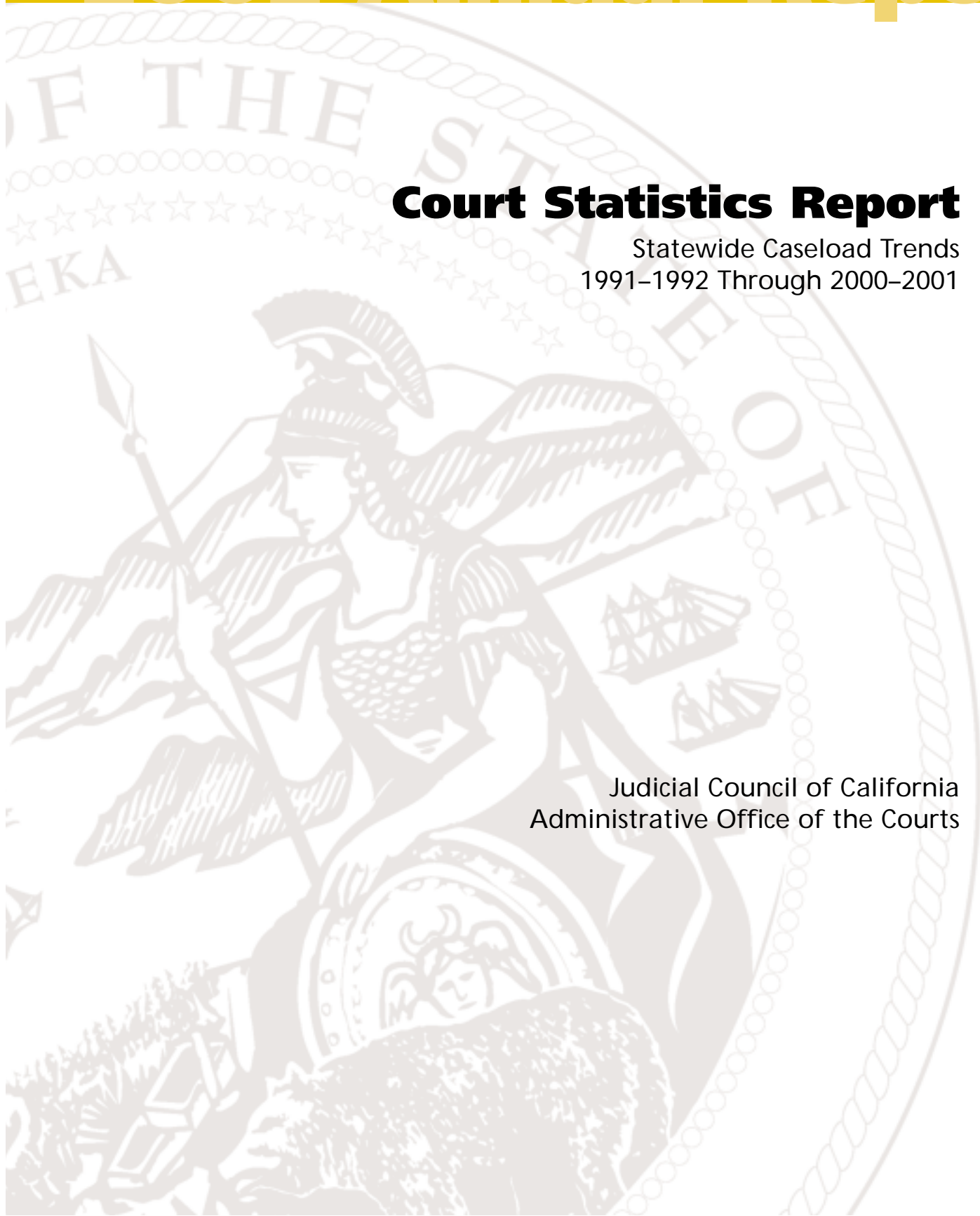


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# Executive Summary

The *2002 Judicial Council Court Statistics Report* is published on the California Courts Web site by the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) to facilitate access to and enhance the usability of state court workload data. The report contains 10-year statewide trend data as well as fiscal year 2000–2001 data for individual counties. (With a few exceptions, this binder contains only statewide data. The online version contains both statewide and individual county data.)

The statistical report is a companion to the *2002 Judicial Council Annual Report*, which summarizes programs to improve public access, fairness, and court administration. It was published in March 2002.

The *Court Statistics Report* and the *Judicial Council Annual Report* are available at [www.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference/1\\_annualreports.htm/](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference/1_annualreports.htm/). Printed copies can be obtained by writing to [pubinfo@jud.ca.gov](mailto:pubinfo@jud.ca.gov) or by calling the California Courts Infoline at **800-900-5980**.

The *2002 Judicial Council Court Statistics Report* is prepared pursuant to the provisions of section 6 of article VI of the California Constitution, which requires the Judicial Council to survey the condition of business in state courts and to report and make recommendations to the Governor and Legislature.

## Principal Findings

Court filing and disposition data represent key measures of court workload, but other factors also must be considered. For example, the filing of a complex case may result in numerous court appearances and actions, while a simple case may be resolved in a single appearance of a few minutes. Yet both types of cases are counted as filings and thus appear equal statistically in terms of their impacts on the court. Examples of complex, high-workload cases include felonies, personal injury lawsuits, and family relations matters such as custody and juvenile delinquency cases.

Following are summaries of the principal findings for the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, superior courts, and judicial assignments.

### Supreme Court

- Total filings fell from 9,071 in 1999–2000 to 8,891 in 2000–2001, a 2 percent decrease and within the range seen in the late 1990s.
- Total dispositions increased by 2 percent, from 8,880 to 9,047.
- Eleven automatic appeals (death penalty cases) were disposed of in 2000–2001, slightly fewer than in 1999–2000. This number represents a decrease from the five-year average of 14.
- Filings of original proceedings decreased by 11 percent to late 1990s levels, falling from 3,114 in 1999–2000 to 2,779 in 2000–2001.
- The number of written opinions decreased in 2000–2001 to 103, close to its five-year average, from an all-time high of 124 the previous year.
- Habeas corpus filings rose dramatically from 157 in 1999–2000 to 190 in 2000–2001, a 21 percent increase.



## Courts of Appeal

- A total of 23,382 records of appeal and original proceedings were filed in the Courts of Appeal in 2000–2001, a 7 percent drop from the previous year and a return to the levels of the early 1990s.
- Filings of records of appeal dropped from 16,143 in 1999–2000 to 14,728 in 2000–2001. Criminal record of appeal filings fell by 9 percent, and civil filings decreased by 11 percent. Juvenile filings held steady.
- Total filings of original proceedings remained relatively stable during 2000–2001, increasing by approximately 200 cases. Civil original proceedings declined by 8 percent, whereas criminal remained relatively stable, rising by only 10 cases. Juvenile filings rose by 3 percent.
- Total dispositions decreased by 3 percent from the previous year. Written opinions remained fairly stable, falling by approximately 4 percent, with a publication rate of 6 percent.

## Superior Courts

- Superior court filings decreased to 8,112,446 in 2000–2001, a 5 percent drop from the year before.
- Dispositions decreased slightly to 7,703,788 in 2000–2001, approximately 325,000 fewer than in 1999–2000.
- Civil case filings fell slightly, by 1.3 percent, from 1999–2000 levels.
- Personal injury, property damage, and wrongful death filings increased by almost 9 percent, from 71,141 in 1999–2000 to 77,205 in 2000–2001.
- Domestic-related filings (family law, juvenile dependency, and other civil petitions) decreased by 4 percent, from 512,849 in 1999–2000 to 490,864 in 2000–2001. The decrease is largely driven by a 31 percent decline in “other” civil petitions from a high of 433,416 in 1995–1996.<sup>1</sup>
- Filings in juvenile delinquency cases dropped slightly over the last fiscal year, from 93,649 to 92,536.
- Criminal case filings fell by approximately 6 percent in 2000–2001, from 6,846,062 to 6,459,351.
- “Other” civil complaints rose in the past year, from 128,115 in 1999–2000 to 130,792 in 2000–2001. Over the past five years, “other” civil complaint filings have risen by 13 percent.
- Jury trials declined by 10 percent, from 14,663 to 13,173, in 2000–2001. Specifically, felony jury trials decreased by 10 percent during that same period, while misdemeanor jury trials rose by 3 percent and civil petition jury trials rose by nearly 58 percent.
- Civil case processing time continued to decrease in the past year. Sixty-four percent of general civil unlimited cases, as well as 85 percent of limited civil cases, in fiscal year 2000–2001 were disposed of within one year.
- Criminal case processing time remained steady over the past year, with 92 percent of all felonies being disposed of in less than 12 months.

## Judicial Assignments

- In 2000–2001, a total of 24,319 days of judicial assistance were provided by retired judges, Court of Appeal justices, and trial court judges, a 7 percent decrease from the previous fiscal year.
- Ninety-seven percent of the judicial assistance came from retired judges.
- Approximately 97 percent of judicial assistance was received by the superior courts. The remaining 3 percent went to the Courts of Appeal.

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<sup>1</sup>Trial Courts Table 4 columns *F* and *H* and Table 12 column *D*.

# California Judicial Branch

## THE COURTS

### CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT

- ◆ Hears oral arguments in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Sacramento;
- ◆ Has discretionary authority to review decisions of the Courts of Appeal and direct responsibility for automatic appeals after death penalty judgments ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/supreme/about.html](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/supreme/about.html)).

### COURTS OF APPEAL

- ◆ Six districts, 19 divisions, 9 court locations;
- ◆ Review the majority of appealable orders or judgments from the superior courts ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/courtssofappeal/about.html](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/courtssofappeal/about.html)).

### SUPERIOR COURTS

- ◆ Fifty-eight courts, one in each county, with from 1 to 55 branches;
- ◆ State and local laws define crimes, specify punishments ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/trial/about.html](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/trial/about.html)).

## BRANCH ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY

### JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA

#### Administrative Office of the Courts

- ◆ The Judicial Council is the constitutionally created 27-member policymaking body of the California courts; its staff agency is the Administrative Office of the Courts ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courtadmin/jc/](http://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.html](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courtadmin/otheragencies.html)).

### 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/](http://www.cjp.ca.gov/)).

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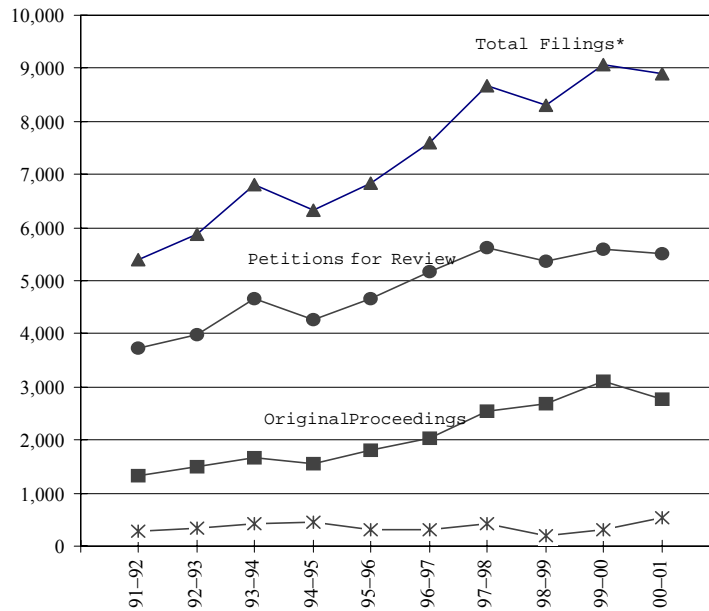
- ◆ Handles state and federal habeas corpus proceedings; provides training and resources for private attorneys who take these cases ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/jobs/jobshcrc.html](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/jobs/jobshcrc.html)).

# Supreme Court



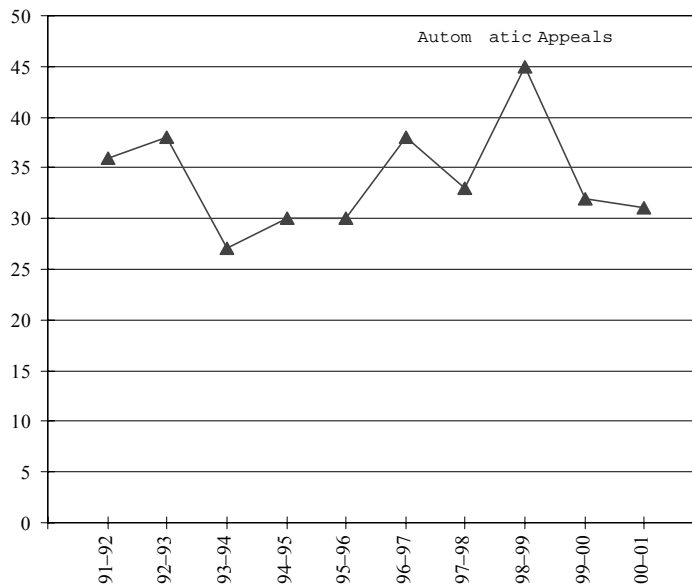


**FIGURE 1—Filings  
Fiscal Years 1991–92 Through 2000–01**



\* 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 1991–92 Through 2000–01**



SOURCE: TABLE 1

**Summary of Filings and Dispositions**  
**Fiscal Years 1991–92 Through 2000–01**

**Supreme Court**  
**Table 1**

<b>Filings</b>						
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Automatic appeals (B)	Habeas related to automatic appeals (C)	Petitions for review (D)	Original proceedings (E)	State Bar matters (F)
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
1997–98	8,660	33	48	5,619	2,541	419
1996–97	7,601	38	44	5,163	2,047	309
1995–96	6,838	30	33	4,657	1,803	315
1994–95	6,329	30	29	4,254	1,564	452
1993–94	6,817	27	32	4,650	1,675	433
1992–93	5,887	38	39	3,976	1,491	343
1991–92	5,403	36	43	3,724	1,331	269

<b>Dispositions</b>						
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Automatic appeals (B)	Habeas related to automatic appeals (C)	Petitions for review (D)	Original proceedings (E)	State Bar matters (F)
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
1997–98	8,235	16	35	5,611	2,180	393
1996–97	7,419	13	22	5,076	1,987	321
1995–96	6,538	14	36	4,587	1,566	335
1994–95	6,564	10	19	4,337	1,669	529
1993–94	6,844	18	43	4,652	1,653	478
1992–93	5,828	25	28	3,979	1,408	388
1991–92	5,466	26	36	3,711	1,358	335

**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) Includes appeals and writs from the Court of Appeal. Detailed breakout is shown in Table 2.
- (E) Petitions for writs filed in the court’s original jurisdiction. Detailed breakout is shown in Table 3.
- (F) Filings include State Bar Court recommendations for disciplinary action and reports of attorneys’ criminal convictions as well as the admissions of attorneys, requests for rule proposals, and other administrative matters relating to the State Bar. Detailed breakout is shown in Table 4.

**Petition for Review Filings and Dispositions**  
**Fiscal Years 1991–92 Through 2000–01**

**Supreme Court**  
**Table 2**

<b>Filings</b>								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal			
		Total (B)	Appeals (C)	Writs (D)	Total (E)	Appeals (F)	Habeas (G)	Other (H)
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
1997–98	5,619	1,903	1,345	558	3,716	3,260	233	223
1996–97	5,163	1,898	1,348	550	3,265	2,871	183	211
1995–96	4,657	1,782	1,247	535	2,875	2,487	148	240
1994–95	4,254	1,724	1,209	515	2,530	2,132	141	257
1993–94	4,650	1,819	1,264	555	2,831	2,449	129	253
1992–93	3,976	1,831	1,263	568	2,145	1,726	126	293
1991–92	3,724	1,801	1,276	525	1,923	1,499	154	270

<b>Dispositions</b>								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal			
		Total (B)	Appeals (C)	Writs (D)	Total (E)	Appeals (F)	Habeas (G)	Other (H)
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
1997–98	5,611	1,947	1,378	569	3,664	3,205	231	228
1996–97	5,076	1,900	1,327	573	3,176	2,786	168	222
1995–96	4,587	1,799	1,256	543	2,788	2,397	152	239
1994–95	4,337	1,785	1,268	517	2,552	2,157	139	256
1993–94	4,652	1,866	1,286	580	2,786	2,392	128	266
1992–93	3,979	1,860	1,276	584	2,119	1,703	124	292
1991–92	3,711	1,816	1,279	537	1,895	1,453	150	292

**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) Sum of F through H.
- (F) Cases in which the Court of Appeal case was a criminal appeal. The numbers of filings and dispositions for 1993–94 and 1994–95 were due in part to 444 filings in 1993–94 and 250 filings in 1994–95 resulting from petitions filed pending the decision of the U.S. Supreme Court in *Victor v. Nebraska* (1994) 511 U.S. 1, affirming *People v. Sandoval* (1992) 4 Cal.4th 155.
- (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.

**Original Proceeding Filings and Dispositions**  
**Fiscal Years 1991–92 Through 2000–01**

**Supreme Court**  
**Table 3**

<b>Filings</b>								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil				Criminal		
		Total (B)	PUC (C)	Bar (D)	Other (E)	Total (F)	Habeas (G)	Other (H)
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
1997–98	2,541	317	2	183	132	2,224	2,152	72
1996–97	2,047	299	5	218	76	1,748	1,692	56
1995–96	1,803	399	3	193	203	1,404	1,349	55
1994–95	1,564	234	3	65	166	1,330	1,269	61
1993–94	1,675	306	2	131	173	1,369	1,332	37
1992–93	1,491	344	0	119	225	1,147	1,104	43
1991–92	1,331	297	9	163	125	1,034	970	64

<b>Dispositions</b>								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil				Criminal		
		Total (B)	PUC (C)	Bar (D)	Other (E)	Total (F)	Habeas (G)	Other (H)
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
1997–98	2,180	297	3	184	110	1,883	1,824	59
1996–97	1,987	435	4	216	215	1,552	1,490	62
1995–96	1,566	335	3	185	147	1,231	1,179	52
1994–95	1,669	245	3	62	180	1,424	1,363	61
1993–94	1,653	274	2	137	135	1,379	1,345	34
1992–93	1,408	323	1	123	199	1,085	1,039	46
1991–92	1,358	258	10	143	105	1,100	1,032	68

**Column Key:**

- (A) B + F.
- (B) Sum of C through E.
- (C) Filings to appeal Public Utility Commission decisions.
- (D) Administrative State Bar matters. The majority of these cases are voluntary resignations from the bar from fiscal year 1991–92 through 1999–00.
- (E) Beginning with fiscal year 2000–01, a detailed breakout for State Bar matters is shown in Table 4.
- (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.



**Attorney Disciplinary Proceedings Filed  
Fiscal Years 1991–92 Through 2000–01**

**Supreme Court  
Table 4**

<b>Attorney Disciplinary Proceedings Filed</b>	1991–92	1992–93	1993–94	1994–95	1995–96	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00
(A) Total	269	343	433	452	315	309	419	195	315
(B) Record of conviction of crime filed—referred to State Bar for determination whether offenses involved moral turpitude	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
(C) State Bar recommendations of suspension or probation	231	256	313	303	245	242	342	153	236
(D) State Bar recommendations of disbarment	15	28	49	50	62	57	71	38	69
(E) State Bar filings without specific recommendation	0	2	2	0	4	4	2	3	2
(F) Resignations while disciplinary proceedings pending	18	48	60	94	2	4	3	1	7
(G) Petitions for reinstatement	5	6	7	5	2	2	1	0	1

<b>State Bar Matters Filed</b>	2000–01
(a) Total	548
(1) State Bar—Admission	3
(2) State Bar—Discipline	322
(3) State Bar—Other	2
(4) State Bar—Reinstatement	5
(5) State Bar—Resignation	215
(6) Rule Proposal	1

**Row Key:**

- (A) Sum of B through G. Accusations seeking independent review by the Supreme Court without prior recommendation are not included. Accusations are now filed as civil original proceedings.
- (B) These cases have not come directly to the Supreme Court since fiscal year 1990–91. They are now treated similarly to other disciplinary filings in that initial review is performed by the State Bar Court. Therefore, most cases that would have appeared in this category are now included in the categories below.
- (E) Or recommendations not noted on docket.
- (a) Sum of rows 1 through 6. Filings include State Bar Court recommendations for disciplinary action and reports of attorneys' criminal convictions as well as the admissions of attorneys, requests for rule proposals, and other administrative matters relating to the State Bar.

**Summary of Petitions for Review  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Supreme Court  
Table 5**

	Filed (A)	Actions taken on petitions for review					
		Total (B)	Granted (C)	Granted and held (D)	Granted and transferred (E)	Denied (F)	Percentage granted (G)
Total	5,508	5,516	85	63	42	5,326	3%
Total civil	1,671	1,662	42	22	19	1,579	5%
Civil appeals	1,210	1,210	32	20	6	1,152	5%
Civil writs	461	452	10	2	13	427	6%
Total criminal	3,837	3,854	43	41	23	3,747	3%
Criminal appeals	3,384	3,433	38	37	9	3,349	2%
Criminal writs (excluding habeas)	190	241	5	3	7	226	6%
Habeas	263	180	0	1	7	172	4%

**Column Key:**

- (A) From Table 2.
- (B) Sum of C through F.
- (G)  $(C + D + E) / B$

**Business Transacted**  
**Fiscal Years 1991–92 Through 2000–01**

**Supreme Court**  
**Table 6**

Fiscal year	Written opinions (A)	Petitions for review <sup>a</sup>					Alternative writs or orders to show cause (G)	Original proceedings disposed of without opinion (H)
		Granted (B)	Granted and held (C)	Granted and transferred (D)	Denied (E)	Percentage granted (F)		
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
1997–98	97	97	89	25	5,444	4%	4	2,180
1996–97	82	111	76	35	4,854	4%	7	1,986
1995–96	102	77	94	42	4,318	5%	4	1,559
1994–95	97	97	51	31	4,014	4%	3	1,667
1993–94	99	97	109	25	4,401	5%	12	1,651
1992–93	102	84	80	52	3,814	5%	13	1,215
1991–92	89	99	56	24	3,467	5%	11	1,204

**Column Key:**

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

(H) Original proceedings disposed of without an alternative writ or order to show cause. Includes administrative transfers to the Court of Appeal.

**Note:**

<sup>a</sup>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 1991–92 Through 2000–01**

**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)		
2000–01	90	3	42	6,344	0
1999–00	81	2	39	6,012	0
1998–99	75	1	36	5,846	0
1997–98	69	1	34	5,439	0
1996–97	60	0	29	5,140	0
1995–96	59	1	38	4,583	0
1994–95	30	0	42	5,006	0
1993–94	50	1	40	4,199	0
1992–93	26	0	39	3,767	0
1991–92	46	0	34	3,699	0

**Column Key:**

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

**Capital Cases Not Meeting 90-Day Requirement for Certification  
for Completeness**

**Supreme Court**

Table 8

**Fiscal Year 2000–01**

The following cases did not meet the time limit for certification of the record for completeness under Penal Code section 190.8(d).

<b>County</b>	<b>Supreme Court case number</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Superior court case number</b>	<b>Sentence date</b>
Alameda	S090602	Peoples, Louis	135280	08/04/00
Contra Costa	S089311	Henriquez, Christopher	961902-4	06/02/00
	S093756	Williams, Corey	961903-202	11/15/00
Imperial	S092615	Deen, Omar	CF-5338	10/05/00
Kern	S089619	Alvarez, Francisco	68352A	06/28/00
	S089609	Delgado, Anthony	99CM7335	06/21/00
	S099844	Ramirez, Juan	SC076259A	07/20/01
Lake	S093235	Johnson, Jerrold	CR 4797	11/09/00
Los Angeles	S090499	Livingston, David	TA100812	07/21/00
	S092410	Nieves, Sandi	PA030589	10/06/00
Monterey	S094890	Manibusan, Joseph	SM980198	01/24/01
Orange	S092240	Boyce, Kevin	97NF2316	09/29/00
	S089478	Mai, Hung	96NF1961	06/23/00
Sacramento	S093944	Bertsch, John, and Hronis, Jeffery	94F07295	12/19/00
	S095868	Daniels, David	99F10432	02/28/01
Sonoma	S093456	Thomas, Alex	SCR-29622	11/29/00

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

*People v. Deen*, S092615 (Imperial Co. Superior Court no. CF-5338)

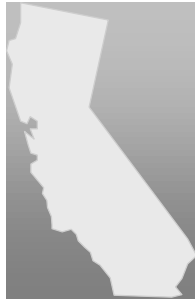
The court granted the request of the superior court executive officer for an extension of time to complete the clerk’s transcript because of illness of personnel responsible for the preparation of the record.

*People v. Peoples*, S090602 (Alameda Co. Superior Court no. 135280)

This case was a change of venue from San Joaquin County. The court granted the Superior Court of San Joaquin County court reporter’s request for an extension of time to complete the reporter’s transcript, which was over 21,000 pages long.



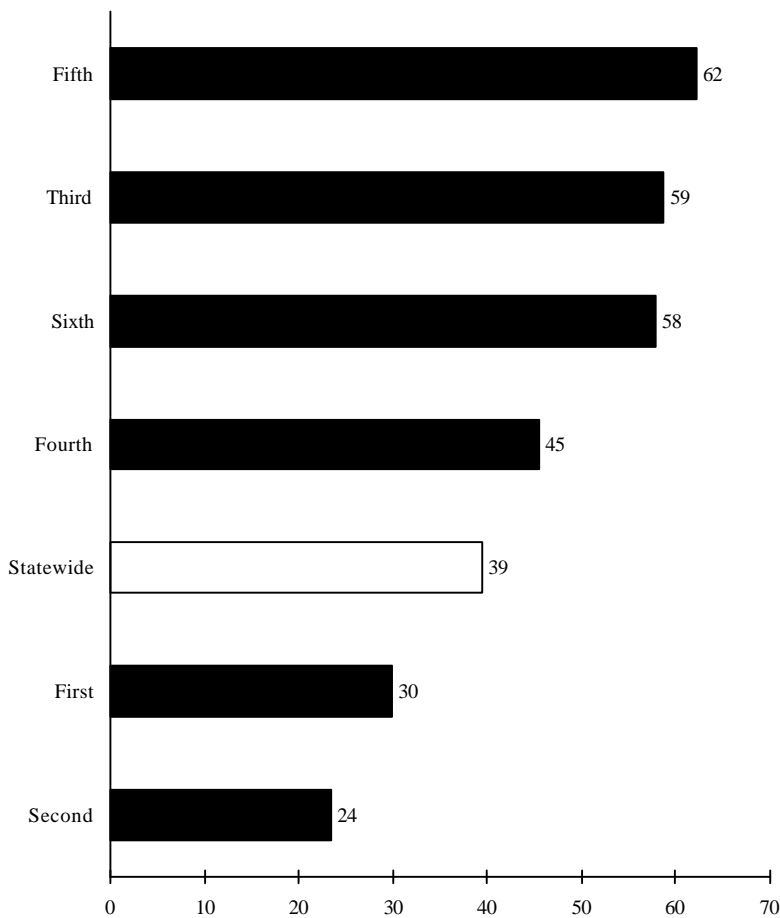
# Courts of Appeal







**FIGURE 1—Ratio of Pending Fully Briefed Appeals per 100 Appeals Disposed Of by Written Opinion For Appeals Pending as of June 30, 2001, and Disposed Of in Fiscal Year 2000–01**



SOURCE: TABLE 1  
 $100 \times (C/E)$

**FIGURE 1**

- The ratio of pending fully briefed appeals to appeals disposed of by written opinion is a measure of pending workload as well as judicial productivity. The ratio 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 2001–02 as in 2000–01.
- The Second District had 24 fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinions in 2000–01, 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 Fifth District had 62 pending fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion, the highest ratio among the six appellate districts.
- The statewide average of pending fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion decreased from 44 in 1999–00 to 39 in 2000–01.

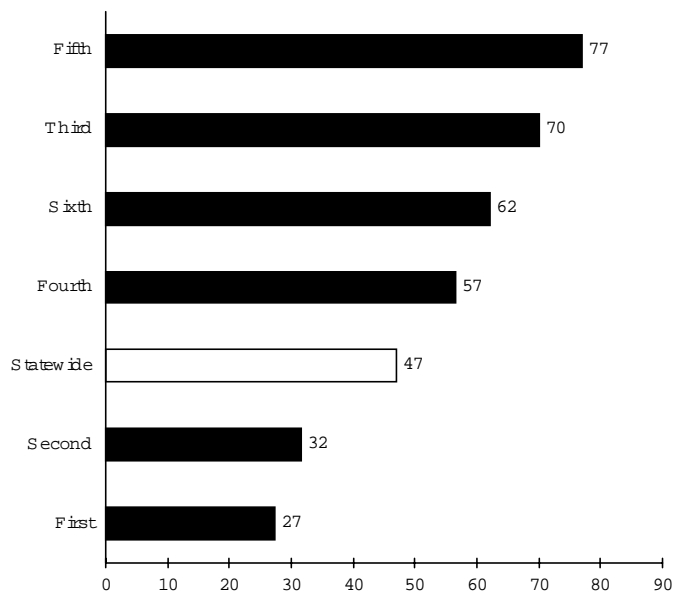
**FIGURE 2**

- The Fifth District reported the highest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 77.
- The First District reported the lowest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 27.

**FIGURE 3**

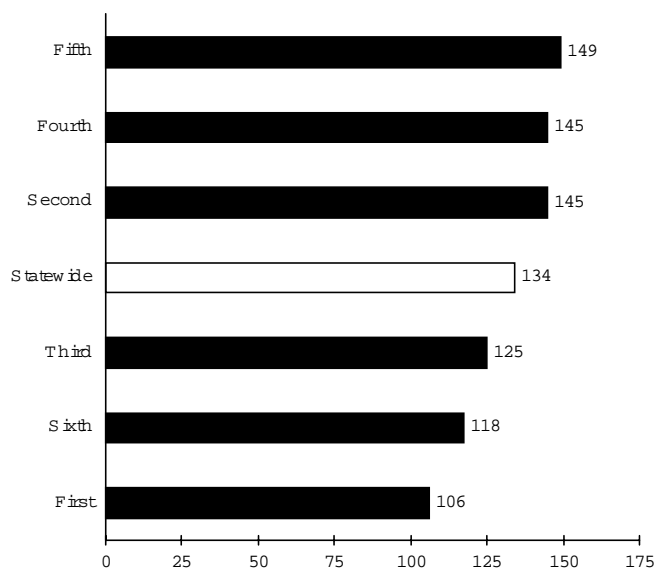
- “Judge equivalent” refers to the number of authorized justices—adjusted for judicial vacancies, assistance given to other courts, and judicial assistance received.
- The statewide average opinions per judge equivalent were 134 in 2000–01, compared to 147 in 1999–00.
- The Fifth District reported the highest rate, 149 opinions per judge equivalent—11 percent higher than the statewide average.
- The First District reported the lowest opinion rate, 106 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, 2001**



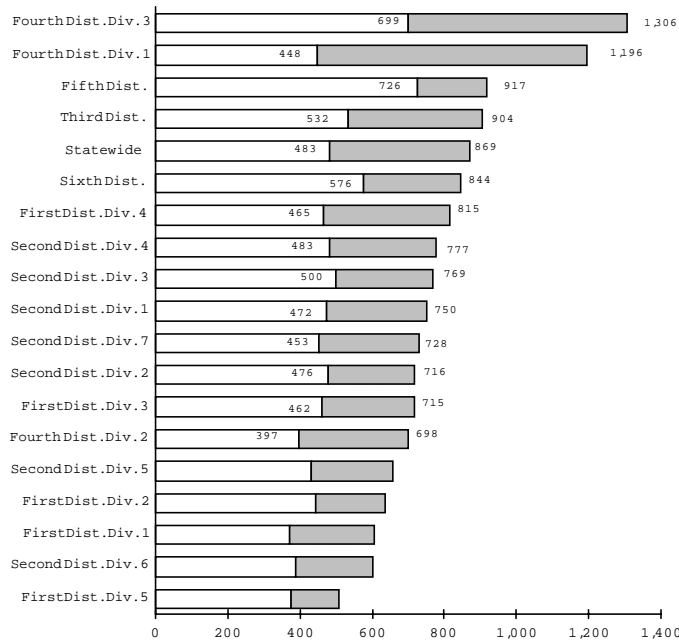
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**FIGURE 3—Majority Opinions per Judge Equivalent Appeals and Original Proceedings Fiscal Year 2000–01**



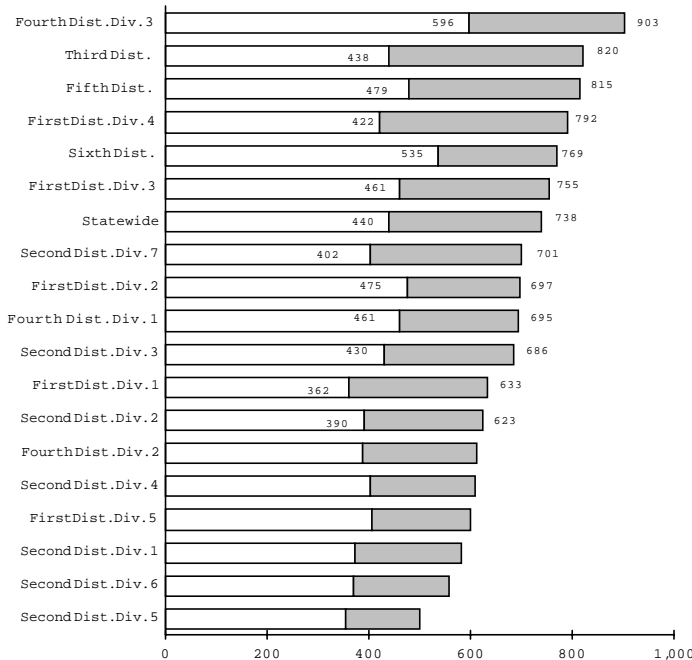
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**FIGURE 4A—Time (in Days) From Notice of Appeal to Filing of Opinion for Civil Appeals Median and 90th Percentile Fiscal Year 2000–01**



SOURCES: TABLES 7, 8 column A

**FIGURE 4B—Time (in Days) From Notice of Appeal to Filing of Opinion for Criminal Appeals Median and 90th Percentile Fiscal Year 2000–01**



SOURCES: TABLES 7, 8 column B

**FIGURE 4A**

- The white portions of the bars represent the medians. The entire length of each bar (white and dark 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 483 days in 2000–01, compared to 489 days in 1999–00; the statewide 90th percentile time was 869 days in 2000–01, compared to 865 days in 1999–00.
- Division Three of the Fourth District reported 1,306 days, the longest 90th percentile time from notice of appeal to filing of opinion for civil appeals disposed of in 2000–01.
- Division Five of the First District had the shortest 90th percentile time from notice of appeal to opinion for civil appeals, 506 days.

