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### Executive Summary

Government Code section 68604 requires the Judicial Council to report biennially regarding the standards of timely disposition adopted pursuant to section 68603. On September 18, 2023, Judicial Council staff will submit to the Legislature the already-published report *2023 Court Statistics Report*, which contains case-processing and time-to-disposition statistics that meet the reporting requirements of Government Code section 68604.

### Relevant Previous Council Action

Judicial Council staff has submitted the *Court Statistics Report* to meet this reporting mandate for many years. However, until 2013, these reports were not approved by the Judicial Council because protocol at that time did not require council action on reports that did not include recommendations.

Starting in 2013, staff have transmitted this legislative report under the direction of the Judicial Council. Even though the *Court Statistics Report* is published on an annual basis, council action to meet the reporting mandate pursuant to Government Code section 68604 is only required every other year.

## **Analysis/Rationale**

The statewide caseload data for fiscal year 2021–22 exhibits a similar pattern to the previous year (FY 2020–21). Filings in case types of misdemeanor traffic/nontraffic, civil limited, small claims, family law, and juvenile remain below the usual range observed before the COVID-19 pandemic. On the other hand, case types of felony, unlawful detainer, conservatorship, and guardianship have returned to the pre-pandemic range.

## **Fiscal Impact and Policy Implications**

The submission of this report to the Legislature carries no additional implementation requirements or costs for the courts. This report is legislatively mandated, so no alternatives were considered, and comments were not sought.

## **Attachments and Links**

1. *2023 Court Statistics Report: Statewide Caseload Trends, 2012–13 through 2021–22*



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# INTRODUCTION

## Court Statistics Report

The *Court Statistics Report* is published annually by the Judicial Council of California and is designed to fulfill the provisions of article VI, section 6 of the California Constitution, which requires the Judicial Council to survey the condition and business of the California courts. The *Court Statistics Report* 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 2023 *Court Statistics Report* also provides more detailed information on filings and dispositions in the individual superior courts for the most recent fiscal year for which data are available, 2021–22.

## The California Court System

California's court system serves a population of more than 39 million people—about 12 percent of the total U.S. population—and processed over 4.5 million cases in fiscal year (FY) 2021–22. The judicial branch budget for the 2021–22 fiscal year of \$4.8 billion (excluding infrastructure) represents about 1.8 percent of the California state budget and makes possible the case-processing activity detailed below while also providing the basis of support for approximately 2,000 judicial officers and just over 18,000 judicial branch employees statewide.

The vast majority of cases in the California courts begin in the superior (or trial) court. Each of the state's 58 counties has a superior court, and California's superior court system includes over 450 court buildings throughout the state. These courts hear both civil and criminal cases as well as family, probate, mental health, and juvenile cases. The equivalent of more than 2,000 judicial officers 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 count to the Judicial Council, and the *Court Statistics Report* presents 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 California Legislature has divided the state geographically into six appellate districts, each containing a Court of Appeal. Currently, 106 appellate justices preside in nine locations in the state to hear matters brought for review. Totals of Court of Appeal case filings are forwarded to the Judicial Council; these are summarized in the tables that follow.

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

## Caseload Data and Court Workload

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

the shifting needs or behavior of residents of a court's service area as well as new policy emphases in the work of justice system partners. The following are some of the more common causes of statistical variations.

#### **Amended Data**

To ensure that the statistics used for making policy decisions are as accurate as possible, courts may amend the data they submit to the Judicial Council should new, more detailed, or more complete information become available. For this reason, the data in this report may change slightly over time as courts revise their calculations and submit new caseload estimates. Some FY 2020-21 historical data reported in the current Court Statistics Report has been updated and may be different than what was published in the previous year's report. The Judicial Council continuously validates and improves its data reporting processes, while courts regularly review and amend data to improve the quality of data reporting.

#### **Missing Data**

Statewide totals in the *Court Statistics Report* may be influenced by missing data for certain courts. Typically, when courts do not report data to the Judicial Council, it is because they have encountered difficulties generating automated reports from their case management systems. Filings data submitted by the courts tend to be more complete than disposition data.

#### **Incomplete Data**

The reporting of incomplete data typically occurs when courts transmit partial data totals for a particular case type because of the limits of their case management systems. It should be noted that incomplete data are more difficult to spot in the tables that follow, but in general they will cause downward shifts in the number of filings and dispositions. (Incomplete data for FY 2021–22 is also detailed in Appendix A.)

#### **Variation in Local Business Practices**

Data reported in the *Court Statistics Report* 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, including web-based reports through the JBSIS Portal and automated JBSIS reports. Through this process, JBSIS contributes to the warehousing of this data in a structure that is comparable from one court to another.

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

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

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

## Summary of 2023 Court Statistics Report

Caseload data for the California Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, and superior courts for fiscal year 2021–22 is summarized below.

### Supreme Court

- The Supreme Court issued 49 written opinions.
- Filings totaled 5,665, and dispositions totaled 5,778.
- There were 4 automatic appeals arising out of judgments of death, and the court disposed of 16 such appeals by written opinion.
- The Supreme Court ordered 19 Court of Appeal opinions depublished.

### Courts of Appeal

- Contested matters in the Courts of Appeal totaled 16,308, including 10,464 records of appeal and 5,844 original proceedings.
- Dispositions in the Courts of Appeal totaled 20,117. Of these dispositions, 14,168 were appeals and 5,949 were original proceedings.
- Dispositions of appeals by written opinion totaled 8,306, appeals disposed of without written opinion totaled 3,494, and appeals disposed of without a record filed totaled 2,368. Dispositions of original proceedings by written opinion totaled 325, and original proceedings disposed of without written opinion totaled 5,624.
- Statewide, 10 percent of Court of Appeal majority opinions were published.

### Superior Courts

In FY 2021–22, over 4.4 million cases were filed statewide in the superior courts. The *Court Statistics Report* organizes all the cases filed in the courts into four main case categories: Civil; Criminal; Family and Juvenile; and Probate, Mental Health, Appeals, and Habeas. The case filing totals for the individual case types reported by the courts for FY 2021–22 are as follows:

*Civil:* The civil case category is made up of unlimited civil, limited civil, and small claims matters. Civil unlimited cases are matters in which the petitioner is seeking more than \$25,000. There were 221,761 unlimited civil cases filed in the courts. Limited civil filings are cases in which the petitioner is seeking \$25,000 or less. Limited civil cases totaled 362,607 statewide. Small claims filings are cases in which the petitioner is seeking \$10,000 or less and is not represented by counsel. A total of 66,821 small claims cases were filed statewide.

*Criminal:* The criminal case category is made up of felonies, misdemeanors, and infractions. Felony filings represented 180,547 cases, misdemeanor filings totaled 450,415 cases, and infraction filings accounted for 2,604,823 cases.

*Family and Juvenile:* Marital filings (dissolutions, legal separations, and nullities) accounted for 114,765 cases, and other family law filings (e.g., paternity, child support) totaled 195,856 cases. Juvenile delinquency filings totaled 20,853 cases, and juvenile dependency filings totaled 33,953 cases.

*Probate, Mental Health, Appeals, and Habeas:* Probate filings totaled 57,836 cases, mental health filings totaled 89,578 cases, civil and criminal appeal filings totaled 1,921 cases, and criminal habeas corpus filings totaled 5,438 cases.

The largest changes in statewide filings for superior courts over the past year are mostly driven by infractions and misdemeanors in the criminal case category, and juvenile dependency cases. Filings increased from the

previous year in small claims, probate, felony, marital, mental health, civil limited, and juvenile delinquency filings.

## Terminology and Rules for Counting Filings

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

### Appellate Courts

**APPEAL.** An *appeal* is a proceeding undertaken to have a decision of a lower trial court reviewed by a court with appellate authority over the matter. (Certain limited matters are reviewed by the appellate department of the superior courts.) A *notice of appeal* is a written notification filed in the superior court to initiate the appeal of a judgment to the Court of Appeal. The Courts of Appeal have appellate jurisdiction in all trial court matters, except when a judgment of death is entered, in which case the California Supreme Court has appellate jurisdiction. If the matter is appealable, the court must hear the appeal. A *fully briefed* appeal is one in which all briefs have been filed with the court. *Dismissal* of an appeal involves the termination of a case for reasons other than its merit. An appeal that is awaiting a final decision is said to be *pending*. Each notice of appeal is counted as one new filing.

**PETITION FOR REVIEW.** A *petition for review* is filed in the California Supreme Court to ask that court to exercise its discretion to review a decision issued by a Court of Appeal in an appeal or an original proceeding. The Supreme Court has a total of 90 days to consider a petition for review, after which it loses jurisdiction. If a petition for review is granted by the Supreme Court, then full briefing occurs on the case; if a petition is denied, then the judgment of the lower court becomes final as to the case.

**AUTOMATIC APPEAL.** An *automatic appeal* is the appeal following a judgment of death in the trial court. This type of appeal is unique because it moves directly from a superior court to the Supreme Court without first being reviewed by a Court of Appeal. Like other types of appeals, it is fully briefed before being heard. An automatic appeal is counted as one new filing.

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

**PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.** A petition for the issuance of a *writ of habeas corpus* is typically filed to contest the legality of a party's imprisonment or conditions of confinement. Each habeas corpus petition is counted as one new filing.

**WRITTEN OPINION.** A written opinion is a document issued by an appellate court explaining the terms and reasoning in its disposition of a case. The written opinion includes a statement of the legal facts in the case, relevant points of law, and the court's analysis and rationale for its decision. In addition to the written majority opinion in a case, concurring and dissenting opinions also may be filed in each case. For each case, only the majority opinion is counted as a written opinion in these tables.

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

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

REVERSAL OF CASE DECISION. A reversal is the overturning of a lower court's decision by an appellate court.

### Superior Courts

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

*How Filings Are Counted.* The procedure used to count filings for this report follows a set of rules consistent with national standards for statistical reporting. These rules differ according to 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 in which different charges have been brought against the same defendant, but only the single most severe charge against a defendant in a given case is counted as a new criminal filing. When multiple defendants are charged with a crime, multiple filings are reported.
- Each filing in a *juvenile* case pertains to a minor who is the subject of a petition made to the court for adjudication. A minor may have an initial filing that brought the minor 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](http://www.courts.ca.gov/supremecourt.htm)

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

#### COURTS OF APPEAL

[www.courts.ca.gov/courtsofappeal.htm](http://www.courts.ca.gov/courtsofappeal.htm)

- Review the majority of appealable orders or judgments from the superior courts, with jurisdiction to review original petitions for writ relief.
- Composed of six districts, with 19 divisions and nine court locations.

#### SUPERIOR COURTS

[www.courts.ca.gov/superiorcourts.htm](http://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 civil duties and liabilities.
- Composed of 58 courts—one for each California county—with each court operating from 1 to 46 branches depending on county population, total local caseload, and other factors.

### Branch and Administration Policy

#### JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA

[www.courts.ca.gov/policyadmin-jc.htm](http://www.courts.ca.gov/policyadmin-jc.htm)

The constitutionally created policymaking body of the California courts.

### Branch Agencies

#### COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

[www.courts.ca.gov/5367.htm](http://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 the administration of justice and empowered with disciplinary authority to effect the censure, removal, retirement, or private admonishment of judges and commissioners. Decisions are subject to review by the California Supreme Court.

#### HABEAS CORPUS RESOURCE CENTER

[www.courts.ca.gov/5361.htm](http://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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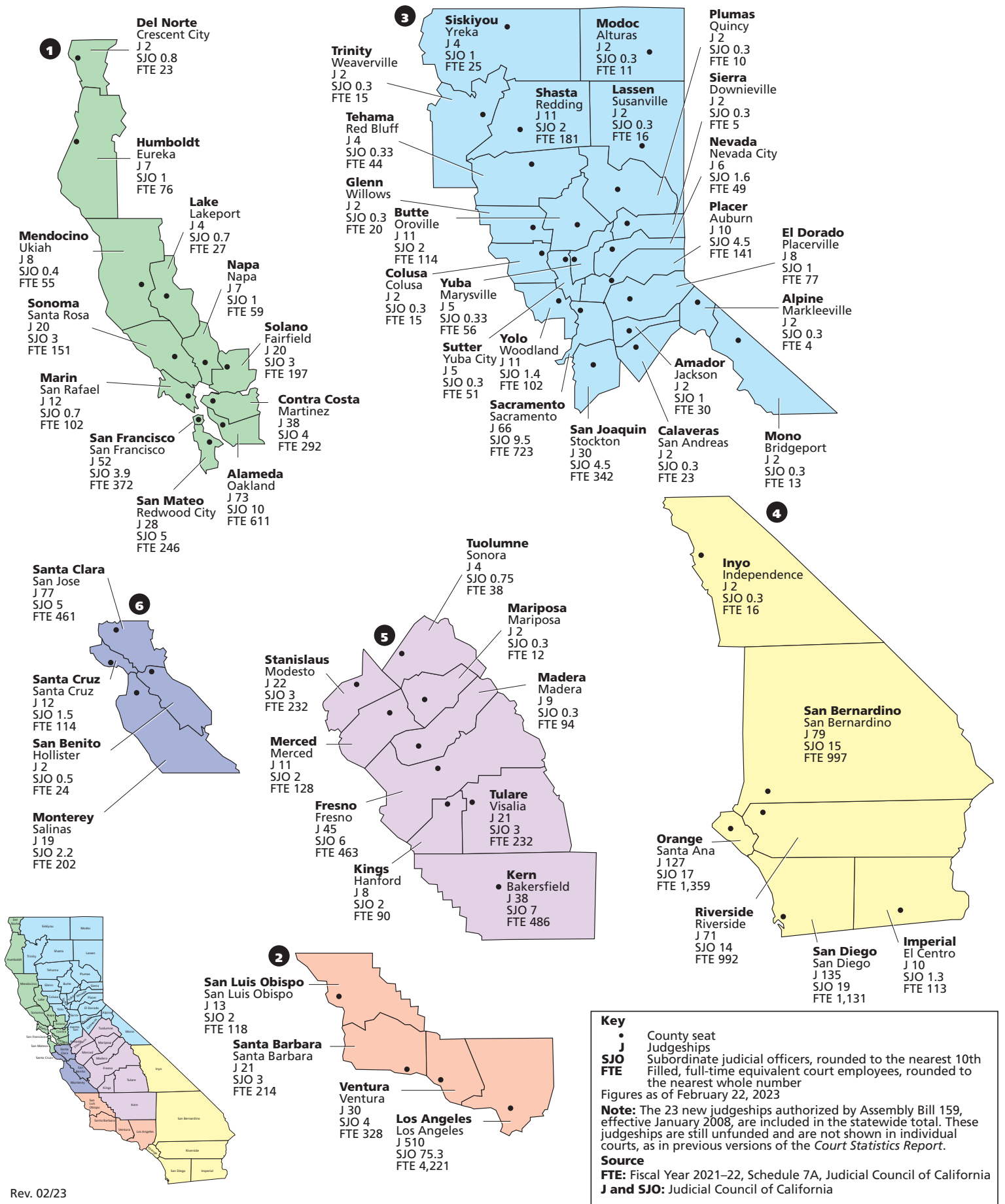
#### STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

[www.calbar.ca.gov](http://www.calbar.ca.gov)

Serves the Supreme Court in administrative and disciplinary matters related to attorneys.



# California Judicial Officers and Court Employees



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<b>First Appellate District</b> Justices 20 FTE 110 <b>1</b>	<b>Second Appellate District</b> Justices 32 FTE 246 <b>2</b>	<b>Third Appellate District</b> Justices 11 FTE 90 <b>3</b>	<b>Fourth Appellate District</b> Justices 26 FTE 190 <b>4</b>	<b>Fifth Appellate District</b> Justices 10 FTE 85 <b>5</b>	<b>Sixth Appellate District</b> Justices 7 FTE 52 <b>6</b>	<b>Supreme Court</b> Justices 7 FTE 122	<b>Superior Courts</b> Authorized judges 1,755 Authorized SJO 250.4 Total FTE 16,343
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# Supreme Court





# Total Filings and Dispositions

Fiscal Years 2012–13 through 2021–22

# Supreme Court

Figures 1–2

## Total Filings and Dispositions

	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22
Filings	8,029	7,907	7,861	8,081	7,318	6,812	6,896	6,470	6,522	5,665
Dispositions	8,482	7,770	7,553	7,952	6,995	6,728	7,052	6,362	6,311	5,778

Figure 1: Total Filings

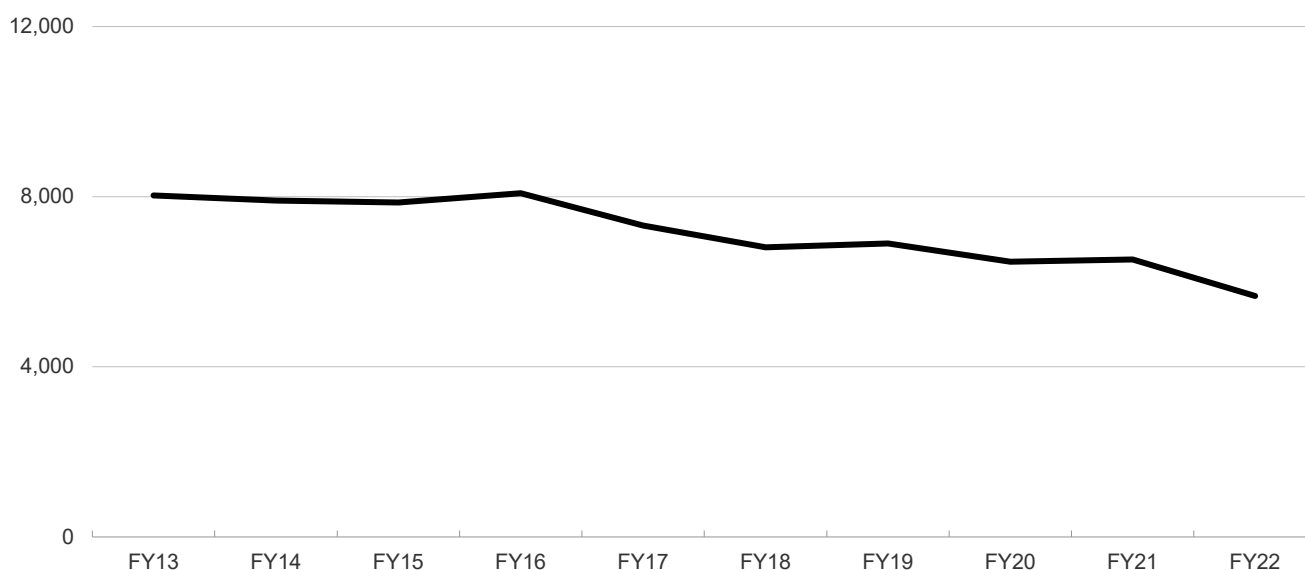
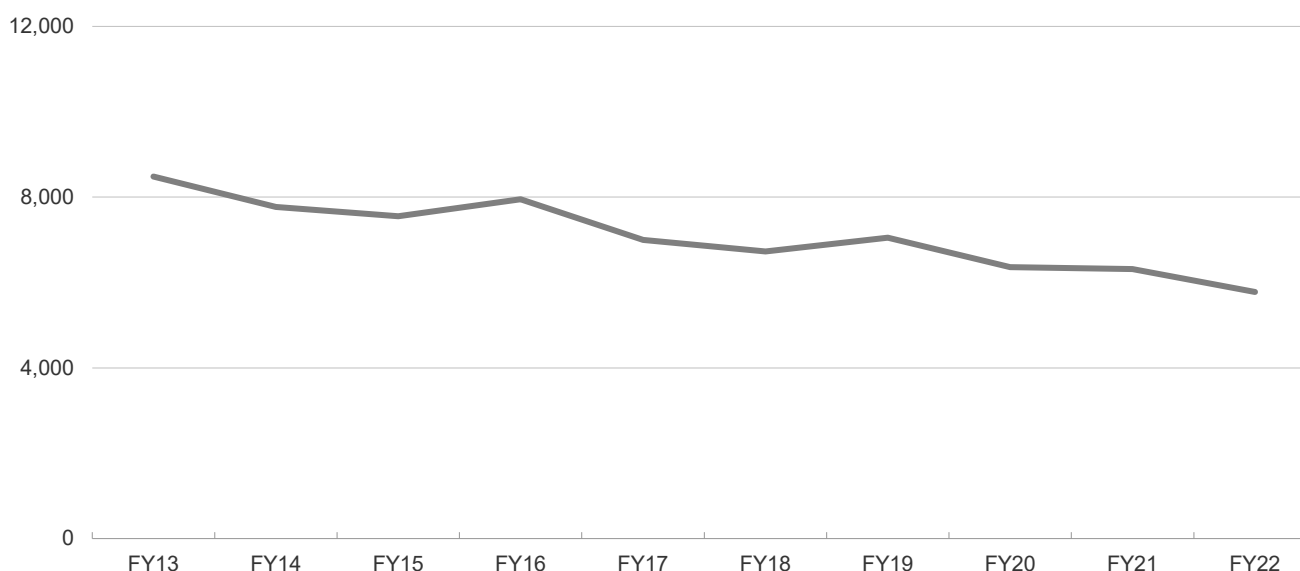


Figure 2: Total Dispositions



# Filings and Dispositions: Summary

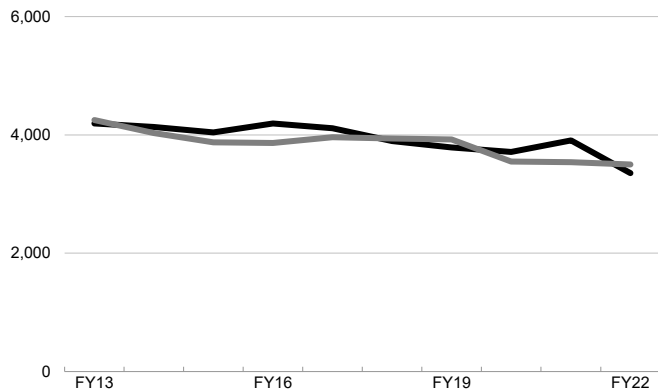
## Fiscal Years 2012–13 through 2021–22

# Supreme Court

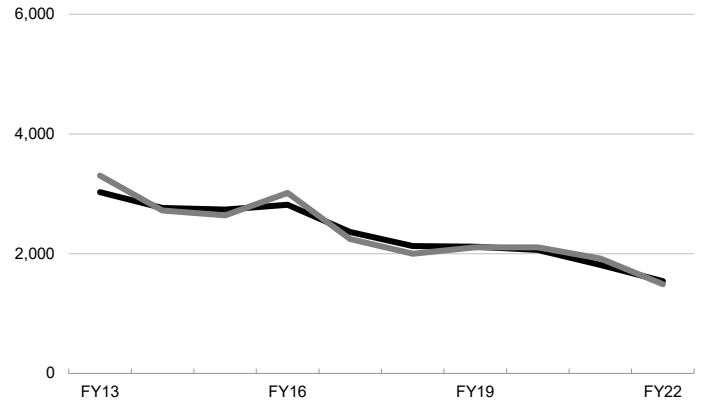
## Figures 3–7

— Filings — Dispositions

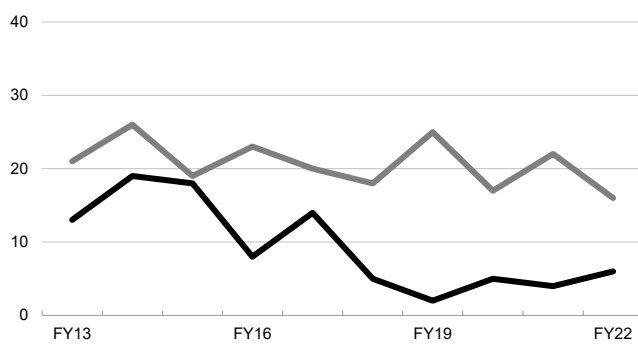
**Figure 3: Petitions for Review <sup>1</sup>**



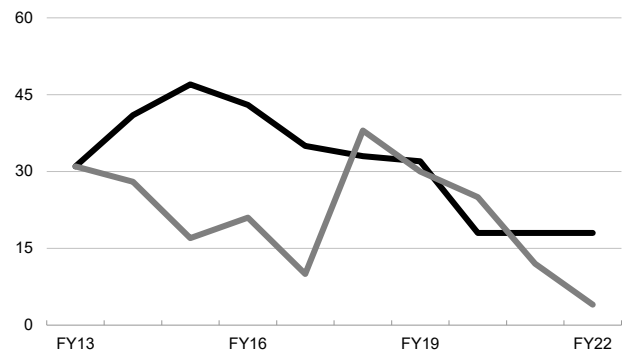
**Figure 4: Original Proceedings <sup>2</sup>**



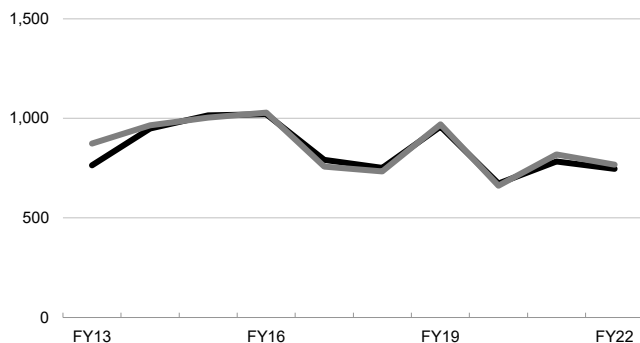
**Figure 5: Automatic Appeals (Death Penalty Cases)**



**Figure 6: Habeas Corpus Related To Automatic Appeals <sup>3</sup>**



**Figure 7: State Bar Matters <sup>4</sup>**



### Notes:

- 1 Petitions seeking review following Court of Appeal decision in appeals and writs. Detailed breakout is shown in Figures 8-10c.
- 2 Original petitions for writs filed directly in the Supreme Court. Detailed breakout is shown in Figures 11-13b.
- 3 Includes petitions filed both before the court has issued an opinion in the related automatic appeal and after affirmance.
- 4 Filings include State Bar Court recommendations for disciplinary action, reports of criminal convictions of attorneys, motions for the admissions of attorneys, requests for rule proposals, and other administrative matters relating to the State Bar.

**Filings and Dispositions: Summary**  
**Fiscal Years 2012–13 through 2021–22**

**Supreme Court**  
**Data for Figures 3–7**

<b>Filings</b>						
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Petitions for review (B)	Original proceedings (C)	Automatic appeals (D)	Habeas Corpus related to automatic appeals (E)	State Bar matters (F)
FY22	5,665	3,354	1,541	6	18	746
FY21	6,522	3,907	1,810	4	18	783
FY20	6,470	3,713	2,061	5	18	673
FY19	6,896	3,786	2,117	2	32	959
FY18	6,812	3,896	2,126	5	33	752
FY17	7,318	4,113	2,365	14	35	791
FY16	8,081	4,193	2,816	8	43	1,021
FY15	7,861	4,042	2,738	18	47	1,016
FY14	7,907	4,134	2,764	19	41	949
FY13	8,029	4,192	3,028	13	31	765

<b>Dispositions</b>						
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Petitions for review (B)	Original proceedings (C)	Automatic appeals (D)	Habeas Corpus related to automatic appeals (E)	State Bar matters (F)
FY22	5,778	3,500	1,490	16	4	768
FY21	6,311	3,538	1,920	22	12	819
FY20	6,362	3,550	2,108	17	25	662
FY19	7,052	3,921	2,106	25	30	970
FY18	6,728	3,940	1,998	18	38	734
FY17	6,995	3,960	2,247	20	10	758
FY16	7,952	3,861	3,018	23	21	1,029
FY15	7,553	3,874	2,639	19	17	1,004
FY14	7,770	4,031	2,720	26	28	965
FY13	8,482	4,251	3,305	21	31	874

<b>Caseload Clearance</b>						
Fiscal year	Total (A)	Petitions for review (B)	Original proceedings (C)	Automatic appeals (D)	Habeas Corpus related to automatic appeals (E)	State Bar matters (F)
FY22	102%	104%	97%	267%	22%	103%
FY21	97%	91%	106%	550%	67%	105%
FY20	98%	96%	102%	340%	139%	98%
FY19	102%	104%	99%	1250%	94%	101%
FY18	99%	101%	94%	360%	115%	98%
FY17	96%	96%	95%	143%	29%	96%
FY16	98%	92%	107%	288%	49%	101%
FY15	96%	96%	96%	106%	36%	99%
FY14	98%	98%	98%	137%	68%	102%
FY13	106%	101%	109%	162%	100%	114%

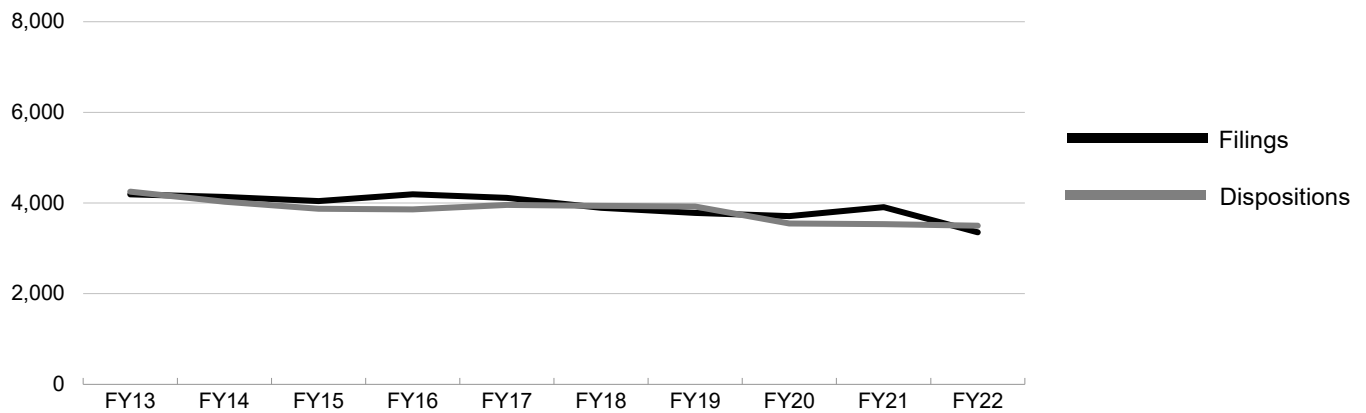
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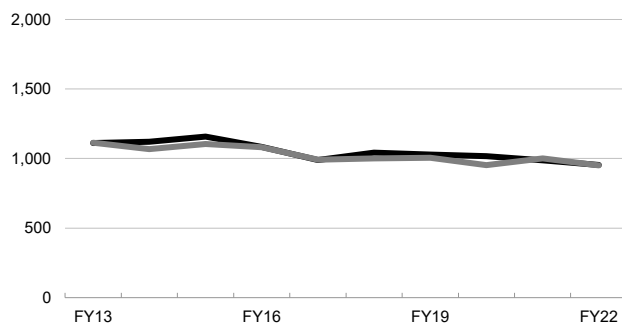
# Filings and Dispositions: Petitions for Review Fiscal Years 2012–13 through 2021–22

## Supreme Court Figures 8–10c

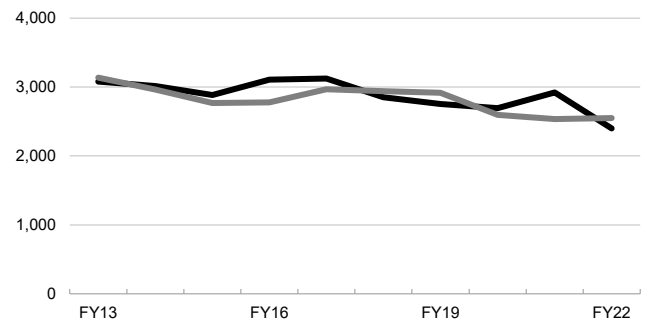
**Figure 8: Total Petitions for Review**



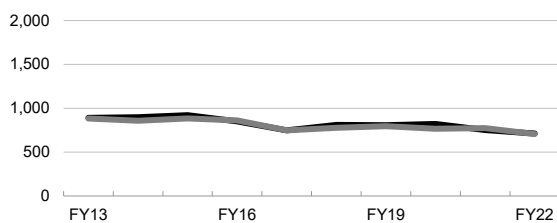
**Figure 9: Civil Total**



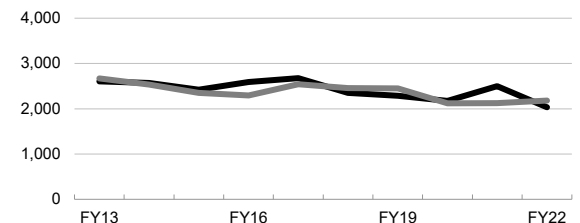
**Figure 10: Criminal Total**



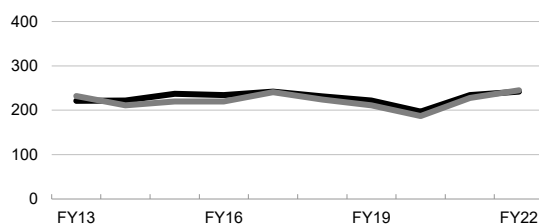
**Figure 9a: Civil Appeals <sup>1</sup>**



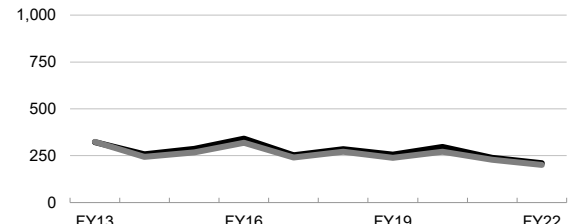
**Figure 10a: Criminal Appeals <sup>3</sup>**



**Figure 9b: Civil Writs <sup>2</sup>**



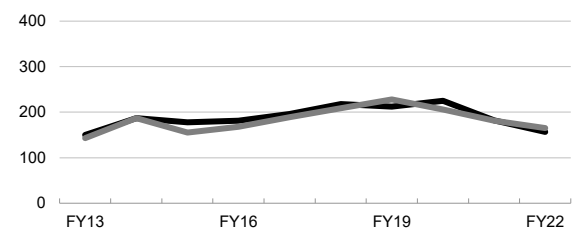
**Figure 10b: Criminal Habeas Corpus <sup>4</sup>**



### Notes:

- 1 Petitions for review from decisions in civil appeals
- 2 Petitions for review arising from civil original writs filed in the Courts of Appeal
- 3 Petitions for review from decisions in criminal appeals
- 4 Petitions for review arising from habeas corpus petitions filed in the Courts of Appeal
- 5 Petitions for review arising from original criminal writs filed in the Courts of Appeal other than a petition for writ of habeas corpus.

**Figure 10c: Criminal – Other Writs <sup>5</sup>**





**Filings and Dispositions: Petitions for Review**  
**Fiscal Years 2012–13 through 2021–22**

**Supreme Court**  
**Data for Figures 8–10c**

<b>Filings</b>								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal			
		Total (B)	Appeals (C)	Writs (D)	Total (E)	Appeals (F)	Habeas Corpus (G)	Other Writs (H)
FY22	3,354	954	712	242	2,400	2,033	210	157
FY21	3,909	987	753	234	2,922	2,502	238	182
FY20	3,713	1,018	821	197	2,695	2,173	297	225
FY19	3,782	1,028	806	222	2,754	2,286	256	212
FY18	3,896	1,042	811	231	2,854	2,352	284	218
FY17	4,113	989	747	242	3,124	2,676	252	196
FY16	4,193	1,083	849	234	3,110	2,588	341	181
FY15	4,042	1,158	921	237	2,884	2,420	286	178
FY14	4,134	1,121	899	222	3,013	2,568	258	187
FY13	4,192	1,111	890	221	3,081	2,608	323	150

<b>Dispositions</b>								
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal			
		Total (B)	Appeals (C)	Writs (D)	Total (E)	Appeals (F)	Habeas Corpus (G)	Other Writs (H)
FY22	3,500	951	706	245	2,549	2,183	201	165
FY21	3,538	1,002	774	228	2,536	2,126	229	181
FY20	3,550	952	765	187	2,598	2,120	272	206
FY19	3,921	1,005	794	211	2,916	2,450	238	228
FY18	3,940	1,000	776	224	2,940	2,459	272	209
FY17	3,960	991	750	241	2,969	2,539	241	189
FY16	3,861	1,082	862	220	2,779	2,292	319	168
FY15	3,874	1,104	884	220	2,770	2,347	268	155
FY14	4,031	1,068	857	211	2,963	2,533	243	187
FY13	4,251	1,114	882	232	3,137	2,670	324	143

**Column Key:**

- (A)  $B + E$ .
- (B)  $C + D$ .
- (C) Cases in which the Court of Appeal case was a civil appeal.
- (D) Cases in which the Court of Appeal case was a civil original proceeding.
- (E)  $F + G + H$ .
- (F) Cases in which the Court of Appeal case was a criminal appeal.
- (G) Cases in which the Court of Appeal case was a petition for writ of habeas corpus.
- (H) Cases in which the Court of Appeal case was a criminal original proceeding other than a petition for writ of habeas corpus.

**Summary of Actions on Petitions for Review**  
**Fiscal Years 2012–13 through 2021–22**

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

	Actions taken on petitions for review						Percentage granted
	Disposed	Total	Granted	Granted and held	Granted and transferred	Denied	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	
<b>Total</b>	3,500	3,901	41	542	56	3,262	16%
<b>Total civil</b>	951	971	22	15	14	920	5%
Civil appeals	706	763	22	14	2	725	5%
Civil writs	245	208	0	1	12	195	6%
		0					
<b>Total criminal</b>	2,549	2,930	19	527	42	2,342	20%
Criminal appeals	2,183	2,532	17	506	18	1,991	21%
Criminal writs (excluding habeas corpus)	165	165	1	3	9	152	8%
Habeas Corpus	201	233	1	18	15	199	15%

**Column Key:**

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

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

Figure 11: Total Original Proceedings

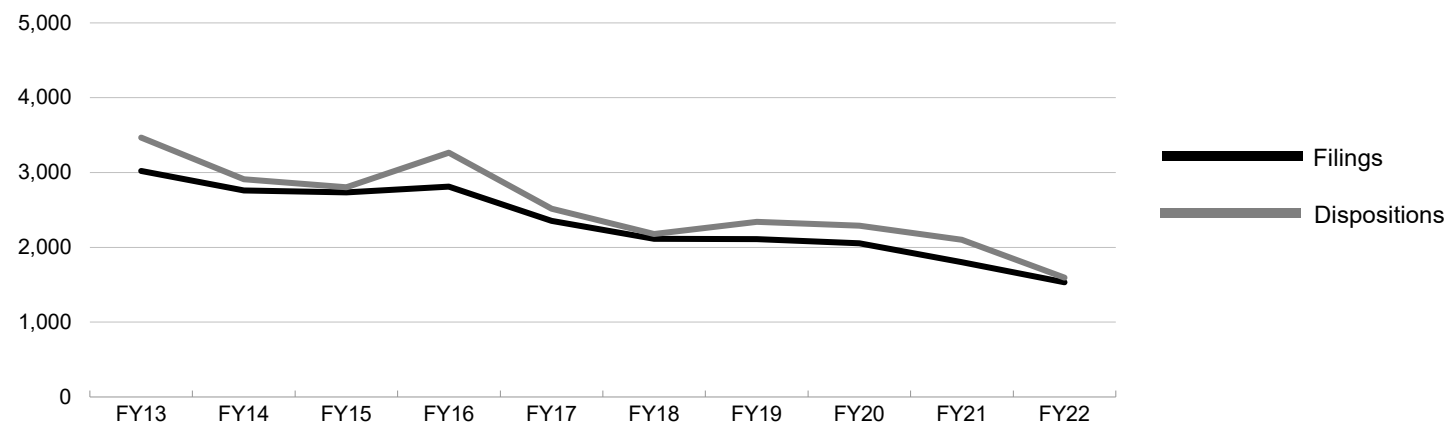


Figure 12: Civil Total <sup>1</sup>

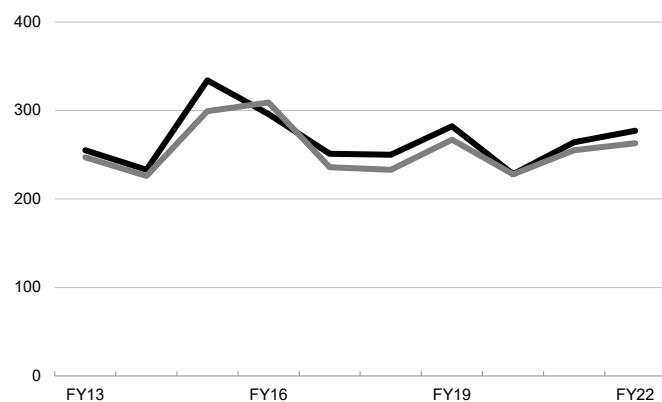


Figure 13: Criminal Total

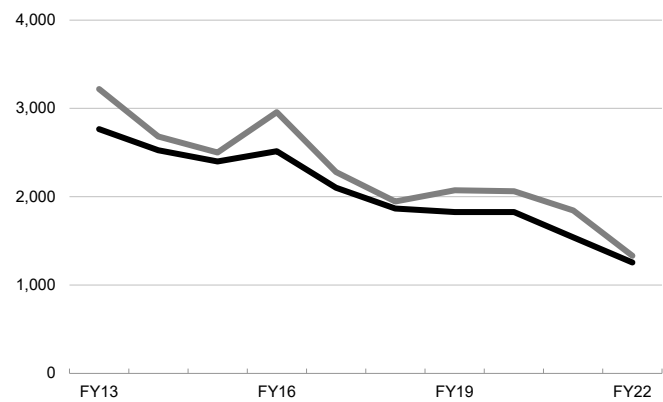


Figure 13a: Criminal Habeas Corpus <sup>2</sup>

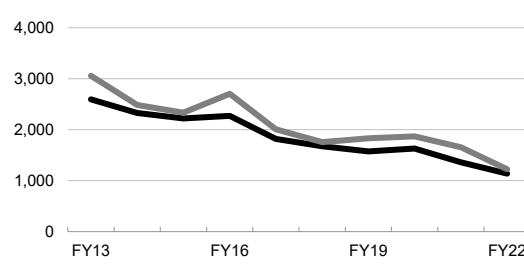
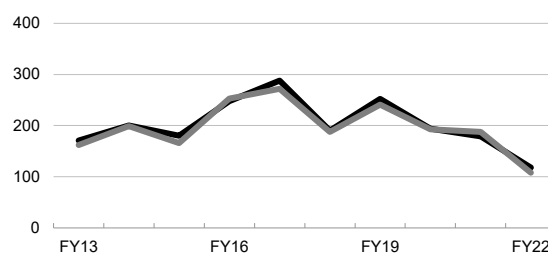


Figure 13b: Criminal – Other Writs <sup>3</sup>



**Notes:**

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

**Filings and Dispositions: Original Proceedings**  
**Fiscal Years 2012–13 through 2021–22**

**Supreme Court**  
**Data for Figures 11–13b**

<b>Filings</b>							
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal		
		Total (B)	PUC (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Habeas Corpus (F)	Other Writs (G)
FY22	1,533	277	2	275	1,256	1,138	118
FY21	1,803	264	2	262	1,539	1,360	179
FY20	2,055	228	0	228	1,827	1,633	194
FY19	2,110	282	3	279	1,828	1,576	252
FY18	2,116	250	0	250	1,866	1,676	190
FY17	2,355	251	2	249	2,104	1,816	288
FY16	2,812	296	2	294	2,516	2,268	248
FY15	2,734	334	0	334	2,400	2,220	180
FY14	2,759	233	2	231	2,526	2,326	200
FY13	3,021	255	0	255	2,766	2,595	171

<b>Dispositions</b>							
Fiscal year	Grand total (A)	Civil			Criminal		
		Total (B)	PUC (C)	Other (D)	Total (E)	Habeas Corpus (F)	Other Writs (G)
FY22	1,595	263	2	261	1,332	1,224	108
FY21	2,100	255	0	255	1,845	1,657	188
FY20	2,291	228	1	227	2,063	1,870	193
FY19	2,342	267	2	265	2,075	1,834	241
FY18	2,180	233	1	232	1,947	1,759	188
FY17	2,516	236	0	236	2,280	2,008	272
FY16	3,267	309	1	308	2,958	2,705	253
FY15	2,801	299	1	298	2,502	2,336	166
FY14	2,910	226	1	225	2,684	2,485	199
FY13	3,467	247	0	247	3,220	3,058	162

**Column Key:**

- (A)  $B + E$ .
- (B)  $C + D$ .
- (C) Petitions for review of Public Utility Commission matters originally filed in the Court of Appeal are reflected in Figure 9b.
- (D) Includes original writ petitions, questions of state law referred by the federal courts, accusations against attorneys, and petitions pertaining to Commission on Judicial Performance proceedings.
- (E)  $F + G$ .
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- (G) Primarily petitions for writ of mandate and/or prohibition.

