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PREFACE

Court Statistics Report

The *Court Statistics Report (CSR)* is published annually by the Judicial Council of California and 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* 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 2016 *CSR* also provides more detailed information on filings and dispositions in the individual superior courts for the most recent fiscal year for which data are available, 2014–2015.

Caseload Data and Court Workload

California's court system is one of the largest in the world and serves a population of more than 39 million people—about 12 percent of the total U.S. population—and more than 2,000 judicial officers and approximately 19,000 judicial branch employees statewide address the full range of cases heard each year. 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, juvenile, and traffic cases.

The data published in the *Court Statistics Report* is used by the judicial branch in policy development, program evaluation, performance management, and in workload analysis to measure judicial and court staff resource needs in California. Because different types of cases require different amounts of judicial and staff resources, a weighted caseload approach is the standard method, nationwide, to estimate the workload and resource needs of the courts. Weighted caseload distinguishes between different categories of filings so that the resources required to process a felony case, for example, are recognized as being much greater than the resources required to process a traffic infraction. As the mix or composition of cases change over time, a weighted caseload approach is needed to assess the impact of caseload trends on court workload. The Judicial Council has adopted caseweights for two workload models used by the judicial branch—the Judicial Workload Assessment and the Resource Assessment Study (RAS) model.

With the introduction of a new budget development and allocation process for the trial courts in 2013, the data published in the *Court Statistics Report* is being used by the judicial branch for a critically important new purpose. The Judicial Council adopted the Workload-based Allocation and Funding Methodology, or WAFM, which uses the Resource Assessment Model (RAS) and other workload factors in a new budget development process that alters baseline funding for most trial courts based on court workload.

Summary of 2016 Court Statistics Report

A summary of the caseload data in the 2016 *CSR* for the California Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, and Superior Courts for fiscal year 2014–2015 are as follows:

Supreme Court

- The Supreme Court issued 76 written opinions during the year.
- Filings totaled 7,868, and dispositions totaled 7,560.
- Automatic appeals arising out of judgments of death totaled 18 cases, and the court disposed of 19 such appeals by written opinion.

- The Supreme Court ordered 21 Court of Appeal opinions depublished in this fiscal year.

Courts of Appeal

- Total contested matters for the Courts of Appeal totaled 20,661 made up of 13,607 records of appeal and 7,054 original proceedings.
- Dispositions in the Courts of Appeal totaled 22,084. Of these dispositions, 15,283 were appeals, and 6,801 were original proceedings.
- Dispositions of appeals by written opinion totaled 9,417, appeals disposed of without written opinion totaled 3,906, and appeals disposed of without a record filed totaled 1,960. Dispositions of original proceedings by written opinion totaled 442, and original proceedings disposed of without written opinion totaled 6,429.
- Statewide, 9 percent of Court of Appeal majority opinions were published.

Superior Courts

In FY 2014-15, over 6.8 million cases were filed statewide in the Superior Courts. The CSR organizes all the cases filed in the courts in four main case categories—Civil; Criminal; Family and Juvenile; Probate, Mental Health, Appeals, Habeas. The case filing totals for the individual case types reported by the courts for FY 2014-15 are as follows:

Civil: The civil case category is made up of unlimited civil, limited civil, and small claims matters. Civil unlimited cases are matters where the petitioner is seeking more than \$25,000. There were 192,761 unlimited civil cases filed in the courts. Limited civil filings are cases where the petitioner is seeking \$25,000 or less. Limited civil cases totaled 375,178 statewide. Small claims filings are cases where the petitioner is seeking \$10,000 or less and is not represented by counsel. A total of 150,382 small claims cases were filed statewide.

Criminal: The criminal case category is made up of felonies, misdemeanors, and infractions. The filing totals for the individual case types are as follows: felony filings represented 214,088 cases, misdemeanor filings totaled 922,730 cases, and infraction filings accounted for 4,424,870 cases.

Family and Juvenile: Marital filings (dissolutions, legal separations and nullities) accounted for 138,121 cases and other family law filings (e.g. paternity, child support) totaled 242,039 cases. Juvenile delinquency filings totaled 40,726 cases and juvenile dependency filings totaled 44,679 cases.

Probate, Mental Health, Appeals, and Habeas: The filing totals for the individual case types are as follows: probate filings totaled 44,456 cases; mental health filings totaled 29,718 cases; civil and criminal appeal filings totaled 5,064 cases; and criminal habeas corpus filings totaled 7,898 cases.

The largest changes in statewide filings for Superior Courts from the previous year are in limited jurisdiction case types—misdemeanors and infractions in the criminal case category and small claims and limited civil in the civil case category. Limited jurisdiction cases tend to be, on average, much less complex and resource-intensive for courts than unlimited jurisdiction case types such as felonies, civil torts, juvenile, probate, and mental health. Several of the most complex types of cases filed in the courts had an increase in filings from the previous year, which include the following case types: Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death (PI/PD/WD), Probate, and Mental Health. Felony filings decreased for the first time in several years due presumably to the passage of Proposition 47 in November 2014, which reclassified certain theft and drug possession offenses from felonies to misdemeanors.

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INTRODUCTION

The *Court Statistics Report (CSR)* is published annually by the Judicial Council of California. 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, 2014–2015.

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>.

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 Judicial Council 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.

Weighted Caseload and Court Workload

In the judicial branch the most reliable and consistent measure of workload is the number of case filings. Because different types of cases require different amounts of judicial and staff resources, a weighted caseload approach is the standard method, nationwide, to estimate the workload and resource needs of the courts. Accordingly, the Judicial Council has adopted a weighted caseload methodology to measure judicial and court staff resource needs in California. Weighted caseload distinguishes between different categories of filings so that the resources required to process a felony case, for example, are recognized as being much greater than the resources required to process a traffic infraction. Individual caseweights have been assigned to the many different types of cases filed in the courts. Caseweights are used along with the data published in the Court Statistics Report to estimate the number of judicial officers and court staff needed to fully adjudicate each case filed in the 58 superior courts.

The Judicial Council has adopted caseweights for two workload models used by the judicial branch—the Judicial Workload Assessment and the Resource Assessment Study (RAS) model. The Judicial Workload Assessment model was originally developed and adopted by the Judicial Council in 2001, and the Judicial Council adopted updated caseweights or judicial workload standards in 2012. The Resource Assessment Study (RAS) model was originally developed and adopted by the Judicial Council in 2005, and the RAS model was updated and adopted by the Judicial Council in 2013.

With the introduction of a new budget development and allocation process for the trial courts in 2013, the data published in the Court Statistics Report is being used by the judicial branch for a critically important new purpose. The Judicial Council adopted the Workload-based Allocation and Funding Methodology, or WAFM, which uses the Resource Assessment Model (RAS) and other workload factors in a new budget development process that alters baseline funding for most trial courts based on court workload. WAFM is consistent with Goal II, Independence and Accountability, of Justice in Focus: The Strategic Plan for California Judicial Branch 2006-2012, in that the methodology strives to “allocate resources in a transparent and fair manner that promotes efficiency and effectiveness in the administration of justice, supports the strategic goals of the judicial branch, promotes innovation, and provides for effective and consistent court operations” (Goal II.B.3).

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 Judicial Council, 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.

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 2014–2015 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.

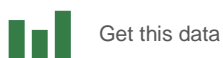
Maintaining quality control over the data contained in the JBSIS data warehouse involves:

- 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 their case management system to the Judicial Council, 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 Judicial Council. 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 2016 Court Statistics Report

The 2016 *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 2016 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 2016 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 2016 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 Judicial Council. 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 2014–2015.

Supreme Court

- The Supreme Court issued 76 written opinions during the year.

- 7,868 matters were filed with the court, with 7,560 matters disposed of during the same period.
- The court received 4,038 petitions seeking review from a Court of Appeal decision in an appeal or an original writ proceeding and disposed of 3,874 such petitions.
 - 1,158 of these petitions for review arose from civil matters, and 2,880 from criminal matters.
 - The court disposed of 1,104 civil petitions and 2,770 criminal petitions.
- The court received 2,727 petitions seeking original writ relief and disposed of 2,632 of such petitions.
 - Of the petitions seeking original writ relief, 327 arose out of civil matters and 2,400 arose out of criminal matters.
 - The court disposed of 296 civil and 2,336 criminal petitions.
- A total of 18 automatic appeals were filed with the court following a judgment of death, and the court disposed of 19 automatic appeals by written opinion.
- The court received 47 habeas corpus petitions related to automatic appeals and disposed of 17 such petitions.
- A total of 1,027 State Bar matters were filed with the court, and 1,011 such matters were disposed of during the year.
- The Supreme Court ordered 21 Court of Appeal opinions depublished in this fiscal year.

Courts of Appeal

- Contested matters for the Courts of Appeal totaled 20,661, and dispositions totaled 22,084.
- Contested matters included 13,607 records of appeal and 7,054 original proceedings.
- The 13,607 filings of records of appeal comprised 4,275 civil cases, 6,463 criminal cases, and 2,869 juvenile cases. The 7,054 filings of original proceedings included 1,834 civil, 4,803 criminal, and 417 juvenile cases.
- Filings of notices of appeal in the superior court totaled 16,211: 6,062 civil cases, 7,113 criminal cases, and 3,036 juvenile cases.
- Disposition of notices of appeal totaled 15,283 and included 6,101 civil, 6,232 criminal, and 2,950 juvenile cases.
 - Dispositions of notices of appeal by written opinion totaled 9,417: 3,106 civil cases, 4,729 criminal cases, and 1,582 juvenile cases.
 - Dispositions without written opinion totaled 3,906 cases: 1,444 civil, 1,191 criminal, and 1,271 juvenile.
 - Dispositions of notices of appeal with no record filed totaled 1,960 cases: 1,551 civil, 312 criminal, and 97 juvenile.
- Disposition of filings of original proceedings is composed of 1,769 civil, 4,788 criminal, and 314 juvenile cases.
 - Disposition of original proceedings decided with written opinion totaled 442 cases: 131 civil cases, 124 criminal cases, and 187 juvenile cases.
 - Disposition of original proceedings without written opinion totaled 6,429 cases: 1,638 civil, 4,664 criminal, and 127 juvenile.
- Of the cases disposed of by written opinion, 7,939 were affirmed, 924 were reversed, and 263 were dismissed.

- Of those cases affirmed by the Courts of Appeal, 6,383 received full affirmance, while 1,556 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 6,832,710 cases, while dispositions numbered 6,342,662. Within these aggregate numbers, the following totals by major case category and case type were recorded:

Civil Cases. Civil filings totaled 718,321 and civil dispositions totaled 747,353, with a caseload clearance rate of 104% attained over all civil case types in this fiscal year.

- **UNLIMITED:** Civil unlimited filings totaled 192,761 cases, while civil unlimited dispositions numbered 179,509.
 - Method of disposition for civil unlimited cases: 140,124 cases disposed of before trial and 39,385 after trial.
 - Caseload clearance rate for civil unlimited cases: 93%.
 - Case processing time for civil unlimited cases was 64% within 12 months, 76% in 18 months, and 83% in 24 months.
- **LIMITED:** Civil limited filings totaled 375,178 cases, while civil limited dispositions numbered 409,944.
 - Method of disposition for civil limited trials: 377,764 cases were disposed of before trial and 32,180 after trial.
 - The caseload clearance rate for civil limited cases was 109%.
 - Case processing time for civil limited was as follows: 83% in 12 months, 91% in 18 months, and 94% in 24 months.
- **SMALL CLAIMS:** Small claims filings reached a total of 150,382 cases, while small claims dispositions numbered 157,900.
 - Method of disposition for small claims cases: 67,327 cases were disposed of before trial and 90,573 after trial.
 - The caseload clearance rate for small claims cases was 105%.
 - Case processing time in small claims cases was as follows: 58% in 70 days, 71% in 90 days.

Criminal Cases. Criminal filings totaled 5,561,688 and criminal dispositions numbered 5,119,511, with a caseload clearance rate of 92% attained over all criminal case types in this fiscal year.

- **FELONIES:** Felony filings reached a total of 214,088 cases, while felony dispositions numbered 223,339.
 - Method of disposition: 218,285 felony cases were disposed of before trial and 5,054 after trial.
 - Caseload clearance rate for felony cases was 104%.
 - Case processing time in felony cases resulting in bindovers or certified pleas: 45% in 30 days, 55% in 45 days, 71% in 90 days—with 88% of all felonies disposed of in less than 12 months.

- **MISDEMEANORS:** Misdemeanor filings reached a total of 922,730 cases, while misdemeanor dispositions numbered 757,286.
 - Method of disposition: 750,264 misdemeanor cases were disposed of before trial and 7,039 after trial.
 - Caseload clearance rate for misdemeanor cases ranged from 84% for traffic misdemeanors to 80% for nontraffic misdemeanors.
 - Case processing time for misdemeanors: 61% in 30 days, 77% in 90 days, and 83% in 120 days.
- **INFRACTIONS:** Infraction filings reached a total of 4,424,870 cases, while infraction dispositions numbered 4,138,886.
 - Method of disposition: 3,761,011 infraction cases were disposed of before trial and 377,876 after trial.
 - The caseload clearance rate for infraction cases ranged from 73% for nontraffic infractions to 95% for traffic infractions.

Family Law. Family law filings totaled 380,160, and family law dispositions numbered 340,777, with a caseload clearance rate of 90% attained over all family law case types in this fiscal year.

- **FAMILY LAW (MARITAL):** Family law (marital) filings reached a total of 138,121 cases, while this type of family law dispositions numbered 135,812.
 - Method of disposition: 134,393 family law (marital) cases were disposed of before trial and 1,419 after trial.
 - The caseload clearance rate for family law (marital) cases was 98%.
- **FAMILY LAW PETITIONS:** Family law petition filings reached a total of 242,039 cases, while this type of family law dispositions numbered 204,965.
 - Method of disposition: 203,156 family law petition cases were disposed of before trial and 1,809 after trial.
 - The caseload clearance rate for family law petition cases was 85%.

Juvenile Law. Juvenile filings totaled 85,405, and juvenile dispositions numbered 70,566.

- **JUVENILE DELINQUENCY:** Juvenile delinquency filings reached a total of 40,726 cases, while juvenile delinquency dispositions numbered 38,376.
 - Method of disposition: 6,886 juvenile delinquency cases were disposed of before hearing and 31,490 after hearing.
 - The caseload clearance rate for juvenile delinquency cases ranged from 97% for original petitions to 87% for subsequent petitions, with an average of 94% for this case type.
- **JUVENILE DEPENDENCY:** Juvenile dependency filings reached a total of 44,679 cases, while juvenile dependency dispositions numbered 32,190.
 - Method of disposition: 1,493 juvenile dependency cases were disposed of before hearing and 30,697 after hearing.
 - The caseload clearance rate for juvenile dependency cases ranged from 79% for original petitions to 27% for subsequent petitions, with an average of 72% for this case type.

Probate and Mental Health Cases.

- PROBATE: Probate (estate, guardianship, and conservatorship) filings reached a total of 44,456 cases, while probate dispositions numbered 27,701.
 - Method of disposition: 15,571 probate cases were disposed of before hearing and 12,132 after hearing.
 - The caseload clearance rate for all types of probate cases was 62%.
- MENTAL HEALTH: Mental health filings reached a total of 29,718 cases, while mental health dispositions numbered 24,557.
 - Method of disposition: 5,656 mental health cases were disposed of before hearing and 18,901 after hearing.
 - The caseload clearance rate for all types of mental health cases was 83%.

Trials, By Type of Proceeding

- JURY TRIALS: A total of 9,450 jury trials were recorded across all case types. Jury trials held in the superior courts in fiscal year 2014–2015 included 4,778 felony, 2,901 misdemeanor, 1,235 civil unlimited, 491 civil limited, and 45 probate and mental health cases.
- ALL COURT TRIALS: A total of 479,719 court trials were recorded across all the case types detailed above (excluding small claims). These included 276 felony, 382,014 misdemeanor and infractions, 34,752 civil unlimited, 31,689 civil limited, and 30,988 probate and mental health cases.
- SMALL CLAIMS TRIALS: A total of 90,573 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 2014–2015 totaled 2,013: 1,715 judges and 298 subordinate judicial officers.
- The 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are still unfunded but are included in the statewide number of judgeships.
- While the number of authorized judicial positions for the year was 2,013, the assessed number of judges needed (AJN) was 2,171 based on the 2014 assessment presented to the Judicial Council at the December 2014 meeting.

The California Court System

California's court system serves a population of more than 39 million people—about 12 percent of the total U.S. population—and processed about 6.8 million cases in fiscal year 2014–2015. The judicial branch budget for the 2014–2015 fiscal year excluding infrastructure of \$3.6 billion represents about 2.4 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 judicial branch 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 Judicial Council, 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 Judicial Council; 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 Judicial Council 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 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 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

- 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/courtsofappeal.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

- 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 46 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

The constitutionally created policymaking body of the California courts

Branch Agencies

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

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

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

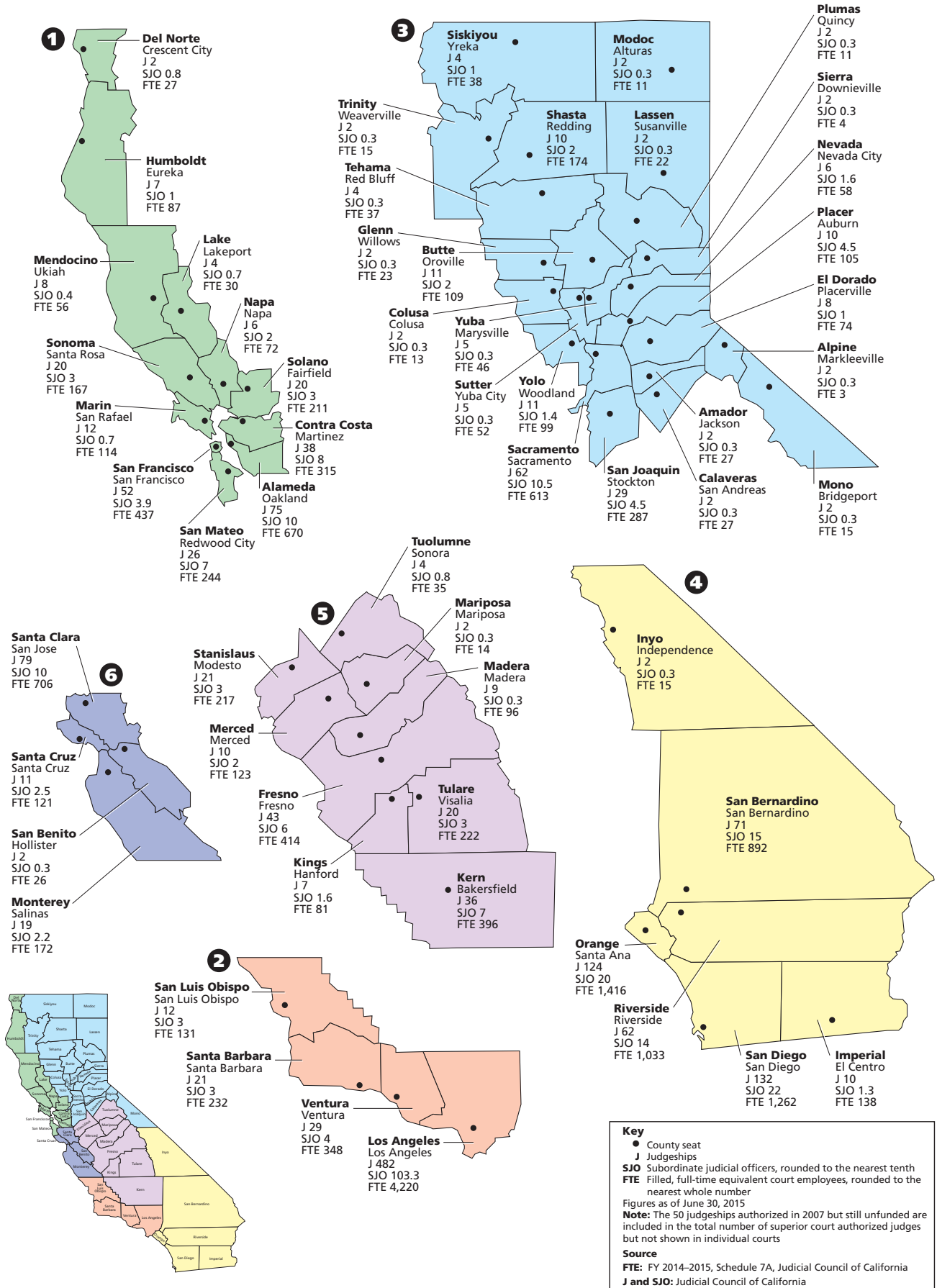
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Supreme Court



Total Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 2005–06 through 2014–15

Supreme Court
Figures 1–2

Total Filings and Dispositions

	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15
Filings	9,465	9,198	10,752	9,486	9,759	10,328	9,232	8,027	7,913	7,868
Dispositions	9,965	9,324	10,593	9,689	9,537	10,200	9,724	8,493	7,775	7,560

Figure 1: Total Filings

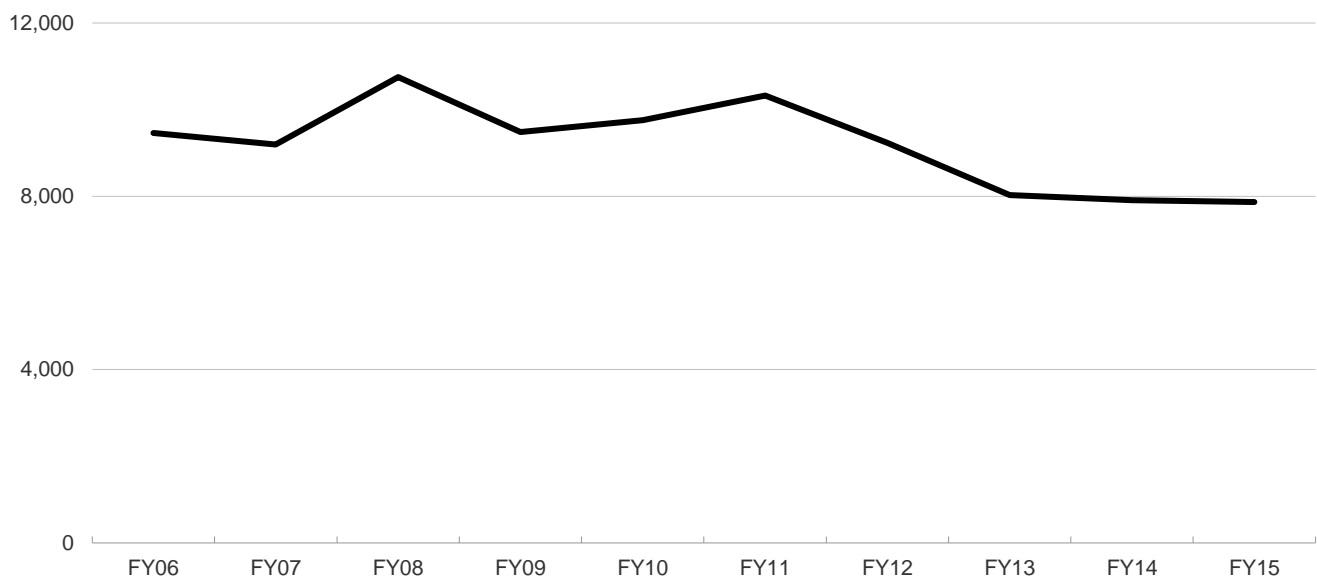
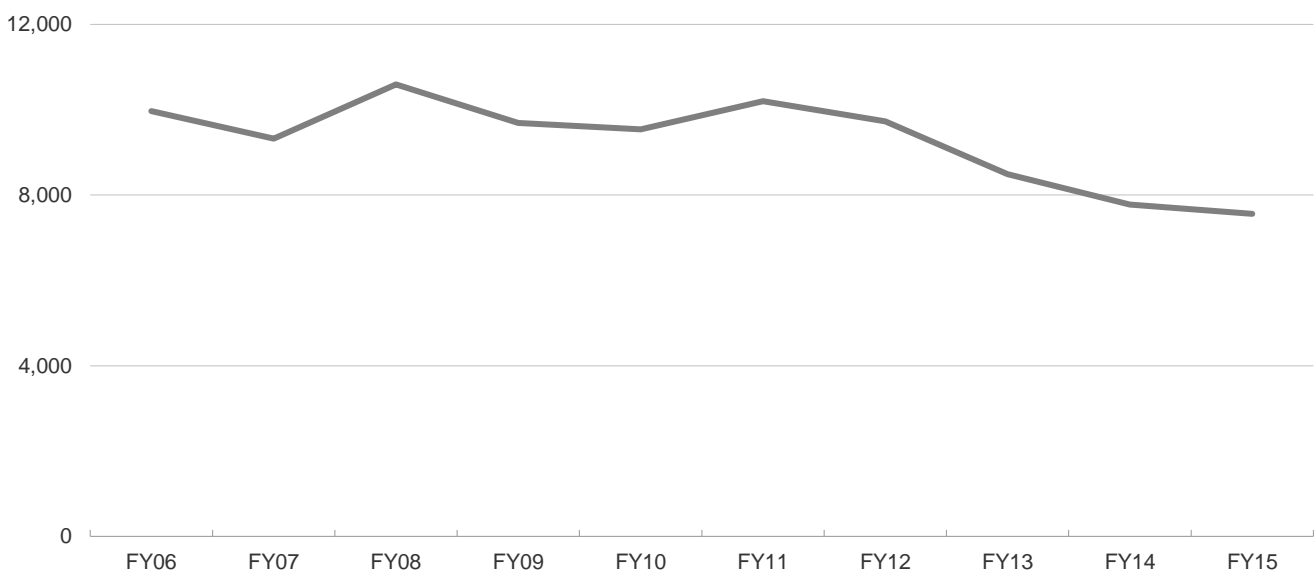


Figure 2: Total Dispositions



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Figure 3: Petitions for Review ¹

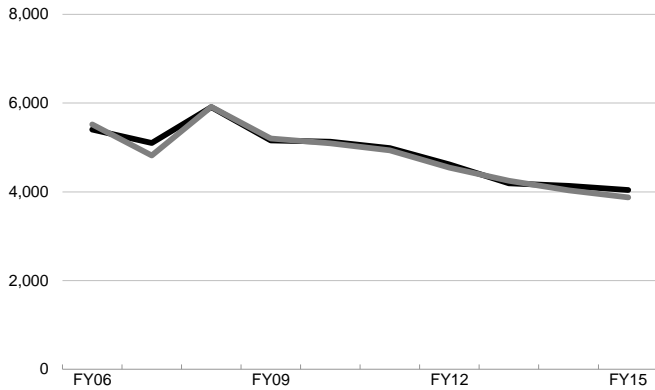


Figure 4: Original Proceedings ²

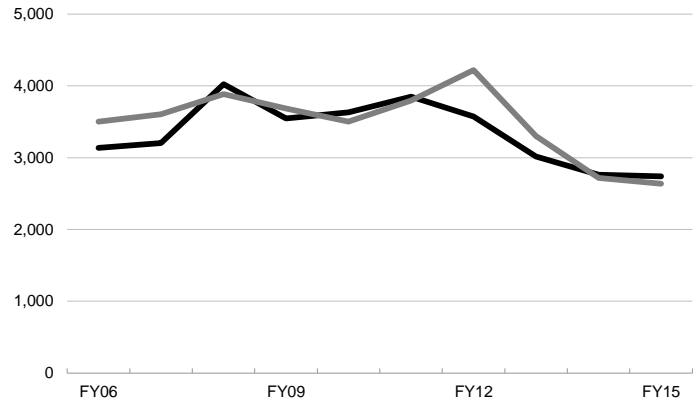


Figure 5: Automatic Appeals (Death Penalty Cases)

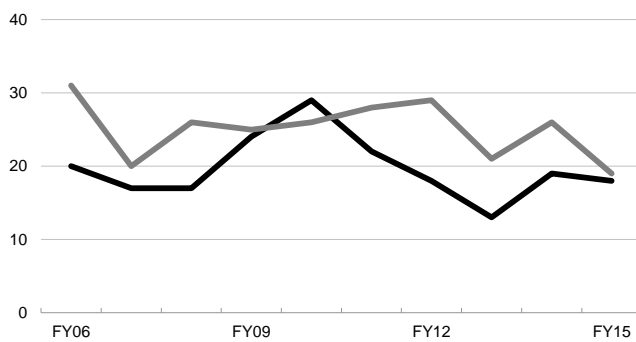


Figure 6: Habeas Corpus Related To Automatic Appeals ³

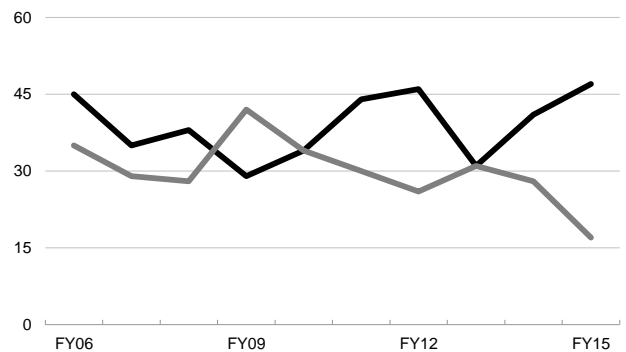
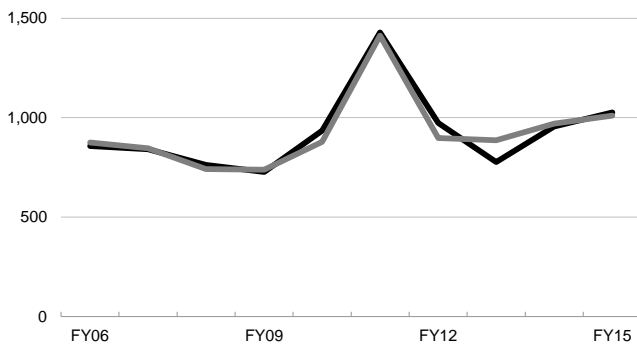


Figure 7: State Bar Matters ⁴



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 2005–06 through 2014–15

Supreme Court
Data for Figures 3–7

Filings						
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Petitions for review (B)	Original proceedings (C)	Automatic appeals (D)	Habeas Corpus related to automatic appeals (E)	State Bar matters (F)
FY15	7,868	4,038	2,738	18	47	1,027
FY14	7,913	4,134	2,764	19	41	955
FY13	8,027	4,191	3,015	13	31	777
FY12	9,232	4,620	3,575	18	46	973
FY11	10,328	4,984	3,850	22	44	1,428
FY10	9,759	5,128	3,633	29	34	935
FY09	9,486	5,159	3,546	24	29	728
FY08	10,752	5,911	4,023	17	38	763
FY07	9,198	5,101	3,204	17	35	841
FY06	9,465	5,404	3,138	20	45	858

Dispositions						
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Petitions for review (B)	Original proceedings (C)	Automatic appeals (D)	Habeas Corpus related to automatic appeals (E)	State Bar matters (F)
FY15	7,560	3,874	2,639	19	17	1,011
FY14	7,775	4,031	2,720	26	28	970
FY13	8,493	4,251	3,304	21	31	886
FY12	9,724	4,549	4,222	29	26	898
FY11	10,200	4,934	3,796	28	30	1,412
FY10	9,537	5,096	3,502	26	34	879
FY09	9,689	5,201	3,683	25	42	738
FY08	10,593	5,913	3,884	26	28	742
FY07	9,324	4,823	3,606	20	29	846
FY06	9,965	5,522	3,501	31	35	876

Caseload Clearance						
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Petitions for review (B)	Original proceedings (C)	Automatic appeals (D)	Habeas Corpus related to automatic appeals (E)	State Bar matters (F)
FY15	96%	96%	96%	106%	36%	98%
FY14	98%	98%	98%	137%	68%	102%
FY13	106%	101%	110%	162%	100%	114%
FY12	105%	98%	118%	161%	57%	92%
FY11	99%	99%	99%	127%	68%	99%
FY10	98%	99%	96%	90%	100%	94%
FY09	102%	101%	104%	104%	145%	101%
FY08	99%	100%	97%	153%	74%	97%
FY07	101%	95%	113%	118%	83%	101%
FY06	105%	102%	112%	155%	78%	102%

Column Key:

- (A) Sum of B through F.
- (B) Petitions seeking review following Court of Appeal decision in appeals and writs. Detailed breakout is shown in Figures 8-10c.
- (C) Original petitions for writs filed directly in the Supreme Court. Detailed breakout is shown in Figures 11-13b.
- (D) Death penalty cases.
- (E) Includes petitions filed both before the court has issued an opinion in the related automatic appeal and after affirmance.
- (F) Filings include State Bar Court recommendations for disciplinary action, reports of criminal convictions of attorneys, motions for the admissions of attorneys, request for rule proposals, and other administrative matters relating to the State Bar. Detailed breakout is shown in Table 2.

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Supreme Court
Figures 8–10c

Figure 8: Total Petitions for Review

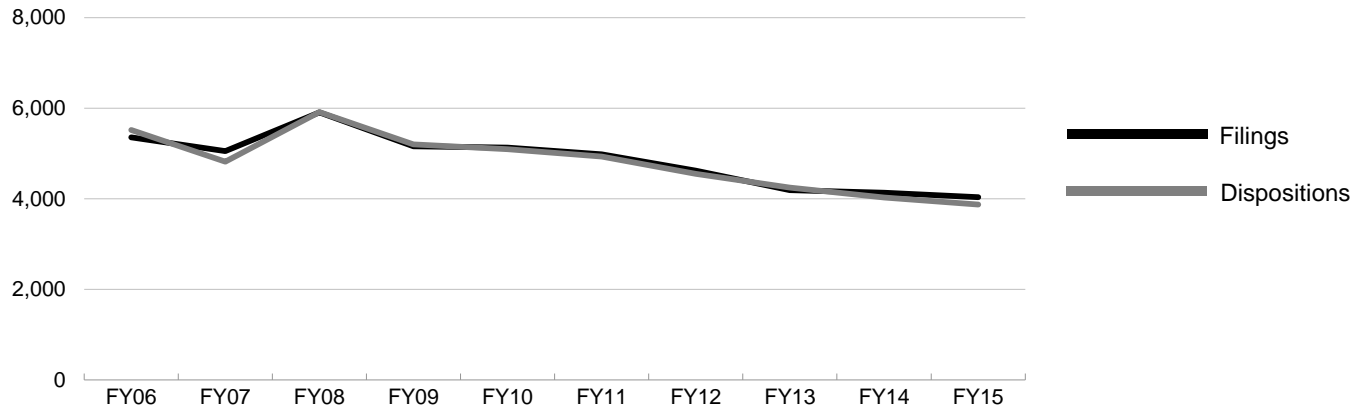


Figure 9: Civil Total

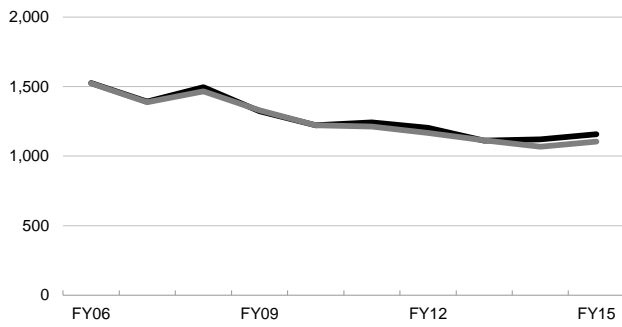


Figure 10: Criminal Total

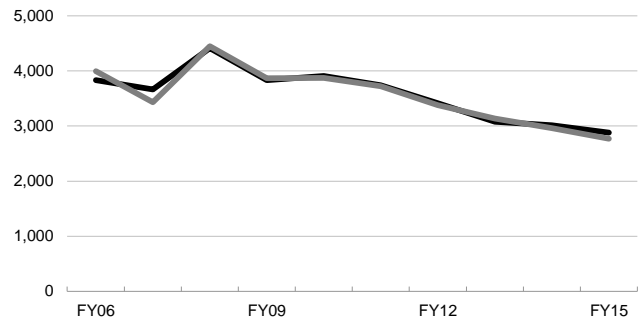


Figure 9a: Civil Appeals ¹

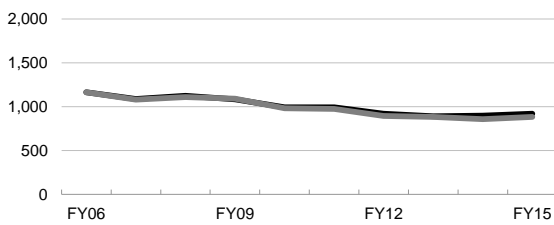


Figure 10a: Criminal Appeals ³

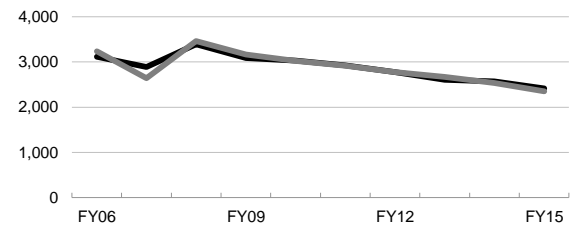


Figure 9b: Civil Writs ²

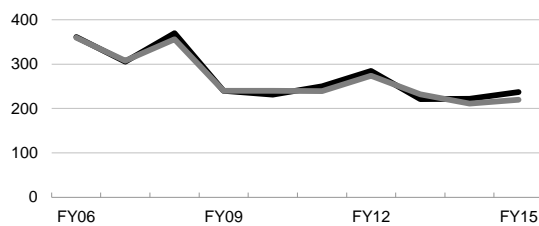


Figure 10b: Criminal Habeas Corpus ⁴

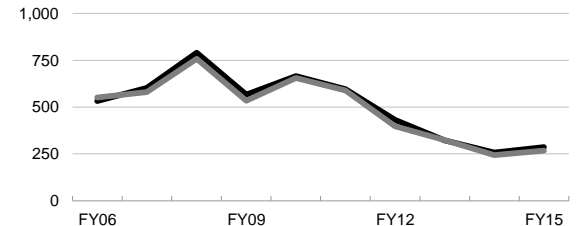
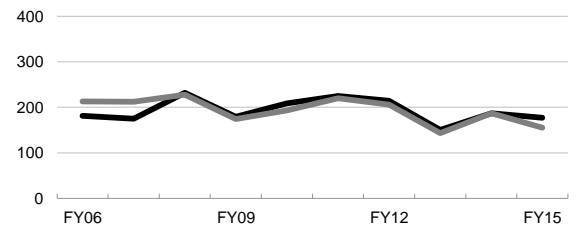


Figure 10c: Criminal – Other Writs ⁵



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.