**FIGURE 4B**

- The statewide median time from appeal to filing of opinions for criminal appeals was 440 days in 2000–01, compared to 450 days in 1999–00; the statewide 90th percentile time was 738 days in 2000–01, compared to 724 days in 1999–00.
- Division Three of the Fourth District had the longest 90th percentile time from notice of appeal to filing of opinion for criminal appeals disposed of in 2000–01, 903 days.
- Division Five of the Second District had the shortest 90th percentile time for criminal appeals, 499 days.

**Performance Indicator Data**  
**Fiscal Year 2000–01**

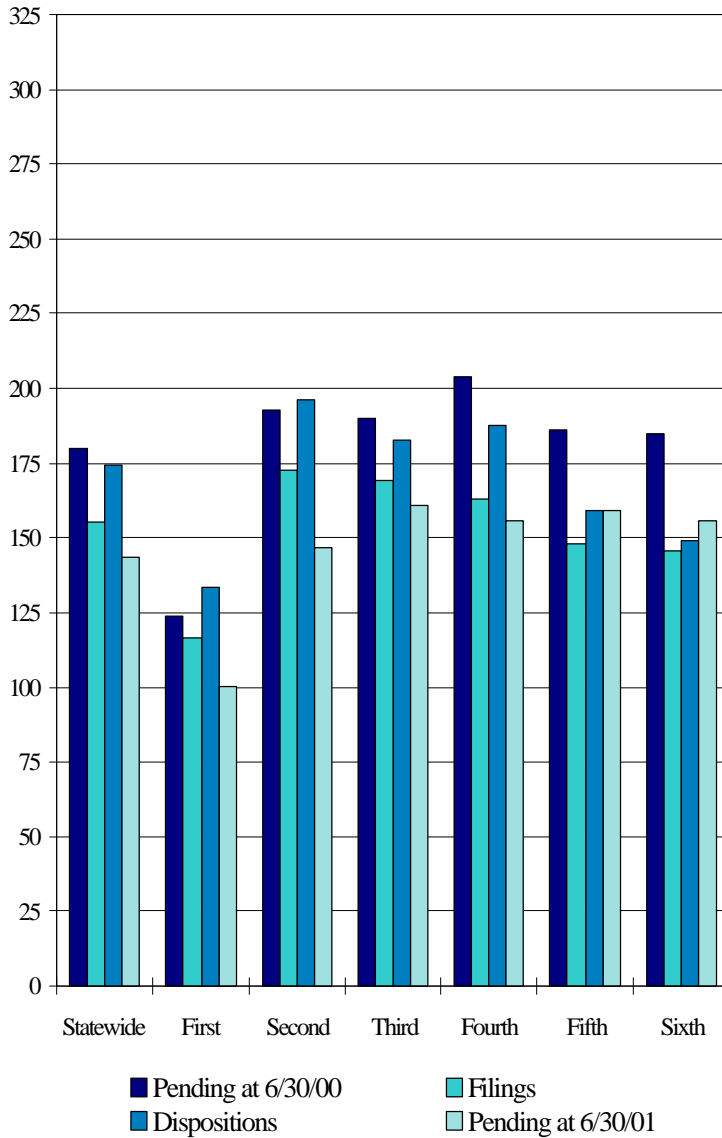
**Courts of Appeal**  
**Table 1**

District	Number of authorized justices (A)	Full-time judge equivalents (B)	Pending fully briefed appeals (C)	Appeals becoming fully briefed (D)	Appeals disposed of by written opinion (E)	Majority opinions	
						Appeals (F)	Original proceedings (G)
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>4,947</b>	<b>11,794</b>	<b>12,536</b>	<b>12,315</b>	<b>686</b>
First	20	17.4	545	1,749	1,823	1,749	97
Second	32	31.3	1,010	4,087	4,294	4,271	271
Third	11	10.5	771	1,238	1,312	1,286	24
Fourth	25	22.3	1,416	2,877	3,116	3,058	167
Fifth	10	8.8	770	1,152	1,238	1,214	100
Sixth	7	6.5	435	691	753	737	27

**Column Key:**

- (A) Authorized justices as of June 30, 2001. Does not include assistance received through assignments or through the Senior Justice Program.
- (B) “Full-time judge equivalents” includes a court’s regular number of judges, plus 60 percent of the time reported for judges assigned to the court (translated into full-time positions), minus the time reported for the assignments of the court’s regular members to another court and for unfilled vacancies (translated into full-time positions).
- (C) Appeals argued, calendared, or ready as of June 30, 2001.
- (D) The total number of appeals that became fully briefed during fiscal year 2000–01.
- (E) Appeals disposed of by opinion during fiscal year 2000–01. Includes appeals filed prior to fiscal year 2000–01.
- (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 2000–01**



SOURCE: TABLE 2

**FIGURE 5**

- This figure measures the courts' inventories of appeals per authorized justice by showing pending cases as of June 30, 2000; new filings; dispositions; and pending cases as of June 30, 2001.
- This figure shows comparisons of filings, dispositions, and pending cases among courts and 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, 2001—12 percent higher than the statewide average.
- The Second District had the highest levels of filings and dispositions per justice in 2000–01. Filings per justice were 11 percent higher than the statewide average. Dispositions per justice were 13 percent higher than the statewide average.
- The First District had the lowest levels of filings, dispositions, and pending appeals per justice.
- The statewide average of pending appeals per justice was 180 as of June 30, 2000, and 143 as of June 30, 2001—a decrease of 21 percent.

**Caseload Comparisons**  
**Fiscal Year 2000–01**

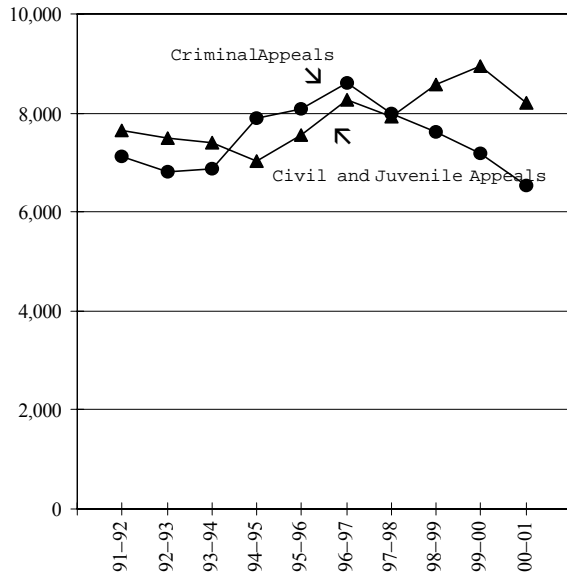
**Courts of Appeal**  
**Table 2**

District	Pending appeals as of 6/30/00 (A)	Notices filed in FY 2000–01 (B)	Total appeals disposed of in FY 2000–01 (C)	Pending appeals as of 6/30/01 (D)	Number of authorized justices (E)
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>16,739</b>	<b>16,289</b>	<b>18,280</b>	<b>15,036</b>	<b>105</b>
First	2,362	2,326	2,666	2,004	20
Second	5,400	5,531	6,272	4,693	32
Third	1,903	1,861	2,010	1,769	11
Fourth	4,288	4,070	4,698	3,891	25
Fifth	1,676	1,482	1,592	1,590	10
Sixth	1,110	1,019	1,042	1,089	7

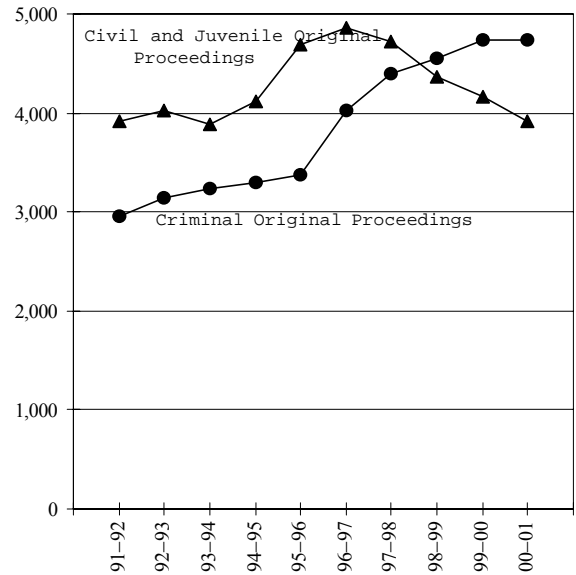
**Column Key:**

- (A) Includes appeals for which the record has not been filed.
- (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, 2001.

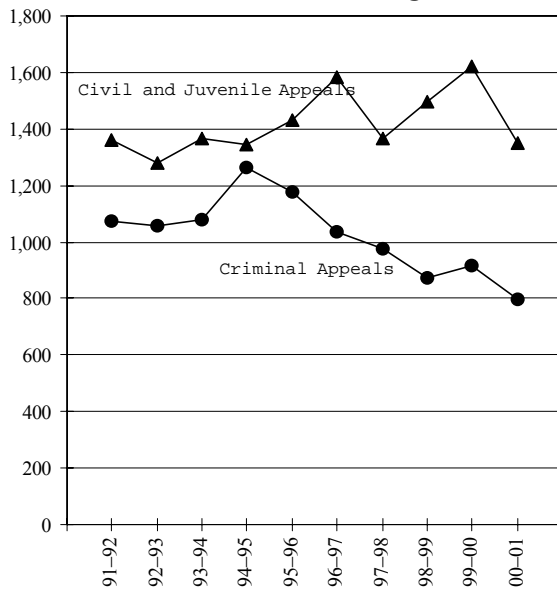
**FIGURE 6—Record of Appeal Filings in All Districts Fiscal Years 1991–92 Through 2000–01**



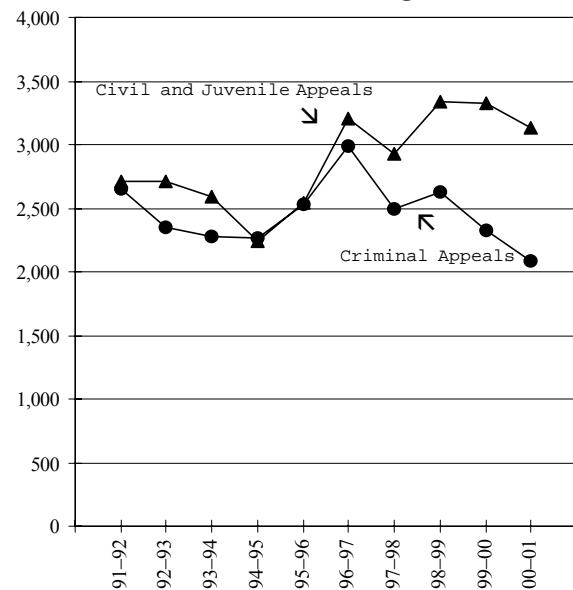
**FIGURE 7—Original Proceeding Filings in All Districts Fiscal Years 1991–92 Through 2000–01**



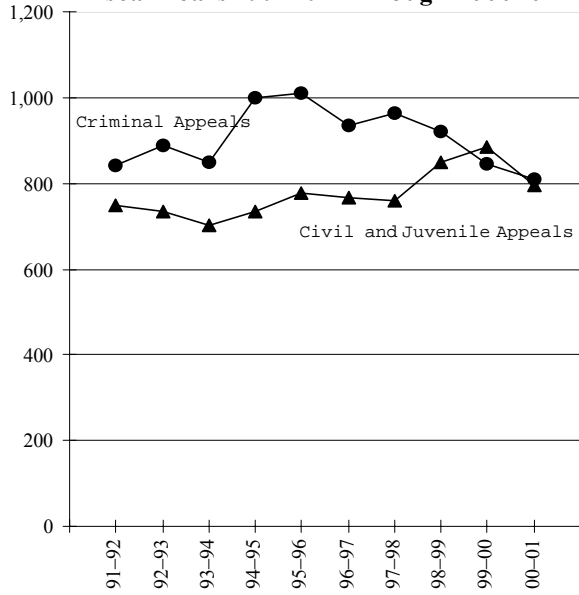
**FIGURE 8—Record of Appeal Filings in the First District Fiscal Years 1991–92 Through 2000–01**



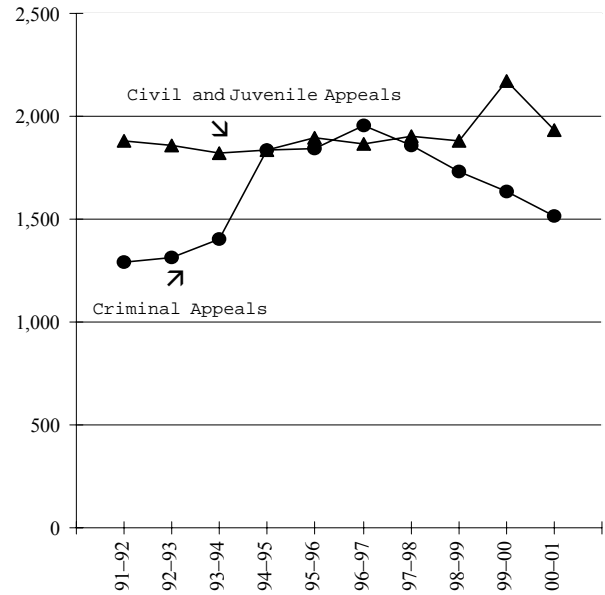
**FIGURE 9—Record of Appeal Filings in the Second District Fiscal Years 1991–92 Through 2000–01**



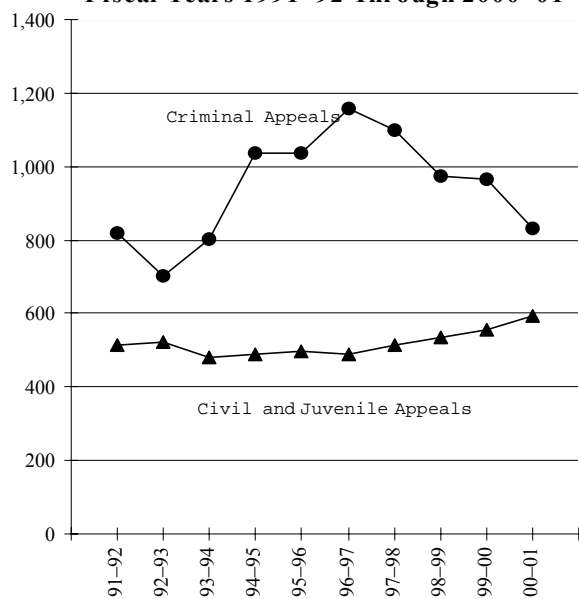
**FIGURE 10—Record of Appeal Filings in the Third District Fiscal Years 1991–92 Through 2000–01**



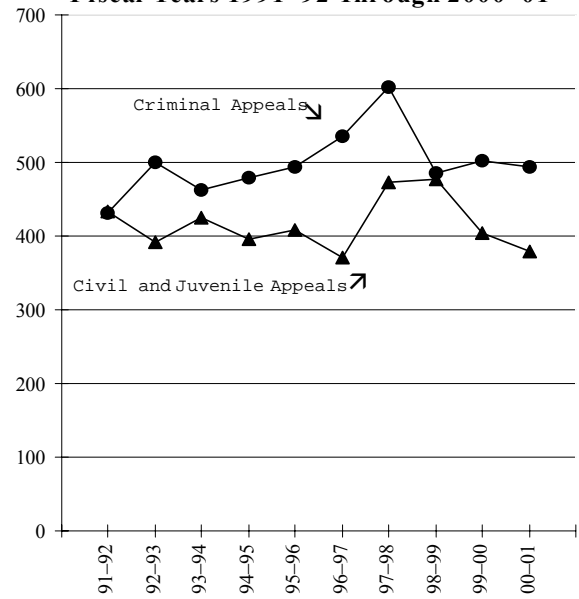
**FIGURE 11—Record of Appeal Filings in the Fourth District Fiscal Years 1991–92 Through 2000–01**



**FIGURE 12—Record of Appeal Filings in the Fifth District Fiscal Years 1991–92 Through 2000–01**



**FIGURE 13—Record of Appeal Filings in the Sixth District Fiscal Years 1991–92 Through 2000–01**





**Filings per Authorized Justice  
Fiscal Years 1991–92 Through 2000–01**

**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)
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
1997–98	93	25,047	269	15,931	171	9,116	98
1996–97	93	25,760	277	16,881	182	8,879	95
1995–96	88	23,710	269	15,641	178	8,069	92
1994–95	88	22,336	254	14,923	170	7,413	84
1993–94	88	21,386	243	14,267	162	7,119	81
1992–93	88	21,471	244	14,308	163	7,163	81
1991–92	88	21,628	246	14,763	168	6,865	78

**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**  
**Fiscal Years 1991–92 Through 2000–01**

**Courts of Appeal**  
**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)
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
1997–98	25,047	15,931	5,858	7,993	2,080	9,116	4,006	4,399	711
1996–97	25,760	16,881	6,387	8,610	1,884	8,879	4,236	4,020	623
1995–96	23,710	15,641	5,628	8,087	1,926	8,069	4,012	3,379	678
1994–95	22,336	14,923	5,367	7,884	1,672	7,413	3,748	3,301	364
1993–94	21,386	14,267	5,786	6,873	1,608	7,119	3,717	3,231	171
1992–93	21,471	14,308	5,934	6,812	1,562	7,163	3,820	3,139	204
1991–92	21,628	14,763	5,962	7,114	1,687	6,865	3,705	2,955	205

Fiscal year	Notices of appeal filed			
	Total (J)	Civil (K)	Criminal (L)	Juvenile (M)
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
1997–98	18,972	8,256	8,513	2,203
1996–97	18,802	7,963	8,818	2,021
1995–96	18,843	8,071	8,733	2,039
1994–95	18,362	8,097	8,519	1,746
1993–94	17,575	8,550	7,317	1,708
1992–93	17,032	8,271	7,195	1,566
1991–92	17,457	8,454	7,250	1,753

**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.
- (B) Sum of C through E.
- (F) Sum of G through I.
- (J) Sum of K through M. Includes only one notice of appeal per case.

**Summary of Dispositions**  
**Fiscal Years 1991–92 Through 2000–01**

**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)
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
1997–98	28,750	14,238	13,257	3,356	2,641	981	8,515
1996–97	28,087	13,928	13,079	3,395	2,453	849	8,311
1995–96	25,584	12,675	11,824	3,200	2,414	851	7,295
1994–95	24,534	12,204	11,521	3,003	2,469	683	6,858
1993–94	24,106	12,090	11,519	2,962	2,335	571	6,719
1992–93	24,237	12,075	11,453	3,121	2,447	622	6,594
1991–92	22,415	11,718	11,003	3,032	2,653	715	5,012

**Column Key:**  
(A) Sum of C through G.  
(B) C + F.

**Appeals Terminated by Written Opinion  
Fiscal Years 1998–99 Through 2000–01**

**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)				
<b>Total appeals</b>												
2000–01	12,217	100%	10,707	88%	8,976	73%	1,731	14%	1,225	10%	285	2%
1999–00	12,568	100%	10,958	87%	8,930	71%	2,028	16%	1,315	10%	295	2%
1998–99	12,423	100%	10,913	88%	8,987	72%	1,926	16%	1,239	10%	271	2%
<b>Criminal appeals by defendants</b>												
2000–01	6,253	100%	5,926	95%	4,814	77%	1,112	18%	266	4%	61	1%
1999–00	6,402	100%	6,055	95%	4,657	73%	1,398	22%	274	4%	73	1%
1998–99	6,583	100%	6,308	96%	4,970	75%	1,338	20%	227	3%	48	1%
<b>Criminal appeals by prosecution</b>												
2000–01	107	100%	55	51%	42	39%	13	12%	50	47%	2	2%
1999–00	116	100%	59	51%	46	40%	13	11%	54	47%	3	3%
1998–99	97	100%	47	48%	34	35%	13	13%	48	49%	2	2%
<b>Civil appeals</b>												
2000–01	3,895	100%	3,002	77%	2,564	66%	438	11%	779	20%	114	3%
1999–00	4,206	100%	3,198	76%	2,745	65%	453	11%	881	21%	127	3%
1998–99	4,148	100%	3,155	76%	2,725	66%	430	10%	870	21%	123	3%
<b>Juvenile appeals <sup>a</sup> (criminal violation)</b>												
2000–01	761	100%	711	93%	591	78%	120	16%	43	6%	7	1%
1999–00	792	100%	740	93%	607	77%	133	17%	45	6%	7	1%
1998–99	706	100%	665	94%	558	79%	107	15%	36	5%	5	1%
<b>Other juvenile appeals <sup>b</sup></b>												
2000–01	1,201	100%	1013	84%	965	80%	48	4%	87	7%	101	8%
1999–00	1,052	100%	906	86%	875	83%	31	3%	61	6%	85	8%
1998–99	889	100%	738	83%	700	79%	38	4%	58	7%	93	10%

**Column Key:**

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

**Notes:**

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

**Time to Filing of Opinion**  
**Median Time (50th Percentile), in Days**  
**Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**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)
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>90</b>
First District	420	423	322	147	106	74
Division 1	372	362	271	105	76	58
Division 2	445	475	340	173	141	91
Division 3	462	461	357	191	135	100
Division 4	465	422	313	179	94	77
Division 5	377	405	335	111	97	68
Second District	462	387	288	103	97	84
Division 1	472	373	291	85	71	62
Division 2	476	390	300	103	97	86
Division 3	500	430	296	154	140	106
Division 4	483	402	291	104	107	99
Division 5	430	356	265	97	85	86
Division 6	387	369	254	91	78	67
Division 7	453	402	276	95	98	82
Third District	532	438	304	278	179	99
Fourth District	487	460	248	162	126	88
Division 1	448	461	196	145	119	69
Division 2	397	388	230	117	78	45
Division 3	699	596	286	424	267	134
Fifth District	726	479	244	482	259	92
Sixth District	576	535	339	334	265	119

**Time to Filing of Opinion**  
**90th Percentile Time, in Days**  
**Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**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)
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>162</b>
First District	689	708	477	328	239	162
Division 1	606	633	371	181	125	85
Division 2	636	697	626	318	245	193
Division 3	715	755	477	329	323	175
Division 4	815	792	469	443	253	140
Division 5	506	600	452	142	144	127
Second District	732	613	399	196	177	143
Division 1	750	583	413	154	146	92
Division 2	716	623	414	170	152	156
Division 3	769	686	422	251	247	177
Division 4	777	609	401	211	153	141
Division 5	657	499	365	181	161	136
Division 6	601	557	347	167	143	121
Division 7	728	701	392	186	166	117
Third District	904	820	471	570	503	220
Fourth District	1,189	753	388	889	385	169
Division 1	1,196	695	369	903	343	135
Division 2	698	613	396	214	189	118
Division 3	1,306	903	419	957	533	176
Fifth District	917	815	374	623	459	148
Sixth District	844	769	498	439	370	182

**Percentage of Majority Opinions Published  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Courts of Appeal  
Table 9**

Court	Total (A)	Civil appeals (B)	Criminal appeals (C)	Juvenile appeals (D)	Original proceedings (E)
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>16%</b>
First District	7%	13%	4%	2%	7%
Division 1	3%	4%	2%	0%	5%
Division 2	6%	11%	3%	0%	11%
Division 3	8%	16%	2%	2%	8%
Division 4	13%	23%	7%	2%	0%
Division 5	7%	9%	5%	6%	8%
Second District	7%	11%	3%	2%	21%
Division 1	5%	8%	1%	1%	21%
Division 2	3%	6%	1%	1%	11%
Division 3	10%	20%	3%	0%	27%
Division 4	10%	16%	3%	7%	23%
Division 5	7%	7%	5%	2%	35%
Division 6	6%	12%	3%	0%	15%
Division 7	4%	6%	2%	0%	10%
Third District	7%	13%	5%	4%	20%
Fourth District	6%	11%	2%	2%	18%
Division 1	6%	11%	2%	1%	23%
Division 2	4%	11%	2%	2%	10%
Division 3	8%	12%	4%	5%	16%
Fifth District	4%	9%	3%	2%	7%
Sixth District	4%	9%	2%	1%	22%

**Summary of Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 1999–00 and 2000–01**

**Courts of Appeal  
Table 10**

Court	Filings						Dispositions					
	Total		Notices of appeal		Original proceedings		Total		Appeals		Original proceedings	
	2000–01	1999–00	2000–01	1999–00	2000–01	1999–00	2000–01	1999–00	2000–01	1999–00	2000–01	1999–00
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>24,943</b>	<b>26,710</b>	<b>16,289</b>	<b>17,815</b>	<b>8,654</b>	<b>8,895</b>	<b>27,376</b>	<b>28,203</b>	<b>18,280</b>	<b>18,737</b>	<b>9,096</b>	<b>9,466</b>
First District	3,678	4,172	2,326	2,716	1,352	1,456	4,110	4,351	2,666	2,786	1,444	1,565
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	832	898	547	600	285	298
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	858	893	558	579	300	314
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	847	887	553	591	294	296
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	860	902	571	572	289	330
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	713	771	437	444	276	327
Second District	8,681	9,509	5,531	6,284	3,150	3,225	9,499	9,969	6,272	6,651	3,227	3,318
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,198	1,375	752	874	446	501
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,320	1,359	821	843	499	516
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,290	1,297	825	810	465	487
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,285	1,259	822	784	463	475
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,237	1,354	766	857	471	497
Division 6	972	1,071	615	792	357	279	1,142	1,159	801	858	341	301
Division 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,245	1,354	767	867	478	487
Not assigned	7,709	8,438	4,916	5,492	2,793	2,946	782	812	718	758	64	54
Third District	2,737	2,848	1,861	1,975	876	873	2,902	2,928	2,010	1,914	892	1,014
Fourth District	6,050	6,392	4,070	4,284	1,980	2,108	6,841	6,945	4,698	4,712	2,143	2,233
Division 1	2,050	2,184	1,431	1,520	619	664	2,367	2,482	1,695	1,784	672	698
Division 2	2,205	2,244	1,419	1,458	786	786	2,450	2,541	1,582	1,697	868	844
Division 3	1,795	1,964	1,220	1,306	575	658	2,024	1,922	1,421	1,231	603	691
Fifth District	2,278	2,313	1,482	1,535	796	778	2,533	2,638	1,592	1,771	941	867
Sixth District	1,519	1,476	1,019	1,021	500	455	1,491	1,372	1,042	903	449	469



**Summary of Filings**  
**Fiscal Years 1999-00 and 2000-01**

**Courts of Appeal**  
**Table 11**

Court	Notices of appeal						Appeal records filed						Original proceedings					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	2000-01	1999-00	2000-01	1999-00	2000-01	1999-00	2000-01	1999-00	2000-01	1999-00	2000-01	1999-00	2000-01	1999-00	2000-01	1999-00	2000-01	1999-00
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>6,843</b>	<b>7,473</b>	<b>6,776</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>2,670</b>	<b>2,842</b>	<b>5,566</b>	<b>6,272</b>	<b>6,536</b>	<b>7,185</b>	<b>2,626</b>	<b>2,686</b>	<b>3,096</b>	<b>3,374</b>	<b>4,741</b>	<b>4,731</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>790</b>
First District	1,195	1,302	798	989	333	425	1,018	1,195	797	914	334	424	588	586	650	757	114	113
Second District	2,710	3,096	2,065	2,332	756	856	2,390	2,523	2,084	2,323	747	801	1,252	1,436	1,680	1,556	218	233
Division 6	254	300	322	447	39	45	231	268	371	467	37	41	152	123	186	144	19	12
Others	2,456	2,796	1,743	1,885	717	811	2,159	2,255	1,713	1,856	710	760	1,100	1,313	1,494	1,412	199	221
Third District	556	596	913	929	392	450	423	467	811	845	374	418	246	242	486	517	144	114
Fourth District	1,736	1,838	1,641	1,753	693	693	1,239	1,539	1,518	1,635	694	632	739	824	993	1,050	248	234
Division 1	591	601	602	638	238	281	442	521	594	591	236	268	228	238	330	373	61	53
Division 2	476	532	711	736	232	190	319	433	610	649	222	177	199	231	474	440	113	115
Division 3	669	705	328	379	223	222	478	585	314	395	236	187	312	355	189	237	74	66
Fifth District	284	302	844	949	354	284	243	270	833	965	350	284	119	129	622	584	55	65
Sixth District	362	339	515	548	142	134	253	278	493	503	127	127	152	157	310	267	38	31

**Dispositions of Appeals  
Fiscal Years 1999–00 and 2000–01**

**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	
	2000–01	1999–00	2000–01	1999–00	2000–01	1999–00	2000–01	1999–00	2000–01	1999–00	2000–01	1999–00	2000–01	1999–00	2000–01	1999–00	2000–01	1999–00
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>4,015</b>	<b>4,353</b>	<b>6,529</b>	<b>6,690</b>	<b>1,992</b>	<b>1,869</b>	<b>1,777</b>	<b>1,662</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>1,897</b>	<b>2,097</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>79</b>
First District	779	829	790	758	254	295	316	330	119	134	120	129	247	269	31	36	10	6
Division 1	156	184	149	166	46	60	70	77	23	27	29	31	65	51	7	2	2	2
Division 2	168	167	174	157	56	61	63	64	25	24	21	24	43	72	7	9	1	1
Division 3	163	183	181	158	50	65	63	65	21	34	25	25	41	54	9	6	0	1
Division 4	172	158	153	161	52	58	72	72	37	34	26	28	53	51	3	9	3	1
Division 5	120	137	133	116	50	51	48	52	13	15	19	21	45	41	5	10	4	1
Second District	1,542	1,669	2,155	2,296	597	551	634	626	238	289	177	195	889	974	24	30	16	21
Division 1	211	271	262	337	102	91	95	67	30	35	25	29	24	36	2	4	1	4
Division 2	219	230	313	321	87	87	95	99	42	30	35	39	27	31	2	4	1	2
Division 3	223	216	329	308	98	94	95	98	31	35	16	25	26	27	5	5	2	2
Division 4	264	211	289	302	95	76	88	89	29	37	28	32	23	30	4	5	2	2
Division 5	232	287	264	296	104	86	82	86	26	51	29	24	25	23	4	4	0	0
Division 6	164	201	427	402	26	28	56	77	45	51	8	12	67	78	6	6	2	3
Division 7	229	253	271	330	85	89	87	88	35	50	36	34	21	17	1	2	2	4
Not assigned	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	22	0	0	0	0	676	732	0	0	6	4
Third District	327	333	788	708	197	192	150	126	112	109	201	177	122	143	105	110	8	16
Fourth District	984	1,132	1,530	1,589	602	538	537	433	296	209	101	92	491	559	131	130	26	30
Division 1	423	493	612	573	251	236	101	139	66	80	32	34	155	188	41	30	14	11
Division 2	298	335	614	684	179	162	116	110	85	86	20	13	186	198	76	93	8	16
Division 3	263	304	304	332	172	140	320	184	145	43	49	45	150	173	14	7	4	3
Fifth District	209	219	779	967	250	190	79	78	131	169	93	86	40	57	5	3	6	2
Sixth District	174	171	487	372	92	103	61	69	62	44	34	22	108	95	19	23	5	4

**Dispositions of Original Proceedings  
Fiscal Years 1999–00 and 2000–01**

**Courts of Appeal  
Table 13**

Court	By written opinion						Without opinion					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	2000–01	1999–00	2000–01	1999–00	2000–01	1999–00	2000–01	1999–00	2000–01	1999–00	2000–01	1999–00
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>2,959</b>	<b>3,207</b>	<b>4,467</b>	<b>4,482</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>799</b>
First District	32	34	38	43	64	85	590	588	644	719	76	96
Division 1	7	6	1	2	12	16	122	122	123	131	20	21
Division 2	5	6	16	14	17	14	128	106	120	155	14	19
Division 3	5	3	17	8	14	21	114	121	131	126	13	17
Division 4	11	4	4	15	13	21	116	103	131	169	14	18
Division 5	4	15	0	4	8	13	110	136	139	138	15	21
Second District	108	109	91	75	110	154	1,156	1,324	1,593	1,494	169	162
Division 1	31	18	17	19	20	27	148	187	216	241	14	9
Division 2	14	10	6	5	15	23	175	221	274	239	15	18
Division 3	17	11	20	9	18	28	182	194	218	234	10	11
Division 4	20	31	21	14	16	23	173	179	216	215	17	13
Division 5	11	13	10	8	13	24	156	193	261	232	20	27
Division 6	3	10	4	10	13	9	136	123	173	138	12	11
Division 7	12	16	13	10	15	20	185	226	233	194	20	21
Not assigned	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	61	52
Third District	16	24	1	10	8	41	234	231	475	534	158	174
Fourth District	43	60	76	78	89	82	722	798	933	969	280	246
Division 1	19	22	21	21	46	41	199	220	303	336	84	58
Division 2	9	17	20	23	2	3	214	233	480	420	143	148
Division 3	15	21	35	34	41	38	309	345	150	213	53	40
Fifth District	12	6	49	56	73	68	111	109	587	537	109	91
Sixth District	9	9	13	26	15	18	146	157	235	229	31	30

**Opinions Written**  
**Fiscal Years 1999–00 and 2000–01**

**Courts of Appeal**  
**Table 14**

Court	Total		Appeals						Original proceedings					
			Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	2000–01	1999–00	2000–01	1999–00	2000–01	1999–00	2000–01	1999–00	2000–01	1999–00	2000–01	1999–00	2000–01	1999–00
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>13,001</b>	<b>13,458</b>	<b>3,879</b>	<b>4,205</b>	<b>6,472</b>	<b>6,622</b>	<b>1,964</b>	<b>1,835</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>425</b>
First District	1,846	1,901	725	757	781	749	243	284	31	25	5	9	61	77
Division 1	359	411	145	162	148	166	46	59	7	6	1	2	12	16
Division 2	403	384	160	150	171	156	51	59	5	5	1	2	15	12
Division 3	401	422	151	178	180	157	49	65	5	3	3	1	13	18
Division 4	371	374	150	140	150	156	48	54	10	4	0	2	13	18
Division 5	312	310	119	127	132	114	49	47	4	7	0	2	8	13
Second District	4,542	4,786	1,530	1,647	2,146	2,283	595	547	104	105	61	53	106	151
Division 1	624	739	210	267	259	331	102	91	29	15	7	8	17	27
Division 2	654	671	219	228	313	319	87	86	14	10	6	5	15	23
Division 3	698	661	221	213	329	307	98	93	17	11	15	9	18	28
Division 4	697	651	261	210	289	302	95	76	19	31	17	11	16	21
Division 5	624	702	231	279	260	296	103	86	10	13	7	5	13	23
Division 6	637	660	164	201	427	402	26	28	3	10	4	10	13	9
Division 7	608	702	224	249	269	326	84	87	12	15	5	5	14	20
Third District	1,310	1,286	308	323	783	702	195	190	15	23	1	7	8	41
Fourth District	3,225	3,377	955	1,107	1,511	1,570	592	527	42	55	43	45	82	73
Division 1	1,351	1,355	418	483	609	565	248	233	19	21	12	15	45	38
Division 2	1,091	1,181	288	330	612	678	178	157	9	13	4	2	0	1
Division 3	783	841	249	294	290	327	166	137	14	21	27	28	37	34
Fifth District	1,314	1,449	196	208	769	956	249	187	9	6	18	25	73	67
Sixth District	764	659	165	163	482	362	90	100	8	9	5	9	14	16

**Pending Appeals  
Total and Fully Briefed  
As of June 30, 2000, and June 30, 2001**

**Courts of Appeal  
Table 15**

Court	Total pending appeals*								Pending fully briefed appeals							
	Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	6/30/01	6/30/00	6/30/01	6/30/00	6/30/01	6/30/00	6/30/01	6/30/00	6/30/01	6/30/00	6/30/01	6/30/00	6/30/01	6/30/00	6/30/01	6/30/00
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>15,036</b>	<b>16,739</b>	<b>6,519</b>	<b>7,180</b>	<b>6,903</b>	<b>7,812</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>1,747</b>	<b>4,947</b>	<b>5,737</b>	<b>2,322</b>	<b>2,546</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>2,758</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>433</b>
First District	2,004	2,362	938	1,109	839	974	227	279	545	676	293	377	205	251	47	48
Division 1	387	452	175	217	165	179	47	56	84	90	44	46	32	35	8	9
Division 2	434	513	201	232	178	218	55	63	136	167	70	91	51	63	15	13
Division 3	453	528	220	246	183	225	50	57	130	168	67	94	52	65	11	9
Division 4	418	524	203	266	172	200	43	58	119	153	74	100	37	44	8	9
Division 5	312	345	139	148	141	152	32	45	76	98	38	46	33	44	5	8
Second District	4,693	5,400	2,399	2,715	1,810	2,152	484	533	1,010	1,157	516	508	380	518	114	131
Division 1	527	555	217	223	243	254	67	78	120	117	69	56	41	49	10	12
Division 2	570	650	241	245	246	316	83	89	150	165	73	79	55	63	22	23
Division 3	586	695	246	271	251	340	89	84	186	245	95	103	64	119	27	23
Division 4	574	669	238	274	267	309	69	86	154	215	80	95	57	96	17	24
Division 5	500	526	196	203	241	246	63	77	128	159	65	71	51	66	12	22
Division 6	520	604	204	216	295	369	21	19	121	107	52	37	64	63	5	7
Division 7	569	595	236	237	251	272	82	86	151	149	82	67	48	62	21	20
Not assigned	847	1,106	821	1,046	16	46	10	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Third District	1,769	1,903	620	665	930	1,000	219	238	771	888	309	360	400	479	62	49
Fourth District	3,891	4,288	1,874	1,985	1,624	1,877	393	426	1,416	1,647	863	922	430	597	123	128
Division 1	1,278	1,358	546	511	626	682	106	165	377	381	197	148	154	174	26	59
Division 2	1,039	1,120	352	401	547	610	140	109	250	276	111	115	108	138	31	23
Division 3	1,574	1,810	976	1,073	451	585	147	152	789	990	555	659	168	285	66	46
Fifth District	1,590	1,676	344	384	1,064	1,119	182	173	770	849	172	217	547	586	51	46
Sixth District	1,089	1,110	344	322	636	690	109	98	435	520	169	162	238	327	28	31

\* Includes appeals for which the record has not been filed.



