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INTRODUCTION

The *Court Statistics Report* (CSR) is published annually by the Judicial Council of California and the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC). The CSR combines 10-year statewide summaries of superior court filings and dispositions with similar workload indicators for the California Supreme Court and Courts of Appeal. The appendixes to this report provide detailed information on filings and dispositions in the superior courts for the most recent fiscal year, 2009–2010.

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

The CSR is published on the California Courts website at www.courts.ca.gov/13421.htm.

Snapshot of Court Caseload

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

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

Variations in Data Totals

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

Missing Data

Statewide totals in the CSR may be influenced by missing data for certain courts. Typically, when courts do not report data to the AOC, it is because they have encountered difficulties generating automated reports from their case management systems. Filings data submitted by the courts tend to be more complete than disposition data. (See Appendix A for a list of courts that have not submitted data to the AOC for FY 2009–2010.)

Incomplete Data

The reporting of incomplete data typically occurs when courts transmit partial data totals for a particular case type because of the limits of their case management systems. It should be noted that incomplete data are more difficult to spot in the tables that follow, but in general they will cause downward shifts in the number of filings and dispositions. (Incomplete data for FY 2009–2010 are also detailed in Appendix A.)

Variation in Local Business Practices

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

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

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

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

Changes to 2011 Court Statistics Report

The 2011 *Court Statistics Report* reflects several design improvements and organizational changes to make the document more user-friendly—primarily a more graphical presentation of the material and more accurate organization of the work of the branch by case type and subject matter. The electronic PDF version of the 2011 CSR also offers access to the raw data underlying many of the graphical charts by clicking the data icon:



The major organizational change in the 2011 CSR is to distinguish descriptive caseload indicators such as filings and dispositions, and basic standards and measures of judicial administration. These measures, such as time to disposition and caseload clearance rate, allow the courts to assess case-processing practices and ensure efficient allocation of resources. Engaging in an ongoing assessment of performance measurement furthers many of the branchwide strategic goals—such as access to justice, accountability, and quality of justice and service to the public—that are vital to the effective administration of justice in California.

Judicial Administration Standards and Measures

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

use of judicial resources; and (3) general court administration.” The judicial administration standards and measures included in the 2011 CSR further the branch’s commitment to the goals and measures outlined in Government Code section 77001.5.

CalCourTools

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

Statistical Overview

This section contains summaries of filings and dispositions for the California Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, and superior courts for fiscal year 2009–2010.

Supreme Court

- The Supreme Court issued 96 written opinions during the year.
- 9,652 matters were filed with the court, with 9,439 matters disposed of during the same period.
- The court received 5,131 petitions seeking review from a Court of Appeal decision in an appeal or an original writ proceeding and disposed of 5,141 such petitions.
 - 1,225 of these petitions for review arose from appeals in civil matters, and 3,906 from appeals in criminal matters.
 - The court disposed of 1,244 civil petitions and 3,897 criminal petitions.
- The court received 3,680 petitions seeking original writ relief and disposed of 3,548 of these matters.
 - Of the petitions seeking original writ relief, 323 arose out of civil matters and 3,357 arose out of criminal matters.
 - The court disposed of 314 civil and 3,234 criminal petitions.
- A total of 29 automatic appeals were filed with the court following a judgment of death, and the court disposed of 26 of these appeals by written opinion.
- The court received 34 habeas corpus petitions related to automatic appeals and disposed of 34 such petitions.
- A total of 688 State Bar matters were filed with the court, and 690 such matters were disposed of during the year.
- The Supreme Court ordered four Court of Appeal opinions depublished in this fiscal year.

Courts of Appeal

- Contested matters for the Courts of Appeal totaled 22,515, and dispositions totaled 24,442.
- Contested matters included 13,738 records of appeal and 8,777 original proceedings.
- The 13,738 filings of records of appeal comprised 4,539 civil cases, 6,549 criminal cases, and 2,650 juvenile cases. The 8,777 filings of original proceedings included 2,017 civil, 6,305 criminal, and 455 juvenile cases.

- Filings of notices of appeal in the superior court totaled 15,738: 6,122 civil cases, 6,857 criminal cases, and 2,759 juvenile cases.
- Disposition of notices of appeal included 5,856 civil, 6,821 criminal, and 2,847 juvenile cases.
 - Dispositions of notices of appeal by written opinion totaled 10,270: 3,056 civil cases, 5,399 criminal cases, and 1,815 juvenile cases.
 - Dispositions without written opinion totaled 3,453 cases: 1,338 civil, 1,182 criminal, and 933 juvenile.
 - Dispositions of notices of appeal with no record filed totaled 1,801 cases: 1,462 civil, 240 criminal, and 99 juvenile.
- Disposition of filings of original proceedings is composed of 2,049 civil, 6,393 criminal, and 476 juvenile cases.
 - Disposition of original proceedings decided with written opinion totaled 609 cases: 149 civil cases, 221 criminal cases, and 239 juvenile cases.
 - Disposition of original proceedings without written opinion totaled 8,309 cases: 1,900 civil, 6,172 criminal, and 237 juvenile.
- Of the cases disposed of by written opinion, 8,743 were affirmed, 990 were reversed, and 289 were dismissed.
- Of those cases affirmed by the Courts of Appeal, 7,001 received full affirmance, while 1,742 received affirmance with modification.
- Statewide, 9 percent of Court of Appeal majority opinions were published in this fiscal year.

Superior Court

Superior court case filings across all case categories totaled 10,074,941 cases, while dispositions numbered 8,782,281. Within these aggregate numbers, the following totals by major case category and case type were recorded:

Civil Cases. Civil filings totaled 1,152,926 and civil dispositions totaled 1,113,606, with a caseload clearance rate of 85% attained over all family law case types in this fiscal year.

- **UNLIMITED:** Civil unlimited filings totaled 220,631 cases, while civil unlimited dispositions numbered 195,335.
 - Method of disposition for civil unlimited cases: 138,965 cases disposed of before trial and 32,922 after trial.
 - Caseload clearance rate for civil unlimited cases: 89%.
 - Case processing time for civil unlimited cases was 72% within 12 months, 87% in 18 months, and 93% in 24 months.
- **LIMITED:** Civil limited filings totaled 720,308 cases, while civil limited dispositions numbered 703,350.
 - Method of disposition for civil limited trials: 521,215 cases were disposed of before trial and 47,833 after trial.
 - The caseload clearance rate for civil limited cases was 98%.
 - Case processing time for civil limited was as follows: 88% in 12 months, 97% in 18 months, and 99% in 24 months.

- **SMALL CLAIMS:** Small claims filings reached a total of 211,987 cases, while small claims dispositions numbered 214,921.
 - Method of disposition for small claims cases: 76,067 cases were disposed of before trial and 119,338 after trial.
 - The caseload clearance rate for small claims cases was 101%.
 - Case processing time in small claims cases was as follows: 61% in 70 days, 73% in 90 days.

Criminal Cases. Criminal filings totaled 8,270,215 and criminal dispositions numbered 7,116,013, with a caseload clearance rate of 86% attained over all criminal case types in this fiscal year.

- **FELONIES:** Felony filings reached a total of 248,340 cases, while felony dispositions numbered 238,511.
 - Method of disposition: 231,713 felony cases were disposed of before trial and 6,620 after trial.
 - Caseload clearance rate for felony cases was 96%.
 - Case processing time in felony cases resulting in bindovers or certified pleas: 46% in 30 days, 57% in 45 days, 73% in 90 days—with 88% of all felonies disposed of in less than 12 months.
- **MISDEMEANORS:** Misdemeanor filings reached a total of 1,323,154 cases, while misdemeanor dispositions numbered 1,021,428.
 - Method of disposition: 1,008,737 misdemeanor cases were disposed of before trial and 11,984 after trial.
 - Caseload clearance rate for misdemeanor cases ranged from 71% for traffic misdemeanors to 88% for nontraffic misdemeanors.
 - Case processing time for misdemeanors: 62% in 30 days, 78% in 90 days, and 83% in 120 days.
- **INFRACTIONS:** Infraction filings reached a total of 6,698,721 cases, while infraction dispositions numbered 5,856,074.
 - Method of disposition: 5,483,238 infraction cases were disposed of before trial and 369,589 after trial.
 - The caseload clearance rate for infraction cases ranged from 87% for traffic infractions to 92% for nontraffic infractions.

Family Law. Family law filings totaled 452,671, and family law dispositions numbered 383,547, with a caseload clearance rate of 85% attained over all family law case types in this fiscal year.

- **FAMILY LAW (MARITAL):** Family law (marital) filings reached a total of 154,534 cases, while this type of family law dispositions numbered 144,628.
 - Method of disposition: 143,212 family law (marital) cases were disposed of before trial and 1,335 after trial.
 - The caseload clearance rate for family law (marital) cases was 94%.
- **FAMILY LAW PETITIONS:** Family law petition filings reached a total of 298,137 cases, while this type of family law dispositions numbered 238,919.
 - Method of disposition: 237,706 family law petition cases were disposed of before trial and 910 after trial.

- The caseload clearance rate for family law petition cases was 80%.

Juvenile Law. Juvenile filings totaled 127,387, and juvenile dispositions numbered 109,970.

- JUVENILE DELINQUENCY: Juvenile delinquency filings reached a total of 90,303 cases, while juvenile delinquency dispositions numbered 80,121.
 - Method of disposition: 11,848 juvenile delinquency cases were disposed of before hearing and 68,186 after hearing.
 - The caseload clearance rate for juvenile delinquency cases ranged from 86% for original hearings to 95% for subsequent hearings, with an average of 89% for this case type.
- JUVENILE DEPENDENCY: Juvenile dependency filings reached a total of 37,084 cases, while juvenile dependency dispositions numbered 29,849.
 - Method of disposition: 6,835 juvenile dependency cases were disposed of before hearing and 22,919 after hearing.
 - The caseload clearance rate for juvenile dependency cases ranged from 90% for original hearings to 33% for subsequent hearings, with an average of 80% for this case type.

Probate and Mental Health Cases.

- PROBATE: Probate (estate, guardianship, and conservatorship) filings reached a total of 42,220 cases, while probate dispositions numbered 33,349.
 - Method of disposition: 15,901 probate cases were disposed of before hearing and 17,401 after hearing.
 - The caseload clearance rate for all types of probate cases was 79%.
- MENTAL HEALTH: Mental health filings reached a total of 15,802 cases, while mental health dispositions numbered 13,938.
 - Method of disposition: 4,359 mental health cases were disposed of before hearing and 9,579 after hearing.
 - The caseload clearance rate for all types of mental health cases was 88%.

Trials, By Type of Proceeding

- JURY TRIALS: A total of 11,047 jury trials were recorded across all case types. Jury trials held in the superior courts in fiscal year 2009–2010 included 6,016 felony, 3,404 misdemeanor, 1,400 civil unlimited, 190 civil limited, and 37 probate and mental health cases.
- ALL COURT TRIALS: A total of 470,529 court trials were recorded across all the case types detailed above (excluding small claims). These included 604 felony, 378,169 misdemeanor and infractions, 25,500 civil unlimited, 47,643 civil limited, and 18,613 probate and mental health cases.
- SMALL CLAIMS TRIALS: A total of 119,338 small claims court trials were recorded, which may be distinguished from criminal and civil court trials for their tendency to be resolved in a single hearing.

Trial Court Workload and Judicial Resources

- Authorized judicial positions in the California courts in fiscal year 2009–2010 totaled 2,022: 1,646 judges and 376 subordinate judicial officers.
- The judicial position equivalent (JPE) total for the year was 2,118, while the assessed number of judges needed (AJN) was 2,352.

The California Court System

California's court system serves a population of more than 38 million people—about 12.5 percent of the total U.S. population—and processed more than 10 million cases in fiscal year 2009–2010. The judicial branch budget of \$3.7 billion represents a little more than 3 percent of the California state budget and makes possible the case-processing activity detailed above while also providing the basis of support for approximately 2,000 judicial officers and more than 22,000 court employees statewide.

The vast majority of cases in the California courts begin in one of the 58 superior, or trial, courts, which reside in each of the state's 58 counties. With facilities in some 532 locations, these courts hear both civil and criminal cases as well as family, probate, mental health, and juvenile cases. The equivalent of more than 2,000 judicial positions statewide address the full range of cases heard each year by the superior courts, as reflected in the sheer number of case filings and dispositions reported here. The superior courts report summaries of their case filing counts to the AOC, and the CSR reports those figures here in aggregate form.

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

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

Terminology and Rules for Counting Filings

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

Appellate Courts

APPEAL. An *appeal* is a proceeding undertaken to have a decision reconsidered by bringing it from a lower to a higher court of authority. A *notice of appeal* is a written notification filed with a superior court and intended to initiate the appeal of a judgment to a higher court. A *fully briefed* appeal is one in which all briefs have been filed with the court. *Dismissal* of an appeal involves the termination of a case for reasons other than its merit. An appeal that is awaiting a final decision is said to be *pending*. **Each notice of appeal is counted as one new filing.**

PETITION FOR REVIEW. A *petition for review* is filed in the California Supreme Court to ask that court to exercise its discretion to review a decision issued by a Court of Appeal in an appeal or an original proceeding. The Supreme Court has a total of 90 days to consider a petition for review, after which it loses jurisdiction.

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

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

PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS. A petition for the issuance of a *writ of habeas corpus* is typically filed to contest the legality of a party's imprisonment. An original habeas corpus petition may be filed at any level of court. **Each habeas corpus petition is counted as one new filing.**

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

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

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

REVERSAL OF CASE DECISION. A *reversal* is the overturning of a lower court's decision by an appellate court. For purposes of tracking the court's workload, case reversals are not counted separately from dispositions of these matters.

Superior Courts

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

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

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

given case is counted as a new criminal filing. When multiple defendants are charged with a crime, multiple filings are respectively reported.

- Each filing in a *juvenile* case pertains to a minor who is the subject of a petition made to the court for adjudication. A minor may have an initial filing that brought him or her to the attention of the court, and subsequent filings if new petitions or charges are filed over time. This practice continues until termination of the dependency or delinquency jurisdiction by the court or when the minor has reached the legal definition of adulthood. **In a single case involving multiple minors, each minor is counted as a separate filing.**

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

California Judicial Branch: Structure and Duties

The Courts

CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT

www.courts.ca.gov/supremecourt.htm

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

COURTS OF APPEAL

www.courts.ca.gov/courtsofappeal.htm

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

SUPERIOR COURTS

www.courts.ca.gov/superiorcourts.htm

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

Branch and Administration Policy

JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA

www.courts.ca.gov/policyadmin-jc.htm

The constitutionally created policymaking body of the California courts

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS (AOC)

www.courts.ca.gov/policyadmin-aoc.htm

The staff agency to the Judicial Council

Branch Agencies

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

www.courts.ca.gov/5367.htm

Confirms gubernatorial appointments to the Supreme Court and appellate courts

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE

<http://cjp.ca.gov>

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

Decisions subject to review by the California Supreme Court

HABEAS CORPUS RESOURCE CENTER

www.courts.ca.gov/5361.htm

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

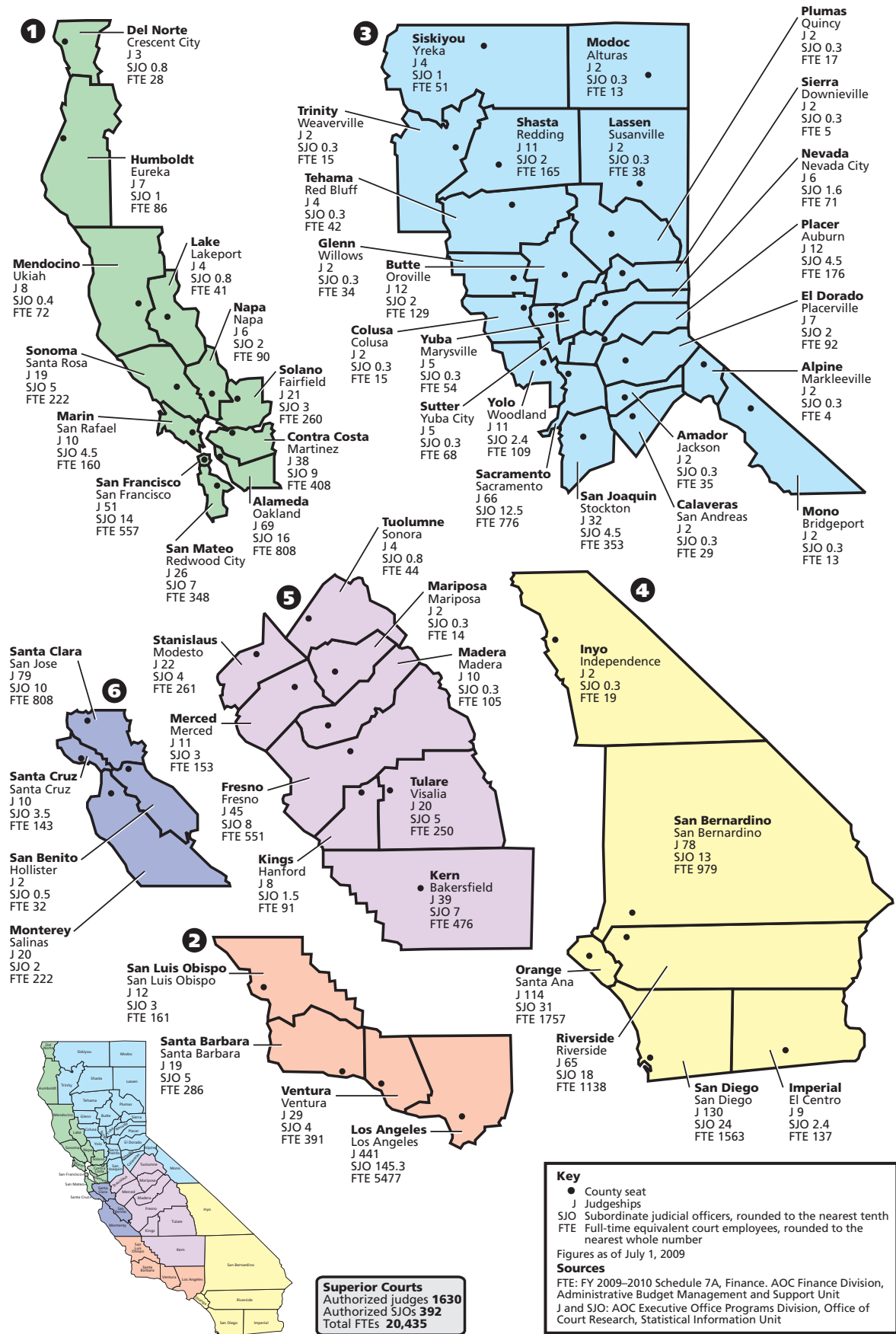
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Supreme Court



Total Filings, Dispositions, and Caseload Clearance Rates

Fiscal Years 2000–01 through 2009–10

Supreme Court

Figures 1–3



Figure 1: Total Filings

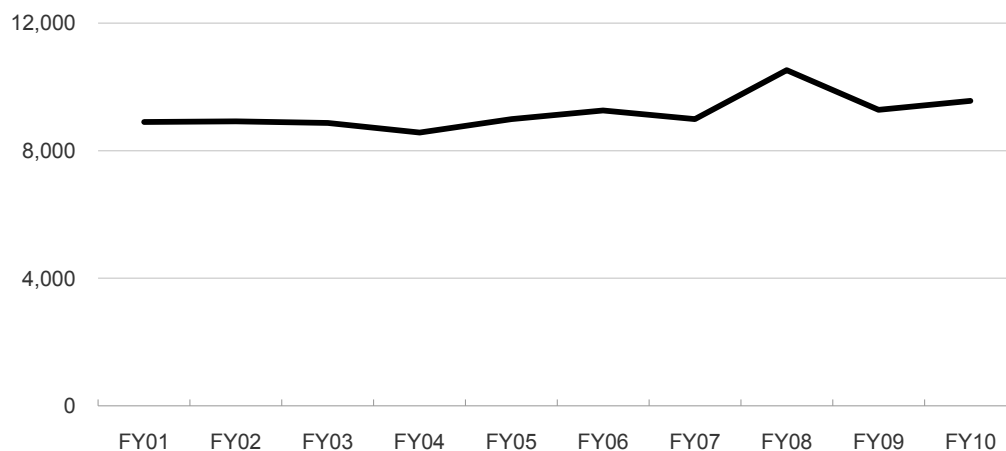


Figure 2: Total Dispositions

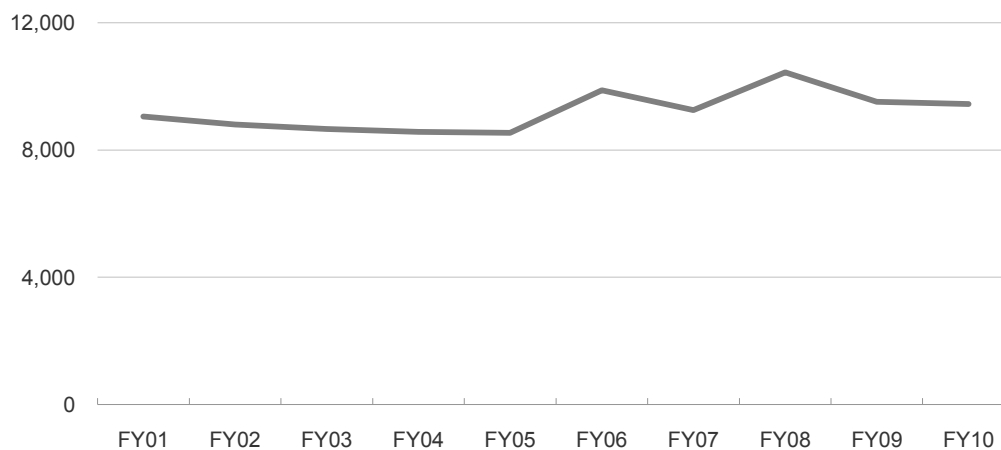
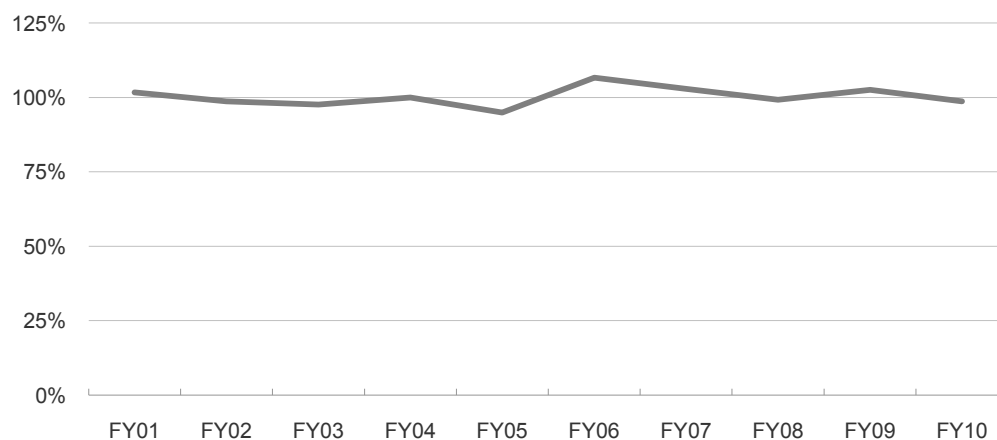


Figure 3: Caseload Clearance Rate ¹



Note:

¹ Caseload clearance rate shows the number of outgoing cases as a percentage of the number of incoming cases and can indicate whether the court is disposing of cases in a timely fashion or whether a backlog of cases is growing.

Filings and Dispositions: Summary

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Figures 4–8

Filings **Dispositions**



Figure 4: Petitions for Review ¹

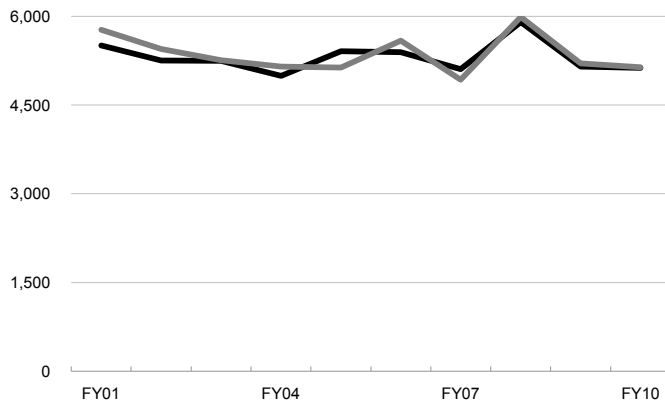


Figure 5: Original Proceedings ²

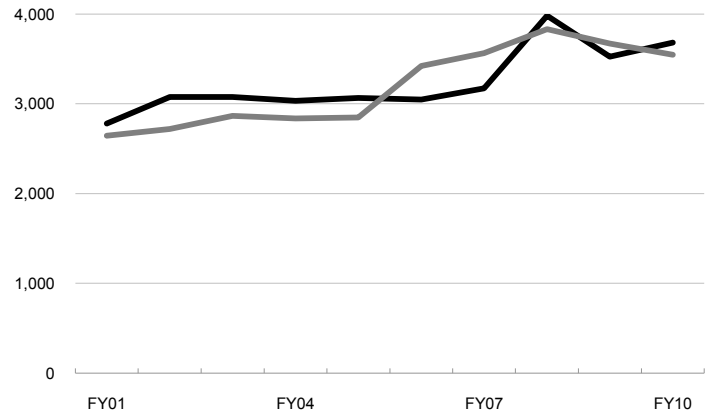


Figure 6: Automatic Appeals (Death Penalty Cases)

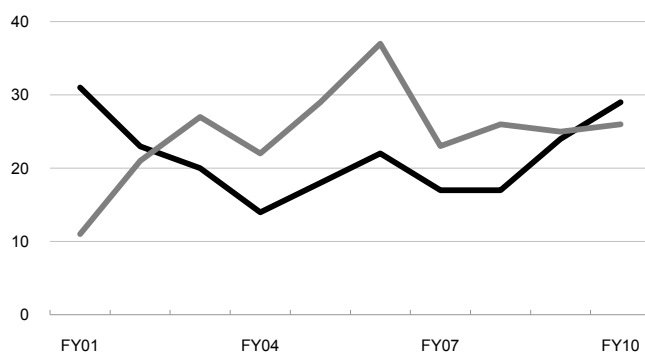


Figure 7: Habeas Related To Automatic Appeals ³

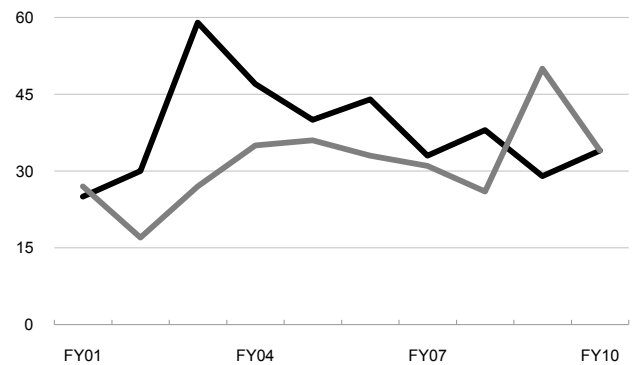
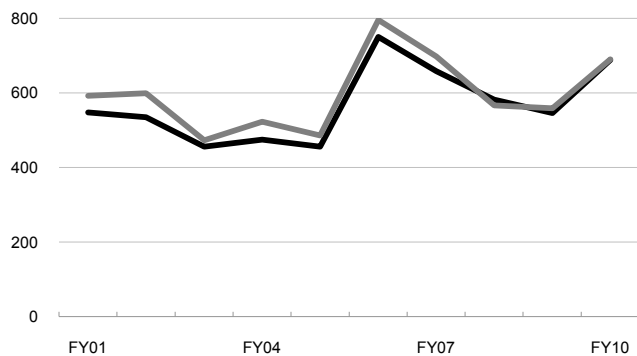


Figure 8: State Bar Matters ⁴



Notes:

- 1 Petitions seeking review following Court of Appeal decision in appeals and writs. Detailed breakout is shown in Figures 9-16.
- 2 Original petitions for writs filed directly in the Supreme Court. Detailed breakout is shown in Figures 17-21.
- 3 Includes petitions filed both before the court has issued an opinion in the related automatic appeal and after affirmance.
- 4 Filings include State Bar Court recommendations for disciplinary action, reports of criminal convictions of attorneys, motions for the admissions of attorneys, requests for rule proposals, and other administrative matters relating to the State Bar.

Filings and Dispositions: Petitions for Review

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Figures 9–16

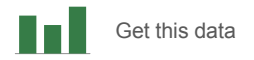


Figure 9: Total Petitions for Review

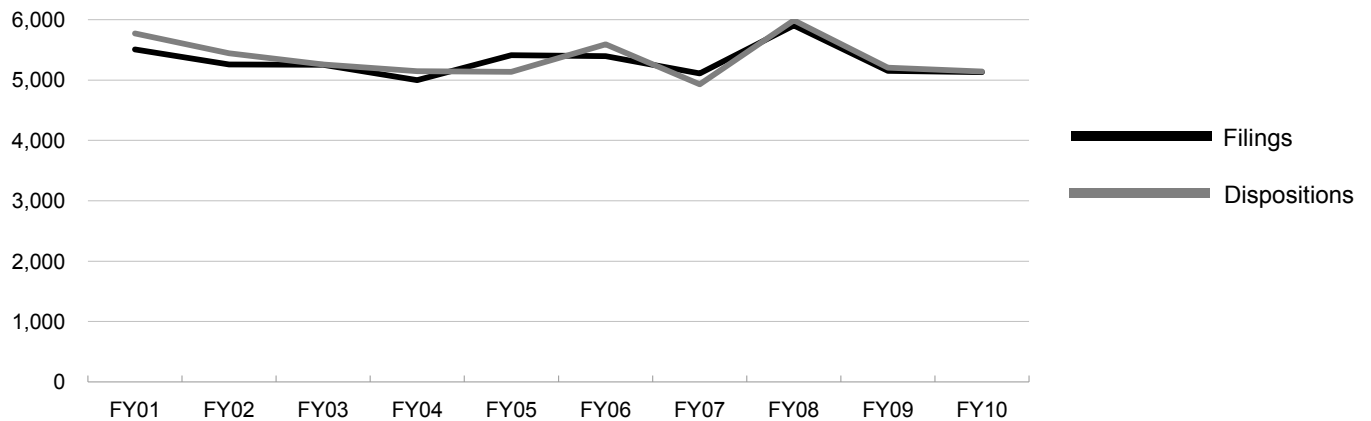


Figure 10: Civil Total

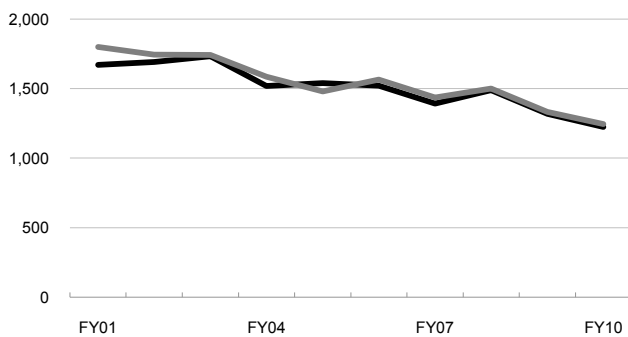


Figure 13: Criminal Total

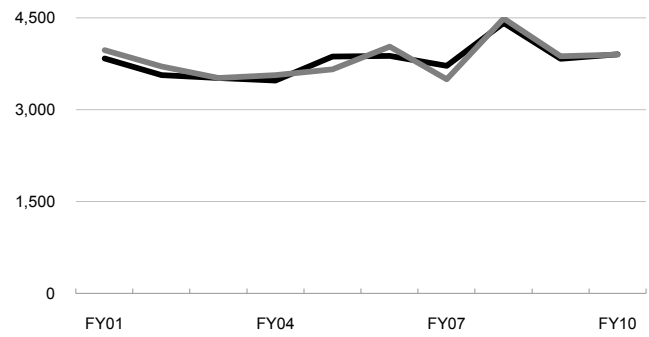


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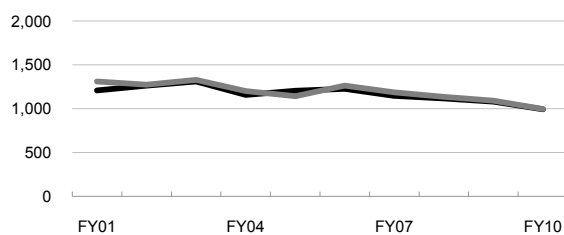


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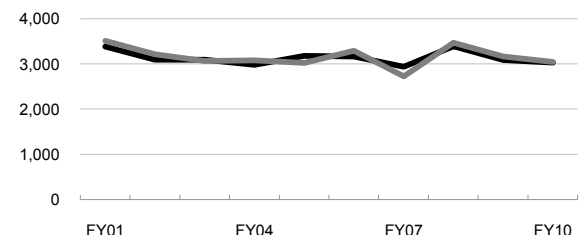


Figure 12: Civil Writs

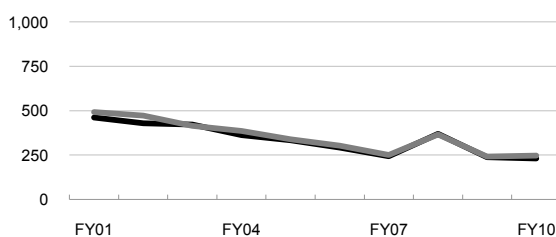


Figure 15: Criminal Habeas

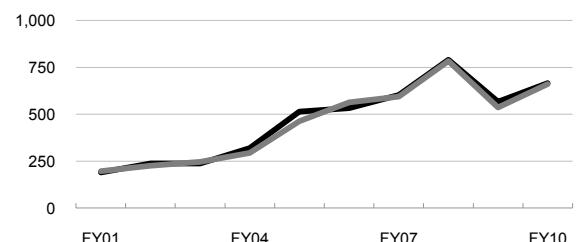
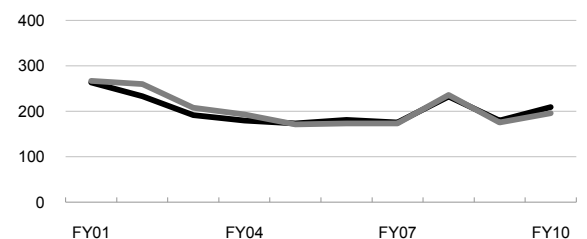


Figure 16: Criminal Other



Filings and Dispositions: Original Proceedings

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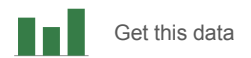


Figure 17: Total Original Proceedings

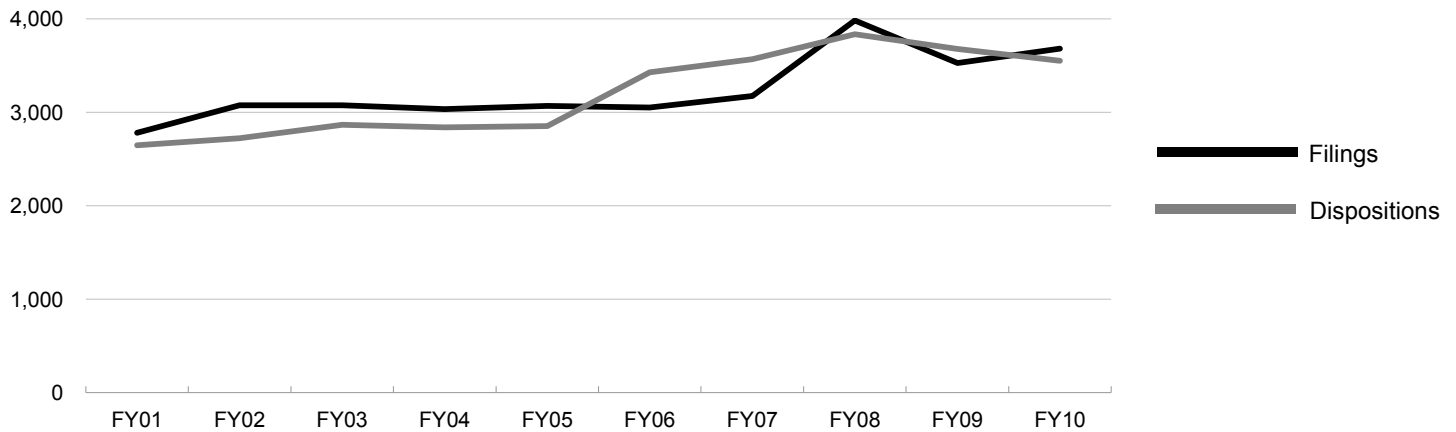


Figure 18: Civil Total ¹

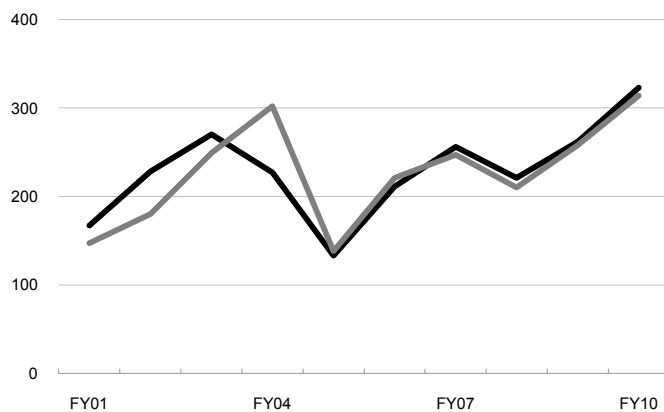


Figure 19: Criminal Total

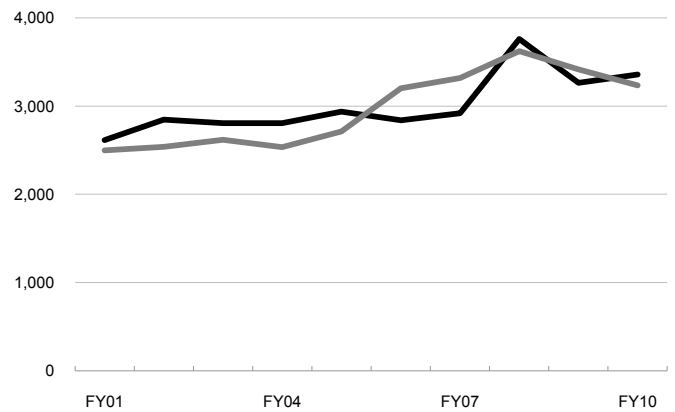


Figure 20: Criminal Habeas ²

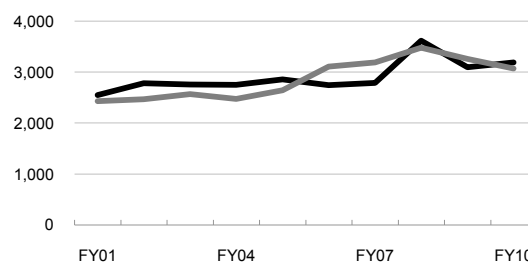
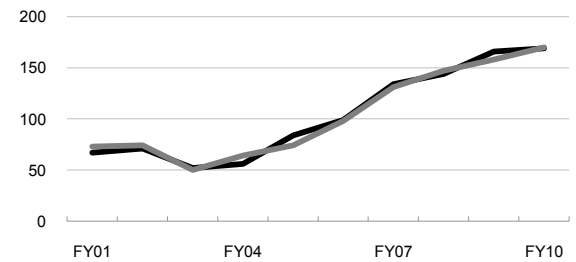


Figure 21: Criminal Other ³



Notes:

