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INTRODUCTION

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 2019 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, 2017–18.

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 5.8 million cases in fiscal year 2017–18. The judicial branch budget for the 2017–18 fiscal year of \$3.7 billion (excluding infrastructure) represents about 2 percent of the California state budget and makes possible the case-processing activity detailed below while also providing the basis of support for approximately 2,000 judicial officers and just over 17,000 judicial branch employees statewide.

The vast majority of cases in the California courts begin in one of the 58 superior (or trial) courts that 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 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.

Caseload Data and Court Workload

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.

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.

Amended Data

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.

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 2017–18 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.

Summary of 2019 Court Statistics Report

A summary of the caseload data in the 2019 CSR for the California Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, and superior courts for fiscal year 2017–18 is as follows:

Supreme Court

- The Supreme Court issued 85 written opinions during the year.
- Filings totaled 6,812, and dispositions totaled 6,761.
- Automatic appeals arising out of judgments of death totaled 5 cases, and the court disposed of 18 such appeals by written opinion.
- The Supreme Court ordered 20 Court of Appeal opinions depublished in this fiscal year.

Courts of Appeal

- Total contested matters for the Courts of Appeal totaled 18,281, made up of 12,137 records of appeal and 6,144 original proceedings.
- Dispositions in the Courts of Appeal totaled 20,984. Of these dispositions, 14,920 were appeals and 6,064 were original proceedings.
- Dispositions of appeals by written opinion totaled 8,945, appeals disposed of without written opinion totaled 3,756, and appeals disposed of without a record filed totaled 3,999. Dispositions of original proceedings by written opinion totaled 403, and original proceedings disposed of without written opinion totaled 5,769.
- Statewide, 8 percent of Court of Appeal majority opinions were published.

Superior Courts

In FY 2017–18, over 6.1 million cases were filed statewide in the superior courts. The CSR organizes all the cases filed in the courts in four main case categories: (1) Civil; (2) Criminal; (3) Family and Juvenile; and (4) Probate, Mental Health, Appeals, and Habeas. The case filing totals for the individual case types reported by the courts for FY 2017–18 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 221,090 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 444,146 statewide. Small claims filings are cases where the petitioner is seeking \$10,000 or less and is not represented by counsel. A total of 158,327 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 190,520 cases; misdemeanor filings totaled 756,155 cases; and infraction filings accounted for 3,825,609 cases.

Family and Juvenile: Marital filings (dissolutions, legal separations and nullities) accounted for 131,042 cases, and other family law filings (e.g., paternity, child support) totaled 229,345 cases. Juvenile delinquency filings totaled 30,743 cases, and juvenile dependency filings totaled 37,326 cases.

Probate, Mental Health, Appeals, and Habeas: The filing totals for the individual case types are as follows: probate filings totaled 51,478 cases; mental health filings totaled 38,874 cases; civil and criminal appeal filings totaled 3,788 cases; and criminal habeas corpus filings totaled 5,670 cases.

The largest changes in statewide filings for superior courts over the past year are mostly driven by limited jurisdiction case type: limited and unlimited civil in the civil case category and misdemeanors and infractions in the criminal case category. These limited jurisdiction cases tend to be, on average, much less complex and resource-intensive for courts than unlimited jurisdiction cases such as felonies, civil torts, family and 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 Contracts, Probate and Mental Health.

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, it 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 casetype:

- 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, and 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/courtssofarpeal.htm

- Review the majority of appealable orders or judgments from the superior courts, with 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

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Branch Agencies

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

www.courts.ca.gov/5367.htm

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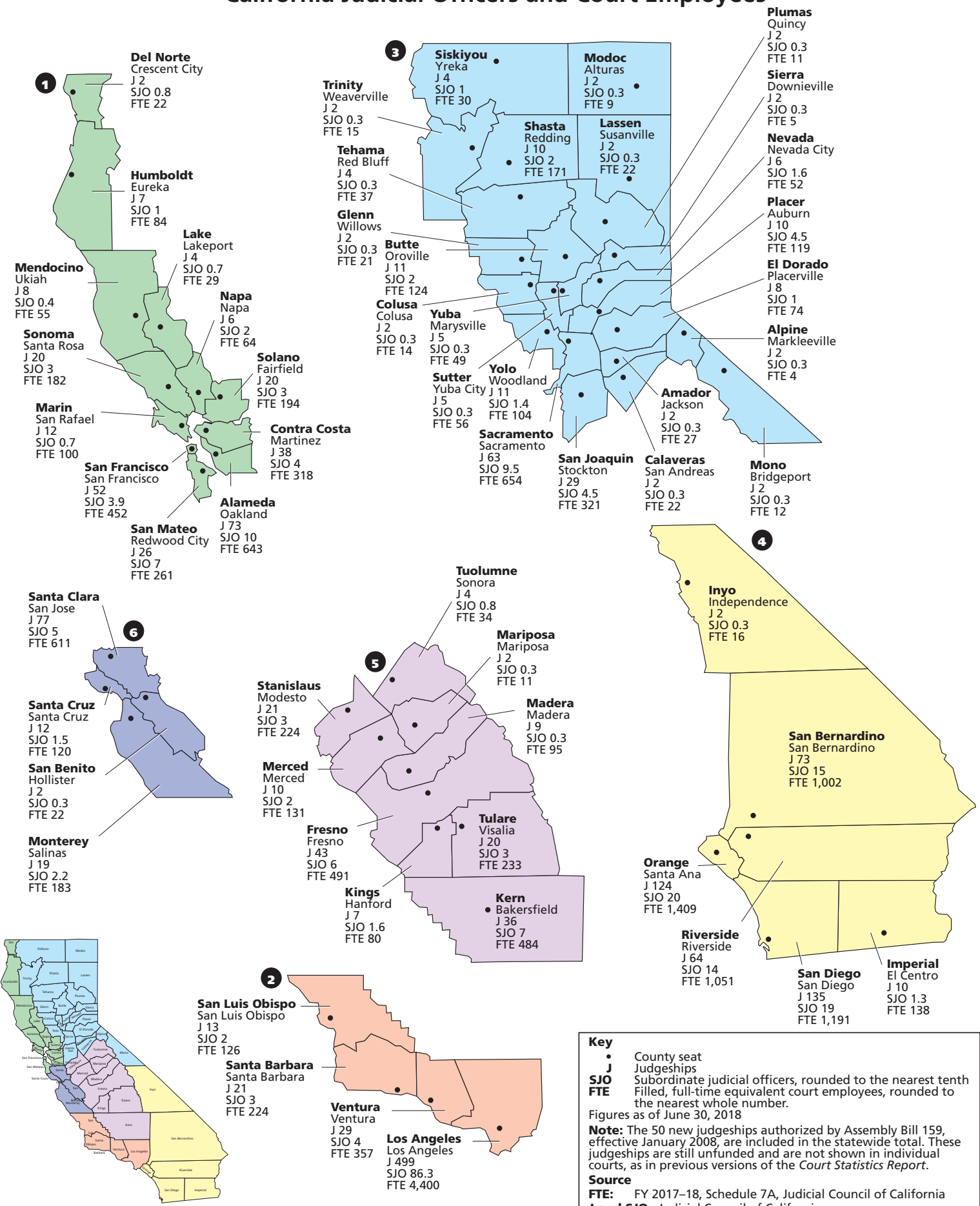
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 J Judgeships
 SJO Subordinate judicial officers, rounded to the nearest tenth
 FTE Filled, full-time equivalent court employees, rounded to the nearest whole number.

Figures as of June 30, 2018

Note: The 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are included in the statewide total. These judgeships are still unfunded and are not shown in individual courts, as in previous versions of the *Court Statistics Report*.

Source
 FY 2017–18, Schedule 7A, Judicial Council of California
J and SJO: Judicial Council of California

First Appellate District Justices 20 FTE 116 1	Second Appellate District Justices 32 FTE 263 2	Third Appellate District Justices 11 FTE 93 3	Fourth Appellate District Justices 26 FTE 207 4	Fifth Appellate District Justices 10 FTE 77 5	Sixth Appellate District Justices 7 FTE 50 6	Supreme Court Justices 7 FTE 162	Superior Courts Authorized judges 1,738 Authorized SJOs 266.1 Total FTEs 16,989
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Supreme Court



Total Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 2008–09 through 2017–18

Supreme Court
Figures 1–2

Total Filings and Dispositions

	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
Filings	9,485	9,760	10,329	9,232	8,029	7,907	7,860	8,081	7,317	6,812
Dispositions	9,674	9,529	10,196	9,720	8,492	7,774	7,549	7,951	6,992	6,761

Figure 1: Total Filings

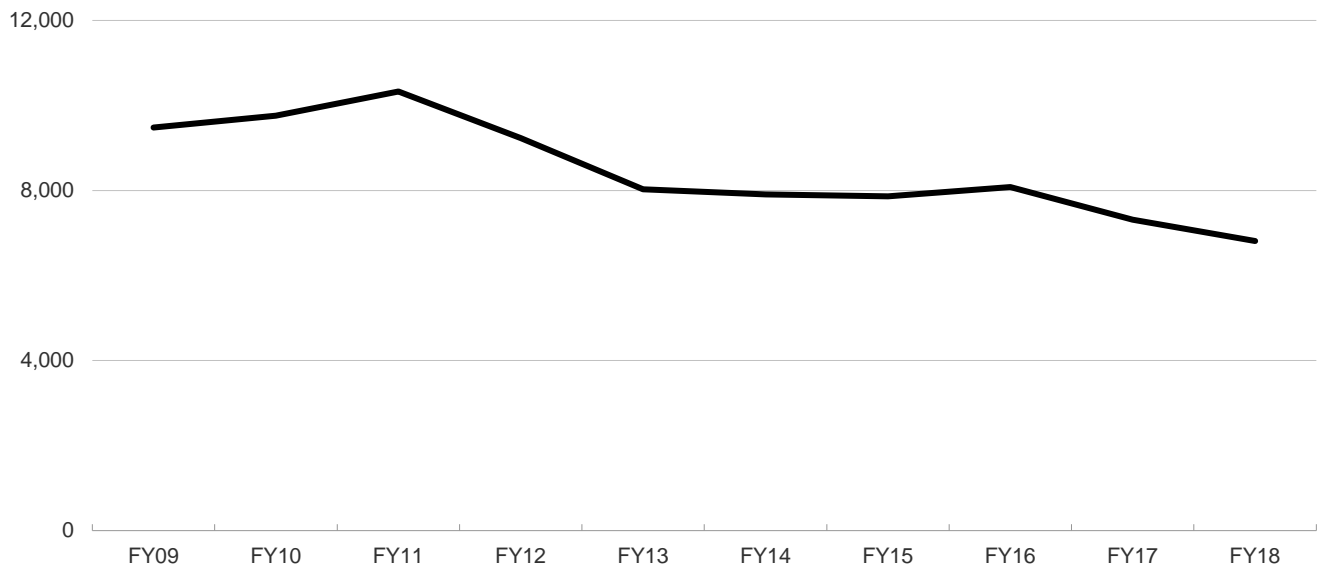
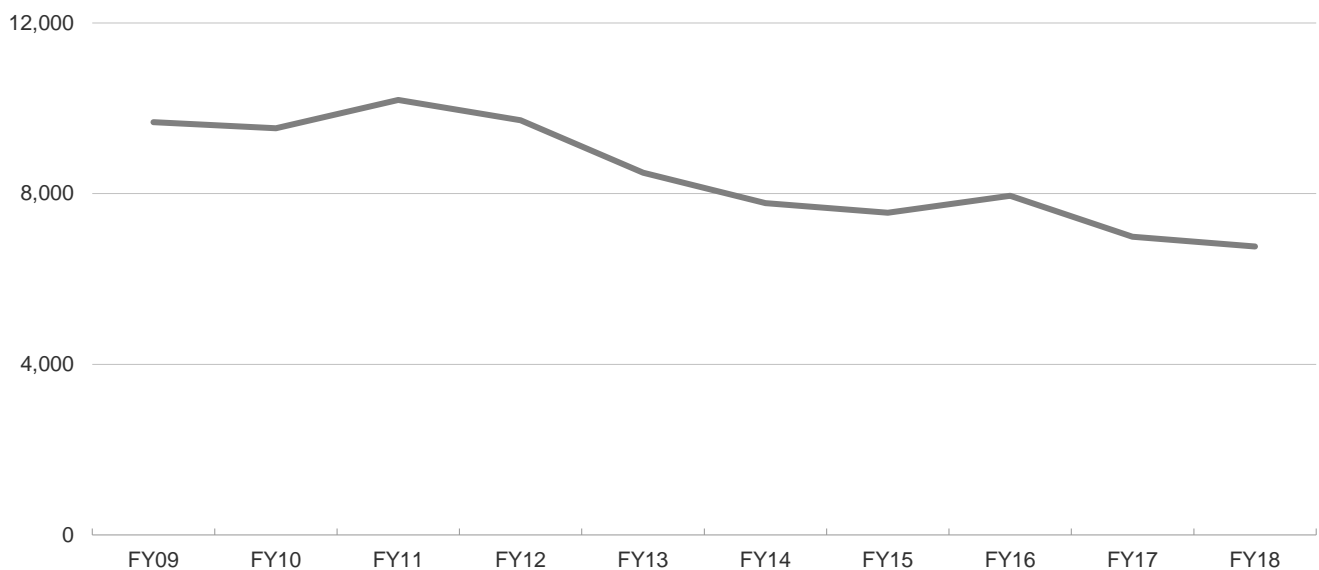


Figure 2: Total Dispositions



— Filings — Dispositions

Figure 3: Petitions for Review ¹

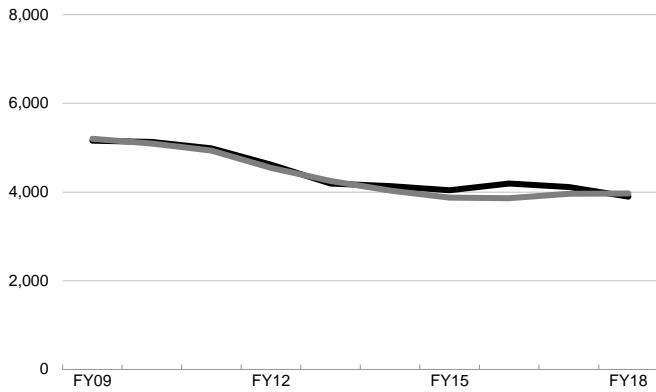


Figure 4: Original Proceedings ²

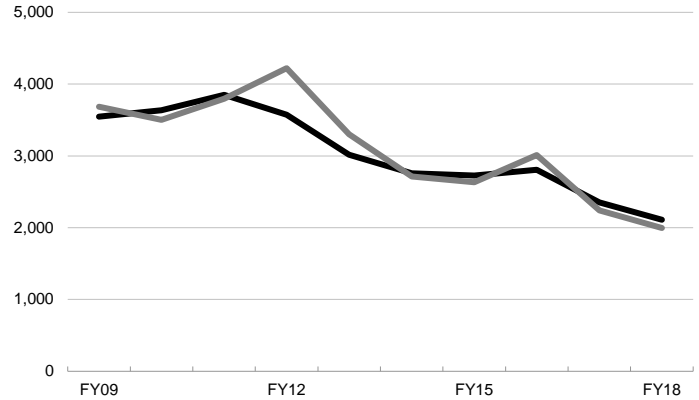


Figure 5: Automatic Appeals (Death Penalty Cases)

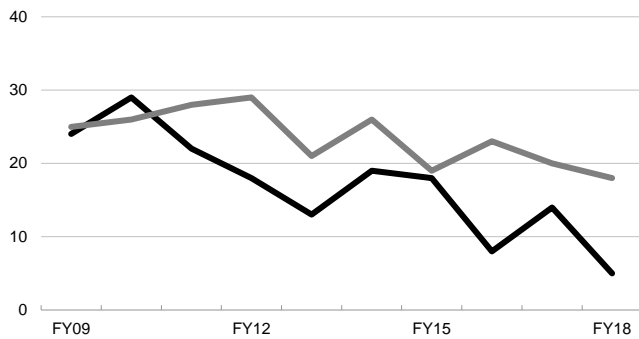


Figure 6: Habeas Corpus Related To Automatic Appeals ³

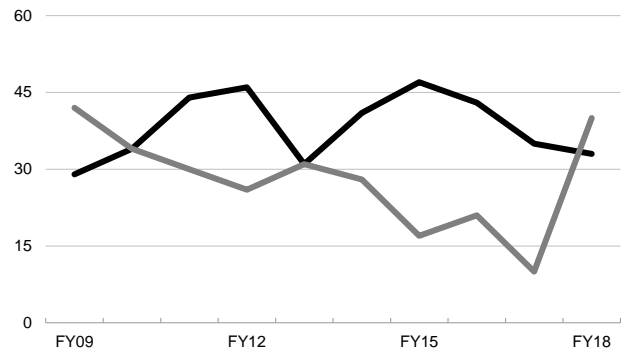
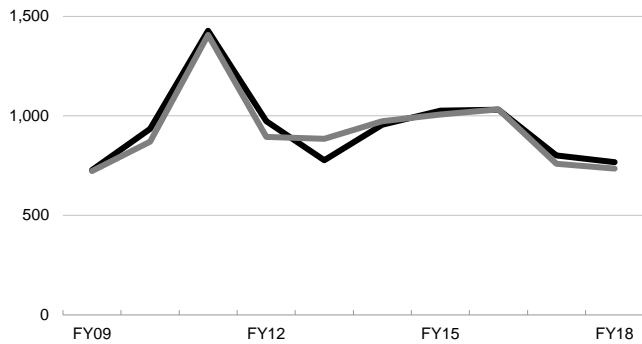


Figure 7: State Bar Matters ⁴



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 2008–09 through 2017–18

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)
FY18	6,812	3,896	2,111	5	33	767
FY17	7,317	4,113	2,354	14	35	801
FY16	8,081	4,193	2,805	8	43	1,032
FY15	7,860	4,041	2,727	18	47	1,027
FY14	7,907	4,134	2,758	19	41	955
FY13	8,029	4,192	3,015	13	31	778
FY12	9,232	4,620	3,575	18	46	973
FY11	10,329	4,984	3,851	22	44	1,428
FY10	9,760	5,128	3,634	29	34	935
FY09	9,485	5,158	3,546	24	29	728

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)
FY18	6,761	3,971	1,996	18	40	736
FY17	6,992	3,960	2,243	20	10	759
FY16	7,951	3,861	3,013	23	21	1,033
FY15	7,549	3,874	2,632	19	17	1,007
FY14	7,774	4,031	2,715	26	28	974
FY13	8,492	4,251	3,304	21	31	885
FY12	9,720	4,549	4,222	29	26	894
FY11	10,196	4,934	3,797	28	30	1,407
FY10	9,529	5,096	3,502	26	34	871
FY09	9,674	5,201	3,683	25	42	723

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)
FY18	99%	102%	95%	360%	121%	96%
FY17	96%	96%	95%	143%	29%	95%
FY16	98%	92%	107%	288%	49%	100%
FY15	96%	96%	97%	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%	93%
FY09	102%	101%	104%	104%	145%	99%

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.

Filings and Dispositions: Petitions for Review
Fiscal Years 2008–09 through 2017–18

Supreme Court
Figures 8–10c

Figure 8: Total Petitions for Review

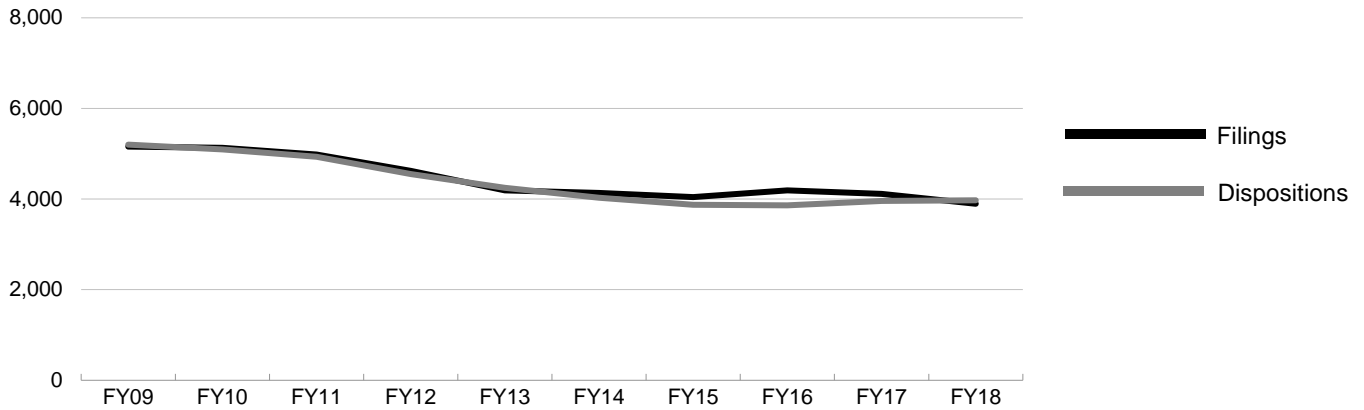


Figure 9: Civil Total

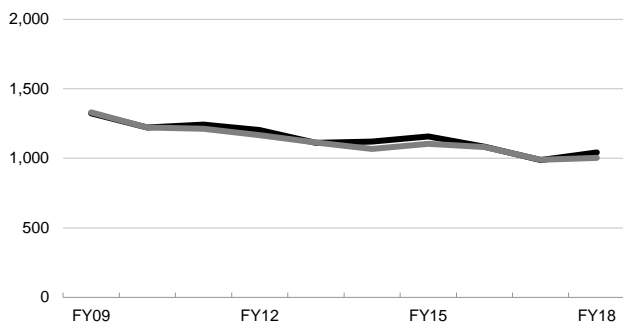


Figure 10: Criminal Total

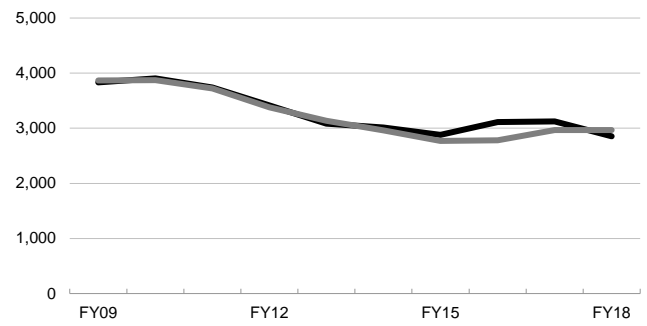


Figure 9a: Civil Appeals ¹

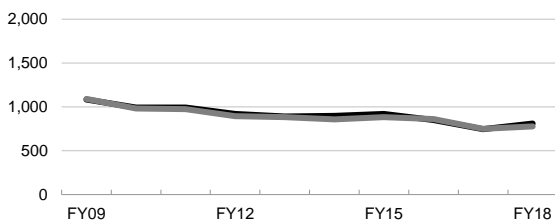


Figure 10a: Criminal Appeals ³

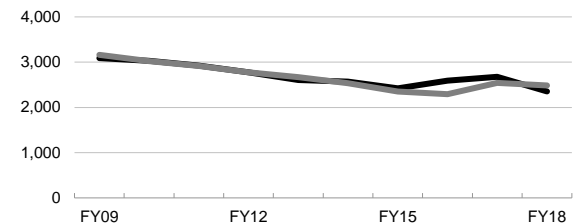


Figure 9b: Civil Writs ²

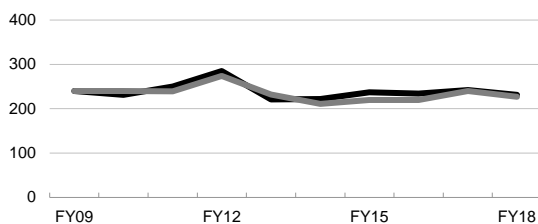


Figure 10b: Criminal Habeas Corpus ⁴

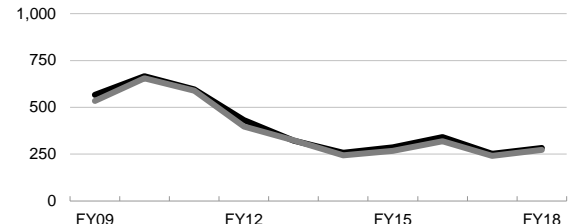
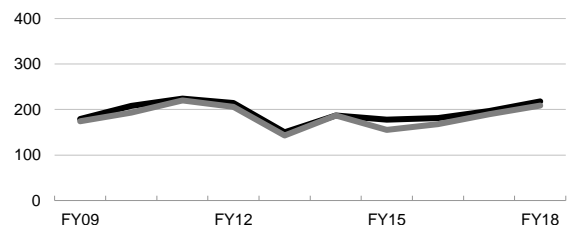


Figure 10c: Criminal – Other Writs ⁵



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 2008–09 through 2017–18

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)
FY18	3,896	1,042	811	231	2,854	2,353	283	218
FY17	4,113	988	746	242	3,125	2,676	252	197
FY16	4,193	1,083	849	234	3,110	2,588	341	181
FY15	4,041	1,158	921	237	2,883	2,419	286	178
FY14	4,134	1,121	899	222	3,013	2,568	258	187
FY13	4,192	1,111	890	221	3,081	2,608	323	150
FY12	4,620	1,203	918	285	3,417	2,772	431	214
FY11	4,984	1,243	993	250	3,741	2,922	595	224
FY10	5,128	1,223	992	231	3,905	3,031	666	208
FY09	5,158	1,324	1,084	240	3,834	3,089	566	179

Dispositions								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal			
		Total (B)	Appeals (C)	Writs (D)	Total (E)	Appeals (F)	Habeas Corpus (G)	Other Writs (H)
FY18	3,971	1,003	776	227	2,968	2,486	273	209
FY17	3,960	990	750	240	2,970	2,539	241	190
FY16	3,861	1,082	862	220	2,779	2,292	319	168
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

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	3,971	3,702	27	145	84	3,446	7%
Total civil	1,003	959	18	6	5	930	3%
Civil appeals	776	750	14	4	2	730	3%
Civil writs	227	209	4	2	3	200	4%
Total criminal	2,968	2,743	9	139	79	2,516	8%
Criminal appeals	2,486	2,284	6	126	63	2,089	9%
Criminal writs (excluding habeas corpus)	209	191	2	8	10	171	10%
Habeas Corpus	273	268	1	5	6	256	4%

Column Key:

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

Figure 11: Total Original Proceedings

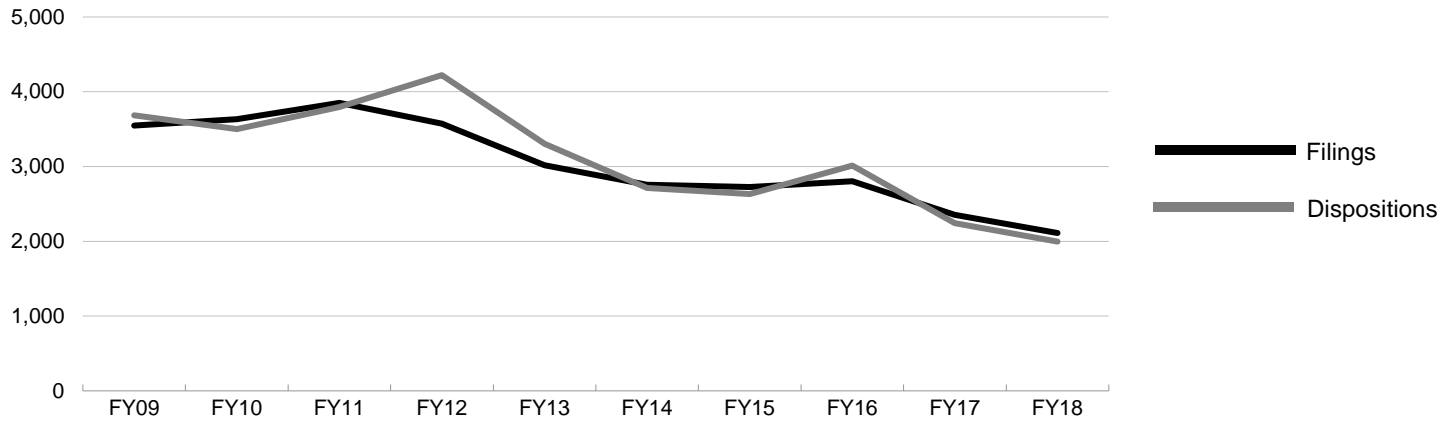


Figure 12: Civil Total ¹

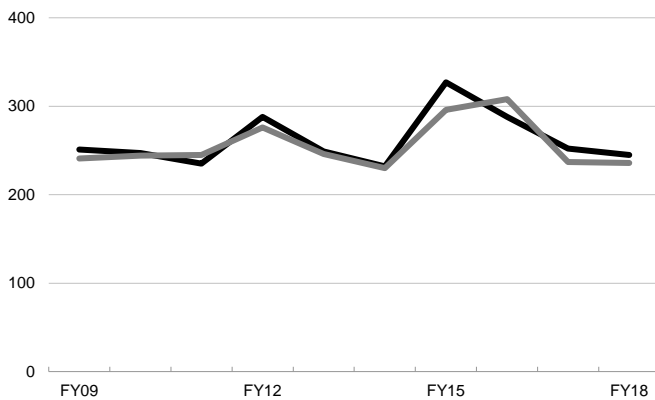


Figure 13: Criminal Total

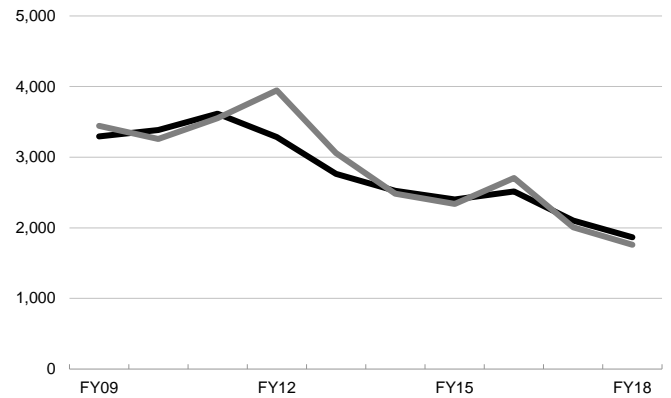


Figure 13a: Criminal Habeas Corpus ²

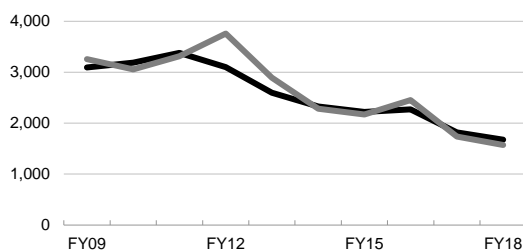
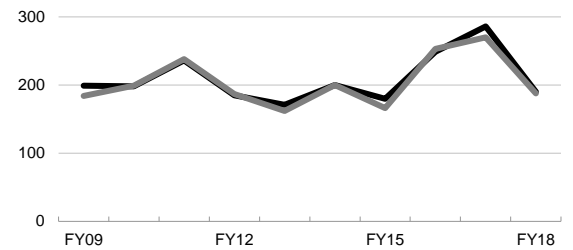


Figure 13b: Criminal - Other Writs ³



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 2008–09 through 2017–18

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)
FY18	2,111	245	0	245	1,866	1,676	190
FY17	2,354	252	2	250	2,102	1,816	286
FY16	2,805	288	2	286	2,517	2,268	249
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	3,851	235	2	233	3,616	3,380	236
FY10	3,634	247	3	244	3,387	3,189	198
FY09	3,546	251	0	251	3,295	3,096	199

Dispositions							
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal		
		Total (B)	PUC (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Habeas Corpus (F)	Other Writs (G)
FY18	1,996	236	1	235	1,760	1,572	188
FY17	2,243	237	0	237	2,006	1,736	270
FY16	3,013	308	1	307	2,705	2,452	253
FY15	2,632	296	1	295	2,336	2,170	166
FY14	2,715	230	1	229	2,485	2,285	200
FY13	3,304	246	0	246	3,058	2,896	162
FY12	4,222	276	0	276	3,946	3,759	187
FY11	3,797	245	3	242	3,552	3,314	238
FY10	3,502	244	2	242	3,258	3,059	199
FY09	3,683	241	3	238	3,442	3,258	184

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

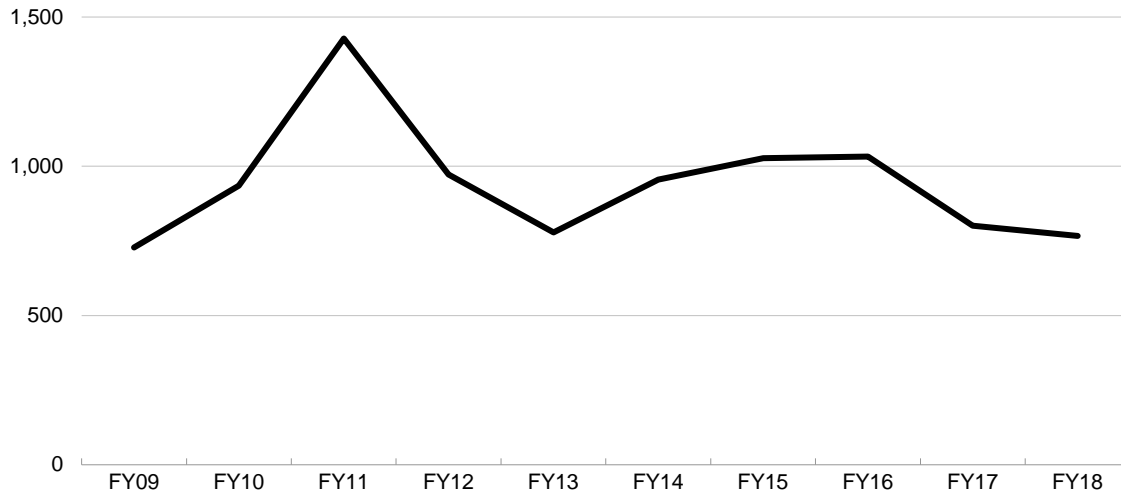


Table 2: Types of State Bar Matters Filed

<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>
FY18	767	3	369	13	1	379	2
FY17	801	6	437	7	0	348	3
FY16	1,032	3	483	10	3	532	1
FY15	1,027	4	512	10	2	498	1
FY14	955	3	456	4	5	485	2
FY13	778	4	462	8	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

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

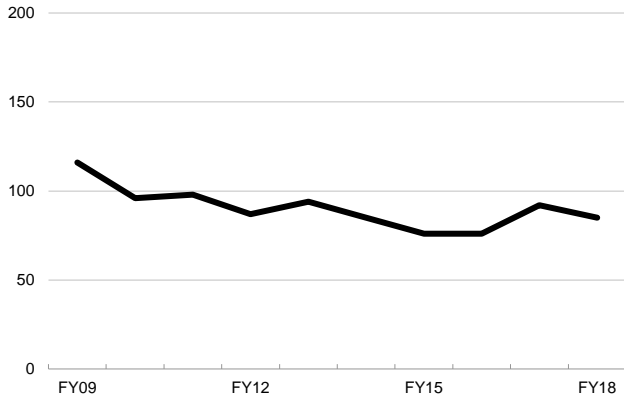


Figure 16: Original Proceedings

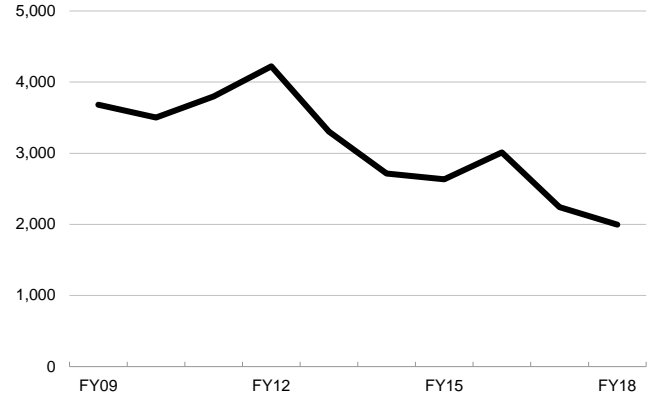


Figure 17: Petitions for Review ¹ Granted

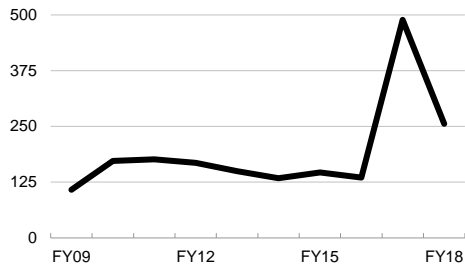


Figure 18: Petitions for Review ¹ Denied

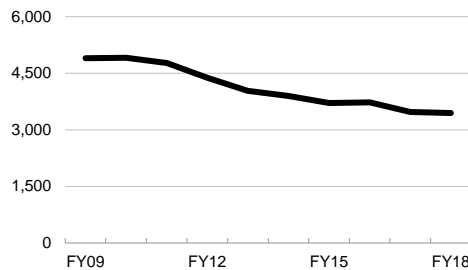


Figure 19: Petitions for Review ¹ Percent Granted

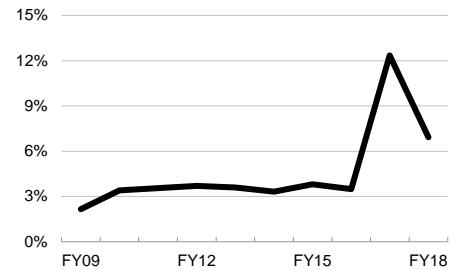


Figure 20: Rehearings – Granted

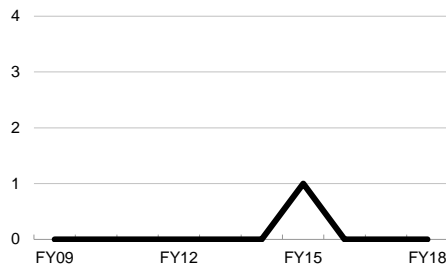


Figure 21: Rehearings – Denied

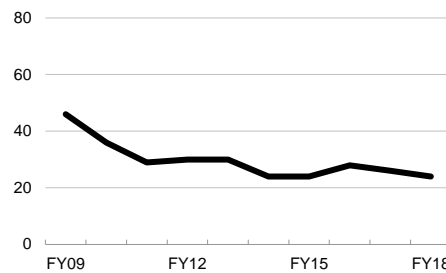
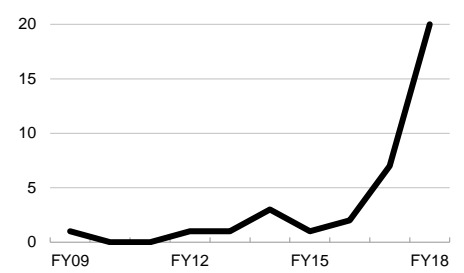


Figure 22: Executive Clemency Applications ²



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 2008–09 through 2017–18

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)
FY18	85	27	145	84	3,446	7%	1,996	9	1,987
FY17	92	76	368	45	3,471	12%	2,243	14	2,229
FY16	76	55	34	46	3,725	3%	3,013	12	3,001
FY15	76	61	48	38	3,711	4%	2,632	10	2,622
FY14	85	59	47	28	3,896	3%	2,715	1	2,714
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%	3,797	5	3,792
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

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:

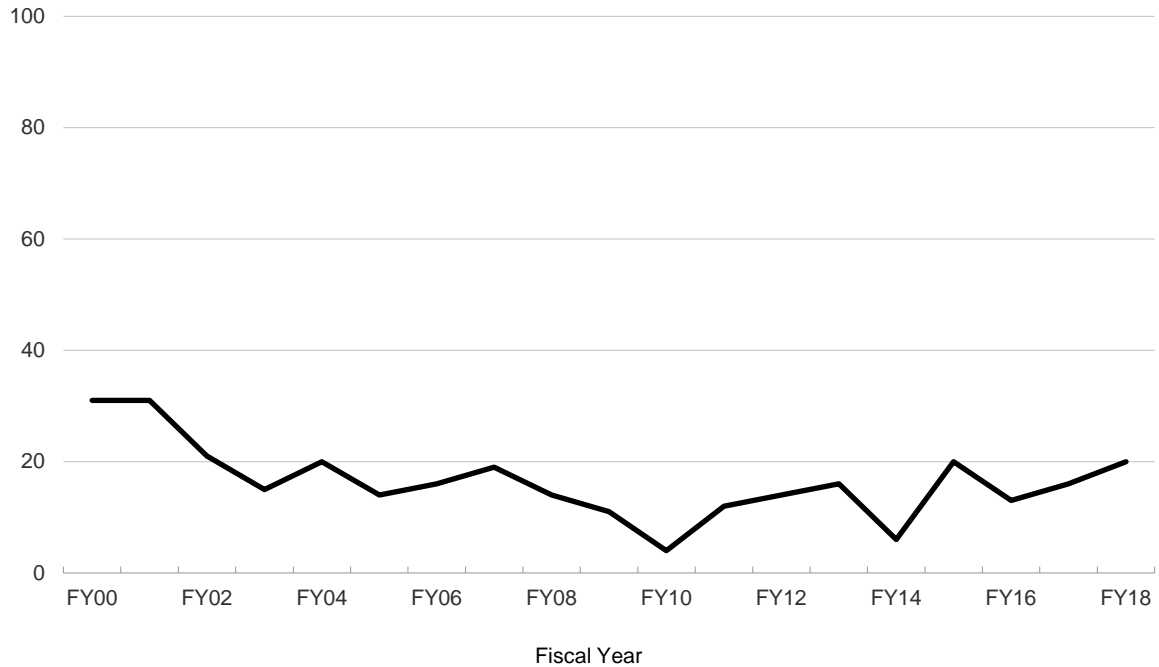
(*) The Supreme Court's exercise of its discretion to grant or deny petitions for review constitutes a significant part of its workload.

