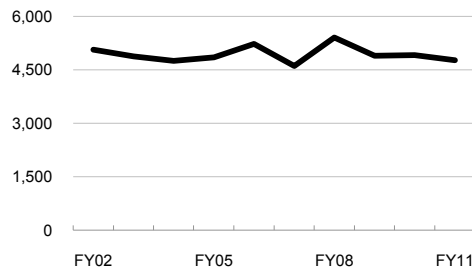
**Figure 16: Original Proceedings**



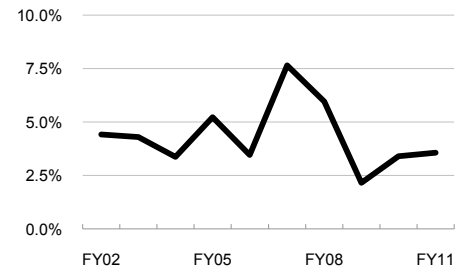
**Figure 17: Petitions for Review <sup>1</sup> Granted**



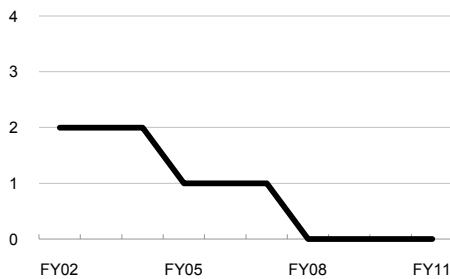
**Figure 18: Petitions for Review <sup>1</sup> Denied**



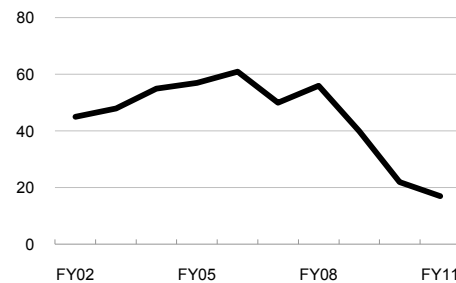
**Figure 19: Petitions for Review <sup>1</sup> Percent Granted**



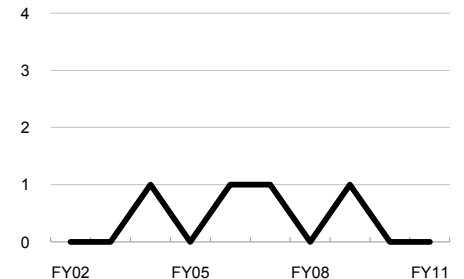
**Figure 20: Rehearings – Granted**



**Figure 21: Rehearings – Denied**



**Figure 22: Executive Clemency Applications <sup>2</sup>**



**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> The Supreme Court's exercise of its discretion to grant or deny petitions for review constitutes a significant part of its workload.

<sup>2</sup> See Cal. Const., art. V, § 8.

**Business Transacted**  
**Fiscal Years 2001–02 through 2010–11**

**Supreme Court**  
**Data for Figures 15–22**

Fiscal year	Written opinions (A)	Petitions for review*					Original proceedings		
		Granted (B)	Granted and held (C)	Granted and transferred (D)	Denied (E)	Percentage granted (F)	Total (G)	Alternative writs or orders to show cause (H)	Other dispositions (I)
FY11	98	71	69	36	4769	4%	4027	5	4022
FY10	96	86	44	43	4911	3%	3538	4	3534
FY09	116	39	33	36	4896	2%	3681	20	3661
FY08	116	82	210	51	5406	6%	3827	11	3816
FY07	113	92	252	38	4609	8%	3563	11	3552
FY06	125	85	60	42	5226	3%	3427	13	3414
FY05	125	101	133	33	4847	5%	2846	9	2837
FY04	108	95	48	23	4750	3%	2833	7	2826
FY03	123	118	66	35	4878	4%	2866	17	2849
FY02	101	136	74	24	5064	4%	2721	18	2703

**Column Key:**

(F)  $(B + C + D) / (B + C + D + E)$ .

(I) Original proceedings disposed of without an alternative writ or order to show cause, e.g., denials and administrative transfers to the Court of Appeal.

**Note:**

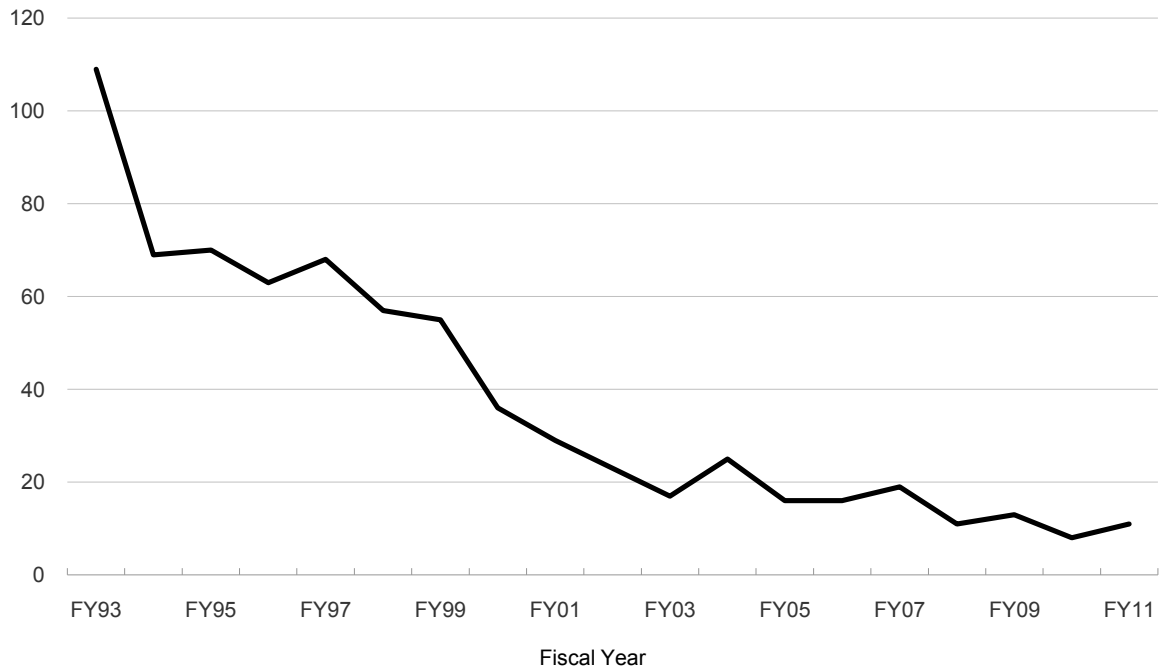
(\*) The Supreme Court's exercise of its discretion to grant or deny petitions for review constitutes a significant part of its workload.

Fiscal year	Rehearings		Executive clemency applications (C)
	Granted (A)	Denied (B)	
FY11	0	17	0
FY10	0	22	0
FY09	0	40	1
FY08	0	56	0
FY07	1	50	1
FY06	1	61	1
FY05	1	57	0
FY04	2	55	1
FY03	2	48	0
FY02	2	45	0

**Column Key:**

(C) See Cal. Const., art. V, § 8.

**Figure 30: Depublished Opinions <sup>1</sup>**



**Note:**

- 1 Depublished opinions are Court of Appeal opinions that the Court of Appeal has certified for publication but that the Supreme Court, acting under its constitutional power over opinion publication (Cal. Const., art. VI, § 14), orders not published in the Official Reports, and that may be cited or relied upon only in limited circumstances (see Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.1115(b)). For information on the total number of published and unpublished opinions issued by the Courts of Appeal, see Tables 9 and 14 in the Courts of Appeal section.

**Court of Appeal Opinions Ordered Depublished by the Supreme Court  
Fiscal Years 1992–93 through 2010–11**

**Supreme Court  
Data for Figure 23**

Fiscal year	Depublished opinions (A)
FY11	11
FY10	8
FY09	13
FY08	11
FY07	19
FY06	16
FY05	16
FY04	25
FY03	17
FY02	23
FY01	29
FY00	36
FY99	55
FY98	57
FY97	68
FY96	63
FY95	70
FY94	69
FY93	109

**Column Key:**

(A) Depublished opinions are Court of Appeal opinions that the Court of Appeal has certified for publication but that the Supreme Court, acting under its constitutional power over opinion publication (Cal. Const., art VI, § 14), orders not published in the Official Reports, and that may be cited or relied upon only in limited circumstances (see Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.1115(b)). For information on the total number of published and unpublished opinions issued by the Courts of Appeal, see Tables 9 and 14 in the Courts of Appeal section.

**Capital Cases in Which the Record Was Not Certified for  
Completeness Within 90 Days, and for Accuracy Within 120 Days**

**Supreme Court**

Table 3

Fiscal Year 2010–2011

In the following cases, the record was not certified for completeness within **90 days**. (See Penal Code, § 190.8(d).)

<b>County</b>	<b>Supreme Court case number</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Superior court case number</b>	<b>Sentence date</b>
Alameda	S182232	Evans, Christopher	144254	04/23/10
Los Angeles	S191346 S190636	Bernoudy, Kevin Halvorsen, Arthur Hans	YA065037 A030670	03/04/11 02/09/11
Riverside	S187726	Rottiers, Brooke Marie	RIF132260	10/22/10

In the following cases, the record was not certified for accuracy within **120 days**. (See Penal Code, § 190.8 (g).)

<b>County</b>	<b>Supreme Court case number</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Superior court case number</b>	<b>Sentence date</b>
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There are no cases to report.





# Courts of Appeal





**Performance Indicator Data**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

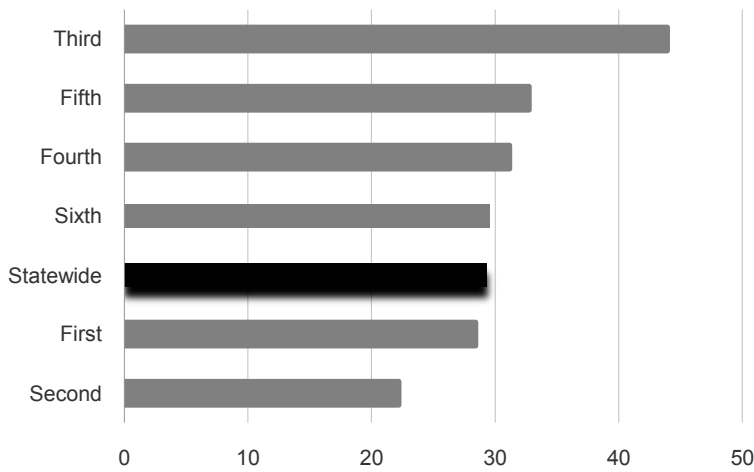
**Courts of Appeal**  
**Table 1**

District	Number of authorized justices (A)	Full-time judge equivalents (B)	Pending fully briefed appeals (C)	Appeals becoming fully briefed (D)	Appeals disposed of by written opinion (E)	Majority opinions	
						Appeals (F)	Original proceedings (G)
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>104.0</b>	<b>3,032</b>	<b>10,320</b>	<b>10,329</b>	<b>10,129</b>	<b>502</b>
First	20	20.0	411	1,429	1,445	1,380	77
Second	32	32.7	765	3,213	3,444	3,416	140
Third	11	9.8	539	1,281	1,227	1,205	36
Fourth	25	24.5	841	2,929	2,697	2,644	152
Fifth	10	10.0	287	879	876	856	74
Sixth	7	7.1	189	589	640	628	23

**Column Key:**

- (A) Authorized justices as of June 30, 2011. Does not include assistance received through assignments or through the Senior Justice Program.
- (B) "Full-time judge equivalents" includes a court's regular number of judges, plus 60 percent of the time reported for judges assigned to the court (translated into full-time positions), minus the time reported for the assignments of the court's regular members to another court and for unfilled vacancies (translated into full-time positions).
- (C) Appeals argued, calendared, or ready as of June 30, 2011.
- (D) The total number of appeals that became fully briefed during fiscal year 2010–11.
- (E) Appeals disposed of by opinion during fiscal year 2010–11. Includes appeals filed prior to fiscal year 2010–11.
- (F) The number of written opinions that decided appeals. One opinion may have decided more than one appeal.
- (G) The number of written opinions that decided original proceedings. One opinion may have decided more than one case.

**Figure 1: Ratio of Pending Fully Briefed Appeals per 100 Appeals Disposed of by Written Opinion**



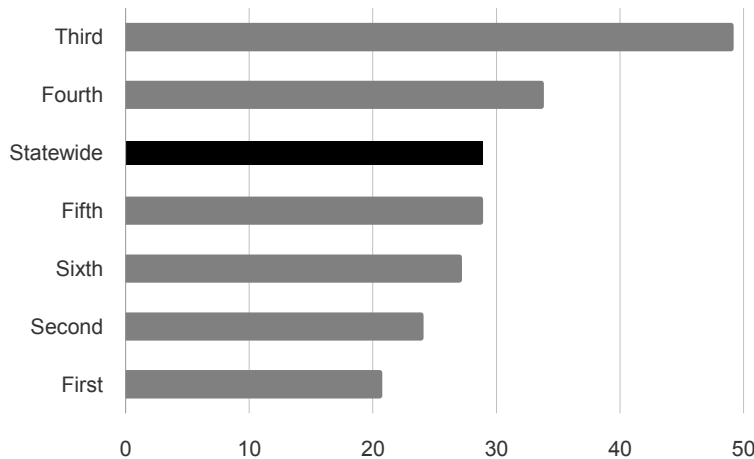
This ratio is a measure of pending workload as well as judicial productivity and is an estimate of the time a court needs to dispose of pending fully briefed appeals. A ratio of 100 is equivalent to one year, 50 is equivalent to six months, and so forth. The estimate is based on the assumption that the court will decide the same number of appeals in 2011–12 as in 2010–11.

The Second District had 22 fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion in 2010–11, the lowest ratio among the six appellate districts.

The Third District had 44 pending fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion, the highest ratio among the six appellate districts.

The statewide average increased from 27 in 2009–10 to 29 in 2010–11.

**Figure 2: Pending Fully Briefed Appeals per Authorized Justice as of June 30, 2011**

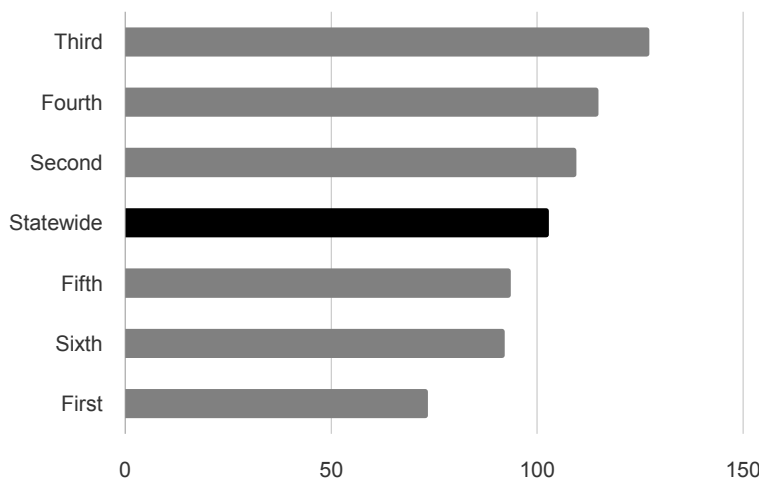


The Third District reported the highest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 49.

The First District reported the lowest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 21.

The statewide average increased from 27 in 2009–10 to 29 in 2010–11.

**Figure 3: Majority Opinions per Judge Equivalent**



“Judge equivalent” refers to the number of authorized justices adjusted for judicial vacancies, assistance given to other courts, and judicial assistance received.

The statewide average opinions per judge equivalent was 102 in 2010–11, compared to 104 in 2009–10.

The Third District reported the highest rate, 127 opinions per judge equivalent—25 percent higher than the statewide average.

The First District reported the lowest opinion rate, 73 per judge equivalent. However, the First District had the lowest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice. The lower disposition rate may reflect that fewer cases are available for the justices.

Beyond an optimum number of opinions (not yet identified), high rates of disposition indicate overload and a need for additional judgeships.

**Caseload Comparisons**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

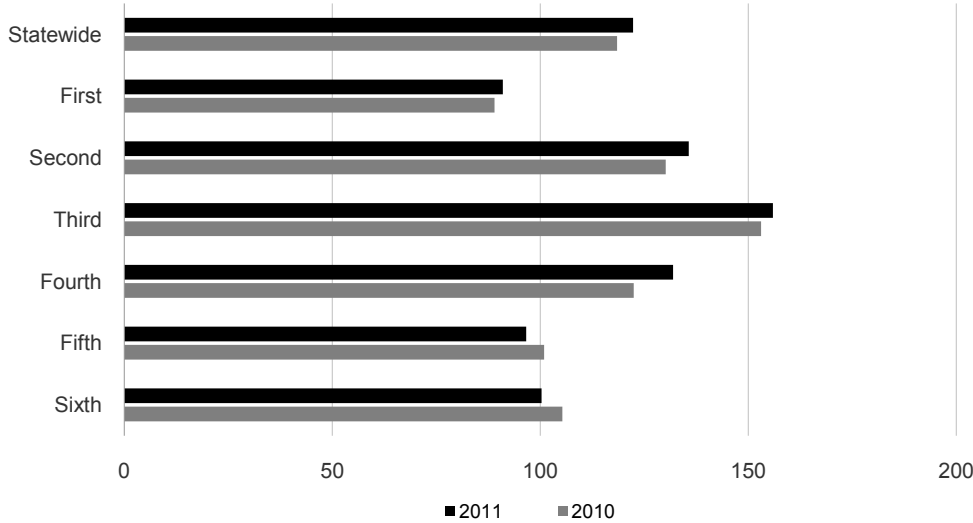
**Courts of Appeal**  
**Table 2**

District	Pending appeals as of 6/30/10 (A)	Notices filed in FY 2010–11 (B)	Total appeals disposed of in FY 2010–11 (C)	Pending appeals as of 6/30/11 (D)	Number of authorized justices (E)
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>12,437</b>	<b>15,946</b>	<b>15,805</b>	<b>12,843</b>	<b>105</b>
First	1,780	2,183	2,191	1,820	20
Second	4,165	5,279	5,247	4,342	32
Third	1,684	2,044	2,048	1,715	11
Fourth	3,062	4,316	4,113	3,298	25
Fifth	1,009	1,263	1,303	966	10
Sixth	737	861	903	702	7

**Column Key:**

- (A), (B) Includes appeals for which the record has not been filed.
- (D) Includes appeals for which the record has not been filed. Column D should equal  $A + B - C$ . Discrepancies may be caused by data entry problems in any of the four data elements.
- (E) Authorized justices as of June 30, 2011.

**Figure 4: Pending Appeals: Caseload Comparison per Authorized Justice**

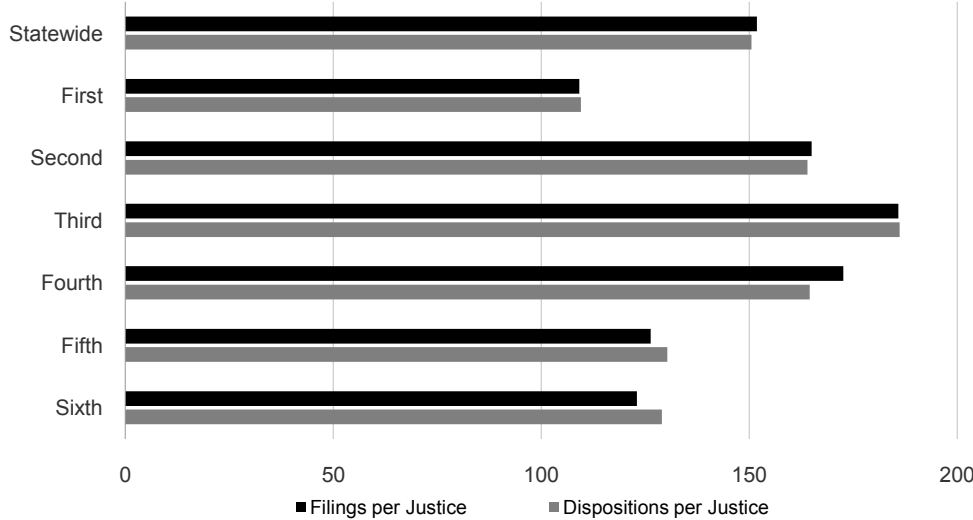


Depicts the change in courts' inventories of appeals per authorized justice by showing pending cases as of June 30, 2010, and pending cases as of June 30, 2011.

The Third District had the highest level of pending appeals per justice as of June 30, 2011—27 percent higher than the statewide average.

The statewide average of pending appeals per justice was 118 as of June 30, 2010, and 122 as of June 30, 2011—an increase of 3 percent.




**Figure 5: Filings and Dispositions: Caseload Comparison per Authorized Justice**

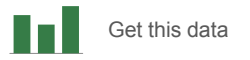


The number of filings and dispositions relates to a court's pending caseload; disposing fewer cases than were filed in a time period would add to the number of pending cases and court backlog.

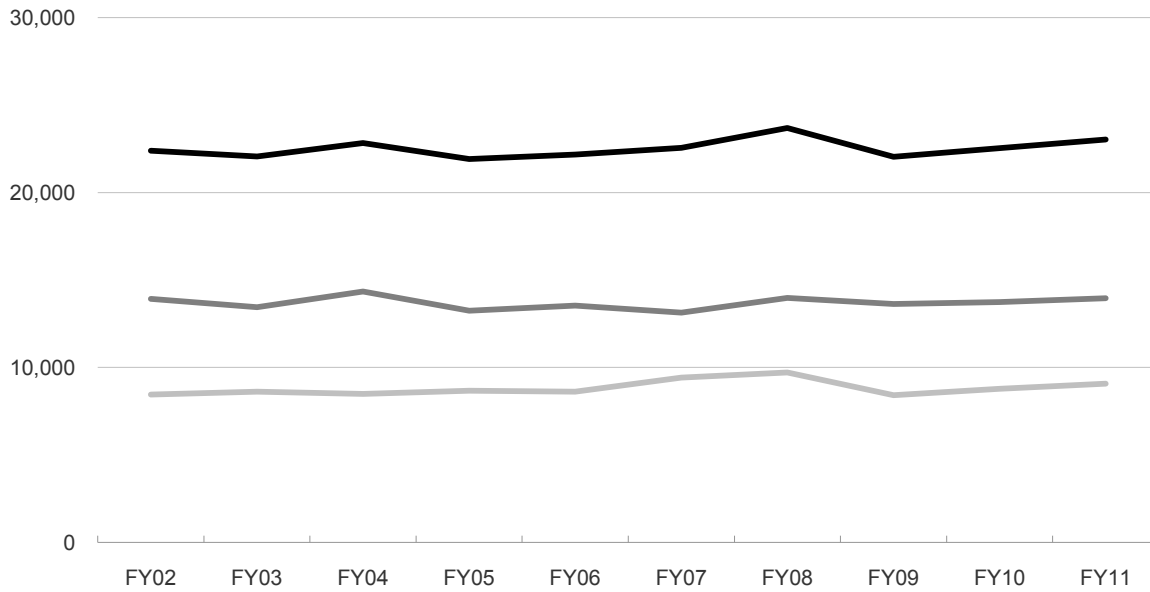
The Third District had the highest levels of filings and dispositions per justice in 2010–11. Filings per justice in the Third District were 22 percent higher than the statewide average, and dispositions per justice were 23 percent higher than the statewide average.

The First District had the lowest levels of filings and dispositions per justice.

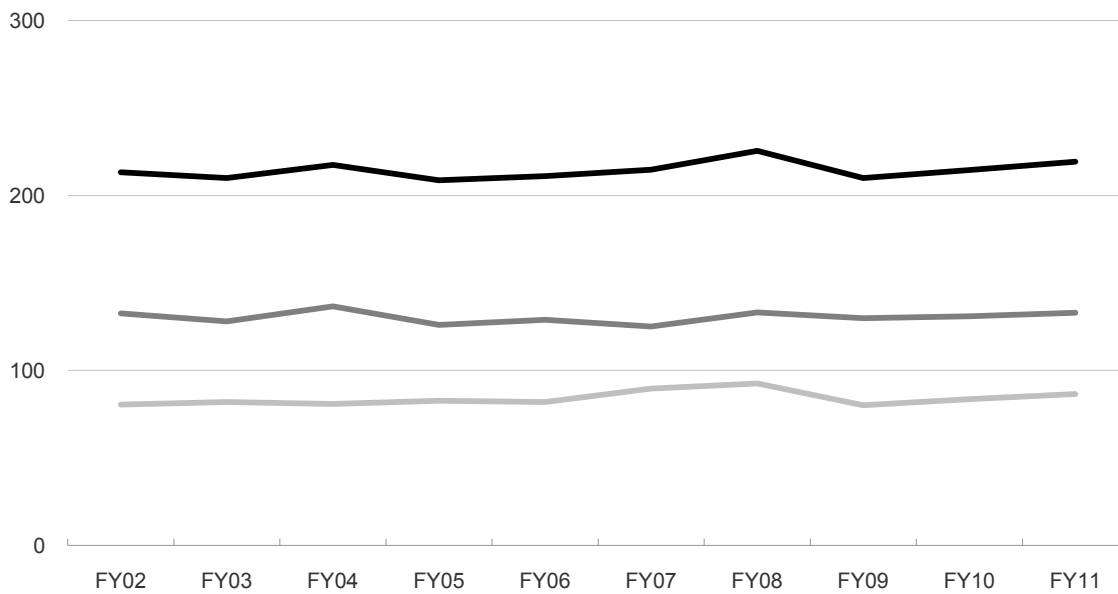
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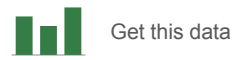


**Figure 6: Total Contested Matters**

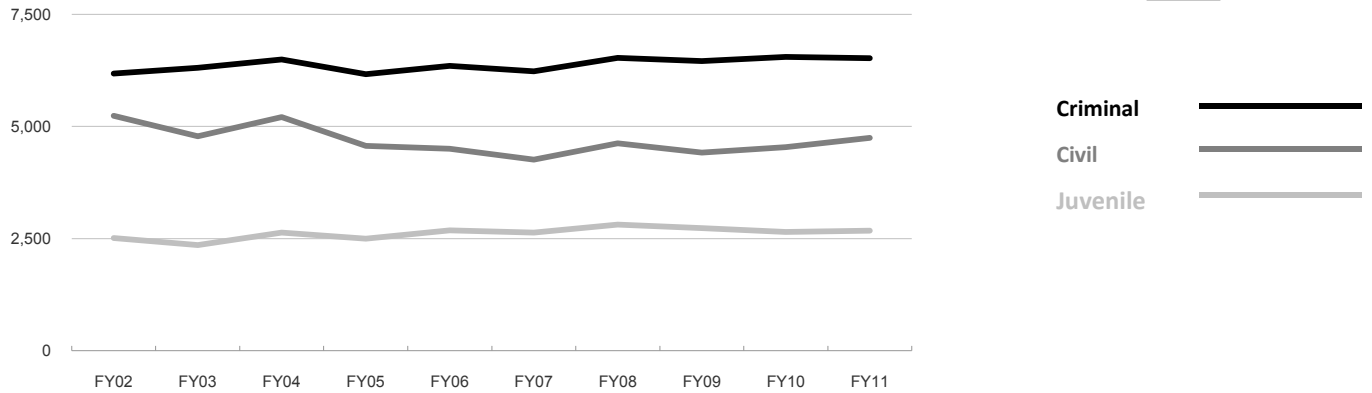


**Figure 7: Total Contested Matters per Authorized Justice**

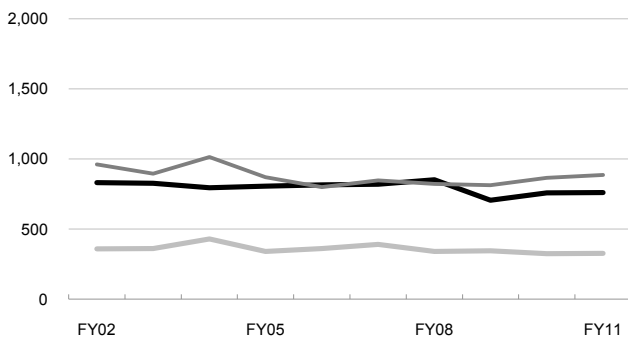




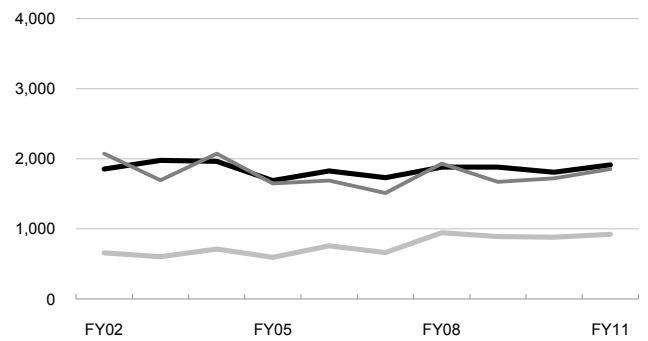
**Figure 8: All Districts**



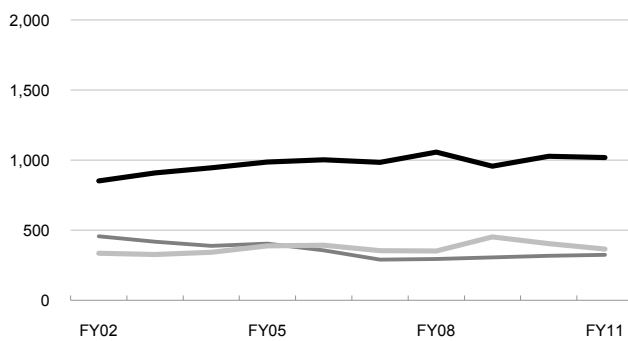
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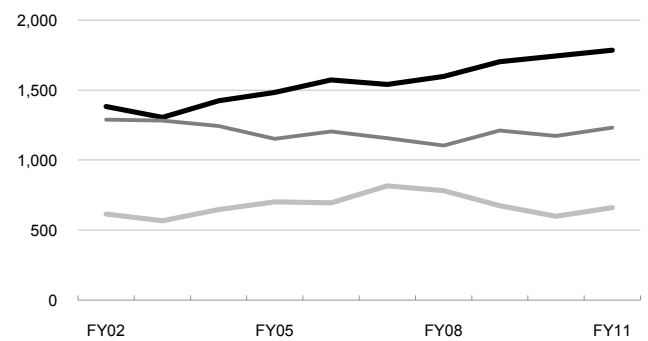
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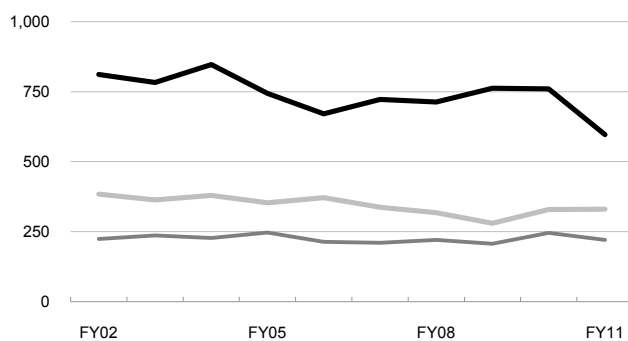
**Figure 11: Third District**



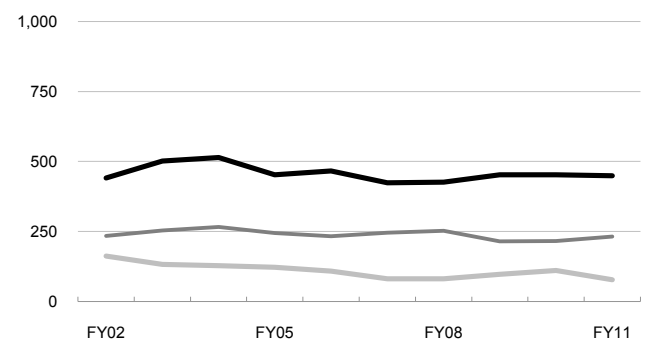
**Figure 12: Fourth District**



**Figure 13: Fifth District**

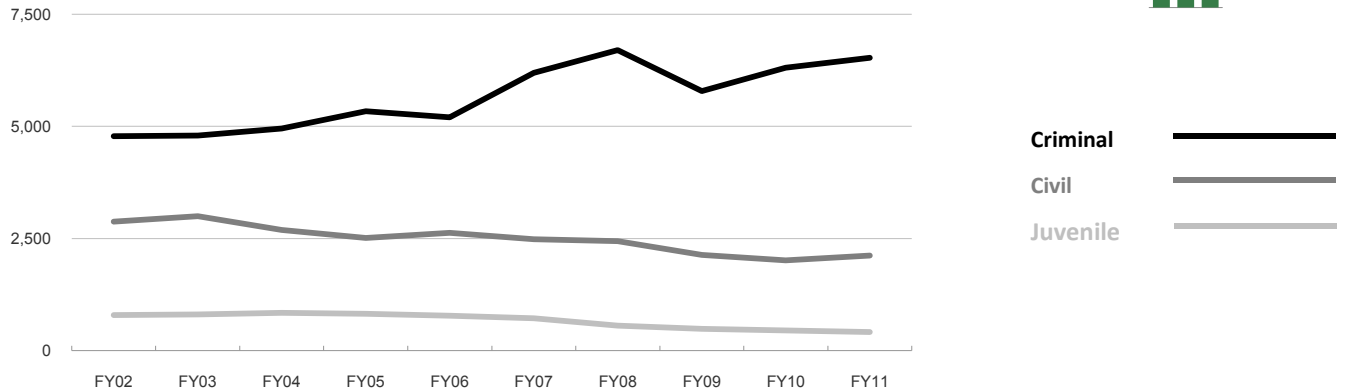
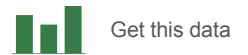


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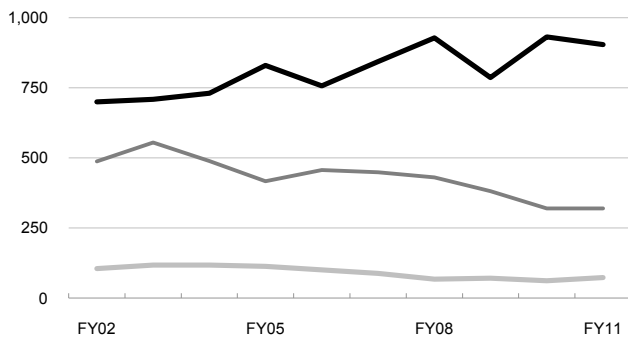




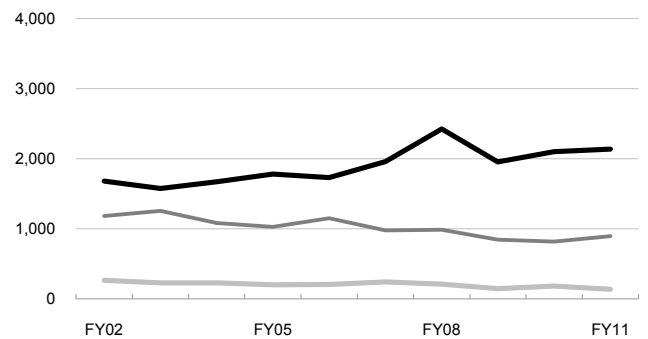
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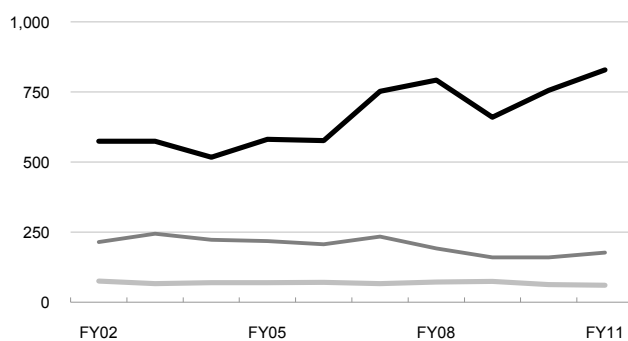
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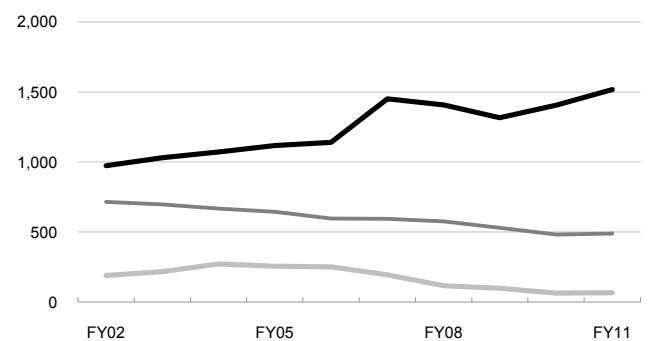
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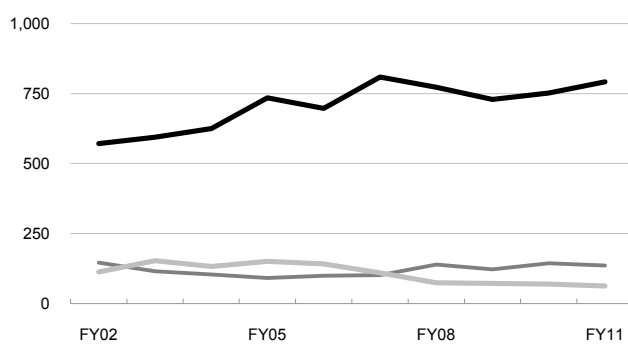
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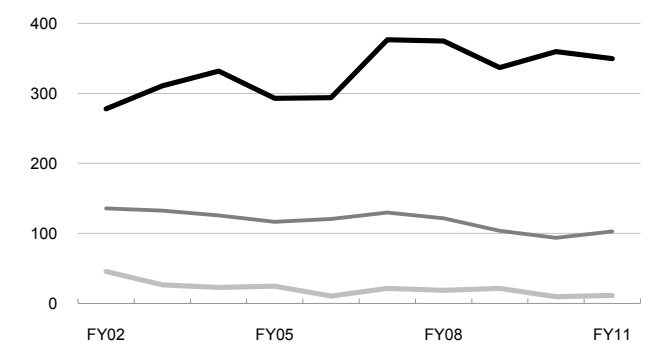
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**Figure 20: Fifth District**



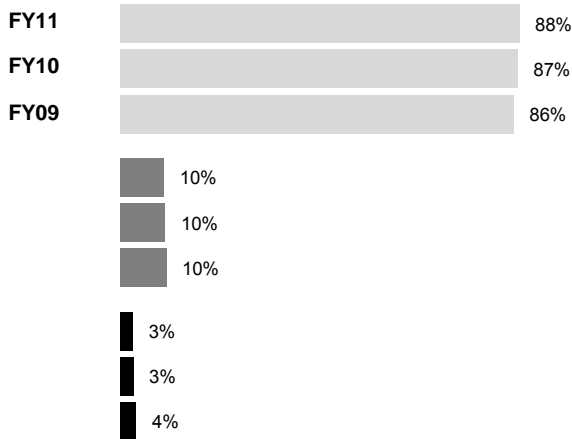
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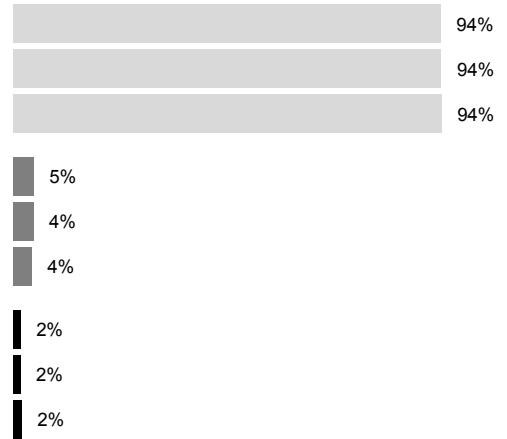
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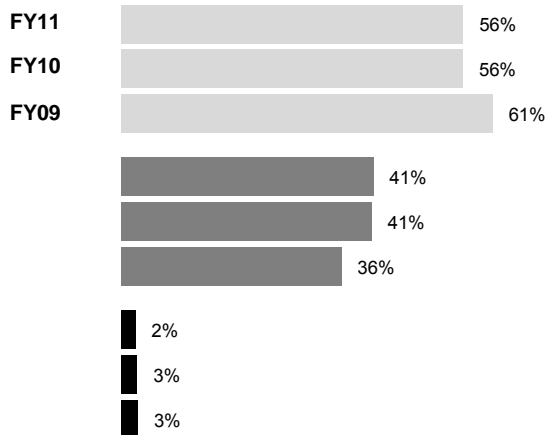
**Figure 22: Total appeals**



