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INTRODUCTION

The *Court Statistics Report (CSR)* is published annually by the Judicial Council, Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC). The CSR combines 10-year statewide summaries of superior court filings and dispositions with similar caseload data for the California Supreme Court and Courts of Appeal. The appendixes to this report provide detailed information on filings and dispositions in the superior courts for the most recent fiscal year, 2007–2008.

The *Court Statistics Report* and the Judicial Council's *Annual Report* are 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 provides the statistical basis for many of the workload trends identified and interpreted in the annual report, which furnishes an overview of the major activities and projects undertaken by the judicial branch in the previous year to improve court administration, as well as analysis and interpretation of trends in the workload of the courts during that year.

The CSR is published on the California Courts Web site at www.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference_3stats.htm.

SNAPSHOT OF COURT CASELOAD

The *Court Statistics Report* contains essential information about the branch's annual caseload—specifically, the numbers 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 contained in this report represent a snapshot of the most complete and reliable information available at the time of compilation.

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

VARIATIONS IN DATA TOTALS

Missing Data

Statewide trends in filings and dispositions may be influenced by numerous factors. For example, changes in the numbers of filings and dispositions may reflect shifts in the needs or behavior of residents of a court's service area, as well as new policy emphases in the work of justice system partners. Statewide totals in the CSR also may be influenced by missing data for certain courts.

Typically, when courts do not report data to the AOC, it is because they have difficulties generating automated reports from their case management systems. Generally, filings data submitted by the courts tend to be more complete than disposition data. (See Appendix A for a list of courts that have not submitted data to the AOC for FY 2007–2008.)

Incomplete Data

A second influence on the totals of filings and disposition statistics in this report is 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 2007–2008 are also detailed in Appendix A.)

Changes in Reporting Categories

When a court reviews its case management practices and the data that are reported to the AOC, it may determine that filings or disposition data should be categorized differently. While this process reflects a quality control system that is working to improve the accuracy of data submitted to the AOC, it also will create a shift in the number of filings or dispositions from one case type to another. On that basis, caution is advised in the interpretation of data when workload in related cases appears to have shifted but overall totals remain relatively stable.

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 component of JBSIS is the extraction of court data through different transmission methods—manual reports, automated JBSIS reports, and increasingly, the California Court Case Management System (CCMS)—and the warehousing of this data in a structure that is comparable from one court to another.

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

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

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

STATISTICAL OVERVIEW

Following are summaries of filings and dispositions for the Supreme Court, the Courts of Appeal, and the superior courts for fiscal year 2007–2008.

Supreme Court

- The court issued 116 written opinions.
- Filings for the California Supreme Court totaled 10,521, and dispositions totaled 10,440.
- Automatic appeals arising out of judgments of death totaled 17 cases, and dispositions of automatic appeals numbered 26.
- Habeas corpus filings arising out of related automatic appeals totaled 38, and dispositions of such matters totaled 26.
- Petitions seeking review following Court of Appeal decisions in appeals and writs totaled 5,903, while dispositions of such petitions totaled 5,989.
- Original proceedings for writ relief filed in the Supreme Court totaled 3,981, while dispositions of this type totaled 3,833.
- Within the category of original petitions for writ relief, 3,616 criminal, noncapital, habeas corpus petitions were filed and 3,476 criminal, noncapital, habeas corpus petitions were disposed.
- The Supreme Court ordered 14 Court of Appeal opinions depublished in this fiscal year.

Courts of Appeal

- Filings for the Courts of Appeal totaled 25,199. This figure is composed of 15,494 notices of appeal and 9,705 original proceedings.
- Filings of notices of appeal included 6,681 criminal cases, 5,913 civil cases, and 2,900 juvenile cases. Filings of original proceedings included 6,701 criminal matters, 2,444 civil matters, and 560 juvenile matters.¹
- Dispositions in the Courts of Appeal totaled 26,004. Of these dispositions, 16,098 were appeals, and 9,906 were original proceedings.
- Dispositions of appeals by written opinion totaled 11,191, and appeals disposed without written opinion totaled 4,907. Dispositions of original proceedings by written opinion totaled 631, and original proceedings disposed without written opinion totaled 9,275.
- Of the cases disposed by written opinion, 9,470 were affirmed, 1,099 were reversed, and 311 were dismissed.
- Statewide, 9 percent of Court of Appeal majority opinions were published in this fiscal year.

Superior Courts

- Superior court case filings across all case categories totaled 9,552,781 and dispositions totaled 7,957,969.

Within these aggregate numbers, the following totals in major case categories were recorded.

- Civil filings totaled 1,581,117, and civil dispositions totaled 1,278,753.
- Criminal filings totaled 7,793,181, and criminal dispositions totaled 6,522,402.

¹Note that, while family law filings are reported as a separate category in the superior courts, these cases are grouped under the general heading of civil law in the appellate courts.

- Juvenile filings totaled 148,920, and juvenile dispositions totaled 128,650.
- Family filings totaled 443,531, and family dispositions totaled 341,294.
- Appeal filings in the superior courts totaled 4,471, and appeal dispositions in these courts totaled 4,634.
- Civil unlimited cases reached disposition at the following pace in FY 2007–2008: 70 percent were disposed within 12 months, 86 percent within 18 months, and 93 percent within 24 months. Civil limited cases reached disposition at a somewhat faster pace, with 94 percent disposed within 12 months, 97 percent within 18 months, and 98 percent within 24 months.
- Criminal cases involving felonies reached disposition at the following pace: 54 percent were disposed in less than 30 days, 63 percent in less than 45 days, 78 percent in less than 90 days, and 89 percent in less than 12 months.
- A total of 11,218 jury trials were conducted across the state during the past fiscal year. This represents about 5.2 trials per judicial position equivalent.

THE CALIFORNIA COURT SYSTEM

The vast majority of cases in the California courts begin in one of the 58 superior, or trial, courts, which reside in each of the state’s 58 counties. With facilities in more than 450 locations, these courts hear both civil and criminal cases, as well as family, probate, and juvenile cases. The equivalent of more than 2,000 judicial positions addresses the full range of cases heard each year by the superior courts. The trial courts report summaries of their case filing counts to the AOC. Those counts are reported here in aggregate form.

The next level of 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 compiled at the AOC and summarized in the tables that follow.

The Supreme Court sits at the apex of authority in the state’s judicial system, and as such it may review decisions of the Courts of Appeal in order to settle important questions of law and ensure that the law is applied uniformly. The Supreme Court has considerable discretion in deciding which decisions to review, but it must review any case in which a trial court has imposed the death penalty. The Supreme Court sends the AOC its annual case filing figures, which are reported here in summary form.

CSR TERMINOLOGY AND COUNTING RULES FOR FILINGS

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

Supreme Court and Courts of Appeal

APPEAL. An appeal is a proceeding undertaken to have a decision reconsidered by bringing it from a lower to a higher court of authority. A notice of appeal is a written notification that is filed with a superior court and is intended to initiate the appeal of a judgment to a higher court. 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. A notice of appeal is counted as a new filing.

RECORD OF APPEAL. A record of appeal is the compilation of documents and transcripts associated with a given trial court case that is 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.

AUTOMATIC APPEAL. An automatic appeal is the appeal of a judgment of guilt in a case involving the death penalty. This type of appeal is unique because it moves directly from a trial court to the Supreme Court without first being reviewed by a Court of Appeal. Like other types of appeals, an automatic appeal is counted as a new filing.

ORIGINAL PROCEEDING. An original proceeding is an action 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 may be issued to bring a party before the court. An original proceeding is counted as a single 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. A single habeas corpus petition may be filed simultaneously in any superior court and any appellate court. This writ is counted as a new filing.

WRITTEN OPINION. A written opinion is a statement explaining an appellate court's final judgment in a case. The written opinion includes a statement of the legal facts in the case, relevant points of law, and the rationale for the decision. Written opinions may or may not accompany final judgments and are not counted separately from case filings in tracking workload.

CASE REVERSAL. A reversal is the overturning of a lower court's decision by an appellate court. For purposes of tracking workload, case reversals are not counted separately from dispositions because a reversal is simply descriptive of the outcome of the appeal.

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. The rules for counting filings are consistent with national standards for statistical reporting. These rules differ according to case type:

- Each filing in a **civil case** pertains to the complaint or petition that has been submitted to the court for action. A given civil complaint may name one or more individuals or groups as its object. However, regardless of the number of parties named in a case, each civil case is reported as one filing or one disposition.
- Each filing in a **criminal case** is associated with a single defendant against whom criminal charges have been filed. Multiple criminal charges may occur in a criminal case in which different charges have been brought against the same defendant. However, only the single most severe charge against a criminal 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 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

The California court system serves approximately 38 million people—12.5 percent of the total U.S. population—and processed more than 9 million cases in fiscal year 2007–2008 in 450 locations. The judicial branch's budget of more than \$3.76 billion represents 2.6 percent of the state's budget. The superior courts have more than 2,000 authorized judicial positions and over 21,000 authorized court staff positions.

The Courts

California Supreme Court

- Hears oral arguments in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Sacramento;
- Discretionary authority to review decisions of the Courts of Appeal; direct responsibility for automatic appeals after death penalty judgment (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/supreme/about.htm).

Courts of Appeal

- Six districts, 19 divisions, 9 court locations;
- Reviews the majority of appealable orders or judgments from superior courts (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/courtsofappeal/about.htm).

Superior Courts

- 58 courts, one in each county, having from 1 to 55 branches;
- State and local laws define crimes and specify punishments, and define civil duties and liabilities (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/trial/about.htm).

Branch and Administration Policy

Judicial Council of California

Administrative Office of the Courts

The Judicial Council is the constitutionally created policymaking body of the California courts; its staff agency is the Administrative Office of the Courts (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courtadmin/jc).

Branch Agencies

Commission on Judicial Appointments

Confirms gubernatorial appointments to the Supreme Court and appellate courts (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courtadmin/otheragencies.htm).

Commission on Judicial Performance

Responsible for the censure, removal, retirement, or private admonishment of judges and commissioners. Decisions subject to review by the California Supreme Court (www.cjp.ca.gov).

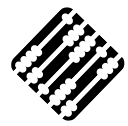
Habeas Corpus Resource Center

Handles state and federal habeas corpus proceedings; provides training, support for private attorneys who take these cases (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/about/abouthrcr.htm)

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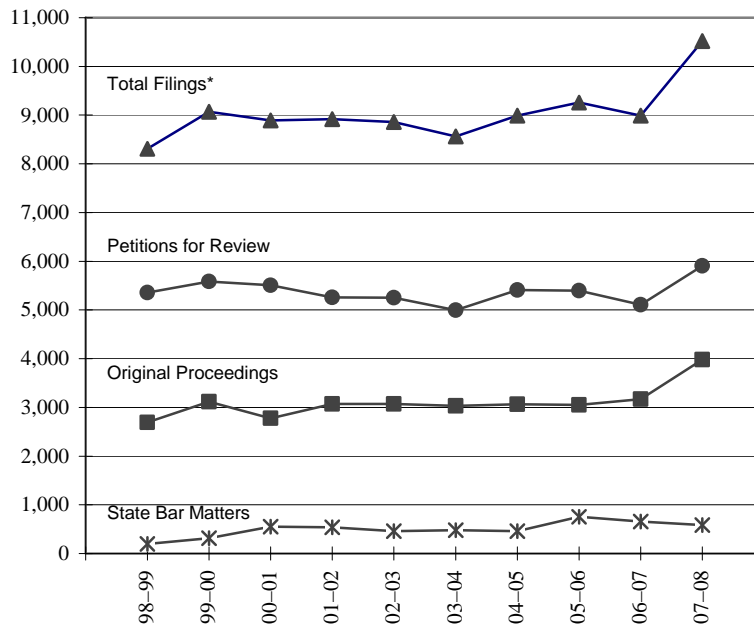
State Bar of California

Serves the Supreme Court in administrative and disciplinary matters related to attorneys (www.calbar.ca.gov).



Supreme Court

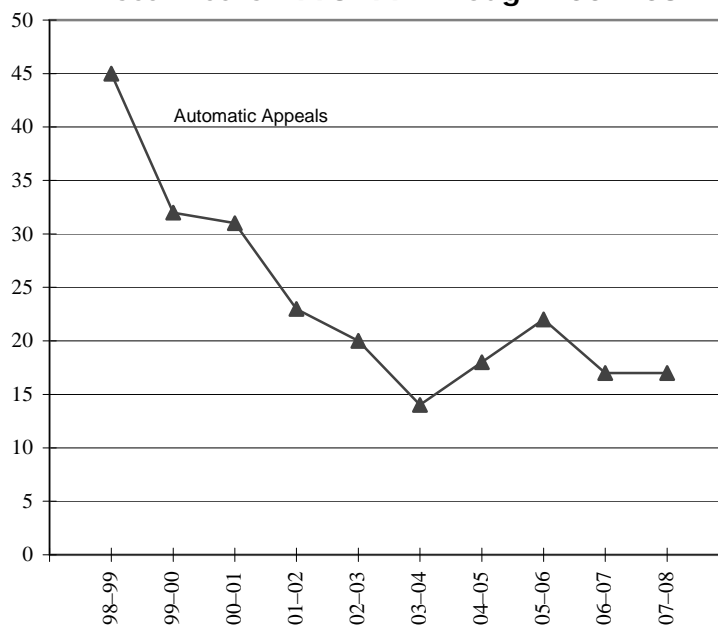
**FIGURE 1—Filings
Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08**



SOURCE: TABLE 1

*Includes automatic appeals, habeas corpus related to automatic appeals, petitions for review, original proceedings, and State Bar. Does not include all matters requiring Supreme Court action, such as requests for publication.

**FIGURE 2—Automatic Appeals Filed
Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08**



SOURCE: TABLE 1

Filings and Dispositions: Summary
Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08

Supreme Court
Table 1

Filings						
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Automatic appeals (B)	Habeas related to automatic appeals (C)	Petitions for review (D)	Original proceedings (E)	State Bar matters (F)
2007–08	10,521	17	38	5,903	3,981	582
2006–07	8,988	17	33	5,108	3,172	658
2005–06	9,261	22	44	5,397	3,048	750
2004–05	8,990	18	40	5,410	3,066	456
2003–04	8,564	14	47	4,997	3,031	475
2002–03	8,862	20	59	5,253	3,074	456
2001–02	8,917	23	30	5,255	3,074	535
2000–01	8,891	31	25	5,508	2,779	548
1999–00	9,071	32	28	5,582	3,114	315
1998–99	8,310	45	25	5,357	2,688	195

Dispositions						
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Automatic appeals (B)	Habeas related to automatic appeals (C)	Petitions for review (D)	Original proceedings (E)	State Bar matters (F)
2007–08	10,440	26	26	5,989	3,833	566
2006–07	9,247	23	31	4,930	3,566	697
2005–06	9,878	37	33	5,591	3,422	795
2004–05	8,535	29	36	5,135	2,849	486
2003–04	8,565	22	35	5,149	2,836	523
2002–03	8,652	27	27	5,260	2,865	473
2001–02	8,802	21	17	5,446	2,719	599
2000–01	9,047	11	27	5,772	2,645	592
1999–00	8,880	12	19	5,473	3,116	260
1998–99	8,608	9	36	5,487	2,793	283

Column Key:

- (A) Sum of B through F.
- (B) Death penalty cases.
- (C) Includes petitions filed both before the court has issued an opinion in the related automatic appeal and after affirmance.
- (D) Petitions seeking review following Court of Appeal decision in appeals and writs. Detailed breakout is shown in Table 2.
- (E) Original petitions for writs filed directly in Supreme Court. Detailed breakout is shown in Table 3.
- (F) 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. Detailed breakout is shown in Table 4.

Filings and Dispositions: Petitions for Review
Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08

Supreme Court
Table 2

Filings								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal			
		Total (B)	Appeals (C)	Writs (D)	Total (E)	Appeals (F)	Habeas (G)	Other (H)
2007–08	5,903	1,488	1,118	370	4,415	3,393	790	232
2006–07	5,108	1,392	1,148	244	3,716	2,939	602	175
2005–06	5,397	1,520	1,228	292	3,877	3,163	533	181
2004–05	5,410	1,540	1,206	334	3,870	3,183	514	173
2003–04	4,997	1,519	1,157	362	3,478	2,980	319	179
2002–03	5,253	1,732	1,311	421	3,521	3,093	237	191
2001–02	5,255	1,691	1,263	428	3,564	3,093	238	233
2000–01	5,508	1,671	1,210	461	3,837	3,384	190	263
1999–00	5,582	1,859	1,332	527	3,723	3,364	157	202
1998–99	5,357	1,794	1,265	529	3,563	3,190	176	197

Dispositions								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal			
		Total (B)	Appeals (C)	Writs (D)	Total (E)	Appeals (F)	Habeas (G)	Other (H)
2007–08	5,989	1,500	1,135	365	4,489	3,469	784	236
2006–07	4,930	1,436	1,186	250	3,494	2,726	595	173
2005–06	5,591	1,565	1,263	302	4,026	3,290	563	173
2004–05	5,135	1,480	1,142	338	3,655	3,021	463	171
2003–04	5,149	1,586	1,202	384	3,563	3,076	294	193
2002–03	5,260	1,743	1,329	414	3,517	3,063	246	208
2001–02	5,446	1,745	1,274	471	3,701	3,216	225	260
2000–01	5,772	1,800	1,309	491	3,972	3,509	196	267
1999–00	5,473	1,802	1,297	505	3,671	3,302	171	198
1998–99	5,487	1,877	1,307	570	3,610	3,231	178	201

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.

Filings and Dispositions: Original Proceedings
Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08

Supreme Court
Table 3

Filings								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil				Criminal		
		Total (B)	PUC (C)	Bar (D)	Other (E)	Total (F)	Habeas (G)	Other (H)
2007–08	3,981	221	0	—	221	3,760	3,616	144
2006–07	3,172	256	4	—	252	2,916	2,782	134
2005–06	3,050	211	4	—	207	2,839	2,740	99
2004–05	3,068	133	2	—	131	2,935	2,851	84
2003–04	3,031	227	8	—	219	2,804	2,748	56
2002–03	3,074	270	5	—	265	2,804	2,752	52
2001–02	3,074	228	10	—	218	2,846	2,775	71
2000–01	2,779	167	0	—	167	2,612	2,545	67
1999–00	3,114	332	0	179	153	2,782	2,687	95
1998–99	2,688	250	8	132	110	2,438	2,362	76

Dispositions								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil				Criminal		
		Total (B)	PUC (C)	Bar (D)	Other (E)	Total (F)	Habeas (G)	Other (H)
2007–08	3,833	210	1	—	209	3,623	3,476	147
2006–07	3,566	247	3	—	244	3,319	3,188	131
2005–06	3,424	221	4	—	217	3,203	3,105	98
2004–05	2,851	138	4	—	134	2,713	2,639	74
2003–04	2,836	302	10	—	292	2,534	2,470	64
2002–03	2,865	249	4	—	245	2,616	2,566	50
2001–02	2,719	180	10	—	170	2,539	2,465	74
2000–01	2,645	147	1	—	146	2,498	2,425	73
1999–00	3,116	317	0	164	153	2,799	2,708	91
1998–99	2,793	252	8	132	112	2,541	2,462	79

Column Key:

- (A) B + F.
- (B) C + D + E.
- (C) Petitions for review of Public Utility Commission matters originally filed in the Courts of Appeal are reflected in Table 2 column D.
- (D) Administrative State Bar matters, the majority of which are voluntary resignations from the bar. Beginning with fiscal year 2000–01, State Bar matters are detailed separately in Table 4.
- (E) Includes original writ petitions, questions of state law referred by federal courts, accusations against attorneys, and petitions pertaining to Commission on Judicial Performance proceedings.
- (F) G + H.
- (G) Petitions for writs of habeas corpus filed in the Supreme Court’s original jurisdiction, not including filings related to automatic appeals.
- (H) Primarily petitions for writ of mandate and/or prohibition.

**Attorney Disciplinary Proceedings Filed
Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08**

**Supreme Court
Table 4**

State Bar Matters Filed*							
Fiscal year	Total (A)	State Bar					Rule Proposal (G)
		Admission (B)	Discipline (C)	Other (D)	Reinstatement (E)	Resignation (F)	
2007–08	582	3	223	7	4	339	6
2006–07	658	3	203	8	1	441	2
2005–06	750	1	226	1	4	516	2
2004–05	455	3	278	4	7	161	2
2003–04	473	4	274	4	8	182	1
2002–03	456	0	265	4	5	182	0
2001–02	534	2	311	1	5	213	2
2000–01	547	2	322	2	5	215	1

Attorney Disciplinary Proceedings Filed						
Fiscal year	Total (H)	State Bar recommendations of suspension or probation (I)	State Bar recommendations of disbarment (J)	State Bar filings without specific recommendation (K)	Resignations while disciplinary proceedings pending (L)	Petitions for reinstatement (M)
1999–00	315	236	69	2	7	1
1998–99	195	153	38	3	1	0

Row Key:

(A) Sum of B through G. 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.

(H) Sum of I through M.

Note:

* The tabulation of State Bar matters was revised in 2000–01.

Summary of Actions on Petitions for Review
Fiscal Year 2007–08

Supreme Court
Table 5

	Disposed (A)	Actions taken on petitions for review					Percentage granted (G)
		Total (B)	Granted (C)	Granted and held (D)	Granted and transferred (E)	Denied (F)	
Total	5,989	5,749	82	210	51	5,406	6%
Total civil	1,500	1,437	43	21	13	1,360	5%
Civil appeals	1,135	1,087	36	17	3	1,031	5%
Civil writs	365	350	7	4	10	329	6%
Total criminal	4,489	4,312	39	189	38	4,046	6%
Criminal appeals	3,469	3,323	30	180	29	3,084	7%
Criminal writs (excluding habeas)	236	221	4	2	8	207	6%
Habeas	784	768	5	7	1	755	2%

Column Key:

(A) From Table 2.

(B) Sum of C through F. (Administrative dispositions are not included in this table.)

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

Business Transacted
Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08

Supreme Court
Table 6

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)	Alternative writs or orders to show cause (G)	Other dispositions (H)
2007–08	116	82	210	51	5,406	6%	11	3,816
2006–07	113	92	252	38	4,609	8%	11	3,552
2005–06	125	85	60	42	5,226	3%	13	3,414
2004–05	125	101	133	33	4,847	5%	9	2,837
2003–04	108	95	48	23	4,750	3%	7	2,826
2002–03	123	118	66	35	4,878	4%	17	2,849
2001–02	101	136	74	24	5,064	4%	18	2,703
2000–01	103	83	63	38	5,257	3%	9	2,640
1999–00	124	84	92	32	5,248	4%	7	3,104
1998–99	88	98	98	25	5,197	4%	4	2,793

Column Key:

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

(H) 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.

Miscellaneous Business Transacted
Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08

Supreme Court
Table 7

Fiscal year	Motions denied or granted (A)	Rehearings		Routine and miscellaneous orders (D)	Executive clemency applications (E)
		Granted (B)	Denied (C)		
2007–08	146	0	56	7,281	0
2006–07	138	1	50	7,012	1
2005–06	142	1	61	7,312	1
2004–05	130	1	57	7,105	0
2003–04	121	2	55	6,980	1
2002–03	96	2	48	6,885	0
2001–02	88	2	45	6,629	0
2000–01	90	3	42	6,344	0
1999–00	81	2	39	6,012	0
1998–99	75	1	36	5,846	0

Column Key:

- (A) Excludes granted motions to dismiss that are reported under appeals.
- (E) See Cal. Const., art. V, § 8.

**Court of Appeal Opinions Ordered Depublished
by the Supreme Court**

**Supreme Court
Table 8**

Fiscal Years 1988–89 Through 2007–08

Fiscal year	Depublished opinions (A)
2007–08	14
2006–07	19
2005–06	17
2004–05	17
2003–04	21
2002–03	17
2001–02	23
2000–01	29
1999–00	36
1998–99	55
1997–98	57
1996–97	68
1995–96	63
1994–95	70
1993–94	69
1992–93	109
1991–92	111
1990–91	104
1989–90	111
1988–89	141

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 on only in limited circumstances (see Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.1115(b)). For information on the total numbers of published and unpublished opinions issued by the Courts of Appeal, see Tables 9 and 14 in the Courts of Appeal section.

**Capital Cases in Which the Record Was Not Certified
for Completeness Within 90 Days, and for Accuracy
Within 120 Days
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Supreme Court
Table 9**

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
Contra Costa	S152737	Cordova, Joseph Seferino	05-040292-5	05/11/07
	S158112	Hamilton, Alexander Rashad	051378-8	11/02/07
Kern	S156877	Brothers, Vincent E.	BF106161A	09/27/07
Los Angeles	S157458	Beltran, Julian Arturo	LA039740	10/03/07
	S152556	Orozco, Jose Luis	VA089897	05/03/07
	S161909	Shove, Theodore Churchill	BA271293	03/13/08
	S155617	Silva, Mauricio	A753263	08/17/07
Riverside	S152269	Luther, Johnathan Ross	RIF108199	04/27/07
	S161781	Thomas, Justin Heath	RIF086792	03/07/08
	S162197	Victorianne, Javier William	RIF093353	03/28/08
Sacramento	S152156	Karis, James Leslie, Jr.	CR62584	04/25/07

The Supreme Court granted extensions of time in the following cases:

People v. Cordova, S152737 (Superior Court of Contra Costa, No. 05-040292-5)

The court granted the superior court clerk's request for extension of time to complete the clerk's transcript on appeal. The clerk's transcript exceeds 10,000 pages.

People v. Demolle, S159120 (Superior Court of Alameda, No. 140729)

The granted the superior court clerk's request for extension of time to complete the clerk's transcript on appeal. The clerk's transcript exceeds 10,000 pages.

People v. Drews, S154365 (Superior Court of Imperial, No. JCF14902)

The court granted the superior court clerk's two requests for extension of time to complete the clerk's transcript on appeal. The clerk's transcript exceeds 10,000 pages.

People v. Hamilton, S158112 (Superior Court of Contra Costa, No. 051378-8)

The court granted the superior court clerk's request for extension of time to complete the clerk's transcript on appeal. The clerk's transcript exceeds 10,000 pages.

People v. Ramirez, S155160 (Superior Court of Alameda, No. 151080)

The court granted the superior court clerk's request for extension of time to complete the clerk's transcript on appeal. The clerk's transcript exceeds 10,000 pages.

People v. Rhoades, S154053 (Superior Court of Alameda, No. 137859)

The court granted two superior court clerk's requests for extension of time to complete the clerk's transcript on appeal. The clerk's transcript exceeds 10,000 pages.

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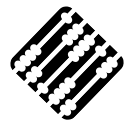
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for Completeness Within 90 Days, and for Accuracy
Within 120 Days**
Fiscal Year 2007–08(continued)

**Supreme Court
Table 9**

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

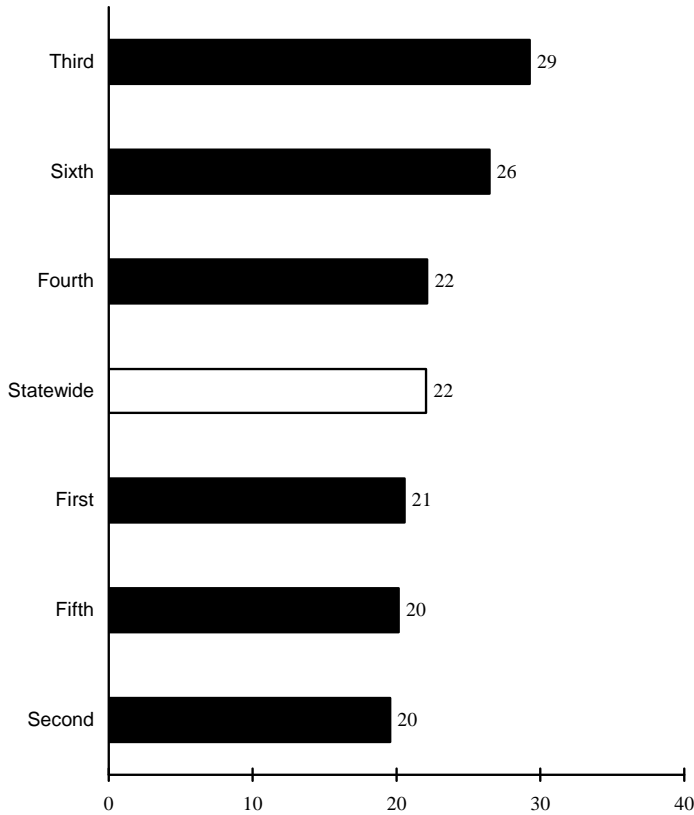
County	Supreme Court case number	Name	Superior court case number	Sentence date
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There are no cases to report.



Courts of Appeal

FIGURE 1—Ratio of Pending Fully Briefed Appeals per 100 Appeals Disposed of by Written Opinion for Appeals Pending as of June 30, 2008, and Disposed of in Fiscal Year 2007–08



SOURCE : TABLE 1
100 x (C/E)

Figure 1

- 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 2008–09 as in 2007–08.
- The Second District had 20 fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion in 2007–08, the lowest ratio among the six appellate districts. Given the assumption just noted, it would take three months for the court to dispose of its pending fully briefed appeals.
- The Third District had 29 pending fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion, the highest ratio among the six appellate districts.
- The statewide average decreased from 33 in 2006–07 to 22 in 2007–08.

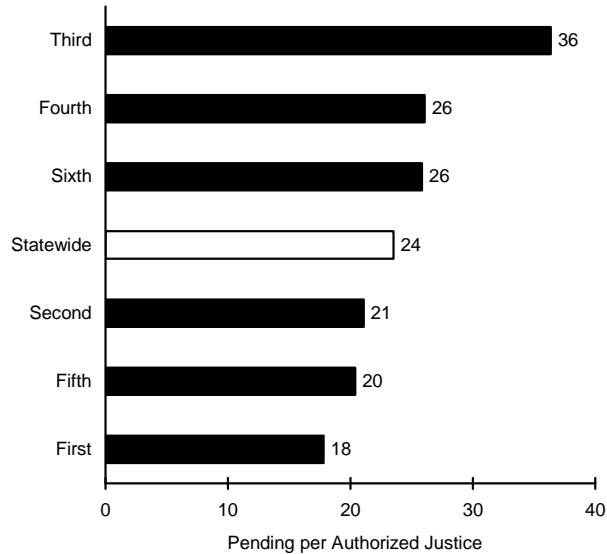
Figure 2

- The Third District reported the highest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 36.
- The First District reported the lowest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 18.

Figure 3

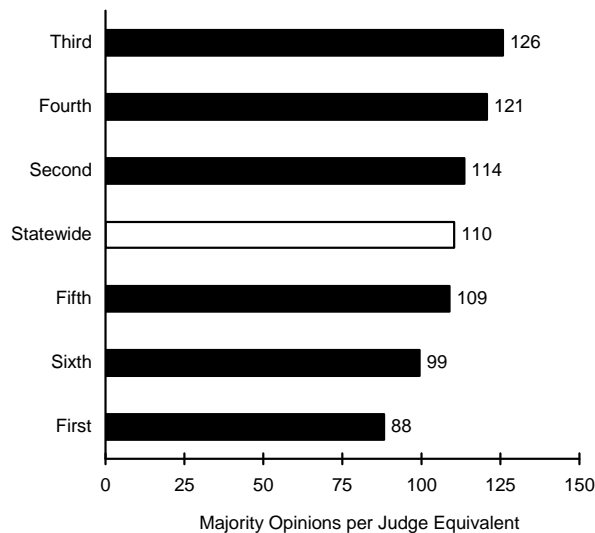
- “Judge equivalent” refers to the number of authorized justices—adjusted for judicial vacancies, assistance given to other courts, and judicial assistance received.
- The statewide average opinions per judge equivalent were 110 in 2007–08, compared to 104 in 2006–07.
- The Third District reported the highest rate, 126 opinions per judge equivalent—14 percent higher than the statewide average.
- The First District reported the lowest opinion rate, 88 per judge equivalent. However, the First District had the lowest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice. The lower disposition rate may reflect that fewer cases are available for the justices.
- Beyond an optimum number of opinions (not yet identified), high rates of disposition indicate overload and a need for additional judgeships.