Filings and Dispositions: Petitions for Review
Fiscal Years 2005–06 through 2014–15

Supreme Court
Data for Figures 8–10c

Filings								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal			
		Total (B)	Appeals (C)	Writs (D)	Total (E)	Appeals (F)	Habeas Corpus (G)	Other Writs (H)
FY15	4,038	1,158	921	237	2,880	2,417	286	177
FY14	4,134	1,121	899	222	3,013	2,568	258	187
FY13	4,191	1,111	890	221	3,080	2,607	323	150
FY12	4,620	1,203	918	285	3,417	2,772	431	214
FY11	4,985	1,243	993	250	3,742	2,922	595	225
FY10	5,129	1,223	992	231	3,906	3,031	666	209
FY09	5,158	1,324	1,084	240	3,834	3,089	566	179
FY08	5,910	1,495	1,125	370	4,415	3,393	790	232
FY07	5,055	1,393	1,087	306	3,662	2,885	602	175
FY06	5,357	1,527	1,166	361	3,830	3,116	533	181

Dispositions								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal			
		Total (B)	Appeals (C)	Writs (D)	Total (E)	Appeals (F)	Habeas Corpus (G)	Other Writs (H)
FY15	3,874	1,104	884	220	2,770	2,347	268	155
FY14	4,031	1,068	857	211	2,963	2,533	243	187
FY13	4,251	1,114	882	232	3,137	2,670	324	143
FY12	4,549	1,168	894	274	3,381	2,778	397	206
FY11	4,934	1,213	974	239	3,721	2,913	588	220
FY10	5,096	1,223	983	240	3,873	3,025	655	193
FY09	5,201	1,331	1,091	240	3,870	3,161	535	174
FY08	5,913	1,467	1,111	356	4,446	3,460	758	228
FY07	4,823	1,389	1,081	308	3,434	2,641	581	212
FY06	5,522	1,524	1,164	360	3,998	3,233	552	213

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)	
Total	3,874	3,858	61	48	38	3,711	4%
Total civil	1,104	1,093	30	14	4	1,045	4%
Civil appeals	884	877	28	14	3	832	5%
Civil writs	220	216	2	0	1	213	1%
Total criminal	2,770	2,765	31	34	34	2,666	4%
Criminal appeals	2,347	2,347	27	30	13	2,277	3%
Criminal writs (excluding habeas corpus)	155	149	2	1	16	130	13%
Habeas Corpus	268	269	2	3	5	259	4%

Column Key:

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

Filings and Dispositions: Original Proceedings
Fiscal Years 2005–06 through 2014–15

Figure 11: Total Original Proceedings

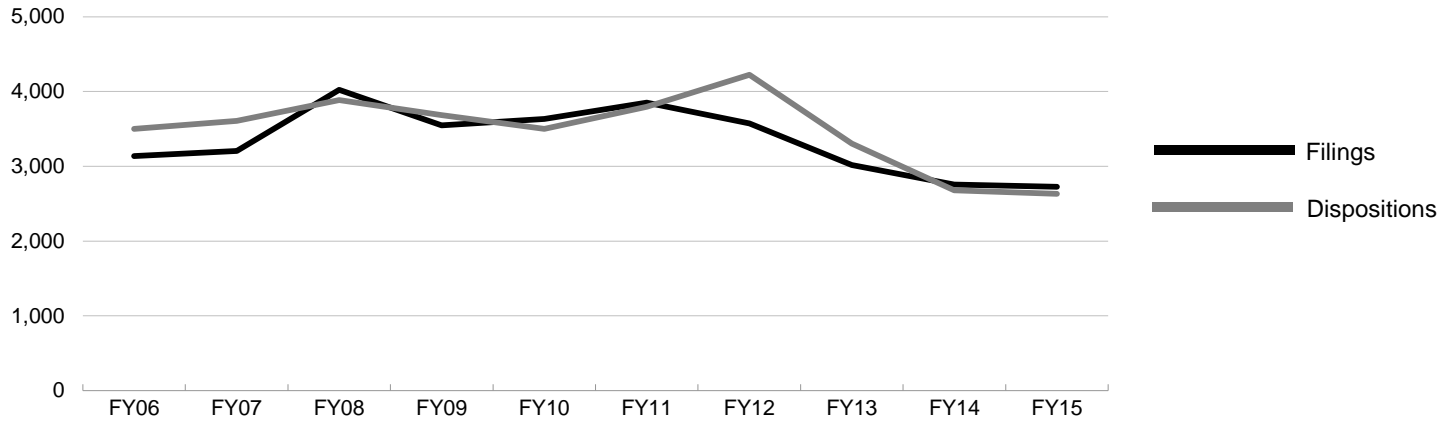


Figure 12: Civil Total ¹

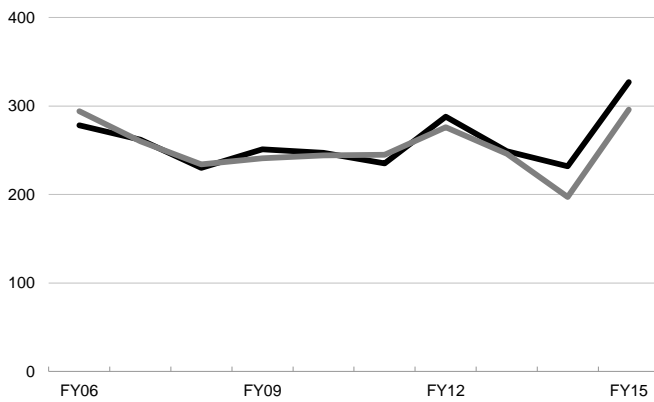


Figure 13: Criminal Total

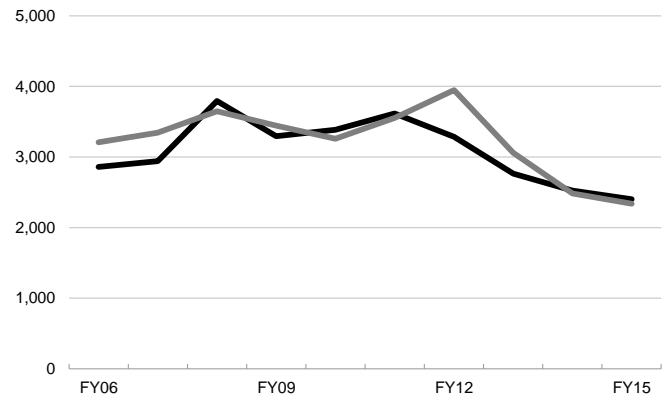


Figure 13a: Criminal Habeas Corpus ²

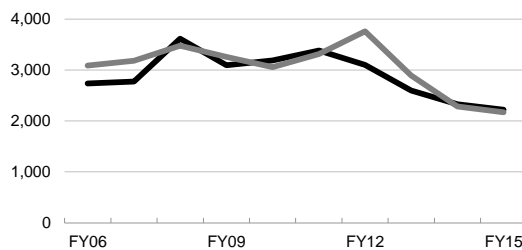
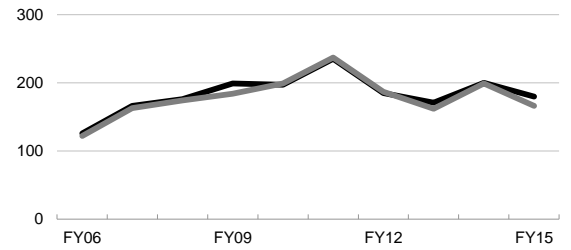


Figure 13b: Criminal - Other Writs ³



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 2005–06 through 2014–15

Supreme Court
Data for Figures 11–13b

Filings							
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal		
		Total (B)	PUC (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Habeas Corpus (F)	Other Writs (G)
FY15	2,727	327	0	327	2,400	2,220	180
FY14	2,758	232	2	230	2,526	2,326	200
FY13	3,015	249	0	249	2,766	2,595	171
FY12	3,575	288	0	288	3,287	3,102	185
FY11	3,850	235	2	233	3,615	3,380	235
FY10	3,633	247	3	244	3,386	3,189	197
FY09	3,546	251	0	251	3,295	3,096	199
FY08	4,023	230	1	229	3,793	3,617	176
FY07	3,204	262	6	256	2,942	2,776	166
FY06	3,138	278	3	275	2,860	2,734	126

Dispositions							
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal		
		Total (B)	PUC (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Habeas Corpus (F)	Other Writs (G)
FY15	2,632	296	1	295	2,336	2,170	166
FY14	2,681	197	1	196	2,484	2,285	199
FY13	3,304	246	0	246	3,058	2,896	162
FY12	4,222	276	0	276	3,946	3,759	187
FY11	3,796	245	3	242	3,551	3,314	237
FY10	3,502	244	2	242	3,258	3,059	199
FY09	3,683	241	3	238	3,442	3,258	184
FY08	3,884	234	2	232	3,650	3,476	174
FY07	3,606	260	2	258	3,346	3,183	163
FY06	3,501	294	3	291	3,207	3,085	122

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 ¹

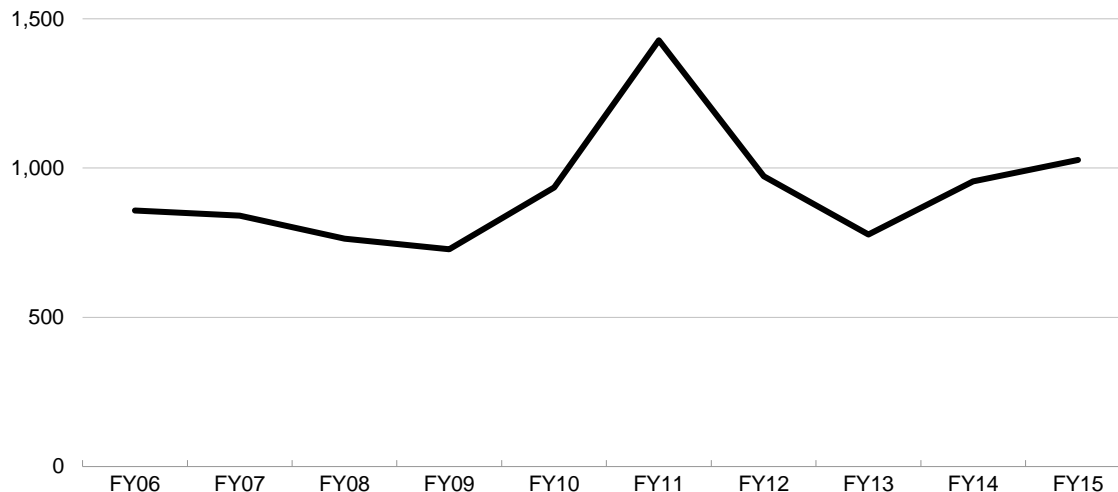


Table 2: Types of State Bar Matters Filed

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Admission</u>	<u>Discipline</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Reinstatement</u>	<u>Resignation</u>	<u>Rule Proposal</u>
FY15	1,027	4	512	10	2	498	1
FY14	955	3	456	4	5	485	2
FY13	777	4	462	7	2	297	5
FY12	973	6	610	3	0	351	3
FY11	1,428	0	1,003	5	3	417	0
FY10	935	2	654	4	5	268	2
FY09	728	6	413	10	10	286	3
FY08	763	3	401	9	4	340	6
FY07	841	2	396	2	1	438	2
FY06	858	1	332	3	4	516	2

Note:

¹ 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

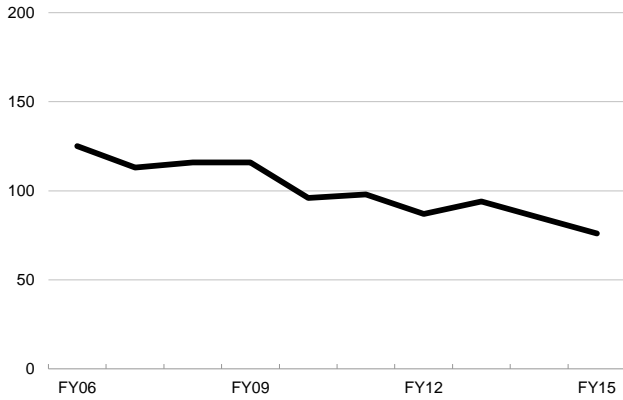


Figure 16: Original Proceedings

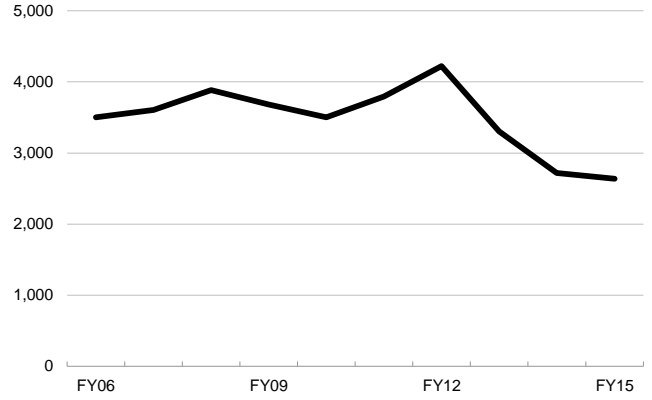


Figure 17: Petitions for Review ¹ Granted



Figure 18: Petitions for Review ¹ Denied

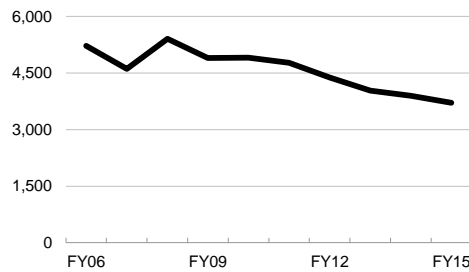


Figure 19: Petitions for Review ¹ Percent Granted

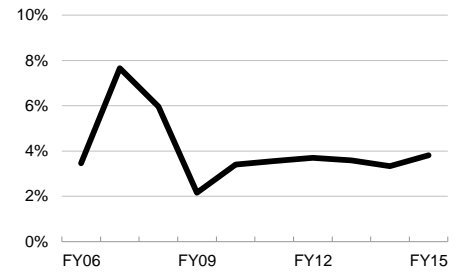


Figure 20: Rehearings – Granted

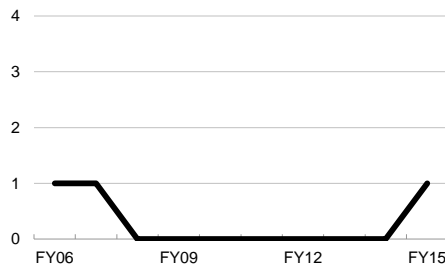


Figure 21: Rehearings – Denied

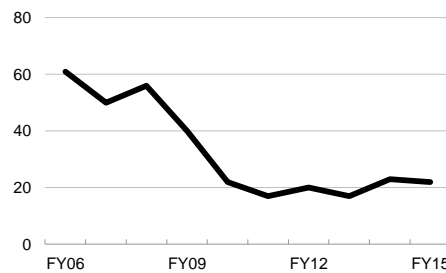
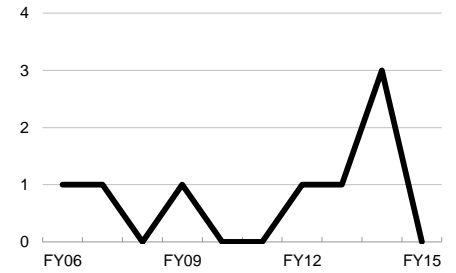


Figure 22: Executive Clemency Applications ²



Notes:

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

² See Cal. Const., art. V, § 8.

Business Transacted
Fiscal Years 2005–06 through 2014–15

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)
FY15	76	61	48	38	3,711	4%	2,649	10	2,639
FY14	85	59	47	28	3,896	3%	2,720	1	2,719
FY13	94	61	46	43	4,032	4%	3,304	4	3,300
FY12	87	63	71	34	4,378	4%	4,222	12	4,210
FY11	98	71	69	36	4,769	4%	3,796	5	3,791
FY10	96	86	44	43	4,911	3%	3,502	4	3,498
FY09	116	39	33	36	4,896	2%	3,683	20	3,663
FY08	116	82	210	51	5,406	6%	3,884	11	3,873
FY07	113	92	252	38	4,609	8%	3,606	11	3,595
FY06	125	85	60	42	5,226	3%	3,501	13	3,488

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:

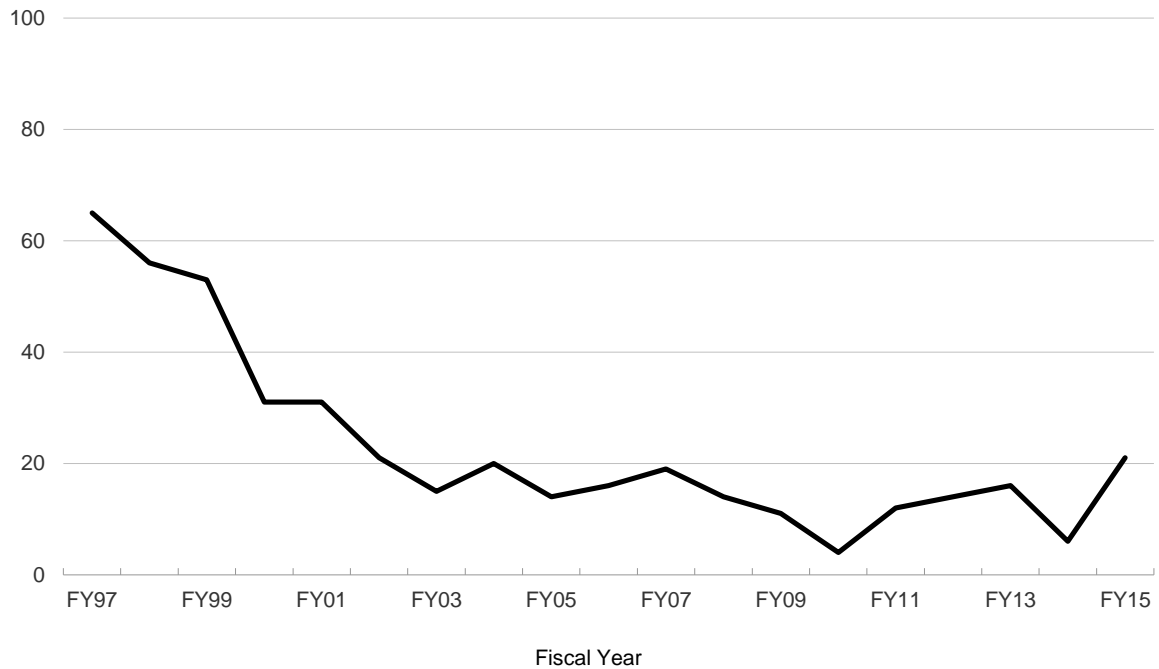
(*) The Supreme Court's exercise of its discretion to grant or deny petitions for review constitutes a significant part of its workload.

Fiscal year	Rehearings		Executive clemency applications (C)
	Granted (A)	Denied (B)	
FY15	1	22	0
FY14	0	23	3
FY13	0	17	1
FY12	0	20	1
FY11	0	17	0
FY10	0	22	0
FY09	0	40	1
FY08	0	56	0
FY07	1	50	1
FY06	1	61	1

Column Key:

(C) See Cal. Const., art. V, § 8.

Figure 30: Depublished Opinions ¹



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 Table 7 and Figures 28-32 in the Courts of Appeal section.

**Court of Appeal Opinions Ordered Depublished by the Supreme Court
Fiscal Years 1996–97 through 2014–15**

**Supreme Court
Data for Figure 23**

Fiscal year	Depublished opinions (A)
FY15	21
FY14	6
FY13	16
FY12	14
FY11	12
FY10	4
FY09	11
FY08	14
FY07	19
FY06	16
FY05	14
FY04	20
FY03	15
FY02	21
FY01	31
FY00	31
FY99	53
FY98	56
FY97	65

Column Key:

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**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 2014–2015

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

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

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

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

Courts of Appeal

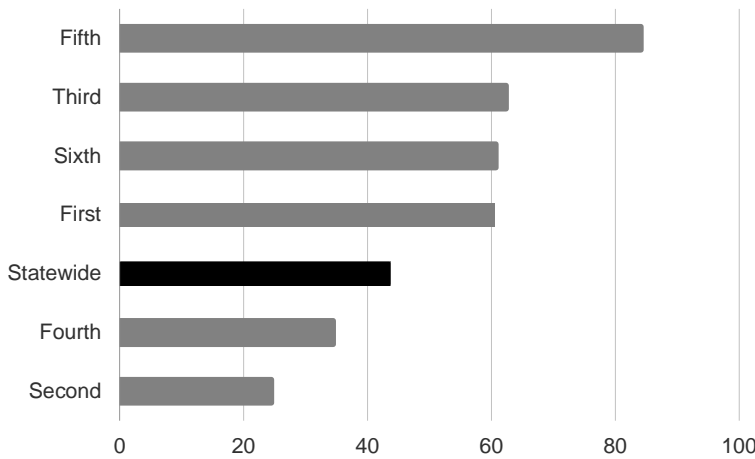


District	Number of authorized justices (A)	Full-time judge equivalents (B)	Pending fully briefed appeals (C)	Appeals becoming fully briefed (D)	Appeals disposed of by written opinion (E)	Majority opinions	
						Appeals (F)	Original proceedings (G)
Statewide	105	101.3	4,108	9,673	9,417	9,188	395
First	20	19.3	775	1,476	1,280	1,190	89
Second	32	29.8	763	2,936	3,115	3,085	93
Third	11	10.5	691	1,082	1,108	1,093	13
Fourth	25	24.9	888	2,759	2,575	2,520	127
Fifth	10	9.7	638	832	758	733	55
Sixth	7	7.0	353	588	581	567	18

Column Key:

- (A) Authorized justices as of June 30, 2015. Does not include assistance received through assignments.
- (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, 2015.
- (D) The total number of appeals that became fully briefed during fiscal year 2014–15.
- (E) Appeals disposed of by opinion during fiscal year 2014–15. Includes appeals filed prior to fiscal year 2014–15.
- (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



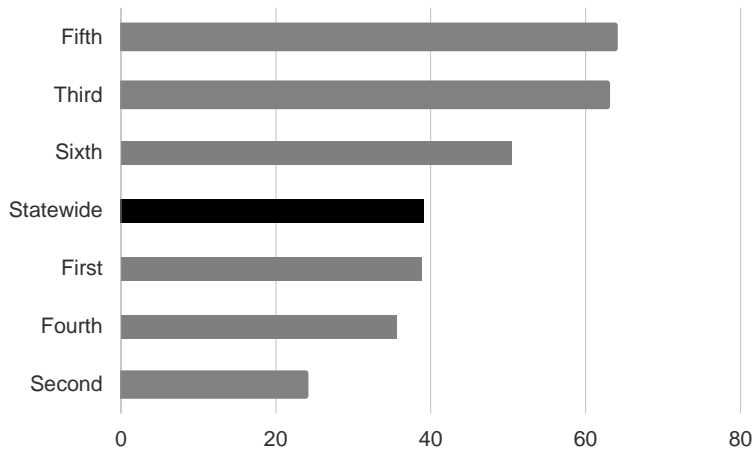
This ratio is a measure of pending workload as well as judicial productivity and is an estimate of the time a court needs to dispose of pending fully briefed appeals. A ratio of 100 is equivalent to one year, 50 is equivalent to six months, and so forth. The estimate is based on the assumption that the court will decide the same number of appeals in the next fiscal year as in 2014–15.

The Second District had 25 fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion in 2014–15, the lowest ratio among the six appellate districts.

The Fifth District had 84 pending fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion, the highest ratio among the six appellate districts.

The statewide average increased from 42 in 2013–14 to 44 in 2014–15.

Figure 2: Pending Fully Briefed Appeals per Authorized Justice as of June 30, 2015

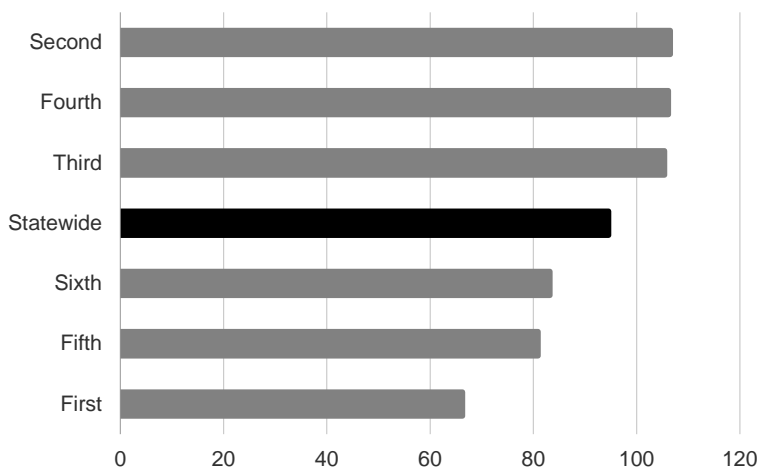


The Fifth District reported the highest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 64.

The Second District reported the lowest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 24.

The statewide average increased from 38 in 2013–14 to 39 in 2014–15.

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 95 in 2014–15, compared to 96 in 2013–14.

The Second District reported the highest rate, 107 opinions per judge equivalent—13 percent higher than the statewide average.

The First District reported the lowest opinion rate, 66 per judge equivalent. However, the First District had a lower than statewide average 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 justices.

Caseload Comparisons
Fiscal Year 2014–15

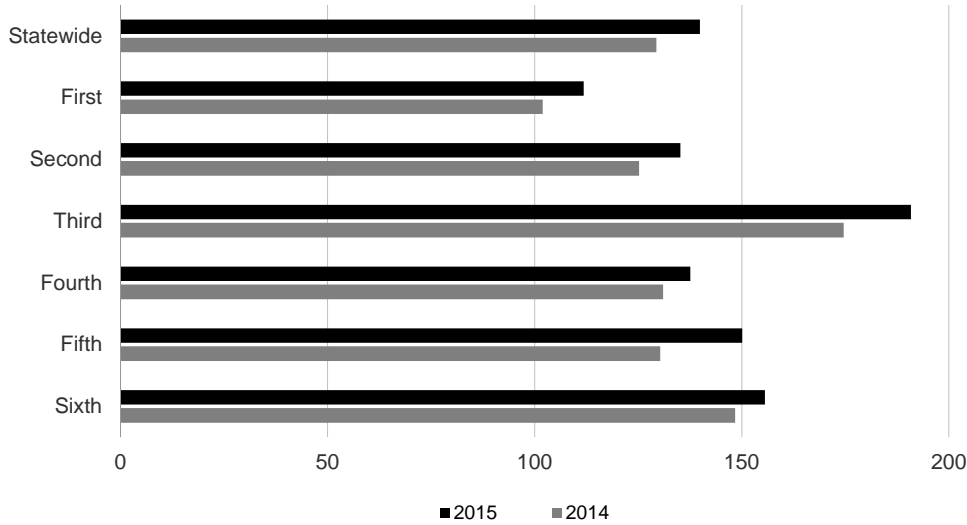
Courts of Appeal
Table 2

District	Pending appeals as of 6/30/14 (A)	Notices filed in FY 2014–15 (B)	Total appeals disposed of in FY 2014–15 (C)	Pending appeals as of 6/30/15 (D)	Number of authorized justices (E)
Statewide	13,584	15,213	14,998	14,689	105
First	2,039	2,077	1,906	2,236	20
Second	4,007	4,860	4,853	4,325	32
Third	1,921	1,800	1,741	2,099	11
Fourth	3,275	4,238	4,393	3,439	25
Fifth	1,303	1,247	1,205	1,501	10
Sixth	1,039	991	900	1,089	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.
- (E) Authorized justices as of June 30, 2015.

Figure 4: Pending Appeals: Caseload Comparison per Authorized Justice

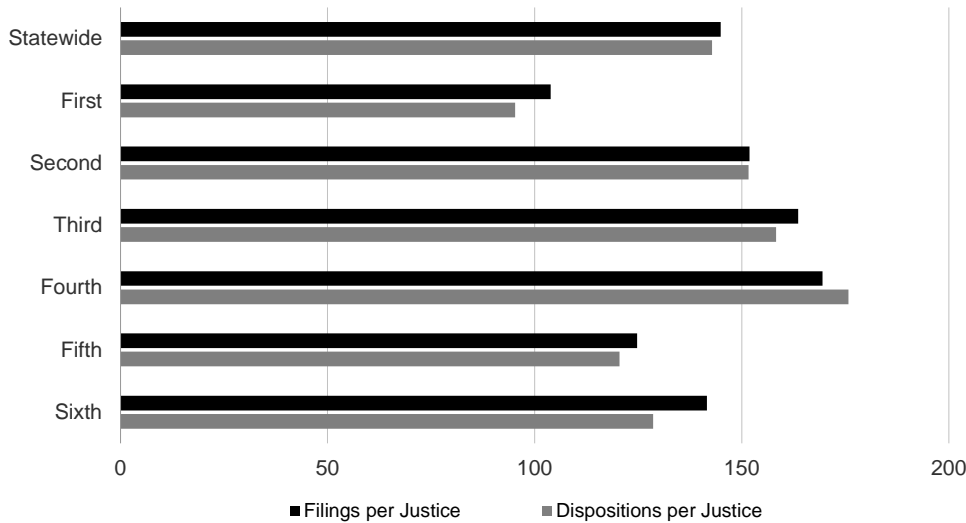


Depicts the change in courts' inventories of appeals per authorized justice by showing pending cases as of June 30, 2014, and pending cases as of June 30, 2015.

The Third District had the highest level of pending appeals per justice as of June 30, 2015—36 percent higher than the statewide average.

The statewide average of pending appeals per justice was 129 as of June 30, 2014, and 140 as of June 30, 2015—an increase of 9 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 Fourth District had the highest levels of filings and dispositions per justice in 2014–15. Filings per justice in the Fourth District were 17 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.

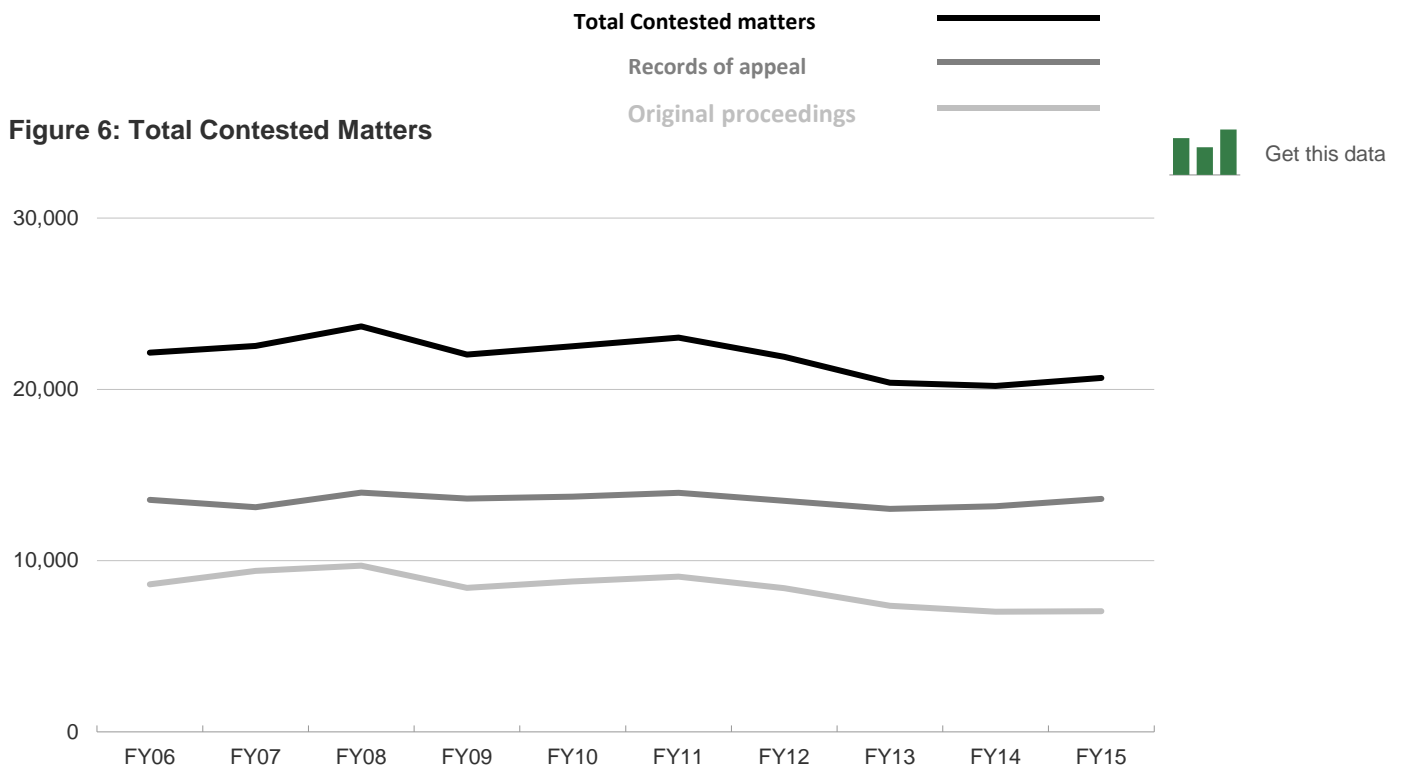


Figure 7: Total Contested Matters per Authorized Justice

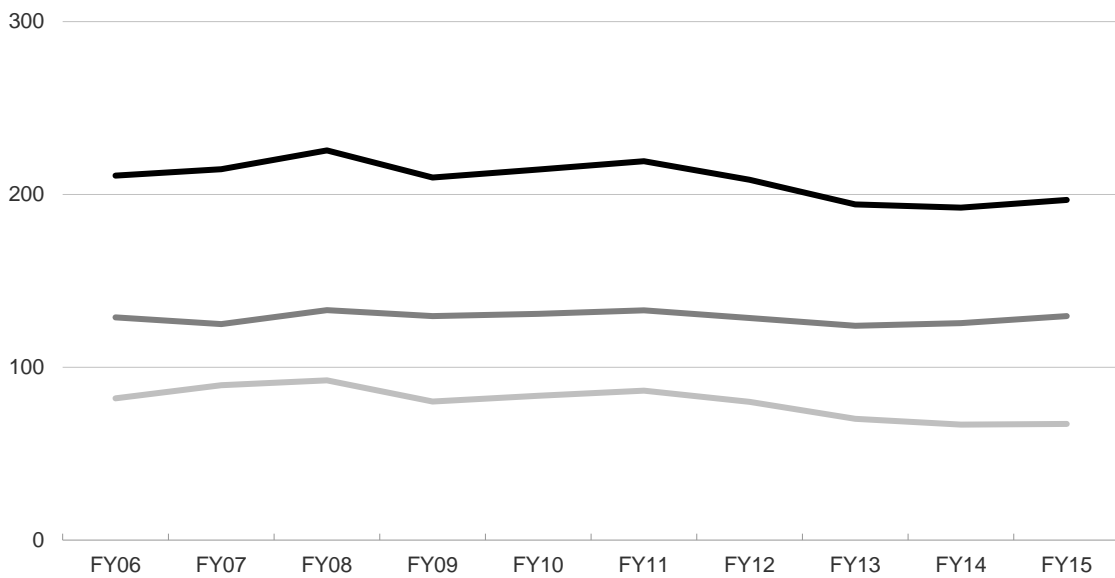


Figure 8: All Districts

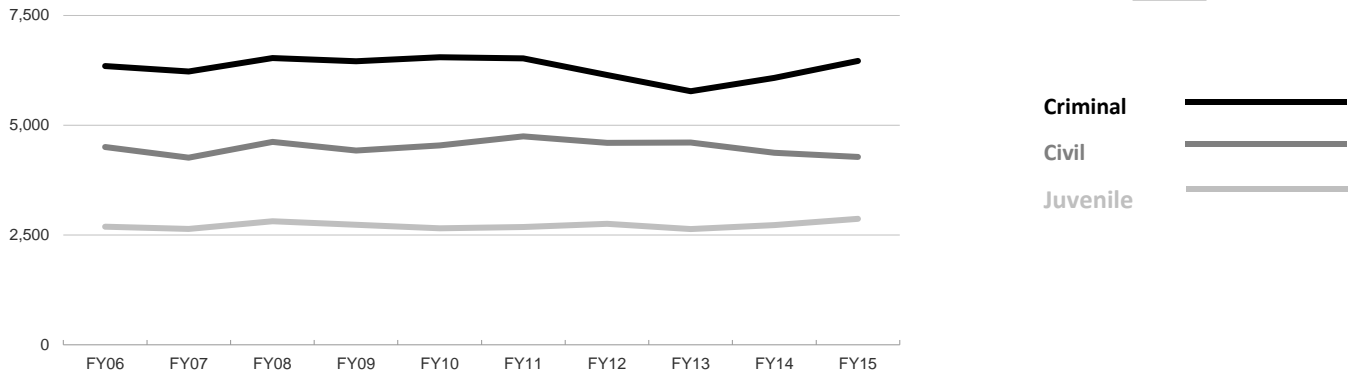
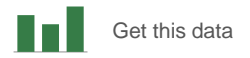


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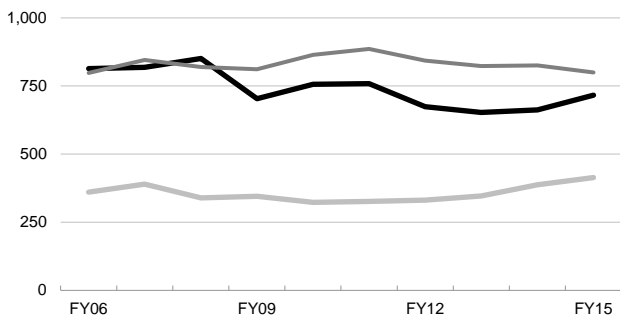


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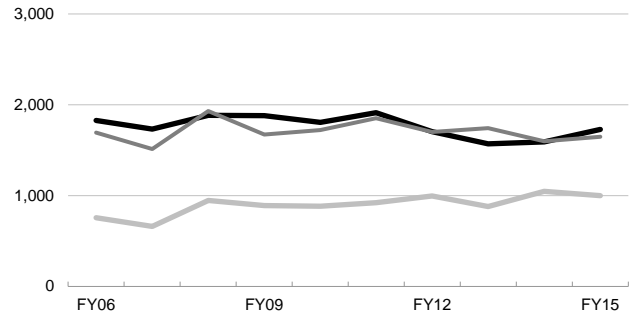


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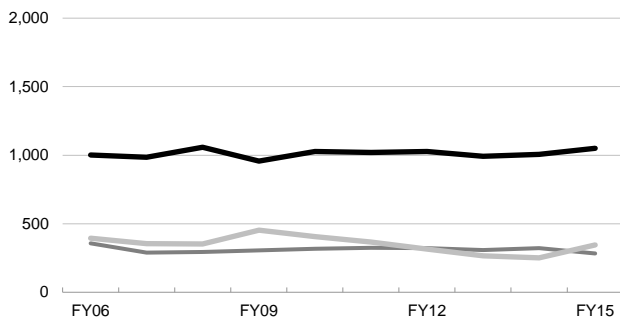


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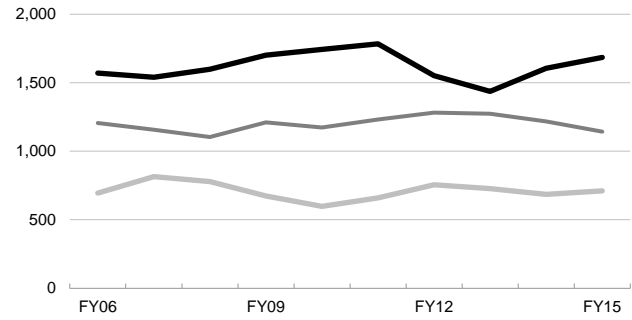


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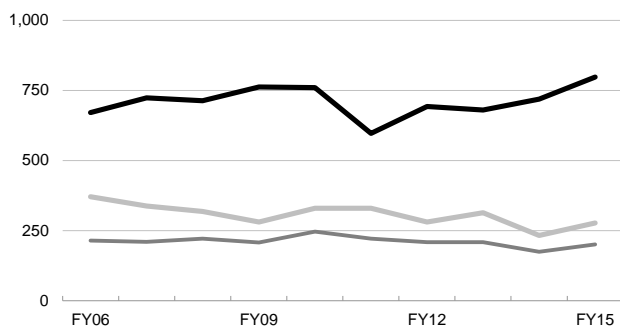


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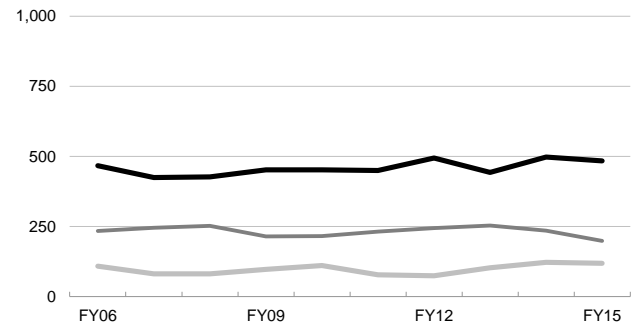



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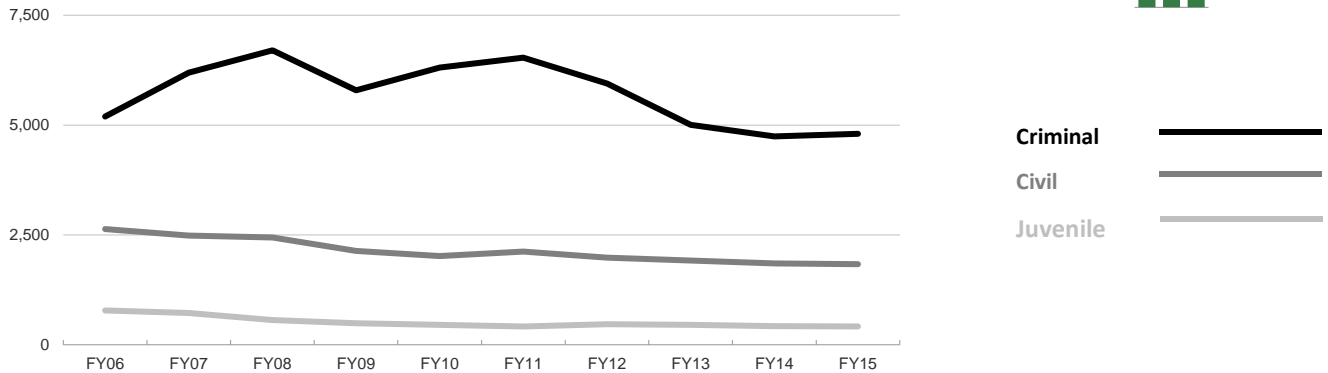


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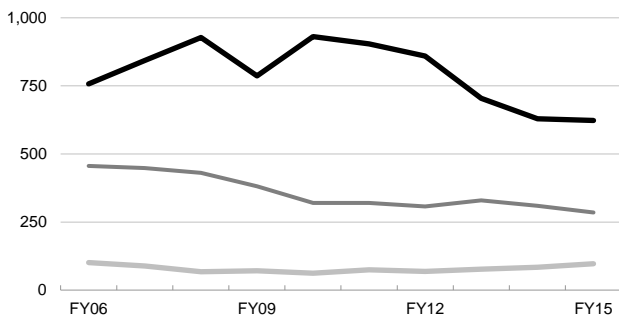