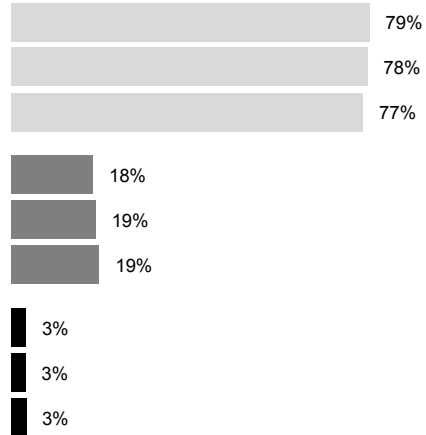
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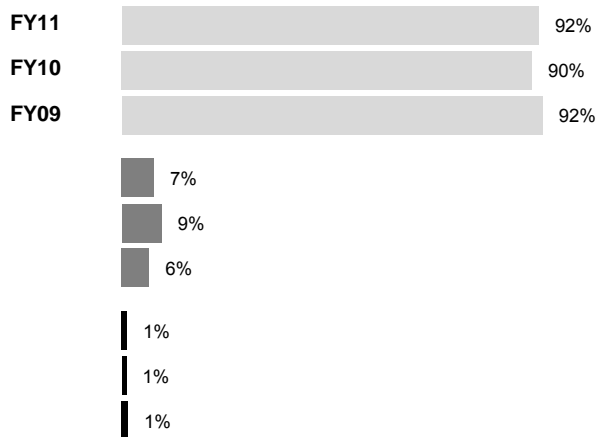
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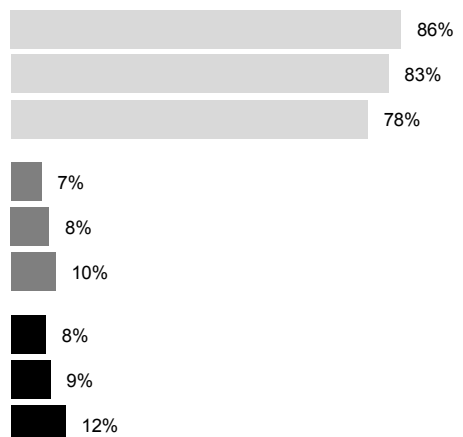
**Figure 25: Civil appeals**



**Figure 26: Juvenile appeals (criminal violation)**



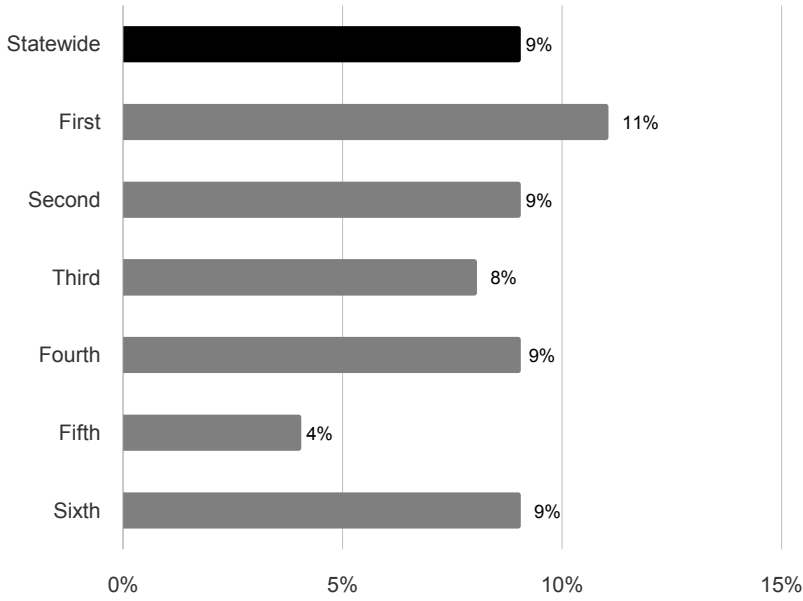
**Figure 27: Other juvenile appeals**



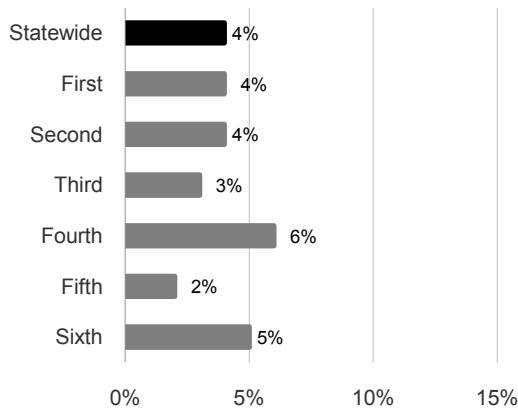
**Figure 28: Total Appeals**



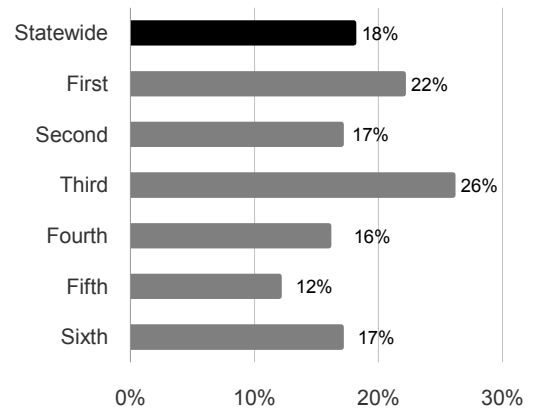
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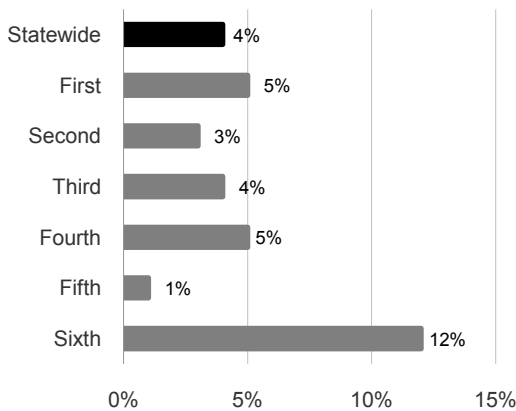
**Figure 29: Criminal Appeals**



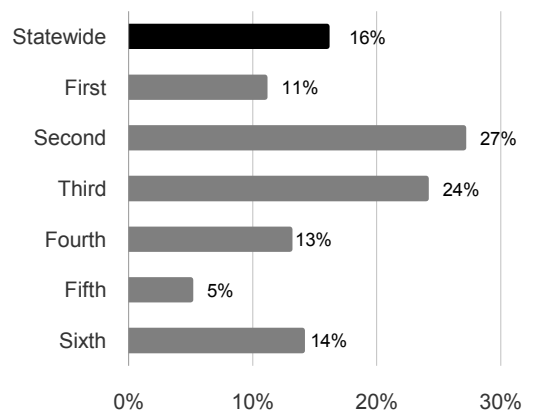
**Figure 30: Civil Appeals**



**Figure 31: Juvenile Appeals**



**Figure 32: Original Proceedings**



**Civil Appeals: Time From Notice of Appeal to Filing Opinion  
(90th Percentile and Median)**

**Courts of Appeal  
Figure 33**

Fiscal Year 2010–11

<b>Court District</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>90% of Appeals Processed Within (days)</b>	<b>Median Time in Days</b>
Second	5	Los Angeles	603	406
First	1	San Francisco	724	415
Second	6	Ventura	672	416
Second	4	Los Angeles	640	418
Second	2	Los Angeles	712	426
Fourth	1	San Diego	566	428
Fifth		Fresno	620	428
Fourth	2	Riverside	637	428
Fourth	3	Santa Ana	657	430
First	4	San Francisco	672	438
First	2	San Francisco	767	439
Second	1	Los Angeles	642	441
<b>Statewide</b>			690	442
First	3	San Francisco	745	443
First	5	San Francisco	671	444
Second	8	Los Angeles	658	458
Second	7	Los Angeles	731	468
Second	3	Los Angeles	729	479
Sixth		San Jose	827	479
Third		Sacramento	826	524

**Criminal Appeals: Time From Notice of Appeal to Filing Opinion  
(90th Percentile and Median)**

Fiscal Year 2010–11

<b>Court District</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>90% of Appeals Processed Within (days)</b>	<b>Median Time in Days</b>
First	1	San Francisco	672	361
Fourth	1	San Diego	535	368
Sixth		San Jose	672	371
Fourth	2	Riverside	546	386
Third		Sacramento	674	392
First	2	San Francisco	770	401
Second	7	Los Angeles	606	401
Second	6	Ventura	623	406
First	4	San Francisco	728	408
First	3	San Francisco	734	411
<b>Statewide</b>			641	412
Second	1	Los Angeles	584	413
Fifth		Fresno	574	414
Second	2	Los Angeles	617	421
Second	5	Los Angeles	628	435
Second	4	Los Angeles	583	436
Second	8	Los Angeles	640	447
First	5	San Francisco	729	455
Fourth	3	Santa Ana	691	455
Second	3	Los Angeles	698	475

**Summary of Filings and Dispositions**  
**Fiscal Years 2009–10 and 2010–11**

**Courts of Appeal**  
**Table 3**

Court	Filings						Dispositions					
	Total		Notices of appeal		Original proceedings		Total		Notices of appeal		Original proceedings	
	FY11	FY10	FY11	FY10	FY11	FY10	FY11	FY10	FY11	FY10	FY11	FY10
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>25,017</b>	<b>24,515</b>	<b>15,946</b>	<b>15,738</b>	<b>9,071</b>	<b>8,777</b>	<b>24,967</b>	<b>24,442</b>	<b>15,805</b>	<b>15,524</b>	<b>9,162</b>	<b>8,918</b>
First District	3,481	3,510	2,183	2,197	1,298	1,313	3,507	3,443	2,191	2,106	1,316	1,337
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	692	699	434	429	258	270
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	659	703	408	440	251	263
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	702	653	434	390	268	263
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	714	726	448	445	266	281
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	740	662	467	402	273	260
Second District	8,453	8,144	5,279	5,043	3,174	3,101	8,538	8,164	5,247	5,087	3,291	3,077
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,001	967	583	576	418	391
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	956	984	538	579	418	405
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,070	929	648	533	422	396
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,010	955	558	581	452	374
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	983	962	567	569	416	393
Division 6	962	907	649	584	313	323	938	890	612	575	326	315
Division 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,023	979	587	573	436	406
Division 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,017	971	618	578	399	393
Not assigned	7,491	7,237	4,630	4,459	2,861	2,778	540	527	536	523	4	4
Third District	3,111	3,073	2,044	2,094	1,067	979	3,101	3,072	2,048	2,079	1,053	993
Fourth District	6,392	6,078	4,316	4,124	2,076	1,954	6,242	6,077	4,113	4,014	2,129	2,063
Division 1	2,222	2,066	1,550	1,464	672	602	2,092	2,045	1,392	1,340	700	705
Division 2	2,616	2,432	1,695	1,575	921	857	2,524	2,506	1,584	1,640	940	866
Division 3	1,554	1,580	1,071	1,085	483	495	1,626	1,526	1,137	1,034	489	492
Fifth District	2,254	2,373	1,263	1,407	991	966	2,237	2,356	1,303	1,368	934	988
Sixth District	1,326	1,337	861	873	465	464	1,342	1,330	903	870	439	460

**Summary of Filings**  
**Fiscal Years 2009–10 and 2010–11**

**Courts of Appeal**  
**Table 4**

Court	Notices of appeal						Appeal records filed						Original proceedings					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	FY11	FY10	FY11	FY10	FY11	FY10	FY11	FY10	FY11	FY10	FY11	FY10	FY11	FY10	FY11	FY10	FY11	FY10
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>6,258</b>	<b>6,122</b>	<b>6,877</b>	<b>6,857</b>	<b>2,106</b>	<b>2,759</b>	<b>4,747</b>	<b>4,539</b>	<b>6,522</b>	<b>6,549</b>	<b>2,681</b>	<b>2,650</b>	<b>2,122</b>	<b>2,017</b>	<b>6,533</b>	<b>6,305</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>455</b>
First District	1,062	1,088	785	769	194	340	886	864	759	756	326	323	320	320	904	931	74	62
Second District	2,358	2,294	1,975	1,839	742	910	1,852	1,723	1,913	1,808	922	884	896	816	2,140	2,100	138	185
Division 6	231	195	364	340	47	49	186	146	357	330	51	44	64	77	241	231	8	15
Others	2,127	2,099	1,611	1,499	695	861	1,666	1,577	1,556	1,478	871	840	832	739	1,899	1,869	130	170
Third District	533	534	1,103	1,130	311	430	324	317	1,019	1,028	366	405	177	160	829	756	61	63
Fourth District	1,686	1,575	1,926	1,915	587	634	1,232	1,173	1,784	1,744	659	598	490	483	1,518	1,406	68	65
Division 1	594	536	636	640	269	288	451	390	573	557	301	277	157	143	495	445	20	14
Division 2	511	462	936	924	204	189	302	299	902	851	228	173	160	153	733	679	28	25
Division 3	581	577	354	351	114	157	479	484	309	336	130	148	173	187	290	282	20	26
Fifth District	297	338	630	737	227	332	221	246	597	760	330	329	136	144	792	752	63	70
Sixth District	322	293	458	467	45	113	232	216	450	453	78	111	103	94	350	360	12	10

**Appeals—Method of Disposition**  
**Fiscal Years 2009–10 and 2010–11**

**Courts of Appeal**  
**Table 5**

Court	By written opinion						Without opinion, record filed						No record filed					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	FY11	FY10	FY11	FY10	FY11	FY10	FY11	FY10	FY11	FY10	FY11	FY10	FY11	FY10	FY11	FY10	FY11	FY10
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>3,117</b>	<b>3,056</b>	<b>5,444</b>	<b>5,399</b>	<b>1,768</b>	<b>1,815</b>	<b>1,457</b>	<b>1,338</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>99</b>
First District	543	557	662	627	240	251	315	274	124	114	77	80	193	175	30	22	7	6
Division 1	100	111	124	125	51	53	69	58	29	24	18	17	32	34	10	6	1	1
Division 2	97	115	121	139	45	57	67	49	22	24	13	16	39	34	3	6	1	0
Division 3	118	102	139	115	47	35	62	46	23	25	10	19	29	40	4	5	2	3
Division 4	110	111	132	137	52	53	54	66	26	25	18	14	44	33	9	4	3	2
Division 5	118	118	146	111	45	53	63	55	24	16	18	14	49	34	4	1	0	0
Second District	1,189	1,179	1,662	1,607	593	563	574	543	265	234	300	351	595	555	47	34	22	21
Division 1	156	149	190	186	79	66	67	69	35	35	41	63	7	4	5	3	3	1
Division 2	129	157	188	207	78	78	66	57	22	19	39	49	9	8	3	3	4	1
Division 3	184	147	239	167	75	84	63	56	30	21	42	48	10	4	4	4	1	2
Division 4	149	161	175	202	81	75	70	62	26	24	40	42	10	9	5	5	2	1
Division 5	139	152	192	196	91	75	70	62	26	27	34	45	5	10	8	1	2	1
Division 6	104	107	297	265	36	37	49	45	56	54	10	15	53	43	5	4	2	5
Division 7	153	153	187	200	75	71	74	66	37	24	45	44	5	9	7	5	4	1
Division 8	175	153	194	184	78	77	73	79	32	28	49	39	7	8	9	6	1	4
Not assigned	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	47	1	2	0	6	489	460	1	3	3	5
Third District	241	238	809	812	177	210	75	68	200	220	212	223	226	203	84	75	24	30
Fourth District	822	786	1,398	1,397	477	514	364	321	365	361	130	133	410	379	114	91	33	32
Division 1	263	319	471	409	273	267	132	99	62	62	17	25	135	113	26	33	13	13
Division 2	191	213	600	641	109	133	84	90	259	258	75	60	180	174	69	55	17	16
Division 3	368	254	327	347	95	114	148	132	44	41	38	48	95	92	19	3	3	3
Fifth District	161	151	512	570	203	195	59	72	170	169	115	122	66	79	8	2	9	8
Sixth District	161	145	401	386	78	82	70	60	68	84	26	24	89	71	8	16	2	2



**Dispositions of Original Proceedings**  
**Fiscal Years 2009–10 and 2010–11**

**Courts of Appeal**  
**Table 6**

Court	By Written Opinion						Without Opinion					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	FY11	FY10	FY11	FY10	FY11	FY10	FY11	FY10	FY11	FY10	FY11	FY10
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>2,034</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>6,341</b>	<b>6,172</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>237</b>
First District	17	16	24	41	53	46	321	295	881	924	20	15
Division 1	3	0	4	5	12	16	53	69	180	180	6	0
Division 2	4	1	10	13	9	6	72	63	153	180	3	0
Division 3	2	6	8	12	13	7	68	48	175	189	2	1
Division 4	2	7	1	4	11	10	50	52	199	204	3	4
Division 5	6	2	1	7	8	7	78	63	174	171	6	10
Second District	50	52	59	53	50	56	870	777	2,165	2,014	97	125
Division 1	9	7	15	25	9	17	93	72	287	263	5	7
Division 2	4	4	3	1	5	4	115	103	281	269	10	24
Division 3	15	16	8	7	6	6	125	91	251	264	17	12
Division 4	8	3	8	2	9	8	109	100	304	247	14	14
Division 5	5	9	4	1	5	7	96	79	289	286	17	11
Division 6	1	1	6	3	9	9	63	78	243	219	4	5
Division 7	5	7	11	9	3	3	120	115	283	255	14	17
Division 8	3	5	4	5	4	2	146	137	226	211	16	33
Not assigned	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	2
Third District	14	13	22	15	3	13	161	163	798	733	55	56
Fourth District	51	53	77	91	51	52	480	439	1,444	1,398	26	30
Division 1	7	10	39	35	17	11	167	157	460	477	10	15
Division 2	30	27	12	19	22	17	144	129	724	667	8	7
Division 3	14	16	26	37	12	24	169	153	260	254	8	8
Fifth District	6	10	8	13	61	67	118	135	738	756	3	7
Sixth District	9	5	18	8	8	5	84	91	315	347	5	4

**Opinions Written**  
**Fiscal Years 2009–10 and 2010–11**

**Courts of Appeal**  
**Table 7**

Court	Total		Appeals						Original proceedings					
	FY11	FY10	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
			FY11	FY10	FY11	FY10	FY11	FY10	FY11	FY10	FY11	FY10	FY11	FY10
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>10,631</b>	<b>10,614</b>	<b>2,996</b>	<b>2,938</b>	<b>5,383</b>	<b>5,360</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>1,787</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>226</b>
First District	1,457	1,449	493	504	650	618	237	246	17	13	16	30	44	38
Division 1	274	292	87	98	119	122	51	53	4	0	4	5	10	14
Division 2	270	300	89	92	119	137	45	57	6	1	6	9	7	4
Division 3	300	260	103	96	136	112	45	34	4	6	4	7	10	5
Division 4	295	306	101	105	131	136	51	51	1	4	1	2	9	8
Division 5	318	291	113	113	145	111	45	51	1	2	1	7	8	7
Second District	3,556	3,470	1,172	1,163	1,655	1,603	589	561	47	50	44	38	49	55
Division 1	444	443	150	149	187	186	79	66	8	7	12	19	8	16
Division 2	406	449	129	155	188	207	78	78	4	4	1	1	5	4
Division 3	514	420	179	143	238	166	73	84	14	15	4	6	6	6
Division 4	424	447	148	158	174	202	81	75	8	3	4	1	9	8
Division 5	434	437	138	151	192	195	90	75	5	9	4	0	5	7
Division 6	450	421	103	107	296	265	36	36	1	1	5	3	9	9
Division 7	428	434	150	149	187	199	74	71	4	7	10	5	3	3
Division 8	456	419	175	151	193	183	78	76	3	4	3	3	4	2
Third District	1,241	1,272	234	226	798	805	173	203	13	11	20	14	3	13
Fourth District	2,796	2,816	784	756	1,387	1,388	473	505	50	52	56	66	46	49
Division 1	1,040	1,019	257	309	467	406	269	265	7	9	26	20	14	10
Division 2	957	1,044	185	208	599	640	109	133	30	27	12	19	22	17
Division 3	799	753	342	239	521	342	95	107	13	16	18	27	10	22
Fifth District	930	988	156	150	499	562	201	191	6	10	8	9	60	66
Sixth District	651	619	157	139	394	384	77	81	7	5	8	5	8	5

**Pending Appeals—Total and Fully Briefed**  
as of June 30, 2010, and June 30, 2011

**Courts of Appeal**  
**Table 8**

Court	Total pending appeals <sup>a</sup>								Pending fully briefed appeals							
	Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	06/30/11	06/30/10	06/30/11	06/30/10	06/30/11	06/30/10	06/30/11	06/30/10	06/30/11	06/30/10	06/30/11	06/30/10	06/30/11	06/30/10	06/30/11	06/30/10
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>12,843</b>	<b>12,437</b>	<b>5,063</b>	<b>4,889</b>	<b>6,300</b>	<b>6,231</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>3,032</b>	<b>2,794</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>1,502</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>235</b>
First District	1,820	1,780	878	842	736	750	206	188	411	416	232	218	141	166	38	32
Division 1	350	340	177	166	136	135	37	39	60	66	35	40	21	22	4	4
Division 2	393	355	181	175	167	145	45	35	100	84	53	45	38	33	9	6
Division 3	379	372	177	173	154	160	48	39	97	92	48	48	37	36	12	8
Division 4	357	355	186	179	136	140	35	36	80	88	55	50	22	33	3	5
Division 5	341	358	157	149	143	170	41	39	74	86	41	35	23	42	10	9
Second District	4,342	4,165	1,935	1,888	1,840	1,809	567	468	765	710	395	347	270	288	100	75
Division 1	490	461	196	185	212	212	82	64	74	95	46	53	21	31	7	11
Division 2	514	450	203	163	230	222	81	65	83	48	43	20	26	20	14	8
Division 3	502	526	205	213	223	252	74	61	104	134	54	61	35	63	15	10
Division 4	506	449	192	165	237	211	77	73	110	98	45	50	42	34	23	14
Division 5	439	387	191	147	194	185	54	55	80	66	49	31	26	29	5	6
Division 6	528	490	195	166	306	302	27	22	96	75	48	26	45	44	3	5
Division 7	508	457	207	191	211	207	90	59	123	95	62	50	39	33	22	12
Division 8	501	476	201	192	219	216	81	68	95	99	48	56	36	34	11	9
Not assigned	354	469	345	466	8	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Third District	1,715	1,684	460	459	1,039	1,011	216	214	539	492	153	126	351	318	35	48
Fourth District	3,298	3,062	1,283	1,181	1,701	1,626	314	255	841	682	324	310	455	331	62	41
Division 1	1,236	1,076	459	400	640	562	137	114	338	184	121	65	197	103	20	16
Division 2	1,220	1,094	372	317	726	700	122	77	307	204	101	83	177	106	29	15
Division 3	842	892	452	464	335	364	55	64	196	294	102	162	81	122	13	10
Fifth District	966	1,009	243	256	579	620	144	133	287	257	85	60	182	171	20	26
Sixth District	702	737	264	263	405	415	33	59	189	237	81	88	103	136	5	13

**Note:**

<sup>a</sup> Includes appeals for which the record has not been filed.



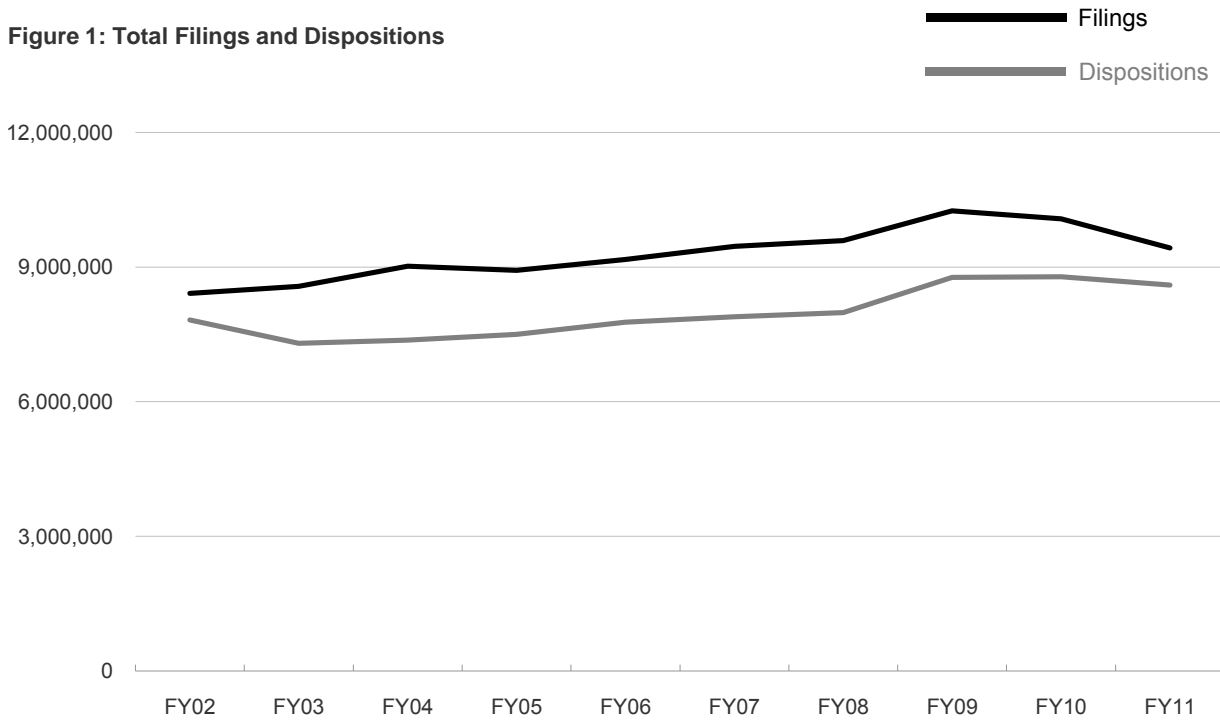
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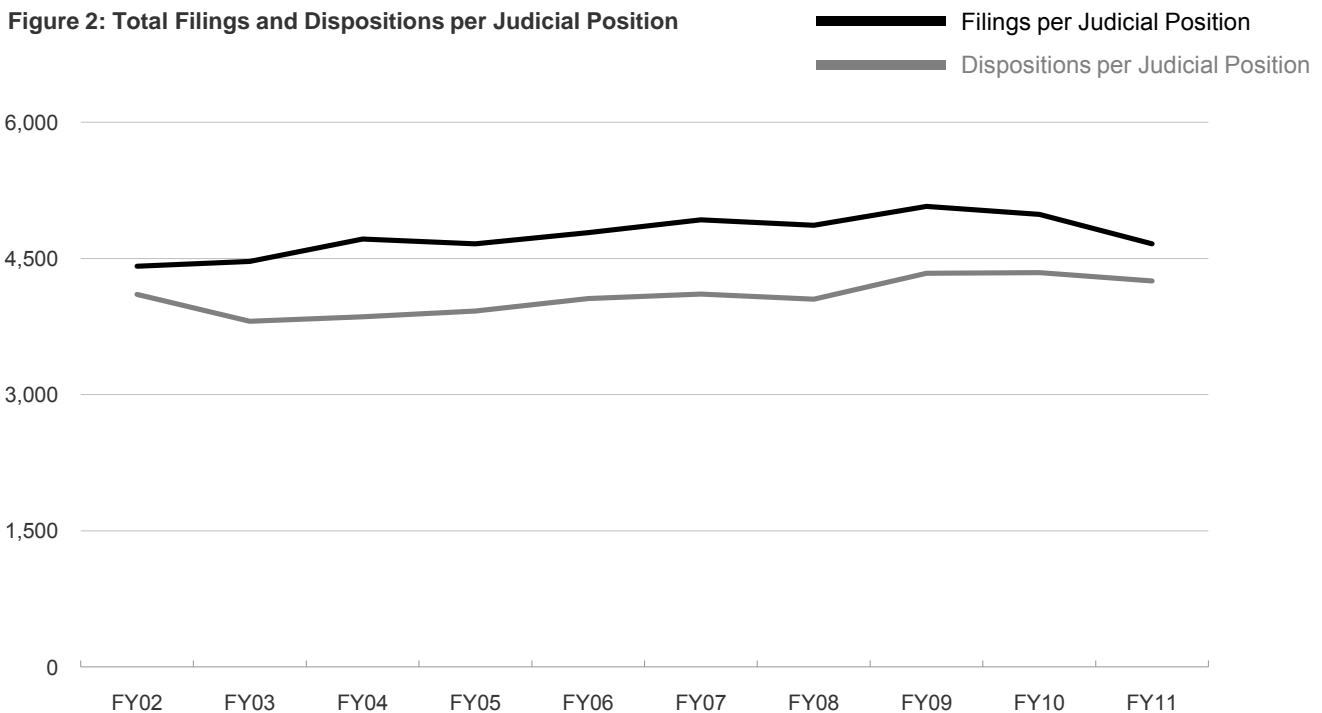




**Figure 1: Total Filings and Dispositions**

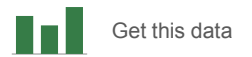


**Figure 2: Total Filings and Dispositions per Judicial Position**

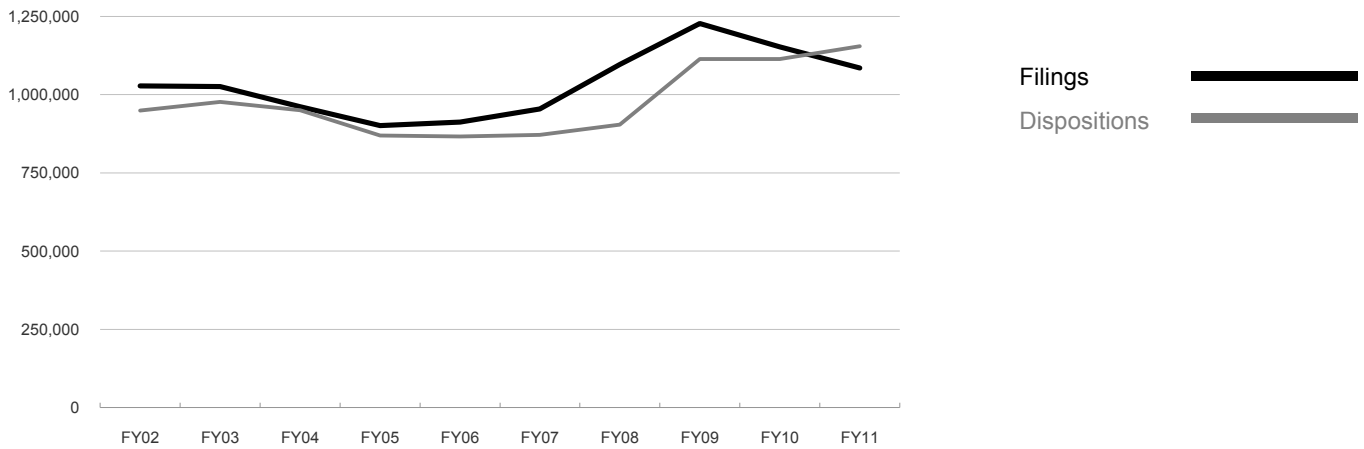


**Civil Filings and Dispositions**  
Fiscal Years 2001–02 through 2010–11

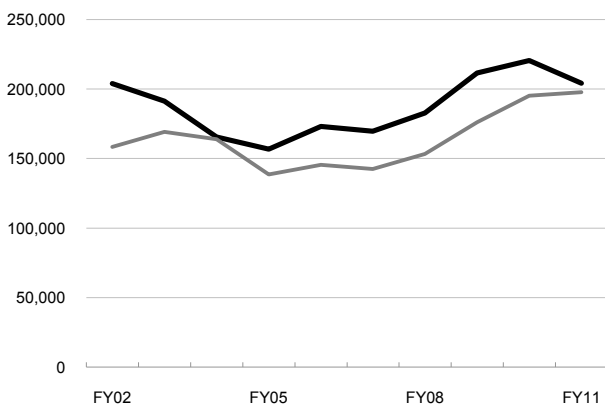
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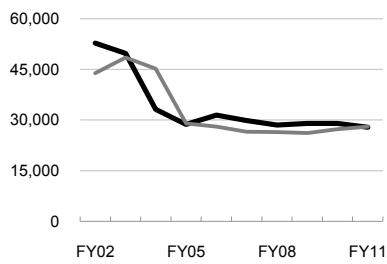
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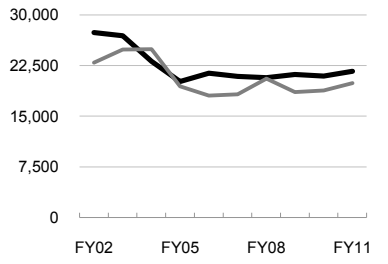
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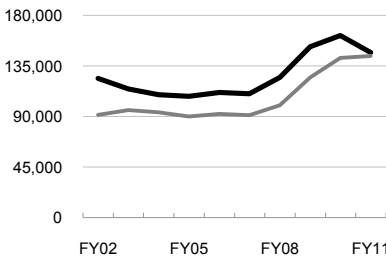
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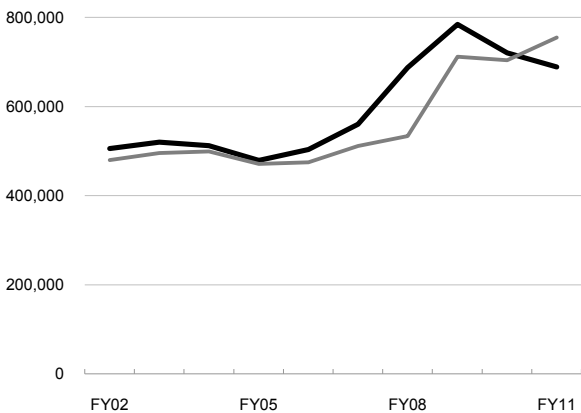
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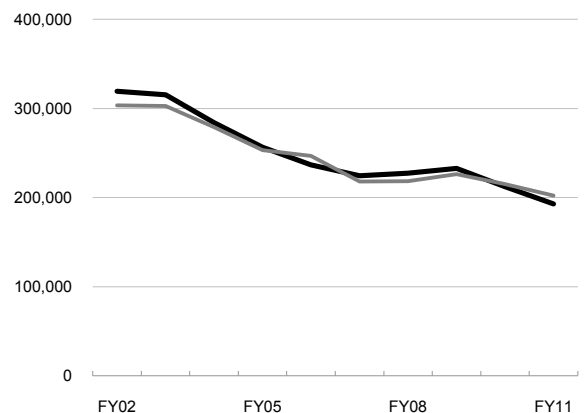
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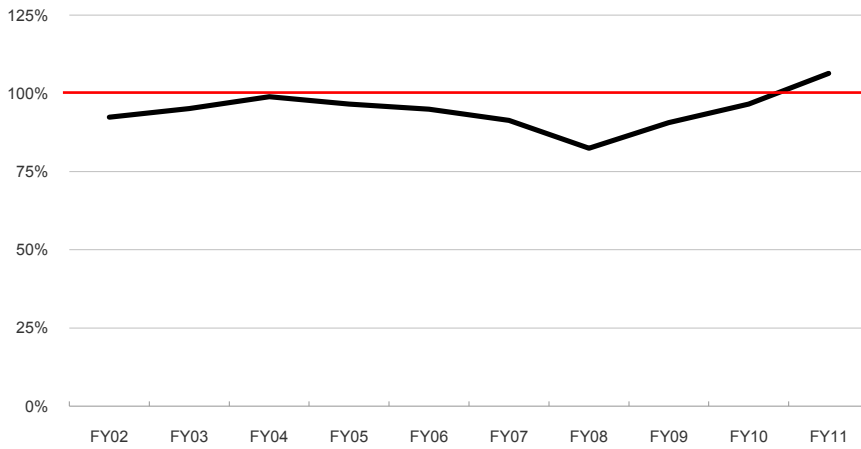
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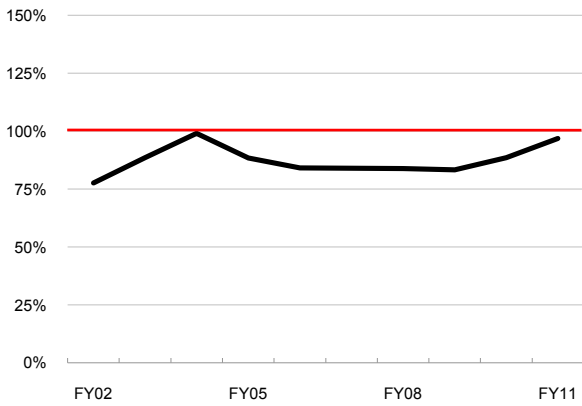
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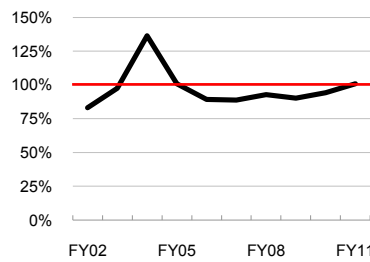
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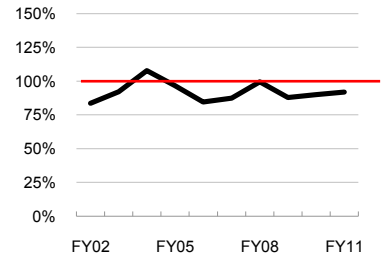
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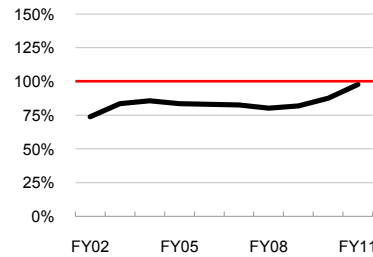
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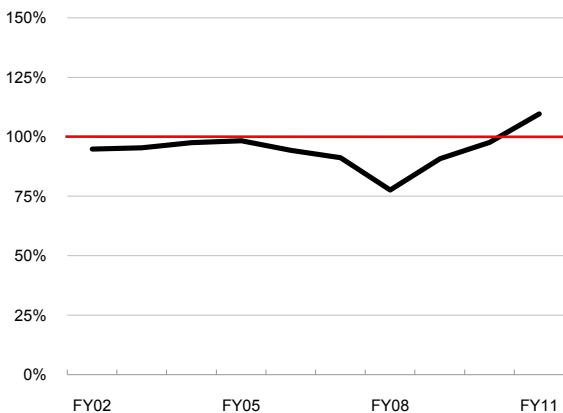
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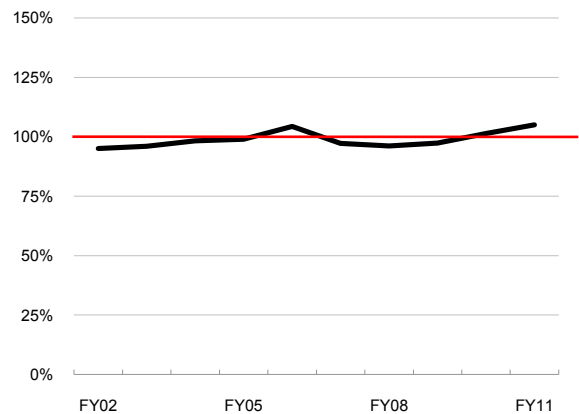
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**Figure 15: Civil Limited**



**Figure 16: Small Claims**





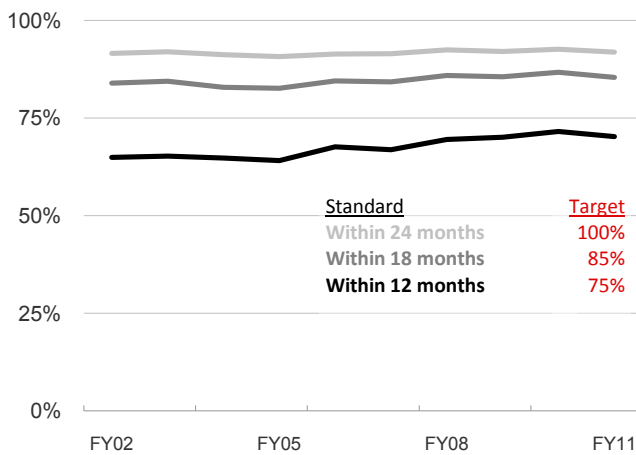
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**Civil Case Processing Time** (percent of cases disposed within specified periods)

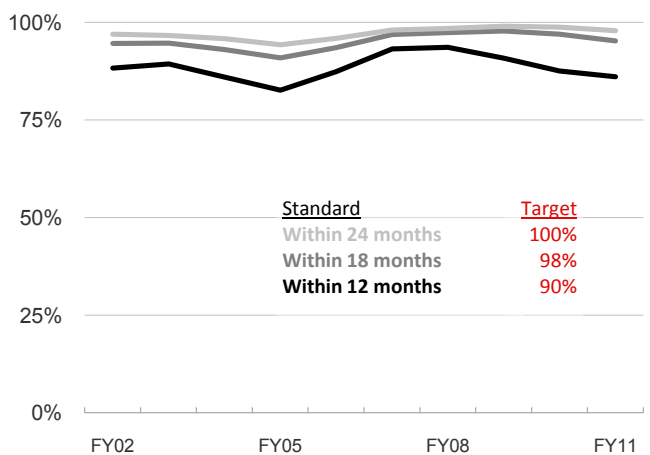
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<u>Standard</u>	<u>Target</u>
Time standard	Goal