Fiscal year	Rehearings		Executive clemency applications (C)
	Granted (A)	Denied (B)	
FY18	0	24	20
FY17	0	26	7
FY16	0	28	2
FY15	1	24	1
FY14	0	24	3
FY13	0	30	1
FY12	0	30	1
FY11	0	29	0
FY10	0	36	0
FY09	0	46	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 1998–99 through 2017–18**

**Supreme Court
Data for Figure 23**

Fiscal year	Depublished opinions (A)
FY18	20
FY17	16
FY16	13
FY15	20
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

Column Key:

(A) Depublished opinions are Court of Appeal opinions that the Court of Appeal has certified for publication but that the Supreme Court, acting under its constitutional power over opinion publication (Cal. Const., art VI, § 14), orders not published in the Official Reports, and that may be cited or relied upon only in limited circumstances (see Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.1115(b)). For information on the total number of published and unpublished opinions issued by the Courts of Appeal, see Table 7 and Figures 28-32 in the Courts of Appeal section.

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

**Supreme Court
Table 3**

Fiscal Year 2017–2018

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

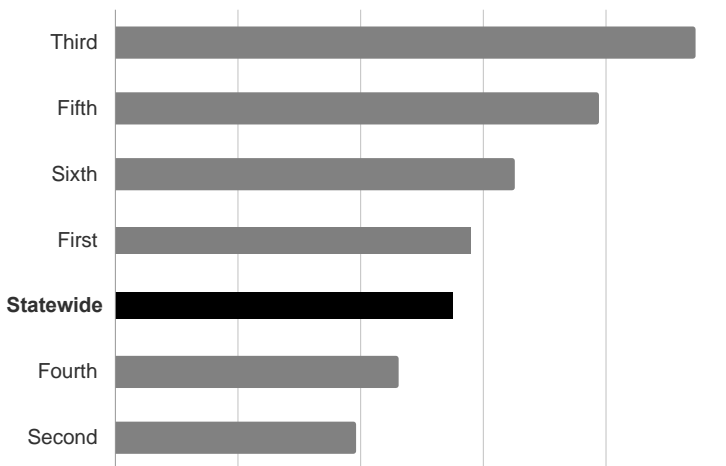


District	Number of authorized justices (A)	Full-time judge equivalents (B)	Pending fully briefed appeals (C)	Appeals becoming fully briefed (D)	Appeals disposed of by written opinion (E)	Majority opinions	
						Appeals (F)	Original proceedings (G)
Statewide	105	101.1	4,922	9,037	8,945	8,699	369
First	20	20.0	832	1,279	1,435	1,346	94
Second	32	32.4	1,123	3,051	2,893	2,853	77
Third	11	10.6	964	1,075	1,023	994	14
Fourth	25	23.1	1,052	2,338	2,298	2,241	109
Fifth	10	9.1	641	820	817	807	61
Sixth	7	5.9	310	474	479	458	14

Column Key:

- (A) Authorized justices as of June 30, 2018. 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, 2018.
- (D) The total number of appeals that became fully briefed during fiscal year 2017–18.
- (E) Appeals disposed of by opinion during fiscal year 2017–18. Includes appeals filed prior to fiscal year 2017–18.
- (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



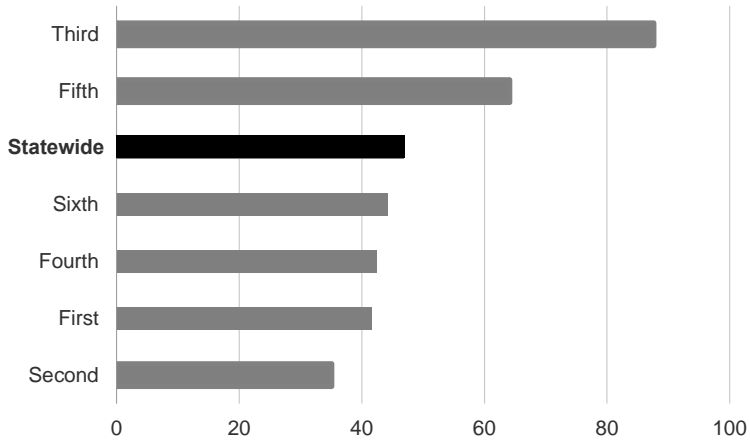
This ratio is a measure of pending workload as well as judicial productivity and is an estimate of the time a court needs to dispose of pending fully briefed appeals. A ratio of 100 is equivalent to one year, 50 is equivalent to six months, and so forth. The estimate is based on the assumption that the court will decide the same number of appeals in the next fiscal year as in 2017–18.

The Second District had 38 fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion in 2017–18, the lowest ratio among the six appellate districts.

The Third District had 94 pending fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion, the highest ratio among the six appellate districts.

The statewide average remains unchanged at 55 in both.

Figure 2: Pending Fully Briefed Appeals per Authorized Justice as of June 30, 2017

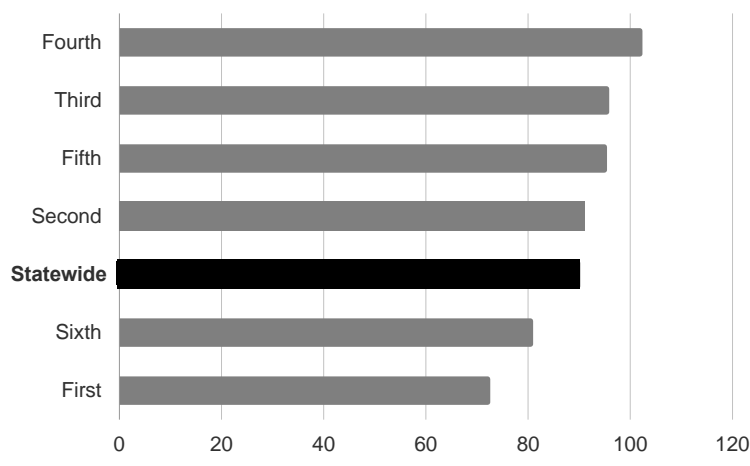


The Third District reported the highest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 87.

The Second District reported the lowest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 35.

The statewide average decreased slightly from 48 in 2016–17 to 46 in 2017-18.

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 90 in 2017–18, compared to 93 in 2016–17.

The Fourth District reported the highest rate, 102 opinions per judge equivalent—13.5 percent higher than the statewide average.

The First District reported the lowest opinion rate, 70 per judge equivalent.

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 2017–18

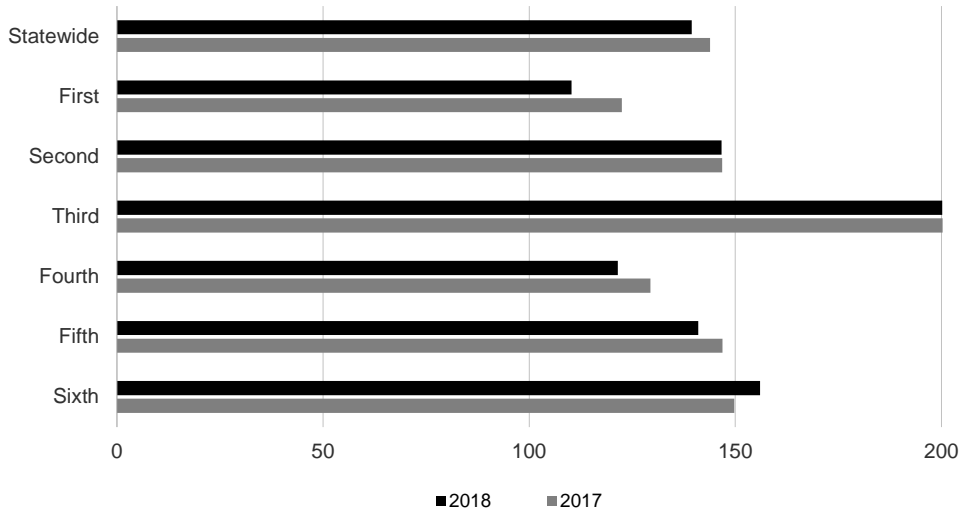
Courts of Appeal
Table 2

District	Pending appeals as of 6/30/17 (A)	Notices filed in FY 2017–1 (B)	Total appeals disposed of in FY 2017–1 (C)	Pending appeals as of 6/30/1 (D)	Number of authorized justices (E)
Statewide	15,103	14,291	14,920	14,638	105
First	2,450	1,882	2,163	2,205	20
Second	4,698	5,113	5,190	4,692	32
Third	2,203	1,701	1,707	2,202	11
Fourth	3,235	3,638	3,868	3,037	25
Fifth	1,469	1,119	1,189	1,410	10
Sixth	1,048	838	803	1,092	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, 2018.

Figure 4: Pending Appeals: Caseload Comparison per Authorized Justice

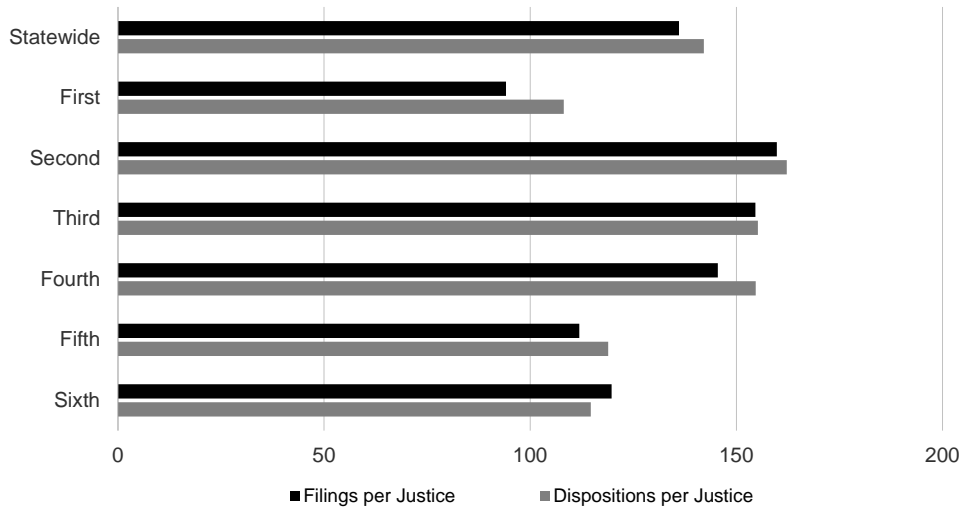


Depicts the change in courts’ inventories of appeals per authorized justice by showing pending cases as of June 30, 2017, and pending cases as of June 30, 2018.

The Third District had the highest level of pending appeals per justice as of June 30, 2018—44 percent higher than the statewide average.

The statewide average of pending appeals per justice was 144 as of June 30, 2017, and 139 as of June 30, 2018—a decrease of 3 percent.

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



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

The Second District had the highest levels of filings per justice in 2017-2018. Filings per justice in the Second District were 17 percent higher than the statewide average. The Second District also had the highest levels of dispositions per justice in 2017–18. Dispositions per justice in the Fourth District were 14 percent higher than the statewide average.

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




Total Contested matters 
Records of appeal 
Original proceedings 

Figure 6: Total Contested Matters

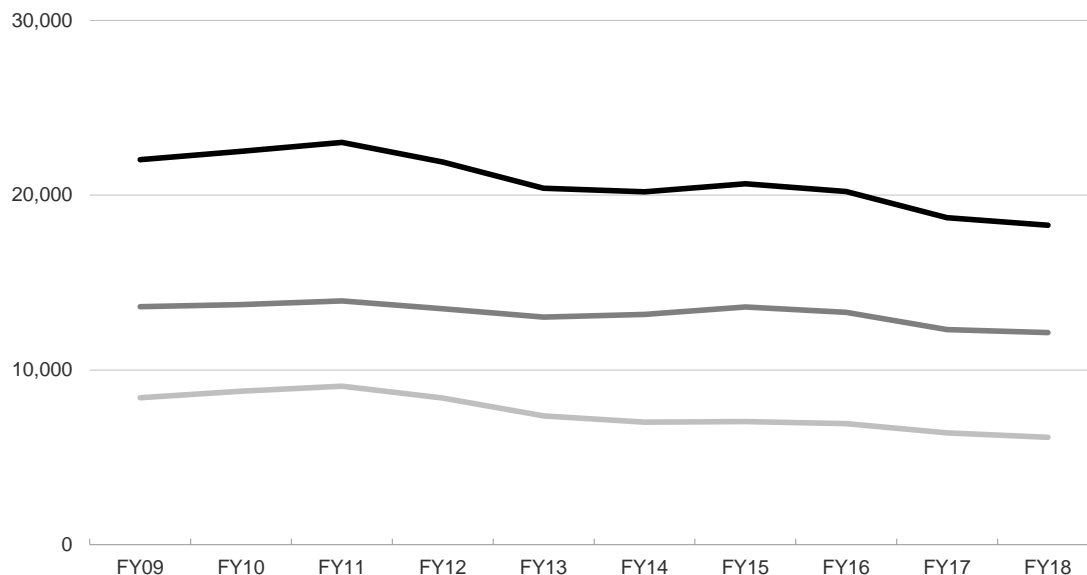
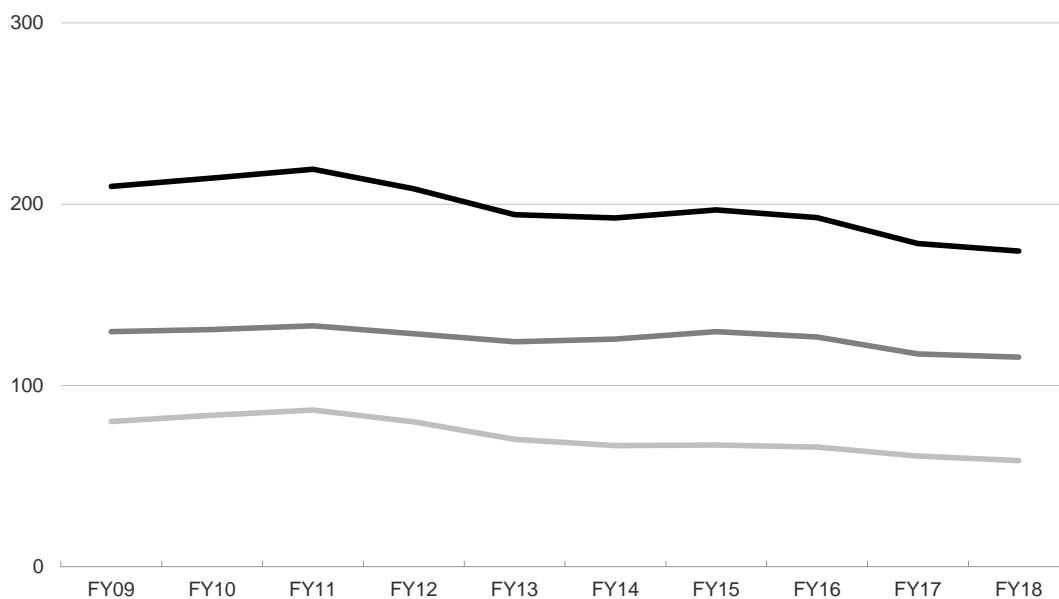
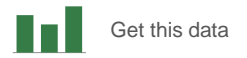


Figure 7: Total Contested Matters per Authorized Justice





Criminal

Civil

Juvenile

Figure 8: All Districts

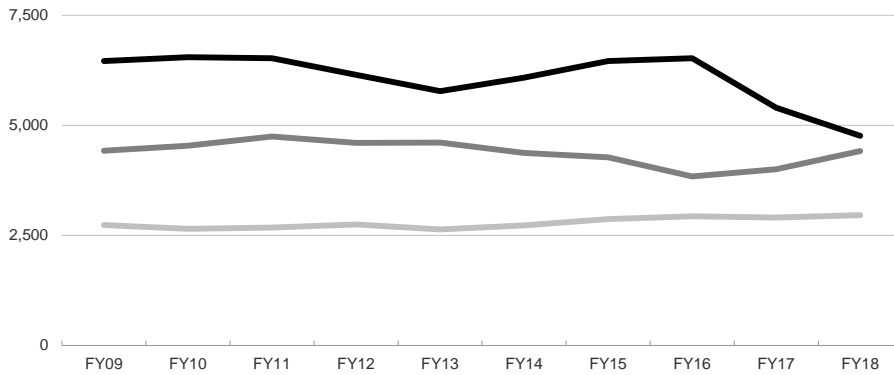


Figure 9: First District

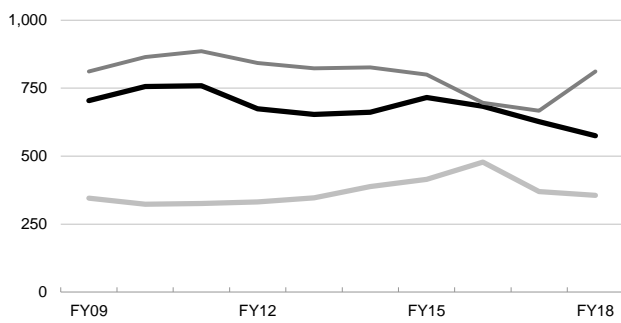


Figure 10: Second District

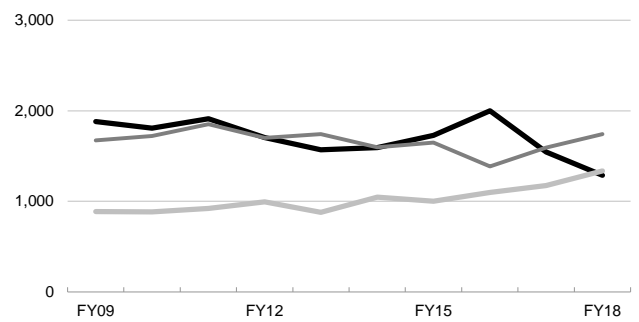


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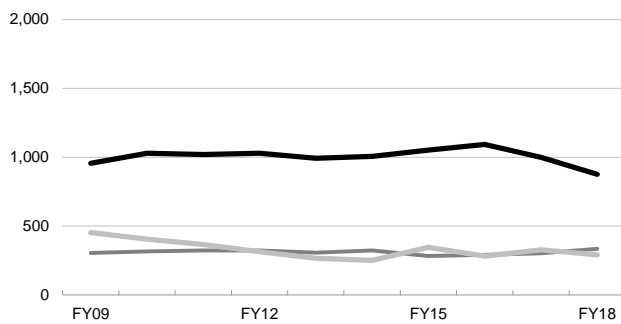


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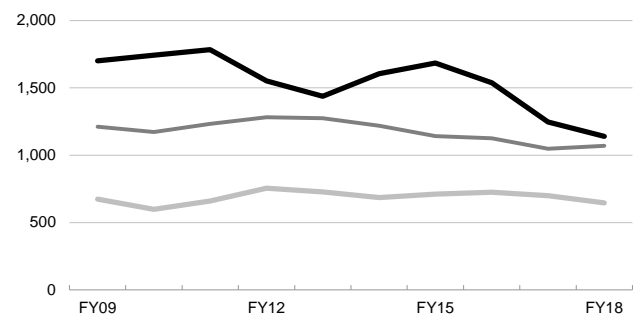


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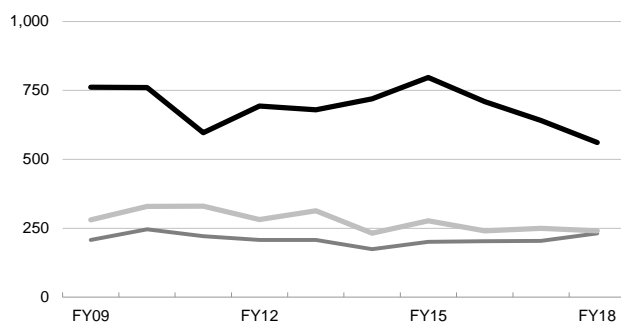
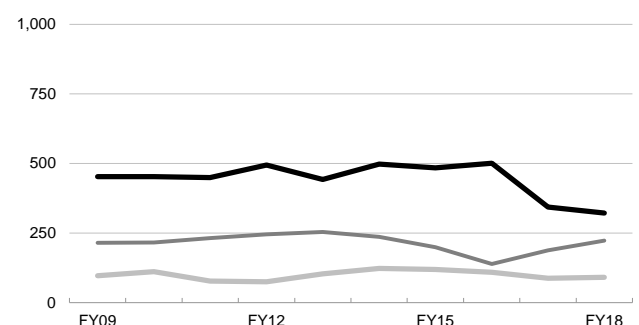


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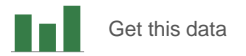


Figure 15: All Districts

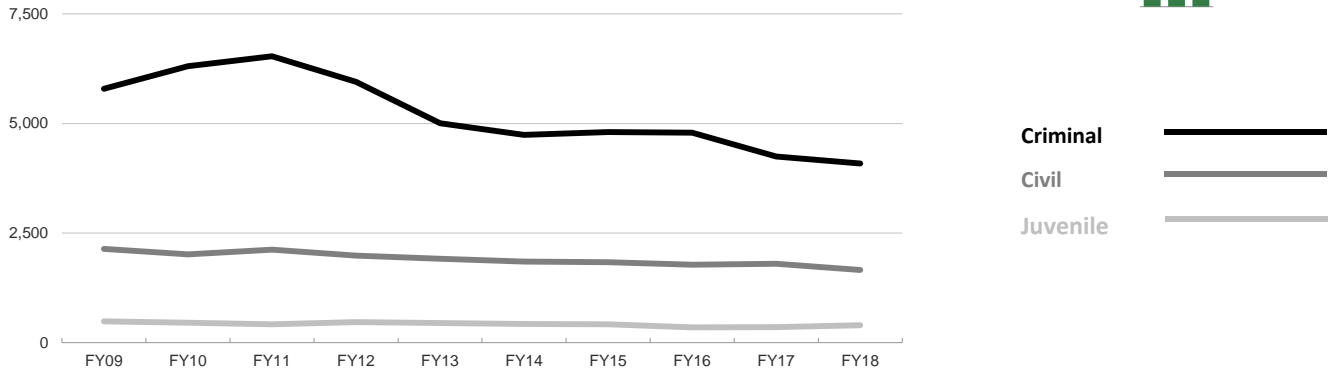


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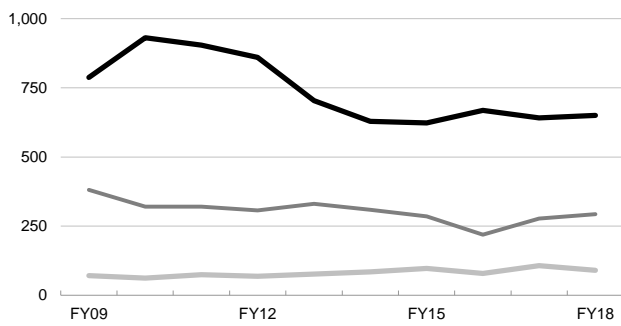


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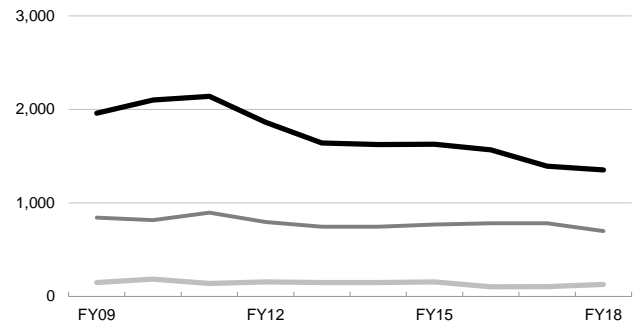


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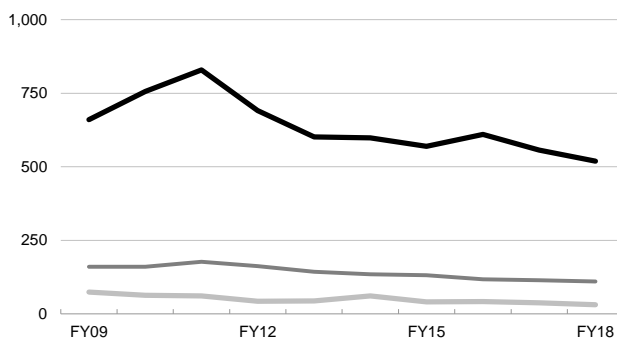


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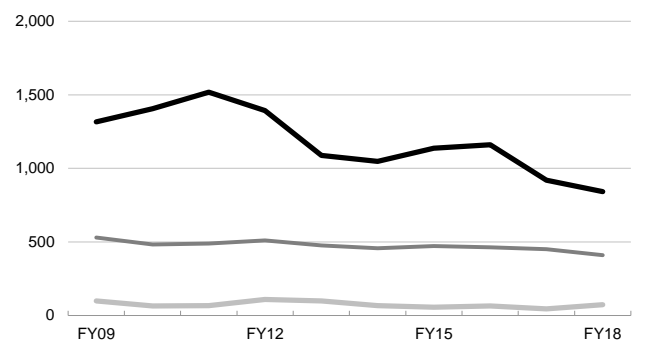


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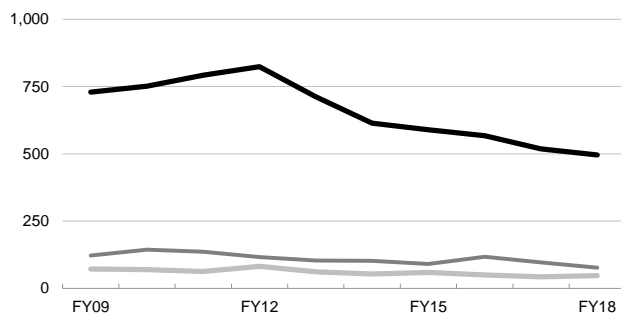
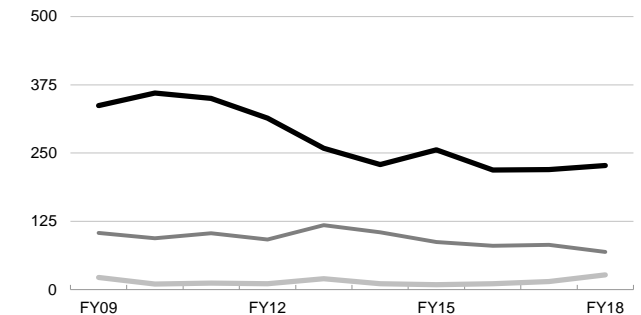


Figure 21: Sixth District



Affirmed Reversed Dismissed



Figure 22: Total appeals

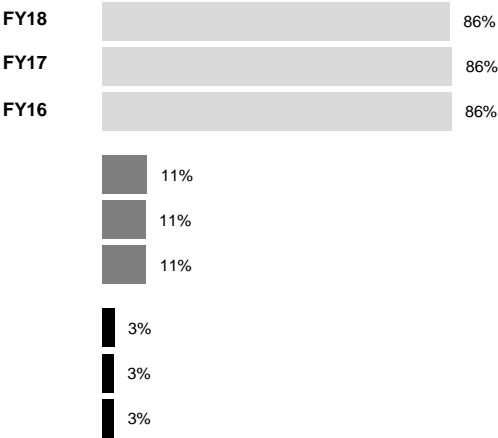


Figure 23: Criminal appeals by defendants

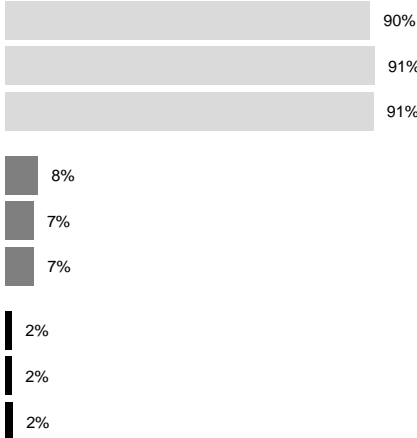


Figure 24: Criminal appeals by prosecution

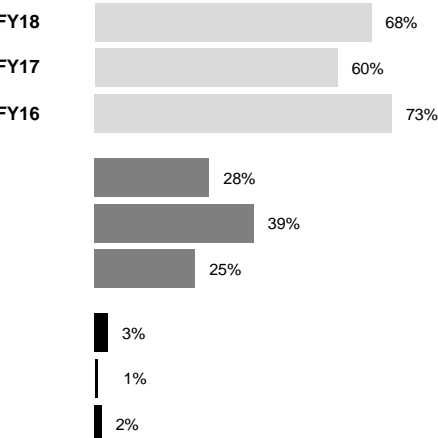


Figure 25: Civil appeals

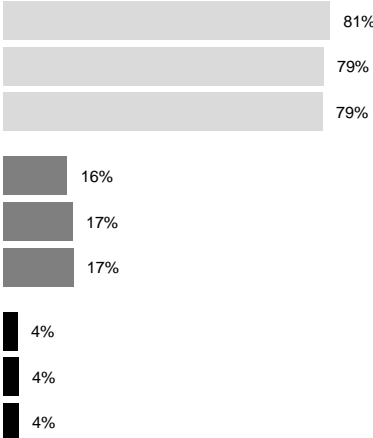


Figure 26: Juvenile appeals (criminal violation)

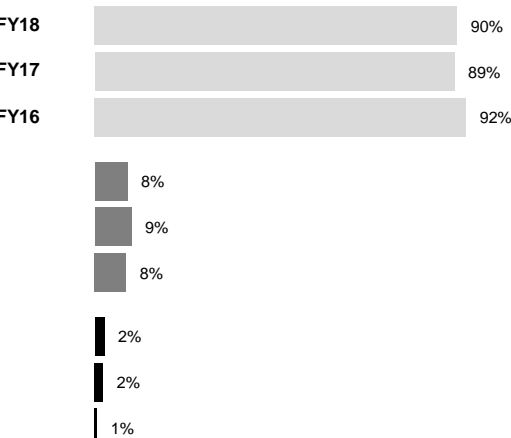


Figure 27: Other juvenile appeals

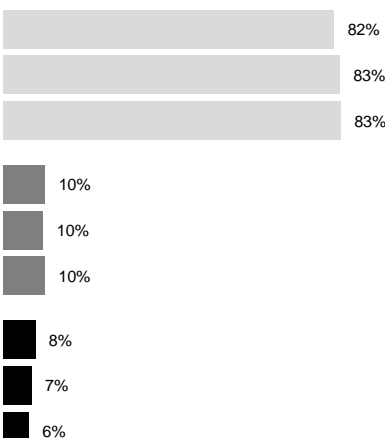




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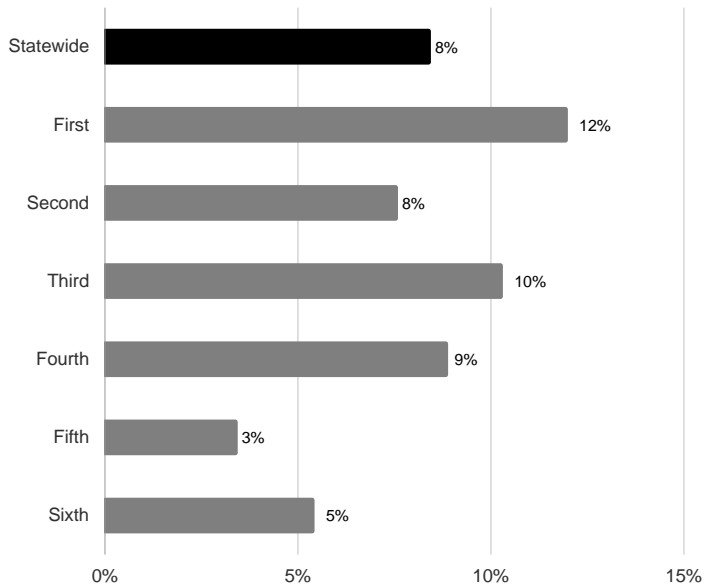


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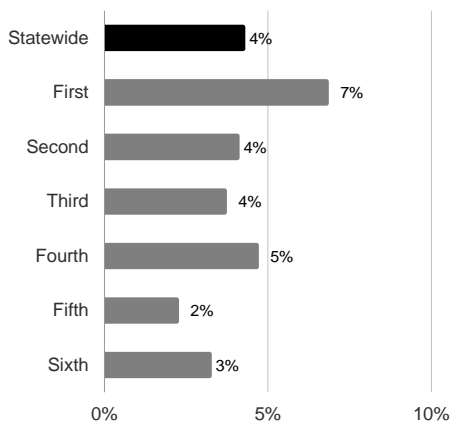


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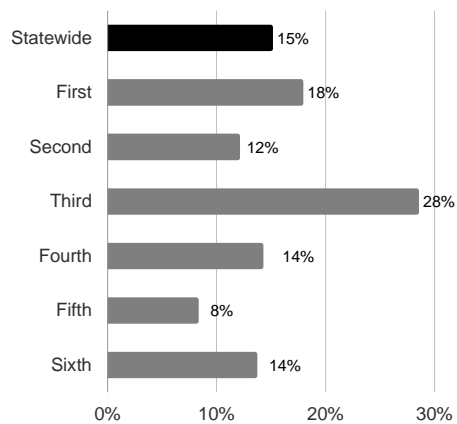


Figure 31: Juvenile Appeals

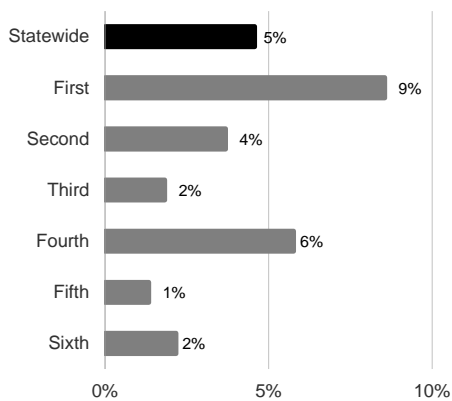
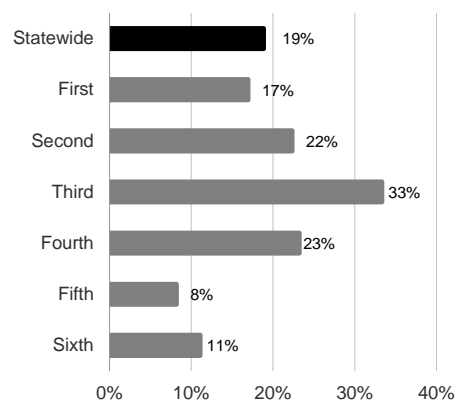