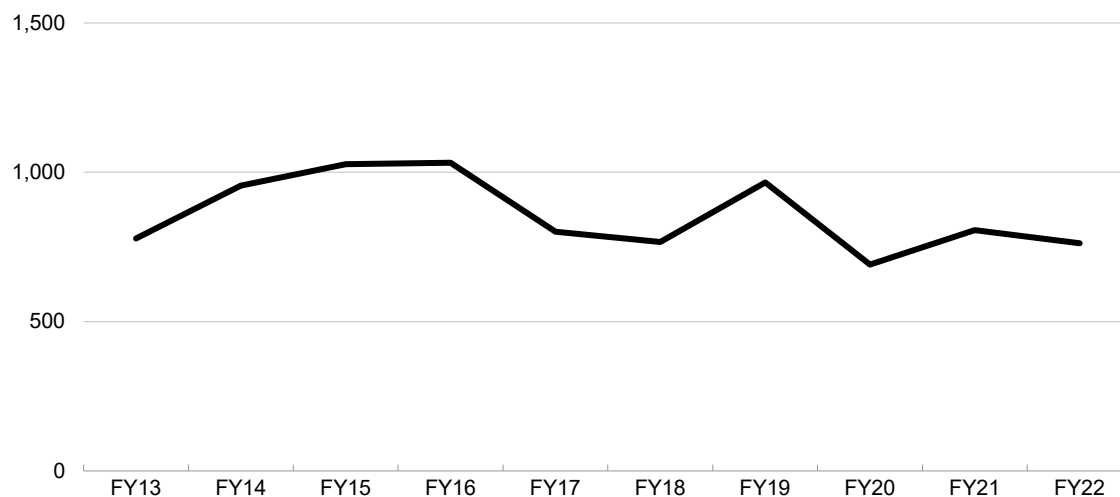
**State Bar Matters Filed**  
Fiscal Years 2012–13 through 2021–22

**Supreme Court**

**Figure 14**

**Table 2**

**Figure 14: Total State Bar Matters Filed <sup>1</sup>**



**Table 2: Types of State Bar Matters Filed**

Fiscal Year	Total	Admission	Discipline	Other	Reinstatement	Resignation	Rule Proposal
FY22	762	2	248	13	3	493	3
FY21	806	5	340	17	5	433	6
FY20	691	3	341	15	1	328	3
FY19	966	4	383	4	4	568	3
FY18	767	3	369	13	1	379	2
FY17	801	6	437	7	0	348	3
FY16	1,032	3	483	10	3	532	1
FY15	1,027	4	512	10	2	498	1
FY14	955	3	456	4	5	485	2
FY13	778	4	462	8	2	297	5

**Note:**

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

Figure 15: Written Opinions

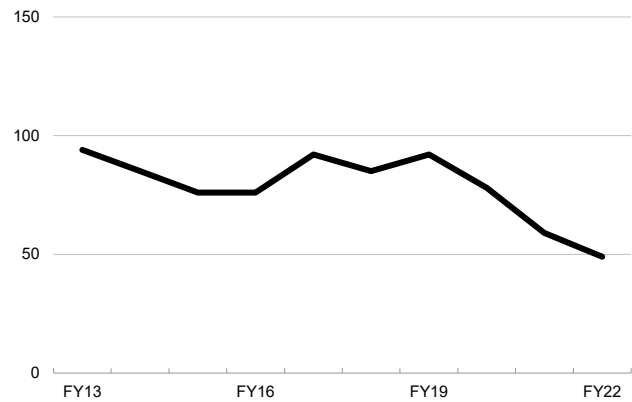


Figure 16: Original Proceedings

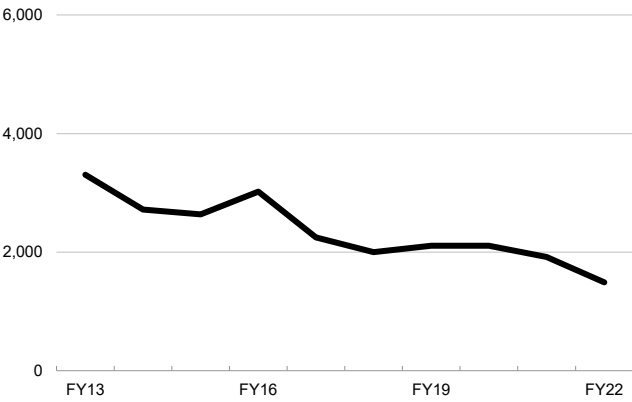


Figure 17: Petitions for Review <sup>1</sup>  
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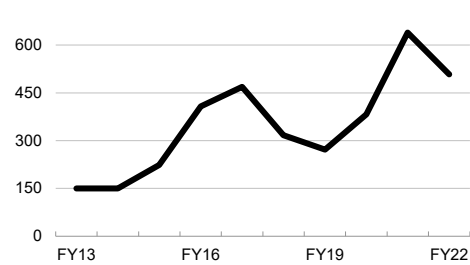


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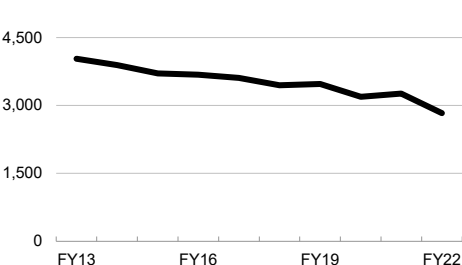


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Percent Granted

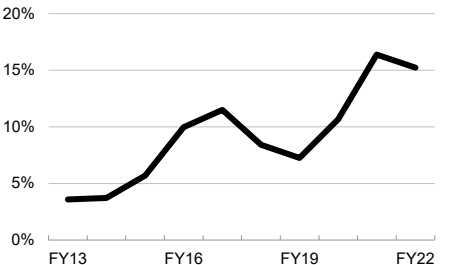


Figure 20: Rehearings – Granted

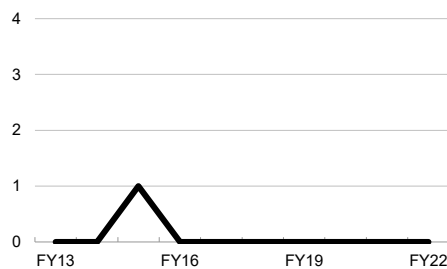


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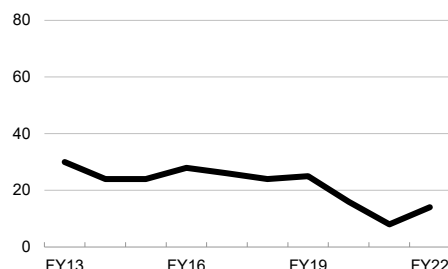
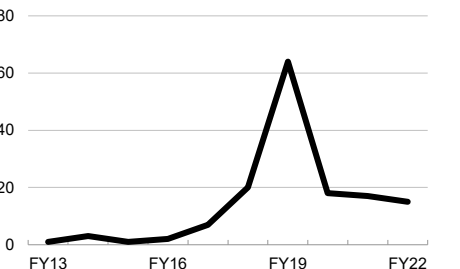


Figure 22: Executive Clemency  
Applications <sup>2</sup>



**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> The Supreme Court’s exercise of its discretion to grant or deny petitions for review constitutes a significant part of its workload.  
<sup>2</sup> See Cal. Const., art. V, § 8.

**Business Transacted**  
**Fiscal Years 2012–13 through 2021–22**

**Supreme Court**  
**Data for Figures 15–22**

Fiscal year	Written opinions (A)	Petitions for review*					Original proceedings		
		Granted (B)	Granted and held (C)	Granted and transferred (D)	Denied (E)	Percentage granted (F)	Total (G)	Alternative writs or orders to show cause (H)	Other dispositions (I)
FY22	49	40	359	109	2,831	15%	1,490	10	1,480
FY21	59	41	542	56	3,262	16%	1,920	12	1,908
FY20	78	50	251	81	3,193	11%	2,108	1	2,107
FY19	92	45	123	104	3,477	7%	2,106	6	2,100
FY18	85	43	191	83	3,449	8%	1,998	9	1,989
FY17	92	54	369	46	3,611	11%	2,247	14	2,233
FY16	76	77	294	36	3,679	10%	3,018	12	3,006
FY15	76	76	113	35	3,706	6%	2,639	10	2,629
FY14	85	69	56	25	3,892	4%	2,720	1	2,719
FY13	94	61	46	43	4,032	4%	3,305	4	3,301

**Column Key:**

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

(I) Original proceedings disposed of without an alternative writ or order to show cause, e.g., denials and administrative transfers to the Court of Appeal.

**Note:**

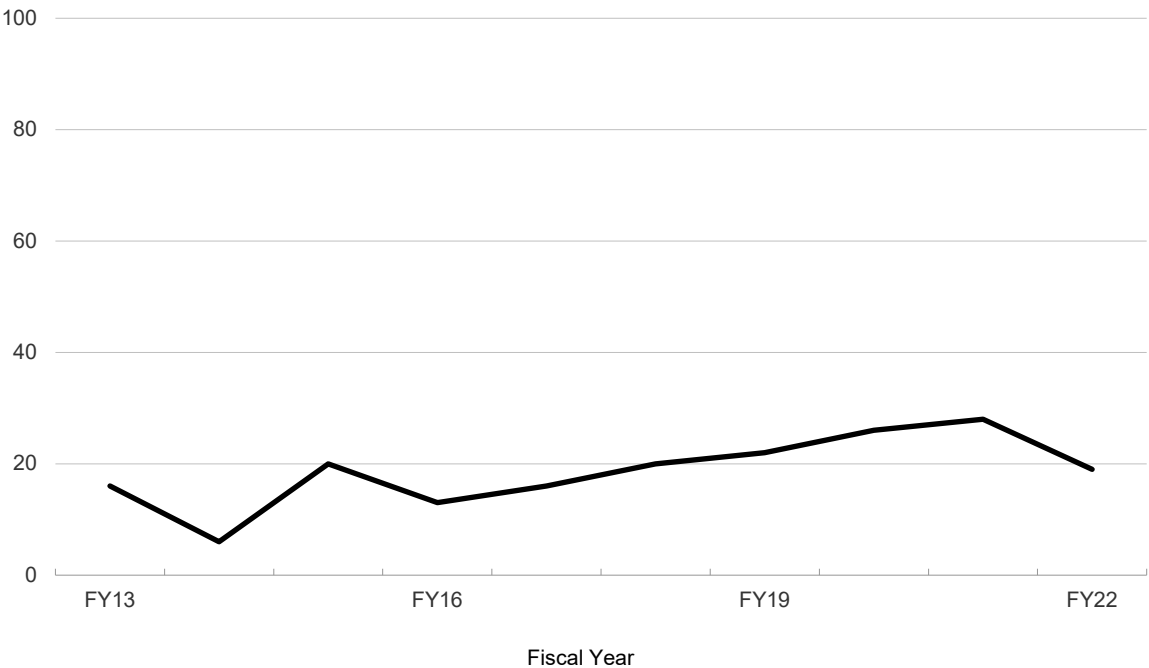
(\*) The Supreme Court's exercise of its discretion to grant or deny petitions for review constitutes a significant part of its workload.

Fiscal year	Rehearings		Executive clemency applications (C)
	Granted (A)	Denied (B)	
FY22	0	14	15
FY21	0	8	17
FY20	0	16	18
FY19	0	25	64
FY18	0	24	20
FY17	0	26	7
FY16	0	28	2
FY15	1	24	1
FY14	0	24	3
FY13	0	30	1

**Column Key:**

(C) See Cal. Const., art. V, § 8.

Figure 30: Depublished Opinions <sup>1</sup>



**Note:**

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



**Court of Appeal Opinions Ordered Depublished by the Supreme Court**  
**Fiscal Years 2012–13 through 2021–22**

**Supreme Court**  
**Data for Figure 23**

Fiscal year	Depublished opinions (A)
FY22	19
FY21	28
FY20	26
FY19	22
FY18	20
FY17	16
FY16	13
FY15	20
FY14	6
FY13	16

**Column Key:**

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

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

Supreme Court  
Table 3

Fiscal Year 2021–2022

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

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

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

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

# Courts of Appeal



**Performance Indicator Data**  
**Fiscal Year 2021–22**

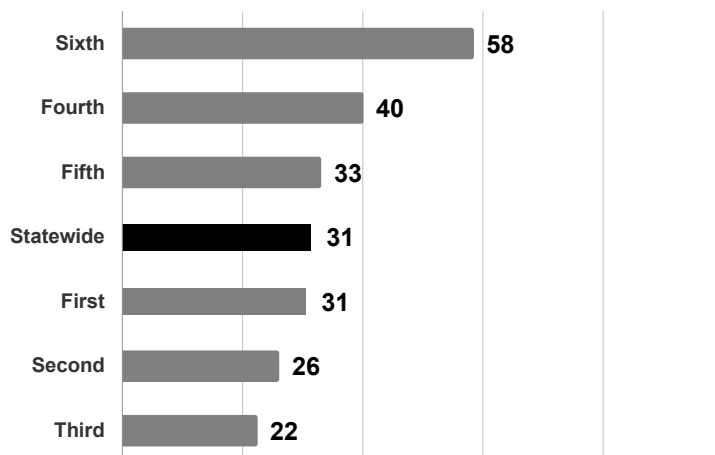
**Courts of Appeal**  
**Table 1**

District	Number of authorized justices (A)	Full-time judge equivalents (B)	Pending fully briefed appeals (C)	Appeals becoming fully briefed (D)	Appeals disposed of by written opinion (E)	Majority opinions	
						Appeals (F)	Original proceedings (G)
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>2,609</b>	<b>8,070</b>	<b>8,306</b>	<b>8,050</b>	<b>309</b>
First	20	18.7	338	1,048	1,104	1,025	73
Second	32	32.4	682	2,692	2,655	2,607	47
Third	11	10.1	283	1,018	1,282	1,252	25
Fourth	26	23.3	753	1,980	1,896	1,842	76
Fifth	10	10.0	312	822	954	928	71
Sixth	7	6.8	241	510	415	396	17

**Column Key:**

- (A) Authorized justices as of June 30, 2022. Does not include assistance received through assignments.
- (B) "Full-time judge equivalents" includes a court's regular number of judges, plus 60 percent of the time reported for judges assigned to the court (translated into full-time positions), minus the time reported for the assignments of the court's regular members to another court and for unfilled vacancies (translated into full-time positions).
- (C) Appeals argued, calendared, or ready as of June 30, 2022.
- (D) The total number of appeals that became fully briefed during fiscal year 2021–22.
- (E) Appeals disposed of by opinion during fiscal year 2021–22. Includes appeals filed prior to fiscal year 2021–22.
- (F) The number of written opinions that decided appeals. One opinion may have decided more than one appeal.
- (G) The number of written opinions that decided original proceedings. One opinion may have decided more than one case.

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



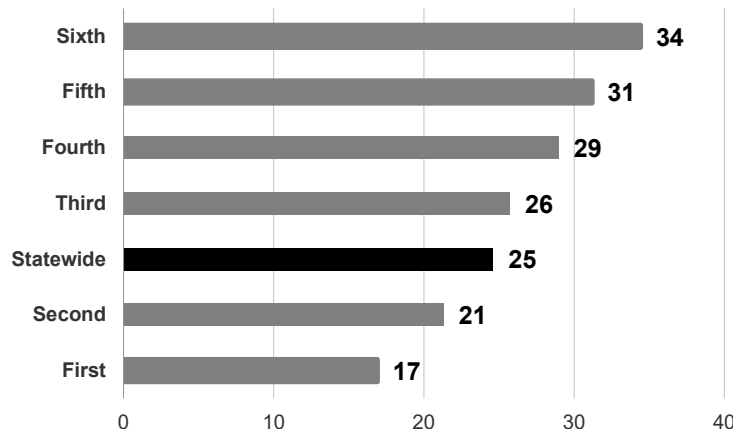
This ratio is a measure of pending workload as well as judicial productivity and is an estimate of the time a court needs to dispose of pending fully briefed appeals. A ratio of 100 is equivalent to one year, 50 is equivalent to six months, and so forth. The estimate is based on the assumption that the court will decide the same number of appeals in the next fiscal year as in 2021–22.

The Third District had 22 pending fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion in 2021–22, the lowest ratio among the six appellate districts.

The Sixth District had 58 pending fully briefed appeals per 100 appeals disposed of by opinion, the highest ratio among the six appellate districts.

The statewide average decreased from 37 in 2020–21 to 31 in 2021–22.

Figure 2: Pending Fully Briefed Appeals per Authorized Justice as of June 30, 2022

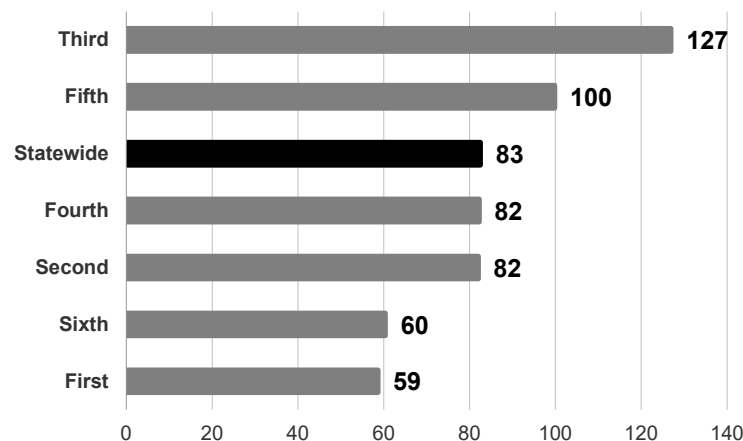


The Sixth District reported the highest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 34.

The First District reported the lowest number of pending fully briefed appeals per authorized justice, 17.

The statewide average decreased from 32 in 2020–21 to 25 in 2021–22.

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 87 in 2021–22, compared to 82 in 2020–21.

The Third District reported the highest rate, 127 opinions per judge equivalent—54.4 percent higher than the statewide average.

The First District reported the lowest opinion rate, 59 per judge equivalent.

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

**Caseload Comparisons**  
**Fiscal Year 2021–22**

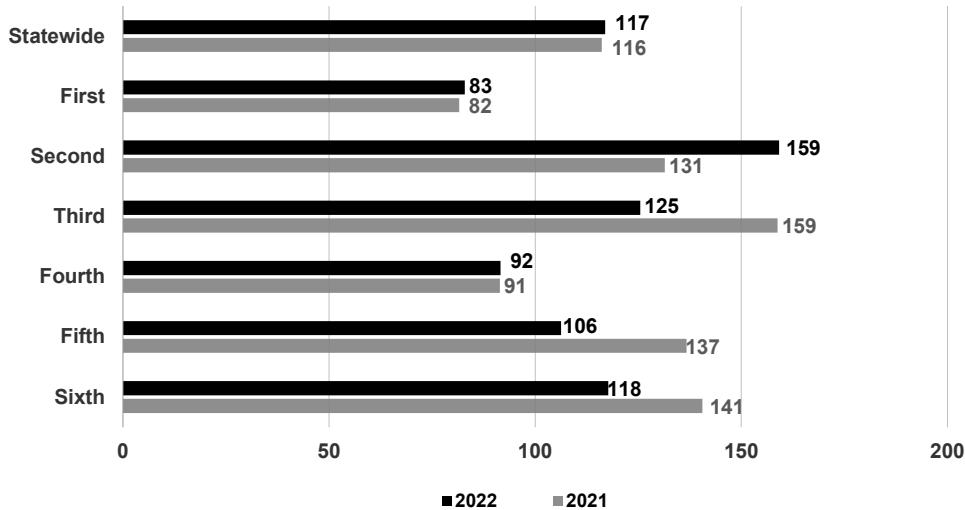
**Courts of Appeal**  
**Table 2**

District	Pending appeals as of 6/30/21 (A)	Notices filed in FY 2021–22 (B)	Total appeals disposed of in FY 2021–22 (C)	Pending appeals as of 6/30/22 (D)	Number of authorized justices (E)
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>12,312</b>	<b>13,627</b>	<b>14,168</b>	<b>12,401</b>	<b>106</b>
First	1,631	1,754	1,745	1,659	20
Second	4,206	5,680	5,021	5,093	32
Third	1,747	1,444	1,875	1,380	11
Fourth	2,377	3,192	3,429	2,382	26
Fifth	1,367	951	1,294	1,063	10
Sixth	984	606	804	824	7

**Column Key:**

- (A), (B) Includes appeals for which the record has not been filed.  
 (D) Includes appeals for which the record has not been filed.  
 (E) Authorized justices as of June 30, 2022.

**Figure 4: Pending Appeals: Caseload Comparison per Authorized Justice**

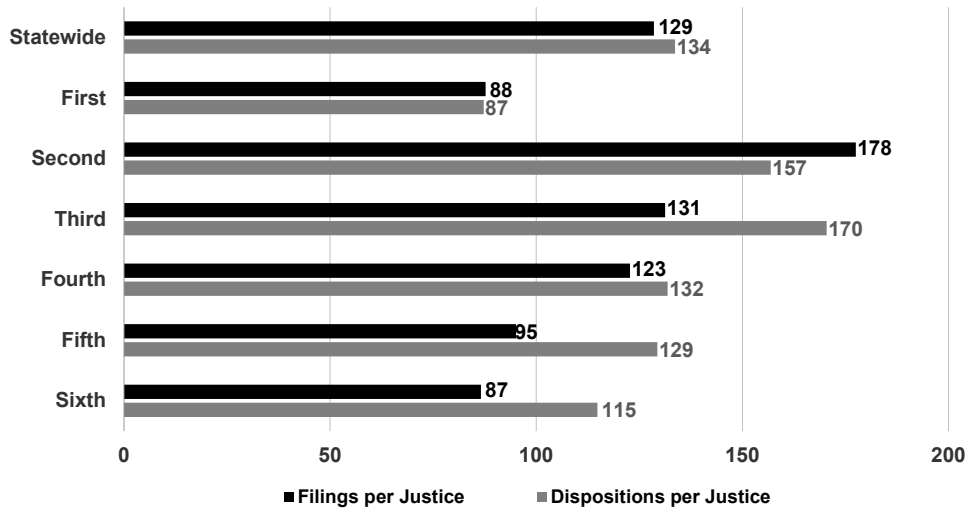


Depicts the change in courts' inventories of appeals per authorized justice by showing pending cases as of June 30, 2021, and pending cases as of June 30, 2022.

The Third District had the highest level of pending appeals per justice as of June 30, 2022—6.8 percent higher than the statewide average.

The statewide average of pending appeals per justice was 117 as of June 30, 2022, and 116 as of June 30, 2021—a increase of 0.8 percent.

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



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

The Second District had the highest levels of filings per justice in 2021–2022. Filings per justice in the Second District were 38 percent higher than the statewide average. The Second District also had the highest levels of dispositions per justice in 2021–22. Dispositions per justice in the Second District were 17.1 percent higher than the statewide average.

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

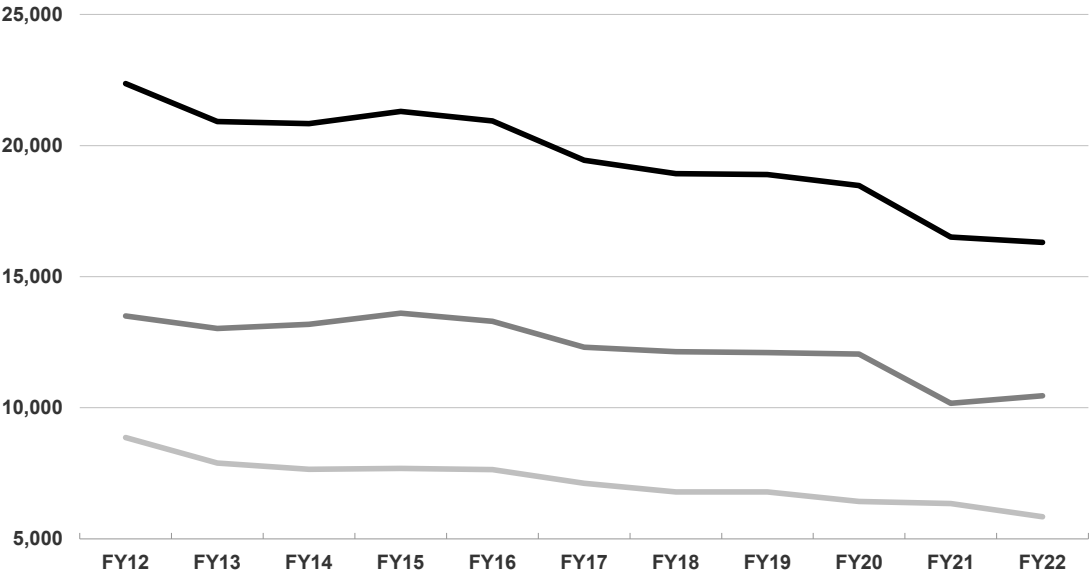
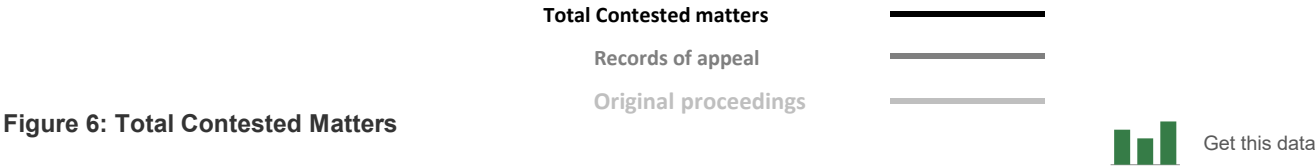


Figure 7: Total Contested Matters per Authorized Justice

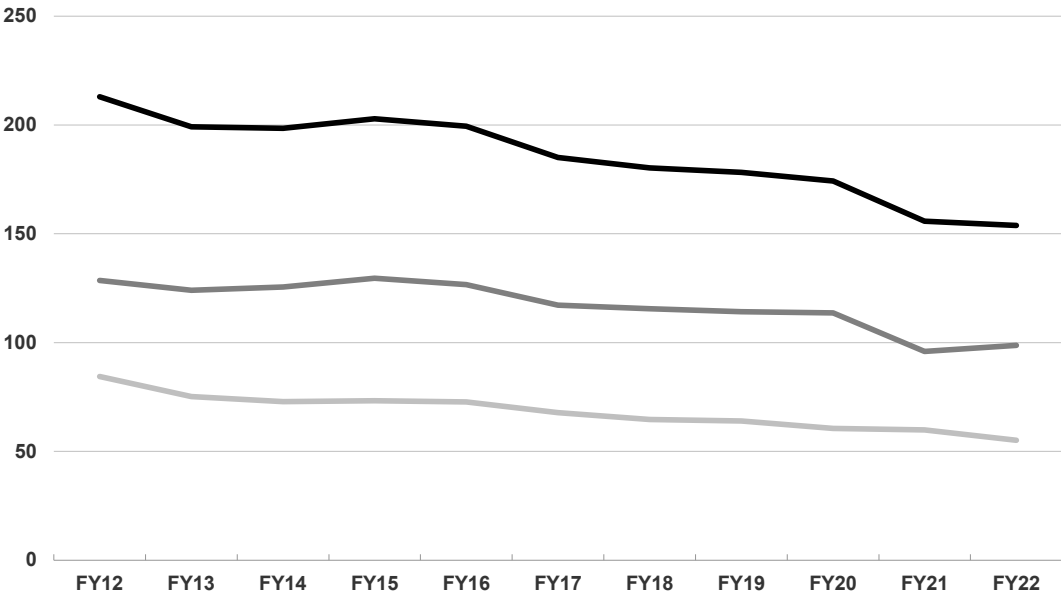




Figure 8: All Districts

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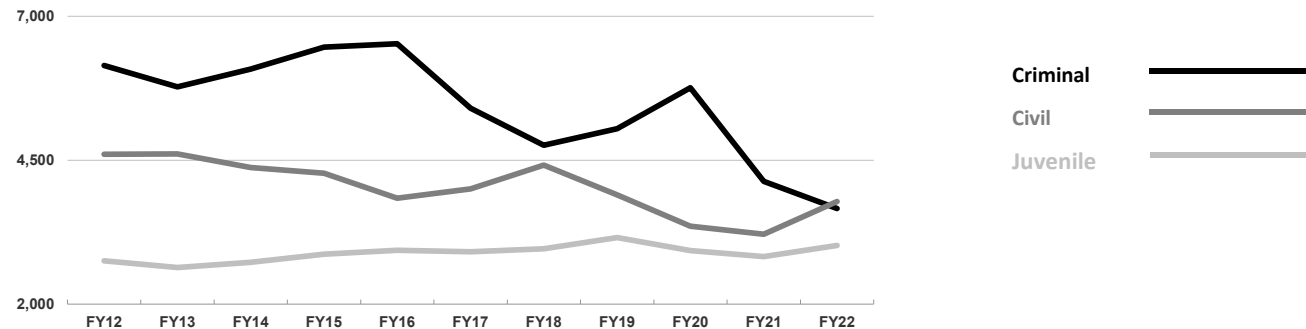


Figure 9: First District

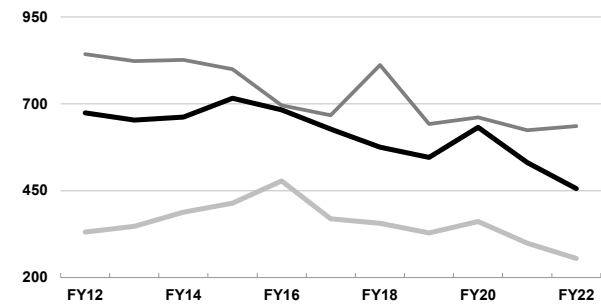


Figure 10: Second District

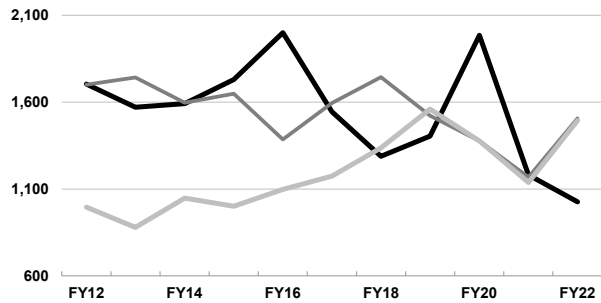


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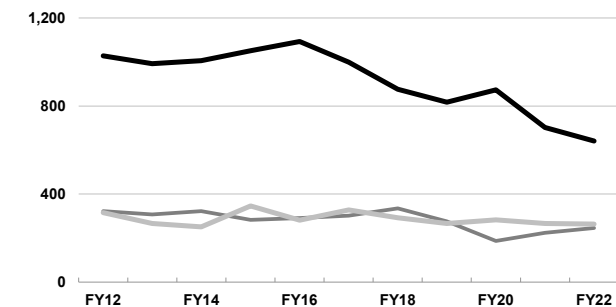


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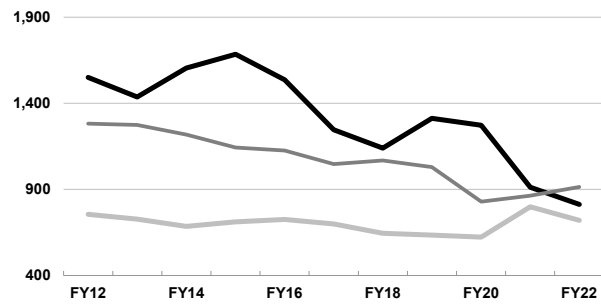


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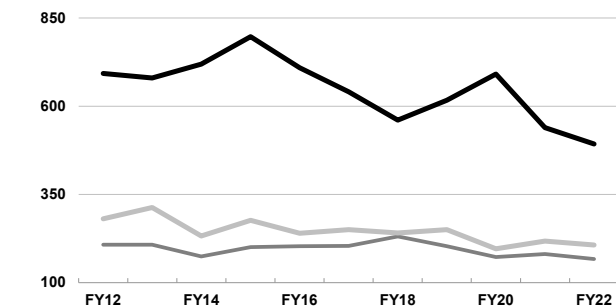


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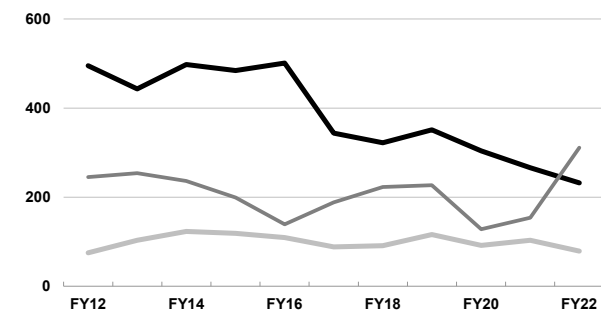


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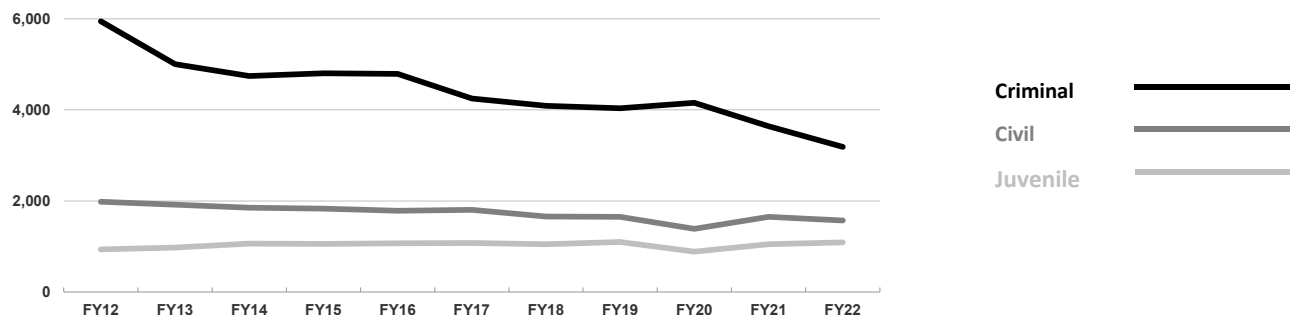


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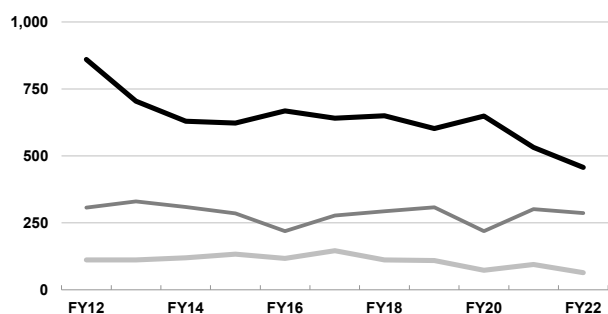


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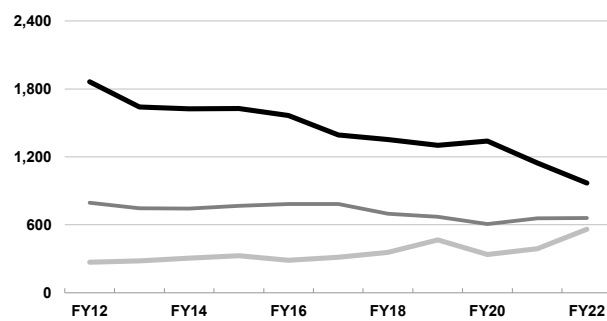


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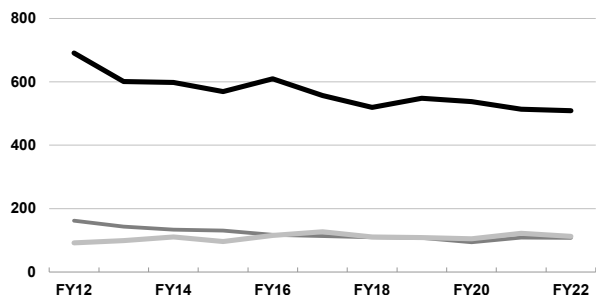


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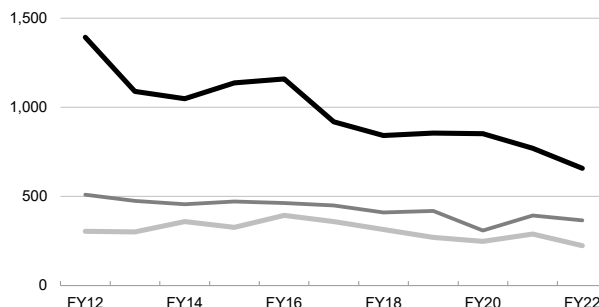


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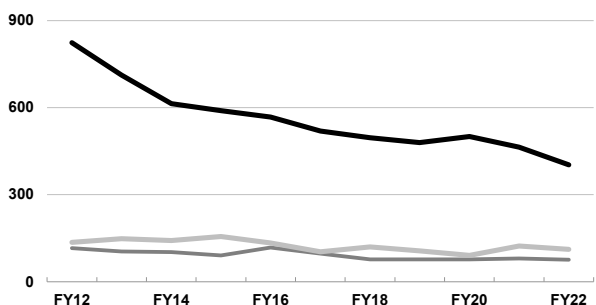
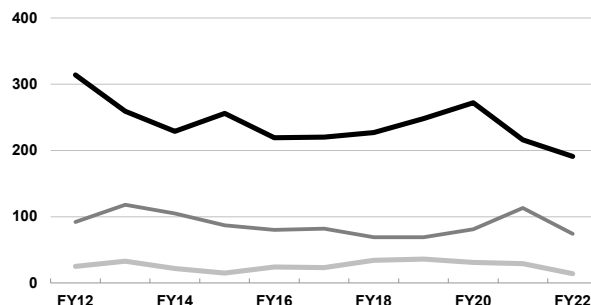


Figure 21: Sixth District



**Appeals Terminated by Written Opinion**  
Fiscal Years 2019-2020 through 2021-2022

**Courts of Appeal**  
Figures 22–27

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Reversed

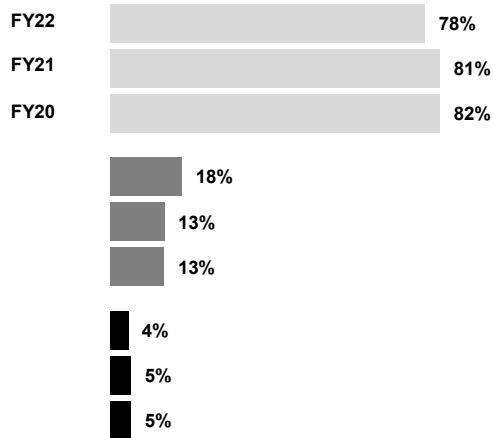


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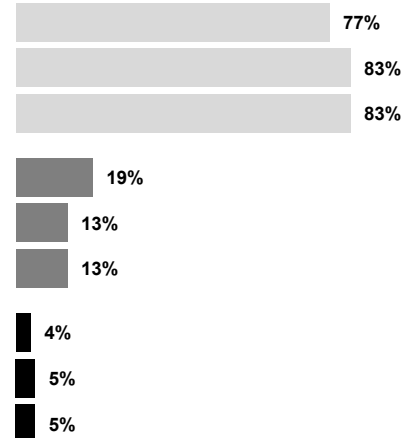


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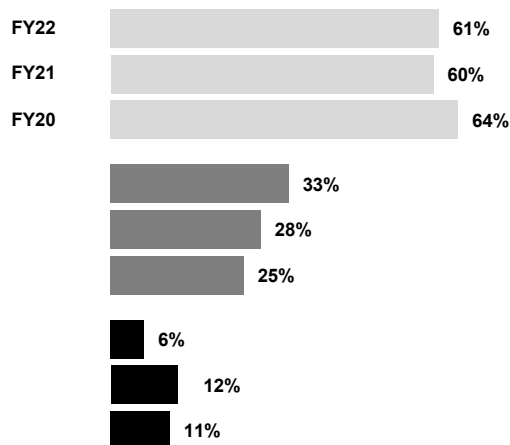
**Figure 22: Total appeals**



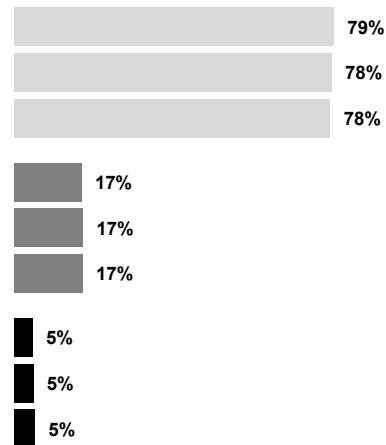
**Figure 23: Criminal appeals by defendants**



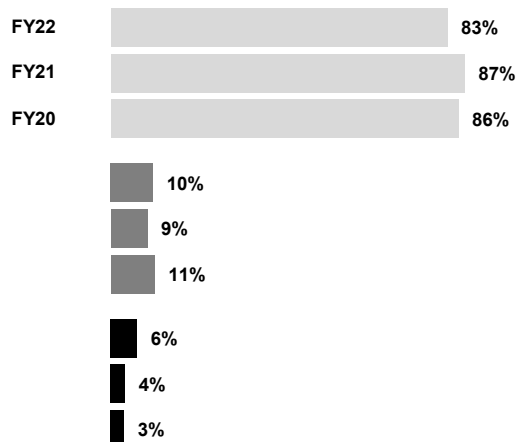
**Figure 24: Criminal appeals by prosecution**



**Figure 25: Civil appeals**



**Figure 26: Juvenile appeals (criminal violation)**



**Figure 27: Other juvenile appeals**

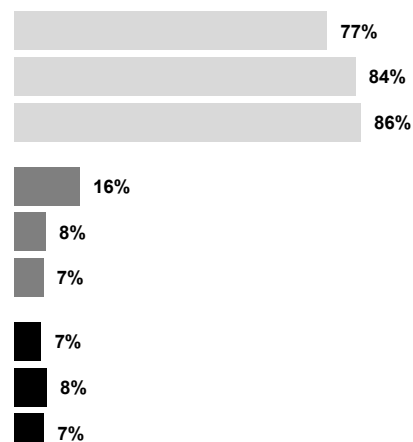


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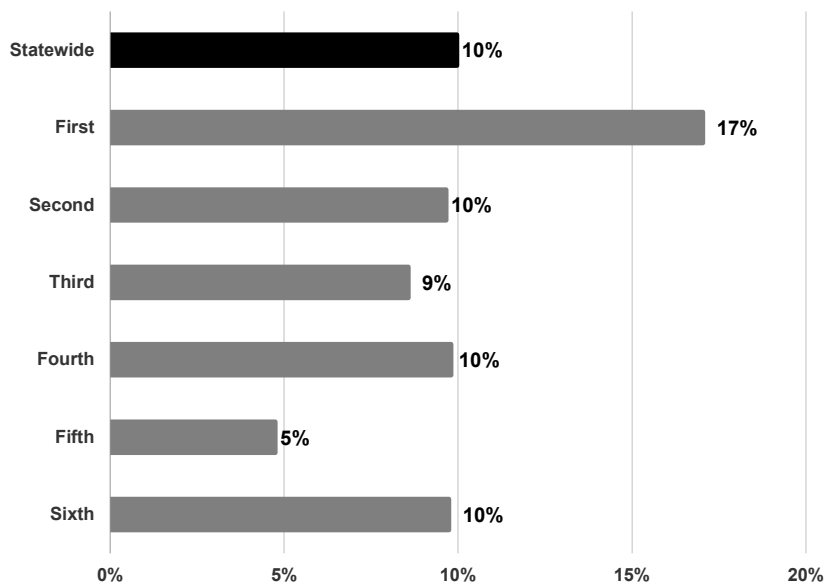


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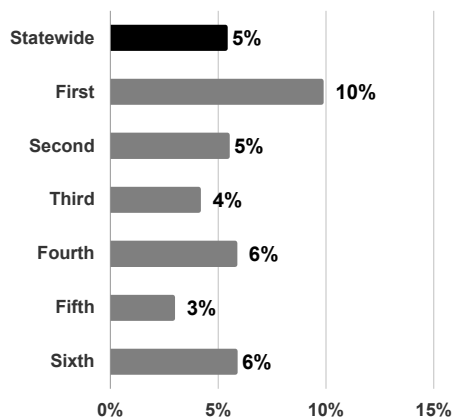


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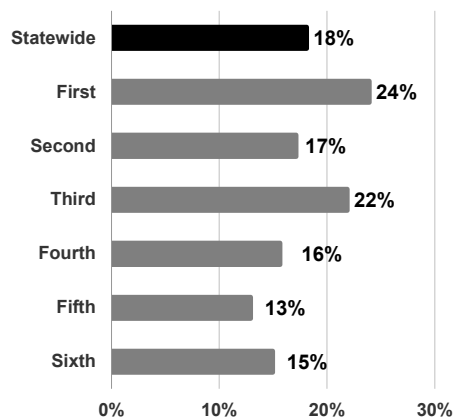


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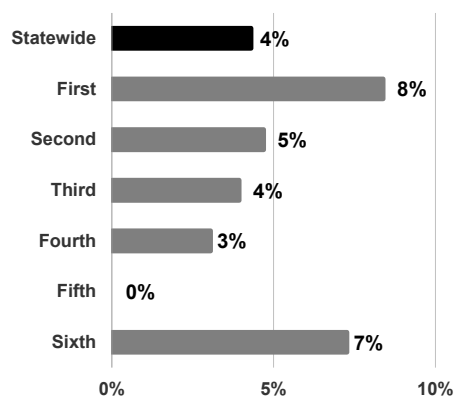
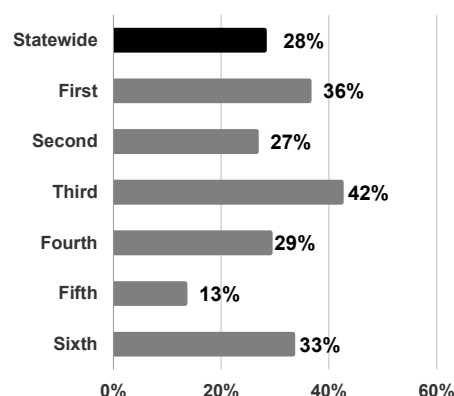


Figure 32: Original Proceedings























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

**Courts of Appeal**

**Figure 33**





















Fiscal Year 2021–22

<b>Court District</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>90% of Appeals Processed Within (days)</b>	<b>Median Time in Days</b>
Second	6	Ventura	721	 418
Fourth	1	San Diego	828	 482
Fourth	3	Santa Ana	841	 512
First	4	San Francisco	873	 514
First	1	San Francisco	934	 517
Second	2	Los Angeles	723	 520
Second	1	Los Angeles	823	 521
First	3	San Francisco	823	 522
First	5	San Francisco	780	 530
First	2	San Francisco	1,106	 548
Second	8	Los Angeles	862	 562
<b>Statewide</b>			<b>975</b>	 <b>569</b>
Second	4	Los Angeles	979	 580
Second	7	Los Angeles	918	 588
Second	3	Los Angeles	858	 592
Second	5	Los Angeles	873	 615
Fourth	2	Riverside	899	 628
Fifth		Fresno	951	 683
Third		Sacramento	1,293	 797
Sixth		San Jose	1,591	 920

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

**Courts of Appeal  
Figure 34**

Fiscal Year 2021–22

<b>Court District</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>90% of Appeals Processed Within (days)</b>	<b>Median Time in Days</b>
Second	1	Los Angeles	804	 395
Fourth	1	San Diego	817	 408
Second	2	Los Angeles	838	 420
Second	3	Los Angeles	798	 426
Second	6	Ventura	735	 436
Fourth	2	Riverside	842	 448
Second	8	Los Angeles	925	 453
Fourth	3	Santa Ana	950	 453
First	5	San Francisco	878	 474
Second	4	Los Angeles	850	 476
Second	5	Los Angeles	796	 491
<b>Statewide</b>			<b>978</b>	 <b>499</b>
Second	7	Los Angeles	881	 500
First	4	San Francisco	968	 515
Third		Sacramento	1,047	 520
First	3	San Francisco	1,004	 539
First	1	San Francisco	1,058	 567
First	2	San Francisco	1,124	 584
Fifth		Fresno	1,087	 662
Sixth		San Jose	1,294	 703

**Summary of Filings and Dispositions**  
**Fiscal Years 2020–21 and 2021–22**

**Courts of Appeal**  
**Table 3**

Court	Filings						Dispositions					
	Total		Notices of appeal		Original proceedings		Total		Notices of appeal		Original proceedings	
	FY22	FY21	FY22	FY21	FY22	FY21	FY22	FY21	FY22	FY21	FY22	FY21
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>19,471</b>	<b>18,881</b>	<b>13,627</b>	<b>12,538</b>	<b>5,844</b>	<b>6,343</b>	<b>20,117</b>	<b>20,963</b>	<b>14,168</b>	<b>14,682</b>	<b>5,949</b>	<b>6,281</b>
First District	2,561	2,528	1,754	1,601	807	927	2,619	2,751	1,745	1,831	874	920
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	534	556	358	378	176	178
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	554	549	358	358	196	191
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	540	577	370	394	170	183
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	507	546	344	359	163	187
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	484	523	315	342	169	181
Second District	7,869	6,836	5,680	4,643	2,189	2,193	7,246	7,488	5,021	5,295	2,225	2,193
Division 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	729	806	506	561	223	245
Division 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	777	823	517	587	260	236
Division 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	738	880	524	617	214	263
Division 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	748	808	508	546	240	262
Division 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	767	800	540	539	227	261
Division 6	578	583	417	414	161	169	617	743	462	568	155	175
Division 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	790	905	549	662	241	243
Division 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	754	789	517	541	237	248
Not assigned	7,291	6,253	5,263	4,229	2,028	2,024	1,326	934	898	674	428	260
Third District	2,174	2,158	1,444	1,413	730	745	2,600	2,452	1,875	1,711	725	741
Fourth District	4,440	4,711	3,192	3,258	1,248	1,453	4,657	5,301	3,429	3,891	1,228	1,410
Division 1	1,443	1,470	1,056	993	387	477	1,410	1,705	1,018	1,217	392	488
Division 2	1,924	2,033	1,351	1,393	573	640	2,107	2,279	1,542	1,668	565	611
Division 3	1,073	1,208	785	872	288	336	1,140	1,317	869	1,006	271	311
Fifth District	1,542	1,666	951	999	591	667	1,912	1,795	1,294	1,159	618	636
Sixth District	885	982	606	624	279	358	1,083	1,176	804	795	279	381