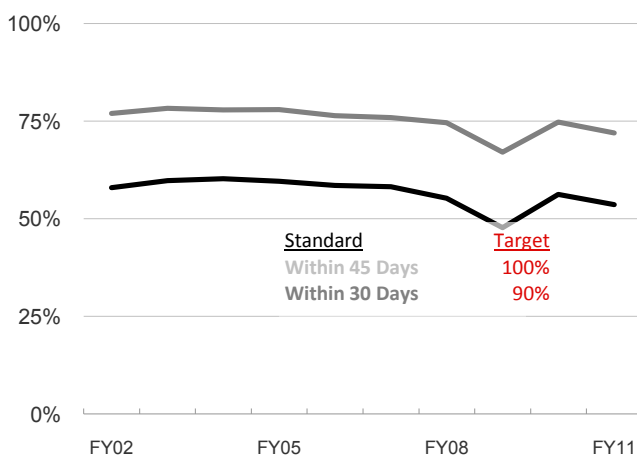
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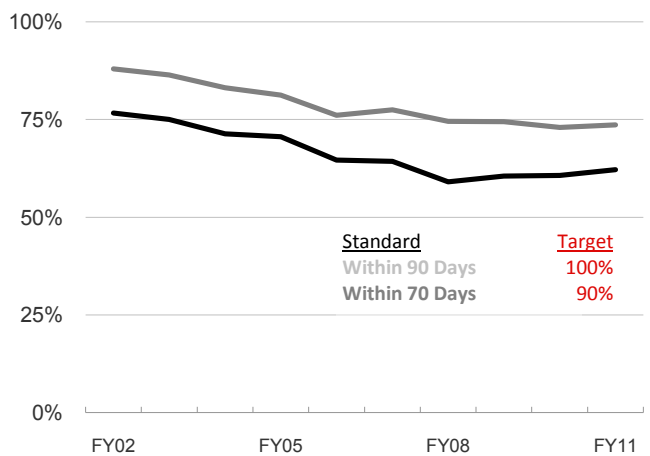
**Figure 18: Limited Civil**



**Figure 19: Unlawful Detainer**



**Figure 20: Small Claims**





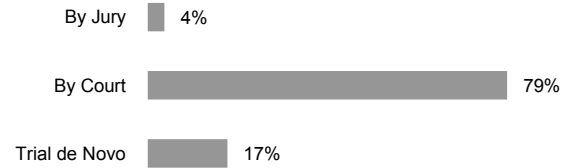
**Figure 21: How and at what stage are civil cases resolved?**

**Unlimited Civil**

Number disposed before trial



Number disposed after trial

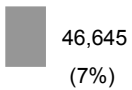


**Limited Civil**

Number disposed before trial



Number disposed after trial



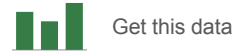
**Small Claims**

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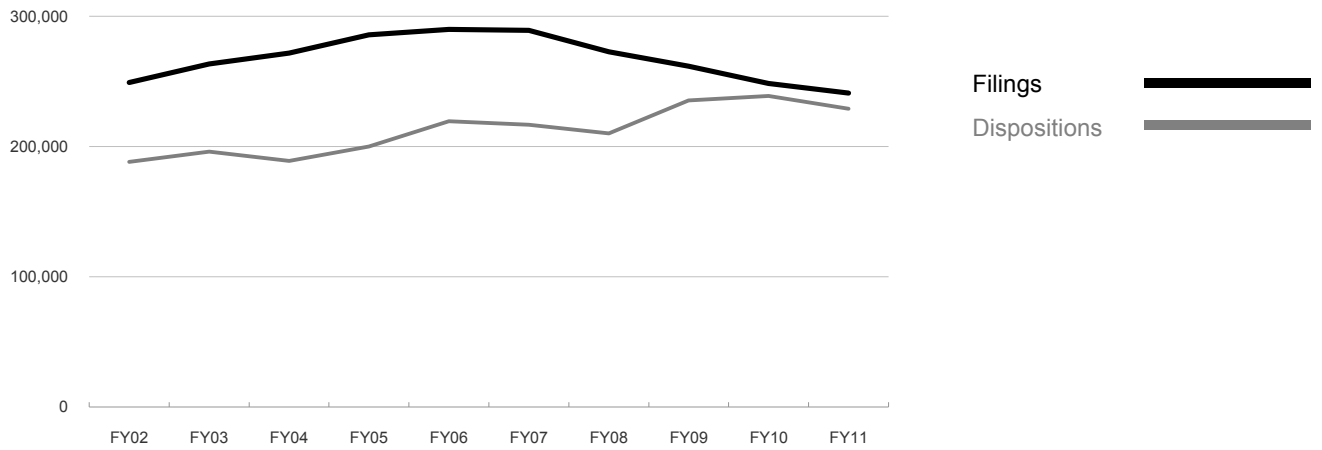


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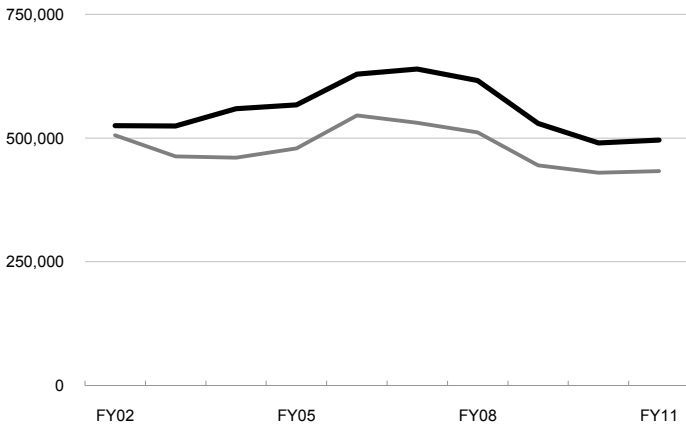




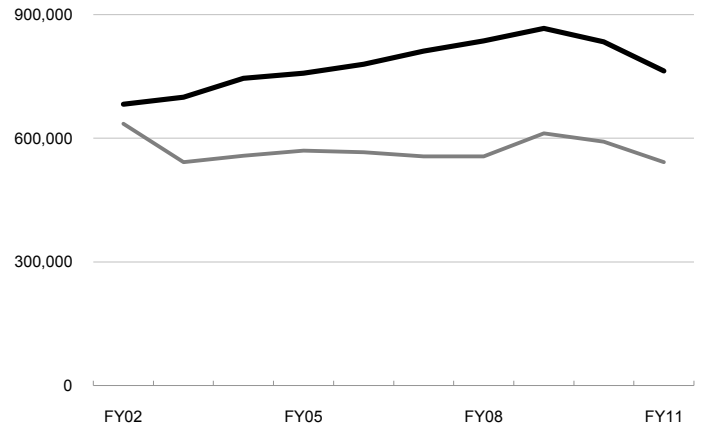
**Figure 22: Felony**



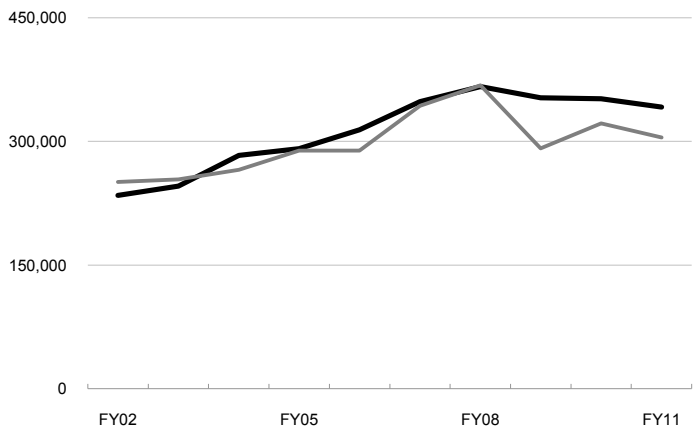
**Figure 23: Nontraffic Misdemeanor**



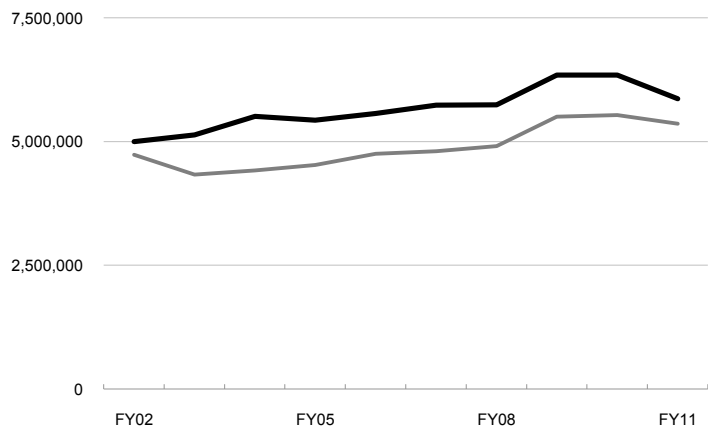
**Figure 24: Traffic Misdemeanor**

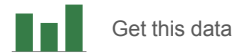


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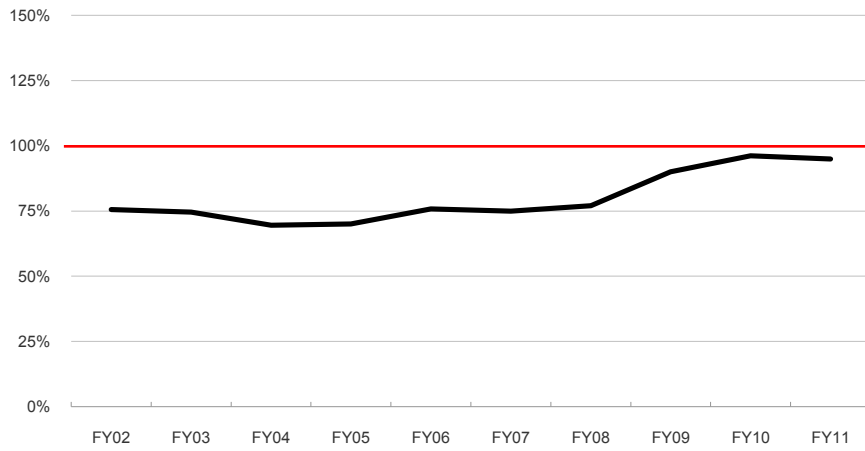


**Figure 26: Traffic Infraction**





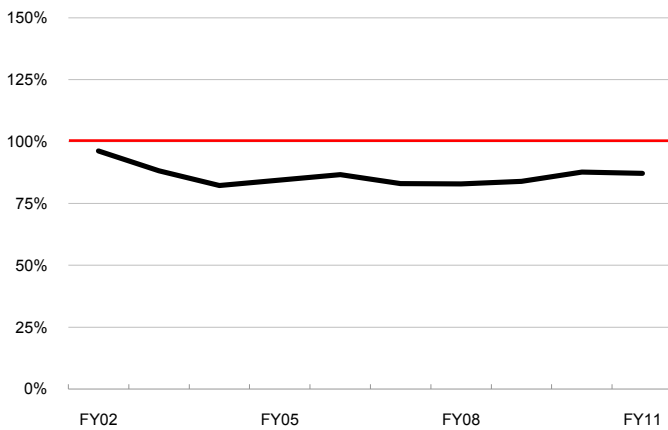
**Figure 27: Felony**



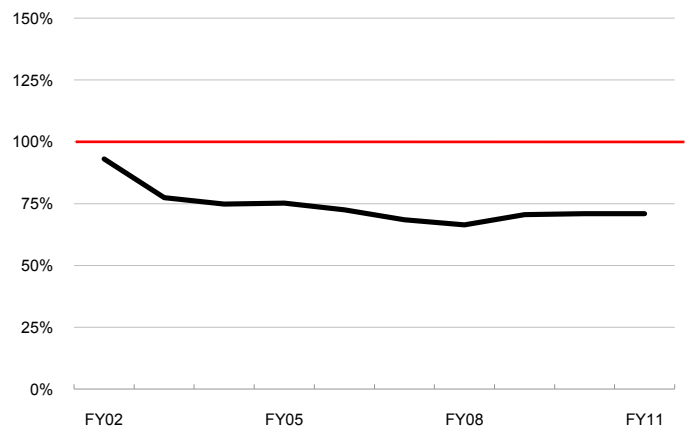
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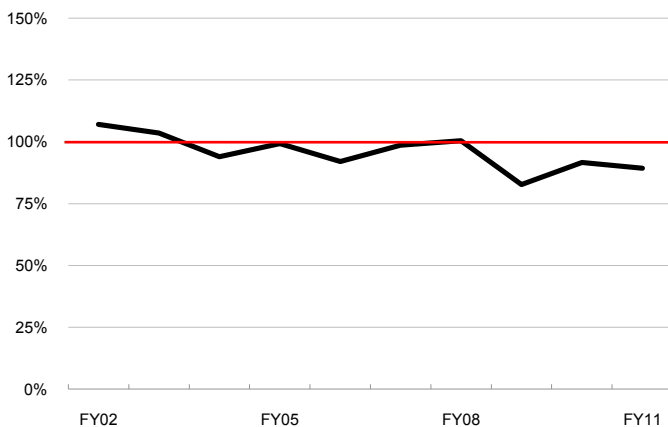
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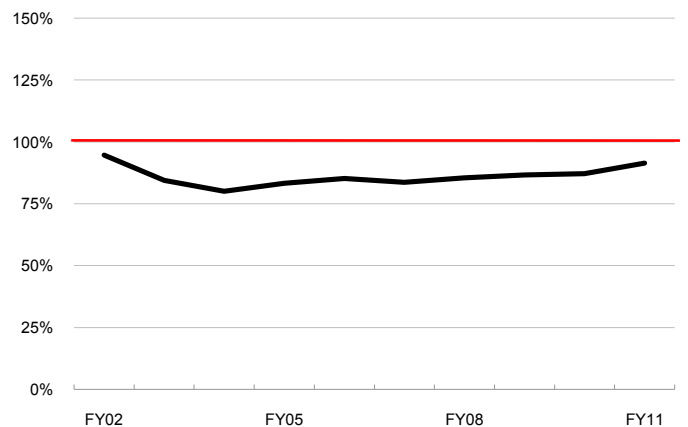
**Figure 29: Traffic Misdemeanor**



**Figure 30: Nontraffic Infraction**



**Figure 31: Traffic Infraction**



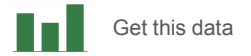
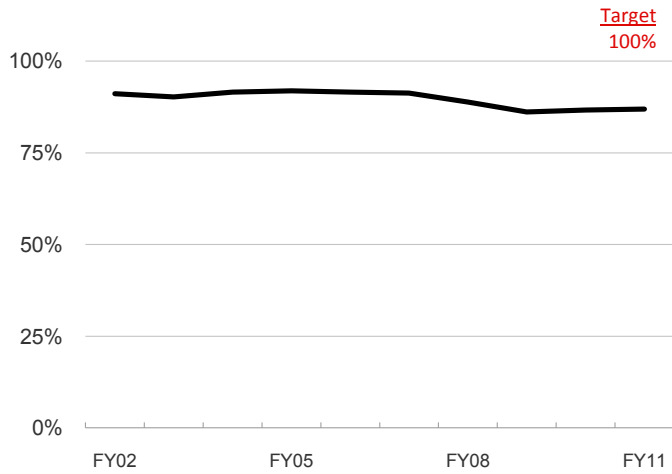


Figure 32: Felonies disposed within 12 months



**Criminal Case Processing Time**  
(percent of cases disposed within specified periods)

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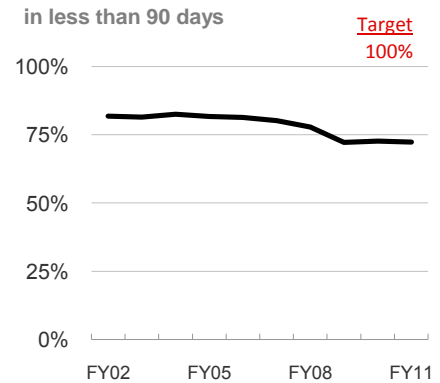
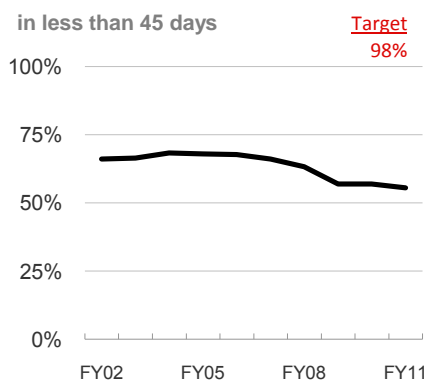
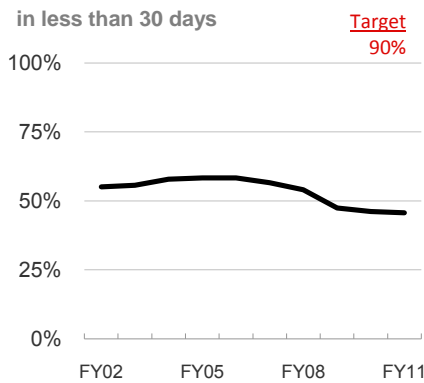
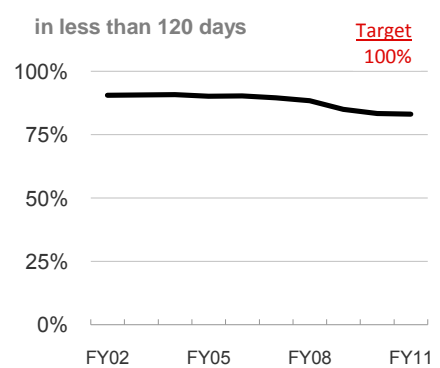
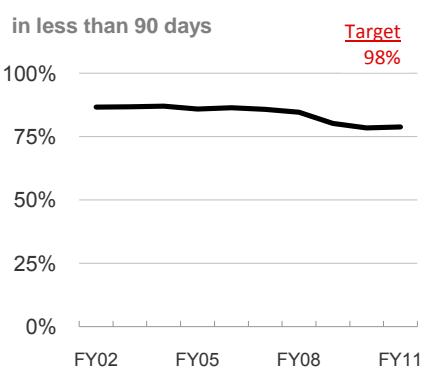
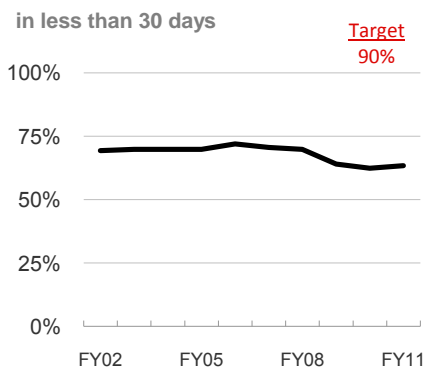


Figure 34: Misdemeanors disposed



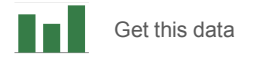


Figure 35: How and at what stage are felony cases resolved?

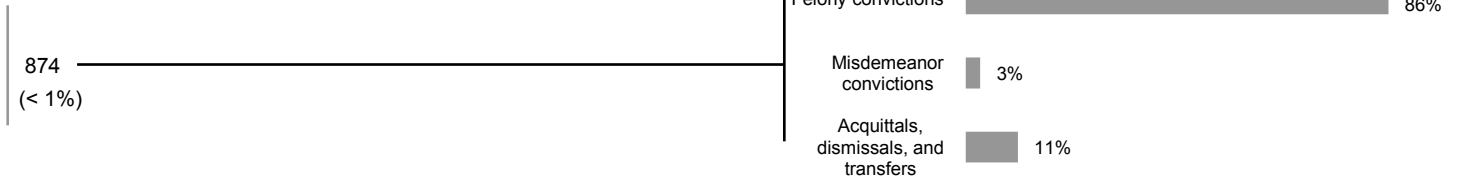
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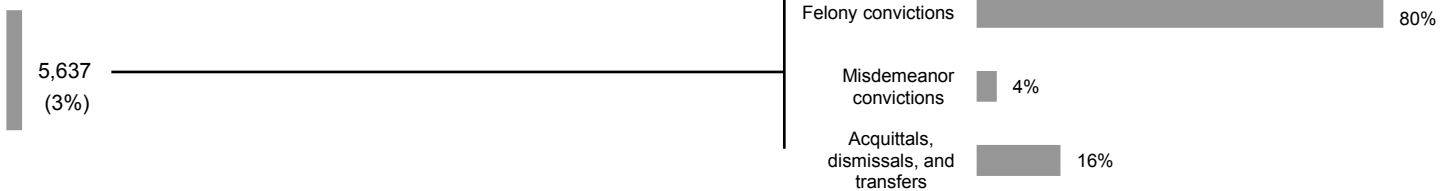
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Court trials



Jury trials



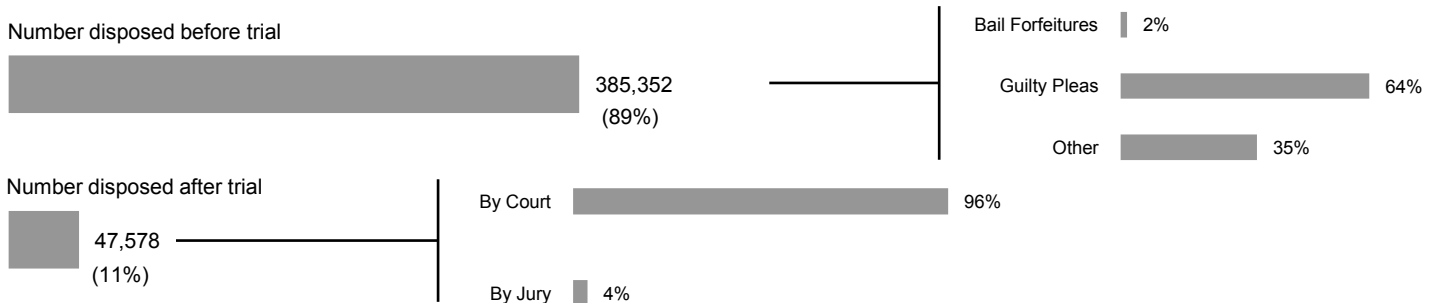
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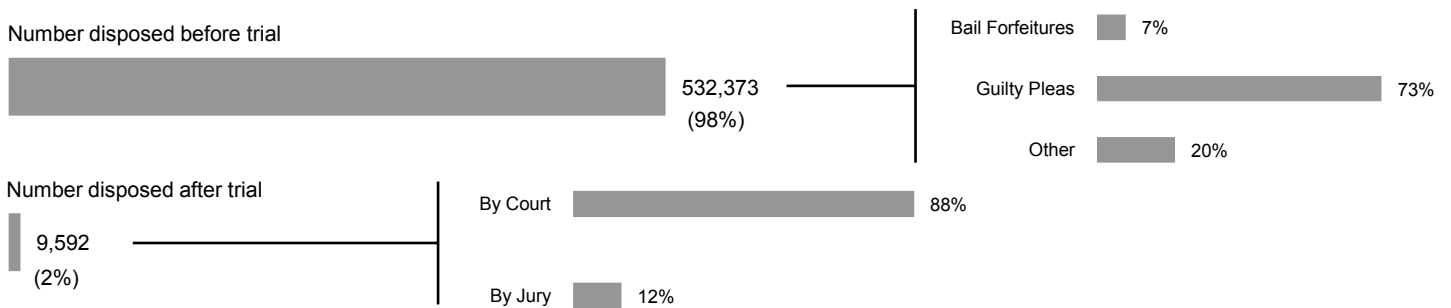


**Figure 36: How and at what stage are misdemeanor and infraction cases resolved?**

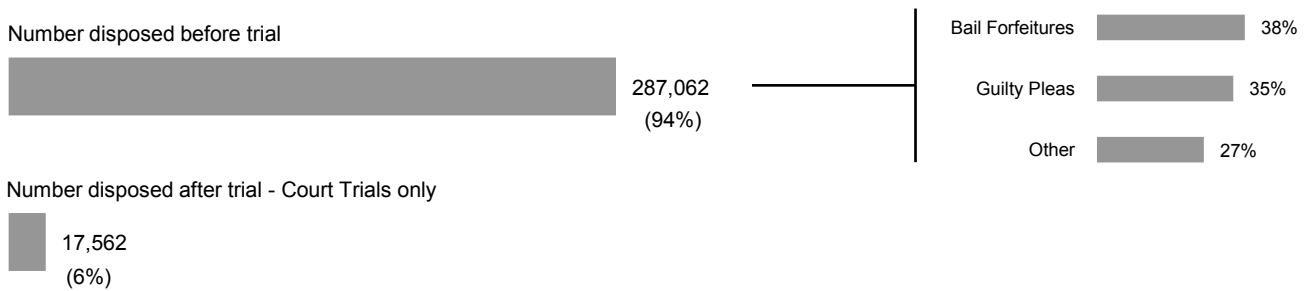
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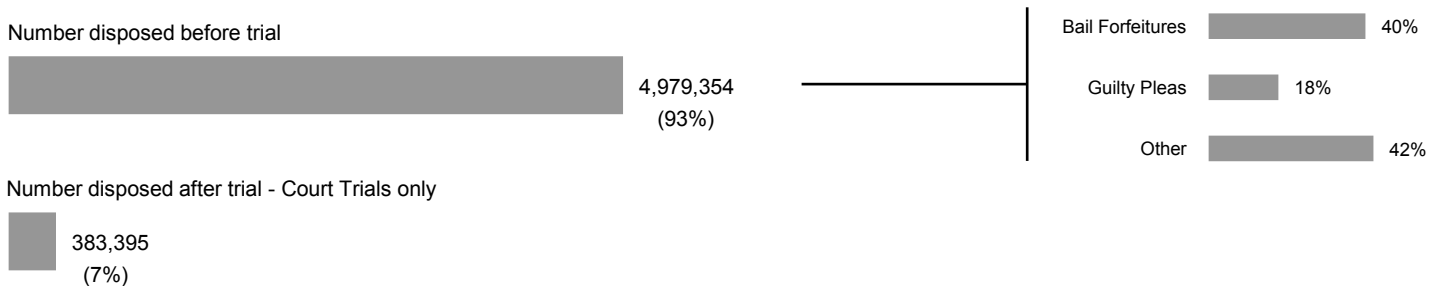
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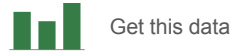
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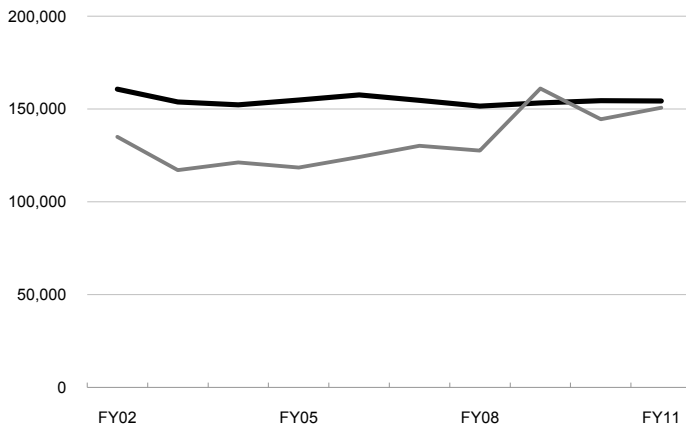
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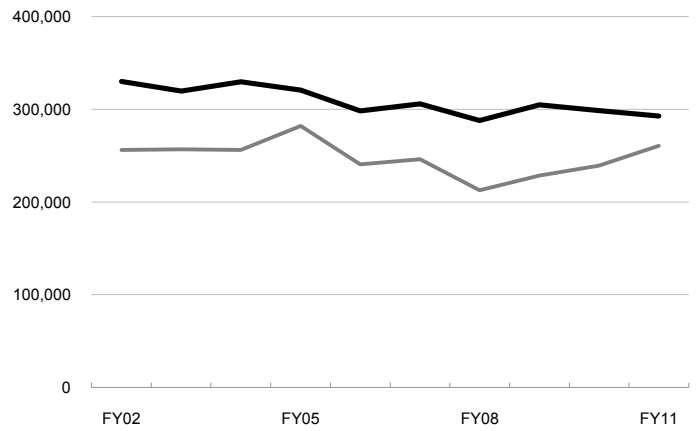


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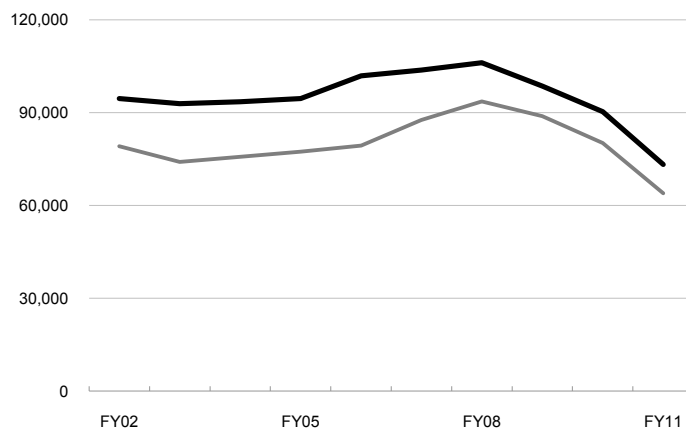
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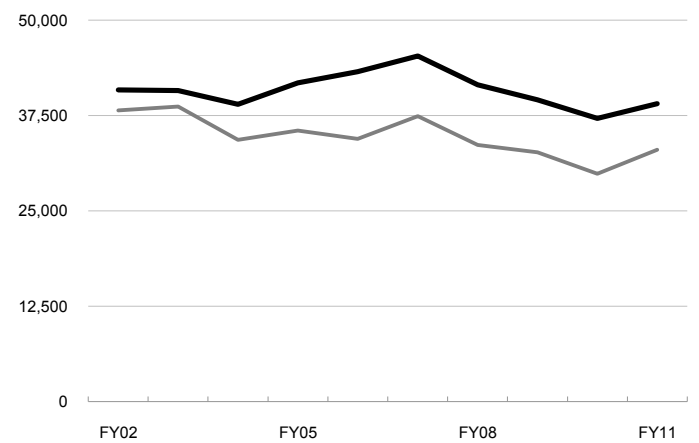
**Figure 38: Family Law Petitions**



**Figure 39: Juvenile Delinquency**



**Figure 40: Juvenile Dependency**



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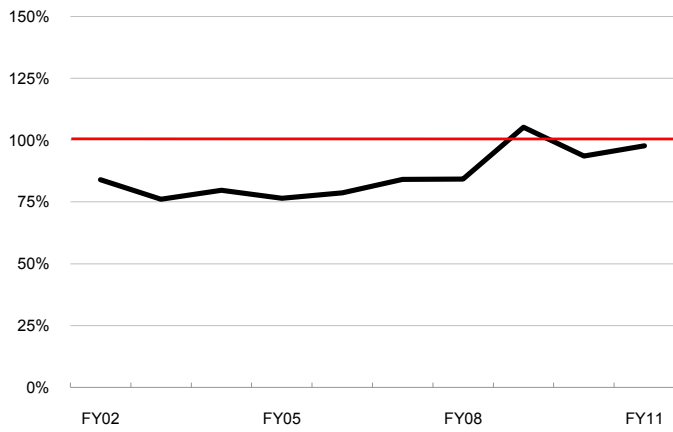


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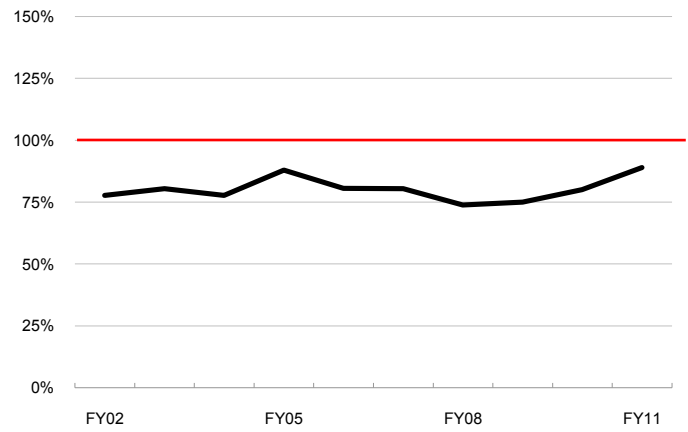
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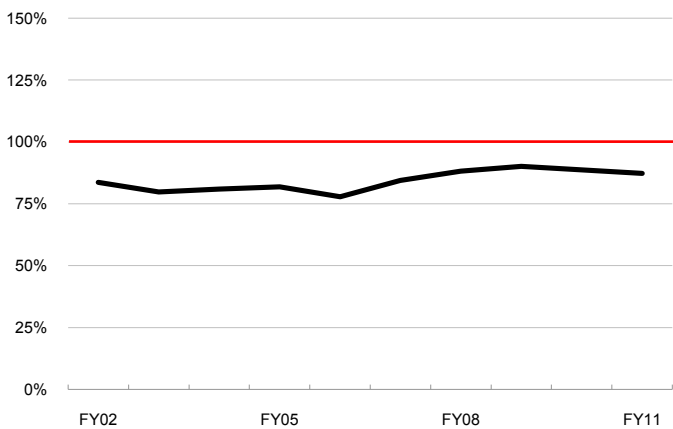
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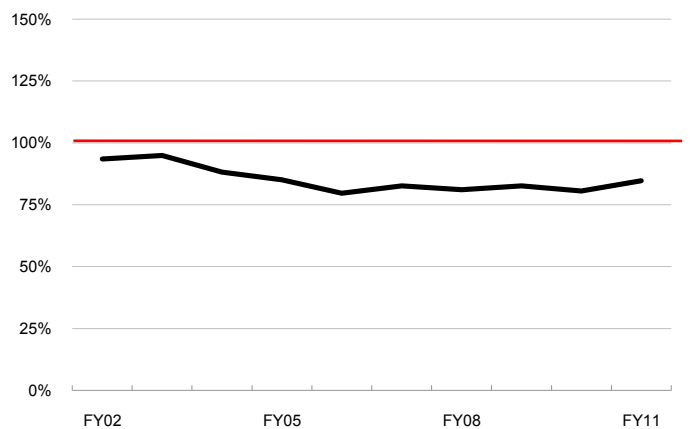
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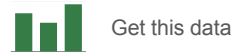


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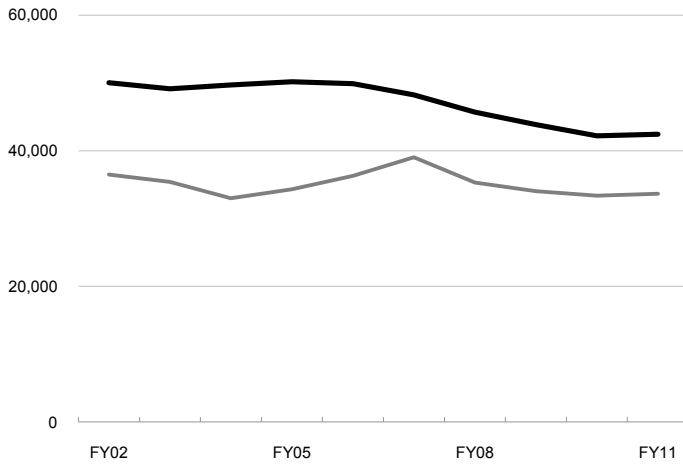
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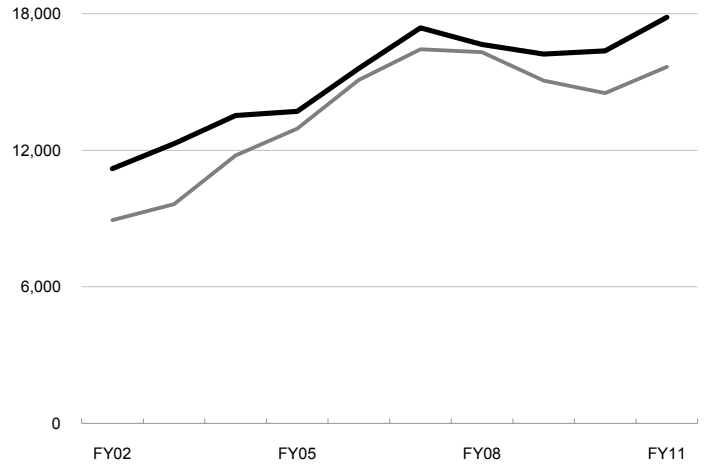


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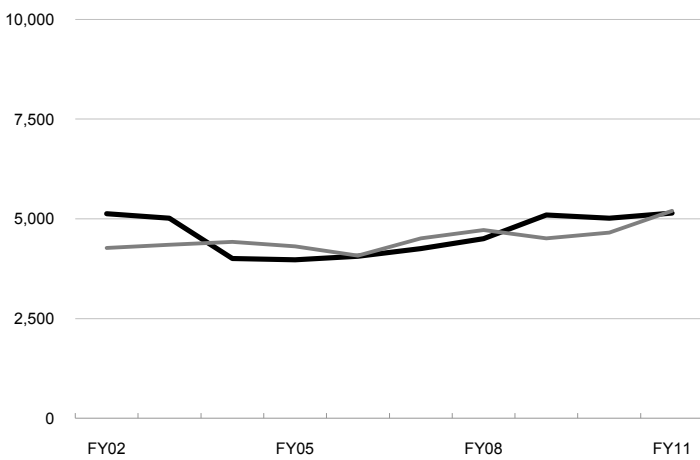
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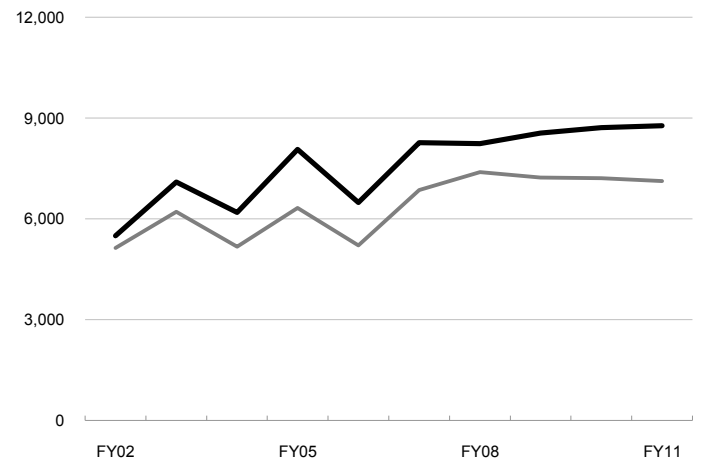
**Figure 46: Mental Health**



**Figure 47: Appeals**



**Figure 48: Criminal Habeas Corpus**



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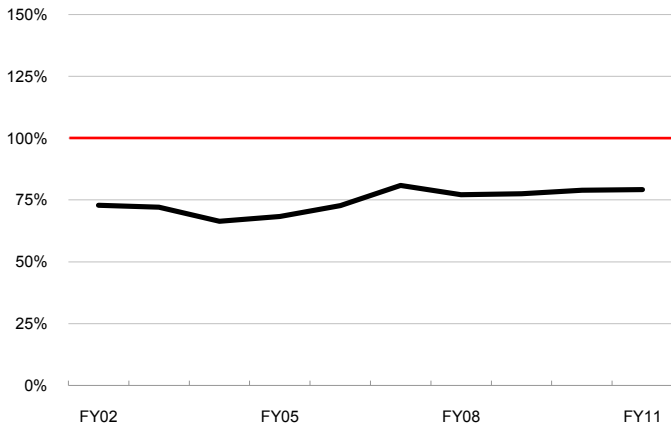


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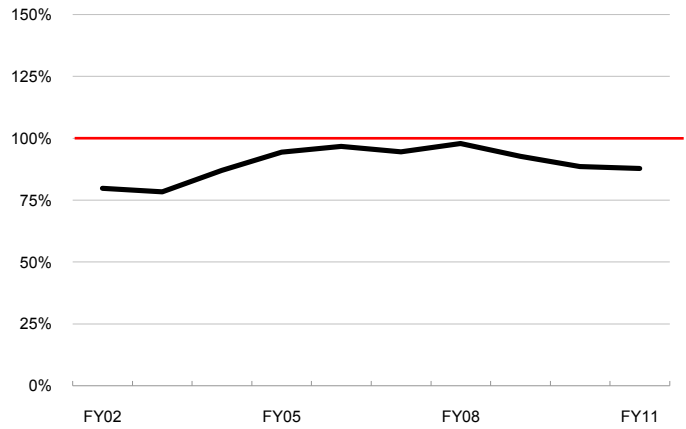
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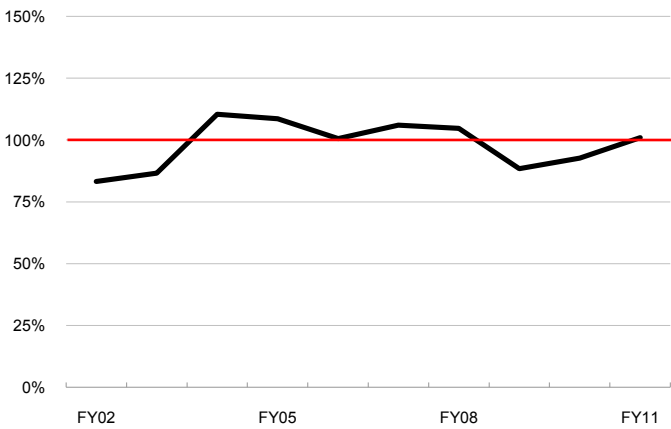
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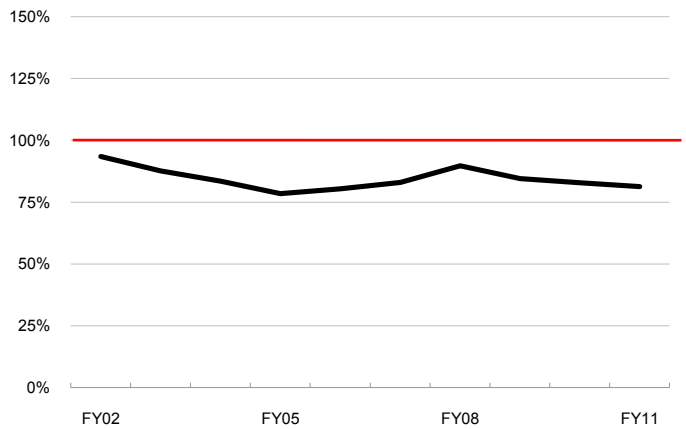
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**Figure 51: Appeals**