Figure 32: Original Proceedings



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

Fiscal Year 2017–18

Court District	Division	Location	90% of Appeals Processed Within (days)	Median Time in Days
Second	6	Ventura	675	410
Fourth	1	San Diego	707	434
First	1	San Francisco	757	485
Second	5	Los Angeles	741	510
Second	2	Los Angeles	754	521
Second	4	Los Angeles	752	522
Second	8	Los Angeles	733	534
First	5	San Francisco	854	548
Second	1	Los Angeles	795	551
Fourth	3	Santa Ana	899	571
Statewide			999	577
Fourth	2	Riverside	878	616
Second	7	Los Angeles	941	647
Fifth		Fresno	932	657
First	3	San Francisco	1,222	662
Second	3	Los Angeles	953	682
Third		Sacramento	1,441	694
First	2	San Francisco	1,095	762
Sixth		San Jose	1,365	856
First	4	San Francisco	1,479	967

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

Fiscal Year 2017–18

<u>Court District</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Location</u>	90% of Appeals Processed Within (days)	Median Time in Days
Second	6	Ventura	619	357
Fourth	1	San Diego	721	383
Second	5	Los Angeles	564	388
Second	8	Los Angeles	558	394
Second	2	Los Angeles	693	406
Second	1	Los Angeles	708	419
Second	4	Los Angeles	690	426
First	1	San Francisco	841	465
First	5	San Francisco	876	484
Statewide			917	486
Fourth	2	Riverside	811	507
Third		Sacramento	1,189	511
First	3	San Francisco	1,037	545
Second	7	Los Angeles	820	548
Fourth	3	Santa Ana	846	553
Second	3	Los Angeles	912	587
Sixth		San Jose	1,057	604
First	2	San Francisco	1,113	619
Fifth		Fresno	1,004	636
First	4	San Francisco	1,246	684

Summary of Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 2016–17 and 2017–18

Courts of Appeal
Table 3

Court	Filings						Dispositions					
	Total		Notices of appeal		Original proceedings		Total		Notices of appeal		Original proceedings	
	FY18	FY17	FY18	FY17	FY18	FY17	FY18	FY17	FY18	FY17	FY18	FY17
Statewide	20,435	21,001	14,291	14,597	6,144	6,404	20,984	20,998	14,920	15,343	6,064	6,191
First District	2,915	2,971	1,882	1,946	1,033	1,025	3,153	2,934	2,163	1,996	990	938
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	610	628	408	445	202	183
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	649	577	454	387	195	190
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	621	598	415	402	206	196
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	653	561	457	385	196	176
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	620	570	429	377	191	193
Second District	7,295	7,415	5,113	5,134	2,182	2,281	7,358	6,995	5,190	5,281	2,168	2,250
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	845	886	555	572	290	314
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	838	869	552	582	286	287
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	880	785	540	523	340	262
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	846	867	563	573	283	294
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	863	863	575	554	288	309
Division 6	706	758	522	578	184	180	756	804	589	620	167	184
Division 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	807	864	536	578	271	286
Division 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	784	883	543	580	241	303
Not assigned	6,589	6,657	4,591	4,556	1,998	2,101	739	174	737	174	2	0
Third District	2,361	2,564	1,701	1,856	660	708	2,336	2,566	1,707	1,888	629	678
Fourth District	4,963	5,118	3,638	3,704	1,325	1,414	5,232	5,438	3,868	4,016	1,364	1,422
Division 1	1,763	1,686	1,348	1,222	415	464	1,754	1,809	1,314	1,338	440	471
Division 2	1,996	2,148	1,370	1,499	626	649	2,130	2,124	1,544	1,521	586	603
Division 3	1,204	1,284	920	983	284	301	1,348	1,505	1,010	1,157	338	348
Fifth District	1,740	1,848	1,119	1,189	621	659	1,796	1,918	1,189	1,309	607	609
Sixth District	1,161	1,085	838	768	323	317	1,109	1,147	803	853	306	294

Summary of Filings
Fiscal Years 2016–17 and 2017–18

Courts of Appeal
Table 4

Court	Notices of appeal						Appeal records filed						Original proceedings					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	FY18	FY17	FY18	FY17	FY18	FY17	FY18	FY17	FY18	FY17	FY18	FY17	FY18	FY17	FY18	FY17	FY18	FY17
Statewide	6,002	5,975	5,221	5,593	3,068	3,029	4,414	4,004	4,762	5,401	2,961	2,908	1,658	1,803	4,087	4,249	399	352
First District	951	935	580	631	351	380	812	667	575	627	356	369	293	277	650	641	90	107
Second District	2,307	2,368	1,390	1,577	1,416	1,189	1,744	1,595	1,288	1,544	1,336	1,174	699	783	1,353	1,393	130	105
Division 6	154	188	229	254	139	136	116	136	227	255	141	135	53	55	118	122	13	3
Others	2,153	2,180	1,161	1,323	1,277	1,053	1,628	1,459	1,061	1,289	1,195	1,039	646	728	1,235	1,271	117	102
Third District	502	497	909	1,029	290	330	335	302	876	999	292	328	110	114	519	557	31	37
Fourth District	1,585	1,562	1,378	1,364	675	778	1,069	1,048	1,140	1,246	645	699	410	450	842	919	73	45
Division 1	601	543	558	460	189	219	390	352	419	426	189	217	121	149	290	310	4	5
Division 2	459	443	534	622	377	434	304	294	458	551	345	363	155	152	432	471	39	26
Division 3	525	576	286	282	109	125	375	402	263	269	111	119	134	149	120	138	30	14
Fifth District	280	284	598	649	241	256	231	204	561	641	241	250	77	97	496	519	48	43
Sixth District	377	329	366	343	95	96	223	188	322	344	91	88	69	82	227	220	27	15

Appeals—Method of Disposition
Fiscal Years 2016–17 and 2017–18

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	
	FY18	FY17	FY18	FY17	FY18	FY17	FY18	FY17	FY18	FY17	FY18	FY17	FY18	FY17	FY18	FY17	FY18	FY17
Statewide	3,043	2,531	4,594	5,282	1,308	1,482	1,219	1,215	963	1,132	1,523	1,574	3,231	1,768	545	261	223	98
First District	584	479	616	574	235	324	235	206	92	78	130	141	240	182	28	12	3	0
Division 1	99	109	115	135	36	64	57	35	16	22	32	36	48	42	4	2	1	0
Division 2	121	111	139	102	54	62	55	47	21	13	24	25	34	24	5	3	1	0
Division 3	114	80	110	112	46	75	50	48	26	19	22	25	44	40	3	3	0	0
Division 4	127	86	122	109	57	62	36	45	16	14	29	25	59	42	11	2	0	0
Division 5	123	93	130	116	42	61	37	31	13	10	23	30	55	34	5	2	1	0
Second District	1,146	929	1,286	1,637	461	489	489	453	213	251	714	702	2,120	736	339	60	151	24
Division 1	145	125	149	199	59	73	64	53	15	24	94	81	24	12	2	1	3	4
Division 2	162	124	148	186	50	66	65	65	16	27	87	90	16	13	1	6	7	5
Division 3	129	105	151	164	55	54	66	55	20	22	105	106	11	10	1	7	2	0
Division 4	150	119	159	207	67	54	70	62	14	29	71	86	20	12	8	1	4	3
Division 5	168	130	141	191	49	81	62	39	22	23	109	76	20	5	4	6	0	3
Division 6	110	90	229	292	78	52	24	36	35	29	60	59	49	50	4	11	0	1
Division 7	129	121	150	193	50	52	67	61	20	16	100	111	15	14	3	9	2	1
Division 8	153	115	159	205	53	57	59	69	15	24	84	92	16	6	2	7	2	5
Not assigned	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	0	56	55	4	1	619	—	36	12	10	2
Third District	268	195	647	830	108	95	63	71	208	244	174	221	178	171	52	41	9	20
Fourth District	814	693	1,174	1,320	310	383	338	362	256	232	365	371	459	497	100	106	52	52
Division 1	326	286	440	436	87	140	105	103	50	62	106	107	184	170	13	30	3	4
Division 2	174	107	434	515	167	174	123	104	189	142	191	199	157	174	65	60	44	46
Division 3	314	300	300	369	56	69	110	155	17	28	68	65	118	153	22	16	5	2
Fifth District	134	122	535	568	148	130	49	68	139	226	95	104	66	62	17	28	6	1
Sixth District	97	113	336	353	46	61	45	55	55	101	45	35	168	120	9	14	2	1

Dispositions of Original Proceedings
Fiscal Years 2016–17 and 2017–18

Courts of Appeal
Table 6

Court	By Written Opinion						Without Opinion					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	FY18	FY17	FY18	FY17	FY18	FY17	FY18	FY17	FY18	FY17	FY18	FY17
Statewide	95	90	119	108	189	175	1,578	1,705	4,044	4,091	147	110
First District	19	16	27	30	65	66	270	249	632	597	21	25
Division 1	3	2	1	2	13	13	48	51	149	123	1	3
Division 2	5	5	8	7	15	19	53	47	113	115	5	5
Division 3	4	7	10	15	12	8	65	53	116	117	7	3
Division 4	5	1	4	3	16	16	61	50	119	115	6	5
Division 5	2	1	4	3	9	10	43	48	135	127	2	9
Second District	26	31	35	27	24	28	659	765	1,351	1,341	70	55
Division 1	5	1	7	8	0	1	75	95	190	203	13	6
Division 2	1	4	5	0	2	3	90	104	182	167	5	8
Division 3	2	3	6	6	3	6	80	102	241	142	11	8
Division 4	4	7	1	2	6	3	92	98	165	175	16	12
Division 5	4	7	6	2	3	3	79	69	180	210	5	9
Division 6	0	0	0	1	8	4	50	55	113	126	4	0
Division 7	9	6	8	5	0	3	89	98	157	167	5	8
Division 8	1	3	2	3	2	5	103	135	122	149	11	4
Not assigned	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	1	0	0	0
Third District	6	13	9	12	0	0	99	102	497	531	9	7
Fourth District	32	22	40	30	40	29	396	427	846	911	35	18
Division 1	13	11	13	10	6	8	116	139	293	307	1	4
Division 2	11	5	9	10	16	13	141	138	403	439	22	11
Division 3	8	6	18	10	18	8	139	150	150	165	12	3
Fifth District	9	3	5	5	49	41	77	86	506	504	2	3
Sixth District	3	5	3	4	11	11	77	76	212	207	10	2

Opinions Written
Fiscal Years 2016–17 and 2017–18

Courts of Appeal
Table 7

Court	Total		Appeals						Original proceedings					
			Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	FY18	FY17	FY18	FY17	FY18	FY17	FY18	FY17	FY18	FY17	FY18	FY17	FY18	FY17
Statewide	9,068	9,438	2,894	2,428	4,534	5,227	1,271	1,445	91	85	96	89	182	164
First District	1,440	1,407	527	438	600	564	219	307	18	15	15	20	61	63
Division 1	253	317	92	103	113	134	33	63	3	2	1	2	11	13
Division 2	321	289	110	103	138	100	48	58	4	5	6	5	15	18
Division 3	269	276	100	72	109	111	44	70	4	6	2	9	10	8
Division 4	303	254	112	75	115	105	53	58	5	1	2	1	16	14
Division 5	294	271	113	85	125	114	41	58	2	1	4	3	9	10
Second District	2,930	3,106	1,117	913	1,282	1,629	454	487	25	29	28	21	24	27
Division 1	346	400	136	125	148	198	55	71	4	1	3	5	0	0
Division 2	368	382	162	123	148	186	50	66	1	4	5	0	2	3
Division 3	343	335	127	104	151	164	54	54	2	3	6	4	3	6
Division 4	379	385	145	116	157	206	67	54	4	5	0	1	6	3
Division 5	366	412	163	128	141	191	49	81	4	7	6	2	3	3
Division 6	424	438	110	90	228	291	78	52	0	0	0	1	8	4
Division 7	339	372	124	116	150	190	48	52	9	6	8	5	0	3
Division 8	365	382	150	111	159	203	53	57	1	3	0	3	2	5
Third District	1,008	1,126	254	188	635	820	105	94	6	12	8	12	0	0
Fourth District	2,350	2,430	776	667	1,161	1,309	304	377	31	21	39	27	39	29
Division 1	869	866	319	277	436	427	85	136	12	10	12	8	5	8
Division 2	802	821	169	106	432	515	165	172	11	5	9	10	16	13
Division 3	679	743	288	284	293	367	54	69	8	6	18	9	18	8
Fifth District	868	841	131	116	531	560	145	123	9	3	5	5	47	34
Sixth District	472	528	89	106	325	345	44	57	2	5	1	4	11	11

**Pending Appeals—Total and Fully Briefed
as of June 30, 2017, and June 30, 2018**

**Courts of Appeal
Table 8**

Court	Total pending appeals ^a								Pending fully briefed appeals							
	Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	06/30/18	06/30/17	06/30/18	06/30/17	06/30/18	06/30/17	06/30/18	06/30/17	06/30/18	06/30/17	06/30/18	06/30/17	06/30/18	06/30/17	06/30/18	06/30/17
Statewide	14,638	15,103	6,633	6,676	6,266	6,825	1,739	1,602	4,922	5,074	2,106	2,007	2,460	2,689	356	378
First District	2,205	2,450	1,149	1,227	802	954	254	269	832	1,008	428	509	342	430	62	69
Division 1	356	401	191	208	125	154	40	39	106	108	66	55	35	49	5	4
Division 2	472	536	253	264	160	206	59	66	169	216	85	108	65	91	19	17
Division 3	431	469	227	244	155	181	49	44	175	191	95	104	70	77	10	10
Division 4	572	590	287	284	227	231	58	75	276	324	132	151	126	141	18	32
Division 5	374	454	191	227	135	182	48	45	106	169	50	91	46	72	10	6
Second District	4,692	4,698	2,401	2,466	1,441	1,594	850	638	1,123	1,031	556	443	437	439	130	149
Division 1	472	580	214	320	154	176	104	84	130	114	74	58	40	38	16	18
Division 2	435	538	193	293	153	171	89	74	91	93	41	49	43	33	7	11
Division 3	560	656	255	334	213	242	92	80	223	205	110	88	98	95	15	22
Division 4	486	594	209	317	155	189	122	88	120	146	57	60	42	55	21	31
Division 5	390	523	173	286	137	166	80	71	119	101	69	45	34	41	16	15
Division 6	428	487	131	154	211	248	86	85	113	104	38	27	55	65	20	12
Division 7	544	623	244	319	204	228	96	76	220	188	107	79	91	86	22	23
Division 8	439	530	198	285	136	166	105	79	107	80	60	37	34	26	13	17
Not assigned	938	167	784	158	78	8	76	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Third District	2,202	2,203	731	729	1,291	1,291	180	183	964	926	305	331	616	549	43	46
Fourth District	3,037	3,235	1,454	1,460	1,329	1,470	254	305	1,052	1,137	502	491	482	578	68	68
Division 1	909	868	409	420	431	373	69	75	251	223	98	100	140	113	13	10
Division 2	1,133	1,295	451	439	539	688	143	168	434	526	197	187	196	301	41	38
Division 3	995	1,072	594	601	359	409	42	62	367	388	207	204	146	164	14	20
Fifth District	1,410	1,469	377	346	904	986	129	137	641	632	148	113	457	484	36	35
Sixth District	1,092	1,048	521	448	499	530	72	70	310	340	167	120	126	209	17	11

Note:

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

Superior Courts





Figure 1: Total Filings and Dispositions

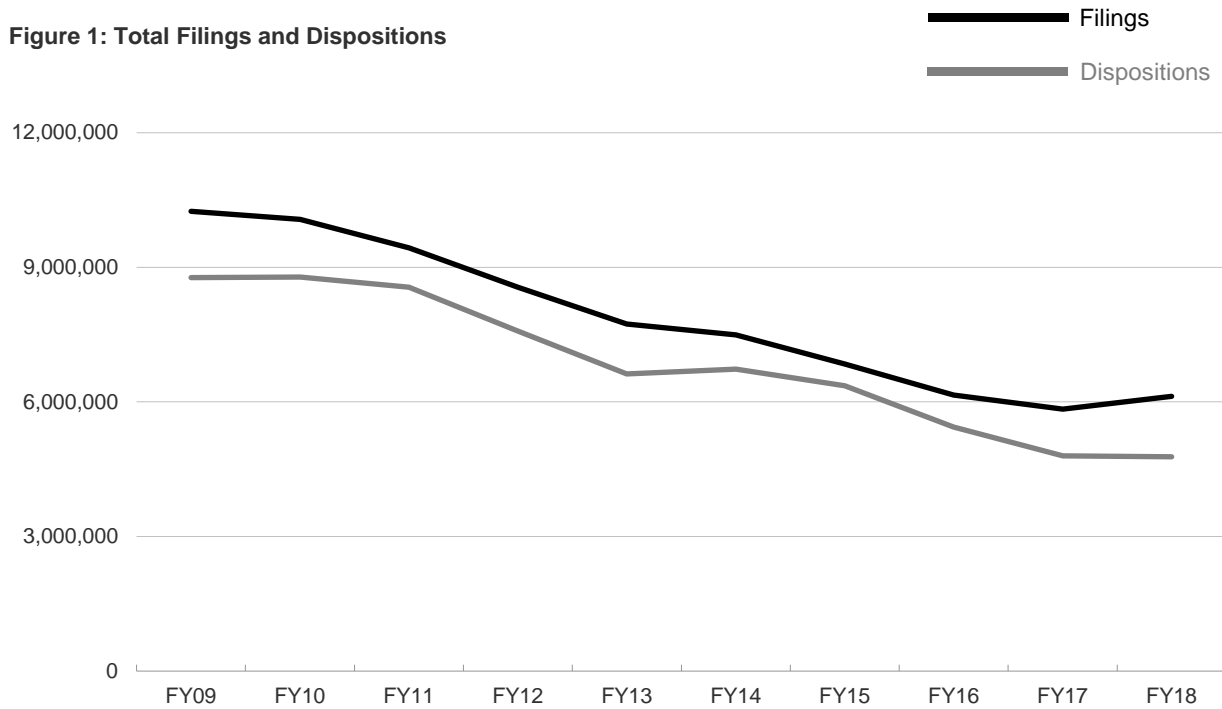
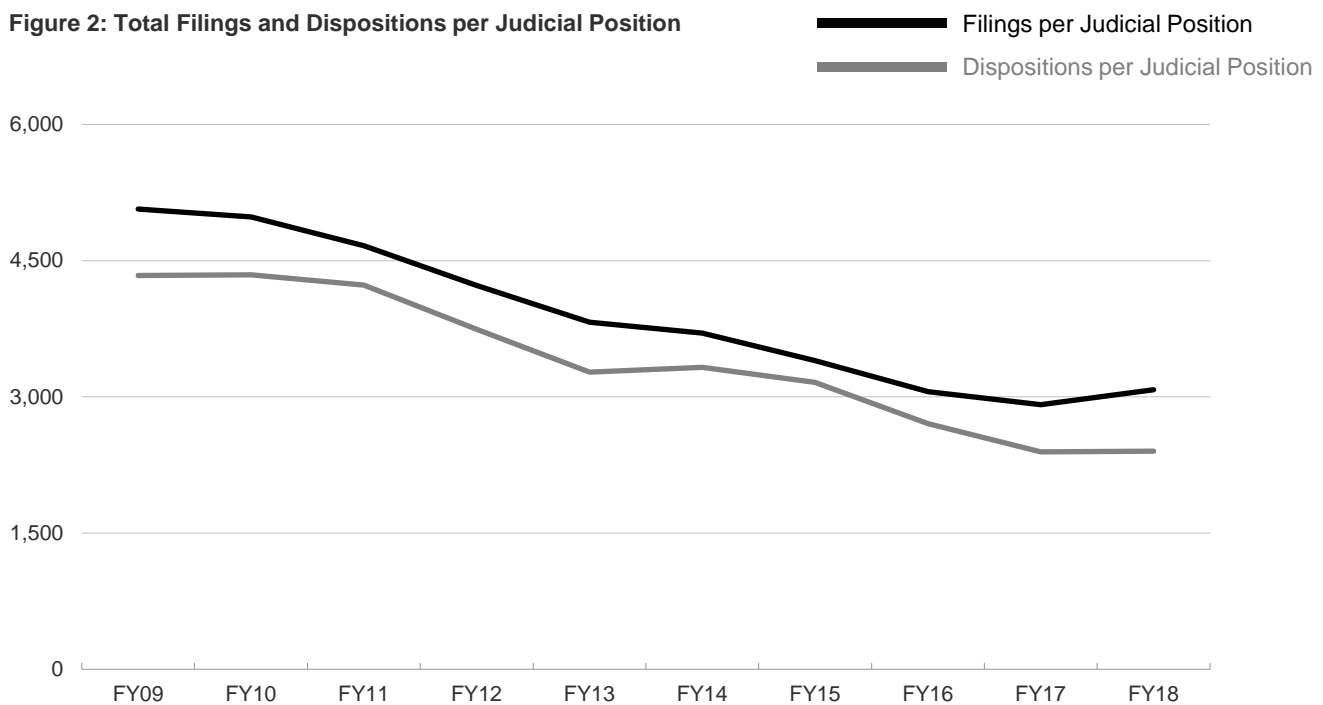


Figure 2: Total Filings and Dispositions per Judicial Position



Civil Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 2008–09 through 2017–18

Superior Courts
Figures 3–9

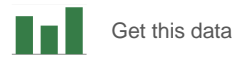
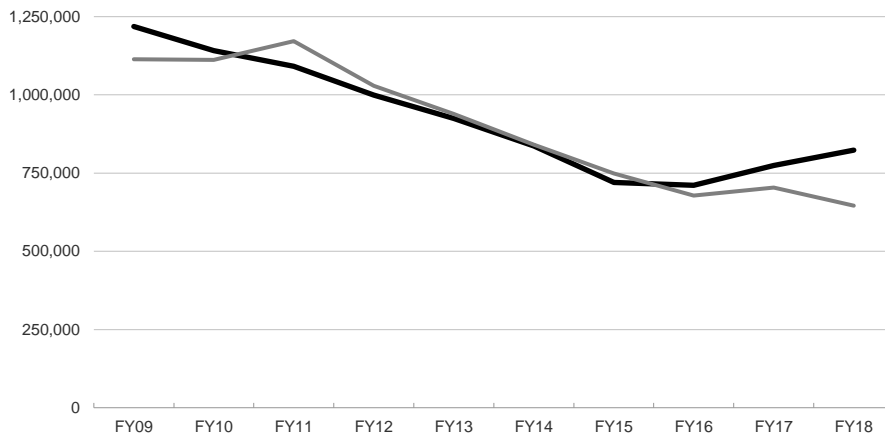


Figure 3: Total Civil Filings and Dispositions



Filings
Dispositions

Figure 4: Civil Unlimited

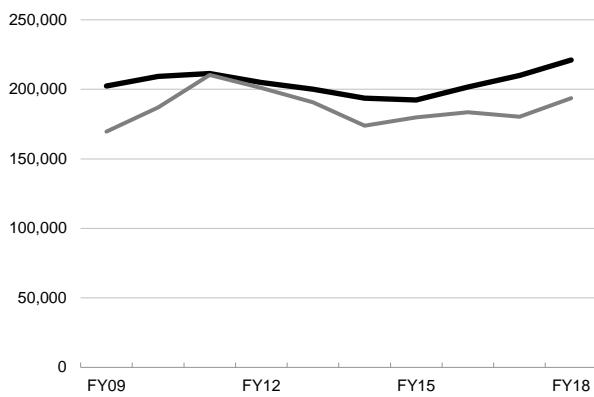


Figure 5: Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD

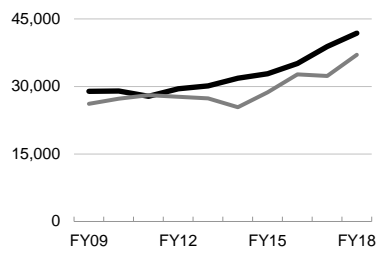


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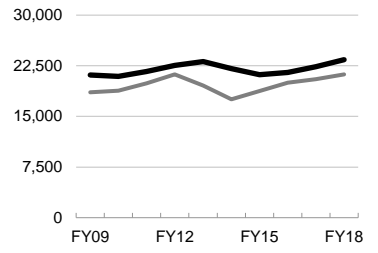


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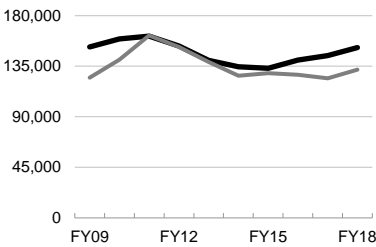


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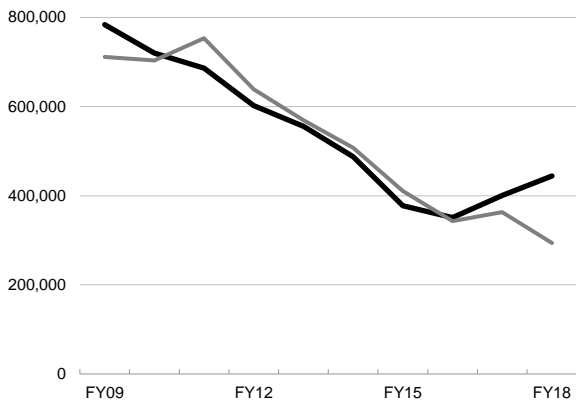


Figure 9: Small Claims

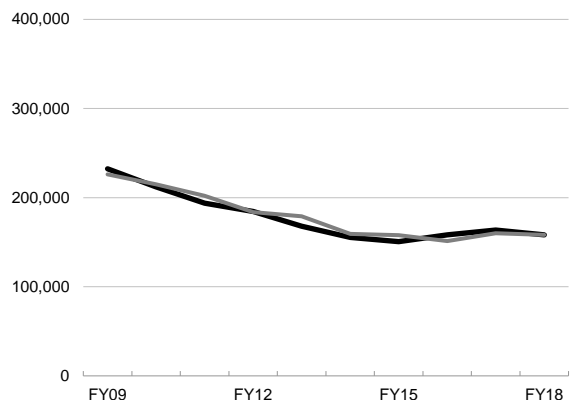
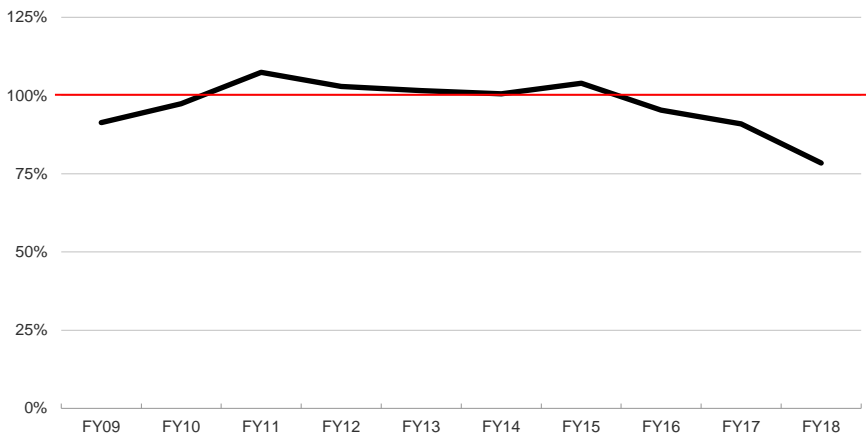




Figure 10: Total Civil



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.

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

Figure 11: Civil Unlimited

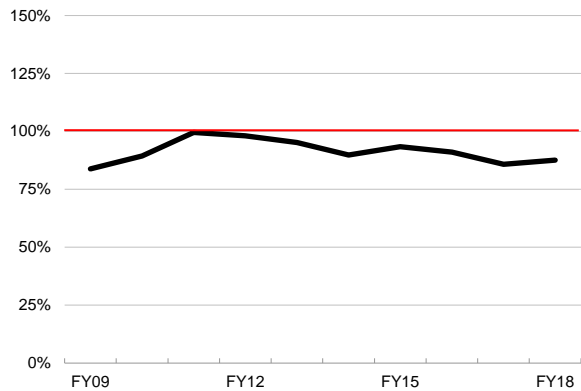


Figure 12: Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD

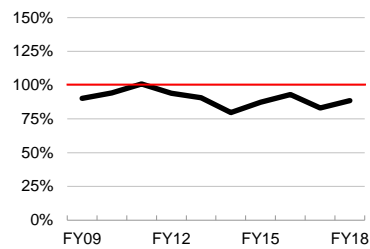


Figure 13: Other PI/PD/WD

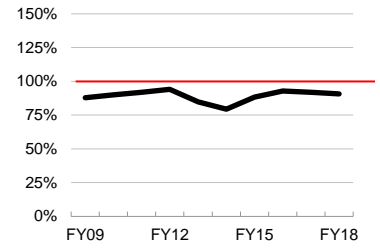


Figure 14: Civil Complaints

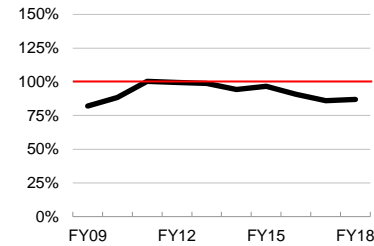


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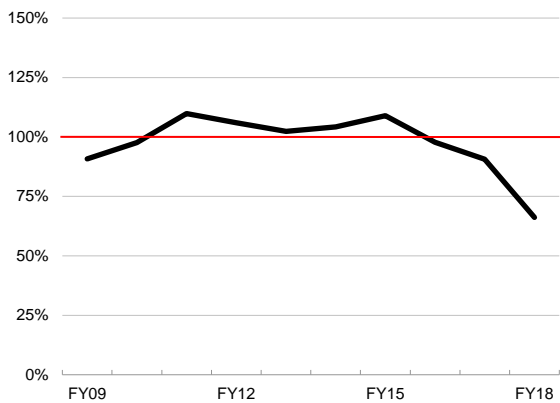
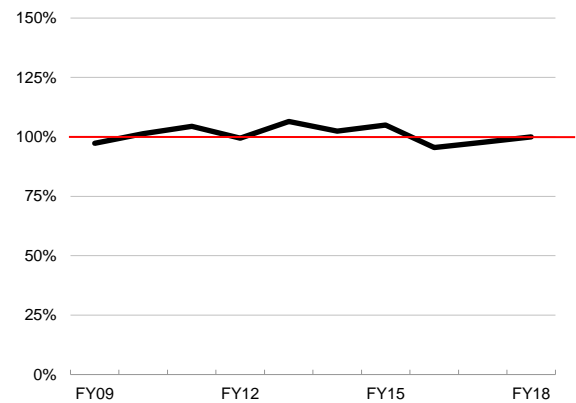


Figure 16: Small Claims





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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

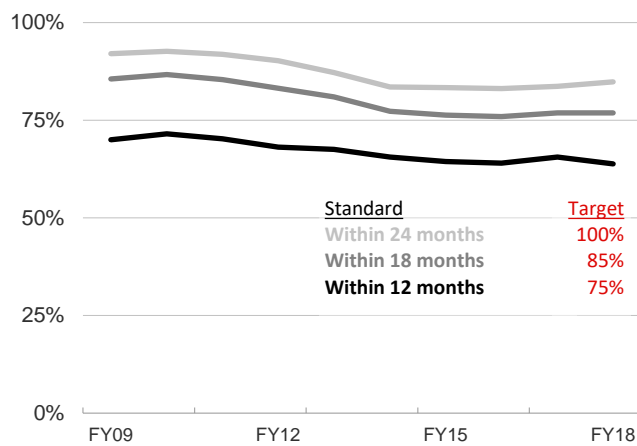


Figure 18: Limited Civil

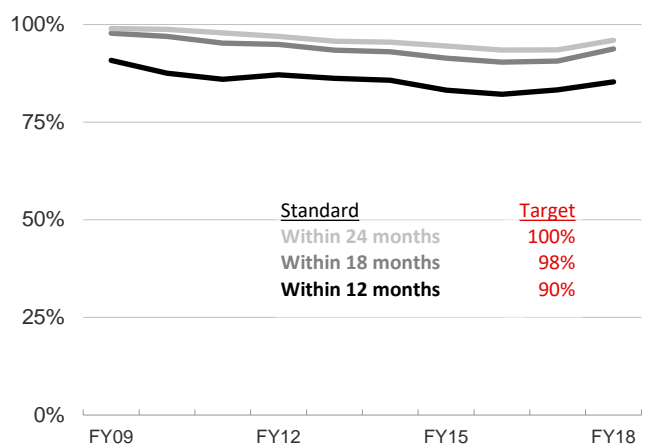


Figure 19: Unlawful Detainer

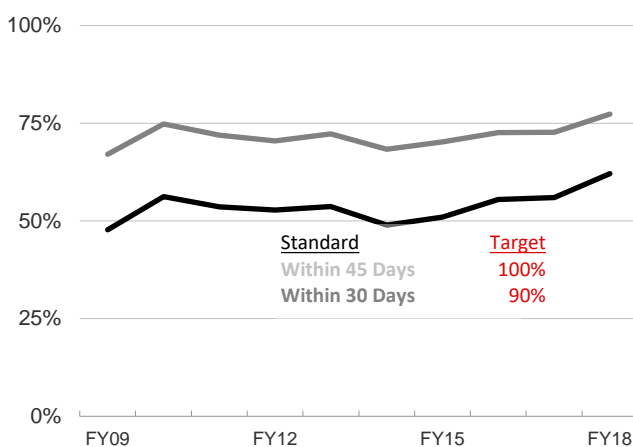


Figure 20: Small Claims

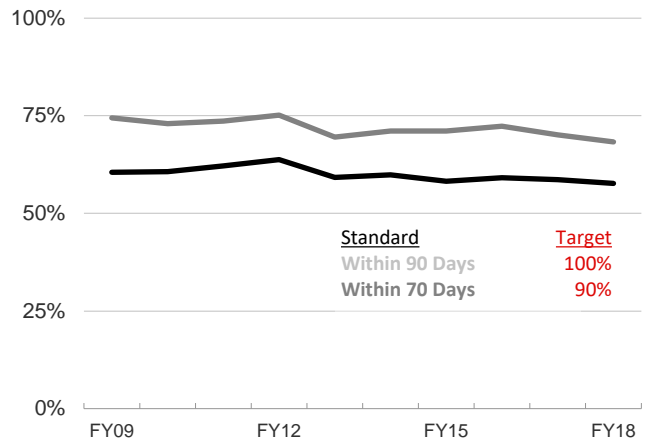




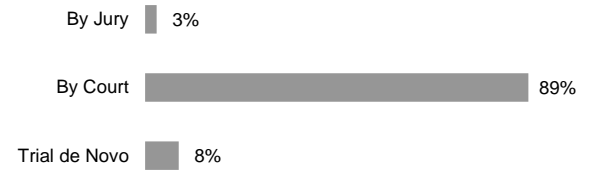
Figure 21: How and at what stage are civil cases resolved?

Unlimited Civil

Number disposed before trial



Number disposed after trial

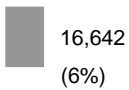


Limited Civil

Number disposed before trial



Number disposed after trial



Small Claims

Number disposed before trial



Number disposed after trial



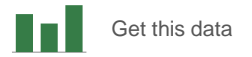


Figure 22: Felony

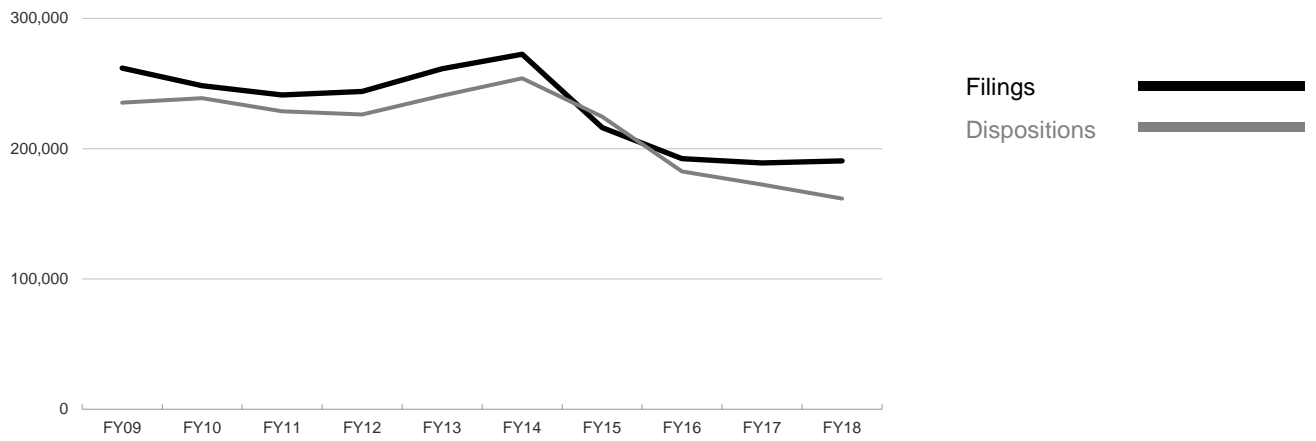


Figure 23: Nontraffic Misdemeanor

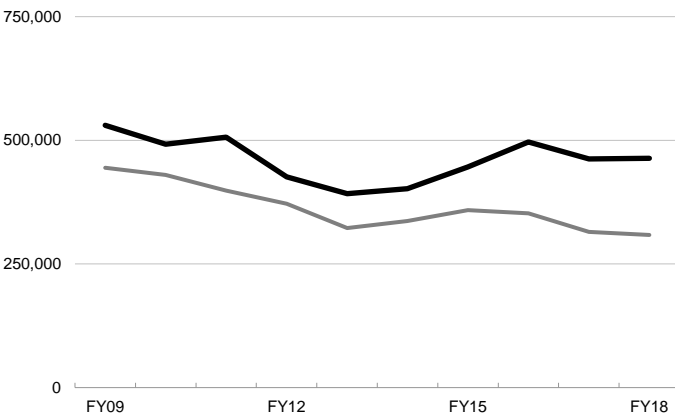


Figure 24: Traffic Misdemeanor

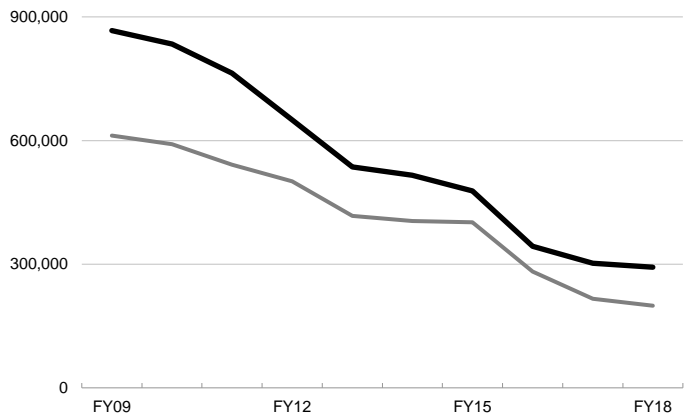


Figure 25: Nontraffic Infraction

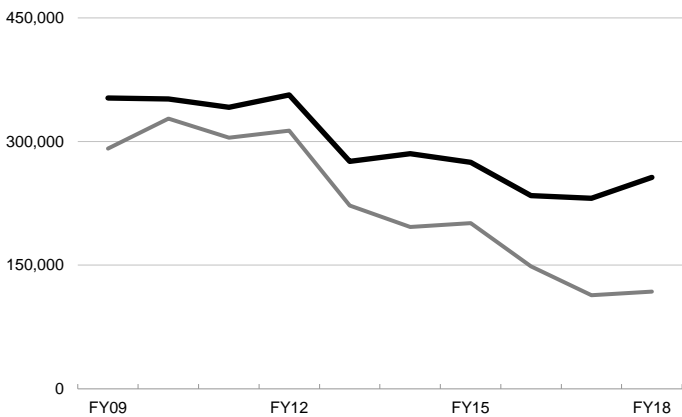


Figure 26: Traffic Infraction

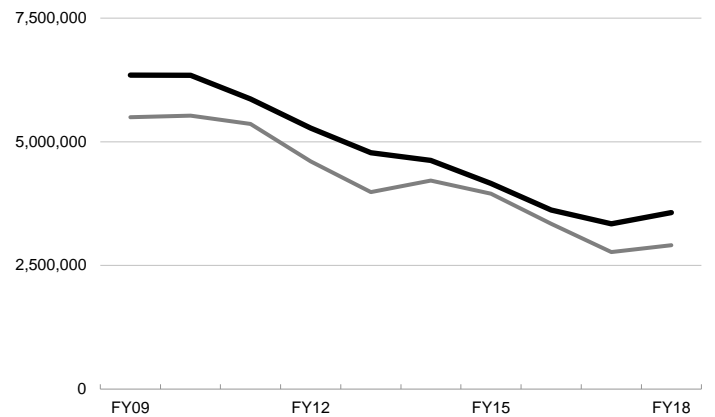
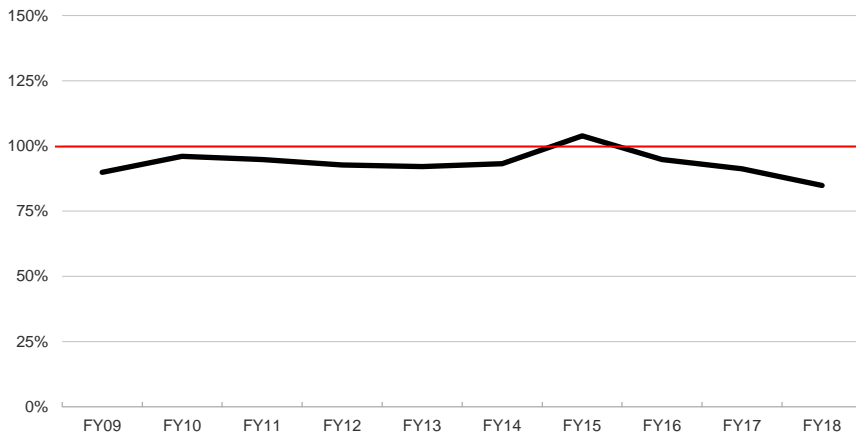




Figure 27: Felony



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.