# Superior Courts







**Performance Indicator Data  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Trial Courts  
Table 1**

County	Judicial positions as of 6/30/01 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2000–01 (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)
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>1,906.1</b>	<b>1,998.0</b>	<b>8,112,446</b>	<b>4,256</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>7,703,788</b>	<b>3,856</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>13,173</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>—</b>
Alameda	85.0	84.7	353,508	4,159	25	327,617	3,868	19	304	3.6	34
Alpine	2.0	1.2	1,600	800	50	1,523	1,247	47	0	0.0	51
Amador	2.3	2.8	9,355	4,067	27	5,274	1,863	45	15	5.3	22
Butte	12.0	13.4	45,775	3,815	31	42,580	3,171	33	68	5.1	26
Calaveras	2.3	2.9	7,543	3,237	42	7,560	2,614	40	9	3.1	38
Colusa	2.3	2.4	11,705	5,089	7	12,129	5,130	3	5	2.1	44
Contra Costa	45.0	48.8	193,500	4,300	21	(i) 176,989	—	—	(i) 288	—	—
Del Norte	2.8	3.5	10,531	3,761	33	10,092	2,910	36	11	3.2	37
El Dorado	8.0	9.1	28,802	3,600	35	22,097	2,419	42	41	4.5	29
Fresno	45.0	46.2	171,285	3,806	32	156,366	3,388	30	123	2.7	40
Glenn	2.3	2.4	(i)	—	—	(i)	—	—	(i)	—	—
Humboldt	8.0	8.5	28,772	3,597	36	25,817	3,022	34	113	13.2	2
Imperial	10.9	12.6	54,993	5,045	8	44,719	3,544	25	24	1.9	45
Inyo	2.1	2.4	14,470	6,890	1	16,668	7,024	1	4	1.7	46
Kern	41.0	41.9	184,372	4,497	17	169,581	4,047	14	372	8.9	9
Kings	8.0	8.0	34,009	4,251	23	33,557	4,175	12	80	10.0	6
Lake	4.6	5.3	15,593	3,390	40	14,756	2,789	37	57	10.8	4
Lassen	2.3	2.9	10,628	4,621	15	9,970	3,494	26	10	3.5	35
Los Angeles	583.0	591.3	2,567,142	4,403	20	2,500,310	4,229	11	4,694	7.9	11
Madera	7.3	7.4	28,058	3,844	29	23,583	3,183	32	64	8.6	10
Marin	14.5	15.4	50,981	3,516	38	52,399	3,403	29	137	8.9	8
Mariposa	2.1	2.2	1,613	768	51	1,285	574	48	2	0.9	49
Mendocino	8.3	9.4	29,781	3,588	37	28,100	3,000	35	39	4.2	31
Merced	9.7	10.5	62,860	6,501	2	51,072	4,880	5	38	3.6	33
Modoc	2.0	2.6	(i) 1,699	—	—	(i) 1,552	—	—	(i) 16	—	—
Mono	2.0	2.2	6,020	2,995	46	5,689	2,565	41	3	1.4	47
Monterey	19.0	18.5	95,056	5,003	10	90,564	4,900	4	98	5.3	21
Napa	8.0	8.6	25,761	3,220	43	23,717	2,742	38	60	6.9	12
Nevada	6.4	6.9	20,900	3,266	41	18,286	2,642	39	34	4.9	27
Orange	143.0	153.6	674,422	4,716	12	657,435	4,280	9	916	6.0	19
Placer	13.0	15.0	63,881	4,914	11	61,163	4,078	13	35	2.3	42
Plumas	3.0	3.6	7,198	2,399	49	6,224	1,721	46	1	0.3	50
Riverside	69.0	72.4	380,946	5,521	5	334,601	4,621	8	461	6.4	17
Sacramento	64.0	66.6	(i) 86,117	—	—	(i) 71,071	—	—	1,074	16.1	1
San Benito	2.3	3.5	14,045	6,107	3	13,473	3,835	20	43	12.2	3
San Bernardino	74.0	82.8	427,565	5,778	4	385,554	4,655	7	362	4.4	30
San Diego	153.0	159.4	654,671	4,279	22	620,857	3,894	17	1,098	6.9	13
San Francisco	65.0	70.1	205,378	3,160	44	(i) 195,374	—	—	360	5.1	25
San Joaquin	30.0	31.8	139,587	4,653	13	126,144	3,970	16	95	3.0	39
San Luis Obispo	15.0	15.6	69,257	4,617	16	74,609	4,778	6	52	3.3	36
San Mateo	33.0	37.3	147,377	4,466	18	142,881	3,827	21	140	3.8	32
Santa Barbara	24.0	24.9	106,854	4,452	19	(i) 96,607	—	—	(i) 65	—	—
Santa Clara	89.0	90.1	345,650	3,884	28	350,160	3,886	18	555	6.2	18
Santa Cruz	13.0	13.4	54,330	4,179	24	54,222	4,039	15	71	5.3	23
Shasta	11.0	12.2	42,152	3,832	30	42,032	3,433	27	72	5.9	20
Sierra	2.3	2.3	1,274	554	52	1,024	439	49	3	1.3	48
Siskiyou	5.0	5.5	(i) 10,887	—	—	(i) 9,692	—	—	(i) 7	—	—
Solano	22.0	23.6	(i) 92,293	—	—	(i) 78,571	—	—	(i) 118	—	—
Sonoma	21.0	22.2	97,496	4,643	14	94,848	4,278	10	117	5.3	24
Stanislaus	21.4	22.5	79,588	3,716	34	81,532	3,631	24	212	9.4	7
Sutter	5.3	5.6	18,076	3,411	39	17,785	3,184	31	12	2.1	43
Tehama	4.3	4.2	23,203	5,396	6	21,750	5,176	2	27	6.4	16
Trinity	2.3	2.3	(i)	—	—	(i)	—	—	(i)	—	—

(Table continues)

**Performance Indicator Data  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Trial Courts  
Table 1**

County	Judicial positions as of 6/30/01 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2000–01 (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)
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>1,906.1</b>	<b>1,998.0</b>	<b>8,112,446</b>	<b>4,256</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>7,703,788</b>	<b>3,856</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>13,173</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>—</b>
Tulare	20.0	21.5	82,964	4,148	26	73,422	3,419	28	217	10.1	5
Tuolumne	4.3	4.5	10,747	2,499	48	10,594	2,336	43	31	6.8	14
Ventura	32.0	40.3	160,529	5,017	9	153,579	3,806	23	265	6.6	15
Yolo	11.4	11.1	35,940	3,153	45	42,268	3,822	22	28	2.5	41
Yuba	5.3	5.9	13,707	2,586	47	12,464	2,104	44	27	4.6	28

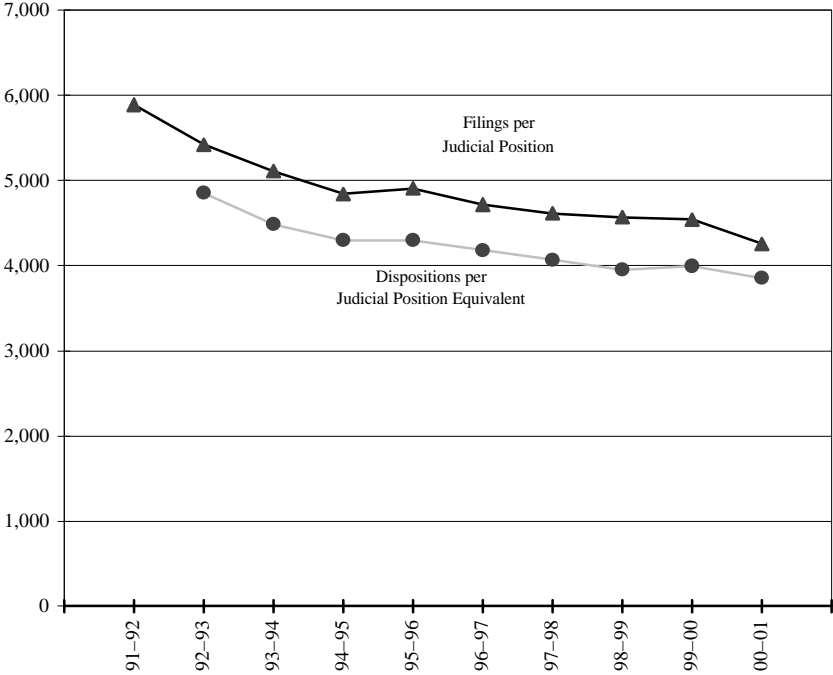
**Column Key:**

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

**Notes:**

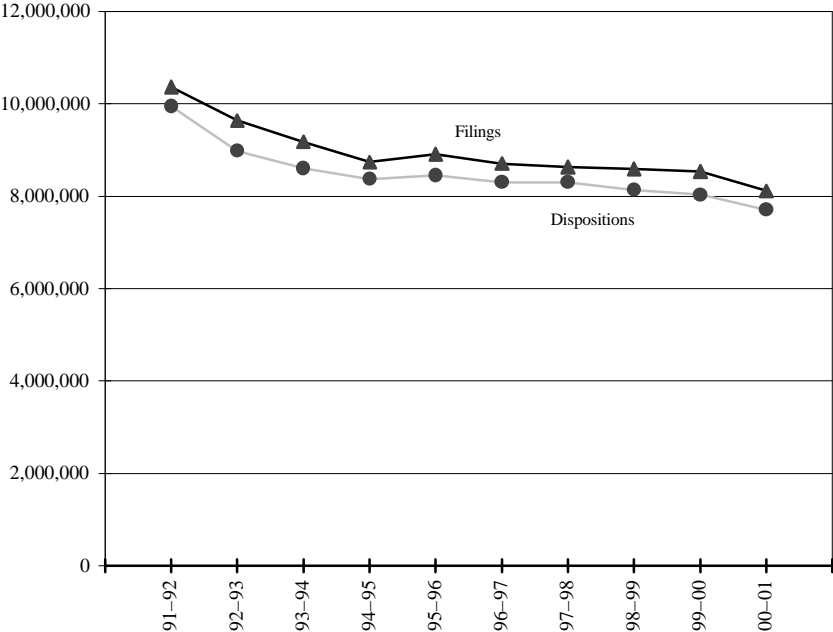
- (i) Reports were either incomplete or not submitted for a full year.
- 0 The court reported that no cases occurred in this category.
- No data reported.

**FIGURE 1—Total Filings per Judicial Position and Dispositions per Judicial Position Equivalent Fiscal Years 1991–92 Through 2000–01**



SOURCE: TABLE 2

**FIGURE 2—Total Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1991–92 Through 2000–01**



SOURCE: TABLE 2

**Filings per Judicial Position and Dispositions per Judicial Position Equivalent**  
**Fiscal Years 1991–92 Through 2000–01**

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

Fiscal year	Judicial positions (A)	Filings		Judicial position equivalents (D)	Dispositions	
		Total (B)	Per judicial position (C)		Total (E)	Per judicial position equivalent (F)
2000–01	1,906	8,112,446	4,256	1,998	7,703,788	3,856
1999–00	1,889	8,521,723	4,512	2,020	8,030,834	3,976
1998–99	1,880	8,587,952	4,568	2,059	8,137,159	3,952
1997–98	1,870	8,629,198	4,615	2,041	8,301,011	4,067
1996–97	1,845	8,705,197	4,718	1,986	8,304,544	4,182
1995–96	1,815	8,907,123	4,908	1,965	8,449,423	4,300
1994–95	1,805	8,737,764	4,841	1,948	8,373,478	4,299
1993–94	1,795	9,175,646	5,112	1,918	8,604,457	4,486
1992–93	1,777	9,635,953	5,423	1,848	8,976,566	4,857
1991–92	1,759	10,361,062	5,890	—	9,948,990	—

**Column Key:**

- (A) Judicial positions include authorized commissioners and referees in addition to the number of judges authorized for the court.
- (B) For all types of proceedings. Sum of Table 4 column A; Table 7 column A; and Table 12 columns A, D, G, H, I, and J.
- (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. Data prior to 1992–93 are not available.
- (E) Sum of Table 4 column A; Table 7 column A; and Table 12 columns A, D, G, H, I, and J.
- (F)  $E / D$ .

**Jury Trials by Type of Proceeding**  
**Fiscal Years 1991–92 Through 2000–01**

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

<b>Number of jury trials</b>								
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD unlimited (D)	Other general civil unlimited (E)	Civil limited (F)	Probate (G)	Civil petitions (H)
2000–01	13,173	5,552	4,792	1,097	815	817	18	82
1999–00	14,663	6,197	4,656	1,642	1,076	1,020	20	52
1998–99	15,566	5,857	5,425	1,812	1,184	1,179	21	88
1997–98	14,813	5,424	5,018	1,902	1,218	1,162	7	82
1996–97	15,698	5,978	5,081	1,951	1,430	1,216	22	20
1995–96	15,384	6,377	4,774	1,807	1,323	1,032	29	42
1994–95	15,277	6,233	4,561	1,809	1,311	1,275	18	70
1993–94	15,897	5,533	5,582	2,093	1,407	1,087	103	92
1992–93	16,369	5,459	5,983	2,234	1,557	941	109	86
1991–92	17,689	5,773	6,829	2,436	1,550	860	130	111

<b>Jury trials as a percentage of total dispositions</b>								
Fiscal Year	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD unlimited (D)	Other general civil unlimited (E)	Civil limited (F)	Probate (G)	Civil petitions (H)
2000–01	0.6%	2.9%	0.4%	1.9%	0.9%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
1999–00	0.6%	3.1%	0.4%	2.6%	1.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
1998–99	0.6%	2.8%	0.4%	2.7%	1.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
1997–98	0.6%	2.5%	0.4%	2.7%	1.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
1996–97	0.6%	2.8%	0.4%	2.6%	1.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
1995–96	0.6%	3.0%	0.3%	2.1%	1.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
1994–95	0.5%	2.9%	0.3%	1.7%	1.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
1993–94	0.6%	2.7%	0.4%	1.7%	1.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%
1992–93	0.6%	2.5%	0.4%	1.5%	1.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%
1991–92	0.5%	2.7%	0.4%	1.4%	1.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%

**Column Key:**

- (A) Total number of jury trials is the sum of columns B through H. Percentage of total dispositions is the total number of jury trials divided by total dispositions for the case types in columns B through H.
- (B) Includes trials where felonies were reduced to misdemeanors.
- (C) Actions for damages in excess of \$25,000 for physical injury to persons and property, and actions for wrongful death.
- (D) Includes eminent domain and civil complaints where the claim was for more than \$25,000.

**Jury Trials by Type of Proceeding  
Fiscal Year 2000-01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 3a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD Unlimited (D)	Other General Civil Unlimited (E)	Civil Limited (F)	Probate (G)	Civil Petitions (H)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>13,173</b>	<b>5,552</b>	<b>4,792</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>82</b>
ALAMEDA	304	107	78	29	33	57	—	—
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	15	5	9	0	1	0	0	0
BUTTE	68	21	20	6	3	14	2	2
CALAVERAS	9	5	2	0	1	1	—	0
COLUSA	5	1	2	1	—	—	1	0
CONTRA COSTA	(i) 288	104	144	10	7	11	(i) 0	(i) 12
DEL NORTE	11	9	2	0	—	—	—	—
EL DORADO	41	6	21	1	2	11	—	—
FRESNO	123	77	27	9	5	5	0	0
GLENN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	113	51	28	13	19	0	—	2
IMPERIAL	24	9	11	1	1	—	—	2
INYO	4	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
KERN	372	236	66	37	15	18	—	—
KINGS	80	41	36	3	0	0	0	0
LAKE	57	25	19	1	2	7	1	2
LASSEN	10	4	5	1	—	—	—	—
LOS ANGELES	4,694	2,573	1,414	249	70	388	0	0
MADERA	64	28	8	9	19	0	0	0
MARIN	137	40	59	15	10	2	9	2
MARIPOSA	2	1	—	0	1	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	39	17	19	(i) 2	—	—	—	1
MERCED	38	14	19	3	2	0	—	—
MODOC	(i) 16	5	10	1	0	0	0	0
MONO	3	0	—	3	—	—	—	—
MONTEREY	98	30	48	13	7	0	—	—
NAPA	60	22	31	3	4	0	0	0
NEVADA	34	12	12	7	3	0	0	0
ORANGE	916	177	384	145	114	86	0	10
PLACER	35	12	16	3	3	1	—	—
PLUMAS	1	1	—	0	—	—	—	—
RIVERSIDE	461	236	136	38	41	8	—	2
SACRAMENTO	(i) 1,074	101	(i) 890	40	35	8	0	0
SAN BENITO	43	32	10	1	—	—	—	—
SAN BERNARDINO	362	176	97	23	24	15	1	26
SAN DIEGO	1,098	367	414	149	130	38	0	0
SAN FRANCISCO	360	63	70	91	57	79	—	—
SAN JOAQUIN	95	49	23	7	5	10	1	0
SAN LUIS OBISPO	52	8	18	15	6	1	—	4
SAN MATEO	140	49	75	4	7	5	0	0
SANTA BARBARA	(i) 65	1	50	(i) 5	(i) 5	2	(i) 0	(i) 2
SANTA CLARA	555	319	83	42	110	1	0	0
SANTA CRUZ	71	12	39	9	10	1	—	—
SHASTA	72	47	19	3	2	1	—	0
SIERRA	3	2	1	0	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	7	7	—	0	0	—	—	0
SOLANO	118	62	53	0	1	—	2	—

**Jury Trials by Type of Proceeding  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 3a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD Unlimited (D)	Other General Civil Unlimited (E)	Civil Limited (F)	Probate (G)	Civil Petitions (H)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>13,173</b>	<b>5,552</b>	<b>4,792</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>82</b>
SONOMA	117	39	26	18	10	11	—	13
STANISLAUS	212	88	59	31	24	10	0	0
SUTTER	12	5	2	3	1	1	—	—
TEHAMA	27	19	4	2	1	—	—	1
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	217	142	52	9	2	11	0	1
TUOLUMNE	31	12	15	1	1	2	0	0
VENTURA	265	57	144	34	18	11	1	0
YOLO	28	10	15	2	1	0	0	0
YUBA	27	14	6	4	2	1	—	0

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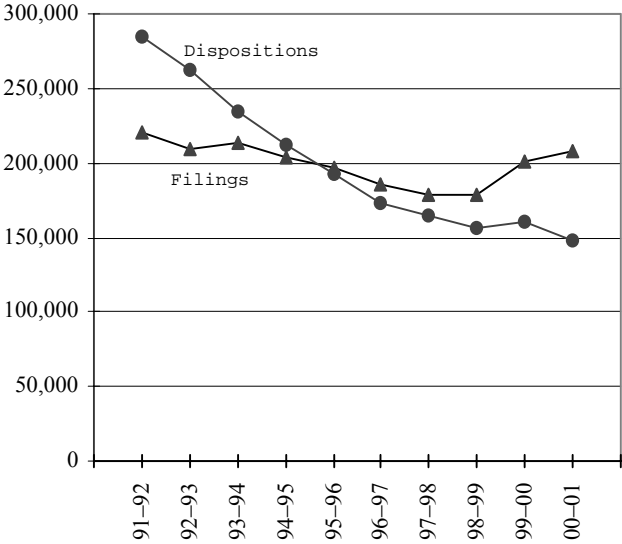
- (A) Sum of columns *B* through *H*.
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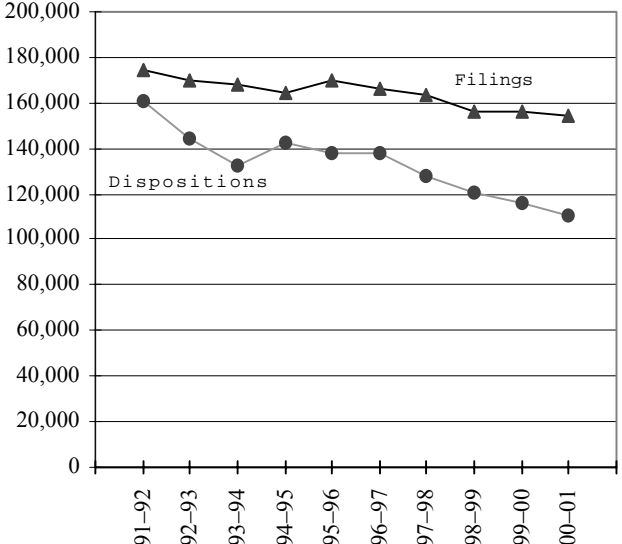
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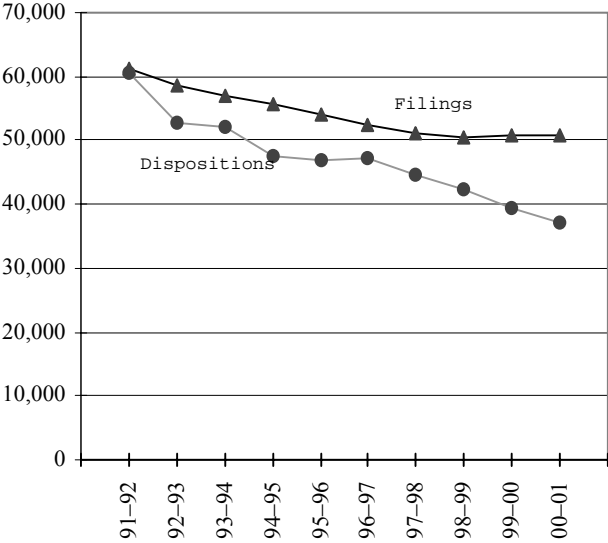
**FIGURE 3—General Civil Unlimited\*  
Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 1991-92 Through 2000-01**



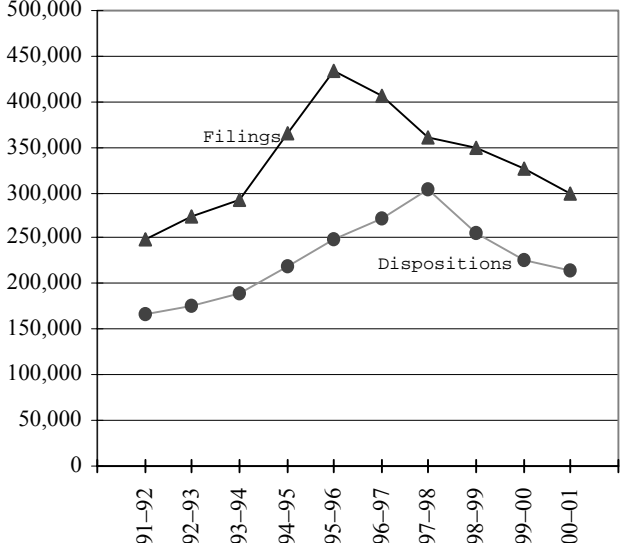
**FIGURE 4—Family Law  
Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 1991-92 Through 2000-01**



**FIGURE 5—Probate and Guardianship  
Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 1991-92 Through 2000-01**



**FIGURE 6—Other Civil Petition  
Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 1991-92 Through 2000-01**



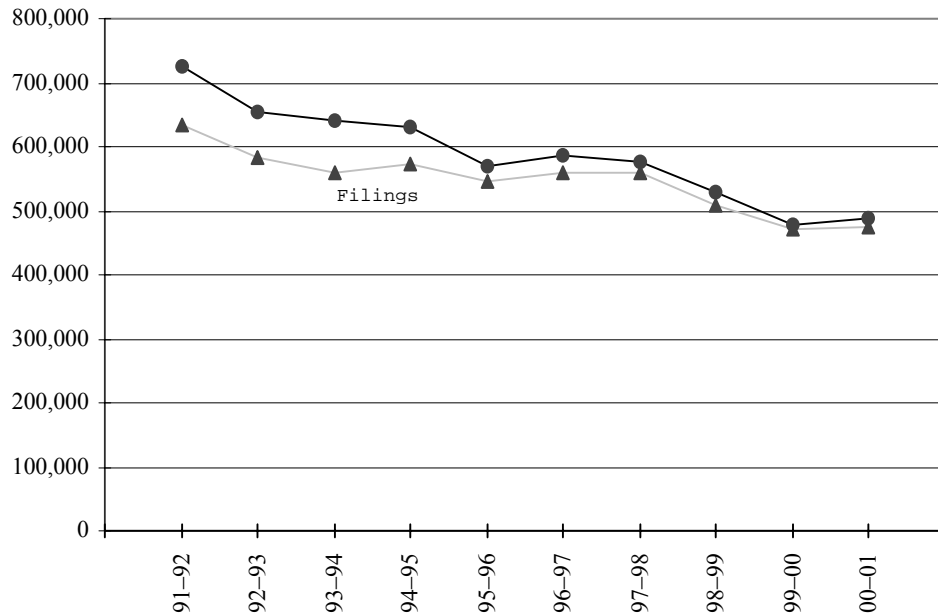
SOURCE: TABLE 4

\* "General Civil Unlimited" refers to all general-jurisdiction civil complaints, including all requests for damages in excess of \$25,000.



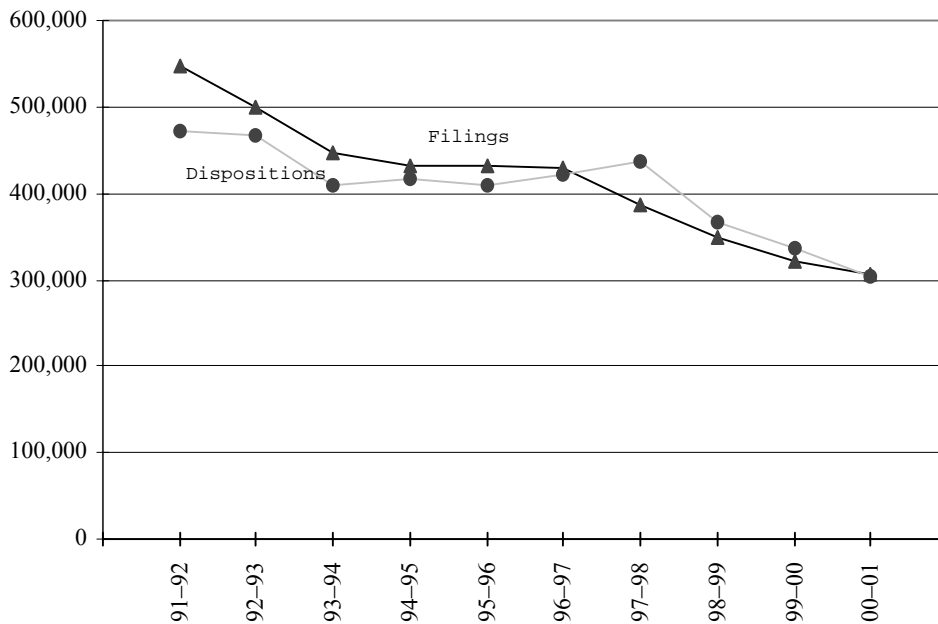
## Superior Courts

**FIGURE 7—Limited Civil\* Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 1991–92 Through 2000–01**



SOURCE: TABLE 4

**FIGURE 8—Small Claims Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Years 1991–92 Through 2000–01**



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 1991–92 Through 2000–01**

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

Fiscal year	Total civil (A)	Total general civil unlimited (B)	Motor vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other civil complaints (E)	Other civil petitions (F)	Probate (G)	Family law (H)	Limited civil (I)	Small claims (J)
<b>Filings</b>										
2000–01	1,493,540	207,997	50,385	26,820	130,792	298,072	50,654	154,672	475,623	306,522
1999–00	1,513,598	199,256	45,782	25,359	128,115	316,096	50,750	156,078	470,768	320,650
1998–99	1,592,586	179,158	44,645	25,156	109,357	348,724	50,446	156,527	508,276	349,455
1997–98	1,700,451	178,204	42,375	26,202	109,627	360,948	51,165	163,170	559,220	387,744
1996–97	1,799,785	186,044	43,947	26,152	115,945	405,373	52,355	165,846	560,140	430,027
1995–96	1,831,629	196,771	47,841	29,639	119,291	433,416	54,065	169,416	546,970	430,991
1994–95	1,793,408	203,710	47,554	32,038	124,118	364,611	55,729	164,123	572,338	432,897
1993–94	1,738,323	212,974	49,513	34,048	129,413	292,816	56,923	167,956	560,724	446,930
1992–93	1,795,634	209,958	55,495	35,239	119,224	274,624	58,451	169,634	584,307	498,660
1991–92	1,886,484	220,344	70,687	38,582	111,075	249,095	61,340	174,061	633,305	548,339
<b>Dispositions</b>										
2000–01	1,303,927	147,430	37,511	20,261	89,658	214,138	37,172	110,771	489,825	304,591
1999–00	1,353,473	159,521	40,097	22,777	96,647	224,889	39,538	115,839	477,630	336,056
1998–99	1,469,556	156,140	41,218	25,673	89,249	255,946	42,436	120,208	528,556	366,270
1997–98	1,652,680	164,349	42,849	27,254	94,246	304,203	44,458	127,509	576,270	435,891
1996–97	1,636,261	172,569	46,701	29,152	96,716	271,702	47,087	137,478	586,102	421,323
1995–96	1,607,707	191,861	53,010	33,289	105,562	249,991	46,972	138,247	571,102	409,534
1994–95	1,668,346	212,381	65,658	39,861	106,862	220,248	47,555	142,126	628,936	417,100
1993–94	1,658,452	234,687	76,967	43,818	113,902	190,568	51,937	132,022	640,688	408,550
1992–93	1,754,791	262,174	96,014	48,602	117,558	176,286	52,898	144,422	653,286	465,725
1991–92	1,870,370	284,613	119,026	54,985	110,602	165,929	60,616	160,813	725,629	472,770
<b>Dispositions per 100 filings</b>										
2000–01	87	71	74	76	69	72	73	72	103	99
1999–00	89	80	88	90	75	69	78	74	101	105
1998–99	92	87	92	102	82	73	84	77	104	105
1997–98	97	92	101	104	86	84	87	78	103	112
1996–97	91	93	106	111	83	67	90	83	105	98
1995–96	88	98	111	112	88	58	87	82	104	95
1994–95	93	104	138	124	86	60	85	87	110	96
1993–94	95	110	155	129	88	65	91	79	114	91
1992–93	98	125	173	138	99	64	90	85	112	93
1991–92	99	129	168	143	100	67	99	92	115	86

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of C through J.
- (B) C + D + E. “General civil unlimited” refers to all general-jurisdiction civil complaints, including all requests for damages in excess of \$25,000. Does not include columns F, G, H, I, and J.
- (C) 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.
- (D) Actions for damages in excess of \$25,000 for physical injury to persons and property, and actions for wrongful death not related to motor vehicle accidents.
- (I) All civil matters with a value of \$25,000 or less, except small claims.