**Summary of Filings**  
**Fiscal Years 2020–21 and 2021–22**

**Courts of Appeal**  
**Table 4**

Court	Notices of appeal						Appeal records filed						Original proceedings					
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	FY22	FY21	FY22	FY21	FY22	FY21	FY22	FY21	FY22	FY21	FY22	FY21	FY22	FY21	FY22	FY21	FY22	FY21
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>5,390</b>	<b>4,769</b>	<b>4,321</b>	<b>4,546</b>	<b>3,916</b>	<b>3,223</b>	<b>3,783</b>	<b>3,214</b>	<b>3,661</b>	<b>4,133</b>	<b>3,020</b>	<b>2,824</b>	<b>1,569</b>	<b>1,653</b>	<b>3,187</b>	<b>3,643</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>887</b>
First District	929	804	546	502	279	295	636	624	456	531	255	299	286	301	457	532	64	73
Second District	2,174	1,870	1,214	1,321	2,292	1,452	1,507	1,168	1,026	1,181	1,495	1,138	659	657	969	1,147	561	341
Division 6	155	172	173	161	89	81	134	142	143	170	87	83	53	45	100	110	8	20
Others	2,019	1,698	1,041	1,160	2,203	1,371	1,373	1,026	883	1,011	1,408	1,055	606	612	869	1,037	553	321
Third District	391	353	755	774	298	286	246	224	641	703	263	267	108	109	509	514	113	102
Fourth District	1,312	1,223	1,113	1,172	767	863	914	863	813	913	721	799	366	393	658	770	224	249
Division 1	472	402	384	370	200	221	337	309	288	305	198	209	109	139	212	283	66	45
Division 2	384	360	524	536	443	497	253	256	368	409	399	447	115	114	331	363	127	153
Division 3	456	461	205	266	124	145	324	298	157	199	124	143	142	140	115	124	31	51
Fifth District	220	243	519	534	212	222	169	181	493	539	207	218	76	80	403	464	112	95
Sixth District	364	276	174	243	68	105	311	154	232	266	79	103	74	113	191	216	14	27



**Appeals—Method of Disposition**  
**Fiscal Years 2020–21 and 2021–22**

**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	
	FY22	FY21	FY22	FY21	FY22	FY21	FY22	FY21	FY22	FY21	FY22	FY21	FY22	FY21	FY22	FY21	FY22	FY21
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>2,615</b>	<b>2,672</b>	<b>4,297</b>	<b>5,173</b>	<b>1,394</b>	<b>1,302</b>	<b>1,131</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>1,557</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>1,816</b>	<b>1,534</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>100</b>
First District	468	443	482	542	154	184	220	200	58	96	130	140	208	192	21	33	4	1
Division 1	86	85	94	111	34	37	55	41	12	16	31	30	41	50	2	8	3	0
Division 2	109	87	83	109	28	38	46	26	10	25	28	31	45	36	9	6	0	0
Division 3	102	112	111	100	36	32	36	45	13	25	25	32	42	39	4	9	1	0
Division 4	91	89	103	113	35	40	36	44	14	16	21	23	40	29	4	4	0	1
Division 5	80	70	91	109	21	37	47	44	9	14	25	24	40	38	2	6	0	0
Second District	914	1,011	1,144	1,730	597	570	443	382	244	363	688	508	852	566	90	133	49	32
Division 1	124	123	131	222	70	71	43	39	12	22	100	61	19	17	3	2	4	4
Division 2	111	132	143	208	72	81	57	45	14	24	84	69	25	20	2	6	9	2
Division 3	102	136	142	243	83	73	61	51	9	12	98	80	18	17	4	3	7	2
Division 4	116	118	148	198	65	68	61	47	6	18	91	75	18	21	3	1	0	0
Division 5	124	121	144	194	108	74	46	48	14	33	81	60	20	6	2	1	1	2
Division 6	106	106	160	246	40	60	41	41	37	46	35	31	35	32	6	5	2	1
Division 7	140	159	139	229	77	84	53	49	24	42	95	71	12	22	2	4	7	2
Division 8	91	116	137	190	82	59	57	53	18	40	103	61	22	19	2	3	5	0
Not assigned							24	9	110	126	1	0	683	412	66	108	14	19
Third District	266	187	889	804	127	120	60	47	121	146	160	139	147	165	92	91	13	12
Fourth District	691	754	876	1,300	329	264	284	249	177	219	435	410	389	419	188	226	60	50
Division 1	254	277	289	440	102	84	93	82	22	29	99	111	116	142	39	50	4	2
Division 2	186	155	378	557	163	131	92	80	146	179	262	232	142	154	120	133	53	47
Division 3	251	322	209	303	64	49	99	87	9	11	74	67	131	123	29	43	3	1
Fifth District	148	175	674	550	132	121	41	42	139	112	88	91	56	57	9	9	7	2
Sixth District	128	102	232	247	55	43	83	95	67	117	56	42	164	135	15	11	4	3

**Dispositions of Original Proceedings**  
Fiscal Years 2020–21 and 2021–22

**Courts of Appeal**  
**Table 6**

Court	By Written Opinion						Without Opinion							
	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		After Notice*	
	FY22	FY21	FY22	FY21	FY22	FY21	FY22	FY21	FY22	FY21	FY22	FY21	FY22	FY21
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,492</b>	<b>3,073</b>	<b>3,576</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>101</b>
First District	21	9	21	15	35	30	288	256	445	523	33	61	31	26
Division 1	5	2	4	1	8	9	55	45	91	104	9	12	4	5
Division 2	4	2	4	5	5	5	82	49	86	109	7	11	8	10
Division 3	4	0	7	2	7	5	54	64	86	100	8	11	4	1
Division 4	3	3	4	4	6	6	54	60	86	98	4	14	6	2
Division 5	5	2	2	3	9	5	43	38	96	112	5	13	9	8
Second District	15	14	19	23	15	15	627	609	965	1,142	549	350	35	40
Division 1	2	3	3	3	0	0	82	86	121	139	15	12	0	2
Division 2	2	0	0	3	3	0	92	85	141	133	18	13	4	2
Division 3	2	3	3	4	2	3	70	80	118	147	14	21	5	5
Division 4	2	4	2	1	3	1	99	84	110	151	16	12	8	9
Division 5	2	2	4	6	1	2	60	66	129	161	18	10	13	14
Division 6	1	1	2	1	3	5	50	47	92	110	6	11	1	0
Division 7	3	1	3	3	1	2	82	74	128	150	21	7	3	6
Division 8	1	0	2	2	2	2	82	75	126	151	23	16	1	2
Not assigned							10	12	0	0	418	248	0	0
Third District	12	9	11	14	3	3	90	101	487	489	106	114	16	11
Fourth District	22	28	34	32	24	29	343	371	621	749	175	192	9	9
Division 1	7	21	12	6	2	2	104	130	198	280	68	48	1	1
Division 2	11	3	12	13	12	16	106	106	311	324	113	149	0	0
Division 3	4	4	10	13	10	11	133	135	112	145	-6	-5	8	8
Fifth District	13	3	22	11	41	47	70	65	393	427	63	72	16	11
Sixth District	4	3	8	8	5	8	82	90	162	246	14	22	4	4

\*Beginning July 1, 2014, "After Notice" was added as a category to the section for "Total Original Proceedings Disposed of." These are cases that were disposed of after an "Alternative Writ has Issued," a "Palma Notice or Letter Sent/issued," or an "OSC. This column includes cases in which the matter was resolved because the superior court complied with an alternative writ or suggestive Palma order (Palma v. U.S. Industrial Fasteners, Inc. (1984) 36 Cal.3d 171 (Palma)) that was issued by the Court of Appeal, thereby providing the petitioner the relief requested. The superior court may elect to comply with a Palma order or alternative writ if it first affords the parties notice and an opportunity to be heard. (See Brown, Winfield & Canzoneri, Inc. v. Superior Court (2010) 47 Cal.4th 1233, 1250-1251 & fn. 10.)

**Opinions Written**  
**Fiscal Years 2020–21 and 2021–22**

**Courts of Appeal**  
**Table 7**

Court	Total		Appeals						Original proceedings					
	FY22	FY21	Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
			FY22	FY21	FY22	FY21	FY22	FY21	FY22	FY21	FY22	FY21	FY22	FY21
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>8,359</b>	<b>9,183</b>	<b>2,466</b>	<b>2,523</b>	<b>4,230</b>	<b>5,114</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>1,266</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>130</b>
First District	1,098	1,150	411	398	469	532	145	168	19	8	19	14	35	30
Division 1	220	224	78	72	93	109	32	31	5	2	4	1	8	9
Division 2	206	233	87	83	79	106	28	33	4	2	3	4	5	5
Division 3	249	236	93	100	108	99	31	30	4	0	6	2	7	5
Division 4	228	240	79	78	102	111	34	39	3	2	4	4	6	6
Division 5	195	217	74	65	87	107	20	35	3	2	2	3	9	5
Second District	2,654	3,323	894	986	1,132	1,725	581	565	15	14	17	18	15	15
Division 1	327	421	124	122	130	222	69	71	2	3	2	3	0	0
Division 2	327	424	110	132	141	208	71	81	2	0	0	3	3	0
Division 3	331	455	100	133	142	242	82	73	2	3	3	1	2	3
Division 4	324	386	108	115	146	198	64	67	2	4	1	1	3	1
Division 5	365	386	116	111	140	192	102	73	2	2	4	6	1	2
Division 6	310	415	106	104	159	244	39	60	1	1	2	1	3	5
Division 7	358	469	139	155	138	229	74	81	3	1	3	1	1	2
Division 8	312	367	91	114	136	190	80	59	1	0	2	2	2	2
Third District	1,277	1,108	255	177	877	789	120	117	11	9	11	13	3	3
Fourth District	1,918	2,322	645	705	871	1,283	326	255	21	21	31	29	24	29
Division 1	650	806	241	267	287	435	102	82	7	15	11	5	2	2
Division 2	750	866	178	154	376	553	161	127	11	3	12	13	12	16
Division 3	518	650	226	284	208	295	63	46	3	3	8	11	10	11
Fifth District	999	890	144	166	656	545	128	120	12	3	19	11	40	45
Sixth District	413	390	117	91	225	240	54	41	4	3	8	7	5	8

**Pending Appeals—Total and Fully Briefed**  
as of June 30, 2021, and June 30, 2022

**Courts of Appeal**  
**Table 8**

Court	Total pending appeals <sup>a</sup>								Pending fully briefed appeals							
	Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile		Total		Civil		Criminal		Juvenile	
	06/30/22	06/30/21	06/30/22	06/30/21	06/30/22	06/30/21	06/30/22	06/30/21	06/30/22	06/30/21	06/30/22	06/30/21	06/30/22	06/30/21	06/30/22	06/30/21
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>12,401</b>	<b>12,312</b>	<b>5,260</b>	<b>5,288</b>	<b>4,477</b>	<b>5,146</b>	<b>2,664</b>	<b>1,878</b>	<b>2,609</b>	<b>3,424</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>1,261</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>1,862</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>301</b>
First District	1,659	1,631	885	848	597	590	177	193	338	366	179	201	132	134	27	31
Division 1	319	326	164	163	121	115	34	48	72	95	39	47	27	36	6	12
Division 2	361	348	201	198	125	118	35	32	83	72	44	41	35	28	4	3
Division 3	309	327	170	166	107	120	32	41	52	88	29	50	20	34	3	4
Division 4	359	356	194	185	124	129	41	42	67	67	37	36	20	22	10	9
Division 5	311	274	156	136	120	108	35	30	64	44	30	27	30	14	4	3
Second District	5,093	4,206	2,100	2,060	1,102	1,189	1,891	957	682	788	372	331	178	325	132	132
Division 1	609	370	233	155	128	110	248	105	71	56	47	30	12	21	12	5
Division 2	569	360	189	130	113	120	267	110	48	87	26	36	14	37	8	14
Division 3	609	401	224	142	132	142	253	117	92	87	50	33	27	41	15	13
Division 4	635	432	219	149	132	150	284	133	92	119	34	40	32	54	26	25
Division 5	628	448	250	176	125	139	253	133	111	138	67	68	27	39	17	31
Division 6	351	378	131	154	158	172	62	52	99	97	43	28	41	57	15	12
Division 7	579	407	207	160	112	130	260	117	80	111	50	61	7	37	23	13
Division 8	616	401	235	147	118	126	263	128	89	93	55	35	18	39	16	19
Not assigned	497	1,009	412	847	84	100	1	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Third District	1,380	1,747	459	532	759	1,043	162	172	283	653	77	172	179	444	27	37
Fourth District	2,382	2,377	1,121	1,110	969	913	292	354	753	765	362	360	312	339	79	66
Division 1	769	722	355	350	336	286	78	86	214	212	104	106	93	92	17	14
Division 2	955	1,001	359	374	418	409	178	218	325	375	130	147	142	181	53	47
Division 3	658	654	407	386	215	218	36	50	214	178	128	107	77	66	9	5
Fifth District	1,063	1,367	282	309	688	948	93	110	312	643	99	110	195	514	18	19
Sixth District	824	984	413	429	362	463	49	92	241	209	142	87	91	106	8	16

**Note:**

<sup>a</sup> Includes appeals for which the record has not been filed.



# Superior Courts





Figure 1: Total Filings and Dispositions

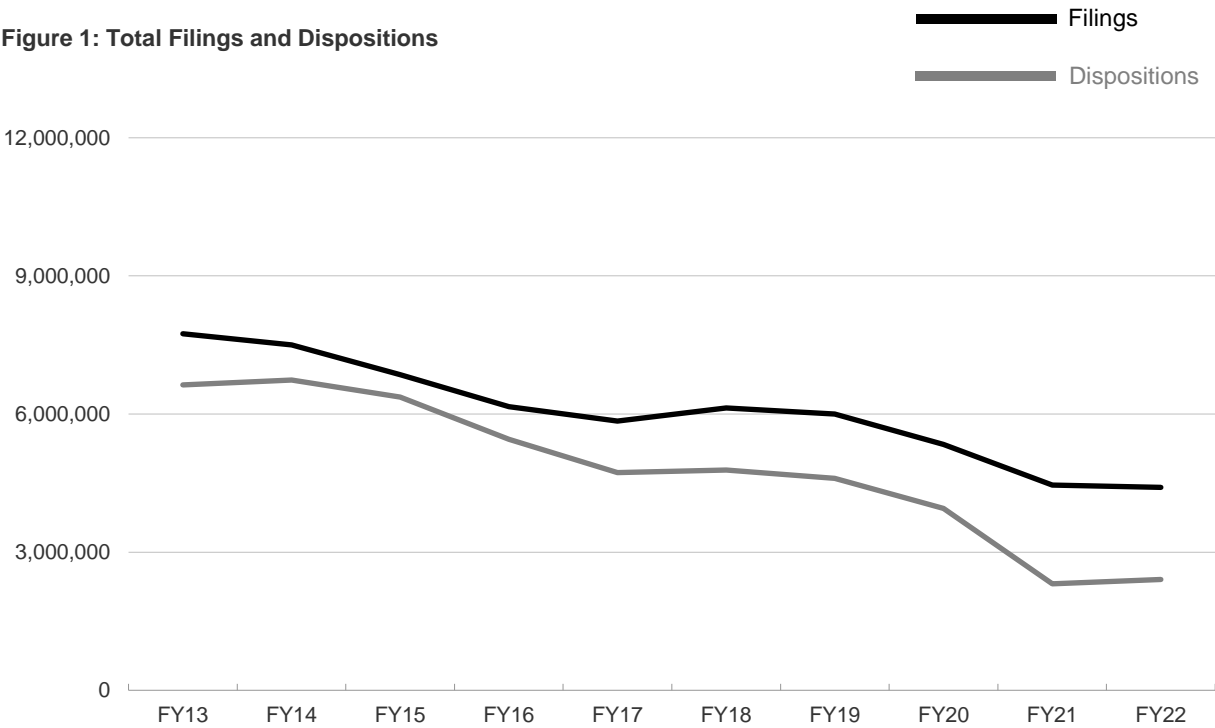


Figure 2: Total Filings and Dispositions per Judicial Position

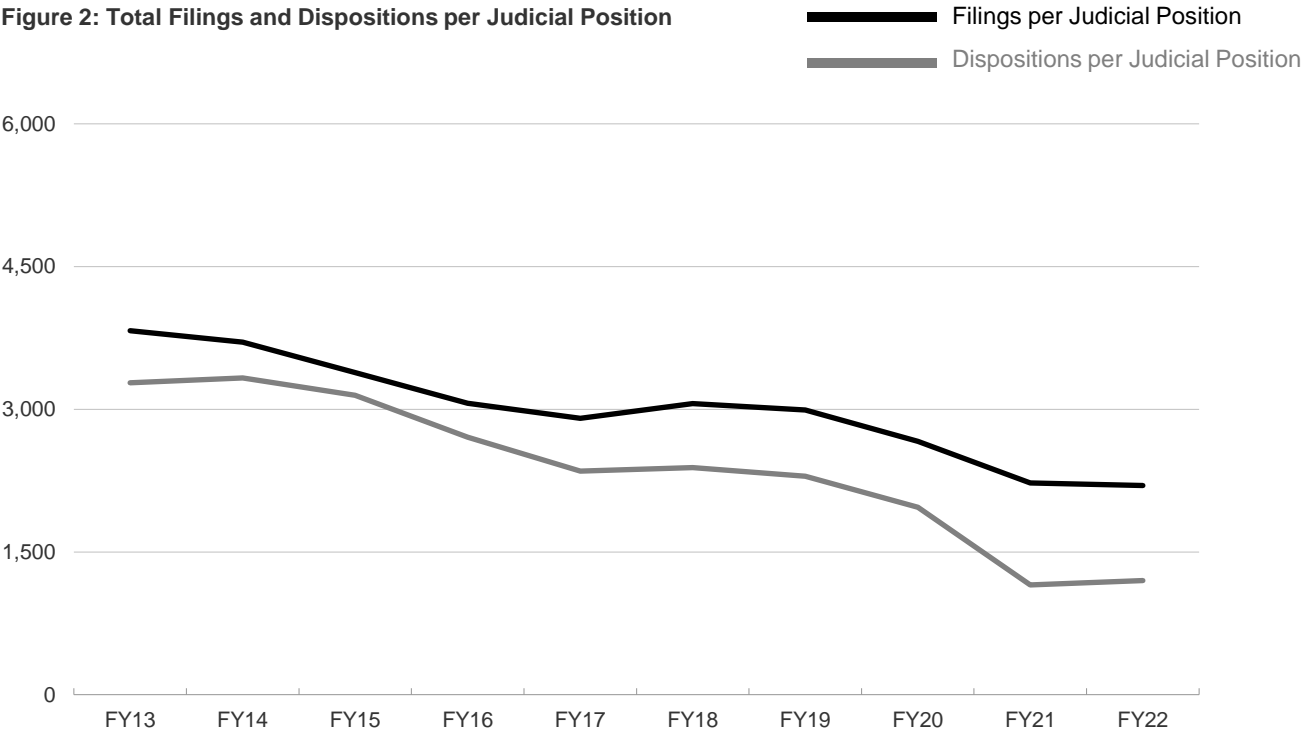


Figure 3: Total Civil Filings and Dispositions

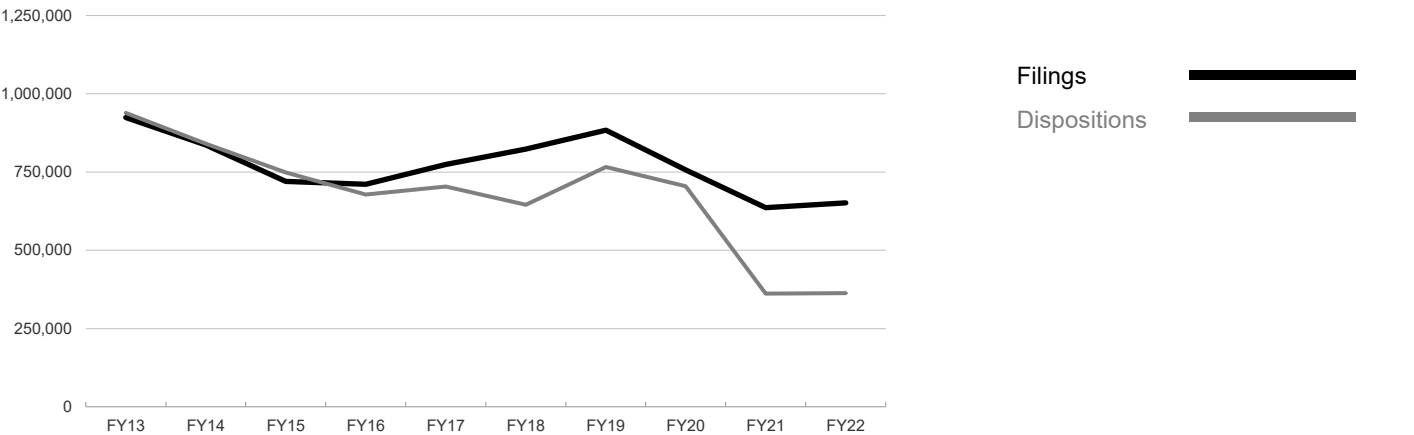


Figure 4: Civil Unlimited

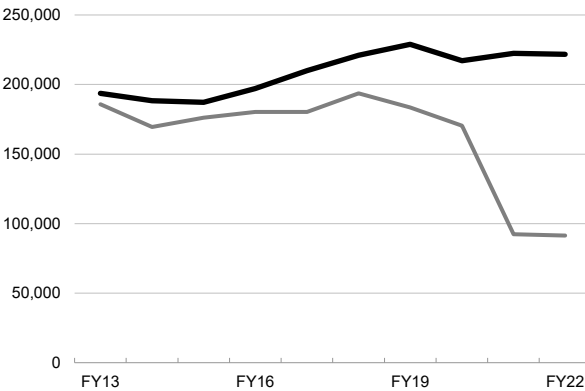


Figure 5: Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD

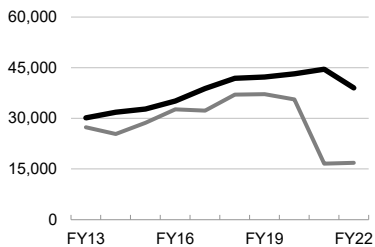


Figure 6: Other PI/PD/WD

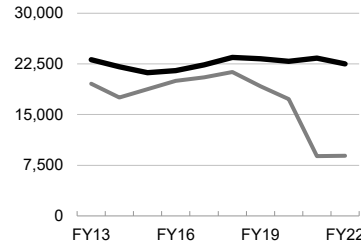


Figure 7: Civil Complaints

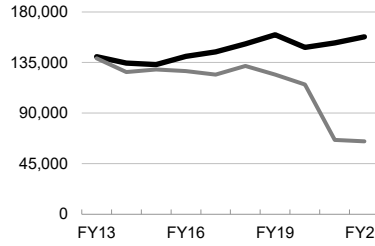


Figure 8: Civil Limited

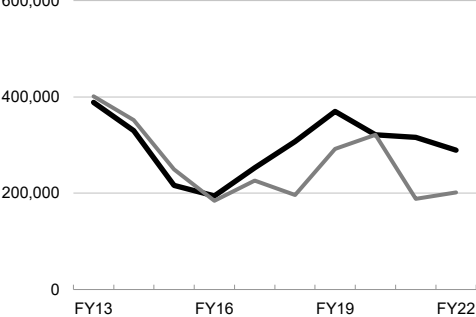


Figure 9: Unlawful Detainer

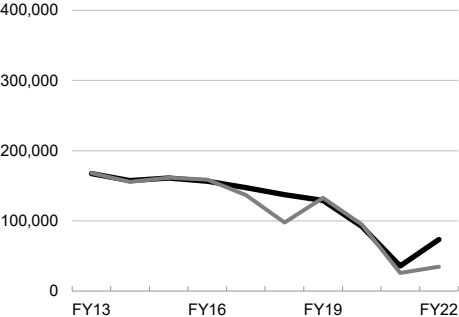
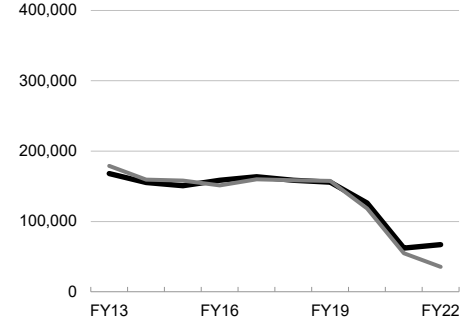


Figure 10: Small Claims



**Note:** PI/PD/WD Personal injury, property damage, and wrongful death. See Appendix D for more details.



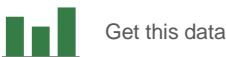
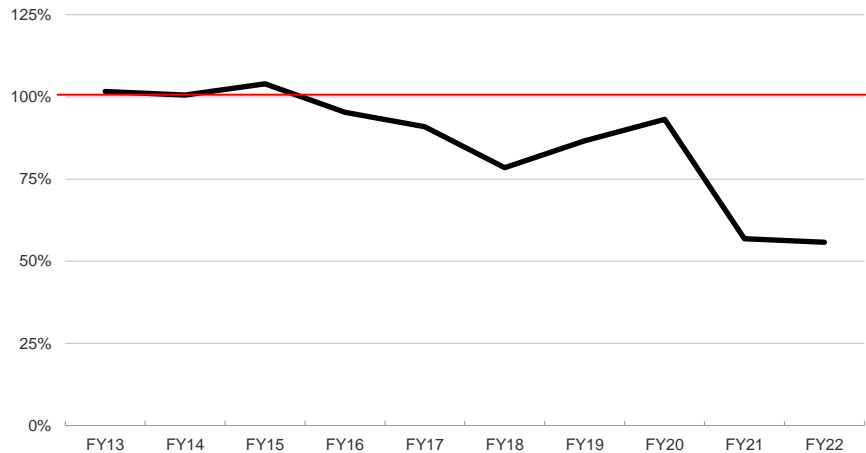


Figure 11: Total Civil



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 12: Civil Unlimited

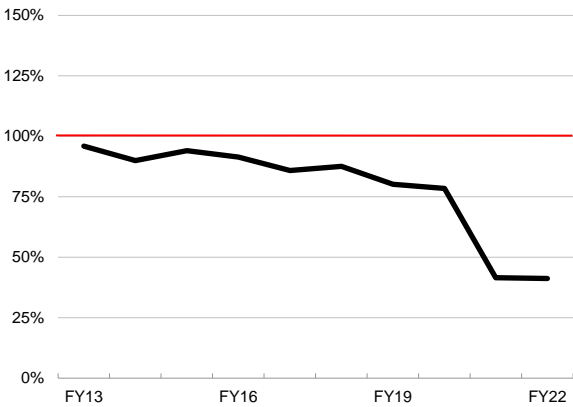


Figure 13: Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD

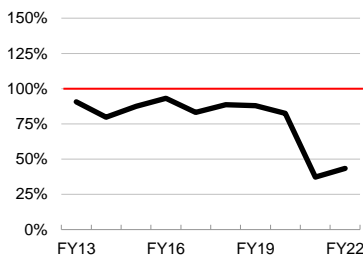


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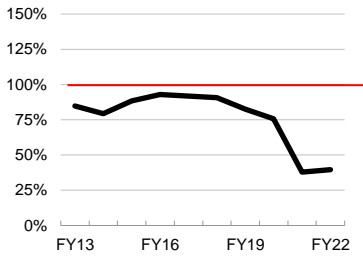


Figure 15: Civil Complaints

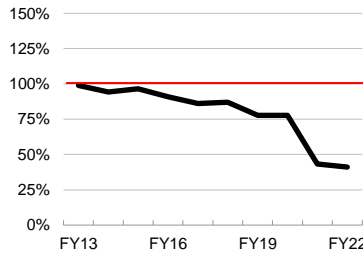


Figure 16: Civil Limited

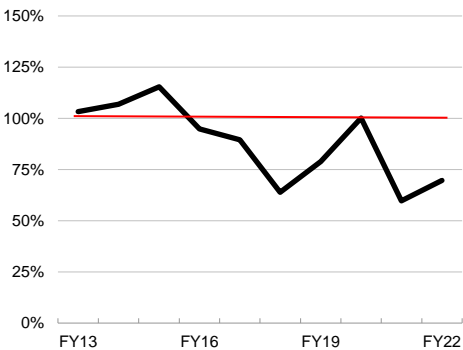


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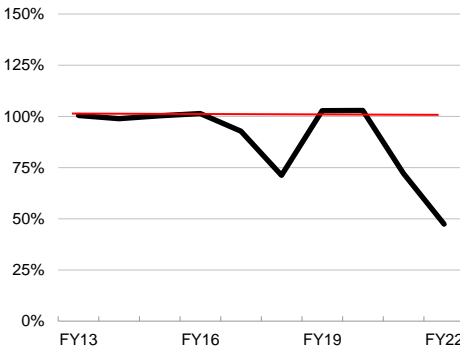
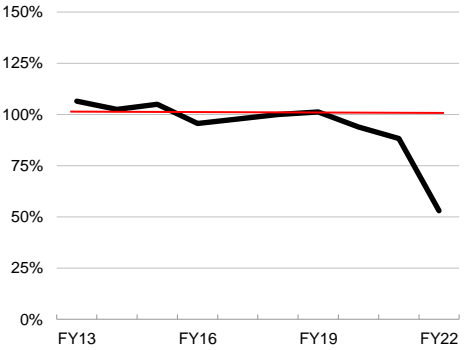


Figure 18: Small Claims





**Civil Case ProcessingTime** (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.

Standard      Target  
Time standard      Goal

Figure 19: Civil Unlimited

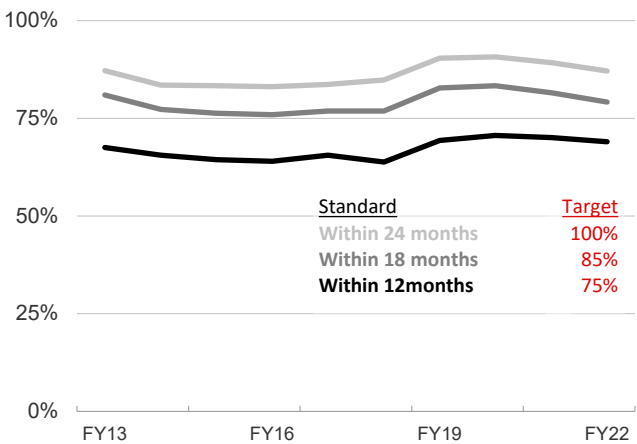


Figure 20: Limited Civil

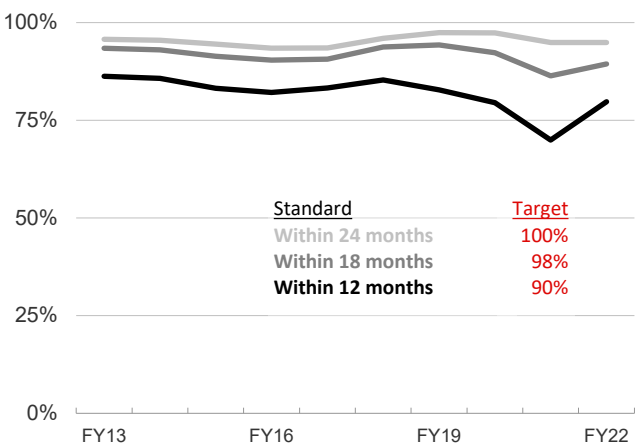


Figure 21: Unlawful Detainer

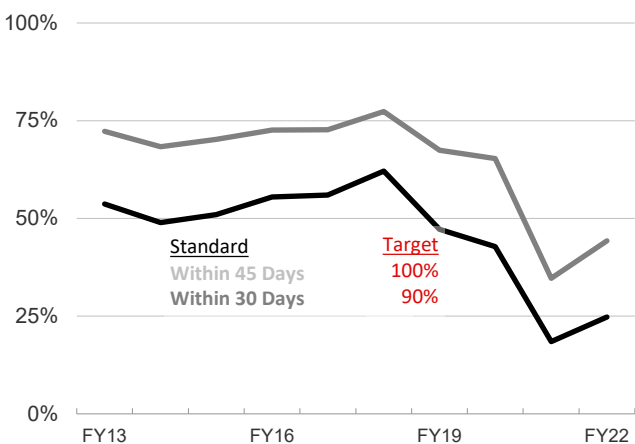


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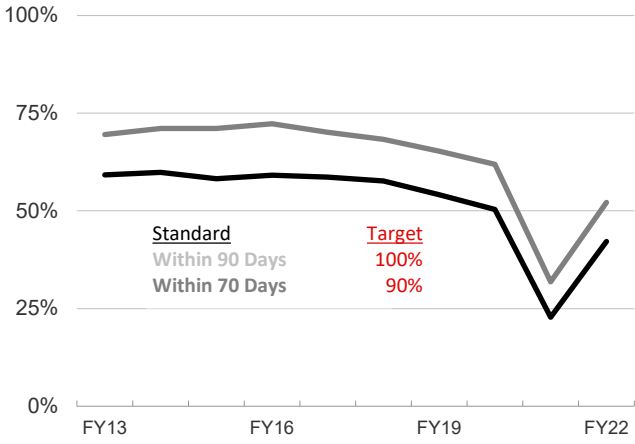




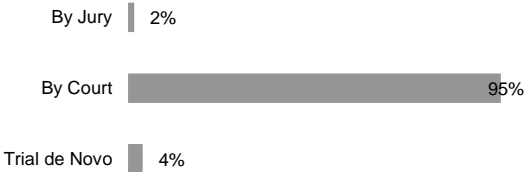
Figure 23: How and at what stage are civil cases resolved?

Unlimited Civil

Number disposed before trial



Number disposed after trial



Limited Civil

Number disposed before trial



Number disposed after trial



Unlawful Detainer

Number disposed before trial



Number disposed after trial



Small Claims

Number disposed before trial



Number disposed after trial



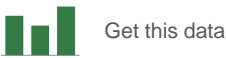


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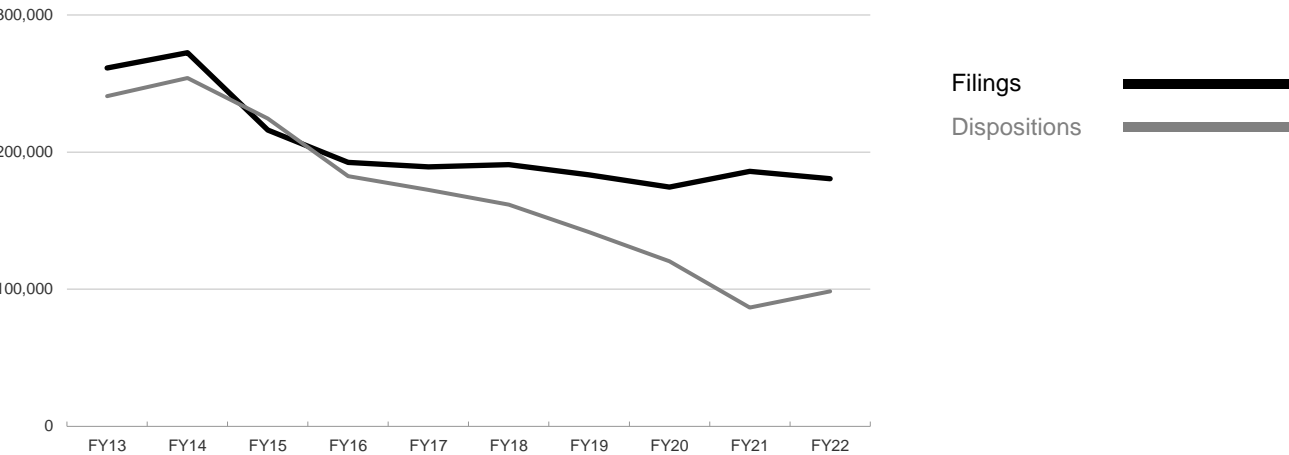


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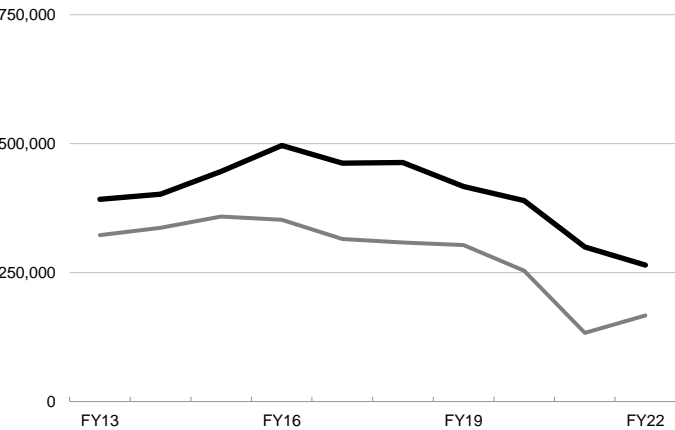


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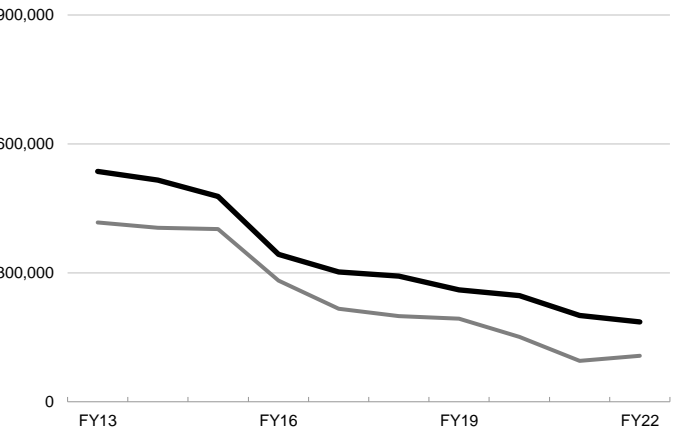


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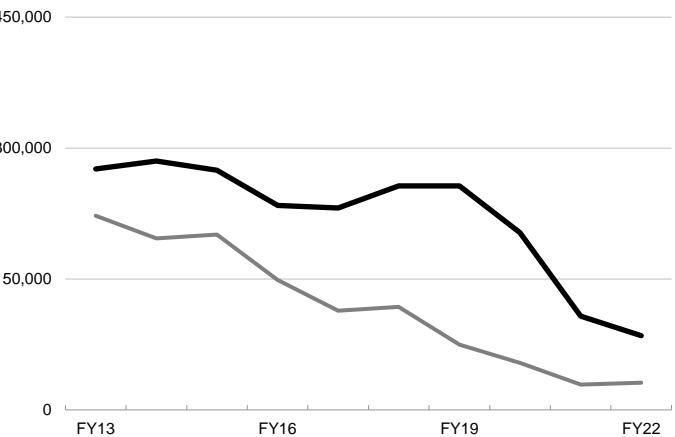
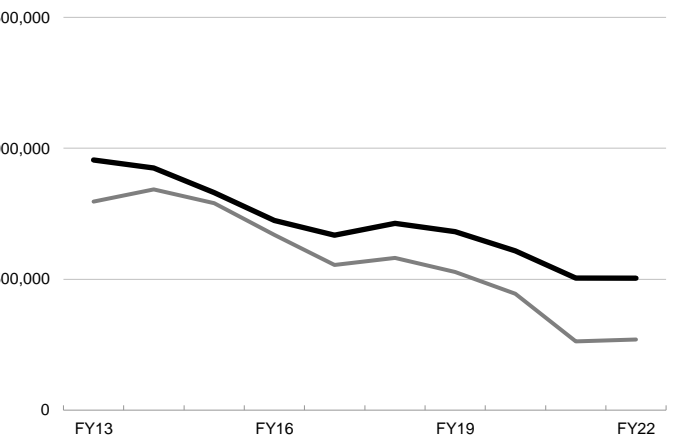


Figure 28: Traffic Infraction



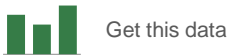
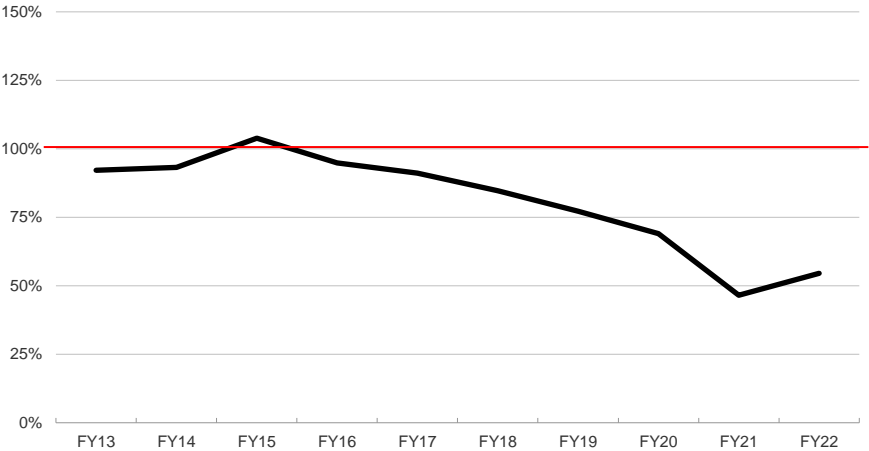


Figure 29: Felony



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

Figure 30: Nontraffic Misdemeanor

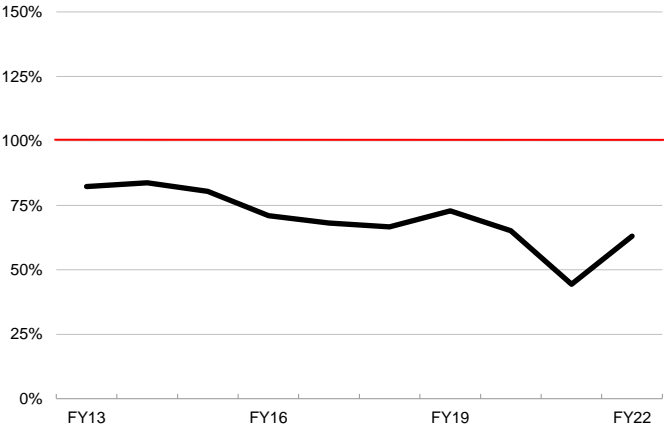


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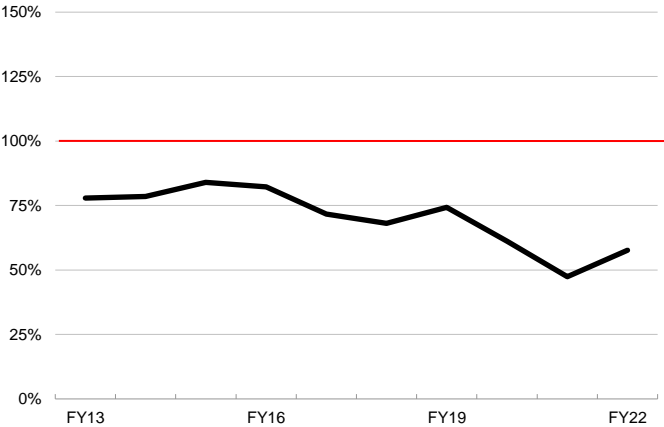


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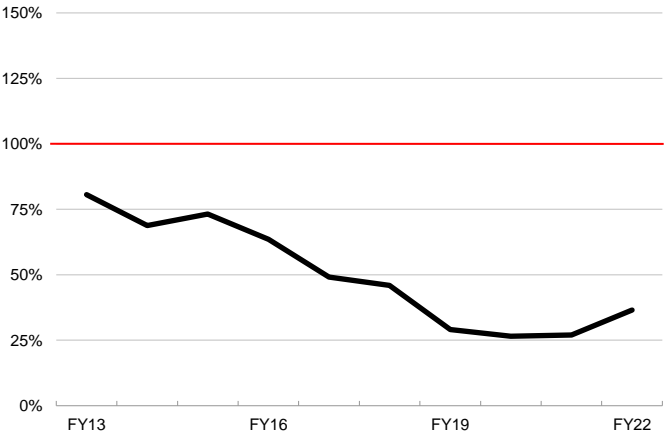
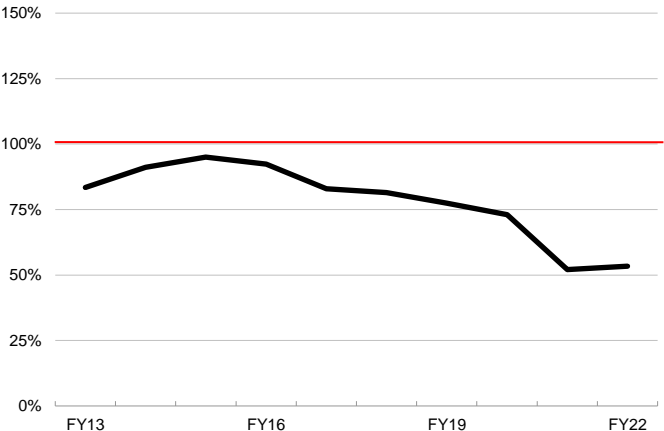


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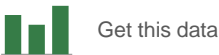
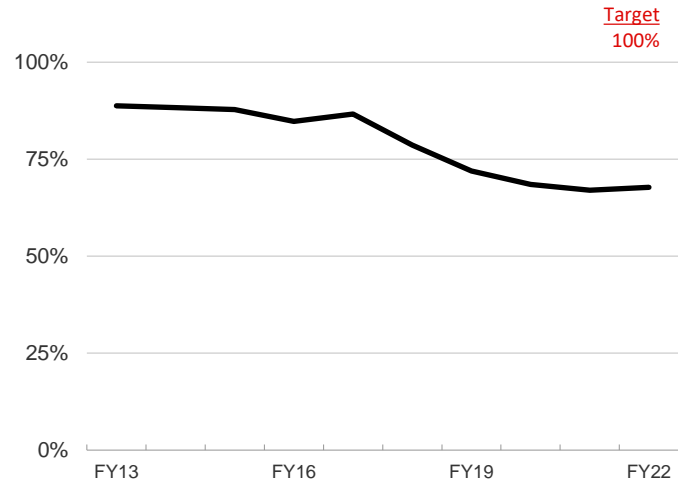


Figure 34: Felonies disposed within 12 months



**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 35: Felonies resulting in bindover or certified pleas

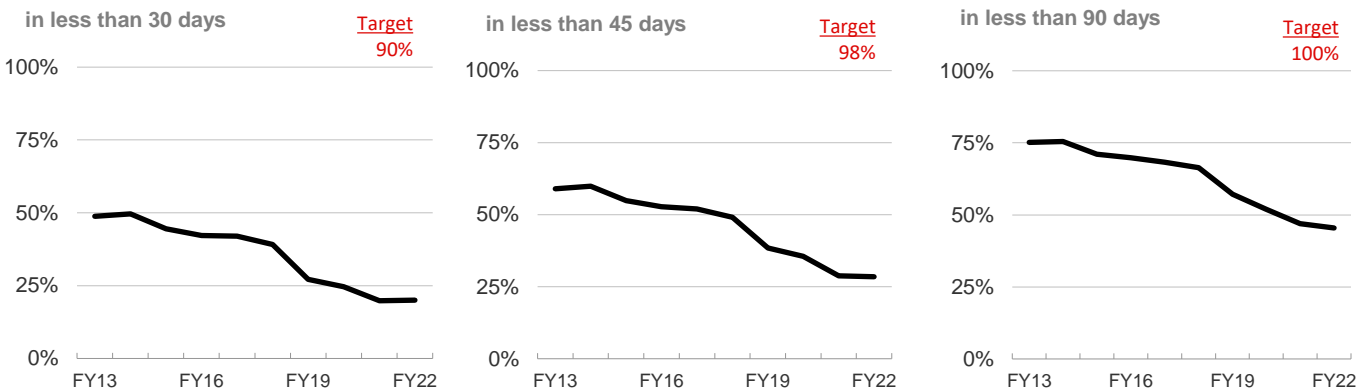


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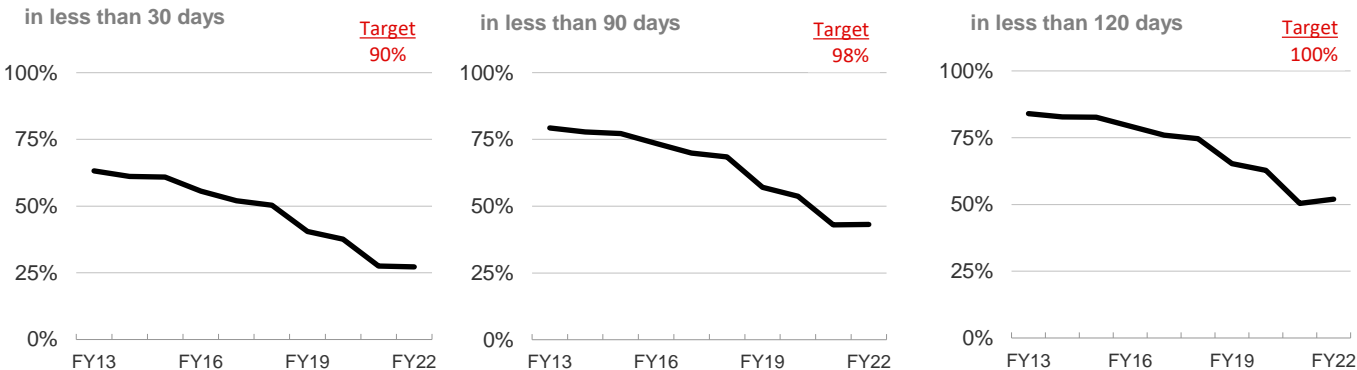




Figure 37: How and at what stage are felony cases resolved?