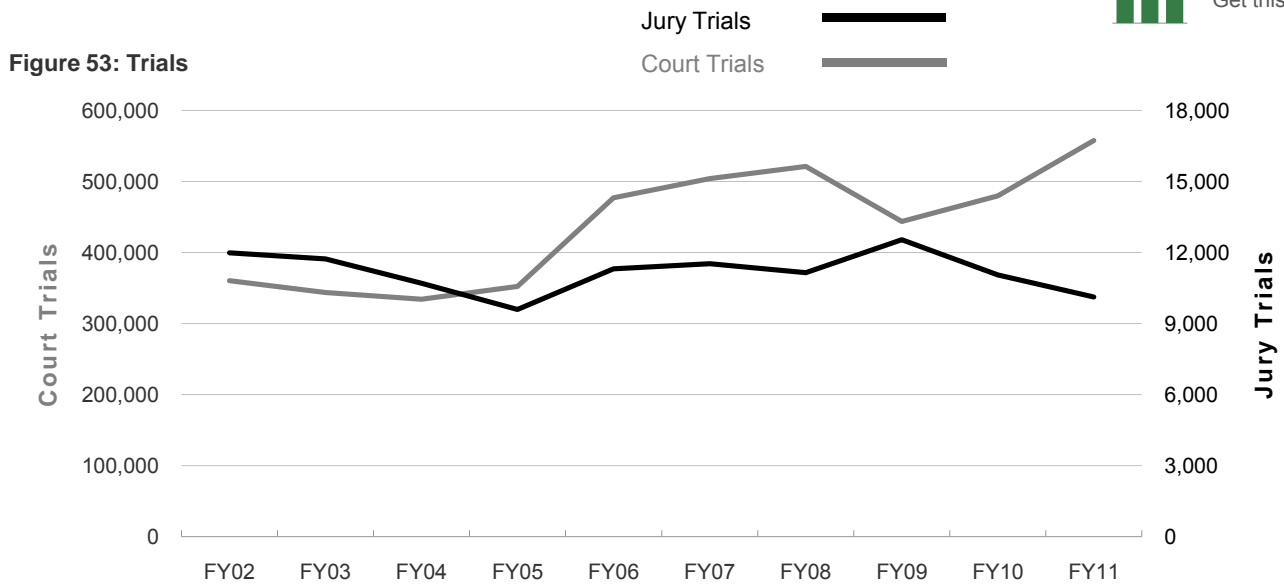


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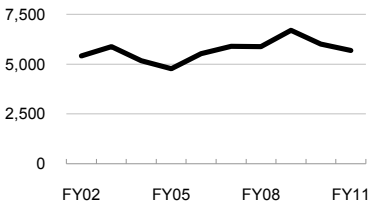
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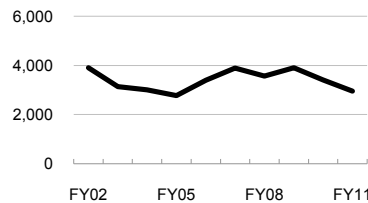


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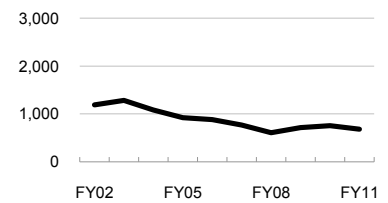
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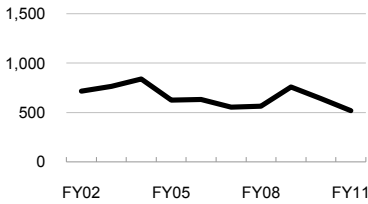
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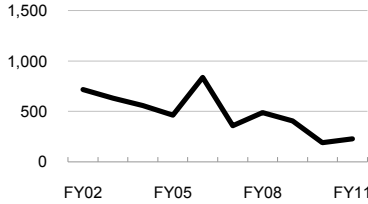
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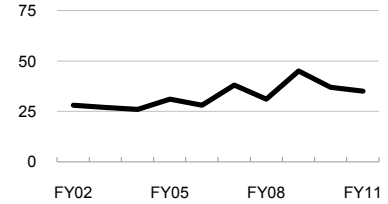
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**Figure 58: Civil Limited**

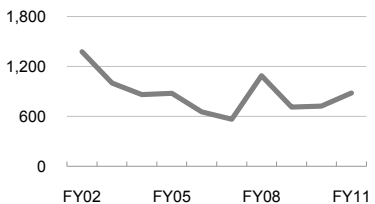


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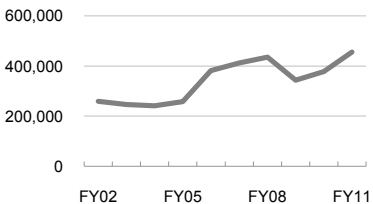


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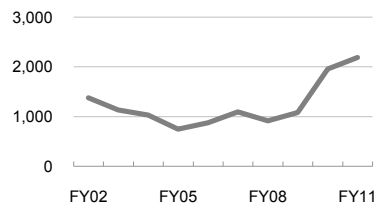
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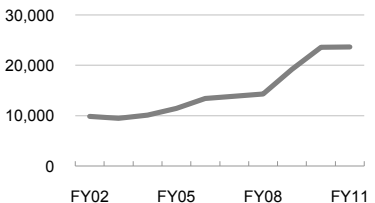
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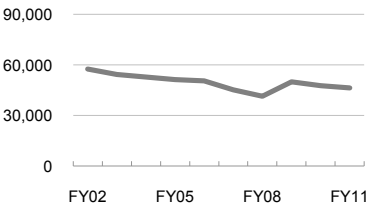
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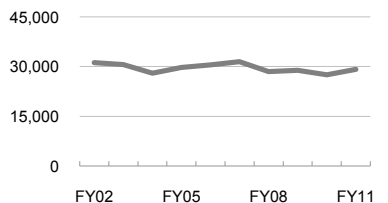
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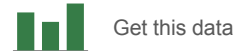


**Figure 64: Civil Limited**



**Figure 65: Probate and Mental Health**





**Definition of Terms**

**Assessed Judicial Need (AJN):** Represents the estimated number of judicial officers needed to handle the workload in the trial courts based on the Judicial Needs Assessment Project. The Judicial Needs Assessment Project was approved by the Judicial Council in 2001 as the methodology for evaluating judicial workload and the need for new judgeships. In 2004, the Judicial Council approved a minor change in the assessment methodology that uses a 3-year average filings data instead of using a single year. The AJN numbers are updated on a 2-year cycle in even-numbered years, and the value for FY 2010-11 represents the recent 2012 update that was presented to the Judicial Council at the October 2012 meeting.

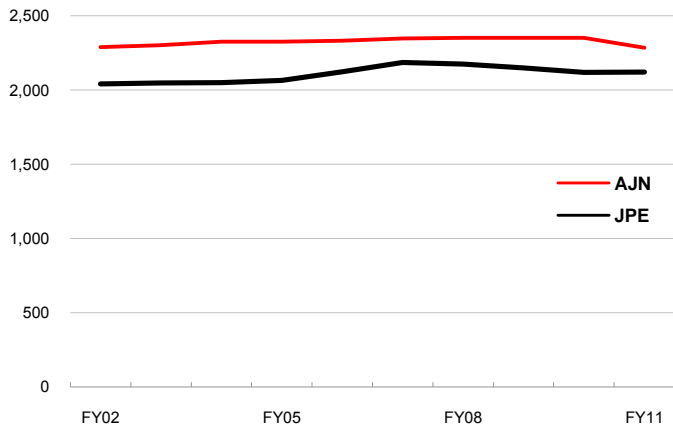
**Judicial Position Equivalents (JPE):** Reflects authorized judicial positions adjusted for vacancies, assistance rendered by the court, and assistance received by the court from assigned judges, temporary judges, commissioners, and referees.

**Authorized Judicial Positions (AJP):** Number of authorized judgeships, commissioners, and referees.

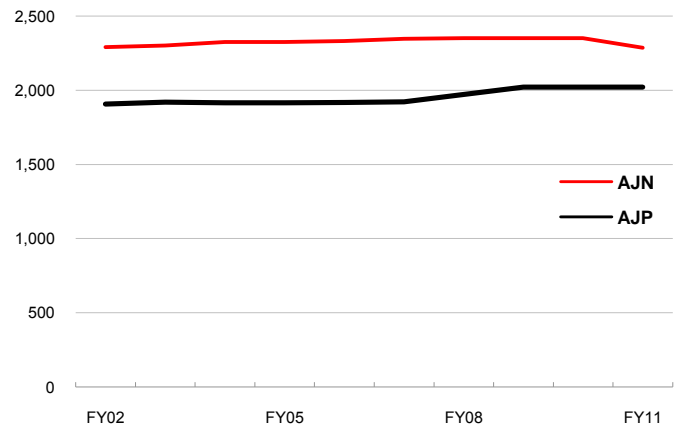
**Authorized Judgeships:** Number of judgeships authorized in statute.

**Judicial Assistance Received by Trial Courts:** Includes only assistance rendered by judges through assignments. Does not include assistance rendered by commissioners, referees, and temporary judges (these are included in JPE).

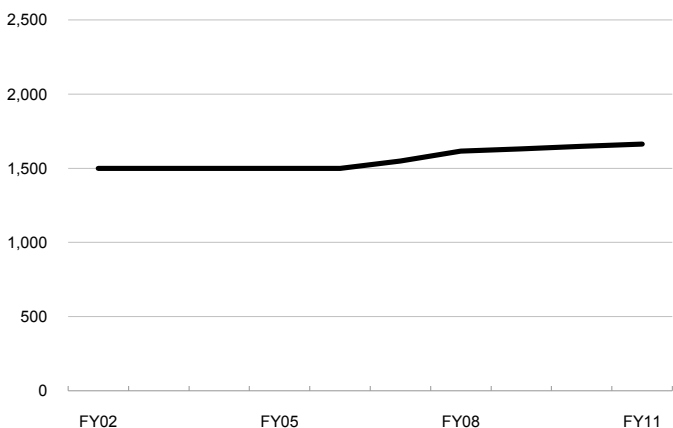
**Figure 66: Total Judicial Position Equivalents (JPE) and Assessed Judicial Need (AJN)**



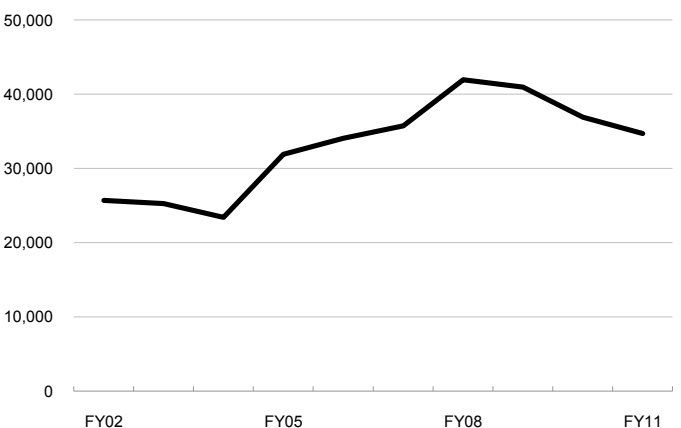
**Figure 67: Total Authorized Judicial Positions (AJP) and Assessed Judicial Need (AJN)**



**Figure 68: Authorized Judgeships**



**Figure 69: Judicial Assistance Received by Trial Courts (days received)**



**Background**

The number of judges available to serve a given population is an important measure of the public’s access to justice. Having a sufficient number of judges ensures that the public will have proper access to justice through the state trial court system, and also enables the court to provide quality of justice to the public.

The California judicial branch uses a weighted caseload method to determine the number of judicial officers needed to manage the work of the courts. The method measures the amount of time that judges spend processing different types of cases, evaluates the amount of time that judges need to spend on these cases, and then calculates the total workload in the court by multiplying filings data by these case weights.

After calculating the total number of judges needed, each court is ranked according to its absolute need for new judgeships—the total number of judgeships needed—and relative need for new judgeships—the percentage that the need represents. These figures are then used to rank the courts to determine how many judges a court should get. Current estimates indicate a statewide shortfall of over 300 judgeships.

In 2006, the California State Legislature created 50 new judgeships in trial courts identified in the Judicial Workload Assessment as having the most urgent need for new judgeships. In 2007, the State Legislature created another 50 judgeships but did not provide funding for these judgeships.

**Table 1: New Judgeships Created by the State Legislature**

	SB 56 2006	AB 159 2007*
San Bernardino	8	7
Riverside	7	7
Sacramento	5	6
Fresno	4	4
San Joaquin	3	3
Kern	2	3
Stanislaus	3	2
Placer	1	2
Los Angeles	2	1
Merced	2	2
Tulare	2	2
Orange	1	1
Solano	1	1
Sonoma	2	1
Madera	2	1
Monterey	1	1
Shasta	1	1
Butte	1	1
Contra Costa	1	1
Ventura	1	0
Kings	0	1
Del Norte	0	1
Yolo	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>

\* AB 159 created 50 new judgeships but did not fund these positions.

**Trial Court Workload and Resources**  
**Subordinate Judicial Officer Conversions**  
**Fiscal Years 2007–08 through 2010–11**

**Background**

California rule of court 10.700 provides for the use of subordinate judicial officers (SJOs) to perform subordinate judicial duties. A presiding judge may also assign a SJO to act as a temporary judge where lawful if the presiding judge determines that it is necessary for the effective administration of justice because of a shortage of judges.

During the 1980s and 1990s, the shortage of judicial positions across the state led many trial courts to create SJO positions to manage their caseloads. The stagnation in the number of new judgeships combined with the growth in the number of SJO positions created an imbalance in many courts, with SJOs spending much of their time working as temporary judges.

To restore the appropriate balance between judges and SJOs in the trial courts, in 2007 the Legislature passed AB 159 which authorized the conversion of 162 SJO positions to judgeships in 25 courts where the judicial workload assessment determined that the number of SJOs exceeded the workload appropriate to SJOs.

Government Code 69615(b)(1)(A) provides for the annual conversion of a maximum of 16 SJO positions to judgeships in the 25 courts identified by the judicial workload assessment.

**Table 2: Subordinate Judicial Officer Conversions**

	Total Eligible for Conversion	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10	2010–11	Positions Remaining for Conversion
Alameda	6	0	0	1	2	3
Contra Costa	6	3	0	1		2
El Dorado	2	0	1	0	1	0
Fresno	3	0	1	0	1	1
Imperial	1	0	0	0	1	0
Kern	2	0	1	0		1
Los Angeles	78	4	5	7	7	55
Marin	2	0	0	0		2
Merced	2	0	1	0		1
Napa	1	0	0	0		1
Orange	14	1	2	2	2	7
Placer	1	0	0	0		1
Riverside	6	1	1	0		4
Sacramento	5	1	2	0		2
San Diego	7	2	0	0		5
San Francisco	9	1	0	1		7
San Luis Obispo	2	1	0	0		1
San Mateo	2	0	0	0		2
Santa Barbara	2	0	0	2		0
Santa Cruz	1	0	0	0		1
Solano	3	1	2	0		0
Sonoma	2	0	0	1	1	0
Stanislaus	1	0	0	0	1	0
Tulare	2	0	0	1		1
Yolo	2	1	0	0		1
<b>Total</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>98</b>



## JBSIS Courts as of Fiscal Year 2010–11

The following table shows the courts that are submitting data via JBSIS v2.3 (Judicial Branch Statistical Information System) as of the end of fiscal year 2010–11. For updated information, court staff with access to the password-protected Serranus website may log in directly to JBSIS at <http://jbsis.courts.ca.gov>.

Superior Court	04a Appellate Court	04b Appellate Division	05a Limited Civil	05b Unlimited Civil	06a Family Law	07c Felony	08a Juvenile Delinquency	09a Juvenile Dependency	10a Mental Health	11a Misdemeanor/ Infraction	12a Probate	13a Small Claims
Alameda			X	X	X		X	X				X
Alpine	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Calaveras			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Colusa			X	X	X							X
Contra Costa			X	X	X	X				X	X	X
El Dorado	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X
Humboldt	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Inyo			X	X	X	X				X	X	X
Kern						X				X		
Lake	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lassen	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Madera	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Modoc	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Monterey	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Napa	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Orange						X						
Plumas	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Riverside					X							
Sacramento						X						X
San Benito	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
San Bernardino	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
San Joaquin			X	X	X			X	X		X	X
San Luis Obispo					X							
San Mateo						X				X		
Santa Barbara		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Santa Clara		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Santa Cruz	X	X	X	X	X				X		X	X
Shasta			X	X	X	X				X		X
Siskiyou	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sonoma	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Stanislaus	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sutter	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tehama	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Trinity	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tulare	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tuolumne	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ventura			X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X
Yolo			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Yuba	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X



# Appendixes





## Appendix A Courts With Incomplete Data

JBSIS report type 4b	Appellate Division Appeals
JBSIS report type 5a	Limited Civil
JBSIS report type 5b	Unlimited Civil
JBSIS report type 6a	Family Law
JBSIS report type 7a/7b/7c	Felony
JBSIS report type 8a	Juvenile Delinquency
JBSIS report type 9a	Juvenile Dependency
JBSIS report type 10a	Mental Health
JBSIS report type 11a	Misdemeanors and Infractions
JBSIS report type 12a	Probate
JBSIS report type 13a	Small Claims

Court	Report	Incomplete Data, Fiscal Year 2010–2011
<b>Contra Costa</b>	JBSIS report types 8a, 9a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported.
<b>Orange</b>	JBSIS report types 5a, 5b, 13a	Reports submitted but do not include detailed breakout of disposition data.
	JBSIS report types 6a, 10a, 11a, 12a	Reports submitted but incomplete or no disposition data reported.
<b>Placer</b>	JBSIS report types 7a, 7b, 11a	Reports submitted but incomplete disposition data reported.
<b>Sierra</b>	JBSIS report types 5a, 5b, 6a, 8a, 9a, 13a	Reports submitted but incomplete disposition data reported.

## APPENDIX B

### Supreme Court Glossary

*The definitions in this glossary are intended only to provide context and a general understanding of the information in this publication. They are not to be relied on as legal authority or cited as authoritative.*

**attorney disciplinary proceedings** Proceedings concerning possible suspension, disbarment, and public or private reproof of attorneys for alleged violations of law or rules of professional conduct. Other State Bar filings include requests for approval of rule proposals, motions for the admission of attorneys, reports of criminal convictions and other administrative matters relating to the admission and discipline of attorneys. Most matters are resolved by the entry of an order in the Supreme Court adopting the recommendation of the State Bar Court. Requests for approval of a rule may be resolved by an order adopting or denying the request, or a retransfer of the matter to the State Bar, all undertaken by the Court acting at its weekly conference. If the Supreme Court grants review of an attorney disciplinary proceeding, the matter will be handling in the same manner as any case in which review has been granted. The California Rules of Court govern petitions for review of disciplinary matters by the respondent attorney and the State Bar's Office of Chief Trial Counsel. In addition, the Supreme Court may, on its own motion, grant review or return a matter to the State Bar Court for reconsideration.

**automatic appeal** A criminal appeal by operation of law, directly from a superior court to the Supreme Court, upon imposition of a judgment of death.

**civil** Pertaining to an appeal or original proceeding in a case that is neither a criminal nor a juvenile delinquency case.

**criminal** Pertaining to an appeal or original proceeding in a case charging the violation of criminal law.

**depublished opinion** A Court of Appeal opinion that the Court of Appeal has certified for publication but that the Supreme Court, acting under its constitutional power over opinion publication, directs the Reporter of Decisions not to publish in the *Official Reports*, and that may be cited or relied upon only in limited circumstances (see Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.1115(b)).

**original proceedings** Petitions for writs within the Supreme Court's original jurisdiction. The most common types are mandamus and prohibition, which may relate to either civil or criminal matters, and habeas corpus.

**petition for review** A request for Supreme Court review of a Court of Appeal decision.

**petition for review denied** An order by the Supreme Court declining review of a Court of Appeal decision.

**petition for review granted** An order by the Supreme Court granting review of a Court of Appeal decision.

**petition for review granted and held** An order by the Supreme Court granting review of a Court of Appeal decision that will be held for final action until a lead case addressing a related issue has been decided by the Supreme Court.

**petition for review granted and transferred** An order by the Supreme Court granting review of a Court of Appeal summary denial in an original proceeding and transferring review of the case to a Court of Appeal for further proceedings.

**request for publication or depublishment** A case in which the sole relief requested is for the Supreme Court to order that a Court of Appeal decision be either published or depublished.

**written opinion** The written decision, with reasons stated, that describes and explains the outcome of a Supreme Court case.

## APPENDIX C

### Courts of Appeal Glossary

*The definitions in this glossary are intended only to provide context and a general understanding of the information in this publication. They are not to be relied on as legal authority or cited as authoritative.*

**appeal** A proceeding for direct review of a judgment of an appealable order of a trial court. Excludes collateral review by means of an original proceeding. (See “civil appeal” and “criminal appeal.”)

**civil appeal** An appeal in a case that is neither a criminal nor a juvenile delinquency case.

**civil original proceeding** Any original proceeding in which the underlying case is not related to a violation of criminal law.

**Court of Appeal** The California court that hears (1) appeals in all noncapital cases in which a superior court has original jurisdiction and (2) appeals under other special circumstances, as prescribed by law.

**criminal appeal** An appeal from the judgment or order in a case charging a violation of criminal law.

**criminal original proceeding** Any original proceeding in which the underlying case is related to a violation of criminal law.

**disposition** Termination of an appeal or original proceeding. Court of Appeal dispositions are either by written opinion or without opinion (with or without a record filed).

**fully briefed appeal** A pending appeal in which all briefs have been filed.

**median time** In a listing where time values are placed in order from shortest to longest, the value with half of the cases above it and half below it.

**90th percentile time** In a listing where time values are placed in order from shortest to longest, the value with 10 percent of the cases above it and 90 percent below it.

**notice filed** The filing of a notice of appeal in the superior court, initiating the appellate process.

**original proceedings** Cases begun in an appellate court, commonly called writ proceedings. The most common are writs of mandamus and prohibition, usually seeking an order addressed to a lower court, and writs of habeas corpus, usually addressed to a person holding another in official custody. (See “civil original proceeding” and “criminal original proceeding.”)

**pending appeal** An appeal awaiting decision.

**record filed** The filing of the trial court clerk’s transcript (copies of documents filed in the case) and the reporter’s transcript (the typed version of oral proceedings).

## APPENDIX D

### Superior Courts Glossary

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**appeal** A proceeding for direct review of a civil or criminal judgment from a limited-jurisdiction case, including small claims matters.

**assessed judge need (AJN):** Represents the estimated number of judicial officers needed to handle the workload in the trial courts based on the Judicial Needs Assessment Project.

**caseload clearance rate** Clearance rates show the number of outgoing cases as a percentage of the number of incoming cases. They measure whether the court is disposing of cases in a timely fashion or whether a backlog of cases is growing.

**commissioner** A subordinate judicial officer, employed by the court, who performs judicial or quasi-judicial duties assigned to him or her. A commissioner may be authorized to decide only limited pretrial issues of fact and law or to conduct complete trials. Commissioners frequently act as temporary judges.

**disposition** Termination of a proceeding. Civil dispositions *before trial* include transfers to another trial court, dismissals, summary judgments, and other judgments. Criminal dispositions *before trial* include transfers to another trial court, sentences after pleas of guilty or no contest, and dismissals. Civil dispositions *after trial* include entry of judgment after jury trial and court trial. Criminal dispositions *after trial* include acquittals, grants of probation, and sentences after conviction.

**family law (marital)** Proceedings in which a petition has been filed for dissolution or voiding of a marriage or for legal separation.

**family law petitions** Family law cases other than marital cases, such as domestic violence petitions and petitions filed by the Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) for reimbursement of child support.

**felony** A criminal case alleging an offense punishable by imprisonment in a state prison or by death.

**filings in civil matters** Civil cases for which complaints or petitions have been filed.

**filings in criminal matters** The number of defendants against whom criminal charges have been filed.

**filings in juvenile matters** The number of minors who are the subjects of petitions.

**judgeship** A judicial position conferring power to exercise the full legal authority of the court in which the judge sits (by selection or assignment). The term “Judgeships,” as used in this report, represents the number of positions authorized by law, whether filled or vacant.

**judicial position equivalents** An estimate of the number of judicial officers who were present and available to conduct court business. The number includes authorized judgeships (adjusted to reflect judicial vacancies and assistance given to other courts) and assistance received from assigned judges, full-time and part-time commissioners and referees, and temporary judges serving by stipulation of the parties.

**judicial positions** The number of judgeships authorized by law, plus positions of referees and commissioners.

**juvenile delinquency proceedings** Petitions filed under Welfare and Institutions Code section 602, alleging violation of a criminal statute, and petitions filed under Welfare and Institutions Code section 601, alleging that a minor is beyond the control of parents or guardians but has not



violated any law. An *original petition* begins a delinquency proceeding. A *subsequent petition* adds allegations against a minor child who is already subject to the court's jurisdiction.

**juvenile dependency proceedings** Petitions filed under Welfare and Institutions Code section 300, seeking to make a minor child a ward of the court because of abuse or neglect. An *original petition* begins a dependency proceeding. A *subsequent petition* adds allegations regarding a minor child who is already subject to the court's jurisdiction.

**limited civil** All civil matters with a value of \$25,000 or less, except small claims matters.

**mental health proceedings** Includes most types of mental health cases, including but not limited to postcertification treatment (W&I 5300), LPS Conservatorship (W&I 5350), narcotics addict (W&I 3050/3051), commitments (PC 2966), mental competency (PC 1368), sexually violent predator (W&I 6600), juvenile (W&I 1800), mentally retarded and dangerous (W&I 6500), and W&I Code, § 4500.

**motor vehicle personal injury, death, and property damage** Actions for damages in excess of \$25,000 for physical injury to persons and property and actions for wrongful death related to motor vehicle accidents.

**nontraffic infractions** Nontraffic violations of state statutes or local ordinances specified as infractions.

**nontraffic misdemeanors** Misdemeanors including intoxication complaints and violations of the Penal Code, local city and county ordinances, and the Fish and Game Code.

**other civil complaints and petitions** Cases not covered in any other civil case category, including complaints for declaratory relief only, mechanics' liens, and petitions for partnership and corporate governance. If the requested relief is for money, it must be in excess of \$25,000 to be filed as a general-jurisdiction case.

**other mental health proceedings** Includes other mental health cases not included in the mental health category as well as noncriminal habeas corpus.

**personal injury, death, and property damage** All actions for damages in excess of \$25,000 for physical injury to persons and property and all actions for wrongful death.

**probate and guardianship** All probate proceedings, will contests, guardianship and conservatorship proceedings (including conservatorship proceedings under the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act), and petitions to compromise minors' claims (when not part of a pending action or proceeding).

**reduced to misdemeanor** Cases in which a charge originally filed as a felony is disposed of as a misdemeanor.

**referee** A subordinate judicial officer employed by a county to handle matters assigned by the court, such as traffic law violations.

**small claims** All matters filed in small claims court (value of \$7,500 or less in FY 2010-11, but changed to \$10,000 effective January 1, 2012).

**time to disposition** The amount of time it takes a court to dispose of cases within established time frames.

**traffic infractions** Traffic-related violations of state statutes or city or county ordinances specified as infractions, excluding parking violations.

**traffic misdemeanors** Violations of Vehicle Code § 20002 (hit and run, property damage), 23104 (reckless driving, causing injury), and 23152 (driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs) and all other traffic misdemeanors.

**unlimited civil** All civil matters with a value of more than \$25,000.

## APPENDIX E — Courts of Appeal Data Tables

### Summary of Filings

Fiscal Years 2001–02 through 2010–11

### Courts of Appeal

Data for Figures 6–7

Fiscal year	Authorized justices (A)	Contested matters		Records of appeal		Original proceedings	
		Total (B)	Per authorized justice (C)	Total (D)	Per authorized justice (E)	Total (F)	Per authorized justice (G)
FY11	105	23,021	219	13,950	133	9,071	86
FY10	105	22,515	214	13,738	131	8,777	84
FY09	105	22,030	210	13,617	130	8,413	80
FY08	105	23,675	225	13,970	133	9,705	92
FY07	105	22,532	215	13,125	125	9,407	90
FY06	105	22,150	211	13,539	129	8,611	82
FY05	105	21,901	209	13,227	126	8,674	83
FY04	105	22,824	217	14,340	137	8,484	81
FY03	105	22,043	210	13,437	128	8,606	82
FY02	105	22,379	213	13,925	133	8,454	81

**Column Key:**

- (B) *D + F.* “Total contested matters” means all appeals and original proceedings; it excludes motions to dismiss on clerk’s certificate, rehearings, and miscellaneous orders, which do not significantly add to the court’s workload.
- (C) *B / A.*
- (E) *D / A.*
- (G) *F / A.*

**Record of Appeal Filings**  
Fiscal Years 2001–02 through 2010–11

**Courts of Appeal**  
Data for Figures 8–14

**All Districts**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>
FY11	13,950	4,747	6,522	2,681
FY10	13,738	4,539	6,549	2,650
FY09	13,617	4,422	6,458	2,737
FY08	13,970	4,623	6,531	2,816
FY07	13,125	4,262	6,224	2,639
FY06	13,539	4,501	6,351	2,687
FY05	13,227	4,566	6,162	2,499
FY04	14,340	5,211	6,490	2,639
FY03	13,437	4,780	6,303	2,354
FY02	13,925	5,238	6,175	2,512

**District 1**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>
FY11	1,971	886	759	326
FY10	1,943	864	756	323
FY09	1,861	812	704	345
FY08	2,010	820	851	339
FY07	2,054	846	818	390
FY06	1,973	798	814	361
FY05	2,014	868	806	340
FY04	2,236	1,013	793	430
FY03	2,081	895	825	361
FY02	2,148	960	831	357

**District 2**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>
FY11	4,687	1,852	1,913	922
FY10	4,415	1,723	1,808	884
FY09	4,442	1,672	1,881	889
FY08	4,761	1,931	1,884	946
FY07	3,906	1,513	1,732	661
FY06	4,275	1,692	1,826	757
FY05	3,931	1,647	1,690	594
FY04	4,748	2,069	1,966	713
FY03	4,278	1,694	1,979	605
FY02	4,585	2,071	1,856	658

**District 3**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>
FY11	1,709	324	1,019	366
FY10	1,750	317	1,028	405
FY09	1,715	305	957	453
FY08	1,704	294	1,058	352
FY07	1,629	290	985	354
FY06	1,753	357	1,002	394
FY05	1,782	406	987	389
FY04	1,679	390	946	343
FY03	1,652	418	908	326
FY02	1,644	458	851	335

**District 4**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>
FY11	3,675	1,232	1,784	659
FY10	3,515	1,173	1,744	598
FY09	3,585	1,211	1,701	673
FY08	3,482	1,104	1,598	780
FY07	3,513	1,157	1,541	815
FY06	3,472	1,206	1,571	695
FY05	3,335	1,153	1,482	700
FY04	3,313	1,244	1,423	646
FY03	3,153	1,282	1,305	566
FY02	3,288	1,290	1,383	615

**District 5**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>
FY11	1,148	221	597	330
FY10	1,335	246	760	329
FY09	1,249	207	762	280
FY08	1,252	221	713	318
FY07	1,270	210	723	337
FY06	1,256	214	671	371
FY05	1,344	247	744	353
FY04	1,454	228	847	379
FY03	1,383	237	783	363
FY02	1,420	224	812	384

**District 6**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>
FY11	760	232	450	78
FY10	780	216	453	111
FY09	765	215	453	97
FY08	761	253	427	81
FY07	753	246	425	82
FY06	810	234	467	109
FY05	821	245	453	123
FY04	910	267	515	128
FY03	890	254	503	133
FY02	840	235	442	163

**Original Proceeding Filings**  
Fiscal Years 2001–02 through 2010–11

**Courts of Appeal**  
Data for Figures 15–21

**All Districts**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>
FY11	9,071	2,122	6,533	416
FY10	8,777	2,017	6,305	455
FY09	8,413	2,139	5,788	486
FY08	9,705	2,444	6,701	560
FY07	9,407	2,488	6,195	724
FY06	8,611	2,633	5,197	781
FY05	8,674	2,517	5,339	818
FY04	8,484	2,692	4,950	842
FY03	8,606	3,000	4,796	810
FY02	8,454	2,881	4,779	794

**District 1**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>
FY11	1,298	320	904	74
FY10	1,313	320	931	62
FY09	1,239	381	787	71
FY08	1,426	430	928	68
FY07	1,379	448	843	88
FY06	1,314	456	757	101
FY05	1,361	417	830	114
FY04	1,337	488	731	118
FY03	1,381	554	709	118
FY02	1,293	487	700	106

**District 3**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>
FY11	1,067	177	829	61
FY10	979	160	756	63
FY09	894	160	660	74
FY08	1,056	192	792	72
FY07	1,052	234	752	66
FY06	855	207	577	71
FY05	869	218	581	70
FY04	810	223	517	70
FY03	884	244	574	66
FY02	863	214	574	75

**District 5**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>
FY11	991	136	792	63
FY10	966	144	752	70
FY09	923	122	729	72
FY08	985	139	772	74
FY07	1,021	102	809	110
FY06	939	100	697	142
FY05	978	92	735	151
FY04	862	104	626	132
FY03	864	116	595	153
FY02	831	146	572	113

**District 2**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>
FY11	3,174	896	2,140	138
FY10	3,101	816	2,100	185
FY09	2,948	842	1,958	148
FY08	3,619	984	2,426	209
FY07	3,183	978	1,962	243
FY06	3,087	1,151	1,731	205
FY05	3,012	1,028	1,781	203
FY04	2,982	1,083	1,672	227
FY03	3,061	1,256	1,577	228
FY02	3,127	1,182	1,681	264

**District 4**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>
FY11	2,076	490	1,518	68
FY10	1,954	483	1,406	65
FY09	1,946	530	1,317	99
FY08	2,103	577	1,408	118
FY07	2,243	596	1,452	195
FY06	1,990	598	1,141	251
FY05	2,019	645	1,119	255
FY04	2,012	668	1,072	272
FY03	1,945	697	1,030	218
FY02	1,880	716	974	190

**District 6**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>
FY11	465	103	350	12
FY10	464	94	360	10
FY09	463	104	337	22
FY08	516	122	375	19
FY07	529	130	377	22
FY06	426	121	294	11
FY05	435	117	293	25
FY04	481	126	332	23
FY03	471	133	311	27
FY02	460	136	278	46

**Appeals Terminated by Written Opinion**  
**Fiscal Years 2008–09 through 2010–11**

**Courts of Appeal**  
**Data for Figures 22–27**

Fiscal year	Total cases		Affirmance						Reversed		Dismissed	
	Number (A)	Percent (B)	Total		Full		With modification		Number (I)	Percent (J)	Number (K)	Percent (L)
			Number (C)	Percent (D)	Number (E)	Percent (F)	Number (G)	Percent (H)				
<b>Total appeals</b>												
FY11	10,093	100%	8,843	88%	6,869	68%	1,974	20%	969	10%	281	3%
FY10	10,022	100%	8,743	87%	7,001	70%	1,742	17%	990	10%	289	3%
FY09	10,574	100%	9,132	86%	7,449	70%	1,683	16%	1,068	10%	374	4%
<b>Criminal appeals by defendants</b>												
FY11	5,143	100%	4,830	94%	3,402	66%	1,428	28%	232	5%	81	2%
FY10	5,125	100%	4,820	94%	3,598	70%	1,222	24%	226	4%	79	2%
FY09	5,299	100%	4,985	94%	3,836	72%	1,149	22%	215	4%	99	2%
<b>Criminal appeals by prosecution</b>												
FY11	176	100%	99	56%	56	32%	43	24%	73	41%	4	2%
FY10	153	100%	86	56%	73	48%	13	8%	63	41%	4	3%
FY09	185	100%	113	61%	91	49%	22	12%	67	36%	5	3%
<b>Civil appeals</b>												
FY11	3,023	100%	2,380	79%	2,088	69%	292	10%	544	18%	99	3%
FY10	2,960	100%	2,317	78%	2,031	69%	286	10%	549	19%	94	3%
FY09	3,226	100%	2,495	77%	2,193	68%	302	9%	625	19%	106	3%
<b>Juvenile appeals (criminal violation)<sup>a</sup></b>												
FY11	573	100%	525	92%	378	66%	147	26%	41	7%	7	1%
FY10	566	100%	510	90%	349	62%	161	28%	50	9%	6	1%
FY09	558	100%	516	92%	377	68%	139	25%	34	6%	8	1%
<b>Other juvenile appeals<sup>b</sup></b>												
FY11	1,178	100%	1,009	86%	945	80%	64	5%	79	7%	90	8%
FY10	1,218	100%	1,010	83%	950	78%	60	5%	102	8%	106	9%
FY09	1,306	100%	1,023	78%	952	73%	71	5%	127	10%	156	12%

**Column Key:**

- (A) C + I + K. Total does not match that in column E of Table 1 because of missing data. Percentages are calculated based on totals shown in column A.
- (B) D + J + L. Components may not add to total because of rounding.

**Notes:**

- <sup>a</sup> Juvenile appeals filed under Welf. & Inst. Code, § 602, alleging violation of a criminal statute.
- <sup>b</sup> Juvenile appeals filed under Welf. & Inst. Code, § 300 or § 601. These cases do not involve violations of criminal statutes.

**Percentage of Majority Opinions Published**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Courts of Appeal**  
**Data for Figures 28–32**

<b>District</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Civil Appeals</b>	<b>Criminal Appeals</b>	<b>Juvenile Appeals</b>	<b>Original Proceedings</b>
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>16%</b>
First	11%	22%	4%	5%	11%
Second	9%	17%	4%	3%	27%
Third	8%	26%	3%	4%	24%
Fourth	9%	16%	6%	5%	13%
Fifth	4%	12%	2%	1%	5%
Sixth	9%	17%	5%	12%	14%

## APPENDIX F — Superior Court Statewide Data Tables

### Caseloads and Authorized Judicial Positions

Fiscal Years 2001–02 through 2010–11

### Superior Courts

Data for Figures 1–2

Fiscal year	Judicial positions (A)	Filings		Dispositions	
		Total (B)	Per judicial position (C)	Total (E)	Per judicial position (F)
FY11	2,022	9,425,508	4,661	8,595,440	4,251
FY10	2,022	10,076,550	4,983	8,783,300	4,344
FY09	2,022	10,255,913	5,072	8,768,289	4,336
FY08	1,972	9,591,883	4,864	7,989,033	4,051
FY07	1,922	9,467,092	4,926	7,891,831	4,106
FY06	1,917	9,171,190	4,784	7,775,925	4,056
FY05	1,915	8,926,004	4,662	7,505,112	3,920
FY04	1,914	9,020,431	4,713	7,378,846	3,855
FY03	1,919	8,570,030	4,467	7,304,883	3,807
FY02	1,906	8,414,840	4,415	7,825,606	4,105

**Column Key:**

- (A) Judicial positions include authorized commissioners and referees in addition to the number of judges authorized for the court. The 50 new judgeships authorized but not funded by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are included in column A.
- (C)  $B / A$ .
- (F)  $E / A$ .

**Note:**

Dispositions are underreported due to incomplete data from some courts. See Appendix A for more details.