FIGURE 2—Pending Fully Briefed Appeals per Authorized Justice as of June 30, 2008



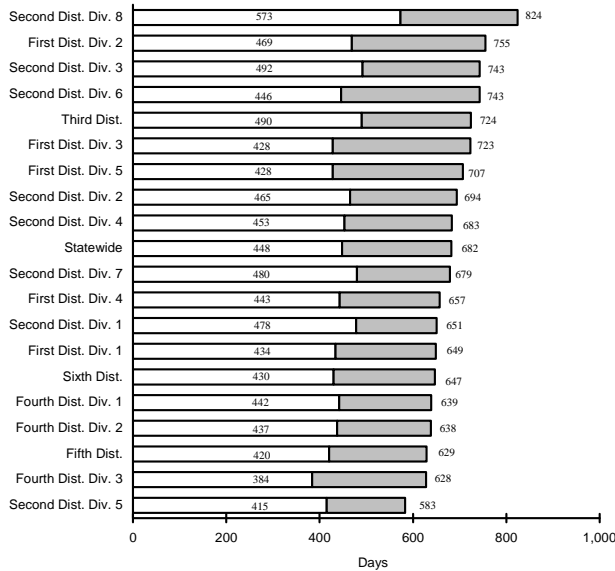
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FIGURE 3—Majority Opinions per Judge Equivalent Appeals and Original Proceedings Fiscal Year 2007–08



SOURCE: TABLE 1
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FIGURE 4A—Time (in Days) From Notice of Appeal to Filing of Opinion for Civil Appeals Median and 90th Percentile Fiscal Year 2007–08

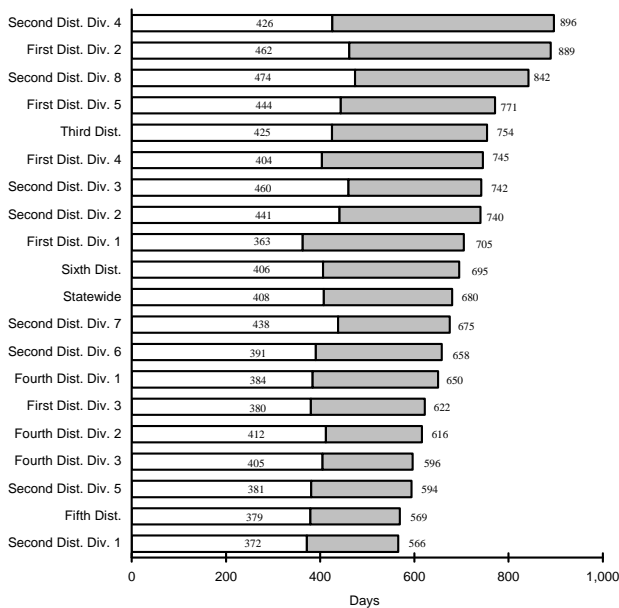


SOURCES: TABLES 7, 8 column A

Figure 4A

- The white portions of the bars represent the medians. The entire length of each bar (white and gray portions) represents the 90th percentile. “Median time” refers to the value at which half of the cases fall above and half below. The 90th percentile time is the value at which 10 percent of the cases fall above and 90 percent fall below.
- The statewide median time from appeal to filing of opinion for civil appeals was 448 days in 2007–08, compared to 432 days in 2006–07; the statewide 90th percentile time was 682 days in 2007–08 compared to 672 days 2006–07.
- Division Eight of the Second District reported 824 days, the longest 90th percentile time from notice of appeal to filing of opinion for civil appeals disposed of in 2007–08.
- Division Five of the Second District had the shortest 90th percentile time for civil appeals, 583 days.

FIGURE 4B—Time (in Days) From Notice of Appeal to Filing of Opinion for Criminal Appeals Median and 90th Percentile Fiscal Year 2007–08



SOURCES: TABLES 7, 8 column B

Figure 4B

- The statewide median time from appeal to filing of opinion for criminal appeals was 408 days in 2007–08, compared to 393 days in 2006–07; the statewide 90th percentile time was 680 days in 2007–08, compared to 617 days in 2006–07.
- Division Four of the Second District had the longest 90th percentile time from notice of appeal to filing of opinion for criminal appeals, 896 days.
- Division One of the Second District had the shortest 90th percentile time for criminal appeals, 566 days.

Performance Indicator Data
Fiscal Year 2007–08

Courts of Appeal
Table 1

District	Number of authorized justices (A)	Full-time judge equivalents (B)	Pending fully briefed appeals (C)	Appeals becoming fully briefed (D)	Appeals disposed of by written opinion (E)	Majority opinions	
						Appeals (F)	Original proceedings (G)
Statewide	105	104.2	2,468	10,461	11,191	10,954	551
First	20	19.7	356	1,494	1,731	1,655	82
Second	32	31.5	675	3,167	3,451	3,423	157
Third	11	11.0	400	1,220	1,367	1,338	46
Fourth	25	25.0	652	3,009	2,946	2,878	141
Fifth	10	10.0	204	934	1,012	990	99
Sixth	7	7.0	181	637	684	670	26

Column Key:

- (A) Authorized justices as of June 30, 2008. 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, 2008.
- (D) The total number of appeals that became fully briefed during fiscal year 2007–08.
- (E) Appeals disposed of by opinion during fiscal year 2007–08. Includes appeals filed prior to fiscal year 2007–08.
- (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 5—Caseload Comparison
per Authorized Justice
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

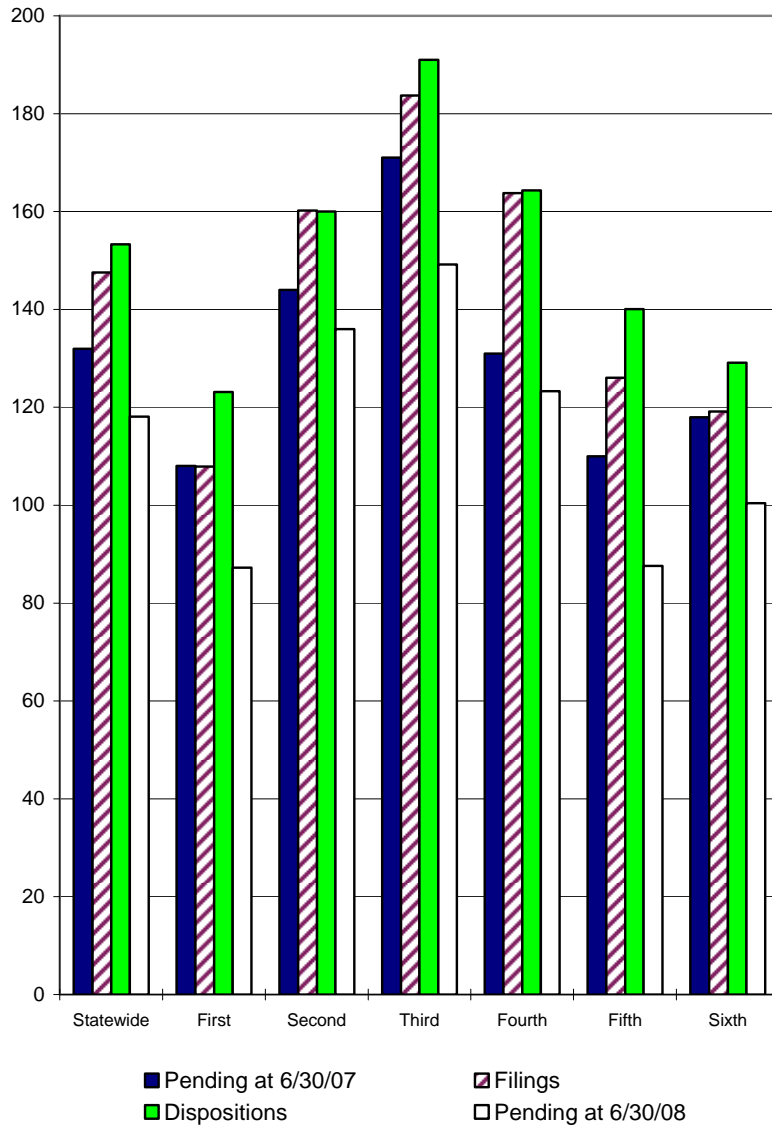


Figure 5

- Depicts the change in courts' inventories of appeals per authorized justice—by showing pending cases as of June 30, 2007; new filings; pending dispositions; and pending cases as of June 30, 2008.
- Compares filings, dispositions, and pending cases among courts and shows the relationship of pending cases to filings and dispositions within individual courts.
- The Third District had the highest level of pending appeals per justice as of June 30, 2008—26 percent higher than the statewide average.
- The Third District had the highest levels of filings and dispositions per justice in 2007–08. Filings per justice in the Third District were 25 percent higher than the statewide average, and dispositions per justice were 25 percent higher than the statewide average.
- The First District had the lowest levels of filings and dispositions, and pending appeals per justice.
- The statewide average of pending appeals per justice was 132 as of June 30, 2007, and 118 as of June 30, 2008—a decrease of 11 percent.

SOURCE: TABLE 2

Caseload Comparisons
Fiscal Year 2007–08

Courts of Appeal
Table 2

District	Pending appeals as of 6/30/07 (A)	Notices filed in FY 2007–08 (B)	Total appeals disposed of in FY 2007–08 (C)	Pending appeals as of 6/30/08 (D)	Number of authorized justices (E)
Statewide	13,862	15,494	16,098	12,399	105
First	2,167	2,158	2,463	1,744	20
Second	4,603	5,126	5,121	4,352	32
Third	1,884	2,021	2,101	1,641	11
Fourth	3,279	4,095	4,108	3,083	25
Fifth	1,100	1,260	1,401	876	10
Sixth	829	834	904	703	7

Column Key:

- (A), (B) Includes appeals for which the record has not been filed.
- (D) Includes appeals for which the record has not been filed. Column D should equal $A + B - C$. Discrepancies may be caused by data entry problems in any of the four data elements.
- (E) Authorized justices as of June 30, 2008.

Courts of Appeal

FIGURE 6—Record of Appeal Filings in All Districts
Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08

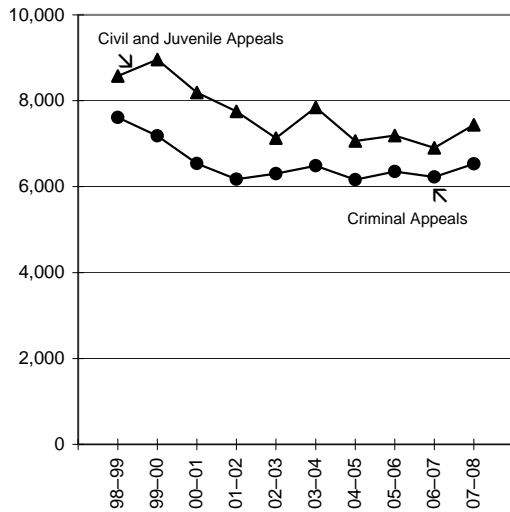


FIGURE 7—Original Proceeding Filings in All Districts
Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08

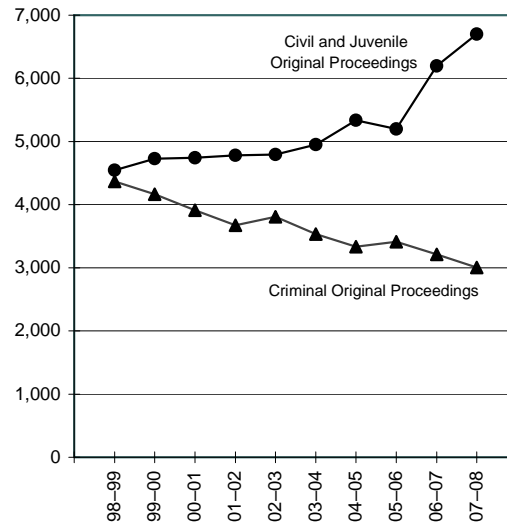


FIGURE 8—Record of Appeal Filings in the First District
Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08

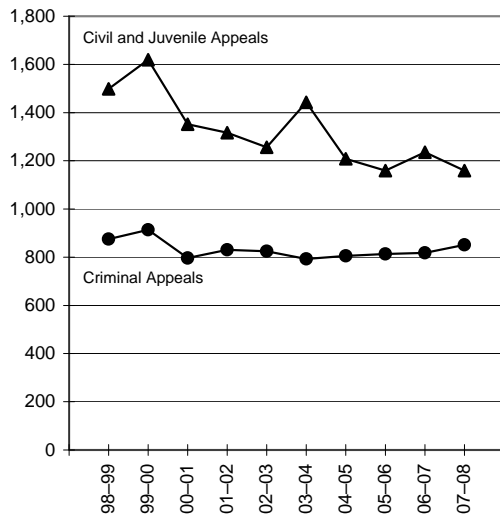
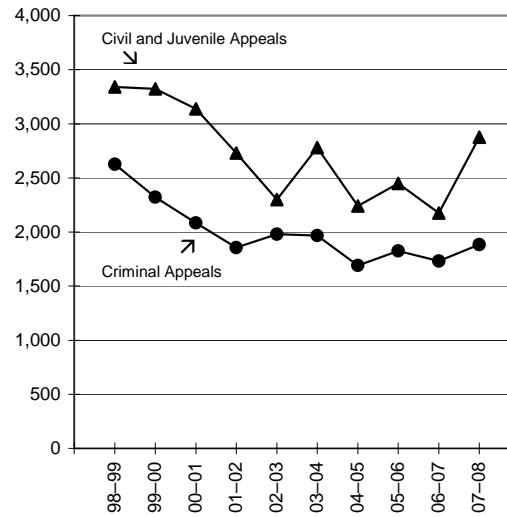


FIGURE 9—Record of Appeal Filings in the Second District
Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08



Courts of Appeal

FIGURE 10—Record of Appeal Filings in the Third District Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08

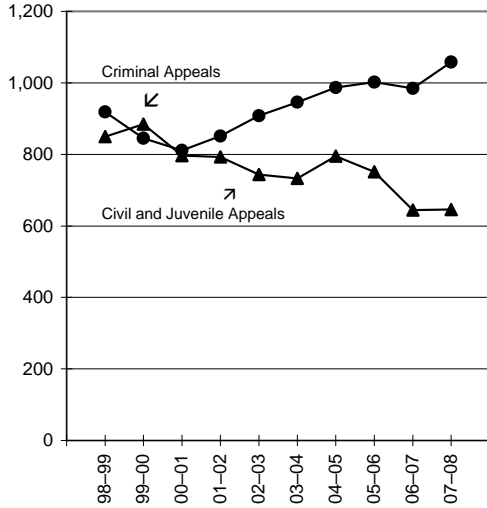


FIGURE 11—Record of Appeal Filings in the Fourth District Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08

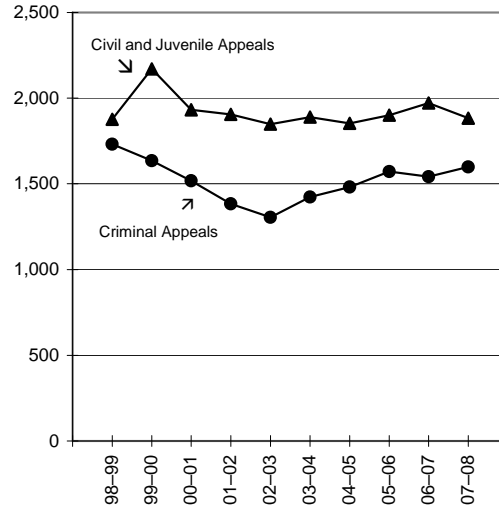


FIGURE 12—Record of Appeal Filings in the Fifth District Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08

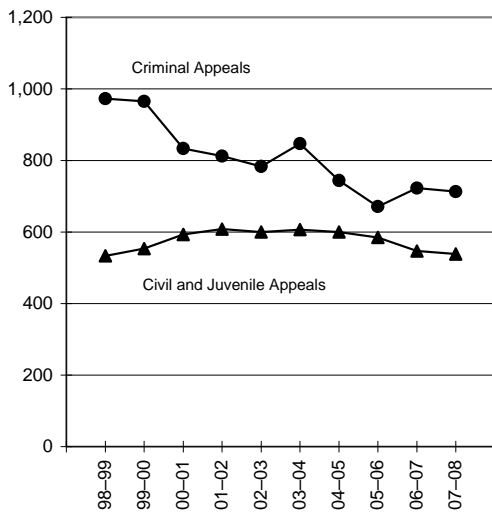
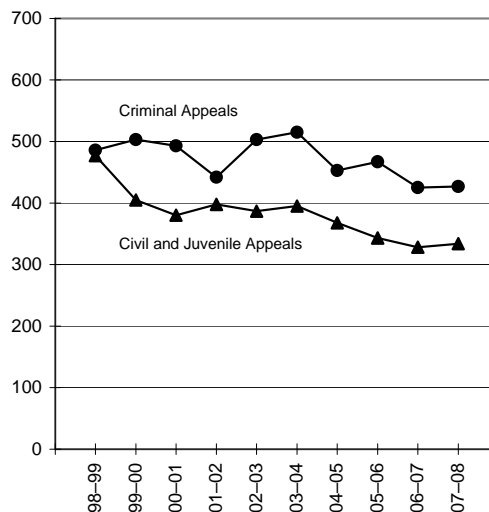


FIGURE 13—Record of Appeal Filings in the Sixth District Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08



Filings per Authorized Justice
Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08

Courts of Appeal
Table 3

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)
2007–08	105	23,675	225	13,970	133	9,705	92
2006–07	105	22,532	225	13,125	125	9,407	90
2005–06	105	22,150	211	13,539	129	8,611	82
2004–05	105	21,901	209	13,227	126	8,674	83
2003–04	105	22,824	217	14,340	137	8,484	81
2002–03	105	22,043	210	13,437	128	8,606	82
2001–02	105	22,379	213	13,925	133	8,454	81
2000–01	105	23,382	223	14,728	140	8,654	82
1999–00	93	25,038	269	16,143	174	8,895	96
1998–99	93	25,101	270	16,186	174	8,915	96

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 .

Summary of Filings

Courts of Appeal

Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08

Table 4

Fiscal year	Total contested matters (A)	Records of appeal filed				Original proceedings			
		Total (B)	Civil (C)	Criminal (D)	Juvenile (E)	Total (F)	Civil (G)	Criminal (H)	Juvenile (I)
2007–08	23,675	13,970	4,623	6,531	2,816	9,705	2,444	6,701	560
2006–07	22,532	13,125	4,262	6,224	2,639	9,407	2,488	6,195	724
2005–06	22,150	13,539	4,501	6,351	2,687	8,611	2,633	5,197	781
2004–05	21,901	13,227	4,566	6,162	2,499	8,674	2,517	5,339	818
2003–04	22,824	14,340	5,211	6,490	2,639	8,484	2,692	4,950	842
2002–03	22,043	13,437	4,780	6,303	2,354	8,606	3,000	4,796	810
2001–02	22,379	13,925	5,238	6,175	2,512	8,454	2,881	4,779	794
2000–01	23,382	14,728	5,566	6,536	2,626	8,654	3,096	4,741	817
1999–00	25,038	16,143	6,272	7,185	2,686	8,895	3,374	4,731	790
1998–99	25,101	16,186	6,172	7,611	2,403	8,915	3,595	4,548	772

Fiscal year	Notices of appeal filed			
	Total (J)	Civil (K)	Criminal (L)	Juvenile (M)
2007–08	15,494	5,913	6,681	2,900
2006–07	15,504	6,116	6,508	2,880
2005–06	15,249	6,018	6,516	2,715
2004–05	15,080	6,142	6,312	2,626
2003–04	15,812	6,484	6,625	2,703
2002–03	15,891	6,917	6,493	2,481
2001–02	15,842	6,850	6,361	2,631
2000–01	16,289	6,843	6,776	2,670
1999–00	17,815	7,473	7,500	2,842
1998–99	18,091	7,866	7,791	2,434

Column Key:

- (A) *B + 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.
- (J) *K + L + M*. Includes only one notice of appeal per case.

Summary of Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08

Courts of Appeal
Table 5

Fiscal year	Total dispositions (A)	Total dispositions by written opinion (B)	Appeals			Original proceedings	
			By written opinion (C)	Without opinion, record filed (D)	Without opinion, no record filed (E)	By written opinion (F)	Without opinion (G)
2007–08	26,004	11,822	11,191	3,139	1,768	631	9,275
2006–07	24,536	11,328	10,560	2,897	1,924	768	8,387
2005–06	24,084	11,615	10,890	2,978	1,825	725	7,666
2004–05	24,358	11,747	10,975	3,072	1,809	772	7,730
2003–04	24,952	11,992	11,201	3,311	2,127	791	7,522
2002–03	25,175	12,543	11,719	3,074	1,975	824	7,583
2001–02	25,465	12,629	11,842	3,096	2,179	787	7,561
2000–01	27,376	13,383	12,536	3,461	2,283	847	8,249
1999–00	28,203	13,890	12,912	3,317	2,508	978	8,488
1998–99	28,363	13,701	12,794	3,454	2,693	907	8,515

Column Key:

(A) Sum of C through G.

(B) C + F.

**Appeals Disposed by Written Opinion
Fiscal Years 2005–06 Through 2007–08**

**Courts of Appeal
Table 6**

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												
2007–08	10,880	100%	9,470	87%	7,715	71%	1,755	16%	1,099	10%	311	3%
2006–07	10,029	100%	8,538	85%	6,968	69%	1,570	16%	1,168	12%	323	3%
2005–06	9,371	100%	8,024	86%	6,622	71%	1,402	15%	1,057	11%	290	3%
Criminal appeals by defendants												
2007–08	5,551	100%	5,207	94%	4,024	72%	1,183	21%	269	5%	75	1%
2006–07	4,792	100%	4,428	92%	3,428	72%	1,000	21%	273	6%	91	2%
2005–06	4,585	100%	4,269	93%	3,435	75%	834	18%	250	5%	66	1%
Criminal appeals by prosecution												
2007–08	136	100%	70	51%	59	43%	11	8%	55	40%	11	8%
2006–07	130	100%	66	51%	53	41%	13	10%	58	45%	6	5%
2005–06	113	100%	75	66%	62	55%	13	12%	36	32%	2	2%
Civil appeals												
2007–08	3,228	100%	2,529	78%	2,189	68%	340	11%	596	18%	103	3%
2006–07	3,185	100%	2,438	77%	2,106	66%	332	10%	639	20%	108	3%
2005–06	3,030	100%	2,308	76%	2,002	66%	306	10%	615	20%	107	4%
Juvenile appeals (criminal violation)^a												
2007–08	682	100%	637	93%	489	72%	148	22%	38	6%	7	1%
2006–07	599	100%	561	94%	401	67%	160	27%	34	6%	4	1%
2005–06	594	100%	541	91%	355	60%	186	31%	45	8%	8	1%
Other juvenile appeals^b												
2007–08	1,283	100%	1,027	80%	954	74%	73	6%	141	11%	115	9%
2006–07	1,323	100%	1,045	79%	980	74%	65	5%	164	12%	114	9%
2005–06	1,049	100%	831	79%	768	73%	63	6%	111	11%	107	10%

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

Time to Filing of Opinion
Median Time (50th Percentile), in Days
Fiscal Year 2007–08

Courts of Appeal
Table 7

Court	Notice of appeal to filing of opinion			Fully briefed to filing of opinion		
	Civil (A)	Criminal (B)	Juvenile (C)	Civil (D)	Criminal (E)	Juvenile (F)
Statewide	448	408	235	141	113	65
First District	440	412	269	154	97	70
Division 1	434	363	283	147	86	74
Division 2	469	462	262	176	142	79
Division 3	428	380	260	133	71	59
Division 4	443	404	266	134	83	56
Division 5	428	444	259	155	128	84
Second District	469	417	260	110	100	76
Division 1	478	372	260	94	65	56
Division 2	465	441	260	92	95	77
Division 3	492	460	259	114	135	64
Division 4	453	426	285	104	110	105
Division 5	415	381	207	92	84	52
Division 6	446	391	231	114	84	55
Division 7	480	438	252	125	116	84
Division 8	573	474	307	198	143	122
Third District	490	425	274	195	147	75
Fourth District	419	399	215	151	103	55
Division 1	442	384	183	164	105	41
Division 2	437	412	237	167	90	56
Division 3	384	405	224	133	119	86
Fifth District	420	379	198	167	137	64
Sixth District	430	406	222	153	118	58

Time to Filing of Opinion
90th Percentile Time, in Days
Fiscal Year 2007–08

Courts of Appeal
Table 8

Court	Notice of appeal to filing of opinion			Fully briefed to filing of opinion		
	Civil (A)	Criminal (B)	Juvenile (C)	Civil (D)	Criminal (E)	Juvenile (F)
Statewide	682	680	386	274	276	132
First District	683	729	393	308	272	142
Division 1	649	705	391	257	173	118
Division 2	755	889	464	356	374	190
Division 3	723	622	372	278	155	92
Division 4	657	745	374	271	268	143
Division 5	707	771	387	289	300	130
Second District	717	701	416	234	305	127
Division 1	651	566	405	210	147	120
Division 2	694	740	401	160	349	119
Division 3	743	742	445	265	380	120
Division 4	683	896	420	175	713	133
Division 5	583	594	339	174	275	93
Division 6	743	658	354	233	188	92
Division 7	679	675	428	212	259	126
Division 8	824	842	543	330	422	204
Third District	724	754	497	327	365	246
Fourth District	636	624	349	265	206	123
Division 1	639	650	287	251	194	92
Division 2	638	616	373	311	229	133
Division 3	628	596	372	249	222	139
Fifth District	629	569	332	230	206	108
Sixth District	647	695	328	329	295	98

Percentage of Majority Opinions Published
Fiscal Year 2007–08

Courts of Appeal
Table 9

Court	Total (A)	Civil appeals (B)	Criminal appeals (C)	Juvenile appeals (D)	Original proceedings (E)
Statewide	9%	19%	4%	4%	19%
First District	10%	20%	4%	4%	13%
Division 1	12%	27%	3%	4%	27%
Division 2	9%	16%	5%	6%	10%
Division 3	11%	20%	7%	3%	8%
Division 4	8%	17%	3%	4%	11%
Division 5	9%	21%	2%	3%	8%
Second District	10%	16%	4%	5%	27%
Division 1	8%	14%	2%	7%	14%
Division 2	5%	8%	2%	4%	20%
Division 3	12%	22%	2%	3%	41%
Division 4	9%	14%	5%	7%	21%
Division 5	7%	11%	3%	4%	22%
Division 6	10%	17%	6%	4%	31%
Division 7	11%	15%	7%	5%	36%
Division 8	15%	30%	6%	5%	28%
Third District	12%	28%	6%	7%	50%
Fourth District	9%	19%	4%	4%	17%
Division 1	10%	19%	5%	5%	20%
Division 2	4%	12%	2%	2%	5%
Division 3	13%	22%	5%	5%	25%
Fifth District	6%	18%	4%	2%	2%
Sixth District	8%	19%	4%	3%	15%

Summary of Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 2006–07 and 2007–08

Courts of Appeal
Table 10

Court	Filings						Dispositions					
	Total		Notices of appeal		Original proceedings		Total		Appeals		Original proceedings	
	2007–08	2006–07	2007–08	2006–07	2007–08	2006–07	2007–08	2006–07	2007–08	2006–07	2007–08	2006–07
Statewide	25,199	24,911	15,494	15,504	9,705	9,407	26,004	24,536	16,098	15,381	9,906	9,155
First District	3,584	3,833	2,158	2,454	1,426	1,379	3,944	3,682	2,463	2,327	1,481	1,355
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	814	705	498	452	316	253
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	771	738	476	471	295	267
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	799	798	507	513	292	285
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	773	704	477	429	296	275
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	787	737	505	462	282	275
Second District	8,745	8,079	5,126	4,896	3,619	3,183	8,783	7,870	5,121	4,801	3,662	3,069
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,003	938	534	533	469	405
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,055	881	575	488	480	393
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,026	921	559	503	467	418
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,105	890	566	528	539	362
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,089	876	594	499	495	377
Division 6	831	872	540	557	291	315	951	872	645	557	306	315
Division 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	998	923	556	507	442	416
Division 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	991	919	533	540	458	379
Not assigned	7,914	7,207	4,586	4,339	3,328	2,868	565	650	559	646	6	4
Third District	3,077	2,987	2,021	1,935	1,056	1,052	3,212	2,916	2,101	1,876	1,111	1,040
Fourth District	6,198	6,285	4,095	4,042	2,103	2,243	6,329	6,190	4,108	4,061	2,221	2,129
Division 1	2,006	2,140	1,355	1,459	651	681	2,171	2,022	1,471	1,378	700	644
Division 2	2,512	2,566	1,602	1,504	910	1,062	2,483	2,561	1,526	1,566	957	995
Division 3	1,680	1,579	1,138	1,079	542	500	1,675	1,607	1,111	1,117	564	490
Fifth District	2,245	2,369	1,260	1,348	985	1,021	2,333	2,500	1,401	1,443	932	1,057
Sixth District	1,350	1,358	834	829	516	529	1,403	1,378	904	873	499	505

Summary of Filings Fiscal Years 2006–07 and 2007–08

Courts of Appeal Table 11

Court	Notices of appeal						Appeal records filed						Original proceedings					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	2007–08	2006–07	2007–08	2006–07	2007–08	2006–07	2007–08	2006–07	2007–08	2006–07	2007–08	2006–07	2007–08	2006–07	2007–08	2006–07	2007–08	2006–07
Statewide	5,913	6,116	6,681	6,508	2,900	2,880	4,623	4,262	6,531	6,224	2,816	2,639	2,444	2,488	6,701	6,195	560	724
First District	961	1,166	854	843	343	445	820	846	851	818	339	390	430	448	928	843	68	88
Second District	2,357	2,345	1,844	1,817	925	734	1,931	1,513	1,884	1,732	946	661	984	978	2,426	1,962	209	243
Division 6	174	209	315	302	51	46	153	192	296	341	52	36	69	108	212	193	10	14
Others	2,183	2,136	1,529	1,515	874	688	1,778	1,321	1,588	1,391	894	625	915	870	2,214	1,769	199	229
Third District	490	520	1,117	1,030	414	385	294	290	1,058	985	352	354	192	234	792	752	72	66
Fourth District	1,553	1,500	1,721	1,661	821	881	1,104	1,157	1,598	1,541	780	815	577	596	1,408	1,452	118	195
Division 1	530	544	498	559	327	356	422	420	450	512	324	325	183	205	426	400	42	76
Division 2	452	395	842	763	308	346	268	268	777	706	283	328	177	191	683	783	50	88
Division 3	571	561	381	339	186	179	414	469	371	323	173	162	217	200	299	269	26	31
Fifth District	244	267	701	734	315	347	221	210	713	723	318	337	139	102	772	809	74	110
Sixth District	308	318	444	423	82	88	253	246	427	425	81	82	122	130	375	377	19	22

Appeals—Method of Disposition
Fiscal Years 2006–07 and 2007–08

Courts of Appeal
Table 12

Court	By written opinion						Without opinion, record filed						No record filed					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	2007–08	2006–07	2007–08	2006–07	2007–08	2006–07	2007–08	2006–07	2007–08	2006–07	2007–08	2006–07	2007–08	2006–07	2007–08	2006–07	2007–08	2006–07
Statewide	3,354	3,330	5,833	5,258	2,004	1,972	1,324	1,232	1,003	934	812	731	1,443	1,624	207	198	118	102
First District	617	628	804	687	310	287	289	229	148	90	85	94	166	275	30	30	14	7
Division 1	123	111	167	140	57	64	67	42	23	18	17	23	34	44	8	9	2	1
Division 2	129	118	154	139	67	60	44	47	33	17	14	19	27	65	7	5	1	1
Division 3	127	167	167	148	59	66	54	49	36	15	18	13	42	51	3	3	1	1
Division 4	113	111	153	125	56	46	61	45	29	17	19	20	32	54	6	9	8	2
Division 5	125	121	163	135	71	51	63	46	27	23	17	19	31	61	6	4	2	2
Second District	1,251	1,243	1,685	1,479	515	477	529	468	194	173	281	198	621	729	25	21	20	13
Division 1	162	178	175	187	68	66	65	45	17	19	36	25	6	10	3	2	2	1
Division 2	155	152	210	161	68	60	62	58	24	13	42	32	10	8	1	2	3	2
Division 3	159	165	183	162	67	61	66	46	20	24	38	25	19	16	6	4	1	0
Division 4	151	160	210	195	67	59	57	48	17	20	44	26	15	15	2	2	3	3
Division 5	166	148	203	157	76	80	66	49	31	19	32	30	16	11	4	4	0	1
Division 6	150	120	309	277	46	21	47	42	44	30	11	8	34	56	4	1	0	2
Division 7	162	156	197	159	65	68	60	57	21	26	35	25	12	12	2	1	2	3
Division 8	146	164	198	181	58	62	57	69	20	21	38	26	13	16	0	1	3	0
Not assigned	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	54	0	1	5	1	496	585	3	4	6	1
Third District	241	273	927	789	199	195	70	57	197	162	190	173	185	159	57	46	35	22
Fourth District	860	846	1,399	1,321	687	678	315	361	223	258	146	132	359	341	80	77	39	47
Division 1	339	298	491	456	305	314	107	89	60	67	38	19	94	102	26	16	11	17
Division 2	185	182	609	571	236	255	74	133	128	154	69	50	163	138	43	56	19	27
Division 3	336	366	299	294	146	109	134	139	35	37	39	63	102	101	11	5	9	3
Fifth District	187	169	606	575	219	269	63	57	178	190	87	113	45	53	9	7	7	10
Sixth District	198	171	412	407	74	66	58	60	63	61	23	21	67	67	6	17	3	3