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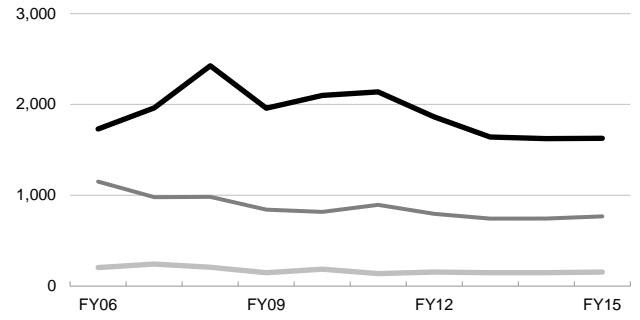


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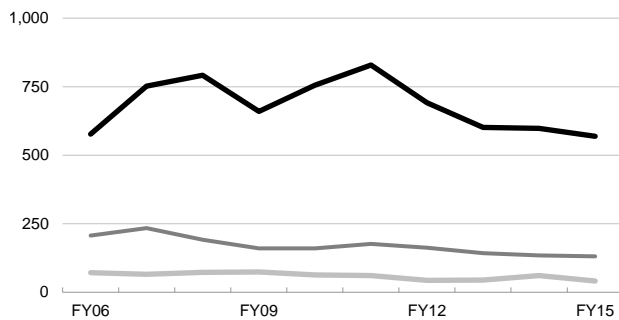


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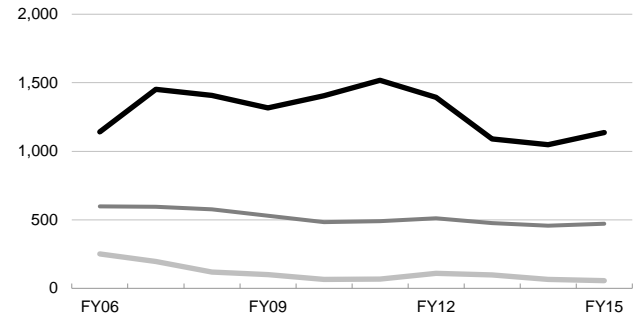


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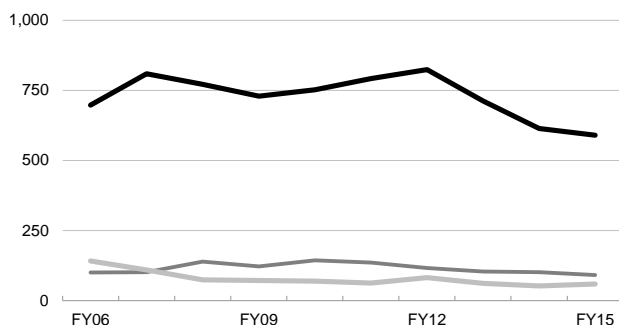
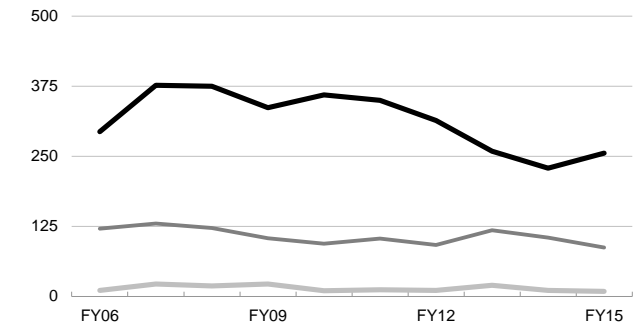


Figure 21: Sixth District



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Figure 22: Total appeals

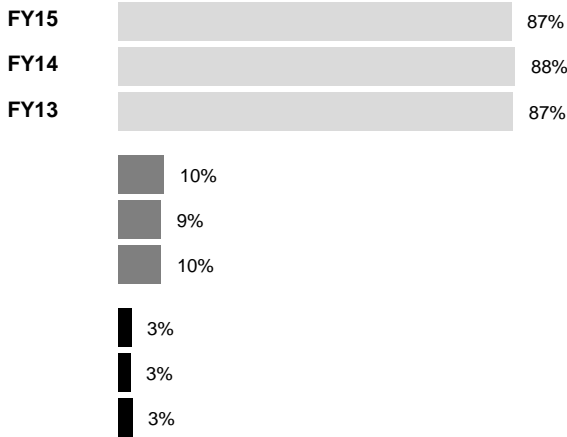


Figure 23: Criminal appeals by defendants

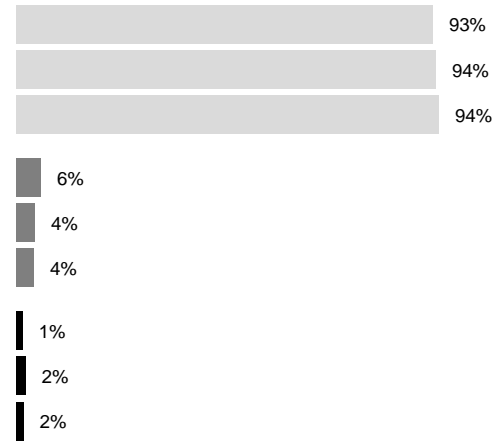


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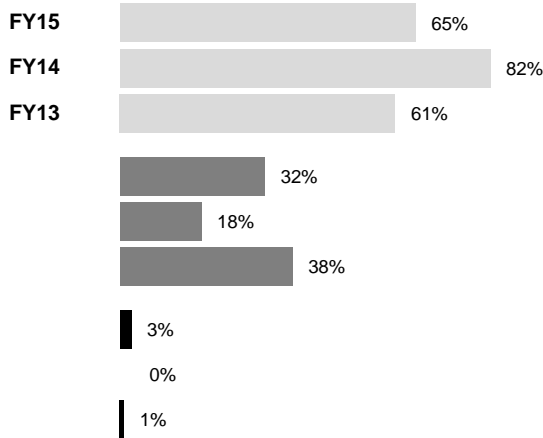


Figure 25: Civil appeals

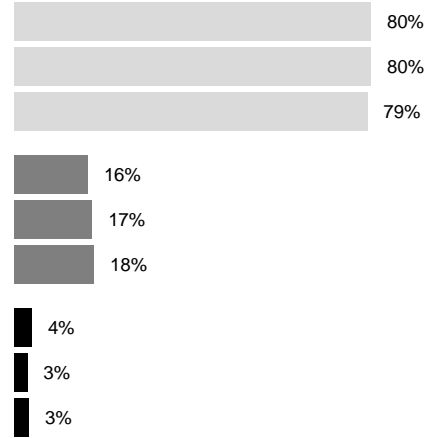


Figure 26: Juvenile appeals (criminal violation)

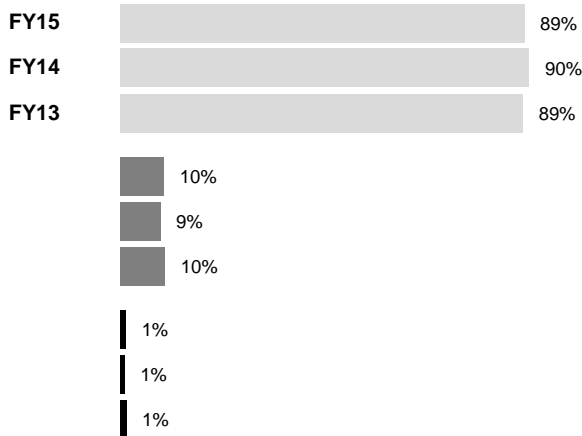
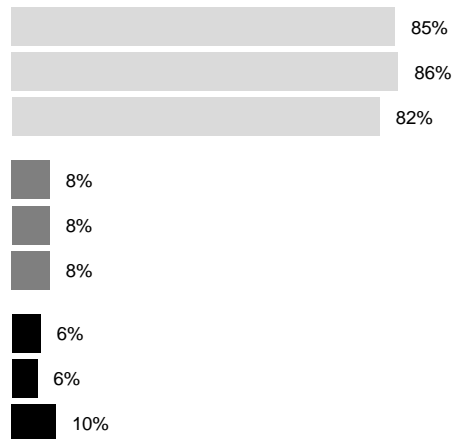


Figure 27: Other juvenile appeals



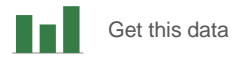


Figure 28: Total Appeals

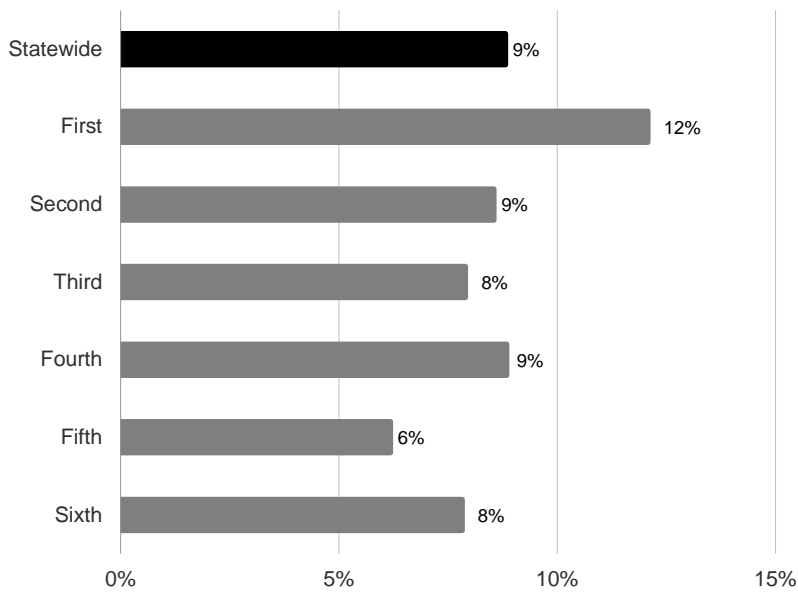


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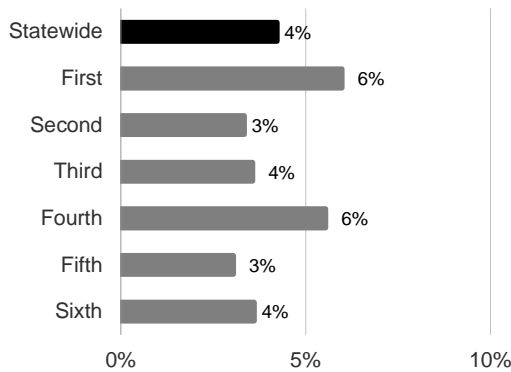


Figure 30: Civil Appeals

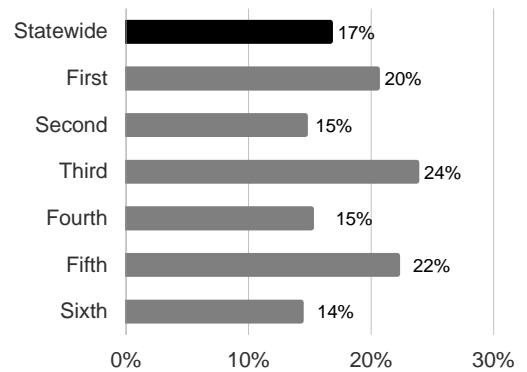


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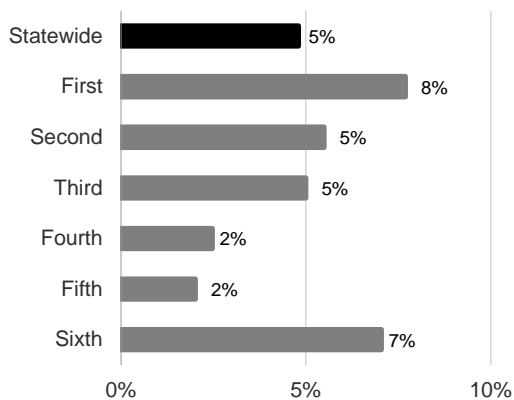
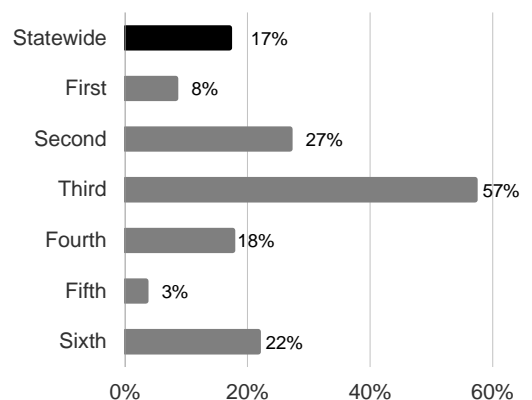






















Figure 32: Original Proceedings



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





















Fiscal Year 2014–15

<u>Court District</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Location</u>	90% of Appeals Processed Within (days)	Median Time in Days
Second	6	Ventura	667	 423
Second	5	Los Angeles	671	 431
Second	8	Los Angeles	696	 449
Second	4	Los Angeles	725	 457
Second	2	Los Angeles	657	 459
First	1	San Francisco	778	 464
First	5	San Francisco	701	 479
Fourth	1	San Diego	832	 487
First	3	San Francisco	934	 499
Fifth		Fresno	713	 507
Second	1	Los Angeles	780	 510
Second	7	Los Angeles	805	 511
Statewide			846	 518
Fourth	3	Santa Ana	844	 518
First	2	San Francisco	762	 526
Second	3	Los Angeles	785	 548
First	4	San Francisco	945	 639
Sixth		San Jose	998	 653
Fourth	2	Riverside	952	 657
Third		Sacramento	1,107	 693

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

**Courts of Appeal
Figure 34**

Fiscal Year 2014–15

<u>Court District</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>90% of Appeals Processed Within (days)</u>	<u>Median Time in Days</u>
Second	5	Los Angeles	519	 357
Second	6	Ventura	644	 379
First	5	San Francisco	709	 392
Second	8	Los Angeles	650	 396
First	3	San Francisco	860	 412
Fourth	2	Riverside	666	 414
Fourth	1	San Diego	660	 419
Second	2	Los Angeles	593	 422
Second	4	Los Angeles	634	 430
Second	1	Los Angeles	657	 434
Second	7	Los Angeles	663	 440
First	1	San Francisco	797	 451
Statewide			765	 457
Second	3	Los Angeles	731	 472
Third		Sacramento	975	 472
Fourth	3	Santa Ana	692	 473
Sixth		San Jose	843	 485
First	2	San Francisco	917	 516
First	4	San Francisco	918	 537
Fifth		Fresno	835	 614

Summary of Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 2013–14 and 2014–15

Courts of Appeal
Table 3

Court	Filings						Dispositions					
	Total		Notices of appeal		Original proceedings		Total		Notices of appeal		Original proceedings	
	FY15	FY14	FY15	FY14	FY15	FY14	FY15	FY14	FY15	FY14	FY15	FY14
Statewide	22,994	22,229	16,211	15,213	6,783	7,016	22,084	22,172	15,283	14,998	6,801	7,174
First District	3,111	3,099	2,180	2,077	931	1,022	2,887	2,933	1,967	1,906	920	1,027
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	635	606	437	394	198	212
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	526	596	362	390	164	206
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	602	604	415	393	187	211
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	532	555	346	358	186	197
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	592	572	407	371	185	201
Second District	7,651	7,376	5,167	4,860	2,484	2,516	7,470	7,411	4,995	4,853	2,475	2,558
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	884	833	560	510	324	323
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	906	871	578	542	328	329
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	845	834	539	518	306	316
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	830	901	520	557	310	344
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	883	895	572	534	311	361
Division 6	835	804	608	552	227	252	821	790	586	549	235	241
Division 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	856	890	529	556	327	334
Division 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	897	871	572	565	325	306
Not assigned	6,816	6,572	4,559	4,308	2,257	2,264	548	526	539	522	9	4
Third District	2,754	2,593	2,047	1,800	707	793	2,583	2,544	1,867	1,741	716	803
Fourth District	6,095	5,809	4,470	4,238	1,625	1,571	5,923	6,046	4,329	4,393	1,594	1,653
Division 1	1,978	1,905	1,442	1,417	536	488	1,989	1,973	1,452	1,461	537	512
Division 2	2,331	2,236	1,611	1,560	720	676	2,400	2,492	1,692	1,803	708	689
Division 3	1,786	1,668	1,417	1,261	369	407	1,534	1,581	1,185	1,129	349	452
Fifth District	2,062	2,016	1,371	1,247	691	769	1,908	1,983	1,195	1,205	713	778
Sixth District	1,321	1,336	976	991	345	345	1,313	1,255	930	900	383	355

Summary of Filings
Fiscal Years 2013–14 and 2014–15

Courts of Appeal
Table 4

Court	Notices of appeal						Appeal records filed						Original proceedings					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	FY15	FY14	FY15	FY14	FY15	FY14	FY15	FY14	FY15	FY14	FY15	FY14	FY15	FY14	FY15	FY14	FY15	FY14
Statewide	6,062	5,983	7,113	6,373	3,036	2,857	4,275	4,374	6,463	6,082	2,869	2,726	1,834	1,851	4,803	4,742	417	423
First District	988	1,021	748	654	444	402	800	826	716	662	414	388	285	309	623	629	97	84
Second District	2,249	2,159	1,872	1,612	1,046	1,089	1,649	1,597	1,730	1,592	1,001	1,047	768	744	1,628	1,624	155	148
Division 6	177	199	337	268	94	85	144	157	307	268	87	88	56	68	167	172	15	12
Others	2,072	1,960	1,535	1,344	952	1,004	1,505	1,440	1,423	1,324	914	959	712	676	1,461	1,452	140	136
Third District	491	457	1,182	1,074	374	269	283	322	1,051	1,006	346	251	131	134	569	598	41	61
Fourth District	1,738	1,720	1,982	1,774	750	744	1,143	1,219	1,685	1,605	712	685	472	457	1,137	1,048	56	66
Division 1	596	570	556	555	290	292	389	387	420	495	286	270	158	144	373	327	16	17
Division 2	420	489	852	761	339	310	255	347	769	715	309	276	132	129	581	519	27	28
Division 3	722	661	574	458	121	142	499	485	496	395	117	139	182	184	183	202	13	21
Fifth District	287	251	792	757	292	239	201	174	797	719	277	232	91	102	590	614	59	53
Sixth District	309	375	537	502	130	114	199	236	484	498	119	123	87	105	256	229	9	11

Appeals—Method of Disposition
Fiscal Years 2013–14 and 2014–15

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	
	FY15	FY14	FY15	FY14	FY15	FY14	FY15	FY14	FY15	FY14	FY15	FY14	FY15	FY14	FY15	FY14	FY15	FY14
Statewide	3,106	3,118	4,729	4,789	1,582	1,685	1,444	1,467	1,191	1,126	1,271	1,049	1,551	1,474	312	205	97	85
First District	534	497	473	520	273	264	248	265	98	83	127	105	192	163	17	5	5	4
Division 1	120	110	116	103	60	55	57	50	18	15	20	17	44	41	1	2	1	1
Division 2	85	97	74	117	55	49	55	54	25	20	32	24	31	28	5	1	0	0
Division 3	126	110	102	108	61	51	44	47	14	16	26	20	39	40	2	0	1	1
Division 4	76	81	79	84	48	57	49	59	18	20	21	25	48	30	6	1	1	1
Division 5	127	99	102	108	49	52	43	55	23	12	28	19	30	24	3	1	2	1
Second District	1,163	1,196	1,387	1,328	565	611	503	505	237	239	463	393	599	536	54	28	24	17
Division 1	139	144	161	157	78	86	74	46	24	19	70	46	8	7	6	3	0	2
Division 2	144	174	164	150	81	82	67	51	33	24	65	49	17	7	4	3	3	2
Division 3	158	146	167	149	82	64	52	60	25	29	41	56	10	11	3	3	1	0
Division 4	145	158	137	163	67	81	62	69	30	21	60	53	11	7	4	4	4	1
Division 5	169	152	171	168	68	85	55	57	24	19	62	44	13	6	7	2	3	1
Division 6	118	102	255	240	42	53	53	33	31	41	37	33	38	40	8	6	4	1
Division 7	144	160	158	141	57	88	54	66	23	24	70	60	16	14	5	0	2	3
Division 8	146	160	174	160	90	72	61	78	22	30	56	51	15	8	5	5	3	1
Not assigned	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	45	25	32	2	1	471	436	12	2	4	6
Third District	195	202	793	758	120	97	80	83	231	208	200	152	162	168	67	57	19	16
Fourth District	899	910	1,272	1,337	404	448	477	506	354	347	321	269	428	442	137	95	37	39
Division 1	327	417	463	374	170	168	115	131	72	77	125	97	143	158	32	30	5	9
Division 2	219	143	456	633	158	186	206	230	235	230	150	117	152	176	85	62	31	26
Division 3	353	350	353	330	76	94	156	145	47	40	46	55	133	108	20	3	1	4
Fifth District	140	156	469	470	149	178	62	63	163	156	112	91	70	77	20	8	10	6
Sixth District	175	157	335	376	71	87	74	45	108	93	48	39	100	88	17	12	2	3

Dispositions of Original Proceedings
Fiscal Years 2013–14 and 2014–15

Courts of Appeal
Table 6

Court	By Written Opinion						Without Opinion					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	FY15	FY14	FY15	FY14	FY15	FY14	FY15	FY14	FY15	FY14	FY15	FY14
Statewide	131	141	124	161	187	199	1,638	1,751	4,664	4,696	127	130
First District	16	27	30	31	63	55	272	286	567	601	13	18
Division 1	4	3	6	4	17	14	54	66	128	120	1	5
Division 2	4	8	4	7	12	20	53	45	94	122	3	5
Division 3	4	8	13	16	14	7	41	58	120	117	4	2
Division 4	1	2	4	2	17	10	71	58	106	121	2	4
Division 5	3	6	3	2	3	4	53	59	119	121	3	2
Second District	46	48	23	37	34	28	657	710	1,605	1,618	80	83
Division 1	14	5	7	13	1	3	70	67	226	223	4	7
Division 2	0	1	0	3	2	3	95	94	218	213	13	10
Division 3	13	17	3	5	2	3	80	90	195	189	8	5
Division 4	5	7	3	4	2	5	80	91	202	221	8	14
Division 5	6	5	2	2	7	5	71	97	209	234	15	15
Division 6	0	4	2	2	14	5	50	71	178	157	4	1
Division 7	5	8	3	5	3	4	94	97	201	200	14	16
Division 8	3	1	3	3	3	0	111	99	174	181	13	15
Not assigned					0	0	6	4	2	0	1	0
Third District	8	10	5	8	1	3	123	124	565	601	6	7
Fourth District	47	44	47	65	39	49	407	456	1,063	1,017	17	18
Division 1	19	15	9	11	9	13	136	135	368	329	5	7
Division 2	16	15	22	13	23	18	113	125	549	509	7	8
Division 3	12	14	16	41	7	18	158	196	146	179	5	3
Fifth District	8	9	9	12	43	55	85	97	595	604	9	2
Sixth District	6	3	10	8	7	9	94	78	269	255	2	2

Opinions Written
Fiscal Years 2013–14 and 2014–15

Courts of Appeal
Table 7

Court	Total		Appeals						Original proceedings					
	FY15	FY14	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	FY15	FY14	FY15	FY14	FY15	FY14	FY15	FY14	FY15	FY14	FY15	FY14	FY15	FY14
Statewide	9,583	9,780	2,968	2,966	4,674	4,731	1,546	1,648	127	128	89	120	179	187
First District	1,279	1,289	472	447	465	510	253	244	15	22	14	14	60	52
Division 1	298	277	108	102	114	102	52	52	3	3	4	4	17	14
Division 2	216	281	74	89	73	113	50	47	4	7	3	6	12	19
Division 3	284	262	110	94	98	107	57	47	4	6	4	2	11	6
Division 4	210	215	67	73	78	82	46	49	1	2	1	0	17	9
Division 5	271	254	113	89	102	106	48	49	3	4	2	2	3	4
Second District	3,178	3,201	1,143	1,173	1,379	1,324	563	607	46	45	14	26	33	26
Division 1	388	401	136	141	160	157	77	86	14	5	1	9	0	3
Division 2	389	411	142	173	164	150	81	82	0	1	0	2	2	3
Division 3	423	379	158	145	167	149	82	63	13	15	1	4	2	3
Division 4	352	408	139	155	137	162	67	80	5	6	2	2	2	3
Division 5	419	413	167	150	169	167	68	84	6	5	2	2	7	5
Division 6	427	404	116	100	253	240	42	53	0	4	2	2	14	5
Division 7	361	400	139	156	155	141	56	87	5	8	3	4	3	4
Division 8	419	385	146	153	174	158	90	72	3	1	3	1	3	0
Third District	1,106	1,057	191	197	783	745	119	97	8	8	4	7	1	3
Fourth District	2,647	2,781	861	859	1,259	1,329	400	444	45	42	43	59	39	48
Division 1	978	965	314	390	458	373	170	166	18	14	9	10	9	12
Division 2	885	998	212	141	456	630	156	184	16	15	22	10	23	18
Division 3	784	818	335	328	345	326	74	94	11	13	12	39	7	18
Fifth District	788	833	132	141	458	451	143	172	8	8	8	12	39	49
Sixth District	585	619	169	149	330	372	68	84	5	3	6	2	7	9

Pending Appeals—Total and Fully Briefed
as of June 30, 2014, and June 30, 2015

Courts of Appeal
Table 8

Court	Total pending appeals ^a								Pending fully briefed appeals							
	Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	06/30/15	06/30/14	06/30/15	06/30/14	06/30/15	06/30/14	06/30/15	06/30/14	06/30/15	06/30/14	06/30/15	06/30/14	06/30/15	06/30/14	06/30/15	06/30/14
Statewide	14,689	13,584	5,659	5,625	7,509	6,515	1,521	1,444	4,108	3,982	1,638	1,704	2,190	2,023	280	255
First District	2,236	2,039	1,032	1,012	899	764	305	263	775	596	391	332	321	222	63	42
Division 1	390	383	178	188	156	147	56	48	112	104	52	54	51	41	9	9
Division 2	476	409	227	199	191	151	58	59	158	114	73	62	73	43	12	9
Division 3	432	422	195	210	184	163	53	49	148	134	86	79	60	51	2	4
Division 4	536	449	258	231	208	166	70	52	252	153	126	85	103	59	23	9
Division 5	402	376	174	184	160	137	68	55	105	91	54	52	34	28	17	11
Second District	4,325	4,007	1,916	1,921	1,828	1,519	581	567	763	761	404	391	262	271	97	99
Division 1	495	440	207	194	216	174	72	72	85	90	53	58	24	21	8	11
Division 2	449	437	165	168	214	185	70	84	67	80	35	30	19	28	13	22
Division 3	544	488	217	216	241	191	86	81	131	137	66	69	46	53	19	15
Division 4	479	434	178	177	220	175	81	82	108	104	53	55	42	35	13	14
Division 5	414	391	165	175	189	150	60	66	81	84	51	53	19	19	11	12
Division 6	485	446	139	156	303	252	43	38	69	77	28	33	38	39	3	5
Division 7	513	444	208	192	222	189	83	63	142	112	77	58	45	46	20	8
Division 8	461	427	181	164	207	182	73	81	80	77	41	35	29	30	10	12
Not assigned	485	500	456	479	16	21	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Third District	2,099	1,921	620	553	1,313	1,218	166	150	691	765	237	226	434	508	20	31
Fourth District	3,439	3,275	1,413	1,451	1,745	1,522	281	302	888	943	380	504	452	393	56	46
Division 1	973	996	446	439	431	446	96	111	220	215	96	107	114	96	10	12
Division 2	1,208	1,272	349	493	730	650	129	129	305	418	116	238	159	160	30	20
Division 3	1,258	1,007	618	519	584	426	56	62	363	310	168	159	179	137	16	14
Fifth District	1,501	1,303	254	226	1,119	969	128	108	638	538	55	61	549	450	34	27
Sixth District	1,089	1,039	424	462	605	523	60	54	353	379	171	190	172	179	10	10

Note:

^a Includes appeals for which the record has not been filed.

Superior Courts



Caseloads and Authorized Judicial Positions
Fiscal Years 2005–06 through 2014–15

Superior Courts
Figures 1–2



Figure 1: Total Filings and Dispositions

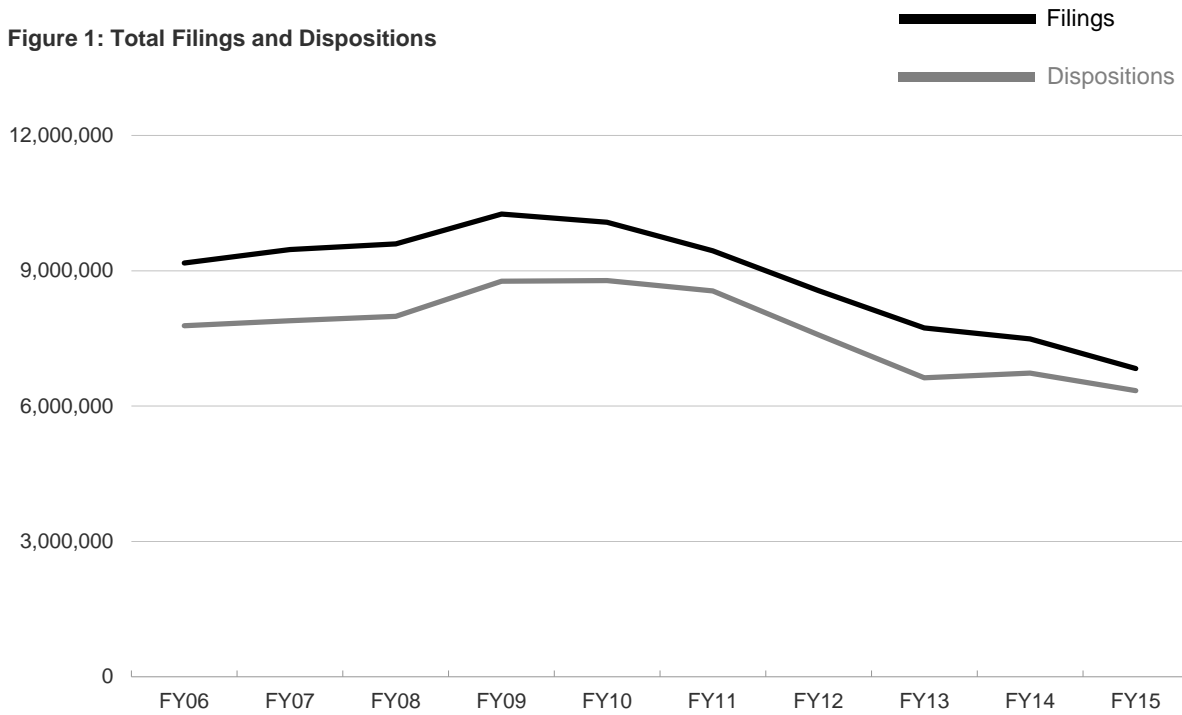
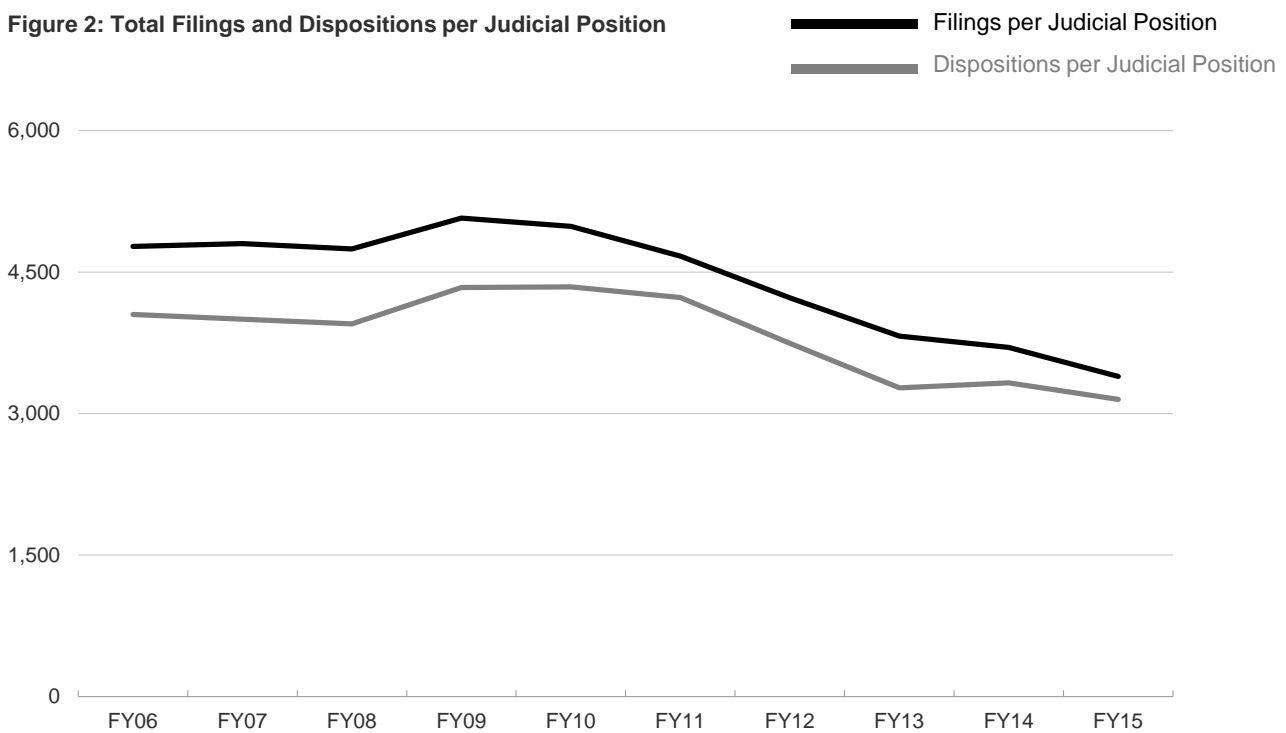


Figure 2: Total Filings and Dispositions per Judicial Position



Civil Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 2005–06 through 2014–15

Superior Courts
Figures 3–9



Filings 
Dispositions 

Figure 3: Total Civil Filings and Dispositions

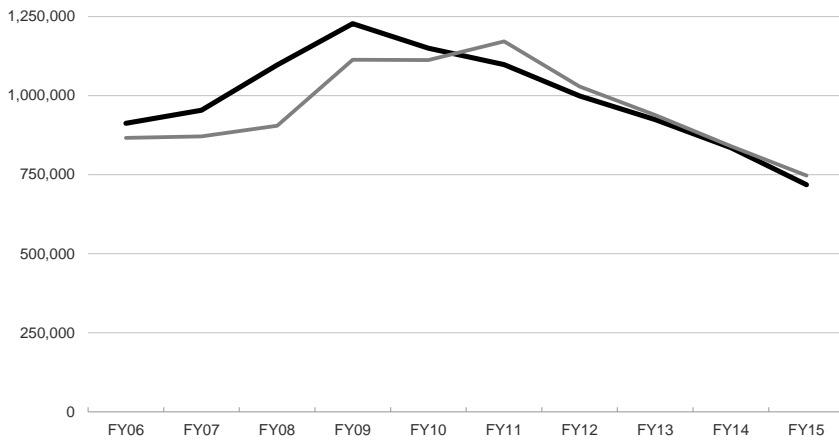


Figure 4: Civil Unlimited

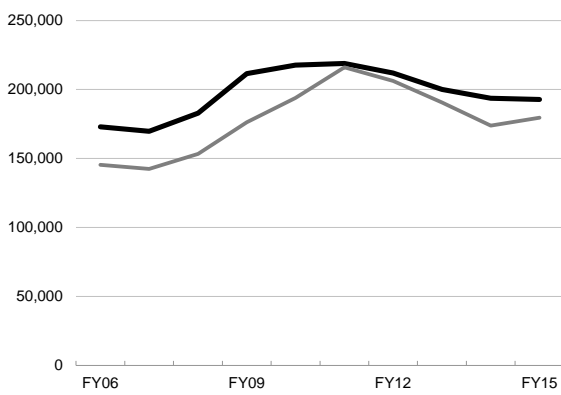


Figure 5: Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD

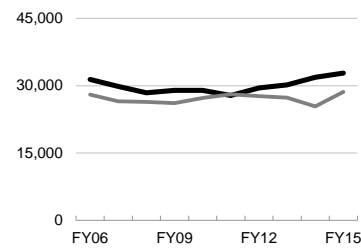


Figure 6: Other PI/PD/WD

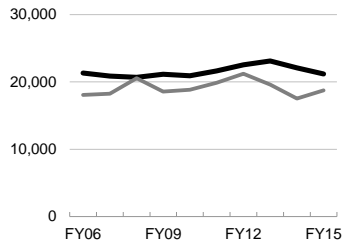


Figure 7: Civil Complaints

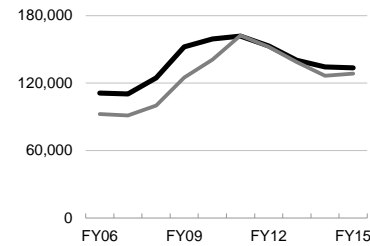


Figure 8: Civil Limited

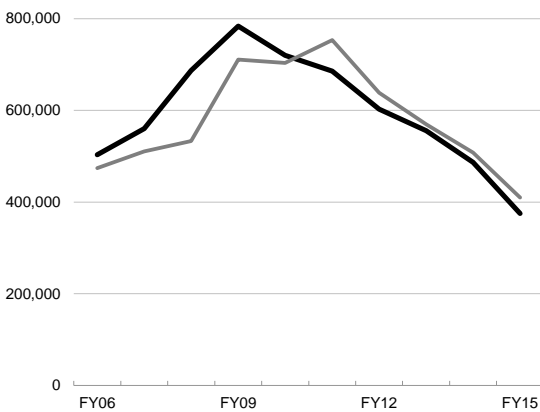


Figure 9: Small Claims

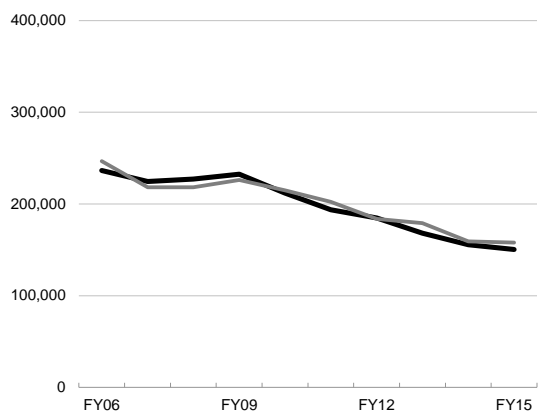
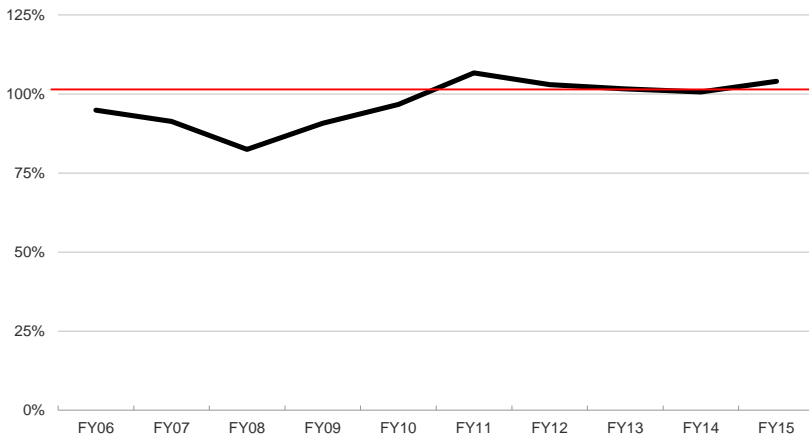




Figure 10: Total Civil



Clearance Rate equals the number of outgoing cases as a percentage of the number of incoming cases. A clearance rate of 100% indicates that the number of cases disposed of in any given year equals the number of cases filed.