Civil Filings  
Fiscal Year 2000–01

Superior Courts  
Table 4a

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Total General Civil Unlimited (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints (E)	Other Civil Petitions (F)	Probate (G)	Family Law (H)	Limited Civil (I)	Small Claims (J)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,493,540</b>	<b>207,997</b>	<b>50,385</b>	<b>26,820</b>	<b>130,792</b>	<b>298,072</b>	<b>50,654</b>	<b>154,672</b>	<b>475,623</b>	<b>306,522</b>
ALAMEDA	51,941	10,481	2,363	1,305	6,813	6,361	2,594	5,666	16,582	10,257
ALPINE	83	17	2	4	11	11	6	7	38	4
AMADOR	1,226	305	12	8	285	158	80	244	173	266
BUTTE	10,169	948	331	109	508	2,973	684	1,148	2,947	1,469
CALAVERAS	2,072	410	27	25	358	683	108	252	381	238
COLUSA	573	208	19	5	184	59	41	71	129	65
CONTRA COSTA	(i) 33,468	7,535	1,197	568	(i) 5,770	(i) 3,890	1,402	4,396	9,815	6,430
DEL NORTE	1,465	494	10	12	472	356	65	152	248	150
EL DORADO	5,769	620	217	197	206	1,173	275	578	1,068	2,055
FRESNO	31,147	6,012	1,470	573	3,969	1,717	1,199	1,984	13,043	7,192
GLENN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	5,685	1,410	107	99	1,204	844	433	757	1,193	1,048
IMPERIAL	5,498	393	130	88	175	2,137	172	497	1,297	1,002
INYO	749	47	8	2	37	88	40	303	113	158
KERN	28,991	2,210	741	343	1,126	8,633	855	3,558	9,524	4,211
KINGS	5,929	325	127	72	126	2,191	154	623	2,016	620
LAKE	2,840	226	57	44	125	1,179	201	305	566	363
LASSEN	1,275	245	31	13	201	363	82	179	198	208
LOS ANGELES	495,000	54,627	14,851	9,956	29,820	106,101	12,691	38,850	177,149	105,582
MADERA	6,093	2,920	163	38	2,719	1,486	222	579	42	844
MARIN	7,653	1,872	483	246	1,143	857	520	1,092	1,854	1,458
MARIPOSA	450	76	17	7	52	161	24	79	77	33
MENDOCINO	3,230	(i) 410	106	39	265	478	162	473	1,099	608
MERCED	9,605	503	200	73	230	2,415	298	930	3,413	2,046
MODOC	(i) 319	(i) 150	(i) 0	(i) 1	(i) 149	(i) 17	(i) 24	(i) 23	(i) 35	(i) 70
MONO	423	123	10	17	96	59	17	54	67	103
MONTEREY	12,166	3,141	411	224	2,506	3,015	596	1,478	1,467	2,469
NAPA	3,734	1,156	139	58	959	443	295	536	785	519
NEVADA	3,387	419	129	82	208	763	221	514	798	672
ORANGE	112,593	16,120	4,302	2,625	9,193	16,692	1,673	11,785	36,208	30,115
PLACER	10,037	1,491	499	193	799	2,454	324	1,399	2,305	2,064
PLUMAS	904	68	13	13	42	366	59	84	173	154
RIVERSIDE	79,232	18,323	1,618	753	15,952	7,984	2,637	8,143	24,824	17,321
SACRAMENTO	68,179	8,971	3,587	1,426	3,958	14,024	1,768	8,442	24,124	10,850
SAN BENITO	1,966	284	53	13	218	221	65	362	422	612
SAN BERNARDINO	89,508	6,154	1,626	676	3,852	23,638	2,073	8,617	31,543	17,483
SAN DIEGO	118,596	13,077	3,615	1,619	7,843	28,050	4,218	14,082	33,196	25,973
SAN FRANCISCO	33,594	7,395	2,060	1,009	4,326	4,818	2,576	2,821	10,394	5,590
SAN JOAQUIN	27,831	7,011	846	355	5,810	2,302	1,298	2,826	8,060	6,334
SAN LUIS OBISPO	7,671	1,837	230	145	1,462	738	398	1,089	2,018	1,591
SAN MATEO	20,327	2,931	832	350	1,749	3,300	1,251	3,017	5,824	4,004
SANTA BARBARA	13,289	1,710	462	314	934	3,547	651	1,632	3,083	2,666
SANTA CLARA	49,501	7,878	2,381	846	4,651	8,803	2,550	6,700	14,278	9,292
SANTA CRUZ	7,655	1,022	324	120	578	1,702	502	1,065	1,669	1,695
SHASTA	8,389	862	314	142	406	2,650	392	723	2,165	1,597
SIERRA	122	45	2	2	41	27	7	15	13	15
SISKIYOU	1,941	370	28	23	319	646	137	205	359	224
SOLANO	9,718	1,612	428	306	878	4,068	631	3,407	—	—

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Total General Civil Unlimited (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints (E)	Other Civil Petitions (F)	Probate (G)	Family Law (H)	Limited Civil (I)	Small Claims (J)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,493,540</b>	<b>207,997</b>	<b>50,385</b>	<b>26,820</b>	<b>130,792</b>	<b>298,072</b>	<b>50,654</b>	<b>154,672</b>	<b>475,623</b>	<b>306,522</b>
SONOMA	15,491	4,468	909	412	3,147	1,648	861	2,372	3,620	2,522
STANISLAUS	21,051	2,095	717	247	1,131	4,547	689	2,181	7,722	3,817
SUTTER	4,525	514	240	57	217	1,573	195	464	975	804
TEHAMA	2,772	793	71	27	695	289	176	338	570	606
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	18,643	1,087	476	161	450	5,700	424	2,361	6,351	2,720
TUOLUMNE	2,370	164	61	27	76	690	147	319	527	523
VENTURA	27,761	3,176	1,047	630	1,499	6,352	1,095	3,843	6,407	6,888
YOLO	5,074	507	180	74	253	1,389	264	693	1,603	618
YUBA	3,860	749	106	47	596	1,243	132	359	1,073	304

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of C through J.
- (B) C + D + E. "General civil unlimited" is the number of all general-jurisdiction civil complaints, including all requests for damages in excess of \$25,000, excluding probate and family law.
- (C) 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.
- (D) Actions for damages in excess of \$25,000 for physical injury to persons and property, and actions for wrongful death not related to motor vehicle accidents.
- (I) All civil matters with a value of \$25,000 or less, except small claims.

**Notes:**

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

Family Law Filings by Case Type  
Fiscal Year 2000–01

Superior Courts  
Table 4a.fl

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)	Combined Marital (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>154,672</b>	<b>143,943</b>	<b>6,654</b>	<b>2,134</b>	<b>1,941</b>
ALAMEDA	5,666	5,341	188	137	
ALPINE	7	7	0	0	
AMADOR	244	224	14	6	
BUTTE	1,148	1,056	61	31	
CALAVERAS	252	236	15	1	
COLUSA	71	68	3	0	
CONTRA COSTA	4,396	4,396	0	0	
DEL NORTE	152	150	—	2	
EL DORADO	578	536	36	6	
FRESNO	(i) 1,984	(i) 888	(i) 66	(i) 8	(i) 1,022
GLENN	—	—	—	—	
HUMBOLDT	757	705	37	15	
IMPERIAL	497	485	7	5	
INYO	303	302	1	0	
KERN	3,558	3,320	125	113	
KINGS	623	605	13	5	
LAKE	305	287	13	5	
LASSEN	179	81	4	3	91
LOS ANGELES	38,850	37,890	643	317	
MADERA	579	539	30	10	
MARIN	1,092	1,047	28	17	
MARIPOSA	79	70	3	6	
MENDOCINO	473	443	20	10	
MERCED	930	888	30	12	
MODOC	(i) 23	(i) 23	(i) 0	(i) 0	
MONO	54	52	2	—	
MONTEREY	1,478	1,435	27	16	
NAPA	536	499	29	8	
NEVADA	514	466	38	10	
ORANGE	11,785	11,785	0	0	
PLACER	1,399	1,295	80	24	
PLUMAS	84	78	3	3	
RIVERSIDE	8,143	7,700	313	130	
SACRAMENTO	8,442	7,929	186	327	
SAN BENITO	362	356	4	2	
SAN BERNARDINO	8,617	8,218	269	130	
SAN DIEGO	14,082	13,353	500	229	
SAN FRANCISCO	2,821	2,667	83	71	
SAN JOAQUIN	2,826	2,700	86	40	
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,089	1,015	54	20	
SAN MATEO	3,017	274	2,741	2	
SANTA BARBARA	1,632	1,544	63	25	
SANTA CLARA	6,700	6,392	178	130	
SANTA CRUZ	1,065	999	51	15	
SHASTA	723	78	6	2	637
SIERRA	15	15	—	—	
SISKIYOU	205	196	4	5	
SOLANO	3,407	3,269	94	44	
SONOMA	2,372	2,199	124	49	
STANISLAUS	2,181	2,042	107	32	
SUTTER	464	451	5	8	
TEHAMA	338	315	15	8	

**Family Law Filings by Case Type  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 4a.fl**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)	Combined Marital (E)
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	2,361	2,361	0	0	
TUOLUMNE	319	305	9	5	
VENTURA	3,843	3,512	242	89	
YOLO	693	693	0	0	
YUBA	359	163	4	1	191

**Column Key:**

(A)

Sum of B through E.

(E)

“Combined marital” represents the family law cases filed during the fiscal year in courts that were not able to distinguish among dissolution, separation, and nullity filings.

**Notes:**

(i)

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

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The court reported that no cases occurred in this category.

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The court did not submit a report in this category.

Civil Dispositions by Case Type  
Fiscal Year 2000–01

Superior Courts  
Table 4b

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Total General Civil Unlimited (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints (E)	Other Civil Petitions (F)	Probate (G)	Family Law (H)	Limited Civil (I)	Small Claims (J)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,303,927</b>	<b>147,430</b>	<b>37,511</b>	<b>20,261</b>	<b>89,658</b>	<b>214,138</b>	<b>37,172</b>	<b>110,771</b>	<b>489,825</b>	<b>304,591</b>
ALAMEDA	41,452	7,045	648	1512	4,885	2,017	1,702	2,066	18,377	10,245
ALPINE	12	2	0	0	2	2	2	0	5	1
AMADOR	718	260	16	9	235	35	23	79	118	203
BUTTE	8,800	765	308	115	342	2,081	644	976	2,950	1,384
CALAVERAS	1,930	481	22	11	448	669	108	192	266	214
COLUSA	545	201	25	5	171	43	44	63	133	61
CONTRA COSTA	(i) 16,646	17	6	4	(i) 7	(i) 21	(i) 0	—	9,859	6,749
DEL NORTE	911	414	2	1	411	136	24	98	165	74
EL DORADO	4,944	539	195	61	283	811	219	449	937	1,989
FRESNO	(i) 24,320	3,930	1,386	60	2,484	263	803	(i) 1,081	12,353	5,890
GLENN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	5,201	1,280	83	107	1,090	745	451	668	1,159	898
IMPERIAL	3,858	279	102	75	102	1,464	85	378	847	805
INYO	958	40	5	6	29	134	34	460	116	174
KERN	28,126	2,110	658	348	1,104	8,241	499	3,076	9,881	4,319
KINGS	5,244	189	77	36	76	1,788	112	556	2,008	591
LAKE	2,930	219	76	32	111	1,197	160	339	647	368
LASSEN	1,186	235	41	14	180	355	55	143	174	224
LOS ANGELES	447,561	26,187	8,604	5,365	12,218	81,044	11,408	24,912	197,001	107,009
MADERA	4,321	1,638	119	42	1,477	1,233	274	482	33	661
MARIN	7,728	1,852	423	260	1,169	1,102	493	1,083	1,848	1,350
MARIPOSA	445	75	10	9	56	159	10	55	108	38
MENDOCINO	2,389	137	(i) 50	(i) 1	(i) 86	(i) 242	(i) 215	(i) 382	(i) 1,007	(i) 406
MERCED	8,314	374	140	103	131	2,041	212	734	2,928	2,025
MODOC	(i) 236	(i) 121	(i) 1	(i) 3	(i) 117	(i) 5	(i) 19	(i) 6	(i) 28	(i) 57
MONO	262	62	11	22	29	18	0	28	58	96
MONTEREY	11,449	3,138	424	196	2,518	3,110	462	1,179	1,603	1,957
NAPA	3,223	888	149	78	661	387	192	535	736	485
NEVADA	2,997	280	97	52	131	713	169	437	699	699
ORANGE	103,097	14,131	4,168	2,551	7,412	8,566	153	6,238	36,548	37,461
PLACER	9,235	1,124	450	169	505	2,879	360	954	2,065	1,853
PLUMAS	655	44	12	6	26	233	26	78	170	104
RIVERSIDE	64,152	16,926	1,330	613	14,983	2,930	1,001	4,349	22,599	16,347
SACRAMENTO	51,934	6,786	3,062	1,207	2,517	6,671	1,217	5,126	23,694	8,440
SAN BENITO	1,491	211	6	3	202	109	44	218	378	531
SAN BERNARDINO	78,249	7,025	2,156	829	4,040	18,016	1,417	6,818	28,220	16,753
SAN DIEGO	115,583	12,659	3,521	1,517	7,621	24,721	2,851	16,479	32,978	25,895
SAN FRANCISCO	26,980	3,255	(i) 1,007	(i) 810	(i) 1,438	2,823	2,577	2,910	10,035	5,380
SAN JOAQUIN	24,376	5,805	557	258	4,990	1,490	1,007	2,446	7,617	6,011
SAN LUIS OBISPO	8,409	1,717	220	141	1,356	575	332	1,210	3,011	1,564
SAN MATEO	13,884	2,457	609	382	1,466	836	689	1,832	(i) 4,767	3,303
SANTA BARBARA	(i) 6,166	(i) 237	(i) 67	(i) 48	(i) 122	(i) 547	(i) 106	(i) 185	(i) 2,555	(i) 2,536
SANTA CLARA	49,907	7,479	2,402	990	4,087	8,813	3,131	6,734	13,945	9,805
SANTA CRUZ	9,014	1,823	562	295	966	1,465	449	1,515	2,100	1,662
SHASTA	6,959	647	224	133	290	2,462	84	768	1,832	1,166
SIERRA	49	8	1	0	7	17	5	3	7	9
SISKIYOU	1,283	395	22	19	354	176	47	201	306	158
SOLANO	7,139	1,135	385	330	420	3,659	536	1,809	—	—

**Civil Dispositions by Case Type  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 4b**

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Total General Civil Unlimited (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints (E)	Other Civil Petitions (F)	Probate (G)	Family Law (H)	Limited Civil (I)	Small Claims (J)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,303,927</b>	<b>147,430</b>	<b>37,511</b>	<b>20,261</b>	<b>89,658</b>	<b>214,138</b>	<b>37,172</b>	<b>110,771</b>	<b>489,825</b>	<b>304,591</b>
SONOMA	14,182	3,667	819	360	2,488	932	657	2,122	4,247	2,557
STANISLAUS	21,925	1,682	640	244	798	4,901	617	1,697	9,862	3,166
SUTTER	4,508	430	180	56	194	1,477	187	495	1,057	862
TEHAMA	2,145	688	52	18	618	137	120	256	473	471
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	10,442	636	292	86	258	96	4	1,332	6,439	1,935
TUOLUMNE	2,743	219	57	37	125	879	123	244	482	796
VENTURA	24,645	2,901	955	555	1,391	5,544	706	3,616	5,992	5,886
YOLO	3,772	110	7	29	74	1,708	169	57	1,166	562
YUBA	4,297	475	70	48	357	1,420	138	622	1,236	406

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of C through J.
- (B) C + D + E. "General civil unlimited" is the number of all general-jurisdiction civil complaints, including all requests for damages in excess of \$25,000, excluding probate and family law.
- (C) 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.
- (D) Actions for damages in excess of \$25,000 for physical injury to persons and property, and actions for wrongful death not related to motor vehicle accidents.
- (I) All civil matters with a value of \$25,000 or less, except small claims.

**Notes:**

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



Family Law Dispositions by Case Type  
Fiscal Year 2000–01

Superior Courts  
Table 4b.fl

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)	Combined Marital (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>110,771</b>	<b>104,118</b>	<b>3,757</b>	<b>1,456</b>	<b>1,440</b>
ALAMEDA	2,066	1,982	45	39	
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	
AMADOR	79	79	0	0	
BUTTE	976	905	41	30	
CALAVERAS	192	153	5	1	33
COLUSA	63	46	3	0	14
CONTRA COSTA	—	—	—	—	—
DEL NORTE	98	98	—	—	—
EL DORADO	449	440	6	3	
FRESNO	(i) 1,081	(i) 988	(i) 23	(i) 14	(i) 56
GLENN	—	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	668	647	16	5	
IMPERIAL	378	364	10	4	
INYO	460	456	2	2	
KERN	3,076	2,947	33	96	
KINGS	556	551	3	2	
LAKE	339	322	10	7	
LASSEN	143	64	1	1	77
LOS ANGELES	24,912	24,706	60	146	
MADERA	482	470	3	9	
MARIN	1,083	1,009	57	17	
MARIPOSA	55	54	—	1	
MENDOCINO	(i) 382	(i) 362	(i) 11	9	
MERCED	734	713	7	14	
MODOC	(i) 6	(i) 6	(i) 0	(i) 0	
MONO	28	28	—	—	
MONTEREY	1,179	1,164	9	6	
NAPA	535	512	15	8	
NEVADA	437	413	18	6	
ORANGE	6,238	6,238	0	0	
PLACER	954	896	44	14	
PLUMAS	78	75	1	2	
RIVERSIDE	4,349	4,221	71	57	
SACRAMENTO	5,126	4,825	111	190	
SAN BENITO	218	218	—	—	
SAN BERNARDINO	6,818	6,728	40	50	
SAN DIEGO	16,479	15,614	568	297	
SAN FRANCISCO	2,910	2,896	2	12	
SAN JOAQUIN	2,446	2,327	80	39	
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,210	669	12	14	515
SAN MATEO	1,832	0	1832	—	
SANTA BARBARA	(i) 185	(i) 172	(i) 11	(i) 2	
SANTA CLARA	6,734	6,398	226	110	
SANTA CRUZ	1,515	1,414	79	22	
SHASTA	768	431	27	10	300
SIERRA	3	3	—	—	
SISKIYOU	201	171	0	3	27
SOLANO	1,809	1,733	31	45	

**Family Law Dispositions by Case Type  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 4b.fl**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dissolution of Marriage (B)	Legal Separation (C)	Nullity of Marriage (D)	Combined Marital (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>110,771</b>	<b>104,118</b>	<b>3,757</b>	<b>1,456</b>	<b>1,440</b>
SONOMA	2,122	1,998	80	44	
STANISLAUS	1,697	1,668	17	12	
SUTTER	495	470	14	11	
TEHAMA	256	215	11	4	26
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	
TULARE	1,332	1,324	0	8	
TUOLUMNE	244	238	3	3	
VENTURA	3,616	3,427	117	72	
YOLO	57	42	0	15	
YUBA	622	228	2	0	392

**Column Key:**

(A)

Sum of B through E.

(E)

“Combined marital” represents the family law cases disposed during the fiscal year in courts that were not able to distinguish among dissolution, separation, and nullity dispositions.

**Notes:**

(i)

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

0

The court reported that no cases occurred in this category.

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The court did not submit a report in this category.

**Civil Dispositions**  
**Fiscal Year 2000–01**

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

<b>Number of dispositions</b>					
Type of proceeding	Reported total (A)	Dismissals for delay in prosecution (B)	Other before trial <sup>a</sup> (C)	After trial	
				By jury (D)	By court (E)
(1) All civil	1,303,927	100,170	769,922	2,829	431,006
(2) Total general civil unlimited	147,430	7,880	128,718	1,912	8,920
(3) Total PI/PD/WD	57,772	3,470	51,609	1,097	1,596
(4) Motor vehicles	37,511	2,198	34,032	539	742
(5) Other	20,261	1,272	17,577	558	854
(6) Other civil complaints	89,658	4,410	77,109	815	7,324
(7) Probate	37,172	286	9,663	18	27,205
(8) Family law	110,771	5,193	62,469	—	43,109
(9) Other civil petitions	214,138	11,000	97,443	82	105,613
(10) Limited civil	489,825	41,865	380,571	817	66,572
(11) Small claims	304,591	33,946	91,058	—	179,587

<b>Percentage of dispositions</b>					
Type of proceeding	Total (A)	Dismissals for delay in prosecution (B)	Other before trial <sup>a</sup> (C)	After trial	
				By jury (D)	By court (E)
(1) All civil	100%	7.7%	59.0%	0.2%	33.1%
(2) Total general civil unlimited	100%	5.3%	87.3%	1.3%	6.1%
(3) Total PI/PD/WD	100%	6.0%	89.3%	1.9%	2.8%
(4) Motor vehicles	100%	5.9%	90.7%	1.4%	2.0%
(5) Other	100%	6.3%	86.8%	2.8%	4.2%
(6) Other civil complaints	100%	4.9%	86.0%	0.9%	8.2%
(7) Probate	100%	0.8%	26.0%	0.0%	73.2%
(8) Family law	100%	4.7%	56.4%	—	38.9%
(9) Other civil petitions	100%	5.1%	45.5%	0.0%	49.3%
(10) Limited civil	100%	8.5%	77.7%	0.2%	13.6%
(11) Small claims	100%	11.1%	29.9%	—	59.0%

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B through E. Percentages may not add to total due to rounding.

**Row Key:**

- (1) Sum of (4) through (11).
- (2) Sum of (4) through (6).
- (3) Sum of (4) and (5).
- (4) 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.
- (5) Actions for damages in excess of \$25,000 for physical injury to persons and property, and actions for wrongful death not related to motor vehicle accidents.

**Notes:**

<sup>a</sup> “Other before trial” includes other dismissals and transfers, summary judgments, and all other judgments before trial.

— There are no jury trials in family law and small claims.

**Total Civil Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 5a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,303,927</b>	<b>100,170</b>	<b>769,922</b>	<b>2,829</b>	<b>431,006</b>
ALAMEDA	41,452	2,273	29,265	119	9,795
ALPINE	12	0	3	0	9
AMADOR	718	6	273	1	438
BUTTE	8,800	2	5,968	27	2,803
CALAVERAS	1,930	231	1,140	2	557
COLUSA	545	0	409	2	134
CONTRA COSTA	(i) 16,646	(i) 282	(i) 11,345	(i) 40	(i) 4,979
DEL NORTE	911	39	740	0	132
EL DORADO	4,944	637	2,140	14	2,153
FRESNO	(i) 24,320	(i) 132	(i) 18,808	(i) 19	(i) 5,361
GLENN	—	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	5,201	33	4,058	34	1,076
IMPERIAL	3,858	389	1,928	4	1,537
INYO	958	177	558	1	222
KERN	28,126	3,608	12,219	70	12,229
KINGS	5,244	520	3,525	3	1,196
LAKE	2,930	10	1,726	13	1,181
LASSEN	1,186	11	803	1	371
LOS ANGELES	447,561	39,873	225,001	707	181,980
MADERA	4,321	49	2,673	28	1,571
MARIN	7,728	675	5,756	38	1,259
MARIPOSA	445	1	307	1	136
MENDOCINO	2,389	123	1,841	3	422
MERCED	8,314	514	5,704	5	2,091
MODOC	(i) 236	(i) 21	(i) 167	(i) 1	(i) 47
MONO	262	45	138	3	76
MONTEREY	11,449	883	6,267	20	4,279
NAPA	3,223	6	2,756	7	454
NEVADA	2,997	77	2,354	10	556
ORANGE	103,097	18,074	49,740	355	34,928
PLACER	9,235	349	6,619	7	2,260
PLUMAS	655	84	492	0	79
RIVERSIDE	64,152	3,206	40,186	89	20,671
SACRAMENTO	51,934	1,575	24,449	83	25,827
SAN BENITO	1,491	77	917	1	496
SAN BERNARDINO	78,249	10,005	51,609	89	16,546
SAN DIEGO	115,583	7,656	85,904	317	21,706
SAN FRANCISCO	(i) 26,980	(i) 2,394	(i) 15,531	227	8,828
SAN JOAQUIN	24,376	326	16,028	23	7,999
SAN LUIS OBISPO	8,409	5	6,584	26	1,794
SAN MATEO	13,884	0	9,851	16	4,017
SANTA BARBARA	(i) 6,166	(i) 683	(i) 3,898	(i) 14	(i) 1,571
SANTA CLARA	49,907	675	31,010	153	18,069
SANTA CRUZ	9,014	1,350	5,315	20	2,329
SHASTA	6,959	83	5,092	6	1,778
SIERRA	49	0	25	0	24
SISKIYOU	1,283	65	1,038	0	180
SOLANO	(i) 7,139	(i) 3	(i) 5,900	(i) 3	(i) 1,233

**Total Civil Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 5a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,303,927</b>	<b>100,170</b>	<b>769,922</b>	<b>2,829</b>	<b>431,006</b>
SONOMA	14,182	293	10,904	52	2,933
STANISLAUS	21,925	766	15,542	65	5,552
SUTTER	4,508	275	1,681	5	2,547
TEHAMA	2,145	16	1,510	4	615
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	10,442	51	7,935	23	2,433
TUOLUMNE	2,743	348	1,584	4	807
VENTURA	24,645	198	17,818	64	6,565
YOLO	3,772	530	1,814	3	1,425
YUBA	4,297	466	3,074	7	750

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B through E.

**Notes:**

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

**Total General Civil Unlimited Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 5b**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>147,430</b>	<b>7,880</b>	<b>128,718</b>	<b>1,912</b>	<b>8,920</b>
ALAMEDA	7,045	879	5995	62	109
ALPINE	2	0	1	0	1
AMADOR	260	0	144	1	115
BUTTE	765	1	366	9	389
CALAVERAS	481	130	328	1	22
COLUSA	201	0	182	1	18
CONTRA COSTA	(i) 17	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 17	(i) 0
DEL NORTE	414	4	403	0	7
EL DORADO	539	21	508	3	7
FRESNO	3,930	68	3743	14	105
GLENN	—	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	1,280	0	1184	32	64
IMPERIAL	279	2	260	2	15
INYO	40	4	29	1	6
KERN	2,110	46	1736	52	276
KINGS	189	5	165	3	16
LAKE	219	0	212	3	4
LASSEN	235	0	216	1	18
LOS ANGELES	26,187	1536	23319	319	1013
MADERA	1,638	3	1362	28	245
MARIN	1,852	71	1649	25	107
MARIPOSA	75	0	61	1	13
MENDOCINO	137	0	134	2	1
MERCED	374	4	340	5	25
MODOC	(i) 121	(i) 8	(i) 102	(i) 1	(i) 10
MONO	62	0	58	3	1
MONTEREY	3,138	85	2565	20	468
NAPA	888	2	871	7	8
NEVADA	280	2	258	10	10
ORANGE	14,131	2	13329	259	541
PLACER	1,124	8	1043	6	67
PLUMAS	44	1	40	0	3
RIVERSIDE	16,926	152	16197	79	498
SACRAMENTO	6,786	7	6153	75	551
SAN BENITO	211	45	152	1	13
SAN BERNARDINO	7,025	1019	5365	47	594
SAN DIEGO	12,659	445	11615	279	320
SAN FRANCISCO	(i) 3,255	1884	(i) 361	148	862
SAN JOAQUIN	5,805	96	4940	12	757
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,717	3	1590	21	103
SAN MATEO	2,457	0	2266	11	180
SANTA BARBARA	(i) 237	(i) 3	(i) 211	(i) 10	(i) 13
SANTA CLARA	7,479	1	6552	152	774
SANTA CRUZ	1,823	736	1022	19	46
SHASTA	647	11	612	5	19
SIERRA	8	0	6	0	2
SISKIYOU	395	40	355	0	0
SOLANO	1,135	0	1082	1	52

**Total General Civil Unlimited Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 5b**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>147,430</b>	<b>7,880</b>	<b>128,718</b>	<b>1,912</b>	<b>8,920</b>
SONOMA	3,667	144	3410	28	85
STANISLAUS	1,682	295	1278	55	54
SUTTER	430	27	296	4	103
TEHAMA	688	1	660	3	24
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	636	7	598	11	20
TUOLUMNE	219	5	200	2	12
VENTURA	2,901	19	2694	52	136
YOLO	110	58	40	3	9
YUBA	475	0	460	6	9

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B through E.

**Notes:**

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

Motor Vehicle Personal Injury, Property Damage, and Wrongful Death Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01

Superior Courts  
Table 5c

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>37,511</b>	<b>2,198</b>	<b>34,032</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>742</b>
ALAMEDA	648	6	624	9	9
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	16	0	15	0	1
BUTTE	308	0	169	5	134
CALAVERAS	22	2	15	—	5
COLUSA	25	—	23	1	1
CONTRA COSTA	(i) 6	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 6	(i) 0
DEL NORTE	2	1	1	—	—
EL DORADO	195	3	192	—	—
FRESNO	1,386	38	1,339	9	0
GLENN	—	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	83	—	78	5	—
IMPERIAL	102	2	99	—	1
INYO	5	—	4	1	—
KERN	658	2	633	17	6
KINGS	77	1	72	2	2
LAKE	76	—	75	1	—
LASSEN	41	—	36	1	4
LOS ANGELES	8,604	468	7,999	107	30
MADERA	119	1	108	8	2
MARIN	423	27	380	12	4
MARIPOSA	10	—	10	—	—
MENDOCINO	50	—	49	1	—
MERCED	140	0	137	2	1
MODOC	(i) 1	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 1	(i) 0
MONO	11	—	11	—	—
MONTEREY	424	13	368	7	36
NAPA	149	0	147	1	1
NEVADA	97	2	90	3	2
ORANGE	4,168	1	4,094	66	7
PLACER	450	—	442	2	6
PLUMAS	12	—	12	—	—
RIVERSIDE	1,330	39	1,234	22	35
SACRAMENTO	3,062	2	2,955	26	79
SAN BENITO	6	—	5	1	—
SAN BERNARDINO	2,156	347	1,596	13	200
SAN DIEGO	3,521	3	3,407	83	28
SAN FRANCISCO	(i) 1,007	821	(i) 94	33	59
SAN JOAQUIN	557	26	522	0	9
SAN LUIS OBISPO	220	—	203	9	8
SAN MATEO	609	0	596	1	12
SANTA BARBARA	(i) 67	(i) 2	(i) 64	(i) 1	(i) 0
SANTA CLARA	2,402	0	2,364	26	12
SANTA CRUZ	562	223	332	5	2
SHASTA	224	6	215	1	2
SIERRA	1	—	1	—	—
SISKIYOU	22	—	22	—	—
SOLANO	385	—	385	—	—
SONOMA	819	22	776	7	14
STANISLAUS	640	119	504	15	2
SUTTER	180	4	163	1	12
TEHAMA	52	—	51	1	—
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	292	3	283	6	0
TUOLUMNE	57	2	54	1	0
VENTURA	955	7	912	20	16
YOLO	7	5	2	0	0
YUBA	70	—	70	—	—



**Motor Vehicle Personal Injury, Property Damage, and Wrongful Death Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 5c**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>37,511</b>	<b>2,198</b>	<b>34,032</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>742</b>

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B through E.

**Notes:**

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

0 The court reported that no cases occurred in this category.

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

**Non-Motor Vehicle Personal Injury, Property Damage, and Wrongful Death Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 5d**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>20,261</b>	<b>1,272</b>	<b>17,577</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>854</b>
ALAMEDA	1,512	21	1,454	20	17
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	9	0	7	0	2
BUTTE	115	0	49	1	65
CALAVERAS	11	—	9	—	2
COLUSA	5	—	5	—	—
CONTRA COSTA	(i) 4	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 4	(i) 0
DEL NORTE	1	1	—	—	—
EL DORADO	61	10	46	1	4
FRESNO	60	0	60	0	0
GLENN	—	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	107	—	85	8	14
IMPERIAL	75	—	71	1	3
INYO	6	—	6	—	—
KERN	348	3	312	20	13
KINGS	36	3	27	1	5
LAKE	32	—	31	—	1
LASSEN	14	—	11	—	3
LOS ANGELES	5,365	403	4,771	142	49
MADERA	42	0	40	1	1
MARIN	260	13	236	3	8
MARIPOSA	9	—	9	—	—
MENDOCINO	1	—	—	1	—
MERCED	103	0	102	1	—
MODOC	(i) 3	(i) 0	(i) 3	(i) 0	(i) 0
MONO	22	—	18	3	1
MONTEREY	196	8	164	6	18
NAPA	78	1	75	2	0
NEVADA	52	0	47	4	1
ORANGE	2,551	0	2,442	79	30
PLACER	169	—	167	1	1
PLUMAS	6	1	5	—	—
RIVERSIDE	613	15	557	16	25
SACRAMENTO	1,207	2	1,147	14	44
SAN BENITO	3	—	3	—	—
SAN BERNARDINO	829	208	560	10	51
SAN DIEGO	1,517	12	1,421	66	18
SAN FRANCISCO	(i) 810	321	(i) 84	58	347
SAN JOAQUIN	258	28	212	7	11
SAN LUIS OBISPO	141	1	124	6	10
SAN MATEO	382	0	356	3	23
SANTA BARBARA	(i) 48	(i) 1	(i) 43	(i) 4	(i) 0
SANTA CLARA	990	0	957	16	17
SANTA CRUZ	295	119	171	4	1
SHASTA	133	2	126	2	3
SIERRA	—	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	19	—	19	—	—
SOLANO	330	—	330	—	—

**Non-Motor Vehicle Personal Injury, Property Damage, and Wrongful Death Dispositions  
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**Superior Courts  
Table 5d**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>20,261</b>	<b>1,272</b>	<b>17,577</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>854</b>
SONOMA	360	35	302	11	12
STANISLAUS	244	52	166	16	10
SUTTER	56	2	45	2	7
TEHAMA	18	—	14	1	3
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	86	2	79	3	2
TUOLUMNE	37	1	36	0	0
VENTURA	555	2	510	14	29
YOLO	29	5	20	2	2
YUBA	48	—	43	4	1

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B through E.

**Notes:**

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

Other Civil Complaint Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01

Superior Courts  
Table 5e

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>89,658</b>	<b>4,410</b>	<b>77,109</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>7,324</b>
ALAMEDA	4,885	852	3,917	33	83
ALPINE	2	0	1	0	1
AMADOR	235	0	122	1	112
BUTTE	342	1	148	3	190
CALAVERAS	448	128	304	1	15
COLUSA	171	0	154	—	17
CONTRA COSTA	(i) 7	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 7	(i) 0
DEL NORTE	411	2	402	—	7
EL DORADO	283	8	270	2	3
FRESNO	2,484	30	2344	5	105
GLENN	—	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	1,090	—	1,021	19	50
IMPERIAL	102	—	90	1	11
INYO	29	4	19	—	6
KERN	1,104	41	791	15	257
KINGS	76	1	66	0	9
LAKE	111	—	106	2	3
LASSEN	180	0	169	—	11
LOS ANGELES	12,218	665	10,549	70	934
MADERA	1,477	2	1,214	19	242
MARIN	1,169	31	1,033	10	95
MARIPOSA	56	—	42	1	13
MENDOCINO	86	—	85	—	1
MERCED	131	4	101	2	24
MODOC	(i) 117	(i) 8	(i) 99	(i) 0	(i) 10
MONO	29	—	29	—	—
MONTEREY	2,518	64	2,033	7	414
NAPA	661	1	649	4	7
NEVADA	131	0	121	3	7
ORANGE	7,412	1	6,793	114	504
PLACER	505	8	434	3	60
PLUMAS	26	—	23	—	3
RIVERSIDE	14,983	98	14,406	41	438
SACRAMENTO	2,517	3	2,051	35	428
SAN BENITO	202	45	144	—	13
SAN BERNARDINO	4,040	464	3,209	24	343
SAN DIEGO	7,621	430	6,787	130	274
SAN FRANCISCO	(i) 1,438	742	(i) 183	57	456
SAN JOAQUIN	4,990	42	4206	5	737
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,356	2	1263	6	85
SAN MATEO	1,466	0	1,314	7	145
SANTA BARBARA	(i) 122	(i) 0	(i) 104	(i) 5	(i) 13
SANTA CLARA	4,087	1	3,231	110	745
SANTA CRUZ	966	394	519	10	43
SHASTA	290	3	271	2	14
SIERRA	7	—	5	—	2
SISKIYOU	354	40	314	0	0
SOLANO	420	—	367	1	52

**Other Civil Complaint Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 5e**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>89,658</b>	<b>4,410</b>	<b>77,109</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>7,324</b>
SONOMA	2,488	87	2,332	10	59
STANISLAUS	798	124	608	24	42
SUTTER	194	21	88	1	84
TEHAMA	618	1	595	1	21
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	258	2	236	2	18
TUOLUMNE	125	2	110	1	12
VENTURA	1,391	10	1,272	18	91
YOLO	74	48	18	1	7
YUBA	357	0	347	2	8

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B through E.