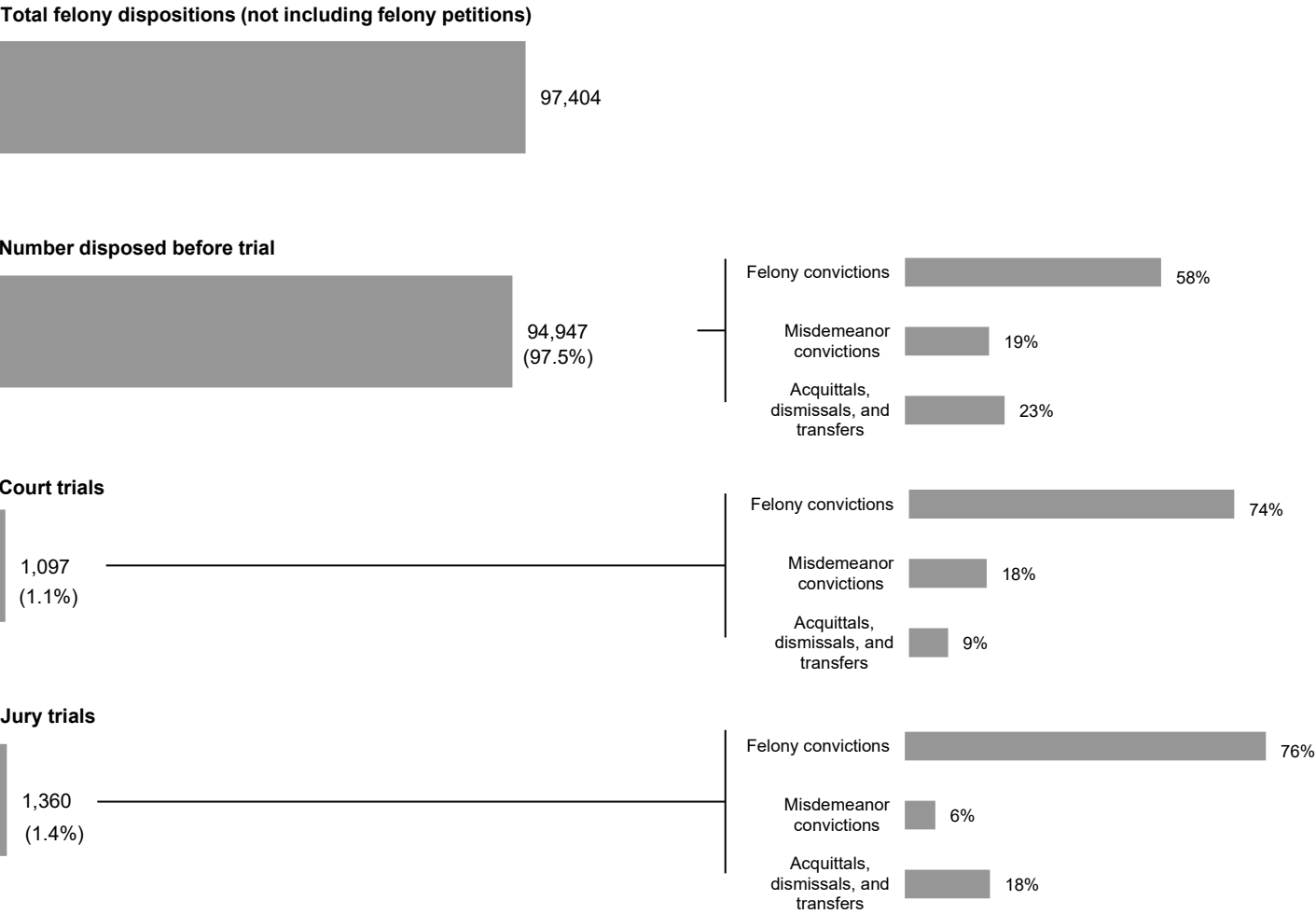
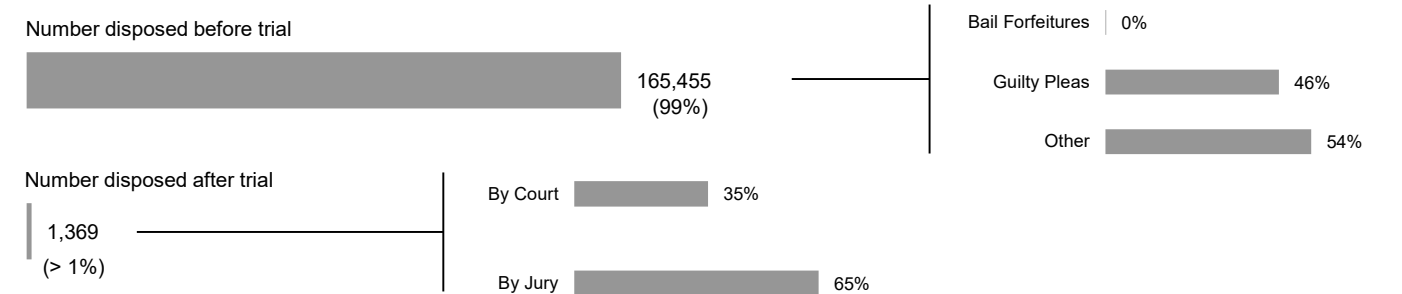


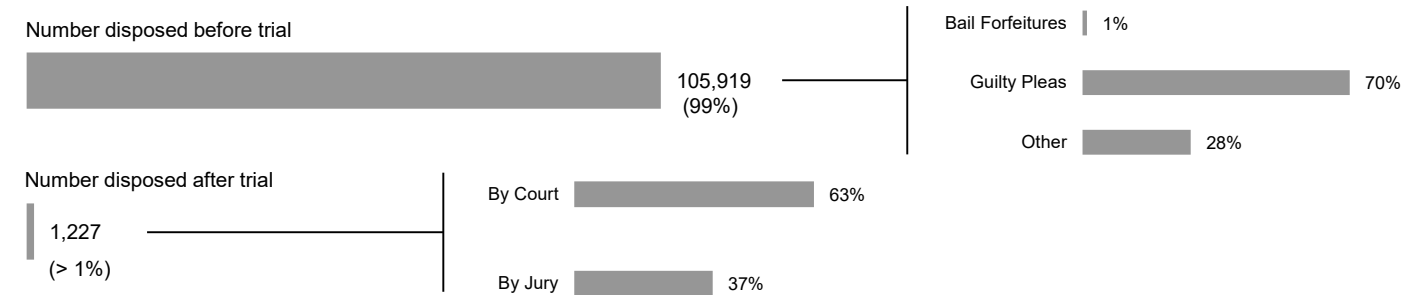


Figure 38: How and at what stage are misdemeanor and infraction cases resolved?

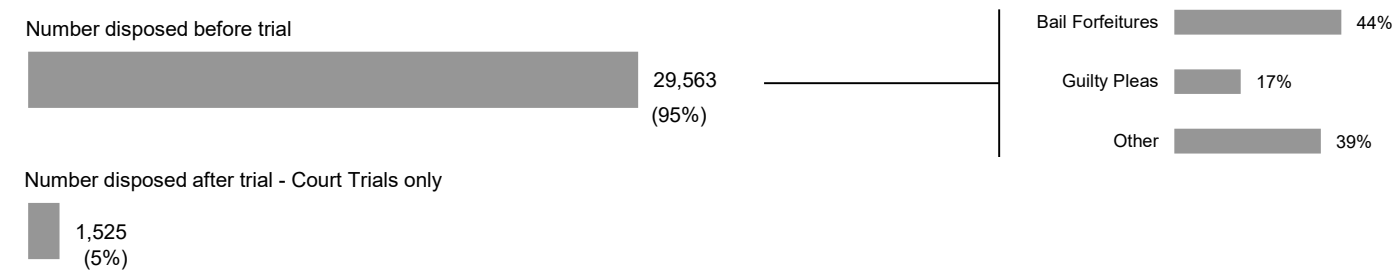
Nontraffic Misdemeanors



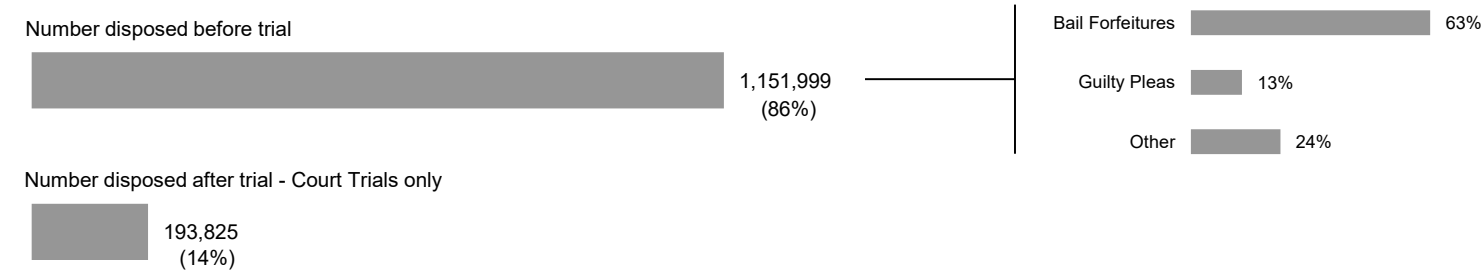
Traffic Misdemeanors



Nontraffic Infractions



Traffic Infractions







Filings  
Dispositions





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Figure 46: Family Law — Marital

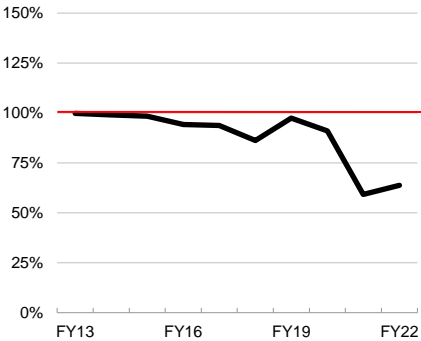


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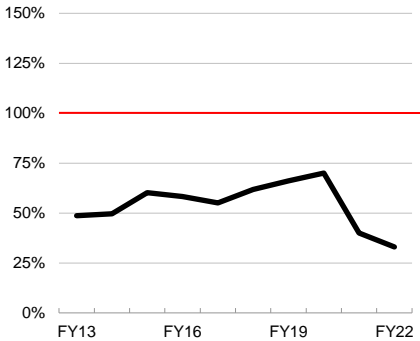


Figure 48: Domestic Violence

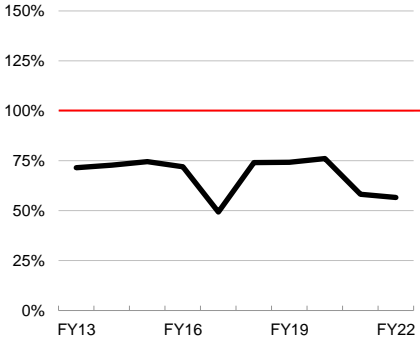


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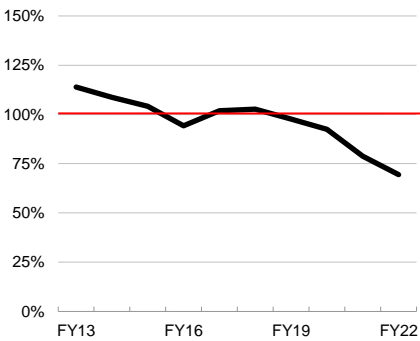


Figure 50 Other Petitions

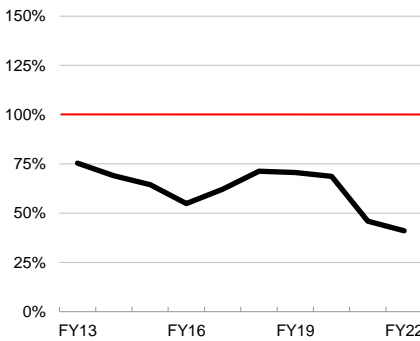


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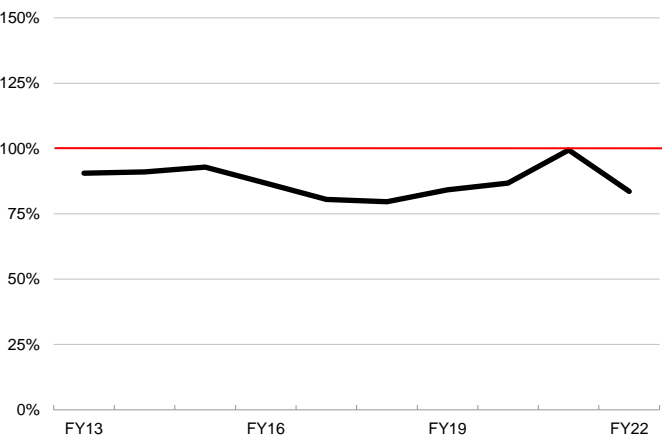
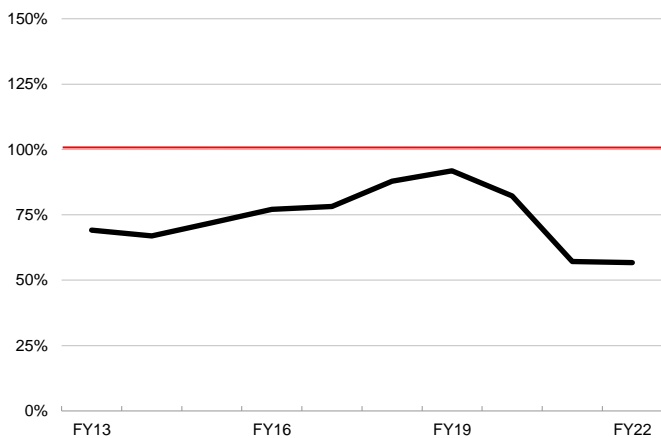


Figure 52: Juvenile Dependency





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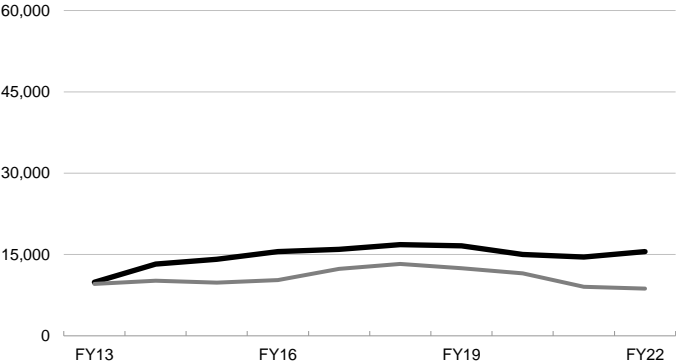


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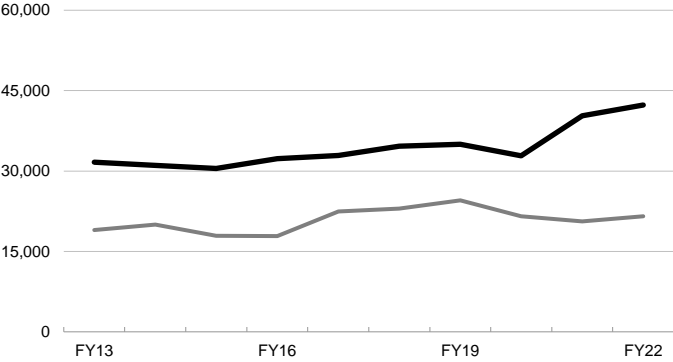


Figure 56: Appeals

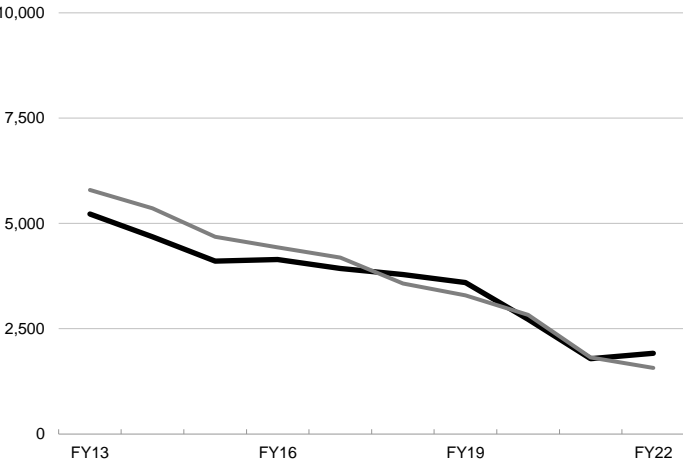


Figure 55: Mental Health

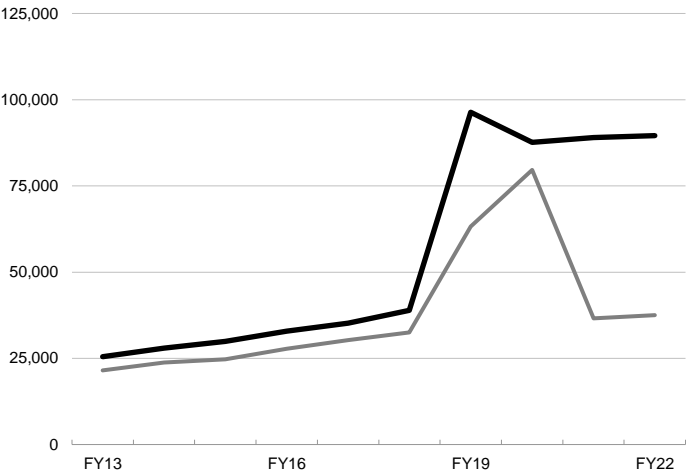
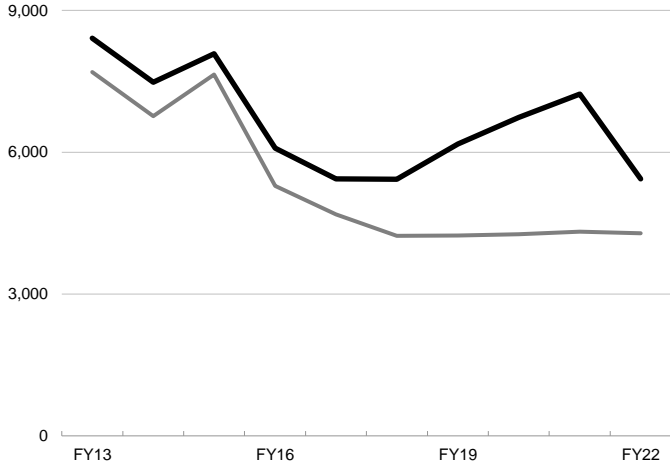


Figure 57: Criminal Habeas Corpus





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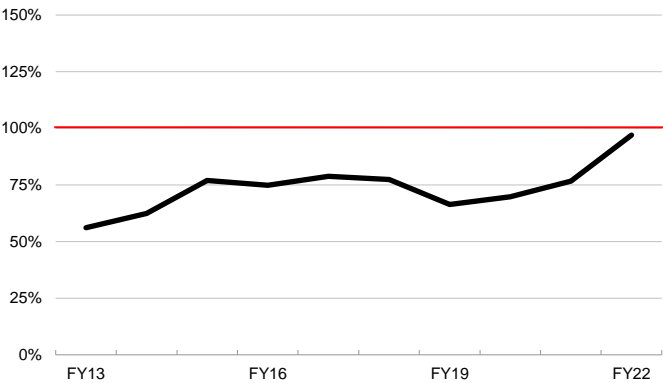


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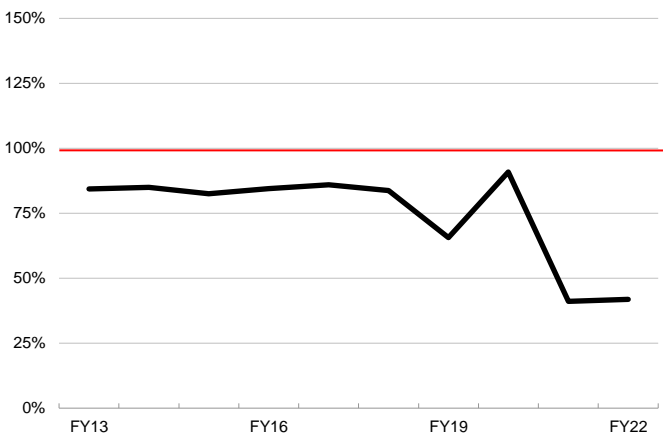


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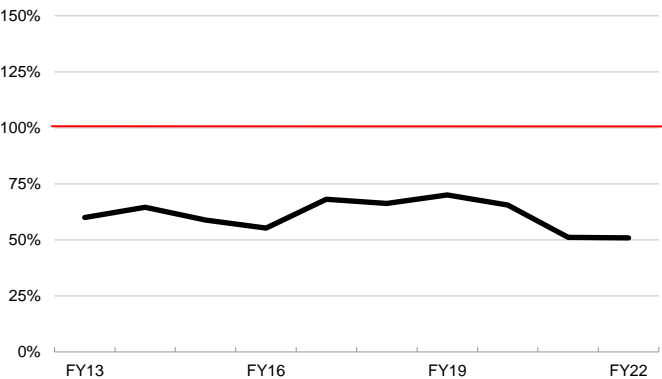


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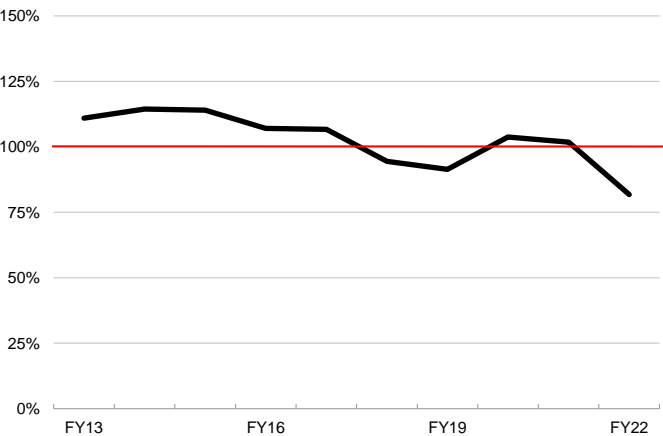
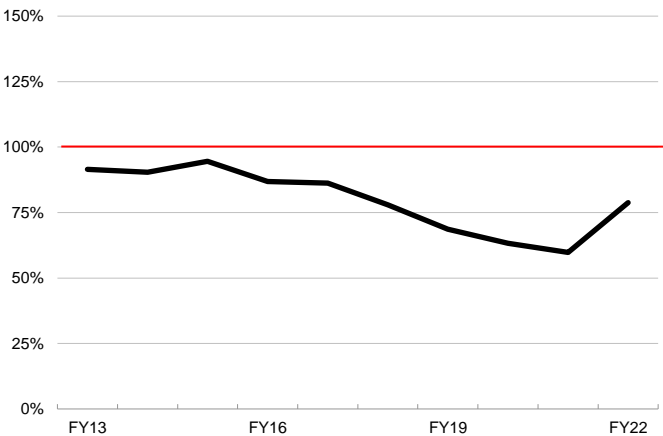
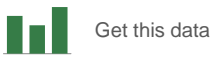


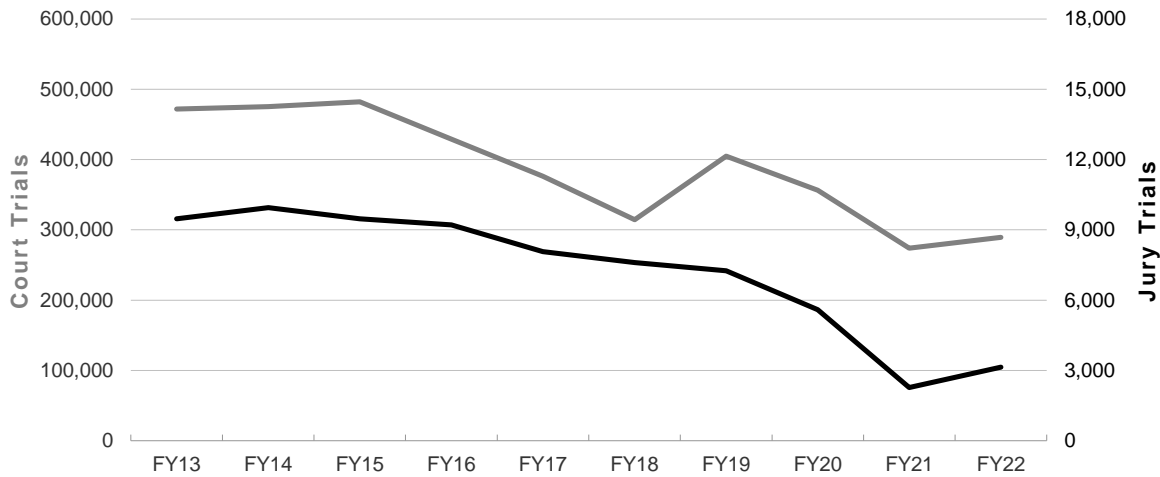
Figure 62: Criminal Habeas Corpus





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Court Trials

Figure 63: Trials



Jury Trials

Figure 64: Felony

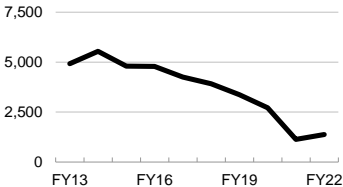


Figure 65: Misdemeanor

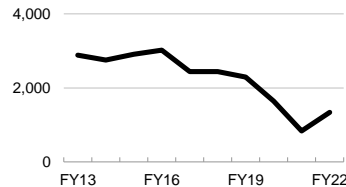


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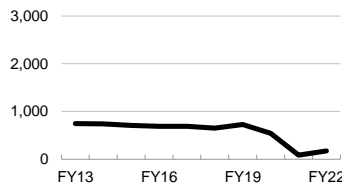


Figure 67: Other Civil Unlimited

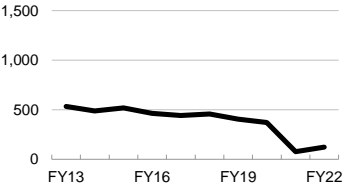


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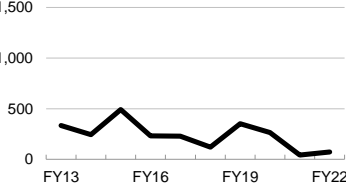
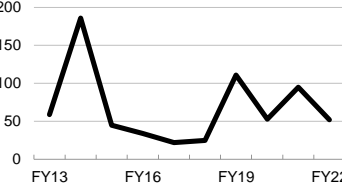


Figure 69: Probate and Mental Health



Court Trials

Figure 70: Felony

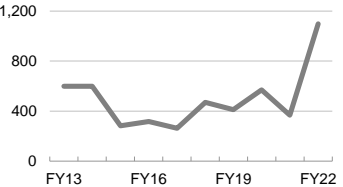


Figure 71: Misdemeanor and Infractions

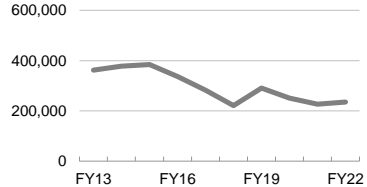


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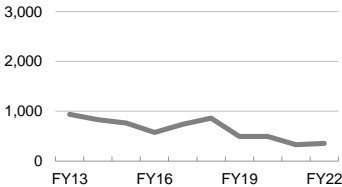


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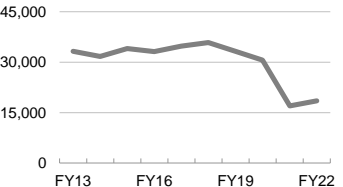


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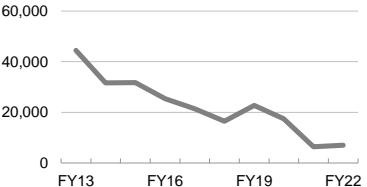
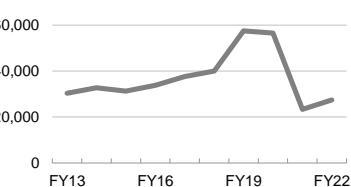
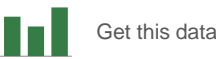


Figure 75: Probate and Mental Health





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. The Judicial Needs Assessment was approved by the Judicial Council in 2001 as the methodology for evaluating judicial workload and the need for new judgeships. In 2004, the Judicial Council approved a minor change in the assessment methodology that uses a 3-year average filings data instead of using a single year. The AJN numbers are updated on a 2-year cycle in even-numbered years. The most recent update of the Judicial Needs Assessment was completed in 2020.

**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 76: Total Judicial Position Equivalents (JPE) and Assessed Judicial Need (AJN)

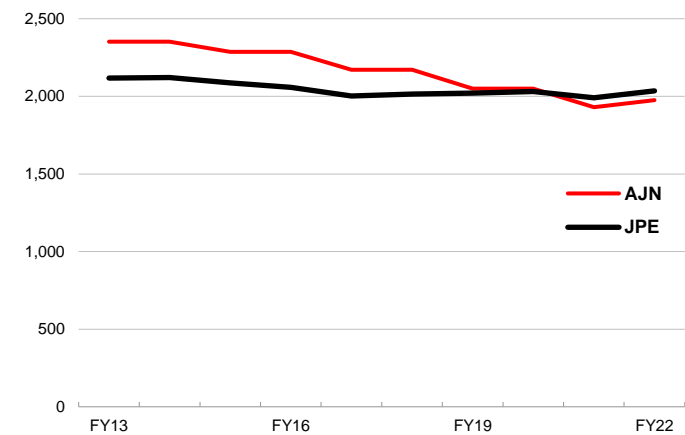


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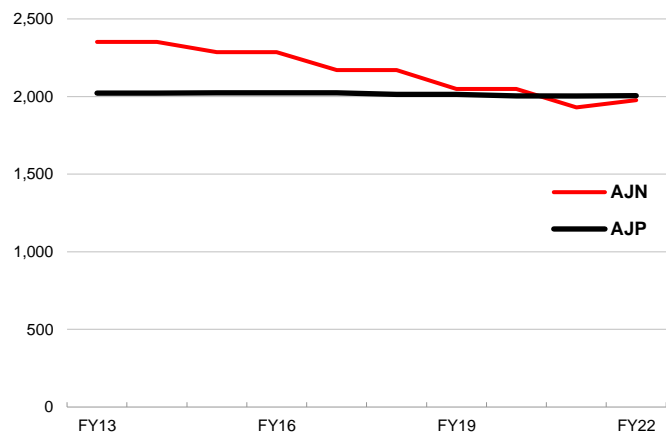


Figure 78: Authorized Judgeships

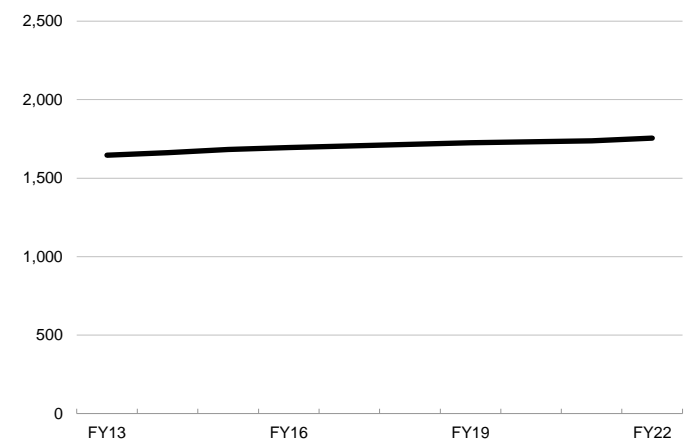
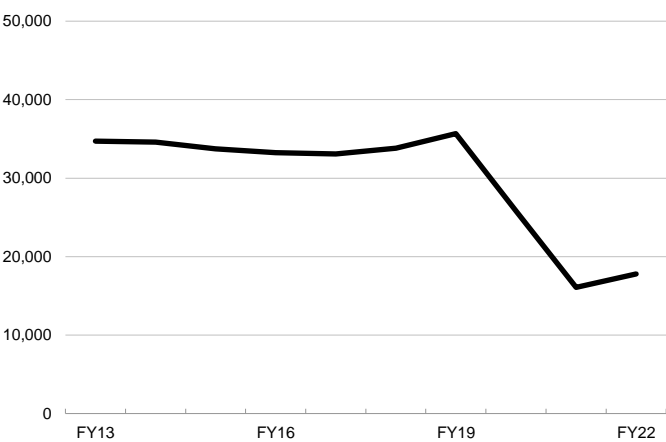


Figure 79: Judicial Assistance Received by Trial Courts (days received)





# Appendixes







## APPENDIX A

### Courts With Missing or Incomplete Data

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

Court	Report	Missing or Incomplete Data, Fiscal Year 2021–22
<b>Alameda*</b>	JBSIS report types 5a, 5b, 13a	Reports submitted but incomplete filing and no disposition data reported for fiscal year
<b>Alpine*</b>	JBSIS report types 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 7c, 8a, 9a, 10a, 11a, 12a, 13a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
<b>Colusa*</b>	JBSIS report types 7c, 11a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
<b>Glenn*</b>	JBSIS report types 7c, 11a	Reports submitted but no disposition or filing data reported for entire fiscal year
<b>Los Angeles*</b>	JBSIS report types 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 7c, 8a, 9a, 10a, 11a, 12a, 13a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
<b>Madera</b>	JBSIS report types 7c, 9a, 11a	Reports submitted but incomplete filing and disposition reported for fiscal year
<b>Napa*</b>	JBSIS report types 7c, 10a, 11a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
<b>Riverside*</b>	JBSIS reports 5a, 5b, 13a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year.
<b>Sacramento*</b>	JBSIS report types 7c, 11a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
<b>San Bernardino*</b>	JBSIS report types 7c, 10a, 11a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
<b>San Diego*</b>	JBSIS report types 5b, 7c, 11a, 12a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
<b>San Francisco*</b>	JBSIS report types 7c, 11a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year

<b>Sonoma*</b>	JBSIS report types 11a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
<b>Santa Clara*</b>	JBSIS report types 10a	Reports submitted but no disposition data reported for entire fiscal year
<b>Shasta</b>	JBSIS report types 4b	Reports submitted but incomplete filing and disposition data reported for fiscal year

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\* The court is transitioning case management systems and is working with its provider to certify reporting according to JBSIS standards or to correct inaccurate or incomplete data.



## APPENDIX B

### Supreme Court Glossary

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**request for publication or depublishation** A case in which the sole relief requested is for the Supreme Court to order that a Court of Appeal decision be either published or depublished.

**written opinion** The written decision, with reasons stated, that describes and explains the outcome of a Supreme Court case.

## APPENDIX C

### Courts of Appeal Glossary

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**notice filed** The filing of a notice of appeal in the Superior Court, initiating the appellate process.

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

**palma notice** Cases disposed of after an Alternative Writ was Issued, a Palma Notice or Letter Sent/Issued, or an Order to Show Cause. Includes cases in which the matter was resolved because the Superior Court complied with an alternative writ or suggestive Palma order that was issued by the Court of Appeal, thereby providing the petitioner the relief requested. The Superior Court may elect to comply with a Palma order or alternative writ if it first affords the parties notice and an opportunity to be heard.

**pending appeal** An appeal awaiting decision.

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

## APPENDIX D

### Superior Courts Glossary

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

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

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

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

**certification (W&I 5250)** A 14-day certification to detain and treat a person who, owing to a mental disorder or chronic alcoholism, is alleged to be a danger to self and/or others and/or is gravely disabled.

**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.

**conservatorship and guardianship** All probate proceedings, will contests, guardianship and conservatorship proceedings (including conservatorship proceedings under the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act).

**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 (establish parental relationship)** A petition (form FL-200) brought under the Uniform Parentage Act to establish parental relationship (Fam. Code, § 7600). A surrogacy petition filed in the court should also be captured in this area.

**family law (domestic violence)** A family law case type based on a Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order (form DV 100) seeking protection under the Domestic Violence Prevention Act (Fam. Code, § 6200).

**family law (DCSS)** A child support matter where the Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) is a party to the case through the filing of one of the following: a complaint (form FL-600) to establish parental obligation, parentage, and/or child support (Fam. Code, §§ 2330.1, 17400, 17404), a Statement for Registration of California Support Order (form FL-650) by DCSS (Fam. Code, § 5601), a Notice Regarding Payment of Support (FL-632), or a petition filed requesting the court to establish a support order for a spouse or child, payable by the obligor under the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (Fam. Code, § 4900) or the registration of an interstate support order by DCSS (Fam. Code, § 5601).

**family law petitions** Family law cases other than marital cases, petitions to establish parental relationship, 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.

**habeas corpus criminal** Petition alleging unlawful imprisonment, unlawful restraint of liberty, or unlawful confinement conditions (Pen. Code, § 1473).

**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 LPS conservatorships (W&I 5350), mental competency (PC 1368; W&I 709), and civil commitments with or without an underlying criminal case.

**motor vehicle personal injury (PI), property damage (PD) and wrongful death (WD)** 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.



**other probate** Includes decedent's estate, trust and all other probate cases other than conservatorship, or guardianship.

**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.

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

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

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

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

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

**unlawful detainer** An action involving the possession of real property by a commercial or residential tenant whose original entry was lawful but whose right to the possession has terminated.

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

**APPENDIX E — Courts of Appeal Data Tables**  
**Summary of Filings**  
**Fiscal Years 2012-13 through 2021-22**

**Courts of Appeal**  
**Data for Figures 6–7**



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Fiscal year	Authorized justices (A)	Contested matters		Records of appeal		Original proceedings	
		Total (B)	Per authorized justice (C)	Total (D)	Per authorized justice (E)	Total (F)	Per authorized justice (G)
FY22	106	16,308	154	10,464	99	5,844	55
FY21	106	16,514	156	10,171	96	6,343	60
FY20	106	18,469	174	12,043	114	6,426	61
FY19	106	18,890	178	12,104	114	6,786	64
FY18	105	18,932	180	12,137	116	6,795	65
FY17	105	19,438	185	12,313	117	7,125	68
FY16	105	20,940	199	13,296	127	7,644	73
FY15	105	21,298	203	13,607	130	7,691	73
FY14	105	20,835	198	13,182	126	7,653	73
FY13	105	20,915	199	13,020	124	7,895	75

**Column Key:**

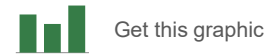
- (B) *D + F.* “Total contested matters” means all appeals and original proceedings; it excludes motions to dismiss on clerk’s certificate, rehearings, and miscellaneous orders, which do not significantly add to the court’s workload.
- (C) *B / A.*
- (E) *D / A.*
- (G) *F / A.*

**Record of Appeal Filings**  
Fiscal Years 2012-13 through 2021-22

**Courts of Appeal**  
Data for Figures 8–14

**All Districts**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>
FY13	13,020	4,609	5,775	2,636
FY14	13,182	4,374	6,082	2,726
FY15	13,607	4,275	6,463	2,869
FY16	13,296	3,840	6,523	2,933
FY17	12,313	4,004	5,401	2,908
FY18	12,137	4,414	4,762	2,961
FY19	12,104	3,899	5,049	3,156
FY20	12,043	3,354	5,758	2,931
FY21	10,171	3,214	4,133	2,824
FY22	10,464	3,783	3,661	3,020



**District 1**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>
FY13	1,823	823	653	347
FY14	1,876	826	662	388
FY15	1,930	800	716	414
FY16	1,857	696	683	478
FY17	1,663	667	627	369
FY18	1,743	812	575	356
FY19	1,516	642	546	328
FY20	1,654	661	632	361
FY21	1,454	624	531	299
FY22	1,347	636	456	255

**District 2**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>
FY13	4,191	1,742	1,570	879
FY14	4,236	1,597	1,592	1,047
FY15	4,380	1,649	1,730	1,001
FY16	4,484	1,386	2,000	1,098
FY17	4,313	1,595	1,544	1,174
FY18	4,368	1,744	1,288	1,336
FY19	4,487	1,522	1,405	1,560
FY20	4,737	1,376	1,985	1,376
FY21	3,487	1,168	1,181	1,138
FY22	4,028	1,507	1,026	1,495

**District 3**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>
FY13	1,566	308	992	266
FY14	1,579	322	1,006	251
FY15	1,680	283	1,051	346
FY16	1,666	291	1,093	282
FY17	1,629	302	999	328
FY18	1,503	335	876	292
FY19	1,361	276	818	267
FY20	1,343	187	873	283
FY21	1,194	224	703	267
FY22	1,150	246	641	263

**District 4**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>
FY13	3,439	1,274	1,437	728
FY14	3,509	1,219	1,605	685
FY15	3,540	1,143	1,685	712
FY16	3,388	1,125	1,537	726
FY17	2,993	1,048	1,246	699
FY18	2,854	1,069	1,140	645
FY19	2,976	1,029	1,312	635
FY20	2,725	829	1,273	623
FY21	2,575	863	913	799
FY22	2,448	914	813	721

**District 5**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>
FY13	1,201	208	680	313
FY14	1,125	174	719	232
FY15	1,275	201	797	277
FY16	1,152	203	709	240
FY17	1,095	204	641	250
FY18	1,033	231	561	241
FY19	1,070	203	617	250
FY20	1,060	173	691	196
FY21	938	181	539	218
FY22	869	169	493	207

**District 6**

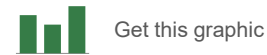
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Criminal</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>
FY13	800	254	443	103
FY14	857	236	498	123
FY15	802	199	484	119
FY16	749	139	501	109
FY17	620	188	344	88
FY18	636	223	322	91
FY19	694	227	351	116
FY20	524	128	304	92
FY21	523	154	266	103
FY22	622	311	232	79

**Original Proceeding Filings**  
Fiscal Years 2012-13 through 2021-22

**Courts of Appeal**  
Data for Figures 15–21

**All Districts**

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY13	7,895	1,916	5,005	974
FY14	7,653	1,851	4,742	1,060
FY15	7,691	1,834	4,803	1,054
FY16	7,644	1,781	4,791	1,072
FY17	7,125	1,803	4,249	1,073
FY18	6,795	1,658	4,087	1,050
FY19	6,786	1,653	4,035	1,098
FY20	6,426	1,387	4,152	887
FY21	6,343	1,653	3,643	1,047
FY22	5,844	1,569	3,187	1,088



**District 1**

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY13	1,146	330	704	112
FY14	1,058	309	629	120
FY15	1,041	285	623	133
FY16	1,004	219	668	117
FY17	1,064	277	641	146
FY18	1,055	293	650	112
FY19	1,019	308	602	109
FY20	941	219	649	73
FY21	927	301	532	94
FY22	807	286	457	64

**District 2**

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY13	2,666	745	1,640	281
FY14	2,673	744	1,624	305
FY15	2,723	768	1,628	327
FY16	2,638	784	1,566	288
FY17	2,490	783	1,393	314
FY18	2,410	699	1,353	358
FY19	2,441	672	1,302	467
FY20	2,286	607	1,340	339
FY21	2,193	657	1,147	389
FY22	2,189	659	969	561

**District 3**

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY13	843	143	601	99
FY14	843	134	598	111
FY15	796	131	569	96
FY16	842	117	610	115
FY17	798	114	557	127
FY18	740	110	519	111
FY19	765	108	548	109
FY20	737	94	538	105
FY21	745	109	514	122
FY22	730	108	509	113

**District 4**

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY13	1,866	476	1,089	301
FY14	1,865	457	1,048	360
FY15	1,936	472	1,137	327
FY16	2,017	463	1,160	394
FY17	1,729	450	919	360
FY18	1,567	410	842	315
FY19	1,544	419	855	270
FY20	1,409	309	852	248
FY21	1,453	393	770	290
FY22	1,248	366	658	224

**District 5**

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY13	964	104	712	148
FY14	858	102	614	142
FY15	837	91	590	156
FY16	820	118	568	134
FY17	719	97	519	103
FY18	693	77	496	120
FY19	664	77	480	107
FY20	669	77	501	91
FY21	667	80	464	123
FY22	591	76	403	112

**District 6**

	Total	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile
FY13	410	118	259	33
FY14	356	105	229	22
FY15	358	87	256	15
FY16	323	80	219	24
FY17	325	82	220	23
FY18	330	69	227	34
FY19	353	69	248	36
FY20	384	81	272	31
FY21	358	113	216	29
FY22	279	74	191	14

# Appeals Terminated by Written Opinion

## Fiscal Years 2019-2020 through 2021-2022

# Courts of Appeal

## Data for Figures 22–27



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Fiscal year	Total cases		Affirmance						Reversed		Dismissed	
	Number (A)	Percent (B)	Total		Full		With modification		Number (I)	Percent (J)	Number (K)	Percent (L)
			Number (C)	Percent (D)	Number (E)	Percent (F)	Number (G)	Percent (H)				
Total appeals												
FY22	7,866	100%	6,118	78%	4,677	59%	1,441	18%	1,397	18%	351	4%
FY21	8,783	100%	7,155	81%	5,610	64%	1,545	18%	1,177	13%	451	5%
FY20	7,021	100%	5,723	82%	4,505	64%	1,218	17%	936	13%	362	5%
Criminal appeals by defendants												
FY22	3,937	100%	3,048	77%	2,014	51%	1,034	26%	745	19%	144	4%
FY21	4,889	100%	4,040	83%	2,915	60%	1,125	23%	619	13%	230	5%
FY20	3,902	100%	3,223	83%	2,323	60%	900	23%	494	13%	185	5%
Criminal appeals by prosecution												
FY22	97	100%	59	61%	55	57%	4	4%	32	33%	6	6%
FY21	97	100%	58	60%	50	52%	8	8%	27	28%	12	12%
FY20	73	100%	47	64%	39	53%	8	11%	18	25%	8	11%
Civil appeals												
FY22	2,487	100%	1,963	79%	1,730	70%	233	9%	412	17%	112	5%
FY21	2,540	100%	1,990	78%	1,750	69%	240	9%	430	17%	120	5%
FY20	2,040	100%	1,592	78%	1,415	69%	177	9%	344	17%	104	5%
Juvenile appeals (criminal violation) <sup>a</sup>												
FY22	154	100%	128	83%	83	54%	45	29%	16	10%	10	6%
FY21	254	100%	222	87%	155	61%	67	26%	23	9%	9	4%
FY20	212	100%	182	86%	131	62%	51	24%	23	11%	7	3%
Other juvenile appeals <sup>b</sup>												
FY22	1,191	100%	920	77%	795	67%	125	10%	192	16%	79	7%
FY21	1,003	100%	845	84%	740	74%	105	10%	78	8%	80	8%
FY20	794	100%	679	86%	597	75%	82	10%	57	7%	58	7%

### Column Key:

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

### Notes:

<sup>a</sup> Juvenile appeals filed under Welf. & Inst. Code, § 602, alleging violation of a criminal statute.