**Dispositions of Original Proceedings
Fiscal Years 2006–07 and 2007–08**

**Courts of Appeal
Table 13**

Court	By written opinion						Without opinion					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	2007–08	2006–07	2007–08	2006–07	2007–08	2006–07	2007–08	2006–07	2007–08	2006–07	2007–08	2006–07
Statewide	169	230	183	168	279	370	2,378	2,306	6,623	5,799	274	282
First District	20	33	33	28	46	60	444	417	913	782	25	35
Division 1	7	9	4	3	11	11	101	71	189	147	4	12
Division 2	4	5	11	8	7	12	82	87	185	151	6	4
Division 3	1	8	10	9	13	15	99	73	169	173	0	7
Division 4	6	8	6	3	6	12	91	90	178	158	9	4
Division 5	2	3	2	5	9	10	71	96	192	153	6	8
Second District	57	76	41	44	73	100	924	922	2,431	1,781	136	146
Division 1	9	12	10	6	10	17	89	119	324	238	27	13
Division 2	2	9	1	3	7	13	137	100	316	240	17	28
Division 3	17	20	6	2	10	13	104	102	307	262	23	19
Division 4	5	9	6	5	13	16	124	108	379	213	12	11
Division 5	6	5	3	1	9	8	110	119	351	217	16	27
Division 6	5	4	2	3	7	10	66	116	224	175	2	7
Division 7	10	9	5	16	10	17	119	105	281	248	17	21
Division 8	3	8	8	8	7	6	172	152	246	186	22	19
Not assigned	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	2	0	1
Third District	26	26	13	7	9	13	199	208	805	728	59	58
Fourth District	34	48	79	72	71	99	581	567	1,414	1,304	42	39
Division 1	11	23	33	28	23	43	185	194	428	344	20	12
Division 2	4	4	23	14	33	40	183	197	704	719	10	21
Division 3	19	21	23	30	15	16	213	176	282	241	12	6
Fifth District	21	37	12	6	68	84	113	81	712	847	6	2
Sixth District	11	10	5	11	12	14	117	111	348	357	6	2

Opinions Written
Fiscal Years 2006–07 and 2007–08

Courts of Appeal
Table 14

Court	Total		Appeals						Original proceedings					
			Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	2007–08	2006–07	2007–08	2006–07	2007–08	2006–07	2007–08	2006–07	2007–08	2006–07	2007–08	2006–07	2007–08	2006–07
Statewide	11,505	10,982	3,192	3,153	5,786	5,216	1,976	1,935	163	216	124	116	264	346
First District	1,737	1,582	556	526	797	680	302	276	19	32	22	18	41	50
Division 1	348	320	108	101	164	138	56	60	6	8	4	3	10	10
Division 2	341	315	109	96	154	139	63	58	4	5	5	6	6	11
Division 3	364	358	121	126	166	146	59	62	1	8	7	5	10	11
Division 4	327	283	105	95	151	124	55	46	6	8	4	0	6	10
Division 5	357	306	113	108	162	133	69	50	2	3	2	4	9	8
Second District	3,580	3,372	1,236	1,227	1,677	1,473	510	470	57	70	29	37	71	95
Division 1	430	464	162	178	175	187	68	66	9	12	6	5	10	16
Division 2	441	391	154	150	209	159	68	58	2	8	1	3	7	13
Division 3	434	418	156	162	181	162	65	61	17	18	6	2	9	13
Division 4	451	439	151	159	210	194	67	59	5	7	5	4	13	16
Division 5	461	392	165	143	202	157	76	80	6	5	3	1	9	6
Division 6	519	433	150	120	309	275	46	21	5	4	2	3	7	10
Division 7	437	415	156	154	196	159	62	64	10	8	4	14	9	16
Division 8	407	420	142	161	195	180	58	61	3	8	2	5	7	5
Third District	1,384	1,269	228	259	915	781	195	189	24	21	13	7	9	12
Fourth District	3,019	2,972	812	815	1,387	1,306	679	670	31	47	45	41	65	93
Division 1	1,168	1,133	325	294	489	450	300	308	11	22	23	17	20	42
Division 2	1,055	1,046	178	181	602	568	235	254	4	4	5	2	31	37
Division 3	796	793	309	340	296	288	144	108	16	21	17	22	14	14
Fifth District	1,089	1,124	176	163	598	570	216	266	21	37	11	6	67	82
Sixth District	696	663	184	163	412	406	74	64	11	9	4	7	11	14

Pending Appeals—Total and Fully Briefed
As of June 30, 2007, and June 30, 2008

Courts of Appeal
Table 15

Court	Total pending appeals ^a								Pending fully briefed appeals							
	Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	06/30/08	06/30/07	06/30/08	06/30/07	06/30/08	06/30/07	06/30/08	06/30/07	06/30/08	06/30/07	06/30/08	06/30/07	06/30/08	06/30/07	06/30/08	06/30/07
Statewide	12,399	13,862	4,813	5,398	6,100	6,738	1,486	1,726	2,468	3,617	1,077	1,446	1,157	1,824	234	347
First District	1,744	2,167	814	980	740	906	190	281	356	452	197	291	135	211	24	51
Division 1	330	431	158	208	133	170	39	53	55	64	37	59	14	41	4	11
Division 2	392	450	187	199	164	188	41	63	95	118	46	62	43	53	6	17
Division 3	326	434	153	199	134	181	39	54	62	118	37	58	23	34	2	4
Division 4	347	421	157	188	156	180	34	53	65	68	40	52	20	33	5	7
Division 5	349	431	159	186	153	187	37	58	79	84	37	60	35	50	7	12
Second District	4,352	4,603	1,957	2,140	1,857	1,954	538	509	675	914	356	464	238	475	81	93
Division 1	479	440	187	185	211	187	81	68	77	100	46	49	23	33	8	11
Division 2	489	480	186	184	232	230	71	66	66	130	44	54	14	58	8	10
Division 3	514	480	192	186	245	229	77	65	87	126	39	61	37	66	11	13
Division 4	484	483	187	178	222	236	75	69	85	103	42	58	26	64	17	15
Division 5	394	410	147	144	191	213	56	53	51	121	30	52	13	67	8	8
Division 6	457	574	157	211	274	324	26	39	74	89	35	51	38	68	1	10
Division 7	494	473	202	185	220	225	72	63	91	117	50	54	29	52	12	12
Division 8	588	525	250	213	259	246	79	66	144	128	70	85	58	67	16	14
Not assigned	453	738	449	654	3	64	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Third District	1,641	1,884	416	484	1,012	1,160	213	240	400	656	108	155	262	442	30	59
Fourth District	3,083	3,279	1,169	1,220	1,554	1,592	360	467	652	758	286	336	290	343	76	79
Division 1	989	1,207	453	502	412	523	124	182	221	320	126	161	72	130	23	29
Division 2	1,196	1,182	294	277	748	723	154	182	248	180	67	77	148	132	33	36
Division 3	898	890	422	441	394	346	82	103	183	318	93	98	70	81	20	14
Fifth District	876	1,100	193	260	538	675	145	165	204	344	55	86	128	203	21	55
Sixth District	703	829	264	314	399	451	40	64	181	274	75	114	104	150	2	10

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



Superior Courts

JBSIS Courts as of Fiscal Year 2007–08

The following table shows the courts that are submitting data via JBSIS (the Judicial Branch Statistical Information System) as of fiscal year 2007–08. For updated information, court staff with access to the password-protected Serranus Web site may log in directly to JBSIS at <http://jbsis.courts.ca.gov>.

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

Performance Indicator Data by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08

Superior Courts
Table 1

County	Judicial positions as of 06/30/08 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2007–08 (B)	Filings			Dispositions			Jury trials		
			Total (C)	Per judicial position (D)	Rank (E)	Total (F)	Per judicial position equivalent (G)	Rank (H)	Total (I)	Per judicial position equivalent (J)	Rank (K)
Statewide	2,022.0	2,175.2	9,552,781	4,724	—	7,957,969	3,658	—	11,218	5.2	—
Alameda	85.0	91.0	410,411	4,828	21	350,657	3,855	23	226	2	40
Alpine	2.3	2.0	1,075	467	54	827	406	50	—	—	—
Amador	2.3	3.3	11,360	4,939	17	2,731	840	49	10	3	37
Butte	14.0	14.0	45,891	3,278	42	43,795	3,123	38	38	3	39
Calaveras	2.3	3.3	11,447	4,977	14	11,570	3,456	29	15	4	24
Colusa	2.3	2.4	10,285	4,472	29	10,111	4,284	16	5	2	43
Contra Costa	47.0	50.3	193,206	4,111	34	164,619	3,270	36	355	7	13
Del Norte	3.8	3.2	11,769	3,097	47	15,468	4,760	9	7	2	42
El Dorado	9.0	10.0	29,182	3,242	45	33,321	3,325	34	110	11	4
Fresno	53.0	52.9	256,649	4,842	20	(i) 2,036	—	—	(i) 102	—	—
Glenn	2.3	2.5	13,723	5,967	4	12,678	5,111	6	3	1	48
Humboldt	8.0	9.0	35,302	4,413	30	29,556	3,297	35	103	11	3
Imperial	11.4	12.5	73,124	6,426	1	88,080	7,026	1	43	3	36
Inyo	2.3	3.0	13,973	6,075	3	14,450	4,787	8	4	1	47
Kern	46.0	41.8	237,129	5,155	11	214,168	5,126	5	270	6	16
Kings	9.5	9.6	37,379	3,935	36	32,598	3,386	32	34	4	33
Lake	4.8	5.6	15,608	3,252	44	15,596	2,762	41	60	11	6
Lassen	2.3	3.2	13,217	5,747	7	13,026	4,133	19	11	3	34
Los Angeles	586.3	632.6	2,899,343	4,946	16	2,688,780	4,250	17	3,727	6	20
Madera	10.3	9.0	37,832	3,673	37	30,249	3,360	33	41	5	23
Marin	14.5	14.5	59,898	4,131	33	57,895	4,001	20	104	7	12
Mariposa	2.3	2.7	4,884	2,123	51	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mendocino	8.4	9.0	25,957	3,090	48	23,752	2,645	44	78	9	9
Merced	14.0	11.9	78,074	5,577	9	65,783	5,506	3	68	6	21
Modoc	2.3	2.1	2,592	1,127	52	2,472	1,180	48	3	1	46
Mono	2.3	2.6	8,238	3,582	38	7,250	2,826	39	2	1	50
Monterey	22.0	21.5	(i) 65,861	—	—	(i) 56,003	—	—	(i) 1 5	—	—
Napa	8.0	8.4	28,498	3,562	39	28,768	3,421	31	51	6	19
Nevada	7.6	8.1	25,919	3,410	40	20,977	2,596	46	14	2	45
Orange	145.0	161.0	699,294	4,823	22	(i) 100,714	—	—	—	—	—
Placer	16.5	17.4	100,833	6,111	2	85,674	4,930	7	89	5	22
Plumas	2.3	2.6	6,539	2,843	49	6,936	2,654	43	3	1	49
Riverside	83.0	97.8	480,732	5,792	6	444,529	4,543	11	1,059	11	5
Sacramento	78.5	87.9	400,725	5,105	12	302,528	3,441	30	327	4	30
San Benito	2.5	3.0	11,374	4,550	27	9,504	3,145	37	6	2	44
San Bernardino	91.0	94.6	529,132	5,815	5	545,033	5,764	2	362	4	29
San Diego	154.0	169.2	678,679	4,407	31	621,850	3,675	28	1,110	7	14
San Francisco	65.0	70.0	207,573	3,193	46	184,209	2,633	45	586	8	10
San Joaquin	36.5	38.1	(i) 184,087	—	—	(i) 166,030	—	—	(i) 121	—	—
San Luis Obispo	15.0	15.8	69,415	4,628	26	81,379	5,143	4	48	3	38
San Mateo	33.0	37.3	161,340	4,889	18	160,849	4,312	14	161	4	26
Santa Barbara	24.0	25.6	111,772	4,657	23	95,222	3,725	26	92	4	32
Santa Clara	89.0	101.2	350,626	3,940	35	276,064	2,728	42	242	2	41
Santa Cruz	13.5	14.5	45,180	3,347	41	57,335	3,964	21	64	4	25
Shasta	13.0	13.9	58,209	4,478	28	51,370	3,696	27	161	12	2
Sierra	2.3	2.4	1,565	680	53	(i) 1,396	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	5.0	5.4	24,306	4,861	19	22,761	4,223	18	21	4	27
Solano	24.0	26.8	111,624	4,651	24	115,336	4,304	15	174	6	15
Sonoma	24.0	28.6	118,706	4,946	15	112,717	3,941	22	104	4	31
Stanislaus	26.0	21.9	120,669	4,641	25	97,514	4,452	13	281	13	1
Sutter	5.3	5.8	26,755	5,048	13	26,195	4,537	12	36	6	17
Tehama	4.3	4.6	22,661	5,233	10	17,565	3,809	24	16	3	35

(Table continues)

Performance Indicator Data by County

Superior Courts

Fiscal Year 2007–08

Table 1
(continued)

County	Judicial positions as of 06/30/08 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2007–08 (B)	Filings			Dispositions			Jury trials		
			Total (C)	Per judicial position (D)	Rank (E)	Total (F)	Per judicial position equivalent (G)	Rank (H)	Total (I)	Per judicial position equivalent (J)	Rank (K)
Statewide	2,022.0	2,175.2	9,552,781	4,724	—	7,957,969	3,658	—	11,218	5.2	—
Trinity	2.3	2.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tulare	25.0	24.5	103,799	4,152	32	92,223	3,761	25	152	6	18
Tuolumne	4.8	5.0	13,015	2,740	50	12,845	2,595	47	48	10	7
Ventura	33.0	36.7	189,232	5,734	8	172,086	4,686	10	269	7	11
Yolo	13.4	13.2	43,817	3,270	43	36,654	2,787	40	127	10	8
Yuba	5.3	6.2	(i) 23,296	—	—	(i) 24,235	—	—	24	4	28

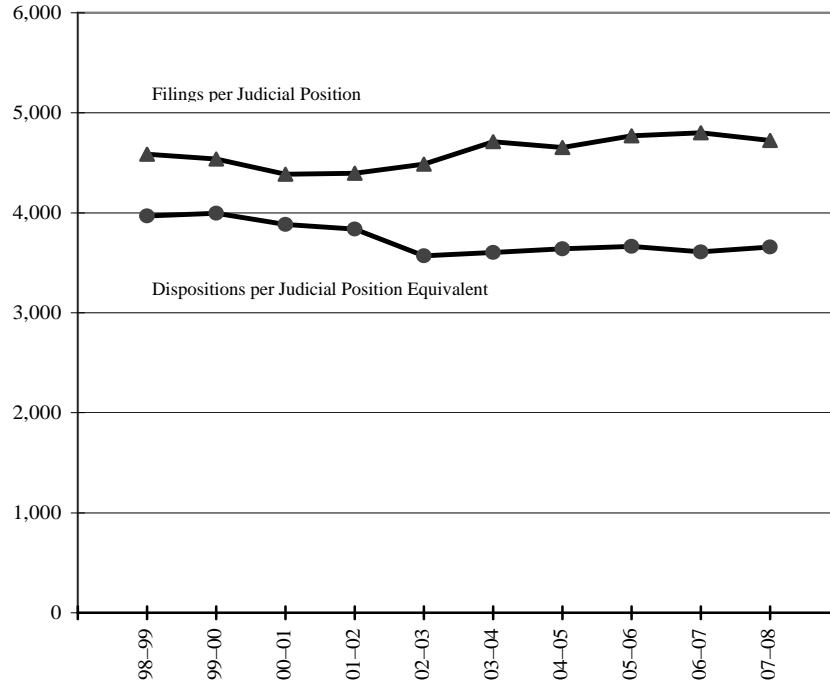
Column Key:

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

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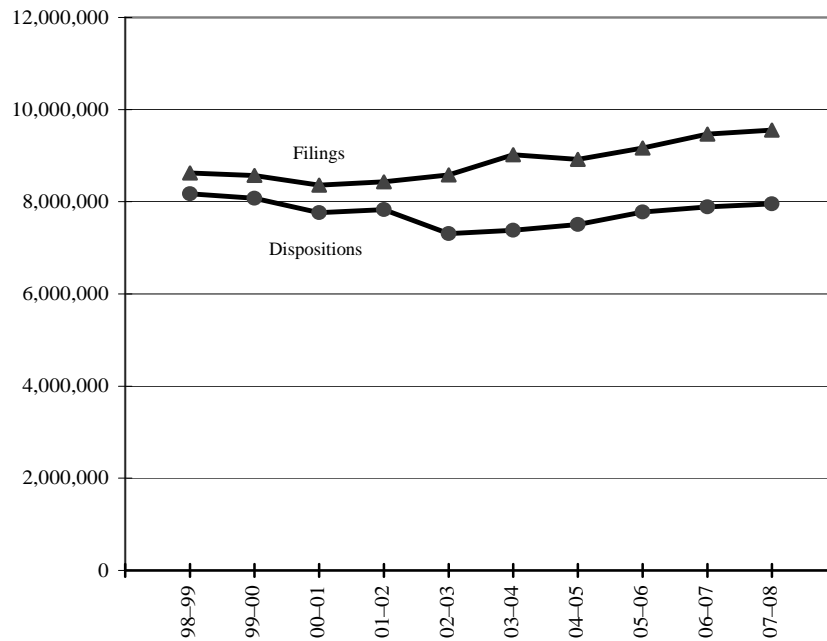
- (i) Reports were either incomplete or not submitted for a full year.
- The court did not submit a report in this category.

FIGURE 1—Total Filings per Judicial Position and Dispositions per Judicial Position Equivalent Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08



SOURCE: TABLE 2

FIGURE 2—Total Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08



SOURCE: TABLE 2

**Filings per Judicial Position and Dispositions
per Judicial Position Equivalent**

**Superior Courts
Table 2**

Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08

Fiscal year	Filings (a)			Judicial position equivalents (D)	Dispositions (a)	
	Judicial positions (A)	Total (B)	Per judicial position (C)		Total (E)	Per judicial position equivalent (F)
	2007–08	2,022	9,552,781		4,724	2,175
2006–07	1,972	9,466,599	4,800	2,187	7,893,163	3,610
2005–06	1,922	9,174,556	4,773	2,123	7,786,275	3,667
2004–05	1,917	8,929,440	4,658	2,064	7,519,253	3,644
2003–04	1,915	9,034,151	4,718	2,048	7,393,149	3,609
2002–03	1,914	8,585,325	4,486	2,047	7,307,855	3,570
2001–02	1,919	8,430,813	4,394	2,041	7,828,998	3,836
2000–01	1,906	8,360,810	4,386	1,998	7,761,180	3,884
1999–00	1,889	8,571,518	4,539	2,020	8,073,137	3,996
1998–99	1,880	8,625,621	4,588	2,059	8,172,860	3,969

Column Key:

- (A) Judicial positions include authorized commissioners and referees in addition to the number of judges authorized for the court. The 50 new judgeships authorized but not funded by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are included in this column.
- (B) For all types of proceedings. Sum of Table 4 column A; Table 7 column A; and Table 11 columns A, D, G, H, I, J, and K.
- (C) B / A.
- (D) Reflects authorized judicial positions adjusted for assistance rendered by the court and assistance received by the court from assigned judges, temporary judges, temporary commissioners, and referees.
- (E) Sum of Table 4 column A; Table 7 column A; and Table 11 columns A, D, G, H, I, J, and K.
- (F) E / D.

Notes:

- (a) Criminal filings and dispositions are underreported because of incomplete data from some large courts. See Appendix A.

**Jury Trials by Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 3**

Number of jury trials							
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD civil unlimited (D)	Other civil unlimited (E)	Civil limited (F)	Probate and mental health (G)
2007–08	11,218	5,905	3,558	626	594	486	49
2006–07	11,540	5,905	3,898	772	570	357	38
2005–06	11,423	5,642	3,397	886	642	828	28
2004–05	9,709	4,898	2,771	921	626	462	31
2003–04	10,853	5,336	3,007	1,087	840	557	26
2002–03	11,728	5,878	3,139	1,286	766	632	27
2001–02	11,975	5,418	3,901	1,193	717	718	28
2000–01	13,643	5,615	4,812	1,431	952	814	19
1999–00	15,123	6,196	5,035	1,678	1,165	1,029	20
1998–99	15,445	5,799	5,448	1,812	1,184	1,181	21

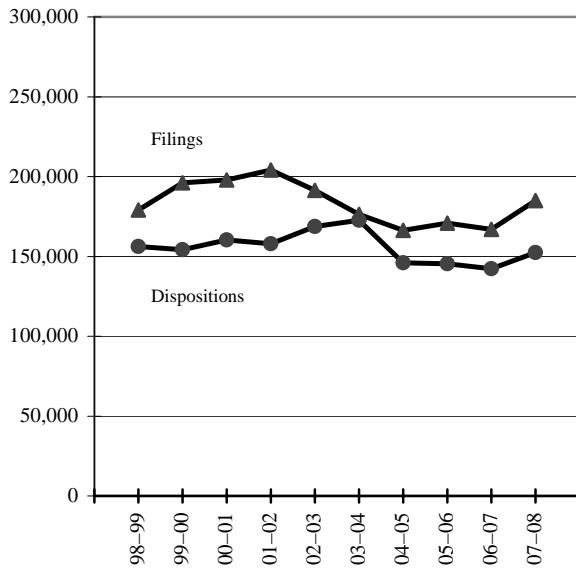
Jury trials as a percentage of total dispositions							
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD civil unlimited (D)	Other civil unlimited (E)	Civil limited (F)	Probate and mental health (G)
2007–08	0.6%	2.8%	0.3%	1.3%	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%
2006–07	0.6%	2.7%	0.4%	1.7%	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%
2005–06	0.6%	2.5%	0.3%	1.9%	0.7%	0.2%	0.1%
2004–05	0.5%	2.3%	0.3%	1.9%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%
2003–04	0.6%	2.7%	0.3%	1.6%	0.9%	0.1%	0.1%
2002–03	0.6%	3.0%	0.3%	1.8%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%
2001–02	0.6%	2.9%	0.3%	1.8%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%
2000–01	0.7%	2.9%	0.4%	2.2%	1.0%	0.2%	0.0%
1999–00	0.7%	3.1%	0.4%	2.7%	1.3%	0.2%	0.1%
1998–99	0.7%	2.8%	0.4%	2.7%	1.3%	0.2%	0.0%

Column Key:

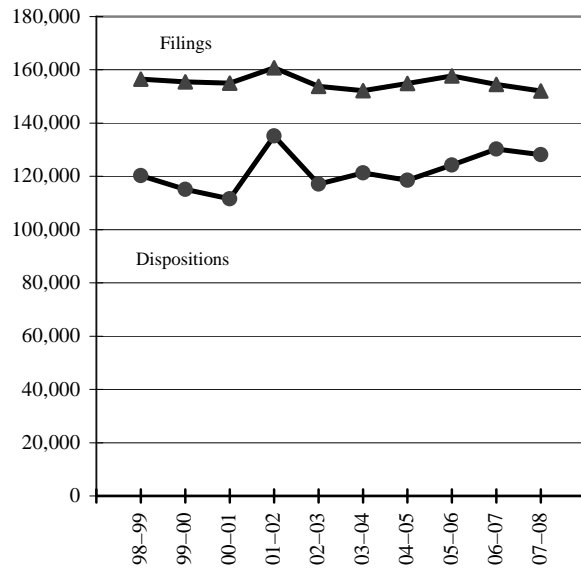
- (A) Percentage of total dispositions is the total number of jury trials divided by total dispositions for the case types in columns B through G.
- (B) Includes trials where felonies were reduced to misdemeanors.
- (G) 2001-02 data includes mental health jury trials. Previous years' figures include only probate.

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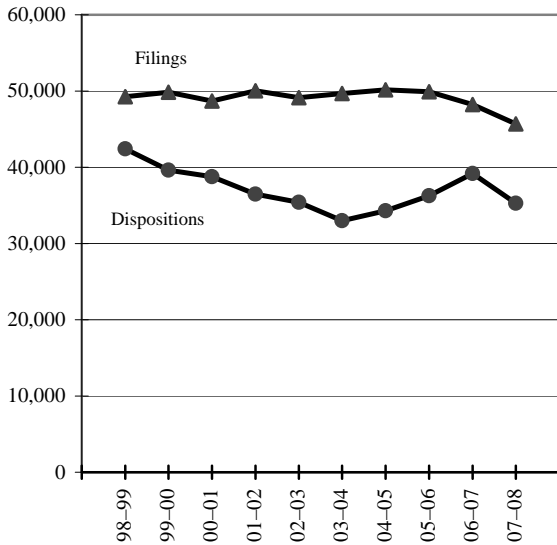
**FIGURE 3—Civil Unlimited* Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08**



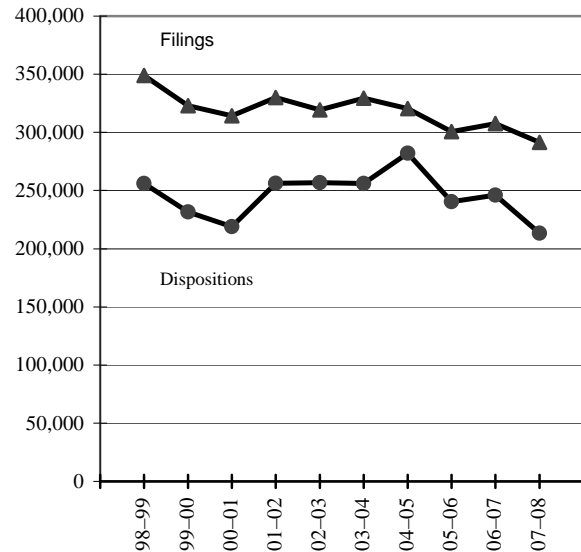
**FIGURE 4—Family Law (Marital) Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08**



**FIGURE 5—Probate and Guardianship Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08**



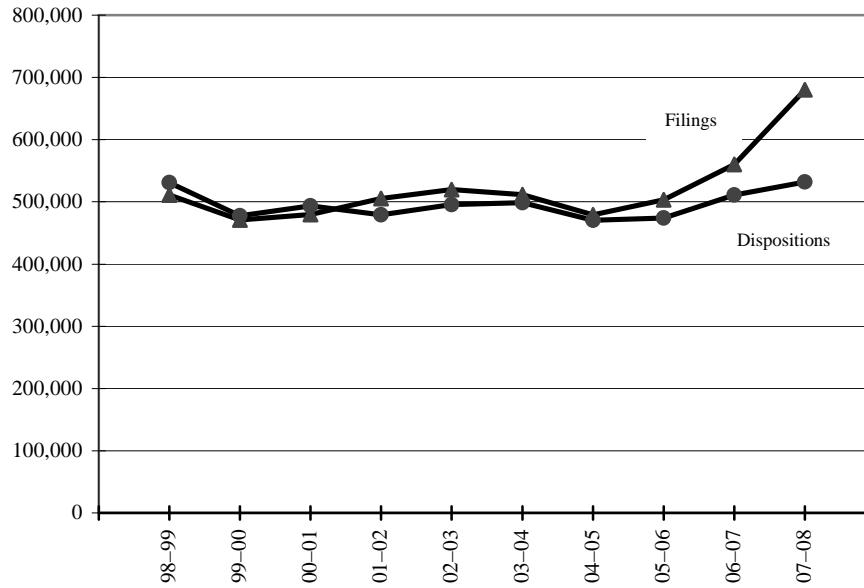
**FIGURE 6—Family Law Petition Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08**



SOURCE: TABLE 4

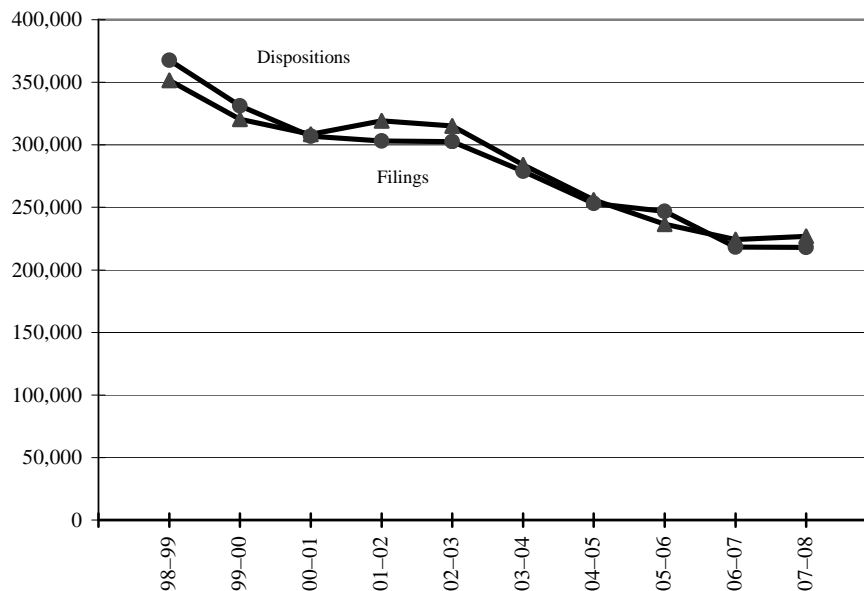
* "Civil unlimited" refers to all general-jurisdiction civil complaints for damages in excess of \$25,000. Civil petitions, probate, and family law are not included.

FIGURE 7—Limited Civil Filings and Dispositions*
Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08



SOURCE: TABLE 4

FIGURE 8—Small Claims Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08



SOURCE: TABLE 4

* "Limited civil" refers to all civil matters with a value of \$25,000 or less, except small claims.

Civil Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08

Superior Courts
Table 4

Fiscal year	Total civil (A)	Total unlimited civil (B)	Motor vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other civil complaints and petitions (E)	Small claims appeals (F)	Family law (marital) (G)	Family law petitions (H)	Probate (I)	Limited civil (J)	Small claims (K)
Filings											
2007–08	1,581,117	184,891	28,414	20,669	126,795	9,013	152,053	291,478	45,717	680,195	226,783
2006–07	1,462,050	166,939	29,828	20,870	107,541	8,700	154,550	307,677	48,245	560,325	224,314
2005–06	1,418,896	170,805	31,390	21,327	109,007	9,081	157,719	300,595	49,898	503,353	236,526
2004–05	1,426,822	166,337	28,661	20,113	107,923	9,640	154,895	320,376	50,174	478,954	256,086
2003–04	1,503,419	176,375	33,121	23,111	109,350	10,793	152,237	329,403	49,687	511,621	284,096
2002–03	1,548,402	191,316	49,756	26,941	114,619	*	153,858	319,390	49,119	519,571	315,148
2001–02	1,569,231	204,100	52,809	27,404	123,887	*	160,785	329,817	50,031	505,333	319,165
2000–01	1,504,138	197,874	48,929	26,260	122,685	*	154,991	314,248	48,699	479,860	308,466
1999–00	1,515,827	196,086	45,748	25,361	124,977	*	155,517	322,969	49,829	470,852	320,574
1998–99	1,596,287	179,045	44,645	25,164	109,236	*	156,562	348,962	49,278	510,965	351,475
Dispositions											
2007–08	1,278,753	152,486	26,305	20,736	99,215	6,230	128,101	213,193	35,273	531,832	217,868
2006–07	1,287,065	142,311	26,503	18,240	91,224	6,344	130,230	246,087	39,198	511,053	218,186
2005–06	1,267,410	145,325	27,998	18,051	92,352	6,924	124,239	240,552	36,283	474,295	246,716
2004–05	1,304,702	146,015	28,922	19,429	89,992	7,672	118,467	282,075	34,292	470,673	253,180
2003–04	1,360,525	172,613	45,174	24,908	93,511	9,020	121,355	256,060	32,973	498,598	278,926
2002–03	1,376,021	168,705	48,493	24,848	95,364	*	117,135	256,843	35,392	495,408	302,538
2001–02	1,368,479	157,993	43,892	22,926	91,175	*	135,150	256,298	36,467	479,339	303,232
2000–01	1,330,144	160,302	40,906	24,452	94,944	*	111,642	218,808	38,779	493,706	306,907
1999–00	1,349,296	154,184	40,183	22,763	91,238	*	115,157	231,540	39,618	477,676	331,121
1998–99	1,473,549	156,146	41,219	25,675	89,252	*	120,230	256,001	42,437	531,053	367,682
Dispositions per 100 filings											
2007–08	81	82	93	100	78	69	84	73	77	78	96
2006–07	88	85	89	87	85	73	84	80	81	91	97
2005–06	89	85	89	85	85	76	79	80	73	94	104
2004–05	91	88	101	97	83	80	76	88	68	98	99
2003–04	90	98	136	108	86	84	80	78	66	97	98
2002–03	89	88	97	92	83	*	76	80	72	95	96
2001–02	87	77	83	84	74	*	84	78	73	95	95
2000–01	88	81	84	93	77	*	72	70	80	103	99
1999–00	89	80	88	90	75	*	74	69	78	101	105
1998–99	92	87	92	102	82	*	77	73	84	104	105

Column Key:

- (A) Sum of C through K. Total civil now includes small claims appeals, F, which were previously included on Table 11 with civil appeals.
- (B) Sum of C through F. Total unlimited civil now includes small claims appeals. Previously, small claims appeals were included on Table 11 with civil appeals.
- (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 column H.
- (F) * Previously included on Table 11 with civil appeals.
- (G) Includes dissolutions, legal separations, and nullities.
- (H) Includes DCSS, domestic violence prevention, and other miscellaneous family law petitions.