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

Figure 22: Total State Bar Matters Filed ¹

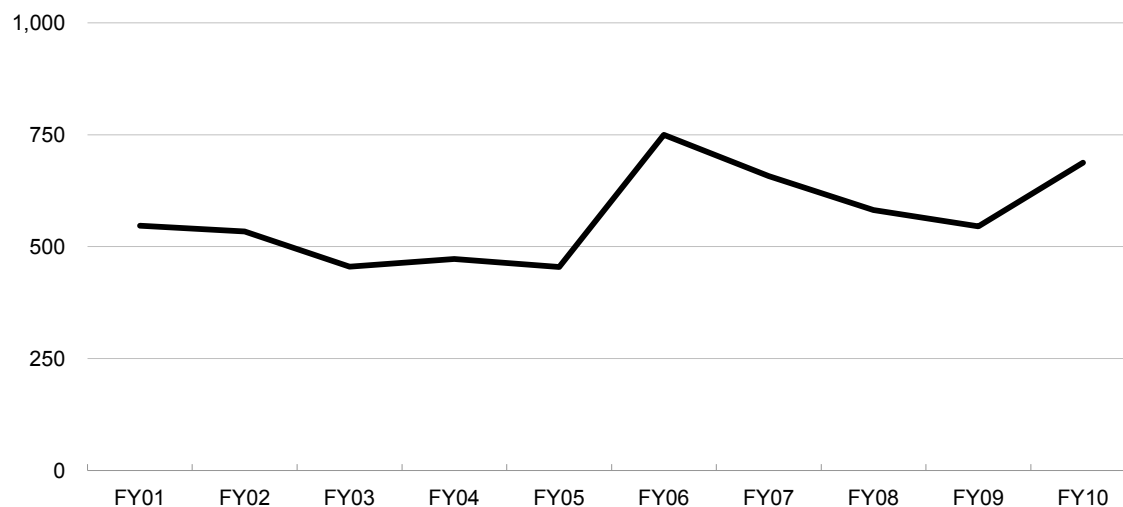


Table 1: Types of State Bar Matters Filed

Fiscal Year	Total	Admission	Discipline	Other	Reinstatement	Resignation	Rule Proposal
FY10	688	2	408	3	5	268	2
FY09	546	6	230	11	10	286	3
FY08	582	3	223	7	4	339	6
FY07	658	3	203	8	1	441	2
FY06	750	1	226	1	4	516	2
FY05	455	3	278	4	7	161	2
FY04	473	4	274	4	8	182	1
FY03	456	0	265	4	5	182	0
FY02	534	2	311	1	5	213	2
FY01	547	2	322	2	5	215	1

Note:

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

Summary of Actions on Petitions for Review
Fiscal Year 2009–10

Supreme Court
Table 2

	Actions taken on petitions for review						Percentage granted
	Disposed	Total	Granted	Granted and held	Granted and transferred	Denied	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	
Total	5,141	5,084	86	44	43	4,911	3%
Total civil	1,244	1,219	45	11	10	1,153	5%
Civil appeals	998	986	38	11	4	933	5%
Civil writs	246	233	7	0	6	220	6%
Total criminal	3,897	3,865	41	33	33	3,758	3%
Criminal appeals	3,040	3,015	33	28	14	2,940	2%
Criminal writs (excluding habeas)	196	192	4	3	12	173	10%
Habeas	661	658	4	2	7	645	2%

Column Key:

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

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



Figure 23: Written Opinions

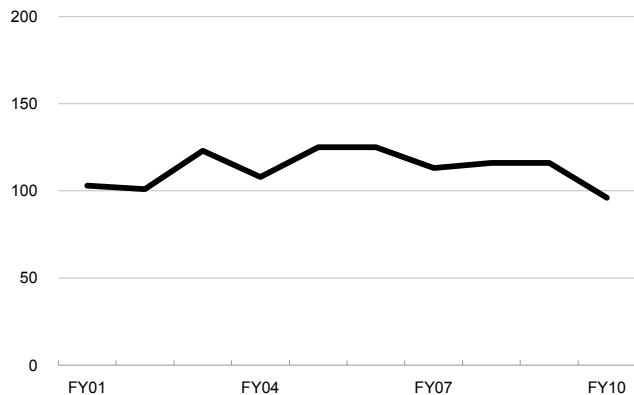
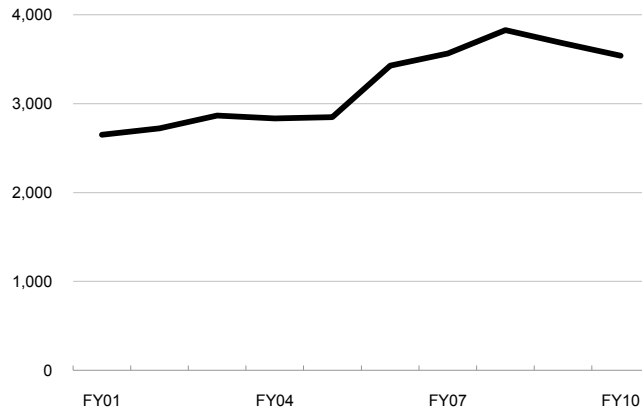
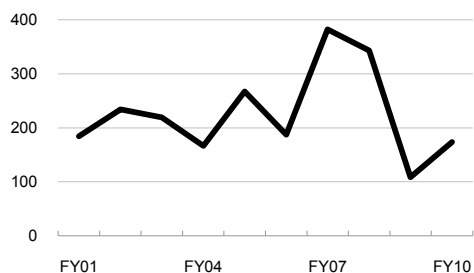


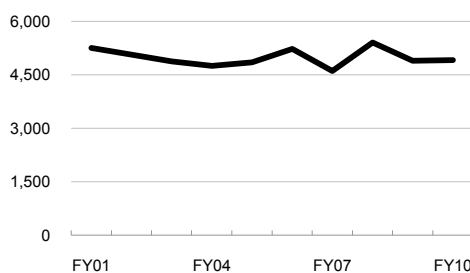
Figure 24: Original Proceedings



**Figure 25: Petitions for Review ¹
Granted**



**Figure 26: Petitions for Review ¹
Denied**



**Figure 27: Petitions for Review ¹
Percent Granted**

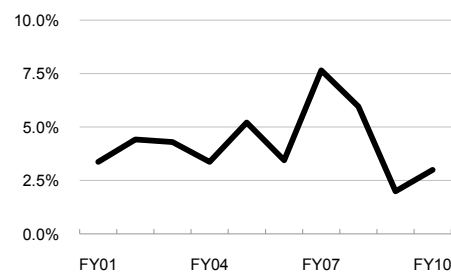


Figure 28: Rehearings - Granted

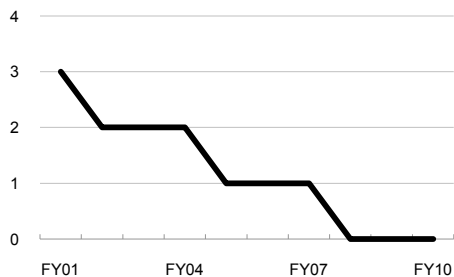
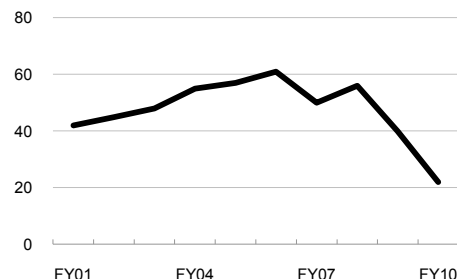
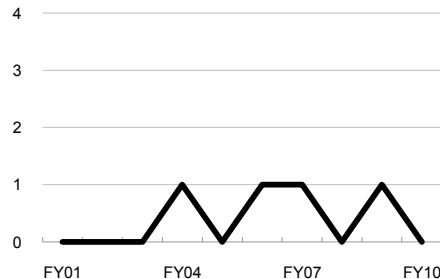


Figure 29: Rehearings - Denied



**Figure 30: Executive Clemency
Applications ²**



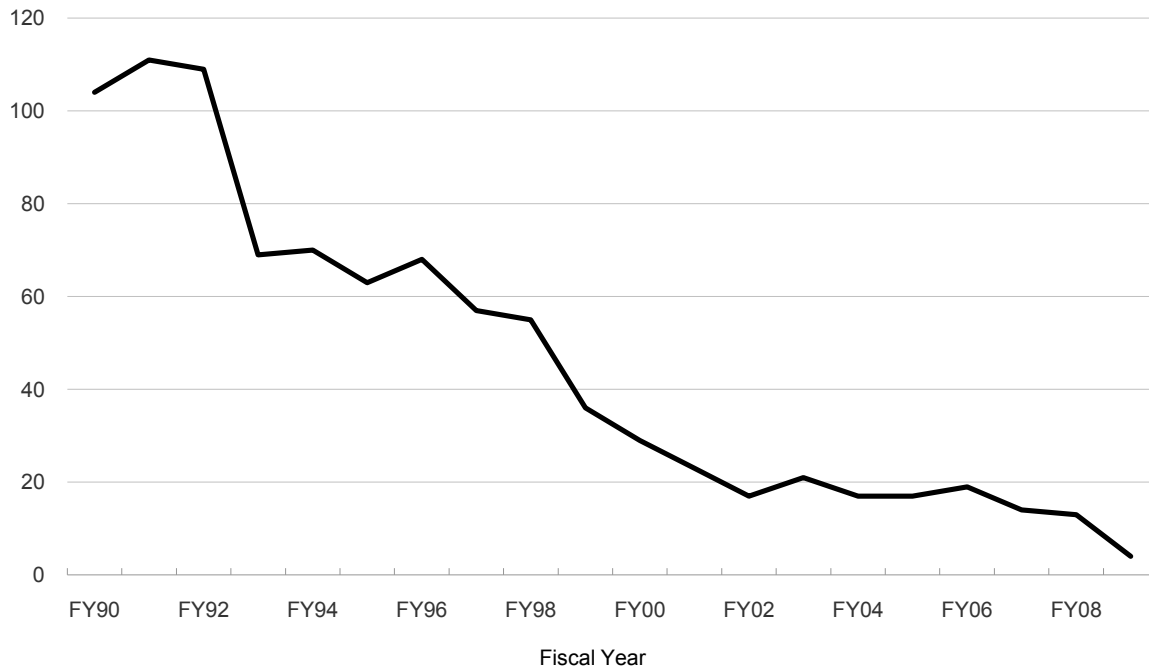
Notes:

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

² See Cal. Const., art. V, § 8.



Figure 31: Depublished Opinions ¹



Note:

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

**Capital Cases in Which the Record Was Not Certified
for Completeness Within 90 Days, and for Accuracy
Within 120 Days**
Fiscal Year 2009–10

Supreme Court
Table 3

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

County	Supreme Court case number	Name	Superior court case number	Sentence date
Los Angeles	S172432	Cheatham, Steven Dewayne	TA077801	04/24/09
	S176413	Dent, Anthony	BA274322	09/10/09
	S178464	Martinez, Santiago	NA062962	11/24/09
	S179826	Cain, Anthony Deondrea	VA081911	01/15/10
Riverside	S173784	Oyler, Raymond Lee	RIF133032	06/05/09
	S174709	Sarinana, Cathy Lynn and Sarinana, Raul Ricardo	RIF127731	06/26/09 06/26/09
	S179181	Burgener, Michael Ray	CR18088	12/11/09
	S180217	Hernandez, George Anthony Jr.	RIF119969	01/29/10
Tulare	S174455	Rivera, Samuel Ramon	VCF150874	06/18/09

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

People v. Kling, S180711 (Superior Court of Ventura County, No. 2005045185)

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

People v. Varner, S182059 (Superior Court of Shasta County, No. 05F8876)

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

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

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

Courts of Appeal



Performance Indicator Data
Fiscal Year 2009–10

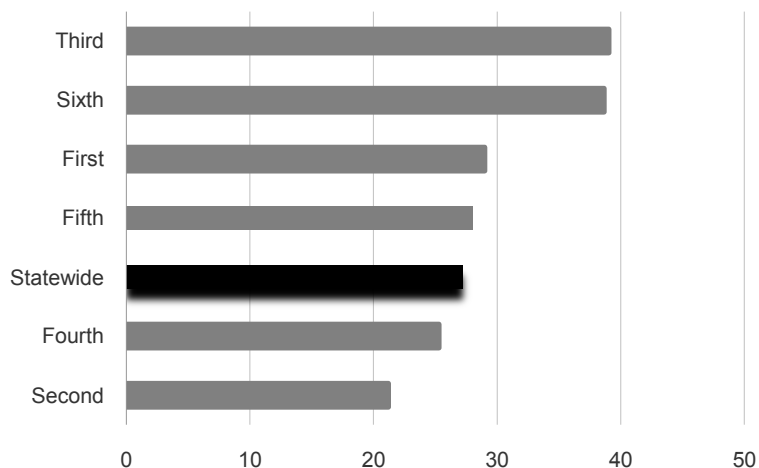
Courts of Appeal
Table 1

District	Number of authorized justices (A)	Full-time judge equivalents (B)	Pending fully briefed appeals (C)	Appeals becoming fully briefed (D)	Appeals disposed of by written opinion (E)	Majority opinions	
						Appeals (F)	Original proceedings (G)
Statewide	105	101.8	2,794	10,299	10,270	10,085	529
First	20	19.8	416	1,435	1,435	1,368	81
Second	32	31.7	710	3,214	3,349	3,327	143
Third	11	8.7	492	1,296	1,260	1,234	38
Fourth	25	24.7	682	2,720	2,697	2,649	167
Fifth	10	9.9	257	963	916	903	85
Sixth	7	7.0	237	671	613	604	15

Column Key:

- (A) Authorized justices as of June 30, 2010. 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, 2010.
- (D) The total number of appeals that became fully briefed during fiscal year 2009–10.
- (E) Appeals disposed of by opinion during fiscal year 2009–10. Includes appeals filed prior to fiscal year 2009–10.
- (F) The number of written opinions that decided appeals. One opinion may have decided more than one appeal.
- (G) The number of written opinions that decided original proceedings. One opinion may have decided more than one case.

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



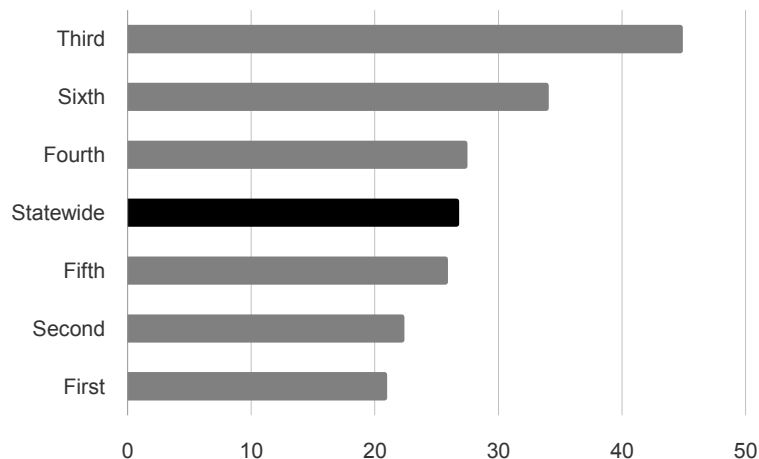
This ratio is a measure of pending workload as well as judicial productivity and is an estimate of the time a court needs to dispose of pending fully briefed appeals. A ratio of 100 is equivalent to one year, 50 is equivalent to six months, and so forth. The estimate is based on the assumption that the court will decide the same number of appeals in 2010–11 as in 2009–10.

The Second District had 21 fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion in 2009–10, the lowest ratio among the six appellate districts.

The Third District had 39 pending fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion, the highest ratio among the six appellate districts.

The statewide average decreased from 31 in 2008–09 to 27 in 2009–10.

Figure 2: Pending Fully Briefed Appeals per Authorized Justice as of June 30, 2010

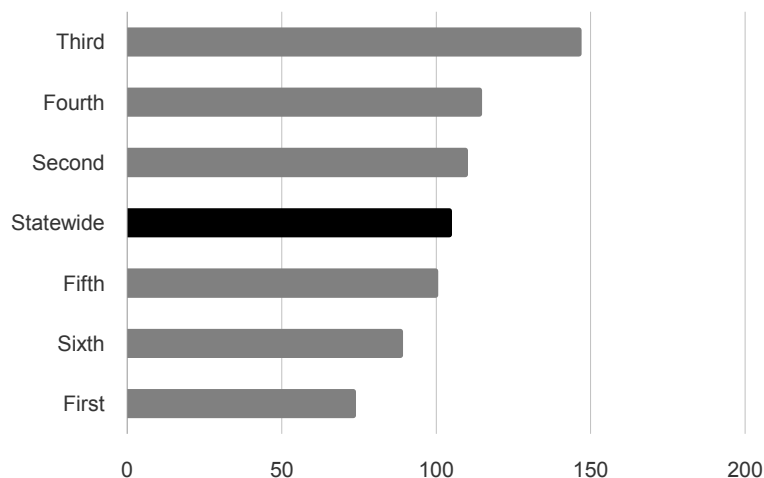


The Third District reported the highest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 44.

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

The statewide average decreased from 32 in 2008–09 to 27 in 2009–10.

Figure 3: Majority Opinions per Judge Equivalent



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

The statewide average opinions per judge equivalent was 104 in 2009–10, compared to 108 in 2008–09.

The Third District reported the highest rate, 146 opinions per judge equivalent—40 percent higher than the statewide average.

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

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

Caseload Comparisons
Fiscal Year 2009–10

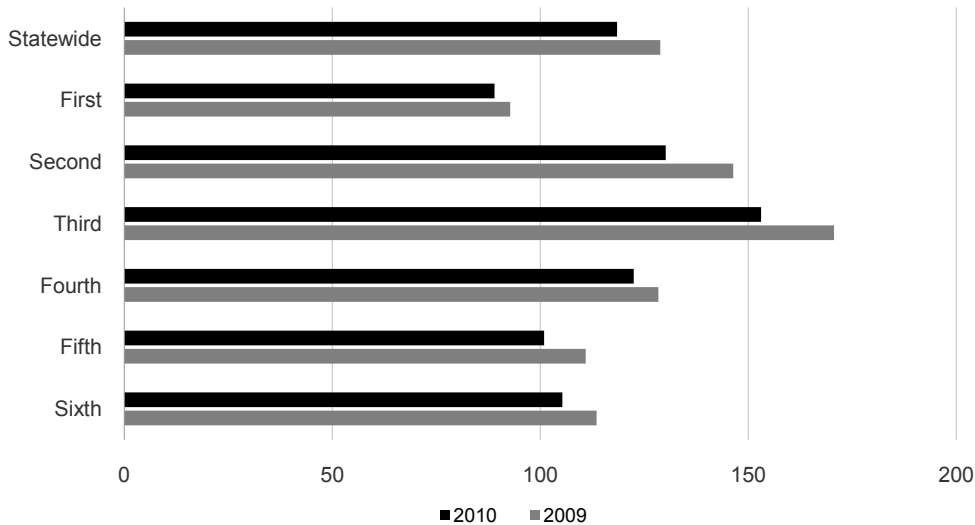
Courts of Appeal
Table 2

District	Pending appeals as of 6/30/09 (A)	Notices filed in FY 2009–10 (B)	Total appeals disposed of in FY 2009–10 (C)	Pending appeals as of 6/30/10 (D)	Number of authorized justices (E)
Statewide	13,531	15,738	15,524	12,437	105
First	1,856	2,197	2,106	1,780	20
Second	4,684	5,043	5,087	4,165	32
Third	1,877	2,094	2,079	1,684	11
Fourth	3,210	4,124	4,014	3,062	25
Fifth	1,109	1,407	1,368	1,009	10
Sixth	795	873	870	737	7

Column Key:

- (A), (B) Includes appeals for which the record has not been filed.
 (D) Includes appeals for which the record has not been filed. Column *D* should equal $A + B - C$. Discrepancies may be caused by data entry problems in any of the four data elements.
 (E) Authorized justices as of June 30, 2010.

Figure 4: Pending Appeals: Caseload Comparison per Authorized Justice

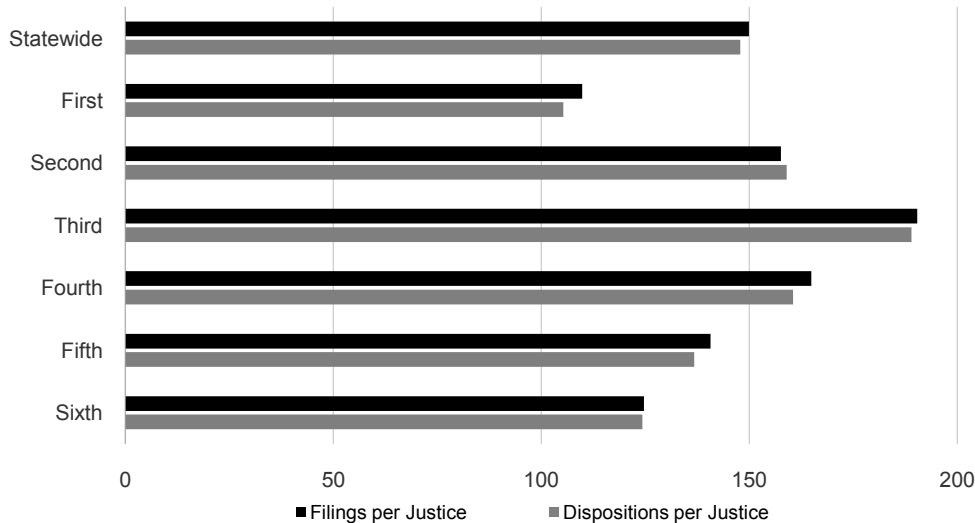


Depicts the change in courts' inventories of appeals per authorized justice by showing pending cases as of June 30, 2009, and pending cases as of June 30, 2010.

The Third District had the highest level of pending appeals per justice as of June 30, 2010—29 percent higher than the statewide average.

The statewide average of pending appeals per justice was 129 as of June 30, 2009, and 118 as of June 30, 2010—a decrease of 9 percent.

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



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

The Third District had the highest levels of filings and dispositions per justice in 2009–10. Filings per justice in the Third District were 27 percent higher than the statewide average, and dispositions per justice were 28 percent higher than the statewide average.

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

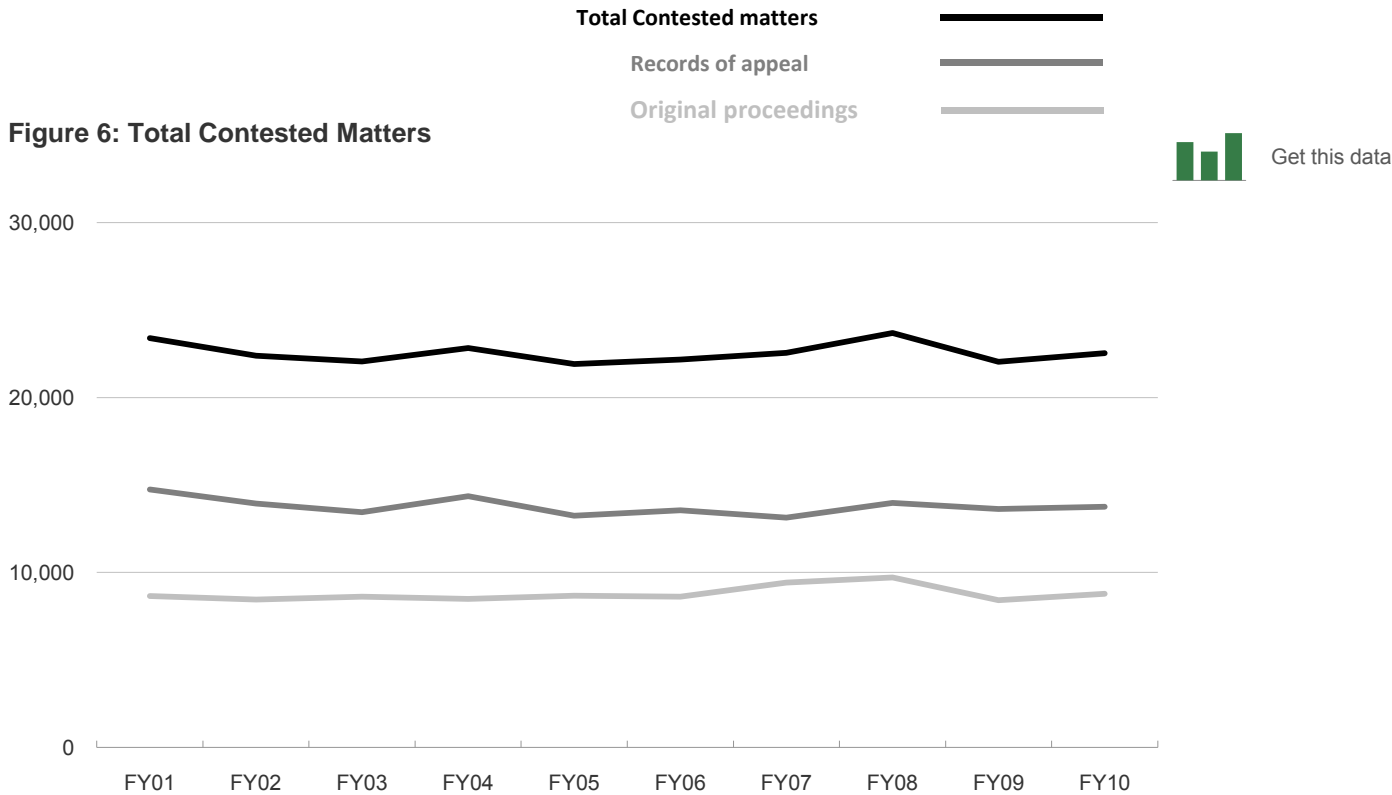
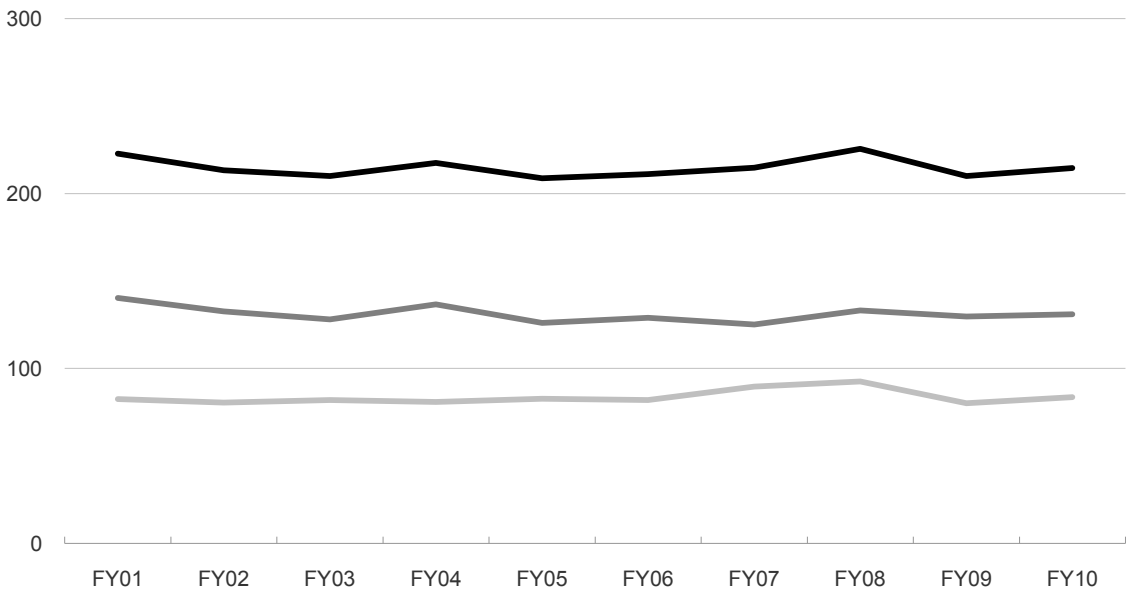


Figure 7: Total Contested Matters per Authorized Justice



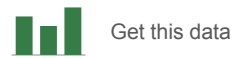


Figure 8: All Districts

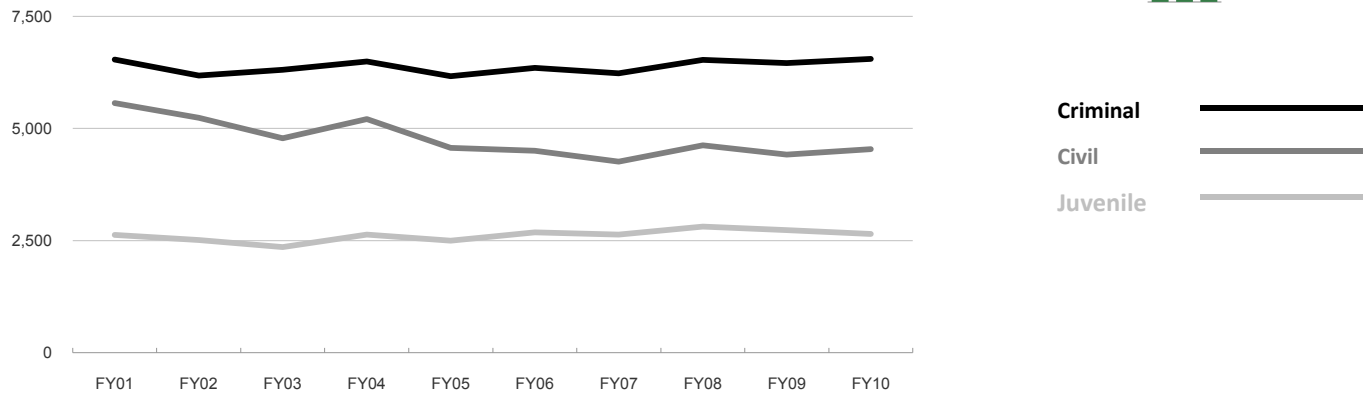


Figure 9: First District

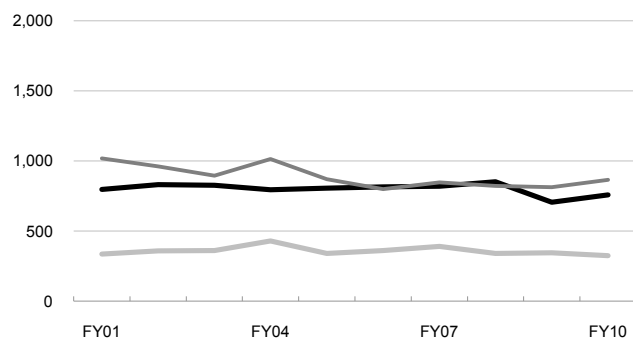


Figure 10: Second District

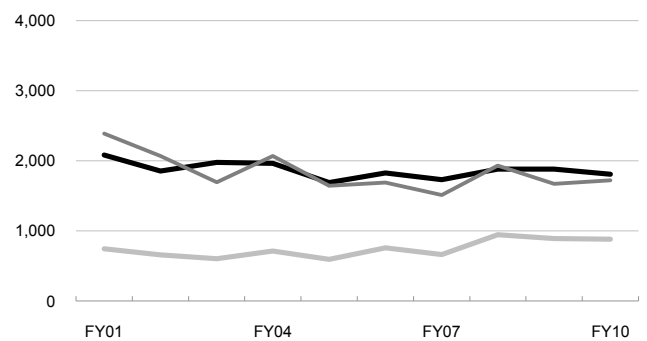


Figure 11: Third District

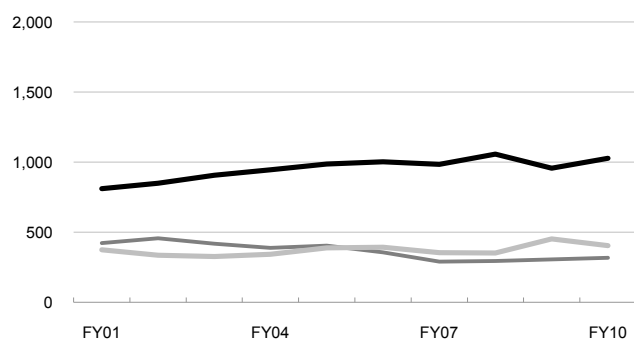


Figure 12: Fourth District

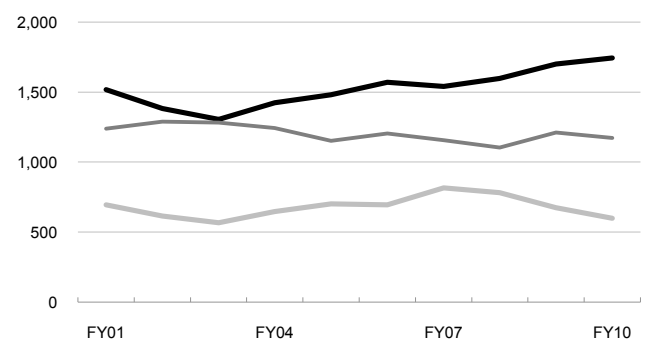


Figure 13: Fifth District

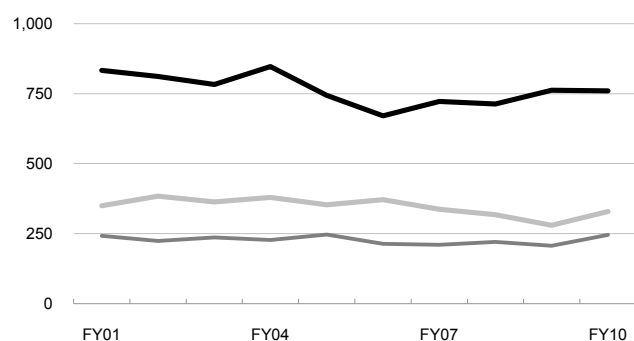


Figure 14: Sixth District

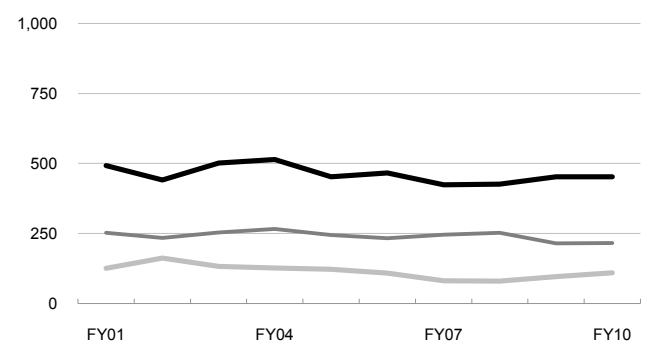


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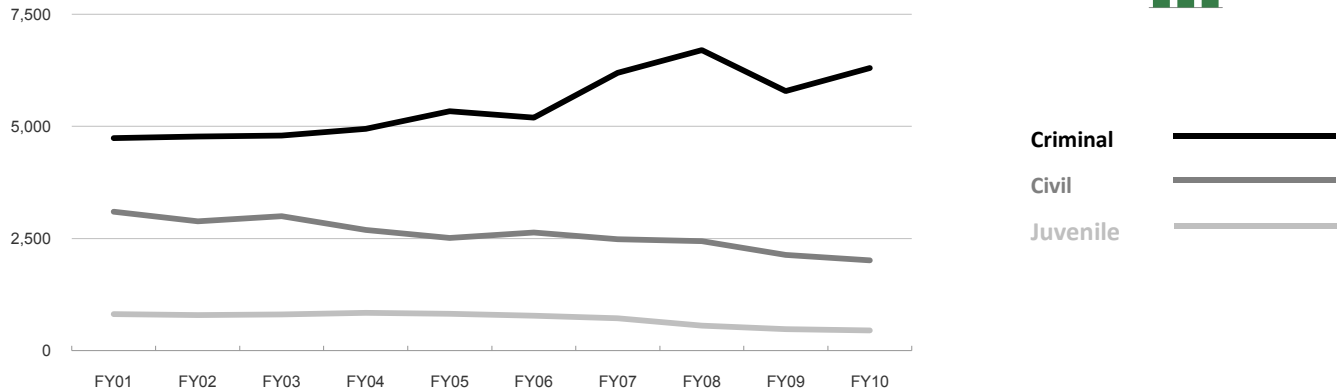
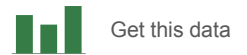


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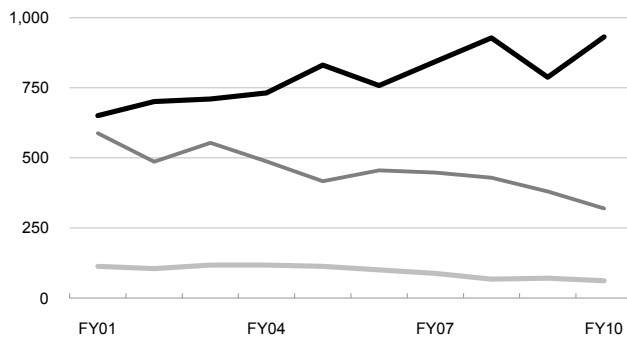


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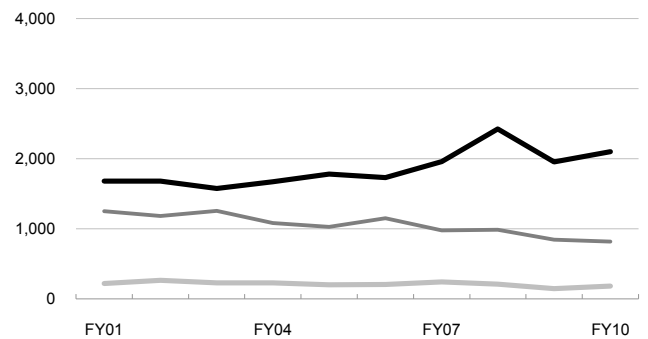


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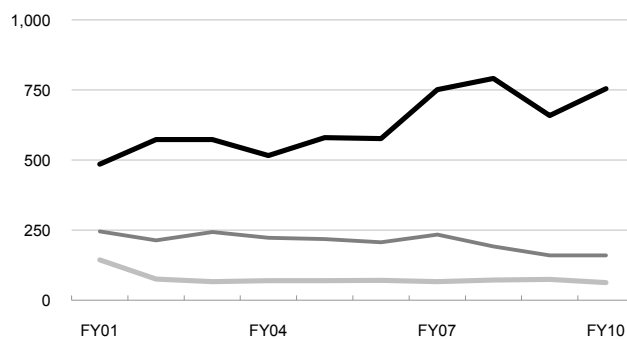


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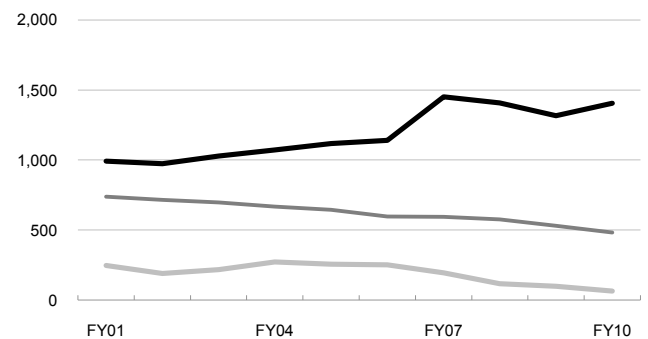