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

**Percentage of Majority Opinions Published**  
**Fiscal Year 2021–22**

**Courts of Appeal**  
**Data for Figures 28–32**



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District	Total	Civil Appeals	Criminal Appeals	Juvenile Appeals	Original Proceedings
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>28%</b>
First	17%	24%	10%	8%	36%
Second	10%	17%	5%	5%	27%
Third	9%	22%	4%	4%	42%
Fourth	10%	16%	6%	3%	29%
Fifth	5%	13%	3%	0%	13%
Sixth	10%	15%	6%	7%	33%



## APPENDIX F — Superior Court Statewide Data Tables

### Caseloads and Authorized Judicial Positions

Fiscal Years 2012–13 through 2021–22

## Superior Courts

Data for Figures 1–2



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Fiscal year	Judicial positions (A)	Filings		Dispositions	
		Total (B)	Per judicial position (C)	Total (E)	Per judicial position (F)
FY22	2,004.8	4,407,174	2,198	2,404,717	1,200
FY21	2,004.8	4,459,530	2,224	2,312,102	1,153
FY20	2,004.8	5,336,766	2,662	3,946,247	1,968
FY19	2,004.1	5,996,641	2,992	4,600,004	2,295
FY18	2,004.2	6,131,168	3,059	4,784,947	2,388
FY17	2,012.9	5,847,070	2,905	4,728,218	2,349
FY16	2,013.2	6,162,641	3,061	5,448,919	2,707
FY15	2,024.0	6,851,985	3,385	6,366,922	3,146
FY14	2,024.0	7,502,829	3,707	6,738,312	3,329
FY13	2,024.0	7,743,226	3,826	6,631,833	3,277

#### Column Key:

(A) Judicial positions include court commissioners and referees in addition to the number of judges authorized for the court. Of the 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, 23 positions are still unfunded and unallocated as of Jun 30, 2022—two judicial positions were funded and allocated in 2018; and an additional 25 positions were funded and allocated in 2019—and are included in the statewide total but not shown in individual courts as in previous versions of the Court Statistics Report.

(C) B / A .

(F) E / A .

#### Note:

Dispositions are underreported due to incomplete data from some courts. In FY22, due to short-term technical issues, disposition data does not represent the total number of dispositions that occurred within the year. See Appendix A for more details.



# Civil Filings, Dispositions, and Caseload Clearance Rate

Fiscal Years 2012–13 through 2021–22

## Superior Courts

Data for Figures 3–18



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Fiscal Year	Unlimited Civil						Limited Civil			
	Total Civil (A)	Total Unlimited Civil (B)	Motor Vehicle PI/PD/WD (C)	Other PI/PD/WD (D)	Other Civil Complaints & Petitions (E)	Small Claims Appeals (F)	Total Limited Civil (G)	Limited Civil (H)	Unlawful Detainer (I)	Small Claims (J)
<b>Filings</b>										
FY22	651,189	221,761	38,997	22,485	157,854	2,425	362,607	289,281	73,326	66,821
FY21	636,143	222,382	44,556	23,375	152,584	1,867	351,685	315,958	35,727	62,076
FY20	756,507	217,151	43,176	22,865	148,550	2,560	413,160	321,062	92,098	126,196
FY19	883,700	228,895	42,249	23,275	159,723	3,648	498,930	369,723	129,207	155,875
FY18	823,581	221,108	41,832	23,463	151,684	4,129	444,146	307,004	137,142	158,327
FY17	774,238	210,052	38,838	22,342	144,422	4,450	400,611	253,057	147,554	163,575
FY16	710,970	197,005	35,103	21,518	140,384	4,716	350,898	194,383	156,515	158,351
FY15	720,106	187,210	32,807	21,202	133,201	5,114	377,165	216,129	161,036	150,617
FY14	836,258	188,361	31,846	22,079	134,436	5,313	487,056	329,610	157,446	155,528
FY13	924,149	193,568	30,159	23,114	140,295	6,551	555,967	388,577	167,390	168,063
<b>Dispositions</b>										
FY22	363,188	91,405	16,894	8,884	64,904	723	236,380	201,640	34,740	35,403
FY21	361,570	92,322	16,603	8,853	66,197	669	214,427	188,640	25,787	54,821
FY20	704,831	170,335	35,618	17,288	115,591	1,838	416,098	321,339	94,759	118,398
FY19	766,007	183,533	37,172	19,179	124,266	2,916	424,798	291,914	132,884	157,676
FY18	645,885	193,655	37,054	21,302	131,976	3,323	293,875	196,108	97,767	158,355
FY17	703,645	180,356	32,298	20,525	124,268	3,265	363,361	226,493	136,868	159,928
FY16	677,880	180,177	32,708	19,994	127,475	3,362	343,075	184,299	158,776	151,266
FY15	748,692	176,164	28,669	18,755	128,740	3,572	410,900	249,410	161,490	158,056
FY14	840,831	169,550	25,386	17,533	126,631	4,245	507,752	352,109	155,643	159,284
FY13	938,938	185,717	27,364	19,589	138,764	4,883	569,368	401,198	168,170	178,970
<b>Caseload Clearance Rate</b>										
FY22	56%	41%	43%	40%	41%	30%	65%	70%	47%	53%
FY21	57%	42%	37%	38%	43%	36%	61%	60%	72%	88%
FY20	93%	78%	82%	76%	78%	72%	101%	100%	103%	94%
FY19	80%	74%	84%	74%	72%	50%	83%	87%	73%	76%
FY18	78%	88%	89%	91%	87%	80%	66%	64%	71%	100%
FY17	91%	86%	83%	92%	86%	73%	91%	90%	93%	98%
FY16	95%	91%	93%	93%	91%	71%	98%	95%	101%	96%
FY15	104%	94%	87%	88%	97%	70%	109%	115%	100%	105%
FY14	101%	90%	80%	79%	94%	80%	104%	107%	99%	102%
FY13	102%	96%	91%	85%	99%	75%	102%	103%	100%	106%

### Column Key:

- (A) Sum of C through F and H through J.
- (B) Sum of C through F.
- (G) Sum of H through I.
- (E) Civil complaints and petitions not specified in columns C and D. Prior to the 2004 Court Statistics Report, this case type included miscellaneous family law petitions, which are now reported in the Family and Juvenile section.
- (H) Beginning in FY18–19, provisionally complex litigation is included in Civil Limited.
- (I) Beginning in FY11–12, unlawful detainer data is reported statewide.

# Civil Case Processing Time

## Fiscal Years 2012–13 through 2021–22

# Superior Courts

## Data for Figures 19–22



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Fiscal year	General civil unlimited disposed of in less than _ months			Limited civil disposed of in less than _ months			Unlawful detainers disposed of in less than _ days		Small claims disposed of in less than _ days	
	12	18	24	12	18	24	30	45	70	90
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)
FY22	69%	79%	87%	80%	89%	95%	25%	44%	42%	52%
FY21	70%	82%	89%	70%	86%	95%	18%	35%	23%	32%
FY20	71%	83%	91%	79%	92%	97%	43%	65%	50%	62%
FY19	69%	83%	90%	83%	94%	97%	47%	67%	54%	65%
FY18	64%	77%	85%	85%	94%	96%	62%	77%	58%	68%
FY17	66%	77%	84%	83%	91%	93%	56%	73%	59%	70%
FY16	64%	76%	83%	82%	90%	93%	55%	73%	59%	72%
FY15	64%	76%	83%	83%	91%	94%	51%	70%	58%	71%
FY14	66%	77%	84%	86%	93%	95%	49%	68%	60%	71%
FY13	68%	81%	87%	86%	93%	96%	54%	72%	59%	70%

### Column Key:

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

**Caseflow Management Data**  
**Stage of Case at Disposition — Civil**  
**Fiscal Year 2021–22**

**Superior Courts**  
**Data for Figure 23**



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**Unlimited Civil**

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial		After Trial		
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution	Other Before Trial	By Jury	By Court	Trial De Novo
STATEWIDE	221,761	91,405	2,872	70,725	284	16,859	665
Dispositions Before Trial		73,597					
Dispositions After Trial		17,808			2%	95%	4%

**Limited Civil**

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution	Other Before Trial	By Jury	By Court
STATEWIDE	289,281	201,640	1,054	198,123	31	2,431
Dispositions Before Trial		199,177				
Dispositions After Trial		2,462			1%	99%

**Unlawful Detainer—Method of Disposition by County**

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution	Other Before Trial	By Jury	By Court
STATEWIDE	73,326	34,740	731	29,509	35	4,465
Dispositions Before Trial		30,240				
Dispositions After Trial		4,500			1%	99%

**Small Claims**

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial		After Trial
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution	Other Before Trial	
STATEWIDE	66,821	35,403	4,324	10,526	20,553
Dispositions Before Trial		14,850			
Dispositions After Trial		20,553			

**Notes:** Other Before Trial includes other dismissals and transfers, summary judgments, and all other judgments before trial.

# Criminal Filings, Dispositions, and Caseload Clearance Rate

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Fiscal year	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
Filings						
FY22	3,235,785	180,547	264,615	85,030	185,800	2,519,793
FY21	3,315,244	186,046	299,977	107,407	200,857	2,520,957
FY20	4,054,679	174,482	389,603	203,018	246,888	3,040,688
FY19	4,522,546	183,432	416,904	256,591	260,071	3,405,548
FY18	4,772,686	190,822	463,490	256,528	292,669	3,569,177
FY17	4,526,036	189,199	462,214	231,185	301,948	3,341,490
FY16	4,887,444	192,444	496,520	234,351	343,158	3,620,971
FY15	5,570,483	216,085	446,373	274,694	478,097	4,155,234
FY14	6,097,941	272,487	402,241	285,135	515,670	4,622,408
FY13	6,241,668	261,307	392,096	275,950	536,004	4,776,311
Dispositions						
FY22	1,749,403	98,496	166,817	31,088	107,145	1,345,857
FY21	1,656,867	86,619	133,138	29,012	95,220	1,312,878
FY20	2,801,536	120,477	253,783	53,878	150,856	2,222,542
FY19	3,348,590	141,596	303,589	74,678	193,231	2,635,496
FY18	3,696,812	161,690	308,621	118,002	199,270	2,909,229
FY17	3,587,788	172,340	314,991	113,588	216,375	2,770,494
FY16	4,311,483	182,523	352,455	148,779	282,097	3,345,629
FY15	5,134,214	224,471	358,709	200,923	401,514	3,948,597
FY14	5,406,641	254,027	336,816	196,322	404,887	4,214,589
FY13	5,185,088	240,797	322,481	222,426	417,237	3,982,147
Caseload Clearance Rate						
FY22	54%	55%	63%	37%	58%	53%
FY21	50%	47%	44%	27%	47%	52%
FY20	69%	69%	65%	27%	61%	73%
FY19	74%	77%	73%	29%	74%	77%
FY18	77%	85%	67%	46%	68%	82%
FY17	79%	91%	68%	49%	72%	83%
FY16	88%	95%	71%	63%	82%	92%
FY15	92%	104%	80%	73%	84%	95%
FY14	89%	93%	84%	69%	79%	91%
FY13	83%	92%	82%	81%	78%	83%

## Column Key:

- (A) Sum of B through F.
- (B) Since 2001, a felony is counted as one filing and one disposition for each defendant throughout all stages of criminal proceedings. This change eliminated the double counting of defendants who were held to answer, certified on guilty pleas, or waived preliminary hearings, and it reduced the numbers of filings and dispositions reported.
- (F) Includes parking appeals, a new data field collected as of FY18–19.

# Criminal Case Processing Time

## Fiscal Years 2012–13 through 2021–22

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## Data for Figures 34–36



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Fiscal year	Felonies disposed of in less than 12 months (A)	Felonies resulting in bindovers or certified pleas in less than _ days			Misdemeanors disposed of in less than _ days		
		30 (B)	45 (C)	90 (D)	30 (E)	90 (F)	120 (G)
FY22	68%	20%	28%	45%	27%	43%	52%
FY21	67%	20%	29%	47%	28%	43%	50%
FY20	68%	25%	36%	52%	38%	54%	63%
FY19	72%	27%	38%	57%	40%	57%	65%
FY18	79%	39%	49%	66%	50%	68%	75%
FY17	87%	42%	52%	68%	52%	70%	76%
FY16	85%	42%	53%	70%	56%	74%	79%
FY15	88%	45%	55%	71%	61%	77%	83%
FY14	88%	50%	60%	75%	61%	78%	83%
FY13	89%	49%	59%	75%	63%	79%	84%

### Column Key:

- (A) This column consists only of cases where defendants were held to answer.  
Processing time is based on time from first appearance in limited jurisdiction court to final disposition.
- (B)–(D) Based on the time from filing of the initial complaint to certified plea, bindover, or dismissal at or before preliminary hearing.

**Caseflow Management Data**  
**Stage of Case at Disposition — Felony**  
**Fiscal Year 2021–22**

**Superior Courts**  
**Data for Figure 37**



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	Total Dispositions	Manner of Disposition		
		Felony convictions	Misdemeanor convictions	Acquittals, dismissals, and transfers
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>97,404</b>	<b>57,155</b>	<b>18,429</b>	<b>21,820</b>
<b>Stage of Disposition</b>				
Before Trial	94,947	55,318	18,149	21,480
After Court Trial	1,097	807	193	97
After Jury Trial	1,360	1,030	87	243
Before Trial	97%	58%	19%	23%
After Court Trial	< 1%	74%	18%	9%
After Jury Trial	1%	76%	6%	18%

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

**Caseflow Management Data**  
**Stage of Case at Disposition — Misdemeanors and Infractions**  
**Fiscal Year 2021–22**

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**Data for Figure 38**



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**Nontraffic Misdemeanors**

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures	Guilty Pleas	Other	By Court	By Jury
STATEWIDE	264,615	166,817	268	75,596	89,591	484	885
Dispositions Before Trial		165,455	0%	46%	54%		
Dispositions After Trial		1,369				35%	65%

**Traffic Misdemeanors**

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Bail Forfeitures	Guilty Pleas	Other	By Court	By Jury
STATEWIDE	185,800	107,145	1,236	74,499	30,184	778	449
Dispositions Before Trial		105,919	1%	70%	28%		
Dispositions After Trial		1,227				63%	37%

**Nontraffic Infractions**

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures	Guilty Pleas	Other	By Court
STATEWIDE	85,030	31,088	12,995	5,172	11,396	1,525
Dispositions Before Trial		29,563	44%	17%	39%	
Dispositions After Trial		1,525				

**Traffic Infractions**

	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Before Trial			After Trial
			Bail Forfeitures	Guilty Pleas	Other	By Court
STATEWIDE	2,519,793	1,345,857	725,824	154,963	271,212	193,825
Dispositions Before Trial		1,151,999	63%	13%	24%	
Dispositions After Trial		193,825				

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

# Family and Juvenile Filings, Dispositions, and Caseload Clearance Rate

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## Data for Figures 39–52



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Fiscal year	Family Law						Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total	Marital	Parentage	Domestic Violence	Child Support	Other Petitions	Total	Original	Subsequent	Total	Original	Subsequent
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)
<b>Filings</b>												
FY22	310,621	114,765	20,180	74,223	64,646	36,807	20,853	12,036	8,817	33,953	28,804	5,149
FY21	298,023	114,238	17,970	66,286	64,651	34,878	19,396	10,206	9,190	37,810	31,699	6,111
FY20	307,788	108,433	20,856	71,934	73,342	33,223	31,330	17,499	13,831	41,501	35,449	6,052
FY19	353,675	126,141	25,328	80,186	83,814	38,206	36,306	19,572	16,734	42,653	35,977	6,676
FY18	360,509	131,042	26,247	83,982	84,857	34,381	36,424	21,967	14,457	38,400	34,906	3,494
FY17	374,998	134,708	26,880	83,855	94,678	34,877	39,342	22,923	16,419	39,047	35,565	3,482
FY16	389,428	139,806	26,356	83,252	105,218	34,796	42,540	24,639	17,901	41,338	37,594	3,744
FY15	381,214	138,109	25,724	77,981	107,441	31,959	47,530	28,262	19,268	45,968	38,767	7,201
FY14	384,428	139,026	24,373	68,978	101,561	50,490	53,239	30,711	22,528	46,491	39,101	7,390
FY13	392,799	140,246	23,468	64,616	98,822	65,647	59,630	34,803	24,827	44,337	37,629	6,708
<b>Dispositions</b>												
FY22	181,829	73,129	6,662	42,031	44,890	15,117	17,427	9,396	8,031	19,263	17,118	2,145
FY21	180,330	67,643	7,175	38,554	50,953	16,005	19,288	10,718	8,570	21,622	19,465	2,157
FY20	258,769	98,770	14,599	54,732	67,861	22,807	27,172	15,151	12,021	34,128	29,591	4,537
FY19	307,931	122,789	16,749	59,546	81,846	27,001	30,568	16,881	13,687	39,172	33,673	5,499
FY18	302,906	112,860	16,219	62,135	87,181	24,511	29,010	16,706	12,304	33,730	30,047	3,683
FY17	300,690	126,336	14,794	41,362	96,494	21,704	31,675	18,826	12,849	30,548	28,314	2,234
FY16	325,066	131,695	15,343	59,864	99,088	19,076	36,930	22,102	14,828	31,889	29,635	2,254
FY15	341,990	135,977	15,465	58,114	111,844	20,590	44,152	27,569	16,583	33,085	30,762	2,323
FY14	345,172	137,746	12,078	50,167	110,370	34,811	48,449	28,166	20,283	31,131	28,829	2,302
FY13	359,567	139,934	11,410	46,168	112,564	49,491	53,990	30,541	23,449	30,684	28,609	2,075
<b>Caseload clearance rate</b>												
FY22	59%	64%	33%	57%	69%	41%	84%	78%	91%	57%	59%	42%
FY21	61%	59%	40%	58%	79%	46%	99%	105%	93%	57%	61%	35%
FY20	84%	91%	70%	76%	93%	69%	87%	87%	87%	82%	83%	75%
FY19	87%	97%	66%	74%	98%	71%	84%	86%	82%	92%	94%	82%
FY18	84%	86%	62%	74%	103%	71%	80%	76%	85%	88%	86%	105%
FY17	80%	94%	55%	49%	102%	62%	81%	82%	78%	78%	80%	64%
FY16	83%	94%	58%	72%	94%	55%	87%	90%	83%	77%	79%	60%
FY15	90%	98%	60%	75%	104%	64%	93%	98%	86%	72%	79%	32%
FY14	90%	99%	50%	73%	109%	69%	91%	92%	90%	67%	74%	31%
FY13	92%	100%	49%	71%	114%	75%	91%	88%	94%	69%	76%	31%

### Column Key:

- (B) Includes dissolution, legal separation, and nullity.
- (C)–(E) Data fields were not required to be reported separately for all courts prior to FY14–15. Once required, courts had the option of amending historical breakout dating back to FY11–12.
- (H) Includes miscellaneous juvenile petitions, a new data field collected as of FY18–19.
- (I) Includes non-minor dependent (AB 12) and W&I 777 petitions, a new data field collected as of FY18–19.
- (L) Includes non-minor dependent (AB 12) and W&I 387 petitions, a new data field collected as of FY18–19.



# Probate, Mental Health, Appeals, Habeas Corpus Filings, Dispositions, and Caseload Clearance Rate

Fiscal Years 2012–13 through 2021–22

## Superior Courts Data for Figures 53–62



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Fiscal year	Probate			Mental Health				Appeals			Habeas Corpus
	Total	Conservatorship & Guardianship	Other Probate	Total	Mental Health	Certification (W&I 5250)	Other	Total	Civil	Criminal	Criminal
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)
<b>Filings</b>											
FY22	57,836	15,519	42,317	89,578	29,789	48,696	11,093	1,921	735	1,186	5,438
FY21	54,843	14,523	40,320	89,054	25,107	51,985	11,962	1,790	626	1,164	7,227
FY20	47,856	14,992	32,864	87,642	24,678	50,685	12,279	2,726	829	1,897	6,737
FY19	51,642	16,627	35,015	96,346	27,618	–	13,043	3,600	1,013	2,587	6,173
FY18	51,478	16,821	34,657	38,874	30,289	–	8,585	3,788	1,121	2,667	5,428
FY17	48,840	15,923	32,917	35,203	27,509	–	7,694	3,928	1,049	2,879	5,438
FY16	47,807	15,529	32,278	32,886	25,957	–	6,929	4,141	1,080	3,061	6,087
FY15	44,572	14,093	30,479	29,921	23,002	–	6,919	4,109	1,059	3,050	8,082
FY14	44,297	13,247	31,050	28,007	21,763	–	6,244	4,685	1,381	3,304	7,483
FY13	41,533	9,886	31,647	25,475	19,642	–	5,833	5,224	1,656	3,568	8,411
<b>Dispositions</b>											
FY22	30,251	8,707	21,544	37,502	19,398	10,897	7,207	1,571	471	1,100	4,283
FY21	29,682	9,070	20,612	36,601	16,169	12,112	8,320	1,822	480	1,342	4,320
FY20	33,086	11,538	21,548	79,634	23,006	46,245	10,383	2,829	749	2,080	4,262
FY19	36,970	12,441	24,529	63,236	26,227	–	9,976	3,292	1,081	2,211	4,238
FY18	36,248	13,258	22,990	32,548	25,639	–	6,909	3,577	1,055	2,522	4,231
FY17	34,757	12,321	22,436	30,238	24,207	–	6,031	4,190	1,146	3,044	4,687
FY16	28,159	10,297	17,862	27,788	22,640	–	5,148	4,435	1,257	3,178	5,289
FY15	27,761	9,829	17,932	24,698	19,130	–	5,568	4,687	1,299	3,388	7,643
FY14	30,182	10,159	20,023	23,781	18,630	–	5,151	5,361	1,534	3,827	6,764
FY13	28,573	9,590	18,983	21,503	16,785	–	4,718	5,795	1,904	3,891	7,695
<b>Caseload clearance</b>											
FY22	52%	56%	51%	42%	65%	22%	65%	82%	64%	93%	79%
FY21	54%	62%	51%	41%	64%	23%	70%	102%	77%	115%	60%
FY20	69%	77%	66%	91%	93%	91%	85%	104%	90%	110%	63%
FY19	72%	75%	70%	66%	95%	–	76%	91%	107%	85%	69%
FY18	70%	79%	66%	84%	85%	–	80%	94%	94%	95%	78%
FY17	71%	77%	68%	86%	88%	–	78%	107%	109%	106%	86%
FY16	59%	66%	55%	84%	87%	–	74%	107%	116%	104%	87%
FY15	62%	70%	59%	83%	83%	–	80%	114%	123%	111%	95%
FY14	68%	77%	64%	85%	86%	–	82%	114%	111%	116%	90%
FY13	69%	97%	60%	84%	85%	–	81%	111%	115%	109%	91%

### Column Key:

- (B) Field not required to be reported prior to FY14–15.
- (E) Includes LPS conservatorship, mental competency, and civil commitments. Civil commitments is a new data field collected as of FY18–19.
- (F) New data field collected as of FY18–19.
- (G) Includes other mental health cases not included in E and F, and noncriminal habeas corpus.

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**Trials By Type of Proceeding**  
**Fiscal Years 2012–13 through 2021–22**

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**Jury Trials**

	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanors (C)	PI/PD/WD Civil Unlimited (D)	Other Civil Unlimited (E)	Civil Limited (F)	Probate and Mental Health (G)
FY22	3,135	1,371	1,340	176	124	72	52
FY21	2,270	1,134	836	86	77	42	95
FY20	5,596	2,720	1,646	541	371	265	53
FY19	7,255	3,373	2,289	726	406	350	111
FY18	7,610	3,919	2,438	649	458	121	25
FY17	8,077	4,254	2,443	687	442	229	22
FY16	9,218	4,784	3,019	687	462	232	34
FY15	9,472	4,796	2,909	712	519	491	45
FY14	9,950	5,541	2,754	738	489	242	186
FY13	9,478	4,923	2,883	747	533	333	59

**Court Trials**

	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor and Infractions (C)	PI/PD/WD Civil Unlimited (D)	Other Civil Unlimited (E)	Civil Limited (F)	Probate and Mental Health (G)
FY22	289,222	1,098	234,878	358	18,486	6,968	27,434
FY21	273,989	368	226,530	330	16,989	6,422	23,350
FY20	356,470	571	250,792	493	30,588	17,473	56,553
FY19	404,734	411	290,300	499	33,272	22,752	57,500
FY18	314,656	470	220,941	862	35,829	16,521	40,033
FY17	376,524	263	281,742	738	34,805	21,387	37,589
FY16	429,138	316	336,003	578	33,101	25,349	33,791
FY15	482,212	283	384,226	763	34,004	31,712	31,224
FY14	475,218	598	377,675	831	31,702	31,656	32,756
FY13	472,035	600	362,435	938	33,245	44,491	30,326

**Column Key:**

(B) Includes trials where felonies were reduced to misdemeanors.

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Fiscal year	Judicial positions					Judicial position equivalents (F)	Assessed Judicial Need (AJN) (G)
	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate judicial officers				
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)		
FY22	2,005	1,755	250	240	10	1,997	1,967
FY21	2,005	1,755	250	240	10	1,997	1,968
FY20	2,005	1,755	250	240	10	2,035	1,976
FY19	2,004	1,738	266	256	10	1,991	1,930
FY18	2,004	1,732	272	262	10	2,031	2,049
FY17	2,013	1,726	287	277	10	2,020	2,049
FY16	2,013	1,715	298	288	10	2,014	2,171
FY15	2,024	1,706	318	291	27	2,002	2,171
FY14	2,024	1,695	329	302	27	2,058	2,286
FY13	2,024	1,682	342	315	27	2,088	2,286

**Column Key:**

- (A)  $B + C$ .
- (B) Of the 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, 23 are still unfunded and are included in column B.
- (C)  $D + E$ . Total may not match exactly due to rounding caused by part-time commissioner and referee positions.
- (F) Judicial positions include court commissioners and referees in addition to the number of judges authorized for the court. Of the 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, 23 positions are still unfunded and unallocated as of Jun 30, 2022—two judicial positions were funded and allocated in 2018; and an additional 25 positions were funded and allocated in 2019—and are included in the statewide total but not shown in individual courts as in previous versions of the Court Statistics Report.
- (G) 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. The Judicial Needs Assessment was approved by the Judicial Council in 2001 as the methodology for evaluating judicial workload and the need for new judgeships. In 2004, the Judicial Council approved a minor change in the assessment methodology that uses a 3-year average filings data instead of using a single year. The AJN numbers are updated on a 2-year cycle in even-numbered years. The most recent update of the Judicial Needs Assessment was completed in 2020.

# Assistance Received and Rendered by Type of Court

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Data for Figure 79



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Fiscal year	Days rendered by judge source			
	Total (A)	Retired judges (B)	Court of Appeal justices (C)	Trial court judges (D)
<b>Days received by all courts</b>				
FY22	17,787	16,196	0	1,591
FY21	16,079	15,246	0	833
FY20	25,829	24,046	0	1,783
FY19	35,669	32,965	0	2,704
FY18	33,832	32,301	0	1,531
FY17	33,078	31,705	0	1,373
FY16	33,262	31,785	285	1,192
FY15	33,715	32,428	0	1,287
FY14	34,580	33,794	0	786
FY13	34,714	34,002	0	712
<b>Days received by Courts of Appeal</b>				
FY22	1,710	119	0	1,591
FY21	1,239	406	0	833
FY20	2,340	678	0	1,662
FY19	3,197	495	0	2,702
FY18	1,749	431	0	1,318
FY17	1,511	253	0	1,258
FY16	2,101	624	285	1,192
FY15	1,426	142	0	1,284
FY14	673	166	0	507
FY13	607	75	0	532
<b>Days received by trial courts</b>				
FY22	16,077	16,077	0	0
FY21	14,840	14,840	0	0
FY20	23,489	23,368	0	121
FY19	32,472	32,470	0	2
FY18	32,083	31,870	0	213
FY17	31,567	31,452	0	115
FY16	31,161	31,161	0	0
FY15	32,289	32,286	0	3
FY14	33,907	33,628	0	279
FY13	34,107	33,927	0	180

### Column Key:

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

**APPENDIX G — County Tables**  
**Caseloads and Judicial Positions, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2021–22**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 1**

County	Authorized Judicial positions as of 06/30/22 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2021–22 (B)	Filings			Dispositions		
			Total (C)	Per judicial position (D)	Rank (E)	Total (F)	Per judicial position equivalent (G)	Rank (H)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>2,004.8</b>	<b>1,997.1</b>	<b>4,407,174</b>	<b>2,207</b>		<b>2,404,717</b>	<b>1204</b>	
Alameda	83.0	81.4	(i) 175,241	(i) 2111	—	(i) 160,239	(i) 2206	—
Alpine	2.3	2.3	1,578	686	53	—	—	—
Amador	3.0	3.3	5,664	1,888	38	5,592	1714	29
Butte	13.0	13.5	26,130	2,010	34	25,539	1897	26
Calaveras	2.3	2.6	3,879	1,687	45	3,926	1513	32
Colusa	2.3	2.4	6,785	2,950	7	(i) 343	(i) 142	—
Contra Costa	42.0	44.6	96,049	2,287	24	81,031	1819	28
Del Norte	2.8	3.1	6,026	2,152	29	7,897	2545	9
El Dorado	9.0	9.7	16,195	1,799	41	12,570	1299	35
Fresno	51.0	49.7	111,680	2,190	26	107,467	2161	20
Glenn	2.3	2.3	(i) 825	(i) 358	—	(i) 554	(i) 238	—
Humboldt	8.0	9.1	16,127	2,016	33	16,640	1830	27
Imperial	11.3	11.5	38,108	3,372	3	39,109	3406	1
Inyo	2.3	2.6	10,431	4,535	1	8,566	3297	2
Kern	45.0	46.9	123,000	2,733	11	116,630	2489	12
Kings	9.6	9.6	20,962	2,184	27	19,733	2049	22
Lake	4.7	5.0	9,247	1,967	36	9,909	1984	24
Lassen	2.3	2.7	4,809	2,091	31	3,492	1294	36
Los Angeles	585.3	577.9	1,198,563	2,048	32	—	—	—
Madera	9.3	9.1	(i) 21,984	(i) 2363	—	(i) 20,549	(i) 2260	—
Marin	12.7	13.1	32,466	2,556	16	34,293	2626	8
Mariposa	2.3	2.4	2,163	940	51	(i) 1,486	(i) 629	—
Mendocino	8.4	7.7	18,539	2,207	25	11,082	1437	34
Merced	13.0	13.0	48,719	3,748	2	39,919	3080	3
Modoc	2.3	2.3	1,723	749	52	1,611	697	41
Mono	2.3	2.5	6,843	2,975	6	6,387	2529	10
Monterey	21.2	21.5	50,844	2,398	21	56,807	2642	7
Napa	8.0	8.5	13,821	1,728	44	(i) 3,147	(i) 369	—
Nevada	7.6	8.2	11,036	1,452	46	9,728	1186	37
Orange	144.0	153.5	356,727	2,477	18	354,668	2310	14
Placer	14.5	16.2	35,657	2,459	19	40,622	2507	11
Plumas	2.3	2.6	2,262	983	50	2,286	889	40
Riverside	85.0	89.6	270,180	3,179	4	(i) 199,041	(i) 2221	—
Sacramento	75.5	73.7	203,094	2,690	13	(i) 78,473	(i) 1064	—
San Benito	2.3	2.7	6,235	2,711	12	5,699	2127	21
San Bernardino	94.0	92.3	242,713	2,582	15	(i) 69,451	(i) 752	—
San Diego	154.0	151.9	268,198	1,742	43	(i) 56,805	(i) 195	—
San Francisco	55.9	56.8	57,681	1,032	49	(i) 20,423	(i) 359	—
San Joaquin	34.5	34.4	80,765	2,341	22	79,320	2304	15
San Luis Obispo	15.0	15.6	40,157	2,677	14	33,944	2170	19
San Mateo	33.0	30.9	93,767	2,841	8	93,191	3020	4
Santa Barbara	24.0	24.7	55,658	2,319	23	54,464	2203	18
Santa Clara	82.0	82.2	143,331	1,748	42	(i) 108,701	(i) 1321	—
Santa Cruz	13.5	14.1	29,207	2,163	28	27,375	1946	25
Shasta	13.0	12.8	(i) 36,616	(i) 2816	—	30,930	2419	13

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**Fiscal Year 2021–22**

**Superior Courts**

**Table 1**

County	Authorized Judicial positions as of 06/30/22 (A)	Judicial position equivalents 2021–22 (B)	Filings			Dispositions		
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<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>2,004.8</b>	<b>1,997.1</b>	<b>4,407,174</b>	<b>2,207</b>		<b>2,404,717</b>	<b>1204</b>	
Sierra	2.3	2.3	498	217	54	475	204	43
Siskiyou	5.0	5.3	9,527	1,905	37	5,061	958	38
Solano	23.0	25.8	49,447	2,150	30	52,577	2040	23
Sonoma	23.0	23.4	45,596	1,982	35	(i) 8,625	(i) 3075	—
Stanislaus	25.0	24.2	60,913	2,437	20	53,485	2210	17
Sutter	5.3	5.6	14,733	2,780	10	(i) 12,782	(i) 2273	—
Tehama	4.3	4.5	11,045	2,551	17	10,044	2236	16
Trinity	2.3	2.4	2,535	1,102	48	2,310	956	39
Tulare	24.0	23.5	67,667	2,819	9	63,958	2721	6
Tuolumne	4.8	4.6	6,696	1,410	47	7,056	1540	31
Ventura	34.0	35.6	104,140	3,063	5	99,971	2809	5
Yolo	12.4	12.3	22,826	1,841	40	20,946	1701	30
Yuba	5.3	5.3	9,866	1,851	39	7,788	1461	33

**Column Key:**

- (A) Judicial positions include court commissioners and referees in addition to the number of judges authorized for the court. Of the 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, 23 positions are still unfunded and unallocated as of Jun 30, 2022—two judicial positions were funded and allocated in 2018; and an additional 25 positions were funded and allocated in 2019—and are included in the statewide total but not shown in individual courts as in previous versions of the Court Statistics Report.
- (B) Reflects authorized judicial positions adjusted for vacancies, assistance rendered by the court to other courts, and assistance received by the court from assigned judges, temporary judges, commissioners, and referees.
- (D) C / A.
- (G) F / B.

**Notes:**

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

**Court Trials, by County and Type of Proceeding**  
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**Superior Courts**

**Table 2**

COUNTY	Total (A)	Felony (B)	Misdemeanor and Infractions (C)	PI/PD/WD Unlimited Civil (D)	Other Unlimited Civil (E)	Limited Civil (F)	Probate and Mental Health (G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>250,922</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>196,612</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>16,520</b>	<b>6,896</b>	<b>27,434</b>
Alameda	(i) 35,136	14	29,108	—	—	—	3,957
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	696	1	625	1	46	6	17
Butte	1,160	13	365	0	400	35	347
Calaveras	791	11	705	1	52	20	2
Colusa	(i) 10	—	—	0	0	6	4
Contra Costa	26,976	765	25,327	2	648	108	126
Del Norte	944	174	586	5	40	62	77
El Dorado	539	0	341	1	111	58	28
Fresno	22,580	3	20,537	8	885	468	679
Glenn	(i) 45	—	—	0	12	3	30
Humboldt	4,330	3	3,688	2	218	71	348
Imperial	6,019	0	5,605	0	95	75	244
Inyo	2,062	0	2,030	0	31	1	0
Kern	5,759	5	3,803	4	596	182	1,169
Kings	600	3	428	1	107	60	1
Lake	2,186	3	1,885	0	65	84	149
Lassen	74	0	59	0	3	9	3
Los Angeles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	(i) 3,075	(i)	(i) 2,651	3	167	54	200
Marin	2,355	0	2,134	2	157	22	40
Mariposa	(i) 120	—	118	0	0	2	0
Mendocino	788	8	617	0	113	37	13
Merced	1,081	1	958	1	5	113	3
Modoc	279	0	255	0	10	2	12
Mono	669	0	654	0	7	4	4
Monterey	3,601	10	2,135	7	307	92	1,050
Napa	(i) 217	—	0	3	181	33	—
Nevada	2,260	0	2,167	2	26	41	24
Orange	12,262	4	8,300	15	2,261	691	991
Placer	7,217	0	6,274	6	168	68	701
Plumas	80	0	59	0	12	6	3
Riverside	(i) 9,613	16	8,812	—	—	—	785
Sacramento	(i) 3,423	—	—	82	2,375	440	526
San Benito	832	1	753	1	42	13	22
San Bernardino	(i) 5,212	—	—	12	1,848	548	2,804
San Diego	(i) 3,118	—	—	—	—	484	2,634
San Francisco	(i) 376	—	—	38	167	115	56
San Joaquin	3,656	2	1,545	49	839	253	968
San Luis Obispo	1,705	4	808	1	230	75	587
San Mateo	20,758	1	20,287	1	6	13	450
Santa Barbara	1,896	2	929	3	211	59	692
Santa Clara	(i) 9,931	—	8,064	21	1,542	304	—
Santa Cruz	1,706	2	965	1	392	71	275
Shasta	1,304	28	557	1	363	223	132

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**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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>250,922</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>196,612</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>16,520</b>	<b>6,896</b>	<b>27,434</b>
Sierra	92	0	87	0	3	2	0
Siskiyou	134	1	114	0	4	15	0
Solano	13,740	0	13,233	0	24	90	393
Sonoma	—	2	—	1	10	20	1
Stanislaus	4,144	3	1,587	3	17	953	1,581
Sutter	(i) 833	3	368	2	187	77	(i) 196
Tehama	646	2	375	1	31	53	184
Trinity	298	0	268	0	17	4	9
Tulare	10,716	0	8,203	13	586	312	1,602
Tuolumne	937	4	761	1	51	35	85
Ventura	8,445	4	4,323	43	824	254	2,997
Yolo	3,196	0	3,011	0	26	25	134
Yuba	300	5	148	1	2	45	99

**Column Key:**

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

**Notes:**

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

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



**Jury Trials, by County and Type of Proceeding**  
**Fiscal Year 2021–22**

**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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>3,135</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>47</b>
Alameda	(i) 654	166	466	—	—	—	0
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Butte	33	15	14	1	3	0	0
Calaveras	9	4	5	0	0	0	0
Colusa	(i)	—	—	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa	141	21	110	5	3	1	1
Del Norte	10	8	2	0	0	0	0
El Dorado	11	7	3	0	1	0	0
Fresno	132	79	44	6	3	0	0
Glenn	(i)	—	—	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	34	26	8	0	0	0	0
Imperial	6	0	6	0	0	0	0
Inyo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kern	200	146	32	13	6	3	0
Kings	29	24	4	0	0	1	0
Lake	19	14	5	0	0	0	0
Lassen	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	(i) 17	(i) 15	(i) 2	0	0	0	0
Marin	17	7	8	2	0	0	0
Mariposa	(i)	—	0	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	14	7	3	1	3	0	0
Merced	16	8	7	1	0	0	0
Modoc	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mono	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Monterey	58	24	30	2	2	0	0
Napa	(i) 2	—	—	0	2	0	—
Nevada	10	5	3	0	0	0	2
Orange	457	146	219	47	29	10	6
Placer	42	19	16	2	4	1	0
Plumas	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
Riverside	(i) 182	153	24	—	—	—	5
Sacramento	(i) 19	—	—	6	9	1	3
San Benito	6	2	3	1	0	0	0
San Bernardino	(i) 44	—	—	23	16	5	(i)
San Diego	(i) 18	—	—	—	—	18	(i)
San Francisco	(i) 49	—	—	18	15	11	—
San Joaquin	76	40	29	3	3	1	0
San Luis Obispo	29	17	2	1	4	1	4
San Mateo	52	26	22	2	1	1	0
Santa Barbara	33	18	10	1	2	2	0
Santa Clara	(i) 57	26	31	0	0	0	—
Santa Cruz	88	50	38	0	0	0	0
Shasta	61	39	18	1	2	0	1

**Jury Trials, by County and Type of Proceeding**  
**Fiscal Year 2021–22**

**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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>3,135</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>47</b>
Sierra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	14	6	8	0	0	0	0
Solano	30	19	6	1	3	0	1
Sonoma	24	17	6	0	1	0	0
Stanislaus	104	50	43	5	2	4	0
Sutter	8	7	0	1	0	0	0
Tehama	6	5	0	1	0	0	0
Trinity	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
Tulare	104	61	26	3	3	2	9
Tuolumne	25	18	5	2	0	0	0
Ventura	126	37	59	10	3	3	14
Yolo	36	18	13	2	2	1	0
Yuba	17	13	2	1	0	0	1

**Column Key:**

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

**Notes:**

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

# Total Civil Filings, by County and Case Type

Fiscal Year 2021–22

# Superior Courts

Table 4a

COUNTY	Unlimited Civil						Limited Civil			
	Total	Total	Motor	Other	Other Civil	Small	Total	Limited	Unlawful	Small
	Civil	Unlimited	Vehicle	PI/PD/WD	Complaints	Claims	Limited	Civil	Detainer	Claims
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>651,189</b>	<b>221,761</b>	<b>38,997</b>	<b>22,485</b>	<b>157,854</b>	<b>2,425</b>	<b>362,607</b>	<b>289,281</b>	<b>73,326</b>	<b>66,821</b>
Alameda	(i) 19,824	(i) 9,324	(i) 1,328	(i) 918	(i) 7,024	(i) 54	(i) 7,669	(i) 6,690	(i) 979	(i) 2,831
Alpine	25	12	1	5	6	0	10	9	1	3
Amador	599	252	18	13	218	3	264	194	70	83
Butte	2,795	1,084	121	88	863	12	1,482	1,006	476	229
Calaveras	611	223	15	17	191	0	308	217	91	80
Colusa	181	45	8	3	34	0	122	86	36	14
Contra Costa	13,301	4,570	778	396	3,335	61	7,246	5,457	1,789	1,485
Del Norte	359	131	5	11	111	4	196	110	86	32
El Dorado	2,256	816	93	60	658	5	1,180	870	310	260
Fresno	13,821	3,980	759	539	2,657	25	8,908	6,678	2,230	933
Glenn	335	103	9	9	85	0	206	152	54	26
Humboldt	1,907	759	34	61	661	3	1,036	639	397	112
Imperial	2,183	604	62	51	489	2	1,365	1,106	259	214
Inyo	201	74	7	6	61	0	114	103	11	13
Kern	12,169	3,445	561	395	2,480	9	7,811	5,583	2,228	913
Kings	1,849	595	53	69	472	1	1,165	860	305	89
Lake	1,206	455	37	27	390	1	614	338	276	137
Lassen	306	91	10	4	77	0	165	114	51	50
Los Angeles	198,764	78,928	17,032	8,843	52,050	1,003	97,557	77,254	20,303	22,279
Madera	1,932	625	123	45	455	2	1,184	943	241	123
Marin	2,841	1,326	143	128	1,020	35	1,146	891	255	369
Mariposa	222	37	7	13	17	0	171	131	40	14
Mendocino	1,191	554	35	39	480	0	542	377	165	95
Merced	3,934	1,023	136	106	772	9	2,438	1,851	587	473
Modoc	130	44	0	2	41	1	68	46	22	18
Mono	154	70	9	12	49	0	50	37	13	34
Monterey	4,178	1,557	183	167	1,196	11	2,187	1,703	484	434
Napa	1,876	715	101	71	538	5	882	707	175	279
Nevada	1,415	549	53	39	454	3	719	542	177	147
Orange	51,440	18,580	3,172	1,833	13,403	172	27,270	21,035	6,235	5,590
Placer	4,712	1,768	295	170	1,285	18	2,411	1,963	448	533
Plumas	276	135	3	4	128	0	126	60	66	15
Riverside	42,310	12,146	1,717	1,074	9,241	114	25,454	20,330	5,124	4,710
Sacramento	65,683	9,052	1,826	751	6,337	138	54,361	50,016	4,345	2,270
San Benito	727	230	33	17	179	1	437	396	41	60
San Bernardino	40,517	11,846	2,265	1,264	8,220	97	23,756	17,551	6,205	4,915
San Diego	48,345	19,058	2,392	1,755	14,580	331	23,769	18,594	5,175	5,518
San Francisco	12,004	5,694	719	680	4,238	57	5,077	3,530	1,547	1,233
San Joaquin	11,452	3,355	946	29	2,359	21	6,952	5,313	1,639	1,145
San Luis Obispo	2,876	988	134	111	739	4	1,582	1,273	309	306
San Mateo	7,557	2,710	412	309	1,961	28	4,036	3,313	723	811
Santa Barbara	4,942	1,741	228	229	1,269	15	2,626	2,052	574	575
Santa Clara	16,497	6,091	763	469	4,797	62	8,503	6,817	1,686	1,903
Santa Cruz	2,874	1,188	89	135	957	7	1,321	1,054	267	365
Shasta	3,040	1,079	106	105	858	10	1,710	1,241	469	251

# Total Civil Filings, by County and Case Type

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# Superior Courts

Table 4a

COUNTY	Unlimited Civil						Limited Civil			
	Total	Total	Motor	Other	Other Civil	Small	Total	Limited	Unlawful	Small
	Civil	Unlimited	Vehicle	PI/PD/WD	Complaints	Claims	Limited	Limited	Detainer	Claims
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>651,189</b>	<b>221,761</b>	<b>38,997</b>	<b>22,485</b>	<b>157,854</b>	<b>2,425</b>	<b>362,607</b>	<b>289,281</b>	<b>73,326</b>	<b>66,821</b>
Sierra	32	19	0	1	18	0	12	9	3	1
Siskiyou	676	237	19	12	204	2	386	266	120	53
Solano	6,442	1,686	302	153	1,213	18	4,184	3,160	1,024	572
Sonoma	5,766	2,215	311	241	1,663	0	2,915	2,383	532	636
Stanislaus	9,030	2,315	411	238	1,649	17	5,340	4,043	1,297	1,375
Sutter	1,399	461	41	38	376	6	846	610	236	92
Tehama	1,047	287	19	17	251	0	551	369	182	209
Trinity	213	123	5	4	114	0	74	46	28	16
Tulare	6,525	1,841	243	146	1,437	15	4,200	3,144	1,056	484
Tuolumne	787	357	35	27	294	1	322	201	121	108
Ventura	9,810	3,494	636	429	2,391	38	5,323	4,136	1,187	993
Yolo	2,377	704	109	71	524	0	1,455	1,132	323	218
Yuba	1,268	370	45	36	285	4	803	550	253	95

## 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 10a.
- (G) Civil Limited includes columns H–I.
- (H) Beginning in FY18–19, provisionally complex litigation is included in civil limited.