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

Figure 28: Nontraffic Misdemeanor

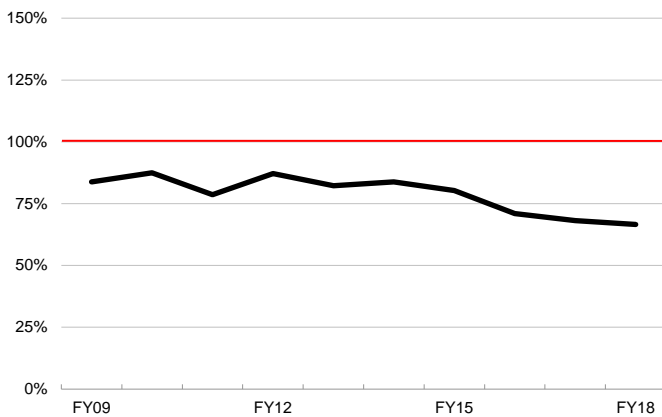


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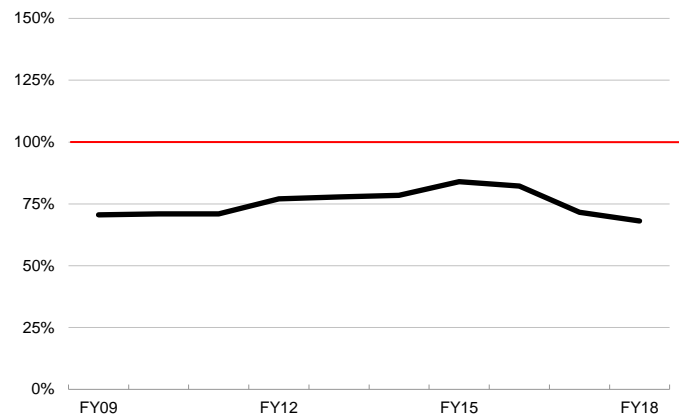


Figure 30: Nontraffic Infraction

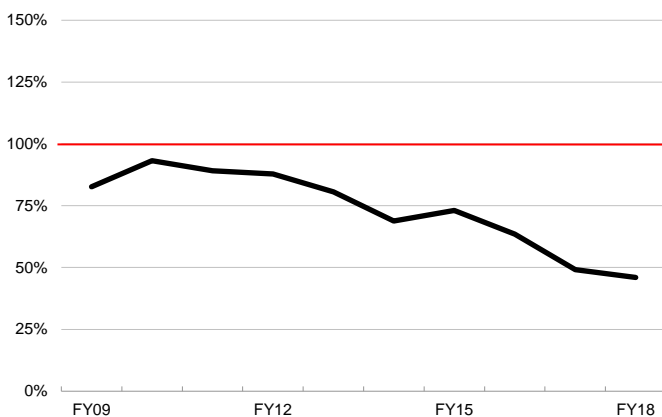
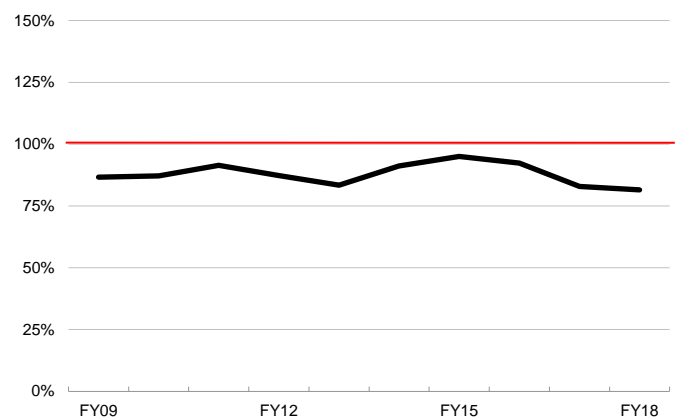


Figure 31: Traffic Infraction



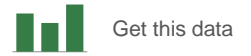
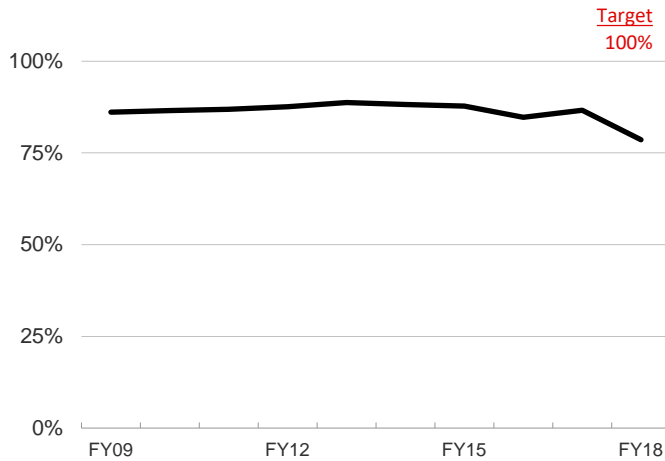


Figure 32: Felonies disposed within 12 months



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

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Figure 33: Felonies resulting in bindover or certified pleas

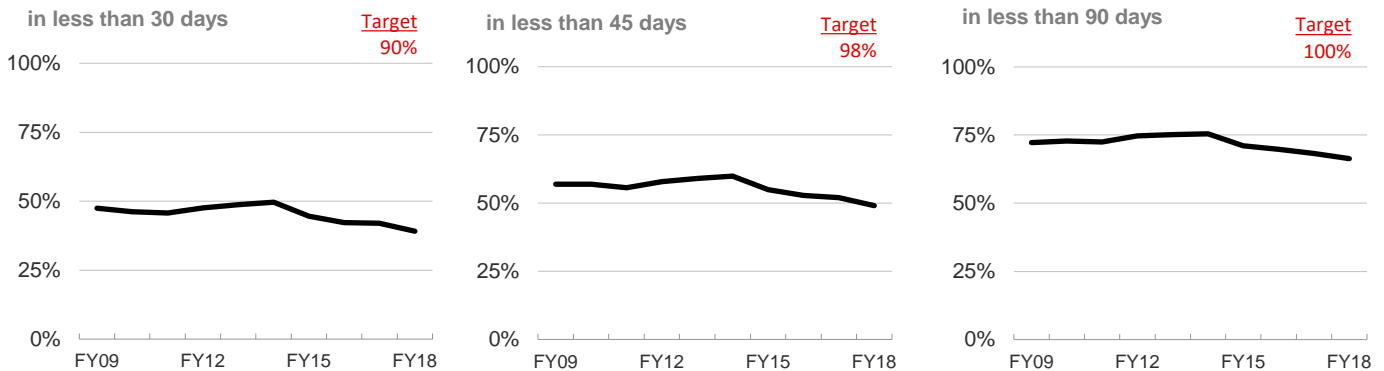


Figure 34: Misdemeanors disposed

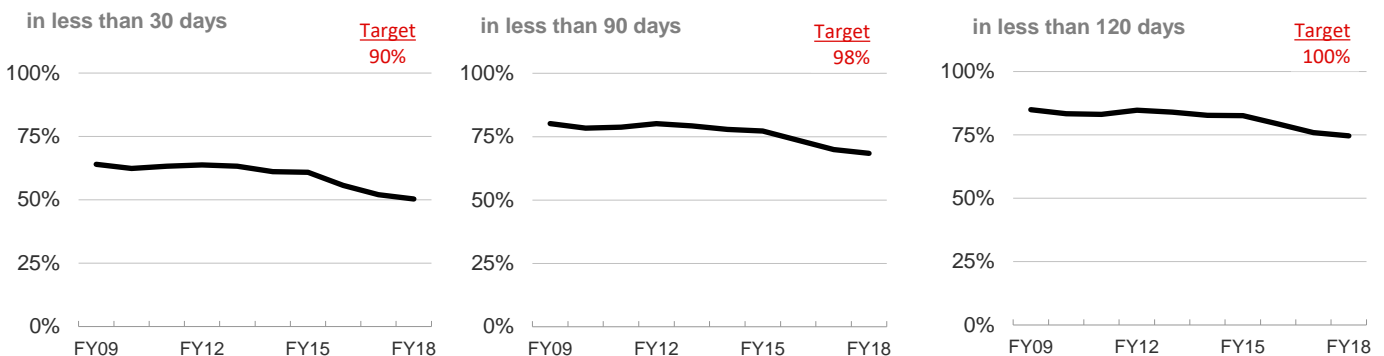


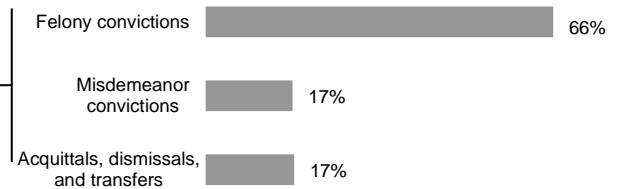


Figure 35: How and at what stage are felony cases resolved?

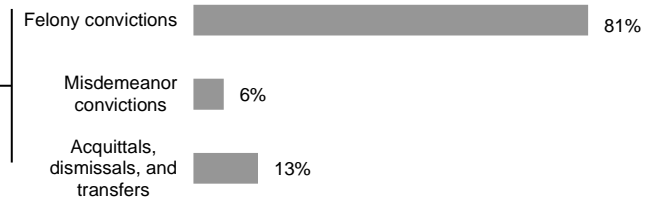
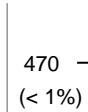
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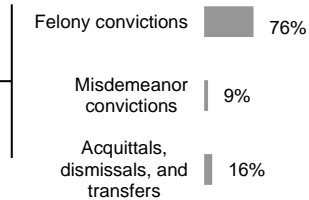
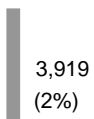
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Court trials



Jury trials



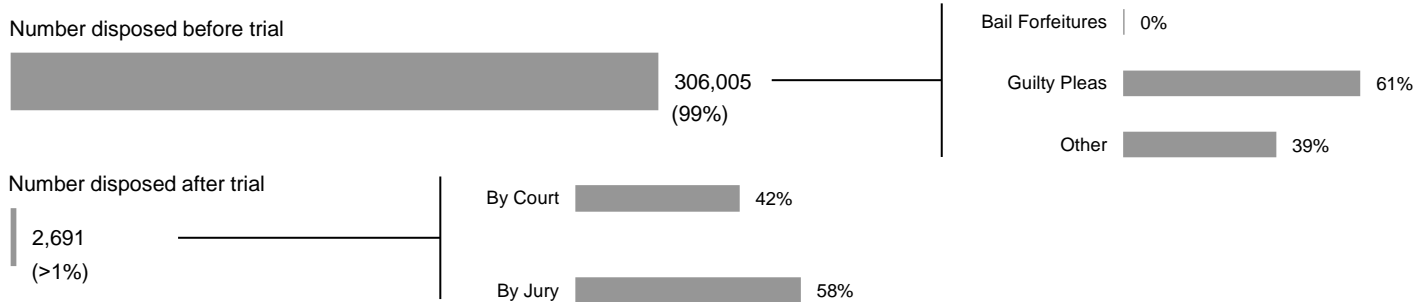
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Fiscal Year 2017–18

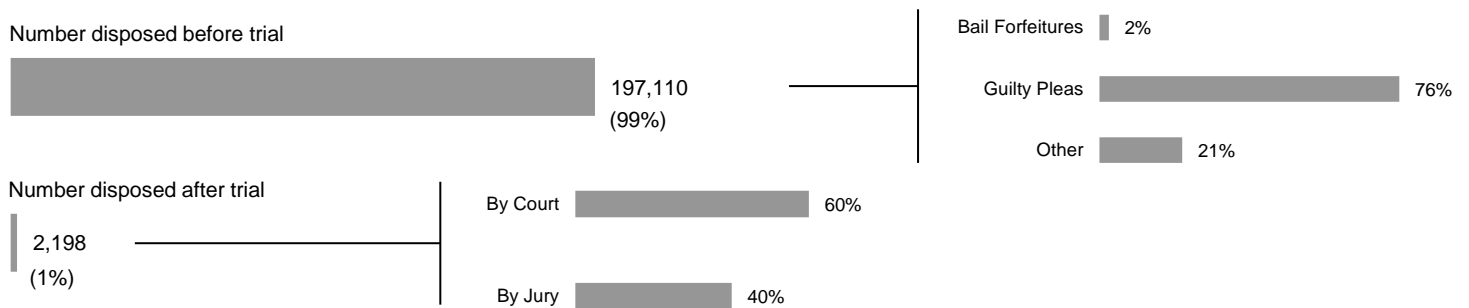


Figure 36: How and at what stage are misdemeanor and infraction cases resolved?

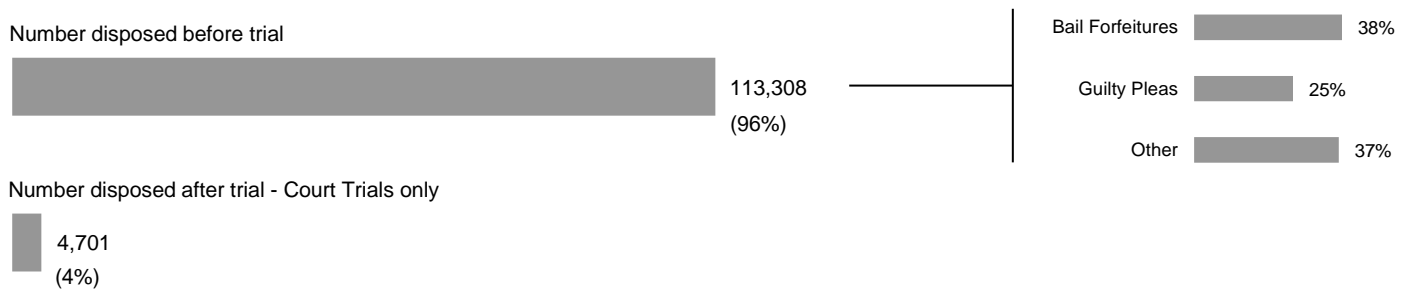
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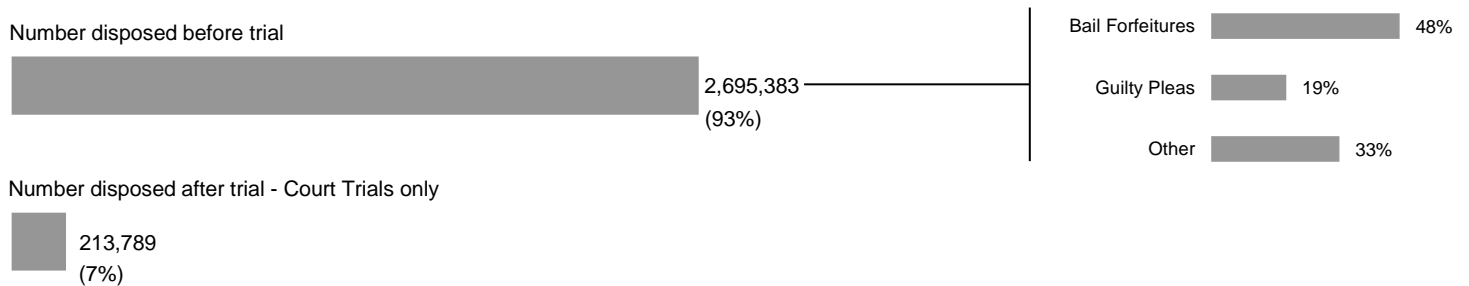
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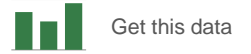


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Figure 37: Family Law — Marital

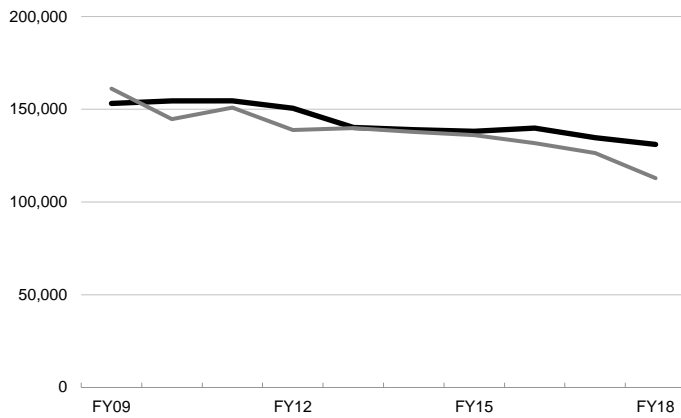


Figure 38: Family Law Petitions

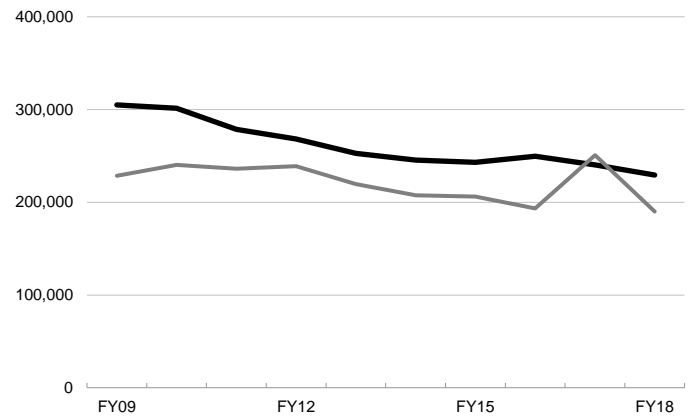


Figure 39: Juvenile Delinquency

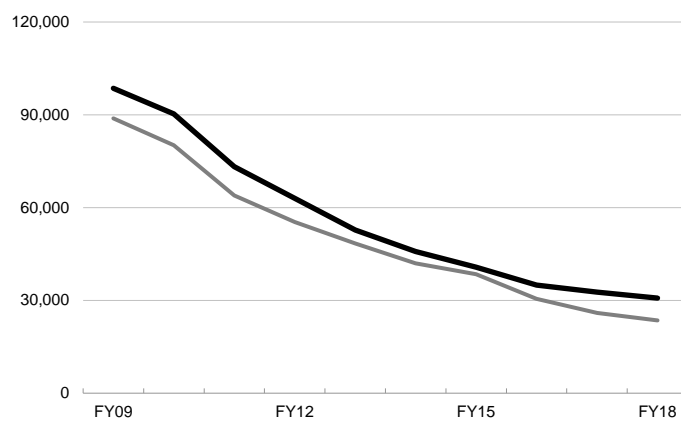
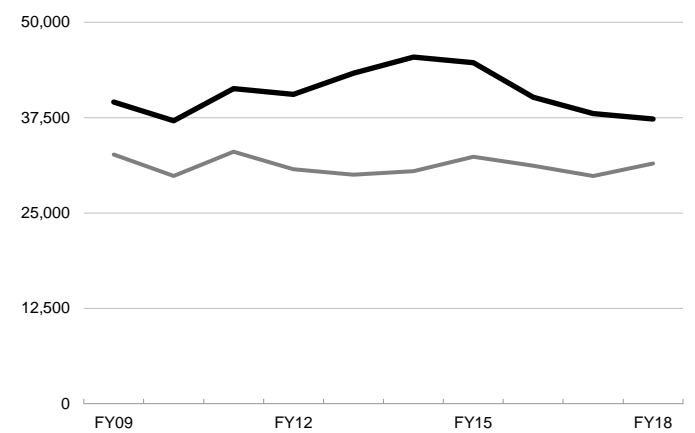


Figure 40: Juvenile Dependency



CalCourTools: Caseload Clearance Rates
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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.

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

Figure 41: Family Law — Marital

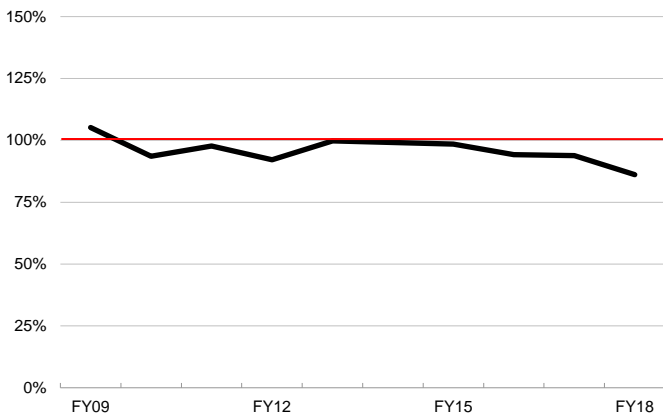


Figure 42: Family Law Petitions

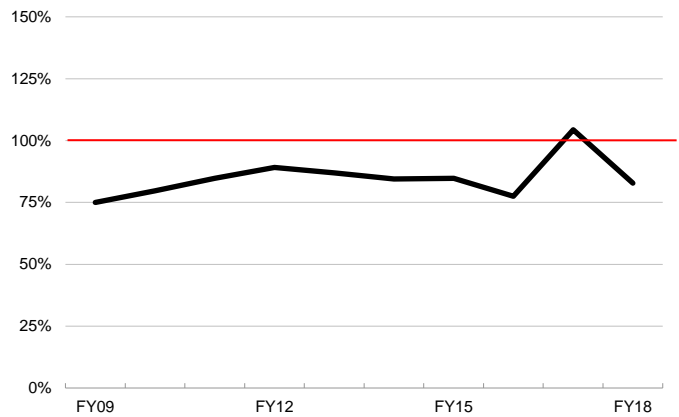


Figure 43: Juvenile Delinquency

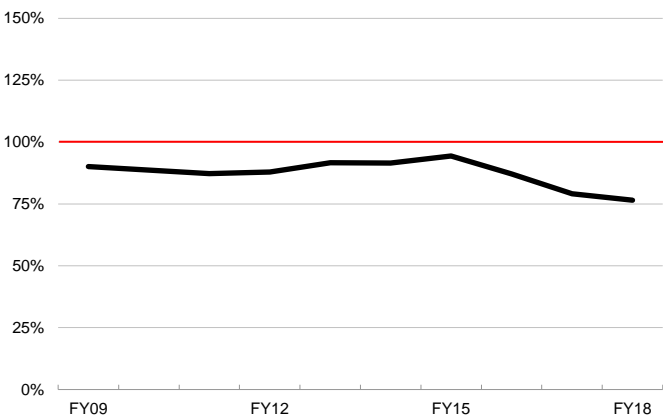
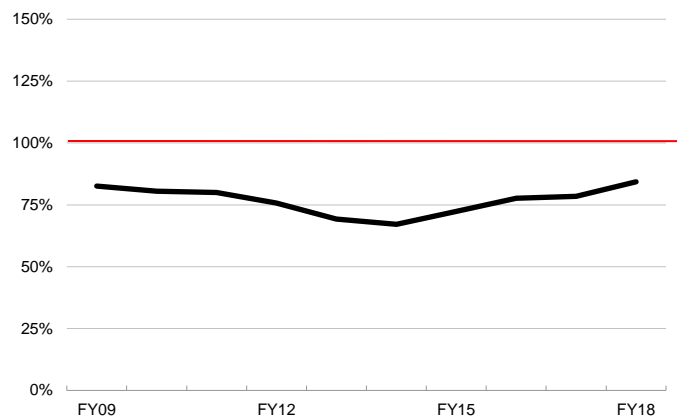
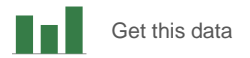


Figure 44: Juvenile Dependency





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Figure 45: Probate

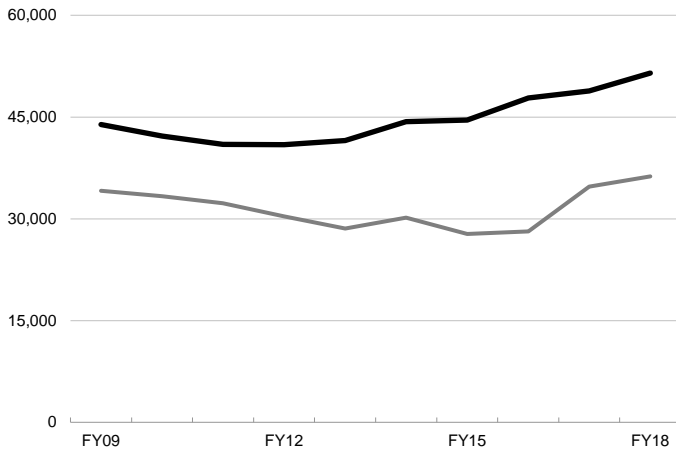


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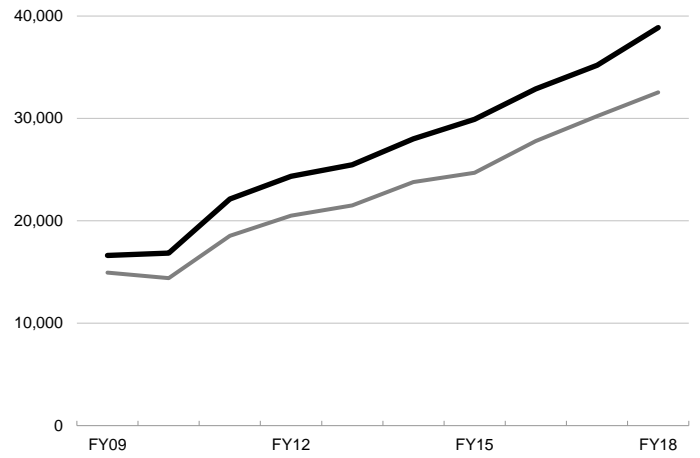


Figure 47: Appeals

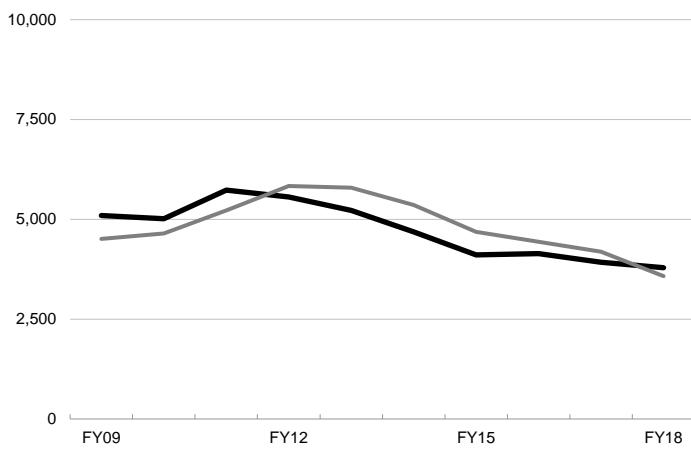
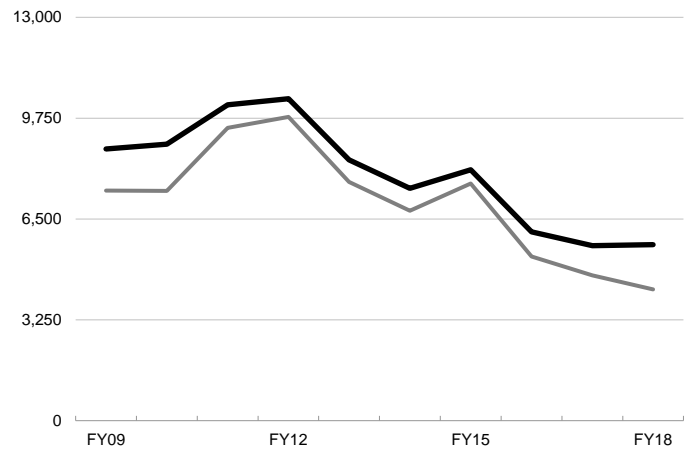


Figure 48: Criminal Habeas Corpus



CalCourTools: Caseload Clearance Rates
Probate, Mental Health, Appeals, Habeas Corpus
Fiscal Years 2008–09 through 2017–18



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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.

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

Figure 49: Probate

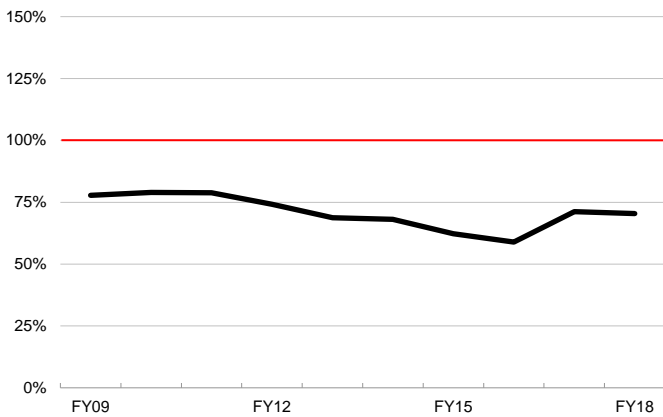


Figure 50: Mental Health

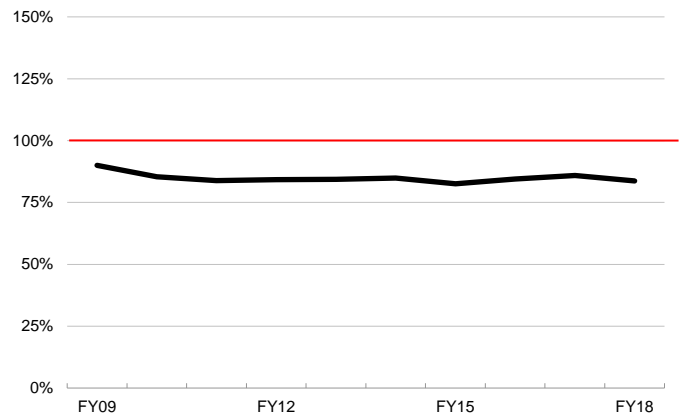


Figure 51: Appeals

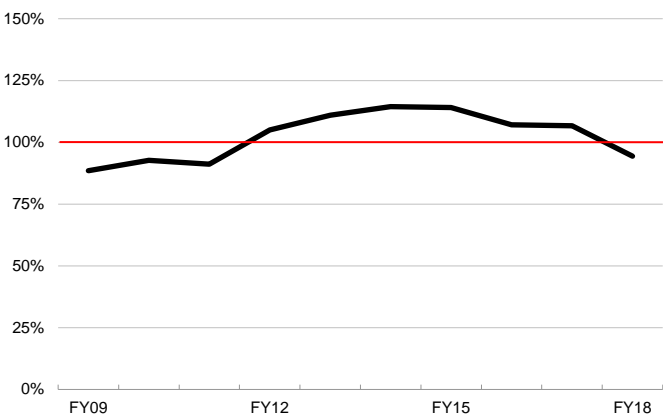
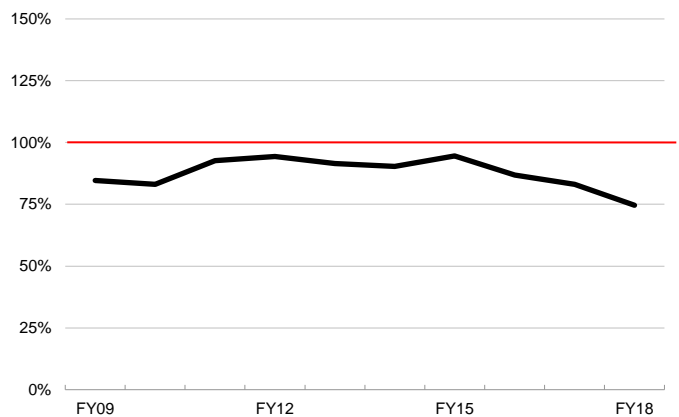


Figure 52: Criminal Habeas Corpus



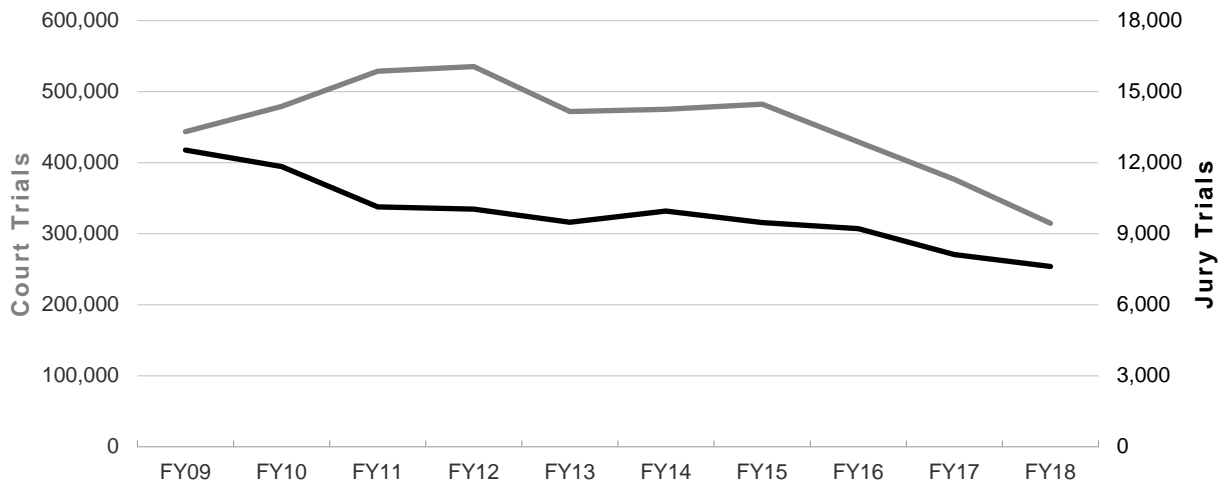
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Figure 53: Trials



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Figure 54: Felony

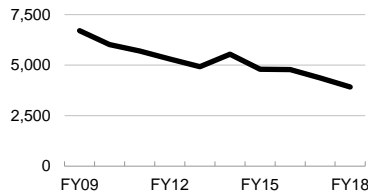


Figure 55: Misdemeanor

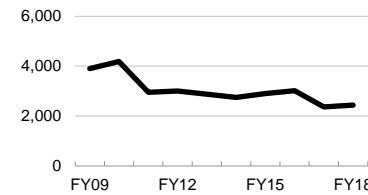


Figure 56: PI/PD/WD Civil Unlimited

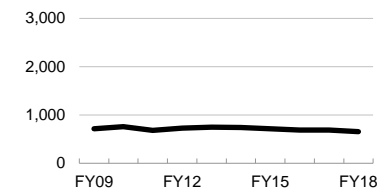


Figure 57: Other Civil Unlimited

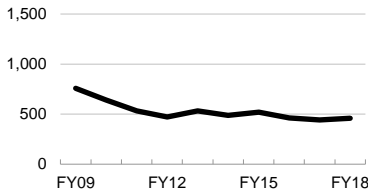


Figure 58: Civil Limited

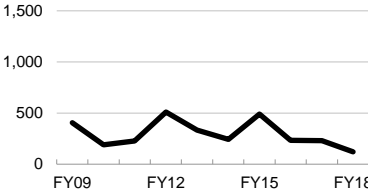
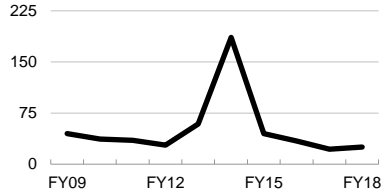


Figure 59: Probate and Mental Health



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Figure 60: Felony

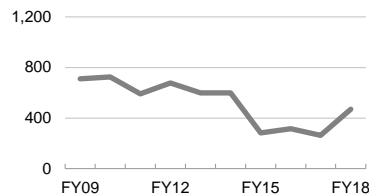


Figure 61: Misdemeanor and Infractions

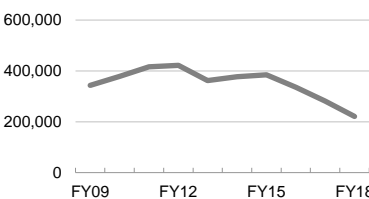


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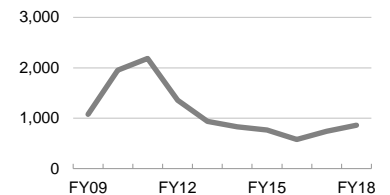


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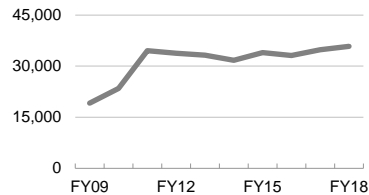


Figure 64: Civil Limited

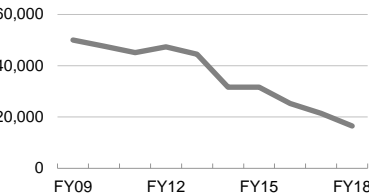
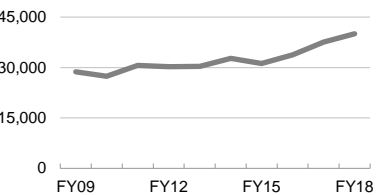


Figure 65: Probate and Mental Health





Definition of Terms

Assessed Judicial Need (AJN): Represents the estimated number of judicial officers needed to handle the workload in the trial courts based on the Judicial Needs Assessment. The Judicial Needs Assessment 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 2018-19 represents the 2018 preliminary update that was presented to the Judicial Council at the November 2018 meeting.