**Notes:**

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

Probate and Guardianship Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000-01

Superior Courts  
Table 5f

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>37,172</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>9,663</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>27,205</b>
ALAMEDA	1,702	154	19	—	1,529
ALPINE	2	0	0	0	2
AMADOR	23	0	2	0	21
BUTTE	644	0	16	2	626
CALAVERAS	108	1	6	—	101
COLUSA	44	—	4	1	39
CONTRA COSTA	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
DEL NORTE	24	1	23	—	—
EL DORADO	219	—	83	—	136
FRESNO	803	0	732	0	71
GLENN	—	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	451	—	356	—	95
IMPERIAL	85	—	21	—	64
INYO	34	—	32	—	2
KERN	499	—	88	—	411
KINGS	112	0	30	0	82
LAKE	160	—	41	1	118
LASSEN	55	—	4	—	51
LOS ANGELES	11,408	12	918	0	10,478
MADERA	274	0	12	0	262
MARIN	493	0	477	9	7
MARIPOSA	10	—	5	—	5
MENDOCINO	215	2	136	—	77
MERCED	212	—	117	—	95
MODOC	(i) 19	(i) 0	(i) 16	(i) 0	(i) 3
MONO	—	—	—	—	—
MONTEREY	462	—	38	—	424
NAPA	192	0	189	0	3
NEVADA	169	1	166	0	2
ORANGE	153	0	132	0	21
PLACER	360	—	360	—	—
PLUMAS	26	—	26	—	—
RIVERSIDE	1,001	—	209	—	792
SACRAMENTO	1,217	0	25	0	1,192
SAN BENITO	44	—	36	—	8
SAN BERNARDINO	1,417	110	1,203	1	103
SAN DIEGO	2,851	3	2,285	0	563
SAN FRANCISCO	2,577	0	329	—	2,248
SAN JOAQUIN	1,007	—	228	1	778
SAN LUIS OBISPO	332	—	14	—	318
SAN MATEO	689	0	16	0	673
SANTA BARBARA	(i) 106	(i) 0	(i) 106	(i) 0	(i) 0
SANTA CLARA	3,131	0	399	0	2,732
SANTA CRUZ	449	—	35	—	414
SHASTA	84	—	78	—	6
SIERRA	5	—	5	—	—
SISKIYOU	47	—	46	—	1
SOLANO	536	—	155	2	379

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**Superior Courts  
Table 5f**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>37,172</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>9,663</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>27,205</b>
SONOMA	657	—	173	—	484
STANISLAUS	617	1	16	0	600
SUTTER	187	—	4	—	183
TEHAMA	120	—	7	—	113
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	4	0	4	0	0
TUOLUMNE	123	1	12	0	110
VENTURA	706	0	42	1	663
YOLO	169	0	51	0	118
YUBA	138	—	136	—	2

**Column Key:**

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Family Law Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01

Superior Courts  
Table 5g

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>110,771</b>	<b>5,193</b>	<b>62,469</b>	<b>43,109</b>
ALAMEDA	2,066	—	1,913	153
ALPINE	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	79	0	21	58
BUTTE	976	1	816	159
CALAVERAS	192	0	189	3
COLUSA	63	0	63	0
CONTRA COSTA	—	—	—	—
DEL NORTE	98	8	75	15
EL DORADO	449	8	415	26
FRESNO	(i) 1,081	(i) 0	(i) 1,081	(i) 0
GLENN	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	668	—	667	1
IMPERIAL	378	—	335	43
INYO	460	153	266	41
KERN	3,076	7	674	2,395
KINGS	556	2	477	77
LAKE	339	—	301	38
LASSEN	143	0	142	1
LOS ANGELES	24,912	761	3,141	21,010
MADERA	482	1	334	147
MARIN	1,083	95	982	6
MARIPOSA	55	—	40	15
MENDOCINO	382	—	376	6
MERCED	734	5	708	21
MODOC	(i) 6	(i) 1	(i) 4	(i) 1
MONO	28	—	28	—
MONTEREY	1,179	11	138	1,030
NAPA	535	0	489	46
NEVADA	437	2	431	4
ORANGE	6,238	0	939	5,299
PLACER	954	—	900	54
PLUMAS	78	—	74	4
RIVERSIDE	4,349	28	3,633	688
SACRAMENTO	5,126	0	201	4,925
SAN BENITO	218	—	218	0
SAN BERNARDINO	6,818	120	5,408	1,290
SAN DIEGO	16,479	3,561	12,187	731
SAN FRANCISCO	2,910	0	2,839	71
SAN JOAQUIN	2,446	2	2097	347
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,210	0	1182	28
SAN MATEO	1,832	0	1,706	126
SANTA BARBARA	(i) 185	(i) 0	(i) 185	(i) 0
SANTA CLARA	6,734	0	4,393	2,341
SANTA CRUZ	1,515	199	1,027	289
SHASTA	768	0	753	15
SIERRA	3	—	2	1
SISKIYOU	201	4	176	21
SOLANO	1,809	3	1,519	287



**Family Law Dispositions  
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**Superior Courts  
Table 5g**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>110,771</b>	<b>5,193</b>	<b>62,469</b>	<b>43,109</b>
SONOMA	2,122	11	2,089	22
STANISLAUS	1,697	5	1,344	348
SUTTER	495	79	38	378
TEHAMA	256	0	252	4
TRINITY	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,332	0	1,299	33
TUOLUMNE	244	23	185	36
VENTURA	3,616	78	3,139	399
YOLO	57	6	2	49
YUBA	622	19	576	27

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B through D. Does not equal the sum of columns A of Tables 5g.fl1 through 5g.fl3, because combined marital dispositions cannot be defined.

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Dissolution of Marriage Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01

Superior Courts  
Table 5g.fl1

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>104,118</b>	<b>4,756</b>	<b>57,460</b>	<b>41,902</b>
ALAMEDA	1,982	—	1,834	148
ALPINE	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	79	0	21	58
BUTTE	905	1	773	131
CALAVERAS	153	0	151	2
COLUSA	46	—	46	0
CONTRA COSTA	—	—	—	—
DEL NORTE	98	8	75	15
EL DORADO	440	7	408	25
FRESNO	(i) 988	—	(i) 957	(i) 31
GLENN	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	647	—	647	—
IMPERIAL	364	—	323	41
INYO	456	153	263	40
KERN	2,947	6	672	2,269
KINGS	551	2	474	75
LAKE	322	—	288	34
LASSEN	64	0	63	1
LOS ANGELES	24,706	758	3,135	20,813
MADERA	470	1	333	136
MARIN	1,009	87	918	4
MARIPOSA	54	—	39	15
MENDOCINO	362	—	(i) 356	(i) 6
MERCED	713	5	692	16
MODOC	6	1	4	1
MONO	28	—	28	—
MONTEREY	1,164	11	135	1018
NAPA	512	0	466	46
NEVADA	413	2	407	4
ORANGE	6,238	0	939	5,299
PLACER	896	—	848	48
PLUMAS	75	—	71	4
RIVERSIDE	4,221	28	3,531	662
SACRAMENTO	4,825	0	185	4,640
SAN BENITO	218	—	218	—
SAN BERNARDINO	6,728	111	5,375	1,242
SAN DIEGO	15,614	3,214	11,707	693
SAN FRANCISCO	2,896	0	2,835	61
SAN JOAQUIN	2,327	2	1,998	327
SAN LUIS OBISPO	669	—	662	7
SAN MATEO	—	—	—	—
SANTA BARBARA	(i) 172	(i) 0	(i) 172	(i) 0
SANTA CLARA	6,398	0	4,246	2,152
SANTA CRUZ	1,414	166	977	271
SHASTA	431	.	358	73
SIERRA	3	.	2	1
SISKIYOU	171	2	148	21
SOLANO	1,733	3	1,472	258

**Dissolution of Marriage Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 5g.fl1**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>104,118</b>	<b>4,756</b>	<b>57,460</b>	<b>41,902</b>
SONOMA	1,998	10	1,974	14
STANISLAUS	1,668	4	1,322	342
SUTTER	470	73	36	361
TEHAMA	215	—	212	3
TRINITY	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,324	0	1,291	33
TUOLUMNE	238	23	181	34
VENTURA	3,427	72	2,994	361
YOLO	42	6	1	35
YUBA	228	0	197	31

**Column Key:**

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Legal Separation Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01

Superior Courts  
Table 5g.fl2

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>3,757</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>2,916</b>	<b>557</b>
ALAMEDA	45	—	42	3
ALPINE	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	0	0	0	0
BUTTE	41	0	33	8
CALAVERAS	5	—	5	0
COLUSA	3	—	3	0
CONTRA COSTA	—	—	—	—
DEL NORTE	0	—	—	—
EL DORADO	6	1	5	—
FRESNO	(i) 23	—	(i) 23	—
GLENN	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	16	—	16	—
IMPERIAL	10	—	10	—
INYO	2	—	2	—
KERN	33	1	1	31
KINGS	3	0	2	1
LAKE	10	—	8	2
LASSEN	1	—	1	0
LOS ANGELES	60	2	6	52
MADERA	3	0	1	2
MARIN	57	5	51	1
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	11	—	11	—
MERCED	7	—	7	—
MODOC	0	0	0	0
MONO	—	—	—	—
MONTEREY	9	—	3	6
NAPA	15	0	15	0
NEVADA	18	0	18	0
ORANGE	0	0	0	0
PLACER	44	—	39	5
PLUMAS	1	—	1	—
RIVERSIDE	71	—	65	6
SACRAMENTO	111	0	4	107
SAN BENITO	—	—	—	—
SAN BERNARDINO	40	7	24	9
SAN DIEGO	568	234	309	25
SAN FRANCISCO	2	0	2	—
SAN JOAQUIN	80	0	65	15
SAN LUIS OBISPO	12	—	12	0
SAN MATEO	1,832	0	1,706	126
SANTA BARBARA	(i) 11	(i) 0	(i) 11	(i) 0
SANTA CLARA	226	0	121	105
SANTA CRUZ	79	23	48	8
SHASTA	27	—	20	7
SIERRA	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	0	—	0	0
SOLANO	31	—	19	12

**Legal Separation Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 5g.fl2**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>3,757</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>2,916</b>	<b>557</b>
SONOMA	80	1	71	8
STANISLAUS	17	1	16	0
SUTTER	14	4	2	8
TEHAMA	11	—	11	—
TRINITY	—	—	—	—
TULARE	0	0	0	0
TUOLUMNE	3	0	3	0
VENTURA	117	5	102	10
YOLO	0	0	0	0
YUBA	2	0	2	0

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B through D.

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**Nullity of Marriage Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 5g.f13**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,456</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>735</b>
ALAMEDA	39	—	37	2
ALPINE	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	0	0	0	0
BUTTE	30	0	10	20
CALAVERAS	1	—	1	0
COLUSA	0	—	0	—
CONTRA COSTA	—	—	—	—
DEL NORTE	—	—	—	—
EL DORADO	3	—	2	1
FRESNO	(i) 14	—	(i) 14	—
GLENN	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	5	—	4	1
IMPERIAL	4	—	2	2
INYO	2	—	1	1
KERN	96	—	1	95
KINGS	2	0	1	1
LAKE	7	—	5	2
LASSEN	1	—	1	—
LOS ANGELES	146	1	0	145
MADERA	9	0	0	9
MARIN	17	3	13	1
MARIPOSA	1	—	1	—
MENDOCINO	9	—	9	—
MERCED	14	—	9	5
MODOC	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
MONO	—	—	—	—
MONTEREY	6	—	—	6
NAPA	8	0	8	0
NEVADA	6	0	6	0
ORANGE	0	0	0	0
PLACER	14	—	13	1
PLUMAS	2	—	2	—
RIVERSIDE	57	—	37	20
SACRAMENTO	190	0	12	178
SAN BENITO	—	—	—	—
SAN BERNARDINO	50	2	9	39
SAN DIEGO	297	113	171	13
SAN FRANCISCO	12	0	2	10
SAN JOAQUIN	39	—	34	5
SAN LUIS OBISPO	14	—	14	0
SAN MATEO	—	—	—	—
SANTA BARBARA	(i) 2	(i) 0	(i) 2	(i) 0
SANTA CLARA	110	0	26	84
SANTA CRUZ	22	10	2	10
SHASTA	10	—	2	8
SIERRA	—	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	3	1	2	0
SOLANO	45	—	28	17

**Nullity of Marriage Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 5g.f13**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,456</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>735</b>
SONOMA	44	—	44	—
STANISLAUS	12	0	6	6
SUTTER	11	2	—	9
TEHAMA	4	—	4	—
TRINITY	—	—	—	—
TULARE	8	0	8	0
TUOLUMNE	3	0	1	2
VENTURA	72	1	43	28
YOLO	15	0	1	14
YUBA	0	0	0	0

**Column Key:**  
(A)

Sum of B through D.

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**Other Civil Petition Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 5h**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>214,138</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>97,443</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>105,613</b>
ALAMEDA	2,017	1,093	621	—	303
ALPINE	2	0	1	0	1
AMADOR	35	1	12	0	22
BUTTE	2,081	0	1,545	2	534
CALAVERAS	669	100	342	0	227
COLUSA	43	0	30	0	13
CONTRA COSTA	(i) 21	(i) 0	(i) 9	(i) 12	(i) 0
DEL NORTE	136	11	115	—	10
EL DORADO	811	87	578	—	146
FRESNO	263	0	208	0	55
GLENN	—	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	745	—	668	2	75
IMPERIAL	1,464	18	962	2	482
INYO	134	20	87	—	27
KERN	8,241	7	2,501	—	5,733
KINGS	1,788	42	1,411	0	335
LAKE	1,197	—	784	2	411
LASSEN	355	—	240	—	115
LOS ANGELES	81,044	5,062	10,067	0	65,915
MADERA	1,233	0	835	0	398
MARIN	1,102	300	628	2	172
MARIPOSA	159	1	90	—	68
MENDOCINO	242	—	207	1	34
MERCED	2,041	7	1,990	—	44
MODOC	(i) 5	(i) 0	(i) 5	(i) 0	(i) 0
MONO	18	1	16	—	1
MONTEREY	3,110	287	2,120	—	703
NAPA	387	0	362	0	25
NEVADA	713	49	645	0	19
ORANGE	8,566	0	1,211	10	7,345
PLACER	2,879	5	2,253	—	621
PLUMAS	233	21	200	—	12
RIVERSIDE	2,930	44	1,349	2	1,535
SACRAMENTO	6,671	3	2,679	0	3,989
SAN BENITO	109	14	81	—	14
SAN BERNARDINO	18,016	2,912	14,316	26	762
SAN DIEGO	24,721	283	23,553	0	885
SAN FRANCISCO	2,823	190	1,904	—	729
SAN JOAQUIN	1,490	0	1473	0	17
SAN LUIS OBISPO	575	2	426	4	143
SAN MATEO	836	0	334	0	502
SANTA BARBARA	(i) 547	(i) 0	(i) 544	(i) 2	(i) 1
SANTA CLARA	8,813	0	2,483	0	6,330
SANTA CRUZ	1,465	—	929	—	536
SHASTA	2,462	0	2,147	0	315
SIERRA	17	—	3	—	14
SISKIYOU	176	16	160	0	0
SOLANO	3,659	—	3,144	—	515



**Other Civil Petition Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 5h**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>214,138</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>97,443</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>105,613</b>
SONOMA	932	32	353	13	534
STANISLAUS	4,901	26	3,418	0	1,457
SUTTER	1,477	17	401	—	1,059
TEHAMA	137	0	117	1	19
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	96	0	82	1	13
TUOLUMNE	879	43	656	0	180
VENTURA	5,544	76	4,465	0	1,003
YOLO	1,708	230	529	0	949
YUBA	1,420	0	1,154	0	266

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B through E.

**Notes:**

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

Limited Civil Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01

Superior Courts  
Table 5i

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>489,825</b>	<b>41,865</b>	<b>380,571</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>66,572</b>
ALAMEDA	18,377	114	17,271	57	935
ALPINE	5	0	1	0	4
AMADOR	118	4	76	0	38
BUTTE	2,950	0	2,626	14	310
CALAVERAS	266	0	223	1	42
COLUSA	133	—	115	—	18
CONTRA COSTA	9,859	11	8,766	11	1,071
DEL NORTE	165	10	118	—	37
EL DORADO	937	143	492	11	291
FRESNO	12,353	60	11,506	5	782
GLENN	—	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	1,159	5	985	0	169
IMPERIAL	847	205	348	—	294
INYO	116	—	98	—	18
KERN	9,881	2,288	6,693	18	882
KINGS	2,008	382	1,350	0	276
LAKE	647	0	310	7	330
LASSEN	174	—	149	—	25
LOS ANGELES	197,001	27,579	148,222	388	20,812
MADERA	33	2	12	0	19
MARIN	1,848	110	1,544	2	192
MARIPOSA	108	—	100	—	8
MENDOCINO	1,007	95	871	—	41
MERCED	2,928	54	2,272	0	602
MODOC	(i) 28	(i) 8	(i) 16	(i) 0	(i) 4
MONO	58	20	36	—	2
MONTEREY	1,603	92	1,298	0	213
NAPA	736	4	662	0	70
NEVADA	699	1	590	0	108
ORANGE	36,548	3,633	27,320	86	5,509
PLACER	2,065	7	1,674	1	383
PLUMAS	170	10	142	—	18
RIVERSIDE	22,599	1,264	15,488	8	5,839
SACRAMENTO	23,694	1,524	13,321	8	8,841
SAN BENITO	378	11	339	—	28
SAN BERNARDINO	28,220	2,294	19,098	15	6,813
SAN DIEGO	32,978	97	28,435	38	4,408
SAN FRANCISCO	10,035	41	9,619	79	296
SAN JOAQUIN	7,617	18	6,160	10	1,429
SAN LUIS OBISPO	3,011	—	2,649	1	361
SAN MATEO	4,767	0	4,452	5	310
SANTA BARBARA	2,555	442	1,960	2	151
SANTA CLARA	13,945	169	12,973	1	802
SANTA CRUZ	2,100	0	1,899	1	200
SHASTA	1,832	57	1,344	1	430
SIERRA	7	—	7	—	—
SISKIYOU	306	4	248	—	54
SOLANO	—	—	—	—	—

**Limited Civil Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 5i**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial	
				By Jury (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>489,825</b>	<b>41,865</b>	<b>380,571</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>66,572</b>
SONOMA	4,247	106	3,855	11	275
STANISLAUS	9,862	431	8,474	10	947
SUTTER	1,057	26	792	1	238
TEHAMA	473	15	395	—	63
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	6,439	42	5,785	11	601
TUOLUMNE	482	160	218	2	102
VENTURA	5,992	24	5,359	11	598
YOLO	1,166	7	1,137	0	22
YUBA	1,236	296	678	1	261

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B through E.

**Notes:**

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

Small Claims Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01

Superior Courts  
Table 5j

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>304,591</b>	<b>33,946</b>	<b>91,058</b>	<b>179,587</b>
ALAMEDA	10,245	33	3,446	6,766
ALPINE	1	0	0	1
AMADOR	203	1	18	184
BUTTE	1,384	0	599	785
CALAVERAS	214	0	52	162
COLUSA	61	—	15	46
CONTRA COSTA	6,749	271	2,570	3,908
DEL NORTE	74	5	6	63
EL DORADO	1,989	378	64	1,547
FRESNO	5,890	4	1,538	4,348
GLENN	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	898	28	198	672
IMPERIAL	805	164	2	639
INYO	174	—	46	128
KERN	4,319	1,260	527	2,532
KINGS	591	89	92	410
LAKE	368	10	78	280
LASSEN	224	11	52	161
LOS ANGELES	107,009	4,923	39,334	62,752
MADERA	661	43	118	500
MARIN	1,350	99	476	775
MARIPOSA	38	—	11	27
MENDOCINO	406	26	117	263
MERCED	2,025	444	277	1,304
MODOC	(i) 57	(i) 4	(i) 24	(i) 29
MONO	96	24	—	72
MONTEREY	1,957	408	108	1,441
NAPA	485	0	183	302
NEVADA	699	22	264	413
ORANGE	37,461	14,439	6,809	16,213
PLACER	1,853	329	389	1,135
PLUMAS	104	52	10	42
RIVERSIDE	16,347	1,718	3,310	11,319
SACRAMENTO	8,440	41	2,070	6,329
SAN BENITO	531	7	91	433
SAN BERNARDINO	16,753	3,550	6,219	6,984
SAN DIEGO	25,895	3,267	7,829	14,799
SAN FRANCISCO	5,380	279	479	4,622
SAN JOAQUIN	6,011	210	1,130	4,671
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,564	—	723	841
SAN MATEO	3,303	0	1,077	2,226
SANTA BARBARA	2,536	238	892	1,406
SANTA CLARA	9,805	505	4,210	5,090
SANTA CRUZ	1,662	415	403	844
SHASTA	1,166	15	158	993
SIERRA	9	—	2	7
SISKIYOU	158	1	53	104
SOLANO	—	—	—	—

**Small Claims Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 5j**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Dismissals for Delay in Prosecution (B)	Other Before Trial (C)	After Trial (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>304,591</b>	<b>33,946</b>	<b>91,058</b>	<b>179,587</b>
SONOMA	2,557	—	1,024	1,533
STANISLAUS	3,166	8	1,012	2,146
SUTTER	862	126	150	586
TEHAMA	471	—	79	392
TRINITY	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,935	2	167	1,766
TUOLUMNE	796	116	313	367
VENTURA	5,886	1	2,119	3,766
YOLO	562	229	55	278
YUBA	406	151	70	185

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B through D.

**Notes:**

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

**Civil Case Processing Time**  
**Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2000–01**

**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)
2000–01	64%	83%	90%	85%	92%	95%	56%	74%	74%	85%
1999–00	60%	81%	89%	82%	90%	94%	54%	71%	69%	84%
1998–99	59%	79%	88%	81%	89%	94%	54%	73%	71%	83%
1997–98	56%	76%	86%	77%	87%	93%	50%	69%	67%	76%
1996–97	56%	76%	86%	76%	85%	89%	49%	68%	77%	87%

Civil Case Processing Time  
Fiscal Year 2000–01

Superior Courts  
Table 6a

COUNTY	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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>85%</b>
ALAMEDA	(i)	(i)	(i)	86%	92%	96%	41%	56%	68%	77%
ALPINE	78%	84%	88%	—	—	—	100%	100%	100%	100%
AMADOR	(i)	(i)	(i)	93%	96%	98%	52%	70%	80%	89%
BUTTE	65%	84%	91%	95%	98%	98%	52%	68%	67%	76%
CALAVERAS	52%	72%	80%	89%	92%	95%	57%	77%	77%	86%
COLUSA	75%	97%	98%	98%	98%	100%	39%	68%	82%	88%
CONTRA COSTA	—	—	—	94%	96%	97%	44%	65%	74%	84%
DEL NORTE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EL DORADO	68%	86%	91%	61%	85%	97%	77%	96%	63%	86%
FRESNO	63%	84%	93%	96%	99%	99%	61%	80%	41%	78%
GLENN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	—	—	—	94%	98%	99%	64%	85%	60%	87%
IMPERIAL	41%	56%	72%	96%	97%	98%	81%	90%	93%	97%
INYO	87%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	35%	73%	96%	98%
KERN	69%	87%	94%	89%	94%	97%	68%	83%	78%	96%
KINGS	74%	90%	94%	91%	94%	95%	57%	73%	89%	97%
LAKE	52%	72%	88%	94%	97%	98%	48%	72%	55%	74%
LASSEN	58%	75%	83%	94%	98%	99%	71%	88%	73%	81%
LOS ANGELES	62%	85%	94%	78%	88%	92%	53%	71%	79%	89%
MADERA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MARIN	62%	82%	90%	89%	94%	96%	37%	51%	77%	86%
MARIPOSA	42%	58%	60%	53%	64%	66%	73%	93%	100%	100%
MENDOCINO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MERCED	52%	70%	80%	95%	99%	100%	60%	83%	60%	74%
MODOC	77%	81%	100%	100%	100%	100%	38%	63%	89%	93%
MONO	43%	59%	68%	84%	89%	97%	35%	41%	27%	62%
MONTEREY	72%	87%	93%	54%	72%	77%	41%	54%	78%	86%
NAPA	79%	90%	95%	89%	92%	94%	60%	76%	75%	88%
NEVADA	67%	84%	93%	94%	98%	99%	65%	83%	59%	69%
ORANGE	67%	84%	90%	90%	97%	99%	61%	81%	70%	74%
PLACER	84%	96%	99%	98%	99%	99%	59%	76%	74%	85%
PLUMAS	59%	86%	95%	96%	97%	98%	43%	65%	63%	66%
RIVERSIDE	56%	74%	84%	92%	96%	98%	68%	84%	76%	86%
SACRAMENTO	46%	71%	86%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SAN BENITO	49%	71%	78%	91%	95%	98%	63%	92%	85%	88%
SAN BERNARDINO	58%	77%	87%	84%	94%	98%	66%	87%	61%	77%
SAN DIEGO	81%	95%	98%	93%	98%	99%	64%	87%	84%	92%
SAN FRANCISCO	—	—	—	87%	95%	98%	42%	58%	21%	73%
SAN JOAQUIN	67%	77%	84%	83%	89%	92%	58%	79%	74%	82%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	61%	83%	92%	56%	60%	62%	44%	60%	60%	73%
SAN MATEO	71%	75%	75%	88%	89%	89%	59%	78%	82%	89%
SANTA BARBARA	—	—	—	84%	91%	96%	45%	64%	78%	83%
SANTA CLARA	59%	76%	86%	89%	93%	97%	45%	51%	59%	100%
SANTA CRUZ	29%	42%	48%	88%	93%	98%	17%	24%	68%	77%
SHASTA	22%	67%	88%	96%	99%	100%	71%	88%	81%	86%
SIERRA	43%	71%	86%	80%	100%	100%	0%	75%	75%	75%
SISKIYOU	59%	84%	93%	96%	97%	100%	70%	86%	82%	90%
SOLANO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**Civil Case Processing Time  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 6a**

COUNTY	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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>85%</b>
SONOMA	58%	74%	84%	78%	85%	88%	49%	66%	82%	88%
STANISLAUS	63%	86%	95%	91%	97%	99%	47%	69%	74%	85%
SUTTER	61%	88%	98%	89%	97%	99%	63%	86%	75%	80%
TEHAMA	61%	84%	93%	94%	96%	99%	52%	71%	85%	92%
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	76%	92%	97%	88%	96%	98%	70%	84%	72%	85%
TUOLUMNE	75%	95%	98%	97%	99%	100%	54%	83%	45%	50%
VENTURA	85%	95%	97%	98%	100%	100%	74%	86%	82%	91%
YOLO	65%	88%	97%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
YUBA	—	—	—	94%	97%	98%	38%	50%	47%	53%

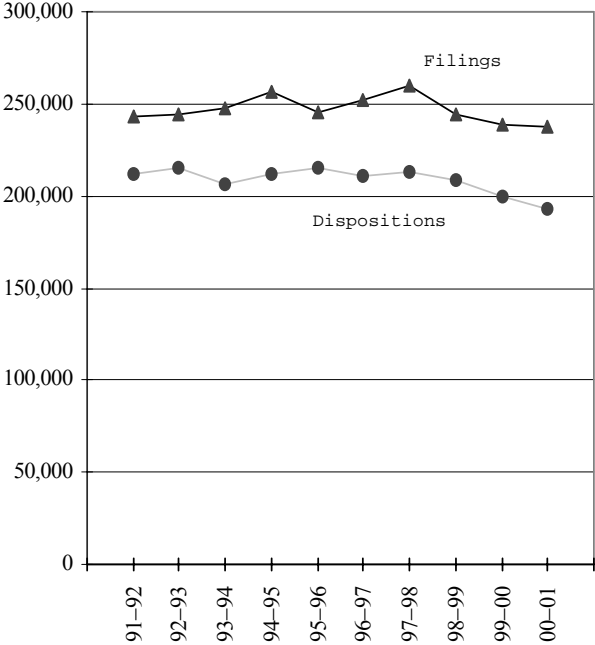
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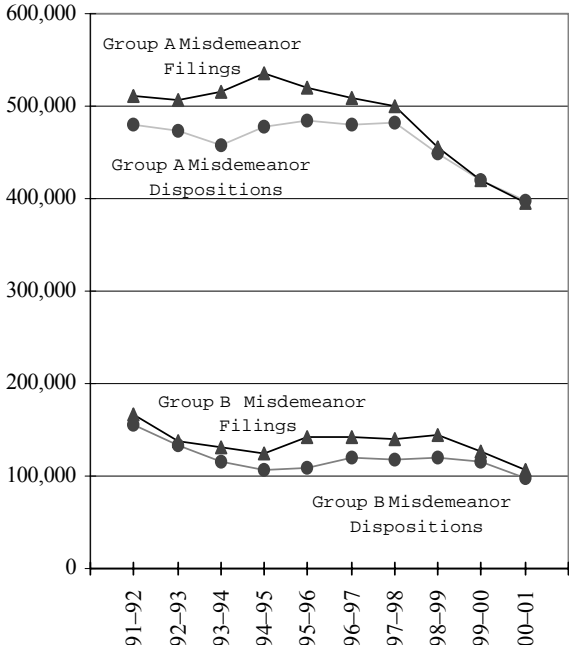


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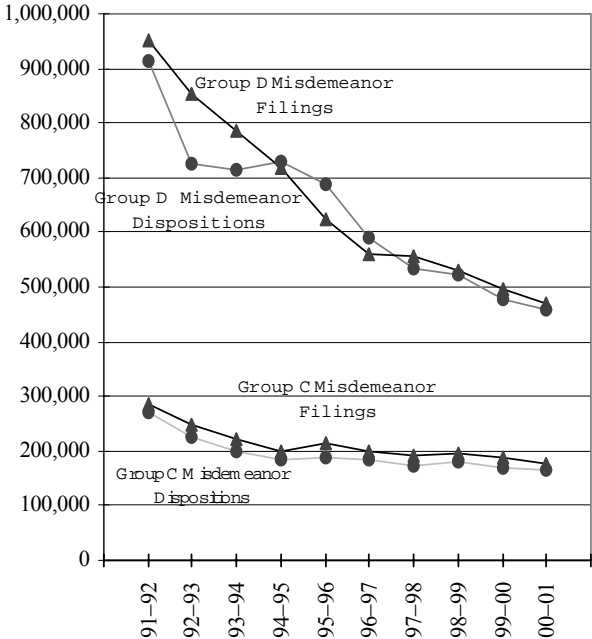
**FIGURE 9—Felony Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1991–92 Through 2000–01**



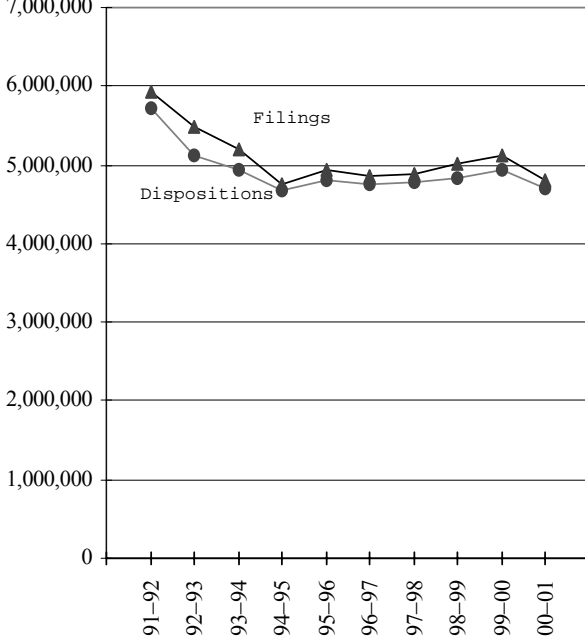
**FIGURE 10—Nontraffic Misdemeanor Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1991–92 Through 2000–01**



**FIGURE 11—Traffic Misdemeanor Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1991–92 Through 2000–01**



**FIGURE 12—Traffic Infraction Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1991–92 Through 2000–01**



SOURCE: TABLE 7

**Criminal Filings and Dispositions**  
**Fiscal Years 1991–92 Through 2000–01**

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

Fiscal year	Total excluding parking (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic			Traffic			Parking appeals (I)
			Misdemeanors		Infractions (E)	Misdemeanors		Infractions (H)	
			Group A (C)	Group B (D)		Group C (F)	Group D (G)		
<b>Filings</b>									
2000–01	6,459,351	237,491	396,251	106,231	253,812	176,374	471,011	4,818,181	984
1999–00	6,846,062	238,685	420,329	127,157	242,917	189,282	496,896	5,130,796	3,513
1998–99	6,824,843	244,417	455,162	145,048	245,980	196,341	531,054	5,006,841	3,190
1997–98	6,744,264	260,311	499,884	139,326	205,430	191,034	554,785	4,893,494	3,385
1996–97	6,718,377	251,575	508,294	142,802	196,770	198,602	561,823	4,858,511	3,852
1995–96	6,894,521	245,587	520,090	141,424	201,140	213,526	623,735	4,949,019	255,506
1994–95	6,763,719	256,959	535,050	124,713	165,343	200,845	719,662	4,761,147	231,165
1993–94	7,258,858	247,589	514,981	130,858	167,511	223,410	786,266	5,188,243	1,374,381
1992–93	7,663,594	244,137	507,558	138,612	190,524	246,524	854,050	5,482,189	5,158,770
1991–92	8,294,246	243,093	511,345	165,644	205,326	286,673	952,139	5,930,026	5,731,351
<b>Dispositions</b>									
2000–01	6,255,602	192,680	397,661	97,368	230,827	167,083	457,843	4,712,140	1,573
1999–00	6,530,198	199,799	419,541	115,186	222,039	169,922	475,685	4,928,026	3,752
1998–99	6,511,777	209,010	448,831	120,248	208,153	179,081	521,029	4,825,425	4,712
1997–98	6,487,991	212,737	481,676	118,352	179,033	174,581	532,855	4,788,757	7,497
1996–97	6,515,968	210,282	480,031	119,329	168,083	185,160	591,117	4,761,966	7,115
1995–96	6,684,282	215,158	484,117	109,769	194,303	189,600	689,314	4,802,021	212,472
1994–95	6,550,450	212,247	478,591	106,764	166,185	183,697	727,838	4,675,128	229,092
1993–94	6,794,419	205,787	456,767	115,193	164,928	199,540	715,836	4,936,368	1,315,019
1992–93	7,067,313	214,709	472,881	133,398	181,098	226,890	725,526	5,112,811	4,515,854
1991–92	7,925,110	211,403	480,530	155,003	171,869	269,014	912,680	5,724,611	5,050,351
<b>Dispositions per 100 filings</b>									
2000–01	97	81	100	92	91	95	97	98	160
1999–00	95	84	100	91	91	90	96	96	107
1998–99	95	86	99	83	85	91	98	96	148
1997–98	96	82	96	85	87	91	96	98	221
1996–97	97	84	94	84	85	93	105	98	185
1995–96	97	88	93	78	97	89	111	97	83
1994–95	97	83	89	86	101	91	101	98	99
1993–94	94	83	89	88	98	89	91	95	96
1992–93	92	88	93	96	95	92	85	93	88
1991–92	96	87	94	94	84	94	96	97	88

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of B through H.
- (B) Due to trial court unification, AOC reporting practice no longer treats criminal appearances in superior courts as filings separate from the appearance of the same defendant in preliminary proceedings at the former municipal courts. This has resulted in the reporting of fewer criminal filings than would have been reported under the previous practice. Dispositions exclude certified pleas and defendants held to answer at the lower court level.
- (I) Parking functions, except for parking appeals, were transferred to local government in the early 1990s.