Total Civil Dispositions by Case Type and Method of Disposition
Fiscal Year 2007–08

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Table 5

Number of dispositions							
Type of proceeding	Total (A)	Before hearing (B)	Dismissals for delay in prosecution (C)	Other before trial ^a (D)	After trial		
					By jury (E)	By court (F)	Trial de novo (G)
(1) All civil	1,278,753	216	66,661	941,273	1,745	189,278	6,014
(2) Total unlimited civil	152,486	216	3,933	110,188	1,220	14,656	6,014
(3) Total PI/PD/WD	47,041	—	1,047	37,885	626	1,098	—
(4) Motor vehicles	26,305	—	534	22,785	287	336	—
(5) Other	20,736	—	513	15,100	339	762	—
(6) Other civil complaints and petitions	99,215	—	2,886	72,303	594	13,558	—
(7) Small claims appeals	6,230	216	—	—	—	—	6,014
(8) Probate	35,273	—	2,593	14,605	39	18,036	—
(9) Family law (marital)	128,101	—	4,953	121,679	—	1,469	—
(10) Family law petitions	213,193	—	16,432	196,136	—	625	—
(11) Limited civil	531,832	—	23,769	429,384	486	41,126	—
(12) Small claims	217,868	—	14,981	69,281	—	113,366	—

Percentage of dispositions							
Type of proceeding	Total (A)	Before hearing (B)	Dismissals for delay in prosecution (C)	Other before trial ^a (D)	After trial		
					By jury (E)	By court (F)	Trial de novo (G)
(1) All civil	94%	0.0%	5.2%	73.6%	0.1%	14.8%	0.5%
(2) Total unlimited civil	89%	0.1%	2.6%	72.3%	0.8%	9.6%	3.9%
(3) Total PI/PD/WD	86%	—	2.2%	80.5%	1.3%	2.3%	—
(4) Motor vehicles	91%	—	2.0%	86.6%	1.1%	1.3%	—
(5) Other	81%	—	2.5%	72.8%	1.6%	3.7%	—
(6) Other civil complaints and petitions	90%	—	2.9%	72.9%	0.6%	13.7%	—
(7) Small claims appeals	100%	3.5%	—	—	—	—	96.5%
(8) Probate	100%	—	7.4%	41.4%	0.1%	51.1%	—
(9) Family law (marital)	100%	—	3.9%	95.0%	—	1.1%	—
(10) Family law petitions	100%	—	7.7%	92.0%	—	0.3%	—
(11) Limited civil	93%	—	4.5%	80.7%	0.1%	7.7%	—
(12) Small claims	91%	—	6.9%	31.8%	—	52.0%	—

Column Key:

- (A) Percentages may not add to total because of rounding.
- (B) Data are derived from courts reporting via the Judicial Branch Statistical Information System (JBSIS) and apply to small claims appeals only.

Row Key:

- (1) Sum of (4) through (12).
- (2) Sum of (4) through (7).
- (3) Sum of (4) and (5).
- (4,5,6,11,12) Column A does not equal the sum of columns C–F because not all courts submitted detailed disposition data.

Note:

^a “Other before trial” includes other dismissals and transfers, summary judgments, and all other judgments before trial.

Civil Case Processing Time
Fiscal Years 2003–04 Through 2007–08

Superior Courts
Table 6

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)
2007-08	70%	86%	93%	94%	97%	98%	55%	75%	59%	75%
2006–07	68%	85%	92%	93%	97%	98%	58%	76%	64%	78%
2005–06	68%	85%	91%	87%	94%	96%	59%	76%	65%	76%
2004–05	64%	83%	91%	83%	91%	94%	60%	78%	70%	81%
2003–04	65%	83%	91%	86%	93%	96%	60%	78%	71%	83%

Column Key:

(G), (H) Include only limited unlawful detainers.

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FIGURE 9—Felony Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08

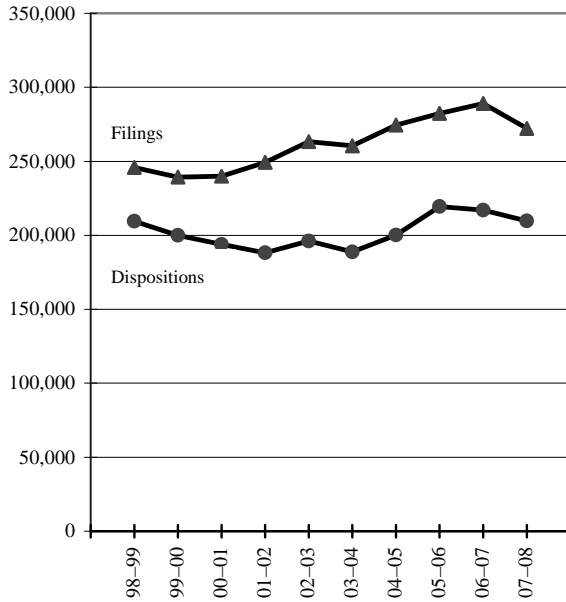


FIGURE 10—Nontraffic Misdemeanor Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08

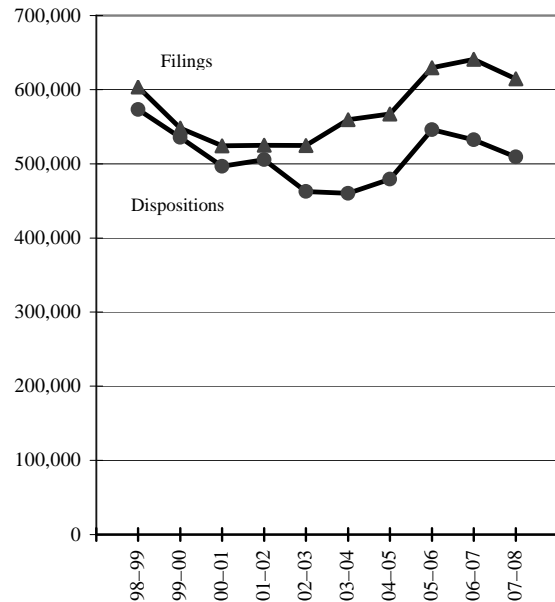


FIGURE 11—Traffic Misdemeanor Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08

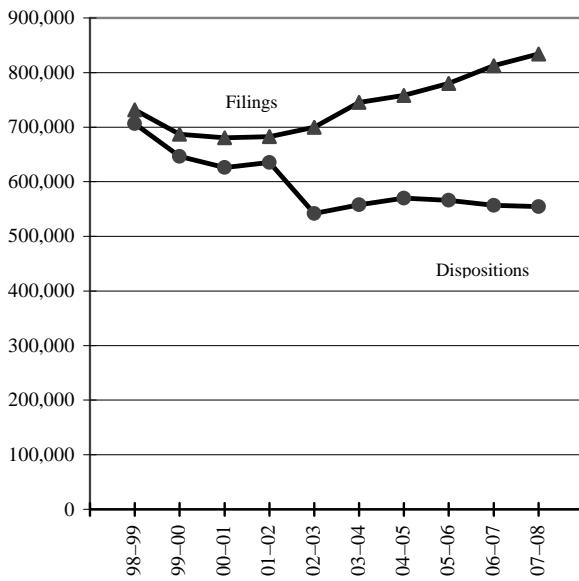
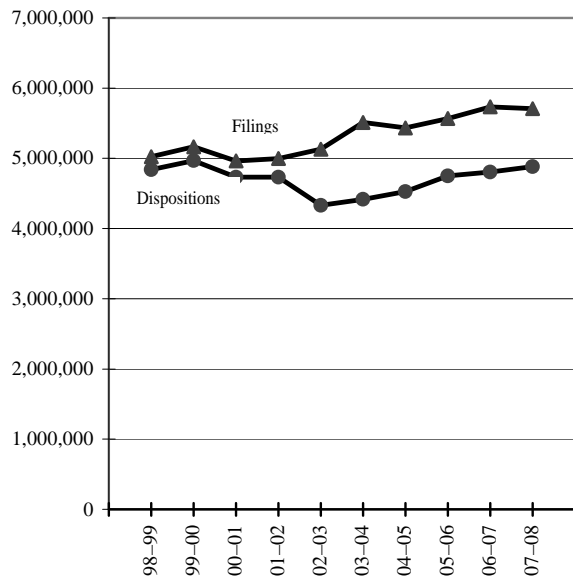


FIGURE 12—Traffic Infraction Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08



SOURCE: TABLE 7

**Criminal Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 7**

Fiscal year	Total (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking appeals (G)
			Total misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Total misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
Filings^a							
2007–08	7,793,181	272,255	614,599	365,702	834,196	5,706,382	47
2006–07	7,824,757	289,129	640,827	348,070	812,628	5,734,075	28
2005–06	7,582,156	289,698	629,461	314,208	780,160	5,568,572	57
2004–05	7,337,131	285,709	567,331	291,160	758,208	5,434,699	24
2003–04	7,371,556	271,662	559,333	283,047	745,279	5,512,233	2
2002–03	6,863,564	263,321	524,547	245,745	699,581	5,130,368	2
2001–02	6,688,430	249,268	525,129	234,568	682,715	4,996,750	—
2000–01	6,687,161	240,024	524,201	277,133	680,496	4,965,307	—
1999–00	6,882,977	239,390	547,997	242,968	686,903	5,165,719	—
1998–99	6,853,242	245,835	603,516	247,138	731,741	5,025,012	—
Dispositions^a							
2007–08	6,522,402	209,687	509,215	367,409	554,623	4,881,423	45
2006–07	6,452,512	216,943	532,285	343,223	556,979	4,803,055	27
2005–06	6,378,916	227,319	546,022	289,062	565,983	4,750,474	56
2004–05	6,075,099	211,488	479,108	288,721	570,002	4,525,759	21
2003–04	5,898,687	200,918	460,360	265,769	557,567	4,414,071	2
2002–03	5,785,919	196,110	462,758	254,143	542,138	4,330,769	1
2001–02	6,312,348	188,215	505,562	250,917	635,509	4,732,145	—
2000–01	6,279,454	193,854	496,815	230,841	625,781	4,732,163	—
1999–00	6,570,158	199,949	535,477	222,089	646,228	4,966,415	—
1998–99	6,539,028	209,502	573,134	209,223	706,281	4,840,888	—
Dispositions per 100 filings							
2007–08	91	77	83	100	66	86	96
2006–07	91	75	83	99	69	84	96
2005–06	91	78	87	92	73	85	98
2004–05	91	74	84	99	75	83	88
2003–04	91	74	82	94	75	80	100
2002–03	91	74	88	103	77	84	50
2001–02	94	76	96	107	93	95	—
2000–01	94	81	95	83	92	95	—
1999–00	95	84	98	91	94	96	—
1998–99	95	85	95	85	97	96	—

Column Key:

- (A) Sum of B through G.
- (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.
- (G) Data as reported in JBSIS. Reports for prior years were for parking tickets. Parking tickets were transferred to local jurisdictions and the courts only handle parking appeals.

Notes:

^a Criminal filings and dispositions are underreported because of incomplete data from some courts. See Appendix A.

Felonies—Stage of Case at Disposition
Fiscal Year 2007–08

Superior Courts
Table 8

Number of dispositions				
Stage of case at disposition	Total (A)	Felony convictions (B)	Misdemeanor convictions (C)	Acquittals, dismissals, and transfers (D)
(1) Total	207,903	136,546	28,261	43,096
(2) Before trial	201,347	131,468	27,949	41,930
(3) After court trial	651	452	56	143
(4) After jury trial	5,905	4,626	256	1,023

Percentage of dispositions				
Stage of case at disposition	Total (A)	Felony convictions (B)	Misdemeanor convictions (C)	Acquittals, dismissals, and transfers (D)
(1) Total	100%	66%	14%	21%
(2) Before trial	97%	63%	13%	20%
(3) After court trial	0%	0%	0%	0%
(4) After jury trial	3%	2%	0%	0%

Column Key:

- (A) Percentages may not add to total because of rounding.
- (B) Defendants convicted of one or more felonies. 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.
- (C) Defendants convicted of one or more misdemeanors but not convicted of a felony.

Row Key:

- (1) Percentages may not add to total because of rounding.
- (2) Dispositions before the start of trial. Includes felonies reduced to misdemeanors that subsequently went to trial.

**Misdemeanors and Infractions—
Stage of Case at Disposition**

**Superior Courts
Table 9**

Fiscal Year 2007–08

Number of dispositions						
Type of proceeding	Total (A)	Before trial			After trial	
		Bail forfeitures (B)	Guilty pleas (C)	Other (D)	By jury (E)	By court (F)
(1) Nontraffic misdemeanors	509,215	7,624	294,255	134,027	2,251	71,058
(2) Nontraffic infractions	367,409	119,497	127,536	92,353	—	28,023
(3) Traffic misdemeanors	554,623	30,499	418,437	90,727	1,307	13,653
(4) Traffic infractions	4,881,423	1,860,186	745,897	1,954,202	—	321,138

Percentage of dispositions						
Type of proceeding	Total (A)	Before trial			After trial	
		Bail forfeitures (B)	Guilty pleas (C)	Other (D)	By jury (E)	By court (F)
(1) Nontraffic misdemeanors	100%	1%	58%	26%	0%	14%
(2) Nontraffic infractions	100%	33%	35%	25%	—	8%
(3) Traffic misdemeanors	100%	5%	75%	16%	0%	2%
(4) Traffic infractions	100%	38%	15%	40%	—	7%

Column Key:

- (A) Percentages may not add to total because of rounding.
- (D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and dismissals after diversion.
- (E) 0% is equal to less than 1%.

Criminal Case Processing Time
Fiscal Years 2003–04 Through 2007–08

Superior Courts
Table 10

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)
2007–08	89%	54%	63%	78%	70%	85%	88%
2006–07	91%	57%	66%	80%	71%	86%	90%
2005–06	91%	59%	69%	82%	72%	87%	90%
2004–05	91%	59%	68%	82%	70%	86%	90%
2003–04	90%	58%	68%	83%	70%	87%	91%

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 the 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.

**Juvenile, Mental Health, Appeal, and Habeas Corpus
Filings and Dispositions**
Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08

Superior Courts
Table 11

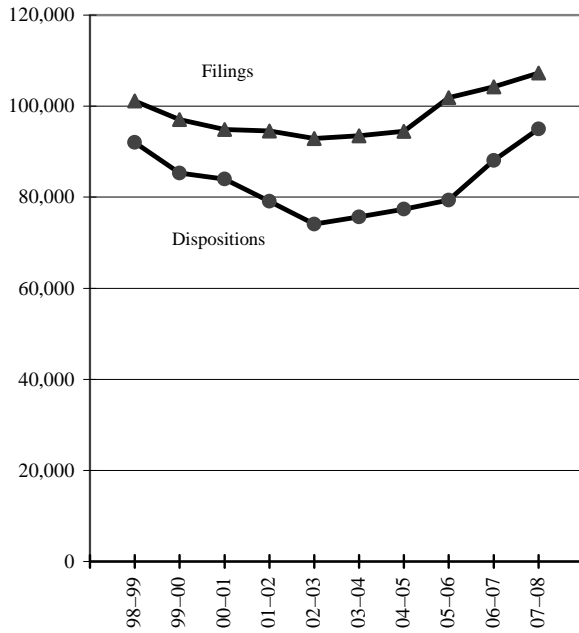
Fiscal year	Juvenile delinquency			Juvenile dependency			Mental health (G)	Appeals		Habeas corpus	
	Total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)		Civil (H)	Criminal (I)	Criminal (J)	Other (K)
Filings											
2007–08	107,248	74,831	32,417	41,672	35,360	6,312	13,585	1,211	3,260	8,175	3,332
2006–07	104,236	71,689	32,547	45,256	38,623	6,633	14,308	1,244	2,996	8,250	3,502
2005–06	101,876	70,642	31,234	43,239	37,375	5,864	14,151	1,312	2,730	6,502	3,694
2004–05	94,487	65,405	29,082	41,766	36,022	5,744	13,718	1,311	2,655	8,059	3,491
2003–04	93,508	64,060	29,448	38,937	33,264	5,673	13,530	1,083	2,917	6,184	3,017
2002–03	92,895	62,418	30,477	40,762	34,326	6,436	12,300	13,168	2,894	7,091	4,249
2001–02	94,516	63,724	30,792	40,846	34,560	6,286	11,197	13,616	3,079	5,493	4,405
2000–01	94,835	62,732	32,103	38,693	32,212	6,481	10,697	11,943	2,750	5,588	5,005
1999–00	97,057	62,746	34,311	40,740	32,658	8,082	9,506	11,737	3,078	5,509	5,087
1998–99	101,140	64,459	36,681	41,901	33,837	8,064	6,604	13,036	3,443	5,036	4,932
Dispositions											
2007–08	95,004	64,971	30,033	33,646	31,858	1,788	13,419	1,517	3,117	7,301	2,810
2006–07	88,102	59,395	28,707	37,413	35,592	1,821	13,669	1,724	2,790	6,850	3,038
2005–06	79,345	53,173	26,172	34,437	32,647	1,790	13,846	1,386	2,679	5,222	3,034
2004–05	77,378	53,310	24,068	35,526	33,602	1,924	12,953	1,655	2,653	6,323	2,964
2003–04	75,672	52,405	23,267	34,295	31,870	2,425	11,767	1,547	2,873	5,167	2,616
2002–03	74,091	51,001	23,090	38,663	34,571	4,092	9,636	11,247	2,481	6,210	3,587
2001–02	79,113	54,187	24,926	38,149	33,738	4,411	8,937	10,451	2,553	5,132	3,836
2000–01	84,006	57,039	26,967	35,830	30,443	5,387	8,333	11,094	2,817	5,168	4,334
1999–00	85,271	57,277	27,994	37,750	30,765	6,985	7,535	10,582	3,123	5,001	4,421
1998–99	92,028	60,307	31,721	37,978	31,496	6,482	6,290	11,667	3,170	4,692	4,458
Dispositions per 100 filings											
2007–08	89	87	93	81	90	28	99	125	96	89	84
2006–07	85	83	88	83	92	27	96	139	93	83	87
2005–06	78	75	84	80	87	31	98	106	98	80	82
2004–05	82	82	83	85	93	33	94	126	100	78	85
2003–04	81	82	79	88	96	43	87	143	98	84	87
2002–03	80	82	76	95	101	64	78	85	86	88	84
2001–02	84	85	81	93	98	70	80	77	83	93	87
2000–01	89	91	84	93	95	83	78	93	102	92	87
1999–00	88	91	82	93	94	86	79	90	101	91	87
1998–99	91	94	86	91	93	80	95	89	92	93	90

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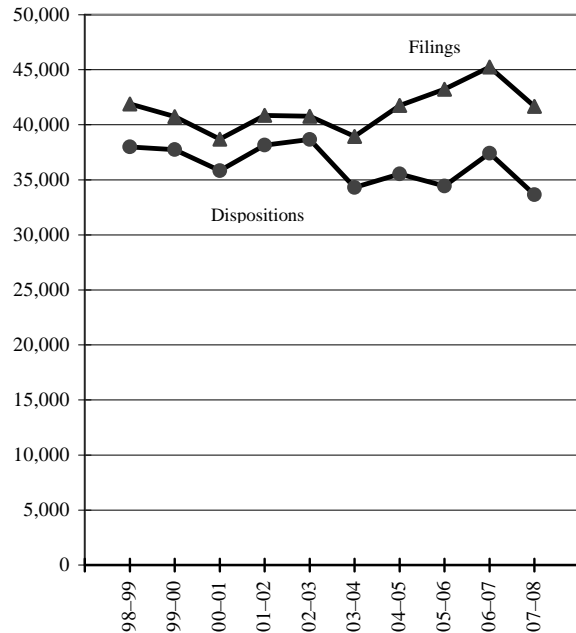
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- (D) E + F.
- (H) Beginning with the 2005 Court Statistics Report, small claims appeals were removed from this table and included in Table 4, column F.
- (J) Habeas corpus petitions of criminal defendants seeking judicial release from alleged illegal restraints.

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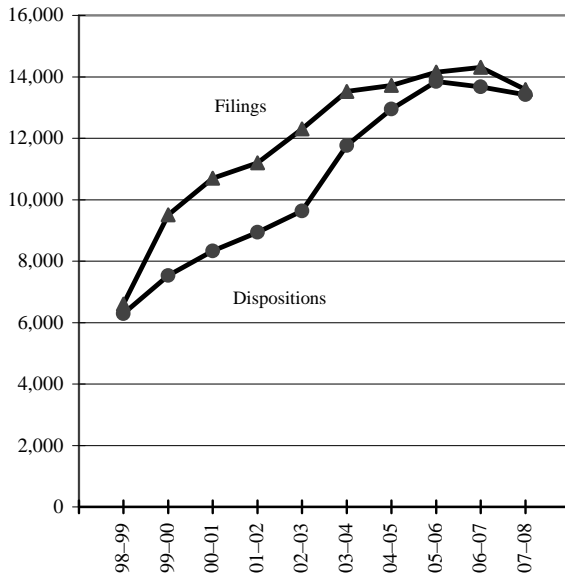
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Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08**



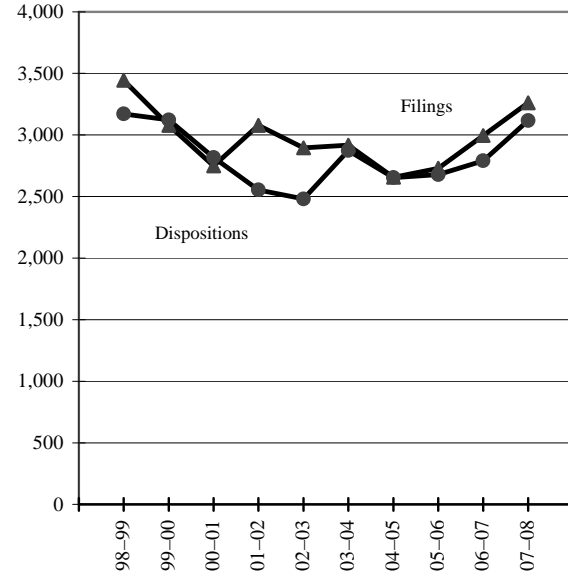
**FIGURE 14—Juvenile Dependency Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08**



**FIGURE 15—Mental Health Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08**



**FIGURE 16—Criminal Appeal Filings and Dispositions*
Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08**



SOURCE: TABLE 11

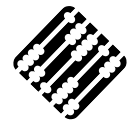
**Authorized Judicial Positions and
Judicial Position Equivalents
Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 12**

Fiscal year	Judicial positions					Judicial position equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate judicial officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
2007–08	2,022	1,614	408	381	27	2,175
2006–07	1,972	1,548	424	397	27	2,187
2005–06	1,922	1,498	424	397	27	2,123
2004–05	1,917	1,498	419	386	33	2,064
2003–04	1,915	1,498	417	382	35	2,048
2002–03	1,914	1,498	416	380	36	2,047
2001–02	1,919	1,498	421	384	37	2,041
2000–01	1,906	1,498	408	377	31	1,998
1999–00	1,889	1,479	410	371	38	2,020
1998–99	1,880	1,479	401	364	37	2,059

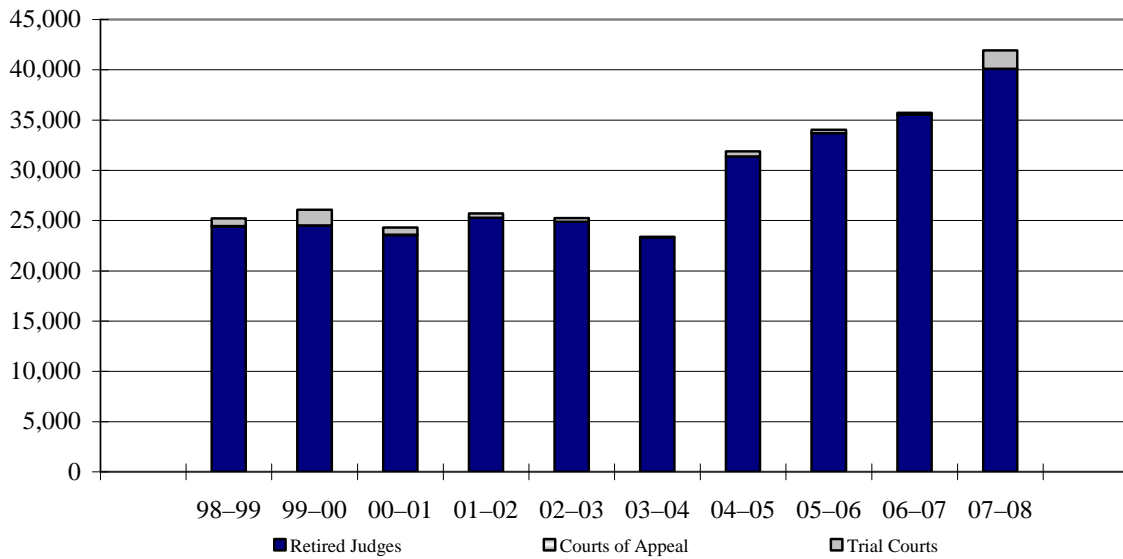
Column Key:

- (A) B + C.
- (B) The 50 new judgeships authorized but not funded by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are included in this column.
- (C) D + E. Total may not match exactly because of rounding caused by part-time 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.
The 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are included in B. With the positions unfilled, pending funding approval by the Legislature, they are excluded from the total count in F.



Judicial Assistance

**FIGURE 1—Days of Assistance Rendered by Judge Source
Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08**



SOURCE: TABLE 1

Note:

Assistance rendered by the Courts of Appeal was less than 25 days and is not visible on this graph.

**Assistance Received and Rendered
by Type of Court**

Judicial Assistance

Table 1

Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2007–08

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				
2007–08	41,948	40,100	13	1,835
2006–07	35,729	35,554	17	158
2005–06	34,045	33,691	0	354
2004–05	31,896	31,364	0	532
2003–04	23,393	23,320	0	73
2002–03	25,265	24,889	0	376
2001–02	25,700	25,289	8	404
2000–01	24,319	23,586	6	727
1999–00	26,085	24,516	4	1,565
1998–99	25,211	24,429	17	765
Days received by Courts of Appeal				
2007–08	1,058	105	0	953
2006–07	545	528	17	0
2005–06	413	73	0	340
2004–05	465	0	0	465
2003–04	44	0	0	44
2002–03	275	0	0	275
2001–02	232	0	0	232
2000–01	836	216	0	620
1999–00	1,201	126	0	1,075
1998–99	601	128	0	473
Days received by trial courts				
2007–08	40,890	39,995	13	882
2006–07	35,184	35,026	0	158
2005–06	33,632	33,618	0	14
2004–05	31,431	31,364	0	67
2003–04	23,349	23,320	0	29
2002–03	24,990	24,889	0	101
2001–02	25,469	25,289	8	172
2000–01	23,483	23,370	6	106
1999–00	24,884	24,390	4	490
1998–99	24,611	24,301	17	292

Column Key:

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



Appendixes

**Appendix A
Courts With Incomplete Data
as of End of Reporting Period**

E-form/JBSIS report type 4a	Appellate Court of Appeals
E-form/JBSIS report type 4b	Appellate Division Appeals
E-form/JBSIS report type 5a	Limited Civil
E-form/JBSIS report type 5b	Unlimited Civil
E-form/JBSIS report type 6a	Family Law
E-form report type 7a/7b	Felony 1 and 2
JBSIS report type 7c	Felony 3
E-form/JBSIS report type 8a	Juvenile Delinquency
E-form/JBSIS report type 9a	Juvenile Dependency
E-form/JBSIS report type 10a	Mental Health
E-form/JBSIS report type 11a	Misdemeanors and Infractions
E-form/JBSIS report type 12a	Probate
E-form/JBSIS report type 13a	Small Claims

Court	Report	Missing Period, Fiscal Year 2007–2008
Fresno	E-form report types 5a, 5b, 6a, 7a, 7b, 8a, 9a, 11a, 13a	July 2007–June 2008 (Reports submitted, but with incomplete disposition data)
Mariposa	E-form report types 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 7a, 7b, 8a, 9a, 10a, 11a, 12a, 13a	July 2007–June 2008 (Reports submitted, but do not include disposition data)
Monterey	JBSIS report types 11a	March–June 2008
Orange	E-form report types 5a, 5b, 07a, 07b, 11a, 13a	July 2007–June 2008 (Reports submitted, but do not include detailed disposition data)
San Joaquin	E-form report types 5a, 5b, 10a, 12a, 13a	April–June 2008
Trinity	E-form report types 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 7a, 7b, 8a, 9a, 10a, 11a, 12a, 13a	Data not submitted for entire year*
Yuba	E-form report type 4b	August–June 2008

* The court is experiencing problems with its case management system 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 contained 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. Also, proceedings in which opinions are issued on petitions by attorneys for full review of State Bar recommendations or on petitions for reinstatement from previously disbarred attorneys. Recommendations of the State Bar are reviewed by the Supreme Court as a matter of course.

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

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 977(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 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 decision but transferring review of the case to a Court of Appeal without additional action by the Supreme Court.

request for publication or depublication 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 determines the outcome of a Supreme Court case. For each case or group of consolidated cases, only one opinion is reported in these tables. Concurring and dissenting opinions are not included.

Appendix C

Courts of Appeal Glossary

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

pending appeal An appeal awaiting decision.

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

Appendix D

Superior Courts Glossary

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

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

commissioner A substitute 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 before trial. 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). “Judgeships” is 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; it excludes assistance provided under blanket assignments.

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* commences 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* commences 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 Selected proceedings to detain a person under the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act; proceedings to examine or detain a person as a mentally retarded individual, a narcotic addict, a mentally disordered prisoner at the time of parole or termination of parole, or a mentally disordered sex offender for a crime committed before January 1, 1982; and proceedings to determine the current sanity of a criminal defendant.

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.

parking appeal A proceeding for direct review of a judgment in a parking case.

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 \$5,000 or less).