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Figure 11: Civil Unlimited

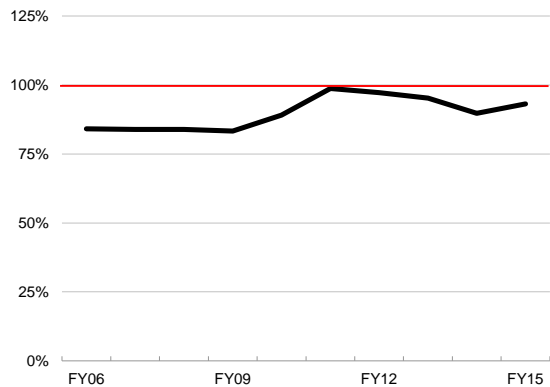


Figure 12: Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD

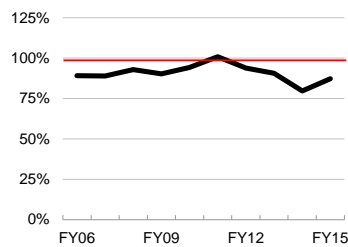


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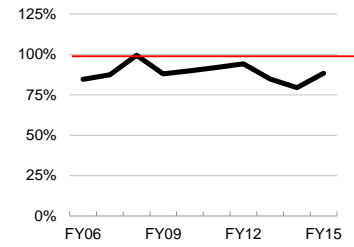


Figure 14: Civil Complaints

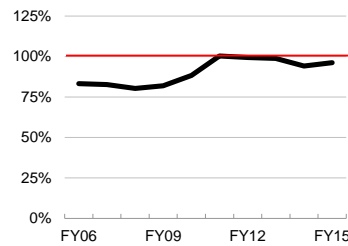


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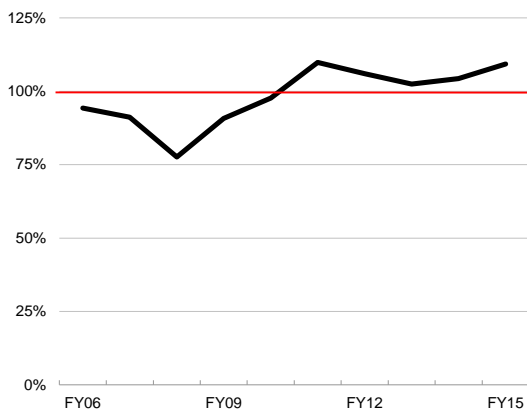
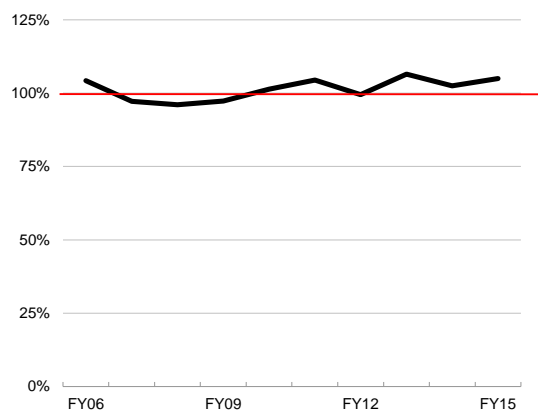


Figure 16: Small Claims





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

The Standards of Judicial Administration establishes case processing time to disposition goals for different types of civil cases, which are presented below with the specific time standards and target performance level.

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

Figure 17: Civil Unlimited

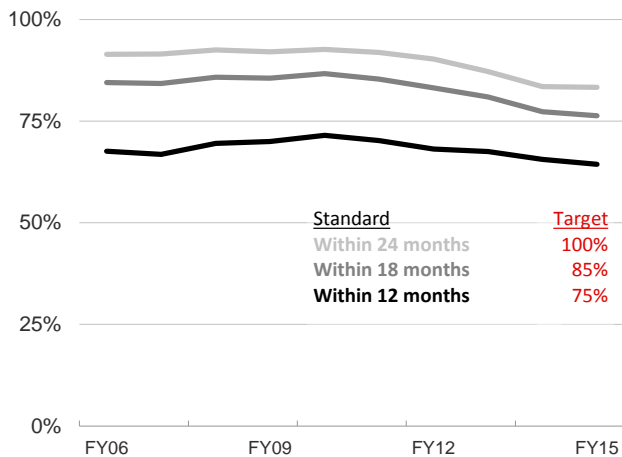


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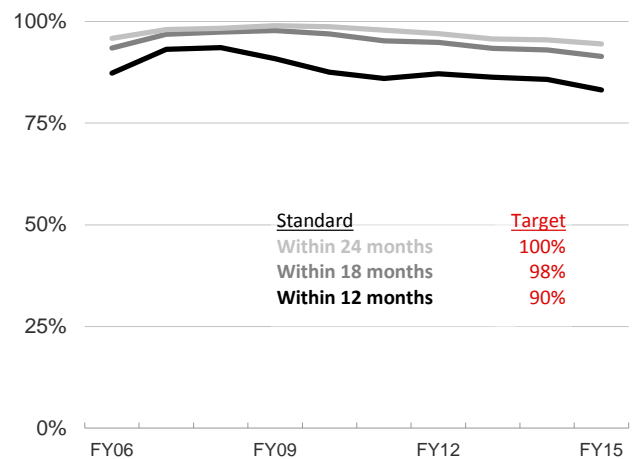


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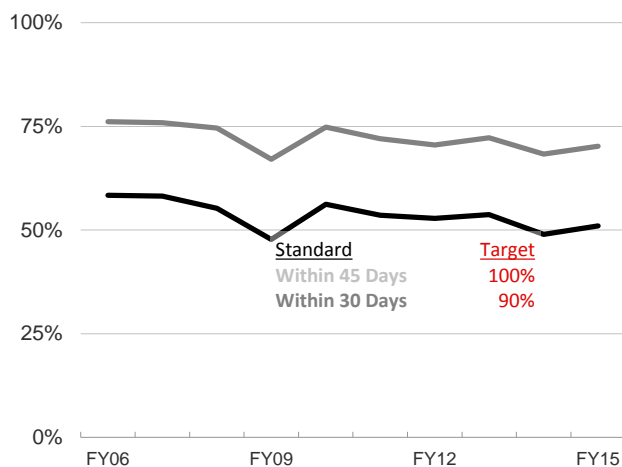
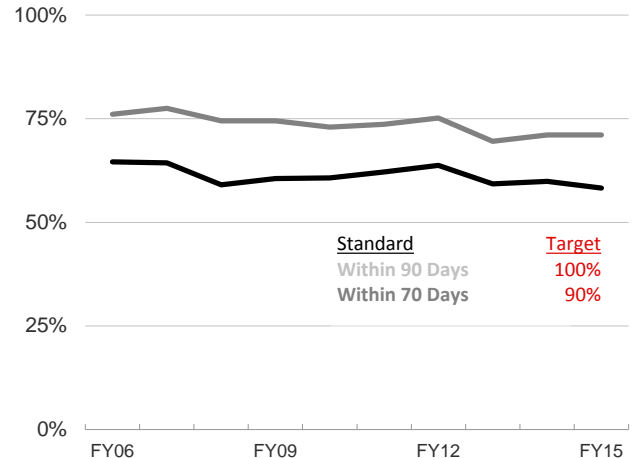


Figure 20: Small Claims



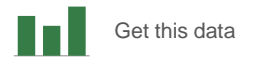


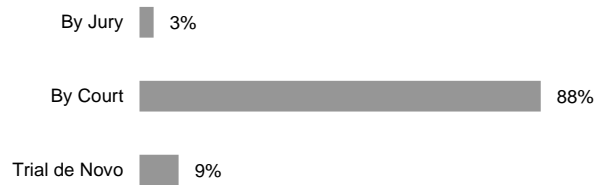
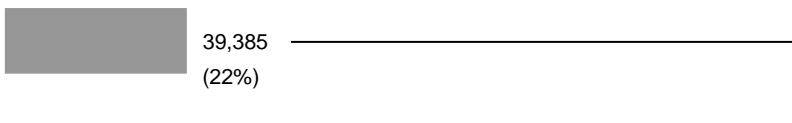
Figure 21: How and at what stage are civil cases resolved?

Unlimited Civil

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Number disposed after trial

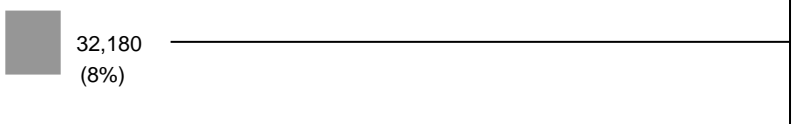


Limited Civil

Number disposed before trial



Number disposed after trial



Small Claims

Number disposed before trial



Number disposed after trial



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Figure 22: Felony

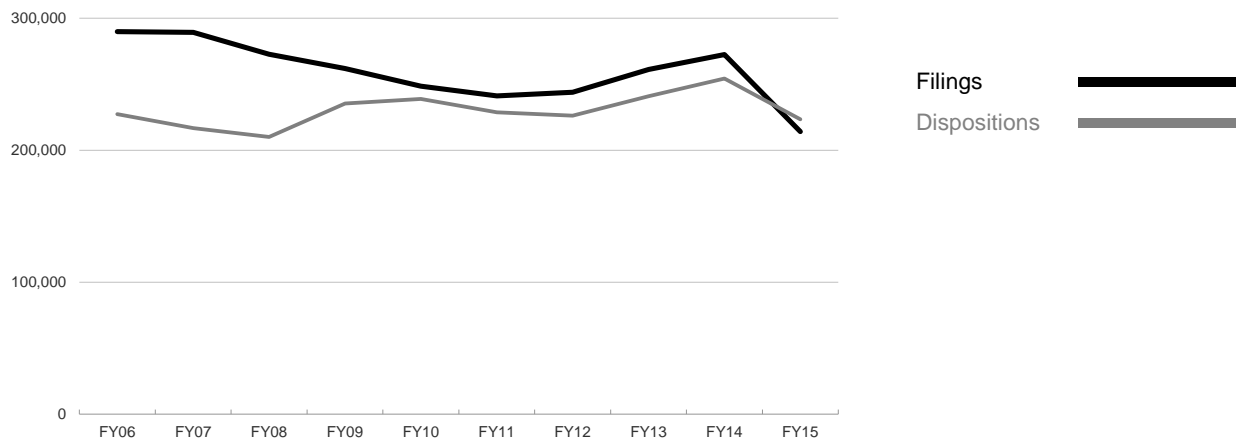


Figure 23: Nontraffic Misdemeanor

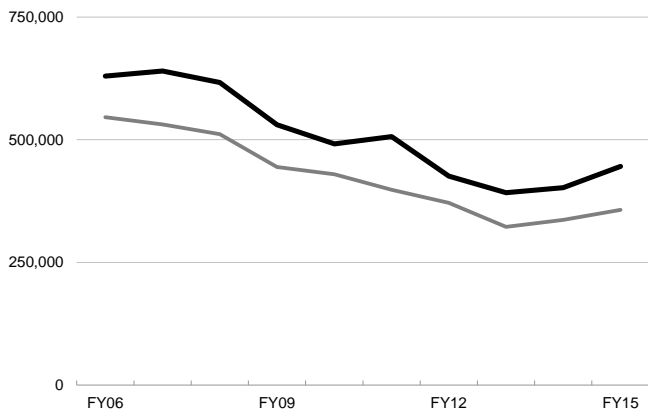


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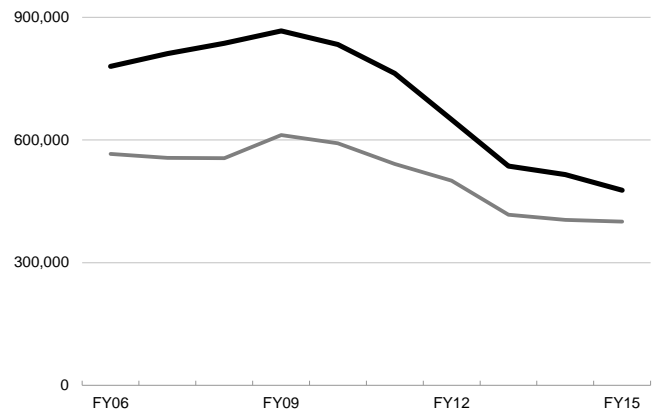


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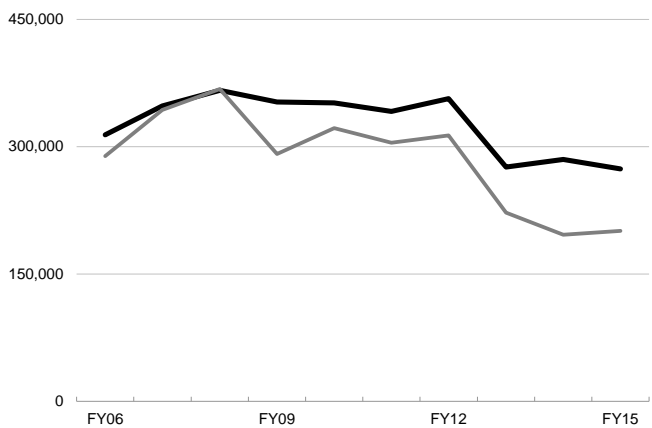
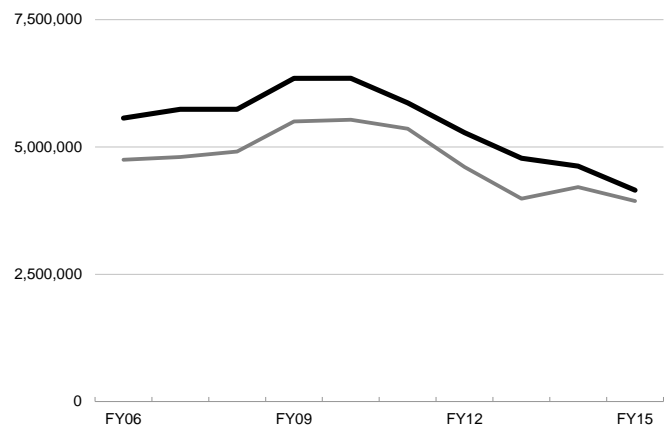


Figure 26: Traffic Infraction



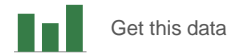
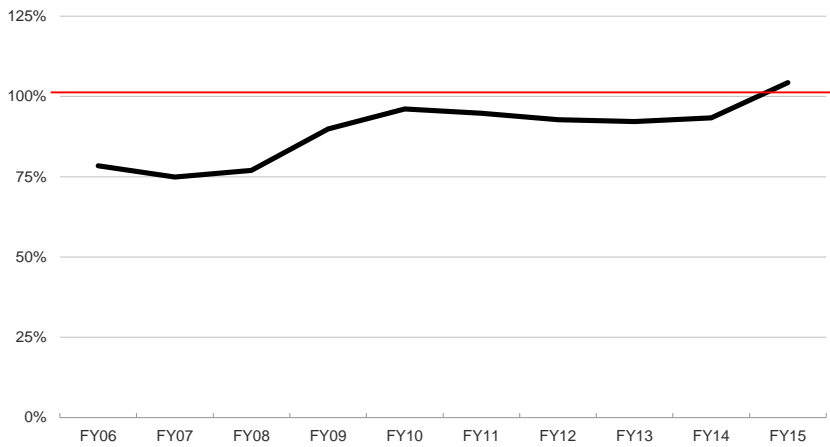


Figure 27: Felony



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$$\text{Clearance Rate} = \frac{\text{Dispositions}}{\text{Filings}}$$

Figure 28: Nontraffic Misdemeanor

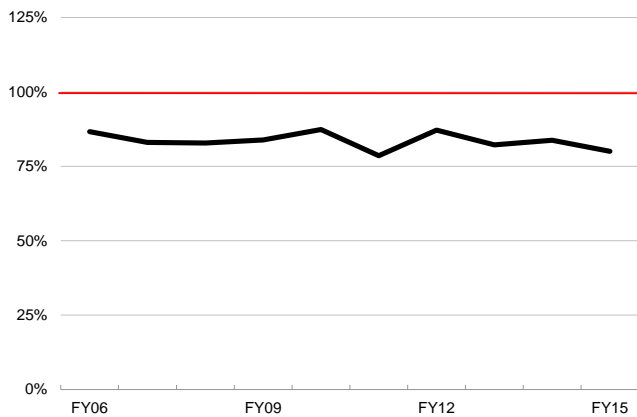


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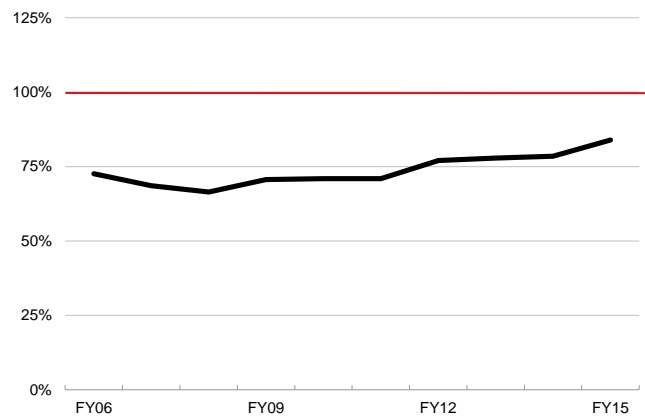


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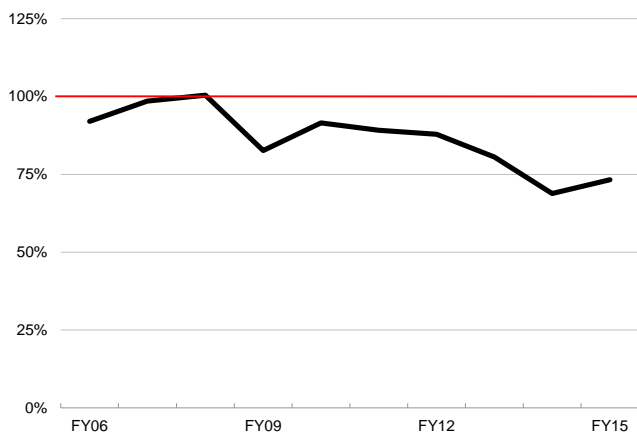


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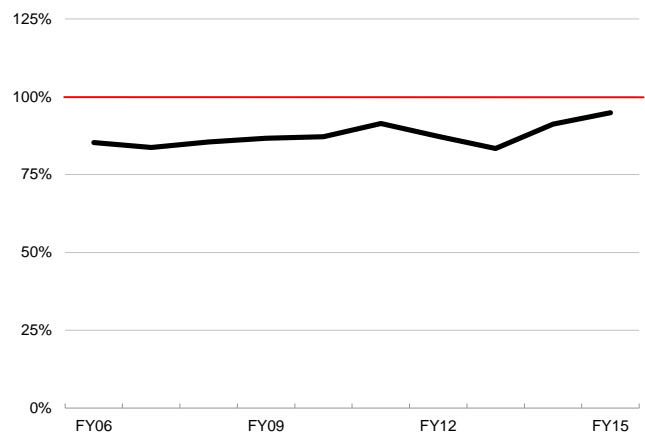
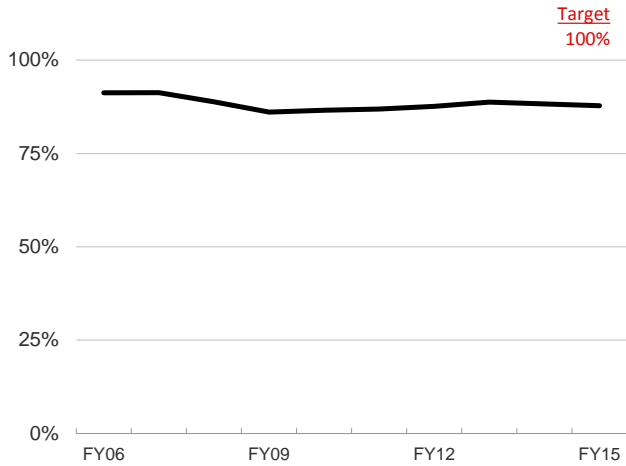




Figure 32: Felonies disposed within 12 months



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

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Figure 33: Felonies resulting in bindover or certified pleas

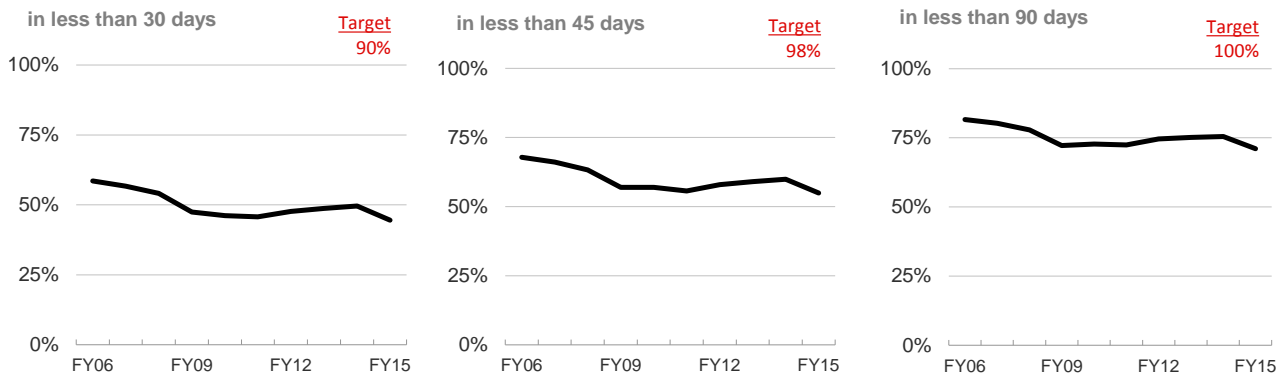
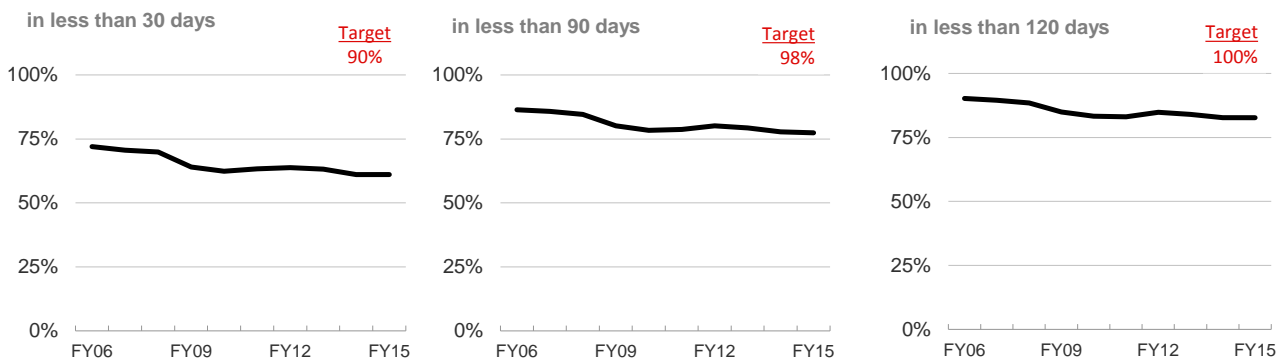


Figure 34: Misdemeanors disposed



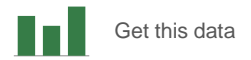
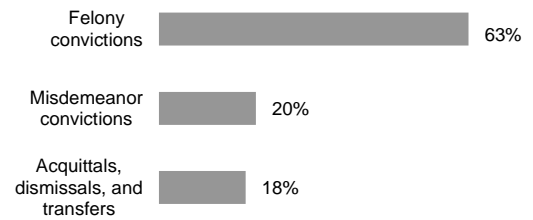


Figure 35: How and at what stage are felony cases resolved?

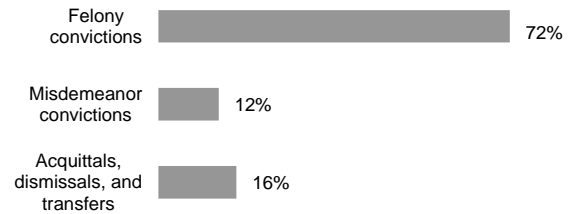
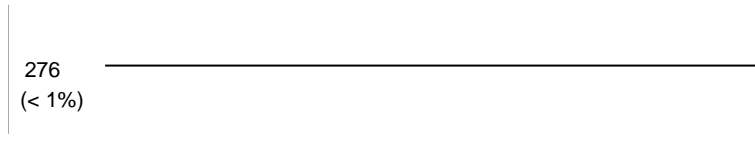
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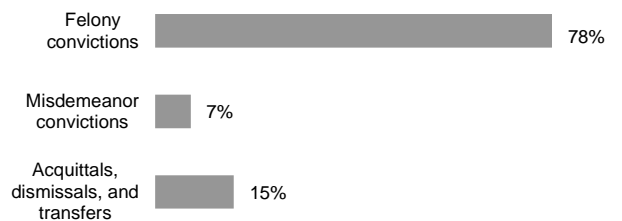
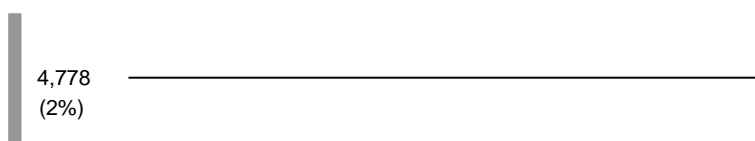
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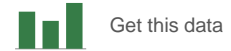
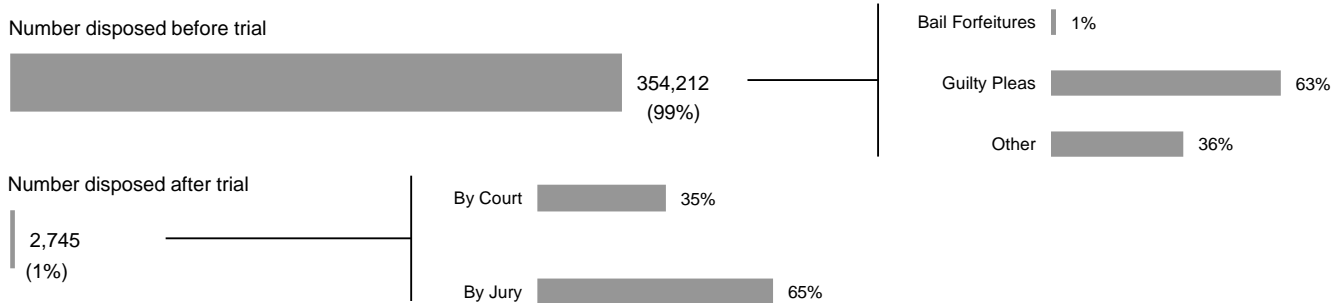
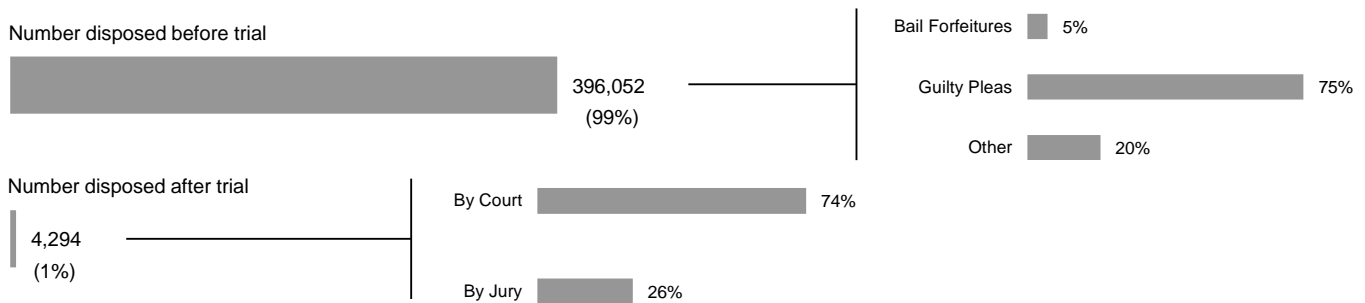


Figure 36: How and at what stage are misdemeanor and infraction cases resolved?

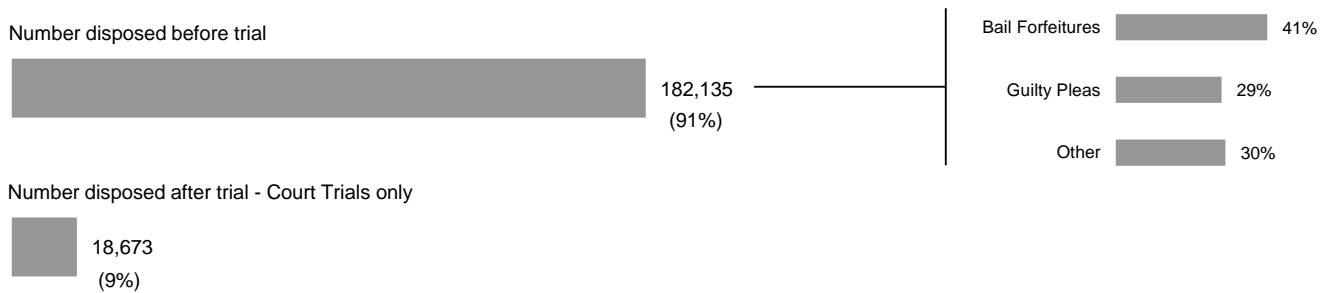
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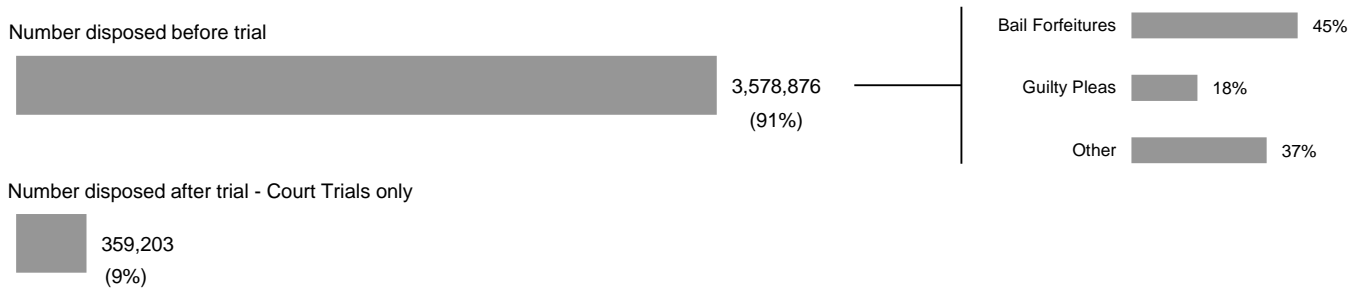
Traffic Misdemeanors



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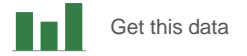


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Figure 37: Family Law — Marital

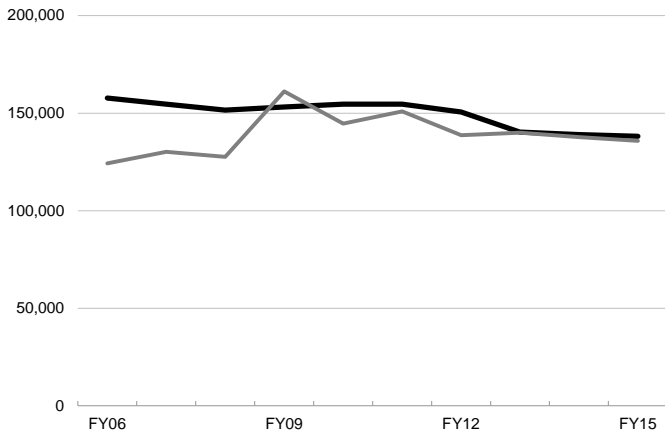


Figure 38: Family Law Petitions

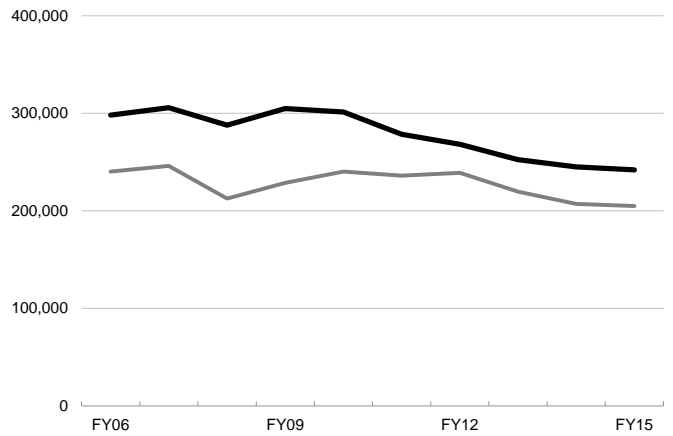


Figure 39: Juvenile Delinquency

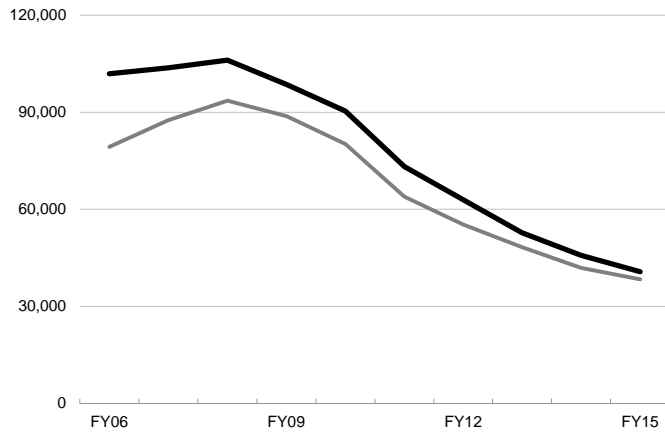
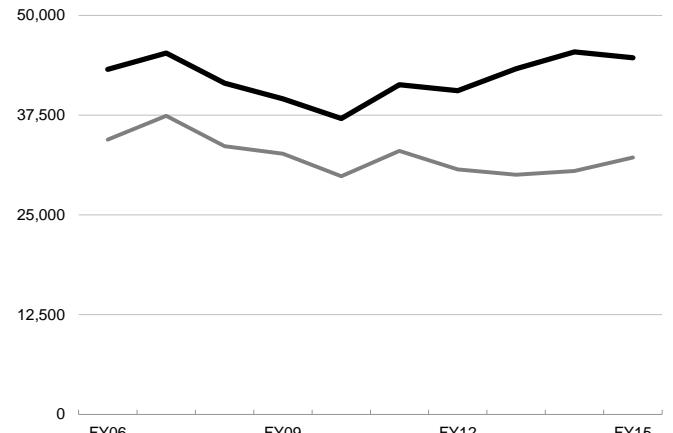


Figure 40: Juvenile Dependency





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Figure 41: Family Law — Marital

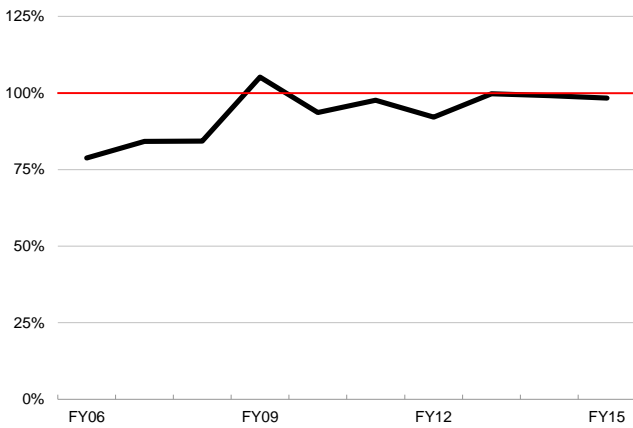


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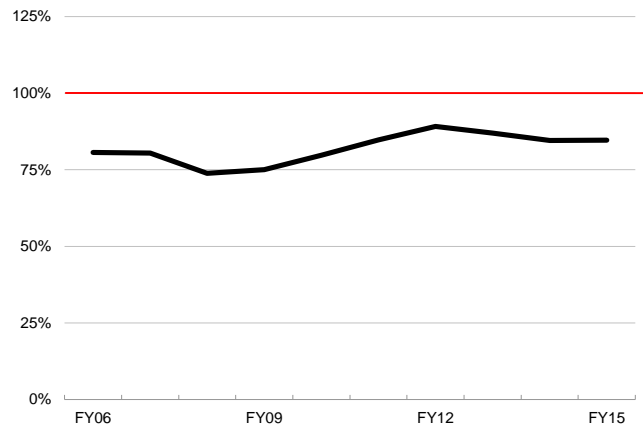


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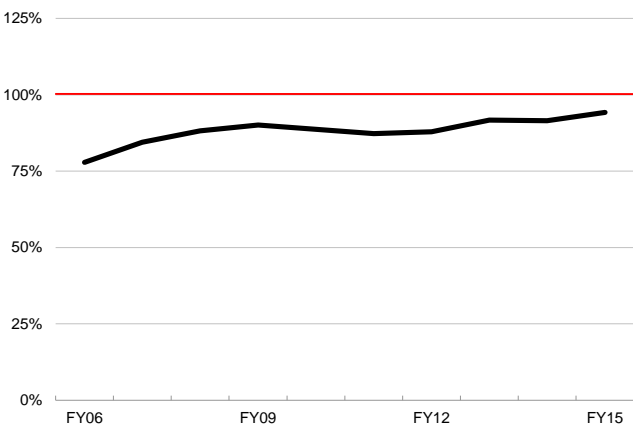
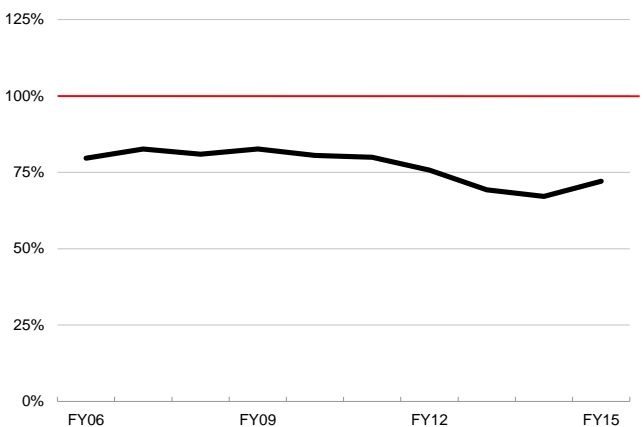
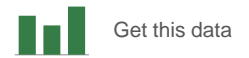


Figure 44: Juvenile Dependency





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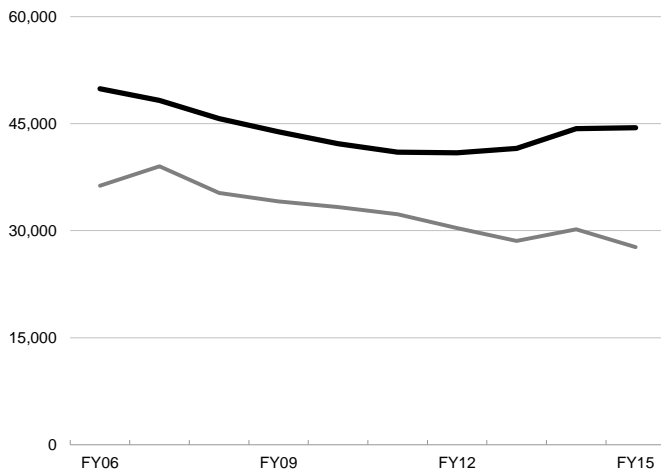


Figure 46: Mental Health

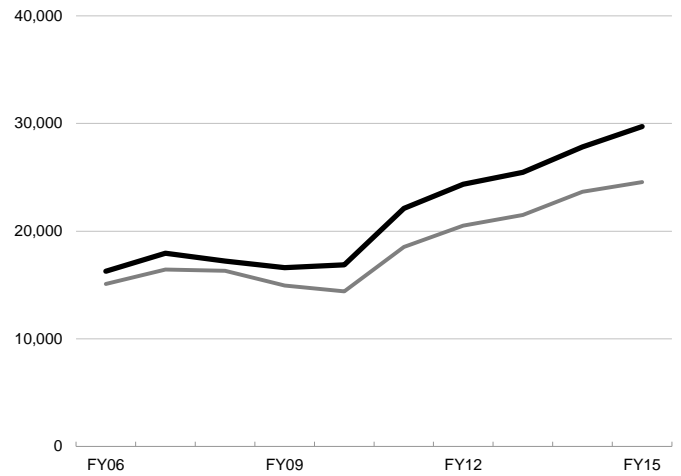


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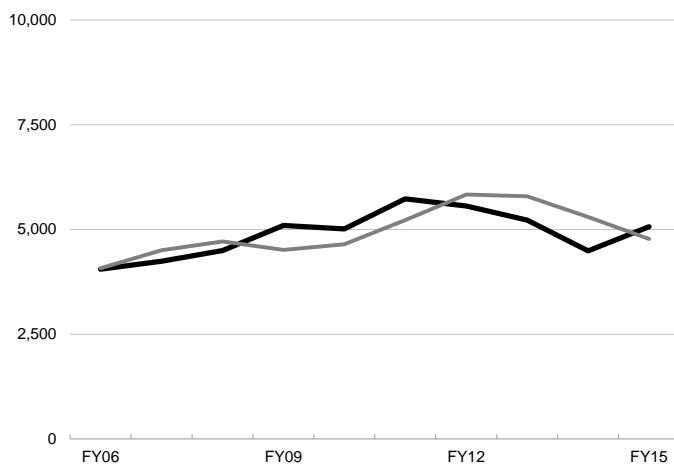
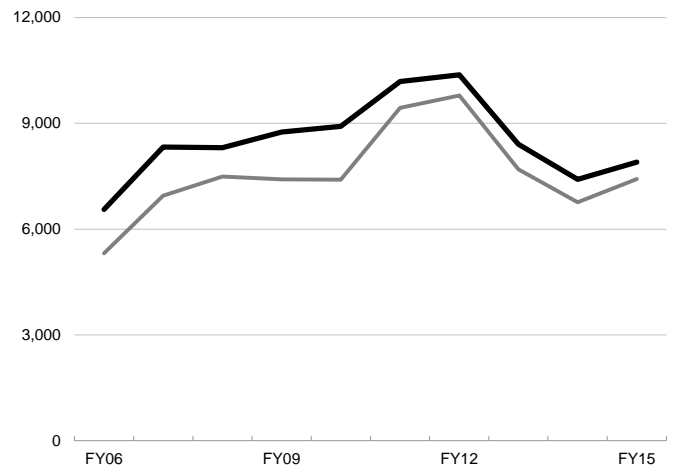


Figure 48: Criminal Habeas Corpus



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$$\text{Clearance Rate} = \frac{\text{Dispositions}}{\text{Filings}}$$