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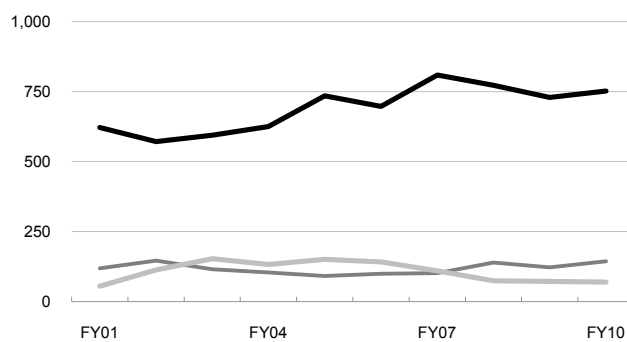
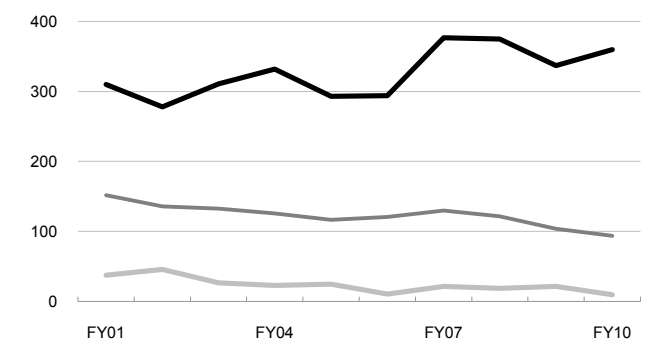


Figure 21: Sixth District



Appeals Terminated by Written Opinion

Fiscal Years 2007–08 through 2009–10

Courts of Appeal

Figures 22–27

Affirmed

Reversed

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Figure 22: Total appeals

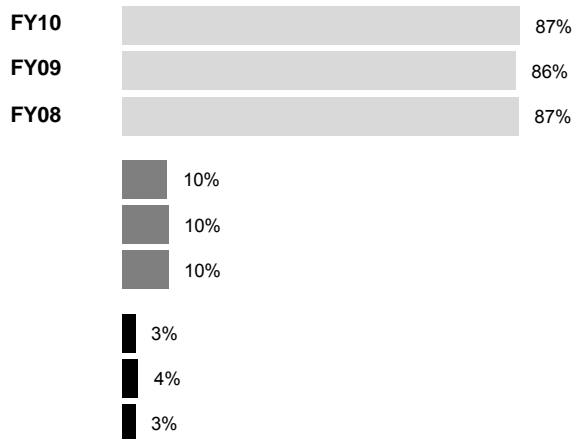


Figure 23: Criminal appeals by defendants

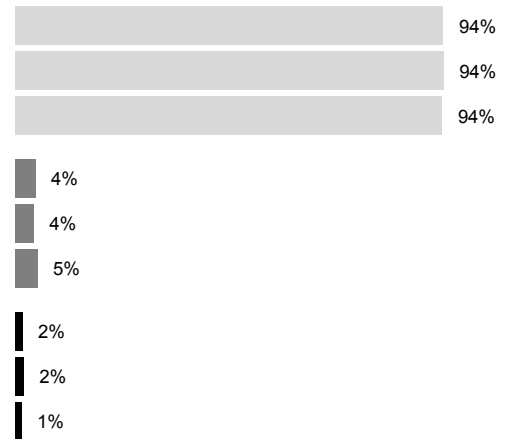


Figure 24: Criminal appeals by prosecution

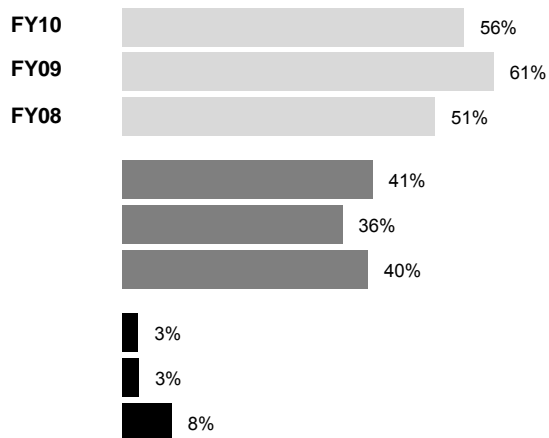


Figure 25: Civil appeals

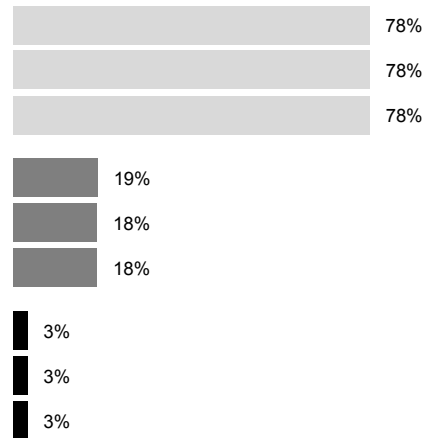


Figure 26: Juvenile appeals (criminal violation)

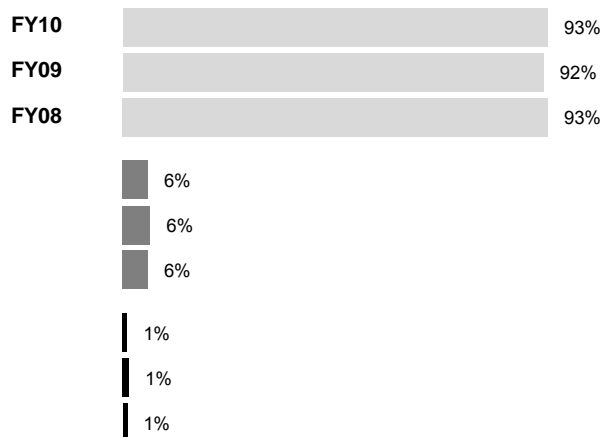


Figure 27: Other juvenile appeals

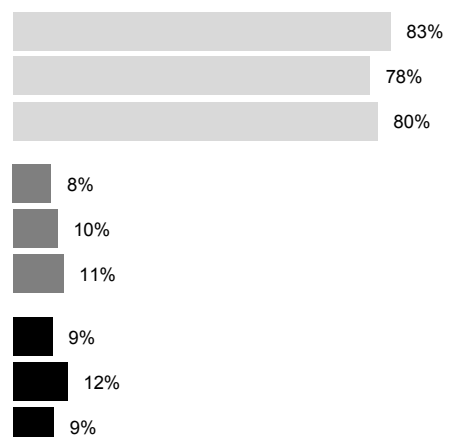


Figure 28: Total Appeals



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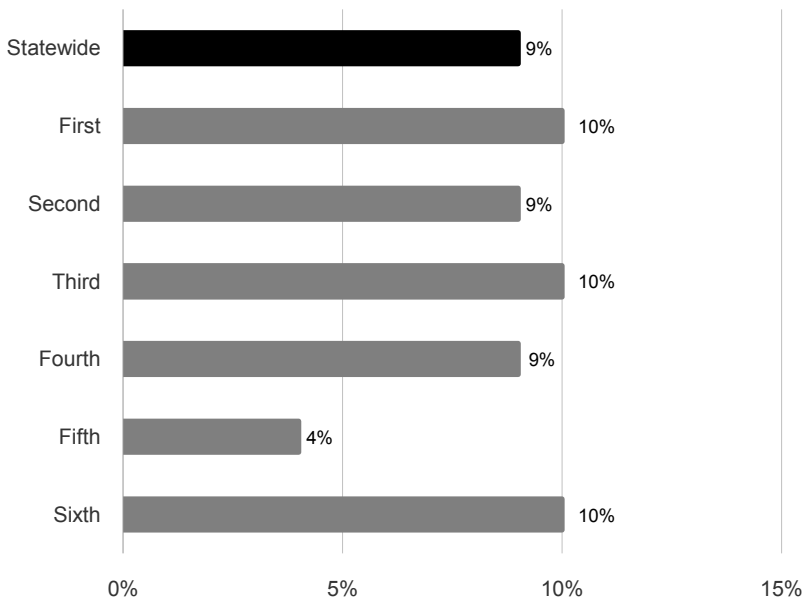


Figure 29: Criminal Appeals

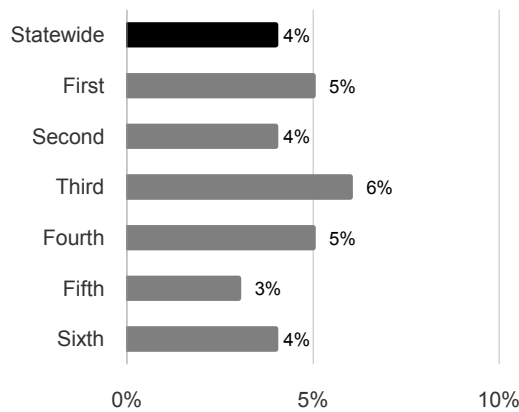


Figure 30: Civil Appeals

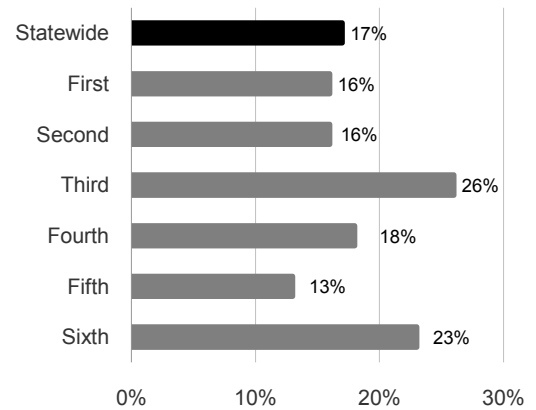


Figure 31: Juvenile Appeals

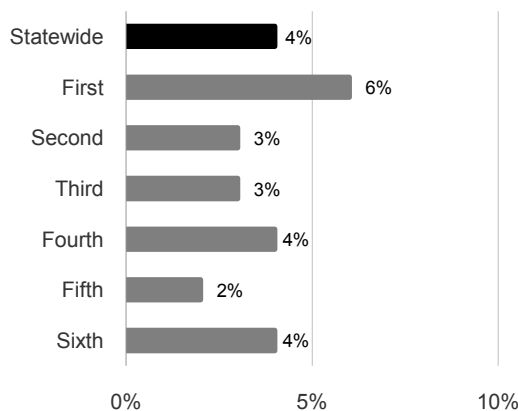
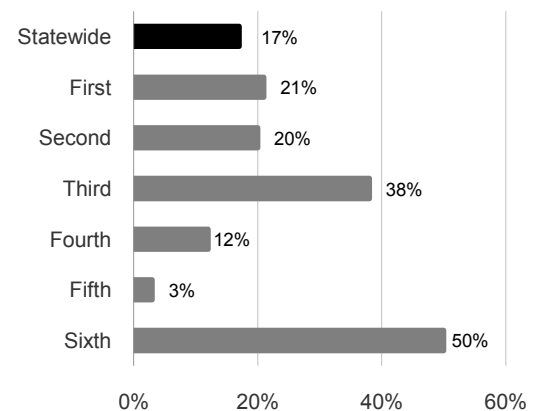






















Figure 32: Original Proceedings



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

**Courts of Appeal
Figure 33**





















Fiscal Year 2009–10

Court District	Division	Location	90% of Appeals Processed Within (days)	Median Time in Days
First	3	San Francisco	658	 385
Fourth	1	San Diego	567	 388
Fifth		Fresno	606	 400
Second	6	Ventura	670	 404
Fourth	3	Santa Ana	605	 405
First	4	San Francisco	684	 410
Second	5	Los Angeles	581	 411
First	1	San Francisco	685	 422
Second	2	Los Angeles	595	 427
First	2	San Francisco	778	 431
Statewide			679	 438
Second	2	Los Angeles	663	 439
Fourth	2	Riverside	670	 440
First	5	San Francisco	665	 446
Second	7	Los Angeles	704	 453
Second	1	Los Angeles	629	 466
Second	3	Los Angeles	711	 481
Sixth		San Jose	785	 494
Second	8	Los Angeles	750	 496
Third		Sacramento	860	 543

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

**Courts of Appeal
Figure 34**

Fiscal Year 2009–10

Court District	Division	Location	90% of Appeals Processed Within (days)	Median Time in Days
First	1	San Francisco	610	 344
Fifth		Fresno	530	 365
Second	6	Ventura	550	 367
Sixth		San Jose	738	 368
Second	5	Los Angeles	537	 382
Fourth	1	San Diego	588	 382
First	2	San Francisco	713	 383
Fourth	2	Riverside	548	 384
First	3	San Francisco	656	 391
Statewide			623	 400
First	4	San Francisco	720	 411
Third		Sacramento	679	 417
First	5	San Francisco	656	 420
Second	4	Los Angeles	586	 424
Second	1	Los Angeles	580	 427
Second	2	Los Angeles	600	 430
Fourth	3	Santa Ana	708	 442
Second	8	Los Angeles	625	 446
Second	7	Los Angeles	620	 449
Second	3	Los Angeles	697	 494

Summary of Filings and Dispositions
Fiscal Years 2008–09 and 2009–10

Courts of Appeal
Table 3

Court	Filings						Dispositions					
	Total		Notices of appeal		Original proceedings		Total		Notices of appeal		Original proceedings	
	FY10	FY09	FY10	FY09	FY10	FY09	FY10	FY09	FY10	FY09	FY10	FY09
Statewide	24,515	24,048	15,738	15,635	8,777	8,413	24,442	24,491	15,524	15,915	8,918	8,576
First District	3,510	3,332	2,197	2,093	1,313	1,239	3,443	3,371	2,106	2,150	1,337	1,221
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	699	650	429	423	270	227
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	703	704	440	455	263	249
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	653	673	390	425	263	248
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	726	663	445	408	281	255
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	662	681	402	439	260	242
Second District	8,144	8,155	5,043	5,207	3,101	2,948	8,164	8,277	5,087	5,283	3,077	2,994
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	967	951	576	566	391	385
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	984	998	579	605	405	393
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	929	966	533	574	396	392
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	955	987	581	604	374	383
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	962	938	569	581	393	357
Division 6	907	891	584	597	323	294	890	902	575	591	315	311
Division 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	979	954	573	583	406	371
Division 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	971	1,061	578	663	393	398
Not assigned	7,237	7,264	4,459	4,610	2,778	2,654	527	520	523	516	4	4
Third District	3,073	2,896	2,094	2,002	979	894	3,072	2,862	2,079	1,967	993	895
Fourth District	6,078	6,094	4,124	4,148	1,954	1,946	6,077	6,382	4,014	4,393	2,063	1,989
Division 1	2,066	1,944	1,464	1,396	602	548	2,045	2,074	1,340	1,470	705	604
Division 2	2,432	2,529	1,575	1,631	857	898	2,506	2,667	1,640	1,773	866	894
Division 3	1,580	1,621	1,085	1,121	495	500	1,526	1,641	1,034	1,150	492	491
Fifth District	2,373	2,284	1,407	1,361	966	923	2,356	2,253	1,368	1,298	988	955
Sixth District	1,337	1,287	873	824	464	463	1,330	1,346	870	824	460	522

Summary of Filings
Fiscal Years 2008–09 and 2009–10

Courts of Appeal
Table 4

Court	Notices of appeal						Appeal records filed						Original proceedings					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	FY10	FY09	FY10	FY09	FY10	FY09	FY10	FY09	FY10	FY09	FY10	FY09	FY10	FY09	FY10	FY09	FY10	FY09
Statewide	6,122	5,958	6,857	6,819	2,759	2,858	4,539	4,422	6,549	6,458	2,650	2,737	2,017	2,139	6,305	5,788	455	486
First District	1,088	976	769	762	340	355	864	812	756	704	323	345	320	381	931	787	62	71
Second District	2,294	2,371	1,839	1,913	910	923	1,723	1,672	1,808	1,881	884	889	816	842	2,100	1,958	185	148
Division 6	195	225	340	318	49	54	146	158	330	323	44	48	77	75	231	206	15	13
Others	2,099	2,146	1,499	1,595	861	869	1,577	1,514	1,478	1,558	840	841	739	767	1,869	1,752	170	135
Third District	534	501	1,130	1,020	430	481	317	305	1,028	957	405	453	160	160	756	660	63	74
Fourth District	1,575	1,578	1,915	1,866	634	704	1,173	1,211	1,744	1,701	598	673	483	530	1,406	1,317	65	99
Division 1	536	557	640	502	288	337	390	434	557	467	277	322	143	164	445	359	14	25
Division 2	462	457	924	949	189	225	299	285	851	879	173	201	153	172	679	686	25	40
Division 3	577	564	351	415	157	142	484	492	336	355	148	150	187	194	282	272	26	34
Fifth District	338	264	737	801	332	296	246	207	760	762	329	280	144	122	752	729	70	72
Sixth District	293	268	467	457	113	99	216	215	453	453	111	97	94	104	360	337	10	22

Appeals—Method of Disposition
Fiscal Years 2008–09 and 2009–10

Courts of Appeal
Table 5

Court	By written opinion						Without opinion, record filed						No record filed					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	FY10	FY09	FY10	FY09	FY10	FY09	FY10	FY09	FY10	FY09	FY10	FY09	FY10	FY09	FY10	FY09	FY10	FY09
Statewide	3,056	3,323	5,399	5,614	1,815	1,881	1,338	1,387	1,182	1,022	933	909	1,462	1,419	240	247	99	113
First District	557	555	627	672	251	261	274	295	114	93	80	82	175	163	22	21	6	8
Division 1	111	115	125	120	53	50	58	61	24	22	17	16	34	27	6	8	1	4
Division 2	115	118	139	137	57	53	49	73	24	16	16	16	34	36	6	4	0	2
Division 3	102	112	115	129	35	56	46	58	25	19	19	19	40	30	5	2	3	0
Division 4	111	105	137	129	53	51	66	49	25	22	14	13	33	35	4	3	2	1
Division 5	118	105	111	157	53	51	55	54	16	14	14	18	34	35	1	4	0	1
Second District	1,179	1,285	1,607	1,679	563	596	543	556	234	203	351	337	555	568	34	36	21	23
Division 1	149	168	186	179	66	78	69	63	35	19	63	44	4	6	3	5	1	4
Division 2	157	161	207	195	78	75	57	80	19	32	49	45	8	10	3	3	1	4
Division 3	147	148	167	203	84	77	56	64	21	26	48	40	4	10	4	5	2	1
Division 4	161	167	202	209	75	80	62	68	24	19	42	48	9	5	5	6	1	2
Division 5	152	158	196	189	75	88	62	69	27	26	45	37	10	6	1	5	1	3
Division 6	107	120	265	284	37	39	45	45	54	33	15	13	43	55	4	1	5	1
Division 7	153	166	200	188	71	80	66	54	24	25	44	55	9	5	5	6	1	4
Division 8	153	197	184	232	77	79	79	67	28	23	39	51	8	8	6	5	4	1
Not assigned	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	46	2	0	6	4	460	463	3	0	5	3
Third District	238	219	812	831	210	157	68	72	220	170	223	231	203	188	75	68	30	31
Fourth District	786	935	1,397	1,486	514	592	321	345	361	359	133	151	379	385	91	95	32	45
Division 1	319	382	409	447	267	277	99	122	62	49	25	37	113	117	33	21	13	18
Division 2	213	195	641	687	133	201	90	80	258	277	60	72	174	171	55	65	16	25
Division 3	254	358	347	352	114	114	132	143	41	33	48	42	92	97	3	9	3	2
Fifth District	151	165	570	577	195	208	72	45	169	150	122	93	79	46	2	10	8	4
Sixth District	145	164	386	369	82	67	60	74	84	47	24	15	71	69	16	17	2	2

Dispositions of Original Proceedings
Fiscal Years 2008–09 and 2009–10

Courts of Appeal
Table 6

Court	By Written Opinion						Without Opinion					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	FY10	FY09	FY10	FY09	FY10	FY09	FY10	FY09	FY10	FY09	FY10	FY09
Statewide	149	181	221	206	239	272	1,900	2,003	6,172	5,677	237	237
First District	16	15	41	29	46	45	295	366	924	744	15	22
Division 1	0	4	5	0	16	8	69	56	180	157	0	2
Division 2	1	4	13	14	6	8	63	85	180	133	0	5
Division 3	6	3	12	7	7	7	48	81	189	147	1	3
Division 4	7	2	4	4	10	13	52	68	204	165	4	3
Division 5	2	2	7	4	7	9	63	76	171	142	10	9
Second District	52	52	53	41	56	64	777	805	2,014	1,934	125	98
Division 1	7	7	25	11	17	12	72	109	263	238	7	8
Division 2	4	2	1	2	4	4	103	86	269	282	24	17
Division 3	16	14	7	7	6	8	91	110	264	235	12	18
Division 4	3	7	2	3	8	6	100	102	247	254	14	11
Division 5	9	6	1	3	7	8	79	94	286	237	11	9
Division 6	1	3	3	3	9	12	78	77	219	214	5	2
Division 7	7	8	9	3	3	9	115	95	255	243	17	13
Division 8	5	5	5	9	2	5	137	130	211	229	33	20
Not assigned	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0
Third District	13	15	15	11	13	9	163	144	733	655	56	61
Fourth District	53	59	91	89	52	82	439	480	1,398	1,244	30	35
Division 1	10	14	35	25	11	25	157	167	477	360	15	13
Division 2	27	28	19	34	17	34	129	138	667	650	7	10
Division 3	16	17	37	30	24	23	153	175	254	234	8	12
Fifth District	10	24	13	21	67	60	135	101	756	740	7	9
Sixth District	5	16	8	15	5	12	91	107	347	360	4	12

Opinions Written
Fiscal Years 2008–09 and 2009–10

Courts of Appeal
Table 7

Court	Total		Appeals						Original proceedings					
			Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	FY10	FY09	FY10	FY09	FY10	FY09	FY10	FY09	FY10	FY09	FY10	FY09	FY10	FY09
Statewide	10,614	11,203	2,938	3,197	5,360	5,558	1,787	1,866	141	171	162	153	226	258
First District	1,449	1,490	504	501	618	664	246	256	13	13	30	17	38	39
Division 1	292	272	98	97	122	115	53	49	0	3	5	0	14	8
Division 2	300	310	92	106	137	136	57	51	1	3	9	8	4	6
Division 3	260	299	96	101	112	128	34	56	6	3	7	5	5	6
Division 4	306	290	105	99	136	128	51	49	4	2	2	1	8	11
Division 5	291	319	113	98	111	157	51	51	2	2	7	3	7	8
Second District	3,470	3,689	1,163	1,272	1,603	1,671	561	596	50	50	38	37	55	63
Division 1	443	454	149	167	186	179	66	78	7	7	19	11	16	12
Division 2	449	438	155	161	207	194	78	75	4	2	1	2	4	4
Division 3	420	453	143	148	166	201	84	77	15	12	6	7	6	8
Division 4	447	470	158	165	202	209	75	80	3	7	1	3	8	6
Division 5	437	450	151	157	195	189	75	88	9	6	0	3	7	7
Division 6	421	460	107	120	265	283	36	39	1	3	3	3	9	12
Division 7	434	447	149	162	199	185	71	80	7	8	5	3	3	9
Division 8	419	517	151	192	183	231	76	79	4	5	3	5	2	5
Third District	1,272	1,224	226	212	805	822	203	155	11	15	14	11	13	9
Fourth District	2,816	3,134	756	895	1,388	1,464	505	584	52	58	66	58	49	75
Division 1	1,019	1,129	309	367	406	438	265	277	9	13	20	12	10	22
Division 2	1,044	1,151	208	187	640	680	133	200	27	28	19	26	17	30
Division 3	753	854	239	341	342	346	107	107	16	17	27	20	22	23
Fifth District	988	1,048	150	164	562	572	191	208	10	24	9	20	66	60
Sixth District	619	618	139	153	384	365	81	67	5	11	5	10	5	12

Pending Appeals—Total and Fully Briefed
as of June 30, 2009, and June 30, 2010

Courts of Appeal
Table 8

Court	Total pending appeals ^a								Pending fully briefed appeals							
	Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	06/30/10	06/30/09	06/30/10	06/30/09	06/30/10	06/30/09	06/30/10	06/30/09	06/30/10	06/30/09	06/30/10	06/30/09	06/30/10	06/30/09	06/30/10	06/30/09
Statewide	12,437	13,531	4,889	5,126	6,231	6,749	1,317	1,656	2,794	3,360	1,149	1,296	1,410	1,667	235	397
First District	1,780	1,856	842	846	750	794	188	216	416	505	218	262	166	195	32	48
Division 1	340	356	166	166	135	145	39	45	66	101	40	51	22	40	4	10
Division 2	355	396	175	175	145	174	35	47	84	109	45	52	33	44	6	13
Division 3	372	347	173	155	160	156	39	36	92	84	48	45	36	35	8	4
Division 4	355	391	179	177	140	168	36	46	88	110	50	59	33	45	5	6
Division 5	358	366	149	173	170	151	39	42	86	101	35	55	42	31	9	15
Second District	4,165	4,684	1,888	2,075	1,809	2,026	468	583	710	929	347	432	288	367	75	130
Division 1	461	510	185	184	212	241	64	85	95	96	53	44	31	35	11	17
Division 2	450	500	163	176	222	248	65	76	48	117	20	56	20	39	8	22
Division 3	526	547	213	205	252	257	61	85	134	139	61	73	63	50	10	16
Division 4	449	499	165	184	211	239	73	76	98	110	50	53	34	41	14	16
Division 5	387	439	147	155	185	215	55	69	66	101	31	43	29	44	6	14
Division 6	490	524	166	172	302	317	22	35	75	103	26	38	44	59	5	6
Division 7	457	525	191	203	207	244	59	78	95	138	50	68	33	53	12	17
Division 8	476	528	192	206	216	243	68	79	99	125	56	57	34	46	9	22
Not assigned	469	612	466	590	2	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Third District	1,684	1,877	459	492	1,011	1,092	214	293	492	548	126	129	318	364	48	55
Fourth District	3,062	3,210	1,181	1,202	1,626	1,665	255	343	682	847	310	320	331	413	41	114
Division 1	1,076	1,051	400	429	562	463	114	159	184	235	65	94	103	95	16	46
Division 2	1,094	1,235	317	349	700	779	77	107	204	352	83	116	106	199	15	37
Division 3	892	924	464	424	364	423	64	77	294	260	162	110	122	119	10	31
Fifth District	1,009	1,109	256	250	620	699	133	160	257	274	60	60	171	182	26	32
Sixth District	737	795	263	261	415	473	59	61	237	257	88	93	136	146	13	18

Note:

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

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Figure 1: Total Filings and Dispositions

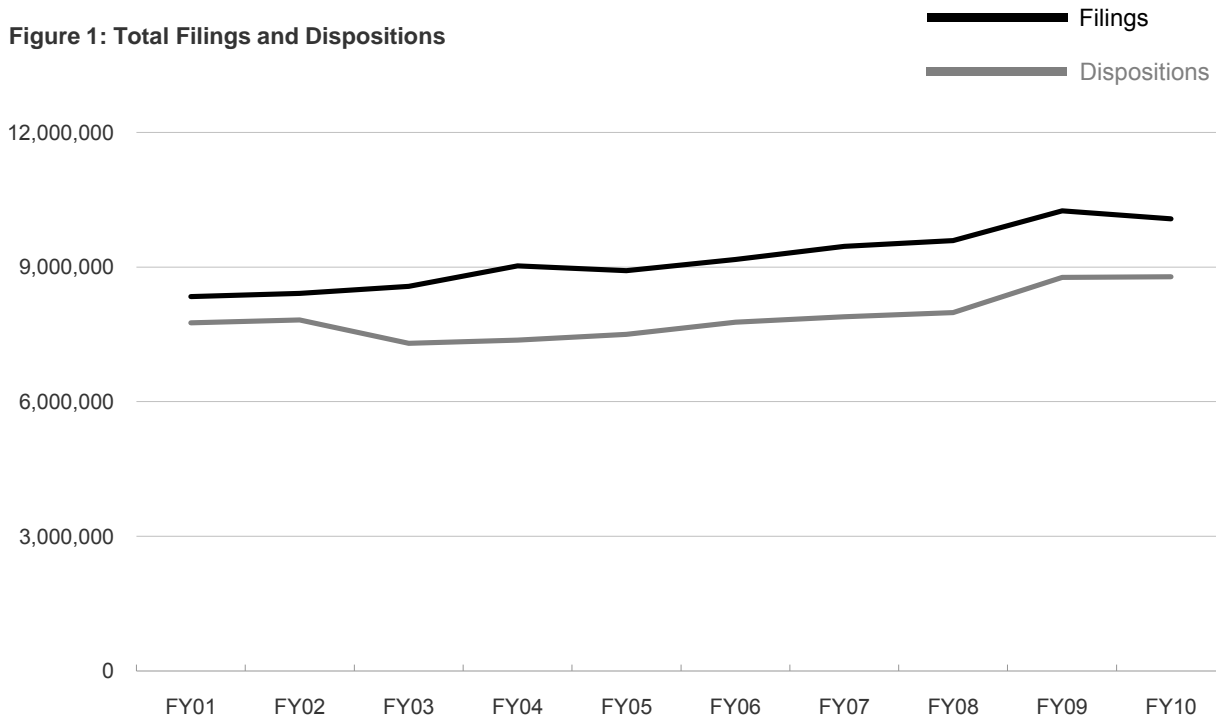


Figure 2: Total Filings and Dispositions per Judicial Position

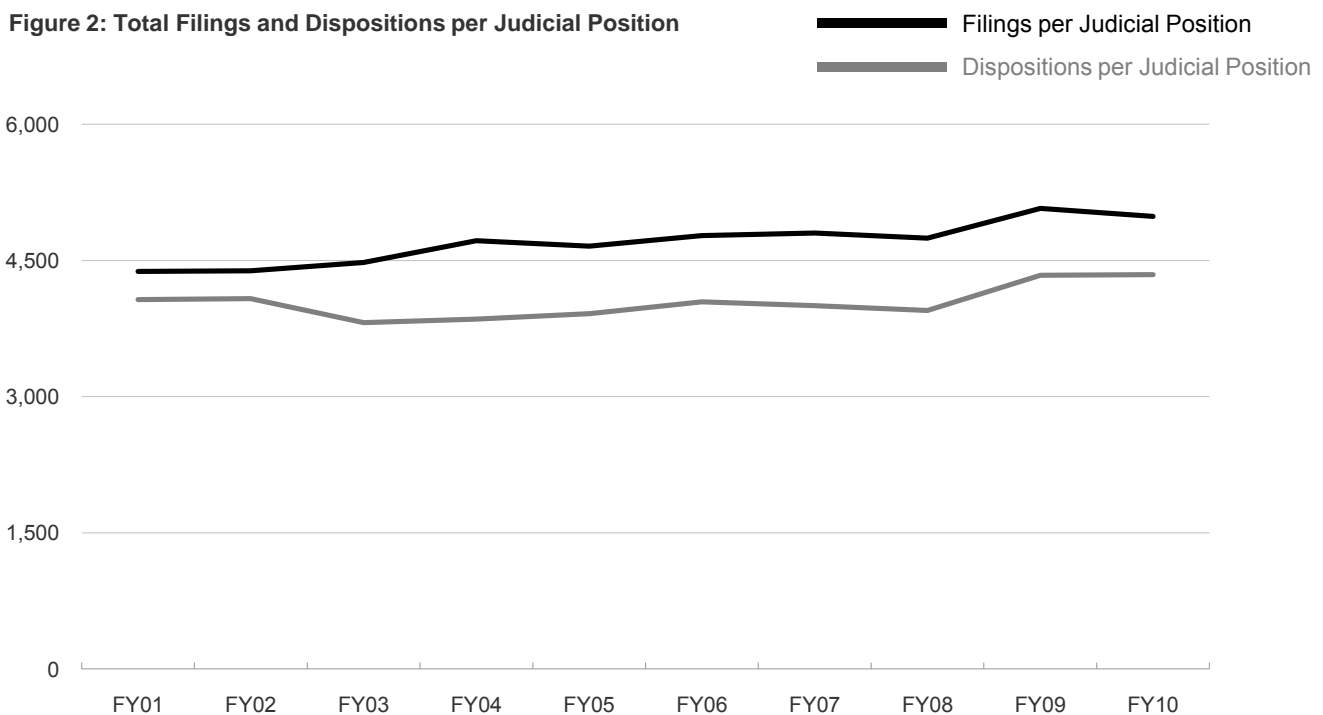




Figure 3: Total Civil Filings and Dispositions

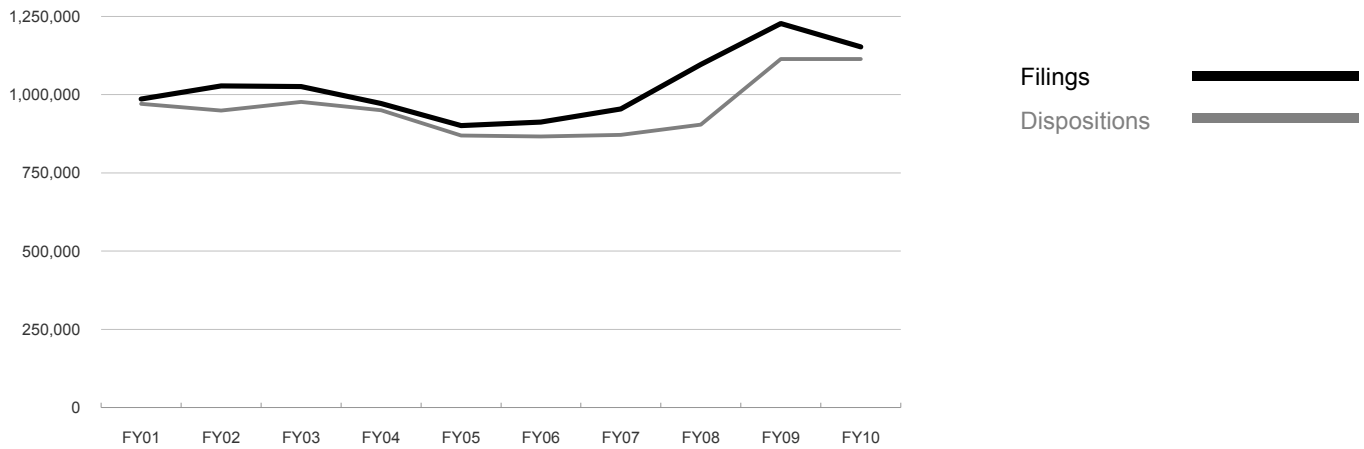


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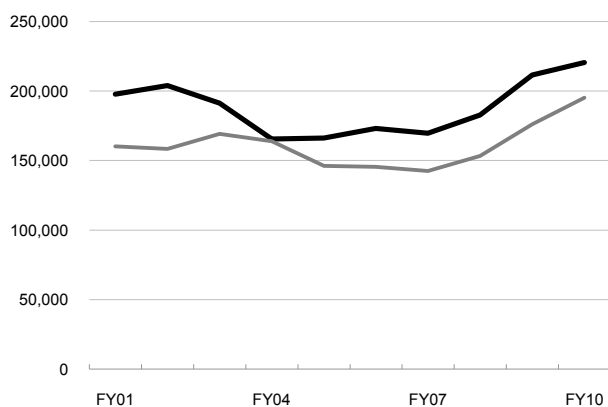


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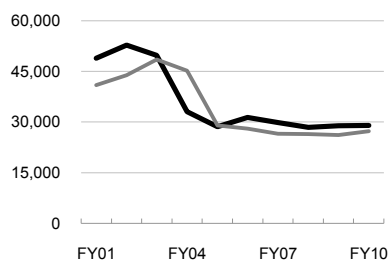


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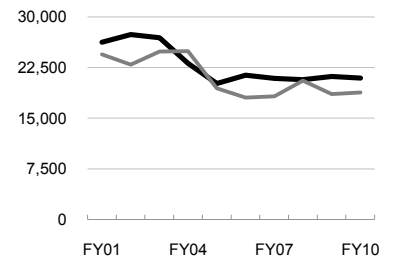


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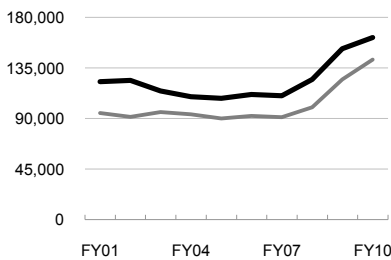


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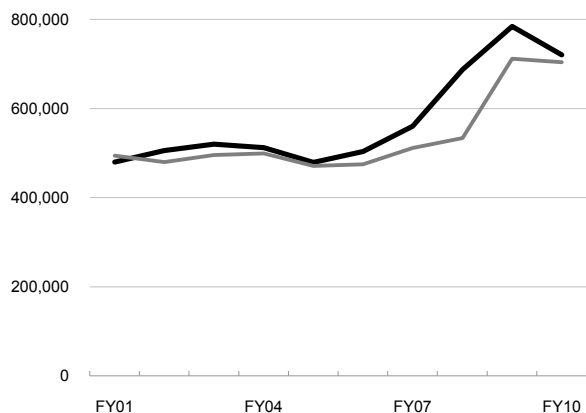
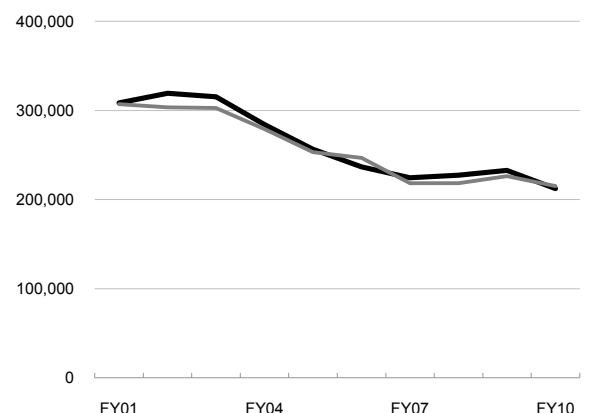


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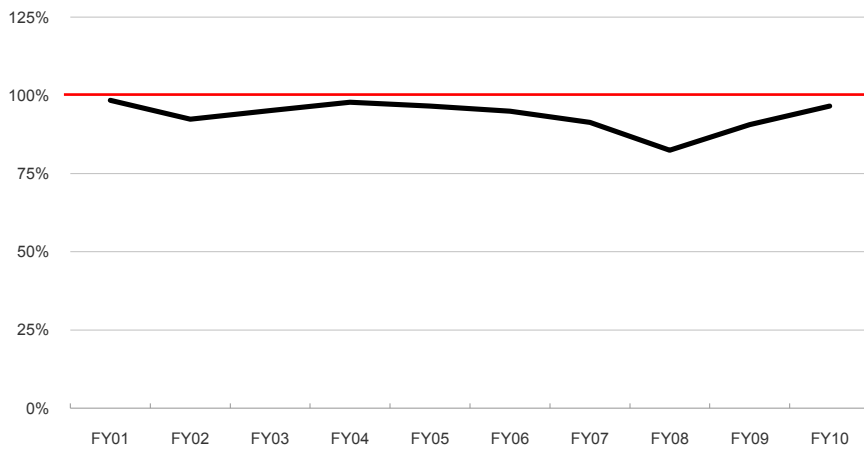


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Figure 10: Total Civil



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

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

Figure 11: Civil Unlimited

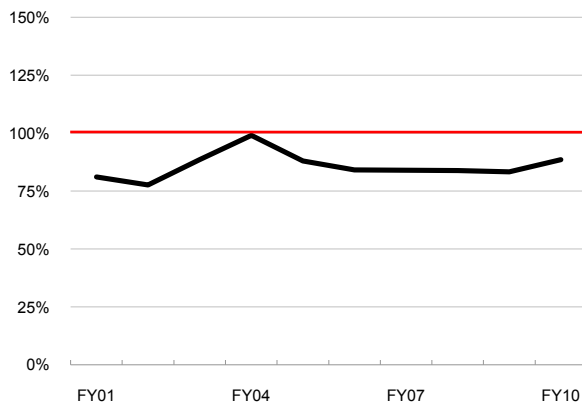


Figure 12: Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD

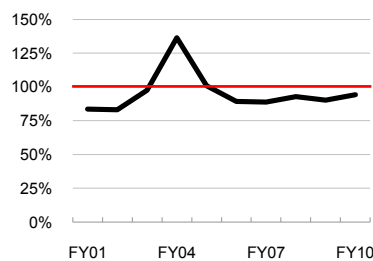


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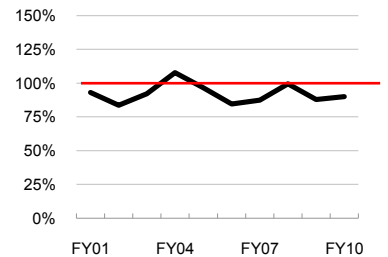