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 sections 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
County Tables

Jury Trials by County and Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Year 2007–08

Superior Courts
Table 3a

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	11,218	5,905	3,558	626	594	486	49
ALAMEDA	226	107	61	31	17	10	0
ALPINE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	10	0	9	0	1	0	0
BUTTE	38	22	7	8	1	0	0
CALAVERAS	15	4	6	2	2	1	0
COLUSA	5	2	2	0	0	0	1
CONTRA COSTA	355	132	165	22	34	2	0
DEL NORTE	7	5	1	1	0	0	0
EL DORADO	110	63	19	2	5	20	1
FRESNO	(i)102	(i)83	(i)7	(i)4	(i)2	(i)0	(i)6
GLENN	3	2	0	1	0	0	0
HUMBOLDT	103	48	48	3	1	0	3
IMPERIAL	43	21	17	5	0	0	0
INYO	4	3	0	0	1	0	0
KERN	270	161	95	5	2	7	0
KINGS	34	33	1	0	0	0	0
LAKE	60	38	19	1	1	1	0
LASSEN	11	8	2	1	0	0	0
LOS ANGELES	3,727	2,182	1,042	236	122	145	0
MADERA	41	27	11	2	1	0	0
MARIN	104	21	70	10	3	0	0
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	78	37	19	1	8	13	0
MERCED	68	40	18	1	4	5	0
MODOC	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
MONO	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
MONTEREY	(i)51	20	(i)15	8	5	3	0
NAPA	51	17	23	5	6	0	0
NEVADA	14	6	6	1	1	0	0
ORANGE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	89	34	47	3	5	0	0
PLUMAS	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	1,059	716	304	16	20	3	0
SACRAMENTO	327	282	37	4	4	0	0
SAN BENITO	6	3	2	1	0	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO	362	181	137	12	19	13	0
SAN DIEGO	1,110	332	318	79	180	200	1
SAN FRANCISCO	586	295	140	60	71	20	0
SAN JOAQUIN	(i)121	79	24	(i)6	(i)8	(i)3	(i)1
SAN LUIS OBISPO	48	9	27	6	5	1	0
SAN MATEO	161	58	59	6	9	1	28
SANTA BARBARA	92	37	35	14	6	0	0
SANTA CLARA	242	142	74	7	11	4	4
SANTA CRUZ	64	18	28	9	7	1	1
SHASTA	161	106	51	4	0	0	0
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	21	10	10	1	0	0	0
SOLANO	174	96	66	6	3	3	0
SONOMA	104	50	34	13	6	0	1

**Jury Trials by County and Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
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STATEWIDE	11,218	5,905	3,558	626	594	486	49
STANISLAUS	281	94	175	4	3	5	0
SUTTER	36	27	7	1	1	0	0
TEHAMA	16	14	2	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	152	52	84	11	4	1	0
TUOLUMNE	48	26	20	0	1	0	1
VENTURA	269	80	140	12	14	22	1
YOLO	127	65	61	0	0	1	0
YUBA	24	16	6	1	0	1	0

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

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

**Total Civil Filings by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 4a**

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)	Small Claims Appeals (F)	Family Law (Marital) (G)	Family Law Petitions (H)	Probate (I)	Limited Civil (J)	Small Claims (K)
STATEWIDE	1,581,117	184,891	28,414	20,669	126,795	9,013	152,053	291,478	45,717	680,195	226,783
ALAMEDA	56,553	9,171	1,170	901	6,755	345	5,343	9,137	1,823	23,733	7,346
ALPINE	160	90	3	7	80	0	8	30	0	28	4
AMADOR	1,361	201	32	16	148	5	197	319	97	378	169
BUTTE	9,809	790	161	96	505	28	1,135	2,702	562	3,396	1,224
CALAVERAS	1,770	289	25	20	234	10	212	405	114	527	223
COLUSA	665	83	9	8	66	0	97	156	34	241	54
CONTRA COSTA	38,691	4,834	605	425	3,599	205	3,928	7,346	1,357	16,493	4,733
DEL NORTE	1,729	450	16	49	384	1	211	534	51	317	166
EL DORADO	6,484	654	149	94	372	39	997	1,574	203	2,211	845
FRESNO	39,930	3,179	774	334	1,935	136	3,788	10,094	1,022	17,695	4,152
GLENN	1,137	66	11	6	49	0	134	412	67	360	98
HUMBOLDT	5,562	740	49	43	636	12	555	1,683	409	1,463	712
IMPERIAL	4,885	503	80	67	347	9	689	296	162	2,532	703
INYO	763	89	11	4	73	1	87	219	43	210	115
KERN	32,838	2,260	477	462	1,285	36	3,292	8,365	1,187	14,303	3,431
KINGS	5,419	502	51	46	395	10	682	1,464	251	2,170	350
LAKE	3,163	505	30	36	439	0	319	843	186	973	337
LASSEN	1,898	267	11	13	236	7	178	351	65	807	230
LOS ANGELES	447,487	49,028	9,355	7,474	28,631	3,568	37,661	73,360	11,580	199,214	76,644
MADERA	9,104	774	79	62	622	11	589	2,269	224	4,708	540
MARIN	7,319	1,138	210	196	664	68	1,022	1,139	442	2,358	1,220
MARIPOSA	389	52	7	5	40	0	94	37	31	117	58
MENDOCINO	3,503	283	14	8	247	14	347	1,355	93	1,160	265
MERCED	11,228	581	104	41	418	18	955	3,457	301	4,432	1,502
MODOC	466	65	1	4	60	0	51	144	44	90	72
MONO	411	98	2	9	87	0	55	100	6	74	78
MONTEREY	12,743	1,621	206	158	1,231	26	1,413	2,773	422	5,265	1,249
NAPA	4,742	766	77	55	612	22	562	1,068	214	1,593	539
NEVADA	3,363	472	57	55	340	20	404	632	204	1,114	537
ORANGE	118,269	15,581	2,439	1,894	10,497	751	11,333	17,269	2,622	49,253	22,211
PLACER	13,316	1,885	282	221	1,306	76	1,555	3,125	403	4,413	1,935
PLUMAS	840	77	9	4	62	2	105	283	41	202	132
RIVERSIDE	100,513	12,746	1,125	527	10,774	320	9,260	20,950	2,743	40,618	14,196
SACRAMENTO	115,299	7,745	1,661	812	4,881	391	7,207	16,528	1,633	73,591	8,595
SAN BENITO	2,275	179	19	11	146	3	237	479	60	863	457
SAN BERNARDINO	102,415	13,077	1,350	727	10,765	235	9,454	21,791	2,582	40,588	14,923
SAN DIEGO	122,476	14,258	2,317	1,676	8,855	1,410	14,002	23,036	3,583	47,408	20,189
SAN FRANCISCO	30,684	5,393	961	1,168	3,107	157	3,101	6,462	1,165	10,746	3,817
SAN JOAQUIN	(i)25,040	(i)2,352	(i)323	(i)205	(i)1,766	(i)58	2,749	6,596	(i)621	(i)9,819	(i)2,903
SAN LUIS OBISPO	8,211	850	127	114	559	50	1,089	1,625	386	2,991	1,270
SAN MATEO	22,141	2,180	416	183	1,473	108	2,488	3,333	1,050	9,945	3,145
SANTA BARBARA	13,027	2,029	244	189	1,516	80	1,367	2,382	493	4,942	1,814
SANTA CLARA	50,121	7,513	929	675	5,692	217	6,566	6,368	1,925	21,280	6,469
SANTA CRUZ	7,446	1,138	115	110	861	52	967	1,263	311	2,602	1,165
SHASTA	9,012	1,106	150	104	816	36	1,178	2,154	383	3,086	1,105
SIERRA	132	20	0	0	20	0	11	33	10	44	14
SISKIYOU	1,846	243	10	20	207	6	183	525	125	576	194
SOLANO	19,584	1,910	274	143	1,406	87	2,062	4,468	579	8,725	1,840

**Total Civil Filings by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

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SONOMA	16,126	2,595	363	240	1,886	106	1,996	2,622	834	6,077	2,002
STANISLAUS	21,610	2,352	337	182	1,771	62	2,348	5,064	733	8,968	2,145
SUTTER	4,653	513	102	29	364	18	518	1,562	169	1,455	436
TEHAMA	2,951	309	25	19	256	9	347	767	162	923	443
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	18,045	3,802	225	127	3,416	34	1,911	2,979	550	7,190	1,613
TUOLUMNE	2,582	273	43	31	184	15	287	609	138	594	681
VENTURA	29,048	4,074	665	482	2,802	125	3,517	4,287	855	11,761	4,554
YOLO	6,347	754	84	53	617	0	769	1,649	263	2,283	629
YUBA	3,536	386	43	29	300	14	441	1,005	104	1,290	310

Column Key:

- (A) "Civil unlimited" includes columns C–F.
- (A) and (B) "Civil" includes small claims appeals, which were previously included on Table 11 with civil appeals.
- (E) Prior to the *2004 Court Statistics Report*, this case type included miscellaneous family law petitions that are now reported in column H.
- (G) Includes dissolutions, legal separations, and nullities.
- (H) Includes DCSS (Department of Child Support Services), domestic violence prevention, and other miscellaneous family law petitions.

Notes:

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

**Family Law (Marital) Filings by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 4a.fi**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)
STATEWIDE	152,053	144,881	5,036	2,136
ALAMEDA	5,343	5,055	192	96
ALPINE	8	8	0	0
AMADOR *	197	179	17	1
BUTTE *	1,135	1,065	59	11
CALAVERAS	212	199	12	1
COLUSA	97	89	7	1
CONTRA COSTA	3,928	3,713	158	57
DEL NORTE *	211	201	10	0
EL DORADO *	997	987	8	2
FRESNO *	3,788	3,600	136	52
GLENN *	134	128	6	0
HUMBOLDT	555	522	32	1
IMPERIAL *	689	672	7	10
INYO	87	80	5	2
KERN *	3,292	3,057	138	97
KINGS *	682	644	28	10
LAKE	319	296	15	8
LASSEN	178	168	10	0
LOS ANGELES *	37,661	36,400	834	427
MADERA	589	551	30	8
MARIN *	1,022	977	39	6
MARIPOSA	94	84	9	1
MENDOCINO *	347	335	11	1
MERCED *	955	930	17	8
MODOC	51	46	5	0
MONO *	55	51	2	2
MONTEREY	1,413	1,390	13	10
NAPA	562	522	33	7
NEVADA *	404	373	21	10
ORANGE *	11,333	11,333	0	0
PLACER *	1,555	1,445	88	22
PLUMAS *	105	98	7	0
RIVERSIDE	9,260	8,703	417	140
SACRAMENTO *	7,207	6,565	429	213
SAN BENITO	237	225	11	1
SAN BERNARDINO *	9,454	9,023	264	167
SAN DIEGO *	14,002	13,192	558	252
SAN FRANCISCO *	3,101	3,014	47	40
SAN JOAQUIN	2,749	2,572	118	59
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,089	1,024	49	16
SAN MATEO *	2,488	2,351	102	35
SANTA BARBARA	1,367	1,291	43	33
SANTA CLARA	6,566	6,292	205	69
SANTA CRUZ	967	925	32	10
SHASTA	1,178	1,095	58	25
SIERRA *	11	11	0	0
SISKIYOU	183	165	11	7
SOLANO *	2,062	1,908	124	30

**Family Law (Marital) Filings by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 4a.fi**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)
STATEWIDE	152,053	144,881	5,036	2,136
SONOMA	1,996	1,844	121	31
STANISLAUS	2,348	2,193	109	46
SUTTER	518	480	25	13
TEHAMA	347	326	18	3
TRINITY	—	—	—	—
TULARE *	1,911	1,799	78	34
TUOLUMNE	287	264	21	2
VENTURA *	3,517	3,279	196	42
YOLO	769	731	28	10
YUBA	441	411	23	7

Column Key:

* "Combined marital" represents the family law cases where the case types were 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.

**Total Civil Dispositions by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 4b**

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)	Small Claims Appeals (F)	Family Law (Marital) (G)	Family Law Petitions (H)	Probate (I)	Limited Civil (J)	Small Claims (K)
STATEWIDE	1,278,753	152,486	26,305	20,736	99,215	6,230	128,101	213,193	35,273	531,832	217,868
ALAMEDA	48,802	8,216	1,124	927	6,139	26	4,199	8,018	1,299	19,894	7,176
ALPINE	51	8	0	0	8	0	2	10	0	24	7
AMADOR	1,153	174	26	15	128	5	191	272	30	295	191
BUTTE	8,140	548	157	102	281	8	913	1,900	495	3,093	1,191
CALAVERAS	1,545	214	31	10	166	7	214	393	94	419	211
COLUSA	563	46	10	4	32	0	69	133	29	254	32
CONTRA COSTA	27,307	4,412	688	557	2,996	171	632	1,302	739	15,249	4,973
DEL NORTE	1,473	490	1	18	467	4	122	236	134	352	139
EL DORADO	5,972	942	160	177	577	28	839	1,045	219	1,950	977
FRESNO	(i)1,116	6	1	3	2	—	—	—	1,110	—	—
GLENN	997	56	10	7	39	0	122	414	38	293	74
HUMBOLDT	4,204	478	45	48	375	10	430	1,122	335	1,203	636
IMPERIAL	4,752	409	76	55	270	8	974	337	183	2,034	815
INYO	499	26	2	2	22	0	86	101	19	154	113
KERN	29,433	1,984	497	421	997	69	2,817	7,605	1,194	12,717	3,116
KINGS	3,071	240	65	61	113	1	105	348	132	1,855	391
LAKE	2,273	301	34	36	231	0	219	594	114	768	277
LASSEN	1,894	300	24	10	259	7	172	358	64	789	211
LOS ANGELES	414,569	43,300	9,140	6,840	24,618	2,702	33,188	75,669	9,190	174,343	78,879
MADERA	6,091	596	66	42	480	8	483	2,411	212	1,746	643
MARIN	7,161	1,232	240	230	677	85	976	1,152	473	2,142	1,186
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	3,041	143	29	0	114	0	362	1,438	1	925	172
MERCED	9,877	831	131	99	571	30	847	2,610	763	3,433	1,393
MODOC	453	67	3	2	62	0	53	155	38	73	67
MONO	248	61	11	7	43	0	31	37	1	52	66
MONTEREY	9,899	1,260	233	165	851	11	1,138	1,931	393	3,971	1,206
NAPA	4,099	734	76	54	580	24	579	805	200	1,301	480
NEVADA	2,831	410	46	36	321	7	394	502	172	892	461
ORANGE	(i)89,876	(i)16,891	(i)2,363	(i)4,022	(i)9,874	632	10,506	4,158	1,014	37,067	20,240
PLACER	10,598	1,463	290	207	935	31	1,357	2,143	185	3,620	1,830
PLUMAS	553	65	9	8	46	2	82	151	23	197	35
RIVERSIDE	84,891	11,115	1,105	447	9,305	258	7,048	12,304	2,743	38,309	13,372
SACRAMENTO	47,154	2,130	637	279	862	352	5,297	4,365	0	27,660	7,702
SAN BENITO	1,052	86	20	14	50	2	50	48	21	462	385
SAN BERNARDINO	87,595	7,025	1,405	669	4,824	127	9,568	19,411	1,776	35,912	13,903
SAN DIEGO	107,053	10,981	1,983	1,414	6,882	702	13,544	17,666	2,345	41,900	20,617
SAN FRANCISCO	27,325	5,798	1,039	526	4,137	96	3,438	3,442	771	10,318	3,558
SAN JOAQUIN	(i)25,376	(i)2,057	(i)308	(i)196	(i)1,489	(i)64	2,320	6,454	(i)613	(i)9,541	(i)4,391
SAN LUIS OBISPO	7,068	806	113	124	510	59	865	1,364	255	2,506	1,272
SAN MATEO	15,858	2,051	454	209	1,324	64	2,131	2,284	421	6,295	2,676
SANTA BARBARA	11,205	1,842	277	208	1,283	74	1,297	1,752	422	4,098	1,794
SANTA CLARA	42,930	6,313	916	623	4,665	109	5,138	6,717	2,576	16,062	6,124
SANTA CRUZ	6,956	1,086	138	113	797	38	1,004	725	349	2,673	1,119
SHASTA	7,274	865	138	122	564	41	1,020	1,569	76	2,654	1,090
SIERRA	88	40	—	—	40	—	13	17	4	14	—
SISKIYOU	1,515	205	20	18	164	3	230	374	87	501	118
SOLANO	16,924	1,981	352	657	908	64	1,614	2,570	659	8,324	1,776

**Total Civil Dispositions by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 4b**

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)	Small Claims Appeals (F)	Family Law (Marital) (G)	Family Law Petitions (H)	Probate (I)	Limited Civil (J)	Small Claims (K)
STATEWIDE	1,278,753	152,486	26,305	20,736	99,215	6,230	128,101	213,193	35,273	531,832	217,868
SONOMA	14,973	2,613	451	267	1,827	68	2,065	2,488	813	5,053	1,941
STANISLAUS	17,594	1,801	361	172	1,226	42	2,408	3,894	452	7,491	1,548
SUTTER	4,284	571	88	29	442	12	625	1,319	152	1,180	437
TEHAMA	2,207	229	53	30	146	0	291	453	118	809	307
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	13,939	3,406	187	77	3,125	17	1,556	1,312	480	5,769	1,416
TUOLUMNE	2,543	268	39	24	191	14	291	628	133	556	667
VENTURA	22,261	2,420	492	281	1,507	140	3,135	2,555	813	9,606	3,732
YOLO	4,873	605	109	50	446	0	644	1,112	188	1,899	425
YUBA	3,274	289	32	22	227	8	407	1,020	113	1,135	310

Column Key:

(G) Includes dissolutions, legal separations, and nullities.

(H) Includes DCSS, domestic violence prevention, and other miscellaneous family law.

Notes:

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

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

**Family Law (Marital) Dispositions by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 4b.fl**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)	Combined Marital (E)
STATEWIDE	128,101	123,494	2,906	1,449	252
ALAMEDA	4,199	4,023	119	57	
ALPINE	2	2	0	0	
AMADOR	191	179	9	3	
BUTTE *	913	861	39	13	
CALAVERAS	214	205	8	1	
COLUSA	69	67	2	0	
CONTRA COSTA	632	507	43	9	73
DEL NORTE *	122	121	1	0	
EL DORADO *	839	826	12	1	
FRESNO *	—	—	—	—	
GLENN *	122	120	2	0	
HUMBOLDT	430	413	16	1	
IMPERIAL *	974	947	20	7	
INYO	86	81	3	2	
KERN *	2,817	2,623	102	92	
KINGS *	105	102	3	0	
LAKE	219	204	8	4	3
LASSEN	172	167	5	0	
LOS ANGELES *	33,188	32,510	449	229	
MADERA	483	458	18	6	1
MARIN *	976	944	27	5	
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	
MENDOCINO *	362	345	14	3	
MERCED *	847	812	12	23	
MODOC	53	48	3	1	1
MONO *	31	27	3	1	
MONTEREY	1,138	1,116	18	4	
NAPA	579	519	21	3	36
NEVADA *	394	376	10	8	
ORANGE *	10,506	10,506	0	0	
PLACER *	1,357	1,264	73	20	
PLUMAS *	82	72	9	1	
RIVERSIDE	7,048	6,695	187	84	82
SACRAMENTO *	5,297	5,175	52	70	
SAN BENITO	50	47	3	0	
SAN BERNARDINO *	9,568	9,243	192	133	
SAN DIEGO *	13,544	12,733	568	243	
SAN FRANCISCO *	3,438	3,394	27	17	
SAN JOAQUIN	2,320	2,233	45	42	
SAN LUIS OBISPO	865	824	21	9	11
SAN MATEO *	2,131	2,130	1	0	
SANTA BARBARA	1,297	1,216	32	22	27
SANTA CLARA	5,138	4,979	97	62	
SANTA CRUZ	1,004	948	42	14	
SHASTA	1,020	969	28	22	1
SIERRA *	13	11	2	0	
SISKIYOU	230	212	13	5	
SOLANO *	1,614	1,506	80	28	

**Family Law (Marital) Dispositions by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 4b.fl**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)	Combined Marital (E)
STATEWIDE	128,101	123,494	2,906	1,449	252
SONOMA	2,065	1,840	154	70	1
STANISLAUS	2,408	2,289	78	41	
SUTTER	625	590	25	10	
TEHAMA	291	272	15	2	2
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	
TULARE *	1,556	1,508	26	22	
TUOLUMNE	291	274	15	2	
VENTURA *	3,135	2,985	107	43	
YOLO	644	591	32	7	14
YUBA	407	385	15	7	

Column Key:

(E) "Combined marital" represents the JBSIS courts family law cases where the case types were not distinguishable.

Notes:

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

**Total Civil—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 5a**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing Total (C)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (D)	Other Before Trial (E)	After Trial		
						By Jury (F)	By Court (G)	Trial de Novo (H)
STATEWIDE	1,581,117	1,278,753	216	66,661	941,273	1,745	189,278	6,014
ALAMEDA	56,553	48,802	0	1,165	39,497	58	8,056	26
ALPINE	160	51	0	2	47	0	2	0
AMADOR	1,361	1,153	0	45	861	1	241	5
BUTTE	9,809	8,140	0	33	6,328	9	1,762	8
CALAVERAS	1,770	1,545	0	25	1,135	5	373	7
COLUSA	665	563	0	2	488	1	72	0
CONTRA COSTA	38,691	27,307	15	1,051	21,125	58	4,902	156
DEL NORTE	1,729	1,473	0	87	1,147	1	234	4
EL DORADO	6,484	5,972	0	194	4,817	28	905	28
FRESNO	39,930	(i)1,116	0	209	763	12	132	0
GLENN	1,137	997	0	4	854	1	138	0
HUMBOLDT	5,562	4,204	1	155	2,878	5	1,156	9
IMPERIAL	4,885	4,752	0	252	3,791	5	696	8
INYO	763	499	0	7	298	1	193	0
KERN	32,838	29,433	0	3,123	18,643	14	7,584	69
KINGS	5,419	3,071	0	259	2,811	0	0	1
LAKE	3,163	2,273	0	48	1,874	3	348	0
LASSEN	1,898	1,894	1	19	1,667	1	200	6
LOS ANGELES	447,487	414,569	0	29,283	314,674	503	67,407	2,702
MADERA	9,104	6,091	1	612	4,494	3	974	7
MARIN	7,319	7,161	0	170	6,047	13	846	85
MARIPOSA	389	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	3,503	3,041	0	48	2,817	22	154	0
MERCED	11,228	9,877	0	581	7,617	10	1,639	30
MODOC	466	453	0	26	303	0	124	0
MONO	411	248	0	58	136	0	54	0
MONTEREY	12,743	9,899	0	352	8,385	16	1,135	11
NAPA	4,742	4,099	2	128	3,180	11	756	22
NEVADA	3,363	2,831	0	82	2,336	2	404	7
ORANGE	118,269	(i)89,876	0	105	15,566	0	7	632
PLACER	13,316	10,598	0	490	8,813	8	1,256	31
PLUMAS	840	553	0	8	512	0	31	2
RIVERSIDE	100,513	84,891	0	4,766	58,746	39	21,082	258
SACRAMENTO	115,299	47,154	0	910	39,927	8	5,957	352
SAN BENITO	2,275	1,052	0	8	765	1	276	2
SAN BERNARDINO	102,415	87,595	0	8,731	73,098	44	5,595	127
SAN DIEGO	122,476	107,053	0	5,853	85,042	460	14,996	702
SAN FRANCISCO	30,684	27,325	0	701	22,420	151	3,957	96
SAN JOAQUIN	(i)25,040	(i)25,376	1	2,638	18,994	17	3,663	63
SAN LUIS OBISPO	8,211	7,068	0	28	5,320	12	1,649	59
SAN MATEO	22,141	15,858	0	40	13,273	44	2,437	64
SANTA BARBARA	13,027	11,205	6	52	9,388	20	1,671	68
SANTA CLARA	50,121	42,930	28	605	34,604	22	7,590	81
SANTA CRUZ	7,446	6,956	17	38	5,922	17	941	21
SHASTA	9,012	7,274	0	108	5,926	4	1,195	41
SIERRA	132	88	0	0	70	0	18	0
SISKIYOU	1,846	1,515	3	57	1,307	1	147	0
SOLANO	19,584	16,924	0	126	14,127	12	2,595	64

**Total Civil—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 5a**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing Total (C)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (D)	Other Before Trial (E)	After Trial		
						By Jury (F)	By Court (G)	Trial de Novo (H)
STATEWIDE	1,581,117	1,278,753	216	66,661	941,273	1,745	189,278	6,014
SONOMA	16,126	14,973	5	1,131	11,734	19	2,021	63
STANISLAUS	21,610	17,594	0	874	14,865	12	1,801	42
SUTTER	4,653	4,284	12	381	2,810	2	1,079	0
TEHAMA	2,951	2,207	0	9	1,920	0	278	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	18,045	13,939	0	339	11,567	16	2,000	17
TUOLUMNE	2,582	2,543	0	56	1,547	1	925	14
VENTURA	29,048	22,261	124	531	17,005	49	4,536	16
YOLO	6,347	4,873	0	32	4,312	1	528	0
YUBA	3,536	3,274	0	24	2,680	2	560	8

Column Key:

- (B) Total does not equal the sum of columns C–H, because not all courts submitted detailed disposition data.
- (C) Data are derived from courts reporting via JBSIS and apply only to small claims appeals.
- (D), (E) & (G) Includes JBSIS courts family law cases where the case types were not distinguishable.
- (E) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.
- (H) Data apply only to small claims appeals.

Notes:

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

Unlimited Civil—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08

Superior Courts
Table 5b

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing Total (C)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (D)	Other Before Trial (E)	After Trial		
						By Jury (F)	By Court (G)	Trial de Novo (H)
STATEWIDE	184,891	152,486	216	3,933	110,188	1,220	14,656	6,014
ALAMEDA	9,171	8,216	0	0	5,440	48	2,702	26
ALPINE	90	8	0	0	8	0	0	0
AMADOR	201	174	0	0	116	1	52	5
BUTTE	790	548	0	0	405	9	126	8
CALAVERAS	289	214	0	0	168	4	35	7
COLUSA	83	46	0	0	43	0	3	0
CONTRA COSTA	4,834	4,412	15	226	3,445	56	514	156
DEL NORTE	450	490	0	9	468	1	8	4
EL DORADO	654	942	0	9	760	7	138	28
FRESNO	3,179	(i)6	0	0	0	6	0	0
GLENN	66	56	0	0	42	1	13	0
HUMBOLDT	740	478	1	9	272	4	183	9
IMPERIAL	503	409	0	28	341	5	27	8
INYO	89	26	0	0	11	1	14	0
KERN	2,260	1,984	0	67	1,770	7	71	69
KINGS	502	240	0	25	214	0	0	1
LAKE	505	301	0	1	215	2	83	0
LASSEN	267	300	1	0	236	1	56	6
LOS ANGELES	49,028	43,300	0	1,548	37,095	358	1,597	2,702
MADERA	774	596	1	5	369	3	211	7
MARIN	1,138	1,232	0	9	1,093	13	32	85
MARIPOSA	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	283	143	0	0	124	9	10	0
MERCED	581	831	0	32	725	5	39	30
MODOC	65	67	0	5	22	0	40	0
MONO	98	61	0	10	47	0	4	0
MONTEREY	1,621	1,260	0	28	947	13	261	11
NAPA	766	734	2	33	434	11	232	22
NEVADA	472	410	0	10	370	2	21	7
ORANGE	15,581	(i)16,891	—	—	—	—	—	632
PLACER	1,885	1,463	0	3	1,394	8	27	31
PLUMAS	77	65	0	0	63	0	0	2
RIVERSIDE	12,746	11,115	0	492	7,227	36	3,102	258
SACRAMENTO	7,745	2,130	0	0	1,641	8	129	352
SAN BENITO	179	86	0	0	72	1	11	2
SAN BERNARDINO	13,077	7,025	0	380	6,392	31	95	127
SAN DIEGO	14,258	10,981	0	267	9,464	259	289	702
SAN FRANCISCO	5,393	5,798	0	120	5,372	131	79	96
SAN JOAQUIN	(i)2,352	(i)2,057	1	52	1,330	14	597	63
SAN LUIS OBISPO	850	806	0	8	590	11	138	59
SAN MATEO	2,180	2,051	0	6	1,914	15	52	64
SANTA BARBARA	2,029	1,842	6	6	1,543	20	199	68
SANTA CLARA	7,513	6,313	28	12	4,915	18	1,259	81
SANTA CRUZ	1,138	1,086	17	1	828	16	203	21
SHASTA	1,106	865	0	12	645	4	163	41
SIERRA	20	40	0	0	29	0	11	0
SISKIYOU	243	205	3	9	160	1	32	0
SOLANO	1,910	1,981	0	90	1,440	9	378	64

**Unlimited Civil—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 5b**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing Total (C)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (D)	Other Before Trial (E)	After Trial		
						By Jury (F)	By Court (G)	Trial de Novo (H)
STATEWIDE	184,891	152,486	216	3,933	110,188	1,220	14,656	6,014
SONOMA	2,595	2,613	5	22	1,878	19	626	63
STANISLAUS	2,352	1,801	0	253	1,486	7	13	42
SUTTER	513	571	12	136	238	2	183	0
TEHAMA	309	229	0	0	228	0	1	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	3,802	3,406	0	1	3,325	15	48	17
TUOLUMNE	273	268	0	0	163	1	90	14
VENTURA	4,074	2,420	124	8	1,944	26	302	16
YOLO	754	605	0	1	521	0	83	0
YUBA	386	289	0	0	206	1	74	8

Column Key:

- (B) Total does not equal the sum of columns C–H, because not all courts submitted detailed disposition data.
- (C) Data are derived from courts reporting via JBSIS and apply only to small claims appeals.
- (E) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.
- (H) Data apply only to small claims appeals.

Notes:

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

**Motor Vehicle Personal Injury, Property Damage, and
Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 5c**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	28,414	26,305	534	22,785	287	336
ALAMEDA	1,170	1,124	0	1,104	17	3
ALPINE	3	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	32	26	0	21	0	5
BUTTE	161	157	0	122	3	32
CALAVERAS	25	31	0	28	2	1
COLUSA	9	10	0	10	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	605	688	8	650	12	18
DEL NORTE	16	1	0	1	0	0
EL DORADO	149	160	0	155	2	3
FRESNO	774	(i)1	0	0	1	0
GLENN	11	10	0	8	1	1
HUMBOLDT	49	45	0	44	0	1
IMPERIAL	80	76	7	63	5	1
INYO	11	2	0	1	0	1
KERN	477	497	0	449	3	45
KINGS	51	65	6	59	0	0
LAKE	30	34	1	31	0	2
LASSEN	11	24	0	22	1	1
LOS ANGELES	9,355	9,140	274	8,698	110	58
MADERA	79	66	0	56	1	9
MARIN	210	240	3	233	3	1
MARIPOSA	7	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	14	29	0	28	1	0
MERCED	104	131	10	117	1	3
MODOC	1	3	0	2	0	1
MONO	2	11	4	7	0	0
MONTEREY	206	233	5	216	2	10
NAPA	77	76	1	72	3	0
NEVADA	57	46	0	45	1	0
ORANGE	2,439	(i)2,363	—	—	—	—
PLACER	282	290	1	283	3	3
PLUMAS	9	9	0	9	0	0
RIVERSIDE	1,125	1,105	8	1,041	4	52
SACRAMENTO	1,661	637	0	630	1	6
SAN BENITO	19	20	0	20	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO	1,350	1,405	76	1,316	5	8
SAN DIEGO	2,317	1,983	7	1,927	31	18
SAN FRANCISCO	961	1,039	28	988	22	1
SAN JOAQUIN	(i)323	(i)308	10	286	4	8
SAN LUIS OBISPO	127	113	0	109	3	1
SAN MATEO	416	454	0	449	3	2
SANTA BARBARA	244	277	1	272	4	0
SANTA CLARA	929	916	0	910	5	1
SANTA CRUZ	115	138	0	133	4	1
SHASTA	150	138	0	136	1	1
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	10	20	1	19	0	0
SOLANO	274	352	26	323	3	0

**Motor Vehicle Personal Injury, Property Damage, and
Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 5c**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	28,414	26,305	534	22,785	287	336
SONOMA	363	451	4	433	7	7
STANISLAUS	337	361	50	308	3	0
SUTTER	102	88	1	81	1	5
TEHAMA	25	53	0	53	0	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	225	187	0	171	7	9
TUOLUMNE	43	39	0	36	0	3
VENTURA	665	492	2	469	7	14
YOLO	84	109	0	109	0	0
YUBA	43	32	0	32	0	0

Column Key:

- (B) Total does not equal the sum of columns C–F, because not all courts submitted detailed disposition data.
 (D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

Notes:

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

**Other Personal Injury, Property Damage, and
Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 5d**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	20,669	20,736	513	15,100	339	762
ALAMEDA	901	927	0	854	14	59
ALPINE	7	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	16	15	0	15	0	0
BUTTE	96	102	0	74	5	23
CALAVERAS	20	10	0	10	0	0
COLUSA	8	4	0	4	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	425	557	13	488	10	46
DEL NORTE	49	18	0	9	1	8
EL DORADO	94	177	0	175	0	2
FRESNO	334	(i)3	0	0	3	0
GLENN	6	7	0	4	0	3
HUMBOLDT	43	48	0	44	3	1
IMPERIAL	67	55	5	48	0	2
INYO	4	2	0	2	0	0
KERN	462	421	2	408	2	9
KINGS	46	61	8	53	0	0
LAKE	36	36	0	33	1	2
LASSEN	13	10	0	10	0	0
LOS ANGELES	7,474	6,840	269	6,383	126	62
MADERA	62	42	0	39	1	2
MARIN	196	230	2	215	7	6
MARIPOSA	5	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	8	0	0	0	0	0
MERCED	41	99	6	87	0	6
MODOC	4	2	0	1	0	1
MONO	9	7	2	5	0	0
MONTEREY	158	165	13	137	6	9
NAPA	55	54	0	50	2	2
NEVADA	55	36	0	32	0	4
ORANGE	1,894	(i)4,022	—	—	—	—
PLACER	221	207	0	203	0	4
PLUMAS	4	8	0	8	0	0
RIVERSIDE	527	447	9	402	12	24
SACRAMENTO	812	279	0	272	3	4
SAN BENITO	11	14	0	13	1	0
SAN BERNARDINO	727	669	70	590	7	2
SAN DIEGO	1,676	1,414	11	1,312	48	43
SAN FRANCISCO	1,168	526	40	425	38	23
SAN JOAQUIN	(i)205	(i)196	6	177	2	11
SAN LUIS OBISPO	114	124	4	112	3	5
SAN MATEO	183	209	2	202	3	2
SANTA BARBARA	189	208	0	197	10	1
SANTA CLARA	675	623	2	614	2	5
SANTA CRUZ	110	113	0	107	5	1
SHASTA	104	122	0	119	3	0
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	20	18	0	17	1	0
SOLANO	143	657	17	287	3	350

**Other Personal Injury, Property Damage, and
Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 5d**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	20,669	20,736	513	15,100	339	762
SONOMA	240	267	2	256	6	3
STANISLAUS	182	172	30	140	1	1
SUTTER	29	29	0	26	0	3
TEHAMA	19	30	0	30	0	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	127	77	0	68	4	5
TUOLUMNE	31	24	0	21	0	3
VENTURA	482	281	0	252	5	24
YOLO	53	50	0	50	0	0
YUBA	29	22	0	20	1	1