Figure 49: Probate

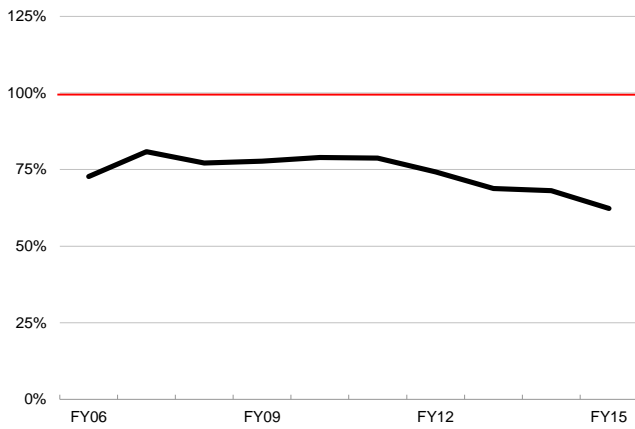


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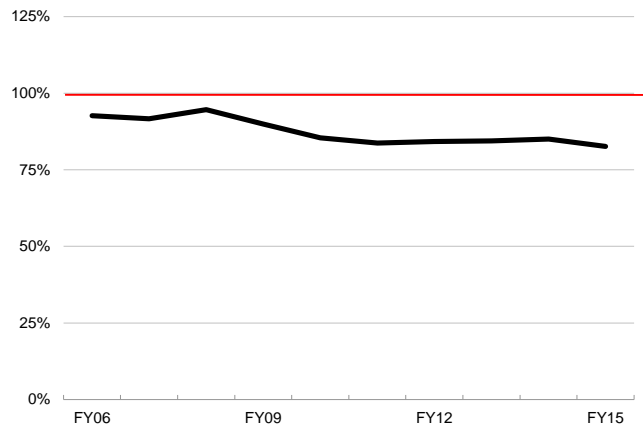


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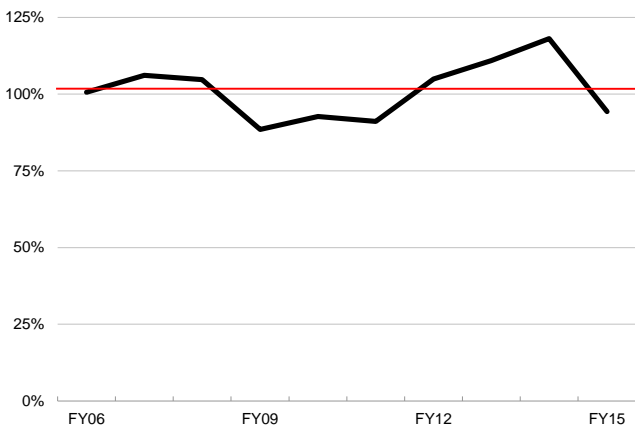
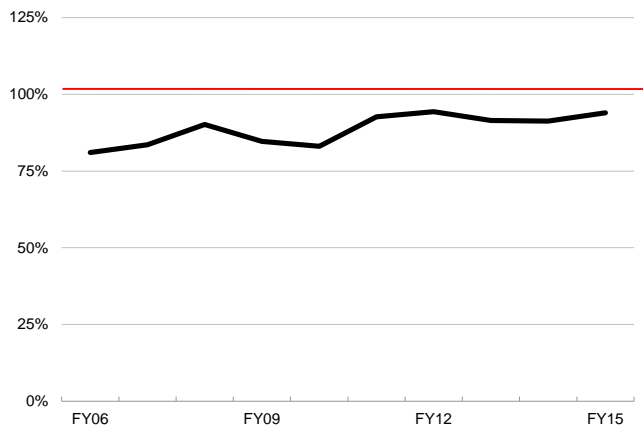


Figure 52: Criminal Habeas Corpus



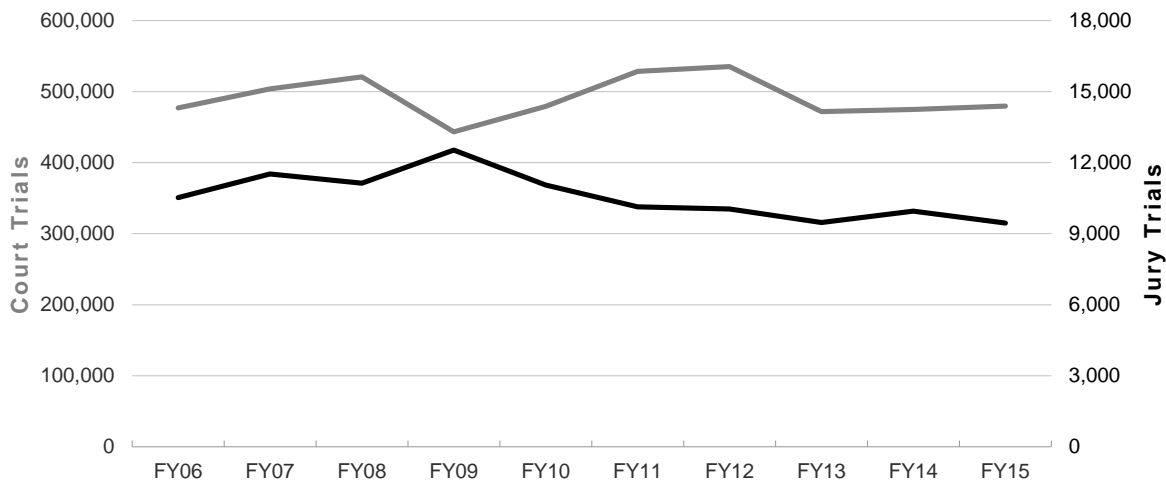
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Figure 53: Trials



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Figure 54: Felony

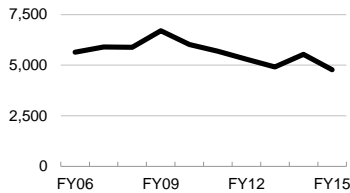


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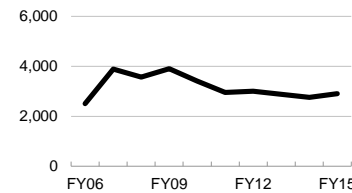


Figure 56: PI/PD/WD Civil Unlimited

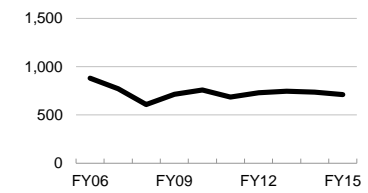


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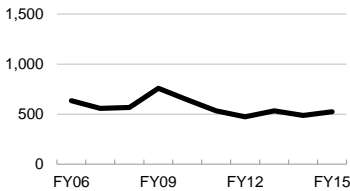


Figure 58: Civil Limited

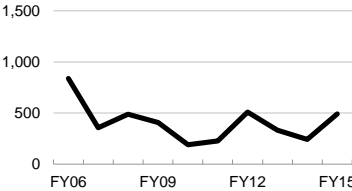
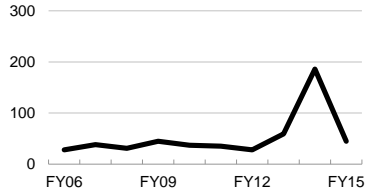


Figure 59: Probate and Mental Health



Court Trials

Figure 60: Felony

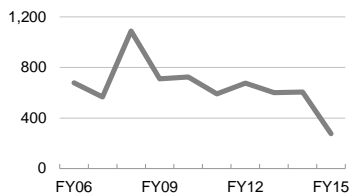


Figure 61: Misdemeanor and Infractions

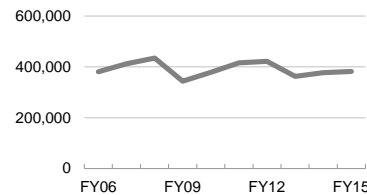


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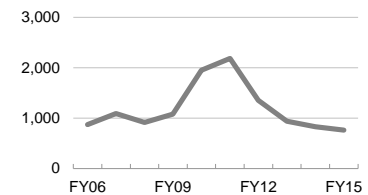


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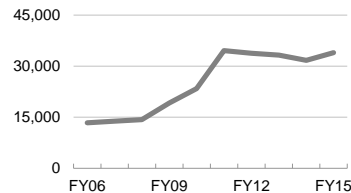


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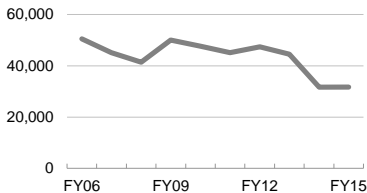
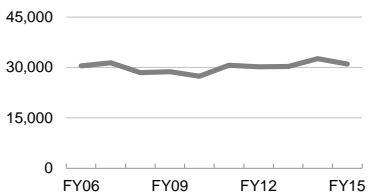
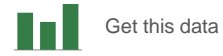


Figure 65: Probate and Mental Health





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 2014-15 represents the 2014 update that was presented to the Judicial Council at the December 2014 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)

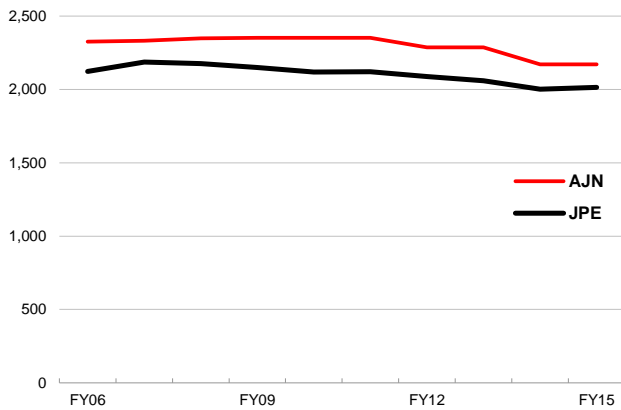


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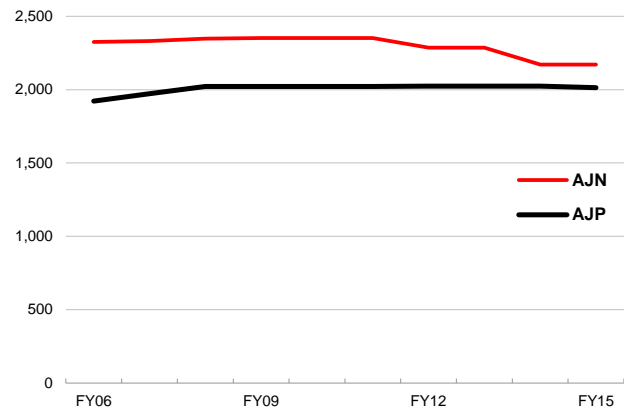


Figure 68: Authorized Judgeships

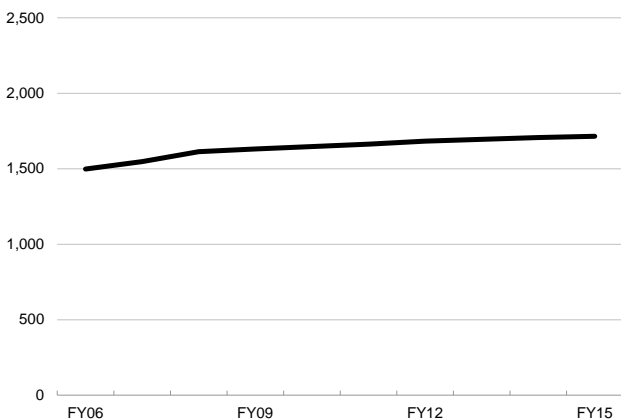
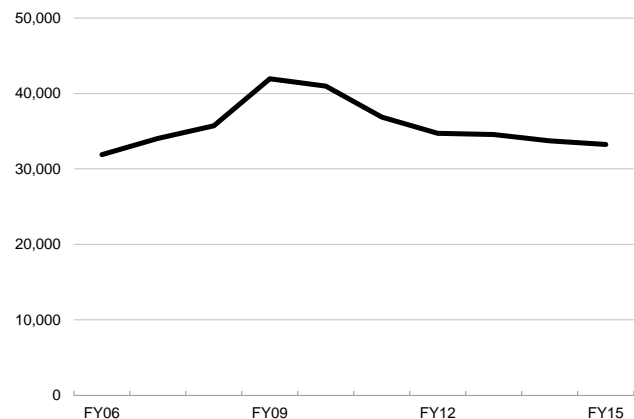


Figure 69: Judicial Assistance Received by Trial Courts (days received)



JBSIS Courts as of Fiscal Year 2014–15

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 2014–15. For updated information, court staff with access to the password-protected Judicial Resources Network 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	X	X		X	X
Contra Costa		X	X	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
Imperial	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Inyo			X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Kern						X				X		
Kings												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
Mariposa	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Merced	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	X		X						X
Plumas	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Riverside			X	X	X	X			X	X	X	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
San Luis Obispo	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	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	X
Siskiyou	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Solano			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	X	X	X
Yolo	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Yuba	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Appendixes



Appendix A Courts With Missing or 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	Missing or Incomplete Data, Fiscal Year 2014–2015
Alpine	JBSIS report types 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 7c, 8a, 9a, 10a, 11a, 12a, 13a	All reports missing for June 2015 with reports for other months submitted but incomplete or no disposition data reported.
Contra Costa	JBSIS report types 6a, 8a, 9a	Reports submitted but incomplete or no disposition data reported.
Kings	JBSIS report types 6a, 7a, 7b, 9a	Reports submitted but incomplete disposition data reported.
Merced	JBSIS report types 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 7c, 8a, 9a, 10a, 11a, 12a, 13a	Reports submitted but incomplete disposition data reported.
Nevada	JBSIS report types 11a	Reports submitted but incomplete disposition data reported.
Orange	JBSIS report types 6a, 10a, 11a, 12a	Reports submitted but incomplete or no disposition data reported.
Placer	JBSIS report type 11a	Report submitted but incomplete disposition data reported.
Sierra	JBSIS report types 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 7a, 7b, 8a, 9a, 10a, 11a, 12a, 13a	Reports submitted but incomplete or no disposition data reported.

APPENDIX B

Supreme Court Glossary

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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

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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

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 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 \$10,000 or less).

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.

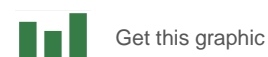
APPENDIX E — Courts of Appeal Data Tables

Summary of Filings

Fiscal Years 2005–06 through 2014–15

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)
FY15	105	20,661	197	13,607	130	7,054	67
FY14	105	20,198	192	13,182	126	7,016	67
FY13	105	20,391	194	13,020	124	7,371	70
FY12	105	21,894	209	13,498	129	8,396	80
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

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 2005–06 through 2014–15

Courts of Appeal
Data for Figures 8–14

All Districts

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY15	13,607	4,275	6,463	2,869
FY14	13,182	4,374	6,082	2,726
FY13	13,020	4,609	5,775	2,636
FY12	13,498	4,601	6,145	2,752
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



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District 1

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY15	1,930	800	716	414
FY14	1,876	826	662	388
FY13	1,823	823	653	347
FY12	1,848	843	674	331
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

District 2

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY15	4,380	1,649	1,730	1,001
FY14	4,236	1,597	1,592	1,047
FY13	4,191	1,742	1,570	879
FY12	4,399	1,700	1,704	995
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

District 3

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY15	1,680	283	1,051	346
FY14	1,579	322	1,006	251
FY13	1,566	308	992	266
FY12	1,666	323	1,028	315
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

District 4

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY15	3,540	1,143	1,685	712
FY14	3,509	1,219	1,605	685
FY13	3,439	1,274	1,437	728
FY12	3,588	1,282	1,551	755
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

District 5

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY15	1,275	201	797	277
FY14	1,125	174	719	232
FY13	1,201	208	680	313
FY12	1,182	208	693	281
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

District 6

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY15	802	199	484	119
FY14	857	236	498	123
FY13	800	254	443	103
FY12	815	245	495	75
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

Original Proceeding Filings
Fiscal Years 2005–06 through 2014–15

Courts of Appeal
Data for Figures 15–21

All Districts

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY15	7,054	1,834	4,803	417
FY14	7,016	1,851	4,742	423
FY13	7,371	1,916	5,005	450
FY12	8,396	1,982	5,945	469
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



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District 1

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY15	1,005	285	623	97
FY14	1,022	309	629	84
FY13	1,111	330	704	77
FY12	1,236	307	860	69
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

District 2

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY15	2,551	768	1,628	155
FY14	2,516	744	1,624	148
FY13	2,534	745	1,640	149
FY12	2,813	795	1,863	155
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

District 3

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY15	741	131	569	41
FY14	793	134	598	61
FY13	788	143	601	44
FY12	896	162	691	43
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

District 4

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY15	1,665	472	1,137	56
FY14	1,571	457	1,048	66
FY13	1,663	476	1,089	98
FY12	2,012	510	1,393	109
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

District 5

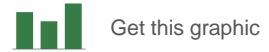
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY15	740	91	590	59
FY14	769	102	614	53
FY13	878	104	712	62
FY12	1,022	116	824	82
FY11	991	136	792	63
FY10	966	144	752	70
FY09	923	122	729	72
FY08	985	139	772	74
FY07	1,021	102	809	110
FY06	939	100	697	142

District 6

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY15	352	87	256	9
FY14	345	105	229	11
FY13	397	118	259	20
FY12	417	92	314	11
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

Appeals Terminated by Written Opinion
Fiscal Years 2012–13 through 2014–15

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)				
Total appeals												
FY15	9,126	100%	7,939	87%	6,383	70%	1,556	17%	924	10%	263	3%
FY14	9,293	100%	8,163	88%	6,534	70%	1,629	18%	880	9%	250	3%
FY13	9,155	100%	7,999	87%	6,351	69%	1,648	18%	870	10%	286	4%
Criminal appeals by defendants												
FY15	4,424	100%	4,116	93%	3,060	69%	1,056	24%	245	6%	63	1%
FY14	4,483	100%	4,201	94%	3,092	69%	1,109	25%	188	4%	94	2%
FY13	4,593	100%	4,337	94%	3,166	69%	1,171	25%	181	4%	75	2%
Criminal appeals by prosecution												
FY15	159	100%	104	65%	94	59%	10	6%	51	32%	4	3%
FY14	172	100%	141	82%	131	76%	10	6%	31	18%	0	0%
FY13	110	100%	67	61%	58	53%	9	8%	42	38%	1	1%
Civil appeals												
FY15	3,002	100%	2,391	80%	2,088	70%	303	10%	493	16%	118	4%
FY14	2,988	100%	2,381	80%	2,068	69%	313	10%	520	17%	87	3%
FY13	2,811	100%	2,217	79%	1,931	69%	286	10%	501	18%	93	3%
Juvenile appeals (criminal violation)^a												
FY15	404	100%	360	89%	245	61%	115	28%	39	10%	5	1%
FY14	530	100%	478	90%	352	66%	126	24%	47	9%	5	1%
FY13	517	100%	459	89%	320	62%	139	27%	51	10%	7	1%
Other juvenile appeals^b												
FY15	1,137	100%	968	85%	896	79%	72	6%	96	8%	73	6%
FY14	1,120	100%	962	86%	891	80%	71	6%	94	8%	64	6%
FY13	1,124	100%	919	82%	876	78%	43	4%	95	8%	110	10%

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:

- ^a Juvenile appeals filed under Welf. & Inst. Code, § 602, alleging violation of a criminal statute.
- ^b 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 2014-15

Courts of Appeal
Data for Figures 28–32



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District	Total	Civil Appeals	Criminal Appeals	Juvenile Appeals	Original Proceedings
Statewide	9%	17%	4%	5%	17%
First	12%	20%	6%	8%	8%
Second	9%	15%	3%	5%	27%
Third	8%	24%	4%	5%	57%
Fourth	9%	15%	6%	2%	18%
Fifth	6%	22%	3%	2%	3%
Sixth	8%	14%	4%	7%	22%

APPENDIX F — Superior Court Statewide Data Tables

Caseloads and Authorized Judicial Positions

Fiscal Years 2005–06 through 2014–15

Superior Courts
Data for Figures 1–2



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Fiscal year	Judicial positions (A)	Filings		Dispositions	
		Total (B)	Per judicial position (C)	Total (E)	Per judicial position (F)
FY15	2,013	6,832,710	3,394	6,342,662	3,151
FY14	2,024	7,492,757	3,702	6,730,412	3,325
FY13	2,024	7,735,074	3,822	6,625,491	3,273
FY12	2,024	8,558,889	4,229	7,576,781	3,743
FY11	2,022	9,442,846	4,669	8,553,501	4,230
FY10	2,022	10,079,116	4,985	8,783,029	4,344
FY09	2,022	10,257,641	5,073	8,768,510	4,336
FY08	2,022	9,592,939	4,744	7,989,156	3,951
FY07	1,972	9,469,791	4,802	7,891,932	4,002
FY06	1,922	9,172,346	4,772	7,783,855	4,050

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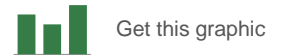
- (A) Judicial positions include authorized commissioners and referees in addition to the number of judges authorized for the court. The 50 new judgeships authorized but not funded by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are included in column A.
- (C) B / A .
- (F) E / A .

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 2005–06 through 2014–15

Superior Courts
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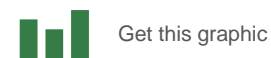
Fiscal Year	Unlimited Civil						Limited Civil (G)	Small Claims (H)
	Total Civil (A)	Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)	Small Claims Appeals (F)		
Filings								
FY15	718,321	192,761	32,808	21,207	133,638	5,108	375,178	150,382
FY14	835,737	193,663	31,847	22,077	134,435	5,304	486,646	155,428
FY13	924,149	200,119	30,159	23,114	140,295	6,551	555,967	168,063
FY12	999,281	212,061	29,468	22,545	153,004	7,044	602,608	184,612
FY11	1,098,548	218,932	27,812	21,649	161,825	7,646	686,000	193,616
FY10	1,150,026	217,731	28,964	20,928	159,396	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	954,260	169,759	29,830	20,875	110,371	8,683	560,102	224,399
FY06	912,923	173,079	31,390	21,338	111,270	9,081	503,326	236,518
Dispositions								
FY15	747,353	179,509	28,622	18,730	128,588	3,569	409,944	157,900
FY14	840,801	173,780	25,385	17,532	126,618	4,245	507,736	159,285
FY13	938,938	190,600	27,364	19,589	138,764	4,883	569,368	178,970
FY12	1,028,563	206,237	27,685	21,216	152,152	5,184	638,611	183,715
FY11	1,171,737	216,138	28,060	19,884	162,388	5,806	753,405	202,194
FY10	1,112,136	193,865	27,294	18,821	140,933	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	904,687	153,299	26,402	20,572	100,131	6,194	533,106	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
Caseload Clearance Rate								
FY15	104%	93%	87%	88%	96%	70%	109%	105%
FY14	101%	90%	80%	79%	94%	80%	104%	102%
FY13	102%	95%	91%	85%	99%	75%	102%	106%
FY12	103%	97%	94%	94%	99%	74%	106%	100%
FY11	107%	99%	101%	92%	100%	76%	110%	104%
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%

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 2005–06 through 2014–15

Superior Courts
Data for Figures 17–20



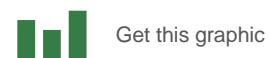
Fiscal year	General civil unlimited disposed of in less than _ months			Limited civil disposed of in less than _ months			Unlawful detainers disposed of in less than _ days		Small claims disposed of in less than _ days	
	12 (A)	18 (B)	24 (C)	12 (D)	18 (E)	24 (F)	30 (G)	45 (H)	70 (I)	90 (J)
FY15	64%	76%	83%	83%	91%	94%	51%	70%	58%	71%
FY14	66%	77%	84%	86%	93%	95%	49%	68%	60%	71%
FY13	68%	81%	87%	86%	93%	96%	54%	72%	59%	70%
FY12	68%	83%	90%	87%	95%	97%	53%	71%	64%	75%
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%	93%	96%	58%	76%	65%	76%

Column Key:

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

Caseflow Management Data
Stage of Case at Disposition – Civil
 Fiscal Year 2014–15

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
STATEWIDE	192,761	179,509	13,064	127,060	1,235	34,752	3,398
Dispositions Before Trial		140,124					
Dispositions After Trial		39,385			3%	88%	9%

Limited Civil

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution	Other Before Trial	By Jury	By Court
STATEWIDE	375,178	409,944	10,082	367,682	491	31,689
Dispositions Before Trial		377,764				
Dispositions After Trial		32,180			2%	98%

Small Claims

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial		
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution	Other Before Trial	After Trial
STATEWIDE	150,382	157,900	15,588	51,739	90,573
Dispositions Before Trial		67,327			
Dispositions After Trial		90,573			

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 2005–06 through 2014–15

Superior Courts

Data for Figures 22–31



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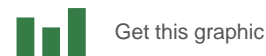
Fiscal year	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
Filings						
FY15	5,561,688	214,088	445,654	273,881	477,076	4,150,989
FY14	6,097,660	272,548	402,188	285,141	515,611	4,622,172
FY13	6,241,424	261,268	392,109	275,952	536,004	4,776,091
FY12	6,956,193	243,962	426,072	356,546	649,973	5,279,640
FY11	7,717,629	241,222	506,649	341,550	763,142	5,865,066
FY10	8,272,833	248,448	491,870	351,704	833,793	6,347,018
FY09	8,359,266	261,768	530,320	352,893	866,747	6,347,538
FY08	7,833,177	272,764	616,963	366,441	836,521	5,740,488
FY07	7,827,293	289,263	640,119	348,237	811,546	5,738,128
FY06	7,581,616	289,835	629,803	314,194	780,136	5,567,648
Dispositions						
FY15	5,119,511	223,339	356,943	200,807	400,343	3,938,079
FY14	5,406,279	254,291	336,781	196,310	404,812	4,214,085
FY13	5,185,043	240,797	322,481	222,426	417,237	3,982,102
FY12	6,017,929	226,272	371,562	313,170	500,651	4,606,274
FY11	6,832,311	228,587	398,068	304,600	541,625	5,359,431
FY10	7,116,253	238,751	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	6,378,088	227,305	545,980	289,052	565,930	4,749,821
Caseload Clearance Rate						
FY15	92%	104%	80%	73%	84%	95%
FY14	89%	93%	84%	69%	79%	91%
FY13	83%	92%	82%	81%	78%	83%
FY12	87%	93%	87%	88%	77%	87%
FY11	89%	95%	79%	89%	71%	91%
FY10	86%	96%	87%	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%	78%	87%	92%	73%	85%

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 2005–06 through 2014–15

Superior Courts
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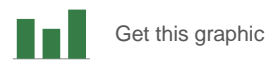
Fiscal year	Felonies disposed of in less than 12 months (A)	Felonies resulting in bindovers or certified pleas in less than _ days			Misdemeanors disposed of in less than _ days		
		30 (B)	45 (C)	90 (D)	30 (E)	90 (F)	120 (G)
FY15	88%	45%	55%	71%	61%	77%	83%
FY14	88%	50%	60%	75%	61%	78%	83%
FY13	89%	49%	59%	75%	63%	79%	84%
FY12	88%	48%	58%	75%	64%	80%	85%
FY11	87%	46%	56%	72%	63%	79%	83%
FY10	87%	46%	57%	73%	62%	78%	83%
FY09	86%	47%	57%	72%	64%	80%	85%
FY08	89%	54%	63%	78%	70%	85%	88%
FY07	91%	57%	66%	80%	71%	86%	90%
FY06	91%	59%	68%	82%	72%	86%	90%

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 2014–15

Superior Courts
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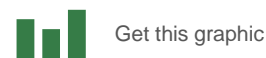
	Manner of Disposition			
	Total Dispositions	Felony convictions	Misdemeanor convictions	Acquittals, dismissals, and transfers
STATEWIDE	221,860	139,927	43,018	38,915

Stage of Disposition				
Before Trial	216,806	136,017	42,652	38,137
After Court Trial	276	198	34	44
After Jury Trial	4,778	3,712	332	734
Before Trial	98%	63%	20%	18%
After Court Trial	< 1%	72%	12%	16%
After Jury Trial	2%	78%	7%	15%

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 2014–15

Superior Courts
 Data for Figure 36



Nontraffic Misdemeanors

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures	Guilty Pleas	Other	By Court	By Jury
STATEWIDE	445,654	356,943	4,891	221,660	127,661	969	1,776
Dispositions Before Trial		354,212	1%	63%	36%		
Dispositions After Trial		2,745				35%	65%

Traffic Misdemeanors

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures	Guilty Pleas	Other	By Court	By Jury
STATEWIDE	477,076	400,343	21,635	296,152	78,265	3,169	1,125
Dispositions Before Trial		396,052	5%	75%	20%		
Dispositions After Trial		4,294				74%	26%

Nontraffic Infractions

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures	Guilty Pleas	Other	By Court
STATEWIDE	273,881	200,807	75,182	52,506	54,447	18,673
Dispositions Before Trial		182,135	41%	29%	30%	
Dispositions After Trial		18,673				

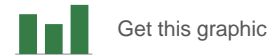
Traffic Infractions

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures	Guilty Pleas	Other	By Court
STATEWIDE	4,150,989	3,938,079	1,619,205	642,608	1,317,063	359,203
Dispositions Before Trial		3,578,876	45%	18%	37%	
Dispositions After Trial		359,203				

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

Family and Juvenile Filings, Dispositions, and Caseload Clearance Rate
Fiscal Years 2005–06 through 2014–15

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)
Filings									
FY15	380,160	138,121	242,039	40,726	28,229	12,497	44,679	38,759	5,920
FY14	384,088	138,965	245,123	45,830	30,699	15,131	45,432	39,101	6,331
FY13	392,799	140,246	252,553	52,732	34,803	17,929	43,327	37,629	5,698
FY12	418,696	150,602	268,094	62,937	41,530	21,407	40,562	34,501	6,061
FY11	433,087	154,549	278,538	73,249	47,982	25,267	41,309	35,677	5,632
FY10	455,834	154,534	301,300	90,331	62,800	27,531	37,084	31,063	6,021
FY09	458,138	153,205	304,933	98,568	67,921	30,647	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	460,437	154,649	305,788	103,723	71,123	32,600	45,291	38,658	6,633
FY06	455,901	157,719	298,182	101,876	70,643	31,233	43,248	37,384	5,864
Dispositions									
FY15	340,777	135,812	204,965	38,376	27,500	10,876	32,190	30,605	1,585
FY14	344,990	137,691	207,299	41,955	28,154	13,801	30,491	28,824	1,667
FY13	359,567	139,934	219,633	48,356	30,541	17,815	30,021	28,609	1,412
FY12	377,726	138,739	238,987	55,338	35,594	19,744	30,714	28,892	1,822
FY11	387,004	150,932	236,072	63,933	40,299	23,634	33,028	30,900	2,128
FY10	384,848	144,628	240,220	80,156	54,142	26,014	29,849	27,866	1,983
FY09	389,785	161,129	228,656	88,845	60,029	28,816	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
Caseload clearance rate									
FY15	90%	98%	85%	94%	97%	87%	72%	79%	27%
FY14	90%	99%	85%	92%	92%	91%	67%	74%	26%
FY13	92%	100%	87%	92%	88%	99%	69%	76%	25%
FY12	90%	92%	89%	88%	86%	92%	76%	84%	30%
FY11	89%	98%	85%	87%	84%	94%	80%	87%	38%
FY10	84%	94%	80%	89%	86%	94%	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%

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 2005–06 through 2014–15

Superior Courts
Data for Figures 45–52



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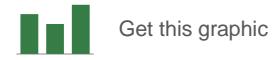
Fiscal year	Probate (A)	Mental Health			Appeals			Habeas Corpus
		Total (B)	Mental Health (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Civil (F)	Criminal (G)	Criminal (H)
Filings								
FY15	44,456	29,718	22,588	7,130	5,064	1,389	3,675	7,898
FY14	44,298	27,813	21,584	6,229	4,489	1,196	3,293	7,410
FY13	41,533	25,475	19,642	5,833	5,224	1,656	3,568	8,411
FY12	40,921	24,364	18,638	5,726	5,559	1,759	3,800	10,376
FY11	40,988	22,121	17,177	4,944	5,731	1,888	3,843	10,184
FY10	42,214	16,866	12,623	4,243	5,013	1,296	3,717	8,915
FY09	43,879	16,620	12,859	3,761	5,096	1,398	3,698	8,757
FY08	45,713	17,230	13,364	3,866	4,500	1,225	3,275	8,313
FY07	48,277	17,941	14,115	3,826	4,245	1,246	2,999	8,324
FY06	49,898	16,274	13,763	2,511	4,052	1,322	2,730	6,558
Dispositions								
FY15	27,701	24,557	18,989	5,568	4,777	1,345	3,432	7,420
FY14	30,183	23,648	18,497	5,151	5,301	1,534	3,767	6,764
FY13	28,573	21,503	16,785	4,718	5,795	1,904	3,891	7,695
FY12	30,369	20,518	15,788	4,730	5,834	1,802	4,032	9,790
FY11	32,292	18,530	14,653	3,877	5,224	1,571	3,653	9,442
FY10	33,330	14,405	11,174	3,231	4,649	1,306	3,343	7,403
FY09	34,116	14,957	11,847	3,110	4,510	1,499	3,011	7,412
FY08	35,276	16,305	13,345	2,960	4,713	1,529	3,184	7,495
FY07	39,029	16,436	13,548	2,888	4,504	1,711	2,793	6,953
FY06	36,295	15,084	13,544	1,540	4,076	1,394	2,682	5,315
Caseload clearance								
FY15	62%	83%	84%	78%	94%	97%	93%	94%
FY14	68%	85%	86%	83%	118%	128%	114%	91%
FY13	69%	84%	85%	81%	111%	115%	109%	91%
FY12	74%	84%	85%	83%	105%	102%	106%	94%
FY11	79%	84%	85%	78%	91%	83%	95%	93%
FY10	79%	85%	89%	76%	93%	101%	90%	83%
FY09	78%	90%	92%	83%	89%	107%	81%	85%
FY08	77%	95%	100%	77%	105%	125%	97%	90%
FY07	81%	92%	96%	75%	106%	137%	93%	84%
FY06	73%	93%	98%	61%	101%	105%	98%	81%

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 2005–06 through 2014–15

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)
FY15	9,450	4,778	2,901	712	523	491	45
FY14	9,950	5,543	2,753	738	488	242	186
FY13	9,478	4,923	2,883	747	533	333	59
FY12	10,038	5,296	3,001	730	473	510	28
FY11	10,129	5,691	2,958	684	533	228	35
FY10	11,053	6,022	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	11,520	5,906	3,890	772	557	357	38
FY06	10,526	5,641	2,505	881	633	838	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)
FY15	479,719	276	382,014	763	33,989	31,689	30,988
FY14	474,719	606	377,309	831	31,699	31,651	32,623
FY13	472,035	600	362,435	938	33,245	44,491	30,326
FY12	535,288	677	421,903	1,354	33,789	47,340	30,225
FY11	528,656	592	415,601	2,185	34,570	45,089	30,619
FY10	479,329	725	378,169	1,954	23,445	47,643	27,393
FY09	443,442	711	343,731	1,078	19,147	50,036	28,739
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	476,967	678	381,089	873	13,365	50,487	30,475

Trial Court Workload and Resources
Judicial Positions and Use of Judicial Assistance
Fiscal Years 2005–06 through 2014–15

Superior Courts
Data for Figures 66–68



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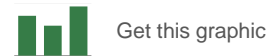
Fiscal year	Judicial positions					Judicial position equivalents (F)	Assessed Judicial Need (AJN) (G)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate judicial officers				
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)		
FY15	2,013	1,715	298	288	10	2,014	2,171
FY14	2,024	1,706	318	291	27	2,002	2,171
FY13	2,024	1,695	329	302	27	2,058	2,286
FY12	2,024	1,682	342	315	27	2,088	2,286
FY11	2,022	1,662	360	333	27	2,121	2,352
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	2,348
FY07	1,972	1,548	424	397	27	2,187	2,332
FY06	1,922	1,498	424	397	27	2,123	2,326

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 values for FY 2014-15 represent the 2014 update that was presented to the Judicial Council at the December 2014 meeting.

Assistance Received and Rendered by Type of Court
Fiscal Years 2005–06 through 2014–15

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)
Days received by all courts				
FY15	33,262	31,785	285	1,192
FY14	33,715	32,428	0	1,287
FY13	34,580	33,794	0	786
FY12	34,714	34,002	0	712
FY11	36,883	36,203	0	680
FY10	40,977	39,987	1	989
FY09	41,948	40,100	13	1,835
FY08	35,729	35,554	17	158
FY07	34,045	33,691	0	354
FY06	31,896	31,364	0	532
Days received by Courts of Appeal				
FY15	2,101	624	285	1,192
FY14	1,426	142	0	1,284
FY13	673	166	0	507
FY12	607	75	0	532
FY11	630	112	0	518
FY10	1,350	500	1	849
FY09	1,058	105	0	953
FY08	545	528	17	0
FY07	413	73	0	340
FY06	465	0	0	465
Days received by trial courts				
FY15	31,161	31,161	0	0
FY14	32,289	32,286	0	3
FY13	33,907	33,628	0	279
FY12	34,107	33,927	0	180
FY11	36,253	36,091	0	162
FY10	39,627	39,487	0	140
FY09	40,890	39,995	13	882
FY08	35,184	35,026	0	158
FY07	33,632	33,618	0	14
FY06	31,431	31,364	0	67

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 2014–15

Superior Courts Table 1

County	Authorized Judicial positions as of 06/30/15 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2014–15 (B)	Filings			Dispositions		
			Total (C)	Per judicial position (D)	Rank (E)	Total (F)	Per judicial position equivalent (G)	Rank (H)
STATEWIDE	2,013.1	2,013.8	6,832,710	3,394		6,342,662	3,150	
Alameda	85.0	83.9	282,974	3,329	30	276,448	3,295	15
Alpine	2.3	2.3	(i) 1,674	(i) 728		(i) 1,483	(i) 643	
Amador	2.3	2.8	8,248	3,586	21	6,039	2,188	42
Butte	13.0	14.0	34,551	2,658	45	32,810	2,341	37
Calaveras	2.3	3.0	6,506	2,829	42	5,234	1,732	47
Colusa	2.3	2.4	9,697	4,216	10	6,779	2,867	27
Contra Costa	46.0	48.3	151,654	3,297	31	(i) 138,748	(i) 2,870	
Del Norte	2.8	3.3	8,799	3,143	38	12,073	3,623	9
El Dorado	9.0	10.9	22,463	2,496	48	23,897	2,193	41
Fresno	49.0	50.4	154,665	3,156	37	133,206	2,645	32
Glenn	2.3	2.4	10,113	4,397	8	10,227	4,210	5
Humboldt	8.0	8.7	26,747	3,343	29	25,671	2,942	24
Imperial	11.3	11.7	68,803	6,089	1	69,694	5,972	1
Inyo	2.3	2.8	10,211	4,440	7	9,808	3,508	13
Kern	43.0	44.1	198,248	4,610	5	174,372	3,950	7
Kings	8.6	9.4	35,225	4,096	12	(i) 9,167	(i) 972	
Lake	4.7	5.8	11,118	2,366	50	11,104	1,925	46
Lassen	2.3	2.9	8,009	3,482	22	6,949	2,392	36
Los Angeles	585.3	572.9	1,891,060	3,231	33	2,020,688	3,527	12
Madera	9.3	9.4	24,512	2,636	46	24,650	2,610	33
Marin	12.7	11.8	42,853	3,374	28	41,753	3,549	11
Mariposa	2.3	2.4	3,560	1,548	54	2,986	1,221	49
Mendocino	8.4	8.7	19,503	2,322	51	18,089	2,084	44
Merced	12.0	12.8	49,590	4,133	11	(i) 32,346	(i) 2,528	
Modoc	2.3	2.3	2,239	973	56	2,133	915	51
Mono	2.3	2.5	8,352	3,631	18	7,541	3,074	17
Monterey	21.2	21.9	68,203	3,217	35	64,741	2,961	22
Napa	8.0	8.5	21,672	2,709	44	22,832	2,677	31
Nevada	7.6	8.1	24,320	3,200	36	18,188	2,239	40
Orange	144.0	147.4	486,341	3,377	27	(i) 91,689	(i) 622	
Placer	14.5	16.3	45,299	3,124	39	(i) 16,438	(i) 1,011	
Plumas	2.3	2.4	3,642	1,583	53	3,169	1,316	48
Riverside	76.0	86.4	399,948	5,262	2	406,160	4,702	3
Sacramento	72.5	78.7	277,688	3,830	15	223,724	2,844	29
San Benito	2.3	2.6	7,928	3,447	24	7,575	2,952	23
San Bernardino	86.0	89.7	362,590	4,216	9	374,359	4,174	6
San Diego	154.0	151.9	534,398	3,470	23	596,297	3,924	8
San Francisco	55.9	59.0	225,633	4,036	13	177,339	3,004	21
San Joaquin	33.5	35.6	114,586	3,420	26	108,946	3,063	18
San Luis Obispo	15.0	15.9	51,332	3,422	25	47,926	3,018	19
San Mateo	33.0	33.3	154,739	4,689	3	157,004	4,720	2
Santa Barbara	24.0	26.1	95,844	3,994	14	87,975	3,366	14
Santa Clara	89.0	92.0	216,390	2,431	49	208,394	2,266	39
Santa Cruz	13.5	14.2	48,844	3,618	20	42,625	3,009	20
Shasta	12.0	13.4	43,469	3,622	19	38,290	2,858	28

Caseloads and Judicial Positions, by County
Fiscal Year 2014–15

Superior Courts
Table 1

County	Authorized Judicial positions as of 06/30/15 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2014–15 (B)	Filings			Dispositions		
			Total (C)	Per judicial position (D)	Rank (E)	Total (F)	Per judicial position equivalent (G)	Rank (H)
STATEWIDE	2,013.1	2,013.8	6,832,710	3,394		6,342,662	3,150	
Sierra	2.3	2.4	835	363	57	705	295	52
Siskiyou	5.0	5.3	16,241	3,248	32	15,575	2,928	26
Solano	23.0	24.7	59,808	2,600	47	53,167	2,155	43
Sonoma	23.0	24.9	74,003	3,218	34	89,544	3,598	10
Stanislaus	24.0	24.6	66,832	2,785	43	60,710	2,469	34
Sutter	5.3	5.7	19,530	3,685	16	18,283	3,229	16
Tehama	4.3	4.6	19,666	4,542	6	10,643	2,296	38
Trinity	2.3	2.5	2,878	1,251	55	2,707	1,082	50
Tulare	23.0	25.1	84,063	3,655	17	73,876	2,940	25
Tuolumne	4.8	4.9	10,762	2,266	52	10,145	2,074	45
Ventura	33.0	35.5	152,495	4,621	4	162,977	4,592	4
Yolo	12.4	13.0	35,845	2,891	41	31,983	2,464	35
Yuba	5.3	5.3	15,512	2,910	40	14,781	2,773	30

Column Key:

- (A) Judicial positions include court commissioners and referees in addition to the number of judges authorized for the court. The 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are still unfunded and are included in the statewide total but not shown in individual courts like in previous versions of the Court Statistics Report.
- (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) 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. Ranks not computed for courts with missing or incomplete data.