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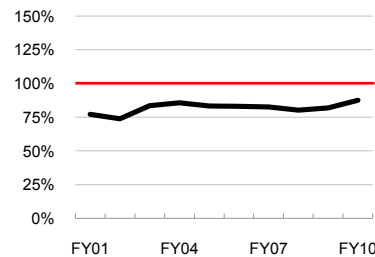


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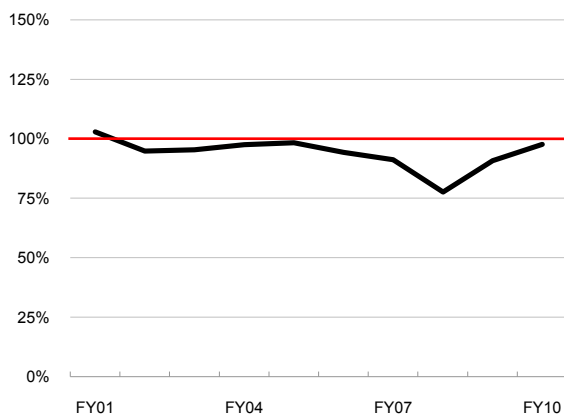
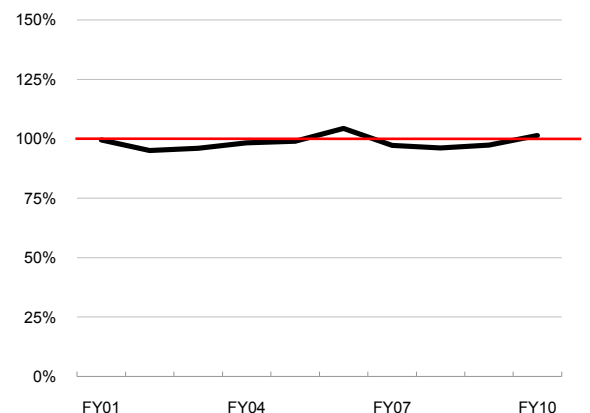


Figure 16: Small Claims





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

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

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

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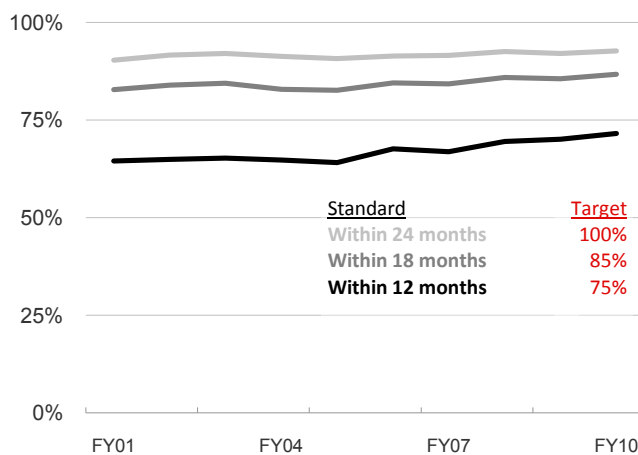


Figure 18: Limited Civil

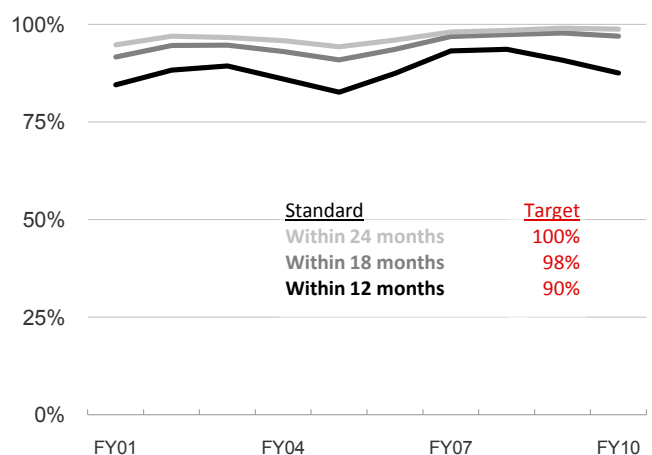


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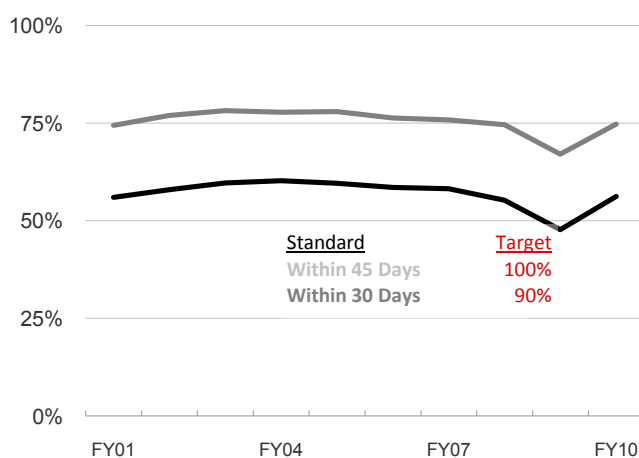


Figure 20: Small Claims

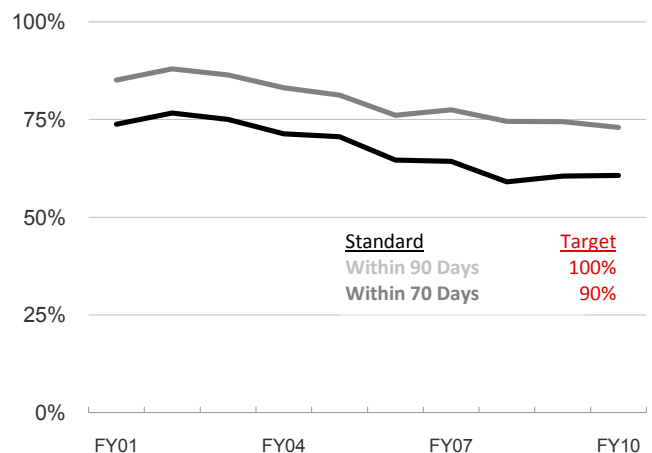
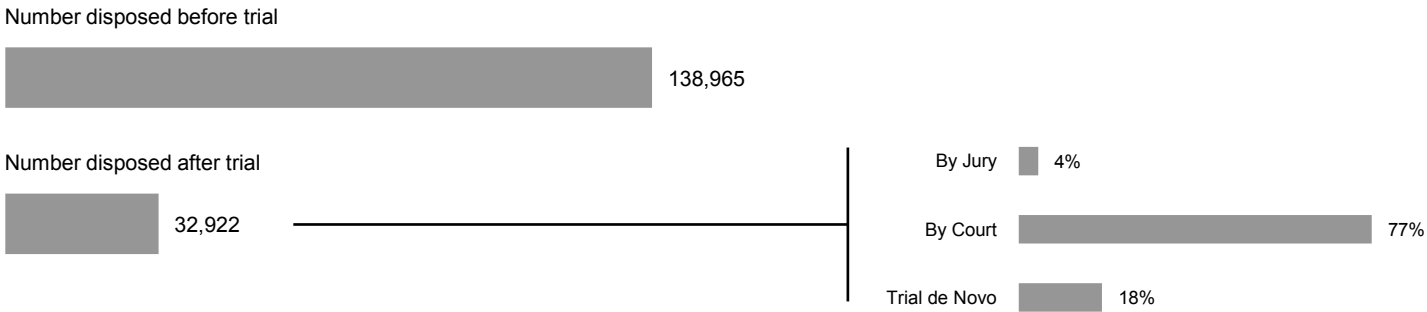


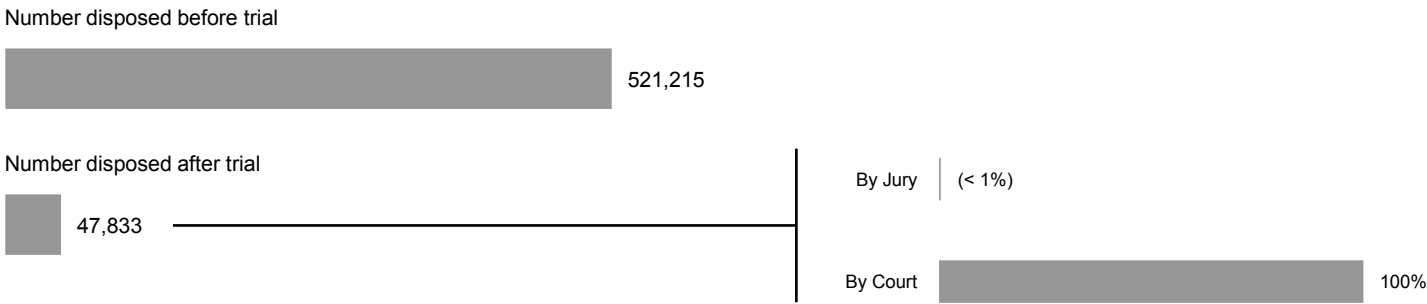


Figure 21: How and at what stage are civil cases resolved?

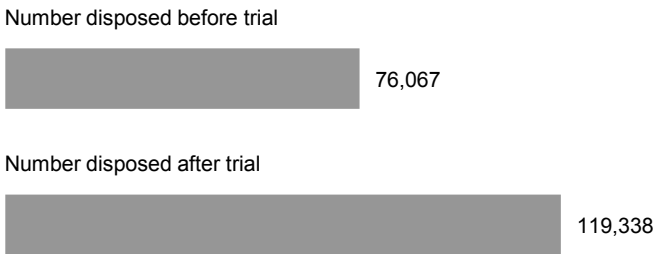
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Figure 22: Felony

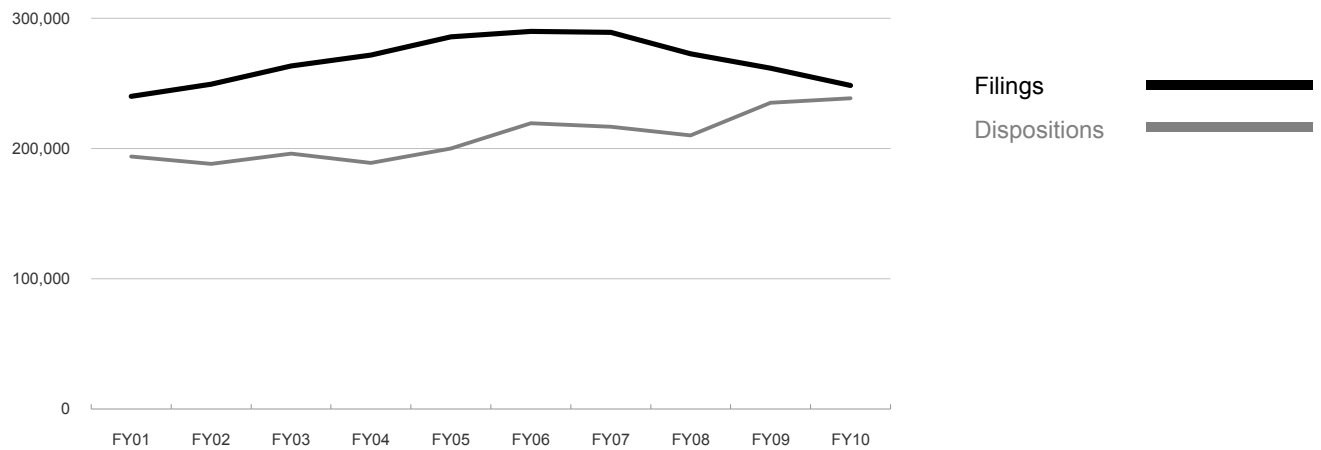


Figure 23: Nontraffic Misdemeanor

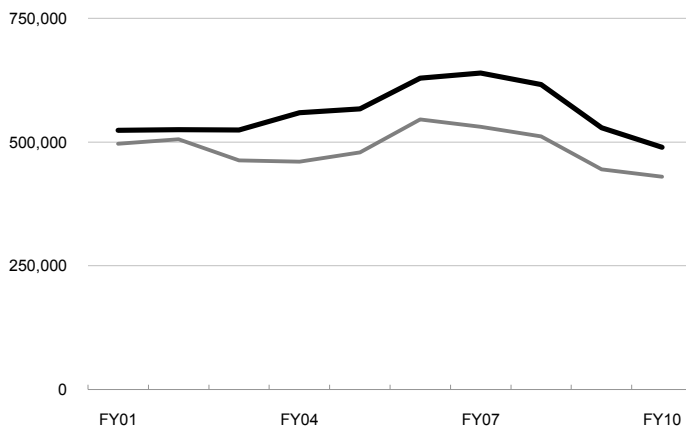


Figure 24: Traffic Misdemeanor

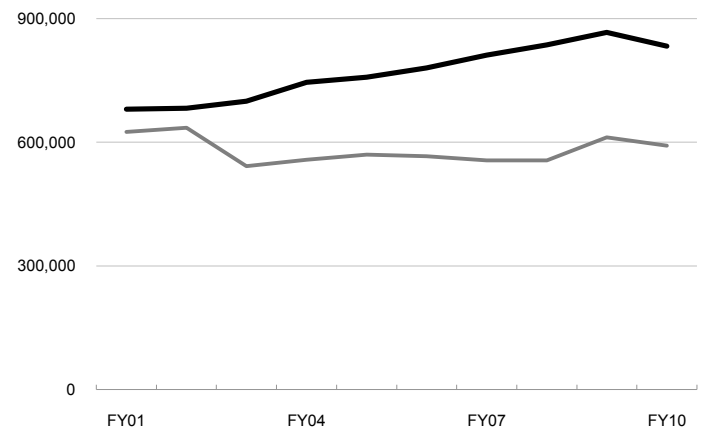


Figure 25: Nontraffic Infraction

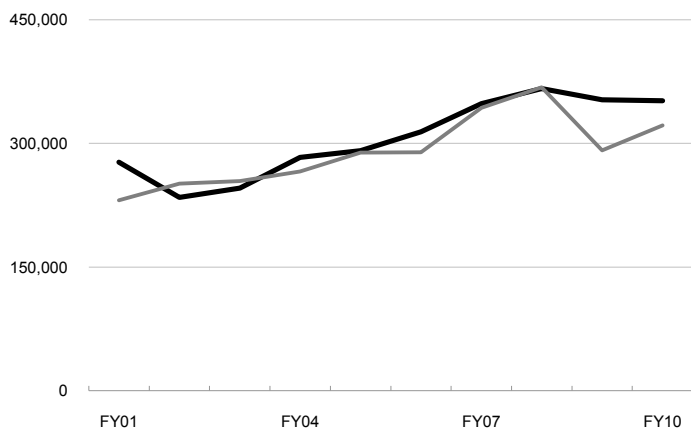
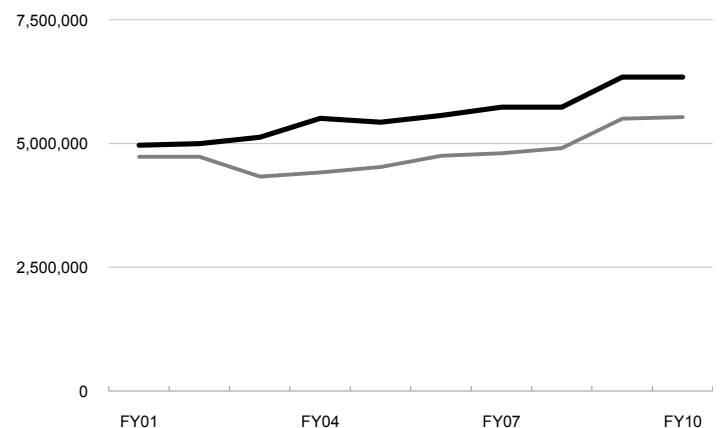


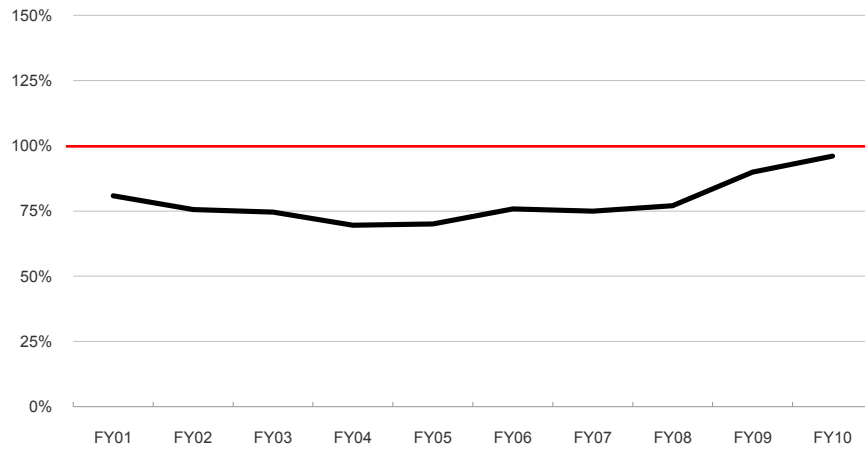
Figure 26: Traffic Infraction





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Figure 27: Felony



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

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

Figure 28: Nontraffic Misdemeanor

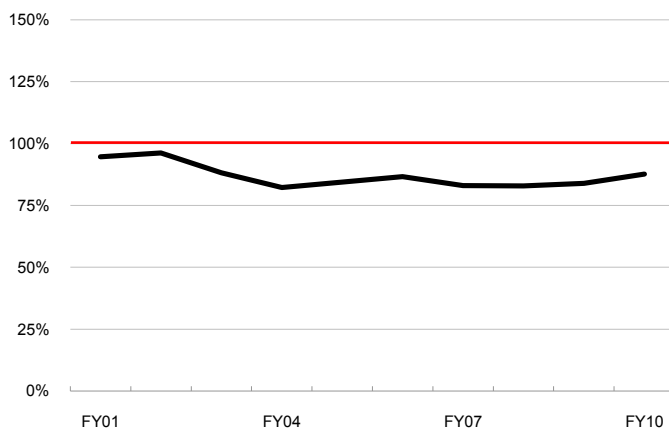


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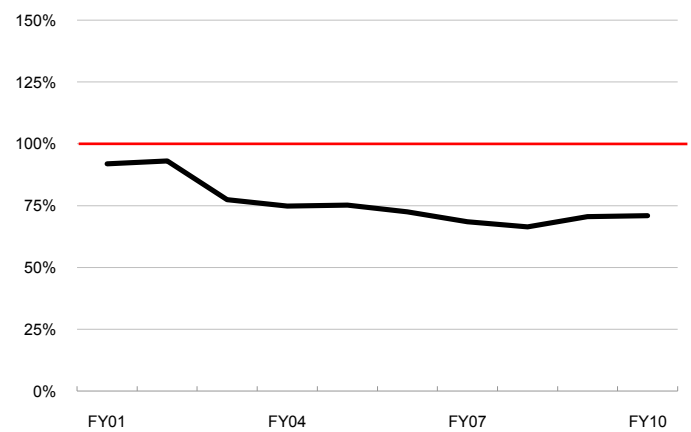


Figure 30: Nontraffic Infraction

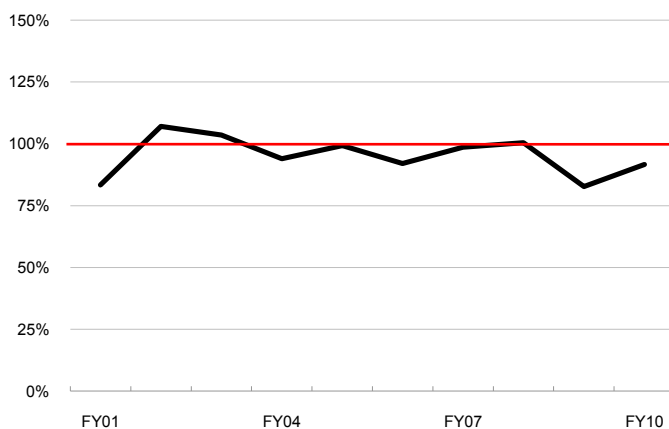
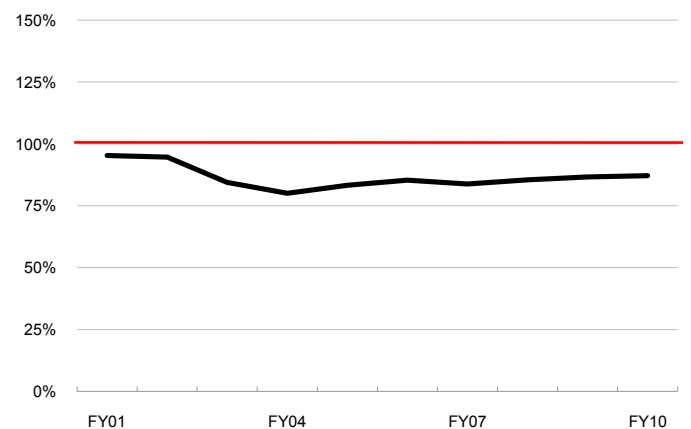


Figure 31: Traffic Infraction



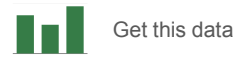
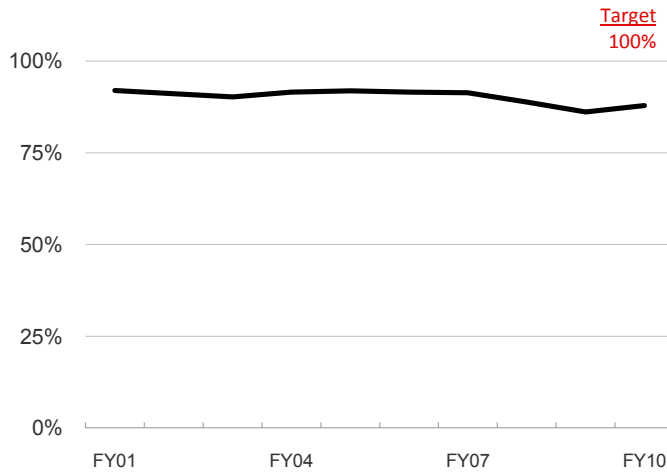


Figure 32: Felonies disposed within 12 months



Criminal Case Processing Time

(percent of cases disposed within specified periods)

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

Figure 33: Felonies resulting in bindover or certified pleas

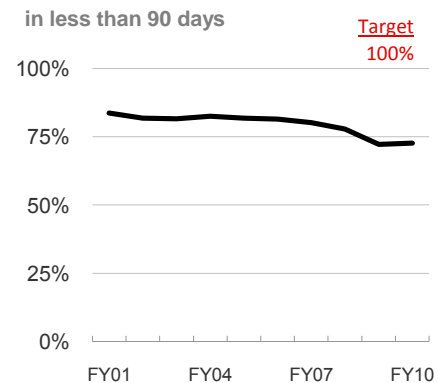
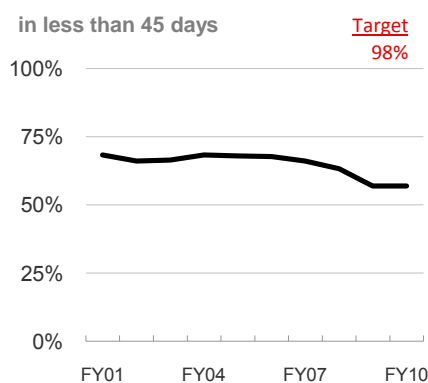
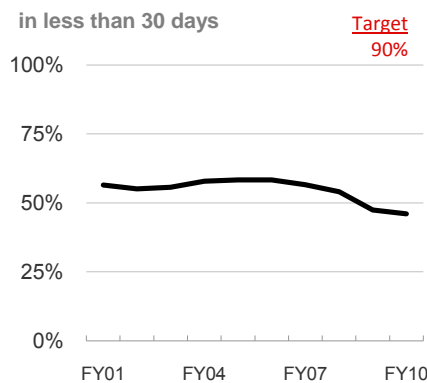


Figure 34: Misdemeanors disposed

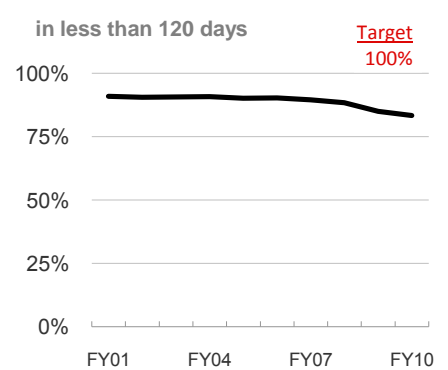
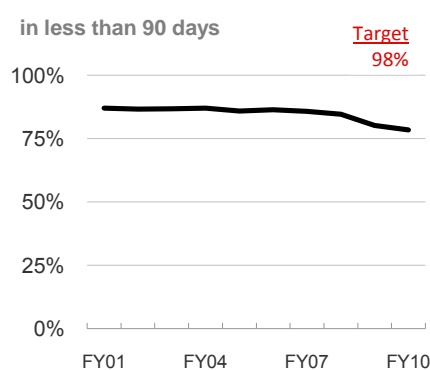
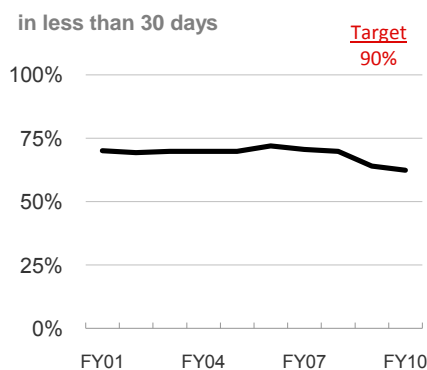




Figure 35: How and at what stage are felony cases resolved?

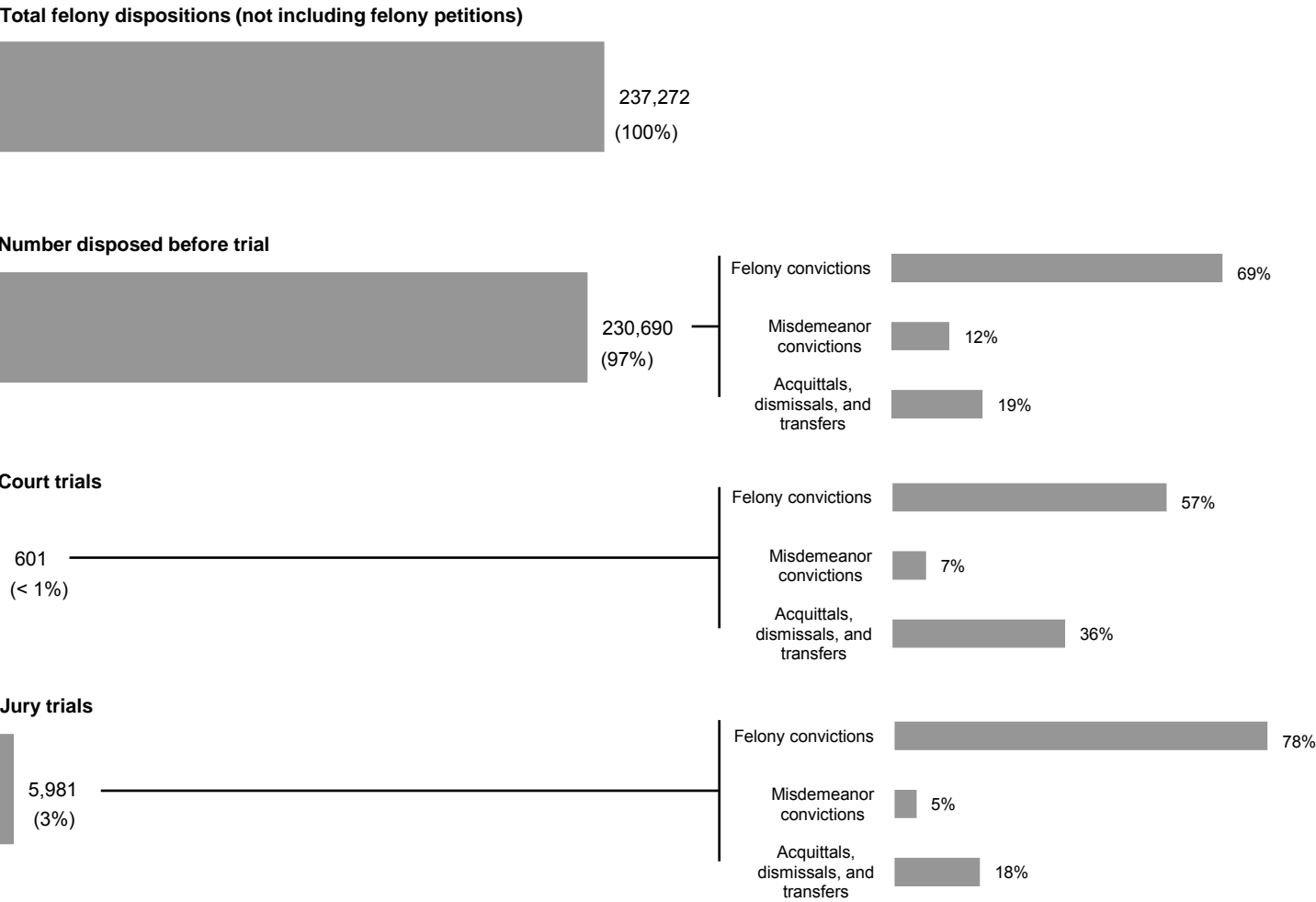
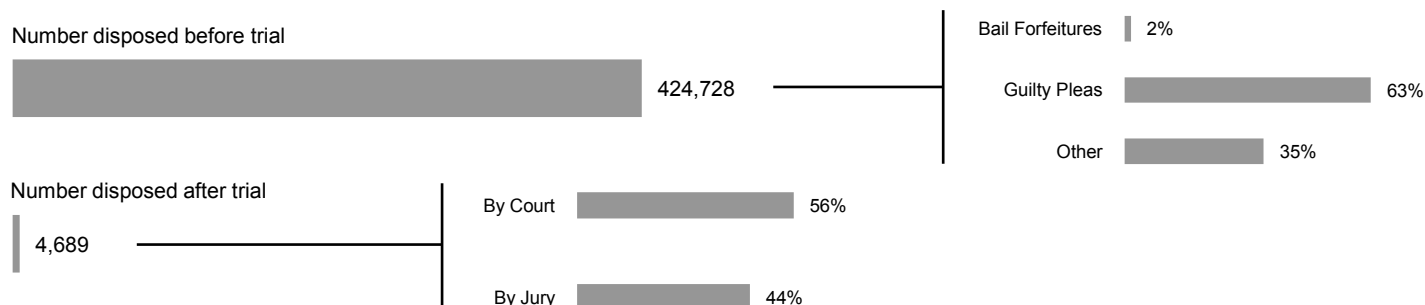


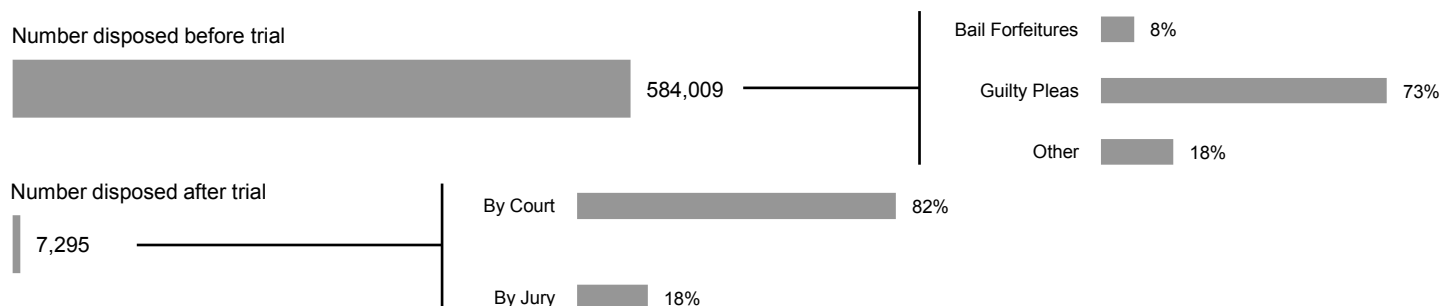


Figure 36: How and at what stage are misdemeanor and infraction cases resolved?

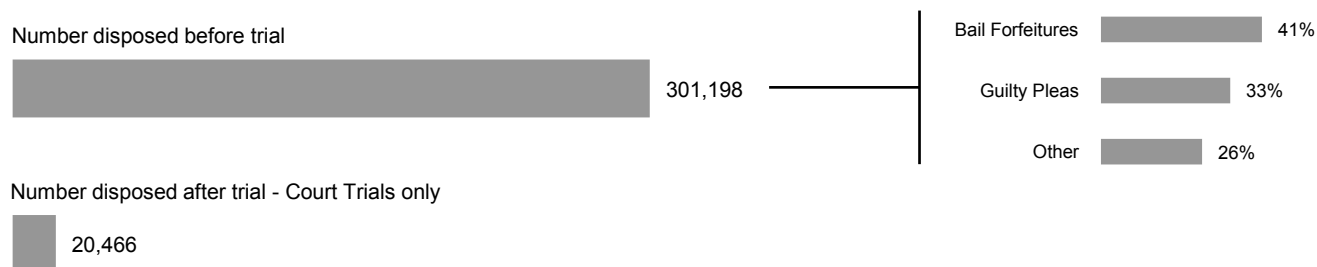
Nontraffic Misdemeanors



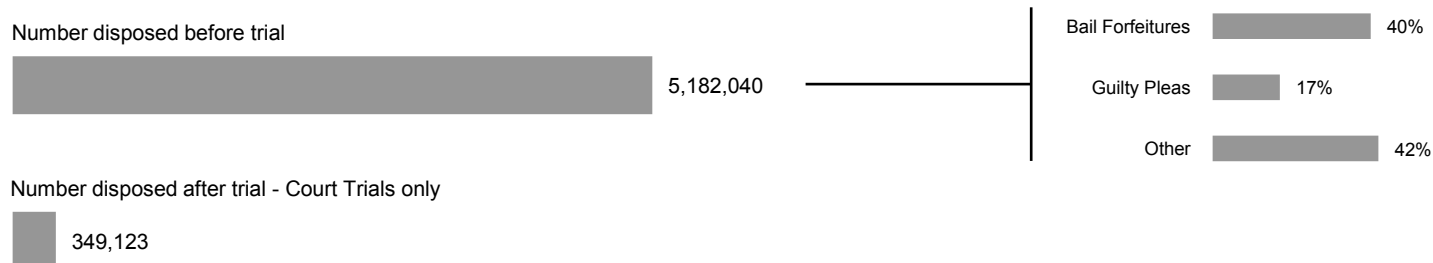
Traffic Misdemeanors



Nontraffic Infractions



Traffic Infractions

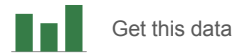


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Figure 37: Family Law — Marital

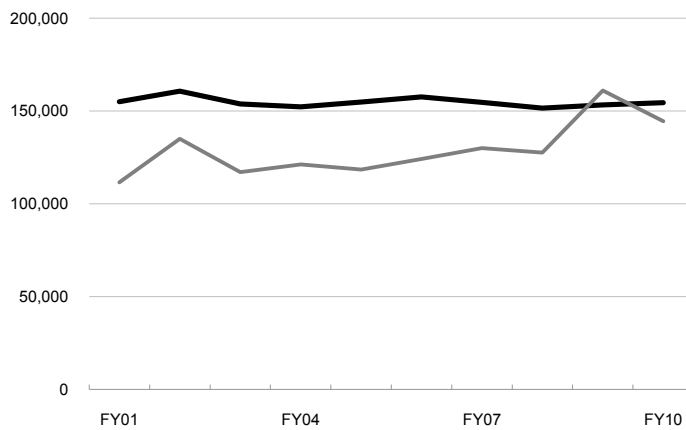


Figure 38: Family Law Petitions

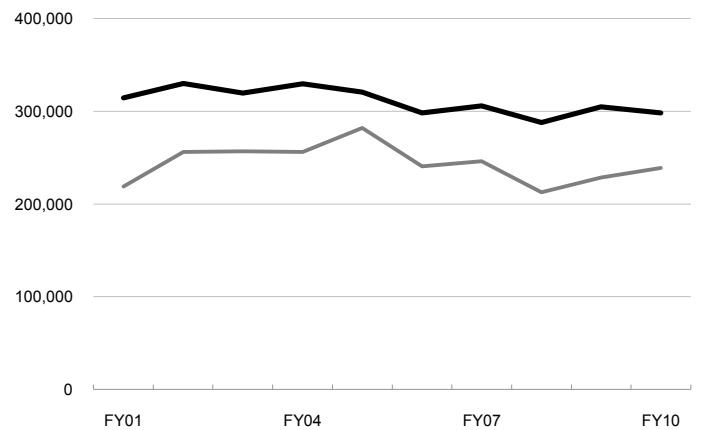


Figure 39: Juvenile Delinquency

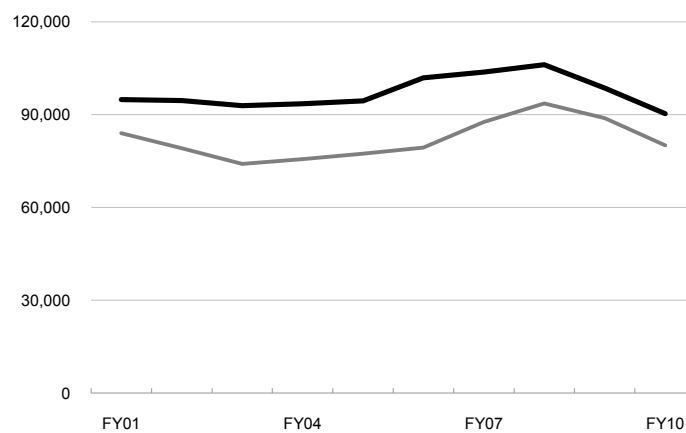
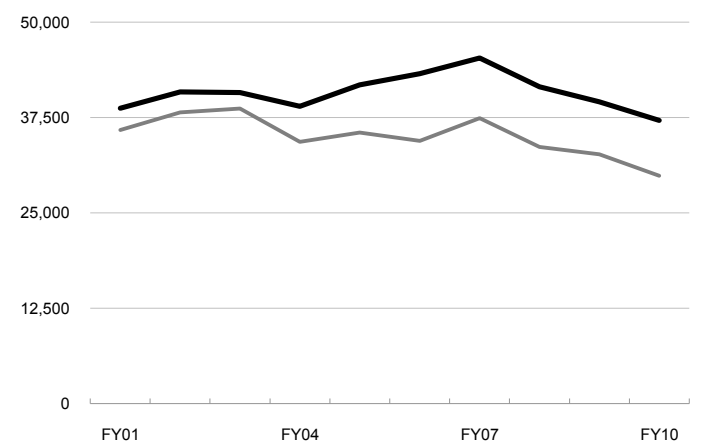