**Civil Filings, Dispositions, and Caseload Clearance Rate**  
**Fiscal Years 2001–02 through 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Data for Figures 3–16**

Fiscal Year	Total Civil (A)	Unlimited Civil					Limited Civil (G)	Small Claims (H)
		Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)	Small Claims Appeals (F)		
<b>Filings</b>								
FY11	1,085,189	204,178	27,803	21,646	147,096	7,633	688,434	192,577
FY10	1,152,928	220,633	28,964	20,928	162,298	8,443	720,308	211,987
FY09	1,227,779	211,555	28,945	21,142	152,262	9,206	783,883	232,341
FY08	1,096,959	182,815	28,431	20,684	124,696	9,004	686,903	227,241
FY07	954,183	169,723	29,830	20,875	110,335	8,683	560,069	224,391
FY06	912,923	173,079	31,390	21,338	111,270	9,081	503,326	236,518
FY05	901,377	156,697	28,661	20,113	107,923	9,640	478,954	256,086
FY04	961,299	165,582	33,121	23,111	109,350	10,793	511,621	284,096
FY03	1,026,035	191,316	49,756	26,941	114,619	11,044	519,571	315,148
FY02	1,028,598	204,100	52,809	27,404	123,887	11,568	505,333	319,165
<b>Dispositions</b>								
FY11	1,154,503	197,822	28,060	19,884	144,065	5,813	754,487	202,194
FY10	1,113,649	195,378	27,294	18,821	142,446	6,817	703,350	214,921
FY09	1,113,499	176,219	26,123	18,583	124,894	6,619	711,169	226,111
FY08	904,672	153,299	26,402	20,572	100,131	6,194	533,091	218,282
FY07	871,428	142,476	26,514	18,252	91,225	6,485	510,833	218,119
FY06	866,559	145,553	27,995	18,049	92,579	6,930	474,293	246,713
FY05	870,090	138,565	28,922	19,429	90,214	7,672	470,673	253,180
FY04	950,520	163,976	45,174	24,908	93,894	9,020	498,598	278,926
FY03	976,647	169,321	48,493	24,848	95,980	9,380	495,408	302,538
FY02	949,744	158,437	43,892	22,926	91,619	8,736	479,339	303,232
<b>Caseload Clearance Rate</b>								
FY11	106%	97%	101%	92%	98%	76%	110%	105%
FY10	97%	89%	94%	90%	88%	81%	98%	101%
FY09	91%	83%	90%	88%	82%	72%	91%	97%
FY08	82%	84%	93%	99%	80%	69%	78%	96%
FY07	91%	84%	89%	87%	83%	75%	91%	97%
FY06	95%	84%	89%	85%	83%	76%	94%	104%
FY05	97%	88%	101%	97%	84%	80%	98%	99%
FY04	99%	99%	136%	108%	86%	84%	97%	98%
FY03	95%	89%	97%	92%	84%	85%	95%	96%
FY02	92%	78%	83%	84%	74%	76%	95%	95%

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of C through H.
- (B) Sum of C through F.
- (E) Civil complaints and petitions not specified in columns C and D. Prior to the 2004 Court Statistics Report, this case type included miscellaneous family law petitions, which are now reported in the Family and Juvenile section.



**Civil Case Processing Time**  
**Fiscal Years 2001–02 through 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Data for Figures 17–20**

Fiscal year	General civil unlimited disposed of in less than _ months			Limited civil disposed of in less than _ months			Unlawful detainers disposed of in less than _ months		Small claims disposed of in less than _ months	
	12	18	24	12	18	24	30	45	70	90
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)
FY11	70%	85%	92%	86%	95%	98%	54%	72%	62%	74%
FY10	72%	87%	93%	88%	97%	99%	56%	75%	61%	73%
FY09	70%	86%	92%	91%	98%	99%	48%	67%	61%	74%
FY08	70%	86%	93%	94%	97%	98%	55%	75%	59%	75%
FY07	67%	84%	92%	93%	97%	98%	58%	76%	64%	78%
FY06	68%	85%	91%	87%	94%	96%	59%	76%	65%	76%
FY05	64%	83%	91%	83%	91%	94%	60%	78%	71%	81%
FY04	65%	83%	91%	86%	93%	96%	60%	78%	71%	83%
FY03	65%	84%	92%	89%	95%	97%	60%	78%	75%	86%
FY02	65%	84%	92%	88%	95%	97%	58%	77%	77%	88%

**Column Key:**

(G), (H) Includes only limited jurisdiction civil unlawful detainers.

**Caseflow Management Data**  
**Stage of Case at Disposition — Civil**  
 Fiscal Year 2010-11

**Superior Courts**  
 Data for Figure 21

**Unlimited Civil**

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial		After Trial		
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution	Other Before Trial	By Jury	By Court	Trial de Novo
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>204,178</b>	<b>197,822</b>	<b>7,104</b>	<b>133,957</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>25,797</b>	<b>5,710</b>
	<b>Dispositions Before Trial</b>	<b>141,061</b>					
	<b>Dispositions After Trial</b>	<b>32,711</b>			<b>4%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>17%</b>

**Limited Civil**

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution	Other Before Trial	By Jury	By Court
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>688,434</b>	<b>754,487</b>	<b>19,853</b>	<b>558,427</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>46,417</b>
	<b>Dispositions Before Trial</b>	<b>578,280</b>				
	<b>Dispositions After Trial</b>	<b>46,645</b>			<b>0%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Small Claims**

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial		After Trial
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution	Other Before Trial	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>192,577</b>	<b>202,194</b>	<b>18,260</b>	<b>57,746</b>	<b>107,590</b>
	<b>Dispositions Before Trial</b>	<b>76,006</b>			
	<b>Dispositions After Trial</b>	<b>107,590</b>			

**Notes:** Other Before Trial includes other dismissals and transfers, summary judgments and all other judgments before trial.

**Criminal Filings, Dispositions, and Caseload Clearance Rate**  
**Fiscal Years 2001–02 through 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Data for Figures 22–31**

Fiscal year	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
<b>Filings</b>						
FY11	7,706,941	241,069	496,189	341,549	763,068	5,865,066
FY10	8,270,991	248,420	490,131	351,703	833,719	6,347,018
FY09	8,358,300	261,768	529,399	352,893	866,702	6,347,538
FY08	7,832,780	272,764	616,597	366,440	836,491	5,740,488
FY07	7,825,391	289,230	639,623	348,193	811,425	5,736,920
FY06	7,581,211	289,852	629,415	314,194	780,102	5,567,648
FY05	7,337,186	285,788	567,331	291,160	758,208	5,434,699
FY04	7,371,646	271,754	559,333	283,047	745,279	5,512,233
FY03	6,863,562	263,321	524,547	245,745	699,581	5,130,368
FY02	6,688,430	249,268	525,129	234,568	682,715	4,996,750
<b>Dispositions</b>						
FY11	6,871,139	228,871	432,930	304,624	541,965	5,362,749
FY10	7,116,249	238,747	429,715	321,855	591,713	5,534,219
FY09	7,082,731	235,399	444,480	291,589	612,022	5,499,241
FY08	6,553,253	210,035	511,238	368,005	555,829	4,908,146
FY07	6,452,279	216,701	531,267	343,268	555,960	4,805,083
FY06	6,370,261	219,478	545,980	289,052	565,930	4,749,821
FY05	6,063,700	200,110	479,108	288,721	570,002	4,525,759
FY04	5,886,617	188,850	460,360	265,769	557,567	4,414,071
FY03	5,785,918	196,110	462,758	254,143	542,138	4,330,769
FY02	6,312,348	188,215	505,562	250,917	635,509	4,732,145
<b>Caseload Clearance Rate</b>						
FY11	89%	95%	87%	89%	71%	91%
FY10	86%	96%	88%	92%	71%	87%
FY09	85%	90%	84%	83%	71%	87%
FY08	84%	77%	83%	100%	66%	86%
FY07	82%	75%	83%	99%	69%	84%
FY06	84%	76%	87%	92%	73%	85%
FY05	83%	70%	84%	99%	75%	83%
FY04	80%	69%	82%	94%	75%	80%
FY03	84%	74%	88%	103%	77%	84%
FY02	94%	76%	96%	107%	93%	95%

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B through F.

(B) Since 2001, a felony is counted as one filing and one disposition for each defendant throughout all stages of criminal proceedings. This change eliminated the double counting of defendants who were held to answer, certified on guilty pleas, or waived preliminary hearings, and it reduced the numbers of filings and dispositions reported.

**Criminal Case Processing Time**  
**Fiscal Years 2001–02 through 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Data for Figures 32–34**

Fiscal year	Felonies disposed of in less than 12 months (A)	Felonies resulting in bindovers or certified pleas in less than _ days			Misdemeanors disposed of in less than _ days		
		30 (B)	45 (C)	90 (D)	30 (E)	90 (F)	120 (G)
FY10	87%	46%	56%	72%	63%	79%	83%
FY09	87%	46%	57%	73%	62%	78%	83%
FY08	86%	47%	57%	72%	64%	80%	85%
FY07	89%	54%	63%	78%	70%	85%	88%
FY06	91%	57%	66%	80%	71%	86%	90%
FY05	92%	58%	68%	81%	72%	86%	90%
FY04	92%	58%	68%	82%	70%	86%	90%
FY03	92%	58%	68%	83%	70%	87%	91%
FY02	90%	56%	66%	82%	70%	87%	91%
FY01	91%	55%	66%	82%	69%	87%	91%

**Column Key:**

- (A) This column consists only of cases where defendants were held to answer or were certified on guilty pleas. Processing time is based on time from first appearance in limited jurisdiction court to final disposition.
- (B)–(D) Based on the time from filing of the initial complaint to certified plea, bindover, or dismissal at or before preliminary hearing.

**Caseflow Management Data**  
**Stage of Case at Disposition — Felony**  
**Fiscal Year 2010-11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Data for Figure 35**

		<u>Manner of Disposition</u>		
		Felony convictions	Misdemeanor convictions	Acquittals, dismissals, and transfers
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>227,124</b>	<b>158,396</b>	<b>26,504</b>	<b>42,224</b>
<u>Stage of Disposition</u>				
Before Trial	220,613	153,153	26,256	41,204
After Court Trial	874	755	26	93
After Jury Trial	5,637	4,488	222	927
Before Trial	97%	69%	12%	19%
After Court Trial	< 1%	86%	3%	11%
After Jury Trial	2%	80%	4%	16%

**Note:** Does not include disposition of felony petitions, which are reported only by JBSIS courts and are only classified as a disposition before hearing or after hearing.

**Caseflow Management Data**  
**Stage of Case at Disposition — Misdemeanors and Infractions**  
 Fiscal Year 2010-11

**Superior Courts**  
 Data for Figure 36

**Nontraffic Misdemeanors**

			Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures	Guilty Pleas	Other	By Court	By Jury
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>496,189</b>	<b>432,930</b>	<b>6,270</b>	<b>244,921</b>	<b>134,161</b>	<b>45,814</b>	<b>1,764</b>
	<b>Dispositions Before Trial</b>	<b>385,352</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>35%</b>		
	<b>Dispositions After Trial</b>	<b>47,578</b>				<b>96%</b>	<b>4%</b>

**Traffic Misdemeanors**

			Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures	Guilty Pleas	Other	By Court	By Jury
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>763,068</b>	<b>541,965</b>	<b>39,217</b>	<b>387,032</b>	<b>106,124</b>	<b>8,398</b>	<b>1,194</b>
	<b>Dispositions Before Trial</b>	<b>532,373</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>20%</b>		
	<b>Dispositions After Trial</b>	<b>9,592</b>				<b>88%</b>	<b>12%</b>

**Nontraffic Infractions**

			Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures	Guilty Pleas	Other	By Court
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>341,549</b>	<b>304,624</b>	<b>108,537</b>	<b>100,089</b>	<b>78,436</b>	<b>17,562</b>
	<b>Dispositions Before Trial</b>	<b>287,062</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>27%</b>	
	<b>Dispositions After Trial</b>	<b>17,562</b>				

**Traffic Infractions**

			Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures	Guilty Pleas	Other	By Court
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>5,865,066</b>	<b>5,362,749</b>	<b>1,995,831</b>	<b>887,286</b>	<b>2,096,237</b>	<b>383,395</b>
	<b>Dispositions Before Trial</b>	<b>4,979,354</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>42%</b>	
	<b>Dispositions After Trial</b>	<b>383,395</b>				

**Notes:** Other Before Trial includes transfers, dismissals and dismissal after diversion.

**Family and Juvenile Filings, Dispositions, and Caseload Clearance Rate**  
**Fiscal Years 2001–02 through 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Data for Figures 37–44**

Fiscal year	Family Law			Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total (A)	Marital (B)	Petitions (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Original (H)	Subsequent (I)
<b>Filings</b>									
FY11	446,927	154,279	292,648	73,231	47,982	25,249	39,003	33,372	5,631
FY10	452,932	154,534	298,398	90,303	62,801	27,502	37,084	31,063	6,021
FY09	457,989	153,205	304,784	98,553	67,923	30,630	39,538	33,170	6,368
FY08	439,420	151,505	287,915	106,114	73,972	32,142	41,513	35,372	6,141
FY07	460,375	154,636	305,739	103,702	71,102	32,600	45,290	38,657	6,633
FY06	455,901	157,719	298,182	101,876	70,643	31,233	43,248	37,384	5,864
FY05	475,271	154,895	320,376	94,487	65,405	29,082	41,766	36,022	5,744
FY04	481,640	152,237	329,403	93,508	64,060	29,448	38,937	33,264	5,673
FY03	473,248	153,858	319,390	92,895	62,418	30,477	40,762	34,326	6,436
FY02	490,602	160,785	329,817	94,516	63,724	30,792	40,846	34,560	6,286
<b>Dispositions</b>									
FY11	411,254	150,740	260,514	63,926	40,294	23,632	33,003	30,905	2,098
FY10	383,733	144,628	239,105	80,121	54,129	25,992	29,849	27,866	1,983
FY09	389,785	161,129	228,656	88,831	60,019	28,812	32,655	30,318	2,337
FY08	340,238	127,654	212,584	93,578	64,153	29,425	33,611	31,825	1,786
FY07	376,279	130,170	246,109	87,604	58,871	28,733	37,420	35,599	1,821
FY06	364,680	124,239	240,441	79,336	53,170	26,166	34,422	32,635	1,787
FY05	400,542	118,467	282,075	77,378	53,310	24,068	35,526	33,602	1,924
FY04	377,415	121,355	256,060	75,672	52,405	23,267	34,295	31,870	2,425
FY03	373,978	117,135	256,843	74,091	51,001	23,090	38,663	34,571	4,092
FY02	391,448	135,150	256,298	79,113	54,187	24,926	38,149	33,738	4,411
<b>Caseload clearance rate</b>									
FY11	92%	98%	89%	87%	84%	94%	85%	93%	37%
FY10	85%	94%	80%	89%	86%	95%	80%	90%	33%
FY09	85%	105%	75%	90%	88%	94%	83%	91%	37%
FY08	77%	84%	74%	88%	87%	92%	81%	90%	29%
FY07	82%	84%	80%	84%	83%	88%	83%	92%	27%
FY06	80%	79%	81%	78%	75%	84%	80%	87%	30%
FY05	84%	76%	88%	82%	82%	83%	85%	93%	33%
FY04	78%	80%	78%	81%	82%	79%	88%	96%	43%
FY03	79%	76%	80%	80%	82%	76%	95%	101%	64%
FY02	80%	84%	78%	84%	85%	81%	93%	98%	70%

**Column Key:**

- (B) Includes dissolution, legal separation, and nullity.
- (C) Includes Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), domestic violence prevention, and other miscellaneous family law petitions.

**Probate, Mental Health, Appeals, Habeas Corpus  
Filings, Dispositions, and Caseload Clearance Rate**  
Fiscal Years 2001–02 through 2010–11

**Superior Courts**  
Data for Figures 45–52

Fiscal year	Probate (A)	Mental Health			Appeals			Habeas Corpus Criminal (H)
		Total (B)	Mental Health (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Civil (F)	Criminal (G)	
<b>Filings</b>								
FY11	42,453	17,852	13,443	4,409	5,145	1,596	3,549	8,767
FY10	42,214	16,378	12,623	3,755	5,013	1,296	3,717	8,707
FY09	43,879	16,229	12,859	3,370	5,096	1,398	3,698	8,550
FY08	45,713	16,651	13,364	3,287	4,500	1,225	3,275	8,233
FY07	48,262	17,384	14,114	3,270	4,245	1,246	2,999	8,260
FY06	49,898	15,599	13,763	1,836	4,052	1,322	2,730	6,482
FY05	50,174	13,718	13,100	618	3,966	1,311	2,655	8,059
FY04	49,687	13,530	13,145	385	4,000	1,083	2,917	6,184
FY03	49,119	12,300	12,146	154	5,018	2,124	2,894	7,091
FY02	50,031	11,197	11,180	17	5,127	2,048	3,079	5,493
<b>Dispositions</b>								
FY11	33,631	15,664	11,696	3,968	5,195	1,517	3,678	7,125
FY10	33,330	14,511	11,174	3,337	4,649	1,306	3,343	7,209
FY09	33,994	15,057	11,847	3,210	4,510	1,499	3,011	7,227
FY08	35,276	16,305	13,345	2,960	4,713	1,529	3,184	7,387
FY07	39,029	16,436	13,548	2,888	4,504	1,711	2,793	6,852
FY06	36,295	15,084	13,544	1,540	4,076	1,394	2,682	5,212
FY05	34,292	12,953	12,643	310	4,308	1,655	2,653	6,323
FY04	32,973	11,767	11,545	222	4,420	1,547	2,873	5,167
FY03	35,392	9,636	9,542	94	4,348	1,867	2,481	6,210
FY02	36,467	8,937	8,927	10	4,268	1,715	2,553	5,132
<b>Caseload clearance</b>								
FY11	79%	88%	87%	90%	101%	95%	104%	81%
FY10	79%	89%	89%	89%	93%	101%	90%	83%
FY09	77%	93%	92%	95%	89%	107%	81%	85%
FY08	77%	98%	100%	90%	105%	125%	97%	90%
FY07	81%	95%	96%	88%	106%	137%	93%	83%
FY06	73%	97%	98%	84%	101%	105%	98%	80%
FY05	68%	94%	97%	50%	109%	126%	100%	78%
FY04	66%	87%	88%	58%	111%	143%	98%	84%
FY03	72%	78%	79%	61%	87%	88%	86%	88%
FY02	73%	80%	80%	—	83%	84%	83%	93%

**Column Key:**

- (C) Includes most types of mental health cases including but not limited to Postcertification Treatment (W&I 5300), LPS Conservatorship (W&I 5350), Narcotics Addict (W&I 3050/3051), Commitments (PC 2966), Mental Competency (PC 1368), Sexually Violent Predator (W&I 6600), Juvenile (W&I 1800), Mentally Retarded and Dangerous (W&I 6500), and Welf. & Inst. Code, § 4500.
- (D) Includes other mental health cases not included in (C) for JBSIS courts, and noncriminal habeas corpus reported by non-JBSIS courts.



**Caseflow Management Data  
Trials By Type of Proceeding  
Fiscal Years 2001–02 through 2010–11**

**Superior Courts  
Data for Figures 53–65**

**Jury Trials**

	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanors (C)	PI/PD/WD Civil Unlimited (D)	Other Civil Unlimited (E)	Civil Limited (F)	Probate and Mental Health (G)
FY11	10,110	5,685	2,958	684	520	228	35
FY10	11,052	6,021	3,404	758	642	190	37
FY09	12,532	6,705	3,904	714	758	406	45
FY08	11,138	5,882	3,563	608	566	488	31
FY07	11,521	5,906	3,891	772	557	357	38
FY06	11,308	5,531	3,397	881	633	838	28
FY05	9,587	4,776	2,771	921	626	462	31
FY04	10,698	5,181	3,007	1,087	840	557	26
FY03	11,728	5,878	3,139	1,286	766	632	27
FY02	11,975	5,418	3,901	1,193	717	718	28

**Court Trials**

	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor and Infractions (C)	PI/PD/WD Civil Unlimited (D)	Other Civil Unlimited (E)	Civil Limited (F)	Probate and Mental Health (G)
FY11	557,448	882	455,169	2,186	23,611	46,417	29,183
FY10	479,550	724	378,169	1,954	23,545	47,643	27,515
FY09	443,533	711	343,731	1,078	19,147	50,036	28,830
FY08	520,779	1,088	434,677	913	14,283	41,374	28,444
FY07	503,909	567	411,878	1,092	13,812	45,125	31,435
FY06	476,945	656	381,089	873	13,365	50,487	30,475
FY05	352,049	877	257,910	745	11,426	51,359	29,732
FY04	334,092	863	241,383	1,030	10,065	52,715	28,036
FY03	343,450	1,002	247,053	1,129	9,443	54,239	30,584
FY02	360,004	1,377	258,685	1,376	9,821	57,567	31,178

**Trial Court Workload and Resources**  
**Judicial Positions and Use of Judicial Assistance**  
**Fiscal Years 2001–02 through 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Data for Figures 66–68**

Fiscal year	Judicial positions						Judicial position equivalents (F)	Assessed Judicial Need (AJN) (G)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate judicial officers					
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)			
FY11	2,022	1,662	360	333	27	2,121	2,286	
FY10	2,022	1,646	376	349	27	2,118	2,352	
FY09	2,022	1,630	392	365	27	2,150	2,352	
FY08	2,022	1,614	408	381	27	2,175	2,352	
FY07	1,972	1,548	424	397	27	2,187	2,348	
FY06	1,922	1,498	424	397	27	2,123	2,332	
FY05	1,917	1,498	419	386	33	2,064	2,326	
FY04	1,915	1,498	417	382	35	2,048	2,326	
FY03	1,914	1,498	416	380	36	2,047	2,302	
FY02	1,919	1,498	421	384	37	2,041	2,290	

**Column Key:**

- (A) B + C.
- (B) The 50 new judgeships authorized but not funded by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are included in column B.
- (C) D + E. Total may not match exactly due to rounding caused by part-time commissioner and referee positions.
- (F) Reflects authorized judicial positions adjusted for vacancies, assistance rendered by the court to other courts, and assistance received by the court from assigned judges, temporary judges, commissioners, and referees. With the 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159 positions unfilled, pending funding approval by the Legislature, they are considered vacant and are excluded in column (F) in the same way as other judicial vacancies.
- (G) Represents the estimated number of judicial officers needed to handle the workload in the trial courts based on the Judicial Needs Assessment Project. The Judicial Needs Assessment Project was approved by the Judicial Council in 2001 as the methodology for evaluating judicial workload and the need for new judgeships. In 2004, the Judicial Council approved a minor change in the assessment methodology that uses a 3-year average filings data instead of using a single year. The AJN numbers are updated on a 2-year cycle in even-numbered years, and the value for FY 2010-11 represents the recent 2012 update that was presented to the Judicial Council at the October 2012 meeting.

**Assistance Received and Rendered by Type of Court**  
**Fiscal Years 2001–02 through 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Data for Figure 69**

Fiscal year	Days rendered by judge source			
	Total (A)	Retired judges (B)	Court of Appeal justices (C)	Trial court judges (D)
<b>Days received by all courts</b>				
FY11	34,714	34,002	0	712
FY10	36,883	36,203	0	680
FY09	40,977	39,987	1	989
FY08	41,948	40,100	13	1,835
FY07	35,729	35,554	17	158
FY06	34,045	33,691	0	354
FY05	31,896	31,364	0	532
FY04	23,393	23,320	0	73
FY03	25,265	24,889	0	376
FY02	25,700	25,289	8	404
<b>Days received by Courts of Appeal</b>				
FY11	607	75	0	532
FY10	630	112	0	518
FY09	1,350	500	1	849
FY08	1,058	105	0	953
FY07	545	528	17	0
FY06	413	73	0	340
FY05	465	0	0	465
FY04	44	0	0	44
FY03	275	0	0	275
FY02	232	0	0	232
<b>Days received by trial courts</b>				
FY11	34,107	33,927	0	180
FY10	36,253	36,091	0	162
FY09	39,627	39,487	0	140
FY08	40,890	39,995	13	882
FY07	35,184	35,026	0	158
FY06	33,632	33,618	0	14
FY05	31,431	31,364	0	67
FY04	23,349	23,320	0	29
FY03	24,990	24,889	0	101
FY02	25,469	25,289	8	172

**Column Key:**

(A) Components may not add to total due to rounding. Includes only assistance rendered by judges through assignments. Does not include assistance rendered by commissioners, referees, and temporary judges.

## APPENDIX G — County Tables

### Caseloads and Judicial Positions, by County Fiscal Year 2010–11

### Superior Courts Table 1

County	Authorized Judicial positions as of 06/30/11 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2010–11 (B)	Filings			Dispositions		
			Total (C)	Per judicial position (D)	Rank (E)	Total (F)	Per judicial position equivalent (G)	Rank (H)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>2,022.2</b>	<b>2,120.9</b>	<b>9,425,508</b>	<b>4,661</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>8,595,440</b>	<b>4,053</b>	<b>—</b>
Alameda	85.0	90.2	385,802	4,539	20	370,569	4,110	22
Alpine	2.3	2.3	1,389	604	57	1,142	506	54
Amador	2.3	3.0	9,078	3,947	30	7,180	2,395	45
Butte	14.0	14.6	44,697	3,193	44	43,690	3,000	41
Calaveras	2.3	3.0	7,278	3,164	45	7,160	2,392	46
Colusa	2.3	2.2	13,585	5,907	5	13,746	6,138	3
Contra Costa	47.0	49.4	197,302	4,198	26	(i) 210,780	(i) 4,269	—
Del Norte	3.8	3.3	9,276	2,441	51	14,520	4,347	18
El Dorado	9.0	10.4	30,510	3,390	41	32,150	3,095	40
Fresno	53.0	52.7	211,653	3,993	29	168,835	3,204	37
Glenn	2.3	2.4	14,082	6,123	2	14,220	5,933	4
Humboldt	8.0	8.9	33,431	4,179	27	34,100	3,825	29
Imperial	11.4	11.5	76,022	6,680	1	75,912	6,580	1
Inyo	2.3	2.8	13,849	6,021	4	13,516	4,898	10
Kern	46.0	42.6	260,964	5,673	9	245,254	5,752	5
Kings	9.5	10.1	41,654	4,385	22	39,587	3,924	27
Lake	4.8	6.1	13,305	2,772	50	13,236	2,158	50
Lassen	2.3	3.2	11,586	5,037	12	10,716	3,320	36
Los Angeles	586.3	606.1	2,906,963	4,959	13	2,831,257	4,671	13
Madera	10.3	11.0	31,974	3,104	47	31,585	2,874	43
Marin	14.5	14.7	62,055	4,280	24	57,273	3,902	28
Mariposa	2.3	2.5	4,403	1,914	54	10,757	4,321	19
Mendocino	8.4	8.3	23,474	2,795	49	28,287	3,397	34
Merced	14.0	14.1	71,495	5,107	11	65,782	4,670	14
Modoc	2.3	2.3	2,314	1,006	56	2,299	1,008	53
Mono	2.3	2.1	10,569	4,595	19	10,959	5,153	9
Monterey	22.2	21.9	94,865	4,273	25	88,790	4,059	24
Napa	8.0	8.1	27,553	3,444	40	30,103	3,705	30
Nevada	7.6	8.8	23,289	3,064	48	19,426	2,214	49
Orange	145.0	158.0	683,321	4,713	16	(i) 133,368	(i) 844	—
Placer	16.5	16.4	62,095	3,763	36	(i) 19,421	(i) 1,185	—
Plumas	2.3	2.7	4,489	1,952	53	4,380	1,613	52
Riverside	83.0	98.2	499,996	6,024	3	526,615	5,361	8
Sacramento	78.5	82.8	407,117	5,186	10	327,937	3,963	25
San Benito	2.5	3.0	9,662	3,865	34	9,507	3,119	39
San Bernardino	91.0	90.9	523,109	5,748	7	511,859	5,632	7
San Diego	154.0	169.1	716,411	4,652	18	709,029	4,193	20
San Francisco	65.0	68.3	212,113	3,263	42	162,507	2,381	48
San Joaquin	36.5	37.7	149,495	4,096	28	155,790	4,132	21
San Luis Obispo	15.0	15.6	64,596	4,306	23	97,321	6,230	2
San Mateo	33.0	35.5	193,794	5,873	6	201,705	5,674	6
Santa Barbara	24.0	24.9	112,635	4,693	17	108,811	4,371	17
Santa Clara	89.0	91.4	330,109	3,709	37	323,070	3,536	31
Santa Cruz	13.5	13.9	52,772	3,909	33	62,608	4,514	15
Shasta	13.0	13.9	44,926	3,456	39	43,620	3,149	38

**Caseloads and Judicial Positions, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 1**

County	Authorized Judicial positions as of 06/30/11 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2010–11 (B)	Filings			Dispositions		
			Total (C)	Per judicial position (D)	Rank (E)	Total (F)	Per judicial position equivalent (G)	Rank (H)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>2,022.2</b>	<b>2,120.9</b>	<b>9,425,508</b>	<b>4,661</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>8,595,440</b>	<b>4,053</b>	<b>—</b>
Sierra	2.3	2.2	871	379	58	(i) 718	(i) 328	—
Siskiyou	5.0	5.3	21,960	4,392	21	23,730	4,475	16
Solano	24.0	25.1	86,115	3,588	38	87,921	3,507	32
Sonoma	24.0	24.9	113,923	4,747	15	117,872	4,729	11
Stanislaus	26.0	24.0	102,268	3,933	31	98,027	4,081	23
Sutter	5.3	5.9	20,743	3,914	32	20,212	3,400	33
Tehama	4.3	4.6	20,795	4,803	14	15,446	3,361	35
Trinity	2.3	2.4	4,344	1,889	55	4,040	1,655	51
Tulare	25.0	24.6	95,179	3,807	35	97,413	3,953	26
Tuolumne	4.8	4.8	11,318	2,383	52	11,533	2,383	47
Ventura	33.0	37.4	187,690	5,688	8	176,109	4,713	12
Yolo	13.4	13.0	42,036	3,137	46	34,868	2,684	44
Yuba	5.3	5.7	17,209	3,229	43	17,172	2,987	42

**Column Key:**

- (A) Judicial positions include court commissioners and referees in addition to the number of judges authorized for the court.
- (B) Reflects authorized judicial positions adjusted for vacancies, assistance rendered by the court to other courts, and assistance received by the court from assigned judges, temporary judges, commissioners, and referees.
- (D) C / A
- (G) F / B

**Notes:**

- (i) Reports were either incomplete or not submitted for a full year.
- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category. Ranks not computed for courts with missing or incomplete data.

**Court Trials, by County and Type of Proceeding**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 2**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor and Infractions (C)	PI/PD/WD Unlimited Civil (D)	Other Unlimited Civil (E)	Limited Civil (F)	Probate and Mental Health (G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>557,448</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>455,169</b>	<b>2,186</b>	<b>23,611</b>	<b>46,417</b>	<b>29,183</b>
Alameda	17,007	4	12,745	11	2,887	684	676
Alpine	215	9	206	0	0	0	0
Amador	1,869	127	1,580	2	33	28	99
Butte	1,974	12	899	39	115	451	458
Calaveras	921	0	739	1	84	80	17
Colusa	407	0	365	0	0	7	35
Contra Costa	17,591	6	13,928	131	876	2,497	153
Del Norte	939	5	845	2	5	74	8
El Dorado	2,494	5	1,856	85	307	198	43
Fresno	4,239	2	1,928	19	174	1,957	159
Glenn	857	3	695	6	32	45	76
Humboldt	2,481	4	1,654	3	248	166	406
Imperial	4,653	64	4,230	6	152	187	14
Inyo	1,652	2	1,523	2	28	96	1
Kern	11,119	10	6,399	70	27	2,955	1,658
Kings	1,019	0	997	0	0	0	22
Lake	3,514	6	3,252	4	79	80	93
Lassen	245	0	226	0	7	12	0
Los Angeles	181,994	55	152,932	206	4,322	12,882	11,597
Madera	3,743	1	3,213	6	168	190	165
Marin	3,389	10	3,064	4	142	124	45
Mariposa	5,807	323	5,336	1	25	22	100
Mendocino	3,474	14	3,402	0	3	49	6
Merced	4,682	1	4,034	4	127	296	220
Modoc	285	0	234	0	33	13	5
Mono	486	26	453	0	0	7	0
Monterey	3,744	20	2,752	10	338	310	314
Napa	4,837	4	4,399	1	210	134	89
Nevada	637	2	506	1	25	73	30
Orange	(i) 2	(i) 2	0	0	0	0	0
Placer	(i) 283	(i) 7	(i) 28	(i) 2	(i) 26	(i) 209	(i) 11
Plumas	199	0	124	1	48	13	13
Riverside	28,632	23	14,858	65	4,129	8,219	1,338
Sacramento	(i) 11,652	0	11,032	0	0	0	620
San Benito	315	2	234	1	20	54	4
San Bernardino	35,186	13	29,813	30	496	4,216	618
San Diego	58,066	12	52,319	662	1,444	2,394	1,235
San Francisco	22,626	0	19,733	26	66	19	2,782
San Joaquin	6,658	0	4,122	16	715	1,361	444
San Luis Obispo	4,039	3	2,202	16	428	502	888
San Mateo	12,122	17	11,447	9	52	284	313
Santa Barbara	3,604	12	2,960	5	161	297	169
Santa Clara	39,755	18	34,627	48	1,675	1,296	2,091
Santa Cruz	4,245	1	1,374	563	1,467	787	53
Shasta	1,686	6	1,247	1	157	266	9

**Court Trials, by County and Type of Proceeding**  
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**Superior Courts**  
**Table 2**

<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>Total (A)</b>	<b>Felony (B)</b>	<b>Misdemeanor and Infractions (C)</b>	<b>PI/PD/WD Unlimited Civil (D)</b>	<b>Other Unlimited Civil (E)</b>	<b>Limited Civil (F)</b>	<b>Probate and Mental Health (G)</b>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>557,448</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>455,169</b>	<b>2,186</b>	<b>23,611</b>	<b>46,417</b>	<b>29,183</b>
Sierra	(i) 35	1	34	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	1,120	0	1,052	4	38	24	2
Solano	5,606	13	4,840	3	66	505	179
Sonoma	3,179	8	2,064	5	520	326	256
Stanislaus	3,667	5	3,611	2	15	31	3
Sutter	1,647	2	1,234	17	191	139	64
Tehama	806	1	731	1	15	58	0
Trinity	131	0	75	0	39	14	3
Tulare	14,310	2	13,152	5	121	518	512
Tuolumne	1,491	0	1,223	1	74	87	106
Ventura	6,956	4	3,948	80	1,036	999	889
Yolo	2,140	0	1,957	2	65	75	41
Yuba	1,016	15	736	7	100	107	51

**Column Key:**

(B) Includes trials for defendants whose felony charges were reduced to misdemeanors before the start of trial.

**Notes:**

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**Jury Trials, by County and Type of Proceeding**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 3**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD Unlimited Civil (D)	Other Unlimited Civil (E)	Limited Civil (F)	Probate and Mental Health (G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>10,110</b>	<b>5,685</b>	<b>2,958</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>35</b>
Alameda	259	66	129	31	19	14	0
Alpine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amador	12	3	6	1	2	0	0
Butte	23	13	8	2	0	0	0
Calaveras	9	1	2	0	6	0	0
Colusa	7	4	2	0	0	0	1
Contra Costa	269	104	150	10	5	0	0
Del Norte	13	8	4	0	1	0	0
El Dorado	41	12	22	2	3	1	1
Fresno	168	108	17	17	25	1	0
Glenn	11	11	0	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	39	14	18	1	5	0	1
Imperial	34	18	9	2	3	2	0
Inyo	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kern	277	138	73	18	48	0	0
Kings	42	41	1	0	0	0	0
Lake	31	23	5	1	1	1	0
Lassen	14	10	2	1	0	1	0
Los Angeles	3,356	2,100	777	289	151	39	0
Madera	34	16	9	2	5	2	0
Marin	81	15	57	4	4	1	0
Mariposa	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	33	7	25	0	0	1	0
Merced	44	23	19	0	0	2	0
Modoc	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Mono	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monterey	67	35	22	5	4	0	1
Napa	42	16	17	4	5	0	0
Nevada	20	3	10	2	2	1	2
Orange	(i) 329	329	0	0	0	0	0
Placer	(i) 79	(i) 18	(i) 41	(i) 13	(i) 6	(i) 1	0
Plumas	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	786	592	140	25	27	2	0
Sacramento	(i) 310	272	38	0	0	0	0
San Benito	12	8	0	0	4	0	0
San Bernardino	565	291	203	29	20	17	5
San Diego	690	190	279	65	77	79	0
San Francisco	345	180	82	47	25	11	0
San Joaquin	134	90	17	11	5	10	1
San Luis Obispo	56	19	23	6	6	2	0
San Mateo	88	34	33	6	10	5	0
Santa Barbara	91	43	34	6	7	1	0
Santa Clara	242	130	89	7	8	4	4
Santa Cruz	38	12	18	6	1	1	0
Shasta	135	77	49	8	0	1	0



**Jury Trials, by County and Type of Proceeding**  
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**Superior Courts**  
**Table 3**

<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>Total (A)</b>	<b>Felony (B)</b>	<b>Misdemeanor (C)</b>	<b>PI/PD/WD Unlimited Civil (D)</b>	<b>Other Unlimited Civil (E)</b>	<b>Limited Civil (F)</b>	<b>Probate and Mental Health (G)</b>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>10,110</b>	<b>5,685</b>	<b>2,958</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>35</b>
Sierra	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	16	10	4	0	1	0	1
Solano	123	86	33	2	0	1	1
Sonoma	157	56	87	8	6	0	0
Stanislaus	244	118	112	7	6	1	0
Sutter	28	17	3	6	2	0	0
Tehama	7	4	3	0	0	0	0
Trinity	5	3	2	0	0	0	0
Tulare	136	54	57	8	2	0	15
Tuolumne	34	10	22	1	1	0	0
Ventura	371	144	157	29	15	24	2
Yolo	126	92	32	1	0	1	0
Yuba	32	15	14	1	2	0	0

**Column Key:**

(B) Includes trials for defendants whose felony charges were reduced to misdemeanors before the start of trial.

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**Total Civil Filings, by County and Case Type**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 4a**

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Unlimited Civil					Small Claims Appeals (F)	Limited Civil (G)	Small Claims (H)
		Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)				
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,085,189</b>	<b>204,178</b>	<b>27,803</b>	<b>21,646</b>	<b>147,096</b>	<b>7,633</b>	<b>688,434</b>	<b>192,577</b>	
Alameda	38,061	9,682	1,084	925	7,334	339	21,122	7,257	
Alpine	88	33	0	12	21	0	35	20	
Amador	796	223	39	12	167	5	423	150	
Butte	4,868	789	149	105	508	27	3,267	812	
Calaveras	1,107	318	16	22	275	5	640	149	
Colusa	272	78	5	2	71	0	154	40	
Contra Costa	26,403	5,061	594	379	3,886	202	17,546	3,796	
Del Norte	903	483	8	38	437	0	335	85	
El Dorado	4,236	1,007	103	105	752	47	2,418	811	
Fresno	24,304	4,632	765	390	3,375	102	16,440	3,232	
Glenn	524	83	9	2	72	0	373	68	
Humboldt	2,651	793	42	48	683	20	1,388	470	
Imperial	3,580	571	62	50	439	20	2,519	490	
Inyo	302	91	8	6	74	3	137	74	
Kern	18,454	1,947	542	330	1,060	15	13,847	2,660	
Kings	2,959	301	51	83	156	11	2,326	332	
Lake	1,832	434	40	21	372	1	1,119	279	
Lassen	1,165	233	9	15	199	10	729	203	
Los Angeles	320,407	61,350	9,419	8,086	41,022	2,823	194,752	64,305	
Madera	4,724	578	86	58	430	4	3,778	368	
Marin	5,093	1,534	208	148	1,119	59	2,546	1,013	
Mariposa	292	205	4	6	192	3	70	17	
Mendocino	1,652	211	11	10	179	11	1,131	310	
Merced	6,275	819	107	76	615	21	4,224	1,232	
Modoc	184	51	1	1	48	1	92	41	
Mono	235	78	1	7	60	10	66	91	
Monterey	7,525	1,731	197	152	1,346	36	4,797	997	
Napa	3,092	822	78	52	654	38	1,781	489	
Nevada	2,234	505	42	49	397	17	1,355	374	
Orange	90,485	19,528	2,251	1,821	14,834	622	53,162	17,795	
Placer	7,983	1,883	311	177	1,325	70	4,851	1,249	
Plumas	421	141	7	14	120	0	210	70	
Riverside	74,685	13,218	999	551	11,360	308	49,364	12,103	
Sacramento	84,768	7,483	1,700	879	4,789	115	70,342	6,943	
San Benito	1,234	190	20	17	150	3	900	144	
San Bernardino	71,275	9,987	1,223	972	7,487	305	47,319	13,969	
San Diego	78,983	14,567	2,196	1,720	9,446	1,205	46,132	18,284	
San Francisco	22,349	8,288	922	1,403	5,747	216	10,429	3,632	
San Joaquin	19,371	3,153	452	272	2,344	85	13,005	3,213	
San Luis Obispo	5,375	1,158	108	138	868	44	3,162	1,055	
San Mateo	15,150	2,752	412	135	2,100	105	9,874	2,524	
Santa Barbara	8,162	1,886	250	193	1,381	62	4,741	1,535	
Santa Clara	35,774	8,352	968	688	6,509	187	21,572	5,850	
Santa Cruz	5,140	1,231	117	119	942	53	2,946	963	
Shasta	4,619	1,021	98	94	791	38	2,871	727	

**Total Civil Filings, by County and Case Type**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 4a**

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Unlimited Civil					Limited Civil (G)	Small Claims (H)
		Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)	Small Claims Appeals (F)		
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,085,189</b>	<b>204,178</b>	<b>27,803</b>	<b>21,646</b>	<b>147,096</b>	<b>7,633</b>	<b>688,434</b>	<b>192,577</b>
Sierra	54	28	0	0	28	0	18	8
Siskiyou	840	191	8	8	172	3	506	143
Solano	12,006	2,012	297	175	1,450	90	8,628	1,366
Sonoma	9,529	2,548	358	200	1,937	53	5,279	1,702
Stanislaus	11,900	1,779	308	153	1,282	36	8,582	1,539
Sutter	2,258	547	99	46	380	22	1,368	343
Tehama	1,817	324	17	9	295	3	976	517
Trinity	220	100	4	6	88	2	76	44
Tulare	9,147	1,497	215	136	1,124	22	6,503	1,147
Tuolumne	1,361	258	31	26	196	5	667	436
Ventura	20,794	4,230	607	435	3,060	128	12,192	4,372
Yolo	3,576	813	103	43	660	7	2,217	546
Yuba	1,695	370	42	26	288	14	1,132	193

**Column Key:**

(B) Civil Unlimited includes columns (C)–(F.)