Court Trials, by County and Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Year 2014–15

Superior Courts
Table 2

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor and Infractions (C)	PI/PD/WD	Other	Limited Civil (F)	Probate
				Unlimited Civil (D)	Unlimited Civil (E)		and Mental Health (G)
STATEWIDE	479,719	276	382,014	763	33,989	31,689	30,988
Alameda	11,408	3	7,666	15	2,702	385	637
Alpine	(i) 85	(i)	(i) 80	(i)	(i) 5	(i)	(i)
Amador	1,013	7	927	2	33	16	28
Butte	1,620	5	634	4	305	189	483
Calaveras	637	0	434	3	119	54	27
Colusa	148	1	138	0	0	2	7
Contra Costa	31,682	5	30,067	6	591	915	98
Del Norte	2,002	0	1,779	7	45	94	77
El Dorado	1,229	3	964	0	164	84	14
Fresno	3,392	10	924	33	134	1,244	1,047
Glenn	907	2	820	1	2	46	36
Humboldt	1,703	1	833	1	287	184	397
Imperial	9,208	0	8,878	3	174	144	9
Inyo	1,253	0	1,151	1	44	54	3
Kern	6,564	7	4,506	1	9	700	1,341
Kings	(i) 214	(i)	(i) 212	0	0	0	2
Lake	2,853	2	2,441	0	118	107	185
Lassen	98	1	80	0	1	6	10
Los Angeles	93,434	35	55,633	169	12,124	10,782	14,691
Madera	2,651	2	2,231	1	162	149	106
Marin	2,968	1	2,650	5	186	24	102
Mariposa	163	0	153	2	2	5	1
Mendocino	1,213	10	1,080	1	51	49	22
Merced	(i) 528	(i)	(i) 367	(i) 2	(i) 38	(i) 98	(i) 23
Modoc	233	0	213	0	15	4	1
Mono	372	9	354	0	7	1	1
Monterey	2,462	14	1,627	17	340	163	301
Napa	3,768	3	3,387	3	161	87	127
Nevada	760	2	605	1	102	36	14
Orange	4,619	6	(i)	28	2,312	2,273	0
Placer	(i) 301	4	(i) 41	3	107	139	7
Plumas	160	0	106	1	22	13	18
Riverside	46,650	10	41,719	30	2,159	2,287	445
Sacramento	12,222	0	7,415	132	1,761	2,210	704
San Benito	231	0	144	0	37	36	14
San Bernardino	26,079	7	22,345	15	261	2,677	774
San Diego	57,630	28	50,438	78	4,118	1,246	1,722
San Francisco	37,122	0	33,853	16	161	95	2,997
San Joaquin	5,864	0	3,693	20	670	1,272	209
San Luis Obispo	1,297	7	944	2	177	133	34
San Mateo	12,743	14	12,535	5	29	106	54
Santa Barbara	2,814	5	2,381	4	98	199	127
Santa Clara	26,994	7	22,965	6	1,424	786	1,806
Santa Cruz	1,685	2	1,214	2	294	120	53
Shasta	1,460	8	1,056	1	148	182	65

Court Trials, by County and Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Year 2014–15

Superior Courts
Table 2

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor and Infractions (C)	PI/PD/WD	Other	Limited Civil (F)	Probate
				Unlimited Civil (D)	Unlimited Civil (E)		and Mental Health (G)
STATEWIDE	479,719	276	382,014	763	33,989	31,689	30,988
Sierra	49	0	49	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	752	1	657	1	38	52	3
Solano	2,443	3	1,718	1	206	452	63
Sonoma	17,363	9	16,340	5	448	106	455
Stanislaus	7,775	3	7,525	0	7	218	22
Sutter	1,845	0	1,436	10	229	117	53
Tehama	508	0	442	3	19	39	5
Trinity	130	5	38	0	60	15	12
Tulare	10,312	6	9,069	16	192	432	597
Tuolumne	1,498	0	1,296	0	104	56	42
Ventura	12,254	6	9,794	106	840	632	876
Yolo	1,573	0	1,431	0	58	45	39
Yuba	778	22	536	0	89	129	2

Column Key:

(B) 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.

Jury Trials, by County and Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Year 2014–15

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)
STATEWIDE	9,450	4,778	2,901	712	523	491	45
Alameda	159	56	60	24	11	8	0
Alpine	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Amador	13	5	0	2	6	0	0
Butte	66	48	12	5	1	0	0
Calaveras	6	4	1	0	1	0	0
Colusa	4	0	3	0	1	0	0
Contra Costa	311	121	178	6	4	2	0
Del Norte	12	8	2	0	2	0	0
El Dorado	65	26	31	5	1	1	1
Fresno	126	57	46	12	7	4	0
Glenn	14	10	3	0	0	1	0
Humboldt	49	33	12	2	1	0	1
Imperial	35	15	15	5	0	0	0
Inyo	10	8	2	0	0	0	0
Kern	318	232	79	1	1	5	0
Kings	(i) 5	(i) 2	(i) 3	0	0	0	0
Lake	30	19	9	1	1	0	0
Lassen	8	5	3	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles	3,061	1,663	666	261	145	326	0
Madera	38	27	10	1	0	0	0
Marin	62	13	21	9	16	3	0
Mariposa	8	1	7	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	24	9	13	1	1	0	0
Merced	(i) 40	(i) 9	(i) 9	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i) 22
Modoc	4	1	3	0	0	0	0
Mono	4	2	0	0	2	0	0
Monterey	75	50	19	3	2	1	0
Napa	52	8	38	1	3	2	0
Nevada	14	1	9	0	4	0	0
Orange	544	368	(i)	87	75	14	0
Placer	89	25	36	13	14	1	0
Plumas	5	2	3	0	0	0	0
Riverside	500	326	128	22	15	8	1
Sacramento	296	261	6	14	11	4	0
San Benito	6	4	2	0	0	0	0
San Bernardino	583	233	272	41	18	10	9
San Diego	662	161	330	57	78	36	0
San Francisco	370	95	155	41	41	38	0
San Joaquin	130	61	37	17	9	4	2
San Luis Obispo	42	19	15	2	4	2	0
San Mateo	86	52	28	1	2	3	0
Santa Barbara	55	26	18	6	3	2	0
Santa Clara	227	122	78	9	13	1	4
Santa Cruz	50	16	26	6	2	0	0
Shasta	108	72	29	2	5	0	0

Jury Trials, by County and Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Year 2014–15

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)
STATEWIDE	9,450	4,778	2,901	712	523	491	45
Sierra	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	17	10	4	2	1	0	0
Solano	135	78	49	3	4	0	1
Sonoma	82	25	37	10	7	0	3
Stanislaus	134	68	54	6	3	3	0
Sutter	23	19	0	1	3	0	0
Tehama	7	6	0	1	0	0	0
Trinity	6	3	2	0	0	1	0
Tulare	120	63	51	1	1	3	1
Tuolumne	62	31	28	3	0	0	0
Ventura	317	106	177	24	4	6	0
Yolo	165	81	80	2	0	2	0
Yuba	15	12	1	2	0	0	0

Column Key:

(B) 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.

Total Civil Filings, by County and Case Type
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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)				
STATEWIDE	718,321	192,761	32,808	21,207	133,638	5,108	375,178	150,382	
Alameda	24,385	8,721	1,234	851	6,445	191	10,830	4,834	
Alpine	(i) 153	(i) 89	(i)	(i) 5	(i) 84	(i)	(i) 60	(i) 4	
Amador	529	194	17	18	155	4	240	95	
Butte	3,453	1,019	146	87	770	16	1,992	442	
Calaveras	593	219	13	18	184	4	269	105	
Colusa	180	51	8	4	38	1	109	20	
Contra Costa	15,143	4,372	613	358	3,240	161	8,021	2,750	
Del Norte	343	62	4	4	45	9	215	66	
El Dorado	2,472	834	105	72	632	25	1,180	458	
Fresno	16,719	4,210	811	410	2,908	81	9,923	2,586	
Glenn	371	35	7	4	24	0	294	42	
Humboldt	2,123	736	31	32	664	9	990	397	
Imperial	2,260	582	68	53	446	15	1,213	465	
Inyo	231	96	3	3	87	3	91	44	
Kern	12,967	1,856	538	337	946	35	8,604	2,507	
Kings	1,988	331	58	36	236	1	1,457	200	
Lake	1,276	402	22	27	350	3	683	191	
Lassen	420	110	1	8	101	0	208	102	
Los Angeles	232,649	65,462	12,396	8,074	43,059	1,933	113,946	53,241	
Madera	2,268	538	97	61	379	1	1,473	257	
Marin	3,491	1,426	203	138	1,033	52	1,245	820	
Mariposa	185	29	6	6	17	0	132	24	
Mendocino	1,490	570	47	40	475	8	678	242	
Merced	3,631	826	139	82	598	7	2,058	747	
Modoc	128	50	2	2	46	0	44	34	
Mono	173	81	3	10	61	7	50	42	
Monterey	5,261	1,425	182	156	1,065	22	2,961	875	
Napa	1,748	640	78	60	486	16	707	401	
Nevada	1,209	411	42	43	312	14	509	289	
Orange	56,424	16,295	2,766	1,818	11,380	331	26,298	13,831	
Placer	4,957	1,808	335	170	1,245	58	2,187	962	
Plumas	232	73	4	11	52	6	111	48	
Riverside	42,738	9,992	1,433	1,012	7,308	239	23,038	9,708	
Sacramento	53,818	7,717	1,719	804	5,035	159	41,143	4,958	
San Benito	1,162	177	31	16	127	3	499	486	
San Bernardino	48,143	9,339	1,456	958	6,679	246	25,527	13,277	
San Diego	53,422	17,016	2,527	1,786	12,086	617	24,619	11,787	
San Francisco	15,577	6,497	836	863	4,635	163	6,246	2,834	
San Joaquin	12,553	2,811	546	267	1,951	47	7,386	2,356	
San Luis Obispo	3,162	979	168	110	666	35	1,478	705	
San Mateo	7,438	1,775	359	111	1,235	70	3,983	1,680	
Santa Barbara	5,841	1,638	284	193	1,119	42	2,804	1,399	
Santa Clara	20,293	6,760	1,110	570	4,913	167	9,382	4,151	
Santa Cruz	3,259	1,026	107	86	791	42	1,478	755	
Shasta	2,923	843	107	89	629	18	1,590	490	

Total Civil Filings, by County and Case Type
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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)		
STATEWIDE	718,321	192,761	32,808	21,207	133,638	5,108	375,178	150,382
Sierra	38	26	1	0	25	0	11	1
Siskiyou	704	197	7	21	167	2	433	74
Solano	7,381	1,816	287	157	1,318	54	4,425	1,140
Sonoma	6,403	2,121	309	236	1,535	41	3,086	1,196
Stanislaus	7,701	1,579	291	171	1,086	31	4,903	1,219
Sutter	1,449	475	96	31	341	7	747	227
Tehama	1,327	284	26	19	238	1	565	478
Trinity	244	118	4	1	112	1	87	39
Tulare	7,054	1,388	263	148	951	26	4,698	968
Tuolumne	927	290	26	29	235	0	348	289
Ventura	11,954	3,385	669	456	2,178	82	6,026	2,543
Yolo	2,193	656	119	51	485	1	1,166	371
Yuba	1,165	303	48	24	230	1	732	130

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.

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 Civil Dispositions, by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2014–15

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)				
STATEWIDE	747,353	179,509	28,622	18,730	128,588	3,569	409,944	157,900	
Alameda	23,780	8,263	1,279	839	6,127	18	10,695	4,822	
Alpine	(i) 89	(i) 83	(i)	(i) 5	(i) 78	(i)	(i) 4	(i) 2	
Amador	374	144	25	15	103	1	146	84	
Butte	3,753	998	153	99	735	11	2,324	431	
Calaveras	548	210	14	13	179	4	247	91	
Colusa	150	40	8	2	30	0	93	17	
Contra Costa	17,522	4,218	751	389	2,997	81	10,267	3,037	
Del Norte	879	136	10	7	109	10	599	144	
El Dorado	2,169	787	113	68	585	21	949	433	
Fresno	13,899	3,852	840	417	2,544	51	7,488	2,559	
Glenn	385	31	9	7	15	0	321	33	
Humboldt	2,049	588	37	36	514	1	1,061	400	
Imperial	2,634	574	67	55	438	14	1,603	457	
Inyo	189	78	8	4	64	2	80	31	
Kern	11,485	1,302	431	238	623	10	8,056	2,127	
Kings	859	60	8	33	19	0	588	211	
Lake	1,203	296	20	27	247	2	704	203	
Lassen	452	109	4	7	98	0	206	137	
Los Angeles	245,739	64,712	9,860	6,652	46,760	1,440	123,696	57,331	
Madera	2,926	493	73	39	380	1	2,180	253	
Marin	3,789	1,505	209	155	1,094	47	1,440	844	
Mariposa	147	31	8	2	21	0	94	22	
Mendocino	1,649	570	55	51	461	3	839	240	
Merced	(i) 2,976	(i) 507	(i) 122	(i) 53	(i) 329	(i) 3	(i) 1,823	(i) 646	
Modoc	111	44	1	2	41	0	38	29	
Mono	181	87	2	6	74	5	40	54	
Monterey	5,202	1,291	183	124	964	20	3,097	814	
Napa	1,821	629	67	57	491	14	844	348	
Nevada	1,106	382	57	21	275	29	474	250	
Orange	61,763	16,994	2,576	1,916	12,157	345	31,148	13,621	
Placer	4,803	1,709	322	202	1,135	50	2,192	902	
Plumas	213	58	4	7	47	0	111	44	
Riverside	47,373	9,453	1,220	887	7,204	142	26,295	11,625	
Sacramento	52,206	6,032	1,535	636	3,734	127	40,975	5,199	
San Benito	1,146	141	25	14	101	1	503	502	
San Bernardino	50,068	7,562	1,358	941	5,031	232	29,150	13,356	
San Diego	61,012	14,379	1,779	1,350	10,872	378	33,607	13,026	
San Francisco	13,968	5,362	840	706	3,767	49	6,249	2,357	
San Joaquin	12,404	2,536	470	266	1,775	25	8,178	1,690	
San Luis Obispo	2,938	790	108	94	559	29	1,464	684	
San Mateo	7,727	1,988	517	208	1,263	0	4,387	1,352	
Santa Barbara	4,947	1,358	250	168	909	31	2,471	1,118	
Santa Clara	19,087	5,658	969	520	4,102	67	9,626	3,803	
Santa Cruz	3,491	992	108	67	782	35	1,678	821	
Shasta	3,605	1,395	100	59	1,219	17	1,720	490	

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

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)		
STATEWIDE	747,353	179,509	28,622	18,730	128,588	3,569	409,944	157,900
Sierra	37	16	0	0	16	0	12	9
Siskiyou	493	160	11	17	131	1	260	73
Solano	8,583	1,335	264	132	836	103	5,973	1,275
Sonoma	6,983	2,172	335	254	1,554	29	3,563	1,248
Stanislaus	8,231	1,611	327	207	1,048	29	5,420	1,200
Sutter	1,551	525	110	34	373	8	829	197
Tehama	1,102	124	17	12	95	0	469	509
Trinity	205	97	5	2	90	0	73	35
Tulare	8,772	910	208	120	582	0	4,762	3,100
Tuolumne	838	261	27	29	204	1	326	251
Ventura	12,068	3,097	582	399	2,036	80	6,578	2,393
Yolo	2,465	468	88	37	342	1	1,148	849
Yuba	1,208	306	53	23	229	1	781	121

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.

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 Civil—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2014–15

Superior Courts
Table 5a

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial		Trial de Novo (G)
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)	
STATEWIDE	718,321	747,353	38,734	546,481	1,726	157,014	3,398
Alameda	24,385	23,780	0	17,946	43	5,773	18
Alpine	(i) 153	(i) 89	0	82	0	7	0
Amador	529	374	3	227	8	135	1
Butte	3,453	3,753	0	2,994	6	742	11
Calaveras	593	548	13	280	1	252	2
Colusa	180	150	0	140	1	9	0
Contra Costa	15,143	17,522	483	13,538	12	3,410	79
Del Norte	343	879	61	563	2	243	10
El Dorado	2,472	2,169	25	1,580	7	538	19
Fresno	16,719	13,899	6	10,375	23	3,444	51
Glenn	371	385	0	308	1	76	0
Humboldt	2,123	2,049	104	1,121	3	820	1
Imperial	2,260	2,634	56	1,916	5	644	13
Inyo	231	189	0	60	0	129	0
Kern	12,967	11,485	1,041	8,616	7	1,811	10
Kings	1,988	859	4	690	0	165	0
Lake	1,276	1,203	48	836	2	317	0
Lassen	420	452	0	383	0	69	0
Los Angeles	232,649	245,739	13,923	177,691	732	51,953	1,440
Madera	2,268	2,926	66	2,379	1	480	0
Marin	3,491	3,789	13	3,004	28	697	47
Mariposa	185	147	0	121	0	26	0
Mendocino	1,490	1,649	112	1,251	2	281	3
Merced	3,631	(i) 2,976	90	2,218	0	665	3
Modoc	128	111	9	68	0	34	0
Mono	173	181	10	121	2	43	5
Monterey	5,261	5,202	171	4,029	6	980	16
Napa	1,748	1,821	37	1,301	6	465	12
Nevada	1,209	1,106	100	709	4	264	29
Orange	56,424	61,763	5,002	43,551	176	12,731	303
Placer	4,957	4,803	58	3,874	28	793	50
Plumas	232	213	11	146	0	56	0
Riverside	42,738	47,373	4,220	29,676	45	13,328	104
Sacramento	53,818	52,206	1,577	44,335	29	6,138	127
San Benito	1,162	1,146	1	934	0	210	1
San Bernardino	48,143	50,068	3,896	33,639	69	12,254	210
San Diego	53,422	61,012	3,762	44,215	171	12,486	378
San Francisco	15,577	13,968	180	11,363	120	2,256	49
San Joaquin	12,553	12,404	652	8,518	30	3,179	25
San Luis Obispo	3,162	2,938	105	1,907	8	893	25
San Mateo	7,438	7,727	0	6,676	6	1,045	0
Santa Barbara	5,841	4,947	90	3,756	11	1,060	30
Santa Clara	20,293	19,087	283	14,422	23	4,309	50
Santa Cruz	3,259	3,491	98	2,424	8	930	31
Shasta	2,923	3,605	2	2,925	7	654	17

Total Civil—Method of Disposition, by County
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Superior Courts
Table 5a

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial		Trial de Novo (G)
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)	
STATEWIDE	718,321	747,353	38,734	546,481	1,726	157,014	3,398
Sierra	38	37	17	20	0	0	0
Siskiyou	704	493	1	354	3	135	0
Solano	7,381	8,583	0	7,204	7	1,275	97
Sonoma	6,403	6,983	400	5,371	17	1,179	16
Stanislaus	7,701	8,231	849	6,135	12	1,207	28
Sutter	1,449	1,551	34	970	4	535	8
Tehama	1,327	1,102	1	787	1	313	0
Trinity	244	205	8	101	1	95	0
Tulare	7,054	8,772	176	7,344	5	1,247	0
Tuolumne	927	838	0	527	3	307	1
Ventura	11,954	12,068	347	8,358	34	3,252	77
Yolo	2,193	2,465	589	1,533	4	339	0
Yuba	1,165	1,208	0	869	2	336	1

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—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2014–15

Superior Courts
Table 5b

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial		Trial de Novo (G)
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)	
STATEWIDE	192,761	179,509	13,064	127,060	1,235	34,752	3,398
Alameda	8,721	8,263	0	5,493	35	2,717	18
Alpine	(i) 89	(i) 83	0	78	0	5	0
Amador	194	144	3	97	8	35	1
Butte	1,019	998	0	672	6	309	11
Calaveras	219	210	0	85	1	122	2
Colusa	51	40	0	39	1	0	0
Contra Costa	4,372	4,218	179	3,353	10	597	79
Del Norte	62	136	5	67	2	52	10
El Dorado	834	787	2	596	6	164	19
Fresno	4,210	3,852	2	3,613	19	167	51
Glenn	35	31	0	28	0	3	0
Humboldt	736	588	43	253	3	288	1
Imperial	582	574	9	370	5	177	13
Inyo	96	78	0	33	0	45	0
Kern	1,856	1,302	8	1,272	2	10	10
Kings	331	60	4	56	0	0	0
Lake	402	296	19	157	2	118	0
Lassen	110	109	0	108	0	1	0
Los Angeles	65,462	64,712	7,567	43,006	406	12,293	1,440
Madera	538	493	7	322	1	163	0
Marin	1,426	1,505	4	1,238	25	191	47
Mariposa	29	31	0	27	0	4	0
Mendocino	570	570	39	474	2	52	3
Merced	826	(i) 507	24	440	0	40	3
Modoc	50	44	8	21	0	15	0
Mono	81	87	2	71	2	7	5
Monterey	1,425	1,291	10	903	5	357	16
Napa	640	629	25	424	4	164	12
Nevada	411	382	32	214	4	103	29
Orange	16,295	16,994	650	13,539	162	2,340	303
Placer	1,808	1,709	7	1,515	27	110	50
Plumas	73	58	8	27	0	23	0
Riverside	9,992	9,453	1,250	5,873	37	2,189	104
Sacramento	7,717	6,032	155	3,832	25	1,893	127
San Benito	177	141	0	103	0	37	1
San Bernardino	9,339	7,562	701	6,316	59	276	210
San Diego	17,016	14,379	1,077	8,593	135	4,196	378
San Francisco	6,497	5,362	75	4,979	82	177	49
San Joaquin	2,811	2,536	229	1,566	26	690	25
San Luis Obispo	979	790	49	531	6	179	25
San Mateo	1,775	1,988	0	1,951	3	34	0
Santa Barbara	1,638	1,358	35	1,182	9	102	30
Santa Clara	6,760	5,658	123	4,033	22	1,430	50
Santa Cruz	1,026	992	4	653	8	296	31
Shasta	843	1,395	1	1,221	7	149	17

Unlimited Civil—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2014–15

Superior Courts
Table 5b

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial		Trial de Novo (G)
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)	
STATEWIDE	192,761	179,509	13,064	127,060	1,235	34,752	3,398
Sierra	26	16	7	9	0	0	0
Siskiyou	197	160	1	117	3	39	0
Solano	1,816	1,335	0	1,024	7	207	97
Sonoma	2,121	2,172	133	1,553	17	453	16
Stanislaus	1,579	1,611	502	1,065	9	7	28
Sutter	475	525	7	267	4	239	8
Tehama	284	124	0	101	1	22	0
Trinity	118	97	4	33	0	60	0
Tulare	1,388	910	3	697	2	208	0
Tuolumne	290	261	0	153	3	104	1
Ventura	3,385	3,097	51	1,995	28	946	77
Yolo	656	468	0	408	2	58	0
Yuba	303	306	0	214	2	89	1

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 2014–15

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	32,808	28,622	648	27,299	365	310
Alameda	1,234	1,279	0	1,261	14	4
Alpine	(i)	(i)	0	0	0	0
Amador	17	25	0	23	2	0
Butte	146	153	0	148	4	1
Calaveras	13	14	0	14	0	0
Colusa	8	8	0	8	0	0
Contra Costa	613	751	5	739	5	2
Del Norte	4	10	0	6	0	4
El Dorado	105	113	0	110	3	0
Fresno	811	840	0	810	8	22
Glenn	7	9	0	9	0	0
Humboldt	31	37	1	36	0	0
Imperial	68	67	2	63	1	1
Inyo	3	8	0	7	0	1
Kern	538	431	1	429	0	1
Kings	58	8	2	6	0	0
Lake	22	20	2	18	0	0
Lassen	1	4	0	4	0	0
Los Angeles	12,396	9,860	416	9,262	141	41
Madera	97	73	0	73	0	0
Marin	203	209	0	201	6	2
Mariposa	6	8	0	7	0	1
Mendocino	47	55	0	53	1	1
Merced	139	(i) 122	0	121	0	1
Modoc	2	1	0	1	0	0
Mono	3	2	0	2	0	0
Monterey	182	183	0	174	1	8
Napa	78	67	0	67	0	0
Nevada	42	57	1	55	0	1
Orange	2,766	2,576	19	2,502	46	9
Placer	335	322	0	313	8	1
Plumas	4	4	0	3	0	1
Riverside	1,433	1,220	23	1,181	11	5
Sacramento	1,719	1,535	31	1,414	10	80
San Benito	31	25	0	25	0	0
San Bernardino	1,456	1,358	46	1,284	23	5
San Diego	2,527	1,779	21	1,712	26	20
San Francisco	836	840	11	816	12	1
San Joaquin	546	470	5	447	7	11
San Luis Obispo	168	108	0	108	0	0
San Mateo	359	517	0	514	0	3
Santa Barbara	284	250	10	236	3	1
Santa Clara	1,110	969	0	963	5	1
Santa Cruz	107	108	0	105	3	0
Shasta	107	100	0	99	1	0

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

Superior Courts

Table 5c

Fiscal Year 2014–15

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	32,808	28,622	648	27,299	365	310
Sierra	1	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	7	11	0	10	0	1
Solano	287	264	0	264	0	0
Sonoma	309	335	6	320	6	3
Stanislaus	291	327	38	287	2	0
Sutter	96	110	2	103	0	5
Tehama	26	17	0	14	0	3
Trinity	4	5	0	5	0	0
Tulare	263	208	0	201	1	6
Tuolumne	26	27	0	25	2	0
Ventura	669	582	6	503	10	63
Yolo	119	88	0	86	2	0
Yuba	48	53	0	52	1	0

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 transfers, dismissals, 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.

**Unlimited Civil: Other Personal Injury, Property Damage,
and Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition, by County**
Fiscal Year 2014–15

Superior Courts
Table 5d

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	21,207	18,730	621	17,309	347	453
Alameda	851	839	0	818	10	11
Alpine	(i) 5	(i) 5	0	5	0	0
Amador	18	15	0	13	0	2
Butte	87	99	0	95	1	3
Calaveras	18	13	0	10	0	3
Colusa	4	2	0	2	0	0
Contra Costa	358	389	5	379	1	4
Del Norte	4	7	0	4	0	3
El Dorado	72	68	1	65	2	0
Fresno	410	417	0	402	4	11
Glenn	4	7	0	6	0	1
Humboldt	32	36	1	32	2	1
Imperial	53	55	3	46	4	2
Inyo	3	4	0	4	0	0
Kern	337	238	1	236	1	0
Kings	36	33	0	33	0	0
Lake	27	27	1	25	1	0
Lassen	8	7	0	7	0	0
Los Angeles	8,074	6,652	369	6,035	120	128
Madera	61	39	0	37	1	1
Marin	138	155	0	149	3	3
Mariposa	6	2	0	1	0	1
Mendocino	40	51	0	51	0	0
Merced	82	(i) 53	0	52	0	1
Modoc	2	2	0	2	0	0
Mono	10	6	0	6	0	0
Monterey	156	124	2	111	2	9
Napa	60	57	0	53	1	3
Nevada	43	21	2	19	0	0
Orange	1,818	1,916	11	1,845	41	19
Placer	170	202	0	195	5	2
Plumas	11	7	0	7	0	0
Riverside	1,012	887	23	828	11	25
Sacramento	804	636	39	541	4	52
San Benito	16	14	0	14	0	0
San Bernardino	958	941	50	863	18	10
San Diego	1,786	1,350	20	1,241	31	58
San Francisco	863	706	14	648	29	15
San Joaquin	267	266	8	239	10	9
San Luis Obispo	110	94	5	85	2	2
San Mateo	111	208	0	205	1	2
Santa Barbara	193	168	8	154	3	3
Santa Clara	570	520	0	511	4	5
Santa Cruz	86	67	0	62	3	2
Shasta	89	59	0	57	1	1

**Unlimited Civil: Other Personal Injury, Property Damage,
and Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition, by County**
Fiscal Year 2014–15

Superior Courts
Table 5d

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	21,207	18,730	621	17,309	347	453
Sierra	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	21	17	0	15	2	0
Solano	157	132	0	128	3	1
Sonoma	236	254	9	239	4	2
Stanislaus	171	207	43	160	4	0
Sutter	31	34	2	26	1	5
Tehama	19	12	0	11	1	0
Trinity	1	2	0	2	0	0
Tulare	148	120	0	110	0	10
Tuolumne	29	29	0	28	1	0
Ventura	456	399	4	338	14	43
Yolo	51	37	0	37	0	0
Yuba	24	23	0	22	1	0

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 transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

Notes:

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**Unlimited Civil: Other Civil Complaints and Petitions—
Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2014–15**

**Superior Courts
Table 5e**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	133,638	128,588	11,795	82,281	523	33,989
Alameda	6,445	6,127	0	3,414	11	2,702
Alpine	(i) 84	(i) 78	0	73	0	5
Amador	155	103	3	61	6	33
Butte	770	735	0	429	1	305
Calaveras	184	179	0	59	1	119
Colusa	38	30	0	29	1	0
Contra Costa	3,240	2,997	169	2,233	4	591
Del Norte	45	109	5	57	2	45
El Dorado	632	585	1	419	1	164
Fresno	2,908	2,544	2	2,401	7	134
Glenn	24	15	0	13	0	2
Humboldt	664	514	41	185	1	287
Imperial	446	438	4	260	0	174
Inyo	87	64	0	20	0	44
Kern	946	623	6	607	1	9
Kings	236	19	2	17	0	0
Lake	350	247	16	112	1	118
Lassen	101	98	0	97	0	1
Los Angeles	43,059	46,760	6,782	27,709	145	12,124
Madera	379	380	7	211	0	162
Marin	1,033	1,094	4	888	16	186
Mariposa	17	21	0	19	0	2
Mendocino	475	461	39	370	1	51
Merced	598	(i) 329	24	267	0	38
Modoc	46	41	8	18	0	15
Mono	61	74	2	63	2	7
Monterey	1,065	964	8	614	2	340
Napa	486	491	25	302	3	161
Nevada	312	275	29	140	4	102
Orange	11,380	12,157	620	9,150	75	2,312
Placer	1,245	1,135	7	1,007	14	107
Plumas	52	47	8	17	0	22
Riverside	7,308	7,204	1,204	3,826	15	2,159
Sacramento	5,035	3,734	85	1,877	11	1,761
San Benito	127	101	0	64	0	37
San Bernardino	6,679	5,031	605	4,147	18	261
San Diego	12,086	10,872	1,036	5,640	78	4,118
San Francisco	4,635	3,767	50	3,515	41	161
San Joaquin	1,951	1,775	216	880	9	670
San Luis Obispo	666	559	44	334	4	177
San Mateo	1,235	1,263	0	1,232	2	29
Santa Barbara	1,119	909	17	791	3	98
Santa Clara	4,913	4,102	123	2,542	13	1,424
Santa Cruz	791	782	4	482	2	294
Shasta	629	1,219	1	1,065	5	148

**Unlimited Civil: Other Civil Complaints and Petitions—
Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2014–15**

**Superior Courts
Table 5e**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	133,638	128,588	11,795	82,281	523	33,989
Sierra	25	16	7	9	0	0
Siskiyou	167	131	1	91	1	38
Solano	1,318	836	0	626	4	206
Sonoma	1,535	1,554	118	981	7	448
Stanislaus	1,086	1,048	421	617	3	7
Sutter	341	373	3	138	3	229
Tehama	238	95	0	76	0	19
Trinity	112	90	4	26	0	60
Tulare	951	582	3	386	1	192
Tuolumne	235	204	0	100	0	104
Ventura	2,178	2,036	41	1,151	4	840
Yolo	485	342	0	284	0	58
Yuba	230	229	0	140	0	89

Column Key:

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- (D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

Notes:

- (i) Incomplete data; reports were submitted for less than a full year.
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Small Claims Appeals—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2014–15

Superior Courts
Table 5f

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Trial de Novo (D)
STATEWIDE	5,108	3,569	171	3,398
Alameda	191	18	0	18
Alpine	(i)	(i)	0	0
Amador	4	1	0	1
Butte	16	11	0	11
Calaveras	4	4	2	2
Colusa	1	0	0	0
Contra Costa	161	81	2	79
Del Norte	9	10	0	10
El Dorado	25	21	2	19
Fresno	81	51	0	51
Glenn	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	9	1	0	1
Imperial	15	14	1	13
Inyo	3	2	2	0
Kern	35	10	0	10
Kings	1	0	0	0
Lake	3	2	2	0
Lassen	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles	1,933	1,440	0	1,440
Madera	1	1	1	0
Marin	52	47	0	47
Mariposa	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	8	3	0	3
Merced	7	(i) 3	0	3
Modoc	0	0	0	0
Mono	7	5	0	5
Monterey	22	20	4	16
Napa	16	14	2	12
Nevada	14	29	0	29
Orange	331	345	42	303
Placer	58	50	0	50
Plumas	6	0	0	0
Riverside	239	142	38	104
Sacramento	159	127	0	127
San Benito	3	1	0	1
San Bernardino	246	232	22	210
San Diego	617	378	0	378
San Francisco	163	49	0	49
San Joaquin	47	25	0	25
San Luis Obispo	35	29	4	25
San Mateo	70	0	0	0
Santa Barbara	42	31	1	30
Santa Clara	167	67	17	50
Santa Cruz	42	35	4	31
Shasta	18	17	0	17

Small Claims Appeals—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2014–15

Superior Courts
Table 5f

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Trial de Novo (D)
STATEWIDE	5,108	3,569	171	3,398
Sierra	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	2	1	1	0
Solano	54	103	6	97
Sonoma	41	29	13	16
Stanislaus	31	29	1	28
Sutter	7	8	0	8
Tehama	1	0	0	0
Trinity	1	0	0	0
Tulare	26	0	0	0
Tuolumne	0	1	0	1
Ventura	82	80	3	77
Yolo	1	1	1	0
Yuba	1	1	0	1

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 2014–15

Superior Courts
Table 5g

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	375,178	409,944	10,082	367,682	491	31,689
Alameda	10,830	10,695	0	10,302	8	385
Alpine	(i) 60	(i) 4	0	4	0	0
Amador	240	146	0	130	0	16
Butte	1,992	2,324	0	2,135	0	189
Calaveras	269	247	13	180	0	54
Colusa	109	93	0	91	0	2
Contra Costa	8,021	10,267	95	9,255	2	915
Del Norte	215	599	23	482	0	94
El Dorado	1,180	949	8	856	1	84
Fresno	9,923	7,488	3	6,237	4	1,244
Glenn	294	321	0	274	1	46
Humboldt	990	1,061	58	819	0	184
Imperial	1,213	1,603	14	1,445	0	144
Inyo	91	80	0	26	0	54
Kern	8,604	8,056	474	6,877	5	700
Kings	1,457	588	0	588	0	0
Lake	683	704	4	593	0	107
Lassen	208	206	0	200	0	6
Los Angeles	113,946	123,696	5,073	107,515	326	10,782
Madera	1,473	2,180	38	1,993	0	149
Marin	1,245	1,440	6	1,407	3	24
Mariposa	132	94	0	89	0	5
Mendocino	678	839	44	746	0	49
Merced	2,058	(i) 1,823	5	1,720	0	98
Modoc	44	38	1	33	0	4
Mono	50	40	1	38	0	1
Monterey	2,961	3,097	19	2,914	1	163
Napa	707	844	11	744	2	87
Nevada	509	474	31	407	0	36
Orange	26,298	31,148	1,178	27,683	14	2,273
Placer	2,187	2,192	1	2,051	1	139
Plumas	111	111	1	97	0	13
Riverside	23,038	26,295	804	23,196	8	2,287
Sacramento	41,143	40,975	7	38,754	4	2,210
San Benito	499	503	0	467	0	36
San Bernardino	25,527	29,150	990	25,473	10	2,677
San Diego	24,619	33,607	239	32,086	36	1,246
San Francisco	6,246	6,249	105	6,011	38	95
San Joaquin	7,386	8,178	275	6,627	4	1,272
San Luis Obispo	1,478	1,464	53	1,276	2	133
San Mateo	3,983	4,387	0	4,278	3	106
Santa Barbara	2,804	2,471	35	2,235	2	199
Santa Clara	9,382	9,626	0	8,839	1	786
Santa Cruz	1,478	1,678	9	1,549	0	120
Shasta	1,590	1,720	1	1,537	0	182

Limited Civil—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2014–15

Superior Courts
Table 5g

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	375,178	409,944	10,082	367,682	491	31,689
Sierra	11	12	1	11	0	0
Siskiyou	433	260	0	208	0	52
Solano	4,425	5,973	0	5,521	0	452
Sonoma	3,086	3,563	42	3,415	0	106
Stanislaus	4,903	5,420	347	4,852	3	218
Sutter	747	829	27	685	0	117
Tehama	565	469	0	430	0	39
Trinity	87	73	0	57	1	15
Tulare	4,698	4,762	1	4,326	3	432
Tuolumne	348	326	0	270	0	56
Ventura	6,026	6,578	45	5,895	6	632
Yolo	1,166	1,148	0	1,101	2	45
Yuba	732	781	0	652	0	129

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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Small Claims—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2014–15

Superior Courts
Table 5h

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial (E)
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	
STATEWIDE	150,382	157,900	15,588	51,739	90,573
Alameda	4,834	4,822	0	2,151	2,671
Alpine	(i) 4	(i) 2	0	0	2
Amador	95	84	0	0	84
Butte	442	431	0	187	244
Calaveras	105	91	0	15	76
Colusa	20	17	0	10	7
Contra Costa	2,750	3,037	209	930	1,898
Del Norte	66	144	33	14	97
El Dorado	458	433	15	128	290
Fresno	2,586	2,559	1	525	2,033
Glenn	42	33	0	6	27
Humboldt	397	400	3	49	348
Imperial	465	457	33	101	323
Inyo	44	31	0	1	30
Kern	2,507	2,127	559	467	1,101
Kings	200	211	0	46	165
Lake	191	203	25	86	92
Lassen	102	137	0	75	62
Los Angeles	53,241	57,331	1,283	27,170	28,878
Madera	257	253	21	64	168
Marin	820	844	3	359	482
Mariposa	24	22	0	5	17
Mendocino	242	240	29	31	180
Merced	747	(i) 646	61	58	527
Modoc	34	29	0	14	15
Mono	42	54	7	12	35
Monterey	875	814	142	212	460
Napa	401	348	1	133	214
Nevada	289	250	37	88	125
Orange	13,831	13,621	3,174	2,329	8,118
Placer	962	902	50	308	544
Plumas	48	44	2	22	20
Riverside	9,708	11,625	2,166	607	8,852
Sacramento	4,958	5,199	1,415	1,749	2,035
San Benito	486	502	1	364	137
San Bernardino	13,277	13,356	2,205	1,850	9,301
San Diego	11,787	13,026	2,446	3,536	7,044
San Francisco	2,834	2,357	0	373	1,984
San Joaquin	2,356	1,690	148	325	1,217
San Luis Obispo	705	684	3	100	581
San Mateo	1,680	1,352	0	447	905
Santa Barbara	1,399	1,118	20	339	759
Santa Clara	4,151	3,803	160	1,550	2,093
Santa Cruz	755	821	85	222	514
Shasta	490	490	0	167	323

Small Claims—Method of Disposition, by County
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Superior Courts
Table 5h