Figure 40: Juvenile Dependency



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

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

Figure 41: Family Law — Marital

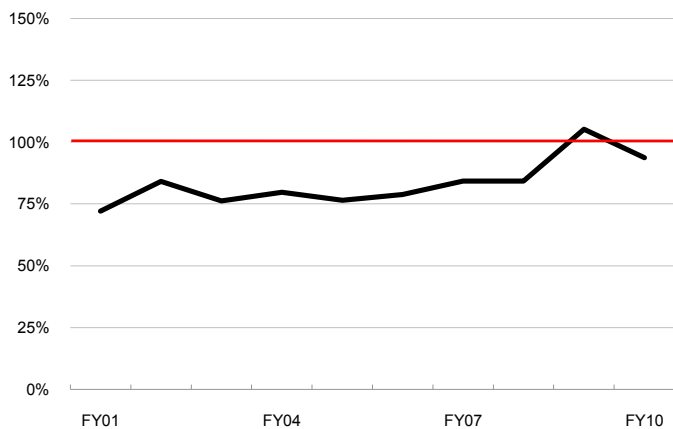


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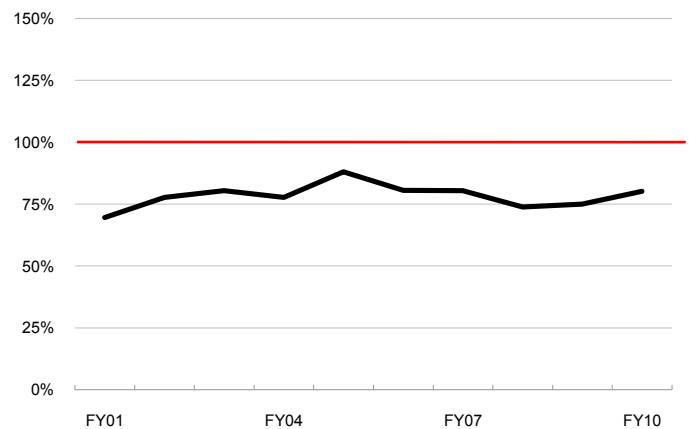


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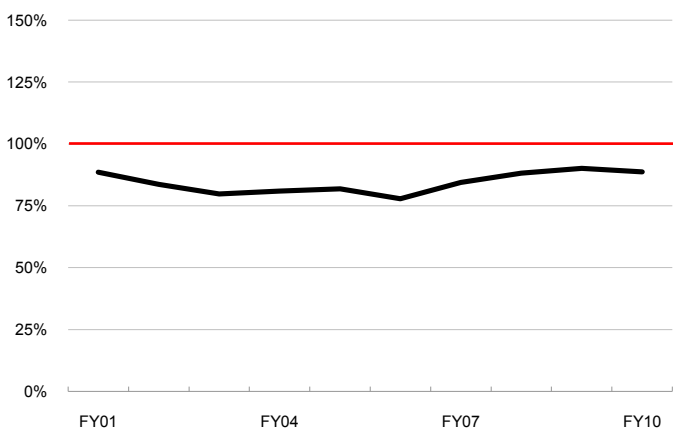
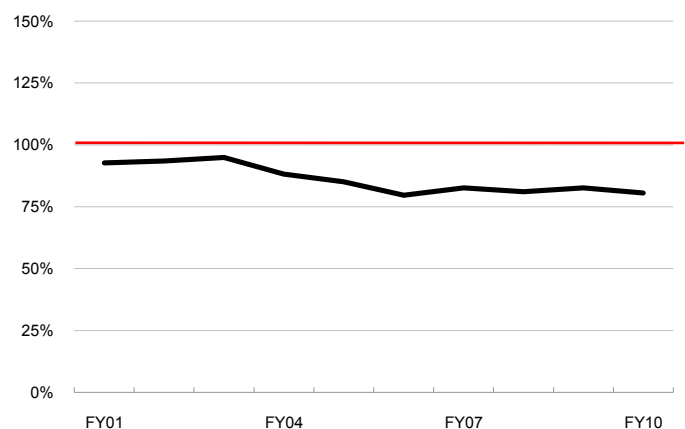


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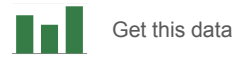


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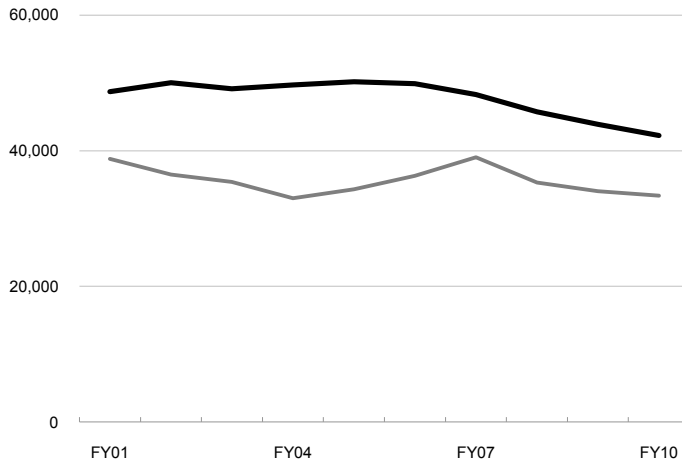


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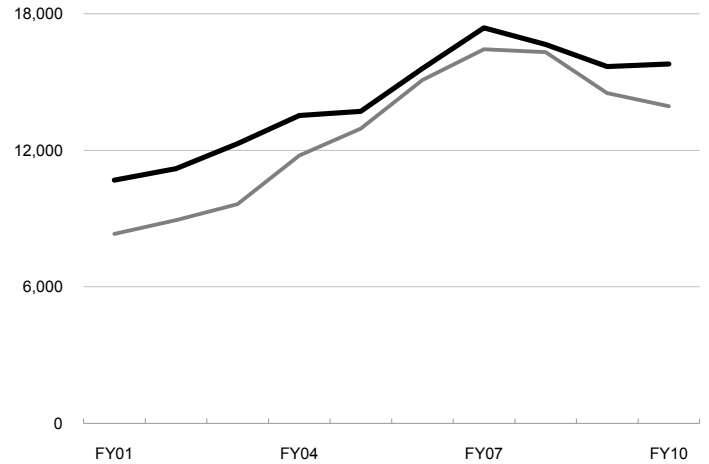


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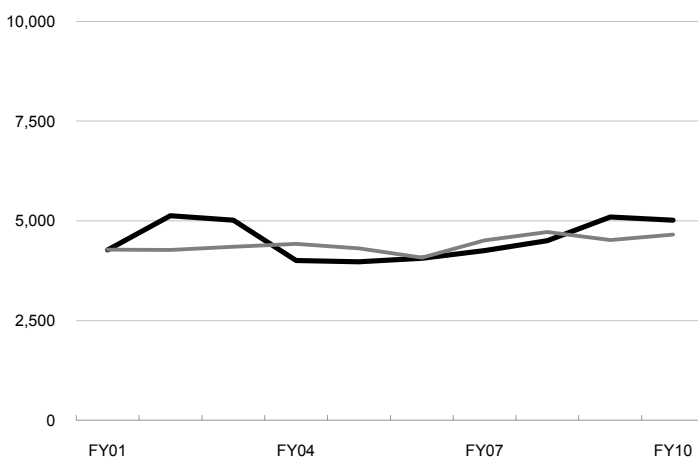
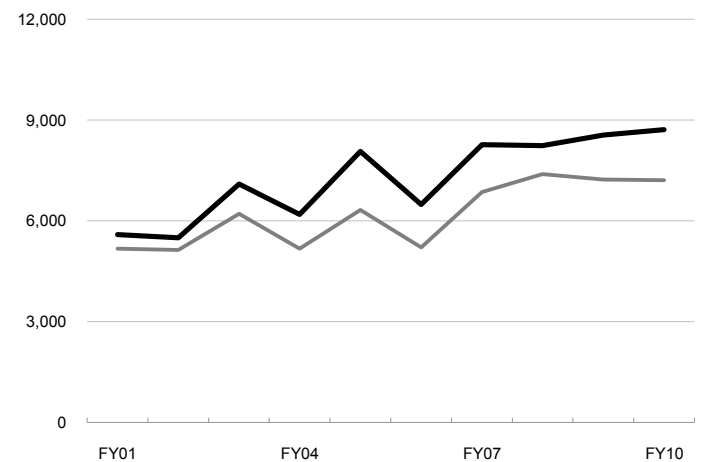


Figure 48: Criminal Habeas Corpus



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

Figure 49: Probate

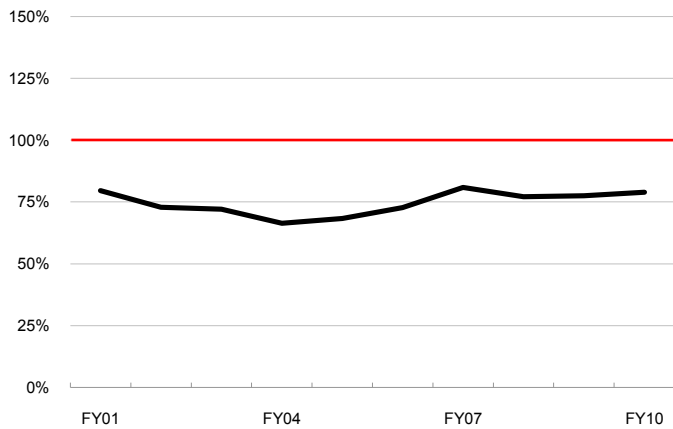


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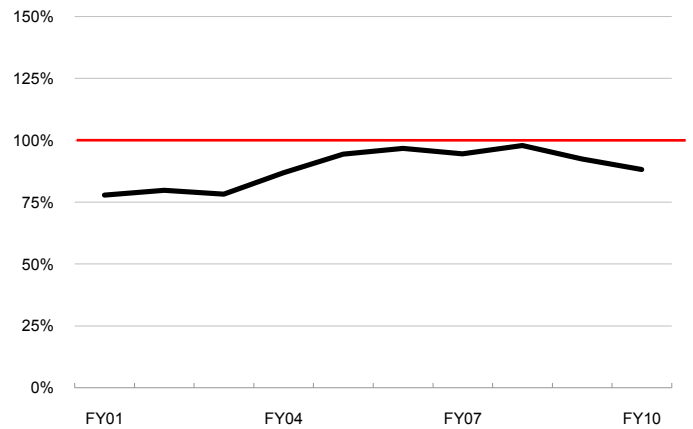


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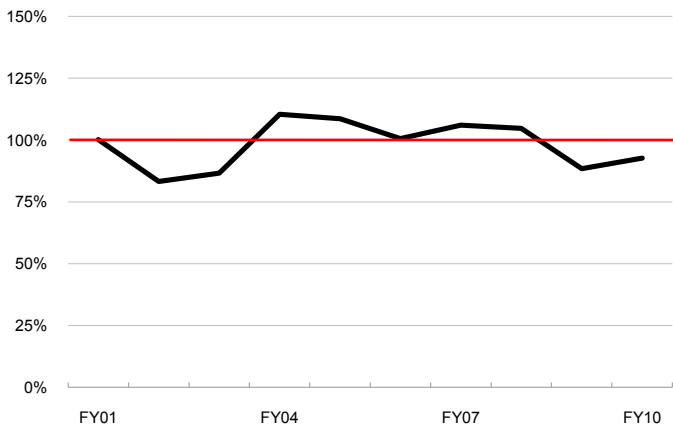
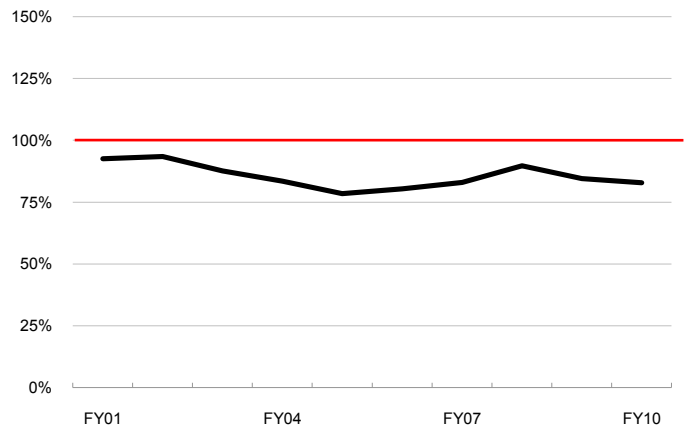


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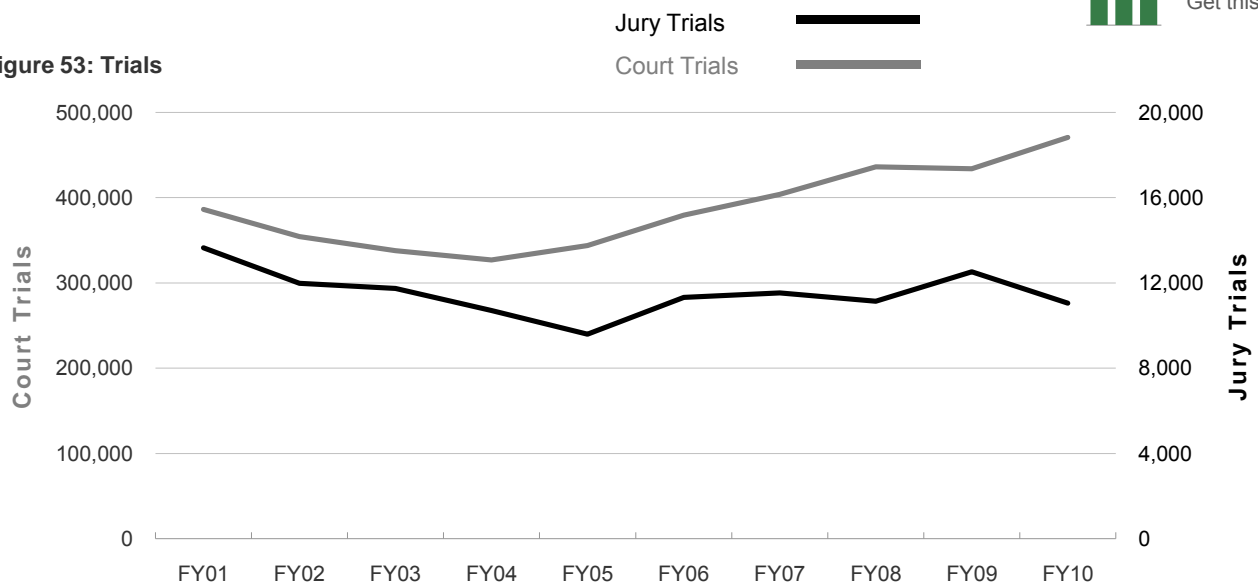
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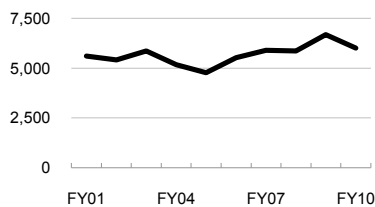


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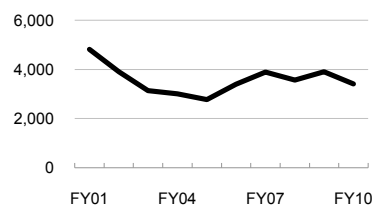


Figure 56: PI/DP/WD Civil Unlimited

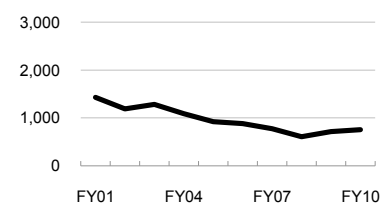


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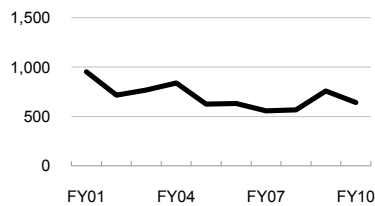


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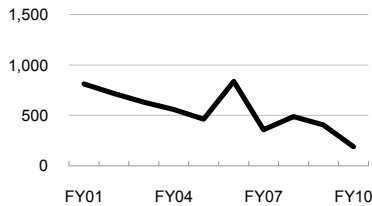
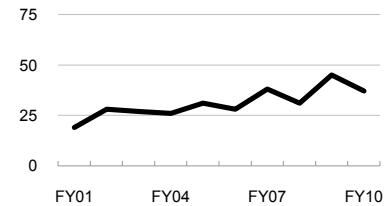


Figure 59: Probate and Mental Health



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Figure 60: Felony

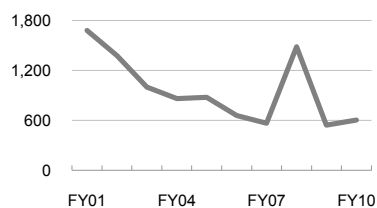


Figure 61: Misdemeanor and Infractions

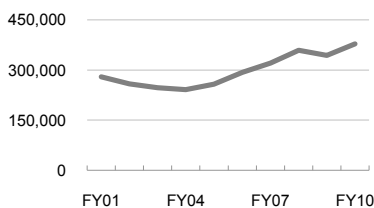


Figure 62: PI/DP/WD Civil Unlimited

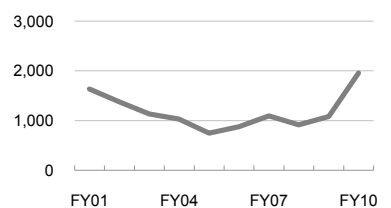


Figure 63: Other Civil Unlimited

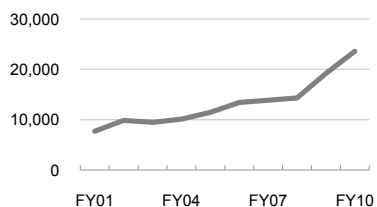


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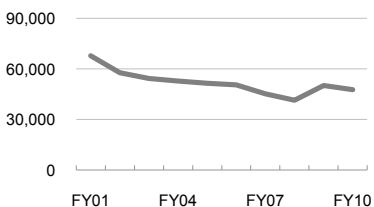
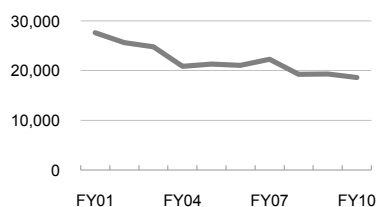


Figure 65: Probate and Mental Health



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Definition of Terms

Assessed Judge Need (AJN): Represents the estimated number of judicial officers needed to handle the workload in the trial courts based on the Judicial Needs Assessment Project. The Judicial Needs Assessment Project was approved by the Judicial Council in 2001 as the methodology for evaluating judicial workload and the need for new judgeships. In 2004, the Judicial Council approved a minor change in the assessment methodology that uses a 3-year average filings data instead of using a single year. The AJN numbers are updated on a 2-year cycle in even-numbered years, and the last update in 2010 was based on filings from FY 2006-07 through FY 2008-09.

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

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

Authorized Judgeships: Number of judgeships authorized in statute.

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

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

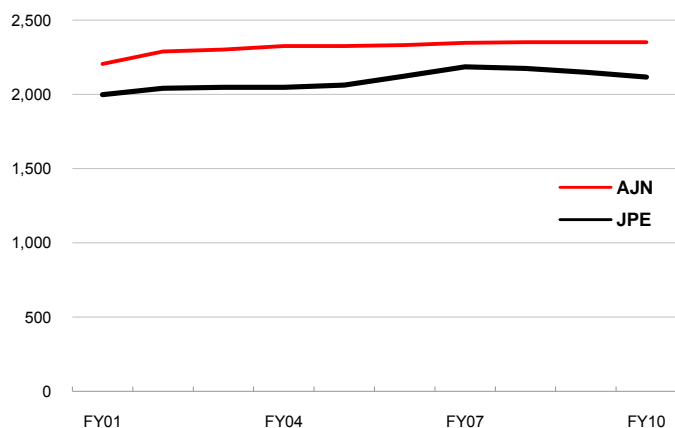


Figure 67: Total Authorized Judicial Positions (AJP) and Assessed Judge Need (AJN)

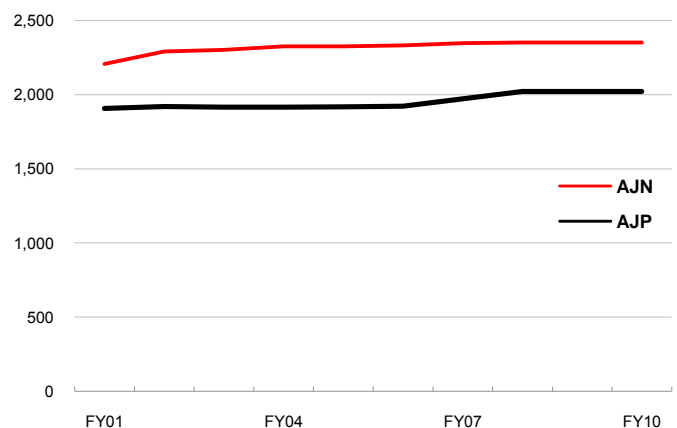


Figure 68: Authorized Judgeships

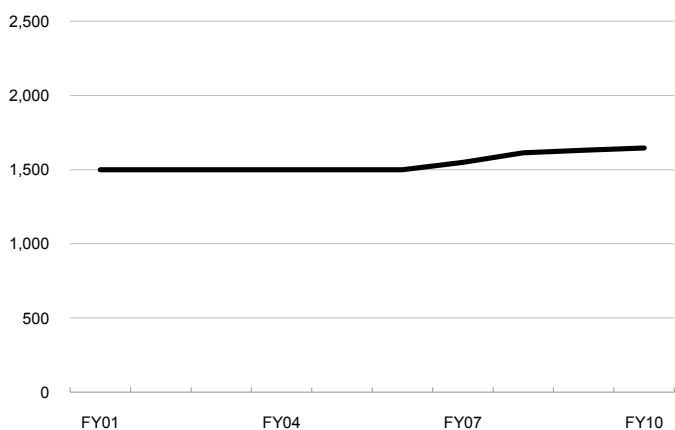
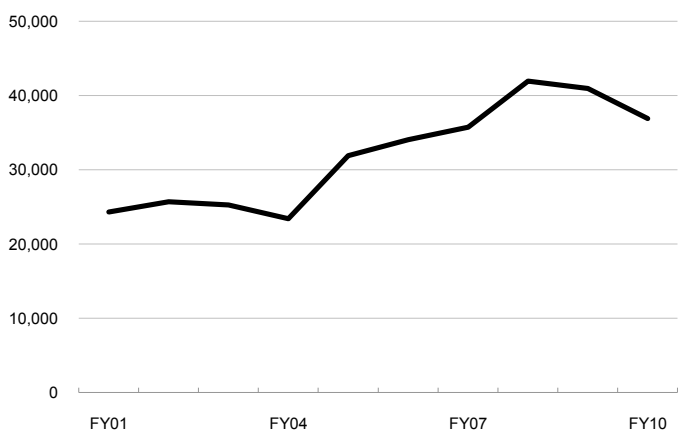


Figure 69: Judicial Assistance Received by Trial Courts (days received)



Background

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

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

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

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

Table 1: New Judgeships Created by the State Legislature

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

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

Trial Court Workload and Resources
Subordinate Judicial Officer Conversions
Fiscal Years 2007–08 through 2009–10

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Table 2

Background

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

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

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

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

Table 2: Subordinate Judicial Officer Conversions

	Total Eligible for Conversion	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10	Positions Remaining for Conversion
Alameda	6	0	0	1	5
Contra Costa	6	3	0	1	2
El Dorado	2	0	1	0	1
Fresno	3	0	1	0	2
Imperial	1	0	0	0	1
Kern	2	0	1	0	1
Los Angeles	78	4	5	7	62
Marin	2	0	0	0	2
Merced	2	0	1	0	1
Napa	1	0	0	0	1
Orange	14	1	2	2	9
Placer	1	0	0	0	1
Riverside	6	1	1	0	4
Sacramento	5	1	2	0	2
San Diego	7	2	0	0	5
San Francisco	9	1	0	1	7
San Luis Obispo	2	1	0	0	1
San Mateo	2	0	0	0	2
Santa Barbara	2	0	0	2	0
Santa Cruz	1	0	0	0	1
Solano	3	1	2	0	0
Sonoma	2	0	0	1	1
Stanislaus	1	0	0	0	1
Tulare	2	0	0	1	1
Yolo	2	1	0	0	1
Total	162	16	16	16	114

JBSIS Courts as of Fiscal Year 2009–10

The following table shows the courts that are submitting data via JBSIS v2.3 (the Judicial Branch Statistical Information System) as of the end of fiscal year 2009–10. For updated information, court staff with access to the password-protected Serranus website may log in directly to JBSIS at <http://jbsis.courts.ca.gov>.

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

Appendixes



Appendix A

Courts With Incomplete Data

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

Court	Report	Incomplete Data, Fiscal Year 2009–2010
Contra Costa	JBSIS report types 8a, 9a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported.
Orange	JBSIS report types 5a, 5b, 13a	Reports submitted but do not include detailed disposition data.
	JBSIS report types 6a, 10a, 11a, 12a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported.
Placer	JBSIS report types 7a, 7b, 11a	Reports submitted but do not include all disposition data.
Plumas	JBSIS report types 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 7a, 7b, 8a, 9a, 10a, 11a, 12a, 13a	Reports submitted but do not include detailed disposition data.*
Sacramento	JBSIS report type 5b	Reports submitted but do not include detailed disposition data.
Sierra	JBSIS report types 5a, 5b, 6a, 7a, 7b, 8a, 9a	Reports not submitted for September 2009–June 2010
	JBSIS report types 11a	Reports not submitted for November 2009–June 2010

* The court has recently become JBSIS certified and is now reporting complete data for all JBSIS reports.

APPENDIX B

Supreme Court Glossary

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

attorney disciplinary proceedings Proceedings concerning possible suspension, disbarment, and public or private reproof of attorneys for alleged violations of law or rules of professional conduct. Also, proceedings in which opinions are issued on petitions by attorneys for full review of State Bar recommendations or on petitions for reinstatement from previously disbarred attorneys. Recommendations of the State Bar are reviewed by the Supreme Court as a matter of course.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

petition for review granted and held An order by the Supreme Court granting review of a Court of Appeal decision that will be held 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 details 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 cases above it and half below it.

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

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

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

pending appeal An appeal awaiting decision.

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

APPENDIX D

Superior Courts Glossary

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

small claims All matters filed in small claims court (value of \$7,500 or less).

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

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

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

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

APPENDIX E — County Tables

Caseloads and Authorized Judicial Positions, by County Fiscal Year 2009–10

Superior Courts Table 1

County	Judicial positions as of 06/30/10 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2009–10 (B)	Filings			Dispositions		
			Total (C)	Per judicial position (D)	Rank (E)	Total (F)	Per judicial position equivalent (G)	Rank (H)
STATEWIDE	2,022.0	2,118.2	10,074,941	4,983	—	8,782,281	4,146	—
Alameda	85.0	90.9	427,945	5,035	21	393,910	4,334	20
Alpine	2.3	2.1	1,462	636	57	1,320	639	52
Amador	2.3	3.0	8,974	3,902	38	7,979	2,691	44
Butte	14.0	14.8	45,064	3,219	47	41,511	2,811	43
Calaveras	2.3	3.1	7,208	3,134	48	7,141	2,302	48
Colusa	2.3	2.4	12,235	5,320	11	10,198	4,313	21
Contra Costa	47.0	48.8	200,153	4,259	29	(i) 195,255	(i) 4,000	—
Del Norte	3.8	3.2	8,956	2,357	53	15,461	4,821	13
El Dorado	9.0	10.4	34,362	3,818	40	36,501	3,522	34
Fresno	53.0	53.3	228,475	4,311	28	188,677	3,542	33
Glenn	2.3	2.4	16,027	6,968	2	14,583	6,034	3
Humboldt	8.0	9.1	41,874	5,234	13	31,690	3,496	35
Imperial	11.4	12.9	84,035	7,384	1	77,095	5,958	4
Inyo	2.3	2.6	14,790	6,430	5	14,074	5,459	9
Kern	46.0	42.2	259,187	5,635	9	242,755	5,752	6
Kings	9.5	9.5	39,396	4,147	33	36,320	3,830	28
Lake	4.8	6.8	12,822	2,671	50	12,912	1,904	49
Lassen	2.3	2.7	11,828	5,143	17	10,759	3,945	27
Los Angeles	586.3	612.0	3,048,138	5,199	16	2,775,570	4,535	16
Madera	10.3	10.7	34,410	3,341	46	34,467	3,220	38
Marin	14.5	14.5	60,975	4,205	31	63,015	4,360	19
Mariposa	2.3	2.7	4,915	2,137	54	1,669	611	53
Mendocino	8.4	8.8	29,151	3,470	45	27,588	3,137	40
Merced	14.0	13.5	84,838	6,060	8	70,091	5,173	11
Modoc	2.3	2.3	2,475	1,076	56	2,573	1,127	51
Mono	2.3	2.3	8,364	3,637	42	7,664	3,292	37
Monterey	22.0	20.4	104,165	4,735	25	95,710	4,696	14
Napa	8.0	8.3	31,555	3,944	37	30,188	3,625	30
Nevada	7.6	7.9	28,893	3,802	41	20,356	2,573	46
Orange	145.0	148.8	735,289	5,071	18	(i) 120,303	(i) 808	—
Placer	16.5	17.3	88,527	5,365	10	(i) 19,260	(i) 1,113	—
Plumas	2.3	2.7	5,983	2,601	51	(i) 4,966	(i) 1,843	—
Riverside	83.0	97.8	535,054	6,446	4	569,807	5,827	5
Sacramento	78.5	80.8	409,189	5,213	14	344,123	4,258	23
San Benito	2.5	3.1	10,644	4,258	30	9,650	3,108	41
San Bernardino	91.0	92.6	594,519	6,533	3	527,541	5,697	8
San Diego	154.0	162.0	732,280	4,755	24	665,632	4,108	24
San Francisco	65.0	67.6	227,923	3,507	44	200,661	2,967	42
San Joaquin	36.5	38.9	191,468	5,246	12	181,040	4,657	15
San Luis Obispo	15.0	15.5	72,778	4,852	23	88,231	5,703	7
San Mateo	33.0	34.5	204,202	6,188	6	236,559	6,854	1
Santa Barbara	24.0	24.2	120,593	5,025	22	127,906	5,292	10
Santa Clara	89.0	98.7	352,104	3,956	36	338,084	3,424	36
Santa Cruz	13.5	13.8	61,659	4,567	26	85,063	6,159	2
Shasta	13.0	13.7	52,455	4,035	35	49,248	3,601	31

Caseloads and Authorized Judicial Positions, by County
Fiscal Year 2009–10

Superior Courts
Table 1

County	Judicial positions as of 06/30/10 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2009–10 (B)	Filings			Dispositions		
			Total (C)	Per judicial position (D)	Rank (E)	Total (F)	Per judicial position equivalent (G)	Rank (H)
STATEWIDE	2,022.0	2,118.2	10,074,941	4,983	—	8,782,281	4,146	—
Sierra	2.3	2.2	(i) 461	(i) 200	—	(i) 295	(i) 133	—
Siskiyou	5.0	5.6	25,256	5,051	19	24,630	4,426	18
Solano	24.0	26.1	97,865	4,078	34	104,614	4,003	26
Sonoma	24.0	26.3	121,121	5,047	20	117,362	4,470	17
Stanislaus	26.0	23.6	117,276	4,511	27	95,309	4,030	25
Sutter	5.3	5.8	20,642	3,895	39	20,756	3,584	32
Tehama	4.3	4.6	22,544	5,206	15	17,497	3,820	29
Trinity	2.3	2.4	4,842	2,105	55	4,123	1,700	50
Tulare	25.0	24.6	104,954	4,198	32	106,049	4,305	22
Tuolumne	4.8	4.8	11,948	2,515	52	12,865	2,661	45
Ventura	33.0	36.9	201,771	6,114	7	190,321	5,152	12
Yolo	13.4	13.5	39,975	2,983	49	34,197	2,529	47
Yuba	5.3	6.1	18,947	3,555	43	19,157	3,145	39

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

Court Trials, by County and Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Year 2009–10

Superior Courts

Table 2

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor and Infractions (C)	PI/PD/WD Unlimited Civil (D)	Other Unlimited Civil (E)	Limited Civil (F)	Probate and Mental Health (G)
STATEWIDE	470,529	604	378,169	1,954	23,546	47,643	18,613
Alameda	13,996	1	10,447	15	2,821	701	11
Alpine	284	3	271	0	2	8	0
Amador	1,841	17	1,760	1	40	20	3
Butte	1,865	10	975	31	100	351	398
Calaveras	909	64	705	0	42	98	0
Colusa	254	1	220	0	0	6	27
Contra Costa	17,166	3	13,259	158	1,003	2,743	0
Del Norte	801	1	732	0	11	57	0
El Dorado	2,396	4	1,901	56	284	142	9
Fresno	3,580	3	2,122	16	123	1,184	132
Glenn	625	1	520	2	10	29	63
Humboldt	1,498	0	838	0	301	137	222
Imperial	5,776	127	5,250	4	277	113	5
Inyo	2,350	1	2,228	3	33	85	0
Kern	9,474	8	4,691	79	69	3,860	767
Kings	1,035	3	1,032	0	0	0	0
Lake	3,417	5	3,187	1	92	72	60
Lassen	364	0	342	0	8	11	3
Los Angeles	97,030	63	72,397	130	3,888	10,633	9,919
Madera	4,583	3	3,472	9	198	753	148
Marin	3,514	2	3,327	1	19	148	17
Mariposa	483	0	454	0	7	18	4
Mendocino	882	13	668	30	92	67	12
Merced	3,121	0	2,785	3	79	232	22
Modoc	236	0	201	0	28	6	1
Mono	364	0	346	0	0	18	0
Monterey	3,749	30	2,765	12	325	227	390
Napa	4,267	3	3,915	1	188	133	27
Nevada	746	1	648	4	14	65	14
Orange	(i) 4	(i) 4	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Placer	(i) 297	(i) 1	(i) 35	(i) 3	(i) 21	(i) 236	(i) 1
Plumas	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Riverside	32,998	41	18,090	79	3,635	10,159	994
Sacramento	(i) 13,719	(i) 0	9,664	(i) 0	1,281	2,769	5
San Benito	344	2	244	0	21	60	17
San Bernardino	34,004	16	29,459	14	613	3,875	27
San Diego	38,840	20	37,412	58	325	651	374
San Francisco	43,937	2	43,154	23	76	38	644
San Joaquin	6,104	0	4,295	19	434	1,286	70
San Luis Obispo	3,494	2	2,425	8	268	487	304
San Mateo	6,790	7	5,968	9	87	302	417
Santa Barbara	3,390	20	2,791	5	197	269	108
Santa Clara	47,788	27	43,349	36	1,694	1,287	1,395
Santa Cruz	6,393	2	1,703	1,007	2,373	1,305	3
Shasta	1,859	9	1,512	2	162	174	0

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Superior Courts
Table 2

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor and Infractions (C)	PI/PD/WD Unlimited Civil (D)	Other Unlimited Civil (E)	Limited Civil (F)	Probate and Mental Health (G)
STATEWIDE	470,529	604	378,169	1,954	23,546	47,643	18,613
Sierra	(i) 5	(i) 0	(i) 5	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Siskiyou	1,152	1	1,075	2	50	24	0
Solano	5,654	34	5,076	2	86	454	2
Sonoma	2,575	13	1,781	3	521	248	9
Stanislaus	2,919	1	2,844	0	13	60	1
Sutter	1,660	2	1,291	18	155	155	39
Tehama	654	1	580	0	22	50	1
Trinity	126	0	90	0	24	9	3
Tulare	16,277	2	15,203	19	155	592	306
Tuolumne	1,735	0	1,437	1	97	101	99
Ventura	8,660	11	5,044	86	1,019	970	1,530
Yolo	1,775	3	1,613	2	83	65	9
Yuba	770	16	571	2	80	100	1

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

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

Jury Trials, by County and Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Year 2009–10

Superior Courts
Table 3

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD Unlimited Civil (D)	Other Unlimited Civil (E)	Limited Civil (F)	Probate and Mental Health (G)
STATEWIDE	11,047	6,016	3,404	758	642	190	37
Alameda	281	113	102	36	20	10	0
Alpine	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
Amador	9	4	3	0	2	0	0
Butte	51	22	23	4	1	0	1
Calaveras	11	3	5	1	2	0	0
Colusa	10	9	0	0	1	0	0
Contra Costa	332	125	173	14	14	5	1
Del Norte	12	7	4	0	0	0	1
El Dorado	45	15	28	1	1	0	0
Fresno	194	115	35	23	18	3	0
Glenn	6	6	0	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	40	14	22	0	1	2	1
Imperial	41	25	10	4	2	0	0
Inyo	6	1	5	0	0	0	0
Kern	287	155	99	22	10	1	0
Kings	35	32	3	0	0	0	0
Lake	36	23	11	1	1	0	0
Lassen	8	5	3	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles	3,572	2,044	1,021	273	154	80	0
Madera	24	12	7	1	1	3	0
Marin	100	19	68	7	6	0	0
Mariposa	8	5	2	0	0	1	0
Mendocino	71	26	35	1	3	6	0
Merced	74	50	22	0	2	0	0
Modoc	6	5	1	0	0	0	0
Mono	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Monterey	60	38	13	5	2	1	1
Napa	24	8	13	2	1	0	0
Nevada	16	5	6	0	1	4	0
Orange	(i) 366	366	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Placer	(i) 122	(i) 34	(i) 70	(i) 8	(i) 9	(i) 1	(i) 0
Plumas	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Riverside	1,087	683	351	22	29	2	0
Sacramento	(i) 325	298	27	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	0
San Benito	11	3	6	1	1	0	0
San Bernardino	529	289	147	33	25	23	12
San Diego	728	229	199	95	198	7	0
San Francisco	423	189	102	79	42	11	0
San Joaquin	159	92	36	13	7	10	1
San Luis Obispo	55	13	30	7	5	0	0
San Mateo	100	41	40	5	13	1	0
Santa Barbara	79	38	14	18	8	0	1
Santa Clara	251	129	74	18	15	1	14
Santa Cruz	100	47	38	6	8	1	0
Shasta	141	79	58	2	2	0	0

Jury Trials, by County and Type of Proceeding
Fiscal Year 2009–10

Superior Courts
Table 3

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor (C)	PI/PD/WD Unlimited Civil (D)	Other Unlimited Civil (E)	Limited Civil (F)	Probate and Mental Health (G)
STATEWIDE	11,047	6,016	3,404	758	642	190	37
Sierra	(i) 1	(i) 0	(i) 1	0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Siskiyou	14	8	4	1	1	0	0
Solano	124	80	33	5	6	0	0
Sonoma	92	53	22	9	6	0	2
Stanislaus	286	129	139	6	8	4	0
Sutter	34	23	5	4	2	0	0
Tehama	6	5	1	0	0	0	0
Trinity	12	7	5	0	0	0	0
Tulare	156	89	56	8	3	0	0
Tuolumne	24	11	9	2	2	0	0
Ventura	326	107	179	20	8	11	1
Yolo	111	79	31	0	0	1	0
Yuba	20	8	8	1	1	1	1

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

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

Total Civil Filings, by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2009–10