Column Key:

- (B) Total does not equal the sum of columns C–F, because not all courts submitted detailed disposition data.
 (D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

Notes:

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**Other Civil Complaints and Petitions—Method of
Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 5e**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	126,795	99,215	2,886	72,303	594	13,558
ALAMEDA	6,755	6,139	0	3,482	17	2,640
ALPINE	80	8	0	8	0	0
AMADOR	148	128	0	80	1	47
BUTTE	505	281	0	209	1	71
CALAVERAS	234	166	0	130	2	34
COLUSA	66	32	0	29	0	3
CONTRA COSTA	3,599	2,996	205	2,307	34	450
DEL NORTE	384	467	9	458	0	0
EL DORADO	372	577	9	430	5	133
FRESNO	1,935	(i)2	0	0	2	0
GLENN	49	39	0	30	0	9
HUMBOLDT	636	375	9	184	1	181
IMPERIAL	347	270	16	230	0	24
INYO	73	22	0	8	1	13
KERN	1,285	997	65	913	2	17
KINGS	395	113	11	102	0	0
LAKE	439	231	0	151	1	79
LASSEN	236	259	0	204	0	55
LOS ANGELES	28,631	24,618	1,005	22,014	122	1,477
MADERA	622	480	5	274	1	200
MARIN	664	677	4	645	3	25
MARIPOSA	40	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	247	114	0	96	8	10
MERCED	418	571	16	521	4	30
MODOC	60	62	5	19	0	38
MONO	87	43	4	35	0	4
MONTEREY	1,231	851	10	594	5	242
NAPA	612	580	32	312	6	230
NEVADA	340	321	10	293	1	17
ORANGE	10,497	(i)9,874	—	—	—	—
PLACER	1,306	935	2	908	5	20
PLUMAS	62	46	0	46	0	0
RIVERSIDE	10,774	9,305	475	5,784	20	3,026
SACRAMENTO	4,881	862	0	739	4	119
SAN BENITO	146	50	0	39	0	11
SAN BERNARDINO	10,765	4,824	234	4,486	19	85
SAN DIEGO	8,855	6,882	249	6,225	180	228
SAN FRANCISCO	3,107	4,137	52	3,959	71	55
SAN JOAQUIN	(i)1,766	(i)1,489	36	867	8	578
SAN LUIS OBISPO	559	510	4	369	5	132
SAN MATEO	1,473	1,324	4	1,263	9	48
SANTA BARBARA	1,516	1,283	5	1,074	6	198
SANTA CLARA	5,692	4,665	10	3,391	11	1,253
SANTA CRUZ	861	797	1	588	7	201
SHASTA	816	564	12	390	0	162
SIERRA	20	40	0	29	0	11
SISKIYOU	207	164	8	124	0	32
SOLANO	1,406	908	47	830	3	28

**Other Civil Complaints and Petitions—Method of
Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 5e**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	126,795	99,215	2,886	72,303	594	13,558
SONOMA	1,886	1,827	16	1,189	6	616
STANISLAUS	1,771	1,226	173	1,038	3	12
SUTTER	364	442	135	131	1	175
TEHAMA	256	146	0	145	0	1
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	3,416	3,125	1	3,086	4	34
TUOLUMNE	184	191	0	106	1	84
VENTURA	2,802	1,507	6	1,223	14	264
YOLO	617	446	1	362	0	83
YUBA	300	227	0	154	0	73

Column Key:

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 (D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

Notes:

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**Small Claims Appeals—Method of Disposition
by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 5f**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Trial de Novo (D)
STATEWIDE	9,013	6,230	216	6,014
ALAMEDA	345	26	0	26
ALPINE	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	5	5	—	5
BUTTE	28	8	—	8
CALAVERAS	10	7	0	7
COLUSA	0	0	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	205	171	15	156
DEL NORTE	1	4	—	4
EL DORADO	39	28	0	28
FRESNO	136	—	—	—
GLENN	0	0	—	0
HUMBOLDT	12	10	1	9
IMPERIAL	9	8	—	8
INYO	1	0	0	0
KERN	36	69	—	69
KINGS	10	1	—	1
LAKE	0	0	0	0
LASSEN	7	7	1	6
LOS ANGELES	3568	2,702	—	2,702
MADERA	11	8	1	7
MARIN	68	85	—	85
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	14	0	—	0
MERCED	18	30	—	30
MODOC	0	0	0	0
MONO	0	0	—	0
MONTEREY	26	11	0	11
NAPA	22	24	2	22
NEVADA	20	7	—	7
ORANGE	751	632	—	632
PLACER	76	31	—	31
PLUMAS	2	2	—	2
RIVERSIDE	320	258	—	258
SACRAMENTO	391	352	—	352
SAN BENITO	3	2	0	2
SAN BERNARDINO	235	127	—	127
SAN DIEGO	1410	702	—	702
SAN FRANCISCO	157	96	—	96
SAN JOAQUIN	(i)58	(i)64	1	63
SAN LUIS OBISPO	50	59	—	59
SAN MATEO	108	64	—	64
SANTA BARBARA	80	74	6	68
SANTA CLARA	217	109	28	81
SANTA CRUZ	52	38	17	21
SHASTA	36	41	0	41
SIERRA	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	6	3	3	0
SOLANO	87	64	—	64

**Small Claims Appeals—Method of Disposition
by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 5f**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Trial de Novo (D)
STATEWIDE	9,013	6,230	216	6,014
SONOMA	106	68	5	63
STANISLAUS	62	42	0	42
SUTTER	18	12	12	0
TEHAMA	9	0	0	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—
TULARE	34	17	—	17
TUOLUMNE	15	14	0	14
VENTURA	125	140	124	16
YOLO	0	0	0	0
YUBA	14	8	0	8

Column Key:

(C) Data are available only for courts reporting data via JBSIS.

Notes:

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

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

**Probate (Estates, Guardianships, and Conservatorships)—
Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 5g**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissals and Transfers (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	45,717	35,273	2,593	14,605	39	18,036
ALAMEDA	1,823	1,299	147	1,133	0	19
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	97	30	9	0	0	21
BUTTE	562	495	33	12	0	450
CALAVERAS	114	94	6	85	0	3
COLUSA	34	29	2	0	1	26
CONTRA COSTA	1,357	739	56	682	0	1
DEL NORTE	51	134	2	69	0	63
EL DORADO	203	219	91	29	1	98
FRESNO	1,022	1,110	209	763	6	132
GLENN	67	38	1	0	0	37
HUMBOLDT	409	335	17	18	1	299
IMPERIAL	162	183	7	156	0	20
INYO	43	19	1	16	0	2
KERN	1,187	1,194	11	99	0	1,084
KINGS	251	132	13	119	0	0
LAKE	186	114	16	73	0	25
LASSEN	65	64	19	44	0	1
LOS ANGELES	11,580	9,190	263	212	0	8,715
MADERA	224	212	15	13	0	184
MARIN	442	473	62	398	0	13
MARIPOSA	31	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	93	1	0	0	0	1
MERCED	301	763	10	437	0	316
MODOC	44	38	2	20	0	16
MONO	6	1	1	0	0	0
MONTEREY	422	393	14	327	0	52
NAPA	214	200	16	154	0	30
NEVADA	204	172	23	134	0	15
ORANGE	2,622	1,014	30	977	0	7
PLACER	403	185	19	163	0	3
PLUMAS	41	23	0	23	0	0
RIVERSIDE	2,743	2,743	260	2,065	0	418
SACRAMENTO	1,633	—	—	—	—	—
SAN BENITO	60	21	1	14	0	6
SAN BERNARDINO	2,582	1,776	253	1,477	0	46
SAN DIEGO	3,583	2,345	178	1,622	1	544
SAN FRANCISCO	1,165	771	20	0	0	751
SAN JOAQUIN	(i)621	(i)613	124	474	0	15
SAN LUIS OBISPO	386	255	14	5	0	236
SAN MATEO	1,050	421	34	55	28	304
SANTA BARBARA	493	422	34	379	0	9
SANTA CLARA	1,925	2,576	353	174	0	2,049
SANTA CRUZ	311	349	13	309	0	27
SHASTA	383	76	36	40	0	0
SIERRA	10	4	0	4	0	0
SISKIYOU	125	87	10	76	0	1
SOLANO	579	659	32	0	0	627

**Probate (Estates, Guardianships, and Conservatorships)—
Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 5g**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissals and Transfers (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	45,717	35,273	2,593	14,605	39	18,036
SONOMA	834	813	47	761	0	5
STANISLAUS	733	452	26	424	0	2
SUTTER	169	152	10	142	0	0
TEHAMA	162	118	9	109	0	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	550	480	5	18	0	457
TUOLUMNE	138	133	8	9	0	116
VENTURA	855	813	9	18	1	785
YOLO	263	188	13	171	0	4
YUBA	104	113	9	103	0	1

Column Key:

- (C) Includes other dismissals and transfers and dismissed for lack of prosecution.
- (D) Includes summary judgments and all other judgments before trial.

Notes:

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

**Family Law (Marital)—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 5h**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	152,053	128,101	4,953	121,679	1,469
ALAMEDA	5,343	4,199	4	3,831	364
ALPINE	8	2	0	2	0
AMADOR *	197	191	0	191	—
BUTTE *	1,135	913	0	913	—
CALAVERAS	212	214	2	207	5
COLUSA	97	69	0	68	1
CONTRA COSTA	3,928	632	43	589	0
DEL NORTE *	211	122	0	122	—
EL DORADO *	997	839	36	803	0
FRESNO *	3,788	—	—	—	—
GLENN *	134	122	1	121	—
HUMBOLDT	555	430	10	416	4
IMPERIAL *	689	974	21	953	—
INYO	87	86	0	82	4
KERN *	3,292	2,817	3	2,814	—
KINGS *	682	105	2	103	—
LAKE	319	219	0	211	8
LASSEN	178	172	0	171	1
LOS ANGELES *	37,661	33,188	1,457	31,731	—
MADERA	589	483	1	471	11
MARIN *	1,022	976	9	967	—
MARIPOSA	94	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO *	347	362	0	362	—
MERCED *	955	847	0	847	—
MODOC	51	53	5	45	3
MONO *	55	31	2	29	—
MONTEREY	1,413	1,138	0	1,137	1
NAPA	562	579	10	563	6
NEVADA *	404	394	0	394	—
ORANGE *	11,333	10,506	75	10,431	—
PLACER *	1,555	1,357	0	1,357	—
PLUMAS *	105	82	0	82	—
RIVERSIDE	9,260	7,048	62	6,985	1
SACRAMENTO *	7,207	5,297	0	5,297	—
SAN BENITO	237	50	1	49	0
SAN BERNARDINO *	9,454	9,568	1,698	7,870	—
SAN DIEGO *	14,002	13,544	670	12,874	—
SAN FRANCISCO *	3,101	3,438	140	3,298	—
SAN JOAQUIN	2,749	2,320	0	1,989	331
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,089	865	0	765	100
SAN MATEO *	2,488	2,131	0	2,131	—
SANTA BARBARA	1,367	1,297	0	1,268	29
SANTA CLARA	6,566	5,138	7	5,104	27
SANTA CRUZ	967	1,004	16	988	0
SHASTA	1,178	1,020	4	937	79
SIERRA *	11	13	0	13	0
SISKIYOU	183	230	10	217	3
SOLANO *	2,062	1,614	4	1,610	—

**Family Law (Marital)—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 5h**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	152,053	128,101	4,953	121,679	1,469
SONOMA	1,996	2,065	379	1,686	0
STANISLAUS	2,348	2,408	16	2,111	281
SUTTER	518	625	200	351	74
TEHAMA	347	291	0	291	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE *	1,911	1,556	9	1,547	—
TUOLUMNE	287	291	30	199	62
VENTURA *	3,517	3,135	1	3,134	0
YOLO	769	644	10	615	19
YUBA	441	407	15	337	55

Column Key:

* Columns C–E do not equal the sum of column B of Tables 5h.fl1–5h.fl3 as JBSIS combined marital case types details were not distinguishable.

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

Notes:

"Family law (marital)" represents family law cases where the case types are not distinguishable.
0 or — The court reported that no cases occurred or the court did not submit a report in this category.

**Dissolution of Marriage—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 5h.fl1**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	144,881	123,494	4,541	117,597	1,356
ALAMEDA	5,055	4,023	4	3,699	320
ALPINE	8	2	0	2	0
AMADOR	179	179	—	179	—
BUTTE	1,065	861	—	861	—
CALAVERAS	199	205	2	198	5
COLUSA	89	67	0	66	1
CONTRA COSTA	3,713	507	41	466	0
DEL NORTE	201	121	—	121	—
EL DORADO	987	826	36	790	0
FRESNO	3,600	—	—	—	—
GLENN	128	120	1	119	—
HUMBOLDT	522	413	10	399	4
IMPERIAL	672	947	20	927	—
INYO	80	81	0	80	1
KERN	3,057	2,623	2	2,621	—
KINGS	644	102	2	100	—
LAKE	296	204	0	196	8
LASSEN	168	167	0	166	1
LOS ANGELES	36,400	32,510	1,424	31,086	—
MADERA	551	458	1	446	11
MARIN	977	944	7	937	—
MARIPOSA	84	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	335	345	—	345	—
MERCED	930	812	0	812	—
MODOC	46	48	5	40	3
MONO	51	27	1	26	—
MONTEREY	1,390	1,116	0	1,115	1
NAPA	522	519	7	508	4
NEVADA	373	376	—	376	—
ORANGE	11,333	10,506	75	10,431	—
PLACER	1,445	1,264	0	1,264	—
PLUMAS	98	72	0	72	—
RIVERSIDE	8,703	6,695	56	6,639	0
SACRAMENTO	6,565	5,175	0	5,175	—
SAN BENITO	225	47	1	46	0
SAN BERNARDINO	9,023	9,243	1,600	7,643	—
SAN DIEGO	13,192	12,733	598	12,135	—
SAN FRANCISCO	3,014	3,394	129	3,265	—
SAN JOAQUIN	2,572	2,233	0	1,917	316
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,024	824	0	729	95
SAN MATEO	2,351	2,130	0	2,130	—
SANTA BARBARA	1,291	1,216	0	1,189	27
SANTA CLARA	6,292	4,979	7	4,954	18
SANTA CRUZ	925	948	15	933	0
SHASTA	1,095	969	3	890	76
SIERRA	11	11	0	11	—
SISKIYOU	165	212	9	201	2
SOLANO	1,908	1,506	4	1,502	—

**Dissolution of Marriage—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 5h.fl1**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	144,881	123,494	4,541	117,597	1,356
SONOMA	1,844	1,840	221	1,619	0
STANISLAUS	2,193	2,289	16	2,000	273
SUTTER	480	590	187	336	67
TEHAMA	326	272	0	272	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,799	1,508	9	1,499	—
TUOLUMNE	264	274	23	191	60
VENTURA	3,279	2,985	1	2,984	0
YOLO	731	591	10	567	14
YUBA	411	385	14	322	49

Column Key:

(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.

**Legal Separation—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 5h.fl2**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	5,036	2,906	296	2,561	49
ALAMEDA	192	119	0	109	10
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	17	9		9	—
BUTTE	59	39	0	39	—
CALAVERAS	12	8	0	8	0
COLUSA	7	2	0	2	0
CONTRA COSTA	158	43	2	41	0
DEL NORTE	10	1	0	1	—
EL DORADO	8	12	0	12	0
FRESNO	136	—	—	—	—
GLENN	6	2	0	2	—
HUMBOLDT	32	16	0	16	0
IMPERIAL	7	20	1	19	—
INYO	5	3	0	1	2
KERN	138	102	0	102	—
KINGS	28	3	0	3	—
LAKE	15	8	0	8	0
LASSEN	10	5	0	5	0
LOS ANGELES	834	449	23	426	—
MADERA	30	18	0	18	0
MARIN	39	27	1	26	—
MARIPOSA	9	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	11	14	0	14	—
MERCED	17	12	0	12	—
MODOC	5	3	0	3	0
MONO	2	3	1	2	—
MONTEREY	13	18	0	18	0
NAPA	33	21	1	19	1
NEVADA	21	10	0	10	—
ORANGE	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	88	73	0	73	—
PLUMAS	7	9	0	9	—
RIVERSIDE	417	187	4	183	0
SACRAMENTO	429	52	0	52	—
SAN BENITO	11	3	0	3	0
SAN BERNARDINO	264	192	71	121	—
SAN DIEGO	558	568	52	516	—
SAN FRANCISCO	47	27	5	22	—
SAN JOAQUIN	118	45	0	31	14
SAN LUIS OBISPO	49	21	0	20	1
SAN MATEO	102	1	0	1	—
SANTA BARBARA	43	32	0	30	2
SANTA CLARA	205	97	0	96	1
SANTA CRUZ	32	42	0	42	0
SHASTA	58	28	1	25	2
SIERRA	0	2	—	2	—
SISKIYOU	11	13	1	11	1
SOLANO	124	80	0	80	—

**Legal Separation—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 5h.fl2**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	5,036	2,906	296	2,561	49
SONOMA	121	154	115	39	0
STANISLAUS	109	78	0	73	5
SUTTER	25	25	11	11	3
TEHAMA	18	15	0	15	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	78	26	0	26	—
TUOLUMNE	21	15	6	8	1
VENTURA	196	107	0	107	0
YOLO	28	32	0	29	3
YUBA	23	15	1	11	3

Column Key:

(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.

**Nullity of Marriage—Method of Disposition by County
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**Superior Courts
Table 5h.f13**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	2,136	1,449	114	1,275	60
ALAMEDA	96	57	0	23	34
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	1	3	—	3	—
BUTTE	11	13	0	13	—
CALAVERAS	1	1	0	1	0
COLUSA	1	0	0	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	57	9	0	9	0
DEL NORTE	0	0	0	0	—
EL DORADO	2	1	0	1	0
FRESNO	52	—	—	—	—
GLENN	0	0	0	0	—
HUMBOLDT	1	1	0	1	0
IMPERIAL	10	7	0	7	—
INYO	2	2	0	1	1
KERN	97	92	1	91	—
KINGS	10	0	0	0	—
LAKE	8	4	0	4	0
LASSEN	0	0	0	0	0
LOS ANGELES	427	229	10	219	—
MADERA	8	6	0	6	0
MARIN	6	5	1	4	—
MARIPOSA	1	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	1	3	0	3	—
MERCED	8	23	0	23	—
MODOC	0	1	0	1	0
MONO	2	1	0	1	—
MONTEREY	10	4	0	4	0
NAPA	7	3	1	2	0
NEVADA	10	8	0	8	—
ORANGE	0	0	0	0	—
PLACER	22	20	0	20	—
PLUMAS	0	1	—	1	—
RIVERSIDE	140	84	1	82	1
SACRAMENTO	213	70	0	70	—
SAN BENITO	1	0	0	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO	167	133	27	106	—
SAN DIEGO	252	243	20	223	—
SAN FRANCISCO	40	17	6	11	—
SAN JOAQUIN	59	42	0	41	1
SAN LUIS OBISPO	16	9	0	7	2
SAN MATEO	35	—	—	—	—
SANTA BARBARA	33	22	0	22	0
SANTA CLARA	69	62	0	54	8
SANTA CRUZ	10	14	1	13	0
SHASTA	25	22	0	21	1
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	7	5	0	5	0
SOLANO	30	28	0	28	—

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**Superior Courts
Table 5h.f13**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	2,136	1,449	114	1,275	60
SONOMA	31	70	43	27	0
STANISLAUS	46	41	0	38	3
SUTTER	13	10	2	4	4
TEHAMA	3	2	0	2	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	34	22	0	22	—
TUOLUMNE	2	2	1	0	1
VENTURA	42	43	0	43	0
YOLO	10	7	0	6	1
YUBA	7	7	0	4	3

Column Key:

(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.

**Family Law Petitions—Method of Disposition
by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 5i**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Hearing (D)	After Hearing (E)	After Trial (F)
STATEWIDE	291,478	213,193	16,432	121,565	74,571	625
ALAMEDA	9,137	8,018	1,014	5,275	1,718	11
ALPINE	30	10	2	4	4	0
AMADOR	319	272	0	156	116	0
BUTTE	2,702	1,900	0	1328	572	0
CALAVERAS	405	393	1	268	93	31
COLUSA	156	133	0	117	16	0
CONTRA COSTA	7,346	1,302	239	248	815	0
DEL NORTE	534	236	37	183	16	0
EL DORADO	1,574	1,045	20	856	160	9
FRESNO	10,094	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	412	414	2	305	107	0
HUMBOLDT	1,683	1,122	50	724	347	1
IMPERIAL	296	337	27	74	236	0
INYO	219	101	0	71	30	0
KERN	8,365	7,605	135	5,785	1,685	0
KINGS	1,464	348	50	268	30	0
LAKE	843	594	4	486	98	6
LASSEN	351	358	0	298	59	1
LOS ANGELES	73,360	75,669	9,574	23,813	42,282	0
MADERA	2,269	2,411	493	741	1,166	11
MARIN	1,139	1,152	6	902	244	0
MARIPOSA	37	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	1,355	1,438	0	744	694	0
MERCED	3,457	2,610	6	1,984	620	0
MODOC	144	155	12	71	57	15
MONO	100	37	2	24	11	0
MONTEREY	2,773	1,931	12	1,369	547	3
NAPA	1,068	805	32	511	256	6
NEVADA	632	502	6	380	116	0
ORANGE	17,269	4,158	0	2,565	1,593	0
PLACER	3,125	2,143	10	2,074	59	0
PLUMAS	283	151	0	127	24	0
RIVERSIDE	20,950	12,304	112	9,202	2,990	0
SACRAMENTO	16,528	4,365	1	1,028	3,336	0
SAN BENITO	479	48	6	30	10	2
SAN BERNARDINO	21,791	19,411	3,001	15,159	1,251	0
SAN DIEGO	23,036	17,666	823	15,553	1,290	0
SAN FRANCISCO	6,462	3,442	375	2,486	581	0
SAN JOAQUIN	6,596	6,454	0	5,011	1,438	5
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,625	1,364	0	1,080	280	4
SAN MATEO	3,333	2,284	0	1,799	485	0
SANTA BARBARA	2,382	1,752	1	1,366	376	9
SANTA CLARA	6,368	6,717	0	3,305	3,404	8
SANTA CRUZ	1,263	725	7	362	354	2
SHASTA	2,154	1,569	4	1,164	384	17
SIERRA	33	17	0	17	0	0
SISKIYOU	525	374	7	339	28	0
SOLANO	4,468	2,570	0	1,932	638	0

**Family Law Petitions—Method of Disposition
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**Superior Courts
Table 5i**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Hearing (D)	After Hearing (E)	After Trial (F)
STATEWIDE	291,478	213,193	16,432	121,565	74,571	625
SONOMA	2,622	2,488	241	1,637	609	1
STANISLAUS	5,064	3,894	22	2,366	1,399	107
SUTTER	1,562	1,319	16	942	78	283
TEHAMA	767	453	0	363	87	3
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	2,979	1,312	8	1,157	147	0
TUOLUMNE	609	628	13	439	144	32
VENTURA	4,287	2,555	54	1,718	735	48
YOLO	1,649	1,112	7	706	389	10
YUBA	1,005	1,020	0	653	367	0

Column Key:

(A) and (D) Includes juvenile dependency adoption cases reported on JBSIS.
(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

Notes:

"Family law petitions" include 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.

Limited Civil—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08

Superior Courts
Table 5j

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	680,195	531,832	23,769	429,384	486	41,126
ALAMEDA	23,733	19,894	0	19,153	10	731
ALPINE	28	24	0	24	0	0
AMADOR	378	295	5	242	0	48
BUTTE	3,396	3,093	0	2,659	0	434
CALAVERAS	527	419	15	267	1	136
COLUSA	241	254	0	244	0	10
CONTRA COSTA	16,493	15,249	166	13,786	2	1,295
DEL NORTE	317	352	20	279	0	53
EL DORADO	2,211	1,950	23	1,764	20	143
FRESNO	17,695	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	360	293	0	260	0	33
HUMBOLDT	1,463	1,203	2	1,000	0	201
IMPERIAL	2,532	2,034	74	1,851	0	109
INYO	210	154	6	80	0	68
KERN	14,303	12,717	2,514	6,136	7	4,060
KINGS	2,170	1,855	93	1,762	0	0
LAKE	973	768	7	692	1	68
LASSEN	807	789	0	765	0	24
LOS ANGELES	199,214	174,343	15,310	148,100	145	10,788
MADERA	4,708	1,746	1	1,556	0	189
MARIN	2,358	2,142	75	1,950	0	117
MARIPOSA	117	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	1,160	925	48	856	13	8
MERCED	4,432	3,433	53	2,729	5	646
MODOC	90	73	2	59	0	12
MONO	74	52	24	25	0	3
MONTEREY	5,265	3,971	69	3,737	3	162
NAPA	1,593	1,301	13	1,133	0	155
NEVADA	1,114	892	17	823	0	52
ORANGE	49,253	(i)37,067	—	—	—	—
PLACER	4,413	3,620	304	3,136	0	180
PLUMAS	202	197	8	165	0	24
RIVERSIDE	40,618	38,309	1,193	27,632	3	9,481
SACRAMENTO	73,591	27,660	0	26,669	0	991
SAN BENITO	863	462	0	430	0	32
SAN BERNARDINO	40,588	35,912	1,565	31,927	13	2,407
SAN DIEGO	47,408	41,900	219	38,818	200	2,663
SAN FRANCISCO	10,746	10,318	46	10,215	20	37
SAN JOAQUIN	(i)9,819	(i)9,541	1,140	7,637	3	761
SAN LUIS OBISPO	2,991	2,506	6	2,019	1	480
SAN MATEO	9,945	6,295	0	6,029	1	265
SANTA BARBARA	4,942	4,098	4	3,877	0	217
SANTA CLARA	21,280	16,062	9	15,171	4	878
SANTA CRUZ	2,602	2,673	1	2,526	1	145
SHASTA	3,086	2,654	6	2,437	0	211
SIERRA	44	14	0	7	0	7
SISKIYOU	576	501	20	451	0	30
SOLANO	8,725	8,324	0	7,836	3	485

Limited Civil—Method of Disposition by County
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Superior Courts
Table 5j

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial	
					By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	680,195	531,832	23,769	429,384	486	41,126
SONOMA	6,077	5,053	54	4,704	0	295
STANISLAUS	8,968	7,491	557	6,794	5	135
SUTTER	1,455	1,180	19	1,047	0	114
TEHAMA	923	809	0	787	0	22
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	7,190	5,769	67	5,219	1	482
TUOLUMNE	594	556	3	467	0	86
VENTURA	11,761	9,606	10	8,648	22	926
YOLO	2,283	1,899	1	1,814	1	83
YUBA	1,290	1,135	0	990	1	144

Column Key:

- (B) Total does not equal the sum of columns C–F, because not all courts submitted detailed disposition data.
(D) Includes before- and after-hearing dismissals, transfers, and judgments.

Notes:

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

**Small Claims—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 5k**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	226,783	217,868	14,981	69,281	113,366
ALAMEDA	7,346	7,176	0	2,947	4,229
ALPINE	4	7	0	5	2
AMADOR	169	191	31	40	120
BUTTE	1,224	1,191	0	439	752
CALAVERAS	223	211	1	47	163
COLUSA	54	32	0	0	32
CONTRA COSTA	4,733	4,973	321	1,560	3,092
DEL NORTE	166	139	19	10	110
EL DORADO	845	977	15	445	517
FRESNO	4,152	—	—	—	—
GLENN	98	74	0	19	55
HUMBOLDT	712	636	67	101	468
IMPERIAL	703	815	95	180	540
INYO	115	113	0	8	105
KERN	3,431	3,116	393	354	2,369
KINGS	350	391	76	315	0
LAKE	337	277	20	99	158
LASSEN	230	211	0	94	117
LOS ANGELES	76,644	78,879	1,131	31,441	46,307
MADERA	540	643	97	178	368
MARIN	1,220	1,186	9	493	684
MARIPOSA	58	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	265	172	0	37	135
MERCED	1,502	1,393	480	275	638
MODOC	72	67	0	29	38
MONO	78	66	19	0	47
MONTEREY	1,249	1,206	229	321	656
NAPA	539	480	24	129	327
NEVADA	537	461	26	119	316
ORANGE	22,211	(i)20,240	—	—	—
PLACER	1,935	1,830	154	630	1,046
PLUMAS	132	35	0	28	7
RIVERSIDE	14,196	13,372	2,647	2,645	8,080
SACRAMENTO	8,595	7,702	909	1,956	4,837
SAN BENITO	457	385	0	160	225
SAN BERNARDINO	14,923	13,903	1,834	9,022	3,047
SAN DIEGO	20,189	20,617	3,696	5,421	11,500
SAN FRANCISCO	3,817	3,558	0	468	3,090
SAN JOAQUIN	(i)2,903	(i)4,391	1,322	1,115	1,954
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,270	1,272	0	581	691
SAN MATEO	3,145	2,676	0	860	1,816
SANTA BARBARA	1,814	1,794	7	579	1,208
SANTA CLARA	6,469	6,124	224	2,531	3,369
SANTA CRUZ	1,165	1,119	0	555	564
SHASTA	1,105	1,090	46	319	725
SIERRA	14	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	194	118	1	36	81
SOLANO	1,840	1,776	0	671	1,105

**Small Claims—Method of Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 5k**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	After Trial (E)
STATEWIDE	226,783	217,868	14,981	69,281	113,366
SONOMA	2,002	1,941	388	459	1,094
STANISLAUS	2,145	1,548	0	285	1,263
SUTTER	436	437	0	12	425
TEHAMA	443	307	0	55	252
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,613	1,416	249	154	1,013
TUOLUMNE	681	667	2	126	539
VENTURA	4,554	3,732	449	808	2,475
YOLO	629	425	0	96	329
YUBA	310	310	0	24	286

Column Key:

- (B) Total does not equal the sum of columns C–E, because not all courts submitted detailed disposition data.
 (D) Includes before- and after-hearing dismissals, transfers, and judgments.