**Criminal Filings  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 7a**

COUNTY	Total Excluding Parking (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic			Traffic			Parking Appeals (I)
			Misdemeanors		Infractions (E)	Misdemeanors		Infractions (H)	
			Group A (C)	Group B (D)		Group C (F)	Group D (G)		
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>6,459,351</b>	<b>237,491</b>	<b>396,251</b>	<b>106,231</b>	<b>253,812</b>	<b>176,374</b>	<b>471,011</b>	<b>4,818,181</b>	<b>984</b>
ALAMEDA	296,546	8,672	17,135	5,466	14,417	5,562	27,224	218,070	85
ALPINE	1,514	41	36	98	56	44	20	1,219	0
AMADOR	7,934	318	504	124	192	192	875	5,729	—
BUTTE	33,624	1,548	3,240	867	2,858	1,481	1,114	22,516	0
CALAVERAS	5,257	163	465	120	373	204	283	3,649	0
COLUSA	10,990	190	447	139	61	271	348	9,534	—
CONTRA COSTA	155,452	5,010	8,465	1,634	7,755	5,022	7,687	119,879	0
DEL NORTE	8,626	422	526	160	98	333	337	6,750	—
EL DORADO	22,488	740	848	454	289	764	801	18,592	—
FRESNO	135,533	11,419	11,673	1,970	1,803	5,897	20,425	82,346	107
GLENN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	22,547	986	1,781	780	431	1,211	1,269	16,089	—
IMPERIAL	48,662	1,121	2,629	703	9	1,153	2,749	40,298	18
INYO	13,506	186	253	356	41	237	490	11,943	—
KERN	150,713	5,805	12,801	3,309	3,899	4,522	16,627	103,750	7
KINGS	26,668	1,514	1,816	107	242	888	1,511	20,590	0
LAKE	12,222	588	1,176	196	293	716	959	8,294	0
LASSEN	9,037	353	233	127	90	221	219	7,794	—
LOS ANGELES	2,032,272	56,404	103,847	33,922	43,085	42,556	168,452	1,584,006	629
MADERA	21,019	1,879	1,620	1,078	212	880	2,292	13,058	0
MARIN	42,165	1,015	1,949	589	1,088	1,334	2,072	34,118	—
MARIPOSA	1,017	206	323	74	36	78	75	225	—
MENDOCINO	25,886	1,114	1,753	1,675	238	1,016	2,297	17,793	—
MERCED	52,177	2,941	3,617	2,037	6	1,581	6,779	35,216	0
MODOC	(i) 1,335	(i) 115	(i) 85	(i) 23	(i) 0	(i) 70	(i) 91	(i) 951	(i) 0
MONO	5,538	161	250	110	237	110	278	4,392	—
MONTEREY	81,160	2,558	5,885	1,876	1,716	3,322	5,191	60,612	0
NAPA	21,382	905	1,709	36	378	991	1,955	15,408	0
NEVADA	17,198	514	987	552	338	668	1,083	13,056	—
ORANGE	550,010	13,074	34,630	8,618	14,246	15,369	12,652	451,421	103
PLACER	52,401	1,537	3,485	732	791	1,829	2,382	41,645	—
PLUMAS	6,138	190	342	91	630	272	124	4,489	—
RIVERSIDE	293,320	13,628	17,875	3,098	13,353	8,780	28,475	208,111	0
SACRAMENTO	11,371	11,371	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	—
SAN BENITO	11,973	309	584	166	45	354	298	10,217	—
SAN BERNARDINO	328,321	15,554	25,779	5,745	29,472	10,691	35,699	205,381	0
SAN DIEGO	525,763	16,263	30,422	3,034	42,488	13,968	26,243	393,345	0
SAN FRANCISCO	168,893	6,814	5,359	119	31,071	1,865	3,272	120,393	—
SAN JOAQUIN	108,352	5,037	10,157	1,963	5,290	4,197	11,905	69,803	35
SAN LUIS OBISPO	60,124	1,429	4,697	2,319	2,793	2,310	2,776	43,800	—
SAN MATEO	121,505	2,814	6,014	342	917	3,786	2,638	104,994	0
SANTA BARBARA	91,354	2,366	6,305	2,628	10,282	3,139	5,128	61,506	0
SANTA CLARA	291,372	11,774	17,977	5,337	9,750	8,754	29,486	208,294	0
SANTA CRUZ	45,471	2,002	3,935	252	2,434	1,794	1,589	33,465	0
SHASTA	32,068	1,758	2,523	820	1,660	1,162	2,715	21,430	—
SIERRA	1,133	36	61	31	47	35	64	859	—
SISKIYOU	8,670	286	295	226	39	191	249	7,384	—
SOLANO	80,714	3,518	5,947	997	1,319	1,844	3,835	63,254	0

COUNTY	Total Excluding Parking (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic			Traffic			Parking Appeals (I)
			Misdemeanors		Infractions (E)	Misdemeanors		Infractions (H)	
			Group A (C)	Group B (D)		Group C (F)	Group D (G)		
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>6,459,351</b>	<b>237,491</b>	<b>396,251</b>	<b>106,231</b>	<b>253,812</b>	<b>176,374</b>	<b>471,011</b>	<b>4,818,181</b>	<b>984</b>
SONOMA	79,053	2,971	7,786	1,858	1,248	3,318	4,785	57,087	—
STANISLAUS	56,394	5,520	5,520	506	867	2,292	2,119	39,570	0
SUTTER	13,075	1,081	869	633	469	438	1,148	8,437	0
TEHAMA	19,998	622	1,302	405	241	512	1,408	15,508	—
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	61,941	4,199	5,508	1,832	554	2,944	8,348	38,556	0
TUOLUMNE	7,989	399	555	279	310	350	410	5,686	0
VENTURA	129,886	2,560	9,253	1,678	2,449	3,247	6,083	104,616	0
YOLO	30,209	2,694	1,763	3,632	412	1,161	2,319	18,228	0
YUBA	9,385	797	1,255	308	394	448	1,358	4,825	—

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of B through H.
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**Criminal Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 7b**

COUNTY	Total Excluding Parking (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic			Traffic			Parking Appeals (I)
			Misdemeanors		Infractions (E)	Misdemeanors		Infractions (H)	
			Group A (C)	Group B (D)		Group C (F)	Group D (G)		
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>6,255,602</b>	<b>192,680</b>	<b>397,661</b>	<b>97,368</b>	<b>230,827</b>	<b>167,083</b>	<b>457,843</b>	<b>4,712,140</b>	<b>1,573</b>
ALAMEDA	280,606	9,024	17,488	3,503	13,245	5,633	15,422	216,291	20
ALPINE	1,511	106	33	56	5	35	16	1,260	0
AMADOR	4,412	115	463	96	115	187	648	2,788	—
BUTTE	32,069	1,217	3,303	702	2,603	1,355	909	21,980	0
CALAVERAS	5,353	117	448	178	393	152	361	3,704	0
COLUSA	11,471	153	790	158	62	202	1,233	8,873	—
CONTRA COSTA	159,832	4,776	8,993	939	5,513	4,165	8,765	126,681	0
DEL NORTE	8,796	316	569	101	39	282	532	6,957	—
EL DORADO	16,404	244	1,145	505	225	926	561	12,798	29
FRESNO	129,567	9,555	10,189	1,771	1,277	3,845	26,079	76,851	91
GLENN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	20,118	843	1,776	744	401	1,002	1,307	14,045	—
IMPERIAL	40,327	931	2,410	694	8	1,111	2,129	33,044	13
INYO	15,555	244	261	379	62	261	490	13,858	—
KERN	132,762	3,352	13,093	2,437	3,908	3,889	24,759	81,324	12
KINGS	27,187	1,216	1,676	90	426	759	1,282	21,738	0
LAKE	11,399	449	1,122	174	253	668	787	7,946	0
LASSEN	8,439	242	244	124	86	225	175	7,343	—
LOS ANGELES	2,018,361	49,759	112,225	33,252	35,565	44,201	151,364	1,591,995	1,184
MADERA	18,394	902	1,680	846	335	742	3,239	10,650	0
MARIN	43,560	959	1,666	407	1,093	1,104	3,227	35,104	—
MARIPOSA	767	133	237	51	—	50	52	244	—
MENDOCINO	25,133	(i) 994	1,698	1,417	215	874	3,161	16,774	1
MERCED	41,800	2,226	3,091	1,547	36	1,256	4,410	29,234	1
MODOC	(i) 1,274	(i) 59	(i) 115	(i) 17	—	(i) 59	(i) 220	(i) 804	(i) 0
MONO	5,424	158	264	97	237	157	197	4,314	—
MONTEREY	77,914	2,321	5,099	1,778	1,427	2,694	4,217	60,378	1
NAPA	19,992	793	1,602	36	344	889	1,741	14,587	0
NEVADA	14,961	320	936	484	353	602	2,242	10,024	—
ORANGE	542,346	8,471	33,457	8,507	15,335	14,566	16,970	445,040	167
PLACER	50,726	347	2,309	523	334	1,382	2,030	43,801	—
PLUMAS	5,401	154	316	79	532	292	100	3,928	—
RIVERSIDE	263,564	11,796	17,930	2,639	10,494	8,572	40,989	171,144	0
SACRAMENTO	(i) 11,090	10,200	(i) 686	(i) 13	—	(i) 182	(i) 9	—	—
SAN BENITO	11,598	613	553	263	33	306	353	9,477	—
SAN BERNARDINO	294,437	13,411	26,710	5,001	30,351	10,082	23,566	185,316	0
SAN DIEGO	496,335	15,914	29,342	3,772	30,292	12,964	24,497	379,554	0
SAN FRANCISCO	165,959	5,424	5,192	235	34,702	1,513	2,480	116,413	—
SAN JOAQUIN	98,488	1,982	9,014	1,952	4,454	3,004	16,970	61,112	45
SAN LUIS OBISPO	64,640	1,430	4,324	2,331	2,609	1,704	3,032	49,210	—
SAN MATEO	126,188	2,628	5,606	414	1,605	3,066	2,574	110,295	—
SANTA BARBARA	(i) 90,129	(i) 456	5,746	2,279	10,339	2,523	4,231	64,555	0
SANTA CLARA	295,156	9,859	15,863	4,932	9,109	11,472	25,890	218,031	2
SANTA CRUZ	44,292	943	3,498	271	3,300	1,766	1,416	33,098	0
SHASTA	34,053	1,069	2,351	896	1,627	998	2,578	24,534	1
SIERRA	968	26	61	32	42	52	52	703	—
SISKIYOU	8,193	183	306	294	51	158	175	7,026	—
SOLANO	69,539	2,803	7,188	672	548	2,121	2,307	53,900	6

**Criminal Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 7b**

COUNTY	Total Excluding Parking (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic			Traffic			Parking Appeals (I)
			Misdemeanors		Infractions (E)	Misdemeanors		Infractions (H)	
			Group A (C)	Group B (D)		Group C (F)	Group D (G)		
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>6,255,602</b>	<b>192,680</b>	<b>397,661</b>	<b>97,368</b>	<b>230,827</b>	<b>167,083</b>	<b>457,843</b>	<b>4,712,140</b>	<b>1,573</b>
SONOMA	78,784	2,117	8,393	1,891	1,148	2,746	5,608	56,881	—
STANISLAUS	57,558	2,874	6,002	448	1,188	2,118	2,230	42,698	0
SUTTER	12,832	768	1,116	447	475	356	1,286	8,384	0
TEHAMA	19,197	553	1,305	369	350	460	1,142	15,018	—
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	61,878	1,521	4,585	1,150	391	2,218	5,697	46,316	0
TUOLUMNE	7,456	378	515	228	225	353	380	5,377	0
VENTURA	126,306	2,091	8,071	1,501	2,275	3,201	6,973	102,194	0
YOLO	37,407	2,552	3,752	3,401	494	1,285	3,891	22,032	0
YUBA	7,694	593	854	245	298	298	892	4,514	—

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of B through H.  
 (B) Felony dispositions include final dispositions only, they exclude certified pleas and defendants held to answer in preunification municipal courts.

**Notes:**

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

**Felony Dispositions**  
**Fiscal Year 2000–01**

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

<b>Number of dispositions</b>				
Stage of case at disposition	Reported total (A)	Felony convictions (B)	Reduced to misdemeanor convictions (C)	Acquittals and dismissals (D)
(1) Total	188,400	119,294	26,461	42,645
(2) Before trial	179,729	113,531	25,738	40,460
(3) After court trial	3,119	1,408	472	1,239
(4) After jury trial	5,552	4,355	251	946

<b>Percentage of dispositions</b>				
Stage of case at disposition	Total (A)	Felony convictions (B)	Misdemeanor convictions (C)	Acquittals and dismissals (D)
(1) Total	100%	63%	14%	23%
(2) Before trial	95%	60%	14%	21%
(3) After court trial	2%	1%	0%	1%
(4) After jury trial	3%	2%	0%	1%

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of B through D. Excludes cases transferred to another court. Percentages may not add to total due to rounding.
- (B) Defendants convicted of one or more felonies.

**Row Key:**

- (1) Sum of (2) through (4). Percentages may not add to total due to rounding.
- (2) Dispositions before the start of trial. Includes felonies reduced to misdemeanors that subsequently went to trial.

**Felony Dispositions by Stage of Case at Disposition  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 8a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Trial (B)	After Trial	
			By Court (C)	By Jury (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>188,400</b>	<b>179,729</b>	<b>3,119</b>	<b>5,552</b>
ALAMEDA	8,611	8,419	85	107
ALPINE	104	93	11	0
AMADOR	113	107	1	5
BUTTE	1,207	1,179	7	21
CALAVERAS	117	110	2	5
COLUSA	153	150	2	1
CONTRA COSTA	4,742	4,548	90	104
DEL NORTE	316	302	5	9
EL DORADO	179	152	21	6
FRESNO	9,542	9,334	131	77
GLENN	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	842	529	262	51
IMPERIAL	931	876	46	9
INYO	244	234	8	2
KERN	3,278	3,016	26	236
KINGS	1,213	1,028	144	41
LAKE	449	419	5	25
LASSEN	241	233	4	4
LOS ANGELES	47,361	44,545	243	2573
MADERA	898	859	11	28
MARIN	958	877	41	40
MARIPOSA	127	126	—	1
MENDOCINO	(i) 991	619	355	17
MERCED	2,150	2,098	38	14
MODOC	(i) 59	(i) 47	(i) 7	(i) 5
MONO	158	158	—	—
MONTEREY	2,319	2,241	48	30
NAPA	773	747	4	22
NEVADA	319	295	12	12
ORANGE	8,235	7,845	213	177
PLACER	343	328	3	12
PLUMAS	78	77	—	1
RIVERSIDE	11,775	11,111	428	236
SACRAMENTO	10,052	9,804	147	101
SAN BENITO	439	400	7	32
SAN BERNARDINO	13,378	13,097	105	176
SAN DIEGO	15,803	15,386	50	367
SAN FRANCISCO	5,416	5,300	53	63
SAN JOAQUIN	1,945	1,857	39	49
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,365	1,291	66	8
SAN MATEO	2,609	2,532	28	49
SANTA BARBARA	(i) 456	(i) 455	(i) 0	(i) 1
SANTA CLARA	9,818	9,427	72	319
SANTA CRUZ	941	920	9	12
SHASTA	1,056	991	18	47
SIERRA	26	24	—	2
SISKIYOU	(i) 183	(i) 140	(i) 36	(i) 7
SOLANO	2,735	2,613	60	62



**Felony Dispositions by Stage of Case at Disposition  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 8a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Trial (B)	After Trial	
			By Court (C)	By Jury (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>188,400</b>	<b>179,729</b>	<b>3,119</b>	<b>5,552</b>
SONOMA	2,117	2,029	49	39
STANISLAUS	2,871	2,777	6	88
SUTTER	757	750	2	5
TEHAMA	553	531	3	19
TRINITY	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,496	1,306	48	142
TUOLUMNE	339	323	4	12
VENTURA	2,090	2,003	30	57
YOLO	2,541	2,506	25	10
YUBA	588	565	9	14

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of *B* through *D*. Excludes cases transferred to another court.
- (B) Dispositions before the start of trial. Includes felonies reduced to misdemeanors that subsequently went to trial.
- (D) Number of felony jury trials. The total is lower than that in column *B* of table 3a because it does not include felonies reduced to misdemeanors that ultimately go to trial.

**Notes:**

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

**Felony Dispositions by Outcome  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 8b**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony Convictions (B)	Misdemeanor Convictions (C)	Acquittals and Dismissals (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>188,400</b>	<b>119,294</b>	<b>26,461</b>	<b>42,645</b>
ALAMEDA	8,611	4,622	1,538	2,451
ALPINE	104	23	32	49
AMADOR	113	30	35	48
BUTTE	1,207	886	90	231
CALAVERAS	117	56	27	34
COLUSA	153	89	18	46
CONTRA COSTA	4,742	3,067	754	921
DEL NORTE	316	219	41	56
EL DORADO	179	35	52	92
FRESNO	9,542	5,010	2,688	1,844
GLENN	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	842	526	56	260
IMPERIAL	931	530	133	268
INYO	244	115	78	51
KERN	3,278	2,055	335	888
KINGS	1,213	606	303	304
LAKE	449	167	159	123
LASSEN	241	68	68	105
LOS ANGELES	47,361	32,860	3,178	11,323
MADERA	898	189	401	308
MARIN	958	392	238	328
MARIPOSA	127	43	63	21
MENDOCINO	991	369	109	513
MERCED	2,150	1,225	629	296
MODOC	(i) 59	(i) 14	(i) 16	(i) 29
MONO	158	29	92	37
MONTEREY	2,319	1,499	443	377
NAPA	773	497	94	182
NEVADA	319	181	32	106
ORANGE	8,235	5,058	997	2,180
PLACER	343	130	106	107
PLUMAS	78	36	0	42
RIVERSIDE	11,775	8,390	2,084	1,301
SACRAMENTO	10,052	5,811	1018	3,223
SAN BENITO	439	316	78	45
SAN BERNARDINO	13,378	9,247	1,736	2,395
SAN DIEGO	15,803	12,901	1,494	1,408
SAN FRANCISCO	5,416	2,254	1,290	1,872
SAN JOAQUIN	1,945	948	290	707
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,365	758	342	265
SAN MATEO	2,609	1,982	169	458
SANTA BARBARA	(i) 456	(i) 43	(i) 108	(i) 305
SANTA CLARA	9,818	7,860	973	985
SANTA CRUZ	941	353	123	465
SHASTA	1,056	321	416	319
SIERRA	26	11	10	5
SISKIYOU	183	48	45	90
SOLANO	2,735	1,817	395	523

**Felony Dispositions by Outcome  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 8b**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony Convictions (B)	Misdemeanor Convictions (C)	Acquittals and Dismissals (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>188,400</b>	<b>119,294</b>	<b>26,461</b>	<b>42,645</b>
SONOMA	2,117	774	506	837
STANISLAUS	2,871	1,164	716	991
SUTTER	757	389	230	138
TEHAMA	553	250	159	144
TRINITY	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,496	374	610	512
TUOLUMNE	339	241	46	52
VENTURA	2,090	1,724	45	321
YOLO	2,541	430	620	1,491
YUBA	588	262	153	173

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of B through D. Excludes cases transferred to another court.
- (B) Defendants convicted of one or more felonies.
- (C) 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 The court reported that no cases occurred in this category.
- The court did not submit a report in this category.

**Felony Results At or Before Preliminary Hearing**  
**Fiscal Year 2000–01**

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

<b>Number of bindovers, certified pleas, and dismissals at or before preliminary hearing</b>				
	Reported total (A)	Held to answer or felony guilty pleas (B)	Felony reduced to misdemeanor guilty pleas (C)	Acquittals and dismissals (D)
(1) Total	226,343	173,733	20,674	31,936
(2) Before preliminary hearing	160,251	109,072	20,244	30,935
(3) After preliminary hearing	66,092	64,661	430	1,001

<b>Percentage of bindovers, certified pleas, and dismissals at or before preliminary hearing</b>				
	Total (A)	Held to answer or felony guilty plea (B)	Misdemeanor convictions (C)	Acquittals and dismissals (D)
(1) Total	100%	77%	9%	14%
(2) Before preliminary hearing	71%	48%	9%	14%
(3) After preliminary hearing	29%	29%	0%	0%

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of B through D. Excludes cases transferred to another court. Percentages may not add to total due to rounding.
- (B) Defendants who entered a certified plea, were held to answer, or waived a preliminary hearing.
- (D) Includes felonies reduced to misdemeanors.

**Row Key:**

- (1) Sum of (2) and (3).

**Felony Preliminary Hearings  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 9a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Preliminary Hearing (B)	After Preliminary Hearing (C)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>226,343</b>	<b>160,251</b>	<b>66,092</b>
ALAMEDA	9,930	6,884	3,046
ALPINE	33	31	2
AMADOR	225	170	55
BUTTE	1,313	1,017	296
CALAVERAS	148	77	71
COLUSA	127	108	19
CONTRA COSTA	4,596	2,657	1,939
DEL NORTE	302	230	72
EL DORADO	775	554	221
FRESNO	10,401	8,026	2,375
GLENN	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	838	633	205
IMPERIAL	1,007	899	108
INYO	189	135	54
KERN	5,465	3,982	1,483
KINGS	1,372	560	812
LAKE	494	408	86
LASSEN	337	302	35
LOS ANGELES	53,474	30,691	22,783
MADERA	1,614	1,254	360
MARIN	988	826	162
MARIPOSA	17	16	1
MENDOCINO	887	624	263
MERCED	2,079	1,502	577
MODOC	(i) 102	(i) 68	(i) 34
MONO	153	140	13
MONTEREY	2,272	1,786	486
NAPA	795	305	490
NEVADA	480	224	256
ORANGE	12,238	9,452	2,786
PLACER	1,073	924	149
PLUMAS	118	118	—
RIVERSIDE	12,231	9,883	2,348
SACRAMENTO	10,896	9,122	1,774
SAN BENITO	81	—	81
SAN BERNARDINO	13,559	10,986	2,573
SAN DIEGO	25,218	17,136	8,082
SAN FRANCISCO	5,604	4,008	1,596
SAN JOAQUIN	3,902	2,809	1,093
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,154	826	328
SAN MATEO	2,671	1,676	995
SANTA BARBARA	1,994	1,705	289
SANTA CLARA	9,885	7,757	2,128
SANTA CRUZ	1,552	1,202	350
SHASTA	1,778	1,202	576
SIERRA	28	21	7
SISKIYOU	205	124	81
SOLANO	2,921	2,168	753

**Felony Preliminary Hearings  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 9a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Preliminary Hearing (B)	After Preliminary Hearing (C)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>226,343</b>	<b>160,251</b>	<b>66,092</b>
SONOMA	2,757	2,011	746
STANISLAUS	4,499	3,684	815
SUTTER	857	692	165
TEHAMA	578	480	98
TRINITY	—	—	—
TULARE	3,048	2,547	501
TUOLUMNE	333	143	190
VENTURA	2,282	1,742	540
YOLO	3,759	3,413	346
YUBA	709	311	398

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of B through C. Includes numbers of bindovers, certified pleas, and dismissals at or before preliminary hearing. Excludes cases transferred to another court.
- (B) Defendants who were transferred to the superior court after a certified plea, were held to answer, or waived a preliminary hearing.

**Notes:**

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

**Felony Results At or Before Preliminary Hearing  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 9b**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Held to Answer or Felony Guilty Plea (B)	Felony Reduced to Misdemeanor Convictions (C)	Acquittals and Dismissals (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>226,343</b>	<b>173,733</b>	<b>20,674</b>	<b>31,936</b>
ALAMEDA	9,930	6,588	1,408	1,934
ALPINE	33	25	0	8
AMADOR	225	152	33	40
BUTTE	1,313	1,114	64	135
CALAVERAS	148	119	11	18
COLUSA	127	76	18	33
CONTRA COSTA	4,596	3,529	514	553
DEL NORTE	302	224	27	51
EL DORADO	775	632	51	92
FRESNO	10,401	6,214	2,688	1,499
GLENN	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	838	657	56	125
IMPERIAL	1,007	635	133	239
INYO	189	134	29	26
KERN	5,465	4,403	328	734
KINGS	1,372	952	217	203
LAKE	494	251	159	84
LASSEN	337	194	62	81
LOS ANGELES	53,474	43,396	1,608	8,470
MADERA	1,614	1,004	349	261
MARIN	988	553	230	205
MARIPOSA	17	5	2	10
MENDOCINO	887	548	109	230
MERCED	2,079	1,264	567	248
MODOC	(i) 102	(i) 68	(i) 12	(i) 22
MONO	153	27	92	34
MONTEREY	2,272	1,728	328	216
NAPA	795	669	50	76
NEVADA	480	399	—	81
ORANGE	12,238	10,061	967	1,210
PLACER	1,073	887	102	84
PLUMAS	118	81	—	37
RIVERSIDE	12,231	9,875	1,450	906
SACRAMENTO	10,896	7,023	1,013	2,860
SAN BENITO	81	81	—	—
SAN BERNARDINO	13,559	10,563	1,385	1,611
SAN DIEGO	25,218	23,643	741	834
SAN FRANCISCO	5,604	3,035	983	1,586
SAN JOAQUIN	3,902	3,082	289	531
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,154	660	293	201
SAN MATEO	2,671	2,185	120	366
SANTA BARBARA	1,994	1,583	108	303
SANTA CLARA	9,885	8,374	765	746
SANTA CRUZ	1,552	1,176	14	362
SHASTA	1,778	1,138	368	272
SIERRA	28	16	10	2
SISKIYOU	205	81	43	81
SOLANO	2,921	2,372	244	305

**Felony Results At or Before Preliminary Hearing  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 9b**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Held to Answer or Felony Guilty Plea (B)	Felony Reduced to Misdemeanor Convictions (C)	Acquittals and Dismissals (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>226,343</b>	<b>173,733</b>	<b>20,674</b>	<b>31,936</b>
SONOMA	2,757	1,892	300	565
STANISLAUS	4,499	3,011	650	838
SUTTER	857	545	197	115
TEHAMA	578	327	137	114
TRINITY	—	—	—	—
TULARE	3,048	1,998	575	475
TUOLUMNE	333	262	42	29
VENTURA	2,282	2,039	12	231
YOLO	3,759	1,698	601	1,460
YUBA	709	485	120	104

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of B through D. Includes numbers of bindovers, certified pleas, and dismissals at or before preliminary hearing. Excludes cases transferred to another court.
- (B) Defendants who were certified to the superior court after pleading guilty or nolo contendere to felony charges, were held to answer, or waived a preliminary hearing.
- (C) Pleas of guilty.

**Notes:**

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



**Misdemeanor and Infraction Dispositions**  
**Fiscal Year 2000–01**

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

<b>Number of dispositions</b>						
Type of proceeding	Reported total (A)	Before trial			After trial	
		Bail forfeitures (B)	Guilty pleas (C)	Other (D)	By jury (E)	By court (F)
(1) Group A misdemeanors (nontraffic)	397,661	3,897	275,854	112,332	3,159	2,419
(2) Group B misdemeanors (nontraffic)	97,368	8,629	55,427	32,102	103	1,107
(3) Nontraffic infractions	230,827	66,763	92,317	52,519	—	19,228
(4) Group C misdemeanors (traffic)	167,083	177	148,786	16,139	1,350	631
(5) Group D misdemeanors (traffic)	457,843	47,993	285,924	117,287	180	6,459
(6) Traffic infractions	4,712,140	1,889,054	722,794	1,851,176	—	249,116

<b>Percentage of dispositions</b>						
Type of proceeding	Total (A)	Before trial			After trial	
		Bail forfeitures (B)	Guilty pleas (C)	Other (D)	By jury (E)	By court (F)
(1) Group A misdemeanors (nontraffic)	100%	1.0%	69.4%	28.2%	0.8%	0.6%
(2) Group B misdemeanors (nontraffic)	100%	8.9%	56.9%	33.0%	0.1%	1.1%
(3) Nontraffic infractions	100%	28.9%	40.0%	22.8%	—	8.3%
(4) Group C misdemeanors (traffic)	100%	0.1%	89.0%	9.7%	0.8%	0.4%
(5) Group D misdemeanors (traffic)	100%	10.5%	62.5%	25.6%	0.0%	1.4%
(6) Traffic infractions	100%	40.1%	15.3%	39.3%	—	5.3%

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of B through F. Percentages may not add to total due to rounding.
- (D) Includes dismissals and cases transferred to another court.

**Note:**

- There are no jury trials in infractions (traffic or nontraffic).

**Group A Misdemeanor Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 10a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Trial			After Trial	
		Bail Forfeitures (B)	Guilty Pleas (C)	Other (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>397,661</b>	<b>3,897</b>	<b>275,854</b>	<b>112,332</b>	<b>3,159</b>	<b>2,419</b>
ALAMEDA	17,488	590	10,706	6,092	50	50
ALPINE	33	9	11	13	0	0
AMADOR	463	1	326	129	6	1
BUTTE	3,303	5	1,982	1,187	14	115
CALAVERAS	448	0	262	182	1	3
COLUSA	790	20	266	503	—	1
CONTRA COSTA	8,993	107	5,454	3,162	62	208
DEL NORTE	569	—	396	172	1	—
EL DORADO	1,145	—	716	415	11	3
FRESNO	10,189	15	4,031	6,107	13	23
GLENN	—	—	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	1,776	3	1,145	573	20	35
IMPERIAL	2,410	19	1,701	680	4	6
INYO	261	1	80	180	—	—
KERN	13,093	21	10,285	2,660	42	85
KINGS	1,676	0	1,138	391	31	116
LAKE	1,122	13	757	331	9	12
LASSEN	244	1	179	59	1	4
LOS ANGELES	112,225	1,189	84,854	25,006	992	184
MADERA	1,680	88	1,055	517	4	16
MARIN	1,666	219	501	892	23	31
MARIPOSA	237	28	92	116	—	1
MENDOCINO	1,698	12	951	726	6	3
MERCED	3,091	20	2,050	1,011	4	6
MODOC	(i) 115	(i) 1	(i) 48	(i) 52	(i) 7	(i) 7
MONO	264	38	157	69	—	—
MONTEREY	5,099	—	4,232	794	30	43
NAPA	1,602	251	626	421	18	286
NEVADA	936	14	492	258	5	167
ORANGE	33,457	182	25,544	7,406	241	84
PLACER	2,309	3	1,668	621	8	9
PLUMAS	316	6	222	85	—	3
RIVERSIDE	17,930	59	11,439	6,194	75	163
SACRAMENTO	(i) 686	—	—	—	686	—
SAN BENITO	553	—	342	195	9	7
SAN BERNARDINO	26,710	47	19,999	6,531	69	64
SAN DIEGO	29,342	277	20,363	8,371	252	79
SAN FRANCISCO	5,192	—	1,032	4,112	45	3
SAN JOAQUIN	9,014	118	6,858	2,000	19	19
SAN LUIS OBISPO	4,324	159	2,631	1,511	12	11
SAN MATEO	5,606	2	4,225	1,325	33	21
SANTA BARBARA	5,746	19	4,083	1,556	39	49
SANTA CLARA	15,863	11	13,090	2,707	50	5
SANTA CRUZ	3,498	0	2,306	1,147	28	17
SHASTA	2,351	98	1,483	752	8	10
SIERRA	61	2	46	13	—	—
SISKIYOU	306	6	156	143	—	1
SOLANO	7,188	40	4,054	2,998	37	59

**Group A Misdemeanor Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 10a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Trial			After Trial	
		Bail Forfeitures (B)	Guilty Pleas (C)	Other (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>397,661</b>	<b>3,897</b>	<b>275,854</b>	<b>112,332</b>	<b>3,159</b>	<b>2,419</b>
SONOMA	8,393	94	3,744	4,499	19	37
STANISLAUS	6,002	24	4,202	1,743	29	4
SUTTER	1,116	9	692	415	0	0
TEHAMA	1,305	4	759	523	1	18
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	4,585	16	3,716	789	28	36
TUOLUMNE	515	0	426	70	10	9
VENTURA	8,071	56	6,938	930	97	50
YOLO	3,752	0	923	2,571	8	250
YUBA	854	—	420	427	2	5

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B through F.

**Notes:**

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

**Group B Misdemeanor Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 10b**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Trial			After Trial	
		Bail Forfeitures (B)	Guilty Pleas (C)	Other (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>97,368</b>	<b>8,629</b>	<b>55,427</b>	<b>32,102</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1,107</b>
ALAMEDA	3,503	435	1,689	1,333	1	45
ALPINE	56	32	11	11	0	2
AMADOR	96	8	67	21	0	0
BUTTE	702	20	524	129	0	29
CALAVERAS	178	0	90	27	1	60
COLUSA	158	22	93	41	—	2
CONTRA COSTA	939	215	342	311	1	70
DEL NORTE	101	24	62	15	—	—
EL DORADO	505	—	399	99	7	—
FRESNO	1,771	42	975	731	1	22
GLENN	—	—	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	744	28	432	283	1	0
IMPERIAL	694	173	410	107	—	4
INYO	379	10	85	283	—	1
KERN	2,437	15	2,018	379	2	23
KINGS	90	0	72	14	0	4
LAKE	174	8	99	61	1	5
LASSEN	124	5	93	20	1	5
LOS ANGELES	33,252	4,032	17,647	11,298	13	262
MADERA	846	116	482	246	0	2
MARIN	407	30	177	199	0	1
MARIPOSA	51	1	31	19	—	—
MENDOCINO	1,417	179	841	384	1	12
MERCED	1,547	18	1,281	229	13	6
MODOC	(i) 17	(i) 1	(i) 14	(i) 2	—	—
MONO	97	54	19	23	—	1
MONTEREY	1,778	3	1,584	186	1	4
NAPA	36	0	0	15	0	21
NEVADA	484	68	208	144	—	64
ORANGE	8,507	1,096	4,354	2,954	9	94
PLACER	523	1	344	177	—	1
PLUMAS	79	5	68	6	—	—
RIVERSIDE	2,639	14	1,209	1,401	1	14
SACRAMENTO	(i) 13	—	—	—	13	—
SAN BENITO	263	—	218	44	—	1
SAN BERNARDINO	5,001	110	3,783	1,024	1	83
SAN DIEGO	3,772	297	1,962	1,461	8	44
SAN FRANCISCO	235	—	14	221	—	—
SAN JOAQUIN	1,952	276	700	939	—	37
SAN LUIS OBISPO	2,331	808	1,125	394	1	3
SAN MATEO	414	2	334	68	9	1
SANTA BARBARA	2,279	1	1,745	521	2	10
SANTA CLARA	4,932	69	3,677	1,164	5	17
SANTA CRUZ	271	0	220	49	0	2
SHASTA	896	38	646	202	2	8
SIERRA	32	3	28	1	—	—
SISKIYOU	294	7	192	93	—	2
SOLANO	672	102	351	215	1	3

**Group B Misdemeanor Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 10b**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Trial			After Trial	
		Bail Forfeitures (B)	Guilty Pleas (C)	Other (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>97,368</b>	<b>8,629</b>	<b>55,427</b>	<b>32,102</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1,107</b>
SONOMA	1,891	44	987	859	—	1
STANISLAUS	448	2	347	92	0	7
SUTTER	447	100	200	132	2	13
TEHAMA	369	5	283	71	—	10
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	1,150	32	777	317	1	23
TUOLUMNE	228	35	146	39	0	8
VENTURA	1,501	21	1,398	72	2	8
YOLO	3,401	19	423	2,887	2	70
YUBA	245	3	151	89	—	2

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B through F.