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial (E)
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	
STATEWIDE	150,382	157,900	15,588	51,739	90,573
Sierra	1	9	9	0	0
Siskiyou	74	73	0	29	44
Solano	1,140	1,275	0	659	616
Sonoma	1,196	1,248	225	403	620
Stanislaus	1,219	1,200	0	218	982
Sutter	227	197	0	18	179
Tehama	478	509	1	256	252
Trinity	39	35	4	11	20
Tulare	968	3,100	172	2,321	607
Tuolumne	289	251	0	104	147
Ventura	2,543	2,393	251	468	1,674
Yolo	371	849	589	24	236
Yuba	130	121	0	3	118

Column Key:

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

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Civil Case Processing Time, by County
Fiscal Year 2014–15

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)
STATEWIDE	64%	76%	83%	83%	91%	94%	51%	70%	58%	71%
Alameda	71%	84%	91%	71%	91%	96%	39%	52%	43%	63%
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—	0%	0%	—	—
Amador	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Butte	55%	74%	88%	90%	97%	99%	62%	78%	64%	73%
Calaveras	77%	85%	90%	83%	92%	96%	39%	56%	59%	77%
Colusa	73%	85%	91%	98%	99%	99%	55%	66%	79%	79%
Contra Costa	68%	81%	91%	75%	88%	97%	47%	67%	46%	57%
Del Norte	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
El Dorado	69%	82%	88%	75%	90%	95%	30%	48%	11%	18%
Fresno	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glenn	78%	91%	95%	90%	99%	99%	61%	82%	73%	84%
Humboldt	74%	82%	88%	88%	95%	98%	46%	68%	70%	78%
Imperial	64%	72%	77%	85%	91%	93%	49%	65%	68%	74%
Inyo	79%	87%	91%	81%	90%	92%	48%	70%	58%	74%
Kern	76%	89%	94%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kings	52%	68%	77%	81%	90%	93%	37%	63%	46%	60%
Lake	78%	85%	90%	84%	94%	98%	38%	60%	65%	75%
Lassen	87%	92%	94%	86%	95%	96%	60%	79%	58%	70%
Los Angeles	53%	74%	89%	81%	92%	97%	47%	72%	45%	76%
Madera	74%	85%	90%	88%	93%	97%	46%	68%	70%	79%
Marin	69%	82%	89%	82%	93%	96%	37%	49%	67%	79%
Mariposa	55%	65%	77%	80%	87%	90%	42%	58%	82%	95%
Mendocino	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Merced	64%	75%	85%	77%	85%	92%	61%	81%	74%	81%
Modoc	87%	87%	90%	94%	100%	100%	50%	67%	79%	86%
Mono	58%	66%	75%	81%	93%	93%	64%	73%	20%	44%
Monterey	68%	80%	86%	80%	95%	98%	59%	78%	83%	88%
Napa	77%	89%	96%	83%	90%	93%	51%	67%	64%	78%
Nevada	83%	94%	97%	94%	97%	98%	39%	59%	69%	78%
Orange	69%	86%	94%	79%	94%	98%	56%	76%	49%	74%
Placer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plumas	84%	91%	95%	94%	97%	99%	36%	62%	57%	84%
Riverside	74%	87%	93%	85%	97%	98%	55%	75%	60%	72%
Sacramento	57%	69%	82%	94%	96%	97%	100%	100%	56%	63%
San Benito	84%	95%	96%	90%	94%	96%	57%	75%	77%	82%
San Bernardino	62%	79%	88%	92%	98%	99%	58%	82%	64%	78%
San Diego	79%	90%	95%	56%	81%	90%	45%	69%	21%	26%
San Francisco	48%	74%	87%	81%	92%	95%	37%	59%	67%	74%
San Joaquin	68%	79%	86%	77%	84%	88%	43%	63%	12%	16%
San Luis Obispo	73%	86%	91%	80%	93%	97%	54%	71%	68%	74%
San Mateo	56%	77%	87%	69%	83%	90%	49%	64%	59%	73%
Santa Barbara	75%	89%	94%	86%	93%	96%	53%	72%	76%	86%
Santa Clara	68%	81%	89%	78%	88%	94%	65%	79%	53%	64%
Santa Cruz	79%	90%	94%	82%	96%	99%	48%	65%	59%	73%
Shasta	30%	37%	41%	93%	99%	100%	58%	76%	64%	74%

Civil Case Processing Time, by County
Fiscal Year 2014–15

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)
STATEWIDE	64%	76%	83%	83%	91%	94%	51%	70%	58%	71%
Sierra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50%	75%
Siskiyou	83%	92%	94%	83%	88%	93%	42%	63%	53%	64%
Solano	71%	85%	93%	72%	85%	87%	38%	52%	55%	65%
Sonoma	76%	88%	92%	86%	96%	99%	65%	81%	64%	75%
Stanislaus	61%	75%	83%	79%	93%	95%	14%	34%	35%	60%
Sutter	73%	82%	89%	79%	86%	92%	63%	81%	79%	90%
Tehama	72%	87%	91%	83%	91%	95%	55%	69%	52%	65%
Trinity	84%	88%	92%	92%	97%	97%	41%	73%	60%	77%
Tulare	79%	90%	95%	82%	91%	94%	70%	88%	21%	24%
Tuolumne	81%	92%	95%	95%	98%	98%	58%	76%	52%	62%
Ventura	73%	88%	94%	86%	94%	96%	55%	75%	70%	78%
Yolo	69%	80%	88%	80%	96%	99%	55%	69%	17%	22%
Yuba	74%	82%	88%	85%	94%	95%	57%	72%	81%	93%

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
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Superior Courts
Table 7a

COUNTY	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
STATEWIDE	5,561,688	214,088	445,654	273,881	477,076	4,150,989
Alameda	240,885	6,900	13,033	8,271	8,374	204,307
Alpine	(i) 1,511	(i) 11	(i) 26	(i) 21	(i) 66	(i) 1,387
Amador	7,033	462	340	48	629	5,554
Butte	26,798	1,835	3,070	2,124	1,620	18,149
Calaveras	5,090	276	491	154	461	3,708
Colusa	9,198	263	306	23	402	8,204
Contra Costa	123,355	4,182	5,095	4,567	3,804	105,707
Del Norte	7,404	310	410	103	276	6,305
El Dorado	17,077	937	1,155	627	1,074	13,284
Fresno	120,603	8,345	11,965	1,815	24,303	74,175
Glenn	9,185	286	183	170	257	8,289
Humboldt	21,954	1,494	2,516	2,633	1,466	13,845
Imperial	62,098	1,630	2,771	654	2,206	54,837
Inyo	9,632	237	435	0	276	8,684
Kern	169,123	7,746	20,848	1,578	14,128	124,823
Kings	30,142	2,230	3,785	137	1,551	22,439
Lake	8,307	859	1,183	403	646	5,216
Lassen	6,845	419	430	40	467	5,489
Los Angeles	1,516,578	44,273	118,871	46,827	165,562	1,141,045
Madera	18,539	1,512	1,563	272	4,336	10,856
Marin	36,464	835	1,723	1,982	1,587	30,337
Mariposa	3,128	114	512	14	298	2,190
Mendocino	16,035	1,097	1,883	924	1,855	10,276
Merced	41,315	2,009	2,587	971	3,751	31,997
Modoc	1,807	103	248	15	137	1,304
Mono	8,067	79	781	425	528	6,254
Monterey	57,219	2,751	5,883	1,554	7,356	39,675
Napa	17,896	1,050	1,405	527	2,073	12,841
Nevada	21,861	529	1,341	992	1,595	17,404
Orange	393,875	13,284	34,469	10,918	37,330	297,874
Placer	35,236	2,019	2,863	425	2,702	27,227
Plumas	3,027	129	323	138	274	2,163
Riverside	319,280	13,543	21,827	5,216	20,044	258,650
Sacramento	198,907	9,840	11,542	23,316	26,141	128,068
San Benito	6,133	428	673	28	853	4,151
San Bernardino	274,756	15,956	36,283	8,627	35,749	178,141
San Diego	443,218	13,694	27,603	39,725	19,224	342,972
San Francisco	198,406	3,625	2,265	54,702	1,149	136,665
San Joaquin	90,139	5,136	8,826	3,596	20,122	52,459
San Luis Obispo	44,305	1,890	6,142	1,995	4,622	29,656
San Mateo	138,644	2,581	9,536	3,482	5,937	117,108
Santa Barbara	84,868	2,771	8,153	10,964	4,026	58,954
Santa Clara	179,705	7,950	18,884	9,560	15,663	127,648
Santa Cruz	42,446	1,926	3,428	9,152	2,529	25,411
Shasta	36,198	2,768	3,543	3,726	1,629	24,532

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)
STATEWIDE	5,561,688	214,088	445,654	273,881	477,076	4,150,989
Sierra	747	27	77	21	40	582
Siskiyou	14,533	468	583	232	478	12,772
Solano	45,261	2,886	3,893	1,459	2,440	34,583
Sonoma	61,460	2,707	6,023	2,266	4,628	45,836
Stanislaus	50,162	4,734	5,168	713	5,844	33,703
Sutter	16,057	1,032	1,467	758	529	12,271
Tehama	16,825	896	1,322	202	1,657	12,748
Trinity	2,240	294	144	46	152	1,604
Tulare	69,169	4,090	9,018	1,189	4,035	50,837
Tuolumne	8,579	722	999	256	864	5,738
Ventura	128,768	3,411	10,137	2,540	3,943	108,737
Yolo	30,866	1,613	3,845	226	2,819	22,363
Yuba	12,729	894	1,779	532	569	8,955

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:

- (j) 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 2014–15

Superior Courts
Table 7b

COUNTY	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
STATEWIDE	5,119,511	223,339	356,943	200,807	400,343	3,938,079
Alameda	236,832	8,321	12,035	5,256	7,919	203,301
Alpine	(i) 1,386	(i) 4	(i) 20	(i) 21	(i) 38	(i) 1,303
Amador	5,218	122	245	26	455	4,370
Butte	25,698	1,944	3,673	1,580	1,802	16,699
Calaveras	4,068	232	346	91	314	3,085
Colusa	6,397	154	377	18	631	5,217
Contra Costa	116,738	4,294	4,991	6,155	3,365	97,933
Del Norte	8,604	500	973	136	731	6,264
El Dorado	19,284	1,065	1,190	1,173	1,276	14,580
Fresno	102,596	10,500	10,001	1,615	13,926	66,554
Glenn	9,328	235	175	140	271	8,507
Humboldt	21,009	1,671	2,751	916	1,588	14,083
Imperial	61,785	1,728	2,654	703	2,176	54,524
Inyo	9,376	176	371	0	243	8,586
Kern	149,221	8,311	18,416	1,136	11,782	109,576
Kings	(i) 7,995	(i) 214	(i) 499	(i) 99	(i) 435	(i) 6,748
Lake	8,620	883	1,264	414	678	5,381
Lassen	5,791	359	364	43	471	4,554
Los Angeles	1,635,510	46,734	97,619	34,448	184,962	1,271,747
Madera	18,340	1,747	1,243	141	3,311	11,898
Marin	35,415	839	1,333	1,410	1,512	30,321
Mariposa	2,701	108	445	19	206	1,923
Mendocino	14,642	664	1,910	446	1,620	10,002
Merced	(i) 27,100	(i) 1,606	(i) 1,507	(i) 629	(i) 2,027	(i) 21,331
Modoc	1,834	108	226	37	129	1,334
Mono	7,221	142	503	410	471	5,695
Monterey	54,233	2,827	5,185	1,126	6,695	38,400
Napa	19,115	1,185	1,267	298	1,961	14,404
Nevada	16,091	486	995	580	1,180	12,850
Orange	13,175	13,175	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	(i) 7,562	2,794	2,636	319	1,813	(i)
Plumas	2,611	147	314	111	207	1,832
Riverside	322,623	15,168	15,304	6,269	17,107	268,775
Sacramento	148,336	10,590	8,786	3,553	4,579	120,828
San Benito	5,882	490	551	45	794	4,002
San Bernardino	288,559	14,530	31,958	24,070	26,154	191,847
San Diego	503,118	14,040	26,434	33,844	27,487	401,313
San Francisco	152,783	3,862	1,448	20,838	742	125,893
San Joaquin	86,240	5,422	8,164	3,512	12,124	57,018
San Luis Obispo	42,390	1,990	5,920	1,144	4,059	29,277
San Mateo	143,769	2,543	7,313	18,035	4,430	111,448
Santa Barbara	79,149	2,315	7,332	9,662	3,553	56,287
Santa Clara	175,440	9,086	15,377	5,604	10,760	134,613
Santa Cruz	36,251	2,032	3,656	5,412	2,578	22,573
Shasta	31,505	3,525	3,060	1,756	1,297	21,867

Total Criminal Dispositions, by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2014–15

Superior Courts
Table 7b

COUNTY	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
STATEWIDE	5,119,511	223,339	356,943	200,807	400,343	3,938,079
Sierra	618	23	85	18	23	469
Siskiyou	14,145	440	444	162	351	12,748
Solano	40,249	2,867	3,464	372	1,913	31,633
Sonoma	76,056	2,917	6,350	1,732	5,350	59,707
Stanislaus	46,198	5,238	3,128	528	3,301	34,003
Sutter	14,725	1,035	1,372	360	603	11,355
Tehama	8,597	443	276	34	536	7,308
Trinity	2,156	306	92	30	147	1,581
Tulare	58,430	4,327	7,444	1,375	4,241	41,043
Tuolumne	8,186	726	849	257	818	5,536
Ventura	139,504	3,680	17,864	2,232	10,478	105,250
Yolo	27,064	1,554	3,222	98	2,121	20,069
Yuba	12,042	915	1,522	369	602	8,634

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:

(j) 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 2014–15

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)
STATEWIDE	214,088	223,339	178,669	25,804	13,812	276	4,778
Alameda	6,900	8,321	4,518	1,766	1,978	3	56
Alpine	(i) 11	(i) 4	2	1	1	0	0
Amador	462	122	57	42	11	7	5
Butte	1,835	1,944	1,515	206	170	5	48
Calaveras	276	232	184	12	32	0	4
Colusa	263	154	92	47	14	1	0
Contra Costa	4,182	4,294	3,105	863	200	5	121
Del Norte	310	500	369	46	77	0	8
El Dorado	937	1,065	937	59	40	3	26
Fresno	8,345	10,500	8,810	1,373	250	10	57
Glenn	286	235	166	15	42	2	10
Humboldt	1,494	1,671	1,009	424	204	1	33
Imperial	1,630	1,728	1,230	191	292	0	15
Inyo	237	176	137	16	15	0	8
Kern	7,746	8,311	6,583	966	523	7	232
Kings	2,230	(i) 214	(i) 138	(i) 56	(i) 18	(i)	(i) 2
Lake	859	883	661	156	45	2	19
Lassen	419	359	253	5	95	1	5
Los Angeles	44,273	46,734	39,038	4,434	1,564	35	1,663
Madera	1,512	1,747	1,275	330	113	2	27
Marin	835	839	668	122	35	1	13
Mariposa	114	108	99	8	0	0	1
Mendocino	1,097	664	424	125	96	10	9
Merced	2,009	(i) 1,606	1,122	84	391	0	9
Modoc	103	108	59	37	11	0	1
Mono	79	142	79	25	27	9	2
Monterey	2,751	2,827	2,200	467	96	14	50
Napa	1,050	1,185	941	187	46	3	8
Nevada	529	486	366	92	25	2	1
Orange	13,284	13,175	10,863	1,474	464	6	368
Placer	2,019	2,794	2,278	432	55	4	25
Plumas	129	147	119	25	1	0	2
Riverside	13,543	15,168	13,800	657	375	10	326
Sacramento	9,840	10,590	8,619	1,348	362	0	261
San Benito	428	490	391	92	3	0	4
San Bernardino	15,956	14,530	12,340	1,387	563	7	233
San Diego	13,694	14,040	12,249	906	696	28	161
San Francisco	3,625	3,862	2,969	219	579	0	95
San Joaquin	5,136	5,422	4,150	1,024	187	0	61
San Luis Obispo	1,890	1,990	1,719	221	24	7	19
San Mateo	2,581	2,543	1,665	581	231	14	52
Santa Barbara	2,771	2,315	1,696	497	91	5	26
Santa Clara	7,950	9,086	7,823	1,005	129	7	122
Santa Cruz	1,926	2,032	1,471	419	124	2	16
Shasta	2,768	3,525	2,480	26	939	8	72

Felonies—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2014–15

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)
STATEWIDE	214,088	223,339	178,669	25,804	13,812	276	4,778
Sierra	27	23	9	10	4	0	0
Siskiyou	468	440	329	59	41	1	10
Solano	2,886	2,867	1,907	533	346	3	78
Sonoma	2,707	2,917	2,084	266	533	9	25
Stanislaus	4,734	5,238	3,289	1,109	769	3	68
Sutter	1,032	1,035	821	108	87	0	19
Tehama	896	443	318	78	41	0	6
Trinity	294	306	213	64	21	5	3
Tulare	4,090	4,327	3,695	450	113	6	63
Tuolumne	722	726	569	81	45	0	31
Ventura	3,411	3,680	3,087	148	333	6	106
Yolo	1,613	1,554	1,076	257	140	0	81
Yuba	894	915	603	173	105	22	12

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 2014–15

Superior Courts
Table 8b

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Felony Convictions (C)	Misdemeanor Convictions (D)	Acquittals and Dismissals (E)	Transfers (F)	Felony Petitions (G)
STATEWIDE	214,088	223,339	139,927	43,018	37,722	1,193	1,479
Alameda	6,900	8,321	2,934	1,635	3,752	0	--
Alpine	(i) 11	(i) 4	2	0	2	0	0
Amador	462	122	60	0	56	6	--
Butte	1,835	1,944	1,196	364	383	1	--
Calaveras	276	232	183	5	32	0	12
Colusa	263	154	88	4	62	0	--
Contra Costa	4,182	4,294	2,230	989	989	47	39
Del Norte	310	500	255	121	120	4	--
El Dorado	937	1,065	674	291	88	12	0
Fresno	8,345	10,500	5,274	3,592	1,582	52	--
Glenn	286	235	169	1	33	32	--
Humboldt	1,494	1,671	519	512	601	0	39
Imperial	1,630	1,728	939	303	403	1	82
Inyo	237	176	132	12	32	0	0
Kern	7,746	8,311	4,771	2,003	1,426	77	34
Kings	2,230	(i) 214	(i) 86	(i) 54	(i) 72	(i) 2	--
Lake	859	883	432	248	197	1	5
Lassen	419	359	255	4	81	3	16
Los Angeles	44,273	46,734	34,865	5,604	6,259	6	--
Madera	1,512	1,747	743	550	393	32	29
Marin	835	839	379	296	164	0	--
Mariposa	114	108	89	11	7	1	0
Mendocino	1,097	664	429	11	169	55	--
Merced	2,009	(i) 1,606	856	275	468	1	6
Modoc	103	108	24	36	47	1	0
Mono	79	142	54	36	52	0	--
Monterey	2,751	2,827	1,398	858	570	1	0
Napa	1,050	1,185	543	406	228	0	8
Nevada	529	486	201	168	117	0	--
Orange	13,284	13,175	6,070	5,117	1,665	67	256
Placer	2,019	2,794	1,638	666	490	0	--
Plumas	129	147	86	35	26	0	0
Riverside	13,543	15,168	10,586	3,522	839	117	104
Sacramento	9,840	10,590	7,208	1,629	1,753	0	0
San Benito	428	490	199	196	93	0	2
San Bernardino	15,956	14,530	12,525	0	1,946	29	30
San Diego	13,694	14,040	10,429	1,992	1,610	9	--
San Francisco	3,625	3,862	1,322	1,723	815	2	--
San Joaquin	5,136	5,422	4,198	8	1,123	93	--
San Luis Obispo	1,890	1,990	1,146	596	233	15	0
San Mateo	2,581	2,543	1,687	37	819	0	0
Santa Barbara	2,771	2,315	1,726	0	479	28	82
Santa Clara	7,950	9,086	5,258	2,683	934	97	114
Santa Cruz	1,926	2,032	1,197	289	535	11	--
Shasta	2,768	3,525	1,677	867	902	43	36

Felonies—Dispositions, by Outcome and County
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Superior Courts
Table 8b

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Felony Convictions (C)	Misdemeanor Convictions (D)	Acquittals and Dismissals (E)	Transfers (F)	Felony Petitions (G)
STATEWIDE	214,088	223,339	139,927	43,018	37,722	1,193	1,479
Sierra	27	23	6	3	14	0	--
Siskiyou	468	440	298	40	66	3	33
Solano	2,886	2,867	1,362	608	799	98	--
Sonoma	2,707	2,917	1,629	484	290	21	493
Stanislaus	4,734	5,238	2,616	729	1,846	47	0
Sutter	1,032	1,035	570	267	163	35	0
Tehama	896	443	309	15	118	0	1
Trinity	294	306	85	134	78	9	0
Tulare	4,090	4,327	2,599	1,151	565	8	4
Tuolumne	722	726	411	182	122	0	11
Ventura	3,411	3,680	1,729	1,460	402	60	29
Yolo	1,613	1,554	1,086	60	372	22	14
Yuba	894	915	495	136	240	44	0

Column Key:

- (C)–(G) The purpose of this table is to provide a general summary of broad categories of dispositions in criminal proceedings and is not an exhaustive list of all possible dispositions in individual criminal cases. The table categorizes dismissals and acquittals together. The table does not specify the types or reasons for dismissal or acquittal, nor does it include other outcomes such as diversion programs, deferred entries of judgment, or dismissals resulting from pursuit of supervision revocations in lieu of formal convictions.
- (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.

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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)
STATEWIDE	445,654	356,943	4,891	221,660	127,661	969	1,776
Alameda	13,033	12,035	63	6,039	5,839	58	36
Alpine	(i) 26	(i) 20	8	7	5	0	0
Amador	340	245	0	156	85	4	0
Butte	3,070	3,673	2	1,961	1,690	9	11
Calaveras	491	346	7	228	111	0	0
Colusa	306	377	16	249	109	1	2
Contra Costa	5,095	4,991	0	3,136	1,722	7	126
Del Norte	410	973	0	753	177	41	2
El Dorado	1,155	1,190	4	813	354	4	15
Fresno	11,965	10,001	0	3,236	6,748	1	16
Glenn	183	175	0	144	30	0	1
Humboldt	2,516	2,751	2	1,051	1,688	3	7
Imperial	2,771	2,654	16	1,332	1,291	5	10
Inyo	435	371	5	268	94	2	2
Kern	20,848	18,416	0	11,219	7,144	9	44
Kings	3,785	(i) 499	(i)	(i) 311	(i) 187	(i)	(i) 1
Lake	1,183	1,264	0	639	617	2	6
Lassen	430	364	5	205	152	0	2
Los Angeles	118,871	97,619	2,080	68,513	26,215	353	458
Madera	1,563	1,243	0	827	410	2	4
Marin	1,723	1,333	0	743	581	4	5
Mariposa	512	445	52	277	105	6	5
Mendocino	1,883	1,910	0	1,432	465	4	9
Merced	2,587	(i) 1,507	18	803	685	0	5
Modoc	248	226	0	110	114	0	2
Mono	781	503	274	146	79	4	0
Monterey	5,883	5,185	0	3,607	1,559	10	9
Napa	1,405	1,267	0	788	453	3	23
Nevada	1,341	995	2	646	338	6	3
Orange	34,469	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	2,863	2,636	0	1,277	1,337	1	21
Plumas	323	314	7	232	71	2	2
Riverside	21,827	15,304	26	10,094	5,121	8	55
Sacramento	11,542	8,786	0	5,652	3,092	39	3
San Benito	673	551	0	375	174	1	1
San Bernardino	36,283	31,958	8	18,650	13,095	32	173
San Diego	27,603	26,434	1,945	17,423	6,864	25	177
San Francisco	2,265	1,448	3	691	624	40	90
San Joaquin	8,826	8,164	49	5,433	2,596	55	31
San Luis Obispo	6,142	5,920	87	3,481	2,347	6	8
San Mateo	9,536	7,313	0	5,026	2,223	41	23
Santa Barbara	8,153	7,332	1	4,098	3,218	5	10
Santa Clara	18,884	15,377	27	10,358	4,935	4	53
Santa Cruz	3,428	3,656	4	2,444	1,175	19	14
Shasta	3,543	3,060	0	1,314	1,725	3	18

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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)
STATEWIDE	445,654	356,943	4,891	221,660	127,661	969	1,776
Sierra	77	85	2	30	52	0	1
Siskiyou	583	444	1	282	159	0	2
Solano	3,893	3,464	9	1,210	2,202	10	33
Sonoma	6,023	6,350	3	4,168	2,145	7	27
Stanislaus	5,168	3,128	5	2,110	964	11	38
Sutter	1,467	1,372	5	846	510	11	0
Tehama	1,322	276	15	87	172	3	0
Trinity	144	92	1	50	40	0	1
Tulare	9,018	7,444	0	6,427	980	6	31
Tuolumne	999	849	2	627	161	46	13
Ventura	10,137	17,864	97	7,550	10,117	13	87
Yolo	3,845	3,222	38	1,255	1,853	17	59
Yuba	1,779	1,522	2	831	662	26	1

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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Nontraffic Infractions—Method of Disposition, by County
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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)
STATEWIDE	273,881	200,807	75,182	52,506	54,447	18,673
Alameda	8,271	5,256	1,256	2,216	1,543	241
Alpine	(i) 21	(i) 21	17	2	2	0
Amador	48	26	5	6	4	11
Butte	2,124	1,580	357	440	648	135
Calaveras	154	91	49	24	18	0
Colusa	23	18	1	15	2	0
Contra Costa	4,567	6,155	1,103	664	4,175	213
Del Norte	103	136	76	26	31	3
El Dorado	627	1,173	1,040	0	102	31
Fresno	1,815	1,615	48	1,008	546	13
Glenn	170	140	22	52	49	17
Humboldt	2,633	916	394	127	359	36
Imperial	654	703	157	300	174	72
Inyo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kern	1,578	1,136	222	487	376	51
Kings	137	(i) 99	(i)	(i) 59	(i) 20	(i) 20
Lake	403	414	238	126	16	34
Lassen	40	43	23	16	4	0
Los Angeles	46,827	34,448	10,809	10,879	11,885	875
Madera	272	141	78	28	31	4
Marin	1,982	1,410	972	77	92	269
Mariposa	14	19	17	0	0	2
Mendocino	924	446	176	100	156	14
Merced	971	(i) 629	44	416	162	7
Modoc	15	37	4	26	6	1
Mono	425	410	313	16	32	49
Monterey	1,554	1,126	514	225	347	40
Napa	527	298	182	21	70	25
Nevada	992	580	394	89	75	22
Orange	10,918	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	425	319	0	191	89	39
Plumas	138	111	54	15	27	15
Riverside	5,216	6,269	4,628	0	1,518	123
Sacramento	23,316	3,553	1,623	1,100	346	484
San Benito	28	45	0	37	4	4
San Bernardino	8,627	24,070	14,174	0	7,324	2,572
San Diego	39,725	33,844	16,067	9,106	6,531	2,140
San Francisco	54,702	20,838	5,137	2,227	3,764	9,710
San Joaquin	3,596	3,512	300	726	2,181	305
San Luis Obispo	1,995	1,144	226	524	363	32
San Mateo	3,482	18,035	4,477	12,033	1,391	134
Santa Barbara	10,964	9,662	1,653	2,497	5,399	113
Santa Clara	9,560	5,604	2,842	1,189	1,405	168
Santa Cruz	9,152	5,412	3,338	1,298	644	132
Shasta	3,726	1,756	262	478	962	54

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Table 9b

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	273,881	200,807	75,182	52,506	54,447	18,673
Sierra	21	18	7	4	7	0
Siskiyou	232	162	39	87	15	21
Solano	1,459	372	0	176	166	30
Sonoma	2,266	1,732	961	418	320	33
Stanislaus	713	528	62	215	233	18
Sutter	758	360	108	162	28	62
Tehama	202	34	16	4	4	10
Trinity	46	30	22	1	6	1
Tulare	1,189	1,375	38	1,041	177	119
Tuolumne	256	257	40	124	31	62
Ventura	2,540	2,232	549	1,158	466	59
Yolo	226	98	5	67	20	6
Yuba	532	369	43	183	101	42

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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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)
STATEWIDE	477,076	400,343	21,635	296,152	78,265	3,169	1,125
Alameda	8,374	7,919	394	5,993	1,394	114	24
Alpine	(i) 66	(i) 38	22	13	3	0	0
Amador	629	455	0	357	93	5	0
Butte	1,620	1,802	6	1,345	444	6	1
Calaveras	461	314	5	279	28	1	1
Colusa	402	631	190	390	49	1	1
Contra Costa	3,804	3,365	0	2,841	466	6	52
Del Norte	276	731	0	632	87	12	0
El Dorado	1,074	1,276	35	949	273	3	16
Fresno	24,303	13,926	2,117	6,903	4,861	15	30
Glenn	257	271	0	252	15	2	2
Humboldt	1,466	1,588	0	1,070	510	3	5
Imperial	2,206	2,176	1	646	1,518	6	5
Inyo	276	243	10	224	7	2	0
Kern	14,128	11,782	0	9,609	2,128	10	35
Kings	1,551	(i) 435	(i)	(i) 396	(i) 37	(i)	(i) 2
Lake	646	678	0	497	176	2	3
Lassen	467	471	87	310	73	0	1
Los Angeles	165,562	184,962	4,719	150,581	27,202	2,252	208
Madera	4,336	3,311	0	2,750	550	5	6
Marin	1,587	1,512	0	1,243	247	6	16
Mariposa	298	206	29	154	20	1	2
Mendocino	1,855	1,620	32	1,159	419	6	4
Merced	3,751	(i) 2,027	589	573	858	3	4
Modoc	137	129	2	104	21	1	1
Mono	528	471	152	190	128	1	0
Monterey	7,356	6,695	46	5,744	872	23	10
Napa	2,073	1,961	0	1,569	372	5	15
Nevada	1,595	1,180	44	878	213	39	6
Orange	37,330	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	2,702	1,813	0	1,490	307	1	15
Plumas	274	207	15	150	37	4	1
Riverside	20,044	17,107	30	12,215	4,779	10	73
Sacramento	26,141	4,579	0	3,734	842	0	3
San Benito	853	794	1	719	71	2	1
San Bernardino	35,749	26,154	20	16,951	9,007	77	99
San Diego	19,224	27,487	9,861	14,876	2,559	38	153
San Francisco	1,149	742	0	612	63	2	65
San Joaquin	20,122	12,124	1,341	6,265	4,212	300	6
San Luis Obispo	4,622	4,059	436	3,251	354	14	7
San Mateo	5,937	4,430	0	3,977	442	6	5
Santa Barbara	4,026	3,553	0	3,175	364	6	8
Santa Clara	15,663	10,760	1,236	8,279	1,214	6	25
Santa Cruz	2,529	2,578	1	2,056	493	16	12
Shasta	1,629	1,297	0	1,150	136	0	11

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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)
STATEWIDE	477,076	400,343	21,635	296,152	78,265	3,169	1,125
Sierra	40	23	0	9	14	0	0
Siskiyou	478	351	1	311	37	0	2
Solano	2,440	1,913	1	1,486	405	5	16
Sonoma	4,628	5,350	0	4,517	820	3	10
Stanislaus	5,844	3,301	146	1,904	1,198	37	16
Sutter	529	603	11	518	64	10	0
Tehama	1,657	536	30	418	80	8	0
Trinity	152	147	0	115	31	0	1
Tulare	4,035	4,241	3	3,946	269	3	20
Tuolumne	864	818	1	695	52	55	15
Ventura	3,943	10,478	11	3,755	6,611	11	90
Yolo	2,819	2,121	5	1,445	635	15	21
Yuba	569	602	5	482	105	10	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.

(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.

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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)
STATEWIDE	4,150,989	3,938,079	1,619,205	642,608	1,317,063	359,203
Alameda	204,307	203,301	65,184	80,291	50,573	7,253
Alpine	(i) 1,387	(i) 1,303	1,200	14	9	80
Amador	5,554	4,370	1,309	278	1,876	907
Butte	18,149	16,699	6,873	950	8,392	484
Calaveras	3,708	3,085	872	96	1,684	433
Colusa	8,204	5,217	3,418	352	1,311	136
Contra Costa	105,707	97,933	42,578	13,739	11,775	29,841
Del Norte	6,305	6,264	3,135	718	688	1,723
El Dorado	13,284	14,580	9,263	642	3,749	926
Fresno	74,175	66,554	30,842	7,305	27,512	895
Glenn	8,289	8,507	3,865	1,114	2,727	801
Humboldt	13,845	14,083	10,369	372	2,551	791
Imperial	54,837	54,524	32,401	1,361	11,967	8,795
Inyo	8,684	8,586	7,302	64	73	1,147
Kern	124,823	109,576	59,561	26,773	18,806	4,436
Kings	22,439	(i) 6,748	(i) 5,276	(i) 813	(i) 467	(i) 192
Lake	5,216	5,381	2,191	247	540	2,403
Lassen	5,489	4,554	2,946	79	1,449	80
Los Angeles	1,141,045	1,271,747	394,964	286,281	538,349	52,153
Madera	10,856	11,898	7,217	51	2,410	2,220
Marin	30,337	30,321	19,311	516	8,123	2,371
Mariposa	2,190	1,923	1,703	50	26	144
Mendocino	10,276	10,002	6,320	633	1,993	1,056
Merced	31,997	(i) 21,331	10,872	5,601	4,501	357
Modoc	1,304	1,334	986	8	129	211
Mono	6,254	5,695	2,520	100	2,775	300
Monterey	39,675	38,400	28,543	833	7,470	1,554
Napa	12,841	14,404	8,899	166	1,985	3,354
Nevada	17,404	12,850	7,731	1,184	3,397	538
Orange	297,874	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	27,227	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Plumas	2,163	1,832	1,366	76	305	85
Riverside	258,650	268,775	132,587	8,490	86,120	41,578
Sacramento	128,068	120,828	61,613	30,554	21,769	6,892
San Benito	4,151	4,002	2,327	379	1,159	137
San Bernardino	178,141	191,847	58,112	22,462	91,609	19,664
San Diego	342,972	401,313	172,287	51,348	129,443	48,235
San Francisco	136,665	125,893	38,002	13,563	50,227	24,101
San Joaquin	52,459	57,018	36,505	15,013	2,467	3,033
San Luis Obispo	29,656	29,277	16,495	3,013	8,877	892
San Mateo	117,108	111,448	37,813	7,913	53,368	12,354
Santa Barbara	58,954	56,287	19,777	5,908	28,345	2,257
Santa Clara	127,648	134,613	65,079	9,778	36,969	22,787
Santa Cruz	25,411	22,573	8,905	2,903	9,718	1,047
Shasta	24,532	21,867	10,248	6,134	4,486	999

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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)
STATEWIDE	4,150,989	3,938,079	1,619,205	642,608	1,317,063	359,203
Sierra	582	469	376	4	40	49
Siskiyou	12,772	12,748	9,849	1,034	1,229	636
Solano	34,583	31,633	19,265	5,709	4,986	1,673
Sonoma	45,836	59,707	32,360	3,950	7,100	16,297
Stanislaus	33,703	34,003	9,580	6,734	10,230	7,459
Sutter	12,271	11,355	6,119	2,251	1,632	1,353
Tehama	12,748	7,308	4,496	3	2,388	421
Trinity	1,604	1,581	1,195	31	318	37
Tulare	50,837	41,043	23,404	1,650	7,048	8,941
Tuolumne	5,738	5,536	2,918	355	1,130	1,133
Ventura	108,737	105,250	62,989	6,482	26,068	9,711
Yolo	22,363	20,069	5,475	3,391	9,810	1,393
Yuba	8,955	8,634	2,412	2,849	2,915	458

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:

- (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.