Notes:

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

Civil Case Processing Time by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08

Superior Courts
Table 6a

COUNTY	General Unlimited Civil			Limited Civil			Unlawful Detainers		Small Claims	
	Disposed of in Less Than _ Months			Disposed of in Less Than _ Months			Disposed of in Less Than _ Days		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	70%	86%	93%	94%	97%	98%	55%	75%	59%	75%
ALAMEDA	70%	83%	89%	83%	90%	92%	46%	62%	45%	62%
ALPINE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	57%	78%	88%	95%	98%	98%	48%	65%	48%	64%
CALAVERAS	68%	82%	90%	94%	99%	99%	35%	58%	64%	77%
COLUSA	80%	89%	95%	99%	99%	100%	26%	35%	68%	75%
CONTRA COSTA	74%	88%	95%	96%	99%	99%	48%	66%	58%	76%
DEL NORTE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EL DORADO	78%	86%	92%	90%	93%	94%	40%	52%	42%	48%
FRESNO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	65%	86%	93%	88%	92%	97%	11%	21%	65%	83%
HUMBOLDT	81%	91%	95%	96%	99%	99%	63%	84%	72%	82%
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	65%	92%	96%	81%	93%	97%	38%	49%	69%	79%
KERN	87%	95%	97%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
KINGS	65%	77%	83%	95%	98%	99%	21%	52%	11%	31%
LAKE	67%	81%	90%	96%	98%	99%	40%	58%	76%	82%
LASSEN	84%	89%	92%	97%	99%	100%	45%	78%	82%	89%
LOS ANGELES	65%	86%	94%	95%	98%	99%	55%	74%	70%	81%
MADERA	77%	89%	93%	95%	98%	99%	56%	78%	64%	71%
MARIN	57%	78%	88%	94%	98%	99%	44%	59%	58%	78%
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	46%	69%	77%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MERCED	52%	69%	85%	94%	100%	100%	58%	79%	32%	54%
MODOC	88%	93%	98%	97%	97%	97%	67%	78%	65%	69%
MONO	55%	79%	87%	84%	97%	100%	50%	56%	12%	31%
MONTEREY	64%	85%	92%	94%	98%	99%	54%	73%	75%	84%
NAPA	78%	89%	92%	97%	99%	100%	71%	86%	43%	76%
NEVADA	77%	87%	91%	95%	99%	99%	53%	69%	28%	72%
ORANGE	62%	85%	92%	94%	98%	99%	82%	90%	53%	65%
PLACER	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PLUMAS	52%	69%	89%	98%	99%	99%	81%	96%	81%	88%
RIVERSIDE	58%	75%	85%	92%	98%	99%	58%	75%	46%	69%
SACRAMENTO	46%	69%	82%	96%	98%	99%	—	—	62%	69%
SAN BENITO	74%	93%	98%	93%	96%	97%	46%	69%	80%	87%
SAN BERNARDINO	66%	82%	90%	96%	99%	99%	63%	83%	36%	68%
SAN DIEGO	82%	94%	98%	95%	99%	100%	48%	80%	59%	84%
SAN FRANCISCO	78%	88%	92%	91%	94%	95%	45%	62%	52%	70%
SAN JOAQUIN	71%	82%	89%	71%	77%	80%	41%	61%	17%	32%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	65%	82%	91%	93%	97%	98%	58%	68%	46%	59%
SAN MATEO	70%	88%	93%	89%	94%	97%	64%	83%	67%	82%
SANTA BARBARA	75%	88%	93%	97%	99%	100%	47%	66%	76%	85%
SANTA CLARA	68%	81%	90%	93%	97%	99%	61%	75%	51%	61%
SANTA CRUZ	70%	83%	91%	96%	99%	100%	59%	80%	63%	72%
SHASTA	70%	82%	88%	98%	99%	99%	58%	81%	68%	76%
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	73%	85%	90%	96%	99%	99%	56%	68%	64%	76%
SOLANO	—	—	—	94%	97%	98%	47%	61%	54%	69%

**Civil Case Processing Time by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 6a**

COUNTY	General Unlimited Civil			Limited Civil			Unlawful Detainers	Small Claims		
	Disposed of in Less Than _ Months			Disposed of in Less Than _ Months			Disposed of in Less Than _ Days	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	70%	86%	93%	94%	97%	98%	55%	75%	59%	75%
SONOMA	76%	88%	94%	97%	99%	100%	63%	75%	74%	84%
STANISLAUS	73%	87%	93%	91%	94%	95%	18%	40%	64%	75%
SUTTER	54%	64%	71%	90%	98%	99%	46%	75%	70%	74%
TEHAMA	67%	86%	95%	92%	96%	98%	55%	81%	84%	90%
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	75%	89%	95%	86%	91%	94%	66%	85%	67%	73%
TUOLUMNE	76%	92%	96%	99%	100%	100%	39%	64%	37%	53%
VENTURA	82%	94%	98%	98%	99%	100%	60%	78%	72%	83%
YOLO	66%	77%	84%	93%	96%	97%	62%	78%	73%	85%
YUBA	82%	90%	95%	97%	99%	100%	50%	69%	65%	76%

Column Key:

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

Note:

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

**Total Criminal Filings by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 7a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking Appeals (G)
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
STATEWIDE	7,793,181	272,255	614,599	365,702	834,196	5,706,382	47
ALAMEDA	348,733	8,482	17,855	15,217	39,078	268,101	
ALPINE	908	11	55	34	61	747	
AMADOR	9,759	470	390	70	884	7,945	
BUTTE	34,507	1,962	2,940	1,953	2,953	24,699	
CALAVERAS	9,486	270	1,091	319	756	7,050	
COLUSA	9,468	215	488	15	486	8,264	
CONTRA COSTA	150,788	3,967	6,670	7,325	10,718	122,108	
DEL NORTE	9,551	430	447	155	713	7,806	
EL DORADO	21,737	1,060	1,950	1,250	2,713	14,764	
FRESNO	210,314	13,502	14,001	1,592	47,233	133,986	
GLENN	12,442	242	594	200	1,217	10,189	
HUMBOLDT	29,183	1,073	2,719	1,204	2,173	22,014	
IMPERIAL	66,772	1,760	3,880	493	3,153	57,486	
INYO	13,062	230	712	0	446	11,674	
KERN	199,190	7,675	21,122	2,732	16,819	150,842	
KINGS	30,701	1,979	1,798	160	1,598	25,166	
LAKE	11,999	586	1,082	389	854	9,088	
LASSEN	10,943	450	326	88	588	9,491	
LOS ANGELES	2,400,275	65,129	215,165	82,913	322,474	1,714,594	
MADERA	27,911	2,060	1,987	473	3,493	19,898	
MARIN	51,563	1,045	1,913	1,252	6,186	41,167	
MARIPOSA	4,439	159	324	58	302	3,596	
MENDOCINO	21,901	1,421	2,816	708	2,768	14,188	
MERCED	65,346	3,242	4,717	3	8,016	49,368	
MODOC	2,065	131	212	4	141	1,577	
MONO	7,772	158	483	339	634	6,158	
MONTEREY	(i)50,647	3,198	(i)4,402	(i)797	(i)4,790	(i)37,459	(i)1
NAPA	23,086	1,114	1,361	1,067	2,954	16,590	
NEVADA	22,182	660	1,901	458	2,233	16,930	
ORANGE	570,065	14,032	46,389	12,154	30,338	467,152	
PLACER	84,267	3,638	6,329	874	6,578	66,848	
PLUMAS	5,592	180	360	229	353	4,470	
RIVERSIDE	368,171	17,527	20,337	14,072	47,865	268,370	
SACRAMENTO	278,369	11,318	21,795	24,934	41,482	178,840	
SAN BENITO	8,775	592	1,041	137	1,100	5,905	
SAN BERNARDINO	418,000	19,103	46,771	57,004	61,547	233,575	
SAN DIEGO	546,967	17,049	33,410	37,883	38,109	420,516	
SAN FRANCISCO	172,301	6,970	4,391	43,510	3,649	113,781	
SAN JOAQUIN	155,035	6,556	12,955	7,713	22,366	105,445	
SAN LUIS OBISPO	59,413	1,766	7,380	1,393	6,281	42,593	
SAN MATEO	134,269	3,174	6,783	2,057	5,276	116,979	
SANTA BARBARA	96,377	2,308	9,257	9,810	6,585	68,417	
SANTA CLARA	296,480	10,720	24,604	13,189	17,302	230,620	45
SANTA CRUZ	36,633	1,627	3,968	6,295	3,793	20,950	
SHASTA	47,525	2,332	4,259	1,690	4,364	34,880	
SIERRA	1,411	27	136	27	83	1,138	
SISKIYOU	22,216	582	679	130	712	20,113	
SOLANO	89,741	4,705	7,105	1,734	5,539	70,658	

**Total Criminal Filings by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 7a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking Appeals (G)
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
STATEWIDE	7,793,181	272,255	614,599	365,702	834,196	5,706,382	47
SONOMA	100,435	3,240	10,481	3,880	10,407	72,427	
STANISLAUS	97,566	7,251	6,749	1,061	4,875	77,630	
SUTTER	21,558	1,213	1,638	212	2,240	16,255	
TEHAMA	19,321	674	1,451	200	2,098	14,898	
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TULARE	83,615	4,833	6,598	1,177	7,937	63,070	
TUOLUMNE	10,101	573	1,022	304	1,260	6,942	
VENTURA	156,347	4,552	10,423	2,347	10,193	128,832	
YOLO	36,603	2,200	3,212	88	4,392	26,710	1
YUBA	19,298	832	1,675	330	1,038	15,423	

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.

Notes:

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

**Total Criminal Dispositions by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 7b**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking Appeals (G)
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
STATEWIDE	6,522,402	209,687	509,215	367,409	554,623	4,881,423	45
ALAMEDA	296,527	8,027	18,401	14,923	21,635	233,541	
ALPINE	773	6	44	21	60	642	
AMADOR	1,315	—	435	2	797	81	
BUTTE	34,254	1,917	2,993	1,949	2,631	24,764	
CALAVERAS	9,914	171	766	290	988	7,699	
COLUSA	9,420	143	579	21	1,116	7,561	
CONTRA COSTA	136,823	4,038	6,068	5,617	26,591	94,509	
DEL NORTE	13,068	673	1,161	154	1,722	9,358	
EL DORADO	24,844	735	2,513	4,712	3,119	13,765	
FRESNO	(i)108	(i)101	(i)7	—	—	—	
GLENN	11,484	187	593	186	1,021	9,497	
HUMBOLDT	24,804	360	2,486	1,036	1,984	18,938	
IMPERIAL	82,098	1,809	3,139	448	2,786	73,916	
INYO	13,861	179	681	—	775	12,226	
KERN	177,072	7,494	19,552	2,609	15,280	132,137	
KINGS	28,545	1,394	1,532	330	1,428	23,861	
LAKE	13,014	710	1,408	317	932	9,647	
LASSEN	10,720	326	434	111	651	9,198	
LOS ANGELES	2,232,438	43,969	201,201	56,806	195,883	1,734,579	
MADERA	23,376	2,111	1,556	681	2,243	16,785	
MARIN	49,738	1,010	2,236	973	8,445	37,074	
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	
MENDOCINO	20,309	667	2,208	547	3,799	13,088	
MERCED	54,805	2,952	4,206	118	4,971	42,558	
MODOC	1,957	102	179	6	124	1,546	
MONO	6,944	193	432	248	827	5,244	
MONTEREY	(i)43,571	3,438	(i)4,016	(i)842	(i)4,318	(i)30,956	(i)1
NAPA	23,952	1,123	1,419	633	2,848	17,929	
NEVADA	17,842	411	1,786	358	3,346	11,941	
ORANGE	—	—	—	—	—	—	
PLACER	72,130	1,048	5,531	598	6,502	58,451	
PLUMAS	6,305	173	402	244	445	5,041	
RIVERSIDE	351,072	17,981	21,249	47,422	33,015	231,405	
SACRAMENTO	247,623	11,448	14,303	7,256	19,769	194,847	
SAN BENITO	8,258	529	885	168	912	5,764	
SAN BERNARDINO	448,601	18,933	45,835	100,418	42,033	241,382	
SAN DIEGO	505,480	15,224	28,855	29,227	34,849	397,325	
SAN FRANCISCO	152,874	6,711	2,656	36,580	1,733	105,194	
SAN JOAQUIN	137,089	6,860	9,688	5,750	23,081	91,710	
SAN LUIS OBISPO	72,258	1,929	6,363	1,193	5,654	57,119	
SAN MATEO	140,191	3,270	7,495	3,777	5,425	120,224	
SANTA BARBARA	81,711	2,720	3,668	8,757	2,248	64,318	
SANTA CLARA	228,884	10,657	24,778	8,692	18,497	166,218	42
SANTA CRUZ	49,315	904	4,116	13,347	3,364	27,584	
SHASTA	42,939	2,325	4,125	1,449	3,523	31,517	
SIERRA	1,302	12	105	33	65	1,087	
SISKIYOU	21,076	450	686	97	732	19,111	
SOLANO	96,399	2,773	6,528	722	5,414	80,962	

**Total Criminal Dispositions by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 7b**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic		Parking Appeals (G)
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)	
STATEWIDE	6,522,402	209,687	509,215	367,409	554,623	4,881,423	45
SONOMA	95,356	3,411	10,099	3,334	10,216	68,296	
STANISLAUS	78,803	6,158	5,164	760	3,081	63,640	
SUTTER	21,435	1,341	1,777	143	2,101	16,073	
TEHAMA	15,022	559	1,152	166	802	12,343	
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TULARE	76,019	1,540	6,431	966	6,881	60,201	
TUOLUMNE	9,980	628	1,061	356	1,170	6,765	
VENTURA	146,961	4,681	9,748	1,734	8,408	122,390	
YOLO	31,190	2,277	2,837	44	3,219	22,811	2
YUBA	20,553	899	1,647	238	1,164	16,605	

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.

Notes:

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

**Felonies—Filings and Stage of Case at Disposition
by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 8a**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Pleas of Guilty Before Trial (C)	Other Before Preliminary Hearing (D)	Other After Preliminary Hearing (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
STATEWIDE	272,255	209,687	159,417	29,636	14,089	640	5,905
ALAMEDA	8,482	8,027	6,361	1,014	542	3	107
ALPINE	11	6	2	1	0	3	0
AMADOR	470	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	1,962	1,917	1,491	219	166	19	22
CALAVERAS	270	171	127	30	6	4	4
COLUSA	215	143	81	49	10	1	2
CONTRA COSTA	3,967	4,038	3,167	622	110	7	132
DEL NORTE	430	673	519	62	81	6	5
EL DORADO	1,060	735	315	271	86	0	63
FRESNO	13,502	101	—	—	—	18	83
GLENN	242	187	134	18	28	5	2
HUMBOLDT	1,073	360	190	74	48	0	48
IMPERIAL	1,760	1,809	1,146	177	399	66	21
INYO	230	179	145	11	20	0	3
KERN	7,675	7,494	5,721	1,031	575	6	161
KINGS	1,979	1,394	938	189	234	0	33
LAKE	586	710	494	137	30	11	38
LASSEN	450	326	183	96	39	0	8
LOS ANGELES	65,129	43,969	32,013	7,239	2,454	81	2,182
MADERA	2,060	2,111	1,451	493	133	7	27
MARIN	1,045	1,010	737	165	70	17	21
MARIPOSA	159	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	1,421	667	197	324	96	13	37
MERCED	3,242	2,952	2,247	575	71	19	40
MODOC	131	102	73	17	11	1	0
MONO	158	193	154	28	11	0	0
MONTEREY	3,198	3,438	2,611	653	131	23	20
NAPA	1,114	1,123	845	217	41	3	17
NEVADA	660	411	222	149	33	1	6
ORANGE	14,032	—	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	3,638	1,048	233	721	56	4	34
PLUMAS	180	173	136	34	2	0	1
RIVERSIDE	17,527	17,981	15,404	677	1,184	0	716
SACRAMENTO	11,318	11,448	8,978	1,752	436	0	282
SAN BENITO	592	529	402	112	8	4	3
SAN BERNARDINO	19,103	18,933	15,026	2,195	1,416	115	181
SAN DIEGO	17,049	15,224	13,166	944	743	39	332
SAN FRANCISCO	6,970	6,711	4,908	649	850	9	295
SAN JOAQUIN	6,556	6,860	4,935	1,655	191	0	79
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,766	1,929	1,494	268	157	1	9
SAN MATEO	3,174	3,270	2,384	576	235	17	58
SANTA BARBARA	2,308	2,720	2,040	468	157	18	37
SANTA CLARA	10,720	10,657	8,802	1,381	303	29	142
SANTA CRUZ	1,627	904	438	359	82	7	18
SHASTA	2,332	2,325	1,730	339	139	11	106
SIERRA	27	12	1	11	0	0	0
SISKIYOU	582	450	308	100	30	2	10
SOLANO	4,705	2,773	1,432	796	442	7	96

**Felonies—Filings and Stage of Case at Disposition
by County
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**Superior Courts
Table 8a**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Pleas of Guilty Before Trial (C)	Other Before Preliminary Hearing (D)	Other After Preliminary Hearing (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
STATEWIDE	272,255	209,687	159,417	29,636	14,089	640	5,905
SONOMA	3,240	3,411	2,298	612	437	14	50
STANISLAUS	7,251	6,158	4,705	702	657	0	94
SUTTER	1,213	1,341	1,037	131	135	11	27
TEHAMA	674	559	434	78	32	1	14
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	4,833	1,540	1,011	415	62	0	52
TUOLUMNE	573	628	455	78	66	3	26
VENTURA	4,552	4,681	3,715	256	620	10	80
YOLO	2,200	2,277	1,726	364	116	6	65
YUBA	832	899	655	102	108	18	16

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.

This column also includes miscellaneous felony petitions disposed before trial in columns *D* and *E*.

(C) Pleas of guilty before the start of trial. Includes felonies reduced to misdemeanors that subsequently went to trial.

(D)–(E) Includes dismissals and transfers.

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

Notes:

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

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

**Felonies—Filings and Dispositions by Outcome
and County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 8b**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Felony Convictions (C)	Misdemeanor Convictions (D)	Acquittals and Dismissals (E)	Transfers (F)
STATEWIDE	272,255	207,903	136,546	28,261	41,926	1,170
ALAMEDA	8,482	8,027	4,984	1,477	1,519	47
ALPINE	11	6	5	0	1	0
AMADOR	470	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	1,962	1,917	1,166	354	391	6
CALAVERAS	270	171	103	28	40	0
COLUSA	215	143	44	38	57	4
CONTRA COSTA	3,967	3,875	2,733	562	529	51
DEL NORTE	430	673	444	83	133	13
EL DORADO	1,060	735	286	77	362	10
FRESNO	13,502	(i)101	92	—	9	—
GLENN	242	187	123	16	34	14
HUMBOLDT	1,073	360	111	103	146	0
IMPERIAL	1,760	1,809	1,011	173	625	0
INYO	230	179	147	0	32	0
KERN	7,675	7,428	4,445	1,391	1,552	40
KINGS	1,979	1,394	728	241	415	10
LAKE	586	709	394	135	177	3
LASSEN	450	326	99	91	136	0
LOS ANGELES	65,129	43,969	30,798	3,068	10,074	29
MADERA	2,060	2,099	1,048	428	617	6
MARIN	1,045	1,010	511	259	237	3
MARIPOSA	159	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	1,421	667	157	85	410	15
MERCED	3,242	2,952	1,776	517	638	21
MODOC	131	101	62	11	25	3
MONO	158	193	137	17	39	0
MONTEREY	3,198	3,438	1,958	691	786	3
NAPA	1,114	1,119	636	223	257	3
NEVADA	660	411	198	30	148	35
ORANGE	14,032	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	3,638	1,048	235	27	786	0
PLUMAS	180	173	96	41	36	0
RIVERSIDE	17,527	17,981	12,498	3,520	1,962	1
SACRAMENTO	11,318	11,448	6,746	2,466	2,236	0
SAN BENITO	592	529	198	211	120	0
SAN BERNARDINO	19,103	18,933	13,146	2,162	3,613	12
SAN DIEGO	17,049	15,224	11,813	1,685	1,695	31
SAN FRANCISCO	6,970	6,711	4,212	961	1,298	240
SAN JOAQUIN	6,556	6,860	4,970	19	1,838	33
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,766	1,929	1,093	410	403	23
SAN MATEO	3,174	2,971	2,407	42	522	0
SANTA BARBARA	2,308	2,720	2,083	0	486	151
SANTA CLARA	10,720	10,460	7,173	1,780	1,443	64
SANTA CRUZ	1,627	904	349	110	444	1
SHASTA	2,332	2,291	1,363	453	459	16
SIERRA	27	12	0	1	11	0
SISKIYOU	582	443	268	52	117	6
SOLANO	4,705	2,773	940	565	1,218	50

**Felonies—Filings and Dispositions by Outcome
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**Superior Courts
Table 8b**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Felony Convictions (C)	Misdemeanor Convictions (D)	Acquittals and Dismissals (E)	Transfers (F)
STATEWIDE	272,255	207,903	136,546	28,261	41,926	1,170
SONOMA	3,240	3,119	1,893	459	725	42
STANISLAUS	7,251	5,479	4,230	558	586	105
SUTTER	1,213	1,341	693	375	267	6
TEHAMA	674	559	308	136	115	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	4,833	1,540	448	597	494	1
TUOLUMNE	573	606	366	112	127	1
VENTURA	4,552	4,681	2,728	1,055	842	56
YOLO	2,200	2,270	1,636	143	482	9
YUBA	832	899	458	223	212	6

Column Key:

- (B) Excludes dispositions of miscellaneous felony petitions.
 (D) Defendants convicted of one or more misdemeanors but not convicted of a felony.

Notes:

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

**Nontraffic Misdemeanors—Filings and Method of
Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 9a**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Jury (F)	By Court (G)
STATEWIDE	614,599	509,215	7,624	294,255	134,027	2,251	71,058
ALAMEDA	17,855	18,401	436	10,530	7,303	39	93
ALPINE	55	44	5	16	1	0	22
AMADOR	390	435	0	6	118	2	309
BUTTE	2,940	2,993	10	1,981	973	4	25
CALAVERAS	1,091	766	0	367	367	6	26
COLUSA	488	579	47	319	208	1	4
CONTRA COSTA	6,670	6,068	573	3,431	1,915	108	41
DEL NORTE	447	1,161	6	935	203	0	17
EL DORADO	1,950	2,513	5	1,308	1,183	9	8
FRESNO	14,001	(i)7	—	—	—	7	—
GLENN	594	593	15	516	58	0	4
HUMBOLDT	2,719	2,486	0	1,663	724	40	59
IMPERIAL	3,880	3,139	43	1,620	1,458	6	12
INYO	712	681	17	461	184	0	19
KERN	21,122	19,552	35	13,773	5,675	62	7
KINGS	1,798	1,532	0	1,010	493	1	28
LAKE	1,082	1,408	0	839	535	12	22
LASSEN	326	434	1	222	209	2	0
LOS ANGELES	215,165	201,201	3,072	95,209	33,460	704	68,756
MADERA	1,987	1,556	1	856	690	3	6
MARIN	1,913	2,236	38	773	1,333	25	67
MARIPOSA	324	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	2,816	2,208	26	943	1,218	15	6
MERCED	4,717	4,206	16	2,517	1,646	13	14
MODOC	212	179	4	108	62	3	2
MONO	483	432	131	241	56	1	3
MONTEREY	(i)4,402	(i)4,016	15	2,693	1,285	13	10
NAPA	1,361	1,419	0	958	442	13	6
NEVADA	1,901	1,786	76	994	684	3	29
ORANGE	46,389	—	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	6,329	5,531	0	3,960	1,529	19	23
PLUMAS	360	402	7	307	80	1	7
RIVERSIDE	20,337	21,249	1,287	14,333	5,290	177	162
SACRAMENTO	21,795	14,303	137	7,544	6,578	24	20
SAN BENITO	1,041	885	0	581	296	0	8
SAN BERNARDINO	46,771	45,835	21	32,012	13,327	105	370
SAN DIEGO	33,410	28,855	494	18,801	9,147	162	251
SAN FRANCISCO	4,391	2,656	2	894	1,417	92	251
SAN JOAQUIN	12,955	9,688	142	7,945	1,516	18	67
SAN LUIS OBISPO	7,380	6,363	429	4,209	1,688	19	18
SAN MATEO	6,783	7,495	0	5,725	1,699	40	31
SANTA BARBARA	9,257	3,668	19	1,436	2,180	21	12
SANTA CLARA	24,604	24,778	0	17,742	6,986	50	0
SANTA CRUZ	3,968	4,116	15	2,542	1,529	12	18
SHASTA	4,259	4,125	0	2,360	1,735	28	2
SIERRA	136	105	4	79	22	0	0
SISKIYOU	679	686	3	453	219	5	6
SOLANO	7,105	6,528	65	2,616	3,768	45	34

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**Superior Courts
Table 9a**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Jury (F)	By Court (G)
STATEWIDE	614,599	509,215	7,624	294,255	134,027	2,251	71,058
SONOMA	10,481	10,099	39	4,467	5,557	21	15
STANISLAUS	6,749	5,164	3	3,820	1,194	137	10
SUTTER	1,638	1,777	114	932	691	5	35
TEHAMA	1,451	1,152	5	716	412	0	19
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	6,598	6,431	14	5,496	842	54	25
TUOLUMNE	1,022	1,061	24	826	169	13	29
VENTURA	10,423	9,748	148	7,840	1,670	70	20
YOLO	3,212	2,837	75	1,390	1,315	38	19
YUBA	1,675	1,647	5	940	688	3	11

Column Key:

(E) "Other, before trial" includes transfers, dismissals, and dismissals after diversion.

Notes:

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

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

**Nontraffic Infractions—Filings and Method of
Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 9b**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	365,702	367,409	119,497	127,536	92,353	28,023
ALAMEDA	15,217	14,923	4,998	5,066	4,519	340
ALPINE	34	21	15	1	1	4
AMADOR	70	2	0	0	0	2
BUTTE	1,953	1,949	406	723	697	123
CALAVERAS	319	290	110	82	73	25
COLUSA	15	21	4	15	2	0
CONTRA COSTA	7,325	5,617	2,664	2,282	279	392
DEL NORTE	155	154	84	52	13	5
EL DORADO	1,250	4,712	2,492	280	1,568	372
FRESNO	1,592	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	200	186	51	52	76	7
HUMBOLDT	1,204	1,036	50	413	548	25
IMPERIAL	493	448	177	49	79	143
INYO	—	—	—	—	—	—
KERN	2,732	2,609	440	785	1,349	35
KINGS	160	330	0	250	29	51
LAKE	389	317	56	195	41	25
LASSEN	88	111	18	63	24	6
LOS ANGELES	82,913	56,806	17,642	23,739	14,014	1,411
MADERA	473	681	49	281	344	7
MARIN	1,252	973	697	159	91	26
MARIPOSA	58	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	708	547	268	145	58	76
MERCED	3	118	0	57	61	0
MODOC	4	6	1	5	0	0
MONO	339	248	183	22	28	15
MONTEREY	(i)797	(i)842	383	161	262	36
NAPA	1,067	633	452	9	110	62
NEVADA	458	358	153	122	61	22
ORANGE	12,154	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	874	598	0	378	196	24
PLUMAS	229	244	121	91	21	11
RIVERSIDE	14,072	47,422	24,876	15,568	5,709	1,269
SACRAMENTO	24,934	7,256	1,108	4,750	1,263	135
SAN BENITO	137	168	0	138	25	5
SAN BERNARDINO	57,004	100,418	32,213	38,272	23,879	6,054
SAN DIEGO	37,883	29,227	8,600	11,045	7,720	1,862
SAN FRANCISCO	43,510	36,580	1,043	7,015	15,488	13,034
SAN JOAQUIN	7,713	5,750	1,279	1,732	2,373	366
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,393	1,193	382	589	198	24
SAN MATEO	2,057	3,777	1,248	1,826	468	235
SANTA BARBARA	9,810	8,757	2,117	3,145	3,378	117
SANTA CLARA	13,189	8,692	4,463	855	2,446	928
SANTA CRUZ	6,295	13,347	8,826	3,327	872	322
SHASTA	1,690	1,449	242	549	587	71
SIERRA	27	33	19	7	7	0
SISKIYOU	130	97	36	45	9	7
SOLANO	1,734	722	43	492	145	42

**Nontraffic Infractions—Filings and Method of
Disposition by County
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**Superior Courts
Table 9b**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	365,702	367,409	119,497	127,536	92,353	28,023
SONOMA	3,880	3,334	561	489	2,273	11
STANISLAUS	1,061	760	49	401	295	15
SUTTER	212	143	37	37	55	14
TEHAMA	200	166	9	107	38	12
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,177	966	54	566	227	119
TUOLUMNE	304	356	108	169	20	59
VENTURA	2,347	1,734	607	807	260	60
YOLO	88	44	14	24	5	1
YUBA	330	238	49	104	69	16

Column Key:

(E) "Other, before trial" includes transfers and dismissals.

Notes:

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

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

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

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Jury (F)	By Court (G)
STATEWIDE	834,196	554,623	30,499	418,437	90,727	1,307	13,653
ALAMEDA	39,078	21,635	1,795	13,168	6,508	22	142
ALPINE	61	60	8	24	4	0	24
AMADOR	884	797	1	12	170	7	607
BUTTE	2,953	2,631	1	2,263	356	3	8
CALAVERAS	756	988	1	600	381	0	6
COLUSA	486	1,116	576	425	114	1	0
CONTRA COSTA	10,718	26,591	877	22,970	1,233	57	1,454
DEL NORTE	713	1,722	3	1,530	184	1	4
EL DORADO	2,713	3,119	284	2,077	728	10	20
FRESNO	47,233	—	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	1,217	1,021	0	968	50	0	3
HUMBOLDT	2,173	1,984	0	1,626	335	8	15
IMPERIAL	3,153	2,786	2	2,077	684	11	12
INYO	446	775	303	407	57	0	8
KERN	16,819	15,280	108	12,285	2,848	33	6
KINGS	1,598	1,428	20	1,230	176	0	2
LAKE	854	932	0	793	132	7	0
LASSEN	588	651	6	454	176	0	15
LOS ANGELES	322,474	195,883	6,102	153,779	26,237	338	9,427
MADERA	3,493	2,243	6	1,839	388	8	2
MARIN	6,186	8,445	19	7,107	1,179	45	95
MARIPOSA	302	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	2,768	3,799	585	1,782	1,409	4	19
MERCED	8,016	4,971	300	3,120	1,509	5	37
MODOC	141	124	2	109	13	0	0
MONO	634	827	372	300	153	1	1
MONTEREY	(i)4,790	(i)4,318	18	3,913	372	2	13
NAPA	2,954	2,848	0	2,685	144	10	9
NEVADA	2,233	3,346	976	1,642	655	3	70
ORANGE	30,338	—	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	6,578	6,502	166	4,481	1,800	28	27
PLUMAS	353	445	32	392	17	1	3
RIVERSIDE	47,865	33,015	10,135	17,100	5,488	127	165
SACRAMENTO	41,482	19,769	0	17,022	2,705	13	29
SAN BENITO	1,100	912	0	838	69	2	3
SAN BERNARDINO	61,547	42,033	244	31,947	9,546	32	264
SAN DIEGO	38,109	34,849	1,475	26,965	6,065	156	188
SAN FRANCISCO	3,649	1,733	7	1,164	506	48	8
SAN JOAQUIN	22,366	23,081	4,432	11,349	6,993	6	301
SAN LUIS OBISPO	6,281	5,654	444	4,335	485	8	382
SAN MATEO	5,276	5,425	58	4,845	475	19	28
SANTA BARBARA	6,585	2,248	6	1,560	666	14	2
SANTA CLARA	17,302	18,497	0	15,537	2,936	24	0
SANTA CRUZ	3,793	3,364	354	2,479	497	16	18
SHASTA	4,364	3,523	0	2,804	694	23	2
SIERRA	83	65	5	36	24	0	0
SISKIYOU	712	732	3	604	119	5	1
SOLANO	5,539	5,414	61	3,911	1,396	21	25

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**Superior Courts
Table 9c**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Jury (F)	By Court (G)
STATEWIDE	834,196	554,623	30,499	418,437	90,727	1,307	13,653
SONOMA	10,407	10,216	0	8,192	2,006	13	5
STANISLAUS	4,875	3,081	26	2,657	350	38	10
SUTTER	2,240	2,101	358	1,479	230	2	32
TEHAMA	2,098	802	69	582	134	2	15
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	7,937	6,881	0	6,527	316	30	8
TUOLUMNE	1,260	1,170	44	969	44	7	106
VENTURA	10,193	8,408	7	7,804	517	70	10
YOLO	4,392	3,219	196	2,686	298	23	16
YUBA	1,038	1,164	12	987	156	3	6

Column Key:

(E) "Other, before trial" includes transfers and dismissals.

Notes:

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

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

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	5,706,382	4,881,423	1,860,186	745,897	1,954,202	321,138
ALAMEDA	268,101	233,541	70,100	51,517	105,492	6,432
ALPINE	747	642	517	30	13	82
AMADOR	7,945	81	0	1	18	62
BUTTE	24,699	24,764	8,361	4,866	10,942	595
CALAVERAS	7,050	7,699	2,643	482	3,016	1,558
COLUSA	8,264	7,561	3,731	733	2,931	166
CONTRA COSTA	122,108	94,509	48,025	23,537	13,777	9,170
DEL NORTE	7,806	9,358	4,616	1,470	2,746	526
EL DORADO	14,764	13,765	5,256	986	6,513	1,010
FRESNO	133,986	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	10,189	9,497	5,338	594	3,245	320
HUMBOLDT	22,014	18,938	8,663	2,099	7,535	641
IMPERIAL	57,486	73,916	20,198	4,084	29,852	19,782
INYO	11,674	12,226	7886	230	490	3620
KERN	150,842	132,137	51,299	33,426	44,303	3,109
KINGS	25,166	23,861	18,393	2,248	2,297	923
LAKE	9,088	9,647	2,680	293	2,500	4,174
LASSEN	9,491	9,198	5,968	545	2,282	403
LOS ANGELES	1,714,594	1,734,579	623,094	267,831	737,904	105,750
MADERA	19,898	16,785	9,361	205	6,343	876
MARIN	41,167	37,074	18,372	2,924	13,046	2,732
MARIPOSA	3,596	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	14,188	13,088	5,485	1,241	5,853	509
MERCED	49,368	42,558	19,000	12,979	8,222	2,357
MODOC	1,577	1,546	1,003	33	365	145
MONO	6,158	5,244	2,618	97	2,354	175
MONTEREY	(i)37,459	(i)30,956	16,216	880	12,776	1,084
NAPA	16,590	17,929	7,586	238	5,995	4,110
NEVADA	16,930	11,941	6,602	628	4,229	482
ORANGE	467,152	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	66,848	58,451	27,368	3,850	24,373	2,860
PLUMAS	4,470	5,041	3,299	1,378	270	94
RIVERSIDE	268,370	231,405	113,384	13,852	93,799	10,370
SACRAMENTO	178,840	194,847	76,990	62,620	46,323	8,914
SAN BENITO	5,905	5,764	2,884	329	2,333	218
SAN BERNARDINO	233,575	241,382	80,858	42,472	103,862	14,190
SAN DIEGO	420,516	397,325	130,881	61,023	172,038	33,383
SAN FRANCISCO	113,781	105,194	2,817	8,723	60,815	32,839
SAN JOAQUIN	105,445	91,710	49,901	16,182	22,102	3,525
SAN LUIS OBISPO	42,593	57,119	28,633	7,445	18,766	2,275
SAN MATEO	116,979	120,224	24,824	25,589	65,710	4,101
SANTA BARBARA	68,417	64,318	23,468	7,967	31,011	1,872
SANTA CLARA	230,620	166,218	63,636	618	88,819	13,145
SANTA CRUZ	20,950	27,584	9,442	3,597	13,137	1,408
SHASTA	34,880	31,517	16,588	6,927	6,920	1,082
SIERRA	1,138	1,087	988	34	65	0
SISKIYOU	20,113	19,111	16,545	945	939	682
SOLANO	70,658	80,962	56,418	13,046	8,328	3,170

**Traffic Infractions—Filings and Method of
Disposition by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 9d**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	5,706,382	4,881,423	1,860,186	745,897	1,954,202	321,138
SONOMA	72,427	68,296	32,285	4,116	30,099	1,796
STANISLAUS	77,630	63,640	20,721	17,549	21,957	3,413
SUTTER	16,255	16,073	6,063	2,829	5,744	1,437
TEHAMA	14,898	12,343	6,298	526	5,133	386
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	63,070	60,201	19,226	13,796	25,262	1,917
TUOLUMNE	6,942	6,765	2,472	480	2,793	1,020
VENTURA	128,832	122,390	57,720	8,271	52,435	3,964
YOLO	26,710	22,811	6,944	3,821	10,588	1,458
YUBA	15,423	16,605	6,522	3,715	5,542	826

Column Key:

- (E) "Other before trial" includes transfers and dismissals.
- (F) Includes "trial by declaration."