(E) Prior to the 2004 Court Statistics Report, this case type included miscellaneous family law petitions that are now reported in Table 11a.

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**Total Civil Dispositions, by County and Case Type**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 4b**

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Unlimited Civil					Small Claims Appeals (F)	Limited Civil (G)	Small Claims (H)
		Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)				
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,154,503</b>	<b>197,822</b>	<b>28,060</b>	<b>19,884</b>	<b>144,065</b>	<b>5,813</b>	<b>754,487</b>	<b>202,194</b>	
Alameda	39,681	9,160	1,062	853	7,238	7	23,309	7,212	
Alpine	75	40	7	4	29	0	29	6	
Amador	750	181	41	15	125	0	398	171	
Butte	5,082	643	154	90	382	17	3,625	814	
Calaveras	1,169	332	18	32	276	6	692	145	
Colusa	228	45	6	4	35	0	127	56	
Contra Costa	32,232	5,729	652	522	4,448	107	22,620	3,883	
Del Norte	1,673	715	1	17	697	0	784	174	
El Dorado	4,707	1,217	127	127	927	36	2,612	878	
Fresno	14,677	1,648	128	80	1,374	66	11,374	1,655	
Glenn	523	99	17	1	81	0	357	67	
Humboldt	2,524	617	42	42	527	6	1,448	459	
Imperial	3,832	613	65	43	486	19	2,763	456	
Inyo	261	47	1	7	39	0	144	70	
Kern	20,419	2,633	711	431	1,454	37	14,920	2,866	
Kings	3,066	251	59	60	132	0	2,455	360	
Lake	1,758	366	29	29	307	1	1,151	241	
Lassen	1,161	259	12	19	221	7	720	182	
Los Angeles	338,209	61,381	9,586	7,293	42,049	2,453	209,770	67,058	
Madera	4,188	580	81	42	447	10	3,237	371	
Marin	5,440	1,518	198	153	1,105	62	2,856	1,066	
Mariposa	95	66	2	1	62	1	26	3	
Mendocino	1,897	191	30	18	135	8	1,402	304	
Merced	5,986	613	101	52	460	0	4,145	1,228	
Modoc	203	67	1	0	65	1	97	39	
Mono	225	71	5	9	50	7	72	82	
Monterey	7,650	1,507	199	136	1,165	7	5,263	880	
Napa	3,364	932	97	46	753	36	1,903	529	
Nevada	2,281	443	47	44	343	9	1,374	464	
Orange	99,015	18,577	2,367	1,832	13,875	503	61,840	18,598	
Placer	8,057	1,705	276	156	1,233	40	5,135	1,217	
Plumas	443	141	4	9	128	0	225	77	
Riverside	90,051	15,549	1,179	586	13,477	307	55,749	18,753	
Sacramento	79,369	6,238	1,562	659	3,757	260	67,681	5,450	
San Benito	1,239	176	21	13	141	1	931	132	
San Bernardino	77,273	9,182	1,389	957	6,579	257	54,523	13,568	
San Diego	91,834	13,851	2,150	1,529	9,492	680	58,915	19,068	
San Francisco	19,512	6,650	972	987	4,483	208	9,584	3,278	
San Joaquin	21,909	2,973	381	236	2,296	60	15,964	2,972	
San Luis Obispo	5,821	1,236	127	99	982	28	3,544	1,041	
San Mateo	14,476	2,737	403	179	2,069	86	9,531	2,208	
Santa Barbara	8,128	1,785	218	142	1,376	49	4,828	1,515	
Santa Clara	36,746	7,407	895	574	5,862	76	23,478	5,861	
Santa Cruz	8,463	2,958	395	385	2,176	2	4,464	1,041	
Shasta	4,958	862	130	86	605	41	3,325	771	

**Total Civil Dispositions, by County and Case Type**  
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**Superior Courts**  
**Table 4b**

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Unlimited Civil					Small Claims Appeals (F)	Limited Civil (G)	Small Claims (H)
		Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)				
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,154,503</b>	<b>197,822</b>	<b>28,060</b>	<b>19,884</b>	<b>144,065</b>	<b>5,813</b>	<b>754,487</b>	<b>202,194</b>	
Sierra	(i) 2	(i)	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Siskiyou	958	174	10	26	138	0	642	142	
Solano	13,910	2,014	315	190	1,426	83	10,402	1,494	
Sonoma	11,337	2,487	351	211	1,887	38	7,319	1,531	
Stanislaus	16,476	1,685	331	170	1,163	21	10,000	4,791	
Sutter	2,319	506	95	41	348	22	1,499	314	
Tehama	1,423	150	17	16	117	0	858	415	
Trinity	202	80	3	3	73	1	74	48	
Tulare	8,693	1,014	200	102	700	12	6,585	1,094	
Tuolumne	1,529	292	36	20	230	6	776	461	
Ventura	21,789	4,371	596	453	3,209	113	13,424	3,994	
Yolo	3,339	668	116	34	512	6	2,251	420	
Yuba	1,876	390	42	19	319	10	1,266	220	

**Column Key:**

(B) Civil Unlimited includes columns (C)–(F.)

(E) Prior to the 2004 Court Statistics Report, this case type included miscellaneous family law petitions that are now reported in Table 11b.

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**Total Civil—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 5a**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial		Trial de Novo (G)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,085,189</b>	<b>1,154,503</b>	<b>45,217</b>	<b>750,130</b>	<b>1,432</b>	<b>179,804</b>	<b>5,710</b>
Alameda	38,061	39,681	0	31,655	64	7,955	7
Alpine	88	75	0	75	0	0	0
Amador	796	750	22	553	3	172	0
Butte	4,868	5,082	0	3,844	2	1,219	17
Calaveras	1,107	1,169	20	848	6	291	4
Colusa	272	228	43	157	0	28	0
Contra Costa	26,403	32,232	1,367	24,728	15	6,021	101
Del Norte	903	1,673	121	1,337	1	214	0
El Dorado	4,236	4,707	192	3,277	6	1,201	31
Fresno	24,304	14,677	0	11,769	43	2,799	66
Glenn	524	523	0	385	0	138	0
Humboldt	2,651	2,524	119	1,654	6	742	3
Imperial	3,580	3,832	143	3,014	7	649	19
Inyo	302	261	0	66	0	195	0
Kern	18,454	20,419	5,290	10,148	66	4,878	37
Kings	2,959	3,066	97	2,697	0	272	0
Lake	1,832	1,758	97	1,323	3	292	1
Lassen	1,165	1,161	0	1,045	2	108	6
Los Angeles	320,407	338,209	9,976	268,820	479	56,481	2,453
Madera	4,724	4,188	58	3,507	9	605	9
Marin	5,093	5,440	66	4,382	9	921	62
Mariposa	292	95	0	43	0	51	1
Mendocino	1,652	1,897	159	1,504	1	225	8
Merced	6,275	5,986	60	4,849	2	1,075	0
Modoc	184	203	10	118	1	73	1
Mono	235	225	2	136	0	80	7
Monterey	7,525	7,650	180	6,248	9	1,206	7
Napa	3,092	3,364	114	2,517	9	695	29
Nevada	2,234	2,281	12	1,856	5	399	9
Orange	90,485	99,015	0	0	0	0	503
Placer	7,983	8,057	56	6,866	20	1,075	40
Plumas	421	443	5	339	0	99	(i)
Riverside	74,685	90,051	11,517	57,583	54	20,590	307
Sacramento	84,768	79,369	(i) 6	(i) 1,491	0	(i) 3,953	(i) 260
San Benito	1,234	1,239	2	1,077	4	155	1
San Bernardino	71,275	77,273	5,826	57,768	66	13,378	235
San Diego	78,983	91,834	4,703	70,943	221	15,287	680
San Francisco	22,349	19,512	391	15,865	83	2,965	208
San Joaquin	19,371	21,909	530	16,958	26	4,336	60
San Luis Obispo	5,375	5,821	81	4,159	14	1,539	28
San Mateo	15,150	14,476	1	12,483	21	1,885	86
Santa Barbara	8,162	8,128	4	6,575	14	1,487	48
Santa Clara	35,774	36,746	464	29,841	19	6,369	53
Santa Cruz	5,140	8,463	3	5,062	8	3,390	0
Shasta	4,619	4,958	89	3,900	9	919	41

**Total Civil—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 5a**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial		Trial de Novo (G)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,085,189</b>	<b>1,154,503</b>	<b>45,217</b>	<b>750,130</b>	<b>1,432</b>	<b>179,804</b>	<b>5,710</b>
Sierra	54	(i) 2	(i)	(i) 1	0	(i) 1	0
Siskiyou	840	958	57	757	1	143	0
Solano	12,006	13,910	591	11,457	3	1,776	83
Sonoma	9,529	11,337	322	9,286	14	1,694	23
Stanislaus	11,900	16,476	1,659	13,687	14	1,096	20
Sutter	2,258	2,319	29	1,630	8	632	20
Tehama	1,817	1,423	20	1,030	0	373	0
Trinity	220	202	9	103	0	89	1
Tulare	9,147	8,693	55	7,059	10	1,558	11
Tuolumne	1,361	1,529	31	1,130	2	360	6
Ventura	20,794	21,789	545	16,337	68	4,731	108
Yolo	3,576	3,339	73	2,746	2	518	0
Yuba	1,695	1,876	0	1,442	3	421	10

**Column Key:**

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- (D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.
- (G) Data apply only to small claims appeals.

**Notes:**

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**Unlimited Civil—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 5b**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial		Trial de Novo (G)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>204,178</b>	<b>197,822</b>	<b>7,104</b>	<b>133,957</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>25,797</b>	<b>5,710</b>
Alameda	9,682	9,160	0	6,205	50	2,898	7
Alpine	33	40	0	40	0	0	0
Amador	223	181	2	141	3	35	0
Butte	789	643	0	470	2	154	17
Calaveras	318	332	3	234	6	85	4
Colusa	78	45	8	37	0	0	0
Contra Costa	5,061	5,729	380	4,226	15	1,007	101
Del Norte	483	715	43	664	1	7	0
El Dorado	1,007	1,217	8	781	5	392	31
Fresno	4,632	1,648	0	1,347	42	193	66
Glenn	83	99	0	61	0	38	0
Humboldt	793	617	57	300	6	251	3
Imperial	571	613	38	393	5	158	19
Inyo	91	47	0	17	0	30	0
Kern	1,947	2,633	548	1,885	66	97	37
Kings	301	251	0	251	0	0	0
Lake	434	366	74	206	2	83	1
Lassen	233	259	0	245	1	7	6
Los Angeles	61,350	61,381	2,167	51,793	440	4,528	2,453
Madera	578	580	7	383	7	174	9
Marin	1,534	1,518	11	1,291	8	146	62
Mariposa	205	66	0	39	0	26	1
Mendocino	211	191	4	176	0	3	8
Merced	819	613	53	429	0	131	0
Modoc	51	67	6	27	0	33	1
Mono	78	71	0	64	0	0	7
Monterey	1,731	1,507	23	1,120	9	348	7
Napa	822	932	43	640	9	211	29
Nevada	505	443	3	401	4	26	9
Orange	19,528	18,577	0	0	0	0	503
Placer	1,883	1,705	1	1,617	19	28	40
Plumas	141	141	3	89	0	49	(i)
Riverside	13,218	15,549	1,194	9,802	52	4,194	307
Sacramento	7,483	6,238	0	(i)	0	(i)	(i) 260
San Benito	190	176	2	148	4	21	1
San Bernardino	9,987	9,182	948	7,424	49	526	235
San Diego	14,567	13,851	241	10,682	142	2,106	680
San Francisco	8,288	6,650	152	6,126	72	92	208
San Joaquin	3,153	2,973	172	1,995	16	731	60
San Luis Obispo	1,158	1,236	67	685	12	444	28
San Mateo	2,752	2,737	1	2,573	16	61	86
Santa Barbara	1,886	1,785	2	1,556	13	166	48
Santa Clara	8,352	7,407	105	5,511	15	1,723	53
Santa Cruz	1,231	2,958	2	919	7	2,030	0
Shasta	1,021	862	0	655	8	158	41



**Unlimited Civil—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 5b**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial		Trial de Novo (G)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>204,178</b>	<b>197,822</b>	<b>7,104</b>	<b>133,957</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>25,797</b>	<b>5,710</b>
Sierra	28	(i)	(i)	(i)	0	0	0
Siskiyou	191	174	7	124	1	42	0
Solano	2,012	2,014	93	1,767	2	69	83
Sonoma	2,548	2,487	97	1,829	14	525	23
Stanislaus	1,779	1,685	326	1,309	13	17	20
Sutter	547	506	10	260	8	208	20
Tehama	324	150	0	134	0	16	0
Trinity	100	80	6	34	0	39	1
Tulare	1,497	1,014	30	837	10	126	11
Tuolumne	258	292	8	201	2	75	6
Ventura	4,230	4,371	99	3,004	44	1,116	108
Yolo	813	668	60	540	1	67	0
Yuba	370	390	0	270	3	107	10

**Column Key:**

(C)–(G) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to (B) because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.

(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

(G) Data apply only to small claims appeals.

**Notes:**

(i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.

0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.

**Unlimited Civil: Motor Vehicle Personal Injury, Property Damage,  
and Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition, by County**

**Superior Courts**

**Table 5c**

**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>27,803</b>	<b>28,060</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>22,032</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>1,051</b>
Alameda	1,084	1,062	0	1,044	16	2
Alpine	0	7	0	7	0	0
Amador	39	41	0	39	1	1
Butte	149	154	0	136	0	18
Calaveras	16	18	0	18	0	0
Colusa	5	6	2	4	0	0
Contra Costa	594	652	23	603	4	22
Del Norte	8	1	0	1	0	0
El Dorado	103	127	0	104	1	22
Fresno	765	128	0	109	12	7
Glenn	9	17	0	12	0	5
Humboldt	42	42	2	38	1	1
Imperial	62	65	1	63	0	1
Inyo	8	1	0	0	0	1
Kern	542	711	186	473	10	42
Kings	51	59	0	59	0	0
Lake	40	29	0	27	1	1
Lassen	9	12	0	11	1	0
Los Angeles	9,419	9,586	267	9,095	134	90
Madera	86	81	0	76	1	4
Marin	208	198	2	193	3	0
Mariposa	4	2	0	2	0	0
Mendocino	11	30	0	30	0	0
Merced	107	101	6	95	0	0
Modoc	1	1	0	1	0	0
Mono	1	5	0	5	0	0
Monterey	197	199	1	185	5	8
Napa	78	97	1	94	1	1
Nevada	42	47	2	43	2	0
Orange	2,251	2,367	0	0	0	0
Placer	311	276	0	270	5	1
Plumas	7	4	0	4	0	0
Riverside	999	1,179	20	1,091	19	49
Sacramento	1,700	1,562	0	0	0	0
San Benito	20	21	0	20	0	1
San Bernardino	1,223	1,389	65	1,294	16	14
San Diego	2,196	2,150	10	1,719	35	386
San Francisco	922	972	20	933	16	3
San Joaquin	452	381	5	366	3	7
San Luis Obispo	108	127	8	108	5	6
San Mateo	412	403	0	392	6	5
Santa Barbara	250	218	0	214	2	2
Santa Clara	968	895	0	867	4	24
Santa Cruz	117	395	0	121	2	272
Shasta	98	130	0	128	2	0

**Unlimited Civil: Motor Vehicle Personal Injury, Property Damage,  
and Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition, by County**

**Superior Courts**

**Table 5c**

**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>27,803</b>	<b>28,060</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>22,032</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>1,051</b>
Sierra	0	(i)	0	(i)	0	0
Siskiyou	8	10	1	9	0	0
Solano	297	315	19	292	1	3
Sonoma	358	351	3	342	5	1
Stanislaus	308	331	58	270	3	0
Sutter	99	95	4	75	4	12
Tehama	17	17	0	16	0	1
Trinity	4	3	0	3	0	0
Tulare	215	200	2	191	4	3
Tuolumne	31	36	0	35	0	1
Ventura	607	596	1	552	12	31
Yolo	103	116	0	115	1	0
Yuba	42	42	0	38	1	3

**Column Key:**

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(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

**Notes:**

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**Unlimited Civil: Other Personal Injury, Property Damage,  
and Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition, by County**

**Superior Courts**

**Table 5d**

**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>21,646</b>	<b>19,884</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>15,365</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>1,135</b>
Alameda	925	853	0	829	15	9
Alpine	12	4	0	4	0	0
Amador	12	15	1	13	0	1
Butte	105	90	0	67	2	21
Calaveras	22	32	0	31	0	1
Colusa	2	4	1	3	0	0
Contra Costa	379	522	18	389	6	109
Del Norte	38	17	4	11	0	2
El Dorado	105	127	0	63	1	63
Fresno	390	80	0	63	5	12
Glenn	2	1	0	0	0	1
Humboldt	48	42	1	39	0	2
Imperial	50	43	2	34	2	5
Inyo	6	7	0	6	0	1
Kern	330	431	87	308	8	28
Kings	83	60	0	60	0	0
Lake	21	29	0	26	0	3
Lassen	15	19	0	19	0	0
Los Angeles	8,086	7,293	240	6,782	155	116
Madera	58	42	1	38	1	2
Marin	148	153	4	144	1	4
Mariposa	6	1	0	0	0	1
Mendocino	10	18	0	18	0	0
Merced	76	52	5	43	0	4
Modoc	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mono	7	9	0	9	0	0
Monterey	152	136	5	129	0	2
Napa	52	46	1	42	3	0
Nevada	49	44	1	42	0	1
Orange	1,821	1,832	0	0	0	0
Placer	177	156	0	147	8	1
Plumas	14	9	0	8	0	1
Riverside	551	586	12	552	6	16
Sacramento	879	659	0	0	0	0
San Benito	17	13	0	13	0	0
San Bernardino	972	957	57	871	13	16
San Diego	1,720	1,529	13	1,210	30	276
San Francisco	1,403	987	25	908	31	23
San Joaquin	272	236	2	217	8	9
San Luis Obispo	138	99	8	80	1	10
San Mateo	135	179	0	175	0	4
Santa Barbara	193	142	0	135	4	3
Santa Clara	688	574	1	546	3	24
Santa Cruz	119	385	0	90	4	291
Shasta	94	86	0	79	6	1

**Unlimited Civil: Other Personal Injury, Property Damage,  
and Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition, by County**

**Superior Courts**

**Table 5d**

**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>21,646</b>	<b>19,884</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>15,365</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>1,135</b>
Sierra	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	8	26	1	21	0	4
Solano	175	190	13	176	1	0
Sonoma	200	211	5	199	3	4
Stanislaus	153	170	35	129	4	2
Sutter	46	41	2	32	2	5
Tehama	9	16	0	16	0	0
Trinity	6	3	0	3	0	0
Tulare	136	102	2	94	4	2
Tuolumne	26	20	0	19	1	0
Ventura	435	453	1	386	17	49
Yolo	43	34	0	32	0	2
Yuba	26	19	0	15	0	4

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**Unlimited Civil: Other Civil Complaints and Petitions—  
Method of Disposition, by County**

**Superior Courts**

**Table 5e**

**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>147,096</b>	<b>144,065</b>	<b>5,847</b>	<b>96,457</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>23,611</b>
Alameda	7,334	7,238	0	4,332	19	2,887
Alpine	21	29	0	29	0	0
Amador	167	125	1	89	2	33
Butte	508	382	0	267	0	115
Calaveras	275	276	3	183	6	84
Colusa	71	35	5	30	0	0
Contra Costa	3,886	4,448	339	3,228	5	876
Del Norte	437	697	39	652	1	5
El Dorado	752	927	8	609	3	307
Fresno	3,375	1,374	0	1,175	25	174
Glenn	72	81	0	49	0	32
Humboldt	683	527	54	220	5	248
Imperial	439	486	35	296	3	152
Inyo	74	39	0	11	0	28
Kern	1,060	1,454	275	1,104	48	27
Kings	156	132	0	132	0	0
Lake	372	307	74	153	1	79
Lassen	199	221	0	214	0	7
Los Angeles	41,022	42,049	1,660	35,916	151	4,322
Madera	430	447	6	268	5	168
Marin	1,119	1,105	5	954	4	142
Mariposa	192	62	0	37	0	25
Mendocino	179	135	4	128	0	3
Merced	615	460	42	291	0	127
Modoc	48	65	6	26	0	33
Mono	60	50	0	50	0	0
Monterey	1,346	1,165	17	806	4	338
Napa	654	753	41	497	5	210
Nevada	397	343	0	316	2	25
Orange	14,834	13,875	0	0	0	0
Placer	1,325	1,233	1	1,200	6	26
Plumas	120	128	3	77	0	48
Riverside	11,360	13,477	1,162	8,159	27	4,129
Sacramento	4,789	3,757	0	(i)	0	(i)
San Benito	150	141	2	115	4	20
San Bernardino	7,487	6,579	826	5,237	20	496
San Diego	9,446	9,492	218	7,753	77	1,444
San Francisco	5,747	4,483	107	4,285	25	66
San Joaquin	2,344	2,296	165	1,412	5	715
San Luis Obispo	868	982	51	497	6	428
San Mateo	2,100	2,069	1	2,006	10	52
Santa Barbara	1,381	1,376	2	1,206	7	161
Santa Clara	6,509	5,862	104	4,075	8	1,675
Santa Cruz	942	2,176	2	706	1	1,467
Shasta	791	605	0	448	0	157

**Unlimited Civil: Other Civil Complaints and Petitions—  
Method of Disposition, by County  
Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Superior Courts  
Table 5e**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>147,096</b>	<b>144,065</b>	<b>5,847</b>	<b>96,457</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>23,611</b>
Sierra	28	(i)	(i)	(i)	0	0
Siskiyou	172	138	5	94	1	38
Solano	1,450	1,426	61	1,299	0	66
Sonoma	1,937	1,887	89	1,273	6	520
Stanislaus	1,282	1,163	233	909	6	15
Sutter	380	348	4	151	2	191
Tehama	295	117	0	102	0	15
Trinity	88	73	6	28	0	39
Tulare	1,124	700	26	551	2	121
Tuolumne	196	230	8	147	1	74
Ventura	3,060	3,209	97	2,061	15	1,036
Yolo	660	512	60	387	0	65
Yuba	288	319	0	217	2	100

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(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

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**Small Claims Appeals—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 5f**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Trial de Novo (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>7,633</b>	<b>5,813</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>5,710</b>
Alameda	339	7	0	7
Alpine	0	0	0	0
Amador	5	0	0	0
Butte	27	17	0	17
Calaveras	5	6	2	4
Colusa	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa	202	107	6	101
Del Norte	0	0	0	0
El Dorado	47	36	5	31
Fresno	102	66	0	66
Glenn	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	20	6	3	3
Imperial	20	19	0	19
Inyo	3	0	0	0
Kern	15	37	0	37
Kings	11	0	0	0
Lake	1	1	0	1
Lassen	10	7	1	6
Los Angeles	2,823	2,453	0	2,453
Madera	4	10	1	9
Marin	59	62	0	62
Mariposa	3	1	0	1
Mendocino	11	8	0	8
Merced	21	0	0	0
Modoc	1	1	0	1
Mono	10	7	0	7
Monterey	36	7	0	7
Napa	38	36	7	29
Nevada	17	9	0	9
Orange	622	503	--	503
Placer	70	40	0	40
Plumas	0	0	0	0
Riverside	308	307	0	307
Sacramento	115	260	0	260
San Benito	3	1	0	1
San Bernardino	305	257	22	235
San Diego	1,205	680	0	680
San Francisco	216	208	0	208
San Joaquin	85	60	0	60
San Luis Obispo	44	28	0	28
San Mateo	105	86	0	86
Santa Barbara	62	49	1	48
Santa Clara	187	76	23	53
Santa Cruz	53	2	2	0
Shasta	38	41	0	41



**Small Claims Appeals—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 5f**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Trial de Novo (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>7,633</b>	<b>5,813</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>5,710</b>
Sierra	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	3	0	0	0
Solano	90	83	0	83
Sonoma	53	38	15	23
Stanislaus	36	21	1	20
Sutter	22	22	2	20
Tehama	3	0	0	0
Trinity	2	1	0	1
Tulare	22	12	1	11
Tuolumne	5	6	0	6
Ventura	128	113	5	108
Yolo	7	6	6	0
Yuba	14	10	0	10

**Column Key:**

(C)–(D) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to (B) because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.

(C) Data are available only for courts reporting data via the Judicial Branch Statistical Information System (JBSIS).

**Notes:**

(i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.

0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.

**Limited Civil—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 5g**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>688,434</b>	<b>754,487</b>	<b>19,853</b>	<b>558,427</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>46,417</b>
Alameda	21,122	23,309	0	22,611	14	684
Alpine	35	29	0	29	0	0
Amador	423	398	2	368	0	28
Butte	3,267	3,625	0	3,174	0	451
Calaveras	640	692	16	596	0	80
Colusa	154	127	27	93	0	7
Contra Costa	17,546	22,620	575	19,548	0	2,497
Del Norte	335	784	52	658	0	74
El Dorado	2,418	2,612	168	2,245	1	198
Fresno	16,440	11,374	0	9,416	1	1,957
Glenn	373	357	0	312	0	45
Humboldt	1,388	1,448	45	1,237	0	166
Imperial	2,519	2,763	76	2,498	2	187
Inyo	137	144	0	48	0	96
Kern	13,847	14,920	4,203	7,762	0	2,955
Kings	2,326	2,455	97	2,358	0	0
Lake	1,119	1,151	20	1,008	1	80
Lassen	729	720	0	707	1	12
Los Angeles	194,752	209,770	6,325	190,524	39	12,882
Madera	3,778	3,237	14	3,031	2	190
Marin	2,546	2,856	21	2,710	1	124
Mariposa	70	26	0	4	0	22
Mendocino	1,131	1,402	70	1,282	1	49
Merced	4,224	4,145	3	3,844	2	296
Modoc	92	97	1	82	1	13
Mono	66	72	1	64	0	7
Monterey	4,797	5,263	12	4,941	0	310
Napa	1,781	1,903	17	1,752	0	134
Nevada	1,355	1,374	4	1,296	1	73
Orange	53,162	61,840	0	0	0	0
Placer	4,851	5,135	10	4,915	1	209
Plumas	210	225	1	211	0	13
Riverside	49,364	55,749	2,228	45,300	2	8,219
Sacramento	70,342	67,681	0	(i)	0	(i)
San Benito	900	931	0	877	0	54
San Bernardino	47,319	54,523	1,867	48,423	17	4,216
San Diego	46,132	58,915	1,265	55,177	79	2,394
San Francisco	10,429	9,584	239	9,315	11	19
San Joaquin	13,005	15,964	227	14,366	10	1,361
San Luis Obispo	3,162	3,544	14	3,026	2	502
San Mateo	9,874	9,531	0	9,242	5	284
Santa Barbara	4,741	4,828	1	4,529	1	297
Santa Clara	21,572	23,478	246	21,932	4	1,296
Santa Cruz	2,946	4,464	0	3,676	1	787
Shasta	2,871	3,325	0	3,058	1	266

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**Superior Courts**  
**Table 5g**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>688,434</b>	<b>754,487</b>	<b>19,853</b>	<b>558,427</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>46,417</b>
Sierra	18	(i) 1	(i)	(i) 1	0	0
Siskiyou	506	642	37	581	0	24
Solano	8,628	10,402	484	9,412	1	505
Sonoma	5,279	7,319	79	6,915	0	326
Stanislaus	8,582	10,000	1,328	8,640	1	31
Sutter	1,368	1,499	19	1,341	0	139
Tehama	976	858	19	781	0	58
Trinity	76	74	2	58	0	14
Tulare	6,503	6,585	2	6,065	0	518
Tuolumne	667	776	2	687	0	87
Ventura	12,192	13,424	21	12,380	24	999
Yolo	2,217	2,251	13	2,162	1	75
Yuba	1,132	1,266	0	1,159	0	107

**Column Key:**

(C)–(F) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to (B) because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.

(D) Includes before- and after-hearing dismissals, transfers, and judgments.

**Notes:**

(i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.

0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.

**Small Claims—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 5h**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial (E)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>192,577</b>	<b>202,194</b>	<b>18,260</b>	<b>57,746</b>	<b>107,590</b>
Alameda	7,257	7,212	0	2,839	4,373
Alpine	20	6	0	6	0
Amador	150	171	18	44	109
Butte	812	814	0	200	614
Calaveras	149	145	1	18	126
Colusa	40	56	8	27	21
Contra Costa	3,796	3,883	412	954	2,517
Del Norte	85	174	26	15	133
El Dorado	811	878	16	251	611
Fresno	3,232	1,655	0	1,006	649
Glenn	68	67	0	12	55
Humboldt	470	459	17	117	325
Imperial	490	456	29	123	304
Inyo	74	70	0	1	69
Kern	2,660	2,866	539	501	1,826
Kings	332	360	0	88	272
Lake	279	241	3	109	129
Lassen	203	182	0	93	89
Los Angeles	64,305	67,058	1,484	26,503	39,071
Madera	368	371	37	93	241
Marin	1,013	1,066	34	381	651
Mariposa	17	3	0	0	3
Mendocino	310	304	85	46	173
Merced	1,232	1,228	4	576	648
Modoc	41	39	3	9	27
Mono	91	82	1	8	73
Monterey	997	880	145	187	548
Napa	489	529	54	125	350
Nevada	374	464	5	159	300
Orange	17,795	18,598	0	0	0
Placer	1,249	1,217	45	334	838
Plumas	70	77	1	39	37
Riverside	12,103	18,753	8,095	2,481	8,177
Sacramento	6,943	5,450	6	1,491	3,953
San Benito	144	132	0	52	80
San Bernardino	13,969	13,568	3,011	1,921	8,636
San Diego	18,284	19,068	3,197	5,084	10,787
San Francisco	3,632	3,278	0	424	2,854
San Joaquin	3,213	2,972	131	597	2,244
San Luis Obispo	1,055	1,041	0	448	593
San Mateo	2,524	2,208	0	668	1,540
Santa Barbara	1,535	1,515	1	490	1,024
Santa Clara	5,850	5,861	113	2,398	3,350
Santa Cruz	963	1,041	1	467	573
Shasta	727	771	89	187	495

**Small Claims—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 5h**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial (E)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>192,577</b>	<b>202,194</b>	<b>18,260</b>	<b>57,746</b>	<b>107,590</b>
Sierra	8	1	0	0	1
Siskiyou	143	142	13	52	77
Solano	1,366	1,494	14	278	1,202
Sonoma	1,702	1,531	146	542	843
Stanislaus	1,539	4,791	5	3,738	1,048
Sutter	343	314	0	29	285
Tehama	517	415	1	115	299
Trinity	44	48	1	11	36
Tulare	1,147	1,094	23	157	914
Tuolumne	436	461	21	242	198
Ventura	4,372	3,994	425	953	2,616
Yolo	546	420	0	44	376
Yuba	193	220	0	13	207

**Column Key:**

(C)–(E) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to (B) because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.

(D) Includes before- and after-hearing dismissals, transfers, and judgments.

**Notes:**

(i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.

0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.

**Civil Case Processing Time, by County**  
Fiscal Year 2010–11

**Superior Courts**  
Table 6a

COUNTY	General Unlimited Civil Disposed of in Less Than _ Months			Limited Civil Disposed of in Less Than _ Months			Unlawful Detainers Disposed of in Less Than _ Days		Small Claims Disposed of in Less Than _ Days	
	12	18	24	12	18	24	30	45	70	90
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>74%</b>
Alameda	72%	85%	92%	77%	97%	99%	46%	61%	24%	35%
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—	2%	6%	—	—
Amador	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Butte	64%	81%	87%	95%	99%	99%	51%	71%	57%	68%
Calaveras	69%	76%	86%	89%	96%	98%	35%	59%	62%	73%
Colusa	76%	87%	90%	91%	94%	94%	33%	41%	65%	69%
Contra Costa	78%	90%	95%	75%	91%	98%	46%	65%	61%	74%
Del Norte	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
El Dorado	75%	86%	92%	80%	92%	97%	48%	64%	59%	72%
Fresno	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glenn	61%	78%	85%	86%	94%	99%	64%	76%	72%	84%
Humboldt	77%	88%	92%	88%	98%	99%	47%	69%	71%	79%
Imperial	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inyo	85%	89%	96%	70%	83%	90%	41%	72%	70%	79%
Kern	80%	94%	97%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kings	58%	74%	85%	82%	90%	94%	39%	61%	26%	46%
Lake	80%	90%	92%	91%	98%	100%	47%	66%	80%	83%
Lassen	84%	92%	94%	97%	100%	100%	55%	73%	78%	87%
Los Angeles	67%	86%	93%	93%	99%	99%	59%	76%	69%	80%
Madera	76%	88%	92%	89%	96%	99%	43%	69%	79%	86%
Marin	59%	78%	87%	86%	96%	98%	26%	45%	65%	75%
Mariposa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mendocino	52%	70%	83%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Merced	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Modoc	89%	92%	98%	84%	95%	99%	36%	82%	74%	82%
Mono	67%	76%	83%	86%	100%	100%	32%	55%	31%	49%
Monterey	73%	87%	93%	70%	94%	99%	62%	78%	79%	85%
Napa	80%	92%	96%	89%	95%	98%	66%	83%	35%	71%
Nevada	79%	90%	95%	96%	99%	100%	48%	71%	51%	66%
Orange	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Placer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plumas	84%	90%	94%	90%	97%	99%	53%	67%	61%	69%
Riverside	54%	68%	79%	86%	94%	97%	55%	74%	54%	65%
Sacramento	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80%	87%
San Benito	76%	87%	95%	87%	93%	97%	48%	73%	73%	83%
San Bernardino	68%	82%	90%	91%	98%	99%	57%	80%	63%	77%
San Diego	81%	92%	96%	75%	91%	96%	45%	68%	62%	82%
San Francisco	57%	78%	89%	78%	90%	94%	39%	60%	66%	77%
San Joaquin	74%	83%	88%	78%	87%	92%	46%	66%	60%	69%
San Luis Obispo	62%	77%	89%	82%	95%	98%	47%	63%	56%	64%
San Mateo	73%	89%	95%	80%	90%	95%	58%	73%	67%	78%
Santa Barbara	80%	91%	95%	88%	96%	98%	47%	67%	73%	82%
Santa Clara	69%	83%	91%	79%	89%	94%	60%	73%	54%	62%
Santa Cruz	76%	88%	94%	86%	98%	100%	58%	75%	55%	71%
Shasta	73%	88%	93%	86%	99%	100%	54%	73%	63%	73%

**Civil Case Processing Time, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 6a**

COUNTY	General Unlimited Civil Disposed of in Less Than _ Months			Limited Civil Disposed of in Less Than _ Months			Unlawful Detainers Disposed of in Less Than _ Days		Small Claims Disposed of in Less Than _ Days	
	12 (A)	18 (B)	24 (C)	12 (D)	18 (E)	24 (F)	30 (G)	45 (H)	70 (I)	90 (J)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>74%</b>
Sierra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	65%	79%	89%	81%	91%	95%	30%	46%	56%	69%
Solano	—	—	—	82%	93%	98%	46%	61%	59%	71%
Sonoma	76%	89%	94%	87%	98%	100%	59%	73%	73%	83%
Stanislaus	61%	75%	84%	68%	89%	96%	16%	28%	15%	19%
Sutter	75%	88%	94%	88%	94%	97%	62%	85%	82%	89%
Tehama	67%	83%	90%	81%	90%	93%	59%	81%	82%	88%
Trinity	83%	91%	94%	78%	89%	91%	32%	46%	69%	79%
Tulare	76%	89%	93%	80%	89%	93%	57%	75%	70%	78%
Tuolumne	69%	80%	89%	93%	99%	100%	45%	63%	51%	65%
Ventura	77%	90%	95%	90%	98%	99%	54%	73%	65%	77%
Yolo	71%	85%	93%	85%	96%	98%	55%	72%	71%	86%
Yuba	78%	89%	92%	86%	97%	99%	60%	76%	74%	84%

**Column Key:**

(G)–(H) Includes limited unlawful detainers only.

**Note:**

— The court did not submit a report in this category.

**Total Criminal Filings, by County and Case Type**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 7a**

COUNTY	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>7,706,941</b>	<b>241,069</b>	<b>496,189</b>	<b>341,549</b>	<b>763,068</b>	<b>5,865,066</b>
Alameda	329,676	6,988	13,849	11,823	26,098	270,918
Alpine	1,277	18	32	35	59	1,133
Amador	7,514	349	362	66	682	6,055
Butte	34,992	1,854	3,334	1,792	2,370	25,642
Calaveras	5,273	256	494	206	432	3,885
Colusa	12,939	261	360	31	501	11,786
Contra Costa	156,899	3,571	6,680	6,387	17,935	122,326
Del Norte	7,162	370	409	149	843	5,391
El Dorado	22,844	971	1,611	592	1,826	17,844
Fresno	169,282	8,212	7,754	1,841	30,771	120,704
Glenn	12,877	272	281	71	527	11,726
Humboldt	27,985	1,623	2,430	1,976	1,882	20,074
Imperial	67,022	2,008	2,882	922	1,860	59,350
Inyo	13,085	175	527	0	346	12,037
Kern	223,079	8,013	17,002	1,481	16,376	180,207
Kings	34,917	1,789	2,206	240	2,004	28,678
Lake	10,076	787	1,408	325	693	6,863
Lassen	9,532	473	430	38	584	8,007
Los Angeles	2,421,911	54,444	175,006	107,434	320,166	1,764,861
Madera	23,726	1,818	1,210	448	4,026	16,224
Marin	53,559	928	1,831	896	2,976	46,928
Mariposa	3,726	228	459	81	89	2,869
Mendocino	19,542	1,010	1,749	598	2,362	13,823
Merced	59,465	2,803	2,651	548	8,882	44,581
Modoc	1,830	110	172	28	130	1,390
Mono	10,152	152	357	297	719	8,627
Monterey	81,017	2,967	6,625	1,480	7,896	62,049
Napa	22,066	1,193	1,355	610	2,551	16,357
Nevada	19,454	556	1,468	619	1,800	15,011
Orange	551,260	16,106	37,823	15,130	50,936	431,265
Placer	47,970	1,896	2,854	825	3,194	39,201
Plumas	3,623	149	329	204	526	2,415
Riverside	384,348	14,080	15,929	12,331	27,812	314,196
Sacramento	289,237	9,021	11,502	26,247	38,055	204,412
San Benito	7,576	481	716	61	1,132	5,186
San Bernardino	404,151	19,100	41,858	12,021	53,402	277,770
San Diego	589,695	16,744	29,149	40,805	30,981	472,016
San Francisco	178,108	6,158	3,527	35,266	1,971	131,186
San Joaquin	117,823	5,781	7,230	4,138	19,527	81,147
San Luis Obispo	54,685	1,971	6,479	1,750	5,065	39,420
San Mateo	168,669	3,134	6,395	7,265	5,330	146,545
Santa Barbara	98,188	2,660	9,563	8,100	5,201	72,664
Santa Clara	276,596	8,147	17,812	14,568	15,075	220,994
Santa Cruz	43,931	1,663	4,299	8,326	6,436	23,207
Shasta	35,813	2,780	2,749	1,933	2,573	25,778



**Total Criminal Filings, by County and Case Type**  
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**Superior Courts**  
**Table 7a**

COUNTY	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>7,706,941</b>	<b>241,069</b>	<b>496,189</b>	<b>341,549</b>	<b>763,068</b>	<b>5,865,066</b>
Sierra	736	16	72	45	39	564
Siskiyou	20,130	548	554	260	518	18,250
Solano	65,789	3,900	5,315	1,679	2,512	52,383
Sonoma	97,507	3,192	8,251	2,854	6,847	76,363
Stanislaus	79,699	5,807	3,609	1,261	8,786	60,236
Sutter	16,548	1,021	1,406	362	1,663	12,096
Tehama	17,442	924	1,393	252	1,814	13,059
Trinity	3,649	265	313	28	334	2,709
Tulare	78,446	3,946	6,205	970	4,843	62,482
Tuolumne	8,676	606	1,133	368	1,167	5,402
Ventura	154,417	3,995	9,840	2,777	5,604	132,201
Yolo	35,643	2,023	3,391	330	3,472	26,427
Yuba	13,707	756	1,559	379	867	10,146

**Column Key:**

- (B) Since 2001, a felony is counted as one filing and one disposition for each defendant throughout all stages of criminal proceedings. This change eliminated double-counting of defendants who were held to answer, certified on guilty pleas, or waived preliminary hearings, and it reduced the numbers of filings and dispositions reported.
- (B) This column also includes miscellaneous felony petitions reported only by JBSIS courts.