## Notes:

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

# Total Civil Dispositions, by County and Case Type

Fiscal Year 2021–22

## Superior Courts

Table 4b

COUNTY	Unlimited Civil						Limited Civil			
	Total	Total	Motor	Other	Other Civil	Small	Total	Limited	Unlawful	Small
	Civil	Unlimited	Vehicle	PI/PD/WD	Complaints	Claims	Limited	Civil	Detainer	Claims
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>363,188</b>	<b>91,405</b>	<b>16,894</b>	<b>8,884</b>	<b>64,904</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>236,380</b>	<b>201,640</b>	<b>34,740</b>	<b>35,403</b>
Alameda	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	446	171	20	9	142	0	195	166	29	80
Butte	2,961	1,020	125	86	800	9	1,720	1,243	477	221
Calaveras	576	207	9	21	177	0	301	227	74	68
Colusa	120	4	0	1	3	0	101	75	26	15
Contra Costa	11,311	4,059	795	383	2,842	39	5,794	4,649	1,145	1,458
Del Norte	636	258	10	12	234	2	333	191	142	45
El Dorado	1,747	545	73	49	423	0	910	715	195	292
Fresno	15,029	3,658	670	520	2,453	15	10,427	8,396	2,031	944
Glenn	275	92	10	3	79	0	169	143	26	14
Humboldt	1,583	491	39	41	411	0	1,010	633	377	82
Imperial	2,326	478	74	42	362	0	1,640	1,415	225	208
Inyo	161	68	8	2	58	0	78	72	6	15
Kern	12,641	3,014	464	432	2,108	10	8,755	6,813	1,942	872
Kings	1,867	457	67	40	349	1	1,318	1,058	260	92
Lake	1,041	310	14	20	276	0	611	340	271	120
Lassen	270	55	9	0	46	0	178	135	43	37
Los Angeles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	1,696	533	91	41	399	2	1,058	893	165	105
Marin	3,177	1,422	174	141	1,076	31	1,306	1,056	250	449
Mariposa	69	3	0	0	3	0	66	55	11	0
Mendocino	969	414	16	64	334	0	494	371	123	61
Merced	3,649	747	121	71	549	6	2,525	2,076	449	377
Modoc	103	24	0	1	23	0	59	46	13	20
Mono	152	60	4	17	39	0	57	42	15	35
Monterey	4,234	1,416	193	155	1,058	10	2,427	2,071	356	391
Napa	1,831	682	113	53	514	2	925	785	140	224
Nevada	1,079	295	35	26	234	0	671	553	118	113
Orange	54,573	18,634	3,594	1,824	13,074	142	29,485	24,864	4,621	6,454
Placer	4,541	1,399	352	143	889	15	2,640	2,339	301	502
Plumas	207	79	3	6	70	0	116	74	42	12
Riverside	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sacramento	61,891	7,585	1,698	620	5,186	81	52,465	50,252	2,213	1,841
San Benito	681	147	23	12	112	0	485	445	40	49
San Bernardino	41,084	10,939	2,181	1,018	7,651	89	25,230	20,303	4,927	4,915
San Diego	(i) 27,124	—	—	—	—	—	22,119	18,274	3,845	5,005
San Francisco	10,433	4,725	751	564	3,306	104	4,550	3,593	957	1,158
San Joaquin	10,607	2,798	1,020	21	1,741	16	6,722	5,741	981	1,087
San Luis Obispo	3,103	949	127	104	713	5	1,870	1,554	316	284
San Mateo	8,079	2,384	437	257	1,678	12	4,982	4,471	511	713
Santa Barbara	4,564	1,405	229	164	995	17	2,596	2,237	359	563
Santa Clara	15,578	5,392	1,058	529	3,754	51	8,977	8,034	943	1,209
Santa Cruz	2,836	1,037	79	90	865	3	1,438	1,209	229	361
Shasta	2,901	981	139	83	748	11	1,680	1,285	395	240

# Total Civil Dispositions, by County and Case Type

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## Superior Courts

Table 4b

COUNTY	Unlimited Civil						Limited Civil			
	Total	Total	Motor	Other	Other Civil	Small	Total	Limited	Unlawful	Small
	Civil	Unlimited	Vehicle	PI/PD/WD	Complaints	Claims	Limited	Civil	Detainer	Claims
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>363,188</b>	<b>91,405</b>	<b>16,894</b>	<b>8,884</b>	<b>64,904</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>236,380</b>	<b>201,640</b>	<b>34,740</b>	<b>35,403</b>
Sierra	38	19	0	1	18	0	17	12	5	2
Siskiyou	579	182	10	13	159	0	346	255	91	51
Solano	5,565	1,045	248	114	670	13	4,004	3,336	668	516
Sonoma	5,626	2,026	295	248	1,483	0	2,925	2,511	414	675
Stanislaus	9,457	2,324	428	235	1,645	16	5,804	4,628	1,176	1,329
Sutter	1,482	491	58	56	373	4	922	721	201	69
Tehama	1,036	310	28	27	255	0	540	398	142	186
Trinity	155	73	1	0	72	0	72	45	27	10
Tulare	7,128	1,725	219	115	1,388	3	4,922	4,017	905	481
Tuolumne	750	278	20	17	241	0	352	246	106	120
Ventura	9,886	3,066	614	287	2,154	11	5,803	4,820	983	1,017
Yolo	2,022	574	109	60	405	0	1,324	1,115	209	124
Yuba	1,313	355	39	46	267	3	866	642	224	92

### 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 10a.
- (G) Civil Limited includes columns H–I.
- (H) Beginning in FY18–19, provisionally complex litigation is included in Civil Limited.

### Notes:

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

**Total Civil—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2021–22**

**Superior Courts**

**Table 5a**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial		Trial de Novo (G)
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>651,189</b>	<b>363,188</b>	<b>8,981</b>	<b>308,883</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>44,308</b>	<b>665</b>
Alameda	(i) 19,824	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alpine	25	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	599	446	30	320	0	96	0
Butte	2,795	2,961	86	2,306	4	556	9
Calaveras	611	576	0	442	0	134	0
Colusa	181	120	4	103	0	13	0
Contra Costa	13,301	11,311	586	9,118	9	1,559	39
Del Norte	359	636	61	436	0	137	2
El Dorado	2,256	1,747	145	1,276	1	325	0
Fresno	13,821	15,029	1	12,768	9	2,237	14
Glenn	335	275	6	250	0	19	0
Humboldt	1,907	1,583	149	1,082	0	352	0
Imperial	2,183	2,326	141	1,876	0	309	0
Inyo	201	161	4	115	0	42	0
Kern	12,169	12,641	627	10,687	22	1,297	8
Kings	1,849	1,867	0	1,646	1	219	1
Lake	1,206	1,041	114	728	0	199	0
Lassen	306	270	3	228	0	39	0
Los Angeles	198,764	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	1,932	1,696	4	1,415	0	275	2
Marin	2,841	3,177	9	2,650	2	485	31
Mariposa	222	69	0	67	0	2	0
Mendocino	1,191	969	93	684	4	188	0
Merced	3,934	3,649	41	3,134	1	467	6
Modoc	130	103	2	78	0	23	0
Mono	154	152	5	115	0	32	0
Monterey	4,178	4,234	459	3,110	4	653	8
Napa	1,876	1,831	49	1,408	2	370	2
Nevada	1,415	1,079	124	814	0	141	0
Orange	51,440	54,573	2,709	45,615	86	6,036	127
Placer	4,712	4,541	103	3,918	7	501	12
Plumas	276	207	14	164	0	29	0
Riverside	42,310	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sacramento	65,683	61,891	33	57,936	16	3,825	81
San Benito	727	681	21	582	1	77	0
San Bernardino	40,517	41,084	1,691	34,364	44	4,915	70
San Diego	48,345	(i) 27,124	167	23,861	18	3,078	0
San Francisco	12,004	10,433	27	9,633	44	625	104
San Joaquin	11,452	10,607	21	8,626	7	1,937	16
San Luis Obispo	2,876	3,103	168	2,448	6	477	4
San Mateo	7,557	8,079	82	7,418	4	563	12
Santa Barbara	4,942	4,564	57	3,864	5	621	17
Santa Clara	16,497	15,578	4	12,707	0	2,816	51
Santa Cruz	2,874	2,836	74	1,974	0	786	2
Shasta	3,040	2,901	25	2,124	3	738	11

**Total Civil—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2021–22**

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

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial		Trial de Novo (G)
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>651,189</b>	<b>363,188</b>	<b>8,981</b>	<b>308,883</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>44,308</b>	<b>665</b>
Sierra	32	38	0	32	0	6	0
Siskiyou	676	579	45	488	0	46	0
Solano	6,442	5,565	0	4,928	4	620	13
Sonoma	5,766	5,626	259	4,795	1	571	0
Stanislaus	9,030	9,457	10	7,402	11	2,020	14
Sutter	1,399	1,482	52	1,112	1	313	4
Tehama	1,047	1,036	0	822	1	213	0
Trinity	213	155	2	125	0	28	0
Tulare	6,525	7,128	229	5,708	8	1,180	2
Tuolumne	787	750	22	587	2	139	0
Ventura	9,810	9,886	325	7,828	16	1,717	0
Yolo	2,377	2,022	98	1,786	5	133	0
Yuba	1,268	1,313	0	1,180	1	129	3

**Column Key:**

- (C)–(G) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to *B* because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.
- (D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.
- (G) Data apply only to small claims appeals.

**Notes:**

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



**Unlimited Civil—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2021–22**

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

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial		Trial de Novo (G)
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>221,761</b>	<b>91,405</b>	<b>2,872</b>	<b>70,725</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>16,859</b>	<b>665</b>
Alameda	(i) 9,324	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alpine	12	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	252	171	13	111	0	47	0
Butte	1,084	1,020	20	587	4	400	9
Calaveras	223	207	0	154	0	53	0
Colusa	45	4	0	4	0	0	0
Contra Costa	4,570	4,059	287	3,075	8	650	39
Del Norte	131	258	41	170	0	45	2
El Dorado	816	545	52	380	1	112	0
Fresno	3,980	3,658	0	2,742	9	893	14
Glenn	103	92	0	80	0	12	0
Humboldt	759	491	25	246	0	220	0
Imperial	604	478	16	367	0	95	0
Inyo	74	68	0	37	0	31	0
Kern	3,445	3,014	97	2,290	19	600	8
Kings	595	457	0	348	0	108	1
Lake	455	310	73	172	0	65	0
Lassen	91	55	1	51	0	3	0
Los Angeles	78,928	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	625	533	3	358	0	170	2
Marin	1,326	1,422	7	1,223	2	159	31
Mariposa	37	3	0	3	0	0	0
Mendocino	554	414	45	252	4	113	0
Merced	1,023	747	41	693	1	6	6
Modoc	44	24	2	12	0	10	0
Mono	70	60	2	51	0	7	0
Monterey	1,557	1,416	254	836	4	314	8
Napa	715	682	15	479	2	184	2
Nevada	549	295	93	174	0	28	0
Orange	18,580	18,634	781	15,374	76	2,276	127
Placer	1,768	1,399	92	1,115	6	174	12
Plumas	135	79	14	53	0	12	0
Riverside	12,146	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sacramento	9,052	7,585	32	5,000	15	2,457	81
San Benito	230	147	4	99	1	43	0
San Bernardino	11,846	10,939	182	8,788	39	1,860	70
San Diego	19,058	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	5,694	4,725	22	4,361	33	205	104
San Joaquin	3,355	2,798	16	1,872	6	888	16
San Luis Obispo	988	949	73	636	5	231	4
San Mateo	2,710	2,384	55	2,307	3	7	12
Santa Barbara	1,741	1,405	30	1,141	3	214	17
Santa Clara	6,091	5,392	3	3,775	0	1,563	51
Santa Cruz	1,188	1,037	74	568	0	393	2
Shasta	1,079	981	16	587	3	364	11

**Unlimited Civil—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2021–22**

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

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial		Trial de Novo (G)
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>221,761</b>	<b>91,405</b>	<b>2,872</b>	<b>70,725</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>16,859</b>	<b>665</b>
Sierra	19	19	0	16	0	3	0
Siskiyou	237	182	29	149	0	4	0
Solano	1,686	1,045	0	1,004	4	24	13
Sonoma	2,215	2,026	172	1,842	1	11	0
Stanislaus	2,315	2,324	7	2,276	7	20	14
Sutter	461	491	32	265	1	189	4
Tehama	287	310	0	277	1	32	0
Trinity	123	73	2	54	0	17	0
Tulare	1,841	1,725	13	1,105	6	599	2
Tuolumne	357	278	17	207	2	52	0
Ventura	3,494	3,066	63	2,123	13	867	0
Yolo	704	574	56	488	4	26	0
Yuba	370	355	0	348	1	3	3

**Column Key:**

- (C)–(G) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to *B* because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.
- (D) Includes transfers, dismissals and judgments.
- (G) Data apply only to small claims appeals.

**Notes:**

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

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

**Superior Courts**

**Table 5c**

**Fiscal Year 2021–22**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>38,997</b>	<b>16,894</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>16,518</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>168</b>
Alameda	(i) 1,328	—	—	—	—	—
Alpine	1	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	18	20	0	20	0	0
Butte	121	125	0	125	0	0
Calaveras	15	9	0	9	0	0
Colusa	8	0	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa	778	795	14	776	4	1
Del Norte	5	10	0	9	0	1
El Dorado	93	73	2	70	0	1
Fresno	759	670	0	667	2	1
Glenn	9	10	0	10	0	0
Humboldt	34	39	0	38	0	1
Imperial	62	74	0	74	0	0
Inyo	7	8	0	8	0	0
Kern	561	464	2	456	5	1
Kings	53	67	0	66	0	1
Lake	37	14	0	14	0	0
Lassen	10	9	0	9	0	0
Los Angeles	17,032	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	123	91	0	89	0	2
Marin	143	174	1	171	1	1
Mariposa	7	0	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	35	16	4	12	0	0
Merced	136	121	0	121	0	0
Modoc	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mono	9	4	0	4	0	0
Monterey	183	193	1	190	0	2
Napa	101	113	1	112	0	0
Nevada	53	35	2	31	0	2
Orange	3,172	3,594	31	3,531	29	3
Placer	295	352	0	347	2	3
Plumas	3	3	0	3	0	0
Riverside	1,717	—	—	—	—	—
Sacramento	1,826	1,698	1	1,640	3	54
San Benito	33	23	0	23	0	0
San Bernardino	2,265	2,181	11	2,151	14	5
San Diego	2,392	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	719	751	6	738	4	3
San Joaquin	946	1,020	10	963	3	44
San Luis Obispo	134	127	1	126	0	0
San Mateo	412	437	7	428	1	1
Santa Barbara	228	229	3	224	1	1
Santa Clara	763	1,058	0	1,050	0	8
Santa Cruz	89	79	0	79	0	0
Shasta	106	139	2	136	0	1

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

**Superior Courts**

**Table 5c**

**Fiscal Year 2021–22**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>38,997</b>	<b>16,894</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>16,518</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>168</b>
Sierra	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	19	10	0	10	0	0
Solano	302	248	0	248	0	0
Sonoma	311	295	4	290	0	1
Stanislaus	411	428	2	421	2	3
Sutter	41	58	2	53	1	2
Tehama	19	28	0	27	1	0
Trinity	5	1	0	1	0	0
Tulare	243	219	3	208	2	6
Tuolumne	35	20	0	20	0	0
Ventura	636	614	13	576	6	19
Yolo	109	109	2	105	2	0
Yuba	45	39	0	39	0	0

**Column Key:**

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

(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

**Notes:**

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

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

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

**Superior Courts**

**Table 5d**

**Fiscal Year 2021–22**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>22,485</b>	<b>8,884</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>8,537</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>171</b>
Alameda	(i) 918	—	—	—	—	—
Alpine	5	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	13	9	2	6	0	1
Butte	88	86	0	85	1	0
Calaveras	17	21	0	20	0	1
Colusa	3	1	0	1	0	0
Contra Costa	396	383	10	371	1	1
Del Norte	11	12	0	8	0	4
El Dorado	60	49	3	46	0	0
Fresno	539	520	0	509	4	7
Glenn	9	3	0	3	0	0
Humboldt	61	41	3	37	0	1
Imperial	51	42	1	41	0	0
Inyo	6	2	0	2	0	0
Kern	395	432	4	417	8	3
Kings	69	40	0	40	0	0
Lake	27	20	0	20	0	0
Lassen	4	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles	8,843	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	45	41	0	40	0	1
Marin	128	141	1	138	1	1
Mariposa	13	0	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	39	64	13	50	1	0
Merced	106	71	0	69	1	1
Modoc	2	1	0	1	0	0
Mono	12	17	1	16	0	0
Monterey	167	155	0	148	2	5
Napa	71	53	0	50	0	3
Nevada	39	26	0	26	0	0
Orange	1,833	1,824	21	1,773	18	12
Placer	170	143	0	140	0	3
Plumas	4	6	0	6	0	0
Riverside	1,074	—	—	—	—	—
Sacramento	751	620	1	588	3	28
San Benito	17	12	0	10	1	1
San Bernardino	1,264	1,018	9	993	9	7
San Diego	1,755	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	680	564	4	511	14	35
San Joaquin	29	21	0	16	0	5
San Luis Obispo	111	104	5	97	1	1
San Mateo	309	257	1	255	1	0
Santa Barbara	229	164	0	162	0	2
Santa Clara	469	529	0	516	0	13
Santa Cruz	135	90	0	89	0	1
Shasta	105	83	0	82	1	0

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

**Superior Courts**

**Table 5d**

**Fiscal Year 2021–22**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>22,485</b>	<b>8,884</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>8,537</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>171</b>
Sierra	1	1	0	1	0	0
Siskiyou	12	13	0	13	0	0
Solano	153	114	0	113	1	0
Sonoma	241	248	4	244	0	0
Stanislaus	238	235	2	230	3	0
Sutter	38	56	2	54	0	0
Tehama	17	27	0	26	0	1
Trinity	4	0	0	0	0	0
Tulare	146	115	1	106	1	7
Tuolumne	27	17	0	14	2	1
Ventura	429	287	8	251	4	24
Yolo	71	60	1	59	0	0
Yuba	36	46	0	44	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.

(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

**Notes:**

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

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

**Unlimited Civil: Other Civil Complaints and Petitions—  
Method of Disposition, by County  
Fiscal Year 2021–22**

**Superior Courts  
Table 5e**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>157,854</b>	<b>64,904</b>	<b>2,650</b>	<b>45,612</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>16,520</b>
Alameda	(i) 7,024	—	—	—	—	—
Alpine	6	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	218	142	11	85	0	46
Butte	863	800	20	377	3	400
Calaveras	191	177	0	125	0	52
Colusa	34	3	0	3	0	0
Contra Costa	3,335	2,842	263	1,928	3	648
Del Norte	111	234	41	153	0	40
El Dorado	658	423	47	264	1	111
Fresno	2,657	2,453	0	1,565	3	885
Glenn	85	79	0	67	0	12
Humboldt	661	411	22	171	0	218
Imperial	489	362	15	252	0	95
Inyo	61	58	0	27	0	31
Kern	2,480	2,108	91	1,415	6	596
Kings	472	349	0	242	0	107
Lake	390	276	73	138	0	65
Lassen	77	46	1	42	0	3
Los Angeles	52,050	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	455	399	3	229	0	167
Marin	1,020	1,076	5	914	0	157
Mariposa	17	3	0	3	0	0
Mendocino	480	334	28	190	3	113
Merced	772	549	41	503	0	5
Modoc	41	23	2	11	0	10
Mono	49	39	1	31	0	7
Monterey	1,196	1,058	253	496	2	307
Napa	538	514	14	317	2	181
Nevada	454	234	91	117	0	26
Orange	13,403	13,074	729	10,055	29	2,261
Placer	1,285	889	92	625	4	168
Plumas	128	70	14	44	0	12
Riverside	9,241	—	—	—	—	—
Sacramento	6,337	5,186	30	2,772	9	2,375
San Benito	179	112	4	66	0	42
San Bernardino	8,220	7,651	162	5,625	16	1,848
San Diego	14,580	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	4,238	3,306	12	3,112	15	167
San Joaquin	2,359	1,741	6	893	3	839
San Luis Obispo	739	713	67	412	4	230
San Mateo	1,961	1,678	47	1,624	1	6
Santa Barbara	1,269	995	27	755	2	211
Santa Clara	4,797	3,754	3	2,209	0	1,542
Santa Cruz	957	865	74	399	0	392
Shasta	858	748	14	369	2	363

**Unlimited Civil: Other Civil Complaints and Petitions—  
Method of Disposition, by County  
Fiscal Year 2021–22**

**Superior Courts  
Table 5e**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>157,854</b>	<b>64,904</b>	<b>2,650</b>	<b>45,612</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>16,520</b>
Sierra	18	18	0	15	0	3
Siskiyou	204	159	29	126	0	4
Solano	1,213	670	0	643	3	24
Sonoma	1,663	1,483	164	1,308	1	10
Stanislaus	1,649	1,645	3	1,623	2	17
Sutter	376	373	28	158	0	187
Tehama	251	255	0	224	0	31
Trinity	114	72	2	53	0	17
Tulare	1,437	1,388	9	790	3	586
Tuolumne	294	241	17	173	0	51
Ventura	2,391	2,154	42	1,285	3	824
Yolo	524	405	53	324	2	26
Yuba	285	267	0	265	0	2

**Column Key:**

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

**Notes:**

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



# Small Claims Appeals—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County

## Superior Courts

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Table 5f

COUNTY	Total Filings	Total Dispositions	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing	After Trial de Novo
			(A)	(B)
STATEWIDE	2,425	723	58	665
Alameda	(i) 54	—	—	—
Alpine	0	—	—	—
Amador	3	0	0	0
Butte	12	9	0	9
Calaveras	0	0	0	0
Colusa	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa	61	39	0	39
Del Norte	4	2	0	2
El Dorado	5	0	0	0
Fresno	25	15	1	14
Glenn	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	3	0	0	0
Imperial	2	0	0	0
Inyo	0	0	0	0
Kern	9	10	2	8
Kings	1	1	0	1
Lake	1	0	0	0
Lassen	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles	1,003	—	—	—
Madera	2	2	0	2
Marin	35	31	0	31
Mariposa	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	0	0	0	0
Merced	9	6	0	6
Modoc	1	0	0	0
Mono	0	0	0	0
Monterey	11	10	2	8
Napa	5	2	0	2
Nevada	3	0	0	0
Orange	172	142	15	127
Placer	18	15	3	12
Plumas	0	0	0	0
Riverside	114	—	—	—
Sacramento	138	81	0	81
San Benito	1	0	0	0
San Bernardino	97	89	19	70
San Diego	331	—	—	—
San Francisco	57	104	0	104
San Joaquin	21	16	0	16
San Luis Obispo	4	5	1	4
San Mateo	28	12	0	12
Santa Barbara	15	17	0	17
Santa Clara	62	51	0	51
Santa Cruz	7	3	1	2
Shasta	10	11	0	11

**Small Claims Appeals—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2021–22**

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

COUNTY	Total Filings  (A)	Total Dispositions  (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing  (C)	After Trial de Novo  (D)
STATEWIDE	2,425	723	58	665
Sierra	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	2	0	0	0
Solano	18	13	0	13
Sonoma	0	0	0	0
Stanislaus	17	16	2	14
Sutter	6	4	0	4
Tehama	0	0	0	0
Trinity	0	0	0	0
Tulare	15	3	1	2
Tuolumne	1	0	0	0
Ventura	38	11	11	0
Yolo	0	0	0	0
Yuba	4	3	0	3

**Column Key:**

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

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

**Notes:**

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

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

**Limited Civil—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2021–22**

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

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>362,607</b>	<b>236,380</b>	<b>1,785</b>	<b>227,632</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>6,896</b>
Alameda	(i) 7,669	—	—	—	—	—
Alpine	10	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	264	195	15	174	0	6
Butte	1,482	1,720	17	1,668	0	35
Calaveras	308	301	0	281	0	20
Colusa	122	101	1	94	0	6
Contra Costa	7,246	5,794	53	5,632	1	108
Del Norte	196	333	20	251	0	62
El Dorado	1,180	910	3	849	0	58
Fresno	8,908	10,427	1	9,958	0	468
Glenn	206	169	0	166	0	3
Humboldt	1,036	1,010	120	819	0	71
Imperial	1,365	1,640	102	1,463	0	75
Inyo	114	78	1	76	0	1
Kern	7,811	8,755	222	8,348	3	182
Kings	1,165	1,318	0	1,257	1	60
Lake	614	611	12	515	0	84
Lassen	165	178	2	167	0	9
Los Angeles	97,557	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	1,184	1,058	0	1,004	0	54
Marin	1,146	1,306	2	1,282	0	22
Mariposa	171	66	0	64	0	2
Mendocino	542	494	37	420	0	37
Merced	2,438	2,525	0	2,412	0	113
Modoc	68	59	0	57	0	2
Mono	50	57	1	52	0	4
Monterey	2,187	2,427	132	2,203	0	92
Napa	882	925	6	886	0	33
Nevada	719	671	27	603	0	41
Orange	27,270	29,485	190	28,594	10	691
Placer	2,411	2,640	0	2,571	1	68
Plumas	126	116	0	110	0	6
Riverside	25,454	—	—	—	—	—
Sacramento	54,361	52,465	1	52,023	1	440
San Benito	437	485	0	472	0	13
San Bernardino	23,756	25,230	234	24,443	5	548
San Diego	23,769	22,119	167	21,450	18	484
San Francisco	5,077	4,550	5	4,419	11	115
San Joaquin	6,952	6,722	5	6,463	1	253
San Luis Obispo	1,582	1,870	83	1,711	1	75
San Mateo	4,036	4,982	14	4,954	1	13
Santa Barbara	2,626	2,596	27	2,508	2	59
Santa Clara	8,503	8,977	1	8,672	0	304
Santa Cruz	1,321	1,438	0	1,367	0	71
Shasta	1,710	1,680	7	1,450	0	223

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

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>362,607</b>	<b>236,380</b>	<b>1,785</b>	<b>227,632</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>6,896</b>
Sierra	12	17	0	15	0	2
Siskiyou	386	346	6	325	0	15
Solano	4,184	4,004	0	3,914	0	90
Sonoma	2,915	2,925	66	2,839	0	20
Stanislaus	5,340	5,804	1	4,846	4	953
Sutter	846	922	20	825	0	77
Tehama	551	540	0	487	0	53
Trinity	74	72	0	68	0	4
Tulare	4,200	4,922	119	4,488	2	312
Tuolumne	322	352	0	317	0	35
Ventura	5,323	5,803	53	5,493	3	254
Yolo	1,455	1,324	12	1,286	1	25
Yuba	803	866	0	821	0	45

**Column Key:**

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

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

**Notes:**

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

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

**Limited Civil: Non-Unlawful Detainer—  
Method of Disposition, by County  
Fiscal Year 2021–22**

**Superior Courts  
Table 5h**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>289,281</b>	<b>201,640</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>198,123</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2,431</b>
Alameda	(i) 6,690	—	—	—	—	—
Alpine	9	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	194	166	15	148	0	3
Butte	1,006	1,243	5	1,222	0	16
Calaveras	217	227	0	227	0	0
Colusa	86	75	1	74	0	0
Contra Costa	5,457	4,649	29	4,615	0	5
Del Norte	110	191	6	149	0	36
El Dorado	870	715	1	708	0	6
Fresno	6,678	8,396	1	8,325	0	70
Glenn	152	143	0	143	0	0
Humboldt	639	633	11	613	0	9
Imperial	1,106	1,415	97	1,289	0	29
Inyo	103	72	1	71	0	0
Kern	5,583	6,813	114	6,657	3	39
Kings	860	1,058	0	1,048	0	10
Lake	338	340	2	331	0	7
Lassen	114	135	2	133	0	0
Los Angeles	77,254	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	943	893	0	871	0	22
Marin	891	1,056	2	1,049	0	5
Mariposa	131	55	0	53	0	2
Mendocino	377	371	32	329	0	10
Merced	1,851	2,076	0	2,049	0	27
Modoc	46	46	0	46	0	0
Mono	37	42	0	42	0	0
Monterey	1,703	2,071	131	1,905	0	35
Napa	707	785	2	769	0	14
Nevada	542	553	25	514	0	14
Orange	21,035	24,864	54	24,562	7	241
Placer	1,963	2,339	0	2,320	1	18
Plumas	60	74	0	72	0	2
Riverside	20,330	—	—	—	—	—
Sacramento	50,016	50,252	1	50,119	1	131
San Benito	396	445	0	442	0	3
San Bernardino	17,551	20,303	121	20,086	3	93
San Diego	18,594	18,274	106	18,006	12	150
San Francisco	3,530	3,593	5	3,544	0	44
San Joaquin	5,313	5,741	5	5,644	0	92
San Luis Obispo	1,273	1,554	50	1,467	0	37
San Mateo	3,313	4,471	14	4,455	0	2
Santa Barbara	2,052	2,237	11	2,196	1	29
Santa Clara	6,817	8,034	0	7,831	0	203
Santa Cruz	1,054	1,209	0	1,198	0	11
Shasta	1,241	1,285	7	1,169	0	109

**Limited Civil: Non-Unlawful Detainer—  
Method of Disposition, by County  
Fiscal Year 2021–22**

**Superior Courts  
Table 5h**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>289,281</b>	<b>201,640</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>198,123</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2,431</b>
Sierra	9	12	0	12	0	0
Siskiyou	266	255	0	252	0	3
Solano	3,160	3,336	0	3,309	0	27
Sonoma	2,383	2,511	41	2,470	0	0
Stanislaus	4,043	4,628	1	3,937	0	690
Sutter	610	721	2	708	0	11
Tehama	369	398	0	391	0	7
Trinity	46	45	0	45	0	0
Tulare	3,144	4,017	119	3,815	0	82
Tuolumne	201	246	0	238	0	8
Ventura	4,136	4,820	28	4,725	2	65
Yolo	1,132	1,115	12	1,096	1	6
Yuba	550	642	0	634	0	8

**Column Key:**

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

(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

**Notes:**

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

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

**Limited Civil: Unlawful Detainer—  
Method of Disposition, by County  
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**Superior Courts**

**Table 5i**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>73,326</b>	<b>34,740</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>29,509</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4,465</b>
Alameda	(i) 979	—	—	—	—	—
Alpine	1	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	70	29	0	26	0	3
Butte	476	477	12	446	0	19
Calaveras	91	74	0	54	0	20
Colusa	36	26	0	20	0	6
Contra Costa	1,789	1,145	24	1,017	1	103
Del Norte	86	142	14	102	0	26
El Dorado	310	195	2	141	0	52
Fresno	2,230	2,031	0	1,633	0	398
Glenn	54	26	0	23	0	3
Humboldt	397	377	109	206	0	62
Imperial	259	225	5	174	0	46
Inyo	11	6	0	5	0	1
Kern	2,228	1,942	108	1,691	0	143
Kings	305	260	0	209	1	50
Lake	276	271	10	184	0	77
Lassen	51	43	0	34	0	9
Los Angeles	20,303	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	241	165	0	133	0	32
Marin	255	250	0	233	0	17
Mariposa	40	11	0	11	0	0
Mendocino	165	123	5	91	0	27
Merced	587	449	0	363	0	86
Modoc	22	13	0	11	0	2
Mono	13	15	1	10	0	4
Monterey	484	356	1	298	0	57
Napa	175	140	4	117	0	19
Nevada	177	118	2	89	0	27
Orange	6,235	4,621	136	4,032	3	450
Placer	448	301	0	251	0	50
Plumas	66	42	0	38	0	4
Riverside	5,124	—	—	—	—	—
Sacramento	4,345	2,213	0	1,904	0	309
San Benito	41	40	0	30	0	10
San Bernardino	6,205	4,927	113	4,357	2	455
San Diego	5,175	3,845	61	3,444	6	334
San Francisco	1,547	957	0	875	11	71
San Joaquin	1,639	981	0	819	1	161
San Luis Obispo	309	316	33	244	1	38
San Mateo	723	511	0	499	1	11
Santa Barbara	574	359	16	312	1	30
Santa Clara	1,686	943	1	841	0	101
Santa Cruz	267	229	0	169	0	60
Shasta	469	395	0	281	0	114

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**Superior Courts  
Table 5i**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial	
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	By Jury (E)	By Court (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>73,326</b>	<b>34,740</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>29,509</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4,465</b>
Sierra	3	5	0	3	0	2
Siskiyou	120	91	6	73	0	12
Solano	1,024	668	0	605	0	63
Sonoma	532	414	25	369	0	20
Stanislaus	1,297	1,176	0	909	4	263
Sutter	236	201	18	117	0	66
Tehama	182	142	0	96	0	46
Trinity	28	27	0	23	0	4
Tulare	1,056	905	0	673	2	230
Tuolumne	121	106	0	79	0	27
Ventura	1,187	983	25	768	1	189
Yolo	323	209	0	190	0	19
Yuba	253	224	0	187	0	37

**Column Key:**

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

(D) Includes transfers, dismissals, and judgments.

**Notes:**

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

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



**Small Claims—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2021–22**

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

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial (E)
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>66,821</b>	<b>35,403</b>	<b>4,324</b>	<b>10,526</b>	<b>20,553</b>
Alameda	(i) 2,831	—	—	—	—
Alpine	3	—	—	—	—
Amador	83	80	2	35	43
Butte	229	221	49	51	121
Calaveras	80	68	0	7	61
Colusa	14	15	3	5	7
Contra Costa	1,485	1,458	246	411	801
Del Norte	32	45	0	15	30
El Dorado	260	292	90	47	155
Fresno	933	944	0	68	876
Glenn	26	14	6	4	4
Humboldt	112	82	4	17	61
Imperial	214	208	23	46	139
Inyo	13	15	3	2	10
Kern	913	872	308	49	515
Kings	89	92	0	41	51
Lake	137	120	29	41	50
Lassen	50	37	0	10	27
Los Angeles	22,279	—	—	—	—
Madera	123	105	1	53	51
Marin	369	449	0	145	304
Mariposa	14	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	95	61	11	12	38
Merced	473	377	0	29	348
Modoc	18	20	0	9	11
Mono	34	35	2	12	21
Monterey	434	391	73	71	247
Napa	279	224	28	43	153
Nevada	147	113	4	37	72
Orange	5,590	6,454	1,738	1,647	3,069
Placer	533	502	11	232	259
Plumas	15	12	0	1	11
Riverside	4,710	—	—	—	—
Sacramento	2,270	1,841	0	913	928
San Benito	60	49	17	11	21
San Bernardino	4,915	4,915	1,275	1,133	2,507
San Diego	5,518	5,005	0	2,411	2,594
San Francisco	1,233	1,158	0	853	305
San Joaquin	1,145	1,087	0	291	796
San Luis Obispo	306	284	12	101	171
San Mateo	811	713	13	157	543
Santa Barbara	575	563	0	215	348
Santa Clara	1,903	1,209	0	260	949
Santa Cruz	365	361	0	39	322
Shasta	251	240	2	87	151

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

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial (E)
			Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>66,821</b>	<b>35,403</b>	<b>4,324</b>	<b>10,526</b>	<b>20,553</b>
Sierra	1	2	0	1	1
Siskiyou	53	51	10	14	27
Solano	572	516	0	10	506
Sonoma	636	675	21	114	540
Stanislaus	1,375	1,329	2	280	1,047
Sutter	92	69	0	22	47
Tehama	209	186	0	58	128
Trinity	16	10	0	3	7
Tulare	484	481	97	115	269
Tuolumne	108	120	5	63	52
Ventura	993	1,017	209	212	596
Yolo	218	124	30	12	82
Yuba	95	92	0	11	81

**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 dismissals, transfers, and bankruptcy discharges.

**Notes:**

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

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

# Civil Case Processing Time, by County

Fiscal Year 2021–22

# 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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>52%</b>
Alameda	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	74%	82%	85%	83%	94%	97%	35%	59%	53%	59%
Butte	76%	83%	90%	76%	85%	93%	30%	56%	50%	59%
Calaveras	76%	80%	84%	78%	92%	94%	25%	55%	66%	85%
Colusa	91%	91%	91%	85%	93%	93%	44%	63%	47%	53%
Contra Costa	67%	79%	86%	50%	77%	93%	26%	44%	23%	36%
Del Norte	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
El Dorado	76%	84%	90%	71%	84%	92%	43%	65%	29%	41%
Fresno	66%	77%	86%	68%	77%	85%	38%	60%	58%	62%
Glenn	74%	79%	86%	79%	87%	93%	23%	31%	36%	50%
Humboldt	80%	87%	90%	79%	90%	94%	15%	28%	7%	41%
Imperial	77%	88%	94%	82%	96%	98%	27%	59%	79%	86%
Inyo	83%	91%	93%	85%	94%	99%	67%	100%	77%	77%
Kern	63%	74%	84%	90%	94%	97%	20%	43%	73%	84%
Kings	69%	80%	86%	80%	86%	90%	29%	56%	55%	67%
Lake	83%	89%	93%	82%	92%	97%	34%	63%	48%	61%
Lassen	64%	77%	79%	74%	83%	88%	39%	48%	74%	85%
Los Angeles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	75%	83%	89%	52%	67%	83%	20%	42%	61%	72%
Marin	69%	79%	87%	72%	91%	96%	33%	52%	51%	61%
Mariposa	75%	83%	83%	77%	85%	88%	24%	41%	22%	44%
Mendocino	79%	84%	90%	70%	80%	87%	48%	69%	75%	86%
Merced	72%	79%	85%	71%	80%	86%	21%	45%	53%	66%
Modoc	84%	90%	94%	76%	93%	96%	31%	46%	48%	62%
Mono	63%	79%	85%	88%	100%	100%	6%	25%	49%	60%
Monterey	72%	82%	89%	68%	86%	91%	31%	53%	66%	74%
Napa	74%	86%	92%	79%	88%	92%	42%	56%	70%	78%
Nevada	85%	91%	93%	93%	98%	98%	22%	44%	43%	56%
Orange	60%	72%	86%	70%	81%	96%	21%	41%	50%	61%
Placer	66%	80%	88%	72%	81%	88%	29%	46%	31%	36%
Plumas	84%	91%	94%	91%	93%	97%	40%	53%	50%	75%
Riverside	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sacramento	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	15%	30%	46%	64%
San Benito	71%	81%	89%	79%	85%	91%	37%	56%	31%	41%
San Bernardino	64%	76%	85%	76%	96%	99%	16%	36%	54%	64%
San Diego	—	—	—	75%	84%	91%	24%	36%	24%	31%
San Francisco	53%	66%	76%	74%	87%	94%	25%	38%	45%	60%
San Joaquin	61%	72%	82%	68%	79%	86%	17%	41%	56%	65%
San Luis Obispo	67%	78%	86%	75%	94%	97%	12%	22%	36%	42%
San Mateo	68%	81%	87%	75%	84%	89%	33%	53%	5%	6%
Santa Barbara	66%	78%	85%	76%	84%	89%	39%	58%	42%	61%
Santa Clara	57%	71%	79%	49%	73%	82%	32%	51%	58%	70%
Santa Cruz	75%	84%	90%	84%	94%	98%	28%	49%	49%	59%
Shasta	78%	88%	93%	77%	97%	100%	26%	51%	68%	75%

# 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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>52%</b>
Sierra	95%	95%	95%	92%	92%	92%	0%	20%	0%	0%
Siskiyou	82%	88%	93%	86%	95%	97%	33%	46%	63%	78%
Solano	72%	83%	90%	76%	89%	97%	24%	41%	48%	65%
Sonoma	71%	82%	90%	81%	93%	98%	39%	64%	4%	5%
Stanislaus	69%	79%	85%	77%	95%	98%	36%	62%	71%	80%
Sutter	74%	83%	88%	76%	89%	92%	28%	63%	71%	84%
Tehama	81%	90%	94%	74%	82%	88%	37%	53%	50%	69%
Trinity	80%	93%	99%	93%	95%	98%	46%	61%	60%	60%
Tulare	79%	91%	95%	78%	88%	92%	48%	75%	57%	72%
Tuolumne	85%	94%	96%	85%	97%	98%	10%	27%	47%	54%
Ventura	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	22%	47%	82%	88%
Yolo	68%	81%	87%	81%	94%	96%	36%	58%	66%	77%
Yuba	74%	82%	88%	78%	91%	94%	29%	51%	73%	85%

### Column Key:

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

### Note:

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

# Total Criminal Filings, by County and Case Type

Fiscal Year 2021–22

## Superior Courts

Table 7a

COUNTY	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>3,235,785</b>	<b>180,547</b>	<b>264,615</b>	<b>85,030</b>	<b>185,800</b>	<b>2,519,793</b>
Alameda	139,046	5,146	5,509	2,283	4,604	121,504
Alpine	1,540	10	20	10	59	1,441
Amador	4,350	410	329	19	255	3,337
Butte	20,015	1,573	1,907	1,100	2,326	13,109
Calaveras	2,533	268	323	129	254	1,559
Colusa	6,248	251	552	34	341	5,070
Contra Costa	72,574	2,421	2,550	1,046	1,849	64,708
Del Norte	5,018	421	434	80	535	3,548
El Dorado	12,023	783	691	337	803	9,409
Fresno	83,499	7,926	8,029	1,004	5,516	61,024
Glenn	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	11,668	1,171	1,414	408	1,294	7,381
Imperial	33,064	1,048	1,196	348	749	29,723
Inyo	9,899	244	424	144	248	8,839
Kern	96,859	7,614	11,261	395	8,057	69,532
Kings	15,942	1,623	2,377	151	1,733	10,058
Lake	6,632	823	1,380	129	589	3,711
Lassen	4,032	345	182	8	204	3,293
Los Angeles	836,764	33,050	44,208	17,804	27,972	713,730
Madera	(i) 16,742	(i) 1,326	(i) 1,977	(i) 229	(i) 3,228	(i) 9,982
Marin	26,978	783	1,186	579	1,282	23,148
Mariposa	1,722	135	290	72	155	1,070
Mendocino	15,779	960	1,246	264	1,004	12,305
Merced	40,856	1,949	2,929	223	3,404	32,351
Modoc	1,340	81	167	10	57	1,025
Mono	6,563	79	80	299	174	5,931
Monterey	40,857	2,276	5,504	1,082	5,907	26,088
Napa	10,098	684	1,029	135	928	7,322
Nevada	8,375	405	546	165	1,377	5,882
Orange	273,668	11,632	35,984	4,339	17,974	203,739
Placer	26,681	1,917	3,070	298	2,049	19,347
Plumas	1,673	76	218	16	100	1,263
Riverside	198,322	14,178	19,804	2,632	9,263	152,445
Sacramento	116,320	10,943	7,435	15,879	6,546	75,517
San Benito	4,772	246	650	35	554	3,287
San Bernardino	166,625	12,192	19,444	3,641	21,617	109,731
San Diego	181,714	12,947	10,422	13,352	10,167	134,826
San Francisco	35,265	3,086	1,488	1,461	691	28,539
San Joaquin	57,381	3,929	6,841	1,264	4,884	40,463
San Luis Obispo	33,873	1,323	4,181	1,480	2,445	24,444
San Mateo	80,984	2,458	6,316	1,190	3,325	67,695
Santa Barbara	46,013	2,128	4,226	2,232	2,727	34,700
Santa Clara	113,935	6,813	8,443	1,420	5,717	91,542
Santa Cruz	23,857	1,416	2,270	1,718	1,986	16,467
Shasta	29,992	1,315	1,810	1,439	635	24,793

**Total Criminal Filings, by County and Case Type**  
**Fiscal Year 2021–22**

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

COUNTY	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>3,235,785</b>	<b>180,547</b>	<b>264,615</b>	<b>85,030</b>	<b>185,800</b>	<b>2,519,793</b>
Sierra	406	26	28	5	35	312
Siskiyou	7,977	554	547	50	520	6,306
Solano	37,271	2,189	2,304	471	1,795	30,512
Sonoma	34,933	2,049	3,314	450	2,409	26,711
Stanislaus	42,849	4,319	5,063	250	3,084	30,133
Sutter	11,603	1,235	1,549	229	670	7,920
Tehama	8,581	698	1,198	128	1,154	5,403
Trinity	1,984	207	232	22	252	1,271
Tulare	52,456	3,431	7,894	811	4,764	35,556
Tuolumne	4,879	530	860	82	695	2,712
Ventura	85,773	2,548	8,260	853	3,157	70,955
Yolo	17,881	1,364	1,742	183	991	13,601
Yuba	7,101	993	1,282	613	690	3,523

**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.
- (C)–(F) This column also includes miscellaneous felony petitions. Ability to report miscellaneous felony petitions expanded to all counties as of FY18–19.
- (F) Includes parking appeals, a new data field collected as of FY18–19.