Notes:

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

**Criminal Case Processing Time by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 10a**

COUNTY	Felonies Disposed of in Less Than 12 Months	Felonies Disposed of in Less Than _ Days			Misdemeanors Disposed of in Less Than _ Days		
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
STATEWIDE	89%	54%	63%	78%	70%	85%	88%
ALAMEDA	88%	55%	61%	75%	63%	72%	76%
ALPINE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTE	89%	48%	64%	85%	44%	71%	77%
CALAVERAS	97%	69%	81%	94%	56%	76%	82%
COLUSA	83%	36%	48%	78%	61%	87%	92%
CONTRA COSTA	80%	23%	33%	54%	75%	89%	91%
DEL NORTE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EL DORADO	48%	35%	41%	57%	47%	63%	68%
FRESNO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	92%	36%	46%	61%	68%	87%	91%
HUMBOLDT	—	48%	71%	87%	44%	80%	90%
IMPERIAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
INYO	84%	28%	39%	63%	20%	49%	57%
KERN	94%	48%	69%	87%	82%	92%	94%
KINGS	95%	56%	69%	86%	52%	76%	81%
LAKE	79%	23%	31%	56%	19%	62%	72%
LASSEN	84%	34%	43%	61%	42%	64%	70%
LOS ANGELES	—	60%	69%	81%	76%	88%	91%
MADERA	87%	17%	30%	55%	25%	67%	77%
MARIN	86%	31%	41%	67%	23%	64%	69%
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MERCED	—	23%	31%	49%	45%	63%	67%
MODOC	92%	11%	18%	36%	43%	73%	78%
MONO	—	38%	43%	60%	54%	83%	89%
MONTEREY	87%	21%	35%	62%	59%	81%	87%
NAPA	93%	34%	53%	76%	46%	70%	76%
NEVADA	88%	32%	42%	70%	56%	64%	80%
ORANGE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PLACER	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PLUMAS	83%	48%	58%	73%	56%	82%	86%
RIVERSIDE	92%	57%	63%	76%	68%	83%	87%
SACRAMENTO	98%	97%	97%	98%	—	—	—
SAN BENITO	97%	24%	40%	71%	16%	66%	80%
SAN BERNARDINO	84%	67%	73%	84%	77%	89%	92%
SAN DIEGO	—	64%	75%	91%	78%	92%	94%
SAN FRANCISCO	75%	26%	39%	62%	33%	57%	70%
SAN JOAQUIN	95%	57%	65%	76%	75%	86%	88%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	91%	56%	66%	82%	72%	88%	92%
SAN MATEO	93%	47%	55%	75%	34%	79%	85%
SANTA BARBARA	88%	30%	41%	63%	82%	91%	93%
SANTA CLARA	91%	21%	29%	46%	69%	88%	91%
SANTA CRUZ	—	52%	64%	80%	66%	82%	86%
SHASTA	87%	49%	61%	81%	43%	74%	82%
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	81%	64%	73%	85%	24%	49%	57%
SOLANO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**Criminal Case Processing Time by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**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	89%	54%	63%	78%	70%	85%	88%
SONOMA	78%	27%	40%	65%	54%	80%	87%
STANISLAUS	89%	61%	69%	81%	64%	83%	88%
SUTTER	93%	65%	74%	87%	41%	77%	83%
TEHAMA	99%	47%	65%	88%	75%	91%	93%
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	—	27%	39%	58%	33%	57%	63%
TUOLUMNE	85%	28%	44%	76%	50%	81%	85%
VENTURA	80%	37%	46%	67%	72%	89%	93%
YOLO	71%	33%	42%	62%	33%	66%	76%
YUBA	86%	37%	51%	76%	27%	60%	73%

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.

**Juvenile Delinquency Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 11a**

COUNTY	Filings			Dispositions			Stage of Case at Disposition		
	Total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Before Hearing (H)	After Hearing (I)
STATEWIDE	107,248	74,831	32,417	95,004	64,971	30,033	95,004	11,226	83,778
ALAMEDA	2,646	1,979	667	2,760	2,118	642	2,760	822	1,938
ALPINE	7	7	0	3	3	0	3	2	1
AMADOR	80	52	28	102	61	41	102	9	93
BUTTE	931	487	444	761	412	349	761	0	761
CALAVERAS	97	66	31	71	55	16	71	4	67
COLUSA	132	48	84	120	39	81	120	6	114
CONTRA COSTA	1,916	1,372	544	0	0	0	0	0	0
DEL NORTE	219	104	115	545	298	247	545	58	487
EL DORADO	578	309	269	1,402	736	666	1,402	96	1,306
FRESNO	4,340	2,806	1,534	—	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	70	51	19	140	47	93	140	0	140
HUMBOLDT	271	173	98	262	173	89	262	41	221
IMPERIAL	629	364	265	615	328	287	615	97	518
INYO	140	93	47	88	54	34	88	63	25
KERN	2,770	1,650	1,120	4,400	3,010	1,390	4,400	958	3,442
KINGS	353	224	129	346	210	136	346	66	280
LAKE	249	144	105	211	123	88	211	16	195
LASSEN	80	64	16	128	97	31	128	14	114
LOS ANGELES	33,375	24,726	8,649	26,491	19,722	6,769	26,491	1,435	25,056
MADERA	483	250	233	530	279	251	530	6	524
MARIN	594	288	306	526	258	268	526	253	273
MARIPOSA	42	42	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	355	213	142	294	177	117	294	273	21
MERCED	917	734	183	467	285	182	467	0	467
MODOC	42	35	7	38	33	5	38	6	32
MONO	40	40	0	50	50	0	50	25	25
MONTEREY	1,685	898	787	1,784	937	847	1,784	16	1,768
NAPA	447	322	125	519	385	134	519	41	478
NEVADA	256	179	77	211	171	40	211	58	153
ORANGE	6,944	5,082	1,862	7,462	4,671	2,791	7,462	31	7,431
PLACER	2,301	1,334	967	2,287	1,367	920	2,287	174	2,113
PLUMAS	57	49	8	42	38	4	42	1	41
RIVERSIDE	5,409	2,716	2,693	4,327	2,976	1,351	4,327	1,160	3,167
SACRAMENTO	3,627	2,496	1,131	4,261	2,927	1,334	4,261	274	3,987
SAN BENITO	229	115	114	163	75	88	163	0	163
SAN BERNARDINO	5,733	4,494	1,239	5,872	4,630	1,242	5,872	654	5,218
SAN DIEGO	5,534	5,534	—	5,066	5,066	—	5,066	691	4,375
SAN FRANCISCO	1,304	862	442	1,041	712	329	1,041	211	830
SAN JOAQUIN	2,415	1,285	1,130	2,023	1,080	943	2,023	783	1,240
SAN LUIS OBISPO	640	472	168	952	655	297	952	93	859
SAN MATEO	3,406	1,622	1,784	4,356	1,249	3,107	4,356	589	3,767
SANTA BARBARA	1,707	1,134	573	1,713	1,126	587	1,713	10	1,703
SANTA CLARA	2,326	1,734	592	2,367	1,709	658	2,367	393	1,974
SANTA CRUZ	692	421	271	641	311	330	641	67	574
SHASTA	1,106	484	622	764	311	453	764	309	455
SIERRA	11	11	—	6	6	—	6	1	5
SISKIYOU	142	141	1	103	102	1	103	26	77
SOLANO	1,490	955	535	1,486	753	733	1,486	133	1,353

**Juvenile Delinquency Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 11a**

COUNTY	Filings			Dispositions			Stage of Case at Disposition		
	Total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Before Hearing (H)	After Hearing (I)
STATEWIDE	107,248	74,831	32,417	95,004	64,971	30,033	95,004	11,226	83,778
SONOMA	1,552	1,186	366	1,820	1,457	363	1,820	558	1,262
STANISLAUS	983	764	219	798	652	146	798	21	777
SUTTER	205	190	15	176	163	13	176	39	137
TEHAMA	262	158	104	229	133	96	229	34	195
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,314	687	627	1,624	933	691	1,624	315	1,309
TUOLUMNE	117	65	52	113	67	46	113	0	113
VENTURA	3,135	2,337	798	1,847	1,191	656	1,847	285	1,562
YOLO	563	560	3	406	404	2	406	9	397
YUBA	300	223	77	195	146	49	195	0	195

Notes:

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

**Juvenile Dependency Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 11b**

COUNTY	Filings			Dispositions			Stage of Case at Disposition		
	Total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Before Hearing (H)	After Hearing (I)
STATEWIDE	41,672	35,360	6,312	33,646	31,858	1,788	33,646	8,049	25,597
ALAMEDA	989	980	9	1,154	1,144	10	1,154	300	854
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	20	20	0	24	24	0	24	0	24
BUTTE	446	391	55	418	385	33	418	0	418
CALAVERAS	61	38	23	11	10	1	11	11	0
COLUSA	18	18	0	6	6	0	6	0	6
CONTRA COSTA	1,150	915	235	—	—	—	—	—	—
DEL NORTE	58	51	7	198	181	17	198	0	198
EL DORADO	143	125	18	876	870	6	876	11	865
FRESNO	1,047	857	190	—	—	—	—	—	—
GLENN	62	57	5	43	40	3	43	2	41
HUMBOLDT	131	111	20	112	97	15	112	28	84
IMPERIAL	548	316	232	401	233	168	401	55	346
INYO	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
KERN	1,023	967	56	1,998	1,938	60	1,998	829	1,169
KINGS	222	222	0	55	55	0	55	3	52
LAKE	59	53	6	47	46	1	47	0	47
LASSEN	75	73	2	59	59	0	59	1	58
LOS ANGELES	13,575	10,572	3,003	10,773	10,046	727	10,773	5,945	4,828
MADERA	204	186	18	191	174	17	191	1	190
MARIN	18	18	0	22	22	0	22	10	12
MARIPOSA	10	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	127	127	0	24	24	0	24	22	2
MERCED	453	390	63	525	446	79	525	45	480
MODOC	12	10	2	21	16	5	21	5	16
MONO	10	8	2	7	6	1	7	1	6
MONTEREY	207	202	5	148	146	2	148	6	142
NAPA	46	46	0	28	28	0	28	1	27
NEVADA	56	50	6	41	36	5	41	5	36
ORANGE	1,893	1,863	30	1,712	1,628	84	1,712	16	1,696
PLACER	516	469	47	467	426	41	467	63	404
PLUMAS	45	45	0	33	33	0	33	1	32
RIVERSIDE	5,645	5,279	366	3,269	3,251	18	3,269	225	3,044
SACRAMENTO	1,883	1,845	38	1,866	1,612	254	1,866	20	1,846
SAN BENITO	86	79	7	27	27	0	27	4	23
SAN BERNARDINO	2,021	1,952	69	2,040	1,965	75	2,040	18	2,022
SAN DIEGO	2,085	2,053	32	2,072	2,057	15	2,072	142	1,930
SAN FRANCISCO	977	438	539	612	610	2	612	80	532
SAN JOAQUIN	491	490	1	513	513	0	513	3	510
SAN LUIS OBISPO	216	206	10	299	295	4	299	18	281
SAN MATEO	1,307	263	1,044	325	281	44	325	29	296
SANTA BARBARA	266	263	3	252	249	3	252	2	250
SANTA CLARA	720	711	9	765	765	0	765	8	757
SANTA CRUZ	276	217	59	249	220	29	249	16	233
SHASTA	264	257	7	166	164	2	166	7	159
SIERRA	11	11	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	78	76	2	49	49	0	49	4	45
SOLANO	183	182	1	167	159	8	167	20	147

**Juvenile Dependency Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 11b**

COUNTY	Filings			Dispositions			Stage of Case at Disposition		
	Total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Before Hearing (H)	After Hearing (I)
STATEWIDE	41,672	35,360	6,312	33,646	31,858	1,788	33,646	8,049	25,597
SONOMA	251	241	10	261	260	1	261	17	244
STANISLAUS	261	261	0	251	251	0	251	1	250
SUTTER	127	126	1	96	94	2	96	2	94
TEHAMA	118	98	20	99	99	0	99	3	96
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	344	340	4	108	104	4	108	5	103
TUOLUMNE	106	52	54	103	51	52	103	2	101
VENTURA	416	415	1	410	410	0	410	58	352
YOLO	238	237	1	129	129	0	129	3	126
YUBA	77	77	0	123	123	0	123	0	123

Notes:

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

**Mental Health Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 11c**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	13,585	13,419	3,848	9,571
ALAMEDA	1,023	1,063	257	806
ALPINE	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	9	5	2	3
BUTTE	40	65	0	65
CALAVERAS	11	17	9	8
COLUSA	1	2	0	2
CONTRA COSTA	327	211	174	37
DEL NORTE	1	4	1	3
EL DORADO	156	187	5	182
FRESNO	412	246	119	127
GLENN	0	1	0	1
HUMBOLDT	62	61	13	48
IMPERIAL	42	28	16	12
INYO	0	0	0	0
KERN	631	585	20	565
KINGS	51	27	6	21
LAKE	90	3	2	1
LASSEN	10	8	5	3
LOS ANGELES	1,484	1,642	22	1,620
MADERA	59	4	0	4
MARIN	154	164	142	22
MARIPOSA	4	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	38	23	23	0
MERCED	29	28	16	12
MODOC	—	—	—	—
MONO	—	—	—	—
MONTEREY	86	70	10	60
NAPA	110	109	11	98
NEVADA	25	16	1	15
ORANGE	1,490	1,291	984	307
PLACER	159	35	11	24
PLUMAS	1	1	0	1
RIVERSIDE	215	282	154	128
SACRAMENTO	266	286	0	286
SAN BENITO	1	—	—	—
SAN BERNARDINO	129	130	0	130
SAN DIEGO	627	869	85	784
SAN FRANCISCO	1,824	1,886	463	1,423
SAN JOAQUIN	(i)795	(i)671	485	186
SAN LUIS OBISPO	704	609	141	468
SAN MATEO	162	80	16	64
SANTA BARBARA	344	315	150	165
SANTA CLARA	533	688	169	519
SANTA CRUZ	78	121	20	101
SHASTA	26	20	1	19
SIERRA	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	7	4	0	4
SOLANO	211	159	36	123

**Mental Health Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 11c**

COUNTY	Filings (A)	Dispositions Total (B)	Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	13,585	13,419	3,848	9,571
SONOMA	203	183	16	167
STANISLAUS	117	3	0	3
SUTTER	178	171	22	149
TEHAMA	1	2	0	2
TRINITY	—	—	—	—
TULARE	332	389	148	241
TUOLUMNE	52	57	2	55
VENTURA	177	502	90	412
YOLO	46	33	1	32
YUBA	52	63	0	63

Column Key:

(D) "After hearing" includes jury trials.

Notes:

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

**Civil and Criminal Appeals—Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 11d**

COUNTY	Filings			Dispositions			Stage of Case at Disposition		
	Total (A)	Civil (B)	Criminal (C)	Total (D)	Civil (E)	Criminal (F)	Total (G)	Before Hearing (H)	After Hearing (I)
STATEWIDE	4,471	1,211	3,260	4,634	1,517	3,117	4,634	2,468	2,166
ALAMEDA	142	43	99	110	12	98	110	34	76
ALPINE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	6	1	5	2	1	1	2	1	1
BUTTE	36	1	35	40	14	26	40	22	18
CALAVERAS	16	1	15	11	0	11	11	5	6
COLUSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CONTRA COSTA	171	20	151	146	7	139	146	65	81
DEL NORTE	2	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
EL DORADO	27	21	6	22	11	11	22	8	14
FRESNO	65	7	58	114	65	49	114	0	114
GLENN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	9	1	8	11	3	8	11	4	7
IMPERIAL	92	4	88	51	4	47	51	16	35
INYO	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
KERN	71	19	52	105	14	91	105	0	105
KINGS	5	0	5	3	0	3	3	2	1
LAKE	13	0	13	3	1	2	3	1	2
LASSEN	26	5	21	25	4	21	25	25	0
LOS ANGELES	1,337	523	814	1,541	621	920	1,541	993	548
MADERA	19	0	19	13	0	13	13	3	10
MARIN	57	5	52	78	11	67	78	35	43
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	1	0	1	35	34	1	35	0	35
MERCED	22	2	20	12	11	1	12	3	9
MODOC	5	1	4	2	0	2	2	1	1
MONO	5	0	5	1	0	1	1	0	1
MONTEREY	18	3	15	6	1	5	6	5	1
NAPA	12	0	12	7	0	7	7	5	2
NEVADA	15	0	15	17	2	15	17	5	12
ORANGE	54	54	0	143	143	0	143	94	49
PLACER	185	70	115	77	33	44	77	0	77
PLUMAS	2	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
RIVERSIDE	196	33	163	184	28	156	184	99	85
SACRAMENTO	224	63	161	165	57	108	165	94	71
SAN BENITO	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
SAN BERNARDINO	231	52	179	152	41	111	152	69	83
SAN DIEGO	365	55	310	582	136	446	582	413	169
SAN FRANCISCO	187	19	168	223	62	161	223	88	135
SAN JOAQUIN	79	0	79	94	0	94	94	22	72
SAN LUIS OBISPO	26	26	0	11	10	1	11	5	6
SAN MATEO	52	6	46	34	15	19	34	19	15
SANTA BARBARA	51	8	43	26	4	22	26	3	23
SANTA CLARA	98	23	75	79	16	63	79	13	66
SANTA CRUZ	55	55	0	53	53	0	53	14	39
SHASTA	175	42	133	128	31	97	128	104	24
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	9	0	9	3	0	3	3	3	0
SOLANO	41	8	33	37	37	0	37	24	13

**Civil and Criminal Appeals—Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 11d**

COUNTY	Filings			Dispositions			Stage of Case at Disposition		
	Total (A)	Civil (B)	Criminal (C)	Total (D)	Civil (E)	Criminal (F)	Total (G)	Before Hearing (H)	After Hearing (I)
STATEWIDE	4,471	1,211	3,260	4,634	1,517	3,117	4,634	2,468	2,166
SONOMA	55	14	41	58	10	48	58	23	35
STANISLAUS	35	1	34	65	5	60	65	51	14
SUTTER	7	0	7	7	0	7	7	4	3
TEHAMA	1	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	20	3	17	16	3	13	16	4	12
TUOLUMNE	16	0	16	12	1	11	12	9	3
VENTURA	109	15	94	105	11	94	105	61	44
YOLO	20	4	16	23	4	19	23	19	4
YUBA	(i)2	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—

Notes:

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

**Habeas Corpus—Criminal and Other Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 11e**

COUNTY	Filings			Dispositions			Stage of Case at Disposition		
	Total (A)	Criminal (B)	Other (C)	Total (D)	Criminal (E)	Other (F)	Total (G)	Before Hearing (H)	After Hearing (I)
STATEWIDE	11,507	8,175	3,332	10,111	7,301	2,810	10,111	8,445	1,666
ALAMEDA	325	325	—	241	241	—	241	241	0
ALPINE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AMADOR	125	1	124	130	8	122	130	6	124
BUTTE	122	120	2	117	115	2	117	105	12
CALAVERAS	6	6	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
COLUSA	1	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
CONTRA COSTA	163	121	42	132	132	0	132	131	1
DEL NORTE	209	93	116	179	155	24	179	159	20
EL DORADO	57	30	27	18	4	14	18	10	8
FRESNO	541	485	56	452	447	5	452	446	6
GLENN	12	11	1	13	13	0	13	11	2
HUMBOLDT	84	84	0	102	102	0	102	72	30
IMPERIAL	156	156	—	135	135	—	135	135	0
INYO	4	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
KERN	606	589	17	575	562	13	575	574	1
KINGS	628	561	67	551	469	82	551	549	2
LAKE	35	35	—	45	45	—	45	44	1
LASSEN	185	185	—	192	192	—	192	176	16
LOS ANGELES	1,810	574	1,236	1,326	0	1,326	1,326	975	351
MADERA	52	52	—	44	44	—	44	44	0
MARIN	193	193	—	206	206	—	206	205	1
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	32	32	0	26	26	0	26	23	3
MERCED	79	74	5	69	67	2	69	69	0
MODOC	2	2	—	1	1	—	1	1	0
MONO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MONTEREY	475	475	—	525	525	—	525	524	1
NAPA	55	55	—	54	54	—	54	51	3
NEVADA	22	22	0	19	12	7	19	18	1
ORANGE	579	0	579	230	0	230	230	229	1
PLACER	89	89	0	80	80	0	80	50	30
PLUMAS	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0
RIVERSIDE	583	456	127	504	392	112	504	95	409
SACRAMENTO	1,057	535	522	1,173	653	520	1,173	879	294
SAN BENITO	7	7	—	3	3	—	3	2	1
SAN BERNARDINO	603	603	0	643	643	0	643	643	0
SAN DIEGO	625	486	139	728	625	103	728	638	90
SAN FRANCISCO	296	160	136	248	132	116	248	183	65
SAN JOAQUIN	232	232	—	264	264	—	264	263	1
SAN LUIS OBISPO	205	72	133	182	62	120	182	182	0
SAN MATEO	3	0	3	5	0	5	5	0	5
SANTA BARBARA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SANTA CLARA	348	348	—	351	351	—	351	350	1
SANTA CRUZ	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SHASTA	101	101	0	79	79	0	79	75	4
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	8	8	—	11	11	—	11	11	0
SOLANO	374	374	0	164	157	7	164	0	164

**Habeas Corpus—Criminal and Other Filings and Dispositions by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 11e**

COUNTY	Filings			Dispositions			Stage of Case at Disposition		
	Total (A)	Criminal (B)	Other (C)	Total (D)	Criminal (E)	Other (F)	Total (G)	Before Hearing (H)	After Hearing (I)
STATEWIDE	11,507	8,175	3,332	10,111	7,301	2,810	10,111	8,445	1,666
SONOMA	84	84	—	66	66	—	66	61	5
STANISLAUS	97	97	—	0	0	—	0	0	0
SUTTER	27	27	0	26	26	0	26	26	0
TEHAMA	7	7	0	6	6	0	6	6	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	129	129	0	128	128	0	128	117	11
TUOLUMNE	41	41	—	37	37	—	37	35	2
VENTURA	0	0	—	0	0	—	0	0	0
YOLO	0	0	—	0	0	—	0	0	0
YUBA	31	31	0	27	27	0	27	27	0

Column Key:

(C) and (F) These columns include mental health and other 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.

**Authorized Judicial Positions and Judicial Position
Equivalents by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 12a**

COUNTY	Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2008					Judicial Position Equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate Judicial Officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
STATEWIDE	2,022.0	1,614.0	408.0	380.8	27.3	2,175.2
ALAMEDA	85.0	69.0	16.0	16.0		91.0
ALPINE	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3		2.0
AMADOR	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3		3.3
BUTTE	14.0	12.0	2.0	2.0		14.0
CALAVERAS	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3		3.3
COLUSA	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3		2.4
CONTRA COSTA	47.0	38.0	9.0	9.0		50.3
DEL NORTE	3.8	3.0	0.8	0.8		3.2
EL DORADO	9.0	6.0	3.0	3.0		10.0
FRESNO	53.0	44.0	9.0	9.0		52.9
GLENN	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3		2.5
HUMBOLDT	8.0	7.0	1.0	1.0		9.0
IMPERIAL	11.4	9.0	2.4	1.4	1.0	12.5
INYO	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3		3.0
KERN	46.0	38.0	8.0	7.0	1.0	41.8
KINGS	9.5	8.0	1.5	1.5		9.6
LAKE	4.8	4.0	0.8	0.8		5.6
LASSEN	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3		3.2
LOS ANGELES	586.3	436.0	150.3	136.0	14.3	632.6
MADERA	10.3	10.0	0.3	0.3		9.0
MARIN	14.5	10.0	4.5	4.0	0.5	14.5
MARIPOSA	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3		2.7
MENDOCINO	8.4	8.0	0.4	0.4		9.0
MERCED	14.0	10.0	4.0	4.0		11.9
MODOC	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3		2.1
MONO	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3		2.6
MONTEREY	22.0	20.0	2.0	2.0		21.5
NAPA	8.0	6.0	2.0	2.0		8.4
NEVADA	7.6	6.0	1.6	1.6		8.1
ORANGE	145.0	112.0	33.0	33.0		161.0
PLACER	16.5	12.0	4.5	4.0	0.5	17.4
PLUMAS	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3		2.6
RIVERSIDE	83.0	64.0	19.0	19.0		97.8
SACRAMENTO	78.5	64.0	14.5	8.0	6.5	87.9
SAN BENITO	2.5	2.0	0.5	0.5		3.0
SAN BERNARDINO	91.0	78.0	13.0	13.0		94.6
SAN DIEGO	154.0	130.0	24.0	24.0		169.2
SAN FRANCISCO	65.0	51.0	14.0	14.0		70.0
SAN JOAQUIN	36.5	32.0	4.5	4.0	0.5	38.1
SAN LUIS OBISPO	15.0	12.0	3.0	3.0		15.8
SAN MATEO	33.0	26.0	7.0	7.0		37.3
SANTA BARBARA	24.0	19.0	5.0	5.0		25.6
SANTA CLARA	89.0	79.0	10.0	10.0		101.2
SANTA CRUZ	13.5	10.0	3.5	2.5	1.0	14.5
SHASTA	13.0	11.0	2.0	2.0		13.9
SIERRA	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3		2.4
SISKIYOU	5.0	4.0	1.0	1.0		5.4
SOLANO	24.0	19.0	5.0	5.0		26.8

**Authorized Judicial Positions and Judicial Position
Equivalents by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 12a**

COUNTY	Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2008					Judicial Position Equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate Judicial Officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
STATEWIDE	2,022.0	1,614.0	408.0	380.8	27.3	2,175.2
SONOMA	24.0	19.0	5.0	5.0		28.6
STANISLAUS	26.0	22.0	4.0	4.0		21.9
SUTTER	5.3	5.0	0.3	0.3		5.8
TEHAMA	4.3	4.0	0.3	0.3		4.6
TRINITY	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3		2.3
TULARE	25.0	20.0	5.0	4.0	1.0	24.5
TUOLUMNE	4.8	4.0	0.8	0.8		5.0
VENTURA	33.0	29.0	4.0	4.0		36.7
YOLO	13.4	11.0	2.4	1.4	1.0	13.2
YUBA	5.3	5.0	0.3	0.3		6.2

Column Key:

- (B) The 50 new judgeships authorized but not funded by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are included in column B.
- (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 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 12b**

COUNTY	Permanent Resources as of June 30, 2008			Days in Fiscal Year 2007–08			Judicial Position Equivalents (G)
	Judges	Commissioners	Referees	Vacancies (D)	Assistance Received (E)	Assistance Rendered (F)	
	(A)	(B)	(C)				
STATEWIDE	1,614.0	380.8	27.3	12,906	64,384.0	882.0	2,175.2
ALAMEDA	69	16.0		334.0	1,947.0	128.0	91.0
ALPINE	2	0.3		0.0	1.0	67.0	2.0
AMADOR	2	0.3		0.0	237.0	0.0	3.3
BUTTE	12	2.0		249.0	504.0	0.0	14.0
CALAVERAS	2	0.3		0.0	261.0	0.0	3.3
COLUSA	2	0.3		121.0	136.0	0.0	2.4
CONTRA COSTA	38	9.0		438.0	1,521.0	0.0	50.3
DEL NORTE	3	0.8		0.0	112.0	0.0	3.2
EL DORADO	6	3.0		229.0	483.0	0.0	10.0
FRESNO	44	9.0		241.0	1,220.0	0.0	52.9
GLENN	2	0.3		0.0	45.0	0.0	2.5
HUMBOLDT	7	1.0		0.0	240.0	0.0	9.0
IMPERIAL	9	1.4	1.0	0.0	307.0	19.0	12.5
INYO	2	0.3		0.0	179.0	0.0	3.0
KERN	38	7.0	1.0	592.0	289.0	0.0	41.8
KINGS	8	1.5		0.0	281.0	0.0	9.6
LAKE	4	0.8		0.0	212.0	1.0	5.6
LASSEN	2	0.3		0.0	212.0	0.0	3.2
LOS ANGELES	436	136.0	14.3	1,477.0	13,321.0	43.0	632.6
MADERA	10	0.3		348.0	274.0	0.0	9.0
MARIN	10	4.0	0.5	0.0	239.0	246.0	14.5
MARIPOSA	2	0.3		0.0	89.0	0.0	2.7
MENDOCINO *	8	0.4		0.0	162.0	18.0	9.0
MERCED	10	4.0		353.0	340.0	0.0	11.9
MODOC	2	0.3		84.0	37.0	4.0	2.1
MONO	2	0.3		0.0	66.0	0.0	2.6
MONTEREY	20	2.0		291.0	404.0	0.0	21.5
NAPA	6	2.0		58.0	160.0	0.0	8.4
NEVADA	6	1.6		88.0	208.0	0.0	8.1
ORANGE	112	33.0		810.0	5,106.0	66.0	161.0
PLACER	12	4.0	0.5	0.0	717.0	0.0	17.4
PLUMAS	2	0.3		0.0	78.0	0.0	2.6
RIVERSIDE	64	19.0		827.0	6,267.0	0.0	97.8
SACRAMENTO	64	8.0	6.5	363.0	4,209.0	9.0	87.9
SAN BENITO	2	0.5		0.0	130.0	0.0	3.0
SAN BERNARDINO	78	13.0		37.0	2,667.0	0.0	94.6
SAN DIEGO	130	24.0		1,424.0	5,271.0	59.0	169.2
SAN FRANCISCO	51	14.0		318.0	1,610.0	55.0	70.0
SAN JOAQUIN	32	4.0	0.5	89.0	1,228.0	0.0	38.1
SAN LUIS OBISPO	12	3.0		124.0	329.0	0.0	15.8
SAN MATEO	26	7.0		61.0	1,156.0	23.0	37.3
SANTA BARBARA	19	5.0		465.0	854.0	0.0	25.6
SANTA CLARA	79	10.0		547.0	3,602.0	16.0	101.2
SANTA CRUZ	10	2.5	1.0	218.0	468.0	10.0	14.5
SHASTA	11	2.0		35.0	516.0	8.0	13.9
SIERRA	2	0.3		0.0	54.0	19.0	2.4
SISKIYOU	4	1.0		54.0	153.0	2.0	5.4
SOLANO	19	5.0		499.0	1,465.0	20.0	26.8

**Judicial Position Equivalents by County
Fiscal Year 2007–08**

**Superior Courts
Table 12b**

COUNTY	Permanent Resources as of June 30, 2008			Days in Fiscal Year 2007–08			Judicial Position Equivalents (G)
	Judges (A)	Commissioners (B)	Referees (C)	Vacancies (D)	Assistance Received (E)	Assistance Rendered (F)	
	STATEWIDE	1,614.0	380.8	27.3	12,906	64,384.0	
SONOMA	19	5.0		26.0	1,420.0	0.0	28.6
STANISLAUS	22	4.0		747.0	225.0	0.0	21.9
SUTTER	5	0.3		169.0	287.0	0.0	5.8
TEHAMA	4	0.3		0.0	70.0	0.0	4.6
TRINITY	2	0.3		0.0	36.0	32.0	2.3
TULARE	20	4.0	1.0	169.0	548.0	0.0	24.5
TUOLUMNE	4	0.8		0.0	50.0	0.0	5.0
VENTURA	29	4.0		776.0	1,741.0	37.0	36.7
YOLO	11	1.4	1.0	245.0	432.0	0.0	13.2
YUBA	5	0.3		0.0	208.0	0.0	6.2

Column Key:

- (A) The 50 new judgeships authorized but not funded by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are included in column A.
- (D) Number of working days during the fiscal year that were not used 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) $A + B + C + [(-D + E - F) / 249]$. There were 249 available working days in fiscal year 2007–08. 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 excluded from the total count in G.