Criminal Case Processing Time, by County
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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)
STATEWIDE	88%	45%	55%	71%	61%	77%	83%
Alameda	—	55%	61%	70%	50%	65%	70%
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Butte	88%	47%	61%	81%	32%	57%	64%
Calaveras	69%	37%	49%	70%	52%	72%	77%
Colusa	91%	39%	53%	75%	49%	78%	86%
Contra Costa	74%	29%	37%	59%	20%	40%	51%
Del Norte	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
El Dorado	62%	36%	43%	57%	37%	58%	65%
Fresno	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glenn	70%	17%	24%	38%	40%	72%	78%
Humboldt	94%	28%	44%	63%	39%	64%	69%
Imperial	97%	38%	71%	90%	54%	64%	66%
Inyo	71%	31%	37%	53%	23%	63%	74%
Kern	93%	43%	66%	84%	76%	86%	88%
Kings	79%	34%	48%	68%	50%	71%	76%
Lake	89%	17%	26%	65%	18%	52%	64%
Lassen	81%	50%	60%	73%	45%	68%	75%
Los Angeles	—	55%	64%	77%	69%	83%	88%
Madera	84%	17%	33%	55%	13%	61%	71%
Marin	82%	33%	40%	61%	32%	58%	66%
Mariposa	89%	45%	57%	72%	22%	68%	77%
Mendocino	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Merced	90%	48%	59%	85%	13%	32%	38%
Modoc	90%	22%	27%	55%	34%	70%	79%
Mono	88%	16%	22%	32%	32%	48%	53%
Monterey	90%	20%	31%	63%	68%	83%	87%
Napa	—	—	—	—	37%	58%	66%
Nevada	78%	17%	23%	37%	18%	45%	54%
Orange	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Placer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plumas	94%	17%	36%	65%	54%	76%	81%
Riverside	63%	59%	67%	78%	66%	77%	85%
Sacramento	98%	96%	96%	97%	—	—	—
San Benito	93%	16%	28%	50%	27%	64%	73%
San Bernardino	60%	28%	42%	59%	50%	65%	69%
San Diego	—	47%	60%	81%	66%	85%	90%
San Francisco	68%	31%	39%	61%	33%	60%	70%
San Joaquin	98%	42%	50%	66%	71%	82%	85%
San Luis Obispo	—	62%	69%	81%	64%	84%	89%
San Mateo	89%	36%	43%	65%	23%	56%	65%
Santa Barbara	94%	35%	42%	58%	88%	94%	95%
Santa Clara	45%	13%	21%	39%	55%	75%	81%
Santa Cruz	—	41%	50%	68%	62%	77%	81%
Shasta	89%	47%	60%	78%	47%	75%	81%

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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)
STATEWIDE	88%	45%	55%	71%	61%	77%	83%
Sierra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	72%	25%	39%	58%	17%	46%	55%
Solano	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sonoma	76%	18%	26%	56%	49%	75%	83%
Stanislaus	77%	41%	48%	63%	58%	75%	80%
Sutter	81%	42%	58%	78%	47%	72%	79%
Tehama	93%	56%	70%	88%	77%	92%	94%
Trinity	76%	17%	20%	38%	22%	55%	59%
Tulare	90%	29%	44%	66%	55%	68%	77%
Tuolumne	97%	39%	54%	79%	37%	73%	78%
Ventura	67%	26%	36%	56%	69%	86%	89%
Yolo	85%	29%	40%	65%	31%	60%	68%
Yuba	72%	36%	46%	66%	22%	58%	70%

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
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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)
STATEWIDE	380,160	138,121	242,039	40,726	28,229	12,497	44,679	38,759	5,920
Alameda	12,773	4,991	7,782	1,095	885	210	733	732	1
Alpine	(i) 2	(i)	(i) 2	(i) 1	(i) 1	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Amador	395	144	251	27	20	7	75	75	0
Butte	2,903	992	1,911	242	107	135	335	304	31
Calaveras	549	198	351	45	43	2	74	74	0
Colusa	173	69	104	72	20	52	23	22	1
Contra Costa	9,221	3,634	5,587	933	723	210	931	711	220
Del Norte	609	88	521	103	35	68	84	78	6
El Dorado	1,960	807	1,153	295	120	175	232	157	75
Fresno	12,494	3,404	9,090	1,308	1,184	124	921	920	1
Glenn	377	113	264	32	21	11	38	37	1
Humboldt	1,702	463	1,239	142	108	34	254	244	10
Imperial	3,514	739	2,775	201	189	12	256	251	5
Inyo	236	95	141	45	37	8	13	13	0
Kern	10,844	3,060	7,784	1,673	1,252	421	860	845	15
Kings	1,835	549	1,286	175	119	56	412	410	2
Lake	1,073	317	756	85	52	33	75	67	8
Lassen	495	152	343	40	30	10	45	45	0
Los Angeles	92,098	34,218	57,880	8,305	4,788	3,517	20,294	16,116	4,178
Madera	2,902	527	2,375	265	156	109	204	199	5
Marin	1,752	926	826	294	113	181	82	81	1
Mariposa	192	66	126	10	10	0	3	3	0
Mendocino	1,260	398	862	263	196	67	137	132	5
Merced	3,719	890	2,829	152	113	39	356	356	0
Modoc	210	51	159	23	17	6	16	16	0
Mono	78	47	31	11	11	0	11	6	5
Monterey	3,818	1,467	2,351	890	482	408	185	185	0
Napa	1,233	527	706	262	197	65	82	80	2
Nevada	871	367	504	104	104	0	39	39	0
Orange	25,972	11,107	14,865	2,826	1,975	851	1,331	1,317	14
Placer	3,373	1,548	1,825	371	301	70	533	497	36
Plumas	256	99	157	17	15	2	52	52	0
Riverside	27,794	8,846	18,948	2,932	1,414	1,518	3,142	3,111	31
Sacramento	17,766	5,241	12,525	1,327	896	431	1,265	1,263	2
San Benito	456	142	314	54	38	16	41	40	1
San Bernardino	29,241	8,042	21,199	2,872	2,285	587	3,277	3,165	112
San Diego	29,111	14,046	15,065	2,491	2,491	0	1,394	1,393	1
San Francisco	6,239	2,518	3,721	465	300	165	905	545	360
San Joaquin	8,209	2,410	5,799	758	517	241	697	629	68
San Luis Obispo	2,164	1,002	1,162	245	181	64	195	188	7
San Mateo	5,030	2,189	2,841	1,643	734	909	640	218	422
Santa Barbara	2,932	1,381	1,551	953	730	223	238	237	1
Santa Clara	11,692	5,515	6,177	1,032	766	266	555	549	6
Santa Cruz	2,066	957	1,109	449	366	83	174	135	39
Shasta	2,505	894	1,611	434	171	263	230	185	45

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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)
STATEWIDE	380,160	138,121	242,039	40,726	28,229	12,497	44,679	38,759	5,920
Sierra	33	7	26	1	1	0	5	5	0
Siskiyou	744	178	566	57	56	1	72	72	0
Solano	5,160	1,685	3,475	406	323	83	271	266	5
Sonoma	3,716	1,828	1,888	527	442	85	221	220	1
Stanislaus	6,795	2,329	4,466	413	314	99	335	335	0
Sutter	1,496	445	1,051	96	78	18	114	114	0
Tehama	1,125	327	798	71	68	3	144	140	4
Trinity	292	66	226	20	15	5	40	40	0
Tulare	5,303	1,612	3,691	880	589	291	821	806	15
Tuolumne	805	281	524	60	43	17	188	64	124
Ventura	7,567	3,178	4,389	1,812	1,566	246	539	485	54
Yolo	1,928	625	1,303	333	333	0	209	209	0
Yuba	1,102	324	778	88	88	0	281	281	0

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)
STATEWIDE	340,777	135,812	204,965	38,376	27,500	10,876	32,190	30,605	1,585
Alameda	11,403	4,457	6,946	1,225	903	322	773	770	3
Alpine	(i) 4	(i) 2	(i) 2	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Amador	272	148	124	22	18	4	32	32	0
Butte	2,128	856	1,272	234	124	110	295	281	14
Calaveras	363	137	226	44	37	7	95	95	0
Colusa	136	69	67	57	23	34	4	4	0
Contra Costa	(i) 3,195	(i) 266	(i) 2,929	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Del Norte	2,038	168	1,870	210	86	124	78	78	0
El Dorado	1,901	851	1,050	213	92	121	183	148	35
Fresno	11,650	5,018	6,632	1,299	1,202	97	1,446	1,445	1
Glenn	335	112	223	78	24	54	32	29	3
Humboldt	1,714	650	1,064	131	98	33	234	224	10
Imperial	4,560	729	3,831	166	155	11	209	205	4
Inyo	202	64	138	4	4	0	7	7	0
Kern	8,212	2,593	5,619	2,187	1,763	424	850	845	5
Kings	(i) 109	(i) 3	(i) 106	76	46	30	(i) 3	(i) 3	(i)
Lake	868	294	574	85	51	34	30	29	1
Lassen	466	141	325	36	25	11	58	58	0
Los Angeles	105,727	44,201	61,526	5,978	3,233	2,745	9,475	8,745	730
Madera	2,575	566	2,009	296	172	124	236	230	6
Marin	1,491	899	592	260	92	168	77	77	0
Mariposa	96	59	37	6	5	1	8	8	0
Mendocino	1,130	347	783	254	171	83	145	141	4
Merced	(i) 1,786	(i) 610	(i) 1,176	(i) 112	(i) 81	(i) 31	(i) 195	(i) 193	(i) 2
Modoc	106	48	58	25	20	5	20	20	0
Mono	88	53	35	26	26	0	13	13	0
Monterey	3,297	1,428	1,869	1,012	586	426	191	191	0
Napa	1,207	594	613	225	167	58	68	68	0
Nevada	730	313	417	64	63	1	57	57	0
Orange	(i) 9,843	(i) 7,759	(i) 2,084	4,431	3,617	814	1,506	1,493	13
Placer	2,896	1,332	1,564	353	287	66	535	492	43
Plumas	248	88	160	11	9	2	29	29	0
Riverside	27,381	8,686	18,695	2,361	1,568	793	2,920	2,900	20
Sacramento	16,328	4,999	11,329	1,452	956	496	1,484	1,361	123
San Benito	388	142	246	61	43	18	28	27	1
San Bernardino	27,697	7,483	20,214	3,006	2,463	543	2,927	2,813	114
San Diego	24,148	12,326	11,822	2,238	2,238	0	1,717	1,715	2
San Francisco	5,887	2,833	3,054	479	193	286	629	629	0
San Joaquin	7,440	1,752	5,688	750	492	258	624	588	36
San Luis Obispo	1,787	894	893	218	158	60	151	144	7
San Mateo	3,315	1,981	1,334	1,175	687	488	387	292	95
Santa Barbara	2,104	1,084	1,020	821	620	201	222	221	1
Santa Clara	9,430	4,505	4,925	1,094	819	275	774	774	0
Santa Cruz	1,839	895	944	501	268	233	160	90	70
Shasta	1,904	733	1,171	302	63	239	159	159	0

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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)
STATEWIDE	340,777	135,812	204,965	38,376	27,500	10,876	32,190	30,605	1,585
Sierra	27	8	19	2	2	0	5	5	0
Siskiyou	714	190	524	46	45	1	55	55	0
Solano	2,926	1,153	1,773	582	260	322	86	86	0
Sonoma	4,161	2,261	1,900	567	477	90	224	220	4
Stanislaus	5,250	1,860	3,390	297	226	71	195	195	0
Sutter	1,503	483	1,020	118	102	16	109	107	2
Tehama	705	337	368	21	21	0	118	118	0
Trinity	261	56	205	11	7	4	35	35	0
Tulare	4,357	1,706	2,651	853	549	304	707	694	13
Tuolumne	655	209	446	66	49	17	186	66	120
Ventura	6,936	3,442	3,494	1,844	1,624	220	1,033	930	103
Yolo	1,691	566	1,125	327	327	0	200	200	0
Yuba	1,167	373	794	64	63	1	171	171	0

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
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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)	
STATEWIDE	138,121	135,812	3,255	131,138	1,419
Alameda	4,991	4,457	20	4,323	114
Alpine	(i)	(i) 2	0	2	0
Amador	144	148	2	146	0
Butte	992	856	0	856	0
Calaveras	198	137	2	133	2
Colusa	69	69	0	66	3
Contra Costa	3,634	(i) 266	(i) 5	(i) 261	(i)
Del Norte	88	168	3	165	0
El Dorado	807	851	3	844	4
Fresno	3,404	5,018	0	5,018	0
Glenn	113	112	0	112	0
Humboldt	463	650	2	643	5
Imperial	739	729	59	588	82
Inyo	95	64	0	63	1
Kern	3,060	2,593	10	2,583	0
Kings	549	(i) 3	(i)	(i) 3	(i)
Lake	317	294	37	248	9
Lassen	152	141	0	141	0
Los Angeles	34,218	44,201	1,235	42,966	0
Madera	527	566	32	529	5
Marin	926	899	4	895	0
Mariposa	66	59	0	56	3
Mendocino	398	347	2	345	0
Merced	890	(i) 610	0	610	0
Modoc	51	48	0	48	0
Mono	47	53	5	48	0
Monterey	1,467	1,428	361	1,036	31
Napa	527	594	6	579	9
Nevada	367	313	2	311	0
Orange	11,107	(i) 7,759	(i)	(i) 7,759	(i)
Placer	1,548	1,332	3	1,329	0
Plumas	99	88	6	80	2
Riverside	8,846	8,686	425	8,243	18
Sacramento	5,241	4,999	0	4,999	0
San Benito	142	142	3	138	1
San Bernardino	8,042	7,483	194	7,281	8
San Diego	14,046	12,326	199	12,127	0
San Francisco	2,518	2,833	0	2,833	0
San Joaquin	2,410	1,752	0	1,596	156
San Luis Obispo	1,002	894	7	796	91
San Mateo	2,189	1,981	0	1,981	0
Santa Barbara	1,381	1,084	2	1,057	25
Santa Clara	5,515	4,505	7	4,467	31
Santa Cruz	957	895	51	801	43
Shasta	894	733	0	678	55

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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)	
STATEWIDE	138,121	135,812	3,255	131,138	1,419
Sierra	7	8	0	8	0
Siskiyou	178	190	0	167	23
Solano	1,685	1,153	0	1,021	132
Sonoma	1,828	2,261	487	1,774	0
Stanislaus	2,329	1,860	18	1,663	179
Sutter	445	483	58	334	91
Tehama	327	337	0	327	10
Trinity	66	56	1	54	1
Tulare	1,612	1,706	0	1,702	4
Tuolumne	281	209	0	199	10
Ventura	3,178	3,442	0	3,192	250
Yolo	625	566	4	541	21
Yuba	324	373	0	373	0

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
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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)	
STATEWIDE	242,039	204,965	16,443	112,200	74,513	1,809
Alameda	7,782	6,946	898	4,208	1,484	356
Alpine	(i) 2	(i) 2	0	2	0	0
Amador	251	124	0	105	19	0
Butte	1,911	1,272	0	614	658	0
Calaveras	351	226	1	152	26	47
Colusa	104	67	0	47	20	0
Contra Costa	5,587	(i) 2,929	(i) 497	(i) 339	(i) 2,092	(i) 1
Del Norte	521	1,870	100	1,556	214	0
El Dorado	1,153	1,050	2	385	626	37
Fresno	9,090	6,632	0	3,345	3,287	0
Glenn	264	223	0	166	57	0
Humboldt	1,239	1,064	58	632	371	3
Imperial	2,775	3,831	84	1,579	2,031	137
Inyo	141	138	0	86	52	0
Kern	7,784	5,619	1,447	2,657	1,515	0
Kings	1,286	(i) 106	(i)	(i) 101	(i) 5	(i)
Lake	756	574	63	406	88	17
Lassen	343	325	0	313	12	0
Los Angeles	57,880	61,526	6,757	26,823	27,946	0
Madera	2,375	2,009	223	806	946	34
Marin	826	592	7	420	165	0
Mariposa	126	37	0	25	12	0
Mendocino	862	783	31	691	61	0
Merced	2,829	(i) 1,176	0	1,012	162	2
Modoc	159	58	3	26	29	0
Mono	31	35	1	25	9	0
Monterey	2,351	1,869	1	1,308	559	1
Napa	706	613	24	366	215	8
Nevada	504	417	62	227	128	0
Orange	14,865	(i) 2,084	(i)	(i) 65	(i) 2,019	(i)
Placer	1,825	1,564	18	1,526	20	0
Plumas	157	160	19	114	26	1
Riverside	18,948	18,695	2,328	10,633	5,682	52
Sacramento	12,525	11,329	0	2,061	9,268	0
San Benito	314	246	7	147	90	2
San Bernardino	21,199	20,214	2,570	13,087	4,478	79
San Diego	15,065	11,822	587	11,172	63	0
San Francisco	3,721	3,054	0	2,948	106	0
San Joaquin	5,799	5,688	0	4,183	1,499	6
San Luis Obispo	1,162	893	111	492	280	10
San Mateo	2,841	1,334	0	1,266	68	0
Santa Barbara	1,551	1,020	1	767	248	4
Santa Clara	6,177	4,925	0	2,430	2,491	4
Santa Cruz	1,109	944	159	350	435	0
Shasta	1,611	1,171	0	752	419	0

Family Law Petitions—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2014–15

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)	
STATEWIDE	242,039	204,965	16,443	112,200	74,513	1,809
Sierra	26	19	3	16	0	0
Siskiyou	566	524	0	469	44	11
Solano	3,475	1,773	0	1,350	382	41
Sonoma	1,888	1,900	250	1,181	469	0
Stanislaus	4,466	3,390	28	2,283	936	143
Sutter	1,051	1,020	20	597	58	345
Tehama	798	368	0	256	111	1
Trinity	226	205	13	106	85	1
Tulare	3,691	2,651	0	1,765	885	1
Tuolumne	524	446	1	276	144	25
Ventura	4,389	3,494	0	2,388	674	432
Yolo	1,303	1,125	69	715	333	8
Yuba	778	794	0	383	411	0

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 2014–15

Superior Courts
Table 11e

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	40,726	38,376	6,886	31,490
Alameda	1,095	1,225	361	864
Alpine	(i) 1	(i)	0	0
Amador	27	22	11	11
Butte	242	234	0	234
Calaveras	45	44	3	41
Colusa	72	57	17	40
Contra Costa	933	(i)	(i)	(i)
Del Norte	103	210	0	210
El Dorado	295	213	0	213
Fresno	1,308	1,299	795	504
Glenn	32	78	3	75
Humboldt	142	131	11	120
Imperial	201	166	95	71
Inyo	45	4	3	1
Kern	1,673	2,187	481	1,706
Kings	175	76	57	19
Lake	85	85	17	68
Lassen	40	36	5	31
Los Angeles	8,305	5,978	737	5,241
Madera	265	296	0	296
Marin	294	260	0	260
Mariposa	10	6	1	5
Mendocino	263	254	231	23
Merced	152	(i) 112	6	106
Modoc	23	25	9	16
Mono	11	26	1	25
Monterey	890	1,012	51	961
Napa	262	225	9	216
Nevada	104	64	19	45
Orange	2,826	4,431	75	4,356
Placer	371	353	21	332
Plumas	17	11	1	10
Riverside	2,932	2,361	665	1,696
Sacramento	1,327	1,452	59	1,393
San Benito	54	61	7	54
San Bernardino	2,872	3,006	830	2,176
San Diego	2,491	2,238	600	1,638
San Francisco	465	479	20	459
San Joaquin	758	750	326	424
San Luis Obispo	245	218	34	184
San Mateo	1,643	1,175	31	1,144
Santa Barbara	953	821	19	802
Santa Clara	1,032	1,094	266	828
Santa Cruz	449	501	103	398
Shasta	434	302	42	260

Juvenile Delinquency—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2014–15

Superior Courts
Table 11e

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	40,726	38,376	6,886	31,490
Sierra	1	2	0	2
Siskiyou	57	46	13	33
Solano	406	582	112	470
Sonoma	527	567	151	416
Stanislaus	413	297	12	285
Sutter	96	118	57	61
Tehama	71	21	10	11
Trinity	20	11	1	10
Tulare	880	853	69	784
Tuolumne	60	66	1	65
Ventura	1,812	1,844	381	1,463
Yolo	333	327	30	297
Yuba	88	64	27	37

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
Fiscal Year 2014–15

Superior Courts
Table 11f

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	44,679	32,190	1,493	30,697
Alameda	733	773	160	613
Alpine	(i)	(i)	0	0
Amador	75	32	0	32
Butte	335	295	0	295
Calaveras	74	95	15	80
Colusa	23	4	4	0
Contra Costa	931	(i)	(i)	(i)
Del Norte	84	78	0	78
El Dorado	232	183	6	177
Fresno	921	1,446	52	1,394
Glenn	38	32	3	29
Humboldt	254	234	8	226
Imperial	256	209	13	196
Inyo	13	7	0	7
Kern	860	850	36	814
Kings	412	(i) 3	(i) 3	(i)
Lake	75	30	1	29
Lassen	45	58	0	58
Los Angeles	20,294	9,475	515	8,960
Madera	204	236	5	231
Marin	82	77	0	77
Mariposa	3	8	1	7
Mendocino	137	145	94	51
Merced	356	(i) 195	48	147
Modoc	16	20	9	11
Mono	11	13	2	11
Monterey	185	191	0	191
Napa	82	68	1	67
Nevada	39	57	1	56
Orange	1,331	1,506	58	1,448
Placer	533	535	128	407
Plumas	52	29	13	16
Riverside	3,142	2,920	60	2,860
Sacramento	1,265	1,484	7	1,477
San Benito	41	28	2	26
San Bernardino	3,277	2,927	8	2,919
San Diego	1,394	1,717	63	1,654
San Francisco	905	629	38	591
San Joaquin	697	624	2	622
San Luis Obispo	195	151	4	147
San Mateo	640	387	0	387
Santa Barbara	238	222	7	215
Santa Clara	555	774	35	739
Santa Cruz	174	160	14	146
Shasta	230	159	0	159

Juvenile Dependency—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2014–15

Superior Courts
Table 11f

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	44,679	32,190	1,493	30,697
Sierra	5	5	1	4
Siskiyou	72	55	7	48
Solano	271	86	4	82
Sonoma	221	224	14	210
Stanislaus	335	195	6	189
Sutter	114	109	0	109
Tehama	144	118	2	116
Trinity	40	35	0	35
Tulare	821	707	12	695
Tuolumne	188	186	1	185
Ventura	539	1,033	0	1,033
Yolo	209	200	8	192
Yuba	281	171	22	149

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 2014–15

COUNTY	Probate (A)	Mental Health			Appeals			Habeas Corpus Criminal (H)
		Total (B)	Mental Health (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Civil (F)	Criminal (G)	
STATEWIDE	44,456	29,718	22,588	7,130	5,064	1,389	3,675	7,898
Alameda	1,873	826	826	0	164	43	121	240
Alpine	(i) 7	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Amador	79	34	34	0	3	0	3	73
Butte	518	154	150	4	22	6	16	126
Calaveras	118	34	30	4	3	1	2	0
Colusa	29	14	14	0	6	3	3	2
Contra Costa	1,487	234	120	114	200	50	150	150
Del Norte	83	162	6	156	10	6	4	1
El Dorado	281	29	9	20	61	11	50	56
Fresno	1,114	985	951	34	48	15	33	473
Glenn	56	41	0	41	0	0	0	13
Humboldt	275	244	155	89	8	2	6	45
Imperial	237	94	94	0	38	0	38	105
Inyo	45	1	1	0	7	3	4	1
Kern	1,086	996	966	30	71	6	65	628
Kings	154	310	85	225	114	42	72	95
Lake	169	90	89	1	7	3	4	36
Lassen	54	15	14	1	6	0	6	89
Los Angeles	11,073	8,194	6,763	1,431	811	324	487	1,058
Madera	186	46	46	0	17	1	16	85
Marin	438	185	156	29	64	3	61	83
Mariposa	38	1	1	0	2	2	0	1
Mendocino	204	64	62	2	13	1	12	37
Merced	346	54	36	18	15	4	11	2
Modoc	36	7	7	0	0	0	0	12
Mono	7	2	1	1	1	0	1	2
Monterey	441	106	84	22	39	6	33	244
Napa	208	172	86	86	36	3	33	35
Nevada	171	30	7	23	13	2	11	22
Orange	2,857	2,324	1,508	816	379	91	288	353
Placer	473	218	218	0	29	9	20	109
Plumas	51	2	2	0	1	0	1	4
Riverside	2,449	650	523	127	291	70	221	672
Sacramento	1,733	2,058	326	1,732	218	32	186	596
San Benito	60	21	21	0	1	0	1	0
San Bernardino	2,312	991	311	680	485	133	352	513
San Diego	2,618	1,407	1,161	246	306	79	227	431
San Francisco	1,066	2,672	2,615	57	182	22	160	121
San Joaquin	836	1,097	1,097	0	96	12	84	201
San Luis Obispo	352	798	740	58	9	1	8	102
San Mateo	1,041	173	161	12	38	12	26	92
Santa Barbara	530	366	347	19	15	2	13	101
Santa Clara	2,079	718	627	91	173	42	131	143
Santa Cruz	314	63	16	47	56	52	4	17
Shasta	375	47	47	0	671	237	434	86

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

Superior Courts

Table 12a

Fiscal Year 2014–15

COUNTY	Probate (A)	Mental Health			Appeals			Habeas Corpus Criminal (H)
		Total (B)	Mental Health (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Civil (F)	Criminal (G)	
STATEWIDE	44,456	29,718	22,588	7,130	5,064	1,389	3,675	7,898
Sierra	7	1	0	1	3	1	2	0
Siskiyou	111	1	1	0	8	2	6	11
Solano	587	478	466	12	72	22	50	192
Sonoma	850	715	510	205	34	3	31	77
Stanislaus	764	463	415	48	45	11	34	154
Sutter	160	95	56	39	8	1	7	55
Tehama	132	20	20	0	2	0	2	20
Trinity	32	8	6	2	2	1	1	0
Tulare	429	295	218	77	52	2	50	60
Tuolumne	106	38	35	3	13	2	11	46
Ventura	971	807	329	478	77	12	65	0
Yolo	235	60	16	44	19	1	18	2
Yuba	113	8	3	5	0	0	0	26

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 2014–15

COUNTY	Mental Health				Appeals			Habeas Corpus
	Probate (A)	Total (B)	Mental Health (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Civil (F)	Criminal (G)	Criminal (H)
STATEWIDE	27,701	24,557	18,989	5,568	4,777	1,345	3,432	7,420
Alameda	1,264	895	895	0	151	33	118	125
Alpine	(i) 4	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Amador	24	28	28	0	3	3	0	66
Butte	405	161	157	4	20	3	17	116
Calaveras	83	27	23	4	6	2	4	0
Colusa	27	7	7	0	0	0	0	1
Contra Costa	984	100	100	0	109	0	109	100
Del Norte	87	161	17	144	16	2	14	0
El Dorado	70	18	11	7	18	6	12	41
Fresno	875	1,053	1,019	34	50	9	41	338
Glenn	36	28	5	23	0	0	0	5
Humboldt	244	217	161	56	18	1	17	55
Imperial	200	11	11	0	30	3	27	99
Inyo	26	2	2	0	1	0	1	1
Kern	871	851	821	30	114	30	84	581
Kings	26	24	6	18	18	0	18	57
Lake	163	87	86	1	6	2	4	42
Lassen	48	17	17	0	4	0	4	77
Los Angeles	7,622	8,587	7,134	1,453	992	361	631	1,058
Madera	154	31	31	0	18	1	17	74
Marin	347	189	159	30	96	2	94	89
Mariposa	27	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	207	24	24	0	7	1	6	31
Merced	(i) 126	(i) 46	(i) 46	(i)	(i) 5	(i) 1	(i) 4	(i)
Modoc	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Mono	0	1	1	0	10	1	9	1
Monterey	386	110	94	16	53	13	40	257
Napa	186	152	84	68	20	3	17	38
Nevada	105	5	4	1	10	2	8	20
Orange	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	309	89	220	662
Placer	156	7	7	0	34	12	22	92
Plumas	47	3	3	0	4	0	4	3
Riverside	2,063	612	472	140	273	64	209	554
Sacramento	713	2,263	531	1,732	255	90	165	687
San Benito	65	0	0	0	5	0	5	0
San Bernardino	673	886	269	617	110	61	49	433
San Diego	1,089	1,799	1,555	244	688	234	454	488
San Francisco	556	2,709	2,652	57	257	91	166	71
San Joaquin	651	584	584	0	66	4	62	187
San Luis Obispo	271	60	8	52	7	0	7	104
San Mateo	496	76	75	1	42	17	25	17
Santa Barbara	399	171	168	3	63	8	55	99
Santa Clara	1,657	536	455	81	168	58	110	208
Santa Cruz	266	55	14	41	35	29	6	27
Shasta	533	30	30	0	168	46	122	84

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

Superior Courts

Table 12b

Fiscal Year 2014–15

COUNTY	Probate (A)	Mental Health			Appeals			Habeas Corpus Criminal (H)
		Total (B)	Mental Health (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Civil (F)	Criminal (G)	
STATEWIDE	27,701	24,557	18,989	5,568	4,777	1,345	3,432	7,420
Sierra	9	0	0	0	7	3	4	0
Siskiyou	102	3	3	0	7	1	6	10
Solano	335	85	83	2	152	24	128	169
Sonoma	842	606	473	133	41	9	32	64
Stanislaus	499	1	0	1	39	16	23	0
Sutter	155	59	26	33	6	2	4	57
Tehama	85	3	3	0	1	0	1	11
Trinity	28	10	9	1	1	0	1	0
Tulare	286	375	304	71	49	2	47	47
Tuolumne	108	41	38	3	26	1	25	39
Ventura	716	709	276	433	167	5	162	0
Yolo	173	38	6	32	22	0	22	3
Yuba	104	3	1	2	0	0	0	22

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 2014–15

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)
STATEWIDE	44,456	27,701	2,261	13,310	6	12,126
Alameda	1,873	1,264	151	1,095	0	18
Alpine	(i) 7	(i) 4	1	3	0	0
Amador	79	24	6	18	0	0
Butte	518	405	33	49	0	323
Calaveras	118	83	13	68	0	2
Colusa	29	27	3	24	0	0
Contra Costa	1,487	984	159	825	0	0
Del Norte	83	87	1	29	0	57
El Dorado	281	70	66	3	0	1
Fresno	1,114	875	85	768	0	22
Glenn	56	36	5	0	0	31
Humboldt	275	244	21	21	1	201
Imperial	237	200	15	181	0	4
Inyo	45	26	2	23	0	1
Kern	1,086	871	9	338	0	524
Kings	154	26	0	26	0	0
Lake	169	163	9	54	0	100
Lassen	54	48	5	43	0	0
Los Angeles	11,073	7,622	6	251	0	7,365
Madera	186	154	9	67	0	78
Marin	438	347	33	283	0	31
Mariposa	38	27	1	26	0	0
Mendocino	204	207	29	162	0	16
Merced	346	(i) 126	0	125	0	1
Modoc	36	27	7	19	0	1
Mono	7	0	0	0	0	0
Monterey	441	386	26	145	0	215
Napa	208	186	15	167	0	4
Nevada	171	105	18	73	0	14
Orange	2,857	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	473	156	32	119	0	5
Plumas	51	47	2	30	0	15
Riverside	2,449	2,063	346	1,657	0	60
Sacramento	1,733	713	0	713	0	0
San Benito	60	65	18	33	0	14
San Bernardino	2,312	673	454	206	2	11
San Diego	2,618	1,089	131	958	0	0
San Francisco	1,066	556	13	0	0	543
San Joaquin	836	651	100	510	2	41
San Luis Obispo	352	271	14	255	0	2
San Mateo	1,041	496	4	492	0	0
Santa Barbara	530	399	66	315	0	18
Santa Clara	2,079	1,657	4	79	0	1,574
Santa Cruz	314	266	8	254	0	4
Shasta	375	533	43	452	0	38

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

Superior Courts

Table 12c

Fiscal Year 2014–15

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)
STATEWIDE	44,456	27,701	2,261	13,310	6	12,126
Sierra	7	9	1	8	0	0
Siskiyou	111	102	6	96	0	0
Solano	587	335	72	248	1	14
Sonoma	850	842	65	773	0	4
Stanislaus	764	499	14	464	0	21
Sutter	160	155	8	147	0	0
Tehama	132	85	8	75	0	2
Trinity	32	28	2	24	0	2
Tulare	429	286	17	21	0	248
Tuolumne	106	108	6	99	0	3
Ventura	971	716	64	155	0	497
Yolo	235	173	22	150	0	1
Yuba	113	104	13	91	0	0

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

Superior Courts

Fiscal Year 2014–15

Table 12d

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	29,718	24,557	5,656	18,901
Alameda	826	895	276	619
Alpine	(i)	(i)	0	0
Amador	34	28	0	28
Butte	154	161	1	160
Calaveras	34	27	2	25
Colusa	14	7	0	7
Contra Costa	234	100	2	98
Del Norte	162	161	141	20
El Dorado	29	18	4	14
Fresno	985	1,053	28	1,025
Glenn	41	28	23	5
Humboldt	244	217	21	196
Imperial	94	11	6	5
Inyo	1	2	0	2
Kern	996	851	34	817
Kings	310	24	22	2
Lake	90	87	2	85
Lassen	15	17	7	10
Los Angeles	8,194	8,587	1,261	7,326
Madera	46	31	3	28
Marin	185	189	118	71
Mariposa	1	1	0	1
Mendocino	64	24	18	6
Merced	54	(i) 46	2	44
Modoc	7	0	0	0
Mono	2	1	0	1
Monterey	106	110	24	86
Napa	172	152	29	123
Nevada	30	5	5	0
Orange	2,324	(i)	(i)	(i)
Placer	218	7	5	2
Plumas	2	3	0	3
Riverside	650	612	226	386
Sacramento	2,058	2,263	1,559	704
San Benito	21	0	0	0
San Bernardino	991	886	116	770
San Diego	1,407	1,799	77	1,722
San Francisco	2,672	2,709	255	2,454
San Joaquin	1,097	584	416	168
San Luis Obispo	798	60	28	32
San Mateo	173	76	22	54
Santa Barbara	366	171	62	109
Santa Clara	718	536	300	236
Santa Cruz	63	55	6	49
Shasta	47	30	3	27

Mental Health—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2014–15

Superior Courts
Table 12d

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	29,718	24,557	5,656	18,901
Sierra	1	0	0	0
Siskiyou	1	3	0	3
Solano	478	85	36	49
Sonoma	715	606	152	454
Stanislaus	463	1	0	1
Sutter	95	59	6	53
Tehama	20	3	0	3
Trinity	8	10	0	10
Tulare	295	375	25	350
Tuolumne	38	41	2	39
Ventura	807	709	330	379
Yolo	60	38	0	38
Yuba	8	3	1	2

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 2014–15 **Table 12e**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	5,064	4,777	2,192	2,592
Alameda	164	151	72	79
Alpine	(i)	(i)	0	0
Amador	3	3	0	3
Butte	22	20	9	11
Calaveras	3	6	1	5
Colusa	6	0	0	0
Contra Costa	200	109	24	85
Del Norte	10	16	3	13
El Dorado	61	18	15	3
Fresno	48	50	3	47
Glenn	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	8	18	5	13
Imperial	38	30	28	2
Inyo	7	1	1	0
Kern	71	114	0	114
Kings	114	18	6	12
Lake	7	6	4	2
Lassen	6	4	2	2
Los Angeles	811	992	504	488
Madera	17	18	14	4
Marin	64	96	12	84
Mariposa	2	0	0	0
Mendocino	13	7	1	6
Merced	15	(i) 5	3	2
Modoc	0	0	0	0
Mono	1	10	0	10
Monterey	39	53	22	31
Napa	36	20	8	12
Nevada	13	10	3	7
Orange	379	309	167	142
Placer	29	34	0	34
Plumas	1	4	1	3
Riverside	291	273	162	111
Sacramento	218	255	89	166
San Benito	1	5	0	5
San Bernardino	485	110	53	57
San Diego	306	688	484	204
San Francisco	182	257	61	196
San Joaquin	96	66	23	43
San Luis Obispo	9	7	4	10
San Mateo	38	42	10	32
Santa Barbara	15	63	63	0
Santa Clara	173	168	75	93
Santa Cruz	56	35	7	28
Shasta	671	168	92	76

Civil and Criminal Appeals—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County Superior Courts
Fiscal Year 2014–15 **Table 12e**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	5,064	4,777	2,192	2,592
Sierra	3	7	3	4
Siskiyou	8	7	4	3
Solano	72	152	21	131
Sonoma	34	41	15	26
Stanislaus	45	39	23	16
Sutter	8	6	6	0
Tehama	2	1	1	0
Trinity	2	1	1	0
Tulare	52	49	4	45
Tuolumne	13	26	6	20
Ventura	77	167	68	99
Yolo	19	22	9	13
Yuba	0	0	0	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.

Habeas Corpus Criminal —Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2014–15

Superior Courts
Table 12f

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	7,898	7,420	6,431	989
Alameda	240	125	125	0
Alpine	(i)	(i)	0	0
Amador	73	66	59	7
Butte	126	116	111	5
Calaveras	0	0	0	0
Colusa	2	1	1	0
Contra Costa	150	100	99	1
Del Norte	1	0	0	0
El Dorado	56	41	37	4
Fresno	473	338	337	1
Glenn	13	5	5	0
Humboldt	45	55	50	5
Imperial	105	99	4	95
Inyo	1	1	1	0
Kern	628	581	580	1
Kings	95	57	57	0
Lake	36	42	37	5
Lassen	89	77	77	0
Los Angeles	1,058	1,058	1,046	12
Madera	85	74	74	0
Marin	83	89	89	0
Mariposa	1	0	0	0
Mendocino	37	31	31	0
Merced	2	(i)	0	0
Modoc	12	10	10	0
Mono	2	1	1	0
Monterey	244	257	257	0
Napa	35	38	38	0
Nevada	22	20	19	1
Orange	353	662	0	662
Placer	109	92	92	0
Plumas	4	3	3	0
Riverside	672	554	523	31
Sacramento	596	687	670	17
San Benito	0	0	0	0
San Bernardino	513	433	433	0
San Diego	431	488	485	3
San Francisco	121	71	71	0
San Joaquin	201	187	185	2
San Luis Obispo	102	104	103	1
San Mateo	92	17	17	0
Santa Barbara	101	99	89	10
Santa Clara	143	208	138	70
Santa Cruz	17	27	27	0
Shasta	86	84	61	23

Habeas Corpus Criminal —Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2014–15

Superior Courts
Table 12f

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	7,898	7,420	6,431	989
Sierra	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	11	10	10	0
Solano	192	169	147	22
Sonoma	77	64	54	10
Stanislaus	154	0	0	0
Sutter	55	57	57	0
Tehama	20	11	11	0
Trinity	0	0	0	0
Tulare	60	47	46	1
Tuolumne	46	39	39	0
Ventura	0	0	0	0
Yolo	2	3	3	0
Yuba	26	22	22	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**
Fiscal Year 2014–15

Superior Courts
Table 13a

COUNTY	Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2015					Judicial Position Equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate Judicial Officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
STATEWIDE	2,013.1	1,715	298.1	288.2	9.9	2,013.8
Unfunded judgeships		50				
Alameda	85.0	75	10.0	10.0		83.9
Alpine	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.3
Amador	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.8
Butte	13.0	11	2.0	2.0		14.0
Calaveras	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		3.0
Colusa	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.4
Contra Costa	46.0	38	8.0	8.0		48.3
Del Norte	2.8	2	0.8	0.8		3.3
El Dorado	9.0	8	1.0	1.0		10.9
Fresno	49.0	43	6.0	6.0		50.4
Glenn	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.4
Humboldt	8.0	7	1.0	1.0		8.7
Imperial	11.3	10	1.3	0.3	1.0	11.7
Inyo	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.8
Kern	43.0	36	7.0	7.0		44.1
Kings	8.6	7	1.6	1.6		9.4
Lake	4.7	4	0.7	0.7		5.8
Lassen	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.9
Los Angeles	585.3	482	103.3	103.3		572.9
Madera	9.3	9	0.3	0.3		9.4
Marin	12.7	12	0.7	0.3	0.4	11.8
Mariposa	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.4
Mendocino	8.4	8	0.4	0.4		8.7
Merced	12.0	10	2.0	2.0		12.8
Modoc	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.3
Mono	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.5
Monterey	21.2	19	2.2	2.2		21.9
Napa	8.0	6	2.0	2.0		8.5
Nevada	7.6	6	1.6	1.6		8.1
Orange	144.0	124	20.0	20.0		147.4
Placer	14.5	10	4.5	4.0	0.5	16.3
Plumas	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.4
Riverside	76.0	62	14.0	14.0		86.4
Sacramento	72.5	62	10.5	4.0	6.5	78.7
San Benito	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.6
San Bernardino	86.0	71	15.0	15.0		89.7
San Diego	154.0	132	22.0	22.0		151.9
San Francisco	55.9	52	3.9	3.9		59.0
San Joaquin	33.5	29	4.5	4.0	0.5	35.6
San Luis Obispo	15.0	12	3.0	3.0		15.9
San Mateo	33.0	26	7.0	7.0		33.3
Santa Barbara	24.0	21	3.0	3.0		26.1
Santa Clara	89.0	79	10.0	10.0		92.0
Santa Cruz	13.5	11	2.5	2.5		14.2
Shasta	12.0	10	2.0	2.0		13.4

**Authorized Judicial Positions and Judicial Position
Equivalents, by County**
Fiscal Year 2014–15

Superior Courts
Table 13a

COUNTY	Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2015					Judicial Position Equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate Judicial Officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
STATEWIDE	2,013.1	1,715	298.1	288.2	9.9	2,013.8
Unfunded judgeships		50				
Sierra	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.4
Siskiyou	5.0	4	1.0	1.0		5.3
Solano	23.0	20	3.0	3.0		24.7
Sonoma	23.0	20	3.0	3.0		24.9
Stanislaus	24.0	21	3.0	3.0		24.6
Sutter	5.3	5	0.3	0.3		5.7
Tehama	4.3	4	0.3	0.3		4.6
Trinity	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.5
Tulare	23.0	20	3.0	3.0		25.1
Tuolumne	4.8	4	0.8	0.8		4.9
Ventura	33.0	29	4.0	4.0		35.5
Yolo	12.4	11	1.4	0.4	1.0	13.0
Yuba	5.3	5	0.3	0.3		5.3

Column Key:

- (B) The 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are included in the statewide total in (B.) These judgeships are still unfunded and are not shown in individual courts like in previous versions of the Court Statistics Report.
- (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 2014–15

Superior Courts
Table 13b

COUNTY	Permanent Resources as of June 30, 2015			Days in Fiscal Year 2014–15			Judicial Position Equivalents (G)
	Judges (A)	Commissioners (B)	Referees (C)	Vacancies (D)	Assistance Received (E)	Assistance Rendered (F)	
STATEWIDE	1,715	288.2	9.9	31,128	32,510	1,192	2,013.8
Unfunded judgeships	50			50			
Alameda	75	10.0		1,009	738		83.9
Alpine	2	0.3			2		2.3
Amador	2	0.3		112	226		2.8
Butte	11	2.0		130	382		14.0
Calaveras	2	0.3			179		3.0
Colusa	2	0.3			16		2.4
Contra Costa	38	8.0		404	1,001	15	48.3
Del Norte	2	0.8			132		3.3
El Dorado	8	1.0		170	640		10.9
Fresno	43	6.0		194	569	36	50.4
Glenn	2	0.3			32		2.4
Humboldt	7	1.0			180		8.7
Imperial	10	0.3	1.0		92		11.7
Inyo	2	0.3			123		2.8
Kern	36	7.0	0.0	322	607		44.1
Kings	7	1.6			205		9.4
Lake	4	0.7			265		5.8
Lassen	2	0.3			150		2.9
Los Angeles	482	103.3	0.0	6,713	4,673	1,012	572.9
Madera	9	0.3			36		9.4
Marin	12	0.3	0.4	406	174		11.8
Mariposa	2	0.3		40	76		2.4
Mendocino	8	0.4			69		8.7
Merced	10	2.0		31	228		12.8
Modoc	2	0.3			8		2.3
Mono	2	0.3			38		2.5
Monterey	19	2.2		186	351		21.9
Napa	6	2.0			131		8.5
Nevada	6	1.6			130		8.1
Orange	124	20.0		2,009	2,864		147.4
Placer	10	4.0	0.5		435		16.3
Plumas	2	0.3			27		2.4
Riverside	62	14.0		945	3,519		86.4
Sacramento	62	4.0	6.5	283	1,812		78.7
San Benito	2	0.3			66		2.6
San Bernardino	71	15.0		962	1,879		89.7
San Diego	132	22.0		1,253	775	32	151.9
San Francisco	52	3.9		642	1,504	84	59.0
San Joaquin	29	4.0	0.5	148	661		35.6
San Luis Obispo	12	3.0		123	341		15.9
San Mateo	26	7.0		239	305		33.3
Santa Barbara	21	3.0		170	699		26.1
Santa Clara	79	10.0		1,183	1,936	13	92.0
Santa Cruz	11	2.5	0.0		165		14.2
Shasta	10	2.0			346		13.4

Judicial Position Equivalents, by County
Fiscal Year 2014–15

Superior Courts
Table 13b

COUNTY	Permanent Resources as of June 30, 2015			Days in Fiscal Year 2014–15			Judicial Position Equivalents (G)
	Judges (A)	Commissioners (B)	Referees (C)	Vacancies (D)	Assistance Received (E)	Assistance Rendered (F)	
STATEWIDE	1,715	288.2	9.9	31,128	32,510	1,192	2,013.8
Unfunded judgeships	50			50			
Sierra	2	0.3			22		2.4
Siskiyou	4	1.0			79		5.3
Solano	20	3.0		24	439		24.7
Sonoma	20	3.0			468		24.9
Stanislaus	21	3.0		217	362		24.6
Sutter	5	0.3			90		5.7
Tehama	4	0.3			76		4.6
Trinity	2	0.3			50		2.5
Tulare	20	3.0	0.0	449	976		25.1
Tuolumne	4	0.8		117	152		4.9
Ventura	29	4.0		126	744		35.5
Yolo	11	0.4	1.0	121	265		13.0
Yuba	5	0.3					5.3

Column Key:

- (A) The 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are still unfunded and are included in the statewide total but not shown in individual courts like in previous versions of the Court Statistics Report.
- (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 2014–15. 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.)