**Notes:**

- (i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.
- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.

**Total Criminal Dispositions, by County and Case Type**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 7b**

COUNTY	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>6,871,139</b>	<b>228,871</b>	<b>432,930</b>	<b>304,624</b>	<b>541,965</b>	<b>5,362,749</b>
Alameda	314,905	6,287	13,139	12,800	21,002	261,677
Alpine	1,066	16	34	29	38	949
Amador	5,813	320	281	45	547	4,620
Butte	34,306	1,691	3,030	1,704	2,362	25,519
Calaveras	5,141	234	415	194	425	3,873
Colusa	13,201	165	392	27	998	11,619
Contra Costa	174,398	3,590	6,403	7,499	28,894	128,012
Del Norte	11,667	452	1,077	189	2,187	7,762
El Dorado	24,378	965	1,522	578	2,145	19,168
Fresno	131,650	6,207	6,400	1,613	21,513	95,917
Glenn	12,957	239	345	109	584	11,680
Humboldt	29,337	1,522	2,418	1,780	1,966	21,651
Imperial	66,756	1,839	3,059	766	2,502	58,590
Inyo	12,832	179	540	0	389	11,724
Kern	205,081	7,899	16,008	1,290	14,197	165,687
Kings	35,141	1,210	1,744	472	1,807	29,908
Lake	10,526	831	1,487	393	711	7,104
Lassen	8,696	361	352	39	677	7,267
Los Angeles	2,328,810	53,912	165,295	69,243	196,319	1,844,041
Madera	24,858	1,682	1,161	668	4,215	17,132
Marin	48,397	997	1,872	804	2,945	41,779
Mariposa	10,302	567	660	133	667	8,275
Mendocino	23,772	892	2,214	427	3,956	16,283
Merced	56,882	1,039	2,928	365	6,937	45,613
Modoc	1,845	111	133	28	144	1,429
Mono	10,609	218	371	278	817	8,925
Monterey	75,440	2,590	4,355	1,249	5,958	61,288
Napa	24,491	1,086	1,352	471	2,570	19,012
Nevada	15,972	364	1,440	375	3,814	9,979
Orange	(i) 15,698	15,698	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	(i) 6,727	(i) 824	2,974	637	2,281	(i) 11
Plumas	3,498	182	349	196	417	2,354
Riverside	397,064	16,132	11,850	65,082	25,729	278,271
Sacramento	218,231	10,116	12,299	5,694	8,752	181,370
San Benito	7,637	547	719	100	1,049	5,222
San Bernardino	386,880	15,841	40,063	27,509	38,482	264,985
San Diego	571,399	15,867	28,171	29,389	32,849	465,123
San Francisco	132,855	7,044	1,881	14,339	1,574	108,017
San Joaquin	122,637	5,094	8,419	3,809	22,636	82,679
San Luis Obispo	87,237	1,887	5,192	764	10,255	69,139
San Mateo	179,825	2,969	6,652	12,890	5,567	151,747
Santa Barbara	95,094	2,597	9,120	7,327	5,165	70,885
Santa Clara	269,817	8,487	18,942	10,361	14,884	217,143
Santa Cruz	50,868	804	3,961	12,033	4,087	29,983
Shasta	35,255	2,626	2,925	1,577	1,958	26,169

**Total Criminal Dispositions, by County and Case Type**  
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**Superior Courts**  
**Table 7b**

COUNTY	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>6,871,139</b>	<b>228,871</b>	<b>432,930</b>	<b>304,624</b>	<b>541,965</b>	<b>5,362,749</b>
Sierra	715	19	47	32	37	580
Siskiyou	21,768	500	631	181	550	19,906
Solano	67,119	2,469	4,103	590	3,428	56,529
Sonoma	99,749	3,404	8,883	2,843	8,258	76,361
Stanislaus	72,510	5,576	2,947	865	4,843	58,279
Sutter	15,921	967	1,354	277	1,562	11,761
Tehama	13,018	712	1,040	406	831	10,029
Trinity	3,510	214	269	26	334	2,667
Tulare	81,952	3,758	5,847	1,152	4,974	66,221
Tuolumne	8,619	556	1,008	389	1,088	5,578
Ventura	143,658	3,962	8,930	2,115	5,396	123,255
Yolo	29,139	1,829	2,681	207	2,748	21,674
Yuba	13,510	725	1,246	266	945	10,328

**Column Key:**

(B) Since 2001, a felony is counted as one filing and one disposition for each defendant throughout all stages of criminal proceedings. This change eliminated double-counting of defendants who were held to answer, certified on guilty pleas, or waived preliminary hearings, and it reduced the numbers of filings and dispositions reported.

(B) This column also includes miscellaneous felony petitions reported only by JBSIS courts.

**Notes:**

(i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.

0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.

**Felonies—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 8a**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Pleas of Guilty (C)	Other — Before Preliminary Hearing (D)	Other — After Preliminary Hearing (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>241,069</b>	<b>228,871</b>	<b>179,409</b>	<b>28,875</b>	<b>14,020</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>5,685</b>
Alameda	6,988	6,287	4,619	1,202	396	4	66
Alpine	18	16	3	3	1	9	0
Amador	349	320	146	35	9	127	3
Butte	1,854	1,691	1,393	154	119	12	13
Calaveras	256	234	166	26	41	0	1
Colusa	261	165	94	57	10	0	4
Contra Costa	3,571	3,590	2,867	496	117	6	104
Del Norte	370	452	265	77	97	5	8
El Dorado	971	965	709	87	152	5	12
Fresno	8,212	6,207	4,931	993	173	2	108
Glenn	272	239	171	24	30	3	11
Humboldt	1,623	1,522	1,261	97	146	4	14
Imperial	2,008	1,839	1,292	426	39	64	18
Inyo	175	179	135	17	25	2	0
Kern	8,013	7,899	5,905	1,119	727	10	138
Kings	1,789	1,210	911	188	70	0	41
Lake	787	831	568	174	60	6	23
Lassen	473	361	250	24	77	0	10
Los Angeles	54,444	53,912	43,752	5,887	2,118	55	2,100
Madera	1,818	1,682	1,130	435	100	1	16
Marin	928	997	557	114	301	10	15
Mariposa	228	567	196	38	10	323	0
Mendocino	1,010	892	410	270	191	14	7
Merced	2,803	1,039	318	592	105	1	23
Modoc	110	111	61	31	18	0	1
Mono	152	218	119	39	34	26	0
Monterey	2,967	2,590	1,942	388	205	20	35
Napa	1,193	1,086	769	219	78	4	16
Nevada	556	364	268	70	21	2	3
Orange	16,106	15,698	12,584	2,267	516	2	329
Placer	1,896	(i) 824	(i) 348	(i) 393	(i) 58	(i) 7	(i) 18
Plumas	149	182	132	46	3	0	1
Riverside	14,080	16,132	13,104	1,067	1,346	23	592
Sacramento	9,021	10,116	8,145	1,239	460	0	272
San Benito	481	547	371	155	11	2	8
San Bernardino	19,100	15,841	13,514	1,401	622	13	291
San Diego	16,744	15,867	13,970	972	723	12	190
San Francisco	6,158	7,044	5,214	551	1,099	0	180
San Joaquin	5,781	5,094	3,635	1,247	122	0	90
San Luis Obispo	1,971	1,887	1,468	214	183	3	19
San Mateo	3,134	2,969	2,129	557	232	17	34
Santa Barbara	2,660	2,597	2,006	427	109	12	43
Santa Clara	8,147	8,487	7,210	978	151	18	130
Santa Cruz	1,663	804	389	337	65	1	12
Shasta	2,780	2,626	1,771	594	178	6	77

**Felonies—Method of Disposition, by County**  
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**Superior Courts**  
**Table 8a**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Pleas of Guilty (C)	Other — Before Preliminary Hearing (D)	Other — After Preliminary Hearing (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>241,069</b>	<b>228,871</b>	<b>179,409</b>	<b>28,875</b>	<b>14,020</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>5,685</b>
Sierra	16	19	10	5	3	1	0
Siskiyou	548	500	348	104	38	0	10
Solano	3,900	2,469	1,150	748	472	13	86
Sonoma	3,192	3,404	2,239	536	565	8	56
Stanislaus	5,807	5,576	4,402	511	540	5	118
Sutter	1,021	967	771	43	134	2	17
Tehama	924	712	558	125	24	1	4
Trinity	265	214	147	57	7	0	3
Tulare	3,946	3,758	3,137	437	128	2	54
Tuolumne	606	556	384	100	62	0	10
Ventura	3,995	3,962	3,209	117	488	4	144
Yolo	2,023	1,829	1,326	292	119	0	92
Yuba	756	725	530	73	92	15	15

**Column Key:**

- (B) Since 2001, a felony is counted as one filing and one disposition for each defendant throughout all stages of criminal proceedings. This change eliminated double-counting of defendants who were held to answer, certified on guilty pleas, or waived preliminary hearings, and it reduced the numbers of filings and dispositions reported.
- (B) This column also includes miscellaneous felony petitions reported only by JBSIS courts disposed before trial in columns (D) and (E.)
- (C)–(G) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to (B) because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.
- (C) Pleas of guilty before the start of trial. Includes felonies reduced to misdemeanors that subsequently went to trial.
- (D)–(E) Includes dismissals and transfers.
- (F) Includes trials for defendants whose felony charges were reduced to misdemeanors before the start of trial.

**Notes:**

- (i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.
- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.

**Felonies—Dispositions, by Outcome and County**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 8b**

<b>COUNTY</b>	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Felony Convictions (C)	Misdemeanor Convictions (D)	Acquittals and Dismissals (E)	Transfers (F)	Felony Petitions (G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>241,069</b>	<b>228,871</b>	<b>158,396</b>	<b>26,504</b>	<b>41,128</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>1,116</b>
Alameda	6,988	6,287	3,406	1,278	1,591	12	--
Alpine	18	16	12	0	4	0	0
Amador	349	320	270	0	47	3	--
Butte	1,854	1,691	1,127	287	276	1	--
Calaveras	256	234	157	10	48	3	3
Colusa	261	165	56	42	67	0	--
Contra Costa	3,571	3,590	2,563	401	528	30	68
Del Norte	370	452	138	135	169	10	--
El Dorado	971	965	515	207	155	0	0
Fresno	8,212	6,207	3,790	1,236	1,152	29	--
Glenn	272	239	174	4	52	9	--
Humboldt	1,623	1,522	896	383	239	0	0
Imperial	2,008	1,839	1,329	26	484	0	--
Inyo	175	179	134	3	40	2	0
Kern	8,013	7,899	4,739	1,264	1,569	41	13
Kings	1,789	1,210	730	213	259	8	--
Lake	787	831	386	200	233	9	1
Lassen	473	361	236	24	78	2	21
Los Angeles	54,444	53,912	42,716	2,798	8,386	12	--
Madera	1,818	1,682	767	377	519	3	16
Marin	928	997	306	272	419	0	--
Mariposa	228	567	519	0	45	3	--
Mendocino	1,010	892	326	97	378	91	--
Merced	2,803	1,039	337	0	702	0	--
Modoc	110	111	32	29	40	6	1
Mono	152	218	116	20	82	0	--
Monterey	2,967	2,590	1,466	512	517	1	0
Napa	1,193	1,086	508	271	280	0	7
Nevada	556	364	251	19	91	3	--
Orange	16,106	15,698	10,357	2,506	2,502	83	250
Placer	1,896	(i) 824	(i) 185	(i) 187	(i) 452	0	--
Plumas	149	182	99	33	48	0	1
Riverside	14,080	16,132	10,937	2,714	2,480	1	--
Sacramento	9,021	10,116	6,819	1,564	1,733	0	0
San Benito	481	547	234	143	164	0	3
San Bernardino	19,100	15,841	13,781	0	1,991	57	12
San Diego	16,744	15,867	12,575	1,583	1,686	23	--
San Francisco	6,158	7,044	3,832	1,539	1,648	25	--
San Joaquin	5,781	5,094	3,648	52	1,340	54	--
San Luis Obispo	1,971	1,887	1,058	430	378	21	--
San Mateo	3,134	2,969	2,115	57	760	0	0
Santa Barbara	2,660	2,597	2,057	0	472	26	0
Santa Clara	8,147	8,487	5,632	1,708	921	58	168
Santa Cruz	1,663	804	281	117	382	24	--
Shasta	2,780	2,626	1,417	407	750	18	34

**Felonies—Dispositions, by Outcome and County**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 8b**

<b>COUNTY</b>	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Felony Convictions (C)	Misdemeanor Convictions (D)	Acquittals and Dismissals (E)	Transfers (F)	Felony Petitions (G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>241,069</b>	<b>228,871</b>	<b>158,396</b>	<b>26,504</b>	<b>41,128</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>1,116</b>
Sierra	16	19	8	3	2	6	--
Siskiyou	548	500	307	49	108	11	24
Solano	3,900	2,469	688	529	1,117	135	--
Sonoma	3,192	3,404	1,957	331	626	16	474
Stanislaus	5,807	5,576	4,012	493	942	129	0
Sutter	1,021	967	487	297	149	3	0
Tehama	924	712	386	176	146	0	0
Trinity	265	214	84	65	60	4	1
Tulare	3,946	3,758	2,664	516	557	4	1
Tuolumne	606	556	312	80	90	52	8
Ventura	3,995	3,962	2,784	550	591	37	0
Yolo	2,023	1,829	1,305	84	419	11	10
Yuba	756	725	373	183	164	5	0

**Column Key:**

- (C)–(G) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to (B) because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.
- (D) Defendants convicted of one or more misdemeanors but not convicted of a felony.
- (G) Disposition of felony petitions are reported only by JBSIS courts and are only classified as a disposition before hearing or after hearing.

**Notes:**

- (i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.
- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.

**Nontraffic Misdemeanors—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 9a**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>496,189</b>	<b>432,930</b>	<b>6,270</b>	<b>244,921</b>	<b>134,161</b>	<b>45,814</b>	<b>1,764</b>
Alameda	13,849	13,139	578	5,744	6,581	152	84
Alpine	32	34	10	2	9	13	0
Amador	362	281	0	114	92	74	1
Butte	3,334	3,030	6	1,733	1,235	52	4
Calaveras	494	415	3	287	121	2	2
Colusa	360	392	17	246	129	0	0
Contra Costa	6,680	6,403	440	3,726	2,016	135	86
Del Norte	409	1,077	0	867	191	17	2
El Dorado	1,611	1,522	12	877	618	9	6
Fresno	7,754	6,400	0	1,606	4,786	1	7
Glenn	281	345	2	292	44	7	0
Humboldt	2,430	2,418	2	1,730	668	7	11
Imperial	2,882	3,059	6	1,565	1,471	12	5
Inyo	527	540	9	367	161	2	1
Kern	17,002	16,008	7	10,614	5,338	3	46
Kings	2,206	1,744	0	1,116	608	20	0
Lake	1,408	1,487	0	836	649	1	1
Lassen	430	352	5	213	131	3	0
Los Angeles	175,006	165,295	2,817	84,378	34,138	43,451	511
Madera	1,210	1,161	0	646	511	4	0
Marin	1,831	1,872	4	825	966	59	18
Mariposa	459	660	3	305	79	272	1
Mendocino	1,749	2,214	26	1,242	923	13	10
Merced	2,651	2,928	2	1,227	1,685	8	6
Modoc	172	133	0	73	60	0	0
Mono	357	371	66	191	112	2	0
Monterey	6,625	4,355	35	2,870	1,425	11	14
Napa	1,355	1,352	0	922	421	6	3
Nevada	1,468	1,440	24	876	504	31	5
Orange	37,823	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	2,854	2,974	0	1,756	1,186	4	28
Plumas	329	349	8	229	105	7	0
Riverside	15,929	11,850	305	9,309	2,152	20	64
Sacramento	11,502	12,299	0	6,572	5,694	14	19
San Benito	716	719	0	435	280	4	0
San Bernardino	41,858	40,063	2	23,554	16,014	384	109
San Diego	29,149	28,171	1,316	17,496	8,636	566	157
San Francisco	3,527	1,881	16	638	993	167	67
San Joaquin	7,230	8,419	51	4,604	3,722	31	11
San Luis Obispo	6,479	5,192	140	3,225	1,789	18	20
San Mateo	6,395	6,652	0	4,831	1,774	31	16
Santa Barbara	9,563	9,120	2	6,221	2,849	26	22
Santa Clara	17,812	18,942	0	11,419	7,457	0	66
Santa Cruz	4,299	3,961	28	2,512	1,358	53	10
Shasta	2,749	2,925	0	1,456	1,436	6	27



**Nontraffic Misdemeanors—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 9a**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>496,189</b>	<b>432,930</b>	<b>6,270</b>	<b>244,921</b>	<b>134,161</b>	<b>45,814</b>	<b>1,764</b>
Sierra	72	47	3	18	25	1	0
Siskiyou	554	631	7	368	252	3	1
Solano	5,315	4,103	20	1,283	2,776	5	19
Sonoma	8,251	8,883	1	3,934	4,876	10	62
Stanislaus	3,609	2,947	0	2,601	267	2	77
Sutter	1,406	1,354	27	747	568	11	1
Tehama	1,393	1,040	7	767	265	1	0
Trinity	313	269	1	138	129	1	0
Tulare	6,205	5,847	1	4,816	991	7	32
Tuolumne	1,133	1,008	5	836	127	28	12
Ventura	9,840	8,930	147	7,569	1,095	24	95
Yolo	3,391	2,681	106	1,351	1,189	18	17
Yuba	1,559	1,246	3	746	484	5	8

**Column Key:**

(C)–(G) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to (B) because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.

(E) Other Before Trial includes transfers, dismissal, and dismissals after diversion.

**Notes:**

(i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.

0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.

**Nontraffic Infractions—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 9b**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>341,549</b>	<b>304,624</b>	<b>108,537</b>	<b>100,089</b>	<b>78,436</b>	<b>17,562</b>
Alameda	11,823	12,800	2,603	4,929	4,840	428
Alpine	35	29	18	0	1	10
Amador	66	45	5	11	8	21
Butte	1,792	1,704	385	738	478	103
Calaveras	206	194	88	40	38	28
Colusa	31	27	5	15	5	2
Contra Costa	6,387	7,499	2,504	4,269	289	437
Del Norte	149	189	99	50	28	12
El Dorado	592	578	312	0	171	95
Fresno	1,841	1,613	28	846	726	13
Glenn	71	109	34	50	17	8
Humboldt	1,976	1,780	413	565	621	181
Imperial	922	766	242	226	169	129
Inyo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kern	1,481	1,290	187	525	548	30
Kings	240	472	0	311	56	105
Lake	325	393	80	227	51	35
Lassen	38	39	17	15	6	1
Los Angeles	107,434	69,243	16,368	33,126	18,481	1,268
Madera	448	668	74	71	520	3
Marin	896	804	480	154	105	65
Mariposa	81	133	4	58	3	68
Mendocino	598	427	164	105	120	38
Merced	548	365	13	246	92	14
Modoc	28	28	3	10	9	6
Mono	297	278	153	40	53	32
Monterey	1,480	1,249	529	267	401	52
Napa	610	471	295	11	99	66
Nevada	619	375	135	151	56	33
Orange	15,130	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	825	637	0	348	269	20
Plumas	204	196	90	58	33	15
Riverside	12,331	65,082	43,326	12,829	8,221	706
Sacramento	26,247	5,694	103	4,229	1,169	193
San Benito	61	100	0	76	16	8
San Bernardino	12,021	27,509	12,309	0	11,728	3,472
San Diego	40,805	29,389	6,945	11,723	7,361	3,360
San Francisco	35,266	14,339	2,625	2,890	4,597	4,227
San Joaquin	4,138	3,809	405	1,071	2,143	190
San Luis Obispo	1,750	764	106	416	218	24
San Mateo	7,265	12,890	2,357	6,555	3,597	381
Santa Barbara	8,100	7,327	1,295	2,996	2,935	101
Santa Clara	14,568	10,361	3,821	2,394	3,666	480
Santa Cruz	8,326	12,033	8,172	3,048	518	295
Shasta	1,933	1,577	274	487	773	43

**Nontraffic Infractions—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 9b**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>341,549</b>	<b>304,624</b>	<b>108,537</b>	<b>100,089</b>	<b>78,436</b>	<b>17,562</b>
Sierra	45	32	13	2	15	2
Siskiyou	260	181	61	87	10	23
Solano	1,679	590	0	300	193	97
Sonoma	2,854	2,843	469	473	1,882	19
Stanislaus	1,261	865	86	529	231	19
Sutter	362	277	58	91	74	54
Tehama	252	406	9	100	64	233
Trinity	28	26	11	8	6	1
Tulare	970	1,152	23	762	213	154
Tuolumne	368	389	140	178	18	53
Ventura	2,777	2,115	539	1,113	377	86
Yolo	330	207	27	158	14	8
Yuba	379	266	35	112	104	15

**Column Key:**

(C)–(F) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to (B) because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.

(E) Other Before Trial includes transfers, dismissal, and dismissals after diversion.

**Notes:**

(i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.

0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.

**Traffic Misdemeanors—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 9c**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>763,068</b>	<b>541,965</b>	<b>39,217</b>	<b>387,032</b>	<b>106,124</b>	<b>8,398</b>	<b>1,194</b>
Alameda	26,098	21,002	1,842	9,133	9,828	154	45
Alpine	59	38	5	11	2	20	0
Amador	682	547	1	254	111	176	5
Butte	2,370	2,362	2	1,929	414	13	4
Calaveras	432	425	25	351	49	0	0
Colusa	501	998	580	354	62	0	2
Contra Costa	17,935	28,894	741	25,027	1,593	1,469	64
Del Norte	843	2,187	3	1,967	177	38	2
El Dorado	1,826	2,145	147	1,533	424	25	16
Fresno	30,771	21,513	10,321	5,943	5,221	18	10
Glenn	527	584	1	527	54	2	0
Humboldt	1,882	1,966	0	1,839	113	7	7
Imperial	1,860	2,502	0	1,363	1,118	17	4
Inyo	346	389	55	300	32	2	0
Kern	16,376	14,197	46	12,145	1,966	13	27
Kings	2,004	1,807	12	1,595	190	9	1
Lake	693	711	1	554	152	0	4
Lassen	584	677	213	327	130	5	2
Los Angeles	320,166	196,319	6,024	154,026	31,716	4,287	266
Madera	4,026	4,215	2	3,471	733	0	9
Marin	2,976	2,945	64	2,438	295	109	39
Mariposa	89	667	1	298	19	349	0
Mendocino	2,362	3,956	514	2,338	1,067	22	15
Merced	8,882	6,937	500	4,758	1,557	109	13
Modoc	130	144	2	103	39	0	0
Mono	719	817	326	308	181	2	0
Monterey	7,896	5,958	45	5,486	397	22	8
Napa	2,551	2,570	0	2,424	128	4	14
Nevada	1,800	3,814	766	1,303	1,665	75	5
Orange	50,936	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	3,194	2,281	0	1,925	339	4	13
Plumas	526	417	36	316	60	5	0
Riverside	27,812	25,729	6,418	15,850	3,308	77	76
Sacramento	38,055	8,752	0	6,085	2,644	4	19
San Benito	1,132	1,049	1	950	89	9	0
San Bernardino	53,402	38,482	59	24,959	13,209	161	94
San Diego	30,981	32,849	5,559	22,869	4,087	212	122
San Francisco	1,971	1,574	5	1,304	246	4	15
San Joaquin	19,527	22,636	3,587	10,361	8,479	203	6
San Luis Obispo	5,065	10,255	333	4,775	5,027	117	3
San Mateo	5,330	5,567	1	5,042	497	10	17
Santa Barbara	5,201	5,165	0	4,789	360	4	12
Santa Clara	15,075	14,884	0	13,088	1,773	0	23
Santa Cruz	6,436	4,087	216	3,369	429	65	8
Shasta	2,573	1,958	0	1,486	449	1	22

**Traffic Misdemeanors—Method of Disposition, by County**  
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**Superior Courts**  
**Table 9c**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>763,068</b>	<b>541,965</b>	<b>39,217</b>	<b>387,032</b>	<b>106,124</b>	<b>8,398</b>	<b>1,194</b>
Sierra	39	37	2	17	13	5	0
Siskiyou	518	550	0	416	131	0	3
Solano	2,512	3,428	7	2,439	686	282	14
Sonoma	6,847	8,258	0	6,088	2,139	6	25
Stanislaus	8,786	4,843	196	3,467	1,092	53	35
Sutter	1,663	1,562	210	1,070	270	10	2
Tehama	1,814	831	61	618	137	12	3
Trinity	334	334	0	257	74	1	2
Tulare	4,843	4,974	0	4,617	331	1	25
Tuolumne	1,167	1,088	31	817	54	176	10
Ventura	5,604	5,396	8	5,021	292	13	62
Yolo	3,472	2,748	246	2,102	372	13	15
Yuba	867	945	2	830	104	3	6

**Column Key:**

(C)–(G) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to (B) because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.

(E) Other Before Trial includes transfers, dismissal, and dismissals after diversion.

**Notes:**

(i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.

0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.

**Traffic Infractions—Method of Disposition, by County**

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Table 9d

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>5,865,066</b>	<b>5,362,749</b>	<b>1,995,831</b>	<b>887,286</b>	<b>2,096,237</b>	<b>383,395</b>
Alameda	270,918	261,677	81,557	49,747	118,362	12,011
Alpine	1,133	949	776	2	8	163
Amador	6,055	4,620	1,084	108	2,119	1,309
Butte	25,642	25,519	10,769	1,463	12,556	731
Calaveras	3,885	3,873	1,221	143	1,800	709
Colusa	11,786	11,619	5,874	1,067	4,315	363
Contra Costa	122,326	128,012	49,999	49,488	16,638	11,887
Del Norte	5,391	7,762	3,732	1,377	1,875	778
El Dorado	17,844	19,168	8,737	808	7,896	1,727
Fresno	120,704	95,917	39,138	10,023	44,860	1,896
Glenn	11,726	11,680	5,746	740	4,516	678
Humboldt	20,074	21,651	9,700	2,161	8,331	1,459
Imperial	59,350	58,590	20,743	4,118	29,657	4,072
Inyo	12,037	11,724	5,922	154	4,129	1,519
Kern	180,207	165,687	60,043	45,396	53,895	6,353
Kings	28,678	29,908	23,587	3,357	2,101	863
Lake	6,863	7,104	1,702	298	1,888	3,216
Lassen	8,007	7,267	4,837	294	1,919	217
Los Angeles	1,764,861	1,844,041	636,754	334,605	768,756	103,926
Madera	16,224	17,132	7,205	76	6,645	3,206
Marin	46,928	41,779	18,965	2,976	17,007	2,831
Mariposa	2,869	8,275	257	3,334	37	4,647
Mendocino	13,823	16,283	5,183	1,918	5,853	3,329
Merced	44,581	45,613	17,698	5,913	18,099	3,903
Modoc	1,390	1,429	830	17	354	228
Mono	8,627	8,925	3,939	151	4,418	417
Monterey	62,049	61,288	32,826	1,840	23,955	2,667
Napa	16,357	19,012	7,824	121	6,744	4,323
Nevada	15,011	9,979	4,947	647	4,018	367
Orange	431,265	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	39,201	(i) 11	(i)	(i) 10	(i) 1	(i)
Plumas	2,415	2,354	1,118	143	996	97
Riverside	314,196	278,271	134,986	16,052	113,178	14,055
Sacramento	204,412	181,370	79,531	61,914	29,104	10,821
San Benito	5,186	5,222	2,268	395	2,346	213
San Bernardino	277,770	264,985	86,548	50,847	101,794	25,796
San Diego	472,016	465,123	149,740	77,900	189,302	48,181
San Francisco	131,186	108,017	33,572	8,016	51,094	15,335
San Joaquin	81,147	82,679	37,102	20,314	21,565	3,698
San Luis Obispo	39,420	69,139	26,531	10,750	29,815	2,043
San Mateo	146,545	151,747	42,091	30,050	68,581	11,025
Santa Barbara	72,664	70,885	25,589	9,308	33,159	2,829
Santa Clara	220,994	217,143	75,266	10,660	97,070	34,147
Santa Cruz	23,207	29,983	11,955	4,779	12,288	961
Shasta	25,778	26,169	12,286	7,192	5,494	1,197

**Traffic Infractions—Method of Disposition, by County**  
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**Superior Courts**  
**Table 9d**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>5,865,066</b>	<b>5,362,749</b>	<b>1,995,831</b>	<b>887,286</b>	<b>2,096,237</b>	<b>383,395</b>
Sierra	564	580	345	7	202	26
Siskiyou	18,250	19,906	15,217	1,594	2,069	1,026
Solano	52,383	56,529	34,210	10,465	7,398	4,456
Sonoma	76,363	76,361	34,894	6,272	33,166	2,029
Stanislaus	60,236	58,279	18,268	15,656	20,818	3,537
Sutter	12,096	11,761	3,710	2,092	4,800	1,159
Tehama	13,059	10,029	4,459	6	5,079	485
Trinity	2,709	2,667	1,382	148	1,065	72
Tulare	62,482	66,221	25,450	4,374	23,407	12,990
Tuolumne	5,402	5,578	1,834	487	2,291	966
Ventura	132,201	123,255	56,635	9,269	53,526	3,825
Yolo	26,427	21,674	6,211	3,199	10,346	1,918
Yuba	10,146	10,328	3,038	3,045	3,532	713

**Column Key:**

(C)–(F) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add to (B) because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.

(E) Other Before Trial includes transfers, dismissal, and dismissals after diversion.

**Notes:**

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**Criminal Case Processing Time, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 10a**

COUNTY	Felonies Disposed of in Less Than 12 Months (A)	Felonies Disposed of in Less Than _ Days			Misdemeanors Disposed of in Less Than _ Days		
		30 (B)	45 (C)	90 (D)	30 (E)	90 (F)	120 (G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>83%</b>
Alameda	83%	43%	50%	68%	66%	79%	82%
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Butte	92%	51%	64%	84%	34%	58%	65%
Calaveras	92%	60%	67%	86%	55%	79%	83%
Colusa	93%	31%	46%	76%	56%	85%	90%
Contra Costa	76%	14%	24%	47%	74%	87%	90%
Del Norte	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
El Dorado	73%	20%	29%	45%	27%	40%	44%
Fresno	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glenn	94%	19%	25%	42%	47%	75%	79%
Humboldt	99%	33%	53%	76%	36%	67%	73%
Imperial	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inyo	90%	25%	38%	61%	20%	50%	60%
Kern	87%	42%	62%	83%	78%	90%	93%
Kings	87%	45%	60%	78%	47%	74%	81%
Lake	86%	32%	46%	68%	16%	55%	65%
Lassen	91%	47%	53%	74%	28%	50%	57%
Los Angeles	—	55%	65%	78%	70%	84%	88%
Madera	86%	18%	32%	56%	19%	65%	72%
Marin	88%	36%	46%	72%	39%	64%	70%
Mariposa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mendocino	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Merced	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Modoc	84%	23%	32%	62%	31%	74%	78%
Mono	83%	38%	43%	57%	35%	51%	55%
Monterey	87%	28%	43%	69%	56%	80%	84%
Napa	90%	46%	61%	79%	52%	77%	81%
Nevada	87%	28%	37%	65%	44%	53%	70%
Orange	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Placer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plumas	97%	21%	31%	59%	56%	79%	83%
Riverside	88%	56%	63%	78%	63%	74%	78%
Sacramento	96%	97%	97%	97%	—	—	—
San Benito	91%	14%	28%	65%	26%	70%	80%
San Bernardino	69%	14%	21%	39%	40%	52%	55%
San Diego	—	62%	73%	91%	72%	88%	92%
San Francisco	79%	34%	48%	70%	38%	66%	74%
San Joaquin	96%	52%	60%	74%	79%	87%	90%
San Luis Obispo	92%	53%	63%	80%	68%	89%	94%
San Mateo	88%	41%	49%	71%	30%	69%	78%
Santa Barbara	79%	33%	42%	66%	88%	95%	97%
Santa Clara	59%	19%	25%	47%	62%	80%	85%
Santa Cruz	—	48%	58%	75%	59%	72%	76%
Shasta	91%	60%	71%	87%	38%	72%	80%



**Criminal Case Processing Time, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 10a**

COUNTY	Felonies Disposed of in Less Than 12 Months (A)	Felonies Disposed of in Less Than _ Days			Misdemeanors Disposed of in Less Than _ Days		
		30 (B)	45 (C)	90 (D)	30 (E)	90 (F)	120 (G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>83%</b>
Sierra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	78%	38%	46%	67%	23%	52%	62%
Solano	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sonoma	68%	39%	50%	72%	49%	77%	85%
Stanislaus	87%	49%	58%	71%	61%	78%	83%
Sutter	91%	45%	62%	83%	44%	79%	86%
Tehama	92%	39%	53%	85%	78%	93%	95%
Trinity	95%	13%	23%	49%	24%	48%	55%
Tulare	95%	44%	58%	79%	66%	83%	86%
Tuolumne	86%	36%	46%	62%	53%	87%	92%
Ventura	80%	39%	50%	70%	66%	84%	89%
Yolo	81%	32%	44%	67%	39%	65%	73%
Yuba	78%	32%	47%	72%	19%	55%	68%

**Column Key:**

- (A) This column consists only of cases in which defendants were held to answer or were certified on guilty pleas. Processing time is based on time from first appearance in limited-jurisdiction court to final disposition in unlimited-jurisdiction court.
- (B)–(D) Based on the time from filing of the initial complaint to certified plea, bindover, or dismissal at or before preliminary hearing.

**Note:**

— The court did not submit a report in this category.

**Family and Juvenile Filings, by County and Case Type**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 11a**

COUNTY	Family Law			Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total (A)	Marital (B)	Petitions (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Original (H)	Subsequent (I)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>446,927</b>	<b>154,279</b>	<b>292,648</b>	<b>73,231</b>	<b>47,982</b>	<b>25,249</b>	<b>39,003</b>	<b>33,372</b>	<b>5,631</b>
Alameda	12,596	5,273	7,323	1,920	1,409	511	594	585	9
Alpine	18	10	8	4	4	0	0	0	0
Amador	471	171	300	56	43	13	37	37	0
Butte	3,193	1,102	2,091	570	320	250	407	361	46
Calaveras	597	219	378	116	104	12	67	65	2
Colusa	192	69	123	101	34	67	37	37	0
Contra Costa	9,779	3,928	5,851	1,414	1,160	254	858	701	157
Del Norte	594	182	412	248	58	190	88	82	6
El Dorado	2,101	842	1,259	806	261	545	219	160	59
Fresno	12,659	3,929	8,730	2,881	1,727	1,154	801	688	113
Glenn	501	140	361	39	27	12	55	48	7
Humboldt	1,865	548	1,317	175	101	74	171	155	16
Imperial	4,245	718	3,527	563	291	272	191	129	62
Inyo	261	98	163	124	54	70	24	22	2
Kern	13,546	3,559	9,987	2,474	1,484	990	899	860	39
Kings	2,450	704	1,746	315	215	100	153	153	0
Lake	1,024	332	692	91	65	26	75	73	2
Lassen	550	194	356	93	76	17	47	43	4
Los Angeles	113,844	37,761	76,083	18,155	10,907	7,248	16,193	12,529	3,664
Madera	2,766	571	2,195	346	185	161	125	123	2
Marin	2,074	1,039	1,035	531	236	295	57	57	0
Mariposa	248	68	180	49	44	5	18	15	3
Mendocino	1,717	478	1,239	244	141	103	123	121	2
Merced	4,027	1,103	2,924	1,032	700	332	366	339	27
Modoc	233	63	170	13	12	1	7	7	0
Mono	102	45	57	43	43	0	7	5	2
Monterey	3,973	1,333	2,640	1,330	718	612	94	88	6
Napa	1,572	641	931	349	234	115	87	86	1
Nevada	1,039	446	593	272	208	64	70	70	0
Orange	28,981	11,820	17,161	6,109	4,215	1,894	1,711	1,707	4
Placer	4,503	1,651	2,852	529	431	98	449	397	52
Plumas	313	113	200	31	24	7	31	30	1
Riverside	29,994	10,024	19,970	4,357	2,241	2,116	3,261	3,223	38
Sacramento	26,154	5,842	20,312	2,455	1,498	957	980	976	4
San Benito	664	234	430	78	53	25	68	65	3
San Bernardino	36,715	9,882	26,833	4,282	3,404	878	2,633	2,534	99
San Diego	37,009	14,968	22,041	4,195	4,195	0	1,674	1,661	13
San Francisco	5,988	2,978	3,010	967	632	335	817	473	344
San Joaquin	8,974	2,692	6,282	968	537	431	509	492	17
San Luis Obispo	2,498	1,168	1,330	397	305	92	239	203	36
San Mateo	5,503	2,614	2,889	2,548	1,032	1,516	703	172	531
Santa Barbara	3,550	1,445	2,105	1,502	879	623	330	325	5
Santa Clara	12,114	6,338	5,776	1,832	1,390	442	422	422	0
Santa Cruz	2,437	1,000	1,437	574	436	138	294	224	70
Shasta	3,146	1,109	2,037	601	232	369	300	264	36

**Family and Juvenile Filings, by County and Case Type**  
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**Superior Courts**  
**Table 11a**

COUNTY	Family Law			Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total (A)	Marital (B)	Petitions (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Original (H)	Subsequent (I)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>446,927</b>	<b>154,279</b>	<b>292,648</b>	<b>73,231</b>	<b>47,982</b>	<b>25,249</b>	<b>39,003</b>	<b>33,372</b>	<b>5,631</b>
Sierra	51	15	36	5	5	0	14	14	0
Siskiyou	720	177	543	91	91	0	49	46	3
Solano	6,247	2,018	4,229	810	610	200	257	257	0
Sonoma	4,472	2,177	2,295	873	673	200	301	295	6
Stanislaus	8,791	2,699	6,092	783	590	193	393	393	0
Sutter	1,423	506	917	136	108	28	107	105	2
Tehama	1,092	338	754	120	113	7	143	143	0
Trinity	342	97	245	57	28	29	40	34	6
Tulare	5,320	1,926	3,394	926	492	434	479	464	15
Tuolumne	802	264	538	94	69	25	183	70	113
Ventura	7,434	3,502	3,932	3,073	2,388	685	549	549	0
Yolo	2,012	688	1,324	356	356	0	130	130	0
Yuba	1,441	428	1,013	128	94	34	67	65	2

**Column Key:**

- (B) Includes dissolution, legal separation, and nullity.
- (C) Includes Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), domestic violence prevention, and other miscellaneous family law petitions.

**Notes:**

- (i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.
- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.

**Family and Juvenile Dispositions, by County and Case Type**  
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**Superior Courts**  
**Table 11b**

COUNTY	Family Law			Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total (A)	Marital (B)	Petitions (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Original (H)	Subsequent (I)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>411,254</b>	<b>150,740</b>	<b>260,514</b>	<b>63,926</b>	<b>40,294</b>	<b>23,632</b>	<b>33,003</b>	<b>30,905</b>	<b>2,098</b>
Alameda	10,741	4,307	6,434	2,237	1,661	576	844	838	6
Alpine	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Amador	405	201	204	68	42	26	15	15	0
Butte	2,788	929	1,859	518	254	264	390	345	45
Calaveras	573	216	357	101	86	15	72	70	2
Colusa	165	70	95	86	36	50	29	29	0
Contra Costa	2,887	401	2,486	(i) 0	(i)	(i)	(i) 0	(i)	(i)
Del Norte	524	155	369	342	147	195	85	84	1
El Dorado	2,236	985	1,251	556	130	426	186	143	43
Fresno	18,032	4,157	13,875	3,068	1,892	1,176	41	34	7
Glenn	507	145	362	93	26	67	61	49	12
Humboldt	1,328	461	867	170	106	64	165	152	13
Imperial	4,520	682	3,838	257	156	101	127	75	52
Inyo	236	103	133	131	73	58	40	39	1
Kern	13,000	3,460	9,540	2,326	1,462	864	1,789	1,712	77
Kings	425	66	359	245	174	71	2	2	0
Lake	747	292	455	37	25	12	37	34	3
Lassen	514	183	331	107	83	24	54	51	3
Los Angeles	124,616	46,258	78,358	12,455	6,746	5,709	12,371	11,355	1,016
Madera	1,767	461	1,306	358	199	159	183	167	16
Marin	2,097	1,044	1,053	449	212	237	43	43	0
Mariposa	55	28	27	88	81	7	55	28	27
Mendocino	2,029	681	1,348	214	114	100	108	106	2
Merced	1,449	816	633	779	442	337	401	388	13
Modoc	197	59	138	13	12	1	6	6	0
Mono	55	38	17	58	55	3	9	8	1
Monterey	3,431	1,199	2,232	1,436	810	626	55	50	5
Napa	1,457	641	816	349	228	121	83	82	1
Nevada	727	388	339	208	165	43	49	49	0
Orange	(i) 10,522	10,522	0	6,242	3,666	2,576	1,202	1,129	73
Placer	3,367	1,365	2,002	578	463	115	449	389	60
Plumas	296	94	202	41	35	6	37	36	1
Riverside	28,883	9,553	19,330	3,132	2,259	873	3,194	3,181	13
Sacramento	22,886	5,863	17,023	2,898	1,812	1,086	1,413	1,151	262
San Benito	432	198	234	99	62	37	60	58	2
San Bernardino	37,188	8,042	29,146	4,552	3,646	906	2,413	2,328	85
San Diego	36,387	16,299	20,088	3,461	3,461	0	1,768	1,759	9
San Francisco	5,056	2,711	2,345	902	423	479	561	561	0
San Joaquin	8,226	2,106	6,120	929	484	445	475	473	2
San Luis Obispo	2,000	894	1,106	726	529	197	218	187	31
San Mateo	3,645	2,119	1,526	2,723	957	1,766	138	131	7
Santa Barbara	3,134	1,221	1,913	1,390	809	581	310	306	4
Santa Clara	11,150	5,306	5,844	1,962	1,516	446	475	475	0
Santa Cruz	1,983	1,060	923	632	299	333	275	246	29
Shasta	2,564	1,014	1,550	452	137	315	247	244	3

**Family and Juvenile Dispositions, by County and Case Type**  
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**Superior Courts**  
**Table 11b**

COUNTY	Family Law			Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total (A)	Marital (B)	Petitions (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Original (H)	Subsequent (I)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>411,254</b>	<b>150,740</b>	<b>260,514</b>	<b>63,926</b>	<b>40,294</b>	<b>23,632</b>	<b>33,003</b>	<b>30,905</b>	<b>2,098</b>
Sierra	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Siskiyou	706	166	540	98	98	0	53	53	0
Solano	4,821	1,909	2,912	1,289	602	687	280	257	23
Sonoma	4,259	1,991	2,268	1,108	888	220	280	279	1
Stanislaus	7,696	2,484	5,212	674	499	175	327	327	0
Sutter	1,504	478	1,026	113	92	21	128	125	3
Tehama	715	294	421	48	47	1	117	117	0
Trinity	232	48	184	48	31	17	18	18	0
Tulare	4,609	1,789	2,820	1,065	593	472	416	390	26
Tuolumne	916	262	654	88	66	22	190	75	115
Ventura	7,376	3,462	3,914	1,517	1,021	496	502	502	0
Yolo	1,779	647	1,132	285	285	0	101	101	0
Yuba	1,414	417	997	124	96	28	56	53	3

**Column Key:**

(B) Includes dissolution, legal separation, and nullity.