**Notes:**

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

**Total Criminal Dispositions, by County and Case Type**  
**Fiscal Year 2021–22**

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

COUNTY	Total Criminal (A)	Felonies (B)	Nontraffic		Traffic	
			Misdemeanors (C)	Infractions (D)	Misdemeanors (E)	Infractions (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,749,403</b>	<b>98,496</b>	<b>166,817</b>	<b>31,088</b>	<b>107,145</b>	<b>1,345,857</b>
Alameda	146,249	4,723	4,823	1,157	4,732	130,814
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	4,770	343	370	23	333	3,701
Butte	19,527	2,135	2,538	944	1,609	12,301
Calaveras	2,810	240	357	102	265	1,846
Colusa	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contra Costa	65,732	1,148	3,357	754	2,398	58,075
Del Norte	5,695	859	611	131	604	3,490
El Dorado	9,541	422	249	332	486	8,052
Fresno	79,305	7,879	7,673	823	5,850	57,080
Glenn	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	13,108	1,309	1,362	385	1,056	8,996
Imperial	33,901	1,540	2,711	629	856	28,165
Inyo	8,140	171	417	115	194	7,243
Kern	92,761	7,935	9,660	339	8,064	66,763
Kings	15,530	1,608	2,222	149	1,305	10,246
Lake	7,548	1,135	1,463	123	703	4,124
Lassen	2,892	254	110	9	212	2,307
Los Angeles	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	(i) 16,568	(i) 1,446	(i) 1,666	(i) 221	(i) 1,844	(i) 11,391
Marin	28,126	538	1,017	611	627	25,333
Mariposa	1,342	85	242	27	149	839
Mendocino	9,118	967	1,112	173	785	6,081
Merced	33,988	1,724	2,791	355	3,735	25,383
Modoc	1,358	76	129	16	41	1,096
Mono	6,117	59	73	309	155	5,521
Monterey	47,042	2,357	5,238	1,215	5,300	32,932
Napa	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nevada	7,938	308	528	114	526	6,462
Orange	275,403	11,391	33,579	6,676	14,790	208,967
Placer	32,393	1,882	2,987	185	2,037	25,302
Plumas	1,809	73	219	21	120	1,376
Riverside	175,353	12,075	16,217	3,051	8,912	135,098
Sacramento	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Benito	4,661	165	407	33	403	3,653
San Bernardino	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Joaquin	57,657	3,926	8,158	1,086	5,840	38,647
San Luis Obispo	27,612	1,259	3,182	871	1,863	20,437
San Mateo	80,347	2,094	5,668	1,370	3,841	67,374
Santa Barbara	45,692	1,974	4,794	2,783	3,186	32,955
Santa Clara	84,380	4,959	8,125	1,337	6,498	63,461
Santa Cruz	22,221	1,394	2,913	1,145	2,083	14,686
Shasta	24,436	1,472	1,828	577	536	20,023

**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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,749,403</b>	<b>98,496</b>	<b>166,817</b>	<b>31,088</b>	<b>107,145</b>	<b>1,345,857</b>
Sierra	400	25	40	2	33	300
Siskiyou	3,767	340	419	33	282	2,693
Solano	41,914	1,421	1,897	72	1,371	37,153
Sonoma	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stanislaus	35,746	4,499	5,060	259	2,579	23,349
Sutter	9,967	1,012	1,222	189	488	7,056
Tehama	7,654	553	1,065	91	777	5,168
Trinity	1,953	175	218	26	176	1,358
Tulare	48,867	3,382	7,074	863	3,868	33,680
Tuolumne	5,410	653	1,196	94	664	2,803
Ventura	80,323	2,352	7,056	829	3,334	66,752
Yolo	17,137	1,272	1,591	186	1,084	13,004
Yuba	5,195	887	1,183	253	551	2,321

**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.
- (C)–(F) Includes miscellaneous felony petitions. Ability to report miscellaneous felony petitions expanded to all counties as of FY18–19.
- (F) Includes parking appeals, a new data field collected as of FY18–19.

**Notes:**

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



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

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial	
			Pleas of Guilty (C)	Other — Before Preliminary Hearing (D)	Other — After Preliminary Hearing (E)	By Court (F)	By Jury (G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>180,547</b>	<b>98,496</b>	<b>73,467</b>	<b>16,655</b>	<b>6,244</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>1,354</b>
Alameda	5,146	4,723	2,681	786	1,076	14	166
Alpine	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	410	343	267	41	32	1	2
Butte	1,573	2,135	1,282	778	47	13	15
Calaveras	268	240	157	47	21	11	4
Colusa	251	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contra Costa	2,421	1,148	175	134	53	765	21
Del Norte	421	859	340	153	184	174	8
El Dorado	783	422	324	59	32	0	7
Fresno	7,926	7,879	5,346	2,315	136	3	79
Glenn	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	1,171	1,309	853	240	187	3	26
Imperial	1,048	1,540	916	455	169	0	0
Inyo	244	171	122	64	-15	0	0
Kern	7,614	7,935	6,044	1,188	552	5	146
Kings	1,623	1,608	1,416	100	65	3	24
Lake	823	1,135	548	462	108	3	14
Lassen	345	254	175	34	43	0	2
Los Angeles	33,050	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	(i) 1,326	(i) 1,446	(i) 1,122	(i) 253	(i) 56	(i)	(i) 15
Marin	783	538	396	116	19	0	7
Mariposa	135	85	85	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	960	967	764	156	32	8	7
Merced	1,949	1,724	1,287	419	9	1	8
Modoc	81	76	42	19	15	0	0
Mono	79	59	46	10	2	0	1
Monterey	2,276	2,357	2,062	216	45	10	24
Napa	684	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nevada	405	308	184	101	18	0	5
Orange	11,632	11,391	9,904	932	405	4	146
Placer	1,917	1,882	1,355	422	86	0	19
Plumas	76	73	52	17	2	0	2
Riverside	14,178	12,075	10,998	467	441	16	153
Sacramento	10,943	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Benito	246	165	125	37	0	1	2
San Bernardino	12,192	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego	12,947	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	3,086	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Joaquin	3,929	3,926	1,612	2,081	191	2	40
San Luis Obispo	1,323	1,259	1,014	87	137	4	17
San Mateo	2,458	2,094	1,646	228	193	1	26
Santa Barbara	2,128	1,974	1,558	363	33	2	18
Santa Clara	6,813	4,959	3,764	1,090	79	0	26
Santa Cruz	1,416	1,394	961	216	165	2	50
Shasta	1,315	1,472	1,026	60	319	28	39

# 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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>180,547</b>	<b>98,496</b>	<b>73,467</b>	<b>16,655</b>	<b>6,244</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>1,354</b>
Sierra	26	25	18	6	1	0	0
Siskiyou	554	340	465	28	160	1	6
Solano	2,189	1,421	912	321	169	0	19
Sonoma	2,049	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stanislaus	4,319	4,499	3,346	811	289	3	50
Sutter	1,235	1,012	800	123	79	3	7
Tehama	698	553	422	93	31	2	5
Trinity	207	175	81	81	12	0	1
Tulare	3,431	3,382	2,947	248	126	0	61
Tuolumne	530	653	508	60	63	4	18
Ventura	2,548	2,352	1,867	163	281	4	37
Yolo	1,364	1,272	723	468	63	0	18
Yuba	993	887	729	107	33	5	13

## 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 disposed before trial in columns *D* and *E*.
- (C)–(G) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to *B* because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.
- (C) Pleas of guilty before the start of trial. Includes felonies reduced to misdemeanors that subsequently went to trial.
- (D), (E) Includes dismissals and transfers.
- (F) Includes trials for defendants whose felony charges were reduced to misdemeanors before the start of trial.

## Notes:

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

**Felonies—Dispositions, by Outcome and County**  
Fiscal Year 2021–22

**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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>180,547</b>	<b>98,496</b>	<b>57,155</b>	<b>18,429</b>	<b>20,751</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>1,378</b>
Alameda	5,146	4,723	2,812	8	1,807	0	96
Alpine	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	410	343	229	38	73	2	1
Butte	1,573	2,135	1,159	144	808	1	23
Calaveras	268	240	133	38	55	4	10
Colusa	251	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contra Costa	2,421	1,148	714	224	193	1	16
Del Norte	421	859	394	83	223	125	34
El Dorado	783	422	256	74	85	4	3
Fresno	7,926	7,879	3,892	1,522	2,387	75	3
Glenn	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	1,171	1,309	621	251	437	0	0
Imperial	1,048	1,540	558	358	621	3	0
Inyo	244	171	122	0	80	2	1
Kern	7,614	7,935	4,868	1,310	1,580	124	78
Kings	1,623	1,608	1,243	194	161	6	4
Lake	823	1,135	363	197	564	7	4
Lassen	345	254	164	12	67	6	5
Los Angeles	33,050	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	(i) 1,326	(i) 1,446	(i) 732	(i) 403	(i) 296	(i) 13	(i) 2
Marin	783	538	318	85	100	0	35
Mariposa	135	85	70	15	0	0	0
Mendocino	960	967	525	244	167	10	21
Merced	1,949	1,724	1,110	186	388	15	25
Modoc	81	76	26	16	34	0	0
Mono	79	59	29	18	12	0	0
Monterey	2,276	2,357	1,625	470	235	2	25
Napa	684	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nevada	405	308	116	73	119	0	0
Orange	11,632	11,391	5,838	4,187	1,086	36	244
Placer	1,917	1,882	1,239	129	502	12	0
Plumas	76	73	45	9	19	0	0
Riverside	14,178	12,075	9,225	1,924	690	109	127
Sacramento	10,943	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Benito	246	165	83	45	37	0	0
San Bernardino	12,192	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego	12,947	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	3,086	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Joaquin	3,929	3,926	1,201	435	2,183	7	100
San Luis Obispo	1,323	1,259	857	176	155	11	60
San Mateo	2,458	2,094	1,326	346	412	10	0
Santa Barbara	2,128	1,974	1,216	361	337	27	33
Santa Clara	6,813	4,959	2,778	1,011	1,002	98	70
Santa Cruz	1,416	1,394	684	317	306	12	75
Shasta	1,315	1,472	863	218	307	27	57

**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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>180,547</b>	<b>98,496</b>	<b>57,155</b>	<b>18,429</b>	<b>20,751</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>1,378</b>
Sierra	26	25	10	8	7	0	0
Siskiyou	554	340	475	0	58	26	8
Solano	2,189	1,421	928	0	387	106	0
Sonoma	2,049	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stanislaus	4,319	4,499	2,556	836	1,025	13	69
Sutter	1,235	1,012	581	228	179	12	12
Tehama	698	553	344	84	108	0	17
Trinity	207	175	48	34	93	0	0
Tulare	3,431	3,382	1,796	1,199	329	14	44
Tuolumne	530	653	427	94	132	0	0
Ventura	2,548	2,352	1,521	382	291	103	55
Yolo	1,364	1,272	447	290	483	39	13
Yuba	993	887	588	153	131	7	8

**Column Key:**

- (C)–(G) The purpose of this table is to provide a general summary of broad categories of dispositions in criminal proceedings and is not an exhaustive list of all possible dispositions in individual criminal cases. The table categorizes dismissals and acquittals together. The table does not specify the types or reasons for dismissal or acquittal, nor does it include other outcomes such as diversion programs, deferred entries of judgment, or dismissals resulting from pursuit of supervision revocations in lieu of formal convictions.
- (C)–(G) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to *B* because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.
- (D) Defendants convicted of one or more misdemeanors but not convicted of a felony.
- (G) Disposition of felony petitions are classified as a disposition before hearing or after hearing.

**Notes:**

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

# Nontraffic Misdemeanors—Method of Disposition, by County

Fiscal Year 2021–22

## 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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>264,615</b>	<b>166,817</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>75,596</b>	<b>89,591</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>885</b>
Alameda	5,509	4,823	10	1,085	3,328	1	399
Alpine	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	329	370	0	90	279	0	1
Butte	1,907	2,538	14	1,430	1,077	6	11
Calaveras	323	357	0	193	158	1	5
Colusa	552	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contra Costa	2,550	3,357	0	970	2,126	181	80
Del Norte	434	611	0	252	149	209	1
El Dorado	691	249	0	173	74	0	2
Fresno	8,029	7,673	0	951	6,704	0	18
Glenn	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	1,414	1,362	0	212	1,145	2	3
Imperial	1,196	2,711	0	274	2,435	0	2
Inyo	424	417	0	144	272	1	0
Kern	11,261	9,660	0	4,801	4,832	4	23
Kings	2,377	2,222	2	1,090	1,123	3	4
Lake	1,380	1,463	0	455	1,000	3	5
Lassen	182	110	12	54	42	0	2
Los Angeles	44,208	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	(i) 1,977	(i) 1,666	(i)	(i) 550	(i) 1,114	(i)	(i) 2
Marin	1,186	1,017	1	498	513	0	5
Mariposa	290	242	13	109	119	1	0
Mendocino	1,246	1,112	1	613	494	4	0
Merced	2,929	2,791	0	563	2,224	1	3
Modoc	167	129	0	58	71	0	0
Mono	80	73	0	33	40	0	0
Monterey	5,504	5,238	17	2,897	2,293	8	23
Napa	1,029	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nevada	546	528	11	88	428	1	0
Orange	35,984	33,579	3	21,343	12,129	1	103
Placer	3,070	2,987	0	1,131	1,856	1	6
Plumas	218	219	0	134	84	0	1
Riverside	19,804	16,217	8	10,428	5,760	2	19
Sacramento	7,435	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Benito	650	407	0	203	201	0	3
San Bernardino	19,444	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego	10,422	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	1,488	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Joaquin	6,841	8,158	7	2,731	5,395	4	21
San Luis Obispo	4,181	3,182	4	791	2,385	0	2
San Mateo	6,316	5,668	9	2,075	3,571	4	9
Santa Barbara	4,226	4,794	2	1,609	3,175	0	8
Santa Clara	8,443	8,125	19	2,700	5,389	0	17
Santa Cruz	2,270	2,913	3	751	2,140	4	15
Shasta	1,810	1,828	0	555	1,252	10	11

# 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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>264,615</b>	<b>166,817</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>75,596</b>	<b>89,591</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>885</b>
Sierra	28	40	0	8	31	1	0
Siskiyou	547	419	3	273	135	3	5
Solano	2,304	1,897	0	452	1,442	2	1
Sonoma	3,314	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stanislaus	5,063	5,060	3	1,540	3,484	4	29
Sutter	1,549	1,222	1	569	645	7	0
Tehama	1,198	1,065	0	450	613	2	0
Trinity	232	218	0	40	178	0	0
Tulare	7,894	7,074	0	5,592	1,457	3	22
Tuolumne	860	1,196	0	517	674	0	5
Ventura	8,260	7,056	109	3,479	3,452	1	15
Yolo	1,742	1,591	16	178	1,390	3	4
Yuba	1,282	1,183	0	464	713	6	0

### Column Key:

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

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

### Notes:

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

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

# Nontraffic Infractions—Method of Disposition, by County

Fiscal Year 2021–22

## 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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>85,030</b>	<b>31,088</b>	<b>12,995</b>	<b>5,172</b>	<b>11,396</b>	<b>1,525</b>
Alameda	2,283	1,157	585	209	309	54
Alpine	10	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	19	23	10	7	5	1
Butte	1,100	944	370	251	294	29
Calaveras	129	102	42	8	23	29
Colusa	34	—	—	—	—	—
Contra Costa	1,046	754	551	8	61	134
Del Norte	80	131	45	42	26	18
El Dorado	337	332	250	23	46	13
Fresno	1,004	823	6	485	313	19
Glenn	0	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	408	385	230	14	98	43
Imperial	348	629	113	81	402	33
Inyo	144	115	99	14	1	1
Kern	395	339	101	98	130	10
Kings	151	149	54	19	74	2
Lake	129	123	79	23	16	5
Lassen	8	9	4	4	1	0
Los Angeles	17,804	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	(i) 229	(i) 221	(i) 189	(i) 8	(i) 22	(i) 2
Marin	579	611	440	18	54	99
Mariposa	72	27	20	1	3	3
Mendocino	264	173	53	39	34	47
Merced	223	355	90	56	201	8
Modoc	10	16	9	0	5	2
Mono	299	309	238	8	41	22
Monterey	1,082	1,215	822	113	202	78
Napa	135	—	—	—	—	—
Nevada	165	114	81	11	14	8
Orange	4,339	6,676	1,503	1,031	4,095	47
Placer	298	185	97	32	29	27
Plumas	16	21	8	7	5	1
Riverside	2,632	3,051	2,177	211	558	105
Sacramento	15,879	—	—	—	—	—
San Benito	35	33	9	14	8	2
San Bernardino	3,641	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego	13,352	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	1,461	—	—	—	—	—
San Joaquin	1,264	1,086	189	123	769	5
San Luis Obispo	1,480	871	325	335	172	39
San Mateo	1,190	1,370	331	479	144	416
Santa Barbara	2,232	2,783	1,357	104	1,289	33
Santa Clara	1,420	1,337	591	143	590	13
Santa Cruz	1,718	1,145	939	52	94	60
Shasta	1,439	577	180	198	179	20

**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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>85,030</b>	<b>31,088</b>	<b>12,995</b>	<b>5,172</b>	<b>11,396</b>	<b>1,525</b>
Sierra	5	2	1	1	0	0
Siskiyou	50	33	13	7	11	2
Solano	471	72	2	31	31	8
Sonoma	450	—	—	—	—	—
Stanislaus	250	259	14	61	182	2
Sutter	229	189	100	28	56	5
Tehama	128	91	60	18	9	4
Trinity	22	26	10	0	9	7
Tulare	811	863	26	296	508	33
Tuolumne	82	94	21	28	41	4
Ventura	853	829	384	337	96	12
Yolo	183	186	77	42	59	8
Yuba	613	253	100	54	87	12

**Column Key:**

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

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

**Notes:**

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

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



**Traffic 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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>185,800</b>	<b>107,145</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>74,499</b>	<b>30,184</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>449</b>
Alameda	4,604	4,732	105	3,402	1,155	3	67
Alpine	59	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	255	333	0	149	184	0	0
Butte	2,326	1,609	63	1,204	338	1	3
Calaveras	254	265	0	218	47	0	0
Colusa	341	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contra Costa	1,849	2,398	0	1,335	679	354	30
Del Norte	535	604	0	314	112	177	1
El Dorado	803	486	0	443	42	0	1
Fresno	5,516	5,850	9	4,033	1,782	0	26
Glenn	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	1,294	1,056	0	703	348	0	5
Imperial	749	856	0	455	396	1	4
Inyo	248	194	0	137	56	1	0
Kern	8,057	8,064	1	5,403	2,588	63	9
Kings	1,733	1,305	14	948	343	0	0
Lake	589	703	0	494	209	0	0
Lassen	204	212	35	140	37	0	0
Los Angeles	27,972	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	(i) 3,228	(i) 1,844	(i) 8	(i) 903	(i) 926	(i) 7	(i)
Marin	1,282	627	88	454	75	7	3
Mariposa	155	149	35	65	44	5	0
Mendocino	1,004	785	2	646	132	2	3
Merced	3,404	3,735	404	951	2,368	8	4
Modoc	57	41	0	31	9	0	1
Mono	174	155	4	120	30	1	0
Monterey	5,907	5,300	5	4,423	796	69	7
Napa	928	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nevada	1,377	526	40	230	249	4	3
Orange	17,974	14,790	5	11,595	3,073	1	116
Placer	2,049	2,037	39	1,444	537	8	10
Plumas	100	120	1	90	28	0	1
Riverside	9,263	8,912	10	7,288	1,603	6	5
Sacramento	6,546	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Benito	554	403	6	295	95	7	0
San Bernardino	21,617	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego	10,167	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	691	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Joaquin	4,884	5,840	37	2,639	3,141	15	8
San Luis Obispo	2,445	1,863	4	1,419	440	0	0
San Mateo	3,325	3,841	1	3,049	777	1	13
Santa Barbara	2,727	3,186	3	2,394	785	2	2
Santa Clara	5,717	6,498	204	3,384	2,895	1	14
Santa Cruz	1,986	2,083	2	1,530	523	5	23
Shasta	635	536	0	427	101	1	7

**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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>185,800</b>	<b>107,145</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>74,499</b>	<b>30,184</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>449</b>
Sierra	35	33	0	23	10	0	0
Siskiyou	520	282	8	203	67	1	3
Solano	1,795	1,371	0	852	512	2	5
Sonoma	2,409	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stanislaus	3,084	2,579	0	1,981	582	2	14
Sutter	670	488	2	421	57	8	0
Tehama	1,154	777	65	520	189	3	0
Trinity	252	176	0	58	115	1	2
Tulare	4,764	3,868	32	3,306	522	4	4
Tuolumne	695	664	0	485	179	0	0
Ventura	3,157	3,334	4	2,863	421	2	44
Yolo	991	1,084	0	561	512	2	9
Yuba	690	551	0	471	75	3	2

**Column Key:**

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

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

**Notes:**

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

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

**Traffic Infractions—Method of Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2021–22**

**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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>2,519,793</b>	<b>1,345,857</b>	<b>725,824</b>	<b>154,963</b>	<b>271,212</b>	<b>193,825</b>
Alameda	121,504	130,814	47,710	29,117	24,924	29,050
Alpine	1,441	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	3,337	3,701	2,126	106	845	624
Butte	13,109	12,301	9,021	547	2,403	329
Calaveras	1,559	1,846	618	30	523	675
Colusa	5,070	—	—	—	—	—
Contra Costa	64,708	58,075	14,050	4	19,363	24,658
Del Norte	3,548	3,490	2,487	478	343	182
El Dorado	9,409	8,052	6,064	211	1,449	328
Fresno	61,024	57,080	22,623	6,295	7,644	20,518
Glenn	0	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	7,381	8,996	4,050	190	1,113	3,643
Imperial	29,723	28,165	17,805	422	4,367	5,571
Inyo	8,839	7,243	5,170	38	8	2,027
Kern	69,532	66,763	32,107	17,203	13,727	3,726
Kings	10,058	10,246	7,964	575	1,284	423
Lake	3,711	4,124	1,647	184	416	1,877
Lassen	3,293	2,307	1,646	24	578	59
Los Angeles	713,730	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	(i) 9,982	(i) 11,391	(i) 5,713	(i) 1,325	(i) 1,711	(i) 2,642
Marin	23,148	25,333	17,734	888	4,679	2,028
Mariposa	1,070	839	682	23	25	109
Mendocino	12,305	6,081	3,376	984	1,157	564
Merced	32,351	25,383	15,839	4,059	4,544	941
Modoc	1,025	1,096	769	4	70	253
Mono	5,931	5,521	4,184	93	613	631
Monterey	26,088	32,932	23,165	1,511	6,274	1,980
Napa	7,322	—	—	—	—	—
Nevada	5,882	6,462	3,181	127	1,000	2,154
Orange	203,739	208,967	126,253	21,677	52,786	8,251
Placer	19,347	25,302	12,999	2,159	3,917	6,238
Plumas	1,263	1,376	993	109	216	58
Riverside	152,445	135,098	91,909	9,616	24,874	8,699
Sacramento	75,517	—	—	—	—	—
San Benito	3,287	3,653	2,116	102	691	744
San Bernardino	109,731	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego	134,826	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	28,539	—	—	—	—	—
San Joaquin	40,463	38,647	18,642	6,445	12,039	1,521
San Luis Obispo	24,444	20,437	15,014	1,133	3,521	769
San Mateo	67,695	67,374	18,334	16,733	12,433	19,866
Santa Barbara	34,700	32,955	25,674	1,118	5,269	894
Santa Clara	91,542	63,461	29,428	9,342	16,626	8,050
Santa Cruz	16,467	14,686	10,759	270	2,760	896
Shasta	24,793	20,023	12,715	5,162	1,620	526

**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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>2,519,793</b>	<b>1,345,857</b>	<b>725,824</b>	<b>154,963</b>	<b>271,212</b>	<b>193,825</b>
Sierra	312	300	145	20	49	86
Siskiyou	6,306	2,693	1,928	228	429	108
Solano	30,512	37,153	17,000	3,111	3,821	13,221
Sonoma	26,711	—	—	—	—	—
Stanislaus	30,133	23,349	8,332	3,843	9,595	1,579
Sutter	7,920	7,056	4,308	239	2,161	348
Tehama	5,403	5,168	3,715	244	843	366
Trinity	1,271	1,358	650	13	435	260
Tulare	35,556	33,680	20,341	1,403	3,773	8,163
Tuolumne	2,712	2,803	1,394	139	513	757
Ventura	70,955	66,752	49,227	2,452	10,765	4,308
Yolo	13,601	13,004	3,191	4,538	2,277	2,998
Yuba	3,523	2,321	1,026	429	739	127

**Column Key:**

- (A), (B) Includes parking appeals.
- (C)–(F) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add to *B* because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.
- (E) Includes transfers, dismissal, and dismissals after diversion.

**Notes:**

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

**Criminal Case Processing Time, by County**  
Fiscal Year 2021–22

**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	45	90	30	90	120
		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>52%</b>
Alameda	47%	31%	42%	56%	48%	79%	89%
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	56%	16%	21%	29%	12%	26%	33%
Butte	73%	8%	21%	57%	11%	36%	45%
Calaveras	63%	21%	29%	48%	12%	41%	49%
Colusa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contra Costa	77%	14%	17%	39%	11%	28%	36%
Del Norte	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
El Dorado	43%	50%	57%	71%	15%	33%	42%
Fresno	56%	8%	17%	34%	27%	46%	53%
Glenn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	58%	15%	24%	42%	15%	18%	37%
Imperial	—	—	—	—	8%	17%	53%
Inyo	88%	100%	100%	100%	11%	39%	54%
Kern	65%	17%	31%	58%	61%	73%	77%
Kings	69%	11%	19%	32%	5%	20%	28%
Lake	75%	12%	23%	53%	9%	19%	25%
Lassen	43%	40%	52%	67%	10%	25%	32%
Los Angeles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	76%	10%	19%	29%	6%	9%	25%
Marin	36%	7%	12%	28%	18%	31%	38%
Mariposa	80%	24%	32%	43%	8%	28%	33%
Mendocino	98%	29%	43%	70%	28%	50%	60%
Merced	69%	19%	30%	51%	10%	22%	27%
Modoc	62%	17%	21%	49%	12%	23%	60%
Mono	40%	17%	27%	44%	4%	23%	33%
Monterey	68%	17%	28%	50%	37%	67%	74%
Napa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nevada	82%	8%	12%	20%	7%	23%	31%
Orange	55%	21%	29%	42%	30%	45%	53%
Placer	83%	11%	18%	35%	11%	14%	34%
Plumas	80%	11%	18%	42%	15%	24%	53%
Riverside	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sacramento	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Benito	50%	9%	17%	28%	12%	19%	51%
San Bernardino	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Joaquin	74%	31%	37%	49%	18%	31%	36%
San Luis Obispo	81%	11%	20%	42%	34%	55%	61%
San Mateo	94%	30%	41%	61%	23%	41%	52%
Santa Barbara	59%	9%	19%	43%	41%	59%	66%
Santa Clara	57%	11%	15%	27%	20%	33%	39%
Santa Cruz	64%	21%	27%	46%	40%	83%	88%
Shasta	63%	31%	41%	62%	30%	54%	62%

**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	45	90	30	90	120
		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>52%</b>
Sierra	100%	0%	0%	31%	4%	5%	28%
Siskiyou	67%	100%	100%	100%	10%	21%	31%
Solano	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sonoma	66%	9%	15%	37%	13%	32%	41%
Stanislaus	47%	26%	34%	46%	40%	53%	61%
Sutter	55%	35%	43%	59%	25%	44%	51%
Tehama	92%	28%	36%	66%	47%	73%	79%
Trinity	45%	15%	19%	29%	7%	11%	24%
Tulare	72%	11%	18%	34%	17%	23%	44%
Tuolumne	65%	29%	40%	57%	8%	12%	27%
Ventura	56%	34%	40%	53%	46%	62%	67%
Yolo	72%	27%	33%	46%	11%	30%	37%
Yuba	68%	36%	48%	74%	32%	66%	72%

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

COUNTY	Family Law					
	Total	Marital	Parentage	Domestic Violence	Child Support	Other Petitions
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>310,621</b>	<b>114,765</b>	<b>20,180</b>	<b>74,223</b>	<b>64,646</b>	<b>36,807</b>
Alameda	8,978	3,773	357	2,295	1,735	818
Alpine	6	3	0	3	0	0
Amador	426	153	28	135	70	40
Butte	1,923	675	122	606	279	241
Calaveras	465	187	34	103	88	53
Colusa	256	116	8	46	57	29
Contra Costa	7,108	3,083	449	2,248	707	621
Del Norte	339	93	23	68	96	59
El Dorado	1,319	621	77	330	177	114
Fresno	9,427	2,805	577	1,435	3,733	877
Glenn	344	97	22	69	113	43
Humboldt	1,519	432	120	430	306	231
Imperial	1,991	694	111	233	741	212
Inyo	183	71	28	20	31	33
Kern	9,116	2,774	588	2,340	2,426	988
Kings	1,829	549	61	398	438	383
Lake	872	277	98	250	204	43
Lassen	292	111	21	77	46	37
Los Angeles	83,390	29,078	6,140	18,630	15,624	13,918
Madera	2,341	486	67	250	554	984
Marin	1,415	726	120	263	197	109
Mariposa	127	43	1	53	19	11
Mendocino	935	287	69	250	179	150
Merced	2,953	807	169	724	1,051	202
Modoc	177	35	6	48	27	61
Mono	84	32	12	18	14	8
Monterey	3,318	1,216	321	680	965	136
Napa	1,048	438	80	282	152	96
Nevada	901	353	30	202	206	110
Orange	20,742	9,396	1,247	4,412	3,853	1,834
Placer	2,786	1,228	179	672	471	236
Plumas	200	55	2	72	49	22
Riverside	20,238	7,761	1,951	5,358	3,656	1,512
Sacramento	12,858	4,446	549	3,531	2,445	1,887
San Benito	493	175	72	107	115	24
San Bernardino	23,576	7,002	1,948	5,292	7,440	1,894
San Diego	27,804	11,804	1,372	8,071	4,404	2,153
San Francisco	3,923	1,730	153	802	848	390
San Joaquin	7,266	2,161	165	1,979	2,109	852
San Luis Obispo	1,688	793	59	315	358	163
San Mateo	3,015	1,570	117	561	457	310
Santa Barbara	2,425	1,156	202	405	427	235
Santa Clara	8,381	4,173	740	2,012	922	534
Santa Cruz	1,437	739	60	314	115	209
Shasta	2,216	654	80	624	493	365

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

COUNTY	Family Law					
	Total (A)	Marital (B)	Parentage (C)	Domestic Violence (D)	Child Support (E)	Other Petitions (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>310,621</b>	<b>114,765</b>	<b>20,180</b>	<b>74,223</b>	<b>64,646</b>	<b>36,807</b>
Sierra	30	13	1	7	7	2
Siskiyou	554	170	10	180	80	114
Solano	3,899	1,380	315	923	1,010	271
Sonoma	2,776	1,329	183	542	466	256
Stanislaus	5,195	1,666	152	1,414	1,183	780
Sutter	1,139	306	24	471	212	126
Tehama	942	242	43	274	284	99
Trinity	221	44	9	53	53	62
Tulare	5,604	1,553	182	1,359	1,561	949
Tuolumne	552	185	37	151	102	77
Ventura	4,934	2,185	431	1,062	750	506
Yolo	1,585	517	134	481	267	186
Yuba	1,060	317	24	293	274	152

**Column Key:**

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

**Notes:**

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

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



# Family Dispositions, by County and Case Type

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# Superior Courts

Table 11b

COUNTY	Family Law					
	Total	Marital	Parentage	Domestic Violence	Child Support	Other Petitions
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>181,829</b>	<b>73,129</b>	<b>6,662</b>	<b>42,031</b>	<b>44,890</b>	<b>15,117</b>
Alameda	7,327	3,128	248	1,989	1,272	690
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	241	126	18	53	19	25
Butte	1,874	766	77	580	249	202
Calaveras	360	143	14	76	85	42
Colusa	149	64	9	20	35	21
Contra Costa	2,730	850	99	1,221	359	201
Del Norte	1,035	180	79	191	507	78
El Dorado	956	608	32	148	111	57
Fresno	8,837	3,193	486	1,079	3,429	650
Glenn	226	68	11	49	70	28
Humboldt	1,022	403	37	316	132	134
Imperial	1,936	636	90	274	741	195
Inyo	156	67	31	12	16	30
Kern	6,835	2,011	236	1,432	2,473	683
Kings	1,377	585	18	379	260	135
Lake	846	263	120	231	185	47
Lassen	210	80	5	49	52	24
Los Angeles	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	1,537	536	46	200	172	583
Marin	1,295	724	104	239	133	95
Mariposa	41	27	0	9	5	0
Mendocino	563	228	33	156	55	91
Merced	1,865	627	69	182	947	40
Modoc	103	30	3	31	17	22
Mono	82	42	13	7	14	6
Monterey	3,201	1,569	244	631	646	111
Napa	904	423	27	221	153	80
Nevada	524	226	5	154	74	65
Orange	14,936	8,057	462	2,211	3,337	869
Placer	2,319	1,092	83	603	353	188
Plumas	175	62	1	71	21	20
Riverside	15,807	5,715	649	4,398	3,997	1,048
Sacramento	10,496	3,467	186	2,777	2,826	1,240
San Benito	252	159	10	40	32	11
San Bernardino	19,562	4,773	475	5,319	7,318	1,677
San Diego	22,814	10,643	1,015	5,883	3,936	1,337
San Francisco	3,419	1,820	94	493	873	139
San Joaquin	6,397	1,911	77	1,853	1,890	666
San Luis Obispo	1,674	815	52	304	346	157
San Mateo	2,699	1,415	56	560	471	197
Santa Barbara	2,238	1,050	103	388	494	203
Santa Clara	6,869	3,762	185	1,687	1,015	220
Santa Cruz	1,330	681	71	291	123	164
Shasta	2,198	648	51	750	442	307

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

COUNTY	Family Law					
	Total (A)	Marital (B)	Parentage (C)	Domestic Violence (D)	Child Support (E)	Other Petitions (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>181,829</b>	<b>73,129</b>	<b>6,662</b>	<b>42,031</b>	<b>44,890</b>	<b>15,117</b>
Sierra	19	5	0	8	4	2
Siskiyou	532	205	14	164	81	68
Solano	1,946	992	116	18	705	115
Sonoma	1,602	1,067	56	18	283	178
Stanislaus	4,504	1,779	114	1,015	1,024	572
Sutter	881	315	26	192	222	126
Tehama	887	248	29	263	280	67
Trinity	124	20	3	29	36	36
Tulare	5,041	1,546	145	1,287	1,326	737
Tuolumne	448	191	1	114	81	61
Ventura	4,391	2,412	398	741	729	111
Yolo	1,166	421	25	351	224	145
Yuba	871	255	11	274	210	121

**Column Key:**

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

**Notes:**

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

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

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

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial		After Trial (E)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Trial (D)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>114,765</b>	<b>73,129</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>71,187</b>	<b>1,178</b>
Alameda	3,773	3,128	11	3,115	3
Alpine	3	—	—	—	—
Amador	153	126	4	120	2
Butte	675	766	5	754	7
Calaveras	187	143	0	143	0
Colusa	116	64	2	60	2
Contra Costa	3,083	850	14	836	1
Del Norte	93	180	1	179	0
El Dorado	621	608	1	594	13
Fresno	2,805	3,193	49	3,108	36
Glenn	97	68	6	62	0
Humboldt	432	403	7	396	0
Imperial	694	636	26	604	6
Inyo	71	67	0	60	7
Kern	2,774	2,011	13	1,857	141
Kings	549	585	0	585	0
Lake	277	263	21	234	8
Lassen	111	80	2	78	0
Los Angeles	29,078	—	—	—	—
Madera	486	536	7	528	1
Marin	726	724	1	723	0
Mariposa	43	27	0	27	0
Mendocino	287	228	3	216	9
Merced	807	627	0	627	0
Modoc	35	30	0	30	0
Mono	32	42	3	39	0
Monterey	1,216	1,569	201	1,336	32
Napa	438	423	10	412	1
Nevada	353	226	4	218	4
Orange	9,396	8,057	1	8,008	48
Placer	1,228	1,092	2	1,070	20
Plumas	55	62	0	62	0
Riverside	7,761	5,715	12	5,683	20
Sacramento	4,446	3,467	0	3,467	0
San Benito	175	159	1	154	4
San Bernardino	7,002	4,773	92	4,645	36
San Diego	11,804	10,643	1	10,639	3
San Francisco	1,730	1,820	68	1,679	73
San Joaquin	2,161	1,911	0	1,856	55
San Luis Obispo	793	815	44	712	59
San Mateo	1,570	1,415	5	1,408	2
Santa Barbara	1,156	1,050	3	1,045	2
Santa Clara	4,173	3,762	1	3,620	141
Santa Cruz	739	681	44	605	32
Shasta	654	648	9	601	39

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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)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>114,765</b>	<b>73,129</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>71,187</b>	<b>1,178</b>
Sierra	13	5	0	5	0
Siskiyou	170	205	16	181	8
Solano	1,380	992	0	932	60
Sonoma	1,329	1,067	0	1,054	13
Stanislaus	1,666	1,779	0	1,740	39
Sutter	306	315	22	255	38
Tehama	242	248	2	215	31
Trinity	44	20	0	20	0
Tulare	1,553	1,546	49	1,488	9
Tuolumne	185	191	0	191	0
Ventura	2,185	2,412	0	2,257	155
Yolo	517	421	4	412	5
Yuba	317	255	0	242	13

**Column Key:**

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

**Notes:**

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

# Family Law (Parentage)—Method of Disposition, by County

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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)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>20,180</b>	<b>6,662</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>3,692</b>	<b>2,637</b>	<b>151</b>
Alameda	357	248	2	226	19	1
Alpine	0	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	28	18	1	9	8	0
Butte	122	77	0	75	0	2
Calaveras	34	14	0	2	12	0
Colusa	8	9	1	7	1	0
Contra Costa	449	99	2	56	41	0
Del Norte	23	79	5	49	25	0
El Dorado	77	32	0	17	14	1
Fresno	577	486	4	76	402	4
Glenn	22	11	0	8	3	0
Humboldt	120	37	1	27	9	0
Imperial	111	90	4	62	23	1
Inyo	28	31	0	12	15	4
Kern	588	236	10	134	59	33
Kings	61	18	0	10	8	0
Lake	98	120	17	54	38	11
Lassen	21	5	0	5	0	0
Los Angeles	6,140	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	67	46	1	33	12	0
Marin	120	104	1	97	6	0
Mariposa	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	69	33	4	21	5	3
Merced	169	69	0	34	35	0
Modoc	6	3	0	2	1	0
Mono	12	13	3	6	4	0
Monterey	321	244	1	240	1	2
Napa	80	27	0	27	0	0
Nevada	30	5	1	4	0	0
Orange	1,247	462	1	182	267	12
Placer	179	83	0	44	35	4
Plumas	2	1	0	0	1	0
Riverside	1,951	649	4	384	260	1
Sacramento	549	186	0	87	99	0
San Benito	72	10	0	4	6	0
San Bernardino	1,948	475	78	174	220	3
San Diego	1,372	1,015	0	595	420	0
San Francisco	153	94	7	76	0	11
San Joaquin	165	77	0	33	41	3
San Luis Obispo	59	52	4	25	21	2
San Mateo	117	56	0	55	1	0
Santa Barbara	202	103	0	67	36	0
Santa Clara	740	185	0	182	0	3
Santa Cruz	60	71	6	59	5	1
Shasta	80	51	5	16	29	1

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

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Before Trial			After Trial (F)
			Dismissal for Delay in Prosecution (C)	Other Before Hearing (D)	After Hearing (E)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>20,180</b>	<b>6,662</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>3,692</b>	<b>2,637</b>	<b>151</b>
Sierra	1	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	10	14	2	11	1	0
Solano	315	116	0	40	65	11
Sonoma	183	56	0	56	0	0
Stanislaus	152	114	0	19	94	1
Sutter	24	26	3	20	0	3
Tehama	43	29	6	19	2	2
Trinity	9	3	0	0	3	0
Tulare	182	145	7	37	100	1
Tuolumne	37	1	0	1	0	0
Ventura	431	398	0	189	179	30
Yolo	134	25	1	14	10	0
Yuba	24	11	0	10	1	0

**Column Key:**

- (A), (B) Includes Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), domestic violence prevention, parentage, and other family law petitions.
- (A), (D) Includes juvenile dependency adoption cases.
- (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:**

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

**Family Law (Domestic Violence)—  
Method of Disposition, by County  
Fiscal Year 2021–22**

**Superior Courts**

**Table 11e**

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)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>74,223</b>	<b>42,031</b>	<b>8,521</b>	<b>11,813</b>	<b>20,180</b>	<b>1,517</b>
Alameda	2,295	1,989	899	287	803	0
Alpine	3	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	135	53	5	17	29	2
Butte	606	580	14	560	0	6
Calaveras	103	76	0	3	30	43
Colusa	46	20	5	0	13	2
Contra Costa	2,248	1,221	130	47	1,037	7
Del Norte	68	191	60	99	32	0
El Dorado	330	148	5	34	107	2
Fresno	1,435	1,079	18	9	1,024	28
Glenn	69	49	1	36	10	2
Humboldt	430	316	76	61	178	1
Imperial	233	274	48	28	196	2
Inyo	20	12	0	3	9	0
Kern	2,340	1,432	834	30	450	118
Kings	398	379	1	378	0	0
Lake	250	231	112	40	66	13
Lassen	77	49	0	47	2	0
Los Angeles	18,630	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	250	200	0	46	154	0
Marin	263	239	6	104	16	113
Mariposa	53	9	3	6	0	0
Mendocino	250	156	24	41	83	8
Merced	724	182	0	174	8	0
Modoc	48	31	0	9	22	0
Mono	18	7	0	1	6	0
Monterey	680	631	244	387	0	0
Napa	282	221	24	196	1	0
Nevada	202	154	37	96	15	6
Orange	4,412	2,211	0	26	2,185	0
Placer	672	603	18	165	366	54
Plumas	72	71	2	17	52	0
Riverside	5,358	4,398	1,587	82	2,564	165
Sacramento	3,531	2,777	0	20	2,757	0
San Benito	107	40	11	8	20	1
San Bernardino	5,292	5,319	2,473	459	2,297	90
San Diego	8,071	5,883	1,138	4,217	528	0
San Francisco	802	493	0	493	0	0
San Joaquin	1,979	1,853	0	722	1,116	15
San Luis Obispo	315	304	83	35	165	21
San Mateo	561	560	250	96	214	0
Santa Barbara	405	388	9	82	283	14
Santa Clara	2,012	1,687	34	1,651	2	0
Santa Cruz	314	291	76	41	174	0
Shasta	624	750	1	87	659	3

**Family Law (Domestic Violence)—  
Method of Disposition, by County  
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**Superior Courts  
Table 11e**

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)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>74,223</b>	<b>42,031</b>	<b>8,521</b>	<b>11,813</b>	<b>20,180</b>	<b>1,517</b>
Sierra	7	8	0	1	7	0
Siskiyou	180	164	59	90	2	13
Solano	923	18	0	1	16	1
Sonoma	542	18	0	17	0	1
Stanislaus	1,414	1,015	0	183	787	45
Sutter	471	192	20	165	0	7
Tehama	274	263	1	52	191	19
Trinity	53	29	2	12	14	1
Tulare	1,359	1,287	0	270	759	258
Tuolumne	151	114	4	39	66	5
Ventura	1,062	741	0	0	306	435
Yolo	481	351	207	15	114	15
Yuba	293	274	0	28	245	1

**Column Key:**

- (A), (B) Includes Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), domestic violence prevention, parentage, and other family law petitions.
- (A), (D) Includes juvenile dependency adoption cases.
- (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:**

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



# Family Law (Child Support)—Method of Disposition, by County

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# Superior Courts

Table 11f

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)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>64,646</b>	<b>44,890</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>37,568</b>	<b>7,231</b>	<b>61</b>
Alameda	1,735	1,272	0	1,251	21	0
Alpine	0	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	70	19	0	11	8	0
Butte	279	249	0	249	0	0
Calaveras	88	85	0	85	0	0
Colusa	57	35	0	34	1	0
Contra Costa	707	359	0	192	167	0
Del Norte	96	507	3	392	112	0
El Dorado	177	111	0	86	24	1
Fresno	3,733	3,429	0	2,821	595	13
Glenn	113	70	0	66	4	0
Humboldt	306	132	2	114	16	0
Imperial	741	741	6	666	69	0
Inyo	31	16	0	12	4	0
Kern	2,426	2,473	6	2,170	297	0
Kings	438	260	0	232	28	0
Lake	204	185	0	141	42	2
Lassen	46	52	0	52	0	0
Los Angeles	15,624	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	554	172	1	146	25	0
Marin	197	133	0	126	7	0
Mariposa	19	5	0	5	0	0
Mendocino	179	55	1	40	14	0
Merced	1,051	947	0	943	4	0
Modoc	27	17	0	13	4	0
Mono	14	14	0	13	1	0
Monterey	965	646	0	646	0	0
Napa	152	153	0	153	0	0
Nevada	206	74	0	54	11	9
Orange	3,853	3,337	0	2,644	693	0
Placer	471	353	0	275	78	0
Plumas	49	21	0	15	6	0
Riverside	3,656	3,997	4	3,619	373	1
Sacramento	2,445	2,826	0	386	2,440	0
San Benito	115	32	0	29	3	0
San Bernardino	7,440	7,318	6	6,323	985	4
San Diego	4,404	3,936	0	3,915	21	0
San Francisco	848	873	0	857	0	16
San Joaquin	2,109	1,890	0	1,557	333	0
San Luis Obispo	358	346	0	299	47	0
San Mateo	457	471	0	439	32	0
Santa Barbara	427	494	0	277	217	0
Santa Clara	922	1,015	0	1,014	1	0
Santa Cruz	115	123	0	123	0	0
Shasta	493	442	0	372	63	7

**Family Law (Child Support)—Method of Disposition, by County**  
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**Superior Courts**  
**Table 11f**

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)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>64,646</b>	<b>44,890</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>37,568</b>	<b>7,231</b>	<b>61</b>
Sierra	7	4	0	4	0	0
Siskiyou	80	81	1	80	0	0
Solano	1,010	705	0	689	14	2
Sonoma	466	283	0	283	0	0
Stanislaus	1,183	1,024	0	778	246	0
Sutter	212	222	0	222	0	0
Tehama	284	280	0	249	30	1
Trinity	53	36	0	20	16	0
Tulare	1,561	1,326	0	1,179	147	0
Tuolumne	102	81	0	75	6	0
Ventura	750	729	0	717	8	4
Yolo	267	224	0	206	18	0
Yuba	274	210	0	209	0	1

**Column Key:**

- (A), (B) Includes Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), domestic violence prevention, parentage, and other family law petitions.
- (A), (D) Includes juvenile dependency adoption cases.
- (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:**

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

# Family Law Other Petitions—Method of Disposition, by County

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Table 11g

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)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>36,807</b>	<b>15,117</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>4,606</b>	<b>9,734</b>	<b>501</b>
Alameda	818	690	104	195	391	0
Alpine	0	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	40	25	0	5	20	0
Butte	241	202	1	112	84	5
Calaveras	53	42	0	4	37	1
Colusa	29	21	1	5	14	1
Contra Costa	621	201	6	74	111	10
Del Norte	59	78	6	37	35	0
El Dorado	114	57	0	11	46	0
Fresno	877	650	0	64	581	5
Glenn	43	28	1	10	17	0
Humboldt	231	134	1	58	75	0
Imperial	212	195	19	92	84	0
Inyo	33	30	0	26	4	0
Kern	988	683	38	198	387	60
Kings	383	135	0	66	69	0
Lake	43	47	0	16	30	1
Lassen	37	24	0	6	18	0
Los Angeles	13,918	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	984	583	6	212	364	1
Marin	109	95	0	52	11	32
Mariposa	11	0	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	150	91	5	36	45	5
Merced	202	40	0	14	26	0
Modoc	61	22	0	9	13	0
Mono	8	6	0	2	4	0
Monterey	136	111	13	46	52	0
Napa	96	80	1	39	40	0
Nevada	110	65	5	10	11	39
Orange	1,834	869	1	72	795	1
Placer	236	188	0	51	118	19
Plumas	22	20	0	4	16	0
Riverside	1,512	1,048	0	556	422	70
Sacramento	1,887	1,240	0	198	1,042	0
San Benito	24	11	0	1	10	0
San Bernardino	1,894	1,677	6	458	1,212	1
San Diego	2,153	1,337	2	449	872	14
San Francisco	390	139	0	13	85	41
San Joaquin	852	666	0	154	512	0
San Luis Obispo	163	157	0	48	103	6
San Mateo	310	197	12	96	89	0
Santa Barbara	235	203	0	127	76	0
Santa Clara	534	220	0	110	110	0
Santa Cruz	209	164	7	79	78	0
Shasta	365	307	0	121	186	0

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

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)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>36,807</b>	<b>15,117</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>4,606</b>	<b>9,734</b>	<b>501</b>
Sierra	2	2	0	1	1	0
Siskiyou	114	68	7	49	10	2
Solano	271	115	0	5	109	1
Sonoma	256	178	0	82	96	0
Stanislaus	780	572	0	93	473	6
Sutter	126	126	10	58	47	11
Tehama	99	67	0	25	39	3
Trinity	62	36	0	9	27	0
Tulare	949	737	13	273	387	64
Tuolumne	77	61	0	16	44	1
Ventura	506	111	0	12	6	93
Yolo	186	145	11	3	128	3
Yuba	152	121	0	44	72	5

**Column Key:**

- (A), (B) Includes Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), domestic violence prevention, parentage, and other family law petitions.
- (A), (D) Includes juvenile dependency adoption cases.
- (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:**

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

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**Table 11h**

COUNTY	Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>20,853</b>	<b>12,036</b>	<b>8,817</b>	<b>33,953</b>	<b>28,804</b>	<b>5,149</b>
Alameda	645	371	274	621	501	120
Alpine	0	0	0	2	2	0
Amador	10	9	1	35	34	1
Butte	133	81	52	239	192	47
Calaveras	46	24	22	74	70	4
Colusa	17	16	1	20	18	2
Contra Costa	406	300	106	570	562	8
Del Norte	76	29	47	64	58	6
El Dorado	98	52	46	89	87	2
Fresno	1,126	769	357	1,070	1,023	47
Glenn	38	13	25	15	13	2
Humboldt	81	48	33	222	160	62
Imperial	135	109	26	197	170	27
Inyo	52	31	21	31	31	0
Kern	634	444	190	998	978	20
Kings	270	105	165	182	169	13
Lake	42	29	13	34	34	0
Lassen	18	18	0	61	57	4
Los Angeles	2,198	1,432	766	14,083	11,386	2,697
Madera	276	150	126	(i) 255	(i) 225	(i) 30
Marin	136	80	56	55	44	11
Mariposa	14	14	0	14	14	0
Mendocino	109	51	58	144	125	19
Merced	214	137	77	325	273	52
Modoc	9	8	1	12	11	1
Mono	6	6	0	7	7	0
Monterey	799	339	460	109	108	1
Napa	170	89	81	65	49	16
Nevada	36	29	7	27	25	2
Orange	2,715	850	1,865	1,978	1,729	249
Placer	298	206	92	171	151	20
Plumas	18	12	6	20	20	0
Riverside	1,029	544	485	2,620	2,570	50
Sacramento	1,007	551	456	717	591	126
San Benito	66	47	19	27	26	1
San Bernardino	1,484	1,068	416	3,172	2,583	589
San Diego	662	523	139	1,068	971	97
San Francisco	208	115	93	376	309	67
San Joaquin	916	445	471	666	531	135
San Luis Obispo	142	100	42	161	130	31
San Mateo	316	226	90	103	78	25
Santa Barbara	387	208	179	278	243	35
Santa Clara	684	485	199	159	112	47
Santa Cruz	222	133	89	110	79	31
Shasta	146	85	61	280	246	34

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**Table 11h**

COUNTY	Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>20,853</b>	<b>12,036</b>	<b>8,817</b>	<b>33,953</b>	<b>28,804</b>	<b>5,149</b>
Sierra	2	2	0	6	6	0
Siskiyou	24	24	0	49	47	2
Solano	244	163	81	212	178	34
Sonoma	294	148	146	305	261	44
Stanislaus	396	242	154	242	196	46
Sutter	66	50	16	144	136	8
Tehama	52	29	23	108	89	19
Trinity	40	22	18	19	15	4
Tulare	563	393	170	702	529	173
Tuolumne	92	24	68	77	29	48
Ventura	870	455	415	245	244	1
Yolo	62	62	0	202	169	33
Yuba	54	41	13	116	110	6

**Column Key:**

- (B) Includes miscellaneous juvenile petitions, a new data field collected as of FY18–19.  
 (C) Includes non-minor dependent (AB 12) and W&I 777 petitions, a new data field collected as of FY18–19.  
 (F) Includes non-minor dependent (AB 12) and W&I 387 petitions, a new data field collected as of FY18–19.