Superior Courts
Table 4a

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Unlimited Civil					Limited Civil (G)	Small Claims (H)
		Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)	Small Claims Appeals (F)		
STATEWIDE	1,152,926	220,631	28,964	20,927	162,297	8,443	720,308	211,987
Alameda	40,734	10,096	1,132	837	7,781	346	23,006	7,632
Alpine	68	25	11	4	10	0	30	13
Amador	781	217	45	11	157	4	395	169
Butte	5,095	834	161	87	560	26	3,299	962
Calaveras	1,154	355	16	23	311	5	635	164
Colusa	329	80	9	6	64	1	202	47
Contra Costa	28,937	5,953	582	433	4,736	202	18,634	4,350
Del Norte	877	450	12	31	407	0	305	122
El Dorado	4,708	1,138	127	89	874	48	2,691	879
Fresno	25,861	4,840	840	394	3,505	101	17,336	3,685
Glenn	523	70	11	5	54	0	345	108
Humboldt	2,697	869	50	51	756	12	1,380	448
Imperial	3,732	652	65	47	526	14	2,533	547
Inyo	294	71	0	7	60	4	145	78
Kern	19,557	2,123	468	329	1,288	38	14,269	3,165
Kings	3,144	316	68	73	164	11	2,433	395
Lake	1,716	425	31	27	367	0	1,011	280
Lassen	1,186	318	14	13	283	8	726	142
Los Angeles	342,116	64,227	9,666	7,515	43,922	3,124	206,387	71,502
Madera	5,538	631	78	37	509	7	4,438	469
Marin	5,097	1,412	208	175	932	97	2,617	1,068
Mariposa	310	241	8	8	224	1	33	36
Mendocino	1,478	321	12	24	275	10	927	230
Merced	7,046	1,148	113	63	951	21	4,669	1,229
Modoc	223	88	3	1	83	1	80	55
Mono	274	95	6	10	79	0	97	82
Monterey	8,324	1,890	236	157	1,460	37	5,322	1,112
Napa	3,348	919	93	44	757	25	1,923	506
Nevada	2,395	507	52	52	398	5	1,370	518
Orange	96,829	20,929	2,380	1,876	15,939	734	56,039	19,861
Placer	8,983	2,270	307	233	1,668	62	5,399	1,314
Plumas	457	149	8	3	137	1	213	95
Riverside	79,348	13,505	1,062	583	11,602	258	52,928	12,915
Sacramento	82,531	11,354	1,892	875	8,217	370	63,658	7,519
San Benito	1,411	255	21	13	220	1	1,003	153
San Bernardino	76,224	10,803	1,347	977	8,169	310	50,214	15,207
San Diego	84,452	15,825	2,372	1,815	10,360	1,278	49,166	19,461
San Francisco	22,665	8,360	966	1,066	6,108	220	10,183	4,122
San Joaquin	21,585	3,425	454	306	2,565	100	14,593	3,567
San Luis Obispo	5,657	1,213	144	101	938	30	3,292	1,152
San Mateo	15,788	2,720	377	156	2,063	124	10,496	2,572
Santa Barbara	8,877	2,111	218	155	1,660	78	5,025	1,741
Santa Clara	38,216	9,136	938	637	7,333	228	22,548	6,532
Santa Cruz	5,527	1,303	131	104	1,023	45	3,014	1,210
Shasta	4,968	1,131	152	112	831	36	2,901	936

Total Civil Filings, by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2009–10

Superior Courts
Table 4a

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Unlimited Civil					Limited Civil (G)	Small Claims (H)
		Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)	Small Claims Appeals (F)		
STATEWIDE	1,152,926	220,631	28,964	20,927	162,297	8,443	720,308	211,987
Sierra	(i) 18	(i) 2	(i) 0	(i) 1	(i) 1	(i) 0	(i) 6	(i) 10
Siskiyou	947	202	11	29	151	11	601	144
Solano	13,397	2,297	316	197	1,700	84	9,519	1,581
Sonoma	9,731	2,689	344	232	2,041	72	5,315	1,727
Stanislaus	14,093	2,042	320	149	1,538	35	10,237	1,814
Sutter	2,224	479	105	36	323	15	1,383	362
Tehama	1,532	317	19	27	258	13	883	332
Trinity	247	117	6	3	107	1	85	45
Tulare	10,150	1,568	200	144	1,198	26	7,019	1,563
Tuolumne	1,406	326	39	19	258	10	684	396
Ventura	22,604	4,519	558	468	3,351	142	13,203	4,882
Yolo	3,750	882	113	39	730	0	2,320	548
Yuba	1,767	391	47	18	315	11	1,143	233

Column Key:

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

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

Notes:

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

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

Total Civil Dispositions, by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2009–10

Superior Courts
Table 4b

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Unlimited Civil					Limited Civil (G)	Small Claims (H)
		Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)	Small Claims Appeals (F)		
STATEWIDE	1,113,606	195,335	27,294	18,820	142,438	6,783	703,350	214,921
Alameda	38,597	8,988	1,105	855	7,004	24	22,494	7,115
Alpine	112	75	8	4	63	0	24	13
Amador	700	171	36	11	119	5	386	143
Butte	4,983	597	149	77	359	12	3,326	1,060
Calaveras	1,044	238	15	8	210	5	611	195
Colusa	148	19	3	0	16	0	94	35
Contra Costa	31,389	6,324	705	549	4,894	176	20,217	4,848
Del Norte	1,161	597	10	13	572	2	429	135
El Dorado	4,643	1,169	160	106	891	12	2,572	902
Fresno	13,519	1,628	97	97	1,326	108	10,179	1,712
Glenn	478	59	9	5	45	0	307	112
Humboldt	2,500	650	38	34	573	5	1,384	466
Imperial	4,231	895	95	63	728	9	2,814	522
Inyo	259	55	7	4	41	3	132	72
Kern	18,563	2,474	513	380	1,516	65	12,887	3,202
Kings	2,852	236	53	48	135	0	2,226	390
Lake	1,585	329	27	31	271	0	958	298
Lassen	1,208	287	15	17	252	3	767	154
Los Angeles	339,387	58,380	8,862	6,588	40,003	2,927	207,123	73,884
Madera	4,309	638	87	52	490	9	3,182	489
Marin	5,194	1,307	198	147	842	120	2,637	1,250
Mariposa	31	10	0	0	8	2	19	2
Mendocino	1,870	457	71	45	331	10	1,180	233
Merced	5,843	537	104	42	391	0	4,150	1,156
Modoc	209	69	1	2	66	0	81	59
Mono	189	45	3	5	37	0	68	76
Monterey	7,472	1,539	213	146	1,170	10	4,788	1,145
Napa	3,046	798	87	42	647	22	1,740	508
Nevada	2,156	421	46	39	324	12	1,238	497
Orange	89,095	18,737	2,338	1,914	13,825	660	50,923	19,435
Placer	7,390	1,932	442	231	1,204	55	4,332	1,126
Plumas	391	139	6	5	127	1	171	81
Riverside	82,852	14,215	1,107	533	12,393	182	54,200	14,437
Sacramento	75,005	6,997	1,477	543	4,591	386	60,634	7,374
San Benito	1,146	171	17	12	142	0	808	167
San Bernardino	80,674	9,960	1,369	920	7,420	251	55,196	15,518
San Diego	83,302	12,757	1,973	1,424	8,592	768	48,846	21,699
San Francisco	21,449	6,836	959	538	5,145	194	10,764	3,849
San Joaquin	20,600	2,742	402	249	2,015	76	14,696	3,162
San Luis Obispo	5,434	1,084	118	93	836	37	3,281	1,069
San Mateo	12,782	2,842	467	239	2,063	73	7,804	2,136
Santa Barbara	8,288	2,019	222	166	1,555	76	4,549	1,720
Santa Clara	31,918	6,887	826	530	5,447	84	18,479	6,552
Santa Cruz	9,993	4,260	571	661	3,018	10	4,395	1,338
Shasta	4,745	854	146	94	578	36	2,936	955

Total Civil Dispositions, by County and Case Type
Fiscal Year 2009–10

Superior Courts
Table 4b

COUNTY	Total Civil (A)	Unlimited Civil					Limited Civil (G)	Small Claims (H)
		Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)	Small Claims Appeals (F)		
STATEWIDE	1,113,606	195,335	27,294	18,820	142,438	6,783	703,350	214,921
Sierra	(i) 16	(i) 5	(i) 1	(i) 0	(i) 4	(i) 0	(i) 4	(i) 7
Siskiyou	873	188	10	20	154	4	555	130
Solano	13,837	2,205	351	183	1,612	59	10,144	1,488
Sonoma	9,841	2,525	333	207	1,927	58	5,948	1,368
Stanislaus	14,369	1,708	348	150	1,175	35	9,246	3,415
Sutter	2,308	482	89	38	338	17	1,488	338
Tehama	1,294	190	25	14	143	8	827	277
Trinity	170	81	4	7	70	0	59	30
Tulare	10,141	923	181	119	613	10	7,952	1,266
Tuolumne	1,393	304	43	19	229	13	693	396
Ventura	21,903	4,313	641	442	3,092	138	13,335	4,255
Yolo	2,933	598	75	33	490	0	1,909	426
Yuba	1,786	389	36	26	316	11	1,163	234

Column Key:

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

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

Notes:

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

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

Total Civil—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2009–10

Superior Courts
Table 5a

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial		Trial de Novo (G)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)	
STATEWIDE	1,152,926	1,113,606	48,407	687,840	1,590	192,481	6,022
Alameda	40,734	38,597	0	30,784	66	7,723	24
Alpine	68	112	6	87	0	19	0
Amador	781	700	13	502	2	178	5
Butte	5,095	4,983	0	3,722	5	1,244	12
Calaveras	1,154	1,044	22	709	3	307	3
Colusa	329	148	0	116	1	31	0
Contra Costa	28,937	31,389	1,408	22,791	33	6,984	173
Del Norte	877	1,161	108	894	0	157	2
El Dorado	4,708	4,643	16	3,388	2	1,226	11
Fresno	25,861	13,519	0	11,322	44	2,045	108
Glenn	523	478	0	344	0	134	0
Humboldt	2,697	2,500	138	1,555	3	800	4
Imperial	3,732	4,231	161	3,320	6	735	9
Inyo	294	259	1	66	0	192	0
Kern	19,557	18,563	3,819	8,259	33	6,387	65
Kings	3,144	2,852	273	2,556	0	23	0
Lake	1,716	1,585	39	1,233	2	311	0
Lassen	1,186	1,208	0	1,084	0	122	2
Los Angeles	342,116	339,387	18,385	258,903	507	58,665	2,927
Madera	5,538	4,309	74	2,952	5	1,269	9
Marin	5,097	5,194	91	4,023	13	947	120
Mariposa	310	31	0	1	1	27	2
Mendocino	1,478	1,870	49	1,489	10	312	10
Merced	7,046	5,843	29	4,879	2	933	0
Modoc	223	209	21	113	0	75	0
Mono	274	189	63	63	0	63	0
Monterey	8,324	7,472	434	5,832	8	1,189	8
Napa	3,348	3,046	22	2,382	3	625	14
Nevada	2,395	2,156	38	1,703	5	398	12
Orange	96,829	89,095	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Placer	8,983	7,390	511	5,793	18	1,013	55
Plumas	457	391	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 1
Riverside	79,348	82,852	5,918	54,179	53	22,520	182
Sacramento	82,531	75,005	(i) 1,037	(i) 13,150	(i) 0	(i) 8,628	(i) 386
San Benito	1,411	1,146	9	943	2	192	0
San Bernardino	76,224	80,674	6,788	59,623	81	13,935	247
San Diego	84,452	83,302	4,349	28,376	300	13,534	768
San Francisco	22,665	21,449	850	16,792	132	3,481	194
San Joaquin	21,585	20,600	368	15,925	30	4,201	76
San Luis Obispo	5,657	5,434	21	4,032	12	1,332	37
San Mateo	15,788	12,782	1	10,789	19	1,900	73
Santa Barbara	8,877	8,288	5	6,512	26	1,669	75
Santa Clara	38,216	31,918	226	24,484	34	7,118	56
Santa Cruz	5,527	9,993	0	4,631	15	5,346	1
Shasta	4,968	4,745	134	3,621	4	950	36

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Superior Courts
Table 5a

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial		Trial de Novo (G)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)	
STATEWIDE	1,152,926	1,113,606	48,407	687,840	1,590	192,481	6,022
Sierra	(i) 18	(i) 16	(i) 5	(i) 7	(i) 0	(i) 4	(i) 0
Siskiyou	947	873	11	710	2	149	1
Solano	13,397	13,837	0	12,092	11	1,675	59
Sonoma	9,731	9,841	241	8,077	15	1,472	36
Stanislaus	14,093	14,369	2,033	11,305	18	978	35
Sutter	2,224	2,308	53	1,590	6	642	17
Tehama	1,532	1,294	0	975	0	311	8
Trinity	247	170	27	89	0	54	0
Tulare	10,150	10,141	36	8,261	11	1,823	10
Tuolumne	1,406	1,393	11	869	4	499	10
Ventura	22,604	21,903	506	16,217	39	5,012	129
Yolo	3,750	2,933	57	2,356	1	519	0
Yuba	1,767	1,786	0	1,370	3	403	10

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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Unlimited Civil—Method of Disposition, by County
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Superior Courts
Table 5b

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial		Trial de Novo (G)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)	
STATEWIDE	220,631	195,335	7,183	131,782	1,400	25,500	6,022
Alameda	10,096	8,988	0	6,072	56	2,836	24
Alpine	25	75	4	69	0	2	0
Amador	217	171	4	119	2	41	5
Butte	834	597	0	449	5	131	12
Calaveras	355	238	2	188	3	42	3
Colusa	80	19	0	18	1	0	0
Contra Costa	5,953	6,324	442	4,520	28	1,161	173
Del Norte	450	597	41	543	0	11	2
El Dorado	1,138	1,169	3	813	2	340	11
Fresno	4,840	1,628	0	1,340	41	139	108
Glenn	70	59	0	47	0	12	0
Humboldt	869	650	62	282	1	301	4
Imperial	652	895	33	566	6	281	9
Inyo	71	55	1	18	0	36	0
Kern	2,123	2,474	46	2,183	32	148	65
Kings	316	236	0	236	0	0	0
Lake	425	329	16	218	2	93	0
Lassen	318	287	0	277	0	8	2
Los Angeles	64,227	58,380	3,033	47,975	427	4,018	2,927
Madera	631	638	13	407	2	207	9
Marin	1,412	1,307	7	1,147	13	20	120
Mariposa	241	10	0	1	0	7	2
Mendocino	321	457	22	299	4	122	10
Merced	1,148	537	13	440	2	82	0
Modoc	88	69	12	29	0	28	0
Mono	95	45	0	45	0	0	0
Monterey	1,890	1,539	41	1,146	7	337	8
Napa	919	798	4	588	3	189	14
Nevada	507	421	28	362	1	18	12
Orange	20,929	18,737	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Placer	2,270	1,932	300	1,536	17	24	55
Plumas	149	139	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 1
Riverside	13,505	14,215	796	9,472	51	3,714	182
Sacramento	11,354	6,997	(i) 0	(i) 757	(i) 0	(i) 1,281	(i) 386
San Benito	255	171	9	139	2	21	0
San Bernardino	10,803	9,960	1,040	7,988	58	627	247
San Diego	15,825	12,757	229	11,084	293	383	768
San Francisco	8,360	6,836	209	6,213	121	99	194
San Joaquin	3,425	2,742	169	2,024	20	453	76
San Luis Obispo	1,213	1,084	7	752	12	276	37
San Mateo	2,720	2,842	1	2,654	18	96	73
Santa Barbara	2,111	2,019	5	1,711	26	202	75
Santa Clara	9,136	6,887	29	5,039	33	1,730	56
Santa Cruz	1,303	4,260	0	865	14	3,380	1
Shasta	1,131	854	0	650	4	164	36

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Superior Courts
Table 5b

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial		Trial de Novo (G)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)	
STATEWIDE	220,631	195,335	7,183	131,782	1,400	25,500	6,022
Sierra	(i) 2	(i) 5	(i) 2	(i) 3	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Siskiyou	202	188	1	132	2	52	1
Solano	2,297	2,205	0	2,047	11	88	59
Sonoma	2,689	2,525	80	1,870	15	524	36
Stanislaus	2,042	1,708	265	1,381	14	13	35
Sutter	479	482	42	244	6	173	17
Tehama	317	190	0	160	0	22	8
Trinity	117	81	22	35	0	24	0
Tulare	1,568	923	8	720	11	174	10
Tuolumne	326	304	6	186	4	98	10
Ventura	4,519	4,313	81	2,970	28	1,105	129
Yolo	882	598	55	458	0	85	0
Yuba	391	389	0	295	2	82	10

Column Key:

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(E) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

(G) Data apply only to small claims appeals.

Notes:

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

Superior Courts

Table 5c

Fiscal Year 2009–10

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	28,964	27,294	655	21,565	370	883
Alameda	1,132	1,105	0	1,088	17	0
Alpine	11	8	4	4	0	0
Amador	45	36	0	35	0	1
Butte	161	149	0	134	1	14
Calaveras	16	15	0	14	1	0
Colusa	9	3	0	3	0	0
Contra Costa	582	705	21	625	6	53
Del Norte	12	10	2	8	0	0
El Dorado	127	160	0	139	1	20
Fresno	840	97	0	74	17	6
Glenn	11	9	0	7	0	2
Humboldt	50	38	1	37	0	0
Imperial	65	95	4	86	3	2
Inyo	0	7	1	4	0	2
Kern	468	513	4	433	15	61
Kings	68	53	0	53	0	0
Lake	31	27	0	27	0	0
Lassen	14	15	0	15	0	0
Los Angeles	9,666	8,862	231	8,436	138	57
Madera	78	87	0	84	1	2
Marin	208	198	0	194	4	0
Mariposa	8	0	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	12	71	2	47	1	21
Merced	113	104	4	98	0	2
Modoc	3	1	0	1	0	0
Mono	6	3	0	3	0	0
Monterey	236	213	6	202	3	2
Napa	93	87	0	86	1	0
Nevada	52	46	4	42	0	0
Orange	2,380	2,338	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Placer	307	442	214	225	3	0
Plumas	8	6	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Riverside	1,062	1,107	4	1,045	14	44
Sacramento	1,892	1,477	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
San Benito	21	17	0	17	0	0
San Bernardino	1,347	1,369	56	1,293	12	8
San Diego	2,372	1,973	11	1,893	45	24
San Francisco	966	959	39	902	15	3
San Joaquin	454	402	7	377	6	12
San Luis Obispo	144	118	1	112	4	1
San Mateo	377	467	0	460	4	3
Santa Barbara	218	222	0	213	7	2
Santa Clara	938	826	0	802	11	13
Santa Cruz	131	571	0	105	4	462
Shasta	152	146	0	144	2	0

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

Superior Courts

Table 5c

Fiscal Year 2009–10

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	28,964	27,294	655	21,565	370	883
Sierra	(i) 0	(i) 1	(i) 0	(i) 1	(i) 0	(i) 0
Siskiyou	11	10	0	10	0	0
Solano	316	351	0	345	4	2
Sonoma	344	333	2	325	6	0
Stanislaus	320	348	30	314	4	0
Sutter	105	89	0	72	3	14
Tehama	19	25	0	25	0	0
Trinity	6	4	2	2	0	0
Tulare	200	181	2	167	4	8
Tuolumne	39	43	0	42	1	0
Ventura	558	641	3	589	11	38
Yolo	113	75	0	73	0	2
Yuba	47	36	0	33	1	2

Column Key:

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(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

Notes:

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

Superior Courts

Table 5d

Fiscal Year 2009–10

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	20,927	18,820	494	14,405	388	1,071
Alameda	837	855	0	821	19	15
Alpine	4	4	0	4	0	0
Amador	11	11	0	11	0	0
Butte	87	77	0	57	3	17
Calaveras	23	8	0	8	0	0
Colusa	6	0	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa	433	549	13	423	8	105
Del Norte	31	13	3	10	0	0
El Dorado	89	106	0	70	0	36
Fresno	394	97	0	81	6	10
Glenn	5	5	0	5	0	0
Humboldt	51	34	2	32	0	0
Imperial	47	63	1	59	1	2
Inyo	7	4	0	3	0	1
Kern	329	380	8	347	7	18
Kings	73	48	0	48	0	0
Lake	27	31	0	29	1	1
Lassen	13	17	0	17	0	0
Los Angeles	7,515	6,588	248	6,132	135	73
Madera	37	52	3	42	0	7
Marin	175	147	1	142	3	1
Mariposa	8	0	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	24	45	0	36	0	9
Merced	63	42	1	40	0	1
Modoc	1	2	0	2	0	0
Mono	10	5	0	5	0	0
Monterey	157	146	7	127	2	10
Napa	44	42	1	39	1	1
Nevada	52	39	3	32	0	4
Orange	1,876	1,914	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Placer	233	231	14	209	5	3
Plumas	3	5	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Riverside	583	533	6	484	8	35
Sacramento	875	543	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
San Benito	13	12	0	11	1	0
San Bernardino	977	920	70	823	21	6
San Diego	1,815	1,424	11	1,329	50	34
San Francisco	1,066	538	48	406	64	20
San Joaquin	306	249	7	228	7	7
San Luis Obispo	101	93	0	83	3	7
San Mateo	156	239	0	232	1	6
Santa Barbara	155	166	1	151	11	3
Santa Clara	637	530	1	499	7	23
Santa Cruz	104	661	0	114	2	545
Shasta	112	94	0	92	0	2

**Unlimited Civil: Other Personal Injury, Property Damage,
and Wrongful Death—Method of Disposition, by County**
Fiscal Year 2009–10

Superior Courts
Table 5d

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	20,927	18,820	494	14,405	388	1,071
Sierra	(i) 1	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Siskiyou	29	20	1	16	1	2
Solano	197	183	0	182	1	0
Sonoma	232	207	2	199	3	3
Stanislaus	149	150	30	118	2	0
Sutter	36	38	4	29	1	4
Tehama	27	14	0	14	0	0
Trinity	3	7	4	3	0	0
Tulare	144	119	3	101	4	11
Tuolumne	19	19	0	17	1	1
Ventura	468	442	1	384	9	48
Yolo	39	33	0	33	0	0
Yuba	18	26	0	26	0	0

Column Key:

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

Superior Courts

Table 5e

Fiscal Year 2009–10

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	162,297	142,438	6,034	95,711	642	23,546
Alameda	7,781	7,004	0	4,163	20	2,821
Alpine	10	63	0	61	0	2
Amador	157	119	4	73	2	40
Butte	560	359	0	258	1	100
Calaveras	311	210	2	164	2	42
Colusa	64	16	0	15	1	0
Contra Costa	4,736	4,894	408	3,469	14	1,003
Del Norte	407	572	36	525	0	11
El Dorado	874	891	3	603	1	284
Fresno	3,505	1,326	0	1,185	18	123
Glenn	54	45	0	35	0	10
Humboldt	756	573	59	212	1	301
Imperial	526	728	28	421	2	277
Inyo	60	41	0	8	0	33
Kern	1,288	1,516	34	1,403	10	69
Kings	164	135	0	135	0	0
Lake	367	271	16	162	1	92
Lassen	283	252	0	244	0	8
Los Angeles	43,922	40,003	2,554	33,407	154	3,888
Madera	509	490	10	281	1	198
Marin	932	842	6	811	6	19
Mariposa	224	8	0	1	0	7
Mendocino	275	331	20	216	3	92
Merced	951	391	8	302	2	79
Modoc	83	66	12	26	0	28
Mono	79	37	0	37	0	0
Monterey	1,460	1,170	28	815	2	325
Napa	757	647	3	455	1	188
Nevada	398	324	21	288	1	14
Orange	15,939	13,825	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Placer	1,668	1,204	72	1,102	9	21
Plumas	137	127	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Riverside	11,602	12,393	786	7,943	29	3,635
Sacramento	8,217	4,591	(i) 0	(i) 757	(i) 0	(i) 1,281
San Benito	220	142	9	111	1	21
San Bernardino	8,169	7,420	914	5,868	25	613
San Diego	10,360	8,592	207	7,862	198	325
San Francisco	6,108	5,145	122	4,905	42	76
San Joaquin	2,565	2,015	155	1,419	7	434
San Luis Obispo	938	836	6	557	5	268
San Mateo	2,063	2,063	1	1,962	13	87
Santa Barbara	1,660	1,555	4	1,346	8	197
Santa Clara	7,333	5,447	28	3,710	15	1,694
Santa Cruz	1,023	3,018	0	637	8	2,373
Shasta	831	578	0	414	2	162

**Unlimited Civil: Other Civil Complaints and Petitions—
Method of Disposition, by County**
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Superior Courts
Table 5e

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	162,297	142,438	6,034	95,711	642	23,546
Sierra	(i) 1	(i) 4	(i) 2	(i) 2	(i) 0	(i) 0
Siskiyou	151	154	0	103	1	50
Solano	1,700	1,612	0	1,520	6	86
Sonoma	2,041	1,927	76	1,324	6	521
Stanislaus	1,538	1,175	205	949	8	13
Sutter	323	338	38	143	2	155
Tehama	258	143	0	121	0	22
Trinity	107	70	16	30	0	24
Tulare	1,198	613	3	452	3	155
Tuolumne	258	229	6	124	2	97
Ventura	3,351	3,092	77	1,988	8	1,019
Yolo	730	490	55	352	0	83
Yuba	315	316	0	235	1	80

Column Key:

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(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

Notes:

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Small Claims Appeals—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2009–10

Superior Courts
Table 5f

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing	After Trial de Novo
			(C)	(D)
STATEWIDE	8,443	6,783	101	6,682
Alameda	346	24	0	24
Alpine	0	0	0	0
Amador	4	5	0	5
Butte	26	12	0	12
Calaveras	5	5	2	3
Colusa	1	0	0	0
Contra Costa	202	176	3	173
Del Norte	0	2	0	2
El Dorado	48	12	1	11
Fresno	101	108	0	108
Glenn	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	12	5	1	4
Imperial	14	9	0	9
Inyo	4	3	3	0
Kern	38	65	0	65
Kings	11	0	0	0
Lake	0	0	0	0
Lassen	8	3	1	2
Los Angeles	3,124	2,927	0	2,927
Madera	7	9	0	9
Marin	97	120	0	120
Mariposa	1	2	0	2
Mendocino	10	10	0	10
Merced	21	0	0	0
Modoc	1	0	0	0
Mono	0	0	0	0
Monterey	37	10	2	8
Napa	25	22	8	14
Nevada	5	12	0	12
Orange	734	660	0	660
Placer	62	55	0	55
Plumas	1	1	0	1
Riverside	258	182	0	182
Sacramento	370	386	0	386
San Benito	1	0	0	0
San Bernardino	310	251	4	247
San Diego	1,278	768	0	768
San Francisco	220	194	0	194
San Joaquin	100	76	0	76
San Luis Obispo	30	37	0	37
San Mateo	124	73	0	73
Santa Barbara	78	76	1	75
Santa Clara	228	84	28	56
Santa Cruz	45	10	9	1
Shasta	36	36	0	36

Small Claims Appeals—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
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Superior Courts
Table 5f

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing	After Trial de Novo
			(C)	(D)
STATEWIDE	8,443	6,783	101	6,682
Sierra	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Siskiyou	11	4	3	1
Solano	84	59	0	59
Sonoma	72	58	22	36
Stanislaus	35	35	0	35
Sutter	15	17	0	17
Tehama	13	8	0	8
Trinity	1	0	0	0
Tulare	26	10	0	10
Tuolumne	10	13	3	10
Ventura	142	138	9	129
Yolo	0	0	0	0
Yuba	11	11	1	10

Column Key:

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

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

Notes:

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

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

Limited Civil—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2009–10

Superior Courts
Table 5g

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	720,308	703,350	24,917	496,298	190	47,643
Alameda	23,006	22,494	0	21,783	10	701
Alpine	30	24	0	16	0	8
Amador	395	386	8	358	0	20
Butte	3,299	3,326	0	2,975	0	351
Calaveras	635	611	20	493	0	98
Colusa	202	94	0	88	0	6
Contra Costa	18,634	20,217	388	17,081	5	2,743
Del Norte	305	429	40	332	0	57
El Dorado	2,691	2,572	4	2,426	0	142
Fresno	17,336	10,179	0	8,992	3	1,184
Glenn	345	307	0	278	0	29
Humboldt	1,380	1,384	50	1,195	2	137
Imperial	2,533	2,814	101	2,600	0	113
Inyo	145	132	0	47	0	85
Kern	14,269	12,887	3,476	5,550	1	3,860
Kings	2,433	2,226	161	2,065	0	0
Lake	1,011	958	15	871	0	72
Lassen	726	767	0	756	0	11
Los Angeles	206,387	207,123	13,857	182,553	80	10,633
Madera	4,438	3,182	12	2,414	3	753
Marin	2,617	2,637	56	2,433	0	148
Mariposa	33	19	0	0	1	18
Mendocino	927	1,180	19	1,088	6	67
Merced	4,669	4,150	12	3,906	0	232
Modoc	80	81	7	68	0	6
Mono	97	68	32	18	0	18
Monterey	5,322	4,788	155	4,404	1	227
Napa	1,923	1,740	7	1,600	0	133
Nevada	1,370	1,238	3	1,166	4	65
Orange	56,039	50,923	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Placer	5,399	4,332	165	3,930	1	236
Plumas	213	171	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Riverside	52,928	54,200	1,981	42,058	2	10,159
Sacramento	63,658	60,634	(i) 0	(i) 10,634	(i) 0	(i) 2,769
San Benito	1,003	808	0	748	0	60
San Bernardino	50,214	55,196	2,289	49,009	23	3,875
San Diego	49,166	48,846	220	11,993	7	651
San Francisco	10,183	10,764	641	10,074	11	38
San Joaquin	14,593	14,696	25	13,375	10	1,286
San Luis Obispo	3,292	3,281	14	2,780	0	487
San Mateo	10,496	7,804	0	7,501	1	302
Santa Barbara	5,025	4,549	0	4,279	0	269
Santa Clara	22,548	18,479	14	17,177	1	1,287
Santa Cruz	3,014	4,395	0	3,089	1	1,305
Shasta	2,901	2,936	2	2,760	0	174

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

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	720,308	703,350	24,917	496,298	190	47,643
Sierra	(i) 6	(i) 4	(i) 1	(i) 3	(i) 0	(i) 0
Siskiyou	601	555	6	525	0	24
Solano	9,519	10,144	0	9,690	0	454
Sonoma	5,315	5,948	44	5,656	0	248
Stanislaus	10,237	9,246	1,050	8,132	4	60
Sutter	1,383	1,488	11	1,322	0	155
Tehama	883	827	0	777	0	50
Trinity	85	59	3	47	0	9
Tulare	7,019	7,952	1	7,359	0	592
Tuolumne	684	693	4	588	0	101
Ventura	13,203	13,335	21	12,333	11	970
Yolo	2,320	1,909	2	1,841	1	65
Yuba	1,143	1,163	0	1,062	1	100

Column Key:

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

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

Notes:

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

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

Small Claims—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2009–10

Superior Courts
Table 5h

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial (E)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	
STATEWIDE	211,987	214,921	16,307	59,760	119,338
Alameda	7,632	7,115	0	2,929	4,186
Alpine	13	13	2	2	9
Amador	169	143	1	25	117
Butte	962	1,060	0	298	762
Calaveras	164	195	0	28	167
Colusa	47	35	0	10	25
Contra Costa	4,350	4,848	578	1,190	3,080
Del Norte	122	135	27	19	89
El Dorado	879	902	9	149	744
Fresno	3,685	1,712	0	990	722
Glenn	108	112	0	19	93
Humboldt	448	466	26	78	362
Imperial	547	522	27	154	341
Inyo	78	72	0	1	71
Kern	3,165	3,202	297	526	2,379
Kings	395	390	112	255	23
Lake	280	298	8	144	146
Lassen	142	154	0	51	103
Los Angeles	71,502	73,884	1,495	28,375	44,014
Madera	469	489	49	131	309
Marin	1,068	1,250	28	443	779
Mariposa	36	2	0	0	2
Mendocino	230	233	8	102	123
Merced	1,229	1,156	4	533	619
Modoc	55	59	2	16	41
Mono	82	76	31	0	45
Monterey	1,112	1,145	238	282	625
Napa	506	508	11	194	303
Nevada	518	497	7	175	315
Orange	19,861	19,435	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Placer	1,314	1,126	46	327	753
Plumas	95	81	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Riverside	12,915	14,437	3,141	2,649	8,647
Sacramento	7,519	7,374	1,037	1,759	4,578
San Benito	153	167	0	56	111
San Bernardino	15,207	15,518	3,459	2,626	9,433
San Diego	19,461	21,699	3,900	5,299	12,500
San Francisco	4,122	3,849	0	505	3,344
San Joaquin	3,567	3,162	174	526	2,462
San Luis Obispo	1,152	1,069	0	500	569
San Mateo	2,572	2,136	0	634	1,502
Santa Barbara	1,741	1,720	0	522	1,198
Santa Clara	6,532	6,552	183	2,268	4,101
Santa Cruz	1,210	1,338	0	677	661
Shasta	936	955	132	211	612

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

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial (E)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	
STATEWIDE	211,987	214,921	16,307	59,760	119,338
Sierra	(i) 10	(i) 7	(i) 2	(i) 1	(i) 4
Siskiyou	144	130	4	53	73
Solano	1,581	1,488	0	355	1,133
Sonoma	1,727	1,368	117	551	700
Stanislaus	1,814	3,415	718	1,792	905
Sutter	362	338	0	24	314
Tehama	332	277	0	38	239
Trinity	45	30	2	7	21
Tulare	1,563	1,266	27	182	1,057
Tuolumne	396	396	1	95	300
Ventura	4,882	4,255	404	914	2,937
Yolo	548	426	0	57	369
Yuba	233	234	0	13	221

Column Key:

- (C)–(E) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to (B) because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.
- (D) Includes before- and after-hearing dismissals, transfers, and judgments.

Notes:

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

Civil Case Processing Time, by County

Fiscal Year 2009–10

Superior Courts

Table 6a

COUNTY	General Unlimited Civil Disposed of in Less Than _ Months			Limited Civil Disposed of in Less Than _ Months			Unlawful Detainers Disposed of in Less Than _ Days		Small Claims Disposed of in Less Than _ Days	
	12	18	24	12	18	24	30	45	70	90
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)
STATEWIDE	72%	87%	93%	88%	97%	99%	56%	75%	61%	73%
Alameda	72%	84%	91%	73%	97%	99%	46%	63%	17%	34%
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—	3%	3%	—	—
Amador	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Butte	62%	82%	90%	95%	99%	100%	56%	73%	51%	64%
Calaveras	70%	80%	88%	88%	97%	98%	45%	65%	62%	73%
Colusa	80%	93%	96%	92%	99%	100%	51%	75%	73%	73%
Contra Costa	80%	91%	96%	75%	97%	100%	47%	66%	62%	73%
Del Norte	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
El Dorado	77%	88%	93%	85%	96%	99%	59%	79%	44%	55%
Fresno	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glenn	65%	74%	79%	94%	98%	98%	58%	68%	66%	75%
Humboldt	85%	91%	96%	86%	96%	97%	47%	69%	71%	80%
Imperial	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inyo	65%	81%	88%	80%	95%	98%	59%	82%	74%	89%
Kern	80%	94%	97%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kings	67%	84%	94%	88%	96%	98%	17%	48%	14%	40%
Lake	69%	83%	90%	83%	96%	98%	45%	69%	66%	75%
Lassen	83%	86%	88%	98%	99%	99%	60%	73%	80%	90%
Los Angeles	69%	87%	93%	94%	99%	100%	64%	80%	70%	80%
Madera	77%	87%	95%	84%	93%	94%	27%	42%	79%	89%
Marin	67%	83%	91%	90%	97%	99%	46%	63%	56%	67%
Mariposa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mendocino	60%	79%	89%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Merced	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Modoc	87%	93%	93%	83%	95%	98%	27%	53%	78%	88%
Mono	63%	87%	90%	51%	80%	88%	71%	88%	21%	52%
Monterey	71%	88%	94%	74%	96%	99%	53%	74%	77%	81%
Napa	81%	92%	96%	90%	97%	99%	73%	86%	34%	64%
Nevada	84%	92%	95%	93%	99%	100%	47%	72%	27%	47%
Orange	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Placer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plumas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Riverside	62%	75%	83%	90%	97%	99%	54%	75%	44%	58%
Sacramento	59%	78%	89%	91%	96%	98%	—	—	64%	71%
San Benito	87%	93%	98%	87%	94%	98%	48%	72%	78%	90%
San Bernardino	71%	85%	92%	89%	99%	99%	58%	80%	63%	76%
San Diego	78%	93%	97%	73%	92%	98%	46%	71%	59%	81%
San Francisco	60%	81%	89%	78%	95%	97%	39%	59%	60%	72%
San Joaquin	73%	84%	91%	80%	93%	97%	51%	72%	53%	67%
San Luis Obispo	61%	78%	88%	77%	96%	98%	52%	67%	50%	60%
San Mateo	72%	87%	91%	82%	92%	96%	57%	75%	69%	81%
Santa Barbara	82%	92%	97%	93%	98%	99%	51%	73%	73%	83%
Santa Clara	74%	85%	91%	85%	95%	98%	65%	79%	52%	58%
Santa Cruz	76%	87%	93%	92%	98%	99%	48%	69%	57%	67%
Shasta	79%	91%	96%	85%	100%	100%	54%	74%	68%	79%

Civil Case Processing Time, by County
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Superior Courts
Table 6a

COUNTY	General Unlimited Civil Disposed of in Less Than _ Months			Limited Civil Disposed of in Less Than _ Months			Unlawful Detainers Disposed of in Less Than _ Days		Small Claims Disposed of in Less Than _ Days	
	12	18	24	12	18	24	30	45	70	90
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)
STATEWIDE	72%	87%	93%	88%	97%	99%	56%	75%	61%	73%
Sierra	—	—	—	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Siskiyou	76%	86%	90%	89%	98%	99%	56%	69%	68%	77%
Solano	—	—	—	84%	97%	99%	51%	67%	64%	74%
Sonoma	78%	91%	95%	87%	99%	100%	62%	77%	71%	82%
Stanislaus	66%	82%	91%	75%	93%	98%	24%	41%	21%	26%
Sutter	69%	82%	89%	86%	98%	99%	54%	85%	78%	87%
Tehama	68%	84%	88%	83%	93%	97%	59%	78%	81%	89%
Trinity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tulare	76%	91%	96%	77%	85%	88%	48%	64%	78%	86%
Tuolumne	78%	88%	92%	97%	100%	100%	45%	71%	12%	39%
Ventura	78%	91%	96%	87%	99%	100%	60%	79%	70%	80%
Yolo	78%	88%	94%	86%	98%	99%	59%	78%	65%	79%
Yuba	78%	89%	94%	80%	98%	99%	59%	81%	46%	71%

Column Key:

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

Note:

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

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

COUNTY	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
STATEWIDE	8,270,215	248,340	489,716	351,703	833,438	6,347,018
Alameda	367,861	8,194	16,226	13,279	34,132	296,030
Alpine	1,372	16	64	48	57	1,187
Amador	7,407	366	329	46	653	6,013
Butte	34,858	1,816	2,999	2,049	2,642	25,352
Calaveras	5,179	262	474	175	549	3,719
Colusa	11,564	241	400	20	480	10,423
Contra Costa	156,944	3,309	6,498	5,750	17,629	123,758
Del Norte	6,946	311	429	105	794	5,307
El Dorado	26,228	963	1,863	516	2,557	20,329
Fresno	183,791	7,631	9,597	1,869	32,793	131,901
Glenn	14,786	278	426	222	1,078	12,782
Humboldt	36,418	1,369	3,279	2,041	1,995	27,734
Imperial	74,829	1,777	3,562	644	3,350	65,496
Inyo	13,970	165	647	0	394	12,764
Kern	219,634	7,622	18,416	1,999	16,341	175,256
Kings	32,473	1,841	1,766	133	1,533	27,200
Lake	9,764	719	1,410	331	797	6,507
Lassen	9,668	407	408	53	715	8,085
Los Angeles	2,541,523	57,698	137,806	108,588	341,856	1,895,575
Madera	25,082	1,762	1,516	710	3,943	17,151
Marin	52,505	978	1,949	905	3,257	45,416
Mariposa	4,183	236	386	76	316	3,169
Mendocino	24,585	1,269	2,392	877	3,017	17,030
Merced	71,279	2,807	3,329	461	6,661	58,021
Modoc	1,978	72	113	8	144	1,641
Mono	7,948	163	332	487	449	6,517
Monterey	88,713	3,015	6,988	1,486	8,542	68,682
Napa	25,553	1,149	1,330	552	3,005	19,517
Nevada	24,837	591	1,505	510	1,917	20,314
Orange	595,411	15,130	43,386	14,730	44,294	477,871
Placer	73,363	2,176	3,290	694	4,141	63,062
Plumas	5,048	212	354	194	492	3,796
Riverside	412,082	15,128	16,606	12,563	41,631	326,154
Sacramento	293,815	8,943	13,705	27,182	37,892	206,093
San Benito	8,176	492	721	64	1,113	5,786
San Bernardino	469,948	19,718	46,493	14,699	63,255	325,783
San Diego	600,378	17,228	30,740	41,379	35,686	475,345
San Francisco	194,090	6,517	3,540	37,622	2,393	144,018
San Joaquin	156,323	6,420	8,809	7,292	22,985	110,817
San Luis Obispo	62,591	1,684	6,913	1,711	5,743	46,540
San Mateo	177,619	3,001	6,845	2,576	5,531	159,666
Santa Barbara	105,424	2,680	9,600	8,771	6,535	77,838
Santa Clara	295,004	9,115	19,999	15,378	17,081	233,431
Santa Cruz	52,180	1,850	4,115	8,529	7,983	29,703
Shasta	42,795	2,574	3,271	2,502	3,175	31,273

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

COUNTY	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
STATEWIDE	8,270,215	248,340	489,716	351,703	833,438	6,347,018
Sierra	(i) 427	(i) 5	(i) 29	(i) 14	(i) 24	(i) 355
Siskiyou	23,216	585	783	236	674	20,938
Solano	75,298	4,168	5,569	1,672	3,001	60,888
Sonoma	104,136	3,340	9,249	3,413	8,365	79,769
Stanislaus	91,832	7,108	5,193	1,131	9,244	69,156
Sutter	16,332	1,033	1,594	278	1,784	11,643
Tehama	19,358	899	1,379	379	1,889	14,812
Trinity	4,154	248	203	34	336	3,333
Tulare	85,615	3,883	5,866	911	4,687	70,268
Tuolumne	9,059	505	879	291	1,014	6,370
Ventura	166,144	4,070	9,395	2,943	6,352	143,384
Yolo	33,117	1,933	3,375	202	3,712	23,895
Yuba	15,402	668	1,376	373	830	12,155

Column Key:

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

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

Notes:

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

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

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

COUNTY	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
STATEWIDE	7,116,013	238,511	429,715	321,855	591,713	5,534,219
Alameda	337,923	7,385	14,107	15,225	23,607	277,599
Alpine	1,199	8	69	42	54	1,026
Amador	6,643	91	268	15	536	5,733
Butte	32,033	1,798	2,849	1,919	2,571	22,896
Calaveras	5,223	255	549	190	657	3,572
Colusa	9,762	175	418	34	847	8,288
Contra Costa	160,118	3,158	13,870	5,560	34,988	102,542
Del Norte	13,253	420	1,241	261	2,604	8,727
El Dorado	28,629	1,180	2,019	668	2,631	22,131
Fresno	150,816	7,236	9,080	1,624	24,452	108,424
Glenn	13,394	157	406	202	931	11,698
Humboldt	27,096	1,285	2,558	1,027	1,484	20,742
Imperial	67,376	1,725	3,384	472	3,270	58,525
Inyo	13,385	183	614	0	493	12,095
Kern	204,456	7,440	17,996	2,455	14,205	162,360
Kings	32,118	1,270	1,592	289	1,605	27,362
Lake	10,340	748	1,429	398	776	6,989
Lassen	8,490	382	264	43	1,047	6,754
Los Angeles	2,282,843	57,067	126,338	66,932	202,453	1,830,053
Madera	26,505	2,003	1,508	722	4,323	17,949
Marin	54,346	877	1,851	806	4,434	46,378
Mariposa	1,502	70	401	80	343	608
Mendocino	23,214	1,235	2,414	552	4,006	15,007
Merced	60,191	1,282	3,445	427	5,103	49,934
Modoc	2,079	101	151	11	171	1,645
Mono	7,376	199	330	421	658	5,768
Monterey	82,241	2,881	5,591	1,326	6,756	65,687
Napa	24,590	1,143	1,302	400	2,965	18,780
Nevada	17,139	348	1,602	322	2,707	12,160
Orange	(i) 15,614	15,614	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Placer	(i) 7,251	(i) 844	(i) 3,358	(i) 377	(i) 2,653	(i) 19
Plumas	4,136	178	302	191	409	3,056
Riverside	458,894	19,594	19,084	78,000	35,907	306,309
Sacramento	237,837	10,020	15,353	5,647	12,534	194,283
San Benito	7,993	528	806	96	999	5,564
San Bernardino	401,009	16,569	43,763	11,134	42,905	286,638
San Diego	542,192	15,469	27,360	27,911	36,061	435,391
San Francisco	169,301	7,376	1,628	24,520	1,684	134,093
San Joaquin	146,352	5,433	9,944	5,197	26,128	99,650
San Luis Obispo	78,128	1,695	5,209	1,563	5,185	64,476
San Mateo	215,248	2,845	6,621	3,186	5,237	197,359
Santa Barbara	113,551	2,519	8,967	12,944	6,281	82,840
Santa Clara	288,364	9,476	20,353	12,815	16,805	228,915
Santa Cruz	71,670	876	4,253	25,038	5,581	35,922
Shasta	41,221	2,155	2,861	1,989	2,368	31,848

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

COUNTY	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
STATEWIDE	7,116,013	238,511	429,715	321,855	591,713	5,534,219
Sierra	(i) 264	(i) 4	(i) 25	(i) 10	(i) 13	(i) 212
Siskiyou	22,825	472	606	215	589	20,943
Solano	82,998	2,640	4,566	523	4,717	70,552
Sonoma	99,213	3,566	9,922	2,935	10,150	72,640
Stanislaus	72,037	5,370	4,284	777	4,738	56,868
Sutter	16,127	985	1,659	260	1,743	11,480
Tehama	14,981	724	1,098	177	900	12,082
Trinity	3,650	89	162	39	281	3,079
Tulare	89,897	4,243	5,793	1,040	5,348	73,473
Tuolumne	10,053	615	893	277	1,052	7,216
Ventura	156,945	4,057	9,113	2,154	6,859	134,762
Yolo	28,793	1,717	2,691	100	2,847	21,438
Yuba	15,189	736	1,395	317	1,062	11,679

Column Key:

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

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

Notes:

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

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

Felonies—Method of Disposition, by County

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Superior Courts

Table 8a

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Pleas of Guilty (C)	Other — Before Preliminary Hearing (D)	Other — After Preliminary Hearing (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
STATEWIDE	248,340	238,511	186,836	30,856	14,021	604	6,016
Alameda	8,194	7,385	5,583	1,234	454	1	113
Alpine	16	8	2	1	2	3	0
Amador	366	91	18	45	7	17	4
Butte	1,816	1,798	1,448	168	150	10	22
Calaveras	262	255	151	8	29	64	3
Colusa	241	175	92	64	9	1	9
Contra Costa	3,309	3,158	2,390	527	113	3	125
Del Norte	311	420	213	132	67	1	7
El Dorado	963	1,180	1,011	87	63	4	15
Fresno	7,631	7,236	5,916	1,024	178	3	115
Glenn	278	157	130	11	9	1	6
Humboldt	1,369	1,285	1,029	95	147	0	14
Imperial	1,777	1,725	1,178	0	395	127	25
Inyo	165	183	142	11	28	1	1
Kern	7,622	7,440	5,551	1,217	509	8	155
Kings	1,841	1,270	988	172	75	3	32
Lake	719	748	521	137	62	5	23
Lassen	407	382	250	35	92	0	5
Los Angeles	57,698	57,067	45,949	6,570	2,441	63	2,044
Madera	1,762	2,003	1,356	493	139	3	12
Marin	978	877	669	110	77	2	19
Mariposa	236	70	0	38	27	0	5
Mendocino	1,269	1,235	620	411	165	13	26
Merced	2,807	1,282	455	683	94	0	50
Modoc	72	101	43	38	15	0	5
Mono	163	199	154	43	1	0	1
Monterey	3,015	2,881	2,160	545	108	30	38
Napa	1,149	1,143	876	202	54	3	8
Nevada	591	348	235	75	32	1	5
Orange	15,130	15,614	11,791	3,071	382	4	366
Placer	2,176	(i) 844	(i) 333	(i) 427	(i) 49	(i) 1	(i) 34
Plumas	212	178	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Riverside	15,128	19,594	16,719	826	1,325	41	683
Sacramento	8,943	10,020	7,958	1,234	530	0	298
San Benito	492	528	365	143	15	2	3
San Bernardino	19,718	16,569	14,170	1,433	661	16	289
San Diego	17,228	15,469	13,703	855	662	20	229
San Francisco	6,517	7,376	4,838	1,140	1,207	2	189
San Joaquin	6,420	5,433	4,015	1,222	104	0	92
San Luis Obispo	1,684	1,695	1,413	207	60	2	13
San Mateo	3,001	2,845	2,088	524	185	7	41
Santa Barbara	2,680	2,519	2,019	373	69	20	38
Santa Clara	9,115	9,476	7,966	1,108	246	27	129
Santa Cruz	1,850	876	351	389	87	2	47
Shasta	2,574	2,155	1,503	412	152	9	79

Felonies—Method of Disposition, by County
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Table 8a

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Pleas of Guilty (C)	Other — Before Preliminary Hearing (D)	Other — After Preliminary Hearing (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
STATEWIDE	248,340	238,511	186,836	30,856	14,021	604	6,016
Sierra	(i) 5	(i) 4	(i) 2	(i) 2	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Siskiyou	585	472	304	105	54	1	8
Solano	4,168	2,640	1,261	733	532	34	80
Sonoma	3,340	3,566	2,460	579	461	13	53
Stanislaus	7,108	5,370	4,062	588	590	1	129
Sutter	1,033	985	819	52	89	2	23
Tehama	899	724	560	135	23	1	5
Trinity	248	89	34	33	15	0	7
Tulare	3,883	4,243	3,549	448	155	2	89
Tuolumne	505	615	437	97	70	0	11
Ventura	4,070	4,057	3,153	231	555	11	107
Yolo	1,933	1,717	1,324	217	94	3	79
Yuba	668	736	509	96	107	16	8

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

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

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Felony Convictions (C)	Misdemeanor Convictions (D)	Acquittals and Dismissals (E)	Transfers (F)	Felony Petitions (G)
STATEWIDE	248,340	238,511	163,998	28,141	44,215	909	930
Alameda	8,194	7,385	4,162	1,519	1,659	45	—
Alpine	16	8	5	0	3	0	0
Amador	366	91	36	0	52	3	—
Butte	1,816	1,798	1,098	374	322	4	—
Calaveras	262	255	186	10	57	0	2
Colusa	241	175	57	38	80	0	—
Contra Costa	3,309	3,158	2,176	334	580	25	43
Del Norte	311	420	153	65	197	5	—
El Dorado	963	1,180	799	227	153	1	0
Fresno	7,631	7,236	4,318	1,706	1,176	36	--
Glenn	278	157	129	3	23	2	—
Humboldt	1,369	1,285	851	191	243	0	0
Imperial	1,777	1,725	937	264	524	0	—
Inyo	165	183	143	0	29	0	0
Kern	7,622	7,440	4,348	1,327	1,710	48	5
Kings	1,841	1,270	823	188	254	5	—
Lake	719	748	331	208	201	8	0
Lassen	407	382	226	26	89	1	40
Los Angeles	57,698	57,067	44,966	2,696	9,378	27	—
Madera	1,762	2,003	922	446	599	22	12
Marin	978	877	444	241	192	0	—
Mariposa	236	70	5	0	53	12	—
Mendocino	1,269	1,235	556	84	560	35	—
Merced	2,807	1,282	486	1	795	0	—
Modoc	72	101	31	14	53	3	0
Mono	163	199	134	21	44	0	—
Monterey	3,015	2,881	1,558	658	665	0	0
Napa	1,149	1,143	589	291	248	1	1
Nevada	591	348	219	21	101	7	—
Orange	15,130	15,614	10,030	2,078	3,228	83	195
Placer	2,176	(i) 844	(i) 283	(i) 76	(i) 485	(i) 0	—
Plumas	212	178	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	—
Riverside	15,128	19,594	14,026	3,301	2,266	1	—
Sacramento	8,943	10,020	6,222	1,989	1,809	0	0
San Benito	492	528	203	164	157	1	3
San Bernardino	19,718	16,569	14,420	0	2,065	63	10
San Diego	17,228	15,469	12,382	1,548	1,534	5	—
San Francisco	6,517	7,376	3,396	1,608	2,365	7	—
San Joaquin	6,420	5,433	4,018	58	1,329	28	—
San Luis Obispo	1,684	1,695	999	428	249	19	—
San Mateo	3,001	2,845	2,083	38	724	0	0
Santa Barbara	2,680	2,519	2,076	0	410	9	0
Santa Clara	9,115	9,476	6,274	1,828	1,178	36	160
Santa Cruz	1,850	876	297	96	479	4	—
Shasta	2,574	2,155	1,209	351	502	18	40

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Superior Courts
Table 8b

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Felony Convictions (C)	Misdemeanor Convictions (D)	Acquittals and Dismissals (E)	Transfers (F)	Felony Petitions (G)
STATEWIDE	248,340	238,511	163,998	28,141	44,215	909	930
Sierra	(i) 5	(i) 4	0	(i) 2	(i) 2	0	—
Siskiyou	585	472	227	84	123	10	28
Solano	4,168	2,640	823	531	1,228	58	—
Sonoma	3,340	3,566	2,134	380	682	35	335
Stanislaus	7,108	5,370	3,672	501	1,047	150	0
Sutter	1,033	985	506	332	139	8	0
Tehama	899	724	391	175	156	0	2
Trinity	248	89	39	0	50	0	—
Tulare	3,883	4,243	2,987	623	598	10	1
Tuolumne	505	615	368	79	99	34	17
Ventura	4,070	4,057	2,545	700	752	31	29
Yolo	1,933	1,717	1,344	46	313	7	7
Yuba	668	736	356	172	206	2	0

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

Nontraffic Misdemeanors—Method of Disposition, by County
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Superior Courts
Table 9a

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
STATEWIDE	489,716	429,715	6,822	267,144	150,762	2,607	2,082
Alameda	16,226	14,107	650	6,159	7,129	105	64
Alpine	64	69	19	7	15	28	0
Amador	329	268	0	144	70	53	1
Butte	2,999	2,849	0	1,701	1,065	66	17
Calaveras	474	549	0	303	197	45	4
Colusa	400	418	28	264	124	2	0
Contra Costa	6,498	13,870	448	3,093	10,099	120	110
Del Norte	429	1,241	1	854	353	32	1
El Dorado	1,863	2,019	24	1,164	791	21	19
Fresno	9,597	9,080	4	3,083	5,977	0	16
Glenn	426	406	3	351	49	3	0
Humboldt	3,279	2,558	1	1,862	666	15	14
Imperial	3,562	3,384	13	1,772	1,564	31	4
Inyo	647	614	4	458	145	3	4
Kern	18,416	17,996	5	12,113	5,802	9	67
Kings	1,766	1,592	0	1,085	478	26	3
Lake	1,410	1,429	1	838	577	9	4
Lassen	408	264	3	171	86	2	2
Los Angeles	137,806	126,338	3,677	86,268	35,381	345	667
Madera	1,516	1,508	1	893	611	0	3
Marin	1,949	1,851	19	763	984	71	14
Mariposa	386	401	0	238	131	30	2
Mendocino	2,392	2,414	18	1,216	1,141	9	30
Merced	3,329	3,445	8	1,626	1,788	16	7
Modoc	113	151	3	70	78	0	0
Mono	332	330	62	185	78	5	0
Monterey	6,988	5,591	61	3,331	2,174	17	8
Napa	1,330	1,302	0	924	372	2	4
Nevada	1,505	1,602	42	969	558	27	6
Orange	43,386	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Placer	3,290	(i) 3,358	(i) 0	(i) 2,030	(i) 1,286	(i) 9	(i) 33
Plumas	354	302	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Riverside	16,606	19,084	677	15,108	2,965	85	249
Sacramento	13,705	15,353	0	8,913	6,403	21	16
San Benito	721	806	0	503	291	10	2
San Bernardino	46,493	43,763	10	27,851	15,406	405	91
San Diego	30,740	27,360	368	16,858	9,653	384	97
San Francisco	3,540	1,628	10	358	874	317	69
San Joaquin	8,809	9,944	107	5,236	4,475	101	25
San Luis Obispo	6,913	5,209	180	3,365	1,631	9	24
San Mateo	6,845	6,621	4	4,902	1,673	19	27
Santa Barbara	9,600	8,967	2	6,638	2,289	28	10
Santa Clara	19,999	20,353	0	13,570	6,735	0	48
Santa Cruz	4,115	4,253	27	2,293	1,903	12	18
Shasta	3,271	2,861	0	1,498	1,325	2	36

Nontraffic Misdemeanors—Method of Disposition, by County
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Table 9a

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
STATEWIDE	489,716	429,715	6,822	267,144	150,762	2,607	2,082
Sierra	(i) 29	(i) 25	(i) 3	(i) 12	(i) 10	(i) 0	(i) 0
Siskiyou	783	606	1	339	266	0	0
Solano	5,569	4,566	69	1,349	3,123	4	21
Sonoma	9,249	9,922	4	3,636	6,268	3	11
Stanislaus	5,193	4,284	0	3,788	395	5	96
Sutter	1,594	1,659	60	893	677	24	5
Tehama	1,379	1,098	4	771	316	6	1
Trinity	203	162	0	110	52	0	0
Tulare	5,866	5,793	0	4,834	907	16	36
Tuolumne	879	893	3	727	146	12	5
Ventura	9,395	9,113	112	7,576	1,333	22	70
Yolo	3,375	2,691	83	1,391	1,193	7	17
Yuba	1,376	1,395	3	690	684	14	4

Column Key:

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

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

Notes:

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

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

Nontraffic Infractions—Method of Disposition, by County

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Table 9b

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	351,703	321,855	123,965	99,388	77,845	20,466
Alameda	13,279	15,225	4,257	5,508	5,113	347
Alpine	48	42	22	4	2	14
Amador	46	15	2	0	5	8
Butte	2,049	1,919	427	751	571	170
Calaveras	175	190	42	59	55	34
Colusa	20	34	11	12	2	9
Contra Costa	5,750	5,560	2,593	1,817	766	384
Del Norte	105	261	110	135	14	2
El Dorado	516	668	394	0	147	127
Fresno	1,869	1,624	30	1,177	394	23
Glenn	222	202	70	71	49	12
Humboldt	2,041	1,027	247	440	311	29
Imperial	644	472	193	140	83	56
Inyo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kern	1,999	2,455	239	641	1,549	26
Kings	133	289	0	161	34	94
Lake	331	398	107	220	33	38
Lassen	53	43	18	11	12	2
Los Angeles	108,588	66,932	16,990	31,791	16,803	1,348
Madera	710	722	105	205	399	13
Marin	905	806	475	257	61	13
Mariposa	76	80	19	38	3	20
Mendocino	877	552	264	120	126	42
Merced	461	427	20	327	73	7
Modoc	8	11	4	2	5	0
Mono	487	421	248	52	57	64
Monterey	1,486	1,326	575	327	392	32
Napa	552	400	252	11	95	42
Nevada	510	322	142	111	52	17
Orange	14,730	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Placer	694	(i) 377	(i) 0	(i) 158	(i) 203	(i) 16
Plumas	194	191	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Riverside	12,563	78,000	53,830	14,290	8,132	1,748
Sacramento	27,182	5,647	365	4,304	822	156
San Benito	64	96	0	76	12	8
San Bernardino	14,699	11,134	3,472	0	5,725	1,937
San Diego	41,379	27,911	6,870	10,204	8,397	2,440
San Francisco	37,622	24,520	2,802	6,345	6,268	9,105
San Joaquin	7,292	5,197	738	1,612	2,536	311
San Luis Obispo	1,711	1,563	119	712	697	35
San Mateo	2,576	3,186	477	2,111	379	219
Santa Barbara	8,771	12,944	1,758	3,392	7,635	159
Santa Clara	15,378	12,815	4,453	2,795	5,075	492
Santa Cruz	8,529	25,038	19,334	4,587	825	292
Shasta	2,502	1,989	334	762	810	83

Nontraffic Infractions—Method of Disposition, by County
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Superior Courts
Table 9b

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	351,703	321,855	123,965	99,388	77,845	20,466
Sierra	(i) 14	(i) 10	(i) 8	(i) 2	(i) 0	(i) 0
Siskiyou	236	215	86	72	30	27
Solano	1,672	523	7	288	139	89
Sonoma	3,413	2,935	582	481	1,851	21
Stanislaus	1,131	777	45	486	229	17
Sutter	278	260	50	97	76	37
Tehama	379	177	16	106	48	7
Trinity	34	39	20	6	11	2
Tulare	911	1,040	21	575	316	128
Tuolumne	291	277	91	131	10	45
Ventura	2,943	2,154	573	1,181	311	89
Yolo	202	100	10	74	8	8
Yuba	373	317	48	153	94	22

Column Key:

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

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

Notes:

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

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

Traffic Misdemeanors—Method of Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2009–10

Superior Courts
Table 9c

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
STATEWIDE	833,438	591,713	49,463	426,632	107,914	5,973	1,322
Alameda	34,132	23,607	1,682	11,424	10,314	149	38
Alpine	57	54	13	6	1	30	4
Amador	653	536	0	357	72	105	2
Butte	2,642	2,571	0	2,077	474	14	6
Calaveras	549	657	20	431	174	31	1
Colusa	480	847	440	363	44	0	0
Contra Costa	17,629	34,988	823	28,578	3,667	1,857	63
Del Norte	794	2,604	3	2,171	297	130	3
El Dorado	2,557	2,631	156	1,958	453	55	9
Fresno	32,793	24,452	10,201	9,749	4,458	25	19
Glenn	1,078	931	0	858	67	6	0
Humboldt	1,995	1,484	1	1,398	72	5	8
Imperial	3,350	3,270	0	2,289	968	7	6
Inyo	394	493	99	360	32	1	1
Kern	16,341	14,205	24	12,038	2,088	23	32
Kings	1,533	1,605	23	1,357	127	98	0
Lake	797	776	0	658	111	0	7
Lassen	715	1,047	480	415	143	8	1
Los Angeles	341,856	202,453	5,800	160,537	33,887	1,875	354
Madera	3,943	4,323	2	3,827	486	4	4
Marin	3,257	4,434	88	3,648	539	105	54
Mariposa	316	343	1	287	32	23	0
Mendocino	3,017	4,006	637	2,294	1,049	21	5
Merced	6,661	5,103	147	3,652	1,250	39	15
Modoc	144	171	3	102	65	0	1
Mono	449	658	251	228	172	6	1
Monterey	8,542	6,756	28	6,119	590	14	5
Napa	3,005	2,965	0	2,813	135	8	9
Nevada	1,917	2,707	779	1,497	373	58	0
Orange	44,294	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Placer	4,141	(i) 2,653	(i) 0	(i) 2,212	(i) 398	(i) 6	(i) 37
Plumas	492	409	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Riverside	41,631	35,907	14,908	16,266	4,435	196	102
Sacramento	37,892	12,534	0	9,977	2,533	13	11
San Benito	1,113	999	0	915	74	6	4
San Bernardino	63,255	42,905	60	29,649	12,850	290	56
San Diego	35,686	36,061	5,231	25,534	5,025	169	102
San Francisco	2,393	1,684	11	1,323	313	4	33
San Joaquin	22,985	26,128	4,041	13,541	8,349	186	11
San Luis Obispo	5,743	5,185	365	4,199	492	123	6
San Mateo	5,531	5,237	9	4,804	396	15	13
Santa Barbara	6,535	6,281	0	5,869	403	5	4
Santa Clara	17,081	16,805	0	14,995	1,784	0	26
Santa Cruz	7,983	5,581	2,310	2,685	544	22	20
Shasta	3,175	2,368	0	1,971	373	2	22

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

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
STATEWIDE	833,438	591,713	49,463	426,632	107,914	5,973	1,322
Sierra	(i) 24	(i) 13	(i) 1	(i) 9	(i) 1	(i) 1	(i) 1
Siskiyou	674	589	4	498	83	0	4
Solano	3,001	4,717	52	2,930	1,704	19	12
Sonoma	8,365	10,150	0	6,698	3,429	12	11
Stanislaus	9,244	4,738	150	3,748	777	20	43
Sutter	1,784	1,743	291	1,275	171	6	0
Tehama	1,889	900	70	660	150	20	0
Trinity	336	281	1	236	37	2	5
Tulare	4,687	5,348	0	4,933	378	17	20
Tuolumne	1,014	1,052	38	845	52	113	4
Ventura	6,352	6,859	14	6,314	410	12	109
Yolo	3,712	2,847	201	2,357	265	10	14
Yuba	830	1,062	5	698	348	7	4

Column Key:

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

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

Notes:

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

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

Traffic Infractions—Method of Disposition, by County

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Superior Courts

Table 9d

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	6,347,018	5,534,219	2,094,401	891,486	2,196,153	349,123
Alameda	296,030	277,599	84,954	56,232	126,567	9,846
Alpine	1,187	1,026	804	2	21	199
Amador	6,013	5,733	1,662	32	2,445	1,594
Butte	25,352	22,896	9,788	1,705	10,678	725
Calaveras	3,719	3,572	1,161	200	1,616	595
Colusa	10,423	8,288	4,161	786	3,132	209
Contra Costa	123,758	102,542	49,516	23,712	18,416	10,898
Del Norte	5,307	8,727	3,664	2,123	2,372	568
El Dorado	20,329	22,131	10,239	1,234	8,960	1,698
Fresno	131,901	108,424	46,129	12,304	47,917	2,074
Glenn	12,782	11,698	5,817	720	4,662	499
Humboldt	27,734	20,742	9,714	3,558	6,681	789
Imperial	65,496	58,525	16,405	3,743	33,221	5,156
Inyo	12,764	12,095	7,078	163	2,630	2,224
Kern	175,256	162,360	58,312	43,596	55,819	4,633
Kings	27,200	27,362	21,576	3,104	1,868	814
Lake	6,507	6,989	1,721	308	1,820	3,140
Lassen	8,085	6,754	4,418	208	1,798	330
Los Angeles	1,895,575	1,830,053	655,303	326,681	779,240	68,829
Madera	17,151	17,949	7,763	113	6,618	3,455
Marin	45,416	46,378	23,612	5,831	13,797	3,138
Mariposa	3,169	608	148	2	77	381
Mendocino	17,030	15,007	5,947	1,528	6,936	596
Merced	58,021	49,934	19,334	7,012	20,865	2,723
Modoc	1,641	1,645	993	40	411	201
Mono	6,517	5,768	2,575	102	2,820	271
Monterey	68,682	65,687	35,436	1,911	25,638	2,702
Napa	19,517	18,780	8,380	144	6,393	3,863
Nevada	20,314	12,160	6,394	780	4,440	546
Orange	477,871	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Placer	63,062	(i) 19	(i) 0	(i) 12	(i) 3	(i) 4
Plumas	3,796	3,056	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Riverside	326,154	306,309	153,751	17,101	119,396	16,061
Sacramento	206,093	194,283	88,352	63,459	32,998	9,474
San Benito	5,786	5,564	2,454	447	2,443	220
San Bernardino	325,783	286,638	90,398	52,952	116,461	26,827
San Diego	475,345	435,391	139,698	73,156	188,118	34,419
San Francisco	144,018	134,093	38,020	11,005	51,340	33,728
San Joaquin	110,817	99,650	52,403	19,791	23,759	3,697
San Luis Obispo	46,540	64,476	31,554	9,032	21,632	2,258
San Mateo	159,666	197,359	36,826	51,665	103,153	5,715
Santa Barbara	77,838	82,840	27,692	10,914	41,635	2,599
Santa Clara	233,431	228,915	71,265	11,101	103,692	42,857
Santa Cruz	29,703	35,922	13,968	5,430	15,147	1,377
Shasta	31,273	31,848	15,228	8,743	6,452	1,425

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Superior Courts
Table 9d

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures (C)	Guilty Pleas (D)	Other (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	6,347,018	5,534,219	2,094,401	891,486	2,196,153	349,123
Sierra	(i) 355	(i) 212	(i) 164	(i) 11	(i) 33	(i) 4
Siskiyou	20,938	20,943	16,351	1,535	2,009	1,048
Solano	60,888	70,552	45,596	12,239	7,753	4,964
Sonoma	79,769	72,640	34,984	4,215	31,696	1,745
Stanislaus	69,156	56,868	19,600	15,646	18,820	2,802
Sutter	11,643	11,480	3,656	2,023	4,577	1,224
Tehama	14,812	12,082	5,453	11	6,071	547
Trinity	3,333	3,079	1,590	147	1,256	86
Tulare	70,268	73,473	27,775	5,978	24,678	15,042
Tuolumne	6,370	7,216	2,431	567	2,951	1,267
Ventura	143,384	134,762	62,495	9,132	58,214	4,921
Yolo	23,895	21,438	6,072	3,783	9,995	1,588
Yuba	12,155	11,679	3,621	3,517	4,013	528

Column Key:

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

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

Notes:

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

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

Criminal Case Processing Time, by County

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Superior Courts

Table 10a

COUNTY	Felonies Disposed of in Less Than 12 Months (A)	Felonies Disposed of in Less Than _ Days			Misdemeanors Disposed of in Less Than _ Days		
		30 (B)	45 (C)	90 (D)	30 (E)	90 (F)	120 (G)
STATEWIDE	88%	46%	57%	73%	62%	78%	83%
Alameda	95%	49%	56%	70%	64%	78%	82%
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Butte	94%	52%	66%	86%	40%	62%	69%
Calaveras	99%	69%	77%	90%	51%	71%	76%
Colusa	69%	36%	51%	79%	61%	85%	90%
Contra Costa	87%	23%	35%	55%	80%	90%	92%
Del Norte	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
El Dorado	70%	18%	26%	40%	43%	60%	65%
Fresno	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glenn	98%	26%	40%	59%	53%	83%	89%
Humboldt	100%	41%	63%	88%	28%	65%	77%
Imperial	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inyo	97%	17%	27%	50%	21%	53%	63%
Kern	92%	47%	65%	85%	79%	91%	93%
Kings	96%	51%	62%	78%	45%	75%	82%
Lake	78%	23%	34%	56%	20%	65%	76%
Lassen	94%	45%	52%	69%	33%	50%	57%
Los Angeles	92%	54%	65%	78%	67%	82%	88%
Madera	88%	25%	39%	60%	25%	67%	76%
Marin	95%	35%	46%	72%	35%	64%	68%
Mariposa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mendocino	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Merced	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Modoc	63%	26%	32%	48%	36%	69%	73%
Mono	82%	28%	33%	54%	43%	68%	77%
Monterey	83%	26%	41%	67%	59%	81%	85%
Napa	95%	40%	56%	77%	57%	77%	83%
Nevada	88%	35%	44%	68%	50%	58%	74%
Orange	75%	43%	50%	62%	—	—	—
Placer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plumas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Riverside	69%	55%	62%	76%	46%	59%	64%
Sacramento	97%	97%	97%	97%	—	—	—
San Benito	94%	10%	24%	56%	28%	67%	78%
San Bernardino	73%	14%	21%	42%	47%	61%	65%
San Diego	—	64%	75%	91%	76%	91%	94%
San Francisco	81%	28%	41%	63%	39%	69%	76%
San Joaquin	84%	54%	63%	77%	78%	87%	90%
San Luis Obispo	94%	56%	66%	83%	73%	89%	93%
San Mateo	95%	43%	51%	74%	33%	76%	84%
Santa Barbara	90%	33%	41%	65%	88%	95%	97%
Santa Clara	84%	21%	28%	50%	65%	84%	88%
Santa Cruz	87%	24%	78%	86%	49%	62%	67%
Shasta	94%	53%	65%	84%	47%	76%	83%

Criminal Case Processing Time, by County
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Superior Courts
Table 10a

COUNTY	Felonies Disposed of in Less Than 12 Months (A)	Felonies Disposed of in Less Than _ Days			Misdemeanors Disposed of in Less Than _ Days		
		30 (B)	45 (C)	90 (D)	30 (E)	90 (F)	120 (G)
STATEWIDE	88%	46%	57%	73%	62%	78%	83%
Sierra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	88%	34%	43%	64%	25%	62%	73%
Solano	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sonoma	84%	32%	43%	68%	51%	78%	86%
Stanislaus	68%	55%	64%	76%	59%	79%	84%
Sutter	97%	47%	62%	81%	45%	80%	86%
Tehama	99%	39%	59%	87%	79%	94%	96%
Trinity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tulare	88%	41%	57%	78%	63%	79%	81%
Tuolumne	89%	37%	52%	72%	49%	83%	87%
Ventura	—	37%	50%	71%	65%	84%	88%
Yolo	90%	31%	43%	65%	42%	72%	80%
Yuba	92%	36%	49%	72%	24%	58%	70%

Column Key:

(A) This column consists only of cases in which defendants were held to answer or were certified on guilty pleas. Processing time is based on time from first appearance in limited-jurisdiction court to final disposition in unlimited-jurisdiction court.

(B)–(D) Based on the time from filing of the initial complaint to certified plea, bindover, or dismissal at or before preliminary hearing.

Note:

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

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

COUNTY	Family Law			Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total (A)	Marital (B)	Petitions (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Original (H)	Subsequent (I)
STATEWIDE	452,671	154,534	298,137	90,303	62,801	27,502	37,084	31,063	6,021
Alameda	13,649	5,340	8,309	2,135	1,521	614	721	715	6
Alpine	18	6	12	3	3	0	0	0	0
Amador	474	198	276	53	48	5	35	35	0
Butte	3,419	1,166	2,253	601	293	308	422	360	62
Calaveras	592	215	377	118	97	21	75	65	10
Colusa	182	80	102	116	21	95	13	12	1
Contra Costa	10,054	4,045	6,009	1,518	1,282	236	784	611	173
Del Norte	559	179	380	173	53	120	60	60	0
El Dorado	2,100	836	1,264	819	290	529	267	194	73
Fresno	12,262	3,837	8,425	3,885	2,431	1,454	963	807	156
Glenn	501	128	373	62	46	16	82	69	13
Humboldt	1,936	532	1,404	169	119	50	99	86	13
Imperial	4,302	773	3,529	582	332	250	192	101	91
Inyo	304	96	208	173	106	67	19	19	0
Kern	13,923	3,495	10,428	2,656	1,751	905	1,077	1,016	61
Kings	2,530	678	1,852	240	140	100	147	147	0
Lake	954	299	655	101	55	46	47	42	5
Lassen	535	188	347	92	70	22	49	46	3
Los Angeles	105,530	37,382	68,148	28,158	19,984	8,174	14,822	11,093	3,729
Madera	2,784	581	2,203	470	265	205	224	203	21
Marin	2,077	990	1,087	540	233	307	39	39	0
Mariposa	319	91	228	43	38	5	13	10	3
Mendocino	2,391	492	1,899	285	194	91	139	135	4
Merced	4,478	1,111	3,367	1,209	900	309	472	453	19
Modoc	196	71	125	23	20	3	22	22	0
Mono	90	43	47	33	31	2	2	2	0
Monterey	4,873	1,372	3,501	1,289	668	621	91	88	3
Napa	1,652	624	1,028	471	321	150	114	108	6
Nevada	1,097	444	653	280	201	79	69	58	11
Orange	29,724	11,840	17,884	6,849	5,115	1,734	1,634	1,492	142
Placer	4,569	1,713	2,856	583	473	110	455	403	52
Plumas	292	88	204	76	64	12	63	54	9
Riverside	32,536	9,929	22,607	4,198	2,252	1,946	3,303	3,264	39
Sacramento	26,080	6,397	19,683	2,683	1,660	1,023	979	948	31
San Benito	774	256	518	187	85	102	48	48	0
San Bernardino	37,718	9,961	27,757	5,028	4,049	979	1,775	1,708	67
San Diego	36,399	14,759	21,640	4,790	4,790	0	1,733	1,730	3
San Francisco	6,141	2,950	3,191	1,086	712	374	810	503	307
San Joaquin	9,862	2,723	7,139	1,372	747	625	499	477	22
San Luis Obispo	2,433	1,118	1,315	516	381	135	236	221	15
San Mateo	5,856	2,566	3,290	3,076	1,348	1,728	676	93	583
Santa Barbara	3,633	1,410	2,223	1,580	959	621	238	238	0
Santa Clara	13,024	6,460	6,564	2,255	1,665	590	468	465	3
Santa Cruz	2,544	1,019	1,525	664	437	227	297	249	48
Shasta	3,240	1,115	2,125	672	304	368	282	249	33

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Superior Courts
Table 11a

COUNTY	Family Law			Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total (A)	Marital (B)	Petitions (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Original (H)	Subsequent (I)
STATEWIDE	452,671	154,534	298,137	90,303	62,801	27,502	37,084	31,063	6,021
Sierra	(i) 9	(i) 5	(i) 4	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Siskiyou	744	191	553	135	135	0	88	88	0
Solano	6,917	2,104	4,813	1,005	715	290	197	196	1
Sonoma	4,635	2,178	2,457	1,147	916	231	254	252	2
Stanislaus	9,232	2,535	6,697	1,047	763	284	292	287	5
Sutter	1,575	514	1,061	141	127	14	113	113	0
Tehama	1,135	351	784	126	119	7	204	204	0
Trinity	266	93	173	52	33	19	60	57	3
Tulare	6,890	1,855	5,035	1,081	604	477	414	384	30
Tuolumne	951	267	684	69	41	28	248	85	163
Ventura	8,100	3,728	4,372	3,017	2,285	732	414	414	0
Yolo	2,239	721	1,518	418	415	3	175	175	0
Yuba	1,372	396	976	153	94	59	70	70	0

Column Key:

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

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

Notes:

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Table 11b

COUNTY	Family Law			Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total (A)	Marital (B)	Petitions (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Original (H)	Subsequent (I)
STATEWIDE	383,547	144,628	238,919	80,121	54,129	25,992	29,849	27,866	1,983
Alameda	11,248	4,101	7,147	2,710	1,960	750	1,113	1,105	8
Alpine	4	0	4	3	3	0	2	2	0
Amador	409	183	226	46	33	13	13	13	0
Butte	3,018	902	2,116	498	189	309	393	337	56
Calaveras	643	228	415	94	78	16	49	49	0
Colusa	139	65	74	103	23	80	16	14	2
Contra Costa	2,607	578	2,029	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Del Norte	424	144	280	295	164	131	102	92	10
El Dorado	2,431	925	1,506	540	184	356	174	130	44
Fresno	18,312	3,829	14,483	4,302	2,810	1,492	233	210	23
Glenn	453	95	358	117	55	62	69	57	12
Humboldt	1,381	391	990	154	113	41	89	73	16
Imperial	4,696	773	3,923	334	192	142	92	47	45
Inyo	245	120	125	155	77	78	12	12	0
Kern	11,957	2,815	9,142	3,537	2,479	1,058	1,962	1,913	49
Kings	403	81	322	219	126	93	30	30	0
Lake	660	238	422	81	54	27	60	57	3
Lassen	632	253	379	78	54	24	47	45	2
Los Angeles	105,372	45,926	59,446	22,368	15,858	6,510	10,586	9,700	886
Madera	2,662	548	2,114	522	308	214	206	197	9
Marin	2,165	1,083	1,082	565	229	336	34	34	0
Mariposa	46	38	8	54	54	0	14	12	2
Mendocino	1,979	511	1,468	223	148	75	86	83	3
Merced	2,602	682	1,920	858	572	286	354	353	1
Modoc	207	71	136	25	21	4	26	25	1
Mono	53	43	10	41	41	0	4	4	0
Monterey	3,831	1,214	2,617	1,421	797	624	12	11	1
Napa	1,628	655	973	463	312	151	67	67	0
Nevada	729	346	383	162	132	30	14	14	0
Orange	(i) 8,766	8,766	(i) 0	5,108	3,221	1,887	1,114	1,010	104
Placer	3,203	1,364	1,839	682	571	111	462	425	37
Plumas	242	81	161	87	71	16	58	58	0
Riverside	17,950	8,237	9,713	3,443	2,535	908	2,645	2,621	24
Sacramento	23,924	7,847	16,077	3,303	2,123	1,180	1,419	1,192	227
San Benito	399	147	252	69	33	36	3	3	0
San Bernardino	35,535	7,485	28,050	4,864	3,889	975	1,731	1,663	68
San Diego	29,992	13,626	16,366	4,144	4,144	0	1,881	1,874	7
San Francisco	5,780	3,151	2,629	983	458	525	451	415	36
San Joaquin	10,298	2,148	8,150	1,443	810	633	431	431	0
San Luis Obispo	2,182	915	1,267	873	616	257	431	420	11
San Mateo	3,887	1,900	1,987	3,882	1,134	2,748	191	134	57
Santa Barbara	3,621	1,237	2,384	1,502	894	608	249	248	1
Santa Clara	12,155	5,351	6,804	2,293	1,702	591	515	515	0
Santa Cruz	2,019	888	1,131	690	353	337	228	202	26
Shasta	2,336	929	1,407	507	172	335	250	248	2

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Table 11b

COUNTY	Family Law			Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total (A)	Marital (B)	Petitions (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)	Total (G)	Original (H)	Subsequent (I)
STATEWIDE	383,547	144,628	238,919	80,121	54,129	25,992	29,849	27,866	1,983
Sierra	(i) 8	(i) 4	(i) 4	(i) 1	(i) 1	(i) 0	(i) 1	(i) 1	(i) 0
Siskiyou	659	128	531	114	113	1	68	68	0
Solano	5,776	1,608	4,168	1,368	623	745	219	183	36
Sonoma	5,553	2,459	3,094	1,409	1,128	281	249	247	2
Stanislaus	7,597	2,083	5,514	711	512	199	232	227	5
Sutter	1,857	503	1,354	133	118	15	109	102	7
Tehama	899	282	617	55	54	1	131	131	0
Trinity	152	72	80	58	42	16	59	56	3
Tulare	5,359	1,431	3,928	78	17	61	17	17	0
Tuolumne	887	261	626	80	48	32	251	94	157
Ventura	8,026	3,785	4,241	1,812	1,256	556	374	374	0
Yolo	1,750	608	1,142	331	329	2	154	154	0
Yuba	1,799	494	1,305	130	96	34	67	67	0

Column Key:

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

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

Notes:

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

Family Law (Marital)—Method of Disposition, by County
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Superior Courts
Table 11c

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial (E)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	
STATEWIDE	154,534	144,628	3,991	139,221	1,335
Alameda	5,340	4,101	7	3,901	193
Alpine	6	0	0	0	0
Amador	198	183	6	177	0
Butte	1,166	902	0	902	0
Calaveras	215	228	18	204	6
Colusa	80	65	0	63	2
Contra Costa	4,045	578	6	570	2
Del Norte	179	144	0	144	0
El Dorado	836	925	149	774	2
Fresno	3,837	3,829	300	3,529	0
Glenn	128	95	0	95	0
Humboldt	532	391	2	387	2
Imperial	773	773	7	766	0
Inyo	96	120	0	118	2
Kern	3,495	2,815	13	2,802	0
Kings	678	81	0	81	0
Lake	299	238	0	225	13
Lassen	188	253	0	253	0
Los Angeles	37,382	45,926	1,192	44,734	0
Madera	581	548	0	537	11
Marin	990	1,083	9	1,074	0
Mariposa	91	38	0	38	0
Mendocino	492	511	132	379	0
Merced	1,111	682	0	682	0
Modoc	71	71	2	66	3
Mono	43	43	0	43	0
Monterey	1,372	1,214	4	1,202	8
Napa	624	655	6	635	14
Nevada	444	346	1	345	0
Orange	11,840	8,766	0	8,766	0
Placer	1,713	1,364	4	1,360	0
Plumas	88	81	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Riverside	9,929	8,237	64	8,168	5
Sacramento	6,397	7,847	439	7,408	0
San Benito	256	147	0	147	0
San Bernardino	9,961	7,485	193	7,235	57
San Diego	14,759	13,626	470	13,156	0
San Francisco	2,950	3,151	10	3,141	0
San Joaquin	2,723	2,148	0	1,829	319
San Luis Obispo	1,118	915	0	822	93
San Mateo	2,566	1,900	0	1,900	0
Santa Barbara	1,410	1,237	1	1,148	88
Santa Clara	6,460	5,351	2	5,345	4
Santa Cruz	1,019	888	1	887	0
Shasta	1,115	929	0	849	80

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Superior Courts
Table 11c

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial (E)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	
STATEWIDE	154,534	144,628	3,991	139,221	1,335
Sierra	(i) 5	(i) 4	(i) 0	(i) 4	(i) 0
Siskiyou	191	128	0	125	3
Solano	2,104	1,608	3	1,605	0
Sonoma	2,178	2,459	467	1,992	0
Stanislaus	2,535	2,083	355	1,543	185
Sutter	514	503	28	397	78
Tehama	351	282	0	274	8
Trinity	93	72	0	72	--
Tulare	1,855	1,431	7	1,424	0
Tuolumne	267	261	30	187	44
Ventura	3,728	3,785	1	3,784	0
Yolo	721	608	5	579	24
Yuba	396	494	57	348	89

Column Key:

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

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

Notes:

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

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

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Table 11d

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial (F)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Hearing (D)	After Hearing (E)	
STATEWIDE	298,137	238,919	17,577	148,672	71,457	910
Alameda	8,309	7,147	952	4,650	1,536	9
Alpine	12	4	0	2	2	0
Amador	276	226	0	212	14	0
Butte	2,253	2,116	0	1,467	649	0
Calaveras	377	415	14	231	140	30
Colusa	102	74	0	59	15	0
Contra Costa	6,009	2,029	412	316	1,301	0
Del Norte	380	280	65	195	20	0
El Dorado	1,264	1,506	82	754	602	68
Fresno	8,425	14,483	1,698	12,784	1	0
Glenn	373	358	0	215	143	0
Humboldt	1,404	990	116	548	323	3
Imperial	3,529	3,923	28	3,802	93	0
Inyo	208	125	0	107	17	1
Kern	10,428	9,142	1,512	5,521	2,109	0
Kings	1,852	322	0	311	11	0
Lake	655	422	13	265	137	7
Lassen	347	379	0	354	25	0
Los Angeles	68,148	59,446	8,294	24,825	26,327	0
Madera	2,203	2,114	100	928	1,054	32
Marin	1,087	1,082	21	610	451	0
Mariposa	228	8	0	1	7	0
Mendocino	1,899	1,468	111	678	679	0
Merced	3,367	1,920	0	1,826	94	0
Modoc	125	136	9	72	46	9
Mono	47	10	0	10	0	0
Monterey	3,501	2,617	6	1,864	616	131
Napa	1,028	973	72	635	259	7
Nevada	653	383	14	276	93	0
Orange	17,884	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Placer	2,856	1,839	32	1,779	28	0
Plumas	204	161	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Riverside	22,607	9,713	55	6,169	3,489	0
Sacramento	19,683	16,077	207	2,413	13,315	0
San Benito	518	252	22	162	68	0
San Bernardino	27,757	28,050	2,551	21,791	3,668	40
San Diego	21,640	16,366	698	14,709	959	0
San Francisco	3,191	2,629	1	2,589	39	0
San Joaquin	7,139	8,150	2	6,553	1,586	9
San Luis Obispo	1,315	1,267	0	913	351	3
San Mateo	3,290	1,987	0	1,612	375	0
Santa Barbara	2,223	2,384	0	1,769	604	11
Santa Clara	6,564	6,804	16	3,383	3,404	1
Santa Cruz	1,525	1,131	1	759	369	2
Shasta	2,125	1,407	0	1,082	324	1

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Table 11d

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial (F)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Hearing (D)	After Hearing (E)	
STATEWIDE	298,137	238,919	17,577	148,672	71,457	910
Sierra	(i) 4	(i) 4	(i) 0	(i) 4	(i) 0	(i) 0
Siskiyou	553	531	0	504	27	0
Solano	4,813	4,168	1	3,198	969	0
Sonoma	2,457	3,094	138	2,369	587	0
Stanislaus	6,697	5,514	72	3,662	1,675	105
Sutter	1,061	1,354	16	990	68	280
Tehama	784	617	0	512	103	2
Trinity	173	80	0	80	0	0
Tulare	5,035	3,928	1	3,321	604	2
Tuolumne	684	626	10	410	154	52
Ventura	4,372	4,241	7	3,143	1,043	48
Yolo	1,518	1,142	107	658	335	42
Yuba	976	1,305	121	620	549	15

Column Key:

(A) and (D) Includes juvenile dependency adoption cases reported on JBSIS.

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

(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

Notes:

Family law petitions include Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), domestic violence prevention, and other family law cases.

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

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	90,303	80,121	11,848	68,186
Alameda	2,135	2,710	945	1,765
Alpine	3	3	0	3
Amador	53	46	7	39
Butte	601	498	0	498
Calaveras	118	94	9	85
Colusa	116	103	7	96
Contra Costa	1,518	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Del Norte	173	295	40	255
El Dorado	819	540	0	540
Fresno	3,885	4,302	1,080	3,222
Glenn	62	117	1	116
Humboldt	169	154	45	109
Imperial	582	334	45	289
Inyo	173	155	30	125
Kern	2,656	3,537	774	2,763
Kings	240	219	31	188
Lake	101	81	12	69
Lassen	92	78	5	73
Los Angeles	28,158	22,368	1,317	21,051
Madera	470	522	17	505
Marin	540	565	7	558
Mariposa	43	54	2	52
Mendocino	285	223	216	7
Merced	1,209	858	56	802
Modoc	23	25	9	16
Mono	33	41	11	30
Monterey	1,289	1,421	40	1,381
Napa	471	463	14	449
Nevada	280	162	50	112
Orange	6,849	5,108	48	5,060
Placer	583	682	102	580
Plumas	76	87	0	0
Riverside	4,198	3,443	825	2,618
Sacramento	2,683	3,303	262	3,041
San Benito	187	69	5	64
San Bernardino	5,028	4,864	1,051	3,813
San Diego	4,790	4,144	726	3,418
San Francisco	1,086	983	258	725
San Joaquin	1,372	1,443	624	819
San Luis Obispo	516	873	104	769
San Mateo	3,076	3,882	646	3,236
Santa Barbara	1,580	1,502	37	1,465
Santa Clara	2,255	2,293	528	1,765
Santa Cruz	664	690	170	520
Shasta	672	507	452	55

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Table 11e

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	90,303	80,121	11,848	68,186
Sierra	(i) 0	(i) 1	(i) 0	(i) 1
Siskiyou	135	114	40	74
Solano	1,005	1,368	383	985
Sonoma	1,147	1,409	398	1,011
Stanislaus	1,047	711	25	686
Sutter	141	133	45	88
Tehama	126	55	23	32
Trinity	52	58	5	53
Tulare	1,081	78	7	71
Tuolumne	69	80	0	80
Ventura	3,017	1,812	277	1,535
Yolo	418	331	37	294
Yuba	153	130	0	130

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

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

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	37,084	29,849	6,835	22,919
Alameda	721	1,113	460	653
Alpine	0	2	0	2
Amador	35	13	1	12
Butte	422	393	0	393
Calaveras	75	49	9	40
Colusa	13	16	2	14
Contra Costa	784	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Del Norte	60	102	6	96
El Dorado	267	174	17	157
Fresno	963	233	27	206
Glenn	82	69	0	69
Humboldt	99	89	11	78
Imperial	192	92	8	84
Inyo	19	12	0	13
Kern	1,077	1,962	734	1,228
Kings	147	30	1	29
Lake	47	60	0	60
Lassen	49	47	0	47
Los Angeles	14,822	10,586	4,607	5,979
Madera	224	206	23	183
Marin	39	34	1	33
Mariposa	13	14	0	14
Mendocino	139	86	68	18
Merced	472	354	0	354
Modoc	22	26	9	17
Mono	2	4	0	4
Monterey	91	12	3	9
Napa	114	67	8	59
Nevada	69	14	1	13
Orange	1,634	1,114	99	1,015
Placer	455	462	72	390
Plumas	63	58	0	0
Riverside	3,303	2,645	154	2,491
Sacramento	979	1,419	13	1,406
San Benito	48	3	1	2
San Bernardino	1,775	1,731	25	1,706
San Diego	1,733	1,881	104	1,777
San Francisco	810	451	39	412
San Joaquin	499	431	1	430
San Luis Obispo	236	431	185	246
San Mateo	676	191	15	138
Santa Barbara	238	249	1	248
Santa Clara	468	515	23	492
Santa Cruz	297	228	13	215
Shasta	282	250	0	250

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

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	37,084	29,849	6,835	22,919
Sierra	(i) 0	(i) 1	(i) 1	(i) 0
Siskiyou	88	68	7	61
Solano	197	219	28	191
Sonoma	254	249	15	234
Stanislaus	292	232	0	232
Sutter	113	109	2	107
Tehama	204	131	1	130
Trinity	60	59	3	56
Tulare	414	17	4	13
Tuolumne	248	251	5	246
Ventura	414	374	28	346
Yolo	175	154	0	154
Yuba	70	67	0	67

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

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

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Table 12a

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COUNTY	Probate (A)	Mental Health			Appeals			Habeas Corpus Criminal (H)
		Total (B)	Mental Health (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Civil (F)	Criminal (G)	
STATEWIDE	42,220	15,802	12,254	3,548	5,013	1,296	3,717	8,707
Alameda	1,632	848	848	0	100	38	62	265
Alpine	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amador	85	137	13	124	2	0	2	0
Butte	490	72	69	3	24	1	23	83
Calaveras	72	6	6	0	10	4	6	2
Colusa	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Contra Costa	1,385	249	203	46	169	42	127	113
Del Norte	72	172	0	172	3	0	3	94
El Dorado	227	3	0	3	10	6	4	0
Fresno	912	354	309	45	47	7	40	400
Glenn	70	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
Humboldt	288	203	138	65	23	3	20	41
Imperial	143	49	49	0	59	2	57	147
Inyo	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Kern	829	779	741	38	119	20	99	613
Kings	236	94	38	56	15	0	15	517
Lake	138	46	44	2	14	1	13	42
Lassen	69	13	13	0	15	2	13	201
Los Angeles	11,201	2,535	1,226	1,309	1,315	417	898	938
Madera	173	50	46	4	23	0	23	66
Marin	381	127	127	0	74	19	55	135
Mariposa	32	4	3	1	6	0	6	5
Mendocino	192	54	35	19	10	1	9	17
Merced	302	17	17	0	32	4	28	3
Modoc	31	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Mono	11	0	0	0	5	1	4	1
Monterey	439	27	13	14	50	5	45	359
Napa	234	117	89	28	25	1	24	41
Nevada	149	18	18	0	29	8	21	19
Orange	2,509	1,533	1,533	0	405	117	288	395
Placer	317	184	184	0	26	12	14	47
Plumas	43	2	2	0	2	1	1	0
Riverside	2,423	246	196	50	323	49	274	595
Sacramento	1,385	800	292	508	279	87	192	637
San Benito	45	0	0	0	2	2	0	1
San Bernardino	2,214	638	340	298	499	119	380	475
San Diego	3,129	702	702	0	341	81	260	356
San Francisco	1,100	1,725	1,630	95	139	19	120	167
San Joaquin	728	804	804	0	85	16	69	210
San Luis Obispo	362	692	688	4	38	38	0	253
San Mateo	969	160	157	3	58	23	35	0
Santa Barbara	516	208	201	7	44	3	41	73
Santa Clara	1,895	628	564	64	137	28	109	477
Santa Cruz	330	76	15	61	41	41	0	0
Shasta	326	11	11	0	28	7	21	133

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

Fiscal Year 2009–10

Superior Courts

Table 12a

COUNTY	Probate (A)	Mental Health			Appeals			Habeas Corpus Criminal (H)
		Total (B)	Mental Health (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Civil (F)	Criminal (G)	
STATEWIDE	42,220	15,802	12,254	3,548	5,013	1,296	3,717	8,707
Sierra	(i) 7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	97	9	9	0	11	2	9	9
Solano	525	70	70	0	67	16	51	389
Sonoma	785	318	271	47	43	11	32	72
Stanislaus	523	147	94	53	33	9	24	77
Sutter	160	83	54	29	6	1	5	8
Tehama	147	13	12	1	5	2	3	24
Trinity	41	0	0	0	8	0	8	14
Tulare	452	202	172	30	41	5	36	109
Tuolumne	119	40	31	9	13	2	11	43
Ventura	924	436	129	307	132	19	113	0
Yolo	197	56	6	50	23	4	19	0
Yuba	106	41	41	0	5	0	5	31

Column Key:

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

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

Notes:

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

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

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

Superior Courts

Table 12b

Fiscal Year 2009–10

COUNTY	Probate (A)	Mental Health			Appeals			Habeas Corpus Criminal (H)
		Total (B)	Mental Health (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Civil (F)	Criminal (G)	
STATEWIDE	33,349	13,938	10,763	3,175	4,649	1,306	3,343	7,209
Alameda	1,125	900	900	0	156	43	113	138
Alpine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amador	18	146	14	132	4	1	3	0
Butte	436	31	29	2	27	14	13	92
Calaveras	66	13	13	0	9	1	8	0
Colusa	27	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Contra Costa	645	269	269	0	121	0	121	106
Del Norte	37	40	0	40	2	0	2	147
El Dorado	45	16	14	2	23	1	22	0
Fresno	865	203	198	5	57	2	55	370
Glenn	71	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	259	119	46	73	16	1	15	76
Imperial	115	32	32	0	33	1	32	186
Inyo	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kern	988	666	628	38	81	9	72	545
Kings	107	84	21	63	3	0	3	504
Lake	115	13	12	1	7	0	7	51
Lassen	70	11	11	0	19	4	15	204
Los Angeles	10,340	3,272	1,919	1,353	1,402	505	897	0
Madera	160	16	15	1	25	0	25	62
Marin	381	120	120	0	69	8	61	141
Mariposa	4	1	0	1	12	0	12	5
Mendocino	182	3	3	0	14	3	11	17
Merced	238	0	0	0	3	0	3	2
Modoc	24	2	1	1	1	0	1	0
Mono	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Monterey	379	18	14	4	7	1	6	329
Napa	220	115	87	28	24	0	24	35
Nevada	111	6	6	0	21	1	20	18
Orange	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	205	79	126	401
Placer	166	38	38	0	28	6	22	40
Plumas	47	1	1	0	3	1	2	1
Riverside	3,184	114	68	46	209	49	160	516
Sacramento	791	968	460	508	181	68	113	695
San Benito	38	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
San Bernardino	2,417	642	377	265	200	54	146	469
San Diego	2,084	820	820	0	698	203	495	519
San Francisco	669	1,649	1,564	85	218	32	186	161
San Joaquin	709	962	962	0	87	12	75	158
San Luis Obispo	323	617	616	1	35	35	0	208
San Mateo	464	48	46	2	57	31	26	0
Santa Barbara	442	179	177	2	1	0	1	73
Santa Clara	1,755	593	536	57	165	30	135	326
Santa Cruz	319	92	31	61	52	52	0	0
Shasta	38	13	13	0	4	2	2	134

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

Superior Courts

Table 12b

Fiscal Year 2009–10

COUNTY	Probate (A)	Mental Health			Appeals			Habeas Corpus Criminal (H)
		Total (B)	Mental Health (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Civil (F)	Criminal (G)	
STATEWIDE	33,349	13,938	10,763	3,175	4,649	1,306	3,343	7,209
Sierra	(i) 4	(i) 1	(i) 0	(i) 1	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Siskiyou	77	5	5	0	4	0	4	5
Solano	32	197	192	5	17	17	0	170
Sonoma	736	273	232	41	35	9	26	53
Stanislaus	284	6	6	0	73	14	59	0
Sutter	148	56	28	28	10	2	8	8
Tehama	109	3	3	0	3	1	2	22
Trinity	24	0	0	0	5	0	5	5
Tulare	323	48	45	3	30	2	28	156
Tuolumne	120	24	18	6	17	2	15	40
Ventura	728	387	116	271	146	9	137	0
Yolo	161	52	3	49	23	0	23	0
Yuba	112	52	52	0	5	0	5	17

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

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

Superior Courts

Table 12c

Fiscal Year 2009–10

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissals and Transfers (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	42,220	33,349	2,490	13,411	23	17,378
Alameda	1,632	1,125	113	1,001	0	11
Alpine	1	0	0	0	0	0
Amador	85	18	11	4	0	3
Butte	490	436	33	4	1	398
Calaveras	72	66	8	58	0	0
Colusa	26	27	0	0	0	27
Contra Costa	1,385	645	126	518	1	0
Del Norte	72	37	6	30	1	0
El Dorado	227	45	33	3	0	9
Fresno	912	865	124	609	0	132
Glenn	70	71	2	6	0	63
Humboldt	288	259	19	18	0	222
Imperial	143	115	9	101	0	5
Inyo	26	17	4	13	0	0
Kern	829	988	136	85	0	767
Kings	236	107	4	103	0	0
Lake	138	115	10	45	0	60
Lassen	69	70	21	46	0	3
Los Angeles	11,201	10,340	273	148	0	9,919
Madera	173	160	6	6	0	148
Marin	381	381	29	335	0	17
Mariposa	32	4	0	0	0	4
Mendocino	192	182	2	168	0	12
Merced	302	238	16	200	0	22
Modoc	31	24	2	21	0	1
Mono	11	0	0	0	0	0
Monterey	439	379	18	17	1	343
Napa	234	220	20	191	0	9
Nevada	149	111	11	86	0	14
Orange	2,509	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Placer	317	166	14	151	0	1
Plumas	43	47	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Riverside	2,423	3,184	380	1,810	0	994
Sacramento	1,385	791	73	713	0	5
San Benito	45	38	5	16	0	17
San Bernardino	2,214	2,417	429	1,952	9	27
San Diego	3,129	2,084	117	1,593	0	374
San Francisco	1,100	669	25	0	0	644
San Joaquin	728	709	60	578	1	70
San Luis Obispo	362	323	19	0	0	304
San Mateo	969	464	19	28	0	417
Santa Barbara	516	442	29	412	0	1
Santa Clara	1,895	1,755	24	328	8	1,395
Santa Cruz	330	319	11	305	0	3
Shasta	326	38	30	8	0	0

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

Superior Courts

Table 12c

Fiscal Year 2009–10

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissals and Transfers (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
STATEWIDE	42,220	33,349	2,490	13,411	23	17,378
Sierra	(i) 7	(i) 4	(i) 1	(i) 3	(i) 0	(i) 0
Siskiyou	97	77	3	74	0	0
Solano	525	32	30	0	0	2
Sonoma	785	736	50	677	0	9
Stanislaus	523	284	25	259	0	0
Sutter	160	148	11	137	0	0
Tehama	147	109	4	104	0	1
Trinity	41	24	1	20	0	3
Tulare	452	323	12	5	0	306
Tuolumne	119	120	9	12	0	99
Ventura	924	728	42	176	0	510
Yolo	197	161	19	136	0	6
Yuba	106	112	12	98	1	1

Column Key:

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

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

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

Notes:

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

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

Mental Health—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County

Fiscal Year 2009–10

Superior Courts

Table 12d

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	15,802	13,938	4,359	9,579
Alameda	848	900	382	518
Alpine	0	0	0	0
Amador	137	146	9	137
Butte	72	31	4	27
Calaveras	6	13	2	11
Colusa	0	1	0	1
Contra Costa	249	269	80	189
Del Norte	172	40	40	0
El Dorado	3	16	0	16
Fresno	354	203	132	71
Glenn	2	1	0	1
Humboldt	203	119	6	113
Imperial	49	32	31	1
Inyo	0	0	0	0
Kern	779	666	44	622
Kings	94	84	68	16
Lake	46	13	5	8
Lassen	13	11	3	8
Los Angeles	2,535	3,272	1,275	1,997
Madera	50	16	0	16
Marin	127	120	87	33
Mariposa	4	1	1	0
Mendocino	54	3	1	2
Merced	17	0	0	0
Modoc	2	2	1	1
Mono	0	0	0	0
Monterey	27	18	2	16
Napa	117	115	26	89
Nevada	18	6	3	3
Orange	1,533	(i) 0	(i) 0	(i) 0
Placer	184	38	7	31
Plumas	2	1	1	0
Riverside	246	114	68	46
Sacramento	800	968	230	738
San Benito	0	0	0	0
San Bernardino	638	642	107	535
San Diego	702	820	75	745
San Francisco	1,725	1,649	407	1,242
San Joaquin	804	962	684	278
San Luis Obispo	692	617	134	483
San Mateo	160	48	29	19
Santa Barbara	208	179	42	137
Santa Clara	628	593	124	469
Santa Cruz	76	92	12	80
Shasta	11	13	0	13

Mental Health—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2009–10

Superior Courts
Table 12d

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	15,802	13,938	4,359	9,579
Sierra	0	(i) 1	(i) 1	(i) 0
Siskiyou	9	5	2	3
Solano	70	197	36	161
Sonoma	318	273	81	192
Stanislaus	147	6	0	6
Sutter	83	56	7	49
Tehama	13	3	0	3
Trinity	0	0	0	0
Tulare	202	48	4	44
Tuolumne	40	24	1	23
Ventura	436	387	105	282
Yolo	56	52	0	52
Yuba	41	52	0	52

Column Key:

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

(D) After Hearing includes jury trials.

Notes:

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

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

Civil and Criminal Appeals—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County **Superior Courts**
Fiscal Year 2009–10 **Table 12e**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	5,013	4,649	2,136	2,513
Alameda	100	156	38	118
Alpine	0	0	0	0
Amador	2	4	0	4
Butte	24	27	12	15
Calaveras	10	9	4	5
Colusa	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa	169	121	41	80
Del Norte	3	2	0	2
El Dorado	10	23	11	12
Fresno	47	57	0	57
Glenn	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	23	16	10	6
Imperial	59	33	28	5
Inyo	0	0	0	0
Kern	119	81	0	81
Kings	15	3	0	3
Lake	14	7	3	4
Lassen	15	19	19	0
Los Angeles	1,315	1,402	705	697
Madera	23	25	12	13
Marin	74	69	17	52
Mariposa	6	12	0	12
Mendocino	10	14	0	14
Merced	32	3	3	0
Modoc	0	1	1	0
Mono	5	1	0	1
Monterey	50	7	5	2
Napa	25	24	10	14
Nevada	29	21	6	15
Orange	405	205	112	93
Placer	26	28	0	28
Plumas	2	3	3	0
Riverside	323	209	110	99
Sacramento	279	181	85	96
San Benito	2	1	1	0
San Bernardino	499	200	62	138
San Diego	341	698	552	146
San Francisco	139	218	12	206
San Joaquin	85	87	0	87
San Luis Obispo	38	35	9	26
San Mateo	58	57	18	39
Santa Barbara	44	1	1	0
Santa Clara	137	165	62	103
Santa Cruz	41	52	14	38
Shasta	28	4	1	3

Civil and Criminal Appeals—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County Superior Courts
Fiscal Year 2009–10 **Table 12e**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	5,013	4,649	2,136	2,513
Sierra	0	(i) 0	0	0
Siskiyou	11	4	4	0
Solano	67	17	14	3
Sonoma	43	35	14	21
Stanislaus	33	73	62	11
Sutter	6	10	4	6
Tehama	5	3	1	2
Trinity	8	5	5	0
Tulare	41	30	2	28
Tuolumne	13	17	7	10
Ventura	132	146	45	101
Yolo	23	23	11	12
Yuba	5	5	0	5

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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

Habeas Corpus Criminal —Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2009–10

Superior Courts

Table 12f

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	8,707	7,209	6,356	840
Alameda	265	138	138	0
Alpine	0	0	0	0
Amador	0	0	0	0
Butte	83	92	87	5
Calaveras	2	0	0	0
Colusa	5	2	2	0
Contra Costa	113	106	103	3
Del Norte	94	147	145	2
El Dorado	0	0	0	0
Fresno	400	370	367	3
Glenn	1	0	0	0
Humboldt	41	76	34	30
Imperial	147	186	180	6
Inyo	4	1	1	0
Kern	613	545	545	0
Kings	517	504	503	1
Lake	42	51	44	7
Lassen	201	204	182	22
Los Angeles	938	0	0	0
Madera	66	62	61	1
Marin	135	141	141	0
Mariposa	5	5	5	0
Mendocino	17	17	15	2
Merced	3	2	2	0
Modoc	0	0	0	0
Mono	1	0	0	0
Monterey	359	329	328	1
Napa	41	35	34	1
Nevada	19	18	18	0
Orange	395	401	7	394
Placer	47	40	35	5
Plumas	0	1	0	0
Riverside	595	516	516	0
Sacramento	637	695	681	14
San Benito	1	1	0	1
San Bernardino	475	469	468	1
San Diego	356	519	488	31
San Francisco	167	161	161	0
San Joaquin	210	158	158	0
San Luis Obispo	253	208	174	34
San Mateo	0	0	0	0
Santa Barbara	73	73	71	2
Santa Clara	477	326	322	4
Santa Cruz	0	0	0	0
Shasta	133	134	127	7

Habeas Corpus Criminal —Stage of Case at Disposition, by County
Fiscal Year 2009–10

Superior Courts

Table 12f

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
STATEWIDE	8,707	7,209	6,356	840
Sierra	0	(i) 0	0	0
Siskiyou	9	5	5	0
Solano	389	170	0	170
Sonoma	72	53	46	7
Stanislaus	77	0	0	0
Sutter	8	8	8	0
Tehama	24	22	22	0
Trinity	14	5	4	1
Tulare	109	156	109	47
Tuolumne	43	40	3	37
Ventura	0	0	0	0
Yolo	0	0	0	0
Yuba	31	17	16	1

Column Key:

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

Notes:

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**Authorized Judicial Positions and Judicial Position
Equivalents, by County**
Fiscal Year 2009–10

Superior Courts
Table 13a

Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2010						
COUNTY	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate Judicial Officers			Judicial Position Equivalents (F)
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
STATEWIDE	2,022	1,646	376.0	348.8	27.3	2118.2
Alameda	85	70	15.0	15.0		90.9
Alpine	2	2	0.3	0.3		2.1
Amador	2	2	0.3	0.3		3.0
Butte	14	12	2.0	2.0		14.8
Calaveras	2	2	0.3	0.3		3.1
Colusa	2	2	0.3	0.3		2.4
Contra Costa	47	39	8.0	8.0		48.8
Del Norte	4	3	0.8	0.8		3.2
El Dorado	9	7	2.0	2.0		10.4
Fresno	53	45	8.0	8.0		53.3
Glenn	2	2	0.3	0.3		2.4
Humboldt	8	7	1.0	1.0		9.1
Imperial	11	9	2.4	1.4	1.0	12.9
Inyo	2	2	0.3	0.3		2.6
Kern	46	39	7.0	6.0	1.0	42.2
Kings	10	8	1.5	1.5		9.5
Lake	5	4	0.8	0.8		6.8
Lassen	2	2	0.3	0.3		2.7
Los Angeles	586	448	138.3	124.0	14.3	612.0
Madera	10	10	0.3	0.3		10.7
Marin	15	10	4.5	4.0	0.5	14.5
Mariposa	2	2	0.3	0.3		2.7
Mendocino	8	8	0.4	0.4		8.8
Merced	14	11	3.0	3.0		13.5
Modoc	2	2	0.3	0.3		2.3
Mono	2	2	0.3	0.3		2.3
Monterey	22	20	2.0	2.0		20.4
Napa	8	6	2.0	2.0		8.3
Nevada	8	6	1.6	1.6		7.9
Orange	145	116	29.0	29.0		148.8
Placer	17	12	4.5	4.0	0.5	17.3
Plumas	2	2	0.3	0.3		2.7
Riverside	83	65	18.0	18.0		97.8
Sacramento	79	66	12.5	6.0	6.5	80.8
San Benito	3	2	0.5	0.5		3.1
San Bernardino	91	78	13.0	13.0		92.6
San Diego	154	130	24.0	24.0		162.0
San Francisco	65	52	13.0	13.0		67.6
San Joaquin	37	32	4.5	4.0	0.5	38.9
San Luis Obispo	15	12	3.0	3.0		15.5
San Mateo	33	26	7.0	7.0		34.5
Santa Barbara	24	21	3.0	3.0		24.2
Santa Clara	89	79	10.0	10.0		98.7
Santa Cruz	14	10	3.5	2.5	1.0	13.8
Shasta	13	11	2.0	2.0		13.7

**Authorized Judicial Positions and Judicial Position
Equivalents, by County**
Fiscal Year 2009–10

Superior Courts
Table 13a

Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2010						
COUNTY	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate Judicial Officers			Judicial Position Equivalents (F)
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
STATEWIDE	2,022	1,646	376.0	348.8	27.3	2118.2
Sierra	2	2	0.3	0.3		2.2
Siskiyou	5	4	1.0	1.0		5.6
Solano	24	21	3.0	3.0		26.1
Sonoma	24	20	4.0	4.0		26.3
Stanislaus	26	22	4.0	4.0		23.6
Sutter	5	5	0.3	0.3		5.8
Tehama	4	4	0.3	0.3		4.6
Trinity	2	2	0.3	0.3		2.4
Tulare	25	21	4.0	3.0	1.0	24.6
Tuolumne	5	4	0.8	0.8		4.8
Ventura	33	29	4.0	4.0		36.9
Yolo	13	11	2.4	1.4	1.0	13.5
Yuba	5	5	0.3	0.3		6.1

Column Key:

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

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

Judicial Position Equivalents, by County
Fiscal Year 2009–10

Superior Courts
Table 13b

COUNTY	Permanent Resources as of June 30, 2010			Days in Fiscal Year 2009–10			Judicial Position Equivalents
	Judges (A)	Commissioners (B)	Referees (C)	Vacancies (D)	Assistance Received (E)	Assistance Rendered (F)	
STATEWIDE	1,646	348.8	27.3	26,727.0	51,282.0	708.0	2,118.2
Alameda	70	15.0		375.0	1,838.0	1.0	90.9
Alpine	2	0.3			18.0	76.0	2.1
Amador	2	0.3			174.0	9.0	3.0
Butte	12	2.0		285.0	477.0	2.0	14.8
Calaveras	2	0.3			199.0	0.0	3.1
Colusa	2	0.3		3.0	19.0	0.0	2.4
Contra Costa	39	8.0		591.0	1,069.0	29.0	48.8
Del Norte	3	0.8		248.0	101.0	0.0	3.2
El Dorado	7	2.0			338.0	0.0	10.4
Fresno	45	8.0		1,014.0	1,082.0	0.0	53.3
Glenn	2	0.3			30.0	1.0	2.4
Humboldt	7	1.0			265.0	1.0	9.1
Imperial	9	1.4	1.0	125.0	512.0	0.0	12.9
Inyo	2	0.3			74.0	5.0	2.6
Kern	39	6.0	1.0	1,141.0	200.0	0.0	42.2
Kings	8	1.5		604.0	600.0	0.0	9.5
Lake	4	0.8		162.0	653.0	0.0	6.8
Lassen	2	0.3		104.0	210.0	0.0	2.7
Los Angeles	448	124.0	14.3	4,152.0	11,028.0	488.0	612.0
Madera	10	0.3		248.0	348.0	0.0	10.7
Marin	10	4.0	0.5	178.0	166.0	0.0	14.5
Mariposa	2	0.3			107.0	0.0	2.7
Mendocino	8	0.4			101.0	3.0	8.8
Merced	11	3.0		643.0	531.0	0.0	13.5
Modoc	2	0.3			6.0	10.0	2.3
Mono	2	0.3		64.0	71.0	0.0	2.3
Monterey	20	2.0		841.0	441.0	1.0	20.4
Napa	6	2.0			81.0	0.0	8.3
Nevada	6	1.6			77.0	0.0	7.9
Orange	116	29.0		1,271.0	2,225.0	0.0	148.8
Placer	12	4.0	0.5	496.0	696.0	0.0	17.3
Plumas	2	0.3			99.0	1.0	2.7
Riverside	65	18.0		2,217.0	5,886.0	0.0	97.8
Sacramento	66	6.0	6.5	2,284.0	2,862.0	1.0	80.8
San Benito	2	0.5			150.0	0.0	3.1
San Bernardino	78	13.0		2,054.0	2,452.0	0.0	92.6
San Diego	130	24.0		619.0	2,609.0	0.0	162.0
San Francisco	52	13.0		466.0	1,127.0	11.0	67.6
San Joaquin	32	4.0	0.5	939.0	1,527.0	0.0	38.9
San Luis Obispo	12	3.0		48.0	165.0	0.0	15.5
San Mateo	26	7.0		45.0	420.0	0.0	34.5
Santa Barbara	21	3.0		440.0	482.0	0.0	24.2
Santa Clara	79	10.0		1,224.0	3,640.0	0.0	98.7
Santa Cruz	10	2.5	1.0	37.0	114.0	0.0	13.8
Shasta	11	2.0		248.0	426.0	10.0	13.7

Judicial Position Equivalents, by County
Fiscal Year 2009–10

Superior Courts
Table 13b

COUNTY	Permanent Resources as of June 30, 2010			Days in Fiscal Year 2009–10			Judicial Position Equivalents
	Judges (A)	Commissioners (B)	Referees (C)	Vacancies (D)	Assistance Received (E)	Assistance Rendered (F)	
STATEWIDE	1,646	348.8	27.3	26,727.0	51,282.0	708.0	2,118.2
Sierra	2	0.3			7.0	29.0	2.2
Siskiyou	4	1.0			140.0	0.0	5.6
Solano	21	3.0		528.0	1,058.0	0.0	26.1
Sonoma	20	4.0		723.0	1,284.0	1.0	26.3
Stanislaus	22	4.0		701.0	118.0	0.0	23.6
Sutter	5	0.3			126.0	4.0	5.8
Tehama	4	0.3			62.0	0.0	4.6
Trinity	2	0.3			56.0	25.0	2.4
Tulare	21	3.0	1.0	677.0	586.0	0.0	24.6
Tuolumne	4	0.8			21.0	0.0	4.8
Ventura	29	4.0		620.0	1,597.0	0.0	36.9
Yolo	11	1.4	1.0	312.0	342.0	0.0	13.5
Yuba	5	0.3			189.0	0.0	6.1

Column Key:

- (D) Number of working days during the fiscal year that were not utilized because of an unfilled judge position.
- (E) Assistance received from assigned judges, temporary commissioners and referees, and attorneys acting as temporary judges.
- (F) Assistance rendered to other trial courts or appellate courts.
- (G) $(A) + (B) + (C) + [(-D + E - F) / 248]$. There were 248 available working days in fiscal year 2009–10. The 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, are included in (B.) With the positions unfilled pending funding approval by the Legislature, they are considered vacant and are included in column (D.)