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

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

Authorized Judgeships: Number of judgeships authorized in statute.

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

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

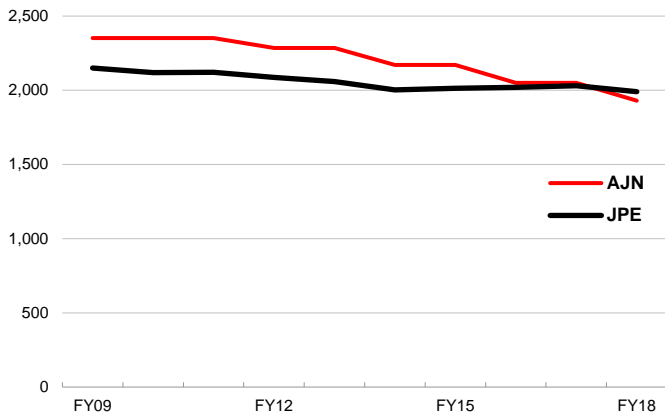


Figure 67: Total Authorized Judicial Positions (AJP) and Assessed Judicial Need (AJN)

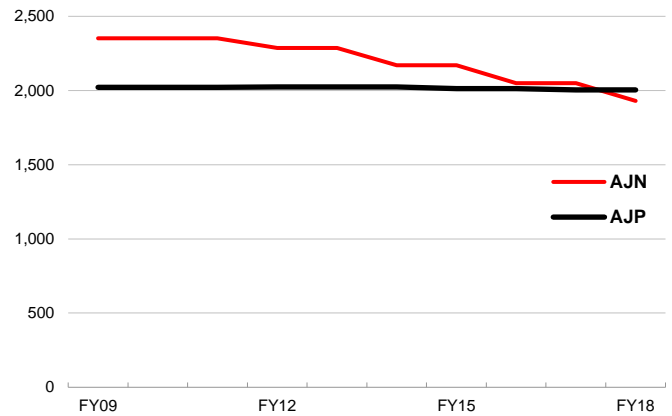


Figure 68: Authorized Judgeships

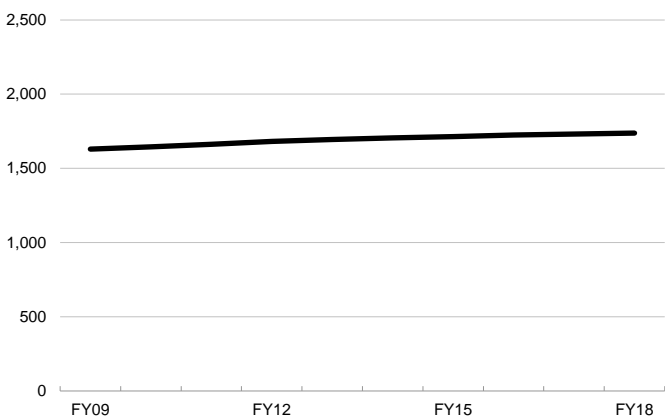
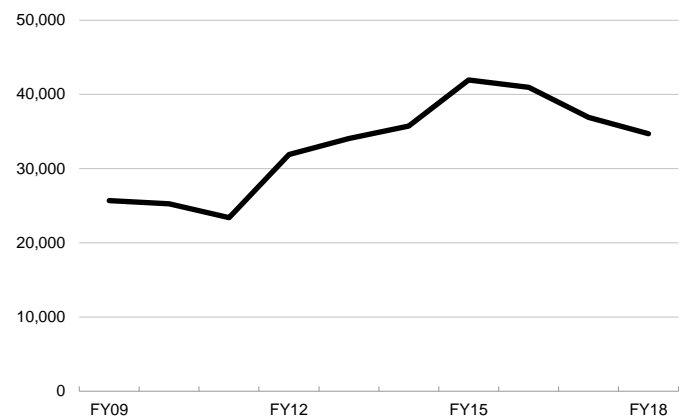


Figure 69: Judicial Assistance Received by Trial Courts (days received)



JBSIS Courts as of Fiscal Year 2017-18

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 2017-18. For updated information, court staff with access to the password-protected Judicial Resources Network website may log in directly to JBSIS at <http://jbsis.courtinfo.ca.gov/>

	04a Appellate Court Appeals	04b Appellate Division Appeals	05a Civil Limited	05b Civil Unlimited	06a Family Law	07c Felony Part 3	08a Juvenile Delinquency	09a Juvenile Dependency	10a Mental Health	11a Misd & Infr	12a Probate	13a Small Claims
Superior Court												
Alameda			X	X	X							X
Alpine	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Amador												
Butte	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Calaveras	X	X	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
Del Norte												
El Dorado	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X
Fresno	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Glenn												
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
Inyo			X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Kern	X		X	X	X	X				X	X	X
Kings			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lake	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lassen	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Los Angeles											X	X
Madera	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Marin												
Mariposa	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mendocino												
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
Mono												
Monterey	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Napa			X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X
Nevada												
Orange		X	X	X	X	X						X
Placer				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 Diego					X							
San Francisco												
San Joaquin		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
San Luis Obispo	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
San Mateo												
Santa Barbara	X	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	X	X	X	X
Shasta	X		X	X	X	X				X	X	X
Sierra												
Siskiyou	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Solano		X	X	X	X			X			X	X
Sonoma	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Stanislaus	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sutter	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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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
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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 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 2017–2018
Contra Costa	JBSIS report types 4b, 8a, 9a, 10a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
Los Angeles	JBSIS report types 5a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported
Napa*	JBSIS report types 4b JBSIS report types 7c, 8a, 9a, 11a	No reports submitted for entire fiscal year Reports submitted but incomplete or no disposition data reported
Orange*	JBSIS report types 8a, 9a, 10a, 11a, 12a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
Placer*	JBSIS report types 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 7c, 8a, 9a, 10a, 11a, 12a, 13a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
Sacramento	JBSIS report types 9a	Reports submitted but incomplete filings data reported
San Bernardino*	JBSIS report types 4b, 7c, 11a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
San Francisco	JBSIS report types 7c, 8a, 9a	Reports submitted but incomplete filings data reported
Tuolumne*	JBSIS report types 4b JBSIS report types 11a	No reports submitted for entire fiscal year Reports submitted but incomplete filing and disposition data reported

* The court is transitioning case management systems and is working with its provider to correct inaccurate or incomplete data.

APPENDIX B

Supreme Court Glossary

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

request for publication or depublishation 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

juvenile delinquency proceedings Petitions filed under Welfare and Institutions Code section 602, alleging violation of a criminal statute, and petitions filed under Welfare and Institutions Code section 601, alleging that a minor is beyond the control of parents or guardians but has not violated any law. An *original petition* begins a delinquency proceeding. A *subsequent petition* adds allegations against a minor child who is already subject to the court's jurisdiction.

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

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

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

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

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

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

other civil complaints and petitions Cases not covered in any other civil case category, including complaints for declaratory relief only,

mechanics' liens, and petitions for partnership and corporate governance. If the requested relief is for money, it must be in excess of \$25,000 to be filed as a general-jurisdiction case.

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

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

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

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

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

small claims All matters filed in small claims court (value of \$10,000 or less).

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

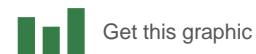
traffic infractions Traffic-related violations of state statutes or city or county ordinances specified as infractions, excluding parking violations.

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 2008–09 through 2017–18

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)
FY18	105	18,281	174	12,137	116	6,144	59
FY17	105	18,717	178	12,313	117	6,404	61
FY16	105	20,217	193	13,296	127	6,921	66
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

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

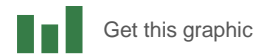
Fiscal Years 2008–09 through 2017–18

Courts of Appeal

Data for Figures 8–14

All Districts

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY18	12,137	4,414	4,762	2,961
FY17	12,313	4,004	5,401	2,908
FY16	13,296	3,840	6,523	2,933
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



District 1

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY18	1,743	812	575	356
FY17	1,663	667	627	369
FY16	1,857	696	683	478
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

District 2

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY18	4,368	1,744	1,288	1,336
FY17	4,313	1,595	1,544	1,174
FY16	4,484	1,386	2,000	1,098
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

District 3

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY18	1,503	335	876	292
FY17	1,629	302	999	328
FY16	1,666	291	1,093	282
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

District 4

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY18	2,854	1,069	1,140	645
FY17	2,993	1,048	1,246	699
FY16	3,388	1,125	1,537	726
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

District 5

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY18	1,033	231	561	241
FY17	1,095	204	641	250
FY16	1,152	203	709	240
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

District 6

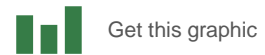
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY18	636	223	322	91
FY17	620	188	344	88
FY16	749	139	501	109
FY15	802	199	484	119
FY14	857	236	498	123
FY13	800	254	443	103
FY12	815	245	495	75
FY11	760	232	450	78
FY10	780	216	453	111
FY09	765	215	453	97

Original Proceeding Filings
Fiscal Years 2008–09 through 2017–18

Courts of Appeal
Data for Figures 15–21

All Districts

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY18	6,144	1,658	4,087	399
FY17	6,404	1,803	4,249	352
FY16	6,921	1,781	4,791	349
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



District 1

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY18	1,033	293	650	90
FY17	1,025	277	641	107
FY16	966	219	668	79
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

District 2

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY18	2,182	699	1,353	130
FY17	2,281	783	1,393	105
FY16	2,453	784	1,566	103
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

District 3

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY18	660	110	519	31
FY17	708	114	557	37
FY16	769	117	610	42
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

District 4

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY18	1,325	410	842	73
FY17	1,414	450	919	45
FY16	1,687	463	1,160	64
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

District 5

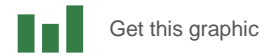
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY18	621	77	496	48
FY17	659	97	519	43
FY16	736	118	568	50
FY15	740	91	590	59
FY14	769	102	614	53
FY13	878	104	712	62
FY12	1,022	116	824	82
FY11	991	136	792	63
FY10	966	144	752	70
FY09	923	122	729	72

District 6

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY18	323	69	227	27
FY17	317	82	220	15
FY16	310	80	219	11
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

Appeals Terminated by Written Opinion
Fiscal Years 2015–2016 through 2017–18

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												
FY18	8,623	100%	7,405	86%	5,943	69%	1,462	17%	957	11%	261	3%
FY17	8,962	100%	7,748	86%	6,303	70%	1,445	16%	958	11%	256	3%
FY16	9,585	100%	8,269	86%	6,759	71%	1,510	16%	1,038	11%	278	3%
Criminal appeals by defendants												
FY18	4,388	100%	3,957	90%	2,946	67%	1,011	23%	356	8%	75	2%
FY17	4,972	100%	4,541	91%	3,537	71%	1,004	20%	348	7%	83	2%
FY16	5,129	100%	4,667	91%	3,652	71%	1,015	20%	365	7%	97	2%
Criminal appeals by prosecution												
FY18	60	100%	41	68%	38	63%	3	5%	17	28%	2	3%
FY17	145	100%	87	60%	78	54%	9	6%	57	39%	1	1%
FY16	173	100%	127	73%	115	66%	12	7%	43	25%	3	2%
Civil appeals												
FY18	2,922	100%	2,357	81%	2,052	70%	305	10%	462	16%	103	4%
FY17	2,446	100%	1,935	79%	1,671	68%	264	11%	418	17%	93	4%
FY16	2,838	100%	2,239	79%	1,957	69%	282	10%	491	17%	108	4%
Juvenile appeals (criminal violation)^a												
FY18	334	100%	299	90%	225	67%	74	22%	27	8%	8	2%
FY17	386	100%	343	89%	256	66%	87	23%	35	9%	8	2%
FY16	374	100%	343	92%	230	61%	113	30%	29	8%	2	1%
Other juvenile appeals^b												
FY18	919	100%	751	82%	682	74%	69	8%	95	10%	73	8%
FY17	1,013	100%	842	83%	761	75%	81	8%	100	10%	71	7%
FY16	1,071	100%	893	83%	805	75%	88	8%	110	10%	68	6%

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 2017–18

Courts of Appeal
Data for Figures 28–32

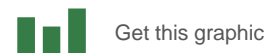


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District	Total	Civil Appeals	Criminal Appeals	Juvenile Appeals	Original Proceedings
Statewide	8%	15%	4%	5%	19%
First	12%	18%	7%	9%	17%
Second	8%	12%	4%	4%	22%
Third	10%	28%	4%	2%	33%
Fourth	9%	14%	5%	6%	23%
Fifth	3%	8%	2%	1%	8%
Sixth	5%	14%	3%	2%	11%

APPENDIX F — Superior Court Statewide Data Tables
Caseloads and Authorized Judicial Positions
Fiscal Years 2008–09 through 2017–18

Superior Courts
Data for Figures 1–2



Fiscal year	Judicial positions (A)	Filings		Dispositions	
		Total (B)	Per judicial position (C)	Total (E)	Per judicial position (F)
FY18	1,990	6,124,113	3,077	4,777,033	2,401
FY17	2,004	5,839,351	2,914	4,798,084	2,394
FY16	2,013	6,153,749	3,057	5,441,692	2,703
FY15	2,013	6,843,839	3,400	6,360,442	3,160
FY14	2,024	7,494,259	3,703	6,731,146	3,326
FY13	2,024	7,735,192	3,822	6,625,491	3,273
FY12	2,024	8,558,964	4,229	7,576,781	3,743
FY11	2,022	9,435,235	4,666	8,553,501	4,230
FY10	2,022	10,070,730	4,980	8,783,381	4,344
FY09	2,022	10,248,435	5,068	8,768,510	4,336

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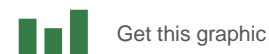
- (A) Judicial positions include authorized commissioners and referees in addition to the number of judges authorized for the court. The 50 new judgeships authorized but not funded by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are included in column A.
- (C) B / A.
- (F) E / A.

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 2008–09 through 2017–18

Superior Courts
Data for Figures 3–16



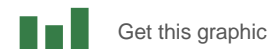
Fiscal Year	Total Civil (A)	Unlimited Civil					Limited Civil (G)	Small Claims (H)
		Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)	Small Claims Appeals (F)		
Filings								
FY18	823,563	221,090	41,839	23,402	151,720	4,129	444,146	158,327
FY17	774,238	210,052	38,838	22,342	144,422	4,450	400,611	163,575
FY16	710,970	201,721	35,103	21,518	140,384	4,716	350,898	158,351
FY15	720,106	192,324	32,807	21,202	133,201	5,114	377,165	150,617
FY14	836,258	193,674	31,846	22,079	134,436	5,313	487,056	155,528
FY13	924,149	200,119	30,159	23,114	140,295	6,551	555,967	168,063
FY12	999,281	205,017	29,468	22,545	153,004	7,044	602,608	184,612
FY11	1,090,902	211,286	27,812	21,649	161,825	7,646	686,000	193,616
FY10	1,141,583	209,288	28,964	20,928	159,396	8,443	720,308	211,987
FY09	1,218,573	202,349	28,945	21,142	152,262	9,206	783,883	232,341
Dispositions								
FY18	645,845	193,615	37,035	21,222	132,035	3,323	293,875	158,355
FY17	703,645	180,356	32,298	20,525	124,268	3,265	363,361	159,928
FY16	677,880	183,539	32,708	19,994	127,475	3,362	343,075	151,266
FY15	748,692	179,736	28,669	18,755	128,740	3,572	410,900	158,056
FY14	840,831	173,795	25,386	17,533	126,631	4,245	507,752	159,284
FY13	938,938	190,600	27,364	19,589	138,764	4,883	569,368	178,970
FY12	1,028,563	201,053	27,685	21,216	152,152	5,184	638,611	183,715
FY11	1,171,737	210,332	28,060	19,884	162,388	5,806	753,405	202,194
FY10	1,112,136	187,048	27,294	18,821	140,933	6,817	703,350	214,921
FY09	1,113,499	169,600	26,123	18,583	124,894	6,619	711,169	226,111
Caseload Clearance Rate								
FY18	78%	88%	89%	91%	87%	80%	66%	100%
FY17	91%	86%	83%	92%	86%	73%	91%	98%
FY16	95%	91%	93%	93%	91%	71%	98%	96%
FY15	104%	93%	87%	88%	97%	70%	109%	105%
FY14	101%	90%	80%	79%	94%	80%	104%	102%
FY13	102%	95%	91%	85%	99%	75%	102%	106%
FY12	103%	98%	94%	94%	99%	74%	106%	100%
FY11	107%	100%	101%	92%	100%	76%	110%	104%
FY10	97%	89%	94%	90%	88%	81%	98%	101%
FY09	91%	84%	90%	88%	82%	72%	91%	97%

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 2008–09 through 2017–18

Superior Courts
Data for Figures 17–20



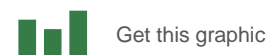
Fiscal year	General civil unlimited disposed of in less than _ months			Limited civil disposed of in less than _ months			Unlawful detainers disposed of in less than _ days		Small claims disposed of in less than _ days	
	12 (A)	18 (B)	24 (C)	12 (D)	18 (E)	24 (F)	30 (G)	45 (H)	70 (I)	90 (J)
FY18	64%	77%	85%	85%	94%	96%	62%	77%	58%	68%
FY17	66%	77%	84%	83%	91%	93%	56%	73%	59%	70%
FY16	64%	76%	83%	82%	90%	93%	55%	73%	59%	72%
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%

Column Key:

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

Caseflow Management Data
Stage of Case at Disposition — Civil
 Fiscal Year 2017–18

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	221,090	193,615	14,569	138,037	1,113	36,691	3,205
		Dispositions Before Trial	152,606				
		Dispositions After Trial	41,009		3%	89%	8%

Limited Civil

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution	Other Before Trial	By Jury	By Court
STATEWIDE	444,146	293,875	4,915	272,318	121	16,521
		Dispositions Before Trial	277,233			
		Dispositions After Trial	16,642		1%	99%

Small Claims

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial		After Trial
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution	Other Before Trial	
STATEWIDE	158,327	158,355	21,801	42,305	94,249
		Dispositions Before Trial	64,106		
		Dispositions After Trial	94,249		

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 2008–09 through 2017–18

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						
FY18	4,772,284	190,520	463,486	256,528	292,669	3,569,081
FY17	4,525,773	189,046	462,214	231,185	301,948	3,341,380
FY16	4,887,321	192,444	496,520	234,351	343,158	3,620,848
FY15	5,570,385	216,085	446,373	274,694	478,097	4,155,136
FY14	6,097,828	272,487	402,241	285,135	515,670	4,622,295
FY13	6,241,542	261,307	392,096	275,950	536,004	4,776,185
FY12	6,956,268	244,036	426,070	356,552	649,972	5,279,638
FY11	7,717,664	241,239	506,653	341,550	763,138	5,865,084
FY10	8,272,890	248,453	491,903	351,704	833,811	6,347,019
FY09	8,359,266	261,768	530,320	352,893	866,747	6,347,538
Dispositions						
FY18	3,696,747	161,690	308,621	118,002	199,270	2,909,164
FY17	3,587,764	172,460	314,955	113,588	216,336	2,770,425
FY16	4,311,427	182,523	352,455	148,779	282,097	3,345,573
FY15	5,134,154	224,471	358,709	200,923	401,514	3,948,537
FY14	5,406,597	254,027	336,816	196,322	404,887	4,214,545
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	7,116,605	238,751	430,281	327,829	591,455	5,528,289
FY09	7,082,731	235,399	444,480	291,589	612,022	5,499,241
Caseload Clearance Rate						
FY18	77%	85%	67%	46%	68%	82%
FY17	79%	91%	68%	49%	72%	83%
FY16	88%	95%	71%	63%	82%	92%
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%	93%	71%	87%
FY09	85%	90%	84%	83%	71%	87%

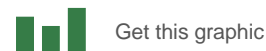
Column Key:

(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 2008–09 through 2017–18

Superior Courts
Data for Figures 32–34



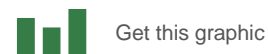
Fiscal year	Felonies disposed of in less than 12 months (A)	Felonies resulting in bindovers or certified pleas in less than _ days			Misdemeanors disposed of in less than _ days		
		30 (B)	45 (C)	90 (D)	30 (E)	90 (F)	120 (G)
FY18	79%	39%	49%	66%	50%	68%	75%
FY17	87%	42%	52%	68%	52%	70%	76%
FY16	85%	42%	53%	70%	56%	74%	79%
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%

Column Key:

- (A) This column consists only of cases where defendants were held to answer. 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 2017–18

Superior Courts
 Data for Figure 35



	Manner of Disposition			
	Total Dispositions	Felony convictions	Misdemeanor convictions	Acquittals, dismissals, and transfers
STATEWIDE	160,538	107,121	26,321	27,096

Stage of Disposition				
Before Trial	156,149	103,783	25,956	26,410
After Court Trial	470	379	29	62
After Jury Trial	3,919	2,959	336	624
Before Trial	97%	66%	17%	17%
After Court Trial	< 1%	81%	6%	13%
After Jury Trial	2%	76%	9%	16%

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

Caseflow Management Data
Stage of Case at Disposition — Misdemeanors and Infractions
 Fiscal Year 2017–18

Superior Courts
 Data for Figure 36



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Nontraffic Misdemeanors

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures	Guilty Pleas	Other	By Court	By Jury
STATEWIDE	463,486	308,621	1,157	185,287	119,561	1,134	1,557
Dispositions Before Trial		306,005	0%	61%	39%		
Dispositions After Trial		2,691				42%	58%

Traffic Misdemeanors

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures	Guilty Pleas	Other	By Court	By Jury
STATEWIDE	292,669	199,270	4,697	150,789	41,624	1,317	881
Dispositions Before Trial		197,110	2%	76%	21%		
Dispositions After Trial		2,198				60%	40%

Nontraffic Infractions

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures	Guilty Pleas	Other	By Court
STATEWIDE	256,528	118,002	42,798	28,650	41,860	4,701
Dispositions Before Trial		113,308	38%	25%	37%	
Dispositions After Trial		4,701				

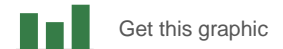
Traffic Infractions

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures	Guilty Pleas	Other	By Court
STATEWIDE	3,569,081	2,909,164	1,297,182	515,941	882,260	213,789
Dispositions Before Trial		2,695,383	48%	19%	33%	
Dispositions After Trial		213,789				

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

Family and Juvenile Filings, Dispositions, and Caseload Clearance Rate
Fiscal Years 2008–09 through 2017–18

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									
FY18	360,387	131,042	229,345	30,743	21,964	8,779	37,326	35,015	2,311
FY17	374,994	134,708	240,286	32,716	22,907	9,809	38,019	35,606	2,413
FY16	389,428	139,806	249,622	34,940	24,639	10,301	40,169	37,594	2,575
FY15	381,214	138,109	243,105	40,759	28,262	12,497	44,691	38,767	5,924
FY14	384,428	139,026	245,402	45,841	30,711	15,130	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
Dispositions									
FY18	302,845	112,860	189,985	23,524	16,706	6,818	31,468	30,047	1,421
FY17	377,068	126,336	250,732	25,894	18,826	7,068	29,841	28,314	1,527
FY16	325,066	131,695	193,371	30,455	22,102	8,353	31,193	29,635	1,558
FY15	341,990	135,977	206,013	38,470	27,569	10,901	32,347	30,762	1,585
FY14	345,172	137,746	207,426	41,962	28,166	13,796	30,496	28,829	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
Caseload clearance rate									
FY18	84%	86%	83%	77%	76%	78%	84%	86%	61%
FY17	101%	94%	104%	79%	82%	72%	78%	80%	63%
FY16	83%	94%	77%	87%	90%	81%	78%	79%	61%
FY15	90%	98%	85%	94%	98%	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%

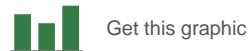
Column Key:

- (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 2008–09 through 2017–18

Superior Courts Data for Figures 45–52



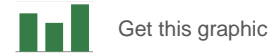
Fiscal year	Probate (A)	Mental Health			Appeals			Habeas Corpus Criminal (H)
		Total (B)	Mental Health (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Civil (F)	Criminal (G)	
Filings								
FY18	51,478	38,874	30,289	8,585	3,788	1,121	2,667	5,670
FY17	48,840	35,203	27,509	7,694	3,928	1,049	2,879	5,640
FY16	47,807	32,886	25,957	6,929	4,141	1,080	3,061	6,087
FY15	44,572	29,921	23,002	6,919	4,109	1,059	3,050	8,082
FY14	44,297	28,007	21,763	6,244	4,685	1,381	3,304	7,483
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
Dispositions								
FY18	36,248	32,548	25,639	6,909	3,577	1,055	2,522	4,231
FY17	34,757	30,238	24,207	6,031	4,190	1,146	3,044	4,687
FY16	28,159	27,788	22,640	5,148	4,435	1,257	3,178	5,289
FY15	27,761	24,698	19,130	5,568	4,687	1,299	3,388	7,643
FY14	30,182	23,781	18,630	5,151	5,361	1,534	3,827	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
Caseload clearance								
FY18	70%	84%	85%	80%	94%	94%	95%	75%
FY17	71%	86%	88%	78%	107%	109%	106%	83%
FY16	59%	84%	87%	74%	107%	116%	104%	87%
FY15	62%	83%	83%	80%	114%	123%	111%	95%
FY14	68%	85%	86%	82%	114%	111%	116%	90%
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%

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 2008–09 through 2017–18**

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



Jury Trials

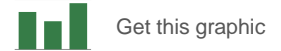
	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanors (C)	PI/PD/WD Civil Unlimited (D)	Other Civil Unlimited (E)	Civil Limited (F)	Probate and Mental Health (G)
FY18	7,616	3,919	2,438	655	458	121	25
FY17	8,122	4,374	2,368	687	442	229	22
FY16	9,218	4,784	3,019	687	462	232	34
FY15	9,472	4,796	2,909	712	519	491	45
FY14	9,950	5,541	2,754	738	489	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	11,838	6,022	4,189	758	642	190	37
FY09	12,532	6,705	3,904	714	758	406	45

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)
FY18	314,656	470	220,941	862	35,829	16,521	40,033
FY17	376,524	263	281,742	738	34,805	21,387	37,589
FY16	429,138	316	336,003	578	33,101	25,349	33,791
FY15	482,212	283	384,226	763	34,004	31,712	31,224
FY14	475,218	598	377,675	831	31,702	31,656	32,756
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	479,321	725	378,161	1,954	23,445	47,643	27,393
FY09	443,442	711	343,731	1,078	19,147	50,036	28,739

Trial Court Workload and Resources
Judicial Positions and Use of Judicial Assistance
Fiscal Years 2008–09 through 2017–18

Superior Courts
Data for Figures 66–68



Fiscal year	Judicial positions						Judicial position equivalents (F)	Assessed Judicial Need (AJN) (G)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate judicial officers					
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)			
FY18	2,004	1,738	266	256	10	1,991	1,930	
FY17	2,004	1,732	272	262	10	2,031	2,049	
FY16	2,013	1,726	287	277	10	2,020	2,049	
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	

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) 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. The Judicial Needs Assessment 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 2018-19 represents the 2018 preliminary update that was presented to the Judicial Council at the November 2018 meeting.

Assistance Received and Rendered by Type of Court
Fiscal Years 2008–09 through 2017–18

Superior Courts
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				
FY18	35,669	32,965	0	2,704
FY17	33,832	32,301	0	1,531
FY16	33,078	31,705	0	1,373
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
Days received by Courts of Appeal				
FY18	3,197	495	0	2,702
FY17	1,749	431	0	1,318
FY16	1,511	253	0	1,258
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
Days received by trial courts				
FY18	32,472	32,470	0	2
FY17	32,083	31,870	0	213
FY16	31,567	31,452	0	115
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

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 2017–18

Superior Courts
Table 1

County	Authorized Judicial positions as of 06/30/18 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2017–18 (B)	Filings			Dispositions		
			Total (C)	Per judicial position (D)	Rank (E)	Total (F)	Per judicial position equivalent (G)	Rank (H)
STATEWIDE	2,004.1	1,990.6	6,124,113	3,056		4,777,033	2,400	
Alameda	83.0	81.7	247,238	2,979	29	218,014	2,667	20
Alpine	2.3	2.3	1,672	727	53	1,576	685	50
Amador	2.3	3.1	8,689	3,778	11	8,923	2,865	15
Butte	13.0	13.7	33,220	2,555	43	30,233	2,207	33
Calaveras	2.3	2.6	5,240	2,278	45	5,070	1,957	39
Colusa	2.3	2.3	6,725	2,924	32	6,090	2,593	22
Contra Costa	42.0	41.5	117,198	2,790	35	(i) 109,590	(i) 2,639	
Del Norte	2.8	3.2	7,533	2,690	38	10,007	3,160	11
El Dorado	9.0	9.7	20,258	2,251	46	14,448	1,494	43
Fresno	49.0	50.5	172,237	3,515	15	154,525	3,057	12
Glenn	2.3	3.0	7,121	3,096	22	7,170	2,373	26
Humboldt	8.0	9.5	23,831	2,979	28	21,974	2,306	30
Imperial	11.3	11.6	53,960	4,775	3	39,252	3,389	8
Inyo	2.3	2.5	14,745	6,411	1	12,706	5,039	1
Kern	43.0	43.8	185,010	4,303	7	162,400	3,708	7
Kings	8.6	10.4	31,013	3,606	14	22,043	2,113	34
Lake	4.7	5.2	12,361	2,630	40	12,039	2,333	27
Lassen	2.3	2.7	6,714	2,919	33	5,563	2,043	37
Los Angeles	585.3	552.9	1,625,175	2,777	36	(i) 1,462,197	(i) 2,645	
Madera	9.3	10.5	24,542	2,639	39	23,758	2,261	32
Marin	12.7	12.1	44,598	3,512	16	40,455	3,335	9
Mariposa	2.3	2.5	3,586	1,559	50	2,909	1,148	47
Mendocino	8.4	7.9	18,699	2,226	47	11,924	1,504	42
Merced	12.0	12.3	54,343	4,529	5	39,837	3,236	10
Modoc	2.3	2.3	2,070	900	52	1,911	824	49
Mono	2.3	2.3	11,905	5,176	2	10,621	4,570	2
Monterey	21.2	22.2	62,016	2,925	31	50,529	2,275	31
Napa	8.0	9.1	(i) 20,287	(i) 2,536		(i) 7,166	(i) 789	
Nevada	7.6	8.3	18,043	2,374	44	15,178	1,823	40
Orange	144.0	164.3	437,171	3,036	26	(i) 92,001	(i) 560	
Placer	14.5	16.6	44,433	3,064	24	—	—	
Plumas	2.3	2.4	4,469	1,943	49	3,345	1,384	44
Riverside	78.0	89.5	365,743	4,689	4	349,030	3,899	5
Sacramento	72.5	75.3	(i) 300,278	(i) 4,142		209,095	2,778	17
San Benito	2.3	2.6	6,991	3,040	25	6,963	2,676	19
San Bernardino	88.0	90.8	335,570	3,813	10	(i) 83,234	(i) 916	
San Diego	154.0	153.2	484,785	3,148	21	375,353	2,450	25
San Francisco	55.9	56.7	(i) 118,089	(i) 2,113		145,375	2,563	23
San Joaquin	33.5	36.7	108,932	3,252	19	73,226	1,994	38
San Luis Obispo	15.0	13.9	58,006	3,867	8	54,189	3,908	4
San Mateo	33.0	33.4	125,990	3,818	9	128,191	3,835	6
Santa Barbara	24.0	25.5	74,142	3,089	23	68,944	2,704	18
Santa Clara	82.0	81.8	211,627	2,581	42	170,457	2,083	36
Santa Cruz	13.5	14.1	42,563	3,153	20	33,007	2,333	28
Shasta	12.0	12.9	43,402	3,617	13	38,908	3,018	13

Caseloads and Judicial Positions, by County
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Superior Courts
Table 1

County	Authorized Judicial positions as of 06/30/18 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2017–18 (B)	Filings			Dispositions		
			Total (C)	Per judicial position (D)	Rank (E)	Total (F)	Per judicial position equivalent (G)	Rank (H)
STATEWIDE	2,004.1	1,990.6	6,124,113	3,056		4,777,033	2,400	
Sierra	2.3	2.3	710	309	54	271	116	51
Siskiyou	5.0	5.3	16,774	3,355	18	15,292	2,908	14
Solano	23.0	26.1	64,447	2,802	34	46,177	1,772	41
Sonoma	23.0	23.7	62,676	2,725	37	32,755	1,382	45
Stanislaus	24.0	24.0	70,713	2,946	30	55,605	2,317	29
Sutter	5.3	5.7	18,374	3,467	17	15,978	2,796	16
Tehama	4.3	4.7	16,274	3,758	12	12,213	2,625	21
Trinity	2.3	2.1	2,836	1,233	51	2,318	1,126	48
Tulare	23.0	24.9	68,986	2,999	27	62,691	2,518	24
Tuolumne	4.8	5.1	(i) 8,198	(i) 1,726		(i) 7,371	(i) 1,442	
Ventura	33.0	35.9	149,410	4,528	6	151,290	4,217	3
Yolo	12.4	13.0	32,133	2,591	41	27,198	2,086	35
Yuba	5.3	6.2	10,362	1,944	48	8,448	1,352	46

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) 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
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Superior Courts
Table 2

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor and Infractions (C)	PI/PD/WD Unlimited Civil (D)	Other Unlimited Civil (E)	Limited Civil (F)	Probate and Mental Health (G)
STATEWIDE	314,656	470	220,941	862	35,829	16,521	40,033
Alameda	7,101	8	3,230	25	3,259	159	420
Alpine	229	1	228	0	0	0	0
Amador	3,196	19	3,061	0	65	20	31
Butte	708	13	410	0	88	92	105
Calaveras	1,089	25	948	0	73	41	2
Colusa	76	0	65	0	0	6	5
Contra Costa	(i) 25,480	1	24,457	8	370	640	(i) 4
Del Norte	1,420	36	1,023	43	91	92	135
El Dorado	863	4	645	1	106	89	18
Fresno	26,663	3	23,687	10	1,201	1,114	648
Glenn	1,777	0	1,697	0	4	28	48
Humboldt	1,424	1	796	1	245	111	270
Imperial	5,913	0	5,535	2	128	115	133
Inyo	2,396	0	2,358	0	28	8	2
Kern	5,978	5	3,578	3	492	449	1,451
Kings	756	2	604	4	16	129	1
Lake	2,768	1	2,362	0	110	84	211
Lassen	140	1	122	0	0	1	16
Los Angeles	69,387	13	35,737	121	13,114	—	20,402
Madera	2,217	0	1,832	4	162	106	113
Marin	2,724	0	2,399	1	131	107	86
Mariposa	141	2	103	2	4	24	6
Mendocino	399	1	215	64	37	68	14
Merced	1,133	9	1,067	1	5	51	0
Modoc	187	1	117	0	32	18	19
Mono	781	15	738	0	10	13	5
Monterey	2,787	6	1,707	5	331	82	656
Napa	(i) 1,090	—	(i) 844	3	147	57	39
Nevada	1,068	2	813	1	157	57	38
Orange	(i) 4,047	1	—	18	2,480	1,548	—
Placer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plumas	125	0	66	0	37	15	7
Riverside	35,991	8	30,846	14	2,222	1,717	1,184
Sacramento	13,207	0	7,357	191	2,440	1,663	1,556
San Benito	144	0	67	3	47	19	8
San Bernardino	(i) 3,002	—	—	14	167	1,745	1,076
San Diego	17,967	13	9,670	149	4,451	1,230	2,454
San Francisco	3,514	4	396	5	56	32	3,021
San Joaquin	3,643	1	1,011	19	700	877	1,035
San Luis Obispo	2,341	2	1,227	2	219	103	788
San Mateo	2,509	0	2,174	0	0	8	327
Santa Barbara	2,038	13	1,438	5	149	109	324
Santa Clara	14,526	5	12,935	22	463	1,027	74
Santa Cruz	1,319	3	760	6	280	163	107
Shasta	2,071	6	1,166	4	251	283	361