**Notes:**

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

Nontraffic Infraction Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01

Superior Courts  
Table 10c

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Trial			After Trial
		Bail Forfeitures (B)	Guilty Pleas (C)	Other (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>230,827</b>	<b>66,763</b>	<b>92,317</b>	<b>52,519</b>	<b>19,228</b>
ALAMEDA	13,245	4,077	6,025	2,753	390
ALPINE	5	0	1	4	0
AMADOR	115	60	35	13	7
BUTTE	2,603	580	924	494	605
CALAVERAS	393	145	89	125	34
COLUSA	62	11	33	17	1
CONTRA COSTA	5,513	2,975	1,222	850	466
DEL NORTE	39	22	17	—	—
EL DORADO	225	58	146	5	16
FRESNO	1,277	157	695	396	29
GLENN	—	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	401	9	193	196	3
IMPERIAL	8	4	3	1	—
INYO	62	19	13	28	2
KERN	3,908	858	937	2,005	108
KINGS	426	0	326	43	57
LAKE	253	11	133	101	8
LASSEN	86	52	28	5	1
LOS ANGELES	35,565	10,267	17,398	7,417	483
MADERA	335	30	134	167	4
MARIN	1,093	493	475	47	78
MARIPOSA	—	—	—	—	—
MENDOCINO	215	121	52	37	5
MERCED	36	0	32	3	1
MODOC	—	—	—	—	—
MONO	237	152	55	18	12
MONTEREY	1,427	705	608	71	43
NAPA	344	86	22	93	143
NEVADA	353	165	30	1	157
ORANGE	15,335	5,301	6,114	2,330	1,590
PLACER	334	17	122	185	10
PLUMAS	532	149	298	69	16
RIVERSIDE	10,494	3,893	3,816	2,123	662
SACRAMENTO	—	—	—	—	—
SAN BENITO	33	—	22	10	1
SAN BERNARDINO	30,351	8,119	10,222	10,621	1,389
SAN DIEGO	30,292	9,179	12,798	7,179	1,136
SAN FRANCISCO	34,702	9,032	9,423	5,612	10,635
SAN JOAQUIN	4,454	589	1,117	2,643	105
SAN LUIS OBISPO	2,609	1,274	1,018	252	65
SAN MATEO	1,605	625	702	254	24
SANTA BARBARA	10,339	2,602	5,733	1,698	306
SANTA CLARA	9,109	2,304	5,311	1,299	195
SANTA CRUZ	3,300	568	1,758	851	123
SHASTA	1,627	509	414	667	37
SIERRA	42	17	5	20	—
SISKIYOU	51	9	35	4	3
SOLANO	548	17	398	89	44

**Nontraffic Infraction Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 10c**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Trial			After Trial
		Bail Forfeitures (B)	Guilty Pleas (C)	Other (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>230,827</b>	<b>66,763</b>	<b>92,317</b>	<b>52,519</b>	<b>19,228</b>
SONOMA	1,148	159	389	593	7
STANISLAUS	1,188	71	884	233	0
SUTTER	475	112	180	133	50
TEHAMA	350	55	136	122	37
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	391	4	242	112	33
TUOLUMNE	225	78	101	42	4
VENTURA	2,275	792	1,226	179	78
YOLO	494	200	106	172	16
YUBA	298	31	121	137	9

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B through E.

**Notes:**

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

Group C Misdemeanor Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01

Superior Courts  
Table 10d

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Trial			After Trial	
		Bail Forfeitures (B)	Guilty Pleas (C)	Other (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>167,083</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>148,786</b>	<b>16,139</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>631</b>
ALAMEDA	5,633	1	4,774	830	26	2
ALPINE	35	12	20	3	0	0
AMADOR	187	0	180	4	3	0
BUTTE	1,355	0	1,252	88	6	9
CALAVERAS	152	0	138	12	0	2
COLUSA	202	—	194	6	2	—
CONTRA COSTA	4,165	0	3,313	760	77	15
DEL NORTE	282	1	269	10	1	1
EL DORADO	926	3	773	145	3	2
FRESNO	3,845	1	3,332	495	11	6
GLENN	—	—	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	1,002	0	904	83	4	11
IMPERIAL	1,111	2	1,036	66	6	1
INYO	261	—	139	121	1	—
KERN	3,889	1	3,679	187	20	2
KINGS	759	0	710	32	3	14
LAKE	668	0	614	36	9	9
LASSEN	225	—	210	9	2	4
LOS ANGELES	44,201	8	39,185	4,593	369	46
MADERA	742	0	718	21	3	0
MARIN	1,104	1	1,012	35	28	28
MARIPOSA	50	—	41	9	—	—
MENDOCINO	874	—	814	45	11	4
MERCED	1,256	0	1,129	122	2	3
MODOC	(i) 59	—	(i) 57	(i) 1	(i) 1	—
MONO	157	—	151	6	—	—
MONTEREY	2,694	15	2,534	121	16	8
NAPA	889	0	850	23	10	6
NEVADA	602	0	552	39	5	6
ORANGE	14,566	0	13,769	680	111	6
PLACER	1,382	1	1,272	101	8	—
PLUMAS	292	4	276	12	—	—
RIVERSIDE	8,572	43	6,668	1,800	54	7
SACRAMENTO	(i) 182	—	—	—	182	—
SAN BENITO	306	—	295	10	1	—
SAN BERNARDINO	10,082	1	9,042	972	26	41
SAN DIEGO	12,964	0	11,713	1,101	136	14
SAN FRANCISCO	1,513	—	897	592	23	1
SAN JOAQUIN	3,004	4	2,876	119	4	1
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,704	1	1,597	92	5	9
SAN MATEO	3,066	0	2,878	161	23	4
SANTA BARBARA	2,523	0	2,400	113	8	2
SANTA CLARA	11,472	1	10,487	962	20	2
SANTA CRUZ	1,766	0	1,659	95	8	4
SHASTA	998	41	905	42	9	1
SIERRA	52	—	37	14	1	—
SISKIYOU	158	2	139	16	—	1
SOLANO	2,121	3	2,018	70	13	17



**Group C Misdemeanor Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 10d**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Trial			After Trial	
		Bail Forfeitures (B)	Guilty Pleas (C)	Other (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>167,083</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>148,786</b>	<b>16,139</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>631</b>
SONOMA	2,746	—	2,250	485	5	6
STANISLAUS	2,118	0	1,968	120	30	0
SUTTER	356	0	301	55	0	0
TEHAMA	460	2	433	20	2	3
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	2,218	28	1,997	170	15	8
TUOLUMNE	353	0	342	5	4	2
VENTURA	3,201	1	3,036	110	37	17
YOLO	1,285	0	680	298	3	304
YUBA	298	—	271	22	3	2

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B through F.

**Notes:**

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

Group D Misdemeanor Dispositions, Fiscal Year 1999–00  
Fiscal Year 2000–01

Superior Courts  
Table 10e

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Trial			After Trial	
		Bail Forfeitures (B)	Guilty Pleas (C)	Other (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>457,843</b>	<b>47,993</b>	<b>285,924</b>	<b>117,287</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>6,459</b>
ALAMEDA	15,422	1,885	6,679	6,671	1	186
ALPINE	16	3	6	5	0	2
AMADOR	648	15	532	96	0	5
BUTTE	909	3	620	258	0	28
CALAVERAS	361	1	235	123	0	2
COLUSA	1,233	692	300	240	—	1
CONTRA COSTA	8,765	660	5,137	2,590	4	374
DEL NORTE	532	1	515	14	—	2
EL DORADO	561	5	414	139	—	3
FRESNO	26,079	4,477	14,249	7,142	2	209
GLENN	—	—	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	1,307	4	892	392	3	16
IMPERIAL	2,129	25	1,839	249	1	15
INYO	490	97	94	298	—	1
KERN	24,759	3,502	13,318	7,608	2	329
KINGS	1,282	66	1,041	154	2	19
LAKE	787	27	469	243	0	48
LASSEN	175	1	146	22	1	5
LOS ANGELES	151,364	7,691	111,939	30,313	40	1,381
MADERA	3,239	314	2,524	400	1	0
MARIN	3,227	182	2,376	611	8	50
MARIPOSA	52	—	28	24	—	—
MENDOCINO	3,161	796	1,572	778	1	14
MERCED	4,410	299	2,808	1,264	0	39
MODOC	(i) 220	(i) 130	(i) 43	(i) 40	(i) 2	(i) 5
MONO	197	17	128	51	—	1
MONTEREY	4,217	562	3,361	286	1	7
NAPA	1,741	404	701	256	3	377
NEVADA	2,242	955	660	513	2	112
ORANGE	16,970	536	10,461	5,777	23	173
PLACER	2,030	84	693	1,219	—	34
PLUMAS	100	4	88	6	—	2
RIVERSIDE	40,989	11,686	20,606	8,292	6	399
SACRAMENTO	(i) 9	—	—	—	9	—
SAN BENITO	353	—	314	21	—	18
SAN BERNARDINO	23,566	373	17,075	6,004	1	113
SAN DIEGO	24,497	2,456	13,831	7,748	18	444
SAN FRANCISCO	2,480	—	702	1,776	2	—
SAN JOAQUIN	16,970	2,516	7,108	7,190	—	156
SAN LUIS OBISPO	3,032	424	1,940	638	—	30
SAN MATEO	2,574	95	1,992	467	10	10
SANTA BARBARA	4,231	90	3,333	795	1	12
SANTA CLARA	25,890	4,114	13,390	8,181	8	197
SANTA CRUZ	1,416	151	996	202	3	64
SHASTA	2,578	90	1,838	642	—	8
SIERRA	52	1	48	3	—	—
SISKIYOU	175	4	130	34	—	7
SOLANO	2,307	68	1,260	623	2	354

**Group D Misdemeanor Dispositions, Fiscal Year 1999–00  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 10e**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Trial			After Trial	
		Bail Forfeitures (B)	Guilty Pleas (C)	Other (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>457,843</b>	<b>47,993</b>	<b>285,924</b>	<b>117,287</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>6,459</b>
SONOMA	5,608	555	2,357	2,183	2	511
STANISLAUS	2,230	63	1,633	387	0	147
SUTTER	1,286	118	901	255	0	12
TEHAMA	1,142	63	851	146	1	81
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	5,697	765	4,116	734	8	74
TUOLUMNE	380	0	322	50	1	7
VENTURA	6,973	894	5,504	507	8	60
YOLO	3,891	24	1,253	2,298	2	314
YUBA	892	5	556	329	1	1

**Column Key:**

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

Traffic Infraction Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01

Superior Courts  
Table 10f

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Trial			After Trial
		Bail Forfeitures (B)	Guilty Pleas (C)	Other (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>4,712,140</b>	<b>1,889,054</b>	<b>722,794</b>	<b>1,851,176</b>	<b>249,116</b>
ALAMEDA	216,291	80,268	39,737	88,416	7,870
ALPINE	1,260	817	59	355	29
AMADOR	2,788	1,704	235	774	75
BUTTE	21,980	8,309	3,671	8,531	1,469
CALAVERAS	3,704	1,669	308	1,584	143
COLUSA	8,873	4,452	761	3,475	185
CONTRA COSTA	126,681	35,347	31,888	43,867	15,579
DEL NORTE	6,957	3,909	943	1,589	516
EL DORADO	12,798	8,370	2,278	1,714	436
FRESNO	76,851	29,742	11,453	32,437	3,219
GLENN	—	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	14,045	7,349	1,970	4,030	696
IMPERIAL	33,044	18,999	3,464	9,549	1,032
INYO	13,858	12,569	314	752	223
KERN	81,324	37,677	11,316	29,253	3,078
KINGS	21,738	17,575	1,440	1,556	1,167
LAKE	7,946	1,929	595	3,327	2,095
LASSEN	7,343	4,996	401	1,666	280
LOS ANGELES	1,591,995	644,771	251,820	633,603	61,801
MADERA	10,650	5,478	1,411	3,340	421
MARIN	35,104	16,478	3,869	12,056	2,701
MARIPOSA	244	95	103	6	40
MENDOCINO	16,774	10,694	1,150	4,423	507
MERCED	29,234	12,828	5,775	9,946	685
MODOC	(i) 804	(i) 698	(i) 5	(i) 93	(i) 8
MONO	4,314	2,477	259	1,520	58
MONTEREY	60,378	30,148	9,114	19,134	1,982
NAPA	14,587	5,672	1,025	4,934	2,956
NEVADA	10,024	5,559	608	3,068	789
ORANGE	445,040	171,401	61,786	200,039	11,814
PLACER	43,801	16,961	8,362	16,665	1,813
PLUMAS	3,928	2,500	1,082	287	59
RIVERSIDE	171,144	83,539	17,143	64,275	6,187
SACRAMENTO	—	—	—	—	—
SAN BENITO	9,477	3,252	1,371	4,532	322
SAN BERNARDINO	185,316	78,289	22,959	73,706	10,362
SAN DIEGO	379,554	125,123	49,018	174,024	31,389
SAN FRANCISCO	116,413	34,106	6,784	34,714	40,809
SAN JOAQUIN	61,112	32,182	14,368	12,322	2,240
SAN LUIS OBISPO	49,210	19,294	3,352	25,604	960
SAN MATEO	110,295	35,165	31,610	39,883	3,637
SANTA BARBARA	64,555	24,447	7,187	30,934	1,987
SANTA CLARA	218,031	72,497	33,223	104,930	7,381
SANTA CRUZ	33,098	14,406	5,491	11,441	1,760
SHASTA	24,534	11,775	5,036	6,995	728
SIERRA	703	498	12	155	38
SISKIYOU	7,026	6,107	337	297	285
SOLANO	53,900	22,122	25,090	5,050	1,638

**Traffic Infraction Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 10f**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Trial			After Trial
		Bail Forfeitures (B)	Guilty Pleas (C)	Other (D)	By Court (E)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>4,712,140</b>	<b>1,889,054</b>	<b>722,794</b>	<b>1,851,176</b>	<b>249,116</b>
SONOMA	56,881	20,508	7,118	24,111	5,144
STANISLAUS	42,698	11,061	13,203	15,753	2,681
SUTTER	8,384	3,725	1,191	2,771	697
TEHAMA	15,018	9,196	944	4,506	372
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	46,316	18,047	6,197	21,114	958
TUOLUMNE	5,377	2,161	894	1,993	329
VENTURA	102,194	50,045	9,918	37,874	4,357
YOLO	22,032	7,932	2,653	10,415	1,032
YUBA	4,514	2,136	493	1,788	97

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B through E.

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

**Criminal Case Processing Time**  
**Fiscal Years 1996–97 Through 2000–01**

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

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)
2000–01	92%	55%	66%	81%	70%	87%	91%
1999–00	92%	57%	69%	84%	70%	87%	91%
1998–99	93%	59%	70%	85%	72%	88%	92%
1997–98	93%	60%	72%	87%	72%	88%	92%
1996–97	94%	62%	73%	87%	74%	89%	92%

**Column Key:**

- (A) Based on the time from first court appearance to final disposition. Includes only cases with a certified plea or where an information was filed.
- (B) Based on the time from filing of the initial complaint to certified plea, bindover, or dismissal at or before preliminary hearing.

**Criminal Case Processing Time  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 11a**

COUNTY	Felonies Disposed Of in Less Than 12 Months (A)	Felonies Disposed Of in Less Than _ Days			Misdemeanors Disposed Of in Less Than _ Days		
		30 (B)	45 (C)	90 (D)	30 (E)	90 (F)	120 (G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>91%</b>
ALAMEDA	86%	60%	68%	83%	65%	81%	85%
ALPINE	—	7%	19%	35%	12%	53%	62%
AMADOR	90%	16%	23%	46%	15%	62%	74%
BUTTE	89%	52%	63%	81%	52%	76%	82%
CALAVERAS	98%	56%	66%	87%	55%	79%	83%
COLUSA	90%	42%	56%	80%	63%	86%	89%
CONTRA COSTA	92%	36%	50%	75%	56%	80%	87%
DEL NORTE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EL DORADO	79%	26%	49%	77%	58%	79%	91%
FRESNO	—	55%	69%	86%	77%	91%	94%
GLENN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	—	34%	52%	78%	46%	78%	87%
IMPERIAL	92%	11%	19%	62%	9%	48%	69%
INYO	67%	58%	75%	93%	72%	92%	99%
KERN	99%	82%	88%	94%	81%	91%	93%
KINGS	97%	76%	84%	94%	61%	88%	93%
LAKE	85%	33%	45%	70%	49%	72%	78%
LASSEN	96%	35%	48%	78%	56%	85%	90%
LOS ANGELES	—	62%	72%	85%	80%	93%	95%
MADERA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MARIN	92%	32%	46%	74%	37%	64%	80%
MARIPOSA	97%	38%	56%	88%	26%	60%	74%
MENDOCINO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MERCED	89%	29%	40%	60%	52%	68%	71%
MODOC	90%	49%	64%	84%	72%	89%	93%
MONO	95%	33%	47%	78%	64%	87%	93%
MONTEREY	97%	77%	93%	97%	75%	91%	96%
NAPA	82%	23%	38%	63%	27%	69%	79%
NEVADA	85%	40%	55%	80%	63%	71%	84%
ORANGE	—	50%	61%	78%	68%	85%	89%
PLACER	—	15%	24%	51%	56%	76%	84%
PLUMAS	86%	49%	58%	73%	61%	85%	88%
RIVERSIDE	93%	65%	77%	88%	50%	76%	80%
SACRAMENTO	87%	—	—	—	—	—	—
SAN BENITO	100%	62%	77%	90%	78%	95%	99%
SAN BERNARDINO	89%	66%	84%	94%	67%	84%	88%
SAN DIEGO	96%	51%	58%	66%	78%	94%	96%
SAN FRANCISCO	89%	29%	43%	67%	41%	75%	83%
SAN JOAQUIN	97%	60%	70%	84%	72%	87%	90%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	99%	42%	69%	91%	74%	93%	96%
SAN MATEO	96%	61%	72%	86%	53%	83%	89%
SANTA BARBARA	—	36%	48%	78%	74%	90%	95%
SANTA CLARA	92%	32%	45%	69%	79%	90%	93%
SANTA CRUZ	93%	63%	73%	85%	69%	88%	92%
SHASTA	64%	59%	76%	91%	72%	90%	94%
SIERRA	73%	35%	53%	71%	67%	88%	94%
SISKIYOU	81%	47%	64%	88%	60%	85%	90%
SOLANO	—	65%	83%	95%	49%	84%	90%

**Criminal Case Processing Time  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 11a**

COUNTY	Felonies Disposed Of in Less Than 12 Months (A)	Felonies Disposed Of in Less Than _ Days			Misdemeanors Disposed Of in Less Than _ Days		
		30 (B)	45 (C)	90 (D)	30 (E)	90 (F)	120 (G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>91%</b>
SONOMA	88%	39%	50%	76%	51%	77%	85%
STANISLAUS	74%	40%	52%	72%	60%	76%	84%
SUTTER	99%	61%	73%	87%	66%	87%	90%
TEHAMA	97%	46%	65%	87%	58%	86%	90%
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	93%	53%	75%	89%	68%	86%	92%
TUOLUMNE	100%	63%	77%	91%	74%	92%	97%
VENTURA	99%	47%	61%	83%	66%	81%	89%
YOLO	82%	33%	46%	66%	47%	68%	75%
YUBA	—	29%	51%	71%	31%	63%	73%

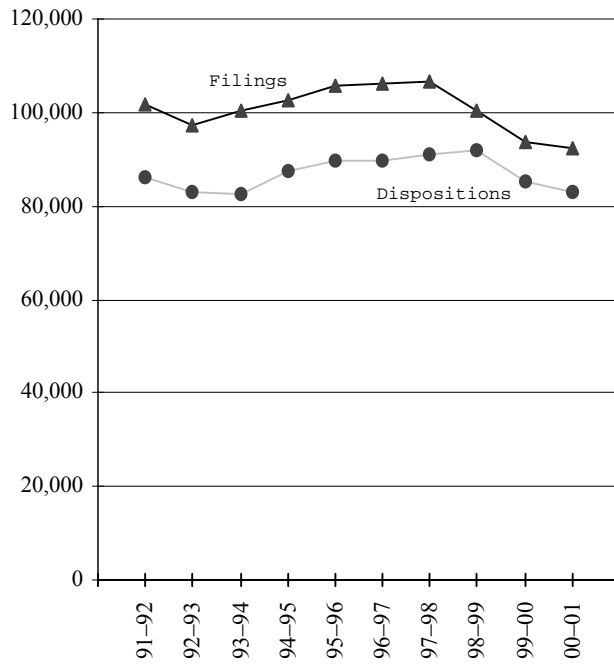
**Note:**

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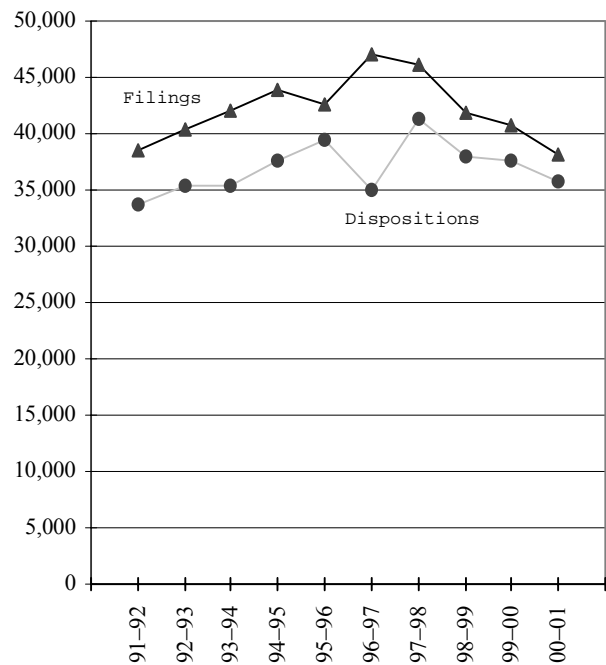


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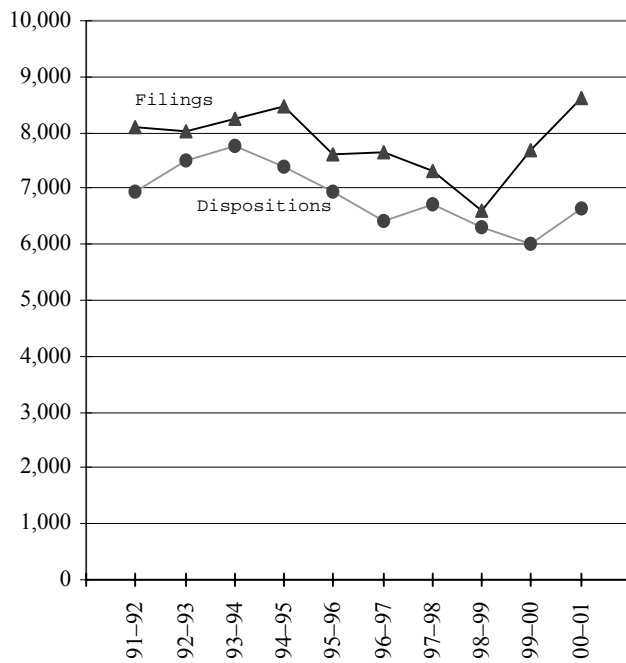
**FIGURE 13—Juvenile Delinquency Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1991–92 Through 2000–01**



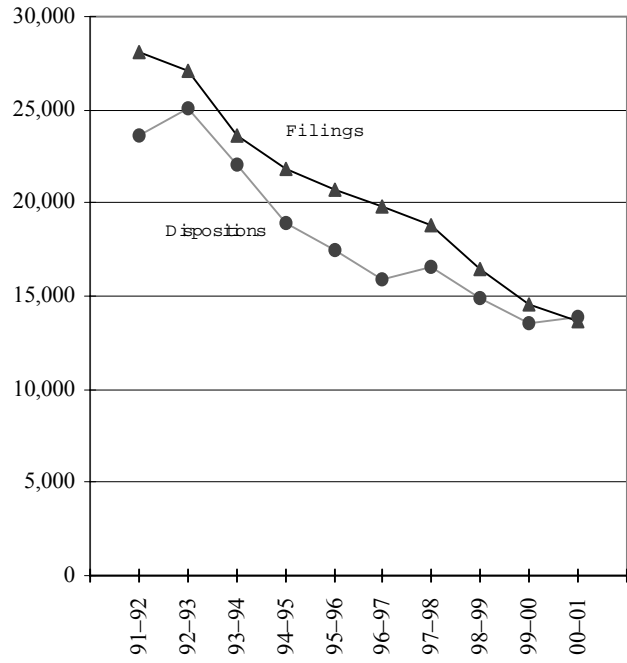
**FIGURE 14—Juvenile Dependency Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1991–92 Through 2000–01**



**FIGURE 15—Mental Health Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1991–92 Through 2000–01**



**FIGURE 16—Appeal Filings and Dispositions Fiscal Years 1991–92 Through 2000–01**



SOURCE: TABLE 12

**Juvenile, Mental Health, Appeal, and Habeas Corpus Filings and Dispositions**

**Superior Courts**

Table 12

**Fiscal Years 1991–92 Through 2000–01**

Fiscal year	Juvenile delinquency			Juvenile dependency			Mental health (G)	Appeals		Habeas corpus (J)
	Reported total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Reported total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)		Civil (H)	Criminal (I)	
<b>Filings</b>										
2000–01	92,536	62,487	30,049	38,120	31,839	6,281	8,611	12,086	2,609	5,593
1999–00	93,649	61,011	32,638	40,672	32,596	8,076	7,671	11,472	3,090	5,509
1998–99	100,518	64,027	36,491	41,892	33,828	8,064	6,604	13,030	3,443	5,036
1997–98	106,807	68,762	38,045	46,178	38,215	7,963	7,304	15,113	3,668	5,419
1996–97	106,289	68,430	37,859	46,950	38,790	8,160	7,654	16,225	3,554	6,363
1995–96	105,702	65,174	40,528	42,601	34,767	7,834	7,616	17,102	3,556	4,396
1994–95	102,576	63,965	38,611	43,841	37,294	6,547	8,464	18,351	3,461	3,944
1993–94	100,486	63,902	36,584	42,043	36,657	5,386	8,254	19,640	3,956	4,086
1992–93	97,155	61,210	35,945	40,459	34,463	5,996	8,032	22,935	4,166	3,978
1991–92	101,759	62,995	38,764	38,449	32,072	6,377	8,100	23,635	4,438	3,951
<b>Dispositions</b>										
2000–01	82,863	56,273	26,590	35,787	30,402	5,385	6,643	11,038	2,807	5,121
1999–00	84,987	57,084	27,903	37,648	30,665	6,983	6,008	10,385	3,136	4,999
1998–99	91,992	60,280	31,712	37,975	31,493	6,482	6,290	11,707	3,170	4,692
1997–98	90,871	59,453	31,418	41,377	34,549	6,828	6,708	13,064	3,557	4,823
1996–97	89,551	58,710	30,841	35,086	30,583	4,503	6,412	12,576	3,276	5,414
1995–96	89,617	57,613	32,004	39,409	33,253	6,156	6,958	14,134	3,344	3,972
1994–95	87,249	54,226	33,023	37,657	33,058	4,599	7,392	15,316	3,656	3,412
1993–94	82,744	52,836	29,908	35,368	31,011	4,357	7,774	18,082	3,957	3,661
1992–93	83,048	51,996	31,052	35,362	30,683	4,679	7,486	20,867	4,192	3,507
1991–92	85,951	53,986	31,965	33,724	29,113	4,611	6,938	19,445	4,155	3,297
<b>Dispositions per 100 filings</b>										
2000–01	90	90	88	94	95	86	77	91	108	92
1999–00	91	94	85	93	94	86	78	91	101	91
1998–99	92	94	87	91	93	80	95	90	92	93
1997–98	85	86	83	90	90	86	92	86	97	89
1996–97	84	86	81	75	79	55	84	78	92	85
1995–96	85	88	79	93	96	79	91	83	94	90
1994–95	85	85	86	86	89	70	87	83	106	87
1993–94	82	83	82	84	85	81	94	92	100	90
1992–93	85	85	86	87	89	78	93	91	101	88
1991–92	84	86	82	88	91	72	86	82	94	83

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B and C.

(D) Sum of E and F.

(J) Habeas corpus petitions of criminal defendants seeking judicial release from alleged illegal restraints. Mental health habeas corpus filings for fiscal year 2000–01, totaling 5,062, are not included because new reporting requirements consider them postdisposition activity.

**Juvenile Delinquency Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 12a**

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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>92,536</b>	<b>62,487</b>	<b>30,049</b>	<b>82,863</b>	<b>56,273</b>	<b>26,590</b>	<b>82,863</b>	<b>12,600</b>	<b>70,263</b>
ALAMEDA	2,975	2,180	795	3,222	1,985	1,237	3,222	70	3,152
ALPINE	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	108	59	49	98	51	47	98	9	89
BUTTE	1,364	646	718	1,214	587	627	1,214	1	1,213
CALAVERAS	99	80	19	125	86	39	125	3	122
COLUSA	106	51	55	86	48	38	86	2	84
CONTRA COSTA	1,961	1,434	527	0	0	0	0	0	0
DEL NORTE	195	87	108	228	89	139	228	63	165
EL DORADO	487	262	225	606	325	281	606	75	531
FRESNO	3,051	2,213	838	1,575	899	676	1,575	444	1,131
GLENN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	298	236	62	290	228	62	290	73	217
IMPERIAL	364	297	67	297	273	24	297	230	67
INYO	161	117	44	134	81	53	134	56	78
KERN	2,641	1,570	1,071	5,810	3,123	2,687	5,810	3,719	2,091
KINGS	705	398	307	492	271	221	492	127	365
LAKE	344	165	179	293	158	135	293	45	248
LASSEN	160	156	4	212	154	58	212	1	211
LOS ANGELES	21,526	13,616	7,910	17,733	10,823	6,910	17,733	996	16,737
MADERA	711	306	405	673	295	378	673	32	641
MARIN	730	374	356	579	321	258	579	578	1
MARIPOSA	107	74	33	60	42	18	60	1	59
MENDOCINO	404	300	104	357	249	108	357	333	24
MERCED	766	570	196	804	400	404	804	37	767
MODOC	(i) 24	(i) 24	(i) 0	(i) 25	(i) 23	(i) 2	(i) 25	(i) 5	(i) 20
MONO	35	32	3	3	3	0	3	2	1
MONTEREY	1,043	635	408	671	304	367	671	338	333
NAPA	410	265	145	335	200	135	335	25	310
NEVADA	201	131	70	203	139	64	203	46	157
ORANGE	6,497	4,565	1,932	6,212	4,022	2,190	6,212	7	6,205
PLACER	996	472	524	713	320	393	713	56	657
PLUMAS	111	93	18	141	74	67	141	40	101
RIVERSIDE	4,305	2,926	1,379	3,730	2,816	914	3,730	442	3,288
SACRAMENTO	3,940	2,534	1,406	5,128	3,682	1,446	5,128	236	4,892
SAN BENITO	88	49	39	341	191	150	341	11	330
SAN BERNARDINO	5,589	4,813	776	7,249	6,683	566	7,249	0	7,249
SAN DIEGO	5,310	5,310	0	4,140	4,140	0	4,140	367	3,773
SAN FRANCISCO	1,214	792	422	1,071	796	275	1,071	222	849
SAN JOAQUIN	1,844	996	848	1,791	961	830	1,791	243	1,548
SAN LUIS OBISPO	630	432	198	724	356	368	724	130	594
SAN MATEO	4,414	1,562	2,852	1,973	1,539	434	1,973	0	1,973
SANTA BARBARA	1,531	1,109	422	(i) 237	(i) 182	(i) 55	(i) 237	(i) 3	(i) 234
SANTA CLARA	2,568	2,083	485	3,237	2,507	730	3,237	2,032	1,205
SANTA CRUZ	824	464	360	586	337	249	586	45	541
SHASTA	1,217	609	608	746	358	388	746	295	451
SIERRA	18	16	2	7	3	4	7	2	5
SISKIYOU	206	197	9	204	194	10	204	186	18
SOLANO	1,221	871	350	1,388	706	682	1,388	198	1,190

**Juvenile Delinquency Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 12a**

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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>92,536</b>	<b>62,487</b>	<b>30,049</b>	<b>82,863</b>	<b>56,273</b>	<b>26,590</b>	<b>82,863</b>	<b>12,600</b>	<b>70,263</b>
SONOMA	2,018	1,408	610	1,568	1,137	431	1,568	254	1,314
STANISLAUS	1,472	1,167	305	1,417	1,027	390	1,417	103	1,314
SUTTER	227	170	57	199	131	68	199	20	179
TEHAMA	290	115	175	281	127	154	281	11	270
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	2,085	1,280	805	902	754	148	902	178	724
TUOLUMNE	152	101	51	147	95	52	147	0	147
VENTURA	2,095	1,450	645	1,779	1,203	576	1,779	182	1,597
YOLO	469	469	0	641	640	1	641	0	641
YUBA	228	155	73	186	135	51	186	26	160

**Column Key:**

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(D) Sum of E and F.  
(G) Sum of H and I.