(C) Includes Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), domestic violence prevention, and other miscellaneous family law petitions.

**Notes:**

(i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.

0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.

**Family Law (Marital)—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 11c**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial (E)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>154,279</b>	<b>150,740</b>	<b>4,434</b>	<b>145,028</b>	<b>1,281</b>
Alameda	5,273	4,307	1	4,137	169
Alpine	10	0	0	0	0
Amador	171	201	11	190	0
Butte	1,102	929	0	929	0
Calaveras	219	216	6	204	6
Colusa	69	70	2	64	4
Contra Costa	3,928	401	2	393	6
Del Norte	182	155	9	146	0
El Dorado	842	985	110	872	3
Fresno	3,929	4,157	332	3,825	0
Glenn	140	145	0	145	0
Humboldt	548	461	2	455	4
Imperial	718	682	8	674	0
Inyo	98	103	0	103	0
Kern	3,559	3,460	289	3,171	0
Kings	704	66	0	66	0
Lake	332	292	1	287	4
Lassen	194	183	1	182	0
Los Angeles	37,761	46,258	1,396	44,862	0
Madera	571	461	0	447	14
Marin	1,039	1,044	11	1,033	0
Mariposa	68	28	0	28	0
Mendocino	478	681	251	430	0
Merced	1,103	816	0	816	0
Modoc	63	59	3	52	4
Mono	45	38	0	41	0
Monterey	1,333	1,199	0	1,194	5
Napa	641	641	14	600	27
Nevada	446	388	0	388	0
Orange	11,820	10,522	0	10,522	--
Placer	1,651	1,365	4	1,361	0
Plumas	113	94	6	84	4
Riverside	10,024	9,553	119	9,390	44
Sacramento	5,842	5,863	150	5,713	0
San Benito	234	198	0	198	0
San Bernardino	9,882	8,042	128	7,860	54
San Diego	14,968	16,299	738	15,561	0
San Francisco	2,978	2,711	1	2,710	0
San Joaquin	2,692	2,106	0	1,841	265
San Luis Obispo	1,168	894	0	821	73
San Mateo	2,614	2,119	0	2,119	0
Santa Barbara	1,445	1,221	0	1,168	53
Santa Clara	6,338	5,306	0	5,304	2
Santa Cruz	1,000	1,060	1	1,059	0
Shasta	1,109	1,014	0	898	116

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**Superior Courts**  
**Table 11c**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial (E)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>154,279</b>	<b>150,740</b>	<b>4,434</b>	<b>145,028</b>	<b>1,281</b>
Sierra	15	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Siskiyou	177	166	0	159	7
Solano	2,018	1,909	3	1,906	0
Sonoma	2,177	1,991	16	1,975	0
Stanislaus	2,699	2,484	629	1,686	169
Sutter	506	478	31	370	77
Tehama	338	294	0	282	12
Trinity	97	48	0	48	0
Tulare	1,926	1,789	41	1,745	3
Tuolumne	264	262	36	185	41
Ventura	3,502	3,462	38	3,419	5
Yolo	688	647	6	605	36
Yuba	428	417	38	305	74

**Column Key:**

(C)–(E) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to (B) because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.

(D) Includes before- and after-hearing dismissals, transfers, and judgments.

**Notes:**

(i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.

0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.

**Family Law Petitions—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 11d**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial (F)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Hearing (D)	After Hearing (E)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>292,648</b>	<b>260,514</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>153,973</b>	<b>85,753</b>	<b>788</b>
Alameda	7,323	6,434	933	4,179	1,315	7
Alpine	8	0	0	0	0	0
Amador	300	204	0	187	17	0
Butte	2,091	1,859	0	1,142	717	0
Calaveras	378	357	15	216	101	25
Colusa	123	95	4	65	26	0
Contra Costa	5,851	2,486	411	307	1,768	0
Del Norte	412	369	167	189	13	0
El Dorado	1,259	1,251	31	572	584	64
Fresno	8,730	13,875	1,352	12,522	1	0
Glenn	361	362	0	211	151	0
Humboldt	1,317	867	87	530	249	1
Imperial	3,527	3,838	22	3,793	23	0
Inyo	163	133	0	112	20	1
Kern	9,987	9,540	2,508	4,729	2,303	0
Kings	1,746	359	0	320	39	0
Lake	692	455	70	268	105	12
Lassen	356	331	1	318	12	0
Los Angeles	76,083	78,358	8,722	34,233	35,403	0
Madera	2,195	1,306	95	355	835	21
Marin	1,035	1,053	14	734	305	0
Mariposa	180	27	0	17	10	0
Mendocino	1,239	1,348	206	1,040	102	0
Merced	2,924	633	0	632	1	0
Modoc	170	138	10	70	50	8
Mono	57	17	0	17	0	0
Monterey	2,640	2,232	17	1,496	706	13
Napa	931	816	89	495	217	15
Nevada	593	339	3	249	87	0
Orange	17,161	(i) 0	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	2,852	2,002	131	1,783	88	0
Plumas	200	202	8	119	67	8
Riverside	19,970	19,330	1,027	11,711	6,550	42
Sacramento	20,312	17,023	94	3,807	13,122	0
San Benito	430	234	6	174	54	0
San Bernardino	26,833	29,146	2,472	22,044	4,558	72
San Diego	22,041	20,088	908	15,444	3,736	0
San Francisco	3,010	2,345	1	2,312	32	0
San Joaquin	6,282	6,120	0	4,680	1,437	3
San Luis Obispo	1,330	1,106	0	742	360	4
San Mateo	2,889	1,526	2	1,314	210	0
Santa Barbara	2,105	1,913	5	1,280	616	12
Santa Clara	5,776	5,844	12	2,734	3,096	2
Santa Cruz	1,437	923	1	474	448	0
Shasta	2,037	1,550	0	1,131	417	2



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**Superior Courts**  
**Table 11d**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial (F)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Hearing (D)	After Hearing (E)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>292,648</b>	<b>260,514</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>153,973</b>	<b>85,753</b>	<b>788</b>
Sierra	36	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Siskiyou	543	540	0	505	34	1
Solano	4,229	2,912	1	2,068	843	0
Sonoma	2,295	2,268	110	1,617	541	0
Stanislaus	6,092	5,212	193	3,402	1,509	108
Sutter	917	1,026	12	683	51	280
Tehama	754	421	0	339	82	0
Trinity	245	184	4	65	115	0
Tulare	3,394	2,820	46	2,043	727	4
Tuolumne	538	654	34	406	188	26
Ventura	3,932	3,914	49	2,927	893	45
Yolo	1,324	1,132	116	619	387	10
Yuba	1,013	997	11	552	432	2

**Column Key:**

- (A) and (D) Includes juvenile dependency adoption cases reported on JBSIS.
- (C)–(F) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add to (B) because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.
- (D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

**Notes:**

- Family law petitions include Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), domestic violence prevention, and other family law cases.
- (i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.
- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.

**Juvenile Delinquency—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 11e**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>73,231</b>	<b>63,926</b>	<b>10,439</b>	<b>53,487</b>
Alameda	1,920	2,237	594	1,643
Alpine	4	1	0	1
Amador	56	68	10	58
Butte	570	518	0	518
Calaveras	116	101	14	87
Colusa	101	86	9	77
Contra Costa	1,414	(i) 0	(i)	(i)
Del Norte	248	342	48	294
El Dorado	806	556	51	505
Fresno	2,881	3,068	981	2,087
Glenn	39	93	1	92
Humboldt	175	170	35	135
Imperial	563	257	67	190
Inyo	124	131	16	115
Kern	2,474	2,326	486	1,840
Kings	315	245	41	204
Lake	91	37	3	34
Lassen	93	107	15	92
Los Angeles	18,155	12,455	1,147	11,308
Madera	346	358	17	341
Marin	531	449	50	399
Mariposa	49	88	9	79
Mendocino	244	214	208	6
Merced	1,032	779	6	773
Modoc	13	13	0	13
Mono	43	58	8	50
Monterey	1,330	1,436	53	1,383
Napa	349	349	3	346
Nevada	272	208	46	162
Orange	6,109	6,242	34	6,208
Placer	529	578	47	531
Plumas	31	41	3	38
Riverside	4,357	3,132	797	2,335
Sacramento	2,455	2,898	431	2,467
San Benito	78	99	1	98
San Bernardino	4,282	4,552	1,242	3,310
San Diego	4,195	3,461	610	2,851
San Francisco	967	902	183	719
San Joaquin	968	929	428	501
San Luis Obispo	397	726	80	646
San Mateo	2,548	2,723	471	2,252
Santa Barbara	1,502	1,390	20	1,370
Santa Clara	1,832	1,962	551	1,411
Santa Cruz	574	632	119	513
Shasta	601	452	241	211

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**Superior Courts**  
**Table 11e**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>73,231</b>	<b>63,926</b>	<b>10,439</b>	<b>53,487</b>
Sierra	5	(i)	(i)	(i)
Siskiyou	91	98	44	54
Solano	810	1,289	404	885
Sonoma	873	1,108	266	842
Stanislaus	783	674	67	607
Sutter	136	113	51	62
Tehama	120	48	25	23
Trinity	57	48	13	35
Tulare	926	1,065	126	939
Tuolumne	94	88	1	87
Ventura	3,073	1,517	238	1,279
Yolo	356	285	28	257
Yuba	128	124	0	124

**Column Key:**

(C)–(D) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to (B) because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.

**Notes:**

- (i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.
- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.

**Juvenile Dependency—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County**  
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**Superior Courts**  
**Table 11f**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>39,003</b>	<b>33,003</b>	<b>6,446</b>	<b>26,557</b>
Alameda	594	844	310	534
Alpine	0	0	0	0
Amador	37	15	3	12
Butte	407	390	1	389
Calaveras	67	72	8	64
Colusa	37	29	0	29
Contra Costa	858	(i) 0	(i)	(i)
Del Norte	88	85	9	76
El Dorado	219	186	12	174
Fresno	801	41	30	11
Glenn	55	61	1	60
Humboldt	171	165	5	160
Imperial	191	127	0	127
Inyo	24	40	5	35
Kern	899	1,789	673	1,116
Kings	153	2	0	2
Lake	75	37	2	35
Lassen	47	54	0	54
Los Angeles	16,193	12,371	4,759	7,612
Madera	125	183	1	182
Marin	57	43	21	22
Mariposa	18	55	1	54
Mendocino	123	108	97	11
Merced	366	401	10	391
Modoc	7	6	0	6
Mono	7	9	1	8
Monterey	94	55	2	53
Napa	87	83	3	80
Nevada	70	49	2	47
Orange	1,711	1,202	35	1,167
Placer	449	449	47	402
Plumas	31	37	5	32
Riverside	3,261	3,194	93	3,101
Sacramento	980	1,413	17	1,396
San Benito	68	60	1	59
San Bernardino	2,633	2,413	11	2,402
San Diego	1,674	1,768	68	1,700
San Francisco	817	561	77	484
San Joaquin	509	475	6	469
San Luis Obispo	239	218	1	217
San Mateo	703	138	6	132
Santa Barbara	330	310	5	305
Santa Clara	422	475	9	466
Santa Cruz	294	275	8	267
Shasta	300	247	0	247

**Juvenile Dependency—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County**  
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**Superior Courts**  
**Table 11f**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>39,003</b>	<b>33,003</b>	<b>6,446</b>	<b>26,557</b>
Sierra	14	(i)	(i)	(i)
Siskiyou	49	53	1	52
Solano	257	280	48	232
Sonoma	301	280	9	271
Stanislaus	393	327	1	326
Sutter	107	128	1	127
Tehama	143	117	0	117
Trinity	40	18	1	17
Tulare	479	416	6	410
Tuolumne	183	190	0	190
Ventura	549	502	32	470
Yolo	130	101	2	99
Yuba	67	56	0	56

**Column Key:**

(C)–(D) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to (B) because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.

**Notes:**

- (i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.
- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.

**Probate, Mental Health, Appeals, Habeas Corpus Filings,  
by County and Case Type**

**Superior Courts**

**Table 12a**

**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

COUNTY	Probate (A)	Mental Health			Appeals			Habeas Corpus Criminal (H)
		Total (B)	Mental Health (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Civil (F)	Criminal (G)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>42,453</b>	<b>17,852</b>	<b>13,443</b>	<b>4,409</b>	<b>5,145</b>	<b>1,596</b>	<b>3,549</b>	<b>8,767</b>
Alameda	1,667	961	961	--	124	44	80	203
Alpine	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amador	74	111	15	96	7	1	6	12
Butte	501	57	57	--	17	3	14	92
Calaveras	94	18	16	2	6	1	5	0
Colusa	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa	1,286	330	295	35	162	40	122	171
Del Norte	40	80	0	80	3	0	3	158
El Dorado	240	45	13	32	13	9	4	6
Fresno	942	312	241	71	31	3	28	441
Glenn	76	3	1	2	0	0	0	7
Humboldt	282	197	150	47	19	0	19	86
Imperial	186	73	44	29	49	20	29	113
Inyo	37	1	1	0	12	4	8	3
Kern	801	957	894	63	130	37	93	624
Kings	223	168	55	113	13	9	4	456
Lake	140	58	54	4	9	0	9	0
Lassen	64	8	8	0	11	3	8	116
Los Angeles	11,366	2,816	1,468	1,348	1,342	482	860	929
Madera	195	57	56	1	8	0	8	27
Marin	351	199	180	19	84	38	46	107
Mariposa	53	3	2	1	10	1	9	4
Mendocino	151	17	17	0	10	0	10	18
Merced	283	16	16	0	27	6	21	4
Modoc	39	6	5	1	1	0	1	1
Mono	16	0	0	0	11	4	7	3
Monterey	388	74	56	18	53	7	46	411
Napa	186	115	83	32	44	1	43	42
Nevada	180	19	19	--	15	1	14	6
Orange	2,643	1,343	1,343	--	390	114	276	399
Placer	390	181	181	0	32	8	24	58
Plumas	63	5	3	2	1	0	1	1
Riverside	2,343	149	124	25	321	94	227	538
Sacramento	1,361	1,147	289	858	258	76	182	757
San Benito	37	1	1	0	4	0	4	0
San Bernardino	2,264	718	341	377	559	246	313	512
San Diego	3,167	749	527	222	388	106	282	551
San Francisco	1,063	2,457	2,349	108	135	18	117	229
San Joaquin	767	775	775	0	64	16	48	244
San Luis Obispo	349	793	780	13	29	27	2	231
San Mateo	996	159	154	5	66	30	36	0
Santa Barbara	534	236	226	10	28	2	26	105
Santa Clara	1,948	765	690	75	227	30	197	431
Santa Cruz	302	55	13	42	39	39	0	0
Shasta	327	14	14	--	26	4	22	80

**Probate, Mental Health, Appeals, Habeas Corpus Filings,  
by County and Case Type**

**Superior Courts**

**Table 12a**

**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

COUNTY	Probate (A)	Mental Health			Appeals			Habeas Corpus Criminal (H)
		Total (B)	Mental Health (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Civil (F)	Criminal (G)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>42,453</b>	<b>17,852</b>	<b>13,443</b>	<b>4,409</b>	<b>5,145</b>	<b>1,596</b>	<b>3,549</b>	<b>8,767</b>
Sierra	9	0	0	0	2	1	1	--
Siskiyou	107	7	7	0	10	3	7	6
Solano	558	128	60	68	76	12	64	244
Sonoma	754	395	333	62	40	8	32	52
Stanislaus	485	118	64	54	28	6	22	71
Sutter	166	87	42	45	3	2	1	15
Tehama	124	17	17	0	13	2	11	27
Trinity	28	4	4	0	2	0	2	2
Tulare	451	259	217	42	42	5	37	109
Tuolumne	119	21	14	7	20	3	17	42
Ventura	850	467	114	353	106	29	77	0
Yolo	231	64	17	47	22	1	21	2
Yuba	110	37	37	--	3	0	3	21

**Column Key:**

(C) Includes most types of mental health cases, including but not limited to postcertification treatment (W&I 5300), LPS Conservatorship (W&I 5350), narcotics addict (W&I 3050/3051), commitments (PC 2966), mental competency (PC 1368), sexually violent predator (W&I 6600), juvenile (W&I 1800), mentally retarded and dangerous (W&I 6500), and W&I Code, § 4500.

(D) Includes other mental health cases not included in (C) for JBSIS courts, and noncriminal habeas corpus reported by non-JBSIS courts.

**Notes:**

(i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.

0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.

**Probate, Mental Health, Appeals, Habeas Corpus Dispositions,  
by County and Case Type**

**Superior Courts**

**Table 12b**

**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

COUNTY	Probate (A)	Mental Health			Appeals			Habeas Corpus Criminal (H)
		Total (B)	Mental Health (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Civil (F)	Criminal (G)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>33,631</b>	<b>15,664</b>	<b>11,696</b>	<b>3,968</b>	<b>5,195</b>	<b>1,517</b>	<b>3,678</b>	<b>7,125</b>
Alameda	1,091	898	898	--	139	67	72	33
Alpine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amador	16	98	7	91	4	0	4	11
Butte	458	37	37	--	22	5	17	89
Calaveras	83	13	11	2	8	3	5	0
Colusa	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa	845	209	209	0	98	0	98	111
Del Norte	26	14	1	13	3	0	3	186
El Dorado	42	35	18	17	10	5	5	0
Fresno	889	81	79	2	50	9	41	347
Glenn	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	261	205	151	54	24	3	21	86
Imperial	163	85	53	32	69	21	48	103
Inyo	11	1	1	0	4	0	4	0
Kern	877	898	835	63	216	19	197	648
Kings	87	118	22	96	0	0	0	503
Lake	115	12	12	0	4	0	4	0
Lassen	59	5	5	0	9	3	6	111
Los Angeles	10,040	3,208	1,832	1,376	1,548	575	973	0
Madera	184	8	7	1	15	0	15	24
Marin	440	160	141	19	137	7	130	110
Mariposa	141	14	14	0	2	0	2	5
Mendocino	224	14	14	0	10	0	10	19
Merced	240	11	11	0	31	19	12	3
Modoc	29	5	2	3	0	0	0	1
Mono	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Monterey	326	60	51	9	11	3	8	381
Napa	183	106	77	29	25	2	23	45
Nevada	157	8	8	--	17	0	17	7
Orange	(i)	(i) 0	(i)	--	301	82	219	388
Placer	168	11	11	0	17	2	15	47
Plumas	60	4	4	0	0	0	0	1
Riverside	3,299	120	95	25	363	70	293	509
Sacramento	803	1,275	417	858	221	70	151	841
San Benito	39	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
San Bernardino	2,175	698	347	351	262	114	148	418
San Diego	1,971	937	713	224	666	242	424	606
San Francisco	710	2,499	2,408	91	264	38	226	148
San Joaquin	592	690	690	0	71	17	54	261
San Luis Obispo	332	763	752	11	11	10	1	213
San Mateo	781	83	82	1	34	15	19	0
Santa Barbara	444	220	215	5	0	0	0	91
Santa Clara	1,812	676	594	82	143	24	119	289
Santa Cruz	293	60	28	32	34	34	0	0
Shasta	36	10	10	--	11	2	9	87



**Probate, Mental Health, Appeals, Habeas Corpus Dispositions,  
by County and Case Type**

**Superior Courts**

**Table 12b**

**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

COUNTY	Probate (A)	Mental Health			Appeals			Habeas Corpus Criminal (H)
		Total (B)	Mental Health (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Civil (F)	Criminal (G)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>33,631</b>	<b>15,664</b>	<b>11,696</b>	<b>3,968</b>	<b>5,195</b>	<b>1,517</b>	<b>3,678</b>	<b>7,125</b>
Sierra	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	--
Siskiyou	134	4	4	0	2	0	2	7
Solano	223	164	140	24	4	3	1	111
Sonoma	693	339	296	43	37	10	27	70
Stanislaus	253	0	0	0	91	13	78	0
Sutter	145	69	25	44	2	1	1	11
Tehama	90	0	0	0	9	2	7	26
Trinity	28	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Tulare	360	189	183	6	29	1	28	100
Tuolumne	113	14	6	8	18	4	14	46
Ventura	705	444	121	323	118	20	98	0
Yolo	161	41	8	33	22	1	21	1
Yuba	106	50	50	--	5	0	5	31

**Column Key:**

- (C) Includes most types of mental health cases, including but not limited to postcertification treatment (W&I 5300), LPS Conservatorship (W&I 5350), narcotics addict (W&I 3050/3051), commitments (PC 2966), mental competency (PC 1368), sexually violent predator (W&I 6600), juvenile (W&I 1800), mentally retarded and dangerous (W&I 6500), and W&I Code, § 4500.
- (D) Includes other mental health cases not included in (C) for JBSIS courts, and noncriminal habeas corpus reported by non-JBSIS courts.

**Notes:**

- (i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.
- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.

**Probate (Estates, Guardianships, and Conservatorships)—  
Method of Disposition, by County**

**Superior Courts**

**Table 12c**

**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissals and Transfers (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>42,453</b>	<b>33,631</b>	<b>2,710</b>	<b>12,850</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18,063</b>
Alameda	1,667	1,091	125	950	0	16
Alpine	2	0	0	0	0	0
Amador	74	16	11	2	0	3
Butte	501	458	28	7	0	423
Calaveras	94	83	9	69	0	5
Colusa	44	37	1	0	1	35
Contra Costa	1,286	845	226	619	0	0
Del Norte	40	26	2	17	0	7
El Dorado	240	42	33	0	0	9
Fresno	942	889	116	636	0	137
Glenn	76	79	1	2	0	76
Humboldt	282	261	13	22	0	226
Imperial	186	163	30	120	0	13
Inyo	37	11	2	9	0	0
Kern	801	877	41	60	0	776
Kings	223	87	5	82	0	0
Lake	140	115	14	16	0	85
Lassen	64	59	17	42	0	0
Los Angeles	11,366	10,040	266	183	0	9,591
Madera	195	184	9	17	0	158
Marin	351	440	55	366	0	19
Mariposa	53	141	0	55	0	86
Mendocino	151	224	7	211	0	6
Merced	283	240	11	9	0	220
Modoc	39	29	1	28	0	0
Mono	16	2	0	2	0	0
Monterey	388	326	21	46	0	259
Napa	186	183	11	168	0	4
Nevada	180	157	16	113	2	26
Orange	2,643	(i) 0	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	390	168	12	155	0	1
Plumas	63	60	3	47	0	10
Riverside	2,343	3,299	387	1,644	0	1,268
Sacramento	1,361	803	22	780	0	1
San Benito	37	39	6	30	0	3
San Bernardino	2,264	2,175	451	1,686	4	34
San Diego	3,167	1,971	188	1,451	0	332
San Francisco	1,063	710	17	0	0	693
San Joaquin	767	592	39	397	1	156
San Luis Obispo	349	332	34	0	0	298
San Mateo	996	781	25	506	0	250
Santa Barbara	534	444	33	410	0	1
Santa Clara	1,948	1,812	6	60	0	1,746
Santa Cruz	302	293	21	267	0	5
Shasta	327	36	32	4	0	0

**Probate (Estates, Guardianships, and Conservatorships)—  
Method of Disposition, by County**

**Superior Courts**

**Table 12c**

**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissals and Transfers (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>42,453</b>	<b>33,631</b>	<b>2,710</b>	<b>12,850</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18,063</b>
Sierra	9	(i)	(i)	(i)	0	0
Siskiyou	107	134	3	131	0	0
Solano	558	223	178	0	1	44
Sonoma	754	693	35	658	0	0
Stanislaus	485	253	30	220	0	3
Sutter	166	145	16	129	0	0
Tehama	124	90	6	84	0	0
Trinity	28	28	1	24	0	3
Tulare	451	360	13	4	0	343
Tuolumne	119	113	10	7	0	96
Ventura	850	705	40	70	0	595
Yolo	231	161	14	147	0	0
Yuba	110	106	17	88	0	1

**Column Key:**

(C)–(F) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to (B) because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.

(C) Includes other dismissals and transfers and cases dismissed for lack of prosecution.

(D) Includes summary judgments and all other judgments before trial.

**Notes:**

(i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.

0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.

**Mental Health—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 12d**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>17,852</b>	<b>15,664</b>	<b>4,518</b>	<b>11,146</b>
Alameda	961	898	238	660
Alpine	0	0	0	0
Amador	111	98	2	96
Butte	57	37	2	35
Calaveras	18	13	1	12
Colusa	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa	330	209	56	153
Del Norte	80	14	13	1
El Dorado	45	35	0	35
Fresno	312	81	59	22
Glenn	3	0	0	0
Humboldt	197	205	24	181
Imperial	73	85	84	1
Inyo	1	1	0	1
Kern	957	898	16	882
Kings	168	118	96	22
Lake	58	12	4	8
Lassen	8	5	5	0
Los Angeles	2,816	3,208	1,202	2,006
Madera	57	8	1	7
Marin	199	160	134	26
Mariposa	3	14	0	14
Mendocino	17	14	14	0
Merced	16	11	11	0
Modoc	6	5	0	5
Mono	0	0	0	0
Monterey	74	60	4	56
Napa	115	106	21	85
Nevada	19	8	4	4
Orange	1,343	(i) 0	(i)	(i)
Placer	181	11	1	10
Plumas	5	4	1	3
Riverside	149	120	50	70
Sacramento	1,147	1,275	656	619
San Benito	1	1	0	1
San Bernardino	718	698	113	585
San Diego	749	937	34	903
San Francisco	2,457	2,499	410	2,089
San Joaquin	775	690	402	288
San Luis Obispo	793	763	173	590
San Mateo	159	83	20	63
Santa Barbara	236	220	52	168
Santa Clara	765	676	327	349
Santa Cruz	55	60	12	48
Shasta	14	10	1	9

**Mental Health—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 12d**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>17,852</b>	<b>15,664</b>	<b>4,518</b>	<b>11,146</b>
Sierra	0	(i)	(i)	0
Siskiyou	7	4	1	3
Solano	128	164	29	135
Sonoma	395	339	83	256
Stanislaus	118	0	0	0
Sutter	87	69	5	64
Tehama	17	0	0	0
Trinity	4	0	0	0
Tulare	259	189	5	184
Tuolumne	21	14	4	10
Ventura	467	444	148	296
Yolo	64	41	0	41
Yuba	37	50	0	50

**Column Key:**

(C)–(D) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to (B) because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.

(D) After Hearing includes jury trials.

**Notes:**

(i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.

0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.

**Civil and Criminal Appeals—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County Superior Courts**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11** **Table 12e**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>5,145</b>	<b>5,195</b>	<b>2,456</b>	<b>2,739</b>
Alameda	124	139	63	76
Alpine	0	0	0	0
Amador	7	4	0	4
Butte	17	22	8	14
Calaveras	6	8	1	7
Colusa	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa	162	98	26	72
Del Norte	3	3	0	3
El Dorado	13	10	3	7
Fresno	31	50	1	49
Glenn	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	19	24	14	10
Imperial	49	69	38	31
Inyo	12	4	4	0
Kern	130	216	0	216
Kings	13	0	0	0
Lake	9	4	2	2
Lassen	11	9	9	0
Los Angeles	1,342	1,548	788	760
Madera	8	15	6	9
Marin	84	137	13	124
Mariposa	10	2	0	2
Mendocino	10	10	5	5
Merced	27	31	18	13
Modoc	1	0	0	0
Mono	11	1	0	1
Monterey	53	11	11	0
Napa	44	25	9	16
Nevada	15	17	9	8
Orange	390	301	173	128
Placer	32	17	0	17
Plumas	1	0	0	0
Riverside	321	363	195	168
Sacramento	258	221	113	108
San Benito	4	0	0	0
San Bernardino	559	262	91	171
San Diego	388	666	552	114
San Francisco	135	264	9	255
San Joaquin	64	71	30	41
San Luis Obispo	29	11	6	5
San Mateo	66	34	13	21
Santa Barbara	28	0	0	0
Santa Clara	227	143	50	93
Santa Cruz	39	34	12	22
Shasta	26	11	2	9

**Civil and Criminal Appeals—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County Superior Courts**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11** **Table 12e**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>5,145</b>	<b>5,195</b>	<b>2,456</b>	<b>2,739</b>
Sierra	2	1	1	0
Siskiyou	10	2	1	1
Solano	76	4	2	2
Sonoma	40	37	10	27
Stanislaus	28	91	82	9
Sutter	3	2	1	1
Tehama	13	9	9	0
Trinity	2	2	2	0
Tulare	42	29	5	24
Tuolumne	20	18	8	10
Ventura	106	118	48	70
Yolo	22	22	13	9
Yuba	3	5	0	5

**Column Key:**

(C)–(D) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to (B) because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.

**Notes:**

- (i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.
- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.

**Habeas Corpus Criminal —Stage of Case at Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 12f**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>8,767</b>	<b>7,125</b>	<b>6,491</b>	<b>634</b>
Alameda	203	33	33	0
Alpine	0	0	0	0
Amador	12	11	0	11
Butte	92	89	84	5
Calaveras	0	0	0	0
Colusa	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa	171	111	106	5
Del Norte	158	186	182	4
El Dorado	6	0	0	0
Fresno	441	347	343	4
Glenn	7	0	0	0
Humboldt	86	86	74	12
Imperial	113	103	103	0
Inyo	3	0	0	0
Kern	624	648	648	0
Kings	456	503	500	3
Lake	0	0	0	0
Lassen	116	111	109	2
Los Angeles	929	0	0	0
Madera	27	24	23	1
Marin	107	110	110	0
Mariposa	4	5	5	0
Mendocino	18	19	19	0
Merced	4	3	0	3
Modoc	1	1	1	0
Mono	3	0	0	0
Monterey	411	381	381	0
Napa	42	45	45	0
Nevada	6	7	7	0
Orange	399	388	2	386
Placer	58	47	47	0
Plumas	1	1	1	0
Riverside	538	509	509	0
Sacramento	757	841	806	35
San Benito	0	0	0	0
San Bernardino	512	418	418	0
San Diego	551	606	602	4
San Francisco	229	148	145	3
San Joaquin	244	261	261	0
San Luis Obispo	231	213	213	0
San Mateo	0	0	0	0
Santa Barbara	105	91	87	4
Santa Clara	431	289	273	16
Santa Cruz	0	0	0	0
Shasta	80	87	81	6



**Habeas Corpus Criminal —Stage of Case at Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 12f**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>8,767</b>	<b>7,125</b>	<b>6,491</b>	<b>634</b>
Sierra	--	--	--	--
Siskiyou	6	7	7	0
Solano	244	111	25	86
Sonoma	52	70	60	10
Stanislaus	71	0	0	0
Sutter	15	11	11	0
Tehama	27	26	26	0
Trinity	2	0	0	0
Tulare	109	100	100	0
Tuolumne	42	46	12	34
Ventura	0	0	0	0
Yolo	2	1	1	0
Yuba	21	31	31	0

**Column Key:**

(C)–(D) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to (B) because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.

**Notes:**

(i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.

0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.

**Authorized Judicial Positions and Judicial Position  
Equivalents, by County**

**Superior Courts**

**Table 13a**

**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

COUNTY	Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2011					Judicial Position Equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate Judicial Officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>2,022.2</b>	<b>1,662</b>	<b>360.2</b>	<b>333.0</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>2,120.9</b>
Alameda	85.0	72	13.0	13.0		90.2
Alpine	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.3
Amador	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		3.0
Butte	14.0	12	2.0	2.0		14.6
Calaveras	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		3.0
Colusa	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.2
Contra Costa	47.0	39	8.0	8.0		49.4
Del Norte	3.8	3	0.8	0.8		3.3
El Dorado	9.0	8	1.0	1.0		10.4
Fresno	53.0	46	7.0	7.0		52.7
Glenn	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.4
Humboldt	8.0	7	1.0	1.0		8.9
Imperial	11.4	10	1.4	0.4	1.0	11.5
Inyo	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.8
Kern	46.0	39	7.0	6.0	1.0	42.6
Kings	9.5	8	1.5	1.5		10.1
Lake	4.8	4	0.8	0.8		6.1
Lassen	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		3.2
Los Angeles	586.3	455	131.3	117.0	14.3	606.1
Madera	10.3	10	0.3	0.3		11.0
Marin	14.5	10	4.5	4.0	0.5	14.7
Mariposa	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.5
Mendocino	8.4	8	0.4	0.4		8.3
Merced	14.0	11	3.0	3.0		14.1
Modoc	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.3
Mono	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.1
Monterey	22.2	20	2.2	2.2		21.9
Napa	8.0	6	2.0	2.0		8.1
Nevada	7.6	6	1.6	1.6		8.8
Orange	145.0	118	27.0	27.0		158.0
Placer	16.5	12	4.5	4.0	0.5	16.4
Plumas	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.7
Riverside	83.0	65	18.0	18.0		98.2
Sacramento	78.5	66	12.5	6.0	6.5	82.8
San Benito	2.5	2	0.5	0.5		3.0
San Bernardino	91.0	78	13.0	13.0		90.9
San Diego	154.0	130	24.0	24.0		169.1
San Francisco	65.0	52	13.0	13.0		68.3
San Joaquin	36.5	32	4.5	4.0	0.5	37.7
San Luis Obispo	15.0	12	3.0	3.0		15.6
San Mateo	33.0	26	7.0	7.0		35.5
Santa Barbara	24.0	21	3.0	3.0		24.9
Santa Clara	89.0	79	10.0	10.0		91.4
Santa Cruz	13.5	10	3.5	2.5	1.0	13.9
Shasta	13.0	11	2.0	2.0		13.9

**Authorized Judicial Positions and Judicial Position  
Equivalents, by County**  
Fiscal Year 2010–11

**Superior Courts**  
Table 13a

COUNTY	Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2011					Judicial Position Equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate Judicial Officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>2,022.2</b>	<b>1,662</b>	<b>360.2</b>	<b>333.0</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>2,120.9</b>
Sierra	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.2
Siskiyou	5.0	4	1.0	1.0		5.3
Solano	24.0	21	3.0	3.0		25.1
Sonoma	24.0	21	3.0	3.0		24.9
Stanislaus	26.0	23	3.0	3.0		24.0
Sutter	5.3	5	0.3	0.3		5.9
Tehama	4.3	4	0.3	0.3		4.6
Trinity	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.4
Tulare	25.0	21	4.0	3.0	1.0	24.6
Tuolumne	4.8	4	0.8	0.8		4.8
Ventura	33.0	29	4.0	4.0		37.4
Yolo	13.4	11	2.4	1.4	1.0	13.0
Yuba	5.3	5	0.3	0.3		5.7

**Column Key:**

(C) Sum of (D) + (E.) Total may not match exactly because of rounding caused by fractional commissioner and referee positions.

(F) Reflects authorized judicial positions adjusted for vacancies, assistance rendered by the court, and assistance received by the court from assigned judges, temporary judges, commissioners, and referees.

**Judicial Position Equivalents, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 13b**

COUNTY	Permanent Resources as of June 30, 2011			Days in Fiscal Year 2010–11			Judicial Position Equivalents (G)
	Judges (A)	Commissioners (B)	Referees (C)	Vacancies (D)	Assistance Received (E)	Assistance Rendered (F)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,662</b>	<b>333.0</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>19,938</b>	<b>45,126</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>2,120.9</b>
Alameda	72	13.0		212	1,496	6	90.2
Alpine	2	0.3			10	21	2.3
Amador	2	0.3			179	6	3.0
Butte	12	2.0		248	407	19	14.6
Calaveras	2	0.3			172		3.0
Colusa	2	0.3		119	104		2.2
Contra Costa	39	8.0		323	913		49.4
Del Norte	3	0.8		248	134		3.3
El Dorado	8	1.0		55	399		10.4
Fresno	46	7.0		1,045	969		52.7
Glenn	2	0.3			25	1	2.4
Humboldt	7	1.0			228	1	8.9
Imperial	10	0.4	1.0	353	392		11.5
Inyo	2	0.3			118	4	2.8
Kern	39	6.0	1.0	907	74		42.6
Kings	8	1.5		248	395	1	10.1
Lake	4	0.8			331		6.1
Lassen	2	0.3		106	336		3.2
Los Angeles	455	117.0	14.3	1,420	6,626	273	606.1
Madera	10	0.3		367	538		11.0
Marin	10	4.0	0.5	249	293		14.7
Mariposa	2	0.3			47		2.5
Mendocino	8	0.4		186	168		8.3
Merced	11	3.0		496	517		14.1
Modoc	2	0.3			3	8	2.3
Mono	2	0.3		125	82		2.1
Monterey	20	2.2		328	315	67	21.9
Napa	6	2.0		27	58		8.1
Nevada	6	1.6		21	312		8.8
Orange	118	27.0		396	3,659	30	158.0
Placer	12	4.0	0.5	496	467		16.4
Plumas	2	0.3			105	2	2.7
Riverside	65	18.0		2,201	5,976		98.2
Sacramento	66	6.0	6.5	1,983	3,038		82.8
San Benito	2	0.5			136		3.0
San Bernardino	78	13.0		2,202	2,174		90.9
San Diego	130	24.0		242	3,987		169.1
San Francisco	52	13.0		203	1,014	2	68.3
San Joaquin	32	4.0	0.5	860	1,158		37.7
San Luis Obispo	12	3.0			155	1	15.6
San Mateo	26	7.0		257	889		35.5
Santa Barbara	21	3.0		17	238		24.9
Santa Clara	79	10.0		974	1,684	125	91.4
Santa Cruz	10	2.5	1.0	32	128	4	13.9
Shasta	11	2.0		248	471	12	13.9

**Judicial Position Equivalents, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2010–11**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 13b**

COUNTY	Permanent Resources as of June 30, 2011			Days in Fiscal Year 2010–11			Judicial Position Equivalents (G)
	Judges (A)	Commissioners (B)	Referees (C)	Vacancies (D)	Assistance Received (E)	Assistance Rendered (F)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,662</b>	<b>333.0</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>19,938</b>	<b>45,126</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>2,120.9</b>
Sierra	2	0.3			19	46	2.2
Siskiyou	4	1.0			75		5.3
Solano	21	3.0		373	639	1	25.1
Sonoma	21	3.0		425	654		24.9
Stanislaus	23	3.0		698	207		24.0
Sutter	5	0.3			160		5.9
Tehama	4	0.3			67	1	4.6
Trinity	2	0.3			55	20	2.4
Tulare	21	3.0	1.0	617	592	63	24.6
Tuolumne	4	0.8		124	146		4.8
Ventura	29	4.0		32	1,114		37.4
Yolo	11	1.4	1.0	359	258		13.0
Yuba	5	0.3		116	220		5.7

**Column Key:**

- (D) Number of working days during the fiscal year that were not utilized because of an unfilled judge position.
- (E) Assistance received from assigned judges, temporary commissioners and referees, and attorneys acting as temporary judges.
- (F) Assistance rendered to other trial courts or appellate courts.
- (G)  $(A) + (B) + (C) + [(-D + E - F) / 248]$ . There were 248 available working days in Fiscal Year 2010–11. The 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are included in (A.) With the positions unfilled pending funding approval by the Legislature, they are considered vacant and counted in column (D) and therefore not counted in (G.)