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Superior Courts
Table 2

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor and Infractions (C)	PI/PD/WD Unlimited Civil (D)	Other Unlimited Civil (E)	Limited Civil (F)	Probate and Mental Health (G)
STATEWIDE	314,656	470	220,941	862	35,829	16,521	40,033
Sierra	15	0	7	0	2	5	1
Siskiyou	517	0	463	0	4	50	0
Solano	2,691	2	2,135	0	29	389	136
Sonoma	5,719	232	5,353	0	12	94	28
Stanislaus	4,090	4	3,681	2	9	375	19
Sutter	888	1	427	3	158	127	172
Tehama	786	0	559	14	27	76	110
Trinity	116	1	25	0	34	21	35
Tulare	9,412	0	7,788	14	218	289	1,103
Tuolumne	(i) 1,072	1	(i) 882	6	59	48	76
Ventura	9,600	3	6,907	72	889	581	1,148
Yolo	3,083	0	2,932	0	14	137	0
Yuba	332	1	291	0	6	29	5

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

(i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

Jury Trials, by County and Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Year 2017–18

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	7,616	3,919	2,438	655	458	121	25
Alameda	165	56	80	17	7	5	0
Alpine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amador	6	3	2	1	0	0	0
Butte	55	41	9	3	1	1	0
Calaveras	7	2	4	0	1	0	0
Colusa	4	2	0	0	2	0	0
Contra Costa	(i) 294	85	201	6	1	1	—
Del Norte	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
El Dorado	44	36	1	1	2	1	3
Fresno	202	126	54	10	12	0	0
Glenn	4	1	3	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	34	17	16	0	0	1	0
Imperial	21	0	18	0	2	0	1
Inyo	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kern	285	180	75	21	3	6	0
Kings	34	31	3	0	0	0	0
Lake	25	18	4	0	1	1	1
Lassen	5	3	2	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles	2,221	1,223	621	250	125	—	2
Madera	35	26	5	2	1	0	1
Marin	48	10	32	3	3	0	0
Mariposa	13	2	10	0	0	1	0
Mendocino	38	11	15	3	4	4	1
Merced	12	8	4	0	0	0	0
Modoc	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Mono	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Monterey	126	31	93	1	1	0	0
Napa	(i) 7	—	(i) 6	0	1	0	0
Nevada	22	8	10	1	2	1	0
Orange	440	265	—	92	71	12	0
Placer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plumas	7	4	2	0	1	0	0
Riverside	563	342	167	37	16	1	0
Sacramento	298	247	0	10	38	3	0
San Benito	12	4	6	2	0	0	0
San Bernardino	(i) 61	—	—	41	15	5	0
San Diego	553	161	214	63	74	41	0
San Francisco	306	94	134	23	39	16	0
San Joaquin	42	12	20	6	4	0	0
San Luis Obispo	35	21	6	6	2	0	0
San Mateo	100	57	23	16	0	4	0
Santa Barbara	70	41	26	2	1	0	0
Santa Clara	236	158	75	1	0	0	2
Santa Cruz	121	53	64	2	2	0	0
Shasta	105	68	35	0	2	0	0

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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	7,616	3,919	2,438	655	458	121	25
Sierra	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	20	13	4	1	0	0	2
Solano	117	54	52	4	2	0	5
Sonoma	39	16	11	6	5	1	0
Stanislaus	173	69	99	4	1	0	0
Sutter	18	12	4	1	1	0	0
Tehama	19	14	0	1	3	1	0
Trinity	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Tulare	110	67	38	1	1	1	2
Tuolumne	(i) 59	39	(i) 19	0	1	0	0
Ventura	289	118	136	13	9	9	4
Yolo	83	53	26	3	0	0	1
Yuba	16	2	7	1	1	5	0

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

(i) The court reported incomplete data 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	823,563	221,090	41,839	23,402	151,720	4,129	444,146	158,327	
Alameda	25,278	9,623	1,577	954	6,903	189	10,524	5,131	
Alpine	17	9	0	1	8	0	3	5	
Amador	600	184	12	18	153	1	296	120	
Butte	4,027	1,104	117	101	873	13	2,504	419	
Calaveras	771	269	21	24	224	0	390	112	
Colusa	259	67	8	7	52	0	171	21	
Contra Costa	16,572	4,577	811	392	3,285	89	9,313	2,682	
Del Norte	437	130	3	8	116	3	259	48	
El Dorado	2,534	809	126	73	590	20	1,311	414	
Fresno	20,924	5,880	854	555	4,427	44	12,187	2,857	
Glenn	365	41	9	5	27	0	287	37	
Humboldt	2,119	801	48	45	708	0	998	320	
Imperial	2,770	554	70	43	429	12	1,767	449	
Inyo	217	61	9	6	46	0	111	45	
Kern	18,445	3,434	582	349	2,481	22	11,651	3,360	
Kings	2,343	460	81	45	327	7	1,675	208	
Lake	1,360	484	46	24	409	5	657	219	
Lassen	422	137	9	7	120	1	217	68	
Los Angeles	265,855	77,720	17,339	8,296	50,389	1,696	127,697	60,438	
Madera	2,804	675	90	52	532	1	1,716	413	
Marin	3,484	1,444	181	127	1,102	34	1,231	809	
Mariposa	240	28	4	4	20	0	184	28	
Mendocino	1,393	517	31	38	448	0	658	218	
Merced	4,825	960	159	88	702	11	2,876	989	
Modoc	176	59	1	4	53	1	80	37	
Mono	181	62	9	7	45	1	64	55	
Monterey	6,096	1,567	206	177	1,148	36	3,192	1,337	
Napa	2,009	716	97	78	527	14	888	405	
Nevada	1,305	468	49	42	372	5	592	245	
Orange	65,067	18,289	3,573	1,896	12,454	366	32,331	14,447	
Placer	5,191	1,686	318	163	1,176	29	2,730	775	
Plumas	289	123	5	3	115	0	134	32	
Riverside	44,450	11,520	1,917	1,118	8,322	163	22,803	10,127	
Sacramento	72,027	9,439	1,951	877	6,471	140	57,529	5,059	
San Benito	1,174	215	47	21	146	1	514	445	
San Bernardino	52,192	10,747	2,036	1,116	7,349	246	30,401	11,044	
San Diego	59,459	18,396	3,081	1,842	13,111	362	29,923	11,140	
San Francisco	16,314	6,462	845	840	4,676	101	7,127	2,725	
San Joaquin	15,163	3,248	873	41	2,266	68	9,298	2,617	
San Luis Obispo	3,566	1,088	175	117	781	15	1,916	562	
San Mateo	9,410	2,765	467	1,298	949	51	4,878	1,767	
Santa Barbara	6,104	1,899	267	271	1,324	37	3,233	972	
Santa Clara	23,551	7,261	1,139	758	5,247	117	11,794	4,496	
Santa Cruz	3,437	1,009	88	109	796	16	1,570	858	
Shasta	3,359	864	111	67	676	10	2,053	442	

Total Civil Filings, by County and Case Type
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Superior Courts
Table 4a

COUNTY	Unlimited Civil							Limited Civil (G)	Small Claims (H)
	Total Civil	Total Unlimited Civil	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD	Other PI/PD/WD	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions	Small Claims Appeals			
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)			
STATEWIDE	823,563	221,090	41,839	23,402	151,720	4,129	444,146	158,327	
Sierra	39	13	0	1	12	0	25	1	
Siskiyou	750	246	13	24	209	0	440	64	
Solano	8,625	1,987	364	173	1,392	58	5,424	1,214	
Sonoma	6,303	1,716	342	208	1,153	13	3,463	1,124	
Stanislaus	9,079	1,943	390	185	1,348	20	5,533	1,603	
Sutter	1,707	493	80	56	345	12	1,015	199	
Tehama	1,242	234	24	11	197	2	671	337	
Trinity	249	130	3	2	125	0	89	30	
Tulare	8,374	1,495	290	113	1,070	22	5,372	1,507	
Tuolumne	944	347	38	17	291	1	431	166	
Ventura	13,401	3,479	694	417	2,309	59	7,407	2,515	
Yolo	2,926	809	111	58	629	11	1,640	477	
Yuba	1,343	347	48	30	265	4	903	93	

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:

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

(i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

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

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Unlimited Civil					Small Claims Appeals (F)	Limited Civil (G)	Small Claims (H)
		Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)				
STATEWIDE	645,845	193,615	37,035	21,222	132,035	3,323	293,875	158,355	
Alameda	23,080	8,512	1,354	760	6,379	19	9,629	4,939	
Alpine	15	7	0	2	5	0	5	3	
Amador	560	188	12	21	154	1	247	125	
Butte	3,468	994	128	85	773	8	2,130	344	
Calaveras	577	235	13	26	196	0	253	89	
Colusa	168	24	3	4	17	0	130	14	
Contra Costa	16,304	4,019	790	384	2,785	60	9,505	2,780	
Del Norte	796	282	42	43	194	3	359	155	
El Dorado	2,035	671	103	62	492	14	962	402	
Fresno	17,613	4,647	826	513	3,276	32	10,166	2,800	
Glenn	252	29	9	2	18	0	203	20	
Humboldt	2,238	965	52	32	881	0	946	327	
Imperial	2,467	542	68	43	423	8	1,479	446	
Inyo	214	72	7	9	56	0	93	49	
Kern	15,933	3,122	570	310	2,216	26	9,597	3,214	
Kings	1,988	282	53	43	185	1	1,517	189	
Lake	1,270	397	27	19	350	1	662	211	
Lassen	388	119	3	4	111	1	197	72	
Los Angeles	(i) 130,789	70,968	14,442	7,997	46,877	1,652	—	59,821	
Madera	3,917	655	91	47	517	0	2,210	1,052	
Marin	3,513	1,440	168	111	1,129	32	1,254	819	
Mariposa	198	30	9	6	15	0	139	29	
Mendocino	1,679	825	360	39	423	3	669	185	
Merced	3,595	616	91	57	462	6	2,150	829	
Modoc	145	47	0	0	47	0	65	33	
Mono	158	54	5	10	37	2	55	49	
Monterey	5,134	1,324	182	136	990	16	2,519	1,291	
Napa	1,455	587	73	68	441	5	742	126	
Nevada	1,109	360	43	22	290	5	533	216	
Orange	60,368	17,050	3,302	1,783	11,642	323	28,076	15,242	
Placer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Plumas	251	109	0	7	101	1	110	32	
Riverside	46,630	11,108	1,755	1,129	8,089	135	24,626	10,896	
Sacramento	70,275	8,117	1,931	762	5,298	126	56,713	5,445	
San Benito	1,603	183	36	18	129	0	852	568	
San Bernardino	46,798	8,018	1,825	955	5,007	231	27,736	11,044	
San Diego	66,031	17,420	2,790	1,729	12,671	230	36,598	12,013	
San Francisco	13,872	5,336	841	769	3,699	27	6,053	2,483	
San Joaquin	12,056	2,496	758	36	1,654	48	7,176	2,384	
San Luis Obispo	3,195	1,012	181	108	709	14	1,626	557	
San Mateo	7,773	2,187	448	1,059	640	40	3,919	1,667	
Santa Barbara	4,801	1,453	244	198	984	27	2,392	956	
Santa Clara	17,025	4,176	1,014	467	2,620	75	8,638	4,211	
Santa Cruz	3,323	990	79	140	760	11	1,441	892	
Shasta	2,967	762	82	70	599	11	1,802	403	

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	645,845	193,615	37,035	21,222	132,035	3,323	293,875	158,355
Sierra	9	3	0	0	3	0	6	0
Siskiyou	631	177	7	14	155	1	392	62
Solano	7,010	1,426	302	126	953	45	4,349	1,235
Sonoma	5,802	1,571	350	201	1,020	0	3,287	944
Stanislaus	7,912	1,741	371	180	1,175	15	4,518	1,653
Sutter	1,573	494	86	26	375	7	841	238
Tehama	923	202	11	17	172	2	425	296
Trinity	224	91	0	3	88	0	104	29
Tulare	6,984	909	251	112	546	0	4,665	1,410
Tuolumne	882	302	29	25	248	0	426	154
Ventura	12,296	3,285	640	362	2,235	48	6,538	2,473
Yolo	2,386	669	129	54	476	10	1,367	350
Yuba	1,187	315	49	17	248	1	783	89

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:

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(i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

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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	823,563	645,845	41,285	452,660	1,234	147,461	3,205
Alameda	25,278	23,080	0	16,943	29	6,089	19
Alpine	17	15	0	12	0	3	0
Amador	600	560	48	336	1	174	1
Butte	4,027	3,468	28	3,079	5	348	8
Calaveras	771	577	11	373	1	192	0
Colusa	259	168	0	154	2	12	0
Contra Costa	16,572	16,304	597	13,015	8	2,627	57
Del Norte	437	796	72	359	0	362	3
El Dorado	2,534	2,035	27	1,506	4	485	13
Fresno	20,924	17,613	18	12,720	22	4,824	29
Glenn	365	252	0	204	0	48	0
Humboldt	2,119	2,238	601	1,076	1	560	0
Imperial	2,770	2,467	95	1,852	2	510	8
Inyo	217	214	4	136	0	74	0
Kern	18,445	15,933	1,522	11,669	30	2,690	22
Kings	2,343	1,988	27	1,664	0	296	1
Lake	1,360	1,270	215	739	2	313	1
Lassen	422	388	0	338	0	49	1
Los Angeles	265,855	(i) 130,789	(i) 16,682	(i) 67,184	(i) 375	(i) 44,896	(i) 1,652
Madera	2,804	3,917	142	3,273	3	499	0
Marin	3,484	3,513	53	2,755	6	667	32
Mariposa	240	198	0	144	1	53	0
Mendocino	1,393	1,679	146	1,221	11	298	3
Merced	4,825	3,595	73	2,688	0	828	6
Modoc	176	145	3	70	0	72	0
Mono	181	158	2	103	0	51	2
Monterey	6,096	5,134	288	3,826	2	1,004	14
Napa	2,009	1,455	0	1,156	1	294	4
Nevada	1,305	1,109	52	715	4	333	5
Orange	65,067	60,368	3,633	43,042	175	13,226	292
Placer	5,191	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plumas	289	251	29	148	1	72	1
Riverside	44,450	46,630	3,568	31,633	54	11,261	114
Sacramento	72,027	70,275	2,693	60,835	51	6,570	126
San Benito	1,174	1,603	393	1,004	2	204	0
San Bernardino	52,192	46,798	4,114	33,722	61	8,695	206
San Diego	59,459	66,031	3,814	49,083	178	12,726	230
San Francisco	16,314	13,872	142	11,626	78	1,999	27
San Joaquin	15,163	12,056	304	8,063	10	3,631	48
San Luis Obispo	3,566	3,195	154	2,274	8	746	13
San Mateo	9,410	7,773	129	6,243	20	1,341	40
Santa Barbara	6,104	4,801	83	3,783	3	905	27
Santa Clara	23,551	17,025	1	11,869	1	5,090	64
Santa Cruz	3,437	3,323	94	2,093	4	1,125	7
Shasta	3,359	2,967	1	2,165	2	789	10

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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	823,563	645,845	41,285	452,660	1,234	147,461	3,205
Sierra	39	9	0	2	0	7	0
Siskiyou	750	631	18	528	1	83	1
Solano	8,625	7,010	0	5,404	6	1,561	39
Sonoma	6,303	5,802	185	4,711	12	894	0
Stanislaus	9,079	7,912	558	5,538	5	1,796	15
Sutter	1,707	1,573	29	1,048	2	487	7
Tehama	1,242	923	0	577	5	339	2
Trinity	249	224	7	146	0	71	0
Tulare	8,374	6,984	175	5,377	3	1,429	0
Tuolumne	944	882	5	708	1	168	0
Ventura	13,401	12,296	333	8,892	31	2,995	45
Yolo	2,926	2,386	117	1,771	3	486	9
Yuba	1,343	1,187	0	1,065	7	114	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:

- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.
- (i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

Unlimited Civil—Method of Disposition, by County
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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	221,090	193,615	14,569	138,037	1,113	36,691	3,205
Alameda	9,623	8,512	0	5,185	24	3,284	19
Alpine	9	7	0	7	0	0	0
Amador	184	188	5	116	1	65	1
Butte	1,104	994	1	893	4	88	8
Calaveras	269	235	9	152	1	73	0
Colusa	67	24	0	22	2	0	0
Contra Costa	4,577	4,019	260	3,317	7	378	57
Del Norte	130	282	21	124	0	134	3
El Dorado	809	671	1	547	3	107	13
Fresno	5,880	4,647	0	3,385	22	1,211	29
Glenn	41	29	0	25	0	4	0
Humboldt	801	965	433	286	0	246	0
Imperial	554	542	27	375	2	130	8
Inyo	61	72	0	44	0	28	0
Kern	3,434	3,122	127	2,454	24	495	22
Kings	460	282	21	240	0	20	1
Lake	484	397	90	195	1	110	1
Lassen	137	119	0	118	0	0	1
Los Angeles	77,720	70,968	7,347	48,359	375	13,235	1,652
Madera	675	655	10	476	3	166	0
Marin	1,444	1,440	2	1,268	6	132	32
Mariposa	28	30	0	24	0	6	0
Mendocino	517	825	91	623	7	101	3
Merced	960	616	72	532	0	6	6
Modoc	59	47	1	14	0	32	0
Mono	62	54	1	41	0	10	2
Monterey	1,567	1,324	151	821	2	336	14
Napa	716	587	0	432	1	150	4
Nevada	468	360	25	169	3	158	5
Orange	18,289	17,050	683	13,414	163	2,498	292
Placer	1,686	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plumas	123	109	24	46	1	37	1
Riverside	11,520	11,108	1,437	7,268	53	2,236	114
Sacramento	9,439	8,117	162	5,150	48	2,631	126
San Benito	215	183	15	116	2	50	0
San Bernardino	10,747	8,018	807	6,768	56	181	206
San Diego	18,396	17,420	1,475	10,978	137	4,600	230
San Francisco	6,462	5,336	62	5,124	62	61	27
San Joaquin	3,248	2,496	241	1,478	10	719	48
San Luis Obispo	1,088	1,012	91	679	8	221	13
San Mateo	2,765	2,187	0	2,131	16	0	40
Santa Barbara	1,899	1,453	50	1,219	3	154	27
Santa Clara	7,261	4,176	1	3,625	1	485	64
Santa Cruz	1,009	990	82	611	4	286	7
Shasta	864	762	1	494	2	255	10

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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	221,090	193,615	14,569	138,037	1,113	36,691	3,205
Sierra	13	3	0	1	0	2	0
Siskiyou	246	177	14	157	1	4	1
Solano	1,987	1,426	0	1,352	6	29	39
Sonoma	1,716	1,571	165	1,383	11	12	0
Stanislaus	1,943	1,741	412	1,298	5	11	15
Sutter	493	494	27	297	2	161	7
Tehama	234	202	0	155	4	41	2
Trinity	130	91	4	53	0	34	0
Tulare	1,495	909	4	671	2	232	0
Tuolumne	347	302	0	236	1	65	0
Ventura	3,479	3,285	49	2,208	22	961	45
Yolo	809	669	68	575	3	14	9
Yuba	347	315	0	306	2	6	1

Column Key:

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(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

(G) Data apply only to small claims appeals.

Notes:

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

(i) The court reported incomplete data 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 2017–18

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	41,839	37,035	1,223	35,057	338	417
Alameda	1,577	1,354	0	1,346	3	5
Alpine	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amador	12	12	0	12	0	0
Butte	117	128	0	127	1	0
Calaveras	21	13	0	13	0	0
Colusa	8	3	0	3	0	0
Contra Costa	811	790	27	756	4	3
Del Norte	3	42	0	21	0	21
El Dorado	126	103	0	102	0	1
Fresno	854	826	0	816	4	6
Glenn	9	9	0	9	0	0
Humboldt	48	52	1	51	0	0
Imperial	70	68	6	61	0	1
Inyo	9	7	0	7	0	0
Kern	582	570	3	557	8	2
Kings	81	53	0	53	0	0
Lake	46	27	0	27	0	0
Lassen	9	3	0	3	0	0
Los Angeles	17,339	14,442	874	13,396	136	36
Madera	90	91	1	88	1	1
Marin	181	168	0	166	2	0
Mariposa	4	9	0	8	0	1
Mendocino	31	360	47	248	3	62
Merced	159	91	1	89	0	1
Modoc	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mono	9	5	0	5	0	0
Monterey	206	182	0	178	1	3
Napa	97	73	0	73	0	0
Nevada	49	43	1	40	1	1
Orange	3,573	3,302	32	3,225	41	4
Placer	318	—	—	—	—	—
Plumas	5	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	1,917	1,755	36	1,699	15	5
Sacramento	1,951	1,931	44	1,768	6	113
San Benito	47	36	0	34	0	2
San Bernardino	2,036	1,825	55	1,746	19	5
San Diego	3,081	2,790	31	2,659	40	60
San Francisco	845	841	9	822	9	1
San Joaquin	873	758	6	729	6	17
San Luis Obispo	175	181	5	170	4	2
San Mateo	467	448	0	440	8	0
Santa Barbara	267	244	7	233	1	3
Santa Clara	1,139	1,014	1	1,007	0	6
Santa Cruz	88	79	0	76	1	2
Shasta	111	82	0	80	0	2

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

**Superior Courts
Table 5c**

Fiscal Year 2017–18

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	41,839	37,035	1,223	35,057	338	417
Sierra	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	13	7	1	6	0	0
Solano	364	302	0	299	3	0
Sonoma	342	350	0	346	4	0
Stanislaus	390	371	28	341	1	1
Sutter	80	86	0	84	0	2
Tehama	24	11	0	5	0	6
Trinity	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tulare	290	251	0	243	1	7
Tuolumne	38	29	0	26	0	3
Ventura	694	640	4	593	11	32
Yolo	111	129	3	123	3	0
Yuba	48	49	0	48	1	0

Column Key:

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(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

Notes:

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

**Superior Courts
Table 5d**

Fiscal Year 2017–18

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	23,402	21,222	681	19,779	317	445
Alameda	954	760	0	726	14	20
Alpine	1	2	0	2	0	0
Amador	18	21	0	20	1	0
Butte	101	85	0	83	2	0
Calaveras	24	26	0	26	0	0
Colusa	7	4	0	4	0	0
Contra Costa	392	384	13	364	2	5
Del Norte	8	43	0	21	0	22
El Dorado	73	62	0	61	1	0
Fresno	555	513	0	503	6	4
Glenn	5	2	0	2	0	0
Humboldt	45	32	3	28	0	1
Imperial	43	43	1	41	0	1
Inyo	6	9	0	9	0	0
Kern	349	310	0	296	13	1
Kings	45	43	0	39	0	4
Lake	24	19	2	17	0	0
Lassen	7	4	0	4	0	0
Los Angeles	8,296	7,997	440	7,358	114	85
Madera	52	47	0	43	1	3
Marin	127	111	1	108	1	1
Mariposa	4	6	0	5	0	1
Mendocino	38	39	2	35	0	2
Merced	88	57	3	54	0	0
Modoc	4	0	0	0	0	0
Mono	7	10	0	10	0	0
Monterey	177	136	0	134	0	2
Napa	78	68	0	65	0	3
Nevada	42	22	3	19	0	0
Orange	1,896	1,783	21	1,697	51	14
Placer	163	—	—	—	—	—
Plumas	3	7	0	7	0	0
Riverside	1,118	1,129	34	1,064	22	9
Sacramento	877	762	39	641	4	78
San Benito	21	18	1	14	2	1
San Bernardino	1,116	955	35	889	22	9
San Diego	1,842	1,729	29	1,588	23	89
San Francisco	840	769	8	743	14	4
San Joaquin	41	36	0	34	0	2
San Luis Obispo	117	108	3	103	2	0
San Mateo	1,298	1,059	0	1,051	8	0
Santa Barbara	271	198	4	191	1	2
Santa Clara	758	467	0	450	1	16
Santa Cruz	109	140	0	135	1	4
Shasta	67	70	1	67	0	2

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

**Superior Courts
Table 5d**

Fiscal Year 2017–18

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	23,402	21,222	681	19,779	317	445
Sierra	1	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	24	14	1	12	1	0
Solano	173	126	0	125	1	0
Sonoma	208	201	1	198	2	0
Stanislaus	185	180	29	147	3	1
Sutter	56	26	0	24	1	1
Tehama	11	17	0	8	1	8
Trinity	2	3	0	3	0	0
Tulare	113	112	0	105	0	7
Tuolumne	17	25	0	22	0	3
Ventura	417	362	5	315	2	40
Yolo	58	54	2	52	0	0
Yuba	30	17	0	17	0	0

Column Key:

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(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

Notes:

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

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Table 5e

Fiscal Year 2017–18

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	151,720	132,035	12,665	83,083	458	35,829
Alameda	6,903	6,379	0	3,113	7	3,259
Alpine	8	5	0	5	0	0
Amador	153	154	5	84	0	65
Butte	873	773	1	683	1	88
Calaveras	224	196	9	113	1	73
Colusa	52	17	0	15	2	0
Contra Costa	3,285	2,785	220	2,194	1	370
Del Norte	116	194	21	82	0	91
El Dorado	590	492	1	383	2	106
Fresno	4,427	3,276	0	2,063	12	1,201
Glenn	27	18	0	14	0	4
Humboldt	708	881	429	207	0	245
Imperial	429	423	20	273	2	128
Inyo	46	56	0	28	0	28
Kern	2,481	2,216	124	1,597	3	492
Kings	327	185	21	148	0	16
Lake	409	350	88	151	1	110
Lassen	120	111	0	111	0	0
Los Angeles	50,389	46,877	6,033	27,605	125	13,114
Madera	532	517	9	345	1	162
Marin	1,102	1,129	1	994	3	131
Mariposa	20	15	0	11	0	4
Mendocino	448	423	42	340	4	37
Merced	702	462	68	389	0	5
Modoc	53	47	1	14	0	32
Mono	45	37	1	26	0	10
Monterey	1,148	990	151	507	1	331
Napa	527	441	0	293	1	147
Nevada	372	290	21	110	2	157
Orange	12,454	11,642	630	8,461	71	2,480
Placer	1,176	—	—	—	—	—
Plumas	115	101	24	39	1	37
Riverside	8,322	8,089	1,367	4,484	16	2,222
Sacramento	6,471	5,298	79	2,741	38	2,440
San Benito	146	129	14	68	0	47
San Bernardino	7,349	5,007	717	4,108	15	167
San Diego	13,111	12,671	1,415	6,731	74	4,451
San Francisco	4,676	3,699	45	3,559	39	56
San Joaquin	2,266	1,654	235	715	4	700
San Luis Obispo	781	709	83	405	2	219
San Mateo	949	640	0	640	0	0
Santa Barbara	1,324	984	39	795	1	149
Santa Clara	5,247	2,620	0	2,157	0	463
Santa Cruz	796	760	82	396	2	280
Shasta	676	599	0	346	2	251

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

**Superior Courts
Table 5e**

Fiscal Year 2017–18

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	151,720	132,035	12,665	83,083	458	35,829
Sierra	12	3	0	1	0	2
Siskiyou	209	155	12	139	0	4
Solano	1,392	953	0	922	2	29
Sonoma	1,153	1,020	164	839	5	12
Stanislaus	1,348	1,175	355	810	1	9
Sutter	345	375	27	189	1	158
Tehama	197	172	0	142	3	27
Trinity	125	88	4	50	0	34
Tulare	1,070	546	4	323	1	218
Tuolumne	291	248	0	188	1	59
Ventura	2,309	2,235	40	1,297	9	889
Yolo	629	476	63	399	0	14
Yuba	265	248	0	241	1	6

Column Key:

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(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

Notes:

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

(i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

Small Claims Appeals—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2017–18

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	4,129	3,323	118	3,205
Alameda	189	19	0	19
Alpine	0	0	0	0
Amador	1	1	0	1
Butte	13	8	0	8
Calaveras	0	0	0	0
Colusa	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa	89	60	3	57
Del Norte	3	3	0	3
El Dorado	20	14	1	13
Fresno	44	32	3	29
Glenn	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	0	0	0	0
Imperial	12	8	0	8
Inyo	0	0	0	0
Kern	22	26	4	22
Kings	7	1	0	1
Lake	5	1	0	1
Lassen	1	1	0	1
Los Angeles	1,696	1,652	0	1,652
Madera	1	0	0	0
Marin	34	32	0	32
Mariposa	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	0	3	0	3
Merced	11	6	0	6
Modoc	1	0	0	0
Mono	1	2	0	2
Monterey	36	16	2	14
Napa	14	5	1	4
Nevada	5	5	0	5
Orange	366	323	31	292
Placer	29	—	—	—
Plumas	0	1	0	1
Riverside	163	135	21	114
Sacramento	140	126	0	126
San Benito	1	0	0	0
San Bernardino	246	231	25	206
San Diego	362	230	0	230
San Francisco	101	27	0	27
San Joaquin	68	48	0	48
San Luis Obispo	15	14	1	13
San Mateo	51	40	0	40
Santa Barbara	37	27	0	27
Santa Clara	117	75	11	64
Santa Cruz	16	11	4	7
Shasta	10	11	1	10

Small Claims Appeals—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
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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	4,129	3,323	118	3,205
Sierra	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	0	1	0	1
Solano	58	45	6	39
Sonoma	13	0	0	0
Stanislaus	20	15	0	15
Sutter	12	7	0	7
Tehama	2	2	0	2
Trinity	0	0	0	0
Tulare	22	0	0	0
Tuolumne	1	0	0	0
Ventura	59	48	3	45
Yolo	11	10	1	9
Yuba	4	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 JBSIS.

Notes:

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

(i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

Limited Civil—Method of Disposition, by County
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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	444,146	293,875	4,915	272,318	121	16,521
Alameda	10,524	9,629	0	9,465	5	159
Alpine	3	5	0	5	0	0
Amador	296	247	24	203	0	20
Butte	2,504	2,130	1	2,036	1	92
Calaveras	390	253	2	210	0	41
Colusa	171	130	0	124	0	6
Contra Costa	9,313	9,505	87	8,777	1	640
Del Norte	259	359	36	231	0	92
El Dorado	1,311	962	2	870	1	89
Fresno	12,187	10,166	18	9,034	0	1,114
Glenn	287	203	0	175	0	28
Humboldt	998	946	114	720	1	111
Imperial	1,767	1,479	26	1,338	0	115
Inyo	111	93	1	84	0	8
Kern	11,651	9,597	503	8,639	6	449
Kings	1,675	1,517	0	1,388	0	129
Lake	657	662	89	488	1	84
Lassen	217	197	0	196	0	1
Los Angeles	127,697	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	1,716	2,210	3	2,101	0	106
Marin	1,231	1,254	0	1,147	0	107
Mariposa	184	139	0	114	1	24
Mendocino	658	669	39	558	4	68
Merced	2,876	2,150	1	2,098	0	51
Modoc	80	65	0	47	0	18
Mono	64	55	0	42	0	13
Monterey	3,192	2,519	2	2,435	0	82
Napa	888	742	0	685	0	57
Nevada	592	533	8	467	1	57
Orange	32,331	28,076	474	26,042	12	1,548
Placer	2,730	—	—	—	—	—
Plumas	134	110	3	92	0	15
Riverside	22,803	24,626	275	22,633	1	1,717
Sacramento	57,529	56,713	1,206	53,841	3	1,663
San Benito	514	852	258	575	0	19
San Bernardino	30,401	27,736	813	25,173	5	1,745
San Diego	29,923	36,598	327	35,000	41	1,230
San Francisco	7,127	6,053	80	5,925	16	32
San Joaquin	9,298	7,176	60	6,239	0	877
San Luis Obispo	1,916	1,626	62	1,461	0	103
San Mateo	4,878	3,919	129	3,778	4	8
Santa Barbara	3,233	2,392	33	2,250	0	109
Santa Clara	11,794	8,638	0	7,611	0	1,027
Santa Cruz	1,570	1,441	2	1,276	0	163
Shasta	2,053	1,802	0	1,519	0	283

Limited Civil—Method of Disposition, by County
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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	444,146	293,875	4,915	272,318	121	16,521
Sierra	25	6	0	1	0	5
Siskiyou	440	392	1	341	0	50
Solano	5,424	(i) 4,349	0	3,960	(i)	389
Sonoma	3,463	3,287	9	3,183	1	94
Stanislaus	5,533	4,518	146	3,997	0	375
Sutter	1,015	841	2	712	0	127
Tehama	671	425	0	348	1	76
Trinity	89	104	0	83	0	21
Tulare	5,372	4,665	17	4,358	1	289
Tuolumne	431	426	0	378	0	48
Ventura	7,407	6,538	13	5,935	9	581
Yolo	1,640	1,367	49	1,181	0	137
Yuba	903	783	0	749	5	29

Column Key:

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

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

Notes:

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

(i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

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	158,327	158,355	21,801	42,305	94,249
Alameda	5,131	4,939	0	2,293	2,646
Alpine	5	3	0	0	3
Amador	120	125	19	17	89
Butte	419	344	26	150	168
Calaveras	112	89	0	11	78
Colusa	21	14	0	8	6
Contra Costa	2,682	2,780	250	921	1,609
Del Norte	48	155	15	4	136
El Dorado	414	402	24	89	289
Fresno	2,857	2,800	0	301	2,499
Glenn	37	20	0	4	16
Humboldt	320	327	54	70	203
Imperial	449	446	42	139	265
Inyo	45	49	3	8	38
Kern	3,360	3,214	892	576	1,746
Kings	208	189	6	36	147
Lake	219	211	36	56	119
Lassen	68	72	0	24	48
Los Angeles	60,438	59,821	9,335	18,825	31,661
Madera	413	1,052	129	696	227
Marin	809	819	51	340	428
Mariposa	28	29	0	6	23
Mendocino	218	185	16	40	129
Merced	989	829	0	58	771
Modoc	37	33	2	9	22
Mono	55	49	1	20	28
Monterey	1,337	1,291	135	570	586
Napa	405	126	0	39	87
Nevada	245	216	19	79	118
Orange	14,447	15,242	2,476	3,586	9,180
Placer	775	—	—	—	—
Plumas	32	32	2	10	20
Riverside	10,127	10,896	1,856	1,732	7,308
Sacramento	5,059	5,445	1,325	1,844	2,276
San Benito	445	568	120	313	135
San Bernardino	11,044	11,044	2,494	1,781	6,769
San Diego	11,140	12,013	2,012	3,105	6,896
San Francisco	2,725	2,483	0	577	1,906
San Joaquin	2,617	2,384	3	346	2,035
San Luis Obispo	562	557	1	134	422
San Mateo	1,767	1,667	0	334	1,333
Santa Barbara	972	956	0	314	642
Santa Clara	4,496	4,211	0	633	3,578
Santa Cruz	858	892	10	206	676
Shasta	442	403	0	152	251

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	158,327	158,355	21,801	42,305	94,249
Sierra	1	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	64	62	3	30	29
Solano	1,214	1,235	0	92	1,143
Sonoma	1,124	944	11	145	788
Stanislaus	1,603	1,653	0	243	1,410
Sutter	199	238	0	39	199
Tehama	337	296	0	74	222
Trinity	30	29	3	10	16
Tulare	1,507	1,410	154	348	908
Tuolumne	166	154	5	94	55
Ventura	2,515	2,473	271	749	1,453
Yolo	477	350	0	15	335
Yuba	93	89	0	10	79

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:

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

(i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

Civil Case Processing Time, by County
Fiscal Year 2017–18

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%	77%	85%	85%	94%	96%	62%	77%	58%	68%
Alameda	72%	84%	91%	80%	95%	98%	34%	44%	8%	12%
Alpine	43%	71%	86%	67%	67%	100%	—	—	80%	80%
Amador	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Butte	80%	89%	93%	85%	95%	98%	40%	58%	69%	76%
Calaveras	78%	84%	92%	82%	93%	96%	44%	61%	78%	83%
Colusa	86%	93%	97%	100%	100%	100%	52%	74%	60%	80%
Contra Costa	68%	81%	89%	84%	96%	98%	49%	65%	66%	77%
Del Norte	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
El Dorado	71%	82%	89%	72%	87%	92%	30%	47%	46%	63%
Fresno	71%	82%	91%	77%	92%	96%	53%	75%	81%	86%
Glenn	66%	76%	90%	93%	96%	97%	32%	60%	74%	83%
Humboldt	60%	64%	66%	84%	96%	98%	34%	55%	65%	72%
Imperial	65%	74%	78%	85%	92%	94%	50%	67%	68%	74%
Inyo	81%	88%	92%	73%	88%	88%	59%	74%	52%	66%
Kern	72%	84%	91%	92%	98%	99%	43%	68%	44%	77%
Kings	60%	74%	84%	87%	91%	93%	56%	84%	43%	53%
Lake	86%	92%	94%	69%	93%	97%	35%	50%	53%	69%
Lassen	82%	90%	94%	76%	91%	93%	49%	64%	50%	74%
Los Angeles	49%	69%	85%	—	—	—	—	—	57%	73%
Madera	75%	85%	91%	78%	85%	88%	43%	64%	25%	29%
Marin	76%	87%	93%	85%	95%	98%	47%	60%	63%	74%
Mariposa	47%	60%	70%	76%	78%	81%	34%	45%	72%	83%
Mendocino	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Merced	75%	83%	90%	82%	89%	92%	61%	82%	75%	82%
Modoc	87%	93%	93%	86%	93%	98%	43%	57%	67%	85%
Mono	53%	63%	76%	85%	96%	96%	43%	57%	22%	61%
Monterey	76%	86%	91%	87%	97%	99%	61%	78%	77%	83%
Napa	84%	94%	96%	87%	94%	97%	51%	67%	86%	87%
Nevada	90%	96%	97%	90%	94%	95%	32%	52%	70%	77%
Orange	68%	85%	93%	81%	95%	98%	63%	82%	53%	65%
Placer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plumas	89%	92%	96%	96%	100%	100%	62%	70%	84%	88%
Riverside	74%	86%	93%	84%	97%	99%	58%	79%	60%	67%
Sacramento	66%	75%	82%	96%	98%	99%	100%	100%	60%	66%
San Benito	70%	85%	92%	56%	62%	63%	10%	18%	73%	76%
San Bernardino	63%	80%	89%	91%	99%	100%	59%	80%	67%	77%
San Diego	66%	77%	82%	79%	88%	91%	47%	70%	19%	25%
San Francisco	—	—	—	85%	96%	98%	35%	57%	62%	72%
San Joaquin	68%	79%	87%	80%	88%	92%	52%	77%	18%	31%
San Luis Obispo	71%	84%	91%	84%	96%	98%	50%	68%	70%	76%
San Mateo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	63%	73%
Santa Barbara	73%	85%	92%	82%	91%	94%	51%	68%	80%	88%
Santa Clara	52%	70%	81%	57%	81%	90%	67%	80%	76%	80%
Santa Cruz	76%	89%	94%	83%	97%	99%	42%	60%	60%	76%
Shasta	79%	87%	92%	88%	99%	99%	54%	77%	66%	77%