**Notes:**

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**Juvenile Dependency Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000-01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 12b**

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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>38,120</b>	<b>31,839</b>	<b>6,281</b>	<b>35,787</b>	<b>30,402</b>	<b>5,385</b>	<b>35,787</b>	<b>9,947</b>	<b>25,840</b>
ALAMEDA	1,142	1,136	6	1,673	1,484	189	1,673	14	1,659
ALPINE	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	23	23	0	7	7	0	7	0	7
BUTTE	479	369	110	381	293	88	381	0	381
CALAVERAS	105	81	24	145	124	21	145	0	145
COLUSA	29	27	2	21	18	3	21	0	21
CONTRA COSTA	1,398	1,147	251	0	0	0	0	0	0
DEL NORTE	75	72	3	53	51	2	53	24	29
EL DORADO	26	24	2	80	69	11	80	4	76
FRESNO	1,082	800	282	656	234	422	656	214	442
GLENN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	81	72	9	57	50	7	57	2	55
IMPERIAL	324	221	103	124	90	34	124	88	36
INYO	47	47	0	14	14	0	14	0	14
KERN	1,258	1,182	76	2,043	1,954	89	2,043	875	1,168
KINGS	229	228	1	155	151	4	155	31	124
LAKE	104	100	4	71	71	0	71	4	67
LASSEN	81	66	15	48	48	0	48	0	48
LOS ANGELES	11,424	7,825	3,599	10,333	7,015	3,318	10,333	7,631	2,702
MADERA	125	116	9	122	112	10	122	14	108
MARIN	65	65	0	67	64	3	67	65	2
MARIPOSA	33	29	4	12	10	2	12	0	12
MENDOCINO	167	162	5	149	139	10	149	61	88
MERCED	239	239	—	120	83	37	120	42	78
MODOC	(i) 12	(i) 12	(i) 0	(i) 9	(i) 9	(i) 0	(i) 9	(i) 2	(i) 7
MONO	4	4	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONTEREY	154	154	—	81	79	2	81	12	69
NAPA	77	60	17	28	16	12	28	1	27
NEVADA	45	23	22	49	27	22	49	5	44
ORANGE	1,951	1,889	62	2,324	2,196	128	2,324	71	2,253
PLACER	335	281	54	285	281	4	285	30	255
PLUMAS	36	36	—	23	23	0	23	13	10
RIVERSIDE	2,981	2,915	66	2,115	1,975	140	2,115	163	1,952
SACRAMENTO	1,397	1,350	47	1,815	1,607	208	1,815	42	1,773
SAN BENITO	18	17	1	43	38	5	43	4	39
SAN BERNARDINO	3,381	3,227	154	4,816	4,668	148	4,816	0	4,816
SAN DIEGO	2,522	2,459	63	2,083	2,079	4	2,083	99	1,984
SAN FRANCISCO	911	596	315	734	729	5	734	25	709
SAN JOAQUIN	775	751	24	869	869	0	869	249	620
SAN LUIS OBISPO	181	175	6	169	168	1	169	2	167
SAN MATEO	582	195	387	407	341	66	407	0	407
SANTA BARBARA	147	141	6	(i) 12	(i) 12	(i) 0	(i) 12	(i) 0	(i) 12
SANTA CLARA	1,257	927	330	974	736	238	974	2	972
SANTA CRUZ	264	262	2	238	234	4	238	72	166
SHASTA	271	215	56	109	89	20	109	4	105
SIERRA	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
SISKIYOU	65	59	6	12	12	0	12	10	2
SOLANO	275	254	21	146	143	3	146	9	137

**Juvenile Dependency Filings and Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000-01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 12b**

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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>38,120</b>	<b>31,839</b>	<b>6,281</b>	<b>35,787</b>	<b>30,402</b>	<b>5,385</b>	<b>35,787</b>	<b>9,947</b>	<b>25,840</b>
SONOMA	232	221	11	238	238	0	238	5	233
STANISLAUS	325	324	1	376	376	0	376	15	361
SUTTER	164	146	18	159	132	27	159	10	149
TEHAMA	127	110	17	115	97	18	115	4	111
TRINITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TULARE	137	135	2	76	75	1	76	11	65
TUOLUMNE	143	83	60	150	90	60	150	0	150
VENTURA	497	484	13	479	471	8	479	1	478
YOLO	175	173	2	310	305	5	310	0	310
YUBA	141	128	13	212	206	6	212	17	195

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of B and C.  
(D) Sum of E and F.  
(G) Sum of H and I.

**Notes:**

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Appellate Division Appeal, Mental Health, and Criminal Habeas Corpus Filings  
Fiscal Year 2000–01

Superior Courts  
Table 12c

COUNTY	Superior Court Appellate Division		Mental Health (C)	Criminal Habeas Corpus (D)
	Civil Appeals (A)	Criminal Appeals (B)		
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>12,086</b>	<b>2,609</b>	<b>8,611</b>	<b>5,593</b>
ALAMEDA	548	79	50	227
ALPINE	—	—	0	—
AMADOR	0	0	0	64
BUTTE	48	52	16	23
CALAVERAS	8	—	1	1
COLUSA	1	—	2	4
CONTRA COSTA	332	163	567	159
DEL NORTE	6	2	1	161
EL DORADO	12	11	—	9
FRESNO	16	34	151	271
GLENN	—	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	2	16	47	96
IMPERIAL	37	10	30	68
INYO	1	1	5	0
KERN	105	64	316	284
KINGS	14	11	14	439
LAKE	14	8	26	35
LASSEN	—	—	1	74
LOS ANGELES	4,964	746	1,015	195
MADERA	58	3	38	11
MARIN	107	62	196	3
MARIPOSA	0	0	4	2
MENDOCINO	23	24	33	14
MERCED	37	7	4	25
MODOC	(i) 1	(i) 3	(i) 5	(i) 0
MONO	13	7	0	—
MONTEREY	75	15	121	322
NAPA	28	12	76	42
NEVADA	33	13	19	4
ORANGE	1324	211	1686	150
PLACER	54	3	54	1
PLUMAS	3	3	2	1
RIVERSIDE	312	74	440	282
SACRAMENTO	477	82	191	480
SAN BENITO	—	—	—	—
SAN BERNARDINO	280	88	103	295
SAN DIEGO	1,079	301	569	531
SAN FRANCISCO	317	102	212	135
SAN JOAQUIN	314	39	281	151
SAN LUIS OBISPO	69	38	504	40
SAN MATEO	220	43	182	104
SANTA BARBARA	149	64	248	72
SANTA CLARA	282	59	271	340
SANTA CRUZ	54	32	—	30
SHASTA	60	—	94	53
SIERRA	—	—	—	1
SISKIYOU	(i) 2	—	—	(i) 3
SOLANO	122	—	34	209

**Appellate Division Appeal, Mental Health, and Criminal Habeas Corpus Filings  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 12c**

COUNTY	Superior Court Appellate Division		Mental Health (C)	Criminal Habeas Corpus (D)
	Civil Appeals (A)	Criminal Appeals (B)		
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>12,086</b>	<b>2,609</b>	<b>8,611</b>	<b>5,593</b>
SONOMA	66	9	596	31
STANISLAUS	73	24	215	34
SUTTER	19	4	51	11
TEHAMA	16	0	0	0
TRINITY	—	—	—	—
TULARE	62	8	29	59
TUOLUMNE	10	11	41	31
VENTURA	221	64	5	0
YOLO	3	5	5	0
YUBA	15	2	60	16

**Column Key:**

(D)

Habeas corpus petitions of criminal defendants seeking judicial release from alleged illegal restraints. Mental health habeas corpus filings for fiscal year 2000–01, totaling 5,062, are not included because new reporting requirements consider them postdisposition activity.

**Notes:**

(i)

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The court reported that no cases occurred in this category.

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The court did not submit a report in this category.



**Juvenile, Mental Health, Appeal, and Habeas Corpus Dispositions**  
**Fiscal Year 2000–01**

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

<b>Number of dispositions</b>			
Type of proceeding	Total (A)	Before hearing (B)	After hearing (C)
(1) Juvenile delinquency	82,863	12,600	70,263
(2) Juvenile dependency	35,787	9,947	25,840
(3) Mental health	6,643	2,122	4,521
(4) Civil appeals	11,038	888	10,150
(5) Criminal appeals	2,807	945	1,862
(6) Habeas corpus	5,121	4,302	819

<b>Percentage of dispositions</b>			
Type of proceeding	Total (A)	Before hearing (B)	After hearing (C)
(1) Juvenile delinquency	100%	15%	85%
(2) Juvenile dependency	100%	28%	72%
(3) Mental health	100%	32%	68%
(4) Civil appeals	100%	8%	92%
(5) Criminal appeals	100%	34%	66%
(6) Habeas corpus	100%	84%	16%

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B and C.

**Row Key:**

(6) Habeas corpus petitions of criminal defendants seeking judicial release from alleged illegal restraints. Mental health habeas corpus dispositions for fiscal year 2000–01, totaling 4,338, are not included because new reporting requirements consider them postdisposition activity.

Appellate Division Civil Appeal Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01

Superior Courts  
Table 13a

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Hearing (B)	After Hearing (C)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>11,038</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>10,150</b>
ALAMEDA	309	32	277
ALPINE	—	—	—
AMADOR	0	0	0
BUTTE	38	27	11
CALAVERAS	3	—	3
COLUSA	1	—	1
CONTRA COSTA	184	4	180
DEL NORTE	1	—	1
EL DORADO	45	1	44
FRESNO	21	1	20
GLENN	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	—	—	—
IMPERIAL	19	2	17
INYO	2	0	2
KERN	105	5	100
KINGS	9	0	9
LAKE	2	0	2
LASSEN	—	—	—
LOS ANGELES	4,818	169	4,649
MADERA	46	1	45
MARIN	81	24	57
MARIPOSA	0	0	0
MENDOCINO	54	—	54
MERCED	15	—	15
MODOC	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
MONO	—	—	—
MONTEREY	57	1	56
NAPA	38	10	28
NEVADA	37	3	34
ORANGE	1,440	63	1,377
PLACER	70	12	58
PLUMAS	2	—	2
RIVERSIDE	376	25	351
SACRAMENTO	379	5	374
SAN BENITO	—	—	—
SAN BERNARDINO	280	15	265
SAN DIEGO	1,081	313	768
SAN FRANCISCO	209	10	199
SAN JOAQUIN	207	102	105
SAN LUIS OBISPO	110	—	110
SAN MATEO	122	3	119
SANTA BARBARA	(i) 24	(i) 4	(i) 20
SANTA CLARA	244	4	240
SANTA CRUZ	42	8	34
SHASTA	62	14	48
SIERRA	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	—	—	—
SOLANO	111	—	111

**Appellate Division Civil Appeal Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 13a**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Hearing (B)	After Hearing (C)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>11,038</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>10,150</b>
SONOMA	3	1	2
STANISLAUS	75	3	72
SUTTER	23	—	23
TEHAMA	11	—	11
TRINITY	—	—	—
TULARE	43	8	35
TUOLUMNE	13	0	13
VENTURA	189	10	179
YOLO	15	0	15
YUBA	22	8	14

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B and C.

**Notes:**

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

**Appellate Division Criminal Appeal Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 13b**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Hearing (B)	After Hearing (C)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>2,807</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>1,862</b>
ALAMEDA	87	25	62
ALPINE	—	—	—
AMADOR	0	0	0
BUTTE	49	13	36
CALAVERAS	—	—	—
COLUSA	—	—	—
CONTRA COSTA	168	63	105
DEL NORTE	1	—	1
EL DORADO	12	6	6
FRESNO	2	2	0
GLENN	—	—	—
HUMBOLDT	9	1	8
IMPERIAL	0	—	0
INYO	2	0	2
KERN	54	7	47
KINGS	6	5	1
LAKE	3	0	3
LASSEN	1	—	1
LOS ANGELES	976	459	517
MADERA	1	1	0
MARIN	147	0	147
MARIPOSA	0	0	0
MENDOCINO	—	—	—
MERCED	—	—	—
MODOC	(i) 5	(i) 1	(i) 4
MONO	—	—	—
MONTEREY	25	7	18
NAPA	13	8	5
NEVADA	19	2	17
ORANGE	232	71	161
PLACER	—	—	—
PLUMAS	—	—	—
RIVERSIDE	75	33	42
SACRAMENTO	80	0	80
SAN BENITO	—	—	—
SAN BERNARDINO	124	30	94
SAN DIEGO	222	111	111
SAN FRANCISCO	58	2	56
SAN JOAQUIN	39	21	18
SAN LUIS OBISPO	38	3	35
SAN MATEO	44	12	32
SANTA BARBARA	(i) 19	—	(i) 19
SANTA CLARA	63	0	63
SANTA CRUZ	24	13	11
SHASTA	—	—	—
SIERRA	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	—	—	—
SOLANO	—	—	—

**Appellate Division Criminal Appeal Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 13b**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Hearing (B)	After Hearing (C)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>2,807</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>1,862</b>
SONOMA	61	6	55
STANISLAUS	16	8	8
SUTTER	5	5	0
TEHAMA	—	—	—
TRINITY	—	—	—
TULARE	15	1	14
TUOLUMNE	10	1	9
VENTURA	85	22	63
YOLO	13	2	11
YUBA	4	4	—

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of B and C.

**Notes:**

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

**Criminal Habeas Corpus Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 13c**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Hearing (B)	After Hearing (C)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>5,121</b>	<b>4,302</b>	<b>819</b>
ALAMEDA	221	220	1
ALPINE	—	—	—
AMADOR	39	38	1
BUTTE	12	7	5
CALAVERAS	—	—	—
COLUSA	—	—	—
CONTRA COSTA	157	154	3
DEL NORTE	102	101	1
EL DORADO	6	6	—
FRESNO	218	218	0
GLENN	(i)	(i)	(i)
HUMBOLDT	95	43	52
IMPERIAL	68	62	6
INYO	0	0	—
KERN	281	280	1
KINGS	454	452	2
LAKE	41	37	4
LASSEN	84	—	84
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0
MADERA	8	7	1
MARIN	3	1	2
MARIPOSA	0	0	0
MENDOCINO	—	—	—
MERCED	18	18	—
MODOC	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
MONO	—	—	—
MONTEREY	296	296	0
NAPA	33	33	0
NEVADA	4	3	1
ORANGE	154	139	15
PLACER	—	—	—
PLUMAS	—	—	—
RIVERSIDE	293	286	7
SACRAMENTO	404	326	78
SAN BENITO	—	—	—
SAN BERNARDINO	246	245	1
SAN DIEGO	703	383	320
SAN FRANCISCO	136	124	12
SAN JOAQUIN	133	128	5
SAN LUIS OBISPO	28	25	3
SAN MATEO	89	87	2
SANTA BARBARA	(i) 17	(i) 12	(i) 5
SANTA CLARA	324	322	2
SANTA CRUZ	25	23	2
SHASTA	26	26	—
SIERRA	—	—	—
SISKIYOU	—	—	—
SOLANO	186	—	186

**Criminal Habeas Corpus Dispositions  
Fiscal Year 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 13c**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Before Hearing (B)	After Hearing (C)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>5,121</b>	<b>4,302</b>	<b>819</b>
SONOMA	0	0	0
STANISLAUS	30	26	4
SUTTER	12	11	1
TEHAMA	—	—	—
TRINITY	—	—	—
TULARE	44	42	2
TUOLUMNE	28	21	7
VENTURA	86	84	2
YOLO	1	0	1
YUBA	16	16	—

**Column Key:**

(A) Sum of *B* and *C*. Habeas corpus dispositions are petitions of criminal defendants seeking judicial release from alleged illegal restraints. Mental health habeas corpus dispositions for fiscal year 2000–01, totaling 4,338, are not included because new reporting requirements consider them postdisposition activity.

**Notes:**

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

**Authorized Judicial Positions and Judicial Position Equivalents  
Fiscal Years 1991–92 Through 2000–01**

**Superior Courts  
Table 14**

Fiscal year	Judicial positions					Judicial position equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate judicial officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
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
1997–98	1,870	1,480	390	351	38	2,041
1996–97	1,845	1,480	365	321	44	1,986
1995–96	1,815	1,459	356	312	44	1,965
1994–95	1,805	1,459	346	304	42	1,948
1993–94	1,795	1,459	336	292	44	1,918
1992–93	1,777	1,459	318	284	34	1,848
1991–92	1,759	1,459	300	269	31	—

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of B and C.
- (C) Sum of D and E. Total may not match exactly due to rounding caused by part-time commissioner and referee positions.
- (F) Reflects authorized judicial positions adjusted for vacancies, assistance rendered by the court, and assistance received by the court from assigned judges, temporary judges, commissioners, and referees. Data prior to 1992–93 are not available.



Authorized Judicial Positions and Judicial Position Equivalents  
Fiscal Year 2000-01

Superior Courts  
Table 14a

COUNTY	Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2001					Judicial Position Equivalents (F)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate Judicial Officers			
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,906.1</b>	<b>1,498.0</b>	<b>408.1</b>	<b>376.7</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>1,998.0</b>
ALAMEDA	85.0	69.0	16.0	16.0	0.0	84.7
ALPINE	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
AMADOR	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.8
BUTTE	12.0	10.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	13.4
CALAVERAS	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.9
COLUSA	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.4
CONTRA COSTA	45.0	33.0	12.0	12.0	0.0	48.8
DEL NORTE	2.8	2.0	0.8	0.8	0.0	3.5
EL DORADO	8.0	6.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	9.1
FRESNO	45.0	36.0	9.0	9.0	0.0	46.2
GLENN	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.4
HUMBOLDT	8.0	7.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	8.5
IMPERIAL	10.9	9.0	1.9	0.4	1.5	12.6
INYO	2.1	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	2.4
KERN	41.0	33.0	8.0	7.0	1.0	41.9
KINGS	8.0	7.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	8.0
LAKE	4.6	4.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	5.3
LASSEN	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.9
LOS ANGELES	583.0	429.0	154.0	140.0	14.0	591.3
MADERA	7.3	7.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	7.4
MARIN	14.5	10.0	4.5	4.0	0.5	15.4
MARIPOSA	2.1	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	2.2
MENDOCINO	8.3	8.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	9.4
MERCED	9.7	6.0	3.7	3.7	0.0	10.5
MODOC	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6
MONO	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2
MONTEREY	19.0	18.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	18.5
NAPA	8.0	6.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	8.6
NEVADA	6.4	6.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	6.9
ORANGE	143.0	109.0	34.0	34.0	0.0	153.6
PLACER	13.0	9.0	4.0	3.0	1.0	15.0
PLUMAS	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	3.6
RIVERSIDE	69.0	49.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	72.4
SACRAMENTO	64.0	52.0	12.0	7.0	5.0	66.6
SAN BENITO	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	3.5
SAN BERNARDINO	74.0	63.0	11.0	11.0	0.0	82.8
SAN DIEGO	153.0	128.0	25.0	21.0	4.0	159.4
SAN FRANCISCO	65.0	50.0	15.0	15.0	0.0	70.1
SAN JOAQUIN	30.0	26.0	4.0	3.0	1.0	31.8
SAN LUIS OBISPO	15.0	11.0	4.0	3.0	1.0	15.6
SAN MATEO	33.0	26.0	7.0	6.0	1.0	37.3
SANTA BARBARA	24.0	19.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	24.9
SANTA CLARA	89.0	79.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	90.1
SANTA CRUZ	13.0	10.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	13.4
SHASTA	11.0	9.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	12.2
SIERRA	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.3
SISKIYOU	5.0	4.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	5.5
SOLANO	22.0	16.0	6.0	6.0	0.0	23.6
SONOMA	21.0	16.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	22.2
STANISLAUS	21.4	17.0	4.4	4.0	0.4	22.5
SUTTER	5.3	5.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	5.6
TEHAMA	4.3	4.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	4.2
TRINITY	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.3
TULARE	20.0	16.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	21.5
TUOLUMNE	4.3	4.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	4.5
VENTURA	32.0	28.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	40.3
YOLO	11.4	9.0	2.4	2.4	0.0	11.1
YUBA	5.3	5.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	5.9

Column Key:

- (A) Sum of B and C.
- (C) Sum of D and E. Total may not match exactly due to 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.

COUNTY	Permanent Resources as of June 30, 2001			Days in Fiscal Year 2000–01			2000–01 Judicial Position Equivalent (G)
				Judges (A)	Commiss. (B)	Referees (C)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,498.0</b>	<b>376.7</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>18,805</b>	<b>42,375.89</b>	<b>691.38</b>	<b>1,998.0</b>
ALAMEDA	69.0	16.0	0.0	1,167.00	1,094.13	1.00	84.7
ALPINE	2.0	0.0	0.0	229.00	35.00	0.00	1.2
AMADOR	2.0	0.3	0.0	0.00	132.13	0.00	2.8
BUTTE	10.0	2.0	0.0	251.00	606.50	0.00	13.4
CALAVERAS	2.0	0.3	0.0	0.00	141.00	1.00	2.9
COLUSA	2.0	0.3	0.0	0.00	16.00	0.00	2.4
CONTRA COSTA	33.0	12.0	0.0	501.00	1,454.25	0.00	48.8
DEL NORTE	2.0	0.8	0.0	0.00	166.38	0.00	3.5
EL DORADO	6.0	2.0	0.0	0.00	282.38	0.00	9.1
FRESNO	36.0	9.0	0.0	413.00	701.38	0.00	46.2
GLENN	2.0	0.3	0.0	0.00	16.75	0.00	2.4
HUMBOLDT	7.0	1.0	0.0	0.00	135.00	0.00	8.5
IMPERIAL	9.0	0.4	1.5	126.00	553.88	0.00	12.6
INYO	2.0	0.1	0.0	0.00	69.00	1.00	2.4
KERN	33.0	7.0	1.0	77.00	300.63	0.00	41.9
KINGS	7.0	1.0	0.0	0.00	9.13	0.00	8.0
LAKE	4.0	0.6	0.0	0.00	172.13	0.00	5.3
LASSEN	2.0	0.3	0.0	0.00	170.25	32.50	2.9
LOS ANGELES	429.0	140.0	14.0	4,922.00	7,570.43	585.25	591.3
MADERA	7.0	0.3	0.0	128.00	155.00	0.00	7.4
MARIN	10.0	4.0	0.5	0.00	223.50	0.00	15.4
MARIPOSA	2.0	0.1	0.0	0.00	34.50	0.00	2.2
MENDOCINO *	8.0	0.3	0.0	64.00	329.25	0.00	9.4
MERCED	6.0	3.7	0.0	132.00	330.00	0.00	10.5
MODOC	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	156.25	0.00	2.6
MONO	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	51.75	0.00	2.2
MONTEREY	18.0	1.0	0.0	249.00	120.00	0.00	18.5
NAPA	6.0	2.0	0.0	127.00	288.50	0.00	8.6
NEVADA	6.0	0.4	0.0	0.00	129.75	0.00	6.9
ORANGE	109.0	34.0	0.0	760.00	3,405.25	4.00	153.6
PLACER	9.0	3.0	1.0	0.00	497.63	0.00	15.0
PLUMAS	2.0	1.0	0.0	0.00	153.75	0.25	3.6
RIVERSIDE	49.0	20.0	0.0	275.00	1,126.88	2.50	72.4
SACRAMENTO	52.0	7.0	5.0	1,608.00	2,254.00	0.00	66.6
SAN BENITO	2.0	0.3	0.0	128.00	430.00	0.00	3.5
SAN BERNARDINO	63.0	11.0	0.0	603.00	2,798.50	0.00	82.8
SAN DIEGO	128.0	21.0	4.0	1,808.00	3,412.13	0.00	159.4
SAN FRANCISCO	50.0	15.0	0.0	967.00	2,227.63	0.00	70.1
SAN JOAQUIN	26.0	3.0	1.0	126.00	569.25	0.75	31.8
SAN LUIS OBISPO	11.0	3.0	1.0	511.00	664.25	0.00	15.6
SAN MATEO	26.0	6.0	1.0	164.00	1,242.75	0.00	37.3
SANTA BARBARA	19.0	5.0	0.0	85.00	304.94	0.00	24.9
SANTA CLARA	79.0	10.0	0.0	1,845.00	2,120.25	0.00	90.1
SANTA CRUZ	10.0	2.0	1.0	0.00	106.00	0.00	13.4
SHASTA	9.0	2.0	0.0	0.00	321.00	11.13	12.2
SIERRA	2.0	0.3	0.0	0.00	21.25	13.00	2.3
SISKIYOU	4.0	1.0	0.0	0.00	131.50	8.75	5.5
SOLANO	16.0	6.0	0.0	128.00	528.25	1.50	23.6
SONOMA	16.0	5.0	0.0	273.00	564.00	0.00	22.2
STANISLAUS	17.0	4.0	0.4	0.00	257.50	0.00	22.5
SUTTER	5.0	0.3	0.0	0.00	71.25	0.00	5.6
TEHAMA	4.0	0.3	0.0	126.00	101.63	0.00	4.2
TRINITY	2.0	0.3	0.0	0.00	34.38	28.75	2.3
TULARE	16.0	4.0	0.0	239.00	606.00	0.00	21.5
TUOLUMNE	4.0	0.3	0.0	0.00	58.38	0.00	4.5
VENTURA	28.0	4.0	0.0	380.00	2,459.00	0.00	40.3
YOLO	9.0	2.4	0.0	126.00	41.25	0.00	11.1
YUBA	5.0	0.3	0.0	267.00	422.50	0.00	5.9

**Column Key:**

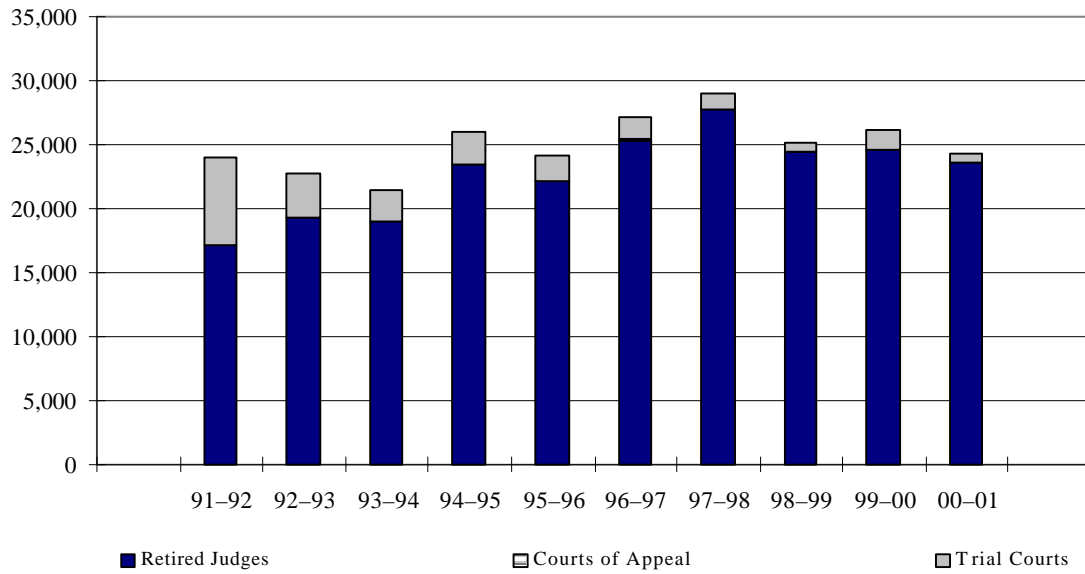
- (D) Number of working days during the fiscal year that were not utilized due to an unfilled judge position.
- (E) Assistance received from assigned judges, temporary commissioners and referees, and attorneys acting as temporary judges.
- (F) Assistance rendered to other trial courts or appellate courts.
- (G)  $(A + B + C) + [(-D + E - F) / 249]$ . There were 249 available working days in fiscal year 2000–01.

# **Judicial Assistance**





**FIGURE 1—Days of Assistance  
Rendered by Judge Source**



SOURCE: TABLE 1

**Note:**

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

**Assistance Received and Rendered by Type of Court**  
**Fiscal Years 1991–92 Through 2000–01**

**Judicial Assistance**  
**Table 1**

Fiscal year	Days rendered by judge source			
	Total (A)	Retired judges (B)	Court of Appeal justices (C)	Trial court judges (D)
<b>Days received by all courts</b>				
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
1997–98	29,010	27,666	8	1,336
1996–97	27,113	25,351	12	1,750
1995–96	24,136	22,169	0	1,967
1994–95	26,038	23,368	0	2,670
1993–94	21,394	18,968	9	2,417
1992–93	22,740	19,314	25	3,401
1991–92	23,948	17,141	14	6,793
<b>Days received by Courts of Appeal</b>				
2000–01	836	216	0	620
1999–00	1,201	126	0	1,075
1998–99	601	128	0	473
1997–98	1,082	78	0	1,004
1996–97	1,207	287	0	920
1995–96	1,117	280	0	837
1994–95	1,389	474	0	915
1993–94	1,584	744	0	840
1992–93	2,200	964	0	1,236
1991–92	1,471	802	0	669
<b>Days received by trial courts</b>				
2000–01	23,483	23,370	6	106
1999–00	24,884	24,390	4	490
1998–99	24,611	24,301	17	292
1997–98	27,928	27,588	8	332
1996–97	25,906	25,064	12	830
1995–96	23,019	21,889	0	1,130
1994–95	24,649	22,894	0	1,755
1993–94	19,810	18,224	9	1,577
1992–93	20,540	18,350	25	2,165
1991–92	22,477	16,339	14	6,124

**Column Key:**

- (A) Sum of B through D. Components may not add to total due to rounding. Includes only assistance rendered by judges through assignments. Does not include assistance rendered by commissioners, referees, and temporary judges.
- (D) Blanket assignment activity is not included for 1992–93 and subsequent fiscal years but is included for prior years.

# Appendixes







# APPENDIX A

## Courts With Incomplete Data

Superior Court	Missing Reports, Fiscal Year 2000–01
Alameda	Addendum 1E for fiscal year 2000–01
Amador	Addendum 1E for fiscal year 2000–01
Butte	Form 2C for October 2000
Contra Costa	Summary Report 1A for fiscal year 2000–01 (reports submitted, but they do not include probate disposition data, family law disposition data, eminent domain disposition data, or juvenile disposition data; motor vehicle and civil complaint and petition disposition data are incomplete) Addendum 1E for fiscal year 2000–01
Del Norte	Form 2C for fiscal year 2000–01 Addendums 1D and 1E for fiscal year 2000–01
Fresno	Summary Report 1A for January–June 2001 (reports submitted, but they do not include family law filings and disposition data) Form 2C for June 2001 Addendum 1D for fiscal year 2000–01 Addendum 1E for September 2000 through June 2001
Glenn	Summary Report 1A for fiscal year 2000–01 Summary Report 2A for fiscal year 2000–01 Form 2C for fiscal year 2000–01 Addendums 1D and 1E for fiscal year 2000–01
Humboldt	Addendums 1D and 1E for fiscal year 2000–01
Madera	Form 2C for fiscal year 2000–01 Addendums 1D and 1E for fiscal year 2000–01
Mariposa	Addendum 1E for May 2001 and June 2001
Mendocino	Form 2C for fiscal year 2000–01 Addendums 1D and 1E for fiscal year 2000–01

<b>Superior Court</b>	<b>Missing Reports, Fiscal Year 2000–01 (continued)</b>
Modoc	Summary Reports 1A and 2A for March–June 2001 Form 2C for March–June 2001 Addendums 1D and 1E for March–June 2001
Orange	Addendum 1D for December 2000 (report submitted, but municipal court data are unavailable) Addendum 1D for April–June 2001
Placer	Addendum 1D for fiscal year 2000–01
Sacramento	Summary Report 2A for fiscal year 2000–01 (reports submitted, but they do not include misdemeanor and traffic filing data; misdemeanor and traffic disposition data are incomplete) Form 2C for fiscal year 2000–01
San Francisco	Summary Report 1A for July 2000 through June 2001 (reports submitted, but they do not include some before-trial civil disposition data) Addendum 1D for May 2001 Addendum 1E for fiscal year 2000–01
San Joaquin	Addendum 1E for fiscal year 2000–01
Santa Barbara	Summary Report 1A for July 2000 through April 2001 (reports submitted, but they list only filing totals) Addendums 1D and 1E for fiscal year 2000–01
Sierra	Addendums 1D and 1E for May 2001 and June 2001 Form 2C for April–June 2001
Siskiyou	Summary Report 1A for January–June 2001 (reports submitted, but they do not include criminal, mental health, appeals, or habeas corpus filing and disposition data) Summary Report 2A for January–June 2001 (reports submitted, but they do not include felony and traffic filing and disposition data)
Solano	Summary Report 2A for fiscal year 2000–01 (reports submitted, but they do not include small claims and limited civil filing and disposition data) Form 2C for fiscal year 2000–01 (reports submitted, but they do not include general civil, unlawful detainers, and small claims data) Addendums 1D and 1E for fiscal year 2000–01

Missing Reports	Fiscal Year 2000–01 <i>(continued)</i>
Trinity	Summary Reports 1A and 2A for fiscal year 2000–01 Addendums 1D and 1E for fiscal year 2000–01 Form 2C for fiscal year 2000–01
Yuba	Addendums 1D and 1E for fiscal year 2000–01 Form 2C for March–June 2001

Under regulations adopted pursuant to the Chief Justice’s constitutional authority (Cal. Const., art. VI, § 6), California trial courts are required to submit Summary Reports 1A and 2A, Addendum 1D and 1E reports, Form 2C, and *Report of Assistance to the Judicial Council* on a monthly basis. Judicial Position Reports are required each quarter. Summary reports contain case filing and disposition data—1A for general-jurisdiction cases and 2A for limited-jurisdiction cases. Addendum reports and Form 2C are used to calculate case processing time for general- and limited-jurisdiction cases, respectively. The Report of Assistance and Judicial Position Report are used to calculate judicial position equivalents.



## 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. Supreme Court practice as to review of the bar's recommendations is changing.

**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.

**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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**median time** In a listing where time values are placed in order from shortest to longest, the value with half of the other 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 other 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.

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

**commissioner** A substitute judicial officer, employed by a county, who performs judicial or quasi-judicial duties assigned to him or her by a court. 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 acquittals, grants of probation, and sentences after conviction.

**family law** A proceeding in which a petition has been filed for dissolution or voiding of a marriage or for legal separation.

**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.

**Group A misdemeanors** Nontraffic misdemeanor violations of the Penal Code and other state statutes, excluding Fish and Game Code violations and intoxication complaints.

**Group B misdemeanors** Nontraffic misdemeanor violations of local city and county ordinances, Fish and Game Code violations, and intoxication complaints.

**Group C 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).

**Group D misdemeanors** All traffic misdemeanor violations that are not included in Group C.

**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.

**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.

**other civil complaints** Cases not covered in any other civil case category, including complaints filed by a private party to establish paternal relationship. If the requested relief is for money, it must be in excess of \$25,000 to be filed as a general-jurisdiction case.

**other civil petitions** Petitions for adoption, for change of name, or to establish the fact of birth or death (if not part of a pending probate proceeding); petitions filed by the district attorney against a parent responsible for child support reimbursement to the county; petitions filed under the Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act; petitions to prevent domestic violence; and other special proceedings.

**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 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). (The jurisdictional limit increased from \$2,500 to \$5,000 effective January 1, 1991.)

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