**Notes:**

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

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**Table 11i**

COUNTY	Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>17,427</b>	<b>9,396</b>	<b>8,031</b>	<b>19,263</b>	<b>17,118</b>	<b>2,145</b>
Alameda	648	353	295	637	526	111
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	2	1	1	15	12	3
Butte	125	84	41	179	151	28
Calaveras	23	23	0	51	50	1
Colusa	5	5	0	15	15	0
Contra Costa	103	80	23	53	49	4
Del Norte	176	67	109	93	86	7
El Dorado	51	28	23	112	109	3
Fresno	886	547	339	781	767	14
Glenn	7	3	4	2	1	1
Humboldt	66	39	27	171	127	44
Imperial	88	72	16	73	53	20
Inyo	37	20	17	26	26	0
Kern	803	451	352	1,040	1,025	15
Kings	95	53	42	129	129	0
Lake	39	27	12	32	27	5
Lassen	9	9	0	48	45	3
Los Angeles	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	226	96	130	(i) 175	(i) 150	(i) 25
Marin	131	71	60	47	42	5
Mariposa	2	2	0	10	10	0
Mendocino	80	28	52	63	49	14
Merced	151	78	73	171	165	6
Modoc	3	3	0	9	8	1
Mono	4	4	0	5	5	0
Monterey	607	227	380	73	72	1
Napa	125	63	62	29	25	4
Nevada	15	14	1	22	20	2
Orange	2,541	754	1,787	1,967	1,692	275
Placer	163	129	34	239	213	26
Plumas	20	11	9	7	5	2
Riverside	829	525	304	2,268	2,212	56
Sacramento	687	419	268	803	712	91
San Benito	50	37	13	9	9	0
San Bernardino	1,388	885	503	3,758	3,065	693
San Diego	556	556	0	1,239	1,239	0
San Francisco	142	61	81	662	588	74
San Joaquin	767	370	397	1,108	922	186
San Luis Obispo	134	90	44	140	109	31
San Mateo	259	199	60	57	52	5
Santa Barbara	324	155	169	256	239	17
Santa Clara	587	415	172	166	119	47
Santa Cruz	215	132	83	93	75	18
Shasta	114	69	45	176	172	4

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**Table 11i**

COUNTY	Delinquency			Dependency		
	Total (A)	Original (B)	Subsequent (C)	Total (D)	Original (E)	Subsequent (F)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>17,427</b>	<b>9,396</b>	<b>8,031</b>	<b>19,263</b>	<b>17,118</b>	<b>2,145</b>
Sierra	1	1	0	10	9	1
Siskiyou	18	18	0	2	2	0
Solano	1,880	820	1,060	151	98	53
Sonoma	244	144	100	197	179	18
Stanislaus	401	278	123	232	187	45
Sutter	53	35	18	65	65	0
Tehama	35	15	20	95	80	15
Trinity	20	18	2	30	27	3
Tulare	514	343	171	592	517	75
Tuolumne	104	28	76	71	23	48
Ventura	801	381	420	620	595	25
Yolo	23	23	0	86	75	11
Yuba	50	37	13	103	94	9

**Column Key:**

- (B) Includes miscellaneous juvenile petitions, a new data field collected as of FY18–19.  
 (C) Includes non-minor dependent (AB 12) and W&I 777 petitions, a new data field collected as of FY18–19.  
 (F) Includes non-minor dependent (AB 12) and W&I 387 petitions, a new data field collected as of FY18–19.

**Notes:**

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



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

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>20,853</b>	<b>17,427</b>	<b>3,484</b>	<b>13,527</b>
Alameda	645	648	101	511
Alpine	0	—	—	—
Amador	10	2	1	1
Butte	133	125	1	124
Calaveras	46	23	5	18
Colusa	17	5	0	5
Contra Costa	406	103	9	47
Del Norte	76	176	0	175
El Dorado	98	51	11	39
Fresno	1,126	886	161	552
Glenn	38	7	3	4
Humboldt	81	66	13	50
Imperial	135	88	20	65
Inyo	52	37	13	24
Kern	634	803	111	692
Kings	270	95	25	70
Lake	42	39	10	24
Lassen	18	9	2	7
Los Angeles	2,198	—	—	—
Madera	276	226	16	203
Marin	136	131	8	107
Mariposa	14	2	2	0
Mendocino	109	80	9	71
Merced	214	151	0	151
Modoc	9	3	1	2
Mono	6	4	1	3
Monterey	799	607	69	538
Napa	170	125	40	85
Nevada	36	15	4	11
Orange	2,715	2,541	143	2,379
Placer	298	163	1	162
Plumas	18	20	15	5
Riverside	1,029	829	176	653
Sacramento	1,007	687	177	510
San Benito	66	50	3	47
San Bernardino	1,484	1,388	347	1,041
San Diego	662	556	134	416
San Francisco	208	142	15	127
San Joaquin	916	767	40	727
San Luis Obispo	142	134	19	86
San Mateo	316	259	111	148
Santa Barbara	387	324	35	287
Santa Clara	684	587	180	407
Santa Cruz	222	215	61	143
Shasta	146	114	17	87

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

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>20,853</b>	<b>17,427</b>	<b>3,484</b>	<b>13,527</b>
Sierra	2	1	0	1
Siskiyou	24	18	9	9
Solano	244	1,880	1,161	675
Sonoma	294	244	0	244
Stanislaus	396	401	95	303
Sutter	66	53	15	38
Tehama	52	35	2	33
Trinity	40	20	12	8
Tulare	563	514	74	440
Tuolumne	92	104	2	102
Ventura	870	801	4	797
Yolo	62	23	0	23
Yuba	54	50	0	50

**Column Key:**

(A)–(D) Includes non-minor dependent (AB 12) and W&I 777 petitions, new data fields collected as of FY18–19.  
 (C), (D) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to *B* because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.

**Notes:**

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

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**Table 11k**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>33,953</b>	<b>19,263</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>18,414</b>
Alameda	621	637	24	613
Alpine	2	—	—	—
Amador	35	15	0	15
Butte	239	179	4	175
Calaveras	74	51	8	43
Colusa	20	15	1	14
Contra Costa	570	53	5	48
Del Norte	64	93	0	93
El Dorado	89	112	27	85
Fresno	1,070	781	19	762
Glenn	15	2	1	1
Humboldt	222	171	5	136
Imperial	197	73	1	70
Inyo	31	26	0	26
Kern	998	1,040	31	1,009
Kings	182	129	0	129
Lake	34	32	0	32
Lassen	61	48	0	48
Los Angeles	14,083	—	—	—
Madera	(i) 255	(i) 175	(i) 19	(i) 156
Marin	55	47	2	45
Mariposa	14	10	1	9
Mendocino	144	63	2	61
Merced	325	171	47	124
Modoc	12	9	0	8
Mono	7	5	2	3
Monterey	109	73	3	70
Napa	65	29	4	25
Nevada	27	22	0	22
Orange	1,978	1,967	69	1,898
Placer	171	239	4	235
Plumas	20	7	4	3
Riverside	2,620	2,268	133	2,135
Sacramento	717	803	17	786
San Benito	27	9	0	9
San Bernardino	3,172	3,758	217	3,541
San Diego	1,068	1,239	10	1,229
San Francisco	376	662	19	643
San Joaquin	666	1,108	27	1,081
San Luis Obispo	161	140	8	132
San Mateo	103	57	1	56
Santa Barbara	278	256	4	252
Santa Clara	159	166	12	154
Santa Cruz	110	93	11	82
Shasta	280	176	0	176

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**Table 11k**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>33,953</b>	<b>19,263</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>18,414</b>
Sierra	6	10	2	8
Siskiyou	49	2	1	1
Solano	212	151	17	134
Sonoma	305	197	1	196
Stanislaus	242	232	9	223
Sutter	144	65	2	63
Tehama	108	95	0	95
Trinity	19	30	3	27
Tulare	702	592	6	555
Tuolumne	77	71	0	71
Ventura	245	620	0	620
Yolo	202	86	2	84
Yuba	116	103	0	103

**Column Key:**

(A)–(D) Includes non-minor dependent (AB 12) and W&I 387 petitions, new data fields collected as of FY18–19.  
(C), (D) The total of the manner of disposition categories may not add up to B because not all courts were able to submit complete data for all manner of disposition data elements.

**Notes:**

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

# Probate and Mental Health Filings, by County and Case Type

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Table 12a

COUNTY	Probate			Mental Health			
	Total	Conservatorship & Guardianship	Other Probate	Total	Mental Health	Certification (W&I 5250)	Other
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>57,836</b>	<b>15,519</b>	<b>42,317</b>	<b>89,578</b>	<b>29,789</b>	<b>48,696</b>	<b>11,093</b>
Alameda	1,780	488	1,292	4,280	831	3,251	198
Alpine	3	1	2	1	1	0	0
Amador	105	35	70	53	53	0	0
Butte	644	214	430	371	339	16	16
Calaveras	112	28	84	29	27	0	2
Colusa	50	12	38	11	11	0	0
Contra Costa	1,724	493	1,231	242	182	0	60
Del Norte	80	18	62	7	7	0	0
El Dorado	292	70	222	58	47	3	8
Fresno	1,330	448	882	1,123	817	0	306
Glenn	58	18	40	35	35	0	0
Humboldt	351	96	255	307	247	24	36
Imperial	285	100	185	124	122	0	2
Inyo	42	13	29	19	18	0	1
Kern	1,316	398	918	1,505	1,494	0	11
Kings	235	67	168	400	400	0	0
Lake	259	64	195	174	171	0	3
Lassen	63	14	49	12	12	0	0
Los Angeles	16,089	3,841	12,248	46,845	8,992	36,375	1,478
Madera	258	91	167	80	74	0	6
Marin	515	156	359	275	154	0	121
Mariposa	57	9	48	5	5	0	0
Mendocino	206	30	176	121	121	0	0
Merced	387	133	254	38	35	0	3
Modoc	52	12	40	3	3	0	0
Mono	26	4	22	1	1	0	0
Monterey	523	133	390	766	593	0	173
Napa	296	61	235	205	151	3	51
Nevada	221	52	169	52	43	0	9
Orange	3,729	1,000	2,729	1,930	773	0	1,157
Placer	658	180	478	327	276	0	51
Plumas	66	12	54	5	5	0	0
Riverside	3,963	1,119	2,844	1,071	710	0	361
Sacramento	1,979	602	1,377	3,760	1,304	0	2,456
San Benito	102	32	70	41	41	0	0
San Bernardino	3,826	1,098	2,728	2,914	1,691	0	1,223
San Diego	3,512	1,024	2,488	4,597	1,127	2,952	518
San Francisco	870	187	683	4,942	249	3,523	1,170
San Joaquin	1,106	275	831	1,671	1,322	0	349
San Luis Obispo	445	87	358	897	848	1	48
San Mateo	1,261	254	1,007	512	293	0	219
Santa Barbara	646	163	483	889	631	204	54
Santa Clara	2,107	556	1,551	1,349	941	286	122
Santa Cruz	380	83	297	284	196	0	88
Shasta	609	203	406	256	192	0	64

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**Table 12a**

COUNTY	Probate			Mental Health			
	Total	Conservatorship & Guardianship	Other Probate	Total	Mental Health	Certification (W&I 5250)	Other
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>57,836</b>	<b>15,519</b>	<b>42,317</b>	<b>89,578</b>	<b>29,789</b>	<b>48,696</b>	<b>11,093</b>
Sierra	13	0	13	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	177	41	136	55	53	0	2
Solano	609	170	439	586	463	0	123
Sonoma	770	155	615	742	694	0	48
Stanislaus	929	330	599	2,258	759	1,478	21
Sutter	193	69	124	171	126	24	21
Tehama	160	54	106	152	146	0	6
Trinity	48	11	37	2	2	0	0
Tulare	747	229	518	1,042	902	0	140
Tuolumne	158	31	127	94	91	0	3
Ventura	985	298	687	1,393	632	544	217
Yolo	272	95	177	392	238	12	142
Yuba	157	62	95	104	98	0	6

**Column Key:**

- (E) Includes LPS conservatorship, mental competency, and civil commitments. Civil commitments is a new data field collected as of FY18–19.
- (F) New data field collected as of FY18–19.
- (G) Includes other mental health cases not included in *E* and *F*, and noncriminal habeas corpus.

**Notes:**

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

**Probate and Mental Health Dispositions,  
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**Table 12b**

COUNTY	Probate			Mental Health			
	Total	Conservatorship & Guardianship	Other Probate	Total	Mental Health	Certification (W&I 5250)	Other
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>30,251</b>	<b>8,707</b>	<b>21,544</b>	<b>37,502</b>	<b>19,398</b>	<b>10,897</b>	<b>7,207</b>
Alameda	1,299	367	932	4,021	760	3,073	188
Alpine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	26	10	16	20	19	0	1
Butte	549	167	382	311	280	16	15
Calaveras	74	20	54	28	28	0	0
Colusa	50	12	38	4	4	0	0
Contra Costa	917	333	584	122	95	1	26
Del Norte	133	54	79	48	45	3	0
El Dorado	112	31	81	16	10	1	5
Fresno	1,223	424	799	1,126	835	0	291
Glenn	4	3	1	40	40	0	0
Humboldt	335	69	266	318	265	24	29
Imperial	277	97	180	95	92	0	3
Inyo	39	13	26	7	7	0	0
Kern	1,069	376	693	1,082	1,071	0	11
Kings	193	50	143	289	289	0	0
Lake	229	59	170	153	153	0	0
Lassen	27	6	21	17	17	0	0
Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madera	231	82	149	48	40	0	8
Marin	402	100	302	223	120	0	103
Mariposa	22	5	17	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	120	20	100	117	117	0	0
Merced	91	29	62	4	4	0	0
Modoc	34	10	24	1	1	0	0
Mono	26	5	21	0	0	0	0
Monterey	482	179	303	786	619	0	167
Napa	234	57	177	0	0	0	0
Nevada	135	40	95	3	1	0	2
Orange	3,629	939	2,690	1,205	696	0	509
Placer	738	248	490	200	166	0	34
Plumas	65	13	52	3	3	0	0
Riverside	3,192	1,053	2,139	981	722	0	259
Sacramento	895	289	606	3,580	1,186	0	2,394
San Benito	42	17	25	2	2	0	0
San Bernardino	3,530	992	2,538	—	—	—	—
San Diego	—	—	—	4,944	2,280	2,139	525
San Francisco	853	184	669	4,835	257	3,408	1,170
San Joaquin	918	203	715	1,570	1,260	0	310
San Luis Obispo	386	71	315	803	754	1	48
San Mateo	1,062	209	853	676	501	0	175
Santa Barbara	509	140	369	824	569	203	52
Santa Clara	1,037	189	848	—	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	361	81	280	280	190	0	90
Shasta	554	200	354	486	437	0	49

**Probate and Mental Health Dispositions,  
by County and Case Type**  
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**Superior Courts**  
**Table 12b**

COUNTY	Probate			Mental Health			
	Total	Conservatorship & Guardianship	Other Probate	Total	Mental Health	Certification (W&I 5250)	Other
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>30,251</b>	<b>8,707</b>	<b>21,544</b>	<b>37,502</b>	<b>19,398</b>	<b>10,897</b>	<b>7,207</b>
Sierra	7	1	6	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	149	32	117	1	1	0	0
Solano	255	157	98	714	703	0	11
Sonoma	524	37	487	425	425	0	0
Stanislaus	903	292	611	2,235	741	1,478	16
Sutter	139	49	90	195	147	26	22
Tehama	154	50	104	179	172	0	7
Trinity	25	6	19	1	1	0	0
Tulare	779	216	563	1,011	898	0	113
Tuolumne	134	25	109	89	86	0	3
Ventura	715	268	447	3,012	2,056	524	432
Yolo	209	69	140	275	141	0	134
Yuba	154	59	95	97	92	0	5

**Column Key:**

- (E) Includes LPS conservatorship, mental competency, and civil commitments. Civil commitments is a new data field collected as of FY18–19.
- (F) New data field collected as of FY18–19.
- (G) Includes other mental health cases not included in *E* and *F*, and noncriminal habeas corpus.

**Notes:**

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



**Probate (Conservatorships and Guardianships)—  
Method of Disposition, by County**  
Fiscal Year 2021–22

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 12c**

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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>15,519</b>	<b>8,707</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>5,357</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2,156</b>
Alameda	488	367	31	336	0	0
Alpine	1	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	35	10	3	7	0	0
Butte	214	167	21	138	0	8
Calaveras	28	20	6	14	0	0
Colusa	12	12	4	8	0	0
Contra Costa	493	333	48	271	0	14
Del Norte	18	54	3	19	0	32
El Dorado	70	31	16	10	0	5
Fresno	448	424	96	324	0	4
Glenn	18	3	2	1	0	0
Humboldt	96	69	7	49	0	13
Imperial	100	97	4	6	0	87
Inyo	13	13	6	7	0	0
Kern	398	376	64	308	0	4
Kings	67	50	6	43	0	1
Lake	64	59	14	38	0	7
Lassen	14	6	3	3	0	0
Los Angeles	3,841	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	91	82	7	18	0	57
Marin	156	100	8	90	0	2
Mariposa	9	5	0	5	0	0
Mendocino	30	20	4	14	0	2
Merced	133	29	15	14	0	0
Modoc	12	10	0	5	0	5
Mono	4	5	2	2	0	1
Monterey	133	179	28	0	0	151
Napa	61	57	4	53	0	0
Nevada	52	40	10	13	1	16
Orange	1,000	939	148	782	0	9
Placer	180	248	24	41	0	183
Plumas	12	13	5	8	0	0
Riverside	1,119	1,053	166	870	0	17
Sacramento	602	289	25	261	0	3
San Benito	32	17	5	0	0	12
San Bernardino	1,098	992	30	23	0	939
San Diego	1,024	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	187	184	17	167	0	0
San Joaquin	275	203	52	82	0	69
San Luis Obispo	87	71	15	55	0	1
San Mateo	254	209	41	168	0	0
Santa Barbara	163	140	14	122	0	4
Santa Clara	556	189	0	189	0	0
Santa Cruz	83	81	14	63	0	4
Shasta	203	200	51	138	0	11

**Probate (Conservatorships and Guardianships)—  
Method of Disposition, by County**  
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**Superior Courts**  
**Table 12c**

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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>15,519</b>	<b>8,707</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>5,357</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2,156</b>
Sierra	0	1	0	1	0	0
Siskiyou	41	32	9	23	0	0
Solano	170	157	15	139	1	2
Sonoma	155	37	3	34	0	0
Stanislaus	330	292	53	212	0	27
Sutter	69	49	10	16	0	23
Tehama	54	50	11	31	0	8
Trinity	11	6	1	1	0	4
Tulare	229	216	32	3	0	181
Tuolumne	31	25	2	23	0	0
Ventura	298	268	19	2	3	244
Yolo	95	69	4	63	0	2
Yuba	62	59	11	44	0	4

**Column Key:**

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

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

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

**Notes:**

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

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

**Probate (Estates, Trusts, and Other Probate)—  
Method of Disposition, by County**  
Fiscal Year 2021–22

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 12d**

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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>42,317</b>	<b>21,544</b>	<b>1,749</b>	<b>15,568</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4,226</b>
Alameda	1,292	932	90	831	0	11
Alpine	2	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	70	16	3	12	0	1
Butte	430	382	14	338	0	30
Calaveras	84	54	6	48	0	0
Colusa	38	38	0	38	0	0
Contra Costa	1,231	584	119	455	0	10
Del Norte	62	79	4	53	0	22
El Dorado	222	81	26	40	0	15
Fresno	882	799	89	707	0	3
Glenn	40	1	0	1	0	0
Humboldt	255	266	11	231	0	24
Imperial	185	180	8	88	0	84
Inyo	29	26	4	22	0	0
Kern	918	693	34	528	0	131
Kings	168	143	3	140	0	0
Lake	195	170	10	156	0	4
Lassen	49	21	2	19	0	0
Los Angeles	12,248	—	—	—	—	—
Madera	167	149	11	38	0	100
Marin	359	302	39	250	0	13
Mariposa	48	17	0	17	0	0
Mendocino	176	100	13	85	0	2
Merced	254	62	16	46	0	0
Modoc	40	24	3	14	0	7
Mono	22	21	0	18	0	3
Monterey	390	303	29	18	0	256
Napa	235	177	8	169	0	0
Nevada	169	95	9	78	1	7
Orange	2,729	2,690	288	2,385	0	17
Placer	478	490	68	89	0	333
Plumas	54	52	0	52	0	0
Riverside	2,844	2,139	175	1,957	0	7
Sacramento	1,377	606	20	572	0	14
San Benito	70	25	3	14	0	8
San Bernardino	2,728	2,538	70	603	0	1,865
San Diego	2,488	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	683	669	95	550	0	24
San Joaquin	831	715	45	431	0	239
San Luis Obispo	358	315	34	279	0	2
San Mateo	1,007	853	121	732	0	0
Santa Barbara	483	369	17	335	0	17
Santa Clara	1,551	848	12	836	0	0
Santa Cruz	297	280	16	261	0	3
Shasta	406	354	22	331	0	1

**Probate (Estates, Trusts, and Other Probate)—  
Method of Disposition, by County**

**Superior Courts**

**Table 12d**

**Fiscal Year 2021–22**

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)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>42,317</b>	<b>21,544</b>	<b>1,749</b>	<b>15,568</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4,226</b>
Sierra	13	6	0	6	0	0
Siskiyou	136	117	3	114	0	0
Solano	439	98	20	78	0	0
Sonoma	615	487	31	455	0	1
Stanislaus	599	611	50	552	0	9
Sutter	124	90	2	27	0	61
Tehama	106	104	3	76	0	25
Trinity	37	19	0	15	0	4
Tulare	518	563	40	63	0	460
Tuolumne	127	109	7	102	0	0
Ventura	687	447	43	17	0	387
Yolo	177	140	6	112	0	22
Yuba	95	95	7	84	0	4

**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:**

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

**Mental Health—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2021–22**

**Superior Courts**

**Table 12e**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>89,578</b>	<b>37,502</b>	<b>16,404</b>	<b>21,098</b>
Alameda	4,280	4,021	75	3,946
Alpine	1	—	—	—
Amador	53	20	4	16
Butte	371	311	2	309
Calaveras	29	28	26	2
Colusa	11	4	0	4
Contra Costa	242	122	19	103
Del Norte	7	48	25	23
El Dorado	58	16	8	8
Fresno	1,123	1,126	454	672
Glenn	35	40	10	30
Humboldt	307	318	7	311
Imperial	124	95	22	73
Inyo	19	7	7	0
Kern	1,505	1,082	48	1,034
Kings	400	289	289	0
Lake	174	153	15	138
Lassen	12	17	14	3
Los Angeles	46,845	—	—	—
Madera	80	48	5	43
Marin	275	223	198	25
Mariposa	5	0	0	0
Mendocino	121	117	108	9
Merced	38	4	1	3
Modoc	3	1	1	0
Mono	1	0	0	0
Monterey	766	786	143	643
Napa	205	—	—	—
Nevada	52	3	2	1
Orange	1,930	1,205	234	971
Placer	327	200	15	185
Plumas	5	3	0	3
Riverside	1,071	981	215	766
Sacramento	3,760	3,580	3,068	512
San Benito	41	2	0	2
San Bernardino	2,914	—	—	—
San Diego	4,597	4,944	2,310	2,634
San Francisco	4,942	4,835	4,798	37
San Joaquin	1,671	1,570	910	660
San Luis Obispo	897	803	215	588
San Mateo	512	676	226	450
Santa Barbara	889	824	153	671
Santa Clara	1,349	—	—	—
Santa Cruz	284	280	12	268
Shasta	256	486	365	121

**Mental Health—Stage of Case at Disposition, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2021–22**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 12e**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>89,578</b>	<b>37,502</b>	<b>16,404</b>	<b>21,098</b>
Sierra	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	55	1	1	0
Solano	586	714	323	391
Sonoma	742	425	425	0
Stanislaus	2,258	2,235	690	1,545
Sutter	171	(i) 195	83	112
Tehama	152	179	28	151
Trinity	2	1	0	1
Tulare	1,042	1,011	41	970
Tuolumne	94	89	4	85
Ventura	1,393	3,012	635	2,377
Yolo	392	275	165	110
Yuba	104	97	5	92

**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:**

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

**Appeals, Habeas Corpus Filings,  
by County and Case Type**  
Fiscal Year 2021–22

**Superior Courts**  
Table 13a

COUNTY	Appeals			Habeas Corpus
	Total (A)	Civil (B)	Criminal (C)	Criminal (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,921</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>1,186</b>	<b>5,438</b>
Alameda	63	22	41	4
Alpine	1	0	1	0
Amador	9	3	6	77
Butte	10	1	9	0
Calaveras	5	2	3	4
Colusa	1	0	1	1
Contra Costa	76	10	66	48
Del Norte	7	7	0	76
El Dorado	9	3	6	51
Fresno	47	11	36	237
Glenn	0	0	0	
Humboldt	11	5	6	61
Imperial	6	1	5	123
Inyo	4	2	2	0
Kern	38	22	16	365
Kings	13	7	6	242
Lake	3	1	2	25
Lassen	4	1	3	21
Los Angeles	350	164	186	80
Madera	5	1	4	95
Marin	20	2	18	231
Mariposa	2	2	0	0
Mendocino	3	2	1	51
Merced	12	1	11	0
Modoc	0	0	0	0
Mono	0	0	0	2
Monterey	26	1	25	268
Napa	24	0	24	39
Nevada	6	0	6	3
Orange	249	139	110	276
Placer	14	3	11	10
Plumas	0	0	0	4
Riverside	140	81	59	487
Sacramento	126	27	99	644
San Benito	1	0	1	6
San Bernardino	104	22	82	495
San Diego	133	67	66	363
San Francisco	35	20	15	58
San Joaquin	48	9	39	259
San Luis Obispo	5	0	5	70
San Mateo	19	2	17	
Santa Barbara	19	2	17	59
Santa Clara	69	38	31	150
Santa Cruz	20	5	15	23
Shasta	(i) 17	6	11	60

**Appeals, Habeas Corpus Filings,  
by County and Case Type**

**Fiscal Year 2021–22**

**Superior Courts**

**Table 13a**

COUNTY	Appeals			Habeas Corpus
	Total (A)	Civil (B)	Criminal (C)	Criminal (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,921</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>1,186</b>	<b>5,438</b>
Sierra	0	0	0	9
Siskiyou	1	1	0	14
Solano	32	2	30	152
Sonoma	10	1	9	0
Stanislaus	14	3	11	0
Sutter	0	0	0	18
Tehama	2	0	2	1
Trinity	0	0	0	8
Tulare	28	6	22	0
Tuolumne	10	2	8	47
Ventura	44	21	23	86
Yolo	20	7	13	35
Yuba	6	0	6	0

**Notes:**

0 or —

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

(i)

The court reported incomplete data in this category.



**Appeals, Habeas Corpus Dispositions,  
by County and Case Type**  
Fiscal Year 2021–22

**Superior Courts**  
Table 13b

COUNTY	Appeals			Habeas Corpus
	Total (A)	Civil (B)	Criminal (C)	Criminal (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,571</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>4,283</b>
Alameda	53	17	36	5
Alpine	—	—	—	—
Amador	4	2	2	68
Butte	11	0	11	2
Calaveras	2	0	2	2
Colusa	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa	20	2	18	43
Del Norte	2	2	0	79
El Dorado	2	1	1	33
Fresno	71	14	57	209
Glenn	0	0	—	—
Humboldt	6	3	3	31
Imperial	3	1	2	410
Inyo	0	0	0	0
Kern	40	19	21	359
Kings	0	0	0	253
Lake	0	0	0	21
Lassen	1	1	0	18
Los Angeles	—	—	—	—
Madera	2	1	1	(i) 66
Marin	25	4	21	867
Mariposa	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	1	0	1	51
Merced	0	0	0	0
Modoc	0	0	0	0
Mono	0	0	0	1
Monterey	35	1	34	347
Napa	24	0	24	0
Nevada	4	1	3	8
Orange	263	123	140	151
Placer	19	2	17	10
Plumas	0	0	0	0
Riverside	127	44	83	484
Sacramento	121	27	94	0
San Benito	0	0	0	2
San Bernardino	129	21	108	0
San Diego	128	68	60	0
San Francisco	79	44	35	0
San Joaquin	39	6	33	257
San Luis Obispo	3	0	3	89
San Mateo	12	3	9	
Santa Barbara	3	1	2	54
Santa Clara	79	25	54	5
Santa Cruz	16	2	14	23
Shasta	(i) 8	3	5	57

**Appeals, Habeas Corpus Dispositions,  
by County and Case Type**

**Fiscal Year 2021–22**

**Superior Courts**

**Table 13b**

COUNTY	Appeals			Habeas Corpus
	Total (A)	Civil (B)	Criminal (C)	Criminal (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,571</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>4,283</b>
Sierra	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	0	0	0	13
Solano	22	6	16	130
Sonoma	7	1	6	0
Stanislaus	7	1	6	0
Sutter	0	0	0	0
Tehama	3	0	3	1
Trinity	0	0	0	2
Tulare	26	1	25	0
Tuolumne	4	0	4	46
Ventura	150	16	134	73
Yolo	15	7	8	13
Yuba	5	1	4	0

**Column Key:**

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

**Notes:**

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

**Civil and Criminal Appeals—  
Stage of Case at Disposition, by County  
Fiscal Year 2021–22**

**Superior Courts  
Table 13c**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,921</b>	<b>1,571</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>880</b>
Alameda	63	53	15	38
Alpine	1	—	—	—
Amador	9	4	4	0
Butte	10	11	4	7
Calaveras	5	2	2	0
Colusa	1	0	0	0
Contra Costa	76	20	8	12
Del Norte	7	2	2	0
El Dorado	9	2	1	1
Fresno	47	71	19	52
Glenn	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	11	6	5	1
Imperial	6	3	2	1
Inyo	4	0	0	0
Kern	38	40	6	34
Kings	13	0	0	0
Lake	3	0	0	0
Lassen	4	1	1	0
Los Angeles	350	—	—	—
Madera	5	2	2	0
Marin	20	25	12	13
Mariposa	2	0	0	0
Mendocino	3	1	1	0
Merced	12	0	0	0
Modoc	0	0	0	0
Mono	0	0	0	0
Monterey	26	35	13	22
Napa	24	24	24	0
Nevada	6	4	1	3
Orange	249	263	97	166
Placer	14	19	14	24
Plumas	0	0	0	0
Riverside	140	127	93	34
Sacramento	126	121	89	32
San Benito	1	0	0	0
San Bernardino	104	129	42	87
San Diego	133	128	70	58
San Francisco	35	79	40	39
San Joaquin	48	39	17	22
San Luis Obispo	5	3	3	0
San Mateo	19	12	4	8
Santa Barbara	19	3	2	1
Santa Clara	69	79	31	48
Santa Cruz	20	16	16	0
Shasta	(i) 17	(i) 8	1	7

**Civil and Criminal Appeals—  
Stage of Case at Disposition, by County  
Fiscal Year 2021–22**

**Superior Courts  
Table 13c**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,921</b>	<b>1,571</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>880</b>
Sierra	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	1	0	0	0
Solano	32	22	7	15
Sonoma	10	7	2	5
Stanislaus	14	7	2	5
Sutter	0	0	0	0
Tehama	2	3	3	0
Trinity	0	0	0	0
Tulare	28	26	2	24
Tuolumne	10	4	2	2
Ventura	44	150	43	107
Yolo	20	15	3	12
Yuba	6	5	5	0

**Column Key:**

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

**Notes:**

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

**Habeas Corpus Criminal—  
Stage of Case at Disposition, by County  
Fiscal Year 2021–22**

**Superior Courts**

**Table 13d**

COUNTY	Total Filings (A)	Total Dispositions (B)	Stage of Case at Disposition	
			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>5,438</b>	<b>4,283</b>	<b>3,283</b>	<b>1,000</b>
Alameda	4	5	0	5
Alpine	0	—	—	—
Amador	77	68	65	3
Butte	0	2	0	2
Calaveras	4	2	2	0
Colusa	1	0	0	0
Contra Costa	48	43	41	2
Del Norte	76	79	79	0
El Dorado	51	33	30	3
Fresno	237	209	208	1
Glenn	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	61	31	30	1
Imperial	123	410	410	0
Inyo	0	0	0	0
Kern	365	359	358	1
Kings	242	253	252	1
Lake	25	21	21	0
Lassen	21	18	18	0
Los Angeles	80	—	—	—
Madera	(i) 95	(i) 66	(i) 66	(i)
Marin	231	867	227	640
Mariposa	0	0	0	0
Mendocino	51	51	51	0
Merced	0	0	0	0
Modoc	0	0	0	0
Mono	2	1	1	0
Monterey	268	347	346	1
Napa	39	—	—	—
Nevada	3	8	8	0
Orange	276	151	150	1
Placer	10	10	9	1
Plumas	4	0	0	0
Riverside	487	484	465	19
Sacramento	644	—	—	—
San Benito	6	2	0	2
San Bernardino	495	—	—	—
San Diego	363	—	—	—
San Francisco	58	—	—	—
San Joaquin	259	257	2	255
San Luis Obispo	70	89	88	1
San Mateo	0	0	0	0
Santa Barbara	59	54	51	3
Santa Clara	150	5	4	1
Santa Cruz	23	23	22	1
Shasta	(i) 60	(i) 57	48	9

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			Before Hearing (C)	After Hearing (D)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>5,438</b>	<b>4,283</b>	<b>3,283</b>	<b>1,000</b>
Sierra	9	0	0	0
Siskiyou	14	13	13	0
Solano	152	130	127	3
Sonoma	0	0	0	0
Stanislaus	0	0	0	0
Sutter	18	0	0	0
Tehama	1	1	1	0
Trinity	8	2	2	0
Tulare	0	0	0	0
Tuolumne	47	46	2	44
Ventura	86	73	73	0
Yolo	35	13	13	0
Yuba	0	0	0	0

**Column Key:**

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

**Notes:**

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

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

**Authorized Judicial Positions and Judicial Position  
Equivalents, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2021–22**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 14a**

Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2022						
COUNTY	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate Judicial Officers			Judicial Position Equivalents (F)
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>2,004.8</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>249.8</b>	<b>239.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>1,997.1</b>
<b>Unfunded judgeships</b>		<b>23</b>				
Alameda	83.0	73	10.0	10.0		81.4
Alpine	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.3
Amador	3.0	2	1.0	1.0		3.3
Butte	13.0	11	2.0	2.0		13.5
Calaveras	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.6
Colusa	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.4
Contra Costa	42.0	38	4.0	4.0		44.6
Del Norte	2.8	2	0.8	0.8		3.1
El Dorado	9.0	8	1.0	1.0		9.7
Fresno	51.0	45	6.0	6.0		49.7
Glenn	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.3
Humboldt	8.0	7	1.0	1.0		9.1
Imperial	11.3	10	1.3	0.3	1.0	11.5
Inyo	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.6
Kern	45.0	38	7.0	7.0		46.9
Kings	9.6	8	1.6	1.6		9.6
Lake	4.7	4	0.7	0.7		5.0
Lassen	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.7
Los Angeles	585.3	510	75.3	75.3		577.9
Madera	9.3	9	0.3	0.3		9.1
Marin	12.7	12	0.7	0.3	0.4	13.1
Mariposa	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.4
Mendocino	8.4	8	0.4	0.4		7.7
Merced	13.0	11	2.0	2.0		13.0
Modoc	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.3
Mono	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.5
Monterey	21.2	19	2.2	2.2		21.5
Napa	8.0	7	1.0	1.0		8.5
Nevada	7.6	6	1.6	1.6		8.2
Orange	144.0	127	17.0	17.0		153.5
Placer	14.5	10	4.5	4.0	0.5	16.2
Plumas	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.6
Riverside	85.0	71	14.0	14.0		89.6
Sacramento	75.5	66	9.5	3.0	6.5	73.7
San Benito	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.7
San Bernardino	94.0	79	15.0	15.0		92.3
San Diego	154.0	135	19.0	19.0		151.9
San Francisco	55.9	52	3.9	3.9		56.8
San Joaquin	34.5	30	4.5	4.0	0.5	34.4
San Luis Obispo	15.0	13	2.0	2.0		15.6
San Mateo	33.0	28	5.0	5.0		30.9
Santa Barbara	24.0	21	3.0	3.0		24.7
Santa Clara	82.0	77	5.0	5.0		82.2
Santa Cruz	13.5	12	1.5	1.5		14.1
Shasta	13.0	11	2.0	2.0		12.8

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Equivalents, by County**  
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**Superior Courts**  
**Table 14a**

Judicial Positions as of June 30, 2022						
COUNTY	Total (A)	Judges (B)	Subordinate Judicial Officers			Judicial Position Equivalents (F)
			Total (C)	Commissioners (D)	Referees (E)	
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>2,004.8</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>249.8</b>	<b>239.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>1,997.1</b>
<b>Unfunded judgeships</b>		<b>23</b>				
Sierra	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.3
Siskiyou	5.0	4	1.0	1.0		5.3
Solano	23.0	20	3.0	3.0		25.8
Sonoma	23.0	20	3.0	3.0		23.4
Stanislaus	25.0	22	3.0	3.0		24.2
Sutter	5.3	5	0.3	0.3		5.6
Tehama	4.3	4	0.3	0.3		4.5
Trinity	2.3	2	0.3	0.3		2.4
Tulare	24.0	21	3.0	3.0		23.5
Tuolumne	4.8	4	0.8	0.8		4.6
Ventura	34.0	30	4.0	4.0		35.6
Yolo	12.4	11	1.4	0.4	1.0	12.3
Yuba	5.3	5	0.3	0.3		5.3

**Column Key:**

- (B) Of the 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, 23 positions are still unfunded and unallocated as of Jun 30, 2022—two judicial positions were funded and allocated in 2018; and an additional 25 positions were funded and allocated in 2019—and are included in the statewide total but not shown in individual courts as in previous versions of the Court Statistics Report.
- (C) Sum of *D* + *E*. Total may not match exactly because of rounding caused by fractional commissioner and referee positions.
- (F) Reflects authorized judicial positions adjusted for vacancies, assistance rendered by the court, and assistance received by the court from assigned judges, temporary judges, commissioners, and referees.



**Judicial Position Equivalents, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2021–22**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 14b**

COUNTY	Permanent Resources as of June 30, 2022			Days in Fiscal Year 2021-22				
	Judges (A)	Commissioners (B)	Referees (C)	Vacancies (D)	Other Assistance Received (E)	Judicial Assistance Received (F)	Judicial Assistance Rendered (G)	Judicial Position Equivalents (H)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>239.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>22,268</b>	<b>6,365</b>	<b>14,840</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>1,997.1</b>
<b>Unfunded judgeships</b>	<b>23</b>			<b>5,727</b>				
Alameda	73	10.0		570		164		81.4
Alpine	2	0.3						2.3
Amador	2	1.0				65		3.3
Butte	11	2.0			41	74		13.5
Calaveras	2	0.3			12	61		2.6
Colusa	2	0.3			9	17		2.4
Contra Costa	38	4.0		74	241	467		44.6
Del Norte	2	0.8				75		3.1
El Dorado	8	1.0		118	31	254		9.7
Fresno	45	6.0		763	159	287		49.7
Glenn	2	0.3				5		2.3
Humboldt	7	1.0				271		9.1
Imperial	10	0.3	1.0		7	38		11.5
Inyo	2	0.3				74		2.6
Kern	38	7.0		689	671	480		46.9
Kings	8	1.6		249	26	231		9.6
Lake	4	0.7			1	72		5.0
Lassen	2	0.3				99		2.7
Los Angeles	510	75.3		2,743		1,717	787	577.9
Madera	9	0.3		249		197		9.1
Marin	12	0.3	0.4		88	1		13.1
Mariposa	2	0.3				15		2.4
Mendocino	8	0.4		224	24	29		7.7
Merced	11	2.0		249	47	192		13.0
Modoc	2	0.3			2	1		2.3
Mono	2	0.3				56		2.5
Monterey	19	2.2		26		101		21.5
Napa	7	1.0		96	64	163		8.5
Nevada	6	1.6			94	56		8.2
Orange	127	17.0		1,203	2,650	921		153.5
Placer	10	4.0	0.5		135	287		16.2
Plumas	2	0.3			1	66		2.6
Riverside	71	14.0		1,569	176	2,536		89.6
Sacramento	66	3.0	6.5	1,074		635		73.7
San Benito	2	0.3				94		2.7
San Bernardino	79	15.0		1,550	172	960		92.3
San Diego	135	19.0		684		162		151.9
San Francisco	52	3.9		384		607		56.8
San Joaquin	30	4.0	0.5	520		503		34.4
San Luis Obispo	13	2.0				160		15.6
San Mateo	28	5.0		629		98		30.9
Santa Barbara	21	3.0				178		24.7
Santa Clara	77	5.0		958	691	327		82.2
Santa Cruz	12	1.5			22	119		14.1
Shasta	11	2.0		249		196		12.8

**Judicial Position Equivalents, by County**  
**Fiscal Year 2021–22**

**Superior Courts**  
**Table 14b**

COUNTY	Permanent Resources as of June 30, 2022			Days in Fiscal Year 2021-22				
	Judges (A)	Commissioners (B)	Referees (C)	Vacancies (D)	Other Assistance Received (E)	Judicial Assistance Received (F)	Judicial Assistance Rendered (G)	Judicial Position Equivalents (H)
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>239.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>22,268</b>	<b>6,365</b>	<b>14,840</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>1,997.1</b>
<b>Unfunded judgeships</b>	<b>23</b>			<b>5,727</b>				
Sierra	2	0.3				7		2.3
Siskiyou	4	1.0				70		5.3
Solano	20	3.0		153	453	389		25.8
Sonoma	20	3.0		310		445	46	23.4
Stanislaus	22	3.0		373		175		24.2
Sutter	5	0.3				80		5.6
Tehama	4	0.3				40		4.5
Trinity	2	0.3				29		2.4
Tulare	21	3.0		249		127		23.5
Tuolumne	4	0.8		124	5	77		4.6
Ventura	30	4.0		249	543	99		35.6
Yolo	11	0.4	1.0	213		191		12.3
Yuba	5	0.3						5.3

**Column Key:**

- (A) Of the 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, 23 positions are still unfunded and unallocated as of Jun 30, 2022—two judicial positions were funded and allocated in 2018; and an additional 25 positions were funded and allocated in 2019—and are included in the statewide total but not shown in individual courts as in previous versions of the Court Statistics Report.
- (D) Number of working days during the fiscal year that were not utilized because of an unfilled judge position.
- (E) Assistance received from temporary commissioners and referees, and attorneys acting as temporary judges.
- (F) Judicial assistance received from Temporary Assigned Judges Program.
- (G) Judicial assistance rendered to other trial courts or appellate courts from Temporary Assigned Judges Program.
- (H)  $A + B + C + [(-D + E + F - G) / 249]$ . There were 249 available working days in FY21–22. Of the 50 new judgeships authorized by Assembly Bill 159, effective January 2008, 23 are included in A. With the positions unfilled pending funding approval by the Legislature, they are considered vacant and counted in D.