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Superior Courts
Table 6a

COUNTY	General Unlimited Civil Disposed of in Less Than _ Months			Limited Civil Disposed of in Less Than _ Months			Unlawful Detainers Disposed of in Less Than _ Days		Small Claims Disposed of in Less Than _ Days	
	12 (A)	18 (B)	24 (C)	12 (D)	18 (E)	24 (F)	30 (G)	45 (H)	70 (I)	90 (J)
STATEWIDE	64%	77%	85%	85%	94%	96%	62%	77%	58%	68%
Sierra	—	—	—	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	—	—
Siskiyou	79%	86%	90%	88%	94%	97%	53%	70%	59%	67%
Solano	76%	87%	92%	82%	97%	99%	47%	66%	52%	60%
Sonoma	71%	87%	94%	85%	98%	100%	57%	76%	73%	78%
Stanislaus	71%	81%	89%	72%	96%	98%	43%	67%	59%	72%
Sutter	74%	82%	87%	78%	89%	93%	57%	81%	48%	51%
Tehama	80%	86%	92%	81%	92%	96%	52%	75%	74%	88%
Trinity	90%	97%	99%	85%	97%	99%	61%	74%	72%	83%
Tulare	79%	93%	97%	85%	91%	93%	64%	83%	44%	65%
Tuolumne	82%	90%	95%	89%	97%	98%	37%	52%	36%	47%
Ventura	68%	83%	89%	86%	95%	97%	50%	69%	76%	83%
Yolo	65%	73%	80%	81%	95%	98%	37%	57%	39%	52%
Yuba	81%	89%	93%	70%	93%	95%	44%	61%	91%	95%

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	4,772,284	190,520	463,486	256,528	292,669	3,569,081
Alameda	205,349	5,556	9,514	5,763	6,019	178,497
Alpine	1,635	11	24	23	61	1,516
Amador	7,354	427	456	59	513	5,899
Butte	25,227	1,611	3,457	1,708	2,575	15,876
Calaveras	3,683	236	410	163	413	2,461
Colusa	6,113	275	403	21	359	5,055
Contra Costa	88,112	3,756	4,458	3,327	1,928	74,643
Del Norte	6,275	246	440	198	418	4,973
El Dorado	15,106	896	760	316	922	12,212
Fresno	133,889	6,864	13,677	1,190	16,635	95,523
Glenn	6,135	283	368	94	254	5,136
Humboldt	18,956	1,247	2,076	2,247	1,745	11,641
Imperial	47,929	1,292	2,467	426	2,041	41,703
Inyo	14,228	174	616	214	340	12,884
Kern	150,569	6,910	15,161	1,823	10,770	115,905
Kings	25,827	1,914	3,429	274	2,642	17,568
Lake	9,522	917	1,805	389	624	5,787
Lassen	5,698	368	355	11	267	4,697
Los Angeles	1,221,289	38,435	103,630	42,152	65,597	971,475
Madera	18,190	1,409	1,573	246	2,907	12,055
Marin	38,673	637	1,630	1,415	1,468	33,523
Mariposa	3,059	150	442	39	310	2,118
Mendocino	15,355	916	1,802	576	1,154	10,907
Merced	44,943	2,063	3,169	703	4,143	34,865
Modoc	1,592	159	215	1	130	1,087
Mono	11,589	101	315	721	448	10,004
Monterey	50,279	2,342	6,007	1,395	5,574	34,961
Napa	16,302	904	1,512	374	1,337	12,175
Nevada	15,320	462	1,019	732	1,308	11,799
Orange	338,165	11,650	45,483	9,300	25,283	246,449
Placer	34,286	1,722	4,910	562	2,479	24,613
Plumas	3,801	91	426	105	307	2,872
Riverside	287,217	13,004	23,219	3,421	15,843	231,730
Sacramento	202,725	12,574	27,577	40,135	0	122,439
San Benito	5,115	215	773	22	751	3,354
San Bernardino	244,549	13,901	37,321	4,750	33,495	155,082
San Diego	389,267	11,906	28,808	88,751	14,087	245,715
San Francisco	(i) 91,294	(i) 4,168	2,793	8,765	806	74,762
San Joaquin	82,342	4,483	11,323	1,518	11,962	53,056
San Luis Obispo	50,565	1,431	6,797	1,793	2,914	37,630
San Mateo	109,716	2,494	7,530	1,657	4,448	93,587
Santa Barbara	62,863	2,151	7,650	4,722	3,631	44,709
Santa Clara	173,006	6,618	19,944	5,834	13,228	127,382
Santa Cruz	36,473	1,515	4,058	8,246	2,263	20,391
Shasta	36,379	2,251	4,267	3,068	1,327	25,466

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	4,772,284	190,520	463,486	256,528	292,669	3,569,081
Sierra	609	41	48	9	30	481
Siskiyou	15,062	554	762	123	690	12,933
Solano	48,879	2,505	4,114	1,111	2,706	38,443
Sonoma	50,569	2,373	5,973	1,005	4,237	36,981
Stanislaus	51,778	3,552	6,382	1,057	5,103	35,684
Sutter	14,480	969	1,840	255	582	10,834
Tehama	13,550	866	1,688	287	1,538	9,171
Trinity	2,231	272	187	47	299	1,426
Tulare	53,164	3,633	6,956	812	3,857	37,906
Tuolumne	(i) 6,101	731	(i) 978	(i) 110	(i) 623	(i) 3,659
Ventura	126,332	2,459	13,051	1,918	4,480	104,424
Yolo	26,189	1,190	6,162	107	2,302	16,428
Yuba	7,379	640	1,276	438	496	4,529

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:

- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.
- (i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

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

COUNTY	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
STATEWIDE	3,696,747	161,690	308,621	118,002	199,270	2,909,164
Alameda	181,761	5,969	8,710	2,437	5,503	159,142
Alpine	1,553	9	23	22	39	1,460
Amador	7,680	145	367	47	385	6,736
Butte	23,588	1,560	3,098	1,465	1,992	15,473
Calaveras	3,928	232	351	208	336	2,801
Colusa	5,367	184	559	24	842	3,758
Contra Costa	89,278	3,222	4,543	3,621	2,366	75,526
Del Norte	7,515	401	930	303	879	5,002
El Dorado	10,043	857	737	516	1,175	6,758
Fresno	120,144	6,498	11,613	1,422	8,908	91,703
Glenn	6,363	96	352	79	198	5,638
Humboldt	17,375	1,357	2,429	1,441	1,884	10,264
Imperial	33,964	1,293	2,482	406	1,879	27,904
Inyo	12,226	110	525	189	232	11,170
Kern	131,945	6,028	15,333	1,317	9,650	99,617
Kings	17,847	1,342	2,265	160	1,286	12,794
Lake	9,432	903	2,187	593	658	5,091
Lassen	4,553	184	276	9	249	3,835
Los Angeles	1,209,249	38,081	98,740	31,603	68,373	972,452
Madera	16,732	1,334	1,566	152	2,286	11,394
Marin	34,580	729	1,659	1,062	1,414	29,716
Mariposa	2,561	107	415	20	268	1,751
Mendocino	8,416	725	1,971	150	1,853	3,717
Merced	33,624	1,776	2,706	659	2,608	25,875
Modoc	1,561	112	194	2	114	1,139
Mono	10,336	118	715	590	271	8,642
Monterey	40,015	1,946	5,189	852	4,172	27,856
Napa	(i) 4,294	—	(i) 350	(i) 97	(i) 356	(i) 3,491
Nevada	13,161	386	932	386	1,163	10,294
Orange	(i) 10,735	10,735	—	—	—	—
Placer	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plumas	2,766	94	347	91	180	2,054
Riverside	265,882	12,628	17,075	4,083	11,626	220,470
Sacramento	118,704	10,514	176	4,987	112	102,915
San Benito	4,757	280	743	54	655	3,025
San Bernardino	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego	284,146	7,805	22,694	25,269	13,025	215,353
San Francisco	122,331	4,671	1,316	9,503	520	106,321
San Joaquin	52,779	3,845	9,187	1,577	6,971	31,199
San Luis Obispo	47,337	1,460	5,982	1,227	2,656	36,012
San Mateo	114,893	1,328	6,893	1,926	4,847	99,899
Santa Barbara	59,673	2,189	7,258	4,530	3,079	42,617
Santa Clara	142,982	7,635	16,065	4,165	9,070	106,047
Santa Cruz	27,092	1,365	3,808	2,506	2,060	17,353
Shasta	32,807	2,039	3,373	2,352	1,035	24,008

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

COUNTY	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
STATEWIDE	3,696,747	161,690	308,621	118,002	199,270	2,909,164
Sierra	229	21	11	0	1	196
Siskiyou	13,894	511	488	87	379	12,429
Solano	35,445	1,949	4,348	222	2,447	26,479
Sonoma	23,662	1,997	4,631	273	3,369	13,392
Stanislaus	40,927	4,184	5,147	767	2,957	27,872
Sutter	12,668	947	1,645	225	528	9,323
Tehama	10,236	778	1,222	130	1,306	6,800
Trinity	1,793	257	168	46	204	1,118
Tulare	49,387	3,349	6,664	878	3,503	34,993
Tuolumne	(i) 5,488	766	(i) 723	(i) 119	(i) 538	(i) 3,342
Ventura	129,079	2,700	11,990	2,880	4,433	107,076
Yolo	22,231	1,329	4,137	65	1,888	14,812
Yuba	5,733	610	1,313	208	542	3,060

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:

- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.
- (i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

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

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Pleas of Guilty (C)	Other — Before Preliminary Hearing (D)	Other — After Preliminary Hearing (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
STATEWIDE	190,520	161,690	129,739	19,449	8,113	470	3,919
Alameda	5,556	5,969	4,221	1,564	120	8	56
Alpine	11	9	4	4	0	1	0
Amador	427	145	57	48	18	19	3
Butte	1,611	1,560	1,184	264	58	13	41
Calaveras	236	232	168	33	4	25	2
Colusa	275	184	84	87	11	0	2
Contra Costa	3,756	3,222	2,543	481	112	1	85
Del Norte	246	401	265	49	47	36	4
El Dorado	896	857	699	66	52	4	36
Fresno	6,864	6,498	5,357	852	160	3	126
Glenn	283	96	49	36	10	0	1
Humboldt	1,247	1,357	903	343	93	1	17
Imperial	1,292	1,293	1,031	165	97	0	0
Inyo	174	110	87	15	5	0	3
Kern	6,910	6,028	4,820	606	417	5	180
Kings	1,914	1,342	1,063	139	107	2	31
Lake	917	903	686	162	36	1	18
Lassen	368	184	117	6	57	1	3
Los Angeles	38,435	38,081	32,179	3,278	1,388	13	1,223
Madera	1,409	1,334	1,039	228	41	0	26
Marin	637	729	629	90	0	0	10
Mariposa	150	107	88	12	3	2	2
Mendocino	916	725	396	270	47	1	11
Merced	2,063	1,776	1,333	418	8	9	8
Modoc	159	112	64	24	21	1	2
Mono	101	118	80	9	14	15	0
Monterey	2,342	1,946	1,696	169	44	6	31
Napa	904	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nevada	462	386	249	93	34	2	8
Orange	11,650	10,735	9,555	525	389	1	265
Placer	1,722	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plumas	91	94	78	12	0	0	4
Riverside	13,004	12,628	11,600	410	268	8	342
Sacramento	12,574	10,514	8,653	1,276	338	0	247
San Benito	215	280	211	53	12	0	4
San Bernardino	13,901	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego	11,906	7,805	6,652	671	308	13	161
San Francisco	(i) 4,168	4,671	3,108	431	1,034	4	94
San Joaquin	4,483	3,845	1,622	2,083	127	1	12
San Luis Obispo	1,431	1,460	1,203	144	90	2	21
San Mateo	2,494	1,328	746	473	52	0	57
Santa Barbara	2,151	2,189	1,838	262	35	13	41
Santa Clara	6,618	7,635	6,549	782	141	5	158
Santa Cruz	1,515	1,365	1,046	122	141	3	53
Shasta	2,251	2,039	1,496	43	426	6	68

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Superior Courts
Table 8a

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Pleas of Guilty (C)	Other — Before Preliminary Hearing (D)	Other — After Preliminary Hearing (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
STATEWIDE	190,520	161,690	129,739	19,449	8,113	470	3,919
Sierra	41	21	6	12	1	0	2
Siskiyou	554	511	388	66	44	0	13
Solano	2,505	1,949	1,121	510	262	2	54
Sonoma	2,373	1,997	1,414	275	60	232	16
Stanislaus	3,552	4,184	2,906	676	529	4	69
Sutter	969	947	781	75	78	1	12
Tehama	866	778	568	147	49	0	14
Trinity	272	257	180	52	20	1	4
Tulare	3,633	3,349	3,012	189	81	0	67
Tuolumne	731	766	599	81	46	1	39
Ventura	2,459	2,700	2,035	111	433	3	118
Yolo	1,190	1,329	786	366	124	0	53
Yuba	640	610	495	91	21	1	2

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:

- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.
- (i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

Felonies—Dispositions, by Outcome and County
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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	190,520	161,690	107,121	26,321	25,845	1,251	1,152
Alameda	5,556	5,969	4,136	139	1,694	0	—
Alpine	11	9	5	0	4	0	0
Amador	427	145	61	0	73	11	—
Butte	1,611	1,560	1,100	132	282	3	43
Calaveras	236	232	179	16	29	4	4
Colusa	275	184	83	1	100	0	—
Contra Costa	3,756	3,222	2,119	507	465	44	87
Del Norte	246	401	212	66	119	4	—
El Dorado	896	857	612	122	110	13	0
Fresno	6,864	6,498	4,134	1,339	970	31	24
Glenn	283	96	49	1	19	27	—
Humboldt	1,247	1,357	649	269	385	0	54
Imperial	1,292	1,293	865	166	259	3	0
Inyo	174	110	90	0	18	2	0
Kern	6,910	6,028	3,955	1,019	950	76	28
Kings	1,914	1,342	1,079	14	202	31	16
Lake	917	903	503	193	202	2	3
Lassen	368	184	112	9	36	12	15
Los Angeles	38,435	38,081	30,471	2,726	4,876	8	—
Madera	1,409	1,334	689	369	250	7	19
Marin	637	729	385	251	93	0	—
Mariposa	150	107	66	25	16	0	0
Mendocino	916	725	305	101	302	17	—
Merced	2,063	1,776	1,152	196	419	1	8
Modoc	159	112	38	28	44	2	0
Mono	101	118	64	29	25	0	—
Monterey	2,342	1,946	1,214	518	178	9	27
Napa	904	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nevada	462	386	145	109	112	20	—
Orange	11,650	10,735	6,592	3,201	682	16	244
Placer	1,722	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plumas	91	94	62	20	12	0	0
Riverside	13,004	12,628	9,644	2,260	544	108	72
Sacramento	12,574	10,514	6,624	2,238	1,652	0	0
San Benito	215	280	111	104	64	0	1
San Bernardino	13,901	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego	11,906	7,805	5,573	1,244	870	118	—
San Francisco	(i) 4,168	4,671	1,146	2,029	1,412	84	—
San Joaquin	4,483	3,845	1,055	573	2,159	10	48
San Luis Obispo	1,431	1,460	965	253	218	14	10
San Mateo	2,494	1,328	640	158	520	10	—
Santa Barbara	2,151	2,189	1,479	408	246	21	35
Santa Clara	6,618	7,635	5,125	1,564	728	110	108
Santa Cruz	1,515	1,365	865	227	246	14	13
Shasta	2,251	2,039	1,245	310	394	20	70

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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	190,520	161,690	107,121	26,321	25,845	1,251	1,152
Sierra	41	21	7	0	13	1	—
Siskiyou	554	511	327	71	79	2	32
Solano	2,505	1,949	786	375	603	185	—
Sonoma	2,373	1,997	1,328	329	278	2	60
Stanislaus	3,552	4,184	2,478	487	1,103	96	20
Sutter	969	947	639	152	129	11	16
Tehama	866	778	470	109	179	0	20
Trinity	272	257	79	105	67	4	2
Tulare	3,633	3,349	2,017	1,053	258	14	7
Tuolumne	731	766	556	78	110	0	22
Ventura	2,459	2,700	1,742	397	444	77	40
Yolo	1,190	1,329	677	151	494	7	0
Yuba	640	610	417	80	109	0	4

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:

- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.
- (i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

Nontraffic Misdemeanors—Method of Disposition, by County
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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	463,486	308,621	1,157	185,287	119,486	1,134	1,557
Alameda	9,514	8,710	53	2,623	5,880	97	57
Alpine	24	23	0	12	11	0	0
Amador	456	367	0	222	123	20	2
Butte	3,457	3,098	11	1,886	1,194	2	5
Calaveras	410	351	0	231	115	4	1
Colusa	403	559	13	260	280	6	0
Contra Costa	4,458	4,543	0	2,747	1,658	3	135
Del Norte	440	930	0	621	113	196	0
El Dorado	760	737	0	486	185	66	0
Fresno	13,677	11,613	2	3,871	7,710	5	25
Glenn	368	352	0	262	88	0	2
Humboldt	2,076	2,429	0	829	1,593	2	5
Imperial	2,467	2,482	5	1,091	1,372	3	11
Inyo	616	525	0	373	151	1	0
Kern	15,161	15,333	0	7,177	8,107	18	31
Kings	3,429	2,265	0	1,237	1,019	7	2
Lake	1,805	2,187	0	939	1,244	2	2
Lassen	355	276	5	116	154	0	1
Los Angeles	103,630	98,740	52	68,405	29,804	47	432
Madera	1,573	1,566	0	890	670	3	3
Marin	1,630	1,659	0	749	898	0	12
Mariposa	442	415	31	275	103	0	6
Mendocino	1,802	1,971	0	1,050	912	3	6
Merced	3,169	2,706	5	1,209	1,487	2	3
Modoc	215	194	0	86	107	0	1
Mono	315	715	—	133	97	44	0
Monterey	6,007	5,189	6	3,483	1,631	6	63
Napa	1,512	(i) 350	(i)	(i) 267	(i) 79	(i)	(i) 4
Nevada	1,019	932	2	335	562	28	5
Orange	45,483	—	—	—	—	—	—
Placer	4,910	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plumas	426	347	3	253	88	2	1
Riverside	23,219	17,075	19	10,724	6,197	20	115
Sacramento	27,577	176	0	160	16	0	0
San Benito	773	743	0	488	247	3	5
San Bernardino	37,321	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego	28,808	22,694	69	16,335	6,142	13	135
San Francisco	2,793	1,316	9	574	610	52	71
San Joaquin	11,323	9,187	8	5,084	4,080	2	13
San Luis Obispo	6,797	5,982	18	3,213	2,741	6	4
San Mateo	7,530	6,893	0	3,493	3,377	0	23
Santa Barbara	7,650	7,258	3	4,132	3,063	39	21
Santa Clara	19,944	16,065	25	10,659	5,326	3	52
Santa Cruz	4,058	3,808	23	1,479	2,263	5	38
Shasta	4,267	3,373	0	1,376	1,968	6	23

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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	463,486	308,621	1,157	185,287	119,486	1,134	1,557
Sierra	48	11	1	0	10	0	0
Siskiyou	762	488	30	262	192	1	3
Solano	4,114	(i) 4,348	1	1,615	2,684	10	(i) 38
Sonoma	5,973	4,631	0	3,050	1,273	304	4
Stanislaus	6,382	5,147	0	2,706	2,370	5	66
Sutter	1,840	1,645	1	1,125	507	8	4
Tehama	1,688	1,222	2	555	662	3	0
Trinity	187	168	1	70	97	0	0
Tulare	6,956	6,664	0	5,653	979	6	26
Tuolumne	(i) 978	(i) 723	(i) 1	(i) 506	(i) 205	(i) 2	(i) 9
Ventura	13,051	11,990	110	8,369	3,423	12	76
Yolo	6,162	4,137	206	971	2,878	67	15
Yuba	1,276	1,313	1	570	741	0	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.

(E) Includes transfers, dismissal, and dismissals after diversion.

Notes:

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

(i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

Nontraffic Infractions—Method of Disposition, by County
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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	256,528	118,002	42,798	28,650	41,853	4,701
Alameda	5,763	2,437	1,066	441	855	75
Alpine	23	22	6	13	3	0
Amador	59	47	14	7	13	13
Butte	1,708	1,465	419	412	573	61
Calaveras	163	208	43	29	33	103
Colusa	21	24	9	5	9	1
Contra Costa	3,327	3,621	1,091	454	1,833	243
Del Norte	198	303	92	144	40	27
El Dorado	316	516	281	45	68	122
Fresno	1,190	1,422	21	792	582	27
Glenn	94	79	40	19	12	8
Humboldt	2,247	1,441	401	62	920	58
Imperial	426	406	89	155	126	36
Inyo	214	189	144	23	8	14
Kern	1,823	1,317	203	435	643	36
Kings	274	160	45	56	51	8
Lake	389	593	266	51	231	45
Lassen	11	9	2	4	3	0
Los Angeles	42,152	31,603	7,676	8,106	14,328	1,493
Madera	246	152	96	10	35	11
Marin	1,415	1,062	707	81	125	149
Mariposa	39	20	10	3	6	1
Mendocino	576	150	32	61	55	2
Merced	703	659	154	230	268	7
Modoc	1	2	0	2	0	0
Mono	721	590	428	64	20	78
Monterey	1,395	852	493	180	103	76
Napa	374	(i) 97	(i) 59	(i) 1	(i) 32	(i) 5
Nevada	732	386	308	6	67	5
Orange	9,300	—	—	—	—	—
Placer	562	—	—	—	—	—
Plumas	105	91	10	36	41	4
Riverside	3,421	4,083	3,135	0	833	115
Sacramento	40,135	4,987	1,581	1,526	1,308	572
San Benito	22	54	0	41	9	4
San Bernardino	4,750	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego	88,751	25,269	7,414	9,041	8,225	589
San Francisco	8,765	9,503	8,420	618	401	64
San Joaquin	1,518	1,577	190	179	1,197	11
San Luis Obispo	1,793	1,227	299	518	350	60
San Mateo	1,657	1,926	818	792	315	1
Santa Barbara	4,722	4,530	1,064	354	3,001	111
Santa Clara	5,834	4,165	2,512	798	782	73
Santa Cruz	8,246	2,506	1,997	174	245	90
Shasta	3,068	2,352	210	464	1,631	47

Nontraffic Infractions—Method of Disposition, by County
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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	256,528	118,002	42,798	28,650	41,853	4,701
Sierra	9	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	123	87	30	25	28	4
Solano	1,111	222	0	131	68	23
Sonoma	1,005	273	167	59	44	3
Stanislaus	1,057	767	49	257	417	44
Sutter	255	225	97	74	48	6
Tehama	287	130	20	56	43	11
Trinity	47	46	30	2	14	0
Tulare	812	878	33	618	170	57
Tuolumne	(i) 110	(i) 119	(i) 21	(i) 34	(i) 21	(i) 43
Ventura	1,918	2,880	482	864	1,505	29
Yolo	107	65	1	25	36	3
Yuba	438	208	23	73	79	33

Column Key:

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

(E) Includes transfers, dismissal, and dismissals after diversion.

Notes:

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(i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

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

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
STATEWIDE	292,669	199,270	4,697	150,789	41,586	1,317	881
Alameda	6,019	5,503	337	3,722	1,239	182	23
Alpine	61	39	0	28	11	0	0
Amador	513	385	0	319	58	8	0
Butte	2,575	1,992	243	1,355	385	5	4
Calaveras	413	336	0	285	48	0	3
Colusa	359	842	259	223	360	0	0
Contra Costa	1,928	2,366	0	1,920	378	2	66
Del Norte	418	879	0	592	101	186	0
El Dorado	922	1,175	59	875	66	174	1
Fresno	16,635	8,908	280	4,784	3,800	15	29
Glenn	254	198	1	170	24	2	1
Humboldt	1,745	1,884	1	1,343	528	1	11
Imperial	2,041	1,879	34	667	1,164	7	7
Inyo	340	232	0	210	22	0	0
Kern	10,770	9,650	0	7,199	2,247	160	44
Kings	2,642	1,286	10	1,013	261	1	1
Lake	624	658	0	549	106	1	2
Lassen	267	249	77	107	64	0	1
Los Angeles	65,597	68,373	406	55,417	12,235	126	189
Madera	2,907	2,286	2	1,787	494	1	2
Marin	1,468	1,414	0	1,232	160	2	20
Mariposa	310	268	54	171	39	0	4
Mendocino	1,154	1,853	18	831	992	3	9
Merced	4,143	2,608	395	1,251	921	40	1
Modoc	130	114	2	92	20	0	0
Mono	448	271	29	155	56	30	1
Monterey	5,574	4,172	5	3,547	581	9	30
Napa	1,337	(i) 356	(i)	(i) 267	(i) 85	(i) 2	(i) 2
Nevada	1,308	1,163	46	775	307	30	5
Orange	25,283	—	—	—	—	—	—
Placer	2,479	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plumas	307	180	9	146	23	1	1
Riverside	15,843	11,626	11	8,661	2,896	6	52
Sacramento	0	112	0	89	23	0	0
San Benito	751	655	3	518	132	1	1
San Bernardino	33,495	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego	14,087	13,025	317	11,459	1,162	8	79
San Francisco	806	520	0	379	70	8	63
San Joaquin	11,962	6,971	456	3,854	2,647	7	7
San Luis Obispo	2,914	2,656	36	2,245	366	7	2
San Mateo	4,448	4,847	0	3,285	1,562	0	0
Santa Barbara	3,631	3,079	4	2,443	617	10	5
Santa Clara	13,228	9,070	1,111	6,805	1,112	19	23
Santa Cruz	2,263	2,060	3	1,619	410	2	26
Shasta	1,327	1,035	0	880	142	1	12

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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	292,669	199,270	4,697	150,789	41,586	1,317	881
Sierra	30	1	0	0	1	0	0
Siskiyou	690	379	65	267	46	0	1
Solano	2,706	(i) 2,447	4	1,933	488	8	(i) 14
Sonoma	4,237	3,369	0	2,923	273	166	7
Stanislaus	5,103	2,957	76	1,984	843	21	33
Sutter	582	528	5	443	76	4	0
Tehama	1,538	1,306	293	824	175	14	0
Trinity	299	204	6	126	72	0	0
Tulare	3,857	3,503	25	3,123	338	5	12
Tuolumne	(i) 623	(i) 538	(i) 1	(i) 459	(i) 68	(i)	(i) 10
Ventura	4,480	4,433	3	4,125	237	8	60
Yolo	2,302	1,888	11	913	919	34	11
Yuba	496	542	0	400	136	0	6

Column Key:

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

(E) Includes transfers, dismissal, and dismissals after diversion.

Notes:

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

(i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

Traffic Infractions—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2017–18

Superior Courts
Table 9d

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	3,569,081	2,909,164	1,297,182	515,941	882,252	213,789
Alameda	178,497	159,142	57,107	62,840	36,319	2,876
Alpine	1,516	1,460	556	559	117	228
Amador	5,899	6,736	1,190	206	2,320	3,020
Butte	15,876	15,473	9,025	758	5,348	342
Calaveras	2,461	2,801	934	62	964	841
Colusa	5,055	3,758	1,835	224	1,641	58
Contra Costa	74,643	75,526	33,261	9,719	8,337	24,209
Del Norte	4,973	5,002	3,295	589	504	614
El Dorado	12,212	6,758	5,272	736	467	283
Fresno	95,523	91,703	39,767	14,450	13,846	23,640
Glenn	5,136	5,638	1,786	279	1,886	1,687
Humboldt	11,641	10,264	7,212	361	1,956	735
Imperial	41,703	27,904	15,627	924	5,864	5,489
Inyo	12,884	11,170	8,743	61	23	2,343
Kern	115,905	99,617	47,129	29,963	19,161	3,364
Kings	17,568	12,794	10,421	1,124	661	588
Lake	5,787	5,091	1,949	200	628	2,314
Lassen	4,697	3,835	2,430	73	1,210	122
Los Angeles	971,475	972,452	292,750	188,455	457,176	34,071
Madera	12,055	11,394	5,961	66	3,550	1,817
Marin	33,523	29,716	21,589	561	5,318	2,248
Mariposa	2,118	1,751	1,498	81	70	102
Mendocino	10,907	3,717	999	1,400	1,111	207
Merced	34,865	25,875	14,758	3,864	6,235	1,018
Modoc	1,087	1,139	897	0	125	117
Mono	10,004	8,642	4,214	189	3,653	586
Monterey	34,961	27,856	20,115	1,412	4,713	1,616
Napa	12,175	(i) 3,491	(i) 1,918	(i) 30	(i) 706	(i) 837
Nevada	11,799	10,294	6,820	369	2,355	750
Orange	246,449	—	—	—	—	—
Placer	24,613	—	—	—	—	—
Plumas	2,872	2,054	1,345	140	510	59
Riverside	231,730	220,470	140,821	9,767	39,177	30,705
Sacramento	122,439	102,915	48,774	31,853	15,503	6,785
San Benito	3,354	3,025	1,716	307	943	59
San Bernardino	155,082	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego	245,715	215,353	97,900	44,363	64,030	9,060
San Francisco	74,762	106,321	72,362	18,718	14,969	272
San Joaquin	53,056	31,199	14,228	5,198	10,782	991
San Luis Obispo	37,630	36,012	24,441	3,085	7,332	1,154
San Mateo	93,587	99,899	34,592	42,125	21,009	2,173
Santa Barbara	44,709	42,617	30,313	868	10,158	1,278
Santa Clara	127,382	106,047	46,107	7,740	39,360	12,840
Santa Cruz	20,391	17,353	12,217	720	3,753	663
Shasta	25,466	24,008	9,997	7,348	5,551	1,112

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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	3,569,081	2,909,164	1,297,182	515,941	882,252	213,789
Sierra	481	196	150	3	36	7
Siskiyou	12,933	12,429	9,355	1,084	1,532	458
Solano	38,443	26,479	15,442	6,122	2,821	2,094
Sonoma	36,981	13,392	6,113	684	1,715	4,880
Stanislaus	35,684	27,872	9,425	3,881	10,955	3,611
Sutter	10,834	9,323	4,974	354	3,586	409
Tehama	9,171	6,800	4,472	374	1,423	531
Trinity	1,426	1,118	787	21	285	25
Tulare	37,906	34,993	22,715	1,076	3,482	7,720
Tuolumne	(i) 3,659	(i) 3,342	(i) 1,850	(i) 160	(i) 495	(i) 837
Ventura	104,424	107,076	62,075	7,429	30,714	6,858
Yolo	16,428	14,812	4,843	2,447	4,694	2,828
Yuba	4,529	3,060	1,110	519	1,173	258

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) Includes transfers, dismissal, and dismissals after diversion.

Notes:

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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	79%	39%	49%	66%	50%	68%	75%
Alameda	—	18%	23%	34%	16%	32%	39%
Alpine	—	20%	40%	40%	53%	77%	81%
Amador	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Butte	100%	—	—	—	23%	53%	61%
Calaveras	—	—	—	—	11%	46%	54%
Colusa	98%	38%	50%	71%	48%	79%	83%
Contra Costa	72%	33%	40%	56%	21%	37%	46%
Del Norte	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
El Dorado	71%	45%	52%	65%	32%	55%	61%
Fresno	64%	13%	25%	47%	33%	48%	55%
Glenn	42%	27%	35%	46%	24%	54%	65%
Humboldt	91%	20%	41%	66%	33%	52%	56%
Imperial	—	—	—	—	13%	17%	34%
Inyo	94%	—	—	—	16%	54%	65%
Kern	78%	29%	53%	79%	72%	83%	86%
Kings	100%	37%	48%	71%	16%	45%	58%
Lake	88%	21%	32%	65%	27%	60%	69%
Lassen	70%	37%	46%	67%	25%	50%	57%
Los Angeles	—	48%	58%	74%	62%	79%	84%
Madera	86%	12%	30%	53%	11%	35%	51%
Marin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mariposa	88%	36%	44%	58%	18%	63%	72%
Mendocino	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Merced	70%	37%	46%	66%	24%	47%	53%
Modoc	91%	37%	47%	67%	24%	55%	63%
Mono	—	27%	29%	46%	18%	25%	33%
Monterey	82%	37%	49%	70%	60%	80%	85%
Napa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nevada	68%	13%	16%	31%	10%	33%	43%
Orange	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Placer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plumas	95%	4%	18%	50%	60%	78%	82%
Riverside	56%	63%	70%	78%	54%	66%	71%
Sacramento	98%	76%	76%	76%	—	—	—
San Benito	91%	20%	27%	54%	16%	49%	63%
San Bernardino	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego	—	51%	62%	84%	62%	82%	87%
San Francisco	43%	29%	36%	58%	30%	53%	63%
San Joaquin	88%	38%	48%	63%	28%	48%	54%
San Luis Obispo	83%	53%	62%	76%	62%	78%	84%
San Mateo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Barbara	71%	18%	30%	52%	54%	74%	80%
Santa Clara	—	—	—	—	48%	70%	77%
Santa Cruz	74%	29%	37%	56%	45%	71%	79%
Shasta	83%	39%	52%	72%	45%	76%	83%

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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	79%	39%	49%	66%	50%	68%	75%
Sierra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	84%	100%	100%	100%	18%	45%	53%
Solano	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sonoma	83%	15%	27%	60%	27%	59%	69%
Stanislaus	70%	36%	44%	58%	46%	65%	72%
Sutter	78%	39%	50%	66%	32%	60%	68%
Tehama	72%	40%	52%	77%	44%	65%	70%
Trinity	83%	29%	33%	49%	28%	57%	62%
Tulare	81%	14%	24%	42%	—	—	—
Tuolumne	81%	20%	40%	73%	39%	61%	66%
Ventura	67%	32%	41%	59%	68%	83%	87%
Yolo	88%	100%	100%	100%	14%	42%	52%
Yuba	79%	32%	45%	73%	28%	67%	75%

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	360,387	131,042	229,345	30,743	21,964	8,779	37,326	35,015	2,311
Alameda	11,952	4,569	7,383	742	625	117	530	527	3
Alpine	10	3	7	1	1	0	5	5	0
Amador	465	187	278	30	22	8	32	32	0
Butte	2,908	923	1,985	120	102	18	258	258	0
Calaveras	560	185	375	26	26	0	74	74	0
Colusa	195	75	120	38	8	30	40	37	3
Contra Costa	8,511	3,443	5,068	803	613	190	781	602	179
Del Norte	492	95	397	142	50	92	45	45	0
El Dorado	1,777	752	1,025	212	110	102	196	143	53
Fresno	12,472	3,622	8,850	1,237	1,110	127	955	953	2
Glenn	450	98	352	27	21	6	42	42	0
Humboldt	1,602	467	1,135	119	92	27	301	290	11
Imperial	2,314	714	1,600	216	213	3	273	273	0
Inyo	193	59	134	48	35	13	7	7	0
Kern	11,446	3,321	8,125	958	561	397	658	635	23
Kings	1,941	578	1,363	180	115	65	268	265	3
Lake	1,000	247	753	56	39	17	65	64	1
Lassen	380	145	235	28	24	4	49	49	0
Los Angeles	90,389	32,330	58,059	5,558	3,487	2,071	16,441	15,568	873
Madera	2,680	542	2,138	304	171	133	181	178	3
Marin	1,370	818	552	225	90	135	62	57	5
Mariposa	202	68	134	9	9	0	12	12	0
Mendocino	1,204	389	815	280	99	181	121	120	1
Merced	3,606	919	2,687	268	218	50	256	256	0
Modoc	222	54	168	13	11	2	21	21	0
Mono	93	43	50	16	16	0	3	3	0
Monterey	3,290	1,236	2,054	719	508	211	213	213	0
Napa	1,197	500	697	170	119	51	114	113	1
Nevada	1,061	414	647	53	53	0	48	48	0
Orange	23,546	10,440	13,106	2,243	1,807	436	1,541	1,520	21
Placer	3,473	1,405	2,068	396	313	83	218	218	0
Plumas	254	79	175	20	20	0	40	37	3
Riverside	25,114	8,768	16,346	2,446	1,320	1,126	1,428	1,383	45
Sacramento	16,712	5,432	11,280	1,035	789	246	(i) 1,046	(i) 972	(i) 74
San Benito	535	193	342	48	40	8	25	25	0
San Bernardino	28,685	7,911	20,774	1,931	1,526	405	3,528	3,444	84
San Diego	28,298	12,342	15,956	1,670	1,621	49	1,053	989	64
San Francisco	5,093	2,256	2,837	(i) 523	(i) 321	(i) 202	(i) 1,051	(i) 457	(i) 594
San Joaquin	7,715	2,243	5,472	848	556	292	577	572	5
San Luis Obispo	1,902	888	1,014	217	168	49	196	196	0
San Mateo	3,911	2,036	1,875	1,008	697	311	176	149	27
Santa Barbara	3,069	1,296	1,773	784	403	381	168	168	0
Santa Clara	9,735	4,826	4,909	1,261	990	271	585	581	4
Santa Cruz	1,761	884	877	185	147	38	134	129	5
Shasta	2,352	826	1,526	242	131	111	196	170	26

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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	360,387	131,042	229,345	30,743	21,964	8,779	37,326	35,015	2,311
Sierra	35	9	26	2	2	0	1	1	0
Siskiyou	690	173	517	39	38	1	60	60	0
Solano	5,069	1,691	3,378	259	197	62	192	191	1
Sonoma	3,341	1,639	1,702	407	343	64	482	473	9
Stanislaus	7,047	2,307	4,740	432	374	58	472	472	0
Sutter	1,705	406	1,299	68	61	7	169	161	8
Tehama	1,067	323	744	60	42	18	110	105	5
Trinity	243	73	170	23	15	8	30	30	0
Tulare	4,727	1,608	3,119	668	495	173	715	701	14
Tuolumne	667	219	448	60	41	19	183	49	134
Ventura	6,450	2,974	3,476	915	657	258	349	324	25
Yolo	2,050	665	1,385	215	204	11	395	395	0
Yuba	1,159	334	825	140	98	42	155	153	2

Column Key:

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

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

Notes:

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

(i) The court reported incomplete data 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	302,845	112,860	189,985	23,524	16,706	6,818	31,468	30,047	1,421
Alameda	10,206	4,031	6,175	385	330	55	216	216	0
Alpine	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amador	461	204	257	23	16	7	9	9	0
Butte	2,262	873	1,389	144	130	14	214	213	1
Calaveras	433	172	261	24	24	0	46	46	0
Colusa	479	220	259	21	8	13	1	1	0
Contra Costa	2,682	300	2,382	—	—	—	—	—	—
Del Norte	1,163	134	1,029	209	53	156	40	31	9
El Dorado	1,838	782	1,056	210	115	95	165	135	30
Fresno	12,344	3,474	8,870	993	855	138	983	981	2
Glenn	384	93	291	45	18	27	30	30	0
Humboldt	1,359	486	873	109	82	27	247	237	10
Imperial	2,151	605	1,546	165	163	2	112	112	0
Inyo	169	57	112	41	29	12	6	6	0
Kern	10,215	2,704	7,511	963	562	401	682	671	11
Kings	1,492	483	1,009	167	108	59	137	137	0
Lake	904	249	655	53	36	17	57	55	2
Lassen	379	155	224	37	31	6	56	56	0
Los Angeles	78,959	28,726	50,233	3,775	2,270	1,505	15,265	14,590	675
Madera	2,338	505	1,833	286	158	128	166	166	0
Marin	1,328	794	534	221	96	125	64	61	3
Mariposa	92	47	45	4	4	0	2	2	0
Mendocino	1,398	491	907	153	10	143	52	52	0
Merced	2,238	717	1,521	199	156	43	155	155	0
Modoc	148	56	92	8	6	2	8	8	0
Mono	77	46	31	32	30	2	5	2	3
Monterey	3,492	1,359	2,133	570	400	170	164	164	0
Napa	1,040	488	552	(i) 76	(i) 63	(i) 13	—	—	—
Nevada	662	315	347	17	17	0	48	48	0
Orange	20,333	10,319	10,014	—	—	—	—	—	—
Placer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plumas	227	73	154	11	11	0	30	27	3
Riverside	29,040	8,319	20,721	2,112	1,358	754	1,289	1,255	34
Sacramento	12,888	4,137	8,751	1,199	856	343	1,098	946	152
San Benito	473	184	289	40	34	6	27	27	0
San Bernardino	27,468	7,408	20,060	1,879	1,495	384	3,175	3,102	73
San Diego	18,489	8,734	9,755	1,768	1,768	0	929	868	61
San Francisco	4,656	2,503	2,153	338	204	134	652	621	31
San Joaquin	4,821	1,888	2,933	799	637	162	757	756	1
San Luis Obispo	1,726	872	854	179	145	34	196	196	0
San Mateo	2,973	1,788	1,185	891	634	257	254	175	79
Santa Barbara	2,436	1,262	1,174	778	415	363	169	169	0
Santa Clara	6,767	3,954	2,813	1,097	850	247	591	587	4
Santa Cruz	1,762	897	865	200	162	38	138	134	4
Shasta	1,790	777	1,013	175	69	106	152	149	3

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

COUNTY	Family Law			Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total (A)	Marital (B)	Petitions (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Original (H)	Subsequent (I)
STATEWIDE	302,845	112,860	189,985	23,524	16,706	6,818	31,468	30,047	1,421
Sierra	15	11	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	547	172	375	12	12	0	58	58	0
Solano	2,571	1,072	1,499	380	142	238	80	80	0
Sonoma	2,233	1,402	831	362	297	65	155	155	0
Stanislaus	5,218	1,911	3,307	274	231	43	338	338	0
Sutter	1,358	427	931	56	49	7	97	97	0
Tehama	692	287	405	52	37	15	67	64	3
Trinity	196	40	156	21	11	10	18	18	0
Tulare	3,890	1,473	2,417	563	398	165	629	617	12
Tuolumne	569	177	392	45	29	16	177	45	132
Ventura	6,244	3,236	3,008	1,056	810	246	880	797	83
Yolo	1,560	582	978	228	228	0	502	502	0
Yuba	1,206	387	819	78	53	25	80	80	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:

- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.
- (i) The court reported incomplete data 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	131,042	112,860	4,424	104,188	4,248
Alameda	4,569	4,031	8	3,948	75
Alpine	3	2	0	2	0
Amador	187	204	4	200	0
Butte	923	873	3	851	19
Calaveras	185	172	0	172	0
Colusa	75	220	0	218	2
Contra Costa	3,443	300	5	293	2
Del Norte	95	134	0	134	0
El Dorado	752	782	19	750	13
Fresno	3,622	3,474	2	3,438	34
Glenn	98	93	2	91	0
Humboldt	467	486	0	486	0
Imperial	714	605	19	565	21
Inyo	59	57	1	51	5
Kern	3,321	2,704	7	2,321	376
Kings	578	483	1	482	0
Lake	247	249	33	212	4
Lassen	145	155	0	155	0
Los Angeles	32,330	28,726	1,783	24,171	2,772
Madera	542	505	2	502	1
Marin	818	794	9	785	0
Mariposa	68	47	0	44	3
Mendocino	389	491	138	353	0
Merced	919	717	0	717	0
Modoc	54	56	2	52	2
Mono	43	46	0	46	0
Monterey	1,236	1,359	147	1,212	0
Napa	500	488	1	486	1
Nevada	414	315	2	313	0
Orange	10,440	10,319	1,145	9,139	35
Placer	1,405	—	—	—	—
Plumas	79	73	6	64	3
Riverside	8,768	8,319	365	7,949	5
Sacramento	5,432	4,137	0	4,137	0
San Benito	193	184	23	161	0
San Bernardino	7,911	7,408	455	6,935	18
San Diego	12,342	8,734	6	8,714	14
San Francisco	2,256	2,503	0	2,503	0
San Joaquin	2,243	1,888	0	1,868	20
San Luis Obispo	888	872	52	763	57
San Mateo	2,036	1,788	1	1,787	0
Santa Barbara	1,296	1,262	0	1,262	0
Santa Clara	4,826	3,954	0	3,806	148
Santa Cruz	884	897	78	777	42
Shasta	826	777	0	716	61

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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	131,042	112,860	4,424	104,188	4,248
Sierra	9	11	2	9	0
Siskiyou	173	172	0	160	12
Solano	1,691	1,072	0	954	118
Sonoma	1,639	1,402	0	1,396	6
Stanislaus	2,307	1,911	58	1,763	90
Sutter	406	427	35	359	33
Tehama	323	287	0	263	24
Trinity	73	40	0	40	0
Tulare	1,608	1,473	9	1,444	20
Tuolumne	219	177	0	174	3
Ventura	2,974	3,236	0	3,066	170
Yolo	665	582	1	557	24
Yuba	334	387	0	372	15

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:

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

(i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

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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	229,345	189,985	27,989	98,017	52,752	11,227
Alameda	7,383	6,175	923	3,752	1,491	9
Alpine	7	2	0	2	0	0
Amador	278	257	15	144	98	0
Butte	1,985	1,389	0	1,290	80	19
Calaveras	375	261	18	61	178	4
Colusa	120	259	0	222	35	2
Contra Costa	5,068	2,382	376	227	1,779	0
Del Norte	397	1,029	35	708	286	0
El Dorado	1,025	1,056	12	384	578	82
Fresno	8,850	8,870	0	4,671	4,158	41
Glenn	352	291	0	195	96	0
Humboldt	1,135	873	42	417	413	1
Imperial	1,600	1,546	45	1,118	334	49
Inyo	134	112	0	64	37	11
Kern	8,125	7,511	1,447	3,811	1,395	858
Kings	1,363	1,009	78	621	310	0
Lake	753	655	148	409	68	30
Lassen	235	224	0	209	15	0
Los Angeles	58,059	50,233	17,176	18,554	5,646	8,857
Madera	2,138	1,833	131	743	944	15
Marin	552	534	2	380	152	0
Mariposa	134	45	0	28	17	0
Mendocino	815	907	112	741	54	0
Merced	2,687	1,521	0	1,437	84	0
Modoc	168	92	3	39	46	4
Mono	50	31	0	24	7	0
Monterey	2,054	2,133	249	1,820	64	0
Napa	697	552	4	501	47	0
Nevada	647	347	15	191	141	0
Orange	13,106	10,014	477	4,209	5,181	147
Placer	2,068	—	—	—	—	—
Plumas	175	154	31	71	47	5
Riverside	16,346	20,721	2,063	11,313	7,252	93
Sacramento	11,280	8,751	1	1,114	7,636	0
San Benito	342	289	43	150	93	3
San Bernardino	20,774	20,060	3,463	11,274	5,155	168
San Diego	15,956	9,755	704	7,825	1,226	0
San Francisco	2,837	2,153	0	2,050	103	0
San Joaquin	5,472	2,933	6	1,653	1,273	1
San Luis Obispo	1,014	854	87	457	301	9
San Mateo	1,875	1,185	4	1,086	95	0
Santa Barbara	1,773	1,174	15	865	288	6
Santa Clara	4,909	2,813	0	2,664	140	9
Santa Cruz	877	865	154	526	181	4
Shasta	1,526	1,013	0	649	364	0

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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	229,345	189,985	27,989	98,017	52,752	11,227
Sierra	26	4	0	1	3	0
Siskiyou	517	375	6	351	13	5
Solano	3,378	1,499	0	1,124	325	50
Sonoma	1,702	831	5	706	119	1
Stanislaus	4,740	3,307	31	1,889	1,268	119
Sutter	1,299	931	62	792	70	7
Tehama	744	405	0	275	122	8
Trinity	170	156	1	60	95	0
Tulare	3,119	2,417	3	1,162	1,221	31
Tuolumne	448	392	0	221	164	7
Ventura	3,476	3,008	0	1,763	710	535
Yolo	1,385	978	2	523	423	30
Yuba	825	819	0	481	331	7

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.
- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.
- (i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

Juvenile Delinquency—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
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Superior Courts
Table 11e

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	30,743	23,524	4,179	19,345
Alameda	742	385	262	123
Alpine	1	0	0	0
Amador	30	23	6	17
Butte	120	144	37	107
Calaveras	26	24	15	9
Colusa	38	21	1	20
Contra Costa	803	—	—	—
Del Norte	142	209	0	209
El Dorado	212	210	0	210
Fresno	1,237	993	266	727
Glenn	27	45	1	44
Humboldt	119	109	20	89
Imperial	216	165	66	99
Inyo	48	41	6	35
Kern	958	963	173	790
Kings	180	167	61	106
Lake	56	53	8	45
Lassen	28	37	4	33
Los Angeles	5,558	3,775	195	3,580
Madera	304	286	0	286
Marin	225	221	20	201
Mariposa	9	4	3	1
Mendocino	280	153	144	9
Merced	268	199	2	197
Modoc	13	8	2	6
Mono	16	32	22	10
Monterey	719	570	1	569
Napa	170	(i) 76	(i) 5	(i) 71
Nevada	53	17	1	16
Orange	2,243	—	—	—
Placer	396	—	—	—
Plumas	20	11	3	8
Riverside	2,446	2,112	512	1,600
Sacramento	1,035	1,199	289	910
San Benito	48	40	2	38
San Bernardino	1,931	1,879	323	1,556
San Diego	1,670	1,768	364	1,404
San Francisco	(i) 523	338	40	298
San Joaquin	848	799	369	430
San Luis Obispo	217	179	35	144
San Mateo	1,008	891	0	891
Santa Barbara	784	778	201	577
Santa Clara	1,261	1,097	273	824
Santa Cruz	185	200	83	117
Shasta	242	175	35	140

Juvenile Delinquency—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
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Superior Courts
Table 11e

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	30,743	23,524	4,179	19,345
Sierra	2	1	1	0
Siskiyou	39	12	11	1
Solano	259	380	86	294
Sonoma	407	362	43	319
Stanislaus	432	274	18	256
Sutter	68	56	20	36
Tehama	60	52	4	48
Trinity	23	21	5	16
Tulare	668	563	107	456
Tuolumne	60	45	1	44
Ventura	915	1,056	27	1,029
Yolo	215	228	3	225
Yuba	140	78	3	75

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:

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 (i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

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

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	37,326	31,468	857	30,611
Alameda	530	216	73	143
Alpine	5	0	0	0
Amador	32	9	0	9
Butte	258	214	2	212
Calaveras	74	46	4	42
Colusa	40	1	1	0
Contra Costa	781	—	—	—
Del Norte	45	40	0	40
El Dorado	196	165	13	152
Fresno	955	983	4	979
Glenn	42	30	0	30
Humboldt	301	247	9	238
Imperial	273	112	5	107
Inyo	7	6	0	6
Kern	658	682	61	621
Kings	268	137	4	133
Lake	65	57	1	56
Lassen	49	56	0	56
Los Angeles	16,441	15,265	406	14,859
Madera	181	166	0	166
Marin	62	64	0	64
Mariposa	12	2	0	2
Mendocino	121	52	52	0
Merced	256	155	6	149
Modoc	21	8	0	8
Mono	3	5	3	2
Monterey	213	164	0	164
Napa	114	—	—	—
Nevada	48	48	3	45
Orange	1,541	—	—	—
Placer	218	—	—	—
Plumas	40	30	7	23
Riverside	1,428	1,289	30	1,259
Sacramento	(i) 1,046	1,098	14	1,084
San Benito	25	27	1	26
San Bernardino	3,528	3,175	18	3,157
San Diego	1,053	929	17	912
San Francisco	(i) 1,051	652	7	645
San Joaquin	577	757	0	757
San Luis Obispo	196	196	10	186
San Mateo	176	254	0	254
Santa Barbara	168	169	8	161
Santa Clara	585	591	43	548
Santa Cruz	134	138	11	127
Shasta	196	152	0	152

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

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	37,326	31,468	857	30,611
Sierra	1	0	0	0
Siskiyou	60	58	4	54
Solano	192	80	0	80
Sonoma	482	155	4	151
Stanislaus	472	338	2	336
Sutter	169	97	10	87
Tehama	110	67	6	61
Trinity	30	18	0	18
Tulare	715	629	16	613
Tuolumne	183	177	0	177
Ventura	349	880	0	880
Yolo	395	502	2	500
Yuba	155	80	0	80

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:

- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.
- (i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

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

Superior Courts

Table 12a

Fiscal Year 2017–18

COUNTY	Probate (A)	Mental Health			Appeals			Habeas Corpus Criminal (H)
		Total (B)	Mental Health (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Civil (F)	Criminal (G)	
STATEWIDE	51,478	38,874	30,289	8,585	3,788	1,121	2,667	5,670
Alameda	1,942	1,026	1,026	0	168	32	136	251
Alpine	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amador	86	26	25	1	7	1	6	89
Butte	501	157	123	34	22	1	21	0
Calaveras	100	14	11	3	5	1	4	7
Colusa	48	18	18	0	8	4	4	6
Contra Costa	1,863	205	86	119	212	34	178	139
Del Norte	59	74	7	67	8	1	7	1
El Dorado	317	32	18	14	33	8	25	51
Fresno	1,202	1,193	884	309	78	31	47	287
Glenn	75	16	9	7	4	0	4	7
Humboldt	299	302	214	88	22	8	14	111
Imperial	214	122	121	1	24	0	24	98
Inyo	43	0	0	0	3	0	3	6
Kern	1,270	1,294	1,235	59	60	15	45	310
Kings	164	3	3	0	12	1	11	275
Lake	200	116	111	5	4	0	4	38
Lassen	57	18	18	0	6	1	5	56
Los Angeles	12,873	11,868	10,556	1,312	790	312	478	112
Madera	221	55	53	2	13	2	11	94
Marin	477	193	180	13	34	3	31	80
Mariposa	51	7	7	0	1	1	0	5
Mendocino	222	73	39	34	15	1	14	36
Merced	395	22	15	7	28	0	28	0
Modoc	36	2	1	1	1	0	1	7
Mono	17	4	3	1	1	1	0	1
Monterey	577	595	402	193	39	8	31	208
Napa	302	193	109	84	—	—	—	0
Nevada	211	19	18	1	10	2	8	16
Orange	3,525	2,566	1,763	803	232	71	161	286
Placer	514	271	271	0	28	13	15	56
Plumas	62	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Riverside	3,412	883	644	239	350	145	205	443
Sacramento	2,047	3,970	1,353	2,617	218	82	136	498
San Benito	71	20	20	0	3	0	3	0
San Bernardino	2,686	1,324	389	935	235	81	154	440
San Diego	2,977	1,509	1,165	344	258	93	165	294
San Francisco	1,004	2,557	2,491	66	128	17	111	125
San Joaquin	1,096	932	622	310	53	18	35	206
San Luis Obispo	375	1,037	966	71	20	7	13	128
San Mateo	1,289	427	427	0	53	17	36	0
Santa Barbara	581	448	395	53	44	8	36	81
Santa Clara	2,345	819	743	76	151	32	119	174
Santa Cruz	355	130	69	61	51	11	40	37
Shasta	465	327	284	43	16	3	13	66

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

Superior Courts

Table 12a

Fiscal Year 2017–18

COUNTY	Probate (A)	Mental Health			Appeals			Habeas Corpus
		Total (B)	Mental Health (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Civil (F)	Criminal (G)	Criminal (H)
STATEWIDE	51,478	38,874	30,289	8,585	3,788	1,121	2,667	5,670
Sierra	8	0	0	0	3	2	1	13
Siskiyou	159	3	3	0	5	2	3	6
Solano	633	517	492	25	61	12	49	212
Sonoma	766	743	624	119	21	4	17	44
Stanislaus	902	932	872	60	27	7	20	44
Sutter	152	81	64	17	2	1	1	10
Tehama	146	98	92	6	1	1	0	0
Trinity	48	9	9	0	1	0	1	2
Tulare	503	693	572	121	74	1	73	68
Tuolumne	100	107	97	10	—	—	—	36
Ventura	977	794	550	244	129	24	105	63
Yolo	295	20	14	6	11	1	10	32
Yuba	159	10	6	4	4	0	4	13

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:

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

(i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

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

Superior Courts

Table 12b

Fiscal Year 2017–18

COUNTY	Probate (A)	Mental Health			Appeals			Habeas Corpus Criminal (H)
		Total (B)	Mental Health (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Civil (F)	Criminal (G)	
STATEWIDE	36,248	32,548	25,639	6,909	3,577	1,055	2,522	4,231
Alameda	1,368	749	749	0	105	32	73	144
Alpine	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Amador	54	15	14	1	38	0	38	83
Butte	430	101	98	3	26	2	24	0
Calaveras	51	3	3	0	1	0	1	7
Colusa	34	7	7	0	13	5	8	0
Contra Costa	1,220	—	—	—	—	—	—	106
Del Norte	181	94	33	61	9	0	9	0
El Dorado	56	28	19	9	15	4	11	58
Fresno	1,193	912	626	286	72	27	45	271
Glenn	55	14	7	7	22	1	21	5
Humboldt	280	239	191	48	14	4	10	113
Imperial	203	58	57	1	21	0	21	111
Inyo	43	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
Kern	1,231	1,062	1,003	59	46	8	38	323
Kings	146	1	1	0	9	0	9	256
Lake	179	105	99	6	2	0	2	37
Lassen	79	24	24	0	0	0	0	47
Los Angeles	12,043	11,064	9,772	1,292	958	436	522	95
Madera	200	27	25	2	5	1	4	87
Marin	404	167	153	14	96	4	92	82
Mariposa	45	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	117	59	16	43	9	3	6	41
Merced	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Modoc	34	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
Mono	5	4	3	1	2	1	1	2
Monterey	429	560	378	182	17	7	10	148
Napa	246	55	0	55	—	—	—	—
Nevada	150	16	16	0	9	2	7	6
Orange	—	—	—	—	318	84	234	247
Placer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plumas	56	1	1	0	1	0	1	2
Riverside	2,445	1,000	908	92	226	89	137	406
Sacramento	834	3,888	1,271	2,617	209	46	163	0
San Benito	62	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
San Bernardino	2,825	1,089	241	848	—	—	—	—
San Diego	595	2,574	2,235	339	343	129	214	478
San Francisco	617	2,598	2,532	66	308	67	241	3
San Joaquin	790	945	656	289	58	15	43	221
San Luis Obispo	337	1,073	1,001	72	15	4	11	131
San Mateo	868	539	539	0	0	0	0	0
Santa Barbara	510	453	394	59	45	3	42	79
Santa Clara	1,351	324	324	0	139	24	115	181
Santa Cruz	290	120	64	56	50	16	34	32
Shasta	695	312	274	38	4	1	3	6

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

Superior Courts

Table 12b

Fiscal Year 2017–18

COUNTY	Mental Health				Appeals			Habeas Corpus
	Probate (A)	Total (B)	Mental Health (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Civil (F)	Criminal (G)	Criminal (H)
STATEWIDE	36,248	32,548	25,639	6,909	3,577	1,055	2,522	4,231
Sierra	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Siskiyou	138	2	2	0	5	1	4	5
Solano	315	132	132	0	45	12	33	199
Sonoma	329	202	191	11	5	2	3	5
Stanislaus	721	186	185	1	20	4	16	9
Sutter	128	94	75	19	3	1	2	1
Tehama	152	90	88	2	1	1	0	0
Trinity	54	11	11	0	0	0	0	1
Tulare	470	702	590	112	32	0	32	34
Tuolumne	91	81	74	7	—	—	—	38
Ventura	675	751	544	207	240	16	224	69
Yolo	249	2	2	0	14	1	13	26
Yuba	135	6	2	4	5	1	4	18

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:

- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.
- (i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

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

Superior Courts

Table 12c

Fiscal Year 2017–18

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	51,478	36,248	2,907	18,283	10	15,048
Alameda	1,942	1,368	144	1,208	0	16
Alpine	4	3	1	2	0	0
Amador	86	54	6	31	0	17
Butte	501	430	92	332	0	6
Calaveras	100	51	10	41	0	0
Colusa	48	34	2	32	0	0
Contra Costa	1,863	1,220	168	1,048	0	4
Del Norte	59	181	8	72	0	101
El Dorado	317	56	43	10	0	3
Fresno	1,202	1,193	185	1,000	0	8
Glenn	75	55	11	3	0	41
Humboldt	299	280	16	210	0	54
Imperial	214	203	17	96	0	90
Inyo	43	43	6	36	0	1
Kern	1,270	1,231	153	641	0	437
Kings	164	146	6	140	0	0
Lake	200	179	17	46	1	115
Lassen	57	79	15	64	0	0
Los Angeles	12,873	12,043	45	1,488	2	10,508
Madera	221	200	14	98	1	87
Marin	477	404	42	354	0	8
Mariposa	51	45	1	43	0	1
Mendocino	222	117	42	63	1	11
Merced	395	26	1	25	0	0
Modoc	36	34	1	15	0	18
Mono	17	5	1	3	0	1
Monterey	577	429	35	23	0	371
Napa	302	246	11	235	0	0
Nevada	211	150	20	96	0	34
Orange	3,525	—	—	—	—	—
Placer	514	—	—	—	—	—
Plumas	62	56	1	49	0	6
Riverside	3,412	2,445	394	1,484	0	567
Sacramento	2,047	834	25	807	0	2
San Benito	71	62	3	51	0	8
San Bernardino	2,686	2,825	551	2,271	0	3
San Diego	2,977	595	121	474	0	0
San Francisco	1,004	617	34	0	0	583
San Joaquin	1,096	790	53	66	0	671
San Luis Obispo	375	337	31	302	0	4
San Mateo	1,289	868	64	804	0	0
Santa Barbara	581	510	46	452	0	12
Santa Clara	2,345	1,351	60	1,291	0	0
Santa Cruz	355	290	26	257	0	7
Shasta	465	695	63	578	0	54

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

**Superior Courts
Table 12c**

Fiscal Year 2017–18

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	51,478	36,248	2,907	18,283	10	15,048
Sierra	8	11	10	0	0	1
Siskiyou	159	138	14	124	0	0
Solano	633	315	47	248	5	15
Sonoma	766	329	29	300	0	0
Stanislaus	902	721	50	658	0	13
Sutter	152	128	12	10	0	106
Tehama	146	152	14	115	0	23
Trinity	48	54	2	28	0	24
Tulare	503	470	23	28	0	419
Tuolumne	100	91	12	77	0	2
Ventura	977	675	70	11	0	594
Yolo	295	249	23	226	0	0
Yuba	159	135	16	117	0	2

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:

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

(i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

Mental Health—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2017–18

Superior Courts
Table 12d

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	38,874	32,548	7,548	25,000
Alameda	1,026	749	345	404
Alpine	0	0	0	0
Amador	26	15	1	14
Butte	157	101	2	99
Calaveras	14	3	1	2
Colusa	18	7	2	5
Contra Costa	205	—	—	—
Del Norte	74	94	60	34
El Dorado	32	28	10	18
Fresno	1,193	912	272	640
Glenn	16	14	7	7
Humboldt	302	239	23	216
Imperial	122	58	14	44
Inyo	0	1	0	1
Kern	1,294	1,062	48	1,014
Kings	3	1	0	1
Lake	116	105	9	96
Lassen	18	24	8	16
Los Angeles	11,868	11,064	1,170	9,894
Madera	55	27	1	26
Marin	193	167	89	78
Mariposa	7	7	2	5
Mendocino	73	59	56	3
Merced	22	0	0	0
Modoc	2	1	0	1
Mono	4	4	0	4
Monterey	595	560	275	285
Napa	193	55	16	39
Nevada	19	16	12	4
Orange	2,566	—	—	—
Placer	271	—	—	—
Plumas	0	1	0	1
Riverside	883	1,000	383	617
Sacramento	3,970	3,888	2,334	1,554
San Benito	20	0	0	0
San Bernardino	1,324	1,089	16	1,073
San Diego	1,509	2,574	120	2,454
San Francisco	2,557	2,598	160	2,438
San Joaquin	932	945	581	364
San Luis Obispo	1,037	1,073	289	784
San Mateo	427	539	212	327
Santa Barbara	448	453	141	312
Santa Clara	819	324	248	76
Santa Cruz	130	120	20	100
Shasta	327	312	5	307

Mental Health—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2017–18

Superior Courts
Table 12d

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	38,874	32,548	7,548	25,000
Sierra	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	3	2	0	2
Solano	517	132	11	121
Sonoma	743	202	174	28
Stanislaus	932	186	180	6
Sutter	81	94	28	66
Tehama	98	90	3	87
Trinity	9	11	0	11
Tulare	693	702	16	686
Tuolumne	107	81	7	74
Ventura	794	751	193	558
Yolo	20	2	1	1
Yuba	10	6	3	3

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) Includes jury trials.

Notes:

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

(i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

Civil and Criminal Appeals—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County Superior Courts
Fiscal Year 2017–18 **Table 12e**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	3,788	3,577	1,553	2,024
Alameda	168	105	28	77
Alpine	0	1	1	0
Amador	7	38	2	36
Butte	22	26	9	17
Calaveras	5	1	1	0
Colusa	8	13	6	7
Contra Costa	212	—	—	—
Del Norte	8	9	0	9
El Dorado	33	15	13	2
Fresno	78	72	31	41
Glenn	4	22	2	20
Humboldt	22	14	12	2
Imperial	24	21	10	11
Inyo	3	0	0	0
Kern	60	46	6	40
Kings	12	9	0	9
Lake	4	2	1	1
Lassen	6	0	0	0
Los Angeles	790	958	462	496
Madera	13	5	4	1
Marin	34	96	36	60
Mariposa	1	0	0	0
Mendocino	15	9	1	8
Merced	28	0	0	0
Modoc	1	0	0	0
Mono	1	2	0	2
Monterey	39	17	5	12
Napa	—	—	—	—
Nevada	10	9	4	5
Orange	232	318	112	206
Placer	28	—	—	—
Plumas	1	1	0	1
Riverside	350	226	134	92
Sacramento	218	209	106	103
San Benito	3	1	0	1
San Bernardino	235	—	—	—
San Diego	258	343	188	155
San Francisco	128	308	43	265
San Joaquin	53	58	21	37
San Luis Obispo	20	15	5	10
San Mateo	53	0	0	0
Santa Barbara	44	45	45	0
Santa Clara	151	139	48	91
Santa Cruz	51	50	50	0
Shasta	16	4	2	2

Civil and Criminal Appeals—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County Superior Courts
Fiscal Year 2017–18 **Table 12e**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	3,788	3,577	1,553	2,024
Sierra	3	0	0	0
Siskiyou	5	5	5	0
Solano	61	45	19	26
Sonoma	21	5	3	2
Stanislaus	27	20	7	13
Sutter	2	3	3	0
Tehama	1	1	1	0
Trinity	1	0	0	0
Tulare	74	32	0	32
Tuolumne	—	—	—	—
Ventura	129	240	123	117
Yolo	11	14	0	14
Yuba	4	5	4	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.

Notes:

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

(i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

Habeas Corpus Criminal —Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2017–18

Superior Courts
Table 12f

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	5,670	4,231	3,569	662
Alameda	251	144	92	52
Alpine	0	0	0	0
Amador	89	83	83	0
Butte	0	0	0	0
Calaveras	7	7	7	0
Colusa	6	0	0	0
Contra Costa	139	106	99	7
Del Norte	1	0	0	0
El Dorado	51	58	51	7
Fresno	287	271	266	5
Glenn	7	5	4	1
Humboldt	111	113	111	2
Imperial	98	111	104	7
Inyo	6	6	6	0
Kern	310	323	323	0
Kings	275	256	255	1
Lake	38	37	35	2
Lassen	56	47	47	0
Los Angeles	112	95	95	0
Madera	94	87	87	0
Marin	80	82	82	0
Mariposa	5	0	0	0
Mendocino	36	41	41	0
Merced	0	0	0	0
Modoc	7	6	5	1
Mono	1	2	0	2
Monterey	208	148	148	0
Napa	0	—	—	—
Nevada	16	6	4	2
Orange	286	247	1	246
Placer	56	—	—	—
Plumas	2	2	2	0
Riverside	443	406	406	0
Sacramento	498	0	0	0
San Benito	0	0	0	0
San Bernardino	440	—	—	—
San Diego	294	478	478	0
San Francisco	125	3	3	0
San Joaquin	206	221	3	218
San Luis Obispo	128	131	131	0
San Mateo	0	0	0	0
Santa Barbara	81	79	73	6
Santa Clara	174	181	116	65
Santa Cruz	37	32	32	0
Shasta	66	6	4	2

Habeas Corpus Criminal —Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2017–18

Superior Courts
Table 12f

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	5,670	4,231	3,569	662
Sierra	13	6	6	0
Siskiyou	6	5	5	0
Solano	212	199	182	17
Sonoma	44	5	4	1
Stanislaus	44	9	9	0
Sutter	10	1	0	1
Tehama	0	0	0	0
Trinity	2	1	1	0
Tulare	68	34	26	8
Tuolumne	36	38	34	4
Ventura	63	69	65	4
Yolo	32	26	25	1
Yuba	13	18	18	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:

- 0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.
- (i) The court reported incomplete data in this category.

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

**Superior Courts
Table 13a**

Fiscal Year 2017–18

COUNTY	Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2018					Judicial Position Equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate Judicial Officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
STATEWIDE	2,004.1	1,738	266.1	256.2	9.9	1,990.6
Unfunded judgeships		50				
Alameda	83.0	73	10.0	10.0		81.7
Alpine	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.3
Amador	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		3.1
Butte	13.0	11	2.0	2.0		13.7
Calaveras	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.6
Colusa	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.3
Contra Costa	42.0	38	4.0	4.0		41.5
Del Norte	2.8	2	0.8	0.8		3.2
El Dorado	9.0	8	1.0	1.0		9.7
Fresno	49.0	43	6.0	6.0		50.5
Glenn	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		3.0
Humboldt	8.0	7	1.0	1.0		9.5
Imperial	11.3	10	1.3	0.3	1.0	11.6
Inyo	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.5
Kern	43.0	36	7.0	7.0		43.8
Kings	8.6	7	1.6	1.6		10.4
Lake	4.7	4	0.7	0.7		5.2
Lassen	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.7
Los Angeles	585.3	499	86.3	86.3		552.9
Madera	9.3	9	0.3	0.3		10.5
Marin	12.7	12	0.7	0.3	0.4	12.1
Mariposa	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.5
Mendocino	8.4	8	0.4	0.4		7.9
Merced	12.0	10	2.0	2.0		12.3
Modoc	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.3
Mono	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.3
Monterey	21.2	19	2.2	2.2		22.2
Napa	8.0	6	2.0	2.0		9.1
Nevada	7.6	6	1.6	1.6		8.3
Orange	144.0	124	20.0	20.0		164.3
Placer	14.5	10	4.5	4.0	0.5	16.6
Plumas	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.4
Riverside	78.0	64	14.0	14.0		89.5
Sacramento	72.5	63	9.5	3.0	6.5	75.3
San Benito	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.6
San Bernardino	88.0	73	15.0	15.0		90.8
San Diego	154.0	135	19.0	19.0		153.2
San Francisco	55.9	52	3.9	3.9		56.7
San Joaquin	33.5	29	4.5	4.0	0.5	36.7
San Luis Obispo	15.0	13	2.0	2.0		13.9
San Mateo	33.0	26	7.0	7.0		33.4
Santa Barbara	24.0	21	3.0	3.0		25.5
Santa Clara	82.0	77	5.0	5.0		81.8
Santa Cruz	13.5	12	1.5	1.5		14.1
Shasta	12.0	10	2.0	2.0		12.9

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

**Superior Courts
Table 13a**

Fiscal Year 2017–18

COUNTY	Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2018					Judicial Position Equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate Judicial Officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
STATEWIDE	2,004.1	1,738	266.1	256.2	9.9	1,990.6
Unfunded judgeships		50				
Sierra	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.3
Siskiyou	5.0	4	1.0	1.0		5.3
Solano	23.0	20	3.0	3.0		26.1
Sonoma	23.0	20	3.0	3.0		23.7
Stanislaus	24.0	21	3.0	3.0		24.0
Sutter	5.3	5	0.3	0.3		5.7
Tehama	4.3	4	0.3	0.3		4.7
Trinity	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.1
Tulare	23.0	20	3.0	3.0		24.9
Tuolumne	4.8	4	0.8	0.8		5.1
Ventura	33.0	29	4.0	4.0		35.9
Yolo	12.4	11	1.4	0.4	1.0	13.0
Yuba	5.3	5	0.3	0.3		6.2

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 2017–18

Superior Courts
Table 13b

COUNTY	Permanent Resources as of June 30, 2018			Days in Fiscal Year 2017-18			Judicial Position Equivalents (G)
	Judges (A)	Commissioners (B)	Referees (C)	Vacancies (D)	Assistance Received (E)	Assistance Rendered (F)	
STATEWIDE	1,738	256.2	9.9	42,889	42,244	2,704	1,990.6
Unfunded judgeships	50			50			
Alameda	73	10.0		1,028	888	175	81.7
Alpine	2	0.3					2.3
Amador	2	0.3			202		3.1
Butte	11	2.0			174		13.7
Calaveras	2	0.3		207	279		2.6
Colusa	2	0.3			12		2.3
Contra Costa	38	4.0		574	544	89	41.5
Del Norte	2	0.8			91		3.2
El Dorado	8	1.0		599	766		9.7
Fresno	43	6.0		378	911	151	50.5
Glenn	2	0.3			179		3.0
Humboldt	7	1.0		221	600		9.5
Imperial	10	0.3	1.0		70		11.6
Inyo	2	0.3		22	77		2.5
Kern	36	7.0		272	470		43.8
Kings	7	1.6		2	456		10.4
Lake	4	0.7		176	290		5.2
Lassen	2	0.3		145	250		2.7
Los Angeles	499	86.3		10,820	4,630	1,844	552.9
Madera	9	0.3			300		10.5
Marin	12	0.3	0.4	289	148		12.1
Mariposa	2	0.3			58		2.5
Mendocino	8	0.4		237	120		7.9
Merced	10	2.0		617	694		12.3
Modoc	2	0.3			5		2.3
Mono	2	0.3			6		2.3
Monterey	19	2.2		126	376		22.2
Napa	6	2.0		162	430		9.1
Nevada	6	1.6			180		8.3
Orange	124	20.0		1,516	6,875	334	164.3
Placer	10	4.0	0.5		518		16.6
Plumas	2	0.3		55	84		2.4
Riverside	64	14.0		1,424	4,278		89.5
Sacramento	63	3.0	6.5	1,473	2,161		75.3
San Benito	2	0.3			75		2.6
San Bernardino	73	15.0		1,206	1,912		90.8
San Diego	135	19.0		1,763	1,571		153.2
San Francisco	52	3.9		1,254	1,569	111	56.7
San Joaquin	29	4.0	0.5	97	898		36.7
San Luis Obispo	13	2.0		891	610		13.9
San Mateo	26	7.0		77	182		33.4
Santa Barbara	21	3.0			372		25.5
Santa Clara	77	5.0		2,292	2,247		81.8
Santa Cruz	12	1.5		109	270		14.1
Shasta	10	2.0		118	339		12.9

Judicial Position Equivalents, by County
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STATEWIDE	1,738	256.2	9.9	42,889	42,244	2,704	1,990.6
Unfunded judgeships	50			50			
Sierra	2	0.3			10		2.3
Siskiyou	4	1.0			64		5.3
Solano	20	3.0		464	1,221		26.1
Sonoma	20	3.0		350	525		23.7
Stanislaus	21	3.0		433	432		24.0
Sutter	5	0.3			103		5.7
Tehama	4	0.3			80		4.7
Trinity	2	0.3		102	42		2.1
Tulare	20	3.0		590	1,061		24.9
Tuolumne	4	0.8			90		5.1
Ventura	29	4.0		238	951		35.9
Yolo	11	0.4	1.0	112	270		13.0
Yuba	5	0.3			228		6.2

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 2017–18. 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.

